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## COMPETITIVE BIDDING CONTINUES AS BOOK 2 CONCLUDES



**Miss Exclusive** | Keeneland

by Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis

LEXINGTON, KY - Demand remained strong during Wednesday's final Book 2 session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale in Lexington, with Greg Goodman's Mt. Brilliant Farm making the day's highest bid of \$750,000 to acquire the Juddmonte mare **Miss Exclusive** (Unbridled's Song) from the Mill Ridge Sales consignment.

"I think we are at a very good spot," Keeneland's Director of Sales Operations Geoffrey Russell said at the close of business Wednesday. "I think Book 2 was a good, solid book from start to finish. Obviously, today was highlighted by a Juddmonte mare who was sought-after by several people. It's good to see these local farms replenishing their stock, Mt. Brilliant, Stone Farm, Fred Hertrich, WinStar and Dixiana. So it's good to see the success of the September sale has led to people reinvesting in broodmares. That is good and healthy for our industry."

During Wednesday's session, 231 horses grossed \$33,856,000 for an average of \$146,563 and a median of \$130,000. With 88 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 27.59%.

Through the two Book 2 sessions, 454 head sold for \$68,798,000. The Book 2 average was \$151,537 and the median was \$125,000. **Cont. p3**

## FEEES ANNOUNCED FOR ACCELERATE, CITY OF LIGHT & WEST COAST

Fresh off competing in the Breeders' Cup, GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero **Accelerate** (Lookin At Lucky--Issues, by Awesome Again), GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile star **City of Light** (Quality Road--Paris Notion, by Dehere) and champion **West Coast** (Flatter--Caressing, by Honour and Glory) have had their 2019 stud fees set, Lane's End Farm announced Wednesday. City of Light and West Coast will each enter stud at a \$35,000 fee, while Accelerate will be available for \$20,000 in 2019.

Bred by Mike Abraham in Kentucky and trained by John Sadler, \$380,000 KESEP yearling turned five-time Grade I winner Accelerate appears bound for next January's GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. The champion older dirt male elect's record currently stands at 22-10-5-5, \$5,792,480. **Cont. p3**

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**This 'Magic' moment.** Breeders get a look at MGIW Good Magic (Curlin-Glinda the Good, by Hard Spun) on Wednesday at Hill 'n' Dale Farm. The 2017 champion 2-year-old is available for inspection by appointment. | Sue Finley

**IS JUSTIFY STILL A SLAM DUNK FOR HOY?**

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**ELECTION AFTERMATH**

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**Book 2 Concludes cont. from p1**

A reformatted 2018 auction--which featured a single session Book 1--precludes direct comparisons to the 2017 sale, but last year's Book 2 sessions saw 459 horses sell for \$60,101,000. The average was \$130,939 and the median was \$100,000.

The weanling market remained competitive Wednesday, with a colt by Tapit leading the way when selling to bloodstock agents Alex Solis and Jason Litt for \$380,000. The youngster was one of seven to bring \$300,000 or over during the session.

"The quality of the foals was unbelievable," Russell said. "Listening to buyers--or non-buyers--there is a little frustration. It was interesting today talking to several people who said, 'I'm giving more than I thought I should give and I'm still not getting there.' That again reflects on the health of the September sale. These people feel comfortable that the market is on the increase and they can buy with confidence that they will be able to sell next year."

The Keeneland November sale continues through Nov. 16 with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m. **Cont. p6**

**Fees for New Lane's End Sires Set cont. from p1**



**Accelerate** | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

A half-brother to SW and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf third Daddy D T (Scat Daddy) and SW & GSP Amarish (Scat Daddy), the chestnut 5-year-old is out of the four-time winner Issues, who was stakes-placed at Calder. Under the third dam is GI Jockey Club Gold Cup hero Wagon Limit (Conquistador Cielo) and MGSW and MGISP Puzzlement (Pine Bluff).

The Hronis Racing runner is joined by triple Grade I winner City of Light--also a winner of the GI Triple Bend S. and GI Malibu S. at the top level. The Mike McCarthy charge has accumulated \$1,662,600 in earnings and has yet to run off the board for Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren, Jr., with a 10-5-4-1 record. Knocked down for \$710,000 at KEESEP in 2015, the 4-year-old is a half-

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Rounding out the trio of stars slated for the Kentucky nursery is champion 3-year-old colt West Coast, himself a son of champion 2-year-old filly Caressing (Honour and Glory). Bred by CFP Thoroughbreds in Kentucky, the \$425,000 KEESEP yearling won both the GI Travers S. and GI Pennsylvania Derby during his championship season in 2017 for trainer Bob Baffert and Gary and Mary West. He was also runner-up in this term's GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. in January, Meydan's G1 Dubai World Cup in March and the GI Awesome Again S. in September. The bay's record stands at 13-6-5-1 with \$5,803,800 in accumulated earnings. His dam has produced GSP Juan and Bina (Indian Charlie) and another SP runner. This family also includes MGISW Sea Cadet (Bolger) and GII Del Mar Futurity hero On Target, who also ran third in the GI Champagne S.

"This is a very exciting crop of new stallions," Lane's End's Bill Farish said. "Accelerate offers breeders a chance to breed to a brilliantly fast, sound, Classic distance winning champion elect with five Grade I wins under his belt. West Coast offers a blue-blooded pedigree, outstanding good looks and is a champion 3-year-old that defeated all three Classic winners. City

of Light, who is by leading Lane's End Farm stallion Quality Road, has an unmatched brilliance. We're looking forward to seeing Accelerate and City of Light face off in the upcoming Pegasus World Cup and for the 2019 breeding season."

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## IS JUSTIFY STILL A SLAM DUNK FOR HORSE OF THE YEAR?

By Bill Finley



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### They're off in the Breeders' Cup Classic | Matt Wooley/Breeders' Cup

What once seemed like an impossibility--that Triple Crown winner **Justify** (Scat Daddy) would not be named 2019 Horse of the Year--now seems at least slightly within the realm of possibility. In the most comprehensive poll of Horse of the Year voters released so far, the NTRA's Top 10 Thoroughbred poll, GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Accelerate** (Lookin At Lucky) received 24 first-place votes to 19 for Justify.

**Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), the winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, received the remaining three first place votes, but is not considered a serious candidate for Horse of the Year.

"I was voting Justify at No. 1 all the way up until the Breeders' Cup," said Accelerate voter Debbie Arrington of the *Sacramento Bee*. "Accelerate won four Grade I's at a mile-and-a-quarter this



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year, and swept the 'California Triple.' He did what Lava Man (Slew City Slew) did but then took it one step further and went to the East and won the Breeders' Cup Classic. Accelerate had a bad post in the Breeders' Cup and he did it. With Justify, if you look at the horses he beat and what they accomplished, they haven't done a whole hell of a lot. It may not have been the best crop. I was always a believer that if you win the Triple Crown you should be Horse of the Year, but when I compared what the two horses did I had a change of heart. It's 'Horse of the Year' and not just the 'Horse of May and June.'"

While reserving the right to change his mind, Gene Kershner from the *Buffalo News*, also thought Accelerate's overall body of work was a factor that could not be ignored.

"Justify won races that were restricted to 3-year-olds and I don't know yet how to measure the crop of horses he ran against," he said. "I know people are saying are we really going to diminish the accomplishment of winning the Triple Crown, truly the one thing in horse racing that the non-racing fan cares about? But I have to look at Accelerate's overall body of work. He won the three major Grade I's in California for his division and the Breeders' Cup Classic. That's quite an accomplishment."

While Accelerate's lead in the NTRA poll should give his camp hope that he can wrest Horse of the Year away from Justify, who made his last start in the GI Belmont S., it is far from a foregone conclusion that they will win. Only 46 votes were cast in the NTRA poll and last year 250 votes came in for Horse of the Year. That means the NTRA poll represents only about 18% of eligible voters. In addition, some of those taking part in the NTRA poll do not have an Eclipse Award vote.

Also, NTRA voters have different interpretations on what horses belong in the poll. Some will drop a horse entirely once they have been retired or drop them down their list, believing that only active horses should be included. Four of the NTRA voters, including Jill Byrne, the senior director of industry relations for the Breeders' Cup, did not include Justify in their Top 10.

"Since it's a weekly poll, I just vote for active horses," Byrne said. "There's no criteria when it comes to who is eligible for a vote and maybe there needs to be."

So who will she vote for?

"I keep going back and forth," she said. "Put me down as 50-50. It's tough not to vote for a Triple Crown winner. Justify was an amazing animal. At the same time, it's difficult to overlook what Accelerate did. He was a very fast horse, solid all year, had a terrific year and topped it off with a win in the Classic."

Even though voter Tony Palmisano had Accelerate on top in the poll, he said he would vote for Justify for Horse of the Year.

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out of mind," Palmisano said. "Justify is my Horse of the Year. If they had ever met I don't think there's any doubt that Justify would have beaten Accelerate or that Accelerate would have even gotten close to him. That's something I always consider, who is the better horse."

Elliott Walden, the president and CEO of WinStar Farm, one of the co-owners of Justify, does not have a vote and is obviously partial, but he made a strong case for the Triple Crown winner being named Horse of the Year.

"Not every year do you get a Triple Crown winner—there have been 13 in 150 years, while there have been 35 Breeders' Cup Classic winners," Walden said. "Justify broke the 'Apollo Curse' and did things the experts said could not be done. He was undefeated. He won the Derby after battling through early fractions of :22 1/5 and :45 3/5. He did win four Grade I's out of six starts. It's not like he just won one race. Then you have to consider the horses he's being compared to, Seattle Slew, Affirmed. That puts him in a very elite category. Accelerate had a great year. It's unfortunate he came along the same year as Justify. It's just that Justify did something very special."

Eleven of the 12 previous Triple Crown winners were named Horse of the Year. The exception is 1935 Triple Crown winner Omaha, who lost out to Discovery. Discovery, who was four in 1935, won 11 of 19 starts, many of which are races no longer

held. The difference may have been that in their lone meeting in 1935, Discovery trounced Omaha in the Brooklyn H., beating his rival by 12 lengths. In what was his first start after the Belmont, Omaha finished third as the even-money favorite.

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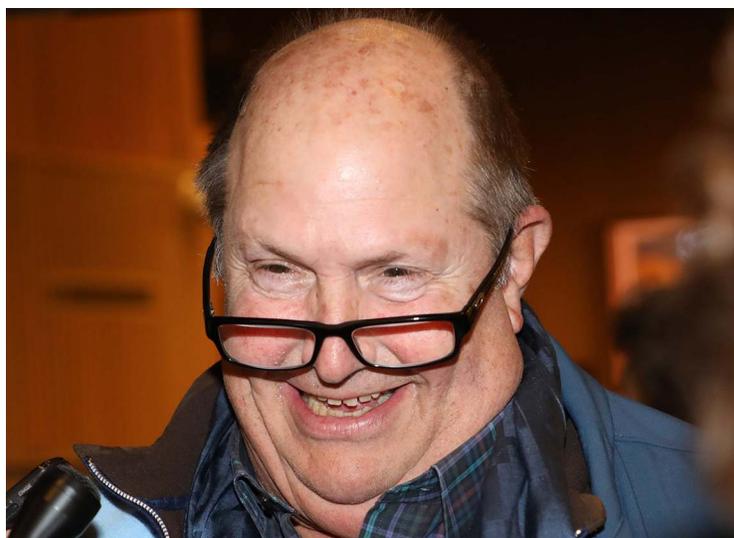
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**Miss Exclusive Joins Mt. Brilliant Band**

Greg Goodman of Mt. Brilliant Farm admitted he has been trying to buy into a Juddmonte family for years and he finally got the job done Wednesday at Keeneland when purchasing Miss Exclusive (Unbridled's Song) for \$750,000. The 6-year-old mare, in foal to Noble Mission (GB), was consigned by Mill Ridge Sales as agent for Prince Khalid Abdullah's operation. Bloodstock agent Marette Farrell signed the ticket for Mt. Brilliant.

"We really liked her," Goodman said. "We've been looking at her for a few days. We tried to buy some of the family from Juddmonte at Tattersalls the year before last, but we got outbid. So, we've wanted to be in the family for a long time and to get a mare like this out of this family for a long time."

"We're excited to be able to get her," Goodman said.



**Greg Goodman** | Keeneland

Miss Exclusive (**hip 898**) is a daughter of champion grass mare Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill), who is out of Hasili (Ire) and is a full-sister to champions Dansili (GB), Banks Hill (GB) and Champs Elysees (GB).

"She's obviously from a lovely family and mares like that are collector's items," said Juddmonte's Garrett O'Rourke. "We're lucky enough to have enough of them to pass one on. We've got to get the numbers down, so that mares like that every now and



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again have to find another home. But it's great when they go to very good homes and I'm delighted for people like the Goodmans to have a jewel like that."

Juddmonte, which enjoyed a two-win day on Breeders' Cup weekend, also parted ways with Compression (First Defence) Wednesday at Keeneland. The 3-year-old broodmare prospect (**hip 731**) was purchased for \$420,000 by bloodstock agent Steve Young.

"We're always trying to keep the quality at the highest level and not let any slippage," O'Rourke said. "I think there are plenty of people out there trying to compete or unseat us, so I think we've got to keep the quality at the highest level possible in order to produce the quality of horses that we are constantly trying to produce."

Juddmonte's colors were carried to victory last Saturday at Churchill Downs by the brilliant Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and by Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

"I think it's always our primary goal to keep Prince Khalid happy with the performance of his horses and, as long as they are winning, hopefully he is happy," O'Rourke said.

Of the farm's success at the Breeders' Cup, O'Rourke said with a laugh, "It just keeps the pressure on that we have to keep it up to those standards. We've got to perform." @JessMartiniTDN



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## Fennelly Building Broodmare Band



**David Fennelly** | Keeneland

When David Fennelly first came to the United States, he was working as a groom at Spendthrift. The Irishman has come a full circle of sorts and is now building his own commercial broodmare band at his Mountmellick Farm, 600 acres on the former Kentuckiana Farm in Georgetown. He added multiple graded stakes placed Theogony (Curlin) (hip 1030) to the band with a \$500,000 bid at Keeneland Wednesday. The 8-year-old

mare, in foal to Quality Road, was consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency.

"She is a beautiful mare," Fennelly, who did his bidding in the pavilion while seated alongside bloodstock agent Terry Gabriel, said. "She is absolutely stunning. Her conformation is amazing. We love Quality Road and she's by Curlin, one of the most accomplished stallions in the industry. So we really wanted this mare badly. And we are so happy to get her."

Fennelly left the Bluegrass for New Orleans and was originally in the coal transportation business before he and a partner purchased the fleet and shifting company Turn Services in 1990.

"We are relatively new to the area," Fennelly said. "We are coming back around to full circle. I used to work for Spendthrift when I first came to the United States. That's where the story began and now we are here at Mountmellick Farm."

Theogony, a daughter of multiple graded stakes placed Upcoming Story (Tale of the Cat), was Fennelly's third purchase of the Keeneland sale. He acquired Featherspun (Hard Spun) (hip 773) for \$125,000 and a weanling filly by Honor Code (hip 993) for that same price.

"Right now, with today's purchases, we have 12 mares, but we intend to increase significantly over a period of time," Fennelly said. "We are just a commercial operation right now, but we are

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just getting back in and starting, so I'm not sure what we are going to do from here."

Just six hips after purchasing Theogony, Fennelly's fledgling Mountmellick operation offered a weanling colt by American Pharoah out of Toast to Ashley (First Defence) as **hip 1036**. The bay RNA'd for \$95,000. Through Scott Mallory's consignment, Mountmellick sold a Liam's Map colt out of La Milanese (Mr. Greeley) (**hip 857**) Wednesday for \$50,000. @JessMartiniTDN

## Homeland Security to Moyglare

Moyglare Stud, which has had racetrack success buying such graded stakes winners as Discreet Marq (Discreet Cat) and Celestine (Scat Daddy) as racing/broodmare prospects at the fall breeding stock auctions, may be looking for similar results after purchasing Homeland Security (Smart Strike) (**hip 816**) for \$460,000 Wednesday at Keeneland.

Racing for Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence, the 4-year-old filly won the July 8 River Memories S. and Oct. 28 Zagora S. over the Belmont Park turf for trainer Chad Brown.

"A 1 1/2-mile turf horse--that's at least one thing we're familiar with," Moyglare's Fiona Craig said after signing the ticket on the dark bay, who was consigned by Elite. "She is a very nice individual, by Smart Strike with a lovely pedigree that traces back well."



Homeland Security (Hip 816) | Keeneland

Discreet Marq, winner of the 2013 GI Del Mar Oaks, was purchased for \$2.4 million at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton November sale and went on to add a win in the GIII Beaugay S. and a third-place effort in the 2015 GI Just a Game S. in the Moyglare colors for trainer Christophe Clement. Celestine was another Grade I winner before being purchased by Moyglare for \$2.55 million at the 2016 Keeneland November sale. She added another graded score to her tally before retiring to the farm's Irish-based

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 2018 to date



nursery.

“We will figure out what to do with [Homeland Security] along the way,” Craig said. “She may go down to Florida and try and win a couple more races. We’ll see how we get on.”

One November acquisition already on her way south to join the Clement stable is My Arch Enemy (Arch) (**hip 489**), who was purchased Tuesday at Keeneland for \$400,000.

“My Arch Enemy is already on her way to Florida,” Craig said. “Eva [Maria Bucher-Haefner] would like to have a bit of fun, a little racing, and this is actually easier than buying yearlings or foals or broodmares. It’s quicker. Now we have a dual stakes winner and we can play with her a bit and see what we get to.”

@JessMartiniTDN

### More Than a Spring Fling for Hunter Valley

Hunter Valley Farm’s Adrian Regan admitted he was stretched to his limit when the operation acquired Spring Fling (Lemon Drop Kid), in foal to Into Mischief, for \$195,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale. That one-last-bid proved worthwhile Wednesday at Keeneland when the mare’s weanling filly sold for \$360,000 to Spendthrift Farm.

“We loved the mare last year,” Regan said after watching **hip 995** go through the ring. “James Keogh was selling her and he thought well of her. But that was our final bid on the mare--



Adrian Regan | Keeneland

thanks be to God no one bid against us after that.”

The 5-year-old Spring Fling is out of multiple graded stakes winner Swept Away (Mystery Storm) and is a half-sister to graded stakes placed Cash Refund (Petionville). The Into Mischief filly was the mare’s first foal.

“She has been beautiful the whole year,” Regan said of the filly who was co-bred with Pat Barrett. “She was a really quality filly

## Dual Grade 1-winning 2YO

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Hopeful S.-Gr.1**, 7f, Saratoga
- 1<sup>st</sup> **Champagne S.-Gr.1**, 1m, Belmont Park ▶
- 1<sup>st</sup> Maiden Special Weight, 6f, Saratoga by 5 lengths on debut
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Breeders' Cup Juvenile-Gr.1**, 1 1/16m, Santa Anita

Of the few horses who have broken 1:35 in winning the Champagne, **Practical Joke** ran faster than Spectacular Bid and Easy Goer and was just one-fifth off Seattle Slew's one-time stakes record.”

Steve Haskin, Bloodhorse, 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017



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the whole time she was here and she showed beautifully down in the barn.”

Of the weanling’s final price tag Wednesday, Regan added, “She had a lot of action, but we never thought she was going to go to that. It’s been a good day.”

Spring Fling remains in the broodmare band at Hunter Valley and she is back in foal to Into Mischief.

Hunter Valley was also active as a buyer in the weanling market Wednesday at Keeneland. The farm purchased a colt by American Pharoah (hip 767) for \$340,000 earlier in the session.

“The weanling market has been very strong,” Regan said. “This is the way the weanling market seems to be every year. It’s very resilient. Everytime you go up and try to buy one, it’s very tough. Let’s hope it keeps going.” @JessMartiniTDN



Hip 858 | Keeneland

### Buscar Stables Off to a Strong Start

Joseph Wade grew up with a father who owned racehorses, and when he and his wife Anastasia were looking for something they could do together, Wade returned to his father’s pastime, horse racing. Starting as owners in 2013, they switched to breeding in 2016 and hit a homerun at Keeneland Wednesday when selling a Quality Road colt (hip 858) for \$350,000 to Ben Glass, acting as agent for Gary and Mary West.

“My dad had racehorses from the time I was 8-years-old,”

Joseph Wade said. “When we got married, we were looking for something we could do together and horse racing seemed like something we both could enjoy.”

The Los Angeles native turned Florida resident continued, “We bought our first mares with Mike [McMahon] and Jamie [Hill] in 2016 here, so this is our second sale back with the babies. We had a few years with the racing and now we switched to breeding.”



## Grade 1-winning 3YO

- ◀ 1<sup>st</sup> H. Allen Jerkens S.-Gr.1, 7f, Saratoga by 1¼ lengths beating Takaful and American Anthem
- 1<sup>st</sup> Dwyer S.-Gr.3, 1m, Belmont Park by 2 lengths
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fountain of Youth S.-Gr.2, 1¼ m, Gulfstream Park
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Blue Grass S.-Gr.2, 1½ m, Keeneland beaten ¾ length
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Haskell Invitational S.-Gr.1, 1½ m, Monmouth Park beaten ½-length

“By winning the 7f. G1 H. Allen Jerkens Stakes at Saratoga, **Practical Joke** became one of the most attractive stallion prospects from the 3-year-old crop. Attractive is a key word because he’s an outstanding looker to begin with.”

Sid Fernando + Observations, 1st September 2017

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The Wades purchased hip 858's unraced dam Lazy Susan (Tiznow) with this colt in utero for \$120,000 at this sale last year. The 6-year-old mare is a daughter of MGSW millionaire Lazy Slusan (Slewescent) and a half-sister to Grade I winner Last Full Measure (Empire Maker).

"Not a bad price considering we bought the mare for \$120,000," Wade said after congratulating Glass.

The Wades currently have four mares, all of which reside at Hidden Brook under the care of Sergio de Sousa, who consigned this colt. The breeders were also represented by hip 1013, a Tapit colt out of SP Sweet Dreams (Candy Ride {Arg}), who is a half-sister to MGSW Strike Charmer (Smart Strike). The couple purchased the mare at the 2016 renewal of this sale for \$180,000 in foal to Street Sense. They sold the resulting colt for \$210,000 here last year and her 2018 Tapit colt summoned \$380,000 from Alex Solis and Jason Litt Wednesday.

"I think it is right about where our expectations were," Wade said. "What's nice about Sergio and Mike and Jamie is they keep our expectations level. This is our fourth horse we sold and is definitely [our biggest sale]. This is a new high for us."

Solis credited his assistant Madison Scott with picking out the colt.

"Madison called and said there is a Tapit you have to see," Solis said. "She was right. He is a good horse. He is very balanced and

very athletic. It is going to be a partnership."

"He was a beautiful horse and he is by Tapit," Scott said. "He has a great walk and a great frame."

The Wades still have one more weanling to sell during Friday's session, a filly by American Pharoah (hip 1726), but they are already looking towards the future.

"We are looking to build a farm here with Sergio, maybe 10 or 15 mares," Wade said. "We are probably going to come back in January and February and look [at mares]. Since this was our first foal cycle, we wanted to see how it went before we jump more into the mares." --@CDeBernardisTDN

### Ballet Dress an International Success

When Ballet Dress (Hard Spun) went through the ring at Tattersalls last December, James Keogh recognized her pedigree as one which would likely appeal to American buyers and purchased the then 3-year-old filly for 30,000gns (\$42,456). The horseman was rewarded Wednesday at Keeneland when the mare, in foal to Mastery, sold for \$240,000 to Frank Batten.

"I bought her in Newmarket last year from the Godolphin draft," Keogh said from the back walking ring. "She is a very, very pretty filly and it's one of the most important pedigrees in the American stud book. It's the female family of Althea and Courtney Dee. It really really appealed to me and there is a lot

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Alan Porter, Bloodhorse Daily, 8/30/2017

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going on under the first dam, sisters being very well-bred.”

Bred by Godolphin, Ballet Dress ([hip 689](#)) is a daughter of 2004 GI Frizette S. winner Balletto (UAE) (Timber Country). Her third dam is Althea, a daughter of blue hen mare Courtly Dee.

Ballet Dress sold carrying a foal from the first crop of unbeaten Grade I winner Mastery (Candy Ride {Ire}), who was the covering sire of 18 mares sold at Keeneland so far this week for an average of \$206,389.

“I am a big Mastery fan,” Keogh said of the covering sire. Of Wednesday’s result, Keogh said, “I’m thrilled and delighted. She is a ‘Nothing but Net.’” [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

## Frosted Weanlings Prove Popular at Keeneland



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in high demand during Keeneland November, with seven babies selling for an average of \$205,00 and a gross of \$1.435 million. The handsome gray stands at Darley's Jonabell Farm for \$50,000.

"We definitely were very impressed with what we had seen all spring and summer from the stallion," said Godolphin Sales Manager Darren Fox. "He is a horse with an impeccable physical himself and he has been passing that on to his progeny. We have been seeing one good Frosted foal after another and have been receiving rave reviews from the breeders. We are thrilled."

The highest-priced Frosted of the sale was **hip 990**, a colt out of the Medaglia d'Oro mare Spanish Gold, who sold to Cavalier Bloodstock for \$310,000. McMahon and Hill Bloodstock purchased the most expensive Frosted filly, a \$240,000 New York-bred (**hip 836**).

"She is a New York-bred and by a first crop sire that is a hot Darley horse, which is nice to resell," McMahon said. "I really wanted to buy a Frosted for our group and Jamie [Hill] did, too. She is the nicest one we have come across so far. I am impressed by him. I have a couple of mares in foal to him and I am really happy about that."

As for the price, he said, "I thought that was a great price for her. I didn't think that was too much at all. I thought she was really, really good. I think she will look good selling in New York

next summer. I think she was well bought."

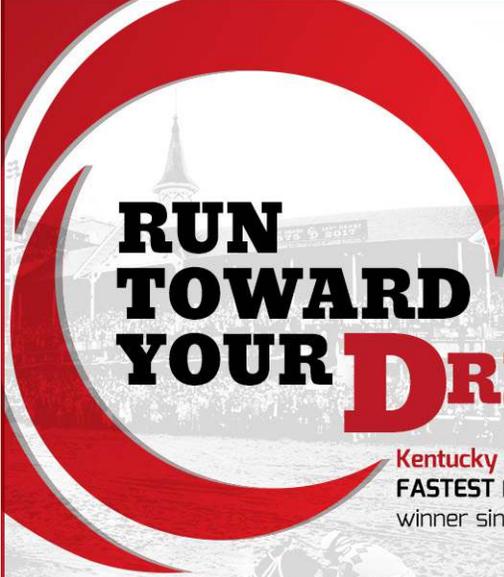
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### Runhappy Offspring Live Up to the Hype



Runhappy | Benoit

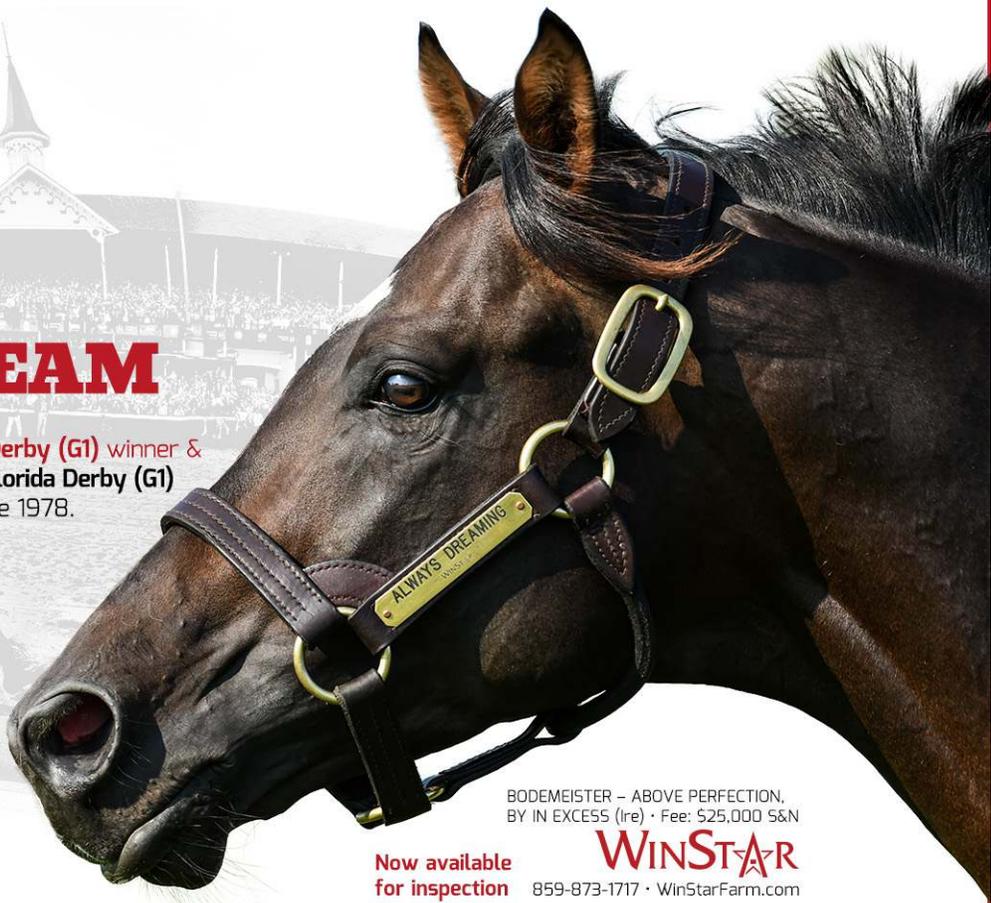
The first foals by champion sprinter Runhappy (Super Saver) were well advertised, creating a lot of buzz on the sales grounds, and they lived up to the hype with eight weanlings selling for \$1.53 million with an average of \$191,250.



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“We are thrilled with the way they are selling,” said Walker Hancock, whose Claiborne Farm stands Runhappy for \$25,000. “We saw the quality at the farm and were very high on him. He has been stamping the foals just like himself. They are very athletic, very uniform and have a very racy look. I think they appeal to pinhookers, end users and maybe even Europeans too because he raced on no Lasix.”

Spendthrift took home the most expensive colt (**hip 480**) by the multiple Grade I winner for \$240,000 and Peter O’Callaghan’s Cavalier Bloodstock snapped up the highest-priced filly (**hip 954**) for \$215,000.

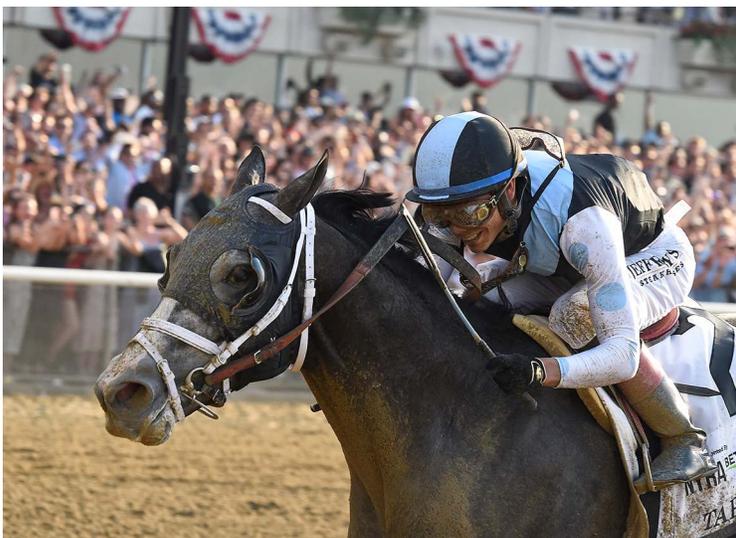
“We thought she was very nice, very classy and full of quality,” O’Callaghan said. “She is really athletic. She is the one we wanted of the ones we saw by him so far.”

He continued, “I thought we would get her for less than \$200,000. We were really at our outer limit there. If somebody else had bid again, they would have had her. She was expensive, but she is lovely and we just have to hope it works out.”

Claiborne had success with another one of their young stallions at Keeneland in Mastery, whose first foals are due to hit the ground in 2019. Eighteen mares in foal to the undefeated, Grade I-winning son of Candy Ride (Arg), who stands for \$25,000, sold for an average of \$206,389 and a gross of \$3.715 million.

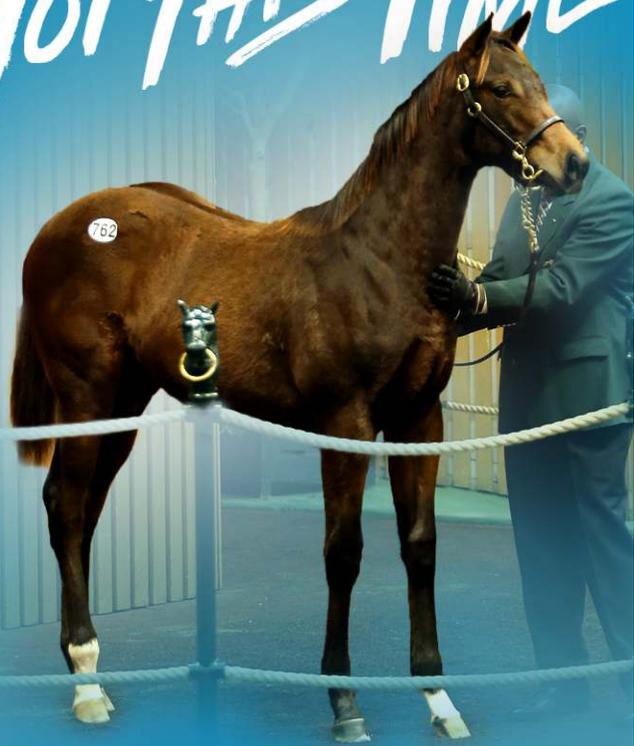
“He has been doing very well,” Hancock said. “He doesn’t have as high a stud fee as some of these other stallions in their first year, but he had the highest average as of Tuesday [and was second-highest after Wednesday’s session]. I think people are excited to see what the foals look like. He is a very good-looking sire. He retired with a lot of buzz, winning all those races by open lengths, and he appeared to be one the best of his crops. We thought he was.” --@CDeBernardisTDN

### Tapwrit Partners Busy at Keeneland



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Gainesway, Bridlewood Farm and Mandy Pope, who partnered to stand GI Belmont S. winner Tapwrit (Tapit), kept busy during Book 2 of Keeneland November, purchasing mares to support their young stallion in his first season at stud.

“We have an endeavor to make Tapwrit a very successful sire,” Gainesway’s Michael Herson said. “He has all the attributes. He was a \$1.2-million yearling, has a great physical, is out of a Grade I winner at two who won the Spinaway and is by Tapit, which speaks for itself. He won a stake at two, set a new stakes record at Tampa Bay and won the all-important Belmont S.”

He continued, “He’s got the pedigree, the physical, the performance and now we are going to support him. There is a big groundswell of demand for him and we are purposely buying mares suitable to him in partnership with our co-owners, namely Bridlewood Farm and Mandy Pope, and of course Gainesway and Antony Beck are behind the whole deal pressing the buttons.”

The partnership bought a total of five mares for Tapwrit in Book 2 for \$505,000. **Pocket of Aces** (Harlan’s Holiday) ([hip 938](#)) topped the group at \$160,000. The partnership also purchased **Spangled Banner** (Tiz Wonderful) ([hip 578](#)) for \$120,000; **Secret Return** (Put It Back) ([hip 555](#)) for \$105,000; **Abbreviate** (Harlan’s Holiday) ([hip 657](#)) for \$65,000; and **Cashconsiderations** (Super Saver) ([hip 316](#)) for \$55,000.

“We are looking for quality mares that are well conformed and have good speed in their pedigree,” Herson said. “That is basically the formula: give them a good opportunity, put numbers on the ground, give them representation and then it is up to the progeny. They will perform. The gene pool is there. We are highly optimistic of his chances.”

He continued, “Some of those will be put on the market next year pregnant to him so we can disperse some of the first year product, sell mares fairly and give good representation. We’d like to put those mares into various state programs and position the horse to succeed right out of the gate.”

Team Tapwrit is looking to buy 35 to 40 mares for the Classic winner, who will breed between 175 and 200 mares total this season. The 4-year-old will stand for \$12,500 LFSN in 2019.

“I would say in these days of bigger numbers and focus on quality with some polarization,” Herson said. “I think we will approach 175 to 200 with him assuming all goes well. He has shown good interest in mares. He will be test bred in January and we will see how it goes. We will put good numbers underneath him, but we won’t spoil the position by making it too heavily supplied. We have to look after the horse.”

--@CDeBernardisTDN

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### TOP EIGHT BROODMARES

| HIP  | NAME   | STATUS                        | PRICE (\$)     |
|--|--|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>898</b>   | <b>Miss Exclusive</b><br><i>(6, Unbridled's Song--Intercontinental {GB}, by Danehill)</i>    | <b>i/f Noble Mission (GB)</b> | <b>750,000</b> |
| Consignor: Mill Ridge Sales, Agent<br>Purchaser: Marette Farrell, Agent/Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch |  |                               |                |
| <b>992</b>   | <b>Spindle</b><br><i>(5, Hard Spun--French Satin, by French Deputy)</i>                      | <b>i/f Quality Road</b>       | <b>600,000</b> |
| Consignor: James M Herbener Jr, Agent I<br>Purchaser: Purple H Bloodstock                          |  |                               |                |
| <b>1030</b>  | <b>Theogony</b><br><i>(8, Curlin--Upcoming Story, by Tale of the Cat)</i>                    | <b>i/f Quality Road</b>       | <b>500,000</b> |
| Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent<br>Purchased by Mountmellick Farm                     |  |                               |                |
| <b>816</b>   | <b>Homeland Security</b><br><i>(4, Smart Strike--Forever Beautiful, by Giant's Causeway)</i> | <b>Rcg/b'mare prospect</b>    | <b>460,000</b> |

Consignor: Property of ELITE  
Purchaser: Moyglare Stud Farm  
**681 Assertive** **i/f Into Mischief** **450,000**  
*(4, Blame--Bold Angel, by Cat Thief)*

Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, Agent  
Purchaser: Stone Farm  
**912 My Dear Venezuela** **i/f Arrogate** **440,000**  
*(5, Wildcat Heir--Bayou Mist, by Silver Deputy)*  
Consignor: James B Keogh (Grovendale), Agent  
Purchased by Stone Farm

**706 Bureau de Change** **i/f American Pharoah** **425,000**  
*(7, Exchange Rate--Fencelineneighbor, by Wild Rush)*  
Consignor: Brookdale Sales, Agent  
Purchaser: Eaton Bloodstock

**708 Bush Pilot** **i/f More Than Ready** **425,000**  
*(4, Smart Strike--Egyptian Queen, by Storm Cat)*  
Consignor: Burleson Farms, Agent  
Purchaser: Three Chimneys Farm

### TOP SEVEN WEANLINGS

| HIP  | SEX         | SIRE   DAM                 | PRICE (\$)     |
|--|-------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>1013</b>  | <b>colt</b> | <b>Tapit--Sweet Dreams</b> | <b>380,000</b> |
| Breeder: Buscar Stables (KY)<br>Consignor: Hidden Brook, Agent XVI |             |                            |                |

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Purchaser: Solis/Litt  
**995 filly Into Mischief--Spring Fling** **360,000**  
 (\$195,000 in utero '17 KEENOV)  
 Breeder: Hunter Valley Farm & Pat Barrett (KY)  
 Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, Agent  
 Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC  
**858 colt Quality Road--Lazy Slusan** **350,000**  
 (\$120,000 in utero '17 KEENOV)  
 Breeder: Buscar Stables (KY)  
 Consignor: Hidden Brook, Agent XVI  
 Purchaser: Ben Glass, Agent  
**767 colt American Pharoah--Escampette** **340,000**  
 Breeder: Dixiana Farms (KY)  
 Consignor: Four Star Sales, Agent for Dixiana Farms LLC  
 Purchaser: Hunter Valley Farm  
**967 colt More Than Ready--River Cruise** **320,000**  
 Breeder: Athens Woods & More Than Ready Syndicate (KY)  
 Consignor: Eaton Sales, Agent  
 Purchaser: Paca Paca Farm  
**787 colt Quality Road--Front and Center** **310,000**  
 (\$75,000 in utero '17 KEENOV)  
 Breeder: Albert Fried Jr (KY)  
 Consignor: Eaton Sales, Agent  
 Purchaser: Chestnut Valley Farm

**990 colt Frosted--Spanish Gold** **310,000**  
 Breeder: Rush River Farm (KY)  
 Consignor: Indian Creek, Agent  
 Purchaser: Cavalier Bloodstock

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**BROODMARES**

| Hip        | Name              | Status                | Price          |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>715</b> | <b>Castellani</b> | <b>i/f Gun Runner</b> | <b>350,000</b> |

(6, Quality Road--Seeking Atlantis, by Seeking the Gold)  
 Consigned by James B Keogh (Grovendale), Agent II  
 Purchased by Green Lantern Stables LLC, Patrick Masson, agent  
 Cologne Bloodstock acquired this multiple stakes-placed half-sister to GSP Seeking Her Glory (Giant's Causeway) for \$125,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale and was part of the first book of mares bred to the reigning Horse of the Year.

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**BELMONT S. (G1) BEYERS**

|             |                  |            |
|-------------|------------------|------------|
| 2018        | JUSTIFY          | 101        |
| <b>2017</b> | <b>TAPWRIT</b>   | <b>103</b> |
| 2016        | CREATOR          | 99         |
| 2015        | AMERICAN PHAROAH | 105        |
| 2014        | TONALIST         | 100        |
| 2013        | PALACE MALICE    | 98         |
| 2012        | UNION RAGS       | 96         |
| 2011        | RULER ON ICE     | 100        |
| 2010        | DROSSELMAYER     | 94         |
| 2009        | SUMMER BIRD      | 100        |



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**816 Homeland Security** Rcg/b'mare **460,000**  
*(4, Smart Strike--Forever Beautiful, by Giant's Causeway)*  
 Property of ELiTE  
 Purchased by Moyglare Stud Farm  
 Offered by ELiTE at last year's November sale, Homeland Security went unsold at \$220K. The 4-year-old made that decision look good with wins in the River Memories S. and a latest success in the Oct. 28 Zagora S. at Belmont Park.

**WEANLINGS**

| <b>Hip</b> | <b>Sex</b>   | <b>Sire</b>       | <b>Dam</b>    | <b>Price (\$)</b> |
|------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>741</b> | <b>filly</b> | <b>Liam's Map</b> | <b>Deceit</b> | <b>220,000</b>    |

*Breeder: James M Herbener Jr & Dr & Mrs Patrick J Ford VMD (KY)*  
*Consignor: James M Herbener Jr, Agent II*  
*Purchaser: Empire Thoroughbreds, agent for Kingsport Farm*  
 Alex Wyatt acquired this colt's dam, already responsible for MSW & MGSP Afleet Deceit (Afleet Alex), for \$13,000 in foal to Mark Valeski at the 2017 Keeneland January Sale. The deeper female family includes GI/G1 winners To Honor and Serve, Angela Renee and Mozu Ascot.

**757 filly Empire Maker** **Duff One** **275,000**  
*Breeder: Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)*  
*Consignor: Gainesway, Agent V*  
*Purchaser: Lael Stable*  
 Duff One was bought back on a bid of \$160,000 at KEEJAN in 2017, a decision that was validated when the More Than Ready filly she was carrying at the time was knocked down for \$325,000 at this sale 12 months ago.

**787 colt Quality Road--Front and Center** **310,000**  
*B-Albert Fried Jr (KY)*  
*Consignor: Eaton Sales, Agent*  
*Purchaser: Chestnut Valley Farm*  
 Al Fried, Jr. purchased Front and Center (Dynaformer), a half-sister to GSW & GISP Untouched Talent (Storm Cat)--the dam of GISW Bodemeister (Empire Maker)--for \$75K with this colt in utero at last year's KEENOV sale.

**817 colt Carpe Diem--Home of the Blues** **220,000**  
*Breeder: Mike Pietrangelo (KY)*  
*Consignor: William B Harrigan (Miacomet Farm Ltd), Agent*  
*Purchaser: Rocco Bloodstock*  
 Mike Pietrangelo picked up this colt's dam, a half-sister to champion Informed Decision (Monarchos), for \$165K at KEENOV in 2015 and sold her Bernardini colt for \$60K at KEESEP last year. The mare's Union Rags colt realized \$500K at KEESEP this fall.

**836 filly Frosted--Jeanne's Honor** **240,000**  
*Breeder: Jerry Bilinski DVM (NY)*  
*Consignor: Stuart Morris, Agent for Waldorf Farm*  
*Purchaser: McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, Agent*  
 Dr. Jerry Bilinski purchased this Jeanne's Honor with this filly from the first crop for her sire in utero for \$75K at this event last year.

**967 colt More Than Ready--River Cruise** **320,000**  
*Breeder: Athens Woods & More Than Ready Syndicate (KY)*  
*Consignor: Eaton Sales, Agent*  
*Purchaser: Paca Paca Farm*  
 This February foal, a full-brother to SW More Than A Cruise, is out of a mare that was purchased for \$15,000 in foal to Haynesfield at the 2016 KEEJAN sale.

**985 colt Blame--Sing Lady Sing** **280,000**  
*Breeder: Brereton C Jones (KY)*  
*Consignor: Brereton C Jones/Airdrie Stud, Inc*  
*Purchaser: BBN Stable*  
 Morton Rozier Stables was the name on the docket when signing for Sing Lady Sing (Scat Daddy) carrying this colt in utero at \$37K at last year's FTKNOV sale.



**Each sales day, we ask one buyer to look at the day's results, and choose the horse he or she thinks was the Buy of the Day.**



**Adrian Gonzalez | Barretts photo**

**Wednesday's Buy of the Day at KEENOV**

**Hip 720, f, California Chrome--Celtic Chant, by Songandaprayer**  
**Consigned by Clarkland Farm, LLC**  
**Buyer: Giant Elf Bloodstock, \$130,000**

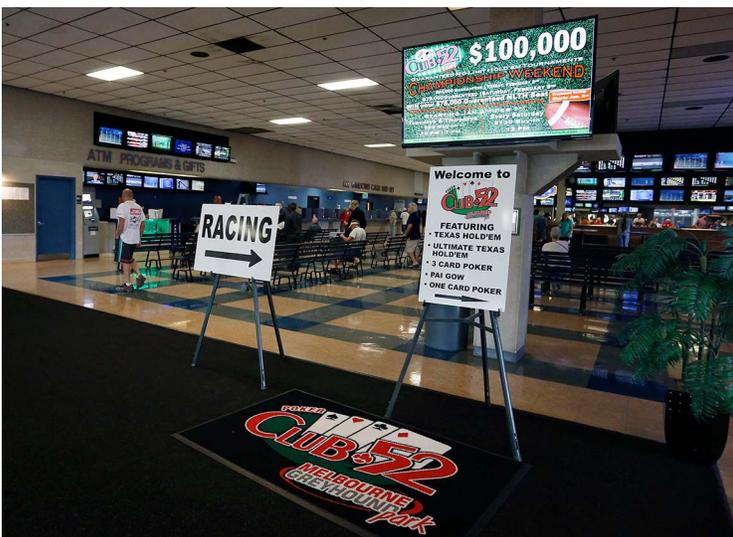
*"It goes without saying that Nancy and Fred Mitchell at Clarkland raise a good foal and this filly looked spectacular. I love Songandaprayer as a broodmare sire and the California Chrome babies I've seen really impressed me. Whoever bought this filly will probably make a big profit if she comes back through at another sale."*

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**ELECTION AFTERMATH MIXED FOR THOROUGHBRED INTERESTS**

By T.D. Thornton



**Club 52 at Melbourne Greyhound Park in Florida | Getty Images**

In the aftermath of Election Day, the gambling landscape shifted significantly overnight in three states. But the results are mixed in terms of how the measures will affect Thoroughbred horse racing.

In Arkansas, Oaklawn Park won the right to add full casino gaming and sports betting to its existing wagering menu of pari-mutuels and electronic gaming. The vote percentage was

54-46.

In Idaho, historical horse racing (HHR) video gaming at tracks was defeated by a 53-47 margin, putting the state's already tenuous Thoroughbred future in even more of an endangered flux.

Florida voters banned greyhound racing by a 69-31 margin, with a 2020 sunset date but a provision to keep other forms of gaming at those tracks.

A separate Florida measure that passed by a 71-29 margin mandates that any future changes to casino gambling have to be approved through statewide citizen-initiated ballot measures, and not the Legislature.

All tallies in this story cited are listed in rounded percentages, and are according to results posted as of 2 p.m. Wednesday on [Ballotpedia.com](http://Ballotpedia.com).

**Arkansas**



**Oaklawn Park | Coady**

In Arkansas, the passage of Issue 4 amended the Arkansas Constitution to grant four casino licenses in specified locations. Oaklawn in Hot Springs and the Southland greyhound/gaming venue in West Memphis were granted "automatic licenses" for expansions "at or adjacent to" their existing operations. Both tracks already offer electronic games of skill under a 2005 state law.

Additionally, one casino license will be up for bid in both Pope County and Jefferson County.

As part of the Arkansas measure, "casino gaming shall also be defined to include accepting wagers on sporting events."

The ballot initiative also included a tax revenue distribution plan that mandates "17.5% to the Arkansas Racing Commission for deposit into the Arkansas Racing Commission Purse and Awards Fund to be used only for purses for live horse racing and

greyhound racing by Oaklawn and Southland.”

### Idaho

The defeated Proposition 1 was designed to once again legalize HHR video terminals at tracks in Idaho, where seven fairs circuit tracks raced short meets in 2018. The measure would have granted HHR gaming rights to any track that cards eight calendar dates annually, and passage would almost certainly have meant the re-opening of Les Bois Park, formerly Idaho’s only commercial track.

Idaho had briefly legalized HHR in 2013 but the law was repealed in 2015. When the state pulled the plug on HHR, Les Bois, which was one of three locations that had the machines, shut down. Les Bois spent heavily to support Proposition 1, and reportedly had several hundred HHR machines still on the property ready to resume operation, along with live racing.

### Florida

Florida’s two approved ballot measures might end up raising more questions than they answered in an already confusing state for gambling.

The Amendment 13 ban on dog racing actually had the support of some of the state’s 11 greyhound track operators, who saw it as a de facto way of attaining “decoupling” from less-profitable pari-mutuels while retaining lucrative gaming rights.

Some “What happens next?” scenarios could include horse tracks angling for similar decoupling rights based on this precedent. And with greyhound racing mandated to end, animal rights activists might now more closely focus on horse racing.

Carey Theil, the executive director of GREY2K USA, one of the leading backers of the ban, told the *Orlando Sentinel* that the vote appears to mean the greyhound industry will likely be “swept away in the night” and that “the historical consequences of this are incredibly significant.”

Amendment 3, which took control of future casino gambling decisions out of the hands of the Legislature, was proposed by Voters in Charge, a political committee largely financed by the tourism-centric Walt Disney Co. and the Seminole Tribe, which operates existing gaming facilities. According to published reports, that committee spent more than \$31 million on the effort to transfer future casino decisions to voters.

According to a post-vote analysis in the *Tampa Bay Times*, “While the amendment, in theory, gives voters the power to expand gambling, it could actually make the process more difficult. Changing anything by voter decision is a long process, and would therefore keep competition low for the Seminole Tribe and ensure a more ‘family friendly’ tourism environment here, to Disney’s benefit.”

The *Miami Herald* recapped the vote this way: “Opponents to the amendment—like NFL teams, online betting sites like FanDuel and DraftKings and dog and horse tracks—have argued that it is unclear what affect the initiative would have on previously authorized gambling sites across the state.”

### United States Congress

Two U.S. Representatives in positions to have an impact on Thoroughbred racing both won re-election bids Nov. 6.

Andy Barr (R-KY) and Paul Tonko (D-NY) are co-chairs of the Congressional Horse Caucus. They are also co-sponsors of HR 2651, the Horseracing Integrity Act of 2017, which was first introduced in a different form in 2015. Its revised version has not had any legislative action since a June 22 subcommittee hearing.

Barr won by a 51-48 margin. Tonko’s winning margin was 68-32.

### Lexington Mayor

Linda Gorton bested Ronnie Bastin by a 63-37 margin in the Lexington, Kentucky, mayoral race.

In a profile published the week prior to the election, Gorton told *TDN* that “I have a long history of working with the equine industry here. I know many of the horse farm owners and managers. I understand their concerns.... That’s important for me, to have people understand that I have worked with this industry for many, many years, and have great experience in doing that.”

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## SEEKING THE SOUL EYES CLARK REPEAT

Charles Fipke’s homebred **Seeking the Soul** (Perfect Soul {Ire}), runner-up in last weekend’s GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile, is being aimed for a title defense in the upcoming GI Clark H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 23. “There’s a title out there to defend,” trainer Dallas Stewart said. “He bounced out of the Dirt Mile in great shape and we’re definitely going to point towards the Clark. I just wish he would’ve had his shot to try the Classic. I think he would have been right up there with those horses going 1 1/4 miles.” A six-time winner, Seeking the Soul captured the GIII Ack Ack S. at Churchill in his previous trip to the post Sept. 29. “One thing we know for sure is this horse loves it here at Churchill Downs,” Stewart said. “He’s run some of his best races over this surface.”

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## WEEKEND HIDEAWAY TO STAND AT IRISH HILL & DUTCHESS VIEWS

**Weekend Hideaway** (Speightstown--Apocalyptical, by Wiseman's Ferry), a winner of stakes races in seven consecutive years in New York, has been retired from racing and will stand his first season at stud in 2019 under the management of Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions LLC in Saratoga Springs, NY.

Campaigned by Michael Hoffman's Red and Black Stable and trained by Phil Serpe, Weekend Hideaway won a total of nine stakes races, perhaps highlighted by a dominant score in the 2015 Sunshine Millions Sprint S. at Gulfstream Park. He subsequently earned a Grade I placing when third in the 2016 GI Vosburgh S. at Belmont. Weekend Hideaway retires with a record of 13-7-10 from 49 starts and career earnings of \$1,144,922.

"The recent great news that the New York Stallion Stakes Series purse values have doubled for New York-based sire's progeny makes a precocious sire like Weekend Hideaway especially attractive," said Michael Lischin from Irish Hill and Dutchess Views Stallions. "His 2-year-olds will be eligible for purses of up to \$500,000 per race and millions of dollars of enriched restricted purses thereafter."

As part of the Irish Hill and Dutchess Views Stallions roster, Weekend Hideaway will stand at Irish Hill Century Farm in Stillwater.

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## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT GULFSTREAM AS PART OF VET ASSISTING PROGRAM

Gulfstream Park played host to 75 students over the past several weeks from West Broward High School and its unique Vet Assisting Program.

The students were given a tour of the backstretch and received information on morning training, exercise regiment, daily diet, and equipment and farrier practices. The students also visited the barns of trainer Henry Collazo and Natalie Fawkes before being brought to the paddock to meet with Dr. Robert O'Neil, Director of Equine Health and Safety for The Stronach Group.

"I was really impressed with their enthusiasm to learn about the care these animals receive and also their interest in their sport of Thoroughbred racing," O'Neil said.

"This has been a wonderful opportunity for our students to see many of the topics we study being used in real-world applications," said Tara Terribile of West Broward's Vet Assisting Program. "It has also given them the chance to see the many different jobs that are part of the equine industry and the important role of horses in the veterinary world."

Gulfstream General Manager Bill Badgett said: "It was great seeing so many students at our facility with such a great interest in the care, health and treatment of these great Thoroughbreds. Gulfstream and The Stronach Group is committed to giving back, and we continue to expand our commitment in the local community through visits and tours like this, our American Dream Scholarship with Broward College and reading programs in local schools."

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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

**November 9, 1988...**Laffit Pincay Jr. became the second jockey in history to win 7,000 races when he guided Phone Bid to victory in the seventh race at Hollywood Park.

**November 9, 1996...**Serena's Song became the all-time North American money-winner among female Thoroughbreds after running second in the Churchill Downs Distaff H. Serena's Song would be officially retired Nov. 13 with earnings of \$3,283,388, surpassing Dance Smartly, who had \$3,263,836.

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After he won the GI Breeders' Cup Classic with Accelerate (Lookin at Lucky) John Sadler said the story wasn't about him. He wanted all the glory to go to the horse. But he was only partially right, as Sadler was widely admired for how he guided Accelerate's year and for how he withstood the scrutiny that came with an 0 for 41 record coming into the Breeders' Cup. Sadler is this week's guest on the Thoroughbred Daily News podcast, brought to you by Taylor Made..

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| PP | HORSE              | SIRE             | OWNER                         | TRAINER   | JOCKEY       | WT  |
|----|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | Reride             | Candy Ride (Arg) | Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC    | Asmussen  | Geroux       | 118 |
| 2  | Marzo              | Medaglia d'Oro   | Marc Detampel                 | Colebrook | Jimenez      | 118 |
| 3  | Sniper Kitten      | Kitten's Joy     | Ramsey, Kenneth L. & Sarah K. | Maker     | Gaffalione   | 120 |
| 4  | March to the Arch  | Arch             | Live Oak Plantation           | Casse     | Leparoux     | 120 |
| 5  | Year of the Kitten | Kitten's Joy     | Three Diamonds Farm           | Maker     | Lanerie      | 118 |
| 6  | Zero Gravity       | Orb              | Butzow, Barry and Joni        | Sharp     | Beschizza    | 118 |
| 7  | Hot Springs        | Uncle Mo         | Woodford Racing, LLC          | Asmussen  | Santana, Jr. | 120 |

**Breeders:** 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-Live Oak Stud, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Peter Berglar, 7-Bo Hirsch LLC



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for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, November 6

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| Rank | Stallion  | BTW | BTH | GSW | GSH | G1SW | G1SH | Starters | Wnrs | Highest Earner     | Earnings  |
|------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|----------|------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1    | <b>Cross Traffic</b><br>(2009) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2016    | 4   | 7   | 1   | 1   | 1    | 1    | 37       | 13   | 1,384,200          | 1,916,176 |
|      |   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | Jaywalk            |           |
| 2    | <b>Goldcents</b><br>(2010) by Into Mischief FYR: 2016           | 2   | 5   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 57       | 22   | 150,400            | 1,060,684 |
|      |   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | Mr. Money          |           |
| 3    | <b>Cairo Prince</b><br>(2011) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2016   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 2   | --   | --   | 49       | 14   | 133,750            | 858,914   |
|      |   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | Cairo Cat          |           |
| 4    | <b>Will Take Charge</b><br>(2010) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2016 | 1   | 5   | --  | 1   | --   | --   | 35       | 12   | 137,435            | 773,464   |
|      |   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | Lightscameraaction |           |
| 5    | <b>Central Banker</b><br>(2010) by Speightstown FYR: 2016       | 2   | 3   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 24       | 8    | 249,625            | 716,336   |
|      |   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | Bankit             |           |
| 6    | <b>Noble Mission (GB)</b><br>(2009) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2016  | --  | 2   | --  | 1   | --   | 1    | 46       | 9    | 146,750            | 650,910   |
|      |   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | Code of Honor      |           |
| 7    | <b>Fed Biz</b><br>(2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2016          | --  | 3   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 40       | 8    | 49,700             | 499,321   |
|      |   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | Absentee           |           |
| 8    | <b>Verrazano</b><br>(2010) by More Than Ready FYR: 2016         | 1   | 4   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 44       | 6    | 101,860            | 483,523   |
|      |   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | Seek and Destroy   |           |
| 9    | <b>Uncaptured</b><br>(2010) by Lion Heart FYR: 2016             | 2   | 2   | 1   | 1   | --   | --   | 16       | 6    | 138,939            | 452,216   |
|      |   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | Catherinethegreat  |           |
| 10   | <b>Mucho Macho Man</b><br>(2008) by Macho Uno FYR: 2016         | --  | 2   | --  | 1   | --   | --   | 29       | 7    | 87,000             | 423,700   |
|      |   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | Mucho Unusual      |           |
| 11   | <b>Souper Speedy</b><br>(2009) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2016      | 2   | 4   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 12       | 7    | 101,897            | 422,846   |
|      |   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | Speedy Soul        |           |
| 12   | <b>He's Had Enough</b><br>(2010) by Tapit FYR: 2016             | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --   | 40       | 9    | 50,500             | 415,822   |
|      |   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | Elgin Escape       |           |
| 13   | <b>Drill</b><br>(2009) by Lawyer Ron FYR: 2016                  | 1   | 1   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 18       | 6    | 175,500            | 364,206   |
|      |   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | Drillit            |           |
| 14   | <b>Tritap</b><br>(2009) by Tapit FYR: 2016                      | 1   | 3   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 15       | 7    | 90,135             | 361,551   |
|      |   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | My Star Potential  |           |
| 15   | <b>Cajun Breeze</b><br>(2008) by Congrats FYR: 2016             | 1   | 1   | --  | --  | --   | --   | 6        | 3    | 145,000            | 332,020   |
|      |   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      | Cajun Firecracker  |           |

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**7th-Churchill Downs, \$78,163, Alw, 11-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.32, ft.**

**GOLDEN AWARD (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Arch's Gal Edith, by Arch)** finished fifth on debut May 4 at Belmont and was runner-up twice after that before breaking through with a 5 1/4-length graduation last out Sept. 21 back at Big Sandy. Hammered to even-money favoritism in this two-turn bow, the homebred broke last before settling in fourth behind splits of :23.95 and :47.85. Saving ground under a patient ride on the far bend, she tipped off the fence turning for home and surged past longshot Honor Ride (To Honor and Serve) in the final furlong to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths over that foe. The victress is a half to I'll Have Another (Flower Alley), the 2012 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero who was **repatriated to America** this week after starting his stallion career in Japan. Arch's Gal Edith has a yearling filly by American Pharoah and was bred to Bernardini this spring. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$122,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Harvey A. Clarke (KY); T-William I. Mott.

 **Brookdale** Foaled & Raised for Harvey & Donna Clarke 

**7th-Gulfstream West, \$43,080, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-7, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.91, ft.**

**CONQUEST BIG E (g, 5, Tapit--Seeinsbelieven, by Carson City)** captured the GI Gulfstream Park Hardacre Mile for his first graded tally Mar. 31 in Hallandale, but had been off the board in his next four starts, most recently fading to a well-beaten fourth in the Mo Exception S. at Gulfstream Sept. 7. Made a 43-10 proposition to get back on track here, the gray punched through at the rail to dictate terms through splits of :22.48 and :45.21. Confidently handled into the lane, he drew off once roused to a 5 3/4-length success. Red Crescent (Overdriven) won a photo for place money. The winner is a half to Aquapazza (Stormy Atlantic), SW, \$131,571. His dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Empire Maker. Sales History: \$700,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$110,000 3yo '16 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: GSW, 25-6-2-1, \$429,290. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**1st-Aqueduct, \$70,000, Msw, 11-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.14, my.**

**FACE IT (f, 3, Tapit--Catboat {GSW, \$221,659}, by Tale of the Cat)** ran fifth after a slow break in her unveiling Aug. 16 at Saratoga and went two better Sept. 21 at Belmont. Pounded down to 1-2 while routing for the first time in this spot, the chestnut led early before deferring to sit third through a :23.03 quarter. Taking charge past a :45.72 half, she widened into the lane and never faced an anxious moment from there, cruising to a 10-length romp over Acting Chipper (Street Sense). The victress is a half to It's Tricky (Mineshaft), MGISW, \$1,666,500 and has a yearling full-brother. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$50,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Godolphin LLC (KY); T-Kieran P. McLaughlin.

**2nd-Churchill Downs, \$67,718, Msw, 11-7, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.01, ft. SOUPER JACKPOT (c, 2, Ghostzapper--Slewfoundmoney {MSW & MGSP, \$184,591}, by Seeking the Gold)** made no impact after a troubled start when 11th in his track-and-trip debut June 28 and was pegged as a 57-10 chance returning here. Making the point through a :22.06 quarter, the homebred was confronted by odds-on American Mandate (Strong Mandate) after a :45.67 half and lost the lead to that rival past the eighth pole before digging in gamely to notch a resurgent half-length triumph. The winner is a half to these connections' Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,223,310; He's Bankable (Arch), MSW, \$157,561; and Souper Lucky (Giant's Causeway), GSP, \$305,876. His dam produced a Tapit filly this term before visiting Into Mischief. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$39,284. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

**6th-Mahoning Valley, \$22,100, Msw, 11-7, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07.04, ft.**

**GOLDFORTHENEWYEAR (g, 2, New Year's Day--Lady Struck Gold, by Touch Gold)**, backed to 69-10 off a 15-1 morning line quote in this debut, tracked from third past a :22.72 quarter, poked a head in front at the top of the lane and gradually edged away from favored firster Stu Mo (Tale of the Cat) to score by 2 3/4 lengths. The victor is a half to Da Big Hoss (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW, \$1,551,696. His dam produced a colt by Bernardini this season before returning to Lemon Drop Kid. Sales History: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$12,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,818. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Ten N Change Stable, LLC; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Jose Bracho, Jr.

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**Big Mike** (Belong to Me)  
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, BIG DELILAH, 15-1

**Flashback** (Tapit), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$7,500  
105 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, FOREVER CHANGED, 2-1  
\$14,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

**Honorable Dillon** (Tapit), Rockridge Stud, \$5,000  
81 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Finger Lakes, Msw 1m, GO WITH HONOR, 6-5  
3-Finger Lakes, Msw 1m, HONORABLE UNION, 5-1  
\$19,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

**JJ's Lucky Train** (Silver Train), Little Hawk Farm, \$2,000  
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, SATAN'S LAST TRAIN, 15-1

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**MISS INDIANA S.**, \$100,000, Indiana Grand, 11-7, (S), 2yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:43.65, ft.

1--**FIREBALL BABY, 122, f, 2, Noble's Promise--Bubbles and Babies, by A.P. Indy.** O/B-Rigney Racing LLC (IN); T-Philip A. Bauer; J-Fernando De La Cruz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$153,574.

2--**The Beauty's Tale, 118, f, 2, Tale of Ekati--Yuckon Dance, by Canadian Frontier.** (\$8,500 RNA 2yo '18 INDHRA). O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc. & Bruce Murphy; B-Dawn Martin & Charles Fipke (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. \$20,000.

3--**Discreet Beauty, 122, f, 2, Discreetly Mine--Bella Durmiente, by Pico Central (Brz).** O/B-Bruce Murphy (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. \$11,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.90, 9.00, 1.80.

**INDIANA FUTURITY**, \$100,000, Indiana Grand, 11-7, (S), 2yo, 1m 70y, 1:42.51, ft.

1--**SNICKER COOKIE, 116, g, 2, Noble's Promise--Cookie (SP), by Quest. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Rigney Racing LLC (IN); T-Philip A. Bauer; J-Alex L. Canchari. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$80,626.

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2--**Toss of Fate, 118, g, 2, Shanghai Bobby--Pay the Toll, by Repriced.** O/B-Sherri L. Greenhill (IN); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill. \$20,000.

3--**Comes N Threes, 116, c, 2, Archarcharch--Ring Ring Ring, by Petionville.** O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. \$11,000.

Margins: 7HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 2.30, 11.90, 35.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Churchill Downs, \$78,500, 11-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.68, ft.**

**HINT OF MINT (f, 3, More Than Ready--Zermatt {SP, \$233,105}, by Tiznow)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$97,978. O-Coffeepot Stables; B-Blue Heaven Farm (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano. \*\$150,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG.

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**2nd-Aqueduct, \$74,044, 11-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52.25, gd.**

**UNBRIDLEDADVENTURE (f, 4, Courageous Cat--Serene Ditty, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 31-6-5-7, \$305,353. O-Flying P Stable; B-Thomas J. Moran (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine.

**8th-Aqueduct, \$69,564, (S), 11-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:11.70, gd.**

**BEAUTIFUL BUZZ (f, 3, Teufflesberg--Royal Waltz, by City Zip)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, \$121,488. O-Red Storm Stable; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. \*\$4,500 RNA Ylg '16 OBSWIN; \$1,200 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG; \$22,500 2yo '17 EASMAY.

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**6th-Gulfstream West, \$42,990, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 11-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.11, fm.**

**AMBASSADOR JIM (c, 3, Treasure Beach {GB}--Pretty Imposing {MSW, \$276,338}, by Defrere)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$128,112. O/B-Patricia A. Generazio (FL); T-Joseph F. Orseno.

**2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$23,500, 11-7, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14.66, ft.**

**WAR BALLAD (f, 2, Declaration of War--Spring Blossom, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$44,307. O/T-James K. Chapman; B-Calumet Farm (KY). \*\$5,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKTUR.

**5th-Mahoning Valley, \$23,500, 11-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.97, ft.**

**SOUTHERN SPIRIT (g, 3, Southern Success--Trojan Victory, by Yankee Victor)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$30,850. O/T-Nestor R. Rivera; B-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. (FL).



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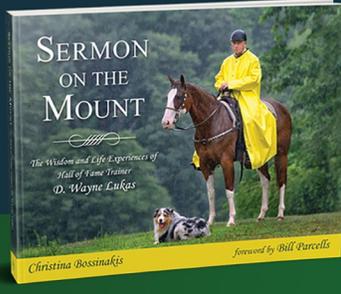


**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Hesa Prospector**, g, 2, **Abstraction**--Al's Time, by Thatsusintheolbean. Zia, 11-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.73. B-Donnell Echols (NM).
- Happy's Reflection**, f, 2, **First Dude**--Roadofhappydestiny, by Lines of Power. Churchill Downs, 11-7, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.55. B-Diana Lynn Wellman (FL). \*\$7,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT; \$17,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR.
- Atacama**, f, 3, **Desert Party**--Terevaka, by Storm Boot. Finger Lakes, 11-7, (S), 1m 70y, 1:48.76. B-Patricia L. Moseley (NY).
- Shamrock Kid**, g, 3, **Dublin**--Good Habits (SP), by Freud. Aqueduct, 11-7, (S), (C), 1m (off turf), 1:37.80. B-Margaret N. Carrothers (NY). \*\$4,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG; \$57,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN.
- Snuck Out**, f, 3, **Into Mischief**--Malibu Pier (MGSW & GISP, \$466,200), by Malibu Moon. Churchill Downs, 11-7, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.96. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). \*\$500,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Coasted (Tizway), SW & GISP, \$366,066; and Malibu Stacy (Tizway), MGSP, \$355,560.
- Base Jumper**, g, 5, **Arch**--Aristra, by Afleet Alex. Finger Lakes, 11-7, 1m 70y, 1:49.36. B-C. Oliver Iselin (VA). \*\$260,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV.



- ARCH**, Base Jumper, g, 5, o/o Aristra, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 11-7, Finger Lakes
- COURAGEOUS CAT**, Unbridledadventure, f, 4, o/o Serene Ditty, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 11-7, Aqueduct
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- FIRST DUDE**, Happy's Reflection, f, 2, o/o Roadofhappydestiny, by Lines of Power. MCL, 11-7, Churchill Downs
- GHOSTZAPPER**, Souper Jackpot, c, 2, o/o Slewfoundmoney, by Seeking the Gold. MSW, 11-7, Churchill Downs
- INTO MISCHIEF**, Snuck Out, f, 3, o/o Malibu Pier, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 11-7, Churchill Downs
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO**, Golden Award, f, 3, o/o Arch's Gal Edith, by Arch. ALW, 11-7, Churchill Downs
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- SOUTHERN SUCCESS**, Southern Spirit, g, 3, o/o Trojan Victory, by Yankee Victor. ALW, 11-7, Mahoning Valley
- TAPIT**, Conquest Big E, g, 5, o/o Seinsbelieven, by Carson City. AOC, 11-7, Gulfstream West
- TAPIT**, Face It, f, 3, o/o Catboat, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 11-7, Aqueduct
- TEUFLESBERG**, Beautiful Buzz, f, 3, o/o Royal Waltz, by City Zip. ALW, 11-7, Aqueduct
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By Amy Lynam

With the major European yearling sales having been and gone, Amy Lynam caught up with seven bloodstock agents to get their highlights of the past few months. Having bought at all levels of the market in multiple countries, they take a moment to reflect on the yearling action before looking ahead to the foal and breeding stock sales.

**What was your favourite yearling that you purchased this year?**

**Eamonn Reilly (BBA Ireland):** A Camelot (GB) filly I bought at the Goffs Orby Sale for Gerrardstown House Stud (**lot 277**). She was a beautiful filly; very correct and a good walker. Her dam is a half-sister to Distant Music (Distant View), so it's a lovely Juddmonte family.

**Geoffrey Howson (Howson & Houldsworth Bloodstock):** The Brazen Beau (AUS) filly out of Royal Blush (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), whom we bought for £100,000 at the Doncaster Premier Yearling Sale (**lot 203**). Now brilliantly named Spurofthemoment (GB), she is a half-sister to group performer A Momentofmadness (GB) (Elnadim), whom we also bought as a yearling, and is now the winner of eight races, including the Portland H.

This filly reminded us of her half-brother at the same age. She was bought on behalf of lovely clients, was out of a mare that I had originally bought for her breeder, the underbidder was one of the shrewdest in the game and my mobile went dead during a vital stage of the bidding. All she has to do now is win races.

**Grant Pritchard-Gordon (Badgers Bloodstock):** Our favourite yearling of the year was **lot 308** at Tattersalls; a Kodiak (GB) colt out of Coolnagree (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) from Lodge Park Stud. We were lucky enough to be able to buy him, but had to pay our largest outlay of the year of 525,000gns. Kodiak is emerging as a great stallion over all distances and this colt is closely related to the excellent Hong Kong galloper Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

**Kevin Ross:** The Acclamation (GB) colt I bought from Rathbarry Stud at Tattersalls Ireland. He was a forward type, with a great walk and lovely attitude. [Cont. p2](#)

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**Yearling Season Under The Microscope Cont. from p1**

**Laurent Benoit (Broadhurst Agency):** The Wootton Bassett (GB) colt out of Hasturianita (IRE) (Dubawi), which I bought at the Arqana August Yearling Sale for €130,000 (lot 310). He was a well-balanced individual, with good length and size--the only thing wrong was that he was a bit too expensive. I like the sire very much; I think he did particularly well with the quality of mares he covered at the beginning of his stallion career.



Peter Doyle | Alayna Cullen

**Peter Doyle (Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock):** The Kodiak filly out of Dhuma (GB) (Falco), who we bought for 120,000gns at Tattersalls Book 1. She's gone to Richard Hannon and reminded us a lot of Tiggy Wiggy (Ire). She was typical of Kodiak; sharp, strong and a good walker.

**Shawn Dugan:** Can we revisit this question next year? [laughs] The thing is, you can spend a lot of money on a gorgeous yearling, but then they may not have the heart, but then an average-looking yearling can blossom into a phenomenal racehorse. It happens time and time again.

We're trying to buy an athlete, so we look for black-type in the first or second dam. Next, you have to hope that they come at a reasonable market value, and finally, you have to be the last man standing. Thankfully, we were able to buy a number of yearlings that fit this criteria this year.

**What was the yearling that got away (purchased by someone else)?**

**ER:** The top lot at Tattersalls Ireland. A Kodiak own-brother to

Adaay (Ire), he was a very attractive colt and looked precocious, despite his late-April birthday. **Cont. p3**

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### **Yearling Season Under The Microscope Cont.**

**GH:** Lot 33 in Tattersalls Book 1--a chestnut colt by Lope de Vega (IRE) out of Peut Etre (IRE) (Whipper). Other than his colour, he was a ringer for Phoenix of Spain (Ire)--our best yearling buy of 2017. He fetched 550,000gns from Stroud Coleman.

**GPG:** I think that the team were most upset to miss out on lot 463 at Tattersalls; the Wootton Bassett colt from Rathbarry Stud that eventually went to Godolphin via Stroud Coleman.



Grant Pritchard-Gordon and Mark Richards | Sarah Farnsworth

**KR:** The Camelot colt (lot 232) from Ballybin Stud at the Goffs Orby Sale. He was a lovely individual and, of course, Camelot is doing very well. He unfortunately made too much for us. One I think was very well-bought was a Dream Ahead colt (lot 76) out of a Galileo (Ire) mare bought by Patrick Cooper at Tattersalls Ireland.

**LB:** My pick of the Arqana August Yearling Sale was the Lope De Vega (Ire) colt out of Black Dahlia (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who MV Magnier bought for €900,000 (lot 94). Bred by SF Bloodstock and offered by Ecurie de Monceaux, he was a stunning individual and out of a black-type mare, whose 2-year-old has done very well for Mark Johnston.

**PD:** It would be dangerous to name one--I don't like to tempt fate.

**SD:** We got completely blown out of the water on quite a few, as always; you need deep pockets for the special horses. A few spring to mind, though. We weren't even underbidder on the No Nay Never filly (lot 100) who sold to MV Magnier for €700,000 at Goffs--she was a rockstar, and unfortunately, we weren't the only ones who fell in love with the gorgeous Camelot filly (lot 295) Godolphin bought there for €500,000. We knew we were in deep yoghurt with the Dubawi filly (lot 389) from Newsells Park Stud at Tattersalls Book 1, so we just watched her sell. **Cont. p4**

**Yearling Season Under The Microscope Cont.**

**What progeny of the new stallions impressed you?**

**ER:** I bought a couple of fillies by Make Believe (GB) that I really liked; they were attractive types and he, himself, was a very good racehorse. I saw some cracking colts by Free Eagle (Ire); nice, correct individuals, though they might need a bit of time.

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*Eamonn Reilly*

**GH:** Muhaarar (GB) would be my tip for leading first-season sire next year. The Brazen Beau horses, in addition to the aforementioned yearling purchase, looked like early 2-year-old types. The Gleneagles (Ire) colts sold by Newsells Park at Doncaster and Whatton Manor at Tattersalls Book 2 were lovely, as was Rathbarry's Golden Horn (GB) colt at Book 1. Anjaal (GB) could prove similar to his stud-mate, Bungle Inthejungle (GB).

**GPG:** The Hong Kong Jockey Club team did not buy any progeny of first-season sires, but the progeny of Free Eagle regularly caught the eye, while there were some very good-looking progeny of Gleneagles. The year of the eagle?

**KR:** The Night Of Thunder (Ire) yearlings were very strong, correct horses and good walkers. We didn't buy any but did bid on one- the relation to Prince Bishop (IRE) (Dubawi) at Tattersalls Ireland.

**LB:** I liked the stock of Gleneagles--he has stamped them well as racey, well-balanced horses with a nice quality about them. The yearlings by Night Of Thunder were powerful types and I like that he, himself, is by Dubawi and out of a Galileo mare. I bought a very nice colt by Gleneagles, but given that I have a small number of yearlings to buy, I tend to stick with proven sires- they would make up about 85% of my purchases. I do like looking at their first crop, though, as it helps with planning matings. **Cont. p5**

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**PD:** We saw some very nice stock by Gleneagles; they were good walkers with a nice outlook. We bought a lovely colt by him at Baden-Baden, which is heading to Wido Neuroth in Norway, and a nice filly at Goffs for Thurloe Thoughtbreds, who have been clients of ours for over 25 years. I hope they are as fast as he was.

**SD:** The yearlings by Gleneagles stood out; they were athletic types with a lot of presence. Those by Muhaarar were also very athletic and sold well, while we also liked the Gutaifan (Ire) yearlings--we bought a very good-looking filly by him from Baroda & Colbinstown Studs at Tattersalls.

**Which stallions do you consider to be under appreciated?**

**ER:** I think Mastercraftsman (Ire) has been under-rated, though Alpha Centauri (Ire) showed us what he is capable of this season. Dawn Approach (Ire) may now be underestimated, looking at Kevin Prendergast's exciting 2-year-old, Madhmoon (Ire). He was such a talented racehorse that I still believe he is capable of siring some good horses.

**GH:** Oasis Dream (GB), Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), Tamayuz (GB) and, from personal experience, Zoffany (Ire).

**GPG:** We are amazed how sometimes yearling prices do not reflect racecourse success. Camelot has had an outstanding year on the racecourse and also produced some very athletic yearlings--as our team are focused on buying sprinters, we were not in a position to buy any. However, we consider that the market has very much under-appreciated Camelot, who is a very exciting new stallion for the future.

**KR:** Champs Elysees (GB) may now be aimed at the National Hunt market, but he's still able to get some very good horses on the flat. He sired a Guineas and Cesarewitch winner this season.



Laurent Benoit and Robert Nataf | Amy Lynam

**LB:** Zoffany had a flying start to his stallion career, siring Royal Ascot winners in his first crop. He now has bigger crops from better mares on the way and I think the best is yet to come. I'm a big fan of Dansili (GB) and I think Zoffany could be one of the leading sires in Europe in the next few years. [Cont .p6](#)

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**PD:** We've been very luck with Footstepsinthesand (GB) over the years, the best of our buys probably being Larchmont Lad (Ire). He won a Group 3 for Hannon before being sold to Cheveley Park Stud, for whom he won a Group 2 this year. He always has lovely yearlings, which tend to be very athletic and racy.

**SD:** Under-rated is a very relative term, but if you look at a stallion's covering fee and see that he's producing winners at the highest level, there's a few who stand out. Nathaniel (GB) stood for £20,000 in 2018 and he sired Enable--one of the best mares we've seen in Europe in a long time, plus she's a stunning individual to boot.

Camelot has come through this year and I assume his 2018 fee of €30,000 will rise next season. Nicolas Clement's 2-year-old filly, Wondermont (Ire), who won the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, was bought for just €60,000. Camelot's success makes sense, given that he was a brilliant racehorse and beautiful individual.

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### APPLEBY LOOKING AT MORE MILESTONES



Charlie Appleby and William Buick | *Racing Post*

Just days removed from scoring a landmark win for Godolphin in the G1 Melbourne Cup with Cross Counter (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), trainer Charlie Appleby was looking ahead and, unsurprisingly, still aiming high.

"My ambitions are to carry on and to try to be successful and do the best we can for Godolphin and his Highness Sheikh Mohammed and having international winners," said Appleby, who also gave the Ruler of Dubai his first Epsom Derby winner in his Godolphin silks this year with Masar (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Both Masar and Cross Counter are homebreds.

"Every time we do that I feel that's a sense of achievement."

"To do that you have to have the momentum going," he said.

"On Jan. 1 we start at zero again. We've got to build away. We've given ourselves a bit of a path to maintain, let alone go above."

Appleby said the races high on his wish list include the G1 Kentucky Derby and G1 Dubai World Cup.

"The Kentucky Derby is of course on everybody's lips. It's not been done [by Godolphin] and to win a Dubai World Cup for myself would be great," he said. "Saeed [bin Suroor] has won plenty [eight] and I would like to get involved if I can."

"The Dubai World Cup and a Kentucky Derby would be high on the agenda and I imagine for His Highness Sheikh Mohamed's point of view he'd like to win the Kentucky Derby as well."

"As an Englishman our pinnacle is the Derby. It had never been won in Godolphin blue colours. That is always going to go down as the most memorable day of my career, but to come here [Australia] and do what we've done and see what it means to everybody and to Sheikh Mohammed is great. We've tried for over 20 years to win in this race and to do it is a huge sense of achievement, but most importantly it shows the passion and the drive His Highness and Godolphin have."

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### LOPE DE VEGA LEADS BALLYLINCH ROSTER

**Lope de Vega (Ire)** (Shamardal), who has been enjoying a great year as a sire with such standouts as G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine and 'TDN Rising Star' Newspaperofrecord (Ire) among his seven stakes winners and the Classic-bound colt Phoenix of Spain (Ire), will stand for €80,000 at Ballylinch Stud in 2019. He commanded a €60,000 fee in 2018. French highweight and G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) sees his first yearlings in 2019, and he will hold court for €15,000. A stallion with his first runners in 2019 is fellow French highweight and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains victor **Make Believe (GB)** (Makfi {GB}) at €12,000. Irish highweight and MG1SW **Fascinating Rock (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) at €7,500 and **Beat Hollow (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) at €5,000 round out the Irish roster.

Standing at Haras de Grandcamp in France is veteran sire **Lawman (Fr)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who has sired four GSWs in 2018 and is standing his first season across the Channel at €15,000. [Cont. p7](#)



Lope de Vega | Ballylinch Stud

**Lope de Vega Leads Ballylinch Roster Cont.**

Fellow Haras de Grandcamp resident **Dream Ahead** (Diktat {GB}), with a trio of Group 1 performers in 2018, is priced at €12,000.

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**Ballylinch Stud 2019 Roster & Fees**

| <u>Stallion</u>                             | <u>Fee(€)</u> |
|---|---------------|
| Lope de Vega (Ire) (Shamardal)              | 80,000        |
| New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})                 | 15,000        |
| Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB})              | 12,000        |
| Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) | 7,500         |
| Beat Hollow (GB) (Sadler's Wells)           | 5,000         |

**Standing at Haras de Grandcamp in France:**

| <u>Stallion</u>                       | <u>Fee(€)</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Lawman (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) | 15,000        |
| Dream Ahead (Diktat {GB})             | 12,000        |

**TEOFILO GELDING ANCHORS GOFFS HIT SALE**

A smaller catalogue and increases across most key categories were hallmarks of Wednesday's single-session Goffs Autumn Horses in Training Sale. Dual listed hero **Twilight Payment (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) (lot 690), who has been knocking on the door of a group win with seconds in both the Aug. 25 G3 Comer Group International Irish St Leger Trial and in the G3 Loughbrown S. in September, hammered at €200,000 to Kerr & Co Ltd, agent. Consigned by Glebe House Stables, the 5-year-old gelding is a half-brother to G2 Debutante S. bridesmaid Bandiuc Eile (Ire)

(New Approach {Ire}), while his dam is a half-sister to star MGSW Banimpire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}).

Second on the board was lot 671, the 3-year-old filly **Mazzuri (Ire)** (Raven's Pass) from Rathbride Stables. The listed-placed daughter of SP Essexford (Ire) (Spinning World) attracted a winning bid of €120,000 from Peter and Ross Doyle and A Perrett after the sale proper. Young sire and European champion sprinter Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) is nestled under the third dam.

**Admiralty (GB)** (Mount Nelson {GB}) (lot 703) sat third on the leaderboard after being snapped up for €80,000 on the bid of Colm Sharkey, agent and Roger Fell. The 4-year-old gelding hailed from the Fox Covert Stables' draft and is a winner at the handicap level this year.

Overall, the clearance rate rose steeply to 85% after 79 of the 93 lots offered found new homes, an increase of 9% on 2017. The gross inched upward to €1,466,100, and the average rose 11% to €18,558. The biggest increase was the median category which registered at €9,000 (+50%).



Twilight Payment | Goffs

"Today's Horses in Training Sale has demonstrated yet again that we can and consistently do deliver the best prices for that category," said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "Indeed this is a sector of the market in which we think we have so much more to offer but lack the numbers to attract a bigger group of buyers. That said, we have sold horses to the Gulf Region and across Europe today which will only serve to inspire us to redouble our efforts to grow the catalogue in 2019, following a sale that has returned growth in every statistic. For now, we extend our thanks to each vendor and every purchaser, and wish them luck with their latest Goffs graduates."

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**GOFFS AUTUMN HORSES IN TRAINING SALE**

| SESSION TOTALS       | 2018           | 2017       |
|----------------------|----------------|------------|
| • Catalogued         | 133            | 161        |
| • Number Offered     | 93             | 113        |
| • Number Sold        | 79             | 86         |
| • Not Sold           | 14             | 27         |
| • Clearance Rate     | 85%            | 76%        |
| • High Price         | €200,000       | €215,000   |
| • Gross              | €1,466,100     | €1,442,600 |
| • Average (% change) | €18,558 (+11%) | €16,774    |
| • Median (% change)  | €9,000 (+50%)  | €6,000     |

## SESSION TOPPERS

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- | <u>Lot</u> | <u>Name</u>  | <u>Status</u>            | <u>Price(€)</u> |
|------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>690</b> | <b>Twilight Payment (Ire)</b><br><i>(g, 5, Teofilo {Ire}--Dream On Buddy {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB})</i><br><i>B-J. S. Bolger (Ire)</i><br><i>Consigned by Glebe House Stables</i><br><i>Purchased by Kerr &amp; Co Ltd, Agent</i> | <b>Horse in Training</b> | <b>200,000</b>  |
| <b>671</b> | <b>Mazzuri (Ire)</b><br><i>(f, 3, Raven's Pass--Essexford {Ire}, by Spinning World)</i><br><i>B-Mr T. Jones (Ire)</i><br><i>Consigned by Rathbride Stables</i><br><i>Purchased by Peter &amp; Ross Doyle/A Perrett (PS)</i>        | <b>Horse in Training</b> | <b>120,000</b>  |
| <b>703</b> | <b>Admiralty (GB)</b><br><i>(g, 4, Mount Nelson (GB)--Dialma, by Songandaprayer)</i><br><i>B-Newsells Park Stud (GB)</i><br><i>Consigned by Fox Covert Stables</i><br><i>Purchased by Colm Sharkey, Agent/R. G Fell</i>            | <b>Horse in Training</b> | <b>80,000</b>   |

go before the independent Judicial Panel. Previously a barrister at QEB Hollis Whiteman Chambers in London, Naylor was instructed by the BHA on a number of Disciplinary Panel and Licensing Committee cases from 2013 onwards.

“I’m thrilled to be taking up my new role as Director of Integrity and Regulation and am looking forward to ensuring that British Horseracing is seen as an international leader in racing integrity and ensuring the highest standards of regulation in order to build confidence within the sport,” said Naylor, who, reports to Chief Regulatory Officer Brant Dunshea and is part of the BHA Executive Team.

“Tim was appointed after a competitive application process which drew in some highly qualified individuals with a wide range of experience,” said Dunshea. “Given his extensive legal career and knowledge of the BHA’s regulatory and investigative functions, he was an ideal candidate and I look forward to continuing to work with him in the future.”



Tim Naylor | BHA

## NAYLOR APPOINTED BHA DIRECTOR OF INTEGRITY AND REGULATION

Tim Naylor, who joined the British Horseracing Authority permanently as Head of Regulation in March of 2017, has been appointed as the new Director of Integrity and Regulation, the BHA announced on Wednesday. Naylor will be responsible for managing the BHA’s integrity, disciplinary and compliance functions with oversight of licensing, monitoring and investigation as well as the case management of matters which

### USE THE FORCE

Godolphin’s **Space Blues (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) arrived at a dank Nottingham for his late-season debut and lit up proceedings with a stunning performance to earn ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ status for the in-form Charlie Appleby yard. Positioned in a stalking second after an alert getaway, the 2-1 second favourite made smooth headway on the bridle in the straight to trouble 5-4 pick **Private Secretary (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) approaching the quarter-mile marker and quickened in impressive fashion once allowed an inch of rein at the eighth pole to easily overpower that rival by 2 1/4 lengths. [Cont. p9](#)

The homebred chestnut becomes the fourth individual scorer produced by G2 Challenge S. victress Miss Lucifer (Fr) (Noverre) and he is thus a half-brother to MGSW G2 Al Maktoum Challenge and G2 UAE Oaks winner Shuruq (Elusive Quality), a yearling filly by Exceed and Excel (Aus) and a filly foal by Night of Thunder (Ire). Miss Lucifer is out of a winning half-sister to G2 King Edward VII S.-winning sire Amfortas (Ire) (Caerleon) and fellow sires Chevalier (Ire) (Danehill) and Chief Lone Eagle (Giant's Causeway). She is also kin to G3 Prix de Royaumont victress Legend Maker (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), herself the dam of G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters (Kingmambo), and to the dam of G1 Matron S. victress Chachamaidee (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}).

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**3rd-Nottingham, £6,000, Mdn, 11-7, 2yo, 8f 75yT, 1:46.73, sf.**

**SPACE BLUES (IRE), c, 2, by Dubawi (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Miss Lucifer (Fr) (GSW-Eng, \$193,403), by Noverre**

**2nd Dam: Devil's Imp (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**

**3rd Dam: High Spirited (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)**

1ST-TIME STARTER. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,084.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

**Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Dunaden (Fr)** (Nicobar {GB}), Overbury Stud  
60 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, DUKE OF DUNABAR (GB)  
7,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; £17,000 Goffs UK Silver Yearling Sale 2017; 34,286gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2018

**Magician (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Ashford Stud  
80 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, STARCZEWSKI  
28,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

**Sea The Moon (Ger)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Lanwades Stud  
115 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners  
17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, CHITRA (GB)  
15,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 10,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3  
17:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, RACHEL ZANE (Ire)  
€32,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; 27,500gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2017

### FRANCE

**Anodin (Ire)** (Anabaa), Haras du Quesnay  
102 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners  
3-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, ALLOUVILLE (Fr)  
€17,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling Sale 2017  
3-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, SANDY DREAM (Fr)  
€25,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling Sale 2017

**Rosendhal (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}),  
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, RONAZZA ONE (Fr)

**Sommerabend (GB)** (Shamardal), Haras de Saint Arnoult  
43 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, CALYPSO SUNSET (Fr)  
€5,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling Sale 2017

**Waldpark (Ger)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras du Thenney  
22 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, LADY ARKADINA (Fr)  
€36,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2017



Waldpark is seeking his second winner in France. | Haras du Thenney

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# OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

## 5.15 Chelmsford, Cond, £7,400, 2yo, 8f (AWT)

Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum's **NABBEYL (IRE) (New Approach {Ire})**, a son of G1 Jebel Hatta and G1 Dubai Duty Free heroine Sajjhaa (GB) (King's Best), gets a second chance to shed maiden status and returns off an Oct. 26 debut fifth at Doncaster. Rivals to the Roger Varian trainee includes Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum's hitherto untested **Dubai Warrior (GB) (Dansili {GB})**, who is a John Gosden-trained full-brother to this term's G3 Diamond S. victor Mootasdir (GB) out of South Africa's G1 Golden Slipper heroine Mahbooba (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}), and Never Say Die Partnership's fellow newcomer **Battle of Pembroke (Declaration of War)**, who is a son of G3 Blue Wind S. victress Beauty O' Gwaun (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), from the David Simcock stable.

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BRITAIN



### Wednesday's Results:

**3rd-Newcastle, £7,400, Cond, 11-7, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.32, st.**

**SOLID STONE (IRE) (c, 2, Shamardal--Landmark, by Arch)**, who was a Sept. 22 debut fourth at Newbury and an Oct. 26 second at Doncaster last time, lobbed along behind a modest pace in second through halfway in this third-straight try at seven panels. Shaken up approaching the final quarter mile, the 2-7 lock kept on well under mild urging in the latter stages to deny Forest of Dean (GB) (Ifraaj {GB}) by a neck. Becoming the fifth scorer out of a winning full-sister to MGISW Canadian Horse of the Year Arravale (Arch), he is a half-brother to G2 Ribblesdale S. runner-up Field of Miracles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the dual Listed August S. winner Cameron Highland (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a yearling colt by Oasis Dream (GB) and a colt foal Kodiak (GB). Sales history: 360,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$8,240.

**Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Saeed Suhail; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**1st-Chelmsford City, £5,800, Cond, 11-7, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.96, st.**

**FLAREPATH (GB) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus})--Fiery Sunset {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}**, who ran sixth over this trip in her Sept.

11 unveiling at Leicester last time, was steadied to race second after breaking on the lead here. Seizing the initiative with a half mile remaining, the crowd's 8-13 choice was nudged along at the top of the straight and ridden out inside the final furlong to stop the clock 1 3/4 lengths ahead of Dubrava (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Kin to a yearling colt by Muhaarar (GB) and a colt foal by Golden Horn (GB), she is the first foal out of a winning half-sister to Listed Macau Spring Trophy victor Upcountry (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who in turn is out of a winning half-sister to MGISW sire Senure (Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,915.

**Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-The Queen (GB); T-William Haggas.

**2nd-Nottingham, £6,000, Mdn, 11-7, 2yo, 8f 75yT, 1:45.45, sf.**

**SURFMAN (GB) (c, 2, Kingman {GB})--Shimmering Surf {Ire} {GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$153,888}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}**, who posted an Oct. 10 debut third over this course and distance last time, broke well and settled in a handy fourth for the most part here. Making smooth headway in the straight to loom large at the two pole, the 10-11 chalk quickened to the fore approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly in the latter stages to comfortably best Durston (GB) (Sea the Moon {Ger}) by 1 3/4 lengths, notching a 23rd winner for his freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). He also becomes the second scorer produced by G3 Pinnacle S. victress Shimmering Surf (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and the homebred bay is thus a half-brother to this term's G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Kitesurf (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Golden Horn (GB). Sales history: 140,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$6,348. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Peter Winkworth (GB); T-Roger Varian.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Mostawaa (GB), g, 2, Poet's Voice (GB)--Mumtaza (GB), by Nayef. Newcastle, 11-7, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:37.71. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB). \*£7,000 2yo '18 GUKSEP.**

**Sweet Nature (Ire), f, 3, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--High Figurine (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). Newcastle, 11-7, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:40.82. B-D I Scott (IRE).**



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FRANCE

**Wednesday's Results:**

**GRAND PRIX DU NORD-Listed**, €55,000, Chantilly, 11-7, 3yo, 10fT, 2:08.75, sf.

1--**MR SATCHMO (FR)**, 131, c, 3, by Mr. Sidney

1st Dam: Windya (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Linamix (Fr)

2nd Dam: Windy Gulch, by Gulch

3rd Dam: Wyndalia, by Seattle Slew

O-OTI Management Pty Ltd, Alexandre Houyvet, Yan Houyvet, SCEA Carant, Mickael Devena, Mme Christine Hersant & Mme Flore Houyvet; B-Jean-Yves Payet-Descombes, Ecurie Biraben, Mme Jocelyne Payet-Descombes (FR); T-Antoine de Watrigant; J-Olivier Peslier. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-3, €120,800.

2--**Sacred Life (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Knyazhna (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (€50,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard. €11,000.

3--**Mind Mapping**, 128, c, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Visual Mind, by Kingmambo. (\$400,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP). O-Godolphin SNC. €8,250.



Margins: 2HF, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.30, 2.40, 2.20.

Also Ran: Danceteria (Fr), Pagero (Fr), Sahelian (Ire), Louis d'Or (Ire). DNF: Emerald Master (Ger).

Penalised for successes in the May 26 Listed Derby du Midi at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat and going nine furlongs at this venue in the Oct. 12 Listed Prix le Fabuleux last time, Mr Satchmo made light of his additional weight to secure a third stakes win in decisive fashion here. In front by halfway after running second through the initial fractions, he had all rivals on the stretch when nudged along at the quarter-mile marker and maintained a relentless tempo under mild urging in the closing stages to triumph with plenty to spare.

Mr Satchmo is the latest foal and leading performer produced by Listed Grand Prix Inter-Regional victress Windya (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), herself a half-sister to G2 Cherry Hinton S. heroine Sendmylovetorse (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). His third dam is Wyndalia (Seattle Slew), whose descendants include Group 1-winning Brazilian champions Didimo (Brz) (Nedawi {GB}) and his full-sister La Vie En Rose (Brz). Wyndalia is a half-sister to GI Flower Bowl H. heroine Scoot (Mr. Prospector) and G2 Beresford S. victor Gold Crest (Mr. Prospector). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**4th-Chantilly**, €44,000, **Cond**, 11-7, 2yo, 9f (AWT), 1:49.88, st. **SLALOM (FR)** (c, 2, **Intello {Ger}**--**Zagzig {GB}**, by **Selkirk**), who bagged an Aug. 17 debut win going one mile at Clairefontaine lawn in his only prior start, was positioned in fourth for most of this synthetic bow. Making smooth progress in the straight, the 21-10 second choice was shaken up to challenge with 300 metres remaining and ridden out to prevail by a half-length from Ahesta Bero (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Kin to G3 Prix du Bois third Empreinte (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), he is the latest foal produced by a winning daughter of G3 Prix Perth victress Danzigaway (Danehill), who in turn is the dam of four black-type performers including MGSW and MGISP sire Silent Name (Jon) (Sunday Silence) and G1 Criterium International runner-up Salto (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €35,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Andre Fabre.

**1st-Chantilly**, €27,000, **Mdn**, 11-7, unraced 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT) 1:18.92, st.

**QU'HUBO (FR)** (f, 2, **Siyouni {Fr}**--**Pestagua {Ire}** {**SP-Fr**}, by **Lawman {Fr}**) occupied a midfield berth in fifth for most of this first go. Nudged along with a quarter mile remaining, the 27-5 chance was ridden to lead entering the final furlong and pushed out to assert by a length from Subridere (Ire) (Intello {Ger}). Half-brother to a yearling filly by Intello (Ger), he is the third winner from as many runners produced by Listed Prix Six Perfections runner-up Pestagua (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), herself a half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Oak Tree S. runner-up Sunday Nectar (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and Listed Criterium du Bequet runner-up Aseena (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). Sales history: €84,000 Ylg '17 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500.

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1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Roberto Cochetoux Tierno; B-Louise Thomas-Kleparski & Roberto Cochetoux Tierno (FR); T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**3rd-Chantilly**, €28,000, **Cond**, 11-7, 3yo, 8f (AWT) 1:38.29, st. **SILVERY MIST (FR)** (f, 3, **Stormy River {Fr}**--**Misty Heights {GB}** {**SW & MGSP-Ire**, \$129,214}, by **Fasliyev**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, €63,650. O-Roy Racing Ltd, Haras d'Etreham & Fabrice Chappet; B-Haras d'Etreham (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. \*€55,000 Ylg '16 AROCT. \*\*1/2 to Greyfriarschorista (GB) (King's Best), SP-Eng, \$118,438.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Captain's Girl (Fr)**, f, 3, **Captain Marvelous (Ire)**--New Style (Ger), by Tertullian. Chantilly, 11-7, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.87. B-Mlle Larissa Kneip & Mlle Sandrine Grevet (FR). \*€20,000 2yo '17 OSAAPR.

## IRELAND

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Vhagar (Ire)**, g, 2, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Cosi (GB), by Galileo (Ire).  
Dundalk, 11-7, 7f (AWT), 1:25.65. B-Tom & Hazel Russell (IRE).  
\*€10,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €26,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP.

EUROPEAN-BRED  
WINNERS**IN SOUTH AFRICA:**

**Limestone Mass (Ire)**, g, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Roskeen  
(Ire), by Grand Lodge. Fairview, 11-7, Maiden, 1200m (AWT),  
1:12.46. O-Wilgerbosdrift (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Mrs M Slack);  
B-David Harrison; T-Alan Greeff. \*1/2 to Dark Kingdom (Ire)  
(Lord Shanakill), SP-Mac, \$835,062; and Orvar (Ire) (Dandy  
Man {Ire}), SW-Tur, \$249,877. \*\*€55,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB.

AUSTRALIAN-BRED  
WINNERS**IN HONG KONG:**

**Good Beauty (Aus)**, g, 4, **Hard Spun**--Lush Liaison (Aus), by  
Grand Lodge. Happy Valley, 11-7, Hcp. (A\$242k), 1200mT,  
1:10.22. B-M L Trivett (Qld). \*Formerly Shallotti (Aus).  
\*\*A\$60,000 Ylg '16 INGFEb. **VIDEO**

**Wishful Thinker (Aus)**, g, 5, **I Am Invincible (Aus)**--Zebithea  
(Aus), by Baratheia (Ire). Happy Valley, 11-7, Hcp. (A\$342k),  
1200mT, 1:10.24. B-J Davies (Qld). \*Formerly Katsuro (Aus).  
\*\*A\$80,000 Ylg '15 MMMAR; A\$120,000 RNA 2yo '15 INGRTR.

**VIDEO**

**Little Bird (Aus)**, g, 5, **Starcraft (NZ)**--Libor Lady (MSW-US,  
\$368,515), by Exchange Rate. Happy Valley, 11-7, Hcp.  
(A\$242k), 1200mT, 1:09.90. B-MAW Birchall (WA).  
\*A\$280,000 Ylg '15 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

**IN SOUTH AFRICA:**

**Landela (Aus)**, f, 3, **Smart Missile (Aus)**--Follow That Cat (Aus),  
by Tale of the Cat. Fairview, 11-7, Hcp., 1300m (AWT), 1:17.33.  
O-Mauritzfontein (Pty) Ltd (Nom: Miss J B Slack); B-Gilgai Farm  
(Vic); T-Alan Greeff. \*A\$180,000 Ylg '17 INGFEb.

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*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in Europe*

| Rank | Name                    | FYr | Loc | 2016 Fee | Ring | Sold | Avg         | Median    |
|------|-------------------------|-----|-----|----------|------|------|-------------|-----------|
| 1    | Galileo (Ire)           | F03 | IRE | Private  | 38   | 34   | \$1,061,556 | \$704,567 |
| 2    | Dubawi (Ire)            | F07 | ENG | £225,000 | 20   | 19   | \$1,031,973 | \$687,382 |
| 3    | Frankel (GB)            | F14 | ENG | £125,000 | 28   | 20   | \$475,359   | \$494,915 |
| 4    | Kingman (GB)            | F16 | ENG | £55,000  | 47   | 39   | \$371,028   | \$276,171 |
| 5    | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | F04 | IRE | €120,000 | 43   | 35   | \$261,987   | \$206,214 |
| 6    | Muhaarar (GB)           | F17 | ENG | £30,000  | 64   | 53   | \$230,966   | \$137,991 |
| 7    | Sea the Stars (Ire)     | F11 | IRE | €125,000 | 68   | 64   | \$216,283   | \$113,695 |
| 8    | Golden Horn (GB)        | F17 | ENG | £60,000  | 37   | 32   | \$210,570   | \$201,273 |
| 9    | Fastnet Rock (Aus)      | F11 | IRE | Private  | 23   | 20   | \$191,540   | \$104,639 |
| 10   | Oasis Dream (GB)        | F05 | ENG | £75,000  | 41   | 29   | \$187,381   | \$103,493 |
| 11   | Lope de Vega (Ire)      | F12 | IRE | €45,000  | 90   | 76   | \$186,920   | \$103,725 |
| 12   | Dark Angel (Ire)        | F09 | IRE | €60,000  | 92   | 79   | \$181,536   | \$115,490 |
| 13   | Siyouni (Fr)            | F12 | FR  | €30,000  | 98   | 83   | \$179,920   | \$142,975 |
| 14   | Shamardal               | F07 | IRE | Private  | 15   | 14   | \$165,690   | \$130,834 |
| 15   | No Nay Never            | F16 | IRE | €17,500  | 101  | 93   | \$165,425   | \$91,736  |

## Leading 2018 First-Season Sires of Yearlings

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in Europe*

| Rank | Name                    | Sire's Sire              | Loc | 2016 Fee | Ring | Sold | Avg       | Median    |
|------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----|----------|------|------|-----------|-----------|
| 1    | Muhaarar (GB)           | Oasis Dream (GB)         | ENG | £30,000  | 64   | 53   | \$230,966 | \$137,991 |
| 2    | Golden Horn (GB)        | Cape Cross (Ire)         | ENG | £60,000  | 37   | 32   | \$210,570 | \$201,273 |
| 3    | Gleneagles (Ire)        | Galileo (Ire)            | IRE | €60,000  | 62   | 49   | \$152,069 | \$103,941 |
| 4    | Night of Thunder (Ire)  | Dubawi (Ire)             | IRE | €30,000  | 68   | 54   | \$81,101  | \$51,962  |
| 5    | Amaron (GB)             | Shamardal                | GER | €4,500   | 8    | 5    | \$67,686  | \$23,340  |
| 6    | Free Eagle (Ire)        | High Chaparral (Ire)     | IRE | €20,000  | 57   | 41   | \$63,051  | \$28,872  |
| 7    | Hot Streak (Ire)        | Iffraaj (GB)             | ENG | £7,000   | 59   | 50   | \$54,854  | \$28,322  |
| 8    | Gutaifan (Ire)          | Dark Angel (Ire)         | IRE | €12,500  | 127  | 106  | \$53,408  | \$28,700  |
| 9    | Make Believe (GB)       | Makfi (GB)               | IRE | €20,000  | 59   | 44   | \$50,961  | \$33,778  |
| 10   | The Wow Signal (Ire)    | Starspangledbanner (Aus) | FR  | €8,000   | 5    | 5    | \$48,928  | \$40,540  |
| 11   | Brazen Beau (Aus)       | I Am Invincible (Aus)    | ENG | £10,000  | 52   | 44   | \$48,177  | \$40,114  |
| 12   | Galiway (GB)            | Galileo (Ire)            | FR  | €3,000   | 5    | 4    | \$38,221  | \$32,933  |
| 13   | Evasive's First (Fr)    | Evasive (GB)             | FR  | €3,000   | 1    | 1    | \$30,212  | \$30,212  |
| 14   | Cappella Sansevero (GB) | Showcasing (GB)          | IRE | €4,500   | 31   | 15   | \$28,653  | \$6,263   |
| 15   | Sidestep (Aus)          | Exceed and Excel (Aus)   | FR  | €4,000   | 29   | 20   | \$28,332  | \$19,356  |

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## READY AND WILLING



More Than Ready | WinStar Farm

by John Boyce

In many respects, he's all a sire should be. **More Than Ready** has spent 17 consecutive years commuting between Kentucky and the Hunter Valley. And he's still coming up with top-class performers. Roy H put his sire's name in lights again at the Breeders' Cup, winning the Sprint for the second time, while his 3-year-old son Catholic Boy has also enjoyed success at the highest level in America this year.

Trained by Todd Pletcher, More Than Ready lived up to his name winning his first five races as a juvenile. Moreover, in the June and July of his first season he posted Beyers of 102, 105 and 105 winning the Flash, the G3 Tremont and the G2 Sanford S. in New York. Rarely does a 2-year-old post a 100-plus Beyer, let alone as early in the season as June or July--it's the equivalent of a 130-plus Timeform mark. There were nine more 100-plus Beyers to come from More Than Ready at three. In fact, the only time he dipped below was when fourth in the Kentucky Derby. He recorded a 103 winning the GI seven-furlong King's Bishop for 3-year-old sprinters and an even-higher 110 a month later when finishing second in the all-aged GI Vosburgh again over seven furlongs. Clearly speed was his forte.

Remarkably, given More Than Ready's age, Roy H is perhaps the best racehorse from his American foals. He and Midnight Lute are the only horses to win back-to-back Breeders' Cup Sprints. He also completed a double in the GI Santa Anita Sprint

Championship on his previous start. Timeform assessed his Churchill Downs win at 128 which is the highest rating achieved by a son or daughter of More Than Ready foaled in the Northern Hemisphere. Another son, Regally Ready, earned a 126 rating winning the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint in 2011, having just scored a Grade I victory in the Nearctic S. at Woodbine. Catholic Boy, at 125, is his third best horse on ratings. He scored a Grade I double this summer in the Belmont Derby and Travers S. both over 10 furlongs, but failed to show in the Breeders' Cup Classic this time around.

The versatility of his American-foaled runners is also present in his Australian stock. Anywhere from 1200 to 2400 metres you can find a major winner by More Than Ready. From his Slipper winners Sebring and Phelan Ready to his Victoria Derby heroes Prized Icon and Benico. And in between perhaps his best of all in More Joyous, who won no fewer than eight Group 1s, culminating with a glorious treble in the autumn of 2011 in Sydney--the Queen of the Turf, the Doncaster and the Queen Elizabeth. It's not surprising that prior to Roy H's second Breeders' Cup Sprint victory, More Joyous was rated More Than Ready's best runner anywhere in the world at 128.

Given his longevity and consistent shuttling, More Than Ready has sired a phenomenal 190 stakes winners, which places him fifth among all sires worldwide ranked by stakes winners and it's only a matter of time before he moves up to fourth place.

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### LEADING SIRES BY STAKES WINNERS

| Name                   | Born        | Sire                 | BTW        |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| DANEHILL               | 1986        | Danzig               | 344        |
| SADLER'S WELLS         | 1981        | Northern Dancer      | 294        |
| GALILEO                | 1998        | Sadler's Wells       | 288        |
| DANZIG                 | 1977        | Northern Dancer      | 195        |
| <b>MORE THAN READY</b> | <b>1997</b> | <b>Southern Halo</b> | <b>190</b> |
| GIANT'S CAUSEWAY       | 1997        | Storm Cat            | 186        |
| STORM CAT              | 1983        | Storm Bird           | 176        |
| MR. PROSPECTOR         | 1970        | Raise A Native       | 175        |
| DANEHILL DANCER        | 1993        | Danehill             | 173        |
| SUNDAY SILENCE         | 1986        | Halo                 | 171        |
| ROYAL ACADEMY          | 1987        | Nijinsky             | 166        |
| ZABEEL                 | 1986        | Sir Tristram         | 165        |
| DUBAWI                 | 2002        | Dubai Millennium     | 161        |
| REDOUTE'S CHOICE       | 1996        | Danehill             | 161        |
| A.P. INDY              | 1989        | Seattle Slew         | 156        |
| DISTORTED HUMOR        | 1993        | Forty Niner          | 151        |
| EXCEED AND EXCEL       | 2000        | Danehill             | 150        |

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Only Danehill, Sadler's Wells, Galileo and Danzig have more--exalted company indeed.

There is also a consistent symmetry between More Than Ready's northern and southern quality output. He may well have more stakes winners (108) among his America crops than in Australia (82), but he percentages of stakes winners are broadly similar in each region. He sires 7.2% stakes winners from his southern crops from mares that have produced 7.0% when mated with other sires. His American crops meanwhile produce 8.8% stakes winners that include 7.8% stakes winners among their siblings. In both regions he's made excellent use of the mares he's covered, improving on the opportunities presented to him. In America he has a better record when mated with elite mares, siring 13% stakes winners, compared to 9% in the Southern Hemisphere.

There is no doubt that More Than Ready was talented enough as a sire to take advantage of Australia's plentiful supply of Danehill blood. Remarkably 33 of his 82 stakes winners foaled in Australia were from Danehill-line mares, including 14 from daughters of Danehill himself. They include seven of his 14 Group 1 winners and feature both his Victoria Derby winners as well as Sebring. And it is More Than Ready's Golden Slipper hero that we can expect to carry on his line. Sebring is already matching and surpassing his sire's achievements. Moreover, there are already 30 Australian-foaled stakes winners out of More Than Ready mares. Predictably, Fastnet Rock (15.8% stakes winners to runners), Not A Single Doubt (21.1%) and Redoute's Choice (15.4%)--all Danehill-line sires--have taken full advantage.

**MORE THAN READY'S G1 WINNERS**

| Name               | Born | Sex | Dam                    | Broodmare Sire   |
|--------------------|------|-----|------------------------|------------------|
| BENICIO            | 2002 | C   | MANNINGTON G3wG1p      | DANEHILL         |
| BUSTER'S READY     | 2008 | F   | Beatem Buster UR       | HONOUR AND GLORY |
| CARRY ON CUTIE     | 2002 | F   | Rose Of Latakia UR     | CONQUISTAROSE    |
| CATHOLIC BOY       | 2015 | C   | Song of Bernadette P   | BERNARDINI       |
| DAREDEVIL          | 2012 | C   | CHASETHEWILDWIND W     | FORTY NINER      |
| DREAMAWAY          | 2007 | F   | Legal Consent P        | DANEHILL         |
| EAGLE WAY          | 2012 | G   | WEDGETAIL EAGLE W      | LURE             |
| ENTISAAR           | 2012 | F   | Purrrurlena WG3p       | CATBIRD          |
| FUNTASTIC          | 2014 | C   | QUIET DANCE LRwG2p     | QUIET AMERICAN   |
| GIMMETHGREENLIGHT  | 2008 | C   | YES SHE CAN CANCAN W   | CANNY LAD        |
| MORE JOYOUS        | 2006 | F   | SUNDAY JOY G1w         | SUNDAY SILENCE   |
| MORE THAN SACRED   | 2009 | F   | Danalaga WLRp          | DANEHILL         |
| PERFECT REFLECTION | 2012 | F   | REFLECTED IMAGE G2w    | BLUEBIRD         |
| PERFECTLY READY    | 2002 | C   | ELLE DUCCIO W          | DANEHILL         |
| PHELAN READY       | 2006 | G   | NANCY ELEANOR G3w      | BLEVIC           |
| PRIZED ICON        | 2013 | C   | TROPICAL AFFAIR LRwG2p | DANEHILL         |
| REGALLY READY      | 2007 | G   | Kivi WLRp              | KING OF KINGS    |
| ROOM SERVICE       | 2011 | F   | DREAM LADY LRwG3p      | OLD TRIESTE      |
| ROY H              | 2012 | G   | ELUSIVE DIVA G3wG1p    | ELUSIVE QUALITY  |
| RUSHING FALL       | 2015 | F   | Autumnal P             | FORESTRY         |
| SAMAREADY          | 2009 | F   | SAMAR W                | SECRET SAVINGS   |
| SEBRING            | 2005 | C   | Purespeed P            | FLYING SPUR      |
| VERRAZANO          | 2010 | C   | Enchanted Rock UP      | GIANT'S CAUSEWAY |

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| AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2018/2019 |                       |               |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Date                                 | Race                  | Track         |
| Nov. 10                              | Emirates S.           | Flemington    |
|                                      | Darley Classic        | Flemington    |
| Nov. 24                              | Railway S.            | Ascot         |
| Dec. 1                               | Winterbottom S.       | Ascot         |
| Dec. 8                               | Kingston Town Classic | Ascot         |
| Feb. 9                               | C. F. Orr S.          | Caulfield     |
| Feb. 16                              | Lightning S.          | Flemington    |
| Feb. 23                              | Blue Diamond S.       | Caulfield     |
|                                      | Futurity S.           | Caulfield     |
|                                      | Oakleigh Plate        | Caulfield     |
|                                      | Chipping Norton S.    | Warwick Farm  |
| Mar. 2                               | Surround S.           | Warwick Farm  |
|                                      | Australian Guineas    | Flemington    |
| Mar. 9                               | Randwick Guineas      | Randwick      |
|                                      | Canterbury S.         | Randwick      |
|                                      | Australian Cup        | Flemington    |
| Mar. 16                              | Newmarket H.          | Flemington    |
| Mar. 16                              | Coolmore Classic      | Rosehill      |
| Mar. 22                              | William Reid S.       | Moonee Valley |
| Mar. 23                              | Golden Slipper S.     | Rosehill      |
|                                      | George Ryder S.       | Rosehill      |
|                                      | Ranvet S.             | Rosehill      |
| Mar. 30                              | The Galaxy            | Rosehill      |
|                                      | Rosehill Guineas      | Rosehill      |
|                                      | The Tancred S.        | Rosehill      |
|                                      | Vinery Stud S.        | Rosehill      |