

Maryland Breeder: GreenMount Farm



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Itsallaboutthebens

Knicks Go may have launched GreenMount Farm into the international spotlight, but it is another foal that won Moore's heart. Moore bred broodmare Gemstone's Jewel (by Clever Trick) to Outflanker and in 2012, out popped a slightly awkward looking foal. "He just never looked the sales part so we kept him and raced him ourselves," Moore said. William H. Wolfendale II trained Itsallaboutthebens for GreenMount Farm and raced him exclusively at Maryland tracks for his 15 starts. In two years on the track, "Ben" won once, finished 2nd three times and 3rd three times for \$45,143 in career earnings. "I just love him and was really on the fence about selling him after he finished on the track," Moore said. "He was just one of those horses that wanted to have a job and it would have been selfish to keep him at the farm just to look at him." Katie Marquette now owns Ben as a foxhunter. "I'm just so happy for him and his new owner," Moore added.

Go has earned \$4,588,995 for owners Korea Racing Authority.

"It really has been a whirlwind. I was a bit shocked when all the calls came through," she said, adding, "It's exciting to see his fan base grow on social media too!"

The Next Chapter

Moore couldn't be more excited about the next chapters of GreenMount farm with their broodmares in foal to great stallions and several youngsters to prep for the 2021 sales.

"I have two yearlings that we are going to sell at the Kentucky sales this fall," she said. Both are fillies, with one (Tiznow x Pinkprint) being GreenMount's first Kentucky consignment and the other being a filly (Accelerate x Ostourah) Moore purchased as a weanling with the intent to resell as a yearling. The Accelerate filly has been invited to the Kentucky select sale and the Tiznow yearling is going to the Fasig Tiptons Kentucky October Yearling sale.

Moore is equally excited about her current broodmares and their breedings for this season. Pinkprint (Not For Love x Kosmo's Buddy) is a GreenMount homebred that is Knicks Go's half sister. After having a year off from breeding, "she has been bred to More Than Ready," Moore explained.

Mystic Love (Not For Love x Memories of

Mystic) was bred by Dark Hollow Farm and raced by GreenMount Farm until 2014. As a racehorse, she won over \$200,000 and has found success as a broodmare as well. Her 2019 foal by Bernardini won the 2020 Maryland Horse Breeders Association Yearling Show and sold for \$100,000. That filly, named Where's Bridgit by her new owners StarLadies Racing, is now in training with Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher. Mystic Love has a Malibu Moon colt born this year and has been bred back to Improbable.

Perdona (Blame x Exhilaration) earned over \$170,000 on the track before Moore purchased her as a broodmare. She produced a Yoshida foal this year and has been bred to Vekoma this season.

"This is the time of year I get most excited," said Moore. "With foals being born and mares being bred back and all the young horses to prep for sales. It's just a great time of year!"

For 2021, Sabrina plans to keep moving forward and doing what works best for GreenMount Farm. As is true for most involved in Maryland's Thoroughbred industry, Sabrina loves what she does and the accolades for Knicks Go have been fun, but the true joy is working with her horses, and watching them succeed.