FILLIES TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT DONCASTER

After an opening fixture with intrigue in patches but light on significant action, Doncaster’s St Leger meeting steps up a gear on Thursday as the G2 Park Hill S. and G2 May Hill S. feature for the fillies and mares. The former, long known as the "Fillies’ St Leger", offers a fascinating clash between the generations with Shadwell’s formidable 4-year-old Enbihaar (Ire) (Redoute’s Choice (Aus)) at the mercy of weight-for-age having to give 10 pounds to the fast-improving year-younger Dame Malliot (GB) (Champs Elysees (GB)). Enbihaar comes here on the back of wins in the 12-furlong G2 Lancashire Oaks at Haydock July 6 and the G2 Lillie Langtry S. over just short of this trip at Goodwood Aug. 3. The manner of her five-length success in the latter contest marked her as a potential top-level performer, but the form has subsequently failed to prove more than moderate and she will have to be at her best here.

"We did consider the Irish St Leger, but Sheikh Hamdan decided he’d rather keep her at home for the time being," the owner’s racing manager Angus Gold explained. "I saw her work last Saturday and she certainly looked in top form, so I would hope she’ll run very well. If all goes well, she can go to France on Arc weekend [for the G1 Prix de Royallieu on Oct. 5]."

Anthony Oppenheimer’s Dame Malliot burst onto the scene when taking Newmarket’s Listed Aphrodite S. by five lengths July 20.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

AMERICAN PHAROAH FILLY BRINGS $8.2 MILLION

A filly by American Pharaoh, who is a half-sister to Beholder, Into Mischief and Mendelssohn, brought $8.2 million from Mandy Pope’s Whisper Hill Farm at Keeneland. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
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Frankel (GB)’s filly out of MGSW and G1 Diamond Jubilee S. third Restiadargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) (lot 159) sells from Haras de Colleville; while a son of Invincible Spirit (Ire) (lot 136) out of a Mr. Greeley half-sister to MG1SW Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) represents Ecurie des Monceaux. Standout French sires Siyouni (Fr) (16) and Le Havre (Ire) (18) field hearty numbers. The former sees a filly (lot 80) whose dam is a half-sister to MG1SW Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) slated to go through the ring from the draft of Haras de la Perelle. The latter has an Ecurie des Monceaux colt (lot 152) who is a half-brother to the dam of champion and Classic winner Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Among the yearlings representing international sires is lot 85, a Haras d’Etreham-consigned War Front filly out of a Montjeu (Ire) half-sister to the dams of G1 Phoenix S. victor Siskin (First Defence) and MG1SW Close Hatches (First Defence); as well as a Medaglia d’Oro daughter of MGSP Glory (Tapit) (lot 92) from the draft of Coulonces Sales from the family of GI Matriarch S. victress Dress To Thrill (Ire) (Danehill).

In 2018, 451 yearlings found new homes at a 79% clearance rate. The gross was €18,212,700, with an average of €40,383 and a median of €26,000. A son of Siyouni (Fr) brought a sale-topping bid of €360,000 from Kerri Radcliffe.

The Haras de Bouquetot-October Sale Criterium, reserved for juveniles sold at the 2018 sale, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5 at ParisLongchamp and is worth €275,000, with purse money distributed down to eighth place. The winner receives €137,500, while the breeders of the first three home will be rewarded with a free covering to Shalaa (Ire) (first), Olympic Glory (Ire) (second) and Zelzal (Fr) for third. Five-hundred eighty-three of the 609 yearlings to be offered qualified for the 2020 edition.
West End Girl

She followed up in Deauville’s 12 1/2-furlong G2 Prix de Pomone on unsuitably testing ground Aug. 18. “She's obviously got a Group 2 penalty to carry, but I think she'll be better suited by this ground,” trainer Ed Vaughan commented. “The ground was just too soft for her in France last time, but she got away with it on the day. She should get the longer trip—being by Champs Elysees out of a Galileo mare. She's only done routine work since her last run, but she seems in good form so we'll see how we go.”

In the May Hill, it is the juvenile fillies who star in a Guineas and Oaks pointer with Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's Cloak of Spirits (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) understandably attracting much attention after her impressive Ascot debut July 26. Successful by 3 1/2 lengths in a smart time, the Richard Hannon trainee looks to be more about miling speed than middle-distance performer on pedigree and this mile trip is possibly as far as she wants to go. "We fancied her to run well at Ascot on debut, but didn’t quite expect her to do it the way she did so we very quickly knew we had a good filly on our hands," Hannon said. "This race has been the plan ever since and hopefully we can go on to the [Oct. 11 G1] Fillies' Mile [at Newmarket] after this. Obviously it's a good race, but she's a good filly and I'm really excited about seeing how far she can go."

Aidan O'Brien collected this 12 months ago with Fleeting (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and puts forward Passion (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who opened her account over this trip on yielding ground at Cork 10 days previously. As a ful-sister to the Leger hero Capri (Ire) she falls much more into the Oaks category and she is most likely to be sent forward as she was last time. That may mean an early engagement with Alan and Mike Spence’s West End Girl (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}), who made virtually all when capturing the seven-furlong G3 Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket last time Aug. 10. Cont. p4
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"She was impressive last time out, when she went a bit quick really but still won and was even going away at the finish," Mike Spence said. "She doesn’t look like a middle-distance filly to me. Her dam was quick and won over six furlongs, but she is by Golden Horn so it will be interesting to see how she does over the winter. It looks a competitive race, Aidan O’Brien’s was very impressive last time out and she looks like she’ll excel over middle distances next year."

Along with West End Girl, Chasemore Farm’s homebred Boomer (GB) (Kingman (GB)) boasts pattern-race-winning form having come out on top in the seven-furlong G3 Prestige S. at Goodwood Aug. 24. Strictly on form, she has something to find with West End Girl on a line through Dark Lady (GB) (Dark Angel (Ire)) who was beaten by both in the Sweet Solera and Prestige. "We were delighted with her win last time out and the step up in trip should suit," trainer Tom Dascombe said. "She’s like her mother [Wall of Sound (GB) (Singspiel (Ire))] in that she’s improving with every run and is a real trier."

In an intriguing renewal, John Gosden saddles Tweenhills and Meridian International’s impressive Aug. 28 Kempton scorer Run Wild (Ger) (Amaron (GB)), Charlie Appleby the Aug. 17 course-and-distance maiden winner Alpen Rose (Ire) (Sea the Stars (Ire)) and Hugo Palmer the authoritative Newmarket winner Powerful Breeze (GB) (Iffraaj (GB)). The latter scored by 2 3/4 lengths in a seven-furlong novice contest Aug. 23 and is out of a Godolphin mare who was an impressive scorer herself over this trip as a 2-year-old. "We’ve always liked her and she came to hand quite quickly, scoring on debut at Newmarket," Palmer said of Dr. Ali Ridha’s bay. "Everything has gone well since and we’re hoping to get some black-type. On pedigree, the step up in trip should suit her."

RAFFLE PRIZE CHEVELEY PARK-BOUND

Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed’s Raffle Prize (Ire) (Slade Power (Ire)), winner of the G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. and a neck second to Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal) in the G1 Prix Morny, is set to line up next in the G1 Juddmonte Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket on Sept. 28.

“The Juddmonte Cheveley Park S. was the only place we wanted Raffle Prize to go after her run in the Morny,” said Charlie Johnston, assistant to his father trainer Mark Johnston. “She’s in great order and it’s been ‘all systems go’ with her since France. She did everything bar win a very good renewal of the Morny. That performance proved that she was the leading filly in Europe and we’ve not seen anything since, in the Lowther S. or anywhere else, that might scare us. If she turns up at Newmarket in the same form as we had her in France she should take plenty of beating.

“How Raffle Prize handled the heavy ground in the Morny simply because she is very good, but I’m pretty sure that testing ground does not play to her strength as she has so much speed,” Johnston continued. “It was Earthlight’s stamina that came into play and won him the day in the last 100 yards. She’s only had five starts and they’ve been nicely spaced out, so she’s not had a crazily busy campaign and we are looking forward to Newmarket. Win, lose or draw, that is almost certain to be her last start of the season.”

Looking ahead to next year, Johnston said, “Her potential stamina over more than six furlongs is a question for next spring, though I would like to think that any filly who wins the Cheveley Park would be given a Guineas preparation with the option of then dropping back in trip for the Commonwealth Cup.”

Godolphin’s Earthlight, trained by Andre Fabre, remains among the entries for the same card’s G1 Middle Park S.

FOOT PROBLEM COULD HAVE HINDERED KHAADEM

Connections of Stewards’ Cup winner Khaadem (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)) said they believe a lingering foot problem could have contributed to the 3-year-old colt’s lacklustre performance in Saturday’s G1 Sprint Cup, where he was last of 11 runners behind Hello Youmzain (Ire) (Kodiac (GB)). Cont. p5
Foot Problem Cont.

"He had a bit of a bruised foot at the end of last week, but he trotted up sound on Friday night and again on Saturday morning, so there was no reason not to run him," said Angus Gold, racing manager to owner Sheikh Hamdan. "We didn't think beforehand the soft ground would be a problem, but Jim [Crowley] felt he wasn't letting himself down. That may have been down to the foot problem, but unfortunately the horse can't tell us.

"I'm not saying that's the only reason [he disappointed], but I know [trainer Charlie Hills] was very happy with him going into the race and clearly he hasn't run up to his best on the day."

GOFFS CHAMPIONS SALE FEATURES QUINTET

Highfort Stables' winners Think Big (Ire) (Night of Thunder (Ire)) (lot 5) and War Diary (GB) (Declaration of War) (lot 1) have been added to the Goffs Champion Sale bringing the total lots up to five.

The catalogue, which also includes Group 3 winners Waitingfortheday (Ire) (Elzaam (Aus)) (lot 3) from Carriganog Racing and lot 4, Gustavus Weston (Ire) (Equiano (Fr)) for Crampscastle Stables, is rounded out by Copper Beech Stables' MGSP Zarzyni (Ire) (Siyouni (Fr)) (Lot 2). Scheduled for Sept. 14 at 12:30 p.m. local time, the sale kicks off Longines Irish Champions Weekend. Prior to the start of the sale, a few select wild cards may also be announced.

JOCKEY ROBERT WINSTON RETIRES

Robert Winston has retired from the saddle with immediate effect. The Group 1-winning jockey cited an "amalgamation of reasons" for his decision, with a lack of rides and issues with his weight top of the list. Winston has recently set up a new business rehabilitating horses with his fiancee, and is also looking to keep his eye in on the racing front.

"I'm finished as of today," said Winston on Wednesday morning. "It's been brewing for a while. Horses like Librisa Breeze kept me going for the last couple of years, but I was on the verge a couple of years ago. It's an amalgamation of reasons, [including] a lack of rides and issues with my weight--and they are a knock on from the bad injury I had five years ago. I've still got back issues from that and recently I've had a niggle in my neck.

"This is not how I want things to be and with my fiancee, Victoria, we've set up a business rehabilitating horses and other bits and pieces."
Robert Winston Cont.

He added, "On the track he'd have to be the best, but I rode some good mares, like Short Skirt, who was second in the Yorkshire Oaks for Sir Michael Stoute, and I rode lots of good horses for Barry Hills like Red Jazz."

Also successful with Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) in the 2004 G1 Cheveley Park S., the 1999 champion apprentice would have gone close to being crowned champion jockey in 2004 but for a season-ending fall at Ayr.

"Whether I would have been champion that year I don't know, but I'd have been in the top two for sure--but there was still a long way to go," said Winston. "I'd have been first or second, but I'm taking nothing away from Jamie [Spencer] as he earned it that year.

"Of course I'm sad it's all ending, but I feel much happier in myself now. I had a fruitful career and am thankful for the help and support I've had along the way. I've met some great people and I'll still be around and open to other opportunities."

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**Valdermoro Sold To Hong Kong**

Richard Fahey's G3 Acomb S. winner Valdermoro (Declaration of War) has been sold to continue his career in Hong Kong. The Declaration Of War colt beat Aidan O'Brien's Harpocrates (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a neck in the Group 3 on the Knavesmire, looking full of potential. Not surprisingly owner Martyn Macleod was inundated with offers, and it was one from overseas which won the day.

"Valdermoro has been sold to Hong Kong, unfortunately for me," said Fahey. "It's a shame because the best was still to come from him--especially next year. But the owner was offered a lot of money and that is the game we're in. Hopefully he'll reinvest some of it, I'm sure he will--I just wish I owned him."

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**First-Season Sires With Runners**

Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019:

**France**

Galway (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Colleville
31 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
2-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, GALOVA (Fr)

Prince Gibraltar (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Haras de Montaigu
51 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1800m, HARRY'S PRINCESS (Fr)
€8,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018

**United Kingdom**

Amaron (GB) (Shamardal), Gestut Etzean
43 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
15:45-DONCASTER, 70K GII THE WILLIAM HILL MAY HILL STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)8f, RUN WILD (Ger)
€160,000 Baden-Baden Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
15:15-DONCASTER, 6.5f, KING'S LYNN (GB)
15:35-CHEPSTOW, 7f, LEO'S LUCKYMAN (GB)
9,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £800 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018
17:50-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, SILVER SAMURAI (GB)
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; €22,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
15:15-DONCASTER, 6.5f, WAR STORM (GB)
60,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 65,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Fulbright (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
37 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:50-CHEPSTOW, 5f, FULL SPECTRUM (Ire)
£6,500 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
17:50-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, TYPHOON LILY (Ire)
£32,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
110 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
14:10-DONCASTER, 6.5f, ULTRA VIOLET (GB)
55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
Golden Horn (GB) [Cape Cross {Ire}], Dalham Hall Stud
98 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
15:45-DONCASTER, 70k GII THE WILLIAM HILL MAY HILL STAKES (CLASS 1) [Group 2] 8f, WEST END GIRL (GB)
95,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Gutaifan (Ire) [Dark Angel {Ire}], Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
15:35-CHEPSTOW, 7f, THE FITZPIERS LION (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €10,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

Hot Streak (Ire) [Iffraaj {GB}], Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
14:10-DONCASTER, 6.5f, BARBARELLA (Ire)
£42,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Due Diligence, whose 14 winners are led by Good Vibes (GB), has a runner at Doncaster on Thursday. | Whitsbury Manor Stud

Ivawood (Ire) [Zebedee {GB}], Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
15:15-DONCASTER, 6.5f, SWINLEY FOREST (Ire)
38,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Dotty about Roy Rocket?

John and Emma Berry’s Newmarket stable is supporting the fundraising efforts of Pat Smullen for Cancer Trials Ireland through his ambassadorial role for Longines Irish Champions Weekend.

A week after Irish racing’s big weekend, the stables of Newmarket open their doors for the Henry Cecil Open Weekend. Visitors will have the chance to meet Roy Rocket and enter a competition to be his owners for a day when he returns to the racecourse next season.

All you have to do is guess the number of spots on their Dalmatian, Gus.

Sir Mark Prescott has agreed to be the independent judge and has now completed the official spot count.

Make your minimum donation of £10 per guess to support Pat’s fundraising efforts towards important research in the ongoing battle against cancer by visiting this link, then email your guess on Gus’s spots to emmacollingsberry@gmail.com
Equilateral | Racing Post

Equilateral registered a best at stakes level when runner-up in Newmarket’s May 4 G3 Palace House S., following up with off-the-board efforts—albeit within seven lengths of the winner on each occasion—in Royal Ascot’s June 18 G1 King’s Stand S. and The Curragh’s July 21 G2 Sapphire S. last time. Positioned under cover racing handy in a stalking fourth until improving one spot at halfway here, he quickened smartly to seize an opening for his bid passing the furlong marker and kept on powerfully under a late drive to claim a belated first black-type rosette on the line.

Equilateral is the first of three foals and lone representative for Tarentaise (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who is an unraced daughter of MSW G3 Supreme S. placegetter Tantina (Distant View). The homebred bay is a half-brother to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Tampa Dream (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}) and a colt foal by Siyouni (Fr). His second dam Tantina produced three stakes performers, namely G1SW sire Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk), MG1SP sire Bated Breath (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Listed Snowdrop Fillies S. third Scuffle (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), who in turn is the dam of MGSW GI E.P. Taylor S. second Suffused (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), last month’s G2 Great Voltigeur S. victor Logician (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and Listed October S. third Battlement (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Click for the Racing Post result.

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Wednesday’s Results:
DC TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SCARBROUGH S.-Listed, £40,000, Doncaster, 9-11, 2yo/up, 5f 3yT, :59.23, g/f.

1—EQUILATERAL (GB), 137, c, 4, Equiano (Fr)—Tarentaise (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Charles Hills; J-Ryan Moore. £22,684. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 14-4-1-1, $84,069.

2—Queens Gift (Ire), 132, f, 4, Canford Cliffs (Ire)—Jawaaneb, by Kingmambo. O-Geoff & Sandra Turnbull. 8,600.

3—Duke of Firenze (GB), 137, g, 10, Pivotal (GB)—Nannina (GB), by Medicean (GB). (16,000gns 6yo ’15 TA15). O-Adlam, Damary-Thompson, Wilson, Griffiths. £4,304.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.25, 8.00, 40.00.
Also Ran: Tis Marvellous (GB), El Astronaute (Ire), Dark Shot (GB), Archer’s Dream (Ire).

6th-Doncaster, £20,000, Cond, 9-11, 3yo/up, 10f 43yT, 2:08.42, g/f.
FOX TAL (GB) (c, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)—Maskunah (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells), making his belated seasonal debut having been unsighted since his third placing in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in October, raced enthusiastically in fourth early under cover. Pouncing on the long-time leader Elwazir (GB) (Frankel {GB}) with just over a half furlong remaining, the 16-1 shot surged to an authoritative two-length verdict. The winner is a half-brother to the G3 Cumberland Lodge S. and G3 September S. winner Laaheb (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, $540,470, and to the G3 Chipchase S. runner-up Ruwaiyan (Cape Cross {Ire}) and listed-placed Guarantia (GB) (Selkirk). The unraced dam, whose 2019 progeny is a colt by Nathaniel (Ire), is a daughter of the Listed Sweet Solera S. winner Lucayan Princess (Ire) (High Line {GB}) who proved a rich source of high-class performers. They include the dual G1 Coronation Cup hero Warrsan (Ire) (Caerleon) and his notable half-siblings Luso (GB) (Salse) and Needle Gun (Ire) (Sure Blade) and the G3 Nell Gwyn S. scorer and G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille-placed Cloud Castle (GB) (In the Wings {GB}). She is in turn the dam of the smart dual group scorer Queen’s Best (GB) (King’s Best) who threw the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Queen’s Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Sales history: 475,000gns Ylg ’17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, $58,580. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Andrew Balding.
Lazuli ekes out a narrow win and maintains his perfect record at Doncaster on Wednesday. | Racingfotos.com

1st-Doncaster, £18,000, Cond, 9-11, 2yo, 6f 2yT, 1:13.54, g/f. LAZULI (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Floristry {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Fasliyev), a 2 1/2-length debut scorer over much this distance at Newmarket last time Aug. 2, split his two rivals racing in second for most of this return. Looming large inside the two pole, the 4-11 pick was shaken up to wrest control from Misty Grey (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) passing the furlong marker and was pushed out to just hold the renewed effort of that rival by a nose. He is one of five scorers from as many runners out of Listed Doncaster S. victress Floristry (GB) (Fasliyev), herself kin to G3 Prix de Lieurey victress Zibelina (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) out of a winning half-sister to MG1SP sire Carlton House (Street Cry {Ire}). The bay is a half-brother to Listed Prix Contessina victress Inspiriter (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Listed Hoppegartener Fliegerpreis third Bouquet de Flores (Street Cry {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Dark Angel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $20,082. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

1st-Carlisle, £6,450, Cond, 9-11, 2yo, f, 5f 193yT, 1:14.82, g/s. STORMY GIRL (IRE) (f, 2, Night of Thunder {Ire}--Refusetolisten {Ire}, by Clodovil {Ire}), a July 15 debut sixth going a shade over five furlongs at Windsor in her only prior start, was sharpest into stride and seized an immediate lead here. Edging further ahead with all rivals under pressure at the quarter-mile marker, the 25-1 chance was shaken up entering the final eighth and powered clear in the closing stages to score by five lengths from Hostelry (GB) (Coach House {Ire}), becoming the 20th winner for her freshman sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). Half-sister to a yearling colt by Australia (GB), she is the second foal and scorer produced by a winning granddaughter of Listed Virginia H. runner-up Roses in the Snow (Ire) (Be My Guest). The latter’s leading performer is three-time Grade III victress Snowdrops (GB) (Gulch), who in turn is the dam of GSW G2 German 2000 Guineas third Tawhid (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: €18,000 RNA Wlg ’17 GOFNOV; €22,000 Ylg ’18 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,152. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Stonegrave Thoroughbreds; B-Rosetown Bloodstock & E Mcevoy (IRE); T-David Loughnane.
4th-Kempton, £10,000, Novice, 9-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:33.36, st/sl.

STRELKA (GB) (f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Soviet Moon (IRE), by Sadler’s Wells), a half-sister to the G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe-winning European champion Workforce (GB) (King’s Best), Ch. 3yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, G15W-Eng & Fr, $4,930,919, was runner-up over 10 furlongs on Chelmsford’s Polytrack last time Aug. 24 and travelled easily in third early. Sent to the front passing the two-furlong pole, the 1-4 favourite readily accounted for her rivals and was eased late to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Persuer (GB) (Intello {Ger}). After a barren spell, the unraced dam has also produced a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner named Emissary (GB). A daughter of the G3 Park Hill S. winner Eva Luna (Alleged), she is a therefore a full-sister to the G1 St Leger hero Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler’s Wells) and a half to the G2 Hardwicke S. scorer Sea Moon (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}). She is also a full-sister to the Listed Park Express S. winner Kitty O’Shea (GB), whose daughter Kissable (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was third in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. The third dam Media Luna (GB) (Star Appeal {Ire}), who was runner-up in the G1 Epsom Oaks, is the second dam of the GI Alabama S. and GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Flute (Seattle Slew). Lifetime Record: 3:1-2-0, $11,612.

O-Mr K. Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Strawman (IRE), c, 2, Starspangledbanner (AUS)--Youve Got a Friend (IRE), by Alhaarth (IRE), Carlisle, 9-11, 7f 173yT, 1:43.22. B-Thomas Downey (IRE). *4,000 Ylg >18 TIRSEP.

He settled nicely, he quickened up and was pricking his ears in front. I think he’s a nice horse, he’s genuine and straightforward and I don’t think the ground was an issue to him. He has plenty of natural pace and keeps going.” Shekhem is the third foal and winner produced by a daughter of G1 Prix de Diane heroine Shemaka (IRE) (Nishapour {Fr}) and the homebred chestnut is kin to this year’s Listed Tetrarch S. victor Shelir (IRE) (Dark Angel {IRE}) and a yearling colt by Golden Horn (GB). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $18,853.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

IN UNITED STATES:
Mr. Ritz (GB), c, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Que Puntual (Arg) (GSW & GISP-US & MG1SP-Arg, $359,067), by Contested Bid. Presque Isle Downs, 9-9, Presque Isle Mile S. ($200,200), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41.91. B-Earle I. Mack LLC (GB). *200,000gns RNA Ylg ‘16 TATOC. **1/2 to Oceanographer (Sea The Stars {IRE}), GSW-Aus, $205,969.

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- **September Yearling Sale**  Sept. 9–22, 2019
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- **January Horses of All Ages Sale**  Jan. 13–16, 2020
- **April Sale**  April 7, 2020
BOUNDING STANDS ABOVE FOR WILLOW PARK

by Bren O'Brien

As the resume of Willow Park Stud-bred and raised Bounding (Lonhro) continues to grow, with her first foal selling for an eye-popping US$4.1 million (AU$5.9 million) this week, it is little wonder that she carries a special place in Glenn Burrows's heart.

Burrows, the owner of Willow Park, was the one who set the chain in place for Bounding to go from stunning yearling, to Group 1 winning racehorse, to $1.9-million broodmare and now to a producer of the top price colt at one of the world's biggest yearling sales at Keeneland.

On behalf of investor Michael Birchall, Burrows selected her dam Believe'N'Succeed (Exceed And Excel), a Group 3 winner, to purchase off the track and decided to send her to Lonhro.

"She was a mare that I had targeted when she was racing. I thought she was a moral beaten in the Blue Diamond (when fourth), because of the wide barrier and she ran a mighty race and I thought I'll keep my eye on you," Burrows told TDN AusNZ.

"I negotiated with her trainer Mark Kavanagh and bought her and found an investor to take her on as a full-time resident broodmare here. I then planned the mating with Lonhro."

The cross of Darley's Lonhro with an Exceed And Excel mare was a first, according to Burrows, who said Darley had never tried it before.

"We had this most magnificent foal. She was just a cracker from day one. She was always going to be sold as the investor always had the plan to trade the foals through the yearling sales. She made $425,000 at Easter," he said. "Gary Harding, who races a lot of horses in New Zealand, bought her."

Burrows said while the price was a good return on the initial investment, he felt she could have reached more, with Darley, who had bred and sold her dam, the underbidder. "She was that good a type, and we loved her so much, I was slightly disappointed with the price. I thought she was so special, it wouldn't have surprised me if she had reached $500,000 or $600,000. But look, it was still a great result," he said.

Bounding was to prove an absolute star for Harding, winning the G1 ARC Railway S. for Ken and Bev Kelso in New Zealand as well as four other stakes races before coming to Australia where she was a Group 3 winner for Peter and Paul Snowden.

Selling Her Twice

Harding and Burrows had developed quite the connection through her original sale and so when it came time for her to go through the ring again at the end of her racing career, she ended up back under Burrows's eye at Willow Park.

"He said he wanted to buy yearlings and race fillies rather than be a breeder and said why don't we put her in the Magic Millions Broodmare Sale, so we had the opportunity to sell her twice," Burrows said. Cont. p2
Bounding as a yearling | Willow Park Stud

Bounding Stands Alone for Willow Park Stud Cont. from p1

Stonestreet Thoroughbreds, via bloodstock advisor John Moynihan, paid $1.9 million for her at the 2016 sale and sent her to the United States soon after to begin her breeding career. Mated with Hill 'n' Dale's Curlin, she produced a superb colt, who when presented at this week’s Keeneland September Sale, went to Godolphin for US$4.1 million (AU$5.9 million).

"It’s quite ironic when you consider Darley sold Believe’N’Succeed as a yearling, having bred her," Burrows said. "At the time, they were selling quite a few yearlings, but they have changed their model now and you can probably see why."

The Believe’N’Succeed story also takes in another global powerhouse in Coolmore, who purchased her out of the 2014 Patinack Dispersal Sale for $1.1 million and sent her to Ireland where she visited Galileo (Ire). The resultant colt is Anthony Van Dyck (Ire), the G1 Derby winner at Epsom who added an extra cherry on top of the Curlin colt's pedigree page ahead of this week’s sale.

"That felt ethereal, I thought I’ve got to be dreaming here that we had the dam of an English Derby winner here at one stage, and we had got her straight off the track. You have to pinch yourself," Burrows said. "The family just keeps giving and it’s pretty hard to dethrone her from the top of the tree."

It's been a few years since either Bounding or Believe’N’Succeed have graced the paddocks of Willow Park but Burrows is always on the lookout for the next star, while Harding still sends him a few mares to take to the sales at the end of their racing careers.

"They are generally very good types, he buys a terrific looking horse and if they can get black-type, they will always sell well in the sales ring," Burrows said.

Fast Purchase

Willow Park has around 80 resident mares at the moment and this year Burrows secured an investor to purchase Fast Fleet (Fastnet Rock), the dam of five-time Group 1 winner Santa Ana Lane (Lope De Vega {Ire}) from the Inglis Chairman’s Sale for $800,000.

"We tried privately on a couple and had no joy and we saw her at the sale and thought she’d be a good one to target," he said. "I said to the client, I think we’ll need at least $650,000 and when the success of the sale became apparent, I went back to him and said we need to have a good hard think as to what your maximum is going to be. In all honesty that was our absolute last bid.

"She’s just had an outstanding Zoustar filly, which makes it a tough call as to whether he sends her through the sales or retains to race and breed from himself. She’s an absolute ripper. Fast Fleet was then covered by I Am Invincible a couple of days ago."

Burrows is a strong believer in not compromising on the stallions for his top mares and as well as I Am Invincible, will support the likes of Fastnet Rock, Not A Single Doubt, Exceed And Excel and Lonhro this season.

Emerging Shuttle Stallions Impress

Of the emerging stallions, Burrows is a big fan of American Pharoah (USA).

"He's doing a really good job overseas. He's a beautiful looking horse and we'll be supporting him again," he said.

Another shuttle stallion Burrows is keen to support is Harry Angel (Ire), who stands his first season at Darley Kelvinside in 2019.
Bounding Stands Alone for Willow Park Stud Cont.

"He’s tremendous value for the level of racehorse that he was when you compare him to others in their first season," he said. "He was absolute top of the pops as far as sprinters are concerned and he looks like it.

"He’s got a powerful hindquarter on him, a lovely head, a correct horse and from a speed-sire line. I know that may be slightly obscure to a few people in Australia, but the proof is there and his sire Dark Angel (Ire), is a wonderful sire of sprinters and right back to his sire Acclamation (GB), as well."

Burrows also believes Saxon Warrior (Jpn) might get under the guard of a few people in Australia and will look to support to the Coolmore freshman as well.

"You look at his credentials. He was a top-class racehorse, has a speed pedigree, by Deep Impact (Jpn) and is a good-looking horse at $22,500," he said.

"I know people are a bit obsessed with colonial sire lines, but we also have to remember that a lot of them have stemmed from previous shuttle stallions and any criticism of them is unfounded in my mind."

IN HONG KONG:


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BOOK 1 FINISHES WITH A BANG

The American Pharoah–Leslie’s Lady filly became the most expensive of her sex ever to sell at Keeneland September | Keeneland photo

by Jessica Martini, Brian DiDonato & Christie DeBernardis

LEXINGTON, KY - Book 1 of the Keeneland September Yearling sale finished with a flurry Wednesday as bidders sparred on high-dollar horses from start to finish. When the dust settled, an $8.2-million American Pharoah half-sister to Into Mischief, Beholder and Mendelssohn stood out as the clear session, Book 1 and highly probably sale topper. Mandy Pope of Whisper Hill Farm outlasted a determined Sheikh Mohammed of Godolphin to take home the bay filly, who was consigned by her breeder Clarkland Farm as hip 498.

For the session, 124 head changed hands for gross receipts of $65,082,000 at an average of $524,855 and median of $375,000. The buy-back rate was a paltry 18.95%.

While it would be difficult and inexact to compare year-over-year statistics until the completion of Book 2 on Saturday (last year’s KEESEP format featured a four-day Book 1, while this year’s was only three days), the numbers stand on their own as undeniably strong. For the entirety of Book 1, 457 yearlings sold for a combined $160,463,000. The average was $471,950 and median was $355,000. The Book 1 RNA rate was 26.09%.

REPORT: JUSTIFY FAILED DRUG TEST BEFORE KENTUCKY DERBY; CHRB’S ARTHUR CALLS STORY ‘NONSENSE’ by Bill Finley

In a story written by Joe Drape, The New York Times is reporting the 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify (Scat Daddy) failed a drug test April 7 after winning the GI Santa Anita Derby and alleges that the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) should have taken the win away from the horse in an expeditious manner. Had it done so, Justify would not have had any Kentucky Derby points and would not have made it into the field of 20 for the Derby.

Rick Arthur, the equine medical director for the CHRB called the story "absolute nonsense."

“I will tell you this, Joe knows better,” Arthur said. “Joe thought he had a story and he wrote it the way he wanted.” Cont. p21

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

FIVE GALILEOS IN ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE

Five yearlings by Galileo (Ire) are among the yearlings that will go under the hammer in Deauville’s Arqana October Yearling Sale in late October. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.

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RYAN HOPING HE FOUND MORE ‘MAGIC’

Bidding on behalf of his client Bob Edwards’s eFive Racing, bloodstock agent Mike Ryan went to $2.1 million for a Pioneerof the Nile half-brother to ‘TDN Rising Stars’ Guarana (Ghostzapper) and Magic Dance (More Than Ready).

A closer look at Hip 498, an American Pharoah-sired daughter of Leslie’s Lady, who sold for $8.2 million on Wednesday at Keeneland.

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Keeneland September Book 1 Concludes cont.

“I think I’d describe today’s session as the cherry on top of the sundae that is Book 1,” said Keeneland’s Vice President of Sales and Racing Bob Elliston. “That was the way to close out a book. I don’t know if I have been through a session like we had today. That was memorable. Clarkland Farm, boy, they raise a pretty nice filly. That mare is something. She is a 23-year-old mare and some people say you can’t sell foals out of older mares. I think they disproved that... Congratulations to Mandy Pope. She was tenacious. She was not going to let that filly go somewhere else. What a tremendous part of an incredible session that was.”

Twenty horses in Book 1 brought seven figures, and 61 sold for $700,000 or more.

“It has just been incredible,” Elliston continued. “It just speaks volumes to the breeders that brought these horses here and what we continue to say, which is Keeneland September is where the world comes to shop for the very best horses.”

Sheikh Mohammed’s Godolphin was leading buyer with 16 purchases for a combined $16 million in Book 1. Taylor Made Sales Agency led all consignors with 61 sales for $23,475,000. Curlin topped all sires by gross ($18,825,000 for 27 head) and Medaglia d’Oro led all sires by average with more than one sold ($739,063 for 16 yearlings).

“Everybody knew coming into it, it was going to be tough,” bloodstock agent Jacob West said of the market. “I think [Fasig-Tipton] Saratoga was a little bit of a benchmark for what the standard was going to be. You knew coming into here, when you saw a quality product, it was going to bring a lot of money. We knew coming into it, it was going to be strong. You heard rumors that Sheikh Mohammed was going to come and you can’t be more excited for when he does show up. That man changes people’s lives in the sales ring. He carries the sale and he has an incredible presence here. As an American, I’m just excited that he is over here supporting us.” Cont. p4
Keeneland September cont.

Buyers and sellers will get a chance to catch their breath a bit on Thursday’s dark day, before sessions start at 10 a.m. each day from Saturday to next Sunday, with each subsequent book spread out over two sessions.

The format change from last year seems to be generating mostly positive feedback.

“What we heard from last year was we need fewer horses up front because we really want to get around and do our due diligence and have the confidence to step up when the auctioneer is calling for bids,” Elliston said. “That certainly appears to have happened. They have responded to that. Now we are moving into Book 2 and we want to make sure that they have time to look at the Book 2 horses. We don’t want them to be without horses to see, so we are going to evaluate the right timing of those shows. The next two sessions have 365 horses apiece of really quality animals and there is a whole lot of money sitting on the sidelines still, people who couldn’t get in there in Book 1. I think we are going to see some fireworks still on Friday and Saturday.”

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Pope Queen of the Hill for Leading ‘Lady’

Whisper Hill Farm’s Mandy Pope is best known for her purchases of high-priced off-the-track racemares like $10-million Havre de Grace and $9.5-million Songbird, but she got started early this year in adding to her star-studded broodmare band when fending off the likes of Sheikh Mohammed’s Godolphin team and Spendthrift’s B. Wayne Hughes to secure hip 498, a blue-blooded daughter of American"
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Pharaoh, for $8.2 million. That was the most ever paid for a yearling filly at Keeneland September by $3.8 million and tied for fourth all time in KEESEP history. The Apr. 25 foal was offered by her breeder Clarkland Farm, and is a half-sister to Spendthrift's Grade I-winning super sire Into Mischief (Harlan’s Holiday) and its four-time champion and future Hall of Famer Beholder (Henny Hughes); as well as $3-million KEESEP '16 topper, Gl Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf winner and G2 UAE Derby romper Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), who recently completed his first year at stud at Coolmore.

“She has a lot more pedigree than some of them, but she doesn't have the race record yet,” said Pope, referring to her other holdings. “So, we’ve got a lot of racing to do... I have my own training center now, so she’ll go [there] and we’ll break her and we’ll have a track to train her [on] and get her really ready to go. It’s a whole new addition to the farm.”

Pope, who was joined by advisor Todd Quast while bidding and who was sitting across an aisle in the sales pavilion from Hughes and his team, said she had not yet decided on a trainer for the filly.

“You can’t fault her,” Pope said, admitting that she expected to pay closer to $4 million for the filly. “She’s perfectly balanced, she’s gorgeous, she’s not too big, not too small. Obviously, we’re hoping that Beholder hits it as a broodmare. She certainly has tremendous value should she not get to the races for whatever reason. Like everything else, it’s a big gamble; fingers crossed, lots of prayers and wish us well.”

Wednesday’s expenditure could mean Pope will be a bit less active at the November breeding stock sales.

“[Hip 498] was the only thing I really wanted, so this is probably going to put us out of shopping in November,” she said. “I think I pretty much went through my broodmare budget for November.”

Whisper Hill partnered with Three Chimneys Farm to secure the $2.6-million second topper at this sale in 2017, a now winning colt named Gun It (Tapit).

Pope said Quast was trying to hold her back from going too high on Wednesday, but she wasn’t stopping. Cont. p6
Keeneland September cont.

“I was persevering, and he was trying to hold my hand still,” she said. “He was getting pretty adamant about it, but I’m getting older and going through the final phases of my life, and this is what I’m going to do. We’ve got lots to look forward to and lots to go, we’ll get our training center off to a good start. We’re good.” --@BDiDonatoTDN

The Dream Continues for Clarkland

The story of Clarkland Farm and their life-changing mare Leslie’s Lady (Tricky Creek) has been told many times before, but Wednesday’s $8.2-million sale of her American Pharaoh filly marked another important chapter in her legacy.

“I don’t have any words,” said Clarkland’s Fred Mitchell. “It’s something we haven’t seen in many years, especially for a filly to top the sale... It’s unreal. But, in my opinion, this was the best individual the old mare has ever had. Can you believe a 22-year-old mare had something like this? But Leslie’s Lady, she still thinks she’s 12 or 13 years old.”

When asked to describe hip 498, Mitchell said, “She’s just been special from the time she hit the ground. She was born with muscle, she was correct when she was born and she just has such a mind on her, it’s unreal.

Mitchell continued, “When I watch her compared to Beholder and Mendelssohn growing up, it looked like she had Beholder’s sprinting speed in her because when the other fillies came to her out in the field and were running, she was like ‘I’ll see ya’ and had another gear. She’s just been special since Day One.”

Cont. p7
Dream Continues for Clarkland cont.

Clarkland paid $100,000 for Leslie’s Lady carrying an Orientate filly at the 2006 Keeneland November sale, and her value soon skyrocketed when her Harlan’s Holiday colt of 2005, Into Mischief, annexed the GI CashCall Futurity the following year before eventually emerging as one of Kentucky’s best sires. Beholder was a $180,000 graduate of this sale in 2011, and her long list of accomplishments was capped by a narrow score over Songbird in the 2016 GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff. Leslie’s Lady’s commercial appeal seemed to really take off after Beholder—the Curlin colt who came a year after her brought $300,000, and a Curlin filly foaled in 2013 cost $1.1 million.

“It’s something we never dreamed of in our life,” said Mitchell, who operates Clarkland with his wife Nancy, their daughter Marty Buckner and her husband Matthew Ernst. “We dream of breeding a nice horse and this is what it’s all about for the little consignors and the small guy. The farm has been in the family since 1774 and it’ll be there for the children for the rest of their lives. We’re keeping two fillies out of the old mare, this is the last one to sell out of her. The fillies will stay there for the kids and grandkids.” Cont. p9
7 G1 WINNERS & 12 GSWs from the last 5 crops of 3-year-olds** bred and offered at public auction

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### Keeneland September Yearlings

#### Session Totals 2019

- **Catalogued**: 189
- **No. Offered**: 153
- **No. Sold**: 124
- **RNAs**: 29
- **% RNAs**: 19%
- **No. $1m+**: 8
- **High Price**: $8,200,000
- **Gross**: $65,082,000
- **Average**: $524,855
- **Median**: $375,000

#### Colts

- **No. Sold**: 77
- **RNA**: 19
- **Average**: $492,987
- **Median**: $400,000

#### Fillies

- **No. Sold**: 47
- **RNA**: 10
- **Average**: $577,064
- **Median**: $350,000

#### Cumulative 2019

- **Catalogued**: 569
- **No. Offered**: 460
- **No. Sold**: 340
- **RNAs**: 120
- **% RNAs**: 26.1%
- **No. $1m+**: 20
- **High Price**: $8,200,000
- **Gross**: $160,463,000
- **Average**: $471,950
- **Median**: $355,000

#### Colts

- **No. Sold**: 195
- **RNA**: 76
- **No. $1m+**: 14
- **Average**: $495,056
- **Median**: $375,000

#### Fillies

- **No. Sold**: 145
- **RNA**: 44
- **No. $1m+**: 6
- **Average**: $440,876
- **Median**: $350,000
Dream Continues for Clarkland cont.

Leslie’s Lady produced a filly by Not This Time May 6, and was bred back to Kantharos for 2020.

Mitchell added, “One of the biggest highlights of selling a horse that I ever had was when we sold Mendelssohn and [Keeneland Director of Sales] Geoffrey Russell brought the gavel out there in a trophy case and presented it to Clarkland. That was something we’ll always remember... and maybe we’ll get another one.” -- @BDiDonatoTDN

### KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

**WEDNESDAY’S TOP 10 FILLIES**

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**Friday Favorites at Keeneland with Baccari Bloodstock**

**Hip #607: Quality Road—Romantic Frolic f.**
- Half-sister to Bode’s Maker (SP).
- From the immediate family of Graded Stakes winning Millionaire SUPER FROLIC (GII).

**Hip #675: Pioneeroof the Nile—Tidal Pool f.**
- Identical cross to AMERICAN PHAROAH.
- Out of GI Kentucky Oaks placed Stakes Winner TIDAL POOL (103 Beyer, $394,820).
- Immediate family of GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies winner & Champion 2YO filly SWEET CATOMINE (MGISW).

**Hip #790: Street Sense—Dream Ride c.**
- Half-brother to ST. JOE BAY (MGISW, $634,515).
- From the immediate family of SUSAN’S GIRL (Ch. 3YO Filly, Ch. Older Mare twice, $1,251,668) and COPELAN (MGISW).

**Hip #830: Frosted—Handwoven c.**
- From the first crop by FROSTED (MGISW, $3,972,800), winner of the GI Whitney H., GI Met Mile, GI Wood Memorial, etc.
- From the immediate family of SCOTT’S SCOUNDREL (MGISW, $1,270,052).

**Hip #883: Liam’s Map—La Trinacria f.**
- From the second crop by GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile winning Millionaire LIAM’S MAP (GI), sire of 2019 GI Hopeful S. winner BASIN (GI) ($120K KEESPEP).
- First foal out of La Trinacria, 3rd in the Italian 1000 Guineas (G3).
KEESEP Wednesday Toppers cont.

383 Uncle Mo—Esprit de Vie, by Street Cry (Ire) 750,000
Breeder: Runnymede Farm, Inc., Peter J. Callahan, Haras d’Etreham and Ecurie des Charmes (KY)
Consignor: Runnymede Farm, Inc., agent
Purchaser: Lael Stable

518 Medaglia d’Oro—Magical Feeling, by Empire Maker 700,000
Breeder: Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds (KY)
Consignor: Bridie Harrison, agent for Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds
Purchaser: Tommy Town

568 Medaglia d’Oro—Notacat, by Distorted Humor 700,000
($400,000 i/u '17 KEENOV)
Breeder: WinStar Farm (KY)
Consignor: Denali Stud, agent Lil
Purchaser: Courtlandt Farm

WEDNESDAY’S TOP 13 COLTS

HIP SIRE | DAM PRICE ($)  
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519 Pioneerof the Nile—Magical World, by Distorted Humor 2,100,000
Breeder: Three Chimneys Farm (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent CXCI
Purchaser: e Five Racing/Mike Ryan, agent

382 American Pharoah—Escampette, by Smart Strike 1,300,000
($340,000 wnlg '18 KEENOV)
Breeder: Dixiana Farms (KY)
Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, agent
Purchaser: Jamie McCalmon, agent for M.V. Magnier & Sarah Kelly

431 Curlin—Grazie Mille, by Bernardini 1,200,000
Breeder: John D. Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock (KY)
Consignor: Glennwood Farm Inc., agent
Purchaser: West Bloodstock, agent for Robert and Lawana Low

472 Medaglia d’Oro—Keen Pauline, by Pulpit 1,200,000
Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)
Consignor: Gainesway, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised
Purchaser: Ben McElroy, agent

428 Curlin—Got Lucky, by A.P. Indy 1,000,000
Breeder: Hill ‘n’ Dale Equine Holdings and Philip J. Steinberg (KY)
Consignor: Hill ‘n’ Dale Sales Agency, agent
Purchaser: Repole Stables, St. Elias, M.V. Magnier

414 Twirling Candy—Ghost Dancing, by Silver Ghost 950,000
Breeder: Stone Farm (KY)
Consignor: Stone Farm
Purchaser: Cromwell Bloodstock

Selling at Keeneland September

TOMORROW, 9/13
Come see us at Barn 36

• Hip 591 Not This Time - Primal Desire c. Dam is 1/2-sister to MSW MY SISTER SUE

• Hip 640 Honor Code - Spindle f. Dam is full-sister to GSP MIDNIGHT TRANSFER, 2nd dam produced GSW LONG HAUL BAY

• Hip 701 Exaggerator - Waverly Place f. NTRA nominated, Breeders’ Cup nominated.

• Hip 770 Outwork - Crazy Woman Creek c. Dam’s previous foals sold for $360k, $210k, etc., 1/2-brother to SP BATTLING BROOK

• Hip 818 Candy Ride (ARG) - Giant Deduction f. Dam was first-time-out winner

• Hip 838 Outwork - Haynestown Lady c. From the same family as G1W COMPETITIVE EDGE

• Hip 885 Brody’s Cause - Lemondropmonoherox c. 1/2-brother to MGSP LADIES NIGHT

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• Hip 1389 Not This Time - Starry Pie f. SW dam has produced 5 winners including MSW CREATE A STAR and SW BRINGINGINTHEHUE

• Hip 1507 Speightster - Between the Clouds c. From the same family as Canadian Champion Grass Horse PORTCULLIS and GSP WALLS OF JERICHO

• Hip 1582 Shanghai Bobby - Elrose c. From the same family as SILVER CHARM and GSW FAIR POINT, Dam has already produced 8 winners including GSW SUPER FREAKY and GSP RIGHT THERE

• Hip 1601 Cairo Prince - Foxy Sara f. Out of a SW dam

• Hip 1615 Air Force Blue - Groton Circle f. 1/2-sister to SW SUPREME AURA

• Hip 1666 Bayern - Lake Michigan c. Dam is full-sister to GSW PLEASANT HILL

• Hip 1702 Munnings - Morediamondsplesae f. NTRA nominated, Breeders’ Cup nominated

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419  **Uncle Mo**–**Gloomy I’m Knot, by D’wildcat**  
($450,000 wnlg ’18 KEENOV)  
Breeder: Glenvale Stud (KY)  
Consignor: VanMeter-Gentry Sales, agent V  
Purchaser: Whitehorse Stables & Bridlewood Farm

436  **Quality Road**–**Haylie Brae, by Bernardini**  
900,000  
Breeder: Two Hearts Farm (KY)  
Consignor: Legacy Bloodstock, agent for Anthony Braddock  
Purchaser: China Horse Club and Maverick Racing

488  **Into Mischief**–**Lake Sebago, by Munnings**  
875,000  
Breeder: Buck Pond Farm and Richard M. Seale (KY)  
Consignor: Buck Pond Farm (Douglas S. Arnold), agent  
Purchaser: Phoenix Thoroughbreds III & Winchell Thoroughbreds

532  **Into Mischief**–**Mary Rita, by Distorted Humor**  
($375,000 yrlg ’19 KEEJAN)  
Breeder: Clearsky Farms (KY)  
Consignor: Dromoland Farm Inc. (Gerry Dilger), agent IV  
Purchaser: Godolphin

564  **Speightstown**–**Nereid, by Rock Hard Ten**  
825,000  
Breeder: Baumann Stables, Edward Bradley & Dr. Aaron Sones (KY)  
Consignor: Lane’s End, agent  
Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd.

384  **War Front**–**Eternal Bounty (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)**  
800,000  
Breeder: R. S. Evans (KY)  
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent XIII  
Purchaser: Godolphin

565  **Into Mischief**–**Nest Egg, by Eskendereya**  
($500,000 wnlg ’18 KEENOV)  
Breeder: Dell Ridge Farm (KY)  
Consignor: Dromoland Farm Inc. (Gerry Dilger), agent IV  
Purchaser: Courtlandt Farm

Ryan Hoping He Found More ‘Magic’

With the dust finally settling in the pavilion following the explosive $8.2-million sale of an American Pharoah filly out of blue hen Leslie’s Lady, a son of Pioneerof the Nile (hip 519) with a pair of talented sisters charged things back up, selling to bloodstock agent Mike Ryan for $2.1 million. Ryan was acting on behalf of Bob Edwards’s e Five Racing and said the colt would join his MGISW half-sister and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Guarana (Ghostzapper) in Chad Brown’s barn.

“We are hoping he is as good as this horse up here,” Ryan said pointing to his Good Magic hat. “He is a different color, but he reminds me of him in his mechanics, his movements, his aura, his demeanor. He is young. He is a May foal, but he is beautifully made, effortless actually. He has a stallion’s pedigree and he is
by a great, great sire. The mare is unbelievable. His sister Guarana went from a maiden, to the [GI] Acorn S., to the [GI] Coaching Club American Oaks. The 2-year-old is pretty good too. Based on the way market is going, we thought it would take that kind of money to buy him.”

Ryan continued, “He is an American horse, he is a dirt horse and he is a horse who is bred to go 1 1/4 miles. He looks like he will run as a 2-year-old though. He is not a big, heavy horse. He is naturally lean and athletic.”

Hip 519’s dam Magical World (Distorted Humor) hails from a deep Phipps family. Her dam is GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff heroine Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold) and she shares a female family with MGISWs Point of Entry (Dynaformer) and Pine Island (Arch).

Three Chimneys acquired the mare privately and Guarana was her second foal. Tabbed a ‘Rising Star’ after a 14 3/4-length tour-de-force in her Keeneland debut in April, the sophomore followed suit with good-looking scores in the Acorn and CCA Oaks. Her juvenile half-sister Magic Dance (More Than Ready) also earned ‘Rising Star’ status after an impressive unveiling at Churchill Downs June 7 and she captured the Debutante S. there June 29. The bay overcame a bad start to finish third in Saratoga’s GI Adirondack S. last time Aug. 4.

“He is a special horse,” said Three Chimneys principal Goncalo Torrealba. “We have two half-sisters to him who are the real deal.”

The late Pioneerof the Nile has had a strong showing at the September sale with 17 of his offspring summoning $9,605,000 million for an average of $565,000. --@CDeBernardisTDN
Al Shira’aa Continues Building Its Empire

Al Shira’aa Stables continued to add impressively bred fillies to its stables Wednesday at Keeneland, with bloodstock agent Shawn Dugan going to $2 million to acquire a filly by Empire Maker. The yearling, a half-sister to last year’s champion juvenile filly Jaywalk (Cross Traffic), was bred and consigned by Antony Beck’s Gainesway.

“We are speechless,” Dugan said after signing the ticket on hip 485. “We are so happy. We really, really wanted her. She is a top physical and a half-sister to a champion.”

Of Al Shira’aa, Dugan said, “We are over 40 horses now, most are in France, but it’s a global operation and very forward-thinking people.”

Dugan has now signed the ticket on six yearlings this week at Keeneland, all are fillies. The group includes a $900,000 daughter of Tapit (hip 325); a $750,000 daughter of Curlin (hip 325); and a $485,000 filly by Ghostzapper (hip 500).

“They want to start up a broodmare band and they are not Series B people at all, this is top of the line,” Dugan said. “They have the highest quality and their own education and their own way of thinking and their own way they run their businesses. And I’m just absolutely the luckiest person on the planet to have a small part in what they are doing.”

The Empire Maker filly is out of Lady Pewitt (Orientate). In addition to 2018 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Jaywalk, she is also a half to Danzatrice (Dunkirk), who was a multiple stakes winner and graded placed in the Gainesway colors.

“It’s a really great result for Empire Maker,” Gainesway’s Brian Graves said. “Antony had bought this mare privately quite a while ago and bred Jaywalk. This was a very nice filly around May and June of this year and she has just gotten better every single day up to this point. There were many agents we showed...
DARK ANGEL, DUBAWI AND KINGMAN ABOUND AT ORBY

Dark Angel and the Goffs Orby Sale have already combined to provide Group 1 glory in the guise of Grade 1 Hollywood Derby winner Raging Bull and Group 1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes heroine Persuasive. This year Yeomanstown Stud’s brilliant sire has no less than 20 yearlings listed in the Orby catalogue, including a full-sister to one of his best sons so far.

Baroda Stud offers Lot 156, a full-sister to the Champion Three-Year-Old Sprinter of 2017, dual Group 1 winner Harry Angel. Their dam Beatrix Potter is a half-sister to Xtenson, twice winner of the Group 1 BMW Champions’ Mile in Hong Kong.

La Collina was a star juvenile whose class still continued to shine at four, when she was victorious in the Group 1 Matron Stakes. Successful in the Group 1 Phoenix Stakes at two, she has a yearling colt by Dark Angel who is listed as Lot 317 from Manister House Stud.

Dubawi is Darley’s dominant stallion force and the Dalham Hall Stud kingpin has two impeccably-bred yearlings catalogued in the year’s Goffs Orby Sale. First into the ring will be Lot 188 from Owenstown Stud, the colt is a half-brother to the aforementioned Persuasive out of the Listed winner Choose Me by Choisir.

Purr Along, winner of the Group 3 Ridgwood Pearl Stakes, and twice fourth in the Group 1 Falmouth Stakes, is off to the perfect start as a broodmare and Baroda Stud consigns her third foal, a filly by Dubawi, as Lot 440.

Juddmonte Farms’ Kingman has made a scintillating start to his stallion career and progeny of the four times Group 1 winner are some of the hottest property around.

This year’s Orby Sale catalogue contains nine beautifully-bred Kingman progeny including Lot 287, a colt out of the Group 3 Balanchine Stakes winner I Am Beautiful. Offered by the Castlebridge Consignment on behalf of Kilcarn Stud, the colt has an outstanding Niarchos Family pedigree as his dam is a half-sister to Group 1 winner Rumpflesltfskin, herself the dam of Group 1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Tapestry, and a half-sister to the dam of Japanese Group 1 winners Real Steel and Loves Only You while the third dam is the peerless Miesque. Lot 81 is a three-parts sister to the six-times Group 1 winning miler Moonlight Cloud, and descends from the highly-influential mare Doff The Derby.

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her to earlier in the year and they couldn’t even hardly recognize her. She’s just getting better every day.”

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Coolmore, Kelly Team Up for Pharoah Colt

The Coolmore contingent and California-based owner Sarah Kelly added to their respective holdings of progeny by Triple Crown-winning freshman sensation American Pharoah Wednesday as they partnered to take home hip 382 for $1.3 million. The May 13 foal was consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, which acquired him for $340,000 as a Keeneland November weanling.

“We’re absolutely delighted to get that horse,” Coolmore’s M.V. Magnier said. “He’s going to go to Bob Baffert. He was very high on the horse, and says that he’s better than a couple very good American Pharaoths from [Tuesday’s session]. We run [‘TDN Rising Star’] Monarch of Egypt (American Pharoah) in the [G1 Juddmonte] Middle Park [S. at Newmarket Sept. 28] and Aidan [O’Brien] is pretty confident in him. American Pharoah is going so well at the moment, so let’s hope he’s lucky for everyone involved, including Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.”

With the help of agent Jamie McAlmont, Jon and Sarah Kelly acquired an $875,000 American Pharoah–Connie and Michael filly and a $340,000 War Front colt during Tuesday’s KEESEP session (see Kellys Grab Pharoah Filly). Agent Donato Lanni purchased a $425,000 Quality Road filly for Sarah on Monday.

“We loved the horse and we just knew he’d be very expensive, so we just thought it would be better to team up with them,” said McCalmont. “They’ve teamed up with horses together in Australia, so it’s not a new thing. We’re very excited to have a horse like that.”

McCalmont added “It must be American Pharoah fever, eh?” before revealing that that would probably be the final buy for the Kellys at this sale.

The Kellys are active members on the racing and sales scene in Australia--Jon Kelly bought the A$2-million topper at the 2018 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale (see Kelly Back for More Magic).

Hip 382 hails from the highly coveted and potent female family that traces back to Broodmare of the Year Courtly Dee and has produced the likes of Baffert-trained GI Breeders’ Cup Classic hero Bayern. Dam Escampette's prior foal, now named Noble Order (Union Rags), was a $210,000 graduate of this sale and is in training in California with the silver-haired Hall of Famer. Cont. p15
Pharoah Colt To Kelly's cont.

“It was a brilliant, brilliant result,” said Hunter Valley’s Adrian Regan after thanking hip 382’s buyers. “We’re delighted. As a weanling, we thought he was the best foal on the grounds. [As a May foal], he’s only going to get better.” -- @BDiDonatoTDN

Lows Go High for Curlin Colt

Domestic buyers began to be more of a presence at the top of the results sheet during Wednesday’s final Book 1 session of the Keeneland September sale, with bloodstock agent Jacob West going to $1.2 million to secure a colt by Curlin on behalf of Robert and Lawana Low.

“We waited around on him—we did our inspections early, saw him early, and we fell in love with him,” West said after signing the ticket on hip 431. “We passed on some others, which I don’t think we would have had the money for anyway based on how the sale has gone. But we waited around on him because he was one of our favorites.”

The chestnut colt is out of Grazie Mille (Bernardini) and is a half to GI Hollywood Derby winner Mo Town (Uncle Mo). His second dam is graded winner Molto Vita (Carson City). He was bred by John Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock and was consigned by Gunther’s Glennwood Farm.

“He’s by Curlin out of a Bernardini mare and he’s a half to a Grade I winner, he comes from a big family and was raised by incredible people,” West said of the yearling’s appeal. “The guys at Glennwood do an incredible job. So that gives you a lot of confidence to buy off of them, they have a proven track record. You hope that he’s a big two-turn dirt horse. He’s a May foal, looks like a framey horse who will grow into himself. There is a lot of upside here.”

The yearling was the fifth seven-figure yearling of the week for Hill ‘n’ Dale’s Curlin.

“Curlin is an incredible stallion,” West said. “He does things that not a lot of horses can do. He was an incredible racehorse and he’s passing that on to his offspring. It seems like they are dirt, turf, short, long, it’s showing up in the sales ring and on the racetrack.”

Gunther purchased Molto Vita for $24,000 at the 2000 Keeneland November sale. Her daughter Grazie Mille made only two starts, breaking her maiden for trainer Chad Brown in 2013. Mo Town, the mare’s first foal, won the 2017 GI Hollywood Derby. Courtlandt Farm purchased her Uncle Mo filly for $875,000 at Keeneland September last year. Cont. p16
Curlin Colt to Lows cont.

“He’s a big strong-looking horse and he had a great walk,” Gunther said of hip 431. “He is a half to a Grade I winner. He was just special, we thought he was one of our best in the consignment that we brought over.”

Gunther admitted he was emotional watching the youngster sell.

“It takes a lot out of you--you fall in love with these animals and I don’t know whether to be sad or happy,” he said. “I loved the horse; my daughter [Tanya] loved the horse. I think she’s in tears. It’s always tough.”

Grazie Mille had no reported foal in 2019, but was bred back to the Gunther-bred Triple Crown winner Justify this spring.

Qatar Racing ‘Keen’ On Medaglia d’Oro Colt

Sheikh Fahad Al Thani’s Qatar Racing went to $1.2 million to acquire a Medaglia d’Oro colt out of GSW Keen Pauline (Pulpit) (hip 472) Wednesday at Keeneland. Bloodstock agent Ben McElroy signed the ticket seated alongside trained Simon Callaghan, Sheikh Fahad and his racing manager David Redvers.

“Physically, we thought he was one of the top horses in the sale,” said Callaghan. “We knew he was going to be around $1 million and we were lucky to get him. He is a very good horse.”

Qatar Racing also purchased a $1.05-million son of Pioneerof the Nile Monday (Hip 174).

“We have about eight or nine for [Qatar Racing],” Callaghan said. “Sheikh Fahad is upping his racing interests in America. He is spending more time in California, so he wants to go after these high-end colts. We are going to go down the road of the [GI Kentucky] Derby, we hope.”

When asked why Sheikh Fahad was increasing his American presence, Callaghan said, “I think his Californian wife has something to do with it.”

Colebrook Crew Step Up for Medag Filly

Consigned by Gainesway on behalf of breeder Stonestreet Stables, hip 472 is the first foal out of GII Black-Eyed Susan S. winner Keen Pauline. A fellow Stonestreet homebred, the 7-year-old mare produced a Curlin filly earlier this year.

Barbara Banke’s operation has been red hot at Keeneland this week, selling seven yearlings for $10.225 million.

--@CDeBernardisTDN

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency on behalf of Aaron & Marie Jones LLC, the bay miss was signed for as New River Equine, a relatively new entity that includes Ball and his wife K.K., who bred and campaigned the Colebrook-trained MGSW and $1.8-million earning sprinter Limousine Liberal (Successful Appeal).

“We liked the filly, thought she was a very good walker--liked the way she moved and she was probably our pick of the sale,” said Colebrook. “We knew she was going to be expensive--we knew we'd have to stretch--but we really liked the filly, liked the pedigree and thought she was an athletic filly. She's something we wanted to get in the barn and try to race.”

While Colebrook said that this was his first time being involved with a seven-figure purchase, he wasn’t far off from that mark 12 months ago. New River purchased a trio of yearlings at last year’s sale for a combined $1.625 million, including a $900,000 Tapit filly. See Colebrook Concentrating on Quality for more.
“When I was here a few years ago I saw her mother and we really wanted to buy her as I thought she was beautiful. It’s an amazing family. She’s the kind of mare that if we’re lucky, can provide a lot of very valuable yearlings to sell. She’s got the kind of pedigree that if she produces the right colts they can be stallions.”

John Moynihan, on purchasing Bounding for Stonestreet Farm at the 2016 Magic Millions Gold Coast National Sale

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As for the price paid Wednesday, Colebrook said, “A million was kind of where we thought we’d be. I knew she’d be in that $800,000 to $1-million range, and in this market you’ve got to stretch for what you want. It’s very strong.”

Hip 420 is the first foal out of Gloryzapper (Ghostzapper), who took the 2016 GIII L.A. Woman S. sprinting at Santa Anita. The Mar. 6 foal boasts some strong influences on her dam’s side: Ghostzapper was responsible for the dam of Triple Crown winner Justify; second dam Grand Glory is by leading sire Distorted Humor (broodmare sire of Arrogate, Elate, etc.); and her stakes winning and Grade I-placed third dam is by In Excess (Ire), who also produced the dam of GI Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming.

Grand Glory sold to WinStar Farm for $650,000 carrying a full-sister to Gloryzapper at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The resulting foal was an $850,000 yearling here last year and was fifth in her Del Mar debut last month. -- @BDiDonatoTDN

Powerhouse Trio Strikes for Blue-Blooded Curlin Colt

Coolmore’s M.V. Magnier, Mike Repole’s Repole Stables and Vinnie Viola’s St. Elias Stable joined forces for the third time this week to acquire a high-priced colt from a good family in hip 428, a $1-million Curlin son of Grade I winner Got Lucky (A.P. Indy). The powerhouse group also purchased a $1.5-million full-brother to MGISW New Money Honey (Medaglia d’Oro) (hip 185); and a $725,000 son of Uncle Mo (Hip 120). Later in Wednesday’s session they teamed up for a $675,000 son of Uncle Mo (hip 494) and a $325,000 colt by Into Mischief (hip 465), bringing their Book 1 total to five colts. Cont. p18
Curlin colt.

“I trained the mother. She is a Grade I winner,” said trainer Todd Pletcher after signing the ticket while flanked by Magnier and Repole’s adviser Edward Rosen. “It is a tremendous family and I am familiar with the family. He is by a world-class stallion. He is a very athletic colt, good mover, a classic, stallion prospect. He has everything we are looking for.”

Other members of the colt’s female family conditioned by Pletcher include GI Kentucky Derby hero and WinStar stallion Super Saver (Maria’s Mon), fellow WinStar colorbearer Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) and the St. Elias-owned GSW Nonna Mela (Arch) and GSP Nonna Madeline (Candy Ride {Arg}).

Bred by Hill ‘n’ Dale and Philip Steinberg like her son, Got Lucky won the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. in 2015 as well as the GII Molly Pitcher S. Third dam Get Lucky (Mr. Prospector) is responsible for the likes of GSW Girolamo; and GSWs Accelerator and Daydreaming, who is the dam of GSW Imagining. Hip 428 is the second foal out of Got Lucky, who produced a Curlin filly named Make a Wish Feb. 24 of this year and was bred back to Horse of the Year Arrogate.

Curlin has been on fire throughout Book 1 of Keeneland September with 27 yearlings selling for $18.825 million—leading sire by gross receipts—good for an average of $697,222.

“It made him attractive,” Pletcher said of Hip 428’s sire. “I had [MGISW] Palace Malice early on, so I have been a fan of Curlin from the beginning. We’ve had a good year with Vino Rosso winning the [GI] Gold Cup at Santa Anita for Mr. Viola and Repole, so they are fans of Curlin as well. If you can get into a family like that by a world-class stallion with a colt that looks like that, that is what we are trying to do.”

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Bell Secures Well-Related Twirling Candy

Cromwell Bloodstock’s Gatewood Bell signed the $950,000 ticket on a well-bred son of Twirling Candy Wednesday on behalf of a partnership focused on colts. Bell did not name all the partners, but indicated Everett Dobson and the Roth family’s LNJ Foxwoods were part of the group. Hip 414 was bred, raised and consigned by the Hancock family’s Stone Farm.

“Where he was raised,” Bell said when asked what he liked about the colt. “He is an athletic horse. The mare has done it and the farm has done it. Arthur [Hancock] has liked the colt since they day he was born, so that is good enough for me. He has a couple of good half-brothers. That doesn’t hurt.”

Hip 414 is the most expensive yearling sold at public auction for Lane’s End’s Twirling Candy. When asked his thoughts on the sire, Bell said, “I actually love Twirling Candy. He is on an upward trajectory. Hopefully sons of Candy Ride (Arg) are firing.”

A son of stakes winner Ghost Dancing (Silver Ghost), the gray colt is a half-brother to this year’s GI Santa Anita Derby hero Roadster (Quality Road), a $525,000 KEESEP buy, and GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan S. victor Ascend (Candy Ride {Arg}). He is also a half to GSP Moro Tap (Tapit).

“We were hoping for it, but you never can tell,” Stone Farm’s Lynn Hancock said of the colt’s price tag. “We just love the colt. We were really happy with the result. We love the mare. The family has been good to us. He has been a very cool horse from the start and he has done really well up here.”

She added, “You can only hope they get into good hands. We are happy and grateful to the buyers.”

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Uncle Mo Colt Pays Dividends for Dailey

Nestled among a bevy of high-priced tickets early in Wednesday’s session of the Keeneland September sale was a colt by Uncle Mo who brought a final bid of $900,000 from the partnership of Robert LaPenta’s Whitehorse Stables and Bridlewood Farm. LaPenta’s racing manager John Panagot signed the ticket on the yearling, who sold as hip 419 and was consigned by VanMeter-Gentry Sales.

The result was a pinhooking success for Renee Dailey, who purchased the bay as part of a pinhooking partnership for $450,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale.

“We are ecstatic about that sale,” Dailey said. “He was very mature and balanced as a weanling and he was an exceptional mover. He has stayed exactly as he was, but he’s just grown bigger and he’s stronger. He’s did everything right from the day that we had him. He just grew into what we hoped for when you spend that much on a pinhook.”

Out of Gloomy I’m Knot (D’wildcat), the yearling is a half-brother to stakes winner and graded placed Fusaichi Red (Fusaichi Pegasus).

“He was our highest-priced pinhook ever, for me putting partnerships together,” Dailey admitted. “Tom [VanMeter] loved him when he saw him, he was his favorite foal of the short list that we had developed. So we went strong and bought him. And then there is a lot of pressure for the next few months over that.”

Of expectations for Wednesday’s sale, Dailey said, “This is a tough game and coming into the sale, we knew what we paid for him and we knew that he was the horse that we thought he would turn out to be. And then you have to feel out the market. He was very popular and had all the right people on him. I think he was purchased right. He is a fabulous individual.” @JessMartiniTDN

Mischief Pays for Dilger

Gerry Dilger admitted he had a place at his Dromoland Farm for any offspring of Into Mischief and the horseman’s admiration for Spendthrift’s hot sire paid dividends in the sales ring at Keeneland Wednesday. Dromoland sold a pair of pinhooking prospects by Into Mischief during the session and recognized a profit on both. Hip 532, a bay colt out of stakes placed Mary Rita (Distorted Humor), was purchased for $375,000 at this year’s Keeneland January sale and sold Wednesday for $850,000 to Godolphin.

“He was a nice, neat horse, well put together, I thought,” Dilger said of the yearling. “I thought he would go on and do well and he did.”

Dilger was forced to $500,000 to acquire an Into Mischief colt out of the unraced Nest Egg (Eskendereya) (hip 565) at Keeneland last November.

“He was a big, rangy type,” Dilger said. “A different type altogether.”

Asked if there was extra pressure in paying that much for a pinhooking prospect, Dilger said, “But I wasn’t alone the day I bought him. I wasn’t lonesome. There were plenty of people there for the colt. It’s a little worrying at times, but you have to go on and do it. Otherwise, he’d have been in somebody else’s barn today.”

Into Mischief has set the racetrack and sales ring alight this year and Dilger said of the stallion, “Every day, you open up the paper and he has winners. All over. He’s an every-day horse, he’s a weekend horse, winners, winners and winners.”

Asked what he thought when looking over a catalogue of weanlings by Into Mischief to potentially pinhook, Dilger said, “Hopefully, they’ll come to Dromoland.” @JessMartiniTDN

St. Georges Double Up

Archie and Michelle St. George sent a pair of pinhooking prospects through the sales ring at Keeneland Wednesday and came away with two outstanding results. The couple’s Dudley Racing pinhooking partnership purchased a colt by Kitten’s Joy (hip 445) for $250,000 at this year’s Keeneland January sale. Sent back through the Keeneland ring Wednesday, the yearling brought a final bid of $700,000 from Shadwell Estate Company. Later in the session, a filly by Empire Maker (hip 525), purchased for $240,000 at Keeneland last November, sold for $500,000 to Tommy Town Thoroughbreds.

“Any time you get that kind of money for a horse, you have to be happy,” Archie St. George said. “It’s a lot of money. We’re ecstatic.”

The Kitten’s Joy colt is out of Illegal Search (Officer), a half-sister to graded placed Third Chance (Kafwain) and Zulu (Bernardini). Cont. p20
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“He was just really classy and he walked really well,” St. George said of the colt’s appeal. “Kitten’s Joy is an outstanding stallion. He just seems to do it all over the world, every weekend. Thanks to Shadwell for buying him and we wish them the best of luck.”

The Empire Maker filly is out of Mama Kay (Mineshaft), an unraced sister to Grade I winner Dialed In and a half to Broadway Gold (Seeking the Gold), dam of graded winner Broadway’s Alibi (Vindication).

“All the credit has to go to my wife. She picked her out,” St. George said of purchasing the filly last fall.

St. George said he targets to pinhook some 20 weanlings to yearlings a year, but he admitted buying weanlings last fall was challenging.

“It was tough last year, the prices for foals were quite high,” he said. “It’s nice when you get it right. It makes up for the ones you lose on. It was definitely tough last year, but when you have days like today, it makes up for the mistakes and it’s pretty satisfying.” @JessMartiniTDN

It’s In the Walk for Campion

Padraig Campion saw promise in a Candy Ride (Arg) colt at Keeneland in January, and he saw it mostly in the short-yearling’s walk. He purchased the bay for $52,000 and watched as that promise developed over the subsequent eight months before the youngster sold for $490,000 to China Horse Club and Maverick Racing Wednesday in Lexington.

“He was a little immature and he didn’t look good,” Campion explained of the yearling. “But he had a great walk and that’s what attracted us to him.”

Hip 543, the only horse sent through the ring by Campion’s Blandford Stud Wednesday, is out of Miss Catomine (Bernardini), a daughter of champion Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat).

“He’s gotten much stronger and filled out,” Campion said of the yearling’s development. “But he still has the walk. The walk might even be better.”

Asked if Wednesday’s result exceeded expectations, Campion laughed and said, “It was beyond my wildest dreams. And I’ve had some wild dreams.” @JessMartiniTDN

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Nothing But Net cont.

Doug Arnold purchased the two-time stakes winner Lake Sebago for $87,000 at the 2017 OBSWIN Sale. Hip 488 was bred on a $75,000 stud fee. Lake Sebago had a Ghostzapper filly this year and was bred back to Into Mischief.

511 colt Quality Road Loveofalifetime 400,000
B-Tami D Bobo (KY)
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXVII
Purchased by Avon Central Bloodstock

Carrying this colt in utero, Loveofalifetime (Medaglia d'Oro) was purchased for $50,000 by First Finds at the 2017 KEENOV Sale. The 9-year-old mare, also represented by an Into Mischief colt of this year, is a half-sister to graded winners Savorthetime (Gilded Time) and Rogue Romance (Smarty Jones). She was bred back to Speightstown.

532 colt Into Mischief Mary Rita 850,000
B-Clearsky Farms (KY)
Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc. (Gerry Dilger), Agent IV
Purchased by Godolphin

Ardfield Bloodstock went to $375,000 to acquire Hip 532 as a KEEJAN short yearling. His third dam is the legendary Personal Ensign.

543 colt Candy Ride (Arg) Miss Catomine 490,000
B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY)
Consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), agent
Purchased by China Horse Club & Maverick Racing

Hip 543, the first foal out of an unplaced daughter of champion Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat), was a $52,000 KEEJAN short yearling purchase by Cove Bloodstock.

568 filly Medaglia d'Oro Notacat 700,000
B-WinStar Farm (KY)
Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent LII
Purchased by Courtlandt Farm

Notacat, a full-sister to Group 3 winner Shumoos (Distorted Humor), brought $400,000 from Kenny Troutt's operation carrying Hip 568 in utero at the 2017 KEENOV Sale. She had a filly by Flatter this year and was bred back to Always Dreaming.

Report: Justify Tested Positive Prior to Derby cont. from p1

Drape wrote that Justify tested positive for a drug called scopolamine after winning the April 7 Santa Anita Derby. He alleges that the CHRB did not inform Baffert of the drug positive until nine days before the running of the Kentucky Derby and then let the matter drag on until after he finished off his Triple Crown sweep in the GI Belmont S. June 9. Eventually the CHRB dropped that case altogether.

Arthur would not confirm that the horse had tested positive and referred that question to other CHRB officials, none of whom were available for comment. He did downplay the effects scopolamine can have as a performance-enhancer and said that when it shows up in a horse's system, it is usually the result of environmental contamination.

Elliott Walden, CEO and Racing Manager of WinStar Farm, a co-owner of Justify during his racing career, said he would have no comment at this time. Reached by text, Justify's trainer Bob Baffert also declined to comment but said he would make a statement Thursday.

The Times maintains that had the CHRB dealt with the positive within the usual time frame it takes to levy penalties and suspensions, the horse would have been disqualified from the Santa Anita Derby before entries were taken for the Kentucky Derby and therefore would not have been able to run. Arthur said this premise is the major flaw in the Times's story.

"The fact of the matter is, even a high bute case can take 60-90 days to resolve," he said. "There's no way this case could have been resolved prior to the Kentucky Derby, which would have been the only grounds for removing the points. This article show Drape's ignorance of the regulatory process and due process allowed to licensees."
CHRB Executive Director Rick Baedeker told the *Times*: “There was no way we could have come up with an investigative report prior to the Kentucky Derby. That’s impossible, that would have been careless and reckless for us to tell an investigator what usually takes you two months, you have to get done in five, eight days. We weren’t going to do that.”

However, Drape wrote of the drug positive: “That meant Justify should not have run in the Derby, if the sport’s rules were followed.”

Drape conferred with Dr. Rick Sams, who ran the drug lab for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission from 2011 to 2018 and reported that Sams claimed scopolamine can be used as a bronchodilator that will clear a horse’s airway and optimize its heart rate. According to Drape, Sams said that 300 nanograms per milliliter was found in the horse’s system, an excessive amount that “suggested the drug was intended to enhance performance.”

Drape does not make it clear why someone who formerly worked for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission would have detailed knowledge of a test performed by the CHRB.

As Justify continued on to win the GI Preakness S. and the GI Belmont S., the story remained in the dark. He never ran again after the Belmont.

Eventually, the CHRB let the case drop, deciding that the drug likely showed up in the horse’s system through environmental contamination and loosened its rules on scopolamine positives.

Scopolamine is listed as a “4C” drug by the Association of Racing Commissioner’s International. 4C drugs are considered the least serious of all drugs that are prohibited in horse racing. The ARCI’s recommended penalty for any trainer’s first offense with a 4C drug is a minimum of a written warning to the maximum of a $500 fine. However, the presence of even such a minor drug can result in the disqualification of a horse.

Scopolamine is found in jimson weed, which grows wildly, and has been known to inadvertently get mixed into a horse’s feed. Arthur believes that is precisely what happened with Justify.

“Jimson weed is a weed we see in California not infrequently,” he said. “This is not a case of someone drugging a horse. This is a case of a horse poisoning. The source of it is a poisonous plant.

“The Board, on my and the executive director’s recommendation, made the correct, appropriate and the gutsy decision to dismiss the case,” Arthur said.

*Editor’s Note: The Jockey Club has asked for public comment on their proposal to cap at 140 the number of mares a stallion can breed annually. In this ongoing series, we will publish the perspectives of breeders, stallion farms and others on the proposal.

**Antony Beck, Gainesway Farm**

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TIM LAYDEN SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH NBC SPORTS GROUP

Tim Layden, an award-winning sports journalist who was a senior writer for 25 years with Sports Illustrated, has signed an exclusive agreement with NBC Sports Group to produce longform articles, major-event stories and columns, as well as video work for NBC Sports' television and digital platforms. His work will build upon his previous work with NBC Sports, which includes video essays that have aired during marquee NBC Sports events like the GI Kentucky Derby, Breeders' Cup, Olympic sports, the NFL, NHL and NASCAR. His first article, covering life after football for recently retired NFL players, is available at www.NBCSports.com.

"It’s been so rewarding to work with the incredible NBC Sports team on television essays for the past two years," Layden said in a statement. "This is a terrific opportunity to expand my role with NBC Sports to include the type of writing and journalism that I've worked on for my entire career, and to extend it across the entire breadth of NBC Sports' unparalleled multi-platform portfolio."


PEDRO VENEGAS NEW GAINESWAY STALLION MANAGER

Pedro Venegas has been promoted to stallion manager at Gainesway Farm following the retirement of Carl Buckler, Sr., Gainesway announced Wednesday. A native of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, Venegas began as a stallion groom at Gainesway in 2010 and quickly worked his way up to stallion assistant manager.

“I am excited about the level of care our stallions will receive under Pedro’s direction,” said Antony Beck, President of Gainesway Farm. “Pedro has been a valued member of our team for almost a decade. He has worked closely with Carl Buckler, Sr. as Tapit’s groom and as stallion assistant manager. Pedro’s work ethic and passion for our stallions is second to none. When Carl announced his retirement, Pedro was the obvious choice to continue to uphold our expectations for our stallion roster.”

Venegas started with polo ponies at Las Anitas Polo Club in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, before traveling to Lexington to work with Guy Wildenstein’s Les Diables Bleus polo team for the 1989 U.S. Open. While there, Venegas met Bruce Hundley and was soon working at Saxony Farm, rising to the position of general manager of the farm from 2004-2010.

“Carl taught me quite a lot about the breeding shed,” said Venegas. “I like challenges and am looking forward to using the lessons I learned from Carl to continue to build upon the Gainesway legacy.”

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What goes into the “largest and most important Thoroughbred auction in the world”? The Keeneland September Yearling Sale is an annual event, bringing together high-dollar horses and big-money buyers. Take a look at what goes into the Thoroughbred auction.

Ryan C. Hermens, Lexington Herald-Leader
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### Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT

**RICOH WOODBINE MILE S.-GI, C$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

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### Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 6:17 p.m. EDT

**NORTHERN DANCER TURF S.-GI**, C$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

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### Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:30 p.m. EDT

**CANADIAN S. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII**, C$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

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### Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:53 p.m. EDT

**POCAHONTAS S.-GII**, $200,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

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### Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:21 p.m. EDT

**LOCUST GROVE S.-GIII**, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

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**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT**

**IROQUOIS S.-GIII, $200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m**

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**Monday, Presque Isle Downs, post time: 7:35 p.m. EDT**

**PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS MASTERS S.-GII, $400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT)**

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**Breeders:** 1-Mark Breen, 2-Sam-Son Farm, 3-John Mckee, 4-Larry Rivelli & Richard Ravin, 5-Gunpowder Farms, LLC, 6-Joe Novogratz, 7-Shane Doyle & Kim Doyle, 8-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 9-JSM Equine, LLC., 10-Paul Tackett, 11-Stuart Stuckey
## Leading Second-Crop Sires by Black-Type Horses

for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, Sept. 10

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2019 fees.

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THURSDAY INSIGHTS: WORLD OF TROUBLE
FULL-BROTHER RE-ENTERED AT KENTUCKY DOWNS

4th-KD, $130K, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 2:48 p.m. EST

ALFIE SOLOMONS (Kantharos), previously entered in a July 24 turf sprint at Saratoga that he later scratched out of, is back in the entries and slated to make his career bow in this closing-day spot at Kentucky Downs. The chestnut, bought for $285,000 last year at Keeneland September, is a full-brother to MGISW and dual-surface star World of Trouble. Owned by Andrew Farm and For the People Racing and trained by Wesley Ward, he missed nearly a month on the worktab after his scratch, but has returned with three sharp breezes at Keeneland, capped by a five-furlong move in :59 4/5 (2/6) Sept. 6. Ward has also entered Invader (War Front), who looks to make amends after running sixth as the favorite in his career bow July 6 at Belmont. Racing for Grandview Equine and Cheyenne Stables, the $500,000 KEESEP buy also drilled five furlongs Sept. 6 in Lexington and earned the bullet, going in :59 2/5 (1/6). The bay is out of GSW/G1SP Say (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), making him a full-brother to GISW Fog of War and SW Naval Intelligence. -- @JBiancaTN

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
Thursday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 4:53 p.m. EDT
RAMSEY FARM S., $500,000, 3yo/up, i/m, 1 5/16mT
PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY TRAINER ML
1 Gaining (GB) American Post (GB) Geroux Cox 3-1
2 Vevina More Than Ready Graham D’Amato 12-1
3 Lantiz Tizway Beschizza Brisset 20-1
4 Na Pali Spirit Dialed In Bravo Correas 8-1
5 Lemoona Lemon Drop Kid Rosario Ballas 8-1
6 Gentle Ruler Colonel John Landeros Wilkes 5-2
7 Coco Channel English Channel Hernandez Jr Lopresti 20-1
8 Over Thinking Overanalyze J Ortiz Oliver 12-1
9 Maroubra (Fr) Lawman (Fr) Mena DeVaux 15-1
10 Sea Dream (Brz) Drosselmeyer Leparoux Lobo 30-1
11 Coachwhip So You Think (NZ) Baze Sisterson 15-1
12 Layla Noor Midnight Lute Prat Delacour 10-1

CITY OF ANDERSON S., $105,900, Indiana Grand, 9-11, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14.10, ft.
1--SHES THE CAUSE, 116, f, 2, by Creative Cause
1st Dam: Scarlet Bulletin, by Red Bullet
2nd Dam: Artistic One, by Copelan
3rd Dam: Artistic Miss, by Quack
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Ronald R. Saunders (IN); T-Antonio Duran; J-Santo Sanjur. $59,092. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $65,692.

2--Lady Ally, 116, f, 2, Alternation--Yodeladytoo, by Swiss Yodeler. ($17,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP; $26,000 2yo ’19 FTSANA).
O-Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; B-Pat & Dennis Doran (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw. $19,697.

3--Mintchocolatechip, 118, f, 2, Can the Man--Marshmellowfudge, by Garthorn. ($13,500 Ylg ’18 INDMIX).
O-Liz Klopp & Dennis Claramunt; B-Richard & Connie Snyder (IN); T-Tim Klopp. $10,834.

Also Ran: Betcha, Super Jen, Dontyouremember, C J’s Empire, Nothingbutflowers, Lucky Fever, Only Reward’s, Sentimentaljourney, Release the Heat.

SHES THE CAUSE finished second debuting at a sixteenth shorter here Aug. 16 and was made a distant fifth choice in this 12-horse group as three rivals took the bulk of the play.
Away well, the chestnut was shuffled back a bit to travel in sixth off of a sharp :21.92 quarter. Picking up her feet outside the five-sixteenths pole, she appeared to be flattening past the furlong grounds, but kept grinding to just tag second favorite Lady Ally on the wire. Race favorite Nothingbutflowers (Violence) was a non-factor eighth after stumbling badly at the start. The victress’s dam was bred to Ready’s Image this term. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

HILLSDALE S., $104,400, Indiana Grand, 9-11, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11.34, ft.

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

1--TWO LAST WORDS, 116, g, 2, by Commissioner
1st Dam: My Peg, by Fusaichi Pegasus
2nd Dam: Ride the Wind, by Meadowlake
3rd Dam: Agotas, by Saratoga Six
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Deann Baer; B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw; J-Jose Riquelme. $60,134. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $102,149. *First stakes winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

2--Mai Tai’s Gem, 116, g, 2, Gemologist--Lil Mai Tai, by Lil E. Tee. O/B-Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN); T-Antonio Duran. $20,045.

3--Wicked Slider, 116, g, 2, Wicked Strong--Encore Belle, by Lemon Drop Kid. ($15,000 Ylg ’18 FTKOCT; $40,000 2yo ’19 FTFMAR). O-Perry & Tim Wood, David Cavanaugh & Marvin A. Johnson LLC; B-Richard & Connie Snyder (IN); T-Marvin A. Johnson. $11,025.

Margins: 1 1/4, 11 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.60, 1.30, 10.10.

Also Ran: Strong Tide, Rampage, Rustproof, Black Spartacus, Here Comes Trey, Custers Last Stand. Scratched: Proud N Famous.

Kip Elser’s KIRKWOOD STABLES

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
7th-Belmont, $77,231, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 9-11, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.90, fm.
SORRENTINA LEMON (f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Undercover Justice, by Lawyer Ron) rallied to a good-looking first-out graduation Jan. 5 at Tampa and was pegged as a 22-5 proposition in this return. Breaking smartly, the homebred pressed a longshot pacemaker from second under a snug hold through dawdling splits of :26 flat and :51.88. Drawing on even terms outside the quarter pole, she took charge nearing the eighth pole, kicked clear and held sway from Nay Lady Nay (IRE) (No Nay Never) by a length. The winner is a half to Conquest Babyaga (Uncle Mo), GSP, $202,460. Her dam, a half to GISW Negligee (Northern Afleet), has an unraced juvenile Uncle Mo colt in Japan named Unbounded, a yearling American Pharoah colt and a weanling filly by Nyquist. She was bred to Arrogate this term. Sales History: $90,000 RNA Ylg ’17 KEESSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $53,950. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Justice Stables, LLC; B-Bill Justice (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

6th-Belmont, $72,485, (S), Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 9-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:41.87, ft.
RATAJKOWSKI (m, 5, Drosselmeyer--Quiet North, by Quiet American), third as the favorite making her belated debut here May 25, graduated in the local slop next out June 20 before getting run down in the shadow of the wire when second stretching out to nine furlongs July 25 at Saratoga. Resolutely prevailing at the same trip last out Aug. 16, she was hammered to 115-100 in this spot and made the point through a :22.94 quarter. Deferring to sit a close second behind Cartwheel (Flatter) past a salty :45.58 half, she took over from that one in hand nearing the turn for home and steadily widened from there to a 10 1/2-length romp. Cartwheel held gamely for the place. Sales History: $33,000 Wlg ’14 KEENOV; $75,000 Ylg ’15 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, $141,965. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Gary Broad; B-John P Hicks & H & H Farm (NY); T-Brian A. Lynch.
NEW YORK GROOVE (f, 2, Verrazano--Back Up Preacher, by Pulpit) rallied to a first-out success going a sixteenth shorter here Aug. 14 and was sent off as the 4-5 chalk in this spot. Taken back to sit in fourth behind a :22.89 quarter, the $95,000 Keeneland September buy awaited room at the fence on the turn, tipped out at the head of the lane and swept to the fore a furlong out en route to a 1 3/4-length score over Bad Little Beast (The Big Beast). The victress, who clocked her final quarter in well under 24 seconds, has a yearling Gemologist half-sister and a weanling half-sister by Connect. Her unraced dam, a full-sister to GSW/MGISP turfer Melhor Ainda, is out of Argentinian G1SW Potrinner (Arg) (Potrillazo {Arg}). Picked up for $160,000 at KEENOV in 2014, she was bred to Cross Traffic this spring. Sales History: $95,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $37,200.

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O-Commonwealth New Era Racing; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-W. John Bourke.

AJAAWEED (c, 2, Curlin--Asiya (MSP, $136,200), by Daaher) ran an even fifth debuting at six furlongs Aug. 10 at Saratoga and was sent off at a nickel below 3-1 stretching out to a mile here. Settling in fifth behind a :22.96 quarter, the homebred inched closer along the fence approaching the turn and remained on hold in the pocket until the top of the stretch. Angling three deep soon after straightening, he rolled to the lead outside the sixteenth pole and kicked clear from there to graduate by four lengths. Forza Di Oro (Speightstown) ran a remarkable race to be second at 31-1 after completely missing the start. The victor has a yearling half-sister by Street Sense and her dam produced a colt by Mohaymen this term before visiting Blame. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $37,200. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](http://www.equibase.com) or [VIDEO](http://www.fasig-tipton.com), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Bo Hirsch LLC (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

4th-Indiana Grand, $31,000, Msw, 9-11, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.46, fm. AKOR (f, 2, Munnings--Tizza Trick, by Tiznow), bought for $90,000 at OBS April after breezing a furlong in :10 1/5, showed speed at the Churchill Downs training center for this debut, most recently covering a half-mile in :48 flat (1/6) from the gate there Sept. 5. Backed down to 13-10 favoritism, the bay was hustled from her rail draw to duel through a :21.87 quarter, shook loose past the furlong grounds and stayed clear to the wire for a 4 3/4-length triumph. Owner’s Suite (Competitive Edge) won a three-way photo for the place. The winner’s dam is responsible for a yearling Fed Biz filly and was paired with Mo Town this season. Sales History: $45,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP; $90,000 2yo ’19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,600. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](http://www.equibase.com).

O-Belladonna Racing, LLC; B-B Disco and Company LLC (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Belmont, $75,000, Msw, 9-11, 2yo, 1m, 1:36.44, ft.

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O-Shadwell Stable; B-Bo Hirsch LLC (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.
Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
88 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, LAS RAMBLAS, 3-1
$5,000 KEE JAN wnl; $16,000 OBS OCT yrl; $40,000 OBS APR yrl

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, $7,500
72 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, JADES GELLY, 10-1
$120,000 KEE JAN wnl; $190,000 KEE SEP yrl

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, $15,000
123 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, HILLBILLY DELUXE, 7-2

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
97 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, CRUEL SUMMER, 10-1
$60,000 KEE JAN wnl; $130,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, HURRICANE BREEZE, 10-1
5-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, SUMMER CLOTHES, 30-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, $25,000
228 foals of racing age/57 winners/5 black-type winners
9-Kentucky Downs, $500K GIII Nevada State Bank Franklin-Simpson S., 6 1/2fT, ABYSSINIAN, 8-1
$70,000 KEE SEP yrl

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, $20,000
256 foals of racing age/82 winners/5 black-type winners
5-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, CHAMBERS CREEK, 15-1

Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
151 foals of racing age/40 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Kentucky Downs, $500K GIII Nevada State Bank Franklin-Simpson S., 6 1/2fT, LIFE MISSION, 50-1
$90,000 KEE SEP yrl; €70,000 RNA ARQ MAY 2yo

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud, $100,000
221 foals of racing age/68 winners/14 black-type winners
9-Kentucky Downs, $500K GIII Nevada State Bank Franklin-Simpson S., 6 1/2fT, NEVERLAND ROCK (GB), 20-1
€480,000 ARA UG yrl

Real Solution (Kitten's Joy), Blue Star Racing, $5,000
61 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, QUEENS EMBRACE, 10-1
$10,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tritap (Tapit), Heritage Stallions
42 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, DRINK THE TAP, 12-1

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, $15,000
268 foals of racing age/64 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Kentucky Downs, $500K GIII Nevada State Bank Franklin-Simpson S., 6 1/2fT, ARCHIDUST, 2-1
$85,000 KEE NOV wnl; $85,000 KEE SEP yrl; $300,000 OBS MAR yrl

Will Take Charge (Unbridled’s Song), Three Chimneys Farm, $30,000
207 foals of racing age/35 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, IMPERIAL CONFLICT, 10-1
$170,000 KEE SEP yrl

STAKES RESULTS:

BRICKYARD S., $105,100, Indiana Grand, 9-11, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.95, ft.
1--LITTLE KANSAS, 121, g, 4, El Kingdom--Green Eyed Cat, by Tale of the Cat. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Andrew C. Ritter & Debbie Barnett; B-Ledgelands Farm, LLC, Andrew Ritter & Jose Luis Espinoza (IN); T-Bobby C. Barnett; J-Jon Kenton Court. $59,907. Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-3, $160,027.

2--Mr Manning, 117, g, 6, Greatness--Sotogenic, by Soto. O-John & Amy Napariu; B-Larry Goodwin (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw. $19,969.

3--Operation Stevie, 124, g, 7, Lantana Mob--Mutakddims Revenge, by Mutakddim. O-Earl J. Trostrud, Jr. & Cipriano Contreras; B-Larry Smallwood (IN); T-Cipriano Contreras. $19,969.

Margins: NO, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 33.00, 12.70, 4.40.
MERRILLVILLE S., $103,400, Indiana Grand, 9-11, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.10, ft.

1--UNBRIDLED CLASS, 124, f, 4, Unbridled Express--Miss Carmelite, by Mutakddim. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-L.T.B. Inc & Hillerich Racing, Inc. (IN); T-Bernard S. Flint; J-Rodney A. Prescott. $60,178. Lifetime Record: 16-8-4-4, $301,248. *Full to Ace of Aces, MSW, $294,685; Express Run, SW, $343,640; and Express Model, SW, $133,202.

2--Expect Indy, 124, m, 6, Mr. Mabee--Jet n' Expectation, by Valid Expectations. O-Gumpster Stable LLC; B-Lake Shore Farm (IN); T-Cipriano Contreras. $20,060.

3--Obsolete, 117, f, 4, Old Fashioned--Prize Winner, by Pure Prize. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. $11,033.

Margins: 3/4, 4 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.60, 2.80, 11.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Thistledown, $31,800, (S), 9-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:43.24, ft.

REALITY’S ROAD (g, 3, Bellamy Road--Quiet Ways, by Real Quiet) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, $45,896. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Mary Crawford; B-Mary Crawford (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

3rd-Thistledown, $27,000, 9-11, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.28, ft.

AWESOME GENT (g, 6, Awesome Again--Pawnee Patti (SP, $107,901), by Sir Richard Lewis) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-10-2-2, $298,737. O-Michael A. Foster; B-Burning Sands Stable, LLC (NY); T-William D. Cowans. *1/2 to Comedero (Posse), GSW, $675,814.

6th-Retama, $22,500, 9-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.28, ft.

CULPER (g, 4, Malibu Moon--Lorelei K, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $32,330. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *$150,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. *1/2 to Sparky Ville (Candy Ride {Arg}), GSW, $264,070.

7th-Finger Lakes, $21,100, 9-11, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.94, ft.

AWESOME DEBATE (f, 3, Honorable Dillon--Healthy Debate, by Freud) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $47,110. O/B/T-Charlton Baker (NY).

6th-Finger Lakes, $21,000, 9-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.10, ft.

IFIHADACHANCE (f, 3, Courageous Cat--Betty’s Chance, by Duckhorn) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $35,125. O-Char-Allie Stable; B-Sherry Washburn (NY); T-Debra A. Breed. *1/2 to Winston’s Chance (Roaring Fever), MSW, $295,047.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Band On Tour, c, 2, Bandbox--Hongkong Tour, by Broken Vow. Delaware, 9-11, (WC), 6f, 1:10.37. B-Paul L. Fowler, Jr. (MD). *1/2 to Touring Hong Kong (Cherokee’s Boy), SP, $156,686.

Major Sparks, g, 2, Colonel John--Zipso Facto, by City Zip. Indiana Grand, 9-10, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:35.66. B-Cal Johnston (IN).

Texas Music Box, f, 2, Ice Box--Afternoon Music, by Afternoon Deelites. Retama, 9-10, (S), 6f, 1:14.77. B-Hall’s Family Trust (TX).

Chambliss, c, 3, Fort Larned--Dark Double, by Kafwain. Louisiana Downs, 9-11, (S), 1mT, 1:37.02. B-Joseph Tosterud (LA). *$4,000 Ylg '17 ESLYRL.

Larch, g, 3, Munnings--Miner’s Tomb, by Cryptoclearance. Prairie Meadows, 9-10, (S), 6f, 1:10.56. B-Claim To Fame Racing (IA).

Little Love Shack, f, 3, Sir Shackleton--Little Hero (SW), by Valley Crossing. Prairie Meadows, 9-10, (S), 1m, 1:41.77. B-Iowa State University (IA). *$3,700 Ylg '17 ESLYRL.

Saint Missile, g, 4, Launch Missile--Sibley Saint, by Forever Dancer. Retama, 9-10, (S), 5fT, :57.81. B-Miles Childers (TX).

Seven S’s Special, f, 4, Special Rate--Another Day, by Silver Deputy. Retama, 9-10, 6 1/2f, 1:21.32. B-7 S Racing Stables (TX).
AWESOME AGAIN, Awesome Gent, g, 6, o/o Pawnee Patti, by Sir Richard Lewis. ALW, 9-11, Thistledown
BANDBOX, Band On Tour, c, 2, o/o Hongkong Tour, by Broken Vow. WMC, 9-11, Delaware
BELLAMY ROAD, Reality's Road, g, 3, o/o Quiet Ways, by Real Quiet. ALW, 9-11, Thistledown
COLONEL JOHN, Major Sparks, g, 2, o/o Zipso Facto, by City Zip. MSW, 9-10, Indiana Grand
COMMISSIONER, Two Last Words, g, 2, o/o My Peg, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Hillsdale S., 9-11, Indiana Grand
COURAGEOUS CAT, Ifihadachance, f, 3, o/o Betty's Chance, by Duckhorn. ALW, 9-11, Finger Lakes
CREATIVE CAUSE, Shes the Cause, f, 2, o/o Scarlet Bulletin, by Red Bullet. City of Anderson S., 9-11, Indiana Grand
CURLIN, Ajaaweed, c, 2, o/o Asiya, by Daaher. MSW, 9-11, Belmont
DROSSELMeyer, Ratajkowski, m, 5, o/o Quiet North, by Quiet American. AOC, 9-11, Belmont
EL KINGDOM, Little Kansas, g, 4, o/o Green Eyed Cat, by Tale of the Cat. Brickyard S., 9-11, Indiana Grand
FORT LARNED, Chambliss, c, 3, o/o Dark Double, by Kafwain. MSW, 9-11, Louisiana Downs
HONORABLE DILLON, Awesome Debate, f, 3, o/o Healthy Debate, by Freud. ALW, 9-11, Finger Lakes
ICE BOX, Texas Music Box, f, 2, o/o Afternoon Music, by Afternoon Deelites. MSW, 9-10, Retama
LAUNCHED MISSILE, Saint Missile, g, 4, o/o Sibley Saint, by Forever Dancer. MSW, 9-10, Retama
LEMON DROP KID, Sorrentina Lemon, f, 3, o/o Undercover Justice, by Lawyer Ron. AOC, 9-11, Belmont
MALIBU MOON, Culper, g, 4, o/o Lorelei K, by Storm Cat. ALW, 9-10, Retama
MUNNINGS, Akor, f, 2, o/o Tizza Trick, by Tiznow. MSW, 9-11, Indiana Grand
MUNNINGS, Larch, g, 3, o/o Miner's Tomb, by Cryptoclearance. MSW, 9-10, Prairie Meadows
SILVER CITY, Dr. Bohrer, g, 4, o/o Vigorous Feelings, by Personal Flag. ALW, 9-10, Retama
SIR SHACKLETON, Little Love Shack, f, 3, o/o Little Hero, by Valley Crossing. MSW, 9-10, Prairie Meadows
SPECIAL RATE, Seven S's Special, f, 4, o/o Another Day, by Silver Deputy. MSW, 9-10, Retama

STAR GUITAR, Nickys Guitar, f, 3, o/o Star Bride, by Island Born. MSW, 9-10, Louisiana Downs
UNBRIDLED EXPRESS, Unbridled Class, f, 4, o/o Miss Carmelite, by Mutakddim. Merrillville S., 9-11, Indiana Grand
VERRAZANO, New York Groove, f, 2, o/o Back Up Preacher, by Pulpit. AOC, 9-10, Presque Isle Downs
WINDSOR CASTLE, William and Mary, g, 4, o/o Demay, by Dehere. ALW, 9-10, Mountaineer