

The last major yearling session of the 2009 Standardbred Horse Sale in Harrisburg, Pa. saw prices predictably lower than the first three days, however the prices were not all that disappointing according to yearling trainer Gordon Corey. "I thought the sale was more solid on the last day's session with prices holding steady." Adding: "Normally, that's not the case." Corey, who specializes in breaking yearlings, winters at Pinehurst, N.C. and has broken several New York Bred stake winners for New York-based trainers in recent years.

The fourth day of the sale had fifty-one New York Breds go through the sales ring with accumulative sale figures totaling \$1,119,500 for an average of \$21,951, bringing the first four day's average to \$30,224 for the 284-New York Breds, thus far. Friday's session will have five more New York Breds sell which will complete this year's state-bred consignment.

Comparatively, 460-Pennsylvania Breds averaged \$27,404; and, 234-New Jersey Breds averaged \$41,353.