

***Musical Romance Crowned Champion
Thirteen Grade One Wins by OBS Two-Year-Old Grads
Selected Two-Year-Old Sale begins March 13***

2011/12

**Graded Stakes Winners
OBS 2YO Sales**

**ASK THE MOON
BLIND LUCK
CURRENCY SWAP
GIANT RYAN
MUSICAL ROMANCE
PLUM PRETTY
STEPHANIE'S KITTEN
TURBULENT DESCENT
ULTIMATE EAGLE
WEEMISSFRANKIE
ADIOS CHARLIE
AIKENITE
ARENA ELVIRA
CROWN OF THORNS
I'LL HAVE ANOTHER
RENEESGOTZIP
ATLANTIC HURRICANE
CAMP VICTORY
HUMBLE AND HUNGRY
MAJESTIC CITY
MATTHEWSBURG
MAY DAY ROSE
NORTHERN PASSION
ROCKET TWENTYONE
ROMACACA
SHKSPEARE SHALIYAH
STUNNING STAG
SUNRISE SMARTY
TANDA
WHERE'S STERLING
WILDCAT MARIE**

OBS Two-Year-Old Sale Season Begins

The OBS juvenile sale season gets underway on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13-14 with the annual March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training. A total of 362 youngsters have been cataloged, with Hip No.'s 1-180 selling on Tuesday and No.'s 181-362 on the block Wednesday. Both sessions begin at 11 a.m.

The March Sale Under Tack Show is set for Thursday and Friday, March 8-9, beginning each morning at 8 a.m. In between, the OBS Championship Stakes enjoys its twenty third renewal on Monday, March 12, with first post time set for 1:00 p.m.

The catalog is available via the OBS website at obssales.com, and as always, the Under Tack Show, OBS Championship Stakes and the sale will be streamed live.

A Breeders' Cup Trio

OBS juvenile sale graduates enjoyed another tremendous year of success at North American racetracks, with 96 stakes winners taking down a total of 146 stakes races including 13 grade one races. At the head of the list was Pinnacle Racing Stable & William A. Kaplan's **Musical Romance** winner of the Eclipse Award as 2011's champion Female Sprinter in the wake of five stakes wins, the last a decisive length and a half victory in the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint (G1). The millionaire filly by Concorde's Tune was sold for \$22,000 by breeder Ocala Stud at the 2009 OBS April Sale.

The April Sale also produced Ken & Sarah Ramsey's 2011 Breeders' Cup winner **Stephanie's Kitten**, who edged OBS March grad **Stopshoppingmaria** in the final yards of Breeders' Cup Juvenile



Musical Romance Tibor Szlavik photo

Fillies Turf (G2) after winning Keeneland's Darley Alcibiades Stakes (G1) a month earlier. The daughter of Kitten's Joy was consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent, to the 2011 OBS April Sale.

Karl Watson, Mike Pegram, and Paul Weitman's 2011 March graduate **Secret Circle** joined the list of selected sale alumni to win a Breeders' Cup race, taking the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint in his third start. The colt by Eddington was sold for \$165,000 by Flying Fish, Agent.

Website Redesigned

OBSSALES.COM has a new look, featuring sortable and searchable indexes for both catalogs and results. Visitors to the site can now sign up to receive e-mail alerts regarding catalogs, sales results and the latest news regarding OBS and its graduates. You can also "like" us on facebook.

The sortable master index has links to daily catalog page updates, with a symbol (Y) alerting the presence of either new black type or placing within the pedigree.



The Two Year Old Source

At the Races in 2011	OBS	Other 2yo Sales
Graded Stakes Winners	29	25
Graded Wins	43	35
G1 Winners	10	5
G1 Wins	13	6
Breeders' Cup Starters	23	16
Breeders' Cup Wins	3	1
Breeders' Cup Won/Placed	5	2

2011 Scoreboard

44 Graded Stakes Wins

13 Grade One Wins

146 Stakes wins

2+ Stakes wins a week

1+ Stake a day (won or placed)

2+ Graded stakes a week (won or placed)

New Stars in 2011

The most recent OBS juvenile graduates in the headlines are B. J. Wright's **Ultimate Eagle** and J. Paul Reddam's **I'll Have Another**. Ultimate Eagle showed off his versatility with a resounding 7-1/4 length victory in the \$200,000 Strub Stakes (G2) on the dirt at Santa Anita after winning a pair of graded stakes on grass in 2011. The son of Mizzen Mast was sold for \$70,000 by Eisaman Equine, Agent, at the 2010 OBS April Sale.

Promising 3-year-old colt I'll Have Another, by Flower Alley, was sold for \$35,000 by Eisaman at the 2011 April Sale. He went wire to wire for his first stakes win in the \$200,000 Robert B. Lewis Stakes (G2) at Santa Anita.

Selected Sale Success Stories

OBS Selected Two-Year-old Sales have a rich legacy of achievement at the races, producing 35 millionaires, winners of 17 Eclipse Awards and 11 Breeders' Cup victories.

Peachtree Stable's OBS March graduate **Plum Pretty** is the latest selected addition to OBS millionaires row, ending the year with more than \$1.3 million in the bank. Her Kentucky Oaks (G1) victory was the second straight by an OBS two year old sale graduate, as **Blind Luck** was the 2010 winner. Kirkwood Stables, Agent, sold the 3-year old daughter of Medaglia d'Oro for \$130,000 at the 2010 OBS March Sale.

In all, OBS selected sale graduates won 20 graded stakes in 2011, with Farnsworth Stables LLC's **Ask the Moon** scoring a pair of grade one victories. The daughter of Malibu Moon, sold for \$125,000 by Nick de Meric, Agent, at the 2007 OBS March Sale, captured both the Ruffian Invitational and Personal Ensign Stakes at the prestigious Saratoga meeting.

Shivananda Parbhoo's 2008 March graduate **Giant Ryan** enjoyed a six race win streak in 2011 that culminated with a half length victory in the \$350,000 Vosburgh Invitational Stakes (G1) at Belmont in October. The son of Freud, a three time OBS graduate, was consigned by M & H Training and Sales, Agent.

More March Mania in 2011

Thirty four stakes horses have emerged from last year's OBS March Sale to date. Klaravich Stables Inc. & William H. Lawrence's **Currency Swap** broke his maiden at first asking and then won Saratoga's \$250,000 Three Chimneys Hopeful Stakes (G1) in his only other start of the year. The High Cotton colt, consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent, is currently preparing for his 3-year-old debut at Gulfstream Park.

Jeffrey Bloom's precocious **Majestic City** was the first graded winner from last year's March Sale, scoring a 2-1/4 length victory in the Hollywood Juvenile Championship (G3) in July. The City Zip colt brought \$180,000 when

purchased out of the Bo Hunt consignment. In addition, John C. Oxley's **Northern Passion**, sold for \$220,000 by Halcyon Hammock Farm, Agent, won Woodbine's \$240,345 Natalma Stakes (G3) and Frank Fletcher's **Rocket Twentyone**, sold for \$300,000 by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent, took the \$100,000 Arlington-Washington Lassie Stakes (G3).

2012 OBS 2YO SALES

OBS CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES

March 12, 1:00 p.m.

MARCH SELECTED SALE

March 13-14, 11:00 a.m.

Under Tack: March 8-9
8:00 a.m.

APRIL SALE

April 23 -26, 10:30 a.m.

Under Tack: April 17- 20
8:00 a.m.

JUNE SALE

June 19 - 20, 10:30 a.m.

Under Tack: June 15-17
8:00 a.m.

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