



DISTAFF WINNER TOPS FASIG NOVEMBER



Blue Prize in the ring | Fasig-Tipton photo

by Christie DeBernardis, Jessica Martini & Brian DiDonato

LEXINGTON, KY--Saturday's GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine **Blue Prize (Arg) (Pure Prize)** topped a busy evening of trade at Fasig-Tipton's November Sale when selling for \$5 million to OXO Equine's Larry Best. The three-time Grade I-winning mare was one of 18 seven-figure sales from 13 individual buyers at Newtown Paddocks Tuesday.

"We continued the tradition of the November Sale of having a wonderful marketplace for top-quality fillies and mares and top weanlings," Fasig-Tipton President and CEO Boyd Browning, Jr. said. "There was tremendous competition from buyers around the world, who came to buy and bid aggressively. We had 18 horses sell for \$1 million or more tonight, which is kind of mind boggling. We ended the night on a \$1.4-million horse with bidding competition between two of the major players in the industry. I thought all in all, we had an exceptional sale tonight."

The top weanling of the night was a Gun Runner filly out of MGISW Love and Pride (A.P. Indy), who went to bloodstock agent Mike Ryan for \$750,000.

Overall, 128 horses changed hands Tuesday for a gross of \$68,011,000, an average of \$531,336 and a median of \$300,000. Last term, 140 head brought \$89,473,000 with an average of \$639,093 and a median of \$327,500. Forty horses left the ring unsold this year compared to last year's RNA rate of 27.4%.

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER STARTS

WEDNESDAY by *Jessica Martini*

LEXINGTON, KY--The auction action heads across town Wednesday with bidding on the first session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale getting underway at noon. Wednesday's select Book 1 session features 284 catalogued fillies, mares and weanlings.

Consignors, who were busy showing horses on an overcast morning at the Keeneland sales grounds Tuesday, are expecting a strong market at the 12-day auction, with continued high demand at the top end.

"I expect that it's going to be a strong sale," said Conrad Bandoroff of Denali Stud. "The stock market has been strong over the last few months and the economy seems to be holding up. So I think we're going to hit a good market." **Cont. p21**

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Terence Collier receives a standing ovation on Tuesday night after he closes out his final sale with Fasig-Tipton. Happy retirement, Terence! | Fasig-Tipton

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Breeders' Cup Limited's Board of Directors unanimously appointed former Chief Operating Officer Drew Fleming to replace Craig Fravel as President and CEO Tuesday.

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Spendthrift Farm announced the full list of fees for its 2020 stallion roster Tuesday. The highly-anticipated group includes GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic winner Vino Rosso (Curlin) and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero Mitole (Eskendereya).

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Blue Prize Tops FTKNOV cont. from p1

"The market is the same as we have seen in recent years," Browning said. "Quality sells, quality sells, quality sells. We had great competition on the horses who were standouts. It was neat to see international participation and strong domestic participation. It was a diverse group of buyers. It was not dominated by any individual or groups."

Denali Stud's Conrad Bandoroff expressed similar thoughts on the market, saying, "This is a sale for queens and they sell well here. What you have to remember is queens are usually owned by kings and queens. So unless they are going to bring a certain price or a certain level, they don't have to sell. So I think to some extent, this sale can be a bit of a seller's market."

The sale got some big updates at the World Championships this weekend when Blue Prize took the Distaff and **Belvoir Bay (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}) wired the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint before summoning \$1.5 million. But, it also had some losses, such as MGISW and Distaff runner-up Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute), who will remain in training in 2020.

"The nature of this sale is you get some tremendous updates like Blue Prize and some big losses like Midnight Bisou, but we know that going in," Browning said.

The night ended with an enthusiastic round of applause and cheers, but they were not for the \$1.4-million sale of

Transplendent (More Than Ready), dam of GSW and top juvenile Dennis' Moment (Tiznow). The crowd was honoring longtime Fasig-Tipton Director of Marketing Terence Collier, who will now retire after 40 years of service to the company.

"This was Terence [Collier]'s last horse sale," a very emotional Browning said. "He has been a big part of the team. He went out literally on top, selling a horse for \$1.4 million to some of his good friends. We will miss him."

Best Buying Top Broodmares Now Too

Larry Best of OXO Equine has purchased plenty of top weanlings, yearlings and 2-year-olds after bursting onto the scene a few years ago, but to see him holding the ticket after the dust settled at Fasig-Tipton following the \$5-million sale of Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine **Blue Prize (Arg) (Pure Prize)** was a bit of a surprise.

"I'm now a breeder, and I now have a Breeders' Cup champion--maybe the only way I can get one," quipped Best, who said he has three broodmares, which he keeps at Taylor Made Farm. He plans to retire Blue Prize, and would seek opinions on who to breed her to.

"She's just a special horse," he said. "There are a lot of mares who I pass on that are presented to me as an important opportunity. I'm not a volume guy--I'm a quality guy." **Cont. p4**

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Blue Prize was consigned to the sale as **hip 98** by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, Inc. on behalf of John Moores and Charles Noell's Merriebelle Stable. A Group 1 winner in her native Argentina, she also took back-to-back GI Juddmonte Spinster S. trophies in 2018 and 2019 and upped her earnings to \$2,692,253 with her 10th career victory Saturday.



Blue Prize | Fasig-Tipton photo

"One of my first horses was [\$1.05-million OBSMAR buy and eventual GSW] Instilled Regard [Arch], and the second dam of Instilled Regard is [Hall of Famer] Heavenly Prize. When you look at the pedigree of this horse, you see Heavenly Prize (the dam of Pure Prize)," Best said of the mare's appeal. "I fell in love with that. It was a very expensive love affair... I saw her race, and I was in awe of her. And when you look at her record, you have to be in awe. I was so happy for [jockey] Joe Bravo... Two days ago, I wasn't intending to buy this horse. I was walking, it was a beautiful, sunny day—it was about 3:00 in the afternoon, and this horse had just shipped in. She just looked so gorgeous; probably the most beautiful horse I'd ever seen. Hopefully I'll have success breeding her. I think it was a worthwhile risk. Obviously, it was more money than anyone else wanted to pay, but she is a Breeders' Cup champion, and if you look at her record, it's just stellar."

When asked if he was planning to breed to race or sell, Best said, "At some point, every breeder will tell you that they have to sell some. I'd like to stick with quality. And, down the road, I'd like to [breed and race] a lot of good runners. So, I will sell some along the way because it makes sense business wise. This is a special horse, and I'm very happy."

Best also purchased three weanlings earlier in the session, including a \$700,000 foal by Uncle Mo (**hip 70**).

Blue Prize's trainer Ignacio Correas was on hand Tuesday and was clearly emotional after seeing his stable star head to a new home. *Cont. p5*

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"I mean, I'm happy for the owners and happy for her, she's going to go to a great place no doubt," he said. "They're going to take care of her so good luck to [Larry Best] and good luck to her." --[@BDiDonatoTDN](#)

Yoshida Makes the Call

Shunsuke Yoshida of Northern Farm missed out on **Photo Call** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) ([hip 166](#)) when the multiple Grade I winner went through the sales ring in 2015, but he made up for it when acquiring the mare for \$2.7 million Tuesday at Fasig-Tipton.

"When she sold in 2015, we also liked her very much, but we weren't able to get her," Yoshida said with Shingo Hashimoto interpreting. "So we were very interested in her. She looks very athletic and her race performance was very nice."

Photo Call, who sold Tuesday in foal to Quality Road, sold to Crupi's New Castle on behalf of Teresa and Vinnie Viola for \$3 million at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. She produced a filly by War Front in 2018 and a colt by Uncle Mo this year.

Photo Call, who won the 2016 GI First Lady S. and 2015 GI Rodeo Drive in the St. Elias Stable colors, was consigned to Tuesday's sale by Denali Stud.

"She was a special offering, we knew that going into it. We thought that this was the range that she could fall in if everything aligned and it did," said Denali's Conrad Bandoroff. "We knew that the Galileo cross works really well in Japan, so we knew there was going to be high Japanese interest going into it--or we hoped. She's gone to a great operation."

Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm purchased five mares Tuesday. The operation went to \$1.5 million to acquire GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf runner-up Vasiliika (Skipshot) ([hip 193](#)) and \$1.4 million to purchase Secret Spice (Discreet Cat) ([hip 175](#)). [@JessMartiniTDN](#)



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4 GOOD MAGIC

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Shannon Gets Shamrock Rose

Agent Mike Shannon came out on top Tuesday for last year's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint winner and champion female sprinter Shamrock Rose (First Dude) after stretching to \$2.5 million. The 4-year-old broodmare prospect was consigned to the sale by Bluewater Sales as **hip 178** on behalf of Penny and Manfred Conrad's **Conrad Farms**.

"It was beyond our expectations," Manfred Conrad said. "We thought she'd do well, but in the back of our minds we also hoped, 'Maybe we'll take her home and breed her ourselves.' But this went great tonight."

"We don't have many horses, but we've had a lot of luck," Penny Conrad added.

A \$120,000 OBSAPR 2-year-old buy, the Mark Casse trainee was brought back for a 4-year-old campaign this term, but her best finish from three tries was a third in the GII Azeri S. going two turns behind the formidable pair of Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) and Elate (Medaglia d'Oro). She was injured and retired after finishing fifth in the GI Madison S. in April.

"She's a great horse," Manfred said. "I'm sure she'll do well for the new owners; I'm quite sure. I think the offspring will be amazing... She's a really beautiful horse. We were really tossing around whether we should or shouldn't sell, but I think it was the right move. In the business, you need to sell in order to buy."

The Conrads plan to reinvest the proceeds into more broodmares.

"We'll put it right back into our horses," Penny said.

"Yeah, we're not going to save it," Manfred said with a chuckle.

Bluewater's Meg Levy added, "I think it's huge [that she was the only champion in the catalog]. She was the only 3-year-old to win the Filly & Mare Sprint and she won four stakes in a row. When you have that stamp as an Eclipse champion, it says a lot. There are so few of them on the market. I think it's amazing. We're so lucky. I'm just thrilled for the Conrads. And Mark Casse has done such a wonderful job buying horses that are not necessarily in the box. We're just blessed to have them as clients." --**@BDiDonatoTDN**

Mia Mischief Heading Right Back to Asmussen

'TDN Rising Star' Mia Mischief (Into Mischief) (**hip 150**) won't have to spend much time out of Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen's barn. The 4-year-old raced for Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt, Heider Family Stables and Madaket Stables when she took this year's GI Humana Distaff S., and she'll carry the silks of Stonestreet Stables in 2020 after Barbara Banke paid \$2.4 million for her Tuesday evening. **Cont. p7**

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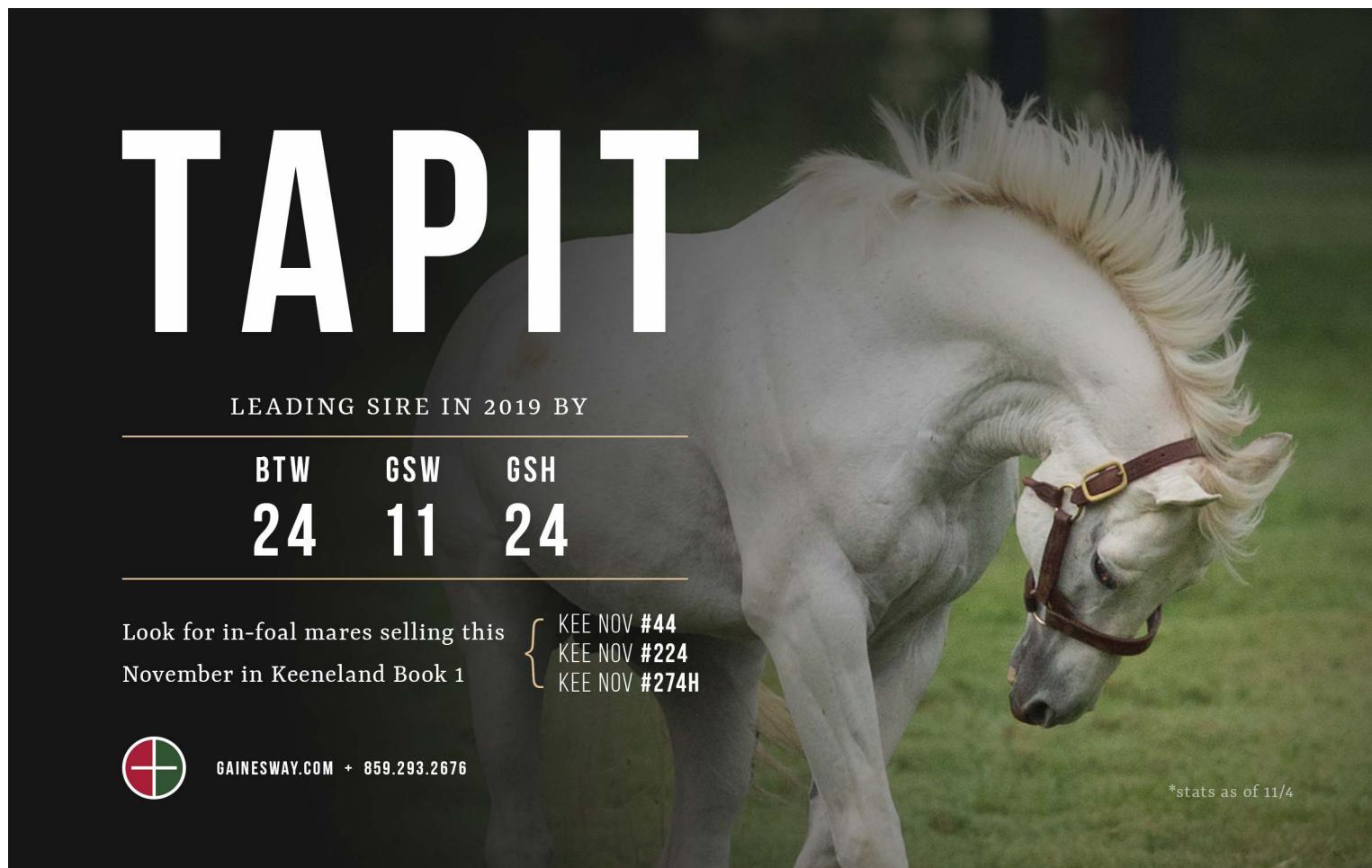
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Mia Mischief will eventually be bred to Stonestreet's Horse of the Year and super-sire Curlin.

"He's done such a great job with her," Stonestreet's John Moynihan said of the decision to send Mia Mischief back to Asmussen as Banke visited with the trainer, Corrine Heiligbrodt and consignor Brad Weisbord of Elite. "She's a beautiful filly, so we're excited. Physically, she's beautiful; she's rocket fast. That's the kind of mare that [Curlin's] done extremely well out of."

Stonestreet purchased last year's \$7.5-million Fasig November topper Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) to dissolve a partnership, and also paid \$1.45 million for Grade II winner Road to Victory (Quality Road) ([hip 172](#)) in foal to War Front Tuesday.



Mia Mischief winning the Humana Distaff | Coady

Out of a half-sister to five stakes horses, Mia Mischief was purchased by the Heiligbrodts for \$300,000 at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale, and pieces of her were sold privately after she romped in Oaklawn's Purple Martin S. last March and immediately before she annexed the GII Eight Belles S. that May. She just missed in the GI Test S. later that term, but reached the highest level this May at Churchill. While she skipped a trip to the Breeders' Cup, she romped by five lengths in Friday's Dream Supreme S. at Churchill.

"Tremendous sale; we're so lucky to work for Bill and Corrine Heiligbrodt, Scott Heider, and Madaket Stables," Weisbord said. "Barbara Banke is the first lady of racing. She's got an unbelievable program. They breed the best, they buy the best, they have the highest ethics. It's wonderful that she's going to go to a great home. Hopefully she'll continue to run--Steve Asmussen has done a tremendous job. She's coming off one of her best numbers lifetime. Hopefully Steve will get her back and we'll get to root for her next year because she's a darling. She's been a wonderful filly for us."

As for the price, Weisbord said, "It was well over the reserve. There was a partnership that was disbanding, so when you have that, you have to reserve them low. And I think she was well sold."

SF Bloodstock paid \$700,000 for Mia Mischief's 13-year-old dam **Greer Lynn** (Speightstown) ([hip 125](#)) in foal to War Front for \$700,000 earlier in the session. --@BDiDonatoTDN

Redvers Strikes For Coveted Offerings

Bloodstock agent David Redvers fought off Summer Wind Farm owner Jane Lyon twice Tuesday to take home two of the auction's most coveted offerings: MGISW **Separationofpowers** (Candy Ride {Arg}) and GSW **Diva Delite** (Repent), dam of MGISW Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute).

Redvers went to \$2.1 million for **Separationofpowers** ([Hip 177](#)), who sold with Elite as a broodmare prospect. He was acting on behalf of a new partnership headed by Hunter Valley Farm.

"She was absolutely beautiful," said Redvers. "She is a serious Grade I winner. She is everything you are looking for. There is pretty much no stallion that you couldn't send her to. She was bought for a very exciting new partnership with Hunter Valley Farm. We are really thrilled together, very lovely mare, perfect physique and a fantastic addition to any broodmare band."

Winner of the 2017 GI Frizette S., **Separationofpowers** returned at three to take the GI Test S. and captured this term's GIII Bed O' Roses Invitational S. *Cont. p8*

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A half to SW Empire of War (Declaration of War), the bay is out of Shehadmefromhell (Empire Maker), who was purchased by Lyon for \$1.1 million at last year's renewal of this auction.

"I think the market is a little light tonight," said Elite's Brad Weisbord. "Seth Klarman is a very realistic seller. He is a top player in the game and sells these big time mares. The market understands that she sells. She is a Test winner and a Frizette winner with a great physical and I think she was a great buy by David Redvers and the Hunter Valley Crew."

Redvers went to \$1.2 million for Diva Delite (**Hip 173**), who is in foal to Triple Crown winner Justify, on behalf of a different partnership. Heroine of the GIII Florida Oaks, the 12-year-old mare's greatest accomplishment is producing five-time Grade I winner Midnight Bisou, who finished second in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff Saturday and was scratched from this sale to remain in training for another season. She is also responsible for the SP Stage Left (Congrats), the unraced juvenile colt Warrior in Charge (Warrior's Reward); and a yearling filly by Wicked Strong.

Taylor Made consigned the mare on behalf of Breeze Easy, who purchased her for \$800,000 at last year's Keeneland November Sale. --[@CDeBernardisTDN](#)

Another Canadian HOY for K I Farm

The Nakamura family's K I Farm has a habit of buying Gary Barber-owned, Mark Casse-trained and Bluewater Sales-consigned Canadian Horses of the Year. It paid \$1 million for Lexie Lou (Sligo Bay {Ire}) at the 2016 Keeneland November sale, and \$3 million for Catch a Glimpse (City Zip) at this auction two years ago. Its latest acquisition was \$2-million **Wonder Gadot** (Medaglia d'Oro) (**Hip 196**) Tuesday who, like K I's previous purchases, has a future date with leading Japanese sire Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}).

"She had a good body, race record, pedigree--everything," said agent Taki Murayama. "[The price] was what we expected... We're very, very happy to have these champions from Canada."

A \$325,000 OBSAPR 2-year-old, Wonder Gadot took the 2017 GIII Mazarine S. and GII Demoiselle S., and was second in the GI Kentucky Oaks the following term before besting the boys in Woodbine's Queen's Plate and Prince of Wales S. en route to Sovereign Award honors.

She is a full to SW and GSP Solemn Tribute and half to promising '**TDN Rising Star**' Hard Not to Love (Hard Spun), and is a granddaughter of GSW and GISP Chimichurri (Elusive Quality). This is the same female family as GISW Secret Spice (Discreet Cat), who sold to Katsumi Yoshida for \$1.4 million Tuesday.

The sale of Wonder Gadot capped a huge sale for Meg Levy's Bluewater Sales, which sold eight head for \$8.8 million, including four mares for \$1.45 million or more.



Wonder Gadot | Fasig-Tipton photo

"This is one of the best nights we've ever had and the most wonderful thing is being around such great racemares," Levy said. "I give all the credit to Mark Casse and Gary Barber. What else can you say? Did you see her out there? She was really amazing. I have to say, I think we got them all sold, which is even more shocking in this market. For me, it's all about the horses, particularly the horses we had at the farm. Shamrock Rose and Wonder Gadot have been at the farm and it's a nerve-wracking process. It's like being a mom. When they get here and people like them and they go through the process, I can't imagine what Mark feels like training these horses. Wonder Gadot was almost doing the Zenyatta prance. It's pretty cool because she's such a high-energy filly. Hopefully she'll replicate that."

--[@BDiDonatoTDN](#)

Don Alberto Buys Out Partner on Baffled

In 2016, just a year after Constitution (Tapit) won his second Grade I, his dam **Baffled** (Distorted Humor) hammered for \$3.5 million at Fasig-Tipton November carrying his full-brother. The buyers that day were Don Alberto and Bridlewood Farm and the former bought out their partner Tuesday for \$1.8 million. Sold by Denali Stud as **Hip 95**, Baffled is in foal to Medaglia d'Oro.

"We still have Cathryn Sophia with [Bridlewood] and are good partners," said Fabricio Buffolo, Don Alberto's Executive Director. "We just thought at a certain price it was good for us to keep her and bank on Constitution continuing to do well." **Cont. pg**

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Of the price, he added, "That was the max."

The Tapit she was carrying at the 2016 sale is the now 2-year-old filly Benvenutta, who is still unraced, but has been breezing in New York. Her yearling colt by Tapit was scratched from Keeneland September and has been retained by his breeders. Baffled's most recent produce is a weanling filly by Medaglia d'Oro.

"She has pretty nice foals," Buffalo said. "We have one that is at Bridlewood right now, a Tapit, full-brother to Constitution, who is in pre-training. He had a little detail that was no trouble for him to perform, so we just put him in training. Hopefully, Constitution keeps doing well and we keep getting nice foals out of the mare."

Winner of the 2014 GI Florida Derby, Constitution captured the GI Donn H. the following year. He stands at WinStar and is one of the top freshman sires with 18 winners and four black-type winners. His half-sister Jacaranda (Congrats) won the 2014 GIII Tempted S. and summoned \$2 million carrying a foal by Candy Ride (Arg) at the 2016 renewal of this auction.

Don Alberto also purchased **Mopotism** (Uncle Mo) ([Hip 155](#)) for \$1.05 million and **Bonita Bianca** (Curlin) ([Hip 99](#)) for \$330,000. --[@CDeBernardisTDN](#)

Brant Takes a Wow

Peter Brant campaigned Grade I winner **Wow Cat (Chi)** (Lookin At Lucky) in partnership with Stud Vendaval, but purchased the 5-year-old racing or broodmare prospect outright when bloodstock agent Alan Quartucci made a final bid of \$1.7 million on his behalf Tuesday night at Fasig-Tipton. Quartucci signed the ticket on the mare ([hip 197](#)) in the name of Brant's White Birch Farm.

Wow Cat, named Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old filly in her native Chile in 2018 and champion 2-year-old filly in 2017, was a four-time Group 1 winner in South America. She relocated stateside last summer and won the 2018 GI Beldame S. and was second in the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff. She was second in this term's GII Beldame and suffered the first off-the-board finish of her career when seventh in Saturday's Distaff.

Asked if the dark bay mare would continue to race, Quartucci said, "I think it's up for debate. She had a nice campaign this year. They'll give her a little break and they'll mull it over. [Brant] has a little time to make a decision on whether he'll breed her or continue to race her." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

Sweet Purchase for Mt. Brilliant

Patience paid off for the Mt. Brilliant Farm team Tuesday when acquiring **Sweet N Discreet** (Discreet Cat), who hails from a family they have been waiting a long time to get into, for \$1.6 million late in the sale. Consigned by Lane's End, [Hip 216](#) sold in foal to Liam's Map.

"We love the mare," Goodman said, standing alongside bloodstock agent Marette Farrell. "She was the only mare on our list today. Our favorite mare was the first mare we were bidding on, so it kind of worked out for us."

Bred and raced by E. Paul Robsham Stables, the GSP mare is a full to GSW & GISP Discreet Dancer and a half to GSW Travelin Man (Trippi). The late J.J. Crupi purchased her on behalf of Vinnie Viola's St. Elias Stable for \$1.1 million at the 2014 Fasig November Sale. Her second foal was Sweet Melania (American Pharaoh), a \$600,000 KEESEP purchase by Robert and Lawana Low, who won the GII Jessamine S. and was third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Friday. Sweet N Discreet did not produce a foal in 2018 and her 2019 Carpe Diem filly passed away, but she is back in foal to Viola's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Liam's Map.

"We love this family," Goodman said. "We have been chasing this family for a really long time. My grandfather was one of the partners on A.P. Indy when he was racing. It is a family near and dear to our hearts. We always wanted a piece of it and now we have it."

He continued, "We thought it would be somewhere around here [price-wise]. It is a lot of money, but she is a really nice mare. She has already produced a graded stakes horse, who is Grade I-placed in the Breeders' Cup. Mares like that don't come along very often. We are thrilled with every part of it."

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Hollendorfer flew to Kentucky just to watch his star filly, who was a gutsy second in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf, go through the ring at Fasig Tuesday night, where she sold for \$1.5 million to Northern Farm. She was consigned by Taylor Made as **Hip 193**.



Jerry Hollendorfer | Fasig-Tipton photo

"This is why I came. I gave her a good luck kiss," said Hollendorfer. "She was a very lovely horse to train and we all had a great time with her. Sometimes it's time for them to sell and it was her time."

When asked if Vasilika was his top claim ever, the California-based trainer said, "I think so. She is very nice. You saw her walking around. That is how she was the whole time. Nice and easy. She never ran a bad race for us ever."

Vasilika's was scoring her sixth straight win when registering her first graded score in the 2018 GII John C. Mabee S. She followed that with her first top-level triumph in the GI Rodeo Drive S. last fall and took the GII Goldikova S. next out. Kicking off this term with a win in the GIII Megahertz S. in January, the chestnut rattled off victories in the GII Buena Vista S. in February, the GII Royal Heroine S. in April and the GI Gamely S. May 27. She also successfully defended her Mabee title prior to a heartbreakingly close second in the Breeders' Cup.

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Laffina Proves Popular at Fasig

Boosted by the efforts of her two-time Grade I-winning daughter Bast (Uncle Mo), **Laffina** (Arch) (**Hip 140**) was well-liked at Fasig-Tipton, hammering for \$1.5 million to Eaton Bloodstock. Consigned by Taylor Made on behalf of BlackRidge Stables, the bay is in foal to Ghostzapper.

Out of MSP St Lucinda (St. Jovite), Laffina is a half to GSW & GISP Mananan McLir (Royal Academy); SW & GSP Big Sur (Malibu Moon); and SW Charming N Lovable (Indian Charlie), dam of GISW Fault (Blame). BlackRidge Stables purchased the mare privately carrying her first foal after she RNA'd for \$290,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November Sale.

"She's been a great ride so far," said BlackRidge's Will Daugherty. "Very good all around. It's been fun to follow Bast to this point. I'm hoping she has a good rest of the winter and spring campaign."

Her first foal was Bast, a \$500,000 FTSAUG purchase by Baoma Corp. who captured the GI Del Mar Debutante S. and GI Chandelier S. before finishing third in Friday's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Susan Chu's Baoma Corp. also purchased Laffina's yearling colt by California Chrome for \$325,000 at Keeneland September. Her weanling filly by Pioneerof the Nile (**Hip 139**) preceded her into the ring, selling for \$430,000 to Giant Elf Bloodstock. **Cont. p11**



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"The way that that mare has been able to produce, great movers, great heads, just fantastic individuals," said Daugherty. "I had hopes for the Ghostzapper that she's carrying but obviously with Bast out there it was worth letting her go right now. Just excited about the whole day. To be able to roll them out like we did was just phenomenal." --[@CDeBernardisTDN](#)

Belvoir Bay Heading to the Breeding Shed

Belvoir Bay (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) ([hip 96](#)) capped her racing career with a dramatic front-running victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Saturday at Santa Anita and now heads to the breeding shed after bloodstock agent Mike Shannon made a final bid of \$1.5 million on the 6-year-old mare at Fasig-Tipton Tuesday.

"I can't say who I was buying her for, but we are not going to race her again," Shannon said. "She's going to be a mother and she'll stay in the U.S."

Of the mare's appeal, Shannon added, "She is the fastest mare in the U.S."

Belvoir Bay was consigned by Bluewater Sales on behalf of owner Gary Barber. Bluewater's Meg Levy said the mare's 1 1/4-length defeat of the boys Saturday proved her value.

"I tell you what, when I watched her cross the finish line from my couch at home, it just brought tears to my eyes," Levy said.

"It really, really did. To watch her heart and watch that desire come across, she drove like a race car. Being on the outside, she went right where she was told, her ears were going back and forth, she was listening. She said, 'See ya later boys'. That's really the intangible."



Belvoir Bay winning the Turf Sprint | Horsephotos

Belvoir Bay is out of Path of Peace (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), a half-sister to group winner Please Sing (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). **Cont. p12**

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Transplendid Another First for Nixon

Transplendid (Elusive Quality) has been a mare of firsts for Geoff Nixon. She was one of the first mares the Texan purchased when he got into the business five years ago. With the help of farm manager Elise Handler, he went to \$50,000 to acquire her at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. When the foal she was carrying at that sale, Bridge to Heaven (Verrazano), brought \$650,000 at the 2017 Keeneland September sale, it was the breeder's first six-figure sale. Thanks to the exploits of the mare's graded winning juvenile Dennis' Moment (Tiznow), Transplendid became Nixon's first seven-figure sale when she sold for \$1.4 million as the last horse through the ring at Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton November sale.

"We're ecstatic with that result," Nixon said. "That was full circle. Transplendid was the first mare that I bought back in 2015. The first foal out of the mare was the first we sold for six figures and now we sold the mare for seven figures. So it was first, first and first."

Transplendid ([hip 221](#)), in foal to More Than Ready, was consigned by Carl McEntee's Ballysax Bloodstock and was purchased by Eaton Bloodstock, as agent for Sugar Valley Farm.

"Ballysax and Carl McEntee did a great job," Nixon said. "Elise Handler and everybody at the farm did a tremendous job getting her prepped for the sale."

Dennis' Moment's half-sister by Into Mischief went through the sales ring just prior to her dam and was led out unsold at \$490,000.

"We didn't sell the half to Dennis' Moment, the Into Mischief filly, so we're going to bring her home and see what the next steps are," Nixon said. "I think maybe we could send her to Fasig-Tipton Saratoga or Book 1 at Keeneland, but all the doors are open at the moment."

Nixon's Grantley Acres had success with another supplemental entry when **Soot Z** (Empire Maker), dam of graded stakes winning juvenile Amalfi Sunrise (Constitution), sold for \$800,000 to Eaton Bloodstock. Nixon had purchased the mare for \$92,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton February sale.

"My farm manager and Carl McEntee picked her out and we took the risk," Nixon said of Soot Z's purchase. "And then in less than 10 months we made almost 10 times our investment. That's the horse racing industry. It's a good industry with a lot of great people." **Cont. p13**



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 Dam of Classic Empire (**Champion 2YO and 3x G1 winner**)
 Dam of Restless Rider (**G1 Alcibiades S.**)
Champion 3YO filly in Germany and G1 winner
 Dam of Princess of Sylmar (4x G1 winner)
 Won **G1 Hollywood Starlet S.**
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Soot Z sold Tuesday in foal to Into Mischief, while her weanling filly by Tiznow RNA'd for \$290,000.

"It's teamwork," Nixon said. "I was just along for the ride and I am hoping for success for decades to come." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

Ryan 'Runs' in Late for Top Weanling

While the majority of weanlings were offered at the beginning of the catalogue, supplemental entry [hip 219](#) proved priciest of all the foals at \$750,000 when selling to agent Mike Ryan. Bred by Three Chimneys Farm, the filly from the first crop of Horse of the Year and near \$16-million earner Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXII.

"She's for an end user; going to a racing stable," said Ryan. "She's got plenty of racing potential, broodmare potential if she does what we hope she can do on the racetrack. She was outstanding. It's the first time seeing these Gun Runners. I've seen several here and at Keeneland as well who are nice. He was a hell of a racehorse, and she's from a great family out of a great mare. She's a big, scopey filly; looks like she'll get a mile and an eighth. Could be anything--hopefully a Saturday afternoon horse."

Hip 219 is out of MGISW Love and Pride (A.P. Indy), making her third dam GISW Cara Rafaela (Quiet American), the dam of Bernardini. Love and Pride was a \$4.9-million graduate of this sale in 2013 while in foal to Distorted Humor.



Hip 219 | Fasig-Tipton photo

"They're bigger than I thought they were going to be, to be honest," Ryan said when asked for his early impressions of Gun Runner's foals. "I need to go back and see him again--the last time I saw him was when he was out of training at Three Chimneys. He looked magnificent then, but the thing that impressed me about him was the way he moved on the racetrack. He moved like a cheetah; his feet barely touched the ground." [Cont. p14](#)

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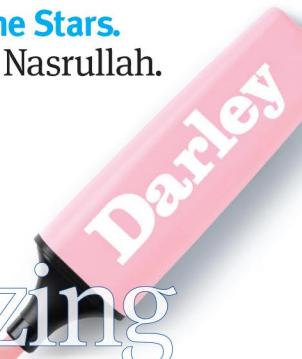
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--@BDiDonatoTDN

Best Strikes for Uncle Mo Filly

Larry Best, warming up ahead of his \$5-million bid on GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Blue Prize (Arg) (Pure Prize), went to \$700,000 to acquire a weanling filly by Uncle Mo Tuesday night at Fasig-Tipton. The bay ([hip 70](#)) is out of multiple graded stakes winner Summer Applause (Harlan's Holiday) and was consigned by Lane's End on behalf of the Berglar family's Narola.

"She's just a beautiful Uncle Mo filly," Best said. "She's well bred and vetted out clean. Just from the long-term breeding standpoint, I'm pretty safe with the number. And hopefully, she's fast. But she's probably the nicest weanling here."

Best has been active at auctions across the calendar this year and said he strikes where he finds the opportunities.

"I'll buy where I think the best opportunity is," he said. "But I've been buying weanlings the last couple of years and it's been working out pretty well. It's a piece of a strategy. The yearling

market, as you have noticed, has gone through the roof. So here, I can stay away from the Sheikh."

Best purchased three weanlings Tuesday at Newtown Paddocks. In addition to the Uncle Mo filly, he purchased a colt by Mastery ([hip 47](#)) for \$325,000 and a colt by Practical Joke ([hip 55](#)) for \$240,000.

Peter Berglar, sporting an Uncle Mo cap, was quick to congratulate Best on the purchase. *Cont. p15*



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Of the decision to send the filly through the Fasig November sales ring, Berglar added, "We did very well last year here in the sale, bringing horses that we thought would stand out a little bit. Because you have a smaller group of horses here, they really get a chance to shine a bit more, maybe, and don't get lost in the bigger numbers. We were hoping we would get rewarded here and Lane's End did a fantastic job with her." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

Just Talkin Makes Noise for Casse

Bloodstock agent Justin Casse admitted he had had his eye on multiple stakes placed **Just Talkin** (Midshipman) well before she stepped into the sales ring at this year's Fasig-Tipton February sale, where he purchased the 6-year-old mare for \$160,000. Casse put the mare in foal to Triple Crown winner American Pharoah and was rewarded for the investment when she sold through the Hill 'n' Dale Farm consignment for \$675,000 to Mountmellick Farm Tuesday at Fasig-Tipton.

"Originally, I had noticed her on the track because I thought she might suit Australia," Casse explained. "I had been asked a couple times about mares for Australia and she was so fast and her sister was fast. So I followed her and then she showed up in the sale. I didn't make it up here, but I had a couple of people look at her for me and I got good reports on her."

Out of Sumthingtotalkabt (Mutakddim), Just Talkin is a full-sister to the speedy Lady Shipman, who was runner-up in the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint S. Just Talkin was on the board in 10 of 15 starts, with three wins and earnings of \$221,220. She was second in the 2018 Ladies' Turf Sprint S. and was runner-up in that Gulfstream race again just a month before heading through the Fasig sales ring in February.

"She was fast and I thought she would cross well with Pharoah," Casse said. "I thought Pharoah might stretch her out--"

obviously didn't have any idea about the turf quality that he ended up throwing. But I thought she was a very pretty mare and she suited Pharoah well."

Of the mare's \$160,000 price tag, Casse added, "I was actually willing to pay more when I bought her. So I was thrilled to have bought her for what I bought her for at the time."

Casse said the early success of American Pharoah, who was represented by his first Breeders' Cup winner when Four Wheel Drive won the GII Juvenile Turf Sprint last Friday, combined with the flashy good looks of the mare led to Tuesday's successful sale.

"She was a stunning mare and, more than ever, looks are crucial in the sales ring," Casse said. "She was stunning and her looks really carried her, as well as Pharoah's three Breeders' Cup runners all hitting the board and having a winner."

This wasn't the first time Casse had pinhooked a mare from the February sale to the November sale. In 2015, he purchased multiple graded stakes winner Gamay Noir (Harlan's Holiday) for \$375,000. Put in foal to Tapit, the mare sold for \$1.1 million at that year's Fasig-Tipton November sale.

"I think it's tough to do that," Casse said of the quick return to the sales ring. "There is no easy way. We did it with Gamay Noir, but this was only the second time we've attempted it. So it's been profitable, but I don't want to go forcing it every year and thinking that I can make it happen. But it's definitely something we always have our eyes on."

Casse was also in action as a buyer Tuesday in Lexington. The agent went to \$500,000 to acquire a colt by Quality Road ([hip 72](#)) from the Lane's End consignment. The bay colt is out of stakes placed Tiz So Sweet (Tiznow) and was bred by the Steinbrenners' Kinsman Farm.

"The Quality Road weanling was bought to race," said Casse. "It's a partial new ownership. The breeder will stay in for a leg and it will end up going to my brother [trainer Mark Casse]."

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Heiligbrodt Spending Mitole, Mia Mischief Money

Fresh off their superstar Mitole (Eskendereya)'s Eclipse-clinching score in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt were back in action acquiring weanlings at Fasig-Tipton November. They purchased three in a matter of six hips, led by a \$325,000 Speightstown filly consigned as [hip 49](#) by Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent for Grantley Acres. The Feb. 3 foal is the first out of MGSP One True Kiss (Warrior's Reward), a half to none other than Sprint runner-up Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby).

"I think that's really good; I already have a yearling [half to hip 49's dam]," Bill Heiligbrodt said before returning a call from Mitole's trainer Steve Asmussen. "He's on the track and going, and he's by Runhappy, so now we've got another one from that family."

The Heiligbrodts paid \$360,000 for a Runhappy half-brother to Shancelot at this year's Keeneland September sale.

"I have a colt [from the family], and now a filly, so I think that's a pretty good combination," Heiligbrodt said. "I already broke the other horse so I know a little bit about him, and I'm really happy. I was going to buy that horse."

The Heiligbrodts also purchased a \$150,000 Malibu Moon half-brother to GSW Cosmic Burst (Violence) ([hip 51](#)) (who herself

brought \$375,000 from WinStar Farm later in the session as [hip 104](#)) and a \$145,000 Speightstown half-sister to this year's MGSW Mr. Money (Goldencents) ([hip 54](#)).

"I'm looking for fast horses," Heiligbrodt said. "All of the ones that I've bought are like that. The two are Speightstowns, and I really like the Malibu Moon that I didn't spend a lot of money on. He looks more like a sprinter than anything else."

The Heiligbrodts also co-campaigned **Mia Mischief** (Into Mischief), this year's GI Humana Distaff S. heroine and Friday's Dream Supreme S. winner. She sold for \$2.4 million Tuesday to Stonestreet Stables. --[@BDiDonatoTDN](#)

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FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER TOP MARES

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
98	Blue Prize (Arg)	Racing/Bmare Prospect	5,000,000
	(6, <i>Pure Prize</i> – <i>Blues for Sale</i> {Arg}, by <i>Not For Sale</i> {Arg})		
	Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, Inc., agent for Merriebelle Stable LLC		
	Purchased by OXO Equine LLC		
166	Photo Call (Ire)	i/f Quality Road	2,700,000
	(8, <i>Galileo</i> {Ire}– <i>Theann</i> {GB}, by <i>Rock of Gibraltar</i> {Ire})		
	Consigned by Denali Stud, agent I		
	Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida		
178	Shamrock Rose	Broodmare Prospect	2,500,000
	(4, <i>First Dude</i> – <i>Slew's Quality</i> , by <i>Elusive Quality</i>)		
	Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, agent V		
	Purchased by Mike Shannon, agent		

150	Mia Mischief	Racing/Bmare Prospect	2,400,000
	(4, <i>Into Mischief</i> – <i>Greer Lynn</i> , by <i>Speightstown</i>)		
	Consigned by Elite, agent		
	Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC		
177	Separationofpowers	Racing/Bmare Prospect	2,100,000
	(4, <i>Candy Ride</i> {Arg}– <i>Shehadmefromhello</i> , by <i>Empire Maker</i>)		
	Consigned by Elite, agent		
	Purchased by Hunter Valley Farm		
196	Wonder Gadot	Broodmare Prospect	2,000,000
	(4, <i>Medaglia d'Oro</i> – <i>Loving Vindication</i> , by <i>Vindication</i>)		
	Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, agent III		
	Purchased by K I Farm		
95	Baffled	i/f Medaglia d'Oro	1,800,000
	(14, <i>Distorted Humor</i> – <i>Surf Club</i> , by <i>Ocean Crest</i>)		
	Consigned by Denali Stud, agent V		
	Purchased by Don Alberto Corporation		
197	Wow Cat (Chi)	Racing/Bmare Prospect	1,700,000
	(5, <i>Lookin At Lucky</i> – <i>Winter Cat</i> , by <i>Cat Thief</i>)		
	Consigned by Elite, agent		
	Purchased by White Birch Farm, Inc.		
216	Sweet N Discreet	i/f Liam's Map	1,600,000
	(9, <i>Discreet Cat</i> – <i>West Side Dancer</i> , by <i>Gone West</i>)		
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent		
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96	Belvoir Bay (GB)	Broodmare Prospect	1,500,000	173	Diva Delite	i/f Justify	1,200,000
	(6, <i>Equiano {Fr}–Path of Peace {GB}</i> , by <i>Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}</i>)				(12, <i>Repent–Tour Hostess</i> , by <i>Tour d'Or</i>)		
	Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, agent III				Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent IX		
	Purchased by Mike Shannon, agent				Purchased by David Redvers		
141	Laffina	i/f Ghostzapper	1,500,000	155	Mopotism	Racing/Bmare Prospect	1,050,000
	(7, <i>Arch–St Lucinda</i> , by <i>St. Jovite</i>)				(5, <i>Uncle Mo–Peppy Rafaela</i> , by <i>Bernardini</i>)		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for				Consigned by Kingswood Farm, agent VI		
	BlackRidge Stables LLC				Purchased by Don Alberto Corporation		
	Purchased by Eaton Bloodstock						
193	Vasilika	Racing/Bmare Prospect	1,500,000	159	My Miss Lilly	Broodmare Prospect	1,050,000
	(5, <i>Skipshot–La Belle Marquet</i> , by <i>Marquetry</i>)				(4, <i>Tapit–Wicked Deed</i> , by <i>Harlan's Holiday</i>)		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent XIX				Consigned by Lane's End, agent		
	Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida				Purchased by Lake Villa Farm		
172	Road to Victory	i/f War Front	1,450,000				
	(4, <i>Quality Road–Favoritism</i> , by <i>Tiznow</i>)						
	Consigned by Bluewater Sales, agent IV						
	Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC						
175	Secret Spice	Racing/Bmare Prospect	1,400,000				
	(4, <i>Discreet Cat–Chimayo</i> , by <i>A.P. Indy</i>)						
	Consigned by Elite, agent						
	Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida						
221	Transplendid	i/f More Than Ready	1,400,000	70	f	Uncle Mo–Summer Applause	700,000
	(9, <i>Elusive Quality–Doyenne</i> , by <i>Deputy Minister</i>)						
	Consigned by Ballysax Bloodstock, agent for Grantley Acres						
	Purchased by Eaton Bloodstock, agent for Sugar Valley Farm						

FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER TOP WEANLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
219	f	Gun Runner–Love and Pride	750,000
		<i>Breeder: Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent XXXII</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: Mike Ryan, agent</i>	
70	f	Uncle Mo–Summer Applause	700,000
		<i>Breeder: Narola (KY)</i>	
		<i>Consignor: Lane's End, agent</i>	
		<i>Purchaser: OXO Equine LLC</i>	
72	c	Quality Road–Tiz So Sweet	500,000
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140	f Pioneerof the Nile–Laffina 430,000	49	f Speightstown–One True Kiss 325,000
	<i>Breeder: BlackRidge Stables and Pioneerof the Nile Syndicate (KY)</i>		<i>(\\$240,000 RNA i/u '18 KEENOV)</i>
	<i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent XXVIII Purchaser: Giant Elf Bloodstock</i>		<i>Breeder: Tolo Thoroughbreds and Ryan Conner (KY)</i>
50	c Ghostzapper–Orphea 410,000	37	c Ballysax–Mahkama 300,000
	<i>Breeder: Ghostzapper Syndicate and Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY)</i>		<i>Consignor: Ballysax Bloodstock, agent for Grantley Acres</i>
	<i>Consignor: Scott Mallory, agent for Paul Tackett & Ghostzapper Syndicate</i>		<i>Purchaser: Bill & Corinne Heiligbrodt</i>
	<i>Purchaser: Paca Paca Farm</i>		<i>Breeder: Blackstone Farm (PA)</i>
62	c Nyquist–Relaxing Green 355,000	27	c Taylor Made Sales Agency–Janis's Joy 240,000
	<i>Breeder: Jack Swain, III (KY)</i>		<i>(\\$135,000 i/u '18 KEENOV)</i>
	<i>Consignor: Brookdale Sales, agent for Jack Swain</i>		<i>Breeder: Frankfort Park Farm (KY)</i>
	<i>Purchaser: Paca Paca Farm</i>		<i>Consignor: Gainesway, agent IV</i>
42	f Frosted–Meets Expectations 335,000	55	c Stonehaven Steadings–Promisedyouheaven 240,000
	<i>Breeder: Darsan and Godolphin (FL)</i>		<i>(\\$180,000 i/u '18 KEENOV)</i>
	<i>Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, agent</i>		<i>Breeder: Southern Equine Stables (KY)</i>
	<i>Purchaser: Paca Paca Farm</i>		<i>Consignor: Bluewater Sales LLC, agent VI</i>
47	c Mastery–Native One 325,000	31	c OXO Equine LLC–Kenda 235,000
	<i>(\\$75,000 i/u '18 KEENOV)</i>		<i>(\\$330,000 i/u '18 FTKNOV)</i>
	<i>Breeder: Brushy Hill, LLC (KY)</i>		<i>Breeder: Hunter Valley Farm and Oisin Murphy (KY)</i>
	<i>Consignor: South Point Sales Agency, agent I</i>		<i>Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, agent</i>
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Stakes placed five times sprinting on grass, Just Talkin was bought by Justin Casse for \$160,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale and realized over four times that number while in foal to American Pharoah when hammering to David Fennelly's Mountmellick Farm.

156 Ms Bad Behavior Racing/Bmare Pros. 600,000
(4, Blame—Cumulonimble, by Stormy Atlantic)
 Consigned by South Point Sales Agency, Agent II
 Purchased by Freyer Bloodstock

Purchased by Brooke Hubbard for \$75,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, Ms Bad Behavior went on to become a dual stakes winner, picking up her first graded score in the GIII Three Chimneys Ladies Turf S. Sept. 7 at Kentucky Downs, and realized \$600,000 Tuesday night. Hubbard also bought her half-brother, One Bad Boy (Twirling Candy) for \$65,000 at KEESEP in 2017, and the ridgling went on to take the Queen's Plate this summer.

116 Fahan Mura Racing/Bmare Pros. 450,000
(5, English Channel—Celtic Cross, by Giant's Causeway)
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales agency, Agent IV
 Purchased by Paca Paca Farm

Overshadowed by fellow former claimer Vasilika (Skipshot), Fahan Mura was a mighty valuable claim in her own right, picking up three stakes wins and placing in two others after being plucked by Bran Jam Stable and David Clark for \$40,000 out of a third-place effort at Saratoga in August of 2017. The winner that day? Vasilika.

104 Cosmic Burst Racing/Bmare Pros. 375,000
(4, Violence—Peggy Ring, by Ghostzapper)
 Consigned by Elite, Agent
 Purchased by WinStar Farm LLC

Snagged for just \$25,000 by Norma Lee Stockseth at KEESEP in 2016, the bay went on to become a three-time stakes winner, including in the GIII Honeybee S. last year at Oaklawn before selling to WinStar for 15 times her original purchase price Tuesday night.

114 Escape Clause Racing/Bmare Pros. 300,000
(5, Going Commando—Danger Pay, by Circulating)
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XVII
 Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida

A Canadian champion, the "Assiniboia Assassin" was just a \$3,792 purchase at the Manitoba yearling sale in 2015 before going on to win 20 times in 35 starts, including a victory in the GIII La Canada S. earlier this year.

149 Lucevan i/f Street Sense 200,000
(11, Ghostzapper—Luminare {Arg}, by Forlitano {Arg})
 Consigned by Hill 'N' Dale Sales Agency, Agent
 Purchased by Khalid Mishref

A bargain-basement \$1,500 purchase at Keeneland November in 2016, the chestnut mare was buoyed by the success of her graded stakes-winning foal Champagne Anyone (Street Sense), and sold for an even \$200,000 with that one's full-brother in utero.



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SESSION TOTALS	2019	2018
• Catalogued	221	250
• No. Offered	168	193
• No. Sold	128	140
• RNAs	40	53
• % RNAs	23.81%	27.46%
• No. \$1M.+	18	22
• High Price	\$5,000,000	\$7,500,000
• Gross	\$68,011,000	\$89,473,000
• Average (% change)	\$531,336 (-16.86%)	\$639,093
• Median (% change)	\$300,000 (-8.40%)	\$327,500

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"But it's going to be the same old song and dance," Bandoroff continued. "I feel like we say it every time, but it remains the same. It's going to continue to be selective. The perceived quality offerings are going to outsell themselves and bring above expectations and, if a mare has a bit of age on her or has a couple holes in produce records, those ones are always going to be difficult to move."

Denali has 14 mares and weanlings catalogued in Book 1, including Conquest (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a full-sister to multiple Group 1 winner Minding (Ire) in foal to Triple Crown winner Justify; and a weanling filly by Curlin out of champion La Verdad (Yes It's True).

"There are a lot of quality offerings around the grounds and we've got a quality group in our barn," Bandoroff said. "When you bring horses who have the racetrack performance or the pedigrees that some of these have in foal to the stallions that they are in foal to, you've got to be optimistic."

The 2018 Keeneland November sale featured nine seven-figure transactions, led by the \$4.2-million Lady Eli (Divine Park). In all, 2,644 head sold for \$197,851,300. The average was \$74,830 and the median was \$25,000. **Cont. p22**



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"I think it's going to be a lot like last year," said Eaton Sales' Reiley McDonald. "I don't see any real reason for the market to change, despite the fact that I think there are huge changes that are happening, and need to happen, in the Thoroughbred racing business. But in this market, I think these big mares will bring a lot of money and I think there are a lot of really good foals in the sales."

Eaton sold the top-priced weanling in 2018, an \$800,000 daughter of Tapit out of La Verdad and its Book 1 consignment this year includes an American Pharoah weanling colt who is a half-brother to Grade I winner Alterite (Fr) (Literato {Fr}), as well as a weanling full-sister to GI Belmont S. winner Tapwrit (Tapit) and a full-brother to champion Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro).

"I have a particularly strong group of foals in Books 1 and 2," McDonald said. "I think the foal market is going to be strong, not only from the pinhookers, but from end-users, too. We have had great success over the past six or seven years bringing really good foals into these sales. For a really clean foal with great conformation, I think you can get close to yearling prices here. There is normally a ceiling on weanlings where there wouldn't be on yearlings on the very top end. But three years ago, we sold three weanlings for over \$1 million and one for over \$3 million. So I think end-users now are a little more accustomed to buying weanlings here at the November sale."



The sales grounds | Keeneland photo

Bandoroff said he thought a strong yearling market over the summer and fall will lead to a more competitive foal market in November.

"There are more and more people playing in the foal market," he said. "The pinhooking has become so well capitalized and a lot of them have good money behind them. Most of them had good years at the yearling sales. That always drives the foal market. I think it's going to be good if you're selling nice foals

and it's going to be hard if you're trying to buy foals. I think people are all going to land on the same ones and it's going to drive that market. I feel like the foal market tends to mirror the yearling market and it's usually a more select pool. The foals you bring to market you usually think are nice foals, so you're expecting them to sell well. Otherwise, you'll take them to the yearling sales."

Claiborne's Walker Hancock said he sees a lot to be positive about in the Thoroughbred industry and thinks that will create a healthy November market.

"The market has been strong all summer long and into the fall," Hancock said. "So I don't see why it would change all of a sudden. Purses are increasing at Turfway and at Churchill and Keeneland. The industry seems strong here in the state, so hopefully the prices will reflect that."

War Front was the leading covering sire at the 2018 November sale, with six sold for an average of \$2,170,833, including the sale-topping Lady Eli. Three of the top four-priced mares at the auction were in foal to Claiborne's powerhouse stallion.

"We have three mares in foal to War Front that are by Galileo (Ire)," Hancock said of the farm's 2019 Book 1 offerings. "We have a young Phipps mare carrying her first foal from a huge Phipps family, and Stanwyck (Empire Maker) is a half to a GI Kentucky Derby winner [Giacomo] carrying a foal by Into Mischief. We've got a few good ones to bring up there, so hopefully prices are good."

Keeneland pushed back the date of the first day of the November sale to accommodate buyers attending the Breeders' Cup in California over the weekend.

"I love the extra day," McDonald said. "It's so much easier on everyone. I think Keeneland was very smart to make that move. Otherwise, everybody is crushed. Next year [when the Breeders' Cup is at Keeneland], I don't know that they have to put the extra day in, but when it's in California, it's too hard on everybody."

Following its first-session noon start time, bidding on the remaining sessions of the November sale will begin at 10 a.m. The sale continues through Nov. 17.

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BREEDERS' CUP APPOINTS FLEMING AS PRESIDENT, CEO

The Breeders' Cup Limited Board of Directors voted unanimously to elect Drew Fleming, formerly Chief Operating Officer at Breeders' Cup Limited, as President and Chief Executive Officer Tuesday, effective immediately following the departure of Craig Fravel.

"Drew's track record at the Breeders' Cup speaks for itself. He has already played an indispensable role in our work to promote and improve the industry, which he knows inside and out," said Fred W. Hertrich III, Chairman of the Breeders' Cup Limited Board of Directors. "Drew is the right person to lead the Breeders' Cup through this important time in our industry and into the next chapter of this great sport."

As Chief Operating Officer of Breeders' Cup Limited, Fleming has led general day-to-day operations, including host track relations, long-term planning and growth, finance, sponsorships, marketing and legal. Fleming has also worked in strategic planning and business negotiations to better position both the Breeders' Cup and the Thoroughbred industry for continued success and longevity.



Drew Fleming

"I am humbled and honored by the opportunity to lead the Breeders' Cup at a time when our industry is at a critical juncture," Fleming said. "The safety of our athletes and integrity of the sport will continue to be at the forefront of the Breeders' Cup's mission, and I look forward to expanding our efforts in this space through research, innovation and investment so the tradition and passion behind this sport can continue for future generations. Everyone in our industry has an important role in ensuring that horses and jockeys are racing under the safest and most transparent conditions possible. The Breeders' Cup will

continue to lead by example and spearhead reforms until we get this right."

Fleming holds a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Washington and Lee University and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Kentucky. He resides in Lexington, Kentucky, with his wife and son.

On the departure of Fravel, Hertrich added, "On behalf of the Board of Directors, we feel lucky to have worked with someone like Craig for the last eight years and look forward to collaborating with him in his new role as CEO of Racing Operations at The Stronach Group. Thanks to Craig's vision and leadership, the Breeders' Cup has never been in a stronger position, which will provide a critical foundation for our work in the months and years ahead."

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CATALINA CRUISER'S FEE SET AT \$20K

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags--Sea Gull, by Mineshaft) who arrived at Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Kentucky Monday morning, will stand at a fee of \$20,000 for the 2020 breeding season, the farm announced Tuesday.

A son of the leading cumulative fourth-crop sire, Catalina Cruiser retired as a five-time graded stakes winner with back-to-back wins in the GII San Diego H. and GII Pat O'Brien S. He broke the stakes record at Belmont Park with his win in the GII True North S., where he covered the 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:14:85.



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"It's pretty exciting to have a fourth-generation sire back at Lane's End, which is just not something I ever thought I'd see," said Bill Farish. "He's just gorgeous to look at, and I think the breeders are going to love what they see. He's a horse we've been waiting to get back here. Being a 'home' horse, we've had our eyes on him all along, and we were hoping we would be able to see this day." **Cont. p24**

Catalina Cruiser will be available for inspection during the Lane's End open house Monday, Nov. 4 through Sunday, Nov. 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.

Farish said that even before the fee was announced, interest in the new stallion was significant. "He gets his looks more from Union Rags than he does from his bottom side," said Farish of the 5-year-old. "He's a big, scopey horse with great length, and I think he's going to get tremendous-looking yearlings and should be a very commercial horse. We've had a lot of inquiries and a lot of holds on him, so we think he's going to fill up pretty quickly."

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SPENDTHRIFT ANNOUNCES 2020 FEES



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Spendthrift Farm has set the fees for its roster of stallions for 2020, including Breeders' Cup champions **Vino Rosso** (Curlin) and **Mitole** (Eskendereya), both of whom have been retired from racing following their victories at Santa Anita last weekend. Vino Rosso, winner of the GI Classic, will stand for \$30,000 S&N, and GI Sprint victor Mitole will stand for \$25,000 S&N. Dual Grade I-winner **Omaha Beach** (War Front), who finished second in the GI Dirt Mile, will remain in training, targeting the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita and the GI Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream before retiring to Spendthrift for the 2020 season. Omaha Beach's initial introductory fee has been set at \$40,000 S&N.

"We have long believed this is the strongest group of new stallions Spendthrift has seen in decades, and the Breeders' Cup results have just reaffirmed that," said Ned Toffey, Spendthrift general manager. "Vino Rosso and Mitole were nothing short of spectacular and turned in the two fastest Beyer Speed Figures of the Breeders' Cup. With Vino Rosso, we're talking about the

all-time leading earner by one of the industry's top sires, Curlin. With Mitole, just think of how rare it is to see a horse win four Grade I races of that magnitude in a single year. Omaha Beach still has some racing in front of him, but he's been as in-demand as any horse we've ever had so we felt we needed to open his book. These are three very special horses.

Also retired for the 2020 season, MGSW **Coal Front** (Stay Thirsty) will stand for a fee of \$5,000 S&N and will be offered at \$7,500 S&N through the Share The Upside program. Grade II winner **Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), who was retired earlier this year, will stand for \$7,500 S&N in 2020.

"We retired Maximus Mischief a couple months ago and he has been extremely well received," said Toffey. "We expect Coal Front to also be very popular as the newest offering through our Share The Upside program. He's as good-looking a horse as you'll see in town. The quality and diversity of this group has us all very excited, and we think we have terrific options for every breeder in the market."

Spendthrift also set a 2020 fee for **Goldencents** (Into Mischief), who will stand for \$25,000 S&N.

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TAA ANNOUNCES ACCREDITATION OF 40 ORGANIZATIONS

Forty aftercare organizations have been awarded accreditation by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance--32 which were reaccredited and eight which received accreditation for the first time--the TAA announced Tuesday morning.

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The TAA, the only accrediting body in Thoroughbred aftercare, now has a network of 74 organization with approximately 160 facilities in North America.

"Congratulations to the aftercare organizations that earned TAA accreditation this year," TAA President Mike Meuser said. "The process isn't easy, and every accredited organization should be proud to reach these high standards of operation."

The 40 organizations that received accreditation this year are: ACTT Naturally, After the Homestretch, After the Track, Akindale Thoroughbred Rescue, Beyond the Roses, Blue Bloods Thoroughbred Adoption and Placement, Brook Hill Retirement Center for Horses, CANTER California, Days End Farm Horse Rescue, Equine Encore Foundation, Equine Rescue of Aiken, Florida TRAC, Hope After Racing Thoroughbreds, Horse and Hound Rescue Foundation, Kentucky Equine Adoption Center, Life Horse Inc. at Breezy Hill, LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Society, LOPE Texas, Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue, MidAtlantic Horse Rescue, Maker's Mark Secretariat Center, New Beginnings Thoroughbreds, New Stride Thoroughbred Adoption Society, New Vocations, Old Friends, Peaceful Ridge Rescue for Horses, Racing for Home, Redwings Horse Sanctuary, ReRun, Southern California Thoroughbred Rescue, Second Wind Thoroughbred Project, South Florida SPCA, The Exceller Fund, Thoroughbred Placement Resources, Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, Thoroughbred Retirement of Tampa, United Pegasus Foundation, and Win Place Home.

TAA-accredited organizations undergo a thorough application and inspection process prior to accreditation being awarded to ensure they meet the TAA's Code of Standards, which covers five key areas: operations, education, horse health care management, facility standards and services, and adoption policies and protocols. Facility inspections are conducted at all facilities housing Thoroughbreds for each organization. Ongoing updates and re-inspections are required of all organizations as a condition of TAA accreditation.

Initially organizations will be re-accredited every other year, with intervening random inspections to ensure that the TAA's Code of Standards is consistently upheld.

All organizations that hold TAA accreditation are eligible to receive financial grants to support the care of their Thoroughbreds. Grant applications are currently being reviewed and the total grant amount awarded by the TAA will be announced this month. To date, the TAA has awarded almost \$14 million to accredited organizations.

The full list of 74 organizations, information about the accreditation process, and TAA's Code of Standards can be found on ThoroughbredAftercare.org.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

MISS INDIANA S., \$100,000, Indiana Grand, 11-5, (S), 2yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:44.50, ft.

1--COPPER NICKEL, 116, f, 2, by Stroll

1st Dam: Ms. Purr, by Sir Cat

2nd Dam: Wakita, by Lost Code

3rd Dam: Lana's Relic, by Olden Times

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Frank Brown, Mike South and Doris Book; B-Frank Brown (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer; J-Jon Kenton Court. \$55,800. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$78,900.

2--Lady Ally, 116, f, 2, Alternation--Yodeladytoo, by Swiss Yodeler. (\$17,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$26,000 2yo '19 FTSANA). O-Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; B-Pat & Dennis Doran (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw. \$18,600.

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3--Sentimentaljourney, 116, f, 2, Unbridled Express--No Other Like You, by Cozzene. (\$15,000 Ylg '18 INDMIX). O-L. T. B. Inc. & Hillerich Racing Inc.; B-St. Simon Place (IN); T-B Flint. \$10,230.

Margins: 4 1/4, 3HF, 1HF. Odds: 20.80, 1.70, 44.70.

Also Ran: Mintchocolatechip, Dontyouremember, Super Jen, Shes the Cause, Betcha, Kanfu, Chuleta, French Vanilla, Troublenshelbyvile. Scratched: Real Bella, Only Reward's.

Copper Nickel was third at 11-1 odds going 4 1/2 furlongs against state-breds at Indiana in June before getting her nose down on the wire in a six-furlong test here Sept. 24. Overlooked at 20-1 while trying a route and stakes company for the first time, she settled a couple of lengths back in third behind a moderate opening quarter in :23.91. Up to contest the pace through a half in :48.26, she edged past the tiring winner, widened her lead late and was 4 1/4-lengths clear of Lady Ally (Alternation) at the wire. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

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Mischievious Alex (Into Mischief) crushes rivals in front-running score in Parx Juvenile S.

PARX JUVENILE S., \$75,000, Parx Racing, 11-5, 2yo, 7f, 1:23.94, ft.

1--MISCHIEVIOUS ALEX, 118, c, 2, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: White Pants Night, by Speightstown

2nd Dam: More d'Amour, by Tour d'Or

3rd Dam: Love Connection, by Master Derby

(\$75,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Cash is King LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-John C. Servis; J-Frankie Pennington. \$43,200.

Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$89,020.

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2--Vanzzy, 118, c, 2, Verrazano--Selva, by Forest Wildcat.

(\$7,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '19 EASMAY). O-Smart Angle LLP; B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Michael V. Pino. \$14,400.

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3--Golden Candy, 122, c, 2, Goldencents--Be My Candy, by Candy Ride (Arg). O-A. Delaperriere Stables, LLC;

B-A. Delaperrier Stable LLC (PA); T-Anthony Pecoraro. \$7,200.

Margins: 9 3/4, HD, 4. Odds: 2.50, 9.00, 6.50.

Also Ran: Ny Traffic, Dontmesewithme, Spaceman, Johnny Ritt, Oceans Map. Scratched: Polar Bear Pete.

Mischievious Alex wired a field of Parx maidens June 25 before coming up just a neck short against \$62,500 optional claiming company at Laurel July 27. Well supported for Monmouth's Sapling S., he was beaten 3/4 of a length in that eight furlong test Sept. 1. Seventh while trying the turf for the first time in the 8 1/2-furlong Laurel Futurity Sept. 21, he went off the second choice as part of an entry with Johnny Ritt (Weigelia) here. To the front soon after the start, Mischievious Alex extended his advantage throughout and rolled home an eye-catching 9 3/4-length winner over Vanzzy with Golden Candy farther back in third. Favored Ny Traffic (Cross Traffic) was fourth.

White Pants Night produced a yearling colt by Tiznow named Great Gasby followed by another colt by Outwork this season. She was bred back to Wicked Strong.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6**Bayern** (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000

94 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners

5-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, DREW, 5-1

\$5,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$9,000 RNA BAR OCT yrl

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$5,000

46 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner

3-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, SMOOKIE, 9-2

\$6,500 EAS DEC yrl

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, \$7,500

94 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner

4-Mahoning Valley, Alw 6f, ROMPED, 8-1

\$28,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Danza (Street Boss), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500

91 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

9-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, TOP JUSTICE, 20-1

\$3,200 IND MIX yrl

Gold for Cash (Eurosilver)

7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

9-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, OUR BALDY B, 12-1

Hampton Court (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Spendthrift

Farm

34 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

4-Mahoning Valley, Alw 6f, KOLTEN'S COURT, 20-1

\$2,200 KEE SEP yrl

Japan (Medaglia d'Oro), Waldorf Farm

37 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

1-Finger Lakes, Msw 1m, NAGOYA, 9-5

\$10,000 FTN MIX wnl

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000

88 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners

7-Churchill Downs, Msw 1mT, FINAL BREEZE, 3-1

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, \$4,000

73 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners

8-Gulfstream West, Msw 5 1/2f, INDEPENDENT MISS, 6-1

Medal Count (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
 61 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Mahoning Valley, Alw 6f, APPLETON SPECIAL, 9-2
 \$3,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$8,000 OBS OPN 2yo
 7-Churchill Downs, Msw 1mT, FAN FAVORITE, 12-1
 \$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Micromange (Medaglia d'Oro), Rockridge Stud, \$4,000
 38 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Finger Lakes, Msw 1m, MANAGING RISK, 8-1
 1-Finger Lakes, Msw 1m, MICRO MARGARITA, 9-2
 \$28,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 123 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Gulfstream West, Msw 5 1/2f, SURMOUNT SUN, 20-1
 \$23,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Silver Max (Badge of Silver), Adena Springs North, \$3,000
 28 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, MAXIMIZER, 10-1
 \$7,500 KEE SEP yrl

Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
 49 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, RICH KINGDOM, 20-1

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 97 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Churchill Downs, Msw 1mT, CRUEL SUMMER, 8-1
 \$60,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
 130 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-Gulfstream West, Msw 5 1/2f, MUDSLIDE WICKED, 12-1
 \$3,000 KEE SEP yrl
 8-Gulfstream West, Msw 5 1/2f, STRONG GEM, 20-1
 \$5,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$5,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$18,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$24,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Young Brian (Hard Spun), Goldmark Farm, private
 5 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, COLETTA, 4-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
 187 foals of racing age/58 winners/4 black-type winners
 8-Gulfstream West, Msw 5 1/2f, BOERNE, 10-1
 \$10,000 FTK OCT yrl

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
136 foals of racing age/48 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Indiana Grand, \$150K Frances Slocum S., 1 1/16m,
DRINKATTHECREEK, 30-1

Seville (Ger) (Galileo {ire}), Heritage Stallions
119 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, BEYOND PRETTY, 15-1
\$1,700 EAS DEC wnl; \$1,500 EAS OCT yrl

Uncaptured (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, \$6,000
143 foals of racing age/37 winners/5 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream West, Msw 5 1/2f, UNCAPTURED RUBY, 9-2
\$50,000 OBS APR yrl

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, \$15,000
269 foals of racing age/81 winners/4 black-type winners
10-Churchill Downs, Msw 1 1/16mT, MISS MOSAIC, 10-1

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm,
\$30,000
207 foals of racing age/43 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, Msw 1mT, QUERENCIA, 8-1
\$160,000 KEE SEP yrl



STAKES RESULTS:

INDIANA FUTURITY, \$100,000, Indiana Grand, 11-5, (S), 2yo, 1m 70y, 1:43.41, ft.

1-MAI TAI'S GEM, 116, g, 2, by Gemologist--Lil Mai Tai (SW), by Lil E. Tee. **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN); T-Antonio Duran; J-Deshawn L. Parker. \$55,800. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$95,645.

2-Strong Tide, 116, c, 2, English Channel--Dreamin Big, by Pure Prize. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer. \$18,600.

3-Two Last Words, 122, g, 2, Commissioner--My Peg, by Fusaiichi Pegasus. O-Deann Baer; B-Deann & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw. \$10,230.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Parx Racing, \$42,250, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 11-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.95, ft.

BARLEY JACK (m, 5, K One King--Jump At the Chance, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: 24-7-5-3, \$259,329. O-Jagger Inc.; B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (PA); T-Jamie Ness. *\$4,000 5yo '19 KEEAPR.

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1st-Zia, \$39,000, (S), 11-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.98, ft.

ATTILAS GAL (f, 3, Attila's Storm--Persnickity Gal, by End Sweep) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$56,342. O/B-Mexas Racing Team (NM); T-Jesus Cuanda.

1st-Indiana Grand, \$36,500, (S), 11-5, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.67, ft.

NATIVE LION (f, 4, American Lion--Possibly Silver, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-3, \$92,980. O-Jeremiah Stables, Anthony J. Granitz, Tim J. Clary & Clary, Kristin; B-Deann & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz. *\$3,700 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

LEGACY

6th-Indiana Grand, \$34,500, (S), 11-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.36, ft.

SLOVAK POWER (c, 3, Girolamo--Pansamante, by El Amante) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$61,008. O/B-Filip Racing, LLC (IN); T-Stephen D. Dunn.

6th-Mahoning Valley, \$32,700, (S), 11-5, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.09, ft.

PRIVATE DRIVE (g, 3, Bellamy Road--Private Cause {MSW, \$114,365}, by Noble Causeway) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-4-1, \$98,791. O-WinStar Farm LLC and Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *1/2 to Indian Fever (Colonel John), SP, \$152,628.



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7th-Finger Lakes, \$20,850, 11-5, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.49, ft.

DR. LLOYD (g, 3, The Lumber Guy--City Gift, by City Place)

Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-4, \$63,510. O-Carlos V. Dominguez; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Carlos V. Dominguez.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$20,400, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 11-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.22, ft.

A LOVELY ROSE (m, 5, Flower Alley--Lovely Daniella {SW, \$171,942}, by Gold Token) Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-4, \$86,980. O/B-Michael S. Ferraro & Blue Star Stable (NY); T-MS. Ferraro.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wished, f, 2, Tapiture--Hush U Dreamer, by Roar. Indiana Grand, 11-5, (S), 1m 70y, 1:46.44. B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN). *1/2 to Dreaming Big (Pure Prize), MSW, \$602,350. **19th winner for freshman sire (by Tapit).

Par Fore Sum, f, 4, Even the Score--Go Sister Go, by Petionville. Mahoning Valley, 11-5, 6f, 1:15.38. B-Anthony B. Rizzo (KY). *\$5,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV.

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AMERICAN LION, Native Lion, f, 4, o/o Possibly Silver, by Silver Ghost. ALW, 11-5, Indiana Grand

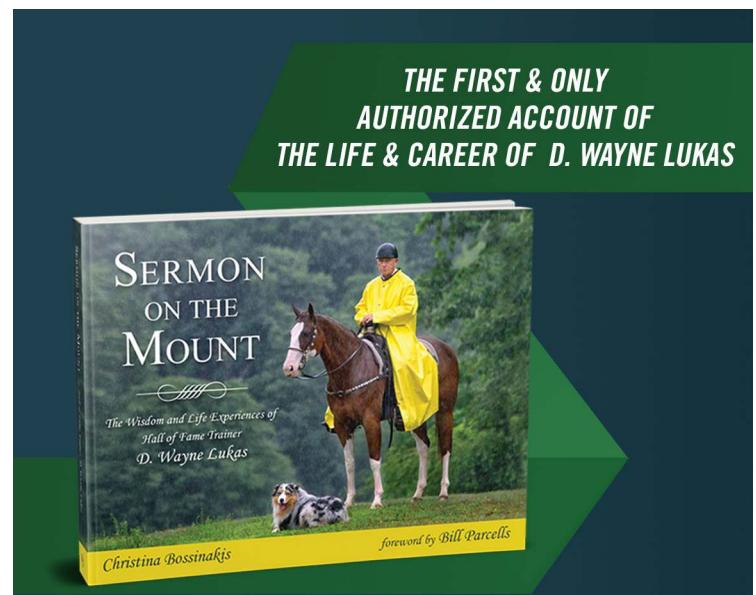
ATTILA'S STORM, Attilas Gal, f, 3, o/o Persnickity Gal, by End Sweep. ALW, 11-5, Zia

BELLAMY ROAD, Private Drive, g, 3, o/o Private Cause, by Noble Causeway. ALW, 11-5, Mahoning Valley

EVEN THE SCORE, Par Fore Sum, f, 4, o/o Go Sister Go, by Petionville. MSW, 11-5, Mahoning Valley

FLOWER ALLEY, A Lovely Rose, m, 5, o/o Lovely Daniella, by Gold Token. AOC, 11-5, Finger Lakes

GEMOLOGIST, Mai Tai's Gem, g, 2, o/o Lil Mai Tai, by Lil E. Tee. Indiana Futurity, 11-5, Indiana Grand



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GIROLAMO, Slovak Power, c, 3, o/o Pansamante, by El Amante. ALW, 11-5, Indiana Grand

INTO MISCHIEF, Mischievous Alex, c, 2, o/o White Pants Night, by Speightstown. Parx Juvenile S., 11-5, Parx Racing

K ONE KING, Barley Jack, m, 5, o/o Jump At the Chance, by Jump Start. AOC, 11-5, Parx Racing

STROLL, Copper Nickel, f, 2, o/o Ms. Purr, by Sir Cat. Miss Indiana S., 11-5, Indiana Grand

TAPITURE, Wished, f, 2, o/o Hush U Dreamer, by Roar. MSW, 11-5, Indiana Grand

THE LUMBER GUY, Dr. Lloyd, g, 3, o/o City Gift, by City Place. ALW, 11-5, Finger Lakes

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1	American Pharaoh	4	9	3	7	--	3	54	20	692,500	2,374,844
	(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile	Crops: 1									
2	Into Mischief	2	9	1	6	--	5	79	26	244,848	2,249,845
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday	Crops: 8									
3	Constitution	4	6	4	6	1	2	55	18	317,900	1,630,936
	(2011) by Tapit	Crops: 1									
4	More Than Ready	3	7	1	5	--	--	41	20	232,848	1,567,724
	(1997) by Southern Halo	Crops: 16									
5	War Front	2	6	1	5	--	1	50	18	115,504	823,642
	(2002) by Danzig	Crops: 10									
6	Twirling Candy	3	6	1	3	--	1	45	18	199,551	1,131,425
	(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg)	Crops: 5									
7	City Zip	1	6	1	3	--	1	36	11	254,440	1,008,086
	(1998) by Carson City	Crops: 15									
8	Flatter	1	3	1	3	--	2	29	3	121,500	462,878
	(1999) by A.P. Indy	Crops: 13									
9	Uncle Mo	1	2	1	2	1	2	53	17	552,200	1,965,602
	(2008) by Indian Charlie	Crops: 5									
10	Palace Malice	2	4	1	2	1	1	53	13	709,500	1,412,386
	(2010) by Curlin	Crops: 1									
11	Sky Mesa	3	5	1	2	1	1	24	10	560,988	1,236,535
	(2000) by Pulpit	Crops: 13									
12	Liam's Map	2	3	2	2	2	2	37	10	329,500	1,064,077
	(2011) by Unbridled's Song	Crops: 1									
13	The Factor	1	4	--	2	--	--	47	12	117,000	774,169
	(2008) by War Front	Crops: 4									
14	Blame	1	2	1	2	1	2	21	7	172,875	532,013
	(2006) by Arch	Crops: 6									
15	Speightstown	3	3	1	1	1	1	27	10	730,300	1,538,153
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UNI'S DAM ANCHORS ARQANA DECEMBER



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Haras d'Etreham's **Unaided (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) ([lot 161](#)), the dam of Breeders' Cup heroine Uni (GB) (More Than Ready), is one of the blue-blooded stars of the Dec. 7-10 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale [catalogue](#) which was released on Tuesday. A total of 1038 horses will go through the Deauville ring, including 480 mares, 207 fillies, 335 weanlings and three stallions. The sale has been going from strength to strength in recent times, with this season's G1 Coronation S. heroine Watch Me (Fr) (Olympic Glory {Ire}) an in utero purchase back in 2015. Other Arqana December grads, in this case in utero once again, include Japanese Group 1 winners Admire Mars (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) and Fierement (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

Unaided is one of 25 quality lots in the Haras d'Etreham draft, as is [lot 189](#), **Just Gorgeous (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a winning full-sister to top-flight winners Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in foal to Almanzor (Fr).

The Wertheimer consignment numbers 22, with **High Profile (GB)** ([lot 181](#)) sure to attract attention as a Dansili (GB) half-sister to MG1SW Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Long coveted by breeders, The Aga Khan Studs fields 27 mares and fillies, with G1 Prix de l'Opera winner **Shalanaya (Ire)** (Lomitas {GB}) ([lot 8](#)) one to note. She is also in foal to Almanzor, who has his first foals this year. [Cont. p2](#)

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VOW AND DECLARE A LOCAL CUP HERO

By Emma Berry

MELBOURNE, Australia--There is no better illustration of the internationalisation of the G1 Lexus Melbourne Cup than the fact that the first six horses home on Tuesday bore six different suffixes.

Crucially, for the race which is in danger of becoming a victim of its own global appeal, it was the Australian-bred, -owned and -trained **Vow And Declare (Aus)** (Declaration Of War) who kept his bold chestnut nose in front in a four-way scramble for the line.

Fighting it out with him were challengers from Britain and Ireland--**Master Of Reality (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}), whom owner Nick Williams said Frankie Dettori had demanded to ride, along with **Prince Of Arran (GB)** (Shirocco {Ger}) and **Il Paradiso (Galileo {Ire})**, one of only two 3-year-olds in the field. [Cont. p3](#)

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This season marks a reduction sale for Gestut Fahrhof, which is sending 22 lots through the ring. **Solola (Ger)** (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}) (**lot 91**) is one such mare and she is in foal to crack sprinter Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Already a group stakes producer, the 14-year-old is a half-sister to standout South African sire Silvano (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). Another consigner with 22 head set to sell, Haras du Mezeray offers the dam of MGSW Enbihaar (Ire) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), **Chanterelle (Fr)** (Trempolino), as **lot 146**. She is carrying to Wootton Bassett (GB).

Reverse shuttle stallion and top young sire Zoustar (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}) sees his first European in foal mares go through the ring and is the covering sire of record for a trio of mares from Ecurie des Monceaux, who counts **Zotilla (Ire)** (Zamindar) (**lot 126**), a half-sister to Breeders' Cup winner Flotilla (Mizzen Mast), among their number. Monceaux's **Legende Bleue (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) (**lot 127**) sells in foal to one of the leading French sires in Siyouni (Fr) and is a daughter of GSW Louve (Irish River {Fr}).

Lot 171, Red Tea (GB) (Sakhee), who won the G2 Kilboy Estate S. and was third in the G1 Prix Jean Romanet, hails from the draft of the Capel Street Syndicate. Other lots of note include **Fleeting Fancy (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) ([lot 139](#)) from the Fairway Consignment in foal to No Nay Never; as well as Barton Stud's **New Desire (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) ([lot 186](#))—out of a GSW full-sister to the top-notch Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)—carrying to the star-crossed European champion Roaring Lion.

Among the 263 Flat weanlings slated to find new homes are colts or fillies by first-season sires Aclaim (Ire), Al Wukair (Ire), Almanzor, Brametot (Ire), Caravaggio, Churchill (Ire), Highland Reel (Ire), National Defense (GB), Ribchester (Ire), The Grey Gatsby (Ire), Ultra (Ire), Ulysses (Ire), Wings of Eagles (Fr), Zarak (Fr) and Zelzal (Fr) among others. **Cont. p3**



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VOW AND DECLARE SALUTES IN THE MELBOURNE CUP

Vow and Declare (Aus) (Declaration of War) won the G1 Melbourne Cup. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.

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Sires with first in foal mares include Cloth of Stars (Ire), Cracksman (GB), Harry Angel (Ire), Postponed (Ire), Roaring Lion, Saxon Warrior (Jpn), Sioux Nation and US Navy Flag.

In 2018, 683 (75.8%) lots sold for a gross of €33,276,500. The average was €48,721 and the median was €18,000. The top price of €1.1 million was set by Group 1 winner Lily's Candle (Fr) (Style Vendome {Fr}). The sale sessions will begin at 11 a.m. local time on the 7th, 9th and 10th and 10 a.m. on the 8th. There are also still a dozen wild card slots still available and the Dec. 10 session is devoted to National Hunt horses.

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Vow And Declare A Local Cup Hero Cont. from p1

Scrimmaging within that chasing pack in the closing stages prompted a stewards' enquiry which resulted in a nine-meeting ban for Dettori and relegation to fourth place for his mount, with last year's third place Prince Of Arran moving into the runner-up spot and Il Paradiso to third.

Joseph O'Brien had flown on from his success at the Breeders' Cup to Flemington, where he claimed his first major international victory in the Cup two years ago with Rekindling (GB). Added to his quartet of runners was a trio from the stable of his father Aidan, who did not join him on the trip. But it was the homegrown Danny O'Brien, no relation to Ireland's dominant duo, who added his name to the list of Melbourne Cup winners for the first time. It was not just an important marker for him as he rebuilds his career after being embroiled, with other trainers, in the saga of cobalt positives, but also for Australia itself. The Melbourne Cup has long been a national sporting institution, but it faces threats both from outside racing and within.

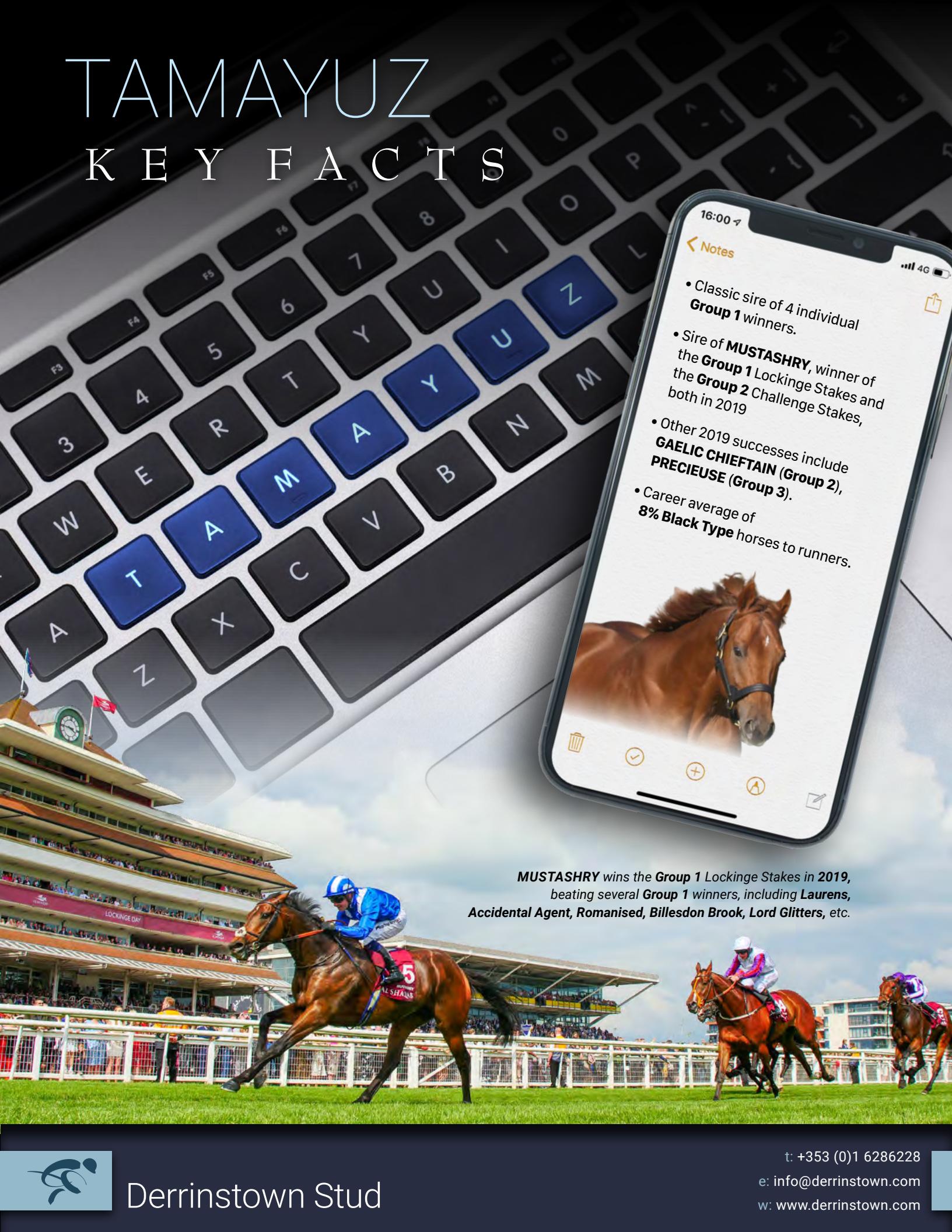
In Australia, as in America and elsewhere, the voice of the animal rights lobby is growing ever louder, while the state of Victoria, traditionally the home of racing in the spring, is being challenged by New South Wales with a handful of new and valuable races during the carnival. These include last Saturday's A\$7-million Golden Eagle, deliberately pitched to rival the Victoria Derby card. Furthermore, the Melbourne Cup has been accused of being in danger of losing its appeal to local racing fans and punters as a fresh wave of unfamiliar imported runners arrive to make their challenge each year.

"The way the race has changed over a decade," said Danny O'Brien. "When I had the favourite back then with Master O'Reilly (NZ) there were five horses that were international and this year there's 22. So it has certainly become a more elusive target for a local trainer, and to do it with a locally-bred horse is not something that is going to happen very often. So it is getting more out of reach but today proves that it can still be done."

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The trainer has steadfastly been rebuilding his team at Flemington and Barwon Heads and has the favourite for Thursday's G1 Kennedy Oaks in Miami Bound (NZ) Reliable Man {GB}, who backs up after her victory in Saturday's G2 Wakeful S.

He continued, "Everyone who puts a saddle on every morning never gives up hope. It's a game of hope. I don't think anyone survives in racing without some down times. Even when you're training winners at a 20% strike-rate, it still means that four out of five runners are getting beaten. You learn that there are good times and bad, and through that period I was still training and fortunately this horse came into the system a few years ago."

In the 4-year-old Vow And Declare, who brought up a Group 1 double within days for his sire Declaration Of War following the victory of Warning (Aus) in Saturday's Victoria Derby, O'Brien believes he has only just

scratched the surface of the horse's capabilities. He said, "He just has the genetic make-up--he has the heart, the lungs, the low-resting lactate when we work him, and he has all the things that you need to run 3200 metres. He was able to run second in the Caulfield Cup but he could run 4000 metres if he was in a race of that distance.

"I was very confident that we'd beat all the horses that raced us in the Caulfield Cup because I knew how much better my horse would be at two miles and on the

Flemington circuit rather than Caulfield--he wobbled a bit at Caulfield and it cost him about a length, not that he'd have beaten the winner that day. But there were another 10 that have turned up today. They run in these races all the time. I'd love to be running Vow And Declare in two-mile races three or four times a year but we don't have those opportunities. They are there in Europe and [those horses] are more hardy and more used to this sort of stuff than he is."

If Vow And Declare's part-owner Geoff Corrigan has his way, O'Brien may yet get the chance to test the horse over farther and at one of Europe's most prestigious meetings.

"Danny said last year that this horse was an elite staying prospect but you don't even think that this is going to happen," Corrigan said. "If we want to be running him to get his best we'll have to think about going over to Ascot for the Gold Cup. That

will be a couple of years away. I think he's too young now, but what I'd love to do is go to Ascot and show them that an Australian horse is just as good staying-wise as the British horses. Chris Waller is going over with Yes Yes Yes (Aus)--he must like going up and down the straight in the open carriages--and I can just see me and Danny there with our top hats on and meeting The Queen for the Ascot Gold Cup."

O'Brien, however, is in no rush to commit to that project, with a return to the Melbourne Cup next year uppermost on his agenda. He added, "He's still a very young horse, he's just turned four, and he's a horse that we think will get better at five, six or seven.

"I've been all around the world to English Derbys, to Royal Ascot, to Kentucky Derbys, and nothing comes close to this. You have a whole city that just stops, the rest of the country does as

well, and if you don't believe that the best people to ask are the people from outside Australia who come here. They are just speechless."

For winning jockey Craig Williams, this was also a first, bringing up a full set of Australia's major contests. He said, "The bit of bumping that he endured actually spurred him along. I was up in front so I was okay. It was a privilege to ride him today. I really want to thank all of the people who came out today. Not only is this our greatest race that stops a nation, as you can see by the form book, today it is

targeted by horses from all around the world and we did it today with an Australian horse."

In racing, one man's joy is usually another's despair and Frankie Dettori's initial response after finishing second past the post on Master Of Reality was simply, "I want to cry."

His mood likely darkened after the stewards handed him a careless riding suspension for allowing Master Of Reality to roll in towards the rail and the fast-finishing Il Paradiso.

Master of Reality's trainer Joseph O'Brien was more phlegmatic, saying, "The horse ran a fantastic race and Frankie gave him a perfect ride. I'm gutted for Frankie but I'm delighted that the horse ran so well. It's mixed emotions but that's racing. We're looking forward to next year."

The first four home were divided only by a head, a nose and a half-head. [Cont. p5](#)



Vow and Declare (rail) wins a tight Melbourne Cup finish | Bronwen Healy

Vow And Declare A Local Cup Hero Cont.

Such near-misses can indeed bring a mix of emotions, as witnessed by Charlie Fellowes being on his knees in the mounting yard as Prince Of Arran flashed past the post in the melee. That frustration quickly turned to pride, however, when considering another valiant run from his popular campaigner.

"He's been so consistent. You have to think he deserves a big one," said Fellowes. "I never at any stage thought we were going to get it until literally the last five yards. He is amazing. He's a credit to Tash [Eaton] and to all the guys back home. To do that two years in a row is an amazing effort. I think we've done enough to qualify for next year."

Beyond the first four the field remained tightly bunched almost throughout, with another Australian-trained horse **Surprise Baby (NZ)** (Shocking {Aus}) finishing strongly for fifth, closely followed by two of the ante-post favourites, Japan's Caulfield Cup winner **Mer De Glace (Jpn)** (Rulership {Jpn}) and **Finche (GB)** (Frankel {GB}).

Rostropovich (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), who was eased down in the straight, pulled up lame and was transferred to the University of Melbourne Equine Centre, where it was found that he had sustained a pelvic fracture but was reported to be in a stable condition.

His recovery will be as important to the race's reputation as the fact that the winner was a local through and through.

"Vow And Declare has won it for Australia, they're on top of the world," roared race caller Matt Hill as the horses charged the line. A bob of the head at just the right time has rarely meant so much to so many.

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THUNDER SNOW RETIRED, STUD PLANS PENDING

UAE heavyweight and dual G1 Dubai World Cup hero **Thunder Snow (Ire)** (Helmet {Aus}—Eastern Joy {GB}, by Dubai Destination) has been retired, trainer Saeed Bin Suroor announced on Tuesday. Bred by Darley in Ireland, the Godolphin colourbearer was last seen running third to GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero Mitole (Eskendereya) in the GI Metropolitan H. in June. Stud plans are pending.

"Thunder Snow created history by winning the Dubai World Cup twice and provided us with two brilliant results in France, capturing the Criterium International and the Prix Jean Prat,"

said bin Suroor. "He ran great races on dirt and turf at some of the world's top meetings and was a superstar for us. He was a class horse, who was very professional and easy to train. He was extremely tough and always tried his hardest in everything he did. He was one of the best horses to ever race for Godolphin and it was a privilege to train him."

"We will all miss him at Godolphin Stables but he retires at the top and we can look forward to seeing his progeny. I am sure that he will become a top stallion over the coming years."



Thunder Snow & Christophe Soumillon | Racingfotos.com

A winner of the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud as a juvenile, the bay took both the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas and G2 UAE Derby in 2017, and participated in the GI Kentucky Derby that May, but did not finish due to bucking soon after the start. Wheeled back in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas later that month, he ran second to Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and was third in the G1 St. James's Palace S. a month later. Back on top in Chantilly's G1 Prix Jean Prat, he ran with credit to take third in the G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois.

In 2018, he took his first Dubai World Cup, as well as the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 and was also runner-up in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3, the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Brought back as a 5-year-old, Thunder Snow was once again second in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3, but gutted out a nose victory over Gronkowski (Lonhro {Aus}) to take his second Dubai World Cup this March, the first horse to repeat in the race. A fever knocked him out of an intended start in the GI Whitney H. this summer and he was removed from Breeders' Cup consideration earlier this fall. He retires with a mark of 24-8-7-4 and earnings of \$16,511,476.

Thunder Snow is a half-brother to MGSW & MG1SP Ihtimal (Ire) (Shamardal), SW & MG1SP Always Smile (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW First Victory (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), and SW & MGSP Winter Lightning (Ire) (Shamardal). [Cont. p6](#)



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His second dam, Red Slippers (Nureyev), is also responsible for G1 Prix de Diane heroine West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian) and SW Redbridge (Alleged). European highweight Balanchine (Storm Bird) is a half-sister to Red Slippers.

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WARD PLOTTING ASCOT PATH FOR BREEDERS' CUP HERO



Four Wheel Drive | Horsephotos

Four days removed from the victory of **Four Wheel Drive** (American Pharoah) in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint at Santa Anita, trainer Wesley Ward said he is plotting a path to Royal Ascot 2020 for the Breeze Easy silkbearer.

"I hope we'll take him to Royal Ascot--that would be the initial plan, anyway," said Ward of the Glenvale Stud-bred, who went gate to wire in the five-furlong contest. "He shipped home great and was back in his stable in Keeneland on Saturday morning. He'll have a month and a half off and then we'll get him ready for the spring. We'll find a prep race for him at home and hopefully that will tell us whether we should run over six furlongs in the [G1] Commonwealth Cup or stick at five for the [G1] King's Stand. Lady Aurelia was obviously better over five than six, so we'll see about this guy."

Four Wheel Drive is unbeaten in three runs, which have all taken place since Sept. 1.

"His three runs so far have kind of been bunched together, so I hope that with a bit more time between his races, he'll be an even better horse next year," Ward added.

Ward is also looking at a return trip to Berkshire with **Kimari** (Munnings). The David Mowat-owned filly was second by a head in this year's G2 Queen Mary S. and bounced back to win a pair

of stakes in the U.S. before finishing fourth behind Four Wheel Drive last Friday.

"I said going into the race whichever horse had the better trip would probably come out on top and that's the way it worked out on the day," Ward said. "Four Wheel Drive got a great run in front, whereas Kimari got shuffled back and checked and shuffled back and checked again. She must have made up 10 lengths in the straight and was in front after the wire, but not where it mattered.

"She has proved she likes the track [at Ascot] and softer ground wouldn't be a bother to her, given she performed so well on it this year. Hopefully she can go back, probably for the Commonwealth Cup against the boys."

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HARAS D'ETREHAM REVEALS 2020 FEES

Four stallions make up the 2020 Haras d'Etreham Flat roster, led by **Wootton Bassett (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) at €40,000, *Jour de Galop* reported on Tuesday. His son, Cartier champion sophomore colt **Almanzor (Fr)**, commands €35,000 and has his first weanlings this year. The rest of the Flat roster is made up of new shooter MGSW & MG1SP **City Light (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}—Light Saber {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) at €7,000 and reverse shuttler, GSW & G1SP **Scissor Kick (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) is at €5,000.

D'Etreham's Nicolas de Chambure told *Jour de Galop*, "After being full the last three seasons at €20,000 and then €40,000, Wootton Bassett should continue to progress as a stallion, especially as his progeny have shown real ability to progress from two to three. Almanzor has already covered more than 40 Group 1 performers or producers. Indeed, the dam of Uni (GB) (More Than Ready) and that of ItsinthePost (Fr) (American Post {GB}) both gave birth to Almanzor colts in 2019." [Cont. p7](#)



Wootton Bassett | Haras d'Etreham

Haras d'Etreham 2020 Roster and Fees Cont.

He added, "The syndication [of City Light] went well and City Light will receive tremendous support from his shareholders. He's a healthy horse with a good physique and a lot of quality. The first juveniles of Scissor Kick start in 2020. We are delighted with his production of very athletic yearlings, with substance and bone."

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HARAS D'ETREHAM 2020 ROSTER & FEES

Flat Stallions	Fee
Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB})	€35,000
City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr})*	€7,000
Scissor Kick (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus})	€5,000
Wootton Bassett (GB) (Iffraaj {GB})	€40,000
NH Stallions	Fee
Goliath du Berlais (Fr) (Saint des Saints {Fr})*	€7,500
Kamsin (Ger) (Samum {Ger})	€6,000
Masked Marvel (GB) (Monjeu {Ire})	€4,000
Saint des Saints (Fr) (Cadoudal {Fr})	€15,000

*Indicates new stallion

SANTA ANABAA LATE GOFFS NOV. ENTRY

Santa Anabaa (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) is a late entry to the Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale as **lot 974A**. The 5-year-old daughter of French SP Santa Agata (Fr) (Anabaa) foaled a Sea The Stars (Ire) colt this year and is back in foal to that sire. Santa Agata is a half-sister to MGSW Common World (Spinning World), SW Speciale (War Chant) and the dam of G1 Empire Rose Classic I Am a Star (NZ) (I Am Invincible {Aus}). She is consigned by Jockey Hall Stud. The Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale will be held on Nov. 21-22.

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Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
18:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, SILVER SAMURAI (GB)
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Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
98 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, PRESIDENTIAL SWEET (Ity)
70,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
18:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, ONE HART (Ire)
€48,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £50,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud
77 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
12:50-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, HOOROO (Ire)
£26,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018;
13,000gns RNA Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2019
14:30-NOTTINGHAM, 10.25f, NEVER SAID NOTHING (Ire)
€16,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €7,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
18:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, COMMIT NO NUISANCE (Ire)
€12,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €11,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, EVER AMBER (Ire)
€4,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £8,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners
12:20-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, GIRL FROM MARS (Ire)
€24,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £35,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
13:25-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, MISHRIFF (Ire)

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud
106 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
17:40-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, ASWAAT (GB)
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, VILLANELLE (GB)
55,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
17:40-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, WIDAAD (GB)

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/27 winners/5 black-type winners
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, DUBAI LOVE (GB)
120,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
13:25-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, ZERO LIMITS (GB)
8,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 10,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

FRANCE

Danza (Street Boss), Spendthrift Farm
 91 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-CHANTILLY, 1600m, OVER TOP LOVE
 \$5,500 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall 2018 Yearling Sale; \$10,000 RNA Ocala Breeders' Sales Company 2019 March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
 85 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners
 5-CHANTILLY, 1600m, DAVID THE DIVA (GB)

Galiway (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Colleville
 31 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-CHANTILLY, 1300m, SIWAY (Fr)

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
 111 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
 5-CHANTILLY, 1600m, GREY FALCON (Ire)

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
 100 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
 4-CHANTILLY, 1300m, RADICAL CHIC (Fr)
 €15,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearlings 2018

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud
 106 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-CHANTILLY, 1300m,
 €120,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018

IRELAND

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
 149 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-DUNDALK, 7f, ALGERIA (Ire)
 €11,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017;
 €3,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018
 2-DUNDALK, 6f, AMELIA JANE (Ire)
 €15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018
 2-DUNDALK, 6f, MISS SASSYBOOTS (Ire)
 €1,500 RNA Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018
 3-DUNDALK, 7f, ZEECHAN (Ire)
 €8,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017;
 €3,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Irish National Stud
 87 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-DUNDALK, 7f, FRANNO (Ire)
 €1,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
 87 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners
 3-DUNDALK, 7f, SO SUAVE (Ire)
 15,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £20,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018; £13,000 RNA

Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
 106 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
 2-DUNDALK, 6f, OVERTAKE (GB)
 6,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; €10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018; €13,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up Sale 2019
Shooting To Win (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
 26 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-DUNDALK, 7f, VARNA GOLD (Ire)
 €3,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018



Anjaal has a quartet of runners in Ireland on Wednesday.

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WELL-RELATED GOSDEN NEWCOMERS ABOUND

12.20 Nottingham, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 8f 75yT
SUN BEAR (GB) (**Dubawi {Ire}**) is a homebred daughter of Lady Rothschild's G1 Irish Oaks heroine Great Heavens (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and debuts for the John Gosden stable here. Her rivals include Phoenix Thoroughbred Ltd's €480,000 Arqana August yearling **Frankenstella (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**), who is a John Quinn-trained daughter of G1 Irish Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf runner-up L'Ancrelle (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}).

1.55 Nottingham, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 8f 75yT

Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's **BOOK REVIEW (GB)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**) is a full-brother to this term's stakes-winning G3 Prix Belle de Nuit third Magical Touch (GB) out of MGSW GI Flower Bowl Invitational second Criticism (GB) (Machiavellian).

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Observations Cont.

Opposition to the John Gosden trainee includes the twice-raced **Salamanca School (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})**, who is a Mark Johnston-trained full-brother to three black-type performers headed by MG1SW sire Prince Gibraltar (Fr).

5.10 Kempton, Nov, £6,000, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT)

Imad Al Sagar's hitherto unraced **MAJESTIC NOOR (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, a 650,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling, is yet another John Gosden nominee on a busy day for the trainer's Newmarket base. The April-foaled bay is a half-sister to MGSW G1 Prix Rothschild fourth Aljazzi (GB) (Shamardal). Other notable debutantes in this 14-runner affair feature Juddmonte's **Tacitly (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, who is a Roger Charlton-trained daughter of G1 Falmouth S. heroine Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar); and Berkeley Racing's **Ever Amber (Ire) (Ivawood {Ire})**, a daughter of MGSW G1 Prix Morny runner-up Much Faster (Ire) (Fasliyev), from the Jonathan Portman yard.

5.50 Wolverhampton, Nov, £5,300, 2yo, 6f 20y (AWT)

Denford Stud Ltd's **ARBITER (GB) (Kingman {GB})** is a homebred son of MGSP Listed Ballymacoll Stud S. victress Approach (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) and thus a half-brother to MG1SW John Gosden stablemate Coronet (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). His one dozen rivals include last month's Nottingham winner **Moosmee (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire})**, who incurs a seven-pound penalty as a result of that success for the William Haggas yard.

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Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Kempton, £6,000, Nov, 11-5, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.42, st/sl.
FIRST VIEW (IRE) (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus})--Love Charm {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire}, who incurred a seven-pound penalty as a consequence of winning his Oct. 2 debut over this course and distance last time, accepted a tow along the fence in third after breaking sharply for an early lead in this return. Coming under pressure to close passing the two pole, the 3-1 favourite quickened to challenge First Receiver (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) entering the final eighth and was driven out to assert by a half-length from that rival. Pharaoh King (American Pharaoh), a half-brother to MSW G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf placegetter Giovanni Boldini (War Front), was unable to land a blow and finished 10th. Full to a yearling colt and half to a 2019 filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus), First View is one of

three winners produced by an unraced daughter of G3 Prix de Royaumont victress Truly Special (Ire) (Caerleon). Notable descendants of Truly Special include G1 Irish Oaks heroine Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) and MG1SP distaffer L'Ancresse (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who in turn produced Tuesday's G1 Melbourne Cup demotee Master of Reality (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$12,165. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mosakhar (GB), g, 3, Dawn Approach (Ire)--Min Banat Alreeh (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). Southwell, 11-5, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:41.44. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB). *22,000gns 3yo '19 TATJUL; £18,000 3yo '19 GOFAUG.
Goobinator, g, 3, Noble Mission (GB)--Lilac Lilly, by Bluegrass Cat. Southwell, 11-5, 12f 14y (AWT), 2:36.99. B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY). *45,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT.

FRANCE



Wednesday, Chantilly, post time: 1.00 p.m.

GRAND PRIX DU NORD-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Alexander James (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Boudot	Crombez
2	2	Goya Senora (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	C Demuro	Barberot
3	4	Lyons (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Thulliez	Laffon-Parrias
4	3	Enjoy the Moon (Ire)	Sea the Moon (Ger)	Delozier	Schiergen
5	7	Melicertes (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre
6	6	Marrakech Express (Fr)	Rio de la Plata	Hamelin	Loisel
7	1	Turea (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Guyon	Gadbin

All carry 127 pounds bar Alexander James, 130, and Turea, 123.

Tuesday's Results:

PRIX SOLITUDE-Listed, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-5, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:26.21, vhy.

1--BOLLEVILLE (IRE), 125, f, 3, by Camelot (GB)

1st Dam: Brasileira (GB) (MSW & GSP-Fr, \$151,492), by Dubai Destination

2nd Dam: Shifting Sands (Fr), by Hernando (Fr)

3rd Dam: Sahara Sunrise, by Houston

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€75,000 Ylg '17 AROCT). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Ecurie Serval (IRE); T-Pascal Bary; J-Cristian Demuro. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, €52,920.

2--Dariyma (Fr), 125, f, 3, City Zip--Darma (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan. €11,000.

3--Pride of Nelson (Fr), 125, f, 3, Mount Nelson (GB)--Alfreda (GB), by Unfuwain. (€3,000 Wlg '16 ARQDEC; €5,000 Ylg '17 ARQNOV). O-Stajnia Plavac. €8,250.

Margins: 4HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 7.20, 1.70, 18.00.

Also Ran: Samothrace (Fr), Best On Stage (Ger), Wishfully (Ire), Baira (Fr), Mythic (Fr), Off the Coast (Ire), Aigrette Motette (Ire).

Bolleville, who recorded wide-margin victories for Jean-Claude Rouget at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat in May and at Deauville in July, posted a seventh back at the latter venue in the Aug. 11 G3 Prix Minerve on stakes bow last time and stepped forward to claim a career high in her first outing for the Pascal Bary stable here. Tracking the pace in fourth for the most part, she hit the front underneath the stands' side hedge passing the quarter-mile marker and surged ever clear under continued coaxing in the closing stages for another daylight success.

Bolleville is the third foal and one of two scorers produced by dual stakes-winning G3 Prix Fille de l'Air third Brasileira (GB) (Dubai Destination), herself a half-sister to G3 Prix Cleopatre victress and G1 Prix de Diane third Sandbar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The March-foaled bay is kin to the unraced 2-year-old colt Bring on the Night (GB) (Gleneagles {Ire}), a yearling filly by Oasis Dream {GB} and a weanling filly by Shalaa (Ire). Her MSP second dam Shifting Sands (Fr) (Hernando {Fr}) is out of an unraced half-sister to G2 Ribblesdale S. victress Sahara Slew (Seattle Slew), from a family featuring MG1SW sire L'Emigrant (The Minstrel). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



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PRIX ISOLA BELLA FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:53, vhy.

1--QUALISAGA (FR), 129, m, 5, by Sageburg (Ire)--Qualita (Ger), by Konigstiger (Ger). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Torsten Raber; B-Mme Nicole Malatier & Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Carina Fey; J-Eddy Hardouin. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 25-5-6-4, €173,610.

2--Dathanna (Ire), 126, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Colour (Aus), by More Than Ready. O-Godolphin. €10,400.

3--Gwendola (GB), 123, f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Gwenseb (Fr), by Green Tune. O-Wertheimer & Frere. €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, 2, NK. Odds: 4.10, 2.40, 9.00.

Also Ran: Folie de Louise (Fr), Lilly Kafeine (Fr), Wisdom Mind (Ire), Lamu (GB), Elegant Light (GB), Myth Creation, Cherry Lady (Ger), River on the Hills (Fr), Simona (Fr), Excellency (Fr).

Qualisaga hit the board in ParisLongchamp's May 12 Listed Prix Maurice Zilber in her penultimate start and returned off a break to earn a first stakes rosette over this trip back there last time in the Oct. 20 Listed Prix du Ranelagh. Saddled with a three-pound impost for that latest success, she raced on the front end until headed by Dathanna inside the quarter-mile marker and rallied gamely under late cajoling to deny that rival nearing the line for a second black-type triumph.

Qualisaga is the first foal out of an unraced half-sister to G1 Premio Presidente Repubblica-winning sire Querari (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}), MGSW GI Diana S. second Quidura (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G3 Bavarian Classic winner Quasillo (Ger) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and Listed Doncaster Mile victor Sharja Bridge (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Her G2 German 1000 Guineas-winning third dam Quebrada (Ire) (Devil's Bag) is the leading performer out of GI Yellow Ribbon Invitational S. victrix Queen to Conquer (King's Bishop) and produced three black-type winners headed by G3 Prix de Psyche winner Quilanga (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). From the family of G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Sylvester Lady (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Qualisaga is kin to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Prince Quali (Fr) (Prince Gibraltar {Fr}) and a yearling colt by Prince Gibraltar (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Carpio (GB), g, 3, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Waterlilly (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Saint-Cloud, 11-5, 10 1/2fT, 2:34. B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *1/2 to Roystonia (Ire) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), SP-Eng.



IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Yun Chou Wei Wo (Ire), c, 4, **Intello (Ger)**--Of Course Darling (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). Wuhan, 11-03, 2850m (A\$20,696), sand, 3:10.12. O-Hou Xingjian. B-R. T. Bloodstock (Ire). [VIDEO](#). *€13,500 Ylg '16 GOFNOV.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

NOMINATIONS CLOSE NOV. 11 FOR DWCC

Nominations for the 2020 Dubai World Cup Carnival close on Nov. 11. The first fixture is scheduled for Jan. 2 and runs for 10 weeks, including nine consecutive Thursdays through Feb. 27. The final night is the \$2.7-million Super Saturday on Mar. 7, the prep weekend for the \$35-million Dubai World Cup meeting on Mar. 28. In total, the meeting features two Group 1s, and 10 each Group 2s, Group 3s and listed races.

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The eighth International Conference for the Health, Safety and Welfare of Jockeys (ICHSWJ) will be held at the Meydan Hotel in Dubai on Nov. 7-8. Sponsored by Al Basti Equiworld and organized by the European Medical Officers Group, the conference comes under the jurisdiction of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities.

Denis Egan, Chairman of the ICHSWJ, said, "The 2019 conference will feature presentations on the major health, safety and welfare issues facing jockeys today including mental health, concussion, making weight, physiological demands, nutrition, bone health, safety equipment and injuries. I cannot thank Al Basti Equiworld enough for their support of the conference and for making the world class facilities at the Meydan Hotel available to us."

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Castle On The Hill (SAf) (Futura {SAf}) ([lot 91](#)), consigned by Ndoro Stud, topped the Bloodstock South Africa Emperors Palace Ready to Run Sale at R1.3m (\$88,117) on the bid of Gary Woods of Empire International Bloodstock. From the extended family of Equus Champion Miler Capetown Noir (SAf) (Western Winter), the colt is out of the winning Music Pass (SAf) (Go Deputy). Overall, 112 lots sold for a gross of R14.35m, with an average of R128,125. The median was R80,000. The leading vendor was Summerhill Sales with 40 of their 57 lots sold for R3.755m. Empire International Bloodstock topped the buyers' list, purchasing five lots for R1.565m.

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VOW AND DECLARE WINS THE CUP FOR AUSTRALIA



Vow and Declare and Craig Williams | Bronwen Healy

By Paul Vettise

Vow And Declare (Declaration Of War {USA}) repelled an almighty European challenge on his home turf to be crowned the G1 Lexus Melbourne Cup champion and proudly hoist the Australian flag at full mast at Flemington.

Vow And Declare's depths of stamina were on full show as he overcame a wide gate to win one of the world's most treasured staying prizes.

He first showed he was a stayer of immense promise last season as a 3-year-old when he beat the older horses in the G3 Tatts Cup after finishing runner-up in the G1 Queensland Derby.

A European style approach was adopted by trainer Danny O'Brien in the Melbourne Cup lead up, with Vow And Declare running only twice, finishing fourth in the G1 Turnbull S. and second in the G1 Caulfield Cup.

Vow And Declare, who was making just his 13th race day appearance, wasn't helped by a poor gate, but jockey Craig Williams took that out of play by going forward to briefly lead and then tucked Vow And Declare in on the fence.

"Craig grabbed the bull by both horns and was in front at the winning post the first time and that was probably the winning move," O'Brien said. "I left it completely up to Craig and he rolled the dice. That's why he's an outstanding jockey – he wasn't afraid to try something different."

Vow And Declare looked to be labouring near the 300 metre

mark, but he rallied in heroic fashion to nail the Joseph O'Brien-trained Master Of Reality (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) with Prince Of Arran (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}) replicating his third placing of 12 months ago for trainer Charlie Fellowes.

However, the drama didn't end there and a subsequent protest from fourth placegetter Il Paradiso (USA) (Galileo {Ire}) on the grounds of interference from the runner-up was upheld and Master Of Reality, whose rider Frankie Dettori copped a nine meeting suspension, was relegated to fourth.

Prince Of Arran was promoted to second and Il Paradiso, who was slow to begin, moved up to third.

"Charlie and the team have done a great job. I love the horse and I just wanted to win it, you know. I feel like I've let him down," said Prince Of Arran's rider Michael Walker.

For Williams, his early aggression aboard Vow And Declare rewarded him with his first Cup victory.

"I'm just lucky enough to be sitting on this horse," he said. "It was a privilege to ride him. We had a difficult barrier and Danny said to trust the horse and he's a great horse – look at him, he knows he won. I'm so grateful to have been given the opportunity. I've got to thank everyone around me and that's touched me throughout my career."

Williams' family and his father Alan, a former jockey turned trainer, were all on course to cherish the moment.

"It's absolutely fantastic and it was a great ride, not because he won but because it was a great ride from the draw," Alan Williams said. "I'm really proud of him and he's worked really hard all his life. I'm really stoked for him, it was a great effort."

Despite a disappointing outcome, Master Of Reality's trainer Joseph O'Brien was proud of his 5-year-old's performance.

"Obviously, the horse ran a fantastic race and Frankie gave him a perfect ride. That's racing, some days you win and some days you lose," O'Brien said. "We're gutted, but look forward to coming back next year. It's a fantastic race and the horse ran a blinder, mixed emotions I guess."

New Zealand-bred Surprise Baby (NZ) (Shocking) ran bravely to finish fifth ahead of the G1 Caulfield Cup winner Mer De Glace (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}).

"He just never settled at any point. He pulled his head off the whole race on the slow speed and I had a chequered passage getting through them," rider Damian Lane said.

The favourite Finche (GB) (Frankel {GB}) was next to finish and he enjoyed a good run behind the leading pack on the fence and got off the rail at the right time before grinding to the post.

"He ran great. The pace wasn't that strong," rider Kerrin McEvoy said. "I would've liked them to go a bit quicker, but we presented at the top of the lane and thought he was a real chance there at the 300. He then just levelled out the last little bit."

Last year's victor Cross Counter (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and topweight was next to cross the line and rider William Buick said it was a huge effort after missing the jump.

Rostropovich pulled up lame and was shipped to Werribee with a suspected pelvis fracture. His prognosis is positive at this stage, Lindsay Park Racing have advised.

Saturday, Flemington, Australia

MELBOURNE CUP-G1, A\$7,750,000, VRC, 11-05, Open Handicap, 3200mT, 3:24.76, Soft.

1--VOW AND DECLARE, 52.0, g, 4, by Declaration Of War (USA)

1st Dam: Geblitzt, by Testa Rossa

2nd Dam: Aim for Gold, by End Sweep (USA)

3rd Dam: Young Vic (GB), by Old Vic (IRE)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O-G & Mrs S M Corrigan, P J Lanskey, Mrs H R Hueston, T C Lanskey, J P Lanskey, K T Goodman, W R Leitch, A F Lanskey, B T Lanskey, L J Lanskey, S W R Knipe & S A Livingstone; B-Mr P Lanskey QLD; T-D T O'Brien; J-Craig Williams; A\$4,650,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, A\$5,722,690. *1/2 to Lycurgus (Star Witness), SW-Aus, \$442,665. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: B.

2--Prince of Arran (GB), 54.0, g, 6, Shirocco (GER)--Storming Sioux (GB), by Storming Home (GB). O-Saeed Bel Obaida; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, GB; T Charlie Fellowes; J-M J Walker; A\$1,100,000.

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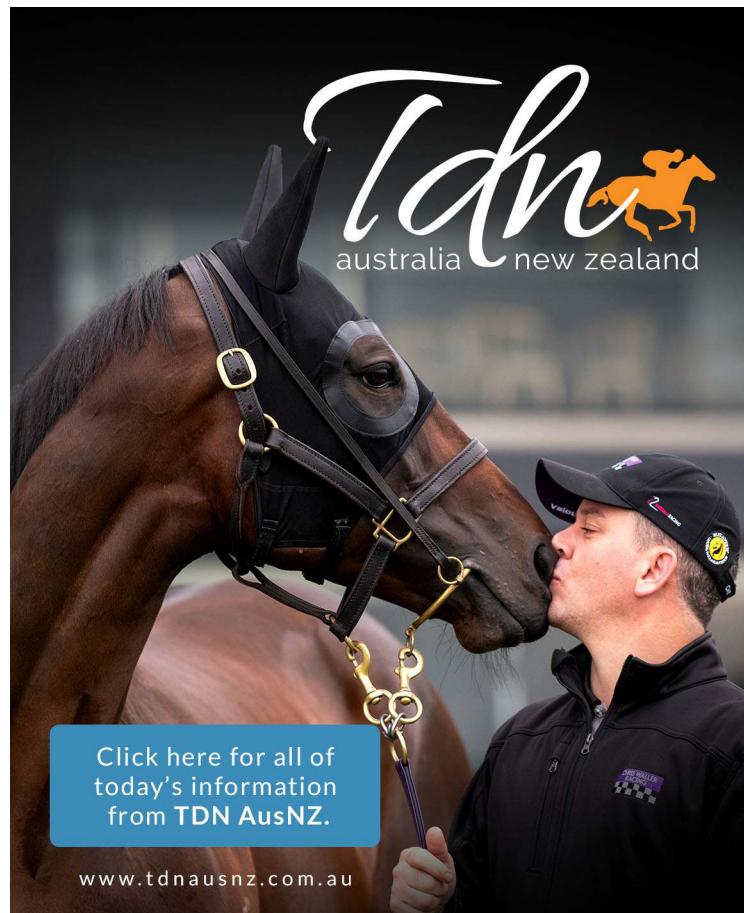
3--II Paradiso (USA), 52.5, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Famous (IRE), by Danehill Dancer (IRE). (\$300,000 Ylg 2017 Knlnd September Yearling Sale) O-M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier; B-Mt Brilliant Broodmares Li LLC; T-A O'Brien; J-W M Lordan; A\$550,000.

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Yu Zhou Xing Shen (Aus), c, 3, [UncleMo](#)--Aqua D'Amore (Aus) (G1SW-Aus, \$1,478,031), by Danehill. Wuhan, 11-02, 1200m (A\$10,349), sand, 1:15.59. O-Huayu Horse Industry. B-Katom (NSW). [VIDEO](#). *A\$80,000 Ylg '18 MMJAN.

Fu An Zhi Zun (Aus), c, 4, [Bernardini](#)--Eagle's Song (MSP-US, \$106,583), by Proud Citizen. Wuhan, 11-02, 1200m (A\$10,349), sand, 1:13.94. O-Fu Yongbin. B-Mr PJ Cranitch (Qld). [VIDEO](#). *A\$48,000 Wlg '16 MGLMAY; A\$55,000 2yo '17 MMOCT.

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Long Juan Feng (Aus), c, 6, **More Than Ready**--Sublime Girl (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Encosta De Lago (Aus). Wuhan, 11-03, 2000m (A\$20,696), sand, 2:08.09. O-Mengjun International Horse Industry. B-Mr J Hoare (Vic). [VIDEO](#). *A\$210,000 Ylg '15 INGMAR.

Domino Vitale (Aus), m, 8, **Casino Prince (Aus)**--Magic Tumbler (Aus), by Woodman. Wuhan, 11-02, 1800m (A\$10,349), sand, 1:57.06. O-Yulong Horse Industry. B-Patinack Farm (NSW). [VIDEO](#). *A\$40,000 Ylg '13 MMILJAN; A\$26,000 RNA HRA '16 INGAPR; A\$52,500 HRA '18 MMMAY.



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Wu You Wu Lv (NZ), f, 2, **Warning Flag**--Mindy (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Wuhan, 11-03, 1000m (A\$20,696), sand, 1:02.37. O-Wu Jing. B-Gillovic Bloodstock Ltd. (NZ). [VIDEO](#).

Da Qian Shi Yi Lang (NZ), c, 3, **Warning Flag**--Senorita Rosay (NZ), by Senor Pete. Wuhan, 11-03, 2000m (A\$20,696), sand, 2:10.41. O-Hao Ma Media LLC. B-Inner Mongolian Rider Horse Industry (NZ). [VIDEO](#).

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