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CONSTITUTION WEANLINGS LEAD THE WAY AT KEENOV

Constitution | *WinStar photo*

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY - Led by a pair of weanlings by Constitution, the first of two Book 5 sessions of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale opened with steady trade Monday in Lexington. For the second day in a row, bloodstock agent Renee Dailey purchased the session's highest-priced weanling, going to $150,000 for a son of Constitution from the James M. Herbener, Jr. consignment. Marette Farrell paid the day's second-highest price when going to $145,000 to acquire a daughter of the WinStar stallion. Sandy Willwerth's Machmer Hall purchased Monday's highest-priced mare, going to $135,000 to acquire **Dontwasteurpretty** (Unbridled's Song).

In all, 253 head sold Monday for $7,413,700. The session average of $29,303 was down 8.57% from the corresponding 2018 figure of $32,049, while the median rose 10% to $22,000 from $20,000 a year ago. With 75 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 22.87%. It was 25.77% a year ago.

Bloodstock agent Chad Schumer was a prolific buyer Monday at Keeneland, signing for 10 mares, including the $130,000 Fortune Candy (Milwaukee Brew). He was the session's leading buyer by gross at $368,000. Through the first week of the sale, Schumer has purchased 29 head for $1,930,000 and an average of $66,552. **Cont. p3**

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: DECLARATION OF WAR'S VOW AND DECLARE

I think I got a little carried away in May last year, after Declaration of War's first-crop son Olmedo landed France's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. I was prompted to draw comparisons between the then-Ashford Stud resident and the same stud's recently deceased champion sire Giant's Causeway.

The comparison was valid, as there had been several parallels between the two American-bred stallions. As I pointed out, each of them had ended his racing career with a highly creditable effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, Declaration of War's being his close third, beaten a nose and a head, behind Mucho Macho Man and Will Take Charge.

Each of them stood his first season at Coolmore in Ireland before being transferred to Kentucky, and each of them sired a winner of the Poule d'Essai des Poulains in his single Irish crop.

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DEMARCHELIER: A SON OF DUBAWI IN KY

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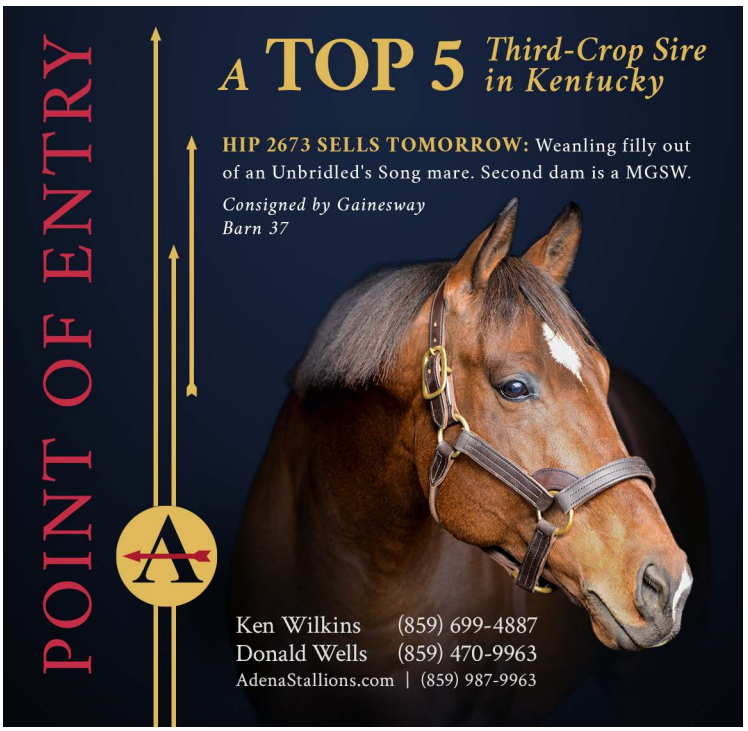

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#4 TWO-YEAR-OLD SIRE BY EARNINGS

#1 TWO-YEAR-OLD SIRE BY BLACK-TYPE WINNERS

#1 SIRE BY % OF 2YO GRADED STAKES HORSES

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Representatives of Hope for the Warriors and Veterans of Foreign Wars are joined by the NYRA jockey colony on Monday for a special Veterans Day presentation following the first race at Aqueduct. NYRA presented Hope for the Warriors with a $5,000 donation, which was matched by a further $5,000 donation from owner Harold Lerner in support of the organization's efforts. Hope for the Warriors provides critical support for post-9/11 service members, their families, and families of the fallen who have sustained physical and psychological wounds in the line of duty. | Coglianese

BODY & SOUL: THE GROUNDHOG DAY DECADE **11**

"It seems everyone knows that when Groundhog Day is brought up, more people think of Bill Murray's 1993 "same stuff, different day" movie. That realization smacked your correspondent upside the head when we came up with a concept for this essay that proved false on its face--i.e., that tracing the Leading Sires lists at the end of the 2000's and 2010's (i.e., 2009 and 2019) would provide much fodder for a column which could be titled "The Decade That Changed Everything."

REPORT: CHRB'S BAEDEKER TO RETIRE **13**

According to a story in the Los Angeles Times, Rick Baedeker, executive director of the California Horse Racing Board since 2014, will retire prior to the spring.

Keeneland November cont.

"I think it's typical," Schumer said of the market as the Keeneland November sale marched through its sixth session Monday. "It's up and down. Sometimes you get in there and you buy something and you are thinking, 'Wow.' I bought an A.P. Indy mare earlier today [Prize Catch (hip 2024)], she had produced a seven-figure yearling, almost a $2-million yearling [Althaaquib (War Front) sold for $1.9 million at the 2016 Keeneland September sale], and she wasn't terribly old [12], and we bought her for $40,000 in foal to Connect. I thought that was just a shocker. It's a mixed sale and I think that is the appeal of it. If you are patient and keep at it, you're going to find things like that."

The Keeneland November sale continues through Sunday with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

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SESSION TOTALS	2019
• Catalogued	411
• No. Offered	333
• No. Sold	253
• RNAs	80
• % RNAs	24%
• High Price	$150,000
• Gross	$7,413,700
• Average (% change)	$29,303
• Median (% change)	$22,000

CUMULATIVE	2019
• Catalogued	2305
• No. Offered	1877
• No. Sold	1410
• RNAs	467
• % RNAs	24.9%
• No. $500K+	54
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• Median (% change)	$60,000

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER MONDAY - TOP MARES

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE ($)
2246	**Dontwasteurpretty**	**i/f Greenpointcrusader**	**135,000**

(6, Unbridled's Song–Wonder Lady, by Deputy Minister)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXXII
Purchased by Machmer Hall

2275	**Fortune Candy**	**i/f Constitution**	**130,000**

(12, Milwaukee Brew–Freedom Come, by Lit de Justice)
Consigned by Buckland Sales (Zach Madden), Agent X
Purchased by Chad Schumer, agent

2324	**Iadorakid**	**i/f Creative Cause**	**130,000**

(6, Lemon Drop Kid–Torreadora, by El Prado {Ire})
Consigned by Lane's End, agent
Purchased by Jason Hall, agent

2210	**Coarsegold**	**i/f Collected**	**105,000**

(9, Giant's Causeway–Cool Spell, by Grand Slam)
Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent
Purchased by Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

2091	**Stylishly**	**racing/b'mare prospect**	**100,000**

(4, Speightstown–Always a Princess, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz})
Consigned by Winter Quarter Farm, Agent II
Purchased by David Ingordo

KEENELAND NOVEMBER MONDAY - TOP WEANLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
2080	**colt**	**Constitution–Spikes**	**150,000**

Breeder: James M. Herbener, Jr. & Dr & Mrs Patrick Ford
Consigned by James M. Herbener, Jr., Agent IV
Purchased by Dailey Bloodstock, LLC

2034	**filly**	**Constitution–Red White and Blu**	**145,000**

($6,500 i/u '19 KEEJAN)
Breeder: Alliance Bloodstock Agency (Ky)
Consigned by Alliance Sales Agency, agent
Purchased by John Cummins

2153	**colt**	**Union Rags–After Thought**	**115,000**

Breeder: G. Watts Humphrey, Jr., Susan Keller, Vicki Oliver, and G. Watts Humphrey, III (Ky)
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START - **83 BEYER**

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AQUEDUCT 11/7 IN HIS 2nd
START - 70 BEYER

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3129
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3147
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3155 **UPDATE**
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Breeder: Mike Anderson Racing (Ky)
Consigned by War Horse Place LLC, Agent IV
Purchased by Red Devil Bloodstock

1952 colt Nyquist–Lots o' Lex 105,000
Breeder: Dr. Steve & Lisa Lex (Ky)
Consigned by War Horse Place LLC, Agent II
Purchased by William G. Andrade, agent for LA Bred Equine Ent LLC

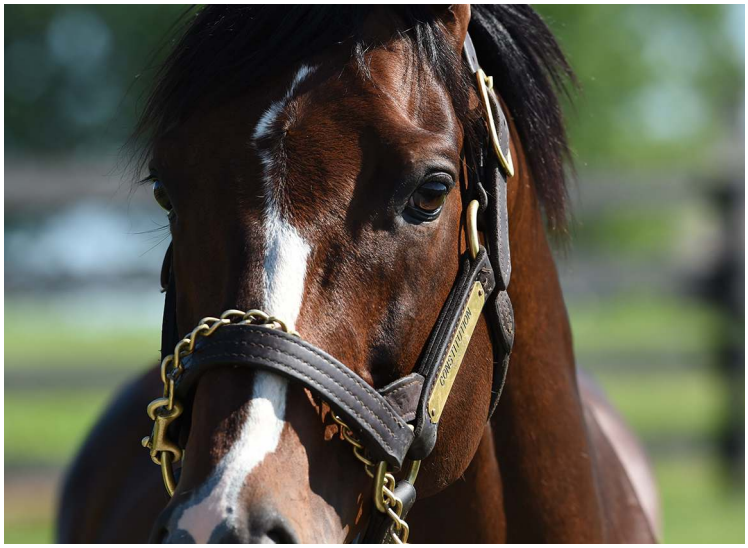
Dailey Strikes Again for Constitution Colt

Bloodstock agent Renee Dailey, active all week purchasing pinhooking prospects for various partnership groups, struck again Monday at Keeneland, acquiring a son of Constitution (hip 2080) for $150,000 from the consignment of James Herbener, Jr.

"We are in pursuit of Constitution foals," Dailey said, who by the end of the day had signed for four weanlings by the WinStar stallion this week in Lexington. "We are trying to stick to buying colts from here on out. My partners feel very strong about Constitution being the next Into Mischief and I felt like he was the best one I had seen so far."

The bay colt is out of Spikes (Dixie Union) and is a half-brother to stakes-placed Powerpointer (El Corredor). He was bred by Herbener, and Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Ford.

Dailey, who purchased two weanlings at the Fasig-Tipton November sale, has purchased six weanlings so far at the Keeneland November sale. She acquired the session's top-priced foal Sunday when going to $250,000 for a son of Connect (hip 1735).



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Her list of weanlings by Constitution, in addition to hip 2080, includes a filly (hip 1487) for $30,000 at Keeneland and one at Fasig-Tipton (hip 63) for $135,000. Later in Monday's session of the November sale, she signed for another colt by the stallion (hip 2289) at $57,000 on behalf of B & B.

Of the partnership groups she is representing, Dailey said, "I have a lot of different clients and they come together in different ways. We are very liberal with partnering with people. It's a good way to make business and make clients. Carrie and Craig Brogden have been very supportive of me at this sale, as has John Greathouse. We've had a lot of different partners that come from them. I think we're going to have a great group of people next year with these horses and hopefully we're going to have fun at the sales."

Constitution Filly a Fortunate Alliance

Rusty Roberts, who boards his Kentucky-based mares at Ralph Kinder's Alliance Farm, was able to acquire **Red White and Blu** (Tiznow), in foal to Constitution, for just $6,500 at this year's Keeneland January sale. The mare's weanling filly by the hot freshman sire (hip 2034) returned to the Keeneland ring Monday and sold for $145,000 to the bid of bloodstock agent Marette Farrell. **Cont. p6**

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The dark bay filly was bred by Alliance Bloodstock Agency, which purchased mare and foal privately this spring, and was consigned by Alliance Sales.

"Rusty Roberts is a partner of mine from Oklahoma," Kinder explained after watching the weanling sell. "Rusty bought the mare and then we made a deal. My daughter [Kathryn Kinder] took the mare and raised the baby and then, after raising the baby for him, he gave us the mare."

Kinder subsequently put together a partnership to acquire the mare's foal, as well, he said.

Marette Farrell | *Keeneland photo*

Red White and Blu was unplaced in just one start at the track. She is out of Lajitas (Siphon {Brz}), a half-sister to Colonel John.

Asked if he was surprised Roberts was able to get the 7-year-old mare for that $6,500 in January, Kinder said, "I was. Rusty is always looking for a bargain."

Kinder added of Monday's result, "After this morning and the reaction we had from everybody, I thought she would end up in six figures. I'm tickled pink with that result."

Red White and Blu is now in foal to Competitive Edge, according to Kinder.

Roberts, meanwhile, may have found his next bargain. The Oklahoma horseman purchased the unraced **Musadaqa** (Bernardini) (hip 1981), in foal to Tamarkuz, for $4,000 Monday at Keeneland.

Farrell, who signed for the weanling in the name of John Cummins, said the plan was to pinhook the youngster next year.

"We have loved Constitution--all of his babies and 2-year-olds--and this filly was especially athletic," Farrell said of the purchase. "I liked the family and I liked where she was raised. Collectively, all of our team made the determination this morning that she was the top of our list."

Farrell, who purchased GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Storm the Court (Court Vision) for $60,000 on behalf of Exline-Border Racing at this year's OBS April sale, admitted she was making her final bid at $145,000.

"I've made that mistake before, walking away from something like this," she said. "But I believe Constitution will keep going on and I believe in this filly."

Farrell added with a laugh, "That was my last bid, totally. I was supposed to stop earlier."

Another Unbridled's Song Mare for Machmer Hall

Sandy Willwerth admitted she and daughter Carrie Brogden have a bit of an addiction for mares by Unbridled's Song and the two horsewomen added another daughter of the late sire to the Machmer Hall broodmare band Monday at Keeneland, purchasing **Dontwasteurpretty** (hip 2246) for $135,000 from the Taylor Made Sales consignment.

"She is beautiful," Willwerth said of the mare's appeal. "She was a $500,000 yearling. We have an addiction to Unbridled's Song mares--they've been very good to us. We had a good year and at least it's a tax beneficial thing to do. She is a long-term purchase."

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The 6-year-old Dontwasteurpretty, who sold in foal to Greenpointcrusader, is out of Wonder Lady (Deputy Minister) and she is a half-sister to stakes winner Yes She's a Lady (Yes It's True). Her second dam is Gather the Clan (Ire) (General Assembly), who produced Grade I winner Pure Clan (Pure Prize).

Purchased for $500,000 out of the 2014 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, Dontwasteurpretty was winless in eight starts for St. Elias Stable. She produced a filly by Overanalyze in 2018 and a colt by Greenpointcrusader this year.

Willwerth continued, "We have 120 mares and, of them, I bet you we have 40 Unbridled's Song mares. They are not making any more of them and they haven't been making any more for a long while."

Schumer Gets in on the Constitution

Bloodstock agent Chad Schumer, who said he thinks there is only upside to Constitution, went to $130,000 to secure **Fortune Candy** (Milwaukee Brew) in foal to the in-demand freshman sire Monday at Keeneland. Schumer was bidding on behalf of an undisclosed client and the mare is expected to remain in the United States.

"Obviously, it's a very strong cover," Schumer said. "I think this is probably the deepest group of freshman sires we've seen in a really long time. And, while American Pharoah obviously is the real deal, he got some tremendous mares, and I have great respect for him. I think Constitution is looking like the real deal, too. And to have a stakes-producing mare in foal to him, I think is just a no-brainer."

The unraced 12-year-old Fortunate Candy (hip 2275) is out of Freedom Come (Lit de Justice) and is a half-sister to graded stakes winner Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno). She is the dam of stakes winner Art G Is Back (Exchange Rate) and was consigned by Buckland Sales.

Schumer also had success selling a Constitution weanling Monday at Keeneland. On behalf of a client, he paid $20,000 to acquire Spinning Time (Giant's Causeway) in foal to the WinStar stallion at Keeneland last November. The mare's Constitution weanling (hip 2081) sold for $80,000 Monday.

"I bought that mare for an American client, paid nothing for the mare last year--it was an in-between year and that's the time, if you like a horse, to gamble--and we bought her for next-to-nothing and got $80,000 today," Schumer said. "So we're very, very pleased. The Constitution foals are quite hot."

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BALLYDOYLE	Won **G1 Prix Marcel Boussac**
BAR OF GOLD	Won **G1 Breeders' Cup F&M Sprint**
BEATRIX POTTER	Dam of Harry Angel (2x G1 winner and **champion sprinter**)
BELLA JOLIE	Dam of Runhappy (3x G1 winner inc. **G1 BC Sprint**)
BIRDATTHEWIRE	Won **G1 La Brea S.**
BLOSSOMED	Dam of Sippican Harbor (**G1 Spinaway S.**
BRAVE ANNA	Won **G1 Cheveley Park S.**
BUBBLER	Dam of Arrogate (**Champion 3yo** and 4x
BY THE LIGHT	Dam of By The Moon (2x G1 winner)
CALEDONIA ROAD	**Champion 2YO filly** and won **G1 BC Ju**
CHAMPAGNE ROOM	**Champion 2YO filly** and won **G1 BC Ju**
CHERRY HINTON	Dam of Athena (**G1 Belmont Oaks**) and
CLASSIC STRIKE	Dam of Union Strike (**G1 Del Mar Debu**
CLEMMIE	**Champion 2YO** filly and G1 winner
CONCINNOUS	Dam of Iotapa (2x G1 winner)
CURVY	Won **G1 E.P. Taylor S.**
DAMSON	Won **G1 Phoenix S.**
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KOSMOS BUDDY	Dam of Knicks Go (**G1 Breeders' Fu**
MARIE MADELAINE	A **Champion 3YO filly** and G1 winner
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MO CHUISLE	Dam of Points Offthebench (**Champion sprinter** and 2x G1SW)
MOONSHINE MEMORIES	2x G1 winner
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield

While I conceded that Declaration of War's racing career hadn't been quite as stellar as Giant's Causeway's, both numbered the G1 Juddmonte International over an extended mile and a quarter among their successes and both achieved champion status. Both also proved equally effective over a mile and a mile and a quarter, with Declaration of War's first Group 1 success coming in the Queen Anne S. over a mile at Royal Ascot.

Both also made 13 career starts. The big difference was that, whereas Giant's Causeway collected six Group 1 victories in two seasons of action, Declaration of War's tally stood at just the two in a career which stretched to three seasons. This helps explain why Storm Cat's iron son made his stallion debut at a fee of IR100,000gns, whereas Declaration of War started out at less than half that price, at €40,000. It was a similar story after their move to Ashford, with Giant's Causeway standing the 2001 season at $135,000, whereas Declaration of War debuted at $40,000 in 2015.

Needless to say, Declaration of War found it much harder to win the affections of American breeders, with both his fee and his book size soon heading downwards. After attracting 192 mares in his first year in Kentucky, the son of War Front covered 154 mares at $40,000 in 2016. A reduction in his fee to $35,000 in 2015 didn't help, with his book falling to 128 mares, and a further reduction, to $25,000 in 2018, again failed to halt the decline, with his number of mares dropping to 110. **Cont. p9**

Declaration of War winning the 2013 Queen Anne | *Racing Post*

No one was therefore greatly surprised when an announcement was made in October last year that Declaration of War would stand the 2019 season at the Japanese Bloodhorse Breeders' Association's Shizunai Stallion Station. This now looks to have been a one-way ticket, as there has been no return to Kentucky, despite his having seven North American black-type winners among his 2019 total of 12.

One area where Declaration of War has outperformed Giant's Causeway is Australia. Giant's Causeway shuttled to Australia for three consecutive seasons between 2002 and 2004, standing for substantial fees, but the only Group 1 winners resulting from his travels were Just Momente, winner of the Robert Sangster S. over six furlongs, and Our Giant, in South Africa.

Declaration of War | *Coolmore*

Declaration of War, on the other hand, visited Australia only twice, standing the 2014 season at AUS$27,500 and the following year at only $24,750. He again failed to maintain his popularity, with a book of 125 being followed by 88 mares in 2015. Although he is credited with the comparatively modest total of 155 Australian live foals, that hasn't stopped him making a considerable splash during 2019.

First to draw attention to him was the filly Winning Ways, who landed the G1 Queensland Oaks June 1. Next came the 3-year-old gelding Warning, who was a decisive winner of the G1 Victoria Derby Nov. 2, and then came his greatest triumph, when **Vow And Declare** repelled a host of foreign raiders to take the G1 Melbourne Cup. Declaration of War's trio of Group 1 winners have respectively gained their major successes over 1 3/8 miles, 1 9/16 miles and two miles. To this I could add that his 2019 European black-type winners include Assiro, a Group 2 and Group 3 winner over a mile and a half in Italy, and Bayshore Freeway, a Listed winner over the same distance.

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Even allowing for the fact that Winning Ways and Warning are out of daughters of Galileo, the trio of Australian Group 1 winners have shown ample stamina for horses sired by a son of War Front. Remember, when War Front was mated to Galileo mares in Kentucky, he sired those ultra-tough siblings Roly Poly and U S Navy Flag, the former a triple Group 1 winner over a mile and the latter a triple Group 1 winner at up to seven furlongs. The War Front/Galileo partnership has also been represented by the likes of the very useful sprinters Fleet Review and Battle of Jericho, as well as this year's talented 2-year-old Fort Myers.

Vow And Declare's stamina is made more surprising by the fact that his broodmare sire is Testa Rossa, who gained his six Group 1 successes from five furlongs to a mile. Testa Rossa is probably best known in Europe as the sire of that very fast mare Ortensia, whose trip to Europe yielded victories in the G2 King George S. and the G1 Nunthorpe S. over five furlongs. The fact that Testa Rossa was sired by Perugino, a royally-bred son of Danzig, means that the Melbourne Cup hero is inbred 3x4 to Danzig. If I were asked for my best guess as to the source of Vow And Declare's stamina, I would point to Old Vic, the sire of his once-raced third dam, Young Vic. Old Vic, of course, was responsible for Comply Or Die and Don't Push It, two winners of the Grand National over four and a half miles.

Vow And Declare (inside) wins the Melbourne Cup | *Racing Photos*

Declaration of War was never tried over a mile and a half, which is understandable in view of his sire's record. While War Front was a stakes winner over 1 1/16 miles as a 3-year-old, it was mainly over six and seven furlongs that he made his name.

Declaration of War ranks alongside The Factor as the only son of War Front to sire a northern hemisphere Group 1 winner. I think is it fair to say that the records of War Front's stallion sons have so far been a little underwhelming, though two inexpensive sons, Due Diligence and Summer Front, have enjoyed group/graded success with their first runners this year.

The speedy Due Diligence, who won nothing better than a Listed race even though he was second in the G1 Diamond Jubilee, has done especially well to sire a pair of Group 3 winners and a Listed winner.

There is still plenty of time for other good stallion sons to emerge, as War Front has the likes of U S Navy Flag and Air Force Blue among the unproven sons. There is also plenty of excitement in the U.S. about the prospects of Omaha Beach, a winner of the GI Arkansas Derby and GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship who is scheduled to stand his first season for Spendthrift Farm at $40,000 next year. There will no doubt be a place at stud, too, for War of Will, winner of the GI Preakness S. this year.

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BODY & SOUL: THE *PLUS CA CHANGE* OR *DEJA VU* OR "GROUNDHOG DAY" DECADE

by Robert D. Fierro

Yes, the French have a word--or a couple of expressions--for it and Hollywood has gotten into the act. And while these days there are fewer of us who know the precise definition of *plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose* ("the more things change, the more they remain the same") or even of *deja vu* ("a feeling of having experienced the present situation"), it seems everyone knows that when Groundhog Day is brought up, more people think of Bill Murray's 1993 "same stuff, different day" movie.

Into Mischief | *Lee Thomas*

That realization smacked your correspondent upside the head when we came up with a concept for this essay that proved false on its face--i.e., that tracing the Leading Sires lists at the end of the 2000's and 2010's (i.e., 2009 and 2019) would provide much fodder for a column which could be titled "The Decade That Changed Everything."

As your children and grandchildren would say, *"Not!"*

What spurred our inquiry was the wide variety of stallions whose first crops raced from 2010 through this year which have shot up various statistical listings in what appears to have been a shifting of influence of sires and sire lines. There are about three dozen of them that moved from promising Freshmen Sires to current Leading Sires, and a cursory glance at them indicated, at least for a moment or two, that the breed might have been in the process of shifting once again reflecting either function or pedigree criteria.

We looked at the top 25 on the Leading Sires lists from 2009 through today because even though there are a few weeks left in 2019, that time frame is from one end of the decade to another and even though we

completed this study before the Breeders' Cup, we feel things are not going to change much among the 25 Leading Sires between now and Dec. 31.

We have examined phenotypical and biomechanical shifts over the decades in previous columns and were somewhat convinced by anecdotal evidence that something might be going on once again in that respect. The strongest clue was that as of now, the leading general and 2-year-old sire in earnings to date, Into Mischief, was not only one of the three dozen or so "newbies" we've referred to, but also his first sons to emerge at stud, Goldencents and Can the Man, are currently among the 10 leading second-crop sires based in Kentucky.

A.P. Indy's influence is spanning decades | *Horsephotos*

Further buttressing this clue is that Into Mischief snuck up on the charts in the middle of the decade just as his immensely popular and successful sire, Harlan's Holiday, started to decline on the charts following his untimely demise in 2013. Even though another son of Harlan's Holiday, Shanghai Bobby, had a promising start, he is now in Japan, so Into Mischief took care of the pedigree angle. However, even though he passes on exceptional speed and wide-ranging versatility in his offspring, Into Mischief is a tough bird to categorize phenotypically or biomechanically but who seems to have the capability to sire racehorses that are mainstream, a rare ability.

Further examination of the 2009 sire list, however, revealed that we were distinctly on the wrong track in our suspicions. As it turns out, when we looked at the top 10 sires of that year, there were only four that have either not landed in the top 25 of 2019 nor have sons or grandsons on that list--Distorted Humor (#2), Tiznow (#3), Northern Afleet (#7) and Dynaformer (#9).

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The other six--Giant's Causeway (#1), Smart Strike (#3), A.P. Indy (#5), Street Cry (Ire) (#6), Medaglia d'Oro (#8) and Tale of the Cat (#10) are either still in the top 25 or have sons and/or grandsons there, some with several. Giant's Causeway and Medaglia d'Oro are still in the top 10. The most prolific is Smart Strike, whose sons Curlin, English Channel and Lookin At Lucky are not only three completely different phenotypical and biomechanical individuals, but also have carved out specific spheres of influence in terms of progeny aptitudes. Street Cry's Street Sense is just off the current top 10, Tale of the Cat's grandson Kantharos is just inside the top 25. As for A.P. Indy, his son Malibu Moon is there in the top 25 both years, but, of course, his grandson Tapit, who was 28th in 2009 (while his sire Pulpit was 21st), is now in second place.

Perhaps the most interesting development in the top 25 comparisons is that in 2009 Medaglia d'Oro was in eighth place and his sire El Prado (Ire) was 27th. This year the latter has dropped away because of his age, but Medaglia d'Oro is still in the top 10 along with another son of El Prado--Kitten's Joy--who has had one heck of a decade. That El Prado was a son of Sadler's Wells should emphasize how exceptional that son of Northern Dancer has been because, after all, he also sired the extraordinary Galileo (Ire), whose son Noble Mission (GB), currently ranked among the top sophomore sires, is basically his only marquee-level son in North America.

What we have found most fascinating, however, is that when one scrolls down to the next 25 on the 2019 list, how some of the 2009 top 25 have emerged as far more influential than most observers would have predicted a decade ago and how they are positioned for the next decade. Heading the list, of course, would be A.P. Indy, whose line includes not only Tapit (and his sons Tapizar and freshmen Constitution, Tapiture and Tonalist) and Malibu Moon, but also Majestic Warrior, Bernardini (and his son Stay Thirsty), Congrats (and his brother Flatter), Take Charge Indy, Sky Mesa and Mineshaft (and his son Dialed In).

Empire Maker and Elusive Quality were ranked 17th and 18th in 2009 and while the latter is no longer in the top 50, his son Quality Road has shot up the charts to third this year while his sire Gone West is strongly represented by #7 Speightstown and his son Munnings. Empire Maker, on the other hand, remains in the hunt and is also represented by Pioneerof the Nile and his freshman son American Pharoah, with several other scions ready to move up soon. Interestingly, Empire Maker's sire-line mate, Unbridled's Song, who was considered a disappointment as a sire of sires by 2009 where he was ranked 12th, is now poised to carry on strongly with his sons Cross Traffic and Liam's Map near the top of their crops and his son Arrogate ready to unleash his first weanlings.

An eyebrow-rising move on the charts has come from the Danzig line. With only Langfuhr and French-based Anabaa in the top 50 in 2009, he is now represented by his eighth-ranked rejuvenated son Hard Spun as well as War Front, who is right there with his sons The Factor and Declaration of War on the list and several others poised to climb.

What we can look forward to in the next decade are more representatives from three stallions that have begun to establish themselves as sires of sires: deceased Scat Daddy, current #9 Candy Ride (Arg) and that guy Uncle Mo.

In the end we conclude that like the residents of any small town or village anywhere in the world, the Thoroughbred population defines itself by tribes and families whose functions within those entities might be diversified. But we must remember this, as time goes by *plus c'est la meme chose*.

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REPORT: CHRB'S BAEDEKER TO RETIRE

Rick Baedeker, since 2014 the executive director of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB), has confirmed to the *Los Angeles Times* that he intends to retire from that role before the spring. Baedeker was an executive at Hollywood Park prior to joining the CHRB.

The last 11 months have been especially difficult for Baedeker, as horse fatalities skyrocketed at Santa Anita over the winter, forcing the cancellation of racing for a time. The tide seemed to have turned when there were no catastrophic events over the course of the Del Mar meeting, but seven horses perished during the fall stand at Santa Anita, none more glaring than the death of Mongolian Groom (Hightail) following the Breeders' Cup Classic. Additionally, California U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein has called for a cessation of racing, while Governor Gavin Newsom has also been critical of the sport and of the CHRB itself for perceived conflicts of interest.

The *Times* reports that with the likely resignation of CHRB Vice Chairman Madeline Auerbach and with Commissioner Fred Maas reportedly declining to be reappointed, Newsom will have the opportunity to structure the board as he desires.

The CHRB also came under fire for its handling--or mishandling--of an apparent scopolamine positive involving 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify (Scat Daddy).

Baedeker told the *Times* that he made the decision this past July and added that he was in good health.

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The farm's other sire, **Mizzen Mast** (Cozzene), will command a fee of $7,500, stands and nurses.

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NYRA, NYTHA'S BOB FLYNN PASSES AWAY

Robert F. (Bob) Flynn, a mainstay of the New York Racing Association's racing office for 18 years before becoming the executive director of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) and a member of the NYRA board of trustees, died Saturday, November 9, 2019 in Melville, NY after a long illness. He was 65 years old, and is survived by his wife, Judy.

"He was an incredible guy and he just loved the game," said his longtime friend Peter McGivney, the general manager of the National Steeplechase Association and a former NYRA racing office colleague. "He loved being at the track and being around people who appreciated horse racing. Everyone loved him."

Flynn, a proud son of the Hell's Kitchen neighborhood of Manhattan, attended LaSalle Academy. He later received both a Bachelor of Arts degree and an MBA in finance from Fordham University.

He was hired by NYRA racing secretary Tommy Trotter as a clerk in the racing office in 1976 and spent 18 years there, the last six as assistant racing secretary.

Flynn was appointed as the executive director of the New York division of the HBPA (later renamed the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association) in 1994. He served in that capacity until 2007.

He also served on the NYRA board of trustees for approximately 18 months during that time.

Immensely well-liked and highly regarded by horsemen, elected officials and media, Flynn received the New York Turf Writers Association's "Red Smith Good Guy Award" in 2003.

A wake will be held Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at Cassidy Funeral Home, 156 Willis Avenue, Mineola, NY from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at Corpus Christi Church, 155 Garfield Avenue in Mineola Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at a time to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Flynn's name to the Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center's "Let's Do Lunch" program, which provides physical, intellectual and social stimulation for individuals with young onset dementia, including frontotemporal degeneration. The center is located at 300 Forest Drive, East Hills, NY 11548.

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The catalogue for the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed Sale, to be held at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, Maryland, Tuesday, Dec. 10, may be viewed online here.

A total of 230 horses have been catalogued for the main portion of the sale, consisting of broodmares, weanlings, and yearlings. The catalogue also includes the Dispersal of Joseph Besecker, which will consist of more than 100 entries spread between the main catalogue, and the horses of racing age supplement. Fasig-Tipton will continue to accept entries for the supplemental section through Nov. 22.

"This an exciting sale from a number of perspectives, including a strong nucleus of in foal mares and exciting sire power among the weanlings," said Midlantic Director of Sales Paget Bennett. "The Besecker Dispersal adds another level of quality to this year's sale and should prove an attractive draw to prospective buyers.

"The Horses of Racing Age supplement has been a great addition to the sale, working well in our racing-rich Midlantic region," Bennett added. "We have over 100 entries for the supplement to date, including a large contingent from the Besecker Dispersal that are in good form and have a lot of racing opportunities ahead of them."

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Leading 2019 Sires of Weanlings

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Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2018 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	War Front	F08	KY	$250,000	3	1	$650,000	$650,000
2	Curlin	F10	KY	$150,000	6	5	$545,880	$750,000
3	Tapit	F06	KY	$300,000	4	2	$475,000	$475,000
4	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	$250,000	4	3	$450,000	$400,000
5	Quality Road	F12	KY	$70,000	6	6	$404,166	$400,000
6	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	$125,000	4	4	$368,750	$320,000
7	Gun Runner	F19	KY	$70,000	9	8	$344,375	$280,000
8	Arrogate	F19	KY	$75,000	5	4	$311,250	$292,500
9	Into Mischief	F10	KY	$100,000	19	14	$291,071	$265,000
10	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	$110,000	11	9	$280,000	$250,000
11	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	$80,000	7	6	$245,833	$237,500
12	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	$85,000	9	9	$232,222	$130,000
13	American Pharoah	F17	KY	Private	8	6	$212,500	$210,000
14	Speightstown	F06	KY	$100,000	15	11	$173,181	$150,000
15	Union Rags	F14	KY	$60,000	6	6	$167,833	$170,000

Leading 2019 Freshmen Sires of Weanlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through KEENOV Book 3

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2018 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Gun Runner	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	$70,000	9	8	$344,375	$280,000
2	Arrogate	Unbridled's Song	KY	$75,000	5	4	$311,250	$292,500
3	Mastery	Candy Ride (Arg)	KY	$25,000	17	15	$161,800	$160,000
4	Classic Empire	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	$35,000	24	18	$130,666	$117,500
5	Practical Joke	Into Mischief	KY	$30,000	22	19	$113,894	$90,000
6	Connect	Curlin	KY	$20,000	16	14	$88,500	$70,000
7	Klimt	Quality Road	KY	$10,000	22	16	$70,687	$61,000
8	Battle of Midway	Smart Strike	KY	$20,000	1	1	$70,000	$70,000
9	Cupid	Tapit	KY	$12,500	10	6	$67,666	$63,500
10	Mohaymen	Tapit	KY	$7,500	8	7	$61,000	$45,000
11	Lord Nelson	Pulpit	KY	$25,000	12	8	$59,750	$67,500
12	Keen Ice	Curlin	KY	$20,000	15	6	$52,750	$25,000
13	Midnight Storm	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	$12,500	2	2	$45,000	$45,000
14	Shaman Ghost	Ghostzapper	CA	$7,500	2	1	$42,000	$42,000
15	Gormley	Malibu Moon	KY	$10,000	13	11	$36,409	$25,000

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1	Quality Road	F12	KY	$150,000	12	8	$1,121,875	$712,500
2	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	$200,000	9	8	$977,500	$742,500
3	Curlin	F10	KY	$175,000	9	7	$894,285	$750,000
4	Justify	F20	KY	$150,000	25	22	$754,772	$675,000
5	War Front	F08	KY	$250,000	10	8	$738,125	$610,000
6	Tapit	F06	KY	$225,000	6	4	$613,750	$352,500
7	Into Mischief	F10	KY	$150,000	25	16	$478,437	$430,000
8	More Than Ready	F02	KY	$80,000	13	10	$358,000	$275,000
9	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	$125,000	21	15	$334,333	$325,000
10	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	(D/R/E)	110,000	4	3	$331,666	$260,000
11	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	$85,000	8	6	$331,166	$105,000
12	Liam's Map	F17	KY	$20,000	6	6	$327,000	$75,000
13	American Pharoah	F17	KY	$100,000	22	17	$293,058	$250,000
14	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	$80,000	10	10	$267,500	$290,000
15	Arrogate	F19	KY	$75,000	14	12	$258,916	$195,000

Leading 2019 Freshmen Covering Sires

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through KEENOV Book 3

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2019 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Justify	Scat Daddy	KY	$150,000	25	22	$754,772	$675,000
2	City of Light	Quality Road	KY	$35,000	31	26	$234,038	$240,000
3	Good Magic	Curlin	KY	$35,000	27	23	$166,391	$130,000
4	Bolt d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	$25,000	27	20	$130,200	$96,000
5	Mendelssohn	Scat Daddy	KY	$35,000	22	15	$117,466	$100,000
6	Collected	City Zip	KY	$17,500	10	7	$97,000	$60,000
7	Accelerate	Lookin At Lucky	KY	$20,000	12	10	$83,700	$35,000
8	West Coast	Flatter	KY	$35,000	16	13	$73,769	$65,000
9	Good Samaritan	Harlan's Holiday	KY	$12,500	3	3	$53,333	$65,000
10	Oscar Performance	Kitten's Joy	KY	$20,000	5	5	$48,600	$45,000
11	Always Dreaming	Bodemeister	KY	$25,000	13	9	$34,888	$28,000
12	Mo Town	Uncle Mo	KY	$12,500	3	3	$33,333	$37,000
13	Tapwrit	Tapit	KY	$12,500	4	2	$32,500	$32,500
14	Mor Spirit	Eskendereya	KY	$10,000	1	1	$20,000	$20,000
15	Sharp Azteca	Freud	KY	$10,000	5	4	$17,500	$13,000

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8th-Aqueduct, $70,000, Msw, 11-11, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:54.39, ft.

COUNTRY GRAMMER (c, 2, Tonalist--Arabian Song, by Forestry) tied for the highest price of any of Tonalist's progeny to sell thus far when hammering for $450,000 at OBS April following a :21 flat quarter-mile breeze, and was an even fourth debuting over the Belmont turf Oct. 5. Made a 19-2 proposition switching to the main track here, the bay posted up on the outside of pacesetting Portos (Tapit) through splits of :25.09 and :51.06. Turning up the heat entering the far turn, he drew on even terms passing three quarters in 1:16.06, took command outside the furlong grounds and edged clear to a 3 1/4-length score. Portos was clear for the place. The winner, the 11th for his freshman sire (by Tapit), has a yearling Runhappy half-sister and a weanling half-sister by Wicked Strong. Sales History: $60,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $450,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $43,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; B-Scott & Debbie Pierce (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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5th-Aqueduct, $62,000, (S), Msw, 11-11, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19.58, ft.

CHOWDA (c, 2, Emcee--Salty Little Sis, by Chief Seattle) showed late interest to be third debuting Aug. 28 at Saratoga and dropped two spots next out Sept. 15 at Belmont. Let go at 27-2 here, the dark bay showed much-improved early speed and dueled through splits of :22.88 and :46.74. Edging away from his pace rival at the quarter pole, he was soon confronted by slow-starting favored firster Bourbon Bay (Bayern), but dug in resolutely through the final three sixteenths to turn that foe back by a neck. The victor has a yearling full-brother and his dam produced a colt by Micromanage this term before returning to that sire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $45,940. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Eddie F's Racing; B-Fedwell Farms (NY); T-Gary Sciacca.

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IN JAPAN:

Nile River, c, 2, **American Pharoah**--Jeweliana, by Smart Strike. Tokyo, 11-9, Newcomers *($123k)*, 8f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $64,220. O-Yukio Baba; B-Rosedown Racing Stable LLC (KY); T-Hideaki Fujiwara. *1ST TIME STARTER. **21st winner for freshman sire (by Pioneerof the Nile). ***$235,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG; $775,000 2yo '19 FTFMAR. ****"When I rode him in training, he was big, but very light on his feet," said winning jockey Christophe Soumillon. "I stayed behind the leaders to save him for a late run. He took a little bit of time to hit top gear, but he toughed it out. The stretchout in distance should be no concern." **VIDEO**

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Forza F, c, 4, **Pioneerof the Nile**--Painted Woman (GSP, $124,568), by Forest Wildcat. Tokyo, 11-9, Allowance *($193k)*, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 24-3-1-5, $307,440. O-Tsuyoshi Ono; B-Jim R & Janie Wells (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *$350,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Chunsan, f, 2, **Cairo Prince**--Betty's Wish (GSW, $215,440), by Gold Case. Seoul, 11-9, Hcp. *($64k)*, 1000m. B-Mr & Mrs Richard L Elam (KY). *Won by four lengths as the 2-5 favorite. **$52,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; $35,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $55,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

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Mark Story, g, 2, **Currency Swap**--Dreamlicious (MSP, $227,350), by Ecclesiastic. Seoul, 11-9, Hcp. *($64k)*, 1000m. B-RGP Ocala Holding Inc (KY). *1ST TIME STARTER. **Won by eight lengths. ***$11,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; $9,000 RNA Ylg '18 OBSJAN; $20,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT; $50,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

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Jeongsang Baekho, c, 2, **Race Day**--Blues In the Grass, by Bluegrass Cat. Seoul, 11-9, Hcp. *($51k)*, 1300m. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). *16th winner for freshman sire (by Tapit). *$27,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; $80,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

Great King, h, 5, **Majestic Warrior**--Margaret Smile, by Concerto. Busan, 11-10, Hcp. *($94k)*, 2000m. B-Kinsman Farm (FL). *$30,000 2yo '16 OBSJUN.

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IN PANAMA:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

Van Daelen, c, 2, **Carpe Diem**--Superhalf, by A.P. Indy. Presidente Remon, 11-9, Clasico General Jose Antonio Remon Cantera, 1300m. B-WinStar Farm LLC. *1ST STAKES WIN. **First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). ***$52,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $32,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

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Daring Devil, c, 2, **Daredevil**--Lasting Appeal, by A.P. Indy. Presidente Remon, 11-10, Maiden, 1100m. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). *1ST TIME STARTER. **Ninth winner for freshman sire (by More Than Ready). ***1/2 to Conquest Windycity (Tiznow), GSP, $361,281. ****$100,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $23,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

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IN POLAND:

Candy Rider, c, 2, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Promise Me a Cat (SW, $320,820), by D'wildcat. Sluzewiec, 11-9, Maiden, 1400mT. B-Blue Devil Racing Stable LLC (KY). *$27,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; 70,000gns 2yo '19 TATMAY. **VIDEO**

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IN JAPAN:

Danon Pharaoh (Jpn), c, 2, **American Pharoah**--Crisp (GISW, $286,431), by El Corredor. Tokyo, 11-10, Maiden *($88k)*, 8f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $71,560. O-Danox Inc; B-Northern Farm; T-Yoshito Yahagi. *22nd winner for freshman sire (by Pioneerof the Nile). **$350,000 in utero '16 KEENOV; $1,629,000 Ylg '18 JRHAJUL. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Dynamic Punch (Kor), c, 2, **Goldencents**--Tizalittlewitchy, by Tiznow. Seoul, 11-10, Hcp. *($34k)*, 1300m. B-Jung Byoung Chul. *$16,000 RNA in utero '16 KEENOV.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Bold Red (Wiseman's Ferry)
1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, REALLY RED, 20-1

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, $40,000
111 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, Msw 1m, MAX PLAYER, 5-1
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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song), Spendthrift Farm, $25,000
162 foals of racing age/47 winners/6 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, Msw 1m, TRAFFIC COUNT, 6-1

Vertiformer (Dynaformer), Poplar Creek Horse Center, $2,000
15 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, VERTIFIABLE, 10-1

ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-Aqueduct, $73,745,** (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 11-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.67, fm.
CLASSIC LADY (f, 4, Jimmy Creed--Elle Tish Slew {SP}, by Eltish) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-3, $185,540. O-Michael Dubb & Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-Seth Gregory & Robert Barney (NY); T-Jorge R. Abreu. *$22,500 Ylg '16 SARAUG. **1/2 to Forever Changed (Flashback), SP, $163,110.

6th-Laurel, $52,332, 11-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02.35, ft.
RUNFORTHEMUNNINGS (c, 3, Munnings--Lanett Lady {Ire}, by Teuflesberg) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, $68,521. O-Dewberry Thoroughbreds; B-Dewberry Thoroughbreds, John Dewberry & Nicky Hartery (KY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

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8th-Parx Racing, $50,430, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 11-11, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41.49, ft.
AFLEET DESTINY (f, 3, Hard Spun--Afleet Lover {SP, $104,471}, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-2-3-2, $235,180. O-Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.; B-Wynnstay LLC & H.Allen Poindexter (KY); T-Uriah St. Lewis. *$35,000 2yo '18 EASMAY.

7th-Parx Racing, $43,250, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 11-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.86, ft.
DANCING BULL (g, 4, Bullsbay--Disco Flirt, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-0, $183,360. O-Freedom Racing LLC; B-Y. Jerry Kolybabiuk (PA); T-Dee Curry. *1/2 to Disco Chick (Jump Start), MSW & GSP, $735,250; and Yeah Rocky (Silver Train), SP, $313,768.

6th-Zia, $35,000, 11-11, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.76, ft.
ALEXANDROS (g, 4, Flatter--Spoken, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-5, $102,377. O-Bill Guess; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-Susan F. Arnett. *$95,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

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3rd-Zia, $32,340, 11-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.85, ft.
FLAT FAST (c, 4, Flatter--Catch My Eye, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, $39,300. O-Judge Lanier Racing; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (NY); T-Miguel L. Hernandez. *$100,000 RNA Ylg '16 SARAUG; $25,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; $115,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN; $5,000 2yo '17 KEENOV. **1/2 to Maxim Rate (Exchange Rate), GSW, $130,685.

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1st-Mahoning Valley, $25,500, 11-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.76, ft.
SMALL TOWN HERO (g, 5, Jersey Town--Pyramyst {SP, $532,802}, by Pyramid Peak) Lifetime Record: 32-9-0-4, $119,563. O-Premier Stables Unlimited; B-McCauley Farm, LLC (FL); T-Alejandro Murillo Rodriguez. *$12,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; $22,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARZNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Customerexperience, f, 2, **Cairo Prince**--Rico's Posse (MSP, $209,672), by Posse. Aqueduct, 11-11, (C), 6f, 1:13.54. B-Jose Luis Espinoza (KY). *$145,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; $90,000 RNA 2yo '19 EASMAY. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Hot Charlie, g, 3, **My Charlie Brown**--Hot for You (MSP, $145,343), by Gold Case. Zia, 11-11, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.91. B-Hermenegildo Aldavaz (NM).

Joy City, g, 3, **Temple City**--Pinch of Joy, by Kitten's Joy. Finger Lakes, 11-11, 1 1/16m, 1:47.92. B-Gail Dallalis (NY).

Pins and Needles, f, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--Coquihalla, by Elusive Quality. Aqueduct, 11-11, (S), (C), 6fT, 1:10.73. B-Newtownanner Stud (NY).

Daddy's On Strike, g, 4, **Scat Daddy**--Striking Success, by Smart Strike. Mahoning Valley, 11-11, 1m 70y, 1:46.70. B-Mark Secrest (KY).

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CAIRO PRINCE, Customerexperience, f, 2, o/o Rico's Posse, by Posse. MCL, 11-11, Aqueduct
EMCEE, Chowda, c, 2, o/o Salty Little Sis, by Chief Seattle. MSW, 11-11, Aqueduct
FLATTER, Alexandros, g, 4, o/o Spoken, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 11-11, Zia
FLATTER, Flat Fast, c, 4, o/o Catch My Eye, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 11-11, Zia
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, Pins and Needles, f, 4, o/o Coquihalla, by Elusive Quality. MCL, 11-11, Aqueduct
HARD SPUN, Afleet Destiny, f, 3, o/o Afleet Lover, by Northern Afleet. AOC, 11-11, Parx Racing
JERSEY TOWN, Small Town Hero, g, 5, o/o Pyramyst, by Pyramid Peak. ALW, 11-11, Mahoning Valley
JIMMY CREED, Classic Lady, f, 4, o/o Elle Tish Slew, by Eltish. AOC, 11-11, Aqueduct
MUNNINGS, Runforthemunnings, c, 3, o/o Lanett Lady (Ire), by Teuflesberg. ALW, 11-11, Laurel
MY CHARLIE BROWN, Hot Charlie, g, 3, o/o Hot for You, by Gold Case. MSW, 11-11, Zia
SCAT DADDY, Daddy's On Strike, g, 4, o/o Striking Success, by Smart Strike. MSW, 11-11, Mahoning Valley
TEMPLE CITY, Joy City, g, 3, o/o Pinch of Joy, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 11-11, Finger Lakes
TONALIST, Country Grammer, c, 2, o/o Arabian Song, by Forestry. MSW, 11-11, Aqueduct

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DEMARCHELIER: A SON OF DUBAWI IN KENTUCKY

Click above to view Demarchelier at Claiborne.

By Katie Ritz

The continual increase in the popularity of turf racing in the U.S. has brought about an increasing demand for turf sires. More and more American buyers are shopping the European sales to fill their racing stables, while American breeders are interested in finding crossover stallions that have the potential to produce both turf and dirt runners. Now, a new opportunity will be available for breeders, with Claiborne Farm introducing 425,000gns TATOCT Book 1 yearling and 'TDN Rising Star' **Demarchelier (GB)**, the first son of Dubawi (Ire) to stand in Kentucky, at $5,000 for 2020. Bred and consigned by Newsells Park Stud, the March-foaled bay was acquired by owner Peter Brant, with the assistance of Chad Brown, one of America's premiere turf trainers.

Claiborne's Bernie Sams said he believes Demarchelier will be a good fit for the U.S. "This is a great opportunity as we are seeing more and more grass racing in America than we used to," he said. "Kitten's Joy has done well. War Front has done well. There are more and more grass horses and crossover stallions starting to stand here, and I think that Demarchelier can produce both."

Sams says that breeders have already shown interest since the announcement for the new stallion was made on Oct. 2.

"Since we've made the announcement, I've had a tremendous response from people that want to breed to him," he said.

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ZOUSTAR LEADS QATAR RACING ROSTER

Australian champion **Zoustar (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), who earned champion first-crop and second-crop titles, as well as the leading sire of 3-year-olds in his native land, leads the Qatar Racing 2020 roster and will command £30,000. The reverse shuttler, who sired a Group 1 trifecta in the Coolmore Stud S., will be available to a limited book of 125 mares. 2017 British champion first-season sire **Havana Gold (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) will stand for £10,000 next year, while **Charm Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) returns from France after siring three group winners this season. Crowned the 2018 leading first-season sire in Britain, he repeated that feat in New Zealand.

This season's first-crop sire **Hot Streak (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), a MGSW and MG1SP at two and three, has already sired SW Flaming Princess (Ire). He is available at £5,000, as is G1SW **Lightning Spear (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), The latter has a limited number of nominations and breeding rights available and is expecting his first foals in 2020.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: VOW & DECLARE

In Andrew Caulfield's latest Pedigree Insights, he investigates the recent success of Declaration of War's Vow And Declare (Aus) in the G1 Melbourne Cup. Declaration of War has also sired the G1 Victoria Derby winner Warning (Aus) Down Under. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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Sams added, "We're going to sell some shares in the horse and have already sold half the shares. Everyone who has come out to see him really likes what they see."

The Brant colorbearer is a son of Dubawi, ranked second behind Galileo (Ire) as leading sire in Europe by earnings, black-type winners, and group stakes winners. Dubawi has 41 Group 1 winners.

While most of Dubawi's progeny are turf runners, Sams said the sire line has dirt potential. "There really isn't any reason that he couldn't be a dirt sire. Dubawi is by Dubai Millennium (GB), who is by Seeking the Gold," Sams said. "Seeking the Gold stood here at Claiborne and was a tremendous dirt sire as well as a turf sire."

Demarchelier in the ring at Tattersalls | *Tattersalls*

Demarchelier is out of the Sadler's Wells mare Loveisallyouneed (Ire). She is a full-sister to Yesterday (Ire), winner of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, and Quarter Moon (Ire), who won the G1 Moyglare Stud S. Quarter Moon went on to produce multiple black-type horses including Group 1 winner Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The second dam, Jude (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), has produced four other black-type horses. The third dam, Alruccaba (Ire) (Crystal Palace {Fr})'s sizable dynasty includes Group 1 winners include Alborada (GB), Albanova (GB), Allegretto (Ire) and Aussie Rules, winner of the GI Shadwell Turf Mile.

Sams pointed out some of the defining points of his resume. "He's a good looking horse. He's correct with plenty of bone and muscle," he said. "He's also a smart horse with a nice side to him."

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SPRING RACING SUMMARY

Bren O'Brien chronicles all of the spring Group 1 winners in Australia. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.**

Demarchelier Cont.

Trained by Chad Brown, Demarchelier's career took off on debut at Aqueduct when he broke his maiden by a head over eventual stakes winner Seismic Wave (Tapit). The victory as a 2-year-old earned him 'TDN Rising Star' status.

Chad Brown & Peter Brant at Tattersalls | *Tattersalls*

He continued his career at three with an allowance win at Keeneland going a mile and a sixteenth. Stepping up into graded stakes company, he kept his undefeated status stretching out to a mile and an eighth in the $200,000 GIII Pennine Ridge S. at Belmont in June. Although forced to go six wide and despite being bumped at the top of the stretch, he showed a good kick to close from the outside and take command of the field, winning by a neck over Seismic Wave. This field also included stakes winners Henley's Joy (Kitten's Joy) and Social Paranoia (Street Boss), who went on to finish first and second in the $1-million GI Belmont Derby Invitational S.

Returning to Belmont in July for the GI Belmont Derby Invitational S., Demarchelier settled three wide at the back of the field before taking a bad step and was eased up heading into the far turn.

When asked what defined Demarchelier's career on the track, Sams notes his remarkable turn of foot. "He could sit off the pace, and when it was time to go, he'd go. He showed turn of foot in all three of his races," he said. "He beat good fields every time he won. I know Chad had told Peter Brant after his Grade III win that he shouldn't sell him under any circumstance." **Cont. p4**

Demarchelier Cont.

Demarchelier's undefeated career and regally-bred turf pedigree offers a new opportunity for American buyers. Sams said, "He has as good of a female family as any stallion that stands in Kentucky right now. And that's one of the reasons that you have to take a shot with this horse. He can run, he's by a proper sire, and he's got a big buzz."

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DUBAWI'S AMBITION ANNEXES TOULOUSE HIGHLIGHT

Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte incumbent **Ambition (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) hit the board contesting last month's Listed Prix Panacee at Toulouse, her second black-type outing, and bounced back at the same venue to secure a career best in Monday's G3 Prix Fille de l'Air, Europe's final pattern race of the year. The 69-10 chance, who had also posted victories over 10 furlongs at the Garonne track in May and when tackling a mile-and-a-half at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat in her penultimate start, tracked the pacesetting **Tosen Gift (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in third for the most part. The last of eight to come off the bridle in the straight, the chestnut was stoked up to launch her challenge between rivals with 300 metres remaining and quickened smartly inside the final furlong to comfortably account for **Vespera (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths, with the long-time leader Tosen Gift keeping on stoutly to finish a half-length adrift in third.

Pedigree Notes

Ambition is the first of four foals, and lone performer to date, produced by G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Talent (GB) (New

Approach {Ire}), herself a half-sister to Listed Royal Windsor S. runner-up Skilful (GB) (Selkirk) and this term's Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial third King Power (GB) (Frankel {GB}). The March-foaled chestnut is thus kin to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Dash to Fame (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire) and a 2019 colt by Sea the Stars (Ire). Her stakes-placed second dam Prowess (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) is a daughter of G3 Rockfel S. victress Yawl (GB) (Rainbow Quest), who in turn is the leading performer out of G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Bireme (GB) (Grundy {Ire}).

Ambition | *Scoop Dyga*

Monday, Toulouse, France

PRIX FILLE DE L'AIR-G3, €80,000, Toulouse, 11-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT, 2:18.90, hy.

1--**AMBITION (GB), 121, f, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Talent (GB) (G1SW-Eng, $765,222), by New Approach (Ire)
2nd Dam: Prowess (Ire), by Peintre Celebre
3rd Dam: Yawl (GB), by Rainbow Quest
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; **1ST GROUP WIN**. (75,000gns 2yo '18 TATMAR). O-James Rowsell & Steve Ashley; B-Ashbrittle Stud & M H Dixon (GB); T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, €74,290. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***.

2--**Vespera (Ire)**, 125, f, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Plain Vanilla (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). (€85,000 RNA Ylg '16 AROCT). O-Le Thenney & Jean-Dominique Daudier de Cassini; B-Ecurie Salabi (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €16,000.

3--**Tosen Gift (Ire)**, 125, f, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Miracolia (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (€98,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB). O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-Satoshi Kobayashi. €12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 6.90, 7.30, 5.90.

Also Ran: Made to Lead (Fr), Tresorerie (Fr), Spirit of Nelson (Ire), Likala (Fr), Palmyre (Fr). Scratched: Volskha (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

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Havana Gold (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire})	£10,000
Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})	£8,500
Lightning Spear (GB) (Pivotal {GB})**	£5,000
Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB})	£5,000

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BUYANOM.COM GOES LIVE

Buyanom.com, the online platform for trading stallion nominations, is now fully live and operation, the company announced on Monday. Since the soft launch at HQ, the Buyanom.com team has added French representative Marine Thevenet. She joins UK rep Joe Grimwade and Ireland rep Jerry Horan. The Buyanom team will be in attendance at all major European sales, with demonstrations of the platform to be announced in the near future.

"This is an exciting time for both the buyanom team and the industry, as we enter a new era of nominations trading," said Consultant Director Luke Lillingston. "This has been a long time in development and to now be able to go live is a watershed moment for us. We are enormously grateful for the remarkable support we have already received from both stallion and broodmare owners."

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GARSWOOD TO HARAS DE LA HUDERIE

G1SW **Garswood (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}–Penchant {GB}, by Kyllachy {GB}) will move to Haras de la Huderie in France, *Racing Post* reported on Monday. A fee for the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest hero and Cheveley Park Stud-bred will be announced later. A half-brother to GSP Zagitova (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Garswood's oldest foals are 3-year-olds, and he has two black-type winners, G3 Prix des Reservoirs heroine Cala Tarida (GB) and Little Kim (GB), who landed the G3 Prix du Bois. His dam is a half-sister to GSW & G1SP Infallible (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), SW Remarkable (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and MGSP Watchable (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Infallible herself has already foaled GSW & G1SP Mutakayyef (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), G1 Falmouth S. heroine Veracious (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and GSW Intimation (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

"We're very pleased to have Garswood; he's a big fine horse and he's settled in very well," Haras de la Huderie's Beranger Bussy told *Racing Post*. **Cont. p6**

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Garswood Cont.

He added, "We're looking forward to him covering a nice book of mares."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019:
FRANCE

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners
1-CHANTILLY, 1200m, MIRAGE HERO (GB)
5,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3; 28,000gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019; €61,000 Arqana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale 2019

Galiway (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Colleville
31 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
6-CHANTILLY, 60K PRIX YACOWLEF1100m, WANAWAY (Fr)

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
111 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
1-CHANTILLY, 1200m, MISSY PERFECT (Ire)

Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud
77 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CHANTILLY, 1200m, DALACROWN (Ire)
€1,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018
2-CHANTILLY, 1600m, PINK PRINCESS (GB)
800gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 4

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
2-CHANTILLY, 1600m, MAGIC TIMING (GB)
£32,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018; £20,000 Goffs UK September HIT & Yearling Sale 2019
1-CHANTILLY, 1200m, REDHEAD LADY (Ire)
€1,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018; €5,000 Arqana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale 2019

Machucambo (Fr) (Anabaa Blue {GB}), Haras de la Croix Sonnet
9 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-CHANTILLY, 1300m, MUCHO MACHO (Fr)

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/15 winners/3 black-type winners
4-CHANTILLY, 1300m, MONTE CINTO (Ire)
€16,000 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; €38,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018

Mustajeeb (GB) (Nayef), Haras de Fleury
23 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CHANTILLY, 1200m, WHAT I BELIEVE (Fr)
€4,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2018

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/27 winners/6 black-type winners
6-CHANTILLY, 60K PRIX YACOWLEF1100m, KEEP BUSY (Ire)
34,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3
6-CHANTILLY, 60K PRIX YACOWLEF1100m, LADY PENELOPE (Ire)
€27,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £32,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018; €45,000 RNA Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

Red Dubawi (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras de la Croix Sonnet
35 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-CHANTILLY, 1300m, RED GOLD (Ire)

Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), exported
70 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
6-CHANTILLY, 60K PRIX YACOWLEF1100m, AUTUMNAL (Fr)
€13,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018; €14,000 Osarus 2yo Breeze-Up Sale, La Teste 2019
6-CHANTILLY, 60K PRIX YACOWLEF1100m, GOLD STEP (Fr)

Hot Streak is looking for his 10th winner at Chantilly. | *Tweenhills*

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SON OF FLEMENSFIRTH IN CHARGE OF MONDAY'S SESSION

Lot 294, a colt by reining champion National Hunt sire Flemensfirth (Alleged) from the family of Grade 1 hurdler Clondaw Warrior (Ire) (Overbury {Ire}) topped the first weanling session of the Tattersalls Ireland November National Hunt Sale on Monday. Sold for €62,000 out of the Ballincurrig House Stud draft, the bay was purchased by Timmy Hillman of Castledillon Stud. One hundred sixty-eight lots (68%) found new homes for a gross of €2,039,400. The median rose to €10,000 (+18%), while the average rose four points to €12,139.

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FRANCE

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Tuesday, Chantilly, post time: 2.42 p.m.

PRIX YACOWLEF-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Ernesto de la Cruz (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Piccone	Marcialis	125
2	4	Spartan Fighter (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Boudot	Carroll	125
3	8	Lorelei Rock (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	C Demuro	A&G Botti	125
4	2	Keep Busy (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Mendizabal	Quinn	121
5	5	Nina Bailarina (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Kelly	Walker	121
6	10	Autumnal (Fr)	Sidestep (Aus)	Boche	Gadbin	121
7	3	Bavaria Baby (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Barzalona	Chappet	121
8	7	Gold Step (Fr)	Sidestep (Aus)	Mosse	F Rossi	121
9	9	Wanaway (Fr)	Galiway (GB)	Guyon	Bary	121
10	6	Lady Penelope (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Bachelot	J O'Brien	121

Monday's Results:

CRITERIUM DU LANGUEDOC - PRIX BERNARD DE MARMIESSE-Listed, €60,000, Toulouse, 11-11, 2yo, 8fT, 1:39.90, hy.

1--**CELESTIN (FR), 126, c, 2, by Dabirsim (Fr)**
1st Dam: Celesteville (Ire), by Elusive City
2nd Dam: Celebre Fragrance (Fr), by Peintre Celebre
3rd Dam: Fragrant Hill (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€10,000 RNA Ylg '18 AROCT). O/B-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €48,900.

2--**Big Boss Man (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Kitty Hawk (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Louis Baudron. €12,000.

3--**Galova (Fr)**, 122, f, 2, Galiway (GB)--Nicole (Fr), by Dashing Blade (GB). O-Guy Pariente. €9,000.

Margins: 6HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 4.30, 15.00.

Also Ran: Grey Mystere (GB), Happy Chrisnat (Fr), Nero A Meta' (Fr). Scratched: American Beach (Fr).

Celestin improved upon an Oct. 7 debut second tackling seven furlongs at Compiegne with an Oct. 25 breakthrough success upped to this trip at Clairefontaine last time and continued on an upward trajectory here. Steadied in fifth going into the first turn, he was scrubbed along briefly off the home turn and powered clear once quickening to the front approaching the final furlong to register a first stakes success geared down.

Celestin, full-brother to a yearling filly and half to a 2019 filly by Shamalgan (Fr), is the first of three foals produced by a half-sister to the dam of this year's Listed National S. victress Flippa the Strippa (Ire) (Outstrip {GB}). The March-foaled homebred's second dam Celebre Fragrance (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) is kin to six black-type performers headed by G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Fragrant Mix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Alpine Rose (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Celestin | Scoop Dyga

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Varaville (Fr), f, 2, **Le Havre (Ire)**--Vidiyna (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Saint-Brieuc, 11-11, 8 1/2fT, 1:53.58. B-Franklin Finance SA (FR).

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2016 Crop Year: Leading Sires by Black-Type Horses

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, Nov. 10.

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Galileo (Ire)**	22	34	14	25	8	13	94	60	2,306,547	13,853,257
	(1998) by Sadler's Wells Crops: 15			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private*						*Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)*	
2	**Kodiac (GB)**	11	26	6	14	2	4	168	99	824,718	4,988,446
	(2001) by Danehill Crops: 10			*Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €65,000*						*Fairyland (Ire)*	
3	**Kingman (GB)**	13	21	5	14	1	2	95	57	905,629	4,175,742
	(2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) Crops: 2			*Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £75,000*						*Persian King (Ire)*	
4	**Dubawi (Ire)**	12	20	5	12	2	4	102	69	1,651,829	5,128,397
	(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) Crops: 11			*Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £250,000*						*Too Darn Hot (GB)*	
5	**No Nay Never**	12	19	4	9	1	2	72	46	948,926	3,978,826
	(2011) by Scat Daddy Crops: 2			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €100,000*						*Ten Sovereigns (Ire)*	
6	**Sea the Stars (Ire)**	8	18	6	12	1	3	93	55	1,211,998	3,778,237
	(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) Crops: 7			*Stands: Gilltown Stud Ire Fee: €135,000*						*Star Catcher (GB)*	
7	**Le Havre (Ire)**	10	17	4	12	1	5	104	56	707,162	4,037,084
	(2006) by Noverre Crops: 7			*Stands: Haras de Montfort & Preaux Fr Fee: €45,000*						*Pourville (Jpn)*	
8	**Dark Angel (Ire)**	7	17	1	5	--	1	153	77	278,092	2,858,803
	(2005) by Acclamation (GB) Crops: 9			*Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire Fee: €85,000*						*Khaadem (Ire)*	
9	**Invincible Spirit (Ire)**	9	16	4	9	2	2	99	57	597,769	3,513,195
	(1997) by Green Desert Crops: 14			*Stands: Irish National Stud Ire Fee: €120,000*						*Magna Grecia (Ire)*	
10	**Zoffany (Ire)**	10	16	3	8	--	2	119	64	498,564	3,005,170
	(2008) by Dansili (GB) Crops: 5			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €25,000*						*Fleeting (Ire)*	
11	**Frankel (GB)**	8	15	8	11	2	5	66	43	639,818	4,141,988
	(2008) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 4			*Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £175,000*						*Logician (GB)*	
12	**Sea the Moon (Ger)**	6	15	3	7	--	1	74	41	235,632	2,167,313
	(2011) by Sea the Stars (Ire) Crops: 2			*Stands: Lanwades Stud Eng Fee: £15,000*						*Privilegiado (GB)*	
13	**Lope de Vega (Ire)**	11	14	5	9	2	4	124	65	795,750	3,800,015
	(2007) by Shamardal Crops: 6			*Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: €80,000*						*Newspaperofrecord (Ire)*	
14	**Siyouni (Fr)**	4	13	2	10	1	1	115	56	1,720,763	3,894,905
	(2007) by Pivotal (GB) Crops: 6			*Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €100,000*						*Sottsass (Fr)*	
15	**Camelot (GB)**	10	12	4	6	1	3	99	54	328,097	2,836,792
	(2009) by Montjeu (Ire) Crops: 3			*Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €40,000*						*Wonderment (Ire)*	

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SPRING RACING SUMMARY

Magic Wand | *Bronwen Healy*

By Bren O'Brien

With Group 1 racing wrapped up for the spring in Melbourne and Sydney, we break down the figures to see who has been the most successful breeders, sellers, sales, states and stallions so far in 2019/20. With 28 Group 1 races won by 26 different horses over the past three months and elite-level racing in Melbourne and Sydney finished until 2020, it's a good time to reflect on the breakdown of results in Australia so far this season.

There have been only two multiple Group 1 winners so far in Australia in 2019/20 in **Nature Strip** (Nicconi) and **Fierce Impact (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and they help make up a catalogue of top-flight winners which represent 21 individual sires, 24 different breeders and five different countries or origin. For the sake of this exercise, only races classified at Group 1 have been included, which means races like The Everest and the Golden Eagle have not been considered.

Eight of the 26 winners are homebreds, while the remaining 18 were offered through nine separate weanling or yearling sales round the world. Leading the way was the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale, which had four graduates successful in Group 1 races, significantly all of them 3-year-olds in **Exceedance** (Exceed And Excel), **Loving Gaby** (I Am Invincible), **Funstar** (Adelaide {Ire}) and **Super Seth** (Dundeel {NZ}).

Inglis' Classic Yearling Sale had three individual Group 1 winners in **Samadoubt** (Not A Single Doubt), **Shadow Hero** (Pierro) and **Vow And Declare** (Declaration Of War {USA})--who was passed in before sold in a deal post-sale.

New Zealand Bloodstock's National Sale at Karaka has had three Group 1 graduates this spring, **Kolding (NZ)** (Ocean Park {NZ}), **Melody Belle (NZ)** (Commands) and **Miami Bound (NZ)** (Reliable Man {GB}), while Inglis' Melbourne Premier Sale had two Group 1 winners for three wins, **Scales Of Justice** (Not A Single Doubt) and **Nature Strip** (Nicconi), who was sold post sale after initially passing in through the ring.

Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale well and truly punched above its weight with two Group 1 winners for the spring in **Warning** (Declaration Of War {USA}) and **Begood Toya Mother** (Myboycharlie {Ire}), while Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale also produced a Group 1 winner in **Black Heart Bart** (Blackfriars).

Dual Success for Newgate as a Vendor

In terms of the vendors of those winners, the only farm to present multiple Group 1 winners this spring through the sales was Newgate, which prepared both Exceedance and Shadow Hero for sale. Golden Grove also had two Group 1s to celebrate, both from Nature Strip. There were 12 other farms in Australia and New Zealand who marked success from their sale graduates.

The average price of the 14 Group 1 winning horses from this Australian spring that were sold as yearlings through Australian and New Zealand sales was $148,607, with Loving Gaby the most expensive at $500,000 and Black Heart Bart the cheapest at $20,000.

When you extend that to internationally bred horses sold through sales, it gets a bit more pricey. **Cont. p2**

Nature Strip | *Bronwen Healy*

Loving Gaby | *Bronwen Healy*

Spring Racing Summary Cont. from p1

Mackinnon S. winner **Magic Wand (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was a €1.4 million (AU$2.25 million) yearling purchase at Arqana while Fierce Impact cost his original owners 66 million yen (AU$882,000) as a foal at the JRHA Sale.

There has been a wide representation of breeders across the 26 individual Group 1 winners, with global powerhouse Darley having two winners bred in Australia, **Bivouac** (Exceed And Excel) and **Flit** (Medaglia d'Oro {USA}) and one in the UK in **Avilius (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}).

Japan's Northern Farm was the other multiple winner, having bred Japanese pair **Mer De Glace (Jpn)** (Rulership {Jpn}) and **Lys Gracieux (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), while Golden Grove had dual success with Nature Strip and Keiai Orthopedic Appliance Co., Ltd with Fierce Impact.

Among the other names were several small breeders, with 11 of them listed as being bred by one or two people.

Nsw Still Heartland of Aussie Success

The location of those breeders is another endorsement of New South Wales as the breeding heartland of Australia. There were nine Group 1 winners from the spring of 2019 from the individual list of 26 bred by breeders based in New South Wales, with three bred in Western Australia, which had a wonderful start to the spring the victories of Black Heart Bart, **Come Play With Me** (Blackfriars) and **Gatting** (Hard Spun {USA}).

There were two from Victoria, Nature Strip (twice) and **Scales Of Justice**, while there was one from Queensland (Vow And Declare) and one from South Australia (Warning). There were three bred in New Zealand, three bred in Japan, three in Ireland and one in Great Britain.

Seven Sires Toast Multiple Group 1s

In terms of successful sires, there have been seven which have had multiple Group 1 winners this spring. Along with Deep Impact (Jpn) and Nicconi, who enjoyed dual success from their respective flagbearers Fierce Impact and Nature Strip, there was also Declaration Of War (USA), Blackfriars, Exceed And Excel, Galileo (Ire) and Not A Single Doubt.

Extrapolating that further to where those stallions stood when those future Group 1 winners were conceived and it is very much a victory for the big farms.

Darley's stallions have produced five Group 1 winners from four separate stallions. Coolmore Australia have had four Group 1 winners from three stallions, while Coolmore Ireland also had an additional two, both by the legendary Galileo (Ire).

Shadai Stallion Station in Japan had four Group 1 successes for its past or present stallions, while Arrowfield's stallions had three top-flight winners. There were two successes from stallions based at Widden and two from WA's Scenic Lodge.

Of the 21 successful stallions, 18 remain active, nine of them in Australia. There are four Group 1 winning stallions from this spring who stood in Australia and are no longer available to Australian breeders, Declaration Of War (USA), Hard Spun (USA), Myboycharlie (Ire) and Medaglia D'Oro (USA).

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