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THE WAVE



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SARAH SIS

Owner: Joe Ragsdale Breeder: Catherine Rene

White, DVM Buyer: Luis Chonqui Record: 6-3-3-0 Earnings: \$203,000

Sarah Sis was a bargain at the 2013 Keeneland September Sale, selling for only \$10,000. She was pinhooked at the OBS June Sale the following year for double the money, and her connections are reaping the rewards. With a win in the \$150,000 Honeybee S.-G3 and a pair of runner-up efforts in black type events, she's pointing for the Kentucky Oaks this spring.

"I bought FASHION ALERT and MAJESTIC RIVER from Bluewater and both have become graded stakes winners and valuable broodmare prospects. If you have success with someone, you go back for more, and I will continue to go back to Bluewater."

- George Bolton



STREET BABE

Owner: Antsu Stables, Inc.

Breeder: Heilogbrodt Racing

Stable Record: 3-2-1-0 Earnings: \$118,700

Sold by Bluewater as part of the Heilogbrodt dispersal at Fasig-Tipton July at his mother, Richbabe's, side when she sold for \$240,000, Street Babe won his career debut by 4 lengths. After running second at the allowance level, he came back to take the \$125,000 Mineshaft H.-G3.

Breeding Season is Here, and so is The Wave!

Welcome to the first installment of "The Wave." Our goal for this newsletter is to provide our friends and customers a source for information, celebration, education...and a bit of levity.

If there are topics you want to see discussed in the newsletter, send 'em my way. I want this to be a true resource for those interested in buying or selling horses at public auction. If you've bought a Bluewater grad, keep your eyes peeled for updates about their accomplishments on the track.

This business is personal, and our goal is your success. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Sales 101: Which Sale for Which Horse?

When to start sales prepping a young horse depends on which sale you are pointing him or her for, and so much goes into the decision of which sale is the best target for each yearling. With winter upon us and the sales season on the horizon, now is the time - when the horses are about 10-12 months old - to start taking x-rays and scopes to see what, if anything, is needed. That, along with the horse's pedigree, size, dam's other progeny, and individual development, is crucial in determining which sale to point which horses toward.

It's also important to consider the sire, especially if the horse is by a sire whose first two-year-olds are going to the training sales or a hot sire whose offspring will be saturating certain markets. These factors will definitely have a bearing on whether we want to point to an early sale or wait until later.



These Babies Get Schooled



While most of the young horses bought and sold by Bluewater throughout the summer and fall get sent South to start their under saddle training, we have a handful each year that stay here at the farm and get a terrific foundation thanks to Lauren Nethery.

If you've visited our consignments in Kentucky, you've probably seen Lauren around the barn taking care of this, that, and everything in between. Lucky for us, she also lends us her time and skills outside of the sales.

As a life-long equestrian with experience both on the track galloping and in the show ring as an eventer, she gives the youngsters a fantastic foundation for both racing and life.

Where are They Now?

At last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Sale, Hip 81 (Tapit-She Be Wild) turned heads, selling for \$1,150,000 to be the top-priced filly in the sale.

Purchased by Alex Solis and Jason Litt, she has officially been named Propositioned and has been in training with Jeanie Mayberry. All reports are that she is growing into quite the athlete and continues to impress all comers. Watch for her to make her first start later this year!



Bluewater Tabbed to Consign Partial Dispersal of Southern Equine



Mike Moreno's Southern Equine Stables announced this month that they plan to reduce their Thoroughbred holdings in 2015 and have chosen Bluewater Sales to handle the consignment of all yearlings, weanlings and breeding stock they decide to sell.

All horses being sold by Southern Equine will be offered at various Fasig-Tipton auctions throughout the year. Yearlings by War Front, Bernardini, Scat Daddy, Medaglia d'Oro and others will be available, as will representatives of Bodemeister, whom Southern Equine campaigned in partnership with Zayat Stables.

I will be traveling to the March and April sales in Florida, the Timonium Sale in May, and throughout Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia in the spring. If you are interested in booking an appointment for yearling inspections, portfolio review, matings advice, bloodstock management consultations, or any other services, please feel free to reach out via phone, text or email. See you at the sales, if not sooner!

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