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Horsemen viewing the under tack show at Gulfstream Park

The Right Move

Fasig-Tipton's move to Gulfstream Park for the Florida Sale a hit first time out

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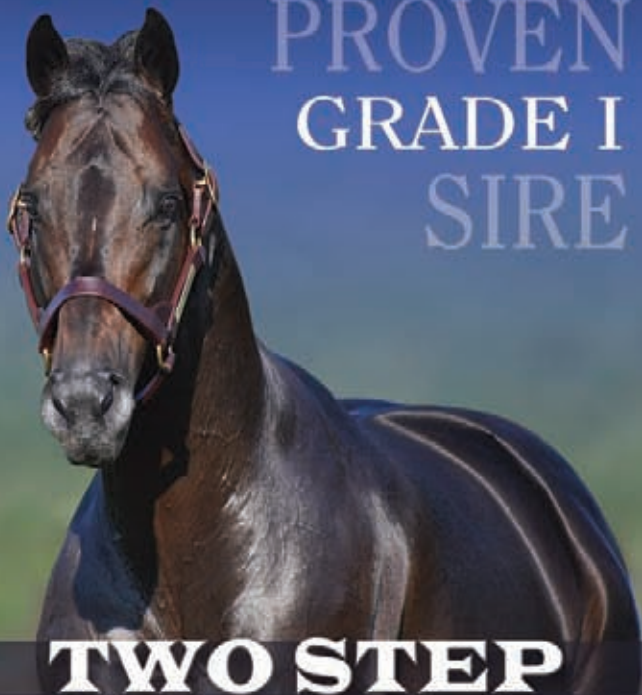
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION. Adhering to the number one rule in real estate paid off handsomely for Fasig-Tipton Florida during its March 4 Florida Sale of selected 2-year-olds in training.

Held for the first time at Gulfstream Park, a popular and highly desirable winter destination, the auction returned to its Miami area roots for the first time in four years. A fixture for years at Calder Race Course across town, the Florida sale was held at Palm Meadows Training Center in Boynton Beach

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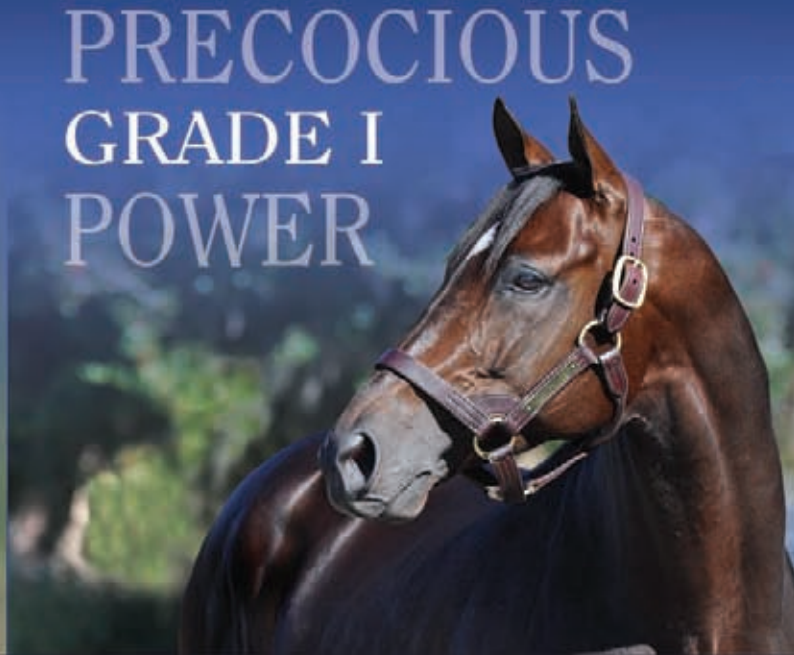
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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2015 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstret SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2015 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	WILDCAT HEIR (00, Forest Wildcat)	Died, 2015	127/30	2/2	0/2	(Wild Dude, \$174,000)	\$993,613	*520	27	1.44	1.48
2	WITH DISTINCTION (01, Storm Cat), Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds	\$7,500	110/26	1/1	0/1	(Distinctiv Passion, \$57,480)	\$533,674	*420	10	1.15	1.20
3	EXCLUSIVE QUALITY (03, Elusive Quality), Journeyman Stud	\$2,500	65/10	1/1	1/1	(Sr. Quisqueyano, \$153,700)	\$412,523	227	7	1.12	1.14
4	TWO STEP SALSA (05, Petionville), Get Away Farm	\$7,500	30/7	1/1	0/1	(Conquest Two Step, \$150,000)	\$374,630	106	2	1.57	1.05
5	POLLARD'S VISION (01, Carson City), Pleasant Acres Stallions	\$6,500	48/11	0/0	0/0	(Twentytwentyvision, \$47,280)	\$287,479	*589	17	1.38	1.27
6	MAGNA GRADUATE (02, Honor Grades), Woodford Thoroughbreds	\$3,000	36/10	2/1	0/2	(Magna Breeze, \$44,400)	\$271,320	*169	7	1.03	1.15
7	MONTBROOK (90, Buckaroo)	Died	45/10	0/0	0/0	(Dinner Time, \$30,890)	\$238,761	*881	49	1.51	1.53
8	VALUE PLUS (01, Unbridled's Song), HallMarc Stallions at Stonewall Farm Ocala	\$4,500	39/7	1/1	0/1	(Long On Value, \$85,560)	\$224,372	*341	3	0.98	1.16
9	IN SUMMATION (03, Put It Back), Ocala Stud Farm	\$2,500	33/9	1/1	0/1	(Calculator, \$60,000)	\$220,845	134	2	0.87	1.49
10	KANTHAROS (08, Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm	\$5,000	15/3	0/0	0/0	(Kantune, \$37,000)	\$200,734	64	1	1.46	1.26
11	HIGH COTTON (03, Dixie Union), Ocala Stud Farm	\$5,000	41/4	0/0	0/0	(Tarp's Goal, \$36,040)	\$151,132	*216	4	1.06	1.31
12	BURNING ROMA (98, Rubiano), Prestige Stallions	\$6,000	31/4	0/0	0/0	(Sheer Drama, \$47,200)	\$141,247	*177	5	0.86	1.18
13	INDY WIND (02, A.P. Indy), Journeyman Stud	\$2,000	20/4	0/0	0/0	(Endurance, \$24,400)	\$106,829	55	1	1.08	1.11
14	COOL COAL MAN (05, Mineshaft), Journeyman Stud	\$3,500	19/5	0/0	0/0	(Cool Man Walkin, \$26,820)	\$102,639	53	1	0.65	1.11
15	GREATNESS (99, Mr. Prospector), Prestige Stallions	\$6,000	21/4	0/0	0/0	(Blizzard Buddy Ben, \$14,920)	\$99,996	*224	8	1.45	1.02
16	BENNY THE BULL (03, Lucky Lionel), Bridlewood Farm	\$2,500	16/3	0/0	0/0	(Benny's Bullet, \$40,200)	\$94,076	*138	1	0.96	0.98
17	WEST ACRE (95, Forty Niner)	Died, 2012	13/4	0/0	0/0	(Watch Me Go, \$21,540)	\$89,195	335	14	1.38	1.20
18	WAGON LIMIT (94, Conquistador Cielo), Bridlewood Farm	\$2,000	9/2	0/0	0/0	(Overthespeedlimit, \$27,600)	\$85,219	190	6	1.31	1.12
19	MACH RIDE (03, Pentelicus), Bridlewood Farm	\$2,000	4/2	1/1	0/1	(Ackeret, \$70,000)	\$84,605	9	1	1.36	1.13
20	AWESOME OF COURSE (00, Awesome Again), Journeyman Stud	\$5,000	14/3	0/0	0/0	(Dogwood Trail, \$29,400)	\$78,235	118	6	2.47	1.38
21	CONCORDE'S TUNE (89, Concorde Bound)	Died, 2011	18/4	0/0	0/0	(Remarkable Teresa, \$14,820)	\$73,115	486	29	1.25	1.12
22	FLASHSTORM (04, Storm Cat), Northwest Stud	\$2,500	11/1	0/0	0/0	(Abiceb Brothers, \$25,200)	\$65,806	23	0	0.77	1.00
23	SCORPION (98, Seattle Slew)	N/A	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Scorpion Time, \$22,675)	\$57,440	*126	1	0.80	1.07
24	ROCK HAMPTON (04, Storm Cat), Ric Deg Farm	Private	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Get Creative, \$19,300)	\$56,685	30	0	0.51	1.07
25	HEAR NO EVIL (00, Carson City), Journeyman Stud	\$2,500	13/3	0/0	0/0	(D N A Approved, \$13,080)	\$45,175	92	6	1.85	1.50
26	SARAVA (99, Wild Again)	Pnsd	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Mr Moneypants, \$14,210)	\$40,973	193	2	0.67	1.15
27	SPELLBINDER (01, Tale of the Cat), HallMarc Stallions at Stonewall Farm Ocala	\$2,000	9/2	0/0	0/0	(Gryvon, \$18,880)	\$38,499	31	1	1.10	1.12
28	THE KAISER (95, Tasso)	N/A	3/3	0/0	0/0	(Kaiser's d'Light, \$14,100)	\$34,925	34	0	0.76	0.90
29	BOASTFUL (98, Cozzene), Covington Oaks Farm	\$1,000	8/1	0/0	0/0	(Colonel Red, \$14,350)	\$31,819	35	0	0.61	0.94
30	KISS THE KID (03, Lemon Drop Kid), Journeyman Stud	\$3,500	6/0	0/0	0/0	(Just Kidding, \$18,170)	\$30,527	25	0	0.34	1.82
31	AMERICAN SPIRIT (96, Storm Boot), Double Diamond Farm	Private	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Hereshcomesagain, \$26,640)	\$28,961	62	2	0.74	0.85
32	ADMIRAL'S CRUISE (02, A.P. Indy)	Died, 2011	7/1	0/0	0/0	(Crucero, \$13,820)	\$28,240	*75	0	0.57	0.77
33	CONSCIENCE CLEAR (97, Relaunch)	N/A	3/3	0/0	0/0	(Lucy's Finale, \$10,740)	\$26,812	51	0	0.83	0.68
34	SWEET RETURN (GB) (00, Elmaamul), Ocala Stud Farm	\$3,500	14/1	0/0	0/0	(Gimme Jimmy, \$14,900)	\$26,733	91	0	0.69	0.87
35	HELLO BROADWAY (06, Broken Vow), Ups and Downs Farm	\$3,000	10/2	0/0	0/0	(U and Tequila, \$9,180)	\$25,505	18	1	0.99	1.08
36	DON RIGO (04, Straight Man)	N/A	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Chica Chapina, \$15,500)	\$23,509	14	0	0.40	0.51
37	UNBRIDLED TIME (98, Unbridled's Song)	Died, 2012	7/1	0/0	0/0	(Time Has Come, \$11,340)	\$20,319	202	1	0.77	1.01
38	LIFESTYLE (00, Indian Charlie)	N/A	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Rambling Richie, \$14,520)	\$17,021	10	1	1.42	1.13
39	COLONY LIGHT (89, Pleasant Colony), Rising Hill Farm	Private	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Destiny Joy, \$9,432)	\$16,812	410	13	1.00	1.04
40	INDIAN EXPRESS (00, Indian Charlie)	N/A	5/0	0/0	0/0	(Strongbaksteeltoes, \$12,030)	\$15,995	35	2	0.85	0.65

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from 2011 through 2013 before moving to Adena Springs South near Williston, Fla., for the 2014 edition.

Judging by the sale's results and the enthusiastic responses from consignors and buyers alike, the sale's return to South Florida resonated with the audience it intended to serve. The sale attracted all of the key buyers of 2-year-olds from around the globe, and when the spotlights dimmed at the end of the night, more than \$20 million had changed hands, marking a 50.3% increase in gross receipts compared to the previous year's final figures.

In the process, Thoroughbred racing may have gained new fans. Rookie spectators could be seen listening to the lively cadences of auctioneers, reacting to each fall of the gavel, and marveling at the prices being paid for the prized equine athletes being escorted

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Juveniles on display at the temporary facilities at Gulfstream Park

Special Note For Sire Lists:

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in New York (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2011 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through March 8, 2015. As supplied to Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse in 2014 is \$21,617 or 45% of the 2014 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 45% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 19%; Singapore by 54%. Current year stakes winners include all N.H.-foaled stakes winners worldwide and any S.H.-foaled horses that won a N.H. stakes. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries. (A ♯) indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race.

*AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX and COMPARABLE INDEX: Lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00; COMPARABLE INDEX indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX higher than their mares' COMPARABLE INDEX.



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Trainers such as Wesley Ward (center) get a good view of the under tack show at Gulfstream

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around the grounds.

While it remains to be seen whether those who received their first taste of a high-level Thoroughbred auction at the Florida Sale will actually return to a racetrack for live racing or participate

in the industry on a deeper level, one thing is clear following the inaugural event at Gulfstream Park: Fasig-Tipton appears to have found a prime location for future renewals of its flagship juvenile sale.

In kicking off his post-sale com-

2015 FLORIDA SIRE
BY STAKES WINNERS

Sire	Stks Wnrs.	Stks Wins
Magna Graduate	2	2
Wildcat Heir	2	2
Exclusive Quality	1	1
In Summation	1	1
Mach Ride	1	1
Two Step Salsa	1	1
Value Plus	1	1
With Distinction	1	1

ments to the press, Fasig-Tipton president Boyd Browning said, "I'd like to thank the management and staff at Gulfstream Park. We had a vision, and they had a vision to try to create something special here. It's never easy in the first year in a new venue. It's been a transitional year in the 2-year-old marketplace in 2015, and they worked hard to accommodate us to make something special."

During the later stages of the vibrant auction, colorful beams of light reflected from the walls of the build-

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For years the Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale was held at Calder Race Course

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ings that frame the track's outdoor walking ring, providing a visually appealing and unique setting for a horse sale. Since the facility is surrounded by restaurants, shops, and nightlife, the event, which got underway at 4 p.m. and spilled over well into the evening hours, attracted a large number of curious onlookers who crowded in amongst the throng of consignors and buyers.

"There was electricity and excitement," Browning said, "and it was a welcome opportunity to sell qual-

ity horses in a quality facility. We are happy with the results, but probably more important the vision that we have and the opportunities that we have over the next 20 years, not only for this sale, but I think it can be an important event for the industry."

New barns were constructed under a massive tent in Gulfstream's parking lot south of the track's clubhouse turn to house sale horses. The structure held up well despite untimely torrential rains that flooded portions of the track's backstretch on Feb. 28.

The under tack preview, held at Gulf-



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2015 FLORIDA SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Wildcat Heir	127	30
With Distinction	110	26
Pollard's Vision	48	11
Exclusive Quality	65	10
Montbrook	45	10
Magna Graduate	36	10
In Summation	33	9
Value Plus	39	7
Two Step Salsa	30	7
Cool Coal Man	19	5
High Cotton	41	4
Burning Roma	31	4
Greatness	21	4
Indy Wind	20	4
Concorde's Tune	18	4
West Acre	13	4
Benny the Bull	16	3
Kantharos	15	3
Awesome of Course	14	3
Hear No Evil	13	3
Rock Hampton	10	3
Sarava	10	3
Scorpion	10	3
Conscience Clear	3	3
The Kaiser	3	3
Hello Broadway	10	2
Spellbinder	9	2
Wagon Limit	9	2
Don Rigo	4	2
Mach Ride	4	2

stream March 2, two days prior to the sale, was as well attended as any breeze show in recent memory, and it offered buyers the opportunity to see horses work over a track surface that many of the large outfits race over each winter.

"It was like having an oasis in the middle of a parking lot," said consignor Becky Thomas, who partnered with Justin Casse and sold under the banner of Thomas and Casse. "They did a brilliant job of getting it together. Obviously, we had the monsoon and our front stalls got wet. But that is something that won't happen for another 20 years, and it certainly wasn't anybody's fault."

"It was the first time that I had been at a sale and saw some distinctively new faces," Thomas added. "I felt like the racing environment and the whole South Florida destination location were conducive to helping everyone have a good time and feel like buying a horse."

Thomas noted one drawback: The large crowd and dimly lit seating area

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'15 Shake Off (SW)

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3	GRAEME HALL (97, Dehere), Winding Oaks Farm	\$4,000	133/80	2/4	1/2	(East Hall, \$642,935)	\$3,432,230	*483	23	1.43	1.23
4	EXCLUSIVE QUALITY (03, Elusive Quality), Journeyman Stud	\$2,500	108/53	3/5	1/3	(Holywell, \$415,025)	\$2,410,621	208	7	1.12	1.15
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20	ROAR OF THE TIGER (99, Storm Cat)	Died, 2010	38/19	0/0	0/0	(Voodoo Spell, \$102,320)	\$648,961	*307	7	0.86	1.17
21	HALO'S IMAGE (91, Halo)	Died, 2010	33/19	0/0	0/0	(Blonde On Blonde, \$78,417)	\$583,670	*554	22	1.30	1.29
22	BLACK MAMBO (99, Kingmambo)	Died, 2009	21/12	2/2	1/2	(Grande Shores, \$173,468)	\$563,844	*185	4	0.95	1.27
23	WEST ACRE (95, Forty Niner)	Died, 2012	33/20	1/1	1/1	(Vespertini, \$51,530)	\$544,734	331	14	1.38	1.20
24	INDY WIND (02, A.P. Indy), Journeyman Stud	\$2,000	27/15	0/0	0/0	(Perfect Wind, \$57,445)	\$509,297	44	1	1.09	1.11
25	THE GREEN MONKEY (04, Forestry), Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	19/13	2/2	1/2	(Green Doctor, \$171,024)	\$504,988	33	3	1.19	1.01
26	WAGON LIMIT (94, Conquistador Cielo), Bridlewood Farm	\$2,000	15/9	1/1	1/1	(Wagson, \$67,808)	\$461,045	188	6	1.31	1.12
27	UNBRIDLED TIME (98, Unbridled's Song)	Died, 2012	18/12	0/0	0/0	(Valley King, \$62,935)	\$330,382	200	1	0.77	1.01
28	SARAVA (99, Wild Again)	Pnsd	31/13	1/0	0/1	(One Fast Sarava, \$79,846)	\$323,737	184	2	0.67	1.15
29	COOL COAL MAN (05, Mineshaft), Journeyman Stud	\$3,500	30/9	1/1	0/1	(Scindia, \$60,232)	\$317,639	39	1	0.65	1.11
30	SCORPION (98, Seattle Slew)	N/A	24/8	0/0	0/0	(Tryer, \$82,359)	\$310,683	*123	1	0.80	1.07
31	MARQUETRY (87, Conquistador Cielo)	Died, 2013	22/8	0/0	0/0	(Uncle Jeep, \$63,310)	\$253,548	*893	34	1.11	1.40
32	HELLO BROADWAY (06, Broken Vow), Ups and Downs Farm	\$3,000	12/6	0/0	0/0	(Tiz Showbiz, \$57,172)	\$223,280	16	1	0.99	1.08
33	SPELLBINDER (01, Tale of the Cat), HallMarc Stallions at Stonewall Farm Ocala	\$2,000	19/6	0/0	0/0	(Out of Spells, \$29,883)	\$207,582	29	1	1.10	1.11
34	FLASHSTORM (04, Storm Cat), Northwest Stud	\$2,500	13/5	0/0	0/0	(Flash Glory, \$47,619)	\$199,010	20	0	0.79	1.00
35	BOASTFUL (98, Cozzene), Covington Oaks Farm	\$1,000	13/6	0/0	0/0	(Bold Tango, \$49,780)	\$178,454	31	0	0.61	0.94
36	LIFESTYLE (00, Indian Charlie)	N/A	7/5	0/0	0/0	(Right Now Richie, \$89,397)	\$160,365	9	1	1.41	1.13
37	ROCK HAMPTON (04, Storm Cat), Ric Deg Farm	Private	14/3	0/0	0/0	(Condestable, \$60,661)	\$147,560	22	0	0.51	1.07
38	INDIAN EXPRESS (00, Indian Charlie)	N/A	11/5	0/0	0/0	(Strongbaksteeltoes, \$38,250)	\$126,990	33	2	0.85	0.65
39	COLONY LIGHT (89, Pleasant Colony), Rising Hill Farm	Private	10/5	0/0	0/0	(Hugo Light, \$30,189)	\$117,703	410	13	1.00	1.04
40	SPENSIVE (00, Ponche), Y-Lo Racing Stables	\$1,500	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Vanuatu, \$56,900)	\$111,977	36	0	0.50	0.78



Horses worked on Gulfstream Park's main track

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made surveying the crowd during live bidding a difficult chore.

"I like to be able to identify what particular groups might be bidding on our horses," Thomas said. "It was tough to do because we couldn't find them due to the lighting and because of the large amount of people unrelated to the business just there to observe the sale. It was difficult to see who was actually bidding on your horse. I'm sure they will put in more lighting next year so that we all can see a little bit better, but I thought it was a great first attempt. I'm sure they will improve on some things for next year."

For agent John Moynihan, the appeal of the Florida Sale went deeper than the festive setting.

"I loved it," Moynihan said. "Boyd and his team did a fabulous job. I loved the fact that we have a dirt track option for buying 2-year-olds. I love Barretts and OBS, too, but this was a great sale. My hat's

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Special Note For Sire Lists:

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in New York (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2010 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through December 31, 2014. As supplied to Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse in 2014 is \$21,617 or 45% of the 2014 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 45% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 19%; Singapore by 54%. Current year stakes winners include all N.H.-foaled stakes winners worldwide and any S.H.-foaled horses that won a N.H. stakes. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries. (A ♯) indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race.

*AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX and COMPARABLE INDEX: Lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00; COMPARABLE INDEX indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX higher than their mares' COMPARABLE INDEX.

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There was "electricity and excitement" to the sale this year, which started at 4 p.m.

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off to Boyd. I think they put on a great show. They recruited great horses and those horses showed up and performed well and then sold well. For a sales company that's all you can hope for."

Being responsive to the marketplace paid dividends for Fasig-Tipton. J.J. Crupi of Crupi's New Castle Farm sold the sale's \$1.4 million sale-topper, a Scat Daddy half brother to Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I) winner Bayern, to Coolmore and was the leading consignor at the auction, selling 37 head for \$3,820,000. Crupi was confident that relocating the sale to Gulfstream Park would prove a hit with horsemen.

"Fasig-Tipton kept asking me about what I thought about having the sale at Gulfstream," Crupi shared. "I told them, 'It will be the greatest sale you will ever have.' It was a great experience. It had the surroundings, the owners, the trainers; all the players are right there. It makes a big difference. It was a home run sale."

Like Crupi, Alfredo Lichoa of Northwest Stud was impressed with the auction environment, as well as the depth of buyers on hand. Northwest Stud sold the co-second-highest-priced horse of the auction, a \$900,000 Bernardini colt that will race for the partnership of Coolmore and Barbara Banke's Stone-street Stables.

"This is the best place to be," Lichoa, still basking in the successful transac-

tion moments after Moynihan signed the ticket on the colt. "Now we need to bring our best horses here all the time. Everybody is here. You just can't ask for anything better. It's like the Breeders' Cup."

Terry Finley of West Point Thoroughbreds felt the charged atmosphere of the racetrack environment under lights was infectious. West Point Thoroughbreds bought a son of Court Vision from Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne) for \$300,000 and a colt by Einstein for \$85,000 out of the Adena Springs consignment.

"We had a lot of clients down for the sale," said Finley, "and they were pumped. We bought a couple of very nice horses, and when it comes right down to it that's really the key. You could have the sale at the Taj Mahal, but you have to sell good horses that perform on the racetrack.

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2014 FLORIDA SIRE
BY STAKES WINNERS

Sire	Stks Wnrs.	Stks Wins
Wildcat Heir	8	12
Magna Graduate	5	6
With Distinction	4	4
Hear No Evil	3	7
Exclusive Quality	3	5
Pollard's Vision	3	5
Graeme Hall	2	4
Black Mambo	2	2
The Green Monkey	2	2

2014 FLORIDA SIRE BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs.	Wnrs
Wildcat Heir	225	140
With Distinction	191	112
Graeme Hall	133	80
Pollard's Vision	110	54
Repent	99	54
Exclusive Quality	108	53
Value Plus	92	52
Magna Graduate	79	47
High Cotton	80	40
Montbrook	84	39
Burning Roma	58	32
Greatness	53	32
In Summation	65	31
Concorde's Tune	46	29
Two Step Salsa	48	28
Benny the Bull	36	22
West Acre	33	20
Hear No Evil	39	19
Roar of the Tiger	38	19
Halo's Image	33	19
Kantharos	31	18
Sweet Return (GB)	41	17
Indy Wind	27	15
Sarava	31	13
The Green Monkey	19	13
Black Mambo	21	12
Unbridled Time	18	12
Awesome of Course	27	11
Cool Coal Man	30	9
Wagon Limit	15	9
Scorpion	24	8
Marquetry	22	8
Spellbinder	19	6
Boastful	13	6
Hello Broadway	12	6
Flashstorm	13	5
Indian Express	11	5
Wekiva Springs	11	5
Colony Light	10	5
Weekend Cruise	10	5
Lifestyle	7	5
The Kaiser	8	4
Marco Bay	7	4
Skip Trial	6	4
Diligence	4	4
Rock Hampton	14	3
American Spirit	11	3
Spensive	8	3
Don Rigo	6	3
Conscience Clear	5	3
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Juvenile Sire of the Year

Wildcat Heir - posthumously
Kantharos - returning to stud at
Ocala Stud

Freshman Sire of the Year

Kantharos - standing at Ocala Stud

Stallion of the Year

Wildcat Heir - posthumously
With Distinction - returning to stud
at Hartley/DeRenzo

Champion 2-Y-O Filly

Peace and War, by War Front
Breeder: Sally J. Anderson
Owner: Qatar Racing
Trainer: Olly Stephens

Champion 2-Y-O Colt/Gelding

Calculator, by In Summation
Breeder: Ocala Stud
Owner: Richard C. Pell
Trainer: Peter Miller

Champion 3-Y-O Filly

Daring Kathy, by Wildcat Heir
Breeder and Owner: John Eaton &
Steven Laymon
Trainer: David Fawkes

Champion 3-Y-O Colt/Gelding

Wildcat Red, by D'Wildcat,
Breeder: Moreau Bloodstock Interna-
tional & Winter Racing Enterprise I
Owner: Honors Stable Corp.
Trainer: Jose Garoffalo

Champion Older Female

Parranda, by English Channel
Breeder: Kinsman Farm
Owner: Gilbert Campbell, D. Clark,
Gatto Racing, J. Hollendorfer &
G. Skoda / Lone Stable
Trainer: Jerry Hollendorfer/Rodolfo
Garcia

Champion Female Sprinter

R Free Roll, by Rockport Harbor
Breeder: Richard Averill
Owner: Averill Racing &
Silver Oak Stable
Trainer: Kirk Ziadie

Champion Older Male

Happy My Way, by Wilko
Breeder: Mayo West Farm &
Liam Benson
Owner: Sagamore Farm & Mel Paikoff
Trainer: Jose Orseno

Champion Male Turf Horse

Reporting Star, by Circular Quay
Breeder: Gilbert G. Campbell
Owner: Copper Water Thoroughbred
Trainer: Pat Parente

Champion Male Sprinter

Happy My Way, by Wilko
Breeder: Mayo West Farm &
Liam Benson
Owner: Sagamore Farm & Mel Paikoff
Trainer: Jose Orseno

Champion Female Turf Horse

Parranda, by English Channel
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Leading Owner by Florida-bred Earnings

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Award winners for **Leading Florida Breeder of the Year, the Needles Small Breeder of the Year, Florida Broodmare of the Year, and the Joe O'Farrell Consignor Award** will be announced at the FTBOA Florida Champions Awards Gala scheduled for Monday, March 16, from 6-10 p.m. at the Circle Square Cultural Center Ballroom in Ocala, Fla.

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"It was a fun night, especially when the sun went down and the lights were going," Finley continued. "I heard it said a lot, and I agree with it: there was a lot of electricity at that sale. It was more electric than any sale I've ever gone to. We're all in show business. We're in the sports business. Every little bit helps when you're trying to expose our great game to more and more people. There are so many exciting things for people to do these days that the more things we can do like this, the better to get them introduced to our game."

Providing extra incentive for buyers to purchase horses out of the sale and to winter with their 3-year-olds in South Florida next year, Fasig-Tipton and Gulfstream Park announced in February that a \$1 million bonus will be paid to the owner of the 2016 Florida Derby (gr. I) winner if that horse is a graduate of this year's Florida sale.

"The bonus is a unique way to celebrate Gulfstream Park's partnership with Fasig-Tipton," said Tim Ritvo, Gulfstream president and chief operating officer of The Stronach Group when the bonus was announced. "We think this initiative will also be fun for fans as they follow the horses through the sales ring and throughout their racing careers."

As the seating area around the walking ring emptied at the conclusion of the auction, Ritvo said that partnering with Fasig-Tipton on the sale is a positive step for growing awareness of the industry.

"It was exciting; it was a great night," he said. "I think it brought out some new fans, new future customers. This has always been the vision of Frank Stronach and The Stronach Group. Our goal for a long time has been to get the sale here. Fasig-Tipton has been a great partner. We had a system in place to pull all of this together, and we are thrilled with how it turned out."

As buyers like to say about top equine prospects, the Florida Sale ticked all the boxes. A new era for Fasig-Tipton's 2-year-olds in training sales is clearly underway, and the synergy between Fasig-Tipton and Gulfstream Park, two entities with shared philosophies, promises to make the Florida Sale a can't-miss fixture on the sale calendar for years to come. **BH**

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