

Flay Breaks Maiden as Pinhooker...

Celebrity chef Bobby Flay has already made his presence felt in the Thoroughbred industry as a buyer, but today he makes the shift to seller. In his first foray at yearling-to-juvenile pinhooking, Flay offers a pair of horses through the consignment of Nick de Meric. [Hip](#)

[25](#) is a chestnut colt by Lion Heart--Statute (Verzy) who was purchased for \$100,000 at Keeneland September; [hip](#) [146](#) is a dark bay filly by Speightstown--Flag Support (Personal Flag) who was purchased for \$120,000 at the same sale.



Hip 146 - Speightstown filly

“They were purchased by two people who I think have the best eyes in the game,” said Flay. “Bob Feld purchased the Lion Heart colt and James Delahooke purchased the Speightstown filly.”

Both horses put in sharp works at the breeze show. The Lion Heart colt breezed an eighth in :10 4/5 ([video](#)) under minimal encouragement, while the Speightstown stopped the clock in :10 3/5 ([video](#)).

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