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SECTION 1: YEARLING MARKET UPDATE AND WORLDWIDE SALES TICKER

RECORD-BREAKING YEARLING SALES AT KEENELAND, TATTERSALLS OCTOBER 1

In the 25 days between September 12 and October 6 over \$630-million of yearlings were sold in the North American and European yearling auctions, with both Keeneland September and Tattersalls October 1 breaking records for gross revenues. Keeneland reported just short of \$405.5-million through the ring with just under another \$12.8-million in private sales added on afterwards; the previous record had been \$399.7-million in 2006. At Tattersalls the previous October 1 record of 106.5-million guineas had been set in 2018; this year's edition grossed 126,671,000 gns, shattering the previous record by 19% - over 20-million gns.

It's great news, but why? The post-covid world hardly looks a stable place right now, but maybe that's part of the reason. We are in the entertainment business and maybe a Covid hangover in which people decide not to keep so much of their money plus a few uber-rich participants who are unaffected by rising inflation literally 'fueled' by spiking energy prices is part of the explanation. But one notable aspect of the 2022 yearling price boom is that we're not seeing so many new buyers on the big-ticket yearlings. Perhaps there are just enough billionaires in the world that if a small slice of them decide to play in the thoroughbred world, that's enough to create a buoyant market. In the US Mike Repole and Vinnie Viola combined to buy 73 yearlings at September for a total spend of \$25.2-million, while the SF/Starlight/Madaket axis known as The Avengers added 21 yearlings for another \$12.8-million, but even between these groups, 94 yearlings bringing \$38-million was less than 10% of the total sales revenue. In Newmarket, in contrast, Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin organization bought 35 yearlings (8% of the number sold) for 25,355,000 gns - exactly 20% of the gross.

The major yearling sales finish in Europe next week and continue in the US until the end of the month with Fasig Kentucky's 4-day October yearling sale. To this point in proceedings **Quality Road**, from his \$200,000 season in 2020, is the leading North American sire of yearlings by average as 41 yearlings from his 2021 crop have averaged \$555,975. **Into Mischief**, now over \$2-million in front in his quest for a fourth consecutive sires' title, had 72 yearlings average \$538,541, with Curlin (57/\$513,157) and Gun Runner (52/\$484,468) next in line. Another 12 sires have averaged over \$230,000, including the 'fearsome foursome' of F2006 North American sires who have been in the Top 10 for most of the last 13 years: #14 Speightstown (45/\$241,822), 24yo this year; #6 Medaglia D'Oro (35/\$370,478) and #16 Candy **Ride** (31/\$237,709), both 23yo; and #5 **Tapit** (32/\$380,312), now 21yo. Older gentlemen F2008 War Front (#10, 19/\$265,064, 20yo) and F2009 Street Sense (#15, 43/\$238,069) also figure among the 'elder' group. F2013 Uncle Mo (#8, 80/\$316,562) is the best US sire from his and the next three sire crops. And six younger sires including F2019 Gun Runner made this list: F2017 Constitution (#9, 85/\$266,282); F2018 Not This Time (#12, 50/\$245,682, off a \$12,500 stud fee that's really impressive); F2019 Arrogate (#13, 55/\$244,880); and two F2020 sires with their first 2yo's racing: Justify (#7, 65/\$324,757) and City Of Light (#11, 53/\$256,924).

Four first-crop F2021 (first foals 2021) sires registered six-figure averages, three from Spendthrift and one from WinStar. That is Audible, the 2018 G1 Florida Derby winner by Into Mischief; he was second by average among first-crop sires, with 91 yearlings averaging \$159,967. The other three were all Spendthrift: #1 Omaha Beach (70/\$220,797), 3-time 3yo G1 winner from 6f-9f; #3 champion sprinter Mitole (78/\$118,179); and #4 Vino Rosso (95/\$102,436), 2019 G1 Breeders' Cup Classic winner and champion Older Dirt Male. Vino Rosso (95) and Audible (91) had the most yearlings sold of all sires who have averaged over \$100,000, no doubt reflecting the market's bias toward first-crop stallions; Constitution (85), Uncle Mo (80), Munnings (78), and Mitole (78) come next.

SECTION 1: YEARLING MARKET UPDATE AND WORLDWIDE SALES TICKER

North American and European Yearlings Through October 6, 2022



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS \$	AVG \$
2022	1,130	898	669	20.5%	74.5%	59.2%	236,990,000	354,245
2021	1,097	888	620	19.1%	69.8%	56.5%	200,419,000	323,256
2020	1,218	975	589	20.0%	60.4%	48.4%	160,583,000	272,637
2019	1,299	1,093	785	15.9%	71.8%	60.4%	258,048,000	328,724
2018	1,402	1,191	880	15.0%	73.9%	62.8%	267,872,700	304,401



	YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS \$	AVG \$
ſ	2022	4,153	3,482	2,847	16.2%	81.8%	68.6%	405,495,700	142,429
ſ	2021	4,032	3,299	2,672	18.2%	81.0%	66.3%	352,815,500	132,042
	2020	4,272	3,318	2,346	22.3%	70.7%	54.9%	238,454,300	101,643
ſ	2019	4,644	3,766	2,855	18.9%	75.8%	61.5%	360,004,700	126,096
	2018	4,538	3,820	2,916	15.8%	76.3%	64.3%	377,140,400	129,335



YEAF	R CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS \$	AVG \$
2022	2 5,481	4,567	3,753	16.7%	82.2%	68.5%	524,655,600	139,796
2021	L 5,412	4,470	3 <i>,</i> 599	17.4%	80.5%	66.5%	459,414,900	127,651
2020) 4,845	3,799	2,725	21.6%	71.7%	56.2%	247,575,000	90,853
2019	9 5,998	4,895	3,678	18.4%	75.1%	61.3%	457,648,600	124,429
2018	5,969	5,015	3,792	16.0%	75.6%	63.5%	485,507,600	128,035



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS €	AVG €
2022	610	570	505	6.6%	88.6%	82.8%	13,384,500	26,504
2021	590	539	472	8.6%	87.6%	80.0%	13,456,151	28,509
2020	630	477	389	24.3%	81.6%	61.7%	8,330,348	21,415
2019	733	688	564	6.1%	82.0%	76.9%	9,073,540	16,088
2018	845	785	583	7.1%	74.3%	69.0%	10,107,597	17,337



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS €	AVG €
2022	515	468	415	9.1%	88.7%	80.6%	50,354,500	121,336
2021	444	409	372	7.9%	91.0%	83.8%	40,581,500	109,090
2020	474	389	311	17.9%	79.9%	65.6%	24,473,359	78,692
2019	472	428	363	9.3%	84.8%	76.9%	42,797,500	117,899
2018	419	369	328	11.9%	88.9%	78.3%	43,497,000	132,613



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS gns	AVG gns
2022	550	489	424	11.1%	86.7%	77.1%	126,671,000	298,752
2021	502	452	375	10.0%	83.0%	74.7%	86,369,000	230,317
2020	548	466	369	15.0%	79.2%	67.3%	82,385,000	223,266
2019	552	483	397	12.5%	82.2%	71.9%	102,429,000	258,008
2018	519	456	392	12.1%	86.0%	75.5%	106,503,000	271,691



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS €	AVG €
2022	3,480	3,192	2,772	8.3%	86.8%	79.7%	306,829,769	110,689
2021	3,303	2,993	2,560	9.4%	85.5%	77.5%	247,015,241	96,490
2020	2,296	1,841	1,410	19.8%	76.6%	61.4%	164,520,096	116,681
2019	3,201	2,907	2,378	9.2%	81.8%	74.3%	247,365,186	104,022
2018	3,194	2,914	2,337	8.8%	80.2%	73.2%	228,939,449	97,963

SECTION 2: NORTH AMERICAN YEARLING SALES RESULTS TOP 50 SIRES BY AVERAGE

Thru October 9, 2022- Fasig-Tipton July, Saratoga, & NY-Bred Sales; Goffs Orby & Sportsmans, Goffs UK Premier & Silver; Arqana August & October; Keeneland September; Tatts Ire, Somerville, and October 1-4; Osarus.

SIRE NAME	YOB	HIS SIRE	FFLS	ST	2020 FEE	2022 FEE	# PING	# SOLD	US\$ AVG	US\$ MED
QUALITY ROAD	2006	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2012	КҮ	200,000	150,000	47	41	555,975	400,000
INTO MISCHIEF	2000	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2012	KY	175,000	250,000	91	72	538,541	450,000
CURLIN	2003		2010	KY	175,000	175,000	66	57	513,157	375,000
GUN RUNNER	2004		2010	KY	70,000	125,000	59	57	484,468	342,500
TAPIT	2013		2019	KY	200,000	125,000	34	32	380,312	300,000
					200,000	100,000		32	,	
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	EL PRADO	2006	KY	,		41 75		370,478	250,000
JUSTIFY	2015		2020	KY	150,000	100,000		65	324,757	250,000
UNCLE MO	2008	INDIAN CHARLIE	2013	KY	125,000	160,000	107	80 85	316,562	290,000
	2011		2017	KY	40,000	85,000	100	85	266,282	200,000
WAR FRONT	2002		2008	KY	250,000	100,000	27	19	265,064	220,000
CITY OF LIGHT		QUALITY ROAD	2020	KY	40,000	60,000	67	53	256,924	160,000
NOT THIS TIME		GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2018	KY	12,500	45,000	58	50	245,682	182,500
ARROGATE	2013	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2019	DEAD	50,000	-	60	55	244,880	200,000
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006	KY	70,000	90,000	57	45	241,822	210,000
STREET SENSE	2004		2009	KY	75,000	75,000	58	43	238,069	160,000
CANDY RIDE	1999	RIDE THE RAILS	2006	KY	100,000	75,000	39	31	237,709	210,000
OMAHA BEACH	2016		2021	KY	45,000	30,000	87	70	220,797	182,500
GHOSTZAPPER	2000		2007	KY	85,000	75,000	45	34	216,426	187,500
AMERICAN PHAROAH	2012	PIONEEROF THE NILE	2017	KY	175,000	80,000	62	51	202,237	175,000
BOLT D'ORO	2015	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	2020	KY	25,000	20,000	47	41	200,121	195,000
MUNNINGS	2006	SPEIGHTSTOWN	2012	KY	30,000	85 <i>,</i> 000	94	78	183,871	150,000
LIAM'S MAP	2011	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2017	KY	35,000	40,000	63	50	177,520	137,500
NYQUIST	2013	UNCLE MO	2018	KY	40,000	55 <i>,</i> 000	62	53	172,075	150,000
FLATTER	1999	A.P. INDY	2005	DEAD	40,000	35,000	37	27	167,092	150,000
AUDIBLE	2015	INTO MISCHIEF	2021	KY	25,000	22,500	99	91	159,967	120,000
MORE THAN READY	1997	SOUTHERN HALO	2002	DEAD	80,000	50,000	53	40	152,950	97,500
TWIRLING CANDY	2007	CANDY RIDE	2013	KY	40,000	60,000	68	60	152,808	120,000
GOOD MAGIC	2015	CURLIN	2020	KY	35,000	30,000	68	57	136,166	100,000
GIRVIN	2014	TALE OF EKATI	2020	KY	7,500	6,000	4	4	136,000	120,000
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	RETIRED	50,000	-	18	14	134,785	105,000
KITTEN'S JOY	2001	EL PRADO	2007	DEAD	75,000	50,000	28	23	123,158	95,000
MACLEAN'S MUSIC	2008	DISTORTED HUMOR	2014	KY	20,000	50,000	11	11	119,454	92,000
MITOLE	2015	ESKENDEREYA	2021	KY	25,000	15,000	90	78	118,179	81,000
HARD SPUN	2004	DANZIG	2009	KY	40,000	35,000	65	56	110,985	71,000
MENDELSSOHN	2015	SCAT DADDY	2020	KY	35,000	35,000	90	69	109,702	85,000
VIOLENCE	2010	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	2015	KY	25,000	25,000	35	26	107,087	60,000
UPSTART	2012	FLATTER	2018	KY	10,000	10,000	29	26	103,423	80,000
VINO ROSSO	2015	CURLIN	2021	KY	30,000	20,000	114	95	102,436	70,000
MALIBU MOON	1997	A.P. INDY	2001	DEAD	60,000	-	44	37	95,756	90,000
BLAME	2006	ARCH	2012	KY	35,000	20,000	37	31	91,774	75,000
ENGLISH CHANNEL	2002	SMART STRIKE	2009	DEAD	35,000	-	21	20	91,758	75,000
LAOBAN		UNCLE MO	2018	DEAD	5,000	-	18	12	83,916	51,000
AWESOME SLEW		AWESOME AGAIN	2020	FL	5,000	4,000	1	1	80,000	80,000
CATALINA CRUISER		UNION RAGS	2021	KY	20,000	15,000	68	56	79,946	60,000
KANTHAROS	2008		2012	KY	30,000	20,000	67	56	75,089	50,000
MACHO UNO	1998		2005	RETIRED	10,000	-	1	1	75,000	75,000
BERNARDINI		A.P. INDY	2003	DEAD	40,000	_	39	32	73,968	47,500
PRACTICAL JOKE		INTO MISCHIEF	2019	KY	25,000	35,000	61	48	73,468	55,000
ARMY MULE	2014		2019	KY	10,000	7,500	21	20	71,200	63,500
DIALED IN		MINESHAFT	2020	KY	20,000	15,000	45	39	70,010	42,000
	2008		2014	ΝĪ	20,000	13,000	40	33	70,010	42,000

For a complete roster of all 334 North American sires with yearlings sold at 2022 sales, please click here

SECTION 3: KENTUCKY NOVEMBER SALES PREVIEW



Charlatan, leading stallion by number of pregnant mares cataloged at Kentucky November sales. Photo courtesy Hill'n'Dale / Louise Reinegal

F2022 MCKINZIE, F2023 CHARLATAN HAVE HIGHEST NUMBER CATALOGUED FOR NOVEMBER

McKinzie, by Street Sense, won the then-G1 Los Al Futurity (by DQ) as a 2yo; missed the Triple Crown but came back to win the G1 Pennsylvania Derby and G1 Malibu as a late 3yo; ran in 5 G1 and 2 G2 races in 7 starts as a 4yo, winning the G1 Whitney and G2 Alysheba and running second in the G1 Santa Anita H., the G1 Met Mile, the G1 Awesome Again, and the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic; and won the G2 Triple Bend as a 5yo. He won 8 and was second 6 times in 18 starts, effective at all distances from 7 to 10 furlongs. He has great credentials, and the Gainesway sire has the highest number of 2022 weanlings (44) catalogued to the Kentucky November sales (Fasig's Night Of The Stars plus Keeneland) of any sire.

Continuing the theme of first-crop sires being the most popular, two other F2022 sires with first weanlings have the next highest number catalogued: Spendthrift's **Vekoma** (42 catalogued), a son of Candy Ride who won the then-G2 Blue Grass as a 3yo and came back to go 3-for-3 as a 4yo, including the G1 Carter and G1 Met Mile; and Three Chimneys' **Volatile** (38), a devastating sprinter by Violence who went 5-for-6 lifetime at 6 furlongs, including the G1 A.G. Vanderbilt at Saratoga as a 4yo. No fewer than 11 other first-crop weanling sires have 20+ catalogued, including Spendthrift's 2020 US Horse Of The Year **Authentic**, the 2020 G1 Kentucky Derby and G1 Breeders' Cup Classic winner by Into Mischief; he has 27 foals from his first crop catalogued.

Twelve stallions have 25+ mares catalogued in foal, of which three covered their first crops in 2022 and will have their first foals in 2023 (so we designate them as F2023). Hill 'n' Dale's **Charlatan**, by Speightstown, only ran five times but won four of them, including the G1 Arkansas Derby and G1 Malibu, and just failed to see out the 10 furlongs when run down by Mishriff in the 2021 Saudi Cup; he's the top sire of in-foal mares in the November catalogues, with 42. Fellow F2023 sires Yaupon (Spendthrift, 33) and Tacitus (Taylor Made, 27) also have 25+ mares catalogued in foal; Spendthrift's Rock Your World (22) and Taylor Made's Knicks Go (21) are in the 20+ range, and Darley's Essential Quality, WinStar's Independence Hall, and Claiborne's Silver State have 18 each.



Mckinzie, leading stallion by number of weanlings cataloged at Kentucky November sales. Photo courtesy Spendthrift

42 SIRES WITH 15+ WEANLINGS CATALOGUED, KENTUCKY NOVEMBER SALES

SIRE NAME	FFLS	HIS SIRE	STANDS	2022	2021	2022 YRLG	2022 YRLG	APEX A	#	#	#	FT		KEE
				FEE	FEE	# SOLD	AVG (\$USD)	RNR INDEX	CAT.	COLIS	FILLIES	NOV	NOV	BK1
MCKINZIE	2022	STREET SENSE	KY	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	44	22	22	6	38	4
VEKOMA	2022	CANDY RIDE	KY	17,500	20,000	-	-	-	42	20	22	3	39	-
VOLATILE	2022	VIOLENCE	KY	15,000	17,500	-	-	-	38	20	18	4	34	-
COMPLEXITY	2022	MACLEAN'S MUSIC	KY	12,500	12,500	-	-	-	37	19	18	2	35	1
MACLEAN'S MUSIC	2014	DISTORTED HUMOR	KY	50,000	20,000	11	119,454	1.33	37	19	18	4	33	2
OMAHA BEACH	2021	WAR FRONT	KY	30,000	35,000	70	220,797	-	37	22	15	6	31	2
PRACTICAL JOKE	2019	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	35,000	22,500	48	73,468	1.43	37	17	20	3	34	-
BOLT D'ORO	2020	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	KY	20,000	15,000	41	200,121	-	34	12	22	4	30	1
MUNNINGS	2012	SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	85,000	40,000	78	183,871	2.45	33	16	17	9	24	7
TIZ THE LAW	2022	CONSTITUTION	KY	35,000	40,000	-	-	-	33	18	15	6	27	1
VINO ROSSO	2021	CURLIN	KY	20,000	25,000	95	102,436	-	33	17	16	1	32	2
WAR OF WILL	2022	WAR FRONT	KY	25,000	25,000	-	-	-	33	22	11	2	31	2
AUDIBLE	2021	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	22,500	22,500	91	159,967	-	32	17	15	4	28	-
INSTAGRAND	2022	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	7,500	7,500	-	-	-	31	20	11	5	26	-
NOT THIS TIME	2018	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	KY	45,000	40,000	50	245,682	3.72	29	14	15	7	22	3
MAXIMUS MISCHIEF	2021	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	7,500	7,500	63	62,984	-	28	17	11	2	26	-
AUTHENTIC	2022	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	70,000	75,000	-	-	-	27	12	15	9	18	4
MITOLE	2021	ESKENDEREYA	KY	15,000	15,000	78	118,179	-	27	13	14	2	25	-
GLOBAL CAMPAIGN	2022	CURLIN	KY	12,500	12,500	-	-	-	26	16	10	6	20	-
AMERICAN PHAROAH	2017	PIONEEROF THE NILE	KY	80,000	100,000	51	202,237	2.35	24	15	9	4	20	10
GAME WINNER	2022	CANDY RIDE	KY	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	24	15	9	6	18	-
IMPROBABLE	2022	CITY ZIP	KY	35,000	40,000	-	-	-	24	17	7	3	21	1
JUSTIFY	2020	SCAT DADDY	KY	100,000	125,000	65	324,757	-	24	8	16	10	14	7
MOTOWN	2020	UNCLE MO	KY	7,500	7,500	16	54,402	-	24	8	16	0	24	-
THOUSAND WORDS	2022	PIONEEROF THE NILE	KY	7,500	7,500	-	-	-	24	10	14	3	21	-
GIFT BOX	2022	TWIRLING CANDY	KY	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	23	15	8	1	22	-
UNION RAGS	2014	DIXIE UNION	KY	30,000	30,000	34	64,029	1.54	23	15	8	2	21	-
CARAVAGGIO	2019	SCAT DADDY	KY	35,000	25,000	20	59,429	1.67	22	13	9	3	19	-
UNCLE MO	2013	INDIAN CHARLIE	KY	160,000	175,000	80	316,562	3.12	22	16	6	4	18	8
MAXIMUM SECURITY	2022	NEW YEAR'S DAY	KY	15,000	20,000	-	-	-	21	13	8	1	20	-
GOOD MAGIC	2020	CURLIN	KY	30,000	30,000	57	136,166	-	20	11	9	1	19	-
LAOBAN	2018	UNCLE MO	DEAD	-	25,000	12	83,916	3.06	20	11	9	2	18	-
LIAM'S MAP	2017	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	KY	40,000	30,000	50	177,520	2.42	20	11	9	4	16	-
MENDELSSOHN	2020	SCAT DADDY	KY	35,000	35,000	69	109,702	-	19	9	10	2	17	1
TOM'S D'ETAT	2022	SMART STRIKE	KY	12,500	17,500	-	-	-	19	12	7	1	18	-
FROSTED	2018	TAPIT	KY	20,000	25,000	52	41,422	0.86	18	12	6	0	18	-
HONOR A. P.	-	HONOR CODE	KY	15,000	15,000	-	-	-	18	7	11	1	17	1
HIGHER POWER	2022	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	KY	10,000	10,000	-	-	-	17	10	7	3	14	-
SPUN TO RUN	-	HARD SPUN	KY	10,000	12,500	-	-	-	17	9	8	2	15	-
DAREDEVIL	2017	MORE THAN READY	KY	25,000	25,000	-	-	1.33	16	5	11	2	14	1
GUN RUNNER		CANDY RIDE	KY	125,000	50,000	52	484,468	6.99	16	7	9	5	11	3
MASTERY	2019	CANDY RIDE	KY	10,000	25,000	37	24,837	-	15	7	8	0	15	-

For a complete roster of all 171 sires with weanlings catalogued at the Kentucky November sales, please click here

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				2022	2021	2022 YRLG	2022 YRLG	APEX	#	гт	KEE	KEE	KEE	KEE
SIRE NAME	FFLS	HIS SIRE	STANDS	2022 FEE	FEE	#	AVG	A RNR		FT NOV		BK	BK	BK
						SOLD	(\$USD)	INDEX	0,	1101	1101	1	2	3-5
CHARLATAN	2023	SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	50,000	-	-	-	-	42	7	35	11	17	7
MCKINZIE	2022	STREET SENSE	KY	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	40	1	39	1	6	32
MACLEAN'S MUSIC	2014	DISTORTED HUMOR	KY	50,000	20,000	11	119,454	1.33	38	0	38	0	16	22
BOLT D'ORO	2020	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	KY	20,000	15,000	41	200,121	-	37	0	37	0	11	26
GOOD MAGIC	2020	CURLIN	KY	30,000	30,000	57	136,166	-	34	1	33	1	4	28
NOT THIS TIME	2018	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	KY	45,000	40,000	50	245,682	3.72	33	3	30	7	14	9
YAUPON	2023	UNCLE MO	KY	30.000	-	-	-	-	33	0	33	1	14	18
OMAHA BEACH	2021	WAR FRONT	KY	30,000	35.000	70	220,797	-	31	1	30	0	5	25
ARMY MULE	2020	FRIESAN FIRE	KY	7,500	7,500	20	71,200	-	30	0	30	0	0	30
IMPROBABLE	2022		KY	35,000	40,000	-	-	-	28	0	28	0	7	21
TACITUS	-	TAPIT	KY	10,000	-	-	-	-	27	0	27	0	0	27
TIZ THE LAW	2022		KY	35,000	40,000	-		-	27	2	25	0	7	18
PRACTICAL JOKE	2019	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	35,000	22,500	48	73.468	1.43	24	1	23	0	2	21
AUDIBLE	2015	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	22,500	22,500	91	159,967	-	23	0	23	0	1	22
MOTOWN	2021		KY	7,500	7,500	16	,	-	23	0	23	0	1	22
UPSTART		FLATTER					54,402							
			KY	10,000	10,000	26	103,423	1.16	23	0	23	0	2	21
LIAM'S MAP	2017	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	KY	40,000	30,000	50	177,520	2.42	22	0	22	4	7	11
ROCK YOUR WORLD		CANDY RIDE	KY	10,000	-	-	-	-	22	0	22	0	1	21
VIOLENCE	2015	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	KY	25,000	25,000	26	107,087	1.06	22	0	22	0	4	18
AMERICAN PHAROAH	2017	PIONEEROF THE NILE	KY	80,000	100,000	51	202,237	2.35	21	4	17	3	12	2
KNICKS GO	2023	PAYNTER	KY	30,000	-	-	-	-	21	0	21	0	3	18
RAGING BULL	2023	DARK ANGEL	KY	10,000	-	-	-	-	21	0	21	0	0	21
BLAME	2012	ARCH	KY	20,000	30,000	31	91,774	1.86	20	0	20	3	4	13
MUNNINGS	2012	SPEIGHTSTOWN	KY	85,000	40,000	78	183,871	2.45	20	2	18	3	14	1
GAME WINNER	2022	CANDY RIDE	KY	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	19	0	19	0	2	17
RUNHAPPY	2018	SUPER SAVER	KY	12,500	10,000	36	65,708	1.79	19	0	19	0	1	18
UNION RAGS	2014	DIXIE UNION	KY	30,000	30,000	34	64,029	1.54	19	0	19	0	6	13
ESSENTIAL QUALITY	2023	TAPIT	KY	75,000	-	-	-	-	18	1	17	2	13	2
FROSTED	2018	TAPIT	KY	20,000	25,000	52	41,422	0.86	18	0	18	0	0	18
GUN RUNNER	2019	CANDY RIDE	KY	125,000	50,000	52	484,468	6.99	18	7	11	7	4	0
INDEPENDENCE HALL	2023	CONSTITUTION	KY	10,000	-	-	-	-	18	0	18	0	1	17
SILVER STATE	2023	HARD SPUN	KY	20,000	-	-	-	0.78	18	0	18	0	1	17
VEKOMA	2022	CANDY RIDE	KY	17,500	20,000	-	-	-	18	0	18	0	1	17
NYQUIST	2018	UNCLE MO	KY	55,000	75,000	53	172,075	1.90	17	1	16	0	8	8
BEAU LIAM	2023	LIAM'S MAP	KY	6,000	-	-	-	-	16	0	16	0	0	16
CARAVAGGIO	2019	SCAT DADDY	KY	35,000	25,000	20	59,429	1.67	16	0	16	0	7	9
COLLECTED	2020	CITY ZIP	KY	15,000	17,500	54	45,256	-	16	0	16	0	0	16
CONNECT	2019	CURLIN	KY	25,000	15,000	28	58,723	1.39	16	0	16	0	3	13
DAREDEVIL	2017	MORE THAN READY	KY	25,000	25,000	-	-	1.33	16	0	16	0	1	15
KNOWN AGENDA	2023	CURLIN	KY	10,000	-	-	-	-	16	0	16	0	0	16
TWIRLING CANDY		CANDY RIDE	KY	60,000	40,000	60	152,808	1.84	16	1	15	0	9	6
VOLATILE		VIOLENCE	KY	15,000	17,500	-	-	-	16	0	16	0	0	16
AUTHENTIC		INTO MISCHIEF	KY	70,000	75,000	-	-	-	15	0	15	2	11	2
CONSTITUTION		TAPIT	KY	85,000	85,000	85	266,282	3.30	15	2	13	2	9	2
HARD SPUN		DANZIG	КҮ	35,000	35,000	56	110,985	1.61	15	1	14	1	3	10
HONOR A. P.		HONOR CODE	KY	15,000	15,000	-	-	-	15	0	14	0	0	15
JUSTIFY		SCAT DADDY	KY	100,000	,	- 65	324,757	-	15	1	14	2	9	3
MAXFIELD		STREET SENSE	KY	40,000			524,131		15	0	14		8	5
				,	-	-	-	-				2		
MENDELSSOHN		SCAT DADDY	KY	35,000	35,000	69	109,702	-	15	2	13	1	5	7
UNCLE MO	2013	INDIAN CHARLIE	KY	160,000	175,000	80	316,562	3.12	15	2	13	6	6	1

50 COVERING SIRES WITH 15+ MARES CATALOGUED, KENTUCKY NOVEMBER SALES

For a complete roster of all 172 covering sires with mares catalogued at the Kentucky November sales, please click here

SECTION 4: BILL'S TWEETS



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Oct 6

Top 1st-crop sires by avg @Tattersalls1766 Oct 1, 5+ sold: 1 Advertise 5/205,800 gns; 2 Too Darn Hot 10/198,500; 3 Blue Point 14/155,714 @Mantonstallions @DarleyStallions



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Oct 6

Other Top 10 sires 5+ sold @Tattersalls1766 Oct 1: #3 Siyouni 18/397,611 gns; 4 Galileo 14/387,500; 5 Kingman 18/358,659; 6 Lope De Vega 20/353,500; 7 Wootton Bassett 8/348,125; 8 No Nay Never 20/318,750; 9 Sea The Stars 28/300,893; 10 Night of Thunder 28/276,964.



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Oct 6

Top sires @Tattersalls1766 October 1: # 1 by avg Dubawi (21/849,524 gns) and #2 Frankel (25/749,800) combined for 46 yearlings (11% of those sold) for 36,685,000 gns (29% of gross). They were the only sires to average over 400k @DarleyStallions @JuddmonteFarms



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Oct 6

No slowing down @Tattersalls1766 today to conclude the October 1 sale which shattered the previous record for gross by 20m gns as 424 sold (77% of 550 catalogued) for 126,671,000 gns and also broke the 2017 record average at 298,752 gns. 16 for 1m gns+, 73 for 500k+ (17% of sold)



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Oct 5

Leading 1st-crop sires @Tattersalls1766 1st 2 days 5+ sold: 1 Too Darn Hot 6/232,500 gns; 2 Advertise 5/205,800; 3 Blue Point 10/162,500 @DarleyStallions @Mantonstallions. Of 283 total sold 1st 2 days, 49 (17%, 1 in 6) have brought 500k gns+.



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Oct 5

Leading sires @Tattersalls1766 continued: 7 Starspangledbanner 5/299,000; 8 Sea The Stars 20/281,000; 9 No Nay Never 11/264,545; 10 Night Of Thunder (next big thing) 20/256,500 @coolmorestud @AgaKhanStuds @DarleyStallions



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Oct 5

Leading sires @Tattersalls1766 1st 2 days 5+ sold: 1 Dubawi 13/842,308; 2 Frankel 17/718,235; 3 Lope De Vega 8/463,125; 4 Siyouni 11/440,455; 5 Galileo 13/399,615; 6 Kingman 13/337,692 (continued) @DarleyStallions @JuddmonteFarms @BallylinchStud @AgaKhanStuds



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Oct 5

Whole different ball game @Tattersalls1766 today: 8 for 1m gns+ incl 2 Frankel colts for 2.8m & 2.4m, avg today 344,063gns. Now 11 at 1m+ for sale, gross 81,538,000, avg 288,120. Previous record gross 2018 was 106,503,000; should end up 110m-115m at least tomorrow @JuddmonteFarms



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Oct 4

Great buy I thought; she's 1/2-sister to a for-real G2 winner from the family of Kingman and Oasis Dream. Foundation mare & outcross to Sadler's Wells @JuddmonteFarms @coolmorestud

👖 Tattersalls 🕗 @Tattersalls1766 · Oct 4

🗣 "She looked like a queen. She is a queen."

A first trip to Tattersalls for Gestüt Schlenderhan's Philip von Ullmann and he's a very happy man, purchasing @camaspark's No Nay Never filly with Tina Rau for 780,000gns. #TattsOctober



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Oct 4

Today's average of 230,165 gns is almost exactly equal to @Tattersalls1766 whole October Book 1 average in 2021 of 230,317. There are 9% more catalogued so 96m still looks right (86.3m in '21). Avg will go up. Top 1st-crop sire today: Blue Point 6 avg 163,333 gns @DarleyStallions



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Oct 4

Sires @Tattersalls1766 today 5+ sold: 1 Dubawi 7/771,429 gns (5 @godolphin); 2 Galileo 8/391,250; 3 Starspangledbanner 5/299,000; 4 Sea The Stars 9/278,333; 5 Frankel 5/264,000; 6 No Nay Never 7/248,571 @DarleyStallions @coolmorestud @AgaKhanStuds @JuddmonteFarms



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Oct 4

Today's target (my version) @Tattersalls1766: 32m guineas (128 x 250,000 avg). Over/under my gauge of market strength. We'll see later tonight. Good luck to all sellers & buyers, let the games begin.

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Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Oct 3

Show Time: @Tattersalls1766 October Book 1 yearling sale lifts off tomorrow morning. In 2017-2019 the sale grossed >£100-million and averaged ~270,000 gns. In 2020-2021 the average was ~230,000. With 549 catalogued if 70% sell & the sale averages 250,000 the gross will be £96m.



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 28

Sire notes from @Goffs1866 Orby: Night of Thunder (€168,769) 5th crop, 1st after 1st 2yo's ran; F2018 Mehmas (5/€129,600), New Bay (7/€125,571) 4th crop, usually worst; F2019 Churchill (24/€101,292) 3rd crop, next worst @DarleyStallions @HoStud @BallylinchStud @coolmorestud



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 28

Top 1st-crop sires @Goffs1866 Orby: 1 Blue Point 10/€156,000; 2 Ten Sovereigns 15/€118,800; 3 Too Darn Hot 7/€101,429; 4 Calyx 10/€92,300; 5 Magna Grecia 13/€92,077. Top 5 all @DarleyStallions @coolmorestud.

Bill Oppenheim

Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 28

Top 6 sires @Goffs1866 Orby with 4+ sold: 1 Galileo 10/ \in 300,700; 2 Frankel 4/ \in 262,500; 3 No Nay Never 23/ \in 256,391; 4 Siyouni 5/ \in 219,000; 5 Sea The Stars 11/ \in 185,273; 6 Night Of Thunder 19/ \in 168,789 @coolmorestud @JuddmonteFarms @AgaKhanStuds @DarleyStallions



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 28

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Orby final totals @Goffs1866: 515 catalogued (+16% from '21), 415 sold (80.4%), gross €50,374,500 (+24%), average €121,384 (+11% from €109,090). Average was €132,613 in 2018 but that was 328 sold for €43.5m so this gross was still +16% higher. Good results!



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 27

Top 1st-year (F2021) sires @Goffs1866 today with 5+ sold: 1 Too Darn Hot 5/5, \in 109,000; 2 Magna Grecia 10/8, \in 105,625; 3 Calyx 7/6, \in 92,167; 4 Ten Sovereigns 7/7, \in 87,857 @DarleyStallions @coolmorestud



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 27

Top sires at @Goffs1866 today (ring/sold,avg): of course 1 No Nay Never (16/14, \in 332,857 but \in 158,411 for 13); 2 Galileo 7/7, \in 295,286; 3 Night Of Thunder 10/10 \in 209,000. Top F2019 sire: Churchill 17/17 (impressive), avg \in 106,176 @coolmorestud @DarleyStallions



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 27

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Our figures for 2021 Orby @Goffs1866 were 444 catalogued/372 sold (84%), gross \in 40,581,500 avg \in 109,090. # catalogued +15% '22; if no \in 2.6m tomorrow, sale should still gross \in 51m (+25%) avg ~ \in 123,000 (+13%).



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 25

No Nay Never @coolmorestud: Leading EU Freshman Sire in 2018, massive upgrade in stud fee & mare quality in 2019, foals of 2020, 2yo's of 2022; now Leading EU Sire of 2yo's with 2 G1W 2yo's & 3 G2W this crop. He now has 15 G1/G2W, 13 as 2yo's (87%); normal is 20%.



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 25

In the 25 years since 1997 only 3 sires have had 4 G1 winners by the end of the year their 1st 3yo's raced: Galileo, Giant's Causeway, & Union Rags. @Three_Chimneys Gun Runner now has 6, with Society a new G1W on a day when he had 4 BTW including G1 PA Derby 1-3 + 2 BTW at CD.



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 25

Previous record for @keenelandsales September was \$399,791,800 in 2006. Comparable thru-the-ring was \$405,495,700 but we agree adding private sales before sale ends so new record should be \$418,288,700. Awesome job by new Keeneland team & 100's of consignors & buyers.



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 24

Winner of 4 straight 6f-1300m G1's at 3 in 2015, Muhaarar looked the heir apparent to his sire Oasis Dream, but a big disappointment @ShadwellStud and went to @HarasdesFaunes in France. But now, #2 EU 4th-crop sire '22, 11 BTW (5 GSW), 18 BTH (10 GSH) incl 9 BTH this month!

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Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 22

Congratulations to @keenelandsales, this was no mean feat and was made possible by their team putting together a Book 1 which really worked & was +25% in gross from last year's Book 1.

Keeneland Sales @keenelandsales · Sep 22

NEWS: Keeneland September Yearling Sale Becomes Highest-Grossing Auction in Keeneland History. Read more \rightarrow bit.ly/3DOEGbu



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 21

In 2006 @keenelandsales grossed a record \$399,791,800 including \$60m from Darley. In 2018 the sale grossed \$387m including \$10.5m post sale. After Book 4 this year the gross was \$376m & 3-day Book 5 in '21 grossed \$25m (post sale not included), so new record on the way \$400m+



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 18

Today's 2nd session Book 3 @keenelandsales +20% gross +17% average vs '21, closes the gap from Sat session. Book 3 +16% gross +11% avg, very strong 69.2% sold/catalogued. 1st 3 books +\$49m (+18%), avg +11%. So +\$23m Book 1 (220 horses) +\$26m Books 2-3 (1022 horses)



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 17

Did I count 4 Group wins for @godolphin @DarleyAus today in Australia including the mighty Anamoe, on track to be the first horse ever to score 19/19 on our Australian predictive sire scale, plus promising 3yo Aft Cabin, from 2nd crop by Astern.



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 15

6 sires with 4+ 1st-crop yearlings sold @keenelandsales Week 1: 1 Omaha Beach 27/\$268,519; 2 Audible 14/\$236,786; 3 Mitole 5/\$200,000; 4 Vino Rosso 11/\$191,314; 5 Catalina Cruiser 4/\$177,500; 6 Catholic Boy 5/\$133,000 @spendthriftfarm @WinStarFarm @LanesEndFarms @claibornefarm



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 15

11 sires with 10+ sold averaged \$375k+ @keenelandsales Week 1: Quality Road, Into Mischief, Gun Runner, Curlin, Tapit, Not This Time, Medaglia D'Oro, Constitution, Justify, City Of Light, Uncle Mo. Total 327 sold (49% of # sold), gross \$150,743,000. So 11 sires= 64% of gross.

Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 15

Book 2 @keenelandsales +9% catalogued vs '21, +8% sold. Gross + 12%, avg \$274,677 +3%. Total Week 1: 1119 catalogued (+1.5%), 669 sold (+8%), sold/cat 59.8% (+3.4%). Gross \$236,990,000 (+18%), average \$354,245 (+10%). So the big jump was in Book 1: +25% gross, +20% average.



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 13

10 sires 5+ sold & \$450k+ average @keenelandsales Book 1: Quality Road, Constitution, Into Mischief, City of Light, Curlin, Justify, Gun Runner, Medaglia D'Oro, Uncle Mo, Omaha Beach. Total 140/220 sold (64%), gross \$84,765m (75%), average \$605,464. Good 1 by Top 10 sire = Book 1



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 13

Book 1 totals @keenelandsales: 368 catalogued, 220 sold (59.8%, +7.8% from '21), gross \$113,660,000 (+25%), average an amazing \$516,636 (+20%). A lot of consignors now glad they were cajoled into selling in Book 1. Sire data to come.



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 12

More leading sires @keenelandsales: 4 City of Light 3/\$641,667, 5 Into Mischief 13/\$620,000, 6 Gun Runner 9/\$565,000, 7 Constitution 5/\$545,000, 8 Justify 6/\$491,667 @LanesEndFarms @spendthriftfarm @Three_Chimneys @WinStarFarm @coolmoreamerica. Omaha Beach 6/\$389,167 top 1st-crop



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 12

Some session @keenelandsales today: 114 sold/183 catalogued (62.3% +10% vs whole Book 1 last year), average \$500,833 +16% vs '21 Book 1. Leading sires today: 1 Quality Road 8/\$984,375, 2 Medaglia D'Oro 4/\$718,750, 3 Curlin 9/\$686,711 @LanesEndFarms @DarleyAmerica @HillnDaleFarm



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 11

What a weekend at @DelMarRacing for @JuddmonteFarms 2yo's by Arrogate: first, on Friday, And Tell Me Nolies won the G1 Del Mar Debutante, then Saturday Cave Rock won the G1 Del Mar Futurity. A sad loss to the racing community.



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 7

In the 48 years I've worked in the horse business I've been privileged to work with some great horsemen and my friend & colleague James Delahooke was right at the top of the list. He died with his boots on as he no doubt would have wished. He was due to come to @keeneland Friday



Bill Oppenheim @billoppenheim · Sep 2

Well done to the team **@BBAG_Sales** & especially our friends **@GestutFahrhof** for a very successful sale today: 7 sold for €200k+, average €53,258, gross €8,361,500, both +24% and flirting with historic