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We've been really happy this summer to see that out of the 10 yearlings we brought to the sale last year, 10 are racing! And with some very nice results!

We are excited to bring to you 12 of our best yearlings at the Illini Classic Sale, Monday, September 4, 2023, at the Illinois State Fairground in Springfield, Illinois. Including some brothers and sisters to this year's winners!

We have 2 yearlings by the amazing sire, PARTY AT ARTSPLACE (p1:51.0m, \$66K), son of the great Artsplace (p1:49.2m, \$3 million). Consistently underrated as a pacing sire, an amazing **79% of his foals are starters** with average winnings of \$61,747. Of the 15 offspring racing this year, **73% have been winners!** He has sired **27 lifetime winners of \$100,000; that's 23% of his starters!** Top foals include Jeffers Party (p1:51.4f, \$405K), Party Hangover (p1:51.1m, \$371K), Whiskersonkittens (p1:51.0, \$290K), Splendid Party (p1:52.1h, \$290K), Prize Art (p1:50.2m, \$154K), Ten Big Soldiers (p1:50.4m, \$149K), and My Metallica (p1:51.1m, \$287K). Here are....

SECRET PARTY (#42), a bay colt out of KYLE'S SECRET (p1:52.0m, \$204K). This is her 2nd foal. Kyle's Secret, a Secrets Nephew (p1:48.4s, \$1 million) mare, raced in 174 races, won 42, took 2nd 26 times, and took 3rd 23 times. She was 1st, 2nd, or 3rd 52% of her races! Her 1st foal, Itty Bitty Secret (a full sister to Secret Party) is now 2 and racing, with 3 starts and one 3rd. Secret Party is very high energy and very reactive. He is a fast learner and has a lot of grit and determination. He wants to be a people lover, but has some social awkwardness! Harness his energy, and you will be flying to the winner's circle!

AL'S PARTY (#132), a bay colt out of AL'S STAR (p1:56.1m, \$15K), a Badlands Hanover (p1:50.0z) mare, and half-sister to Party Hangover (p1:51.1, \$371K) with 35 wins. 2nd dam is Maura Hanover (p1:58.3f), a Big Towner (p1:54.4) mare, with 9 winners out of 11 foals. This is her second foal; her first foal, Stars With You, had 6 starts as a 2-year old with two 3rds, and is now racing as a 3yo with 4 starts with one 2nd and one 3rd. Al's Party is an alpha male, high energy, and trusts people. He is business-minded, a thinker, and tries hard to figure out his lessons. He works hard to get his rewards! He likes learning. He has a jock-like personality, gets fired-up easily, and doesn't like being at the bottom. If you don't like being at the bottom either, hook your cart to this one!

We have 6 yearlings by our newest stallion, VALENTINO (p1:49.3, \$812K, **Best Time p1:48.0**). Son of the great Rocknroll Hanover (p1:48.3m, \$2.7 million), **he won 29 of his 158 starts, and placed 2nd or 3rd on 40 others!** He has sired 1 lifetime \$100,000 winner. 55% of his foals are starters. Out of his foals racing in 2022, 75% were winners! Top foals are Sergeant Highway (p1:53.0f, \$130K), Valendougha (p1:54.0f, \$32K), Sportytino (p1:54.4f, \$54K), and Tinos Pulse (p1:57.0h, \$94K). A real sweetheart, he passes his good disposition on to all his offspring. We're pretty sure he's passing on his grit and speed too! Here are...

VALLEY SAGE (#106), a black colt out of SUSAN SAGE (p1:52.4m, \$67K), a Sagebrush (p1:49.0) mare with 19 wins. 2nd dam is Mystical Art (p1:53.0f, \$104K) with 6 wins, and 3rd dam is Mystic Music (p1:55.0, \$323K) with 11 wins. This is a first foal of a strong, winning family line! Valley Sage loves people, which makes him easy to train because he wants to please. That said, he has a fire when pushed! He figures things out quickly. He has a lot of stamina, but he doesn't waste his energy unnecessarily. He is fun to work with and fun to be around. You'll like being with him in the winner's circle!

BRUISER CRUISER (#164), a black colt out of CRUSIN CRIMSON (p1:53.4, \$82K, BT p1:51.0), a Sportsmaster (p1:52.1) mare with 6 wins. Second dam is Redress Hanover (BT p1:53.3a, \$90K) with 21 wins! Bruiser Cruiser is a half-brother to Crimson Blue, now 2 and racing with 5 starts, one 1st and one 3rd. Bruiser Cruiser is a gentle giant who loves people. He gets along with everybody. He is a thinker. He is easy to train because he loves to please. He learns very quickly. You'll cruise into the winner's circle with him!

LILLEE BELLA (#147), a bay filly out of BELLA DEONA (p1:56.1m, \$14K), a His Mattjesty (p1:51.0s) mare with 5 wins. She is the dam of 2 winners (her 3rd foal was never raced due to a pasture injury), which makes her a 100% producer! Lillee Bella is a half-sister to Party Belle (p1:54.0, \$19K, BT p1:52.4) with 17 wins and Justalittleparty (p1:57.2, \$19K, BT p1:55.2) with 3 wins. This girl is named for our friend Lily "I'm just the horse brusher". She is alpha, bossy, and sassy. She is easy to train and likes a challenge. She is a thinker, very determined and smart. She is also lovey-dovey. You'll love being in the winner's circle with her!

MY FUNNY VALENTINE (#139) is a bay colt out of ARMBRO DASHER (p1:58.0h, \$65K), a Cam's Card Shark (p1:50.0) mare with 18 wins. He is a half-brother to winners Dash Around (p1:53.4, \$61K, BT p1:53.2) with 13 wins, Rocket Party (p1:58.3, \$28K, BT p1:55.0) with 8 wins, and Ara Dash (p1:56.0, \$21K, BT p1:54.1) with 2 wins. He is a thinker; he likes learning and learns quickly. He is an easy-going guy, but he can get pumped up if need be. Pump your way all the way up to the winner's circle with him!

VALENTINES PARTY (#94), a bay filly out of SAMMEE'S PARTY (never raced due to pasture injury), a Party at Artsplace (p1:51.0, \$66K) mare. She is a half-sister to Tell It Sammee (BT 1:55.4, \$1952) and Always Sammee (p1:56.1m, \$4870). This is one big filly! She is headstrong, but loves people and likes to please them. When she sets her mind to it, she is a determined fighter. She is very powerful. She does best when she thinks it is her idea! (Hum, got a few of those around on 2 legs!) She is a big thinker and very goal oriented. She'll like your goal of being in the winner's circle!

DANCING VAL (#50), a brown colt out of LYNN'S PARTY, a Party at Artsplace (p1:51.0, \$66K) mare, and dam of 2 winners. He is a half-brother to Party Falls (p1:54.1m, \$22K, BT p1:53.4) with 5 wins, and Jet Party (p1:57.0) with 1 win. This is one gorgeous fellow, just like his namesake on Dancing with the Stars! He is very large and amazing to look at. He is gentle-minded, and people are his happy place. He gets along easily with alphas and others. He learns fast. If he likes you, he is very trusting. He is easy to train if you are the alpha. He wants to please. His very long strides will take you right into the winner's circle!

We have 3 yearlings by NEW BALANCE (1:58.2m, \$64K). This Valley Victor son has sired one lifetime winner of \$100,000. In 2023, he had 2 offspring racing and both were winners! 52% of his foals are starters. Top foals include Heidi High (1:56.1, \$128K), Whatta Year (1:56.3, \$44K), Balanced Game (1:56.4h, \$92K), and New Queen (1:57.3m, \$83K). 2-year old Zora Moon is racing this year, and she already has **4 wins out of 6 starts**, a record of 1:58.1m with \$12K in earnings! Here are...

LITTLEBUNNYFRUFRU (#21), a bay filly out of FROU FROU (1:56.2f, \$115K, BT 1:54.3s), a Conway Hall (1:53.4) mare with 3 wins. Littlebunnyfrufu is a half-sister to Benezia (1:58.1f, \$37K, BT 1:57.1) and Crazy Awesome, now 3 and racing with a BT of 1:58. She is high energy and a reactor. She doesn't trust easily and is happy to be alone. She takes lessons well, just to get them over with! She is very animated with her gait. She loves to go fast and has lots of stamina. She is very business minded and hasn't found anyone she loves. Yet. You might be just the person she's looking for to get into the winner's circle!

MOON FACE BOY (#160), a bay colt out of CONWAYSLASSIE (1:56.3f, \$201K), a Conway Hall (1:53.4) mare with 7 wins. Out of 6 foals, all have raced—a 100% producer! Moon Face Boy is a half-brother to Senna (1:53.3f, \$134K), I'mwhygodmadegirls (1:58.4f, \$56K), O Wowza (now 3 and racing with a BT of 2:01.3, \$2360), and Broadway Lassie (now 2 and racing with 2 starts and 2 wins!). He is more a reactor than a thinker. He learns his lessons, but frequent repetition helps. He is self-sufficient and the opposite of needy. He is very quick-footed and likes to go in hyperspeed. That speed will take you all the way to the winner's circle!

POST BAIL (#29), a bay colt out of High Achiever (2:06.4h, \$14K, BT 1:58.4) a High Falls (1:55.3, \$71K, BT 1:54.4) mare with 4 wins. His second dam is Swiss Hill (BT 2:06.4Q), dam of Heidi Falls (1:55.1, \$212K, BT 1:54.1f). Post Bail is a full brother to New Achiever (BT 2:02.4, \$22K, BT 2:02.4h) with 14 wins. He is a business minded boy, who learns easily. He is a thinker who likes to work smarter not harder. He is friendly to other horses and has a high tolerance level for hi-jinks. He is not bossy, but he is not a pushover either. He gets along well with people, but he is not in their pocket. Put him in the pocket on the track, and you'll soon be in the winner's circle!

We have 1 yearling by DEJARBRO (1:52.2f, \$1.1 million), a son of Credit Winner (1:54.0). **He has sired 29 lifetime winners of \$100,000!** 67% of his foals are starters. Of his 36 offspring racing in 2023, 22 were winners—61%! His top foals include Stormy Kromer (1:51.4f, \$923K), Pass the Vape (1:52.2f, \$698K), and Two O B Wonkenobi (1:52.0s, \$445K). Here is...

FOOLJA TWICE (#90), a black filly out of ROMA FALLS (1:56.1m, \$43K), a High Falls (1:55.3m, \$71K, BT 1:54.4) mare with 3 wins. Her second dam is Tomato (1:56.4, \$88K, BT 1:56.0) with 6 wins, a Valley Victor mare. She is a full sister to Dejoma, now 2, racing with 3 starts, two 2nds, and a BT of 2:01.1. Roma managed to drop both her foals on April Fools Day, hence her name! Foolja Twice is smart, reactive, and has high energy. Once you earn her trust, she is happy and eager to learn with a sweet nature. She covers the ground with ease with each efficient stride. It's a pleasure to watch her move. You'll like moving into the winner's circle with this filly!

So there you have it—the 12 best yearlings we have ever brought to the sale. And that's saying something after 53 years in the business! If you are serious about getting to the races with your 2-year old, buy a Mary Lea Jeffers Farm yearling. 100% of last year's yearlings made it to the track! Come look them over at the farm and in the barn before the sale—you'll be glad you did!

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