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LATE ACTION AS BOOK 2 CONCLUDES

Hip 1203 became the 15th seven-figure seller during the first two books of the Keeneland September sale | *Keeneland*

by Brian DiDonato & Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY--While Thursday's second and final Book 2 session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale included some lulls without big-money sellers, it finished strong, with the day's top two lots coming in the final 20 or so hips.

A colt by the in-demand Into Mischief (hip 1203) was the lone Book 2 offering to reach the seven-figure threshold, selling for an even $1-million to Peter Leidel, who did his bidding on the phone. The son of Grade II winner Teen Pauline (Tapit) was consigned to the sale by Warrendale Sales, agent for Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Bred & Raised. Stonestreet was also responsible for Book 1's $2-million Tapit topper.

"It was a very exciting finish today--to have three individuals bidding all the way to the million-dollar mark," said Keeneland's Director of Sales Operations Geoffrey Russell. "There was a lot of depth to the market, I thought, today. Again, the comment we've made before is that it is very selective. The ones that they align on are bringing great money; the ones that just miss the mark are having a hard time to get sold. It is a very selective market."

A total of $34,507,000 in trade was done on Thursday from 182 head sold. The average was $176,959 and median was $135,000.

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RUNHAPPY MEET AT KENTUCKY DOWNS GENERATES RECORD HANDLE

The Runhappy meet at Kentucky Downs, which concluded Wednesday, Sept. 16, saw record betting handle across the six days of live racing that totaled $59,828,44 for a total of 62 races (average per race $964,975), including $9,487,705 on the final day. The previous record of $41,239,699 (average $824,794) was set in 2019.

Even with a modest reduction in prize money owing to the COVID-19 pandemic and a two-month absence of revenue from historical racing machines, a record total of $12,337,000 was paid out over the course of the meet, bettering last year's $11,520,380.

A perennial leader among U.S. tracks in number of starters per race, Kentucky Downs averaged 9.98 for the just-concluded season, a decline from last year's astonishing 11.26. **Cont. p16**

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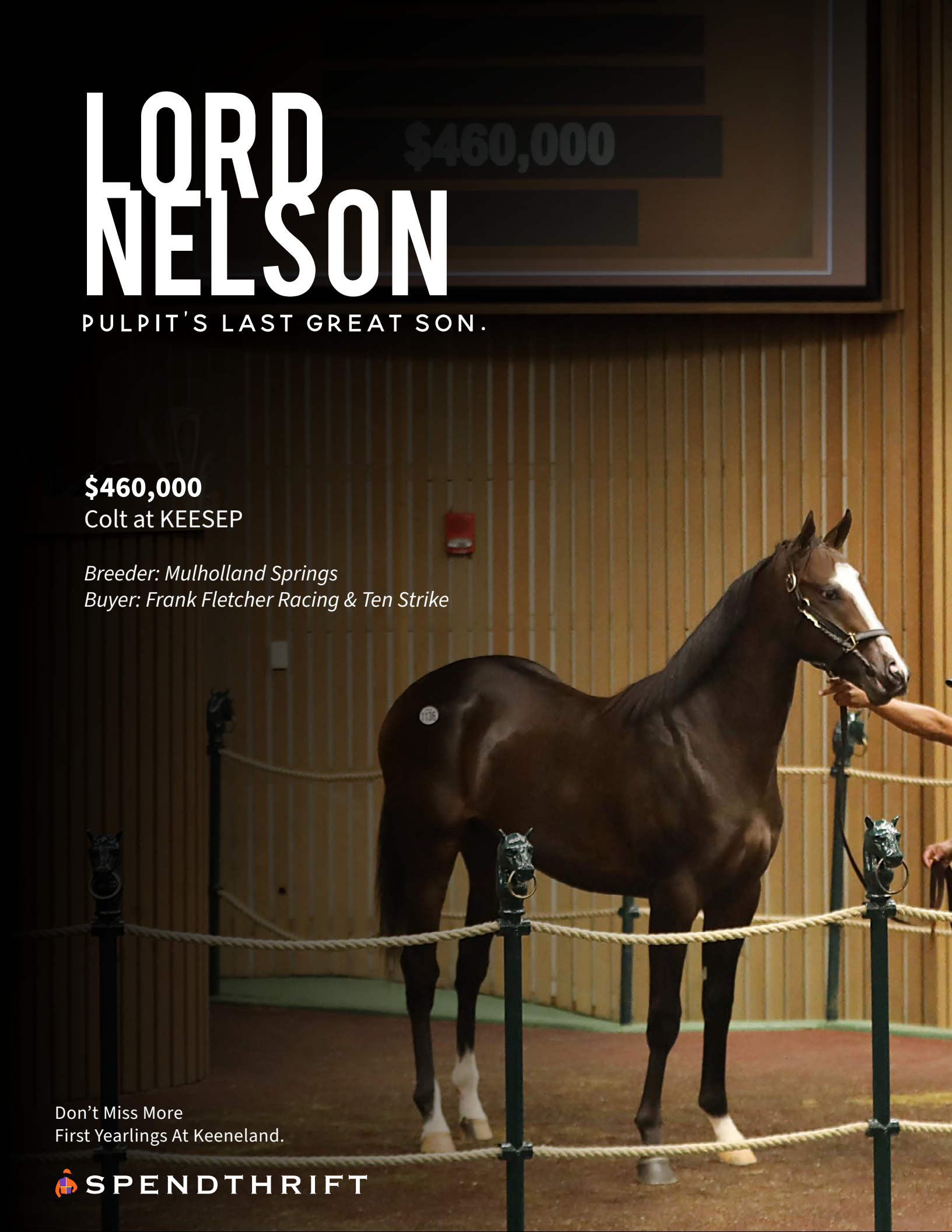
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Something for everyone. *After you've enjoyed your favorite Keeneland treats, the TDN's coverage of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale continues on page 3.* | *Keeneland*

ABANDONED GREEN MOUNTAIN PARK DESTROYED 16

A fire of a suspicious nature gutted the remains of the old grandstand at Green Mountain Park in southern Vermont in the overnight hours of Sept. 17. Located at the southern tip of the iconic mountain range for which the track was named, Green Mountain first hosted racing in 1963. It hosted its final program in September 1976.

ON AFTERCARE: PORTER LIVING THE GOOD LIFE 17

Porter, a one-time member of the Ian Wilkes barn, was claimed by Jordan Blair for $40,000 out of a race at Churchill Downs in 2019. Though his racing career did not last long after that, Porter is thriving, learning dressage and teaching novice riders the basics at Amelia Foster's Cannonbrook Farms.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
8:58a	**Prix Bertrand de Tarragon-G3**, CHY	----------	TVG
10:40a	**Prix Eclipse-G3**, CHY	----------	TVG

Keeneland September cont.

Over the course of four days of selling thus far, $165,853,000 has changed hands on 622 transactions, including 33 post sale. The cumulative average is $266,645 and median is $200,000.

The session RNA rate was 40.18% and overall buy-back rate sits at 38.35%. While year-to-year comparisons remain somewhat difficult due to a difference in format compared to last year (three Book 1 sessions in 2019), the RNA rate remains significantly elevated compared to 2019, when 28.18% of horses were bought back by the end of Book 2.

"A couple of people told me they were happy to take their horses home--they had a Plan B when they came here," Russell said. "They knew the market was going to be a little off, and they had already planned on Plan B. They brought horses to market hoping to be sold, but if they didn't, they had other plans in their mind."

Consignor John Mulholland noted, like many, the particular selectivity of the market: "Chickens or feathers; feast or famine. Everybody's landing on the same horse, and you're going to get paid a ton [on those]. If you bring 10 horses, three or four are going to have to carry the load for the rest. That's the unfortunate state of the market right now. I can think of horses years ago that we brought up here that had one issue after another--whether it be on the X-rays, on the vetting, or some sort of conformational fault; but we'd still get them sold for something decent. That is just kind of gone. If you don't jump through every hoop, and check every box, forget it. Where we're at, it's sad, and I hope we can recover in time. But for me, that's the reality of it."

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Mulholland Springs' Martha Jane and John Mulholland
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Russell said hopes and expects new money to show up as the sale moves into its final four books.

"The pinhookers haven't started really playing yet, so we hope that we'll see them," he said. "We usually see that in Book 3, when that part of the market starts to develop."

Russell ended his Thursday evening press briefing with a remembrance of longtime Keeneland auctioneer Cris Caldwell, who lost his battle with pancreatic cancer in May.

"This is the first sale we've had without Cris Caldwell, and the amount of consignors and buyers who have come by and commented about it and acknowledged it," he said. "One guy said to me that he was a great 'bouncer'--he'd go and bounce ideas off of him and get a value... A lot of people have come up and said that they miss him and wish he was here. It's quite humbling."

Leidel Strikes Late for Into Mischief Colt

Peter Leidel, bidding over the phone, made the highest bid of the two-day Book 2 section of the September sale when going to an even $1 million to secure a son of Into Mischief at Keeneland Thursday. The bay colt--the fifth yearling by the Spendthrift stallion to sell for seven figures this week at Keeneland--is out of graded stakes winner Teen Pauline (Tapit). He was consigned by Warrendale Sales as agent for Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings.

"He is a lovely horse, ticked all the boxes as they say," said Warrendale's Hunter Simms of hip 1203. "He has a great walk. The Into Mischiefs have been on fire at this sale and on the racetrack. The mare was a new track record holder. Stonestreet did a nice job prepping him and he showed himself well at the barn. He is a classy animal."

Warrendale Sales' Hunter Simms | *Keeneland*

KEESEP cont.

Thursday's session opened with a Stonestreet-bred colt by Into Mischief, consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, selling for $675,000 to Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.

"Stonestreet has been very supportive of us over the years and we greatly appreciate it. We have had good success for them," Simms said.

Through four sessions of the September sale, 45 yearlings by Into Mischief have sold for $23,280,000 and an average of $517,333. Larry Best's OXO Equine purchased the most expensive offering by the stallion when bidding $1.9 million to acquire a filly from the Taylor Made consignment (hip 438).

Stonestreet purchased Effectual (Carson City), with Teen Pauline in utero, for $475,000 at the 2009 Keeneland November sale. Racing in the Stonestreet colors, the dark bay won the 2014 GII Top Flight H. and was third in the 2012 GI Spinaway S. She is the dam of 3-year-old Cambria (Speightstown), who beat the boys in the Kentucky Downs Juvenile Turf Sprint in 2019.

In partnership with Stonestreet, Leidel campaigned 2017 G1 King's Stand S. and G1 Darley Prix Morny winner Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy). Banke purchased the filly for $7.5 million at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November sale to dissolve the partnership.

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- Dam LIFE AT TEN is a *MGI*-Winner of over $1.2 million
- Half sister to Singing Bullet (GSP, $800,764)
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HIP	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)
1203	**Into Mischief–Teen Pauline**	**1,000,000**
	Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings	
	Consignor: Warrendale Sales,	
	Agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised	
	Purchaser: Peter Leidel	
1197	**Quality Road--Sustainable**	**775,000**
	Breeder: Candy Meadows (Ky)	
	Consignor: Candy Meadows Sales, Agent I	
	Purchaser: Donato Lanni, agent for	
	SF/Starlight/Madaket	
0880	**Into Mischief–Bella Jolie**	**675,000**
	Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky)	
	Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency,	
	Agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised	
	Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	
0977	**Malibu Moon–Fantasy of Flight**	**610,000**
	Breeder: KatieRich Farms (Ky)	
	Consignor: KatieRich Farms	
	Purchaser: West Bloodstock, agent for R & L Low	
0912	**Into Mischief–Cayala**	**600,000**
	Breeder: Kingswood Farm & David Egan (Ky)	
	Consignor: Kingswood Farm, Agent II	
	Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC & MyRacehorse.com	
0957	**Candy Ride (Arg)–Dixie City**	**575,000**
	($105,000 in utero '19 KEEJAN; $250,000 wnlg '19 KEENOV)	
	Breeder: Barry Dale Fowler (Ky)	
	Consignor: Stonehaven Steadings	
	Purchaser: West Point Thoroughbreds & Woodford Racing	
0920	**Mastery–Chuckling**	**510,000**
	Breeder: Prescott Farm (Ky)	
	Consignor: Indian Creek, agent	
	Purchaser: Maverick Racing	
0911	**Curlin–Catch the Moon**	**500,000**
	Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings	
	Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency,	
	Agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised	
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1136 **Lord Nelson–Reina Maria** **460,000**
Breeder: Mulholland Springs (Ky)
Consignor: Mulholland Springs, agent
Purchaser: Frank Fletcher Racing/Ten Strike

0971 **Practical Joke–Evita's Sister** **400,000**
Breeder: Jeff, Teresa and Marilyn Little & William Lynn (Ky)
Consignor: Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent XVI
Purchaser: Klaravich Stable

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER –THURSDAY'S TOP FILLIES

HIP	SIRE | DAM	PRICE ($)

904 **Constitution–Candy Fortune** **725,000**
Breeder: Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (Ky)
Consignor: Warrendale Sales, Agent for Sandra Sexton and Silver Fern Farm
Purchaser: Solis/Litt

1147 **Into Mischief–Samiam** **500,000**
Breeder: Mulholland Springs, Tom Grether Farms & Elizabeth Hager (Ky)
Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent XLII
Purchaser: J. C. M.

1104 **Into Mischief–Overprepared** **475,000**
Breeder: Woodford Thoroughbreds (Ky)
Consignor: Woodford Thoroughbreds, Agent I
Purchaser: Breeze Easy LLC

1064 **Uncle Mo–Margaret Reay** **400,000**
Breeder: T & G Farm of Kentucky (Ky)
Consignor: Kingswood Farm, Agent V
Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm & MyRacehorse.com

1065 **Curlin–Marion Ravenwood** **350,000**
Breeder: Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables
Consignor: Ashview Farm (Bryan & Gray Lyster), agent
Purchaser: Eclipse Thoroughbreds Partners & Repole Stable

1182 **Speightster–Starship Warpspeed** **350,000**
Breeder: WinStar Farm (Ky)
Consignor: Woodford Thoroughbreds, Agent XIII
Purchaser: Flurry Racing Stables

1102 **Bernardini–Orabella** **330,000**
Breeder: Hidden Brook Farm & Spruce Lane Farm (Ky)
Consignor: Hidden Brook, Agent IX
Purchaser: West Bloodstock, Agent for Repole Stables

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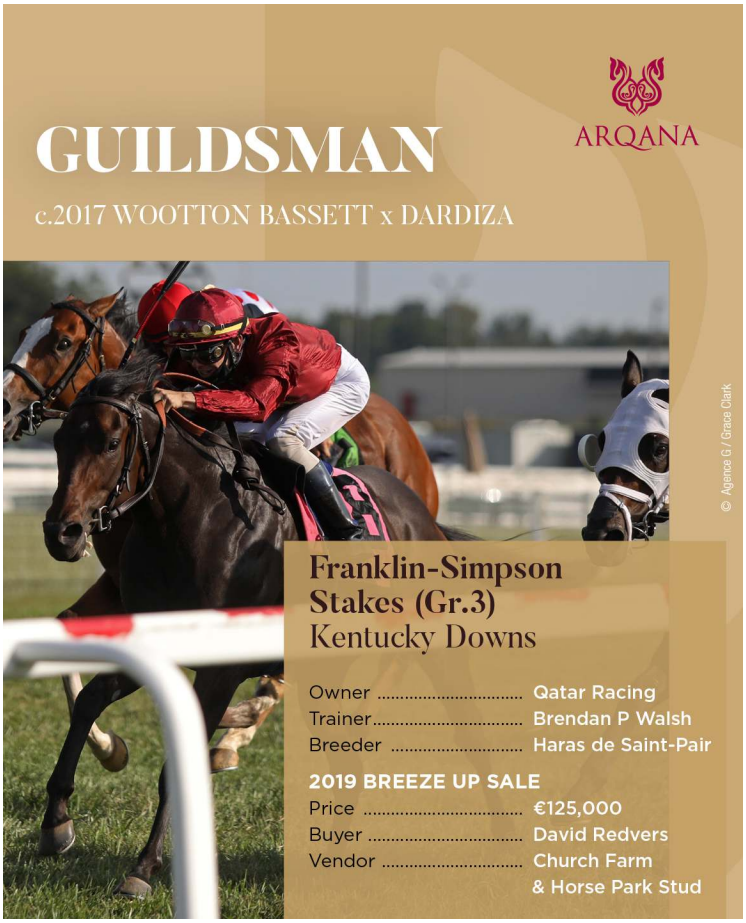

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SESSION TOTALS	2020
• Catalogued	384
• No. Offered	326
• No. Sold	195
• RNAs	131
• % RNAs	40.18%
• No. $500K+	10
• High Price	$1,000,000
• Gross	$34,507,000
• Average	$176,959
• Median	$135,000

CUMULATIVE	2020
• Catalogued	1218
• No. Offered	975
• No. Sold	589
• RNAs	386
• % RNAs	39.59%
• No. $500K+	75
• High Price	$2,000,000
• Gross	$160,583,000
• Average	$272,637
• Median	$200,000

KEESEP cont.

Avengers Step in For 'Quality' Colt Late

The stallion-making partnership of SF Racing, Starlight, Madaket, et al, more commonly referred to as "The Avengers" these days after their trainer Bob Baffert coined the nickname, woke up a somewhat sleepy sales pavilion late in Thursday's session to add another 2022 Classic prospect to their formidable roster.

The Quality Road colt was bred and consigned by Everett Dobson's Candy Meadows as hip 1197. He cost $775,000.

Tom Ryan | *Keeneland*

"He's a Quality Road--a great stallion," said SF's Tom Ryan. "We're just starting to see the cream rising to the top now with him. Just think of what he's accomplished already; the future's so bright for him."

Quality Road, whose crop of yearlings was bred on a $70,000 fee but who commanded $200,000 for the 2020 breeding season, has had seven KEEESEP sellers bring $500,000 or more. The Avengers bought two other colts in Book 1 (hip 97, $620,000; hip 187, $600,000), and their and Baffert's agent bought the Lane's End resident's priciest seller, a $1-million filly (hip 67).

"A good horse comes in there, and there's plenty of competition," Ryan added. "We really felt like we were going to have to reach for this horse, but Bob, Donato, everybody loved him."

The Avengers, who purchased recent GI Kentucky Derby winner Authentic (Into Mischief) for $350,000 here two years ago, have racked up a tab of $9,825,000 on 22 head so far this September sale.

"It's been a busy sale for us," Ryan said. "Keeneland assembled a great group of horses here, and good horses are hard to buy."

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'Quality' Colt cont.

Dobson purchased hip 1197's dam Sustainable (Forestry) for $200,000 at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton July sale, and raced her under his Cheyenne Stables banner to a couple of stakes placings and nearly $260,000 in earnings. Her 2017 Pioneerof the Nile colt sold for $400,000 here two terms ago and has been working in California towards a debut.

Hip 1197 | *Keeneland photo*

"We're delighted," said Candy Meadows's Matt Lyons after he and Dobson thanked the buyers. "He's a lovely horse and a homebred for the farm. We raised him all along and he grew up well. We didn't have any horses in Book 1, so this is our first group here. We've waited all day for him, and there were some very good judges of horse flesh on him... The price was comfortably above the reserve. We liked him, but we set a reasonable reserve and let the market take care of it. There are a lot of good judges that vetted the horse. When we walked up here and saw the people bidding on the horse, it was very comforting."

Lyons echoed the sentiments of many regarding the market: for the lots of perceived highest quality, there's plenty of money.

"For the special horses like him, I don't think there is any trouble at all," Lyons said. "You have groups looking to buy two-turn Derby-type horses and there are a lot of people looking for that type of horse. When they all land on the same one, they can bring an exceptional price. The group that bought him obviously know how to win the big races, so that's great for us having the mare at home and having siblings coming. Of course he'll be trained by Mr. Baffert and he knows how to win the big races too, so it's great." --*@BDiDonatoTDN*

Hip 1721

Into Mischief - Cloudy View c.

- By 2020 Leading Sire **INTO MISCHIEF**
- Dam was 3rd in the **Pocahantas S. [GII]**
- 3YO half-sister **WE THE CLOUDS** ran 3rd in the 2020 Gasparilla S.
- Immediate family of **FIRE WITH FIRE** (**MGSW**, $655,604), **COSMONAUT** (**MGSW**, $1,397,723), **TAPA TAPA TAPA** (**MSW** & **GSP**, $202,888), etc.

Hip 1812

Constitution - How Far to Heaven f.

- By **CONSTITUTION**, sire of **2020 Belmont S. [GI]** and **Travers S. [GI]** winner, **TIZ THE LAW**
- Half-brother **CARRICK (GIW)** won the **Secretariat S. [GI]**
- From the immediate family of 2x Eclipse Champion **SILVERBULLETDAY** (**MGISW**, $3,093,207), **SAUDI POETRY** (**MGSW**, $596,972), and **FOREST SECRETS** (**GISW** & **MGSP**, $604,453)

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Hip 1846

Tiznow - Lotta Attitude c.

- By Horse of the Year **TIZNOW**
- Second foal out of young dam Lotta Attitude, 8-time winner of $179,343
- Immediate family of **COSMONAUT** (**MGSW**, $1,397,723), **FIRE WITH FIRE** (**MGSW**, $655,604), **TAPA TAPA TAPA** (**MSW** & **GSP**, $202,888), etc.

Hip 1950

Gun Runner - Shananie's Song f.

- From the 1st Crop by Horse of the Year **GUN RUNNER**
- Half-brother **FAVORABLE OUTCOME** won Swale S. [**GII**] and was 3rd in the Champagne S. [**GI**] and Malibu S. [**GI**]
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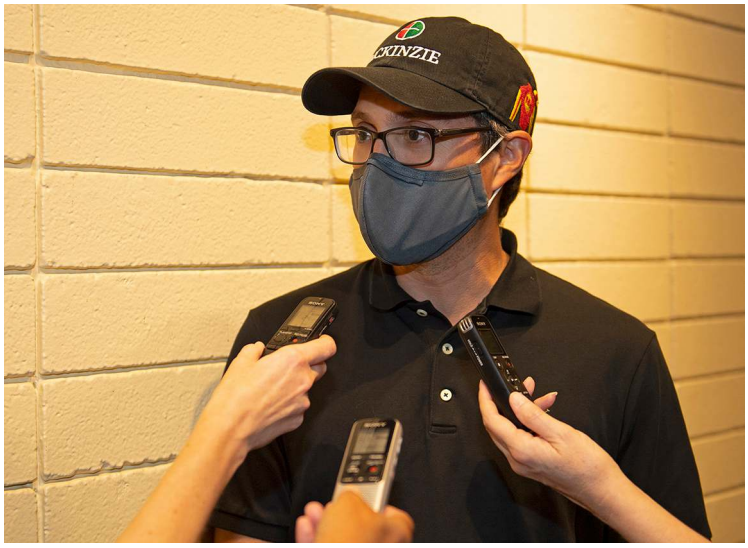


Alex Solis II | *Keeneland*

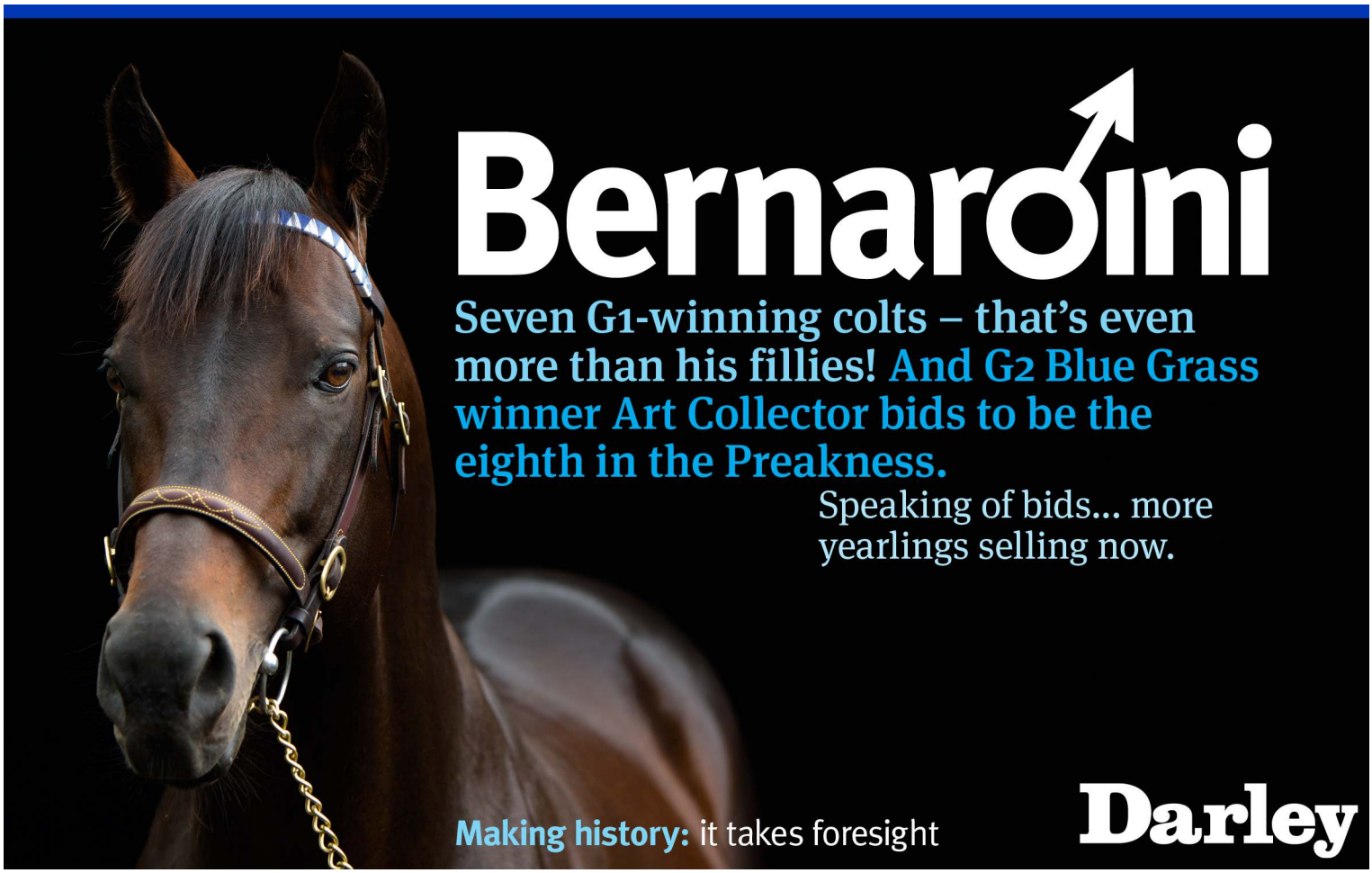
A filly by Constitution sat atop the leaderboard for much of the day Thursday after selling online for $725,000 to agents Alex Solis II and Jason Litt on behalf of the Roth family's LNJ Foxwoods. The half-sister to last year's GI Woody Stephens S. winner Hog Creek Hustle (Overanalyze) was consigned to the sale by Kitty Taylor's Warrendale Sales on behalf of Sandra Sexton and Steven and Brandi Nicholson's Silver Fern Farm as hip 904.

"She was just beautiful," Taylor said. "She was vetted a tremendous amount. I sold her for some long-standing clients of mine who are very dear friends, Sandra Sexton and Silver Fern Farm. We sold Hog Creek Hustle and [MSW & GSP] Majestic Dunhill (Majesticperfection). She was vetted so much and handled it so well. She went to a great place with LNJ Foxwoods."

Sexton and her late husband Hargus and Silver Fern acquired SW and MGSP Ready for Fortune (More Than Ready) while she was carrying a Candy Ride (Arg) filly at the 2010 Keeneland November sale. That filly never made the races, but Majestic Dunhill ($47,000 KEESEP '16) was her first foal and Hog Creek Hustle ($150,000 KEESEP '17) was her second foal. Her third foal by Gemologist was just a $4,000 FTKOCT yearling but won on debut as a juvenile in maiden special weight company and took a Churchill allowance.

Thursday's sale was the first time the ownership group had really been able to cash in on Candy Fortune's foals' success, but Taylor said they won't be selling the factory any time soon.

"They won't sell the mare; they keep all their mares," she said. "I had the mare Caroni (Rubiano) for them, [2018 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. winner] Red Ruby (Tiznow) was out of her, but they didn't sell her, they kept her to race. They just like to build a big,



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$300,000

$300,000

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Keeneland Book 1
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solid broodmare band. Most people that buy to race know them well and they're very comfortable buying from them."

Candy Fortune lost her Flatter foal this year and was bred back to Frosted.

Hip 904, meanwhile, is the highest-priced yearling to sell so far this season by leading sophomore Tiz the Law's red-hot sire Constitution--Solis/Litt also bought his second-most-expensive seller, a $375,000 colt at last week's Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase. This crop of yearlings was produced before Constitution's first runners took his status to another level.

"[Hip 904] stood out [among the Constitutions] and that's what I heard from everybody," Taylor said. "She vetted and the physical matched. She was one of the better-pedigreed Constitutions. But [the sire] is on his way." --*@BDiDonatoTDN*

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Shadwell Goes Back for More Mischief

Shadwell Estate Company's Rick Nichols, who was forced to $700,000 to acquire a colt by Into Mischief Wednesday at Keeneland, was able to get another son of the leading sire for $675,000 early during Thursday's session of the Keeneland September sale.

"I thought we might have to go a little bit more than that," Nichols admitted after signing the ticket on hip 880. **Cont. p11**

Keeneland photo

Shadwell/More Mischief cont.

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency as agent for his breeder Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, the yearling (hip 880) is out of Bella Jolie (Broken Vow) and is a half-brother to sprint champion Runhappy (Super Saver).

"He's a very nice colt," Nichols said. "He's a half-brother to a good sprinter with good conformation and he looks like he has a really good head on his shoulders. Nice horse."

Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell operation finished third in the Sept. 7 GI Runhappy Hopeful S. with Mutasaabeq, a son of Into Mischie, and Nichols said it was no surprise the stallion's yearlings have been in demand at the September sales.

"He's the leading sire in the country," Nichols said. "We have a really good 2-year-old by him. We really like him."

Barbara Banke's Stonestreet operation purchased Bella Jolie, in foal to Cairo Prince, for $1.6 million at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. Her first Stonestreet-bred yearling to sell at auction was an Uncle Mo colt who sold for $500,000 at last year's September sale.

"We met with the Stonestreet team and they decided to put this horse in Book 2," explained Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "They thought he might stand out a little more here and I think he did. He was head and shoulders above a lot of the other horses we had in this book and the big buyers found him. That was significantly above our reserve. It was a good solid highlight to the day. We may have a couple of more that get there too."

Nichols came back a few hips later to acquire a colt by Curlin (hip 911), again consigned by Taylor Made on behalf of Stonestreet for $500,000. During Wednesday's session of the September sale, Nichols paid $800,000 for a colt by Speightstown (hip 559) consigned for Stonestreet by Elm Tree Farm. @JessMartiniTDN

Another Moon for the Lows

Robert and Lawana Low, who had graded success with Magnum Moon, added another son of Malibu Moon to their racing operation when bloodstock agent Jacob West made a final bid of $610,000 for hip 977 in the back show barn. Bred and consigned by Larry Doyle's KatieRich Farms, the yearling is out of multiple graded placed Fantasy of Flight (Tiznow).

"He was kind of representative of what they look for," West said of the yearling. "He looks like a big two-turn horse out of a mare who could run by a stallion they love. He vetted clean and was a beautiful specimen."

West said demand for the top offerings remained strong as the September sale's Book 2 concluded Thursday.

Jacob West | *Keeneland*

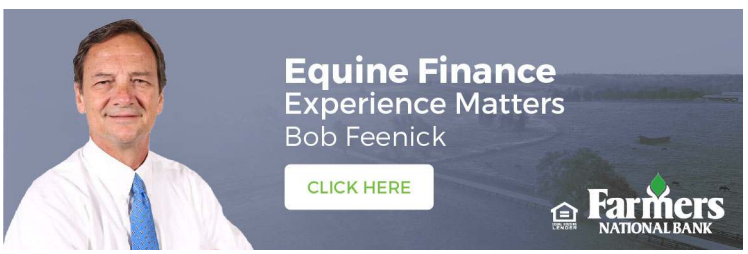
"It's been strong for the right ones," West said. "But we're inching towards that spot in the sale where I think you are going to see a dramatic drop off. I think it's slowed down just a little bit. And I think we are inching towards that--I don't know when it's coming. I hope not for a long time for the breeders' sakes, but I think it's coming."

KatieRich acquired Fantasy of Flight privately in the midst of a racing career which saw her hit the board in five graded races. She had a Malibu Moon filly sell for $425,000 at the 2018 September sale and a Ghostzapper colt bring $500,000 at the auction last year. @JessMartiniTDN

Cayala Rewards Kingswood Again

Roderick Wachman's Kingswood Farm and David Egan enjoyed their second consecutive year with high-dollar sale of a son of Into Mischief out of Cayala (Cherokee Run) at Keeneland September. Last year's colt brought $550,000, and this year's (hip 912) one-upped his brother at $600,000, selling to GI Kentucky Derby winner Authentic (Into Mischief) co-owners Spendthrift Farm and MyRacehorse.com.

To be fair, though, the 2-year-old likely helped the yearling. Campaigned by Breeze Easy LLC, trained by Wesley Ward and named Roderick, he was a dominant debut winner at Belmont in June before finishing off the board in the GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar. Both colts are full-siblings to GSW One Liner, a $150,000 KEEJAN '15 seller. **Cont. p12**



Roderick Wachman | *Keeneland*

"It was a fantastic price; the [reserve] was way before that," Wachman said. "He was a nice horse, so happy days. I hope they are very lucky with him. The mare and the stallion [together] have been very good to me. We bred all the foals. We bought the mare as a maiden [at Tattersalls December 2011 for $27,559]."

Cayala, who hails from the family of Grade I winners and sires Albertus Maximus and Daredevil, was bought back for just $52,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale while carrying One Liner.

"As you would expect, a lot of people have not traveled so, while we have lots of agents, the principals are not here," Wachman said of the market. "When principals are not here, agents are a little more risk-averse because the person isn't giving them a push." --*@BDiDonatoTDN*

New High Water Mark for Lord Nelson

Spendthrift Farm freshman Lord Nelson (Pulpit) achieved his highest auction price to date Thursday when a half-brother to 2018 GII Remsen S. hero Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief)--now a Spendthrift resident himself--brought $460,000 from Frank Fletcher Racing and Ten Strike Racing. The strapping Apr. 3 foal was consigned to the sale as hip 1136 by his breeders, Mulholland Springs.

"I really felt like he was something fantastic," John Mulholland said. "Like with most nice horses, you know they're nice as soon as they're foaled. He reminded me a lot of Maximus Mischief, and that's because the mare throws a lot of herself into her foals. This one reminded me a lot of Max himself, and obviously it was a huge [for the pedigree] with him winning the graded stake and all of that. [Hip 1136] is exactly what you're hoping for when you raise something. He's beautiful, he's strong; a lot of body to him. He's everything you hope for as a breeder."

Concrete Rose: G1 winner, White Pine Grad

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Lord Nelson cont.

Lord Nelson, knocked out of the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint in which he would have been a heavy favorite due to a leg infection, then had to overcome a battle with laminitis that forced him to miss the entire 2017 breeding season. While he may have lost a bit of momentum before covering his first mares last term, Mulholland is bullish on Lord Nelson's future.

"I have supported him; I've liked him from day one," he said. "Obviously, it was a tough start with him getting hurt and then his feet and all, but I've bred to him and I'm very hopeful. We need another son of Pulpit, and he's a beautiful horse. I've liked everything he's thrown for us, so I hope he makes it."

Hip 1136 is out of a Songandaprayer half-sister to GISW Secret Compass (Discreet Cat) who made 28 starts in Puerto Rico. Maximus Mischief was a $165,000 KEENOV weanling and eventual $340,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic juvenile. Dam Reina Maria produced a full-brother to Maximus Mischief earlier this year before being bred back to Into Mischief once again.

--*@BDiDonatoTDN*

Lord Nelson | *Spendthrift photo*

Scherer Dares Again

Clay Scherer | *Keeneland*

Bloodstock agent Clay Scherer, bidding on behalf of Staton Flurry, was able to acquire Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil) as a graded stakes placed 2-year-old for $280,000 from the Hunter Valley Farm consignment at last year's Keeneland November sale. The purchase paid off in spades when the filly captured the GI Kentucky Oaks 13 days ago for trainer Brad Cox. Scherer was back in action for Flurry Thursday at Keeneland, securing the Oaks winner's half-sister by Speightster for $350,000 from the Woodford Thoroughbreds consignment.

"Staton loved her, Brad liked her a lot, too," Scherer said after signing the ticket on hip 1182. "It's worked out so far for them. She'll get broke, go to Brad and see what happens. Hopefully we can make some magic happen again."

Asked if he saw similarities between the two siblings, Scherer said, "Very much so. They look like carbon copies."

Scherer said he has seen an exaggeration of the polarized market this September.

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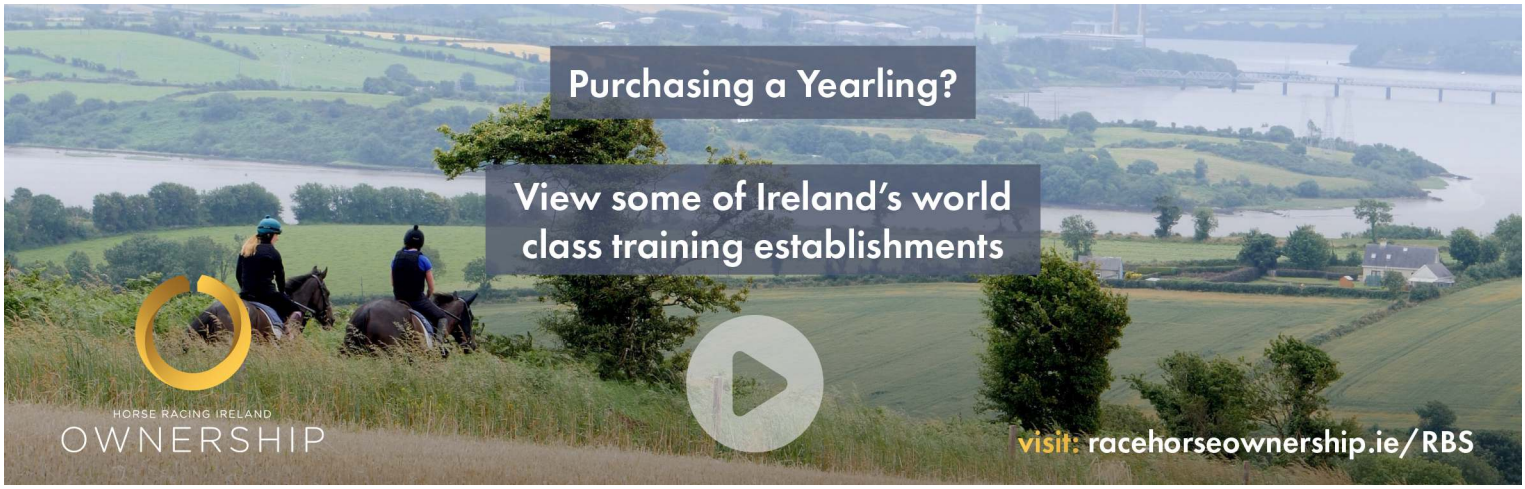

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Scherer cont.

"It's been challenging, it's been very challenging as a buyer," he said. "We've all landed on the same horses on numerous occasions. It's much more polarized right now." @JessMartiniTDN

Munnings Filly Pays for McCauley

If you follow him on Twitter, you know Nate McCauley loves Munnings, so it was no surprise to learn that, when he bought the young mare Show Me (Lemon Drop Kid) for $24,000 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton February sale, his plan was to send her to the Coolmore stallion. The move paid dividends at Keeneland Thursday when the resulting yearling (hip 1164) sold for $240,000 to Quarter Pole Enterprises.

"That's just what you hope when you breed one, that they go on and do that," McCauley said after watching the filly sell. "Eddie Woods bought her, so you can be hopeful that she'll go on to bigger and better things."

Show Me is a half-sister to graded stakes winner Aegean (Northern Afleet) and stakes winner Light Bringer (Norther Afleet).

"She is a Lemon Drop Kid mare and I'm a big fan of Lemon Drop Kid," McCauley said of Show Me's appeal. "It's a really precocious pedigree, she's a half-sister to a 2-year-old graded stakes winner that Wesley Ward had and Mark Casse bought her as a 2-year-old and paid a lot of money for her. She won first out and she's just a beautiful mare. And of course, I'm the biggest Munnings fan. So I picked her out for Munnings. Munnings has a graded stakes winner out of a Lemon Drop Kid mare already, so I knew the cross would work."

In order to give the yearling the best chance of success, McCauley took some partners in on the foal, who was consigned Thursday by Pat Costello and Gabriel Duignan's Paramount Sales.

"A group of the lads came and saw the foal and they didn't let me get her to the ring as a weanling," McCauley said. "I loved the filly so much and I have such appreciation and respect for those guys that I wanted to get her in their hands and they let me stay in. So I got her in their hands because I thought they could do what they did with her."

As for Show Me, McCauley said, "She is back in foal to Karakontie (Jpn), who I think is a sleeper. And of course, I'll breed her back to Munnings."@JessMartiniTDN

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HIP	SEX	SIRE	DAM	PRICE ($)
855	filly	Bernardini	Adopt Me	210,000

B-Rodney & Kim Nardelli, Kindra Orr & Godolphin (Ky)
Consigned by Nardelli Sales, Agent I
Purchased by Tom Durant

The unraced Adopt Me was purchased by the Nardelli's Springwood Farm for $14,000 while not in foal at the 2017 Keeneland November sale. The 9-year-old mare was bred to Tonalist this year.

957	colt	Candy Ride (Arg)	Dixie City	575,000

B-Barry Dale Fowler (Ky)
Consigned by Stonehaven Steadings
Purchased by West Point Thoroughbreds & Woodford Racing

Chiquita and Jeff Reddoch's Stonehaven Steadings purchased this colt for $250,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

972	colt	Mastery	Exogenetic	300,000

B-Viking Bloodstock (NY)
Consigned by Indian Creek, agent
Purchased by Albaugh Family/West Point, B Berkelhammer, agent

Clarmont Bloodstock Club acquired this colt for $150,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale.

1130	filly	Munnings	Quiero Ganar	180,000

B-Nursery Place & Henrickson (Ky)
Consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), agent
Purchased by Maddie Mattmiller, agent

Suzie Q Bloodstock purchased this filly for $80,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale.

1139	filly	More Than Ready	Rockadelic	280,000

B-JSM Equine (Ky)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for JSM Equine
Purchased by Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC, agent

Joe Minor's JSM Equine purchased Rockadelic, with this filly in utero, for $180,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale.

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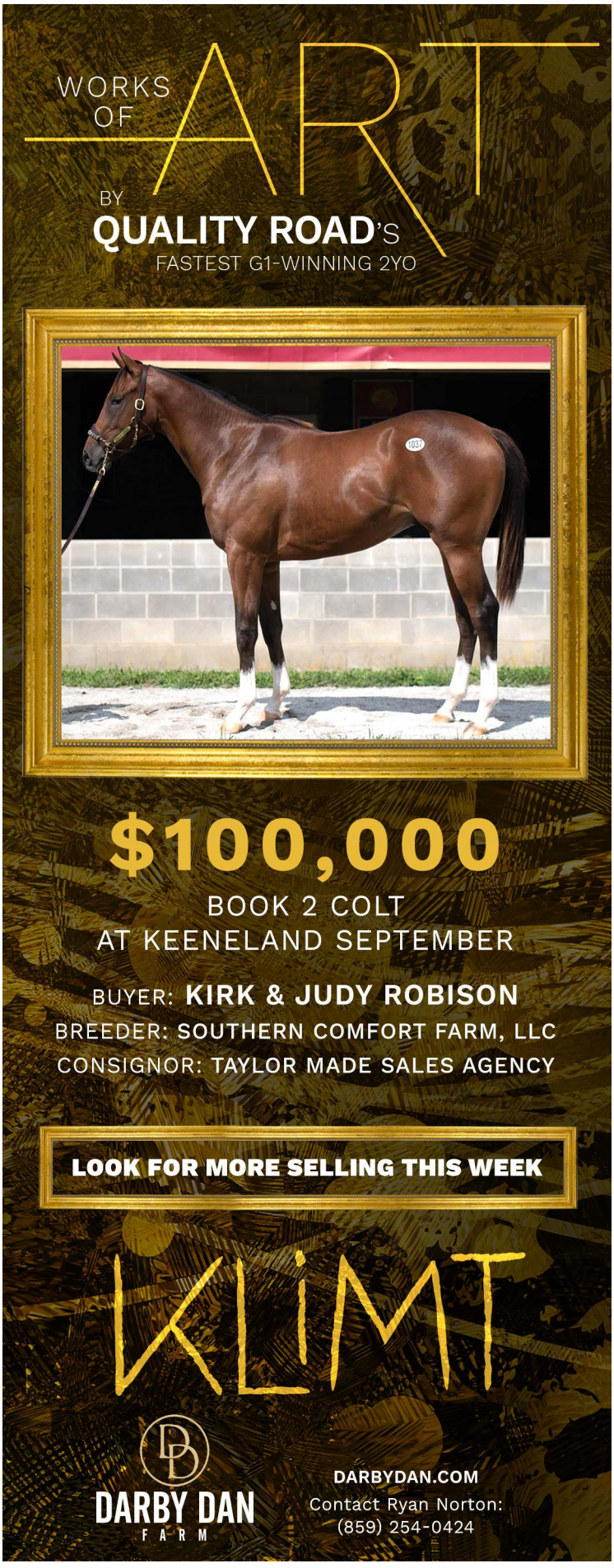

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Keeneland September Yearling Sale

Friday, Sept. 18

Hip	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
1227	C	Hard Spun-Waltzingintherain	$105,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Farfellow Farms	Farfellow Farms
1231	C	Street Sense-Wedding Jitters	$125,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Cavalier Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
1234	F	Classic Empire-Witty Gal	$72,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Briston Bloodstock	Eaton Sales
1235	C	Constitution-Wizardry	$82,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2019	Cavalier Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
1238	C	Outwork-Worth Fighting For	$25,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2019	D K W Racing	Bluewater Sales
1239	F	Tiznow-Wynning Is Sweet	$40,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	RKC Investments	Taylor Made Sales
1248	F	Street Boss-All too Many	$70,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Brady Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
1258	F	Practical Joke-As Rulers Go	$70,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Birthday Bloodstock	Taylor Made Sales
1267	C	Quality Road-Baruta (Brz)	$225,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Baccari Bloodstock	Baccari Bloodstock
1273	F	Kantharos-Betyar	$65,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	AROC Racing	Woods Edge Farm
1277	F	Connect-Bluegrass Miss	$85,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Birthday Bloodstock	Taylor Made Sales
1282	C	Unified-Brown Eyes	$65,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Tuscany Bloodstock	Baccari Bloodstock
1291	C	Unified-Causin Commotion	$100,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Knockgriffin Farm	Castlepark Farm
1296	F	Tiznow-Chaparella	$130,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Bradley Thoroughbreds	Denali Stud
1302	F	Connect-Clear Destiny	$50,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Chestnut Valley Farm	Eaton Sales
1311	C	Constitution-Crazy Woman Creek	$135,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Classic Bloodstock	Eaton Sales
1312	C	Upstart-Creative Trick	$37,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Rosetown Bloodstock	Eaton Sales
1314	C	Gormley-Crossing the Tape	$92,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Clear Sky Stables	Gainesway
1315	C	Speightster-Crown Congrats	$52,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Rexy Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
1323	F	Bernardini-Dangerous Diva	$90,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Lannon Lane Bloodstock	Taylor Made Sales
1330	F	Mastery-Designer Legs	$70,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Beryl Stokes Jr.	Eaton Sales
1334	C	Summer Front-Diva Star	$92,000	OBS WNT MIX 20	Renee Dailey/Dailey Bloodstock	Machmer Hall Sales
1336	F	Runhappy-Dixie Victory	$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Bluewater Sales	Bluewater Sales
1347	F	Pioneerof the Nile-Emma's Encore	$190,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Bradley Thoroughbreds	Denali Stud
1350	C	Klimt-Erma Lee	$65,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Bella Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
1353	C	Klimt-Exceptional Chance	$60,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Blue Two	Bluewater Sales
1355	F	Honor Code-Exonerated	$80,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Farfellow Farms/Hennessy B'stock	Farfellow Farms/H & H Eq

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1356	C	Speightster-Faithful Prayer	$31,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Brown Water Stable	Baccari Bloodstock
1365	F	More Than Ready-Final Redemption	$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Backstretch Farms/De Meric Stables	Summerfield
1367	C	Gormley-Fleeting Sensation	$77,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Fast Finds Stable	Machmer Hall Sales
1385	F	Blame-Good Witch Glinda	$25,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Eleven Farm	Hill 'n' Dale Sales
1395	F	Practical Joke-Hello Maggie May	$50,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Dailey Bloodstock	Machmer Hall Sales
1399	F	Gormley-Honky Tonk Rose	$31,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	David Menard/Machmer Hall	Machmer Hall Sales
1404	C	More Than Ready-Imperial Pippin	$50,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Patillo Equine	Taylor Made Sales
1407	C	Nyquist-Innocent Love	$75,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Northface Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
1409	F	Gun Runner-Jemima's Pearl	$50,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Rebel T'breds/Rowland Hancock	Pope McLean
1411	C	Frosted-Joharmony	$120,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Kingsport Farm/Empire T'breds	Taylor Made Sales
1412	C	Speightster-J P Girl	$35,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Michelle Redding	Machmer Hall Sales
1422	C	Frosted-Knacque	$65,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Sean Perl Bloodstock	Eaton Sales
1434	C	Practical Joke-Leo's Pegasus	$90,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Sugar Valley Farm	Eaton Sales
1443	C	Street Boss-Lotta Lolly	$90,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Knockgriffin Farm	Castlepark Farm
1462	F	Unified-Mesana	$5,500	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Borrata Farm	Eaton Sales
1470	C	Tiznow-Miss Metropolitan	$110,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Two Tigers Bloodstock	Taylor Made Sales
1478	F	Frosted-Morea	$125,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Upper V Stables	Gainesway
1482	C	Outwork-More Than Proud	$40,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Beryl Stokes Jr.	Taylor Made Sales
1488	F	Practical Joke-Narrow Sea	$42,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Beryl Stokes Jr.	Taylor Made Sales
1494	C	Liam's Map-Oil Painting	$170,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Davant Latham	Gainesway
1496	C	Nyquist-On a Roll	$30,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Brown Water Stable	Baccari Bloodstock
1497	F	Twirling Candy-Opal Blue (Ire)	$40,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	IC Racing	Greenfield Farm
1499	C	Midnight Lute-Overseen	$25,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Milton Lopez	Eaton Sales
1511	F	Exaggerator-Pink Palace	$57,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Palace Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
1516	F	Tiznow-Prettypriceygirl	$60,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Cherry Knoll Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
1528	C	Arrogate-Rare Bit	$155,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Clear Ridge Stables	Gainesway
1529	F	Distorted Humor-Raving About You	$60,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Corser Thoroughbreds	Terrazas Thoroughbreds
1535	C	Frosted-Rich Love	$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Jamie B Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
1536	F	Uncle Mo-River Maid	$135,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Beryl Stokes Jr.	Gainesway
1542	F	Into Mischief-Ruban Bleu	$15,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Beryl Stokes Jr.	Taylor Made Sales
1543	F	Practical Joke-Rubytheheartstealr	$60,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Neary Racing	Taylor Made Sales
1545	F	Constitution-Rutherford Rd	$135,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	Dailey Bloodstock	Machmer Hall Sales
1546	F	Munnings-Salsa Diavola	$85,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Old Tavern Farm/Walt Borisenok	Summerfield

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1549	F	Not This Time-San Lucia	$25,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Dom Felipe	Greenfield Farm
1559	C	Connect-She Be Keene	$140,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Blue Sky Stable	Gainesway
1562	C	Klimt-She's Roughin It	$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Lauren Carlisle	Gainesway
1571	F	Classic Empire-Some Temper	$60,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Ramiro Salazar	Taylor Made Sales
1573	F	Hard Spun-Soresca (Ire)	$95,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Nice Home Stables	Summerfield
1575	C	Liam's Map-Spangled Banner	$145,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock	Gainesway
1577	F	Speightstown-Spanker	$40,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Allen Poindexter	Wynnstay Sales
1582	C	Uncle Mo-Starless Night	$200,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Bradley Thoroughbreds	Denali Stud
1583	C	California Chrome-Star Super	$70,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Corser Thoroughbreds	Terrazas Thoroughbreds
1584	C	Munnings-Stillinthecloset	$7,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	A. B. C. Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
1593	F	Liam's Map-Sweat and Saddle	$155,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Sugar Valley Farm	Eaton Sales
1597	C	Kantharos-Swing It Dish	$50,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Buena Madera	Scott Mallory
1601	C	Union Rags-Taro	$75,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Baccari Bloodstock	Baccari Bloodstock
1604	C	Practical Joke-That Voodoo Youdo	$90,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Cherry Knoll Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
1605	C	Gormley-The Best Option	$67,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Kinsman Farm	Lane's End
1606	F	Practical Joke-Thisoleheartofmine	$65,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Pacific Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
1615	F	Constitution-Tuberose	$100,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	Red River Bloodstock	Eaton Sales

CHASE THAT DREAM...

BARN 21 • BOOK 3

1663 f. First Samurai–Another World
1715 f. Cupid–Chelsea Road
1747 f. Uncle Mo–Don't Leave Me
1753 f. Tiznow–Driving Rain
1774 c. Arrogate–Firefly
1831 f. Tiznow–La Bomba
1858 c. Munnings–Majestique
1921 c. Dialed In–Raspberry Jazz
1982 f. Gun Runner–Strut the Course

BARN 43 • BOOK 4

2448 f. Gormley–Zulia
2575 c. Klimt–Feisty Tomboy
2587 c. Exaggerator–Flexfuel
2608 f. Goldencents–Hamsin
2633 f. Cairo Prince–Honey Talk
2736 c. California Chrome–Rafaelini
2745 c. American Freedom–Runaway in Love
2792 f. Keen Ice–Tapajo

BARN 21 • BOOK 5

3228 c. Goldencents–Allons Danser
3234 f. Keen Ice–Annabill
3246 f. Overanalyze–Attempt to Name
3265 f. Bal a Bali (BRZ)–Blossom Rose
3280 f. Tapiture–Carlow Daisy
3296 c. Street Boss–Corinthian Wind
3314 f. Keen Ice–Devil House
3331 c. Bal a Bali (BRZ)–English Kiss
3353 f. Keen Ice–Form Fitting
3374 f. Big Blue Kitten–Hellenistic
3379 f. Flintshire (GB)–Humoristica
3404 c. Anchor Down–Lemon Secretary
3421 f. American Freedom–Macha Glorita
3461 f. Majestic City–Patricias Prospect
3549 f. Cairo Prince–Tapit Baby Tapit
3555 c. Keen Ice–Tempestra

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3932 f. Keen Ice–Voyage Beyond
3938 c. Laoban–Wish I Understood
3942 f. Majestic City–Zadig
3944 f. Cairo Prince–Zazz
3954 f. Creative Cause–And You Can
3956 c. Bal a Bali (BRZ)–Annecdote (GB)
3984 c. Animal Kingdom–Cabanero
3993 f. Include–Carsona City
4060 c. Palace–Ginebra
4072 f. Blame–Great Mills High
4076 c. Creative Cause–Harper's Smile
4157 c. Bal a Bali (BRZ)–Nieve
4174 c. Vancouver (AUS)–Perdona
4178 f. Keen Ice–Perpetual Novena
4195 c. Keen Ice–Regally Bred
4229 f. Revolutionary–Sky Rant
4257 c. Animal Kingdom–Sunshineandsilence
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Kentucky Downs cont.

The 16 black-type races staged at the meet drew an average of 10.25 runners, including 11.17 for the six sprint stakes. Nine first-level allowance races averaged 11.18 horses, while non-claiming maiden races averaged 10.33 runners.

The meet did not come off completely glitch-free. The fifth race on the opening day of the meet Sept. 7 was declared a no-contest when a gate malfunction saw the gates open with two horses left to load and several others unprepared for the start. On Wednesday's closing card, officials initially posted the incorrect order of finish for race three, but corrected the mistake prior to the race being declared official. And the track made use of Equibase's Gmax timing and tracking systems, resulting in times that were uniformly faster from past meets. The track attributed this to "different and more standard starting positions based on GPS measurements," resulting in race times that varied "significantly."

"We can't thank the horsemen and the horseplayers enough for their support this meet," said Ted Nicholson, Kentucky Downs' senior vice president and general manager. "The numbers speak for themselves. We appreciate the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission giving us an additional day this year, and the horsemen took full advantage of it. We had some mishaps and glitches, and each will be scrutinized whether they resulted from human error or were beyond our control. Through it all, our racing was spectacular, which is a credit to our owners, trainers and jockeys and to which bettors across the country enthusiastically responded.

He continued, "As far as times and course records, we are going to study the data before making a final determination. But in all likelihood, 2020 will become the baseline year going forward as far as course records. With any new technology, there is a learning curve and hiccups. But we believe the new system is a big step toward addressing the challenges of timing such a unique course as Kentucky Downs."

Tyler Gaffalione was the meet's leading rider with 11 victories, while Mike Maker won a record fifth title with eight winners. His client Three Diamonds Farm was represented by four winners.

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ABANDONED GREEN MOUNTAIN PARK DESTROYED IN 'SUSPICIOUS' BLAZE

by T. D. Thornton

Green Mountain Park | *courtesy Hoosick, NY, Fire Department*

The grandstand at Green Mountain Park, a former southern Vermont racetrack that last hosted Thoroughbreds in 1976, was completely consumed by flames in the overnight hours of Sept. 16-17. Authorities are calling the blaze in the vacant structure "suspicious" and deeming it a total loss.

At least 10 fire departments from Vermont, Massachusetts and New York all responded to battle the flames starting at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday, and some firefighters remained on the scene Thursday morning containing hot spots. No injuries have been reported.

Fire officials told *WCAZ-TV* in Vermont that the grandstand was "made of wood contained in concrete, making it like an oven."

According to the website for the radio station *WBEC* in western Massachusetts, "Smoke could be seen pouring from the back of the 64,000 square-foot grandstand building located on the side of the track. By about 1:20 a.m., heavy fire began to appear in the front of the building.

"A long line of emergency vehicles and tankers paraded up and down Route 7 as they refilled from a hydrant," the *WBEC* report continued. "However the size of the structure and especially access to water appeared to be hampering firefighters' efforts, according to scanner reports." **Cont. p17**

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Green Mountain Fire cont.

In its prime, Green Mountain was nestled in one of the most picturesque settings in all of American racing, tucked among the trees at the southern tip of the iconic mountain range for which it was named. For Thoroughbreds, it featured a unique 13/16ths of a mile oval, with an inordinately long stretch of 1,106 feet.

Founded by Lou Smith, who owned Rockingham Park in New Hampshire, Green Mountain first hosted Thoroughbreds in 1963 and added Standardbred racing a year later. In 1968, the track was the first on the East Coast to host Sunday racing, drawing busloads of horseplayers from as far away as Philadelphia.

But the track's rural location far away from major highways and cities largely worked against it, and Green Mountain had solvency issues almost from the start. The harness meet ran through the brutal Vermont winters, and in 1973, four years after Smith died, the Rooney family of Pittsburgh bought the track.

By 1976, Green Mountain had become the first track in the country to host Thoroughbred, Standardbred, and greyhound racing in a single year. But the lower-cost dog racing eventually forced out the horses. The final Thoroughbred program on September 12, 1976, was marred when jockey Thomas Arroyo was trampled to death.

Greyhound racing ceased by 1992, and the property changed hands several times. Over the last three decades, various developments and businesses have been proposed, including mixed-use housing and a water bottling facility. The former track also staged outdoor entertainment events like concerts and auto shows, and the vacant infield later became a popular spot for drone-flying enthusiasts.

When a *TDN* reporter last visited in 2005, the property was under heavy video surveillance with numerous trespass warnings prominently posted.

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ON AFTERCARE: FOR PORTAL, CONNECTIONS WHO CARE CAME THROUGH *by Diana Pikulski*

Evergreen Stables was a claiming partnership of individuals, friends, family and connections--not all of whom knew each other--with trainer Jordan Blair. On May 23, 2019, Blair claimed Portal (Arch), a late foal of 2014, at Churchill Downs for $40,000.

"Portal was a super cool horse and he was being trained by a good friend Ian Wilkes," said Blair. "We had been watching him and he was running well. Plus, he is a beautiful, striking almost black horse and had a neat personality."

Portal with Amelia Foster riding | *Cannonbrook Farm*

Portal won the next two times out in allowance races at Churchill and Ellis Park and gave the owners their most exciting wins ever as an entity. In his fourth race for Evergreen, at Keeneland, Portal didn't finish and was vanned off after being pulled up on the backstretch by Miquel Mena. In his lifetime, Portal earned $161,513 in 18 starts.

"He took a bad step and they brought him back on the ambulance but he walked off fine," said Blair. "He fractured his sesamoid with a clean break. It was a career-ending, but not life threatening injury nor was it recommended for surgery.

"We started what we knew would be a long recovery at the barn and after a few weeks brought him up to Brian and Jamie Hernandez's barn for continued rehab."

There was never any question that Evergreen was going to pay for Portal for as long as necessary until he found a home.

"It is so important to us and for the industry that owners keep their commitment to the horse," said Debbie Appel, a partner in Evergreen and currently co-owner of Surfside Stables that also has horses with Blair. "We didn't know most of the other people in Evergreen but everyone agreed, without question, that we would see our commitment to Portal through to the end."

After a few months of stall rest, the Blairs began calling and emailing aftercare organizations to place Portal, but that proved difficult.

"He was turned down by every aftercare we called," said Blair. "The injury was the main problem. No one felt confident in the vet's prognosis which was that he would be sound for flat work, dressage or trail riding.

"Finally, through Jamie Hernandez, we were introduced to Amelia Foster who buys and sells off-track Thoroughbreds."

Foster, too, was struck by Portal's looks and drawn in by his friendly demeanor.

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"He is super fancy and at first I was thinking of what a great sale prospect he could be because he was eligible for the Thoroughbred Makeover," said Foster. "But when I learned more about the diagnosis, care and meticulous rehabilitation process to date, I decided to keep him for myself and take any pressure off of him.

"The trainer and owners had done everything right--to the letter--for this horse and if they were not confident that I was going to do the same, Portal would not have come to me."

Today, Portal is learning dressage and also teaching novice riders the basics. The personality that had endeared himself to so many people along the way only blossomed and he is one of the easiest horses at Foster's Cannonbrook Farms to ride.

"When I first got on him, I could not believe how gentle and smart he acted," said Foster. "I said to myself that this is a testament to how he was handled for the first six years of his life."

Portal | *Coady*

Foster was not put off by Portal's injury or the vet's somewhat guarded prognosis.

"In my experience, if you follow the rules and do what the vet says, horses will heal," said Foster. "Plus, I have no agenda for him. He is going to tell me when he is ready to do more. So far, he has never taken a lame step."

"I am thrilled whenever Jordan sends me pictures of Portal in his new life," said Appel. "While the partners in Evergreen were all supportive of his efforts, Portal was saved because of Jordan's commitment and dedication to him. I was at Keeneland for Portal's race and witnessed first hand how deeply Portal's injury affected Jordan. His care of and commitment to Portal, as well as to all the other horses in his barn, is unparalleled."

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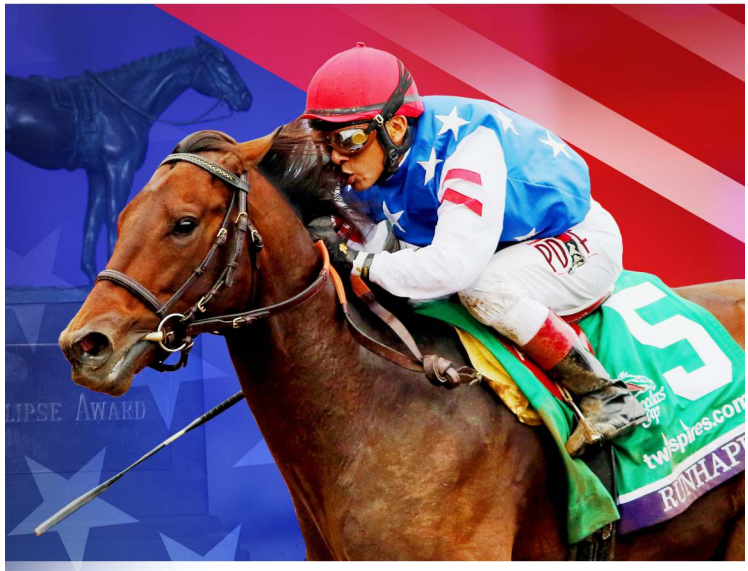

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"Myself, my wife, my clients, we all really care about where the horses go after racing," said Blair. "We love the animals, and we love the game. But we got into the game because we love the animal.

"Portal was a lot of fun and brought a lot of joy for a lot of people. We couldn't be any happier about where he is now."

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LIVEYOURBEASTLIFE BREEZES FOR PREAKNESS

Liveyourbeastlife | *Sarah Andrew*

William H. Lawrence's **Liveyourbeastlife** (Ghostzapper), the runner-up in the GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga Sept. 5, worked five-eighths in :59.89 (3/9) Thursday over the Belmont Park main track in preparation for the GI Preakness S. Oct. 3. Trainer Jorge Abreu said that the dark bay would be supplemented to the third and final leg of the Triple Crown.

"He breezed really well today," Abreu said. "He went in :59 4/5, which is something he's never done before. We're going to take a shot."

Liveyourbeastlife, a $200,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida Select 2-year-old graduate, previously captured a Saratoga allowance over older horses going 1 1/8 miles Aug. 12, the same distance as the Jim Dandy.

"He didn't show much early on, but every jockey that rode him never came back with a negative thing about him, they would say, 'this horse wants to run long,'" Abreu added.

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TURF PARADISE TO AZHBPA: LET'S RACE, BUT FIRST RETURN MONEY *by Dan Ross*

Turf Paradise is proposing to host a live meet next year that will run Jan. 2 through May 1, according to a letter from Turf Paradise general manager, Vince Francia, to the Arizona horsemen dated Thursday.

Turf Paradise had previously announced that it had cancelled its 2020-2021 race meet due to health fears associated with operating a live meet during a global pandemic.

For the proposed meet to go ahead, however, Turf Paradise management listed in the letter a number of caveats, namely that $2.1 million of disputed purse account monies be returned to Turf Paradise, and that the Arizona horsemen form a new representative organization or for the current Arizona Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (AZHBPA) board members and their executive director to resign.

These purse account funds have been the latest bone of contention in a long-running dispute between Arizona horsemen and management of Turf Paradise. Francia previously told the *TDN* that these funds contractually belong to Turf Paradise for the horsemen that race there.

The horsemen, however, argue that they ultimately wield control over the purse account, as per a prior arbitrated settlement. Indeed, earlier this week a widely circulated email stated that the AZHBPA has secured a good chunk of this money and placed it into a trust to pay purses if and when racing resumes elsewhere.

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Arizona cont.

But Thursday's letter states that the "first condition" for the proposed meet to go ahead at Turf Paradise is that the "$2.1 million" that was transferred be returned to the horsemen's purse account at Turf Paradise.

"That money does not belong to the AZBBPA or to Turf Paradise," the letter states. "It belongs to the horsemen who are racing live at Turf. Without that money being transferred back into the horsemen's purse account, Turf would not be able to host the proposed race meet. It has been publically stated by AZHBPA President Bob Hutton that, 'they [the funds] will be used only for purse money for whatever track that wants to run a live meet!'"

The "second condition" of a meet at Turf Paradise is that the Arizona horsemen form a new group that represents a "majority of horsemen at Turf Paradise," and represent the horsemen's interests in live racing and simulcasting at Turf Paradise. According to the letter, the new group would have to elect a board of directors, including a president and officers, and create by-laws.

The letter also states, however, that another "quicker way" to accomplish this goal would be for the current AZHBPA board members and their executive director to resign their positions, "making room" for a new board and executive director.
As per the letter: "Recently the AZHBPA and Turf Paradise agreed to terminate the current contract between us. A new contract will be needed between Turf Paradise and the new horsemen's group.

"Suffice it is to say, both Turf and the AZHBPA have tried to resolve their differences. But with the transfer of Turf Paradise horsemen's purse money into an account by the AZHBPA--without advising Turf management--there is no point in further dialogue or negotiations between the two of us.

"Time is of the essence. There is a lot that Turf Paradise and the horsemen need to do so that we can open racing on Jan. 2. This also includes Racing Commission approval of the proposed live dates. To get this done everyone is going to have to move quickly."

National HBPA president Leroy Gessmann re-stated the AZHBPA's position that it ultimately controls the purse account, and that the money is intended for whatever facility conducts a live race meet in Arizona.

"If Turf Paradise wants to run a live meet, all they've got to do is apply for live dates, meet the safety standards set forth by the commission, and we will provide them with the purse money," said Gessmann.

When asked about the second condition in the letter--the formation of a new horsemen's group--Gessmann responded: "I don't know what to say about that-the HBPA is the one that holds the purse money."

The HBPA is also the horsemen's recognized group, he added, "not only at Turf Paradise but according to the state."

Gessmann also cast doubts over the sincerity of the proposed race-dates in the letter. "All [Turf Paradise owner, Jerry Simms] is trying to do is keep his OTB system intact," said Gessman. "He's not trying to run a race meet."

According to Francia, however, the change in heart concerning the operation of a live race meet this ensuing winter has been brought about by concerns for the Arizona horsemen.

"The horsemen have wanted and needed a place to race during the winter," he said. "The pandemic hasn't gone away--we're well aware of that, and we're going to have to deal with that."

When asked about his request for the horsemen to form a new group to represent the horsemen's interests, Francia said that it's an effort to break the intransigence in ongoing negotiations between the two entities.

"Personally, I've known Mr. Simms for 20 years--I'm his good friend as well as his employee," said Francia. "I am just exhausted and disheartened by this negative energy that has been directed towards him by this board."

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PHAROAH, JUSTIFY HALTERS ON OFFER TO BENEFIT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Halters worn by American Pharoah and Justify will be auctioned off to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House of the Bluegrass

The Ronald McDonald House of the Bluegrass in Lexington, Kentucky will be holding a drawing to win framed halters worn by Triple Crown winners American Pharoah and Justify.

The halters, donated by Coolmore's Ashford Stud, where the pair stand, are professionally framed in museum-quality shadowboxes by Frames on Main in Paris, Ky., and come with a letter of authenticity. **Cont. p21**

Pharoah, Justify Halters cont.

The funds will raise money for the Ronald McDonald House of the Bluegrass, which allows families to stay close to their children while they are receiving the medical care they need. At the House, families who are away from home to be with their children at local hospitals are provided home-cooked meals, laundry facilities, bedrooms with private bathrooms, indoor and outdoor play areas for children, special suites for children with suppressed immune systems, recreational activities, and transportation to and from local hospitals three times per day.

Much of the House's work is done by dedicated volunteers. Volunteers serve as van drivers, help with yard work and cleaning projects, conduct fundraisers and serve on a variety of committees.

A minimum of 60 tickets must be sold in order to hold the auction, which will be streamed live on the charity's Facebook page September 30, with the winner to be notified no later than that evening at 6 p.m.

The auction was made possible by Coolmore America and Bobby Shiflet of Frames on Main, with special thanks to Brian Tormey, Bruce Rintoul and The Vollet Family.

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CLAIMING CROWN RETURNS TO GULFSTREAM FOR NINTH YEAR IN A ROW

The 22nd edition of the Claiming Crown, a nine-race event offering $835,000 in purses to the blue-collar horses that are the backbone of the Thoroughbred industry's day-to-day racing schedule, will return to Gulfstream Park for the ninth consecutive year Saturday, Dec. 5.

Handle on the Claiming Crown has climbed each of the last eight years since being held at Gulfstream.

The Claiming Crown is a partnership between the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA).

"The Claiming Crown from its inception has been a unique way to celebrate these blue-collar horses," said Gulfstream's Vice President of Racing Mike Lakow. "It's a fantastic day of racing and a day racing fans look forward to. We're excited to once again be part of this great event."

"We want to express our sincerest appreciation to Gulfstream Park and the Florida HBPA for their continued commitment to the Claiming Crown," said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. "With all of the challenges we're facing as a sport and country this year, it's very gratifying to be able to host the 22nd running of our event."

Eric Hamelback, CEO of the National HBPA, added: "The National HBPA Board of Directors with President Leroy Gessmann and our Regional Vice Presidents are extremely pleased to once again announce the 2020 Claiming Crown, along with our partners TOBA, the Florida HBPA, and Gulfstream Park. We continue to see this event grow in popularity with owners, trainers, and horseplayers, all of whom are without question the backbone of our industry. The Claiming Crown has always recognized the excellence of Thoroughbred racing's stalwarts. Even amid today's trying circumstances, it's a priority for us to provide this day showcasing the blue-collar horses and their owners and trainers who make racing programs across America possible. While we understand this year is a year like no other, we all feel it is important to also see this amazing day of races take place as it has been for over 20 years, and we hope by doing so to bring a sense of stability for horsemen."

The $150,000 Jewel will headline the Claiming Crown program. The 1 1/8-mile route will be contested by 3-year-olds and up that have raced for a claiming price of $35,000 or less.

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SHELBYVILLE ALLEY RENOVATION GETS $25,000 BOOST FROM INDIANA GRAND

Several entities headed by the City of Shelbyville are working diligently to revitalize downtown Shelbyville, Indiana. Indiana Grand stepped in with a $25,000 donation so Blue River Community Foundation could provide a new community space in the downtown area.

"Blue River Community Foundation (BRCF) is thrilled to have the support of Indiana Grand through this generous gift to allow us to expand on the alley activation project on East Washington Street," said Jennifer Jones, executive director of BRCF. "We appreciate their recognition of the importance of public art, invigorating our downtown, and keeping Shelby County history alive."

The Alley Renovation showcases several historical figures from the area, including portraits of Sandy Allen, Bill Garrett and Bucky Barnes of Marvel Comics. Indiana Grand's contribution will allow BRCF to continue its plans for the space, including greenery, seating, lighting and other aesthetics while preserving the historical content of Shelby County.

"Investing in our local neighborhoods is at the forefront of our community outreach goals," said Mike Rich, senior vice president and general manager of racing. "The City of Shelbyville is working hard to revitalize the downtown area, and we saw an opportunity to get involved with their vision. The possibilities are endless with this initiative, and we are excited to see the transformation this entire project will have on the community."

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1	**Into Mischief**	1	5	1	3	--	1	39	11	109,150	783,682
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 9			*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $175,000*						*Make Mischief*	
2	**Khozan**	2	4	--	--	--	--	19	8	194,300	610,282
	(2012) by Distorted Humor Crops: 2			*Stands: Journeyman Stud FL Fee: $8,500*						*Princess Secret*	
3	**Tapiture**	1	3	--	1	--	--	34	12	62,850	497,250
	(2011) by Tapit Crops: 2			*Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: $7,500*						*Chicks Dig Scars*	
4	**Violence**	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	10	197,000	468,422
	(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro Crops: 4			*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $25,000*						*Dr. Schivel*	
5	**Maclean's Music**	1	4	1	2	1	1	16	6	265,064	457,766
	(2008) by Distorted Humor Crops: 5			*Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: $20,000*						*Jackie's Warrior*	
6	**Not This Time**	1	2	1	2	1	1	18	7	183,000	389,651
	(2014) by Giant's Causeway Crops: 1			*Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: $12,500*						*Princess Noor*	
7	**Dialed In**	1	1	--	1	--	--	31	6	95,112	376,306
	(2008) by Mineshaft Crops: 5			*Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: $20,000*						*Super Stock*	
8	**Nyquist**	1	2	1	2	1	2	18	6	145,500	372,325
	(2013) by Uncle Mo Crops: 1			*Stands: Darley KY Fee: $40,000*						*Vequist*	
9	**Cajun Breeze**	1	1	--	--	--	--	8	4	223,000	365,680
	(2008) by Congrats Crops: 3			*Stands: Stonehedge Farm South FL Fee: Private*						*Breeze On By*	
10	**Uncle Mo**	1	2	1	2	--	--	18	3	141,240	353,960
	(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 6			*Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: $125,000*						*Girl Daddy*	
11	**Upstart**	--	2	--	1	--	1	21	8	89,600	338,224
	(2012) by Flatter Crops: 1			*Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: $10,000*						*Reinvestment Risk*	
12	**Constitution**	1	1	--	1	--	--	24	5	137,160	336,248
	(2011) by Tapit Crops: 2			*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $40,000*						*Alexandria*	
13	**Outwork**	1	1	--	--	--	--	25	7	89,940	298,909
	(2013) by Uncle Mo Crops: 1			*Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $15,000*						*Samborella*	
14	**Dominus**	1	1	--	--	--	--	21	6	95,220	291,287
	(2008) by Smart Strike Crops: 5			*Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: $5,000*						*Thin White Duke*	
15	**Too Much Bling**	--	--	--	--	--	--	28	7	68,629	289,284
	(2003) by Rubiano Crops: 11			*Stands: Valor Farm TX Fee: $5,000*						*Island Sun*	

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3	Shirl's Speight	Speightstown	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Kimura	120
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Setting the Mood	Lea	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Pletcher	Saez	121
2	Magic Attitude (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Lael Stables	Delacour	Castellano	121
3	Key Biscayne	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Franco	121
4	Neige Blanche (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Naify, Marsha and De Seroux, Laura	Powell	Lezcano	121
5	Antoinette	Hard Spun	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Velazquez	121

Breeders: 1-Curt Leake, 2-Katsumi Yoshida, 3-Arindel, 4-Ecurie du Sud, 5-Godolphin

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:27 p.m. EDT

SINGSPIEL S.-GIII, C$125,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Say the Word	More Than Ready	Sam-Son Farm	Cox	Wilson	121
2	Sir Sahib	Fort Larned	Stronach Stables	Attard	Fukumoto	121
3	Admiralty Pier	English Channel	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC and Lunsford, Bruce	Minshall	Moran	122
4	Standard Deviation	Curlin	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani	Motion	Stein	121
5	Skywire	Afleet Alex	Barber, Gary and Tucci, Lucio	Casse	Hernandez	123
6	Woodbridge	Langfuhr	The Estate of Gustav Schickedanz and Howard, Donald	Keogh	Civaci	121
7	Tiz a Slam	Tiznow	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Attfield	Bahen	125
8	Count Again	Awesome Again	Sam-Son Farm	Cox	Contreras	121
9	Nakamura	Animal Kingdom	Staghawk Stables	Motion	Kimura	121
10	Jungle Fighter	Animal Kingdom	Stronach Stables	Doyle	Husbands	121

Breeders: 1-Sam-Son Farm, 2-Adena Springs, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-KatieRich Farms, 5-William D. Graham, 6-Gustav Schickedanz, 7-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 8-Sam-Son Farm, 9-The Elkstone Group LLC, 10-Adena Springs

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:29 p.m. EDT

SUMMER S.-GI, C$250,000, 2yo, 1mT

BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Download	Society's Chairman	Zilli Racing Stables, Le Amici Racing Stable, Samotowka Stables and De Paulo, Michael P.	De Paulo	Fukumoto	122
2	Secret Potion	Into Mischief	Brant, Peter M., LaPenta, Robert V. and Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Hernandez	122
3	Ready to Repeat	More Than Ready	Cox, Gail, Menary, John, Ambler, Michael James and Windways Farm	Cox	Contreras	122
4	Gretzky the Great	Nyquist	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Barber, Gary	Casse	Kimura	122
5	American Monarch	American Pharoah	Mike G. Rutherford	Mott	Stein	122
6	Heat of the Night	Summer Front	Fielding, John, Hertich, III, Fred and Blazing Meadows Farm LLC	Hamm	Wilson	122
7	Dolder Grand	Candy Ride (Arg)	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Husbands	122

Breeders: 1-Robert Marzilli, 2-Dixiana Farms LLC, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc., 5-Mike G. Rutherford, 6-Fred W. Hertrich lll & John D. Fielding, 7-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT

NATALMA S.-GI, C$250,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stunning Princess	Cairo Prince	R. A. Hill Stable and Jones, Brereton C.	Gargan	Kimura	121
2	Seasons	Tapit	LNJ Foxwoods and Phillips Racing Partnership	Toner	Contreras	121
3	Sleek Lynx (GB)	War Front	Gary Barber	Casse	Hernandez	121
4	Dreaming of Drew	Speightster	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC	Minshall	Stein	121
5	Alda	Munnings	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Bahen	121
6	Lady Speightspeare	Speightstown	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Wilson	121
7	Big Big Plans	Point of Entry	Martha K. Gonzalez	Gonzalez	Munoz	121

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Phillips Racing Partnership, 3-Haras Don Alberto, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Wertheimer et Frere, 6-Charles Fipke, 7-Sean Fitzhenry

Sunday, Monmouth, post time: 4:41 p.m. EDT

SALVATOR MILE S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bal Harbour	First Samurai	Red Oak Stable	Sacco	DeCarlo	118
2	Prendimi	Dance With Ravens	G. J. Stable	Carvajal, Jr.	Castillo	122
3	Wind of Change (Brz)	Forestry	Daniel Alonso	Sanchez	Maragh	118
4	Top Line Growth	Tapizar	The Elkstone Group, LLC	Rubley	Bravo	118
5	Golden Brown	Offlee Wild	ABL Stable, Bossone, Dominic, Donnelly, Peter and Schnoor, Nadine	McBurney	Lopez	122
6	Pirate's Punch	Shanghai Bobby	Gulliver Racing, Drager, Craig W. & Legan, Dan	Forster	Vargas, Jr.	118
7	Valid Point	Scat Daddy	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and Ryan, Michael J.	Brown	Gallardo	118
8	Name Changer	Uncle Mo	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Diaz, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Red Oak Stable, 2-G.J. Stables, 3-Haras Sao Jose da Serra, 4-The Elkstone Group LLC, 5-Esther de Jong, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Westwind Farms, 8-Colts Neck Stables LLC

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FRIDAY INSIGHTS: MILLION-DOLLAR BABY DEBUTS AT BELMONT; RACHEL ALEXANDRA FULL-SIS UNVEILED AT GULFSTREAM

Zainalarab as a yearling | *Keeneland*

1st-BEL, $63K, Msw, 6f, 2yo, f, 1:00 p.m. ET

Shadwell Stable's **ZAINALARAB (War Front)** will get both her racing career and the Belmont fall meet underway Friday when facing five other juvenile fillies in this sprint. Bought for $1 million even at Keeneland September, the bay is the first foal out of GSW Delightful Joy (Tapit), a half-sister to GSW Cali Star (Street Cry {Ire}) and 113 Beyer-earning SW Seymourdini (Bernardini). Trained by Chad Brown, she shows a steady worktab going back to mid-July at Saratoga, highlighted by a half-mile gate breeze in :47 1/5 (5/131) there Aug. 23. Her main rival appears to be fellow firster **Exact (Competitive Edge)**. Hammering to Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners for $82,000 at OBS Spring after breezing a furlong in :10 flat, the chestnut shows a sharp local worktab for Todd Pletcher, capped by a four-furlong bullet in :47 flat (1/76) from the gate Saturday. **TJCIS PPs**

6th-GP, $65K, Msw, 6f, 2yo, f, 2:50 p.m. ET

Dede McGehee's **GLADYS (Medaglia d'Oro)**, a full-sister to Hall of Famer Rachel Alexandra, opens her account here for trainer Kelsey Danner. Also a half to GSP Dolphus (Lookin At Lucky) and SP Wooderson (Awesome Again), the dark bay is the first product of dam Lotta Kim pairing with Medaglia d'Oro since 2011 filly Samantha Nicole. She displays a consistent Palm Meadows worktab going back to late June, most recently going a half-mile in :48 3/5 (6/30) there three days ago. **TJCIS PPs --@JBiancaTDN**

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Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:35 p.m. EDT
MINER'S MARK S., $80,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	You're to Blame	Blame	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-5
2	Counter Offer	Tapizar	Castellano	Wilkes	8-1
3	Danny California	Afleet Alex	Franco	Noda	8-1
4	Rocketry	Hard Spun	Alvarado	Jerkens	6-5
5	Petit Fils (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Carmouche	Lawrence II	9-2

PROTONICO GETS FIRST WINNER AT INDIANA GRAND

Castleton Lyons's freshman sire Protonico (by Giant's Causeway) was represented by his first winner, **Aktulgali**, in a two-turn maiden heat Thursday at Indiana Grand. Showing late interest to be second debuting over a mile Aug. 22 at Ellis, the chestnut added Lasix for this second go and was backed down to 7-10 favoritism. Traveling last but one while up close to a pace scrum through splits of :24.31 and :48.80, he tugged a bit at the rider down the backstretch before finding some daylight at the fence and advancing into third five-sixteenths out. The rail opened wide for the chalk at the top of the lane and he took advantage, taking charge outside the furlong grounds and edging clear before just holding off late-running longshot Good First (Carpe Diem) by a neck. ***Cont. p2***

The winner's dam, a four-time stakes victress, has a yearling full-sister to the winner and returned to Protonico once more this spring. Protonico, who captured four graded stakes in his career and was beaten just a half-length in the 2014 GI Clark H., earned just shy of seven figures in the same Sumaya US Stable red-and-green colors that Aktulgali took to the winner's circle Thursday.

3rd-Indiana Grand, $31,000, Msw, 9-17, 2yo, 1m 70y, 1:45.76, ft.
AKTULGALI (c, 2, Protonico--Audacious Chloe {MSW & GSP-USA, SP-Can, $304,931}, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $27,840. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** O-Sumaya U.S. Stable; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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MAIDENS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
9th-Churchill Downs, $76,563, Msw, 9-17, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20.23, ft.
SEEKING SECA (f, 2, Nyquist--Joffe's Run {SW}, by Giant's Causeway) showed a half-dozen local breezes for this career bow, capped by a four-furlong spin in :48 1/5 (11/62) Sept. 11, and drifted up to break as a 19-1 proposition, nearly double his morning-line quote. Climbing a bit early while racing at the rail in sixth behind a :23.30 quarter, the homebred advanced into contention while in a bit tight off heels past a :47.30 half and squeezed through a narrow inside opening to challenge pacesetter Spitz (Speightster) three-sixteenths from home. Taking the lead just inside the furlong grounds, she encountered a tenacious re-bid from that rival, but dug in gamely while exchanging brushes in deep stretch to earn a nose decision. The winner is the eighth for her streaking freshman sire (by Uncle Mo). ***Cont. p3***

Aktulgali | *Coady Photography*

Her dam was paired with Lookin At Lucky this spring. Sales History: $110,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,824. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Hillcroft Farm (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

SIX K's TRAINING & SALES GRADUATE

5th-Churchill Downs, $75,814, Msw, 9-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.96, fm.
GREAT ISLAND (f, 4, Scat Daddy--Voyage, by Rahy) finished second to subsequent MGSW and recent GI Diana S. runner-up Mean Mary (Scat Daddy) when unveiled at 9-5 on the Keeneland turf last October and was pounded down to 1-2 in this return. Away well from her rail draw, the chestnut deferred to sit second as a longshot leader sped off through fractions of :24.01 and :48.95. Reeling that one in rapidly on the bottom half of the far turn, she took charge at the head of the lane and soon skipped clear en route to a sharp 3 1/4-length success. Tizemotionalgold (Tiznow) was second best. The winner's unraced dam, a half-sister to MGISWs Point of Entry (Dynaformer) and Pine Island (Arch), was bought for $32,000 at Keeneland November in 2017. She has a yearling filly by Kantharos and foaled a Munnings colt this term. Sales History: $160,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $300,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $57,024. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Alpha Delta Stables; B-Ben P. Walden, Jr. & Larry Taylor (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

6th-Churchill Downs, $74,570, Msw, 9-17, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.31, ft.
MIDNIGHT BALLERINA (f, 2, Mineshaft--Midnight Ballet {SW, $214,981}, by Midnight Lute) flashed speed in a pair of local bullet works for this unveiling, going a half-mile in :47 2/5 (1/25) Sept. 7 and three panels in :35 1/5 (1/15) Sept. 13, and took late money to be a narrow 14-5 favorite at the off. Away well, the bay tracked from the two path in fourth past a soft :23.16 quarter and crept up alongside the leaders in hand three wide approaching the lane. Assuming command nearing the eighth pole, she went clear soon after and held firm late from Littlestitious (Ghostzapper) to prevail by a length. The winner's 3-year-old half-sister Miss T Too (Into Mischief) scored a powerful five-length allowance victory with a 97 Beyer on the GI Kentucky Oaks undercard here Sept. 4. Her dam, a half to Mexican Horse of the Year Jala Jala (Mex) (Point Determined), has a yearling filly by Nyquist and visited Bernardini this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,824. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-William I. Mott.

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7th-Arlington, $55,442, Msw, 9-17, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40.97, gd.
RICHIESGOTGAME (c, 2, Flashback--Zero Game {Ire}, by High Chaparral {Ire}), pegged at 77-10 in this debut, broke outwardly and stalked from fifth past a :25 flat half. Up a spot through a :50.45 half, the gray set her sights on frontrunning favorite Dewy's Hit (Hit It a Bomb) midway around the far turn and rallied up the inside to overtake that rival a sixteenth from home for a one-length score. Dewy's Hit was well clear for the place. The victor has a yearling Tamarkuz half-brother named Layton the Day. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $37,558. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Richard Ravin & Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Ben Barnow (IL); T-Larry Rivelli.

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5th-Arlington, $44,712, Msw, 9-17, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58.64, ft.
SMOKIN' JAY (c, 2, Cairo Prince--How Nice, by Include), pounded down to 16-5 off a 10-1 morning-line price in this unveiling, broke alertly from his rail draw and quickly established control. Showing the way in the clear through a :23.02 quarter, the gray widened powerfully in the stretch and bounded home 5 3/4 lengths to the good of Hippie Cowgirl (Not This Time). The first foal out of his dam, Smokin' Jay has a yearling half-sister by American Freedom and a weanling Free Drop Billy half-sister. How Nice visited Tapiture this term. Sales History: $27,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $26,827. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Crowns Way Racing LLC; B-Dede McGehee (KY); T-C H Silva.

Smokin' Jay | *Coady Photography*

8th-Arlington, $44,712, Msw, 9-17, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58.46, ft.
CHARLIE'S PENNY (f, 2, Race Day--Sweet Lorraine, by Warrior's Reward) was made a 21-5 proposition in this career opener and broke sharply from the rail despite bobbling a bit. Dueling through a :22.78 quarter, the Minnesota-bred started to get the better of her pace foe soon after, started to widen into the stretch and burst away impressively from there to win wrapped up by seven lengths. My Boss Lady (Street Boss) closed well to get second money. The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Munnings and returned to that sire this spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $26,828. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN); T-Chris M. Block.

3rd-Laurel, $44,400, Msw, 9-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.20, gd.
GOOD ON PAPER (f, 3, War Front--Feathered {GSW & MGISP, $577,474}, by Indian Charlie) closed to be third debuting over 5 1/2 furlongs Mar. 12 on the Fair Grounds turf before producing a pair of runner-up efforts routing here July 4 and at Colonial Aug. 2. Off as the fractional 19-10 second choice here, the bay posted up outside in fifth through a :24.34 quarter. Advancing a spot past a :48.80 half, she swept to the lead entering the final furlong and inched clear before holding sway from Lady Rosalie (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a length. The victress is the first foal out of her dam, who captured the 2015 GIII Edgewood S. and was thrice Grade I placed. Bought with the winner in utero for $2.35 million by Summer Wind Equine at Keeneland November in 2016, Feathered is responsible for a juvenile Tapit colt named Flightline who hammered to West Point Thoroughbreds for $1 million last summer at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga. She also has a yearling Pioneerof the Nile colt named Riddleofthesphinx and produced a Tapit colt named Failsafe Apr. 15 before being bred to Curlin. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, $43,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor.

5th-Presque Isle Downs, $30,300, Msw, 9-17, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:36.48, ft.
SURLY FURIOUS (c, 2, Upstart--Perfect Prediction {SW}, by Majesticperfection) ran fifth debuting locally at 5 1/2 furlongs Sept. 10 and was given a 42-5 chance off just seven days' rest here. Away a step slowly, the $15,000 Fasig-Tipton October buy maneuvered his way into fourth past a :24.79 quarter and moved up a spot through a :48.77 half. Cruising to the lead at the three-sixteenths pole, the bay drew clear from there under minimal urging for a sharp 7 1/4-length graduation. The Predicament (Gemologist) completed the exacta. Surly Furious is the 10th winner for his freshman sire (by Flatter) and the first foal out of his stakes-winning dam. Perfect Prediction has a yearling filly by American Freedom and dropped a Cairo Prince filly this season before being paired with Preservationist. Sales History: $15,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $18,750. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Joseph F. Novogratz; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Glenn S. Wismer.

1st-Canterbury, $24,000, Msw, 9-17, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.24, fm.
TEXAS RULE (c, 2, Texas Red--Right to Rule {SW, $137,217}, by Five Star Day) drilled a sharp half-mile from the gate over the local main track in :48 flat (3/33) Sept. 3 and was sent off at 15-1 in this first go. Hopping at the start, the blinkered chestnut angled his way over to the rail from his outside draw and settled in sixth behind fractions of :23.06 and :48.17. Picking it up sharply three wide at the top of the far turn, he hit the front at the furlong pole and kicked clear before staving off Chatter Box (Bodemeister) by three-quarters of a length. The fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Afleet Alex), Texas Rule is a half to A Different Style (The Factor), MSW, $231,151; and Performance Review (Eskendereya), SW, $141,628. His dam foaled a filly by Exaggerator this term before returning to the same sire. Sales History: $27,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $14,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Terry Hamilton; B-Rose Hill Farm & Thoroughbred Acadiana (KY); T-Clay Brinson.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Anchor Down (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $7,500
51 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Charles Town, Msw 6 1/2f, ANCHOR'S FIRSTLADY, 30-1

Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro), Mighty Acres, $2,000
22 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, SANDMAN'S LEGACY, 10-1
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Exaggerator (Curlin), WinStar Farm, $20,000
124 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Belmont, Msw 1mT, CREW DRAGON, 10-1
$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

Frosted (Tapit), Darley, $40,000
125 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, INSPECTOR FROST, 5-2
6-Belmont, Msw 1mT, LOWCOUNTRY, 8-1

Golden Years (Not For Love), O'Sullivan Farms, $1,500
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Charles Town, Msw 6 1/2f, MADY ROSE, 7-2

Itsthesameoldsong (Unbridled's Song), Twin Lakes Equestrian Center, private
3 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
7-Belterra, $75K Loyalty S., 6f, FIRST SONG, 7-2

Juba (Tapit), Taylor Mountain Farm, $1,500
24 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Charles Town, Msw 6 1/2f, JUBA TRAIN, 5-2

Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, $15,000
118 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Churchill Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, MONEY MILES, 4-1
$37,000 KEE SEP yrl

Speightster (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, $10,000
122 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, Msw 6f, NAJWA, 8-1
$95,000 KEE NOV wnl; $125,000 KEE SEP yrl
10-Churchill Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, SPEITFUL SAM, 15-1

State Line (Tiznow), Breakway Farm, $1,500
1 foal of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Belterra, $75K Loyalty S., 6f, MYMONSTERSFORREAL, 9-2

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, SEPT. 5
Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, $12,500
155 foals of racing age/52 winners/4 black-type winners
1-Belmont, Msw 6f, EXACT, 2-1
$55,000 FTK NOV wnl; $82,000 OBS APR 2yo

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, $30,000
213 foals of racing age/35 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, FLAGS UP, 15-1
$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, $7,500
247 foals of racing age/72 winners/5 black-type winners
10-Churchill Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, TAP GOLD, 12-1
$80,000 OBS APR 2yo

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN

In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest--a trio of fillies--for this holiday weekend running at Chukyo and Nakayama Racecourses:

Sunday, September 20, 2020
12th-NKY, ¥14,360,000 *($137k)*, Allowance, 3yo/up, 1200mT
DETROIT TESORO (f, 3, Speightstown--Bella Traviata, by Indian Charlie) comprised a record of three thirds and a second from four previous tries on the turf before punching through when last seen at Niigata May 24. The dark bay, produced by of a stakes-placed half-sister to MSW & MGSP Afleet Deceit (Northern Afleet), was bought back for $180K out of the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, was RNAd for $127K at FTKOCT a handful of weeks later and was acquired by owner Kenji Ryotokuji for $375K at last year's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale. Her Distorted Humor half-brother fetched $100K Thursday at Keeneland September. *B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA)*

Monday, September 21, 2020

3rd-CKO, ¥9,680,000 *($92k)*, Maiden, 2yo, 2000mT

VOIX D'ANGE (f, 2, Curlin--Love and Pride, by A.P. Indy) may have struggled with a rain-affected turf when a midfield seventh on Tokyo debut going a mile June 28, but the $675,000 KEESEP graduate improved to be second to the record-setting Wonderful Town (Jpn) (Rulership {Jpn}) on a sounder surface over nine furlongs at Niigata July 25. Grade I winner Love and Pride, who was acquired by Three Chimneys for $4.9 million in foal to Distorted Humor at FTKNOV in 2013, is the dam of the SW Princesinha Julia (Pioneerof the Nile) and a now-yearling Gun Runner filly that made $750K to top the weanling offerings at FTKNOV last fall. Love and Pride is closely related to top sire Bernardini. *B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC (KY)*

4th-CKO, ¥13,400,000 *($128k)*, Newcomers, 2yo, 1200m

LADY MERCY (f, 2, American Pharoah--Two Oceans, by Cape Town) is the second foal to the races for her dam, a daughter of MSW & GSP Ocean Cat, and carries the latter's sire Storm Cat 4x3 the same as American Pharoah's recent G2 Park Hill S. winner Pista and SW & GSP Ocean Atlantique. This sire's dual U.S. graded winner Sweet Melania has Storm Cat 4x4. The homebred descends from the female family of Japanese Horses of the Year Narita Brian (Jpn) (Brian's Time) and Biwa Hayahide (Jpn) (Sharrood) and successful young stallion Kizuna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). *B-Toshihiro Matsumoto (KY)*

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Churchill Downs, $74,494, 9-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51.12, ft.
SINGITA DREAMS (f, 4, First Samurai--Sassy's Dream {SP, $178,971}, by Flower Alley) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, $90,038. O/B-Rigney Racing LLC (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer.

4th-Laurel, $53,088, 9-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.27, ft.
GALERIO (g, 4, Jump Start--Congaree Princess, by Congaree) Lifetime Record: 18-6-8-1, $211,393. O-Robert D. Bone; B-Daniel Marconi (MD); T-Claudio A. Gonzalez.

8th-Laurel, $52,626, 9-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.85, gd.
KING'S HONOR (IRE) (g, 3, Kingman {GB}--Soul of Houdini, by Perfect Soul {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, $82,678. O-Michael J. Ryan; B-St. Croix Bloodstock (IRE); T-Brittany Russell. *100,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT; 48,000gns RNA 2yo '19 TATBRE.

7th-Woodbine, C$52,479, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm ($30,351), 9-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.19, fm.
PREFERRED GUEST (f, 4, Society's Chairman--For Gillian {MSP, $149,287}, by Gold Fever) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 15-2-5-3, $204,487. O-G. G. Racing Stables; B-Billee Steinhoff, Tom Rupert & John Felker (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

5th-Delaware, $49,580, 9-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.36, ft.
EVIL MONKEY (g, 6, Don Six--Beach Badge, by Medallist) Lifetime Record: SP, 27-3-6-4, $181,611. O-Downward Dog Racing; B-Greenfields Farm & David Edelstein (NJ); T-Benjamin W. Perkins, Jr.

6th-Golden Gate Fields, $42,306, 9-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.47, ft.
(DH) MISIRLOU (f, 3, Slew's Tiznow--Grand Advice, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, $125,406. O-Antone Metaxas; B-Rancho San Miguel (CA); T-Steven Specht. *$55,000 Ylg '18 BAROCT. **Full to Zakaroff, GSW, $176,448; and Castle, SW, $214,049.
(DH) GOTHAM DESIRE (m, 6, Gotham City--Afleet's Desire, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 26-6-4-5, $201,494. O-Steve Moger; B-Daehling Ranch (CA); T-Ed Moger, Jr.

**5th-Gulfstream, $40,700,** (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 9-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.78, fm.
KATIELEIGH (f, 4, Midnight Lute--Weekend Romance {SW, $272,453}, by Old Forester) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, $93,830. O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & William Branch; B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY); T-Katherine Ritvo. *$23,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $70,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR.
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7th-Indiana Grand, $36,500, (S), 9-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.29, ft.
SHES THE CAUSE (f, 3, Creative Cause--Scarlet Bulletin, by Red Bullet) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-1-0, $119,195. O/B-Ronald R. Saunders (IN); T-Antonio Duran.

9th-Laurel, $36,050, (C), 9-17, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.61, ft.
COCONUT CAKE (f, 3, Bandbox--English Muffin, by English Channel) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, $81,245. O-N R S Stable, James Chambers & Timothy L. Keefe; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Timothy L. Keefe. *$30,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT.

4th-Canterbury, $34,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 9-16, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:27.31, fm.
CINCO STAR (g, 5, Three Hour Nap--Five Star Swank, by Five Star Day) Lifetime Record: 21-6-9-3, $252,165. O/B-John Mentz (MN); T-McLean Robertson. *Full to Wynn Time, MSW & GSP, $326,479.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $33,660, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 9-16, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08.98, ft.
LAWN DART (f, 4, Artie Schiller--Annette's Jet, by Golden Missile) Lifetime Record: 17-8-1-2, $154,739. O/B-Triple Threat Stables (PA); T-Lance Stokes. *1/2 to A P Majetstic (Majestic Warrior), SW, $187,995.

6th-Presque Isle Downs, $31,880, 9-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.07, ft.
HEY BIG GUY (g, 5, Point of Entry--Figlia d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 26-5-2-4, $74,358. O/T-M. Anthony Ferraro; B-Classic Thoroughbred (KY). *$77,000 Ylg '16 EASOCT.

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5th-Penn National, $31,600, (S), 9-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.77, ft.
LORD WINSALOT (g, 3, Alternation--Harmonic Miss {SP, $134,687}, by Subordination) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, $49,844. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Rodrigo Madrigal, Sr.

4th-Canterbury, $31,000, (S), 9-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.26, ft.
RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC (f, 3, Cross Traffic--Dana's Lucky Lady {MSP, $207,773}, by Lucky Lionel) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-2-2, $139,813. O/B-Sugarland Thoroughbreds LLC; (MN); T-Gary M. Scherer. *Full to Dame Plata, SW, $258,911; 1/2 to La Glamorosa (Fire Slam), Ch. 2-year-old Filly & MSW-PR, $179,669; Paddy O'Lionel (Paddy O'Prado), SW, $189,325; and He's a Lady Tamer (Lion Tamer), SP, $164,160.

11th-Canterbury, $30,500, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 9-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.00, ft.
PUBLIC SAFETY (g, 3, Langfuhr--Jock's Girl, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, $79,355. O-Bluebreeze Racing, LLC & Tim W. Rosin; B-Tim William Rosin (MN); T-Coty W. Rosin.

7th-Thistledown, $29,300, (S), 9-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.28, ft.
GARRETT (g, 3, Kettle Corn--Miraculous Knight, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $42,544. O-Imagine Racing & David Wolochuk; B-Imagine (OH); T-David Wolochuk. *$15,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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9th-Albuquerque, $29,000, (S), 9-16, (C), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.66, ft.
HOLD ME ONLY (g, 4, Quinton's Gold--Lucky Woman, by Hadif) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-0, $61,136. O-Derrick W. & Weldon C. Jenkins; B-Derrick Weldon Jenkins (NM); T-Gary W. Cross.

3rd-Canterbury, $28,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 9-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.38, fm.
BEST KEPT SECRET (f, 4, Line of David--Secretsoftheheart {SW, $166,270}, by Put It Back) Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-1, $135,078. O-Tracy Hersman; B-Flying H Stables, LLC (KY); T-Robert N. Cline. *1/2 to Bree's Got Heart (Colonel John), MSP, $248,795.

12th-Canterbury, $27,700, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 9-16, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.90, ft.
OMEN OF CHANGE (g, 5, Midnight Lute--Minnie Macy, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-1, $89,343. O-David Garcia Altamirano; B-Albaugh Family Racing (KY); T-Robert N. Cline. *$210,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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1st-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $22,572, 9-16, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.96, yl.
SANDY LANE KITTEN (g, 5, Kitten's Joy--Crumbs of Comfort, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, $100,079. O-Debra E. Kachel; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Richard J. Hendriks. *$30,000 4yo '19 EASDEC. **Full to Amen Kitten, SW & GISP, $244,205; 1/2 to Thirtysilverpieces (Badge of Silver), MSP, $302,006.

7th-Louisiana Downs, $21,600, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 9-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.08, ft.
AMEERAH B (f, 4, Street Boss--For Passion, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-1, $106,624. O-Al Rashid Stables, LLC; B-John R. Penn (KY); T-Keith G. Bourgeois. *$45,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; $110,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; $350,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. **Full to Soul Driver, MSW & GSP, $224,850.

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3rd-Thistledown, $21,500, 9-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.00, ft.
TIME TO SHOOT (c, 3, Elusive Hour--Charlies Fire {MSW, $128,642}, by Fire Blitz) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $29,210. O-Emerson Equistions LLC & Brian Bestard; B-Felicia Campbell (MI); T-Richard J. Rettele. *$1,300 Ylg '18 OHIOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Boogie Boogee, f, 2, **Cryptolight**--Darling Rachel, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Thistledown, 9-17, (S), 6f, 1:14.22. B-The Ronald E. DeWolf Trust (OH).

Queen Domina, f, 2, **Dominus**--Hope's Diamond, by Louis Quatorze. Gulfstream, 9-17, (C), 6f, 1:12.35. B-Ernest C. Frohboese (KY). *$6,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Gayles Evening, f, 2, **Indian Evening**--Anger, by Hard Spun. Golden Gate Fields, 9-17, (S), 5fT, :59.29. B-Kevin Nish (CA).

Midnight Current, f, 2, **Midnight Lute**--Sharp Current, by Tiznow. Canterbury, 9-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.33. B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN).

Bandurria, g, 3, **Kirkendahl**--Flying Mon, by Maria's Mon. Canterbury, 9-16, (S), 6f, 1:12.20. B-Stacey Gaede (MN). *$1,200 Ylg '18 MNSAUG.

Liam, c, 3, **Liam's Map**--S S Pinafore, by Street Sense. Remington, 9-16, 1m 70y, 1:41.92. B-JSM Equine, LLC (KY). *$450,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Plainsman (Flatter), GSW, $342,542.

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Scoby, g, 3, **Lookin At Lucky**--Shesastonecoldfox (MSW, $216,409), by Foxhound. Indiana Grand, 9-17, 5fT, :58.34. B-Dennis & Deborah Petrisak (NY). *$130,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Fox Rules (Roman Ruler), MSW, $686,660; Fox Rox (Officer), SW, $440,445; and Elusive Fox (E Dubai), SP, $169,235.

Frank the Mayor, g, 3, **Midnight Lute**--Sharp Current, by Tiznow. Canterbury, 9-17, 1m 70yT, 1:41.93. B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY).

Weekend Fun, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Weekend Fantasy, by Pleasantly Perfect. Remington, 9-16, 5fT, :58.68. B-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY). *$200,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

Resolutionist, g, 3, **New Year's Day**--It's Relative, by Eddington. Remington, 9-16, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.45. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY). *$4,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Screamin' By, f, 3, **Speightstown**--Bourbonstreetgirl (MGSP), by Langfuhr. Canterbury, 9-16, 5fT, :57.15. B-Twin Farms, LLC, Thomas N Mina & Walter S Borisenok (NY). *$190,000 RNA Ylg '18 SARAUG; $135,000 2yo '19 EASMAY.

Shesdiamonite, f, 4, **Gemologist**--From Away (MSW, $308,690), by Gulch. Thistledown, 9-17, 6f, 1:13.46. B-Rebecca Jordan (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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ALTERNATION, Lord Winsalot, g, 3, o/o Harmonic Miss, by Subordination. ALW, 9-16, Penn National

ARTIE SCHILLER, Lawn Dart, f, 4, o/o Annette's Jet, by Golden Missile. AOC, 9-16, Presque Isle Downs

ATREIDES, Officer Country, g, 3, o/o Glackety, by Smoke Glacken. WMC, 9-17, Laurel

BANDBOX, Coconut Cake, f, 3, o/o English Muffin, by English Channel. ALW, 9-17, Laurel

CAIRO PRINCE, Smokin' Jay, c, 2, o/o How Nice, by Include. MSW, 9-17, Arlington

CREATIVE CAUSE, Shes the Cause, f, 3, o/o Scarlet Bulletin, by Red Bullet. ALW, 9-17, Indiana Grand

CROSS TRAFFIC, Rush Hour Traffic, f, 3, o/o Dana's Lucky Lady, by Lucky Lionel. ALW, 9-17, Canterbury

CRYPTOLIGHT, Boogie Boogee, f, 2, o/o Darling Rachel, by Fusaichi Pegasus. MSW, 9-17, Thistledown

DOMINUS, Queen Domina, f, 2, o/o Hope's Diamond, by Louis Quatorze. MCL, 9-17, Gulfstream

DON SIX, Evil Monkey, g, 6, o/o Beach Badge, by Medallist. ALW, 9-17, Delaware

ELUSIVE HOUR, Time to Shoot, c, 3, o/o Charlies Fire, by Fire Blitz. ALW, 9-17, Thistledown

FIRST SAMURAI, Singita Dreams, f, 4, o/o Sassy's Dream, by Flower Alley. ALW, 9-17, Churchill Downs

FLASHBACK, Richiesgotgame, c, 2, o/o Zero Game (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). MSW, 9-17, Arlington

GEMOLOGIST, Shesdiamonite, f, 4, o/o From Away, by Gulch. MSW, 9-17, Thistledown

GOTHAM CITY, Gotham Desire, m, 6, o/o Afleet's Desire, by Northern Afleet. ALW, 9-17, Golden Gate

INDIAN EVENING, Gayles Evening, f, 2, o/o Anger, by Hard Spun. MSW, 9-17, Golden Gate

JUMP START, Galerio, g, 4, o/o Congaree Princess, by Congaree. ALW, 9-17, Laurel

KETTLE CORN, Garrett, g, 3, o/o Miraculous Knight, by Holy Bull. ALW, 9-17, Thistledown

KINGMAN (GB), King's Honor (Ire), g, 3, o/o Soul of Houdini, by Perfect Soul (Ire). ALW, 9-17, Laurel

KIRKENDAHL, Bandurria, g, 3, o/o Flying Mon, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 9-16, Canterbury

KITTEN'S JOY, Sandy Lane Kitten, g, 5, o/o Crumbs of Comfort, by Pulpit. ALW, 9-16, Mountaineer

LANGFUHR, Public Safety, g, 3, o/o Jock's Girl, by Belong to Me. AOC, 9-16, Canterbury
LIAM'S MAP, Liam, c, 3, o/o S S Pinafore, by Street Sense. MSW, 9-16, Remington
LINE OF DAVID, Best Kept Secret, f, 4, o/o Secretsoftheheart, by Put It Back. AOC, 9-17, Canterbury
LOOKIN AT LUCKY, Scoby, g, 3, o/o Shesastonecoldfox, by Foxhound. MSW, 9-17, Indiana Grand
MIDNIGHT LUTE, Frank the Mayor, g, 3, o/o Sharp Current, by Tiznow. MSW, 9-17, Canterbury
MIDNIGHT LUTE, Katieleigh, f, 4, o/o Weekend Romance, by Old Forester. AOC, 9-17, Gulfstream
MIDNIGHT LUTE, Midnight Current, f, 2, o/o Sharp Current, by Tiznow. MSW, 9-16, Canterbury
MIDNIGHT LUTE, Omen of Change, g, 5, o/o Minnie Macy, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 9-16, Canterbury
MINESHAFT, Midnight Ballerina, f, 2, o/o Midnight Ballet, by Midnight Lute. MSW, 9-17, Churchill Downs
MORE THAN READY, Weekend Fun, f, 3, o/o Weekend Fantasy, by Pleasantly Perfect. MSW, 9-16, Remington
NEW YEAR'S DAY, Resolutionist, g, 3, o/o It's Relative, by Eddington. MSW, 9-16, Remington
NYQUIST, Seeking Seca, f, 2, o/o Joffe's Run, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 9-17, Churchill Downs
POINT OF ENTRY, Hey Big Guy, g, 5, o/o Figlia d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 9-16, Presque Isle Downs
PROTONICO, Aktulgali, c, 2, o/o Audacious Chloe, by More Than Ready. MSW, 9-17, Indiana Grand
QUINTON'S GOLD, Hold Me Only, g, 4, o/o Lucky Woman, by Hadif. ALW, 9-16, Albuquerque
RACE DAY, Charlie's Penny, f, 2, o/o Sweet Lorraine, by Warrior's Reward. MSW, 9-17, Arlington
SCAT DADDY, Great Island, f, 4, o/o Voyage, by Rahy. MSW, 9-17, Churchill Downs
SLEW'S TIZNOW, Misirlou, f, 3, o/o Grand Advice, by Mr. Greeley. ALW, 9-17, Golden Gate
SOCIETY'S CHAIRMAN, Preferred Guest, f, 4, o/o For Gillian, by Gold Fever. OCL, 9-17, Woodbine
SPEIGHTSTOWN, Screamin' By, f, 3, o/o Bourbonstreetgirl, by Langfuhr. MSW, 9-16, Canterbury
STREET BOSS, Ameerah B, f, 4, o/o For Passion, by Not For Love. AOC, 9-16, Louisiana Downs
TEXAS RED, Texas Rule, c, 2, o/o Right to Rule, by Five Star Day. MSW, 9-17, Canterbury
THREE HOUR NAP, Cinco Star, g, 5, o/o Five Star Swank, by Five Star Day. AOC, 9-16, Canterbury
TREASURE BEACH (GB), El Pillo, g, 3, o/o Attico, by Atticus. MCL, 9-17, Gulfstream
UPSTART, Surly Furious, c, 2, o/o Perfect Prediction, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 9-17, Presque Isle Downs
WAR FRONT, Good On Paper, f, 3, o/o Feathered, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 9-17, Laurel

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SPORTING PROWESS LIVES ON AT MARLHILL HOUSE

Marlhill House Stud's Fastnet Rock colt out of Stars At Night | *Marlhill House Stud*

By Melissa Steele

Many in this game associate the name Marlhill House with the successful Thoroughbred breeding and consigning operation based near Cashel, County Tipperary. In reality, though, its history of sporting success was established well before current owners, Eddie and Eimear Irwin, purchased it to become a stud in 1997.

Given the moniker in recent times of the 'Home of Three Champions', Marlhill House raised and grazed Ireland's only Wimbledon Ladies' Singles winner Lena Rice, who lifted the title in 1890. The baton of athletic achievement was then passed onto another resident in the form of Tipperary hurling legend Tommy Leahy, the winner of both Junior and Senior All-Ireland Medals in the 1930s.

Later in the 20th century, David O'Brien took up the reins at Marlhill House. Although he trained his horses down the road at Ballydoyle, it was where he lived when, at the age of just 27, he sent out Secreto to win the Derby in 1984, beating none other than his father Vincent O'Brien's El Gran Senor--the hottest favourite heading into the race for 30 years.

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OWNERS TO RETURN TO IRISH RACECOURSES FROM MONDAY

Owners will be permitted to return to Irish racecourses from Monday in line with the government's medium-term COVID-19 plan published earlier this week.

Brian Kavanagh, chief executive of Horse Racing Ireland, said, "We are delighted to confirm that for the first time since Mar. 13, owners will be permitted to return to the racecourse from Monday next. Owners play the most important role in Irish racing and they have had to wait quite some time to return to the racecourse to see their horses run.

"We have always said that getting owners back on the racecourse was our first priority and we have been working closely on this with the Association of Irish Racehorse Owners and their representative Caren Walsh."

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

ACTION FORGES ON AT KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

The action continued on Keeneland's fourth day of selling at the September Yearling sale in Lexington, Kentucky. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

Sporting Prowess Lives On At Marlhill House cont. from p1

These past achievements are not lost on Brian McConnon, who has managed the stud for the Irwins since 1998 and cites those that have gone before them when he says, "In terms of sporting accolades already achieved at Marlhill House, we have very big boots to fill."

Horsemen can be superstitious beings, and while its history of luck in the sporting arena may have attracted the Irwins to Marlhill House when deciding on a place to settle, its position on Tipperary's finest limestone pastures in the heart of the Golden Vale was likely to have been the main draw.

Brian McConnon | *Marlhill House Stud*

It is a point that McConnon confirms, "Eddie [Irwin] is from Cashel and being a local he obviously knew that [Marlhill] was on top-class limestone land. It's also beside Rockwell College who have one of the finest dairy herds in the country. We wouldn't be the first to discover that where you can raise good dairy cows, you can raise top-class Thoroughbreds."

It is a theory backed up by their results, and those "big boots" that McConnon referred to previously have gone some way to being filled. Indeed, the first crop bred at Marlhill House Stud threw up the prolific Group 1 performer Bowman's Crossing (Ire) (Dolphin Street {Fr}). He was followed soon after by the winner of the GI Garden City BC H. Luas Line (Ire) (Danehill), who was close to winning a Classic for the team when she was third by half a length in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. In fact, there has been a continuous flow of stakes winners bred at Marlhill House Stud since its inception, many of which show up in the pedigrees of its sales yearlings. They are families that have taken time to nurture, as McConnon explains, "Our business model has always focused on quality over quantity. We have 12 very nice mares at the stud at the moment and it's taken a while to get them to that level. We've spent a long time building up the broodmare band to where it is today; it's not something that happens overnight."

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He continued, "We're a commercial operation and we breed to sell but producing yearlings that are sent to good trainers and go on to be successful on the track is the ultimate goal for us. Any winner provides a great buzz but breeding a Classic winner would certainly be the pinnacle."

Despite the challenges presented by 2020, McConnon remains cautiously optimistic about the sales and speaks enthusiastically about the 10 yearlings they have heading to the sales this year, split five apiece between Tattersalls Oct Book 1 and Goffs Orby.

"We've a lovely No Nay Never filly out of Royal Blue Caravel (Ire) selling at Book 1 (lot 409)," he said. "She's from a family we've had a lot of luck with. We bought her grandam Holly Blue (GB) from The Queen a number of years ago and she has bred two group winners. One of her daughters Scream Blue Murder (Ire) bred Ahandfullofsummers (Ire), who was second in a Group 3 recently, and her daughter Blue Cabochon (Ire) was third in a listed race at the Curragh last month. So those are two timely updates for her pedigree."

> HE IS A LOVELY HORSE TO LOOK AT AND SEEMS TO BE PASSING THAT ONTO HIS PROGENY. WE'RE EXTREMELY HAPPY WITH THE TWO WE HAVE TO SELL THIS YEAR.
>
> Brian McConnon on Highland Reel

He continued, "Another I'm really excited about is a Fastnet Rock (Aus) colt we have out of Stars At Night (Ire), who is a Galileo (Ire) half-sister to Blue Bunting. He's a very strong colt with a lot of quality and also heads to Book 1 (lot 462). We bought the dam specifically for that magic cross of Fastnet Rock with a Galileo mare and hopefully she's lucky for us."

In recent years that "magic cross" has produced Group 1 winners such as Qualify (Ire), Zhukhova (Ire) and Intricately (Ire), and it requires the type of foresight that does not just happen by chance. Indeed, all planning at Marlhill House Stud is thoroughly thought out. McConnon added, "When it comes to selecting first-season sires, there's no hard and fast rules, it all depends on the individual. We have two colts by Highland Reel (Ire), and with him it was hard to look past his race record, having been a Group 2 winner at two and being as tough and sound as he was to win at the highest level all over the world until he was a 5-year-old.

The top rated 2YO in Britain

CHINDIT remains unbeaten with victory in the **Champagne Stakes-Gr.2** at Doncaster on Saturday for Richard Hannon & Michael Pescod. He runs next in the **Dewhurst Stakes-Gr.1.**

"Chindit had created an extremely favourable impression when winning a strong listed race at Ascot in July and he took the step up in class to Group 2 company in his stride at Doncaster, winning the Champagne Stakes with a bit in hand." Timeform, who rated him **117p**

8 Group/Stakes winners from his current 3YO crop

2019 **Coventry Stakes-Gr.2** third **Guildsman** won the **$500,000 Franklin-Simpson Stakes-Gr.3** in Kentucky on Thursday night for Brendan Walsh & Qatar Racing.

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To top it off, he's a lovely horse to look at and seems to be passing it on to his progeny. We're extremely happy with the two that we have to sell this year.

"Another first-season sire we've supported is Caravaggio. Being by Scat Daddy and having the speed to win a Group 1 at six furlongs, we felt there were a lot of similarities with No Nay Never, and I was blown away by how good a mover he is. The filly out of Margarita (Ire) that we sell at the Goffs Orby (lot 274) is very similar in that she's very racy and has a great walk."

Frankel colt out of Belesta | *Marlhill House Stud*

The events of the 2017 Goffs Orby Sale will live long in the memory of the team at Marlhill House Stud when their Frankel (GB) colt out of Belesta (GB) (Xaar {GB})--now known as the Group 3-placed Old Glory (Ire)--topped proceedings at €1.6 million. With a hope that history can repeat itself when they return to this year's renewal with his full-brother, McConnon says of lot 46, "Physically, this year's colt is probably more precocious-looking at this stage. He looks an out-and-out 2-year-old, but they both have the same big walk and great minds which seem to be a trademark of the family."

As loyal supporters of Starspangledbanner (Aus), the stud has three by the sire heading to the sales this autumn.

"They are three lovely colts," says McConnon, "but the Princess Desire (Ire) selling in Book 1 (lot 371) is the pick of them. He's one of those yearlings who has just had it since day one. He's a gorgeous individual who is hard to fault."

He adds, "Our final yearling to sell this year is an April-born Galileo colt out of Thai Haku (Ire) (lot 490). He's the full-brother to a stakes winner in Sarrocchi (Ire) and is doing everything right at the moment. I think he should be very popular."

McConnon's optimism ahead of the sales is catching, though he remains realistic about the current situation.

"So far, our preparation has gone well, but the last few weeks are always quite a tense time as you try to put finishing touches on them and hope nothing goes wrong. Our time in the shop window is quite a short one so everything has to go like clockwork," he says. "We have done our best to move with the times this year by bringing ourselves online with a new website and greater use of social media. We hope that it might give those who are unable to attend the sales due to COVID-19 as much opportunity as possible to look at our yearlings."

He adds, "Despite the uncertainty surrounding coronavirus I was quite surprised at how strong the demand was in the Southern Hemisphere and also the 2-year-old trade at the sales in Europe. I'd say as long as vendors are realistic about their valuations we should be able to get through this. As with any year, the cream always rises to the top so there has to be optimism. I'm optimistic so I hope everyone else is too."

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Kavanagh continued, "As all key personnel who have been racing behind closed doors since June 8 will testify, these are not race fixtures as we used to know them, and given the ongoing public health risk it remains as important now as it ever has been that all those attending racecourses adhere strictly to the race day protocols.

"Since we resumed racing in Ireland, the level of care and compliance with the Covid-19 protocols has been excellent and it is vital that everybody continues to comply with the rules on the racecourse around pre-health screening, social distancing and the wearing of face masks or coverings at all times."

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O'BRIEN PAYS TRIBUTE TO "IRREPLACEABLE" SMULLEN

Aidan O'Brien described Pat Smullen as "irreplaceable" on Thursday, two days after his brother-in-law and nine-time Irish champion jockey lost his battle with pancreatic cancer aged 43.

While Smullen's and O'Brien's wives Frances Crowley and Annemarie O'Brien are sisters and highly accomplished horsewomen, Smullen spent much of his career in rivalry with O'Brien as stable jockey to Dermot Weld.

"Pat was one very special person--one of these people you meet once in a lifetime," O'Brien told *Sky Sports Racing*. "He is irreplaceable. He was genuine, tough, consistent--an unbelievable horseman and a brilliant jockey. He helped everybody and was very sincere to everybody. Nothing about Pat was false--he was true to everybody. I think that's why he was so admired and will never be forgotten. We felt privileged to know him and to have worked with him and to be part of our family."

High on Smullen's list of accomplishments was his Derby double aboard Harzand (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in 2016, with O'Brien runners finishing second on both occasions.

"Pat beat us in two Derbys--he beat us at The Curragh and at Epsom," O'Brien said. "We did everything in our power for that not to happen, but he had it worked out and had the power, the courage, the skill and the determination to make it happen. We're so delighted that he experienced those days."

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Aidan O'Brien and Pat Smullen at Naas last October | *racingfotos.com*

MISHRIFF ON TRACK FOR CHAMPION

French Derby winner **Mishriff (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}) remains on course for the Oct. 17 G1 Qipco Champion S. at Ascot. The 3-year-old's connections opted not to supplement the G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner for the G1 Qatar Pix de l'Arc de Triomphe in favor of Ascot's 10-furlong feature. In his latest start, Mishriff won the Aug. 15 G2 Prix Guillaume D'Ornano at Deauville.

"He's bouncing, he's going well and he's waiting for his date at Ascot," said Ted Voute, racing manager to owner Prince Faisal. [Trainer] John [Gosden] and the Prince made a decision and that's where we're going. We've just got to find out what we're racing against."

Voute added, "At the moment he's showing a nice turn of foot which they are not always blessed with. Let's hope he can keep doing that when it's needed."

Mishriff | *Scoop Dyga*

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Voute also offered an update on Prince Faisal 2-year-old Third Kingdom (GB) (Make Believe {GB}). The colt has finished third in two career starts, including his latest when finishing behind subsequent Listed Solario S. winner Etonian (Ire) (Olympic Glory {Ire}) at Sandown on July 23 .

"He was down to go to Chelmsford the other day and just had a bit of heat in a joint and they elected not to go," explained Voute. "It has since been looked at and is nothing serious. He should be out soon."

He added, "The form of that second race of his has come out quite nicely, so it was a shame he couldn't go to Chelmsford as it looked like his for the taking, but we're waiting for John [Gosden] to give him an entry and see how good he is."

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MAKE A CHALLENGE TO ABBAYE

Make a Challenge (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) will make his next appearance in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at ParisLongchamp on Oct. 4. The winner of four of six starts this season, including a pair of Irish listed events in August, the gelding finished fifth--beaten two lengths--in his most recent start in the Curragh's G1 Flying Five S. on Sept. 13.

"We were very happy with the horse," said Hogan. "He raced out on his own for most of the race and the drying ground probably didn't help, but I think the main thing was he was drawn away from them and the race got away on him a little bit."

Hogan continued, "We were delighted with the run really and all being well, we'll go straight for the Abbaye--you'd like to think we'll get a bit of cut in the ground at Longchamp.

"He's also in the Qipco British Champions Sprint at Ascot over six furlongs, but the Abbaye is the plan at the moment."

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Make A Challenge | *racingfotos.com*

BHA RELEASES 2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

The British Horseracing Authority released a summary of its 2019 annual report and consolidated financial statements. BHA's Chief Executive Nick Rust opted for the release of an abbreviated version of 2019 to augment the strategic report featured in the accounts. Audited accounts for last season show an operating loss of £767,000--over the budgeted-for deficit of £478,000--and is due, in part, to increased activity including the formation of the Horse Welfare Board. In the summary, Rust reflects on notable events during the year like the equine influenza outbreak, Brexit, the impact on the Levy of the Government's Gambling Review of 2018 and the formation of the Horse Welfare Board. To view the 2019 accounts report, click here.

In an effort to mitigate a deficit stemming from Coronavirus in 2020, the BHA enacted fund-saving measures during the suspension of racing, including accessing employing government help schemes, pay cuts for BHA staff and Board, cost savings linked to efficiencies in the Fixture List and the negotiation of a rent freeze on the BHA's head office. To view the BHA's Coronavirus Recovery Plan, click here.

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HRI REVEALS 2021 FIXTURE LIST

Horse Racing Ireland has published its 2021 fixtures list with 380 meetings, up from the originally scheduled 370 in 2020. The list contains 379 meetings with one designated as a floating fixture to be programmed when demand for opportunities is high. The 10 additional meetings include seven turf fixtures (including the floating fixture) and three all-weather meetings.

Jason Morris, HRI's director of racing, said, "The 2021 fixture list has very largely reverted to the original 2020 schedule with the number of blank Sundays being retained at six to help ease pressure on stable staff and trainers. As we all know, 2020 was severely impacted by the 11-week cessation of racing from Mar. 26 to June 8 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, after which it has featured a heavily revised schedule with 330 fixtures being retained overall.

"The HRI Board recognises the uncertain times we are facing, but wanted to produce a full-year fixture list at this stage to assist owners, trainers and racecourses with their planning. In the event that racing is disrupted or attendances are not permitted or heavily restricted for a prolonged period in 2021, it is recognised that revisions to the schedule may be necessary. In such circumstances, HRI will be flexible and respond to the circumstances as we find them with regard to dates, venues and codes of meetings; however the strong preference will be to run the full schedule of fixtures as published today."

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RACING WELFARE AUCTION LIVE

There are six days remaining in the Great Racing Welfare Auction, with over 100 items and experiences on offer. Those include an ultimate Newmarket experience and private tour; a pair of 2021 ARC annual members badges; a lease share in a Middleham Park 2-year-old; the ultimate Grand National experience for two; and an opportunity to join Mike Cattermole in the commentators' box. All proceeds will go towards Racing Welfare's Covid-19 Emergency Appeal, which is aiming to bridge the £500,000 income deficit faced by the charity due to the pandemic. Bidding is open until 8 p.m. on Sept. 24.

Racing Welfare's Chief Executive Dawn Goodfellow said, "We have been overwhelmed by the incredible lots donated to the Great Racing Welfare Auction; there really is something to appeal to everyone and to suit a variety of budgets. We have lined up some incredible opportunities for 2021 and some genuine money-can't-buy experiences. I encourage everybody to take a look at the auction page and to get bidding."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, September 18:

UNITED KINGDOM

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
94 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
13:55-NEWBURY, 6f, BILLY MILL (GB)
£45,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
13:55-NEWBURY, 6f, HOT DAY (GB)
20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £15,750 Tattersalls Ascot Breeze Up Sale 2020
15:05-NEWBURY, 7f, ONARAGGATIP (GB)
5,715gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £18,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
15:05-NEWBURY, 7f, FARASI LANE (Ire)
€5,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £15,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019
13:20-NEWBURY, 8f, SCOOP (Ire)

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Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud
77 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
13:40-AYR, 7.25f, KENTUCKY KITTEN (Ire)
€30,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 60,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1
13:20-NEWBURY, 8f, MIRAGE MAC (GB)
22,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
13:40-AYR, 7.25f, AUTUMN AURORA (Ire)
10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud
48 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
13:55-NEWBURY, 6f, HEADORA (GB)
6,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 15,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, PUMP IT UP (GB)
14,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
106 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
15:05-NEWBURY, 7f, SADIQAA (Ire)
€28,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Harzand (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Gilltown Stud
70 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
13:55-NEWBURY, 6f, HAZMAT (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019; 17,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Hit It a Bomb (War Front), Spendthrift Farm
33 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
13:20-NEWBURY, 8f, LISDARRAGH
$8,000 Keeneland Association January 2019 Horses of All Ages Sale; 15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

The Last Lion (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
43 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
13:40-AYR, 7.25f, HEAR ME ROAR (Ire)
26,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3
13:40-AYR, 7.25f, MACMERRY JIM (GB)
£26,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019; £40,000 Goffs Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)

Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
78 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, FULL MARKS (Ire)
50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2
13:20-NEWBURY, 8f, THIS ONES FOR FRED (Ire)
25,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 18,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2; £21,000 RNA Tattersalls Ascot Breeze Up Sale 2020

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Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/30 winners/4 black-type winners
13:10-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, CROWN PRINCESS (Ire)
£5,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
14:10-AYR, 6f, DENZIL'S LAUGHING (Ire)
£28,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, HOST (Ire)
£52,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
13:40-AYR, 7.25f, THE THIN BLUE LINE (Ire)
23,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £9,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019; 27,620gns Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2020

New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
77 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
15:40-NEWBURY, 8f, JUMBY (Ire)
45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Parish Hall (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Redmondstown Stud
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
13:20-NEWBURY, 8f, PARISH ACADEMY (Ire)

Pearl Secret (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), Chapel Stud
43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
13:10-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, DISCO BEATS (GB)
26,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
122 foals of racing age/5 winners/2 black-type winners
14:20-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 6f, ELIZABETH'S DREAM (Ire)
€10,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019; £3,000 Goffs Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)

Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
77 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
14:45-AYR, 29.125K THE SHADWELL STUD/ EBF STALLIONS HARRY ROSEBERY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)5f, QUEEN OF RIO (Ire)
€2,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018; €1,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019
14:10-AYR, 6f, WOBWOBWOB (Ire)
€7,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 10,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2; £70,000 Goffs Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
14:45-AYR, 29.125K THE SHADWELL STUD/ EBF STALLIONS HARRY ROSEBERY S. (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)5f, REGIONAL (GB)
35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 120,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2
15:05-NEWBURY, 7f, RHOSCOLYN (GB)
38,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 75,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
122 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
17:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, LIGHT WAKEUP (GB)
42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3
13:55-NEWBURY, 6f, TWILIGHT CALLS (GB)
£26,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

FRANCE:

Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville
61 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
6-CHANTILLY, 56K GIII PRIX ECLIPSE1200m, LAGOKEN (Fr)
€10,000 RNA Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2019

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/30 winners/4 black-type winners
2-CHANTILLY, 1200m, CHEZ PIERRE
€25,000 Arqana Deauville Augest Yearling Sale 2019; €100,000 Arqana Summer Mixed Sale 2020

New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
77 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
1-NANTES, 1600m, WHITE BAY (GB)
16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €15,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
122 foals of racing age/5 winners/2 black-type winners
1-NANTES, 1600m, EL GAMIN (Ire)
€7,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018; €1,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019; €3,000 Arqana Summer Mixed Sale 2020

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CHANTILLY, 1200m, FAVARITX (Fr)
6-CHANTILLY, 56K GIII PRIX ECLIPSE1200m, LEGAL ATTACK (GB)
250,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2020

IRELAND:

Coulsty (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathasker Stud
45 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
4-DUNDALK, 6f, COULTHARD (Ire)
€2,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019; 25,715gns Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2020

Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
106 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DUNDALK, 6f, PAPAL BEE (Ire)
£5,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019; €6,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019

Shalaa (pictured)'s 250,000gns Craven breezer Legal Attack goes for black-type on Friday | *Zuzanna Lupa*

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/30 winners/4 black-type winners
4-DUNDALK, 6f, TAKEKO (Ire)
£30,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
122 foals of racing age/5 winners/2 black-type winners
4-DUNDALK, 6f, ZAFFY'S PRIDE (Ire)
€13,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019

Strath Burn (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), Clongiffen Stud
15 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DUNDALK, 6f, RED CONTENDER (Ire)
€7,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018;
€2,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

BRITAIN

Friday, Ayr, post time: 2.45 p.m.
SHADWELL STUD/EBF STALLIONS HARRY ROSEBERY S.-Listed, £29,125, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Bickerstaffe (GB)	Mayson (GB)	C Lee	Burke	129
2	5	First Company (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Hanagan	Carroll	129
3	6	Nomadic Empire (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	129
4	2	Rebel At Dawn (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Curtis	Burke	129
5	4	Regional (GB)	Territories (Ire)	Hamilton	Fahey	129
6	9	Rolfe Rembrandt (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Mulrennan	Scudamore	129
7	3	Rory (GB)	Orientor (GB)	Robinson	Goldie	129
8	10	Cuban Breeze (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe	129
9	1	Pelekai (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Fanning	Johnston	124
10	8	Queen of Rio (Ire)	Prince of Lir (Ire)	Fallon	Keatley	124
11	12	Roman Encounter (Ire)	Hly Rmn Emperor (Ire)	Stott	K Ryan	124
12	11	Winter Power (Ire)	Bngle Inthejungle (GB)	Allan	T Easterby	124

Thursday's Results:
3rd-Great Yarmouth, £6,300, Nov, 9-17, 2yo, 8f 3yT, 1:35.40, g/f
FOREST FALCON (IRE) (c, 2, Raven's Pass--Malmoosa {Ire}, by Shamardal), a July 23 last-out seventh tackling seven furlongs at Sandown, broke well and led from the outset upped in trip for this one. Coming under pressure soon after passing the three-furlong marker, the 10-1 chance was driven clear approaching the final furlong and kept on well under continued rousting to prevail by nine lengths from Chalk Stream (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Francesco Guardi (GB) (Frankel {GB}), a relative of Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) who ran third in last month's Listed Washington Singer S., all but fell when tripping over a path between the six- and five-furlong markers and was unable to land a telling blow thereafter, finishing last of four. "He has always been a nice horse, physically, and we were a little bit disappointed with his first couple of runs," addmitted Charlie Johnston. "When there was only three in this race at 9:59am on Tuesday, we thought it was about time we saw him again. He has taken a massive step forward and the extra furlong has helped. Hopefully the handicapper won't get too carried away." Kin to a yearling filly by Zoffany (Ire), the February-foaled bay is the first of two foals produced by a winning half-sister to Listed Prix des Tourelles third Mutebah (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), herself the dam of last week's G2 Champagne S. runner-up Albasheer (Ire) (Shamardal). Sales history: 75,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $6,053. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Round Hill Stud (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

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4th-Great Yarmouth, £6,300, Nov, 9-17, 2y, f, 6f 3yT, 1:11.84, g/f
AROUSING (GB) (f, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Enticing {Ire} {MGSW-Eng, $260,363}, by Pivotal {GB}) dwelt at the break and was at the back through halfway. Nudged closer passing the two pole, the 4-1 chance quickened smartly to challenge with 150 yards remaining and was pushed out from there to assert by a neck from Ville de Grace (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}). "She did it well, but is still quite babyish, and has done it on raw ability," said Maureen Haggas. "Once she got the hang of it she came through really well, which was good to see as there has not been much come from off the pace [at the meeting]. She is related to One Master, who didn't run until well into her 3-year-old career, but she is by a different stallion who produces more precocious types. I think she has enough scope to make a 3-year-old." Becoming the fifth scorer out of G3 Molecomb S. and G3 King George S. winner Enticing (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), Arousing is kin to dual G1 Prix de la Foret heroine One Master (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a weanling colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus) and dam of last term's G3 Killavullan S. victress Stela Star (Ire) (Epaulette {Aus}). Enticing is a half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Jersey S. second Sentaril (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) out of MGSW & MG1SP European champion Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,285. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Lael Stables (GB); T-William Haggas.

5th-Chelmsford City, £5,800, Nov, 9-17, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:39.52, st.
KHAALIS (IRE) (c, 3, Muhaarar {GB}--Alexander Goldrun {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 9.5-10.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-10.5f, MG1SW-Ire, G1SW-Eng, Fr & HK, G1SP-Sin, $3,387,103}, by Gold Away {Ire}), a Sept. 3 first-up fifth over this course and distance last time, was swiftly into stride and stalked the pace in second for the most part here. Pushed along to gain control off the home turn, the 6-4 favourite was not for catching thereafter and lengthened clear under mild coaxing inside the final furlong to easily account for Widaad (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) by four lengths. Becoming the second scorer for MG1SW globetrotter Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}), the February-foaled bay is the latest of five surviving foals and a half-brother to dual stakes victress Goldrush (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). Alexander Goldrun is a half-sister to MG1SP sire Medecis (GB) (Machiavellian). Sales history: 500,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $4,866.
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Noel O'Callaghan (IRE); T-Owen Burrows.

Arousing (GB) (Kodiac {GB}), a half-sister to Group 1 winner One Master (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), wins on debut at Great Yarmouth.
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British report cont.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sir Maxi (GB), c, 2, **Adaay (Ire)**--Winifred Jo (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Pontefract, 9-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:19.04. B-Max Weston (GB). *15th winner for freshman sire (by Kodiac {GB}). **19,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; £36,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR; 155,000gns 2yo '20 TATBRE.

Eclipse de Lunar (IRE), g, 2, **Sea The Moon (Ger)**--Scoville (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger), by Sholokhov (Ire). Ayr, 9-17, 8fT, 1:46.35. B-M Seeber (IRE). *6,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA.

Opera Gift (GB), c, 3, **Nathaniel (Ire)**--Opera Glass (GB), by Barathea (Ire). Pontefract, 9-17, 12f 5yT, 2:40.75. B-Littleton Stud (GB). *1/2 to Opera Gal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), MSW-Eng, GSP-Ger, $212,522.

William Alexander (GB), g, 3, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Xaloc (Ire), by Shirocco (Ger). Beverley, 9-16, 8f 100yT, 1:49.04. B-M J Rozenbroek (GB). *28,000gns RNA Wlg '17 TATFOA; 25,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TAOCT.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Compiegne, €22,000, Cond, 9-17, 3yo, 10fT, 2:06.09, g/s.
MR DE POURCEAUGNAC (FR) (g, 3, Camelot {GB}--Russian Hill {GB} {SW & MGSP-Fr, $217,127}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €22,000. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry (FR); T-Andre Fabre. *1/2 to Russian Soul (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-Ire & SW-UAE, $580,739; and Euryale (Ire) (Kendargent {Fr}), SP-Ger, $180,058.

6th-Compiegne, €22,000, Cond, 9-17, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:40.27, g/s.
MISTER NINO (FR) (g, 4, Magician {Ire}--Desideria, by Desert Party) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 10-3-1-3, €78,590. O-LG Bloodstock; B-SAGL Seserve (FR); T-Pascal Bary. *€28,000 Ylg '17 AROCT; 58,000gns RNA 2yo '18 TATGNS; €30,000 HRA '18 ARQJUL; €80,000 HRA '19 ARQARC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

First Sight (Fr), c, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Espirita (Fr) (GSW-Fr, $104,257), by Iffraaj (GB). Compiegne, 9-17, 8fT, 1:36.61. B-Salabi Racing & Haras des Adelis (FR). *€85,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.

Vivi Bonnebouille (Fr), f, 3, **Elusive City**--Vinskaia, by Vindication. Compiegne, 9-17, 8fT, 1:40.33. B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (FR). *€12,000 Ylg '18 OSASEP.

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

7th-Naas, €15,500, Mdn, 9-17, unraced 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.71, gd.
DEPUTY SANDY (IRE) (c, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Bayan Kasirga {Ire}, by Aussie Rules), who ran 'third' in a Sept. 7 barrier trial over six furlongs at Dundalk, was swiftly into stride and raced in second from the outset of this debut proper. Making smooth progress on the bridle in the straight, the 7-2 chance joined Southern Lights (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) at the head of affairs passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on resolutely under a late drive to deny that persistent rival by a head. Khartoum (Pioneerof the Nile), a $1-million Keeneland September half to G1 Phoenix S. runner-up Monarch of Egypt (American Pharoah), was green yet shaped with promise and finished 1 3/4 lengths further adrift in third. "He definitely benefitted from going to the barrier trial in Dundalk," said trainer Jessica Harrington. "I ran him there over six furlongs because he's a big baby. I don't know if he'll run again this year, but he likes that quick ground and got the seven [furlongs] well. We'll see where we go with him." Full-brother to a yearling colt, the March-foaled bay is the first of two foals for 10-time winner Bayan Kasirga (Ire) (Aussie Rules), herself out of a half-sister to GII Canadian S. victress and G1 Coronation S. third Barefoot Lady (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). Sales history: €20,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €60,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,989.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Zhang Yuesheng; B-Robert Norton (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sziget (Ire), f, 2, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Elusive Bonus (Ire), by Elusive City. Naas, 9-17, 7fT, 1:30.13. B-David & Keith Bergin (IRE). *€3,000 2yo '20 GOFFEB.

Keeper of Time (Ire), f, 2, **Mehmas (Ire)**--Motheeba (SP-Ity), by Mustanfar. Naas, 9-17, 6fT, 1:10.89. B-D & E Phelan (IRE). *30th winner for freshman sire (by Acclamation {GB}). **€0 RNA Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €3,000 Ylg '19 GOFFEB.

Giselles Thunder (Ire), f, 2, **Night of Thunder (Ire)**--Suggest (Ire), by Raven's Pass. Naas, 9-17, 5fT, :58.57. B-John Weld (IRE). *€6,500 Ylg '19 GOAUTY. **Full to Cacciante (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}), SW-Ity.

Fight Zone, c, 2, **War Front**--Agreeable Miss, by Speightstown. Naas, 9-17, 6fT, 1:11.10. B-Frank Hutchinson (KY). *$120,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. **Full to Alkaraama, SW-UAE, $147,360; King Neptune, MSP-Ire; and Faydhan, SP-Eng; and 1/2 to Mark of Approval (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & G1SP-UAE, $200,865.

Sense of Style (Ire), f, 2, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Attire (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Naas, 9-17, 7fT, 1:27.64. B-B V Sangster (IRE). *€110,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. **1/2 to Leo de Fury (Ire) (Australia {GB}), GSW-Ire, $137,326.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

REPORTS OF RIOT, HORSE DEATH AT FAIRVIEW RACECOURSE

Horses parade before the Durban July, South Africa's richest race, in 2019 | *Getty Images*

A riot at Fairview Racecourse in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, on Thursday morning has resulted in the death of at least one horse while others were injured, according to published reports.

The reasons behind the protest vary somewhat between publications, but the most commonly-cited factor is that grooms were standing in solidarity with a groom that had been fired from the yard of trainer Yvette Bremner months earlier–some publications citing that the groom in question had been fired for stabbing a horse.

The SA Police Service tweeted that 150 to 200 protestors had freed 28 horses at the racecourse on Thursday. The *Sunday Times* reported that one horse died as a result of being stabbed while others were injured in that manner; industry publication SAH Racing, however, reported that one horse died as a result of injuries sustained after running into a fence.

Racehorse owner Michael de Haast told *Sunday Times*, "We want action now. We are calling on all trainers and other yards to stop all racing immediately until [racing authority] Phumelela take responsibility for what is happening and protect these horses. What is worrying is that the trainer at this yard is a woman and she is being threatened with physical violence if she tries to protect the horses. Gender-based violence, a scourge in our country, is able to rear its ugly head in this situation too. Something has to be done.

"It is a very sad day in this country when innocent animals are slaughtered and abused due to greed and hate. As Gandhi said: 'The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated'--and I fear that our nation has lost its way unless we take a very big stand against this."

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Friday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2.58 p.m.

PRIX BERTRAND DE TARRAGON-G3, €56,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Suphala (Fr)	Frankel (GB)	Boudot	Fabre	128
2	2	Thalyia (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Pasquier	Barberot	128
3	1	Villalar (Fr)	Whipper	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	128
4	7	Fonthill Abbey (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre	128
5	5	Testa (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Bachelot	Wattel	128
6	3	Simeen (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget	123
7	4	Tickle Me Green (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Thomas	Graffard	123

Friday, Chantilly, France, post time: 4.40 p.m.

PRIX ECLIPSE-G3, €56,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Legal Attack (GB)	Shalaa (Ire)	Boudot	S&E Crisford	123
2	1	San Isidro (Ire)	Power (GB)	Bachelot	S Nigge	123
3	2	Prince Lancelot (GB)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Pasquier	Chappet	123
4	7	Jubilation (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Barzalona	E O'Neill	120
5	3	Winvalchope (Fr)	Kheleyf	Benoist	Vermeulen	120
6	5	Plainchant (Fr)	Gregorian (Ire)	Seguy	Guarnieri	120
7	8	Senlisienne (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Demuro	Vermeulen	120
8	6	Lagoken (Fr)	Goken (Fr)	Mangione	F Rossi	120
9	10	Stardevote (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Auge	Ferland	120
10	9	Unveil (Ire)	Showcasing (GB)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	120

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