



Keeneland September cont.

Also for Mathis Stables, Pletcher secured [hip 467](#), a Glennwood Farm offered filly by Unbridled's Song for \$260,000; and [hip 525](#), a filly by Stormy Atlantic--consigned by Lane's End--for \$140,000. The former is out of stakes winner and MGSP Wildwood Flower (Langfuhr), a half-sister to MGSW and Grade I-placed Eye of the Tiger (American Chance). The latter is out of stakes winner Angel Trumpet (Cape Canaveral).

Midway through yesterday's session, Pletcher went up to \$500,000 for [hip 627](#), a colt by the 'now' sire Tapit. Consigned by Gainseway, the colt was purchased on behalf of Bryan Sullivan and Kevin Scatuorchio's Let's Go Stable. A half-brother to GI Futurity winner Cuvee (Carson City) and Grade II scorer Will He Shine (Silver Deputy), the colt is out of Christmas Star (Star de Naskra), a half-sister to Grade I winner Olympio (Naskra) and graded victress Call Now (Wild Again).

"Tapit is very hot right now," said Pletcher of the Gainesway stallion. "I thought this colt was very typical of the sire. He's not a really big colt, but he has a very good walk. He comes from a very good family and we expect him to be a 2-year-old. He looks like a precocious sort."

During Tuesday's session, Pletcher went to \$200,000 to collect Select Sales' [hip 236](#), a colt by Broken Vow, for Let's Go Stable. Out of Rejoicing (Forestry), the Mar. 16 foal is out of Pennant Champion (Mr. Prospector), a full-sister to GI winner Miner's Mark. This represents the family of the undefeated champion Phipps mare Personal Ensign (Private Account).

"He from the family of Interactif," said Pletcher, who also trained that graded-stakes winning son of Broken Vow. We've had luck with Broken Vow between Cotton Blossom and Unbridled Belle, as well as Interactif, so he's been a good sire for me."

Rounding out Pletcher's purchases Wednesday was [hip 591](#), a son of Dixie Union, bringing \$180,000. The Apr. 2 foal was produced by the winning mare But For Money (Not For Love), a half-sister to multiple stakes winner Somethinaboutbetty (Forestry) and stakes winner Petunia (Lil E. Tee). Consigned by Taylor Made sales, the dark bay was purchased on behalf of Green Hills Farm, who has enjoyed recent success with Love and Pride (A.P. Indy), victorious in the Aug. 26 GI Personal Ensign H. at Saratoga.

Of his purchases thus far, Pletcher remarked, "It's typical of the market that we have seen here in the last year or two. It's rebounding even though it's very competitive for good horses, but there is still a seam here where you can find some value."--Christina Bossinakis

Brody Scores With NY-Bred Tapit Colt..

Marlene Brody and her late husband Jerome built New York's Gallagher's Stud into a serious player in the Empire State. But if you think Gallagher's can be pegged as just a regional operation, think again. The farm has rung up a series of commercial successes in recent years, the latest of which came yesterday at



Marlene Brody and farm manager Mallory Mort *Lucas Marquardt*

Keeneland September. Through Craig and Holly Bandoroff's Denali Stud, Gallagher's sold [hip 501](#), a New York-bred Tapit half-brother to stakes winner and GI Preakness S. Icabad Crane (Jump Start), for \$450,000. Spendthrift Farm purchased the chestnut, who was produced by the 15-year-old mare

Adorahy (Rahy). The mare also produced stakes winner Our Golden Dream (Medaglia d'Oro), the \$265,000 sale topper at the 2007 FTNAUG sale. **Cont. p10**

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The Brodys have a long history in New York, and not just in horse racing. Jerome was a famed restaurateur who, according to his obituary in the *New York Times* in 2001, “transformed the restaurant culture of New York as operator of a series of glittering restaurants like the Four Seasons, the Rainbow Room, Gallagher’s Steak House and the Oyster Bar in Grand Central Terminal.”

Today, Gallagher’s Steak House is still a favorite of race fans in New York, and has locations in Las Vegas, Denver, Atlantic City and Tampa.

The Brodys purchased the land on which Gallagher’s Stud sits in 1976, and two years later began acquiring Thoroughbred stock to populate the upstate New York property, which is about 70 miles southeast of Saratoga. In the early days, the farm also raised cattle, but by the mid-1980s they decided to focus solely on horses. Today, the farm keeps between 10 and 12 mares.

“We generally keep the fillies and sell the colts, but we’ll race a colt here or there if we can’t get him sold,” said Brody.

Erudite and with a clever sense of humor, Brody has an impressive recall of her horses, their personalities, and their race and produce records. Mallory Mort, who has been with the farm since 1979, has a similar knowledge of Gallagher’s history and honor roll, and the two can easily outline the development of the Tapit colt’s family.

It started back in 1982, when the Brodys purchased the mare Turn To Me (Cyane), third dam of yesterday’s Tapit colt, for \$105,000 at Keeneland November. She was carrying the Riverman filly Adorable Micol (Riverman) at the time, and that one went on to become one of the first homebred stakes winners for Gallagher’s. She won a stakes in France and, after being repatriated, rallied to win the GIII Countess Fager H. at Golden Gate in 1987.

“That was an exciting race,” remembered Brody during a break in the action yesterday. “She came from way, way, way back. We had sent her to Ron McAnally, and she won for him.”

Adorable Micol was a fine producer for the Brodys, too. Her first foal Adoryphar (Alydar), sold as a yearling for \$110,000 in 1990, was graded placed, and went on to become the dam of Ruthian (Rahy) and granddam of Grade I winner Rutherienne (Pulpit). Adorable Micol also produced Grade I placed Adorydar (Alydar) and multiple graded winner Adcat (Storm Cat).

Adorable Micol also was the dam of Adorahy, who has proven a similarly effective producer as the dam of Icabad Crane, Our Golden Dream and yesterday’s Tapit colt.

“He is a very muscular horse--very strong,” Brody said of the Tapit. “And he has such a personality.”

Added farm manager Mallory Mort, “He’s more like Icabad Crane than Our Golden Dream. Neither of them are huge, but they’re both very well put together. She was a bigger filly.” **Cont. p11**

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KEESEP cont.

Over the years, Gallagher's has bred and/or raced 12 graded stakes winners and another 20 or so black-type winners. In recent years, it has been represented by homebred Grade II winner Rahy's Appeal (Rahy), multiple graded winner Straight Story (Giant's Causeway) and Lemon Splendor (Lemon Drop Kid). Notable sales transactions include the \$925,000 Eventail (Lear Fan), a half to millionaire Take Charge Lady (Dehere) who was sold to Japanese interests at the 2006 KEENOV sale; the \$900,000 Statement, sold as a yearling at the 1999 KEEJUL sale; and the \$500,000 Summerfree, sold as a yearling last year to John Ferguson at FTSAUG.

Expectations might not be quite that high for Gallagher's next offering, a Broken Vow filly who sells Saturday through Denali as [hip 1413](#), but Brody and Mort are quietly confident in the chances of the daughter of SP Leonor Fini (Ire) (Peintre Celebre).

"She's a big, attractive filly with a lot of quality and a great walk," said Mort.

Gallagher's previously sold a Lemon Drop Kid filly out of Leonor Fini for \$80,000 at KEESEP two years ago.



Hip 1413 Lucas Marquardt

Named Red Lemon, the filly was shipped to Russia, where she won six of her first seven starts, including the South of Russia Grand Prix, considered a Group 1 in that country.

One horse Gallagher's didn't get sold was [hip 66](#), a colt by Medaglia d'Oro out of graded winner Cellars Shiraz

who RNA'd for \$200,000 during Monday's opener. But the horse might still have a new home. "During the bidding, Christophe Clement came over and sat down and said how much he liked the horse, and how he'd like to train him," said Brody.

Asked if she was going to grant Clement his request, Brody smiled wryly. "I'm going to keep him guessing for a while." -Lucas Marquardt

Lanwades sires lead the way...

Extract from Leading British Sires of 3yos in 2012 (by % of winners to runners)

1	AUSSIE RULES	51%
	SIR PERCY	51%
3	AUTHORIZED	50%
	DUBAWI	50%
5	OASIS DREAM	49%
6	DUTCH ART	48%
7	SELKIRK	46%
9	DANSILI	43%
10	NAYEF	42%
16	NOTNOWCATO	38%
18	SHIROCCO	37%
19	EXCEED AND EXCEL	36%
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A 'Stone' Money Maker...

Arthur Hancock III decided to hang on to Chamrousse after she RNA'd for only \$15,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 2000.

Think he's happy that he held on to her?

Campaigned along with James H. Stone, the daughter of Peaks and Valleys out of the Stop the Music mare Loose Park recorded a career high in the 2002 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico and followed up with a runner-up effort in Belmont Park's GI Mother Goose S. She went on to compile \$359,585 in earnings and has continued to take care of the folks at Stone Farm in her second career, too.

Her first foal Liza Lu (Menifee) brought \$210,000 as a FTSAUG yearling in 2006. The stakes-placed Redverse (Menifee) made \$100,000 as a FTSAUG yearling in 2008. Union Address (Bluegrass Cat) realized \$100,000 at the 2009 FTSAUG sale. Trois Vallees (Elusive Quality) was the most sought after in the ring thus far, bringing \$375,000 from John Ferguson at the 2010 FTSAUG sale. **Cont. p12**



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