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## THE STARS COME OUT AT FASIG-TIPTON



Sale-topping champion Monomoy Girl in the ring | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini, Brian DiDonato, and Christie DeBernardis  
LEXINGTON, KY - A dazzling array of race fillies proved demand for high-quality bloodstock remains high during a frenetic renewal of the Fasig-Tipton November Sale at Newtown Paddocks Sunday. Champion Monomoy Girl (Tapizar), who captured her second G1 Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff Saturday, topped the sale when bringing a final bid of \$9.5 million from B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm. The 5-year-old mare, who will return to training with Brad Cox, spearheaded a remarkable night of bidding for the Spendthrift team, which purchased 12 horses for \$25,030,000.

"It was a remarkable evening," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning Sunday night. "I think if I would have told someone six months ago when our world kind of changed, or six weeks ago, or six days ago, or even yesterday that we were going to sell \$80 million worth of horses tonight and 22 horses for a million dollars or more, they probably would have said I was delusional. But the success of the sale this evening was built upon having a tremendous catalogue of quality horses. It's as simple as that. It really does begin and end with the quality of the horses who were entrusted to us for this catalogue. It was a spectacular catalogue."

Fasig-Tipton sold 142 horses Sunday for a total of \$80,237,000. The average was \$565,049 and the median was \$200,000. With 69 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 32.7%. **Cont. p3**

## KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE STARTS MONDAY

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY - The action moves from the racetrack to the sales ring at Keeneland Monday with the first session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. The 10-day auction kicks off with a single select Book 1 section that begins at noon and continues through Nov. 18 with subsequent sessions beginning at 10 a.m.

"I think the sale will be good," Marshall Taylor of Taylor Made Sales Agency said on an unseasonably warm November morning at the Keeneland sales grounds Sunday. "We have a lot of good horses and there are a lot of good horses on the sales grounds this year. I am hoping the momentum from the September sale and the yearling sales will carry over into November and things will keep getting better." **Cont. p20**

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Six-time Grade I winner Rushing Fall (*More Than Ready–Autumnal*, by Forestry), pictured with (from left) Kris Edwards, Riley Edwards, Delaney Edwards, Bob Edwards, and Casi Edwards, hammered to Jamie McCalmont, agent for M.V. Magnier, for \$5.5 million on Sunday at Fasig-Tipton November’s ‘Night of the Stars.’ | Mathea Kelley

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**Stars Come Out at Fasig November cont. from p1**

A year ago, 128 head grossed \$68,011,000 for an average of \$531,336 and a median of \$300,000.

Six of the 22 horses who sold for seven figures Sunday were purchased by Hughes's Spendthrift operation.

"I think the kind of mares we zeroed in on for this sale are just not affected very much by market conditions," said Spendthrift General Manger Ned Toffey. "We were pretty sure that for these high-end mares, it would be pretty competitive. What will the lesser mares and on through the books at Keeneland bring? Who knows. We are as curious to see as anybody."

Spendthrift captured Saturday's GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic with Authentic (Into Mischief) before continuing its domination in the sales ring Sunday.

"If Wayne Hughes isn't an inspiration to everybody involved in our industry, I don't know who is," Browning said. "He is an innovator, he puts his money up, he puts his ideas up and he puts his heart in it. You may not always agree with what he does or what he thinks in terms of business philosophy, but he is willing to get behind his product and he's willing to be different. He's a remarkable man. You can see why he has been an enormously successful businessman. He is a blessing and a great asset to our industry. The participation that Spendthrift demonstrated tonight, and honestly have demonstrated in the stallion game in the last 24 months, has been remarkable and there are bright days ahead for Spendthrift. But I would be completely remiss not to say tip of the cap and a thank you to Mr. Hughes and the whole team there because they were a huge part of the success of the sale tonight."

While international participation in the marketplace has been limited in recent months due to travel restrictions caused by the

global pandemic, Japanese buyers were out in force Sunday at Newtown Paddocks. Katsumi Yoshida purchased four horses for seven figures, led by the \$2.2-million Miss Besilu (Medaglia d'Oro), while Shadai Farm purchased Competitionofideas (Speightstown) for \$1.3 million.

"There was a broad buying bench with significant participation from Japanese buyers," Browning said. "I am not surprised. I think one thing we've watched over the last 25 years is that the Japanese breeding industry has a long-term perspective, a much longer term perspective than we do in America and even than the Europeans do. They are looking to acquire the best equine athletes in the world and produce quality racehorses. They bought some exceptional horses tonight. You could kind of sense that there would be a perceived buying opportunity combined with an exceptional catalogue of horses who fit their profile."

The November sale began with a large offering of weanlings. Larry Best's OXO Equine purchased the highest-priced foal when going to \$600,000 for a colt by City of Light. But the buy-back rate remained high throughout much of the weanling section.

"The foal market was as expected: selective," Browning said. "I don't think there was a question that, overall, the weanling pinhookers who bought in 2019 and sold in the 2020 market had a very difficult year. So it was logical that there would be a little more restraint among the pinhooking group and some of the higher-priced weanlings were sold to end-users. We know that the target continues to get a little narrower--you've got to vet, you've got to have enough pedigree, you've got to be physically good enough. I think there was a little more hesitancy on the weanling side of things tonight than there would have been a year ago and understandably so."

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## Monomoy Girl Shines Brightest on Night of the Stars



Monomoy Girl | Fasig-Tipton

When Brad Weisbord and Liz Crow's Elite Sales sold two-time champion Tepin (Bernstein) for \$8 million at the 2017 renewal of this auction, the partners never imagined they could top that moment, but they did just that Sunday when selling their beloved champion **Monomoy Girl** (Tapizar) (**Hip 192**) for a sale-topping \$9.5 million to B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm.

"I am really proud of her and proud of our whole team," said Crow after hugging Weisbord and trainer Brad Cox. "It was a really emotional day. It was kind of hard not knowing what was going to happen going up to the ring. We obviously had a lot of interest in her from everyone. You just want her to go to the right hands and I am glad they got her. They obviously know what they are doing with campaigning top horses such as [GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero] Authentic (Into Mischief). I am sure they will do great things with her next year."

Crow picked out Monomoy Girl for a modest \$100,000 at the 2016 KEESEP sale on behalf of Michael Dubb, Sol Kumin's Monomoy Stables, the Elkstone Group and Bethlehem Stables. Entrusted to Cox, the chestnut has won 13 of her 15 starts, with seven of those being Grade Is, and earned over \$4.4 million. She already has one Eclipse Award on her resume and is guaranteed to win another this year after capturing her second GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff Saturday across town at Keeneland. Monomoy Girl missed her entire 2019 campaign after a battle with colic and then a hamstring injury, but returned better than ever in 2020 with four decisive victories.

"There is a lot of emotion after that," said Cox. "It was electric to say the least. I am hoping to meet the new connections and lobby for a 2021 campaign."

Cox was one of the first to congratulate Spendthrift's General Manager Ned Toffey after the hammer fell and was successful in

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his mission. Toffey announced that Monomoy Girl would return to Cox's care for a 2021 campaign.

While Monomoy Girl will have a chance to add to her long list of racetrack accomplishments before joining Spendthrift's broodmare band, her dam and siblings have also contributed to her already illustrious resume as well. Her dam Drumette summoned \$1.85 million from Bridlewood at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November Sale while carrying a foal by Mastery. Her 3-year-old half-brother, '**TDN Rising Star**' Mr. Monomoy (Palace Malice), won one of the divisions of this year's GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds, but was knocked off the GI Kentucky Derby trail with a minor injury. Monomoy Girl's 2-year-old half-brother Superman Shaq (Shackleford) was a \$550,000 OBSAPR buy and is also a '**TDN Rising Star**'.

It was a banner night in many ways for Weisbord and Crow's operation, which sold seven mares for a whopping \$22.05 million with an average of \$3.15 million. Their star-studded line-up also included \$5-million champion **Midnight Bisou** (Midnight Lute) (**Hip 185**); \$4.1-million Eclipse winner **Uni (GB)** (More Than Ready) (**Hip 228**); \$1.3-million GISW Competitionofideas (Speightstown) (**Hip 259**); \$1.05-million GISW **Mirth** (Colonel John) (**Hip 186**); \$850,000 GSW Bellera (Bernardini) (**Hip 248**); and \$250,000 **Voting Agreement** (More Than Ready) (**Hip 280**), a half-sister to Friday's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Vequist (Nyquist). *Cont. p5*

“We were a little afraid about the economy and the horse market, but we are really thrilled with the results that we got,” Weisbord said. “I think the Monomoy Girl sale and the result from this weekend will be something that, unfortunately, we are never going to top. My partner Liz found her at public auction and she has won 13 of her 15 races. A big knock on our company was we targeted proven horses for many years, especially when I started solo. I teamed up with Liz in 2015 and have seen her rise to the top in the last five years. Monomoy has been a huge part of it and she continues to back it up with [champion] British Idiom (Flashback) and [undefeated GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine] Aunt Pearl (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). It’s just a dream come true. It has been a dream night so far.”

--@CDeBernardisTDN

### Spendthrift Proves Unstoppable in Their Quest For Star Power

B. Wayne Hughes’s Spendthrift Farm has proven to be a force to be reckoned with in the Thoroughbred industry in many ways over the years and Sunday’s Fasig-Tipton “Night of the Stars” was no exception. The nursery and stallion operation struck hard and fast throughout the day, taking home many of the star-studded auction’s most coveted offerings, topped by

\$9.5-million sale topper and two-time GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff winner **Monomoy Girl** (Tapizar) (Hip 192).

“They are all really nice mares and we thought it would be a good time to add some more quality to our broodmare band,” said Spendthrift’s General Manager Ned Toffey, who did the bidding and signed the tickets on behalf of Hughes.

Toffey said Monomoy Girl, who is a lock to win her second Eclipse Award this year, would return to trainer Brad Cox and prepare for a 2021 campaign. **Cont. p6**



Ned Toffey | Fasig-Tipton

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“She is a superstar. She is an all-timer,” said Toffey. “She will go back to Brad Cox. That’s the plan right now, but we will let her decide, as long as everything stays the same. She appears very sound. The vet checked her out and everything looks good. She will train for another year and we have a stallion or two that will suit her. We will sit down with Brad and assess from there.”

The long-term goal for 2021 would be an attempt for a third Distaff. Should she accomplish this feat, Monomoy Girl would actually be the second three-time Breeders’ Cup winner in Spendthrift’s broodmare band, which is ruled by four-time Eclipse winner Beholder (Henny Hughes).

“She is so tough, talented, great-looking and competitive. The consistency is remarkable,” Toffey said. “She certainly seems to be very sound. We will let her dictate things and, if she continues to be that way, we will let her go through the year and [a third Distaff win] would be a great way to finish up.”

As for the price, Toffey said, “That was very close to what we thought we would have to pay. We thought this is the kind of mare people are looking for. She is very special. That is very close to the high end of our range, but we thought the reality was, she was going to cost that much.”

Spendthrift did not stop there, however. They were back in action immediately, buying the next two hips after Monomoy Girl: **hip 193**, \$1.8-million **Mother Mother** (Pioneerof the Nile), and **hip 194**, \$800,000 **Motion Emotion** (Take Charge Indy).



**Mother Mother** | Fasig-Tipton

Mother Mother was one of several million-dollar purchases hailing from the Bob Baffert barn. The MSW and MGISP 4-year-old was consigned by Gainesway as a racing or broodmare prospect on behalf of a partnership that included Gainesway, Barry Lipman, Mark Mathiesen, Barry Hall and Andrew Molasky.

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## QUESTION:

# WHAT DO CHAMPION UNCLE MO



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## HAVE IN COMMON?

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“She is a beautiful mare. I love her,” Toffey said. “She will come to the farm and be a broodmare. We didn’t have a stallion in particular in mind. She is just a really nice mare we wanted to add to the band.”

Spendthrift purchased a total of 12 horses Sunday, nine of which were mares, for \$25.03 million. In addition to Monomoy Girl, the dozen was highlighted by a trio of Grade I winners in **Bast** (Uncle Mo) (hip 245), **She’s a Julie** (Elusive Quality) (hip 208) and **Got Stormy** (Get Stormy) (hip 168).

Three-time Grade I winner Bast was the Spendthrift team’s second most expensive purchase of the day at \$4.2 million. Last seen winning the GII Santa Ynez S. in Jan. 5, the Baffert runner was retired six weeks later due to a soft tissue injury and bred to Triple Crown hero Justify (Scat Daddy).



**Got Stormy** | Fasig-Tipton

“No secret here,” Toffey said. “When you see that kind catalogued, you hope you come out here and you’re not disappointed. When you see her, you’re certainly not disappointed--she’s just a big, impressive filly. She’s just a superstar; the talent, plus the pedigree, and in foal to a heck of a horse, so we’re excited.”

He continued, “He’s a wonderful sire--or we think he can be a wonderful sire, I should say. If you can get a chance to get a mare in foal to a horse like that, that’s always exciting.”

Toffey went to \$3 million to secure stunning, dual Grade I heroine She’s a Julie, who will now retire to the Spendthrift broodmare band and is likely to visit the farm’s superstar sire Into Mischief.

“This is just a big, gorgeous, talented race mare,” Toffey said. “She will probably go to Into Mischief. She fits him well on paper. She is a really nice mare. We couldn’t be more excited to have her. She is a superstar. There aren’t too many better looking ones out here than that.”

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"She will go back to Mark Casse," Toffey said. "Mark feels she is very sound and obviously Mark knows her best. She will go to his place in Ocala and get a little time off. Again, we will let the horses tell us, but she also appears to be very sound. We will let Mark give her a little break and then gear up for another campaign."

As for the mare's future mate, Toffey said, "We have a pretty nice stallion that warrants a mare like that."

Spendthrift kingpin Into Mischief has had a career-best year in 2020 thanks to the exploits of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Authentic, who proved the stallion's produce was not distance limited. In addition to Into Mischief's success in the stud barn, he carried Hughes's orange and purple silks to a Grade I victory on the racetrack and his half-sister Beholder is guaranteed a spot in the Hall of Fame after four championship seasons for Spendthrift.

"I was interviewed about Into Mischief the other day and somebody asked me if I knew when we took him to stud, what he was going to be," Toffey said. "I would be the biggest liar in the world if I said we knew what we had. There is just no way to

predict this stuff. He is just a remarkable, remarkable stallion. We think the world of him and we are just glad he is in our barn."

As for what's next for Authentic, Toffey said, "Stay tuned!"  
--@CDeBernardisTDN

## Galileo Date for Rushing Fall

**Rushing Fall** (More Than Ready) ([hip 205](#)), fresh off a runner-up effort in Saturday's GI Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, is expected to ship to Ireland for a date with super-sire Galileo (Ire) after bloodstock agent Jamie McCalmont went to \$5.5 million at Fasig-Tipton Sunday to acquire the 5-year-old on behalf of Coolmore's M.V. Magnier.

"What's not to like?" Coolmore's Adrian Wallace said when asked about the mare's appeal. "She is a wonderful physical. She's a mare that we loved from the moment we saw her. The plan is to send her to Ireland to go to Galileo. The future is bright."

Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan purchased Rushing Fall on behalf of Bob Edwards's e Five Racing Thoroughbreds for \$320,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale. The bay became Edwards's second Breeders' Cup winner when she won the 2017 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

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She also won the 2019 GI Longines Just a Game S., 2018 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S., and 2020 GI Diana S., as well as the 2019 and 2020 renewals of the GI Coolmore Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland. On the board in 14 of 15 starts, she won 11 times and earned \$2,893,000.

“She was wonderful from start to finish,” Ryan said. “She never let us down. She is the best filly I’ve ever bought and one of the best fillies I’ve ever seen. From a physical appearance standpoint, she was a 10 out of 10. She’s gone to a great home. I can’t wait to see the offspring out of her.”

Edwards’s New Money Honey (Medaglia d’Oro) captured the 2016 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, while his champion 2-year-old Good Magic (Curlin) won the 2017 GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile.

“The first crop for Bob was New Money Honey and the second crop was Good Magic and Rushing Fall,” Ryan said. “He’s had four Breeders’ Cup starters, three winners and a second. It’s

very gratifying and, for the market to appreciate her, it’s a wonderful ending.”

Coolmore won out on Rushing Fall following an extended duel, with bids volleying between the pavilion and the back walking ring.

“We were probably running out of petrol,” Wallace admitted. “It was spirited bidding and it’s lovely to see on a night like tonight. All of these mares are household names and it’s great that people are here in a year like this to be able to support the industry and support those owners and trainers who campaigned them so well. It’s great that we can all be here to do it.”

Among the underbidders on Rushing Fall was Hunter Valley Farm’s Fergus Galvin, who was doing his bidding on behalf of a partnership in the balcony of the pavilion. Galvin was also an underbidder on the \$9.5-million Monomoy Girl (Tapizar).

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**Rushing Fall** | ThoroStride

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*Selling Tuesday, November 10th*

**KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE**

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HIP 442

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“They were probably the top two lots in the sale, Monomoy Girl and Rushing Fall,” Galvin said. “They were both exceptional race fillies and physicals. We thought it might have been a little bit of a down year, but the market always has a place for the highest quality and those two were that.”

Asked if he would be back in action when bidding began at Keeneland Monday afternoon, Galvin said, “We’ll see. We’ll take a deep breath after this and go from there.” @JessMartiniTDN

### Allen Buys Out Bisou Partners

Allen Racing’s Chuck Allen, seated in the front row next to Bloom Racing’s Jeff Bloom, simply couldn’t part with their five-time Grade I-winning mare **Midnight Bisou** (Midnight Lute) Sunday, and fended off some stiff competition to buy out his partners on a winning bid of \$5 million. The near \$7.5-million earner was consigned as **hip 185** by ELITE.

“I didn’t know how that was going to play out, but in the end, Chuck Allen, one of the partners decided he wanted to have her,” said Bloom, who bought Midnight Bisou for just \$80,000 at the 2017 OBS April sale. “I’ll have to get with Chuck, and obviously I’ll help him out with what the future plans are going to be. She’s a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Chuck to incorporate into his program. I couldn’t think of a more impressive broodmare to add to the portfolio for him.”

Midnight Bisou, winner of the 2018 GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Cotillion S. (via DQ over fellow Friday seller Monomoy Girl {Tapizar}); the 2019 GI Apple Blossom H., GI Ogden Phipps S. and GI Personal Ensign S.; and second this year in both the Saudi Cup and Personal Ensign on either end of a GII Fleur de Lis S. romp, **retired at the end of September**.

Bloom’s outfit and Chuck and Lori Allen were her original owners, with Sol Kumin’s Madaket Stables buying in after she finished third to the Kumin co-owned and aforementioned Monomoy Girl in the 2018 GI Longines Kentucky Oaks.

“I’m in shock; I’m really in shock more than anything,” Bloom said. “It’s surreal, and it happened so fast even though it was a

slow process. I’m just trying to process it more than anything... He’s a partner in on the horse, and he was enjoying the bidding. He asked me what I thought. He was on his own at that point-- he decided he wanted to have her.”



Midnight Bisou | Fasig-Tipton

Bloom said he and the Allens had partnered on most of Bloom’s ventures in recent years: “They teamed up with us a number of years ago, and they have their own racing horses and a little bit of breeding, and most recently we’ve done almost all of our stuff together at Bloom Racing. It’s been a great relationship.”

He noted that, “The reality is, it’s easier to let it happen in the ring and let the market dictate what the valuation is... If you’re going to sell, the best way to decide the number is to put them in the ring.

“I think Chuck realized that this is an incredible, once-in-a-lifetime mare to have as part of your broodmare band. I think a lot of it is in the moment, and you never know how someone’s going to react or respond, but it’s a win-win. Everybody’s happy.” --@BDiDonatoTDN

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## Bast Sale a Business Decision for Chus

**Bast** (Uncle Mo) ([hip 245](#)) won a trio of Grade I races as a 2-year-old last year for Susan and Charlie Chu's Baoma Corp. and the mare further rewarded the operation when selling for \$4.2 million to Spendthrift Farm Sunday night in Lexington.

"We want the Chus to treat the horse industry as a business," explained the couple's bloodstock advisor Donato Lanni. "We enjoy buying horses and Susan needs to realize that there are some horses we need to sell just to keep it going as a business. She loves her horses and every year we want to sell a couple for her and then start over and find another Bast for her."



**Bast** | Fasig-Tipton

Bast broke her maiden in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. last August and added a win in the GI Chandelier S. Third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, she ended her juvenile campaign with a win in the GI Starlet S. In her lone start at three, the bay won the GII Santa Ynez S.

"She was a very decorated filly who was beautiful and ran very well," Lanni said. "And she was in foal to Justify. The stars lined up and we were very happy with the price."

Baoma Corp. has been represented by a pair of 'TDN Rising Stars' this year, with Private Mission (Into Mischief) and Happier (On My Way) graduating impressively for trainer Bob Baffert.

"We have some nice fillies for her in California that we are excited about and hopefully one of them turns out to be another Bast," Lanni said. [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

## Uni Purchased By Longtime Admirer

With most of his horses in training with Chad Brown, White Birch Farm principal Peter Brant spends a lot of time in the leading trainer's barn, giving him an opportunity to study more than just his own runners.

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**Non-Resident Mares:** In order for her foal to be eligible to be registered as a NY-bred, a non-resident mare must FOAL in New York State, remain in the state for a total continuous period of 90 days (including the time before and after foaling) AND be BRED BACK to a registered New York stallion before leaving the state.

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One Brown trainee in particular really caught the horseman's eye over the years and on Sunday she finally became his when Brant went to \$4.1 million to secure champion turf mare **Uni (GB)** (More Than Ready) (Hip 238).

Brant did his bidding over the phone and Brown, who watched the mare sell through the pavilion window, was thrilled to hear his client purchased the 6-year-old mare.

"Peter had the opportunity to see her train a lot," said Brown after finishing a phone call with Brant. "He spends a lot of time at the barn and he knows all my horses very well, particularly her. He really liked her. He is a hands-on horseman and an excellent horseman. I am thrilled that he bought her. I wasn't sure he was going to bid on the horse, but, like I said, he knows my horses very well, better than any buyer would."

Elite Sales' Brad Weisbord and Mandore International's

Nicholas de Watrigant teamed up to privately purchase Uni on behalf of Michael Dubb, Sol Kumin's Head of Plains Partners, Robert LaPenta and Bethlehem Stables after her first stakes win in France in 2017. Transferred to Brown, her first Stateside win

came in that year's GII Sands Point S. at Belmont. The chestnut was four-for-four in 2018, capped by a victory in the GI Matriarch S. and her Eclipse-winning 2019 season was topped by wins in Keeneland's GI First Lady S. and the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Uni successfully defended her title in the First Lady this term and was fifth in the BC Mile Saturday.

"The owners had four amazing years campaigning her," Weisbord said. "It is awesome to hear Peter got her. He has become a good friend of mine.

We will get to see her for the next 10 or 15 years and be around her foals. I am sure Chad will get to train them."

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“It made a lot of sense,” he continued. “Peter bought Unaided (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Uni's dam, a couple of years ago in France [for €1,250,000 at the Arqana December Sale], so I know how excited he is about the family. Nobody outside of the owners saw Uni train more than Peter.”

Brown paid homage to his champion, who retires with a record of 22-11-3-4 and earnings of \$2,650,880.

“She has tremendous durability,” the conditioner said. “She is an extremely sound horse. I'd say she has the fastest turn of foot of any horse I've ever trained. She runs the fastest last quarter of any horse I've ever trained. She has a wonderful temperament. She is a pleasure to train. She will be a hard one to replace.”

Uni's stall will not be the only empty one in Brown's shedrow. Brant retired another of Brown's Eclipse and Breeders' Cup-winning turf mares this week in Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}). Also, six time Grade I winner **Rushing Fall** (More Than Ready) (**Hip 205**)--who finished a close second in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf--sold during Sunday's auction, going to Coolmore for \$5.5 million.

“Now I know how those college coaches feel when they have three top 10 picks in the draft,” Brown said. “They want to be happy for the connections moving on, but they have big shoes to fill. That's what it feels like. You never take it for granted. You

have to be optimistic new stars will come, but you have to work your butt off to get them in the barn and when you get them, you really have to take care of them. I'd also like to mention my team. They do such a good job keeping these horses sound. Look at Rushing Fall and Uni's careers, how consistent they were, they were kept safe and sound.” --@CDeBernardisTDN

### Blum Buys Back Flawless

Prominent commercial breeder Peter Blum made a last-minute decision Saturday night to offer 13-year-old mare **Flawless** (Mr. Greeley) at Sunday's Night of the Stars after her son Authentic (Into Mischief) sealed up Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old honors, but ultimately bought her back for \$4.1 million. Consigned as **hip 288** by Blum's longtime advisor Bridie Harrison, the **'TDN Rising Star'** was carrying a full-sibling to the Bob Baffert-trained superstar and appeared to garner live bids from the likes of Jane Lyon of Summer Wind Farm.

“I've had this family for at least 20 years,” Blum noted when reached by phone Sunday night. “I'm very familiar with the family. This mare ran as a 3-year-old in New York and won her first start by 13 1/4 lengths under wraps... Not that long after she was retired, Flawless's dam Oyster Baby (Wild Again) died. She was only seven years old.”

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“I bumped into [Flawless’s trainer] Bill Mott at Keeneland a year or two later and told him, ‘I’m a commercial breeder and I don’t know whether I can sell foals out of the mare that would bring much money because the page is going to have two blank dams,’” he continued. “Bill’s comment to me was, ‘Sell your other mares, but keep her.’”

Flawless, who bested a full-sister to none other than Tapit in her debut romp, was second in her only other start at the allowance level. She is a granddaughter of GSW Really Fancy (In Reality) and hails from the female family of highest-level winners Seventh Streeth, Reynaldothewizard and American Gal. Authentic, her fourth foal, was a \$350,000 KEESEP yearling.

“She didn’t bring what I expected, and she’s worth more to me,” Blum concluded. “She is due to foal a full-brother to Authentic in January.” --@BDiDonatoTDN

### Bradley and Partners Rewarded Sunday

You couldn’t necessarily see it behind his mask, but it was still a safe bet that Pete Bradley was all smiles Sunday after he and his partners’ **She’s a Julie** (Elusive Quality) garnered a winning bid of \$3 million from the Spendthrift team. The two-time Grade I winner, who was campaigned by Bradley Thoroughbreds, Tim and Anna Cambron, Denali Stud, Rigney Racing and Madaket Stables, was consigned by the Bandoroff family’s Denali as [hip 208](#).

“In this year, it is so hard to have expectations--that’s the thing,” the bloodstock agent said when asked how the final price stacked up to what he was anticipating. “If you looked at what she was... I told somebody, if this was 2019, she’s \$2.5 million to \$3 million. Here, I didn’t know. It’s good to see that quality sells; that pedigree, beauty and race record can bring that kind of money. When we all get lucky enough to get a filly like that, you should reap a reward. She’s a beauty, and I’m so glad Spendthrift bought her; I’m so glad I’ll be able to see her offspring run.”

Bradley had passed on She’s a Julie at the 2016 Keeneland September sale when she sold for \$160,000, but led a group to buy into her after she took the 2018 GIII Iowa Oaks ([click for more](#)). That investment soon proved shrewd, as she finished second in the GI Alabama S. next out, took two more Grade IIIs and then annexed the GI La Troienne S. last year on the GI Kentucky Oaks undercard. She added the GI Ogden Phipps S. this June, ultimately retiring with seven wins and nearly \$1.2 million in earnings under Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen’s tutelage.

“I’m always cautiously optimistic, but she was way over her reserve; our racing partnerships are here to sell when we are finished with the racing end of it,” Bradley said when asked if seeing other high-dollar mares sell well prior to She’s a Julie gave him any added confidence. **Cont. p15**



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Past Bradley stand-outs to sell at Fasig November include Dayatthespa (City Zip) (2014, \$2.1 million) and Dacita (Chi) (Scat Daddy) (2017, \$1.85 million). --@BDiDonatoTDN

### Got Stormy Gets Mare Portion Started

MGISW turfer **Got Stormy** (Get Stormy) was the first big-name mare through the ring Sunday evening at Fasig-Tipton, and GI Breeders' Cup Classic-winning Spendthrift Farm came out on top to take her home for \$2.75 million. The 5-year-old was consigned to the sale by Meg Levy's Bluewater Sales as **hip 168** on behalf of owner Gary Barber.

“Starting out with this being the first [mixed] sale of 2020, I didn't really know what to expect,” Levy admitted. “And this was the first big mare we were taking through the ring tonight. The foal market looked a tad spotty to me--just starting out, but it's really two separate markets. So, I have to say I was a bit nervous walking up here.” *Cont. p16*

# Hip 419

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**By WARRIOR'S REWARD** (2006). Black-type winner of \$565,716, Carter H. [G1] (AQU, \$150,000), etc. Sire of 7 crops of racing age, 704 foals, 462 starters, 18 black-type winners, 309 winners of 943 races and earning \$24,051,913, including champion Exclusivo (\$399,489, Clasico Puerto Rico Futurity [LR], etc.), and of Axelrod (\$820,925, Indiana Derby [G3] [IND, \$290,000], etc.), Warrior's Club [G3] (\$856,504), Night Ops [G3]. Sire of dams of black-type winners Mundaye Call, Mom's Red Lipstick.

**1st dam**  
**Beauty's Due**, by Devil His Due. 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$171,434, 2nd Claiming Crown Glass Slipper S.-R (CBY, \$15,000). Dam of 11 other registered foals, 11 of racing age, 10 to race, 8 winners, including--

**DEVIL BY DESIGN** (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$268,041, Chicago H. [G3] (AP, \$58,200), Lucy Scribner S. (SAR, \$42,000), 2nd Cat Chat S. (BEL, \$13,660). Dam of 5 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners, including--

➔ **COMPETITION OF IDEAS** (f. by Speightstown). 3 wins at 3, \$564,968, in N.A./U.S., American Oaks [G1] (SA, \$180,000), 2nd New York S. [G2] (BEL, \$120,000), Beaugay S. [G3] (BEL, \$40,000), WinStar Matchmaker S. [G3] (MTH, \$30,000), 3rd Beverly D. S. [G1] (AP, \$59,400), Winter Memories S. (AQU, \$18,900); placed in 1 start at 4, \$27,500, in Canada, 3rd Canadian S. [G2] (WO, \$27,500). (Total: \$585,662).

**KOLO** (c. by Dynaformer). 2 wins, \$81,590, Eddie Logan S. [L] (SA, \$48,660).

**Taima the Hawk** (g. by Kitten's Joy). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$155,305, 3rd Joseph T. Grace H. (SR, \$6,000), Oak Tree Sprint S. (OTP, \$6,000).

Tyrus (g. by First Samurai). 7 wins, 3 to 8, \$147,902, in N.A./U.S.; winner at 3, \$59,800, in Canada. (Total: \$205,440).

Devil's Beauty (f. by Giant's Causeway). 9 wins, 2 to 6, \$135,695. Producer. Unbridled John (g. by Sky Kingdom). Placed at 2 and 3, 2020, \$24,008. Kiss an Angel (f. by Hard Spun). Unplaced. Sent to Turkey. Dam of--

**Angels Boy** (c. by Victory Gallop). 7 wins, 2 to 4, 2020 in Turkey, 2nd Beyoglu S. [L], Anafartalar S. [L].

**2nd dam**  
**BEAUTY'S SAKE**, by Lyphard's Ridge. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$111,245, Martha Washington S. [L] (OP, \$33,150), 2nd Dixie Belle S. [L] (OP, \$11,850). Sister to **Explosive Ridge** (\$220,878, sire). Dam of 9 foals, 8 winners, including--

**EXPLOSIVE TRUTH** (c. by Proudest Romeo). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$114,460, Middleground S. [L] (LS, \$60,600). Sire.

**EXPLOSIVE BEAUTY** (f. by Proudest Romeo). 3 wins, \$112,840, Dixie Belle S. (OP, \$30,000), etc. Dam of **Malibu Red** (f. by Malibu Moon, \$141,684).

RACE RECORD: At 2, unplaced; at 3, once 2nd. Earned \$3,345. Mated to Speightstown (Gone West--Silken Cat), last service March 12, 2020. (Believed to be **PREGNANT**).

“She had plenty of attention, but 2020 has been filled with surprises--now it’s a happy one.”

Produced by a half-sister to Grade II winners Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz) and Overdriven (Tale of the Cat), Got Stormy was a \$45,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old in 2017. She was sold privately to Barber off a fourth-place run as a maiden at Gulfstream second out the following January, and was turned over to Mark Casse. The chestnut annexed the GIII Ontario Colleen S. that summer, but really hit her stride last year in the second half of her 4-year-old season, besting the boys in the GI Fourstardave H. at Saratoga, finishing second in the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile and adding the GI Matriarch S. She cut back this fall to take the GIII Kentucky Downs Ladies Sprint S. and GIII Buffalo Trace Franklin County S., and was fifth in the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint on Saturday.

Bluewater had a very strong sale here 12 months ago in no small part thanks to Barber, whose Canadian Horse of the Year Wonder Gadot (Medaglia d’Oro) brought \$2 million; Belvoir Bay (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), who had upset that year’s Turf Sprint, who went for \$1.5 million; and Grade II winner Road to Victory (Quality Road), co-owned with John Oxley and in foal to War Front, who sold for \$1.45 million.

“He’s been very kind to us and put most of his good fillies through the ring with us,” Levy said of Barber. “Last year was a banner year, but it’s hard to expect that every year. I’m glad [Got Stormy] will stay in America--that’s even more fun.”

--@BDiDonatoTDN

## Japan’s Northern Farm Stays Busy at Fasig

Katsumi Yoshida’s Northern Farm is always quite active at both November sales, collecting top mares to bring home to Japan. Despite the pandemic, this year was no different, as the farm’s Manager of International Affairs Shingo Hashimoto signed four tickets Sunday, topped by \$2.2-million Miss Besilu (Medaglia d’Oro) ([Hip 273](#)).

Ben Leon’s Besilu Stables purchased the regally bred mare for \$2.6-million as a weanling at the 2011 KEENOV sale as part of the Edward P. Evans dispersal. Three Chimneys acquired her as part of a package of horses they purchased from the now extinct Besilu operation. Out of SW & GSP Quiet Dance (Quiet American), the MGISP ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ is a half to Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado); GISW Funtastic (More Than Ready); and GSW Quiet Giant (Giant’s Causeway), who is the dam of Horse of the Year Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}).

Miss Besilu’s first foal Gun It (Tapit) also summoned \$2.6 million, but as a Keeneland September yearling, and was purchased by Mandy Pope’s Whisper Hill Farm. The colt followed in his dam’s hoofprints as a ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ and was multiple graded stakes placed. Miss Besilu is also responsible for

the unraced 3-year-old gelding Portinari (Candy Ride {Arg}) and unraced juvenile filly Minha Paixao (Curlin). She did not produce a foal in 2019 and her 2020 Into Mischief colt ([hip 272](#)) preceded her into the ring, RNAing for \$1 million. She is back in foal to Into Mischief.

“The mare was hugely popular because people have seen her foals, including the one in the sale, and Gun It brought \$2.6 million,” said Mark Taylor of Taylor Made, who consigned the mare and foal on behalf of Three Chimneys. “She comes from this unbelievable family, hopefully soon to be a sire-producing family with Gun Runner. The mare herself was just an oil painting. She is just beautiful. She has so much class. She was a hard mare to appraise all week, but we knew she would bring a lot. I think that was a fair price. She is going to Japan. They have a hell of a product and she has a lot of blue sky left with her pedigree. I think it was a great sale.”

Hashimoto also signed Yoshida’s name on the tickets of \$1.95-million **Paris Bikini** (Bernardini) ([Hip 196](#)), the dam of GI CCA Oaks winner Paris Lights (Curlin), who sold in foal to Curlin; \$1.1-million GSW **La Sardane (Fr)** (Kingsalsa) ([Hip 177](#)), carrying her first foal by Justify; and \$1.05-million GISW **Mirth** (Colonel John) ([Hip 186](#)), who is carrying her first foal by Constitution.

Hashimoto noted that a decision on when or if the mares would ship to Japan would be made after his shopping was complete later this week. --@CDeBernardisTDN

## Friday Results Lead to Sunday Profits for Ocala Stud

The O’Farrell family of Ocala Stud couldn’t have drawn up the results of Future Stars Friday at the Breeders’ Cup any better, as they were holding a half-sister to GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile hero Essential Quality (Tapit) in foal to red-hot freshman sire Nyquist, who was represented by GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies upsetter Vequist. Ocala Stud paid \$130,000 for unraced **Indelible** (Tiznow) in foal to Bernardini at last year’s Keeneland November sale, and cashed out Sunday to the tune of \$1.6 million. The Lane’s End consignee ([hip 269](#)) was purchased by Japan’s Nobutaka Tada and, as if her pedigree needed any more recency, she hails from the family of recent Japanese Triple Crown winner Contrail (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

“It was a great result; obviously, Friday was a big day,” David O’Farrell said. “We bought the mare last year from Godolphin--we like to try to buy mares in foal from nice young families and from good outfits. This was just one where everything came to fruition. It was just unbelievable how things worked out. We’re very fortunate. Lane’s End did a great job and we wish the owners the best of luck.” --@BDiDonatoTDN

## Positive Spirit Keeps Partnership Alive

Mike Ryan and longtime friend and partner Gerry Dilger enjoyed their biggest success as breeders when Always Dreaming (Bodemeister) captured the 2017 GI Kentucky Derby. The Derby winner was out of Above Perfection (In Excess {Ire}), a mare the two Irishmen purchased for \$450,000 at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton November sale. While Dilger passed away in March, the partnership enjoyed one last success with Above Perfection when her graded-stakes winning daughter **Positive Spirit** (Pioneerof the Nile) ([hip 226](#)) sold for \$1.5 million to Spendthrift Farm Sunday at Fasig-Tipton.



**Positive Spirit** | Fasig-Tipton

“We bought the mare here in 2006 carrying Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union) and when she won the Spinaway, we thought we were geniuses,” Ryan recalled. “It was nothing on our part, we didn’t do the mating. But we did breed Always Dreaming, which was a career highlight for both of us.”

Ryan continued, “And then Above Perfection followed up with this filly who surpassed our expectations. She got injured as a yearling and we couldn’t sell her, but she turned out to be a good race filly.”

Racing for Ryan and Dilger, Positive Spirit won the 2018 GII Demoiselle S. and was second in the 2019 GII Gazelle S.

Of the decision to sell the 4-year-old filly, Ryan said, “We have a Curlin yearling half-sister and we have a filly foal by Quality Road who is very nice. And the mare is in foal to Justify, so it was a business decision. The fact that we have siblings coming along made it a lot easier. It’s very emotional because my friend’s not here, but Always Dreaming’s name will always be on the top of the rafters at Churchill Downs.” [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

## Dorman Broodmare Band Off to Fast Start

Matt Dorman has been racing horses with trainer Phil Schoenthal for the last decade, but after buying a farm in

Maryland this year, he made the plunge into the breeding industry and got his fledgling broodmare band off with a bang with the \$1.1-million purchase of **Desert Isle** (Bernardini) ([hip 187](#)) Sunday evening at Fasig-Tipton. Dorman did his bidding in the pavilion alongside John Sikura and Schoenthal.

“We’ve been in the business for about 10 years, but this is the year we actually bought a farm, so we are starting to build out a broodmare band and we are working with John on some stallions as well,” Dorman, co-founder of Credible Behavioral Health Software, said. “For the right price, we will probably be buying between five and 10.”

Dorman first became a fan of racing when going to the track with his late father, longtime Maryland state senator Arthur Dorman. He campaigned stakes winner Sonny Inspired (Artie Schiller) in the name of his D Hatman Thoroughbreds.

“I’ve been in the business a while,” Dorman said. “I used to go to the track with my father and I was always attracted to the breeding side. Phil has been my trainer for 10 years and we’ve done well racing-wise, so we are just taking it up to the next level. Some of the mares will be based in Maryland, but this mare will be based at Hill ‘n’ Dale.”

Part of the dispersal of historic Sam-Son Farm, Desert Isle is a daughter of champion Eye of the Sphinx (Smart Strike) and is a half-sister to champion Eye of the Leopard (A.P. Indy). The 5-year-old mare, a stakes winner on the track, sold Sunday in foal to American Pharoah.

“I stretched further than I wanted to, but I grew up appreciating Sam-Son,” said Sikura. “They are one of the last great breed-to-race outfits. They were enormously successful and I have complete appreciation for Ernie Samuel and the founders and how they developed these pedigrees. I think it is a unique opportunity to get into a terrific reproducing family. I started in the business when I was 15 years old and for the last 40 or 50 years, every year it’s Sam-Son, Sam-Son, Sam-Son. So I have respect for what they’ve developed. They deserved to get the premium. Bernardini is a great broodmare sire and the mare had talent and it’s already on the page with daughters and granddaughters that trace back to a fantastic family. I think it’s a selective market. I gave beyond where I wanted to be, but in the end I have a great new partner who wants to establish a boutique group of mares. That’s always been something I strive for.”

Also Sunday at Fasig-Tipton, Dorman, under the name Determined Stud, purchased **Hollywood Royal** (Distorted Humor) ([hip 172](#)) for \$425,000, **Andina (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) ([hip 240](#)) for \$200,000 and **Benvenutta** (Tapit) ([hip 249](#)) for \$400,000. [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

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## City of Light Colt Shines at Fasig

A colt from the first crop of MGISW City of Light (Quality Road) (hip 129) was the day's highest-priced weanling, hammering to Larry Best's OXO Equine for \$600,000. One of the underbidders involved in the frenzy for the colt was City of Light's trainer Mike McCarthy, who was bidding on behalf of the stallion's owners Mr. & Mrs. William Warren.

"I have watched him win some of those big, big races and I was always in awe of him," said Best. "It wasn't as much about the pedigree as the physical. I really fell in love with the physical. When I went back and considered the pedigree, it was strong enough. It is the first time I have bought a colt out of an Into Mischief filly, so we will see. It was really driven by the visual. This horse looks like he will grow up to be a two-turn horse. I hope."



Hip 129 | Fasig-Tipton

Best also bought a trio of mares, topped by \$1.3-million **One True Kiss** (Warrior's Reward) (hip 195), who sold in foal to Into Mischief.

The Hyde family of Camas Park Stud purchased hip 129's dam Breaking Beauty (Into Mischief) for \$300,000 with this colt in utero at the 2019 Keeneland November Sale. This colt is the first foal for the half-sister to to GSWs Osidy (Storm Cat) and Quetsche (Gone West).

"He was vetted at least a dozen times," said Fergus Galvin of Hunter Valley Farm, who consigned the colt. "It sailed past our reserve and our expectations. Obviously he was a beautiful colt, but in this current climate, you can't get too ambitious with reserves. He had a realistic reserve and brought a great price."

A \$710,000 KEESep yearling purchase, City of Light captured four Grade Is, including the 2018 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and 2019 GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. for earnings over \$5.62 million.

"We are active on both fronts, selling and buying weanlings, and we have seen a few City of Light weanlings who are really nice," said Galvin. "He is really stamping his stock. They have great frames, great physiques with nice movement about them."

Three members of City of Light's first crop went through the ring Sunday for a total of \$1.215 million and an average of \$405,000. --@CDeBernardisTDN

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**FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER SALE**

SALE TOTALS	2020	2019
• Catalogued	288	221
• No. Offered	211	168
• No. Sold	142	128
• RNAs	69	40
• % RNAs	32.7%	23.8%
• No. \$1M+	22	18
• High Price	\$9,500,000	\$5,000,000
• Gross	\$80,237,000	\$68,011,000
• Average	\$565,049 (+6.3%)	\$531,336
• Median	\$200,000 (-33.3%)	\$300,000

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### FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER SALE

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
<b>192</b>	<b>Monomoy Girl</b>	<b>Racing/Broodmare Prospect</b>	<b>9,500,000</b>
<i>Breeder: FPF LLC &amp; Highfield Ranch (KY)</i>			
<i>Consignor: ELITE, Agent</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm</i>			
<b>205</b>	<b>Rushing Fall</b>	<b>Racing/Broodmare Prospect</b>	<b>5,500,000</b>
<i>Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III &amp; John D. Fielding (KY)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Indian Creek, Agent</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Jamie McCalmont, Agent for M.V. Magnier</i>			

- 185 Midnight Bisou Broodmare Prospect 5,000,000**  
Breeder: Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY)  
Consignor: ELiTE, Agent  
Purchaser: Chuck Allen
- 245 Bast i/f Justify 4,200,000**  
Breeder: BlackRidge Stables LLC (KY)  
Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent  
Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC
- 228 Uni (GB) Racing/Broodmare Prospect 4,100,000**  
Breeder: Haras D'Etream (GB)  
Consignor: ELiTE, Agent  
Purchaser: White Birch Farm Inc.
- 208 She's a Julie Broodmare Prospect 3,000,000**  
Breeder: Godolphin (KY)  
Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent I  
Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC
- 168 Got Stormy Racing/Broodmare Prospect 2,750,000**  
Breeder: Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY)  
Consignor: Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent II  
Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC
- 273 Miss Besilu i/f Into Mischief 2,200,000**  
Breeder: Estate of Edward P. Evans (VA)  
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXV  
Purchaser: Katsumi Yoshida
- 196 Paris Bikini i/f Uncle Mo 1,950,000**  
Breeder: B. Flay Thoroughbreds (KY)  
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XVI  
Purchaser: Katsumi Yoshida
- 193 Mother Mother Racing/Broodmare Prospect 1,800,000**  
Breeder: T. F. VanMeter (KY)  
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent V  
Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC
- 269 Indelible i/f Nyquist 1,600,000**  
Breeder: Godolphin (KY)  
Consignor: Land's End, Agent  
Purchaser: Nobutaka Tada
- 226 Positive Spirit Broodmare Prospect 1,500,000**  
Breeder: Santa Rosa Partners (KY)  
Consignor: Indian Creek, Agent  
Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC

**TOP WEANLINGS**

- | <u>HIP</u> | <u>SEX</u>  | <u>SIRE   DAM</u>  | <u>PRICE (\$)</u> |
|------------|-------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>129</b> | <b>colt</b> | <b>City of Light--Breaking Beauty (\$300,000 i/u KEENOV '19)</b><br>Breeder: Camas Park Stud (Ky)<br>Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, agent<br>Purchaser: OXO Equine LLC | <b>600,000</b>    |

- 286 colt Into Mischief--Greenfield d'Oro 400,000**  
Breeder: Southern Equine Stables LLC  
Consignor: Bluewater Sales, Agent VI  
Purchaser: Jess Amorella, Agent
- 30 filly Justify--Lastofthesummerwine 400,000 (\$775,000 i/u FTKNOV '19)**  
Breeder: Magnolia Bloodstock & Lynch Bages (Ky)  
Consignor: Four Star Sales, agent  
Purchaser: Breeze Easy LLC
- 82 colt City of Light--Stormy Rhapsody 380,000**  
Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (Ky)  
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for Watercress Farm (Fred W. Hertrich III)  
Purchaser: Blue Sky Stables
- 59 filly Speightstown--Prado's Sweet Ride 340,000 (\$285,000 i/u KEENOV '19)**  
Breeder: HnR Nothhaft (Ky)  
Consignor: Ballysax Bloodstock, Agent for HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC  
Purchaser: Paca Paca Farm
- 90 filly Into Mischief--That's a Lady 335,000**  
Breeder: Machmer Hall (Ky)  
Consignor: Machmer Hall Sales, Agent I  
Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC
- 113 colt Mendelssohn--American Sugar 300,000**  
Breeder: H. Allen Poindexter (IA)  
Consignor: Wynnstay Sales, Agent IV  
Purchaser: Amerman Racing LLC
- 104 colt Justify--Well Monied 300,000 (\$175,000 i/u KEENOV '19)**  
Breeder: Newstead Corp (KY)  
Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, Agent  
Purchaser: Clear Creek Stables

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**FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER**

- | <b>HIP</b>  | <b>SEX</b>   | <b>SIRE</b>        | <b>DAM</b>       | <b>PRICE (\$)</b> |
|---|--------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>009</b>  | <b>filly</b> | <b>Mendelssohn</b> | <b>Good Omen</b> | <b>110,000</b>    |
| B-Magnolia Mares & Pony Express Sales, Inc. (NY)<br>Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXVIII<br>Purchased by American Equistock Inc. |              |                    |                  |                   |

Magnolia Bloodstock purchased Good Omen for \$40,000 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February sale. Her first foal, a colt by Distorted Humor, sold for \$70,000 at last month's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Yearling Sale. **Cont. p20**

**059 filly Speightstown Prado's Sweet Ride 340,000**  
*B-HnR Notthaft Horseracing (Ky)*  
*Consigned by Ballysax Bloodstock,*  
*Agent for HNR Notthaft Horse Racing LLC*  
*Purchased by Paca Paca Farm*

Hank Notthaft purchased Prado's Sweet Ride, with this foal in utero, for \$285,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. The multiple graded stakes winning mare was bred back to Justify.

**072 colt Practical Joke Secret Quality 110,000**  
*B-Forgotten Land Investment (Pa)*  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XIX*  
*Purchased by Cavalier Bloodstock*

Christian Black's Forgotten Land Investment purchased Secret Quality, with this foal in utero, for \$22,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November sale. The 5-year-old mare was bred back to Demarchelier (GB).

**104 colt Justify Well Monied 300,000**  
*B-Newstead Corp (Ky)*  
*Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent*  
*Purchased by Clear Creek Stables*

Dermot Farrington signed the ticket at \$175,000 to acquire graded stakes winner Well Monied, with this colt in utero, at the 2019 Keeneland November sale. The 14-year-old mare was bred back to Air Force Blue.

**129 colt City of Light Breaking Beauty 600,000**  
*B-Camas Park Stud (Ky)*  
*Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent*  
*Purchased by OXO Equine LLC*

Tim Hyde Jr.'s Summerhill purchased Breaking Beauty, with this colt in utero, for \$300,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

**BROODMARES**

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
<b>163</b>	<b>Exuberance</b>	<b>i/f Uncle Mo</b>	<b>600,000</b>
<i>(5, Archarcharch--Wild Forest Cat, by D'wildcat)</i>			
<i>Consigned by Ballysax Bloodstock Agent I</i>			
<i>Purchased by Spendthrift Farm</i>			

Geoff Nixon's Tolo Thoroughbreds and Mike Abraham purchased Exuberance for \$245,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton February sale and put the 5-year-old mare in foal to Uncle Mo before returning her to the sales ring Sunday.

**164 Flirt i/f Lemon Drop Kid 500,000**  
*(7, Kitten's Joy--Gamely Girl, by Arch)*  
*Consigned by Machmer Hall Sales, Agent III*  
*Purchased by Meridian International*

Tollgate Farm purchased Flirt, in foal to Declaration of War, for \$8,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale. That Declaration of War colt sold for \$97,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and, now named Fire at Will, won Friday's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. The mare's yearling filly by Distorted Humor sold for \$72,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale.

**180 Lemoona i/f Quality Road 750,000**  
*(5, Lemon Drop Kid--Singita, by Holy Bull)*  
*Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent II*

*Purchased by Murette Farrell, agent for Mt. Brilliant Farm LLC*  
 Thomas Clark signed the ticket at \$250,000 to acquire this graded-stakes placed mare at the 2020 Keeneland January sale. The mare was put in foal to Quality Road before going through the ring for the second time this year Sunday.

***KEENOV Preview cont. from p1***

Keeneland played host to the two-day Breeders' Cup championships for the second time over the weekend and Taylor agreed the championship meet provided extra excitement heading into the sale.

"You can almost get that magical feeling where all of these stars are coming right across the road from the racehorse barns into the sales barn," Taylor said. "It brings a whole vibe to it that you don't get when the Breeders' Cup is out of state."



**Keeneland sales grounds | Keeneland photo**

While the September yearling sales were conducted largely without on-site participation of foreign buyers due to the global pandemic, international shoppers were out in force at the sales grounds Sunday.

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“I have seen a lot of foreign buyers,” Taylor said. “I’ve seen a lot of Europeans and a lot of Japanese. In September, I didn’t feel like there were as many Japanese buyers as there are here at the November sale. So it seems like there are a lot of foreign buyers here, which is great.”

In addition to the international buyers on the grounds, foreign interests are expected to continue to make their presence felt with on-line and phone bidding.

“I am very pleased with the traffic here so far,” James Keogh said in front of his Grovendale consignment Sunday morning. “There is a strong domestic influence right now, but we’ve been receiving overseas calls and people asking questions and for photos, especially from Japan. I expect they will very likely be bidding on-line.”

The Breeders’ Cup championships provided several updates to horses in the Keeneland catalogue and Keogh is hoping to take advantage of Into Mischief’s two wins at Keeneland Saturday.

“We are feeling very fortunate because we have a very nice mare in foal to Into Mischief ([hip 10](#)) with a real family behind her. So that was very exciting.”



James Keogh | Photos by Z

Other Breeders’ Cup updates in Book 1 include a half-sister to GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Turf runner-up Rushing Fall (More Than Ready) in foal to Catholic Boy ([hip 99](#)); a full-sister to GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint runner-up C Z Rocket (City Zip), in foal to Distorted Humor ([hip 244E](#)); as well as the dam of GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile runner-up Hot Rod Charlie (Oxbow), in foal to Into Mischief ([hip 32](#)). A weanling half-sister to GII Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint runner-up Cowan (Kantharos) will be offered as [hip 146](#) and Veronique (Mizzen Mast), the dam of track-record setting Nashville (Speightstown) will be offered as [hip 244D](#).

During the recently concluded yearling sales season, demand remained for the perceived quality offerings, but interest fell off markedly from there. Expectations are for that trend to continue at the November sale.

“If they were on your horse, you got good money, maybe even a little more than you thought you’d get,” said Hidden Brook’s Sergio de Sousa. “I don’t see anyone saying it was a healthy market. When the median was \$15,000, that doesn’t pay your board bill for the most part.”

Expectations are for that polarization to continue into the November sale.

“You’ve got to be optimistic about it, especially for Book 1, but you also have to be realistic about the market,” said de Sousa. “The market has shown this year to be down between 20% and 30%. So you have to be aware of that. But as a breeder, we are dreamers and you always hope for the best in this business. So it will be interesting to see what happens. It was a fantastic two days with the Breeders’ Cup and a lot of excitement. People are starting to come and look at the mares and foals more now, so we have to see what the traffic is going to be.”

De Sousa thinks there will be bargains to be found by astute buyers.

“There will be a lot of mares sold who are bubble mares,” de Sousa said. “I think this time next year there will be a lot of mares who will have 3- or 4-year-olds running now who sold for not a lot of money at this sale and they will be producing nice horses. I think that creates opportunities. I think if you have cash, it is a buyer’s market.”

Last year’s November sale was topped by the \$3.2-million Take Charge Brandi (Giant’s Causeway). The mare was one of 14 to sell for seven figures. Larry Best’s OXO Equine paid top price for a weanling, going to \$775,000 for a daughter of Curlin.

In all, 2,671 head sold for \$200,135,200 at the 2019 sale. The average was \$74,929 and the median was \$25,000.

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## VEKOMA RETIRED, TO STAND FOR \$20K AT SPENDTHRIFT

Multiple Grade I-winning millionaire **Vekoma** (Candy Ride {Arg}--Mona de Momma, by Speightstown) has been retired from racing and arrived at B. Wayne Hughes’s Spendthrift Farm where the 4-year-old will take up stud duty in 2021. His fee has been set at \$20,000 S&N.

This year’s impressive winner of the GI Carter H. and GI Runhappy Metropolitan H., Vekoma was scratched as the morning-line favorite in Saturday’s GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint after spiking a fever upon arrival at Keeneland. He will be given a few days to settle in at Spendthrift before being available for inspection. **Cont. p22**

“Precocious, brilliantly fast, carried his speed around two turns—you name it, Vekoma could do it,” said Ned Toffey, Spendthrift general manager. “On top of that, he is a Grade I winner by a Grade I winner and out of a Grade I winner, so he’s truly a rare package in the breeding world. You won’t find a more brilliant or better-bred son of Candy Ride. We are extremely excited about his future at stud and look forward to showing him off to breeders after he’s been allowed a few days to settle in here ... Any time a horse as good and as deserving as Vekoma does not get the opportunity to run in the Breeders’ Cup, you are obviously disappointed for the horse and for the connections. There’s so much hard work that gets put in. Ultimately, you have to credit George Weaver and his team for having an incredible season and always doing right by Vekoma through some hard luck at the end.”



**Vekoma winning the Met Mile | Sarah Andrew**

Trained by George Weaver for owners R. A. Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables, Vekoma captured graded stakes wins at two, three and four. The chestnut took the GIII Nashua S. at Aqueduct to complete an undefeated juvenile campaign, then went on to score a dominant 3 1/2-length win in the 1 1/8-mile GII Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland as a 3-year-old.

This year, Vekoma was perfect with wins at three different racetracks, kicking off his 4-year-old season with a 3 3/4-length victory in Gulfstream’s Sir Shackleton S. in March, adding a dazzling 7 1/4-length win in the Carter at Aqueduct, earning a career-high 110 Beyer Speed Figure, and scoring a front-running win in the prestigious Met Mile while stopping the clock in 1:32 4/5—just .15 seconds off the stakes record for the 129-year-old New York fixture.

An earner of \$1,245,525, Vekoma was bred in Kentucky by Alpha Delta Stables. His dam’s career high came with a victory in the GI Humana Distaff H. Vekoma’s second dam, Society Gal, is a half-sister to successful sire Mr. Greeley.

Vekoma becomes the third Met Mile winner in the last four years to take up stud duty at Spendthrift. Mor Spirit, the 2017 winner, and Mitole, the 2019 winner, both stand at the historic Lexington-based farm.

For more information about Vekoma or to schedule an inspection, contact Des, Mark or Brian at 859-294-0030, or visit [SpendthriftFarm.com](http://SpendthriftFarm.com).

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## NEW STALLIONS ARRIVE AT WINSTAR; GLOBAL CAMPAIGN MAY HAVE ONE MORE START



**Click here to watch Improbable, Global Campaign and Tom’s d’Etat arrive at WinStar Farm.**

by Katie Ritz

LEXINGTON, KY - Just over 12 hours after the trio battled each other for the GI Longines Breeders’ Cup Classic, **Improbable** (City Zip), **Global Campaign** (Curlin) and **Tom’s d’Etat** (Smart Strike) made the short trip from Keeneland to WinStar Farm, where they will soon take up stud duty for the 2021 breeding season.

“We’re really excited with Improbable, Global Campaign and Tom’s d’Etat coming to the stallion barn,” said WinStar’s Elliott Walden. “They all look good—their color was good, they didn’t look too drawn up and they got off the van and acted like they’d been here their whole life.”

One member of the trio—Global Campaign—may not yet be done with his racetrack career, as Walden hinted he could be pointed for the Jan. 23 \$3-million GI Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream Park.

“We’re considering running him back in the Pegasus,” he said. “We’re going to leave him here for 10 days and evaluate him. I felt like he ran well enough in the Classic to merit that and add a bit more to his resume.” **Cont. p23**

“So we’re going to watch for 10 days and we might send him back to [trainer] Stanley [Hough] and run him in the Pegasus.”

Global Campaign is a homebred for WinStar Farm out of the A.P. Indy mare Globe Trot. He’s been campaigned by WinStar in partnership with Sagamore Farm over his two-year career, and scored graded stakes wins in the GIII Monmouth Cup S. and the GI Woodward H.

“He’s a horse that we raised out of a great mare that is also the dam of Grade I winner Bolt d’Oro (Medaglia d’Oro) and stakes winner Sonic Mule (Distorted Humor),” Walden said. “His race record has a high winning percentage, and to win the Woodward this year is really exciting as well.”

Global Campaign ran third in the Breeders’ Cup grand finale, while Improbable ran second behind his Bob Baffert stablemate Authentic (Into Mischief). Tom’s d’Etat could not overcome a troubled start and finished ninth.

“It didn’t quite turn out the way we wanted, but we’re very proud of Improbable and Global Campaign’s efforts,” Walden said. “I think Tom’s d’Etat may have been just a little bit over the top at age seven, but we’re excited about the next chapter for all of them.”

The 7-year-old Tom’s d’Etat has been a winner each year of his five-year career for trainer Al Stall, and this season the veteran won the Oaklawn Mile S. and the GII Stephen Foster S.

“Tom’s d’Etat is a very high-class horse by Smart Strike out of the family of Candy Ride (Arg). His numbers over the last three years, every time we looked at stallion prospects, his numbers would stand out. He is a phenomenal specimen, good length and great movement. I loved the way he moved on the racetrack, loved the way he is so level and could change gears and get there in a hurry. When we made the offer to buy him, [current WinStar stallions] Distorted Humor and Speightstown came to mind. Distorted Humor came to stud at age six and Speightstown was seven. So if he can turn out to be half of what they are, we’ll be in great shape.”

Improbable had a stand-out 4-year-old season in 2020, collecting three consecutive Grade I races in the Hollywood Gold Cup S., Whitney S., and Awesome Again S.

“We’re really excited about Improbable,” Walden said. “The balance and size that he has is going to make him a really great fit for a lot of mares. He’s full of quality and he has great motion. All of those things that I think are important as we think about soundness and consistency, Improbable had all of that.”

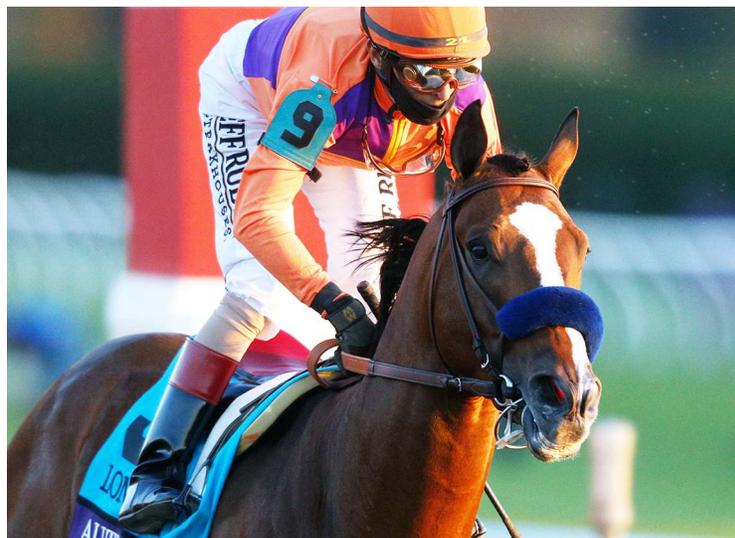
Improbable’s stud fee is currently set at \$40,000, although subject to change, while Tom’s d’Etat and Global Campaign’s stud fees have not yet been announced.

The trio will join Grade I-winning millionaire Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford) as WinStar’s freshman sires for the upcoming season.

“We’re really excited with all three of them,” Walden said. “To add them to Promises Fulfilled, who we retired earlier in the year, we couldn’t be more excited by our stallions we’re bringing to WinStar this year.”

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## THE WEEK IN REVIEW: QUINTESSENTIAL 'AMERICAN WAY' ON DISPLAY AT BREEDERS' CUP



Authentic gallops out after the Classic | Coady

by T.D. Thornton

Nearly two decades apart, we've witnessed a Breeders' Cup in the aftermath of a devastating terrorism attack, which led to armed marksmen defending the rooftop of the host track, and now during a global pandemic, which necessitated the barring of the general public from the two-day event and kept the relatively few essential attendees masked and socially distanced from one another.

Unlike 2001, this year's championships produced no singular "Tiznow wins it for America!" moment to buoy the spirit of a nation in crisis. But the crescendo of **Authentic** (Into Mischief)'s GI Classic win was dramatically satisfying in its own right, and the subplots of the supporting races unfolded with enough twists of interest to spur decent day-after debate while providing more than a few intriguing horses to look forward to in 2021.

Not everything went perfectly--we'll get to that momentarily. But with COVID-19 adversely tilting the balance of everyday life right now, the industry can breathe a collective sigh of relief that the Triple Crown races and the Breeders' Cup are safely in the books and not too badly banged up considering the outsized doses of disruption and havoc that 2020 imposed upon our economy and the sporting landscape. **Cont. p24**

Yes, big-event betting handles have been down, overnight purses nationwide have taken hits, and the auctions are in flux. But things could be far worse for Thoroughbred racing considering everything that's happened over the past 10 months. Viewed through the prism of realistic expectations, this year's Breeders' Cup rates a thumbs up based on perseverance and competitiveness alone.

You can take your pick among the dueling storylines percolating to the surface in the aftermath of this year's event. The pandemic itself even provided a few in microcosm: Three of the Grade I races (Turf, Mile, Filly and Mare Turf) were won by jockeys picking up those mounts only because the first-call riders tested positive for COVID-19.

But the "old-fashioned American dirt horse dominance" theme has to rank near the top of Breeders' Cup topics that will resonate. The trend is notable because it's part of an intentional shifting of the arc.

When Keeneland switched from a main synthetic surface back to a traditional dirt track in 2014 after an eight-year experiment with Polytrack, one of its stated intentions was to "be more competitive in attracting the top horses and Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup contenders and in hosting major racing events."

It's now six years into that dirt rebirth and Keeneland has hosted two Breeders' Cups. The first, in 2015, was capped by Triple Crown winner American Pharoah engineering an unprecedented "Grand Slam" by trouncing the field at every call in the Classic. On Saturday, we saw Authentic, this year's wire-to-wire GI Kentucky Derby winner, step up against older foes and unleash yet another front-running tour de force that catapulted him 2 1/4 lengths clear of a deep field of Classic contenders.

Those speed-centric accomplishments are already (in American Pharoah's case) and will eventually be (for Authentic) having an impact on the bloodstock marketplace, underscoring how one major racing venue (and sales company)'s decision to switch surfaces can produce wider downstream effects in a relatively short period of time.

"The American dirt horse is tough, strong, and fast," colleague Sid Fernando [wrote in a 2019 TDN column](#). "He's an athlete. He's a combination of speed and stamina, bred to race on an unforgivingly hard surface, bred to race at two, bred to break quickly from the gate, bred to run hard early, bred to withstand pressure late."

That pretty much sums up Authentic in 2020, doesn't it? Or, for that matter, the Breeders' Cup performances of **Knicks Go** (Paynter), the newly explosive wire-to-wire winner of the GI Dirt Mile, and pedal-to-the-metal phenom **Gamine** (Into Mischief), who conceded the early lead but stalked menacingly before pouncing in the stretch of her 6 1/4-length romp in the GI Filly and Mare Sprint. All three winners were credited with track-record times, providing future fodder to bolster the sales catalogue pages of their offspring.

**Records made to be broken?**

We've all heard the old saying that records are made to be broken. But the two-day Breeders' Cup meet at Keeneland took that concept to the extreme. Counting the undercard races, dirt-track records were smashed at six, 6 1/2, seven, eight and 10 furlongs. Had **Monomoy Girl** (Tapizar) run just a 10th of a second faster in winning the GI Distaff, she would have eclipsed the nine-furlong mark. For good measure, the rarely-contested 1 3/16 miles turf record also fell.



**Monomoy Girl** | Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire



**Whitmore** | Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

Keeneland's main-track records have to be taken with a figurative grain of salt (or grain of dirt in this case). The track has not only changed in composition several times, but its configuration has been altered since 2006, making comparisons to previous dirt-era records impossible. The current dirt records pertain only to races from the autumn of 2014 onward, and the first Breeders' Cup at Keeneland also established five then-records, largely because so few dirt races were available for comparison at that time.

Complicating matters additionally on Saturday, Keeneland's teletimer was inadvertently tripped prior to the start of the Classic. So Authentic's track-record time of 1:59.19 for 1 1/4 miles in a \$6-million championship race had to be determined by timing it off a video replay, which is neither ideal nor the industry standard. As of this writing, no fractional splits have been added to the official Equibase chart.

So what about the other cliché we've all heard, that time only matters when you're in jail? Maybe it's more important to assess how the Breeders' Cup winners ran rather than how fast.

The B-word (bias) is never far from discussion on big race days or championship weekends, although it's evolved considerably since the era when dirt tracks were widely believed to be souped up (and in some cases actually were) for major events.

The raw numbers tell us that Keeneland carded 14 main-track races over Friday and Saturday. Five of them were won wire-to-wire. Five were won by forwardly placed horses not too far off the lead. Four were won by off-the-pace closers.

By that calculation, speed-centric horses accounted for 10 of 14 wins. But six of those winners were favored, and most likely would have been well-backed regardless of how the track was perceived to be playing. Perhaps more impactful is the argument that ties into the point above about the defining quality of American dirt racers in general: If speed is more or less the "universal bias" on this continent, no one should be surprised when races slant that way.

If you drill down further and cull from those Keeneland results two "outlier" races that were won by closers--the marathon 1 5/8 miles race on Friday that started from a backstretch chute and the second race on Saturday whose complexion was marred by a spill at the front of the pack turning for home--that leaves only two horses over the weekend who legitimately closed into the teeth of the prevailing trend: **Essential Quality** (Tapit) rallied from well back to win the GI Juvenile (aided by the fastest opening half-mile split in that race since 2003), and fan favorite **Whitmore** (Pleasantly Perfect), who upset the GI Sprint under a deft rail-skimming ride after being buried in the back for most of his trip.



**Order of Australia** led home a European trifecta in the Mile Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

### **Lasix: Don't let the door hit you on the way out**

There is one other over-arching aspect of the 2020 Breeders' Cup that is worth mentioning: This was the first year of the planned phasing-out of Lasix for the World Championships. Earlier this year, most major American racing jurisdictions prohibited the 2-year-old use of the controversial anti-bleeding medication on race day, and all five of the races for juveniles on Friday were mandated Lasix-free.

Those 2-year-old fields were robust, diversely matched, and for the most part formful. It was also heartening to hear a respected trainer like Ken McPeck say earlier in the week that not having one of his Juvenile entrants on Lasix was a reason he felt confident about running the young colt back with only 12 days between starts.

But Saturday was a different story because the older Breeders' Cup horses were allowed Lasix. After getting blanked on Friday, European-based trainees swept all four of the second-day grass championships--and every single one was captured by a first-time-Lasix (FTL) user.

**Glass Slippers (GB)** (Dream Ahead), the only FTL entrant in the GI Turf Sprint, won by a half-length at 10-1.

**Audarya (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), the FTL course-record victress in the Filly and Mare Turf, won by a neck at 17-1.

The GI Mile trifecta (73-1, 11-1, 18-1) was keyed by FTL **Order of Australia (Ire)** (Australia {GB}), with the other two placings rounded out by another European going back on Lasix for only the second time in his life and yet another FTL entrant.

The GI Turf exacta was comprised of the FTL filly **Tarnawa (Ire)** (Shamardal) besting Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), whose only other lifetime Lasix start was when she ran second in the 2018 version of the Turf. **Cont. p26**

Lasix is on schedule to be completely phased out for all Breeders' Cup stakes in 2021.

The irony can't be understated: America is attempting to follow a European-styled model of prohibiting race-day medications. Yet the rules that were in place for this year's Breeders' Cup allowed for the European shippers to maximize the use of Lasix to their advantage.

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### Sunday, Aqueduct

**NASHUA S.-GIII**, \$100,000, Aqueduct, 11-8, 2yo, 1m, 1:39.89, ft.

1--**PICKIN' TIME, 120, c, 2, by Stay Thirsty**

**1st Dam: Born to Royalty, by King of Kings (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Teenage Queen, by Regal Classic**

**3rd Dam: Waltzing Empress, by Tyrant**

**1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** O/B-John Bowers, Jr. (NJ); T-Kelly J. Breen; J-Trevor McCarthy. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$184,025. \*1/2 to Royal Urn (Kantharos), MSW, \$271,750.

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2--**Ten for Ten**, 118, c, 2, **Frosted**--Summer Vacation, by Eskendereya. (\$410,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald & Donna Adam); B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. \$20,000.

3--**Isolate**, 120, c, 2, Mark Valeski--Tranquil Song, by Unbridled's Song. (\$70,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL); T-Katherine Ritvo. \$12,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 10 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 9.50, 1.35, 2.15.

Also Ran: Nova Rags, Civil War, Irish Honor, Spectatorless.

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Progressive New Jersey-bred Pickin' Time picked up his first graded stakes win with an upset of the GIII Nashua S. Sunday at Aqueduct.

A debut winner when backed down to 3-5 July 4 at Monmouth, the homebred finished last but one when thrown into the deep end in the GII Saratoga Special S. Aug. 7. Runner-up in the Sapling S. back at his home base Sept. 6, he annexed the Smoke Glacken S. when turned back to a sprint there three weeks later. Made the clear fourth choice in this seven-horse group, the dark bay settled in fifth under Trevor McCarthy as favored Ten for Ten was pushed through a swift :22.86 quarter. Advancing a spot past a :46.10 half, Pickin' Time set upon the frontrunning chalk passing the three-sixteenths marker, swept past soon thereafter and edged clear in the final furlong to score. Ten for Ten was well clear for the place.

"We got a great break and that's what I wanted; get him out

and make sure he had a comfortable spot, which he did," said McCarthy. "Down the backside, I was very comfortable where I was. I wasn't getting too much kickback and that seems to be a pretty big key this weekend. I was able to get outside coming to the turn and let him get in his mojo. After that, he really accelerated strong for me and gave me a great effort through the lane. I was delighted."

"He's just growing into himself," added winning trainer Kelly Breen. "He's kind of a big and gawky 2-year old. When he ran in Saratoga, he ran against that real nice horse of Steve Asmussen's [Jackie's Warrior]. We didn't get off great that day. Today was the right timing and everything worked out well for him. He's staying right where he's at. We'll look forward to the [Dec. 5 GII] Remsen."



Pickin' Time | Coglianese

### Pedigree Notes:

Pickin' Time is the fifth graded winner for Stay Thirsty, a GI Travers S. and GI Cigar Mile H. winner who began his career at Ashford Stud in Kentucky before moving to Lovacres Ranch in California for the 2018 breeding season. Among his 15 black-type winners from five crops to race are MGSW Mind Control, MGSW Coal Front, and Peruvian Horse of the Year Golden Leaf (Arg). Pickin' Time is the second black-type winner out of Born to Royalty, who also produced Royal Urn (Kantharos), a MSW whose most recent start was a win in Monmouth's Dan Horn S. Oct. 24. Born to Royalty, who also has a weanling colt by Tonalist and is a half-sister to GSW and graded producer Smart N Classy (Smart Strike), is by King of Kings (Ire), a European champion more than two decades ago who has 24 stakes winners to date out of his daughters. King of Kings stood on four continents throughout his career before passing away in South Africa at the age of 20.



# WHAT'S IN A NAME?

by Andrea Branchini

The winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf was named by her fortunate owner after a Sardinian wine company, according to her trainer--the great James Fanshawe of Pegasus Stables in Newmarket.

Among the wines that the Audarya winery produces are their versions of the increasingly popular Cannonau (red, goes well with red meats, separates the men from the boys) and old stalwart Vermentino (white, goes with seafood and cheeses, separates the female side in all of us).

The winery website states that "Audarya means 'nobility of the soul' in an ancient oriental language" (probably Sanskrit, the "link language" of the Orient). As the horse is often called "the noble animal," the name is fitting and inspired. In vino veritas.

**MAKER'S MARK BREEDERS' CUP FILLY AND MARE TURF-GI,** \$1,840,000, Keeneland, 11-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:52.72 (NCR), fm. 1--**AUDARYA (FR), 124, f, 4, by Wootton Bassett (GB)**  
**1st Dam: Green Bananas (Fr), by Green Tune**  
**2nd Dam: Anabaa Republic (Fr), by Anabaa**  
**3rd Dam: Gigawatt, by Double Bed (Fr)**  
 (€125,000 Ylg '17 AROYRG). O-A. M. Swinburn; B-S.A.R.L. Haras D'Ecouvres (FR); T-J. R. Fanshawe; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. \$1,040,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 13-5-4-1, \$1,229,046.

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### Authentic Gets 'Emotional' Breeders' Cup Win for John Velazquez

Velazquez is a Hall of Famer. In September, he won his third Kentucky Derby with Authentic. And sure, he wanted to add America's richest race and the marquee event of horse racing's season-ending championships to his resume. But that is not what took his breath away after he crossed the finish line nearly three lengths ahead of Improbable. Instead, he was thinking about Joan O'Brien, the mother of his wife, Leona.

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### AUTHENTIC EARNS \$1M BETMAKERS BONUS WITH CLASSIC WIN

With his victory in Saturday's GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff, **Authentic** (Into Mischief) earned a \$1-million bonus for his connections from Australian-based racing technology group BetMakers. In conjunction with Monmouth Park's Dennis Drazin, BetMakers created the 'BetMakers Bonanza' for any horse that could win the 2020 renewals of the GI Haskell Invitational, the GI Kentucky Derby and then finish it off with the Breeders' Cup Classic. Authentic went wire to wire to score in the 10-furlong test by 2 1/4 lengths.

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“With all the winners of the majors competing in the Breeders’ Cup Classic, Authentic proving he is an absolute superstar was very exciting,” BetMakers CEO Todd Buckingham said. “Initiatives like the BetMakers Bonanza are a great way to get the best horses competing against each other and what a great way to finish off with a race like we had.”

BetMakers and Darby Development LLC, owner and operator of Monmouth Park, signed an agreement earlier in the year with the aim to facilitate fixed-odds betting on horse racing in the state of New Jersey, with legislation recently introduced to do so in the New Jersey state legislature.

The ‘BetMakers Bonanza’ will continue for at least the next two years but with a different pathway. This year’s COVID-19 adjusted racing schedule saw the middle leg being the Derby and with the expected return to a regular calendar next year, the Haskell and Breeders’ Cup Classic will again ‘book-end’ the Bonanza with the middle leg to be determined.

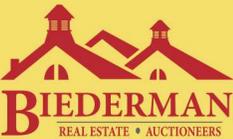
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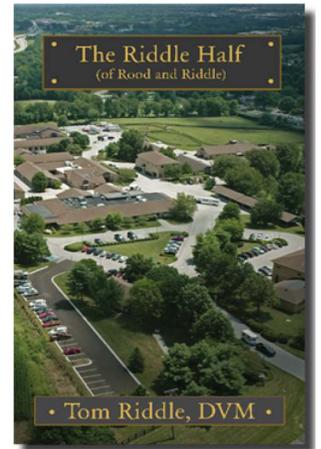
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**Pickin' Time (Stay Thirsty) rallies into a quick pace to take the GIII Nashua S. at Aqueduct**

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**BETTY GRABLE S.**, \$101,000, Del Mar, 11-8, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.01, gd.

1--**MO SEE CAL, 120, m, 5, Uncle Mo--Do Dat Blues (MSW, \$246,219), by Lydgate.** (\$70,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP).

**1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Rozamund Barclay (CA); T-Peter Miller; J-Flavien Prat. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-2, \$342,664.

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2--**Warren's Showtime, 122, f, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Warren's Veneda, by Affirmative.** O-Benjamin C. and Sally Warren; B-Benjamin C. Warren (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis. \$19,000.

3--**Just Grazed Me, 124, m, 5, Grazen--Fairway Road, by Cuvee.** O/B-Nicholas B. Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato. \$12,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 4.90, 2.10, 1.50.

Also Ran: Smiling Shirlee, Nardini, Sheza Girly Girl, Miss Megan, Hotitude.

Looking for her first victory in over a year, Mo See Cal, sent off at 9-2 while getting blinkers back on, was easily away from post seven and settled in a stalking third, three paths wide, as Miss Megan led through a quarter in :23.34. Taking over from that fading rival at the quarter pole, the grey sprinted clear through the lane and was 3 3/4-lengths ahead of Warren's Showtime at the wire. Just Grazed Me was narrowly back in third.



**Mo See Cal winning the Betty Grable S. at Del Mar Sunday**  
*Benoit*

"We were just cruising on the backside and when we came up to the turn, I decided to see what she could do," said winning rider Flavien Prat. "She responded well. I don't know if the blinkers made a difference, but if they did it was a good one."

Winning his third stakes of the season, trainer Peter Miller said "I'm really just proud of the mare. "They did a great job bringing her back after surgery [bone chips in knees] and a great ride by Flavien. I told him there were two that were going to go and I didn't want him to get involved with them. The pace was slow and he was kind of right on them, but he knows when to go. He knew it was time to go and he went. We put blinkers on [Mo See Cal], because she'd won with them before and I'm kind of a tinkerer. She'd also won without them."

The 5-year-old hit the board in three of five starts early last season, including a victory in a one-mile Santa Anita optional claimer in October. Sixth while facing giants in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff in November, she rounded out the year with a third, beaten 5 1/4 lengths, in the 2019 renewal of this race. The winner's dam, Do Dat Blues, produced consecutive Northern Causeway foals--a colt and a filly, respectively--over the past two seasons and was bred back to Sir Prancealot (Ire). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**9th-Churchill Downs, \$86,367, Alw, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm** (\$100,000), 11-8, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.88, gd, nose.

**EVIL LYN (f, 3, Wicked Strong--Miss Relentless, by Mr. Greeley)** was claimed for \$40,000 from Ike and Dawn Thrash in a nine-panel claimer five back, and she has proven a shrewd acquisition for her current connections. Fourth in the GII Appalachian S. this July, she was third in the Indiana Grand S. a month later before tiring to eighth in the Music City S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 15. Bet down to 4-5 favoritism after an Oct. 3 win in the Hilltop S., the 3-year-old settled just off the leading pair perched in a wide third. Dropping back to fourth for the backstretch run, Evil Lyn lacked running room in upper stretch, but a gap appeared inside the final furlong. She quickly darted through and surged to the front, finding the line a nose to the good of Ask Bailey (Run Away and Hide), who was rallying out in the center of the course. Teenage Kicks (Into Mischief) was a neck back in third. A half-sister to a yearling filly by Vancouver (Aus) and a weanling colt by Mendelssohn, Evil Lyn's dam visited Bolt d'Oro in 2020.

This is the extended family of Argentinean champion and top sire Candy Ride (Arg) (Ride the Rails). Sales history: \$60,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 15-6-1-3, \$244,224. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Paradise Farms Corp. & David Staudacher; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, Phil & Judy Needham (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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**4th-Churchill Downs, \$83,300, Alw, 11-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:55.97, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.**

**IDOL (c, 3, Curlin--Marion Ravenwood {SW, \$112,598}, by A.P. Indy),** installed the hot 1-2 choice in this first attempt past a mile, took a slight stutter step but recovered to settle in an inside stalking position as Parade Field (Quality Road) and Don Bourbon (Tiznow) led a tightly-packed five horse field early. Ready to take over approaching the quarter pole, the colt inched closer leaving the backstretch, inhaled Don Bourbon at quarter-pole grounds and drew off to win for fun, crossing the wire six lengths ahead of Excession (Union Rags), setting a new track record for 9 1/2 furlongs. Idol finished second in his debut going six furlongs at Churchill Sept. 5 before coming home a 2 1/2-length winner adding an extra furlong at the Louisville oval Sept. 26. Out of stakes-winning Marion Ravenwood, Idol has a juvenile half-brother by Pioneerof the Nile named Dr Jack--

purchased in Utero for \$400,000 at KEENOV in 2017--and a yearling full-sister. The 12-year-old mare, who is a half-sister to GSW Andujar (Quiet American), foaled Violence colt this term and was bred back to City of Light. Sales history: \$375,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$112,464. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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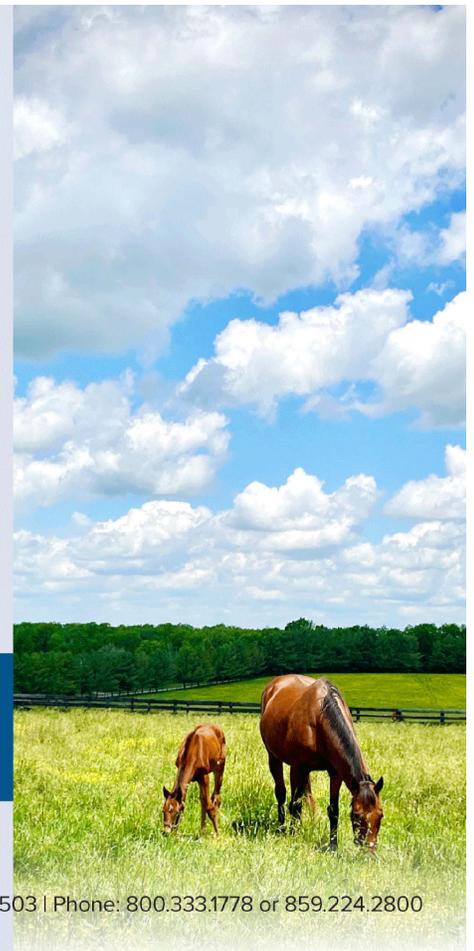
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**8th-Del Mar, \$66,500, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 11-8, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.43, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**INDEPENDENCE HALL (c, 3, Constitution--Kalahari Cat, by Cape Town)** took his juvenile debut for Mike Trombetta at Parx before blowing the doors off by 12 1/4 lengths in last year's Gill Nashua S. at Aqueduct. Again a winner in the Big A's Jerome S. in January, the handsome bay finished second behind Sole Volante (Karakontie {Jpn}) in Tampa's Gill Sam F. Davis S. in February before finishing a well-beaten fifth in his most recent start in the GI Florida Derby in March. Turned over to Mike McCarthy and moved out west, the 3-year-old was backed down to 9-5 favoritism to return to the winner's circle. Settled in a stalking fifth through a respectable opening quarter mile in :22.58, the dark bay moved up to fourth leaving the far turn, continued to make headway turning for home, took over from P R Radio Star (Warrior's Reward) midstretch and drew clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths. P R Radio Star was second, while Pyron (Candy Ride {Arg}) was third. The winner is a half to Francois (Smarty Jones), SW & GSP, \$381,485; Black Onyx (Rock Hard Ten), GSW, \$418,860; and Quality Council (Elusive Quality), GSP, \$248,743. Hailing from the family of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint heroine Desert Stormer, Kalahari Cat has a 2-year-old Nyquist colt named Paka and a yearling Frosted filly. Barren in 2020, she was bred back to Constitution. Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$200,000 RNA 2yo '19 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$310,600.

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**2nd-Del Mar, \$63,040, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.08, gd, 6 1/2 lengths.**

**HIMIKO (f, 3, American Pharoah--Untouched Talent {GSW & GISP, \$243,550}, by Storm Cat)** came home a winner last out going six panels at Santa Anita Oct. 18 and went off the 6-5 choice to make it two straight here. Embroiled in an early duel with A Melis (Jimmy Creed) through a half-mile in :46.46, The \$1,000,000 FTKNOV weanling purchase gained the edge at the quarter pole and dominated from there, winning by a half-length over A Melis. Untouched Talented main claim to fame is her 2009 foal Bodemeister (Empire Maker), \$1,304,800, who won the GI Arkansas Derby before finishing runner-up in both the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. and later embarked on a successful career at stud. The mare, who also produced dual Grade I-placed Fascinating (Smart Strike), \$166,320, is responsible for a yearling filly by Pioneerof the Nile and a 2020 colt by Justify. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$89,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Grand Farm Family; B-Eaton (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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**8th-Del Mar, \$59,500, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.16, fm, 5 1/4 lengths.**

**ACTING OUT (f, 3, Blame--Riding Point, by Speightstown)** won her turf debut in her second career start at Santa Anita in September before finishing an even fifth over that course and trip Oct. 10. Installed the 2-1 second choice, the grey went to the front early and increased that advantage throughout, scoring by 5 1/4 lengths over Queen of the Track (Midshipman). Sales history: \$120,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$12,000 3yo '20 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$80,540. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Sherman Racing, Inc., Zvika Akin & Robert Harkins; B-Vincent Colbert (KY); T-Art Sherman.

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**6th-Churchill Downs, \$85,766, Msw, 11-8, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.83, gd, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**KITTEN'S FIRSTLOVE (c, 2, Kitten's Joy--Money Huntress, by Mineshaft)** was sixth going a mile at Kentucky Downs Sept. 7 and was given a 4-1 chance to get the job done at this change in venue. A rail-hugging third rounding the first turn as Happy Champ (Runhappy) led the way, the Mike Maker trainee remained tucked in a ground-saving position through a half in :48.14. Ready to go on the far turn, he swung out four wide turning for home, overtook Happy Champ midstretch and drove clear to win by five lengths over Fulsome (Into Mischief). The winner is a full to Adorable Miss, MSW, \$162,590; and Noble Beauty, GSW, \$162,100. Money Huntress produced full-sisters to Kitten's Firstlove the last two seasons and was bred to Practical Joke. Sales history: \$100,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,092. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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**5th-Woodbine, C\$83,618, Msw, 11-8, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09.84, ft, 3 lengths.**

**ARZAK (c, 2, Not This Time--Delightful Melody, by Tapit)** tired to fifth after pressing the pace in his Delaware Park debut Oct. 7. Trying all-weather for the first time here, the 4-1 shot broke alertly and showed the way through an opening quarter in :22.38. Still well off the rail, he maintained his length lead on the far turn and, although green and bobbing around a bit at the head of the lane, rebroke to win by a measured three lengths. Spite Store (Speightster) was second. The winner, the 18th for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway), is the second foal out of his placed dam, who has a yearling filly by Candy Ride (Arg) and a weanling filly by Alternation. Delightful Melody, out of four-time graded winner Bending Strings (American Chance), was covered by Flameaway this spring. Bending Strings was also runner up in the GI Test S., GI La Brea S., and GI Go for Wand H., as well as third in the GI Ogden Phipps H. and GI Humana Distaff H. Sales history: \$85,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$575,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,309. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**2nd-Churchill Downs, \$83,569, Msw, 11-8, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:23.27, ft, 3 lengths.**

**SUN PATH (f, 2, Munnings--Touch the Star, by Tapit)**, runner-up in her debut going six panels at Keeneland Oct. 2, was installed the 1-2 choice to go one better while adding a furlong. Pinched back slightly at the start, she was reserved in a wide fifth as Naughty Rendezvous (Into Mischief) led. Moving up quickly leaving the backstretch, she was on par with the early pacesetter and Peace Broker (War Front) while three wide turning for home, took control from there, and rolled home a three-length winner over Peace Broker. The winner is a full-sister to GSW and GISP Bonny South, \$493,350, who finished a close-up second in her latest start in the Oct. 3 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. Dam Touch the Star--a half-sister to MGSW Etoile Montante (Miswaki), who in turn produced MGSW Starformer (Dynaformer)--is responsible for a full-brother to Sun Path in 2019 followed by a Quality Road filly this season. She was bred back to Speightstown. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$63,092. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

**1st-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 11-8, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.19, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**NEVER SURPRISED (c, 2, Constitution--Tiz Dixie, by Tiznow)** settled in third as Venerable (Tiznow) led through a quarter in :22.27. Swung out four wide into the stretch following a :45.35 half, the 5-2 second choice continued to draw clear late, graduating by four lengths over Venerable. Kentucky Knight (Speightstown) was third and the favorite Excellerator (Orb) was fourth. This is the first foal to race out of the young unraced mare Tiz Dixie (Tiznow). The 7-year-old mare, who produced a filly by Connect in 2019, dropped a colt by Munnings this season and was bred back to the Coolmore sire. Sales history: \$30,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$44,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**2nd-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 11-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.91, fm, 1 length.**

**PYTHAGOREAN (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Wave Theory {MGSP, \$211,034}, by Smart Strike)** was on the board in three of four starts this term, including the most recent going just over a mile on the Presque Isle synthetic Oct. 5. A rail-hugging fifth early, the 5-1 chance continued to linger near the back through a half in :48.98. In touch with leader Ceant (Uncle Mo) and Harlem Heights (Bernardini) down the backstretch, Pythagorean began to pick up the tempo nearing the quarter pole. In between rivals turning for home, the bay closed on Ceant through the stretch, took over late and drew away to score by a length over that foe. Harlem Heights was third. GSP Wave Theory has a 2-year-old colt by Frosted named Frosted White Face and a yearling by Arrogate. This season, she produced a filly by Arrogate and was subsequently bred to Street Sense. This is the family of Irish highweight Oratorio (Ire). Sales history: \$310,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$70,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.



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**4th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 11-8, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:55.89, ft, head.**

**KNOWN AGENDA (c, 2, Curlin--Byrama {GB} {GISW, \$659,067}, by Byron {GB}),** sent off the 3-5 favorite as part of an entry with Overtook (Curlin), broke cleanly and was reserved in a close-up fourth as the duo of Blue Grotto (Bodemeister) and Sono Grato (Orb) led through moderate initial fractions. Starting to take closer order following a half mile in :50.80, the chestnut took over from the weakening pacesetter as Greatest Honour (Tapit) swung up to Known Agenda's outside hip to challenge at the quarter pole. In tandem turning for home, Known Agenda and Greatest Honour battled through the lane and it was the St. Elias homebred who won the war by a head over his game rival. Known Agenda came into this route off a solid second-place effort sprinting 6 1/2 furlongs over the Belmont oval Sept. 27. The victory was the second win of the afternoon for Todd Pletcher and Kendrick Carmouche axis. The winner is out of Grade I-scoring Byrama (GB), who is also responsible for Breeze Berry, a yearling by Bodemeister exported to Russia, and a weanling Always Dreaming filly. The 11-year-old mare visited Kitten's Joy this spring. Sales history: \$135,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$56,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-St. Elias Stable; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

**10th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 11-8, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.41, fm, neck.**

**LITTLE DUTCH GIRL (f, 2, Data Link--Watling, by Street Boss),** who was making her first start, was sent off at 8-1. Scrubbed on to find a position in midpack, the dark bay rated kindly behind a solid pace, with the half-mile covered in :45.72. Given a few right-handers in the lane, she put in a prolonged rally up the inner to win by a neck. U Should B Dancing (War Dancer), who had set the pace, began to get leg weary late, but hung on to take second. The first foal from her dam, Little Dutch Girl is a half-sister to a yearling colt by Japan, a weanling filly by Mission Impazible. Her dam, whose granddam Squan Song (Exceller) was a three-time graded winner, was bred back to the latter stallion. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**6th-Del Mar, \$59,000, (S), Msw, 11-8, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.29, gd, 4 3/4 lengths.**

**MICHALSKA (f, 2, Jimmy Creed--Courtroom Kiss, by Lawyer Ron),** overlooked at 15-1, was a stalking fourth as Pray for My Owner (Temple City) led early and was taken out four wide rounding the final turn. In charge from there, the California-bred crossed the wire a 4 3/4-length winner over Ensleys Dream (Smiling Tiger). Sales history: \$15,000 RNA 2yo '20 CTBAJA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**Maidens cont.**

**4th-Del Mar, \$57,000, Msw, 11-8, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.36, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**SAVILE ROW (c, 2, Quality Road--Miss Moon, by Malibu Moon),** not a secret as the 8-5 choice in this unveiling, was up to contest the early pace set by No Pedigree (Half Ours), who carved out an opening quarter in :22.60. At the throat latch of No Pedigree passing the quarter pole, the Bob Baffert trainee was set down for the drive, and kicked clear and easily held off closing Affable (Flatter), a \$600,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic juvenile purchase, by 1 1/4 lengths. Star Sailor (Union Rags) was third. Savile Row is out of Miss Moon, a daughter of juvenile champion filly Folklore (Tiznow) and a half-sister to Rhodochrosite (Unbridled's Song), the dam of Japanese champion juvenile and Triple Crown winner Contrail (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). The mare produced a Distorted Humor filly last season followed by a filly by City of Light this term. She was bred back to Omaha Beach. This represents the family of Essential Quality (Tapit), Friday's winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Sales history: \$385,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Golconda Stables, Siena Farm LLC Robert E. Masterson; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

**7th-Golden Gate Fields, \$33,750, Msw, 11-8, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.84, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**POLISHED LADY (f, 2, California Chrome--Dr. Fager's Gal {SW, \$225,745}, by Wild Desert),** who ran fifth after refusing to settle when unveiled going a mile on the Santa Anita lawn Oct. 3, was 4-1 to improve in this first try over a synthetic surface. The chestnut gradually drifted back through the field approaching the far turn. However, she gradually improved on the bend, made her bid for the lead while five deep turning into the home straight and kicked away to win by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner, the 10th for her freshman sire (by Lucky Pulpit), has a yearling full-brother and her dam was covered by California Chrome this spring. Her third dam is a half-sister to sires champion and GI Kentucky Derby winner Unbridled (Fappiano) and his GI Wood Memorial-winning full-brother Cahill Road (Fappiano). Sales history: \$80,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit), Arrow Stud, private  
104 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Indiana Grand, Alw 5ft, CHARLES CHROME, 9-2  
\$9,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Harry's Holiday** (Harlan's Holiday), Southern Indiana Equine,  
\$3,000  
21 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, A TOUCH OF JUSTICE, 12-1  
\$3,271 IND MIX yrl  
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, INCREDIBLE JUSTICE, 30-1  
\$10,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Itsthesameoldsong** (Unbridled's Song), Twin Lakes Equestrian  
Center, private  
3 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
4-Mahoning Valley, Alw 6f, FIRST SONG, 5-2

**Taprize** (Tapit), R Star Stallions, \$2,500  
11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, AMA LUCY, 30-1

**Texas Red** (Afleet Alex), Crestwood Farm, \$10,000  
49 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner  
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, CRIMSON RIDE, 15-1

**Vancouver (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro), Coolmore Australia, \$30,250  
95 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Indiana Grand, Alw 5ft, PETIT VERDOT, 8-1  
\$14,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**War Dancer** (War Front), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions,  
\$7,500  
73 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, IMA BARREL RACER, 30-1  
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**Irish Freedom**, g, 6, **Pioneerof the Nile**–Island Striker, by Smart Strike. Abu Dhabi, 11-8, Hcp. (AED90k), 1400mT, 1:25.24, gd. O-J W, J & M J Moraes. B-Philip & Brenda Robertson (KY). T-Satish Seemar. \*\$285,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. \*\*GSP-US.



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**JOSEPH T. GRACE S.**, \$63,050, Golden Gate Fields, 11-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.30, fm.

1--**CAMINO DEL PARAISO, 125, g, 7, Suances (GB)**--Loni's Appeal, by Successful Appeal. (\$5,000 Ylg '14 NCAAUG). O-Paradise Road Ranch, LLC; B-Red Barons Barn LLC (CA); T-O. J. Jauregui; J-Catalino Martinez. \$39,450. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 40-7-12-4, \$479,542.

2--**Navy Armed Guard**, 125, g, 5, Midshipman--Black Java, by Pine Bluff. (\$47,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR; \$60,000 5yo '20 FTKHRA). O-Travis Boersma; B-George Pruette & Philip Coomer (KY); T-Quinn Howey. \$10,000.

3--**Give Me the Lute**, 125, g, 4, Boisterous--Steal the Lute, by Midnight Lute. O-Roderick & Wendy Hogan; B-Gary Barber (CA); T-Andy Mathis. \$7,800.

Margins: 3HF, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 6.50, 3.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Aqueduct, \$72,000**, (S), 11-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10.23, fm, 1/2 length.

**SCREAMIN' BY** (f, 3, **Speightstown**--Bourbonstreetgirl {MGSP},

by **Langfuhr**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$58,001. O-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach); B-Twin Farms, LLC, Thomas N Mina & Walter S Borisenok (NY); T-David G. Donk. \*\$190,000 RNA Ylg '18 SARAUG; \$135,000 2yo '19 EASMAY.



**6th-Woodbine, C\$71,996**, 11-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.96, fm, 1 length.

**SUCCEEDANDSURPASS (IRE) (c, 4, Exceed And Excel {Aus})--Sequed, by Street Cry {Ire}}** Lifetime Record: GSP-US, 12-2-5-1, \$169,019. O-Little Red Feather Racing & Madaket Stables LLC; B-Tinnakill Bloodstock & Jack Cantillon (Ire); T-H. Graham Motion. \*€100,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR; 80,000gns RNA 2yo '18 TATBRE.

**9th-Remington, \$38,250**, (S), 11-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.25, ft, 4 lengths.

**OKIE STANDARD (g, 3, Atreides--Spooky Okie {SP}, by Silver Ghost)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$53,025. O-Richter Family Trust & Joe W. Alexander; B-Richter Family Trust (OK); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. \*1/2 to Okie Smokey (Cavvy), MSW, \$215,194.

**8th-Remington, \$32,476**, 11-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.79, fm, 3/4 length.

**NEWPORT BEACH (g, 5, Power Broker--Worstcasescenario {GSW, \$196,254}, by Forbidden Apple)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-3, \$56,562. O-Bryan Hawk; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Boyd Caster. \*\$100,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

**7th-Hawthorne, \$23,000**, (S), 11-7, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.53, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**VERRAZANO FIRST (g, 3, Verrazano--Nora in the Sky, by Sky Mesa)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$29,420. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Frank Mancari (IL); T-Karl Broberg.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Excess Magic**, c, 2, **Magician (Ire)**--Exchanted (SW), by Exchange Rate. Remington, 11-7, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.44. B-William T. Reed (KY).

**Erawan**, c, 2, **Rock Hampton**--Recompensa, by Caradak (Ire). Laurel, 11-8, 1m, 1:37.44. B-Luisa Degwitz & Ric Deg Farm Inc (FL). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Honorable Memory**, f, 3, **Honor Code**--Embroidery, by More Than Ready. Churchill Downs, 11-8, 6f, 1:10.99. B-KatieRich Farm (KY). \*1/2 to Ready for Rye (City Zip), GSW, \$819,090.

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**Pitching Fast**, g, 3, **Munnings**--Waynetta, by Medaglia d'Oro. Woodbine, 11-8, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.86. B-Kevin Reynolds, Kellie and Tim Holland (KY). \*\$40,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**VINERY SALES GRADUATE**

**The Golden Door**, c, 3, **Point of Entry**--Stormy Peron, by Hard Spun. Aqueduct, 11-8, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.35. B-Tammy & Robert Klimasewski (NY). \*\$55,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG; \$90,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

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**McCain**, c, 3, **To Honor and Serve**--Whatabull, by Holy Bull. Laurel, 11-8, 7f, 1:22.35. B-Mary Jo Kuehn (KY).

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**Beach Bar**, f, 4, **Field Commission**--Bethany Beach, by Street Cry (Ire). Hawthorne, 11-8, 1mT, 1:36.39. B-Edward Seltzer, Beverley Anderson & Helen and Joseph Barbazon (FL). \*\$2,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT.



**AMERICAN PHAROAH**, Himiko, f, 3, o/o Untouched Talent, by Storm Cat. AOC, 11-8, Del Mar

**ATREIDES**, Okie Standard, g, 3, o/o Spooky Okie, by Silver Ghost. ALW, 11-7, Remington

**BLAME**, Acting Out, f, 3, o/o Riding Point, by Speightstown. AOC, 11-7, Del Mar

**CALIFORNIA CHROME**, Polished Lady, f, 2, o/o Dr. Fager's Gal, by Wild Desert. MSW, 11-8, Golden Gate



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**CONSTITUTION**, Independence Hall, c, 3, o/o Kalahari Cat, by Cape Town. AOC, 11-8, Del Mar

**CONSTITUTION**, Never Surprised, c, 2, o/o Tiz Dixie, by Tiznow. MSW, 11-8, Aqueduct

**CURLIN**, Idol, c, 3, o/o Marion Ravenwood, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 11-8, Churchill Downs

**CURLIN**, Known Agenda, c, 2, o/o Byrama (GB), by Byron (GB). MSW, 11-8, Aqueduct

**DATA LINK**, Little Dutch Girl, f, 2, o/o Watling, by Street Boss. MSW, 11-8, Aqueduct

**EXCEED AND EXCEL (AUS)**, Succeedand surpass (Ire), c, 4, o/o Sequined, by Street Cry (Ire). ALW, 11-8, Woodbine

**FIELD COMMISSION**, Beach Bar, f, 4, o/o Bethany Beach, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 11-8, Hawthorne

**HONOR CODE**, Honorable Memory, f, 3, o/o Embroidery, by More Than Ready. MSW, 11-8, Churchill Downs

**JIMMY CREED**, Michalska, f, 2, o/o Courtroom Kiss, by Lawyer Ron. MSW, 11-8, Del Mar

**KITTEN'S JOY**, Kitten's Firstlove, c, 2, o/o Money Huntress, by Mineshaft. MSW, 11-8, Churchill Downs

**MAGICIAN (IRE)**, Excess Magic, c, 2, o/o Exchanted, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 11-7, Remington

**MEDAGLIA D'ORO**, Pythagorean, f, 3, o/o Wave Theory, by Smart Strike. MSW, 11-8, Aqueduct

**MUNNINGS**, Pitching Fast, g, 3, o/o Waynetta, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 11-8, Woodbine

**MUNNINGS**, Sun Path, f, 2, o/o Touch the Star, by Tapit. MSW, 11-8, Churchill Downs

**NOT THIS TIME**, Arzak, c, 2, o/o Delightful Melody, by Tapit. MSW, 11-8, Woodbine

**POINT OF ENTRY**, The Golden Door, c, 3, o/o Stormy Peron, by Hard Spun. MSW, 11-8, Aqueduct

**POWER BROKER**, Newport Beach, g, 5, o/o Worstcasescenario, by Forbidden Apple. ALW, 11-7, Remington

**QUALITY ROAD**, Savile Row, c, 2, o/o Miss Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 11-8, Del Mar

**ROCK HAMPTON**, Erawan, c, 2, o/o Recompensa, by Caradak (Ire). MSW, 11-8, Laurel

**SPEIGHTSTOWN**, Screamin' By, f, 3, o/o Bourbonstreetgirl, by Langfuhr. ALW, 11-8, Aqueduct

**STAY THIRSTY**, Pickin' Time, c, 2, o/o Born to Royalty, by King of Kings (Ire). GIII Nashua S., 11-8, Aqueduct

**TO HONOR AND SERVE**, McCain, c, 3, o/o Whatabull, by Holy Bull. MSW, 11-8, Laurel

**UNCLE MO**, Mo See Cal, m, 5, o/o Do Dat Blues, by Lydgate. Betty Grable S., 11-8, Del Mar

**VERRAZANO**, Verrazano First, g, 3, o/o Nora in the Sky, by Sky Mesa. ALW, 11-7, Hawthorne

**WICKED STRONG**, Evil Lyn, f, 3, o/o Miss Relentless, by Mr. Greeley. AOC, 11-8, Churchill Downs

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## SUNNY QUEEN REIGNS IN MUNICH



Camelot (above) sired his seventh Group 1 winner with Sunny Queen in Germany on Sunday | *Coolmore Stud*

After the dust had settled on another edition of the Breeders' Cup extravaganza Stateside, elite-level action continued apace in Germany with Munich staging Sunday's Allianz-sponsored G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern, the country's penultimate pattern-race event of the season, and Cayton Park Stud's **Sunny Queen (Ger)** (Camelot {GB}) stepped forward to claim a career high in the 12-furlong feature.

The February-foaled bay, untested as a juvenile, registered a May 7 debut third at Hannover when the German season rebooted in earnest and pounced for a first stakes success in the Listed Goddert Sybrecht-Erinnerungsrennen back there two week's later. On a brief sabbatical until running fourth in Baden-Baden's Sept. 12 G2 T von Zastrow Stutenpreis, she returned to Hannover and regained the winning habit in the Oct. 4 Listed Gorilla Millions Cup, but was narrowly denied when a short-head second in the Oct. 25 G3 Grosser Preis der Mehl-Mulhens-Stiftung back at the Neue Bult venue last time.

Making her first start in the Cayton Park Stud silks here, Sunny Queen settled several lengths off the pace as **Tabera (GB)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) and **Manuela de Vega (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) established a clear advantage up front. [Cont. p2](#)

## HARAS D'ETREHAM RELEASES 2021 ROSTER

Champion and MG1SW **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), who will have his first 2-year-olds in 2021, leads the Haras d'Etream roster at €30,000, the French stud announced on Sunday. Also a shuttle stallion to Cambridge Stud in the Southern Hemisphere, a 1/50th share in the Cartier champion 3-year-old colt of 2016 was **bought for €310,000** at the Arqana Online Sale this past Wednesday and his yearlings have been well received, selling for up to €280,000.

Joining him at €30,000 is **Persian King (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}–Pretty Please {Ire}, by Dylan Thomas {Ire}), who will cover his first mares in 2021. A winner of the G1 French 2000 Guineas, G1 Prix d'Ispahan and G1 Prix du Moulin, the 4-year-old's final race was a good third in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Another new stallion at d'Etream is MG1SW **Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}), who will also shuttle to Cambridge Stud in New Zealand alongside Almanzor. [Cont. p3](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### MONOMOY GIRL BRING \$9.5M AT FASIG-TIPTON

Champion **Monomoy Girl** (Tapizar) brought \$9.5 million to top the Fasig-Tipton November Sale on Sunday evening. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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PIKABOO, dam of outstanding dual Classic winner **LOVE** purchased for 50,000gns.

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**G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern Cont. from p1**

Making eyecatching headway under urging as the pacesetters were swamped in the straight, the 23-1 chance moved to within striking distance with 300 metres remaining and kept on resolutely under a late drive to deny G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin hero **Torquator Tasso (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) by a neck nearing the line for a career high. The winner's stablemate **Dicaprio (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) finished another two lengths adrift in third.

"I'm speechless," jockey Rene Piechulek told *GaloppOnline* after registering a first Group 1 win of his own. "The filly has a huge heart, I knew that she could fight and that was amazing."

Trainer Henk Grewe added, "I don't know if [former owner] Stefan Hahne is happy or not, there have already been many offers for her and now she is worth even more. I paid slightly more attention to Dicaprio during the race and when they turned for home I realised that Sunny Queen also had a very good chance of winning."

**Pedigree Notes**

Sunny Queen becomes the fourth Group 1 winner this year, and seventh overall, for her sire and she is also the first top-level scorer for multiple winner Suivi (Ger) (Darshaan {GB}), herself kin to a quartet of black-type scorers, headed by G2 Grosser

Hansa-Preis and G2 Grosser Mercedes Benz-Preis scorer Simoun (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). Suivi, whose five winners also feature Listed Neue Bult Derby Trial victor Suestado (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), is also half to the stakes-winning dams of GSW G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Savoir Vivre (Ire) (Adlerflug {Ger}) and MG1SW US champion Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), who in turn produced MG1SW dual Japanese champion Soul Stirring (Jpn) (Frankel {GB}). Sunny Queen's third dam Sea Symphony (Faraway Son) is kin to four stakes winners, most notably MG1SW Breeders' Cup Mile hero Steinlen (GB) (Habitat) and the stakes-winning dam of G1 Irish Derby hero Zagreb (Theatrical {Ire}). Suivi has an unraced 2-year-old filly and a yearling colt by Isfahan (Ger) to come.

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**Sunday, Munich, Germany**

**ALLIANZ - GROSSER PREIS VON BAYERN-G1**, €155,000,

Munich, 11-8, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:40.94, sf.

1--**SUNNY QUEEN (GER)**, 125, f, 3, by **Camelot (GB)**

1st Dam: **Suivi (Ger)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Suivez (Fr)**, by **Fioravanti**

3rd Dam: **Sea Symphony (GB)**, by **Faraway Son**

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Grewe; J-Rene Piechulek. €100,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, €124,450. \*1/2 to Suestado (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), SW-Ger.

**Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Torquator Tasso (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Tijuana (Ger), by Toylsome (GB). (€24,000 Ylg '18 BBAGO). O-Gestut Auenquelle; B-Paul H Vandenberg (GER); T-Marcel Weiss. €30,000.

3--**Dicaprio (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Adlerflug (Ger)--Donna Lavinia (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). (€10,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGO). O-Christoph Holschbach & Thomas Krauth; B-Christoph Holschbach (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €15,000.

Margins: NK, 2, 3. Odds: 22.70, 2.40, 3.10.

Also Ran: Secret Advisor (Fr), Tax For Max (Ger), Antonia de Vega (Ire), Morando (Fr), Tabera (GB), Indian Soldier (Ire), Walderbe (Ger), Manuela de Vega (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Haras d'Etream Cont.

Successful in the G1 Betfair Sprint Cup and G1 Diamond Jubilee S., he will command €25,000.

Second-season sire **City Light (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) will remain at €7,000 after receiving 137 mares in 2020, over one-third of them black-type performers or producers. The Flat roster is rounded out by **Scissor Kick (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) at €5,000. His oldest foals will be 3-year-olds in 2021.

In the National Hunt sphere, Haras d'Etream boasts a quartet in 2021 led by established sire **Saint des Saints (Fr)** (Cadoudal {Fr}) at €15,000. Haras d'Etream will also stand a jumps trio at Haras de la Tuilerie-- **Masked Marvel (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) at €5,000, **Goliath du Berlais (Fr)** (Saint des Saints {Fr}) at €7,500 and new stallion and G1 Irish Derby hero **Latrobe (Ire)** (Camelot {GB})--Question Time {GB}, by Shamardal) at €4,000.

"I would like to take advantage of this announcement of our stallion feed to reconfirm our policy of limiting our sires to 140 mares," said d'Etream's Nicolas de Chambure. **Cont. p4**

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**Haras d'Etreham Cont.**

He added, "This seems to us to be the best way to respect and support breeders who place their trust in our stallions. This allows them, during this uncertain period, to be assured of a certain exclusivity and value of their progeny on the market. In a competitive context, pricing policy does not suffice. Breeding and stallion management are activities which must be considered with a long-term view."

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**AUDARYA FIT & WELL, LIKELY TO REMAIN IN TRAINING**

G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine **Audarya (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) has exited her Keeneland victory in good order and will be hopefully kept in training next year owner Alison Swinburn revealed, subject to input from trainer James Fanshawe. A winner of the G1 Prix Jean Romanet earlier in the season, it was the first Breeders' Cup win for both parties.

"Last night was one of the most exciting, most thrilling, amazing nights of my life," said owner Alison Swinburn to the GBRI notes team. "We were screaming her home. I've never been prouder.

"James and Jacko [Fanshawe] have done a phenomenal job out in Keeneland, and not just them; Helen, the travelling head girl who took Audarya out there, Geoffrey, her work rider, they've all done an amazing job at delivering the filly to the start of the race in absolute peak condition. She looked superb.

"His [James'] whole thing was keeping her relaxed and well within herself, which obviously she was because she ran the race of her life."

Swinburn wasn't yet ready to send her star to the paddocks however.

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PIKABOO, sold for just 50,000 guineas at the Tattersalls December Sale 8 years ago, is now the dam of outstanding dual Classic winner LOVE.

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**Audarya Cont.**

“Once she gets back, she’ll have a very well deserved rest and then I think I’ll sit down with James and discuss next year. Personally, I think I’d like to keep her in training for a year. Hopefully this damned pandemic will have gone and I’ll actually be able to go and enjoy watching her run and then maybe at the end of next season be looking at sending her to the paddocks.

“But I think that’s a decision we’ll all make. We’ll look at the calendar, work out what’s best for her and then go from there.”

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**UK GSSS AWARDS TO BE BROADCAST LIVE ON RACING TV**

The 17th UK Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Awards will be shown live and free-to-air for the first time in 2021 on Racing TV, the British Horseracing Authority, Godolphin and Racing TV jointly announced on Sunday. As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the awards ceremony will be held virtually on Feb. 22. The awards are sponsored by Godolphin, and run by the BHA in association with the Racing Post and Racing TV. Nominations for the GSSS Awards will close on Nov. 10. For more information or to nominate, please visit

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“These awards are without doubt the most meaningful on the horseracing calendar, and Racing TV has been delighted to support the event over the years with the filming of nominee videos, as well as being an event partner,” Lindsay Davidson, Deputy Director of Broadcast at Racing TV, said. “We are therefore delighted to extend our involvement by ‘hosting’ the awards from the Racing TV studio.”

“It’s fantastic news that the 2021 Awards will be broadcast on Racing TV and we are very grateful to them,” added Hugh Anderson, Managing Director (UK & Dubai) of Godolphin. “It will

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**Sunday, Rome, Italy**

**PREMIO LYDIA TESIO-G2**, €308,000, Rome, 11-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000mT, 2:03.20, gd.

1--**ANGEL POWER (GB), 123, f, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Burning Rules (Ire), by Aussie Rules**

**2nd Dam: Burning Heights (Ger), by Montjeu (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Bougainvillea (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)**

(35,000gns Wlg ‘17 TATNOV; 150,000gns Ylg ‘18 TATOCT).

O-King Power Racing Co. B-Mrs. James Wigan (GB). T-Roger Varian. J-Gerard Mosse’. €119,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, SW-Fr, 8-5-2-1, €198,550. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** \*Triple Plus\*. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Spirit of Nelson (Ire), 126, m, 5, Mount Nelson (GB)**--Spirit of Pearl (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (Ire). T-Jerome Reynier. €52,360.

3--**No Limit Credit (Ger), 123, f, 3, Night of Thunder (Ire)**--Nasrine (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). (€32,000 RNA Ylg ‘18 BBAAUG). O/B-Gestut Karlshof (Ger). T-Andreas Suborics. €28,560.

Margins: 2HF, NO, SHD. Odds: 0.85, 3.60, 9.30.

Also Ran: Santa Rita (Ity), Elisa Again (GB), Grand Glory (GB), Granatina (Ity), Party Goer (Ire).

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### Sunday, Rome, Italy

**PREMIO ROMA-G2**, €257,400, Rome, 11-8, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:59.46, gd.

1--**THUNDERMAN (ITY)**, 129, c, 4, **Blu Air Force (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Yaldas Girl**, by **Unbridled's Song**

2nd Dam: **Marina de Chavon**, by **Exploit**

3rd Dam: **T. K. O. Lady**, by **Two Punch**

O-Scuderia del Giglio Sardo SRL. B-Stefano Luciani (Ity). T-A. Botti. J-Salvatore Sulas. €99,450. Lifetime Record: 16-8-3-3, €324,470. \*1/2 to Sole Marino (Ity) (Three Valleys), SP-Ity.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A++**.

2--**Brasilian Man (Ire)**, 129, c, 4, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Alta Fedelta (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). O-Scuderia Incolinx di Romeo. B-Incolinx di Romeo Diego (Ire). T-Simon Simondi. €43,758.

3--**Masterwin (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--Palace of Winds (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). (€19,000 Ylg '18 TATSEP).

O-Scuderia Allegria di Marton. B-Rosemont Stud (Ire). T-Simon

Simondi. €23,868.

Margins: SNK, 1, 5. Odds: 4.40, 13.50, 3.90.

Also Ran: Royal Julius (Ire), Baptism (Ire), Stex (Ire), Presley (Ity).

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### Sunday, Rome, Italy

**PREMIO RIBOT MEMORIAL LORETO LUCIANI-G3**, €80,300, Rome, 11-8, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:35.3, gd.

1--**FULMINIX (ITY)**, 130, h, 5, by **Blu Air Force (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Miss Manouche (Ire)**, by **Peintre Celebre**

2nd Dam: **Manuscript (GB)**, by **Machiavellian**

3rd Dam: **Papering (Ire)**, by **Shaadi**

**1ST STAKES WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-San Rossore Team Ass.

Di Prom.Sociale; B-Soc Ag Al Deni SRL (Ity); T-Endo Botti Galoppo SNC; J-Dario DiTocco; €31,025. Lifetime Record: 31-8-3-11, \$184,264. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

Werk Nick Rating: **A+**.

2--**Out Of Time (Ity)**, 132, h, 6, **Sakhee's Secret (GB)**--Calma Apparente (GB), by **Rainbow Quest**. O-Sc Del Giglio Sardo Srl; B-Rz Del Velino SRL (Ity); T-A. Botti Srl Soc Al Di Botti Alduino; J-Dario Vargiu; €13,651.

3--**Frozen Juke (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, **Frozen Power (Ire)**--Labba (GB), by **Tiger Hill (Ire)**. (€2,500 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €5,500 Ylg '17

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Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.72, 1.77, 4.49.

Also Ran: Rubaiyat (Fr), Villabate (Ire), Cloud Surfing (GB), Shinning Ocean (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) and [VIDEO](#). Click for the free [Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree](#).**

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**Sunday, Rome, Italy**

**PREMIO GUIDO BERARDELLI-G3**, €77,000, Rome, 11-8, 2yo, 1800mT, 1:47.7, gd.

1--**ISFAHANI (GER)**, 123, f, 2, by **Isfahan (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Identity (Ger)**, by **Manduro (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Irisijana (Ger)**, by **Diktat (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Iberi (Ger)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST TIME STARTER.**

(€36,000 Ylg '19 BBAUG). O-Darius Racing; B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Henk Grewe; J-Michael Cadeddu. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €29,750. \*Fourth winner and first stakes winner for first-crop sire (by Lord of England {Ger}). **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**My Westwood**, 123, c, 2, **Mizzen Mast**--Ratera, by War Chant. (\$19,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$2,000 Ylg '19 FTKFEB; \$1,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT). O-Sc Tirrenia; B-Robert S West Jr (KY); T-Affe' Agostino; J-Carlo Fiocchi; €13,090.

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\*3--**Bell'im busto (GB)**, 123, c, 2, **Helmet (Aus)**--Just One Kiss (GB), by **Cape Cross (Ire)**. (5,000gns Wlg '18 TATDEF). O-Ledda Gaetano; B-Lordship Stud; T-A. Botti Srl Soc Al Di Botti Alduino; J-Fabio Branca; €7,140.

Margins: (1 1/4, NO, 2 1/4). Odds: 9.46, 12.29, 5.39.

\*Finished first, but disqualified and placed third.

Also Ran: Cantocorale (GB), Cirano (Ity), Linosa (Ire), Flag's Up (Ire), Tiaspettofuori (Ity), Brigante Sabino (Ire), Carrobbio (Fr).

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**Sunday, Rome, Italy**

**PREMIO CARLO E FRANCESCO ALOISI-G3**, €71,500, Rome, 11-8, 2yo/up, 1200mT, 1.07.86, gd.

1--**THE CONQUEROR (IRE)**, 132, h, 5, **Excelebration (Ire)**

1st Dam: **March Madness (GB)** (MSP-Ity, \$148,983), by **Noverre**

2nd Dam: **Spinning Reel (GB)**, by **Spinning World**

3rd Dam: **Glenross (Ire)**, by **Warning (GB)**

O-Scuderia New Age SRL. B-Razza Del Velino (Ire). T-A. Botti. J-Fabio Branca. €27,625. Lifetime Record: 24-15-3-2, €258,205.

**Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

2--**Agiato (GB)**, 130, c, 3, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Rosa Del Dubai (Ire), by **Dubai Destination**. (€72,000 Ylg '18 SGASEP).

O/T-Grizzetti Galoppo SRL. B-Azienda Agricola Francesca SRL (GB). €12,155.

3--**Visayas (GB)**, 127, f, 3, **Cable Bay (Ire)**--Palais Polaire (GB), by **Polar Falcon**. (4,500gns Ylg '18 TATOCT). O/T-Sebastiano Guerrieri. B-M C Humby (GB). €6,630.

Margins: 1, SHD, 2HF. Odds: 0.62, 3.45, 17.10.

Also Ran: **Penelope Queen (GB)**, **I Am What I Am (Ire)**, **Sopran Ival (Ire)**, **Django (Ity)**, **Zapel (GB)**, **I Promised Myself (Ger)**.

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**Kodi Bear (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud

83 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner

17:05-SOUTHWELL, 6f, A PINT OF BEAR (Ire)

8,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £10,000 Goffs

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77 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
17:05-SOUTHWELL, 6f, PRINCESS OF LIR (Ire)  
£2,500 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019;  
11,000gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale 2020

## FRANCE

**Exosphere (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}), Haras du Logis  
31 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, EASTER (Fr)

**The Great Spirit (Fr)** (Anabaa Blue {GB}),  
4 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
1-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, FEEL THE FEVER (Fr)

**Isfahan (Ger)** (Lord of England {Ger}), Gestut Ohlerweiherhof  
45 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winners  
3-LYON PARILLY, 2000m, SISFAHAN (Fr)  
€16,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2019

**Morandi (Fr)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras du Mont Goubert  
60 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-ANGERS, 1600m, KINGS OF LEON (Fr)  
€5,500 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English  
Version; €16,000 RNA Baden-Baden October Mixed Sale 2019

**Scissor Kick (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Haras d'Etream  
44 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-LYON PARILLY, 2000m, PISCOLA (Fr)  
€32,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

## IRELAND

**Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud  
94 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-DUNDALK, 6f, SISTER ROSETTA (Ire)  
€20,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018

**Estidhkaar (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud  
106 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-DUNDALK, 7f, AL RAFIQ (Ire)  
€9,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €5,000 RNA  
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019  
5-DUNDALK, 7f, MR FONZE (Ire)  
€2,200 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €6,000 RNA Goffs  
Autumn Yearling Sale 2019  
5-DUNDALK, 7f, WICKLOW SILVER (Ire)  
€5,000 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2019; €4,500 Goffs  
Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

**The Last Lion (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}), Kildangan Stud  
43 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-DUNDALK, 6f, LION RING (Ire)  
€11,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £14,000 Goffs UK  
Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**Pride Of Dubai (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
122 foals of racing age/10 winners/5 black-type winners  
3-DUNDALK, 6f, PROVOCATEUSE (Ire)

**Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
118 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-DUNDALK, 7f, LET'S (Ire)  
32,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €42,000  
Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019



Exosphere is represented by a runner in France on Monday | Darley

## GERMANY

### Sunday's Results:

**3rd-Munich, €52,000, Cond, 11-8, 2yo, 8ft, 1:44.81, sf.**  
**SURIN BEACH (GER) (c, 2, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Senaida {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})** posted a May 24 debut second going five furlongs at Baden-Baden and broke through in a June 14 Cologne maiden when upped to 6 1/2 furlongs last time. Settled in a handy fourth along the rail after breaking in the front rank, the 163-10 chance quickened smartly to seize control approaching the quarter-mile marker and held a commanding advantage in the latter stages to easily account for New Wizard (Ger) (Amaron {GB}) by a geared-down 2 3/4 lengths. Descended from stakes-winning matriarch La Meilleure (Ire) (Lord Gayle) and full to a yearling colt, he is the lone winner produced by a half-sister to the dual stakes-placed Red Shooter (Ire) (Red Ransom) and G3 Round Tower and G3 Anglesey S. placegetter Chivalrous (Ire) (Danehill). Descendants of his second dam Aspiration (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) include last month's G1 Prix Royal-Oak victor Subjectivist (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}). Sales history: €38,000 RNA Ylg '19 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €27,500.  
O-Stall Dein-Rennpferd.de & Christoph Holschbach; B-Sergej Penner (GER); T-Henk Grewe.

**4th-Munich, €5,100, Mdn, 11-8, 2yo, 8fT, 1:48.23, sf.**  
**QUEEN'S HARRY (GER) (c, 2, Sea The Moon {Ger}--Queen Viktoria {Ger}, by Manduro {Ger})** was detached in rear after forfeiting ground to all six rivals at the break. Urged closer once into the straight, the 88-5 chance moved into fifth entering the final furlong and kept on relentlessly under continued urging to deny Quality Time (Ger) (Amaron {GB}) by a head in the dying strides. Full to a weanling colt, the March-foaled bay is the first foal produced by a winning half-sister to MSW Scandinavian champion Tawoos (Fr) (Rainbow Quest) and Listed Prix Isonomy runner-up Supercilious (Ire) (Zafonic). His GSP third dam Lem's Peace (L'Emigrant) is a half-sister to G1 Prix Lupin-winning sire Cloudings (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Sales history: €12,000 RNA Ylg '19 BBAGO. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.  
 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Stall Orry; B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GER); T-Karoly Kerekes.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Lascalo (Ger)**, c, 3, **Scalo (GB)**--Laccata (GB), by Lomitas (GB). Munich, 11-8, 8fT, 1:46.25. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER). \*Full to Laccario (Ger), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, G1SW-Ger & GISP-US, \$594,228.

## ITALY

#### Sunday's Results:

**PREMIO DIVINO AMORE TROFEO MAGICIAN-Listed, €42,900, Rome, 11-8, 2yo, 1000mT.**

**1--CAPTAIN MAGNUM (GB), 121, c, 2 Kodiak (GB)**

**1st Dam: Natural Appeal (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Brazilian Flame (Ire), by Camacho (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Brazilia (GB), by Forzando (GB)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (60,000gns Wlg '18 TATNOV; 17,000gns HRA '20 TATAUG). O-Luigi Ginobbi. B-Mickley Stud, S. Taylor & D. Mossop (GB). T-Luciano Vitabile. J-Salvatore Basile. €16,575. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, €27,514.

**2--Live on Stage (Ire), 121, c, 2, Cable Bay (Ire)--Princesse Eva (Fr), by Manduro (Ger).** (3,000gns Wlg '18 TATDEC; €11,000 Ylg '19 TATSEP). O-Eeffevi SRL. B-D. G. Icton (Ire). T-A. Botti. €7,293.

**3--Virgin Isla (Ire), 118, f, 2, Mehmas (Ire)--Virgin Queen (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB).** (€10,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €24,000 Ylg '19 SGASEP). O-Leonardo Ciampoli. B-Azienda Agricola Allevamento Deni (Ire). T-Grizzetti Galoppo SRL. €3,978.

Margins: HF, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 15.15, 0.68, 14.00.

Also Ran: Lory di Tony (GB), Supernino (Ire), Donnafugata (Ire), Royal Mehmas (Ire), Rissani (Ire), Fontaine d'Argent (Ire).

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#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Regina di Cuori (Ire), f, 2, Buratino (Ire)**--Desert Shine (Ire), by Green Desert. Milan, 11-8, Rcl. (11k), 1700mT, 1:50.80. O-Stefano Botti. B-Michael Fennessy (Ire). T-A. Botti. \*11th winner for her first-season sire (by Exceed And Excel {Aus}). \*\*€4,000 Ylg '19 TATSEP.

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#### Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

**COPA REPUBLICA ARGENTGINA-G2, ¥110,120,000**

(US\$1,065,817/£810,216/€897,231), Tokyo, 11-8, 3yo/up, 2500mT, 2:31.60, fm.

**1--AUTHORITY (JPN), 119, c, 3, Orfevre (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Rosalind (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S**

**2nd Dam: Cesario (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn)**

**3rd Dam: Kirov Premiere (GB), by Sadler's Wells**

O-Silk Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Tetsuya Kimura; J-Christophe Lemaire. ¥58,274,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1.

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**2--Last Draft (Jpn), 123, c, 4, Novellist (Ire)--Marcellina (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn).** O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); ¥23,364,000.

**3--Sun Appleton (Jpn), 121, c, 4, Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)--Sinar (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn).** O-Kato Stable; B-K's Inc. (Jpn); ¥14,182,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 4.30, 21.90, 25.30.

Also Ran: You Can Smile (Jpn), Taisei Trail (Jpn), Sanrei Pocket (Jpn), Best Approach (GB), R Star (Jpn), Gold Gear (Jpn), Musee Alien (Jpn), Ocea Great (Jpn), Ice Bubble (Jpn), Satono Lux (Jpn), Tosen Cambina (Jpn), Valerio (Jpn), Prince of Pesca (Jpn), Meisho Tengen (Jpn), Air Windsor (Jpn).

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#### Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

**MIYAKO S.-G3, ¥72,510,000 (US\$701,802/£533,498/€590,794),**

Hanshin, 11-8, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:49.90, gd.

**1--CLINCHER (JPN), 126, h, 6, Deep Sky (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: The Fates (Jpn), by Brian's Time**

**2nd Dam: Miss Shagra, by Danzig**

**3rd Dam: Dusty Dollar (GB), by Kris (GB)**

O-Koji Maeda; B-Hirayama Farm (Jpn); T-Hiroshi Miyamoto; J-Yuga Kawada. ¥38,357,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Jpn, 25-4-5-3. \*1/2 to Wakino Brave (Jpn) (Meiner Love), GSP-Jpn,

\$1,760,162. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. **\*Triple Plus\***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**History Maker (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Empire Maker--Chiyono Dragon (Jpn), by Bubble Gum Fellow (Jpn). O-Yoshizumi Iwasaki; B-Seiran Farm (Jpn); ¥15,102,000.

3--**Acorn (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, **Furioso (Jpn)**--Lament (Jpn), by Admire Moon (Jpn). O-Isao Nishimori; B-Kineusu Saito Farm (Jpn); ¥9,551,000.

Margins: 3, 4, 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 6.90, 55.90.

Also Ran: Air Almas, Magna Regalo (Jpn), T O Energy (Jpn), Namura Kametaro (Jpn), Suave Aramis (Jpn), Wide Pharoah (Jpn), Best Touchdown (Jpn).

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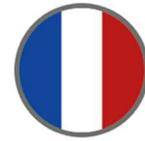
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## BIVOUAC'S GLOBAL AMBITION



**Bivouac & Glen Boss** | *Bronwen Healy*

by *Bren O'Brien*

Godolphin will give triple Group 1-winning star **Bivouac** the chance to enhance the dual hemisphere legacy of his sire Exceed And Excel and create a global footprint of his own in 2021.

Godolphin Australia Managing Director Vin Cox said Bivouac's latest impressive Group 1 success in the Darley Sprint Classic at Flemington on Saturday had vindicated the decision to race on with him as a 4-year-old and he was very much now on the radar as a dual hemisphere stallion prospect for the global Darley operation.

Having proven himself a sprinter of the highest order with his dominant 3.25l win on Saturday, the one box Bivouac would need to tick to confirm his future of a shuttle stallion would be a victory in a top-flight race in the Northern Hemisphere.

Trainer James Cummings indicated that Bivouac could tackle races in Dubai and at Royal Ascot next year, while Cox also suggested the G1 July Cup at Newmarket as another possible option.

"It's very much on the radar to head to the Northern Hemisphere, whether it be Royal Ascot or Newmarket," Cox told *TDN AusNZ*.

"We will sit down and work that out. We will just let the dust settle and map a plan to head north. It's certainly worthwhile considering."

Exceed And Excel was unable to make an impression when he contested the July Cup in 2004, his lone Northern Hemisphere run, but that was off the back of a viral infection scuppering his shot at Royal Ascot that year.

He was subsequently able to build a phenomenally successful global stallion career, which has seen him produce over 1500 winners across 39 countries. Among that list are 178 stakes winners, with 103 of those foaled in the Southern Hemisphere and 75 in the Northern Hemisphere.

The achievements of his sire certainly play in Bivouac's favour when it comes to his prospects of succeeding as a reverse shuttle stallion.

"His own sire, Exceed And Excel, is without doubt the most successful reverse shuttle stallion of all time and it would be fantastic to keep that legacy going in the Northern Hemisphere," Cox said.

"We will see how he performs and where he sits in terms of his stallion profile and racing profile, and where he is best placed. From a global perspective from Godolphin, if we can add that string to his bow, as a Northern Hemisphere winner it will assist the decision to shuttle him."

### **Group 1 Vindication**

The decision of Godolphin to race on with the G1 Golden Rose S. and Newmarket H. winner as a 4-year-old may have surprised a few, but with Darley adding another son of Exceed And Excel to its roster in 2020 in Microphone, and with confidence that Bivouac was a horse yet to hit full maturity as a racehorse, it was one which made sense, albeit with a degree of risk.



**Vin Cox** | *Bronwen Healy*



**Bivouac** | Bronwen Healy

"With these valuable colts, it is a risk to race them on, because, more often than not, it can go the wrong direction with them. But he has always been a horse that has handled himself beautifully temperament-wise, so it was never going to be a threat, physically or mentally for him, to continue racing," Cox said.

"He was an obvious horse for us to keep in training. Fortunately, it has bounced the right way and it was with a scintillating performance in the Darley Sprint Classic, nonetheless."

It was in the inevitable comparisons with Microphone, a winner of the G1 Inglis Sires' in 2019, that Cox and Cummings were able to see the potential for Bivouac to race on as a 4-year-old.

"As a young horse, he was a dual stakes winning 2-year-old who just missed a Slipper spot. We had two Exceed and Excel colts that were very good 2-year-olds that year. One was Microphone and the other was Bivouac," he said.

"Microphone was a heavier type and not as easy to handle, and this bloke was just that bit more mature. He was an athletic type as a 2-year-old and always mentally very relaxed. He was just a horse that you knew could handle the rigours and pressures of racing as an older horse.

"He's developed, and he is really good in the coat and skin. The last couple of weeks, he has really blossomed. James was particularly confident going into yesterday."

### **A Performance of Pure Class**

Saturday's race panned out exactly as Cox, Cummings and jockey Glen Boss would have hoped, with Bivouac able to camp off a hot speed set by Nature Strip (Nicconi), before being unleashed at the 300-metre mark and charging clear to a victory that is likely to feature as the chief piece of marketing for his stallion career for years to come, complete with the requisite

pose from Boss crossing the line.

"You don't see them win Newmarkets and Darley Sprints down the Flemington straight like that yesterday with Bossy up in the irons with at least 50 metres to go. That's a dominant win," Cox said.

"When he let down, if you listen to the call of Matt Hill, he said - 'Bivouac explodes', and that is exactly what he did. He just held him up, held him up, held him up and then bang! away he went. I was one of the few fortunate people to be there to watch it and it was very exciting indeed."

Cummings has indicated Bivouac could use the G1 Black Caviar Lightning in February as a launching point for his global campaign in 2021, but there is also a chance that may not be the last Australian race fans see of him.

It is not beyond the realms of possibility, should his form warrant it, that Godolphin keeps him in work as a 5-year-old and he has a second shot at The Everest, a race he ran second in behind Classique Legend (Not A Single Doubt) this year.

"That would be another step again, to go that deep and into his 5-year-old year, but if he is in the form he is in right now, it is certainly worth consideration," Cox said.



### **IN HONG KONG:**

**Compassion Spirit**, g, 4, **Supreme Class**--Your Grace, by Testa Rossa. Happy Valley, 11-8, Hcp. (\$266k), 1200m, 1:09.98.

B-Miss N Burke (Vic). \*\$40,000 2yo '18 MMOCT. **VIDEO**

**We The South**, g, 4, **Your Song**--Tonkatsu, by Clang. Happy Valley, 11-8, Hcp. (\$266k), 1000m, :57.14. B-G M P Nominees Pty Ltd (Qld). \*\$44,000 Ylg '18 MMJUN. **VIDEO**

**Golden Dash**, g, 6, **Snitzel**--Aussie Christmas, by Johannesburg (USA). Happy Valley, 11-8, Hcp. (\$391k), 1200m, 1:09.88. B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd (NSW). \*\$150,000 Ylg '16 INGMAR; NZ\$340,000 2yo '16 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

### **IN SINGAPORE:**

**River Brilliance**, g, 3, **Real Saga**--Dan's Princess, by Danzero.

Kranji, 11-7, Restricted Maiden (\$77k), 1000m (AWT), :58.26. B-L D M Pty Ltd (Qld). \*Formerly Selling the Drama. \*\*\$34,000 Ylg '19 MMMAR. **VIDEO**

**Hadeer**, g, 5, **Savabeel**--A Real Princess (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Kranji, 11-7, Hcp. (\$51k), 1200m, 1:11.11. B-J Bromley (NSW). \*1/2 to Kingdoms (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}), MSW & G1SP-Aus, \$446,270. \*\*\$620,000 Ylg '17 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

**Churchill**, g, 5, **Smart Missile**--Dearness, by Snippets. Kranji, 11-7, Hcp. (\$71k), 1200m (AWT), 1:10.55. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd (NSW). \*Formerly Front Sight. \*\*1/2 to Romantic Touch (Northern Meteor), G1SW-Aus, MSW-Mac, MGSP-HK, US\$2,517,586. **VIDEO**



**IN HONG KONG:**

**Viva Chef**, g, 4, **Sacred Falls**--Savabeel Star, by Savabeel (Aus). Happy Valley, 11-8, Hcp. (\$190k), 1000m, :57.40. B-The Whitby Bloodstock Trust. \*NZ\$120,000 Ylg '18 NZBJAN; NZ\$240,000 2yo '18 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

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