



## Saratoga New York-Bred Yearling Sale

Year after year the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling Sale can be counted on for producing quality stakes winners who compete in the lucrative state-bred program but also among best in North America in open company.

**Funny Cide**, champion 3-year-old and winner of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness in 2003 who earned more than \$3.5-million, is the poster boy for the New York-Bred Sale but he's far from the only top runner to be sold in Saratoga the second weekend in August. The New York-bred sale also boasts leading graduates like Grade 1 winners Mission Approved and Dayatthespa along with numerous stakes winners in the restricted ranks and open company.

The improvement in the New York breeding and racing program is a strong incentive to buy at the New York-Breds Yearling Sale, but far from the only reason. The New York-Bred Sale, which features a catalogue of 300 yearlings set to sell the evenings of August 10-11, is a proven producer of winners, 2-year-old winners, stakes winners and graded stakes winners.

Lucrative purses at the New York Racing Association tracks for state-breds make the New York-Bred Sale an even better destination. The sale saw 301 yearlings sell from 2008 to 2010 for a total of more \$13.4-million and an average of \$44,745. On the race-track those same graduates earned more than \$16.5-million and an average of more than \$54,800.

With purses of more than \$70,000 for maiden special weight and allowance-optional claiming races it makes sense to buy New York-Breds and 140 horses sold from 2008 to 2010 earned more than their purchase price, 58 earned between \$50,000 and \$100,000 and 51 earned more than \$100,000.

The leading breeders and consignors recognize the New York-Bred Sale as the perfect place to showcase their product and six of the top 11 yearling consignors by total sales in 2012 will be back at Saratoga with consignments. The group includes three of the top four in Taylor Made Sales Agency, Lane's End Sales and Gainesway Sales. The others are Paramount Sales, Denali Stud and Bluewater Sales.

### Top Graduates

Statistics often tell the story, but the real strength in the New York-Bred Sale is in the individuals who have sold in Saratoga through the years. The lengthy list of graduates does not begin with Funny Cide and Mission Approved, nor does it end with that duo.

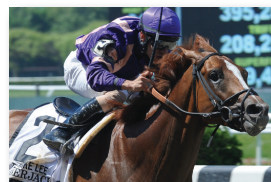
Some of the most exciting stakes winners racing in 2013 are recent graduates of the New York-Bred Sale.

**Dayatthespa**, a \$50,000 graduate at the 2010 New York-Bred Sale, was one of the best 3-year-old fillies on the turf in 2012 with victories in the Grade 1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. and Grade 3 Appalachian S. at Keeneland and Herecomesthebride S. at Gulfstream.



She picked up where she left off as a 4-year-old with a victory in the You Go West Girl S. at Gulfstream before finishing second in the Grade 3 Eatontown S. at Monmouth. Overall the City Zip filly has won 7 of 11 and earned more than \$653,000.

**Amberjack** became the latest New York-Bred star with victories this season in the Mike Lee S. at Belmont and New York Derby at Finger Lakes. A \$185,000 buy at the 2011 Sale by John Fort's Peachtree Stable, Amberjack already earned that back and then



some. He's won four of six and put more than \$255,000 in the bank. The Indygo Shiner colt will now bid to become the second New York-Bred to sweep the Big Apple Triple in the Aug. 21 Albany S. at Saratoga.

**Saratoga Snacks** is another graduate of the New York-Bred Sale with eyes on the Saratoga meeting. Second in last fall's Empire Classic S.—the showcase event on the hugely lucrative New York Showcase program—Saratoga Snacks topped open company when he won

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the \$100,000 Shy Groom S. last time out for owner Bill Parcels' August Dawn Farm. A \$60,000 buy at the 2010 New York-Bred Sale, Saratoga Snacks has already earned more than \$304,000. The Tale of the Cat colt will look to add to that when he starts in the \$100,000 John Morrissey Aug. 1 and possibly the Grade 1 Forego S. at the end of the meeting.



**Notacatbutallama**, a \$50,000 buy at the 2011 New York-Bred Sale, is on his way to becoming one of the country's leading 3-year-olds on the grass. A sharp victory in the July 13 Solar Splendor S. came a month after the Harlan's Holiday colt collected his first graded stakes victory in the Grade 3 Hill Prince S. at Belmont. Those are just two of his four stakes wins and Notacatbutallama also placed in last fall's Grade 3 Pilgrim Stakes after winning on the turf at Saratoga, all in open company.



**Shakeira** showed she's one of the leading New York-Bred fillies on the grass with a victory two starts back in the Mount Vernon S., running a mile in 1:35 3/5 for her first stakes victory. A \$16,000 buy in 2009, the daughter of perennial leading New York sire Freud pushed her earnings past \$384,000 with a recent start in Saratoga's On the Bus S. against fellow state-breds.

