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Fall sales equal big receipts!



'MAGICAL' EDITION OF THE NOVEMBER SALE AT FASIG-TIPTON

Gross was \$101,214,000 as 31 horses broke the six-figure barrier Nov. 6 in Lexington.

The November Sale, Fasig-Tipton's marquee breeding stock sale near Lexington, concluded Nov. 6 with another evening of remarkable results. Champion female sprinter Gamine took top honors as Coolmore's M.V. Magnier went to \$7 million to take home the five-time Grade 1 winner in foal to Quality Road.

"Another remarkable November Sale just concluded here at Fasig-Tipton," said Boyd Browning Jr., president and CEO of Fasig-Tipton. "Last year we surpassed \$100 million in gross for the first time. It is one of those goals you dream about, but didn't think was realistic to accomplish or achieve, and we were fortunate enough to do it last year, and we did it again this year. [◆ CLICK FOR FULL STORY](#)

VIBRANT KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE CONCLUDES

The 10-day sale saw gross receipts of \$211,730,400, gain in average of \$91,106.

The Keeneland November Breeding Sock Sale concluded Nov. 16, seeing healthy gains and vibrant worldwide participation. The 10-day event was held on the heels of the remarkable Breeders' Cup World Championships at Keeneland.

The sale was highlighted by Midnight Bisou, who was hammered down to Japanese buyer Katsumi Yoshida at \$5.5 million during the opening session Nov. 7.

"We put effort into building up the front end of each catalog and sale to ensure we have quality forward. The buyers were presented with horses they expect to see in the positions they were here for," said Tony Lacy, Keeneland's vice president of sales. "We appreciate our consignors and the breeders supporting us in that endeavor, and I feel like the buyers responded." [◆ CLICK FOR FULL STORY](#)



\$4.6 MILLION WINNING BID LANDS 2.5% SHARE IN FLIGHTLINE

The undefeated son of Tapit has retired to stand at Lane's End Farm.

Just two days after Flightline's record-setting victory in the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) at Keeneland, Freddy Seitz signed the ticket for a 2.5% interest in the stallion prospect for \$4.6 million in the sales pavilion just a stone's throw from the finish line where he made history. [◆ CLICK FOR FULL STORY](#)



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Farewell to these special mares

BAYERNESS & COASTANA

WRAP UP BELLADONNA I PARTNERSHIP



Our first partnership, Belladonna Racing I, has concluded its fun and successful venture with the sales of our last two horses, graded stakes mares Bayerness and Coastana.

BAYERNESS was sold for \$300,000 to Coteau Grove Farm on Day 1 of the Keeneland November Sale. She will be given every chance to succeed as a broodmare, as plans are to send her to undefeated FLIGHTLINE in 2023.

COASTANA was sold for \$290,000 to the China Horse Club at the Keeneland November sale. She will likely be bred to four-time Grade 1 winner LIFE IS GOOD in her next career as a broodmare.



Freshman Sires Race Tightens

With one month remaining in 2022, the race to crown the Leading Freshman Sire has tightened considerably. It appears to be a three-way race between BOLT D'ORO, GOOD MAGIC, and JUSTIFY, as all are within about \$200,000 of each other.

Last Spring, we offered a contest among our readers of WHO will win this race, and currently we have a tight race as well between Lucille Donohue, Matt Skelly, and Amy McLean! Tune in next month to see who the winners are (Sire and reader!) [◆ CLICK FOR FRESHMAN SIRES LIST](#)



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Living up to her name!

VAHVA MEANS STRONG, POWERFUL

VAHVA lived up to her name when breaking her maiden with ease on the day Churchill Downs dubs "Stars of Tomorrow," a full card exclusively for 2-year-olds.

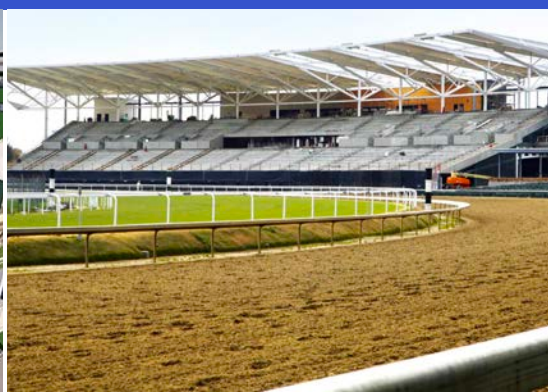
Vahva broke well and tracked the pace from the start while 3-wide due to her 11-post draw. Luis Saez moved her toward the lead entering the stretch and they drew clear by three lengths with little more than a tap of the whip.

"This is what I was expecting from VAHVA based on her training. She made us wait on her a bit since she came back from Saratoga, but in the end, it is all working out well with her. I will check her out over the next few days and my immediate thoughts are to send her to Palm Meadows in Florida for the winter. I would like to try her next at a one-turn mile, win that condition, and then see if she can be a Kentucky Oaks filly or does she need to stay shorter. Either way, I think we have a graded stakes filly in the future."
— Cherie

"The filly was never in doubt. She relaxed beautifully for me and was there for me whenever I needed her to go. She got a touch green for a moment but responded on cue when I tapped her one time with the stick. VAHVA has a good future for sure."
— Luis Saez, jockey



CHURCHILL DOWNS UNDERGOES MAJOR RENOVATIONS



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TEAM SPOTLIGHT

KELLY ANNE BOWNES

What attracted you to the sport of Thoroughbred Racing?

I have admired the sheer beauty of the horses from a young age and find the entire industry fascinating. The racing is an exciting component and I have great respect for the discipline, work and planning that goes into the process of getting a horse to a race. I don't think any sport can compete with the raw beauty of the participants!!

How were you introduced to the Belladonna Racing Partnership?

I was fortunate to tag along to one of the race weekends and I was impressed with the professionalism and organization of the group. Julia Rice introduced me to Paul.

What Belladonna Racing Partnerships are you involved in?

Belladonna V

Do you have a favorite Belladonna Horse? If so, tell us why?

As far as the new filly and colt prospects, I fell in love with the Flatter-Kadira filly. Also, she let me pet her but tried to bite Paul, which I remind him about when I have the chance. :) Blissful has always been a stand-out for me and was probably the first BD horse in my virtual stable!

Do you have a favorite part of the Thoroughbred Racing game? Race Day? Sales? Other?

ALL of the above but particularly enjoy heading out and watching them train in the morning. Visiting the farms to review stallions is another highlight!

What features of the Belladonna Racing Partnerships do you like most?

The knowledge base and expertise in the industry is unmatched, which for a new person to the industry is a privilege. Also, FUN!!

Tell us a little about your family and where you call home?

I have resided in Birmingham, Alabama, for the last thirty-five years. Single with awesome nieces and nephews and two amazing dogs – Rye and McKenna.

What is your daytime job?

Founder and CEO - MedPlan Recruiting, Inc. - physician recruiting company

What hobbies or other activities do you enjoy when you have the time?

Cycling, Running, Competitive Swimming, former triathlete, Alabama Football, collecting "dusty" bourbon, golf.



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RECENT NEWS & NOTABLE DATES



BELLADONNA V SADDLED UP!

Our team visited the stunning facility of Eisaman Equine in Williston, Florida, recently to check on our Belladonna V yearlings. We are very happy with the progress of our babies at this early stage of learning. After four years of exclusively owning fillies, this is our first group of horses with colts added to the mix.



Munnings-Above the Crowd colt
Upstart-Glinda filly



Medaglia'Oro-River Maid colt



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Q: Which stallion is on pace to set a third-consecutive record by progeny earnings as Leading General Sire?

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UPCOMING NOTABLE DATES

Midlantic December Mixed and HRA Sale
December 5, 2022

Keeneland January Mixed Sale
January 9-13, 2023

52nd Annual Eclipse Awards
January 26, 2023



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Around THE TRACK



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VAHVA



POSTNUP



BAYERNESS



PRE-DAWN CROWD AWAITING FLIGHTLINE'S FINAL WORK BEFORE BREEDERS' CUP



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LIJANA



CHARMONTE & BLISSFUL



PROUVER



VAHVA

Answer: INTO MISCHIEF. His Year-end Progeny earnings have increased from then-record \$22,506,085 in 2020, to \$24,411,267 in 2021, to currently \$26,530,399* in 2022 with a month remaining.