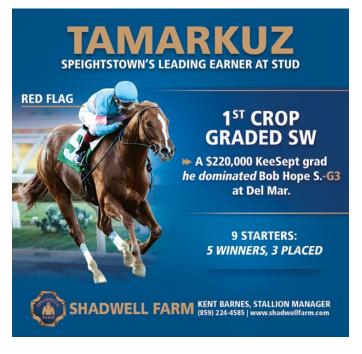
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By Ron Mitchell

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The American Pharoah colt consigned as Hip 244B was the co-highest-priced weanling of the Keeneland November Sale

s the curtain closed on its 10-day November Breeding Stock Sale, Keeneland officials were expressing gratitude for the resiliency within the industry that allowed the racing and sales company not only to hold its events as scheduled despite COVID-19, but also with results that belied the circumstances.

"If I had a takeaway from this whole fall, it's a word we usually use this time of the year, which is 'gratitude,'" said Shannon Arvin, Keeneland president-elect and interim head of sales, referring to the September Yearling Sale, the fall race meet held without spectators, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, and the November sale that were conducted on their pre-pandemic schedules. "This year we're all feeling gratitude to consignors, breeders, sellers, buyers, media—our whole industry—for being so resilient through tough times."

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2020 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale Top Hips—Day 10

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Hip	Sex, Sire—Dam	Sale Price
3753	Mutakaamil c, Tapit—Muhaawara Buyer: Jeff Engler, agent for Lea Farms Consignor: Bluewater Sales	\$40,000
3498	Love of My Heart f, Colonel John—My Heart's Love Buyer: Joel Hunsburger Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency	\$36,000
3488	Lady Ready m, More Than Ready—Lady Solvig Covering Sire: World of Trouble Buyer: Joe Parker Consignor: Lakland Farm	\$30,000
3540	Palpita m, Tapit—Alchemilla Covering Sire: Keen Ice Buyer: Dr. George Veloudis Consignor: Calumet Farm	\$29,000
3591	Sheer Beauty m, Mizzen Mast—Vertical Ascent Covering Sire: Laoban Buyer: Bernard Flint, agent Consignor: Lakland Sales	\$29,000
3638	War Tigress m, War Chant—Tigresa Buyer: Calvin Crain Consignor: Lane's End	\$28,000
3520	Moravian Prayer f, Bayern—Greyciousness Buyer: Tudor Grey Bloodstock Consignor: Lisa & Tim Turney	\$25,000
3579	Sassy Agnes m, Central Banker—Bullish Sentiment Covering Sire: V. E. Day Buyer: K.O.I.D. Consignor: Buck Pond Farm, agent for Locust Hill Farm	\$22,000
3682	Bene Pista m, Bernardini—Carriage Trail Covering Sire: Hightail Buyer: McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, agent Consignor: Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services	\$21,000
3423	c, Tapizar—Fantastic Girl Buyer: Jeffrey Bloom, agent Consignor: Cross Keys Sales	\$20,000
3612	c, Cross Traffic—Summer Place Buyer: Greg James Consignor: Cross Keys Sales	\$20,000
3694	Bye Bye Buffy m, Ghostzapper—Buffythecenterfold Covering Sire: Enticed Buyer: K.O.I.D. Consignor: Lane's End	\$20,000

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Not unlike the yearling sale that had declines of 19.7% in average and 15.9% in median, the breeding stock sale also produced a decline in average price while the median remained unchanged when compared with a non-pandemic 2019 sale.

From a catalog totaling 3,804 entries—a 16.8% decrease from the 4,572 in last year's auction—Keeneland reported 2,286 horses grossed \$157,815,300, compared with the \$200,135,200 total paid for 2,671 head in 2019. This year's average price of \$69,036 represented a decline of 7.9% from the \$74,929 figure a year ago, and the median held steady at \$25,000. This year's cumulative RNA rate was 15.9%, compared with 20% in 2019.

As the second major sale since Keeneland incorporated internet bidding into the live bidding format, November had 279 horses sold via the internet for \$16,274,300, with 3,269 internet bids. Leading the online purchases was grade 1 winner Ollie's Candy, who competed in the Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) at Keeneland two days before the sale and sold as a racing or broodmare prospect to K I Farm of Japan for \$1.65 million.

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Shannon Arvin at Keeneland





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Topping the sale were a pair of mares purchased by Larry Best's OXO Equine for \$1.95 million and \$1.9 million, respectively.

Most expensive of the two was Concrete Rose, a grade 1-winning, \$1.2 million earner offered as a broodmare prospect. Best's other market-leading purchase was the 11-year-old mare Indian Miss, the dam of champion sprinter Mitole sold in foal to leading sire Into Mischief.

Colts by Triple Crown winners
Justify and American Pharoah sold
for \$600,000 each to tie as the most
expensive weanlings. Donato Lanni,
agent, purchased the son of Justify
who was consigned by Hunter Valley
Farm, agent. M.V. Magnier acquired
the son of 2015 Triple Crown winner
American Pharoah who is a half
brother to Jackie's Warrior.

Despite concerns about the current state of affairs resulting from the global pandemic,
November buyers were making investments in their future breeding or racing entities, the Keeneland sale officials said.

"Resiliency, optimism, and hope for a blue sky in the future," Arvin said of the factors driving the market.

"The market in both September and November was a lot deeper than we, and many others, thought it would be," Keeneland director of sales development Mark Maronde said. "But horsemen are optimistic. They see the end of this pandemic coming, and they wanted to continue to participate. They still bought bloodstock because of blue sky ahead."

"There were buyers both in September and in November that looked to this market and thought there was good opportunity to purchase," said Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales operations. "The enthusiasm for quality horses and the participation of major domestic and foreign buyers, many of whom remained active well into the second week of the sale, is a testament to the resiliency of this industry. There was a healthy mix of U.S. and international interests representing Europe, Japan, Korea, Turkey, and Saudi Arabia, among others, as well as several new buyers emerging on the scene."

Best said factors that motivated buyers at the top

end of the market were the quality of stock on offer plus favorable tax laws under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act that provide accelerated depreciation for some investments such as mares.

"A lot of this heavy buying at the top, not only are they interested in the quality of the horses available, it's an advantage driven into the tax law under the CARES Act for just this reason," Best said. "With COVID and the difficult markets we're facing, the government wants to have a healthy Thoroughbred market. So this is working just like the government wanted. I think the quality of the horses that have been offered this year is quite good. There was enough quality that with the advantages of the tax law, it's a

perfect storm that benefits the industry."

The auction was conducted under COVID-19 protocols that limited attendance to those directly involved with the sale and then requiring a negative COVID-19 test for many participants, with temperature checks and other health screening measures. Also, there was strict adherence to masking and social distancing requirements, both inside and outside.

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-SHANNON ARVIN

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"We firmly believe the protocols are the way we've gotten through this fall," Arvin said, adding that similar protocols would be in place for the January Horses of All Ages Sale scheduled for Jan. 11-14, 2021. "We just have to take the circumstances as they exist and make the best decisions we can. We have every intention of conducting our January sale as scheduled, and certainly we'll have the same protocols in January that we have now—mandating mask wearing and distancing both inside and outside. We're doing weather dances so it's seasonable enough that we can be outside."

The January sale will also be lighter in the number of entries from a year ago, according to Russell, who noted that with the surprising strength of the weanling market in November, there will be stiff demand for short yearlings in January, especially from pinhookers.

"We will have a four-day (January) sale with just under 1,600 horses," Russell said. "Last year we had a five-day sale with about 1,800 horses. It is kind of mirroring what happened in November. Everybody is now looking forward to 2021, and (we) hope everything is going to be better then. The strength of the foal market has surprised a lot of consignors who didn't enter their foals in November, and with several major end-users participating in the foal market, it pushed the pinhookers back a little bit. They haven't probably fulfilled all their needs, so we hope they will come in January and fulfill their requirements."

Maronde said there has been heightened interest in the January sale as a result of the November sale's numbers.

"After the strength of the market in November, we've had lots of calls from people who want to sell in January," Maronde said. "People are looking forward to the opportunity to sell and to buy."

Even in adversity there are often silver linings, and for Keeneland, the travel restrictions and unwillingness to risk being on-site by many buyers pushed the sales company to fully implement





Concrete Rose sells for \$1.95 million to OXO Equine to top the Keeneland November Sale

internet bidding into the live sale process and to expand its telephone bidding option.

"People have found creative ways to participate in the sale and see the horses when they can't be right here in the way in which we are accustomed," Arvin said.

"Just the fact we've been able to have our race meet, the Breeders' Cup, and the November sale at the times they were scheduled to be held is a huge accomplishment," Russell said, summing up the Keeneland fall picture. BH



SALES UPDATE

KEENELAND NOVEMBER CUMULATIVE



Top Hips

Hip	Sex, Sire—Dam	Sale Price
216	Concrete Rose f, Twirling Candy—Solerina Buyer: OXO Equine Consignor: Lane's End, agent for Ashbrook Farm & BBN Racing	\$1,950,000
32	Indian Miss m, Indian Charlie—Glacken's Gal Covering Sire: Into Mischief Buyer: OXO Equine Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	\$1,900,000
212	Cherokee Maiden f, Distorted Humor—Folklore Buyer: Narvick International Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock	\$1,850,000
83	Ollie's Candy m, Candy Ride (ARG)—Afternoon Stroll Buyer: K I Farm Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency	\$1,650,000
48	Lady Prancealot (IRE) f, Sir Prancealot (IRE)—Naqrah (IRE) Buyer: Shadai Farm Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency	\$1,600,000
217	Con Te Partiro m, Scat Daddy—Temple Street Buyer: David Redvers Bloodstock Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock	\$1,600,000
28	Holy Helena m, Ghostzapper—Holy Grace Covering Sire: Quality Road Buyer: Spendthrift Farm Consignor: Hidden Brook	\$1,500,000
31	Houtzen (AUS) m, I Am Invincible (AUS)—Set To Unleash (AUS) Covering Sire: Curlin Buyer: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings Consignor: Woods Edge Farm	\$1,500,000
12	Gingham f, Quality Road—Chapel Buyer: Claiborne Farm, agent Consignor: Brookdale Sales	\$1,000,000
391	Pollara (IRE) m, Camelot (GB)—Brooklyn's Storm Covering Sire: War Front Buyer: Arthur Hoyeau, agent Consignor: Claiborne Farm	\$975,000

Leading Buyers by Gross

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average
OXO Equine	17	\$7,965,000	\$468,529
Determined Stud (Phil Schoenthal, agent)	14	\$4,530,000	\$323,571
Yeguada Centurion	22	\$3,857,000	\$175,318
Coteau Grove Farms (Cary Bloodstock, agent)	13	\$3,272,000	\$251,692
Spendthrift Farm	4	\$2,997,000	\$749,250
Hunter Valley Farm, agent	11	\$2,725,000	\$247,727
Shadai Farm	3	\$2,540,000	\$846,667
Narvick International	4	\$2,425,000	\$606,250
Arthur Hoyeau, agent	5	\$2,250,000	\$450,000
Claiborne Farm, agent	4	\$2,030,000	\$507,500

Leading Consignors by Gross

Consignor	Offered	Sold	Gross	Average					
Taylor Made Sales Agency	248	208	\$18,957,600	\$91,142					
Lane's End	181	167	\$12,649,300	\$75,744					
Bedouin Bloodstock	35	27	\$8,306,000	\$307,630					
Hidden Brook	106	80	\$8,009,400	\$100,118					
ELiTE	50	46	\$7,758,000	\$168,652					
Paramount Sales	151	123	\$7,589,200	\$61,701					
Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	63	52	\$6,106,000	\$117,423					
Gainesway	101	97	\$5,865,400	\$60,468					
Denali Stud	90	73	\$5,733,200	\$78,537					
Claiborne Farm	52	45	\$4,777,800	\$106,173					

Leading Sires by Average (min. 2 sold)

Sire	Offered	Sold	Average	Median
Sir Prancealot (IRE)	3	3	\$766,667	\$350,000
Johannesburg	2	2	\$489,000	\$489,000
Justify	9	5	\$427,000	\$435,000
Galileo (IRE)	7	5	\$235,700	\$350,000
Hat Trick (JPN)	3	3	\$229,833	\$60,000
Scat Daddy	23	22	\$229,577	\$34,000
Indian Charlie	13	11	\$200,864	\$13,000
Siyouni (FR)	2	2	\$200,000	\$200,000
Daaher	2	2	\$190,000	\$190,000
Temple City	2	2	\$187,500	\$187,500



SALES UPDATE

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Leading Buyers by Gross

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average	
K.O.I.D.	8	\$97,000	\$12,125	
Lea Farms (Jeff Engler, agent)	1	\$40,000	\$40,000	
Joel Hunsburger	1	\$36,000	\$36,000	
Ahmad Alabdullatif, agent	3 \$30,00		\$10,000	
Joe Parker	1	1 \$30,000		
Bernard Flint, agent	1	\$29,000	\$29,000	
Dr. George Veloudis	1	\$29,000	\$29,000	
William Nicks	12	\$28,200	\$2,350	
Calvin Crain	1	\$28,000	\$28,000	
Chad Schumer, agent	3	\$25,200	\$8,400	

Leading Consignors by Gross

Consignor	Offered	Sold	Gross	Average
Taylor Made Sales Agency	17	16	\$148,200	\$9,263
Calumet Farm	15	15	\$115,700	\$7,713
Bluegrass Thor- oughbred Services	24	23 \$90,900		\$3,952
Lane's End	14	14	\$82,100	\$5,864
Vinery Sales	25	25	\$79,900	\$3,196
Bluewater Sales	6	6	\$72,200	\$12,033
Ballysax Blood- stock	17	16	\$52,100	\$3,256
Lakland Sales	4	4	\$49,200	\$12,300
Buckland Sales	14	13	\$48,300	\$3,715
James B. Keogh	9	8	\$47,700	\$5,963

Leading Sires by Average (min. 2 sold)

Sire	Offered	Sold	Average	Median
War Chant	2	2	\$17,000	\$17,000
Candy Ride (ARG)	2	2	\$15,000	\$15,000
Bernardini	3 3		\$14,000	\$18,000
Klimt	2	2	\$14,000	\$14,000
More Than Ready	3	3	\$12,067	\$4,500
Funtastic	3	2	\$10,600	\$10,600
Tapit	14	14	\$10,171	\$5,750
Cross Traffic	3	3	\$9,233	\$5,500
Will Take Charge	3	3	\$8,067	\$5,000
Pioneerof the Nile	2	2	\$7,500	\$7,500

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Rank	Stallion, YOB (Sire) Farm, Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BTW/ % Rnrs	BTH/ % Rnrs	GSW/ G1W	Lifetime AEI	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'20 Earnings
1	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$175,000	115 / 46	10 / 8.7%	17 / 14.8%	4/2	2.07	Authentic \$6,160,000	\$10,634,918
2	Constitution, '11, (Tapit) WinStar Farm, KY, \$40,000	66 / 22	2 / 3.0%	7 / 10.6%	1/1	2.49	Tiz the Law \$2,388,300	\$3,855,254
3	Uncle Mo, '08, (Indian Charlie) Ashford Stud, KY, \$125,000	94 / 39	9 / 9.6%	14 / 14.9%	8/0	1.63	Modernist \$406,400	\$3,751,662
4	Daredevil, '12, (More Than Ready) Jockey Club of Turkey Stud Farms, TUR, Private	43 / 21	2 / 4.7%	2 / 4.7%	2/2	2.11	Swiss Skydiver \$1,761,820	\$3,507,167
5	Munnings, '06, (Speightstown) Ashford Stud, KY, \$30,000	83 / 39	5 / 6.0%	10 / 12.0%	3/0	1.54	Venetian Harbor \$470,000	\$2,870,573
6	Tapiture, '11, (Tapit) Darby Dan Farm, KY, \$10,000	87 / 49	4 / 4.6%	8 / 9.2%	1/0	1.14	Jesus' Team \$416,700	\$2,478,863
7	Curlin, '04, (Smart Strike) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$175,000	64 / 32	1 / 1.6%	6 / 9.4%	1/1	2.30	Paris Lights \$287,912	\$2,375,861
8	Liam's Map, '11, (Unbridled's Song) Lane's End, KY, \$35,000	61 / 28	4 / 6.6%	5 / 8.2%	3/1	1.57	Rushie \$502,800	\$2,136,374
9	Honor Code, '11, (A.P. Indy) Lane's End, KY, \$30,000	54 / 21	2 / 3.7%	2 / 3.7%	2/1	1.21	Honor A. P. \$490,000	\$1,892,768
10	Khozan, '12, (Distorted Humor) Journeyman Stallions, FL, \$10,000	54 / 38	2 / 3.7%	4 / 7.4%	0/0	1.75	Don't Get Khozy \$125,040	\$1,753,806
11	Speightstown, '98, (Gone West) WinStar Farm, KY, \$70,000	44 / 21	2 / 4.5%	2 / 4.5%	1/1	1.96	Full Flat \$487,479	\$1,749,881
12	Tonalist, '11, (Tapit) Lane's End, KY, \$15,000	52 / 27	2 / 3.8%	5 / 9.6%	2/0	1.34	Tonalist's Shape \$291,965	\$1,697,102
13	Goldencents, '10, (Into Mischief) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$25,000	76 / 34	1 / 1.3%	5 / 6.6%	0/0	1.40	Empire of Gold \$242,595	\$1,681,897
14	American Pharoah, '12, (Pioneerof the Nile) Ashford Stud, KY, Private	58 / 17	4 / 6.9%	6 / 10.3%	1/0	1.70	Cafe Pharoah \$242,329	\$1,676,370
15	Bernardini, '03, (A.P. Indy) Darley, KY, \$40,000	53 / 21	2 / 3.8%	3 / 5.7%	1/0	1.33	Art Collector \$639,829	\$1,643,707

Listed above are the 2020 leading sires of 3-year-olds by progeny earnings on dirt through November 17, 2020. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2016 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2020 Northern Hemisphere only.



WHAT'S GOING ON HERE

EDITORIAL COMMENT FROM BLOODHORSE MAGAZINE

FALL BREAKS

By Evan Hammonds

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There sure have been a lot of hurdles to 2020. Some have been man-made—presidential politics—and most have been natural—a global, once-in-a-century pandemic tops the list. It's human nature to attempt to keep things normal, but this year the more we try, the stranger it just all seems. Holding the Masters golf tournament in Augusta, Ga.—a "tradition unlike any other"—in standard time in mid-November instead of late daylight savings time in April fits about as well as the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) on Labor Day weekend.

Over the past weekend, as the number of COVID-19 cases surges throughout the country, more than half of the SEC football slate was delayed or canceled. Schools are re-closing. There's a reason Thoroughbred breeders know that Mother Nature is always even money or less.

As Thanksgiving approaches, let's be thankful the Breeders' Cup World Championships went off on its

regularly scheduled weekend, Nov. 6-7, albeit without a full complement of patrons. We're also thankful Thoroughbred commerce continues at Central Kentucky auction houses. Economic issues weigh heavier on the market this fall, but there's always a market for a good horse.

Bloodstock agent Davant Latham was lucky enough to attend the first day of the Breeders' Cup and have the clientele to keep him busy buying and selling horses the following week.

"We enjoyed the day, but it was odd not to have people screaming," Latham recalled on a blustery Book 4 day at Keeneland. "One of the great things about horse racing ... I would compare it to a rock show when those horses come down the stretch and everybody is jumping and screaming. I remember the first time I saw the Rolling Stones. When they came out on the stage, it was like you were getting lifted off your feet. To me, that is what a great horse race does, coming down the stretch. And that didn't happen."

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A horse walks on the grounds at the Keeneland November Sale



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FALL BREAKS

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There is the thrill of the hunt in the auction ring; however, it's less of a collective experience than racing. Latham's clients offer him the ability to seek, as well as sell. His take on business has a common theme.

"I remember when I was here in the 1980s as a groom and whatnot, you had people come in from Omaha who were carpenters and plumbers, and they'd buy five yearlings to race together at Ak-Sar-Ben. That's gone," he said. "It's gone because the cost of keeping a horse in training has doubled. I don't know how we replace that. Racing clubs and partnerships can sure help. We need to get more people exposed to our sport. I always try to bring people, not just to the races in the afternoon, but I love bringing them in the morning to watch horses train. I think if people watch a thousand horses gallop around the track in three hours in the morning, it just blows their mind. It's a big hook."

Latham isn't alone in his assessment of this year's selection of top-end weanlings.

"There were a fair number of breeders who held their good weanlings back because they didn't want to sell in this COVID market," he said. "It holds out hope for the yearling market next year. We had a fair number of end users in on the weanlings this year. That was difficult for those of us who pinhook; we can't compete with those guys buying weanlings because the number they have in their mind is the figure they would pay for them as yearlings, so they see that as a discount.

"Buying weanlings was extremely difficult because there wasn't the supply of quality weanlings. I've heard mixed things—that people were holding their better weanlings to sell as yearlings when the COVID market is over; I've heard that some people didn't enter because Aug. 1 was the deadline; they got hammered in September and now have reentered for January."



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— DAVANT LATHAM

Playing at all levels, Latham follows a familiar path that is sunny side up on the early books and like most others, beats a hasty retreat on the lower end of the marketplace.

"The mare market was strong until you got back here (Nov. 15). Right now people can't sell mares for the stud fee. I read this morning that the RNA rate was down to 16% yesterday ... that means people just don't want to pay the bills anymore. The number of \$1,000 and \$2,000 mares yesterday ... there is your evidence."

At present, Latham is advising his clients to be in the upper end of the business.

"Cull," he said bluntly. "If you can't get money for a mare at the sale; it's not worth breeding her because you'll just lose money on that effort. Reduce numbers and increase quality, and that would be my short version that could be advised to every client: Increase your quality." BH

FLANERY LEAVING POST AS PRESIDENT OF CHURCHILL DOWNS

By BloodHorse Staff

hurchill Downs Inc. announced Nov. 18 that after 11 years at the helm of Churchill Downs Racetrack, Kevin Flanery will retire as the track's president at the end of this year. In a release distributed by CDI, Flanery and the company did not state a reason for his departure.

"It has been an honor to work with a team that constantly strives to protect the legacy of the Kentucky Derby (G1) while creating experiences that resonate in our modern world. The ability of my Churchill Downs team to listen to our fans and our horsemen has informed every move we have made to enrich the Kentucky Derby for future generations," said Flanery. "Having grown up in the area surrounding Churchill Downs racetrack, I have a deep appreciation for what this place means to so many in our industry and our community. I will forever be grateful to the horsemen, the community, and our guests who allowed me the opportunity to impact the rich and vibrant history of Churchill Downs and the unique culture of the neighborhood. I look forward to spending more time with my family and grandchildren and visiting colleagues and friends at Churchill Downs as a fan."

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Kevin Flanery on the backstretch of Churchill Downs

Flanery's 15-year tenure at CDI began in December 2005 as vice president of national public affairs. He was named senior vice president of national public affairs and communications in March 2008 before being named the 13th president of Churchill Downs racetrack and a senior vice president of CDI in July 2009. As president of the track, Flanery led a number of significant capital investments that greatly improved the live racing experience, including permanent track lighting and the Big Board, the track's massive outside television. He also spearheaded major expansion projects including the Paddock Plaza, The Mansion, the Starting Gate Suites and Rooftop Lounge, the Colonnade, the new infield gate, and, most recently in 2020, the completion of the equine medical center and Matt Winn's Steakhouse.

Flanery came to Churchill Downs following a number of key positions in government and private business, including secretary of the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet, deputy secretary of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, and president of Hagan Properties.

"Kevin has been a pivotal leader in the growth and evolution of Churchill Downs," said Bill Carstanjen, CEO of CDI, "not only at the racetrack, but across the company. His focus on bold capital investments and unmatched fan experiences has had a direct and

enduring impact on the success of the Kentucky Derby, and his leadership has navigated Churchill Downs racetrack through many unexpected challenges, not the least of which has been the unforeseen circumstances of 2020. Having worked side by side with Kevin over the last 15 years, I offer sincere gratitude for his friendship and his leadership, and we wish him all the best in his retirement. His has been an important and impactful chapter in the history of Churchill Downs Racetrack."

CDI will immediately begin the search to fill the role of president, the company said. Bill Mudd, the president and chief operating officer of CDI, will act as interim president of the track until a successor is named. BH

CALUMET HOMEBRED BRAVAZO RETURNS HOME FOR STUD CAREER

By Eric Mitchell

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Multiple grade 1-placed, grade 2 winner Bravazo, a Calumet Farm homebred, is the latest addition to the Lexington farm's stallion roster for 2021. He will enter stud at \$6,000.

The 5-year-old son of Awesome Again raced from 2 to 5, compiling a 3-4-3 record from 22 starts and banking \$2,033,195 in earnings.

Under the care of Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas, Bravazo won in his second start at 2 by 4 3/4 lengths at Churchill Downs. He was immediately tested in grade 1 company in his next start where he finished second in the Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (G1) at Keeneland. At 3, he got off to a fast start with two consecutive wins that included the Risen Star Stakes Presented by Lamarque Ford (G2). He held his own through the Triple Crown series, finishing a respectable sixth after a rough trip in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) and second by half a length in the Preakness Stakes (G1) to eventual Triple Crown winner Justify. Bravazo remained competitive through the summer of his sophomore year with a second in the betfair.com Haskell Invitational Stakes (G1) and third in the Runhappy Travers Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1). He went



Bravazo wins the 2018 Risen Star Stakes at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots



Bravazo trains ahead of the 2019 Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes at Gulfstream Park

on to place third in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) and second in the Clark Handicap Presented by Norton Healthcare (G1).

Bravazo is out of the Cee's Tizzy winner Tiz o' Gold, who is the dam of two winners from two to race. The stallion's second dam, Pep o' Gold (Slew o' Gold) is a winning half sister to stakes-placed Pewterville, whose dam Ginged Up is a full sister to multiple black-type winner Broadway Pointe and a half sister to black-type winner and black-type producer Mz. Ann.

Bravazo is the second son of Adena Springs' high-

profile pensioner Awesome Again to stand at Calumet, which also stands 2013 Preakness Stakes winner and top-10 fourth-crop sire Oxbow. Other successful sons of Awesome Again at stud include current leading North American fourth-crop sire Paynter, who stands at WinStar Farm, and top 25 sire Ghostzapper, who has been relocated to Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa for the 2021 season as part of a new partnership between Adena Springs and Hill 'n' Dale. Awesome Again is the sire of 69 black-type winners, 39 graded/group winners, and three champions.

Calumet will offer discounts on Bravazo's fee for multiple mare packages and quality mares. BH

KEENELAND BECOMES COVID-19 SURGE TESTING SITE

By BloodHorse Staff

Rentucky Gov. Andy Beshear announced Keeneland as a COVID-19 surge testing location for people living in or near Fayette County in a press release issued Nov. 18.

"We are seeing an alarming rise in coronavirus cases across the commonwealth and, unfortunately, Fayette County has emerged as one of the hardest-hit areas," Beshear said in the release. "We need everyone to do their part as a member of Team Kentucky to slow the spread of this deadly virus. Surge testing gives us a real chance to halt this spread. These tests are free, so there are no barriers. Get tested: do it for yourself, for your family, and for your community."

Beshear recently announced surge testing in the commonwealth through a partnership with the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

"We are thankful for Gov. Beshear for bringing additional testing to Lexington," Lexington Mayor Linda Gorton said. "The new location at Keeneland will provide additional support to those seeking COVID-19 testing. There are now numerous sites where the public

can get free testing, and we hope everyone will take advantage of these services."

In addition to the Lexington site, surge testing has been conducted in Louisville at the Kentucky Exposition Center.

Kentuckians who use the surge testing can expect PCR test results within two or three days. Each person tested also will receive a pack of five cloth face coverings provided by HHS.

Appointments are required and can be made <u>online</u> under the Kentucky tab.

At Keeneland, drive-thru testing will be conducted Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET. Registered Kentuckians are asked to use the Keeneland Gate 1 access at Versailles Road and Man o' War Boulevard to access the Keene Barn parking lot test site, 4201 Versailles Road.

There is no racing currently underway at Keeneland. The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale ends Wednesday.

All Kentuckians are welcome at these sites and are urged to take advantage of the additional COVID testing available to them. There are more than 350 testing sites across the state. BH



Racing without fans during the Keeneland fall meet

BREEDERS' CUP RUNNERS EYE RETURN AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

By Byron King

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S everal stakes toward the end of the Churchill Downs fall meet are likely to include Breeders' Cup alumni, including grade 1 winner Simply Ravishing.

Trainer Kenny McPeek said Nov. 18 that he intends to run the Darley Alcibiades Stakes (G1) winner in the \$200,000 Golden Rod Stakes (G2) and King Fury, a local stakes winner, in the \$200,000 Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes (G2). Both races are 1 1/16 miles

on dirt Nov. 28, the penultimate day of fall racing at Churchill, a little more than three weeks after the two juveniles were unplaced during the first of two Breeders' Cup days at Keeneland.

The two stakes offer respective points toward next spring's Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) and Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) on a 10-4-2-1 scale.

Simply Ravishing finished fourth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1) Nov. 6, beaten two lengths by victorious Vequist, and King Fury was seventh in the TVG Breeders' Cup Juvenile Presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (G1).

Simply Ravishing, a speedy daughter of Laoban, bobbled at the start from her inside post and lost early position, and her rally from fifth left her noses short of runner-up Dayoutoftheoffice and third-place Girl Daddy.

"She got off a little slow, was unlucky leaving there, but she came out of the race well and seems no worse for wear," McPeek said of Simply Ravishing. "She's scheduled to have a work this weekend at Churchill."

She wasn't the only McPeek filly to experience a troubled break. Peter Callahan's Swiss Skydiver stumbled at the start of the Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1), compromising her performance. The 3-year-old Daredevil filly, the winner of the Preakness Stakes (G1) over Authentic, ran seventh and exited the race with the skin around a heel inflamed and discolored.

"We took a little time to clear it up," McPeek said.
"We sent her over to Dr. (Larry) Bramlage for a yearend physical and came out of it with flying colors. She's





Simply Ravishing wins the Alcibiades Stakes at Keeneland

going to get a rest through the first of the year, and we'll put her in training."

Besides Simply Ravishing, who is 3-for-4 with earnings of \$404,600 for owners Harold Lerner, Magdalena Racing, and Nehoc Stables, McPeek said he also aims to run Susan Moulton's Oliviaofthedesert in the Golden Rod. She ran third in the Rags to Riches Overnight Stakes Oct. 25 at Churchill Downs.

King Fury will race with a change of equipment in the Kentucky Jockey Club after racing greenly at times for owner Fern Circle Stables and Three Chimneys Farm. By Curlin out of the grade-1 winning Flatter mare Taris, he was purchased last year on McPeek's guidance for \$950,000 by Paul Fireman's Fern Circle from the consignment of Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency to The Saratoga Sale, Fasig-Tipton's select yearling sale in New York.

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BREEDERS' CUP RUNNERS EYE RETURN AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

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"King Fury is 2-for-2 at Churchill, and we're going to try to make it 3-for-3," McPeek said. "We're going to add a little blinker to him to keep him a little more focused."

Other Juvenile starters nominated to the Kentucky Jockey Club include Keepmeinmind (third), Dreamer's Disease (sixth), Sittin On Go (ninth), and Camp Hope (12th), though the latter is instead pointed toward a first-level allowance, McPeek said. Robertino Diodoro trains Keepmeinmind and Dreamer's Disease, and Dale Romans conditions Sittin On Go.

Diodoro said Wednesday afternoon that Keepmeinmind is his most likely candidate for the Kentucky Jockey Club, pending a satisfactory workout this weekend.

Other Breeders' Cup participants are expected to join the McPeek duo at Churchill Downs next week. Trainer Brad Cox said Owendale, a rallying fifth behind stablemate Knicks Go in the Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1), would return in the \$500,000 Clark Stakes Presented by Norton Healthcare (G1) Nov. 27.

Not aimed to wheel back, either at Churchill or early next month at a track such as Aqueduct Racetrack, are any of Cox's four Breeders' Cup winners: Aunt Pearl, Essential Quality, Knicks Go, or Monomoy Girl.

Aunt Pearl has been turned out in Florida for a winter rest, and Essential Quality is in light training before he heads south for the winter.

Cox has his eye toward 2021 for two-time Distaff winner Monomoy Girl, purchased Nov. 8 for \$9.5 million by Spendthrift Farm at The November Sale, Fasig-Tipton's premier breeding stock sale in Lexington. She has resumed training with him since the sale.

"Given what she's already accomplished this year and knowing we want to race throughout 2021, I think the safest play—the right thing to do—is give her time between races," he said.

Cox is inclined to pass the Dec. 5 Cigar Mile Handicap (G1) at Aqueduct with Knicks Go, calling the Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes (G1) Jan. 23 at Gulfstream Park a "maybe," perhaps with a prep before that race.

Shared Sense is a colt he plans to send to New York for the Nov. 28 Discovery Stakes (G3), and Arklow, Juliet Foxtrot, and Royal Prince are headed west for races at Del Mar—pointed toward next week's Hollywood Turf Cup (G2T), Matriarch (G1T), and Cecil B. DeMille (G3T) stakes, respectively.



King Fury trains ahead of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Keeneland

BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY DRAWS TOP NAMES

By Bob Kieckhefer

The second running of the Bahrain International Trophy, set for Nov. 20, attracted an accomplished international field, furthering the global reach of big-money wintertime racing in the Middle East.

The field for the 2,000-meter (about 1 1/4-mile) turf event, offering a purse of £500,000, represents much of the world's horse racing elite, from England and Ireland, Europe and Japan, as well as the Middle East. A "who's who" of international stars is booked to ride.

Several of the contenders already have experience in Dubai, Saudi Arabia, and Qatar as those jurisdictions ramp up their international programs.

The favorite on the international market, Sovereign, is from one of the global powerhouses—Ireland's powerhouse partnership Coolmore, trainer Aidan

O'Brien, and jockey Ryan Moore. Still, the 2019 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby (G1) winner, idle for a year after that victory and winless in four subsequent starts, has something to prove here. Deirdre, the Japanese-owned and, recently, British-trained winner of the 2019 Qatar Nassau Stakes (G1), equally needs to turn things around in what is expected to be her last race. The 6-year-old Harbinger mare was second to Port Lions, another Bahrain competitor, in February in the Mohamed Yousuf Naghi Motors Cup on the Saudi Cup undercard in Riyadh. Since, however, she has been out of the frame in all three starts, most recently reporting eighth in the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1).

Assistant trainer Yoshi Hashida said the sodden turf at Longchamp was against Deirdre in the Arc and the expected firm ground for the International should suit better as Hollie Doyle gets the assignment.

"Her two group 1 wins came on right-handed tracks at Kyoto and Goodwood," Hashida said. "The long straight at Sakhir (Racecourse) will suit her. The track looks very fair and we like the firm ground that we will get. We are very excited to take part in the

race."

Godolphin trainer
Saeed bin Suroor
brings Dream Castle,
a 6-year-old Frankel
gelding most recently
seen finishing second
to Lady Wannabe
in the Darley Stakes
(G3) at Newmarket
Oct. 10. That race
was a "Win and
You're In" event

for the Bahrain International and Lady Wannabe's win also propels her to a spot in the starting gate. Oisin Murphy rides Dream Castle and Jamie Spencer gets a leg up on Lady Wannabe, a 4-year-old daughter of Camelot.

Loxley, a 5-year-old New Approach gelding, is the other half of a Godolphin team. William Buick will ride for trainer Charlie Appleby.

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Sovereign wins the 2019 Irish Derby at the Curragh

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BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY DRAWS TOP NAMES

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Also on hand from around the globe are Bangkok, a 4-year-old Australia colt trained by Andrew Balding, whose last Middle East venture resulted in a runner-up finish in the Qatar Derby in Doha in December 2019; and Global Giant, trained by John Gosden with Frankie Dettori booked to ride.

Loxley, Bangkok, and Global Giant have been successful on both turf and in the All-Weather Championships in England, reflecting a growing interdependence between the AWC program and wintertime racing in the Middle East, including the Dubai World Cup Carnival races.

"This race has been the target since we realized we were going to have to sit out the bulk of the summer seasons at home due to a minor injury," said Bangkok's trainer, Balding. "Obviously, we're very keen to support the race. But the race is a lot stronger than last year so he's going to have to be at his best."

Thady Godsden, assistant trainer of Global Giant, said he was happy with the No. 5 draw for the horse, owned by Al Adiyat Racing.

"I wouldn't be a world expert on the horse racing here but they say the inside is better," the younger Gosden said.

Last year's kickoff of the International went to French raider Royal Julius but only after a local, Rustang, led by a wide margin into the final furlong. With this year's raiding party representing a significant upgrade from the 2019 edition, the challenge for the locals is incrementally greater.

Two spots in the starting gate are guaranteed for locally-trained horses. Trainer Fawzi Nass fields the pair—Simsir and the aforementioned Port Lions. Port Lions was a winner on the Riyadh undercard Feb. 29 and Simsir ran well enough early this year at Meydan Racecourse in Dubai. BH



Deirdre before the start of the Mohamed Yousuf Naghi Motors Cup at King Abdulaziz Racetrack



RECORD-BREAKING MARE ONE MASTER RETIRED

By David Milnes/Racing Post

Record-breaking mare One Master will not be making a final outing on the racecourse in Hong Kong next month as she has been retired, connections have revealed.

The daughter of Fastnet Rock was kept in training as a 6-year-old to try to win the Qatar Prix de la Foret (G1) at ParisLongchamp for a record third time, a mission she accomplished when overcoming Earthlight in October.

Trained by William Haggas for United States owners Lael Stable, One Master won seven of her 23 outings and just short of £1 million (US\$1,212,656) in prize money in a career that kicked off rather belatedly as a 3-year-old in the summer of 2017.

One Master racked up the first of her Prix de la Foret wins under Pierre-Charles Boudot the following year when sent off at 33-1 before going on to run respectably at the Breeders' Cup and then Hong Kong.

In 2019, One Master repeated her victory in the seven-furlong contest at ParisLongchamp at the expense of City Light before finishing runner-up in the QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes (G1) at Ascot.

This season, One Master won the Saint Clair Oak Tree Stakes (G₃) at Goodwood and was then placed twice at group 2 level before making history on Arc day. She was then third in the Champions Sprint but was then forced to miss the FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile Presented by PDJF (G₁T) at Keeneland when she got setfast two days before the race.

Haggas said: "One Master has been an absolute star for us, but she has been retired to New England Stud. She was kept in training specifically to win the Foret for a third time and it came off—which seldom happens. She owes us nothing and hopefully the second chapter of her career will be as successful as the first."

One Haggas star who is staying around, however, is last month's QIPCO Champion Stakes (G1) winner Addeybb who is set for a return to familiar surroundings.

Haggas said: "Addeybb holds entries in Hong Kong but I think we'll give that a miss and head back to Australia after Christmas with him. He won two group 1s for us in Sydney last winter and I think we'll try to repeat the trick."

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-WILLIAM HAGGAS

One Master trains at Keeneland ahead of the Breeders' Cup World Championships

CHRISTMAS RETURN OF BRITISH SPECTATORS NOT RULED OUT

By Lee Mottershead/Racing Post

The potential for spectators to be on racecourses before Christmas has not been ruled out—but Racecourse Association chief executive David Armstrong Nov. 18 stressed there is currently only "a slim chance" of it happening.

Armstrong was following up on media claims that the government is looking to find ways of allowing members of the paying public to attend sporting events in December.

Those reports followed what were said to be "constructive" talks Nov. 17 between the government and football leaders, prompting suggestions fans could be back in England where rates of COVID-19 infections are sufficiently low.

Armstrong said: "To bring 1,000 or even 5,000 people back is an admirable ambition and it would represent a pretty good outcome. It would also be very disappointing if football got something and racing did not. Government have largely been treating sports in the same way, so I would therefore think there is a chance racing could move in line with football.

"However, I don't think it is yet baked in stone, and I really don't think it is certain we'll be seeing spectators prior to Christmas. Lots more water needs to pass under the bridge."

British fixtures continue to be attended only by the sport's professionals and a limited number of owners, with annual members having made only brief returns on single days at Doncaster and Warwick in September. In a further setback, one day after the Warwick trial event the Department for Digital, Culture, Media, and Sport informed sports governing bodies the return of fans could be delayed until March at the earliest.



A horse races past the stands at Warwick

Armstrong added: "I wish I could give better news and say we've been told we're going to get crowds back—but we haven't yet been told that. However, the good news is that the government is focused on bringing back spectators as soon as they can.

"We are part of the Sports Technology and Innovation Group, working on solutions that could allow spectators to return in significant numbers, such as how we might incorporate mass testing. We're looking at a number of different things but, as yet, there isn't a definite plan. The idea that a small number of spectators might be allowed before that is a separate exercise."

British Horseracing Authority head of media Robin Mounsey said: "We remain in ongoing liaison with DCMS regarding the return of spectators to sporting events, both through direct routes and racing's seat on the 'major sports' group which supports the work of the Sports Technology and Innovation Group.

"We are currently awaiting further clarity from DCMS on the situation, though we are of course aware that this will be a cross-governmental decision."

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TRAINER VANMETER TO TAKE DOWN SHINGLE

By Claire Crosby

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Will VanMeter will take down his shingle after eight years of conditioning Thoroughbreds, the Kentucky horseman announced Nov. 18.

VanMeter took out his license in 2014 and became a graded stakes-winning trainer based in the Bluegrass and in Arkansas. He ran VanMeter Racing with his wife and assistant, Kristin VanMeter.

In a release issued Wednesday, the trainer called the decision to step back from training "the ending of a wonderful chapter in myself and Kristin's lives."

"We sadly will be removing our shingle from Barn 62 on Rice Road after eight rewarding

years conditioning
Thoroughbreds," he
continued. "We would like
to thank our mentors D.
Wayne Lukas, Sebastian
Nicholl, and Tom Voss for
having the experience and
patience to teach us this
wonderful trade."

VanMeter also credited owners Dr. Thomas
VanMeter, Mr. and Mrs.
Tommy Ligon, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Fletcher,
Mr. Dennis Park, Mr.
and Mrs. John Mayer,
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick
Allor, Mr. and Mrs.
Lindsay LaRoche, "and
many others who have
entrusted us with their
investments."

He added, "I would like to sincerely thank John Ed and Isabel Anthony for their overwhelming and unwavering support of our stable through the entirety of our career.

"Thank you to all the men and women that have woken 365 days a year before the sunrise to work in our shed," VanMeter continued. "In particular: Kristin VanMeter, Headley VanMeter, and Sarah Hamilton for being the bedrock of our stable. They helped build an atmosphere of professionalism and attention to detail that has been a pleasure to work within."

VanMeter thanked his parents for their support: "My dad for initially supporting us with horses, and providing us a great reputation within the industry to build a business, my mother for doing our books and keeping our business affairs in order."

VanMeter won the 2016 Hanshin Cup Stakes

(G3) with Trace Creek and conditioned graded stakes-placed runners Someday Soon, Lucky Betty, and Dutch Parrot. Stakes-placed Edgemont Road sold Nov. 17 to Eddie Kenneally, agent for William Werner, for \$275,000 through Team V's consignment to the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale.

VanMeter has won 64 races from 527 starters with race earnings of more than \$3.3 million. His most recent starter was Surmont, who ran sixth in a maiden claiming race at Churchill Downs Nov. 13. BH

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Will VanMeter at Oaklawn Park

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DRUMTOP BEATS THE BOYS IN THE 1970-71 RED SMITH

By Tom Hall

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A mong the graded turf stakes left on the racing calendar, the Red Smith Stakes (G3T) is one of the most significant. Come Nov. 21, the race that honors the late sportswriter who won a Pulitzer Prize for his reporting will celebrate its 59th anniversary. Formerly the Edgemere Handicap, it was first held at Aqueduct Racetrack in 1901. After a few hiatuses, the stakes returned in 1960 and as such remained a staple until undergoing a name change in 1982, the year Smith died.

Fifty years ago, the winner of the Edgemere, an 11-furlong turf event then held at Belmont Park, went to James B. Moseley's 4-year-old filly Drumtop, one of just two horses to win the race twice. The Phipps family's Boisterous (Distorted Humor) took the 2011-12 editions.

A tiny slip of a filly, the 15-hand frame of Drumtop belied a 17-hand alter ego of talent and competitive fire. Perhaps one of the best female turf runners never to win a championship, the daughter of Round Table competed more against her male counterparts than against her own gender and ably held her own.

In a world of what ifs, had there been a female turf champion award ... but the mighty mite fell nine years shy of the first Eclipse Award for female turf champion.

The Moseleys purchased Drumtop for \$47,000 at the 1967 Saratoga yearling sale. Mrs. George

Proskauer bred the bay filly in Kentucky from her Nasrullah mare Zonah, a three-quarter sister to multiple champion Gamely.

Trained for the Moseleys by Roger Laurin, Drumtop opened her career at 2 with a single victory in three starts. She showed her penchant for the turf and distance as a 3-year-old with two stakes wins among her six winner's circle photos: the eight-furlong Princeton Handicap and the 9 1/2-furlong New York Handicap.

Budding at 3, Drumtop came to full bloom at 4. At Hialeah she defeated James Cox Brady's good turf filly Top Round (also Round Table) in the Columbiana Handicap at Hialeah, one of the few races against her own sex in her 16 starts that year. She proved quite capable of tackling the older male division with a 21-1 runner-up effort in the Hialeah Turf Cup at 12 furlongs.

Drumtop challenged the West Coast in mid-March and came home second in the 1 1/4-mile Santa Barbara Handicap as the even-money favorite.

Laurin and the Moseleys rested her for a spell, and she returned with a victory at Aqueduct that set her in good stead for her foray against the boys in the 11-furlong Edgemere Handicap May 25 at Belmont, where she was co-highweight, (but actual highweight according to scale) at 121 pounds with Sigmund Sommer's German champion Hitchcock. A field of 10 faced soft turf with Drumtop ridden by Angel Cordero Jr. Not one to put her best foot forward early, Drumtop lollygagged at the back of the pack early. With five furlongs remaining, Cordero moved her up to fifth and in cover on the inside. Third at the top of the stretch, she accelerated quickly to reel in the pace-setting Tradesman and win by 1 1/4 lengths.

As summer and fall opened up the turf opportunities, Drumtop ran into Paul Mellon's Fort Marcy. Already a champion on grass (1967), Mellon's gelded son of Amerigo was forging a Horse of the Year season at the

expense of all others, including Drumtop, who finished on the board behind him in three top turf races, including a close third in the Man o' War Stakes at Belmont.

Drumtop ended her season with a victory in the 13-furlong Canadian International Championship Stakes at Woodbine. BH



Drumtop takes the 1970 Edgemere Handicap at Belmont Park



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2-Fireball Baby, 124, ch f, 4.......\$18,600 Noble's Promise-Bubbles and Babies, by A.P. Indy

O-Rigney Racing, LLC, B-Rigney Racing LLC (IN), T-Philip A. Bauer, J-Marcelino Pedroza

3-Expect Indy, 124, b m, 7\$10,230 Mr. Mabee-Jet n' Expectation, by Valid Expectations

0-Gumpster Stable LLC, B-Lake Shore

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Indiana Grand, 11/18, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:45.59, track fast.

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O-Penny S. Lauer, B-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (IN), T-Michael E. Lauer, J-Marcelino Pedroza

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2-Uphold, 124, dk b/br g, 5...........\$18,800 Lentenor-On the Point, by Point Given O-Clabar Mor Stables LLC and Haran Thoroughbreds LLC, B-Colette Marie Vanmatre (IN), T-John Haran, J-Jesus Lopez Castanon

3-Max Express, 118, gr/ro g, 4.....\$10,340 Unbridled Express-Mor Trust, by Trust N

O-Lauer, Penny S., Clary, Timothy J. and Falcon Racing Stable, B-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (IN), T-Michael E. Lauer, J-Alex Achard

Margins: 2, 2¼, ½. Others: Flatter Hymn (\$5,640), Classy Cowboy (\$2,820), Jova (\$1,000), Wholelotachocolate (\$1,000), Two Last Words (\$1,000), Mystery Unbridled (\$1,000), Toss of Fate (\$1,000),



Piedi Bianchi wins the Frances Slocum Stakes by 7 1/2 lengths at Indiana Grand



RACE RESULTS

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Unbridled Beast (\$1,000), Operation Stevie. **Scratched:** Flowerpecker, Plainfield. **View Equibase Chart**

PRIX HEROD

Chantilly, 11/18, €42,000, 2yo, 7f, 1:36.12, hvy. 1-Midtown (GB), 125, ch c, 2€21,000 Dubawi (IRE)-First City (GB), by Diktat (GB)

Ö-GODOLPHIN SNC, B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB), T-FABRE ANDRE, J-BARZALONA MICKAEL

Sale History: 2019 TATOC1, \$269,434.

2–Best Lightning (FR), 125, b c, 2...€8,400 Sidestep (AUS)–Best Dreaming (GER), by Big Shuffle

O-Stall Ad Episas, B-H PFISTER (FR), T-SUBORICS ANDREAS, J-VOGT SIBYLLE

3-Saqr (FR), 125, b c, 2€6,300 Dutch Art (GB)-Varega (FR), by Danehill Dancer (IRE)

O-SHEAIL BIN KHALIFA AL KUWARI, B-E PUERARI & OCEANIC BLOODSTOCK SARL (FR), T-CHAPPET FABRICE, J-PASQUIER STEPHANE

Sale History: 2019 ARQAV2, \$53,189.

Margins: 2, 1¾, ¾. Others: MISS LOUNA, TAKACHIHO (IRE), PHAIDRA (IRE), SLEDGE HAMMER.

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF HYDE STAKES

Kempton Park, 11/18, £39,348, 3yo/up, 8f, 1:36.43, stn.

1–Kinross (GB), 126, b c, 3......£22,684 Kingman (GB)–Ceilidh House (GB), by Selkirk

O-J H RICHMIOND-WATSON, B-Lawn Stud (GB), T-BECKETT RALPH, J-KINGSCOTE RICHARD

2-Khuzaam, 128, ch c, 4.....£8,600 Kitten's Joy-Afraah, by Hard Spun O-SHEIKH HAMDAN AL MAKTOUM, B-SHADWELL FARM LLC (KY), T-VARIAN ROGER, J-CROWLEY JIM

3-Via Serendipity (GB), 128, b g, 6 £4,304 Invincible Spirit (IRE)-Mambo Light, by Kingmambo

O-HAPPY VALLEY RACING & BREEDING LIMITED, B-R SHAYKHUTDINOV (GB), T-FELLOWES CHARLIE, J-TURNER HAYLEY Sale History: 2017 TAT.IIII \$135,282, 2016

Sale History: 2017 TATJUL, \$135,282, 2016 TATAPR, \$478,430, 2015 ARQAUG, \$133,308.

Margins: ¾, neck, 3¼. Others: LORD RAPSCAL-LION (IRE), ALMODOVAR (IRE), IMRAHOR, ROMSEY, JOHAN, CRY HAVOC (IRE), HATEYA (IRE).

WETTSTAR GROSSER DRESDNER HERBSTPREIS

Dresden, 11/18, €12,500, 3yo/up, 11f, 2:20.70, ad-s.

1–Dato (GB), 129, ch c, 4€7,000 Mount Nelson (GB)–Dear Lavinia, by Grand Slam

O-STALL GRAFENBERG, B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd (GB), T-SMRCZEK SASCHA, J-PIETSCH ALEXANDER

Sale History: 2017 BBGAUG, \$58,359.

2-Enjoy The Moon (IRE), 129, b c, 4€3,250 Sea The Moon (GER)-Enjoy The Life (GB), by Medicean (GB)

O-Gestut Ittlingen, B-GESTUT HOT ITTLINGEN & S J WEISS (IRE), T-KLUG MARKUS, J-SEIDL MARTIN

Sale History: 2017 BBGAUG, \$119,100.

3-Perfect Pitch (GER), 122, b m, 6..€1,500 Campanologist-Prima Directa (GER), by Big Shuffle

O-FRAU SABINE GOLDBERG, B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER), T-NEDOROSTEK BOHUMIL BOHUMI, J-SCARDINO THOM-AS

Sale History: 2015 BBG0CT, \$7,378.

Margins: 3¾, 2¼, head. Others: LIPS QUEEN, BLUE DREAM, SALVE ANNETTA (GB), QUEEN JOSEPHINE, KINGSTAR (FR), FURIOSO, KLIFF.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Churchill Downs, Race 8, AOC

11/18, \$89,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:36.16, track fast.

1–Kim K, 121, ch f, 4, Will Take Charge—Trip for A. J., by Trippi, \$51,388, O–Rockingham Ranch, B–Lynn B. Schiff (KY), T–Steven M. Asmussen, J–Ricardo Santana, Jr.

Sale History: 2018 BARMAR, \$335,000, 2017 FTKJUL, \$100,000

Margin: 1, 4 starters. View Equibase Chart

Gulfstream Park West, Race 7, AOC

11/18, \$38,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.32, track fast.

1–Forever Marta, 120, dk b/br f, 4, Uncaptured– Marnesia Light, by Colony Light, \$22,800, 0–Albino A. Rossi, B–Albino Rossi (FL), T–Luis Duco, J–Marcos Meneses

Sale History: 2017 OBSOCT, (\$19,000 RNA).

Margin: head, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Indiana Grand, Race 2, ALW

11/18, \$39,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:44.84, track fast.

1-Misty Express, 121, gr/ro f, 3, Unbridled Express-Wicked Sting, by Devil His Due, \$23,400, O-Hillcrest Six Stable, B-St. Simon Place (IN), T-Tim Glyshaw, J-Fernando De La Cruz

Sale History: 2018 INDOCT, \$13,500.

Margin: 6, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Parx Racing, Race 9, ALW

11/18,\$45,000, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:24.24, track fast.

1—Share the Ride, 121, dk b/br g, 5, Candy Ride (ARG)—Belle of the Hall, by Graeme Hall, \$27,000, O—Silvino Ramirez, B—Dixiana Farms LLC (KY), T—Miguel Penaloza, J—Jomar Torres

Sale History: 2017 FTFMAR, \$175,000, 2016 KEESEP, \$35.000.

Margin: 7½, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

MAIDEN RESULTS

Churchill Downs, Race 4, MSW

11/18, \$85,000, 3yo/up, 10f (dirt), 2:03.86, track fast

1–Beachwalker, 121, dk b/br g, 3, Street Sense–Kiawah Cat, by Lemon Drop Kid, \$49,092, O–Blue Lion Thoroughbreds, B–Godolphin (KY), T–Robert Medina, J–Ricardo Santana, Jr.

Sale History: 2020 FTKHRA, \$30,000.

Margin: 1, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Gulfstream Park West, Race 2, MSW

11/18, \$36,000, 2yo, f, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.86, track fast.

1—Dem a Wonder, 120, b f, 2, Hello Broadway—Aiden's Lil Devil, by Richter Scale, \$21,600, O—Rohan Crichton, B—Rohan Crichton (FL), T—Rohan Crichton, J—Cristian A. Torres

Margin: 634, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Indiana Grand, Race 4, MSW

11/18,\$33,000, 2yo,f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:06.15, track fast. 1-Verry Amelia, 121, b f, 2, Verrazano-Flor de Amelia, by Cape Town, \$19,800, O-Rancho Monarca, LLC, B-Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN), T-Antonio Duran, J-Andres Patricio Ulloa

Margin: 34, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

Parx Racing, Race 5, MSW

11/18, \$34,000, 2yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:14.57, track fast. 1-Blissful Behavior, 119, dk b/br f, 2, Into Mischief-Midnight Bliss, by Midnight Lute, \$20,400, O-Blackstone Farm LLC, B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA), T-Robert E. Reid, Jr., J-Abner Adorno

Margin: 21/4, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart



RED SMITH S. (G3T)

Aqueduct, Saturday, November 21, Race 9 11f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 3:45 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Real Factor	The Factor	5/g	Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.	122	-	M M G Stables, LLC
2	Changi	Giant Oak	4/c	Ferrin Peterson	122	-	Dolan, Jeanne, Marie
3	Postulation	Harlan's Holiday	8/g	John R. Velazquez	124	-	Runnymoore Racing, LLC
4	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	7/h	Joel Rosario	124	-	Woodslane Farm
5	North Dakota	Medaglia d'Oro	4/c	Jose Lezcano	124	-	Allen Stable, Inc.
6	Tintoretto (GER)	Maxios (GB)	4/c	Junior Alvarado	122	-	O'Connor, John, M. B.
7	Fame to Famous	Tapit	3/c	Sebastian Saez	118	-	Mc Allen, John, P.
8	Ziyad (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (II	RE) 5/g	Manuel Franco	124	-	Wertheimer and Frere
9	Aquaphobia	Giant's Causeway	7/h	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	126	-	Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David, Hooties Racing LLC and Skychai Racing, LLC
10	Red Knight	Pure Prize	6/g	Jose L. Ortiz	126	-	Trinity Farm
11	Doctor Mounty	Street Sense	7/h	Dylan Davis	124	-	Pratt, Larry and Alden, Dave

Breeders: 1–Lakland Farm; 2–Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling; 3–Juddmonte Farms Inc; 4–Woodslane Farm; 5–Joseph Allen, LLC; 6–A. Christiansen-Croy; 7–Tapit Syndicate & Alexander Groves Thoroughbreds; 8–Wertheimer Et Frere; 9–Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson; 10–Trinity Farm, LLC; 11–G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III.

Trainers: 1–James L. Lawrence, II; 2–Jeanne Marie Dolan; 3–Michael R. Matz; 4–Thomas Albertrani; 5–Claude R. McGaughey III; 6–Thomas Albertrani; 7–John P. Mc Allen; 8–H. Graham Motion; 9–Michael J. Maker; 10–William I. Mott; 11–Claude R. McGaughey III.

CHILUKKI S. (G3)

Churchill Downs, Saturday, November 21, Race 9 8f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 5:06 PM (local)

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P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	New Roo	Dominus	4/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr	. 121	-	Bluegrass Bred Racing and Breeding Farm, LLC (Lawrence L. Jones, II)
2	Finite	Munnings	3/f	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	120	-	Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ron Winchell), Thomas J. Reiman, William Dickson and Deborah A. Easter
3	Grand Cru Classe	Bernardini	3/f	Tyler Gaffalione	118	-	Speedway Stables, LLC (Peter Fluor and K.C. Weiner)
4	Whoa Nellie	Orb	4/f	Joseph Rocco, Jr.	121	-	Fox Hill Farms, Inc. (Richard C. Porter)
5	Gold Standard	Medaglia d'Oro	4/f	Florent Geroux	121	-	Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke) and LNJ Foxwoods (Larry, Nancy and Jaime Roth)
6	Risky Mandate	Strong Mandate	4/f	Miguel Mena	121	-	Ghost Hollow Farm (William J. Jones)
7	Crazy Sexy Munny	Munnings	4/f	Crystal Conning	121	-	Scott Herbertson
8	Unique Factor	The Factor	4/f	Corey J. Lanerie	121	-	Pantofel Stable (Len Schleifer), Wachtel Stable (Adam Wachtel) and Peter Deutsch
9	Sanenus (CHI)	Scat Daddy	4/f	Rafael Bejarano	121	-	Matriarca (Felipe Sullivan)

Breeders: 1-Lawrence L Jones II; 2-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 3-Daniel J Burke; 4-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham; 5-Don Alberto Corporation; 6-Ghost Hollow Farms, LLC; 7-Aschinger Bloodstock Holdings, LLC; 8-Sebastien G Murat, Martin Keogh, Justin Wojczynski & Gemma Freeman; 9-Haras Matriarca.

Trainers: 1-Thomas Drury, Jr.; 2-Steven M. Asmussen; 3-William I. Mott; 4-J. Larry Jones; 5-Brad H. Cox; 6-Thomas M. Amoss; 7-William E. Morey; 8-Peter Miller; 9-Michael W. McCarthy.



MILLIONS TURF PREVIEW S.

Gulfstream Park West, Saturday, November 21, Race 5 8.5f (turf), \$60,000, 3yo/up, 2:33 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Hero Up	Hero of Order	3/c	Leonel Reyes	118	-	New World Thoroughbreds, Inc.
2	Sassy But Smart	Overdriven	3/g	Luca Panici	121	-	Mike Borchetta, Martha Borchetta, Scott Bor- chetta and Martin Silver
3	Venezuelan Hug	Constitution	3/c	Angel S. Arroyo	118	-	Spedale Family Racing, LLC
4	Sir Seamus	Handsome Mike	4/g	Emisael Jaramillo	121	-	Network Stables
5	Second Mate	Mizzen Mast	7/g	Miguel Angel Vasquez	121	-	Eccentric Club Racing Stable
6	Scraps	Brethren	4/c	Hector Isaac Berrios	123	-	Arindel
7	Galleon Mast	Mizzen Mast	7/g	Paco Lopez	121	-	Anne D. Scott
8	Monforte	Carpe Diem	3/c	Edgar S. Prado	122	-	Rancho Alegre
9	Muggsamatic	Any Given Saturday	y 6/g	Edgard J. Zayas	125	-	Michael Dubb and Bethlehem Stables, LLC
10	Max K. O.	J P's Gusto	4/c	Cristian A. Torres	123	-	Namcook Stables, LLC

Breeders: 1–Wade G. Russell; 2–Mike Borchetta, Martha Borchetta & Martin Silver; 3–Orlyana Farm; 4–Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon; 5–El Batey Farm LLC; 6–Arindel; 7–H & A Stables LLC; 8–Westbury Stables LLC; 9–Gilbert G. Campbell; 10–Span Investments.

Trainers: 1—Laura Cazares; 2—Kendall Condie; 3—Danny Gargan; 4—Carlos A. David; 5—Michael J. Maker; 6—Juan Alvarado; 7—David Fawkes; 8—Ruben Gracida; 9—Michael J. Maker; 10—Edward Plesa, Jr..

JUVENILE FILLIES TURF S.

Gulfstream Park West, Saturday, November 21, Race 7 8f (turf), \$60,000, 2yo f, 3:38 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Viva La Reina	Animal Kingdom	2/f	Samy Camacho	118	-	Palm Beach Racing Partnership
2	Quinoa Tifah	Gemologist	2/f	Emisael Jaramillo	122	-	Arindel
3	Double Blessed	Treasure Beach (GE	3) 2/f	Angel S. Arroyo	118	-	Michael Dini
4	Sweet Souper Sweet	First Samurai	2/f	Paco Lopez	122	-	Live Oak Plantation
5	Special Inclusion	Social Inclusion	2/f	Cristian A. Torres	118	-	Soldi Stable, LLC
6	Yafa	Handsome Mike	2/f	Victor Lebron	118	-	Circle 8
7	Emirates Affair	Handsome Mike	2/f	Joe Bravo	118	-	Michael Dini
8	Beach Chick	Treasure Beach (GE	3) 2/f	Marcos Meneses	118	-	Rolling Meadows Farm
9	Inthewinnerscircle	Medaglia d'Oro	2/f	Edgard J. Zayas	118	-	Live Oak Plantation
10	Tantalizing Gal	Midshipman	2/f	Luca Panici	118	-	Stonehedge LLC

Breeders: 1—Hallmarc Stallions LLC; 2—Arindel; 3—Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon; 4—Live Oak Stud; 5—Manuel Azpurua; 6—Tropical Racing LLC; 7—Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon; 8—Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon; 9—Live Oak Stud; 10—Stonehedge LLC.

Trainers: 1–Carlos A. David; 2–Juan Alvarado; 3–Michael Dini; 4–Michael J. Trombetta; 5–Gilberto Zerpa; 6–Michael Nihei; 7–Michael Dini; 8–Lester Barbazon III; 9–Mark E. Casse; 10–Kathleen O'Connell.

ONTARIO DAMSEL S.

Woodbine, Saturday, November 21, Race 3 8.5f (all-weather), \$150,000, 3yo f, 2:25 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Curlin's Voyage	Curlin	3/f	Patrick Husbands	120	-	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. and Windsor Boys Racing
2	Merveilleux	Paynter	3/f	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	120	-	Al and Bill Ulwelling
3	Afleet Katherine	Afleet Alex	3/f	Justin Stein	118	-	Terra Racing Stable
4	Ann of Cleves	Verrazano	3/f	Keveh Nicholls	118	-	Racing Canada, Inc. and John Phillip Brown
5	Avie's Samurai	First Samurai	3/f	Daisuke Fukumoto	118	-	IVan Dalos
6	Justleaveitalone	Creative Cause	3/f	David Moran	118	-	Tucci Stables

Breeders: 1-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc; 2-Mike Carroll; 3-Terra Farms Ltd; 4-Spring Farm; 5-Tall Oaks Farm; 6-Sean Fitzhenry.

Trainers: 1–Josie Carroll; 2–Kevin Attard; 3–Kevin Attard; 4–Ricky Griffith; 5–Josie Carroll; 6–Nicholas Gonzalez.



ONTARIO DERBY (G3)

Woodbine, Saturday, November 21, Race 8 9f (all-weather), \$125,000, 3yo, 4:58 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Field Pass	Lemon Drop Kid	3/c	Kazushi Kimura	126	-	Three Diamonds Farm
2	Belichick	Lemon Drop Kid	3/c	Luis Contreras	122	-	NK Racing and LNJ Foxwoods
3	Mnemba Island	Conquest Curlinate	e 3/g	Emma-Jayne Wilson	120	-	Goldie Stables & Discovery Racing
4	Lucky Curlin	Curlin	3/c	Patrick Husbands	120	-	John C. Oxley
5	Deviant	Daredevil	3/g	Jerome Lermyte	120	-	Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC
6	Mighty Heart	Dramedy	3/c	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	124	-	Lawrence P. Cordes
7	Dune of Pilat (FR)	Medaglia d'Oro	3/c	David Moran	120	-	Sun Kingdom
8	Malibu Mambo	Point of Entry	3/c	Justin Stein	120	-	Stronach Stables

Breeders: 1–Mark Brown Grier; 2–Sean Fitzhenry; 3–Frank Mermenstein; 4–John C. Oxley; 5–Robert G. Harvey; 6–Larry Cordes; 7–Ralphy Meahjohn; 8–Adena Springs.

Trainers: 1-Michael J. Maker; 2-Josie Carroll; 3-Julia Carey; 4-Mark E. Casse; 5-Mark E. Casse; 6-Josie Carroll; 7-Brendan P. Walsh; 8-Kevin Attard.

KENNEDY ROAD S. (G2)

Woodbine, Saturday, November 21, Race 9 6f (all-weather), \$175,000, 3yo/up, 5:28 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Souper Stonehenge	Speightstown	4/g	Emma-Jayne Wilson	121	-	Live Oak Plantation
2	Ride a Comet	Candy Ride (ARG)	5/h	Patrick Husbands	121	-	John C. Oxley and My Meadowview Farm LLC
3	Eskiminzin	Cold Harbor	5/h	Darryll P. Holland	122	-	Jecara Farms Corp.
4	Silent Poet	Silent Name (JPN)	5/g	Justin Stein	126	-	Stronach Stables
5	Dixie's Gamble	Gamble's Exchange	e 5/h	Luis Contreras	121	-	IVan Dalos
6	Roaring Forties	Stormy Atlantic	4/c	Kazushi Kimura	121	-	Borders Racing Stable Ltd.
7	Pink Lloyd	Old Forester	8/g	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	128	-	Entourage Stable

Breeders: 1-Live Oak Stud; 2-My Meadowview LLC; 3-Jecara Farms; 4-Adena Springs; 5-Tall Oaks Farm; 6-Stroud Lane Farm; 7-John Carey.

Trainers: 1-Mark E. Casse; 2-Mark E. Casse; 3-Carlos Grant; 4-Nicholas Gonzalez; 5-Josie Carroll; 6-Daniel J. Vella; 7-Robert P. Tiller.

BESSARABIAN S. (G2)

Woodbine, Saturday, November 21, Race 10 7f (all-weather), \$175,000, 3yo/up f/m, 5:58 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Souper Escape	Medaglia d'Oro	4/f	Emma-Jayne Wilson	123	-	Live Oak Plantation
2	Boardroom	Commissioner	3/f	Luis Contreras	120	-	LNJ Foxwoods
3	Painting	Distorted Humor	4/f	Patrick Husbands	123	-	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., R. Glenn Sikura and Windsor Boys Racing
4	Artie's Princess	We Miss Artie	3/f	Kazushi Kimura	120	-	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey
5	Amalfi Coast	Tapizar	4/f	Justin Stein	123	-	Terra Racing Stable
6	Jakarta	Bustin Stones	5/m	Daisuke Fukumoto	121	-	Three Diamonds Farm
7	Our Secret Agent	Secret Circle	3/f	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	119	-	Gary Barber
8	Outburst (GB)	Outstrip (GB)	3/f	David Moran	121	-	Marc Detampel, TSF Thoroughbred Racing LLC and Rebecca Hillen

Breeders: 1–Live Oak Stud; 2–Polo Green Stable, Inc.; 3–Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Hill 'n' Dale Farms; 4–Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey; 5–Terra Farms Ltd; 6–Arrowwood Farm; 7–Paul Tackett Revocable Trust; 8–Rainer Stockli & Manfred Wurtenberger.

Trainers: 1-Michael J. Trombetta; 2-Josie Carroll; 3-Josie Carroll; 4-Wesley A. Ward; 5-Kevin Attard; 6-Michael J. Maker; 7-Mark E. Casse; 8-Eddie Kenneally.



STEEL VALLEY SPRINT S.

Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Monday, November 23, Race 8 6f (dirt), \$200,000, 3yo, 4:02 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Vertical Threat	Tapiture	3/c	Heriberto Figueroa	118	-	MyRacehorse.com and Slam Dunk Racing
2	Flatter Me Please	Flatter	3/c	Hector Berrios	118	-	Charlie J. Williams LLC
3	Shashashakemeup	Shackleford	3/c	Sonny Leon	118	-	Tom Kagele
4	Jamaican Magic	Magician (IRE)	3/g	No Rider	118	-	Ricardo Bailey
5	Scared Warior	Poseidon's Warrior	· 3/c	No Rider	118	-	Dave Casalinova
6	Nano	Aikenite	3/g	Hector L. Rosario, Jr.	118	-	Elliott Racing, LLC
7	Dark Oak	Astrology	3/c	Joseph D. Ramos	118	-	Modo Tesio Equine LLC
8	Fore Left	Twirling Candy	3/c	Luis Raul Rivera	124	-	Reddam Racing LLC
9	Chief Randel	Fiber Sonde	3/c	Fernando Salazar Becerra	122	-	Harry D. Waite
10	Relentless Dancer	Midshipman	3/c	Reylu Gutierrez	124	-	Jana Wagner and Paradise Farms Corp.
11	Night Time	Majesticperfection	3/c	Luan Machado	118	-	Blue Devil Racing Stable
12	Try Try Again	Palace Malice	3/g	Erik Barbaran	118	-	Ralph Kinder, Erv Woolsey and Charles Kidder
13	Williston Way	Cigar Street	3/c	T. D. Houghton	118	-	Thomas J. Young
14	Golden Candy	Goldencents	3/c	Carol Cedeno	118	-	A. Delaperriere Stables, LLC

Breeders: 1–Albert Davis & Teresa Davis; 2–Hinkle Farms; 3–Larkspur Thoroughbreds & Darby Dan; 4–Spring Farm; 5–Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon; 6–Calumet Farm; 7–Kings and Queens Farm; 8–Machmer Hall; 9–Harry D. Waite & Ronald C. Waite; 10–Paul Pruett; 11–Brereton C. Jones; 12–C. Kidder, N. Cole, B. Kidder, R. Kinder & Prime TB; 13–Thomas J. Young; 14–A. Delaperrier Stable LLC.

Trainers: 1—Richard Baltas; 2—Silvano M. Gonzalez; 3—Peter Miller; 4—Ricardo Bailey; 5—Tina Casalinova; 6—Michelle L. Elliott; 7—Rey Hernandez; 8—Doug F. O'Neill; 9—Jose A. Romero; 10—Michael J. Maker; 11—Dale L. Romans; 12—Ben Delong; 13—Billy Hardin; 14—Anthony Pecoraro.

LOOKOUT S.

Delta Downs, Wednesday, November 25, Race 8 7f (dirt), \$60,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:07 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Tenpins Tempo	Tenpins	6/m	Ashley Broussard	118	-	Elite Thoroughbred Racing, LLC (Michele Rodriguez)
2	Play Unified	Exchange Rate	7/m	Diego Saenz	118	-	Ivery Sisters Racing (B C Ivery), L Romero, Dor- by Racing, LLC (L T Cortez and J C Dupuis, Jr.), and Winalot Racing, LLC(M Y Ng et al)
3	Quikfast N Ahurry	Closing Argument	3/f	Gerard Melancon	115	-	Whispering Oaks Farm, LLC (Carrol Castille)
4	Veronica's Dream	Musket Man	5/m	Thomas L. Pompell	118	-	Tessa Dischler
5	She's Gone d'Wild	D'wildcat	3/f	C.J. McMahon	115	-	William T. Reed
6	Girl Thirsty	Stay Thirsty	5/m	Alexander Castillo	118	-	Robert Stockett
7	Saber Cut	Sabercat	3/f	Ty Kennedy	115	-	John Luck
8	Schiff's Corner	Songandaprayer	3/f	Devin H. Magnon	115	-	Perform Stables, Inc. (Harold G. Forman)
9	Saints N Muskets	Musket Man	5/m	Joe Stokes	118	-	Rodney J. Verret
10	Smok'n Rita	Misremembered	6/m	Jansen Melancon	118	-	Linda Guidry
11	Suzie's Dream	Tiz the One	6/m	Bethany Taylor	118	-	Norman Stables, LLC (Robert A. Norman)

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