

FOCUSED ON THOROUGHBREDS: TIP CHAMPIONSHIPS



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The TIP Championships took place October 5th through the 8th. Thoroughbreds came from wide and far to battle it out in Dressage, Combined Test, and Hunter/Jumper Divisions.

Many of these thoroughbreds have unique backgrounds. The oldest Thoroughbred who competed was Sure Prize at 22 years old. He was foaled March 17, 2001 in Kentucky. He is by Deputy Commander out of Insurprise. In addition to being the oldest he is also a War Horse, having earned \$106,306 in twenty starts.

Sure Prize has 18 years on the youngest Thoroughbred who competed at TIP Championships. Catire Cruz was foaled on May 12, 2019 making him only four years old. Catire Cruz is by Tapizar out of Well At the Top (IRE). He never raced.

Twisted Tom won more money racing than any other Thoroughbred at the show. He earned \$939,135 in forty-two starts.

Calculated Breeze was another four-year-old at the championships and took the price for most recently raced. He competed in his last race on March 21, 2023 at Parx in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Having raced ninety-seven times, Noble Kent raced more than any other horse in attendance.

Meanwhile, Taramas sold for the highest price at auction. He sold for \$1.35 million at the Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2018. He is unraced and was bred by Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. and is by Empire Maker out of Seeinsbelieven.