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Sale-record son of Tapit | *Photos by Z*

by Brian DiDonato & Steve Sherack

OCALA, FL-- Heated competition for the perceived top offerings continued to be the trend as the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's two-day March Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale kicked off Tuesday.

Topping the session was hip 33, a New York-bred Tapit colt out of MGISW Artemis Agrotera (Roman Ruler). Consigned by Becky Thomas's Sequel Bloodstock on behalf of breeders Chester and Mary Broman, the :10 1/5 breezer was purchased by West Point Thoroughbreds, Rob Masiello and Siena Farm for an OBS March record $2 million. The Bromans will retain a one-third interest in the colt.

The hefty price tag was the second-most ever paid at an OBS sale behind only a $2.45-million Tiznow colt who sold at the 2017 April sale.

"I thought it was a very good day," said OBS director of sales Tod Wojciechowski. "There were some very nice horses up today and the consignors were well-rewarded for those horses... Whether a horse is ready early [for the March sale], needs more time or even waits until June, if you bring a quality horse to market, people will reward you for it, no matter what sale."

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AT 95, GEORGE HANDY LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING BACK TO WINNER'S CIRCLE

by Bill Finley

George Handy hasn't started a horse since January 2018, but he is not retired or giving up on a training career that began in 1946. He still goes to the barn at Gulfstream every day, is still on the lookout for new horses and still optimistic that there are more winners in his future.

If Handy can keep going, he could make racing history. Last July, Jerry Bozzo became the oldest trainer in history to win a race. He was 97 and has since passed away.

"My goal for my dad is to see him win that title, to be the oldest trainer to win a race," said his son, George Handy Jr. "He's so close. He'll be 96 in July. It would be quite a dream to fulfill. I think it's something my dad would enjoy. He's doing fabulous. At the V.A., they said he has the statistics of a 45-year-old. I think he'll live to be 100." ***Cont. p17***

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A New York-bred colt by perennial leading sire Tapit out of Chester and Mary Broman's dual GI winner Artemis Agrotera (Roman Ruler), pictured above with Becky Thomas, was hammered down for an even $2 million within the first hour of bidding on day one of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's March Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training Tuesday morning. OBS coverage continues on page 3. | *ThoroStride*

SAUDI PRINCE BUILDING U.S. STABLE **9**
HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud made a big splash at OBS March Tuesday, purchasing five juveniles for $1.89 million, led by a $650,000 daughter of Speightstown.

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Two-Mill Tapit Headlines OBS March Opener *(cont. from p1)*

With subsequent post-sale transactions yet to be factored into the statistics, a total of $22,134,000 of trade was done Tuesday at an average of $153,708 and a median of $83,500. The RNA rate for the session was 29.8%--significantly lower than it was 12 months ago when it was 38.4% at the conclusion of the first session before post-sale transactions brought it down to 30.3%.

Ten horses met or exceeded the $500,000 threshold last year for the auction's first session--nine hit that mark this time around. There were two million-dollar lots Tuesday, but none at the 2018 March sale.

"Our gross was up quite a bit, but yet our average was slightly under last year's ($157,574) and our median was slightly under last year's ($95,000)," Wojciechowski said. "What that tells me is, not only were the expensive horses moving, but the lesser-priced horses were also selling."

One noteworthy surprise among the top buyers was the emergence of HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud, who spent $1.79 million on four juveniles. Japanese interests also made their presence felt.

"His Royal Highness was certainly very active today; the Japanese were very active--a number of groups from Japan," said Wojciechowski. "We knew they were here, obviously, but it was nice to see them active and able to find horses that they liked."

The sale's second session begins Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Visit www.obssales.com for more information.

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• No. Sold	144	129
• RNAs	61	56
• % RNAs	29.8%	30.3%
• No. $500K+	9	10
• High Price	$2,000,000	$875,000
• Gross	$22,134,000	$20,327,000
• Average (% change)	$153,708 (-2.5%)	$157,574
• Median (% change)	$83,500 (-12.1%)	$95,000

***2018 figures include post-sale transactions.**

Tapit Colt to Carry West Point Black and Gold

The stunning, new-look OBS sales pavilion was buzzing less than an hour into the two-day March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale as a striking son of leading sire Tapit out of two-time Grade I winner Artemis Agrotera (Roman Ruler) brought a sale-record $2 million.

West Point Thoroughbred's frontman Terry Finley brought home the top prize and signed the ticket out back. The partnership will include longtime West Point supporter Rob Masiello, as well as Siena Farm. The colt's breeder Chester Broman will stay in for a third, too. Lane's End Bloodstock served as agent for the group.

"I don't want to sound like all these other bloodstock agents or buyers around here and say, 'Oh, he was the best horse in the sale,'" Finley, a soon-to-be first-time grandfather, said with a smile out back. "I hope he was the best horse in the sale, but time will tell. That's the most expensive horse we've ever bought. But we felt good the whole time."

Finley continued, "We didn't think that we'd have to give that much money. But, man, we were really happy when that hammer fell. With Chester Broman staying in for a third, that really gave us a lot of confidence. The colt came out of a good program with Becky Thomas. We're ready to rock and roll."

David Ingordo and Terry Finley | *Photos by Z*

The New York-bred was consigned as Hip 33, by Becky Thomas's Sequel Bloodstock, agent for Chester and Mary Broman. The flashy gray glided through an eighth in :10 1/5.

"What is really awesome about the Tapit colt is that Mr. Broman at the last minute--he really likes West Point and was really complimentary--is staying in as a partner and Steve Asmussen will be training the horse," Thomas said. "That part is such a win-win."

Thomas continued, "I've trained for Mr. Broman for so long. I had Artemis Agrotera--she was close to 16.3 and was massively big. This colt comes in and he's a big gray version of her. He's not a typical Tapit. He's got a lot of substance. He was just one from the very beginning that I took out of company, even galloping in November, because he was way too forward. He'll be a later 2-year-old--not late though--because he's very quick."

As for the colt's breeze at the under-tack show, Finley said, "At the sixteenth pole, he swapped his leads and he went back to his right and just leveled out and did it the right way. When I looked down at the pedigree and saw he was a Tapit out of a Grade I winner, I said, 'Wow.' I've been thinking about this colt all week."

Record-setting Tapit colt | *Tibor & Judit Photography*

West Point, Masiello and Siena Farm teamed up last August to purchase the $1.35-million sale-topping Medaglia d'Oro colt at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale.

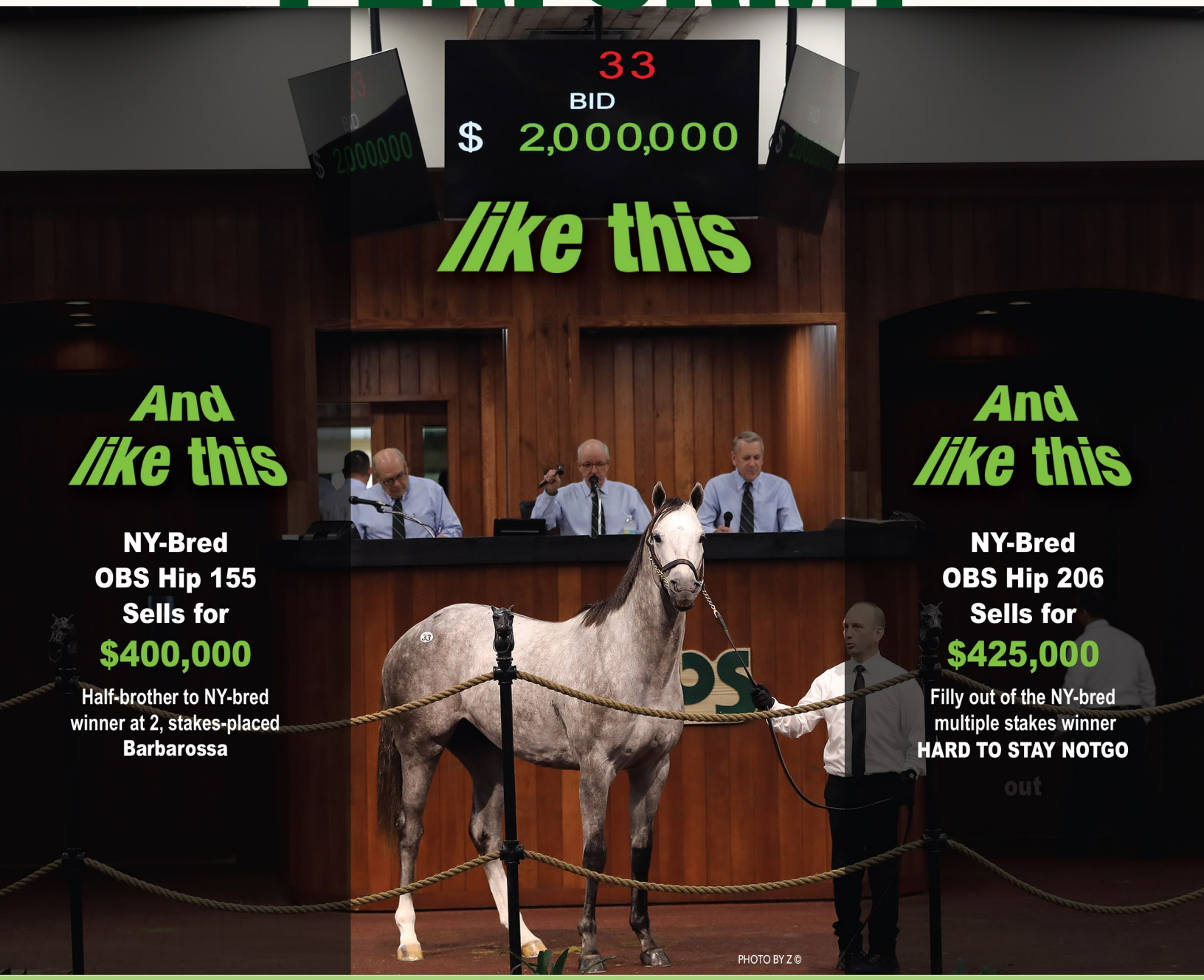
Bloodstock agent Ben McElroy and trainer Simon Callaghan, who did their bidding standing by the ramp inside the pavilion, were underbidder. -@SteveSherackTDN

Bromans Stay in on Topper, but Estate Planning Begins

The OBS March record-setting topper is a product of longtime prominent owner and breeders Chester and Mary Broman's New York-bred program.

Hip 33, a Feb. 9 foal, is the first produce from Artemis Agrotera, who carried the Broman's green-and-white silks to wins in the 2013 GI Frizette S. and 2014 GI Ballerina S. The Bromans also owned and bred his second dam SW & MGSP Indy Glory (A.P. Indy), a full-sister to GI Donn H. winner Stephen Got Even. Artemis Agrotera is a half-brother to SP Time Squared (Fusaichi Pegasus), who topped the 2006 Keeneland April 2-Year-Old Sale at $1.05 million.

HOW DO NY-BREDS PERFORM?



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"It was great what happened," Broman said after taking in the action at the back ring. "We were hoping for over a million. Hopefully, he goes on and becomes a stallion."

While the Bromans did stay in for a third of the topper, the couple were very active sellers at OBS March Tuesday. As part of the Bromans estate planning, the couple will be sending their entire 2-year-old crop through the ring this spring. Becky Thomas's Sequel Bloodstock consigned the Tapit colt.

"I'm getting old," Broman simply said of his decision to sell. "I've got the farm and we still breed mares. They all trained well and should sell for what we expected."

Thomas added, "Because it's his estate planning--this is not a fire sale--but every 2-year-old of Mr. Broman's will go through the ring. We had a couple that we didn't get sold which he will go on to race in partnerships and that actually makes me really happy because he enjoys racing very much."

Chester and Mary Broman | *A Coglianese*

During Tuesday's session, the Bromans also sold: Hip 45, a $220,000 Hard Spun filly (purchased by Charles H. Boden, agent for Colts Neck Stables LLC); and Hip 206, a $425,000 Uncle Mo filly (purchased by John Kimmel, agent).

The Bromans have campaigned standouts such as GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint upsetter Bar of Gold (Medaglia d'Oro) and GI Florida Derby winner Friends Lake (A.P. Indy).

The couple operate Chestertown Farm and have been racing and breeding since the 1990s. Broman is owner, president and CEO of general contractor Clifford Broman and Son in New York.

-@SteveSherackTDN

Another Flashy Purchase for Larry Best

A timely update and powerful :21 1/5 breeze led to the second seven-figure 2-year-old of the day at OBS March. ***Cont. p7***

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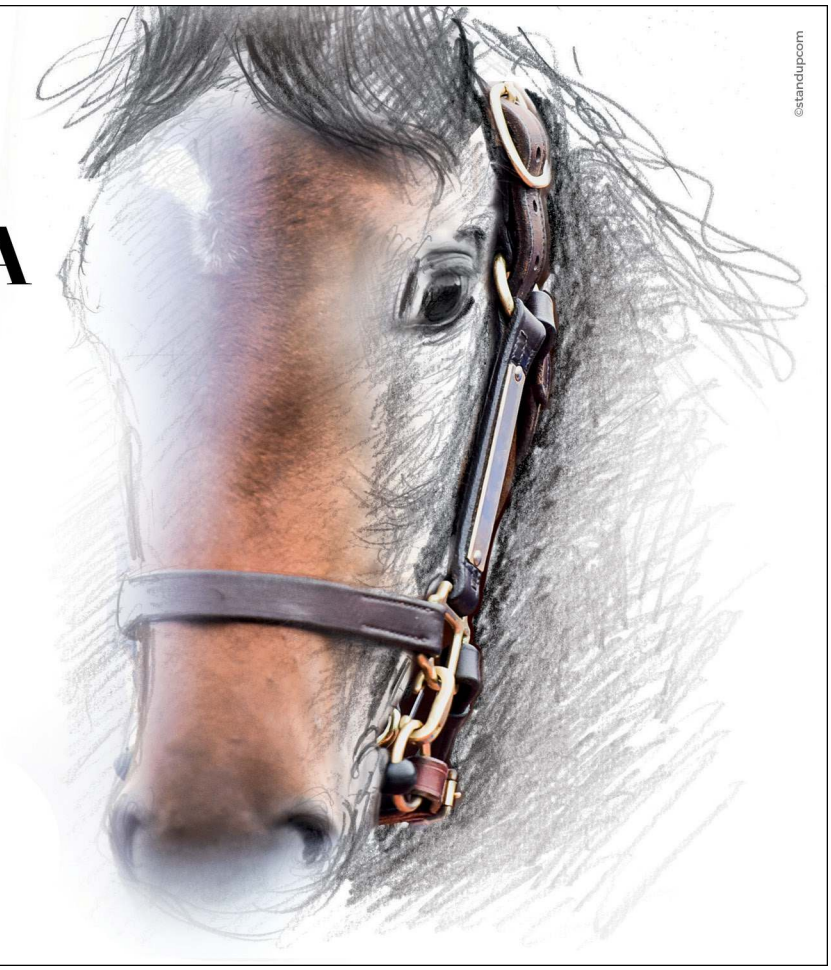


A determined Larry Best of OXO Equine LLC--who did his bidding in front of the ramp inside the pavilion--fought off all challengers to land a Pioneerof the Nile colt for $1.2 million.

Hip 194 is out of the multiple stakes placed Golden Artemis (Malibu Moon), who is the dam of My Conquestadory (Artie Schiller), heroine of the GI Darley Alcibiades S. The latter has also produced the very promising 3-year-old colt Bourbon War (Tapit), who came flying home to complete the exacta in the GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park earlier this month. Golden Artemis herself brought $1 million from Denali Stud, agent, at the 2013 FTKNOV Sale before RNA'ing for $1.15 million at the 2015 KEENOV Sale.

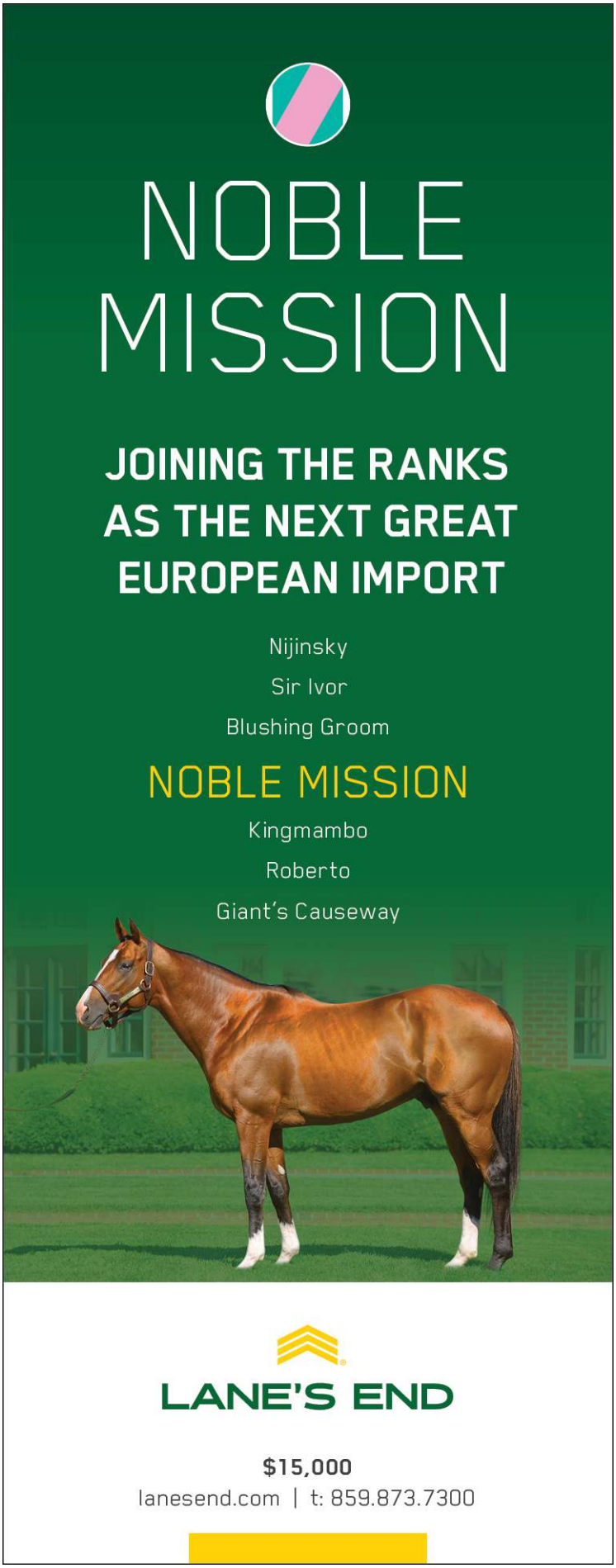
"He had a great work," Best said after signing the slip on the Pioneerof the Nile colt. "I like the size of him. He's an Apr. 30 foal--when he grows up, he's going to be about the right size. He's got a lot of speed and his gallop-out was strong. I love the dam. I looked at a Medaglia d'Oro colt out of her [unraced Jafar, $185,000 KEESEP yearling] some years ago. He was really fast and got hurt. But I never forgot the strength of the dam."

Larry Best | *Photos by Z*

Did the Bourbon War update play a role at all?

"Yes it did," Best replied. "I was going to $800,000 until they reminded me of Bourbon War. He's an awesome horse. That dam side is just very strong and Pioneerof the Nile speaks for itself."

Best has certainly hit the ground running with his high-profile auction purchases in a short period of time, including runaway GII Best Pal S. winner and last weekend's GIII Gotham S. third Instagrand (Into Mischief) ($1.2-million Fasig-Tipton Florida juvenile), GIII Lecomte S. winner and GI Los Alamitos Cash Call Futurity runner-up Instilled Regard (Arch) ($1.05-million OBS March juvenile), MGISP Rowayton (Into Mischief) ($320,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling) and recent GIII Herecomesthebride S. Cambier Parc (Medaglia d'Oro) ($1.25-million KEESEP yearling), who is unbeaten on grass.



The Pioneerof the Nile colt was the lone purchase by Best Tuesday. Should we expect to see more fireworks going forward from him this 2-year-old sales season?

"As long as I'm still having fun," he replied.

Hip 194, bred in Kentucky by Dattt Farm, sold post-RNA at Keeneland September for $175,000 to Sonny Stokes, Jr. and his son-in-law and former Quarter Horse jockey Leroy McClurge. He was consigned to OBS March by Hoby and Layna Kight, Agent I. This same group teamed up to sell flashy debut winner Bano Solo (Goldencents) for $400,000 at last year's OBS March Sale.

"He's a really nice horse," said Kight back at Barn 5 as Best returned to take a closer look at his new purchase. "And I knew everybody liked him--he vetted well. But you just never know."

Kight continued, "He did all the right stuff. He got big, he got stretch, we got the update, and he worked really well. He just did everything you want a horse to do at a breeze show. He did good over here, he just thrived under pressure--that's the sign of a good horse." -@SteveSherackTDN

Phoenix Snags Well-Related Bernardini Colt

Amer Abdulaziz's Phoenix Thoroughbreds was a major player at the OBS March sale in its two previous renewals, and was back at it Tuesday. By far the priciest of the group's three acquisitions was hip 240, a Bernardini colt out of Canadian champion grass mare Inish Glora (Regal Classic) who cost $825,000.

The :9 4/5 breezer was consigned to the sale by Raul Reyes's King's Equine, Agent IX.

"Obviously, he's fast--fast and beautiful," said Tom Ludt, Phoenix's head of U.S. operations. "I know who I was bidding against and I was bidding against the right guys. It's expensive right now, but he's a really good colt. He galloped out great. That's what we're looking for. Now we just need to get him to do it over a little bit longer distance."

Ludt was joined by Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen during the bidding process and said that hip 240 would be heading to Asmussen's barn.

The Apr. 6 foal is also a half to Woodbine Oaks heroine Roan Inish (Elusive Quality) and GSP In Equality (Quality Road).

"The good ones are expensive," Ludt said. "They're all on the same horses, so it's tough. You've just got to be willing to put up the money and hope you got the right one."

Hip 240 was a $275,000 KEESEP yearling buy by Scott and Evan Dilworth, and Reyes insisted that Scott Dilworth deserved most of the credit.

"He picked him out, and he did a very good job," Reyes said. "All I did was polish the apple--he did the hard part."

As for what caught his eye at Keeneland, Dilworth said, "He was just a big, nice, scopey horse. He just had a lot of definition to him and we liked him a lot."

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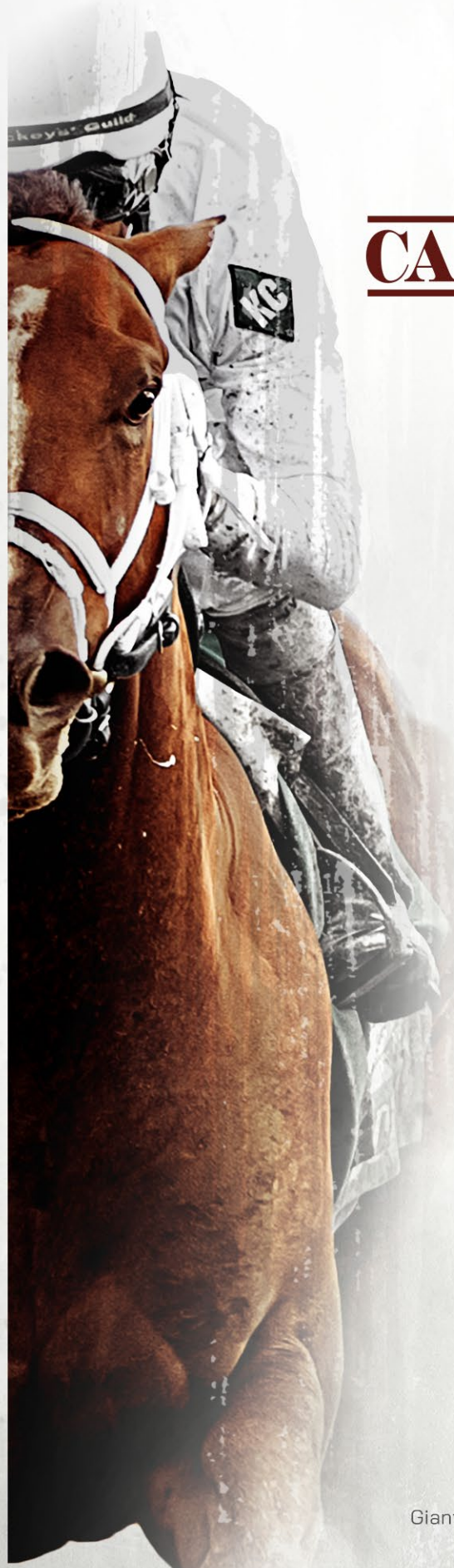

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Hip 68

$250,000 filly

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Consignor: Tom McCrocklin
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Hip 261

$245,000 colt

Buyer: Louie Roussel III
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Hip 222

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He added, “I want to thank Raul--he did a tremendous job preparing this colt and getting him ready for the sale. He always does a great job, and John Bassett helped me pick this colt out--he deserves credit also.” -*@BDiDonatoTDN*

Saudi Arabian Prince Building U.S. Stable

HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud made a big splash at OBS March Tuesday, purchasing five juveniles for $1.89 million, led by a $650,000 daughter of Speightstown.

“He’s just starting to develop a nice stable in the U.S.,” Narvick International’s Emmanuel de Seroux said after signing the ticket on the Speightstown filly out back. “In the U.S., I believe this will be his first group of horses. We stretched for her--we thought that was a big price. We didn’t expect to have to pay that much, but she’s a beautiful filly, a beautiful mover and a nice type with pedigree. She’s a real nice filly.”

Hip 92, consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XI, zipped through an eighth in :10 at the breeze show. Produced by MGSP C J’s Leelee (Mizzen Mast), the Mar. 11 foal is a half-sister to the stakes-placed C J’s Awesome (Awesome Again). Her 3-year-old half-sister It Justhitthe Wire (Bernardini), a runaway maiden winner for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin at Gulfstream in late January, brought $410,000 from Leonard Green at last year’s OBS April Sale.

C J’s Leelee is a half-sister to GISW and young sire Capo Bastone (Street Boss). Hip 92 was bred in Kentucky by Carl Gessler, Jr. and Danny Wiginton.

No decision has been made for a trainer yet for the Speightstown filly.

“She’s going to go to a farm now to relax and then we’ll see what happens,” de Seroux said. “It depends on what Prince Sultan decides.”

Emmanuel de Seroux | *Photos by Z*

De Seroux soon struck again on the same owner's behalf, going to $600,000 for Hip 169, an American Pharoah filly who was consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent V and who breezed in :20 4/5.

"She's a gorgeous type," de Seroux said. "She's beautiful--she's all class, she's a wonderful mover and we love American Pharoah. I think she has a fantastic future... Based on the market, I thought that would have to be more or less what we would have to pay for her. Hopefully, she's well worth it."

Prince Sultan's other OBS March purchases included: a $100,000 Competitive Edge colt (Hip 118); a $300,000 American Pharoah colt (Hip 212); and a $240,000 Tiznow colt (Hip 251). - @SteveSherackTDN

Drefong Half-Sister Heading to Japan

Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm went to $675,000--the highest price for a filly at OBS March Tuesday--to land a Candy Ride (Arg) half-sister to U.S. champion sprinter Drefong (Gio Ponti).

The 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero was retired to stud for the 2018 season to stand at Teruya Yoshida's Shadai Stallion Station in Hokkaido, Japan.

"She was really good, and when we looked at her black-type page, Drefong's name was on it. We are very excited to buy her," Northern Farm Shigaraki Manager Yasuhiro Matsumoto said. "She was really good looking and her walk was very nice. We were here for her workout and her form was very good. We're going to bring her back to Japan and hope that she will have a good racing career."

Matsumoto added, "The early reception to Drefong has been very nice."

The Candy Ride filly was the first of several high-profile pinhooks this spring by owner/breeder/trainer Carlo Vaccarezza (TDN Feature), who bought her for $300,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Vaccarezza signed for 11 head for a total of $1.88 million ($170,909 average) at last year's Keeneland September Sale, and seven youngsters for a total of $1.675 million ($239,286) at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga.

Hip 147, consigned by Top Line Sales LLC, Agent II, zipped through an eighth in :10 at the breeze show. She was bred in Kentucky by Machmer Hall, and Carrie and Craig Brogden. Machmer Hall purchased her unraced dam Eltimaas, a half-sister to champion 2-year-old colt Action This Day (Kris S.), for $77,000 at the 2013 KEENOV Sale.

"She's been 100% ever since we had her," Top Line's Tori Gladwell said. "Carlo Vaccarezza bought her and like 17 other horses. It's a great start to the year and we're really excited about the rest of the horses we have for him."

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Japanese interests have had success with Top Line-consigned juveniles in the past, including MGSW Copano Kicking (Spring At Last), a $100,000 graduate of the 2017 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale. -@SteveSherackTDN

Callaghan, McElroy Get Big Breezer

Hip 81 had reportedly been popular back at the barn after a co-quickest :9 4/5 move during Thursday's first under-tack session, and the money showed up for him in the ring as well, with trainer Simon Callaghan and agent Ben McElroy seeing off all challengers to take home the big dark bay son of Justin Phillip for $550,000.

A $70,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling purchase by E J Stable, the Mar. 25 foal was consigned by Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co., Inc., Agent I. Patrick Hoppel's operation had a productive March sale last year as well, highlighted by a $32,000 to $675,000 pinhook score with a Real Solution colt.

"It was a key part of it--for me, it was the best breeze of the day; a tremendous gallop-out; and the physical matched the breeze when we went back to see him at the barn," McElroy said. "He was picked out by a good judge at the yearling sale, and he was a 10-out-of-10 physical. There was nothing not to like... He was just a lovely horse from a nice Phipps family."

Callaghan and McElroy declined to disclose on whose behalf they were bidding, but McElroy signed the ticket as KSI, Ben McElroy, Agent. Callaghan trains the likes of brilliant MGISW filly Bellafina (Quality Road) on behalf of Kaleem Shah.

Hip 81 is a grandson of GISW Oh What a Windfall (Seeking the Gold) from the family of Grade I winners Heavenly Prize, Good Reward, Dancing Spree, Furlough, Fantastic Find, et al.

-@BDiDonatoTDN

Ben McElroy | *Photos by Z*

Another Pinhook Score for Pokoik & Contessa

Owner Lee Pokoik and trainer Gary Contessa have racked up a number of nice pinhook scores over the years, and took another hefty profit Tuesday when hip 169 sold to Narvick International's Emmanuel de Seroux on behalf of HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud for $600,000. The filly, from the highly regarded first crop of Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, was a $350,000 Fasig-Tipton November weanling acquisition and was withdrawn from last August's Fasig Saratoga yearling sale to be given more time to develop. Turned over to Nick de Meric--who has worked with Pokoik's youngsters for decades--the daughter of stakes-winning juvenile Flattermewithroses (Flatter) covered a quarter in :20 4/5.

"It's bittersweet--I loved her, and I would've been really thrilled to keep her and have her in my barn and win the [GI] Spinaway again this year, but for that kind of money you've got to sell," Contessa said. "That's our game--we buy them, and sell them. But it's a bittersweet sale because we think the world of her."

Lee Pokoik leads Sippican Harbor into winner's circle
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Pokoik and Contessa won last year's Spinaway with Sippican Harbor (Orb), who they purchased for $260,000 at the 2017 Saratoga sale, but bought back here 12 months ago for $110,000. They also sold eventual '**TDN Rising Star**' Tijori (Will Take Charge)--who was also a $260,000 Saratoga buy--for $525,000 at this auction last term.

For more on Contessa and Pokoik's past pinhook successes, see *OBS March Should be Win-Win for Contessa* from *TDN*'s 2014 March Sale coverage.

As for the price paid for hip 169 Tuesday, Contessa said, "That's what it took to let go of her--we were thinking $550,000ish, so once we hit that number, I knew that, 'Well, I get to watch her.' I'll probably be sitting on my couch one day watching her win a big race."

He added, "This one's a nice one--she might be the best one we've ever sold." -*@BDiDonatoTDN*

Thomas Strikes Early for No Nay Never Filly

Trainer Jonathan Thomas went to $525,000 on behalf of an undisclosed client early in Tuesday's OBS March session to take home a filly from the second crop of Europe's leading freshman sire No Nay Never (Ire) (*click for No Nay Never: A Transatlantic Success Story*). Purchased for €150,000 by Rabbah Bloodstock at last year's Goffs Orby sale, the striking bay was consigned to the sale by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables as hip 24. She breezed an eighth in a co-quickest :9 4/5 during Thursday's first breeze show. *ThoroStride Video*.

"She was a lovely filly," Thomas said. "We expected her to bring a little more--I'm not saying we would've gone for her at that--but, at that price, with what she did, it was definitely a worthwhile purchase."

In addition to being by a buzz stallion in the form of 2013 G1 Darley Prix Morny hero, hip 24 boasts a page full of European black-type. Her winning dam is a full-sister to G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Amonita (GB) (Anabaa). The Feb. 4 foal was bred in Ireland by Minch & Fullbury Bloodstock.

"Scat Daddy has been an amazing influence on the breed, and certainly No Nay Never has gotten off to a great start," Thomas said. "The marketplace has become very international. A filly like her, with that kind of pedigree, no matter where she sells, she's going to be an attractive specimen."

He added, "The breeze was beautiful. She had great mechanics. I thought she was a very, very good specimen on the end of the shank and obviously she has the sort of pedigree where if she can run, she has a lot of allure." -*@BDiDonatoTDN*

Carlisle 'Strong' on Quick-Breezing Filly

Up-and-coming bloodstock agent Lauren Carlisle signed the biggest ticket of her career Tuesday to secure hip 134 for $425,000 on behalf of Houston, Texas-based Greg Hoffman's Hoffman Family Stables. The filly from the first crop of GISW Wicked Strong was consigned to the sale by Mayberry Farm, Agent V and earned the co-bullet for a :9 4/5 furlong during the first under-tack preview. She'll be trained by Tom Amoss.

"I loved her--she had one of the best breezes of the day," Carlisle said. "Her video was very impressive, she had a good mind at the barn, and physically there was not much wrong with her. Hopefully she proves it all right."

While the jury is still out on Wicked Strong, and this crowded freshman sire crop as a whole, Carlisle said she's been impressed with the Spendthrift stallion's progeny thus far.

"He had good breezes; his horses showed up here," she said. "I think he's got every chance to do well. Time will tell."

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Hip 134 was a $16,000 KEENOV weanling and $30,000 OBSOCT yearling. She's a half to the stakes-placed Petecarol (Not For Love).

"This is a good group of horses in my opinion," the 28-year-old said, noting that she was also the underbidder on the $550,000 Justin Phillip colt. "There are plenty to be bought, but for the ones you really want, obviously like with any sale, I think you have to be aggressive. I also think with the increased purses that Churchill Downs recently announced and with other increases around the country, it's going to be more competitive to buy horses because people think they can potentially make their money back quicker." -*@BDiDonatoTDN*

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TUESDAY'S TOP COLTS

HIP	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
033	Tapit--Artemis Agrotera	2,000,000
	Breeder: Chester & Mary Broman (NY)	
	Consignor: Sequel Bloodstock, Agent for C & M Broman	
	Purchaser: L.E.B., agent for West Point, Masiello, Siena Farm	
194	Pioneerof the Nile--Golden Artemis	1,200,000
	($190,000 RNA yrl '18 KEESEP)	
	Breeder: Dattt Farm (KY)	
	Consignor: Hoby & Layna Kight, Agent I	
	Purchaser: OXO Equine LLC	
240	Bernardini--Inish Glora	825,000
	($275,000 yrl '18 KEESEP; $270,000 wnlg '17 KEENOV)	
	Breeder: Godolphin and Robert J. Costigan (KY)	
	Consignor: King's Equine, Agent IX	
	Purchaser: Phoenix Thoroughbred (III) Ltd.	
081	Justin Phillip–Cersei	550,000
	($70,000 yrl '18 FTKOCT)	
	Breeder: Castleton Lyons (KY)	
	Consignor: Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co., Inc., Agent I	
	Purchaser: KSI, Ben McElroy, agent	
102	Into Mischief–Corderosa	550,000
	Breeder: GWTW Horses (KY)	
	Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XX	
	Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC	

TUESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

HIP	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
147	Candy Ride (Arg)--Eltimaas	675,000
	($300,000 yrl '18 KEESEP)	
	Breeder: Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden (KY)	
	Consignor: Top Line Sales LLC, Agent II	
	Purchaser: Katsumi Yoshida	
092	Speightstown--C J's Leelee	650,000
	Breeder: Carl Gessler, Jr. and Danny Wiginton (Ky)	
	Consignor: Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XI	
	Purchaser: Narvick Int'l-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	
169	American Pharoah--Flattermewithroses	600,000
	($350,000 wnlg '17 FKTNOV)	
	Breeder: China Horse Club (KY)	
	Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent V	
	Purchaser: Narvick Int'l-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	
024	No Nay Never--Anestasia (Ire)	525,000
	($173,670 yrl '18 GOFORB)	
	Breeder: Minch & Fullbury Bloodstock (Ire)	
	Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), agent	
	Purchaser: Jonathan Thomas, agent	
134	Wicked Strong--Diva Girl	425,000
	($30,000 yrl '18 OBSOCT; $16,000 wnlg '17 KEENOV)	
	Breeder: Alan S. Kline, Pat Payne & Mark R.Moran (KY)	
	Consignor: Mayberry Farm, Agent V	
	Purchaser: Lauren Carlisle, agent	
206	Uncle Mo--Hard to Stay Notgo	425,000
	Breeder: Chester & Mary Broman (NY)	
	Consignor: Sequel Bloodstock, Agent for C & M Broman	
	Purchaser: John C. Kimmel, agent	

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
016	colt	Tapiture	All About My Girls	350,000

($125,000 yrl '18 KEESEP; $100,000 wnlg '17 KEENOV)

Breeder: Hunter Valley Farm (KY)

Consignor: S G V Thoroughbreds LLC

Purchaser: L.E.B., agent for West Point Thoroughbreds, Inc.

This colt from the first crop of multiple graded stakes winner Tapiture got the juvenile sales season off to a strong start for Steve Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds. SGV purchased the bay for $125,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Later in the session, Venosa sold a filly by Uncaptured (hip 255) for $260,000 to Team Casse, agent. SGV acquired that bay for $72,000 at last year's OBS October sale.

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
022	filly	Munnings	Amiable Grace	200,000

($105,000 yrl '18 KEESEP)

Breeder: William D. Graham (On).

Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XIV

Purchaser: Team Casse, agent for Conrad Farms

The Steinbrenners' Kinsman Farm purchased this bay filly for $105,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Later in the session, Kinsman Farm sold a Carpe Diem colt (hip 261) for $245,000 to trainer Louie Roussell, III. The bay was purchased by the operation for $130,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
024	filly	No Nay Never	Anestasia (Ire)	525,000

($173,670 yrl '18 GOFORB)

Breeder: Minch & Fullbury Bloodstock (Ire)

Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), agent

Purchaser: Jonathan Thomas, agent

Rabbah Bloodstock purchased this youngster for $173,670 at last year's Goffs Orby Sale and shipped her stateside last November. Rabbah is a partnership founded by Sheikh Mohammed in 2006.

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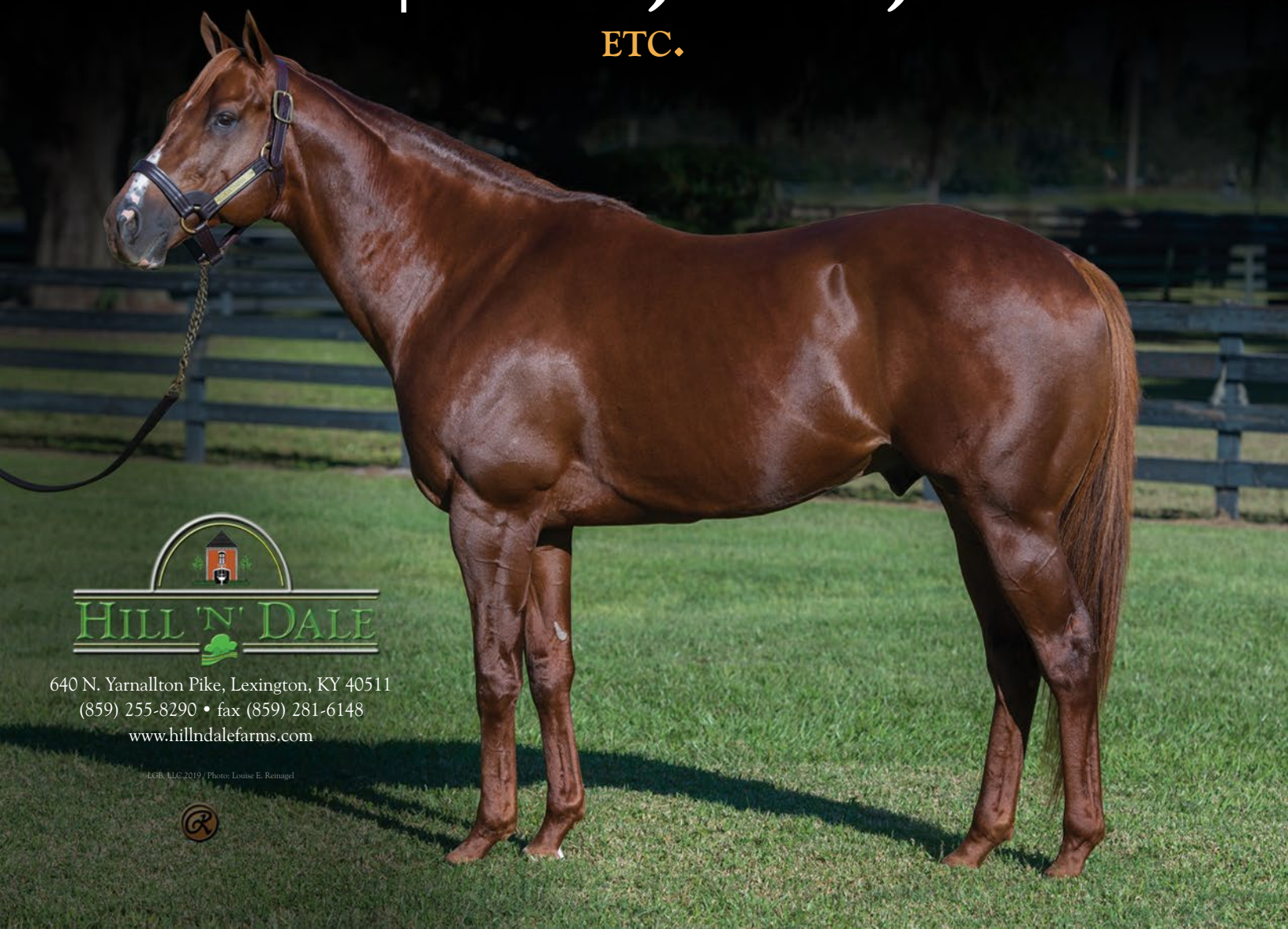

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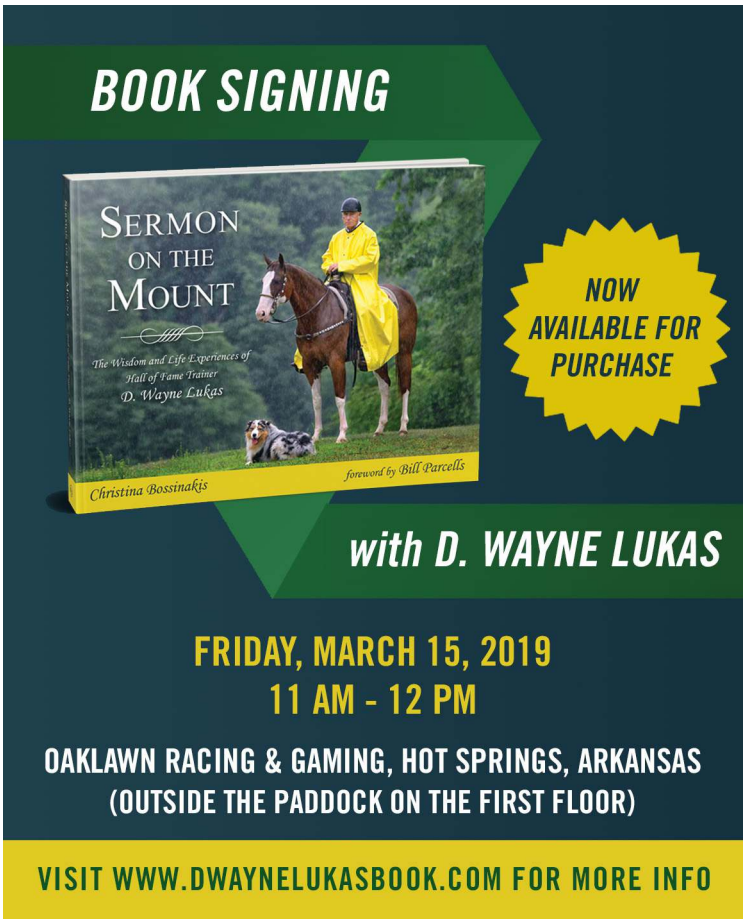
068 filly Carpe Diem Cabaret Starlet 250,000
($150,000 yrl '18 FTSAUG)
Breeder: Daniel S. Mallory, Amy Bayle & Allen Racing (KY)
Consignor: Tom McCrocklin, Agent I
Purchaser: Katsumi Yoshida
This filly originally rewarded pinhooker Andrew Motion, whose Old Chapel Farm purchased her for $90,000 as a weanling at the 2017 Keeneland November sale. Motion re-offered the bay at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale last summer where she was purchased by Ocala horseman Tom McCrocklin for $150,000.

082 colt Sky Mesa Chalmette 170,000
($32,000 yrl '18 KEESEP)
Breeder: John C. Oxley (KY)
Consignor: Bird in Hand Stables, agent
Purchaser: Robert Masiello
Chris Seale's Bird in Hand Stables purchased this colt for $32,000 at the 2018 Keeneland September sale.

104 filly The Factor Count to Eleven 180,000
($32,000 yrl '18 KEESEP)
Breeder: Caladara Farm & William R. Hilliard, Jr. (KY)
Consignor: Bold Arrow Thoroughbreds
Purchaser: Andrew N Warren
Valentin Jimenez of Bold Arrow Thoroughbreds acquired this filly for $32,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

134 filly Wicked Strong Diva Girl 425,000
($30,000 yrl '18 OBSOCT; $16,000 wnlg '17 KEENOV)
Breeder: Alan S. Kline, Pat Payne & Mark R.Moran (KY)
Consignor: Mayberry Farm, Agent V
Purchaser: Lauren Carlisle, agent
The Mayberrys' Sunshine Equine purchased this filly from the first crop of Grade I winner Wicked Strong for $30,000 at last year's OBS October Yearling Sale.

136 filly Daredevil Divine Gift 155,000
($5,000 yrl '18 OBSOCT)
Breeder: Jodie Mudd (KY)
Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent XVI
Purchaser: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners
Silvestre Avila was able to acquire this filly from the first crop of Grade I winner Daredevil for just $5,000 at last year's OBS October sale.
"No one deserves this more than Silvestre," said consignor Valery de Meric. "He does everything for us. He lives on the farm, he breezes and preps all the 2-year-olds, he night watches for us, he even watches the kids for us sometimes."



Avila partnered with his brother-in-law Chalino Lopez, who breezes the de Meric horses at the under-tack shows. The two usually pinhook two yearlings a year. The horses are kept pro-bono at the de Merics' farm.
"This is by far the biggest result they've had," said de Meric.

141 colt City Zip Down to Hearth 200,000
($75,000 yrl '18 KEESEP)
Breeder: China Horse Club International (KY)
Consignor: Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent for JSM Equine LLC
Purchaser: Peter Miller, agent
Joe Minor's JSM Equine purchased this colt for $75,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

196 colt Twirling Candy Grace Phil 150,000
($22,000 yrl '18 KEESEP)
Breeder: Nursery Place, Donaldson & Broadbent (KY)
Consignor: All Dreams Equine, agent
Purchaser: Price/Recio Bloodstock, agent for Richard Baltas
Juan Centeno of All Dreams Equine purchased this colt for $22,000 at the 2018 Keeneland September sale.

226 colt Include Homesick Angel 250,000
($10,000 yrl '18 KEESEP)
Breeder: Sierra Farm (KY)
Consignor: Top Line Sales LLC, Agent XI
Purchaser: West Point Thoroughbreds & Martin Anthony
Jim and Martha Gladwell purchased this colt for $10,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

230 colt Into Mischief Hysterical 350,000
($220,000 yrl '18 KEESEP)
Breeder: Clyde Taylor, Cyprus Bend Farm (KY)
Consignor: Halcyon Hammock Farm, Agent I
Purchaser: Martin Anthony
Pinhooker Hal Hatch purchased this colt for $220,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

277 filly Majestic City Landing My Way 270,000
($100,000 yrl '18 SARAUG; $17,000 RNA wnlg '17 FTNMIX)
Breeder: Barry R Ostrager (NY)
Consignor: de Meric Sales, agent X
Purchaser: Klaravich Stable, Inc.
De Meric Sales acquired this filly from the first crop of multiple graded stakes winner Majestic City for $100,000 at the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling sale last summer.

Artemis Agrotera, dam of $2-million OBS March topper, winning the 2013 GI Frizette S. | *A Coglianese*

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Hip 86: c, Uncle Mo--Charming She Is, by Johar
Buyer: August Dawn Farm. Price: $260,000

"While he brought a good price for the seller, hip 86 presents a lot of quality for the buyer as well. The colt has an athletic physical and matched that in his stride at the track. Uncle Mo is a great sire and not only is this colt out of a young black-type mare, but Uncle Mo has proven to be very successful over the Gone West line.

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HIP 16 – COLT (pictured)

$350,000

:10 FLAT BREEZE ON THURSDAY

Purchased by L.E.B. Agent for West Point Thoroughbreds, Inc.

Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds

Bred by Hunter Valley Farm

HIP 257 – FILLY

$240,000

:10 FLAT BREEZE ON FRIDAY

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OBS March Sale

Wednesday, Mar. 13

Hip	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
289	F	Goldencents-Listen to My Song	$100,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Crupi 18/J.J. Crupi	Crupi's New Castle Farm
292	C	The Big Beast-Loblolly Pine	$28,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Juan Centeno	All Dreams Equine
294	F	Fed Biz-Lofty Lizzy	$42,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Nick Palmer	Winners Circle T'breds
295	C	American Pharoah-Loudly	$120,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Q Bar J	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds
297	C	Freud-Love My Girl	$55,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2018	St. George Stable	Bobby Dodd
298	C	Street Boss-Love the Breeding	$20,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	M & I Racing	Whitman Sales
299	F	Haynesfield-Love This Kitten	$5,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	John D. Stephens	Stephens Thoroughbreds
300	F	Mucho Macho Man-Lucky Plan	$20,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Gayle Woods	Gayle Woods
303	C	Flatter-Luster	$75,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Highbury Bloodstock	S G V Thoroughbreds
305	F	Super Saver-Macha	$100,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Woodford Thoroughbreds	Woodford Thoroughbreds
306	C	Lemon Drop Kid-Maddy's Heart	$90,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Plus One Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
307	F	Commissioner-Magnet	$102,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Redwings	Wavertree Stables
308	F	Ghostzapper-Magnolia Lane	$67,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Q Bar J	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds
309	F	Colonel John-Makayla's Angel	$25,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Hubert Guy Bloodstock	Julie Davies
310	F	Midshipman-Make It Snappy	$45,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Romero Jaramillo Investments	Romero Jaramillo Invmts
311	C	Bayern-Makeup Artist	$65,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Antonio Cioffi Racing	De Meric Sales
312	F	More Than Ready-Malibu Mist	$150,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Bach Stables	Wavertree Stables
313	F	Bayern-Marchmont	$70,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	McKathan Bros. I	McKathan Bros.
314	C	Macho Uno-Market Appeal	$12,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Chad Schumer	Ocala Stud
316	C	Into Mischief-Marquet Rent	$210,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Town & Country Racing & Gary S. Broad	King's Equine
318	F	Mineshaft-Mary Coughlan	$12,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	K. A. P. Stables	Whitman Sales
320	F	Flatter-Maxinkuckee Miss	$85,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Jeffrey Bloom	Randy Miles
321	C	Bayern-Maymont	$8,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	J. C. Corp.	All Dreams Equine
322	F	Violence-Merchant	$140,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	H. Hatch	Halcyon Hammock Farm
324	F	Fast Anna-Mighty Good	$110,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2018	Bellacosa Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
325	C	Palace Malice-Miss Always Ready	$160,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Marquee Bloodstock	Pick View
327	C	Kantharos-Miss Cougartown	$2,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Jose Alexander Sentel	Classic Equine
328	C	Bodemeister-Miss Da Point	$40,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Pat Madden	Stephens Thoroughbreds
332	C	Constitution-Miss Mary K	$100,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Madison River Thoroughbreds	De Meric Sales
333	F	Liaison-Miss Pippa	$3,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	30 - 30 Ranch / Socorro Martinez	Fabian Sales
334	C	Shackleford-Miss Sheltowee	$150,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Grand Oaks	Bobby Dodd
335	C	Will Take Charge-Miss Singhsix (Ire)	$75,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Crupi 18/J.J. Crupi	Crupi's New Castle Farm
336	C	Wicked Strong-Mockingjay	$3,200	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Victor Dominguez	Victory Stable
339	C	Malibu Moon-More Than a Cruise	$35,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	J. C. Corp.	All Dreams Equine
343	C	Goldencents-Mybrokenhome	$90,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Patrick Madden	Stephens Thoroughbreds
344	F	The Big Beast-My Coastie	$20,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
345	F	Lookin At Lucky-My Fancy	$57,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2017	Harris Training Center	Harris Training Center

Hip	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
346	F	Uncle Mo-My Fast One	$410,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Carlo Vaccarezza	Top Line Sales
347	C	Summer Front-My Perfect Ten	$180,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Spartan Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
348	F	Daredevil-My Time Now	$6,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Alfredo Ordonez Garrido	Nice and Easy T'breds
349	C	Tapizar-Nasty Cat	$13,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Chris Griffith	Big Easy
352	F	Street Boss-Never Yield	$75,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	In The Wind	Southern Chase Farm
355	C	Uncaptured-Nifty Shindig	$67,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Addiction Therapy Stables	De Meric Sales
356	C	Palace Malice-Nighttiming	$135,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Brooke Hubbard	Wavertree Stables
357	C	The Factor-Nimue	$52,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Atlantic Bloodstock	Brick City Thoroughbreds
358	C	Commissioner-No Blues Today	$57,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Patrice Miller/EQB	Wavertree Stables
359	C	Candy Ride (Arg)-Nomistakeaboutit	$12,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Romero Jaramillo Investments	Romero Jaramillo Invmts
361	C	Cairo Prince-Northern Netti	$42,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Jay McKee	Stephens Thoroughbreds
363	F	Blame-Nothing to Wear	$90,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	ERJ Racing	Gene Recio
364	C	The Factor-Not My Tap	$5,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Noguez
365	F	Street Sense-Now I Know	$15,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	J. C. Corp.	All Dreams Equine
366	C	Temple City-Obregon	$45,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Parrish Farm	Parrish Farms
367	C	Afleet Alex-Ocala Sky	$1,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Chris Duncan	Criel Bloodstock
368	F	Malibu Moon-Ode to Sami	$250,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Mike Neatherlin	Richardson Bloodstock
369	F	More Than Ready-Omaticaya (Ire)	$125,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	McKathan Bros. I	McKathan Bros.
371	F	Chitu-Oops Cowles	$35,000	OBS WNT MIX 18	S B M Training & Sales	SBM Training and Sales
372	F	Tapizar-Our Biggest Fan	$15,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Chad Schumer	Ocala Stud
373	C	Majestic City-Our Freya	$10,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Benancio Murillo	S G V Thoroughbreds
374	F	Union Rags-Our Mariella	$165,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	De Meric Sales	De Meric Sales
375	C	Central Banker-Our Miss Jones	$50,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2018	SGV Thoroughbreds	S G V Thoroughbreds
378	F	Union Rags-Pantanal	$220,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Apogee Bloodstock	Eddie Woods
381	C	Shackleford-Pass Partout	$45,000	ESLA SEPT YRLG 2018	Hal Hatch	Halcyon Hammock Farm
382	F	Bayern-Pastel Princess	$25,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Southern Comfort Farm	Ends Well
383	C	Paynter-Patrice Merion	$1,900	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	MJK Bloodstock	Hemingway Racing & Training
384	F	Gemologist-Patrolwoman	$8,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	C. & K. Shannon/Michael Caraman	Race Ready Sales
386	C	Palace-Patsy's Holiday	$40,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Kinsman Farm	Wavertree Stables
387	F	Tapiture-Peace Process	$40,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Byanose/SBM	SBM Training and Sales
389	C	Union Rags-Penumbra	$4,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Strawberry Jam Stable	Golden Rock T'breds
390	F	Palace Malice-Perfectly Natural	$130,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	S B M Training & Sales	SBM Training and Sales
393	F	Awesome Again-Playful Run	$100,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Gary Contessa	De Meric Sales
394	C	Creative Cause-Pleasure Cat	$50,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	James R. Hood	Blazing Meadows Farm
395	C	Violence-Poetic Kid	$150,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	JSM Equine	Wavertree Stables
396	C	Summer Front-Poetic Riches	$47,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Machmer Hall	De Meric Sales
397	F	Wicked Strong-Polly Freeze	$30,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Summerfield Sales	Paul Sharp
398	F	Maclean's Music-Polyantha	$8,000	FTI YRLG OCT 18	Brick City Thoroughbreds	Brick City Thoroughbreds
400	C	Tiznow-Poppy's Baby Girl (GB)	$50,000	OBS YRLG 2018	BOCA	Eddie Woods
401	C	Lemon Drop Kid-Port of Entry	$39,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Wilfredo Agusti	Niall Brennan Stables
403	F	Danza-Pretty Danseur	$5,500	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Golden Rock	Golden Rock T'breds
404	F	Carpe Diem-Prevention	$50,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Donarra Thoroughbreds	Advanced Thoroughbreds

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406	F	Tapiture-Proud Beauty	$25,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Delray Investment	Best A Luck Farm
407	C	Wicked Strong-Provocative	$3,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Big Easy	Big Easy
409	C	Dialed In-Pure Refinement	$40,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Parrish Farms	Parrish Farms
410	C	Lemon Drop Kid-Queenie's Song	$185,000	FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2018	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
412	F	Will Take Charge-Quick Flip	$190,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Gary Contessa	De Meric Sales
413	C	Girolamo-Quiet Kiss	$5,000	OBS WNT MIX 18	Jose Luis Munoz Padilla	Jose Munoz
414	C	Khozan-Quinciana	$7,500	OBS WNT MIX 18	Antonio Sano	Pick View
415	F	Tonalist-Quintile	$120,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Brenda & Austin Paul	Niall Brennan Stables
416	F	Into Mischief-Race Hunter	$150,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Backstretch Farm	De Meric Sales
417	F	He's Had Enough-Radical Grace	$3,500	OBS YRLG 2018	Omar Ramirez	Golden Rock T'breds
418	C	The Big Beast-Raebear	$45,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Gina Fennell	L.G.
419	F	Tiznow-Raesunbridledfaith	$185,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2018	Patrice Miller/EQB	Wavertree Stables
420	F	Malibu Moon-Ransomed Heart (Ire)	$150,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Cobble View Farm	Niall Brennan Stables
421	F	Soldat-Rare Elegance	$8,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Tim Mawhinney / Jay Lieberman	Daylight Farm Racing & Sales
425	F	Flashback-R Charlie's Angel	$30,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Chester A. Bishop/Sean S. Perl B'stock	Paul Sharp
426	C	City Zip-Real Tizzy	$150,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Bradley Thoroughbreds	Eddie Woods
427	F	Orb-Rebalite	$75,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Byanose/SBM	SBM Training and Sales
428	C	Biondetti-Rebooted	$8,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Luis Quercia	ABG Warrior Racing Stable
429	C	Tapiture-Reign Suzanne	$3,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	New Hope AB	New Hope AB
430	C	Competitive Edge-Reina Diamante	$40,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Harris Training Center	Harris Training Center
431	C	Fury Kapcori-Religious Type	$13,000	OBS WNT MIX 18	Omega Farm	Omega Farm
432	C	Super Saver-Return the Jewel	$150,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Red Arrow Ent.	Pick View
433	F	Empire Maker-Revealed	$425,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Berryville Bloodstock	Eddie Woods
434	C	Carpe Diem-Revel in the Win	$160,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Eisaman Equine	Eisaman Equine
437	C	Liam's Map-Right On Renee	$100,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Albert Davis	Old South Farm
439	C	Maclean's Music-River's Prayer	$18,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Brick City Thoroughbreds	Brick City Thoroughbreds
440	F	Into Mischief-Rosemonde	$375,000	FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2018	Carlo Vaccarezza	Top Line Sales
441	F	Lea-Royale Harbor	$20,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Bryan Rice	Woodside Ranch
442	C	Carpe Diem-Royale Paradise	$150,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
444	F	Bellamy Road-Sadietheprettylady	$6,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2017	Off the Hook	Golden Rock T'breds
446	C	Mineshaft-Salt Water Reign	$15,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2018	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
447	C	Jack Milton-Sam's Roman Affair	$6,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Noguez
449	F	Competitive Edge-Sandra's Song	$15,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Gina Fennell	L.G.
450	C	Commissioner-Sapphire Halo	$32,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Harris Training Center	Harris Training Center
451	C	First Samurai-Sarah Her Highness	$13,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Andry Blanco	ABG Warrior Racing Stable
452	F	First Dude-Sassy Harper	$22,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Gayle Woods	Gayle Woods
455	F	Malibu Moon-Scooter Bird	$65,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	M.H. Walker/Mike Caraman	Race Ready Sales
456	F	Mr Speaker-Scribbling Sarah	$65,000	OBS WNT MIX 18	First Finds	SBM Training and Sales
457	C	Daredevil-Seattle Charlie	$100,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Mike Neatherlin	Richardson Bloodstock
458	F	Palace-Seattle Two Step	$160,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
459	C	Will Take Charge-Seauxbelle	$60,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Antorwag Investments	Julie Davies
460	F	Munnings-Secret Charm (Ire)	$95,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Marc Detampel	Eddie Woods

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461	F	Candy Ride (Arg)-Secret Dream (Ire)	$100,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Gary Contessa	De Meric Sales
462	F	Mr Speaker-Shared Cause	$7,500	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	White Cloud Bloodstock	Niall Brennan Stables
463	C	Violence-Sheer Joy	$160,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Crupi 18/J.J. Crupi	Crupi's New Castle Farm
464	C	Cairo Prince-She Hung the Moon	$105,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Carlo Vaccarezza	Top Line Sales
466	F	Into Mischief-She's Sensational	$100,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	H. Hatch	Halcyon Hammock Farm
467	C	Constitution-Shot Gun Pennie	$70,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	David Meah	Harris Training Center
468	F	Goldencents-Sierra Vista (GB)	$10,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Jesus Mendoza Rodriquez	Hemingway Racing & Training
469	F	Daredevil-Sign Up	$5,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Antonio Gutierrez	Golden Noguez
470	F	Shanghai Bobby-Silentlea	$40,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	James R. Hood	Blazing Meadows Farm
473	F	Will Take Charge-Silver Lullaby	$190,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Three Diamonds Farm	Wavertree Stables
474	F	Commissioner-Silver Market	$60,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Jughead Stable/J.J. Crupi	Crupi's New Castle Farm
476	F	Competitive Edge-Simply Precious	$14,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Damian Munoz	CM Thoroughbreds
477	C	Twirling Candy-Simply Sunny	$97,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Redwings	Wavertree Stables
478	F	Sky Kingdom-Sixth and Walnut	$26,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Tex Co Co./J.J. Crupi	Crupi's New Castle Farm
479	F	Tiznow-Skipstone	$125,000	FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2018	Dilligap Stables	S G V Thoroughbreds
480	C	Verrazano-Sky Bird	$5,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Adalberto Lozano	Blas Perez Stables
483	C	The Factor-Smarty Deb	$35,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Partner Stable	Azpurua Stables
484	F	Blame-Solitary Life	$90,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Apogee Bloodstock	Eddie Woods
485	C	Goldencents-Song'n Dance	$72,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Woodford Thoroughbreds	Woodford Thoroughbreds
487	C	Sky Kingdom-Spankin'	$27,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Jose Llavona	Whitman Sales
488	C	Fast Anna-Special Grayce	$20,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	J. C. Corp.	All Dreams Equine
490	C	Algorithms-Speedy War	$90,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Redwings	Wavertree Stables
491	F	Twirling Candy-Speightstown Belle	$105,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	De Meric Stables	De Meric Sales
492	F	Maclean's Music-Spinning Looks	$85,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
494	F	Race Day-Spirited Away	$80,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Kings Equine	King's Equine
495	C	Discreet Cat-Staria	$85,000	BAR SELECT YRLG 18	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
496	C	Wicked Strong-Stay Composed	$50,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2018	Cary Frommer	Cary Frommer
497	F	Sky Kingdom-Steely Vana	$4,500	OBS YRLG 2018	Champions of the Future	Champions of the Future
498	C	Goldencents-Stellar Strength	$100,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Steve R. Schwartz	Kirkwood Stables
500	C	Danza-Still the Storm	$14,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	JKD2 Farms	Advanced Thoroughbreds
502	F	Constitution-Stormandaprayer	$25,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Antonio Cioffi Racing	De Meric Sales
503	C	New Year's Day-Stormy Allure	$42,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Parrish Farm	Parrish Farms
504	F	Will Take Charge-Stormy Tak	$45,000	BAR SELECT YRLG 18	Jerry McClanahan	Harris Training Center
506	F	Competitive Edge-Street Sailing	$15,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	John Fox	Tom McCrocklin
508	F	Bodemeister-Stylish d'Oro	$35,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Larry Mejias	Golden Rock T'breds
510	C	Uncaptured-Sudden Snowstorm	$72,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Woodford Thoroughbreds	Woodford Thoroughbreds
512	C	Constitution-Summerly	$200,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Eisaman Equine	Eisaman Equine
513	C	Bayern-Sun for Fun	$27,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	P R M	Whitman Sales
514	C	Tapit-Sunny	$280,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Voyager Stable	Niall Brennan Stables
515	C	Uncle Mo-Sunshine for Life	$250,000	FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2018	Hartley/DeRenzo	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
516	C	Flat Out-Suzy Blue Light	$20,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Gayle Woods	Gayle Woods
518	C	Bayern-Sweet Dixie Belle	$95,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	East Hickman	SBM Training and Sales

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520	F	Candy Ride (Arg)-Sweetest Sound	$42,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Joe Ciaglia/Larry Zap	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.
523	F	Honor Code-Table Three Ten	$25,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Travis Murphy	Woodford Thoroughbreds
524	C	Wicked Strong-Tack Room	$16,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Alejandro Chavez	Hemingway Racing & Training
525	C	Lea-Talent	$50,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Nick Palmer	Winners Circle T'breds
526	C	Palace Malice-Tale of Glory	$125,000	FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2018	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
527	F	Wicked Strong-Tanasi	$150,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	George Yager/Meah/Lloyd B'stock	Harris Training Center
528	F	Verrazano-Tapit Home	$7,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Benancio Murillo	S G V Thoroughbreds
529	F	Competitive Edge-Tartan Lady	$20,000	FTI YRLG OCT 18	Three M's Racing	Whitman Sales
530	C	Violence-T'as d'Beaux Yeux	$25,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Nicholas Bloodstock	All Dreams Equine
532	F	Street Boss-Teroda	$175,000	FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2018	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
533	F	Uncle Mo-Tessie Flip	$425,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
534	C	Tiznow-Tetratina	$13,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 18	Three Rivers Stables	Brick City Thoroughbreds
535	C	Can the Man-That's Just Dandy	$5,000	FTK OCT YRLG 2018	Marco Medina	K T Thoroughbreds
538	C	Amira's Prince (Ire)-Thruforthenight	$10,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Angel Hernandez	De Meric Sales
539	C	Into Mischief-Tiz a Chick	$235,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Plus One Bloodstock	Niall Brennan Stables
541	C	Normandy Invasion-Tiz the Key	$20,000	FTI YRLG OCT 18	Bryan Rice	Woodside Ranch
542	F	Constitution-Toast of Mayfair	$110,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Woodford Thoroughbreds	Woodford Thoroughbreds
543	C	Dialed In-Top of the Hill	$80,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Steven Spielman	Mayberry Farm
544	F	Commissioner-Tregrandibambini	$70,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2018	Jerry Coult Partners	Brick City Thoroughbreds
545	C	Mineshaft-True Way of Grace	$100,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Grand Oaks	Bobby Dodd
546	F	Fast Anna-True Will	$32,500	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	De Meric Stables	De Meric Sales
547	F	Fury Kapcori-Turning Leaves	$3,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Silvestre Avila	Julie Davies
549	C	Medaglia d'Oro-Unacloud	$235,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Kings Equine	King's Equine
550	C	Into Mischief-Under Wraps	$90,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Ronny Edmondson	Robert Brewer
551	C	Uncle Mo-Unforgettable	$40,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Jughead Stable/J.J. Crupi	Crupi's New Castle Farm
552	F	Munnings-Union Mettle	$37,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Blas Perez Stables	Blas Perez Stables
553	C	Palace-Up a Notch	$105,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Woodford Thoroughbreds	Woodford Thoroughbreds
554	C	Flatter-Veronica's Lake	$70,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Becky Thomas	Sequel Bloodstock
556	F	Commissioner-Victory Island	$47,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Turnley Farms Louisiana	Hemingway Racing & Training
557	F	American Pharoah-Visions of Annette	$450,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2018	Hartley/DeRenzo	Hartley/DeRenzo T'breds
559	C	Kantharos-Volatile Vickie	$65,000	OBS WNT MIX 18	David Meah	Harris Training Center
560	C	Kantharos-Wac	$28,000	OBS YRLG 2018	Owls Bloodstock	S G V Thoroughbreds
561	F	Daredevil-Wallstreeter	$52,000	FTN PREF YRLG SAR 2018	Jerry Coult Partners	Brick City Thoroughbreds
562	F	Twirling Candy-Water of Life	$25,000	KEE NOV BRDG 17	Daniel J. Burke - Longford Farm	K T Thoroughbreds
563	F	Medaglia d'Oro-Wave Theory	$310,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Maverick Racing	Eddie Woods
564	F	Bayern-Weight No More	$170,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Spartan Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
565	F	The Factor-Wet	$27,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Nick J. Hines	Flores Equine
568	C	Lookin At Lucky-Whispering Angel	$18,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Whitman Sales & Judy Karlin	Whitman Sales
569	F	Tapiture-Wild Debutante	$150,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
571	F	Verrazano-Willathewest	$80,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Peter Miller	Eddie Woods
573	F	Ghostzapper-Wine Train	$120,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	S B S Pinhook IV	Tom McCrocklin
575	F	Mineshaft-Witch Tradition	$100,000	KEE SEP YRLG 2018	Albert Davis	Old South Farm
577	C	Competitive Edge-W W Old School	$90,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2018	SGV Thoroughbreds	S G V Thoroughbreds

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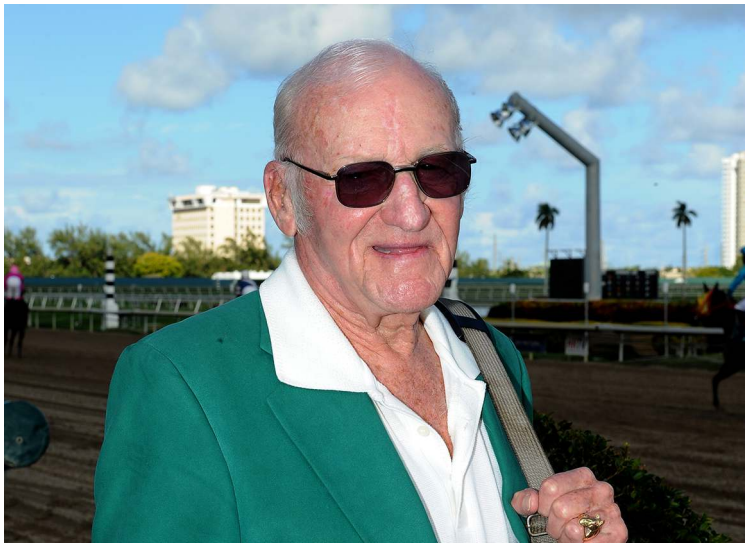
Handy Looks to Get back to Winner's Circle

(Cont. from p1)

Handy still goes to the barn at Gulfstream every morning to train his two horses, Storm Warnings (Cimarron Secret) and Kimchi's Strike (Smart Strike). But both are having problems and are merely in light training and Handy is not sure whether or not he can get them back to the races.

Yet, he gets up every morning and goes to work and is actively scouting for horses. Earlier this week, he was at Palm Meadows looking at prospective horses to purchase. He has already been promised a horse by a prominent trainer that wants to see Handy keep going and have at least one horse to train. That horse, who is fit and in good form, should arrive in his barn shortly. Handy Jr. said that trainer wanted to remain anonymous. He is also hoping to acquire a couple more horses.



George Handy | *Coglianese photo*

Handy was planning on being a jockey, but had to put things on hold when he went to serve in the Navy in World War II. He served on the destroyer, the USS Kidd. While taking part in the invasion of Okinawa, the Kidd was hit by a kamikaze plane and 38 men were killed. Handy was wounded in the attack, getting hit by shrapnel in an eye and in his back. He was awarded a Purple Heart and honorably discharged from the Navy following the attack.

"The ship didn't sink. We were able to get to an island to patch her up," he said. "It wasn't scary. You don't have time to get scared. The toughest part of it was burying my buddies at sea."

He's proud of the fact that he gave the kamikaze pilot the finger before the plane struck.

No longer having to serve his country, he headed to the racetrack.

"During the war, I got too heavy to be a jockey, so I turned to training," he said. "I won my first race in 1946 at Narragansett in Rhode Island.

Handy is a character. He loves the color orange and would always buy orange sports cars, often convertibles. Many a time he was seen driving around the backstretch with a comely blonde at his side and he always dresses impeccably. He is a friend to everyone on the backstretch and he has a great sense of humor, which he has not lost.

"At my age," he said, "I don't buy green bananas."

In 2002, he could no longer find anyone selling orange sports cars so he bought a bright red Mustang convertible, which he still drives today.

Handy moved around during his career, training in New England, New Jersey and in Florida before making Gulfstream his permanent home.

His was always a blue-collar stable, one that managed to win five training titles at Suffolk Downs. But when given a chance with a quality horse, he proved more than capable. Handy won the 1973 Arkansas Derby with Impecunious and the 1981 Tampa Bay Derby and Illinois Derby with Paristo. He is a member of the New England Horse Racing Hall of Fame.

Equibase lists him with 770 career winners, but its records only go back to 1976. Handy estimates he has won 2,500 races during his career.

In 2011, at the spry age of 87, he won 11 races. But soon thereafter, his numbers fell.

"What happened, " he said, "is that all my owners died before I did."

His last owner was Barbara-Ann McDonnell, who, along with her husband, Francis, was with Handy for over 15 years. When Barbara-Anne McDonnell died last year, Handy had no one to fill the void. She is still listed as the official owner of Storm Warnings and Kimchi's Strike, the two horses Handy keeps on the Gulfstream backstretch.

Though he hasn't had a horse healthy enough to run in over a year, Handy does not consider retiring.

"I have no plans to retire," he said. "I'd rather keep busy. I like people and I like horses. I don't want to quit."

He also believes he can still get the job done.

"I don't really think about my age," he said. "I just keep working and go to the barn every morning."

Which is to say he perseveres. He's still looking for that next winner and a lot of people are rooting for him to find one. Is he running out of time? The thought never crosses his mind.

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SO... WHO'S THE LEADING FIRST-CROP SIRE OF 2019?

It's always among the key questions on everyone's mind as 2-year-olds begin racing when Keeneland opens in April and the first-year sires have their first chance to show off their progeny. In this ongoing series, we have sought the opinion of several top judges as to who will be on top of the podium when 2019 is in the books.

Liam's Map | *Coglianese*

MIKE RYAN, Owner, Breeder, Bloodstock Agent
LIAM'S MAP

"You have to remember that who I think is going to be the best overall sire and who do I think is going to be the top freshman sire are two entirely different things. I think **Liam's Map** could be the leading freshman sire. The Liam's Maps are going to be more precocious and I have seen a number that I really like. I don't think they'll be limited to sprinting. I think they will be summer 2 year-olds, but I don't think they will be limited to summer 2 year-old stakes. I think they will stretch out, as well, like he did. He will have more starters than American Pharoah and Honor Code because I think they'll be a little sharper and a little more precocious.

I love **American Pharoah** and when it's all said and done I think he will be the best sire among this group. I am also high on **Honor Code**. With Pharoah, I was very impressed by his yearlings. I'm impressed by the ones I've seen down here at the training centers. I agree with Eddie Woods. I don't think they will be sprinters, although Niall Brennan and myself have a Pharoah filly who is very fast. I like the way they move. I like the way they handle their training. They do it with ease and they have a lot of class. I would expect to see some of them run when the races stretch out to 6 ½ and 7 furlongs. I think you'll see more of them run in September and October when we're talking a mile and beyond. They're going to excel when they go two turns. At the same time, I do expect to see some summer 2 year-olds. I expect to see some of them show up at Saratoga and Del Mar. I am extremely impressed with him as a potential sire. I am impressed to the point where I am breeding two mares to him this year."

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NEWS ROUNDUP

COLONIAL DOWNS TO FEATURE JUMP RACING

Steeplechase racing, a longtime Virginia tradition, will be a regular feature at Colonial Downs when the New Kent County track reopens under new ownership and management this summer, the National Steeplechase Association and Colonial Downs Group announced Tuesday.

Colonial Downs will open its 15-date meet Thursday, Aug. 8, and will race on a three-day-a-week schedule through Saturday, Sept. 7. Steeplechase racing will be featured during each racing week. While subject to change, current plans call for two jump races each Saturday of the meet.

"The National Steeplechase Association Board of Directors and I are delighted to be a part of the inaugural meet of the new Colonial Downs," said NSA President Guy J. Torsilieri. "We have a very large constituency in Virginia, and there's great enthusiasm in the jump-racing community for returning to a tremendous facility."

"Colonial Downs welcomes the return of steeplechase racing to the Secretariat Turf Course, a 1 1/8-mile circuit that is--at 180 feet--the widest in North America," said Jill Byrne, Colonial's vice president of racing operations. "Jump racing has such a deep history in Virginia and the Mid-Atlantic region, so we are thrilled to host a time-honored tradition as racing returns to the Commonwealth."

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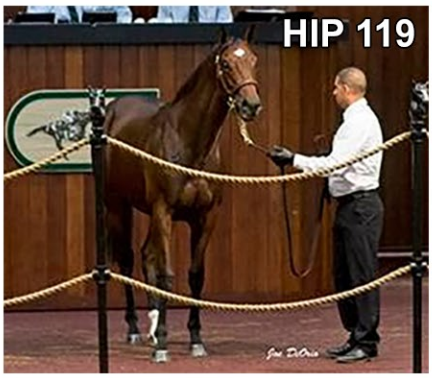

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The complete list of winners and participants is available at tjctip.com/PerformanceAwardsWinners.

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**English Channel**	4	6	--	1	--	--	77	20	452,108	1,482,870
	(2002) by Smart Strike Crops: 9	*Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: $30,000*								*Channel Maker*	
2	**Tapit**	3	4	2	4	--	--	44	6	104,460	454,937
	(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 12	*Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $225,000*								*Bellavais*	
3	**Hard Spun**	2	4	1	1	--	--	62	9	187,413	773,946
	(2004) by Danzig Crops: 9	*Stands: Darley KY Fee: $40,000*								*Hard Promise (AUS)*	
4	**Medaglia d'Oro**	2	3	1	1	--	--	60	11	116,010	475,267
	(1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 12	*Stands: Darley KY Fee: $200,000*								*Cambier Parc*	
5	**Giant's Causeway**	1	4	1	3	1	1	52	9	2,656,250	3,007,812
	(1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 16	*Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)*								*Bricks and Mortar*	
6	**Street Cry (Ire)**	1	4	1	3	--	1	38	6	575,521	1,316,261
	(1998) by Machiavellian Crops: 12	*Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)*								*Delta Prince*	
7	**Speightstown**	1	2	1	2	--	--	34	6	586,791	781,921
	(1998) by Gone West Crops: 12	*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $80,000*								*Mozu Superflare*	
8	**More Than Ready**	1	1	1	1	--	--	69	11	140,221	574,130
	(1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 16	*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $80,000*								*Tosen Alverta (AUS)*	
9	**Scat Daddy**	1	3	--	2	--	--	59	13	72,800	516,931
	(2004) by Johannesburg Crops: 8	*Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)*								*Dolce Lili*	
10	**Square Eddie**	1	4	--	--	--	--	23	6	71,400	364,304
	(2006) by Smart Strike Crops: 7	*Stands: Ocean Breeze Ranch CA Fee: $25,000*								*Listing*	
11	**Lemon Drop Kid**	1	1	1	1	--	--	45	9	90,000	348,150
	(1996) by Kingmambo Crops: 16	*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $25,000*								*Inspector Lynley*	
12	**Twirling Candy**	1	2	1	1	--	--	37	8	90,000	331,914
	(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) Crops: 5	*Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $25,000*								*Concrete Rose*	
13	**Temple City**	1	1	1	1	--	--	41	7	134,190	295,348
	(2005) by Dynaformer Crops: 6	*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $10,000*								*Valedictorian*	
14	**Ghostzapper**	1	2	1	2	--	--	21	5	92,210	283,201
	(2000) by Awesome Again Crops: 11	*Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: $85,000*								*Holy Helena*	
15	**Street Sense**	1	1	1	1	--	--	36	6	84,453	271,124
	(2004) by Street Cry (Ire) Crops: 9	*Stands: Darley KY Fee: $50,000*								*Care Free Prince (AUS)*	

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ABROAD

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Jet Sky, f, 4, **Congrats**--Platinum Cat, by Storm Cat. Busan, 3-10, Hcp. *($53k)*, 1300m. B-Mike Lauffer (KY). *$17,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEEJAN.

Malibu Ginger, g, 4, **Malibu Moon**--Quanah County (MSP), by Valid Expectations. Seoul, 3-9, Hcp. *($53k)*, 1300m. B-Twin Hopes Farm LLC (KY). *1/2 to Quantum Miss (Smoke Glacken), GSW, $251,950; Kelwynne (Yes It's True), SP, $154,014; and Tonasah (Malibu Moon), MGSP, $196,660. **$70,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; $60,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

Moonhak Chief, c, 4, **Pioneerof the Nile**--Talullah Lula (GSP), by Old Trieste. Seoul, 3-10, Hcp. *($133k)*, 2000m. B-White Fox Farm (KY). *$37,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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Bragado, c, 4, **Bodemeister**--Awesome Maneuver, by Awesome Again. Monterrico, 3-7, Cond., 1000m. B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY). *Won by five lengths. **$47,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT. **VIDEO**

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El Mariscal, c, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Virginia Bee, by Virginia Rapids. Monterrico, 3-8, Cond., 1300m. B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY). *1/2 to Cherokee Queen (Cherokee Run), GSW, $628,312; and Indian Legend (Cherokee Run), SW, $294,550. **$40,000 2yo '17 KEEJAN. **VIDEO**

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5-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, AZZURRA, 6-1

Mark Valeski (Proud Citizen), Airdrie Stud, $2,500
57 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2fT, LIBBY KNOWS, 6-1
$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

Moro Tap (Tapit), Double Infinity Ranch, $2,500
50 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Sam Houston, Msw 5fT, STORMIEIS BLUE, 3-1

Revolutionary (War Pass), WinStar Farm, $7,500
148 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Mahoning Valley, Alw 1m, RIGHTEOUS RUBY, 9-2
$1,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Strong Mandate (Tiznow), Three Chimneys Farm, $10,000
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ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Parx Racing, $65,108, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 3-12, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.48, ft.

WINNING THE MEDAL (g, 8, Medallist--Fountain, by Petionville) Lifetime Record: MSW, 33-6-5-7, $406,424. O-R and L Racing; B-Rick Molineaux (PA); T-Patricia Farro. *1/2 to Ricky's Lite (Lite the Fuse), SP, $277,262; and Estrada's Girl (Golden Missile), SP, $549,854.

5th-Mahoning Valley, $23,500, Alw, 3-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.19, ft.

ISLAND VICE (g, 4, City Zip--Two Island Belles, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, $36,480. O/B-Susan King (KY); T-William D. Cowans.

8th-Sam Houston Race, $20,500, 3-12, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.44, fm.

BLUSHING KITTEN (f, 4, Kitten's Joy--Crimson Ore, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, $36,274. O/T-Caroline Dodwell; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

East and West, g, 3, **Verrazano**--Marylebone (GISW, $171,800), by Unbridled's Song. Sam Houston Race, 3-12, 5fT, :58.25. B-Chelston (KY). *$7,000 2yo '18 KEENOV.

Cape McKinzie, g, 4, **Canaveral**--Glenbriar's Cutie, by Jump Start. Mahoning Valley, 3-12, 6f, 1:13.76. B-Peppermint, LLC (IA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Verrazano added a winner Tuesday when East and West captured a maiden special weight at Sam Houston | *Coolmore photo*

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CANAVERAL, Cape McKinzie, g, 4, o/o Glenbriar's Cutie, by Jump Start. MSW, 3-12, Mahoning Valley

CITY ZIP, Island Vice, g, 4, o/o Two Island Belles, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 3-12, Mahoning Valley

KITTEN'S JOY, Blushing Kitten, f, 4, o/o Crimson Ore, by Exchange Rate. ALW, 3-12, Sam Houston

MEDALLIST, Winning the Medal, g, 8, o/o Fountain, by Petionville. AOC, 3-12, Parx Racing

VERRAZANO, East and West, g, 3, o/o Marylebone, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 3-12, Sam Houston

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 16	GII Inside Information S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Azeri S.	Oaklawn
	GII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
Mar. 23	GII Muniz Memorial H.	Fair Grounds
	GII New Orleans H.	Fair Grounds
	GII Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds
	GII Fair Grounds Oaks	Fair Grounds
	GIII Hutcheson S.	Gulfstream
Mar. 24	GIII Sunland Derby	Sunland
Mar. 30	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream
	GII Gulfstream Park Oaks	Gulfstream
	GII Pan American S.	Gulfstream
	GII Gulfstream Park Mile	Gulfstream
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	GIII Transylvania S.	Keeneland

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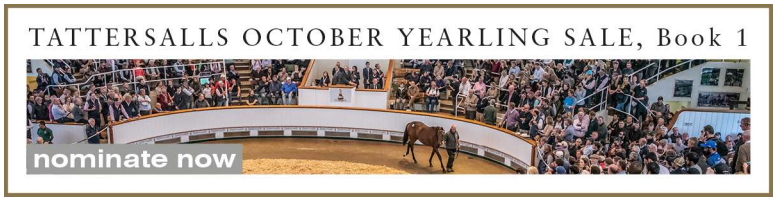

ESPOIR D'ALLEN BREEZES TO CHAMPION HURDLE WIN

Espoir d'Allen returns a winner after saluting in the Champion Hurdle
Racing Post

By Emma Berry

CHELTENHAM, UK—It has been 11 years since high winds threatened the continuation of the Cheltenham Festival and that same year, 2008, was the last time the G1 Unibet Champion Hurdle was won by a 5-year-old. Statistics, not to mention lofty reputations of his fellow contenders, may have weighed heavily against **Espoir d'Allen (Fr)** (Voix Du Nord {Fr}), but it proved no barrier to success for the mud-lover, who battled home through Storm Gareth to land the first-day feature by 15 lengths.

The victory was the eighth in the race and the third in a row for owner JP McManus, who may well have expected to be lifting the trophy again courtesy of **Buveur d'Air (Fr)** (Crillon {Fr}). But in an eventful race, the dual champion fell at the third, bringing down **Sharjah (Fr)** (Doctor Dino {Fr}) as he tumbled, while eventual runner-up **Melon (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) continued to pile on the pressure up front. Favourite **Apple's Jade (Fr)** (Saddler Maker {Ire}), one of three mares in the race, kept pace with him until weakening with three flights left to jump, leaving **Laurina (Fr)** (Spanish Moon) looking the main threat before she too found the testing conditions beyond her mettle. **Cont. p2**

WISHFUL THINKER ON TO AL QUOZ SPRINT

by Alan Carasso

Wishful Thinker (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), who made Sunday's Class 1 Flamingo Flower H. (1200m) at Sha Tin his fourth victory from his last five runs (video), has received an invitation for the G1 Al Quoz Sprint on Dubai World Cup night at Meydan Racecourse Mar. 30, South China *Morning Post* reported Tuesday.

The 5-year-old, a two-time winner in six Victorian starts for trainer Mick Price, was successful in a pair of tries in Class 2 last November before finishing a luckless third in the G3 Bauhinia Sprint Trophy H. up the 1000-metre straight course Jan. 1 (video). He was off to a sluggish start in a 1200m Class 1 at Happy Valley Feb. 13, but darted through late to score a somewhat improbable win (video) and overcame a four-horse field and a paceless race Sunday to ultimately secure his spot in the Al Quoz, where he will face the likes of Godolphin's **Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), two-time GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint hero **Stormy Liberal** (Stormy Atlantic) and G1 British Champions Sprint victor **Sands of Mali (Fr)** (Panis). **Cont. p7**

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TAPIT COLT TOPS FIRST DAY OF OBS MARCH

A colt by Tapit brought $2 million to top the first day of the OBS March Sale. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

Cheltenham Day 1 Cont. from p1

Espoir d'Allen, meanwhile, was still travelling like a fresh horse under Mark Walsh and from two out left little room for doubt that he would provide a first championship success for his awestruck trainer Gavin Cromwell.

"I'm lost for words," said Cromwell, who combines training with farriery. "Espoir d'Allen is French-bred and they do mature earlier. He has been winning Grade 3s this season, so to go and do that is fantastic. He wouldn't stand out in the string on his work, but he's a gorgeous-looking horse."

Cromwell, who trains a string of around 50 horses in Co Meath, paid tribute to Charlie Swan, the winner of three Champion Hurdles in the same colours aboard Istabraq (Ire), for finding Espoir d'Allen for McManus.

He added, "I started training a few point-to-pointers and enjoyed it, and it went from there. We still do a little bit of farriery because it's the only way to make it pay. The game is full of talented trainers and better trainers than me--right the way through from the point-to-point ranks to the top of the game."

It was also a first champion hurdle victory for jockey Mark Walsh, who said, "For a 5-year-old to do that against what we thought was one of the best Champion Hurdles run in the past few years, he is a right little horse. It is unbelievable.

"He is the first 5-year-old since Katchit (GB) to win the race and hopefully there will be a few more Champion Hurdles in him yet. Me and Gavin spoke before the race and the plan was to ride him for a place—we got a place, it was first place."

Espoir d'Allen, a product of France's AQPS (Autre Que Pur Sang) programme, was bred by Bruno Vagne, who travelled to Cheltenham to see the youngster become the first Grade 1 winner in six generations of his family.

"I bought his grandam from my father," Vagne explained. "I sent her to Maille Pistol (Fr) as I won a nomination to him in an AQPS breeders' draw, and now their daughter has produced a Champion Hurdle winner. It's a very versatile family as it includes three-milers, chasers and hurdlers."

Wednesday Inspection Called

Heavy rain throughout Tuesday morning and right up until the first race meant the ground was officially changed to soft, and while that may have been inconvenient for many of the runners, of greater concern are the increasing storm conditions predicted for Wednesday. A precautionary inspection has been called for 8 a.m.

"Strong, gusting winds are forecast for the area on Wednesday, but their precise strength and location are not possible to predict in advance," said Ian Renton, Regional Director for the south-west region of Jockey Club Racecourses. **Cont. p3**

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He continued, "We are currently looking at forecasts of gusts in excess of 45mph, which may present challenges out on the track and around the site, dependent on their direction. We remain optimistic and we will assess the situation in the morning.

"It is important to let customers and participants know the exact situation as it stands. While our focus is to race, should the weather conditions not allow this we would stage the whole of Wednesday's card on Saturday. This would allow for all seven scheduled races to be restaged to provide participants with their opportunity to race at The Festival and with originally advertised conditions, which would not be possible in the two remaining days."

Ruby Walsh is all smiles after booting home Klassical Dream at Cheltenham | *Getty Images*

Ireland Vs France

The first day of the Cheltenham Festival could be viewed as Ireland's day, with four of the seven winners hailing from Irish stables, but on the breeding front it was the French who could claim bragging rights. Five of the first-day winners were bred in France, including three of the four Grade 1 winners.

Strike one came in the opening race, the Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle, in which the Willie Mullins-trained **Klassical Dream (Fr)** (Dream Well {Fr}) was another to relish the softened conditions, tanking to a 4 1/2-length victory in the hands of Ruby Walsh. The win was a poignant one for the gelding's owner Jo Coleman, who inherited the horse when her husband John died from bone marrow cancer last summer.

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J.P. McManus's Espoir D'Allen (Fr) (Voix Du Nord {Fr}) winning the G1 Unibet Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham. | *Racing Post*

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Filly out of the 2yo **Stakes** winner **Penny Lane**

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THE CLASS ACT OF KERRIN MCEVOY

John Berry highlights the career of South Australian jockey Kerrin McEvoy. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.**

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"It seems such a shock to be here to see John's horse run, let alone win," she said. "He bought Klassical Dream two years ago and dreamed he might be a good horse, and he's proved it. He never got to see the horse run at all."

She continued, "I didn't really watch the race, I just listened to the boys around me getting more and more excited as it went on. I was too nervous to watch. John was a Willie Mullins fanatic, which is why he put his horses with him.

"I don't know I can put into words how I feel, but it has blown our minds. I've brought some of John's ashes with me in my handbag because he said he wanted to be here, but he knew his time was limited. He's been at the Festival for the last 20 years and I wanted to make sure he got here."

Willie Mullins, who has trained Klassical Dream to three consecutive wins this season since he joined his stable from France, added, "John Coleman had a lot of cheaper horses with me and then he retired and sold his business two years ago and said, 'Here's a few quid, go and buy me a Cheltenham horse', and this is the horse. Jo and his family are here today and it's fantastic, a very emotional victory.

"Klassical Dream was well within his own cruising speed travelling there, so he looks a real one, especially in this type of ground, and we know he can go up in trip no problem. He's a very, very good horse. His work last weekend at The Curragh, we came away thinking here's one who will take a lot of beating at Cheltenham, no matter what he came up against."

Hubert Honore | *Emma Berry*

Hubert Honoré was at Cheltenham on Tuesday to support Klassical Dream, whom he co-bred with Laure Guillaume from the Septieme Ciel mare Klassical Way (Fr). **Cont. p5**

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Though this was the first time Honoré had visited the Festival, it is not the first time his name has appeared on the roll of honour. In fact, it is the third consecutive year that he has featured as the co-breeder of a Festival winner.

The 5-year-old follows in the footsteps of the remarkable veteran **Pacha Du Polder (Fr)** (Muhtathir {Ire}), who on Friday will line up for his fifth appearance at jump racing's biggest meeting, having won the last two runnings of the St James's Place Foxhunter Chase.

"I thought maybe Klassical Dream would still be a little tender for this type of race because he is only five years old and he was a bit tense before the race, though they tell me he is always like that. He doesn't look like a powerful horse but he has a good stride. He's fantastic," said Honoré, who is more usually engaged breeding Flat horses at his Haras d'Ommeel in Normandy. Among the recent graduates of the farm is the G1 Doomben Cup winner Pornichet (Fr) (Vespone {Ire}), who was also third behind Karakontie (Bernstein) in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains before being exported to Australia, where he was won three group races.

The breeder added, “Really I just look at the horses I have in front of me, and maybe once in every five years I have a good jumper."

Duc des Genievres jumps the last in the Racing Post Arkle Trophy
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Mullins Rolls On

Klassical Dream became the 59th Cheltenham Festival winner for jockey Ruby Walsh and the 62nd for Willie Mullins but the trainer soon notched number 63 when **Duc Des Genievres (Fr)**, ridden by Paul Townend, landed the G1 Racing Post Arkle Trophy. The 6-year-old, bred by Colette Serre, is a son of the Haras d'Enki-based Buck's Boum, a full-brother to one of the most popular horses in recent Festival history, the four-time G1 Stayers' Hurdle winner Big Buck's (Fr) (Cadoudal {Fr}).

"It's very early days at the Cheltenham Festival but it's fantastic to have two winners by this stage," said Mullins after winning his fourth Arkle Chase. "It feels very good, considering where I thought I was two or three weeks ago, looking at the string and going round our ground and horses we had tried to get runs into and couldn't. It looks like we've got two nice horses there anyway, and a few to come."

Things didn't all go the trainer's way, however. The G1 OLBG Mares' Hurdle, which he has won in nine of the 12 years since its inception, appeared to be at the mercy of red-hot favourite **Benie Des Dieux (Fr)** (Great Pretender {Ire}), who brought back bad memories of Annie Power's shocking fall of 2016 when crashing out at the final flight. Her misfortune meant that trainer-jockey brothers Dan and Harry Skelton recorded their first Grade 1 win at the Festival with the 7-year-old Dubai Destination mare **Roksana (Ire)**.

So Easy For A Plus Tard

The widest-margin winner of the day was **A Plus Tard (Fr)** (Kapgarde {Fr}), who bid a cheery ‘see you later' to his arrivals in the Listed Close Brothers Novices' Chase as he scorched up the hill for home to give Rachael Blackmore, one of the stars of the Irish season, her first Festival victory.

A Plus Tard on cruise control in the Listed Close Brothers Novices' Chase | *Getty Images*

Bred in France by Antonia Devin and trained in Ireland by Henry de Bromhead, the 5-year-old carries the patriotic red, white and blue silks of one of Britain's biggest breeding operations, Cheveley Park Stud. Though more noted for their exploits on the Flat, David and Patricia Thompson have long had the odd jumper in training and won the Grand National in 1992 with Party Politics (GB). A currently beefed-up National Hunt string sees them with a total of six runners at Cheltenham this week, including three today (Wednesday). **Cont. p6**

Cheltenham Day 1 Cont.

In an attritional running of the four-mile National Hunt Challenge Cup for amateur riders, only four of the 18 starters completed the race, which was won by the Ben Pauling-trained **Le Breuil (Fr)** (Anzillero {Ger}) under a typically patient ride from the crack rider of this division, Irishman Jamie Codd.

Pauling's former boss, Nicky Henderson, is the most successful trainer of all time at the Festival and, despite the disappointment of seeing **Buveur d'Air** crash out of the Champion Hurdle, did manage to get one winner on the board when **Beware The Bear (Ire)** (Shantou {Ire}) and Jeremiah McGrath held on for success in the G3 Ultima Handicap Chase.

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AFTER THE FINISH LINE

After The Finish Line is a new TDN video series, presented by Alayna Cullen, which will find out how retired racing legends are enjoying their days after leaving their training yards. In the second episode, Alayna speaks with Grant Harris about Kingsgate Native (Ire) (Mujadil).

Kingsgate Native | *Racing Post*

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Tuesday's Result:

2nd-Wolverhampton, £5,800, Novice, 3-12, 3yo, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:02.03, st.

RAGNAR (GB) (g, 3, Toronado {Ire}--Inner Sea, by Henrythenavigator), second on debut over 10 furlongs at Chelmsford Feb. 14, was settled behind the leading duo early under cover. Pulled out to challenge before the home turn, the 3-1 co-favourite overhauled Ifreet (Qa) (Toronado {Ire}) at the furlong pole and stayed on strongly to score by three lengths. Follow a Dream (Giant's Causeway), the $625,000 KEESEP full-sister to Creative Cause, Destin and Vexatious, made an encouraging start to her career to be a further length away in third. The dam, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Roderic O'Connor (Ire) and a yearling colt by Shalaa (Ire), is a daughter of the G3 Prix Vanteaux winner and G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Mare Nostrum (GB) (Caerleon). Her best progeny is the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and GI Canadian International hero Erupt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sales history: 30,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $7,134. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Kingwood Stud Management Co Ltd; B-The National Stud (GB); T-Dominic Ffrench Davis.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lille (GB), f, 3, **Equiano (Fr)**--Interlace (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Southwell, 3-12, 4f 214y (AWT), :58.00. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). *8,000gns 2yo '18 TATAHI.

Pass the Vino (Ire), g, 3, **Power (GB)**--Excellent Mariner (Ire), by Henrythenavigator. Wolverhampton, 3-12, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.27. B-Dr D. Harron (IRE). *€60,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; £40,000 RNA 2yo '18 GOFBRE; 20,000gns HRA '19 TATFEB.

FRANCE

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Tuesday's Results:

3rd-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 3-12, 3yo, f, 9f (AWT), 1:53.83, st. **PLATANE (GB) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}-Modestie {Fr}, by Nayef)**, third over a mile on debut at Deauville in October, raced under restraint in second early. Taking command passing the two-furlong marker, the 12-5 second favourite asserted to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Simplicity (Fr) (Casamento {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the G3 Prix Cleopatre winner Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon), herself a half-sister to the peerless multiple champion Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) and the notable duo of Anodin (Ire) (Anabaa) and Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}). Modestie, a half to two pattern-race scorers in Goldwaki (Ger) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and Golden Valentine (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), has a 2-year-old daughter of Cacique (Ire) named Humble (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €19,050. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

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5th-Chantilly, €30,000, Mdn, 3-12, 3yo, f, 9f (AWT), 1.51.33, st. **FLOP SHOT (IRE) (c, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Dancequest {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Dansili {GB})**, runner-up over a mile when last seen at Clairefontaine in October, tracked the leading trio racing keenly early. Earning the lead approaching the furlong pole, the 19-10 favourite grafted to secure a length verdict over Mandaar (Fr) (Canyon Creek {Ire}). The listed-placed dam is a half to the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud heroine Plumania (GB) (Anabaa) and the G2 Prix de Royallieu scorer Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}), who in turn produced two smart types by Dubawi (Ire) in Plumatic (GB) and Left Hand (GB). Connected to the sires Groom Dancer, Slew the Slewor, Tagel and Falco and a general wealth of classy performers, her 2-year-old colt by Camelot (GB) is named Veritas (Ire}), while she also has a yearling colt by Australia (GB) named Wallaroo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €24,450. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

Flop Shot | *Scoop Dyga*

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
2nd-Chantilly, €28,000, 3-12, 4yo, 9f (AWT), 1:52.29, st.
BRODERIE (GB) (f, 4, Pivotal {GB}--Woven Lace {GB} {GSP-Fr}, by Hard Spun) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, €32,613.
O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

6th-Chantilly, €28,000, 3-12, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.79, st.
EURYALE (IRE) (g, 5, Kendargent {Fr}-Russian Hill {GB} {SW & MGSP-Fr, $217,127}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 15-4-3-1, €97,995. O/T-Jean-Vincent Toux; B-SC Ecurie De Meautry (IRE). *€80,000 RNA HRA '18 ARQARC; €30,000 HRA '18 ARQNOV. **1/2 to Russian Soul (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-Ire, SW-UAE, $580,739.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Wishful Thinker on to Al Quoz Sprint Cont. from p1

Wishful Thinker is set to be one of two runners on World Cup night for trainer Richard Gibson, who will also saddle **Gold Mount (GB)** (Excellent Art {GB}) against the likes of G1 Melbourne Cup winner **Cross Counter (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup (3200m).

The consistent Caspar Fownes-trained **Southern Legend (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) will represent Hong Kong against Japanese Horse of the Year **Almond Eye (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) in the G1 Dubai Turf, while **Fight Hero (GB)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), second in the Keeneland Korea Sprint last September, was a surprise addition to the field for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. ***(Return to p1)***

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Mar. 16	Flower Cup (G3)	Nakayama
	Falcon S. (G3)	Chukyo
Mar. 17	Spring S. (G2)	Nakayama
	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin
Mar. 23	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama
	Mainichi Hai (G3)	Hanshin
Mar. 24	March S. (G3)	Nakayama
	Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1)	Chukyo
Mar. 30	Lord Derby Challenge Trophy (G3)	Nakayama

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2	Earnshaw	Medaglia d'Oro	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer	125
3	GM Hopkins (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cosgrave	Ramadhan	125
4	Hermoso Mundo (SAf)	Ideal World	Fayd'Herbe	de Kock	125
5	Jaaref (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Crowley	Al Rayhi	125
6	Saltarin Dubai (Arg)	E Dubai	Mullen	Seemar	125
7	Second Summer	Summer Bird	O'Shea	Al Rayhi	125
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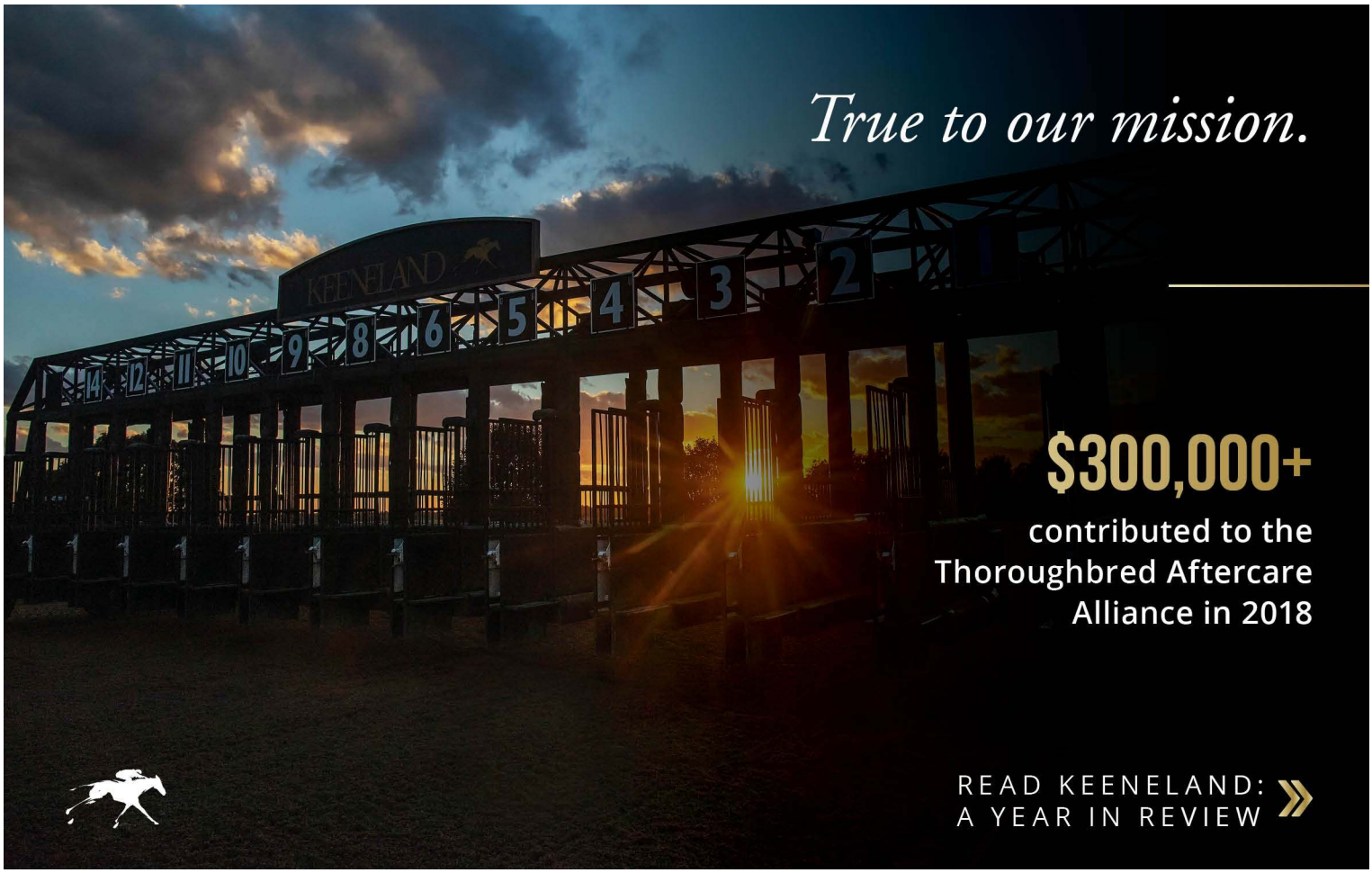

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Kerrin McEvoy after winning the Magic Millions 2YO Classic on Exhilarates

By John Berry

Sunlight starred on Super Saturday at Flemington as the Tony McEvoy-trained daughter of Zoustar stole the show in a vintage edition of the G1 Newmarket H. Just over an hour later, The Autumn Sun (Redoute's Choice) topped the bill in Sydney with his thrilling win in the G1 Mostyn Cooper Randwick Guineas, in the process providing the latest reminder that Tony McEvoy's nephew Kerrin ranks among the very best jockeys in the world.

Born in Streaky Bay (SA) in October 1980, Kerrin McEvoy hails from a stretch of South Australian coastline far off racing's beaten track. However, from an early age there was little doubt that the Sport of Kings would be his calling. The McEvoy family had been riding and training horses successfully on the Eyre peninsula for generations; while his maternal grandfather Bill Holland was for decades one of the most successful trainers in the region.

The McEvoy brothers grew up on the Eyre peninsula learning the racing game in Bill Holland's stables in the 1960s before signing on as apprentices as soon as they were old enough. Inevitably, Adelaide called, and Tony and his brother Phillip found their way to the stable of the state's leading trainer Colin Hayes.

Phillip enjoyed success as a jockey in Adelaide, most notably partnering the C. S. Hayes-trained Inceptor (NZ) (Oncidium {GB}) to victory in the Lord Mayor's Mile at Victoria Park, but before long he returned home and spent the bulk of his 23-year race-riding career as one of the most successful jockeys in the Streaky Bay area, winning all the feature races in that part of the state bar the Port Lincoln Cup.

Tony, by contrast, stayed with the Hayes family for decades, eventually becoming the trainer at Lindsay Park after 'C. S.' had retired, David had moved to Hong Kong and Peter had been tragically killed in a plane crash in 2001.

Phillip McEvoy's son Kerrin followed in the family's footsteps. As a boy he would ride beach-work on his grandfather Bill Holland's horses before school; then he too headed to Adelaide, working initially for Russell Cameron before starting an apprenticeship with Peter Hayes at Lindsay Park. He took to race-riding like a duck to water, eventually being sent over to Melbourne in 1999 to spend his last season as an apprentice in the Hayes' stable at Flemington.

Having just turned 20, Kerrin McEvoy was in his first season as a senior jockey as the 2000 Spring Carnival built to its crescendo at Flemington. Unsurprisingly, he did not have a ride in the Melbourne Cup. However, that all changed when the impeccably-bred but lightly-raced Mike Moroney-trained 7-year-old gelding Brew (NZ) (Sir Tristram {USA}) sneaked into the Cup field at the eleventh hour by taking the G2 Saab Quality on Derby Day. Chris Munce rode him, but he was not available for the Cup, having committed to the Gai Waterhouse-trained Coco Cobanna (NZ) (Casual Lies {USA}). Brew only had 49 kilos in the Cup so Moroney's options were limited - so suddenly Kerrin McEvoy had a ride in the Melbourne Cup. The icing on the cake, of course, was that Brew won, making his rider the second youngest jockey in history to ride the Cup winner.

In the 3:18.68 which it took Brew to win that Cup, Kerrin McEvoy established himself as one of Melbourne's leading jockeys. His status as such was cemented three months later on another Moroney-trained galloper when he guided True Jewels (Brief Truce {USA}) to victory in the G1 Blue Diamond S. at Caulfield.

The 2002/03 season saw Kerrin McEvoy's career advance to yet another level. He enjoyed another big win early in the spring for Mike Moroney when taking the G1 Dubai Racing Club Cup at Caulfield on Pernod (NZ) (Centaine).

That put him nicely on Dubai's radar, which came in handy a few weeks later when Saeed bin Suroor sent three horses to Melbourne for the Cup. Frankie Dettori rode the first string Pugin (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) while Richard Hills rode Hatha Anna (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) but a local rider was chosen for the third member of the team, Beekeeper (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA}). Kerrin McEvoy got the call and Beekeeper ran easily the best of the trio, finishing third behind Media Puzzle (USA) (Theatrical {Ire}).

The upshot was that Kerrin McEvoy was invited to spend six weeks in the Godolphin stable in Dubai during the UAE Carnival early the next year. Even with that hiatus inserted into his domestic season, he still won the premiership in Melbourne and collected the Scobie Breasley Medal. One thing led to another, and in 2004 the 23-year-old jockey was made an offer he couldn't refuse: a retainer to ride as Godolphin's second jockey (behind Frankie Dettori) in Europe.

McEvoy took the transition to international jockey in his stride. His first season in England saw him become the seventh Australian rider to win the world's oldest Classic (following Frank Wootton, Bernard Carslake, Edgar Britt, Rae Johnstone, Garnie Bougoure and Ron Hutchinson) when guiding the Saeed bin Suroor-trained Rule Of Law (USA) (Kingmambo {USA}) to victory in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster. The achievement was all the more special because the win owed plenty to McEvoy's tactical acumen as he appeared to outwit Britain's reigning champion jockey Kieren Fallon, whose mount Quiff (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) seemed a luckless beaten favourite when failing by a rapidly-diminishing head.

Kerrin McEvoy rode as Godolphin's second jockey in Europe for four full seasons, 2004 to 2007 inclusive.

During that time his reputation continued to grow as he came in demand with an ever-widening selection of trainers, headed by Sir Michael Stoute. As well as winning Group 1 races on such Godolphin stars as Shamardal (USA) (Giant's Causeway {USA}), Punctilious (GB) (Danehill {USA}) and Ibn Khaldun (USA) (Dubai Destination {USA}), he won plenty of big races on outside rides, including the 2006 G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket's July Meeting on the Clive Brittain-trained Rajeem (GB) (Diktat {GB}). He ended the 2007 season in the top 10 of the British jockeys' table with 93 wins. He returned to Britain in the spring of 2008 seemingly set for an even more successful campaign, but early in the summer he was re-routed to Sydney at Sheikh Mohammed's behest to become Godolphin's jockey in Australia, the Sheikh having hugely expanded his antipodean operation by buying the Inghams' Woodlands Stud operation in its entirety.

Kerrin McEvoy and Rule Of Law (Kingmambo) winning the G1 St. Leger at Doncaster in 2004. | *Racing Post*

Kerrin McEvoy enjoyed a very successful six-year stint as retained rider for Godolphin in Australia prior to relinquishing the position in the spring of 2014. He had ridden some terrific horses for the team while Peter Snowden was at the helm, most notably in 2011 when the homebred contemporaries Sepoy (Elusive Quality {USA}) and Helmet (Exceed And Excel) were the dominant 2-year-olds of the autumn and the outstanding 3-year-olds of the spring.

It has been as a freelance in the past five years, though, that Kerrin McEvoy has come into his own. Currently aged 38 and at the peak of his powers, he ranks as arguably the most accomplished rider in the land, his services sought after by all the big stables. He has ridden 21 Group 1 winners in Australia in the last three years alone, as well as both runnings of The Everest on Redzel (Snitzel). These 21 top-level triumphs have been for nine different stables, with Chris Waller providing seven of them, Lloyd Williams' operation providing four and the Snowdens providing three. He has ridden two of the past three Melbourne Cup winners, his triumph this season on Godolphin's GB-trained Cross Counter (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) rolling back the years to his early days in the UK when he and Charlie Appleby were friends and colleagues in Saeed bin Suroor's stable. The win, incidentally, made him only the second South Australian jockey (after Jim Johnson) to win three Melbourne Cups, and the only one to do so on three different horses.

Such extensive success, particularly in a field as competitive as race-riding, would generally imply a certain level of ruthlessness. Kerrin McEvoy, however, is the exception who proves the rule as his success is based on nothing more sinister than the old-fashioned virtues of horsemanship, professionalism, hard work, preparation, integrity, reliability and loyalty. In short, he is, like The Autumn Sun, the class act that he is bred to be. In an age when racing sometimes appears to lurch from one scandal to another, the presence in centre stage of Kerrin McEvoy and his family (wife Cathy, nee Payne, and their children Charlie, Jake, Rhys and Eva) acts as a reassuring reminder that the good guys can be winners too.

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