NY Spring Holstein Sale Highlights

The NY Spring Holstein Sale held on Saturday, April 8 in Syracuse, NY set some new records for the history books. Topping the sale was Lot 90, a consignment from Furnace-Hill Holsteins, Joel Krall and family from Lebanon, PA. Selling in absentia, this daughter of Bandares born 1/14/17 carried a GTPI +2954, the highest GTPI individual to ever sell at public auction. Bidding was fierce and when the gavel fell at the \$275,000.00, the new owner was Progenesis of Canada. Contending bidder of lot 90, ST Genetics, purchased lot 91 a maternal sister carrying a GTPI of 2859 sired by Jedi for \$68,000.00. There were four bidders on lot 90 over the \$200,000.00 level!

Lot 64, a flush age Delta daughter carrying a GTPI +2745, consigned by Cookiecutter Holsteins sold for \$35,000.00 to AOT Genetics backed by a VG-88 Day dam from the Halo family! Lot 63, a December Jedi from Currie Holsteins carrying a GTPI +2823 sold for \$32,000.00 to ST Genetics. Her dam is a fresh Kingboy from the world famous "Delicious family". Matt Hoff of Windsor, MD made a great purchase on Lot 79 consigned by Allen McClure, a fancy Spark daughter carrying a GTPI +2691 +1515M +101F +55P, ready to IVF from an EX-90 Mogul w/6.0%F with a huge pedigree selling for \$16,500.00.

Some very fancy calves sold from well known show individuals including Lot 1 consigned by Gold Barbara LLC, a lovely Aftershock daughter of the great 2E-95-GMD "Gold Barbara". This heifer sold for \$9,700.00 to Richard Denair of California. Monday, the great Gold Barbara, 3x All-Am & All-Canadian did it again and was crowned Grand of the NY Spring Holstein Show! Lot 19, a fancy Red-Addiction-P heifer due 9/4 consigned by Hays Farm Int., sold for \$9,000.00 to Ferme Garay of Canada. This fancy heifer is backed by a VG-88 dam from the Apple family!

The sale Managed by The Cattle Exchange of Delhi, NY averaged \$8,255.00 and grossed \$712,775.00. Dave Rama handled the gavel while Dan Brandt presented pedigrees. Sale Staff were extremely active on the phones and included Don Welk, Rick Verbeek, Tom Harkenrider, Abe Light, Jamie Black & Kelly Reynolds. Aaron Ray Tompkins of Cowbuyer.com handled many online bids as well. Lester Hosking, Chris Curtiss, Shane Wilson, Warren Post, Jason & Jordon Thomas and Connor Nesbitt had the cattle looking spot on for the sale!

Congrats to all the consignors and buyers of this year's NY Spring Holstein Sale and the NY Holstein Association for another breed leading event!

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