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\$600,000

\$375,000



Hip 89: Forte - Spirit Dance filly
Breeder: Brunacini Stables Inc.
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency
Buyer: Pin Oak Stud



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F-T SARATOGA SALE SHATTERS ALL RECORDS WITH \$118M GROSS

By Olivia Newman

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Records fell across the board as Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale concluded Aug. 11 after a dazzling two-night run. Driven by fierce bidding and high energy, the auction smashed all records for gross, average, and median sales set in 2025.

At the end of trade Tuesday evening, 152 yearlings had changed hands for \$118,215,000, including private sales. The boutique auction followed up its first \$100 million auction with a 17% gross increase from \$100,845,000 in 2025. The average was up 24% to \$777,730, and the median was up 17% to \$525,000. A record 35 horses brought seven figures.

The RNA rate was 18%, representing the 34 horses who failed to meet their reserve.

"I genuinely believe it was the greatest horse sale I've ever seen in my life," said Boyd Browning Jr., president and CEO of Fasig-Tipton. "Last night and tonight were simply incredible. It shows what happens when you are able to assemble a magnificent group of horses on the grounds."

"Mark my words, you're going to look up two years from now, three years from now, and see some of the best horses in the world are graduates of this horse sale."

Flying Dutchmen was the leading buyer by gross, spending a whopping \$21,625,000 on 11 yearlings, including the \$4.2 million sale topper—Hip 136, an [Into Mischief](#) colt who is a full brother to multiple graded stakes winner [Barnes](#) .

Flying Dutchmen spent more money on this year's purchases than the top four buyers combined at this sale last year.

Hip 136 was consigned under Heartwood Farm's debut banner, previously operated as Indian Creek, for Juan Aguilar and Sarah Sutherland. Aguilar and Sutherland launched Heartwood earlier this spring.

The duo sold Barnes under the Indian Creek banner at the 2023 edition of the sale for \$3.2 million to Donato Lanni, agent for Zedan Racing.

"This just is a full-circle moment. I think these are clients and mares that are just so special to us," an emotional Sutherland said. "I don't know how to describe it."

Hip 136 was bred by Jeff Drown and Don Rachel out of the [American Pharoah](#) mare All American Dream.

"I thought he (Hip 136) was the fanciest horse in the sale, not saying that means he's the best, but he showed himself really, really well," Flying Dutchmen's Hunter Rankin said. "They prepared him great as they always do. Just thought he'd be very expensive just with his pedigree."

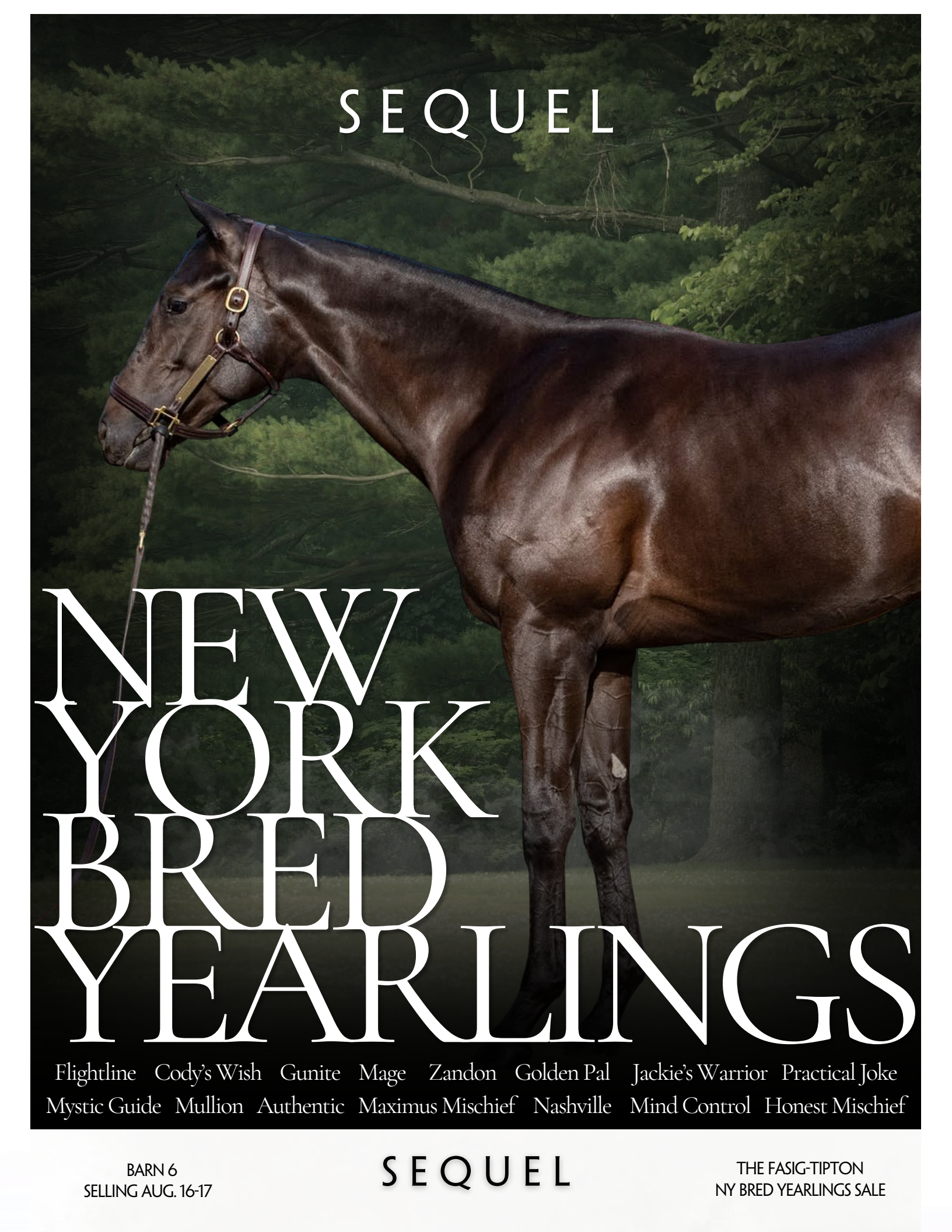
Just 18 hips later, Rankin signed for Hip 154, another son of Into Mischief, also consigned by Heartwood Farm, for \$3 million.

"They're two extremely special animals, and I think it was really fascinating the last few days to watch them," Sutherland said of Hip 136 and Hip 154. "They complemented each other and I think even strengthened each other. They were so different, but so nice. And I don't know that anybody could really separate the two. It was amazing to see them both thrive in that way—separate but together."



The Into Mischief colt consigned as Hip 136 in the ring at Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale

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SEQUEL

NEW YORK BRED YEARLINGS

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Hunter Rankin

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Hip 154 brought another full-circle moment for the connections of Heartwood as the colt was bred by Santa Rosa Partners, co-founded by Sutherland's dad, prominent bloodstock agent Mike Ryan, and the late Gerry Dilger. He is out of the [Curlin](#) mare Beyond Perfection, who is a half sister to 2017 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Always Dreaming, whom Ryan and Dilger bred together.

Payton Boersma, chief operating officer of Flying Dutchmen, said every one of its purchases will head to David O'Farrell's Ocala Stud, and eventually to trainer Brian Lynch.

Flying Dutchmen also purchased the second-highest-priced yearling of the sale—Hip 200, a striking son of [Gun Runner](#) for \$4 million. He was bred in Kentucky by Whisper Hill Farm out of the multiple graded stakes-winning mare [Four Graces](#) 🔥, whom Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill purchased for \$2.3 million in 2022 at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale.

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UP TO THE MARK

Not This Time - Belle's Finale, by Ghostzapper

First Yearlings
are **HITTING** the  **MARK**

Onsite

Hip 176

\$400,000

Fasig-Tipton Saratoga

\$400,000

HIP 176, Filly out of Craft Woods, by Declaration of War

Buyer: Ryder Finney, Agt. for Peter Deutsch
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent VI
Breeder: John D. Stuart





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- 4,635**
Yearlings Cataloged
- 189**
Sires Represented
- 1,072**
Yearlings by 24
first-crop sires
- 1,121**
Yearlings in Week 1
- 722**
Yearlings by the Top 10
North American Sires



September Yearling Sale

SEPTEMBER 14-26

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"We knew we had a super nice horse. It took a lot to bring him here because we like to keep those kind of horses," said Todd Quast, racing manager for Whisper Hill Farm. "But it is a business, and you have to make business decisions. So we came to see if we could do it. We were willing to stay in because we loved the horse, and there were a lot of people that liked the horse. It turned out that we didn't stay in."

"(His) half sister is a Flightline, and we sold her for \$2.2 million at last year's Keeneland sale. She was the filly sale topper. Mandy bought the mare for \$2.3 million, so now we've sold \$6.2 million worth of horses out of that \$2.3 million mare."

Gainesway consigned the colt.

"He was one of the best colts I saw in all of my inspections this year," said Brian Graves, general manager of Gainesway. "We were really high on this horse. We couldn't think any higher of him than we do in his ability to become a racehorse and a stallion."

"We're thrilled to bits for Mandy Pope, who's put so much in this business, to get a result like that, and we're grateful to the Flying Dutchmen and wish them the best with this fancy horse."

Flying Dutchmen has had a lot of luck at "The Spa," as the ownership group purchased its first grade 1 winner at the Saratoga sale in 2023 for \$610,000—La Troienne Stakes (G1) winner and catalog cover star [Shred the Gnar](#). At that same sale, it also purchased graded stakes winner [Owen Almighty](#) for \$350,000.

The highest-priced filly of the sale was Hip 100, a daughter of [Not This Time](#) who sold for \$1.9 million during the first session to Japanese-based trainer Mitsu Nakauchida. Hip 100 is a full sister to multiple graded stakes winner [On Time Girl](#). She is out of the graded stakes-winning Uncle Mo mare [Girl Daddy](#) and was bred in Kentucky by Albaugh Grands Stables.

She was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, who once again led all consignors by gross for the two-day sale, selling 29 from its draft for gross receipts of \$22,705,000.

2026 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling Sale Top Hips—Day 2

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Hip	Sex, Sire—Dam	Sale Price
136	c, Into Mischief—All American Dream Buyer: Flying Dutchmen Consignor: Heartwood Farm	\$4,200,000
200	c, Gun Runner—Four Graces Buyer: Flying Dutchmen Consignor: Gainesway	\$4,000,000
154	c, Into Mischief—Beyond Perfection Buyer: Flying Dutchmen Consignor: Heartwood Farm	\$3,000,000
227	c, Not This Time—Just Louise Buyer: Winchell Thoroughbreds/White Birch Farm/M.V. Magnier Consignor: Paramount Sales	\$3,000,000
140	c, Into Mischief—Anacapa Buyer: Flying Dutchmen Consignor: Four Star Sales, agent for Spendthrift Farm	\$2,800,000
121	c, Into Mischief—Vault Buyer: Delta Squad Racing/Whisper Hill Farm/Spendthrift Farm Consignor: Warrendale Sales, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised	\$2,600,000
207	c, Gun Runner—Sweet Loretta Buyer: RTM Racing Consignor: Lane's End, agent for St. Elias Stables	\$2,300,000
217	f, Into Mischief—Hemmerle Buyer: Spendthrift Farm/Go Go Greys Stable Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock	\$1,800,000
194	Nobility c, Gun Runner—Etiquette Buyer: Caitlin Dunne, agent for Asagi Stables Consignor: Bridie Harrison, agent for Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds	\$1,750,000
129	c, Not This Time—Way too Pretty Buyer: Spendthrift Farm/Delta Squad Racing Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised	\$1,700,000

The highest-priced filly of the second session came later in the evening, when Hip 217, a daughter of Into Mischief, commanded \$1.8 million from Spendthrift Farm and Go Go Greys Stable.

It was breeder LNJ Foxwoods' first public offering at Saratoga. Hip 217 was consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock.

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"This is a business," LNJ's Jaime Roth said of the decision to sell the filly. "It was nice to bring some money into the operation. I want to sell good horses. I want people to know we sell really good horses."

[READ: LNJ Foxwoods Sells at Fasig-Tipton for First Time](#)

Spendthrift Farm's marquee stallion Into Mischief, who had three of the top-five purchases Tuesday evening, was responsible for seven of the 35 seven-figure purchases at the sale, and led the sires by an average price of \$2,172,222 from nine horses sold.

Three Chimneys Farm's Gun Runner had 10 seven-figure yearlings.

"The finest judges of Thoroughbred yearlings in the world came on the grounds Friday, and they clearly decided that this was an exceptional group of horses," Browning said. "They looked Friday, and they looked Saturday, and they looked Sunday, and they looked Monday, and they looked again today in several instances.

"And they clearly decided that this was an exceptional group of horses, which validated the thoughts and the beliefs that our consignors and our customers had, and our inspection team had, and that's a very, very, very fulfilling and a rewarding experience, really for every member of our staff and for every customer that we've got." **BH**

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Session Summary

	2026	2025
No. Offered	89	93
No. Sold	72	83
Gross	\$63,685,000	\$60,670,000
Average (% change)	\$884,514 (21.0%)	\$730,964
Median (% change)	\$542,500 (8.5%)	\$500,000
RNAs (%)	17 (19.1%)	10 (10.8%)
No. Over \$500K	39	41
High Price	\$4,200,000	\$4,100,000

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83	c, Nyquist—Slammed Buyer: Brittany Linton, agent for Boyd Racing Consignor: Gainesway, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised	\$3,200,000
154	c, Into Mischief—Beyond Perfection Buyer: Flying Dutchmen Consignor: Heartwood Farm	\$3,000,000
227	c, Not This Time—Just Louise Buyer: Winchell Thoroughbreds/White Birch Farm/M.V. Magnier Consignor: Paramount Sales	\$3,000,000
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78	c, Gun Runner—Shook Up Buyer: Wesley Ward, agent Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency	\$2,300,000
91	c, Into Mischief—Stellar Sound Buyer: Flying Dutchmen Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent for Don Alberto Corporation	\$2,300,000
207	c, Gun Runner—Sweet Loretta Buyer: RTM Racing Consignor: Lane's End, agent for St. Elias Stables	\$2,300,000

Cumulative Figures

	2026	2025
No. Offered	186	181
No. Sold	152	161
Gross	\$118,215,000	\$100,845,000
Average (% change)	\$777,730 (24.2%)	\$626,366
Median (% change)	\$525,000 (16.7%)	\$450,000
RNAs (%)	34 (18.3%)	20 (11.0%)
No. Over \$500K	78	71
High Price	\$4,200,000	\$4,100,000

DIALED IN

THE PERFECT
COMBINATION

\$400,000

HIP 109

Colt // Team Sport, by Competitive Edge



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and consignor **Hunter Valley Farm**



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Day 2 Sale Statistics



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Leading Buyers by Gross

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
Flying Dutchmen	6	\$16,400,000	\$2,733,333
RTM Racing	4	\$4,175,000	\$1,043,750
Winchell Thoroughbreds/ White Birch Farm/M.V. Magnier	1	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Asagi Stables	2	\$2,700,000	\$1,350,000
Delta Squad Racing/Whisper Hill Farm/Spendthrift Farm	1	\$2,600,000	\$2,600,000
30A	4	\$2,525,000	\$631,250
Spendthrift Farm/Go Go Greys Stable	1	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000
Spendthrift Farm/Delta Squad Racing	1	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000
Speedway Stables	1	\$1,550,000	\$1,550,000
Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds	1	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Legion Bloodstock/Gracie Bloodstock, agent	1	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000

Leading Consignors by Gross

Consignor	Offered	Sold	Gross	Average
Taylor Made Sales Agency	20	14	\$10,690,000	\$763,571
Gainesway	10	10	\$9,775,000	\$977,500
Heartwood Farm	3	3	\$8,050,000	\$2,683,333
Warrendale Sales	4	4	\$4,750,000	\$1,187,500
Paramount Sales	3	2	\$3,650,000	\$1,825,000
Four Star Sales	2	2	\$3,050,000	\$1,525,000
Lane's End	3	2	\$2,950,000	\$1,475,000
Denali Stud	6	5	\$2,860,000	\$572,000
Bridie Harrison	2	2	\$2,575,000	\$1,287,500
Bedouin Bloodstock	2	2	\$2,075,000	\$1,037,500

Leading Sires by Average

(min. 2 sold)

Sire	Offered	Sold	Average	Median
Into Mischief	9	8	\$2,156,250	\$2,200,000
Not This Time	4	3	\$1,783,333	\$1,700,000
Gun Runner	11	10	\$1,477,500	\$1,100,000
Justify	2	2	\$1,150,000	\$1,150,000
Nyquist	2	2	\$850,000	\$850,000
Life Is Good	3	3	\$833,333	\$700,000
Constitution	4	4	\$800,000	\$700,000
Curlin	3	3	\$525,000	\$575,000
Liam's Map	2	2	\$512,500	\$512,500
Uncle Mo	3	3	\$508,333	\$425,000



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Leading Buyers by Gross

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
Flying Dutchmen	11	\$21,625,000	\$1,965,909
RTM Racing	6	\$6,375,000	\$1,062,500
Boyd Racing	3	\$5,800,000	\$1,933,333
St. Elias Stables & Partners	5	\$3,500,000	\$700,000
Winchell Thoroughbreds/ White Birch Farm/ M.V. Magnier	1	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Mitsu Nakauchida	2	\$2,900,000	\$1,450,000
30A	5	\$2,775,000	\$555,000
Asagi Stables	2	\$2,700,000	\$1,350,000
Spendthrift Farm	4	\$2,650,000	\$662,500
Delta Squad Racing/ Whisper Hill Farm/ Spendthrift Farm	1	\$2,600,000	\$2,600,000

Leading Consignors by Gross

Consignor	Offered	Sold	Gross	Average
Taylor Made Sales Agency	38	29	\$22,705,000	\$782,931
Gainesway	19	18	\$17,280,000	\$960,000
Heartwood Farm	6	6	\$9,175,000	\$1,529,167
Lane's End	8	7	\$6,675,000	\$953,571
Paramount Sales	6	5	\$6,275,000	\$1,255,000
Warrendale Sales	7	7	\$5,925,000	\$846,429
Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa	4	4	\$5,150,000	\$1,287,500
Denali Stud	10	6	\$4,360,000	\$726,667
Eaton Sales	8	8	\$4,300,000	\$537,500
Bridie Harrison	4	4	\$3,575,000	\$893,750

Leading Sires by Average

(min. 2 sold)

Sire	Offered	Sold	Average	Median
Into Mischief	10	9	\$2,172,222	\$2,300,000
Gun Runner	18	16	\$1,426,563	\$1,100,000
Not This Time	9	6	\$1,420,833	\$1,225,000
Nyquist	7	6	\$1,279,167	\$925,000
Candy Ride (ARG)	2	2	\$950,000	\$950,000
Justify	3	3	\$900,000	\$750,000
Curlin	5	5	\$875,000	\$700,000
Quality Road	3	3	\$758,333	\$500,000
Constitution	7	6	\$720,833	\$562,500
Flightline	5	5	\$705,000	\$775,000



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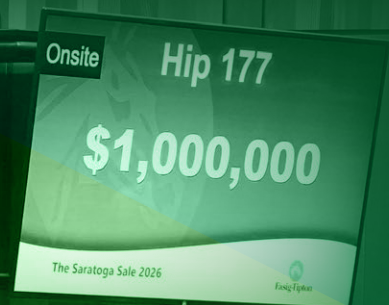
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HIP 177, Colt out of Curlin's Catch, by Curlin

Buyer: Deuce Greathouse, Agt. 30A

Breeder: EGL One LLC

Consignor: Denali Stud, Agt. V



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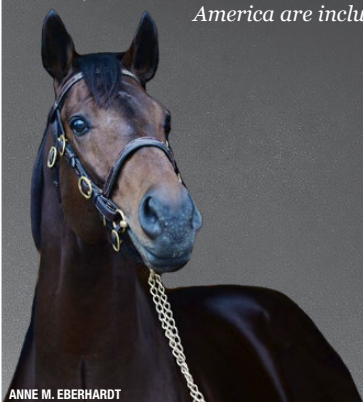
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LEADING THIRD-CROP SIREs



Rank	Stallion, YOB, (Sire) Farm, Stud Fee	Named Foals	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SW/ SHs	GSW	G1W	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'26 Earnings
1	Vekoma, '16, (Candy Ride) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$100,000	398	211 / 96	14 / 24	6	0	Alpyland \$665,590	\$8,396,632
2	Tiz the Law, '17, (Constitution) Ashford Stud, KY, \$40,000	316	183 / 92	10 / 22	5	1	Michael Scofield \$500,000	\$7,873,275
3	McKinzie, '15, (Street Sense) Gainesway, KY, \$75,000	374	170 / 68	3 / 10	0	0	Baeza \$581,200	\$5,036,044
4	Volatile, '16, (Violence) Three Chimneys Farm, KY, \$10,000	303	150 / 66	6 / 11	1	1	T O Elvis \$530,100	\$4,732,444
5	Authentic, '17, (Into Mischief) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$15,000	377	202 / 87	5 / 10	1	0	Interceptor \$168,950	\$4,721,539
6	Honor A. P., '17, (Honor Code) Lane's End, KY, \$7,500	139	81 / 39	3 / 6	1	1	Counting Stars \$1,430,000	\$3,716,699
7	Instagrand, '16, (Into Mischief) Taylor Made Stallions, KY, \$8,000	265	143 / 71	1 / 5	0	0	Superwolf \$151,800	\$3,189,705
8	War of Will, '16, (War Front) Rockridge Stud, NY, \$5,000	248	142 / 51	0 / 6	0	0	Will Not Be Swayed \$128,540	\$2,641,621
9	Complexity, '16, (Maclean's Music) Airdrie Stud, KY, \$20,000	216	116 / 43	2 / 7	0	0	Tough Catch \$171,500	\$2,554,268
10	Global Campaign, '16, (Curlin) Jeong Seong Farm, KOR, Private	216	95 / 38	1 / 2	1	0	Warming \$281,450	\$2,007,342

Listed above are the top 10 leading third-crop sires by 2026 Northern Hemisphere earnings through August 10, 2026. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2022 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2026 Northern Hemisphere only.



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HEARTWOOD FARM MAKES STELLAR DEBUT AT F-T SARATOGA SALE

By Olivia Newman

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Heartwood Farm made its yearling sales debut a memorable one and kept the [Into Mischief](#) express rolling after it sold Hip 136, a full brother to multiple graded stakes winner [Barnes](#) 🔥, for \$4.2 million to Flying Dutchmen early in the Aug. 11 second session of Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale.

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Aguilar and Sutherland sold Barnes under the Indian Creek banner at the 2023 edition of the sale for \$3.2 million to Donato Lanni, agent for Zedan Racing.

"This just is a full-circle moment. I think these are clients and mares that are just so special to us," an emotional Sutherland said. "I don't know how to describe it.

"Barnes was probably a little bit more forward physically, maybe a little bit of some of that American Pharoah influence coming through. This colt—he's a lovely, stretchy, scopey Into Mischief."



FASIG-TIPTON PHOTO

Hip 136, a colt by Into Mischief, at Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale

Just 18 hips later, Flying Dutchmen's Hunter Rankin signed for Hip 154, another son of Into Mischief, also consigned by Heartwood Farm, for \$3 million.

"They're two extremely special animals, and I think it was really fascinating the last few days to watch them," Sutherland said of Hip 136 and Hip 154. "They complemented each other and I think even strengthened each other. They were so different, but so nice. And I don't know that anybody could really separate the two. It was amazing to see them both thrive in that way—separate but together."

Sutherland said when Rankin, who was the leading buyer of the first session, came to the barn before the sale, he had a hard time separating the two colts.

He said, "I think I have to buy both of them because I can't decide which one to pick over the other. And they truly were equally special horses. I could never have dreamed of something like this to happen."

"He's such a nice horse. We just thought there'd be a couple that we'd really try for and he was one of them," Rankin said of Hip 136. "It was our only bid and our last bid. We're excited about him.

"I thought he was the fanciest horse in the sale, not saying that means he's the best, but he showed himself really, really well. They prepared him great as they always do. Just thought he'd be very expensive just with his pedigree."

Hip 136 was bred by Jeff Drown and Don Rachel out of the [American Pharoah](#) mare All American Dream. Barnes was campaigned by Zedan Racing Stables and entered stud this year at Hill 'n' Dale Farms at Xalapa.

Don Rachel, CEO of Rachel Contracting, located in St. Michael, Minn., was on-site to see the colt who is very near to his heart, go through the ring.

"All American Dream has been great for us, with some great colts for us, and this one was very hard to sell, because we knew he was a sweetie, but it's just one of those things you've got to do in the business, right? I had plenty of tears for a 60-year-old guy, but it was all for good.

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HEARTWOOD FARM MAKES STELLAR DEBUT AT F-T SARATOGA SALE

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"We're plenty busy with the whole renewable world, with wind and solar world, so that's a big part of our business, but this is our excitement, and there was plenty of excitement tonight."

Rachel, who owns approximately six broodmares that are boarded at Heartwood Farm and Stonestreet Farm, said he had complete confidence in Aguilar and Sutherland.

"We've been with them for a long time, and they're great people," he said. "They've done a great job for us and they showed it tonight."

Hip 154 brought another full-circle moment for the connections of Heartwood as the colt was bred by Santa Rosa Partners, co-founded by Sutherland's dad, prominent bloodstock agent Mike Ryan, and the late Gerry Dilger. He is out of the [Curlin](#) mare Beyond Perfection who is a half sister to 2017 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Always Dreaming, whom Ryan and Dilger bred together.

"That's a family that he (Ryan) developed and owned with Gerry Dilger," Sutherland said. "So it's a very special mare (Beyond Perfection) to our families, both us and the Dilgers. It's a feel-good outcome all the way around."

"You get to know these horses so well at home, and we're fortunate to have an amazing group of people that help us at the farm. You get to know and love these animals, and when you have confidence in them and they come up here and show it to everyone else as well, anything's possible. We're just delighted for them to get into such great hands; it's really exciting."

Heartwood sold all six of its offerings for \$9,175,000, finished third by gross, and led by average—\$1,529,167—among the consignors for the two-day sale.

Rankin of Flying Dutchmen, who was the leading buyer of the sale, said its goal is to build a nice stable of colts.

Payton Boersma, chief operating officer of Flying Dutchmen, said [Owen Almighty](#), who ran fifth in last year's Kentucky Derby, fueled the fire to find more talented colts to add to its stable. Signing as Boardshorts Stables, they purchased the son of Speightstown at this sale in 2023 for \$350,000.

"Owen Almighty was a big part of the growth of us as a company and us as a family in this business. But it wasn't just Owen, it was every one of those horses that we've had along the way," Boersma said.

"Like a horse named Bobby Magic back at Grants Pass Downs. He's a \$5,000 claiming horse, but gosh dang, I can't name very many horses that try harder than him. That kind of stuff, that's what really gets us going. Like Owen specifically, he just leaves it all out there every single time. It's like he's a prizefighter."

Boersma said every one of its purchases will head to David O'Farrell's Ocala Stud.

"Their operation is fantastic; they do a great job. Then they're going to go to Brian Lynch," he said. **BH**

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The Into Mischief colt consigned as Hip 154 in the sales ring as Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale

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TWO INTO MISCHIEF YEARLINGS GO EARLY FOR COMBINED \$4.1M

By Karen M. Johnson, Teresa Genaro and Olivia Newman

Spendthrift Farm's multiple leading sire **Into Mischief** had two yearlings roar into seven-figure territory eight hips into the Aug. 11 second session of Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale. A colt and a filly sold for a combined \$4.1 million.

Warrendale Sales, as agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised, hit the first home run with a bay colt (Hip 121) that sold for \$2.6 million to a partnership that includes Delta Squad Racing, Whisper Hill Farm, and Spendthrift Farm. Breeder Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings also stayed in as a partner. The colt is out of grade 2 winner **Vault** (Jump Start), who is a half sister to grade 1 winner **Mirth** and two other stakes-placed winners.

"Yesterday night a year ago was the first time I bought a horse, we bought a Maclean's Music. Since then, we've ramped up pretty quick. We have about 30 horses in the stable now. We've met some great people along the way, including Ned and the Gustavsons," said Delta Squad's Josh Isner, referring to Spendthrift

Farm's chief operating officer and general manager Ned Toffey and owners Tamara Hughes Gustavson and Eric Gustavson. "It was very nice that Stonestreet stayed in as well. And Mrs. (Mandy) Pope was able to join as well, so it all worked out. Obviously, he's a very nice colt and we are excited about him."

"We thought that this was a horse that would require some (financial) help," Toffey said. "We thought he'd be expensive. He's a very nice colt, and it's mostly people that we've partnered with at some point or another. And when we compared notes, he wound up on everyone's list."

"He's a big, impressive horse," Toffey continued. "He's got a lot of Into Mischief about him, and he's a beautiful mover. He's a big, powerfully made horse, but he gets over the ground, and he's so light on his feet. So, just a neat horse, and he comes from a wonderful operation that has an incredible track record for raising good horses."

Spendthrift and Delta Squad also partnered on Hip 129, a **Not This Time** colt out of the Pioneer of the Nile mare **Way too Pretty**. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Hip 129 brought \$1.7 million and was also bred by Stonestreet. Both Isner and Toffey remarked on the strength of the sale and the eye-popping prices the yearlings were commanding.

"What we got him for is pretty close to where we had him, a little higher than we felt like we'd have to go, but that's the ballgame," Toffey said.

"Last night prepared me for the price tag of the horse," said Isner, who with Cosmo Stables owns this year's Haskell Stakes (G1) winner **Baby Vino**. "I am not sure what has happened to the rest of the crop, but apparently we are bidding on them like these are the only 200 that exist this year. We will be attempting to get a few more. There are still some on the list that we are really excited about. After that thrill of winning the Haskell in our first year, we are searching for the next one."



Hip 121, an Into Mischief colt, sells for \$2.6 million during Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale

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LIFE IS GOOD IN SARATOGA

SEVEN-FIGURE YEARLINGS AT FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA IN HIS FIRST TWO CROPS

Day 1:

Hip 70

Colt o/o Seabrook, by Speightstown

\$1,000,000



Buyer: Mitsu Nakauchida
Breeder: Mt. Joy Stables
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency

Day 2:

Hip 201

Colt o/o From the Hood, by Street Sense

\$1,200,000



Buyer: Justin Casse
Breeder: Capri Bloodstock,
Brad Stephens & Steve Martin
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency



TWO INTO MISCHIEF YEARLINGS GO EARLY FOR COMBINED \$4.1M

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Hunter Simms, partner and director of bloodstock services at Warrendale Sales, was elated with the result, and expressed his deep respect for Stonestreet's program.

"We've been selling for them for a very long time, and we're always very grateful for the horses that they send us because they're a big part of what we do, and they know how to raise a horse," Simms said. "They know how to breed a horse. They have all the right people in place. Robert (Turner), their yearling manager, does a fantastic job with everything.

"When the horses get to us at the sale, they're in top-notch shape, and it makes our job a whole lot easier with the way that they come in. There are a lot of people in this industry who respect them, love buying from them, and raise racehorses. At the end of the day, that's what this is all about."

Simms said Hip 121 stood out not just physically, but also mentally.

"He had a lot of leg for an Into Mischief. Usually he won't put a lot of leg on them, but this horse had a lot of leg," Simms said. "He had a lot of scope. He moved really well. He was correct. He just had a lot to like about him, and his mind was the best thing."

FILLY SETS MILESTONE FOR MADDEN

Buckland Sales followed only two hips later with a bay filly (Hip 124) that sold for \$1.5 million to Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds. The filly is out of grade 1 winner [Vexatious](#), a daughter of Giant's Causeway out of grade 1 winner Dream of Summer, who is also the dam of grade 1 winner and sire [Creative Cause](#) and 2016 Tampa Bay Derby (G2) winner [Destin](#).

It was a very emotional night for Zach Madden of Buckland Sales, who sold his first horse that brought more than \$1 million. He brought the bay filly to the sale for his client Brad Kelley of Calumet Farm, who bred her. Vexatious carried the Calumet silks during her racing career.



CORRIE MCCROSKEY

Zach Madden

Upon returning to Barn 4 on the sales grounds, Madden was greeted by a joyous group of friends and his staff. The consignor asked that he be given a few minutes to compose himself before granting an interview.

"We flirted with selling a million-dollar horse (before) but nothing like that. I mean, she was unbelievable," he said. "I think we came up here the first time in 2015. You just realize what it all entails, like shipping a horse up here, and we've brought horses up here since then, and you know, it's hard. It's 16 hours in a van, and then it's showing constantly. You see horses wilt away, but honestly that filly was as good on her first show Friday morning up (to going in the ring).

"Obviously, she has the pedigree, by one of, if not the best sire, in the world. She deserved (that sales price)."

It was a very lucrative sale for Madden, who brought three yearlings to Saratoga. On the first night of the sale, he sold a [Cody's Wish](#) 🔥 colt (Hip 4) for \$600,000 and a [Practical Joke](#) filly (Hip 14) for \$250,000. **BH**

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LNJ FOXWOODS SELLS AT FASIG-TIPTON FOR FIRST TIME

By Karen M. Johnson

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A prolific presence at yearling sales as buyers for years, LNJ Foxwoods made some headlines this year for a different reason: It was represented by its first offering Aug. 11 at Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale, and the result was a home run for the family stable.

Its gray or roan filly, Hip 217, sold as the highest-priced filly of the second and final session of the sale. Consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock, agent, the daughter of [Into Mischief](#) brought \$1.8 million. She was purchased by Spendthrift Farm and Dave Portnoy's Go Go Greys Stable.

The flashy and inquisitive-looking filly made her presence known as soon as she entered the ring. She was interested in taking in all the sights, sounds, and also smells, as she spent a fair amount of time sniffing the announcer's podium.

Neal Clarke of Bedouin Bloodstock said, "We've always been very impressed with her on the farm. She's been a great filly. She has been so easy; she's been the leader of the pack. And I'd like to think she'll continue in that vein."

"She's got a lot of character. She's a little bit of a queen, you know. You don't tell her what to do. You ask her very nicely and she generally does it."

After the filly exited the sales ring, Jaime Roth of LNJ Foxwoods came to visit the filly at Barn 1 and went into her stall to wish her well. The filly is out of the [Tapit](#) mare [Hemmerle](#), who was bred and raced by the Roths.

It's understandable if Roth was feeling mixed emotions.

The filly's family is very dear to her. The filly's second dam, Diamond Necklace, was purchased by LNJ Foxwoods at the 2013 Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale and is the dam of Dogtag, a graded stakes-placed runner and a stakes winner for the stable. Dogtag, a daughter of [War Front](#), died in 2025 after foaling three horses including [Maddog](#), a 3-year-old daughter of Into Mischief who is currently in the LNJ Foxwoods stable; the unraced Navy, a 2-year-old [Gun Runner](#) filly; and her final foal, an unnamed [Not This Time](#) yearling filly.

"This is a business," Roth said about the decision to sell the filly. "It was nice to bring some money into the operation. I want to sell good horses. I want people to know we sell really good horses."

"I know the (buyers) will give her every chance, and it's definitely interesting to be on a different side. It was cool, but actually very nerve-wracking."

Ned Toffey, the chief operating officer and general manager of Spendthrift Farm, home to multiple leading sire Into Mischief, reflected upon the decision to buy the filly by saying, "We didn't come here intending to buy Into Mischief fillies because we have a great number at home, but she just was that special physically. She has an unbelievable physical. She really had sort of a special demeanor about her."

"She'd be a really good-tempered filly, but at the same time had some personality, had some attitude, too. Nearly flawless as an individual. Tremendous substance, great mover, correct, athletic. Really an impressive filly. She was just too tough to pass up."

—Additional reporting by Sean Collins. **BH**

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The Into Mischief filly consigned as Hip 217 in the sales ring at Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale

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KEENELAND RELEASES SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE CATALOG

Edited Press Release - Keeneland

Keeneland has cataloged 4,635 horses for the 83rd edition of the internationally significant Keeneland September Yearling Sale, which will cover 12 sessions Sept. 14-26. The catalog is now [online](#).

The catalog features horses by 189 sires, including 24 first-crop sires represented by 1,072 yearlings. Of the horses in the catalog, 722 yearlings are by North America's top 10 leading sires, underscoring the depth and quality found throughout the auction.

Last year's September sale was the world's highest-grossing Thoroughbred auction in history with more than \$531.7 million in sales for 3,078 horses. The number of million-dollar horses (56) along with the average price (\$172,755) and the median price (\$80,000) all set records for the sale.

"The 2025 September Sale established a historic benchmark," Keeneland president and CEO Shannon Arvin said. "With record participation and strong economic performance, buying power was evident at every level of the market. Selling at Keeneland comes with clear advantages: an unmatched auction team, world-class hospitality, a broad buying base with the highest quality of bloodstock, and sellers and the full force of the global Thoroughbred industry."

"This year's September Sale offers remarkable quality and depth from the opening session through the final day," Keeneland vice president of sales Tony Lacy said. "With so many outstanding yearlings, placing horses throughout the catalog required careful consideration. We are grateful to the breeders and consignors who continue to entrust Keeneland with their best horses. Now our focus turns to delivering the strongest possible marketplace for every buyer and seller."

SEPTEMBER SALE SCHEDULE

Books 1 and 2 during week 1 of the September sale comprise the first four days of the auction when more than 1,100 yearlings representing the sale's highest concentration of sire power, pedigree, and physical quality will be offered. This placement enables major domestic and international buyers to inspect the largest number of exceptional horses possible before the dark day Sept. 18 when no sale will be held.

"After six years of this consistent format, buyers and sellers understand the rhythm of the sale and can plan their inspections accordingly," Keeneland senior director of sales operations Cormac Breathnach said.

The September sale will resume Sept. 19 and continue through Sept. 26. The final four sessions fill the two-part Book 5. Yearlings in Book 5A will sell Sept. 23 and Sept. 24. Horses in Book 5B will sell Sept. 25 and Sept. 26.

This press release has been edited for content and style by BloodHorse Staff. BH

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Yearlings are inspected at the 2025 Keeneland September Yearling Sale



MISS MONICA TOPS LATEST MAIDEN WATCH QUALIFIERS

By Byron King and Jessica Licausi

This column highlights the performances of 2- and 3-year-old maidens (the latter category only through June) with the potential for graded stakes success based on criteria such as a horse that has made no more than five starts and either sold for more than \$500,000 at public auction, has siblings that are graded/group winners, or has dams that are graded/group winners. BloodHorse research shows maiden winners who meet these criteria are more likely to go on to be graded stakes winners.

Miss Monica , Caribbean Life , and Embouteillage  are [BloodHorse Maiden Watch Hot Prospects](#) after first-out victories in recent days.

PRICEY 2-YEAR-OLD FILLY FLAUNTS SPEED

Taking command shortly after the start, Mike Pegram, Karl Watson, and Paul Weitman's Miss

Monica dusted four rivals in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden special weight at Del Mar, pulling clear by 5 3/4 lengths over runner-up [Well Versed](#). There was a gap of more than 10 lengths back to third-place finisher [Forewarn](#).

The winner, a 2-year-old filly by [Early Voting](#) out of the winless [American Pharoah](#) mare [Lipstikliesnlovers](#), sped 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:16.44 after setting comfortable fractions of :23.08 and :46.14. Her quick time earned her an 88 Equibase Speed Figure and an 87 Beyer Speed Figure.

The Bob Baffert trainee qualifies for Maiden Watch for having been an \$850,000 purchase by bloodstock agent Donato Lanni on behalf of her owners during the final day of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Spring 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale April 17. She had breezed a co-fastest quarter-mile in :20 2/5 during the under-tack show for consignor Jesse Hoppel.

"She was one that we really wanted," Lanni said at the sale. "Her work was phenomenal. She ran against a headwind that day, too. She galloped out good, but she was serious out there. We all loved her. The team loved her."

She is the second foal of [Lipstikliesnlovers](#), who is out of the graded stakes winner Cherokee Queen. The filly hails from the family of grade 1 winner [Domestic Product](#), who won the 2024 H. Allen Jerkens Memorial Stakes (G1) at Saratoga Race Course.

Miss Monica seems a logical candidate for the Sept. 5 Del Mar Debutante Stakes (G1) over 7 furlongs.

CARIBBEAN LIFE DRAWS CLEAR AT ELLIS PARK

CHC's homebred Caribbean Life also impressed in his first-out victory Aug. 8 at Ellis Park for trainer Will Walden.



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Miss Monica cruises in her debut at Del Mar

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The 2-year-old son of hot freshman sire **Life Is Good** broke well under rider Jaime Torres, and pressed an opening fraction in the 7-furlong race of :22.64, before forging a narrow lead with a half-mile in :45.82. He then increased his advantage, ultimately crossing the wire 3 1/4 lengths in front. He was clocked in 1:23.30 for the distance, posting an 83 Equibase Speed Figure and 65 Beyer Speed Figure.

Already the 10th winner in his sire's first crop, Caribbean Life is out of the Arch mare **Caribbean Babe**, who also produced the group 3 winner **Bold Discovery**, winner of the 2024 Amethyst Stakes (G3) overseas at Leopardstown. Caribbean Life is her fourth foal.

EMBOUTEILLAGE CAPTURES TURF SPRINT

Wertheimer and Frere's homebred juvenile Embouteillage powered through the stretch to break her maiden on turf when debuting Aug. 5 at Saratoga Race Course for trainer Graham Motion.

The 2-year-old daughter of elite British turf sire **Kingman** broke in midpack under Hall of Famer John Velazquez, stalking front-runners Shinobu and **Rockabye**, with longshot Oh Come On to her outside.

Turning for home in the 5 1/2-furlong grass race after fractions of :21.84 and :45.06 posted by Shinobu, Oh Come On swung wide and began to fade, leaving a gap for Embouteillage to angle off the inside to take off after Rockabye, who had taken charge in early stretch.



Embouteillage captures her debut at Saratoga Race Course

Embouteillage closed with every stride to run down eventual runner-up Rockabye at the sixteenth pole, pulling away by 1 1/4 lengths over firm turf in 1:02.78, earning an Equibase Speed Figure of 81 and a Beyer Speed Figure of 71.

Embouteillage is out of the English Channel mare **Mitchell Road**, who won four black-type contests including the 2019 Gallorette Stakes (G3T) at Pimlico Race Course. A half sister to 2019 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner **Country House**, Mitchell Road ran first or second in 14 of 18 starts and earned \$619,893.

Motion is unsure of Embouteillage's optimal distance, but is "leading towards" stretching her out to race a mile in the Sept. 12 Natalma Stakes (G1T) over the sweeping E. P. Taylor Turf Course at Woodbine.

"I like the one turn, the timing is really good, and Johnny can ride her," Motion told New York Racing Association publicity. **BH**

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BloodHorse Maiden Watch

Notable 2-year-old maiden winners for the week of Aug. 3-9

Date	Track	Race	Horse	Sire	Dam	Starts	Notes
8/4	IND	6	Observed	Mandaloun	Overseen	1	Half to 2022 Lecomte (G3) winner Call Me Midnight
8/5	SAR	6	Embouteillage	Kingman	Mitchell Road	1	Dam won the 2019 Gallorette Stakes (G3T)
8/8	ELP	5	Caribbean Life	Life Is Good	Caribbean Babe	1	Half to 2024 Amethyst (G3) winner Bold Discovery
8/9	CNL	3	Excellent	Quality Road	Remarkable	1	Purchased for \$575,000 as a yearling
8/9	DMR	2	Miss Monica	Early Voting	Lipstikliesnlovers	1	Bought for \$850,000 earlier this year
8/9	MTH	2	Johnny Hockey	Omaha Beach	Emilia's Moon	5	Dam was a group 1 winner in Peru



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Sire	Standing Info	Accomplishment	Runner (Broodmare Sire)	Race (Purse, Track, Distance, Surface)
Air Force Blue	South Korea, KOR; private (2025)	BTW	Air Recruit (Arch)	Oceanport S. (\$100k, MTH, 8.5f, turf)
Awesome Slew	Ocala Stud, FL; \$4,000	BTW	Liberty Rings (Uncaptured)	Scandalous Act S. (\$100k, GP, 6f, dirt)
Bated Breath	Banstead Manor Stud, ENG; £8,000 (2025)	G2P (3rd)	Take A Breath (Nayef)	Yellow Ribbon S. (G2T, \$200k, DMR, 8.5f)
Blame 🏆	Claiborne Farm, KY; \$25,000	New G1W	Explora (Bernardini)	Test S. (G1, \$500k, SAR, 7f)
Bolt d'Oro 🏆	Spendthrift Farm, KY; \$25,000	New G3W	From Dusk (Giant's Causeway)	CBC Sho (G3T, \$490k, CYO/JPN, 6f)
Caravaggio	JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, JPN; private (2023)	BTW	Doubting Thomas (Songandaprayer)	Colonial Turf Dash S. (\$100k, CNL, 6f, turf)
Charlatan	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY; \$25,000	G2P (3rd)	Fitz Right (Henny Hughes)	Saratoga Oaks (G2T, \$500k, SAR, 9.5f)
Constitution	WinStar Farm, KY; \$110,000	G2P (3rd)	Touch of Fire (Medaglia d'Oro)	National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. (G2T, \$400k, SAR, 8f)
Corniche 🏆	Ashford Stud, KY; \$15,000	New G3W	Holmby (Lemon Drop Kid)	Sorrento S. (G3, \$150k, DMR, 6f)
Drain the Clock	Gainesway, KY; \$10,000	G3P (3rd)	Kennyten (Goldencents)	Best Pal S. (G3, \$150k, DMR, 6f)
English Channel	KY; Died 2021	New BTW	English Actor (Storm Cat)	Niagara S. (\$125k, WO, 11f, turf)
Essential Quality	Darley, KY; \$25,000	G3P (3rd)	Bull by the Horns (Blame)	West Virginia Derby (G3, \$400k, MNR, 9f)
Game Winner	Moved	New BTW	Whitten Way (Not For Love)	Blue Hen S. (\$75k, DEL, 6f, dirt)
Girvin	KY; Died 2026	New BTW	Tatters (Arrogate)	Dover S. (\$75k, DEL, 6f, dirt)
Global Campaign 🏆	Jeong Seong Farm, KOR; private	New G2W	Warming (Unusual Heat)	Yellow Ribbon S. (G2T, \$200k, DMR, 8.5f)
Independence Hall	WinStar Farm, KY; \$10,000	New BTW	Katie's Grace (Kitten's Joy)	Bison City S. (\$250k, WO, 8.5f, aw)
Into Mischief 🏆	Spendthrift Farm, KY; \$250,000	G1W	Sovereignty (Bernardini)	Whitney S. (G1, \$1M, SAR, 9f)
Into Mischief 🏆	Spendthrift Farm, KY; \$250,000	New G3W	Hughes (Union Rags)	Best Pal S. (G3, \$150k, DMR, 6f)
Justify 🏆	Ashford Stud, KY; \$200,000	New G2W	Kentucky Belle (Tiznow)	Saratoga Oaks (G2T, \$500k, SAR, 9.5f)
Leofric	Moved	New BTW	Buttah (Chief Seattle)	John Morrissey S. (\$200k, SAR, 7f, dirt)
Liam's Map 🏆	Lane's End, KY; \$50,000	G1W	Deterministic (Speightstown)	Fourstardave S. (G1T, \$750k, SAR, 8f)
Mandaloun	Juddmonte Farms, KY; \$10,000	BTW	Book Value (Speightstown)	Cleveland Kindergarten S. (\$100k, TDN, 6f, dirt)
Medaglia d'Oro	Darley, KY; Pensioned	G1P (2nd)	Nitrogen (Uncle Mo)	Whitney S. (G1, \$1M, SAR, 9f)
Mendelssohn	Haras Don Alberto, CHI; private	BTW	Hark Theangelssing (The Factor)	Shenandoah S. (\$100k, CNL, 6f, turf)
Mo Town	Jockey Club of Turkey Karacabey Stud Farm, TUR	G2P (2nd)	Doncho (Henny Hughes)	Troy S. (G2T, \$300k, SAR, 5.5f)
Modernist	Darby Dan Farm, KY; \$5,000	G3P (2nd)	Trendsetter (Astrology)	West Virginia Derby (G3, \$400k, MNR, 9f)
More Than Ready 🏆	KY; Died 2022	New G2W	John the Beer Man (Giant's Causeway)	Troy S. (G2T, \$300k, SAR, 5.5f)
Munnings	Ashford Stud, KY; \$45,000	G3P (2nd)	Ruiva (Curlin)	Sorrento S. (G3, \$150k, DMR, 6f)
Munnings	Ashford Stud, KY; \$45,000	New BTW	Munnings Express (Freud)	Johnstone S. (\$200k, SAR, 7f, dirt)
Muwaary	-	G2P (2nd)	Princesa Moche (Motivator)	Yellow Ribbon S. (G2T, \$200k, DMR, 8.5f)
Not This Time	Taylor Made Stallions, KY; \$250,000	New BTW	Conceit (Tapit)	Audubon Oaks (\$200k, ELP, 7f, dirt)
Nyquist	Darley, KY; \$175,000	BTW	Encino (Bernardini)	Avery Whisman Memorial S. (\$100k, PID, 8.3f, aw)
Pavel	Ocean Breeze Ranch, CA; \$4,000	G3P (2nd)	Phone Booth (Bellamy Road)	Best Pal S. (G3, \$150k, DMR, 6f)
Pavel	Ocean Breeze Ranch, CA; \$4,000	New BTW	Net Par (Scat Daddy)	Graduation S. (\$100k, DMR, 5.5f, dirt)
Pinehurst	Walmac Farm, KY; \$7,500	G3P (3rd)	Crazy Hot Mess (Malibu Moon)	Sorrento S. (G3, \$150k, DMR, 6f)
Preservationist	KY; Died 2025	G1P (3rd)	Antiquarian (Istan)	Whitney S. (G1, \$1M, SAR, 9f)
Quality Road 🏆	Lane's End, KY; \$100,000	New G3W	Zihnal (Ghostzapper)	West Virginia Derby (G3, \$400k, MNR, 9f)
Speightstown	KY; Died 2023	BTW	Owen Almighty (Bayern)	R.A. "Cowboy" Jones S. (\$200k, ELP, 8f, dirt)
Spun to Run	South Korea, KOR; private	New BTW	Five a Side (Pulpit)	Groupie Doll S. (\$200k, ELP, 8f, dirt)

This weekly table tracks black-type achievements in United States and Canadian racing for all stallions, and black-type achievements in Northern Hemisphere racing countries (those rated Part 1 by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities) for U.S.- and Canada-based stallions.

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NEW BLACK-TYPE ACHIEVEMENTS, SORTED BY STALLION

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Sire	Standing Info	Accomplishment	Runner (Broodmare Sire)	Race (Purse, Track, Distance, Surface)
Ten Sovereigns	Jockey Club of Turkey Stud Farms, TUR; private (2025)	G1P (3rd)	Zulu Kingdom (Smart Strike)	Fourstardave S. (G1T, \$750k, SAR, 8f)
Tiz the Law	Ashford Stud, KY; \$40,000	New BTW	Panda Listen (Giant's Causeway)	Miss Ohio S. (\$100k, TDN, 6f, dirt)
Too Darn Hot 🏆	Dalham Hall Stud, ENG; £90,000 (2025)	New G1W	Glacius (Fastnet Rock)	Saratoga Derby S. (G1T, \$750k, SAR, 9.5f)
Too Darn Hot	Dalham Hall Stud, ENG; £90,000 (2025)	G1P (3rd)	Title Role (Lemon Drop Kid)	Saratoga Derby S. (G1T, \$750k, SAR, 9.5f)
Twirling Candy	Lane's End, KY; \$75,000	G1P (2nd)	West End Kid (Scat Daddy)	Saratoga Derby S. (G1T, \$750k, SAR, 9.5f)
Uncle Mo	KY; Died 2024	New BTW	Salahudin (Smart Strike)	Ellis Park Juvenile S. (\$250k, ELP, 7f, dirt)
Upstart	Airdrie Stud, KY; private	G1P (2nd)	Percy's Bar (Super Saver)	Test S. (G1, \$500k, SAR, 7f)
Upstart	Airdrie Stud, KY; private	New BTW	Manuka Honey (Hold Me Back)	Ellis Park Debutante S. (\$250k, ELP, 7f, dirt)
Vekoma 🏆	Spendthrift Farm, KY; \$100,000	G2W	Bottas (Lemon Drop Kid)	National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. (G2T, \$400k, SAR, 8f)
Vekoma	Spendthrift Farm, KY; \$100,000	G1P (2nd)	Mi Bago (Indian Charlie)	Fourstardave S. (G1T, \$750k, SAR, 8f)
Vekoma	Spendthrift Farm, KY; \$100,000	BTW	Bracket Buster (Dance With Ravens)	West Virginia Governor's S. (\$200k, MNR, 8.5f, dirt)
Volatile	Three Chimneys Farm, KY; \$10,000	G2P (2nd)	Blinging It Back (Too Much Bling)	National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. (G2T, \$400k, SAR, 8f)
Volatile	Three Chimneys Farm, KY; \$10,000	BTW	Igniter (Malibu Moon)	Ellis Park Derby (\$400k, ELP, 8f, dirt)
War Dancer	Mill Creek Farm, NY; private	G2P (3rd)	Waralo (Intidab)	Troy S. (G2T, \$300k, SAR, 5.5f)
Win Win Win	Ocala Stud, FL; \$8,500	New BTW	Sum of Success (In Summation)	In Summation S. (\$100k, GP, 6f, dirt)
Yaupon	Spendthrift Farm, KY; \$60,000	G1P (3rd)	Goodall (Malibu Moon)	Test S. (G1, \$500k, SAR, 7f)
Yoshida	Darley Japan Stallion Complex, JPN; JP¥1,500,000 (2024)	G2P (2nd)	Faithful Departed (Heatseeker)	Saratoga Oaks (G2T, \$500k, SAR, 9.5f)

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By Percentage of Stakes Horses

STALLION	BTHs
DRAIN THE CLOCK	15.4%
CORNICHE	10.5%
LIFE IS GOOD	10.3%
EARLY VOTING	9.5%
GOLDEN PAL	7.3%

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NY COMMISSION BACKS COUPLING, LICENSING RULE CHANGES

By *Byron King*

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Meeting Aug. 11 in Schenectady, N.Y., and via teleconference, the New York State Gaming Commission advanced changes to its Thoroughbred coupling and wagering rules and ownership licensing, while also updating its ongoing review of fire safety at the state's racetracks.

The commission adopted amendments to wagering rules governing surface changes ahead of the Sept. 18 reopening of Belmont Park. The redeveloped facility will offer, in addition to traditional turf and dirt racing for Thoroughbreds, all-weather racing on Tapeta, prompting the commission to update rules governing multirace wagers when races are transferred between surfaces. The action is intended to provide consistent treatment for bettors when a surface change occurs after wagering has closed.

Commissioners also supported a proposal that would allow "related" horses—those with shared ownership or trained by the same individual—to be uncoupled, while giving the state steward discretion to couple them when it is deemed in the public interest. Track management contends that other North American jurisdictions have successfully implemented less restrictive coupling rules without issue, and that potential integrity concerns can be addressed through analysis of race and wagering data.

New York racing stakeholders favor loosening coupling restrictions, citing the potential for increased wagering through greater betting interests.

Under these rules, up to two related horses could be drawn into an overnight race, or placed on the also-eligible list, provided that two related horses would not start to the exclusion of a single horse. Existing restrictions involving horses trained by or otherwise connected to certain members of a jockey's household would remain.

The commission also advanced a Thoroughbred rule proposal that would reduce licensing requirements for nonmanaging owners, changing the threshold from 35 or fewer owners to 20 or fewer and raising the ownership-interest threshold from 3% to 5% when more than 20 owners are involved. The 5% threshold is modeled on an Association of Racing Commissioners International model rule and is used by several other racing jurisdictions, including Kentucky, Maryland, and Ohio.

Fire safety also remained in discussion following the June 16 barn fire at Saratoga Casino Hotel that killed 17 Standardbreds.

A July 1 release from the NYSGC stated that, among the state's Thoroughbred tracks, Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course have active, functional hardwired and/or automated heat and smoke detection networks linked directly to central security and/or local emergency services. The commission noted at the time that Finger Lakes was installing eight smoke and heat detectors in each barn, for a total of 84 alarms.

The commission also unanimously sustained hearing officers' recommendations in adjudications involving jockey Christopher Elliott and assistant starter Orlando Quinones. The NYSGC sustained a three-day suspension Elliott received for careless riding in an April 4 race this spring, and the commission backed Quinones being suspended for one year for actions last summer deemed abusive toward a horse. **BH**

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Racing at Belmont Park

FOREMAN: HISA PROVIDES CRITICAL RETURNS ON SAFETY, LABS

By Frank Angst

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As the independent ombudsman of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, Alan Foreman hears plenty of criticism—and some compliments—about the independent enforcement agency that launched fully in May 2023 to oversee racing's anti-doping efforts, its controlled medication policies, and work to ensure safety.

HISA now oversees the majority of United States racing jurisdictions on these matters.

Speaking Aug. 10 at the Racing and Gaming Conference in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Foreman acknowledged HISA and its enforcement arm, the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit, have had some issues but he asked critics to recall where the sport was under the state-to-state regulation in the winter-spring of 2018-19 when Santa Anita Park experienced dozens of catastrophic breakdowns.

"It was the lead story on every national newscast in this country," Foreman said, noting that the public saw this as a problem for racing overall, not just for California. He said racing throughout the country, not just California, had to defend itself. "The story wasn't whether Maryland had a good (safety) rate or West Virginia had a bad rate with these horses (in California) dying on a daily basis.

"We also had a drugging scandal with (Jason) Servis and (Jorge) Navarro. It consumed this industry to the point where there was near panic, and that's why we



have federal legislation. You should never forget that, because in very many of our state legislatures across the country, this industry had to defend itself about its safety record and about doping."

Foreman, who recently retired from his role as chairman and CEO of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, noted that when racing again made some national news earlier this month with changes to the Triple Crown, many of the stories mentioned the doping scandal and breakdowns. The sport remains on a short leash with the public.

"You can never get away from that. You can only do better," Foreman said, noting that when such problems are brought up that the public has more trust in HISA than the state-to-state process. "They can tell the story. They can tell the better story. They are listened to and they have credibility. We can't do it ourselves."

Ed Martin, CEO of the Association of Racing Commissioners International, said HISA is doing a similar job to the states in finding violations of banned substance rules and positives for controlled substances but said the added costs are weighing on the industry. He believes HISA can accomplish the same mission for less, but said he wasn't sure for what percentage less because of the organization's lack of transparency.

Foreman has had his own concerns with HISA. He said HISA and HIWU initially could have done better with understanding the potential for contamination from commonly used, prescribed drugs for humans. He believes Drug Free Sport International, which was hired to build what would become HIWU, experienced growing pains when it initially launched as it moved from human testing to testing of horses. Foreman said he also understands critics who suggest that HISA/HIWU should find some cost savings as they move forward.



Alan Foreman

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But Foreman wanted to note that important strides have been made.

Beyond the trust the public affords HISA, Foreman highlighted three other areas where he thinks HISA has helped deliver positive change for racing. Those include uniformity in the medication rules from state to state, making things easy for horsemen, and the public, to understand. He noted that HISA puts all the information on adverse drug findings in one spot, allowing for transparency and the quick identification of emerging threats.

Foreman said the other big stride is in uniformity of the laboratories used to conduct HISA/HIWU's testing. Foreman recalled that about 10 years ago, there were 17 laboratories conducting drug tests for U.S. racing with "a total lack of uniformity and no accreditation.

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—ALAN FOREMAN

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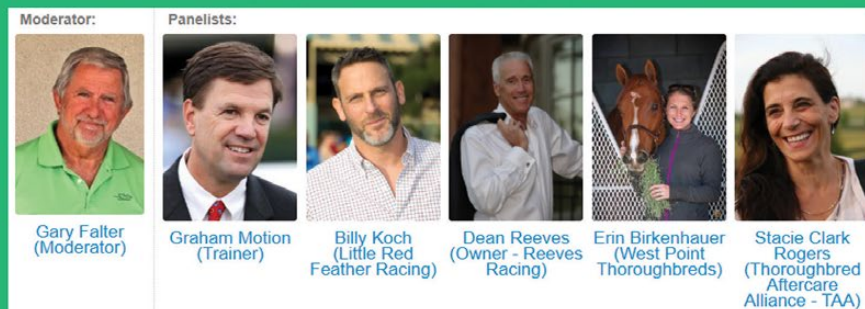
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PANEL TALKS OWNERSHIP ECONOMICS AT SARATOGA CONFERENCE

By Frank Angst

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Participating on a panel that would outline the many challenges for today's Thoroughbred owner, Jack Knowlton, managing partner of Sackatoga Stable, used something of an apologetic tone in acknowledging that his partnership is the rare owner to be in the black.

That panel, titled "Stubborn Optimism: The Economics of Horse Ownership," convened Aug. 11 at the Racing and Gaming Conference at Saratoga in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Knowlton acknowledged that a big key to that success was selling the breeding rights to their second classic winner [Tiz the Law](#), who stood the 2026 season for \$40,000 at Ashford Stud, near Versailles, Ky.

Sackatoga first made a splash with dual classic winner Funny Cide. While the New York-bred winner of the Kentucky Derby (G1) and Preakness Stakes (G1) earned millions of dollars in purse money and brought great thrills for his owners; as a gelding he didn't provide that final money-making option for his owners.

"Funny Cide, as I mentioned, was a gelding. He made more than \$3.5 million dollars, and then he retired to Kentucky Horse Park and was a big fan favorite for 17 years until he passed away a couple years ago," Knowlton said. "The nice thing about Tiz the Law—and what every owner of a colt is hoping for—is he was good enough to have someone want him as a stallion."

Before his COVID-19-season victory in the Belmont Stakes (G1), contested first of the three classics in 2020 and at 1 1/8 miles, Tiz the Law captured the Champagne Stakes (G1) at 2 and Holy Bull Stakes (G3) at 3. Knowlton recalls the deal with Coolmore's Ashford Stud coming together after that Holy Bull win.

"We were approached by a number of stallion farms and, fortunately for us, Coolmore-Ashford in Kentucky was very interested," Knowlton said. "We ended up doing a deal with them, and we're gratified to see how successful he's been."

While Knowlton outlined a dream coming together, other owners on the panel outlined various challenges that included a highly competitive market for horses as



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Jack Knowlton

Thoroughbred breeding has declined, that competition carrying through to the claiming levels, increased day-rate expenses, difficulty in the condition book providing a good fit for their horses to race, and a confusing tax landscape.

Attorney Brian Culnan, who operates Epona Racing Stable, outlined a highly competitive atmosphere at the claiming level in New York and Kentucky.

"If you are going to run a horse up in Kentucky or up here at Saratoga, and you want to have a chance to win that claiming race, you pretty much know you're not bringing that horse home (because the horse will be claimed)," Culnan said.

Breeder of the grade 1-placed 2020 Kentucky Derby starter [Ny Traffic](#), Culnan would like to see a restructure of purse payouts to acknowledge there is value in horsemen starting horses. He said horsemen who are able to send out a sound horse for races should be better compensated beyond the top placings, as their horse's presence in the field brings value to the race.

"It seems to me that every owner should probably get \$3,000 for their horse starting," Culnan said. "I'm not just picking that number out of thin air. The reason I came up with that number is that we'll run a non-winners of two allowance race, and we know it's going to have a five- or a six-horse field, and that's going to go. The guy who finishes last in that race is guaranteed \$3,000 under the purse structure that we have here."

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COURTESY OF BRIAN CULNAN

Brian Culnan

"Now, I compare that to a situation where the first weekend of the meet (at Saratoga Race Course) we ran in a \$50,000 starter allowance race. It's a 12-horse field. Everybody on TV says this is the best betting race. We're the 7-2 favorite, but our horse runs out of the money, sixth; the first loser under the current purse structure. I walk away with \$475. Now, how does that make sense?"

Brent Malmstrom, who maintains a racing stable of about 30 horses typically racing at the claiming level, was one of two panelists to say that Thoroughbred ownership seems to bring scrutiny from the Internal Revenue Service.

"I don't mind sharing with the audience that I'd never been audited by the IRS until I got into this business," said Malmstrom, who has been recognized by Ernst and Young as an influential global chief financial officer. "In the first three years I was in this business, we got audited. ... We took it all the way to federal tax court in San Francisco, and we won, and so we're one of the few that actually beat the government on the hobby loss rule."

The IRS' hobby loss rule says that if an activity is not engaged as a for-profit entity, net losses cannot be used to offset other personal or business income. It requires all gross income earned from the hobby to be reported, but does not allow deductions of associated expenses or losses against that income.

Panelist Justin Andreozzi, a partner at Lippes Mathias where he focuses his practice on individual and corporate tax cases and criminal litigation, also believes the IRS takes a close look at Thoroughbred owners. He encourages owners to put in writing business plans and strategies that express an aim to make money in racing horses.

"Keep your notes, take the things that you've learned, send emails, put it in minutes to your business manager, your partners, your spouse, your team— whoever you work with in this industry," Andreozzi said. "Put it in writing that you are trying to make a profit. When you look back and see that you lost money for the year, lost money for the last three years; put in writing your ideas on making money. Write about the ideas based on the things you've learned for how you're going to make money, how you're going to turn things around."

"Put it in writing. It's going to pay dividends later." **BH**

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SOVEREIGNTY REIGNS IN NTRA POLL, BREEDERS' CUP RANKINGS

By Byron King

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Godolphin's **Sovereignty** is atop the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's Top Thoroughbred Poll following his 4 3/4-length, come-from-behind victory against a star-studded field in the Aug. 8 Whitney Stakes (G1) at Saratoga Race Course.

The Bill Mott trainee, who lost his first two starts of 2026 following his Horse of the Year campaign last year, shot up from fifth place after his emphatic victory over champion filly **Nitrogen**. The latter holds second in the poll, which is meant to reflect leading contenders for the honor of Horse of the Year, the most prestigious Eclipse Award.

Sovereignty received 27 first-place votes and 301 points in the latest poll, in which media members participate. Nitrogen trails him with 220 points, followed by the standout turf horse **Deterministic** 🔥, who received two first-place votes and 188 points. **Magnitude**, the previous poll leader, slipped to fourth with 183 points and two first-place votes.

Kentucky Derby (G1) and Belmont Stakes (G1) winner **Golden Tempo** 🔥 is the top-rated 3-year-old in fifth with 165 points, while 2025 Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) winner **Forever Young** is sixth at 163. **Burnham Square** 🔥, **Book'em Danno**, **Knightsbridge** 🔥, and **Splendor** round out the top 10.



Sovereignty defeats Nitrogen in the Whitney Stakes at Saratoga Race Course

The Top Thoroughbred Poll concludes Nov. 3, days after this fall's Breeders' Cup World Championships at Keeneland. Individual votes by media members participating in the poll are available [online](#).

Horse of the Year will be announced Jan. 19, 2027, during the Eclipse Award ceremony at The Breakers Palm Beach in South Florida.

[See the full results for the NTRA Top Thoroughbred Poll](#)

SOVEREIGNTY ALSO LEADS BC CLASSIC RANKINGS

Sovereignty is also ahead in the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic Rankings.

The 4-year-old **Into Mischief** colt and the winner of last year's Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes earned 392 votes, which included 26 first-place votes.

Forever Young, the defending Breeders' Cup Classic winner and winner of the Saudi Cup (G1), is higher in these rankings than in the NTRA Top Thoroughbred Poll. He lands in second place with 360 votes, including 13 first-place votes, for owner Susumu Fujita and trainer Yoshito Yahagi.

Magnitude, Golden Tempo, **Renegade**, **Knightsbridge**, **Nitrogen**, **Baeza** 🔥, **Commandment** 🔥, and **Antiquarian** round out the top 10 of the Classic rankings.

The Classic rankings are determined by a panel of leading Thoroughbred racing media, horseplayers, and members of the Breeders' Cup Racing Directors/Secretaries Panel. Rankings will be published next Aug. 25, and continue Sept. 8, Sept. 22, Sept. 29, and concluding Oct. 6. A list of voting members can be found [here](#). **BH**



Sovereignty, with Junior Alvarado aboard, wins the Whitney Stakes

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PODCAST PLAYBACK

HIGHLIGHTS FROM RECENT RACING SHOWS

QUOTES OF INTEREST FROM RACING PODCASTS AUG. 5-11

By Frank Angst

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THE SHOW: BLOODHORSE MONDAY, AUG. 10

The speaker: Maryland Gov. Wes Moore

The topic: On how a new series for 3-year-olds that Churchill Downs Inc. and New York Racing Association will launch in 2027 could impact the Triple Crown and the Preakness Stakes (G1) and his belief that the Triple Crown will continue to be the main pursuit

The quote: "If you want your horse to be in the same category as Justify, American Pharoah, and Secretariat, the only way to do that is to win the Triple Crown."

"The crown jewel is the Triple Crown. That's the thing that everybody wants. That's the thing that every single jockey, every single owner; that's the dream—that their horse competes for the Triple Crown. That's the foundation that the industry is built on. ... Frankly, there is no new tournament or new series that is going to take away from the grandeur of the possibility of competing for the Triple Crown."



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Tom Ryan

THE SHOW: AT THE RACES WITH STEVE BYK, AUG. 10

The speaker: Tom Ryan, managing partner of SF Bloodstock

The topic: An idea for changing the distance of the Belmont Stakes (G1)

The quote: "We're in an era now where we have to be fluid and more dynamic. I feel the Kentucky Derby is protected forever; it will always be the first Saturday of May and always should be. Now we're going to three weeks for the Preakness. That's fine by me. I hate seeing the Triple Crown changed, but it's changed."

"My view is the Belmont (Stakes) must adjust. There's just no question. ... Me being a little creative here, I think the Belmont should be a more dynamic race. So if there's a Triple Crown on the line, the Belmont should be a mile and a half. Make it a real Triple Crown. If there's not a Triple Crown on the line, the Belmont can be a mile and a quarter. I think you just need to be dynamic. You don't lose the Triple Crown; we keep the Belmont very relevant, and everybody wins."



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Owner Al Gold (left) accepts the trophy from Maryland Gov. Wes Moore in the Preakness Stakes winner's circle after Napoleon Solo's victory at Laurel Park

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Hugo Palmer

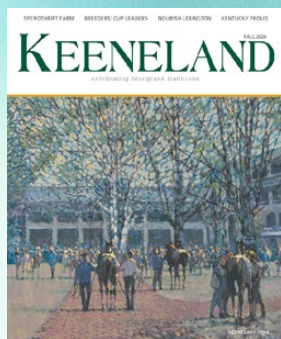
THE SHOW: NICK LUCK DAILY PODCAST, AUG. 10

The speaker: Europe-based trainer Hugo Palmer on Saratoga Derby Stakes (G1T) winner [Gladius](#), the trainer's first winner in North America

The topic: Palmer plans more North American starts and an international campaign for the 3-year-old son of [Too Darn Hot](#)

The quote: "Honestly, I see him as a horse that we probably won't see in England very much. He traveled so well. There's the (Sept. 5, \$3 million) Nashville Derby that (British owner) Tim Gredley's horse (Wimbledon Hawkeye) won last year. It's in four weeks' time. I think that's very much on our radar. I think that's Plan A and then also the Bahrain International Trophy in November as well. I think that would suit him very well too. It's also worth a lot of money, too, and it's a group 1 for the first time this year." **BH**

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ELLOREE TRAINING CENTER'S FRANKLIN SMITH SR. DIES AT 82

By Eric Mitchell

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Franklin Gregory "Goree" Smith Sr., who founded the nationally renowned Elloree Training Center in South Carolina and operated a small breeding operation there for decades, died Aug. 1. He was 82.

Smith bought his first Thoroughbred in 1972 and, in 1976, built the training center in Elloree, S.C., near his home in St. Matthews into a popular breaking and training facility for young horses. The farm became a place where young racehorses were developed, lifelong friendships were formed, and countless individuals found encouragement and opportunity under his guidance, according to Smith's family. Smith gave early riding lessons to future Hall of Fame jockey Chris Antley, who lived in Elloree and was buried there after he died unexpectedly in 2000.

The Elloree Trials, founded by the Palmetto Jockey Club in 1963, became a beloved rite of spring over the years. The late March trials became a must-attend event that featured tailgate parties, hat contests, the Miss Elloree Trials pageant, and an afternoon full of racing.

His immeasurable contributions to the Thoroughbred racing industry earned him numerous accolades and awards from the South Carolina Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. He is being honored by the national Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association as the leading South Carolina breeder for 2025 and has earned this title for 14 of the last 15 years.

Smith's signature cowboy boots, peaked Keeneland cap, and unmistakable presence became constants at the industry's most important horse sales from Florida to upstate New York. He became an adviser to many who respected his horsemanship and keen eye for young Thoroughbred athletes.

As a breeder, Smith bred 109 winners that included five black-type winners. His most accomplished runner was homebred [Swayin to and Fro](#), who won the 2023 Barbara Fritchie Stakes (G3) at Laurel Park. The daughter of Straight Talking, whom Smith also stood, also won the listed Willa On the Move Stakes and Safety Kept Stakes, both in 2022. The mare was trained by Smith's brother, Hamilton, for her maiden victory May 26, 2022, at Pimlico Race Course.



Franklin G. Smith Sr. speaks during the Hall of Fame induction of the late jockey Chris Antley in 2015

Smith also stood 2012 Illinois Derby (G3) winner Done Talking, who also was trained by Hamilton Smith, for Skeedattle Associates. Done Talking would sire 20 winners for Franklin Smith.

Born on Aug. 14, 1943, in Orangeburg, S.C., Smith was the son of the late Dudley David Smith Sr. and Vergie King Smith. He attended Cameron High School before continuing his education at North Greenville University and the University of South Carolina.

Smith's family said all who knew him recognized him as the definitive Southern gentleman, who was kind, humble, dependable, and generous. To those who worked alongside him over the years, he was more than an employer; his employees were family, and he was simply "Poppa." He believed in helping others succeed, leading by example, and treating everyone with dignity and respect.

He was a loving husband to Bari H. Smith and a devoted father to Franklin Gregory Smith Jr. (Melissa), Catherine M. Smith, V. Suzanne Davis, and Caroline S. Garrett (Caleb). He delighted in being "Pappy" to his grandchildren: Franklin Gregory Smith III, Riley Alexandra Smith, Ava Elizabeth Cuttino, Bari Langley Cuttino, Emma Grace Cuttino, Jessie Luke Davis Jr., Franklin Chance Davis, Wesley Logan Davis, Harper Elizabeth Garrett, and Adeline Estelle Garrett. He is also survived by his brother, Hamilton (Jody).

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his siblings, Dudley David Smith Jr., Celestia Roberts, Annie Laurie Watson, John Edward Smith, and Cleo Hendy. **BH**

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UNBEATEN GROUP 1 WINNER BOW ECHO RETIRED

By Oliver Barnard/Racing Post

Superstar **Bow Echo** has been retired from racing through injury, with jockey Billy Loughnane describing the unbeaten 3-year-old as an "unbelievable racehorse who has given me days in the saddle that I could only ever have dreamed of".

Bow Echo leaves the track with a perfect record from six starts, having completed a remarkable group 1 treble in the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes (G1), St James's Palace Stakes (G1), and Sussex Stakes (G1).

His team had been strongly considering a run in the Aug. 16 Prix Jacques le Marois (G1) at Deauville Racecourse, but his thrilling victory over old rival **Gstaad** at Goodwood Racecourse will now go down as his last appearance.

His trainer George Boughey said: "It has been the honor of a lifetime to train Bow Echo. He has given us some extraordinary days and taken everyone involved on a journey we will never forget.

"To retire unbeaten, having won the Two Thousand Guineas, St James's Palace Stakes, and Sussex Stakes says everything about what an exceptional racehorse he has been."

His Sussex victory made him only the sixth horse in pattern history to complete that top-level treble in the same season, with **Frankel** the last to achieve the feat in 2011.

Boughey added: "Bow Echo's remarkable story began with his owner/breeder, the late Sheikh Mohammed Obaid, and it is a great sadness that he was not here to see what a lifetime of breeding was able to produce.

"We will all miss seeing Bow Echo at home and on the racecourse, but we are incredibly excited for his next chapter and, in time, to see a new generation of his progeny on the racecourse.

"Bow Echo's unbelievable constitution and extraordinary ability have set him apart."



Billy Loughnane celebrates aboard Bow Echo after their victory in the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood Racecourse

Homebred by Sheikh Obaid, Bow Echo's pedigree is certainly worthy of a future stallion, being a son of the reigning champion sire **Night of Thunder** and a grandson of the all-conquering Dubawi.

Bow Echo is the second foal out of the three-time winning Invincible Spirit mare Aristocratic Lady, a half sister to two stakes winners including the group 1-placed Royal Rhyme.

Liam O'Rourke, director of studs, stallions, and breeding for Godolphin and Darley, said: "While it is very disappointing that we will not get to see Bow Echo on a racecourse again, he has been an outstanding flagbearer for his champion sire Night Of Thunder and is no doubt one of the most exciting stallions to retire to stud in recent years.

"Although his injury will prevent him from running again, he is otherwise in great health and we are immensely proud of all his achievements.

"Our thanks must go to George Boughey and all the team at Craven House, who have handled him superbly throughout his remarkable career."

Despite Darley's statement following news of Bow Echo's retirement, no official stud plans have been finalized for the unbeaten star. However, Sheikh Mohammed's breeding empire already houses Sheikh Obaid's other recent stars **Rosallion**, **Inisherin**, and **Triple Time**.

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PEDIGREE ANALYSIS

WITH ALAN PORTER

EXPLORA LOVES TO SPRINT, HER FAMILY IS RICH IN STAMINA

By Alan Porter

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Although **Explora** had been considered one of the best in her division since the start of her career, she came into the Aug. 8 Test Stakes (G1) having never compiled back-to-back victories.

The daughter of **Blame** gained immediate notice last year with a 4 3/4-length maiden special weight tally over 5 1/2 furlongs at Del Mar on her debut, but was run down late by **Bottle of Rouge** as the odds-on favorite in the Del Mar Debutante Stakes (G1). A dominant triumph in the Oak Leaf Stakes (G2) saw Explora sent off as the public's choice in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1), but she was unable to peg back the front-running **Super Corredora**, missing by three-quarters of a length.

The dark bay/brown filly opened her 2026 campaign with an easy 5 1/4-length victory in the Santa Ynez Stakes, but was then upset at odds-on by subsequent Kentucky Oaks (G1) runner-up **Meaning** in the Las Virgenes Stakes. Returning in the Honeybee Stakes (G3), Explora gained the day by three-quarters of a length over **Counting Stars**, now generally considered the leader of the 3-year-old filly division. In the Kentucky Oaks, she attempted to make all the running, but tired late to finish fourth behind **Always a Runner**, **Meaning**, and **Counting Stars**.



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Explora wins the Test Stakes at Saratoga Race Course

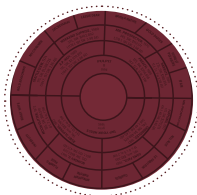
BLAME, b, 2006	Arch, 1995	Kris S., 1977	Roberto
		Aurora, 1988	Sharp Queen
EXPLORA dkb/b, f April 8, 2023	Liable, 1995	Seeking the Gold, 1985	Danzig
		Bound, 1984	Althea
COLLECTIONS CHOICE, b, 2014	Bernardini, 2003	A.P. Indy, 1989	Mr. Prospector
		Cara Rafaela, 1993	Con Game
	Model, 2004	Giant's Causeway, 1997	Nijinsky II
		Snowfire, 1999	Special
			Seattle Slew
			Weekend Surprise
			Quiet American
			Oil Fable
			Storm Cat
			Mariah's Storm
			Machiavellian
			Hill of Snow

A drop back to 7 furlongs for the Leslie's Lady Stakes at Churchill Downs saw a 1 1/4-length victory in a quick 1:21.16, just 0.72 off Groupie Doll's 14-year-old track mark. With that effort under her girth, Explora started as the favorite last Saturday to break the every-other-race pattern. She duly scored in style, taking the lead early in the stretch and powering away to score by 5 lengths.

Overall, it's clear that Explora is best as a sprinter, an aptitude that defies what appears to be a stamina-laden pedigree. She's a member of the 12th North American crop sired by Blame, a horse whose signature performance came when turning back the late charge of **Zenyatta** in the 2010 Breeders' Cup Classic (G1). The champion older male that year, Blame also garnered further top-level victories in the Whitney Handicap (G1) and Stephen Foster Handicap (G1), both at 1 1/8 miles.

As a sire, Blame—one of the last Roberto-line stallions at stud in the United States—has been consistently useful, without ever reaching the top commercial echelons. To date, he's been represented by 54 stakes winners, the best in addition to Explora being **Wet Paint**, successful in the 2023 Coaching Club American Oaks (G1); **Marley's Freedom**, who took the 2018 Ballerina Stakes (G1); the undefeated 2020 Arkansas Derby (G1) captor **Nadal**, now a stallion in Japan; Senga, who captured the 2017 Prix de Diane (French Oaks, G1); the 2018 Santa Margarita Stakes (G1) winner **Fault**; **Abscond**, winner of the 2019 Natalma Stakes (G1T); and the 2025 Preis von Europa (G1) winner **Sibayan**.

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PEDIGREE ANALYSIS

WITH ALAN PORTER

EXPLORA LOVES TO SPRINT, HER FAMILY IS RICH IN STAMINA

(continued from page 40)

Explora's dam is Collections Choice, who won at a mile and is by Bernardini, the 2006 Preakness Stakes (G1) hero who added the Travers Stakes (G1) and Jockey Club Gold Cup Stakes (G1) at 1 1/4 miles. Explora is her dam's fifth foal and fifth winner. Model, the second dam of Explora, had a turf-oriented pedigree, as she was by Giant's Causeway out of the 2002 English One Thousand Guineas Stakes (G1) runner-up Snowfire. Model flourished on all-weather surfaces, taking the 1 1/16-mile It's In The Air Stakes in 2008 at Hollywood Park, and earning several graded stakes placings, including a second in the 2008 Spinster Stakes (G1) and 2009 Santa Maria Handicap (G1) and a third in the 2009 Santa Margarita

Invitational Handicap (G1). In 2008-09, Hollywood Park, Keeneland, Santa Anita Park, and Del Mar all had all-weather main tracks.

A half sister to co-top-rated European 2-year-old filly of 1999 Preseli, Snowfire had a pedigree strongly influenced by the great foundation mare Almahmoud, as she was by Machiavellian, whose dam is 3x3 Almahmoud, once through Natalma. Her granddam, White Star Line, is also by Natalma's son Northern Dancer. Model was by a great-grandson of Northern Dancer and had another cross of Machiavellian's broodmare sire Halo, giving her five crosses of Almahmoud.

White Star Line actually takes high rank among the best daughters of Northern Dancer, her triumphs including the 1978 Kentucky Oaks (G1), Alabama Stakes (G1), Delaware Oaks (G1), and, 48 years before her great-great-great granddaughter, the Test Stakes (then a grade 3). At stud, White Star Line produced a pair of black-type winners, headed by French group 2 winner Whitehaven, and is ancestress of numerous others, including Valley of Gold (1995 Italian Oaks, G1), Dai Jin (2003 German Derby, G1), and Worthadd (2010 Italian Derby, G2).

White Star Line is out a true blue hen in Fast Line, the ancestress of more than 200 stakes winners, 33 of them group/grade 1, including Bernardini, who we have already mentioned as the broodmare sire of Explora. The family has been in the U.S. since the 1830s, when the mare Myrtle was imported from England to Virginia, there producing the great foundation mare Magnolia.

Explora, along with French listed winner Ribaltagaia, are the two stakes winners by Blame from 15 starters out of mares by Bernardini. He also has three stakes winners, including Senga, out of mares by Bernardini's sire, A.P. Indy, and a further seven, including Nadal, out of mares by other sons of A.P. Indy. We can also observe that Blame is out of a mare who is a Mr. Prospector/Nijinsky II cross, and Explora's granddam, Model, is a Storm Bird (similarly bred to Nijinsky II)/Mr. Prospector cross. **BH**



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Blame

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Fort Erie, Race 4, ALW

8/11, \$20,659, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:18.45, track fast.
1—Cooler Man, 122, ch g, 5, Amis Gizmo—Tap the Rythem, by Montbrook, \$12,396, O—Mary-Lynn A. Agostino, B—John Carey (ON), T—Roy George Agostino, J—Michael David

Sale History: 2022 ONT AUG, \$8,020.

Margin: ¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 3, ALW

8/11, \$34,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:44.02, track sloppy.

1—Lil Gin N Class, 119, dk b/br m, 5, Coal Front—Ginny's Classic, by Sky Classic, \$28,560, O—514 Racing, LLC, B—Nancy Winchel (IN), T—Tim Eggleston, J—Fernando De La Cruz

Margin: 3½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 5, ALW

8/11, \$41,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:45.10, track sloppy.

1—Turbo Duck, 119, b g, 3, Turbo Compressor—Younoseme, by Sangaree, \$24,600, O—Tracey Wisner Racing LLC, B—Jim Edgar, Brandi Steele & Haynes Charles (IN), T—Tracey J. Wisner, J—Hannah Leahy

Margin: 1¾, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Mountaineer, Race 2, ALW

8/11, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:07.33, track sloppy.

1—Hello Foxy, 122, ch m, 5, Friend Or Foe—Spicetown, by Speightstown, \$12,180, O—Robin Grams, B—Robin Grams (WV), T—Timothy C. Grams, J—Luis Raul Rivera

Margin: 2¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Thistledown, Race 3, ALW

8/11, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:38.96, track fast.

1—Lucky Jeremy, 116, b g, 5, Lookin At Lucky—Powder N Blush, by War Chant, \$17,360, O—Caryn Vecchio, B—Mr. & Mrs. Craig L. Minten (KY), T—Caryn Vecchio, J—Jefferson Skerrett

Sale History: 2025 FTO AUG, \$34,000, 2024 KEEHRA, \$210,000, 2023 OBSJUN, \$50,000, 2022 KEEJAN, \$14,000.

Margin: ½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Thistledown, Race 5, ALW

8/11, \$40,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.66, track fast.

1—Illuminate, 119, b f, 4, Tom's d'Etat—Blazing Bling, by Too Much Bling, \$24,060, O—Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors, B—Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH), T—Timothy E. Hamm, J—Laureano Sosa

Margin: ¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Fairmount Park, Race 1, MSW

8/11, \$38,000, 2yo, 5f (dirt), :59.70, track fast.

1—Lucca, 120, dk b/br c, 2, Coal Front—Lily Luna, by Saarland, \$24,600, O—Morgan, Sharon R. and Burke, Mark, B—Terry L. Morgan DVM (IL), T—John C. Wainwright, J—Victor Lara

Margin: 9, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Finger Lakes, Race 6, MSW

8/11, \$32,600, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:13.06, track fast.

1—Propitious, 120, ch g, 3, Dialed In—Matchmadeinheaven, by Utopia (JPN), \$19,560, O—Merrylegs Farm, B—Merrylegs Farm North LLC (NY), T—Ronald Breed, Jr., J—Oscar Gomez



Margin: ½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 4, MSW

8/11, \$36,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:45.61, track sloppy.

1—Fogonero, 120, b g, 3, Audible—Flor de Amelia, by Cape Town, \$21,600, O—Rancho Monarca LLC, B—Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN), T—Antonio Duran, J—Santo Sanjur

Margin: ¾, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 6, MSW

8/11, \$38,500, 2yo, f, 5f (dirt), 1:00.21, track sloppy.
1—Jojojustice, 119, ch f, 2, Harry's Holiday—Amabile, by Fairbanks, \$23,100, O—Justice Farm, B—Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN), T—Lilia Gonzalez, J—Joseph M. Romero

Margin: 2¾, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 9, MSW

8/11, \$32,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:41.53, track sloppy.

1—Senora d'Oro, 124, gr/ro m, 5, Bolt d'Oro—Senora Uno, by Macho Uno, \$19,200, O—Ramon Rechy, B—Ruis Racing LLC (KY), T—Rogelio Labra, J—Fernando De La Cruz

Sale History: 2024 FTO APR, \$16,000.

Margin: 6½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Louisiana Downs, Race 7, MSW

8/11, \$32,000, 3yo/up, 7.5f (turf), 1:31.92, course firm.

1—Lil Henry, 120, dk b/br g, 3, Oxbow—Berning Repent, by Bernardini, \$19,200, O—Salome, Robert Joseph and Salome, Dana, B—Albert Benton Salmon Jr. (LA), T—Aubrie Suarez, J—Aubrie Suarez

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

Presque Isle Downs, Race 1, MSW

8/11, \$31,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (all-weather), 1:10.11, track fast.

1—Trail of Roses, 125, ch f, 4, Munnings—Life of Illusion, by Harlan's Holiday, \$18,600, O—Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY), T—Todd M. Beattie, J—Antonio A. Gallardo

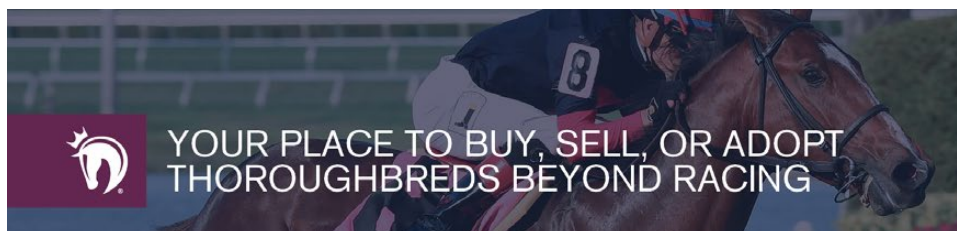
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Thistledown, Race 2, MSW

8/11, \$33,900, 2yo, f, 5f (dirt), 1:01.40, track fast.

1—Star Spangled, 118, dk b/br f, 2, American Passtime—Red Glare, by Union Rags, \$20,340, O—Hudson, Nancy A. and Bruce K., B—Mike & Austin Mowrey (OH), T—Michael L. Rone, J—Luis Raul Rivera

Margin: ½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

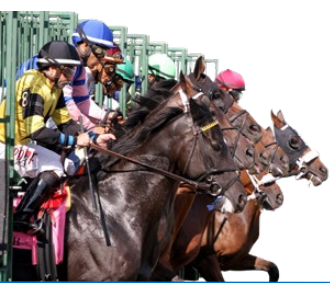


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ELLEN'S LUCKY STAR H.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Wednesday, August 12, Race 8
8f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo f, 5:47 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Spirited Justice	Lantana Mob	3/f	Luis Contreras	124	5/1	Keeley Chay Justice
2	2	Kaboom	Tapiture	3/f	Joseph C. Bealmear	118	12/1	Penny S. Lauer
3	3	Lady Chaos	Turbo Compressor	3/f	Irving Moncada	120	4/1	Ken Sentel, Judy Dorris and Dan Lynch
4	4	Eltinge	Unbridled Express	3/f	Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.	118	10/1	Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc. (John L. Langemeier)
5	5	Sweet Summertime	Known Agenda	3/f	Alex Achard	118	15/1	Equine Futures, LLC (Paul Jackson) and Silva Racing, LLC (Miguel Angel Silva)
6	6	Over and Above	Unbridled Express	3/f	Rodney A. Prescott	120	12/1	Ed Wright Cattle Company (Ed Wright) and L. T. B., Inc. (Terri Flint)
7	7	Grand Harbor	Instagrاند	3/f	Axel Concepcion	124	9/2	Bone Doctors Stable (Phil Gilson, et al.)
8	8	Prayer Unbridled	Prayer for Relief	3/f	Joseph D. Ramos	122	12/1	Terry Phillips
9	9	Sweet Jannaelise	Harry's Holiday	3/f	Mitchell Murrill	118	6/1	Anthony J. Granitz and Joseph Bauers
10	10	Whakaari	Isotherm	3/f	Alberto Burgos	118	30/1	Samantha E. Kamen and Austin Nicks
11	11	Smokinghot Justice	Harry's Holiday	3/f	Fernando De La Cruz	124	10/1	Alexa Ashton Justice
12	12	Swiss Meringue	Higher Power	3/f	Santo Sanjur	118	15/1	Penny S. Lauer
13	13	Koger Lane	Unbridled Express	3/f	Mitchell Murrill	118	20/1	Larry Goodwin and Toni Greene
14	14	Instilled Zip	Instilled Regard	3/f	Santo Sanjur	118	20/1	Lucky J Stables, LLC (Calvin Johnston)
15	15	Country Embrace	Country House	3/f	Alex Achard	118	15/1	Matalona Thoroughbreds, LLC (Matthew Vuskovich)
16	16	Tiz Wine Time	Vekoma	3/f	Andres P. Ulloa	118	30/1	Panic Stable, LLC (Paul Gange)

Breeders: 1—Justice Farm, Greg Justice; 2—Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer; 3—Anthony Mathias & Tara Mathias; 4—Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc.; 5—Equine Futures LLC; 6—L.T.B. Inc, Ed Wright Cattle Company & Miles Childers; 7—Bone Doctors Stable; 8—R Star Stallions & Kerry Hopper; 9—Justice Farm, Greg Justice; 10—Samantha E. Kamen; 11—Justice Farm, Greg Justice; 12—Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer; 13—Larry Goodwin; 14—Lucky J Stable; 15—Matalona Thoroughbreds, LLC & Duane Swingley; 16—Judy White.

Trainers: 1—Tomas Medina; 2—Michael E. Lauer; 3—Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.; 4—John L. Langemeier; 5—Miguel Angel Silva; 6—Shannon McGovern; 7—Aaron M. West; 8—Terry Phillips; 9—Anthony J. Granitz; 10—Randy L. Klopp; 11—Aaron M. West; 12—Michael E. Lauer; 13—Aaron M. West; 14—Anthony J. Granitz; 15—Anthony J. Granitz; 16—Anthony J. Granitz.




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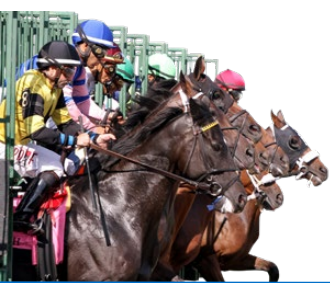


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Horseshoe Indianapolis, Wednesday, August 12, Race 9
8f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo, 6:18 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Mr Sledge Hammer	Looking Cool	3/g	Alexander Crispin	120	20/1	Thirstyacres Racing, LLC (Tianna Richardville)
2	2	Tail Gunner	Tiz the Law	3/c	Santo Sanjur	120	7/2	Richard Perkins
3	3	Tainted Justice	Harry's Holiday	3/g	Fernando De La Cruz	118	20/1	Marion F. Gorham Revocable Trust (Marion F. Gorham)
4	4	Brazilian Conexao	Bal a Bali	3/g	Orlando Bocachica	120	6/1	Go-To-Toga Racing, LLC (Edward Yegen, Karen Yegen, and Nancy Smith) and Equinox, LLC (Eduardo C. Caramori)
5	5	Mystik Justice	Maximus Mischief	3/g	Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.	120	10/1	Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. (Genaro Garcia)
6	6	Mister T	Sahara Sky	3/c	Mitchell Murrill	124	8/1	Baileyboy Racing, LLC (Justin Bailey)
7	7	Vienna Charm	Charming Kitten	3/g	Rodney A. Prescott	120	12/1	Brian Waltz
8	8	My Lunar Charm	Charming Kitten	3/g	Irving Moncada	118	20/1	Blaine Davidson
9	9	Q's Topnotch	Qurbaan	3/g	Amir Mendoza	124	15/1	Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. (Genaro Garcia), Bruce Murphy and Lori Murphy
10	10	Oscar D	Lexitonian	3/g	Alberto Burgos	120	8/1	Joseph Hickman and Stacy Hickman
11	11	Star Promise	Holiday Promise	3/g	Joseph D. Ramos	120	10/1	Thirstyacres Racing, LLC (Tianna Richardville), Three Star Stable (Ron Jones) and Dave Deckard
12	12	Hard Luck Prayer	Prayer for Relief	3/g	Andres P. Ulloa	122	9/2	Mast Thoroughbreds, LLC (Henry Mast)
13	13	Our Jalapeno	Skylord	3/g	Evin A. Roman	118	10/1	Burger Racing Stables, LLC (Maureen and Greg Burger)
14	14	Which Side R U On	Paynter	3/g	Santo Sanjur	118	20/1	Lucky J Stables, LLC (Calvin Johnston)
15	15	TroubleontheGreen	World of Trouble	3/g	Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.	118	12/1	Jordan Wood, Michael Wern and Anthony J. Granitz
16	16	Aumoe	Midnight Storm	3/g	Samuel E. Bermudez	118	30/1	Eddie Carrizalez

Breeders: 1-Tianna Richardville; 2-Peace of Heaven Thoroughbreds; 3-Justice Farm, Greg Justice; 4-Equinox Inc.; 5-Justice Farm, Greg Justice; 6-FK Bailey & Justin Clay Bailey; 7-Breakway Farm; 8-Triple D Partners LLC; 9-Bruce Murphy & Lori Murphy; 10-Joseph Hickman; 11-Jim Edgar; 12-Connie Pass, Chuck Harmon & John Eubank; 13-Burger Racing Stables LLC & Breakway Farm LLC; 14-Lucky J Stable; 15-Captain Jack Racing Stable LLC & Anthony Granitz; 16-Jim Edgar & Brandi Steele.

Trainers: 1-Tianna Richardville; 2-Anthony J. Granitz; 3-Robert M. Gorham; 4-Eduardo Caramori; 5-Genaro Garcia; 6-Justin Bailey; 7-Brian Waltz; 8-Stephen V. Fosdick; 9-Genaro Garcia; 10-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.; 11-Tianna Richardville; 12-Robert M. Gorham; 13-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.; 14-Anthony J. Granitz; 15-Anthony J. Granitz; 16-Dawn A. Fontenot.

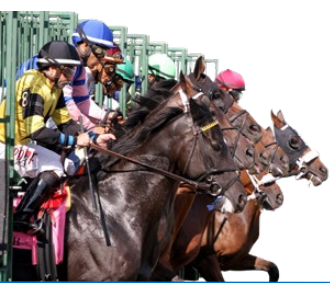


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UPCOMING ENTRIES

PHILIP H. ISELIN S. (G3)

Monmouth Park, Saturday, August 15, Race 5
8.5f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo/up, 2:57 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		East Avenue	Medaglia d'Oro	4/c	Tyler Gaffalione	124	-	Godolphin LLC
2		Chunk of Gold	Preservationist	4/c	Jaime A. Torres	118	-	Terry L. Stephens
3		Sergeant Capps	West Coast	4/g	No Rider	118	-	Panagiotis A. Synnefias and Malamo Racing LLC
4		Stars and Stripes	Not This Time	4/c	Junior Alvarado	124	-	Frassetto Stables LLC
5		Bishops Bay	Uncle Mo	6/h	Luis R. Rivera, Jr.	118	-	KAS Stables
6		La Frost	Frosted	4/g	Melissa Iorio	118	-	My Purple Haze Stables LLC

Breeders: 1–Godolphin; 2–Brereton C. Jones; 3–Offshoot Farm LLC; 4–Pam & Martin Wygod; 5–WinStar Farm, LLC; 6–Clearsky Farms.

Trainers: 1–Brendan P. Walsh; 2–Ethan W. West; 3–Panagiotis A. Synnefias; 4–William I. Mott; 5–Brad H. Cox; 6–Teresa M. Pompay.

PRINCESS OF SYLMAR S.

Presque Isle Downs, Monday, August 17, Race 7
8.32f (all-weather), \$75,000, 3yo/up f/m, 6:12 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Nature's Candy	Uncle Lino	6/m	Andy Hernandez	119	-	Freedom Racing LLC
2		Justifiable Steel	Justify	3/f	Oscar Villarreal	114	-	Terry L. Stephens
3		Smooch Up	Cupid	3/f	Israel O. Rodriguez	114	-	Robert G. Klimasewski and Tammy Klimasewski
4		Foxy Junior	Cuba	6/m	Jomar Torres	119	-	Dianne Stern
5		Night Nurse	Divining Rod	4/f	Walber Alencar	119	-	John N. Poole
6		Candy Reward	Warrior's Reward	5/m	Angel R. Rodriguez	119	-	Warrior's Reward, LLC
7		Modarosa	Palace Malice	5/m	Antonio A. Gallardo	121	-	DeSales 85, LLC

Breeders: 1–Y. Kolybabiuk; 2–Blackstone Farm LLC; 3–Tammy Klimasewski & Robert Klimasewski; 4–Dianne L. Stern; 5–Reifsnnyders Ag Center & Danielle Marie; 6–Warrior's Reward LLC; 7–Blackstone Farm LLC.

Trainers: 1–Hugo O. Padilla; 2–Aaron M. West; 3–Ron G. Potts; 4–T. Bernard Houghton; 5–John N. Poole; 6–Brandon L. Kulp; 7–Riley Mott.



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