

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Colorado Thoroughbred Breeders Association, 303-294-0260

Big gains at Colorado yearling sale

AURORA, CO. — Colorado's Silver Cup Yearling Sale showed big gains across the board on Aug. 10 at Arapahoe Park Race Track. Of 44 horses that passed through the ring, 25 sold for an average of \$9,632 (up 64%), resulting in total sales of \$240,800 (up 37%). The median price of \$6,000 doubled the 2012 figure.

Topping this year's sale for \$42,000 was Stratton, a son of Pleasantly Perfect and half-brother to Gold Rush Futurity winner Get Happy Mister. The gelding was purchased by Kent Bamford and Randy Patterson and consigned by Willard Burbach.

The next three sellers all enjoyed Menoken Farms connections.

An unnamed half-brother to Sam F. Davis Stakes winner Falling Sky went to Tangarae Farms for \$25,000. The son of Notional was consigned by Menoken Farms, agent for Mark Hillman. A son of Sharp Humor, consigned by Menoken Farms, sold to Tangarae Farms for \$20,500.

Menoken Farms' juvenile sire Grand Minstrel, recently ranked 8th nationally, was represented by nine yearlings, including Wendiman, a \$20,000 purchase by Tangarae Farms and consigned by Linda Robertson.

Bill Stivers consigned the high-selling filly, Holdmesara, a daughter of Hold Me Back out of a half-sister to Swale Stakes-winner This Ones For Phil. She was purchased by Rex Adkisson for \$13,000.

All horses in the sale are eligible for next year's Silver Cup Futurity at Arapahoe Park. This year's sales stakes, contested on Aug. 3, produced purses of \$38,175 for the colts and geldings division and \$33,925 for the fillies division.

For more information, go to www.COTBA.com.