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**IN THE RING** FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA

# RECORDS SHATTERED AT SARATOGA SELECT YEARLING SALE

By Olivia Newman ✗ @newmanolivia3

A head of Fasig-Tipton's select yearling sale in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Aug. 5-6, auction house president and CEO Boyd Browning Jr. was confident his team had assembled one of the highest-quality catalogs ever. His confidence was rewarded when The Saratoga Sale set records for gross sales and average, exceeding last year's records by 9.5%.

Browning was quick to credit his team for the record-breaking success of this week's sale.



The Into Mischief colt consigned as Hip 183 in the ring at the F-T Sale

"Thank goodness when you've got a team that's unbelievable. They're the unsung heroes, like the backside workers," he said. "They don't get any damn credit. It's not easy, it's a thankless job, but it's the combination of everybody that wears a red shirt. It's a shared responsibility, it's a shared effort and the shared desire to do a great job."

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# RECORDS SHATTERED AT SARATOGA SELECT YEARLING SALE

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WATCH: \$2.4M Into Mischief Colt Tops Session 2 at F-T Saratoga

Helping set the records were 12 horses that sold for \$1 million or more during the two sessions. After the last horse walked out of the ring, gross sales totaled \$82,160,000 and the average settled at \$533,506 from 154 sold.

The second session was the stronger one with gross sales of \$41,900,000 for 73 horses sold from 92 offered and an average of \$573,973. The RNA rate for the entire sale was 19%.

An Into Mischief colt (Hip 183) consigned by Lane's End sold for \$2.4 million during the Tuesday session to agent Marette Farrell on behalf of Speedway Stable to top the session and be the sale's second-highest-priced yearling overall.

Bred by Marty and Pam Wygod and consigned by Lane's End on behalf of the Wygod family, Hip 183 nearly exited the ring for \$2 million, but buyers

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#### Session Summary

	2024	2023
No. Offered	92	100
No. Sold	73	78
Gross	\$41,900,000	\$43,860,000
Average (% change)	\$573,973 (2.1%)	\$562,308
Median (% change)	\$500,000 (27.4%)	\$392,500
RNAs (%)	19 (20.7%)	22 (22.0%)
No. Over \$500K	32	30
High Price	\$2,400,000	\$4,000,000

#### **Cumulative Figures**

	2024	2023
No. Offered	189	203
No. Sold	154	154
Gross	\$82,160,000	\$75,055,000
Average (% change)	\$533,506 (9.5%)	\$487,370
Median (% change)	\$425,000 (13.3%)	\$375,000
RNAs (%)	35 (18.5%)	49 (24.1%)
No. Over \$500K	56	48
High Price	\$3,400,000	\$4,000,000

re-engaged and carried the price much higher. The colt was tough to let go as a foal out of stakes-placed winner Sweet Sting (Awesome Again), who is out of multiple grade 1 winner and 2000 champion grass mare Perfect Sting.

"We were on our absolute last bid a couple of times," said Farrell, who signed the ticket for the bay colt for Speedway's owners Peter Fluor and K.C. Weiner.

Farrell said partner Zoe Cadman elbowed her to bid again as the bidding war came near an end.

"We absolutely loved this colt, I felt he commanded the room, as they say," she said. "We love all the connections, and we love to honor Marty Wygod. He was such a big supporter of our Thoroughbred business and so successful."

Farrell said she sees Hip 183 as a "stallion in the making."

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**IN THE RING** FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA

## RECORDS SHATTERED AT SARATOGA SELECT YEARLING SALE

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"I cannot thank Peter and K.C. enough. I'm still shaking because I loved this horse, but I really had hoped I wouldn't have to go to this amount of money, and they knew that we loved the horse. I hope he's a lucky horse, I hope he's a good horse. They deserve this, and so does the horse. I really think he's a fabulous horse."

Marty Wygod, who died April 12, was a well-known breeder and owner. He and Pam bred many stakes winners, including 2004 Eclipse 2-year-old champion filly Sweet Catomine and multiple grade 1 winner Life Is Sweet, both out of their homebred mare Sweet Life.

"We bought the mare at the beginning of Covid and my dad picked her out, and he liked the pedigree. We were all house bound," said Emily Bushnell, Marty and Pam's daughter. "She's still kind of new to our broodmare band, we have a 2-year-old that we love, it's a full brother, so hopefully this one will be just as nice."

Lane's End sold both of its offerings Aug. 6 for seven figures. The consignment also sold Hip 146, a colt by Gun Runner, for \$1.9 million to M.V. Magnier and Peter Brant's White Birch Farm.

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#### Hip 183 at the F-T Saratoga Sale

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# RECORDS SHATTERED AT SARATOGA SELECT YEARLING SALE

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WATCH: Relive a Record Breaking F-T Saratoga Sale

"It's been a super healthy market for us," said Allaire Ryan of Lane's End. "We try to bring quality individuals here across the spectrum. We want nice individuals that are going to show themselves well and be good representations for the breeder and for us, and we've been really well rewarded for it."

Resolute Racing's John Stewart was the leading buyer for the second night in a row, buying six yearlings for a total of \$3,660,000. Over the two nights, Stewart spent \$9,085,000 for 11 yearlings.

Browning, along with multiple buyers, commented on the fierce competitiveness at this sale, which they felt reflected the quality of horses that were on the sales grounds.

"We're thrilled with the results; there was depth in the buying bench," said Browning. "We also saw some new faces who hadn't purchased here before, who were major, major contributors to the sale, but we also saw some of those groups that they thought might be dominant bid and get outbid on a number of hips also, which is healthy."

Magnier and White Birch Farm teamed up to buy the second-highest-priced horse of the Tuesday session at \$1.9 million—the aforementioned Hip 146, a colt by Gun Runner out of the Tapit mare Secret Sigh. The same team has had success with colts by Gun Runner before in Sierra Leone, winner of this year's Blue Grass Stakes (G1) and runner-up in the Kentucky Derby (G1).

Gainesway was the leading consignor of the Saratoga sale, selling all 19 of its yearlings offered. They produced an average of \$670,526, with gross sales of \$12,740,000.

The sales action continues Aug. 11-12 in Saratoga Springs for Fasig-Tipton's New York-Bred Sale. The 2024 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling Sale Top Hips—Day 2

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Нір	Sex, Sire—Dam	Sale Price
183	<b>c, Into Mischief—Sweet Sting</b> Buyer: Speedway Stable Consignor: Lane's End, agent for Pamela Wygod & The Wygod Family Revocable Trust	\$2,400,000
146	Paladin c, Gun Runner—Secret Sigh Buyer: M.V. Magnier & White Birch Farm Consignor: Lane's End, agent for Summer Wind Equine	\$1,900,000
123	<b>f, Gun Runner—Pure Clan</b> Buyer: Whisper Hill Farm Consignor: Gainesway	\$1,500,000
147	<b>f, Ghostzapper—Seeking the Blue</b> Buyer: Resolute Bloodstock Consignor: Gainesway	\$1,200,000
174	<b>c, Justify—Dolce Lemone</b> Buyer: Godolphin Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm	\$1,000,000
201	<b>c, Into Mischief—Validest</b> Buyer: Grandview Equine Consignor: Indian Creek	\$1,000,000
122	<b>f, Medaglia d'Oro—Princess Julia</b> Buyer: Rigney Racing Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised	\$975,000
145	<b>c, Munnings—Secret Jewel</b> Buyer: SF Racing/Starlight Racing/Madaket Stables Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency	\$975,000
233	<b>c, Constitution—Bixby Lou</b> Buyer: Lael Stable Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency	\$975,000
165	<b>c, Not This Time—Soothsaying</b> Buyer: Kerri Radcliffe, agent Consignor: Gainesway	\$950,000

first session Aug. 11 will begin at 7 p.m. ET with hips 301-400, with the second and final session beginning at 12:00 p.m. ET with hips 401-600 Aug. 12 at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion.

"The New York-bred program is producing quality individuals, and quality horses and quality runners. That gives us a lot of optimism going in," Browning said. **BH** 

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# IN THE RING FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA



# **Day 2 Sale Statistics**



### Leading Buyers by Gross

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
Resolute Bloodstock	6	\$3,660,000	\$610,000
Repole Stable	4	\$2,700,000	\$675,000
SF Racing/Starlight Racing/Madaket Stables	3	\$2,700,000	\$900,000
Speedway Stable	1	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
Live Oak Plantation	4	\$1,975,000	\$493,750
M.V. Magnier & White Birch Farm	1	\$1,900,000	\$1,900,000
Whisper Hill Farm	1	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
AMO Racing USA	2	\$1,425,000	\$712,500
Case Clay Thoroughbred Management	2	\$1,350,000	\$675,000
J. Stevens Bloodstock, agent	2	\$1,330,000	\$665,000

#### Leading Consignors by Gross

Consignor	Offered	Sold	Gross	Average
Gainesway	12	12	\$8,310,000	\$692,500
Taylor Made Sales Agency	16	12	\$6,605,000	\$550,417
Lane's End	2	2	\$4,300,000	\$2,150,000
Denali Stud	7	6	\$3,605,000	\$600,833
Hunter Valley Farm	6	4	\$2,575,000	\$643,750
Scott Mallory	3	3	\$1,850,000	\$616,667
Machmer Hall	3	3	\$1,725,000	\$575,000
Mill Ridge Sales	4	3	\$1,625,000	\$541,667
Indian Creek	2	2	\$1,500,000	\$750,000
Warrendale Sales	3	3	\$1,105,000	\$368,333

## Leading Sires by Average

(min. 2 sold)

Sire	Offered	Sold	Average	Median
Gun Runner	4	4	\$1,150,000	\$1,100,000
Into Mischief	9	5	\$1,040,000	\$700,000
Tapit	2	2	\$675,000	\$675,000
Not This Time	8	6	\$668,333	\$680,000
Quality Road	3	3	\$650,000	\$750,000
Good Magic	5	4	\$627,500	\$675,000
Uncle Mo	5	2	\$537,500	\$537,500
Curlin	4	3	\$531,667	\$535,000
Munnings	3	3	\$526,667	\$330,000
Twirling Candy	2	2	\$487,500	\$487,500



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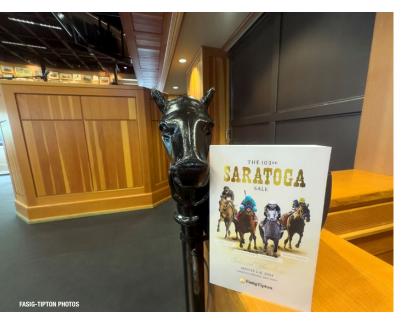








## **Cumulative Sale Statistics**



## Leading Buyers by Gross

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
Resolute Bloodstock	11	\$9,085,000	\$825,909
Repole Stable	7	\$4,000,000	\$571,429
Zedan Racing	2	\$3,950,000	\$1,975,000
Flying Dutchmen	5	\$3,435,000	\$687,000
SF Racing/Starlight Racing/Madaket Stables	4	\$3,400,000	\$850,000
Live Oak Plantation	6	\$2,900,000	\$483,333
M.V. Magnier & White Birch Farm	2	\$2,900,000	\$1,450,000
Speedway Stable	1	\$2,400,000	\$2,400,000
Spendthrift Farm	5	\$2,350,000	\$470,000
Case Clay Thoroughbred Management	3	\$2,200,000	\$733,333

## Leading Consignors by Gross

Consignor	Offered	Sold	Gross	Average
Gainesway	19	19	\$12,740,000	\$670,526
Taylor Made Sales Agency	30	24	\$10,830,000	\$451,250
Lane's End	8	7	\$8,075,000	\$1,153,571
Denali Stud	9	8	\$4,855,000	\$606,875
Warrendale Sales	7	7	\$3,880,000	\$554,286
Nardelli Sales	1	1	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
Hunter Valley Farm	7	5	\$3,350,000	\$670,000
Machmer Hall	7	7	\$3,335,000	\$476,429
Bluewater Sales	4	4	\$3,215,000	\$803,750
Indian Creek	6	5	\$2,875,000	\$575,000

## Leading Sires by Average

(min. 2 sold)

Sire	Offered	Sold	Average	Median
Not This Time	13	10	\$846,000	\$605,000
Curlin	7	6	\$840,833	\$750,000
Tapit	4	4	\$835,000	\$675,000
Into Mischief	16	11	\$815,909	\$700,000
Gun Runner	11	11	\$806,818	\$550,000
Justify	6	3	\$675,000	\$775,000
Nyquist	5	4	\$643,750	\$650,000
Charlatan	7	6	\$617,500	\$525,000
Constitution	5	5	\$595,000	\$550,000
Good Magic	8	6	\$572,500	\$575,000



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# LEADING SIRES OF 2-YEAR-OLDS

Rank	Stallion, YOB (Sire) Farm, Stud Fee	Named Foals	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SW/ SHs	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'24 Earnings
1	Complexity, '16, (Maclean's Music) Airdrie Stud, KY, \$12,500	87	22 / 13	3 / 4	Black Forza \$139,215	\$874,588
2	Thousand Words, '17, (Pioneerof the Nile) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$5,000	95	22 / 10	2/3	The Queens M G \$254,380	\$710,772
3	Vekoma, '16, (Candy Ride) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$15,000	132	33 / 13	1/3	Louisiana Jess \$82,320	\$697,345
4	Not This Time, '14, (Giant's Causeway) Taylor Made Stallions, KY, \$150,000	456	18 / 8	1/1	Shareholder \$140,980	\$548,917
5	Flameaway, '15, (Scat Daddy) Darby Dan Farm, KY, \$25,000	180	19/6	1/2	Dreamaway \$107,740	\$513,928
6	Twirling Candy, '07, (Candy Ride) Lane's End, KY, \$60,000	944	18 / 6	0/2	Atomic City \$93,000	\$468,171
7	Stay Thirsty, '08, (Bernardini) Lovacres Ranch, CA, \$15,000	656	33 / 7	1/3	In the Air Tonight \$89,400	\$439,779
8	Munnings, '06, (Speightstown) Ashford Stud, KY, \$75,000	1165	27 / 6	0/1	Slightly Busy \$52,500	\$430,703
9	Mo Town, '14, (Uncle Mo) Ashford Stud, KY, \$5,000	283	22 / 9	0 / 0	Dreamgirl \$70,313	\$389,980
10	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$250,000	1630	26 / 7	1/2	White Sands \$70,354	\$374,382

Listed above are the top 10 leading sires of 2-year-olds by 2024 Northern Hemisphere earnings through August 5, 2024. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2020 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2024 Northern Hemisphere only.



**BLOODHORSE DAILY** 

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA



# GUN RUNNER STRIKES AGAIN, COLT SELLS FOR \$1.9M

By Olivia Newman X @newmanolivia3

Coolmore's M.V. Magnier and Peter Brant's White Birch Farm gave Gun Runner his second sevenfigure yearling Aug. 6 during Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale second session. Lane's End consigned the colt (Hip 146), named Paladin, on behalf of breeder Summer Wind Equine.

Summer Wind Equine bred the colt out of Secret Sigh, a daughter of grade 2 winner and grade 1 producer India, the dam of 2018 Yasuda Kinen (G1) winner Mozu Ascot and stakes winner Kareena.

Magnier and Brant are hoping lightning strikes twice with Hip 146. They bought Sierra Leone, winner of the Blue Grass Stakes (G1) and runner-up in the Kentucky Derby (G1) at this sale two years ago.

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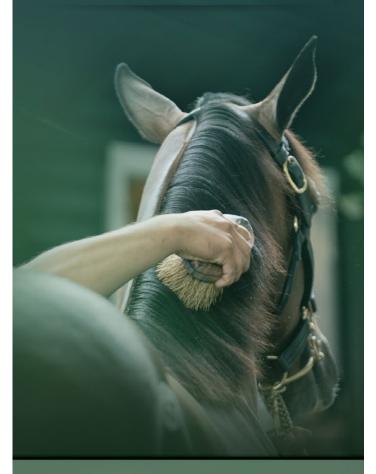


The Gun Runner colt consigned as Hip 146 in the ring at the F-T Saratoga Sale



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FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA



# GUN RUNNER STRIKES AGAIN, COLT SELLS FOR \$1.9M

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Gun Runner, an 11-year-old son of Candy Ride, is a dual Eclipse champion and a new inductee into the Hall of Fame. He has sired 11 grade 1 winners and 13 millionaires. Some of his other top progeny this year include Derby City Distaff Stakes (G1) winner Vahva and Gun Pilot, winner of the Churchill Downs Stakes (G1).

"It's all about a classic horse, it's all about a mile, a mile and a quarter. That's the way we see it in Europe as well," said Magnier. "It's all about the Kentucky Derby, that's what all these guys want to try and win. Derrick Smith, ever since Sierra Leone got beat in the Derby, that's all he wants to do."

Magnier said the plan at the moment was to send the chestnut colt to Chad Brown, but for now will send him to Ashford Stud near Versailles, Ky.

"Honestly, he (Hip 146) surpassed our expectations," said Allaire Ryan of Lane's End. "We knew that we had a top-quality horse here, but it's impossible to predict what they'll actually bring at a sale like this.

"You can't help but be thrilled for both the seller and the buyer in a situation like this, it's an exciting opportunity. (Summer Wind's) Jane Lyon, who has put so much into her broodmare band and her breeding operation, to end up in the hands of Coolmore and Peter Brant, it's just a dream, right?"

Ryan said the market was strong throughout the two-day sale.

"I think we've been the busiest we've ever been in Saratoga before, and that has to be a reflection of the sale company's efforts and the consignors' efforts, too," she said. "If you have physical quality to offer, you're going to be rewarded for it. That's just how it feels out there." BH

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FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA

# GUN RUNNER FILLY HITS EARLY FOR \$1.5M AT SARATOGA SALE

By Teresa Genaro X @BklynBckstretch

The second horse through the ring the second night of Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale Aug. 6 broke the sevenfigure threshold, selling to Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm for \$1.5 million from the Gainesway consignment.

Hip 123 is a chestnut filly by Gun Runner, out of the multiple grade 1-winning mare Pure Clan (Pure Prize), who retired with earnings just shy of \$2 million. Bred by Three Chimneys Farm, which stands Gun Runner for a private

fee, Hip 123 is a half sister to the multiple graded stakes-placed Princesa Carolina (Tapit), who was bred and raced by Three Chimneys.



The Gun Runner filly consigned as Hip 123 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale

"Obviously, her mare was a great race mare, and we're hoping she inherits those genes," said Pope, after backing away in mock terror when a phalanx of reporters surrounded her after the hammer dropped. "The family is a young one with some half sisters

> that will hopefully go on to produce. This filly is gorgeous, big, strong, and sensible from what we could see."

The owner of perhaps the most prodigious broodmare band in the country, Pope seldom hesitates to offer top dollar for fillies and mares to add to her Whisper Hill Farm, but even she has been daunted by the level of competition at the sale.

"We paid exactly what we thought we'd have to pay," she said. "It's extremely

difficult to buy here. We got outbid quite a bit yesterday, but you have to value them and stick to your guns." BH





**BLOODHORSE DAILY** 

# RESOLUTE GOES TO \$1.2M FOR GHOSTZAPPER FILLY

By Teresa Genaro X @BklynBckstretch

John Stewart's Resolute Bloodstock got its third seven-figure yearling at Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale, going to \$1.2 million for a Ghostzapper filly (Hip 147) consigned by Gainesway during the Aug. 6 second session.

Payson Stud bred the filly out of the Arch winner Seeking the Blue, who has already produced graded stakes-placed winner Janis Joplin (California Chrome) and stakes-placed winner Vino Rouge (Vino Rosso) from three foals to race.

Stewart hasn't hesitated to dive right into buying at his first Saratoga sale, spending \$5,425,000 for five yearlings during the first session.

Known for his speed running both short and long, Ghostzapper (Awesome Again) earned \$3.4 million mainly on the strength of wins in the 2004 Breeders' Cup Classic, 2005 Metropolitan Handicap, 2004 Woodward Stakes, and 2003 Vosburgh Stakes (all G1). He stood the 2024 breeding season at Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa in Kentucky for \$75,000.



The Ghostzapper filly consigned as Hip 147 in the ring at the F-T Saratoga Sale

Stewart has built up a prodigious racing stable in less than a year, procuring more than 150 horses since last fall. He came into the sale saying that there were half a dozen horses that he would "definitely be taking home," and this Ghostzapper filly was one of them.

"I wanted this horse 100%," he said. "I went back to see her today and I told Brian (Graves, Gainesway's general manager) that she was going home with me.

"Especially when (Mike) Repole bid, I was going to keep going. The moment he bid, I jumped the bid by \$200,000. I wanted the horse, and she is one of two horses I came here tonight to buy."

Repole and Stewart have established a rivalry online, and apparently in the sales ring, since Stewart became involved in racing. Earlier this week, Repole quipped that his goal at this sale was to be the underbidder on all of Stewart's purchases.

Even Stewart, though, has been taken aback at the prices at this sale.

"I bid up a filly yesterday to \$1.7 million, and I had two more bidders. I was like, 'What the hell is going on?' "

Despite his short tenure as an owner, Stewart's plan is to build a breeding operation and develop families.

"We really like Ghostzapper and how he matches up with our breeding program," he said. "She fits right into that. We got Goodnight Olive (also by Ghostzapper) in foal with a Not This Time colt, which is really exciting after what Not This Time has done here. It's helping us build the families. And then from a racing standpoint, we think there is some speed in that horse and has a good physical. We've already got some trainers lined up for her. So we are pretty excited."

Resolute Bloodstock purchased five other yearlings Tuesday night: Hip 175 (Twirling Candy colt, \$800,000), Hip 199 (Into Mischief colt, \$700,000), Hip 178 (Omaha Beach filly, \$500,000), Hip 223 (Curlin colt, \$260,000), and Hip 180 (Authentic colt, \$200,000).

In his two-day buying spree at Saratoga, Stewart's purchases grossed \$9,085,000. BH

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**IN THE RING** FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA

# JUSTIFY JOINS SEVEN-FIGURE CLUB WITH \$1M COLT

By Pete Denk X @petedenk

Godolphin gave Ashford Stud's Triple Crown winner Justify his first 2024 seven-figure yearling at Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale Aug. 6, going to \$1 million for a colt out of stakes producer Dolce Lemone.

Godolphin secured the colt consigned as Hip 174 via phone bidding. Hunter Valley Farm consigned the colt bred on a foal share between Don Alberto and the Justify Syndicate.

"Justify is the man of the hour, so we were grateful to have this colt up here," said Reed Ringler, chief operating officer of Don Alberto's American operations. "Fergus Galvin and Adrian Regan at Hunter Valley are a great team, and we appreciate all their hard work. This colt was a great mover who has gotten better every day at the farm, and we are thrilled that he goes to Godolphin."

Dolce Lemone is the dam of six foals of racing age, including the Scat Daddy mare Dolce Lili, a stakes winner and earner of \$253,125. Don Alberto purchased Dolce Lemone for \$190,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale just a month after the Chilean conglomerate announced its American presence with the purchase of the major Central Kentucky farm Vinery.



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The Justify colt consigned as Hip 174 in the ring at the F-T Saratoga Sale



Reed Ringler, chief operating officer of Don Alberto's American operations, at the F-T Saratoga Sale

Dolce Lemone is a half to 2011 Canadian broodmare of the year Noble Strike (Smart Strike), dam of Inglorious (Hennessy), who was 2011 champion 3-year-old filly in Canada after winning the Queen's Plate and Woodbine Oaks, and grade 3 winner and 2012 Prince of Wales Stakes winner Dixie Strike (Dixie Union).

Hunter Valley's Regan said Hip 174 sported a strong combination of sire power and athleticism.

"At the moment, Justify is probably viewed as the best stallion in the world," Regan said. "That fellow was extremely racy-looking, very athletic, and it's not a shock these days that Godolphin wants to buy Justifys with the success they've had with them.

"I'm very grateful for Godolphin for buying him and wish them the best of luck. We have to thank all the team at Don Alberto for producing him the way they did. He looked fantastic."

Don Alberto <u>brought five yearlings</u> to the Saratoga Sale and sold four for an average price of \$1,225,000. At the Aug. 5 first session, the farm had <u>two yearlings</u> <u>sell for seven figures</u> within minutes of each other.

Ringler said it was an incredible result and a testament to what Don Alberto's Liliana Solari, her son Carlos Heller, and the entire Kentucky team have built.

"It was a tremendous sale, and we were blessed to be here," Ringler said. BH

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**IN THE RING** FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA

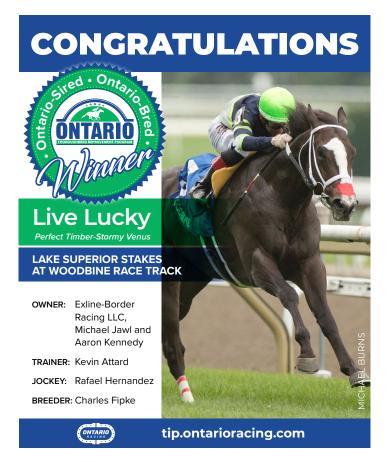
## GRANDVIEW EQUINE GOES TO \$1M FOR INTO MISCHIEF COLT

By Teresa Genaro X @BklynBckstretch

Grandview Equine, managed by Robert Clay, bought an Into Mischief colt (Hip 201) for \$1 million during the second session Aug. 6 of Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale. The colt was bred in Kentucky by Hubert Vester and is the first foal out of the Medaglia d'Oro daughter Validest.



The Into Mischief colt consigned as Hip 201 at the F-T Saratoga Sale



**NATHEA KELLE** 

Indian Creek consigned the colt, whose dam is a half sister to multiple graded stakes winner Global View (Galileo). The immediate family also included multiple graded stakes winner A. P. Warrior.

Hip 201 became Clay's second purchase at the Saratoga Sale, having bought a \$500,000 Twirling Candy colt (Hip 49) out of Frank's Folly (Mineshaft) from the consignment of Lane's End during Monday's session.

"I've been out here swinging for the fences, and I finally got one," said Clay.

"I love everything about him," he said of the Into Mischief colt. "We'll break him, see how good he is, send him to a good trainer, and hope for the best."

Hip 201 was one of a dozen that brought seven figures over the two nights of the sale and the third seven-figure sale by Into Mischief. Clay was one of a number of buyers that commented on the difficulty of taking a horse home.

"I've never seen so many people at this sale," he said. "Given that, I'm not surprised at the prices, and I feel lucky to get out of here with another one." BH

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# COMPLEXITY SHARE BRINGS \$510,000 AT SARATOGA SALE

By Pete Denk & @petedenk

The first offering on night two of Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale Aug. 6 saw bloodstock agent David Lanigan, bidding on behalf of Heider Family Stables, go to \$510,000 for a 2.5% share in leading freshman sire Complexity.

The 8-year-old grade 1-winning son of Maclean's Music who stands at Airdrie Stud near Midway, Ky., is off to a scintillating start to his stud career. Through Aug. 5, Complexity leads all North American firstcrop sires and all sires of 2-year-olds in earnings (\$874,588), black-type winners (three), and group/ graded winners (two). His 13 individual winners are tied with Vekoma, though Complexity has done it with 11 fewer starters (22).

"I think the price is reflective of what the stallion is doing right now, and obviously you have to be thrilled when the market tells you that this horse has a tremendous value right now," said Airdrie Stud's Bret Jones. "To have Scott Heider come on board with this horse is a big-time victory for the Complexity syndicate.

"I know the quality of his program will be an important part of Complexity's future. Scott Heider is exactly the type of breeder and person we want to be associated with, and we couldn't be happier to have him on board."

Heider family principal Scott Heider is from Omaha, Neb., but his stable races in American and Europe, where he has horses with trainer Joseph O'Brien. Lanigan said Complexity's son Black Forza winning the Richmond Stakes (G2) at Goodwood Racecourse in England added to the appeal.

"The 2-year-old race at Goodwood is a very big 2-year-old race," Lanigan said. "The world has become a smaller place, and we have horses on both sides of the Atlantic in training. It's an investment and Mr. Heider felt it was the right thing, and hopefully we'll use (the share) on some of our own mares as well."



**Complexity at Airdrie Stud** 

In addition to the Goodwood winner on turf, Complexity's son Mensa won the Victoria Stakes on the all-weather track at Woodbine, and his son Mo Plex won the Sanford Stakes (G3) on the dirt at Saratoga Race Course.

He also had an impressive winner in Japan when Susumu Fujita's Shin Forever, trained by Hideyuki Mori, won on debut Aug. 3 at Niigata going a mile on turf.

"The implications are potentially massive if he can continue on and have that international appeal. The doors that could open is a dream scenario," Jones said. "To have three stakes winners on three different surfaces and good winners in four different countries by this point in his 2-year-old year, that's certainly unprecedented by Airdrie's and almost all standards.

"The hope is that we regret selling the share, and regret it for a long time, because I really do think that Complexity's best days are ahead of him. The best way that we could promote a stallion that we're really proud of is to bring this share to market in front of a crowd as important as the Saratoga yearling crowd. The fact that we've been able to have people talking about what he is doing is invaluable promotion for the horse and our shareholders." **BH** 

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A horse in the ring at the 2023 Keeneland September Yearling Sale

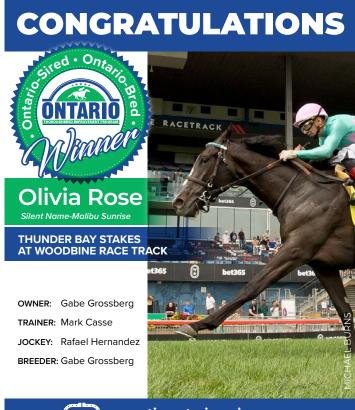
# KEENELAND RELEASES SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE CATALOG

Edited Press Release

Keeneland has cataloged 4,396 horses for its September Yearling Sale, which will take place over 12 sessions from Sept. 9-21. The catalog for the sale, internationally recognized as a source of Thoroughbreds who excel in the sport's most important races, is <u>online</u>. Online recourses will include walking videos of yearlings and links to the websites of consignors participating in the 81st edition of the auction.

Print catalogs are expected to be mailed around Aug. 16.

"This time of year energizes Keeneland and our entire industry as we prepare to showcase an outstanding collection of quality yearlings and welcome many domestic and international horsemen and horsewomen to Lexington to participate in a vibrant marketplace unlike anything in the world," Keeneland president and CEO Shannon Arvin said. "Having achieved some of its strongest results in recent years and with an established record of successful graduates, the September Sale is a 'must attend' event for buyers and sellers around the world."



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## KEENELAND RELEASES SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE CATALOG

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### SEPTEMBER SALE FORMAT

For the fourth consecutive year, the format of the September Sale will remain the same:

#### Week 1

Book 1—Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 9-10. Sessions begin at 1 p.m. ET.

Each day's catalog has 176 yearlings.

Book 2—Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 11-12. Sessions begin at 11 a.m.

Wednesday's catalog has 380 horses, while 372 horses are cataloged Thursday.

Dark Day—Friday, Sept. 13. No sale will be conducted. **Week 2** 

Book 3—Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 14-15. Sessions begin at 10 a.m.

A total of 838 yearlings are cataloged over the two days.

Book 4—Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 16-17. Sessions begin at 10 a.m.

A total of 839 yearlings are cataloged over the two days.

Book 5—Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 18-19. Sessions begin at 10 a.m.

A total of 826 yearlings are cataloged over the two days.

Book 6—Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21. Sessions begin at 10 a.m.

A total of 789 yearlings are cataloged over the two days.

#### ENTIRE SALE OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES

Over the course of 12 dynamic days, the September Sale offers unparalleled access to a diverse catalog of exceptional prospects.

"Spanning two weeks and six books, the September Sale caters to buyers at every level, offering yearlings that fit various price points in each session," Keeneland vice president of Sales Tony Lacy said. "As the quality of entries continues to rise, so does the competition. Shopping on the grounds from Book 1 to Book 6 provides buyers the chance to find everything on their short lists and more. Last year, we were excited to see prominent buyers signing tickets not only on the first day of the sale but all the way through to the final day."

Another indication of the strong market in later books in 2023 came when the top-priced yearlings of Session 8 and Session 12 each posted record prices for their respective sessions.

Again this year, Books 1 and 2 during the sale's first four days have cataloged more than 1,000 yearlings judged to be the sale's finest individuals based on conformation and on such pedigree factors as family sales history, distaff pedigree, and sire power. This placement enables major domestic and international buyers to inspect the largest number of exceptional horses possible before the "dark day" on Friday, Sept. 13 when no sale will be held.

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# **FRESH INK**

### NEW BLACK-TYPE ACHIEVEMENTS, SORTED BY STALLION

# July 30 — August 5

Sire	Standing Info	Accomplishment	Runner (Broodmare Sire)	Race (Purse, Track, Distance, Surface)
Acclamation	Harris Farms, CA; \$4,000	New BTW	On the Whim (Maria's Mon)	California Dreamin' S. (\$150k, DMR, 8.5f, turf)
Always Dreaming	WinStar Farm, KY; \$5,000	New BTW	Bricklayer (Tiznow)	Manitoba Derby (\$126k, ASD, 9f, dirt)
American Pharoah	Ashford Stud, KY; \$50,000	G2P (2nd)	Kathynmarissa (Milt's Overture)	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Oaks Invitational S. (G2T, \$400k, SAR, 9.5f, turf)
Arrogate 🏆	KY; Died 2020	G3W	Dragoon Guard (Mizzen Mast)	West Virginia Derby (G3, \$500k, MNR, 9f, dirt)
Audible	WinStar Farm, KY; \$15,000	G1P (3rd)	My Mane Squeeze (Speightstown)	Test S. (G1, \$500k, SAR, 7f, dirt)
Aurelius Maximus	Red River Farms, LA; \$2,000	BTW	Secret Faith (Macho Uno)	D. S. Shine Young Futurity (\$70k, EVD, 5.5f, dirt)
Awesome Patriot	Moved	New BTW	Awesome Treat (Tiz Wonderful)	KY Downs Preview Mint Ladies Turf Sprint S. (\$250k, ELP, 5.5f, turf)
Bakken	Stoneridge Farm, BC; \$2,500	New BTW	Mount Doom (Arch)	BC Cup Nursery S. (\$50k, HST, 6.5f, dirt)
Buffum	MD; Died 2019	BTW	Malibu Beauty (Malibu Moon)	Caesar's Wish S. (\$100k, LRL, 8.5f, dirt)
California Chrome	Arrow Stud, JPN; \$35,000	G3P (3rd)	Komorebino Omoide (Trippi)	West Virginia Governor's S. (G3, \$200k, MNR, 8.5f, dirt)
Candy Ride 🏆	Lane's End, KY; \$75,000	G3W	Hit Show (Tapit)	West Virginia Governor's S. (G3, \$200k, MNR, 8.5f, dirt)
City of Light	Lane's End, KY; \$35,000	G2P (3rd)	Chop Chop (Giant's Causeway)	Glens Falls S. (G2T, \$250k, SAR, 12f, turf)
Clearly Now	Clear Creek Stud, LA; \$2,500	BTW	Clearly a Test (Star Guitar)	Louisiana Stallion S. (\$100k, EVD, 8f, dirt)
Clubhouse Ride	Legacy Ranch, CA; \$7,500	New BTW	Curlin's Kaos (Curlin)	Real Good Deal S. (\$150k, DMR, 7f, dirt)
Constitution 🏆	WinStar Farm, KY; \$110,000	New G2W	Neat (More Than Ready)	National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. (G2T, \$500k, SAR, 8f, turf)
Constitution	WinStar Farm, KY; \$110,000	G3P (2nd)	Pin Up Betty (Into Mischief)	Pucker Up S. (G3T, \$400k, ELP, 9f, turf)
Counterforce	Road's End Farm, BC; CA\$2,000	New BTW	Diocles (Finality)	BC Cup Sir Winston Churchill Derby Trial H. (\$50k, HST, 8.5f, dirt)
Curlin	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY; \$250,000	G1P (2nd)	Crupi (Malibu Moon)	Whitney S. (G1, \$1,000k, SAR, 9f, dirt)
Dialed In	Darby Dan Farm, KY; \$15,000	BTW	Precise Timing (Nationhood)	W.T.B.O.A. Lassies S. (\$60k, EMD, 6.5f, dirt)
Dominus	Duncan Farms, OH; private (2023)	New BTW	Demolisher (Magna Graduate)	Governor's H. (\$250k, IND, 8.3f, dirt)
English Channel	KY; Died 2021	New BTW	Charcoal (Van Nistelrooy)	KY Downs Preview Turf Sprint S. (\$250k, ELP, 5.5f, turf)
Eskendereya	JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, JPN; JP¥1,500,000 (2018)	BTW	Tut's Revenge (Pleasantly Perfect)	KY Downs Preview Mint Millions Turf Mile S. (\$250k, ELP, 8f, turf)
Flatter	KY; Died 2022	New BTW	Film Star (Hard Spun)	Fasig-Tipton Lure S. (\$135k, SAR, 8f, dirt)
Frankel 🏆	Banstead Manor Stud, ENG; £350,000	G2W	McKulick (Makfi)	Glens Falls S. (G2T, \$250k, SAR, 12f, turf)
Frosted	Darley, KY; \$10,000	G1P (3rd)	Post Time (Fairbanks)	Whitney S. (G1, \$1,000k, SAR, 9f, dirt)
Good Magic	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY; \$125,000	G3P (3rd)	Society Man (Colonel John)	West Virginia Derby (G3, \$500k, MNR, 9f, dirt)
Gun Runner	Three Chimneys Farm, KY; private	G3P (2nd)	Dimatic (Tapit)	West Virginia Derby (G3, \$500k, MNR, 9f, dirt)
Hard Spun	Darley, KY; \$35,000	New BTW	Give It a Whirl (Smart Strike)	Bald Eagle Derby (\$100k, LRL, 9f, dirt)
Hard Spun	Darley, KY; \$35,000	New BTW	Highway Robber (Lemon Drop Kid)	KY Downs Preview Turf Cup S. (\$300k, ELP, 10f, turf)
Improbable	KY; Died	New BTW	Governor Sam (Into Mischief)	Tyro S. (\$100k, MTH, 5f, turf)

This weekly table tracks black-type achievements in North American racing. A horse will appear on this list when it wins a stakes race (black-type rules) or places in or wins a graded stakes. DIRT TURF

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Into Mischief 🏆	Spendthrift Farm, KY; \$250,000	New G3W	Waves of Mischief (Quality Road)	Pucker Up S. (G3T, \$400k, ELP, 9f, turf)
Kantharos	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY; \$15,000	G2P (2nd)	Lagynos (Speightstown)	National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. (G2T, \$500k, SAR, 8f, turf)
Leofric	Darby Dan Farm, KY; \$7,500	BTW	Roanan Goddess (Midnight Lute)	Searching S. (\$100k, LRL, 8f, dirt)
Mendelssohn	Ashford Stud, KY; \$15,000	New BTW	Majestic Venezuela (Giant's Causeway)	Miss Gracie S. (\$95k, GP, 8f, turf)
More Than Ready	KY; Died 2022	G1P (2nd)	Emery (Street Sense)	Test S. (G1, \$500k, SAR, 7f, dirt)
More Than Ready	KY; Died 2022	New BTW	Loon Cry (Bernardini)	Sweet Briar Too S. (\$125k, WO, 6f, turf)
Neolithic	Pleasant Acres Stallions, FL; \$5,000	G2P (3rd)	Dancing N Dixie (Uncaptured)	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Oaks Invitational S. (G2T, \$400k, SAR, 9.5f, turf)
Not This Time	Taylor Made Stallions, KY; \$150,000	BTW	Next (Awesome Again)	Birdstone S. (\$150k, SAR, 14f, dirt)
Nyquist	Darley, KY; \$85,000	G1P (3rd)	Flying Connection (Quiet American)	Clement L. Hirsch S. (G1, \$400k, DMR, 8.5f, dirt)
Nyquist	Darley, KY; \$85,000	BTW	Turnerloose (A.P. Indy)	Luther Burbank S. (\$75k, SR, 8.5f, turf)
Oscar Performance	Mill Ridge Farm, KY; \$25,000	New BTW	Cameo Performance (Freud)	KY Downs Preview Nashville Derby (\$250k, ELP, 9f, turf)
Oxbow	Calumet Farm, KY; \$7,500	New BTW	Blazing Bo (Tapit)	Harvey Warner Manitoba Mile S. (\$51k, ASD, 8f, dirt)
Oxbow	Calumet Farm, KY; \$7,500	BTW	Youalmosthadme (Good and Tough)	Lady Erie S. (\$80k, PID, 6f, aw)
Paynter	KY; Died	New BTW	Three Coats (Archarcharch)	Indiana First Lady H. (\$200k, IND, 8.3f, dirt)
Perfect Timber	Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, ON; CA\$2,500	New BTW	Live Lucky (Stormy Atlantic)	Lake Superior S. (\$100k, WO, 6f, turf)
Practical Joke 🏆	Ashford Stud, KY; \$65,000	New G1W	Ways and Means (Warrior's Reward)	Test S. (G1, \$500k, SAR, 7f, dirt)
Quality Road	Lane's End, KY; \$200,000	G3P (2nd)	Heroic Move (Smart Strike)	West Virginia Governor's S. (G3, \$200k, MNR, 8.5f, dirt)
Shamardal 🏆	IRE; Died 2020	G2W	Cinderella's Dream (Dubawi)	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Oaks Invitational S. (G2T, \$400k, SAR, 9.5f, turf)
Silent Name	Adena Springs North, ON; CA\$8,000	BTW	Olivia Rose (Malibu Moon)	Thunder Bay S. (\$100k, WO, 6f, turf)
Smiling Tiger	CA; Died 2024	New BTW	Si That Tiger (Rosberg)	W.T.B.O.A. Lads S. (\$50k, EMD, 6.5f, dirt)
Star Guitar	Clear Creek Stud, LA; \$5,500	BTW	Tdzshininluckystar (El Corredor)	Louisiana Stallion S. (\$100k, EVD, 8f, dirt)
Stay Thirsty	Lovacres Ranch, CA; \$15,000	New BTW	In the Air Tonight (Sky Mesa)	California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S. (\$100k, DMR, 5.5f, dirt)
Summer Front	Moved	BTW	Stay Hot (Smart Strike)	La Jolla H. (\$100k, DMR, 8.5f, turf)
Sungold	Flying Horse Farm, BC; CA\$2,500	BTW	Infinite Patience (Louis Quatorze)	BC Cup Distaff H. (\$50k, HST, 8.5f, dirt)
Tapit 🏆	Gainesway, KY; \$185,000	New G1W	Arthur's Ride (Point Given)	Whitney S. (G1, \$1,000k, SAR, 9f, dirt)
Tapit	Gainesway, KY; \$185,000	G1P (2nd)	Scylla (First Defence)	Clement L. Hirsch S. (G1, \$400k, DMR, 8.5f, dirt)
Ten Sovereigns	Coolmore Stud, IRE; €17,500	G3P (3rd)	Kalispera (Fastnet Rock)	Pucker Up S. (G3T, \$400k, ELP, 9f, turf)
Thousand Words 🏆	Spendthrift Farm, KY; \$5,000	New G3W	The Queens M G (Grindstone)	Adirondack S. (G3, \$200k, SAR, 6.5f, dirt)
Tourist	Rockridge Stud, NY; \$3,500	New BTW	Poca Mucha (Badge of Silver)	De La Rose S. (\$135k, SAR, 8f, dirt)
Twirling Candy	Lane's End, KY; \$60,000	G2P (3rd)	Buttercream Babe (Mr. Greeley)	National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. (G2T, \$500k, SAR, 8f, turf)
Twirling Candy	Lane's End, KY; \$60,000	G3P (3rd)	Atomic City (Tale of the Cat)	Adirondack S. (G3, \$200k, SAR, 6.5f, dirt)
Twirling Candy	Lane's End, KY; \$60,000	BTW	Walkathon (Stroll)	KY Downs Preview Ladies Turf Mile S. (\$250k, ELP, 8f, turf)
Uncle Mo 🏆	Ashford Stud, KY; \$150,000	Rpt G1W	Adare Manor (Giant Gizmo)	Clement L. Hirsch S. (G1, \$400k, DMR, 8.5f, dirt)
Uncle Mo	Ashford Stud, KY; \$150,000	G3P (2nd)	Italian Soiree (Smart Strike)	Adirondack S. (G3, \$200k, SAR, 6.5f, dirt)
Uncle Mo	Ashford Stud, KY; \$150,000	New BTW	Grand Mo the First (Giant's Causeway)	Bear's Den S. (\$95k, GP, 8f, turf)
Vekoma	Spendthrift Farm, KY; \$15,000	New BTW	Louisiana Jess (Tale of the Cat)	D. S. Shine Young Futurity (\$70k, EVD, 5.5f, dirt)
Vino Rosso	Spendthrift Farm, KY; \$25,000	BTW	Avana (After Market)	BC Cup Hong Kong Jockey Club H. (\$50k, HST, 8.5f, dirt)
Zarak	Haras de Bonneval, FR; €60,000	G2P (2nd)	Parnac (Sageburg)	Glens Falls S. (G2T, \$250k, SAR, 12f, turf)



# MAIDEN WATCH



Ferocious wins his debut at Saratoga Race Course

## \$1.3M COLT UNLEASHES STRONG DEBUT FOR MAGE CONNECTIONS

By Molly Rollins X @BH\_MRollins

This column highlights the performances of maidens who have made no more than five starts and who either sold for more than \$500,000 at public auction, have siblings that are graded/ group winners, or have dams that are graded/group winners. BloodHorse research shows maiden winners, in particular, who meet these criteria are more likely to go on to be graded stakes winners. SARATOGA RACE COURSE Mage's victory in the 2023 Kentucky Derby (G1) opened a window of opportunities for Ramiro Restrepo and Gustavo Delgado Jr. The two horsemen made the most of their newfound success Aug. 3 when their \$1.3 million acquisition Ferocious delivered an eye-catching debut win at Saratoga Race Course.

Restrepo and Delgado Jr. had selected Mage out of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale and raced him in partnership through a memorable campaign that saw the son of Good Magic capture the Derby and earn grade 1 placings in the Florida Derby (G1), Preakness Stakes (G1), and Haskell Stakes (G1) before retiring to Airdrie Stud in Kentucky.

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	Notable 2-year-old marden winners for week of July 23-Aug. 4						
Date	Track	Race	Horse	Sire	Dam	Start	Maiden Watch Eligibility Criteria
7/29	ELP	7	Mesero	Not This Time	Lemon Liqueur	1	\$525K Yearling; Half Sibling to G1SW Beecker Street
8/1	IND	4	Siesta Key	Into Mischief	Cocoa Beach	1	Dam is a G1SW; Half Sibling to G3SW Imperia
8/2	CNL	4	It's Witchcraft	Tapit	Lady's Island	2	\$1.1M Yearling; Dam is a G3SW
8/2	LRL	1	Gata Brazil	Into Mischief	American Story	2	\$575K Yearling; Half Sibling to G1SW American Gal
8/3	ELP	2	Echo Sound	Echo Town	Eagle Sound	1	Half Sibling to G2SW Pick of the Litter
8/3	SAR	5	Uncaged	Curlin	Dark Nile	1	Dam is G3SW
8/3	SAR	6	Ferocious	Flatter	Napier	1	\$1.3M 2-Year-Old
8/4	SAR	1	Quietside	Malibu Moon	Benner Island	1	Dam is a G2SW
8/4	SAR	7	May Day Ready	Tapit	Nemoralia	1	Dam is a G3SW

### BloodHorse Maiden Watch

### Notable 2-year-old maiden winners for week of July 29-Aug. 4

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# \$1.3M COLT UNLEASHES STRONG DEBUT FOR MAGE CONNECTIONS

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Dreams of Derby roses resurfaced following Ferocious' scintillating 7 3/4-length romp over a distance Delgado claimed was too short for the colt after the race. Ferocious had broken a step tardily but wouldn't miss another beat as he skipped over the slick, sealed track. Tracking the pace under Javier Castellano, the rider of Mage tipped the colt into the clear turning for home and the pair whisked past the front-runner.

Ferocious, whose powerful and deliberate strides produced a <u>:09 4/5 eighth-mile</u> clocking at the OBS March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training under tack show, charged to the wire in 1:09.65 for the six furlongs. His herculean first-time effort resulted in the highest Equibase Speed Figure for any 2-year-old this year—a 102. "What Javier told me after the race was all positive feedback," Delgado Jr., assistant trainer to his father, Jorge Delgado Sr., told Carlos Morales of Agentes 305 in the Saratoga winner's circle. "Maybe the distance was not ideal for him, and with more distance he will be even better because he will have time to relax."

The Sept. 2 \$300,000 Hopeful Stakes (G1), contested over seven panels at Saratoga, could be an imminent target.

Ferocious hails from the penultimate crop of the late Claiborne stallion Flatter and topped off a fantastic Saturday afternoon for the sire, who was also responsible for Lure Stakes winner Film Star. The second highest-priced horse to come from the ring at OBS March, Ferocious descends from the prominent Juddmonte family of such stakes horses as Obligatory, Etoile Montante, and Country Grammer. BH

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# PEDIGREE ANALYSIS

# WITH ARTHUR'S RIDE, TAPIT PROVES HE IS STILL A FORCE

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I f, at the start of the year, one had been drawing up a list of runners that might be headed to the top of the older horse division, it's unlikely that list would have featured Arthur's Ride. Indeed, at that point, the striking 4-year-old gray had started just three times and had not been seen in public for more than 10 months.

That said, Arthur's Ride did make a promising start to his career with seconds in a pair of seven-furlong maiden special weight races at Saratoga Race Course in August and September of his 2-year-old season, on both occasions showing enough speed to take the lead. Arthur's Ride broke his maiden going a mile at 3 in February 2023, but that was the only time he would be seen in public that year, with what was described as "a little bit of a tendon issue," sending him to the sidelines.

		A.P. Indy, 1989	Seattle Slew
	Dulait 1004	A.P. IIIUy, 1969	Weekend Surprise
TAPIT,	Pulpit, 1994	Dreach 1090	Mr. Prospector
gr/ro, 2001		Preach, 1989	Narrate
		Liphridiad 1007	Fappiano
	Tap Your Heels, 1996	Unbridled, 1987	Gana Facil
ARTHUR'S RIDE		Ruby Slippers, 1982	Nijinsky II
		Ruby Slippers, 1962	Moon Glitter
gr/ro, c March 24, 2020	Point Given, 1998	Thunder Gulch, 1992	Gulch
114101121,2020		Thunder Guich, 1992	Line of Thunder
		Turko's Turn, 1992	Turkoman
		Turko S Turri, 1992	Turbo Launch
POINTS OF GRACE, ch, 2005	Fateful, 1988	Tanaidar 1074	Northern Dancer
		Topsider, 1974	Drumtop
		Fatala Daward 1090	Key to the Mint
		Fate's Reward, 1982	Cast the Die

It appeared the break had benefited Arthur's Ride when in March he came back to take a one-mile allowance optional claiming test at Gulfstream Park by 7 1/2 lengths, but he then flopped as favorite over a wet track in a similar event on the Kentucky Oaks (G1) undercard. Exactly one month later came a very different performance, as Arthur's Ride dominated a 1 1/4-mile optional claiming/allowance contest at Saratoga from start to finish to score by 12 3/4 lengths despite being confidently handled the last half furlong.

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Arthur's Ride after winning the Whitney Stakes at Saratoga Race Course



# WITH ARTHUR'S RIDE, TAPIT PROVES HE IS STILL A FORCE

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In the Whitney Stakes (G1) on Saturday, Arthur's Ride produced another powerful front-running effort. He went straight to the head of affairs, opening up by five lengths in the stretch and scoring by  $2 \frac{1}{4}$  lengths from Crupi (who, incidentally, was third in Arthur's Ride's first two starts).

Last year's Whitney Stakes was won by White Abarrio, a gray grandson of Arthur's Ride's sire, Tapit, and White Abarrio subsequently captured the 2023 Breeders' Cup Classic (G1). Arthur's Ride will likely run in the Jockey Club Cup (G1) next, but at the moment he looms as a major contender for the Classic, especially given that his last two starts have yielded Beyer Speed Figures of 111 and 110, the year's fastest and second fastest (tied with Fierceness) on the dirt.

Tapit's three-season reign as leading sire ended in 2016, and the son of Pulpit is now 23 years old. That said, he is still a force to be reckoned with, and in addition to Arthur's Ride, he's represented by six other stakes winners this year, including Scylla, successful in the Fleur de Lis Stakes (G2) and Shawnee Stakes (G3);



**Tapit at Gainesway Farm** 

Ohio Derby (G3) captor Batten Down; and Tapit Trice, who impressed in taking the Monmouth Cup (G3) on his belated seasonal debut. All told, Tapit has sired 166 stakes winners, 105 of them graded, and 32 grade 1, headed by the incomparable Flightline, and other champions Essential Quality, Untapable, Stardom Bound, Hansen, and Unique Bella.

There is also plenty of quality on the distaff side of Arthur's Ride's pedigree. His dam, the Point Given mare Points of Grace, took the Dance Smartly Stakes (G2T) and River Memories Stakes, which was enough to earn a title as champion turf mare in Canada in 2009. Points of Grace has been an extremely successful producer, with six winners from seven foals, also including champion Canadian 2-Year-Old filly Victory to Victory, successful in the Natalma Stakes (G1T); the 2023 Ginger Brew Stakes scorer Alittleloveandluck; and the stakes-placed Double Blessed.

Points of Grace is out of the English-raced Fateful, also dam of Fatefully, a dual black-type winner in England, and herself dam of the Nassau Stakes (G1) heroine Favourable Terms, and third dam of three of stakes winners, including Berneuil, twice successful in group sprints in France.

Arthur's Ride's fourth dam, Cast the Die, was one of three stakes-winning siblings by Olden Times, one of the others being Hagley, who took the Withers Stakes and was a successful sire in Maryland. Cast the Die herself won 14 races, five of them black-type, including the Cicada Stakes. Cast the Die went on to produce the Santa Monica Handicap (G1) victress Devil's Orchid and Pimlico Distaff Stakes (G3) winner Double Sixes. The pedigree goes back to Flaming Mask, a daughter of the 1934 Acorn Stakes winner, Fleam, and a threequarters sister to Omaha, who captured the Triple Crown in 1935, and his brother Flares, winner in England of the Ascot Gold Cup and Champion Stakes.

Arthur's Ride is one of two graded stakes winners from 20 starters by Pulpit and sons out of Point Given mares, and is also one of 20 graded stakes winners by Tapit line stallions with Relaunch in the dam, Relaunch being a brother to Moon Glitter, the third dam of Tapit. BH

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# RACE RESULTS PRESENTED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB





#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS

#### Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, Race 3, AOC

8/6, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:13.23, track fast.

1–Reba Attack, 126, ch f, 4, Forest Attack–Lucky Lipstick, by Lucky Lionel, \$14,400, O–Lois McCrosky, B–Dr. Donald J. McCrosky DVM (IL), T–Vance Childers, J–Victor Santiago

Margin: 2, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, Race 5, AOC

8/6, \$23,500, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:13.66, track fast. 1–Tapinyourbluejeans, 117, dk b/br g, 3, Tapizar– Miss Blue Jeans, by Giant Oak, \$14,100, O–Ritter, Charles W. and Becker, Scott, B–Kenneth Hutchens (IL), T–Scott Becker, J–Travis Wales

Margin: 34, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Finger Lakes, Race 5, ALW

8/6, \$26,500, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:13.50, track sloppy. 1–My Cool Hand Luke, 124, ch g, 4, Frank Conversation–Sakura Ballerina, by Pure Prize, \$15,900, O– Allen C. Hallett, B–Allen C. Hallett (NY), T–Paul W. Barrow, J–Jeremias Flores

Margin: 1¾, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Finger Lakes, Race 7, ALW

8/6, \$26,500, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:46.33, track sloppy.

1–Solo Tonight, 120, dk b/br g, 3, Solomini–All Mine Tonight, by Holy Bull, \$15,900, 0–Michael Dorrian, B–Edition Farm & Michael Dorrian (NY), T–Michael S. Ferraro, J–Luis E. Perez

Sale History: 2021 FTNOCT, (\$37,000 RNA). Margin: neck, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 1, ALW

8/6, \$41,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.56, track fast. 1–Tiz Eddie, 117, dk b/br g, 3, Sahara Sky–Tiz Athena, by Poseidon's Warrior, \$24,600, O–Ellen K. Hobson, B–Don R Hobson (IN), T–Tomas Medina, J–Samuel E. Bermudez

Margin: 1, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 2, AOC

8/6, \$42,000, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:42.80, track fast.

1–Hobnobin General, 118, dk b/br g, 5, General a Rod–Hob Nobin, by First Samurai, \$25,200, O–Eads, Tami, Eads, James and Weaver, Dianna, B–Dale Berryhill & Robin Berryhill (IN), T–Michael Weaver, J–Alberto Burgos

Margin: 1,8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 3, ALW

8/6, \$40,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:44.17, course yielding.

1–Paynter's Canvas, 117, b g, 4, Paynter–Mizzen My Momma, by Mizzen Mast, \$24,000, 0–Penny S. Lauer, B–Penny S Lauer & Michael E. Lauer (IN), T– Michael E. Lauer, J–Joseph C. Bealmear

Margin: head, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 4, ALW

8/6, \$34,000, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:41.72, track fast.

1–Lambeth, 118, ch c, 3, Arrogate–South Bank, by Tapit, \$20,400, 0–Juddmonte, B–Juddmonte (KY), T–William I. Mott, J–Jaime A. Torres

Margin: 1/2, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 5, ALW

8/6, \$40,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:09.84, track fast.

1–Heaven and Earth, 122, b f, 4, Gormley–Northern Kraze, by Aljabr, \$24,000, O–Spiess Stable LLC and Klopp, Randy, B–Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (IN), T–Randy L. Klopp, J–Alberto Burgos

Sale History: 2021 KEESEP, \$125,000, 2020 KEENOV, \$47,000.

Margin: 6, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Presque Isle Downs, Race 5, AOC

8/6, \$34,000, 3yo/up, 6f (all-weather), 1:09.03, track fast.

1–Kotylos, 115, ch g, 4, Kantharos–Cambiata, by Concerto, \$20,400, O–T-N-T Equine Holdings, LLC, B–Henry L. Hinkle (PA), T–Randall R. Russell, J– Brooke Bays

**Sale History:** 2022 FTMMAY, (\$75,000 RNA), 2021 KEESEP, \$60,000.

Margin: head, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Thistledown, Race 8, ALW

8/6, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:40.64, track fast. 1–Cryo, 119, gr/ro g, 6, Frosted–Majestically, by Gone West, \$16,800, 0–Michelle Winters, B–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY), T–Michelle Winters, J–Jason Simpson

Sale History: 2020 OBSAPR, \$185,000, 2019 KEESEP, \$80,000.

Margin: neck, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### MAIDEN RESULTS

#### Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, Race 1, MSW

8/6, \$22,000, 2yo, 4.5f (dirt), :54.62, track fast. 1–Dream Gold, 120, dk b/br g, 2, Goldencents– Dovecote, by Candy Ride (ARG), \$13,200, O–Bob Austin, B–Bobby W. Austin (IL), T–Steve Fridley, J– Ademar Santos

Margin: 3¼, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Finger Lakes, Race 2, MSW

8/6, \$32,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:42.73, track sloppy.

1–Jannie Mae, 124, ch m, 5, Bayern–Satin Smooth, by Giant's Causeway, \$19,560, O–Louth Racing, B–Highclere Inc. (NY), T–M. Anthony Ferraro, J–Keiber J. Coa

Sale History: 2021 OBSAPR, (\$27,000 RNA), 2020 FTM-SEP, (\$24,000 RNA), 2019 FTNOCT, (\$15,000 RNA). Margin: 3/4, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 7, MSW

8/6, \$32,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:10.76, track fast. 1–Bowstreet, 123, b c, 3, Into Mischief–Indian Miss, by Indian Charlie, \$19,200, 0–0X0 Equine LLC, B– 0X0 Equine LLC (KY), T–Paulo H. Lobo, J–Luan Machado

Sale History: 2022 FTSAUG, (\$1,600,000 RNA). Margin: ¾, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Thistledown, Race 3, MSW

8/6, \$33,900, 2yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:06.88, track fast. 1–Parlay, 118, ch f, 2, National Flag–Miss Emma Maria, by Tiznow, \$20,340, O–WinBlaze, LLC, B– WinBlaze, LLC (OH), T–Timothy E. Hamm, J–Rocco Bowen

Margin: 51/4, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart



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# **TODAY'S ENTRIES**

#### **JOHNSTONE MILE H.**

Saratoga, Wednesday, August 7, Race 8 8f (dirt), \$125,000, 3yo/up f/m, 5:10 PM (local)

<b>P #</b> ∣	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Sunset Louise	Tonalist	5/m	Jose L. Ortiz	121	15/1	Stanzione, Vincent
2	2	Sterling Silver	Cupid	5/m	Junior Alvarado	124	7/5	Anderson, Mark, T.
3	3	Smokin' Hot Kitty	Kitten's Joy	5/m	Kendrick Carmouche	118	7/2	America's Pastimes Stables, Liberty House Racing and Mic Duff Stables LLC
4	4	Maggy's Palace	Palace Malice	3/f	Dylan Davis	116	20/1	DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC
5	5	Bustin Bay	Bustin Stones	6/m	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	123	8/1	Winning Move Stable
6	6	Cupid's Heart	Cupid	5/m	Javier Castellano	120	9/5	Flying P Stable
7	7	Echo in Eternity	Connect	5/m	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	117	20/1	Flying P Stable

**Breeders:** 1–Schiano Racing Inc.; 2–Mallory Mort & Karen Mort; 3–Kathleen Schweizer & Daniel Burke; 4–Joseph DeRico; 5–Robert D. Rosenthal & Peter Rosenthal & Martin Greenberg; 6–Sugar Maple Farm; 7–Mina Equivest LLC.

Trainers: 1–Bruce N. Levine; 2–William I. Mott; 3–Horacio De Paz; 4–James T. Ryerson; 5–Linda Rice; 6–Bruce N. Levine; 7–Bruce N. Levine.

