

## *August Graduates Winning The World Over* *Big City Man wins Golden Shaheen in Dubai* *Jealous Again scores in Queen Mary at Royal Ascot*

### **Yearlings Sell August 24-27**

The 2009 OBS August Yearling Sale begins on Monday, August 24 with 200 Selected yearlings cataloged. A total of 951 yearlings are cataloged in three Open sessions, set for Tuesday through Thursday, August 25 - 27. Each session will begin at 10:30 a.m.

### **OBS August Leads The Way**

Since the beginning of 2008, OBS August graduates have steadily paraded to the winner's circle, with 59 stakes winners accounting for 83 stakes wins, 24 of them in graded stakes races, in all better than a stakes win a week.

During this period, OBS August graduates have won or placed in stakes at a rate of better than three a week, with 125 stakes horses on the board in 256 stakes, including 38 graded stakes performers on the board in 64 graded stakes races.

This performance puts the OBS August Yearling at the top of the charts. According to the June 22, 2009 TBH Marketwatch Study of 2002-2006 North American Yearling Sales, OBS August graduates earned \$77.8 million more than their purchase price, leading all yearling venues. The study also revealed that the OBS Selected Yearling Sale has

produced the highest percentage of grade one stakes winners, winners, two-year-old winners and starters.



**Big City Man**

Andrew Watkins photo

### **August World Tour Begins In Dubai**

In 2009, OBS August Yearling graduates took their show on the road and won major races all over the world, starting with Prince Sultan Mohammed Saud Al Kabeer's speedy but ill-fated **Big City Man**, who captured the \$2,000,000 Dubai Golden Shaheen (G1) in March, making him the third OBS graduate to win the world's richest sprint. The Northern Afleet colt was purchased for \$45,000 out of the Summerfield consignment at the 2006 August Yearling Sale before being sold privately to the Prince.

### **August Arrives Early At Royal Ascot**

Robert Abrams, R. Brewer, M. Dutko and Wesley Ward's 2008 August Sale graduate **Jealous Again** made history this spring after being sent overseas, cruising to a five length victory in the Queen Mary Stakes (G2) at Royal Ascot. The filly by Trippi was sold for \$30,000 by Kaizen Sales, Agent, at the 2008 OBS August Sale, then sold privately to Darley after winning the Queen Mary.



**Jealous Again**

Matthew Webb photo

**Jealous Again's** Ascot victory was historic, but earlier in the season her stablemate, Steven Michael Bell's **Aegean**, proved best when the two fillies took on the boys and ran one-two in the \$100,000 Kentucky Juvenile Stakes (G3) at Churchill Downs. The daughter of Northern Afleet was sold for \$70,000 by Cutting Edge Equine, Agent, at the 2008 OBS August Sale.

### **Major Stakes Wins At Home**

Starting with Wind River Stables, Julie Berta, Brian J. Koriner and Janet Lyons' **Black Seventeen's** victory in Belmont's \$400,000 Vosburgh Stakes (G1) last fall, OBS August grads have made their presence known in major stakes here at home. The son of Is It True was sold for \$50,000 by Summerfield, Agent, at the 2005 August Sale.

Vinery Stables and Fox Hill Farm's **Kodiak Kowboy** took Aqueduct's \$300,000 Carter Handicap (G1) in April to vault over the million dollar mark in earnings. The colt by Posse was sold for \$70,000 by Burleson Farms LLC, Agent, at the 2006 OBS August Sale.

### **Selected Yearling Photos**

Horsemen can take an advance look at most of the 200 Selected Yearlings selling on Monday, August 24, via the OBS website at [obssales.com](http://obssales.com).

A link on the homepage leads to an index which may be sorted by hip number, sire, dam or consignor.



*Macho Again*

*Anne Eberhardt photo*

After going over the million dollar mark earlier in the year, West Point Thoroughbreds' **Macho Again** posted his first grade one victory in the recent \$660,000 Stephen Foster Handicap (G1)

at Churchill Downs. The colt by Macho Uno was sold by Beth Bayer, Agent, at the 2006 OBS August Sale.

These grade one wins are the latest in a long line of wins by August graduates in the world's most prestigious races, including victories in the **Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Dubai World Cup, Arlington Million, Fountain of Youth, Coaching Club American Oaks, Hopeful, Santa Anita Derby, Wood Memorial and Woodward Stakes.**

In addition, **Silver Charm, Lost in the Fog, Xtra Heat, Not Surprising** and **Groovy** all won Eclipse Awards after being sold at OBS August.

#### Showcasing The Stallions

Long known as a showcase for first crop sires, the 2009 August Sale will again feature yearlings by some of the industry's rising stars, including **Artie Schiller, Bluegrass Cat, Bellamy Road, Rockport Harbor, Silver Train** and **Suave.**

The August Sale stallion roster also includes North America's hottest second crop sires, with yearlings in the sale by **Medaglia d'Oro, Tapit, Speightstown, Birdstone** and **Lion Heart.**

The upper echelon of the 2009 leading juvenile sire list is well represented, with yearlings by **Wildcat Heir, Limehouse, Roman Ruler** and **Closing Argument.**

The extensive roster of proven stallions gives buyers a wide range of choices and the sale features youngsters by **El Prado (IRE), Exchange Rate, Forest Wildcat, Harlan's Holiday, Lemon Drop Kid, Indian Charlie, Macho Uno, Malibu Moon, Silver Deputy, Stormy Atlantic, Tale of the Cat** and **Yes It's True.**

The Florida based stallion contingent is prominent as well, featuring yearlings by **Montbrook, Milwaukee Brew, Put It Back, Chapel Royal, Graeme Hall** plus newcomers **Congrats, With Distinction,** and **Pomeroy.**

## 2009 Sale Dates

**SELECTED SALE OF YEARLINGS**  
August 24, 2009

**OPEN SALE OF YEARLINGS**  
August 25 - 27, 2009

**FALL MIXED SALE**  
October 12 - 14, 2009

## 2010 Sale Dates

**WINTER MIXED SALE**  
January 19 - 21, 2010  
(Closing November 11, 2009)

**OBS CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES**  
February 15, 2010

**SELECTED SALE OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS  
IN TRAINING**  
February 16, 2010  
(Nominations Close October 1, 2009)

**ADENA SPRINGS SALE  
OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING**  
March 15, 2010

**SELECTED SALE OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS  
IN TRAINING**  
March 16 - 17, 2010  
(Nominations Close October 1, 2009)

**SPRING SALE OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS  
IN TRAINING**  
April 19 - 22, 2010  
(Closing February 1, 2010)

**JUNE TWO-YEAR-OLDS  
& HORSES OF RACING AGE**  
June 15 - 16, 2010  
(Closing April 9, 2010)

**SELECTED SALE OF YEARLINGS**  
August 23, 2010  
(Nominations Close March 5, 2010)

**OPEN SALE OF YEARLINGS**  
August 24 - 26, 2010  
(Closing June 1, 2010)

**FALL MIXED SALE**  
October 18 - 21, 2010  
(Closing July 21, 2010)

**2009 Graded  
Stakes Winning  
OBS Graduates  
ACCREDIT  
ADVICE  
AEGEAN  
BIG CITY MAN  
DECELERATOR  
FOREVER TOGETHER  
FROLIC'S DREAM  
GAME FACE  
IN SUMMATION  
JEALOUS AGAIN  
KODIAK KOWBOY  
LET IT ROCK  
MACHO AGAIN  
MONTEREY JAZZ  
MY PRINCESS JESS  
NOBLE COURT  
SILVER TIMBER  
STARDOM BOUND  
SWEET AUGUST MOON  
THE PAMPLEMOUSSE  
THIS ONES FOR PHIL**

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