



Sales Update

KEENELAND JANUARY SALE

BUOYANT MARKET FUELS KEENELAND JANUARY GAINS

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"Our goal is to see commerce being done, which is reflected in a high clearance rate," Elliston said. "Quality not quantity is the industry guidepost now, and we work in partnership with consignors and buyers to get it right."

Two horses sold for \$1 million or more at the January sale, the first time since 2013 the auction has had multiple seven-figure sales.

Grade 2 stakes winner Mrs McDougal, supplemented as a broodmare prospect to the January sale and sold as the final horse in the ring Tuesday, brought the top price of \$1.6 million from agent Steve Young for an undisclosed client. Eaton Sales consigned

the 6-year-old daughter of leading sire Medaglia d'Oro in addition to two other of the sale's 10 highest-priced horses. The others were multiple grade 3-placed broodmare prospect Banree, who sold for \$450,000 to agent Andre Lynch; and a War Front yearling colt purchased for \$390,000 by Baccari Bloodstock.

"It was a very good sale, a really good market," said Reiley McDonald of Eaton Sales. "Our good horses sold extremely well. It makes sense to me to bring horses to the January sale."

On behalf of an undisclosed client, Young also paid \$485,000, the sale's third-highest price, for stakes winner Bellavais and reported she would resume her racing career with trainer Todd Pletcher. A 4-year-old filly by Tapit out of grade 3 winner La Cloche, by Ghostzapper, her second dam is grade 1 winner Memories of Silver. Bellavais was consigned by the Phillips family's Darby Dan Farm.

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\$1,000,000 Queen's Plate Winner Midnight Aria

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