

MYERS RANCH / COPPER SPRING RANCH PERFORMANCE HORSE SALE

August 22, 2015, CSR Indoor Performance Arena, Bozeman, Montana

By Larry Larson

BOZEMAN, MT—One word—STELLAR. The decision to offer a sale merging two of the Nation's leading Quarter Horse Performance and Breeding Operations has proven to be the right one. Myers Performance Horses, long established as the Nation's leading 2-Year-Old Prospect Program and home to \$9 Million Leading Sire Frenchmans Guy, joined forces with the Copper Spring Ranch for their 2015 Performance Horse Sale. The auction was held on Saturday, August 22 at the spacious CSR Indoor Performance Arena near Bozeman, Montana offering 59 head including a majority of well-started arena prospects. The performance horse market is huge and records were definitely broken. The 54 head changing hands cashed in approximately \$1.5 Million for an overall average of \$27,306 selling to 18 states and Canada.

Myers Performance Horses, owned by Bill & Deb Myers along with their sons Chad, Billy, Brandon & Brady from near St. Onge, South Dakota, stand the still vibrant 28-year-old Leading Sire Frenchmans Guy, along with A Smooth Guy and Cowboys Cartel SI 93. They have recently introduced their Junior Sires Ima Special Kindaguy and This Guyz A Keeper, both promising young sons of Frenchmans Guy. Two and 3-year-old Arena Prospects and yearling stallion prospects sired by the 3 senior sires and World Speed AA were included in their 2015 sale offering.

Copper Spring Ranch, a state-of-the-art facility designed for the breeding and training activities they offer, is owned by Klein & Karen Gilhousen. Managers Brian & Lisa Anderson oversee the daily ranch operation and Dr. Chris Ray operates his Equine Services at the updated veterinary clinic located right on the ranch. They stand the proven producer Prime Talent SI 107—a Multiple Stakes Winner and race sire of nearly \$1.5 Million in earnings with numerous AAAT racehorses.

Topping the 2015 Myers Ranch/Copper Spring Ranch Performance Horse Sale was a 2013 Buckskin Mare sired by the CSR stallion Prime Talent. Explosive Talent, paid in full to the Future Fortunes and WPRO Pro Elite Stallion Incentive programs, left the ring on a record-breaking bid of \$100,000 from the Cok Family from Montana. The eye catching mare is out of the CSR broodmare Blondies Dy Na Mite—a daughter of Dealing An Ace SI 96 out of an Oklahoma Fuel SI 108 daughter. The CSR second high-seller was Take Me Ta Fame, a 2013 Bay Gelding by Leading Sire Dash Ta Fame SI 113 and out of Betta Takemeserious. His dam is by Frenchmans Guy and a full sister to BFA World Champion Futurity Champion Guys Cash Perks. He found a home in Florida on a bid of \$48,000 from the Hatch Family. The CSR consignments sired by Prime Talent had an overall sale average of \$21,036.

Topping the Myers Ranch consignments was a daughter of A Smooth Guy—a futurity and slot race champion sire. He was the 2013 Future Fortunes Champion Juvenile Sire at the BFA World Championship and the 2015 Future Fortunes Champion Freshman Sire at the Old Fort Days in Arkansas. Guyz Smooth Amber, a 2013 Bay Mare, is out of their perennial producer Amber Holland SI 88 by Holland Ease SI 109. The ¾ sister to Guys Amberetto, already proving herself in the early 2015 futurities, caught the eye of repeat buyer Harry LaToush from Kansas and a final bid of \$56,000. The A Smooth Guy consignments averaged a strong \$35,700 with many going into the training programs of the Nation's leading barrel racing trainers.

The Frenchmans Guy consignments broke all records with an amazing \$41,714 average and two 2-Year-Old daughters left the ring on bids of \$49,000. Flits French Blondie, out of the mare Two Bit Flit, an own daughter of Fire Water Flit SI 86, found a new home with the Plundel's from Iowa. Out of the Myers Ranch broodmare No Shake For Deb by Royal Shake Em SI 104, the gray mare Guys Girls Shakem Up drew considerable attention and is now in Texas with the Hill Family. Both prospects are enrolled in the Future Fortunes program.

Their ranch sire Cowboys Cartel SI 93 is a son of World Champion Producer Corona Cartel SI 97 and out of Multiple World Champion Race Mare Dashing Folly SI 108. His consignments commanded an impressive average of \$30,250 and his top seller was Cowgirls Luv Cowboys, a 2013 Bay Mare out of Paddys Irish O Lena by Paddys Irish Whiskey. Her bid of \$54,000 from the Howes Family takes her to a new home in the Canadian Province of Alberta.

Auctioneer for the 2015 sale was Lynn Weishaar, Reva, South Dakota, and Announcer was John E. Johnson from Piedmont, South Dakota. Clerking, video and live Internet coverage of the sale was handled by Frontier Stockyards, Miles City, Montana.

SALE RESULTS LOT, HORSE, YOB, COLOR, SEX, SIRE-DAM, DAM SIRE, CONSIGNOR, BUYER, BUYER STATE, PRICE

1 Guyz Smooth Amber	13 bay m. A Smooth Guy-Amber Holland, Holland Ease, Myers Ranch-LaToush, KS, \$56,000
2 Y Try Ta Catch Me	13 bay m. Prime Talent-YR Sadie, Dash Ta Fame, Copper Spring Ranch-Young, SD, \$14,000
3 Guys Girls Shakem Up	13 gr. m. Frenchmans Guy-No Shake For Deb, Royal Shake Em, Myers Ranch-Hill, TX, \$49,000
4 Ladybird Fame	13 bay m. Dash Ta Fame-Dashin Ladybird, Copper Spring Ranch-Hill, TX, \$38,000
5 Cowgirls Luv Cowboys	13 bay m. Cowboys Cartel-Paddys Irish O Lena, Paddys Irish Whiskey, Myers Ranch-Howes, Alberta \$54,000
6 Laced With Talent	13 bay m. Prime Talent-Just Suede, Feature Mr Jess, Copper Spring Ranch-Tibbetts, MT, \$12,000
7 Flits French Blondie	13 pal. m. Frenchmans Guy-Two Bit Flit, Fire Water Flit, Myers Ranch-Plundel, IA, \$49,000
8 Sippin On Talent	13 bay m. Prime Talent-Zans Firewater, Fire Water Flit, Copper Spring Ranch-Robinson, MT, \$16,000
9 Sheza Hottie Guys	13 s. m. Hot Colours-Guys Irish Charm, Frenchmans Guy, Myers Ranch-Semas, TX, \$21,000
10 Catch The Talent	13 br. m. Prime Talent-Peggie Shadow, Merridoc, Copper Spring Ranch-Glenn, OK, \$11,000
11 Shez Ona Roll Guyz	13 pal. m. A Smooth Guy-Redhotrollercoaster, Hot Colours, Myers Ranch-Treasure State QH, MT, M \$24,000
12 Royalty Talented	13 bay m. Prime Talent-Queens Colours, Hot Colours, Copper Spring Ranch-T & T Barrel Horses, ID, \$10,000
13 Dancin Withmy Cowboy	13 buck. m. Cowboys Cartel-Waltz With Me Guys, Frenchmans Guy, Myers Ranch-Scheid, ND, \$37,000
14 Explosive Talent	13 buck. m. Prime Talent-Blondies Dy Na Mite, Dealing An Ace, Copper Spring Ranch-Cok, MT, \$100,000
15 Guys Dash Of Fame	13 pal. m. Frenchmans Guy-Miss Dash Of Fame, Dash Ta Fame, Myers Ranch-Sparks, AL, \$27,000
16 FG Cool Runnings	13 s. m. Frenchmans Guy-Moonlit Snow, This Snow Is Royal, Copper Spring Ranch-Roberts, WA, \$13,000
17 Sheza Classic Color	13 s. m. Hot Colours-Classic Sign, Devons Signature, Myers Ranch-Robinson, MT, \$20,000
18 PT Bomber	13 bay rn. m. Prime Talent-Dy Na Mite Fling, A Streak of Fling, Copper Spring Ranch-Wilson, Alberta, Canada, \$42,000
19 Colour Me A Cowboy	13 bay m. Cowboys Cartel-Hot April Colours, Hot Colours, Myers Ranch-Boulden, MO, \$9,000
20 Whowho Sheztalented	13 bay m. Prime Talent-Feefifowho, By Who, Copper Spring Ranch-Real Bird, MT, \$15,000
21 Shez Rollin Smooth	12 pal. m. A Smooth Guy-Redhotrollercoaster, Hot Colours, Myers Ranch-Mikles, OK, \$31,000
22 Fueled By Wood	13 bay m. Woodbridge-Miss Dallas Fuel, Oklahoma Fuel, Copper Spring Ranch-Smith, ID, \$14,000
23 Cowgirls Cartel	12 s. m. Cowboys Cartel-Full A Irish Whiskey, Paddys Irish Whiskey, Myers Ranch-Repurchase
24 PT Twisted Talent	13 bay m. Prime Talent-Ima Sugar Maiden, Ima Son O Sugar, Copper Spring Ranch-Odom, MT, \$5,000
25 French Snaz	14 s. m. Frenchmans Guy-Snazzy Be Kas, Super De Kas, Myers Ranch-Anderson, MT, \$27,000
26 Kissme Frenchman	14 buck. m. Frenchmans Guy-Prime Time Mary, Prime Talent, Copper Spring Ranch-Hommertzheim, KS, \$42,000
27 Guys Fine Wine	13 pal. g. Frenchmans Guy-Hot Brandi N Wine, Hot Colours, Myers Ranch-Platts, AZ, \$47,000
28 Dont Doubt This Guy	13 pal. g. Frenchmans Guy-Without Sum Doubt, Feature Mr Jess, Copper Spring Ranch-Hatch, FL, \$33,000
29 Take The Cash Guyz	13 buck. g. A Smooth Guy-Bugs Special Cash, A Special Leader, Myers Ranch-McLeod, ID, \$29,000
30 Talented YR Sadie	13 bay g. Prime Talent-YR Sadie, Dash Ta Fame, Copper Spring Ranch-Repurchase
31 Guyz Handfulla Cash	13 pal. g. Frenchmans Guy-Handfulla Dash, Power Train, Myers Ranch-Platts, AZ, \$48,000
32 Take Me Ta Fame	13 bay g. Dash Ta Fame-Betta Takemeserious, Frenchmans Guy, Copper Spring Ranch-Hatch, FL, \$48,000
33 Heza Dash Of Smooth	13 s. g. A Smooth Guy-Dash Of Hot Colours, Dashing Val, Myers Ranch-Hatch, FL, \$18,500
34 Chase My Talent	13 brn. g. Prime Talent-Shez Dash Ta Fame, Dash Ta Fame, Copper Spring Ranch-Novak, TX, \$11,000
35 Cowboy Ta Fame	13 s. g. Cowboys Cartel-FC Peachfuzz Ta Fame, Dash Ta Fame, Myers Ranch-Repurchase
36 Judge My Talent	13 bay g. Prime Talent-Judge Me Rapid, Judge Cash, Copper Spring Ranch-Schofield, OR, \$23,000
37 Lets Maka Deal Guyz	13 gr. g. Frenchmans Guy-Disarray, Dash Ta Fame, Myers Ranch-Platts, AZ, \$34,000
38 Laney's Talent	13 bay g. Prime Talent-Lanes Liberty Belle, Lanes Leinster, Copper Spring Ranch-Robertson, ID, \$9,500
39 Hez Country Smooth	13 buck. g. A Smooth Guy-Country Crazy, Special Show, Myers Ranch-Semas, TX, \$46,000
40 No Mistaken Hefamamus	13 s. g. Famous Bugs-Streakers Surprise, A Streak Of Fling, Copper Spring Ranch- Rasmussen, MT, \$18,000
41 Hez Tough Cowboy	13 s. g. Cowboys Cartel-Full A Irish Whiskey, Paddys Irish Whiskey, Myers Ranch-Meyers, CA, \$21,000
42 U Wood Like My Charm	13 pal. g. Woodbridge-French Gold Charm, Frenchmans Guy, Copper Spring Ranch-Repurchase
43 OUT	
44 Moose In the Woods	13 s. g. Woodbridge-Not One Iota, In Excessive Bull, Copper Spring Ranch-Repurchase
45 A Guy With A Try	13 pal. g. Frenchmans Guy-Generals French Lady, Bogies General, Myers Ranch-Baze, TX, \$38,000
46 Flying To First	13 s. g. Everybodys Callin-Flying First Class, Strawfly Special, Copper Spring Ranch-Hansen-Bontecou, WY, \$30,000
47 Rosies World Speed	13 s. g. World Speed-Little French Rose, Frenchmans Guy, Myers Ranch-McLeod, ID, \$26,000
48 OUT	
49 DL Comos Hot Colors	13 g. g. Hot Colours-Comos Hickory Badger, Comos Cottoneye, Myers Ranch-Pratt-Coiner, CO, \$12,500
50 Bugs Smokin	13 bay g. Famous Bugs-Dy Na Mite Fling, A Streak of Fling, Copper Spring Ranch-Hill, TX, \$14,000
51 Super Size It Guy	12 s. g. Frenchmans Guy-DN Shake Em Up, Royal Shake Em, Myers Ranch-Meyers, CA, \$30,000
52 Legally Prime	13 brn. g. Prime Talent-Shez Legal, Streakin Dash, Copper Spring Ranch, Willis, SC, \$17,500
53 Cowboys R King	12 s. g. Cowboys Cartel-Easy April O Lena, Sons Doc O Sugar, Myers Ranch-Nelson, ND, \$17,500
54 Prime Pick	13 bay g. Prime Talent-Sonitahick, High Brow Hickory, Copper Spring Ranch-Klick, MT, \$8,500
55 Classic Smooth Guy	12 bay g. A Smooth Guy-Classic Keepsake, Dash For Cash, Myers Ranch-Chapman, TX, \$17,000
56 RSR Miss Frenchman	13 pal. m. Frenchmans Guy-Speed Dot Com, Sixarun, L. Robinson-Sparks, AL, \$40,000
57 Cowboys R Smooth	12 s. g. Cowboys Cartel-Smooth French Girl, Frenchmans Guy, Myers Ranch-Pratt-Coiner, CO, \$11,000
58 West Texas Storm	12 s. s. Mr Jess Perry-My Lady First, First Down Dash, Copper Spring Ranch-Griffith, MT, \$15,000
59 Face The Facts Guyz	14 buck. s. Frenchmans Guy-Danika, Special Leader, Myers Ranch-Habeck, SD, \$26,000
60 PG Shootin Bunnies	2006 bay m. Playgun-PCR Easter Starlight, Grays Starlight, Copper Spring Ranch-Hush, KS, \$8,500
61 Guyz Dance For Perks	14 buck. s. Frenchmans Guy-This Perks Can Dance, Dash For Perks, Myers Ranch-Robinson, MT, \$41,000.