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# 2012 YEAR END AWARDS

## HORSE OF THE YEAR - AIN'T SHE A SAINT

2 YR. OLD FILLY IN SIRED - HIGHER LOGIC

2 YR. OLD FILLY IN BRED - LADYSTARTURENGINE

3 YR OLD FILLY IN SIRED - AIN'T SHE A SAINT

3 YR. OLD FILLY IN BRED - YEARDLEY

OLDER MARE IN SIRED - FACEY'S SPIRIT

OLDER MARE IN BRED - DREAMIN' BIG

2 YR. OLD COLT IN SIRED - DREAD THE PIRATE

2 YR. OLD COLT IN BRED - I'M BOUNDTOSCORE

3 YR. OLD COLT IN SIRED - HARD LUCK MONK

3 YR. OLD COLT IN BRED - TWICE MIKE

OLDER HORSE IN SIRED - UNREACHABLE STAR

OLDER HORSE IN BRED - SCATTERFIELD

STALLION OF THE YEAR - SPANISH STEPS

BROODMARE OF THE YEAR - CHRISTMAS TIM



## NEW FAN ENGAGEMENT TOOL INTRODUCED ON EQUIBASE.COM

Equibase Company, the Thoroughbred industry's official database for racing information, today announced the addition of Entries Plus™ — an interactive free product available for races at all North American racetracks — to the menu of handicapping information available at [equibase.com](http://equibase.com).

“Entries Plus is a visual product that enables you to look at a race in a totally new way, and is particularly targeted for that person who is new to racing,” said Equibase President and COO Hank Zeitlin. “It takes the data found in each race entry and couples it with basic racing performance information to present data in a way that is interactive and engaging.

“After extensive focus group testing, we introduced Entries Plus for the Breeders' Cup day races as part of a limited test launch to very positive reviews,” Zeitlin continued. “We are excited to make the product available for every race at every Thoroughbred racetrack.”

Available via a link within the entries section of [equibase.com](http://equibase.com), Entries Plus offers information on every horse in the field in three visual categories — color bars, line graphs and bar graphs — in addition to an overall snapshot category for each race. Interactive features within the easy-to-follow format include the ability to sort columns, view only the horses you want to see and hover over graphs to reveal specific data on each horse.

Each horse name throughout Entries Plus is a link to their respective Profile Page within Stats Central for added information. A free elementary wagering guide called “Off to the Races” is also available within each Entries Plus.

Equibase Company is a partnership between subsidiaries of The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Racing Associations of North America and serves as the Thoroughbred industry's official database. Through its website, mobile platform and mobile applications, Equibase offers a comprehensive menu of wagering products, statistical information and video race replays in support of the North American Thoroughbred racing industry. Additional information is available at [equibase.com](http://equibase.com).

## 2013 WINTER MIXED SALE CATALOG

([www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com) - Last Updated: December 17th, 2012)

The catalog for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 2013 Winter Mixed Sale is now available on the OBS website at [obssales.com](http://obssales.com). The sortable master index provides access to pedigree updates occurring since the catalog went to the printer.

Find the catalog at this link: <http://www.obssales.com/category/obs-thoroughbred-sales/current-thoroughbred-sales/>

A total of 636 horses have been cataloged to date for the two-day sale, scheduled to begin Tuesday, January 15th with hip numbers 1-162 sell-

ing in the Consignor Preferred session. The 181 horses (hip numbers 163 – 343) cataloged in the Horses of Racing Age section will sell immediately after the Preferred session. OBS is accepting supplemental nominations for the Horses of Racing Age section through Friday, December 21st. Supplements to the Racing Age section will begin with hip number 344. Past performances are currently available online.

Hip numbers 401 – 693 sell on Wednesday, January 16th in the Open Session. The sale begins each day at 10:30 a.m.

The Racing Age Section includes 26 newly turned two year olds and 155 older horses. The optional Under Tack Show, set for Monday, January 14th at 10:00 a.m., will be streamed live via the OBS website and videos will be posted online as well as viewable at the sales grounds.

The 258 newly turned yearlings in the sale are highlighted by the progeny of a strong roster of proven sires including Flower Alley, Hard Spun, Harlan's Holiday, Kittens' Joy, Mineshaft and Tale of the Cat. Florida-based stallions represented by yearlings in the sale include Wildcat Heir, Montbrook, Leroidesanimaux (BRZ), Circular Quay, High Cotton and Put It Back.

Promising stallions with yearlings in the sale include Colonel John, Desert Party, Majestic Warrior, Munnings, Quality Road, Street Boss, Super Saver and Zensational as well as Florida-based Cool Coal Man and Kantharos.

Broodmare buyers will find mares in foal to a good group of proven stallions including Big Brown, Elusive Quality, Proud Citizen, Scat Daddy, Spring At Last and Tiz Wonderful as well as up and comers Archarcharch, Big Drama, First Dude and Pioneerof the Nile.

Stakes winner Bingo, a 4-year-old daughter of Bernstein with earnings over \$200,000 is sure to attract attention in the Horses of Racing Age category as well as the 2-year-old colt Falling Sky, by Lion Heart, a winner at first asking and a good fourth in the Inaugural Stakes on opening day at Tampa Bay Downs. Falling Sky returned to the races on Saturday, December 15th and won an allowance race at Gulfstream. Lavalette Gold, a 2-year-old daughter of Circular Quay, second in the Joe O'Farrell Stakes at Calder, scored in a Gulfstream Park allowance on Sunday, January 16th. Channel of Gold, a 2-year-old daughter of Bernardini, showed promise finishing 3rd at Calder in only her second start.

Current information about OBS sales, consignors and graduates is now also available via social media sites Facebook and Twitter. A link on the homepage directs users to either site.

Sales results will be available on the OBS website, updated hourly during each session of the Winter Mixed Sale. In addition, the latest news regarding OBS graduates, sales schedules, nominations, credit requests, travel information and other news relevant to OBSconsignors and customers is also available. E-mail should be addressed to [obs@obssales.com](mailto:obs@obssales.com).

For more information regarding the Winter Mixed Sale or OBS website, please call (352) 237-2154.