LE HAVRE UPPED TO €50K AT MONTFORT ET PREAUX

G1SW and sire Le Havre (Ire) (Noverre), whose Villa Marina (GB) captured the G1 Prix de l'Opera in 2019, will stand at an increased fee of €50,000 in 2020, Haras de Montfort et Preaux announced on Wednesday. The 13-year-old, who won the 2009 G1 Prix du Jockey Club has 13 black-type winners and just shy of $6 million in earnings this year. He is joined by G3 Acomb S. hero Recorder (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who will command €5,000. The latter has first yearlings in 2020.

“Le Havre is having a great year in 2019 thanks to seven Group 1 performers including G1 Prix de l’Opéra winner Villa Marina (GB) on Arc day,” said Mathieu Alex of Montfort & Preaux. “His yearlings proved very popular with three sold for more than €500 000 and averaged €200,000. Recorder has been very popular since retiring to us in 2018. This good-looking son of champion sire Galileo was a very talented and precocious 2-year-old and we are absolutely delighted with his first foals born this year. They have strength, scope and a great attitude.”

CUP WINNER TO REMAIN LOCAL HERO FOR 2020 By Emma Berry

MELBOURNE, Australia—The possibility of seeing G1 Lexus Melbourne Cup winner Vow And Declare (Aus) (Declaration Of War) racing in Europe has not been ruled out by his trainer Danny O'Brien, but it will not be in 2020.

Speaking at a press conference from his Flemington stable on the morning after his biggest win, O'Brien said, "He'll be a better horse next spring and he'll need to be because he'll have to carry more weight. Ultimately there's a 3200-metre race that's on just across the road from where he lives and it's an A$8-million race, so the most likely thing for us is to try to see if he can win it again."

In the immediate aftermath of Tuesday's victory, the horse's part-owner Geoff Corrigan indicated that he would love to send Vow And Declare to contest the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot, where O'Brien has previously been represented by Star Witness (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ}), who was runner-up in the G1 King's Stand S. and third in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. in 2011. Cont. p8
DERRINSTOWN RELEASES 2020 ROSTER

Irish Classic hero Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who scooped the 2016 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, will remain at €15,000, as Derrinstown Stud released its 2020 roster and fees on Wednesday. He sees his first juveniles hit the racecourse in 2020. Roster veteran Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef) will stand for €10,000 and his black-type winners sits at 21. MGSW Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Haatef (Danzig) round out the roster at €5,000 and €2,000, respectively.

INVINCIBLE ARMY TO STAND AT YEOMANSTOWN

MGSW Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Rajeem {GB}, by Diktat [GB]), who was third in the G1 Flying Five S. at The Curragh this September, will stand at Yeomanstown Stud in 2020 after a deal was reached with owner Saeed Manana, the County Kildare stud revealed on Wednesday. His stud fee will be announced later. Cont. p3
Invincible Army Cont.

A winner of the G2 Duke of York S., G3 Chipchase S., and Listed Cammidge Trophy for Manana and trainer James Tate this season, the Rabbah Bloodstock-bred 4-year-old was also a Group 3 winner in the 2017 Sirenia S. over Kempton’s synthetic and in the 2018 Pavilion S. at Ascot. Also placed in a further four group contests, the 95,000gns TATOCT yearling turned 290,000gns TATAPR RNA was last seen running fourth in the Oct. 6 G1 Qatar Prix de l’Abbaye. His record stands at 19-6-5-1, and $481,260 in earnings.

“We are delighted to have the opportunity to stand Invincible Army, he is an exceptional looking colt who has shown his tough, honest and consistent attitude throughout his career,” said Gay O’Callaghan of Yeomanstown. “He is a welcome addition to our roster and [we] think breeders will be keen to support him.”

Added Tate, “Invincible Army was a horse of a lifetime to train, with his remarkable consistency and soundness. He gave us many memorable days on the track and in the winners enclosure and I look forward to training his progeny in the years to come.”

Out of the G1 Falmouth S. heroine Rajeem, Invincible Army is from the same family as GSW Dandhu (GB) (Dandy Man {Ire}) and European highweight and G1 Prix Morny victress Hoh Magic (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}).
Congratulations to the connections of Australian-bred, owned, ridden, and trained VOW AND DECLARE who dominated the field of internationals to capture the Group One Melbourne Cup.

Declaration Of War - Geblitzt by Testa Rossa


Breeder: Mr P Lanskey  Trainer: Danny O'Brien
The sixth Irish Thoroughbred Marketing 2020 Irish Stallion Trail is scheduled for Jan. 10-11, 2020. Over 25 stud farms will participate, including Ballylinch, Boardsmill, Castlehyde, Coolmore, Derrinstown, Gilltown, Irish National Stud, Kildangan, Rathasker and Yeomanstown. The annual pilgrimage for breeders, racing professionals and racing fans will feature a wide variety of stallions, among them champion sire Galileo (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and leading National Hunt sire Kalanisi (Ire) (Doyoun {GB}). To register for the Trail, go to www.itm.ie/stalliontrail.

“The ITM Irish Stallion Trail is a unique opportunity to get up close and personal with some of the greatest stallions on the planet,” said ITM’s Alex Cairns. “Irish-bred horses consistently hit the heights on the global stage and much of this success is down to Ireland’s top-class stallions and the farms that they call home. We encourage as many people as possible to register through the ITM website and support a hugely valuable Irish industry.”

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019:
UNITED KINGDOM
Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
17:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, SILVER MACHINE (GB)
55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3
**Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
17:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, PEPPER BAY (GB)

**Due Diligence** (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners
17:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, URTZI (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €10,000 RNA
Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018; 11,000gns
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

**Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo (Ire)), Coolmore Stud
111 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
17:40-SOUTHWELL, 5f, AUCHTERARDER (Ire)
€18,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018

**Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross (Ire)), Dalham Hall Stud
98 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
16:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, CEDAR CAGE (GB)

**Outstrip (GB)** (Exceed And Excel (Aus)), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
16:40-SOUTHWELL, 7f, VENTURA DESTINY (Fr)
€17,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018

**Shooting To Win (Aus)** (Northern Meteor (Aus)), Kildangan Stud
26 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
16:40-SOUTHWELL, 7f, HOOTENANNY (Ire)
£5,800 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

**FRANCE**

**Anjaal (GB)** (Bahamian Bounty (GB)), Rathasker Stud
149 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CHANTILLY, 1300m, DANSE DE LA LUNE (Ire)
€3,500 RNA Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

**French Navy (GB)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
43 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, SCORE (Ire)
€11,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €23,000 Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

**Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo (Ire)), Coolmore Stud
111 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
1-CHANTILLY, 1300m, DIGRESSION (Ire)
€62,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018

**Outstrip (GB)** (Exceed And Excel (Aus)), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
6-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, LOCMARIA (Ire)
€62,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017; 3,500gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019
2-CHANTILLY, 1300m, MAITRE D’ARMES (Fr)
€8,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017
6-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, MISS ROAZHON (GB)
€1,500 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017; 800gns

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**AN IMPRESSIVE NEW STAKES WINNER FOR SEA THE MOON**

ENJOY THE MOON wins the Listed Grand Prix du Nord, by 1½ lengths, at Chantilly yesterday.

Congratulations to breeders – Gestüt Hof Ittlingen & Sebastian Weiss
and to the owner – Gestüt Ittlingen

Now sire of 18 Black-Type performers from just 2 crops of racing age

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RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3; £5,500
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Prince Gibraltar (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Haras de Montaigu
51 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, HARRY’S PRINCESS (Fr)
€8,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018

Sidestep (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), dead/retired/exported
Europe
70 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
5-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, LIEZ (Fr)
€7,000 RNA Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018;
€18,000 Osarus 2yo Breeze-Up Sale, La Teste 2019

Wednesday’s Results:

3rd-Kempton, £6,000, Nov, 11-6, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:28.09, st/sl.
PENPAL (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--French Friend {Ire}, by Teofilo {Ire}), who hit the board going seven furlongs here in her Aug. 14 debut last time, inched into a forward second after the initial exchanges of this one. Easing into a temporary lead in the straight, the 11-2 chance was headed by Elmetto (GB) (Helmet {Aus}) approaching the final furlong, but found another gear in the closing stages to deny that rival by nose on the line. Half to a yearling filly by Harzand (Ire) and a 2019 filly by Caravaggio, she is the third foal and first winner out of an unraced half-sister to MSW G3 Princess Royal S. second My Renee (Kris S.), herself the dam of MGSP & MG1SP distaffer Banimpire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Sales history: €55,000 Ylg ‘18 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $5,696. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Fred Archer Racing - Jannette; B-Kilcarn Stud (IRE); T-James Fanshawe.

2nd-Kempton, £6,000, Nov, 11-6, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:40.29, st/sl.
ORIENTAL MYSTIQUE (GB) (f, 2, Kingman {GB}--Madame Chiang (GB) (G1SW-Eng, $741,088), by Archipenko), an Oct. 23 debut fourth over this trip at Newmarket last time, occupied a prominent berth in second from the outset here. Shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker, the 4-1 chance quickened smartly to seize control entering the final furlong and kept on strongly under minimal urging in the latter stages to easily account for Declared Interest (GB) (Declaration of War) by 1 1/2 lengths. Majestic Noor (GB) (Frankel {GB}), a 650,000gns TATOCT half to MGSW G1 Prix Rothschild fourth Aljazzi (GB) (Shamardal), shaped with promise, but was unable to land a blow and finished fifth. Half-sister to a yearling filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire) and a filly foal by Lope de Vega (Ire), the homebred bay is the first foal out of G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares victress Madame Chiang (GB) (Archipenko), herself the leading performer produced by a winning daughter of GSW G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Kiliniski (Ire) (Niniski). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,991. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-David Simcock.

1st-Nottingham, £6,000, Mdn, 11-6, 2yo, f, 8f 75yT, 1:56.62, hy.
MOONLIGHT IN PARIS (IRE) (f, 2, Camelot {GB}--Malayan Mist {Ire}, by Dansili {GB}), recovered from a slightly awkward exit to race in mid division after the early strides of this debut. Making smooth headway in the straight to challenge going well at the two pole, the 5-1 chance led soon after and was pushed out in the closing stages to deny stablemate Sun Bear (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a short head. Half to a yearling colt by War Command and a 2019 filly by The Gurkha (Ire), she is the first scorer produced by a dual-winning daughter of MGSP Listed Victor McCallmont S. vixtress and G1 Moyglare Stud S. fourth Misty Heights (GB) (Fasliyev), herself a granddaughter of G1 Coronation S. heroine Magic of Life (Seattle Slew). Sales history: 320,000gns Ylg ‘18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,000. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-S Mulryan, Mrs J Magnier & Mrs P Shanahan; B-Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-John Gosden.

3rd-Nottingham, £6,000, Mdn, 11-6, 2yo, 8f 75yT, 1:56.60, hy.
MISHRIFF (IRE) (c, 2, Make Believe {GB}--Contradict {GB}, by Raven’s Pass), who earned minor prizes in starts at York and Newbury last month, was under a firm grip in midfield through halfway here. Powering to the fore hard on the bit approaching the final quarter mile, the 5-6 favourite was shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and coaxed ever clear thereafter to hit the line an impressive 10 lengths in advance of Spanish Pass). Making his freshman sire (by Makfi {GB}). He is also the third scorer from as many foals out of the winning Contradict (GB) (Raven’s Pass) and thus a half-brother to Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick victor Orbaan (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and MGSP G3 Craven S. runner-up Momkin (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The homebred bay’s G3 Princess Royal S.-winning second dam Acts of Grace (Bahri) is a half-sister to G1SW sire Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $6,439. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Ltd (IRE); T-John Gosden.
4th-Nottingham, £6,000, Mdn, 11-6, 2yo, 8f 75yT, 1:57.12, hy.

**SALAMANCA SCHOOL (FR)** (c, 2, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)− 
Princess Sofia (UA), by Pennekamp), who ran third in his Sept.  
19 debut at Ayr and second at Bath last time Oct. 16, bettered 
an early position in second to go by the front before halfway. 

Holding sway thereafter, the 3-1 chance was shaken up 
approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly in the closing 
stages to easily hold Book Review (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)) by 1 1/4 
lengths. The latest of seven foals and seventh scorer produced 
by a winning half-sister to Listed Prix de Bagatelle victress 
Queen Catherine (GB) (Machiavellian), the March-foaled bay is 
a full-brother to MG1SW sire Prince Gibraltar (Fr) and the stakes-
winning Princess Gibraltar (Fr). He shares his MGSP second dam 
Russian Royal (Nureyev), herself a daughter of GI Santa 
Margarita Invitational and GI Hollywood Oaks victress Princess 
Karendra (Gummo), with G3 Ballysax S. scorer Bob's Pride (Ire) 
(Marju (Ire)), G3 Schweppervescence S. winner Girl In Flight 
(As) (Commands {Aus}) and GSW G1 Oaks d'Italia runner-up 
Lady Catherine (GB) [Bering {GB}], who in turn is granddam of 
MGSW G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Illuminate (Ire) (Zoffany 
[Ire]). Sales history: €65,000 Ylg ’18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 
3-1-1-1, $7,782. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Dr J Walker; B-Jean-Francois Gribomont (FR); T-Mark 
Johnston.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**
Waddat (Ire), c, 2, Kodiac (GB)--Luminous Gold (GB), by 
Fantastic Light. Wolverhampton, 11-6, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:13.85. 
B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). *

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**IRELAND**

**Wednesday’s Results:**
3rd-Dundalk, €16,000, Mdn, 11-6, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.58, st. 

**SO SUAVE (IRE)** (c, 2, Make Believe (GB)−Stylish One (Ire), by 
Invincible Spirit (Ire)), who registered a neck second tackling six 
furlongs in his Oct. 9 unveiling at Navan last time, raced under 
cover along the fence in midfield after an alert getaway here. 

Shoved along off the home turn, the 10-11 favourite was ridden 
to challenge approaching the final eighth and driven out to score 
by 1 1/2 lengths from Algeria (Ire) (Anjaal (GB)), becoming the 
15th winner for his freshman sire (by Makfi (GB)). He is also the 
third scorer from as many runners produced by a winning half to 
MSP Listed Hoppings S. runner-up Reckoning (Ire) (Danehill 
Dancer (Ire)), herself the dam of two stakes performers headed 
by GSW G1 St Leger runner-up Sir Ron Priestley (GB) (Australia 
(GB)). The March-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by Dawn 
Approach (Ire) and a 2019 colt by Cotai Glory (GB). Sales history: 
15,000gns RNA Wlg ’17 TATFOA; €20,000 RNA Ylg ’18 GOUKPR; 
£13,000 RNA 2yo ’19 TATABR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, 
$13,142. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. 
O-Ballylinch Stud; B-Belmont Bloodstock, Glenville Bloodstock, C 
McAvoy & MB Syndicate (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh.

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**FRANCE**

**Wednesday’s Results:**

**GRAND PRIX DU NORD-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 11-6, 3yo, 
10ft, 2:09.73, hy.**

1--**ENJOY THE MOON (IRE), 127, c, 3, by Sea the Moon (Ger)**

1st Dam: Enjoy the Life (GB) (SW-Ger), by Medicean (GB)

2nd Dam: Uncertain Affair (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€100,000 Ylg ’17 BBAGS). O-Gestut 
Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen & Sebastian J Weiss (IRE); 
T-Peter Schiergen; J-Lukas Delozier. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 
9-3-2-1, €61,100. *1/2 to Enjoy Vijay (Ger) (Nathaniel (Ire)), 
Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f & G1SP-Ger, $192,979.

2--Melicertes (GB), 127, c, 3, Poet’s Voice (GB)--Neptune’s 
Bride, by Bering (GB). O-Godolphin. €11,000.

3--Goya Senora (Fr), 127, c, 3, Anodin (Ire)--Nina Senora (Fr), by 
My Risk (Fr). O-Ecurie Haras des Senora. €8,250. 

Also Ran: Turea (GB), Alexander James (Ire), Lyons (Ire), Marrakech Express (Fr).

Enjoy the Moon prevailed in two of his first seven starts and 
got postward for this first international venture returning off a 
quarter-mile marker, he made continued headway to lead with 
150 metres remaining and was ridden out to assert for a career 
high.

Enjoy the Moon is the third foal and one of three winners out 
of Listed Weidenpescher Stutenpreis victress Enjoy The Life (GB) 
(Medicean (GB)). The April-foaled bay is thus kin to G1 
Deutsches Derby hero Enjoy Vijay (Ger) (Nathaniel (Ire)), a 
yearling filly by Adlerflug (Ger) and a 2019 filly by 
Mastercraftsman (Ire). Enjoy the Life is herself the leading 
performer produced by a half-sister to G2 Geoffrey Freer S. 
victor Lochbuie (Ire) (Definite Article (GB)) and Listed 
Celebration S. third Prize Time (Ire) (College Chapel (GB)), from 
a family featuring G1 Epsom Derby-winning sire Slip Anchor (GB) 
(Shirley Heights (GB)). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, 
 sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
Enjoy the Moon becomes the seventh black-type winner for his sire.

**Scoop Dyga**

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**4th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 11-6, unraced 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.59, st.**

**RHODE BAY (FR) (c, 2, Charm Spirit {Ire}--Rosia Bay {GB}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})** was sharpest from the stalls and seized an immediate lead in this debut. Holding sway throughout, the 17-1 chance was rowed along approaching the quarter-mile marker and maintained a high tempo under mild urging in the latter stages to comfortably account for Angelissima (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) by two lengths. Kin to a yearling colt by Dabirsim (Fr), he is the third winner from as many foals of racing age out of a half-sister to G3 Autumn S. runner-up Prompter (GB) (Motivator {GB}) and five-time stakes placegetter Penny Drops (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: €14,000 Ylg ‘18 ARQNOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Michael Motschmann; B-Tanglin Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Mario Hofer.

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**5th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 11-6, 2yo, c/g, 8f (AWT), 1:40.49, st.**

**RESTIANY (GB) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Restiadargent {Fr} (MGSW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, $359,786), by Kendargent {Fr}),** a May 27 first-up fourth going six furlongs on the Saint-Cloud turf in his only prior start, dwelt at the break and raced in rear initially. Tanking into second before halfway, the 28-5 chance cruised to the front on the bridle passing the two pole and was pushed out inside the final 300 metres to defeat Reshabar (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Becoming the sixth scorer out of a winning full-sister to MSW G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen runner-up Dalarna (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), she is kin to G3 Preis der Winterkonigin and GII Long Island H. placegetter Desiree Clary (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Soldier Hollow (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Stall Carpe Diem; B-Brigitta Matusche (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst.

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**7th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 11-6, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:39.12, st.**

**DREAM ON (GER) (f, 2, Intello {Ger}--Dynamica {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB})** was steadied to track the leaders in sixth after an alert getaway. Angled into a clear path with 500 metres remaining, the 17-2 chance was ridden along to challenge at the eighth pole and kept on well from there to assert by a neck from Moasa (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}). Becoming the sixth scorer out of a winning full-sister to MSW G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen runner-up Dalarna (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), she is kin to G3 Preis der Winterkonigin and GII Long Island H. placegetter Desiree Clary (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Soldier Hollow (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Stall Carpe Diem; B-Brigitta Matusche (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst.

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**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Midterm (GB), g, 6, Galileo (Ire)--Midday (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng, at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, GISW-US, MG1SP-Ire, , by Oasis Dream (GB). Kneyton, 11-6, Kneyton Cup H. (£66k/€78k), 2000mT, 2:06.30. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. *GSW-Eng & Aus, GSP-Fr. **1/2 to Mori (GB) (Frankel {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng.

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**WORLDWIDE NEWS**

Cup Winner to Remain Local Cont. from p1

A dearth of staying races in Australia may force his hand to return.

The trainer continued, "The thing with [Vow And Declare] is, we would love to run him in 3200-metre races and beyond. The only races for him here are potentially the Sydney Cup and obviously next year’s Melbourne Cup." Cont. p9
**Cup Winner to Remain Local Cont.**

He added, "He'll definitely be in Australia for the next 12 months, but if he continues to improve, and he has to because he won yesterday by a neck carrying 52 kilos, so if we think we're going to go and beat Joseph and Aidan O'Brien over there, we will need to find a few more lengths. But if he can get better in the next 12 months, we will attempt to win the Melbourne Cup with more weight and he will need to do that before we think about travelling."

Vow And Declare's victory at Flemington over the British-trained Prince Of Arran (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}) and Irish challengers Il Paradiso (Galileo {Ire}) and Master Of Reality (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) dominated the front pages of the daily newspapers. Headlines of 'Local Legends' and 'Australia Day' in *The Age* and *Herald Sun* attest to the relief felt domestically that the country's iconic Cup is staying at home.

"It's a much more difficult race to win as an Australian than it was 10 years ago, let alone 20 or 25 years ago," O'Brien agreed. "We certainly had a lot of people behind us in the build-up to the race, and post the race people in Australia are pretty happy, not just for the horse, but [for the fact that] the horse is owned by a group of Australians all up and down the eastern seaboard. Geoff Corrigan is ex-Labour politician from New South Wales, [breeder and part-owner] Paul Lanskey is a property developer from Noosa. This wasn't a horse that they had to go and spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on. He was syndicated for $50,000 and now we have real Australians with the unique experience that they've owned a Melbourne Cup winner."

Vow And Declare faced the press for a photo call with the O'Brien family on Wednesday morning before heading away from Flemington for a couple of weeks in the paddock and at the beach.

O'Brien said, "He's just a very happy horse. He's very relaxed and he has a great nature. He's had a light spring—he's only raced three times, it's not like he's had a gruelling preparation."

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**ALMOND EYE GREEN LIGHTED FOR HK CUP**

Japanese superstar **Almond Eye (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) is set to head for the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup despite the civil unrest in the country. The filly, a winner at the Dubai Carnival earlier this year, put up arguably a career-best performance last time out in the prestigious G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) at Tokyo. Connections were faced with the option of staying closer to home to bid to win a successive G1 Japan Cup on her next start or to give her an extra two weeks off and head for Hong Kong.

Her regular rider Christophe Lemaire insists she is at her best over the 10-furlong Hong Kong Cup trip and after assurances were received over safety issues the green light has been given for the trip.

"Of course the Japan Cup was a consideration but after checking the horse after the Tenno Sho we decided to give her more time and leave space for her to go to Hong Kong," said owner Silk Racing's CEO Masashi Yonemoto to *asian-racinghub.com.* "We have been in regular contact with Hong Kong Jockey Club officials with regards to any possible issues, and we are not concerned about safety. We have had a lot of discussion and we are not worried about racing at Sha Tin. This is not intended to be her last run."
SUPER SETH SECURED BY WAIKATO STUD

By Paul Vettise

Waikato Stud has pulled off a breeding and racing coup by securing a major share-holding in the Group 1 winner Super Seth (Dundeel {NZ}), who will return for an autumn preparation before retirement to the champion Matamata nursery. The lightly-raced Super Seth would have been on the radar of a number of Australian farms following the Anthony Freedman-trained colt’s explosive victory in the G1 Caulfield Guineas. That 3-year-old feature has proved to be a proven path to stallion success with the Guineas roll of honour including Super Seth’s dam sire Redoute’s Choice—a lovely head on him and he looked like a horse you weren’t going to have to wait for,” Munz’s bloodstock manager Dean Hawthorne said. “I thought he might make an autumn 2-year-old and he did. I don’t think we have seen the best of him yet. He’s really only put it together in the Caulfield Guineas.”

Super Seth is a half-brother to the Listed Poseidon S. winner and G3 Carbine Club S. runner-up Wild Planet (Animal Kingdom {USA}) with their dam Salutations (Redoute’s Choice) having foaled a full brother to Super Seth this season. She is a daughter of the G2 Yallambee Classic winner Toast Of The Coast (Rory’s Jester) and under the third dam Solo Performance (Without Fear {Fr}), who won the G3 Merson Cooper S. and finished runner-up in the G1 Blue Diamond S., is the G2 Autumn S. winner Oak Door (Commands). It’s also the family of the G1 Galaxy H. winner Jetball, sire of the G1 South African Nursery Plate winner Global News (NZ) and the G1 New Zealand Oaks winner Vapour Trail (NZ).

Munz said he will retain an interest in Super Seth and will in the future be supporting his breeding career. Cont. p2
**Super Seth Cont.**

“Waikato Stud is one of the great studs and I’ve known Mark and Garry Chittick for more than 25 years. The people and the place are among the best in Australasia so I’m personally thrilled we have come to this sale arrangement. I believe the mix of New Zealand, plus some Australian pedigrees, will suit this horse perfectly, and Waikato Stud has a fantastic broodmare band in its own right. I will be sending some of my best mares to him when the time comes.”

Trained by Anthony Freedman, Super Seth was a debut winner at Ballarat last term and was successful next time out at Caulfield before he placed in the Listed Anzac Day S. at Flemington. He opened his 3-year-old season with a victory in the G3 McNeil S. at Caulfield and was sent to the spelling paddock after finishing at a rate of knots to triumph in the G1 Caulfield Guineas, in which he ended the unbeaten run of Alligator Blood (All Too Hard).

“As soon as he went across the line I sent a text to Dean Hawthorne to see if there was an opportunity and it’s all rolled on from there,” Chittick said. “I know that he has the exact ingredients at this early stage of his racing career that Australasia’s most successful stallions have. He showed he was a super talent winning as a 2-year-old and going on and winning a top mile as a 3-year-old. That stamped it for us and he’s a grand looking horse with a super pedigree.”

Freedman said Super Seth was an outstanding individual and has already earmarked a couple of Group 1 autumn targets.

“He’s a lovely horse, I couldn’t fault him as a type. He’s athletic, 16 hands, has a great walk, and overall is a very attractive colt,” Freedman said. “In the autumn, the two Guineas races would be of interest—the Australian Guineas and the Randwick Guineas. Potentially, he might get to a Rosehill Guineas, time will tell. In an ideal world, we’d love to win a 1400 metre weight-for-age race with him so a race like the George Ryder could be an option.”

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‘BRANDI’ TOPS KEENOV BOOK 1

by Brian DiDonato, Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis
LEXINGTON, KY - Take Charge Brandi (Giant’s Causeway) (hip 111) appears well on her way to topping her second Keeneland November sale after Hill ‘n’ Dale’s John Sikura paid a Book 1 high $3.2 million Wednesday to dissolve the Elevage partnership between himself and the Bernick family. The champion 2-year-old filly of 2014 was acquired for $6 million at the 2015 renewal of the November sale, and was offered this time around in foal to Justify.

The sale’s lone Book 1 session saw 163 head change hands, yielding a gross of $70,449,500, average of $432,206 and median of $300,000. A slightly smaller Book 1 last year produced a $61,583,500 gross from 134 sales—the average was $459,578 and median was $350,000. Wednesday’s RNA rate was 24.54%, compared to 21.18% 12 months ago.

Fourteen broodmares or broodmare prospects met or exceeded the seven-figure threshold Wednesday, compared to nine last year.

Both sets of statistics above include post-sale transactions now recorded by Keeneland and in line with the policy of other sales companies. There was one horse during Book 1 last year who exceeded a million dollars after the numbers were originally published.

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VET, TRAINER SAY MONGOLIAN GROOM SOUND BEFORE CLASSIC by Dan Ross

Veterinarian Vince Baker and trainer Enebish Ganbat both insisted that contrary to swirling conspiracy theories, Mongolian Groom (Hightail), who suffered a catastrophic injury in Saturday’s GI Longines Breeders’ Cup Classic, was given a clean bill of health to run in the race.

Mongolian Groom’s last workout was Sunday, Oct. 27, when he worked five furlongs on 1:02. Ganbat said on Tuesday that he was unhappy because he expected a faster breeze. “But he was not lame,” said the conditioner, about the reason for the slow work—rather, the time was a result of the saddle slipping back, he said. A video of that workout can be seen here.

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Breeders get their first look at Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry {Jpn}–Hilda’s Passion, by Canadian Frontier) at WinStar on Wednesday. The TDN Rising Star and MGISW is available for inspection during WinStar’s Open House from 11am-1:30pm through November 11. | WinStar Farm /Linzay Marks

LIL INDY LIGHTS UP THE TOTE IN RETURN TO KEENOV

Twelve months on from fetching $11,000 in the Keeneland sales pavilion when carrying to New Year’s Day, Lil Indy (Anasheed) realized a far greater bid Wednesday at KEENOV, selling to Summer Wind Farm for $1.85 million in foal to Quality Road.
Keeneland November Book 1 cont.

“We had more horses catalogued up front here and I was really happy about the supplements at the end--two million-dollar horses at the end on top of what was originally catalogued,” said Keeneland VP of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston. “Our gross is up 14.5% today. That’s tremendous and broad support. There were 14 millionaires versus eight millionaires [sold in the ring] last year. If you had a quality mare, there were tons of buyers on them. The weanling market was strong. Between $300,000 and $750,000, we had many quality weanlings who went through. That is a significant number contributing towards that gross being up 14.5%...

Congratulations to Craig Bernick and John Sikura and the Elevage dispersal. They brought some tremendously nice horses here. There was tremendous support from our Japanese buyers. The Yoshida family were very big today and [Summer Wind Equine’s] Jane Lyon continues to put nice broodmares in her band, right here at the end, too. If you have a nice mare or a nice weanling, there are lots of folks who want to buy those.”

The day’s top weanling was a $750,000 son of Curlin consigned by Eaton Sales as hip 167 and purchased by Larry Best’s OXO Equine.

Hill ‘n’ Dale at Xalapa was leading buyer with four purchases for $4.8 million. Taylor Made Sales Agency was leading consignor with 39 sales resulting in $14.45 million in gross receipts.

“I thought the market was really good,” said Taylor Made’s Duncan Taylor. “Just walking around here, it didn’t seem like as many people were here, but the horses were selling well. So, I think it’s a good, strong market. We didn’t have that many buybacks today. We appreciate all the extra things that Keeneland is doing in terms of hospitality and taking care of the buyers.”

Book 2 of the 12-session November sale begins Thursday at 10 a.m. Cont. p4
Sikura Takes Charge of Brandi

The last time Take Charge Brandi (Giant’s Causeway) went through the sales ring, the 2-year-old filly champion was purchased by Hill ’n’ Dale Farm’s John Sikura, as part of the Elevage partnership with Glen Hill Farm’s Craig Bernick, for $6 million at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. Sent back through the sales ring Wednesday to dissolve the partnership, Sikura was once again the winning bidder, acquiring the 7-year-old mare (hip 111) for $3.2 million. Sikura was back in action a hip later to secure the mare’s weanling colt by Tapit for $600,000, signing for both in the name of Hill ’n’ Dale at Xalapa.

“I owned half of the mare and there was a change in the partnership strategy,” Sikura explained. “We were initially going to be a stallion investment company, which has been a big part of our portfolio. But then we started to buy some mares and some of the partners thought we should concentrate our assets as we had originally planned. They wanted to sell all of the mares here at the sale. I wasn’t supportive of the idea as far as the best time to sell because the mares have had a couple of foals and it’s kind of like, ‘How is the half-baked cake going to taste?’ But I understood and agreed with their philosophy to stick to our core purpose.”

From the partnership dispersal, Bernick purchased Notting Hill (Aus) (Pierro (Aus)) (hip 42) for $700,000; a weanling filly by War Front (hip 228) for $650,000; and a Tapit weanling filly (hip 23) for $350,000.

Hill ’n’ Dale also purchased the mare Cassatt (Tapit) (hip 189) for $600,000; and Callback’s Medaglia d’Oro weanling colt (hip 187) for $400,000.
“Craig and I have a great relationship and there is no animosity whatsoever,” Sikura said. “He’s bid and bought some, I’ve bid and bought some. We’ve been outbid on others. The best way to determine real market value is to bring them to the market where no one is advantaged or disadvantaged by the other.”

Take Charge Brandi, who sold Wednesday in foal to Triple Crown winner Justify, won the 2014 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies and GI Starlet S. before being named that year’s Eclipse champion 2-year-old filly. Out of Charming (Seeking the Gold), she is a half to Grade I winner Omaha Beach (War Front), who was second in the GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile last Saturday at Santa Anita. Her second dam is Take Charge Lady (Dehere), who produced champion 3-year-old colt Will Take Charge (Unbridled’s Song) and Grade I winner Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy).

“It’s an impeccable female family; you get almost no opportunities to get into this family,” Sikura said. “The second dam is no longer producing and her dam, Charming, is owned by Coolmore and it’s very selective and very hard to get those offspring as well. Omaha Beach is a great stallion prospect. So this was a great opportunity. I have a long-term view. There is a commercial aspect to what I do, but I’m trying to cultivate and develop female families and create things of significance. When you get that opportunity, I’m less concerned about what they bring and more concerned about having access and opportunity to buy mares we hope can be important and breed-changing long term.”

Take Charge Brandi’s first foal, a colt by Curlin, sold to John Oxley for $850,000 at the 2018 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Her Tapit yearling colt RNA’d for $775,000 at this year’s September sale.

Sikura said, as a group, the Elevage mares offer breeders a unique opportunity. Cont. p6
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“These are mares that have been hand-picked, one or more of these mares are going to be really important mares,” he said. “I don’t know if it’s going to be Take Charge Brandi or Mei Ling (Empire Maker) [hip 22 purchased by Claiborne Farm for $1.5 million] or Callback (Street Sense) [hip 186 purchased by Katsumi Yoshida for $2 million], or one of the others. I think there is a great opportunity in these Elevage mares. They have foals and have been bred back and now they having coming 2-year-olds by leading sires. The company has done the work for prospective buyers where you have three foals on the ground and nearly $1 million in stud fees that are paid. If one of them runs, these mares are pretty remarkable and unique, I think.”

After signing the ticket on Take Charge Brandi, Sikura stayed in his seat in the back of the pavilion to watch the mare’s weanling colt sold. He jumped in to secure the youngster for $600,000.

“Get him home and develop him the best we can,” Sikura said of plans for the weanling. “All options are open. We are commercial sellers, so hopefully he’ll be a good yearling to sell next year. I thought he was very well-bought, a fair deal. I typically don’t buy colts, but when he opened at $500,000, I bid once and they dropped the hammer. So I’m happy to have him.”

In all 13 horses sold Wednesday from the partnership dispersal for a gross of $11.7 million and an average of $900,000.

@JessMartiniTDN

Elevage Dispersal Fast from the Gate

The dispersal of the Bernick family and John Sikura’s Elevage holdings figured to feature prominently among the toppers at Keeneland November Wednesday, and the first offering to go through the ring kicked things off strongly. MGSP Mei Ling (Empire Maker) (hip 22) brought $1.5 million from Claiborne’s Bernie Sams, who said he was bidding on behalf of a client of the farm.

She’s a pretty, young mare,” Sams said, indicating that he’d be active for other prospects on behalf of the client as the sale continued. “You don’t get many opportunities to buy mares like that.”

Purchased privately by the Elevage partners after her racing career, Mei Ling hails from an extremely deep female family of highest-level winners like La Gueriere, Icon Project, Al Mamoon, Allez France and Circus Maximus (Ire). Other graded scorers from the family include popular sire Munnings, Master Command, Aurora Lights, Castaway, etc. Mei Ling produced a War Front filly in 2018 and a daughter of Tapit earlier this year. She is back in foal to Medaglia d’Oro.

Mei Ling’s Tapit foal followed her dam into the ring, and Craig Bernick was left holding the ticket after going to $350,000 on behalf of his family’s Glen Hill Farm.

“You know she’s a great mare; a really sound mare,” Bernick said. “Empire Maker is a great broodmare sire. She goes back to a sensational pedigree that is good everywhere in the world. I bid really hard on the mare, I wasn’t able to get her, but we got the filly. We have a War Front filly out of the mare and now the Tapit as well. But they’re great people who bought the mare.”
Elevage Dispersal cont.

Bernick continued, “The first two foals are with us and they own the mare, so we’re all on the same side. But I’m glad that she goes to such a good home.” --@BDiDonatoTDN

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78 Sailor’s Valentine i/f War Front 1,250,000
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*Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent*  
*Purchaser: China Horse Club/Maverick Racing*

*Breeder: Four Star Sales, agent for the Estate of William D. Graham (Windhaven Farms)*  
*Purchaser: Stonestreet Stables, LLC*

*Breeder: Elevage II (KY)*  
*Consignor: Hill ‘n’ Dale Sales Agency, agent for Elevage Dispersal*  
*Purchaser: Mt. Brilliant Farm*

*Breeder: Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY)*  
*Consignor: Four Star Sales, agent*  
*Purchaser: Van Gen LLC*

*Breeder: Forging Oaks Farm (KY)*  
*Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent*  
*Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd.*

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**Best’s Buying Spree Continues**

Larry Best of OXO Equine purchased Tuesday’s $5-million Fasig-Tipton November topper in GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff heroine Blue Prize (Arg) (Pure Prize) along with a trio of foals for a combined $1.265 million, and was back in action Wednesday at Keeneland.

First he picked up a $375,000 Frosted half-sister (hip 72) to his MGISP Rowayton (Into Mischief) and his $900,000 OBSJUN ‘19 topper (also by Into Mischief), and later acquired the top weanling of the session, a $750,000 Curlin colt out of precocious MGSP Banree (Macho Uno).

The latter weanling was consigned by Eaton Sales as hip 167. Andre Lynch paid $450,000 for Banree at the 2018 Keeneland January sale. The romping Keeneland spring meet 2-year-old winner is a half to GSW Gloryzapper (Ghostzapper), a late supplement to the November sale who brought $1.5 million late in the session.

“It’s a Curlin, number one; has a great pedigree,” Best said. “The family, if you look at the half-sister and the family, it’s really a great pipeline. The horse just looked fast.”

Best has been playing at the top of the market at all types of sales—including for broodmares after Tuesday night—but said tough competition at the yearling sales was forcing him and other buyers to look closer at foals. He purchased four yearlings at Keeneland September for a combined $3,175,000. **Cont. p10**
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“I think the elevated yearling market is driving some people to buy here at higher prices,” Best said. “As I said yesterday, ‘The Sheikh [Godolphin’s Sheikh Mohammed] is not here.’ So, there were too many cases where quality buyers couldn’t buy at the yearling sales. And so, they’re coming here, looking for talent... The yearling market has gotten so expensive, that you could argue that you have more shots on goal [with weanlings] at probably 60% of the price. And, over a long period of time, hopefully it works out.”

While Best said he had found plenty of weanlings he liked, he said many on his short list failed to pass the vet.

“I’ve had a lot of weanlings not vet,” he said. “That tells you that owners are putting them in here, feeling that [buyers] will overlook a chip, overlook this, overlook that. So, that’s a little bit of what’s here. But then, you’ve got others where it’s the right time for the owners to get out and if you have a quality weanling who stands out, instead of getting $200,000 or $300,000, like last year or the year before, they’re getting $600,000 or $700,000. And because of that price point, next year’s weanling market will be even stronger, and then I’ll have to—that’s why I’m doing the breeding!” --@BDiDonatoTDN

Shadai Farm Acquires Eskimo Kisses

Grade I winner Eskimo Kisses (To Honor and Serve) (Hip 233) joined an elite group of mares destined for Japan when selling to Teruya Yoshida’s Shadai Farm for $2.3 million Wednesday.

“This mare is fantastic, very good,” said Yoshida’s son Tetsuya Yoshida, who did his bidding out back while on the phone with his father. “My dad was so excited to get this mare. She was our top pick.”

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Out of a daughter of Hall of Famer Winning Colors, Eskimo Kisses captured the 2018 GI Alabama S. and ran second in the GI Central Bank Ashland S. earlier that year. Bred by Gainesway, who also consigned her, the 4-year-old was raced in partnership by Antony Beck’s operation, Harold Lerner, Ken McPeek’s Magdalena Racing and Nehoc Stables.

“I am a little bit sad that she sold, but we brought her here to sell,” Gainesway’s Michael Hernon said. “She has found a terrific home in Shadai, the supreme operation in Japan. She will be happy there and hopefully at some point in the future we will visit her there.”

He continued, “She was a terrific prospect, a Grade I winner with a strong resemblance to her grandmother Winning Colors. She had the ability to carry her speed for 10 furlongs, winning the Alabama like she did. Thank you to all the parties that had interest in her, particularly Don Alberto Corp. and Carlos Heller, who pursued her up until the very end. I want to recognize Cris Caldwell for the job he did in the stand selling the mare. I thought it was top class.”

Eskimo Kisses is the lone Grade I winner for former Gainesway stallion To Honor and Serve, who was exported to South Korea, and is now his highest-priced offspring to date. -- @CDeBernardisTDN

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Callback Headed to Japan

Grade I winner Callback (Street Sense) (Hip 186) marked the third seven-figure sale of the day for the Elevage Dispersal when hammering for $2 million to Katsumi Yoshida’s Northern Farm. That operation also purchased Photo Call (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) for $2.7 million at Tuesday’s Fasig-Tipton November Sale.

Winner of the 2015 GI Las Virgenes S., Callback was purchased by the Elevage partnership of John Sikura and Craig Bernick for $2.8 million at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. She has produced two foals thus far: a now-2-year-old colt named Side Hustle (War Front) and a weanling colt by Medaglia d’Oro, who followed her into the ring, selling for $400,000 to Sikura. The mare is back in foal to that Darley stallion.

“Last time she sold here four years ago, I loved her very much,” said Northern Farm’s Shunsuke Yoshida. “Last time I didn’t get her, but this time we have her.”

He continued, “She’s from a very good family. I think Medaglia d’Oro is more popular here, so we need to think about [where she will go], if she will stay here. We haven’t decided yet. I’ll talk to my father tonight and we’ll decide. We are going to keep some broodmares in Europe as well now so, after the sale is finished, we’ll decide which mares are going where. There are many good sires in the United States and Europe, so there are plenty of options.”

Callback is a half-sister to stakes winner Defy Gravity (Bandini). Her dam is a half to GI Kentucky Derby hero Super Saver (Maria’s Mon) and GSWs Cyrus Alexander (Medaglia d’Oro) and Brethren (Distorted Humor). --@CDeBernardisTDN

Lil Indy Makes Triumphant Return to KEENOV

When Lil Indy (Anasheed) (Hip 13) went through the ring at Keeneland during last year’s November Sale carrying a foal by New Year’s Day, she brought just $11,000 and was sent to Korea. At that time, however, her then 2-year-old colt Maximum Security (New Year’s Day) was unraced. Fast forward a year and she is now the dam of one of the top 3-year-olds in the country, making her a coveted offering this time through the Keeneland ring, where she summoned $1.85 million from Jane Lyon of Summer Wind Farm.

“I was very happy before Mr. [Larry] Best got involved,” Lyon joked. “I thought I had made the deal of the century. But, knowing what a great guy he is, I appreciate him quitting when he did. I think she is a lovely mare and she has obviously produced a superb 3-year-old. Hopefully, she can do it some more. Every one of my advisors was very excited about this mare. They put her at the top of my list.”

When asked if she had reached her limit on the mare price-wise, Lyon flashed a smile and said, “You know me, I don’t know what my max is until I hit it.”

Lyon was the underbidder on two high-priced offerings during Fasig-Tipton’s November Sale Tuesday evening, including $5-million sale topper and recent GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff heroine Blue Prize (Arg) (Pure Prize), who was bought by Best.

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“I obviously thought [the market] was a little high last night,” Lyon said. “But, it is what it is. I have found in this business, being a broodmare buyer, they are always a lot higher [priced] than their babies sell for. I expect a good mare to bring a good price.”

She continued, “I actually came to this sale telling every one of my advisors, I have a lot of mares and I don’t need to buy a mare. So, if this is all I get, I will be happy with it.”

Lil Indy was acquired by Gary and Mary West for $80,000 at the 2014 Keeneland January Sale and was bred to their GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile winner New Year’s Day, resulting in Maximum Security. She did not produce a foal in 2017, but had a Flashback colt in 2018, after which she was purchased by Korean interests.

Maximum Security went on a tear after her export, winning on debut Dec. 20 and reeling off three more victories, including the GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby. It was after that victory that SF Bloodstock acquired the mare and her weanling filly by New Year’s Day and brought them back to the States.

It proved a very wise move as Maximum Security would go on to cross the line first in the GI Kentucky Derby, but was controversially DQ’d. The bay redeemed himself with an impressive score in the GI Haskell Invitational S. and recently defeated his elders in the GIII Bold Ruler H. at Belmont.

“It has been a very nice result,” said SF’s Tom Ryan. “Congrats to everybody involved. Hartwell Farm helped us secure this mare. They got her in foal on one cover and presented her at the sale in superb condition. Lane’s End did a great job displaying her and we are delighted she is going to a great home in Summer Wind.”

He continued, “You always hope that you reach these heights. She sold above her reserve for sure. She is the dam of the best 3-year-old in training.” —@CDeBernardisTDN

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Lyon Back In Action Late

Summer Wind Farm was back in action again late in the day during the supplemental section, purchasing GSW Gloryzapper (Ghostzapper) for $1.5 million. Consigned by Taylor Made on behalf of Aaron and Marie Jones, Hip 274H sold in foal to Tapit.

“I was hopeful that she wouldn’t go over that because I am already past my budget, which I do just about every sale,” Lyon said. “I can tell you I am done. This is my last mare that I am buying here or anywhere the rest of this year. I am going to take some of my mares out of production, ones that I don’t think fit the program and some older mares I am thinking of retiring. We are just going to see what happens. I would think I am adding some good ones to the pack, so hopefully they will both have beautiful, healthy babies.”

A $15,000 KEESEP yearling, Gloryzapper won four of her 10 starts, including the 2016 GIII L.A. Woman S. Her first foal, a now-yearling filly by Medaglia d’Oro, sold to trainer Ben Colebrook on behalf of New River Equine for $1.1 million at the recent Keeneland September Sale. She produced a Pioneerof the Nile filly Mar. 3 of this year and is back in foal to Tapit.

“We liked her physically very, very much,” Lyon said. “We liked the fact she was by Ghostzapper. Obviously, she has beautiful babies. She sold the $1.1 million baby [in September], so if she can keep doing that, I can probably get out on her.”

Ghostzapper is proving to be a pretty successful broodmare sire with Horse of the Year and Triple Crown hero Justify (Scat Daddy), champion sprinter Drefong (Gio Ponti) and MGISW American Gal (Concord Point) among the list of 18 black-type winners produced by his daughters.

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Gloryzapper has plenty of strength on her dam’s side as well. Her MGSP half-sister Banree (Macho Uno)’s weanling colt by Curlin (Hip 167) summoned $750,000 from OXO Equine’s Larry Best during Wednesday’s session. Her dam Grand Glory (Distorted Humor), herself a daughter of MSW & MGISP Royally Chosen (In Excess {Ire}), sold to WinStar for $650,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton November Sale carrying a full-sister to Gloryzapper. The resulting filly is the now-2-year-old Superstition, who brought $850,000 from Steve Young at last year’s Keeneland September Sale. Owned by Perry and Ramona Bass, the Richard Mandella trainee finished fifth on debut at Del Mar Aug. 11 and has been breezing well at Santa Anita since.

--@CDeBernardisTDN

Talk Veuve To Me Provides Brisset With Another High

Grade III winner and Grade I-placed Talk Veuve to Me (Violence) (Hip 113) helped launch trainer Rodolphe Brisset’s solo training career. He purchased her himself and she rewarded him with his first stakes win. The 4-year-old provided her part-owner and conditioner with another record achievement when selling to Stonestreet Stables for $1.3 million.

Stonestreet principal Barbara Banke said she was unsure what the future would hold for the filly. She could return to the races in 2020 or be bred to Curlin.

“She’s staying here at one of the best places you can be,” said an emotional Brisset. “That’s good. I bought her with my own money to go on my own and then a friend of mine go in and she took on an awesome ride. She was amazing for us.” Cont. p16
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Talk Veuve to Me was tabbed a ‘TDN Rising Star’ after romping by 11 1/2 lengths at second asking at Fair Grounds for Brisset and Stephen McKay and Team Valor bought in after that effort. Second behind $2.4-million FTKNOV seller Mia Mischief (Into Mischief) in the GII Eight Belles S. and to champion Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) GI Acorn S. last term, the dark bay captured the GIII Iowa Oaks next out. She won an optional claimer at Saratoga in August and was second in the GII Presque Isle Downs Masters S. this season.

Talk Veuve to Me was consigned by WinStar Racing. 

---@CDeBernardisTDN

Nereid Added to Hunter Valley Group

The Hunter Valley Farm-led partnership which purchased Separationofpowers (Candy Ride {Arg}) for $2.1 million at Fasig-Tipton Tuesday, struck early in Wednesday’s first session of the Keeneland November sale, going to $1.25 million to acquire Nereid (Rock Hard Ten). The 11-year-old mare (hip 39) was consigned by Lane’s End and sold in foal to Quality Road.

“She has plenty going for her in the family, her sales record and she’s in foal to the right stallion,” Hunter Valley’s Fergus Galvin said after signing the ticket. “We have her daughter Figarella’s Queen (Medaglia d’Oro), too.”

Nereid, a half-sister to Grade I placed Sea Queen (Lemon Drop Kid), won the 2011 GI American Oaks. Lane Seliger’s Baumann Stables purchased Nereid for $1.3 million as a 5-year-old at the 2013 Keeneland January sale and Hunter Valley was an underbidder on that mare that day.

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Nereid's first produce, Figarella's Queen, was second in the 2018 GIII Indiana Oaks in the colors of Qatar Racing, Hunter Valley and Marc Detampel. She RNA'd for $775,000 Tuesday night at Fasig-Tipton.

Nereid's Kitten's Joy colt sold for $450,000 at the 2017 Keeneland September sale; her Honor Code colt brought $375,000 at that auction in 2018; and her Speightstown colt sold for $825,000 this September. Shadwell Estate Co. purchased the Speightstown colt, now named Ebnzaidoon, as well as the Kitten's Joy colt, Dawaam, who is now unbeaten in two starts in England.

“We thought about a million, but she is such a good-looking mare and she throws such good-looking stock, you’ve just got to reach that little bit more for those kind of mares,” Galvin said of the mare’s seven-figure price tag. “She is the type of mare we could very easily be out on in two or three foals.”

David Redvers, racing manager for Sheikh Fahad Al Thani’s Qatar Racing, signed the ticket on Separationofpowers Tuesday night.

Of the partnership, Galvin said, “We are going after those high-end type mares. The mares will stay in the U.S. and more than likely it will be commercial [broodmare band]. They are existing people we just kind of put together for these last two purchases.” @JessMartiniTDN

**Delahooke ‘Successful’ in the Ring Wednesday**

Agent James Delahooke wasn’t able to get anything bought during Tuesday evening’s Fasig-Tipton November sale, but he landed a big ticket item Wednesday in the form of 2017 GI Central Bank Ashland S. upsetter Sailor’s Valentine (Mizzen Mast). Delahooke paid $1.25 million for the 5-year-old on behalf of Bryant Prentice III’s Pursuit of Success LLC. Cont. p18
**KEENOV cont.**

Consigned to the sale by Taylor Made Sales agency as **hip 78**, she was carrying her first foal by War Front. Town & Country Horse Farms and Pollock Farms paid $800,000 for Sailor’s Valentine here 12 months ago.

“She’ll stay here,” Delahooke said. “I thought she was the nicest mare in the sale today, and we’re very happy to have her. That was my last bid.”

A $100,000 KEESEP yearling, Sailor’s Valentine’s third dam is MGISW Coup de Fusil (Codex).

“Number one, she’s drop dead gorgeous. The mare is a beautiful individual,” Delahooke said of Sailor’s Valentine’s appeal. “She’s a Grade I winner, in foal to a top sire—what’s not to like? She ticked all the boxes. I know that’s a cliche, but she ticked all the boxes.”

Of the competitive bidding across town Tuesday, he said, “I couldn’t get a look in. It was a very strong market... I went there I thought quite well armed, but I took a knife to a gun fight, which never works.” --@BDiDonatoTDN

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**Well-Related Galileo Mare Heading to PA**

The regally bred **Conquest (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) (hip 208)** will be heading to historic Erdenheim Farm in Pennsylvania after agent James Wigan of London Thoroughbred Services stretched to $1.25 million for her Wednesday. The Denali Stud consignee was offered in foal to Triple Crown winner Justify.

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Erdenheim cont.

She is out of Irish and English Group 1 winner Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer), making her a full to seven-time highest-level winner and $3.2-million earner Minding (Ire), as well as Group 3 winner Kissed by Angels (Ire).

“It’s a beautiful family; Galileo, as we all know, is very, very good,” Wigan said. “It’s a wonderful cross, in foal to a good stallion. It’s one of the strongest pedigrees in the book... We were sort of stretching ourselves, but we’re very happy to have her.”

Erdenheim, founded in 1765 and long owned by George D. Widener, Jr., was the birthplace of Iroquois, the first U.S.-bred Epsom Derby winner (1881). Peter McCausland, the founder of Airgas, purchased the property in 2009 with his wife Bonnie. The McCauslands began to acquire mares to restore Erdenheim to its past Thoroughbred glory at the 2018 Tattersalls December Mare Sale, purchasing five lots for 2.86 million guineas with the help of Wigan. See Erdenheim Revival Gathers Pace for more.

--@BDiDonatoTDN
Justify--Galileo Cross Proving Very Popular

The Scat Daddy--Galileo (Ire) cross is still in its infancy, but buyers clearly believe in it. Erdenheim Farm paid $1.25 million for a Galileo mare in foal to the 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify (Scat Daddy) Tuesday, and China Horse Club added its second mare this week bred that way after scooping up Hourglass (Ire) (hip 256) for $1.1 million. China Horse Club, which co-campaigned Justify, paid $850,000 for Easter Lily (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) Tuesday evening at Fasig-Tipton.

“She’ll go back to Ireland,” China Horse Club’s Michael Wallace said after signing the ticket. “Obviously, with her pedigree, she’s got a lot of value in Europe, so this is part of strengthening our European broodmare band. She’ll fit into that really well.”

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Hourglass is a half to MG1SW and sire Shamardal (Giant’s Causeway) and hails from the female family of another top stallion in the late Street Cry (Ire). Her dam Helsinki (GB) (Machiavellian), a full to Street Cry, brought $3.9 million in foal to Cherokee Run at this sale in 2004.

“We’ve looked at a few of that cross earlier on, and we bought one last night over at Fasig on the same cross,” Wallace noted. “Obviously, we have great faith in Justify. We’ve all seen what these sort of stallions with his ability can be, and we know once we put their progeny in the sale ring, they’re going to light the place up.”

Ballet Shoes (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) (hip 166), also carrying a member of the Coolmore resident’s first crop, RNA’d for $875,000 earlier in the session; and C’Est Ca (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) (hip 194) was bought back for $585,000.

Among early advertisements for the Scat Daddy--Galileo cross is Tango (Ire) (No Nay Never), winner of the Oct. 13 Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Legacy S. at The Curragh. --@BDiDonatoTDN

Don Alberto Stays Active

The Solari-Heller family’s Don Alberto Corporation, which purchased three mares Tuesday at Fasig-Tipton, got into action at Keeneland Wednesday, going to $1.2 million to acquire Grade I placed Bernina Star (Harlan’s Holiday). The 5-year-old mare was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency and sold in foal to Curlin.

“We thought she was a great physical and she has a good race record, and of course she is in foal to Curlin, which is a big plus,” said Don Alberto’s executive director Fabrio Buffolo. “We can get a foal right out of her this year coming. She was one of our favorite mares in the sale.”

Deron Pearson’s D P Racing purchased Bernina Star for $300,000 as a Keeneland September Yearling in 2015. Running in Pearson’s colors, the mare was third in the 2018 GI Clement L Hirsch S. Cont. p21
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Across town Tuesday, Don Alberto bought out a partner at $1.8 million for Baffled (Distorted Humor) (hip 95) and purchased Mopotism (Uncle Mo) (hip 155) for $1.05 million. Buffolo admitted Bernina Star’s final price was slightly over expectations. “It was just a little tick over what we expected,” he said. “There are a lot of outs, yesterday and today, so there are a lot of people landing on the same mares, so that’s why it’s probably a little bit more expensive.” @JessMartiniTDN

**Purely Hot Brings the Sizzle**

Bloodstock agent Hugo Merry struck late in Wednesday’s opening session of the Keeneland November sale to secure Purely Hot (Pure Prize), dam of Grade I winning juvenile Eight Rings (Empire Maker), for $1.2 million on behalf of an undisclosed partnership. “She is a really good-looking mare and obviously has a big 2-year-old that Coolmore’s just bought,” Merry said of the mare’s appeal. “It’s all good news. I thought on the trade, she was good value. It probably helped that she was sort of an add-on at the end of the sale.”

The 11-year-old Purely Hot (hip 274G), who sold in foal to Union Rags, was purchased by WinStar Farm for $250,000 at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton November. Eight Rings, her second foal, sold for $520,000 to SF Racing and Starlight West at the 2018 Keeneland September sale. The Bob Baffert trainee was tabbed a ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ following his debut win at Del Mar Aug. 4 and, after losing his rider at the start of the GI Del Mar Futurity, he was a resounding six-length winner of the Sept. 27 GI American Pharoah S. He was most recently sixth in Saturday’s GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile. Prior to the Breeder’s Cup, it was announced that Coolmore had acquired the breeding rights in the Grade I winner. Cont. p22
Purely Hot was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency. “We have seen quite a few mares go through that are young mares with current runners at the Grade I level,” said Taylor Made’s Mark Taylor. “They are just highly sought-after by everybody. When you buy young mares, you hope they can produce a Grade I winner, but when you can find a mare that has already done it and she’s still young, then that’s the best of both worlds. You don’t have to worry about her proving herself. She can produce commercial yearlings for you for the rest of her life. Or she could produce a stallion. I think she represented the best of both worlds.” @JessMartiniTDN

Brant Strikes for Rymska

Since his return to the world of Thoroughbred racing, Peter Brant has made plenty of headlines on the racetrack and in the sales ring, albeit mostly buying young horses to add to his racing stable. The White Birch Farm principal’s latest big purchase Wednesday, the $1.05 million Rymska (Fr) (Le Havre {Fr}) (Hip 77), is one he can add to his racing stable, but was bought with his broodmare band in mind.

“We haven’t decided whether she will stay in training or be bred,” said Alan Quartucci, who was acting on the absent Brant’s behalf. “She is a beautiful mare. She had a great career racing and I think she will fit [Brant’s] breeding program very well.”

A stakes winner in her native France, Rymska was privately purchased by Madaket Stables and and partners and transferred to Chad Brown. She finished second in the GII Miss Grillo S. in 2016 in her first U.S. start and won the GIII Sweetest Chant S. the following term. She followed up with wins in the GII Commonwealth Oaks and Winter Memories S. that season and added the GII Athenia S. in 2018. Opening 2019 with a win in the GII Hillsborough S., Rymska finished second in both the GI Jenny Wiley S. and GI Gamely S.

“That is a great sale,” said consignor ELiTE Sales’s Brad Weisbord. “I thought the market was a little bit soft last night, but this mare was an exceptional racehorse for several years. Sol Kumin’s Madaket Stable, which is our top client, was the lead owner here with several partners. Chad Brown got her to win a Grade II, multiple Grade I-placed. The best part is Peter Brant’s White Birch Farm bought. Peter is going to build one of the best broodmare bands in the world. He is back in racing in a big way. He is also a client of ours, so it is kind of cool that we can go to wherever he sends her and visit her. She will stay in America and we know he will do the best by her. It is one of our biggest clients to one of the biggest players in the game. It is great for both guys.” --@CDeBernardisTDN

Investment Pays off for West

Bob West was a man with a season to leading sire Medaglia d’Oro last fall and, with the help of advisor Ned Moore, conducted a global search for the right mare to invest in with an eye towards a quick resale. Ultimately, West purchased Cholena (Indian Charlie), in foal to Maclean’s Music, for $115,000 at this year’s Keeneland January sale. The owner of Millford Farm was rewarded Wednesday at Keeneland when the mare (hip 200) sold for $435,000 to St. Elias Stable and her Maclean’s Music weanling filly sold for $150,000 to Paca Paca Farm. Cont. p23

Bob West (left) and Ned Moore
Bob West cont.

“I’m ecstatic,” West said after watching the mare and foal sell. “I am over the moon.”

He continued, “It’s taken a while, but finally I’ve come to the realization that you have to invest in quality if you expect to get a good return. It’s the only way you can play in this game and have any real chance, unless you are fantastically lucky.”

The 7-year-old Cholena was a $325,000 FTKNOV weanling in 2012 and RNA’d for $490,000 at the following year’s Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. Out of Mini Chat (Deputy Minister), the bay mare is a half to Grade I winner Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union) and a full to graded winner Rumor (Indian Charlie). Her second dam is champion Phone Chatter (Phone Trick).

Cholena made only one start and had produced a Tiznow filly in 2017 before slipping in 2018.

“She was a full-sister to a Grade III stakes winner,” West said of the mare’s appeal. “I liked the fact that she was by Indian Charlie, a half-sister to a graded stakes winner, her second dam is a champion and she was really pretty. She had a lovely head and neck. I don’t really know how she got past me and I just thank Ned for putting me on her.”

Of his expectations taking Cholena up to the ring at Keeneland Wednesday, West admitted, “I really needed to sell her badly. I needed to get my money back. I had basically all the money I had to invest in her and the season, too, so I was prepared to take a loss, but I felt good about her. I knew we had a lot of lookers. And there were enough updates and so forth, Medaglia d’Oro was doing great, Indian Charlie had a great fall as a broodmare sire and the first foal to race [Tiz Epic] broke her maiden at Belmont a couple of weeks ago. It was one of those situations where everything came together.”

The weanling filly’s result was more of a pleasant surprise, according to West.

“I actually brought her up here to advertise the mare,” West said of the weanling. “I knew that she was a nice filly, but Maclean’s Music is not really a day one quality sire. But because she was such a good individual, I was hoping that people would look at her and because of that maybe pay a little bit more for the mare. And then she kind of took on a life of her own. People just really loved her.”

West said he hoped to limit his exposure by quickly turning around his investments.

“That’s kind of what my game plan has been, a sort of modified pinhooking investment,” he said. “But the idea is to continue to invest in the best quality that I can afford. I’ve been in this game long enough to know that bad things happen, good things can too, obviously, but if you turn them around quickly, the chances of things going wrong are less, you have more control over it, I think. That’s the main thing.” Cont. p24

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NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL
Cholena was the only mare West invested in this year, but with his returns from Wednesday, he already has plans to reinvest. “Yes I am. Most definitely,” he said when asked if was planning to buy more mares. “This time, there was just one. Maybe next year, I'll have two.” @JessMartiniTDN

### KEENELAND NOVEMBER - WEANLINGS

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Magical Weekend, carrying this colt in utero, brought $200,000 from Blandford Bloodstock at this year’s KEEJAN Sale. Magical Weekend (Any Given Saturday) is a half-sister to Stage Magic (Ghostzapper), best known as the dam of Triple Crown winner Justify (Scat Daddy).

177 Black Canary | i/f Quality Road | 675,000 |
| (5, War Front--Forty Moves, by Gold Fever) | Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent | Purchased by Bonne Chance Farm |

The stakes-placed Black Canary, from the same female family as GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf winner Hootenanny (Quality Road), was purchased by BBA (Ireland) for $190,000 earlier this year at KEEJAN and was covered by Quality Road in the interim.

200 Cholena | i/f Medaglia d’Oro | 435,000 |
| (7, Indian Charlie--Mini Chat, by Deputy Minister) | Property of Millford Farm (Robert S. West, Jr.) | Purchased by St. Elias Stables |

Robert S. West, Jr. went to $115,000 to purchase Cholena, in foal to Maclean’s Music, at this year’s KEEJAN Sale. She proved in high demand during Book 1 at KEENOV. Her aforementioned produce, now a weanling filly (Hip 201), followed her in the ring and brought $150,000 from Paca Paca Farm. The unplaced Cholena is a half-sister to GSW Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union) and a full-sister to GSW Rumor.

### KEENELAND NOVEMBER - MARES

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The stakes-placed Modacious brought $130,000 from Blandford Bloodstock at this year’s KEEJAN Sale. Bred to leading sire Quality Road at a $150,000 stud fee in the interim, she proved quite popular in the ring Wednesday.

Baker--Mongolian Groom's veterinarian since the horse arrived in California over two years ago, he said--told the TDN via telephone Wednesday that the horse "tied-up" after the workout, and afterwards, was muscle-sore along his back, catching the attention of regulatory veterinarians from the Breeders’ Cup, Santa Anita and the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB).

"The regulatory group, including the Breeders' Cup, watched him train on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and on Thursday they said, 'now, he's completely normal,'" said Baker, who added that the horse was given the green light to race by the "best pre-race veterinarians" in the country. Cont. p25
“Every day they watched him on the track, and then they came back to the barn and checked him,” said Baker, who described Mongolian Groom as a “low-maintenance” horse, in terms of veterinary intervention, throughout his career.

Mongolian Groom’s owners stumped up $200,000 to supplement the horse to the Breeders’ Cup. Baker said that he had warned Ganbat the horse might be scratched from the Classic. “He was fine with that. Absolutely,” said Baker. Eight horses were scratched from both days of the Breeders’ Cup. Videos posted on social media prior to the Sunday, Oct. 27 workout appear to show Mongolian Groom jogging stiffly behind. According to Ganbat, the horse historically takes time to warm up in a jog. “His whole life, he was like this,” Ganbat said.

Between the Breeders’ Cup, The Stronach Group and the CHRB, a team of 30 veterinarians were monitoring the Breeders’ Cup horses. The Paulick Report reported that each Breeders’ Cup horse was examined a minimum of five times in the span of a couple weeks leading up the contest.

Mongolian Groom suffered fractures to his left-hind pastern and lower left-hind cannon bone. According to CHRB records, Mongolian Groom was twice put on the vet’s list for five days for treatments received on Aug. 2 at Del Mar, and on Oct. 19 at Santa Anita.

Baker said that those treatments were for intra-articular joint injections of hyaluronic acid and Vetalog (an anti-inflammatory used to treat things like arthritis) into the hocks. Baker said that the treatments had “zero” impact on the injury Mongolian Groom suffered Saturday.

“We know from that type of injury to the pastern, it is not a pre-existing problem—it is an acute injury,” said Baker, who added that Mongolian Groom had shown no prior problems or unsoundness issues at the site of the catastrophic breakdown. “It is an acute twisting injury—a typical turf injury, where a horse puts a foot into the surface and they twist on it but there’s no give.”

The TDN reached out to The Stronach Group and the CHRB for comment. Both referred the TDN to the Breeders’ Cup, whose spokesperson, Jim Gluckson cited a statement issued Saturday. In it, the Breeders’ Cup announced that it had engaged “world-renowned veterinarian, Dr. Larry Bramlage, to conduct an independent evaluation, the results of which will be published when completed. We will continue to keep all stakeholders apprised as information becomes available.”

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Ryan Carpenter was one of Mongolian Groom’s attending veterinarians after Saturday’s incident. Carpenter emphasized how the decisions surrounding Mongolian Groom’s treatment Saturday were made with the horse’s health and welfare foremost in mind.

“We evaluated him, he had a severe fracture, he had a questionable blood supply, and we know from our experience that those horses don’t make it,” said Carpenter. “We could have prolonged the agony, which would have made it easier on us, because we could go back to the media and say, ‘He’s had a serious injury, he’s having surgery tomorrow, a team of surgeons are coming in to get the job done, we’ll keep you posted on how he does,” said Carpenter. “He would have probably lasted a week.”

That message is more palatable to the wider public, said Carpenter. “They interpret that as, ‘you’ve tried-you didn’t just discard the horse.’ But we knew that wasn’t the right decision for that particular horse and that particular injury.”

Baker said he believed that during Ganbat’s near 9-year career, no horse in his care had suffered a catastrophic race-day injury (*TDN* hasn’t independently verified this). “Ganbat loves his horses,” said Baker.

“With his 2-year-olds, if their shins get sore, I tell him we’re going to back off and jog for 30-45 days, it’s always, ’yes.’ And that’s what he does. I respect him as an individual and as a trainer,” said Baker.

“I am very sorry to Santa Anita and the Breeders’ Cup,” Ganbat said on Tuesday. “And to everybody who loves horses.”

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**PLETCHER ON MONGOLIAN GROOM TRAGEDY: “WE HAVE TO DO BETTER”**

In this week’s *TDN* Writers’ Room Podcast, future Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher didn’t mince words when talking about the breakdown of Mongolian Groom (Hightail) in the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic and the rash of breakdowns that have emboldened politicians and animal rights activists. Calling the current situation a “crisis,” Pletcher implored the racing industry to do whatever it takes to cut down on the number of equine fatalities.

Here are his comments:

“I don’t think there’s any acceptable answer. The reality is we have to do better. We have to do better starting from the birth of these horses. I think a lot of the issues are sort of pointed toward the racetrack, pointed toward the trainers. The more we look at these situations it begins, literally, at the birth of these foals, how they’re prepped and treated and presented at yearling sales and 2-year-old in training sales. We have to do better in every single phase. We all know that there’s nothing we can do that is absolutely going to prevent it from happening, but I do think we can dramatically reduce it and every effort has to be made to do that. We’ve made some strides in the right direction. But we can’t back off now. We have to continue to work harder and do better at this. It’s a crisis. In racing, a lot of times, we get through one crisis and then we kind of coast. We can’t let our foot off the pedal. We have to get this thing sorted out and do a lot better than we’re doing now.”

Pletcher was this week’s Green Group Guest of the Week. To listen to the complete podcast, click here.

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**SAUDI CUP NEXT FOR MIDNIGHT BISOU**

*By Bill Finley*

Jeff Bloom doesn’t need any more time to decide what’s next for his star filly Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute). She’s headed to Saudi Arabia.

Bloom, whose Bloom Racing Stable partnership owns Midnight Bisou along with partners Madaket Stables and Allen Racing, told the *TDN* that Midnight Bisou will not run in the GI Pegasus World Cup and will instead make her next start in the $20-million Saudi Cup. The inaugural running of what will be the world’s richest race is set for Feb. 29.

“We’re going to start things off in 2020 in the Saudi Cup, the $20-million race,” Bloom said. “It’s as set in stone as anything can be. That’s our plan, for her to make her next start in that race.”

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Saudi Cup Next For ‘Bisou’ cont.

When asked why they decided not to kick off Midnight Bisou’s campaign closer to home in Gulfstream’s $9-million Pegasus World Cup, Bloom replied: “We probably don’t want to do both, the Pegasus and the Saudi Cup. This gives her a little more time to freshen up and it’s a pretty big pot we’re going after there. We love the fact that the Saudi Cup is a one-turn mile-and-an-eighth. It should be right up her alley.”

Some horses that race in the Saudi Cup will likely head from there to Dubai for the $12-million G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 28. While not ruling out a start in Dubai, Bloom said the focus for now is solely on the race in Saudi Arabia.

“We haven’t thought much about what the rest of the journey will be,” he said. “When it’s the right time, [trainer] Steve [Asmussen] and I will talk it over. Right now we’re just focused on the Saudi Cup.”

LONE STAR PARK IMPROVEMENT PACKAGE TO INCLUDE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

Lone Star Park and the Grand Prairie (Texas) Sports Facilities and Development Corporation have reached an agreement whereby the two will share in the costs of several improvements set to be implemented at the Dallas-area track.

Most notable on the list is the installation of video surveillance cameras in all barns. The others are:

- A cooling down area for horses, located about 100 yards beyond the finish line, with fans, cool water, etc. where horses can be bathed and cooled down just moments after unsaddling.
- A new state of the art Duralock moveable turf rail;
- Construction of round pens (as space permits) for horses to spend time outdoors;
- Replacement of damaged stalls (to be done in phases);
- Landscaping, dorm renovations, beautification (to be done in stages). Cont. p28

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The impetus for these projects comes from the passage of HB 2463 during the last Texas legislative session that directs up to $25 million annually to the state’s horse racing industry through the diversion of sales taxes on horse feed, tack and other equine-related items and services.

Both Lone Star and the Texas Thoroughbred Association issued press releases Wednesday applauding the moves.

“With the passage of this bill, we are hopeful that Texas can once again be a leader in the horse racing industry,” said Mary Ruyle, executive director of the TTA. “We are excited about not only raising the bar for purses and incentives for breeding and racing accredited Texas-breds, but also raising the bar for the health and welfare of our racehorses. These improvements at Lone Star Park will go a long way in accomplishing that goal.”

“The City of Grand Prairie has been an integral part of Lone Star Park’s success from the track’s inception,” said Scott Wells, president and general manager of Lone Star Park. “Their leadership has enabled us to make much needed renovations on the frontside in areas open to the public, from the suites levels to the ground floor. This move toward improving conditions for horsemen and horses is just another example of our mutual commitment to keeping Lone Star Park a truly world-class facility.”

The 2020 Thoroughbred meet at Lone Star will begin in April. Though purses have yet to be announced for the Lone Star meet, they are expected to rise significantly. Sam Houston Race Park, which will run a meet prior to Lone Star’s, has announced that about $200,000 a day will be paid out on average at the 39-day meet. Maiden special weight races will go for $36,000 as opposed to $21,000 in 2019 and claiming races purses will increase by about 80%.

ELECTION DAY ROUNDUP

by T.D. Thornton

In a close Kentucky governor’s race separated by about 5,000 votes, Andy Beshear, the Democratic challenger and current state attorney general, has unseated Republican incumbent Matt Bevin.

Beshear, whose platform included pro-gaming planks, declared victory Tuesday night.

Bevin, as of 3 p.m. Wednesday, has not conceded the Election Day voting, and a recount could be in the offing.

But Kentucky Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes told the Louisville Courier-Journal Wednesday morning that her office had already called the race for Beshear, on the belief that the vote difference cannot be made up by Bevin.

Andy Beshear’s father, Steve Beshear, served as Kentucky’s governor from 2007 to 2015. When Bevin was elected governor in 2015, he vowed to undo many of the decisions and changes his predecessor had put into place.

One of those reversals by Bevin was to abolish the Kentucky Horse Park Commission (KHPC) and replace it with his own hand-picked board. Andy Beshear’s mother, Jane Beshear, was one of the members who got axed from her unpaid KHPC position.

A pre-election statement sheet distributed by Beshear’s campaign touted that his administration would be “committed to expanding gaming opportunities in Kentucky to support our pension funds. Gaming revenue will grow the economy and we will direct 100% of the tax revenue to fund the pension system for public servants like teachers and first responders. These new opportunities will include legalizing casinos, capitalizing on fantasy sports, sports betting, and preparing for online poker.”
Election Day cont.

Casino.org noted that while Beshear didn’t directly mention expanded gaming in his remarks to supporters on Tuesday night, he did say that bridging the gap in pension funding for state workers is a top priority. “We will be ready for that first day in office, and I look forward to it,” the governor-elect said.

Beyond historical horse race (HHR) gaming, Kentucky does not have any commercial casinos.

New Track in Texas?

Voters in Jefferson County, Texas, passed two separate measures on Tuesday related to horse betting: A proposition to legalize pari-mutuel betting on live horse races passed by a 54.9% to 49.1% margin. A proposition to legalize pari-mutuel simulcast betting passed by a 52.8% to 47.1% margin. The vote counts were reported by the ABC television affiliate 12NewsNow.

Jefferson county is in southeast Texas adjacent to the Louisiana border.

Kevin Johnson, a consultant for the group that wants to bring horse racing to Jefferson County, told the TV station that an exact location for the track has not yet been finalized and that state-level approval is still required before the project can be green-lighted.

He added that the ownership group plans on funding the track itself with no financial assistance from the county.

Ford Park, a 221-acre multi-purpose park, arena, exhibit hall, pavilion, and midway located along Interstate 10 in Beaumont, has been mentioned as a possible location.

Beaumont is 37 miles west of Delta Downs in Louisiana.

“Delta Downs, if you remove the casino side, for years operated as a racetrack. That’s what we’re looking at on this particular track,” Johnson told the Port Arthur News two weeks prior to the election. “This will be horse racing and simulcast, full-blown Quarterhorse and Thoroughbred racing.”

Elsewhere in the nation...

Voters in Danville, Virginia, approved a measure to allow pari-mutuel betting in the city, which will likely pave the way for Colonial Downs Group to open a Rosie’s Gaming Emporium there that will feature HHR machines and simulcast wagering.

The vote was 51.8% to 48.1%, according to the Martinsville Bulletin.

In Colorado, legalized sports betting has squeaked by, gaining approval by only a 1% margin. The Coloradoan late Wednesday afternoon quoted the Secretary of State’s Office on the vote tally, which it reported as not being close enough to trigger the half-percent “automatic recount” threshold.

MARE RECRUITMENT PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN ONTARIO

Horsepeople who bring an in-foal mare into the province of Ontario in fiscal year 2020-2021 will be eligible to receive C$5,000 through the industry’s Thoroughbred Horse Improvement Program (TIP) for each mare.

The announcement comes less than two weeks after Ontario Racing announced the incentive- and bonus-laden Mare Purchase Program for Thoroughbred owners and breeders.

“The Mare Recruitment Program (MRP) provides a significant opportunity for both new and longtime breeders to continue to invest in breeding Thoroughbred horses in Ontario,” said David Anderson, longtime breeder-owner and Ontario Racing (OR) board member. “Working to ensure the long-term prosperity of horse racing in the province remains a top priority for Ontario Racing’s Board of Directors and the members of its Thoroughbred Horse Improvement Program committee, which includes all sectors of the province’s Thoroughbred horse racing industry. Through incentives like MRP, and the recently announced Mare Purchase Program, Ontario breeders and owners are able to take advantage of considerable incentives and bonuses.”

In order to participate in the MRP, the mare must not have foaled in Ontario in the previous two years and must meet the mare residency program as outlined in the TIP criteria book. The MRP will also offer an additional C$2,500 for every mare that is bred back to a registered Ontario sire in the 2020 breeding season.

Please click here for further details.

HEART TO HEART TO CRESTWOOD

Sovereign Award winner Heart to Heart (English Channel--Ask the Question, by Silver Deputy), a graded winner each year from three to seven and victorious in the 2018 GI Maker’s Mark Mile S., will enter stud for the 2020 breeding season at Pope McLean’s Crestwood Farm. He will command a fee of $5,000 live foal and will participate in the farm’s ‘Share the Upside’ program.

Trained initially by Mike Stidham and for the bulk of his career by Brian Lynch for owner Terry Hamilton, Heart to Heart—so named for his distinctive star—posted a total of 18 triple-figure Beyer Speed Figures, winning 11 graded stakes at six different racetracks. A testament to his longevity, Heart to Heart celebrated his best year at the races at age seven in 2017, posting a richly deserved first Grade I success in the Gulfstream Park Turf S. before employing his customary front-running
tactics to add the Maker’s Mark at Keeneland. He came within a neck of making it three top-level scores when missing by a neck in the Shoemaker Mile S. at Santa Anita. Heart to Heart retires with a record of 41-15-6-4 and earnings of $2,035,090.

“Heart to Heart is the racehorse we should all aspire to breed and race,” said Crestwood Farm’s Robert Keck. “He was precocious, fast, versatile, and sound. He had miler-speed, an amazing pedigree, and is a flawless physical. He has everything to be a top sire of fast and sound runners.”

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ORTIZ, JR. WINS SHOEMAKER AWARD

Irad Ortiz, Jr. was the winner of the 17th Bill Shoemaker Award, given annually to the most outstanding jockey at the Breeders’ Cup World Championships.

The recipient of the Shoemaker Award for the second consecutive season, Ortiz, Jr. guided Four Wheel Drive (American Pharoah) to victory in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint in the opening event of the weekend and posted three wins on Saturday: the GI Dirt Mile aboard Spun To Run (Hard Spun); the GI Longines Turf with Bricks and Mortar (Giant’s Causeway) and the GI Longines Classic atop Vino Rosso (Curlin).

Javier Castellano and Joel Rosario each posted a pair of victories over the weekend.

The Shoemaker Award is named in honor of one of the greatest jockeys in the history of Thoroughbred racing. Bill Shoemaker, who captured the Kentucky Derby four times, won more than 8,800 races in a career that spanned more than 40 years. In 1987, at age 56, Shoemaker won the Breeders’ Cup Classic aboard Ferdinand at Hollywood Park.

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GEROUX SET FOR WEEKEND RETURN

Florent Geroux, who suffered a broken sternum in a training accident at Keeneland three weeks ago, was back working horses Wednesday morning and is booked on three mounts for Saturday’s program at Churchill Downs.

“I’m just very thankful it wasn’t worse,” said Geroux, who worked as an on-air analyst for a French television station during this year’s Breeders’ Cup. “It felt good to get back riding this morning and get back to work. It was a bummer to miss riding at the Breeders’ Cup but I’ll be back next year.”

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VOTING OPEN FOR VOX POPULI AWARD

Online voting has begin for the 10th annual winner of the Secretariat Vox Populi Award, or “voice of the people,” an award which recognized the racehorse who most resounded with the public and gained recognition for horse racing during the year.

This year’s nominees are Belvoir Bay (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), who won the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint a little less than two years after being caught up in the San Luis Rey wildfire; Bricks and Mortar (Giant’s Causeway), who capped an undefeated season in the GI Longines Breeders’ Cup Turf; Maximum Security (New Year’s Day), a dual Grade I winner this season and disqualified from first in the GI Kentucky Derby; Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute), who suffered her first defeat of the season in the GI Longines Breeders’ Cup Distaff; Mitole (Eskendereya), victorious in the GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint over the weekend; and Omaha Beach (War Front), a dual Grade I winner and recent runner-up in the GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile last Saturday.

"This year’s Vox Populi recipient will be the 10th winner to be honored with this award since my mother established it in 2010," said Kate Chenery Tweedy, daughter of Penny Chenery. "Since then, the Secretariat Vox Populi award has recognized a diverse field that has included both unsung heroes and celebrated champions, and all have been acknowledged for their excellence on the track and the connection they’ve made with racing fans. My mother understood that racing’s heartbeat is its fans and the love they have for the horses, and our family is proud to continue in this tradition."

Fans may cast a vote through Nov. 20 for the Vox Populi Award at Secretariat.com or at AmericasBestRacing.net.

Previous winners of the Vox Populi include Winx (Aus) (2018); American Pharoah (2015); and inaugural winner Zenyatta (2010).
**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:36 p.m. EST**

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for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, Nov. 5

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

10th-Churchill Downs, $76,516, Msw, 11-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.33, gd.

UNCHAINED (IRE) (f, 4, Dansili {GB}--Take the Ribbon {GSW & GISP, $372,102}, by Chester House) just missed when second by a neck making her belated debut going a sixteenth further here Sept. 20 and dropped a spot Oct. 12 at Keeneland. Knocked down to 6-5 favoritism in the Wednesday finale, the bay was reined in to stalk from the pocket past a :24 flat quarter and :49.94 half. Patiently handled on the far bend, the homebred advanced along the fence past three-quarters in 1:16.17, swung out three deep approaching the furlong grounds and closed steadily to just edge longshot Princesa Blanca (Skipshot) by a neck on the wire. The winner’s dam captured the GIII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. in 2007 and is a half to Glinda the Good (Hard Spun), the MSW dam of champion Good Magic (Curlin). She has an unraced Zoffany (Ire) juvenile colt named Lonesome Fugitive (Ire), a yearling filly by Frankel (GB) and a weanling colt by Le Havre (Ire). She was bred to American Pharoah this season. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $55,142. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services (IRE); T-Ben Colebrook.

7th-Churchill Downs, $68,577, Msw, 11-6, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.86, gd.

KIERKEGAARD (c, 2, Freud--Love My Girl, by El Corredor), a late-running fourth debuting at 5 1/2 furlongs on the Saratoga turf Aug. 9, filled the same slot going an eighth further Sept. 12 at Kentucky Downs and was third routing in a muddy Belmont off-the-turfer Oct. 4. Drifting up to over double his 9-2 morning-line quote as a 93-10 proposition here, the $152,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic buy broke alertly and was hustled away by Declan Cannon to take command heading into the clubhouse turn. Dictating terms through pokey fractions of :25.85 and :51.70 over the ‘good’ ground, the dark bay cut the corner into the stretch and skipped clear past the three-sixteenths pole en route to a 1 3/4-length score over longshot Cruel Summer (Summer Front). The winner’s dam, a half to 2015 Gil Remsen S. hero Leave the Light On (Horse Greeley), has a yearling colt by Laoban and foaled a Hard Spun colt this term before visiting Classic Empire. Sales History: $55,000 Ylg ’18 SARAUG; $152,000 2yo ’19 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $51,832. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Calumet Farm; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC, Hunter Valley Farm & Spruce Lane Farm (NY); T-Jack Sisterson.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, $7,500
94 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Charles Town, Msw 7f, CAMPANIA, 2-1
$21,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, $7,500
111 foals of racing age/17 winners/4 black-type winners
4-Aqueduct, Msw 1m, TRUE GRACE, 7-2

Daredevil (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm, $7,500
81 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Churchill Downs, Msw 1m, TETRAHYDRO, 20-1
$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

Hampton Court (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice (Aus)), Spendthrift Farm
34 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Churchill Downs, Msw 1m, BUMBLE OF LOVE, 30-1

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane’s End Farm, $40,000
111 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Churchill Downs, Msw 1m, RECODED, 5-1
$150,000 FTS AUG yrl
4-Aqueduct, Msw 1m, SOMETHINGTOTELLYOU, 6-1
$260,000 SAR AUG yrl

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, $7,500
72 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Churchill Downs, Msw 1m, FALL MOON, 20-1
$45,000 KEE JAN wn; $55,000 FTK OCT yrl
Liam’s Map (Unbridled’s Song), Lane’s End Farm, $20,000
114 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Churchill Downs, Msw 1m, BIRD MAP, 8-1

Majestic City (City Zip), Questroyal North, $3,500
34 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Charles Town, Msw 7f, CITY PRINCESS, 9-2
$4,500 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, $7,500
130 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Aqueduct, Msw 1m, FOREVER WICKED, 8-1
$6,000 EAS MAY 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, $25,000
228 foals of racing age/73 winners/7 black-type winners
10-Churchill Downs, Msw 1m, JEWELLED PRINCESS, 12-1
$50,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $160,000 FTS AUG yrl

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
9th-Churchill Downs, $94,030, 11-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m,
1 1/8m, 1:51.38, ft.
FINAL CUT (f, 3, Gemologist--Dream Regime, by Roman Ruler)
Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-0, $118,556. O/B-G. Watts Humphrey,
Jr. (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver.

5th-Indiana Grand, $36,500, (S), 11-6, (NW3L), 3yo/up,
1 1/16m, 1:45.62, ft.
I WILL STAND (c, 3, Awesome Patriot--J’s Natale, by Half Ours)
Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-5, $86,433. O-Robert Durbin & Joe
Morris; B-Tairneach Stables, LLC (IN); T-John Alexander Ortiz.

8th-Mahoning Valley, $31,300, (S), 11-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f,
1:13.91, ft.
CELTIC LINE (g, 3, Line of David--My Celtic Star, by Star
Dabbler) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-2-2-6, $78,999. O-Holly
Delaney; B-Lowell F. Allen (OH); T-Richard Zielinski.

4th-Mahoning Valley, $23,500, 11-6, (NW2L), 2yo, 6f, 1:11.48,
ft.
RYAN’S CAT (c, 2, Kitten’s Joy--Hold It, by Discreet Cat) Lifetime
Record: 7-2-2-0, $41,785. O-James K. Chapman & Stuart
Tsujimoto; B-Billy G. Ramsey (KY); T-James K. Chapman.
*$4,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP. **Won by 14 lengths.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
American Song, f, 2, Maclean’s Music--Last Song (GSW & GISP,
$336,483), by Unbridled’s Song. Finger Lakes, 11-6, 1m 40y,
1:44.53. B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (NY). *$25,000 Ylg ’18
SARAUG. **1/2 to Shut the Box (Hard Spun), MSP, $200,832.

HAI BOBBI, f, 2, Shanghai Bobby--Fast Resource (SW, $171,603),
by Bob and John. Gulfstream West, 11-6, 5 1/2f, 1:05.74.
B-Repole Stable Interests, LLC (KY). *$47,000 RNA
Wlg ‘17 KEENOV; $95,000 Ylg ’18 FTKJUL; $145,000 RNA 2yo
’19 OBSAPR.

MAXIMIZER, g, 2, Silver Max--Be Glorious, by Red Bullet.
Mahoning Valley, 11-6, 6f, 1:14.36. B-TCR Ranch (KY). *$7,500
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MACLEAN'S MUSIC, American Song, f, 2, o/o Last Song, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 11-6, Finger Lakes
MICROMANAGE, Managing Risk, c, 2, o/o Contractual, by Elusive Quality. MSW, 11-6, Finger Lakes
SHANGHAI BOBBY, Hai Bobbi, f, 2, o/o Fast Resource, by Bob and John. MSW, 11-6, Gulfstream West
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