



STEADY TRADE AS OCTOBER SALE OPENS



Session-topping hip 202 | Fasig-Tipton photo

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY - The Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearlings Sale opened Monday in Lexington with a day of steady trade and a pair of youngsters by Into Mischief leading the way.

“It was a solid start,” Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning said Monday evening. “There was solid trade with plenty of activity. There were no dramatic surprises. Certainly lots of horses got traded and there was a legitimate, reasonable marketplace.”

During Monday’s opening session of the October sale, 248 yearlings sold for \$8,393,800. The average of \$33,846 dipped 14.6% from the 2019 opening session, while the median held steady at \$15,000. With 71 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 22.3%. It was 29.3% a year ago.

“The average was down slightly today compared to the overall sale last year, however the median was up and there was a very respectable RNA rate today of 22%, compared to 29% the first day last year,” Browning said. “We hope those same factors continue for the next three days.”

The 2019 October sale cumulative average was \$37,955 and the cumulative median was \$13,000.

Into Mischief continued to be in demand in the sales ring this fall, with a filly by the Spendthrift stallion topping Monday’s action when selling for \$300,000 to Willis Horton Racing.

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ZERO FATALITIES AT SANTA ANITA’S AUTUMN MEET

Santa Anita, which concluded its 16-day Autumn Meet Oct. 25 with 1,106 horses racing and 51,200 training sessions since Sept. 5., when the Del Mar Summer Meet was winding down, had no racing or training fatalities during that time. The meet was pushed back due to the Bobcat Fire in the neighboring San Gabriel Mountains and the track did not host live racing until Sept. 25.

The main dirt track at the Arcadia oval has not had a single racing fatality in 2020, including during the Winter/Spring Meet which began in December. There have been a total of five 2020 racing fatalities from 5,069 individual starts, or 0.98 fatalities per 1,000 starters. That number is below the national average. According to Santa Anita, it is currently the safest racetrack in the nation. **Cont. p10**

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Seven years after Points Offthebench (Benchmark) suffered a catastrophic injury on the eve of the Breeders' Cup, trainer Tim Yakteen is set to bring fellow California-bred Mucho Unusual (Mucho Macho Man) to Keeneland for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. Chris McGrath reports.

DRUG POSITIVES IN IOWA, WEST VIRGINIA

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Iowa-based trainer Robert Roe testified to the Iowa Horse Racing Commission that he 'accidentally spilled' a banned substance into the feed of a horse that ran second on two occasions in the span of eight days. At Charles Town, two horses that won races by open lengths have been DQ'd for Class 1 positives.

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Fasig-Tipton October cont.

Juddmonte Farm purchased the day's second highest offering when going to \$260,000 for an Into Mischief colt. The two yearlings were among six to sell for \$200,000 or over during the session. Eleven reached that mark at last year's opener.

With economic and pandemic uncertainties looming across the globe, Archie St. George admitted he had kept expectations for his St. George Sales consignment in check, but he felt the market was weathering the storm.

"It seems solid," St. George said. "We put good horses through the ring and we've sold them at all levels. It's like everywhere, for a nice horse, there is money. Just because of everything that's going on, I came in with low expectations. So certainly the Maclean's Music exceeded our expectations. But we just tried to be as realistic as we could. The name of the game is selling horses, so we seemed to be doing that today. And it seemed to hold solid."

St. George Sales sent the third highest-priced offering of the day through the ring, with a colt by Maclean's Music bringing a final bid of \$240,000 from bloodstock agent Mike Ryan.

The October sale continues through Thursday with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

Into Mischief Filly for Horton



Hip 202 | Fasig-Tipton

Willis Horton added a filly by Into Mischief to his racing stable when Case Clay signed the ticket at \$300,000 to secure hip 202 on behalf of the owner who campaigned champion Will Take Charge. Bred by Allen Poindexter, the filly is out of Kid Majic (Lemon Drop Kid) and is a full-sister to Canadian champion Miss Mischief and a half to stakes-placed Mind Out (Tapit), who sold for \$850,000 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. Kid Majic is

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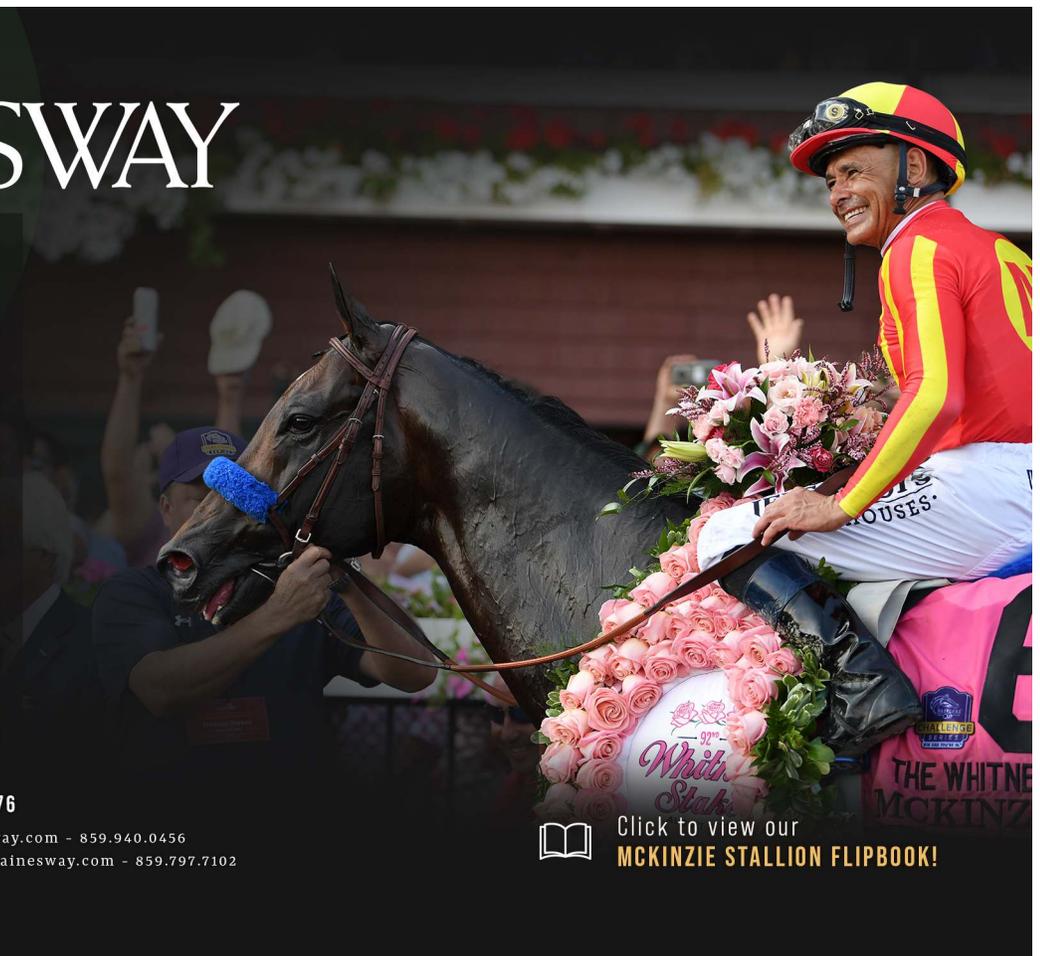
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also the dam of Rosemonde (Indian Charlie), who produced multiple Grade I placed Rowayton (Into Mischief). The yearling was consigned by Wynnstay Sales.

“She is a lovely filly and from good breeders,” Clay said of the filly’s appeal. “She has a good walk and a good physical. The whole Horton family has a real love and a passion for racing. So they saw her and they liked her and they took a swing at her.”

While the plan is to race the filly, Clay said the Horton family is also thinking long-term with the yearling.

“They were thinking of her potential as a broodmare,” Clay confirmed. “They will give her a try at the racetrack and, even if things don’t go well there, she has great blood and a great family. So it’s a long-term play for racing and then breeding.”

Allen Poindexter purchased Kid Majic as a 2-year-old as part of a racing partnership in 2006.

“I always want more,” Poindexter said with a laugh when asked about the result. “She had a tremendous pedigree and was a very nice filly. I really wouldn’t have been too sad if she hadn’t sold and I would have kept her myself. But hopefully we will have a bunch more out of that mare and I’ll get to keep one eventually. I really didn’t want to sell her, but in this day and time, we have to sell horses.”

The 16-year-old Kid Majic and her 8-year-old daughter Rosemonde were both bred to Tapit this spring.

Poindexter enjoyed another strong result at Fasig-Tipton this year with the \$500,000 sale of a colt by Giant’s Causeway at the Selected Yearlings Showcase in September. **Cont. p5**



Allen Poindexter | Fasig-Tipton photo



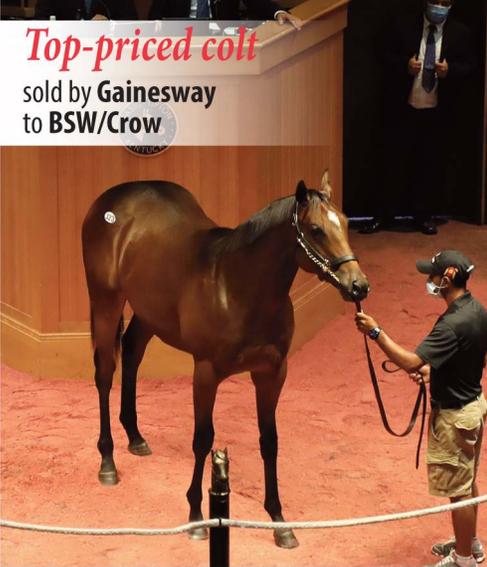
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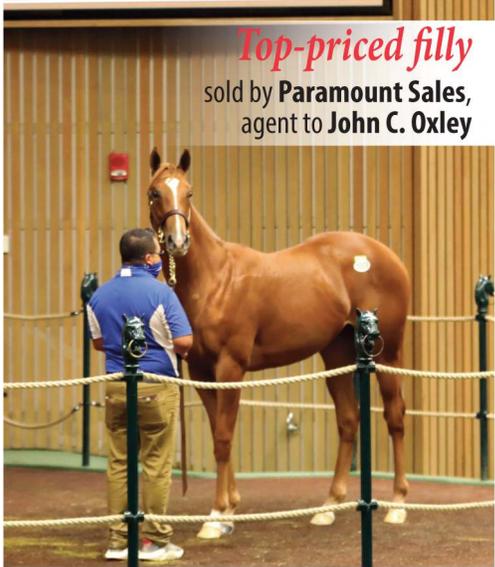
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Juddmonte Gets Into Mischief

Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farm got involved in the Into Mischief mania when manager Garrett O'Rourke went to \$260,000 to acquire a colt (hip 24) by the Spendthrift stallion early in Monday's first session of the Fasig-Tipton October sale. The yearling is out of Golden Cropper (Aus) (More Than Ready), a half-sister to 'TDN Rising Star' Rubick (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), a multiple group winner and successful young sire at Coolmore Australia. Her third dam, Shantha's Choice (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}), produced Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill).

The yearling was bred by Greg Goodman's Mt. Brilliant Farm, which purchased Golden Cropper for A\$650,000 at the 2016 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale. He RNA'd for \$375,000 at last month's Keeneland September Yearling Sale and was consigned Monday by Lane's End.

"We saw him in September and really liked him, as did a lot of other people," O'Rourke said. "He just had an issue or two and they dropped the reserve for this sale and we decided to take a chance. He's a lovely colt; looks fast. He has a stallion's pedigree and just has a lot of upside. We hope he runs to his pedigree and to his looks. Obviously we have had success with Into Mischief, as many other people have as well. You don't go buy anything blind, but sometimes you have faith in what the stallion gives you and we think Into Mischief has earned that kind of faith."

Juddmonte has campaigned three Into Mischief 'TDN Rising Stars' to date, including the ill-fated two-time stakes winner Taraz, SW & GSP Honest Mischief--a son of Juddmonte standout Honest Lady--and Mandaloun, who earned his 'Rising Star' at first asking at Keeneland Oct. 24.



Hip 24 | Fasig-Tipton photo

Maclean's Music Colt Pays for St. George

Archie St. George's Brookstone Farm pinhooking partnership purchased a colt by Maclean's Music for \$80,000 at last year's Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. With the sire's status on the rise thanks to the Grade I exploits of speedy juvenile Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music), the yearling (hip 342) was well-received in the Fasig-Tipton sales ring Monday, ultimately selling for \$240,000 to bloodstock agent Mike Ryan.

"We bought him in November as a weanling and we aimed him for this sale," St. George said. "The sire has really done well with Jackie's Warrior and the family makes sense with Complexity in the second dam. I'd like to thank Mike Ryan and wish Chad Brown and his team the best of luck with him. Hopefully, most importantly, we see him down the road running in big races."



Hip 342 | Fasig-Tipton photo



String Music Thoroughbred Investments would like to congratulate our Trainer/Partner Tim Hamm on his Grade I win in the Frizette Stakes with Dayoutoftheoffice at Belmont Park for Siena Farm and Blazing Meadows Farm. Good Luck in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies!!

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Hip No.
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CHEROKEE MAIDEN
Chestnut Filly; foaled 2017

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By **DISTORTED HUMOR** (1993). Black-type winner of \$769,964, Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. [G2], etc. Leading sire, sire of 19 crops of racing age, 1797 foals, 1405 starters, 156 black-type winners, 1084 winners of 3724 races and earning \$143,954,662, 4 champions, including Funny Cide (11 wins, \$3,529,412, Preakness S. [G1] (PIM, \$650,000), etc.), Hillaby (\$282,265, Bessarabian S. [G2] (WO, \$144,000(CAN)), etc.), and of Pathfork [G1] (hwt., \$237,871), Drosselmeyer [G1] (5 wins, \$3,728,170).

1st dam

FOLKLORE, by Tiznow. 4 wins in 8 starts at 2, \$945,500, champion 2-year-old filly, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1] (BEL, \$551,200), Matron S. [G1] (BEL, \$180,000), Adirondack S. [G2] (SAR, \$90,000), 2nd Spinaway S. [G2] (SAR, \$50,000), Astoria S. [L] (BEL, \$21,900), 3rd Santa Ynez S. [G2] (SA, \$18,000). Dam of 7 other registered foals, 7 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2020, 6 to race, 2 winners, including-- Immaculate (c. by Distorted Humor). Winner at 3 and 4, \$66,381. Rhodochrosite (f. by Unbridled's Song). Placed at 2, ¥7,100,000, in Japan. (Total: \$88,816). Dam of 3 foals to race, all winners, including--

CONTRAIL (c. by Deep Impact). 7 wins in 7 starts at 2 and 3, 2020 in JPN, \$6,304,435 (USA), Champion 2-year-old colt in Japan, The Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) [G1], Tokyo Yushun Japanese Derby [G1], Satsuki Sho Japanese Two Thousand Guineas [G1], Hopeful S. [G1], Kobe Shimbun Hai [G2], Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. [G3].

2nd dam

CONTRIVE, by Storm Cat. Unraced. Half-sister to **Prinz Oskar** (Total: \$49,903, 3rd Prix Hampton [L]). Dam of 12 foals, 11 to race, 9 winners, incl--

FOLKLORE (f. by Tiznow). Champion, above.

DIVIDED ATTENTION (f. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 2, 3, and 4, \$255,900, Ladies H. [L] (AQU, \$60,000), 2nd Tempted S. [G3] (AQU, \$50,000), 3rd Affectionately S. [L] (AQU, \$10,000).

Delightful Quality (f. by Elusive Quality). Winner at 3 and 4, \$253,900, 2nd Correction S. [L] (AQU, \$20,000), Mandys Gold S.-R (SAR, \$20,000), Garland of Roses S. (AQU, \$20,000), Shine Again S.-R (SAR, \$20,000), Cagey Exuberance S.-R (AQU, \$15,000), 3rd Bed o' Roses H. [G3] (BEL, \$15,000), Garland of Roses S. [L] (AQU, \$7,500).

ESSENTIAL QUALITY (c. by Tapit). 2 wins at 2, 2020, \$295,144 in US. Won Claiborne Breeders' Futurity [G1]. Amusing Plan. Winner at 3, \$34,690. Dam of 4 winners, including--

Street Moxie (g. by Street Sense). 6 wins, 3 to 7, \$192,456, 2nd Bull Dog H. (FNO, \$10,000).

RACE RECORD: At 2, unplaced; at 3, 2020, one win, 3 times 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$98,355.

Engagements: Breeders' Cup.

Foaled in Kentucky. (KTDF).

Racing or broodmare prospect.

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CLASSY AND WITH AN IMPRESSIVE PEDIGREE, BELLERA SELLS AT FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER

When it comes to Bellera (Bernardini), Hip 248 at the Fasig-Tipton November sale, there really aren't any unchecked boxes.

Campaigned by Todd Pletcher, the 4-year-old proved herself on the racetrack, starting with a win in the Gill Comely S. in 2019.

"It seems like she gets better and better," Pletcher said after the Comely. "It's nice when you have one that can handle the mile and an eighth like she does."

Bellera won again in her next start, the 2020 Ladies H. Some six months later, she was third behind the top filly and Grade I winner Dunbar Road (Quality Road) in the GII Delaware H. She also won an



Bellera | Susie Rasher

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allowance race at Saratoga during a career in which she earned \$326,698.

What does that all add up to? From the family of GISW Street Boss, she is a young graded stakes winner by Bernardini, one of the most exciting broodmare sires there is. Bernardini's daughters have produced no fewer than 40 stakes winners and 21 graded winners. The list includes a number of Grade I winners, like GI Kentucky Oaks winner Serengeti Empress (Alternation), GI Travers S. winner Catholic Boy (More Than Ready) and the emerging star and GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity winner Maxfield (Street Sense).

In addition, Bellera is a half-sister to Life Imitates Art (More Than Ready), the winner of the Gill Dania Beach S. Dig. a little deeper and you will find that Bellera is also a half-sister to Quippery (Forest Wildcat), who produced the Gill Regret S. winner Beyond Blame (Blame).

One of the more accomplished daughters of Bernardini, Bellera's potential as a broodmare is unlimited.

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Hip 342 is the first foal out of Microburst (Awesome Again), a half-sister to Grade I winner Complexity (Maclean's Music) and to graded winner Valadorna (Curlin), who was second in the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. He was bred by Susan Moulton, who purchased Microburst with this foal in utero for \$275,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale.

Microburst has a weanling colt by Super Saver and was bred back to Vino Rosso.

Tacher Stays Busy at Fasig

Puerto Rican owner Marc Tacher, who is represented by runners across the U.S., purchased four yearlings during Monday's first session of the October sale, led by a \$200,000 son of the late Arrogate (hip 91). Consigned by Peter O'Callaghan's Woods Edge Farm, the dark bay colt is out of multiple stakes winner Hero's Amor (Street Hero).

"I liked everything. I liked the conformation. He's a beautiful horse to look at," Tacher said of the colt. "He's obviously by Arrogate, so I really liked his pedigree. He looked like a two-turn horse, a Classic-distance horse. We came to see him quite a few times and to vet him. We were really high on that horse."

Tacher, part owner of Hipodromo Camarero, also purchased a colt by Keen Ice (hip 252) and a filly by Daredevil (hip 351) both for \$100,000 and a colt by Practical Joke (hip 127) for \$70,000 Monday.

"This year has been different and it's hard to gauge," Tacher said of the market. "So far, the prices I've seen are fair for the buyer and the seller. I think, more or less, we are experiencing a solid market. I do think it's a fair market, but of course it's not as strong as last year."

Also this year, Tacher purchased a filly by Frosted (hip 366) for \$250,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale. Now named Paradise Song, the filly is working regularly at Fair Hill. He purchased five juveniles at the OBS Spring sale, led by a colt by Not This Time (hip 953) who was acquired for \$575,000. Debuting for Tacher's Sonata Stable, the juvenile now named Arzak was fifth on debut at Delaware Park Oct. 7 for trainer Mike Trombetta.

In Puerto Rico this year, Tacher has been represented by G1 Puerto Rican Derby winner Persistente (PR) (Console).

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Point of Entry Filly Pays for Partners

Ocala horsewoman Michelle Redding partnered with Reiley McDonald and Stori Atchison to acquire a filly by Point of Entry for \$13,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale and the investment paid dividends Monday at Fasig-Tipton when the yearling (hip 60) sold for \$160,000 to Selective LLC.



Hip 60 | Fasig-Tipton photo

“She’s always been a really nice filly,” Redding said. “She has always had a tremendous, beautiful, catlike walk. She is just a big, physically well-developed filly. She’s very smart with a lot of class about her.”

Of the youngster’s weanling price tag, Redding said, “We were able to get her bought just in a soft time in the market. Sometimes horses slide through the cracks. She was definitely one that was sliding through and we were lucky enough to be standing there and got her bought.”

The yearling is out of Gypsy Princess (Unbridled’s Song), a daughter of multiple graded stakes winner Buffythecenterfold (Capote). She was consigned by McDonald’s Eaton Sales.

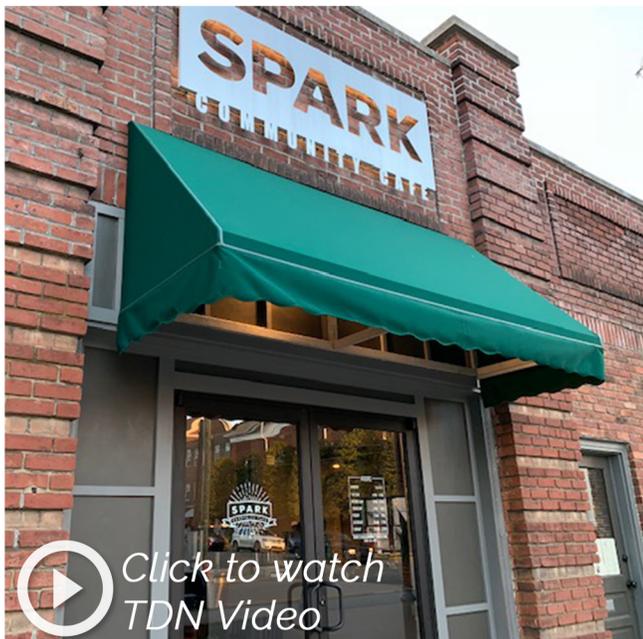
Redding said she aims to pinhook about 15 yearlings a year, but admitted this year’s results have been mixed.

“The market was a little rough on us this year,” Redding said. “We had some horses who sold well and some we were quite disappointed in that we felt fell through the cracks this year. It was a bit of a tougher year, so it was good to end it on a good note.”

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FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY OCTOBER SALE MONDAY'S TOP YEARLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
202	filly	Into Mischief--Kid Majic	300,000
Breeder: H. Allen Poindexter (Ky) Consignor: Wynnstay Sales, Agent I Purchaser: Willis Horton Racing LLC			
024	colt	Into Mischief--Golden Cropper (Aus)	260,000
(\$375,000 RNA yrl '20 KEESEP) Breeder: Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch (Ky) Consignor: Lane's End, agent Purchaser: Juddmonte Farms, Inc.			
342	colt	Maclean's Music--Microburst	240,000
(\$80,000 wnlg '19 KEENOV) Breeder: Susan Moulton (Ky) Consignor: St George Sales, Agent XXI Purchaser: Mike Ryan, agent			
282	colt	Liam's Map--Locked On	220,000
Breeder: Loch Grove Farm (NY) Consignor: Castle Park Farm LLC (Noel Murphy), Agent XX Purchaser: Ten Strike Racing/Rick Kueber			
091	colt	Arrogate--Hero's Amor	200,000
(\$140,000 RNA yrl '20 KEESEP; \$235,000 wnlg '19 KEENOV) Breeder: Elevated Bloodstock & Raxon Cho (Ky) Consignor: Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), agent Purchaser: Marc Tacher			
324	filly	Uncle Mo--Manda Bay	200,000
Breeder: Three Chimneys Farm (Ky) Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent XXIII Purchaser: Nice Guys Stables LLC			
344	filly	Nyquist--Midnight Union	190,000
(\$85,000 RNA wnlg '19 KEENOV) Breeder: Hart Farm (Ky) Consignor: Mulholland Springs, Agent II Purchaser: Michael Neatherlin			



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- Half to 'TDN Rising Star' and **GI Breeders' Cup Sprint contender NASHVILLE** (\$475k yrlg), undefeated in two starts, with an **11 1/2 length** MSW debut at Saratoga followed by a **9 3/4 length** ALW win at Keeneland on 10/10 (**101 Beyer**).



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HIP 863: FILLY | Constitution - Sweet Problem, by Is It True

- Dam **SWEET PROBLEM (SW & G2P, \$336,057)** is a producer of 5 winners and half to 8 winners.
- Immediate family of **SOVIET PROBLEM (GSW, \$905,546)**.

HIP 903: FILLY | Quality Road - The Now Crowd, by Tiznow

- **Tiznow** dam is a half sister to **FUNNY MOON (G1)**.
- From the immediate family of **G1-Winning Champions TEMPERENCE HILL** and **VANLANDINGHAM**.

HIP 1092: COLT | Union Rags - After Thought, by Fusaichi Pegasus

- Half to SWs **ANNULMENT** and **YOUNGEST DAUGHTER**.
- Dam o/o **LET (GSW & G1P)** is half to **CENTRE COURT (G1, \$961,048)** and **RAVEL (G3)**.

HIP 1094: COLT | Medaglia d'Oro - Aguilera, by Unbridled's Song

- Half to **BLUEGRASS SINGER (MSW & GSP, \$309,515)**.
- Immediate family of **MR MELODY (G1-Jpn, \$2.6M)** and **KLASSY KIM (MGSW, \$647,107)**.

HIP 1132: COLT | Medaglia d'Oro - Appealing Bride, by Unbridled's Song

- Half to **APPEALING TALE (MG2, G1P, \$773,222)**.
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391	F	Nyquist-Moon Music	\$47,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	September Farm	Four Star Sales
395	F	Congrats-Morethanbeautiful	\$1,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Scott Mallory	Scott Mallory
405	F	Pioneerof the Nile-Murky Waters	\$200,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Rascal Bloodstock	Paramount Sales
406	F	Strong Mandate-Music Town	\$17,500	FTI DEC MIX 19	Mike Palmer	South Point Sales
409	F	Outwork-My Bernadette	\$22,500	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Equine Investments	Stuart Morris
411	F	Hard Spun-My Blue Sky	\$18,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Lebau Cheval Farm	Vinery Sales
412	F	Mucho Macho Man-My Daughter's Song	\$17,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Norman G. Houston	Eaton Sales
415	C	Unified-Mykindasaint	\$10,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Mike Abraham	Legacy Bloodstock
425	F	American Freedom-My Wish List	\$12,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Joseph Hickman	Candy Meadows Sales
438	F	We Miss Artie-Nightofsolance	\$1,500	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Leandro Cortes Garcia	Ricky Higgs
446	C	Keen Ice-No Pictures Please	\$25,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Foal Ventures	Blake-Albina T'breds
451	C	Mucho Macho Man-Nospeightintended	\$20,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Taylor Made Sales
463	C	Liam's Map-Oil Painting	\$170,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Davant Latham	Gainesway
464	F	Race Day-Olivette	\$3,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Tommy Humphries	Red Gables Stud
468	F	Frosted-One More Wild Ride	\$100,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Frederick & May	Warrendale Sales
492	F	Speightster-Passeporta	\$20,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Buena Madera	Scott Mallory
493	C	Klimt-Past Due	\$50,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Dailey Bloodstock	Machmer Hall Sales
497	F	Air Force Blue-Pearl In The Sand (Ire)	\$50,000	FTK SELECT YRLG 2020	Andrew McKeever	Hunter Valley Farm
509	C	Cupid-Perdy	\$95,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Dailey Bloodstock	Machmer Hall Sales
510	C	Cairo Prince-Perfect Cause	\$8,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Night's Day	Warrendale Sales
513	F	Exaggerator-Perfect Seven	\$2,500	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Margie Webb	Vinery Sales
528	C	Astern (Aus)-Pleasant Wind	\$17,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Buena Madera	Scott Mallory
530	F	Mastery-Pocket of Aces	\$120,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Bradley Thoroughbreds	Denali Stud
546	F	Lea-Premium Action	\$8,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Jen Stables	Double R
550	C	First Samurai-Prieta	\$35,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Rosetown Bloodstock	Eaton Sales
553	C	Majesticperfection-Primetta	\$1,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Monarch Farms	Warrendale Sales
566	F	Mohaymen-Pure Scarlett	\$45,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	Beryl (Sonny) Stokes Jr.	Brookdale Sales
571	F	Super Saver-Purrfect Song	\$9,500	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Sean Mahoney	Sally Thomas
573	C	Cinco Charlie-Queenameina	\$7,500	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Proud Farm	Vinery Sales

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577	C	Brody's Cause-Queen Joanne	\$1,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Red Gables Stud	Red Gables Stud
584	C	Shackleford-Quiet Pola	\$4,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	John O'Meara	Milestone Farm
585	C	Keen Ice-Quite Dramatic	\$20,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2019	Dailey Bloodstock	Machmer Hall Sales
591	F	Super Saver-Raisa	\$15,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Meah/Lloyd	Ballysax Bloodstock
594	F	Astern (Aus)-Rangerette	\$15,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Bethel Ridge Stable	Gainesway
596	F	Overanalyze-Rappin Ruby	\$1,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Edras Garcia	Sierra Fria Farm
597	C	Competitive Edge-Raramuri Princess	\$12,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Long Lick Bloodstock	Brookdale Sales
598	C	Noble Bird-Rare Elegance	\$9,000	OBS WNT MIX 20	M J K Bloodstock	MJK Bloodstock
601	C	Connect-Ravenesque	\$38,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Bedford Hills	Summerfield
605	F	Klimt-Readygetsgold	\$25,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Emanuel Centeno	Eaton Sales
623	F	Flintshire (GB)-Restless Spirit	\$12,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Armitage Bloodstock	Glen Hill Farm
624	C	Frosted-Reverse	\$75,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Dudley Racing	St George Sales
630	F	First Samurai-Ripple Effect	\$12,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	M. J. K.	MJK Bloodstock
631	F	Strong Mandate-Risk	\$5,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Miguel Diaz	Four Star Sales
636	C	Unified-Rock Me Mama	\$57,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Buena Madera	Scott Mallory
640	C	Frosted-Round N Round	\$75,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Corser Thoroughbreds	Terrazas Thoroughbreds
649	C	Tiznow-Run Away's Sis	\$55,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Glencrest Farm	Four Star Sales
651	C	Astern (Aus)-Run Like the Boss	\$22,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Dailey Bloodstock	Machmer Hall Sales
660	F	Liam's Map-Sabellina's Sister	\$15,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Jason Cline/Dan Preiss	Small Batch Sales
667	F	Bird Song-Salty Breeze	\$1,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Oak Point Farm	Legacy Bloodstock
675	C	Gormley-Saratta	\$15,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	M B Stable	Hill 'n' Dale Sales
681	C	Classic Empire-Sayedah (Ire)	\$30,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Emrath Bloodstock	Nicky Drion T'breeds
698	F	Connect-Seeking Paradise	\$13,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	The Team	Hunter Valley Farm
700	F	Hard Spun-Send the Limo	\$75,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Dudley Racing	St George Sales
702	C	Union Rags-Sensitively	\$62,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Canaan Creek Stables	Bluewater Sales
712	F	Mastery-Sheba's Humor	\$110,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Two Rings Bloodstock	St George Sales
722	F	Will Take Charge-She's Plain Jane	\$2,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Douglas Arnold	Buck Pond Farm
728	F	Central Banker-Shopit	\$55,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	Jonathan Thorne	Hunter Valley Farm
736	C	No Nay Never-Silky (Ire)	\$35,000	KEESEP YRLG 2020	All For One Bloodstock	Four Star Sales
738	F	Klimt-Silver Bean	\$20,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Sunset Farm/Lotts Creek Farm	Perrone Sales Ltd.
745	F	Super Saver-Sinister Tale	\$15,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Corser Thoroughbreds	Terrazas Thoroughbreds
765	F	Tapiture-Snakey Sue	\$1,500	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Westbrook Stables	Westbrook Stables
772	F	Mr Speaker-Song for Annie	\$5,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	War Horse Place	War Horse Place
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• No. Sold	248	244
• RNAs	71	101
• % RNAs	22.3%	29.3%
• High Price	\$300,000	\$400,000
• No. Over \$200k	6	11
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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
060	filly	Point of Entry	Gypsy Princess	160,000

*B-Mt. Brilliant Broodmares I
 Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
 Purchased by Selective LLC*

Michelle Redding partnered with Reiley McDonald and Stori Atchison to purchase this filly for \$13,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November sale.

119	filly	Daredevil	Hot Coffee	130,000
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*B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (Ky)
 Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent VI
 Purchased by Mike G Rutherford*

Prestige Worldwide was the name on the ticket when this filly sold for \$22,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November sale.

342	colt	Maclean's Music	Microburst	240,000
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*B-Susan Moulton (Ky)
 Consigned by St George Sales, Agent XXI
 Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent*

Brookstone Farm acquired this colt for \$80,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November sale.

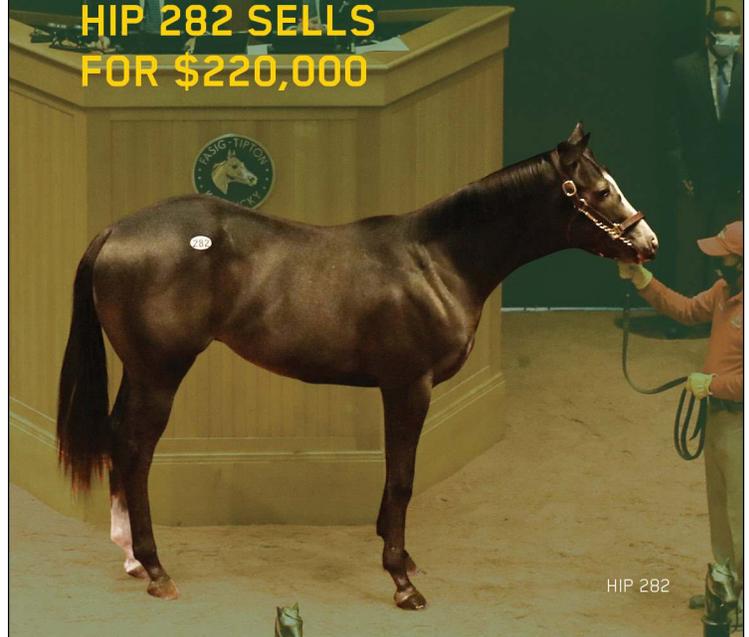


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MUCHO OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY UNUSUAL LEARNING

by Chris McGrath

Do these things really even out? Who knows? All you can say for certain is that the satisfaction, as and when the wheel turns back in your favor, is all the more profound; and that any neutral, accordingly, should be rooting for Tim Yakteen at the Breeders' Cup.

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Tim Yakteen | *Coady*

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Points Offthebench (Benchmark) was heading into the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint as favorite after landing Yakteen his first Grade I prizes in the Bing Crosby S. and Santa Anita Sprint Championship, on each occasion beating no less a rival than Goldencents (Into Mischief). During a last workout, however, he suffered a catastrophic leg injury at Santa Anita. Points Offthebench was posthumously saluted as the best sprinter in the land, at the Eclipse Awards, and as Horse of the Year in his home state.

"When I reflect on our campaign, it had set up really well, timing-wise," Yakteen recalls now. "Here was a horse that loves running fresh, and it had all seemed to fold out just perfect. It's so great to train for people that let you do your job, and our horse was right at the top of his game. So we were

looking forward just to a wonderful weekend.

"It's difficult, any time we lose any horse, to reflect on it. Those are the real lows in the game. It's always painful. And how do you move forward off something like that? But you do,

because time is the healer of all wounds. It was definitely a big blow. But we always try to take the good parts, if there are any. I mean, life is a big learning curve. I still train for Donnie Crevier, who was his majority owner and a super good guy; and Chip Martin also remains a good friend. So it was something, one might say, that we all tried to work through together."

There was one comfort, however cold: Yakteen had shown that he could turn even a plain-bred animal into a champion. Seven years on, he will be bringing another Cal-bred Grade I scorer to the Breeders' Cup

in Rodeo Drive S. winner Mucho Unusual (Mucho Macho Man). And we know that her preparation for the GI Maker's Mark Filly and Mare Turf will be equal to her potential.



Yakteen, left, and Donnie Crevier (blue jacket) at the trophy presentation for Points Offthebench's Bing Crosby score | Benoit

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Yakteen cont.

Points Offthebench, aptly named for Yakteen's first real emergence from the sidelines, demonstrated that an all-star education under Bob Baffert and Charlie Whittingham had fully registered with a guy who had come into the game with no relevant antecedents.

His father, of Lebanese origins, had married locally while serving with the U.S. military in Germany; and Yakteen was 18 before he followed a sister to Cypress in Orange County, CA, on July 4, 1982. An auspicious date, to be entering the land of opportunity, and he did not have to seek far for that crucial door ajar. Just over the road was Los Alamitos racetrack, and Yakteen soon found himself mucking out stalls, initially for trotters and then Quarter Horses.

From somewhere, he discovered and disclosed an innate knack for horses. Among those to notice was Baffert, then a charismatic Quarter Horse trainer making strides in his own career.

"It just seemed like it had come easy to me," Yakteen admits. "But I was given great opportunities, as well. I had always wanted to get into Thoroughbreds, and this was when Mike Pegram was really becoming a catalyst for Bob to move over. So we kind of made that journey together. You're not really changing disciplines, just changing breed.

"I'd like to be able to say that people like Bob, and Wayne Lukas, brought a different tool kit [to training Thoroughbreds]. But I think it basically boils down to fundamentals: being able to read your horse, and fulfil its needs. Remember these guys were already successful where they were; they pretty much brought their skills with them, in terms of both horsemanship and business, to an industry that just tends to have bigger purses and bigger opportunity. **Cont. p13**



Mucho Unusual took the Rodeo Drive Sept. 26 | Benoit

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Yakteen cont.

"I'd worked for a few other Quarter Horse trainers, but Bob was on his way up and, you know, I wanted to surround myself by success. I felt that success breeds success, so I got on the winning ticket and then just tried to absorb as much as I could from a very, very gifted horseman. To be able to watch him perform his magic was a wonderful opportunity. Words can't really describe what he has done. He's making history, and it's all down to hard work and a natural gift."

It turned out that Baffert's first barn of Thoroughbreds was adjacent next to that of a doyen of his new world; and, after a couple of years, Charlie Whittingham also took note of Yakteen's work.

"Charlie's assistant at the time, Rodney Rash, had decided that he was going to hang out his own shingle," recalls Yakteen. "And word had gotten to me that I should chat with him, that he'd be interested. I spoke with Bob about it and he was very much in favor of the idea, backed me 100%. I was just fortunate to be at the right place at the right time."

For six years from 1991, Yakteen served as lieutenant to "the Bald Eagle" as he supervised some of his last great performers: horses like Flawlessly (Affirmed) and Golden Pheasant (Caro {Ire}), whom Yakteen saddled when he won the Japan Cup. On then returning to Baffert, Yakteen could add to his resume proximity to the likes of Silver Charm (Silver Buck), Real Quiet (Quiet American), Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) and Point Given (Thunder Gulch). When he was sent to the Dubai World Cup with Captain Steve (Fly So Free), moreover, he returned as fiancé to the horse's exercise rider, Millie Ball (herself meanwhile well known in the business as a presenter, nowadays with XBTv). Needless to say, Captain Steve won; but a marriage that has produced two sons, Sam and Ben, is Yakteen's proudest legacy from that memorable weekend.



Captain Steve brought home the Dubai trophy and Yakteen brought home a future wife | Julian Herbert/ALLSPORT

One way or another, the spectrum of horse lore to which he had been exposed must be as comprehensive as for any trainer of his generation. Whittingham, remember, had been assistant to--as exquisite a contrast as you could ask for, from the "cowboy" culture that has given us Lukas and Baffert.

"Charlie, like Bob, dominated the industry for many years," reflects Yakteen. "And he, too, made history. So I've just been very fortunate. They definitely taught me everything I know, but probably didn't teach me everything they knew! That being said, both were always very willing to step out [and teach]. It didn't have to just filter through. But of course if you really listen, if you try and engage, you learn a little more. And I think I'm a pretty good listener. Of course, we're talking about two great storytellers."

Instructively, Yakteen notes that Baffert--whose friendship and counsel he still cherishes--was himself no less receptive to whatever he could glean from Whittingham. An open mind, indeed, he views as pivotal to both trainers.

"Bob was able to capitalize on my relationship with Charlie, because he would always pick Charlie's brain," he says. "I think Bob has been a very good student of the game. One of the similarities between the two trainers would be that neither was ever set in their ways. Both were always very willing to listen, to try a new idea. If it worked, great; if it didn't, they could just go back. But they'd never just say my way is the best way. It was pretty impressive to see Charlie in his late '70s, and something new comes along, and he's ready to give it a shot."

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Tim Yakteen cont.

Humility, paradoxically, sometimes comes easiest to those who feel most secure in what they do. So this willingness to experiment in turn fed on another attribute shared by both Baffert and Whittingham.

"And that was that both had the utmost confidence in their horses," explains Yakteen. "I think that sort of translates into the confidence of their horses. Because these are trainers who are not afraid to do their job."

Yakteen, of course, knew that he could not hope to maintain the same quality of raw materials when he went solo in 2004. Baffert had already indulged him with the chance to test-drive a few horses in his own name, but Yakteen's first winner after leaving the barn was a very apt one. Sabiango (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) was not only a German migrant, like Yakteen himself; but he was out of a mare named Spirit of Eagles and won the GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. for Baffert before adding the GIII Kentucky Cup Turf H. for Yakteen in his own right.



Big Score at Keeneland | Coady

It would be naïve, Yakteen emphasizes, to think that even Hall of Famers never get moderate animals. So he always felt equipped to handle stock at every level, whether graded stakes winners (also Grade I-placed) like Big Score (Mr. Big) or the Golden Gate maiden claimer who last week gave his small string its tenth winner from only 65 starters this year. The key, for his patrons, is that horses of every stamp will be handled with uniform honesty and diligence.

Mucho Unusual, like Mr. Big homebred by George Krikorian, is a filly who responds in kind: obliging enough to accelerate from last to first in the GII San Clemente S. last year, and conversely to control the pace through much of the Rodeo Drive. That was a major breakout after an odds-on reverse on her previous start, but she had repeatedly threatened something of that order, notably with close Grade I placings in the Gamely S. and American Oaks.

"When she shipped in for the [GI] Jenny Wiley in July, it was very hot and she really didn't flourish," Yakteen explains. "She's always been very consistent for us, always given a great effort, but not that day. So we looked for something easier next time, against Cal-breds she should have dominated on past performance. But she didn't, and there was nothing we could point our finger at."

"So we just regrouped. We didn't run back in the [GII] John C. Mabee at the end of Del Mar, which had been on our radar. With just three weeks to the Rodeo Drive, I didn't think she would give her best effort in both, especially coming off just a ho-hum race. So we freshened her up a little and targeted the Rodeo Drive, knowing that some of those fillies were going to be turning back round in just 21 days. And it all worked out."

Yakteen knows that a career best will be required against European raiders at Keeneland. But she will come into town a fresh filly, again, and generally appears to be thriving.

"She's very easy to train, very straightforward, and has definitely matured, gotten stronger, filled out as a 4-year-old," Yakteen says. "Obviously we're taking advantage of the 'Win-and-You're-In' opportunity, but I think she has validated herself as a contender. The race will be deep with talent, but we're taking a filly in very good form and you have to give her a good shot. She's doing absolutely dynamite and if a couple of those mares happened not to bring their 'A' game, and we can bring ours, that might just level things out."

At the Breeders' Cup, as we know, fate should really be reserving something very special for Yakteen, if things are to be truly levelled out. But Yakteen knows that nobody, even a Hall of Famer like Whittingham or Baffert, can either be immune to misfortune or expect redress.

"Listen, life doesn't owe me anything," he insists. "I've been very lucky. There are a lot of people that work really hard and haven't been given opportunities I have. I'm very lucky: I have a great family, great staff and a good stable, and we can just be grateful for what we have. And now we're looking forward to next weekend, hopefully we'll have some luck, and as long as our filly's doing the best she can, that's all we can ask for."

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CLARIFICATION: Saturday's Maryland Million Turf Sprint H. was incorrectly reported as a race that did not qualify for black-type. It is, in fact, a black-type eligible event. The victorious **Fiya** (Friesan Fire) has been credited with his first stakes win.

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Congratulations to **Patrick 'Shawn' Autry**, one of three finalists in the **Dedication to Racing Award** category of the Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards (TIEA), presented by Godolphin. Currently the assistant stable manager for McPeek Racing and Kenny McPeek's Magdalena Farm, Autry got his first pony, named Fireball, when he was just five before moving on to breaking and exercise riding at a young age. He took out his trainer's license in 1981 at the age of 19. A 1994 accident while working a horse left him paralyzed, but he still dabbled in the horse business while then pursuing a computer career. Autry eventually joined McPeek full-time in the office in 2009.



Shawn Autry | Courtesy of TIEA

"Shawn and I go back at least 35 years. I remember when he was one of the best exercise riders around," said McPeek. "He's worked for me since we opened Magdalena Farm. He knows the ins and the outs of this business like no one else and loves it, he has certainly dedicated his life to it. His passion for the horse business will never end."

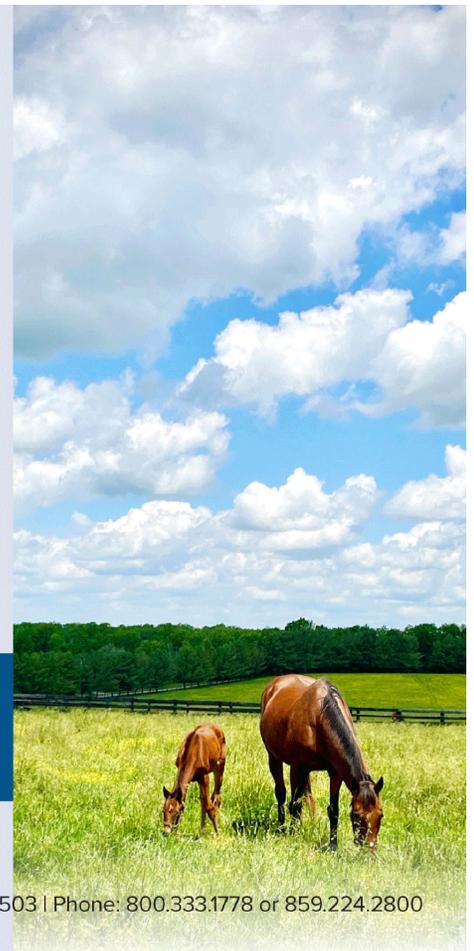
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Other finalists for the Dedication to Racing Award are **Gregory Smothers of Niall Brennan Stables** and **Marcelo Arenas of Leah Gyarmati Stables**. The Dedication to Racing Award is presented annually to an individual who has been in the Thoroughbred racing industry for at least 10 years and is a pivotal part of his or her employer’s success.

A total of seven award categories will be honored by TIEA for 2020. Maria Cristina Silva of New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) has already been announced as the winner of the Community Award, while the winners in the other categories will be announced live in a virtual ceremony hosted by Jill Byrne and streamed at the *TDN* homepage Thursday, Nov. 5, at 12:00 p.m. ET. All finalists will be spotlighted in *TDN* in the days leading up to the ceremony.

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MAKER’S MARK BREEDERS’ CUP BOTTLE TO BENEFIT PDJF



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Maker’s Mark, the official bourbon of the Breeders’ Cup, has produced a unique commemorative Breeders’ Cup bottle with proceeds to support the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF). The limited-edition bottle marks the second time this year Maker’s Mark has partnered with Keeneland, which will host the Breeders’ Cup World Championships Nov. 6-7. The earlier commemorative bottle released by Maker's Mark before Keeneland's Summer Meet in July sold out with those proceeds also benefiting PDJF.

“This gorgeous Maker’s Mark bottle is a wonderful way for our fans to celebrate the Breeders’ Cup at Keeneland and to benefit the important work of the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund,” said Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason. “We especially thank our partner, Maker’s Mark, for their decades-long support of Keeneland and Thoroughbred racing.”

The bottle is white and features the Breeders’ Cup 2020 logo, a green wax Keeneland medallion, and a green and gold Keeneland strip stamp over purple wax sealing the bottle in the bourbon’s trademark style. The bottles will go on sale in limited quantities in Kentucky on Friday, Oct. 30.

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IOWA TRAINER TESTIFIES HE 'ACCIDENTALLY SPILLED' CLASS 1 SUBSTANCE INTO FEED

by T.D. Thornton



Susie Raisher photo

A Prairie Meadows-based Thoroughbred who twice ran second within eight days while carrying a Class 1, Penalty A substance that humans consume to produce psychoactive effects has earned its trainer a one-year suspension and a \$1,000 fine.

According to an Iowa Racing Commission ruling dated Oct. 23, trainer Robert Roe "did not dispute the findings, nor did he deny he has to be penalized" after the Sept. 20 and 28 blood and urine samples for Candy My Boy (Candy Ride {Arg}) both came back positive for the banned substances mitragynine and 7-hydroxymitragynine, which have no acceptable allowable levels in a racehorse by Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) standards.

Instead, Roe argued at an Oct. 22 stewards' hearing that he legally purchased a substance marketed as kratom and took it for his own personal use, but inadvertently dropped some into a preparation that ended up in the feed of his \$5,000 claimer.

"Mr. Roe testified it was a contamination when he accidentally spilled some into a joint supplement he feeds his horse," the ruling states. "He did not think he had spilled enough into it that it would affect the horse. He did not speak with his personal veterinarian, nor the state veterinarian to get their opinion, nor did he throw out the contaminated joint supplement. During the hearing he acknowledged he should have just thrown the contaminated supplement out."

According to the ruling, Roe testified that the substances are misclassified by the ARCI, and that kratom "should not be a Category 1, Penalty A." It was not immediately clear whether Roe (3-2-1 from 17 starters in 2020) intends to appeal his suspension and fine.

According to the website drugabuse.gov, kratom is a tropical tree native to Southeast Asia, "with leaves that contain compounds that can have psychotropic (mind-altering) effects.... Kratom can cause effects similar to both opioids and stimulants.... When kratom is taken in small amounts, users report increased energy, sociability, and alertness instead of sedation."

It is not illegal to possess kratom in the United States, but the Drug Enforcement Agency lists it as a "drug of concern" with potential for abuse in humans.

The most recent--and perhaps only other--known penalty for kratom in North American racing was in 2017 when the New York State Gaming Commission indefinitely suspended a harness owner/trainer/driver for racing four horses at Monticello Raceway on it (two won and another was second).

Candy My Boy, a 7-year-old gelding with a 6-for-47 lifetime record, was competing at the "non-winners in six months" level when he ran second at 16-1 and 7-1 odds in his two September races while positive for the substances.

The ARCI guidelines for a Penalty A are a minimum one-year suspension and a fine of \$10,000 or 10% of total purse (greater of the two) absent mitigating circumstances. According to the ruling, the stewards are considering the positives in the two races to "be a single violation, as both tests occurred prior to notifying Mr. Roe."

Candy My Boy has been ordered disqualified from Race 9 on Sept. 20 and from Race 1 on Sept. 28. Owner Brett Marceau has been stripped of the purse winnings, which will be redistributed.

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TWO ODDS-ON, LENGTH-OF-STRETCH CHARLES TOWN WINNERS DQ'D FOR CLASS 1 POSITIVES

by T.D. Thornton

Two odds-on favorites who won their respective races by 15 1/2 and 7 1/2 lengths at Charles Town Sept. 17 have subsequently been disqualified after both tested positive for the widely abused-in-humans synthetic opioid fentanyl and eutylone, the street-drug stimulant known as "bath salts."

The Charles Town board of stewards, however, is citing "substantial mitigating factors" and terming both "trace level" cases as "environmental contamination" that will spare both horses' trainers from steep Class 1, Category A penalties.

The explanation, according to a pair of West Virginia Racing Commission (WVRC) rulings dated Oct. 22, is that a stable employee who handled both animals pre-race contaminated them with traces of the illicit drugs. That licensee, identified only

as "he" in the rulings, subsequently refused to take a drug test ordered by the stewards and has since been suspended.

The Jack Hurley-trained Morality Clause (Verrazano) broke her maiden in start number nine in the second race at Charles Town on Sept. 17. She forced the pace and drew off handily by 15 1/2 lengths at 2-5 odds for ownership partners Cutair Racing and Randall Manor Racing.

Two races later, the filly Take Me Home (Take Charge Indy) won a starter/\$10,000 optional claiming race by 7 1/2 lengths at 7-10 odds for ship-in trainer Timothy Kreiser and Bush Racing Stable.



Charles Town | Coady

But according to the ruling, because of COVID-19 pandemic protocols, "Mr. Kreiser could not enter the backside so Take Me Home ran out of the barn of Jack Hurley. Mr. Kreiser and Mr. Hurley were not acquaintances but were brought together by a mutual owner."

The same handler from Hurley's shed row had contact with both horses, the stewards deemed.

According to Equibase, Hurley has been training since 2018 and has seven lifetime wins from 47 starters. Kreiser, Penn National's leading trainer the past six years, has 1,907 lifetime wins in a conditioning career that dates to 1993.

Fentanyl and eutylone have no acceptable threshold concentration levels according to WVRC standards.

Hurley's ruling stated that "The trainer is the absolute insurer of and responsible for the condition of the horses he or she enters in an official workout or a race, regardless of the acts of third parties.... Mr. Hurley's past record as a permit holder is good in that he has one medication violation in this jurisdiction in the past 365 days. The amount of fentanyl and eutylone found in the horse is a trace level which lends credibility to the probability that the horse was inadvertently exposed to the drug in some manner.... Therefore, the standard penalty for a first

offense Class A medication violation (one-year suspension/\$10,000 fine) is not imposed in this matter."

Kreiser's ruling stated that "There is no reason to believe that Mr. Kreiser knew of or caused the drug to be administered to the horse.... The stewards are explicitly authorized to consider inadvertent exposure as a factor in determining medication violations.... Weighing and balancing these factors, the board of stewards find that while Mr. Kreiser is held responsible for the positive in this case, the stewards shall impose no penalty against Mr. Kreiser's permit."

In addition, neither Hurley nor Kreiser will be docked the six Multiple Medication Violation points they would typically be assessed in this instance.

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SIRES WITH NEW SWs/GSWs

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 25, 2020
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Laobanaprayar became the second stakes winner for new WinStar stallion Laoban in the Maid of the Mist S. Oct. 24 | Coglianesse

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSWs (GISWs)
AMERICAN PHAROAH (Pioneerof the Nile) (Van Gogh--G1 Criterium International)	11	8 (2)

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BAYERN (Offlee Wild) (Biddy Duke--GIII Sen. Ken Maddy S.)	2	1
CENTRAL BANKER (Speightstown) (Collegeville Girl--Iroquois S.)	5	---

New SWs For Sires cont.

CURLIN (Smart Strike) 71 33
(King Fury--Street Sense S.)

FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy) 8 2
(Fiya--Maryland Million Turf Sprint H.)

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EMAIL CHRISTY HOLDEN

GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union) 10 2
(Iniesta Mania--Clasico Ernesto (Neco), Ernesto y Joaquin de la Guardia)

GREAT NOTION (Elusive Quality) 26 2
(Karan's Notion--Maryland Million Sprint S.)

LAOBAN (Uncle Mo) 2 1
(Laobanonapraye--Maid of the Mist S.)

STANDING AT WINSTAR FARM • CLICK HERE FOR MORE
NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL LIAM O'ROURKE

LEMON DROP KID (Kingmambo) 98 46
(Belichick--Breeders' S.)

MOSLER (War Front) 1 ---
(Miss Nondescript--Maryland Million Lassie S.)

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EMAIL CHRISTY HOLDEN

PAYNTER (Awesome Again) 15 4
(Merveilleux--Wonder Where S.)

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NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL LIAM O'ROURKE

SIR PRANCEALOT (IRE) (Tamayuz {GB}) 9 5
(Prince Lancelot {GB}--Listed Prix Zeddaan)

STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini) 14 4
(Stay Smart--Smart 'n' Classy H.)

TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat) 13 4 (2)
(Quinta Nota--G1 Clasico Enrique Ayulo Pardo)

TAPIT (Pulpit) 138 86
(Tapit Today--GIII Athenia S.)

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie) 69 38
(Lipazzaner--Listed Doncaster S.; Lil Miss Moppet--Pinot Grigio H.)

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WICKED STRONG (Hard Spun) 3 ---
(Brooklyn Strong--Sleepy Hollow S.)

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FLORIDA-BASED BUCCHERO THIRD-LEADING SECOND-CROP COVERING SIRE

While Mendelssohn and Justify covered well over 200 mares during their respective second seasons in the breeding shed in Kentucky this past winter, Florida-based Bucchero (Kantharos) claimed the bronze medal, having been bred to 161 mares, according to the Report of Mares Bred released by The Jockey Club late last week.

Bucchero was the first son of Kantharos to enter stallion duty and was bred to 130 mares during his first year at stud at Pleasant Acres Stallions in 2019. His two-year total of 291 mares makes him the most sought-after stallion in the Sunshine State during that period.

Kantharos began his career at Florida before making the move to Hill 'N' Dale at Xalapa in late 2016. From his first Kentucky-conceived crop, Kantharos has already sired 15 winners, sixth-best nationally and ahead of such sires as Munnings, American Pharoah and Tapit.

"We were excited to bring the Kantharos bloodline back to Florida and once the breeders were able to see him in person, he really sells himself," commented Joe Barbazon, owner of Pleasant Acres. "Breeders realize that the Florida program and 2-year-old sales put a lot of emphasis on speed and precociousness, and they see that Bucchero checks these boxes."

Among the second book of mares bred to Bucchero was Queenie's Pride (Special Rate), the dam of 2020 stakes winner Joy's Rocket (Anthony's Cross), who is catalogued to the upcoming Keeneland November sale.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

WONDER WHERE S., C\$250,800, Woodbine, 10-25, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.34, fm.

1--**MERVEILLEUX, 121, f, 3, by Paynter--Breech Inlet, by Holy Bull. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (\$45,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Al & Bill Ulwelling; B-Mike Carroll (ON); T-Kevin Attard; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C\$150,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$305,909.

 2nd of 2 winners in the Canadian Triple Tiara 2020 sold by Cara Bloodstock

 **REGISTERED ONTARIO-BRED** 

2--**Gun Society, 121, f, 3, Society's Chairman--Double Guns Girl, by Langfuhr.** O/B/T-Roger Attfield (ON). C\$50,000.

3--**Curlin's Voyage, 121, f, 3, Curlin--Atlantic Voyage, by Stormy Atlantic.** O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (J. G. Sikura) & Windsor Boys Racing; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (ON); T-Josie Carroll. C\$25,000.

 **Hill 'n' Dale Bred and Raised** 

 **Hip 190 - Dam Selling with Hill 'n' Dale @ KEENOV**

 **Hip 1641 - Hill 'n' Dale Selling 1/2-sister @KEENOV**

Margins: 3, 1, 4. Odds: 5.90, 14.10, 2.35.

Also Ran: She's a Dream, Justleaveitalone, Sansa's Vow, Afleet Katherine, Forty Zip, Ballrooms of Mars, Beyond Mybudget.

After knocking heads with the boys last out Sept. 12 in the Queen's Plate S. and finishing sixth just behind the re-opposing Curlin's Voyage, Merveilleux tried turf in the Wonder Where S. for the first time since she was eased in her first career start 15 months ago. With blinkers off, she broke well and angled over to the rail for a ground-saving midpack trip. Little changed in the tightly packed field through the first quarter in :24.99 and the half in :50.89, but Merveilleux was going extremely well and moved up to third on her own power. Tipped out several paths coming off the turn, she surged to the front under a hand ride. Jockey Rafael Hernandez encouraged her down the stretch, but the result was never in doubt.

"She's been hard luck," said winning trainer Kevin Attard. "We've always liked her a lot. We thought heading into the Oaks we had the right kind of horse and even heading into the Plate with her we were really excited. Unfortunately, things haven't gone her way. It's been a tough season for the [owners] Ulwellings to boot, so it's just kind of the way the cards stack up and everything lined up our way today and she just had a good trip and ran to our expectations."

The Wonder Where was Merveilleux's first black-type win although she was third in the Woodbine Oaks--again behind Curlin's Voyage--just prior to the Queen's Plate. She had closed out her 2-year-old campaign with back-to-back runner-up finishes in the Princess Elizabeth S. and Ontario Lassie S.

Dam Breech Inlet is a half-sister to 2012 Gil Robert J. Frankel S. winner Bauble Queen (Arch), who has since produced 2019 GIII San Francisco Mile S. winner Blitzkrieg (War Front). Breech Inlet has an unraced and unnamed juvenile filly by Palace Malice, who has been working at Woodbine, and a yearling filly by Practical Joke, who was a \$47,000 RNA at the recent Keeneland September sale. She was bred to Catholic Boy for 2021. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Merveilleux | Michael Burns

NEW YORK BREEDERS' FUTURITY, \$218,075, Finger Lakes, 10-26, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12.62, sy.

1--**BLUE GATOR, 122, c, 2, by Liam's Map**

1st Dam: Candy Cat Can, by Langfuhr

2nd Dam: Bees, by Rahy

3rd Dam: Run for Lassie, by Fappiano

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$80,000 Wlg '18 FTNMIX; \$85,000 RNA Ylg '19 SARAUG; \$110,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSAPR). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Morera Breeding and Racing, LLC (NY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Reylu Gutierrez. \$130,845. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$159,445. *Sixth SW for sophomore sire (by Unbridled's Song).

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2--**Our Man Mike, 119, c, 2, Street Boss--Delectable Cat, by Tale of the Cat.** O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Horacio DePaz. \$43,615.

3--**Thin White Duke**, 122, g, 2, Dominus--Aberdeen Alley, by Distorted Humor. O-Philip A. Gleaves, Steven Crist, Ken deRegt & Bryan Hilliard, Bryan; B/T-Philip A. Gleaves (NY). \$21,808. Margins: 4HF, 2 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 4.70, 1.15.

Also Ran: Blame It On Mary, Sproles, Citizen K.

Belmont debut victor Blue Gator made it two-for-two and became the sixth black-type winner for Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song) in the New York Breeders' Futurity S. Monday at Finger Lakes. Unveiled over six panels Sept. 25 at Big Sandy, the gray stalked and overtook an odds-on Todd Pletcher before edging away late for the score. Made the clear second choice here, the \$80,000 Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed buy had his chances immediately improve as favored Thin White Duke walked out of the gate. Tracking loose leader Blame It On Mary (Blame) from second through a :22.73 quarter, Blue Gator drew closer passing the three-eighths pole, took charge strongly at the top of the lane and splashed clear for an open-lengths tally. Our Man Mike completed the exacta ahead of Thin White Duke who did well to rally for third.

The winner's dam, who RNA'ed for \$40,000 with him in utero at Keeneland November in 2017, is a half-sister to 2018 GI Metropolitan H. hero Bee Jersey (Jersey Town). She has a juvenile colt by Central Baker and produced a Palace filly this term before being paired with Enticed. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 10-26, 2yo, f, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.73, gd, neck.

BURNING AMBITION (f, 2, Uncle Mo--Do You Remember {SAF} {G1SW-Saf & GSP-Aus, \$166,603}, by Silvano {Ger}) finished a strong second with a 74 Beyer debuting over a grassy mile Sept. 18 at Arlington and was hammered down to 2-5 to go one better in this off-the-turf spot. Breaking alertly from the rail while bobbling just a bit, the homebred dueled with a longshot through splits of :24.05 and :48.33, went on with it midway around the far turn and hooked up with Battle Bling (Vancouver {Aus}) at the top of the lane. Those two threw down the rest of the way, with Battle Bling poking a nose in front on several occasions, but the favorite dug in bravely to repel her foe by a determined neck on the wire. The winner is the first foal out of Do You Remember, victress of South Africa's G1 Woolavington 2,000 for Gai Waterhouse in 2013. Responsible for a yearling

American Pharoah colt, she was bred to Arrogate this term. Second dam Festive Occasion (SAf) (Casey Tibbs {Ire}) was named champion stayer in South Africa. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,542. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O/B-Michael De Broglio (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

8th-Golden Gate Fields, \$30,000, Msw, 10-25, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.09, ft, head.

JESS MO (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Solar Miss {GSP, \$166,682}, by Malibu Moon) was eighth debuting for Pat Huffman July 18 at Ellis and dropped a spot in an off-the-turf there Aug. 21. Transferred to this barn since, the homebred showed a sharp local worktab capped by a half-mile bullet in :47 1/5 (1/104) Oct. 18 and was given a 13-5 chance. Settling in a joint fifth as favored Lucas McCain (Tale of the Cat) blitzed through a :21.28 quarter, the bay started to pick it up while saving ground approaching the stretch, tipped into the clear three-sixteenths out and closed steadily to tag Candy Shopper (Twirling Candy) by a head on the wire. Star Racer (Vronsky) ran on late to nail the pacesetter for third. The winner has a juvenile Dialed In half-brother, a yearling half-sister by Will Take Charge and a weanling half-sister by Mr. Big. His dam visited Sir Prancealot (Ire) this spring. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$627. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Eric S. Jensen (KY); T-Jacqui Navarre.



IN JAPAN:

Reframe, f, 2, American Pharoah. See 'US-Bred & Sired Winners in Japan.'

Russian Samovar, f, 2, American Pharoah. See 'US-Bred & Sired Winners in Japan.'

Olympic Day, c, 2, Medaglia d'Oro. See 'US-Bred & Sired Winners in Japan.'

Super Wooper, f, 2, Overanalyze. See 'US-Bred & Sired Winners in Japan.'

American Seed, c, 3, Tapit. See 'US-Bred & Sired Winners in Japan.'

IN BRITAIN:

Troll Peninsula, c, 3, Karakontie (Jpn). See "Britain".

IN PERU:

Quinta Nota, f, 2, **Tale of Ekati**--Belle Soul, by Perfect Soul (Ire).
Monterrico, 10-24, Clasico Enrique Ayulo Pardo-G1, 2000m.
B-Charles Fipke (KY). *1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.
\$6,500 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. **VIDEO

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

New York Central, h, 5, **Tapit**--Fashion Cat, by Forest Wildcat.
King Abdulaziz, 10-24, Alw. (\$32k), 1600m, 1:37.58. B-SF
Bloodtock LLC (KY). *1/2 to Runway Ready (Mr. Greeley), SP,
\$162,200; Corfu (Malibu Moon), GSW, \$214,200. **GSW-US.
***\$390,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$750,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG;
\$240,000 HRA '19 KEENOV. **VIDEO**

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IN PANAMA:

Iniesta Mania, f, 2, **Gone Astray**--Dreaming of Eva, by Lewis
Michael. Presidente Remon, 10-21, Clasico Ernesto (Neco),
Ernesto y Joaquin de la Guardia, 1200m. B-Frank C Calabrese
(FL). *1ST TIME STARTER. **VIDEO**

Orb Ruler, c, 2, **Orb**--Bay Finn (SP), by Harlan's Holiday.
Presidente Remon, 10-24, Maiden, 1200m. B-Highfield Farm
(KY). *1ST TIME STARTER. **\$27,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV;
\$17,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. **VIDEO**

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**Saturday's Results:**

8th-Kyoto, ¥14,360,000 (\$136,878), Allowance, 3yo/up,
1800m, 1:48.6, my.

AMERICAN SEED (c, 3, Tapit--Sweet Talker {GISW, \$1,098,723},
by Stormin Fever) posted a record of 1-2-1 from six tries on the
turf, including a third in the Listed Wakaba S. in March, but was
trying the dirt for the first time over the weekend. Sent off the

2-1 second choice, the \$825,000 KEESEP yearling slid through to
lead out of the stretch for the first time, traveled beautifully on
the front end and quickened impressively in the final 300 meters
for a very promising seven-length success. American Seed's
Grade I-winning dam was purchased by Don Adam's Courtlandt
Farm for \$1.15 million at KEENOV in 2005 and had produced
Perregaux (Distorted Humor), MGSP, \$143,529; and Sweet
Tapper (Tapper), SW & GSP, \$183,231. Sweet Talker is a half-
sister to MGSW Silver Medallion (Badge of Silver) and the
deeper female family includes Grade I winners Include Me Out
(Include) and Check the Label (Canadian Frontier). Sales history:
\$825,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 7-2-2-1,
\$264,000. **VIDEO**

O-Katsumi Yoshizawa; B-Courtlandt Farm (KY); T-Kenichi Fujioka.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



4th-Kyoto, ¥13,400,000 (\$127,714), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800m,
1:53.3, sy.

RUSSIAN SAMOVAR (f, 2, American Pharoah--Megalicious, by
Songandaprayer) kicked off a weekend double for her sire in
Japan, who has now been represented by nine winners from
12 starters. Favored at 70 cents on the dollar, the April foal
stalked the pace three wide, was held together into the final
quarter mile and showed a fair bit of determination to hold
sway late by a head. A \$70,000 KEENOV weanling, Russian
Samovar improved to be a \$165,000 KEESEP yearling and was
acquired by Katsumi Yoshida for \$650,000 after breezing a
quarter-mile in a green :20 2/5 at this year's OBS March Sale.
Bought back for \$120K when offered in utero at KEEJAN in 2018,
the April foal is a half to My Sweet Stella (Eskendereya) MSP,
\$173,088, and is out of a half-sister to MSW & MGSP
Abbondanza (Alphabet Soup). Russian Samovar is inbred 4x4 to
Unbridled. Sales history: \$70,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$165,000 Ylg
'19 KEESEP; \$650,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record:
1-1-0-0, \$66,667. **VIDEO**

O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Zayat Stables LLC (KY); T-Mikio Matsunaga.

Selected as a Weanling, Raised, Sold as a Yearling by RENEE DAILEY

5th-Kyoto, ¥13,400,000 (\$127,714), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200mT,
1:11, gd.

SUPER WOOPER (f, 2, Overanalyze--Spoken, by Unbridled's
Song), a \$20,000 KEESEP graduate, was one of just 10 horses to
breeze in :9 4/5 at this year's OBSMAR sale and was knocked
down to this trainer for \$150,000. The 11-2 third choice on
career debut, Super Wooper was soon in front from her double-
digit draw, dictated a moderate tempo and, despite switching
leads late, defeated favored Bamberg (Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) by
two lengths. Super Wooper's third dam was GISW Preach (Mr.
Prospector), the dam of the outstanding Pulpit (A.P. Indy).

Spoken is represented by the yearling filly Gin N Sin (Raison d'Etat) and a weanling colt by Honor Code. She was returned to the latter sire this past season. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$66,667. **VIDEO**
O-Yui Matsushima; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori.

Sunday's Results:

5th-Tokyo, ¥13,830,000 (\$131,804), Allowance, 2yo, 1400mT, 1:22.6, fm.

REFRAME (f, 2, American Pharoah--Careless Jewel {GISW, \$1,013,346}, by Tapit) had undergone some vigorous retraining over the last two months after performing erratically--to put it mildly--when somehow managing to capture her racecourse debut over a mile July 25. Having only recently gained clearance to race from JRA stewards to return to action, the \$410,000 KEESEP yearling was the 8-5 chalk and, whereas she was rushed to make the lead last time, was ridden quietly at the back in this slightly shorter test. Saved for a late rally by Takuya Kowata, Reframe exploded when shown daylight in upper stretch and blasted home to score by five lengths. The second-to-last foal for the now-pensioned 2009 GI Alabama S. winner, Reframe has a yearling half-brother named Tattered Flag (Union Rags) that sold for \$115,000 at KEESEP last month. Sales history: \$410,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$136,190. **VIDEO**
O-Yusuke Yamaguchi; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Yoichi Kuroiwa.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



2nd-Niigata, ¥9,680,000 (\$92,252), Maiden, 2yo, 1200m, 1:12.5, sy.

OLYMPIC DAY (c, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Flagstaff {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) picked up some prize money for a debut fifth over 1400 meters Sept. 26, but was nevertheless made the 17-10 favorite to improve for that effort. Under a busy ride from gate two to stay in touch early, the bay had aim three wide into the stretch, accelerated noticeably at the furlong marker and was punched out to score by two lengths. A \$400,000 KEESEP buyback turned \$420,000 OBSMAR breezer (:10 1/5), Olympic Day is out of a daughter of Juddmonte's G1 Prix de la Foret winner Etoile Montante (Miswaki), the dam of MGSW Starformer (Dynaformer), whose son Flavius (War Front) won the Tourist Mile at Kentucky Downs last month. Flagstaff is the dam of a yearling colt by More Than Ready, a sire with which this breeder has had much success, and was most recently covered by the Hertrich co-bred Catholic Boy (More Than Ready). Sales history: \$400,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$420,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$55,238.
O-Yukio Baba; B-Fred W Hertrich III (KY); T-Masayuki Nishimura.



TOP LINE SALES, LLC Graduate



IN JAPAN:

Quality Time (Jpn), f, 3, Quality Road--Gypsy (GB), by Distorted Humor. Niigata, 10-25, Allowance (\$137k), 1800m, 1:52.8. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$151,810. O-Turf Sport Inc; B-Tomita Bokujo; T-Yoshitada Takahashi. *\$35,000 in utero '16 KEENOV.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
66 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Mahoning Valley, Msw 5 1/2f, LA TAPATIA, 15-1
\$4,000 KEE SEP yrl

Dowsing (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Holden Farm, \$25,000
15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, BOOK OF ROMEO, 30-1
2-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, FORSBERG, 30-1

Effinex (Mineshaft), Questroyal North
57 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Finger Lakes, Msw 1m, FORCINEX, 20-1

Majestic Harbor (Rockport Harbor), Harris Farms, \$2,500
15 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, ALIAS REX, 20-1

Nyquist (Uncle Mo), Darley, \$40,000
94 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Mahoning Valley, Msw 5 1/2f, SCENIC OVERLOOK, 7-2

Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
118 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, Msw 7f, CATTI LA BELLE, 8-1
\$40,000 FTK OCT yrl
5-Parx Racing, Msw 7f, SYSTEMATIC, 5-1
\$85,000 FTK JUL yrl

Uncle Lino (Uncle Mo), Northview PA, \$4,000
61 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, Msw 7f, EXCITABLE LADY, 7-2

War Dancer (War Front), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$7,500
73 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Finger Lakes, Msw 1m, DANCER'S REVENGE, 4-1
\$3,000 FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Danza (Street Boss), Fair Winds Farm, \$2,500
141 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Finger Lakes, Msw 1m, MAGIC EARS, 9-2

Japan (Medaglia d'Oro), Waldorf Farm
50 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, Msw 5 1/2f, JAPAZINA, 8-1
\$20,000 EAS MAY 2yo



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STAKES RESULTS:

CTHS SALES TWO-YEAR-OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS DIVISION S., (NB) C\$50,000, Century Mile, 10-25, 2yo, c/g, 7f, 1:23.78, ft.
1--**COMMON KNOWLEDGE, 124, g, 2, Mank--Lil Misssknowitall, by Kafwain.** (C\$21,000 Ylg '19 ALBMIX). O-Don B. Danard; B-Starline Thoroughbreds (AB); T-Karline Kingston; J-Antonio Whitehall. C\$29,400. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$41,473. *First SW for sophomore sire (by Pulpit).
2--**Shotthrutheheart, 124, g, 2, Reload--Chandlers Heart, by Western Fame.** (C\$10,000 Ylg '19 ALBMIX). O-Gary & Janet Kropp & Dialed In Racing Stable; B-Brian Weatherill (AB); T-Craig Robert Smith. C\$9,800.
3--**Bang On, 124, c, 2, Commissioner--Next Big Nothin', by Forest Wildcat.** (C\$26,000 Ylg '19 ALBMIX). O-True North Stable; B-Running Fawcett Thoroughbreds LTD (AB); T-Craig Robert

Smith. C\$4,900.
Margins: 5HF, 1, 4 1/4. Odds: 5.65, 2.90, 0.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Golden Gate Fields, \$41,200, 10-25, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.59, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

SQUARE PEGGY (f, 4, Square Eddie--Puff Pastry, by Momentum) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-7-2-2, \$239,555. O-Travis Boersma; B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Quinn Howey. *\$160,000 2yo '18 BARAPR.

2nd-Indiana Grand, \$36,500, (S), 10-26, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.65, ft, neck.

BAYOU CAT (g, 3, Turbo Compressor--Jennys Royalpurple, by Bluegrass Cat) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-4, \$78,075. O/B-Cathi Diane Jones (IN); T-Tim Eggleston.

9th-Parx Racing, \$35,750, (S), 10-26, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.26, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

SWEET TURN (m, 6, Orientate--Pacific Island, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 31-5-6-2, \$202,792. O-Jane E. White; B-Elizabeth B. Barr & The Stallion Company (PA); T-Donald R. White.

8th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,116, 10-25, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.40, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

ACOSTA (g, 5, Flatter--Up in Lights, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$97,365. O-Rialto Racing Stables, LLC; B-Russell L. Reineman Stables Inc. (KY); T-James K. Chapman. *\$45,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$145,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Docluckycat, g, 2, Itsmyluckyday--Thedoctorscat, by Tale of the Cat. Mahoning Valley, 10-26, (S), 6f, 1:13.14. B-Harold Fishman (OH). *1/2 to Tango Run (Run Away and Hide), MSW, \$202,695.

Pazzion, f, 2, Mission Impazible--Brown Eyes Blue, by Big Brown. Finger Lakes, 10-26, 6f, 1:15.42. B-Twin Creeks Farm, Steve & Melody Golding & Dennis Steger (NY).

Edge, f, 3, Mercer Mill--Pyrite Captain, by Magesterial. Mahoning Valley, 10-26, (S), 1m 70y, 1:50.11. B-Fair Winds Farm (OH). *1/2 to Pay the Man (Bernstein), MSW, \$1,058,511; Bold Captain (Bold Truth), MSW, \$295,736; and Bright Pyrite (Dance Brightly), MSW, \$195,401.

Blue Jays, c, 3, Street Sense--Skittle Bomb, by Giant's Causeway. Golden Gate Fields, 10-25, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.99. B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY). *\$80,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$170,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

Miss Addie Pray, f, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Red Carpet Miss, by Malibu Moon. Santa Anita, 10-25, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.88. B-Gabriel Duignan, Crooshaven Bldsk, Petaluma Bldsk & Circular Rd Bdrs (KY). *\$265,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN.

Hip 1562 -Half-sis sells @ KeeNov w/ Paramount Sales

Hip 1563 -Dam sells at KeeNov with Paramount Sales

Little Maddy Brown, g, 4, **Big Brown**--January, by Johannesburg. Finger Lakes, 10-26, 5 1/2f, 1:07.07. B-Stacy A. Torelli (NY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.



BIG BROWN, Little Maddy Brown, g, 4, o/o January, by Johannesburg. MSW, 10-26, Finger Lakes

FLATTER, Acosta, g, 5, o/o Up in Lights, by Smart Strike. ALW, 10-25, Mountaineer

ITSMYLUCKYDAY, Docsluckycat, g, 2, o/o Thedoctorscat, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 10-26, Mahoning Valley

LIAM'S MAP, Blue Gator, c, 2, o/o Candy Cat Can, by Langfuhr. New York Breeders' Futurity, 10-26, Finger Lakes

MANK, Common Knowledge, g, 2, o/o Lil Missknowitall, by Kafwain. CTHS Sales Two-Year-Old Colts and Geldings Division S., 10-25, Century Mile

MERCER MILL, Edge, f, 3, o/o Pyrite Captain, by Magesterial. MSW, 10-26, Mahoning Valley

MISSION IMPAZIBLE, Pazzion, f, 2, o/o Brown Eyes Blue, by Big Brown. MSW, 10-26, Finger Lakes

ORIENTATE, Sweet Turn, m, 6, o/o Pacific Island, by Grand Slam. ALW, 10-26, Parx Racing

SQUARE EDDIE, Square Peggy, f, 4, o/o Puff Pastry, by Momentum. ALW, 10-25, Golden Gate

STREET SENSE, Blue Jays, c, 3, o/o Skittle Bomb, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 10-25, Golden Gate

TURBO COMPRESSOR, Bayou Cat, g, 3, o/o Jennys Royalpurple, by Bluegrass Cat. ALW, 10-26, Indiana Grand

UNCLE MO, Burning Ambition, f, 2, o/o Do You Remember (Saf), by Silvano (Ger). MSW, 10-26, Indiana Grand

UNCLE MO, Jess Mo, c, 3, o/o Solar Miss, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 10-25, Golden Gate

UNCLE MO, Miss Addie Pray, f, 3, o/o Red Carpet Miss, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 10-25, Santa Anita



Burning Ambition (Uncle Mo) battles gamely along the rail to graduate at Indiana Grand | Coady Photography



BOLGER ACHIEVEMENT GENERATIONS IN THE MAKING



Jim Bolger bred four 2-year-old group winners within a week, and trains and owns three of them | racingfotos.com

By Kelsey Riley

To breed four 2-year-old stakes winners within a week would be a landmark accomplishment for anyone. For Jim Bolger, however, it merely scratches the surface of what he accomplished the past two Saturdays as a breeder, owner and trainer.

Poetic Flare (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}) got things going on Oct. 17 at Leopardstown with a win in the G3 Killavullan S. Bolger bred not only Poetic Flare but his first two dams and his sire, and raced them all in the white and purple silks of his wife Jackie Bolger, with Dawn Approach having eventually been sold to race in the Godolphin blue.

G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy winner **Mac Swiney (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) was the highlight of a memorable day on Oct. 24 for the Bolger program, he being another third generation homebred trained by his breeder and by a sire trained and originally owned by Bolger. Mac Swiney, in fact, is a blend of Bolger's two most successful colts, being by New Approach (who he bought as a yearling) out of a mare by Teofilo (a second-generation homebred). [Cont. p2](#)

SLOW START TO HORSES-IN-TRAINING SALE

by Chris McGrath

NEWMARKET, UK--A sale like this will always be rather a law unto itself. The quality on offer won't be as consistent, year to year, as a cross-section selected from each new crop for graded catalogues of younger stock. And the distribution of such quality as does appear, across a four-session auction, will be no less variable.

So let's not leap to any premature conclusions about a steep decline in returns from the opening day of the Autumn Horses-in-Training at Tattersalls. The coveted Juddmonte draft, for one thing, has this time been moved back from Monday to Wednesday--when the agenda will also include the small matter of the horse that started favourite for the Derby.

In this same ring, of course, the yearling market disclosed stunning resilience through all tiers of the October Sale. By the same token, if trainers are somehow managing to keep their patrons in the game, then a recycling facility like this may well, in many cases, serve to reduce commitments and so fund the next phase.

An unbroken yearling, after all, is always an act of faith. Who knows? [Cont. p7](#)



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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

INTO MISCHIEF FILLY TOPS FASIG OCTOBER DAY 1

A filly by Into Mischief brought \$300,000 to top the first day of trade at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling Sale on Monday. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

Bolger Achievement Generations In The Making Cont. from p1

Mac Swiney's win followed five minutes on from **Gear Up (Ire)**'s victory in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud. That Bolger-bred, who is by Teofilo, was sold as a yearling to trainer Mark Johnston for €52,000. A memorable Saturday was capped by homebred **Flying Visit (Ire)** (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}) winning the G3 Eyrefield S. at Leopardstown. He is out of another Bolger homebred Teofilo mare.

It is a rare feat indeed for one person to enjoy such continuous success across two professions as notoriously difficult as breeding and training racehorses, but Bolger has done just that over the past 20 years in particular. Teofilo and Soldier of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) were both from Galileo's second crop and raised in the same paddock at Bolger's Redmondstown Stud.



Teofilo and Kevin Manning winning the 2006 Dewhurst from Holy Roman Emperor | racingfotos.com

G1 2000 Guineas winner Dawn Approach was from the first crop of Bolger's Derby winner New Approach and provided the trainer with his fifth Dewhurst in seven years, all homebreds aside from New Approach, while Trading Leather (Ire) was a Bolger-bred Classic winner by Teofilo. And the program at Redmondstown has turned out plenty of top-class fillies, too, like Pleascach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), who won the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas in the Bolger colours and the G1 Yorkshire Oaks in the Godolphin blue.

"One of the reasons I have to breed horses is that it's the best way to get them to train, and when you get a good one you know it isn't going to be taken away from you," Bolger explained on Monday shortly after sending out yet another 2-year-old winner, French Fusion (Ire) (Harzand {Ire}), at Galway in his wife's colours. "There's great peace of mind with owning them as well because if you do mess one up you don't have to explain it to anybody. Except my principal owner--but she's very forgiving." **Cont. p3**

BOBBY'S KITTEN

Bay 2011 by Kitten's Joy – Celestial Woods (by Forestry)

A LEADING EUROPEAN FIRST CROP SIRE IN 2020

Sire of **9** individual first crop 2yo winners of **15** races, including **Group 2** Beresford Stakes runner-up **MONAASIB** and multiple winners **MIRAGE MAC, MIAMI JOY** and **MYSTIC MALEFICENT** (to 25th Oct. 2020)

SEA THE MOON

Bay 2011 by Sea The Stars – Sanwa (by Monsun)

A LEADING EUROPEAN SIRE IN 2020

2020 yearlings sold at **Tattersalls October Sales Book 1 & 2** made **480,000 gns, 210,000 gns, 200,000 gns, etc.,** averaging **£154,975** – over 10 times his 2018 fee

SIR PERCY

Bay 2003 by Mark of Esteem – Percy's Lass (by Blakeney)

A POTENT MIX OF SPEED AND STAMINA

2020 yearlings sold at **Tattersalls October Sales Book 2** made **150,000 gns (x2), 80,000 gns & 50,000 gns,** averaging **£112,875** – over 16 times his 2018 fee

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Bolger Achievement Generations In The Making Cont.

Bolger took out his trainers license in the late 1970s, and while simultaneously training a few fillies that went on to be influential broodmares for other owners—the likes of Give Thanks, Flame of Tara and Park Appeal—began building his own broodmare band. One of his early acquisitions was the Northfields mare Amoura, who went through the ring nearly unnoticed at Keeneland November in 1994 and was scooped up by Bolger for \$5,000. Eleven years old at the time and in the care of Juddmonte, the unplaced Amoura had had seven foals at the time, five of racing age and one winner.

“I had a very close association with Northfields when I started out,” Bolger said. “I always liked Northfields and his broodmares. This one [Amoura] had a very good tail female line of the Aga Khan’s. Even though she was older at the time I said ‘sure, if I get a couple of foals out of her I might get the makings of a good broodmare.’ Quest For Fame was standing out there [in Kentucky] at the time and I would have known all about him being a Derby winner. It was fortuitous for me that he was standing in America because I wasn’t going to bring Amoura home.”

Amoura’s first Bolger-bred foal was Mac Swiney’s second dam Siamsa (Quest For Fame {GB}), who won twice. Siamsa’s second foal was Halla Siamsa (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), who gave Bolger the Dewhurst winner Parish Hall (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) as well as his stakes-placed full-siblings Hall Of Fame (Ire) and Siamsaiocht (Ire). Five years later Siamsa produced the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial and G3 Ballysax S. winner and G1 Irish Derby-placed Light Heavy (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}), and the following year his full-sister, Mac Swiney’s dam Halla Na Saoire (Ire), who was Siamsa’s last foal.

Mac Swiney was making his sixth start in the Vertem Futurity Trophy, having beaten the useful Ballydoyle yardstick Wembley (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) when breaking his maiden at second asking and Jessica Harrington’s Cadillac (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) in the G2 Futurity S. on Aug. 22 at The Curragh. The heavy going and mile trip at Doncaster proved no problem for the chestnut, and Bolger described him as a horse for next year.

“We always felt that he’d improve a nice bit as a 3-year-old because he’ll be able to stretch out further as well,” he said. “I think he’ll stay a mile and a half but we’ll probably start off in one of the Guineas and go from there.”

All going well it would be no surprise to see Mac Swiney line up in a Derby alongside his former studmate Gear Up, who took his record to three from four for Mark Johnston over the heavy Saint-Cloud ground in the mile and a quarter Criterium de Saint-Cloud.

“I was thrilled for Mark Johnston because he has campaigned the horse very well and it was lovely to see him win his Group 1,” Bolger said. **Cont. p4**

IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

LESSONS IN LOST CAMELOT OPPORTUNITY

International middle-distance horses dominated the G1 Cox Plate, and all were sired by stallions that shuttled at some point. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

Bolger Achievement Generations In The Making Cont.

As with Amoura, Gear Up's dam Gearanai was sourced from Keeneland for \$40,000 as a short yearling at the January sale in 2008. She is a granddaughter of the four-time Grade I and Classic winner Dispute (Danzig), and this is a family that has been very good to Bolger in particular this year; Maoineach (Congaree), a great-granddaughter of Dispute from a different branch of the family, provided Bolger with yet another group-winning 2-year-old in August in the form of the G3 Round Tower S. scorer New Treasure (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Gearanai supplied the G3 Eyrefield S. winner Guaranteed (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) two years ago and her Teofilo yearling colt



Gear Up | *Scoop Dyga*

topped last month's Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale when bought by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for £325,000.

He was consigned by Bolger's granddaughter Clare Manning's Boherguy Stud, as was the sale's second-top lot, a New

Approach colt out of Maoineach. Gearanai has a colt foal by Parish Hall (Ire), who Bolger retained after his racing career to cover some of his own mares. Parish Hall, who has his first 2-year-olds this year, won't have huge numbers to represent him,

but it is worth noting what Bolger has done with Vocalised, who he liked enough to use as a private stallion. Parish Hall has 22 foals in his first crop and from three runners has had a winner and one placed.

"I held onto him and he covers some of my mares every year, and hopefully there's more to come from him," Bolger said of Parish Hall. "They would be out of lesser mares; I sent him very ordinary mares, but some of them have shown me enough this year to indicate that they'll

probably be fairly good next year."

Flying Visit brought up the hat trick on a remarkable day for Bolger in the Eyrefield going 1800 metres at Leopardstown.

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OLYMPIC GLORY

TWO MORE GROUP WINNERS

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Bolger Achievement Generations In The Making Cont.

Bolger bought the second dam Six Nations (Danzig), a full-sister to Chief's Crown, for €52,000 from Goffs November when she was 17, and the second mating that Bolger planned for her produced Flying Visit's dam Fionnuar (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Flying Visit is the mare's fifth foal; she has produced two winners by Pour Moi (Ire) and placed fillies by Vocalised and Intense Focus.

"She was quite good, she won a few races for us and she's a great-looking mare with plenty of scope," Bolger said of Fionnuair, adding modestly, "I'm sure she'll make a good broodmare, but I haven't done so well mating her. Hopefully I'll get it right now in the future."

It was certainly a tip of the cap for Pride Of Dubai to be sent a mare by Bolger for his first Northern Hemisphere book, and the Coolmore sire has obliged with five first-crop stakes winners

including Flying Visit. Bolger admitted that while the script has worked out well, Flying Visit was not the result he had planned for with the mating.

"I knew Pride Of Dubai was a fast horse and I was looking for some speed, but I ended up getting a middle distance horse," Bolger explained. "I'll take what I got, but it wasn't what I intended. I probably was hoping to get a filly out of that mare with a good turn of foot that I could keep to go to stud, but anyway, it wasn't to be but the consolation is alright."

Flying Visit was, remarkably, making his 10th start in 10 weeks in the Eyrefield. Bolger explained, "he's not the easiest horse to manage. He's ridden out every day by the one person. Because he was like that, after he ran the first time he did no more fast work at home. He does everything on the track and it's working out well for him. He'll definitely improve for next year and he'll stay well also." [Cont. p6](#)



Jim and Jackie Bolger at Goffs in 2016 | Amy Lynam/ITM



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Bolger Achievement Generations In The Making Cont.

By the time an eventful Saturday had passed, the Oct. 17 G3 Killavullan S. must have seemed like a distant memory in the Bolger camp, but indeed it was Poetic Flare who kicked off the entire sequence that day at Leopardstown. Poetic Flare had been a debut winner at Naas on Mar. 23 over Ballydoyle's last-out Listed Doncaster S. winner Lipizzaner (Uncle Mo), and having not been seen in over six months, finished 10th of 14 in the G1 Dewhurst S. seven days prior to the Killavullan.

"I probably didn't manage him that well," Bolger reflected. "He won first time out and then we got locked up with the Covid. At the same time he began to grow. He was only 15.2 when he won his maiden and he has grown 2 1/2 inches since then. So I left him alone all summer but I left him on the easy list too long. Then I had to rush him back a little bit. He needed the run in the Dewhurst so I knew he'd come on a nice bit after that. He's ready for the big time now."

Bolger trained Poetic Flare's third dam Saviour (Majestic Light) for owner/breeder Tom Gentry.

"Tom Gentry was a good friend of mine and he sent me Saviour to train," he recalled. "I won a couple races with her but she wasn't very correct and he wasn't interested in bringing her back to breed from her, so I bought her from him."

Saviour's first foal was the listed-winning Graduated (Ire) (Royal Academy) and her third was Elida (Ire) (Royal Academy), who would later foal Maria Lee (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), the dam of Poetic Flare and listed winner Glamorous Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Those would all be outshone, though, by Saviour's sixth foal Speirbhean (Ire) (Danehill), who provided Bolger with the champion 2-year-old and dual Group 1 winner Teofilo, who has become so synonymous with the success of his breeder and trainer as evidenced by the past two weekends' results.

To breed and train four 2-year-old black-type winners in the space of seven days is a truly remarkable accomplishment. For that breeder and trainer to have also developed each of those four families from at least two generations back was likely unheard of before last weekend. When it comes to the development of top-class Thoroughbred families and homebred success, there are few that can claim more accolades than Jim Bolger.

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TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HORSES IN TRAINING SALE DAY 1

SESSION TOTALS	2020	2019
• Catalogued	422	433
• Number Offered	292	305
• Number Sold	244	265
• Not Sold	48	40
• Clearance Rate	84%%	87%
• High Price	165,000gns	320,000gns
• Gross	4,138,500gns	7,696,700gns
• Average (% change)	16,961gns (-42%)	29,044gns
• Median (% change)	9,000gns (-33%)	13,500gns

Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale Day 1 Cont. from p1

You might even dare to picture them winning in front of teeming stands, and celebrating in unhindered conviviality. But time is seldom on the side of these prospects. If you're lucky, you might be looking at a work in progress; and 2020 is hardly the most propitious year for a horse to be heading the other way. Equally, it would be no surprise if some good horses have been retained, rather than cashed in at such a precarious moment.

The one thing we do know to expect, in 2020, is a business-like clearance rate: sure enough, 84% percent found a new home, down only slightly from what had been a very brisk 87% last year.

Business totalled 4,138,500gns, a 46% slump from 7,696,700gns last year--a figure, as remarked, that included 1,577,000gns of Juddmonte bluebloods. With a pretty similar number into the ring (292, compared with 305), that translated into an average down 42% to 16,961gns from 29,044gns; and a median similarly sliding all the way down to 9,000gns from 13,500gns (-33%).

Durcan Sees Fast Track to Asiaaf's Future

One of the best angles for prospectors at a sale like this is the filly that might attract more competition as a broodmare prospect at the December Sale. That might conceivably have been the case for **Asiaaf (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}), given that the Shadwell 3-year-old is out of a sister to Dunboyne Express (Ire) (Shamardal), a dual Group 1 winner in Hong Kong and Singapore; and that their dam, in turn, is a half-sister to Classic winner and producer Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}).

But nobody was missing the fact that **lot 323**, in racing terms, still has plenty of miles on the clock. She has so far made just

five starts for Marcus Tregoning, reaching a rating of 86 via a Goodwood maiden success and a couple of strong runner-up finishes in handicap company. Sure enough, Ted Durcan was forced to top the session at 165,000gns to land her.

"I've been watching her all summer," the astute jockey-turned-agent said. "She was my pick of the sale, especially filly-wise, and she'll have a future whatever. But my thinking is that her only average run was on soft ground, and she'll be a lovely filly for a faster surface next spring and summer. She's a lovely model, big and scopey, and she'll improve. It's a big plus that she's come from Marcus's hotel. He is such a marvellous horseman and brings them all along so well."

Beyond confirming that she will be staying in England, Durcan was not yet in a position to divulge either her new owner or trainer.

Channon Serves up Another Ace

When you think how many yearlings will have been bought for similar money this autumn, with an aspiration to plenty of good sprint action, it's hard to imagine that many will achieve the "oven-ready" level represented by **Nastase (GB)** (Sixties Icon {GB}) (**lot 302**), who realized 120,000gns from Will Douglass of Charlie Gordon-Watson Bloodstock. He will be joining Gassim Mohammed Ghazali in Qatar.

Only two days earlier Nastase had backed up his recent listed success at York with a solid fourth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths, in the G3 Horris Hill S. at Newbury-his first attempt beyond six furlongs. That was already his eighth start since mid-July for trainer Mick Channon, who bred the youngster himself using a stallion who has served him splendidly well over the years.

"A very consistent, honest, straightforward horse," enthused Douglass. "And sound as a pound. He was on the radar after York and ran a nice race on Saturday. He just keeps doing it, and hopefully there is plenty more to come." **Cont. p8**



Will Douglass | Tattersalls

Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale Day 1 Cont.

Ghazali is a regular visit to this sale but was confined to online observation this time. Douglass noted that Ghazali made a fruitful purchase here last year when giving 88,000gns for Sir Arthur Dayne (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}). Another typically hardy West Ilsley sort, he had racked up 11 juvenile starts and has since won a valuable local prize for Ghazali.

Gordon-Watson himself applauded Channon's choice of name for the colt, who is out of Rough Courte (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), albeit strictly Ilie Nastase was more of a Seventies Icon.

Another youngster named after a glamorous sportsman is **Coulthard (Ire)** Coulsty (Ire). He, too, has already met standards for Michael O'Callaghan that will arguably elude many a yearling purchased for more than the 90,000gns he made here (as **lot 276**) from Meah Lloyd Bloodstock. Though still a maiden after five starts, he has already soared to a mark of 98 in pursuit of some classy rivals, notably when third in the G3 Round Tower S.

Nicholls Makes a Wise Choice

Horse people are as flexible as their horses and a switch of codes for **Wise Glory (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}) (**lot 263**) will match the youthful versatility of Megan Nicholls, who signed a 135,000gns docket on behalf of her father, multiple champion jumps trainer Paul.

Nicholls, whose riding career on the Flat will this winter dovetail with a resumed jumps licence, thanked agents Tom Malone, Alex Elliott and Stephen Hillen for mentoring her as she has honed her eye through the yearling sales season.

"It's something that massively interests me, and Dad has been very encouraging," she explained. "Hopefully between myself, Dad and Buffy [Shirley-Beavan, vet], we can keep learning and have a bit of success."

Here she had picked out a 3-year-old rated 86 for Simon and Ed Crisford, having added a handicap on the July Course to his maiden success at Leicester in June.



Megan Nicholls | Tattersalls

"Obviously he'll be going back to Dad with the idea of going juvenile hurdling," Nicholls said. "He has a lovely big frame to fill, and the more time we can give him, the better, because you'd think there's plenty more in the engine."

Having ridden out for the Crisfords last year, Nicholls has always had an eye on the horse. "He only ran once at two, but he was a big horse and they looked after him well," she said. "They're never too hard on their horses, which I like. He's already a gelding, which is a plus, as he won't need time for that. But he stays a mile and a half and goes in soft ground, and just has the right profile for us."

Seroux Hopes to Build on Best of Foundations



Numen, lot 223 | Tattersalls

One of the paradoxes of this market is that it will set a premium on horses presented by perceived under-achievers. Conversely, those respected for realizing every ounce of potential sometimes pay a price for their skill.

It has become a great help to the Ballydoyle draft, then, that a number of the record-breaking stable's graduates have actually gone on to do well elsewhere. Indeed, Sir Dragonet (Ire) (Camelot {GB})--sold privately to a group put together by Ozzie Kheir--had won the G1 Ladbrokes Cox Plate just a couple of days before the sale.

So Emmanuel de Seroux of Narvick International could permit himself corresponding optimism in signing the first six-figure docket of the day, at 110,000gns, for a colt as well-bred and lightly-raced as **Numen (Ire)** (Galileo {GB}).

The 3-year-old, offered as **lot 223**, entered Ballydoyle in a program of collaboration between the stable's owners and breeder Flaxman Stables, and looked a useful prospect winning a Leopardstown maiden in June. He then chased home his flourishing stablemate Delphi (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a listed race at the same track, only to disappoint in a Gowran handicap on his only subsequent start. **Cont. p9**

Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale Day 1 Cont.

But it is still early days, and Seroux was able to point at the depth of his page to support the hope that there could still be plenty to come: Numen's dam is none other than the Niarchos family's dual Classic winner Divine Proportions (Kingmambo). Her previous foals include group winner Eightfold Path (Giant's Causeway), while this is also the family of contrasting achievers in Whipper (Miesque's Son) and Shirley Heights (GB) (Mill Reef).

"He would have cost 10 times more as a yearling," De Seroux reasoned with a smile. "He's not over-raced, and we hope he has a future. I don't know where, my client has not decided, but it will be on the Flat-possibly here, possibly North America. We'll give him a little time and hope he can come back strongly. He's a very good mover and has all the options."

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SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HORSES IN TRAINING SALE DAY 1

Lot	Name	Price (gns)
323	Asiaaf (GB) <i>(f, 3, New Approach {Ire}–Baqqa {Ire}, by Shamardal)</i> <i>Bred by Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.</i> <i>Purchased by Durcan Bloodstock</i>	165,000
263	Wise Glory (Ire) <i>(g, 3, Muhaarar {GB}–Bint Almukhtar {Ire}, by Halling)</i> <i>Bred by Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Gainsborough Stables (S. & E. Crisford)</i> <i>Purchased by Megan & Paul Nicholls</i>	135,000
302	Nastase (GB) <i>(c, 2, Sixties Icon {GB}–Rough Courte {Ire}, by Clodovil {Ire})</i> <i>Bred by Mick Channon Bloodstock Limited (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by West Ilsley Stables (M. Channon)</i> <i>Purchased by Gassim Mohammad Ghazali</i>	120,000
223	Numen (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Galileo {Ire}–Divine Proportions, by Kingmambo)</i> <i>Bred by Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd. (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Ballydoyle Stables (A. O'Brien)</i> <i>Purchased by Narvick International</i>	110,000

EUROPEAN NEWS

WICHITA DIES IN AUSTRALIA



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Wichita (Ire) (No Nay Never), runner-up in this year's G1 2000 Guineas and the winner of the G2 Park S. on Sept. 12, has been euthanized in Australia after suffering complications during recovery from a gallops injury. The Aidan O'Brien-trained colt was preparing for the G2 Crystal Mile and G1 Cantala S.

A statement from Racing Victoria read, "The connections of the Aidan O'Brien-trained Wichita have advised Racing Victoria that the horse sustained a further injury to its right hind leg while rehabilitating at Macedon Lodge from recent surgery. Acting on the advice of stable veterinarians, the connections advise that Wichita was humanely euthanised on Friday, Oct. 23 as a result of the complications encountered in its recovery. RV extends its condolences to the owners of the horse, trainer Aidan O'Brien, his stable staff and all who cared for the horse and are greatly saddened by their loss."

Wichita, a 140,000gns Tattersalls October yearling, also won the G3 Tattersalls S. as a 2-year-old and was third in this year's G1 St James's Palace S.

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PRINCESS ZOE TARGETS ASCOT GOLD CUP

Group 1 winner **Princess Zoe (Ger)** (Jukebox Jury {Ire}) is done for the year and will look toward the G1 Ascot Gold Cup in June as her long term goal. Her first outing could be for the Saudi Cup meeting in late February. A winner of the Listed Oyster S. at Galway on Sept. 8, the grey mare landed the G1 Qatar Prix du Cadran at ParisLongchamp on Arc weekend. She was looking for her sixth straight win in the G1 Prix Royal Oak, but finished fourth on Sunday. [Cont. p10](#)



Princess Zoe | Scoop Dyga

Princess Zoe Cont.

“She pulled out fine this morning and is in transit as we speak,” said trainer Tony Mullins. “The people looking after her said she looked a bit tired, which I can believe. The way she ran tells me that we’re going to have some action again next year. You might have been worried what she did in the Cadran was a flash in the pan, but she showed me yesterday that she’s a serious trier and we’ll be at the top table again next summer.

“There’s no doubt the 22-day turnaround was just a step too far. I thought she performed admirably under the circumstances. She’ll have a holiday now. There is a chance that we could go to Saudi Arabia in February--if we were sure the ground wasn’t going to be firm, that could come onto the table.

“I’d say the Ascot Gold Cup will be a target. I don’t see us having a busy summer, because I want to leave enough petrol there for the likes of the Prix du Cadran and the race yesterday again. It’s very early to be making definite plans, but my talk of going for the Arc might be gone off the table for the moment--we’re looking at stamina races.”

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GREAT BRITISH BONUS SCHEME REACHES £1M MILESTONE

The Great British Bonus scheme has paid out the sum of £1 million in bonuses after just five months being active. A total of 63 winners have earned bonuses up to £20,000 so far, with six multiple winners already. Registration for 2019 fillies has closed, but the deadline for the 2020 filly foal registrations will close on Oct. 31, 2020. For more information on the GBB scheme and to register, please go to www.greatbritishbonus.co.uk or contact Grant Prichard-Gordon at grant@greatbritishbonus.co.uk.

“We are thrilled to have broken the magic million-pound barrier of distributed bonuses and are delighted the scheme has achieved all its ambitions in reaching every corner of the racing

and breeding industry,” said scheme manager, Grant Pritchard-Gordon. “GBB is a valuable financial incentive, and has never been more needed than at this time. It is helping to reward and retain owners in the sport, as well as providing additional income and incentive for breeders, trainers, jockeys and stable staff. Many yards have won multiple bonuses, including several who have won four or more, reinforcing the value and importance of this scheme for British racing.

“From Hurdle and National Hunt races at Hereford, Bangor and Kelso to maiden races at Newmarket, Sandown and Newbury, we have seen bonus winners from every part of Great Britain.”

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Vincent Caldwell at Cheltenham | VLR

Virtual Live Racing Cont.

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Oct. 27, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
12:40-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, MY SONNY (Ire)
€4,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Pearl Secret (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), Chapel Stud
43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
12:40-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, SECRET EAGLE (GB)
800gns Tattersalls February Sale 2019

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
12:40-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, PROSPECT (GB)
50,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 55,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2; 50,000gns
Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2020

FRANCE

Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval
69 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-COMPIEGNE, 2000m, PRETTY PLAYER (Fr)
€15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

Harzand (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Giltown Stud
70 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-COMPIEGNE, 2000m, LILYHAMMER (Fr)
€12,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019

New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
77 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
2-COMPIEGNE, 2000m, KING EAGLES (Fr)

Scissor Kick (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Haras d'Etreham
44 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-COMPIEGNE, 2000m, SKYCUTTER (Fr)
€60,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners

1-COMPIEGNE, 2000m, YAMINA (Fr)
€260,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

Triple Threat (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Haras du Mont Goubert
36 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

4-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, GORDIAN (Fr)
€5,000 Baden-Baden October Mixed Sale 2019



Triple Threat is aiming for a first winner in France on Tuesday
Haras du Mont Goubert

BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

2nd-Leicester, £7,900, Nov, 10-26, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.57, hy.
ALDAARY (GB) (g, 2, Territories {Ire})--Broughtons Revival {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), the easy winner of his Oct. 12 debut over this trip at Great Yarmouth last time, raced in a handy third after the initial strides here. Shaken up to challenge passing the two pole, the 4-9 lock led soon after and was pushed clear in the closing stages to easily assert by nine lengths from Special Mayson (GB) (Mayson {GB}). From a family featuring GI Kentucky Derby-winning sire Giacomo (Holy Bull) and MGISW sire Tiago (Pleasant Tap), he is one of six scorers for his dam and he is a full-brother to a weanling colt. The March-foaled chestnut is also kin to G3 Polar Cup-winning Scandinavian champion sprinter Easy Road (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) and a yearling filly by Havana Gold (Ire). Sales history: 55,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; 150,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$13,328. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Michael E Broughton (GB); T-William Haggas.

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5th-Redcar, £6,500, Novice, 10-26, 2yo, 5f 217yT, 1:15.92, sf.

BRAVADO (FR) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Ultradargent {Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}), who defied a slow start when scoring over this trip on debut at Wolverhampton Oct. 13, was out quickly this time to instantly gain control on the front end. Sent further clear from two out, the 13-8 favourite was eased later to register an impressive 4 3/4-length success from Fleetwood Pier (GB) (Garswood {GB}). The dam, who has a yearling colt and filly foal by Shalaa (Ire), hails from the family of the G1 Champion S. hero Literato (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}). Sales history: €20,000 Wlg '18 ARQDE; €16,000 Ylg '19 OSASEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$11,827.

O-Kingsley Park 18; B-Framont Limited (FR); T-Mark Johnston.

4th-Newcastle, £5,300, Novice, 10-26, 2yo, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:41.74, st/sl.

REBEL'S ROMANCE (IRE) (g, 2, Dubawi (Ire)--Minidress {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Street Cry {Ire}), a 9-2 shot on this debut, was hampered leaving the stalls and forced back as a result but was soon able to gain a prominent pitch. Looming on the front end with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the homebred veered left but was in total command en route to a comfortable length success from Movin Time (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The listed-placed dam's first foal was Petticoat (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who also achieved that feat, while the second dam is the G3 Musidora S. and G3 St Simon S. winner and G1 Epsom and Yorkshire Oaks-placed Short Skirt (GB) (Diktat {GB}). Also from the family of the G2 Prix de Pomone scorer Whitewater Affair (GB) (Machiavellian) and her high-class sons Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}) and Asakusa Den'En (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), her 2020 foal is a colt by Frankel (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,475. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Golden Dove (GB), f, 2, Golden Horn (GB)--Laughing Dove (Ire), by Tamayuz (GB). Redcar, 10-26, 9fT, 2:01.07. B-The Laughing Syndicate (GB). *25,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.

Baileys Afterparty (Fr), f, 2, Supplicant (GB)--Wedding Party (GB) (SP-Eng), by Groom Dancer. Leicester, 10-26, 6fT, 1:19.69. B-SARL Baileys Haras des Trois Chapelles (FR). *1/2 to Rosebride (GB) (Mayson {GB}), GSP-Eng; Party Doctor (GB) (Dr Fong), MSP-Eng; and Dream Wedding (GB) (Medicean {GB}), MSP-Ger.

Amtiyaz (GB), c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Rose of Miracles (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). Newcastle, 10-26, 12f 98y (AWT), 2:46.55. B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar (GB). *200,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT.

Troll Peninsula, c, 3, Karakontie (Jpn)--Perfect Step (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB). Redcar, 10-26, 7fT, 1:27.93. B-Lannister Holdings LLC (KY). *\$60,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV.

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

PRIX DELAHANTE-Listed, €42,000, Marseille-Borely, 10-26, 2yo, 9fT, 1:51.62, sf.

1--**STORMY POUSS (FR), 122, f, 2, by Stormy River (Fr)**

1st Dam: Poussette (Fr), by Green Desert

2nd Dam: Berceau, by Alleged

3rd Dam: River Lullaby, by Riverman

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Jerome Reynier; J-Antonio Orani. €21,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, €42,310.

2--**Smile Makers (Fr), 126, c, 2, Kendargent (Fr)--Pearly Shells (GB),** by Efisio (GB). (€80,000 Ylg '19 OSASEP). O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (FR); T-Frederic Rossi. €8,400.

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3--**Lepti Prinsadi (Fr), 126, c, 2, Prince Gibraltar (Fr)--Miss Lady (Ger),** by Lawman (Fr). O-Jean-Francois Gribomont; B-Henri Gribomont; T-Cedric Rossi. €6,300.

Margins: 1, HF, 2. Odds: 7.30, 2.50, 3.90.

Also Ran: Kick Boxing (Fr), Libertine (Ire). Scratched: Oneonechop (Fr).

Stormy Pouss followed up a July 8 breakthrough score at this track with a second to subsequent G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) in Vichy's Aug. 6 Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles, but slipped to fifth in a Sept 1 Lyon-Parilly conditions heat before hitting the board over this course and distance last time Sept. 21. **Cont. p13**



Stormy Pouss & her winning connections | Scoop Dyga

Listed Prix Delahante Cont.

Anchored in rear saluting the judge first time, she was sent wide for a clear passage off the home turn and kept on strongly under mainly whipless coaxing inside the final 300 metres to earn a career high nearing the line.

Stormy Pouss, half-sister to a yearling filly by Tamayuz (GB), is the sixth of seven foals and lone winner produced by a multiple-winning half to Listed Prix Coronation victress Birthplace (King of Kings {Ire}). The homebred grey's G2 Prix de Royaumont-winning second dam Berceau (Alleged) is a half-sister to GSW sires Wixim (Diesis {GB}) and Run Softly (Deputy Minister). Descendants of her third dam River Lullaby (Riverman) include MG1SW New Zealand champion Anabandana (Aus) (Anabaa) and G1SW New Zealand champion King's Rose (NZ) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

GRAND PRIX DES PROVINCES-PRIX ANDRE BABOIN-Listed, €36,000, Marseille-Borely, 10-26, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:02.88, sf.

1--**TOP MAX (FR), 131, g, 4, Joshua Tree (Ire)--Risky Nizzy (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire).** O-Patrice Nicolet, Alban de Mieulle, Mlle Ingrid Pantall, Francisco Perez Gonzalez, Mme Odette Fau & Roger de Mieulle; B-Ecurie Haras de Quetieville (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €18,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr & Ger, 16-5-5-3, €147,460.

2--**Flambeur**, 127, g, 4, Mizzen Mast--Flamenba, by Kingmambo. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €7,200.

3--**Boulevard (Ire)**, 127, h, 5, Galileo (Ire)--Walzerkoenigin, by Kingmambo. (€110,000 HRA '18 ARARC). O-Charley Rossi & Olivier Ulmann; B-Gestut Schlenderhan (IRE); T-Charley Rossi. €5,400.

Margins: HF, 1, SHD. Odds: 0.70, 4.60, 8.90.

Also Ran: Skazino (Fr), Ego Dancer (Fr), Phoceene (Fr).

Admirably consistent, Top Max put himself at the forefront of this Defi du Galop series with a smooth win to add to his prior success in the 10 1/2-furlong Listed Grand Prix de la Region Grand Est at Strasbourg Sept. 27. Previously second in the July 22 G3 Grand Prix de Vichy and third in Baden-Baden's G3 Spreti-Rennen Sept. 5, the bay kept the momentum going under another stylish ride from "PCB", tracking the leading duo on the rail before nipping up Flambeur's inner to take command from the furlong pole. Top Max's dam, who also has the unraced 2-year-old filly Risky Devil (Fr) (American Devil {Fr}), hails from the family of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Dimenticata (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) and the Listed Rose Bowl S. winner Master Fay (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

1st-Marseille-Borely, €14,000, Mdn, 10-24, 2yo, f, 9fT, 1:54.57, sf.

PENJA (FR) (f, 2, Camelot {GB}--Just With You {Ire}, by Sunday Break {Jpn}), who posted a runner-up finish tackling one mile in her Sept. 22 debut at Bordeaux last time, was swiftly into stride and held sway throughout this return. Shaken up in early straight, the 3-5 favourite surged clear approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly in the closing stages to comfortably account for Fashionspan (Fr) (Spanish Moon) by three lengths. She is the third of four foals and becomes the second scorer produced by an unraced full-sister to G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 winner Frankyfourfingers (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}). The March-foaled bay is kin to last term's Listed Derby du Midi victor Taos (Fr) (Toronado {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Shalaa (Ire). Sales history: €90,000 Ylg '19 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €9,800. **Video, sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Daniel-Yves Treves, Laurent Dassault, Jean-Claude Rouget & Ecurie B Weill; B-SCEA des Prairies, Benoit Jeffroy & Thomas Jeffroy (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



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4th-Marseille-Borely, €14,000, Mdn, 10-26, 2yo, c/g, 9fT, 1:51.96, sf.

DAYSHANN (FR) (c, 2, Golden Horn {GB}--Dayita {Fr}--Dansili {GB}), third on debut over a mile at Bordeaux le Bouscat Sept. 22, was bumped exiting the stalls and ran wide on the first turn anchored towards the rear. Baulked again turning for home, the 6-4 favourite had so much in hand he was able to still gain the lead with ease approaching the furlong marker racing alone up the centre of the track and was pushed out with hands and heels to score by three lengths from Rio d'Octobre (Fr) (Rio de la Plata). The dam is a half-sister to four black-type winners of varying import, headed by the outstanding champions Daylami (Ire) and Dalakhani (Ire). **Cont. p14**

4th-Marseille-Borely Cont.

Also connected to the G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Dalkala (Giant's Causeway) and the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic heroine Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}), her yearling filly is Dabirsim (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €9,100. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B- S A Aga Khan (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Cholet, €22,000, Cond, 10-25, 2yo, 6 3/4fT, 1:30.02, vhy.

TORTOLA (FR) (f, 2, Goken {Fr}--Cheam Ksah {Ire}, by Hurricane Run {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €18,000. O-Boulbee Brooks Ltd, Guy-Roger Petit & Ludovic Gadbin; B-EARL Vincent Lechenault; T-Ludovic Gadbin. *€20,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARAUG.

6th-Marseille-Borely, €18,000, 10-26, 3yo, 10fT, 2:04.05, sf. LE PRESIDENT (FR) (c, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Absolutely True {GB}, by Westerner {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, €26,720. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin. *1/2 to Absolute City (Fr) (Elusive City), SW & GSP-Fr, \$143,930.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Saint Moritz (Fr), f, 2, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Shagah (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Agen-Le Passage, 10-25, 9 1/4fT, 1:57.63. B-Al Shaqab Racing (FR).

Anamorphose (Fr), f, 3, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Chasse Maree (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). Senonnes-Pouance, 10-25, 10 1/2fT, 2:24.84. B-Haras du Mezeray SA (FR). *€40,000 RNA Ylg '18 AROCT.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

French Fusion (Ire), f, 2, Harzand (Ire)--French Friend (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). Galway, 10-26, 8f 73yT, 1:54.59. B-Kilcarn Stud (IRE). *5th winner for freshman sire (by Sea the Stars {Ire}). **€26,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €30,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFSP.

Starting Monday (Ire), g, 3, Raven's Pass--Turning Times (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Galway, 10-26, 7fT, 1:36.86. B-Patrick Ryan (IRE). *€16,000 RNA Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €20,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP.



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MAIDEN WINNERS:

Quibou (Fr), c, 2, Air Chief Marshal (Ire)--Kilava (Fr), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Sluzewiec (Poland), 1300mT. B-Franklin Finance SA, E Ribard & S Vidal. *€1,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARQFEB; €4,000 Ylg '19 ARQNOV. **VIDEO**

Bat Eater (GB), c, 2, Mukhadram (GB)--First Approval (GB), by Royal Applause GB. Sluzewiec (Poland), 10-24, 1400mT. B-Wickfield Stud & Harthill Stud. *3,200gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

Blazing Comet (GB), c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Moonlight's Box, by Nureyev. Kincsem Park (Hungary), 10-25, 1600m (AWT). B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd. *1/2 to Bago (Fr) (Nashwan), Ch. 3yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Fr, Hwt. 3yo Colt-Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$2,733,599; Beta (GB) (Selkirk), SW & MGSP-Fr; and Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), MG1SW-Fr, \$935,961; and full to Zabriskie (Ire), GSP-Eng. **€14,000 HRA '20 ARQJUL. **VIDEO**



IN JAPAN:

Life Science (Ire), c, 2, New Approach (Ire)--Life At Best (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Kyoto, 10-24, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$59,048. O-Godolphin; B-Cn Farm Ltd (Ire); T-Keiji Yoshimura. *70,000gns Wlg '18 TATNOV.

Maitre Meneur (Ire), c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--La Collina (Ire) (MG1SW-Ire, \$471,724), by Strategic Prince (GB). Kanazawa, 10-20, Kaga Hakusan Sho, 7.5f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$74,286. O-La Mere Co. Ltd; B-Kenilworth House Stud (Ire); T-Takayuki Yasuda. *120,000gns Wlg '17 TATDEC.



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Leading Sires of 2-Year-Olds by G1SHs

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, Oct. 25

Earnings represent European figures, stud fees listed are 2020 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Kodiac (GB) <i>(2001) by Danehill Crops: 11</i>	7	17	4	11	1	3	111	44	137,734	1,059,688
										Campanelle (Ire)	
2	Zoffany (Ire) <i>(2008) by Dansili (GB) Crops: 6</i>	4	7	3	5	1	3	74	33	191,280	708,891
										Thunder Moon (Ire)	
3	Mehmas (Ire) <i>(2014) by Acclamation (GB) Crops: 1</i>	4	10	2	5	1	2	95	41	157,258	912,831
										Supremacy (Ire)	
4	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells Crops: 16</i>	4	8	4	8	1	2	46	24	190,704	779,483
										Shale (Ire)	
5	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) Crops: 12</i>	3	5	3	5	--	2	47	19	124,166	425,841
										Indigo Girl (GB)	
6	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) Crops: 7</i>	3	5	2	4	1	1	49	19	278,221	628,634
										St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	
7	Lope de Vega (Ire) <i>(2007) by Shamardal Crops: 7</i>	5	7	4	6	1	1	53	11	180,411	473,876
										Lucky Vega (Ire)	
8	Lawman (Fr) <i>(2004) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) Crops: 10</i>	2	3	1	1	1	1	29	8	335,249	461,748
										Pretty Gorgeous (Fr)	
9	Territories (Ire) <i>(2012) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) Crops: 1</i>	2	7	1	2	--	1	52	16	52,692	356,566
										Rougir (Fr)	
10	Dark Angel (Ire) <i>(2005) by Acclamation (GB) Crops: 10</i>	2	7	--	3	--	1	71	25	33,774	341,029
										Libertine (Ire)	
11	Starspangledbanner (Aus) <i>(2006) by Choisir (Aus) Crops: 5</i>	2	5	1	3	--	1	37	15	67,746	340,222
										Aloha Star (Ire)	
12	No Nay Never <i>(2011) by Scat Daddy Crops: 3</i>	2	4	1	3	1	1	44	16	135,028	325,801
										Alcohol Free (Ire)	
13	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) <i>(2004) by Danehill Crops: 11</i>	--	3	--	1	--	1	40	11	134,168	301,541
										Jadoomi (Fr)	
14	New Approach (Ire) <i>(2005) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 9</i>	2	2	2	2	1	1	24	6	187,214	274,918
										Mac Swiney (Ire)	
15	Bated Breath (GB) <i>(2007) by Dansili (GB) Crops: 5</i>	2	3	2	2	--	1	31	9	95,634	259,309
										Makaloun (Fr)	

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LESSONS IN LOST CAMELOT OPPORTUNITY



Camelot | Coolmore Ireland

by Bren O'Brien

The dominance of internationally bred runners in Saturday's G1 Cox Plate stings that little bit more for local breeders when you realise the sires of the first four home all shuttled to Australia at one point.

An unprecedented sweep by internationally bred horses of the top four places in Saturday's race highlighted the enormous challenges faced in trying to resurrect the reputation of the Australian-bred middle distance and staying thoroughbred.

The trend towards European-bred domination of Australia's best staying races such as the G1 Melbourne Cup, has been evident for much of this century, but there was always a sense that when it came to Australia's premier middle distance events, such as the Cox Plate, the locals could still hold their own.

Winx's (Street Cry {Ire}) incredible four-year Cox Plate reign has perhaps masked the trend towards international dominance of the Moonee Valley feature, with the wins of Adelaide (Ire) and Lys Gracieux (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) bookending those quartet of successes.

Saturday's result, headed by winner **Sir Dragonet (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}), swept away any notion that this race has withstood the influence of the internationalisation of Australian racing.

What is significant is that the first four horses home were all by stallions that at one point stood in Australia. Camelot, who shuttled to Coolmore for one season in 2014, was not only

represented by Sir Dragonet, but also third-placed **Russian Camelot (Ire)**, while Galileo (Ire), the sire of second-placed **Armory (Ire)**, spent five seasons in Australia at the start of the century, and Henrythenavigator (Ire), the sire of fourth-placed **Mugatoo (Ire)**, also shuttled to Coolmore Australia for four seasons from 2009-2012.

In other words, the quality of stallions which produced those first four horses was available to Australian breeders, and due to several reasons, mainly commercial, those stallions did not have extended stays in Australia.

The success of Camelot's progeny in the Northern Hemisphere--he now has 33 stakes winners including six Group 1 winners--indicates that Australian breeders probably missed a huge opportunity.

Leading bloodstock agent James Bester, who works with Coolmore as a consultant, said that at the very least, Camelot was misunderstood by the Australian breeders and market when the son of Montjeu (Ire) stood at Jerrys Plains for one season for \$22,000 (inc GST) in 2014.

"Obviously, he wasn't fully appreciated. I suppose there was a question of that late-season 2-year-old and then Guineas and Derby winner's profile that for some reason or another, appeals less to the Australian breeding angle and then, also, the yearling sale market," he told *TDN AusNZ*.

"He battled to attract the right quality and quantity of mares in his first season here at stud, and that impacted on the yearling sale returns, which nobody was writing home about so it became clear that it wasn't commercially viable to keep sending him out. That has been a great loss to the Australian breeding industry."



James Bester | Bronwen Healy

Of Camelot's 33 yearlings sold through the Australian yearling sales in 2017 averaged \$90,258, with a median of \$60,000, which while they are respectable results for a first-season stallion, were not compelling commercially for Coolmore to bring him back at that stage.

That lone Australian crop, who recently turned five, have hardly set the world on fire, with 47 winners from 65 runners. The list includes two stakes winners, Lord Arthur, a Group 2 winner in New Zealand, and Crown Towers, a listed winner in South Africa.

From a genetic point of view, Camelot should have worked in Australia. His nicking stats with leading broodmare sires now indicate a strong compatibility with mares by Danehill (USA), and his two globally influential sons Fastnet Rock and Exceed And Excel.

Did Camelots Get Their Chance?

Bester wonders if the Australian-bred progeny of Camelot were suited to the training environments they were asked to grow up in.

"Do those types of horses appreciate our system of being pushed early to get 2-year-old results, I don't know, but it seems to me that maybe our training and racing pattern doesn't always suit these horses," he said.

The success of Group 1 winner Russian Camelot, who was purchased as a yearling

out of England and brought to Australia, is a tribute to the approach his trainer Danny O'Brien took with him, according to Bester.

"The Danny O'Brien system is more of a European style system, being at a private training facility, with a few added extras, like beaches and things like that thrown in. Whether taking the 'Australian Camelots' to the racetrack and spinning them around and galloping up twice a week suited them is a question. Maybe it didn't," he said. "It's also possible that maybe right from the start, with a lack of appreciation, he didn't get the best types of mares and he wasn't being bought by the best stables at the sales, maybe that played a part."

Can't Argue with the Market

In that regard, Bester said the market is very much rigged against those breeders who opt to support shuttle stallions with

a middle-distance or staying profile.

"That nature of the Australian market, where we are all looking for that 2-year-old, 3-year-old sprinting type, means breeders are not getting rewarded for actually producing those staying horses," he said. "There is no demand or appreciation for those type of horses.

"I understand that because I myself as an agent or buyer am reluctant to wait three or four years for the horse I buy to hit his straps and start paying us back."

Another consideration is the structure of the European, English and Irish systems, which is much better suited to the patient approach needed to properly develop these horses.

"Europe has so many owner-breeders, and the likes of Coolmore and Godolphin, where these types of horses can thrive, there is no lack of patience and no rush for a quick return. You look at those great breeding operations such as the Aga Khan, they nurture these horses and get their rewards,"

Bester said.

"It's all very well to say that Australia should be breeding this type of horse. But you try and go to the yearling sales with one and you'll come back with your tail between your legs.

"Or you try buying a few of those and wait until they are 4-year-olds, at \$50,000 a year in training fees!"



Sir Dragonet | *Bronwen Healy*

Shopping Globally

The lack of quality staying-bred horses being

bred and offered in Australia leaves those who do want to source horses for races like the major Cups and Cox Plate to the European tried horse market.

Saturday's winner Sir Dragonet was purchased privately, as was fourth-placed Mugatoo. O'Brien was somewhat of a pioneer in sourcing Russian Camelot through the yearling sales, and that has become an increasingly popular strategy over the past 12 months.

The hope from Bester, in terms of changing the future prospects for Australian-bred horses in some of our biggest races, lies in the market for these European-bred horses becoming too hot, leading to a change in strategy from buyers.

"I think there will be a slow shift due to those European horses becoming too high-priced and that the commercial considerations will tip slightly in favour of our locally bred stayers," he said.

"What you have is horses that cost a lot of money to buy, or if they are Aidan O'Brien horses, are basically unbuyable anyway. We have to have horses like Camelot standing here if we are ever going to compete. Hopefully, it will start to gain traction, the idea that you can't just rely on going overseas to buy them."

Proving a Stallion

It is highly unlikely that Coolmore would bring Camelot, currently building a fantastic record as a stallion in Ireland, back to Australia seven years after he last visited. But Bester does believe he would get the right mares and the right commercial support in the armlet, should that happen.

"Once the market approves of these stallions, it can work. A horse like Savabeel in New Zealand is a great example. He proved that once everybody knows what you are going to get, and you are going to get those Guineas, Oaks and Derby horses, then there is a yearling market for those," he said.

The problem Bester sees is that it is simply not commercially viable to keep shuttling a horse to Australia when the market does not have a proper understanding of his potential.

"You have got a long time off the market waiting to see, and that's the hard bit, waiting for that lag time," he said.

"With shuttle stallions, it costs a lot of money and effort to get them here. It isn't like just bringing a horse in from the paddock and standing him for the season and putting him back out to the paddock again for another six months. You have to balance the time and effort and indeed the money it costs to bring them here, with their acceptance in the market and your likely returns.

"I wish I had the answer for it, because we are losing out on world leading horses of the highest quality, with these Classic producing horses like Camelot."

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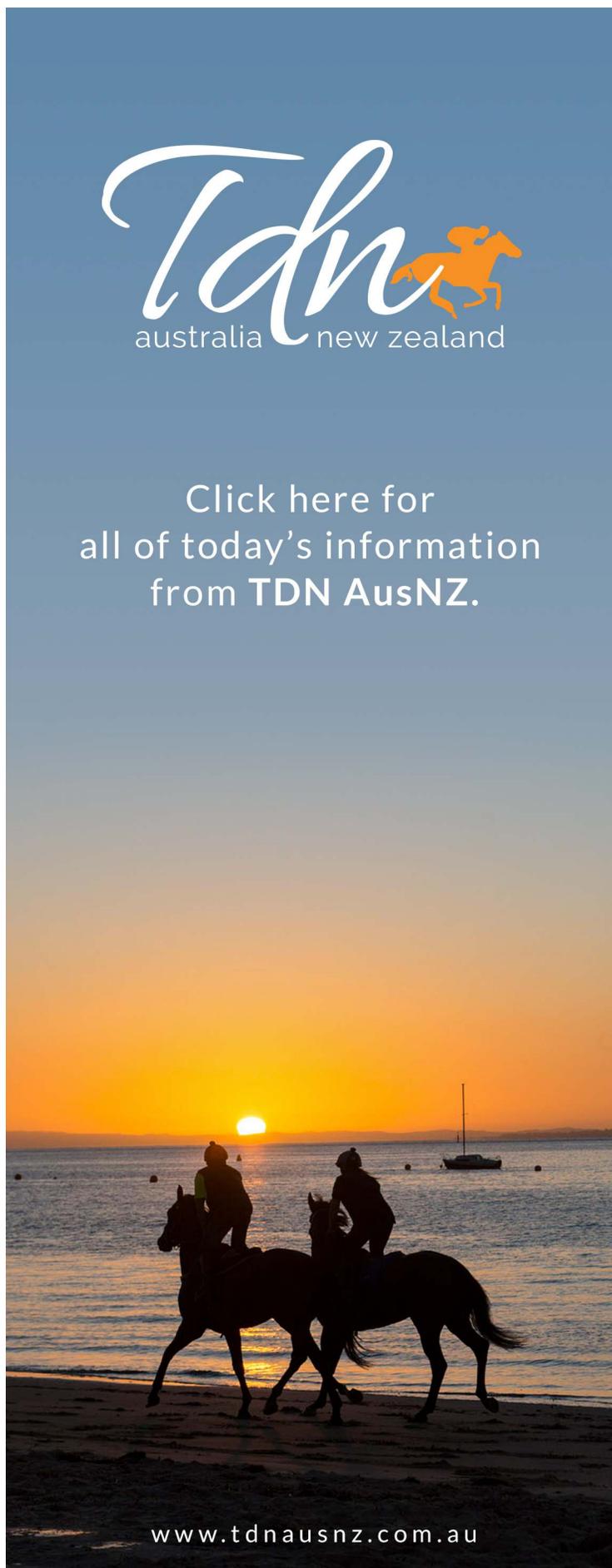
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