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What Was Good About Saratoga Select

People often complain that journalists only want to write about negative things. But in this post, the focus is on the positive, in particular what was good about the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga select yearling auction.

1. The sale confirmed that even with a sagging American economy there is still demand for quality horses, something that also was demonstrated during the Fasig-Tipton July select yearling auction where the pedigrees weren't quite so fancy. The average price at Saratoga increased slightly from 2007 while the median price remained the same.

You can read more and comment on this sale at Deirdre's blog on BloodHorse.com. <http://www.bloodhorse.com/blogs/>

STATE OF THE MARKET

YEARLINGS SOLD IN MAJOR N. Am. AUCTIONS

Year	Offered	Sold	RNA	Gross	Average	Median
2008	2,453	1,658	795	\$86,153,350	\$51,962	\$11,350
2007	13,988	10,160	3,828	\$561,846,659	\$55,300	\$15,000
2006	13,950	10,160	3,790	\$579,265,896	\$57,014	\$14,000
2005	13,726	10,088	3,638	\$553,928,546	\$54,910	\$13,500
2004	12,524	9,412	3,112	\$497,153,983	\$52,821	\$13,207
2003	11,699	8,843	2,856	\$425,251,514	\$48,089	\$12,000
2002	12,123	8,941	3,182	\$390,714,442	\$43,699	\$11,000
2001	12,608	9,002	3,606	\$473,044,553	\$52,549	\$9,000

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SIRES REPRESENTED

- A. P JET•NY•1989•Fappiano**
2008 fee: \$5,000 • 2005 fee: \$5,000
2008 2yos (44): 3 off., 2 sold, \$31,500 avg., \$31,500 med.
•Colts: 1 sold, \$55,000. •Fillies: 1 sold, \$8,000.
2007 2yos (22): 1 off., 1 sold, \$5,000.
Worldwide—2008 2yos 3 off., 2 sold, \$31,500 avg., \$31,500 med. 2007 Yearlings 15 off., 11 sold, \$7,745 avg., \$4,200 med.
Lifetime—10 crops, 476 foals, 315 runners (66%), 225 winners (47%), 42 2YO winners (9%), 12 SW (3%), 1 GSW (0%), \$16,321,685 cum., \$51,815 avg/starter, AEI 1.17 Cl 1.34.
2007 Racing—108 rns, 50 winners, 1 SW, 0 GSW, \$1,704,597 cum., \$15,783 avg/starter.
- ALDEBARAN•KY•1998•Mr. Prospector**
2008 fee: \$30,000 • 2005 fee: \$40,000
2008 2yos (77): 11 off., 8 sold, \$132,500 avg., \$45,000 med.
•Colts: 6 sold, \$166,667 avg. •Fillies: 2 sold, \$30,000 avg.
2007 2yos (78): 17 off., 9 sold, \$120,556 avg., \$50,000 med.
2005-07 Yearlings: 10 off., 69 sold, \$93,627 avg., \$70,000 med.
Worldwide—2008 2yos 11 off., 8 sold, \$132,500 avg., \$45,000 med. 2007 Yearlings 44 off., 28 sold, \$91,901 avg., \$50,000 med.
Lifetime—4 crops, 267 foals, 50 runners (19%), 29 winners (11%), 9 2YO winners (3%), 2 SW (1%), 1 GSW (0%), \$2,064,212 cum., \$41,284 avg/starter, AEI 1.45 Cl 2.55.
- 2007 Racing**—25 rns, 9 winners, 0 SW, 0 GSW, \$482,124 cum., \$19,285 avg/starter.
- APTITUDE•KY•1997•A.P. Indy**
2008 fee: \$20,000 • 2005 fee: \$20,000
2008 2yos (49): 3 off., 3 sold, \$41,667 avg., \$11,000 med.
•Colts: 1 sold, \$11,000. •Fillies: 2 sold, \$57,000 avg.
2007 2yos (111): 12 off., 6 sold, \$113,333 avg., \$100,000 med.
2005-07 Yearlings: 2 off., 110 sold, \$44,248 avg., \$25,500 med.
Worldwide—2008 2yos 3 off., 3 sold, \$41,667 avg., \$11,000 med. 2007 Yearlings 26 off., 23 sold, \$37,893 avg., \$26,000 med.
Lifetime—6 crops, 491 foals, 224 runners (46%), 130 winners (26%), 35 2YO winners (7%), 5 SW (1%), 2 GSW (0%), \$8,885,870 cum., \$39,669 avg/starter, AEI 1.26 Cl 1.92.
2007 Racing—167 rns, 71 winners, 3 SW, 1 GSW, \$3,000,117 cum., \$17,965 avg/starter.
- ARCH•KY•1995•Kris S.**
2008 fee: \$25,000 • 2005 fee: \$10,000
2008 2yos (79): 3 off., 2 sold, \$55,000 avg., \$55,000 med.
•Colts: 6 sold, \$240,585 avg. •Fillies: 2 sold, \$40,254 avg.

The Preferred Sale runs August 9-10. Hips 201-314 sell Saturday; hips 315-427 sell Sunday.

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA PREFERRED 2008 YRLNG SALE 10-YEAR OVERVIEW

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Sold	72	77	82	82	108	127	112	105	101	113
RNA	26	30	43	46	54	74	70	78	61	80
Gross	\$1,923,000	\$2,793,500	\$3,420,700	\$3,557,000	\$5,345,500	\$5,279,000	\$5,596,500	\$4,975,500	\$5,294,500	\$5,831,500
Average	\$26,708	\$36,279	\$41,716	\$43,378	\$49,495	\$41,567	\$49,969	\$47,386	\$52,421	\$51,606
Median	\$20,500	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$31,500	\$35,000	\$32,000	\$40,500	\$45,000	\$35,000	\$38,000



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