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## Second Graders Bring Harmony to Assateague Island

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Berlin, Maryland- Assateague Island National Seashore is proud to announce the naming of a 2008 Sorrel Filly N9BFQG now known as Harmony. The proud parents are second graders of Mrs. Lane's class from Harmony Elementary School in Middletown, New Jersey. The auction, conducted on eBay, was for the benefit of the National Seashore's new Friend's Group the Assateague Island Alliance. This Alliance is a 501 c (3) non-profit organization whose mission is to support Assateague Island National Seashore. This is the first time this event has taken place, and to get school children involved is truly exciting. The newly named foal will be introduced into the foster horse program starting in mid-January 2009 and will carry that name for the rest of its wild and free life.