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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS

MT. BRILLIANT MARE INVESTMENT PAYS OFF AT KEENELAND

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At the 2018 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, Marette Farrell purchased Strike Charmer in foal to Gainesway stallion Tapit for \$700,000 on behalf of the Goodman family's Mt. Brilliant Farm & Ranch.

The foal that the mare was carrying at the time was a chestnut filly that was sold for \$850,000 Sept. 14 during the final session of Book 1 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

Cataloged as Hip 417, the filly is the first foal out of Strike Charmer, a daughter of Smart Strike whose six wins from ages 3 to 6 included three graded stakes. The filly's extended female family includes British Horse of the Year Dayjur and champion Gold Beauty.

"John Shirreffs will get the filly; he loved her," said agent David Ingordo, who signed the ticket in the name of Mayberry Farm. The bloodstock agent

said the filly was bought on behalf of Lee and Susan Searing's C R K Stable.

"She's a beautiful filly from a really good family," said Mt. Brilliant's Hutton Goodman. "We bought the mare in foal to Tapit. She is a beautiful mare who could really run. That year Tapit (yearlings) averaged \$600,000 so we thought it was a smart buy.

"This filly has been the top of the class from the beginning. From the day she was born she has been straightforward. She's always in the front of the pack. It's the best possible scenario for us."

Mayberry Farm was listed as the buyer on one other yearling Monday, a \$380,000 Mastery colt. Consigned as Hip 322 by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent, the colt was bred in Kentucky by Jones out of the stakes-winning Forest Grove mare Overvalued.

Mayberry purchased one other yearling on Sunday, a colt by Candy Ride consigned as Hip 80. Offered by Lane's End, agent, the colt is out of the A.P. Indy mare Brilliant Jewel and was bought on a bid of \$450,000. **BH**

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The Tapit filly consigned as Hip 417 heads to the ring at the Keeneland September Sale