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### **2013 CTHS Yearling Sale**

After an amazing yearling sale in 2012 with an average of just under \$16,000 for the 80 yearlings sold, it was hard to imagine that this year's sale could come close to the record numbers that were set last year, but the consignor's had other ideas. Once again the breeders in British Columbia sent a great product to the sale; either by bringing in excellent Kentucky bloodlines to foal out in B. C., or by breeding high-caliber local mares to the top local stallions. As well as the excellent catalogue, buyers were offered an exciting new twist with the \$60,000 Draw Promotion featuring six separate draws of \$10,000 each to be used as credit vouchers towards any yearling purchases. The local buyers responded by purchasing 91 yearlings, (up from last year), for a total of \$1,328,200 in sales, with an impressive average of \$14,595 which is slightly off the lofty average of the 2012 sale.

The sales topper for the second consecutive year hit six figures as local owner Glen Todd paid \$102,000 for Hip# 63, a colt by Second in Command out of the Stakes producing dam Mascaretta. The top filly price was \$57,000 for Hip# 69, a daughter of Cause to Believe out of the dam Never Assume. Long-time CTHS sales supporters Nick and Pauline Felicella signed the ticket for the filly.

The sales results are available on the CTHS website at [cthsbc.org](http://cthsbc.org).

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