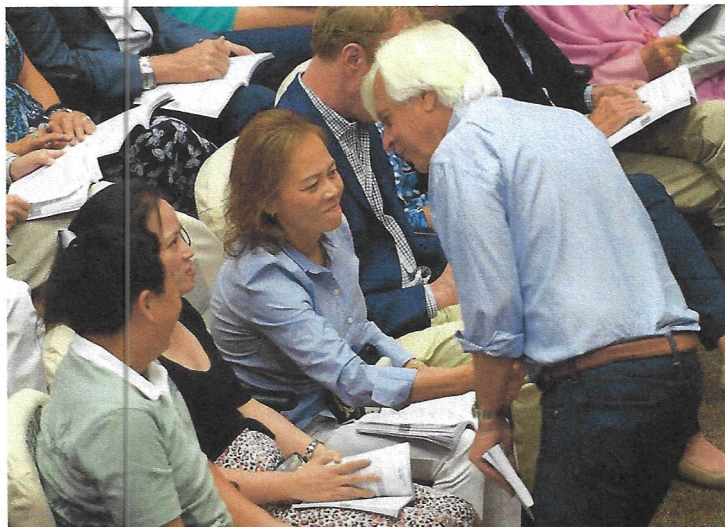


produced GSW Mico Margarita (Run Away and Hide).

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Baoma Breeding Off to Quick Start



Bob Baffert & Susan Chu | Fasig-Tipton

Susan and Charlie Chu's Baoma Corporation has enjoyed standout success on the racetrack, most notably with sprint champion Drefong (Gio Ponti), but two years ago the couple decided to give breeding a try and the program was quick out of the gate with a son of American Pharoah selling for \$800,000 Tuesday in Saratoga. The yearling, purchased by White Birch Farm and M.V. Magnier, is the first foal out of graded winner Super Majesty (Super Saver), who was purchased by the Chus for \$475,000 at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton February sale.

"We were very proud," Susan Chu said of the results. "A few years ago, I decided to expand into breeding. I tried to buy very good broodmares and I started to get into that so much more. It is such a joy when you see the babies be born and see them with the momma in the field. We always fly to Kentucky to see our babies. And that's a totally different experience than racing. It's totally different. It is not just the passion for the sport, when you see the breeding part, I think I really like that."

Chu continued, "This is the first baby that we had. We bought Super Majesty just because we wanted to breed to American Pharoah."

Chu currently has 25 broodmares and plans to sell all of the resulting foals. Chu and her husband also purchased a yearling at the two-day Saratoga sale, going to \$750,000 for a daughter of Into Mischief (**hip 89**).

"Pretty much yes, because of my husband," Chu said of that purchase. "Charlie loves the racing. He has such passion for it—it's his dream. We hope to add her to the broodmare band. She has a very good pedigree, very good physical."

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Frosted Colt Rewards Facklers



Frosted | Darley

Thomas and Lori Fackler traditionally sell their Best a Luck Farm homebreds as 2-year-olds, but decided to strike while the iron was hot with a yearling from the first crop of Grade I winner Frosted and the Ocala couple were rewarded handsomely Monday evening in Saratoga. Just the sixth horse through the ring at the opening session of the Fasig-Tipton sale, the yearling (**hip 7**) sold for \$500,000 to Spendthrift Farm.

"That was awesome for a homebred," Lori Fackler said of the transaction. "He is an extremely athletic, very, very intelligent colt and he was that way from within a few days. He's really a special colt and we have really high hopes for him. We understand he's going to a great place, so hopefully it's a win-win for everybody."

Of the decision to send the colt through the ring as a yearling, rather than as part of one of Best a Luck's consignments to the OBS juvenile sales next spring, Fackler explained, "It was just because it was Frosted and Saratoga--we actually watched Frosted a couple of years ago and really loved him--and we thought this might be the special place for him. It was hard to let him go, but to be able to sell one like that as a yearling, it's hard to duplicate it as a 2-year-old. A lot of stuff has to go right, even though he was one of our favorites."

The dark bay colt is out of Flirting with Fate (Saint Ballado), a mare the Facklers purchased for \$28,000 at the 2007 Keeneland November sale. The mare is the dam of GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner Dance with Fate (Two Step Salsa).

"I just liked her look, the way she walked, and that she was by Saint Ballado," Fackler recalled of the mare's appeal.

Flirting with Fate had another big score at the Saratoga sale three years ago when her colt by Uncle Mo sold for \$650,000.

Best a Luck, which partners on some 12 mares, owns just three or four mares on its own. The Facklers picked up another of the

farm's stalwart mares at that same 2007 November sale, going to \$35,000 to acquire Slew's Quality (Elusive Quality). That mare went on to produce champion female sprinter Shamrock Rose (First Dude).

"Both mares were bought at the same time, which is kind of really, really lucky," Fackler said with a smile. --@JessMartiniTDN

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SALES TOPPERS

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SELECTED YEARLING SALE

TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

HIP	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
153	colt	Curlin–Wapi (Chi), by Scat Daddy (\$1,050,000 i/u '17 KEENOV) Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation and Three Chimneys Farm (KY) Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent V Purchaser: Aquis Farm Aus, Let's Go Stable & Crawford Farm Racing	1,500,000
174	colt	Curlin–America, by A.P. Indy Breeder: B. Flay Thoroughbreds (KY) Consignor: Stone Farm, Agent Purchaser: West Point, Woodford, Siena, Valdes, Singleton, Sandbrook & Freeman	1,500,000
159	colt	Curlin–Yes Liz, by Yes It's True Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY) Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised Purchaser: Whitehorse & Bridlewood Farm	1,000,000
134	colt	Curlin–Taris, by Flatter Breeder: Heider Family Stables (KY) Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent Purchaser: Kenneth McPeek, Agent for Fern Circle (Paul Fireman)	950,000
191	colt	American Pharoah–Bon Jovi Girl, by Malibu Moor Breeder: Pursuit of Success (KY) Consignor: St George Sales, Agent V Purchaser: M.V. Magnier	950,000
150	filly	Medaglia d'Oro–Veracity, by Distorted Humor Breeder: Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (KY) Consignor: Indian Creek, Agent Purchaser: Claiborne Farm, Agent	900,000
130	filly	Frosted–Swingit, by Victory Gallop Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Bayne Welker, Jr. and Denali Stud (KY) Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent for Bayne & Christina	850,000

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Purchaser: OXO Equine LLC

140 filly Into Mischief–Theycallmeladyluck, by Dixie Union 850,000
Breeder: Seclusive Farm, Chester Prince and Anne Prince (KY)

Consignor: Baccari Bloodstock LLC, Agent III

Purchaser: Team Casse, Agent

157 colt Medaglia d'Oro--Wide Range, by Mineshaft 850,000
(\$470,000 wnlg '18 KEENOV)

Breeder: Team Valor International (KY)

Consignor: Gainesway, Agent VII

Purchaser: Steven W. Young, Agent

129 colt American Pharoah–Super Majesty, by Super Saver 800,000
Breeder: Baoma Corp. (KY)

Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent

Purchaser: White Birch Farm & M.V. Magnier

192 colt Medaglia d'Oro–Bryan's Jewel, by Rockport Harbor 775,000
Breeder: Timber Town Stable and Jane Winegardner (KY)

Consignor: Timber Town (Mr. & Mrs. T. Wayne Sweezey), Agent II

Purchaser: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

218 filly Pioneer of the Nile–Embellish the Lace, by Super Saver 700,000
Breeder: China Horse Club International (KY)

Consignor: Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent VII

Purchaser: Ben McElroy, Agent for KSI

132 colt Curlin–Tapas, by Tapit 650,000
Breeder: China Horse Club International (KY)

Consignor: Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent VII

Purchaser: Maverick Racing

151 filly American Pharoah–Visual Mind, by Kingmambo 650,000
Breeder: Flaxman Holdings, Ted Folkerth, Double K, Jack Swain III, and Fred Seitz (KY)

Consignor: Brookdale Sales, Agent

Purchaser: Steven W. Young, Agent

160 colt Candy Ride (Arg)–Zermatt, by Tiznow 650,000
(\$185,000 wnlg '18 KEENOV)

Breeder: Blue Heaven Farm (KY)

Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent VII

Purchaser: China Horse Club/Maverick Racing

172 colt Runhappy–Always in My Heart, by Hennessy 650,000
Breeder: Pin Oak Stud (KY)

Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent III

Purchaser: Cromwell Bloodstock

124 colt Tiznow–Stormin Maggy, by Storm Cat 600,000
Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)

Consignor: Warrendale Sales, Agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised

Purchaser: Juddmonte Farms, Inc.