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The 2012 CTHS Yearling Sale last week was a smashing success as numerous record prices were paid for next year's talent. It did not take long for B.C. owner Peter Redekop to spend his B.C. Derby winning money, as he bought the sale topper for \$118,000. The record priced colt is a full brother to former B.C. bred champion Remarkable Miss and a half-brother to stake winners Trick of the North and Sunnyside Gal. The sale averages were up, which is an excellent sign going forward.

Many local owners have spent the past week in Kentucky, filling vans with yearlings that will be heading back to British Columbia. Glen Todd, Greg Tracy, Ole Nielsen, Leif Nordahl, Steve McDonald and Dave Forster were among many British Columbian buyers at the recent Keeneland sale. With the foal count being down, it is essential that horses are brought into the Province in order to keep the horse population where it needs to be to have a successful 2013 race meet and beyond.

The CTHS Sales Stakes nominations for three year olds close tomorrow. The CTHS Sales Stake races will be run on September 29th and 30th.