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Wiseman's Ferry/Elmira Gulch 2005 bay colt

Big, tall, strong, powerful, muscular, lengthy colt; mature head and eye with an intelligent, masculine outlook; long neck with a muscular chest and a long, deep shoulder; super-bodied colt with a massive hip and quarter; very good bone; clean, sound, correct; tremendous mover; obvious. 8 – 8 1/2

This is an impressive colt from the first crop of the freshman yearling sire Wiseman's Ferry. He has tremendous height, length, and scope, which is complemented by great bone and substance. He is a mature individual and almost looks like a two-year-old at this time. He stands over a lot of ground and definitely gives the impression of a horse who will be at his best running two turns. He has a beautiful profile, great balance, is light on his feet and is a beautiful mover; he glides over the ground effortlessly. He is a great representation and advertisement for his sire. In fact, the first Wiseman's Ferry weanlings were so well-received at the November 2005 sales that he was transferred from New York to Castleton-Lyons farm in Lexington. Wiseman's Ferry was an outstanding weanling himself, selling for \$775,000 at the 1999 Keeneland November Sale. He was a good two-year-old in Ireland, where he ran second to the undefeated Champion Johannesburg in the Anglesey Stakes G3. He returned to the United States as a three-year-old and won three of his eight starts, including the \$600,000 West Virginia Derby G3 and the \$500,000 Lone Star Derby G3. This colt's dam, Elmira Gulch, was a stakes-placed winner of \$97,850. This is an exceptional colt who should be popular with the New York owners and trainers as he is a registered New York-bred and eligible to the lucrative New York-bred stakes program.

Purchase Price: \$135,000 [Fasig-Tipton July]

Wiseman's Ferry 2006 yrlg. avg - med:	\$50,000 - \$40,000 (7 sold)*
Top prices:	\$135,000, \$60,000, \$50,000, \$35,000, \$30,000

**Sire yearling averages and medians include prices of all yearlings sold in North America in 2006 up to and through the first four days of Keeneland's September 2006 Yearling Sale.*