

Top Cutting Stallions

If there's one point of consensus among just about everyone in the cutting industry, it's that there's a whole lot of anticipation for the show debut of the first crop of One Time Pepto foals this fall. These babies have been hot ticket items and this was plainly evident at the 2009 sales. Success in the auction rings catapulted this young sire to the top of the cutting world, as he had 42 of 48 consignments sell for \$1,492,600 for a remarkable \$35,538 average and median of \$25,000.

Three of his foals commanded six-figure bids. The leader was Blue One Time (out of Quintan Blue by Mecom Blue), a 2-year-old sold for \$245,000 through the Rock Creek Ranch Dispersal Sale to Canadians Dave and Georgia Husby. This red roan colt was the high-selling 2-year-old of 2009. Of course, this foal had plenty of star-power on both sides of his pedigree considering that Quintan Blue is a mare who Roger Wagner trained and showed the majority of her \$609,140 in earnings. She's certainly her own commodity as three of her foals (two 2-year-olds and a 3-year-old) sold last year for \$660,000. That 3-year-old, Dualin Blue, a mare by Dual Pep, had earned \$25,758 through May 2010.

Next on One Time Pepto's list

was Spookystimetoshine (out of San Starlight by Grays Starlight), a sorrel colt who was third on the list of 2009 high-selling 2-year-olds. This horse, who had been in training with Gary Gonsalves, was consigned to the NCHA 2-Year-Olds by Select Sires by McLaughlin Ranch and purchased for \$125,000 by Darol and Karen Rodrock, Bucyrus, Kan. In her own right, San Starlight is a major star. She has produced superstars including Spookys Cash, mare by Miss N Cash (\$291,410); Spookys Smarty Pants, mare by Smart Aristocrat (\$258,027); Spookys Cat Deville, gelding by High Brow Cat (\$154,355); and Spookys Catmando, gelding by High Brow Cat (\$150,839). In total, San Starlight has produced 10 foals that have won just a touch under a million dollars.

Rounding out One Time Pepto's top trio was One Rowdy Kitty (out of Oaks Rowdycat by High Brow Cat), a 2-year-old filly consigned by Matthews Cutting Horses LLC to the NCHA 2-Year-Olds by Select Sires sale. Montanans David and Sandra Sabey stepped up to pay \$100,000 for the promising prospect who had been in training with Curtis Bass. Oaks Rowdycat does not have performance earnings but two of her foals have

earned close to \$3,000. Also, One Time Pepto had Fortune Bend (out of Stylish Baby Doll by SR Instant Choice), a yearling colt consigned by Waltons Rocking W Ranch, who brought \$170,000 but did not meet the reserve.

One Time Pepto is by Peptoboonsmal, a leading sire who has fathered offspring with \$16 million in earnings. The dam of One Time Pepto is One Time Soon by Smart Little Lena. This mare has produced eight money-earning foals that have won \$783,246, including Faith N Risk, a Miss N Cash gelding (\$201,838); and Peptotime, a Peptoboonsmal stallion (\$177,821). One Time Pepto, however, is her leading offspring with \$331,097 won with Matt Gaines riding. One Time Pepto was bred by David and Clare Capps and he was purchased by North Carolinian Jeffrey Matthews for \$380,000 at the 2000 NCHA Preferred Yearling sale.

High Brow Cat, the cutting industry's No. 1 sire with \$39.8 million in earnings, was the second-leading sire of horses sold at 2009 cutting sales. He had 92 of 112 consignments sell for an



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impressive \$2,958,400, which figures out to a \$32,157 average and \$21,000 median. His best seller was Asscher Cat (out of RC Boon Bar by Boon Bar), a 2005 mare sold with an embryo by One Time Pepto to Silver Cap Farm, a Kentucky operation owned by Sherra Kapfhammer. Trained and ridden by Roger Wagner before the sale, Asscher Cat had earned close to \$100,000 in less than a year's time, including tying for Reserve at the 2009 Bonanza and placing fifth at the NCHA Derby. ■

CUTTING Leading Sires

Sires of six or more horses selling in 2009 cutting sales, ranked by median

SIRE	NET SALES	# CON	# SOLD	% SOLD	AVERAGE	MEDIAN
ONE TIME PEPTO	\$1,492,600	48	42	88%	\$35,538	\$25,000
HIGH BROW CAT	\$2,958,400	112	92	82%	\$32,157	\$21,000
PEPTOBOONSMAL	\$1,155,900	70	46	66%	\$25,128	\$17,250
DUAL PEP	\$792,100	42	32	76%	\$24,753	\$15,750
SMART LITTLE LENA	\$1,045,000	72	57	79%	\$18,333	\$15,000
DOCS STYLISH OAK	\$188,900	8	7	88%	\$26,986	\$14,700
FRECKLES PLAYBOY	\$164,200	11	8	73%	\$20,525	\$14,250
DUAL REY	\$1,132,200	68	62	91%	\$18,261	\$12,500
CD OLENA	\$128,900	14	12	86%	\$10,742	\$10,500
MECOM BLUE	\$254,400	25	19	76%	\$13,389	\$10,000
SR INSTANT CHOICE	\$64,300	7	6	86%	\$10,717	\$9,500
SMOOTH AS A CAT	\$861,000	57	42	74%	\$20,500	\$8,250
CD LIGHTS	\$255,500	18	16	89%	\$15,969	\$8,100
WR THIS CATS SMART	\$215,300	19	18	95%	\$11,961	\$7,750
MR BOONSMAL TO YOU	\$59,600	9	8	89%	\$7,450	\$7,250
ZACK T WOOD	\$193,400	16	14	88%	\$13,814	\$6,700
BOONLIGHT DANCER	\$109,100	12	10	83%	\$10,910	\$6,600
PEPTOTIME	\$68,700	10	9	90%	\$7,633	\$6,500
KIT DUAL	\$43,400	7	6	86%	\$7,233	\$6,350
PLAYGUN	\$80,600	13	10	77%	\$8,060	\$6,350
PRETTY BOY CAT	\$80,800	15	12	80%	\$6,733	\$6,350
HES A PEPTOSPOONFUL	\$378,000	59	51	86%	\$7,412	\$6,200
DUAL SMART REY	\$190,900	21	19	90%	\$10,047	\$6,000
PEPTO TAZ	\$66,500	10	7	70%	\$9,500	\$6,000
SMART LITTLE JERRY	\$46,100	7	6	86%	\$7,683	\$6,000
SMART ARISTOCRAT	\$71,600	20	14	70%	\$5,114	\$5,750
SMART LIL SCOOT	\$163,800	20	17	85%	\$9,635	\$5,700
CAT ICHI	\$221,300	24	22	92%	\$10,059	\$5,650
LAREDO BLUE	\$94,100	11	11	100%	\$8,555	\$5,500

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LIZZYS GOTTA PLAYER	\$59,400	11	7	64%	\$8,486	\$5,500
PLAYDOX	\$547,600	14	13	93%	\$42,123	\$5,500
SMART MATE	\$50,500	7	6	86%	\$8,417	\$5,500
THAT SLY CAT	\$83,800	11	9	82%	\$9,311	\$5,500
BET ON ME 498	\$90,800	13	13	100%	\$6,985	\$5,400
SWEET LIL PEPTO	\$189,700	25	22	88%	\$8,623	\$5,350
CATS RED FEATHER	\$178,800	25	19	76%	\$9,411	\$5,000
REYS DUAL BADGER	\$84,000	17	13	76%	\$6,462	\$5,000
DOC'S HICKORY	\$89,200	9	9	100%	\$9,911	\$4,800
BOBS FRECKLE	\$116,700	7	7	100%	\$16,671	\$4,500
TR DUAL REY	\$127,200	29	20	69%	\$6,360	\$4,500
CATS MERADA	\$44,000	11	7	64%	\$6,286	\$4,200
ITS JUST ABOUT ME	\$27,400	6	6	100%	\$4,567	\$4,100
DULCES SMART LENA	\$77,500	15	12	80%	\$6,458	\$4,000
SURELY A PEPTO	\$21,300	6	6	100%	\$3,550	\$4,000
SPOTS HOT	\$137,300	13	12	92%	\$11,442	\$3,950
LITTLE TRONA	\$38,500	9	6	67%	\$6,417	\$3,600
BINGO HICKORY	\$51,400	7	6	86%	\$8,567	\$3,450
BOONSMAL CEE LENA	\$47,100	12	11	92%	\$4,282	\$3,200
DUALS BLUE BOON	\$23,700	8	8	100%	\$2,963	\$3,100
MERADAS BLUE SUE	\$42,100	14	10	71%	\$4,210	\$3,050
FRECKLES FANCY TWIST	\$47,200	14	12	86%	\$3,933	\$3,000
NITAS WOOD	\$125,300	38	33	87%	\$3,797	\$3,000
ROYAL FLETCH	\$71,200	11	11	100%	\$6,473	\$2,800
PLAY BALL	\$16,400	8	8	100%	\$2,050	\$1,600
BOON SAN LENA	\$9,400	8	6	75%	\$1,567	\$1,400