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Keeneland November Sale preview: mare edition

With the conclusion of the September yearling sale comes the transition into preparing for the November sale. On to the next one! We have a nice group of broodmares in foal to some fashionable young sires that we are prepping for November. Next month we will take a look at the weanlings.

Photo: Moran Photography



Out of Trouble breaks maiden in second start

Congratulations to the connections of Out of Trouble (Into Mischief – Take Me Home Too) who broke her maiden September 22 in a \$60,000 maiden special weight race at Belmont Park. The 2-year-old bay filly broke alertly and led gate to wire, winning the mile turf race by a margin of 3 ¼ lengths in a final time of 1:36.13. Bred in New York by JRita Young Thoroughbreds, Out of Trouble moved to Endeavor Farm shortly after birth and resided here until leaving for the Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale, where she commanded a price of \$75,000. She is a half-sister to current stakes winner Bird of Trey. A job well done by all the connections of this filly, owner Zilla Racing Stables, trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, jockey Joel Rosario, and breeder J.R. and Rita Young. Nice win!



Xunlei
D'Wildcat – Promenade Road
I/F to: Danza



Real Clever Trick
Yes It's True – Blues Court
I/F to: Palace Malice



Marvelous Maddie
Woke Up Dreamin - Berdelia
I/F to: Itsmyluckyday



Formal Arrangement
Formal Dinner - Pansy
I/F to: Gemologist



Grandma's Rules
Orientate – Four Plus Four
I/F to: Flat Out



Irish Exchange
Exchange Rate – Silver N Satin
I/F to: Verrazano



Cajun Candy
Candy Ride – Sagitta Ra
I/F to: Warrior's Reward



Employee Spotlight

Jesús “Chuy” Esparza

Jesús “Chuy” Esparza was born and raised in Aguascalientes, Mexico, until moving to the United States at age 14. He comes from a large family with 3 sisters and 7 brothers (one of which is his twin!), most of whom moved to the United States with him. They originally settled in Chicago before moving to Lexington 3 years later when Chuy was 17.

An employee of the farm for over 11 years now, Chuy was originally hired by Wafare Farm and continued working on the property as it transitioned into Richland Hills Farm and eventually became Endeavor Farm. He is a very important member of the staff here. Chuy is a proficient horseman and has a very keen eye for everything horse related. We are fortunate to have him work here as he is a prized member of the Endeavor family.

Chuy lives in Lexington with his wife, Silvia. They have 3 children together, Jesus Jr. a.k.a. “Little Chuy,” 16, Jaylen, 8, and Emily, who turns 2 on October 17. Chuy also recently welcomed a new niece to the family, Camilla, who was born on September 18. In his free time, Chuy’s favorite things to do are play with his kids, listen to music, and spend time with his large and ever growing family.