

Mr. Greeley Filly Hits the Mark...

A yearling by Mr. Greeley became the fourth-highest-priced filly to go through the ring at Keeneland September when Bob and Beverly Lewis battled to land hip 84. With a thumbs-up sign to the bid spotter, Bob Lewis, sitting with his wife and trainers Bob Baffert and D. Wayne Lukas, upped his offer to \$2.7 million, which secured the full to El Corredor and half to Roman Ruler. Baffert, sitting behind the Lewises, signed the ticket and will train the dark bay filly. Baffert conditioned El Corredor, winner of the GI Cigar Mile, and currently trains Roman Ruler, who won the GI Haskell Invitational H. before running third in the GI Travers S. "She looks a lot like El Corredor," commented Baffert. "The mare throws them like the sire. The family is so remarkable. They're all runners, and there's no limit to the residual value." Bob Lewis pointed to the filly's catalog page and her "outstanding conformation" as the reasons he went after the daughter of the Silver Deputy mare Silvery Swan. "You know, everybody says it, but we believe she's the best filly in the sale," he said. "Now, I'm sure there are a lot of consignors that would shoot me down on that, and that's understandable. But it's nice as a buyer to have bought what we thought to be the very best. And that's what we're doing here."