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FASIG-TIPTON OCTOBER NUMBERS DECLINE

By Ron Mitchell

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Topped by an Orb colt from the family of champion Songbird, the second session of Fasig-Tipton's October yearling sale Oct. 25 saw solid across-the-board trade, but downturns in average and median prices.

With 251 head selling for \$7,162,700, the average price of \$28,537 represented a 22% decline from the \$36,688 average a year ago when 222 yearlings grossed \$8,144,700. The \$10,000 median Tuesday was down 37.5% from the second-session median of \$16,000 in 2015.

One area of improvement was the RNA rate with



After the Orb colt (cover), the day's second-highest price of \$290,000 was for a colt by Gemologist

27% buy-backs, compared with a 29.2% rate last year.

Through two of three sessions, 497 horses have grossed \$15,469,100, with a cumulative average of \$31,125 and median of \$12,000.

Despite the declines, Fasig-Tipton president and CEO Boyd Browning Jr. said the day's trade had a good vibe and there was a general consensus the day's offerings were the lightest at the upper end among the three sessions, a consequence of how the catalog—organized alphabetically by mare name—fell.

"All in all I thought trade was pretty consistent and very similar today to yesterday (Day 1), and there are some nice horses tomorrow," Browning said, noting that sales have an ebb and flow that can affect the overall figures. "Every sale is different and it depends on who might show up one day and leave the next day or come for just one day. In horse sales there are wide variations from day to day.

"It's a reasonable market and it's a fair market."

Browning said he believed the lower buy-back rate is important to breeders and consignors.

"Virtually every sales company would tell you at the end of the day they want to get horses sold," Browning said. "The people who are transacting business with you are wanting to turn their product into cash. Getting the horses sold—maybe not be for as much as they want or hoped for—but they no longer are going to feed or take care of those horses and are waiting for a check that is going to come from us in 30 days.

"I would always lean trying to improve the buy-back rate."

Topping the session at \$300,000 was Hip 759, from the first crop of Claiborne Farm stallion Orb and out of the unraced Medaglia d'Oro mare Zealous Gold. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales

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Agency, the colt was bought by trainer Tony Dutrow's Team D.

Bo Hunt signed the ticket on Dutrow's behalf. He said he was on the phone with Dutrow during the bidding, and that was as high as he was likely to go.

"He was just very happy to get the horse bought," Hunt said. "The Orbs that I've seen have been nice horses. I think he's been well represented at the sale and hopefully they go forward from there.

"I think it is very competitive on the top end," Hunt said of the market. "That's what people want."

The colt's second dam, stakes-placed Beaties for Real, is the dam of four stakes winners, including two grade III winners. Third dam Beaty Sark produced grade II winner Ivanavinalot, the dam of Songbird. He was bred in Kentucky by Fred W. Hertrich III and John D. Fielding.

Mark Taylor, sales director for Taylor Made Sales Agency, said the colt was targeted for the October sale rather than an August or September auction because he was a May 23 foal and would benefit from the extra time.

"Mother Nature does more to bring these horses along than anything we can do in prepping them," Taylor said. "He was much more mature, filled out, and physically ready than he would have been a month ago.

"He kind of had the whole package, which is what it takes in this market. That was good for buyer and seller."

Taylor said the better horses in Taylor Made's consignment at the Fasig-Tipton sale exceeded expectations.

"Our horses that have sold the best are bringing 50-100% more than I appraised them for," Taylor said. "With the rest of them you have to be very careful."

The day's second-highest price of \$290,000 was paid by Mike Ryan, agent for a client he declined to name, for a colt sired by WinStar stallion Gemologist, the second-leading first crop sire.

Consigned by Four Star Sales, the colt bred in Kentucky by Graeme Lang is out of the winning Cape Town mare Starlicious. The colt's second dam, stakes winner Chez Chez Chez, produced Really Crafty, a gelding whose 17 wins included the San Carlos Handicap.

"He resembles his sire a lot," Ryan said. "(Gemologist foals are) well-grown horses that will stretch, but they've got plenty of pace. They showed it at the 2-year-old sales and they're showing it now at the racetrack, very impressive horses. It was no genius picking him out. He was just a really good colt and you have to pay for those kind. I knew we'd have to stretch for him.

"I thought he was the best colt in today. In fact, he might be the best colt in the sale. We'll see in time. I think he's grade I-caliber."

The sale concludes Wednesday, with a 10 a.m. EDT session. **BH**

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VIABLE VETERAN TALE OF THE CAT

By Eric Mitchell

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As the commercial pendulum swings back toward favoring younger sires, the Fasig-Tipton October yearling sale has provided a reminder of how much the market can still value the proven veterans.

Among the top five leading sires after the first two days of the sale is Tale of the Cat, Ashford Stud's 22-year-old son of Storm Cat, who is represented by five yearlings that averaged \$91,400. Two of his yearlings for \$150,000—Hip 90, a filly out of graded stakes winner Lady Belsara (Boundary), who was bought by Stonestreet Stables out of the Eaton Sales consignment; and Hip 201, a colt out of Miss Shegass (Medaglia d'Oro), who Paramount Sales as agent sold to trainer Tony Dutrow's Team D.

Tale of the Cat, who stood the 2016 season at Ashford for \$30,000, entered stud in 1999 and has sired 15 crops of racing age, which have produced 103 (4%) black-type stakes winners to date, 44 graded/group winners, and four champions.

He may be represented by two runners in the Breeders' Cup World Championships with Kaleem Shah's grade I-placed winner Enchanting Lady a possible candidate for the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (gr. I) and New York-bred Shiraz being considered for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (gr. IT) after winning a \$75,000 maiden special weight by 1 1/4 lengths at Belmont Park. **BH** **Share this story**



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Tale of the Cat at Ashford Stud, where he stood for \$30,000 in 2016

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SALES UPDATE

MALIBU MOON, TAPIT COLTS HIGHLIGHT DAY 3

By Ron Mitchell

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Two well-bred colts that were specifically pointed toward Fasig-Tipton's October yearling sale are among the top horses to watch during the Oct. 26 closing session of the three-day auction in Lexington.

The first of the two, consigned as Hip 950 by Taylor Made Sales Agency, is a son of Malibu Moon produced from Christie Village, the Deputy Minister mare who is a half sister to three-time grade I winner and Kentucky Broodmare of the Year Take Charge Lady. The colt was bred by Three Chimneys Farm, which purchased Take Charge Lady for \$4.2 million at the 2004 Keeneland November sale. The mare has produced champion Will Take Charge and grade I winner Take Charge Indy.

"He's a horse that clearly could have gone to an earlier sale, but we decided to make him a big fish here in October," said Taylor Made's Mark Taylor, adding that the consignor is testing the late-season market with a top prospect. "He's got a stallion's pedigree. He is a very good individual. We are doing a trial balloon to see how a horse like this will work in this market."

Scheduled to go through the ring right behind that



FASIG-TIPTON PHOTO

Showing yearlings at the Fasig-Tipton October sale

colt is a gray son of leading sire Tapit who is a half brother to grade I winner and sire Cuvee and grade II winner Will He Shine. Bred by Winchell Thoroughbreds, the May 23 colt consigned by Gainesway is from the immediate female family of grade I winners Tapizar and Olympio.

"We looked at this horse in the spring and decided he would be better equipped to sell himself for his real value in a later sale," said Gainesway sales director Michael Heron. "We have moved him into a sale with fewer yearlings for the stallion and therefore elevating the horse."

One colt on a lot of shoppers' short lists is Hip 1145, a Pioneer of the Nile colt from the Warrendale Sales consignment. Bred by the Randal Family Trust, the colt is a half brother to grade II winner Forty Tales and multiple stakes winner Bear Character. The colt recently went through the ring at Keeneland September yearling sale and was bought back for \$190,000.

Hip 1034, a Bernardini colt consigned by Brookdale Sales, was bred in Kentucky by Godolphin and is a son of the winning Smart Strike mare Desert Gazelle. The colt's third dam is Secret Status, a daughter of A.P. Indy who won two grade I stakes including the 2000 Kentucky Oaks and produced Dunkirk, the Belmont Stakes (gr. I) and Florida Derby (gr. I) runner-up.

From Craig and Holly Bandoroff's Denali Stud, Hip 965 is a daughter of Bodemeister out of the grade III-placed Smart Strike mare Clever Strike, a half sister to grade I winner Victor's Cry. BH

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Fasig-Tipton October Day 3 Hips to Watch

Hip	Notes
950	c. Malibu Moon—Christie Village, by Deputy Minister Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent
951	c. Tapit—Christmas Star, by Star de Naskra Gainesway, agent
965	c. Bodemeister—Clever Strike, by Smart Strike Denali Stud (Craig and Holly Bandoroff), agent
1034	c. Bernardini—Desert Gazelle, by Smart Strike Brookdale Sales, agent
1145	c. Pioneer of the Nile—Forty Love, by Forty Niner Warrendale Sales, agent

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MSHAWISH HEADS TAYLOR MADE ROSTER...FOR NOW

By BloodHorse Staff

For now, Taylor Made Stallions' 2017 stallion roster is led by its entering-year sire Mshawish, a two-time grade I winner who will stand his first season for \$20,000.

The son of Medaglia d'Oro's fee was announced Oct. 25 along with breeding fees for the rest of the farm's stallions that include freshman sire Astrology, first-crop yearling sire Graydar, and veteran Northern Afleet. Soon enough the spotlight will shine brightest on the farm's other marquee stallion, California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), whose introductory stud fee will be announced after he runs in the Nov. 5 Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I) at Santa Anita Park.

"These are very exciting times at Taylor Made Stallions," said Ben Taylor, vice president of Taylor Made Stallions. "We could not be happier to have the opportunity to grow our stallion roster with the likes of two new multiple grade I winners of the caliber of Mshawish and California Chrome. Our entire staff is energized and ready to get to work in serving the breeders this upcoming breeding season."

An earner of \$2,421,351, Mshawish retired to Taylor Made Stallions as his sire's most accomplished son to date, with five graded stakes wins among seven total stakes victories. He won grade Is on dirt and turf. He earned a 106 Beyer Speed Figure in his victory in the

Taylor Made Stallions

	2017 Stud Fee
Astrology	\$7,500
California Chrome - NEW	TBD
Graydar	\$12,500
Mshawish - NEW	\$20,000
Northern Afleet	\$6,500

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Donn Handicap (gr. I), his third lifetime start on the dirt, and the year before captured the Gulfstream Park Turf Handicap (gr. IT), in which he produced a 104 Beyer. Mshawish retired with an 8-2-3 record in 24 starts. Besides winning five stakes in the U.S. for Al Shaqab Racing, he also won stakes in France and Dubai.

Graydar heads the established stallions on Taylor Made's roster, as the imposing grade I-winning son of Unbridled's Song will stand in 2017 for \$12,500 stands and nurses. Also a winner of the Donn, Graydar has his first 2-year-olds hitting the racetrack next year. His yearling fillies sold for up to \$250,000 and his yearling colts up to \$210,000 in 2016.

Taylor Made Stallions has two stallions standing at the value-based fee of \$6,500 again in 2017 with Astrology and Northern Afleet.

Astrology, a son of A.P. Indy, was a graded stakes winner at 2 and finished third in the Preakness Stakes

(gr. I) at 3. He has nine winners to date from his first crop to race and is one of five freshman stallions leading their sire class with two black-type winners each through Oct. 24. His debutante Arella Rockstar recently remained undefeated after a victory in the Matron Stakes (gr. III) at Belmont Park.

Northern Afleet enjoyed another solid year in 2016, siring six graded winners on three different continents including World Approval, who became his 12th lifetime grade I winner in the United Nations Stakes (gr. IT). **BH**

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Two-time grade I winner Mshawish will stand his first season for \$20,000

ARROGATE TURNS IN SIX FURLONG WORK

By Alicia Wincze-Hughes

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The tone on the other end of Garrett O'Rourke's phone the morning of Oct. 25 told him all he needed to know about the status of Juddmonte Farms' Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I) contender Arrogate.

"I've already spoken to (trainer) Bob (Baffert) and he was tickled pink," the manager of Prince Khalid Abdullah's operation said. "He joked about throwing the keys to the Ferrari to (jockey) Mike Smith and saying 'It's all yours now.' It's nice to hear that everything is... very, very smooth."

The smooth strides of Arrogate indeed were in full effect during a busy morning at Santa Anita Park as the Travers Stakes (gr. I) winner turned in a handy six-furlong move in 1:11 1/5 in company with stablemate Mor Spirit.

Similar to his workout one week earlier, Arrogate broke off well back of his graded stakes-winning stablemate and pulled up to Mor Spirit's hip approaching the turn. Under hand urging from jockey Rafael Bejarano, the son of Unbridled's Song finished about a head in front of Mor Spirit and proceeded to gallop out well in front with energy to spare.

"The hope is that the horse is just a good horse who hopefully is getting better, stronger, and smoother," O'Rourke said of Arrogate. "He'll need to be to take on (champion) California Chrome. All you want to hear is that the trainer is happy because he's the one living and breathing with him all the time. And when he got him back to serious work (after the Travers) all of the energy was there."

In the span of 1:59.36, Arrogate went from impressive allowance winner to the horse regarded by many as the best hope to stop the California Chrome train from steamrolling to victory in the Nov. 5 Classic. In what was his first try against stakes company and fifth career start, Arrogate put on a gate-

to-wire masterclass, winning the Travers by 13 1/2 lengths in track-record fashion.

"It wasn't a pre-set plan, per say," O'Rourke said of Arrogate's front-running Travers triumph. "When the draw came out Bob was forced more into saying 'We better get this horse in the clear,' but I'm sure he wasn't sure that he was able to get there (on the lead) because the horse had never been asked before. He had come from behind in other races, and I still think the horse seems to be perfectly capable to sit off and come from behind."

"It won't inconvenience us if there is a crazy pace in front. We've shown we're not one dimensional."

Juddmonte purchase Arrogate out of Clearksy Farms consignment for \$560,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September yearling sale. He has won four of five career starts and has earned \$784,600.

Other notable Breeders' Cup contenders from the Baffert barn that worked Oct. 25 included multiple grade I winner Dortmund, who went five furlongs in a bullet :58 4/5 in preparation for the Nov. 4 Las Vegas Dirt Mile (gr. I), Del Mar Futurity (gr. I) winner Klimt going six furlongs in 1:11 4/5 as he readies for the Sentient Jet Juvenile (gr. I), and 14 Hands Winery Juvenile Fillies (gr. I) contender Noted and Quoted, working five furlongs in :59 flat. **BH**

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Arrogate works at Santa Anita Oct. 25

TWILIGHT SON RETIRED TO CHEVELEY PARK

By BloodHorse Staff

Two-time group I winner Twilight Son has retired from racing and will stand in 2017 at Cheveley Park Stud in Newmarket, England, the farm announced Oct. 25.

"Twilight Son is a hugely talented, beautifully bred, imposing individual, very much like his sire Kyllachy," Cheveley Park Stud managing director Chris Richardson said.

Trained by Henry Candy, Twilight Son was unbeaten in his first five starts, including the 2015 Betfred Sprint Cup (Eng-) at Haydock Park where he defeated group I winners Belardo, G Force, Tiggy Wiggy, and Gordon Lord Byron. He finished second in the QIPCO British Champions Sprint Stakes (Eng-I). This year he took the Diamond Jubilee Stakes (Eng-I) at Royal Ascot. He finished off the board in his next two starts before being retired.

"Twilight Son was a pleasure to train," Henry Candy said. "He was a very relaxed horse. He never took a lame step and never left an oat."

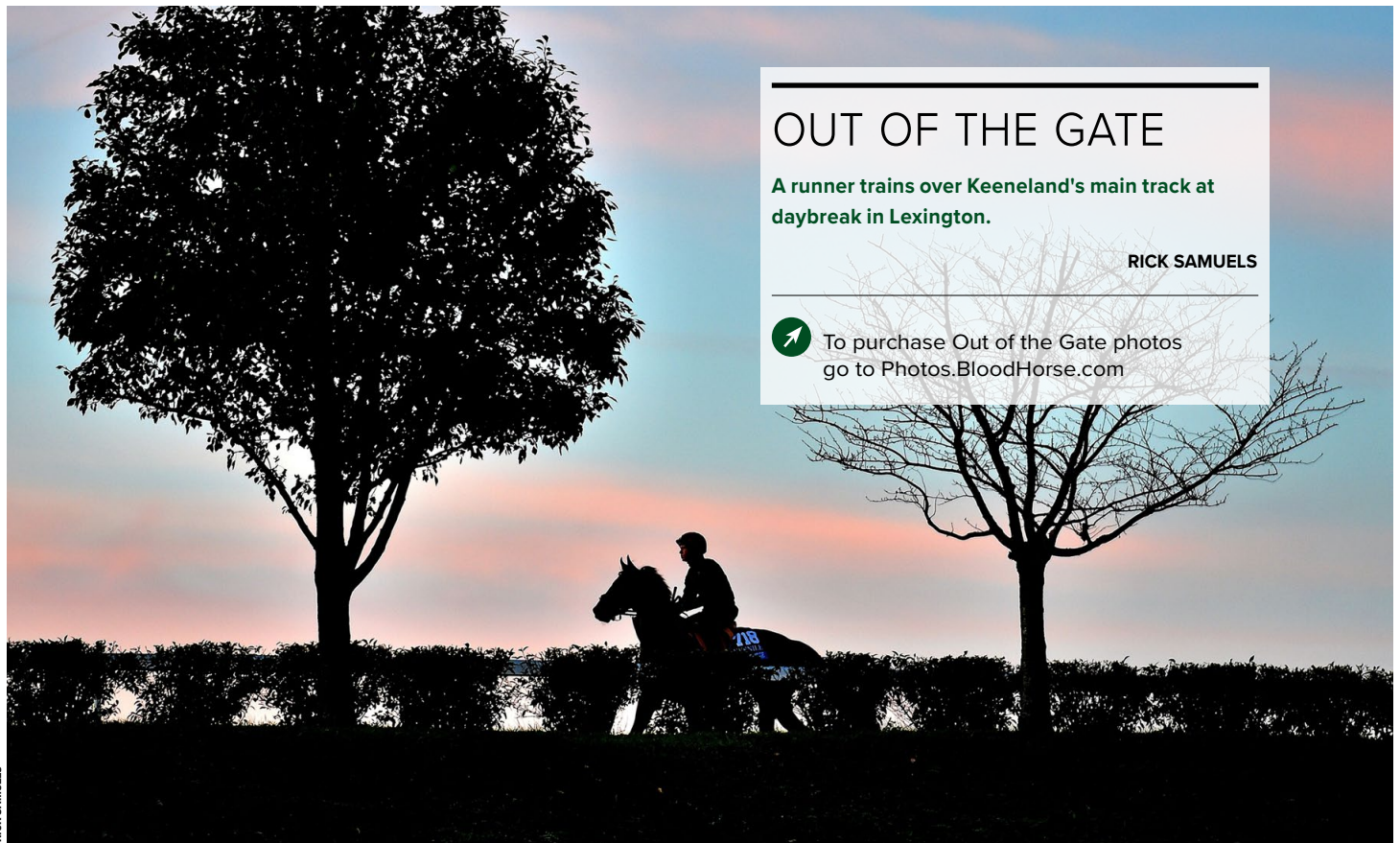


Twilight Son winning the Diamond Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot this June

Bred by Caroline Wilson in England, Twilight Son is by Kyllachy, who also stands at Cheveley Park for £1,500 (\$1,830). Kyllachy has sired 30 stakes winners. Twilight Son is out of the winning mare Twilight Mistress, by Bin Ajwaad. He is a half brother to group III winner and group I-placed Music Master.

A fee for Twilight Son has not yet been set. **BH**

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A runner trains over Keeneland's main track at daybreak in Lexington.

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BAR OF GOLD TOPS WEEK'S SPEED FIGURES

By Frank Angst

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In securing the most lucrative victory of her career in the \$250,000 Empire Distaff Handicap Oct. 22 at Belmont Park, New York-bred Bar of Gold earned the week's top Equibase Speed Figure of 117.

Bar of Gold completed 1 1/16 miles in 1:43.10 as she drew off in the stretch to score an 18-length win over five rivals, landing her second stakes win this season. The 117 ESF is by far the best of Bar of Gold's career, a jump of 13 points over her previous best, a 104 earned in a runner-up finish to Sarah Sis in last year's Lexus Raven Run Stakes (gr. II) at Keeneland.

Trainer John Kimmel gave the 4-year-old daughter of Medaglia d'Oro a break after an off-the-board finish in the Honorable Miss Handicap (gr. II) July 27 at Saratoga Race Course. The Chester and Mary Broman homebred then returned to racing Sept. 19 with a third-place finish



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Bar of Gold shines in the Empire Distaff Handicap

on Tapeta in the Presque Isle Downs Masters Stakes (gr. II) before her impressive win over other New York-breds in the Empire Distaff.

While Bar of Gold has focused on sprinting during her career, she successfully stretched out in the Empire Distaff under jockey Joel Rosario. **BH**

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Top 10 Equibase Speed Figures Since Oct. 18

E	Horse	Finish	Race, Track, Distance, Date
117	Bar of Gold	1	Empire Distaff H., BEL, 8.5f, 10/22
116	Night Prowler	1	AOC, BEL, 8.5fT, 10/19
114	Acceptance	1	California Flag H., SA, a6.5fT, 10/22
114	Richard's Boy	2	California Flag H., SA, a6.5fT, 10/22
113	Roca Rojo (IRE)	1	Athenia S. (gr. IIIT), BEL, 8.5fT, 10/23
113	The Truth Or Else	1	AOC, KEE, 6.5f, 10/23
113	Bay of Plenty	2	AOC, BEL, 8.5fT, 10/19
113	Almanaar (GB)	3	AOC, BEL, 8.5fT, 10/19
113	Somethings Unusual	3	California Flag H., SA, a6.5fT, 10/22
111	Annulment	1	ALW, KEE, 8.5f, 10/21
111	Breakin the Fever	1	Hudson H., BEL, 6.5f, 10/22
111	Totally Drenched	2	AOC, KEE, 6.5f, 10/23



SALES

SPOTLIGHT

with Claire Novak



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TEXAS CHROME SET FOR SANTA ANITA SHIP

By BloodHorse Staff

Oklahoma Derby (gr. III) winner Texas Chrome put in his final official local workout Oct. 24 at Remington Park and is set to travel to Santa Anita Park for the Breeders' Cup World Championships in early November.

Trained by J.R. Caldwell, Texas Chrome worked five furlongs handily just after Remington opened for training at 7 a.m. CDT Monday. Under regular jockey C.J. McMahan, Texas Chrome completed the distance in 1:02.52 according to Remington clocker Vicky Grothaus.

"McMahan pumped his arms a little in the final 70 yards to push him at the finish, otherwise he would have been breezing," Grothaus said. "He galloped out well at 1:15 3/5 for six furlongs."

Owned by Keene Thoroughbreds of Greenville, Texas, the Texas Chrome will carry a three-race win streak into a planned start in the \$1 million Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (gr. I). A 3-year-old colt by Grasshopper—Margarita Mistress, by Naevus, Texas Chrome won the \$100,000 Prelude Stakes at Louisiana Downs in Bossier City, La. in early August prior to his triumph in the \$400,000 Super Derby (gr. III) there Sept. 10. Texas Chrome ran the streak to three when he squeezed inside of Sticksstatelydude, moving along the rail at the furlong pole to win in the Sept. 25 Oklahoma Derby by a half-length.

While the final time of Monday's workout won't raise any eyebrows, how the workout unfolded and what it does for Texas Chrome is what Caldwell wanted for his charge.

"The work was a good solid work. He went slow early and finished up strong the way we wanted," Caldwell said. "He galloped out really strong so it was more of a three-quarters (of a mile) work if you count the gallop out. He finished up the last half-mile in :48



Texas Chrome winning the Super Derby Prelude Stakes

so that was the big punch coming home and that was what we were looking for. He broke off slow, finished up strong, and galloped out strong.

"He's had a pretty hard campaign going from the Preview to the Super Derby to the Oklahoma Derby," Caldwell noted. "Shortening from a mile and an eighth (Oklahoma Derby) to a mile in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, we want him to be fresh, happy, and on his toes to keep up with the speed in the race. He has the conditioning to finish with them."

Caldwell's team spent Oct. 25 getting Texas Chrome ready, along with all of the gear needed to van him to Santa Anita with a scheduled departure from the Remington stable area at 6 a.m. the next morning. Assistant trainer Megan Houser will handle the shipping process with Caldwell to join her and Texas Chrome in Southern California over the weekend.

"He's hauled all over the country and likes to haul, it doesn't bother him so we'll take two days to get out there with a lay-up about three-quarters of the way," Caldwell said. "We can't take all of his luxuries; blankets, hay, feed, and all that (on a plane) so basically we are taking his stall and all of his amenities that go with him. It's going to be like he never even left home." **BH**

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UNTAPABLE FULL SISTER FAVORED IN SECOND START

By Erin Shea

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Untapped, out of 2014 Broodmare of the Year Fun House, makes her second start Oct. 26 in a 1 1/16 mile maiden special weight for 2-year-old fillies at Keeneland.

The filly is a full sister to 2014 champion 3-year-old filly Untapable and 3-year-old colt Taprize, who debuted April 23 but has not hit the board in four starts. Fun House also produced grade I winner Paddy O' Prado (by El Prado).

All three by Tapit are Winchell Thoroughbreds homebreds trained by Steve Asmussen.

In her debut at Churchill Downs Sept. 16, Untapped finished third by 1 3/4 lengths after setting the pace

KEENELAND, \$60,000 MSW, 8.5F

Keeneland, Wednesday, October 26, Race 5
8.5f (dirt), \$60,000, 2yo f, 3:18 PM (local)

PP	Horse	Sire	Dam
1	Love Me in Malibu 🐎	Malibu Moon	Maria's Dane
2	Ring Me Up 🐎	Dialed In	Whistling Swan
3	Analyze	Candy Ride (ARG)	Alchemist
4	Tap Me Free	Tapit	Wow Me Free
5	Loving Valentina 🐎	Drosselmeyer	Duchess of Dilemma
6	Clever Serve	To Honor and Serve	Lobshot
7	Bemus Point 🐎	Bernardini	Leo's Pegasus
8	Lucky Number One's 🐎	Include	Psych
9	Never Hungover 🐎	Sky Mesa	Crystal Empire
10	Awesome Boss	Street Boss	Caftan
11	Untapped	Tapit	Fun House
12	My Ekati Cat 🐎	Tale of Ekati	Perfect Paula



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Untapable schooling at Saratoga Race Course

going a mile. In her most recent work, she breezed five furlongs at Churchill Oct. 17 in 1:00 3/5, second-fastest of the day at that distance.

She is the 8-5 morning-line favorite for her second start.

Another Tapit filly in the race is Tap Me Free, out of grade III winner Wow Me Free, by Menifee. She is a half sister to graded stakes-placed Treasury Bill. Trained by Ben Colebrook, Tap Me Free has not hit the board in her two starts.

Also entered is Analyze, by Candy Ride— Alchemist, by A.P. Indy. A half sister to grade III winner Far From Over and grade I-placed And Why Not, Analyze finished third in her debut for Michael Matz Sept. 22 at Delaware Park. **BH**

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with Alan Porter



ORPEN AS A BROODMARE SIRE

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Few horses have as many stamps from different countries in their passports as does Orpen. One of the top European juveniles of his crop, the 20-year-old stallion raced in England, Ireland, and France, and has stood in Ireland, Australia, France, Argentina, and Italy.

What brought Orpen to mind was his appearance Oct. 23 as broodmare sire of two of the weekend's better winners, Satono Diamond, who took the Kikuku Sho—Japanese St. Leger (Jpn-I) by 2 1/2 lengths, and Roca Rojo, a 3 1/4-length winner of the Athenia Stakes (gr. III) at Belmont Park.

In addition to his peregrinations, Orpen is also interesting for being the only notable stallion son of his sire, Lure. By Danzig out of the Alydar mare Endear, Lure initially showed useful form on dirt, including dead-heating with Devil's Bag in the Gotham Stakes (gr. III). Switching surfaces late in his 3-year-old season, Lure proved even better on turf, defeating his elders to take the Breeders' Cup Mile (gr. IT) by three lengths. The follow year Lure won six of eight starts, retaining his Breeders' Cup Mile crown with a 2 1/4-length victory. Less dominant at 5, Lure still took three of seven starts, including Atlantic City's Caesars International Handicap (gr. IT).

Retired to stud at Claiborne in 1995, Lure proved subfertile. After the insurance policy was cashed, he was purchased from the insurance company by Coolmore Stud, and brought to Ireland. Lure's fertility never did really substantially improve, and he sired only 131 foals in 13



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Satono Diamond after winning the Kikuku Sho—Japanese St. Leger (JPN-I)

croppings (nine Northern Hemisphere and four Southern). Seven of his offspring won stakes, most notably Orpen, from his U.S. crop, and the 2001 Beverly D. Stakes (gr. IT) heroine England's Legend from his first Irish crop.

Orpen was two-for-two as a juvenile, his second win coming with an impressive score in the Prix Morny (Fr-I). He ruined his race in his 3-year-old debut by refusing to settle when favorite for the Sagitta Two Thousand Guineas (Eng-I). Orpen showed to better effect when third in the Entenmanns Irish Two Thousand Guineas (Ire-I) next time out, but ran poorly in his only other two starts.

By a son of Danzig and with Natalma—dam of Northern Dancer—as his third dam, Orpen is bred similarly to Danehill, by Danzig out of a granddaughter of Natalma, and inbred 3x3 to that mare. As one may infer from his travels, Orpen has been no Danehill as a stallion, but he has sired 102 stakes winners world-wide, 19 group/grade I winners, and earned a leading sire title in Argentina. He's also already broodmare sire of 29 stakes winners and five group/grade I winners.

Interestingly enough, just as Orpen is inbred to Natalma, the two weekend stakes winners out of Orpen mares have significant linebreeding to this family. Roca Rojo is by Danehill's grandson Strategic Prince, and so has the related Danehill/Orpen 3x2 in her pedigree. Satono Diamond—by Sunday Silence's top son Deep Impact—not only has Northern Dancer 5x5, but also has Halo (whose dam Cosmah is half sister to Natalma) 3x5x4. **BH**

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DEEP IMPACT, b, 2002	Sunday Silence, 1986	Halo, 1969	Hail to Reason Cosmah
		Wishing Well, 1975	Understanding Mountain Flower
	Wind in Her Hair, 1991	Alzao, 1980	Lyphard Lady Rebecca
		Burghclere, 1977	Busted Highclere
SATONO DIAMOND b, c January 30, 2013	Orpen, 1996	Lure, 1989	Danzig Endear
		Bonita Francita, 1987	Devil's Bag Raise the Standard
MALPENSA, b, 2006	Marsella, 1997	Southern Halo, 1983	Halo Northern Sea
		Riviere, 1978	Logical Talonada

RACE RESULTS

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Indiana Downs, Race 7, ALW

10/25, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:41.04, course good.
1—Bourbon N Lime, 117, ch g, 4, Limehouse—Bourbon Street, by Dixie Union, \$25,200, O—Lauer, Penny S., Smith, Dana and Falcon Racing Stable, B—Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (IN), T—Michael E. Lauer, J—Eduardo E. Perez
Margin: 1¼, 12 starters. View Equibase Chart

Parx Racing, Race 8, ALW

10/25, \$76,000, 3yo/up, 5f (dirt), :59.99, track fast.
1—Strongbaksteeltoes, 120, b g, 5, Indian Express—Cajulena, by Quaker Ridge, \$45,600, O—Home Team Stables, B—Ups and Downs Farm (FL), T—Scott A. Lake, J—Ruben Silvera
Margin: nose, 11 starters. View Equibase Chart

Parx Racing, Race 9, ALW

10/25, \$76,000, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:26.53, track fast.
1—Red Dragon Tattoo, 121, ch g, 3, Bellamy Road—Baffer-ta, by In Excess (IRE), \$45,600, O—Ten Strike Racing, B—Patrick Alexander Randal (KY), T—Juan Carlos Guerrero, J—Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.
Sale History: 2015 OBSOCT, \$37,000, 2014 FTKOCT, \$15,000.

Margin: 2¼, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

MAIDEN RESULTS

Indiana Downs, Race 3, MSW

10/25, \$34,000, 2yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.52, track fast.
1—Mabee Randy, 118, dk b/br g, 2, Mr. Mabee—Won for Randy, by Explicit, \$20,400, O—Joe Pfefferman, B—Amy Youngblood & Brian Graf (IN), T—Wayne D. Mogge, J—Fernando De La Cruz
Margin: 1, 11 starters. View Equibase Chart

Indiana Downs, Race 8, MSW

10/25, \$34,000, 2yo, f, 8.32f (dirt), 1:43.43, track fast.
1—Midnight Blvd, 118, dk b/br f, 2, Bellamy Road—Mer-saides, by Montbrook, \$20,400, O—Captain Jack Racing Stable LLC, Granitz, Janet Joy and Granitz, Anthony J., B—Crystal Chapple DVM & WinStar Farm, LLC (IN), T—Anthony J. Granitz, J—Richard A. Bracho
Sale History: 2015 FTKOCT, \$2,500.
Margin: 30¼, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

Parx Racing, Race 3, MSW

10/25, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:19.78, track fast.

1—My Country, 124, dk b/br f, 4, Belong to Me—Wild Country, by Unbridled, \$45,000, O—Mr. Amore Stable LLC, B—Mr. & Mrs. Mike Freeny (KY), T—Kelly J. Breen, J—Nik Juarez
Sale History: 2014 OBSMAR, \$120,000, 2013 KEESEP, \$65,000.

Margin: 4¼, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Zia Park, Race 4, MSW

10/25, \$25,500, 2yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.16, track fast.
1—Ivy Gimlet, 120, dk b/br f, 2, Diabolical—Toll Taker, by Bernstein, \$15,300, O—Robison, J. Kirk and Judy, B—J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison (NM), T—Henry Dominguez, J—Enrique Portillo Gomez
Margin: 7½, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

Zia Park, Race 7, MSW

10/25, \$26,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.23, track fast.
1—Siberian Squall, 120, gr/ro f, 3, Everyday Heroes—Russian Olive, by Siberian Summer, \$15,900, O—Jane Wiggins, B—Jane Wiggins (NM), T—Joel H. Marr, J—Ken S. Tohill
Margin: 2¾, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart



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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOY	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Creator (\$1,582,000)	\$14,871,368
2	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Nyquist (\$3,575,600)	\$10,656,359
3	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$100,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Exaggerator (\$2,598,000)	\$9,993,087
4	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails, '99	\$60,000	Lane's End, KY	Gun Runner (\$1,506,380)	\$9,427,391
5	City Zip	Carson City, '98	\$40,000	Lane's End, KY	Catch a Glimpse (\$1,134,033)	\$8,588,952
6	Bernardini	A.P. Indy, '03	\$100,000	Darley, KY	Cavorting (\$1,125,000)	\$8,024,379
7	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy, '97	\$95,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Carina Mia (\$890,280)	\$7,951,082
8	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	\$85,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Destin (\$678,000)	\$7,913,110
9	Kitten's Joy	El Prado, '01	\$100,000	Ramsey Farm, Inc., KY	Camelot Kitten (\$868,520)	\$7,705,680
10	Scat Daddy	Johannesburg, '04	Died	Ashford Stud, KY	Dacita (CHI) (\$667,608)	\$7,572,455

2016 BROODMARE SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading broodmare sires by 2016 Northern Hemisphere earnings through October 24, 2016. All stallions whose daughters are represented by at least one Northern Hemisphere runner in 2016 are included. Cumulative stakes winners includes lifetime worldwide statistics; all other statistics are 2016 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOY	Dams	Rnrs	SWrs (% Rnrs)	Cum. SWrs	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Sunday Silence	Halo, '86	549	1181	14 (1.2%)	156	Duramente (\$1,779,157)	\$30,034,681
2	Storm Cat	Storm Bird, '83	372	618	23 (3.7%)	229	Real Steel (\$3,671,319)	\$21,237,565
3	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew, '89	335	590	16 (2.7%)	140	A. P. Indian (\$1,060,000)	\$14,891,516
4	French Deputy	Deputy Minister, '92	257	486	10 (2.1%)	67	Makahiki (\$1,690,216)	\$13,748,544
5	Danehill	Danzig, '86	341	528	29 (5.5%)	173	Highland Reel (\$2,827,554)	\$13,294,012
6	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled, '93	343	586	18 (3.1%)	95	Tourist (\$533,750)	\$13,033,909
7	Not For Love	Mr. Prospector, '90	133	228	11 (4.8%)	27	California Chrome (\$7,110,000)	\$12,735,316
8	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	298	475	14 (2.9%)	48	Gun Runner (\$1,506,380)	\$11,667,754
9	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer, '81	477	714	20 (2.8%)	329	Flintshire (\$1,320,000)	\$11,217,393
10	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	223	365	12 (3.3%)	48	Stanford (\$844,400)	\$11,163,524

2016 SIRES BY LIFETIME AEI

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by lifetime Average Earnings Index (AEI) through October 24, 2016. Only active stallions in North America (excluding stallions that were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season) with at least 150 named foals of racing age are included. All statistics are Northern Hemisphere only. AEI indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. CI indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOY	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Crops	Foals	AEI	CI
1	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	2	245	3.23	1.76
2	Pioneer of the Nile	Empire Maker, '06	\$125,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	4	301	2.82	1.82
3	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	9	955	2.40	2.11
4	War Front	Danzig, '02	\$200,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	7	467	2.38	2.31
5	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$100,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	5	423	2.37	2.21
6	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday, '05	\$45,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	5	288	2.21	1.53
7	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again, '00	\$60,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	8	607	2.20	2.06
8	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$150,000	Darley, KY	9	1026	2.15	2.29
9	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	\$100,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	15	1264	2.07	2.20
10	Awesome Again	Deputy Minister, '94	\$75,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	15	1063	2.06	1.90