

Into Mischief Filly Gets \$250,000

By BROCK SHERIDAN

The sale topper was Hip 866 who went to John Fort for \$250,000.

The bay filly is by Into Mischief out of Simple Symphony, by Consolador. Simple Symphony is a half-sister to stakes winners Doc Call's Her Kate and My Lady Avie and stakes-placed runners Suave Voir Fair and S'more Smoke. The filly was consigned by Eisaman Equine, Agent and worked an eighth-mile in :10 1/5 at the Under Tack program.

Agent Gary Young, bidding on behalf of an undisclosed client, outbid the competition at \$190,000 to nab Hip 662, a Bellamy Road colt out of Payable on Demand, by Out of Place. The colt is a full brother to Grade 2 stakes winner Position Limit and the dam is a half-sister to stakes winners Sum Trick and Disappearing Trick. Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent the colt worked an eighth-mile in :10 4/5 at the Under Tack show last week.

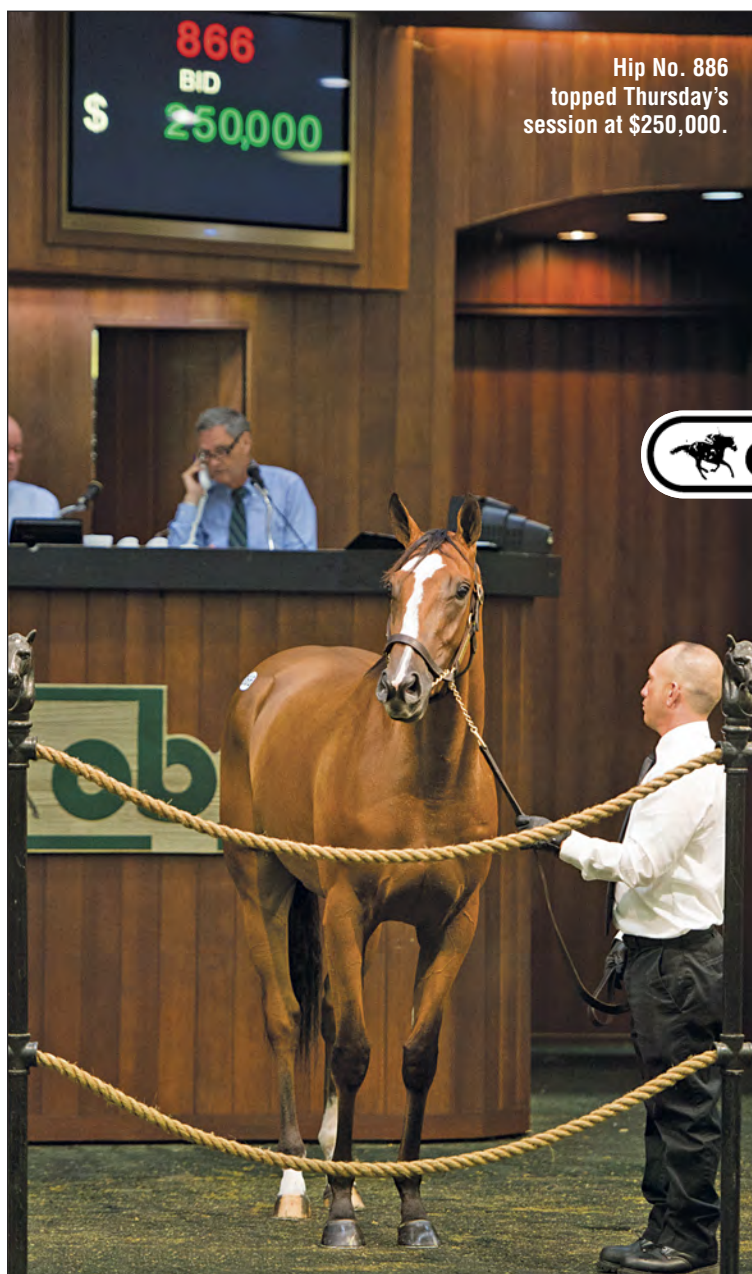
"I thought the horse handled himself really well in the back ring which I put a lot of emphasis in," Young said. "[He is] a big strong raw-boned horse. I thought he was a gorgeous horse and he is a full-brother to a stakes winner and he'll go to California."

Hip 761 went to Susan Moulton for \$190,000 from the consignment of de Meric Sales, Agent. The chestnut colt, who worked an eighth-mile in :10 2/5 is by leading sire Tapit out of the Grade 1 stakes-winning mare River's Prayer, by Devon Lane.

Completing the \$190,000 trifecta was Mercedes Stable who purchased Hip 840. The bay filly is by Hard Spun out of the stakes-winning mare Shedoesrock, by Storm Boat, making the filly a half-sister to stakes-winner Amaranth. Consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent, she worked a furlong in :10 at the Under Tack show.

Hip 765 lit up the money board at \$155,000 when William Werner survived as the highest bidder. The chestnut colt now named Glencairn is by Candy Ride (Arg) out of the stakes-winning mare Roan Inish, by Elusive Quality. Roan Inish is also a half-sister to stakes-placed In Equality. The colt was consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent and he worked an eighth-mile in :10 3/5 at the Under Tack program.

Bluewater Sales, Agent put in a final bid of \$140,000 to purchase Hip 660, a dark bay or brown filly by Trappe Shot out the stakes-producing mare Passion Overflow, by Hennessy. Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, Agent, the filly is a half-sister to stakes winner Behhinn and her dam is a half-sister to Grade 1 stakes winner Ocean



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Ridge and stakes winners My Redbud, Fokine and Polar Circle. She worked an eighth-mile in :10 at the Under Tack show.

Hip 842 went to \$115,000 when Rockbridge Bloodstock outlasted others for the gray or roan filly. She is by Giant's Causeway out of the stakes-placed mare Sheraton Park, by Cozzene. Sheraton Park is also a half-sister to Grade 3 stakes winner Gemswick Park and stakes-placed Queen's College. She went an eighth-mile in :10 2/5.

Robbins Family Racing put in a final bid of \$95,000 for Hip 792, a Florida-bred son of Wildcat Heir out of Saint La Petit, by Saint Ballado, making the colt a half-brother to stakes winner and stakes producer Missle Bay and stakes-placed Ballado Dancer. Now named Wildcat Saint, the colt was consigned by Boutte Sales, Agent and worked an eighth-mile in :10 1/5.

Hip 852 lit up the money board at \$80,000



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Hip 662 (above) was the co-second highest sold during Thursday's session at \$190,000, along with hips 761 and 840.

OBS June Two-Year-Old Sale

Thursday's Top Sellers

Hip#Pedigree	Buyer	Price
866 f.Into Mischief -- Simple Symphony Consigned by Eisaman Equine, Agent	John P. Fort	250,000
840 f.Hard Spun -- Shedoesrock Consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent XXI	Mercedes Stables LLC	190,000
662 c.Bellamy Road -- Payable On Demand Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XIV	Gary Young, Agent	190,000
761 c.Tapit -- River's Prayer Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent X	Susan Moulton	190,000
765 c.Candy Ride (ARG) -- Roan Inish Consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent IV	William Werner	155,000

and went to Ruis Racing LLC. Consigned by Harris Training Center LLC, Agent, the gray or roan colt is by Macho Uno out of Grade 2 stakes winner Sierra Vista (GB), by Atraf (GB) making him a half-brother to stakes winner Golden Rifle. He had a eighth-mile breeze in :10 1/5.

Hip 770 brought \$75,000 on a final bid from Branjam Stable. The dark bay or brown colt is by Gemologist out of Romanette, by Roman Ruler. Consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent, the colt an eighth-mile in :10 2/5 at the Under Tack program.

Hip 668, a chestnut filly by Tale of Ekati out of the stakes-placed mare Perfect Paula, by Songandaprayer sold for \$70,000 to Justin Casse, Agent. Named Ekatitalkstoomuch, the filly was consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent and is a half-sister to stakes-placed Senna. During the breeze show, she put in a :10 1/5 clocking for an eighth-mile.

Hip 710 also brought a final bid of \$70,000. A bay filly by Midnight Lute out of the stakes-

winning mare Private Dreams, by Johannesburg, she worked an eighth-mile :10 1/5 at the Under Tack show. She was consigned by de Meric Sales and Doyle Williams was the last to bid.

Hip 678 dropped the gavel at \$65,000 from the consignment of Brick City Thoroughbreds, Agent. Breeze Easy LLC signed the ticket on the gray or roan colt by First Defence out of Plat-

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inum Bride, by Alphabet Soup. He worked a full-long in :10 during the Under Tack show.

On the day, 164 horses juveniles sold for \$4,096,700 compared to last year when 156 head grossed \$6,702,500. The average went from \$42,965 last year on the third day to \$24,980 this year. The median was down to \$12,000 from \$18,000 a year ago. ■

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HIP#	SEX	SIRE	TIME	HIP#	SEX	SIRE	TIME	HIP#	SEX	SIRE	TIME	HIP#	SEX	SIRE	TIME
901	C	Pollard's Vision	out	942	F	Graeme Hall	21.3	983	G	Creative Cause	out	1024	F	To Honor and Serve	10.4
902	F	Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	10.4	943	C	Rock Hampton	10.1	984	C	Temple City	10.2	1025	C	Wilburn	10.2
903	C	Tribal Rule	out	944	F	Biondetti	10.1	985	F	The Factor	10.1	1026	F	Majesticperfection	20.4
904	F	Redding Colliery	21.2	945	F	Biondetti	out	986	F	Crown of Thorns	10.3	1027	C	Redding Colliery	10.2
905	F	D' Funnybone	10.3	946	F	Tizway	10.0	987	F	Posse	out	1028	F	Kantharos	22.0
906	C	Tapizar	out	947	F	El Corredor	10.1	988	C	High Cotton	out	1029	C	Shackleford	22.0
907	C	In Summation	out	948	F	Cosmonaut	22.0	989	C	Into Mischief	10.2	1030	F	Field Commission	10.1
908	F	Wildcat Heir	10.1	949	F	Freud	10.3	990	C	Noonmark	10.3	1031	F	Biondetti	10.2
909	F	Malibu Moon	10.2	950	C	Pure Prize	21.3	991	C	Courageous Cat	10.4	1032	F	Bodemeister	out
910	C	Exclusive Quality	11.0	951	C	Awesome of Course	10.1	992	C	Wilburn	22.2	1033	F	Majestic Warrior	out
911	F	Kitten's Joy	10.3	952	C	Aikenite	10.0	993	C	Congrats	10.4	1034	F	In Summation	10.2
912	F	Stormy Atlantic	out	953	F	Trappe Shot	11.0	994	F	Alphabet Soup	10.4	1035	F	A. P. Warrior	10.4
913	C	Macho Uno	out	954	F	In Summation	11.0	995	C	Old Fashioned	10.4	1036	F	Astrology	10.2
914	F	Wildcat Heir	10.0	955	F	Gemologist	10.3	996	C	Congrats	out	1037	C	Trappe Shot	10.3
915	C	Freud	10.2	956	F	Show Tune	10.2	997	F	Gone Astray	11.1	1038	C	Cape Blanco (IRE)	11.3
916	C	Overdriven	21.1	957	C	Broken Vow	out	998	C	Pioneerof the Nile	10.1	1039	F	Cool Coal Man	10.2
917	C	Parading	23.0	958	F	Kitten's Joy	22.0	999	C	Niagara Causeway	10.0	1040	F	Hansen	out
918	C	Malibu Moon	10.4	959	G	Gio Ponti	10.4	1000	C	Smart Strike	10.4	1041	C	Discreet Cat	11.0
919	C	Drosselmeyer	22.1	960	C	Bodemeister	10.3	1001	C	Old Fashioned	11.1	1042	F	First Dude	10.3
920	F	Gimmeawink	10.4	961	F	Old Fashioned	G	1002	F	Exclusive Quality	out	1043	F	Get Rich Quick	out
921	F	Bullet Train (GB)	10.2	962	C	Old Fashioned	10.2	1003	F	Put It Back	out	1044	C	Archarcharch	10.2
922	C	Dublin	21.3	963	C	More Than Ready	22.2	1004	F	Cool Coal Man	10.3	1045	F	Congrats	out
923	C	Archarcharch	10.1	964	C	Mutianyu	11.2	1005	C	Majestic Warrior	out	1046	C	Harlan's Holiday	10.3
924	C	Broken Vow	out	965	C	Wilburn	11.0	1006	C	Midnight Lute	10.2	1047	C	Proud Citizen	21.2
925	C	Harlan's Holiday	21.1	966	F	Twirling Candy	11.0	1007	F	Maltese Dog	10.3	1048	C	Artie Schiller	11.0
926	C	City Zip	21.1	967	C	Tapit	out	1008	F	Biondetti	21.3	1049	F	Maclean's Music	21.3
927	F	With Distinction	10.1	968	C	Our Celebration	11.0	1009	C	Discreetly Mine	11.1	1050	F	Backtalk	10.2
928	F	Haynesfield	11.1	969	C	Hat Trick (JPN)	10.4	1010	F	Gone Astray	10.4	1051	C	Hard Spun	out
929	C	Bullet Train (GB)	10.4	970	F	Two Step Salsa	10.2	1011	C	Backtalk	33.2	1052	F	Frost Giant	22.4
930	C	Crown of Thorns	10.4	971	F	To Honor and Serve	out	1012	F	Kantharos	21.0	1053	C	Wilburn	10.3
931	F	Twirling Candy	out	972	F	United States	10.3	1013	F	Caleb's Posse	33.1	1054	C	Congrats	10.3
932	C	With Distinction	11.2	973	C	Henny Hughes	10.1	1014	C	Thunder Gulch	G	1055	C	First Dude	34.0
933	F	Into Mischief	10.1	974	C	Interactif	10.1	1015	C	Majestic Warrior	10.4	1056	F	Adios Charlie	21.1
934	C	Eddington	11.0	975	F	Overdriven	10.3	1016	C	Big Drama	10.2	1057	C	Arch	out
935	F	Exclusive Quality	10.1	976	C	Trappe Shot	22.1	1017	F	Macho Uno	out	1058	F	With Distinction	out
936	C	Distorted Humor	10.2	977	F	Forty Grams	21.2	1018	C	To Honor and Serve	10.3	1059	C	Old Fashioned	10.3
937	C	Catienus	35.3	978	C	Street Boss	out	1019	C	Frost Giant	22.3	1060	F	Wised Up	11.0
938	C	Wildcat Heir	10.1	979	F	Greatness	21.4	1020	C	Gio Ponti	21.1	1061	F	Shackleford	21.4
939	C	Dominus	out	980	C	Tiz Wonderful	out	1021	C	Wildcat Heir	11.2	1062	F	Archarcharch	10.1
940	C	Uncle Mo	21.1	981	C	Desert Party	10.2	1022	C	Gemologist	11.0	1063	F	Yes It's True	out
941	F	Sidney's Candy	out	982	C	Sidney's Candy	11.0	1023	C	Stratford Hill	21.1	1064	F	Tiz the One	10.2


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1065	F	Quality Road	out	1106	F	Lemon Drop Kid	22.1	1147	F	Bob and John	10.1	1188	C	Mineshaft	10.3
1066	F	Kantharos	22.1	1107	F	Shackleford	10.2	1148	F	Giacomo	34.3	1189	F	Ice Box	out
1067	C	Gone Astray	10.2	1108	C	Gone Astray	10.0	1149	C	Belgravia	21.4	1190	C	Algorithms	10.2
1068	F	Harlan's Holiday	out	1109	C	Fastnet Rock (AUS)	21.0	1150	F	The Factor	10.1	1191	F	Gemologist	10.3
1069	C	Skipshot	10.3	1110	F	Quality Road	10.2	1151	C	Exclusive Quality	11.0	1192	C	Colonel John	23.1
1070	C	Courageous Cat	22.2	1111	F	Pleasantly Perfect	11.0	1152	F	Into Mischief	out	1193	F	Frost Giant	out
1071	F	Pioneer of the Nile	21.4	1112	C	Exchange Rate	21.1	1153	F	Eddington	10.4	1194	C	Pioneer of the Nile	10.3
1072	C	Scat Daddy	10.1	1113	F	Regal Ransom	10.1	1154	G	Congrats	22.2	1195	F	Run Away and Hide	10.2
1073	F	Dialed In	out	1114	G	Archarcharch	10.4	1155	C	Tapizar	10.1	1196	C	Forefathers	10.2
1074	C	Niagara Causeway	34.4	1115	C	Get Stormy	10.4	1156	F	Successful Appeal	10.3	1197	C	Backtalk	21.4
1075	F	Algorithms	10.2	1116	C	Majesticperfection	10.3	1157	C	Overdriven	out	1198	F	You Luckie Mann	22.1
1076	F	Quality Road	10.3	1117	F	Wildcat Heir	22.1	1158	F	Roman Ruler	10.2	1199	C	Ghostzapper	10.3
1077	C	Hansen	10.4	1118	C	Giant's Causeway	10.1	1159	F	Holy Roman Emperor (IRE)	out	1200	F	Midnight Lute	out
1078	F	Colonel John	out	1119	C	Candy Ride (ARG)	out	1160	F	Candy Ride (ARG)	33.4	1201	C	Archarcharch	10.3
1079	F	Drosselmeyer	22.0	1120	G	Algorithms	22.1	1161	C	Ready's Image	33.3	1202	C	Munnings	out
1080	C	Colonel John	11.0	1121	C	Wildcat Heir	out	1162	F	Champs Elysees (GB)	G	1203	F	Exclusive Quality	out
1081	C	Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	11.2	1122	C	Hat Trick (JPN)	10.2	1163	F	Notional	G	1204	C	Lemon Drop Kid	10.4
1082	F	In Summation	10.0	1123	F	Discreet Cat	10.4	1164	F	Talent Search	34.3	1205	C	Smart Strike	10.1
1083	F	Paddy O'Prado	22.2	1124	C	Uncle Mo	out	1165	F	Indygo Shiner	35.1	1206	C	Unbridled's Song	10.4
1084	C	High Cotton	21.3	1125	C	Mizzen Mast	10.1	1166	C	Pulpit	race 6/11	1207	C	Tale of the Cat	10.1
1085	C	Superfly	10.4	1126	F	Adios Charlie	10.3	1167	C	Giant Oak	G	1208	F	Distorted Humor	out
1086	C	Tiznow	22.3	1127	C	Discreetly Mine	10.0	1168	C	First Dude	out	1209	C	Ghostzapper	out
1087	C	Creative Cause	10.4	1128	F	Eye of the Leopard	22.2	1169	F	Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	out	1210	F	Lemon Drop Kid	11.0
1088	C	Parading	10.3	1129	F	Drosselmeyer	out	1170	C	Super Saver	33.4	1211	F	Majesticperfection	10.1
1089			out	1130	F	Pioneer of the Nile	10.1	1171	G	Paddy O'Prado	out	1212	G	Gio Ponti	out
1090	C	Into Mischief	11.4	1131	C	Simnard	out	1172	F	Sweet Return (GB)	out	1213	F	Shackleford	10.2
1091	C	English Channel	11.3	1132	F	Artie Schiller	10.2	1173	C	Girolamo	48.4	1214	F	Dialed In	out
1092	C	Run Away and Hide	out	1133	C	Harlan's Holiday	21.1	1174	C	Tiz the One	G	1215	C	More Than Ready	out
1093	F	Concord Point	21.2	1134	F	Harlan's Holiday	out	1175	C	Paddy O'Prado	race 6/11	1216	F	Giant's Causeway	10.4
1094	C	Regal Ransom	out	1135	C	Stay Thirsty	out	1176	F	Gone Astray	22.4	1217	F	Street Boss	21.4
1095	F	In Summation	out	1136	C	Unbridled's Song	10.3	1177	F	First Samurai	out	1218	F	Union Rags	10.2
1096	C	Mizzen Mast	34.1	1137	C	Skipshot	21.2	1178	F	In Summation	out	1219	C	Archarcharch	10.4
1097	C	Spring At Last	22.3	1138	F	Midnight Lute	out	1179	F	Curlin	out	1220	G	Hansen	21.2
1098	G	Stay Thirsty	21.1	1139	F	Uncle Mo	10.2	1180	F	Thewayyouare	G	1221	F	Discreetly Mine	23.1
1099	F	U S Ranger	22.4	1140	F	The Factor	10.1	1181	F	Into Mischief	G	1222	C	Posse	10.2
1100	C	Crown of Thorns	22.0	1141	F	City Place	10.2	1182	F	Gone Astray	G	1223	C	Smart Strike	22.2
1101	G	Custom for Carlos	out	1142	C	Mineshaft	out	1183	H	Easing Along	G	1224	C	Exchange Rate	10.4
1102	F	Bodemeister	10.3	1143	F	Archarcharch	10.0	1184	F	Cowtown Cat	34.2	1225	F	Mineshaft	21.4
1103	C	Forefathers	11.0	1144	F	Dialed In	21.4	1185	G	Kitten's Joy	race 6/12	1226	C	Paddy O'Prado	11.1
1104	C	Wildcat Heir	out	1145	F	Superfly	10.4	1186	M	Da Stoops	G				
1105	F	Gio Ponti	12.0	1146	F	Adios Charlie	11.0	1187	C	Flashstorm	race 6/11				



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Pegasus World Cup

Sure it's Weird, but at Least it's New



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Daily Racing Form—

Racing is so bereft of innovation that new ideas are especially welcome even if they are flawed. Exhibit A is The Stronach Group's new Pegasus World Cup, scheduled for Jan. 28 with a \$12 million purse that would make it the world's richest – and weirdest – race.

Its central idea is not truly new, having been borrowed from the futurities of yore, where nomination fees accounted for the entire purse of a race.

This is not your grandfather's futurity, however.

Instead of soliciting hundreds of nominations, the Pegasus has already sold the 12 spots in its starting gate for \$1 million apiece. The buyers, an odd assortment of established horse owners and financial speculators who don't own any horses, can then use their purchased spot to race, lease or share a horse, or sell the berth to the highest bidder. The 12 spots sold out within a week.

The owners of California Chrome and Nyquist are among the purchasers; everyone else is looking for a horse or a buyer between now and January. This creates some intriguing arbitrage situations and hypotheticals.

When's the best time to sell your slot?

At what point does it start losing value?

If the five favorites have secured berths and any additional starters are going to be 20-1 and up, who's going to pay \$1 million to get only 6-1 on winning the race?

At different times, it will be either a buyers' or a sellers' market. It will be fascinating to see how it plays out – if the public is in fact allowed to see. The complex mechanics of berth ownership demands transparency for the wagering public, with all transactions registered and announced. Otherwise, the race will go off under a cloud of hidden ownership interests and suspicions of collusion.

(One small matter to reconsider is the current plan to pay \$250,000 to each of the fourth- through 12th-place finishers rather than the usual practice of paying more to the fourth- and fifth-place finishers than the trailers. It would increase the chances of someone buying a slot if the prize for finishing fourth were the customary 6%, which would be \$720,000, rather than incentivizing someone to run a claimer around the track to salvage \$250,000 for running last.)

It all amounts to a whole new model, fantasy

racing with a side order of arbitrage. The question is how fair and significant the world's richest race will be under these conditions.

Gulfstream Park, where the race will be held just outside the shadow of its 120-foot statue of the mythical Pegasus stomping a dragon, plans to secure Grade 1 status for the race by swapping it in for the Grade 1 Donn, which would be discontinued.

This is the same maneuver that Belmont Park used to get instant Grade 1 status for its new Belmont Derby and Oaks two years ago, substituting them for existing Grade 1 races (the Jamaica and Garden City).

The problem is that strictly speaking, the Pegasus should not be a graded race at all, for the simple reason that it is open only to owners who have bought starting berths.

It is less like the Donn than like the rich 2-year-old races here and abroad that are restricted to graduates of a certain yearling auction or 2-year-old sale. Those races are properly denied any graded status despite their gaudy purses.

Supposedly, owners are racing for even more than the \$7 million winner's share of the purse, as they allegedly will receive a share of the media and sponsorship rights and the betting handle. The first two seem fanciful sources of revenue – any cash will be flowing outward to put the race on network TV – and there might

be a more productive use of the takeout from the betting handle.

The central idea of the Pegasus is to raise purse money from owners rather than through an extraction from the pari-mutuel handle. Horseplayers have been told for generations that they must pay an exorbitant 20% takeout on

their wagers because of the need to pay purses as well as to staff and maintain a racetrack. Now, however, we have a rare case where the purse has already been funded.

So, why not eliminate the takeout on the race entirely, or at least slash it to a low, player-friendly rate such as 10%? That would make this a revolutionary race for the customers as well as the owners. ■

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