



# OCCIDENTAL THOROUGHBREDS NEWSLETTER

FALL 2007

## YEARLING SALES WRAP-UP

Occidental Thoroughbreds had a great yearling sales season headlined by the sale of the 2006 Grand Slam colt out of Dolly Talbo for \$420,000. This colt was foaled and raised by Occidental Thoroughbreds for the Occidental Thoroughbred Investment Fund and Sarum Farm. He will go to Japan for his racing career for his new owners. The colt was a half brother to Ferrari Pisa, who is a stakes winner in Japan, and Mogaamer, who is a stakes winner in Dubai. Both of these colts were bred by Sarum Farm. Additional highlights included a Maria's Mon filly for \$100,000, a Toccet colt for \$75,000, another Maria's Mon filly for \$67,000, and an Honour and Glory Colt out of a half-sister to Grade One Winner Magna Graduate. In total, Occidental sold 22 yearlings for nine different clients for approximately \$1,000,000 in total sales. Consignments were entered in the Fasig Tipton July Sale, the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, and the Fasig Tipton October Sale

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

- January 7—12, Keeneland January Mixed Sale
- February 4—5, Fasig Tipton Winter Sale
- February 10, beginning of breeding season
- March 1, Nominations due for Fasig Tipton Select Yearling Sales
- May 1, 2008, entries due for Keeneland September Yearling Sale

## International Appeal!

### Hip #117

by Roman Ruler  
out of Dolly Talbo  
by Capote

Family of '07 Japanese  
Group 2 winner  
Ferrari Pisa



### Hip #225

by Songandaprayer  
out of Oedy's Appeal  
by Valid Appeal

Immediate family of  
Eyes on Eddy and  
Champion Lakeville Miss

Hip 117 sold for \$200,000, Hip 225 sold for \$110,000

## THOROUGHBRED INVESTMENT FUND

Occidental Thoroughbreds is establishing its 2007 thoroughbred investment fund for purchases to be made in late 2007 and beginning of 2008. The fund will have a minimum capital of \$1,000,000 and will be available in \$50,000 shares.

The fund will primarily invest in broodmares and sell the resulting offspring as yearlings. The fund may also invest in weanlings, racemares, and stallion shares and will have a three-year term. This is a chance to leverage your thoroughbred investments and participate in the select portions of the industry. Please contact Andre at 859.533.0781 for additional information.

Please contact Andre or Trish if Occidental Thoroughbreds can be of any assistance in selling your yearlings, weanlings, or mares. Occidental Thoroughbreds will have consignments at all of the major Kentucky sales this upcoming year.

## RECENT WINNERS BRED OR SOLD BY OCCIDENTAL THOROUGHBREDS AND CLIENTS

*Magna Graduate* - A Grade One winner in 2007. Magna Graduate was bred by Our Farm. Our Farm also bred his sister, Peacock Sally, who had a yearling colt that Occidental Thoroughbreds sold at the Keeneland September Sale. In addition, Occidental Thoroughbreds is currently boarding the weanling colt by Afleet Alex out of Peacock Sally which will be sold in the 2008 yearling sales.

*Ferrari Pisa* - Multiple stakes winner and Japanese graded stakes winner in 2007. Out of Dolly Talbo. (Pictured at right.)

*Oelectra* - Recent winner at Philadelphia Park and at Delaware Park. Oelectra is out of Oedy's Appeal, who is in foal to Include, and is the sister of Eyes on Eddy. Her yearling sister by Smarty Jones is being raced by Occidental Thoroughbreds, Tim Baker, and Gerry Eggers.



## 2007 KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE SUMMARY

Occidental Thoroughbreds was very busy at the recently concluded Keeneland November Sale, which ran for 15 straight days. For the first time Occidental Thoroughbreds presented a consignment of horses in every book of the sale. In total, 36 horses were presented to be sold, with 25 selling for a total of \$1,050,900. Highlights included:

Roman Ruler / Dolly Talbo filly sold for \$200,000

Songandaprayer / Oedy's Appeal colt sold for \$110,000

Unabashed Charm sold for \$105,000

Malibu Moon / Heartbreaker colt sold for \$72,000

In addition to selling horse, Occidental Thoroughbreds was also very active in acquiring new mares. In total eight mares were purchased for a total of \$1,075,000. There mares include the following;

Peebles - Gone West Mare out of the Canadian Champion Poetically, in foal to Sky Mesa

Churchflower - Pulpit Mare in foal to one of the leading first year sires, Harlan's Holiday

Thunder Bayou - Thunder Gulch Mare from immediate family of champion Halfbridled, in foal to Broken Vow

Princess Wendy - Labeeb Mare in foal to highly acclaimed first year covering sire First Samurai

Deputy Dolly - Deputy Commander Mare out of Dolly Talbo, sister to Grand Slam colt sold for \$420,000

Keeping Watch - Danehill Mare was a \$450,000 yearling and is in foal to international sire Cozzene

## MARE PROFILE - PEBBLES

Peebles is owned by the Occidental Thoroughbreds 2007 Investment Fund and Goebles Thoroughbreds. She was purchased at the recent November Keeneland Sale for \$250,000.

Peebles is by Champion Sire Gone West and out of Poetically, by leading Broodmare Sire Silver Deputy. Poetically was the Canadian Champion Two Year old Filly in 2000. Her dam in turn was the Canadian Broodmare of the Year, Primarily, who is also the dam of another Canadian Champion filly, Primally and the Grade One winner Citronnade.

She is currently in foal to second year sire Sky Mesa and is booked to leading sire Pulpit.

## REVIEW OF OCCIDENTAL THOROUGHBREDS 2005 INVESTMENT FUND

After a successful term, the Occidental Thoroughbreds 2005 Investment Fund is in the process of winding up with an approximate return of 30% to the investors.

This fund lasted for two years and focused on broodmares, weanlings and yearlings. Highlights of the fund included selling a yearling Grand Slam colt for \$420,000 and a weanling Roman Ruler filly for \$200,000. In addition horses were sold for \$105,000, \$100,000, and \$80,000, among others. In total there were eight mares, eight weanlings, and four yearlings sold during the life of the fund.

Special thanks to our early investors Bill Hagerty, David Blee, Daniel Regard, Roger Cutrer, Bob Aurbach, Steven Kolander, and Ken Miller. Additional thanks also go to Sarum Farm and Steve Sansone of Long Grove Bloodstock, our partners on several of the mares, . This fund is being followed by a three year fund that begins in November 2007 and will wrap-up in January 2011.

## 2008 STALLIONS TO CONSIDER

As is usual, this year there are several new stallions to chose from as well as more established stallions who are continuing to improve. On the new sire side of the equation, Kentucky Derby Winner Street Sense, Haskell Invitational Winner Any Given Saturday, and Kings Bishop Winner Hard Spun are leading the way. Potential value stallions include Sharp Humor, Flower Alley, Tiznow and Badge of Silver.

Here at Occidental Thoroughbreds, we still like both Malibu Moon and Songandaprayer who had their first Kentucky-bred Two Year-Olds running in 2007. These foals were great looking and their success should continue to propel these stallions up the general sire lists.

As stated in the last newsletter, Broken Vow continues to do very well. Mares in foal to First Samurai were very well received as were the Consolidator foals. Please contact Occidental Thoroughbreds prior to finalizing your 2008 breeding plans for mating recommendations.

## STALLION PROFILE: FIRST SAMURAI

First Samurai is a Grade 1 winning son of leading sire Giant's Causeway and is one of his first sons to go to stud. He is out of the Dixieland Band mare Freddie Frisson. In his racing career, First Samurai won the Grade 1 Champagne S. and the Grade 1 Hopeful S. at two and the Grade 2 Fountain of Youth at three, earning close to \$1,000,000

First Samurai is by Giant's Causeway out of a Northern Dancer line mare, making him a 3 X 4 cross to Northern Dancer. He is standing at Claiborne Farm and was booked to 110 mares in 2007. Occidental Thoroughbreds is breeding Oedy's Appeal to him in 2008 and recently purchased Princess Wendy in foal to him at the Keeneland November Sale. His first in-foal mares averaged \$250,000 at the recent breeding stock sales in Kentucky. This average was reached even though his stud fee was only \$40,000, for a 6.25 stud fee average.



First Samurai at Claiborne Farm



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Dolly Talbo / Grand Slam Colt sold for \$420,000 at 2007  
Keeneland September Sale

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