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A MILLINERY MOMENT WITH CHRISTINE MOORE



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The work of milliner Christine Moore is well-known around the racetrack. Her innovative designs have graced the heads of celebrities, public officials, and scores of high-end horse racing fans. Her creations are in the Kentucky Derby Museum, NBC called her “the milliner to the Triple Crown,” and she even worked with Mattel and Churchill Downs to design the official Barbie derby hat. Now, Moore is the official milliner for the Breeders’ Cup.

“If there’s a reason to wear a hat, usually I’ve found out how to get in the center of it,” Moore says.

The Breeders’ Cup is making its Del Mar Racetrack debut, but Moore has been immersed in the West Coast atmosphere for years. Opening day at Del Mar is one of the top events for racing in America, as well as for fashion.

“The thing about hats is, it’s really about where to wear them,” Moore says.

In this Breeders’ Cup collection, she combines classic international racing style—“fascinators and fedoras,” in her words—with the “sexy elegance of Del Mar.” She’s also inspired by the beach, the track, and San Diego County’s unique culture. Each hat in Moore’s collection is made from scratch, including bows, trims, and other accoutrements. She also creates custom pieces, which can be matched to the colors of the wearer’s favorite horse’s silks.

“The sky’s the limit,” she says.

Find Moore’s hats in the Silks gift shop at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Fairmont Grand Del Mar and L'Auberge Del Mar hotels, Matti D Boutique in Del Mar, and at Sheridan boutique at Rancho Valencia. Also, keep an eye out for trunk shows and pop-up boutiques.

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Steering Committee Met to Discuss Advancing Coalition Efforts

Yesterday the Thoroughbred Safety Coalition Steering Committee met in New York City to discuss next steps on advancing safety in Thoroughbred racing. The committee gathered to progress reforms and formalize membership efforts.



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Imperial Hint, X Y Jet Clash in Mr. Prospector

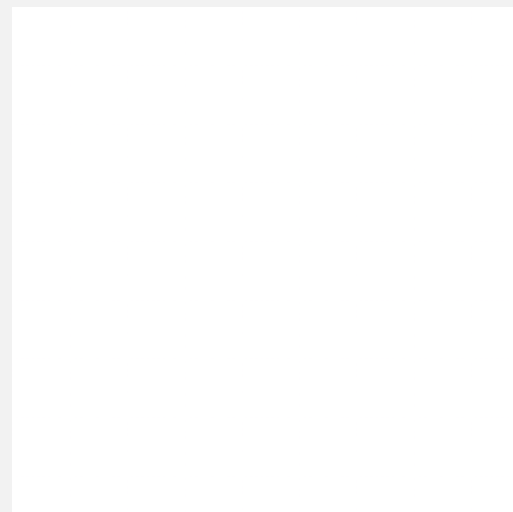
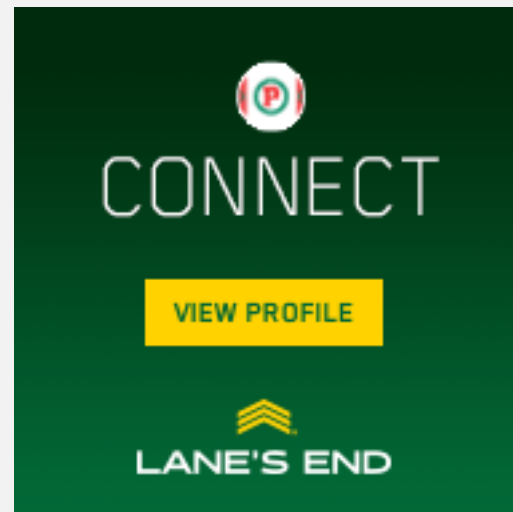
A relatively quiet weekend of racing will become heated when Imperial Hint and X Y Jet clash in the \$100,000 Mr. Prospector Stakes (G3) at Gulfstream Park on Saturday, December 21. The seven-furlong contest pits the two speedsters against four rivals, and goes as the tenth of an 11-race card. It can be viewed live on TVG.



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Sprint Winner Mitole Starts Life as a Stallion

2019 Breeders’ Cup Sprint (G1) winner Mitole has begun his life as a stallion at Spendthrift Farm, retiring after a stellar season with six wins in seven starts. He is a leading contender for Horse of the Year, and will stand for \$25,000. Mitole will try to join other Sprint winners such as Gulch, Speightstown, and Midnight Lute as successful sires.



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