

\$35,000 Calf Tops All-American Holstein Sale

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)—The top of the All-American Holstein Sale here last Thursday night at \$35,000 was a two-month-old calf. But what a calf it was. The daughter of Plushanski Mark Fife-ET (VG-88, 3y) with a two year old record of 29,368m 4.5% 1325f 3.5% 1042p. Next dam was Flute (VG-87-GMD) with records to 35,745m 5.2% 1828f 3.4% 1193p. 9Third dam was Fancy (VG-87-GMD with records to 35,614 4.4% 1584f 3.5% 1231p and the fourth dam was Charles Plushanski's famous Faith cow (4E-94-GMD with records to 37,718m 5.1% 1813f.

Art Acres Bell Pontiac was the sire making every animal you can see in the pedigree excellent or very good. The buyer by telephone was Doc-Trim Holsteins, Waupaca, WI.

Wilmer Hosteter, Oxford, bought the first choice female from five pregnancies due April 1990 from Valiant Elea-Nor-ET for \$12,500 consigned by Woodbine Farms, Airville. The future heifer will be from the heart of the Ella family (4E-97 EEEE-GMD) all time All American aged cow with five records over 1101f to 48,731m 4.2% 2028F.

The third highest selling price at \$5600 came on the consignment by Sassafras Syund., Oxford, for the first choice of six transfers due May 1990 out of Long-Haven Sassafras-ET (VG-86, 3Y) with a two year record of 30,320m 3.9% 1170f 3.4% 1022 p. The buyer was Modern Markets Inc., River Forest, IL.

Star Limited, %Andy Stoltzfus, Morgantown, sold choice of females from embryos due either November 1989 or January 1990 out of Cabin-Run Mark Star-Et (VG-86, 3y) with a two-year record of 26,190m 3.9% 1014f to William McKay, Merias, Iowa, for \$5,100.

At \$5,000, Solid Gold Holsteins, Mike and Cindy Weimer, Emlenton, sold choice of two-month-old calves by Exels S-W-D Eagle out of Mun-Cre Mark Fesha-ET (VG-86, 3y) with 1-11Y 365d 24,576m 3.9% 970f 3.3% 805p.

In all, 43 lots averaged \$3409 for a total of \$115,900.

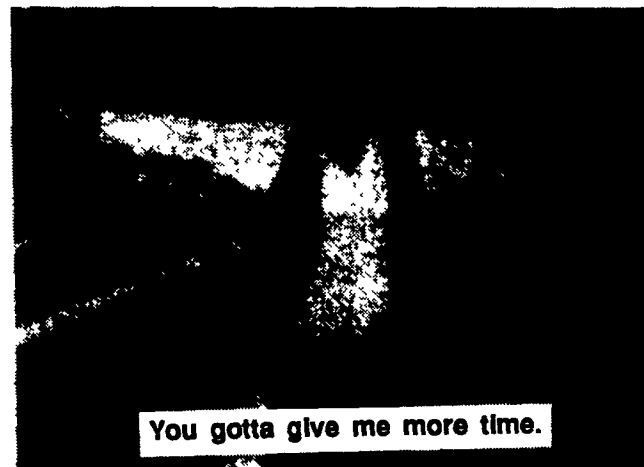


All In The Selling Of A Calf

When the \$35,000 calf was sold in the small arena at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg during the All American Dairy Show last week, teams of sale staff members manned two direct-line phone calls from potential buyers from across the nation. One team was on the phone at the front of the arena and the contending bids came over the phone at the back of the arena. In this sequence of photos, Managing Editor Everett Newswanger caught Auctioneer Harry Bachman in auction as he relayed the bids from the person at the phone to the auction ring above. You be the judge. Did Harry's team win or not?



Only 35. That's right...35. Only 35...thousand.



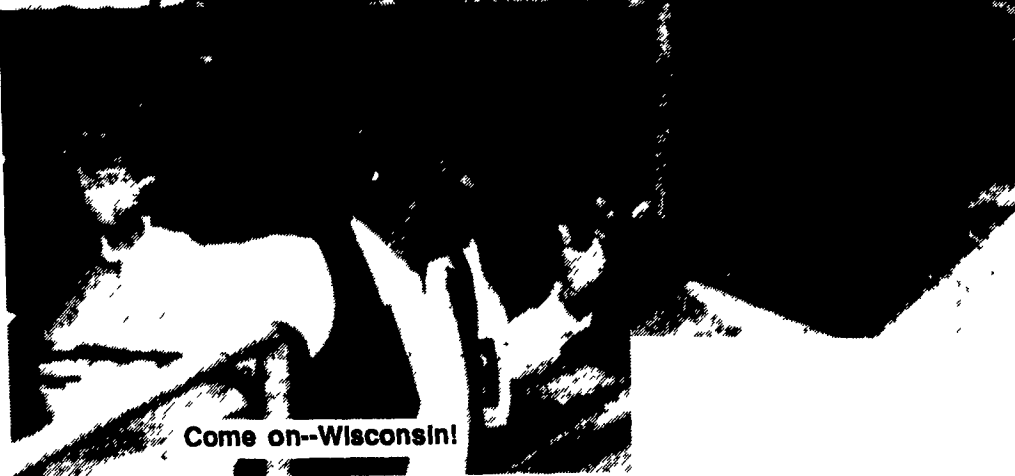
You gotta give me more time.



Hold it Mike. Don't knock it off yet.



Now it's your...turn.



Come on--Wisconsin!



Did he win? Or didn't he?