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2006 Ontario CTHS Selected Canadian-bred Yearling Sale



The sale topper: Hip No. 34, a colt by Hold That Tiger – Brittan Lee, by Forty Niner, was consigned by Woodlands (Gail Wood), Agent and purchased by Winsong Farms for \$250,000. All photos by Shirley Gill.

Following a very dull, rainy Labour Day weekend, the skies finally cleared on Tuesday, September 5th and all systems were “go” for the annual CTHS Selected Yearling sale, with Auctioneers Ryan R. Mahan & Associates, Inc. once again in charge of the bidding.

The previous day, six CTHS Sales Stakes were held at Woodbine – highlighting graduates of previous sales. The Kenora Stakes (a Sprint for Three Year Olds and Up) was won by Twisted Wit in a thrilling photo finish over Dave the Knave (by a neck). The gelding (by Distorted Humor), who is owned by Rolph Davis, was bred by Ron Clarkson, and is trained by Robert Tiller. Next on the agenda was the Simcoe Stakes (TwoYear Old Colts), and that proved to be a victorious journey for Legal Move, under the guidance of Patrick Husbands. Gardiner Farms Limited (who stand his sire, Bold Executive) bred this 5-1/4 length winner, now owned by Woodford Racing LLC and trained by Mark Casse.

The fillies and mares made their first appearance in the Algoma Stakes, and Financingavailable prevailed as the chalkboard favourite, going wire to wire for James McAleney. This five-year-old grey mare, bred by Michael C. Byrne and Helen Irving, is owned by K. K. Sangara, and is under the tutelage of Lorne Richards. The spotlight then focused on the E. P. Taylor Turf Course, where Sheer Enchantment, a five-year-old mare achieved a three-quarter length victory in the Halton Stakes, with Jono Jones aboard. Bred by Allison Westrop and owned by Kelynack Racing Stable, this was the first stakes win for the daughter of Archers Bay, and also for trainer Paul Attard (son of trainer Sid Attard).

Colts (three years old and up) went 1-1/16th miles in the Elgin Stakes, which proved to be a three-peat victory for seven-year-old Barbeau Ruckus. Trained by George Newland, ridden



Consignor of the sale's topper, Gail Wood, is congratulated by Punch Kent (left) and auctioneer Ryan Mayan.

by Todd Kabel and owned by Thavamalar Thayalan, this millionaire was bred by Mark Hadwen. The final race was a 6-1/2 furlong jaunt for two-year-old fillies, and jockey Jono Jones, owner K. K. Sangara and trainer Lorne Richards all laid claim to their second stakes win of the day. The winning filly, Only If Split (by One Way Love), was bred by Love 2 Win Stable.

The Yearling Sales Social wrapped up an exciting day of thoroughbred racing at the Woodbine Sales Pavilion, hosted by the CTHS (Ontario Division) and Classic Equine Insurance Brokers Ltd., where trophies were presented to each of the breeders of the six stakes races.

Immediately before the sale began, a chestnut filly by Whiskey Wisdom – Built On Dreams (by Irish Tower) which



Consigned by Richard Moylan, Agent, Hip No. 175 was the sale's top-priced filly. By Broken Vow – Regent's Fancy, by Vice Regent, the filly was purchased by Hugh Graham, Agent for Morgan Firestone (Leading Buyer) for \$160,000.



Hip No. 146, a bay colt by Cherokee Run – Noble Strike, by Smart Strike, was consigned by Hill 'N' Dale Sales Agency, Agent, and bought by Alec Fehr for \$200,000.



Hip No. 105, a colt by Bold n' Flashy – Katebyrne, by Geiger Counter, consigned by Michael C. Byrne, Agent for Park Stud, was bought by Winsong Farms for \$160,000.

had been anonymously donated, was auctioned off. Consigned by Woodlands (Gail Wood), Agent, Michael DePaulo was the successful bidder at \$4,000. The proceeds from the sale of this yearling are being donated to LongRun.

An outstanding assembly of 226 yearlings were consigned to this year's sale — 116 colts and 110 fillies. As the final hip left the ring, 163 had been sold, 48 returned to their owners, and \$7,072,500 had been spent. This represented an average of \$43,390, a marked increase of 11.1% over 2005 (when the gross totalled \$5,898,500, with an average of \$39,063).

Topping the sale was Hip No. 34, a gorgeous chestnut colt by Hold That Tiger, out of the Forty Niner mare, Brittan Lee, who brought the gavel down at \$250,000. Consigned by Woodlands (Gail Wood), Agent, the colt was purchased by Winsong Farms. This combination has proven to be a very successful team already this year, as owners Jim and Alice Sapara own the Queen's Plate winner, Edenwold (Southern Halo – Best of Friends). Edenwold was purchased by Winsong from the Woodlands consignment in 2004 for \$100,000. In speaking with Gail Wood, she commented that, "Obviously, after owning Edenwold, it makes it easy, but Jim and Alice Sapara have been friends of mine for a long, long time and we keep their horses that live here in Canada [in the winter], but they are great people; they're great for the racing industry; they both just love racing, and there's nobody happier than me that they've had such a great year with Edenwold."

With regard to the sales topper, Wood went on to say that the colt "was bred by Bill Diamant and his wife, Vicki Pappas. He was born at our farm, and we raised him, just like Edenwold, and he was bought by the man who owns Edenwold." In discussing the profit margins in this sale, Wood commented, "The input costs of this sale are so low. We

topped the sale with a \$15,000 US stud fee. We got almost 17 times the stud fee on that colt. Most people are happy to get three times."

Regarding the balance of her consignment, Wood said, "We had an excellent sale. We had several wonderful horses, but I'm very sad that a lot of those horses in the \$30,000 – 50,000 value didn't sell for what I thought they would have sold for, despite the fact that they vetted well. However, any sale where you go from nine being sold to 22 being sold for \$100,000-plus is a great sale. It says a lot for the CTHS and the inspectors — what a wonderful job they did! That's a tremendous improvement in one year (almost two and one-half times as many)". Regarding the number of Americans attending the



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sale, despite the current reduced dollar conversion, she commented that, "they are legitimate, and they bought horses too."

Chestnuts attracted a lot of attention at this sale, and the sales topper in the filly division was no exception. Consigned by Richard Moylan, Agent, the daughter of Broken Vow (out of the Vice Regent mare, Regent's Fancy) was purchased by leading buyer Hugh Graham, Agent for Morgan Firestone, for the tidy sum of \$160,000. From a consignment of six, Richard sold three yearlings for a total of \$258,000 (resulting in an average of \$88,000).

Morgan Firestone has long been a supporter of the selected sale, and this year the majority of his purchases were made by Hugh Graham, acting as his agent. Graham's purchases totalled \$680,000 for two colts and seven fillies. In addition to the yearlings mentioned throughout this article, he took home a Slew City Slew colt (\$105,000), the second foal out of Jill's Hill, by Hatchet Man from the Huntington Stud Farm Corp., Agent consignment; and a filly by Perigee Moon (\$100,000), out of the stakes producing dam, Tea 'n Thing, from the Michael C. Byrne, Agent for Park Stud consignment.

The consignment of Hill 'N' Dale Sales Agency, Agent once again topped the leaderboard, with sales totalling \$1,505,000. One of the 31 promising yearlings to find a new home was a robust bay colt, by Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Cherokee Run, out of the stakes winning dam, Noble Strike (by Smart Strike). Woodbine trainer Alec Fehr was the successful bidder at \$200,000. Renowned Kentucky horseman Bill Farish of Lanes End Farm chose four of his six purchases (\$540,000) from this consignment, including Hip No. 150, a dark bay/brown colt by Smart Strike, out of stakes producing Now Dance (by Sovereign Dancer) who brought the gavel down at \$150,000 and Hip No. 25 (\$105,000), a chestnut filly, out of the Bold Ruckus mare, Body Moves. This daughter of Mutakddim is a half-sister to Mutakinmove, who placed second in the Clarendon Stakes at Woodbine.

In addition to purchasing the sales topper, Winsong Farm also took home another gorgeous chestnut from the consignment of Michael C. Byrne, Agent for Park Stud – that being a colt by Bold n' Flashy, out of the stakes producing dam, Katebyrne (by Geiger Counter), whose final bid stopped at \$160,000. Bold n' Flashy, who stands at Michael's Park Stud in Orangeville, ON, ranked second in the leading sires of the sale, averaging \$60,333.

Richard G. Hogan, Agent sold a total of twelve yearlings for \$667,500, ranking third on the consignor's leaderboard. Included in this impressive number was Hip 190, by Canada's leading sire, Bold Executive, out of the stakes winning/stakes producing mare Simple Surprise (by Empire Glory). This chestnut filly was purchased by Josham Farms Limited for \$155,000. Trainer Mac Benson also took home a youngster from this consignment – a filly, by Hold That Tiger, the first foal out of Meaningful Fling (by Farma Way), who brought the hammer down at \$150,000. After the sale, Hogan said, "It

SELECTED YEARLINGS SALE SUMMARY

Year	# Sold	Gross	Average	% Change
2006 (CTHS)	163	\$7,072,500	\$43,390	+11.1%
2005 (CTHS)	151	\$5,898,500	\$39,063	+5.1
2004 (CTHS)	171	\$6,354,700	\$37,162	-11.9
2003 (F-T)	152	\$6,413,000	\$42,191	+1.8
2002 (F-T)	151	\$6,258,500	\$41,447	+16.8

LEADING CONSIGNORS – 2006 CTHS SELECTED SALE

Consignor	# Sold	Gross
Hill 'N' Dale Sales Agency, Agent	31	\$1,505,000
Woodlands (Gail Wood), Agent	14	\$720,000
Richard G. Hogan, Agent	12	\$667,500
Gardiner Farms Limited	13	\$563,000
Susan Y. Foreman, Agent	13	\$543,000
Michael C. Byrne, Agent for Park Stud	8	\$426,000
Windfields Farm, Agent	11	\$387,500
Shannondoe Farm, Agent	5	\$287,000
Kingview Farms, Agent	5	\$285,000
Richard Moylan, Agent	3	\$258,000

LEADING BUYERS – 2006 CTHS SELECTED SALE

Buyer	# Purchased	Gross
Hugh Graham, Agent for Morgan Firestone	9	\$680,000
Bill Farish	6	\$540,000
Michael DePaulo	5	\$510,000
Winsong Farms	3	\$432,000
Alec Fehr	3	\$370,000
Jim Hill	2	\$240,000
Zayat Stables	3	\$205,000
UN Stable	2	\$165,000
Rolph A. Davis	2	\$160,000
Goldmart Farms	3	\$155,000
Josham Farms Limited	1	\$155,000
MHB Stables	7	\$155,000

LEADING SIRES – 2006 CTHS SELECTED SALE

(by Average, 3 or more sold)

Stallion	# Sold	Average
Mutakddim	4	\$101,750
Bold n' Flashy	3	\$60,333
Bold Executive	17	\$53,176
Yonaguska	4	\$50,500
Smart Strike	4	\$48,000
Jump Start	3	\$45,000
Trajectory	11	\$44,455
One Way Love	8	\$41,125
Stormy Atlantic	3	\$39,667
Alphabet Soup	5	\$39,200

was a decent sale, much stronger than in previous years – overall, a great improvement.”

Gardiner Farms Limited started the sale off with a bang – entering Hip No. 1 – a colt by Bold Executive, the first foal out of the Deputy Commander mare, Abby O. This bay yearling was purchased by Hugh Graham, Agent for Morgan Firestone for \$75,000.

Gardiner sold their entire consignment of thirteen, for a total of \$563,000. Represented in their consignments were three stallions, who stand at their farm — Bold Executive with five (\$205,000), Ciano Cat (one at \$32,000) and Trajectory, sire of six (\$311,000).

The star of the show for the Windfields Farm, Agent, consignment was Dance to Market, who certainly lived up to his name. The son of prominent freshman sire, Yonaguska (who stands at Vinery, KY), is out of Verne’s Lady (by Silver Deputy), dam of popular Queenston Stakes’ winner – Verne’s Baby. Zayat Stables was the winning bidder at \$110,000.

Woodbine trainer Michael DePaulo was the successful bidder on five prospective winners, totalling \$510,000. Included in his purchases were three in the \$100,000-plus category – Hip No. 106 (\$110,000), a dark bay filly by Bold Executive, out of stakes winning Krz Ldy, the dam of millionaire Krz Ruckus, consigned by Michael C. Byrne, Agent. The two colts are by popular sire Mutakddim — Hip No. 127 (\$140,000), out of the Cure the Blues mare May Time, dam of stakes winners Deputy Cures Blues and Nyuk Nyuk Nyuk; and Hip No. 133 (\$130,000), out of Misty Halo, by Halo – both from the Hill ‘N’ Dale Sales Agency Agent consignment.

Breeders’ Cup Classic winner Alphabet Soup (who stands at Adena Springs in KY) is the sire of Hip No. 157, consigned by Shannondoe Farm, Agent. This gorgeous bay filly, the second foal out of Patience Please (by Conquistador Cielo) was purchased by BSI Management, Agent for Morgan Firestone for \$105,000.

From a consignment of thirteen, Susan Y. Foreman, Agent sold all but two, for a total of \$543,000 – placing her fifth on the leaderboard. The daughter of leading Canadian freshman sire, Cat’s At Home (who stands at Windfields Farm in Oshawa, ON), found a new home with Jim Hill, who resides in Alberta. The bidding war stopped at \$130,000 for the first foal out of Regal n’ Classy (by Regal Classic).

Kingview Farms, Agent brought three colts and two fillies to this sale, and realized \$285,000 for their efforts. Outstanding in this group was Hip No. 68, a son of Kentucky Derby winner, Thunder Gulch, out of the Lear Fan mare, Escape Reality. This half-brother to sales graduate Sweetest Thing (Canadian Champion Grass Mare, with earnings over \$850,000), was taken home by UN Stable for \$125,000. Richard Day was overjoyed with the results of the sale, and said, “Given that this is the first time we have consigned on our own behalf, we are very happy. We sold all of our youngsters (averaging \$57,000). I can’t wait ‘til next year.”

TOP PRICES Selected Yearlings

- \$250,000** c. Hold That Tiger – Brittan Lee. Woodlands (Gail Wood), Agent. Bought by Winsong Farms.
- \$200,000** c. Cherokee Run – Noble Strike. Hill ‘N’ Dale Sales Agency, Agent. Alec Fehr.
- \$160,000** f. Broken Vow – Regent’s Fancy. Richard Moylan, Agent. Bought by Hugh Graham, Agent for Morgan Firestone.
- \$160,000** c. Bold n’ Flashy – Katebyrne. Michael C. Byrne, Agent for Park Stud. Bought by Winsong Farms.
- \$155,000** f. Bold Executive – Simple Surpise. Richard G. Hogan. Bought by Josham Farms Limited.
- \$150,000** c. Smart Strike – Now Dance. Hill ‘N’ Dale Sales Agency, Agent. Bill Farish.
- \$150,000** f. Hold That Tiger – Meaningful Fling. Richard G. Hogan, Agent. Bought by Mac Benson, Agent.
- \$140,000** c. Mutakddim – May Time. Hill ‘N’ Dale Sales Agency, Agent. Bought by Michael DePaulo.
- \$130,000** c. Mutakddim – Misty Halo. Hill ‘N’ Dale Sales Agency, Agent. Bought by Michael DePaulo.
- \$130,000** f. Cat’s At Home – Regal n’ Classy. Susan Y. Foreman, Agent. Bought by Jim Hill.
- \$125,000** c. Thunder Gulch – Escape Reality. Kingview Farms, Agent. Bought by UN Stable.
- \$125,000** f. Sea Wall – Bold Ruritana. Woodlands (Gail Wood), Agent. Bought by Alice Sapara.
- \$115,000** f. One Way Love – Regal Right. Huntington Stud Farm Corp., Agent. Bought by Rolph A. Davis.
- \$110,000** f. Bold Executive – Krz Ldy. Michael C. Byrne, Agent. Bought by Michael DePaulo.
- \$110,000** f. Bold Executive – Incorporated. Woodlands (Gail Wood), Agent. Bought by Jim Hill.
- \$110,000** c. Yonaguska – Verne’s Lady. Windfields Farm, Agent. Bought by Zayat Stables.
- \$110,000** f. Cherokee Run – Ahead by a Century. Hill ‘N’ Dale Sales Agency, Agent. Bought by Windways Farm & Reg Quinn.

CTHS/Ontario Division General Manager, Julie Coulter was very pleased with this year’s event. Said Coulter, “The sale overall was very successful in the eyes of the administration. We were able to bring buyers from all across Canada and the United States. I attribute this to the hard work of our Sales Committee (headed by Peter Berringer), our Marketing Committee and our Board of Directors, as well as the selection crew of Ryan Mahan and John Donaldson. The CTHS would like to thank the breeders for providing us with quality horses to sell this year. This sale is a stepping stone to our future successful sales.” **CT** ~ Shirley Gill