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BCTOBA NEWSLETTER
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The annual January Keeneland sale is coming to a close and our local buyers have been active.

STALLION ADDITION TO B.C.

The 2015 Hastings Racecourse leading owners Russ and Lois Bennett signed the \$50,000 sales slip for stallion prospect **Bakken**. He is a son of Distorted Humor from the female family of 2013 Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner New Year's Day. **Bakken** was second in the Grade II True North at Belmont Park and also competed in the 2014 Breeders' Cup Sprint. It is reported that he will likely stand at Sheila MacDonald's farm in Kelowna B.C. More details will be available later this month.

THREE MORE BROODMARE PROSPECTS FOR B.C.

Ron and Rae Fawcett's Tod Mountain Thoroughbreds paid \$25,000 for **Questuary**, who is in foal to Gio Ponti, and they shelled out the same price for **Bozique**, who is mated to Haynesfield. Jamie Demetrick signed the sales slips on their behalf. The North Vancouver Bloodstock paid \$11,000 for Hastings Racecourse multiple stakes winner **Hollywood Miss**.

HASTINGS HORSE SALE

The sale will be conducted on Saturday, March 26th and the Preview will be held at Hastings Racecourse on Saturday, March 19th, with the times still to be determined. For those wishing to nominate horses to the sale the closing date will be Tuesday, March 1st. The information regarding entering a horse, terms and conditions of the sale and buyer registration forms will all be available on the sales website: <http://hastingshorsesale.com/> or contact Mike Heads at: 604-309-6509.