

CLOSER LOOK: Sold for \$220k as a 2YO after working a furlong in 10-flat; Tale of the Cat is a 15% debut sire; the dam is a minor winner (20-3-1-4, \$47k, 71 Beyer) who won once each on dirt, synth, and turf, and this is her first foal to race; the dam is a half-sister to dirt route stakes winner Northern Station; Clement is 12-for-38 (32%, \$2.75 ROI) with 3YO and up first time starters in dirt sprints over 5 years, but just 3-for-19 at NYRA within that sample; the last workout appears to be in company with NY-bred allowance winner Jewel Arabia (80 Beyer); would hardly be a surprise if this one had some talent.