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# SALES UPDATE

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## \$1.6M QUALITY ROAD COLT SHINES FOR STONESTREET

By Christine Oser and Lauren Gash

A Book 1-topping Quality Road colt that cost \$1.6 million highlighted a strong Sept. 14 second session for Stonestreet Bred & Raised at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

The colt, purchased by Woodford Racing and West Point Thoroughbreds, was the first of two seven-figure yearlings produced by the Stonestreet program sold Tuesday. Coolmore's M.V. Magnier went to \$1.3 million for a Curlin colt and also took home a \$750,000 Justify filly, both bred by the Kentucky operation owned by Barbara Banke.

The \$1.6 million Quality Road colt was consigned as Hip 300 by Eaton Sales, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised. He is out of the Malibu Moon mare Catch the Moon, making him a half brother Midnight

Bourbon, who won this year's Lecomte Stakes (G3) and was second in the Preakness Stakes (G1) and Runhappy Travers Stakes (G1).

"He is fabulous looking," Banke said. "And, of course, the mare has had some great foals by some lesser stallions. I am hoping this one takes it all the way. I think I will be back in for (a piece) of him. I am excited about that. He was on my list of favorites. We need sire power; we need another sire."

Woodford Racing founder Bill Farish signed the ticket on the session topper.

"The plan is to gather a partnership together with Woodford Racing, West Point (Thoroughbreds), and a few others and Barbara Banke," Farish said. "He will go to (trainer) Shug McGaughey.

"If you're doing it on your own, it's tough to compete with the partnerships," Farish added. "But I think it's exciting for people to get in and be involved in high-end colts this



**WATCH: \$1.6M Quality Road Colt Current Keeneland Topper**

like which they normally couldn't do if they did it on their own."

"Beautiful colt. Beautiful mover. Every day he seemed to flourish and get a little better out here," Eaton's Reiley McDonald said of Hip 300. "Bill was our neighbor (at the sale with Lane's End); he kept poking his head around the corner. I think he fell in love. Terry Finley (of West Point) followed suit."

Catch the Moon also produced 2017 Betfair.com Haskell Invitational Stakes (G1) winner Girvin as well as graded stakes winners Cocked and Loaded and Pirate's Punch. Stonestreet purchased the unraced mare for \$240,000 from Legacy Bloodstock's consignment at the 2015 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale.

"Our broodmare band is getting better all the time," Banke said. "We

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(L-R): The Quality Road consigned as Hip 300 at Stonestreet Farm; Barbara Banke at Keeneland



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have new ones to add after they race. For example Mia Mischief is in foal this year. Lady Aurelia has a really nice Curlin colt but I doubt he will come to the sale; he is my pet.

"We upgrade our broodmare band all the time. We retire some of them like Lady Aurelia's mother (D'Wildcat Speed). She has a Justify weanling that is her last. We try to keep the broodmare band current—and really fast. We raise them right."

From four Stonestreet-breds offered on Tuesday, three were sold for a total of \$3.65 million.

### Magnier Stays Busy on Day 2

Magnier's six purchases Tuesday were topped by the Stonestreet-bred Curlin colt that fetched \$1.3 million. The colt was consigned as Hip 333 by Gainesway, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised, and was the co-second highest price of the day.

"(Gainesway general manager) Brian Graves, when we went down to see (Hip 333) first, really, really liked the horse and our guys liked him as well," Magnier said. "Barbara Banke, she's bred some incredible horses over the last couple of years and currently Curlin is doing very well."



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(Top, L-R): M. V. Magnier and Gainesway's Brian Graves at Keeneland (Bottom): The Curlin colt consigned as Hip 333 in the ring



**WATCH: M.V. Magnier Strikes for \$1.3M Curlin Colt**

Curlin was Horse of the Year in 2007 and 2008 for Stonestreet and stands at Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa. His daughter Grace Adler won the Sept. 5 TVG Del Mar Debutante Stakes (G1) just before the sale's start. He also sired the 1-2 finishers of the Aug. 21 Alabama Stakes (G1), Malathaat and Clairiere, both of whom were bred by Stonestreet. Malathaat won the Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) in the spring.

Hip 333 is out of the stakes-winning Medaglia d'Oro mare Dashing Debby, who has produced multiple grade 1-placed stakes winner Dawn the Destroyer and multiple stakes winner Bronze Star. Dashing Debby was privately purchased by Stonestreet after winning

her race debut in stakes company at age 2 in 2009.

With six purchases Tuesday totaling \$4,425,000, adding to his Day 1 tally for a total of eight yearlings worth a combined \$5,775,000, Magnier struck early in the session for an \$800,000 Uncle Mo colt. Colt consigned as Hip 218 by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent for WinStar Farm Bred & Raised, the colt is the first foal out 2017 Mother Goose Stakes (G2) winner Unchained Melody (Smart Strike). He was bred in Kentucky by WinStar.

"Uncle Mo is doing thankfully exceptionally well at the moment," Magnier said. "(Hip 218 is) a very nice horse as well, very well built. Plan is we leave him in America. He's just a lovely, lovely horse and hopefully he'll do pretty good."

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Ashford Stud's Uncle Mo was well represented at the recent Kentucky Downs meet, at which his daughters Family Way and Hendy Woods won the Kentucky Downs Ladies Marathon Stakes and One Dreamer Stakes, respectively. Also this month, another daughter, Burning Ambition, captured the Indiana Grand Stakes. His son Yaupon won at the highest level Aug. 28 when taking the Forego Stakes (G1) at Saratoga Race Course.

With Justin Casse serving as agent, Magnier went to \$775,000 for a colt from the first crop of Ashford's Justify that is a half brother to 2019 champion older dirt female Midnight Bisou. The colt consigned as Hip 340 by Hunter Valley Farm, agent is out of the graded stakes-winning Repent mare Diva Delite. He was bred in Kentucky by Hunter Valley and Mountmellick Farm.

Magnier picked up another Justify yearling in Hip 272, going to \$750,000 for the filly that is a half sister to 2015 champion sprinter Runhappy. The filly was consigned by Gainesway, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised, and was bred in Kentucky out of the Broken Vow mare Bella Jolie, a \$1.6 million purchase by Stonestreet from Ashview Farm's consignment to the 2015 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale.

With Ben McElroy as agent, Magnier bought an Uncle Mo filly for \$400,000. Consigned as Hip 282 by St George Sales, agent, the filly is out of the grade 1-placed stakes winner Bon Jovi Girl (Malibu Moon) and is a half sister to graded stakes winner You're to Blame. Bon Jovi Girl is a half sister to two-time champion grass horse Gio Ponti. Pursuit of Success bred the filly in Kentucky.

Magnier's last purchase of the day was Hip 399C, a \$400,000 colt from the first crop of Ashford's Mendelssohn. Paramount Sales consigned the colt, who was bred in Kentucky by Springhouse Farm and Circular Rd Breeders. The colt is out of the Grand Slam mare Tessie Flip, also the dam of stakes winner Jo Jo Air, who is by Mendelssohn's sire Scat Daddy. Tessie Flip is a half sister to multiple grade 1 winner Switch. **BH**

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Rank	Stallion, YO B (Sire) Farm, Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SW/ SHs	GSW	G1W	AEI	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'21 Earnings
1	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$225,000	388 / 198	23 / 54	11	3	2.11	Mandaloun \$1,560,000	\$17,736,878
2	Ghostzapper, '00, (Awesome Again) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$85,000	185 / 89	11 / 18	6	1	2.04	Mystic Guide \$7,400,000	\$13,597,847
3	Speightstown, '98, (Gone West) WinStar Farm, KY, \$90,000	221 / 107	12 / 29	7	2	1.99	Charlatan \$3,500,000	\$11,116,136
4	Tapit, '01, (Pulpit) Gainesway, KY, \$185,000	228 / 99	12 / 30	8	1	2.24	Essential Quality \$2,880,000	\$10,944,166
5	Curlin, '04, (Smart Strike) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$175,000	226 / 103	15 / 32	12	4	2.28	Malathaat \$1,383,000	\$10,734,857
6	Munnings, '06, (Speightstown) Ashford Stud, KY, \$40,000	269 / 143	15 / 33	4	1	1.57	Munnyfor Ro \$357,325	\$9,152,466
7	Paynter, '09, (Awesome Again) WinStar Farm, KY, \$10,000	191 / 107	6 / 11	1	1	1.50	Knicks Go \$4,020,000	\$8,811,511
8	Twirling Candy, '07, (Candy Ride) Lane's End, KY, \$40,000	239 / 123	8 / 20	3	2	1.57	Rombauer \$890,000	\$8,397,632
9	Uncle Mo, '08, (Indian Charlie) Ashford Stud, KY, \$175,000	256 / 122	11 / 21	5	1	1.60	Family Way \$406,738	\$8,102,509
10	Hard Spun, '04, (Danzig) Darley, KY, \$35,000	269 / 120	5 / 14	2	1	1.44	Silver State \$1,625,000	\$7,857,725
11	Street Sense, '04, (Street Cry) Darley, KY, \$60,000	230 / 104	9 / 14	3	0	1.54	Maxfield \$961,640	\$7,483,771
12	Constitution, '11, (Tapit) WinStar Farm, KY, \$85,000	175 / 84	9 / 26	2	0	2.07	Warrant \$394,700	\$6,720,679
13	American Pharoah, '12, (Pioneerof the Nile) Ashford Stud, KY, \$100,000	224 / 74	14 / 21	4	1	1.65	Nicest \$461,887	\$6,672,113
14	Candy Ride (ARG), '99, (Ride the Rails) Lane's End, KY, \$75,000	201 / 95	11 / 17	6	1	2.01	Rock Your World \$611,600	\$6,379,433
15	Super Saver, '07, (Maria's Mon) Jockey Club of Turkey Stud Farms, TUR, 12,500 Euros	218 / 103	3 / 8	2	1	1.15	Letruska \$1,625,540	\$6,232,753

Listed above are the top 15 leading sires by 2021 Northern Hemisphere earnings through September 13, 2021. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2017 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2021 Northern Hemisphere only.



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## DAY 2 SURGE SEES EIGHT HORSES HIT \$1M MARK AT KEENELAND

By Lauren Gash

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The pace picked up Sept. 14 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale as Book 1 came to a close with a second day of selling. After just three horses achieved seven figures on Day 1, eight yearlings broke into the \$1 million bracket Tuesday, topped by a son of Quality Road sold for \$1,600,000 to Woodford Racing and West Point Thoroughbreds.

From 203 horses cataloged to Day 2, Keeneland reported 112 yearlings sold through the ring and seven sold privately for an average price of \$451,807 with gross receipts of \$53,765,000 and a median price of \$400,000. The Day 2 RNA rate was 30%, as 48 horses failed to meet their reserve for the session compared to 75 horses that failed to meet their reserve in 2020 at an RNA rate of 42.8%.

Cumulatively in 2020, 209 horses sold during Book 1 with a gross of \$85,215,000 for an average price of \$407,727, an RNA rate of 39.6%, and a median of \$335,000. This year Keeneland reported 221 horses sold cumulatively in Book 1 (208 through the ring and 13 private sales) for gross receipts of \$93,482,000, an average price of \$422,995, and a median price of \$335,000. A total of 95 horses went unsold in Book 1, for a cumulative RNA rate of 30.1%.

Keeneland continues to update its statistics with post-sale purchase prices, which can cause later changes to overall numbers.

Six colts (Hips 300, 331, 333, 286, 376, and 309) and two fillies (Hips 356 and 223) lit up the ring for \$1 million or more compared to the nine sold in 2020 on the second day. The top 10 horses were purchased by a diverse group of buyers, with nine

separate entities emerging victorious. Fifteen horses sold for \$1 million or more in 2020, including one in Book 2.

"It has been an incredible two days, great results. We are excited about the results and the feeling. The hustle and bustle felt like it was back," said Shannon Arvin, president and CEO of Keeneland. "Having nine distinct buyers in the top 10 purchases showed the diverse buying bench, both domestically and internationally."

Buyers found Tuesday's market for the top horses to be competitive as always, with many shut out on their selections. Leading buyer Jacob West of West Bloodstock purchased 10 head Tuesday for gross receipts of \$5,185,000, including Hip 376, a \$1.05 million colt from the first crop of City of Light. Nine of those horses were acquired as agent for Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable, a partnership which emerged as the leading Book 1 buyer with gross receipts of \$6,760,000 for 13 purchases overall.

"These things always happen. People get more comfortable and start realizing they are at a horse sale, and it is Tuesday, not Monday," West said of the Tuesday spike in action. "I have always said they should never start a sale on Monday because the principles are

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The Quality Road colt consigned as Hip 300 in the ring at the Keeneland September Sale



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just getting back to their offices from the weekend, and there are stacks of paper on their desks, and there are meetings, etc. Today momentum is the key.

"(I don't think) the horses are better today than yesterday. It is just that people are getting comfortable and getting their feet wet. That is typical for a second day. Everyone is getting in the groove for this week and next week."

"It's electric, the energy and optimism," added Tony Lacy, vice president of sales for Keeneland. "The sellers were having just as much fun as the buyers, which we are trying to encourage. Going forward, it sets a powerful tone for Book 2."

M.V. Magnier purchased six yearlings by popular stallions in Curlin, Uncle Mo (2), Justify (2), and Mendelssohn for gross receipts of \$4,425,000, signing the ticket on four himself and letting agents Justin Casse and Ben McElroy do the honors on two.

"It's plenty strong for the good ones," he said. "Good horses are making good money."

Maverick Racing, the buying arm of WinStar



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Jacob West at the Keeneland September Sale

Farm, purchased two yearlings, spending \$1,275,000; David Hanley, general manager of WinStar Farm, said, "I think it's solid for the nice horses. There's a lot of energy here, and I think the market seems like it's pretty hefty right now."

On the flip side, WinStar Farm Bred & Raised sold three of their five offerings on the second day of Book 1. "We've been selling well. We've bought some nice horses as well, I think," Hanley said.

Leading consignor Gainesway sold 15 horses for a total of \$9,430,000, bringing an average price of \$628,667. Three of their horses sold for seven figures, two of which happened to be homebreds for Antony Beck's operation going through the ring as Hip 223, a \$1.2 million filly by War Front purchased by Eddie Woods on behalf of Seahorse Stables, and Hip 331, a \$1.3 million son of Tapit secured by Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm.

"I was hopeful," said Brian Graves, general manager at Gainesway. "The first day was a little bit spotty and a little bit soft. The vetting had increased today, so we figured it was going to be a little bit better. The third horse, Hip 333, a Stonestreet Bred & Raised filly, sold to



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Brian Graves at Keeneland

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M.V. Magnier for \$1,300,000. We're very grateful that two of our Gainesway homebreds were the lucky recipients of that million-dollar number, and we're very grateful to Barbara Banke for the third, and grateful to all of our clients."

On hand Tuesday to see the Thoroughbred industry hard at work at Keeneland for Kentucky was Governor Andy Beshear.

"It's critical to the industry; Kentucky is the horse racing capital of the world, nobody does it better than us, and the state fully supports this industry," Beshear told Scott Hazelton of TVG. "It's who we are, what we grew up around, and what brings people from all over the world. Part of the reason people want to invest in us (Kentucky) is they have been here (to Keeneland), which is a special part of who we are.

"In 2020, we had two major challenges for racing—but we were able to be one of the first states to open racing, and the industry responded by following every protocol and procedure (during the COVID-19 pandemic). The second was (getting the) Historical Horseracing (bill to) pass, which was not a short task," Beshear said.

Keeneland's RNA Reoffer program, initially created to help ease anxiety amongst consignors for horses cataloged early on the first selling day, saw one of four re-runs through the ring sell. Three yearlings initially scheduled to take part in the program were sold privately earlier in the day.

"It encouraged some people to support Book 1, and quite frankly, it helped solidify some confidence in people. Overall it worked and helped create a safety net for sellers," said Lacy.

Eaton Sales', Reiley McDonald, who did not partake in the RNA Reoffer program, said, "It's fundamentally a flawed concept. We will not use it. It was ill-conceived. An auction should be immediate

### 2021 Keeneland September Yearling Sale Top Hips—Day 2

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300	<b>c, Quality Road—Catch the Moon</b> Buyer: Woodford Racing & West Point Thoroughbreds Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised	\$1,600,000
331	<b>c, Tapit—Danzatrice</b> Buyer: Whisper Hill Farm Consignor: Gainesway	\$1,300,000
333	<b>c, Curlin—Dashing Debby</b> Buyer: M V Magnier Consignor: Gainesway, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised	\$1,300,000
356	<b>f, Into Mischief—Embellish the Lace</b> Buyer: Spendthrift Farm Consignor: Bluewater Sales	\$1,250,000
223	<b>f, War Front—Vaulcluse</b> Buyer: Seahorse Stables Consignor: Gainesway	\$1,200,000
286	<b>c, Quality Road—Brielle's Appeal</b> Buyer: Mayberry Farm Consignor: Dixiana Farms	\$1,150,000
376	<b>c, City of Light—Ghostslayer</b> Buyer: West Bloodstock, agent for Repole Stable & St. Elias Consignor: Woods Edge Farm	\$1,050,000
309	<b>c, War Front—Chatham</b> Buyer: Lynnhaven Racing Consignor: Stone Farm	\$1,000,000
293	<b>c, Curlin—Cajun Delta Dawn</b> Buyer: West Bloodstock, agent for Repole Stable & St. Elias Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	\$975,000
235	<b>f, Speightstown—Wildwood Rose</b> Buyer: Maverick/Siena Consignor: Glennwood Farm	\$900,000

and absolute. If you give the buyer or seller the thought that they can have another shot at it, it takes away the credibility of an auction."

Session 3 begins Wednesday with Book 2 horses selling at 11:00 a.m. ET, when Hips 400-749 will be offered. **BH**

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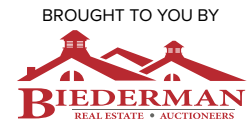
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## Day 2 Sale Statistics



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### Leading Buyers by Gross

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
Repole Stable & St. Elias (West Bloodstock, agent)	9	\$5,185,000	\$576,111
Mayberry Farm	5	\$3,450,000	\$690,000
M V Magnier	4	\$3,250,000	\$812,500
Spendthrift Farm	4	\$3,125,000	\$781,250
Mike Ryan, agent	4	\$2,225,000	\$556,250
Courtlandt Farm	3	\$2,125,000	\$708,333
Albaugh Family (Barry Berkelhammer, agent)	4	\$1,850,000	\$462,500
China Horse Club/ Gandharvi Racing	4	\$1,810,000	\$452,500
Whisper Hill Farm	2	\$1,625,000	\$812,500
Woodford Racing & West Point Thoroughbreds	1	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000

### Leading Sires by Average (min. 2 sold)

Sire	Offered	Sold	Average	Median
Quality Road	11	8	\$775,000	\$587,500
Curlin	10	9	\$655,556	\$750,000
Into Mischief	12	9	\$630,556	\$600,000
War Front	6	5	\$611,000	\$450,000
Tapit	6	5	\$585,000	\$450,000
Justify	21	15	\$546,667	\$600,000
Speightstown	4	3	\$488,333	\$340,000
Gun Runner	2	2	\$487,500	\$487,500
Medaglia d'Oro	8	3	\$483,333	\$550,000
City of Light	6	4	\$467,500	\$365,000

### Leading Consignors by Gross

Consignor	Offered	Sold	Gross	Average
Gainesway	16	15	\$9,430,000	\$628,667
Taylor Made Sales Agency	26	16	\$4,660,000	\$291,250
Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	7	6	\$3,875,000	\$645,833
Glennwood Farm	6	5	\$3,265,000	\$653,000
Paramount Sales	9	7	\$2,870,000	\$410,000
Eaton Sales	7	3	\$2,700,000	\$900,000
Bluewater Sales	3	3	\$1,975,000	\$658,333
Lane's End	7	4	\$1,975,000	\$493,750
Hunter Valley Farm	4	3	\$1,665,000	\$555,000
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## Book 1 Cumulative Sale Statistics



### Leading Sires by Average (min. 2 sold)

Sire	Offered	Sold	Average	Median
Quality Road	21	15	\$664,000	\$575,000
Into Mischief	27	20	\$640,000	\$600,000
Curlin	18	14	\$575,000	\$492,500
Candy Ride	6	4	\$543,750	\$562,500
Justify	36	25	\$500,880	\$500,000
Speightstown	8	6	\$490,000	\$450,000
Tapit	11	8	\$477,500	\$322,500
Medaglia d'Oro	17	9	\$454,444	\$400,000
Uncle Mo	24	15	\$446,333	\$400,000
War Front	18	11	\$445,909	\$300,000

### Leading Buyers by Gross

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
Repole Stable & St. Elias (West Bloodstock, agent)	13	\$6,760,000	\$520,000
Courtlandt Farm	8	\$4,725,000	\$590,625
M V Magnier	6	\$4,600,000	\$766,667
Mayberry Farm	6	\$3,750,000	\$625,000
SF Bldstk/Starlight/Madaket (Donato Lanni, agent)	6	\$3,525,000	\$587,500
China Horse Club/Gandharvi Racing	7	\$3,385,000	\$483,571
Spendthrift Farm	4	\$3,125,000	\$781,250
Mike Ryan, agent, agent	7	\$3,090,000	\$441,429
Hideyuki Mori	6	\$2,990,000	\$498,333
Winchell Thoroughbreds	4	\$2,650,000	\$662,500

### Leading Consignors by Gross

Consignor	Offered	Sold	Gross	Average
Gainesway	26	23	\$12,465,000	\$541,957
Taylor Made Sales Agency	49	30	\$10,442,000	\$348,067
Paramount Sales	18	13	\$5,905,000	\$454,231
Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	10	8	\$4,665,000	\$583,125
Eaton Sales	13	7	\$3,765,000	\$537,857
Glennwood Farm	7	5	\$3,265,000	\$653,000
Stone Farm	7	6	\$3,235,000	\$539,167
Betz Thoroughbreds	8	8	\$3,140,000	\$392,500
Claiborne Farm	11	7	\$2,995,000	\$427,857
Lane's End	12	6	\$2,810,000	\$468,333



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**SALES OF \$1,600,000, \$1,150,000, \$950,000 \$750,000, ETC**

**\$1,600,000** - Hip 300 sold to Woodford Racing and West Point Thoroughbreds from Eaton Sales, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised

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## WHISPER HILL LANDS \$1.3M TAPIT COLT AT KEENELAND

By Claire Crosby

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A striking son of Tapit bred by Gainesway Thoroughbreds caught Mandy Pope's fancy Sept. 14 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, as the Whisper Hill Farm owner went to \$1.3 million to bring the colt home.

Consigned by Gainesway as Hip 331, the gray or roan youngster is out of the grade 3-placed stakes-winning Dunkirk mare Danzatrice, a half sister to 2018 champion 2-year-old filly Jaywalk. The family has also produced multiple graded stakes winner and New York sire Mission Impazible.

"I love Tapit. As everyone knows, I have been buying a lot of (his progeny)," Pope said of the



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The Tapit colt consigned as Hip 331 in the ring at the Keeneland September Sale

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## WHISPER HILL LANDS \$1.3M TAPIT COLT AT KEENELAND

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Gainesway supersire. "This one was raised at Gainesway; I have a lot of faith in how they raise their horses and the horsemanship available on the farm. I felt like the horse had a good foundation in the beginning. He's level headed, unlike some of the Tapits. We are going to go on and make a stallion."

Known for her collection of high-dollar mares, Pope said she would consider sharing the colt.

"Typically I focus on fillies, but this is a thing where I will probably try to work out some kind of partnership," she said. "We are hoping to secure some less expensive colts in the sale, some good racehorses. But this one was our opportunity to get one that could have a good future to be a stallion and I'm sure Gainesway would love to have him back as a stallion."

The colt will be sent to Whisper Hill Farm in Florida for breaking and training, with his future trainer to be determined, Pope said, although she added: "Todd Pletcher liked him, so he might go to him."

Pope was able to secure one bargain buy Tuesday, a \$325,000 colt from the first crop of yearlings to hit the sales ring by 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify. Consigned as Hip 367 by Four Star Sales for breeders

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Mandy Pope at Keeneland

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## WHISPER HILL LANDS \$1.3M TAPIT COLT AT KEENELAND

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Orpendale, Chelston, & Wynatt, the colt was bred in Kentucky and is the first foal out of the group 3-winning Galileo mare Flattering, a full sister to group 1 winner Love and group 3 winner Peach Tree and a half sister to the multiple group 2 winning race mare Lucky Kristale. The mare dropped another Justify colt this year.

Brian Graves, general manager of Gainesway, reflected upon the rapid-fire success of two yearlings consigned by the leading Kentucky operation. Just moments after Pope's purchase, a Curlin colt consigned by Gainesway as Hip 333 on behalf of Stonestreet Bred & Raised brought \$1.3 million from M.V. Magnier.

"It's been a record day," Graves remarked. "We thought we had the chance for the Tapit and the Curlin colt to sell that well. The Tapit colt was a homebred of Mr. Beck's and ... we are as excited as we could be.



**WATCH: \$1.3M Gainesway-Bred Tapit Colt Catches Pope's Fancy**

Then two hips later to get the same amount for Barbara Banke (was very satisfying)."

Graves predicted additional strong action to come for middle-market horses consigned to future sessions of the sale.

"I thought it was a little spotty in Book 1, feast or famine," he said. "We were really lucky our clients gave us some of the horses that broke through; we feel fortunate to have come out that way.

The partnership emerged as the leading Book 1 buyer with gross receipts of \$6,760,000 for 13 purchases overall.

"I'm expecting the market to open up when we get to the horses that bring \$300,000. It's going to be a feeding frenzy."

Lauren Gash contributed to this report. **BH**

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## \$1.25M INTO MISCHIEF FILLY TOPS SPENDTHRIFT QUARTET

By Lauren Gash

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Spendthrift Farm purchased four standout individuals Sept. 14 at the second session of the Keeneland September Sale, led by a \$1.25 million daughter of resident stallion Into Mischief out of the grade 1-winning Super Saver mare Embellish the Lace.

The bay filly consigned as Hip 356 from Meg Levy's Bluewater Sales draft was bred in Kentucky by China Horse Club. The mare, a \$2,400,000 purchase in 2016 by China Horse Club at The November Sale, Fasig-Tipton's marquee breeding stock sale, has produced four foals, all of which are unraced to date.

This is also the family of grade 1-winning Afleet Express, by Afleet Alex, and stakes winner and grade 2-placed Reporting for Duty. Further down the pedigree the family of Eye of the Tiger and Wildwood Flower show up, while grade 1 winner Materiality is on the page as well.

General manager Ned Toffey was on hand to sign for Spendthrift, founded by the late B. Wayne Hughes and now entering a new era under the leadership of new owner Eric Gustavson.

"We hated her, kind of ugly, she didn't walk out well," Toffey joked of Hip 356 before continuing in a more serious vein: "This filly is obviously by the right sire, out of a grade 1 winner, great depth of family, sort of cliché, but she ticked all the boxes. She's the classiest filly we saw in the sale, and we are really excited to have her."

"Sometimes you see the pedigree and then are



**WATCH: Spendthrift Selects \$1.25M Into Mischief Filly**

disappointed on the physical, but there is nothing disappointing on this filly. You just hope you will be able to afford them," Toffey added.

"We will break and get a plan, wait and see. She will go to Ocala. Raul Reyes (of King's Equine) will get her and then in the spring we will make a plan," said Toffey.

A Justify filly from Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consigned as Hip 253 out of grade 1 stakes-placed American Cleopatra, a full sister to 2015 Triple Crown winner, 2015 Horse of the Year, champion 2- and 3-year-old male (2014 and 2015) American Pharoah, sold to Spendthrift for \$750,000.

Two Quality Road purchases will also be headed home to Spendthrift, the first a colt consigned as Hip 239 by Eaton Sales on behalf of breeder Barronstown Stud. The colt is out of the stakes-winning grade 1-placed Candy Ride mare Wynning Ride, winner of the 2010 Iowa Distaff Stakes and producer of 2017 Hopeful Stakes (G1) winner Sporting Chance, by Tiznow, and stakes winner Quikfast N Ahurry.

The next horse in the ring, Hip 240, a \$525,000 filly consigned and bred by Woodford Thoroughbreds, was also signed for by Toffey. She is out of Yes It's Jackie who comes from the family of Vargas Girl—dam of 2018 champion 3-year-

old filly and champion Abel Tasman, who stormed the 2017 Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1), Acorn Stakes (G1), Coaching Club American Oaks (G1), and ran second in the Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1). **BH**

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The Into Mischief filly consigned as Hip 356 in the ring at the Keeneland September Sale

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## \$1.15M QUALITY ROAD COLT A MILESTONE FOR DIXIANA

By Michael Compton

A bay colt by Quality Road bred and consigned by Dixiana Farms represented a milestone for owner Bill Shively Sept. 14 when he sold for \$1,150,000 to Mayberry Farm during the second session of Book 1 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

The Kentucky-bred colt offered as Hip 286 is out of the graded stakes-placed English Channel mare Brielle's Appeal, a Dixiana homebred.

"He's been great," Shively said of the colt. "He's been solid. I like him a lot. The mare is named for my daughter, Brielle. Brielle's Appeal was a nice filly for us. Big, strong filly. This one came out right.

"I've been doing it for 20 years and this is the first time we broke a million, so we're very happy with that. I think \$995,000 was the last one, so we finally got there."

Brielle's Appeal earned \$216,650 for Dixiana during her racing career, during which she finished third in the 2018 Kentucky Downs Ladies Sprint Stakes (G3T) and runner-up in that year's Richard R. Scherer Memorial Stakes at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots. She is a half sister to multiple graded stakes



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winner Authenticity (by Quiet American), an earner of \$883,362 and the dam of two-time grade 1 winner Charlatan and stakes winner Hanalei Moon.

"I worked at Dixiana since I was 21 years old and we actually bought the granddam for that mare pregnant with Authenticity," said David Ingordo, who signed

the ticket for the colt on behalf of Mayberry. "Dixiana is one of the better breeders, and I don't think they get the recognition they should. That's big for us. We like to buy them off of good breeders who raise the horses well. So, I know how the horse was raised. We knew he was a nice horse and the way the market is, we figured it was going to take what it took to buy him.

"I look at Quality Road every day at the farm and he's what the good ones look like," Ingordo added. "That's why we stretched. From our opinion of Quality Road, he was the one."



The Quality Road colt consigned as Hip 286 in the ring at the Keeneland September Sale

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## \$1.15M QUALITY ROAD COLT A MILESTONE FOR DIXIANA

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Shively said the highly coveted colt has been forward all along.

"I expected him to be the best we had, but I didn't expect him to get to a million," Shively admitted. "David, I've known him forever and he bought Express Train from us, Midcourt from us. I think we have a good running relationship where we've sold him some good horses. We try to keep them natural, let them outside a lot. I think he's comfortable with what we do."

Ingordo enjoyed a successful shopping session Tuesday for Mayberry, taking home five, including Hip 383, a dark bay or brown filly from the first crop of 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify consigned by Lane's End, agent. Ingordo signed the \$700,000 ticket for the filly out of grade 1 winner Grace Hall (by Empire Maker). An earner of \$1,546,360 in an outstanding racing career, Grace Hall captured the 2011 Spinaway Stakes (G1) at Saratoga Race Course.

"The mare was a runner, and this is a beautiful-looking filly," Ingordo said. "The client wanted a Justify, and we thought this was one of the better stretchy two-turn looking Justifys. The mare needs no introduction."

Moments later, Mayberry struck again, going to \$725,000 for another daughter of Justify, Hip 387. Consigned by Glennwood Farm, agent, the filly is out of the winning Bernardini mare Grazie Mille, making her a half sister to Hollywood Derby (G1T) and Remsen Stakes (G2) winner Mo Town.

"This was a beautiful filly, great pedigree," noted Ingordo. "We got shut out on some other stuff that was similar, pedigree-wise. The majority of these will be shipping out to California and going to John Shirreffs."

Mayberry also landed Hip 295, a \$575,000 Medaglia d'Oro colt out of multiple graded stakes winner Cambodia (by War Front) consigned by Winter Quarter Farm, agent. Bred in Kentucky by Don Robinson and Allen Schubert, the colt is the first foal for his dam.

"Clearly, we bought Zenyatta off Winter Quarter, so we always get these horses," Ingordo said. "He had a very good look. He is one of the better colts we got today."

Mayberry Farm also picked up Hip 250, a Pioneer of the Nile colt consigned by Gainesway, agent, for \$300,000. Bred in Kentucky by International Equities Holdings, the colt is a half brother to near-millionaire Protonico, the sire of 2021 Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) winner Medina Spirit. This is also the family of Wild Spirit, the colt's second dam and a multiple champion, including Horse of the Year, in her native Chile.

"(We're) looking for classic types that can be eventual stallions, and Hip 250 hit all those marks," Ingordo said. "We go out looking on the farms, and we had seen this colt out there. Gainesway does good raising them. We thought he was a good value at \$300,000." **BH**

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## WOODS SIGNS FOR \$1.2M WAR FRONT FILLY FOR SEAHORSE

By Lauren Gash

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A bay filly by War Front out of the Suncoast Stakes winner Vaulcluse sold early Sept. 14 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale to prominent 2-year-old pinhooker Eddie Woods, who signed the \$1.2 million ticket on behalf of Seahorse Stables.

Gainesway bred the filly and consigned her to the sale as Hip 223. The Kentucky operation purchased the filly's A.P. Indy dam from The November Sale, Fasig-Tipton's marquee breeding stock sale, in 2016 for \$600,000 out of the Allied Bloodstock consignment.

Vaulcluse has produced the grade 1 winner Lukes Alley (by Flower Alley), the 2014 champion older horse in Canada and winner of the 2016 Gulfstream Park Turf Handicap (G1T) and the 2014 Autumn Stakes (G2) and Durham Cup Stakes (G3). Her filly by Curlin, Arrifana, took the 2020 Nellie Morse Stakes and came in second in the Comely Stakes (G3) in 2019 and most recently was sold at the 2020 edition of The November Sale for \$300,000 to Solis/Litt.

"When I saw her for the first time, looking for myself as a pinhooker, I thought, 'She doesn't count,'" Woods said. "She's all class, everything she is supposed to be, and maybe a little better. She has a little more leg and scope than most of your War Fronts. She vetted perfectly; she may go back to Ireland. The client couldn't travel. I'm just doing a job that normally they would do on their own."

War Front was bred and raced by Joseph Allen, who was on hand with Woods.

"Joe Allen is thinking of coming in on this one; he is more of a cheerleader for War Front," Woods remarked. "You could sell them at midnight on the street corner when they look like that, and they would bring that kind of money. It's just how it is with these sales."

Gainesway general manager Brian Graves called the filly a standout.



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(Top): The War Front filly consigned as Hip 223 leaves the sales pavilion at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale  
(Bottom): Eddie Woods at Keeneland

"We probably didn't have her appraised quite that high, but when a horse gets to the sale, there's a fine line, and when you make it to the line you can be pleasantly surprised," he said. "We're tickled with (the price she brought). ...She's just an absolutely lovely filly—she was the best filly we had on the farm. We wish them a lot of luck."

With more on Woods' shortlist, he is hoping to emerge victorious on additional youngsters this week.

"We've got a ways to go, on more purchases," he said. "We have done good buying early in this sale. I think you get a bit of quality and pedigree." **BH**

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## LYNNHAVEN RACING GOES TO \$1 MILLION FOR WAR FRONT COLT

By Christine Oser

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Jim and Dana Bernhard of Lynnhaven Racing continued their foray into the Thoroughbred industry at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, springing for a \$1 million War Front colt during the Sept. 14 second session.

Advised by Equine Analysis Systems' Matt Weinmann, the Bernhards secured a full brother to 2015 European champion 2-year-old winner Air Force Blue. The colt was bred in Kentucky by Stone Farm, which consigned him to the sale as Hip 309.

"Physically he was a standout striking individual," Weinmann said. "What really drew us to him was his physiology. I work with Equine Analysis and basically what we're doing is we're putting numbers on physiology. The easiest way to explain it is the philosopher Galileo, he said, 'Measure what is measurable and make measurable what is not.' And that's what we're trying to do with horses. We're putting numbers on horsemanship and we're using statistics and algorithms to kind of help us narrow it down and pick the best individual."

Weinmann said the Bernhards, who are from Baton Rouge, La., are making their way into the Thoroughbred side of the horse industry.

"They have a beautiful farm in Baton Rouge. They own Friesians and just recently they decided to get into the Thoroughbred game," Weinmann said. "We bought three horses in Fasig-Tipton July. We bought a horse yesterday—a beautiful Justify colt—and this colt today is the one we had to have."

Weinmann added that the yearling will be trained by Maryland-based Michael Dickinson.

Hip 309 is out of the stakes-placed Maria's Mon mare Chatham. His full brother Air Force Blue was a superstar juvenile overseas, winning the Keeneland Phoenix Stakes (G1), Goffs Vincent O'Brien National Stakes (G1), and Dubai Dewhurst Stakes (G1). His second dam, Circle of Gold (Seeking the Gold), is a full sister to 1994 champion 2-year-old filly Flanders.

Stone Farm's Lynn Hancock was thrilled with the result.

"We hoped for it. You always hope for it. I say that every time," Hancock said. "You come up here with a nice horse, but you've got to have the buyer there. People liked him on the sales grounds. He's a beautiful physical—we think he's one of the nicest that the mare has thrown. We're heavily invested in the family and we love the family. The mare has been great to us.

We're really happy that some nice people ended up with him. Can't be upset with a sale like that."

During Monday's opening session, Lynnhaven Racing bought a \$400,000 Justify colt that is the first foal out of 2016 Chandelier Stakes (G1) winner Noted and Quoted (The Factor). The colt was consigned as Hip 94 by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Aaron and Marie Jones, who bred him in Kentucky. **BH**

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(L-R): Dana and Jim Bernhard at Keeneland



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The War Front colt consigned as Hip 309 in the ring at the Keeneland September Sale



# SALES UPDATE

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## MAVERICK, SIENA JOIN FORCES ON \$900K SPEIGHTSTOWN FILLY

By Michael Compton

On a final bid of \$900,000 from Maverick Racing (buying arm of WinStar Farm) and Siena Farm, Hip 235, a daughter of Speightstown, lit up the board early in the second session of Book 1 at the Kentucky September Yearling Sale on Sept. 14.

Bred in Kentucky by John D. Gunther and his daughter, Tanya Gunther, and consigned by the family's Glennwood Farm, the dark bay or brown filly is the first foal produced from the unraced Galileo mare Wildwood Rose, a half sister to grade 1 winner Materiality and to grade 2 winner and multiple grade 1-placed My Miss Sophia—both also bred by John Gunther and sold by Glennwood Farm. This is also the family of grade 1 winners Afleet Express and Embellish the Lace.

"She's just a beautiful filly," said WinStar's David Hanley. "We thought she was the best filly we've seen in the sale. Love the pedigree. Wonderful family. Really beautiful filly. (We're) thrilled to get her."



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David Hanley at Keeneland

As for the market, Hanley added, "I think it's very strong for the nice horses. There's a lot of energy here, and I think the market seems like it's pretty hefty right now. We've been selling really well. We've bought some nice horses as well, I think."

Somewhat surprised at the result, Gunther was

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The Speightstown filly consigned as Hip 235 in the ring at the Keeneland September Sale



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## MAVERICK, SIENA JOIN FORCES ON \$900K SPEIGHTSTOWN FILLY

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delighted with the price at the fall of the hammer.

"We (appraised the filly) in the \$350,000-\$400,000 range," Gunther said. "(Those) were sort of the numbers that we had for her, but she got a lot of action at the barn. I mean, a lot of people came down three or four times, and she was actually our busiest filly in Book 1. There are some other nice pedigrees there, but she was going out steady every day, and people (were) coming back and looking at her. So, this is a very pleasant surprise, believe me. It's fantastic."

While Wildwood Rose never made it to the races, her family has done the line proud for the Gunther family. The (Speightstown) filly's second dam is Gunther-bred Wildwood Flower, a stakes winner and graded stakes-placed daughter of Langfuhr. Wildwood Flower is the dam of Materiality, winner of the 2015 Besilu Stables Florida Derby (G1), and My Miss Sophia, winner of the 2014 Gazelle Stakes (G2) and runner-up in that year's Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1). Glennwood Farm sold Materiality for \$260,000 to Venture Six at the 2013 Keeneland September Sale and

sold My Miss Sophia for \$260,000 to Todd Pletcher at the 2012 Keeneland September Sale.

"It's so nice to get such a nice foal from her first foal and do that well," Gunther said, "so it was exciting. We started that family a couple decades ago. The family's been very good to us. It's been fantastic."

On Tuesday, Maverick also acquired a pair of colts from the initial crop of 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify, who was campaigned by WinStar Farm in partnership with China Horse Club, Head of Plains Partners, and Starlight Racing. Maverick paid \$675,000 for a colt out of the multiple graded stakes winner Tiger Moth (by Street Sense) from Glennwood's consignment. The bay colt (Hip 200), bred in Kentucky by Gunther, is from the family

of multiple graded stakes winner Last Gunfighter and graded stakes-placed winner Dancing Belle.

Hip 224, a chestnut consigned by breeder Stonehaven Steadings, is out of the winning Bernardini mare Venetian Sonata, a full sister to grade 2 winner Wilburn and stakes winner La Appassionata. The colt is a half brother to grade 3 stakes winner Moonlight d'Oro and grade 2 stakes-placed runner Olive Branch. This is also the family of champion and Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) winner Abel Tasman.

Christine Oser contributed to this report. **BH**

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**“ (Hip 235) was actually our busiest filly in Book 1. ...This is a very pleasant surprise, believe me. It's fantastic.”**

— JOHN GUNTHER

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## WEST MAKES PRESENCE FELT AT KEENELAND'S SECOND SESSION

By Michael Compton and Christine Oser

No one was busier than Kentucky native Jacob West of West Bloodstock during the second session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale Sept. 14. West signed for 10 individuals on the day—nine of them for the partnership of Repole Stable and St. Elias—to the tune of \$5,260,000.

West's most expensive purchase of the session came late in the afternoon when he acquired Hip 376, a \$1,050,000 colt from the first crop of grade 1 winner City of Light bred and consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), agent. West signed the ticket on behalf of Repole Stable and St. Elias.

"He's by City of Light, who was arguably one of the most brilliant horses we've seen on the racetrack in the last decade," West said. "When he retired and went to stud he was highly sought after for breeders. Peter and Jenny O'Callaghan were one of the lucky ones that got



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

(L-R): Peter O'Callaghan and Jacob West at Keeneland

to him and they bred a really good mare to him. She produced a really nice colt and they brought him to market, and they raise such a good horse, work hard, and they deserve this.

"You kind of have trepidation a little bit giving that much money for a sire, but this horse on his own was incredible. The second we saw him I fell in love with him, (trainer) Todd (Pletcher) fell in love with him. We're just blessed to have Mike (Repole) and Vinnie (Viola) get behind us when we give the thumbs up."

The bay colt is out of the winning Ghostzapper mare Ghostslayer and is a half brother to grade 3 winner Biddu Duke. This is also the family of champion 2-year-old male Essential Quality, Folklore, champion 2-year-old filly and winner of the 2005 Alberto VO5 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1), grade 1 winner Come Dancing, and Contrail, a two-time champion in Japan.

"The mare's a beauty. She's a real Ghostzapper, exactly the right kind of Ghostzapper you want," O'Callaghan said. "Obviously, it's a very good cross—Deputy Minister, Quality Road, and all that, that's why we went that road."



The City of Light colt consigned as Hip 376 in the ring at the Keeneland September Sale

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## WEST MAKES PRESENCE FELT AT KEENELAND'S SECOND SESSION

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"City of Light is such a beautiful horse. None of us realized how nice his stock was going to be, so we got lucky. You need a lot of luck in this breeding game and we're just lucky that this mare gave us this great foal, that was good from day one. He went every step of the way for months and months and then prepped out beautifully, he showed beautifully, vetted beautifully."

West signed the \$975,000 ticket on behalf of Repole Stable and St. Elias for Hip 293, a Curlin colt out of multiple stakes winner and graded stakes-placed Cajun Delta Dawn, by Kantharos. The bay colt consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency was bred in Kentucky by Curtis Mikkelsen, Patricia Horth, and the Curlin Syndicate. Cajun Delta Dawn, an earner of \$488,105, is a half sister to stakes winner Mom'z Laugh, graded stakes-placed Peace At Dawn, and multiple stakes-placed Cajun Breeze.

Of Hip 293, West said: "Pretty damn nice horse. By a classic stallion out of a fast mare, kind of that blend of distance over speed. The horse will go to Todd Pletcher and we hope for the best."

"It's the model that has proven successful in the game, those classic two-turn dirt horses. They kind of follow that model and hopefully they go on to

become stallion prospects," said West.

Additional notable purchases by West for Repole Stable and St. Elias included Hip 262, a \$750,000 colt by Quality Road from the consignment of Paramount Sales. Bred in Kentucky by Castleton Lyons and Kilboy Estate, the colt is out of the Speightstown mare Ask Me When and is a half brother to stakes winner and graded stakes-placed Aristocratic and stakes winner and graded stakes-placed Up the Ante. This is also the family of grade 1 winner Honey Ryder and multiple graded stakes winner Dominus.

Also for the partnership, West went to \$725,000 for Hip 231, a Tapit colt named Mindtap consigned by Lane's End, agent. Produced from the graded stakes-placed Graeme Hall mare Whatdreamsrmadeof, the colt is a half brother to multiple grade 1 winner and \$1,535,940 earner Curalina and graded stakes-placed Dream Spinner. Bred in Kentucky by Summer Wind Equine, Mindtap descends from the family of multiple stakes winner and graded stakes-placed Ladyecho.

"It's a team effort between me, Todd Pletcher, Rory Babich, Eddie Rosen, Jim Martin, and Danielle Bricker—it's a team effort for sure. The most important part of that team is probably Mike and Vinnie," said West. "When we kind of put our foot down and stand in behind a horse they get behind us and believe in us." **BH**

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The Curlin colt consigned as Hip 293 at the Keeneland September Sale

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## PAIR OF CURLIN FILLIES SELL FOR \$825K AT KEENELAND

By Christine Oser and Corrie McCroskey

A Curlin half sister to 2021 Runhappy Santa Anita Derby (G1) winner Rock Your World (by Candy Ride) brought \$825,000 Sept. 14 on the second day of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, one of two fillies by the Hill 'n' Dale stallion to hit that pricepoint Tuesday.

Consigned by Winter Quarter Farm as Hip 307 and bred in Kentucky by the Curlin Syndicate and Ron and Deborah McAnally, the daughter of the black-type winning mare Charm the Maker went to Matt Dorman's D Hatman Thoroughbreds and will be trained by Phil Schoenthal.

"We are trying to buy fillies that have a residual value and big pedigrees, future broodmares for us as well as future fun racing," Schoenthal said. "She checked all those boxes, she's a big, beautiful filly. You watch horses like Malathaat and Souper Sensational run and who doesn't want to own a Curlin filly right now?"



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Matt Dorman at Keeneland

"We got outbid on several other high-end fillies yesterday and today, so we were thrilled to land one; she was probably our favorite."

The filly comes from an extensive family of graded stakes winners, including her second dam, black-type winner Charm the Giant, who saw wins in the 2007 Wilshire Handicap (G3T), Hillsborough Handicap, and Intercontinental Handicap. She is also the dam of 2018 John Henry

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*We are big fans of Curlin. (Hip 307 is) a big, strong, athletic horse... For the better ones you are going to have to reach.”*

—MATT DORMAN



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The Curlin filly consigned as Hip 307 in the ring at the Keeneland September Sale



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## PAIR OF CURLIN FILLIES SELL FOR \$825K AT KEENELAND

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Turf Championship Stakes (G2T) winner Liam the Charmer.

Third dam Olympic Charmer is a multiple graded stakes winner with victories in the 1999 Railbird Stakes (G2) and 2000 El Encino Stakes (G2) and was runner-up in the La Brea Stakes (G1) in 1999 as well.

Dorman was happy to secure the filly and said he knew he would have to compete this year.

"The market is getting stronger; demand is going up," he said. "Last year I was pretty happy; this year you have to stretch a little bit more. Again, we are big fans of Curlin. (Hip 307 is) a big, strong, athletic horse. Made a lot of sense, great family.

"For the better ones you are going to have to reach... we were underbidders on some of the big ones, so it was nice to get one."

### Hip 335 Tops Mike Ryan's Quartet

The other Curlin filly to bring \$825,000 was consigned by Glennwood Farm as Hip 335 and was purchased by agent Mike Ryan.

Bred in Kentucky by John Gunther, Eurowest

Bloodstock Services, and Tony Chedraoui, the filly named Modern Love is out of 2011 Chicago Handicap (G3) and 2010 Lucy Scribner Stakes winner Devil by Design (by Medaglia d'Oro). She is also the dam of Competitionofideas (by Speightstown) who won the American Oaks (G1T) in 2018.

Ryan purchased three other hips, including a Medaglia d'Oro filly consigned as Hip 265 by Gainesway for \$550,000. Bred in Kentucky by Green Lantern Stables, the filly is out of the graded stakes-winning Uncle Mo mare Auntie Joy. Second dam Rejoicing produced multiple graded stakes winner Divine Oath.

Also bred by Green Lantern and consigned by Gainesway was Hip 215, a City of Light filly added to Ryan's collection for \$450,000. The filly is out of the Giant's Causeway mare Ultimate Cause, who is a half sister to the 2021 Hill 'N' Dale Metropolitan Handicap (G1) winner Silver State.

Another purchase by Ryan was Hip 328, a \$400,000 Candy Ride colt consigned by Mill Ridge Sales. Bred in Kentucky by Colts Neck Stables, the yearling is out of the grade 1-winning Speightstown mare Dance to Bristol, winner of the 2013 Ballerina Stakes (G1) and the Honorable Miss Handicap (G2). **BH**

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The Curlin filly consigned as Hip 335 exits the sales pavilion at Keeneland



### GAMINE'S HALF BROTHER HIGHLIGHTS SESSION 3

By William V. Robbins

**O**n approach to Barn 33 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, a tandem catches the eye. A silver-haired man is studying a bay yearling marching about with a sizable stride.

North America's all-time winningest trainer Steve Asmussen is just one of the many buyers who have stopped by to examine Summerfield Sales' Hip 486, a half brother to the transcendent Gamine.

"He is full of energy, and he has shown really well," reported Francis Vanlangendonck, who manages Summerfield along with his wife Barbara. "Obviously he's very popular, and he's a very forward colt. If anything we've had to slow him down a bit—he's enjoyed the whole field trip."

The Kantharos colt out of stakes-placed Peggy Jane has impressed, both on paper and in the flesh. Vanlangendonck noted that breeder Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings—owner of both Kantharos and Peggy Jane—likely would have held on to a filly, but buyers now have the opportunity to tap into a bloodline that has produced one of racing's elite.

Gamine recently added the Ketel One Ballerina (G1) to her résumé after another dazzling performance at Saratoga Race Course. The champion Into Mischief filly has won nine of 10 starts with five grade 1s to boot and lifetime earnings of \$1,681,500.

"They're totally different types," remarked Vanlangendonck. "He's more of a stocky, real quick-looking colt, and (Gamine) was a little longer overall. Other than being very athletic—great walks from the side—that's about where it ends."



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The Kantharos colt consigned as Hip 486 at the Keeneland September Sale

The Peggy Jane colt headlines a total of 61 Kantharos entries in the 2021 September sale, not including five outs. He will set the tone as the first Kantharos to pass through the ring, and leads a trio of representatives in Book 2, with the others selling in Session 4. Kantharos has commanded an average yearling sale price of \$77,099 in 2021.

Summerfield and Stonestreet are hoping buyers pick up on his physical talent quicker than they did his half sister. Gamine, who was also consigned by Summerfield, sold for \$220,000 at the 2018 Keeneland September Sale, before ballooning to \$1.8 million when Michael Lund Petersen bought her at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in

Training Sale—a bargain in retrospect.

The connections opted to enter the colt in Book 2 to help him stand out more from the heavy hitters in Book 1. Kantharos, whose progeny include X Y Jet and World of Trouble, stood the 2021 season for an advertised \$30,000 fee at Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa.

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(L-R): Barbara and Francis Vanlangendonck

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### ZOFFANY COLT ADDS EUROPEAN FLAVOR TO KEENELAND BOOK 2

By William V. Robbins

In a bid to satiate the market's appetite for international turf talent, Eaton Sales opted to consign a Zoffany colt to the Keeneland September

Yearling Sale.

Notably, the Irish import offered Sept. 15 as Hip 536 out of the stakes-producing mare Shortmile Lady is one of just two Zoffany yearlings entered in this year's September sale, and only the fourth to ever pass through the Keeneland sales ring.

"The decision was made to put something here for Europeans," said Eaton Sales' owner Reiley

Reiley McDonald with Eaton Sales at Keeneland

McDonald. "Where he would be another Zoffany among many over in Europe, here he's one of a few and might find some people hunting down European or turf horses.

"He's handled the sale great. Of course, he's traveled across the Atlantic already, so he's pretty well-accustomed to moving around. He's a nice horse. I think he's pretty typical of the Zoffanys, except (he has) a little more size than most. He's out of a graded producer—just a nice colt."

Bred in Ireland by Drumlin Bloodstock, the scopey bay colt hopped across the pond in the footsteps of his group 2-winning half sister Lemista, by Raven's Pass. The newly minted Chad Brown trainee recently launched her promising 4-year-old campaign in the U.S. with a second-place finish in the May 8 Beaugay Stakes (G3T) at Belmont Park. Brown has since elevated her to grade 1 company. She most recently finished third behind her compatriot

Santa Barbara in what could be the final edition of the Beverly D. Stakes (G1T) at Arlington International Racecourse. Needless to say, this Zoffany colt's dam's side pedigree only figures to improve as Lemista points toward a Breeders' Cup berth.

Earlier in the sale, Hip 135—a Zoffany filly consigned by Paramount Sales—sold for \$150,000 to Stripes Stable, an agent with a tendency to support European sires in Kentucky. In limited appearances, Zoffany's offspring have collected an average sale price of \$106,666 at the September sale.

The final bid on Hip 536 will mark the last time a Zoffany yearling exits the ring at Keeneland. The stallion's career was unexpectedly cut short in early January after he was euthanized due to liver failure, making 2021 his final crop. A majority of Zoffany's top performers came in the latter half of his stud career. His recent progeny include millionaire Mother Earth, winner of the 2021 QIPCO One Thousand Guineas (G1) and Prix Rothschild (G1), Albigna, winner of the 2019 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac-Criterium des Pouliches (G1), and 2020 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National Stakes (G1) winner Thunder Moon. In 2020, Zoffany stood for €22,500 at Coolmore Stud. **BH**

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The Zoffany colt consigned as Hip 536 at the Keeneland September Sale



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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

## GUNITE FULL HEADS INTO KEENELAND BOOK 2 WITH BIG UPDATE

By Claire Crosby

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For storied operations in the Thoroughbred business that breed both to race and for commercial purposes, the age-old question of which horses to retain and which to send to market is an eternal catch-22.

Winchell Thoroughbreds certainly contemplated that question ahead of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale with Hip 539, a standout Gun Runner filly whose catalog page carries a big update thanks to her full brother Gunite, winner of the Sept. 6 Hopeful Stakes (G1) at Saratoga Race Course.

**BH+** [WATCH: Meet the Full Sister to Hopeful Stakes Winner Gunite](#)

The Winchell-bred filly out of the stakes-winning Cowboy Cal mare Simple Surprise was consigned to Book 2 of the sale in May, before Gunite had even broken his maiden, and before her sire's first crop of 2-year-olds began to sparkle at summer meets on both coasts.

"Since you have to consign a lot of these yearlings in May, and that was prior to any real Gun Runner success, we thought that since we had retained so many of the first crop, so many of the mares that were in foal to him, that it was about time to maybe take a little money off the table," said David Fiske, manager of Winchell Thoroughbreds and the operation's Corinthia Farm. "We were out on a limb pretty far. We consigned a few to the sale, she being one of them, and she's got a big update, so we'll see what happens."

Winchell Thoroughbreds, of course, campaigned Gun Runner with Three Chimneys to his 2017 Horse of the Year and champion older dirt male titles, and heavily supported the son of Candy Ride in his first seasons at stud. He stood the 2021 season at Three Chimneys for an advertised \$50,000 fee that is sure to increase off his early success.



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The Gun Runner filly consigned as Hip 539 at the Keeneland September Sale

Through the morning of Sept. 14, the leading first-crop sire has been represented by 12 winners from 28 runners, including Gunite and Spinaway Stakes (G1) winner Echo Zulu along with Best Pal Stakes (G2) winner Pappacap and Adirondack Stakes (G2) winner Wicked Halo.

"Hopefully we don't regret consigning her," Fiske said of Hip 539, offered by Gainesway. "She looks very much like Gunite. She's like most Gun Runners. She's very tractable ... she's never caused anybody any trouble, she's never been sick. She's just a solid citizen that goes about her day-to-day routine like a professional, and hopefully ... she'll be well-received at the sale."

**BH+** [WATCH: Gun Runner Thrills With Early Returns](#)

The bay filly is a third-generation Winchell homebred whose third dam, the stakes-winning Olympio mare Classic Olympio, was purchased as a weanling by the operation. Olympio, winner of the 1991 Hollywood Derby (G1T), was bred by Verne Winchell.

"All of them were stakes winners, to some extent," Fiske said of the female family. "In this particular family, they seemed to previously have almost like a ceiling. They were good listed stakes horses, occasionally getting third in a grade 3. It wasn't until we introduced Gun Runner into the family that we got a solid grade 1 result." **BH**

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## 2021 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE HIPS TO WATCH—DAY 3

Hip	Description	Consignor	Comment
401	Royal Heir, C, 2020, Quality Road—India, by Hennessy	Lane's End Agent	out of a G1 producer (of Mozu Ascot/MG1W)
405	Yearling, C, 2020, City of Light—Inventive, by Dixie Union	Baccari Bloodstock Agent	out of a G1 producer (of Klimt/G1W)
407	Yearling, F, 2020, Empire Maker—It Tiz, by Tiznow	GREENFIELD FARM (B. D. GIBBS FARM LLC) AGENT	out of a G1 producer (of It Tiz Well/G1W)
419	Yearling, F, 2020, Candy Ride (ARG)—Lady Ten, by Rock Hard Ten	Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., Agent	out of a G1 producer (of Nucky/G1W)
432	Qualified, C, 2020, Quality Road—Lil Indy, by Anasheed	Lane's End Agent	out of a G1 producer (of Maximum Security/MG1W)
437	Yearling, F, 2020, Candy Ride (ARG)—Love Theway Youare, by Arch	Denali Stud Agent	out of a G1 winner
457	Yearling, C, 2020, Tapit—Molly Morgan, by Ghostzapper	Eaton Sales Agent	out of a G1 winner
485	Yearling, F, 2020, Candy Ride (ARG)—Pay Lady, by Seeking the Gold	Summerfield (Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck), agent	out of a G1 producer (of Lighthouse Bay/G1W)
486	Yearling, C, 2020, Kantharos—Peggy Jane, by Kafwain	Summerfield (Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck), agent	out of a G1 producer (of Gamine/MG1W)
494	Yearling, C, 2020, Accelerate—Pool Land, by Silver Deputy	Bedouin Bloodstock Agent	out of a G1 winner
495	Yearling, C, 2020, Ghostzapper—Princesa Carina (BRZ), by Know Heights (IRE)	Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency Agent	out of a G1 producer (of George Washington (BRZ)/MG1W and Bonaparte (BRZ)/G1W)
508	Yearling, C, 2020, Empire Maker—Revealed, by Old Trieste	Sequel New York Agent	out of a G1 producer (of Belle Gallantey/MG1W)
518	Yearling, C, 2020, Gun Runner—Sacre Coeur, by Saint Ballado	Runnymede Farm LLC, agent	out of a G1 producer (of Lady Eli/MG1W)
539	Yearling, F, 2020, Gun Runner—Simple Surprise, by Cowboy Cal	Gainesway Agent	out of a G1 producer (of Gunite/G1W)
543	Yearling, F, 2020, Empire Maker—Slew's Quality, by Elusive Quality	Gainesway Agent	out of a G1 producer (of Shamrock Rose/G1W)
545	Yearling, F, 2020, Twirling Candy—Solerina, by Powerscourt (GB)	Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent	out of a G1 producer (of Concrete Rose/G1W)
559	Yearling, C, 2020, Speightstown—Sunset Glow, by Exchange Rate	Claiborne Farm Agent	out of a G1 winner
579	Yearling, F, 2020, Union Rags—Trensa, by Giant's Causeway	Gainesway Agent	out of a G1 producer (of Hawkbill/MG1W and Free Drop Billy/G1W)
596	Yearling, F, 2020, Runhappy—Wilshewed, by Carson City	Valkyre Stud Agent	out of a G1 producer (of Stormello/G1W)
598	Yearling, F, 2020, Quality Road—Winter Memories, by El Prado (IRE)	Darby Dan Farm Agent	out of a Multi. G1 winner
601	Yearling, F, 2020, Quality Road—Yellow Agate, by Gemologist	Claiborne Farm Agent	out of a G1 winner
627	Yearling, F, 2020, Ghostzapper—Bella Dorato, by Goldminers Gold	Elm Tree Farm LLC (Mr. and Mrs. Jody Huckabay), agent	out of a G1 producer (of Trinniberg/G1W)
648	Yearling, C, 2020, Into Mischief—Cathryn Sophia, by Street Boss	Denali Stud Agent	out of a G1 winner
649	Yearling, C, 2020, Curlin—Cavorting, by Bernardini	Eaton Sales Agent	out of a Multi. G1 winner
658	Yearling, F, 2020, Justify—Classic Strike, by Smart Strike	Clearsky Farms	out of a G1 producer (of Union Strike/G1W)
673	Yearling, F, 2020, Justify—Damson (IRE), by Entrepreneur (GB)	Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency Agent	out of a G1 winner
680	Yearling, C, 2020, Mendelssohn—Dixiana Delight, by Gone West	Hunter Valley Farm Agent	out of a G1 producer (of Apollo Kentucky/G1W)
681	Dona Witch, F, 2020, Empire Maker—Dona Bruja (ARG), by Storm Embrujado (ARG)	GREENFIELD FARM (B. D. GIBBS FARM LLC) AGENT	out of a G1 winner
705	Yearling, C, 2020, Mendelssohn—Flirt, by Kitten's Joy	Machmer Hall Sales Agent	out of a G1 producer (of Fire At Will/G1W)
717	Yearling, F, 2020, Lope de Vega (IRE)—Glittering Tax, by Artax	Bedouin Bloodstock Agent	out of a G1 producer (of Miss Temple City/MG1W)
722	Yearling, C, 2020, Arrogate—Got Lucky, by A.P. Indy	Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency Agent	out of a G1 winner
735	Yearling, F, 2020, American Pharoah—Harmony Lodge, by Hennessy	Hunter Valley Farm Agent	out of a G1 winner



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**BOOK 2: SESSION 3 PINHOOK PROSPECTS (SEPT. 15)**

Shown below are two-year sale histories of horses entered in the 2021 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. For horses that did not sell because the final bid did not meet its reserve price, the final bid is shown in parentheses. Hip numbers for previous sales are displayed within brackets. Horse type is the age or type designation for the subject horse when offered at the previous sale: W=weanling; Y=yearling.

**400** - Y (2020, C), Munnings - I'm Engaged by Broken Vow  
Y, [661] 21KEEJAN \$110,000, **C:** Mill Ridge Sales, **B:** Hideaway Farms #1

**402** - Y (2020, F), Not This Time - Indian Wish by Indian Charlie  
W, [300] 20KEENOV \$80,000, **C:** Penn Sales, **B:** Louisiana Leasing

**406** - Y (2020, F), Arrogate - I Still Miss You by Majestic Warrior  
W, [35] 20KEENOV \$75,000, **C:** Paramount Sales, **B:** Covid Survivors Club

**413** - Y (2020, C), Speightstown - Key Component by Indian Charlie  
W, [42] 20KEENOV (\$180,000), **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent

**445** - Y (2020, C), Mendelssohn - Marie Curie by Kitten's Joy  
W, [1091] 20KEENOV \$65,000, **C:** Pope McLean, **B:** Red Devil Bloodstock

**446** - Y (2020, F), Uncle Mo - Martha's Moon by Malibu Moon  
W, [35] 20FTKNOV \$200,000, **C:** Lane's End, **B:** Blue Sky Stables

**463** - Y (2020, F), Not This Time - Movie Star Magic by The Cliff's Edge  
W, [1113] 20KEENOV \$170,000, **C:** Threave Main Stud, **B:** Mike G. Rutherford

**470** - Y (2020, F), Gun Runner - Native American by Indian Charlie  
W, [370] 20KEENOV (\$345,000), **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent

**473** - Y (2020, F), Twirling Candy - Noble Grey by Forestry  
W, [2336] 20KEENOV \$30,000, **C:** Eaton Sales, **B:** J.C. Bloodstock

**477** - Y (2020, F), Gun Runner - Old Time Chicago by Street Sense  
W, [376] 20KEENOV \$175,000, **C:** Four Star Sales, **B:** Street Wise

**479** - Y (2020, C), Accelerate - Onestaratatime by Cape Canaveral  
W, [380] 20KEENOV \$110,000, **C:** Moreau Bloodstock, **B:** Beryl N. Stokes Jr.

**481** - Y (2020, F), Union Rags - Onna Bugeisha by First Samurai  
Y, [376] 21KEEJAN (\$47,000), **C:** Baldwin Bloodstock

**482** - Y (2020, F), Practical Joke - Our Irish Lassie's by Yes It's True  
W, [766] 20KEENOV \$65,000, **C:** Hunter Valley Farm, **B:** Machmer Hall

**494** - Y (2020, C), Accelerate - Pool Land by Silver Deputy  
W, [779] 20KEENOV (\$95,000), **C:** Bedouin Bloodstock

**499** - Y (2020, F), Ghostzapper - Promise Me Silver by Silver City  
W, [398] 20KEENOV \$150,000, **C:** Hidden Brook, **B:** Cavalier Bloodstock

**509** - Y (2020, C), Into Mischief - Reve d'Amour by Warrior's Reward  
W, [244H] 20KEENOV (\$300,000), **C:** Denali Stud

**511** - Y (2020, F), Bolt d'Oro - Rich Love by Not For Love  
W, [1163] 20KEENOV \$80,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent, **B:** Red Oak Farm

**520** - Y (2020, C), Candy Ride (ARG) - Sahara Wind by A.P. Indy  
W, [421] 20KEENOV \$155,000, **C:** Lane's End, **B:** Stonehaven Steadings

**534** - Y (2020, C), Bolt d'Oro - Shine Softly by Aldebaran  
W, [78] 20FTKNOV \$65,000, **C:** Eaton Sales, **B:** Walnut Hill Bloodstock

**536** - Y (2020, C), Zoffany (IRE) - Shortmile Lady (IRE) by Arcano (IRE)  
W, [997] 20TATDEF \$112,192, **C:** Yellowford Farm, **B:** Camas Park Stud

**540** - Y (2020, C), Justify - Singita by Holy Bull  
W, [116] 20KEENOV \$250,000, **C:** Gainesway, **B:** Clear Creek Stables

**546** - Y (2020, C), Ghostzapper - Southern Gem by Smart Strike  
W, [444] 20KEENOV \$190,000, **C:** Hidden Brook, **B:** Cavalier Bloodstock

**550** - Y (2020, C), Mastery - Spring Street by Street Cry (IRE)  
W, [826] 20KEENOV \$110,000, **C:** Hunter Valley Farm, **B:** Speculations Equine

**558** - Y (2020, C), Distorted Humor - Sunny by Dixieland Band  
W, [841] 20KEENOV \$115,000, **C:** Indian Creek, **B:** J. B. Bloodstock

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W, [84] 20FTKNOV \$200,000, **C:** Brookdale Sales, **B:** Wallace Ave. Bloodstock

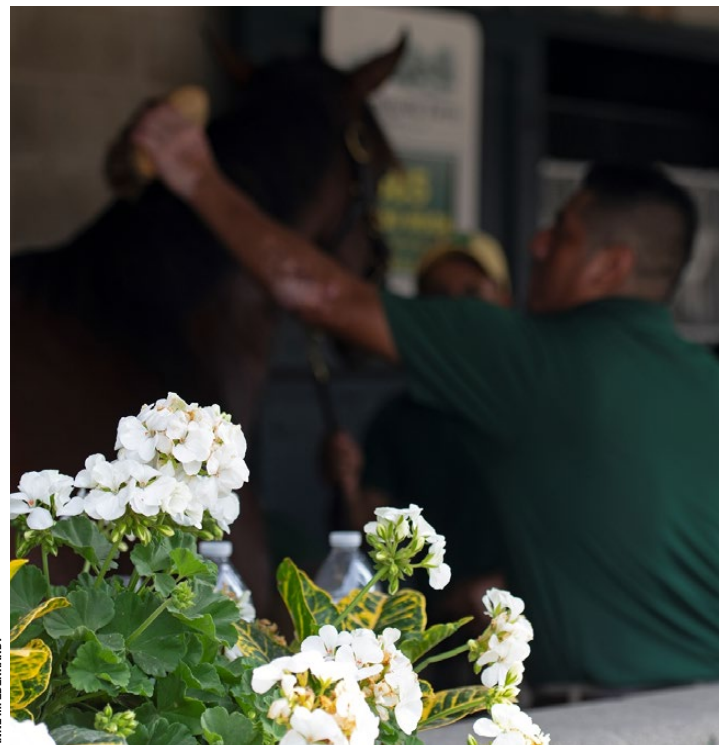
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W, [468] 20KEENOV (\$140,000), **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent



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- 564** - Y (2020, C), Twirling Candy - Sweet Cat by Kitten's Joy  
W, [472] 20KEENOV \$32,000, **C:** Vinery Sales, **B:** Flip or Flop Sales
- 572** - Y (2020, C), Gun Runner - Tapit's World by Tapit  
Y, [472] 21KEEJAN \$75,000, **C:** Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, **B:** H. A. F. Stable
- 585** - Y (2020, F), Not This Time - Unusual Strike by Unusual Heat  
Y, [488] 21KEEJAN \$125,000, **C:** Eaton Sales, **B:** Pat Neary
- 588** - Y (2020, F), Justify - Vanquished by Empire Maker  
W, [161] 20KEENOV (\$285,000), **C:** Eaton Sales
- 618** - Y (2020, F), Pioneerof the Nile - Attempt to Name by Consolidator  
W, [117] 20FTKNOV \$170,000, **C:** Wynnstey Sales, **B:** First Finds
- 625** - Y (2020, F), Liam's Map - Bella Biondetti by Biondetti  
W, [1306] 20KEENOV \$37,000, **C:** Pope McLean, **B:** Buena Madera
- 629** - Y (2020, C), Empire Maker - Belle Chaussee by Giant's Causeway  
W, [122] 20FTKNOV \$205,000, **C:** Frankfort Park Farm, **B:** Blue Sky Stables
- 639** - Bonnieview (2020, F), by Not This Time - Blue Gallina by Street Sense  
W, [127] 20FTKNOV \$155,000, **C:** Wynnstey Sales, **B:** Mike G. Rutherford
- 642** - Y (2020, C), Nyquist - Broken Blues by Broken Vow  
W, [933] 20KEENOV \$100,000, **C:** Summerfield, **B:** Newday Training Center
- 651** - Y (2020, F), American Pharoah - Celebrity Cat by Storm Cat  
Y, [559] 21KEEJAN \$40,000, **C:** Eaton Sales, **B:** CS Bloodstock
- 653** - Y (2020, F), Pioneerof the Nile - Chelsea Market by Verrazano  
W, [569] 20KEENOV \$70,000, **C:** Lane's End, **B:** Beryl N. Stokes Jr.
- 656** - Y (2020, C), Twirling Candy - Clair de Lune by Malibu Moon  
Y, [370] 21FTKFEB \$87,000, **C:** Sheltopee Sales, **B:** Machmer Hall
- 664** - Y (2020, F), Into Mischief - Conway Two Step by Spanish Steps  
W, [125] 20FTKNOV \$200,000, **C:** Gainesway, **B:** Clear Sky Stables
- 667** - Y (2020, C), Gun Runner - Criminal Mischief by Into Mischief  
W, [965] 20KEENOV \$150,000, **C:** Paramount Sales, **B:** Brady Bloodstock
- 668** - Y (2020, C), Bolt d'Oro - C. S. Incharge by Take Charge Indy  
W, [967] 20KEENOV \$280,000, **C:** Clarkland Farm, **B:** Sand Hill Stables
- 686** - Y (2020, F), Ghostzapper - Dynamotor by Dynaformer  
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- 694** - Y (2020, F), Practical Joke - Enough by Arch  
W, [990] 20KEENOV (\$37,000), **C:** Hunter Valley Farm
- 696** - Y (2020, F), Into Mischief - Euroboss by Street Boss  
W, [239] 20KEENOV (\$270,000), **C:** Bedouin Bloodstock
- 701** - Y (2020, F), Kitten's Joy - Fateer by Eskendereya  
W, [250] 20KEENOV (\$80,000), **C:** St George Sales
- 710** - Y (2020, C), Twirling Candy - Gardenia Girl by Scat Daddy  
Y, [252] 21KEEJAN \$15,000, **C:** Ballysax Bloodstock, **B:** AJ Stables

- 711** - Y (2020, C), Nyquist - Gasp by Hennessy  
W, [637] 20KEENOV \$130,000, **C:** Warrendale Sales, **B:** Beryl N. Stokes Jr.
- 713** - Y (2020, C), Bolt d'Oro - Gentle Humor by Distorted Humor  
W, [638] 20KEENOV \$80,000, **C:** Gainesway, **B:** Lamar Stables
- 715** - Y (2020, C), Liam's Map - Gifted Glory by Tapit  
Y, [257] 21KEEJAN \$115,000, **C:** Denali Stud, **B:** E. B. S.
- 716** - Y (2020, C), City of Light - Ginger Tap by Tapit  
Y, [258] 21KEEJAN \$160,000, **C:** Hunter Valley Farm, **B:** Dingo Bloodstock
- 717** - Y (2020, F), Lope de Vega (IRE) - Glittering Tax by Artax  
W, [14] 20KEENOV (\$335,000), **C:** Bedouin Bloodstock
- 721** - Y (2020, C), Arrogate - Goose Lemon Drop by Elusive Quality  
W, [17] 20KEENOV \$150,000, **C:** Ballysax Bloodstock, **B:** Cleo Bloodstock
- 723** - Y (2020, C), City of Light - Gracilia by Mr. Greeley  
W, [10] 20FTKNOV \$235,000, **C:** Ballysax Bloodstock, **B:** Brady Bloodstock
- 727** - Y (2020, C), Accelerate - Grassy Nellie by Belong to Me  
W, [273] 20KEENOV (\$70,000), **C:** Garrencasey Sales
- 731** - Y (2020, C), Hard Spun - Happy Vale by Distorted Humor  
Y, [648] 21KEEJAN \$70,000, **C:** Four Star Sales, **B:** Kinsman Farm
- 744** - Y (2020, C), Union Rags - Holidays Saratoga by Harlan's Holiday  
Y, [278] 21KEEJAN \$95,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent, **B:** H. A. F. Stable
- 745** - Y (2020, C), Nyquist - Honey Chile by Invisible Ink  
Y, [480] 21FTKFEB \$170,000, **C:** Bill Reightler, **B:** Machmer Hall





# HADDASSAH ETCHES OUT PRINCE OF WALES VICTORY

By Molly Rollins

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**A**l and Bill Ulwelling's homebred Haddassah made amends for his eighth-place finish in the Queen's Plate with a gritty score over stablemate Harlan Estate in the CA\$400,000 Prince of Wales Stakes at Fort Erie Sept. 14.

Highly touted by his connections since his debut victory last November, the Air Force Blue gelding had checked in third twice this year at Woodbine before his Queen's Plate effort, including a black-type showing in the Marine Stakes (G3).

Trained by Kevin Attard, Haddassah broke sharply and tracked longshot Ready At Dawn through a :23.67 first quarter and :47.30 half mile. Shaken up by jockey Gary Boulanger around the turn, the 6-1 shot struck the front at the top of the lane and surged to the wire, turning back the late challenge of Harlan Estate to win the second jewel of the Canadian Triple Crown for 3-year-olds by a half-length.

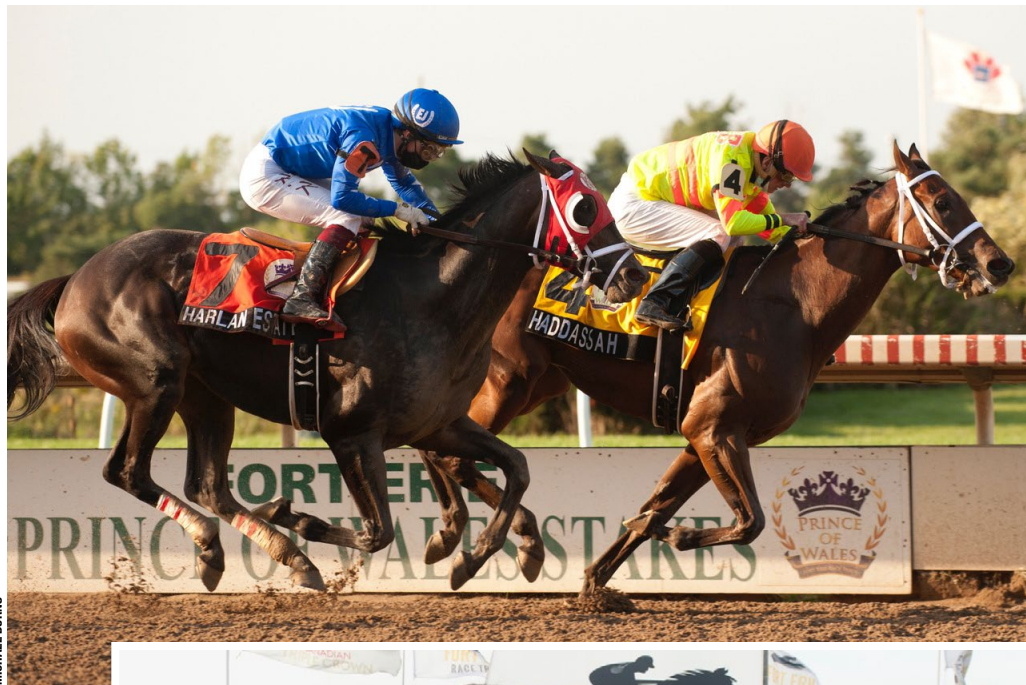
"Kevin said he might be the most talented 3-year-old he has, but he hadn't mentally put it together," said Boulanger, who captured his first Prince of Wales win. "Today, he showed he did."

Keep Grinding, owned by Attard's son and trained by his father, Tino, disrupted the barn's trifecta, getting up for third over Queen's Plate third H C Holiday.

The 3-year-old gelding ran the 1 3/16 miles on a fast main track in 1:56.15. He returned \$15.50 to his backers.

Haddassah, as well as Harlan Estate, competed without Furosemide, commonly referred to as Lasix, in the Prince of Wales.

"(Haddassah has) trained really well and he really matured since the Queen's Plate—he's more relaxed



(Top): Haddassah (right) takes the Prince of Wales Stakes at Fort Erie (Bottom): Trainer Kevin Attard (left) and jockey Gary Boulanger hold the Prince of Wales trophy after Haddassah's victory

in his training in the mornings," said Attard. "We elected to take him off of Lasix for the Queen's Plate and he ran without the medication today as well just because I thought it was reacting negatively to him. He put it all together today."

Earning his second win in the Prince of Wales, Haddassah increased his earnings to \$267,261 and his overall record to 5-2-0-2.

Haddassah was bred in Ontario and is out of the stakes-placed Whywhywhy mare Lady Haddassah, who has a yearling colt by Lookin At Lucky and foaled a Mo Town colt April 14. **BH**

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# TAKEOVER TARGET SIRES FIRST WINNER IN LOUISIANA

By Eric Mitchell

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Red River Farms' freshman sire Takeover Target scored his first winner Sept. 14 when his gelded son My Heavy Son won a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight at Harrah's Louisiana Downs Casino and Racetrack by 2 3/4 lengths.

Bred by Joan Adcock, the gelding is the first foal out of the Three Hour Nap winner Swanky Princess, who is a full sister to grade 3-placed stakes winner Wynn Time and multiple stakes winner Cinco Star. The mare also has a yearling by Bind named Bye Bye Big Baby and produced a colt this year by Jay Gatsby.

My Heavy Son is raced by Iron Oaks Stable and trained by Patrick Mouton. He was unplaced in his first two starts and found a late kick in his third start that propelled him to the win. His final time was 1:07.35.

Takeover Target is a 9-year-old son of Harlan's Holiday out of the winning Empire Maker mare Vanquished. He became a multiple graded stakes winner at 3 when he won the National Museum of



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Takeover Target at Red River Farms

Racing Hall of Fame Stakes (G2T) and Hill Prince Stakes (G3T) for trainer Chad Brown. He also won the Longines Dixie Stakes (G2T) at 4 for Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence. Takeover Target retired with a 5-2-1 record from 16 starts and earned \$826,685.

Takeover Target entered stud in 2018 at Red River Farms in Louisiana where he stands for \$2,000. **BH**

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# RYAN NAMED TED BATES FARM MANAGER OF THE YEAR

By BloodHorse Staff

Ashford Stud's Dermot Ryan was named the 2021 Ted Bates Farm Manager of the Year Sept. 14 by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club.

Ryan had many qualities the selection committee was looking for when deciding this year's award winner. His longstanding tenure at Ashford Stud overseeing the growth and development of many world-class Thoroughbreds is worth celebrating. Additionally, Ryan has long been a supporter of KTFMC, through donations, involvement in club events, and encouraging participation from other Ashford employees.

With his blessing, Ashford hosted the inaugural KTFMC 5K in 2016 and has expressed interest in hosting again in the future. He has supported other programs such as Kentucky Equine Management Internships by taking students each session and has served on many boards and committees industry-wide.

Ryan grew up in Tipperary, Ireland, about an hour away from Coolmore. He had exposure to horses, thanks to his parents Malachy and Miriam, riding, hunting, and show jumping from a young age. After leaving school, Ryan completed the Irish National Stud course alongside Henry Beeby, John Durkan, Pat Downes, Garrett O'Rourke, Des Dempsey, Nicola Ward, Brendan Gallagher, and John Brady.

From there he went to work at Coolmore at the age of 19. For eight years there he forged lifelong friendships and was mentored by a long list of outstanding individuals, before coming to Coolmore America in December 1992, where he has remained ever since. While in America, Ryan met his wife, Debbie. They married in 1999 and now reside at Ashford Stud. Ryan currently is a director of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association/Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and

Breeders and is on the board of directors at the Gluck Equine Research Center.

"It has been amazing to see Ashford grow through the vision of John Magnier and his family," Ryan said in a release. "I am very thankful to have been given the opportunity to be a steward of such a wonderful place, to be around such amazing horses, and work with wonderful people. It has been as much of a pleasure seeing young horses progress and go on to be successful as it has been seeing the success of the young people, past and present, that have come through Ashford.

"We have a lot to be grateful for working in such a fantastic industry here in central Kentucky and I am very thankful to all of the breeders who have supported us and have been a great pleasure to work with over the years. I am very humbled and thankful to all at the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club for this award."

Principals in Coolmore also expressed delight in seeing Ryan recognized.

"The horses and people at Ashford are always at the forefront of his mind. He is the real deal, and it is a great honor for him to receive this award," said Coolmore's John Magnier. "We are proud to have been associated with him and his family for such a long time. It is very well deserved and comes as no surprise to us."

"It is a great honor to see Dermot receive such a well-deserved award and we are delighted to see that others see what we see on a daily basis," added M.V. Magnier. "We have been very lucky to have him at Coolmore for so long; he is a great guy and if he wasn't in this business, he could have turned his hand to anything."

The KTFMC will honor Ryan as the 2021 Ted Bates Farm Manager of the Year at its annual Dinner Dance Dec. 3 at the Grand Reserve in Lexington. Information about the 2021 KTFMC Dinner Dance will be announced at a later time. **BH**



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John Imbriale

## COVID-19 FORCES IMBRIALE TO MISS FIRST WEEK OF BELMONT

By BloodHorse Staff

New York Racing Association announcer John Imbriale will miss the first week of the Belmont Park fall meet after testing positive for COVID-19, according to NYRA senior director of communications Pat McKenna.

"Following the conclusion of the summer meet at Saratoga Race Course, NYRA track announcer John Imbriale received a positive COVID-19 test result after experiencing mild symptoms," read a statement from McKenna. "As a result of the mandatory 10-day isolation period, Imbriale will miss the opening weekend of the fall meet and is scheduled to return on Thursday, Sept. 23. In his absence, Frank Mirahmadi will handle the race calling duties on Thursday, Sept. 16. Chris Griffin, who was named the lead race caller at Parx in March, will call Friday-Sunday.

"Imbriale is fully vaccinated, doing well, and looking forward to returning to Belmont next week."

Mirahmadi, the announcer at Monmouth Park, and Griffin, the announcer at Parx Racing, are filling in on days when there is no racing at their regular tracks.

Imbriale joins NYRA television commentators Andy Serling and Anthony Stabile as having tested positive in at least one COVID-19 test this summer.

New York, like many states, has seen a spike in COVID-19 cases in recent months, which experts partially attribute to the more contagious Delta variant and an easing of health and safety restrictions. More than 1 million fans visited Saratoga this summer, reflecting an average daily attendance of more than 26,000. **BH**



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# JOCKEY CANNON FRACTURES VERTEBRAE, HAS FULL MOVEMENT

By Byron King

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Jockey Declan Cannon will likely need surgery after fracturing a couple of vertebrae in a spill Sept. 13 at Indiana Grand, agent Tim Hanisch said Sept. 14. He has movement in all of his extremities, the agent noted.

Cannon was injured when his mount, e Five Thoroughbreds' Zoikes, clipped heels when racing in fourth with about a quarter of a mile remaining in Monday's fifth race, an allowance optional claimer on turf. Zoikes fell and Cannon was unseated, and numerous horses trailing them had to alter course to avoid the fallen horse and jockey.

Hanisch said Cannon was knocked unconscious in his fall and hospitalized overnight with chest pain and other injuries. Initial tests did not find any fractures before magnetic resonance imaging revealed the fractured vertebrae.

"That will put him out for the near future, for a few months," Hanisch said.

A [GoFundMe](#) account has been set up to aid in his recovery expenses.

Brendan Walsh, the trainer of Zoikes, said

Tuesday that his filly was body sore after taking "a fair tumble.

"The filly went down, and she went down hard, too. They were getting to the end of the race. They were going for it," Walsh said. "It happened so fast. There was nothing he could do. Thank God he's OK. It would shake you up pretty good if you saw it."

Cannon, a winner of 300 races from 2,839 rides in North America, has ridden primarily in Kentucky and Indiana in recent weeks. **BH**



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# HUFFMAN, HALSTROM, MOSS DISCUSS 'SUPER CARD' TREND

By Byron King

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Speaking during the University of Louisville Equine Industry Program's Fall Speaker Series kick-off, a pair of track executives and a horsemen's group leader supported the practice of combining multiple stakes on a given day.

The first of the speaker series, titled "Examining Racing's 'Super Card' Trend," was hosted by Mark Midland, co-founder and CEO of Horse Racing Nation, which presented the event with the university. HRN streamed it online.

Ben Huffman, racing secretary at Keeneland and vice president of racing and racing secretary at Churchill Downs, said he was pleased with its results of adding a third primary day of stakes races during its spring meet. The addition was made possible by the track pushing the Stephen Foster Stakes (G2) later in its spring-meet calendar to accommodate a day of prep races in late May.

"Both (post-Derby) days were tremendously successful," Huffman said, noting handle of approximately \$14 million on the day of preps and about \$17 million on Stephen Foster Day.

Eric Halstrom, vice president and general manager of racing at Indiana Grand, noted that track's adjusted schedules—not by adding a day, but by moving its major stakes day. For the past two years amid COVID-19, the Indiana Derby (G3) and supporting stakes have been run on a Wednesday, not on a Saturday, giving it more exposure in the simulcast marketplace.

Running it midweek and not on the weekend further allowed the track to staff more efficiently. Indiana Grand, like businesses such as restaurants, has experienced staffing challenges during the pandemic.

Halstrom said they twice handled in excess of \$6 million on those days, surpassing its figure of around \$4 million on Saturday in 2019.

Jon Moss, executive director of the Iowa Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, noted that racing environment differs in Iowa at Prairie Meadows compared to Kentucky and Indiana. The track does not have as sizable of an outside pool of horses from



**Ben Huffman, racing secretary at Keeneland and vice president of racing and racing secretary at Churchill Downs**

which to draw. Most of its participants are stabled at Prairie Meadows, though the track did lure Knicks Go, currently one of the leading contenders for this fall's Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), to Prairie Meadows this summer. He won the Prairie Meadows Cornhusker Handicap (G3) by 10 1/4 lengths July 2 for owner Korea Racing Authority and trainer Brad Cox.

Moss suggested next year's race and other stakes could be moved into June, shortly before the scheduled implementation of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act in July, when Lasix-free racing will become standard across the country. He said three prominent trainers told the Prairie Meadows stakes coordinator this year that they were sending horses this year to Iowa to run in stakes to be able to race on Lasix.

The diuretic, used to control respiratory bleeding in horses, is prohibited in stakes this year in Kentucky amid a phase-out of race-day medication. New York

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Racing Association tracks, Gulfstream Park, and tracks in California also prohibit Lasix for all or most of their stakes.

"We're probably going to move it up a little bit (next year) so that everybody can use (Prairie Meadows) for at least one more shot," Moss said.

Should Arlington international Racecourse close after this year, its trio of grade 1s, including the Mr. D. Stakes (G1T), formerly the Arlington Million, could also leave a void on the stakes calendar if not run. Huffman said what happens to those stakes is to be determined. Churchill Downs Inc. owns Arlington, though the track is up for sale for development. Having solicited bids, CDI has said they will announce a buyer this fall.

"But yes, we definitely want to protect those stakes races one way or another, whether they stay in Chicago or potentially some other scenario. But until that plays out all the way, not a lot we can cover there," Huffman said.

Asked by Midland what other tracks had managed their big-day cards well, Huffman praised NYRA's

newly created turf series, while Halstrom mentioned Colonial Downs, which like Indiana Grand, raced during the early part of the week this summer.

When Indiana Grand, Colonial, and other tracks offer appealing wagering products when most of the top tracks go dark, it creates "the (betting) behavior of playing seven days a week, which benefits everyone," Midland said.

Sean Beirne, director of the equine program at the University of Louisville, acknowledged a common critique of big days in the closing minutes of the seminar, asking the panel if big-day programs cause

some supporting races to lose emphasis, potentially sacrificing tradition. He mentioned stakes races at Churchill Downs that might have stood out more on a regular weekend.

"I think all of us up here—we all try to be traditionalists as much as possible. I love the history of all of our races at Churchill Downs," replied Huffman. "You know, things

change. The businesses change, unfortunately. We don't sometimes like all the changes."

Halstrom, noting that Indiana Grand had been in existence for 18 years, doesn't have history casting as large a shadow.

"We're trying to build that now," he said of tradition. **BH**



Mr. Wireless wins the Indiana Derby at Indiana Grand

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## BRITISH JOCKEY CLUB SENIOR STEWARD SPENCE DIES

By David Carr/Racing Post

Christopher Spence, the former senior steward of the Jockey Club and owner/breeder of the high-class Celeric, died Sept. 13 after a short illness. He was 84.

Spence was also a founder director of the British Horseracing Board but enjoyed his finest hour in racing when landing the Gold Cup (G1) at Royal Ascot in 1997 with the quirky stayer trained by his brother-in-law David Morley. Celeric was kidded to victory by Pat Eddery, who was at pains not to hit the front too soon and did not lead until well inside the final furlong.

Celeric raced for seven seasons and also won the Lonsdale Stakes twice (once G3) and the Jockey Club Cup (G3), Yorkshire Cup (G2), and Insulpak Sagaro Stakes (G3). Spence also owned Frontier Goddess, who was trained by Peter Walwyn to finish second in the Epsom Oaks in 1969 and turned the tables on the winner Sleeping Partner by beating her in the Yorkshire Oaks.

His emerald green and black colors were carried with distinction by Sesame, who won the St. Simon Stakes (G3) and E.B.F. Blandford Stakes (G2).

However, Spence made an arguably even greater contribution to racing as an administrator.

Born in Clifton, near Bristol, in 1937, he became a member of the Stock Exchange after National Service and then a merchant banker.

His financial and organizational skills were utilized by the Jockey Club, to which he was elected in 1986, and in 1993 he was one of the founding directors of the BHB—the body that, under the guidance of senior steward Lord Hartington (now Duke of Devonshire), took over British racing's governance in one of the most significant milestones in the sport's history.

He was the inaugural chairman of the BHB's finance committee, effectively acting as racing's

chancellor of the exchequer for a year.

Spence served as senior steward of the British Jockey Club from 1998 to 2003 when that job was still among the most important in racing. In his last year in office the decision was made to delegate the Jockey Club's regulatory responsibilities to the Horseracing Regulatory Authority, which was eventually subsumed in the British

Horseracing Authority.

In loosening the Jockey Club from its regulatory role, Spence began the process of establishing it as a commercial operator that was completed by his successor Julian Richmond-Watson.

He was the chairman of Racecourse Holdings Trust (now Jockey Club Racecourses) from 1995 to 1998, and chairman of Newbury Racecourse from 2010 to 2015, in which capacity he greeted the Queen on her visits to the course.

Spence was also chairman of the National Stud from 2008, when it was taken over by the Jockey Club from the Levy Board, to 2011.

He held many other official positions over the years both within and outside the sport, including racecourse director at Epsom and high sheriff of Berkshire.

His son Johnno, a racing PR consultant, said: "Dad was a huge supporter of racing and he did a huge amount for the sport in his tenure as senior steward.

"The greatest day of his racing life was Celeric winning the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot. That is every owner/breeder's dream and from two mares to breed the winner of the Gold Cup was an enormously special day for everyone.

"He loved his racing and was very passionate about the Jockey Club, and Epsom in particular. He loved his time as chairman and the Derby was a huge passion of his. He was also an amazing father, grandfather, and husband."

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Christopher Spence

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## GRENADIER GUARDS THIRD IN BREEDERS' CUP MILE PREP

By Masakazu Takahashi/Racing Post

**F**rankel's group 1-winning son Grenadier Guards could manage only third Sept. 12 as the favorite for the Keisei Hai Autumn Handicap (G3) at Nakayama Racecourse.

The mile race on turf for 4-year-olds and up went to Catedral trained by Manabu Ikezoe and ridden by Keita Tosaki, who was settled in midfield before emerging from the pack coming into the home straight.

He caught the leader Contra Check, who was carrying the same Carrot Farm colors, in the last stride to register a first graded stakes win by a neck.

For Catedral, by Heart's Cry and out of Rock of Gibraltar mare Abyla, this was a fourth win on his 19th career start.

Grenadier Guards finished fast down the outside in the 16-runner race and was a further half-length back in third.

The connections of Grenadier Guards had seen this race as a prep for the Nov. 6 FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile Presented by PDJF (G1T), and jockey Yuga Kawada, who will also ride him at Del Mar, said: "He was very calm this week and came into the race in the same mood."

"A better result would have been nice, but this was not the main goal. He has a little bit of a difficult personality, so we will have to train him a different way before the next race."

Grenadier Guards, the victor of last year's Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes (G1), is winless in three starts this year. Prior to the Autumn Handicap, he was third in the NHK Mile Cup (G1) and the Chunichi Sports Sho Falcon Stakes (G3).

Also on the Breeders' Cup beat, Carrot Farm announced that their stakes-winning mare Marche Lorraine would challenge for the Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1), with Kawada also in line for the mount.

Trainer Yoshito Yahagi plans to bring the 5-year-old by Orfevre, out of French Deputy mare Vite Marcher, to concert pitch for what will be a tough assignment in California.

The DMM Banusy, meanwhile, revealed that their Loves Only You, trained by Yoshito Yahagi, will be targeted at either the Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1T) or the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf (G1T). Kawada is set to ride. She will be sent to the United States Oct. 27.

The Deep Impact 5-year-old, out of Storm Cat's daughter Loves Only Me, was ridden by Kawada for the first time in this year's Kyoto Kinen (G2) in February,

which she won, and after she raced overseas twice—finishing third in the Dubai Sheema Classic (G1) before landing the May 25 FWD Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1) in Hong Kong—he partnered her for the second time when runner-up to Sodashi in the Sapporo Kinen (G2).

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MASAKAZU TAKAHASHI

Grenadier Guards warms up prior to his third place finish in the Autumn Handicap at Nakayama





# PEDIGREE ANALYSIS

WITH ALAN PORTER

## JAPANESE-BRED DEEP BOND IMPRESSES IN FRANCE

By Alan Porter

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In 2001 Stay Gold captured the Hong Kong Vase (G1) at Sha Tin to become the first Japanese-bred and trained horse to take an international grade 1. Stay Gold was by Sunday Silence, and it's predominantly through that sire that Japanese-breds have become prominent on the world scene. Sunday Silence

was the first Japanese stallion with the allure to draw international breeders to send mares to Japan. The same became true of Sunday Silence's son, Deep Impact, he's become a familiar feature in Europe, where he's been represented by 19 stakes winners, six group 1, among them Beauty Parlour, who became the first Japanese-bred horse to win a European classic when taking the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-French One Thousand Guineas (G1); Saxon Warrior, winner of the 2018 QIPCO English Two Thousand Guineas (G1), and Study of Man, successful in the QIPCO Prix du Jockey-Club-French Derby (G1)

the same year; Fancy Blue, who took Prix de Diane Longines-French Oaks (G1) last term; and Snowfall, a winner of three group 1 events this year, including the Cazoo Epsom Oaks (G1) and Juddmonte Irish Oaks (G1).

Now, this weekend, Deep Bond, who is by Kizuna, a son of Deep Impact, extended the impact of the line in Europe another generation with a win in the Qatar Prix Foy (G2), a prep for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1), which Deep Bond will contest in three weeks time. The

Foy was the fourth win in 13 starts for the 4-year-old, who captured the Kyoto Shimbun Hai (G2) last year, and this year has won the Hanshin Daishoten (G2) and taken second in the Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1) in his previous two starts.

KIZUNA, dkb/br, 2010	Deep Impact, 2002	Sunday Silence, 1986	Halo
		Wind in Her Hair, 1991	Wishing Well
DEEP BOND dkb/br, c February 18, 2017	Catequil, 1990	Storm Cat, 1983	Alzao
		Pacific Princess, 1973	Burghclere
ZEPHYRANTHES, blk, 2008	King Halo, 1995	Dancing Brave, 1983	Storm Bird
		Goodbye Halo, 1985	Terlingua
	Mogami Hime, 1992	Cacoethes, 1986	Damascus
		Mogami Point, 1985	Fiji II

Kizuna is one of the best performed and bred of Deep Impact's sons. Smart at 2, when he won two of three starts, and finished third in the Radio Nikkei Hai Nisai Stakes (G3), Kizuna improved considerably at 3, when he gained a title of champion 3-year-

old male. Fifth in his debut that year, he then won a pair of classic trials, before taking the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1) by a half-length over another horse who has developed into a good young sire, Epiphaneia. Sent to Europe, he took the Qatar Prix Niel (G2) by a head over the Investec Epsom Derby (G1) winner Ruler of The World, with Flintshire—subsequently champion turf horse in the U.S.—back in fourth. Kizuna ended up his season running fourth behind Treve, older Japanese champion Orfevre, and

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ZIZANNA LUPA PHOTOGRAPHY

Deep Bond wins the Prix Foy at Longchamp Racecourse



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the Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby, G1) winner, Intello, in the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. At 4, Kizuna kicked off the year with a win in the Sankei Osaka Hai (G2), then finished fourth, but beaten only three-quarters of a length in the Tenno Sho Spring (G1), the Spring Emperor's Cup. Shortly after that event it was announced that Kizuna had sustained a small fracture to his left hind leg. That injury kept him on the sidelines for the rest of his 4-year-old season, and although he returned at 5, he never recovered his best form.

Kizuna is half brother to the champion Japanese 3-year-old filly and older mare, Phalaenopsis, and to Sunday Break, a Japanese-foaled son of Forty Niner, who won the Peter Pan Stakes (G2) and took third in the Belmont Stakes (G1) and Wood Memorial Stakes (G1). His dam, the Canadian foaled Storm Cat mare, Catequil, is out of the Delaware Oaks (G1) victress Pacific Princess, and is a sister to stakes winner Ocean Cat and three-quarter sister to Pacificus, the dam of champions Narita Brian and Biwa Hayahide.

Kizuna's oldest crop is now 4, and although he hasn't yet been represented by a group or grade 1 winner, he has made a bright start with nine stakes winners, six graded, in his first crop, and six more stakes winners in his second.

Deep Bond is first stakes winner from the five starters to represent his dam, Zephyrantes, a daughter of King Halo (a Japanese-bred son of Dancing Brave and Goodbye Halo, she the heroine of seven grade 1 events, including the Coaching Club American Oaks, Kentucky Oaks, and Mother Goose Stakes. Out of Mogami Hime—by Alydar's son, Cacoethes—Zephyrantes is a three-quarter sister to Japanese champion older sprinter Laurel Gurreiro (also by King Halo out of a daughter of Mogami Hime). There is little of note under the next two dams, but the fifth dam,



Kizuna at Shadai Stallion Station

Kurihide, captured the Autumn Tenno Sho-Emperor's Cup. Kurihide is a granddam of Eigetsu, a sister to the Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) winner, Tetsu Banzai, and the family arrived in Japan with the importation of the English-bred Sereta in 1929.

Deep Bond has an extremely interesting pedigree pattern. His grandsire, Deep Impact, is bred on a Halo/Lyphard cross and his broodmare sire, King Halo, is a Lyphard/Halo cross. The Lyphard in Deep Impact comes through Alzao, who is by Lyphard out of a mare by Sir Ivor, who like Halo is a grandson of Turn-to, Sir Ivor and Halo having a very similar background. King Halo's sire, Dancing Brave, is by Lyphard out of a mare by Drone (by Sir Gaylord, the sire of Sir Ivor), another who has a similar background to Halo and Sir Ivor. What's more, King Halo's granddam is also by Sir Ivor, so Deep Bond has the similarly bred Halo/Sir Ivor/Drone five times in his pedigree. There is another link in the third generation of this pedigree, as Kizuna's broodmare sire, Storm Cat, is a Storm Bird/Bold Ruler cross, where Deep Bond's third dam, Mogami Point is by a son of Nijinsky II (a close relative to Storm Bird)/out of a mare by Bold Ruler. For good measure, Storm Cat's broodmare sire, Secretariat, is a half brother to Sir Gaylord, sire of Sir Ivor. **BH**

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# RACE RESULTS

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## BLACK TYPE STAKES

### Prince of Wales S.

Fort Erie, 9/14, \$316,394, 3yo, 9.5f (dirt), 1:56.15, track fast.

1—**Haddassah**, 126, b g, 3.....\$189,836  
**Air Force Blue**—Lady Haddassah, by Whywhywhy

O—Ulwelling, Al and Bill, B—Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling (ON), T—Kevin Attard, J—Gary Boulanger

2—**Harlan Estate**, 126, dk b/br c, 3 \$63,279  
**Kanthalos**—Archerette, by Arch

O—ERJ Racing, LLC, Exline—Border Racing LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Scherer, Clay, B—Tall Oaks Farm (ON), T—Kevin Attard, J—Kazushi Kimura

**Sale History:** 2020 OBSMAR, \$90,000, 2019 FTKJUL, (\$39,000 RNA).

3—**Keep Grinding**, 126, dk b/br c, 3\$31,639  
**Tizway**—Samsal, by Consolidator

O—Joshua J. Attard, B—Huntington Stud Farm Corp. (ON), T—Tino Attard, J—Rafael Manuel Hernandez

**Sale History:** 2019 ONTSEP, \$9,771.

**Margins:** ½, 1¾, 4. **Others:** H C Holiday (\$15,820), Curlin's Catch (\$6,328), Tidal Forces (\$3,164), Avoman (\$3,164), Ready At Dawn (\$3,164). [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Lake Erie S.

Fort Erie, 9/14, \$63,279, 3yo, c/f, 6f (dirt), 1:09.55, track fast.

1—**Red River Rebel**, 122, ch g, 3 ...\$37,967  
**Reload**—Spani Lou, by Spaniard

O—Andrews, Denny and Northern Dawn Stables Inc., B—Denny Andrews & Northern Dawn Stables Inc. (ON), T—Kevin Attard, J—Rafael Manuel Hernandez

2—**Blind Trust**, 119, gr/ro g, 3.....\$12,656  
**Frac Daddy**—Me Love, by Giant's Causeway

O—Zig J. Grinsteins, B—Michael C. Byrne (ON), T—Claudia S. Rabstein, J—Christopher Husbands

**Sale History:** 2020 OBSMAR, \$10,000, 2019 KEESEP, (\$14,000 RNA).

3—**Savvy Layla**, 120, gr/ro g, 3.....\$6,328  
**Big Screen**—Lyndenshire, by Langfuhr

O—Bruno Schickedanz, B—Spring Farm (ON), T—Richard M. Davis, J—MarkLee Z. Buchanan

**Sale History:** 2019 ONTSEP, \$13,529.

**Margins:** 5, neck, nose. **Others:** All Canadian (\$3,164), Forest Survivor (\$1,266), Dragon's Brew (\$633), Exceed (\$633), Glitter Mountain (\$633).

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## Rondeau Bay S.

Fort Erie, 9/14, \$63,279, 3yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:11.01, track fast.

1—**Red Equinox**, 119, ch f, 3.....\$37,967  
**Signature Red**—Majestic Red, by Rahy

O—Norseman Racing Stable, B—Howard Walton (ON), T—Jamie Attard, J—Christopher Husbands

2—**Sunsprite**, 118, ch f, 3.....\$12,656  
**Reload**—Philzana, by Philanthropist

O—Andrews, Denny and Brennan, Niall J., B—Denny Andrews (ON), T—Kevin Attard, J—Luis Contreras

**Sale History:** 2020 OBSMAR, (\$25,000 RNA).

3—**Benny's Button**, 118, b f, 3.....\$6,328  
**Old Forester**—Dream Baby, by Alphabet Soup

O—Shamrock Racing Stable, Ltd. and Chubb, Beverley, B—Shamrock Racing Stable Ltd (ON), T—Beverley Chubb, J—Juan Crawford

**Margins:** 1, 1, 3¾. **Others:** Careful Java (\$3,164), Silent Guroo (\$1,898), Reine Secret (\$633), Ring Them Bells (\$633). **Scratched:** Kerics Beauty. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## PRIX DES TOURELLES

Saint Cloud, 9/14, €52,000, 3yo/up, f, 12f, 2:32.04, gd-s.

1—**Quenelle d'Or (GB)**, 122, b f, 3..€26,000  
**Golden Horn (GB)**—Quenelle (GB), by Nayef

O—LADY DERBY & LADY RITBLAT, B—Stanley House Stud (GB), T—PALMER HUGO, J—MENDIZABAL IORITZ

**Sale History:** 2019 TATOC2, \$73,831.

2—**Control Tower (FR)**, 130, b f, 4..€10,400  
**Youmzain (IRE)**—La Tour Rouge (GB), by Monsun (GER)

O—MME STELLA THAYER, B—MME S THAYER (FR), T—CLEMENT NICOLAS, J—MAILLOT SEBASTIEN

3—**Jannah Flower (IRE)**, 122, b f, 3..€7,800  
**Olympic Glory (IRE)**—Azafata (SPA), by Motivator (GB)

O—AL SHIRA'AA FARMS, B—FERNANDO BERMUDEZ (IRE), T—BARY PASCAL, J—PASQUIER STEPHANE

**Sale History:** 2019 ARQAUG, \$443,640, 2018 ARQDEC, \$51,242.

**Margins:** neck, neck, head. **Others:** ANY TIME SOON (IRE), NOBLE MUSIC (GER), JUPYRA, TRES VALENTINE, SEA WATCH (IRE), AGNES.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS

### Canterbury Park, Race 2, AOC

9/14, \$32,000, 3yo/up, 5f (turf), :55.28, course firm.

1—**Ship It Red**, 123, ch g, 6, **Jersey Town**—Ima Soul Miss, by Perfect Soul (IRE), \$19,200, O—Lund, Valorie, Boice, Kristin and Holden, Marylou, B—Charles Fipke (KY), T—Valorie Lund, J—Ruben Fuentes

**Sale History:** 2016 KEESEP, \$1,200.

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

### Finger Lakes, Race 5, ALW

9/14, \$25,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:46.54, track fast.

1—**Shadolamo**, 122, ch f, 4, Girolamo—Shady Spot, by Honor Glide, \$15,540, O—My Purple Haze Stables, B—My Purple Haze Stables, LLC (NY), T—Chris J. Englehart, J—John R. Davila, Jr.

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

### Finger Lakes, Race 7, ALW

9/14, \$25,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.83, track fast.

1—**Throwing Stones**, 121, ch f, 3, **Bustin Stones**—Pincelada, by Wildcat Heir, \$15,540, O—Roddy J. Valente, B—Roddy Valente (NY), T—Paul W. Barrow, J—Oscar Gomez

**Margin:** 6¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Indiana Grand, Race 3, AOC

9/14, \$36,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.15, track fast.

1—**B Trouble**, 118, dk b/br g, 3, **Harbor the Gold**—Sasha B, by Is It True, \$21,600, O—Eakin, Barbara and Nance, Shelly, B—Barbara Eakin & Shelly Nance (AZ), T—Jonathan Nance, J—Deshawn L. Parker

**Sale History:** 2019 ARZNOV, (\$15,000 RNA).

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

### Indiana Grand, Race 8, ALW

9/14, \$43,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7.5f (turf), 1:31.94, course firm.

1—**Amazing Gal**, 118, gr/ro f, 3, **Unbridled Express**—Miss Blossom, by Munnings, \$25,800, O—Childers, Miles, L. T. B., Inc. and Ed Wright Cattle Company, B—L.T.B. Inc, Ed Wright Cattle Company & Miles Childers (IN), T—Bernard S. Flint, J—Marcelino Pedroza

**Margin:** head, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)



# RACE RESULTS

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## Louisiana Downs, Race 5, ALW

9/14, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.06, track fast.  
1—**Slither**, 122, b g, 4, **Custom for Carlos**—K. R.'s Jazz, by Concerto, \$15,000, O—Gulf Haven Farms, B—Gulf Haven Farms, LLC (LA), T—Ronnie P. Ward, J—Joel Dominguez

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## Louisiana Downs, Race 6, AOC

9/14, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a8.5f (turf), 1:44.65, course firm.

1—**Silver Take Charge**, 122, gr/ro f, 4, **Will Take Charge**—Silver Lullaby, by Najran, \$12,600, O—Wayne T. Davis, B—Columbiana Farm LLC (KY), T—Shane Wilson, J—Jose Andres Guerrero

**Sale History:** 2019 KEEAPR, \$170,000, 2018 KEESEP, \$190,000.

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

## Louisiana Downs, Race 7, ALW

9/14, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.37, track fast.

1—**Melody Rose**, 122, gr/ro m, 5, **Bodemeister**—Marieval, by El Prado (IRE), \$12,000, O—Narcizo Reyes Velasquez, B—Winchester Farm (KY), T—Patrick Mouton, J—Juan P. Vargas

**Sale History:** 2017 FTKOCT, \$35,000, 2017 KEESEP, (\$37,000 RNA).

**Margin:** 1½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Mountaineer, Race 1, ALW

9/14, \$28,600, 3yo/up, 7f (turf), 1:23.02, course firm.

1—**Clint Maroon** (GB), 120, gr/ro g, 5, **Oasis Dream** (GB)—Lady Aquitaine, by El Prado (IRE), \$16,588, O—Rebecca Shepherd, B—Sahara Group (GB), T—David M. Bourke, J—Guillermo Rodriguez

**Sale History:** 2019 FTKHRA, \$200,000, 2017 ARQAUG, \$164,668.

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

## Mountaineer, Race 2, ALW

9/14, \$23,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:36.45, course firm.

1—**Unruly Julie**, 120, gr/ro m, 5, **The Factor**—Julie B, by Eastover Court, \$13,804, O—O'Sullivan Farms LLC, B—O'Sullivan Farms LLC & Funkhouser Associates,

Inc. (WV), T—J. Michael Baird, J—Charle Oliveros

**Margin:** 2, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Parx Racing, Race 7, ALW

9/14, \$45,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.16, track fast.

1—**Classy American**, 118, dk b/br g, 3, **Uncle Lino**—Easter Blossom, by **Speightstown**, \$37,800, O—Freedom Racing LLC, B—Y. Kolybabiuk (PA), T—Dee Curry, J—Luis D. Rivera

**Margin:** 2, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Parx Racing, Race 8, ALW

9/14, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.73, track fast.

1—**Tiz Gracie**, 123, dk b/br f, 4, **Talent Search**—Tiz Beverly, by Tiznow, \$21,000, O—Charles Fiumano, B—Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA), T—Daniel Velazquez, J—Abner Adorno

**Margin:** 8, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Parx Racing, Race 9, ALW

9/14, \$45,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7.5f (turf), 1:31.19, course firm.

1—**Instinctive**, 123, b m, 5, **Animal Kingdom**—Sense of Reality, by **Street Sense**, \$27,000, O—M3 Racing Stable, B—Leonard Pineau & Patricia Pineau (NY), T—Michael M. Moore, J—Paco Lopez

**Sale History:** 2017 KEESEP, (\$8,000 RNA).

**Margin:** ½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Penn National, Race 5, ALW

9/14, \$31,600, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:44.14, track fast.

1—**Jayjaydee**, 120, dk b/br g, 4, **Jump Start**—Miss Holicong, by **First Samuraj**, \$18,960, O—Bush Racing Stable, B—Frances M. Hartwell (PA), T—Timothy C. Kreiser, J—Julio A. Hernandez

**Margin:** 4¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Presque Isle Downs, Race 7, AOC

9/14, \$36,020, 3yo/up, 6.5f (all-weather), 1:15.58, track fast.

1—**Diamond Dust**, 121, b g, 5, **Paynter**—Radiant Sky, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ), \$21,600, O—WinStar Farm LLC and Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, B—Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH), T—Timothy E. Hamm, J—Alexis Valdes

**Margin:** 1¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Thistledown, Race 4, ALW

9/14, \$33,300, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:42.62, track fast.

1—**Seasons End**, 114, b g, 6, **Much the Best**—Burning Season, by Crafty Prospector, \$19,980, O—Kathleen S. Mavec, B—Rachael M Maddox (OH), T—Kathleen S.

Mavec, J—Joam S. Toledo

**Margin:** 3¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Thistledown, Race 5, ALW

9/14, \$33,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:42.44, track fast.

1—**Mobil Meister**, 118, dk b/br f, 3, **Mobil**—Cowgirl Wisdom, by J P Hamer, \$19,980, O—Edward C. Gantz, Jr., B—Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH), T—Johana Urieta, J—David J. Haldar

**Sale History:** 2019 OHIOCT, (\$20,000 RNA).

**Margin:** 6¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Thistledown, Race 6, ALW

9/14, \$25,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.88, track fast.

1—**Caltha**, 117, ch f, 3, **Shackleford**—Elusive Tara, by Elusive Quality, \$15,300, O—Hillburn Racing Stable LLC., B—Charles P. Merrick III (KY), T—Robert M. Gorham, J—Christian P. Pilares

**Sale History:** 2019 KEESEP, \$10,000.

**Margin:** 3, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Thistledown, Race 7, ALW

9/14, \$33,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.46, track fast.

1—**Ultra Rays**, 119, dk b/br f, 4, **Violence**—Aurora Sol, by Chester House, \$19,980, O—Morlona Racing LLC, B—Peter Shepell, Royer Family Stables & Aurora Racing (OH), T—Nabu Morales, J—David J. Haldar

**Sale History:** 2018 KEESEP, \$60,000.

**Margin:** ½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## MAIDEN RESULTS

### Belterra Park, Race 1, MSW

9/14, \$23,700, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:40.02, course firm.

1—**Hampton Dancer**, 120, ch f, 3, **Hampton Court** (AUS)—Edolie, by **Eddington**, \$14,694, O—Douglas Jacobson, B—Douglas L Jacobson (OH), T—Susan L. Anderson, J—Agustin Bracho

**Margin:** 6¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

### Finger Lakes, Race 1, MSW

9/14, \$32,100, 2yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:07.79, track fast.

1—**Curly Girl**, 121, ch f, 2, **Nyquist**—Falconess, by Forest Wildcat, \$19,260, O—Henry Steadman, B—Denlea Park LTD (NY), T—Paul W. Barrow, J—Andre Shivnarine Worrie

**Sale History:** 2021 OBSMAR, \$50,000, 2020 FTKSEP, \$90,000.

**Margin:** 4¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)





# RACE RESULTS

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## Indiana Grand, Race 6, MSW

9/14, \$34,000, 2yo, 7.5f (turf), 1:31.51, course firm.  
1–**Tuanis**, 120, b c, 2, **Uncle Mo**–Starless Night, by Grand Slam, \$20,400, O–Jerry Marks Stables, LLC, B–ERJ Racing, LLC (KY), T–Brad H. Cox, J–Fernando De La Cruz

**Sale History:** 2020 KEESEP, \$160,000, 2020 KEEJAN, \$200,000.

**Margin:** neck, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Indiana Grand, Race 7, MSW

9/14, \$34,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.09, track fast.

1–**Lofthouse**, 120, b f, 3, **Frosted**–Wicked Ride, by **Candy Ride** (ARG), \$20,400, O–The Ronald E. DeWolf Trust, B–Robert Low & Lawana Low (KY), T–Jeffrey L. Greenhill, J–Fernando De La Cruz

**Margin:** 4½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Indiana Grand, Race 9, MSW

9/14, \$36,000, 3yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:37.98, course firm.

1–**Rockin Justice**, 117, b g, 3, **Harry's Holiday**–Alegra, by Exchange Rate, \$21,600, O–Granitz, Anthony J.

and Wern, Michael J., B–Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN), T–Anthony J. Granitz, J–Andres Patricio Ulloa  
**Sale History:** 2019 INDOCT, \$6,500.

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

## Louisiana Downs, Race 1, MSW

9/14, \$22,000, 2yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:07.35, track fast.

1–**My Heavy Son**, 120, b g, 2, **Takeover Target**–Swanky Princess, by **Three Hour Nap**, \$13,200, O–Iron Oak Stable LLC, B–Joan J. Adcock (LA), T–Patrick Mouton, J–Juan P. Vargas

**Margin:** 2¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Parx Racing, Race 4, MCL

9/14, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:37.72, course firm.

1–**Neon City**, 126, b f, 4, **Temple City**–Circular Rhythm, by **Flatter**, \$21,840, O–Prima Ventures LLC, B–Spring Run Farm, LLC (PA), T–Eli Betancourt, J–Jeremy Laprida

**Margin:** 5, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

## Presque Isle Downs, Race 1, MSW

9/14, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (all-weather), 1:42.90, track fast.

1–**Clearly Smashing**, 119, b f, 3, **Exaggerator**–Giant Win, by Giant's Causeway, \$18,000, O–Novogratz Racing Stables Inc., B–Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (ON), T–Glenn S. Wismer, J–Mario G. Pino

**Sale History:** 2019 KEESEP, \$90,000.

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

## Presque Isle Downs, Race 3, MSW

9/14, \$30,050, 3yo/up, 5f (all-weather), :57.28, track fast.

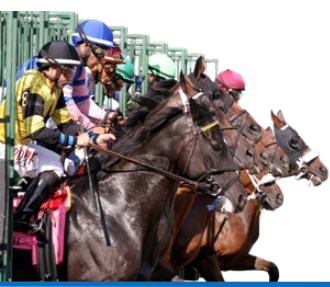
1–**Society Boy**, 120, b g, 3, **Social Inclusion**–Perfect Maria, by Maria's Mon, \$18,000, O–Jared Cheeks, B–Stanley Moles & Starr Stables LLC (FL), T–Jared Cheeks, J–Pablo Morales

**Margin:** 1¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)



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Rockin Justice (blue cap) breaks his maiden at Indiana Grand



# TODAY'S ENTRIES

## EMPIRE S.

Indiana Grand, Wednesday, September 15, Race 8  
8.5f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6:02 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Rampage	Skylord	4/g	Rodney A. Prescott	120	30/1	Patrick D. and Donald Donahoe
2	2	Comfort Me Now	What Now	5/g	Joshua Morales	120	20/1	David R. Reid
3	3	Stop Hammertime	Domestic Dispute	5/g	Joseph D. Ramos	120	7/2	Thirstyacres Racing, LLC (Tianna Richardville)
4	4	Unbridled Beast	Unbridled Express	4/g	Eduardo E. Perez	120	20/1	Michael B. Neafus and Randy Matthews
5	5	Redskiesatnight	Blueskiesrainbows	4/g	Fernando De La Cruz	122	6/1	Bad Boy Racing, LLC (Kelly Mitchell)
6	6	Max Express	Unbridled Express	5/g	Samuel E. Bermudez	124	6/1	Timothy J. Clary, Falcon Racing Stable (Mike Johnson) and Penny S. Lauer
7	7	Forwhomthebelltoll	Baryshnikov	5/g	Jermaine V. Bridgmohan	120	30/1	Blaine Davidson
8	8	Uphold	Lentenor	6/g	Jesus Lopez Castanon	122	20/1	Clabar Mor Stable, LLC (Michael J. Ryan) and Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC (John Haran)
9	9	Vice Cop	Skylord	3/g	Marcelino Pedroza	118	4/1	Patrick D. and Donald Donahoe
10	10	Cash Logistics	Unbridled Express	4/g	Alex Achard	124	3/1	James B. and Charlie A. Hancock
11	11	Starspangledxpress	Unbridled Express	4/g	Deshawn L. Parker	122	12/1	Andrew C. Brown
12	12	Barefootbootlegger	Storm's Eye	5/g	Santo Sanjur	120	30/1	Clabar Mor Stable, LLC (Michael J. Ryan) and Haran Thoroughbreds, LLC (John Haran)
13	13	Royal Icing	Skylord	3/g	Miguel Mena	118	30/1	Penny S. Lauer

**Breeders:** 1–Patrick D. Donahoe; 2–Marvin A. Johnson; 3–Tianna Richardville; 4–Randy Matthews & Karen Matthews; 5–Bad Boy Racing, LLC; 6–Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer; 7–Blaine Davidson; 8–Colette Marie Vanmatre; 9–Patrick D Donahoe; 10–Charlie A. Hancock; 11–Andy Brown; 12–Triple D Partners LLC; 13–Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer.

**Trainers:** 1–Randy Matthews; 2–David R. Reid; 3–Tianna Richardville; 4–Randy Matthews; 5–Brad H. Cox; 6–Michael E. Lauer; 7–Stephen V. Fosdick; 8–John Haran; 9–Randy Matthews; 10–Genevieve Londono; 11–Andrew C. Brown; 12–John Haran; 13–Michael E. Lauer.

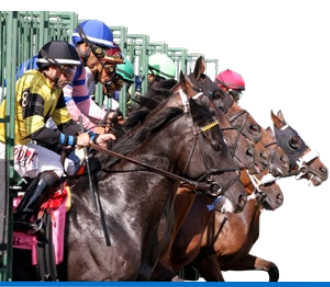
## HOOSIER HEARTLAND S.

Indiana Grand, Wednesday, September 15, Race 9  
8.5f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 6:33 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Pretty Assets	Caiman	5/m	Deshawn L. Parker	124	5/1	R. Gary Patrick
2	2	Brewsky	Strong Contender	4/f	Joseph D. Ramos	122	20/1	Marvin A. Johnson, LLC (Christy and Marvin A. Johnson)
3	3	Hitthefloorrunning	Unbridled Express	4/f	Andres Patricio Ulloa	120	5/2	Greenhill Racing Stables, Inc. (Sherri Greenhill, et al)
4	4	April's No Fool	Lentenor	5/m	Jesus Lopez Castanon	122	15/1	CLR Racing (Carol Reynolds)
5	5	Pearl Tiara	Majestic Harbor	3/f	Fernando De La Cruz	122	2/1	C. W. Hebel, C.and F. Pirman, Deerfield Farm Racing (L. Hebel-Osborne and D. Osborne) and Dan Ison
6	6	Fireball Baby	Noble's Promise	5/m	Marcelino Pedroza	122	4/1	Rigney Racing (Richard Rigney)
7	7	Expect Indy	Mr. Mabee	8/m	Emmanuel Esquivel	120	6/1	Gumpster Stable, LLC (Andrew Berg) and Jay Oringer

**Breeders:** 1–Gary Patrick; 2–Marvin A. Johnson; 3–Jeff Greenhill & Sherri Greenhill; 4–Carol L Reynolds & Lindsey C Reynolds; 5–David W Osborne, Loren C Hebel-Osborne & Carol W Hebel; 6–Rigney Racing LLC; 7–Lake Shore Farm.

**Trainers:** 1–R. Gary Patrick; 2–Marvin A. Johnson; 3–Jeffrey L. Greenhill; 4–Jerome F. Miller; 5–Tim Glyshaw; 6–Philip A. Bauer; 7–Cipriano Contreras.



# UPCOMING ENTRIES

## ALLIED FORCES S.

Belmont Park, Friday, September 17, Race 7  
6f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo, 4:12 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Ranger Fox	Nyquist	3/c	Javier Castellano	118	-	Fein, Eric
2		Momos	Distorted Humor	3/c	John R. Velazquez	118	-	Ironhorse Racing Stable, LLC and Bobo, Tami
3		Arzak	Not This Time	3/c	Irado Ortiz, Jr.	122	-	Sonata Stable
4		Three Two Zone	Street Sense	3/c	Kendrick Carmouche	118	-	Alonzo Racing, LLC
5		Smokin' Jay	Cairo Prince	3/c	Luis Saez	120	-	Crowns Way Racing LLC
6		Big Everest (GB)	The Gurkha (IRE)	3/c	Joel Rosario	118	-	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Rocco, Steven and Branch, William
7		Jaxon Traveler	Munnings	3/c	Jose L. Ortiz	122	-	West Point Thoroughbreds and Delfiner, Marvin
8		Swashbuckle	Quality Road	3/c	Eric Cancel	118	-	Jump Sucker Stable

**Breeders:** 1—Kinsman Farm; 2—Tami D. Bobo & Distorted Humor Syndicate; 3—John C. Oxley; 4—Don Alberto Corporation; 5—Dede McGehee DVM; 6—Newsells Park Stud; 7—Dr. & Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau; 8—Jumpsucker Stables.

**Trainers:** 1—John P. Terranova II; 2—Michael J. Trombetta; 3—Michael J. Trombetta; 4—Marya K. Montoya; 5—Kelsey Danner; 6—Christophe Clement; 7—Steven M. Asmussen; 8—Christophe Clement.

## CHRISTIECAT S.

Belmont Park, Friday, September 17, Race 8  
6f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo f, 4:44 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Bay Storm	Kantharos	3/f	John R. Velazquez	118	-	Bridlewood Farm
2		Sussex Garden (IRE)	Acclamation (GB)	3/f	Javier Castellano	118	-	Hernon, Michael
3		Union Gables	Speightstown	3/f	Luis Saez	118	-	GMP Stables LLC and F Bellavia, LLC
4		Orbs Baby Girl	Orb	3/f	Junior Alvarado	122	-	Kohler, Joseph A. and Margotta, Jr., Anthony R.
5		Caldee	More Than Ready	3/f	Manuel Franco	118	-	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.
6		Patty H	Flatter	3/f	Dylan Davis	118	-	Anthony, George, Roman, Lawrence P., Emerald Upstate Stable, Greenberg, Joshua and Milici, Thomas
7		Can't Buy Love	Twirling Candy	3/f	Luis Saez	122	-	Johnson, R., Larry
8		Tuscan Queen	Street Boss	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	118	-	Sleeping Giant Stables
9		Honey Pants	Cairo Prince	3/f	Irado Ortiz, Jr.	118	-	Bakke, Jim and Isbister, Gerald
10		Bye Bye	Into Mischief	3/f	Joel Rosario	124	-	Bach Stables LLC

**Breeders:** 1—Candy Meadows LLC; 2—Sir Peter Vela, Richmond&Jeremy Gompertz; 3—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 4—Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate; 5—Shortleaf Stable; 6—Ridley Farm; 7—Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey; 8—Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & John D. Fielding; 9—Betz/Lamantia/J. Betz; 10—Malibu Farm, LLC.

**Trainers:** 1—Jonathan Thomas; 2—Arnaud Delacour; 3—Todd A. Pletcher; 4—Anthony R. Margotta, Jr.; 5—Brad H. Cox; 6—Michael Miceli; 7—Michael J. Trombetta; 8—John C. Kimmel; 9—Christophe Clement; 10—Christophe Clement.

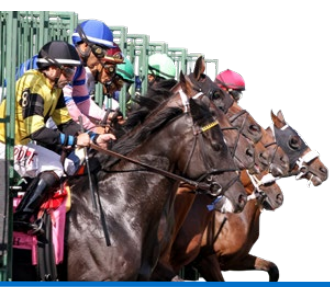
## BULL PAGE S.

Woodbine, Friday, September 17, Race 1  
8f (turf), \$100,000, 2yo c/g, 4:50 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Where's Neal	Society's Chairman	2/g	Justin Stein	118	-	Sea Glass Stables LLC
2		Spring Mountain	Silent Name (JPN)	2/g	Kazushi Kimura	118	-	S. & R. Shefsky, W. & T. Kruh, S. Pillersdorf and D. Vella
3		Chairman Bob	Society's Chairman	2/c	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	120	-	Al and Bill Ulwelling
4		Romantic Gamble	Gamble's Exchange	2/c	Antonio A. Gallardo	120	-	Ivan Dalos
5		Bossy Holiday	Ami's Holiday	2/c	Luis Contreras	120	-	Ivan Dalos

**Breeders:** 1—Linda Mason; 2—Ron Gierkink; 3—Tim Meeuse & Arika Everatt-Meeuse; 4—Ivan Dalos; 5—Tall Oaks Farm.

**Trainers:** 1—Daniel J. Vella; 2—Daniel J. Vella; 3—Kevin Attard; 4—Josie Carroll; 5—Josie Carroll.



# UPCOMING ENTRIES

## VICTORIAN QUEEN S.

Woodbine, Friday, September 17, Race 7  
8f (turf), \$100,000, 2yo f, 7:52 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Keep It Neat	Not Bourbon	2/f	Jason Hoyte	119	-	Ballycroy Training Centre
2		Strega	Silent Name (JPN)	2/f	Justin Stein	117	-	Lanni Bloodstock LLC
3		Lois Len	Hunters Bay	2/f	Patrick Husbands	119	-	D. J. Stable LLC, Aron S. Yagoda and Quintessential Racing Florida LLC
4		Thatsitthatsall	Silver Max	2/f	Kirk Johnson	117	-	DR Against the Wind, Inc
5		Swinging Mandy	Giant Gizmo	2/f	Kazushi Kimura	117	-	Dale Desruisseaux, Rustywood Stable and Solo Racing Ltd.
6		Silent Resent	Silent Name (JPN)	2/f	David Moran	119	-	Joey Gee Thoroughbreds

**Breeders:** 1–Ballycroy Training Centre; 2–WinStar Farm, LLC; 3–Adena Springs; 4–Daniel A. Mooney; 5–Brett Anderson; 6–Joey Gee Thoroughbreds.

**Trainers:** 1–Barbara J. Minshall; 2–Kevin Attard; 3–Mark E. Casse; 4–Debra E. Rombis; 5–Dale A. Desruisseaux; 6–Andrew Smith.



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