

\$14,750 High Seller at Wisconsin Spring Sale

For the past several years, buyers have counted on the Wisconsin Spring Spectacular Sale as a source of top-pedigreed animals and blue-ribbon winners. In 2007, the sale was the 10th high averaging sale of the year. In 2008, it ranked 13th overall. This year, breeders from the Badger State again consigned some of their finest and invited their colleagues from other states and Canada to do the same. The sale was held in Viroqua on April 24, 2009, the evening prior to the Wisconsin Spring Spectacular Show, and auctioned 50 lots for an average of \$2,500.

Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
12 Cows, two years and over	\$1,933.33	\$23,200
7 Bred heifers	2,521.43	17,650
11 Open yearlings	3,340.91	36,750
20 Heifer calves	2,370.00	47,400
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50 Lots	\$2,500.00	\$125,000
Median price	\$2,000.00	

Sale Management:

Wisconsin Jersey Cattle Association
Auctioneer: Bill Stade

It was a Registered Jersey from north of the border and the 2008 Reserve All-Canadian Intermediate Heifer Calf that brought the high price of the day—\$14,750. Rapid Bay Com Jelly-ET will travel east to her new home in the Keystone State as Tom Gretz Jr., Mt. Pleasant, Pa., placed the final bid on the member of the famed Duncan Belle family.

"Jelly" is sired by Bridon Remake Comerica-ET, JPI +53, and out of Rapid Bay Pitino Justine-ET. "Justine" is appraised EX 91 in Canada and made 16,916 lbs. milk, 822 lbs. fat and 670 lbs. protein in 366 days at 4-6. She was nominated All-Canadian Junior Three-Year-Old in 2003. "Jelly's" grandam, Giprat Belles Jonquil-ET, EX 94 (Canada), was Reserve All-Canadian Junior Three-Year-Old in 1999 and made 19,645 lbs. milk, 1,010 lbs. fat and 694 lbs. protein at 8-9.

The fancy intermediate yearling's third dam is Duncan Belle, winner of the *Jersey Journal* Great Cow Contest in 2000. Duncan Belle, EX 3-3E (Canada), is a 20 star brood cow in Canada and made a best record of 6-0 305 21,029 5.5% 1,162 4.2% 888 CAN. She is the 1993 Reserve National Grand Champion and named All-Canadian three times.

The next three dams are Excellent in Canada.

"Jelly" was consigned by Joel Bagg, Little Britain, Ont.

A three-month-old heifer calf with an equally impressive pedigree was the second high seller at \$7,250. The partnership



Rapid Bay Com Jelly-ET was the high seller of the Wisconsin Spring Spectacular Sale. The 2008 Reserve All-Canadian Intermediate Heifer Calf was purchased for \$14,750 by Tom Gretz Jr. She was consigned to the sale by Canadian Jersey breeder, Joel Bagg.

of Christina Buttles and Berlesque Jerseys, Edgerton, Wis., was the victorious bidder on Elliotts Minister Votive-ET, from the "Veronica" cow family.

"Votive" is sired by Select-Scott Minister-ET, JPI -5, and out of Elliotts Golden Vista-ET, Excellent-91%, with 19,250 lbs. milk, 1,314 lbs. fat and 798 lbs. protein in her second lactation.

Her grandam is Huronia Centurion Veronica 20J, Excellent-97%. "Veronica" is the 2004 National Grand Champion and the 2002 Reserve National Grand Champion. She was named Supreme Champion of World Dairy Expo in 2006 and is a two-time Supreme Champion of the Pennsylvania All-American (2005-2006). "Veronica" has three lactations over 24,000 lbs. milk, 1,200 lbs. fat and 970 lbs. protein and was voted the winning daughter of Sooner Centurion-ET, JPI +81, in *The Art of Fine Breeding* contest.

"Votive's" fourth dam is VG 87 in Canada and her next five dams are Excellent.

"Votive" was consigned by Ernest W. Kueffner, Boonsboro, Md.

The third high seller also came by way of Canada. The syndicate of Nic Kipp, Nate Chugg and Lowell Skinner, Hazel Green, Wis., purchased C-Bridon Ren Quala-ET for \$7,000. The winter yearling is sired by Hollylane Renaissance, JPI -45, and stood fifth in her class for her new owners at the Wisconsin Spring Spectacular Show. Her dam, Willow Dell Girlie 175, was Supreme Champion of International Dairy Week in 1997. She also was Reserve Grand Champion of the show in 1996, 1998 and 1999.

"Quala" was consigned by Bridon Farms, Paris, Ont.

Potential buyers were treated to a complimentary dinner prior to the sale. Jersey breeders from eight states across the U.S. and Canada made purchases.

Sales \$2,600 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

Tom Gretz Jr., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
Rapid Bay Com Jelly-ET, open yearling 16 mos..... \$14,750
(Joel Bagg, Little Britain, Ont.)

Christina Buttles and Berlesque Jerseys, Edgerton, Wis.

Elliotts Minister Votive-ET, heifer calf 3 mos..... 7,250
(Ernest W. Kueffner, Boonsboro, Md.)

Nic Kipp, Nate Chugg and Lowell Skinner, Hazel Green, Wis.

C-Bridon Ren Quala-ET, open yearling 16 mos..... 7,000
(Bridon Farms Inc., Paris, Ont.)

Randy Drinkall and Family and Michael and Katy Redalen, Rushford, Minn.

Entourage LC Juris Starfire-ET, heifer calf 7 mos..... 3,750
(E. William Lager Jr., Welch, Okla.)

Nic Kipp and Nate Chugg, Hazel Green, Wis.

Genesis Comerica Rachell, bred heifer 19 mos. 3,750
(Paul and Virginia Warwick, Exeter, Ont.)

Bri-Lin Giller Simone, bred heifer 19 mos. 2,800
(Brian and Linda Raymer, Bright, Ont.)

Alyssa and Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, Wis.

Family Hill Jurisdiction Flashy, heifer calf 6 mos. 3,500
(Ryan A. Lancaster, Ferndale, Wash.)

Richard Groves and Sherry, Stephen and Cody Schniedermeier, Skidmore, Mo.

Partee at Budjon Poetry, bred heifer 2 yrs. 3,500
(Ken and Kathy Elliott, Marshall, Wis.)

Rapid Bay Jersey Farm Inc., Ormstown, Que.

Payneside JPJ Princess, heifer calf 10 mos. 3,500
(Payneside Farms Inc., Finch, Ont.)

Michael P. Heath, Westminster, Md.

Enniskillen Justice of R Grove, heifer calf 10 mos. 3,200
(Enniskillen Jerseys, Hampton, Ont.)

Mike and Julie Hemp and Steve McDonald, Chebanse, Ill.

Gil-Bar Stowe Taffy, heifer calf 4 mos. 3,100
(Gil-Bar Farm, Janesville, Wis.)

Riley Mathieu, Rockton, Ill.

Pleasant Nook Comerica Mariposa, heifer calf 7 mos. 3,000
(Pleasant Nook Jerseys, Fisherville, Ont.)

Lavon Farms, Plano, Texas

Ron-Net Sultan Bailey, open yearling 13 mos. 3,000
(Ron and Annette Benninger, Reeseville, Wis.)

Wayne Gugel, Billings, Mo.

Meadow Lawn Sultan Philly 18P, cow 4 yrs. 3,000
(Derek Sokolowski, de Forest, Wis.)

Steven and Debra L. Nuttleman, Bangor, Wis.

Krull Furor Jessica, cow 2 yrs. 3,000
(Nicolas Kipp, Hazel Green, Wis.)

Matt and Hannah Linehan, River Falls, Wis.

Kipps Sparkler Ashley, open yearling 16 mos. 2,600
(Thomas Kipp, Hazel Green, Wis.)

Badger Treasure Sale

The Badger Treasure Sale for juniors only was held in conjunction with the Wisconsin Spring Spectacular Sale. Four heifer calves sold for an average of \$1,300.

Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
4 Heifer calves	\$1,300.00	\$5,200
4 Lots	\$1,300.00	\$5,200
Median price	\$1,350.00	

Owens Farms Inc., Frederic, Wis., consigned the high seller, O.F. Iatola Margo. Jordan and Whitney Ebert, Algoma, Wis., placed the final bid of \$1,500 on the three-month-old heifer calf cataloged as Lot 1.

"Margo" is sired by SC Gold Dust Paramount Iatola-ET, JPI +143. Her dam is a Very Good-84% daughter of WF Brook Bomber, JPI +54, with a three lactation m.e. average of 18,390-761-628.

Other Wisconsin juniors who made purchases were: Andrew Gimler, Watertown; Nicolas Kipp, Hazel Green; and Matt Linehan, River Falls.

Awards for the 2009 Badger Treasure Production Contest were distributed as well, with \$1,243.13 being awarded to three juniors. Rankings were made on cheese yield using the animal's first lactation record on a mature equivalent basis.

Hannah Sorenson, Pine River, Wis.,

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won the competition with her entry, Cave Creek 947 Yogurt Annabelle. The Very Good-84% daughter of Cave Creek Yogurt II-P-ET, JPI +14, completed a lactation with an m.e. of 27,443–1,070–911 and 2,972 lbs. cheese yield at 1-9. “Annabelle” was consigned to the 2006 Badger Treasure Sale by Caleb F. Clark, Spring Valley, Wis.

For their entries, Tommy Allen, Reedsburg, Wis., received a check for \$345.31 and Damien Mikkelson, Viroqua, Wis., earned \$207.19.

Sales \$1,000 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

Jordan and Whitney Ebert, Algoma, Wis.

O.F. latola Margo, heifer calf 3 mos..... \$1,500
(Owens Farms Inc., Frederic, Wis.)

Matt Linehan, River Falls, Wis.

Kipps Jurisdiction Jewel, heifer calf 6 mos..... 1,400
(Thomas Kipp, Hazel Green, Wis.)

Andrew Gimler, Watertown, Wis.

AM Acres Jamaica Serina, heifer calf 9 mos..... 1,300
(Jody Riley, Gays Mills, Wis.)

Nicolas Kipp, Hazel Green, Wis.

Day-Kel Moment Amber, heifer calf 6 mos..... 1,000
(David and Kelly Oberreich, Plymouth, Wis.)