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POLAN SELLS A RUNNER

Rosilyn Polan, who operates Sunday Morning Farm with her husband Kenneth Ross, turned down an offer of \$125,000 as late as last week for her Fasig-Tipton bound colt by El Corredor (Mr. Greeley). The decision to roll the dice paid off handsomely yesterday, as the



striking and athletic bay was hammered down for \$385,000 just past the midway point of the first session of the Kentucky July Yearlings Sale. "My husband was upset, but he ultimately had confidence in me and I had confidence in the colt," said a teary-eyed Polan, hugging her seven-year-old adopted daughter Laiken, following the sale of hip 172 to prominent *Horsephotos* California owner B. Wayne

Hip 172 Horsephoto

Hughes. "I'm startstruck! This is phenomenal. I am thrilled that an owner like B. Wayne Hughes bought him because you know that he's the kind of owner that will give him a chance." It's been a long and winding road for Polan, no stranger to the Newtown Paddocks, albeit in an entirely unrelated way. She used to cater to the barn help on the sales grounds, delivering lunches, and yesterday the favor was returned. "Everybody was so, so complimentary and so free with their comments like, 'oh, I love your colt,' or 'oh, he looks so good,'" she explained. "It makes you feel like a million dollars, so even if he hadn't sold so well, it still would have been good." Polan acquired the dam, Meadow Bryte (Meadowlake), for \$51,000 at the 2003 Keeneland November sale carrying the colt. What attracted her to the mare? "Her presence, she had a beautiful walk, a huge rear end. People said, 'oh, well El Corredor' and were skeptical about it. When I saw the mare, I had to have her." Seth Semkin, racing manager for the Hughes operation, was taken by the colt. "I liked him a lot. He had a presence, he's big and he's a very good mover," he commented.

"He was very alert and responsive. He was very composed going into the ring and never turned a hair." Semkin indicated that the colt would be sent to Hughes's Spendthrift Farm for the breaking process. A decision on a trainer will follow early next year.





FASIG-TIPTON JULY MONDAY'S TOP COLTS

| MONDAY'S TOP COLTS | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Hip | Sire | Dam | Price | |
| <u>172</u> | El Corredor | Meadow Bryte | \$385,000 | |
| | B-Rosily | n Polan (Ky) | | |
| Consigned by Rosilyn Polan | | | | |
| Purchased by B Wayne Hughes | | | | |
| <u>070</u> | Aptitude | Dancing Gulch | \$350,000 | |
| B-D | r & Mrs Scott Kendal | I & J S Carrion, T | rustee (Ky) | |
| Consigned by Elise Kendall, agent | | | | |
| Purchased by Robert Courtney Jr, agent | | | | |
| <u>239</u> | <u>Buddha</u> | Saint Aubin | \$300,000 | |
| (\$140,000 wnlg '05 KEEJAN) | | | | |
| B-Haras du Chevrillard (Ont) | | | | |
| Consigned by Gainesway, Agent IX | | | | |
| Purchased by Mountain States Stables | | | | |
| <u>160</u> | Vision and Verse | Love Tunnel | \$250,000 | |
| | B-E H Bea | u Lane III (Ky) | | |
| Consigned by E H "Beau" Lane Bloodstock LLC, agent | | | | |
| Purchased by Hidden Brook, agent for P Pompa | | | | |
| <u>214</u> | Songandaprayer | Queenofeverything | \$250,000 | |
| (\$42,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV) | | | | |
| B-Coffeepot Stable (Ky) | | | | |
| Consigned by Highclere Sales, Agent I | | | | |
| Purchased by John Servis, agent for Fox Hill | | | | |
| <u>249</u> | E Dubai | Septet | \$250,000 | |
| B-Walton Breeding (Ky) | | | | |
| Consigned by Dromoland Farm, Inc, Agent V | | | | |
| Purchased by Fleetwood/N W Management | | | | |

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| FASIG-TIPTON JULY YEARLING SALE MONDAY, JULY 18, 2005 | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Session Totals | 2005 | 2004 | | |
| No. Offered | 298 | 225 | | |
| No. Sold | 184 | 169 | | |
| RNAs | 114 | 56 | | |
| % RNAs | 38.3% | 24.9% | | |
| Gross | \$17,503,000 | \$16,744,000 | | |
| Average (% change) | \$95,125 (-4.0%) | \$99,077 | | |
| Median (% change) | \$80,000 (NC) | \$80,000 | | |
| www.fasigtipton.com | | | | |



Hip #70, by **APTITUDE,** sells for \$350,000.

Consigned by Elise Kendall, agent, the colt was purchased by Robert Courtney Jr, agent

