

Cape Royale Shines at OBS

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Oxbow Racing's CAPE ROYALE (Chapel Royal) took the early lead from the 11 post and fought off a brief test approaching the final turn to post a 1 1/4-length tally in the \$150,000 [OBS Championship S.](#) for three-year-old colts and geldings at the Ocala Training Center on Monday. The William White trainee set fractions of :22 3/5, :45 3/5, 1:10 2/5 and 1:36 2/5 under Cornelio Velasquez, prior to finishing off the 1 1/16 miles over the Safe-T-Track in 1:43. The dark bay sophomore, who was last seen finishing unplaced in the Dania Beach S. at Gulfstream Park, improved his career line to 6-2-1-0, \$104,876. She brought \$50,000 at the 2007 OBS August Yearling Sale.

In the filly counterpart, the \$100,000 [OBS Championship S.](#), West Point Thoroughbreds' FITZ JUST RIGHT (Seattle Fitz [Arg]) led at every call under Alan Garcia to earn her first black type tally. The smart sophomore lass completed the 1 1/16 miles in 1:42 1/5 for conditioner Kiaran McLaughlin. She won her first two outings prior to finishing fourth in the Busanda S. in her latest test, and improved her mark to 4-3-0-1 in here. With the \$60,000 winner's share, Fitz Just Right boosted her earnings to \$112,801. The winner was purchased last year for \$160,000 at OBS February.