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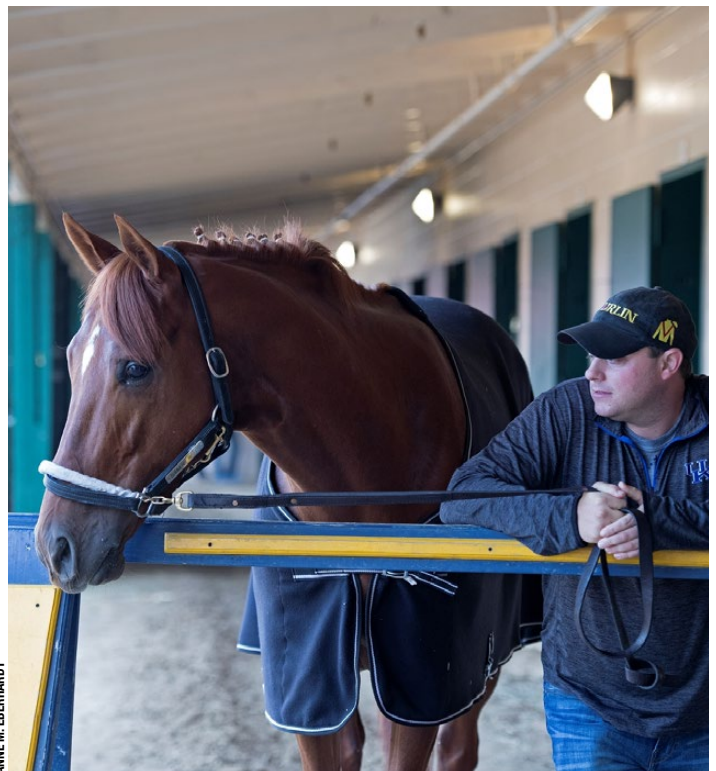
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Mind Your Biscuits with trainer Chad Summers at Del Mar Nov. 5

CLASSIC WINNER GUN RUNNER IN GOOD ORDER

By Claire Novak-Crosby

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Breeders in Kentucky will soon get the chance to see "a piece of art," trainer Steve Asmussen said Nov. 5 at Del Mar.

Gun Runner, who defeated Bob Baffert-trained Collected in the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) to likely sew up Horse of the Year honors, will fly from California to Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6, and then head to Three Chimneys Farm near Lexington for some post-race downtime. He will be available for inspection before he rejoins Asmussen's string at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots in New Orleans.

While Gun Runner will eventually be retired to stud at Three Chimneys, plans call for the 4-year-old son of Candy Ride to remain in training for the Kentucky operation and co-owner Winchell Thoroughbreds—at least for a start in the Jan. 27 Pegasus World Cup (G1) at Gulfstream Park, a race he missed last year because of an equine herpesvirus outbreak and quarantine at Fair Grounds.



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

An alert Gun Runner the morning after his victory in the Breeders' Cup Classic

"What's next is celebrating every day from now until they give him the Horse of the Year trophy," Asmussen said. "The horse deserves it. I can't tell you the level of appreciation I have for him. Because very few horses accept the amount of pressure that was applied to him. Especially in the style in which he did it."

"It feels wonderful standing here the day after; the plan came together so well and (we) feel the

season has earned him the golden trophy."

Gun Runner emerged well Sunday morning from his 2 1/4-length victory over Collected, and walked the shedrow as Three Chimneys chairman Goncalo Borges Torrealba stopped by for a visit. The chestnut colt landed his fourth consecutive grade 1 victory Saturday—fifth overall—and improved his career earnings to \$8,988,500. He won for the first time going 1 1/4 miles, and

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Steve Asmussen



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handed 2016 Classic winner Arrogate, who finished fifth, a resounding defeat after finishing behind him twice—including a tough second in the Dubai World Cup (G1) this March.

"It came together," Asmussen said of Gun Runner's Breeders' Cup campaign. "And on this stage, when you need to be your best, we were our best. ... The Breeders' Cup here at Del Mar, what a wonderful setting. (I was) very much concerned about a different racetrack, a racetrack he hadn't run on—all of those variables. He accepted them, did his job, and came through like the champion he is. That little bit of

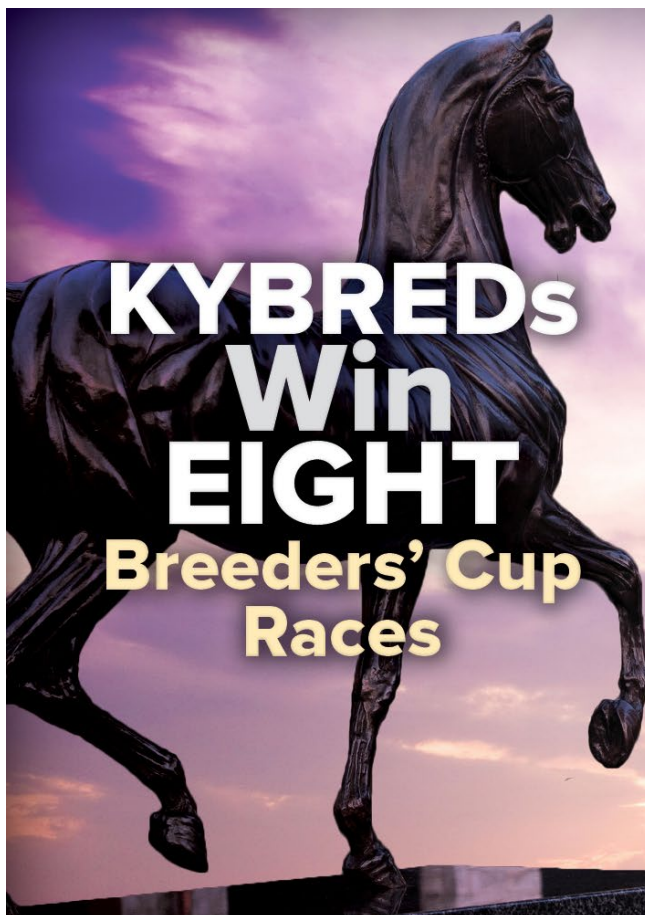


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Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up Collected will point toward a start in the Jan. 27 Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream Park


unknown just had the excitement a couple notches higher." **BH**

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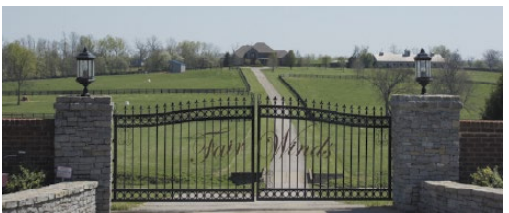


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MORNING AFTER CLASSIC, BAFFERT REFLECTS AT DEL MAR

By Claire Novak-Crosby

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Bob Baffert gave the loser speech Nov. 5 at Del Mar. Coffee in hand, blue-tinted sunglasses in place, the white-haired one had everything but a new Breeders' Cup victory to go with his California cool the morning after the World Championships.

"A lot of seconds. But they're better than fifths," he said of his stable's results at the two-day event.

A few stalls down the shedrow in Barn BB, Juddmonte Farms' 2016 Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) winner Arrogate stood alert and bright-eyed at the front of his stall—not off another victory, but off a mediocre fifth behind Gun Runner in this year's edition of the Classic run the night before.

Ranked the World's Best Racehorse after blazing to four straight grade 1 wins from the summer of 2016 to the Dubai World Cup (G1) this March, Arrogate emerged from his attempted Classic defense no worse for the wear. But the spark with which he dazzled en

route to a course-record win in the Travers Stakes (G1), the dominance he showed handing Horse of the Year California Chrome sound defeats in the Classic and Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes (G1), and the brilliance with which he overcame Gun Runner in his Dubai World Cup victory, were missing from his final run.

"He didn't have the fire he usually has," the trainer said. "He just went through the motions."

Even before the Classic, plans called for Arrogate's retirement. The 4-year-old son of Unbridled's Song will ship Nov. 6 to Lexington to begin his career at stud. The Breeders' Cup curtain call left his record at 7-1-1 from 11 starts, with earnings of \$17,422,600. In two starts between the Dubai World Cup and the Classic, he was a flat fourth in the TVG San Diego Handicap (G2) and ran second to Collected in the \$1 million TVG Pacific Classic Stakes (G1), both at Del Mar.

"I was worried about bringing him back here (after those losses), but at Santa Anita I thought he was working well enough to do it," Baffert said. "At least he came out of it well. He's sound, he's healthy. It's gotta be mental with him right now. It's a shame now

he didn't get Horse of the Year last year after winning the Breeders' Cup. But that's the way it goes, I guess."

With 14 Breeders' Cup wins already in the record books, including a 2015 Grand Slam with Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, Baffert does not have much to complain about. But the weight of expectations hangs heavy on Thoroughbreds who dare to gallop boldly into rarefied air, and for those who condition and care for them, the tailing



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Bob Baffert watches Arrogate with assistant trainer Jimmy Barnes at Del Mar

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off of form can be a bittersweet letdown at the end of a career.

"The biggest disappointment, other than not winning one, was the big horse not showing up," Baffert said. "I thought he would show up. I'm not blaming the track or anything. I think it's just him, mentally."

Further down the way from Arrogate's stall, Classic runner-up Collected moved about with restless energy. In Speedway Stable's fiery son of City Zip—who was defeated for the first time this year after running to four consecutive wins, topped by his half-length victory over Arrogate in the Pacific Classic—Baffert found a plucky contender with whom he wants to take on Gun Runner again in the Jan. 27 Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream Park. The chestnut colt pressed Gun Runner's quick pace throughout in the Breeders' Cup Classic, and finished second by 2 1/4 lengths.

"He just got a little tired there at the end," Baffert said. "For an instant there I thought maybe he was going to put him away, but Gun Runner was just too tough, the great horse that he is."

Gary and Mary West's West Coast, munching calmly on the contents of his hay net Sunday morning, will also be Pegasus-bound. The Flatter colt who won the Travers in August and Pennsylvania Derby (G1) in September—and jumped into deep waters after training from that score to the Classic—made a good account of himself in third.

"West Coast, I thought would be coming late, but I think he wanted to be a little bit closer, too. But I didn't want to have all of them too close..." Baffert reflected. "West Coast definitely is (pointing to the Pegasus). (Owner Gary West) bought a spot, and Collected, we will find a spot. Unfortunately I'm sure that Gun Runner will be there, but stranger things have happened."

Breeders' Cup results decide the fate of runners. Not just year-end championships, but careers are on the line. Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) winner Abel Tasman—second to Forever Unbridled in the Nov. 3 Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1)—will stay in training for a 4-year-old season, and talk of a potential Pegasus run has been thrown about by her connections since May. Mubtaahij, off the board in the Classic, will also stay in training with Baffert for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum. Meanwhile, Coolmore connections retired grade 1 winner Cupid off a 10th-place run in the Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1), and where fellow Dirt Mile runner Mor Spirit is concerned off an eighth in that race for owner Michael Lund Petersen, "We've gotta figure something out on him, I'm not sure," Baffert said.

Baoma Corporation's Drefong, the champion sprinter of 2016, is another whose performance will be evaluated after a sixth while favored in the TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1). After dropping jockey Mike Smith in the July 29 Bing Crosby Stakes (G1) at Del Mar when he ducked to the chute via which he typically goes back to the barn, the son of Gio Ponti seemed to consider such shenanigans again when he broke from Post 2 in pursuit of his Sprint title defense.

"We're supposed to have a meeting about him, probably in the next week or so," Baffert said. "He's fine. He came over to that gap like he was wanting to try it again, and he lost all momentum."

"My two that I thought I really could win, it just didn't go right. I just didn't get the racing luck, and the big horse just didn't show up for some reason."

While many horsemen jetted straight from the World Championships to Kentucky for the breeding stock sales, Baffert will remain at home in California. He'll get his string in order, and they'll fight another day.

"I'm afraid if I go back there, I'll buy a mare, so I'm going to stay here," he joked with a wry grin. "I didn't make enough (at Breeders' Cup) to buy a horse." **BH**

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FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER

QUALITY ON OFFER AT FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER SALE

By Ron Mitchell

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It's impossible to traverse the barn area of the Fasig-Tipton November sale without feeling a sense of awe with the broodmares, racehorses, and well-bred weanlings that will be offered during the Nov. 6 sale near Lexington that begins at 4 p.m. ET.

Included among the 203 horses in the regular and supplemental catalogs are three champions, 21 grade 1 winners or producers, 53 graded stakes winners, and foals from the first crop of Triple Crown winner American Pharoah. As of early Nov. 5, there had been more than 50 head withdrawn from the sale.

"Nearly 80% of the racing/broodmare prospects and broodmares cataloged are black-type earners or producers," Fasig-Tipton president Boyd Browning



FASIG-TIPTON PHOTO

Songbird admires her sale display at Fasig-Tipton

said. "We're obviously thrilled with the quality of the catalog and think it's one of the finest collections of horses we've had the opportunity to present to the marketplace. The marketplace craves quality and we certainly have quality on offer this November."

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The Fasig-Tipton sale last year saw 88 horses sold for gross receipts of \$54,152,000, an average price of \$615,364 and a median of \$377,500. The 2016 sale-topper was the Distorted Humor mare Baffled, in foal to leading sire Tapit, purchased by Bridlewood Farm and Don Alberto Corp. for \$3.5 million.

Highlighting this year's catalog is Songbird, the 4-year-old daughter of Medaglia d'Oro who won 13 of 15 career starts, including nine grade 1 races, and finished second in the other two outings. A champion at ages 2 and 3, Songbird earned more than \$4.6 million for Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farm.

"Rick Porter is a seller; he's not in the breeding game," said Mark Taylor of Taylor Made Sales Agency, which consigned and is heavily promoting the filly. "He's dabbled in it a few times and that's just not

his thing. He has one of the most successful racing stables in the country but he's not somebody that wants to breed foals and wait for them to get to the races. It's tough to part with them. ... She's going to be on the market and it's going to be a very fair reserve and we're going to see what anybody wants to pay for one of the best race mares of all time."

Taylor Made is marketing Songbird in a campaign called "Soar With Songbird" that includes a book-size video player distributed to buyers and a giant wooden display built by Studio 34 Productions that is in a prominent location near Barn 2.

Taylor said the agency has long marketed some of its outstanding sale offerings as individuals rather than part of the bigger consignment as a way of showcasing the horse's accomplishments.

"The goal is not to over-promote, but to celebrate the horse," Taylor said, noting that Porter and Fox Hill's Victoria Keith were supportive of the campaign.

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"When you own a horse like Songbird, it's not that the marketing is necessarily going to inflate her price, but you want her to have a proper tribute going out the door."

Although Songbird is the highest profiled champion in the catalog, the other champions on offer are Tepin, the \$4.4 million earner in foal to Curlin consigned as Hip 130 by ELiTE, as agent for Robert Masterson; and Finest City, a 5-year-old daughter of City Zip who was voted champion female sprinter for 2016 after winning the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint (G1), consigned as Hip 171. Catch a Glimpse, who earned more than \$1.8 million and won the 2015 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1T) to notch Canadian Horse of the Year honors, is also being offered.

Included among the other grade 1 winners cataloged are Big World, Birdatthewire, Dacita, Illuminant, Miss Temple City, and Nickname, among others. Also entered in the sale is grade 1-placed American Cleopatra, a full sister to American Pharoah who is in foal to prominent sire Uncle Mo.

With all bloodstock markets trending upward this year, there is reason for optimism heading into the mixed sale season that begins at Fasig-Tipton.

"The yearling sale started off strong and finished strong and demonstrated strength throughout," Browning said following Fasig-Tipton's record-breaking October yearling sale. "It bodes well for the November sale what we saw throughout the yearling sale season, which was consistent with what we saw in the 2-year-old season. It's a pretty healthy market right now."

"We're seeing an upturn in the economy and I hope it comes back to register in the horse sales and our industry as a whole," said consignor Wayne Sweezey of Timber Town. "I feel good about everything. The economy is kicking along, everybody is positive, and hopefully they will be here to buy some horses."

With an abundance of well-bred, elite racehorses on offer, consignors are hopeful that there will be plenty of depth at the top.

"There are a lot of really nice mares in the sale and I hope there are a million-dollar plus tickets to get them all sold," said Sweezey. "To me there is a little bit of a flood in the market for really top horses."

In addition to strength at the top, the November sales provide an opportunity for breeders operating at other price levels to move stock that no longer fits their programs and/or to upgrade their bloodstock.

"I think everybody in the horse business is just trying to upgrade from wherever they are," Taylor said. "If you're on the bottom you're trying to get to the middle and if you're in the middle you're trying to get as close to the top as you can." **BH**

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SONGBIRD, TEPIN TOP PROSPECTS AT FASIG-TIPTON

By Ron Mitchell

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The list of horses to watch during the Fasig-Tipton November sale reads like a who's who of recent top North American distaffers, headed by champions Songbird and Tepin.

Cataloged as Hip 120 by Taylor Made Sales Agency as a broodmare prospect, Songbird is the 4-year-old daughter of Medaglia d'Oro who won 13 of 15 career starts—including nine grade 1 stakes—and finished second in the other two outings. A champion at ages 2 and 3, Songbird earned more than \$4.6 million for Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farm.

Bred in Kentucky by John Antonelli, Songbird was acquired by agent Tom McGreevy on behalf of Fox Hill Farm for \$400,000 from the Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consignment at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling sale.

Consigned as Hip 130 by ELITE, as agent for Robert Masterson, Tepin will be offered in foal to Curlin. A 6-year-old Bernstein mare, Tepin won grade/group 1 races in the U.S., England, and Canada and was voted champion grass mare at



Tepin at the Fasig-Tipton sale grounds

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Hip No.	Description	Consignor
99	Miss Temple City, Mare, 2012, by Temple City—Glittering Tax, by Artax	Select Sales, agt. for The Club Racing and Partners
102	Nickname, Filly, 2013, by Scat Daddy—Nina Fever, by Borrego	Claiborne Farm, agt.
120	Songbird, Filly, 2013, by Medaglia d'Oro, by Ivanavalot, by West Acre	Taylor Made Sales Agency, agt. for Fox Hill Farm
130	Tepin. Mare, 2011, by Bernstein--Life Happened, by Stravinsky	ELITE, agt. for Robert Masterson
157	Catch a Glimpse, Filly, 2013, by City Zip--Halo River, by Irish River (FR)	Bluewater Sales, agt.

ages 4 and 5. She retired with earnings of more than \$4.4 million. In addition to her stellar racing credentials, Tepin also is a half sister to Vyjack, a multiple grade 2 earner of more than \$1.4 million to date.

Masterson bought Tepin, bred in Kentucky by Machmer Hall, for \$140,000 from Select Sales at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling sale.

Finest City, a 5-year-old daughter of City Zip, was voted champion female sprinter for 2016 after winning the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint (G1) for Seltzer Thoroughbred. The Pennsylvania-bred mare has earned more than \$1.2 million for trainer Ian Kruljac, who has her entered in the Fasig-Tipton sale as Hip 171

Catch a Glimpse (Hip 157), cataloged by Bluewater Sales as a racing/broodmare prospect,

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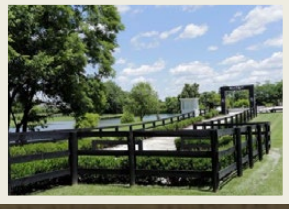
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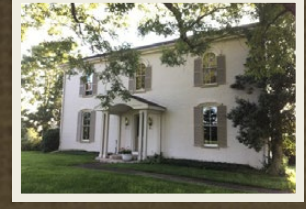
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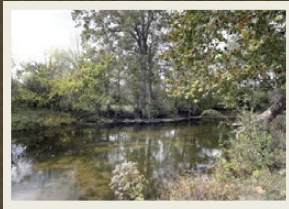
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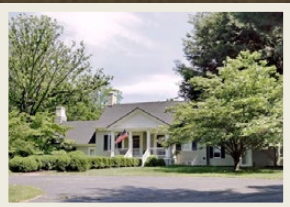
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is a 4-year-old daughter of City Zip who was named 2015 Canadian Horse of the Year. At 2, she captured the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1T), and at 3 she won the Belmont Oaks Invitational Stakes (G1T). The filly, bred in Kentucky by Branch Equine, sold to Windways Farm for \$75,000 by Warrendale Sales at the 2014 Keeneland yearling sale and earned more than \$1.8 million on the racetrack.

Hip 102 from Claiborne Farm is Nickname, a 4-year-old daughter of the late Scat Daddy. Out of the multiple stakes-placed Borrego mare Nina Fever, she won the 2015 Frizette Stakes (G1) and was multiple graded placed

during a career in which she earned \$557,710.

Bred by Michael Hui in Kentucky, Nickname was acquired by Solis & Litt for \$350,000 when she was offered by Upson Downs Farm at the 2014 Keeneland September yearling sale.

Rounding out the list of horses to watch during the Nov. 6 sale that begins at 4 p.m. ET is Miss Temple City (Hip 99), who defeated males twice in grade 1 company in the Maker's 46 Mile Stakes and Shadwell Turf Mile Stakes (G1T) at Keeneland in 2016. Consigned by Select Sales, agent for The Club Racing and partners, Miss Temple City won this year's Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf Stakes (G3T) to push her earnings to more than \$1.6 million. A daughter of Temple City, Miss Temple City is out of the stakes-placed Artax mare Glittering Tax. She is a full sister to grade 3 winner Pricedtoperfection.

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LADY ELI WITHDRAWN FROM KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE

By Ron Mitchell

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Sheep Pond Partners' five-time grade 1 winner Lady Eli, who sustained a number of significant lacerations and a puncture wound to her hind legs in the Nov. 4 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1T) at Del Mar, has been withdrawn from the Keeneland November breeding stock sale.

Trainer Chad Brown reported the mare was being diligently tended to Nov. 5, the morning after her seventh-place finish in the \$2 million race, 3 1/2 lengths behind winner Wuheida. Though not life threatening, the injuries mandate stall rest, and Lady Eli's connections decided the best course of action was to scratch from the sale.

"Lady Eli got pretty banged up on Saturday," Brown said. "We will continue to do what we've always done for Lady Eli, which is to put her welfare



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Lady Eli schools in the paddock at Del Mar

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first. She is a horse of a lifetime."

John Sikura of Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, had the 5-year-old daughter of Divine Park listed as part of his November consignment.

"She got cut really bad," Sikura said. "She got stepped on and has several puncture wounds. She deserved a swan song to win that race or give her best performance."

The finish was the only one in the mare's 14-race career in which she did not run first (10 times) or second (three times), while earning more than \$2.9 million.

"After lengthy discussions with Chad Brown following the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, we have decided that we are going to scratch Lady Eli from this week's Keeneland November sale," read a statement issued by Sheep Pond's Jay Hanley and Sol Kumin. "Unfortunately, Lady Eli was banged around and stepped on from behind heading into the first turn. She suffered a number of significant lacerations to both of her hind legs and she lost one of her hind shoes in the incident. The fact that she raced another mile and finished the race with these injuries and shoeless is amazing, and a further testament to her toughness and courage.

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GARY TASICH

Lady Eli is squeezed and bumped shortly after leaving the gate in the Filly & Mare Turf



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"Right now our efforts are focused squarely on trying to get her well again. Putting her through the trials of a sale in her current condition is simply out of the question. As soon as she can travel, she will go to John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm near Lexington to rest and recover."

Despite Saturday's loss, Sikura said he is convinced Lady Eli will be crowned champion turf mare in year-end balloting.

"There wasn't an (American-based) filly that dominated the race or had a world-class performance that exceeded her body of work this year, and certainly her entire race career, in which she showed nothing but the highest level of class. She is unique and remarkable. Though disappointed to scratch one of the greatest turf distaffers of all

time, our philosophy at Hill 'n' Dale has always been to put the safety, soundness, and well being of our horses first. We trust the advice of the horse's owner and trainer."

Lady Eli won her first six starts, including the 2014 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1T), before a serious bout of laminitis sent her to the sideline. Her courageous efforts to overcome the condition were well-documented, as she recovered and went on to excel at the highest level.

A grade 1 winner at 2, 3, 4, and 5, Lady Eli had three wins from five starts this year, including victories in the Gamely Stakes (G1T) at Santa Anita Park, Diana Stakes (G1T) and the Woodford Reserve Ballston Spa Stakes (G2T) at Saratoga Race Course. Her additional top-level victories included the 2016 Flower Bowl Stakes (G1T) at Belmont Park, and the Belmont Oaks Invitational Stakes (G1T) in 2015.

"I've never seen one up close with this much heart and determination," Brown said. **BH**

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LADY AURELIA 'ABSOLUTELY' RACING IN 2018

By Jeremy Balan

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Trainer Wesley Ward said Stonestreet Stables and Peter Leidel's dual group 1 winner Lady Aurelia came out of her 10th-place finish in the Nov. 4 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1T) "good," and when asked if she would return to racing in 2018 as a 4-year-old his response was sharp and immediate.

"Absolutely," the trainer said of the Scat Daddy filly.

Ward indicated Lady Aurelia would get the rest of the year off and didn't have much of an explanation as to why the 4-5 Turf Sprint favorite ran so poorly behind upset winner Stormy Liberal.

"She came out of the race good, sound—no problems. Unfortunately we were just beat," Ward



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Lady Aurelia out for morning exercise at Del Mar ahead of the Breeders' Cup

said. "It was a long season and we lost that sizzle from earlier in the year."

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Causeway Stakes win to start her season April 15 at Keeneland, then a score at Royal Ascot in the King's Stand Stakes (G1) June 20. She was a nose back behind Marsha at the wire in the Aug. 25 Coolmore Nunthorpe Stakes (G1) at York in her last start before the Breeders' Cup.

Two horses that didn't exit Saturday Breeders' Cup races all that well were Filly & Mare Turf (G1T) participants Avenge and favorite Lady Eli. Trainer Richard Mandella said Sunday that Avenge needed stitches to close up some cuts she sustained during the race, and Lady Eli was withdrawn from the Keeneland November breeding stock sale because of a number of significant lacerations and a puncture wound to her hind legs.

Mandella said Avenge will travel to Claiborne Farm for a quarantine period before she moves to England to

be bred to Frankel.

Lady Eli and Lady Aurelia were two of several short-priced favorites to misfire during Breeders' Cup Saturday, and the rest—Moonshine Memories (Juvenile Fillies), Unique Bella (Filly & Mare Turf Sprint), Drefong (Sprint), and Bolt d'Oro (Juvenile)—all came out of their races in good order, according to their trainers.

The two juveniles, Moonshine Memories and Bolt d'Oro, will rest for the remainder of the season and return to training for 3-year-old campaigns.

"He came back great, ate all his feed, and bit me on the arm," said Bolt d'Oro's owner/trainer Mick Ruis. "I think he was pissed off."

Ruis said the Del Mar Futurity (G1) and FrontRunner Stakes (G1) winner will get 60 days off and point to the San Felipe Stakes (G2) and the Santa Anita Derby (G1).

The Juvenile winner, Good Magic, also came out of the race well, but trainer Chad Brown did not say what the future plans for the Curlin colt were. **BH**

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OPENING A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY

By Julie Witt

Horsemen have long held the intuition, and have since verified with research, that a broodmare's best runners are most likely to appear among her second through sixth foals.

Of course, exceptions exist, but this phenomenon is backed by such elite runners as Take Charge Lady, Fun House, Cara Rafaela, Personal Ensign, and Weekend Surprise. These mares were not only exceptional racehorses, but outstanding producers as well, and all were recognized with the coveted title of Kentucky Broodmare of the Year. Such a commonality raises the question of whether the "second through sixth" rule also influences the success of a mare's daughters as producers.

BloodHorse MarketWatch pursued the answer by compiling the progeny statistics for the daughters of mares with at least two producing daughters between 1998-2008 in North America. Besides looking at the overall performance records of these daughters' foals as winners, black-type stakes winners, and graded/group winners, we also subdivided the group into

the daughters of dams that were black-type winners and the daughters of dams that were graded/group winners.

The results showed that birth order indeed matters, both on the racetrack and in the breeding shed. Of the last 50 Kentucky Broodmare of the Year recipients, for example, 35 (70%) were among their dams' second through sixth foals.

The data also support another industry principle that quality begets quality. Generally speaking, the best racemares are producing the best racehorses and producers.

Now let's examine the specifics of *MarketWatch's* findings.

Overall, it is among fillies born seventh or later that producing ability, much like racing ability, begins to diminish. Producing ability will see minor spikes in some spots, particularly among 12th foals within all sets and subsets of daughters. The data pool for each of the categories of daughters analyzed, however, might be too small for this spike to be significant.

A mare born second or third produces the highest percentage of black-type stakes winners, with 5.36% of runners achieving this distinction, higher than stallions such as Candy Ride, Kitten's Joy, and City

Zip, who were ranked fourth, fifth, and sixth, on the leading sires list in 2016, respectively. Mares born fourth lead all other age groups by percentage of graded stakes winners produced at 2.41%.

Just as with racing success, multiple factors affect the producing ability of the second through sixth foals, according to breeders and pedigree analysts.

"So many cross currents are at play, intra-uterine environment, genetics,

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epistatic impacts, stallion choice, and commercial trends, just to name a few," said Alan Porter, who has been a pedigree analyst and mating consultant for more than 30 years. "Ideally you'd be able to normalize the sire so that could potentially be removed from the equation, but that would give you a data set too small to be significant. Overall, it is a combination of all these cross currents that create the trend in front of us."

One major influence could be tied to the concept that DNA is not static and changes over the course of a horse's, or human's, life.

It has been well established that in humans a woman's eggs degrade with age and children born to older mothers are subject to a higher rate of medical issues. Recent studies also have shown that men who have children at an older age are more likely to father a child who will develop medical issues as well, including increased rates for autism, breast cancer, and epilepsy.

Methylation is one of the biggest topics in the field of epigenetics, which studies how genes respond to an individual's environment over his or her lifespan. Over time, methyl groups can be added to DNA molecules. The overall sequence does not change, but the function of the affected genes can. An older mare has more chances to have her DNA altered simply due to her age; therefore, her later foals have the potential to receive this altered DNA. While the resulting later foal might physically look fine, it could possess a DNA mutation that affects its ability to perform as a racehorse, such as a mutation on a gene that influences fast or slow twitch muscle fibers. Even the slightest change in these could make a significant impact on the racetrack, where winning is determined by fractions of a second. In the case of this study, it means those fillies born later pass that compromised DNA on to their foals, potentially resulting in decreased progeny performance.

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Overall Daughters Progeny Performance

Dam's Birth Order	Foals to Race	% of Foals to Race	Winners	BTSW	GSW
One	40,487	69%	67.5%	4.37%	1.50%
Two	37,100	63%	69.0%	5.36%	1.99%
Three	30,550	62%	68.5%	5.36%	2.02%
Four	24,102	60%	67.9%	5.16%	2.41%
Five	18,642	59%	66.5%	4.98%	1.85%
Six	13,443	56%	65.5%	4.37%	1.78%
Seven	9,469	54%	63.3%	4.14%	1.53%
Eight	6,176	51%	63.4%	4.03%	1.70%
Nine	3,956	50%	59.8%	3.77%	1.59%
Ten	2,301	47%	62.5%	3.95%	1.61%
Eleven	1,322	46%	58.7%	4.01%	1.66%
Twelve	718	46%	60.2%	4.32%	1.81%
Thirteen	329	42%	55.9%	3.95%	1.82%

Daughters of BTSWs Progeny Performance

Dam's Birth Order	Foals to Race	% of Foals to Race	Winners	BTSW	GSW
One	4,136	72%	72.8%	9.24%	3.80%
Two	4,004	70%	73.7%	10.09%	4.50%
Three	3,513	67%	74.4%	10.22%	4.90%
Four	2,889	62%	72.0%	9.28%	3.81%
Five	2,410	61%	70.9%	7.88%	3.15%
Six	1,925	59%	68.7%	7.53%	3.48%
Seven	1,477	57%	66.4%	6.36%	2.64%
Eight	1,036	53%	68.3%	6.18%	3.47%
Nine	695	51%	61.9%	6.19%	3.17%
Ten	441	48%	65.3%	4.99%	1.81%
Eleven	250	46%	56.0%	5.60%	2.40%
Twelve	153	46%	55.5%	6.54%	4.58%
Thirteen	71	43%	53.5%	4.23%	4.23%

Daughters of GSWs Progeny Performance

Dam's Birth Order	Foals to Race	% of Foals to Race	Winners	BTSW	GSW
One	1,174	73%	70.4%	11.67%	6.04%
Two	1,142	71%	73.0%	12.00%	6.92%
Three	1,026	69%	73.9%	13.16%	7.60%
Four	900	66%	69.7%	10.66%	5.88%
Five	760	64%	70.9%	9.08%	5.13%
Six	633	63%	66.8%	9.48%	5.53%
Seven	487	58%	67.8%	8.21%	3.90%
Eight	352	53%	70.2%	6.25%	3.98%
Nine	246	52%	65.9%	8.94%	5.69%
Ten	162	48%	68.5%	8.64%	2.47%
Eleven	101	46%	59.4%	7.92%	3.96%
Twelve	64	44%	51.6%	9.38%	7.81%
Thirteen	25	34%	52.0%	4.00%	4.00%

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While most of the research within this field has been aimed at human medicine, it is not entirely far-fetched to think the concept could apply to equine reproduction as well.

Black Type Worth Its Weight in Gold

The importance of black-type ability to a successful breeding program cannot be overstated. Some of the numbers in this study scream out, particularly the 13.16% strike rate of black-type stakes winners from daughters born third to graded stakes winners, almost a 1 in 8 shot. Daughters born second to graded stakes winners also boast an incredible strike rate, with 12% of their offspring winning black-type stakes races. These percentages of black-type stakes winners are higher than War Front's, who led the sires list in this category in 2016 with 11.8% of BTSW from runners, and higher than even Galileo.

Daughters born second and third to graded stakes winners have a higher success rate at producing a graded stakes winner (6.9% and 7.6%, respectively) than leading sires Tapit (4.9%), who has topped the North American sires list three consecutive times, and Uncle Mo (6.3%), who had the second-highest percentage of graded stakes winners from runners (War Pass leads the list with 6.45% but only had a crop of 31).

The second and third daughters of black-type stakes winners are nothing to sneeze at either, with more than 10% of them producing a black-type winner of their own and hitting in the mid-high 4% range for graded stakes winners produced.

This study also shows both first and later-born daughters of superior runners maintain their pool's higher-than-average strike rate of black-type and graded stakes success when compared to the overall pool, suggesting that daughters of superior mares might have more leeway when it comes to birth order and producing ability.

This phenomenon could have its roots in mating choice. Mares, for the most part, tend to see a decrease

in quality of suitors as they age, especially if their progeny have moderate to mediocre success on the racetrack. Mares that are black-type or graded stakes winners are coveted in any stallion's book, so their credentials, regardless of progeny success, encourage breeders to continue sending them to higher-quality stallions. This means daughters born later to these mares theoretically could have better genetics than the average population because their dam was given more chances with higher-quality sires, thus giving them a leg up in their future careers as producers.

Mating choice also might be behind another pattern seen in the data that showed the third foals out of mares that were black-type winners or graded/group winners became the best overall producers in both subgroups.

Porter thinks this pattern mirrors what is sometimes seen with stallions' third crops.

"Just like with stallions and their books or progeny, you look at a maiden mare and pair her with a stallion you think will complement her physically," Porter said. "Sometimes, the resulting foal and how she passes on her traits turn out to be completely different than how you predicted. Often times you book a mare to her second stallion before she foals out her first, so it is her third mating choice that generally you really have the chance to refine your stallion choice."

Where to Go From Here

Thoroughbred breeding is a complex mix of science, art, sport, instinct, and pure luck. Knowing the influence of birth order, however, provides yet another tool for breeders and buyers in evaluating market value and the potential breeding success.

"It's a trend I always suspected was there, and it is something I do look at when I'm analyzing a mare," said James Keogh, whose Grovendale consignment specializes in broodmares and foals. Keogh has consigned the likes of Seeking Gabrielle (dam of 2016 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands, G1, winner Nyquist) and Kim's Blues (second dam of 2009 Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra).

"The statistic given regarding 70% of the past 50 Broodmares of the Year being from foals two through

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sixth is simply remarkable. The numbers also justify the importance of black type with a mare. Black type is crucial," Keogh continued. "We've known that black type, whether it's a black-type stakes or a graded stakes, is key when it comes to a mare and her chances to produce runners, but now it justifies the value of it when it comes to her chances to establish a female family. Physical, black type, and family are the things I key into the most, and the market does as well. The sales are rewarding quality, and those are the boxes you need to check."

Thoroughbred breeding has few concrete rules, and individuals that buck the trends abound. For example, Silken Cat bookended her broodmare career with multiple graded stakes winning Irap (Tiznow). Her first foal, by Gone West, went on to be multiple graded stakes winner and current top-ranked sire Speightstown. Even more famous was Somethingroyal, who produced 12 foals of varying ability before providing racing with the immortal Secretariat as lucky foal 13.

While the statistic that 35 (70%) out of the past 50 Kentucky Broodmares of the Year recipients were born as the second through sixth foals of their dams is staggering, we have to remember that 30% were not. That is 15 top-shelf broodmares that would be theoretical culls if judged by the second-through-sixth rule.

Those 15 mares include such heavyweight blue hens as Better Than Honour (born 10th), Toll Booth (9th), Grecian Banner (7th), and Cosmah (1st). For these

mares, it can be argued that they hail from such deep female dynasties that birth order cannot diminish their superior genetics. Porter summed this concept: "In individual cases, quality will overcome broad trends."

Statistics are valuable, but most industry professionals adhere to a basic rule: Judge the horse standing in front of you for what it appears to be.

"These numbers are there for a reason. It's mathematical proof, the numbers don't lie, but at the end of the day you take everything on a case-by-case basis and look at the individual," said top bloodstock agent David Ingordo. "In regard to a stallion's book, you obviously need a blend of mares in any book. Young mares, older, proven mares, etc. Ultimately we try to stay out of the breeder's way."

When asked about horses he is evaluating at a sale, he provided the following anecdote, "I'm sitting here in my office looking at this big tree out my window. Families are exactly that, trees. Some of the branches are full right from the get go; others have some as you go further down the branch; others nothing yet. But I bet if you call me back in a couple of weeks those branches with nothing or are only half full will have more, they just take a little more time. Good families are like that. It might take them a little bit, but they repeat themselves and that's what holds weight when we look at a horse, regardless of age or purpose. Good families speak for themselves. If the individual looks the part and comes from a good family, but maybe is from one of those 'thinner branches', then there's no reason not to think that the horse in front of us is going to be that big leaf." **BH**

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NOVEMBER SIRES WITH FIRST MARES IN FOAL AND FIRST CROP OF WEANLINGS

The following charts include sires that stood their first or second North American seasons at stud in 2016. Data include the stallion's corresponding stud fees and reported mares bred or 2016 foals, along with the number cataloged in the Keeneland November sale and a breakdown of entries by book. Also included are entries in the Fasig-Tipton November sale. Only in-foal mares are included.

STALLIONS WITH FIRST MARES IN FOAL

Stallion	2017 Fee	No. Cat.	'17 MB	Bk 1	Bk 2	Bk 3	Bk 4	Bk 5	Bk 6	FTKNOV
Air Force Blue	\$25,000	16	153	3	3	8	2			
Anchor Down	\$10,000	12	80		1	3	3	4	1	
Big Blue Kitten	\$15,000	3	93					1	2	
Brody's Cause	\$12,500	5	101			2	1	2		
California Chrome	\$40,000	9	145	3	4	2				
Cinco Charlie	\$5,000	5	98				1	1	3	
Effinex	\$10,000	3	110					3		
Exaggerator	\$30,000	25	162	1	11	9	3	1		
Firing Line	\$5,000	2	73					2		
Flintshire (GB)	\$20,000	24	121		4	6	10	3	1	
Frosted	\$50,000	16	156	5	9	2				1
Hit It a Bomb	\$7,000	6	48	1			1	3	1	
Ironicus	\$7,500	8	43				3	4	1	
Java's War	\$3,000	2	23						2	
Laoban	\$7,500	4	122					3	1	
Mshawish	\$20,000	14	117		2	6	5	1		
Not This Time	\$15,000	30	145		6	13	7	4		
Nyquist	\$40,000	14	153	4	10					2
Outwork	\$15,000	21	168		1	3	11	6		
Protonico	\$6,500	1	34					1		
Runhappy	\$25,000	20	127	1	11	6	2			
Slumber (GB)	\$5,000	1	21						1	
Speightster	\$10,000	26	174			3	6	15	2	
Tamarkuz	\$12,500	5	38			1	3	1		
Texas Red	\$7,500	8	81				1	4	3	
Tourist	\$12,500	26	134		1	4	9	10	2	
Upstart	\$10,000	8	146			1	3	3	1	
War Dancer	\$5,000	1	102			1				

This data does not account for withdrawals from the sale and was based upon information that was available at the time of the catalog release.

STALLIONS WITH FIRST WEANLINGS

Stallion	2016 Fee	No. Cat.	'17 LF	Bk 1	Bk 2	Bk 3	Bk 4	Bk 5	Bk 6	FTKNOV
American Pharoah	Private	22	163	16	5			1		6
Amira's Prince (IRE)	\$5,000	1	32					1		
Bayern	\$15,000	20	97		6	7	5	2		1
Bourbon Courage	\$5,000	2	46					2		
Carpe Diem	\$25,000	35	130	1	16	12	4	2		2
Commissioner	\$7,500	25	96			2	12	10	1	1
Competitive Edge	\$10,000	25	112	1	1	8	10	4	1	2
Constitution	\$25,000	31	125	4	11	15		1		
Conveyance	\$5,000	3	41						3	1
Danza	\$4,000	9	87				1	6	2	1
Daredevil	\$7,500	25	87		3	12	5	3	2	1
Fast Anna	\$7,500	9	82			3	2	3	1	
Frac Daddy	\$4,000	1	31					1		
Hakassan (CHI)	Private	1	8				1			
Hampton Court (AUS)	\$4,000	7	52				1	2	4	
Honor Code	\$40,000	19	115	4	10	5				1
Jack Milton	\$6,500	11	58			1	3	5	2	
Karakontie (JPN)	\$15,000	13	89		2	3	5	2	1	1
Lea	\$12,500	17	74		3	8	1	5		
Liam's Map	\$25,000	24	115	6	14	4				2
Medal Count	\$3,500	5	60					2	3	
Mr Speaker	\$10,000	15	80		2	2	6	5		
Normandy Invasion	\$4,000	1	51					1		
Palace	\$6,000	11	86			2	1	5	3	1
Palace Malice	\$20,000	23	128	3	5	10	3	1	1	1
Race Day	\$6,000	7	91				2	4	1	
Secret Circle	\$5,000	5	46				1	2	2	
Silver Max	\$4,000	2	28				2			
Sky Kingdom	\$5,000	10	51				2	5	3	
Summer Front	\$10,000	25	97		5	11	4	5		1
Tapiture	\$7,500	19	116		3	3	3	8	2	1
The Big Beast	\$6,000	1	61			1				
Tonalist	\$30,000	23	99	5	10	7	1			2
Wicked Strong	\$10,000	26	130		1	3	10	10	2	

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Sales Update

'PHAROAH' FIRST FOALS SHOWING ATHLETICISM, GOOD MINDS

By Eric Mitchell

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The first foals by any sire with the stature of American Pharoah, who ended the 37-year American Triple Crown drought in 2015, would garner great anticipation and excitement.

But American Pharoah's reputation, is not why consignors and breeders are buzzing over his first crop of weanlings being offered at the upcoming Fasig-Tipton November and Keeneland November breeding stock sales.

The quality and athleticism of the weanlings cataloged is what's capturing everyone's attention.

"What you see is a physical that gets you excited. The buzz is well deserved," said Kerry Cauthen with Four Star Sales, which is offering Hip 20, the first American Pharoah weanling to sell at the Fasig-Tipton November sale Nov. 6. The filly is out of the Pulpit daughter Pulsating, from the family of multiple group 1 winner Minstrella and graded winner A Little Warm.

"She has fantastic size, great scope with a wonderful shoulder and hip, and she just moves well. She has so much scope that you can project forward and see classic form," Cauthen said. "For us, I think it is terrific to have the first 'Pharoah.' "

Reiley McDonald with Eaton Sales also was impressed with the seven or eight American Pharoah weanlings he's seen.

"I am blown away by how good they are," McDonald said. "They all have that big shoulder with great depth through the girth. It is unusual to see babies that deep at this point in their lives. They're really athletic, and like ours, they have minds like their dad's. They are all easy to be around."

Eaton Sales is offering Hip 46 at the Fasig-Tipton sale, an American Pharoah filly out of Untouched Talent (Storm Cat), the dam of grade 1 winner



Hip 46, an American Pharoah weanling filly out of Untouched Talent at the Fasig-Tipton November sale that will be held Nov. 6

and leading second-crop sire Bodemeister. At the Keeneland sale, the consignment is offering Hip 984, a colt out of multiple stakes winner J Z Warrior (Harlan's Holiday).

Hunter Valley Farm has two American Pharoah weanlings for sale at Fasig-Tipton and two at Keeneland. The farm's co-owner Fergus Galvin said they all show good athleticism.

"The ones we have are seriously good walkers. They're well-made, but what stands out is how they move," Galvin said. "Pharoah' was a lovely horse at the end of a shank and even lovelier when he got into stride."

While many breeders will wait to sell their first-crop American Pharoah foals as yearlings, Hunter Valley has been particularly successful selling weanlings. The consignor is offering Hip 30, a colt out of stakes-placed winner Sheraton Park (Cozzene); and Hip 68, a filly out of stakes winner Flattermewithroses (Flutter) at the Fasig-Tipton sale. At Keeneland, Hunter Valley is offering Hip 54, a colt out of grade 1 winner and graded stakes producer Harmony Lodge; and Hip 69, a filly out of graded stakes-placed winner Jemima's Pearl (Distorted Humor).

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'PHAROAH' FIRST FOALS SHOWING ATHLETICISM, GOOD MINDS

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"Some people wait to sell as yearlings, but if we're happy and we like them then we predominately sell them as weanlings," Galvin said. "It been our MO, and it's paid dividends for us."

Dermot Ryan, manager of Ashford Stud where American Pharoah stands, said there is no comparing the buzz surrounding this sire with any other first-crop stallion.

"From the extra public attention to the excitement from breeders to the quality of mares he attracted in his first year, he takes it to a whole new level," Ryan said. "He was very well supported in his first year and, on the strength of his first foals, he bred an even bigger book in his second year.

"With Mendelssohn's win yesterday at the Breeders' Cup, Leslie's Lady showed again what an outstanding mare she is and she was bred to him this year, so that's the kind of quality you are talking about."

As for what the weanling market may indicate about the value of American Pharoah's first foals, Ryan said the yearling market will provide the greatest insight.

"The weanling market is generally a teaser for what's out there, but it is really the yearling market that gives you the bulk of horses to look at," he said. "In saying that, a strong foal sale can build momentum for a first-year horse, and we have seen that even before now with the amount of repeat business we got based on the reports of his first foals when they were born in the spring.

"American Pharoah has some very good-looking horses on the sales grounds but for every one in the sale there are probably three or four other good ones we've seen out on the farms so it is very exciting," Ryan said.



ERIC MITCHELL

Hip 20, an American Pharoah weanling filly, will be the first for her sire to go through the Fasig-Tipton November sales ring

The observations by Cauthen, McDonald, and Galvin all square with what Ryan said he's heard from many breeders.

"The biggest thing that stands out about them is probably the way they move," Ryan said. "American Pharoah is such an exceptional mover and you can see it in his foals, they glide across the ground. He also passes on a good frame, they have size, scope, and strength, and the mindset to go with it."

American Pharoah shuttled this year to Coolmore Australia, where Ryan said the sire was oversubscribed about 24 hours after it was announced he'd be sent.

"The Triple Crown is one of the longstanding achievements that resonates with everyone," he said. "Horses like Seattle Slew and Secretariat are known the world over and that has certainly been true with American Pharoah. He achieved so much that sometimes it's easy to overlook that he was a champion 2-year-old, but he was also very precocious and that suits the Australian market." **BH**

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TAYLOR MADE STALLIONS LAUNCHES BREEDING PROMOTION

Taylor Made Stallions announced the launch of "Taylor Made Money," a new promotion for the Keeneland November sale designed to enhance value for buyers and sellers of broodmares that are in foal to Taylor Made's freshman stallions of 2017—California Chrome, Mshawish, and Not This Time.

"Our new 'Taylor Made Money' promotion was designed to benefit both buyers and sellers of the over 50 broodmares selling at this week's Keeneland November sale that are in foal to our exciting first-year stallions of 2017—California Chrome, Mshawish and Not This Time," said Duncan Taylor, Taylor Made president and CEO.

"Buying one of these mares will automatically earn the buyer Taylor Made Money that will be good to use for up to 33% off the stud fee for an approved mare they wish to breed to one of those stallions in 2018, and the buyer will also receive the benefit of Taylor Made Stallions honoring the guaranteed live foal agreement in 2018 for the broodmare they purchase.

"We could not be more enthusiastic about the potential of all 3 stallions, and we're hopeful that the 'Taylor Made Money' promotion allows buyers to bid with confidence this week at Keeneland, knowing they will be buying a mare in foal to an exciting first-year stallion, while also reducing risk and saving money on a future stud fee," Taylor added.

Taylor Made Money is credit earned by a buyer of a broodmare in foal to the three stallions at the Keeneland November sale. That credit can be used to significantly reduce the stud fee on one of those three stallions for an approved mare in 2018. The



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California Chrome in his paddock at Taylor Made Stallions

fees to be offered to buyers of these eligible sale broodmares are as follows:

STALLION	2018 STUD FEE	TAYLOR MADE MONEY FEE	SAVINGS
California Chrome	\$40,000 S&N	\$30,000 S&N	\$10,000
Mshawish	\$15,000 S&N	\$10,000 S&N	\$5,000
Not This Time	\$15,000 S&N	\$12,500 S&N	\$2,500

Another benefit offered to buyers through the Taylor Made Money promotion is that all broodmares purchased in-foal to California Chrome, Mshawish and Not This Time will be given a free season for an approved mare back to the same stallion for the 2018 breeding season if the purchased in-foal mare does not produce a live foal in 2018. **BH**

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GRADE 1 WINNER CUPID RETIRED FROM RACING

By Claire Novak-Crosby and Jeremy Balan

Two days after his last-place run in the Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1), Coolmore's Cupid has been retired from racing, trainer Bob Baffert said Nov. 5 at Del Mar.

A grade 1 winner and earner of more than \$1.7 million, the gray son of Tapit never really got involved in the Nov. 3 Dirt Mile after a troubled start, but earned his top-level victory earlier in the year with a 3 1/4-length score in the May 27 Gold Cup at Santa Anita Stakes (G1).

Cupid came back off a nearly three-month layoff to win the Harry F. Brubaker Stakes at Del Mar Aug. 23, but finished a dull fourth in the Awesome Again Stakes (G1) Sept. 30 in his final start before the Breeders' Cup, and Baffert opted to put him in the Dirt Mile instead of the Classic (G1).

During his 3-year-old season in 2016, he won a trio of grade 2 events—the Rebel Stakes at Oaklawn Park, the Indiana Derby (G2) at Indiana Grand, and the West Virginia Derby (G2) at Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort. His six wins from 13 starts came



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Cupid training at Santa Anita Park Oct. 29 ahead of the Breeders' Cup

at five different racetracks. The only track he won two races at was Santa Anita Park, where he broke his maiden in February of 2016.

Cupid will enter stud for the 2018 breeding season at Coolmore's Ashford Stud in Kentucky, the farm announced Oct. 26. A fee has not yet been set.

"Cupid has all the credentials you look for in a sire," said Charlie O'Connor, Coolmore's director of sales. "He's a grade 1 winner by Tapit, from one of the most commercial families in the stud book and he has the looks to match. We can't wait to get him to the farm, so breeders can come by and see him. I'm sure they won't be disappointed." **BH**

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MARMELO, TIBERIAN HEAD MELBOURNE CUP

By BloodHorse Staff

If you thought Talismanic's Longines Breeders' Cup Turf (G1T)-winning form was good, Marmelo and Tiberian should figure prominently in the AU\$6 million Emirates Melbourne Cup Nov. 7 at Flemington Racecourse.

Both horses have raced well against Talismanic in France this year, and—in the case of Tiberian—beaten him.

With 23 horses running and plenty of form, the two-mile Cup is never an easy race to pick, but form against Talismanic should be worth noting.

Marmelo, a 4-year-old Duke of Marmalade colt, trained by Hughie Morrison in England, is the favorite with many Australian oddsmakers at around 7-1. He raced once against Talismanic this season, finishing second to the subsequent Breeders' Cup Turf winner in the 1 3/4-mile Prix Maurice de Nieuil (G2) by 1 1/4 lengths.

He then won the 1 7/8-mile Darley Prix Kergolay (G2) from subsequent Doncaster Cup Stakes (G2) winner Desert Skyline, and then made up ground very well to finish sixth to Boom Time in the 1 1/2-mile BMW Caulfield Cup (G1). The Prix Kergolay has been a good prep to the Melbourne Cup in the past, and Marmelo has the benefit of being capable on good footing.

Tiberian, by the teaser stallion Tiberius Caesar, has run five times this year for four victories. They include consecutive races in which he relegated Talismanic into second place—though both were on soft footing, ground that Talismanic does not relish.

Tiberian, however, won twice in August on good ground, including the 1 9/16-mile Lucien Barriere Grand Prix de Deauville (G2). He has won up to 1 7/8 miles.

The form around Talismanic and Marmelo also works well for Thomas Hobson, second in the Doncaster Cup over 2 1/4 miles. One of three runners trained by Irishman Willie Mullins, he is lightly weighted but there will be questions of whether he's sharp enough as most of his form is at 2 1/4 miles and beyond.

Mullins also saddles 2015 runner-up Max Dynamite, and Wicklow Brave.

Contesting favoritism with Marmelo is last year's winner Almandin, one of six runners owned or co-owned by five-time Cup winner Lloyd Williams. Almandin, a son of Monsun, is in good form but will carry more weight than last year. Humidor is also expected to be among the favorites though there is doubt over his stamina. If the Teofilo gelding repeats his outstanding run for second place in the Ladbrokes Cox Plate (G1) behind Winx, he will be right at the finish.

The O'Brien family of Ireland has three runners. Aidan O'Brien saddles Johannes Vermeer, who will be a great chance following his Caulfield Cup third-place finish. His son Joseph brings the out-of-form 2016 Investec Derby (G1) at Epsom runner-up US Army Ranger and this year's William Hill St Leger Stakes (G1) fourth-place finisher Rekindling.

Belmont Gold Cup Invitational Stakes (G1T) winner Red Cardinal is lined up by German trainer Andreas Wohler, who won with Protectionist in 2014. Another threat is the English-trained Wall Of Fire, second in the Ladbrokes Herbert Power Stakes (G2) Oct. 14.

Caulfield Cup winner Boom Time and runner-up Single Gaze can't be ignored, even though their breeding suggests they would have trouble with one mile, let alone two. Amelie's Star is one of the most promising of the other locals. **BH**



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Marmelo finished second to Talismanic in the group 2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil

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AVERY ISLAND SPURTS AWAY IN NASHUA STAKES

By Erin Shea

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Godolphin homebred Avery Island recovered from being bumped at the start and kicked clear in the stretch to secure a win in the \$200,000 Nashua Stakes (G2) at Aqueduct Racetrack Nov. 5.

It was the second straight win and the first graded victory for the Kiaran McLaughlin-trained Street Sense colt, who entered off a gate-to-wire, 5 1/4-length score in a Belmont Park maiden event Sept. 30. He has been ridden in all three starts by Joe Bravo.

"It was a great race for only his third start," McLaughlin said. "Joe Bravo did a great job. He was pressured early and then he kind of drew off late. We're tickled to death. He's nice horse. We'll look at the Remsen (Stakes, G2, Dec. 2) back in four weeks.

"It's encouraging that it wasn't a wet track or sealed or anything this time," the trainer added of the colt whose first win came on a good, sealed track

at Belmont. "He's always trained well and we've always liked him, and that was a great result today. The longer the better. He's a big strong horse with a big stride. He wants to run all day."

In the one-mile race for juveniles, Under the Graydar went for the early lead, taking the six-horse field through an opening quarter-mile in :23.66, as Avery Island raced in a close second and Super Sermon stalked from third. Avery Island took over after three furlongs, leading a half-mile in :47, with Super Sermon tracking from third, and favored Aveenu Malcainu moving up from fourth.

As six furlongs went in 1:11.95, Avery Island extended his lead to 1 1/2 lengths and came two-wide entering the stretch. Super Sermon and Aveenu Malcainu tried to catch the runaway leader, but Avery Island hit the wire 4 3/4 lengths ahead. With a late surge, Super Sermon finished a half-length ahead of Aveenu Malcainu for second. The final time was 1:37.58.

Crea's Bklyn Law, Blue Ridge Scout, and Under the Graydar completed the order of finish.

The winner returned \$6.30, \$3.70, and \$2.40 across the board.

"It's always exciting to have 2-year-olds coming around," Bravo said of the winner. "If you look at this horse, he's big and he's just going to keep growing into himself. I have some high expectations.

"He really finished up the last eighth of a mile. I was very happy about that. He's in the right hands; Kiaran will do right by him."

Out of the winning Darley homebred mare Kinda Spicy (A.P. Indy), Avery Island improved his record to two wins from three starts with earnings of \$165,332. **BH**

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Avery Island takes the Nashua by 4 3/4 lengths at Aqueduct Racetrack

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Nashua S. (G2)

Aqueduct, 11/5, \$200,000, 2yo, 8f (dirt), 1:37.58, track fast.

- 1—**Avery Island** (GB), 116, b c, 2..... \$120,000
Street Sense—Kinda Spicy, by A.P. Indy
O—Godolphin Racing LLC, B—Godolphin (KY),
T—Kiaran P. McLaughlin, J—Joe Bravo
- 2—**Super Sermon**, 116, b c, 2..... \$40,000
Super Saver—Love and Faith, by **Corinthian**
O—WinStar Farm LLC, B—WinStar Farm, LLC
(KY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—John R. Velazquez
- 3—**Aveenu Malcainu**, 122, b c, 2..... \$20,000
Into Mischief—Island Time, by **Trippi**
O—Gold Square LLC, B—Taylor Brothers Prop-
erties LLC, George E. Saufley & Brian B. Kahn
(NY), T—Jeremiah C. Englehart, J—Luis Saez
Sale History: 2017 OBSAPR, \$150,000, 2016
KEESEP, (\$125,000 RNA).

Margins: 4¾, ½, 3½. **Others:** Crea's Bklyn Law (\$10,000), Blue Ridge Scout (\$6,000), Under the Gray-dar (\$4,000). [View Equibase Chart](#)

PREMIO GUIDO BERARDELLI (G3)

Rome, 11/5, €63,000, 2yo, 9f, 1:55.89, hvy.

- 1—**Wiesenbach** (GB), 123, gr c, 2..... €35,000
Jukebox Jury (IRE)—Wurfscheibe (GER), by
Tiger Hill (IRE)
O—SCUDERIA D'ALTEMPS SRL, B—Gestut
Ravensberg (GB), T—IL CAVALLINO IN TESTA, J—
BRANCA FABIO
Sale History: 2016 BBGAUG, \$14,557.
- 2—**Wait Forever** (IRE), 123, b c, 2..... €15,400
Camelot (GB)—Mount McLeod (IRE), by **Holy
Roman Emperor** (IRE)
O—SCUDERIA EFTEVI SRL, B—Pier House Stud
(IRE), T—BOTTI STEFANO, J—VARGI DARIO
Sale History: 2016 TAISEP, \$24,587.
- 3—**Old Fox** (IRE), 123, b c, 2..... €8,400
Lord Shanakill—Mia Madonna (GB), by **Moti-
vator** (GB)
O—SCUDERIA STE MA, B—Barouche Stud (Ire)
Ltd (IRE), T—BOTTI ALDUINO, J—SULAS SAL-
VATORE
Sale History: 2016 TAISEP, \$1,119.

Margins: head, 2, 9. **Others:** FRUTIREU (IRE), UNDIS-
CLOSED DESIRE (IRE), DOMAGNANO (IRE), VALERIA (GB),
LA VOLTA BUONA (GB), BIZ HONOR (IRE).

G.P. DES WEINGUTES LUCASHOF - HERZOG VON RATIBOR (G3)

Krefeld, 11/5, €55,000, 2yo, 8.5f, 1:56.72, sft.

- 1—**Poldi's Liebling** (GER), 123, ch c, 2.. €32,000
Tai Chi (GER)—Pinea (GER), by Platini (GER)
O—STALL AUDENHOVE, B—HORST-DIETER

BEYER (GER), T—WOHLER ANDREAS, J—MURZ-
ABAYEV BAUYRZHAN

- 2—**Guiri** (GER), 123, ch c, 2..... €12,000
Motivator (GB)—Guardia (GER), by Monsun
(GER)
O—STALL ULLMANN, B—STALL ULLMANN
(GER), T—CARVALHO JEAN-PIERRE, J—MINAR-
IK FILIP
- 3—**Melodino** (GER), 123, b c, 2..... €6,000
Dabirsim (FR)—Melody Fair (IRE), by Montjeu
(IRE)
O—STALL HEYMANN GMBH, B—GESTUT HOF-
GUT HEYMANN (GER), T—DEMME KARL, J—
PORCU DANIELE
Sale History: 2016 BBGOCT, (\$6,530 RNA).
Margins: neck, 9½, 5½. **Others:** WELTSTAR (GER),
DESTINO (GER), STAR MAX (GER).

GROSSER PREIS VON RONDO FOOD - NIEDERRHEIN-POKAL (G3)

Krefeld, 11/5, €55,000, 3yo/up, 10.25f, 2:17.08, sft.

- 1—**Veneto** (GER), 127, b c, 4..... €32,000
New Approach (IRE)—Venia Legendi (GER), by
Zinaad (GB)
O—GESTUT WINTERHAUCH, B—M BARTH
(GER), T—SUBORICS ANDREAS, J—PIETSCH
ALEXANDER
Sale History: 2014 BBGAUG, \$210,064.
- 2—**Devastar** (GER), 127, b h, 5..... €12,000
Areion (GER)—Deva (GER), by Platini (GER)
O—Gestut Park Wiedingen, B—Gestut Park
Wiedingen (GER), T—KLUG MARKUS, J—SEIDL
MARTIN
- 3—**Capitano** (GER), 125, b c, 4..... €6,000
Paolini (GER)—Carabiola (FR), by **Grape Tree
Road** (GB)
O—STALL WALZERTRAUM, B—INVERSIONES
REVIDERE (GER), T—HIRSCHBERGER JENS, J—
DELOZIER LUKAS
Margins: 3, 1, 9¼. **Others:** SOUND CHECK (GER), CO-
LOMANO (GB), NAVARO GIRL (IRE).

Coronation Futurity

Woodbine, 11/5, \$176,288, 2yo, 9f (all-weather), 1:51.02,
track fast.

- 1—**Aheadbyacentury**, 122, b c, 2..... \$105,773
Midnight Lute—Sinful, by Touch Gold
O—Jack of Hearts Racing and J.R. Racing Sta-
ble Inc., B—Hill 'N' Dale Farms (ON), T—John A.
Ross, J—Rafael Manuel Hernandez
Sale History: 2016 ONTSEP, \$51,121.
- 2—**Neepawa**, 122, dk b/br c, 2..... \$35,258
Scat Daddy—Niigon's Touch, by Niigon
O—Chiefswood Stable, B—Chiefswood Stables
Limited (ON), T—Mark E. Casse, J—Gary Bou-
langer
- 3—**Kitten's Boy**, 122, b g, 2..... \$17,629
Kitten's Joy—Catch the Ring, by Seeking the

Gold

O—Sam-Son Farm, B—Sam-Son Farm (ON), T—
Malcolm Pierce, J—Eurico Rosa Da Silva

Margins: 2, nose, ¾. **Others:** Cooler Mike (\$8,814),
Flight Deck (\$3,526), Wedgewood (\$1,763), Crumlin
Night (\$1,763), Bobby's Escape (\$1,763). **Scratched:**
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Pumpkin Pie S.

Aqueduct, 11/5, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.39,
track fast.

- 1—**Lucy N Ethel**, 117, dk b/br f, 4..... \$60,000
During—Kid Silver, by Silver Ghost
O—J A G Racing and Jettany Thoroughbred
Corp., B—Jettany Thoroughbred Corp & J.A.G.
Racing, Inc (PA), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—John
R. Velazquez
- 2—**Indulgent**, 119, dk b/br f, 4..... \$20,000
Bernardini—Fast Cookie, by Deputy Minister
O—Godolphin Racing LLC, B—Darley (KY), T—
Kiaran P. McLaughlin, J—Luis Saez
- 3—**Bustin Out**, 121, dk b/br m, 5..... \$10,000
Bustin Stones—Disco Shaker, by Disco Rico
O—Gayle Iola, B—Dianne Boyken (NJ), T—Chuck
Spina, J—Manuel Franco
Margins: 2¼, 1, ½. **Others:** True Romance (\$5,000),
Fusaichi Red (\$3,000), Cursor (\$2,000). [View Equibase
Chart](#)

Darby's Daughter Division of the Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. Texas Stallion S.

Retama Park, 11/4, \$65,000, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:10.63,
track fast.

- 1—**Howbouthiscowgirl**, 120, gr/ro f, 2. \$39,000
My Golden Song—Nothinbettertodo, by Gold
Legend
O—Douglas Scharbauer, B—Douglas Schar-
bauer (TX), T—W. Bret Calhoun, J—Iram Vargas
Diego

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- 2—**Shes Our Fastest**, 120, dk b/br f, 2.. \$13,000
Oratory—Dawali, by Festival of Light
O—Norman, Mark and Norman Stables LLC,
B—Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (TX), T—Scott
Gelner, J—Dusty Ryder Shepherd
Sale History: 2017 OBSJUN, \$50,000, 2016
TEXAUG, \$14,000.
- 3—**Red Dress**, 120, gr/ro f, 2..... \$7,150
Too Much Bling—Red Cell, by Geri
O—W.S. Farish, B—W. S. Farish (TX), T—Steven
M. Asmussen, J—Jareth Loveberry

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Sale History: 2016 TEXAUG, \$60,000.

Margins: 2½, 1¼, 4¾. **Others:** T. P. Right Lane (\$3,900), Miss Hopper (\$1,950), Western Maid. [View Equibase Chart](#)

My Dandy Division of the Clarence Scharbauer, Jr. Texas Stallion S.

Retama Park, 11/4, \$65,000, 2yo, c/f, 6f (dirt), 1:10.59, track fast.

- 1—**Direct Dial**, 120, gr/ro c, 2..... \$39,000
Too Much Bling—Fast Find, by **Mineshaft**
O—W.S. Farish, B—W. S. Farish (TX), T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—Jareth Loveberry
Sale History: 2016 TEXAUG, \$105,000.

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- 2—**Kats Second Silver**, 120, dk b/br g, 2\$13,000
Silver City—Red Thread, by Devil His Due
O—Sanders, Wayne and Hirsch, Larry, B—Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch (TX), T—W. Bret Calhoun, J—Iram Vargas Diego
3—**Silver Luke Silver**, 120, dk b/br c, 2... \$7,150
Too Much Bling—My Lost Silver, by Silver Deputy
O—Stephen R. Baker, B—Stephen Baker (TX), T—M. Brent Davidson, J—Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez
Sale History: 2017 TEXAPR, (\$13,000 RNA).

Margins: 1¾, 5½, 4¼. **Others:** Quiet Angliana (\$3,900), Toledo Pache (\$1,950), Silis, Cowboy Bling. [View Equibase Chart](#)

FINALE STAKES

Naas, 11/5, €42,300, 3yo/up, 12f, 2:45.70, stf.

- 1—**Tocco d'Amore (IRE)**, 121, b f, 3 €26,550
Raven's Pass—Spirit of Tara (IRE), by Sadler's Wells
O—Moyglare Stud Farm, B—Kilcarn Stud (IRE), T—WELD DERMOT, J—SMULLEN PAT
Sale History: 2015 GOFORB, \$2,249,800.
2—**Lagostovegas (IRE)**, 126, b m, 5 €8,550
Footstepsinthesand (GB)—Reine de Coeur (IRE), by Montjeu (IRE)
O—JOHN DONOHUE, B—KEITH M GRIFFIN (IRE), T—MULLINS WILLIE, J—MCDONOGH DECLAN
3—**Mustajeer (GB)**, 131, b g, 4..... €4,050
Medicean (GB)—Qelaan, by Dynaformer
O—DAVID SPRATT, B—SHADWELL ESTATE CO LTD (GB), T—LYONS GER, J—KEANE COLIN
Sale History: 2017 TATJUL, \$67,641.

Margins: 3, neck, ½. **Others:** DEW LINE (IRE), LAWS OF SPIN (IRE), TED VEALE (IRE), PLAY THE GAME (IRE), TWO FOR TEA (IRE), SANUS PER AQUAM (IRE).

PREMIO CONTE FELICE SCHEIBLER

Rome, 11/5, €34,200, 3yo, 10f, 2:03.40, hvy.

- 1—**Together Again (GB)**, 125, ch c, 3 €19,000
Pivotal (GB)—Regal Aura (GB), by **Teofilo (IRE)**
O—SCUDERIA EFFEVI SRL, B—Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB), T—BOTTI ALDUINO, J—VARGIU DARIO
Sale History: 2015 TAISEP, \$44,516, 2014 TATFOA, \$3,316.
2—**Holy Water (FR)**, 125, b c, 3..... €8,360
Falco—Miss Bikini (IRE), by Titus Livius (FR)
O—SCUDERIA EFFEVI SRL, B—P RAVANETTI (FR), T—BOTTI ALDUINO, J—BAZIRE PIERRE
3—**Aethos (IRE)**, 129, ch c, 3 €4,560
Dragon Pulse (IRE)—Quela (GER), by Acatanango (GER)
O—WE BLOODSTOCK SRL, B—Massimo Parri (IRE), T—BOTTI ALDUINO, J—MULAS SILVANO

Margins: 4, head, ¾. **Others:** CIMA DA CONEGLIANO (FR), MUSHIBEST, THE DRUID, CRUPI THE BEST (GB), PACO DOUGLAS (IRE).

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 7, AOC

11/5, \$59,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:43.45, course firm.
1—**Red Knight**, 121, ch g, 3, Pure Prize—Isabel Away, by Skip Away, \$35,400, O—Trinity Farm, B—Trinity Farm, LLC (NY), T—William I. Mott, J—Junior Alvarado
Margin: ½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Charles Town, Race 8, ALW

11/4, \$27,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:47.11, track sloppy.
1—**Creative Mist**, 120, gr/ro g, 4, Yarrow Brae—Cut Number, by Numerous, \$15,960, O—Wind N Springs Farm, B—Sharon Johnson (WV), T—Freddie R. Johnson, J—Jerry Ville-gas
Margin: head, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 4, ALW

11/5, \$72,000, 3yo/up, 5f (turf), :58.46, course good.
1—**Undrafted**, 120, ch g, 7, Purim—French Jeannette, by **French Deputy**, \$43,200, O—Welker, Wes and Kumin, Elizabeth, B—Catesby W. Clay Investment LLC (KY), T—Wesley A. Ward, J—Corey J. Lanerie
Sale History: 2011 KEESEP, \$50,000.
Margin: 1, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 5, ALW

11/5, \$62,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:36.72, track fast.
1—**Song of Spring**, 118, b f, 3, **Spring At Last**—Adream, by **Bernardini**, \$37,200, O—Stoneway Farm, B—Susan Casner (KY), T—Neil J. Howard, J—Channing Hill
Sale History: 2015 FTKOCT, \$80,000.
Margin: 1¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 9, ALW

11/5, \$62,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:47.27, course good.
1—**English Affair**, 117, ch f, 3, **English Channel**—Lady Melesi, by Colonial Affair, \$37,200, O—Calumet Farm, B—Calumet Farm (KY), T—George R. Arnold, II, J—Chris Landeros



Margin: 1½, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Del Mar, Race 4, AOC

11/5, \$53,000, 2yo, f, 8f (turf), 1:37.21, course firm.
1—**Tesora**, 120, b f, 2, Scat Daddy—Romance Is Roman, by In Excess (IRE), \$31,800, O—Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and TNIP, LLC, B—Siena Farms LLC (KY), T—Jonathan Thomas, J—Joel Rosario
Sale History: 2016 KEESEP, \$130,000.
Margin: 1¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Del Mar, Race 8, AOC

11/5, \$55,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:36.42, course firm.
1—**Moonless Sky**, 120, dk b/br f, 4, **Bold Chieftain**—Curtsy, by Chief's Crown, \$42,900, O—Pappas Racing, B—Willow Tree Farm, Inc. (CA), T—Eddie Truman, J—Kent J. Desormeaux
Sale History: 2015 OBSAPR, \$4,000, 2014 BAROCT, \$6,500.
Margin: head, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Delta Downs, Race 8, ALW

11/4, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:41.25, track fast.
1—**Power Walker**, 118, dk b/br g, 3, **Stroll**—Black Power, by **Empire Maker**, \$18,000, O—Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc., B—Pine Tree Mares LLC (KY), T—Thomas M. Amoss, J—Gerard Melancon
Sale History: 2015 OBSAUG, \$65,000, 2014 KEENOV, \$15,500.
Margin: head, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 7, AOC

11/5, \$45,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.00, track sloppy.
1—**Something Awesome**, 120, b g, 6, **Awesome Again**—Somethinaboutlaura, by Dance Floor, \$25,650, O—Stronach Stables, B—Adena Springs (ON), T—Jose Corrales, J—Edgar S. Prado



Margin: 4, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

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Parx Racing, Race 5, ALW

11/5, \$46,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.94, track fast.

1—**Brother Chub**, 121, dk b/br g, 5, **Hey Chub**—Sassy Broad, by Arch, \$27,600, O—Kasey K Racing Stable LLC and Day, Michael, B—Joe-Dan Farm Inc (NJ), T—Michael M. Moore, J—Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.

Margin: head, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 8, ALW

11/5, \$46,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.78, track fast.

1—**Tin N Lint**, 119, ch f, 3, **Maclean's Music**—Holiday Lights, by A.P. Indy, \$27,600, O—The Harp Racing Stable and LC Racing LLC, B—Blackstone Farm LLC (PA), T—Robert E. Reid, Jr., J—Frankie Pennington

Sale History: 2016 FTMMAY, \$20,000, 2015 OBSAUG, \$13,000.

Margin: neck, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Woodbine, Race 7, AOC

11/5, \$48,812, 3yo/up, 6.5f (all-weather), 1:14.95, track fast.

1—**Occasional View**, 119, dk b/br g, 9, **Silver Deputy**—Celebrate, by Rahy, \$29,287, O—SGR Racing, B—George Strawbridge Jr. (ON), T—Kevin Attard, J—Eurico Rosa Da Silva

Margin: head, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Woodbine, Race 10, ALW

11/5, \$47,794, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (all-weather), 1:22.60, track fast.

1—**Broken Meadow**, 121, b m, 5, **Broken Vow**—Minnie's Meadow, by Affirmed, \$34,317, O—RCC Racing Stable Ltd., B—Sean Fitzhenry & Dorothy Fitzhenry (ON), T—John Matine, J—David Moran

Sale History: 2013 KEESEP, \$35,000.

Margin: head, 13 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 2, MSW

11/5, \$55,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:44.95, course firm.

1—**Tiz R Bella**, 121, dk b/br f, 3, **Tizway**—R Valbella, by **Sky Mesa**, \$33,000, O—Bond Racing Stable, Gray Riders Stable and Crown Stable, B—Dr. Thomas A. Qualtere (NY), T—H. James Bond, J—Joe Bravo

Sale History: 2015 FTNAUG, (\$48,000 RNA).

Margin: 1¼, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Aqueduct, Race 4, MSW

11/5, \$55,000, 2yo, f, 6f (turf), 1:09.98, course firm.

1—**Birthday Gift**, 120, dk b/br f, 2, **Hat Trick (JPN)**—Giant Cause, by **Giant's Causeway**, \$33,000, O—Fox Ridge Farm, Inc., B—Fox Ridge Farm, Inc. (NY), T—Patrick J. Kelly, J—Samuel Jimenez

Margin: nose, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Aqueduct, Race 6, MSW

11/5, \$60,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:16.70, track fast.

1—**Westwood**, 122, b g, 3, **Bernardini**—Ashado, by Saint Ballado, \$36,000, O—Godolphin Racing LLC, B—Darley (KY), T—Kieran P. McLaughlin, J—Joe Bravo

Margin: 1, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 7, MSW

11/5, \$60,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.36, track fast.

1—**Dig Charlie Dig**, 120, dk b/br g, 3, **Discreetly Mine**—Concert Strike, by Smart Strike, \$36,000, O—Tamaroak Partners LLC, B—Doug Branham & Felicia Branham (KY), T—Gregory D. Foley, J—Ricardo Santana, Jr.

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$30,000.

Margin: 1¼, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Del Mar, Race 1, MSW

11/5, \$52,000, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:12.40, track fast.

1—**Carpathia**, 120, dk b/br f, 2, **Exchange Rate**—Melinda Rose, by Malek (CHI), \$31,200, O—Nicholas B. Alexander, B—Nick Alexander (CA), T—Philip D'Amato, J—Drayden Van Dyke

Margin: 1¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Del Mar, Race 2, MSW

11/5, \$52,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.34, track fast.

1—**Duranga**, 122, dk b/br f, 3, **Bellamy Road**—Just a Tizzy, by Cee's Tizzy, \$31,200, O—Hollendorfer, LLC, Bernsen, David A., Stuart, John and Todaro, George, B—J. D. Stuart, P. C. Bance, Hollendorfer & Todaro (KY), T—Jerry Hollendorfer, J—Flavien Prat

Margin: 1½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Del Mar, Race 6, MSW

11/5, \$52,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:44.14, course firm.

1—**Sasini (GB)**, 122, b f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (AUS)**—Eva's Request (IRE), by Soviet Star, \$31,200, O—Alice Bamford, B—Lady Bamford (GB), T—Simon Callaghan, J—Flavien Prat

Margin: neck, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park West, Race 6, MSW

11/5, \$40,000, 2yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.95, track fast.

1—**Gone Fishing**, 120, gr/ro c, 2, **Gone Astray**—Lilmiscant-brong, by **Double Honor**, \$24,000, O—Maingot, Christian D. and Pinchin, Jose, B—Robert Romine Jr. (FL), T—Jose Pinchin, J—Emisael Jaramillo

Sale History: 2017 OBSJUN, \$12,000.

Margin: 6¼, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 6, MSW

11/5, \$45,000, 2yo, 6.5f (dirt), 1:18.29, track fast.

1—**Stratosphere**, 120, gr/ro c, 2, **Graydar**—Karate Gal, by **First Samurai**, \$27,000, O—Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC and Gasaway, Brent, B—Glendalough LLC (KY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—Emmanuel Esquivel

Sale History: 2015 KEENOV, \$190,000.

Margin: 4¼, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Woodbine, Race 2, MSW

11/5, \$35,258, 2yo, 7f (all-weather), 1:23.94, track fast.

1—**Beer Pressure**, 120, dk b/br c, 2, **Silent Name (JPN)**—Maeve, by Valid Wager, \$21,155, O—Looch Racing Stables, Inc., B—Andy Stronach (OH), T—Nicholas Gonzalez, J—Emma-Jayne Wilson

Sale History: 2016 OBSAUG, \$10,000.

Margin: 2½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Woodbine, Race 3, MSW

11/5, \$47,794, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (all-weather), 1:10.41, track fast.

1—**Must Be Dreaming**, 120, b f, 3, **Run Away and Hide**—Sweet Awakening, by Street Cry (IRE), \$28,676, O—Poplar Hill Equine LLC, Kirk, Ronald K. and Bates, John C., B—John Bates, Ron Kirk & Greg McDonald (KY), T—Roger L. Attfield, J—Eurico Rosa Da Silva

Margin: 4¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

2017 LEADING SIRES

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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled, '93	Died	N/A	Arrogate (\$13,338,000)	\$18,113,191
2	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails, '99	\$60,000	Lane's End, KY	Gun Runner (\$6,950,700)	\$14,320,285
3	Kitten's Joy	El Prado, '01	\$100,000	Ramsey Farm, Inc., KY	Sadler's Joy (\$1,082,480)	\$11,947,730
4	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$150,000	Darley, KY	Talismanic (\$2,389,736)	\$11,772,012
5	Scat Daddy	Johannesburg, '04	Died	N/A	Mendelssohn (\$706,652)	\$11,029,555
6	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Tapwrit (\$1,165,000)	\$10,997,087
7	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again, '00	\$75,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	Shaman Ghost (\$2,520,000)	\$10,145,556
8	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$150,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Good Magic (\$1,216,600)	\$10,079,864
9	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy, '97	\$75,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Gormley (\$790,000)	\$9,866,858
10	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan, '99	Died	N/A	Neolithic (\$2,169,000)	\$9,811,415

2017 SECOND-CROP SIRES

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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Bodemeister	Empire Maker, '09	N/A	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Always Dreaming (\$2,320,600)	\$4,637,951
2	Union Rags	Dixie Union, '09	\$50,000	Lane's End, KY	Paradise Woods (\$653,545)	\$4,263,507
3	Shackleford	Forestry, '08	\$15,000	Darby Dan Farm, KY	Malagacy (\$616,800)	\$3,637,621
4	Creative Cause	Giant's Causeway, '09	\$15,000	Airdrie Stud, KY	Twisted Tom (\$640,291)	\$3,327,650
5	Dialed In	Mineshaft, '08	\$15,000	Darby Dan Farm, KY	Gunnevera (\$856,200)	\$3,285,591
6	Maclean's Music	Distorted Humor, '08	\$8,500	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Cloud Computing (\$1,114,000)	\$3,209,737
7	Stay Thirsty	Bernardini, '08	\$10,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Coal Front (\$411,000)	\$3,170,246
8	The Factor	War Front, '08	\$25,000	Lane's End, KY	Cistron (\$217,940)	\$2,959,622
9	Gemologist	Tiznow, '09	\$25,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Aquamarine (\$145,494)	\$2,542,078
10	Algorithms	Bernardini, '09	\$7,500	Claiborne Farm, KY	Recruiting Ready (\$294,940)	\$2,355,941

2017 THIRD-CROP SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading third-crop sires by 2017 Northern Hemisphere earnings through November 4, 2017. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2017 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$150,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Conquest Mo Money (\$508,900)	\$6,888,772
2	Twirling Candy	Candy Ride, '07	\$20,000	Lane's End, KY	Morticia (\$366,155)	\$4,524,929
3	Trappe Shot	Tapit, '07	\$7,500	Claiborne Farm, KY	Untrapped (\$554,955)	\$4,038,665
4	Archarcharch	Arch, '08	2,500 AUSS	South Korea, KOR	Mr. Misunderstood (\$264,760)	\$3,844,184
5	Girolamo	A.P. Indy, '06	\$10,000	Darley, KY	Highway Star (\$600,000)	\$3,398,430
6	First Dude	Stephen Got Even, '07	\$10,000	Double Diamond Farm, FL	Skye Diamonds (\$378,920)	\$3,175,349
7	Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat, '05	\$7,500	Castleton Lyons, KY	Drefong (\$335,345)	\$3,092,435
8	Paddy O'Prado	El Prado, '07	2,500 AUSS	Turkey, TUR	Trust Factor (\$168,580)	\$3,043,156
9	Tizway	Tiznow, '05	7,500 AUSS	South Korea, KOR	Tiz a Billy (\$106,580)	\$2,767,535
10	Wilburn	Bernardini, '08	\$2,500	River Oaks Farms, Inc., OK	Lovely Bernadette (\$269,196)	\$2,673,654