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## WICKEDLY PERFECT HEADED TO JAPAN FOLLOWING YOSHIDA FAMILY PURCHASE

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One minute in the sales ring was worth nearly double a year at the races when Wickedly Perfect the Katsumi Yoshida went to \$800,000 to acquire the Grade 1-winning daughter of leading freshman sire Congrats.

Three Chimneys Sales, agent for STD Racing Stable, Peter Moehrke, and Rafter JR Ranch, consigned the filly out of Wickedly Wise, by Tactical Cat. She won three of four races and earned \$404,600, capping her only season with a two-length victory in the Darley Alcibiades Stakes (G1) in October at Keeneland Race Course.

Shunsuke Yoshida, acting as agent for his father's Northern Farm, signed the ticket and said that Wickedly Perfect probably would be retired from racing.

"She's a nice, good-looking horse—the best in the sale," Yoshida said. "I think she'll be retired, but I'm not completely sure. It's up to the family. They sounded happy on the phone."

Wickedly Perfect brought the sale's highest price to that point, and Three Chimneys President Case Clay said he was happy with where the gavel fell.

"It was about what we expected," Clay said. "She was a Grade 1 winner and a beautiful looker."

Some uncertainty surrounded Wickedly Perfect because of a bone chip the filly had surgically removed from her knee following the Alcibiades, but Three Chimneys Sales Director Guinness McFadden had said before the sale that the traffic inspecting the filly ahead of the sale had left her connections optimistic.

Wickedly Wise also is the dam of Grade 2-placed Ash Zee, by Three Chimneys-based stallion Exchange Rate, and the family includes the stakes-winning Wolf Power (SA) mare Cayman Sunset, dam of two stakes winners and a half sister to the stakes-placed winner Oh Summer.

Northern Farm has shown a keen interest in acquiring American broodmares and broodmare prospects in recent years, having acquired Horse of the Year Azeri, champion older female Ginger Punch, and probable champion female sprinter Dubai Majesty.

For more on the sale, [click here](#).

*Ed DeRosa is news editor of Thoroughbred Times*

### Katsumi Yoshida (Northern Farm)

#### U.S.-based broodmare acquisitions (last two years)

Name	Sale	Price
Azeri	2009 Kee Nov	\$2,250,000
Baroness Thatcher	2010 Kee Nov	625,000
Come Home With Me	2009 Kee Nov	80,000
Diamond Diva (GB)	2009 FT Nov	400,000
Dubai Majesty	2010 FT Nov	1,100,000
Fit Right In	2010 Kee Nov	1,050,000
Franny Freud	2010 FT Nov	560,000
Ginger Punch	2009 FT Nov	1,600,000
Island Fashion	2009 Kee Jan	950,000
Loves Only Me	2009 Kee Nov	900,000
Moneycantbuymelove (Ire)	2010 Kee Nov	600,000
Pretty Carina	2010 Kee Nov	435,000
Shes All Elish	2009 Kee Jan	280,000
Wickedly Perfect	2011 Kee Jan	800,000

**TOTALS: 14 for \$11,630,000**

### Teruya Yoshida (Shadai Farm)

#### U.S.-based broodmare acquisitions (last two years)

Name	Sale	Price
Ave (GB)	2011 Kee Jan	\$1,400,000
Cowgirls Don't Cry	2011 Kee Jan	340,000
Cooden Beach (Ire)	2010 Kee Nov	400,000
Mt. Kobla	2010 Kee Nov	450,000
Lucky One	2010 Kee Nov	1,850,000

Gabby's Golden Gal	2010 FT Nov	1,250,000
Serious Attitude (Ire)	2010 FT Nov	1,850,000
Jewell of Jewels	2009 Kee Nov	310,000
Laragh	2009 FT Nov	850,000
Magical Fantasy	2009 FT Nov	1,800,000

**TOTALS: 10 for \$10,410,000**

**COMBINED TOTAL FOR BOTH FARMS: 24 for \$22,130,000**

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