

August Graduate Kodiak Kowboy a Champion Hurricane Ike leads Derby Trial Trifecta Selected Yearling Sale Shifts to Tuesday, August 24 at 1:00 p.m.

Yearlings Sell August 24-26

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Yearling Sale gets a new starting time for 2010, but its graduates have been right on schedule with their impact at the races this past year and a half.

Two hundred horses have been cataloged for the Selected Yearling Sale, which will get underway at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24th, a day later than previously announced. The 701 horses in the Open Sale will sell on Wednesday, August 25th and Thursday, August 26th, with both sessions beginning at the customary 10:30 a.m. The changes give horsemen additional travel time to Ocala after weekend stakes races and provide extra inspection time prior to the sale.

Strong August Sire Power

Unchanged is the high quality of the catalog. In fact, the sire lineup is stronger than ever, featuring the offspring of leading sires **Unbridled's Song** and **Tiznow** as well as **Indian Charlie**, **Tapit**, **Empire Maker**, **Malibu Moon** and **Candy Ride** (ARG).

The roster of Florida-based stallions includes **D'wildcat**, **Wildcat Heir**, **Montbrook**, **Put It Back**, **With Distinction**, **Trippi** and **Congrats**. Racetrack rivals **Street Sense**, **Hard Spun** and **Any Given Saturday** are joined by **Scat Daddy** at the head of the list of first crop sires represented in the sale, as well as promising second crop sires **Bluegrass Cat**, **Silver Train** and **Rockport Harbor**.

The upgraded stallion roster follows on the heels of the tremendous racetrack performance of recent OBS graduates. Since the beginning of 2009

through August 1st, OBS August graduates have won or placed in 243 stakes races, including 53 stakes winners scoring 80 stakes victories, a pace of nearly one a week. During this period August graduates won or placed in 59 graded stakes, seventeen in grade one races including the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, Carter, CashCall Futurity, Cigar Mile, Florida Derby, Forego, Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash, Hopeful, Santa Anita Oaks (2009 & 2010), and Vosburgh.



Kodiak Kowboy

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An Eclipse For A Kowboy

Heading the roster of recent August stars is champion **Kodiak Kowboy**, who went to stud with eight graded stakes victories and earnings of better than \$1.6 million. A graded stakes winner each of the three years he raced, the son of Posse was sold by Burlson Farms LLC, Agent, for \$70,000 at the 2006 OBS August Sale. At four, he racked up three grade one wins en route to the Eclipse Award as 2009's sprint champion.

The 2006 sale produced two more millionaires. **Big City Man**, sold for \$45,000 by Summerfield, Agent, beat the world's best sprinters in the \$2,000,000 Dubai Golden Shaheen (G1) on his way to

over \$1.5-million in earnings. **Macho Again**, sold for \$85,000 by Beth Bayer, Agent, before being resold at the 2008 OBS February Sale, banked over \$1.8-million. His credits include a victory in Churchill's Stephen Foster (G1) as well as pushing Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra to her limits in the Woodward (G1) at Saratoga, just missing a major upset by a head.

In all, nineteen OBS August graduates have topped the million dollar mark, a list that also includes champions **Groovy**, **Not Surprising**, **Silver Charm** and **Xtra Heat**.

OBS August graduates provided devotees of exotic wagering some fun and profit, with 2008 alumni **Noble's Promise** and **Aikenite** running one-two in Keeneland's prestigious Breeders' Futurity (G1) last fall. **Noble's Promise**, consigned by Ballinswood Farm, Agent, has earned over \$800,000 to date, while **Aikenite**, consigned by On Course Sales, Agent for Brylynn Farm, Inc, has earned over \$300,000.

Topping that was **Hurricane Ike's** Derby Trial (G3) win at Churchill Downs. The son of Graeme Hall, sold for \$115,000 by Southern Breeze Ranch, Agent, bested **Aikenite**, with **Pleasant**

Selected Yearling Photos

Horsemen can take an advance look at most of the 200 Selected Yearlings selling on Tuesday, August 24, via the OBS website at obssales.com.

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

Prince, completing the August trifecta.

Pleasant Prince, sold for \$30,000 by Adena Springs, Hidden Brook, Agent, broke through in the graded stakes win column at the end of July, winning the Ohio Derby (G3) at Thistledown by the same nose he had been beaten in the Florida Derby (G1) earlier in the year.

If there was a sentimental moment in the past year it had to be when then 7-year-old 2003 graduate **Interpatation** lowered the colors of champion Gio Ponti in the Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (G1) at Belmont last October. Still racing for Elliot Mavorah at eight, the son of Langfuhr, consigned by Gregory Equine, Agent, has earned over \$1.1-million to date.



Interpatation

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The Numbers Tell The Story

According to a study in the June 25, 2010 TBH MarketWatch, graduates of the 2005-2007 OBS August Yearling Sales earned \$83.6-million more than their purchase price, and OBS August was the only Selected yearling sale whose graduates earned more than their purchase price.

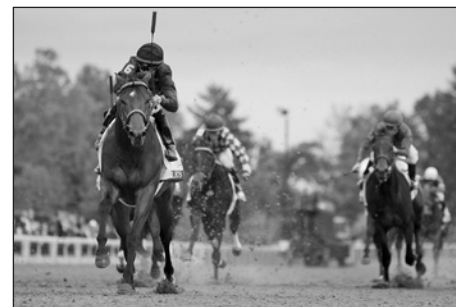
In terms of value, while the average price of 2005-07 OBS August Selected graduates was considerably lower than that of Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton Selected Sale graduates, the OBS Sale led all yearling sales in percentage of starters (88%), winners (69%), and two-year-old winners (25%). The OBS August Selected Sale was also the leader in percentage of Grade One stakes winners, and one of every six August Selected graduates of the 2005-07 sales became stakes horses.

Horses For All Courses

OBS August graduates have proved to be horses for all courses. **Kodiak Cowboy** earned his Eclipse Award on the dirt surfaces in New York, and **Hurricane Ike** and **Big City Man** also excelled on conventional surfaces. **Noble's Promise's** biggest moment came on the synthetic surface at Keeneland, while **Aikenite** hit the board in major graded stakes on both surfaces. **Interpatation** earned his million running on grass, the same footing as Gulfstream's 2010 Orchid Stakes (G3), won by **Speak Easy Gal**. She was consigned by Summerfield, Agent, to the 2007 August sale.

Jeranimo, sold for \$50,000 by On Course Sales, Agent, in 2007, scored in Santa Anita's Strub Stakes (G3) on the Pro-

Ride synthetic surface this past winter, while the trio of **Richiegirlgonewild**, **Wall Street Wonder** and **Diva Delight** all won 2010 graded races on conventional dirt surfaces. **Richiegirlgonewild**, consigned by Top Line Sales, Agent, in 2008, captured Gulfstream's Old Hat Stakes (G3) in January. In March, **Wall Street Wonder**, sold for \$145,000 by Big C Farm, Agent in 2008, took Aqueduct's Toboggan Stakes (G3) and five days later **Diva Delite** completed her sweep of Tampa's 3-year-old filly stakes series with a victory in the Florida Oaks (G3). She was sold for \$16,000 by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent, at the 2008 Sale.



Noble's Promise

Keeneland photo

2010 Graded Stakes Winning OBS Graduates

ACTING ZIPPY
BLIND LUCK
COFFEE BOY
DIVA DELITE
DR. ZIC
DUKE OF MISCHIEF
EIGHTYFIVEINAFIFTY
HURRICANE IKE
JERANIMO
KANTHAROS
KRYPTON
LINE OF DAVID
MONA DE MOMMA
ODYSSEUS
ORCHESTRATOR
PHOLA
PLEASANT PRINCE
RICHIEGIRLGOEWILD
RIGHTLY SO
SHADOWBDANCING
SILVER TIMBER
SKIPSHOT
SPEAK EASY GAL
STATELY VICTOR
SWEET AUGUST MOON
TANDA
WALL STREET WONDER

OBS August Graduates Won or Placed in these Grade 1 Stakes

(since 1/1/09)

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE
CARTER
CASHCALL FUTURITY
CIGAR MILE
BREEDERS' FUTURITY
DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN
FLORIDA DERBY
FOREGO
FRANK J. DE FRANCIS MEM.
HOPEFUL
JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC
SANTA ANITA OAKS
STEPHEN FOSTER
VOSBURGH
WHITNEY
WOODWARD

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