

## “Veronica” Granddaughter Leads Wisconsin Sale

For the second straight year, a “Veronica” granddaughter brought the top dollar at the Wisconsin State Sale. This year, it was a fancy “Sambo” daughter out of “Veronica’s” highest appraised daughter that generated the most active bidding at the Vernon County Fairgrounds in Viroqua, Wis., on April 29, 2011. The sale held in conjunction with the Wisconsin Spring Spectacular Show posted an average of \$1,247.66 and gross receipts of \$39,925 on the auction of 32 head.

### Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
15 Cows, two years and over	\$1,450.00	\$21,750
6 Bred heifers	1,279.17	7,675
1 Open yearling	850.00	850
10 Heifer calves	965.00	9,650

32 Lots	\$1,247.66	\$39,925
Median price	\$1,150.00	

### Sale Management:

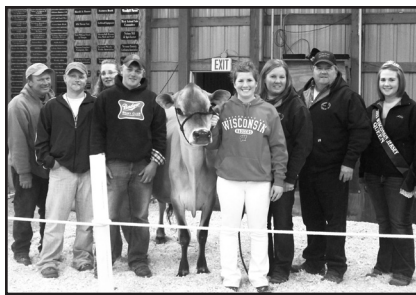
Wisconsin Jersey Breeders Association  
Auctioneer: Wade Schoneck

Ratliff Sambo Destiny-ET was the high seller at \$3,250. Evan G. Jones, Ridgeway, Wis., placed the final bid on the junior three-year-old sired by Lester Sambo, GJPI +2. “Destiny” is appraised Very Good-84% and sold due in July to Budjon-Vail Jade Gabe-ET, PA JPI -29, a son of Giprat Belles Jade-ET, JPI +17, out of Llolyn Jude Griffen-ET, two-time National Grand Champion. “Destiny” was fresh last June and has an m.e. of 17,771–940–674 on her first lactation.

“Destiny’s” full sister, Ratliff Sambo Demi-ET, Very Good-89%, owned by Jersey junior, Cassy Krull, Lake Mills, Wis., was first place junior two-year-old at the Wisconsin State Fair, the Kansas State Fair and the Central National Junior Jersey Show in 2010 and then stood third in The All American Junior Jersey Show later that year. “Demi” has an m.e. of 21,247–1,051–683 on her first lactation.

Their dam, Arethusia Primetime Déjà vu-ET, Excellent-94%, placed third in the senior two-year-old class at The All American Jersey Show in 2008 and has a best record of 3-0 260 17,090 6.2% 1,052 3.9% 666 91DCR.

“Destiny’s” grandam is Huronia Centurion Veronica 20J, Excellent-97%. “Veronica” has a prestigious show resume that includes 2004 National Grand Champion and 2006 World Dairy Expo Supreme Champion. “Veronica” has also been named Supreme Champion of the Pennsylvania All-American (2005 and 2006) and Reserve Supreme Champion of



Ratliff Sambo Destiny-ET was the high seller, purchased for \$3,250 by the Jones family on left. She was consigned by Christy and Ron Ratliff, right center. Also pictured are Kaitlyn Riley on the halter and 2011 Wisconsin Jersey Queen Abby Tauchen. All photos courtesy Danielle Nauman, Dairy Agenda Today.



The second high seller, Riley Tequila Ann, was consigned by Jody and Paulette Riley, left, and purchased by Sarah Witt, right, for \$1,825. At the halter is Kaitlyn Riley.

World Dairy Expo (2004). She is the only Jersey in breed history to earn Intermediate and Reserve Grand Champion honors at the Central National Jersey Show, The All American Jersey Show and the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair the same year (2002).

“Veronica” has four completed lactations—three of them over 24,000 lbs. milk. To date, she has 17 sons in A.I. service and 54 registered daughters, 20 of them appraised Excellent-90% or higher.

“Destiny” was consigned by Ron and Christy Ratliff, Garnett, Kan.

Sarah E. Witt, Ontario, Wis., purchased the second high seller, Riley Tequila Ann, for \$1,825. The senior calf is bred for type. She is sired by Tower Vue Prime Tequila-ET, JPI -47, the breed’s #1 bull for PTA Type at +2.2 and out of a Very Good-83% daughter of Family Hill Ringmaster, GJPI -40, a son of two-time National Grand Champion, Pleasant Nook F Prize Circus, Excellent-97%.

“Ann’s” grandam, TM Julian Alexis, Excellent-92%, stood first in the senior two-year-old class at the Central National Junior Jersey Show in 2006 and then was named Reserve Grand Champion of the show two years later. She has also been named Grand Champion of the Wisconsin 3 Parish Show and Supreme Champion

of the Crawford County Fair three times. “Alexis” is sired by Valleystream Julian, GJPI +0, and has a lactation average of 19,776–957–701 on three completed lactations.

“Ann’s” third and fourth dams are Very Good-82% and Very Good-87%, respectively.

She was consigned by Justin R. Riley, Gays Mills, Wis.

The volume buyer was Allison Trowbridge, Milladore, Wis., who purchased three lots for \$3,650. Members of the sale committee were: Mark Ashmore, Boscobel; Ralph Uhe, Janesville; and Mark Wallace, Hillsboro. Mark Brown, Dodgeville, read pedigrees and Wade Schoneck, Marion, was auctioneer.

### Sales \$1,450 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

<b>Evan G. Jones, Ridgeway, Wis.</b> Ratliff Sambo Destiny-ET, cow 2 yrs. ....	\$3,250
(Ron and Christy Ratliff, Garnett, Kan.) <b>Sarah E. Witt, Ontario, Wis.</b> Riley Tequila Ann, heifer calf 7 mos. ....	1,825
(Justin R. Riley, Gays Mills, Wis.) <b>Debra Jirschele and Duwayne Strehlow, Athens, Wis.</b> Proud Heritage Minister Nugget, cow 4 yrs. ....	1,725
(Amy Jo and Ben Vos, Maribel, Wis.) <b>Dennis Burken, Wilton, Wis.</b> GR OHD Gannon eloquent J714, cow 2 yrs. ....	1,675
(D & D Jerseys and Dennis Phillips, Newton, Wis.) <b>Tom, Sue and Dusty Post, Verona, Wis.</b> O.F. Blackstone Glenda, bred heifer 21 mos. ....	1,625
(Owens Farms Inc., Frederic, Wis.) Ma Brown Comerica Renegade, bred heifer 21 mos. .	1,575
(Mark and Angela Brown, Dodgeville, Wis.) <b>T. Jeffrey Hever, Bangor, Wis.</b> GR Dodan Dale Hot Pink, cow 2 yrs. ....	1,600
(D & D Jerseys, Newton, Wis.) <b>Pine Prairie Jerseys, Viroqua, Wis.</b> K&R Verify Brandt, cow 2 yrs. ....	1,600
(Randy Drinkall and Family, Rushford, Minn.) <b>Dan and Angie Rieder, Monroe, Wis.</b> Random Luck I Hallie, cow 2 yrs. ....	1,475
(Lisa A. Caya, Darlington, Wis.) <b>Allison Trowbridge, Milladore, Wis.</b> Partee Grand Finale, cow 3 yrs. ....	1,475
(Laura Renee Elliott, Marshall, Wis.) <b>Jerry Ostrem, Viroqua, Wis.</b> Krull Vindication Holly, cow 5 yrs. ....	1,450
(Cassy Krull, Lake Mills, Wis.)	

### Badger Treasure Sale

The Badger Treasure Sale was held in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Sale. Three heifer calves and one open yearling sold for an average of \$956.25 and a gross of \$3,825.

### Sale Analysis

Number	Avg. Price	Total Value
1 Open yearling	\$900.00	\$900
3 Heifer calves	975.00	2,925
4 Lots	\$956.25	\$3,825
Median price	\$962.50	

Wisconsin junior Stephanie Trowbridge of Milladore purchased the high seller, Riley Ringmaster Sadie, for \$1,100. The senior calf sired by “Ringmaster” is out of a daughter of Sunset Canyon Nadine Salute-ET, PA JPI -90. “Sizzler’s” grandam is a Very Good-85% daughter of Sunset Canyon HR Rendition-ET, GJPI -150.

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“Sizzler” was consigned by Jody Riley, Gays Mills, Wis.

Other Wisconsin juniors making purchases were: Ryan T. Griswold, Ixonia; Cheyenne Hughey, Stitzer; and Seth Hunt, Barron.

A heifer Riley had consigned to the sale three years ago earned her new owner the top prize in the ensuing production contest this year. Nicolas Kipp, Hazel Green, Wis., won the 2011 Badger Treasure Production Contest with Riley Legal Yvonne and took home a check in the amount of \$593.75—50% of the total purse.

The daughter of O.F. Para Legal-ET, GJPI +23, produced a first lactation with an m.e. of 22,621–1,232–902 and a cheese yield of 3,123 lbs. to win the contest. Actual 305-day production on the 2-1 record is 17,320 lbs. milk, 961 lbs. fat and 694 lbs. protein with a cheese yield equivalent of 2,403 lbs. The m.e. record is an Honor Roll record.

Other Wisconsin juniors earning prizes were Margaret Killian, Independence, Colin Wussow, Cecil, and Cody Parsons, Antigo.

## Sales \$800 and Over

(Consignors in Parentheses)

### Stephanie Trowbridge, Milladore, Wis.

Riley Ringmaster Sadie, heifer calf 9 mos..... \$1,100  
(Jody Riley, Gays Mills, Wis.)

### Ryan T. Griswold, Ixonia, Wis.

Hillview Region Montego, heifer calf 7 mos..... 1,025  
(Sorensons Hillview Jersey Farm, Pine River, Wis.)

### Seth D. Hunt, Barron, Wis.

GR Stargazer Grieves Abigail, open yearling 14 mos..... 900  
(Jody M. Cornell, Hillsboro, Wis.)

### Cheyenne Hughey, Stitzer, Wis.

Orthridge Influence Albion, heifer calf 7 mos..... 800  
(Orthridge Farms, Lancaster, Wis.)