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Highestdistinction Storms Home to Maintain Win Streak



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These newsletter articles featuring Highestdistinction may seem a little repetitive, but when a horse is running with this type of form, all we can do is brag on him! Coming off a Grade 3 win at Pimlico, the bay gelding by Point of Entry got to enjoy a homecoming with a trip to Keeneland, just a few miles from where he was foaled and raised here at Endeavor Farm. This time he was up against a very stacked field in a four-other-than allowance race on October 13th. Starting from post 5, Highestdistinction broke well and settled mid-pack in the 2-path. With no room inside at the top of the stretch, jockey Jairo Rendon was forced to swing out 6-wide to find an opening with lots of ground still to make up. It wasn't until the sixteenth pole that he finally switched leads and turned on the afterburners with a remarkable turn of foot to hit the wire with a

head in front. Highestdistinction showed incredible determination in this race and we could not be prouder of him! His will to win is second to none. Another huge congratulations to John Kuehl's Willow Lane Stable for knocking down four wins in a row at four different tracks with this 6-year-old homebred. Trainer Lindsay Schultz has done an amazing job. Highestdistinction will get the winter off to relax at the farm and then will be back at it in 2024!

Rose Palace Wins Allowance Going Away at Delta Downs

Clyde Taylor's South Central Stables continue to rattle off wins with their homebreds, this time with Rose Palace (Palace – Roses Plus, by Value Plus) in allowance company at Delta Downs on October 21st. She got a good lead entering the final turn and pulled away, crossing the finish line with a clear 3 ¼ length margin of victory. This marks the fourth win of the gray filly's nine race career. She has finished in the money in seven of those starts and has never finished worse than fifth. That pushes her total earnings over \$124,000. Well done by trainer Keith Bourgeois and jockey Jose Rodriguez.



Keeneland November Sale Weanlings



Hip #1726

Violence – Swear by It
Chestnut filly; Foaled: 3/24/23 (OK)
Breeder: Circle Bar H



Hip #1747

More Than Ready – Toscana
Chestnut colt; Foaled: 3/9/23
Breeder: Paul Kessel



Hip #1849

Blame – Clara Barton
Bay colt; Foaled: 4/1/23
Breeder: Endeavor Farm



Hip #2369

Independence Hall – In a Tizzy
Bay colt; Foaled: 2/15/23
Breeder: Mike Paciera



Hip #3494

Lexitonian – Breach of Duty
Bay colt; Foaled: 3/13/23 (OK)
Breeder: Circle Bar H



Hip #3554

Improbable – Diamond Tap
Chestnut filly; Foaled: 3/17/23
Breeder: Paul Kessel

Keeneland November Sale Mares



Hip #2576

Toscana (Speightstown – Nikkis Smartypants)
In foal to: **Speaker's Corner**
Last Breeding Date: 5/9/23



Hip #3319

Pop Pop's Dream
Paynter – Patrice Merion
Broodmare Prospect



Hip #3533

Cotton Ball (High Cotton – Saint Gertrude)
In foal to: **Mystic Guide**
Last Breeding Date: 2/27/23