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BREEDING SHED

Keeping the Membership informed, LTBA President Warren J. Harang, III

The voting is in for the 2022 Accredited Louisiana Bred Champions, and you can read about the winners starting on page 24. I am always proud of the achievements of our top notch Louisiana-breds who can compete at every level of the game. While the leading breeders as well as the top stallion are determined by statistics, the racing champions and broodmare of the year are selected by vote of the LTBA membership, making it quite an honor. Congratulations to all of the connections.

The next generation of champions, the 2023 crop of Louisiana-bred athletes are hitting the ground...and the pages of Louisiana Horse You can see some outstanding examples starting on page 37 of this magazine.

Building on the success of the 2021 and 2022 Breeders Sales of Louisiana Yearling Sales, the LTBA is hosting a 2023 Yearling Sale followed by Mixed Session September 30, 2023. The sale will take place at the Equine Sales Facility in Opelousas. Consignment forms will be available in May, with a closing date of

July 5th. With purses on the rise thanks to the legislative approval of sports gaming and historic racing, I expect the demand to continue to be high for Louisiana-breds!

The first Accredited Louisiana-bred stakes day of 2023 was held at Delta Downs, Saturday, February 4th. After two years of holding the races during the day, Louisiana Premier Night returned to its traditional format. Ten Louisiana-bred stakes races worth just shy of a millions dollars for went off on a clear evening that turned into a star-studded night. As always, the racing was thrilling. You can read about Louisiana Premier Night starting on page 10.

Evangeline Downs 2023 thoroughbred meet is getting under way and will run through August 12. Louisiana Legends Night will run Saturday, June 3rd. Louisiana Downs will be opening its thoroughbred meet May 6 and will run through September 26. At press time, the stakes calendar for Louisiana Downs has not yet been established.

The LTBA Annual Awards Ceremony will be on June 3rd, at Mojo's at Evangeline Downs in

conjunction with Louisiana Legends Night and the REAP fundraiser. The annual REAP fundraiser is held each year to help Chaplain Dwight Brown raise monies to provide relief to those of the licensed Evangeline Downs community in need. Come out and celebrate with the connections as well as help with a worthy cause and enjoy Louisiana-bred stakes racing.

I encourage everyone to be actively involved in all aspects of our industry. Come to a board meeting; be informed and involved. Come to the races; bring your family and friends; the more interest we can generate, the better for all of us. I hope to see big crowds at the Awards Banquet as well as the big Louisiana Bred stakes days at Evangeline Downs and Louisiana Downs.

We at the LTBA are doing all we can to be of service to you, the breeders. If you have any questions about our program, the staff in our office at Fair Grounds is happy to help. I personally am always happy to hear from you, especially with suggestions for improving our program.



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MO TOM

Success builds on success, and Mo Tom appears to be well on his way to becoming an important Louisiana sire. The leading second-crop sire in the state and the second-ranked Southwestern second-crop sire in 2022, he is currently leading the 2023 Louisiana third-crop sire list and is second on the corresponding Southwestern regional list by both progeny earnings (\$409,308) and winners (12) as of March 16.

Mo Tom is the only son of 2010 champion 2-year-old male Uncle Mo currently standing in Louisiana, and he is in the state thanks to Tom and Gayle Benson, who raced the horse under the name of GMB Racing and retained a 20 percent interest in Mo Tom after sending him to Jay Adcock's Red River Farm. The Bensons' interest in supporting the Louisiana-bred racing program was in line with their involvement in other Louisiana sports, as Tom Benson owned the National Football League's New Orleans Saints and the National Basketball Association's Pelicans. (After Tom Benson's death from complications of influenza in March 2018, his team ownerships passed to Gayle, who became the first woman to own the majority of the voting stock in both an NFL franchise and an NBA franchise.)

A \$150,000 yearling purchase from the 2014 Keeneland September sale, Mo Tom was a good juvenile, winning a six-furlong maiden special weight at Ellis Park and the one-mile Street Sense Stakes at Churchill Downs. In the latter race, he defeated multiple graded stakes winner Tom's Ready and listed stakes winners Uncle Brennie and Discreetness. He was also third in the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes (G2), outfinishing future Horse of the Year Gun Runner.

At three, Mo Tom put himself on the Triple Crown trail with a strong win in the Twinspires.com Lecomte Stakes (G3), but although a solid bump in the early going failed to derail him, it was a foretaste of what was to come in his next three races. In the Veterans Ford Risen Star Stakes (G2), the Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby (G2), and the Kentucky Derby

		In Excess (IRE)	Siberian Express
	Indian Charlie		Kantado
		Soviet Sojourn	Leo Castelli
Uncle Mo '08			Political Parfait
		Arch	Kris S.
	Playa Maya		Aurora
		Dixie Slippers	Dixieland Band
			Cyane's Slippers
MO TOM 2013			
		Fappiano	Mr. Prospector
	Rubiano		Killaloe
		Ruby Slippers	Nijinsky II
Caroni '97			Moon Glitter
		Caro (IRE)	Fortino II
	Douce Carotte		Chambord
		Kshesinskaya	Nijinsky II
			Royal Kin

Presented by Yum! Brands (G1), he endured troubled trips that cost him any chance of victory. He finally got clear sailing in the Ohio Derby (a listed race) and won by three lengths over a field that included future Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1) winner Discreet Lover and Grade 3 winners Adventist and Cocked and Loaded. After that, he was plagued by repeated injuries and ended his career having won or placed in 10 of 19 starts with earnings of \$665,356.

Uncle Mo is still young as a sire of sires, but his early performers have shown some promise, beginning with 2015 champion 2-year-old male and 2016 Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) winner Nyquist. After entering stud in 2017, Nyquist got off to a great start with 2020 champion 2-year-old filly Vequist and 2020 Canadian champion 2-year-old male Gretzky the Great in his first crop, and as of March 16, 2023, he has 132 winners and 16 stakes winners to his credit from his first three crops of racing age. Another Uncle Mo son who has shown promise as a sire is 2016 Wood Memorial Stakes (G1) winner Outwork, who from his first three crops has 126 winners and nine stakes winners headed by 2022

Spinaway Stakes (G1) winner Leave No Trace.

On the distaff side, Mo Tom is one of four stakes winners produced from Caroni, whose sire Rubiano was the champion sprinter of 1991. A strongly-made horse who was at his best in the 7–8 furlong range, Rubiano is the broodmare sire of 67 stakes winners according to the 2023 Louisiana Horse Stallion Register. Caroni herself never won, but her other runners include 2018 Black-Eyed Susan Stakes (G2) winner Red Ruby (by Tiznow), 2011 Pan Zareta Stakes winner and 2009 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1) runner-up Beautician (by Dehere), and 2013 Tweedside Stakes winner Bella Castani (by Big Brown).



A half sister to multiple grade 2-winning sprinter Kashatreya (by Daring Groom), Caroni is out of Douce Carotte, a daughter of 1971 French champion older male and important sire Caro (who is Mo Tom's fifth-generation male-line ancestor). Douce Carotte, in turn, is out of Kshesinskaya (by 1970 English Triple Crown winner Nijinsky II), also the dam of multiple turf grade 2 winner Lady at Peace (by Lord At War) and listed stakes winner Cahill Kate (by Cahill Road). Produced from the stakes-placed Sir Gaylord mare Royal Kin, Ksheinskaya is a half sister to multiple grade 1 winner Taisez Vous (by Silent Screen) and to stakes winner Icelly Polite (by Graustark), dam of multiple group 1 winner Bint Pasha (by Affirmed). This is a rich, deep pedigree with a blend of speed and stamina that suggests both a reasonable chance of getting early winners and a strong likelihood of improvement as 3-year-olds.

Mo Tom is an outcross to the Seattle Slew/A.P. Indy male line and has already gotten some good results

from mares of this line, topped by multiple Louisiana stakes winner Wholelottamo and stakes-placed Malibu Rose. While he is line bred to Northern Dancer, he is also an outcross to Northern Dancer's popular grandson Storm Cat, making this a good choice for continued line breeding, and he already has five winners bred from mares of this line. For breeders willing to experiment with line breeding to Fappiano and Caro through Unbridled's Song, mares by Half Ours may represent an excellent choice, given that Half Ours brings in Storm Cat (his broodmare sire) as well.

In conformation, Mo Tom is a strongly made horse with good muscling who stands over a fair amount of ground without being long-backed. He has a nice shoulder and short cannons and should be a good choice to add some leg and scope to blockier mares without losing too much power.

Mo Tom is standing the 2023 season for \$2,000 live foal at Red River Farm.

STARRY NIGHT

Louisiana Premier Night Stakes 2023
By Chad Cooper • Photos by Coady Photography

Though Louisiana Premier Night may not be as old as the Mardi Gras season, the month of February has become synonymous with horse racing. Before Louisianans celebrated with parades, beads and king cakes, plenty of business had to be tended to at the 20th edition February 4 in the small southwestern town of Vinton at Delta Downs. The 12-race program featured 10 stakes races, all of which showcased some of the best thoroughbred horses in the Pelican State, and totaled \$980,000 of purse money.

Louisiana Premier Night Championship
\$150,000 • One mile and one sixteenth • Four Year Olds and Upward

TOUCHUPONASTAR

Star Guitar – Touch of Magic, by Lion Heart
Breeder: Coteau Grove Farms, LLC • Owner: Set-Hut LLC
Trainer: Jeff Delhomme • Jockey: Timothy Thornton



Touchuponastar has begun to live up to high expectations. Not only does he have champion in his DNA, thanks in to his sire, Star Guitar, but his connections are raising the bar each and every time the 4-year-old steps onto the racetrack.

“I thought this horse was unbeat-

able,” said Jake Delhomme. “Then, he lost his debut and I got emotional. Pressure is a privilege. I like winning, no doubt about it. Sometimes my ego gets in the way, but who doesn’t want to win every race?”

Touchuponastar was expected to

set the pace in the Louisiana Premier Night Championship 1 1/16-mile test for 4-year-olds and up, but the 6-5 betting favorite appeared to stumble out of the gates, which allowed Brian’s Iron Mike to take command and set fractions of 23.65, 47.47 and 1:12.89.

“He’s a class act and does everything you ask of him,” said jockey Tim Thornton. “He stumbled out of the gate, but I was never worried.”

When the half-mile was reached, Touchuponastar (\$4.40), who was placed second after a sluggish start, began to pressure Brian’s Iron Mike, then felt no mercy and put away the field and cruised to a 2 1/2-length win in an expeditious time of 1:45.53, which was just 2 seconds off the track record of 1:43.20 set in 1975 by Norms Promise.

Touchuponastar has now won four consecutive races and 5-of-7 starts overall for earnings of \$253,100 for Set-Hut LLC.

Bred in Louisiana by Coteau

Grove Farms, Touchuponastar was purchased for \$15,000 as yearling.

Delhomme said that Andrew Cary, a bloodstock agent for Coteau Grove, and a personal friend, raved about the horse, which led him to making the buy.

“This is an iron horse who doesn’t come around very often,” said Delhomme.

The final order of finish was Touchuponastar, Behemah Star, Ballinonabudjet, Highland Creek, Langs Day, Brian’s Iron Mike, Jimi’s a Star and Runninginthemoney. Who Took the Money was scratched.

Trainer Jeff DelHomme leads Touchuponastar and a jubilant Tim Thornton to the winners circle.



Louisiana Premier Night Distaff

\$125,000 • One mile • Four Year Olds and Up Fillies and Mares

FREE LIKE A GIRL

El Deal-Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull

Breeders: Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne • Owners: Gerald Bruno, Jr., Carl J. Deville, Chasey Pomier and Jerry Caroom • Trainer: Chasey Pomier • Jockey: Pedro L. Cotto, Jr.



Cyndi Lauper said it best in her 1983 hit song, “Girls Just Want to Have Fun,” and that’s exactly what 4-year-old filly Free Like a Girl and her trainer and co-owner Chasey Pomier are both doing. And now the daughter of El Deal is becoming iconic just like Lauper’s timeless tune.

After another stellar performance in the \$125,000 Louisiana Premier Night Distaff, Free Like a Girl has 11 wins in 23 starts, which includes a 5-for-6 record at Delta Downs, and is closing in on \$1 million in career earnings, \$829,878, as well as being Louisiana thoroughbred royalty.

“She is just so unbelievable and we are so blessed to have a race-

horse like her,” said Pomier. “She’s is a gamer. She really has the temperament of getting mad when she gets beat. She lost the last two races (both second place finishes) and she literally knew that coming into tonight and wanted to win. She doesn’t like horses to pass her and when one does, she finds a way to dig in.”

Under jockey Pedro Cotto Jr., he and the filly were never a length behind front runner Winning Romance, who tried stealing the race at 24.60 and 50.31. With one



Chasey Deville Pomier

turn left in the one-mile Distaff, Cotto and Free Like a Girl (\$3.40) took command at the sixteenth pole and kept to task to beat her rival by one length in 1:41.16.

“The filly was really good again tonight,” said Cotto. “I am so thankful to have the opportunity to ride her.”

Final order of finish was Free Like a Girl, Winning Romance, A G’s Charlotte, Fort Polk, Eileen Alexandra, Lutie Mo and Final Quest. Basalt Street was scratched.

“She [Free Like A Girl] doesn’t like horses to pass her and when one does, she finds a way to dig in.”

Chasey Deville Pomier

Louisiana Premier Starlet

\$100,000 • 1 mile • Three Year Old Fillies

ALPINE MIST

Blofeld – Ski Tune, by Brahms

Breeder: Melissa Cantacuzene • Owner: Melissa Cantacuzene • Trainer: J. Luis Garcia

Jockey: Vicente Del-Cid



While many eyes may have been on other horses, Alpine Mist is quietly developing into a star. All three of her career starts came this season at Delta Downs and all three were wins. The daughter of Blofeld can now add “stakes winner” to her name as well as a bankroll of \$108,600.

“I’ve always known she had the ability,” said trainer J. Luis Garcia. “What’s really impressive is the fact she is improving each race and she is undefeated.”

With Vicente Del-Cid in the irons, Alpine Mist raced in the middle of the pack, but stayed less than 2 lengths behind frontrunner and heavy favorite Free Drop Maddy, who led the eight-horse field with



Owner/breeder, Melissa Cantacuzene.

“Nothing beats watching Louisiana horse racing.”

Melissa Cantacuzene

fractional times of 23.25 and 48.16. Del-Cid asked his runner near the 5/16ths pole and led the rest of the way to cover one mile in 1:42.86 at 11-1 odds.

“This horse has been a real surprise,” said owner and breeder, Melissa Cantacuzene, “I bred her mother, Ski Tune, and her second

dam, Ski Race, who is still alive. Nothing beats watching Louisiana horse racing.”

Final order of finish saw Alpine Mist, Olivia G, Tensas Candy, Louisiana Liberty, Free Drop Maddy, Taken It, Where’s Aunt J and Everlyn’s Angel.

Louisiana Premier Prince

\$100,000 • 1 mile • Three Year Olds

JACK HAMMER

Jimmy Creed – Lipstick Junky, by Flatter

Breeder: Allied Racing Stable, LLC • Owner: Allied Racing Stable, LLC • Trainer: W. Bret Calhoun

Jockey: Reylu Gutierrez

What would be a night of stakes races be without a little controversy?

This year’s Louisiana Premier Night Sprint was nothing short of a two-horse race between Marks

Promise and Jack Hammer and it was the latter of the two who waited out a jockey’s objection to win the coveted one-mile test for 3-year-olds.



Marks Promise set most of the pace under fractions of 24.33 and 1:14.38. It was near the far turn when he floated out and was bumped by Jack Hammer while dueling in the upper stretch. The two battled, but Jack Hammer (\$5.20) got the best of him to win by 1 1/4 lengths in a final time of 1:40.70. The stewards disallowed rider C.J. McMahon’s objection to uphold the win.

Owned by Allied Racing Stable, LLC, Jack Hammer improved to an undefeated 3-0 with earnings of \$157,755.

“This horse took a big step forward tonight,” said winning jockey Reylu Gutierrez. “I thought we had

“This horse took a big step forward tonight,”

Reylu Gutierrez



W. Bret Calhoun

a great trip. He went a little wide, but he was under wraps so I knew I had to let him go.”

Trainer Bret Calhoun said this gelded son of Jimmy Greed is green, but already has two stakes wins.

“It’s a good learning experience for him,” said Calhoun. “He’s never raced under the lights, so I was glad he was able to overcome it.”

Final order of finish Jack Hammer, Marks Promise, King’s Lute, The Boss Soss, Gobot, Late September and A Million Stars.

Since the Louisiana Premier Night Sprint, Jack Hammer returned to the racetrack Feb. 25 and suffered his first loss of his four-race career in the \$75,000 Louisiana Stallion Of The Year Half Ours Stakes at the Fair Grounds.

Louisiana Premier Sprint

\$100,000 • 5 furlongs • Four Year Olds and Up

BRON AND BROW

Gormley – Changing Vista, by Changeintheweather

Breeder: J. Adcock & Hume Wornall • Owner: Gary Barber • Trainer: Mark E. Casse • Jockey: Reylu Gutierrez



The 4-year-old Bron and Brow was not involved early in the Louisiana Premier Night 5-furlong Sprint, but the gelded son of Gormley and rider Reylu Gutierrez, who took three winning photos on the night, made a gutsy rail bid to slip through an opening to draw

away in the \$100,000 affair in a rapid time of 58.69.

“I tried to get the horse into a few spaces,” said Gutierrez. “The rail wasn’t really open, but I went ahead and took it.”

David Carroll, assistant to trainer Mark Casse, stated the horse was

having issues, so he was gelded and came back a totally different horse.

“We didn’t get the best break, so I thought we may be in some trouble,” said Carroll, a former lead trainer himself. “Once Rey took the rail, I knew we would win the race.”

Takes Two to Tango dueled with multiple runners for the lead at 22.25, 46.00 and looked to have been clear down the stretch with a one-length lead until Bron and Brow (\$6) got the opening he needed to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths.

The Gary Barber owned runner is 5-11, a perfect 2-2 in 2023, with earnings of 284,670.

The final order of finish was Bron and Brown, Takes Two to Tango, Fiesty Fist, Big Chopper, Big Chopper, Black Sword, Pickens, Prizeless, Adios Carlos and Prado’s Priority.

Louisiana Premier Matron

\$100,000 • 5 furlongs • Four Year Olds and Up Fillies and Mares

OVA CHARGED

Star Guitar – Charged Cotton, by Dehere

Breeder: Brittlyn, Inc. • Owner: Brittlyn Stable, Inc. • Trainer: Jose Camejo • Jockey: Jose Rodriguez

SNOWBALL

Apriority – Inner Peace, by Value Plus

Breeder: 4M Ranch • Owner: Tin Roof Farms LLC • Trainer: Sam Breaux • Jockey: Vicente Del-Cid



Louisiana Premier Night saw a dead heat for the first time in the racing night's 20-year history. The highly-touted Ova Charged (\$2.10), who only has one loss in her nine-race career, and veteran Snowball (\$5), both hit the finish line at the exact same time in the \$100,000 Louisiana Premier Night Matron.

Several horses fought for the early lead, Wild Mallory, Lady Hopper and Scarlett O'Hara, while Snowball sat back in the second tier



Sam Breaux

and Ova Charged near the back.

With swift fractions of 22.04 and 45.90, Snowball and pilot Vicente Del-Cid hit a second gear and took over the lead, but just lasted enough as Ova Charged came barreling down the stretch for the tie.

"I thought we won," said Sam Breaux, Snowball's trainer. "I really did, but it was an exciting race to watch."

It was only her eighth win in 47 starts, with her most recent photo being taken last August at Evangeline Downs. With earnings of \$470,370, the daughter of Apriority returned to the Delta track Feb. 24 and finished third in an allowance race

Ova Charged, who was sent off as the heavy favorite while on a five-race winning streak, has only been beaten one time in the summer of 2021 in the Grade 3 Victory Ride Stakes at Belmont Park.

The Jose Camejo trainee is owned by Brittlyn Stables, Inc., and was ridden by Jose Rodriguez. She has earned \$364,600.

"I am very happy," said owner and breeder Evelyn Benoit. "She isn't used to running under the lights and doesn't like a deep track, but she found a way to win, so we are happy. I would like to see her head to Saratoga this summer and race in a Grade 1 race."

The mare is the daughter of four-time Louisiana champion and the state's richest-bred horse of all time at \$1.79 million, Star Guitar, who was also owned and bred by Brittlyn Stable, Inc.

"I believe Star Guitar is the greatest thing to happen to Louisiana Thoroughbred breeding," added Benoit.

The final order of finish saw Ova Charged/Snowball, Spirited Beauty, Miss Jana, Wild Mallory, Scarlett O'Hara, Drop Dead Sexy and Lady Hopper.



Evelyn Benoit

Louisiana Premier Ladies Starter

\$60,000 • One mile • Four Year Olds and Up Fillies and Mares

ZYDECO MUSIC

Maclean's Music – Pint, by Afternoon Deelites

Breeders: Barney Core & Regina Core • Owner: Richard Anthony Tompkins

Trainer: Shane Wilson • Jockey: Reyly Gutierrez

The connections of 6-year-old mare Zydeco Music made a wise decision to avoid Ova Charged in the Louisiana Premier Night Matron. Instead, the crew chose to compete in the \$60,000 Louisiana Premier Night Ladies Starter, which was the first stakes race of the card. With the choice, Zydeco Music used a front-running style approach to win her second stakes in her last three starts, but this time going from sprint to route in 1:42.57.

“Shane and Connor Wilson had her prepared,” said winning rider

Reyly Gutierrez. “I wanted to be aggressive. After the first two races of the night were won on the front end, I wanted to take my position on the rail and we had just enough to win. This was my first time at Delta Downs (bullring), so I looked up and knew I only had an eighth of a mile to ride, so I felt relativity comfortable she was going to have enough for the mile.”

The daughter of Maclean's Music and 5-2 second betting choice (\$7.20) led the entire way with fractions of 23.94, 48.91 and 1:14.41. A Wish for Madelyn was



placed off the pace before making a driving launch at Zydeco Music only to fall short by a neck.

Owned by Richard Anthony Tompkins, Zydeco Music improved to 10-28 with career earnings of \$204,440.

Final order of finish saw Zydeco Music, A Wish for Madelyn, Tincandance, Our Little Girl, Georgia Dawn, Savvy Shipman, Emmas Ruler and Carlos Loves Tee.

Louisiana Premier Bon Temps Starter

\$50,000 • 5 Furlongs • Four Year Olds and Up Fillies and Mares

D'WILD MUFFIN

D'Wildcat – Muffin, by Smart Strike

Breeders: Circle H Farms & Carrol J. Castille • Owner: Mark N. Hidbon

Trainer: Mark N. Hidbon • Jockey: Alex Birzer



Owner/trainer Mark Hidbon thought his 9-year-old mare would have too tough of competition in the Louisiana Premier Night Bon Temps Starter, but after looking at the nominations, he trusted

his instinct to pay the supplemental fee of \$500. The payoff? The horse's first stakes win in 49 starts.

“She has been banging on the door,” said Hidbon. “She finished second in her last two starts, so I knew she was in good form.”

Jockey Alex Birzer and the daughter of D'Wildcat was able to settle in the second flight of horses during the 5-furlong sprint. He noticed the horse to his outside, Building Home, made a premature move to grab the lead and wanted to take full advantage.

“I thought we had a phenomenal trip,” said Birzer. “I wanted to sit

off the speed and just wait my time and it worked out. Mark and his group did a great job getting this ol' mare prepared.”

Fire of Gold shot out of the gate and set fractions of 22.34 and 46.94 before fading. D'Wild Muffin (\$14.20) was wide around the far turn, but was much the best late and won by 1 1/4 lengths in 1:00.57 to improve to 12-49 with earnings of \$235,053.

She has since returned to the racetrack Feb. 25 and finished sixth in the Bold Accent Stakes at Fonner Park in New England.

The final order of finish was D'wild Muffin, Building Home, Itsnotmyjob, See Sassy Run, Fire of Gold, A.K.A. Grams, Jus My Imagination and Madame Jane. Da Due Run Run was scratched.

Louisiana Premier Gentlemen Starter

\$60,000 • One mile and one sixteenth • Four Year Olds and Up

FREEDOMFI

Guilt Trip – Charming Colleen, by Charismatic

Breeder: James McIngvale • Owner: Kevin Delahoussaye

Trainer: Glenn Delahoussaye • Jockey: Timothy Thornton

The biggest upset of the evening came in the \$60,000 Louisiana Premier Night Gentlemen Starter as the 6-year-old gelded son of Guilt Trick necked out a victory in the six-horse field at odds of 31-1 and return supporters \$64.20 on a \$2 win ticket.

Jockey Tim Thornton said he didn't think the race would have a lot of pace. He was right.

Dr. Leo took an easy stroll through most of the 1 1/16-mile contest at fractions of 24.25, 48.51 and 1:40.02. As he led by nearly two lengths down the stretch, that's when Thornton made a rail move

before the final turn and went wide to catch the front runner to win by a neck in 1:47.74.

"I knew the distance was in our favor and we could grind down Dr. Leo," added Thornton.

Trainer Glenn Delahoussaye who had this horse once already in his barn, claimed him back for \$4,000 in mid-December with this stakes race in mind.

"I've had some success with him before," said Delahoussaye. "I lost him for \$20,000 at Evangeline Downs and when they dropped him down, I knew he was eligible for all the starters and starters' stakes.



Knowing he needed more ground to run and this race was at this distance, it was a no brainer to try to get him back. Tim did a great job and I'm very, very grateful to win this race."

Despite just winning his sixth start in 47 attempts, Freedomfi now has a bankroll of \$229,847.

The final order of finish was Freedomfi, Doctor Leo, Guitar Slim, Bayou Jam, Pince Assault and Taken Back. Binding and Mageez were scratched.

Louisiana Premier Ragin Cajun Starter

\$50,000 • 5 Furlongs • Four Year Olds and Upwards

DIXIE STREET

New Year's Day – Scootles, by Macho Uno

Breeders: J. Adcock & Neal McFadden • Owner: Vanessa Motta

Trainer: Sean Alfortish • Jockey: Tracy Hebert



The final race on the card was the \$50,000 Ragin Cajun

Starter and it was won convincingly by the 4-5 favorite Dixie Street, who was previously 0-for-4 at Delta Downs.

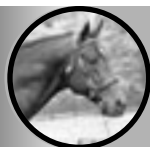
The gelded 6-year-old son of New Year's Day was void of early speed and let Bibleman do all the early work of 22.45 and 46.95. Veteran Louisiana rider Tracy Hebert then asked the Sean Alfortish trainee, and the pair swept a five-wide move around the far

turn to breeze by the crowded field to win willingly by 2 1/2 lengths and cover the 5-furlong sprint in 59.71.

Dixie Street (\$3.80) went from last to first to earn his second stakes win, and ninth overall victory in 33 starters for owner Vanessa Motta. The horse's bankroll now sits at \$219,520.

The final order of finish was Dixie Street, Hostile Afleet, Baseball Lover, Born Again George, Morricone, Mucho Marvin, Bibleman, Aztar, G Don't Know and Farewell Time. Flashy Premo was scratched.





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Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. CARPE DIEM, 2012, Giant's Causeway	109	29	33	0	\$1,263,969	26%	\$11,596
2. EXAGGERATOR, 2013, Curlin	118	26	30	2	\$956,998	22%	\$8,110
3. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	66	16	17	3	\$802,427	24%	\$12,158
4. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	77	18	19	0	\$562,922	23%	\$7,311
*5. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	62	21	22	1	\$532,502	33%	\$8,589
6. MO TOM, 2013, Uncle Mo	36	12	12	0	\$409,308	33%	\$11,370
*7. BIND, 2008, Pulpit	36	10	13	0	\$370,171	27%	\$10,283
8. DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	18	8	12	0	\$369,647	44%	\$20,536
9. COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	31	10	11	0	\$304,800	32%	\$9,832
10. EL DEAL, 2012, Munnings	25	6	8	2	\$299,375	24%	\$11,975
11. FLASHPOINT, 2008, Pomeroy	16	8	9	0	\$232,448	50%	\$14,528
12. IRON FIST, 2012, Tapit	22	5	5	0	\$222,490	22%	\$10,113
13. APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	29	8	11	1	\$221,440	27%	\$7,636
*14. GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	20	6	8	0	\$176,233	30%	\$8,812
15. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	26	4	4	0	\$173,250	15%	\$6,663
16. SECRET CIRCLE, 2009, Eddington	17	8	8	0	\$145,091	47%	\$8,535
*17. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	21	4	6	1	\$141,682	19%	\$6,747
18. TAKEOVER TARGET, 2012, Harlan's Holiday	24	4	4	0	\$135,983	16%	\$5,666
19. CATALINA RED, 2012, Munnings	10	4	4	0	\$119,710	40%	\$11,971
20. LEWIS MICHAEL, 2003, Rahy	11	5	7	0	\$118,524	45%	\$10,775

LIFETIME LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
*1. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	428	316/4	1222	41	\$29,456,980	73%	\$68,825
2. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	421	321/3	1047	48	\$26,388,332	76%	\$62,680
3. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	466	330/2	1135	44	\$24,944,980	70%	\$53,530
*4. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	467	338/1	999	48	\$24,780,622	72%	\$53,063
*5. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	371	246/6	808	45	\$18,103,483	66%	\$48,796
6. CARPE DIEM, 2012, Giant's Causeway	314	201/9	466	16	\$17,049,669	64%	\$54,298
*7. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	330	229/7	796	10	\$15,190,908	69%	\$46,033
8. DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	164	121/17	496	25	\$13,420,522	73%	\$81,832
*9. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	204	162/12	674	28	\$13,022,254	79%	\$63,835
10. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	204	147/14	452	31	\$12,973,627	72%	\$63,596
11. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	295	211/8	566	22	\$12,913,019	71%	\$43,773
12. TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	251	181/11	556	8	\$11,595,710	72%	\$46,198
13. EXAGGERATOR, 2013, Curlin	339	188/10	390	14	\$11,165,883	55%	\$32,938
*14. GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	170	114/18	443	18	\$11,137,952	67%	\$65,517
15. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	192	137/16	472	18	\$10,513,464	71%	\$54,758
16. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	232	154/13	384	7	\$9,247,555	66%	\$39,860
17. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	185	139/15	394	3	\$8,775,066	75%	\$47,433
18. KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	362	272/5	716	111	\$8,622,974	75%	\$23,820
19. THE DADDY, 2002, Valid Expectations	132	101/19	445	11	\$7,715,062	76%	\$58,447
20. COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	110	87/20	307	11	\$7,209,983	79%	\$65,545

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Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
*1. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	268	106/2	131	8	\$5,134,030	39%	\$19,157
*2. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	265	102/3	127	11	\$3,838,821	38%	\$14,486
3. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	237	102/3	126	11	\$3,537,730	43%	\$14,927
4. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	261	89/5	114	10	\$3,529,878	34%	\$13,524
5. CARPE DIEM, 2012, Giant's Causeway	200	72/6	85	3	\$3,448,240	36%	\$17,241
6. KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	239	121/1	168	30	\$2,628,654	50%	\$10,999
7. EXAGGERATOR, 2013, Curlin	252	59/7	67	4	\$2,267,709	23%	\$8,999
8. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	172	55/9	68	8	\$2,259,082	31%	\$13,134
9. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	130	38/14	44	4	\$2,007,037	29%	\$15,439
*10. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	109	58/8	75	7	\$1,913,428	53%	\$17,554
11. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	152	43/11	57	9	\$1,845,144	28%	\$12,139
*12. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	149	51/10	69	5	\$1,732,318	34%	\$11,626
13. DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	88	39/12	49	5	\$1,480,024	44%	\$16,818
14. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	100	34/15	40	4	\$1,328,872	34%	\$13,289
15. TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	112	39/12	47	3	\$1,281,198	34%	\$11,439
16. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	118	31/16	33	0	\$1,277,741	26%	\$10,828
17. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	91	30/18	35	2	\$1,087,185	32%	\$11,947
18. BIG TOP CAT, 2002, Storm Cat	72	31/16	40	2	\$938,797	43%	\$13,039
*19. BIND, 2008, Pulpit	59	21/20	30	6	\$927,470	35%	\$15,720
20. THE DADDY, 2002, Valid Expectations	69	30/18	40	1	\$890,514	43%	\$12,906

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CORE OF THE LOUISIANA BREEDERS

Barney and Regina Core may not be household names, but they are a vital piece of the Louisiana Thoroughbred industry having participated from the very beginning

BY DENIS BLAKE



Zydeco Music (inside) holds off challenger A Wish For Madelyn to prevail in the Louisiana Premier Ladies Starter S. at Delta Downs.



Breeders, Barney and Regina Core, with trainer Shane Wilson (center) in the winners circle following Zydeco Music's Louisiana Champions Day Starter Stakes win.

Barney and Regina Core do not breed the most horses in Louisiana, and they do not have a room overflowing with stakes trophies. But what they do have is a dedication to breeding and racing Louisiana-breds, and that makes them an important part of the backbone of the industry in the state.

Horse racing has always been a game of numbers, but sometimes the numbers don't tell the whole

story. If you look up Barney's training record on Equibase, it shows he has saddled a total of 98 winners, though the actual number is higher. He started training in the mid-1960s, and Equibase's numbers are a little sketchy prior to the mid-1970s, especially for racing at smaller tracks.

Even so, some trainers might eclipse Core's career win total in just a single season, but he might

have the record for the longest tenure as a breeder, trainer and owner in Louisiana as he approaches 60 years in the horse business.

One of his first horses was Bogue Falaya, a runner named for the Louisiana river who won a division of the 1965 Louisiana Futurity at Fair Grounds. Since then, Core, and his wife of more than 20 years, Regina, have been mainstays on the Louisiana scene.

Now, after all these years, they have one of their best horses yet on the track with a mare they bred sporting a perfect name for a Louisiana-bred, Zydeco Music. The 6-year-old daughter of Maclean's Music recently went over the \$200,000 mark in career earnings, and even though she was claimed from the Cores in late 2021, they still follow her closely and have been enjoying the breeders' awards.

The mare seems to be getting better with age, as in December she cruised to a 5 ½-length win in the \$50,000 Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Starter Stakes at Fair Grounds, and then in February she captured the \$60,000 Louisiana Premier Ladies Starter Stakes at Delta Downs. All told, she's won 10 times with eight seconds and four thirds from 29 starts.

Prior to losing her for \$10,000, the Cores did get to enjoy two wins with her while Barney was her trainer. And the fact that they ran her for \$5,000 before she got claimed ended up being a blessing, as that made her eligible for a suc-



Tom Early recognizes Barney Core for his longevity in the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeding program.

cessful run in races with starter conditions restricted to that claiming price, and that resulted in more of the aforementioned breeders' awards.

"We still love her," said Regina. "She's my favorite and was always so smart."

Zydeco Music is out of the Afternoon Deelites mare Pint, who the Cores also bred.

"Pint never ran because she had some issues and was so wild and crazy, but all her babies have been very sane, so we are very lucky about that," added Regina. "Zydeco would just stand there and get saddled."

Pint has proven to be a solid producer for the Cores with other winners including Bri (by Greeley's Galaxy) and Cajun Music (by Maclean's Music).

Zydeco Music now runs for Richard Anthony Tompkins and is in the barn of trainer Shane Wilson, where she is a stablemate with her half sister Brielle Evangeline, a 4-year-old daughter of Mohaymen that is still owned by the Cores. That filly has yet to start but has been working at Fair Grounds.

"She has the same attitude as Zydeco Music," Regina said about Brielle Evangeline. "And they both love peppermints and carrots."

The Cores also have more siblings to Zydeco Music to look forward to, as Pint has produced an unraced 3-year-old colt by Whence named Leroy Lou and a Closing Argument yearling filly, plus she's being bred back to Closing Argument this season.

The Cores are a perfect example of a "small" breeder, and they have

seen the steady rise of the Louisiana-bred program to become among the best in the nation both in purses and quality of horses.

"We have so much better horses now and better stallions, with better purses of course, so pretty much everything is better," Regina said about the growth of the program.

The genesis of those better purses, horses and incentives is the groundwork laid by a group of horsemen in 1963 that would come to be the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association, and Barney Core was there. So if you've ever received a breeders' award payment, you owe a debt of gratitude to the longtime horseman.

"I was around when the breeders' awards started and getting it approved with (Louisiana Senator) Sixty Rayburn and (St. Tammany

Barney Core was among a group of horsemen who in 1963 laid the groundwork for what would become the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association. If you've ever received a breeders' award, you owe a debt of gratitude to the longtime horseman.

Parish Sherriff) Red Erwin and many others," Barney said. "So I've been doing this a long time."

Barney's foray into the Thoroughbred world started in Florida.

"I was doing sheet rock, plaster and flooring and was working in Florida and then met a builder name Louis Rogers who had broodmares," he said about his start in the 1960s.

When Rogers became more interested in running horses instead of breeding, Barney took on the broodmares and things just went from there.

"I was never around racehorses

before this, but I always had a horse growing up and my daughters had hunter-jumpers," added Regina.

The Cores have a small 10-acre farm near the Folsom Training Center.

"It's nothing like they have in Kentucky; it looks more like Green Acres," Regina said with a laugh.

As any horsemen will tell you, there's nothing part-time about working with Thoroughbreds. So even though the Cores only have a handful of horses, it's still hard work. But at least it's a labor of love.

"We are there every morning

and meet the rider at 7 a.m. every day but Sunday, so it's pretty full time for two retired people," said Regina. "We've been cutting down a bit and sent a few horses to New Vocations, so we try to find homes for them afterwards."

But they are still in the game after all these years, and they are looking forward to seeing that next Louisiana-bred that they raised enter the starting gate.

"It's an addiction; it just gets in your blood, and you're hooked," said Regina.

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Trainer: Chasey Deville Pomier

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26Aug22	7 Evd	myr	51	:2213	:4644	1:0549	2	1911	5th	- OStKongfub - 60k	59-85	6	3	342	31	21	20	DeCid V	122	5L	*1.10	Our Rainbow(19) Janet Is Ready(20) For Regent(17) checked 1/2 mile(14) 10	
06Aug22	6 Lad	ft	51	:2219	:4693	1:0549	2	1911	5th	- LaCpJuvFB - 67k	86-79	2	9	194	15	11	11	DeCid V	119	5L	5.60	Janet Is Ready(19) Sassa Candy(13) Lady Flurry(19) popped up at the field	9
06Jul22	6 Pms	ft	51	:2242	:4629	1:0542	2	1911	5th	- PrGdLssB - 100k	70-87	2	2	119	14	17	194	Canchari A L	119	5BL	21.60	Janet Is Ready(19) Arizona Kala(19) Carlingstone(17) pace, gamely held on	7
17Jun22	1 Evd	ft	41	:2293	:4699	:5316	2	1911	5th	Nov 25000	65-58	4	1	194	--	14	14	DeCid V	113	5L	*.80	Janet Is Ready(19) L We Go Range(19) Top Iron Fast(18) bit sharp, held steadily	5
13May22	2 CD	ft	51	:2294	:4699	:5873	2	1911	5th	Nov 92000	69-88	7	5	319	34	41	31	Genoa F	119		*1.10	Dazzlingbonnie(19) Yuki Rose(19) Janet Is Ready(19) follow it, top up, flatly	7

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Janet Is Ready was certainly ready for her juvenile season. In her six starts for the year she scored in four of them with three being in stakes company.

She began her career with in a Maiden Special Weights race at Churchill Downs where she was sent off as the favorite, only to break slowly and finish third. After breaking her maiden in her second start at Evangeline Downs, she ventured to Prairie Meadows in Iowa to win the \$100,000 Prairie Gold Lassie Stakes. Louisiana Downs was next where Janet Is Ready won the Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies race. A troubled run in the D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity where she checked a the half mile pole and was in traffic at the quarter pole saw her finish second. Stretching out to seven furlongs in the Louisiana Jewel Stakes at Delta Downs proved no challenge where she won by three quarters of a length. For the year Janet Is Ready earned \$191,900 for owners Carl Deville, Gerald Bruno, Jerry



Janet is Ready wins the Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies Stakes.

Caroom and Our Blue Streaks Stable and trainer Chasey Deville Pomier.

Bred by Bentley T. Early, Janet Is Ready was purchased at the Louisiana Breeders Yearling Sale for \$5,500. She is the first stakes

winner produced by the Pure Prize dam, Janet Is Ready who previously produced stakes placed Janet's Jay Jay and Prizeless, a stakes placed runner in 2023 who won five races at the recently concluded Delta Downs meet.

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LATE SEPTEMBER

Munnings-Hello Maggie May, by Lemon Drop Kid



2022 TWO-YEAR OLD COLT OR GELDING

Breeder: Coteau Grove Farms, LLC

Owner: Kevin Stedman

Trainer: Jose M. Camejo

LATE SEPTEMBER

B. c. 2 Munnings - Hello Maggie May by Lemon Drop Kid

2022: 7 3 0 1 \$170,120

26Dec22 4 FG	ft	6f	:22 ⁰⁴	:45 ⁰²	1:09 ⁰⁴	2	5k - Superbow	100k	85-78	6	1	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	Cohen D	120	L	3.00	Carona	10/19/21	Dickens	10/19/21	Toddler	10/19/21	shed	1-2w	yield	brw	118	6		
10Dec22 3 FG	ft	6f	:22 ⁰⁴	:45 ⁰²	1:11 ⁰⁴	2	10 5k - LaJoven	100k	80-85	7	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	Rodriguez J L	122	L	5.00	Late September	1/22/21	Fambarras	1/22/21	Calico	1/22/21	shift	in	st	ole	2w	chd	7	
18Nov22 5 FG	syn	5k	:22 ⁰⁴	:45 ⁰²	1:05 ⁴⁷	2	10 5k - JP Plus	100k	80-75	8	8	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	Rodriguez J L	122	L	*1.70	Met	10/18/21	Calico	1/22/21	Late September	1/22/21	4w	took	im	chd	held	8		
15Oct22 8 Ded	ft	7f	:22 ¹³	:47 ⁰⁴	1:28 ¹³	2	10 5k - LaLegacy	100k	85-70	8	6	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	Rodriguez J L	115	L	*2.00	1st	September	1/15/21	King	1/15/21	The Boss	10/17/21	clear		steady	var	9		
14Jun22 Mallo	syn	6f	---	---	1:13 ⁰⁰	2	5k - Coventry	S. G2	182k	7-67				17	17 ^{1/2}	Keane C T	129		50.00	Bradell	1/29/21	Persian	1/29/21	Royal	1/29/21	Scottman	2/9/21	always	in	near	17		
29May22 2 CD	ft	4k	:22 ⁰⁴	:45 ⁰²	:52 ⁰⁴	2	Msw	120000	75-78	4	3	3 ^{1/2}	--	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	Graham J	119		2.30	Late September	1/18/21	Jeremy's	1/18/21	Troy	1/18/21	rally		drove	past	2nd	6		
26Apr22 4 Kee	ft	4k	:22 ⁰⁴	:45 ⁰²	:52 ¹³	2	Msw	80000	75-68	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	--	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	Gerosa F	119		10.20	Simply	10/19/21	The	10/19/21	Sgt	10/19/21	Control	11/19/21	knocked	it	to	up	1st	8

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Late September found his best stride in October with his win in the Louisiana Legacy Stakes at Delta Downs going seven furlongs in 1:28.13 where he steadily improved his position to take the lead in the stretch and win by a comfortable length as the favorite.

In December he added a win in the Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile where he shortened back to six furlongs in 1:11.04. where he led almost all the way to win by two and a quarter lengths.

Late September is the first stakes winner produced by the Lemon Drop Kid dam, Hello Maggie May, although she had previously produced the Graded stakes placed Malloy who was second in the Dogwood Stakes at Churchill Downs.

Late September was purchased for \$60,000 at the 2022 Fasig-



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Late September wins the Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile at Fair Grounds.

Tipton Horses of Racing Age Sale. year for owner Kevin Stedman and Bred by Coteau Grove, Late trainer Jose Camejo. September earned \$170,120 for the

FREE LIKE A GIRL

El Deal-Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull



2022 THREE-YEAR OLD FILLY

Breeder: Kim Renee Stover and Lisa Osborne

Owners: Gerald Bruno Jr, Carl J. Deville, Chasey Deville Pomier, and Jerry Caroom

Trainer: Chasey Deville Pomier

FREE LIKE A GIRL

B.F. El Deal - Flashy Prize by Flashy Bull -

2022: 11 4 4 1 \$421,655

31Dec22	8FG	gd-cd	17 th	46 th	1:12 ⁹	1:42 ⁷	3 (8)	Sk - PagoHop	- 100k	100-88	6	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 st	2 nd	Cotta, Jr. P.L. 118	bl.	2.30	A No Reay (19 th) Free Like A Girl (19 th) Tombato (19 th)	2w.c. ind. outbid. ned. plc.	6		
18Dec22	5FG	ft	6 th	22 nd	1:45 ³	1:59 ⁴	3 (13)	Sk - LaLecSpr	- 100k	82-80	1	3	2 1/2	2 nd	2 nd	Cotta, Jr. P.L. 121	bl.	2.70	Ov Charged (24 th) Free Like A Girl (21 st) Spotted Beauty (22 nd)	inc. inc. 2w. 1/4 low match	4		
04Nov22	8Ded	syn	1 st	47 th	1:13 ⁴	1:40 ¹	3 (8)	Sk - TransOaks	- 100k	94-88	4	3 rd	2 nd	5 th	7 th	Cotta, Jr. P.L. 122	bl.	*.50	New Bow (41 st) Prett Xpress (22 nd) Osmar (41 st)	117 th pressed, fattered	9		
07Oct22	8Ded	ft	7 th	23 rd	1:47 ⁴	1:25 ⁷	3 (13)	Sk - Magnolia	- 100k	80-82	5	5	5 1/2	3 rd	1 st	Cotta, Jr. P.L. 122	bl.	*.10	Free Like A Girl (22 nd) Wrong Romance (22 nd) Snowball (22 nd)	unharmed, clear, best	8		
25Sep22	8RP	ft	1 st	48 th	1:14 ¹	1:45 ³	3 (8)	Sk - RPOaks	- 200k	66-88	3	2 1/2	2 nd	1 st	2 nd	Cotta, Jr. P.L. 120	bl.	2.80	1823 Mrs Phoebe Legacy (13 th) Free Like A Girl (20 th)	Apr's Map (20 th)	press 2w. led. bang	8	
26Aug22	11CT	ft	7 th	23 rd	1:46 ⁴	1:23 ⁴	3 (8)	Sk - CTOaks	- 500k	87-82	8	6	3 1/2	2 nd	2 nd	Cotta, Jr. P.L. 120	b	3.80	Soak (22 nd) Free Like A Girl (20 th)	Midnight Street (21 st)	challenged, settled	8	
06Aug22	4Lad	ft	6 th	22 nd	1:45 ³	1:10 ⁴	3 (13)	Sk - LaCpMGr	- 67k	70-82	1	7	4 1/2	3 rd	1 st	Cotta, Jr. P.L. 120	bl.	*.10	Free Like A Girl (22 nd)	Drop Dead Sexy (18)	Snowdrift (18)	inc. 2w. led. 1/4 ch	11
06Jul22	7Pm	ft	1 st	47 th	1:10 ⁷	1:43 ⁷	3 (8)	Sk - IowaOaks	- 225k	98-80	1	1 1/2	1 st	3 rd	3 rd	Cotta, Jr. P.L. 122	bbL	9.90	Butterbean (22 nd) Falconet (22 nd)	Free Like A Girl (22 nd)	pace. deal 1/4 sp. apt on	8	
04Jun22	3Evd	ft	1 st	47 th	1:12 ¹	1:39 ¹	3 (13)	Sk - LaLecSpr	- 75k	94-81	6	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 st	1 st	Cotta, Jr. P.L. 123	bl.	*.50	Free Like A Girl (22 nd)	Whisper (18)	Free Like A Girl (18)	skated 2w. clear. held	6

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Free Like A Girl was the Champion Two-Year-Old Filly last year and continued her winning ways as a Three-Year-Old. She ventured outside the comforts of Louisiana to prove herself an able competitor in open company.

After capturing the Louisiana Premier Starlet at Delta Downs, and the Louisiana Legends Soiree at Evangeline Downs, she travelled to Prairie Meadows Race Track to finish third in the Grade III Iowa Oaks. An easy win in the Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint was followed by a second in the Grade III Charles Town Oaks. She put in another Graded stakes appearance in the Grade III Remington Parks Oaks where Free Like A Girl was third. Back in Louisiana she added the Magnolia Stakes at Delta Downs to her expanding resume. Add to that a second in both the Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint and the Pago Hop Stakes at Fair Grounds to finish the year with four wins (all stakes races) four seconds (also all stakes races) and one third.



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Free Like A Girl easily wins the Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint at Louisiana Downs.

Free Like A Girl who was bred by Kim Renee Stover and Lisa Osborne added \$421,655 to her growing bankroll that now (including two stakes wins in 2023) stands at \$829,878. This puts the filly,

owned by Gerald Bruno, Carl Deville, Chasey Pomier and Jerry Caroom, in eighteenth place among all time Louisiana Bred runners.

TOUCHUPONASTAR

Star Guitar-Touch Magic, by Lion Heart



2022 THREE-YEAR OLD COLT OR GELDING

Breeder: Coteau Grove Farms, LLC

Owner: Set-Hut LLC

Trainer: Jeff Delhomme

TOUCHUPONASTAR

2022: 6 4 1 1 \$163,100

B.g. Star Guitar - Touch Magic by Lion Heart																				
18Dec22	8 FG	ft	16	49 ¹⁴	1:13 ¹⁴	1:50 ¹⁴	3 ¹	11	5 ¹⁴	104-110	3	1 ¹⁴	1 ¹⁴	1 ¹⁴	1 ¹⁴	Thomton T	115	L	\$20	Indiponit 110 ¹⁴ (Shel 58124) Mr Jack 29 May 20 ¹⁴ loose 10 wrapped up 11 ¹⁴ /
13Oct22	6 Ded	ft	71	23 ¹⁴	1:47 ¹⁴	1:24 ¹⁴	3 ¹	11	100-111	2	2	1 ¹⁴	1 ¹⁴	1 ¹⁴	1 ¹⁴	Thomton T	115	L	*70	Touchuponastar 110 ¹⁴ Double Barrel Man 110 ¹⁴ Dixie Street 110 ¹⁴ easily in hand 8
27Jul22	3 Evd	ft	65	22 ¹⁴	1:45 ¹⁴	1:17 ¹⁴	3 ¹	11	83-88	1	2	1 ¹⁴	1 ¹⁴	1 ¹⁴	1 ¹⁴	Thomton T	113	L	*95	Touchuponastar 113 ¹⁴ Mr Elm 113 ¹⁴ Holiday Diamond 113 ¹⁴ pace inside hardly 5
04Jun22	4 Evd	ft	1m	47 ¹⁴	1:11 ¹⁴	1:37 ¹⁴	3	11	79-84	5	2 ¹⁴	2 ¹⁴	2 ¹⁴	3 ¹⁴	3 ¹⁴	Thomton T	116	L	*130	Big Chapper 116 ¹⁴ Volk Baker 116 ¹⁴ Touchuponastar 116 ¹⁴ proceed not end late 6
13May22	7 Evd	ft	71	23 ¹⁴	1:45 ¹⁴	1:22 ¹⁴	3 ¹	11	59-82	4	1	1 ¹⁴	1 ¹⁴	1 ¹⁴	1 ¹⁴	Thomton T	118	L	*20	Touchuponastar 118 ¹⁴ Rainier 118 ¹⁴ Joy's Holiday 118 ¹⁴ drew off 100m out 7
27Mar22	6 FG	ft	61	21 ¹⁴	1:45 ¹⁴	1:11 ¹⁴	3	11	23-29	6	12	8 ¹⁴	6 ¹⁴	4 ¹⁴	2 ¹⁴	Hernandez C J	122	L	*100	St With No 22 ¹⁴ Touchuponastar 122 ¹⁴ 100m out 11:22 ¹⁴ wrapped gate 8 for 114, bad 12

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Touchuponastar is the fourth divisional Champion by Star Guitar who is now the leading stallion in Louisiana for the fourth time in 2022.

When Touchuponastar broke his maiden in a Maiden Special Weights race at Evangeline Downs by twenty-one and a quarter lengths it was one of the largest win margins ever recorded at the track. “Go to the front and improve your position” is his running style and ia how he added allowance wins at Evangeline and Delta Downs before he entered the starting gate on Louisiana Champions Day in the Classic. Facing older competition didn’t faze him in the least as he opened up six lengths on the field in the stretch and coasted home for an easy win in the one mile and an eighth contest.

Touchuponastar is the first stakes winner produced by the Lion Heart dam, Touch Magic.

Touchuponastar was purchased by Set-Hut LLC for \$15,000 at the



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Late September puts distance between his competitors to win the Louisiana Champions Day Classic.

Texas Thoroughbred Association Yearling Sale from Eaton Sales Agent for Coteau Groves Farm LLC.

For the year Touchuponastar had six starts with four wins with a sec-

ond and a third and earned \$163,100. Touch Magic produced a full sibling to Touchuponastar on March 13th of this year and has a yearling colt by Volatile.

NET A BEAR

Awesome Bet-Edacious Reality, by Eddington



2022 FOUR-YEAR OLD & UPWARDS FILLY OR MARE

Breeders: Lora Pitre & Elaine Carroll

Owners: Maximo Lamarche and Federico Deltoro

Trainer: Allen Landry

NET A BEAR

2022: 8 5 0 1 \$228,900

B.m. & Awesome Bet - Edacious Reality by Eddington

06Aug22	3 Yrd	fm	CD	1A	:46.24	1:31.99	1:43.99	311F011Sb - LaCapDistB - 67k	05-06	2	47	69	81g	74	74j	Thornton T	124	66	*1.10	Chequedale Div(22) Fort Polk(20) Allowance(20) 1st ins. never a threat
01Jul22	7 Yrd	syn	CD	fm	:43.91	1:32.94	1:39.94	311F011Sb - Opelousas(18) - 60k	06-01	5	69	49	47	34j	104	Thornton T	123	66	2.10	Net a Bear(21) Lady Valentine(18) Dahn(18)1st stowed out, roused up
04Jun22	5 Yrd	fm	CD	fm	:48.15	1:32.94	1:36.94	311F011Sb - LALand(20) - 75k	06-06	4	59j	41j	47j	31j	11j	Thornton T	123	66	*.70	Net a Bear(21) World War(18)1st stowed in Red(16) traffic 1/8, going away
09May22	8 Yrd	ft		fm	:50.94	1:35.41	1:39.94	311F011Sb - EWDist(18) - 60k	22-29	6	47	51j	51j	41	34	Stokes J	123	66	4.30	Wing Race(21) 2nd in Gen of War(17) 1st Snow(17) wide trip, late energy
27Mar22	10 FG	ft		fm	:47.92	1:32.94	1:42.94	311F011Sb - Sorensen(18) - 75k	06-01	2	57	41j	54	49	40	Thornton T	123	66	2.80	Wing Race(21) 2nd in Gen of War(17) 1st Snow(17) ins. ahead, 3/4 to 4, no lead
09Mar22	4 FG	fm	CD	*1m	:49.94	1:35.41	1:42.94	311F011Sb - RedCamelia(18) - 60k	105-01	4	47j	47j	31j	2nd	1j	Hernandez C J	121	66	*.60	Net a Bear(21) Fort Polk(18) Offspring(18) 3p. 1/4 to 1/8, edged
02Feb22	8 Yrd	ft		fm	:49.47	1:35.94	1:42.94	311F011Sb - FreeOutB - 125k	62-00	3	61j	61j	71j	31j	1j	Thornton T	118	66	2.60	Net a Bear(18) Fort Polk(23) Snowball(18) dualed, up late
02Jan22	8 FG	gd	CD	*1m	:51.99	1:37.94	1:43.94	311F011Sb - 35000cond-N	57-06	6	31	47j	47j	1st	1j	Hernandez, J. R J	120	66	*1.60	Net a Bear(20) Blessed Anna(20) Offspring(20) bumped into st. ins. 1/4 to 1/8

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For the third time, Net A Bear was voted a champion Louisiana bred Filly or Mare, having previously won as a Three-Year-Old in 2019 and repeating in the Older Filly and Mare division from last year.

January saw Net A Bear win an Allowance race at the Fair Grounds. In February she won the Louisiana Premier Distaff at Delta Downs. A return to Fair Grounds saw her capture the Red Camelia Stakes. During the summer, Net A Bear added the Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff and the Opelousas Stakes at Evangeline Downs.

Net A Bear is the first stakes winner for her Eddington dam, Edacious who has a Two-Year-Old full sibling to Net A Bear for breeders Lora Pitre and Elaine Carroll, and a yearling by Takeover Target for breeder Lora Pitre.

Although Net A Bear raced for a bit more than half a year she won five races (four stakes) from eight starts with one third in the Evangeline Downs Distaff and earned \$228,900 for owners



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Net A Bear edges Lady Valentine to win the Opelousas Stakes at Evangeline Downs.

Maximo Lamarche and Federico Deltoro and trainer Allen Landry.

In a career that has spanned five racing seasons with lifetime earnings of \$651,970, Net A Bear has displayed her versatility by winning

eight of her thirteen wins on turf and five on dirt with her earnings almost evenly divided between dirt and turf.

WHO TOOK THE MONEY

Street Boss-Speights' Colony, by Speightstown



2022 FOUR-YEAR OLD & UPWARDS MALE

Breeder: Allied Racing Stable, LLC

Owner: Allied Racing Stable, LLC

Trainer: W. Bret Calhoun

WHO TOOK THE MONEY

Ch.g.4 Street Boss - Speights' Colony by Speightstown

2022: 6 4 0 2 \$191,550

18Dec22	8 PG	ft	1 1/4	4874	1:1344	1:5044	3f	111	50k - LaClassB - 150k	94-183	7	67	64	34	34	Parker D/L	124	L	*.50	Touchdown (17) [Black St (2) [Who Took the Money (2) [4-Apr-18, stayed on: 7
19Nov22	7 PG	syn	1 1/4	4677	1:1154	1:4259	3f	111	50k - ScrGondB - 75k	70-186	9	77	79	67	57	Parker D/L	124	L	*.90	Who Took the Money (24) [Black St (10) [Highland Creek (18) [3-Apr-18, rally up late 10
08Oct22	8 Evd	ft	7/8	2294	4894	1:2451	3f	111	50k - GoldCupB - 100k	87-114	8	84	37	57	57	Parker D/L	123	L	*1.70	Who Took the Money (23) [Mr & Mrs Juan Nieto (2) [Delta Star (18) [going away, handle 8
07May22	8 Evd	ft	3/4	4494	1:1299	1:3794	3f	111	50k - EvdClassB - 60k	91-183	8	87	87	37	47	Parker D/L	123	L	*1.20	Who Took the Money (22) [Highland Creek (17) [Sweet 161 [had bid up, up late 8
27Mar22	12 PG	ft	1 1/4	4374	1:1294	1:4323	4f	111	50k - StarGuitB - 75k	58-81	3	124	124	94	54	Parker D/L	121	L	*.90	Black St (21) [Highland Creek (21) [Who Took the Money (21) [Award of 1st L, called 14
06Jan22	6 PG	gd (2) 1/4	*1/2	5094	1:1671	1:4074	4f	111	Acc 350000nd-N	66-82	5	67	64	54	24	Parker D/L	123	L	*.30	Who Took the Money (20) [Grand Lodge (20) [Eyes Wide Man (20) [5-Apr-18, good kick up 7

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Who Took The Money continued his winning ways as a Four-Year-Old to capture the older male division.

He began the year with an Allowance win at the Fair Grounds in January on the turf. In the Star Guitar Stakes he was third behind the son of Star Guitar, Behemah Star. He returned to the winners circle in the Evangeline Downs Classic after employing his usual running style of starting slow and closing with a rush to win by half a length. The Gold Cup at Delta Downs found him in the unusual position of an easy move to the front before drawing off to win by seven plus lengths. In the Scott's Scoundrel Stakes at Fair Grounds he reverted to his usual running style and came from far back to win by two plus lengths.

With four wins from six starts and three stakes wins, Who Took The Money earned \$191,550 for owner/breeder Allied Racing Stable LLC (Chester Thomas) and trainer Brett Calhoun. He now boasts a record of ten wins from sixteen



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Who Took The Money prevails over Highland Creek by half a length to win the Evangeline Downs Classic.

starts and lifetime earnings of \$484,177.

Who Took The Money is the first stakes winner produced by

Speights' Colony who has a Two-Year-Old filly by Secret Circle.

2022 BROODMARE OF THE YEAR

LIPSTICK JUNKY

Flatter - In Rome, by Saint Ballado

Owner: Allied Racing Stable LLC

Broodmare of the Year went to Lipstick Junky whose son Jack Hammer was a candidate in the Two-Year-Old Colt or Gelding division. Jack Hammer won two stakes races for the year, the Louisiana Premier Prince Stakes at Delta Downs and the Louisiana Futurity at Fair Grounds.

Lipstick had previously produced Winning Romance, a three time stakes winner who was stakes placed an additional nine times for earnings of \$341,696. She had also produced the stakes placed runner Davidic Line, a winner of \$257,317.

Lipstick Junky has a Two-Year-Old filly by Half Ours and a yearling full brother to Winning Romance and was bred to Mr. Money for 2023.

2022 ANDREW L. "RED" ERWIN STALLION OF THE YEAR

STAR GUITAR

Quiet American - Minit Towinit, by Malagra

This is the fourth year that Star Guitar is the Leading Stallion in Louisiana.

For most of the year it appeared that Custom For Carlos would be the leading stallion but Star Guitar had two winners on Louisiana Champions Day to take over the lead just at the right time.

Ova Charged, one of his Louisiana Champions Day winners, won the Ladies Sprint. Earlier in the year she won the Page Cortez Stakes and the Happy Ticket Stakes as a prep race for Louisiana Champions Day. Champion Three-Year-Old Colt or Gelding, Touchuponastar was Star Guitar's other winner on Louisiana Champions Day when he refused to let another son of Star Guitar, Behemah Star, catch him. Behemah Star won the Star Guitar Stakes at the end of the Fair Grounds meet then was stakes placed in the Scott's Scoundrel Stakes, the Louisiana Legends Turf and the open company John Henry Stakes.

Adding to Star Guitar's bankroll was the stakes placed Spirited Beauty who seems to always be a bridesmaid. She was second in the Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle, the Happy Ticket Stakes, the Scott's Scoundrel Stakes and third in the Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint and the Shantel Lanerie but never winning a stakes race.

End of the year statistics show Star Guitar's progeny

with eighty five starters, forty-nine winner with three stakes winners who won five stakes races with total earnings for the year \$2,482,351 with \$2,316,527 earned by accredited Louisiana Breds.

2022 LEADING BREEDER BY BREEDERS AWARDS

BRITTLYN STABLE INC.

(Evelyn Benoit)

For the fourth time Star Guitar has carried Brittlyn Stable Inc. (Evelyn Benoit) to the top of the list of leading breeders list. Star Guitar remains as the leader of Accredited Louisiana bred runners with his earnings of \$1,749,862 with twenty-two stakes wins.

Ova Charged led Brittlyn Stable Inc. with her undefeated record for the year of three wins from three starts. She captured the Happy Ticket Stakes, the Page Cortez Stakes and capped off the year with a win in the Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint. Behemah Star, fittingly won the Star Guitar Stakes at Fair Grounds along with numerous stakes placings. Spirited Beauty won three allowance races and was stakes placed in four races and never missed getting a check while earning \$144,970 for the year.

The horses bred by Brittlyn Stable Inc. earned \$221,442 in breeders awards in 2022.

2022 LEADING BREEDER BY PERCENTAGE OF STAKES WINNERS

ALLIED RACING STABLE, LLC

For the third year in a row Allied Racing Stables LLC (Chester Thomas) is our Leading Percentage Breeder of Stakes winners.

In 2022 Allied Racing had seven Accredited Louisiana Breds start with three of them winning stakes races. Older male champion, Who Took The Money won the Gold Cup at Delta Downs, the EVD Classic at Evangeline and the Scott's Scoundrel at Fair Grounds. Winning Romance captured the EVD Distaff and the Shantel Lanerie Memorial Stakes. Jack Hammer, a half brother to Winning Romance won the Louisiana Premier Prince Stakes and close out the year with a win in the Louisiana Futurity.

These three horses earned, bred and owned by Allied Racing earned \$425,090 in 2022.

Advocating for Agriculture

BY SYDNEY BRUCHHAUS

FFA is the premier youth organization preparing members for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture.



My name is Sydney Bruchhaus, I am from the small town of Elton, Louisiana, and I am currently serving as the Louisiana FFA State Secretary for the Louisiana FFA Association.

Ever since I can remember I have been around horses. My father and I raise Quarter Horses, and raising them has taught me everything that I know. They have accompanied me through every trial and tribulation, and little did I know that when I joined Louisiana FFA, my two favorite things would go hand and hand. Serving in this leadership position and working with horses has pushed me to learn so much about myself as well as agriculture in general.

When I started to dig deeper into the history of the Louisiana FFA Association, I found myself reading the National FFA Creed over and over again. I found myself thinking of all the ways that I can relate to this creed on a personal level. All of the memories and experiences were of me working with, or learning about, Quarter Horses.

The Creed has 5 paragraphs, each describing different hardships that one will face in the agricultural world. I never truly understood my role in agriculture until I started relating my life to the FFA Creed. Coming from an agricultural background, I saw this as a fun job to bond with and watch the animals grow, but

I never understood the true importance of tending to those sassy horses and raising their babies.

The FFA Creed states, “I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.”

This was one of the lines that I could not stop thinking about. The agricultural life that I had taken for granted is an opportunity most people wish that they had. Walking into a barn and hearing these thousand-pound animals snicker because they are either hungry or excited—you never really know—was something I underappreciated, but the joys and discomforts will stick with me forever.

I have been through many discomforts with raising horses. When I was young, I was scared of these huge animals—as any little girl would be. Getting over this fear is something that will forever stick with me when I am facing something difficult. Over time, I started handling our horses with ease simply because I did not back down.

Not only did this teach me how to take control over a horse, but it also taught me how strong I was. It taught me that if I want something I cannot give up until I get the results I want. I may have gotten kicked a few too many times, but each kick symbolized growth. You face these challenges that will knock you down, but the key is to keep on going and never give up.

These challenging days in the barn often brought obstacles that I

thought were impossible to overcome, but through these obstacles I learned lessons and work ethic that I continue to use in my everyday life. Although I have faced many hardships, I have had even more joys in the same big red barn.

My favorite time of the year is the beginning of January. You may be thinking it is because it is the beginning of a new year. New year, new me; right? Wrong! I like to say new year, new foals.

The beginning of January is when all of our brood mares start to



have their babies. Starting fresh with new babies may be frustrating to some, but to me it is my favorite because they all have different personalities. Some of them love people right away, others you have to sit on a bucket for hours to even get the tiniest nibble from them.

These foals are unpredictable because I never really know how they are going to act from day to day. Watching them grow up and show me all their quirks is the most rewarding part of the whole raising process. These horses see me as their caretaker. They take me as I am. No matter what kind of day I have I know that I can walk into the barn and my horses will be so excited to see me. It may be

because they are hungry, but I take it as they like to spend time with me.

The joys and discomforts of my agricultural life will forever be a part of me. I will hold these memories close to my heart because of all the lessons that I have learned working around my horses.

Another line from the FFA Creed is, “I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.” All of these lessons have opened my eyes to further my education in agriculture by pursuing a degree in Agriculture Communications.

I want to help bridge the gap between agriculture and urban areas. My goal is to show people the importance of agriculture in everyone’s day-to-day life because many people do not understand the role that production agriculture plays in their lives, no matter where they live. American Agriculture is something that will forever be a part of me.

Raising racehorses with my dad molded me to be the successful young lady that I am today. It has taught me patience, determination, and has given me a chance to improve my work ethic. I hope to pass on these same joys and discomforts to my children and that they continue to carry on this love for agriculture.

Being a part of FFA and raising racehorses has made me grow as a person, as well as helped me discover my hidden love of advocating for agriculture.

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LOW-STRESS WEANING AND WEANLING NUTRITION

Weaning time is stressful for foals. Racehorse breeders strive to make this transition as easy as possible so growth and development is not interrupted. Part of this strategy involves nutrition, making sure the foal is ready for weaning and accustomed to eating the feed he will be depending on after he no longer has mama's milk.

W.B. (Burt) Staniar, PhD (Associate Professor of Equine Nutrition at Penn State) says foals should be introduced to these feeds prior to weaning, either through creep feeding or access to what the dams are eating. "This makes the transition easier for foals and helps with development of their gastrointestinal tract and their ability to transition to the new diet," says Staniar.

STARTING THE TRANSITION

Stephen Duren, Performance Horse Nutrition, says that before separating the mare and foal, make sure the foal is eating his own feed. "This decreases his stress level significantly," Duren says.

"We prefer to start feeding the foal by himself (rather than creep feeding) but this depends on how the farm is set up to do it. Usually the mares are in a breeding program and being palpated so they are brought to stalls. We start offering foals their own feed at about 21 days of age," says Duren.

The amount of feed will depend

on growth characteristics of the foal, and whether there are any growth anomalies. "After a foal is eating feed, the amount is gradually increased until weaning. Feeding individually, you can tailor the amount to each foal's needs. This is why I like supplemental feeding rather than creep feeding. With a creep feeder there might be an aggressive foal that can monopolize the feed. Feeding foals individually, we are either tying the mare at her own feed tub or hanging her tub at a height where the foal can't get into it—and giving the foal his own feed in the amount we want for him." There are some fast-growing foals that you don't want to feed too much, or this may put them at risk for developmental orthopedic disease (DOD) problems.

"With horses, we never want to maximize growth. Unlike beef cattle we want them to grow more slowly—for a long athletic career—and stay sound. Longevity is our goal. Horses are bred to be athletes so we are not aiming maximizing pounds of gain. We want to deliver essential nutrients for sound skeletal growth," says Duren.

"There are many software programs available today for tracking foal growth according to breed averages within different countries and different states. There is a lot of data to help you know whether a young horse is growing too fast, based on height and weight. This

can help you manage feeding and growth rate," he says.

"In some instances this may be harder to do if the foal is being raised on a foster mare (such as a draft mare) that gives a lot of milk. Generally we figure milk production as a percentage of body weight, and if the nurse mare is large she may give more milk than a Thoroughbred. Foals can be raised on those mares but they grow faster, so you'd cut back on the volume of supplemental feed. With less volume you might want the nutrient concentration (vitamins, minerals, etc.) to be more dense so the diet is still balanced. The mare's milk is providing the energy and protein so we make sure everything else is balanced," Duren says.

WEANING

The method of weaning makes a difference in terms of stress, but age of the foal and season of year has some impact on what the appropriate nutrition would be for that foal. "With foals we worked with in numerous studies in Virginia [when Staniar was at Virginia Tech], we were weaning relatively late, at 7 to 8 months of age, weaning foals onto a fall flush of green pasture. We'd gotten through the heat of summer, temperatures had cooled down a bit and cool season grasses were coming back. It was a good time to wean because not only were they old enough to be less dependent on

their dams, but they were weaned on green grass. We were also supplementing them, but they had a nutrient and energy source that was readily digestible,” Staniar explains.

“We should think about what these young, growing animals need. At weaning time they are still growing fast and have substantial nutrition and energy demands that need to be met, for growth to be maintained. Making sure you are meeting those requirements is important, so it helps if you are working with a nutritionist—to know what the requirements are for this age group, and whether the things you are feeding will be meeting these requirements,” he says.

The later you wean, the easier it is on foals. “Here at Penn State we wean at 3 to 4 months of age because of management strategies and several other factors, but we

have to think even more about the requirements of those foals. We start creep feeding them in preparation to wean, but they are still getting quite a bit of nutrition from the mare, at that point. However, when you wean at 7 to 8 months, production of milk by the mares will be considerably less, and foals are eating a lot more forage by that time,” Staniar says.

It is easier on foals to wean a bit later but sometimes people wean early for various reasons. If a foal is growing too fast and at risk for DOD a person might have to wean early. Or the mare has a health problem and you need to take the foal off her.

FEEDING THE WEANED FOAL

Weanling diets differ around the country, depending on what feeds are grown and what is economically available. As long as the ration is

balanced and meeting the needs of the growing foal, this is what counts. “There may be several options for a weanling diet and it pays to work with a nutritionist to help you figure it out,” says Staniar.

“As nutritionists we always talk about forage first, since it is the most important aspect of the equine diet. For a young, growing horse we want a relatively high-quality forage that is highly digestible—something with a bit more leaf and a little less stem. We want it to be more nutrient and energy dense than the average forage,” Staniar says.

Forage alone is not adequate however. The weanling is smaller than an adult, with less GI tract capacity, and higher nutrient needs. “There is a place for grains or concentrates/supplements in the diet of this animal that has higher requirements for growth,” he says. The young horse can’t eat enough vol-

MONITOR GROWTH RATE

Staniar has always been interested in growth rates/growth curves in young foals and has done a lot of work looking at this. “There are many aspects of environment—nutrition being a major one—that can impact their pattern or rate of growth. It’s helpful to monitor the growth of foals. This adds extra labor, but once a month at least (preferably every 2 weeks) foals can be weighed and measured. You can measure withers height, and if you don’t have a scale you can use a weight tape or some of the equations for estimating weight. These are several ways to monitor growth and this can help fine-tune what you should be doing nutritionally.”

This can give clues if you are feeding too much; if a foal is growing more rapidly than it did over the previous two months. Or, you might discover that a foal has dropped off in growth. Is it because weather has gotten colder, or the fact there’s not much grass available? In these instances maybe you should bump up the amount you are feeding.

At this point in the foal’s age/life, growth is usually a primary objective—not necessarily rapid growth, but healthy growth. “This is hard to define,” says Staniar. If one foal is growing at an obviously different rate than his peers, this might be something to look at, unless you know genetics are a factor; if the dam and sire are really big, and programmed for rapid growth.

“This doesn’t mean we should not be worried about it, because rapid growth can be associated with certain skeletal problems. There are still a lot of questions in that area, but we do have to be careful with larger foals to make sure they don’t grow too rapidly. The larger foals are at a greater risk,” says Staniar.

ume of mature forage to provide the nutrients for the growth we want.

Horses in the wild do fine, growing up on nothing but forage—including forage that is overly mature and dry during the foals' first winter, but young horses in the wild are smaller, and grow slower. The racing industry wants youngsters to reach optimum potential sooner, so we feed them better.

“Once foals are weaned, we want them fed more than once a day,” says Duren. “The more frequently you feed, the more appetite stimulation. They eat better if they are fed multiple small meals rather than one or two large meals. We feed at least twice a day and I work with a number of farms that feed three times a day. When you feed smaller grain meals more frequently, you also get less changes with insulin concentration associated with glucose. This tactic (smaller, more frequent meals) may diminish some of the growth anomalies seen

in young horses,” he explains.

“We can design specific feeds, tailored for the individual young horse, but these also have to complement the forage being fed,” Duren says.

“There’s no magic formula that says you’d feed x pounds of grain per day for a 5-month-old weanling. There are many factors that go into this, to achieve a balanced diet. These will include your forage program, the exercise and activity of the foal, growth rate of that particular foal, etc. All these things help dictate the volume of supplemental feed you have to provide, to achieve that balance diet.”

Many horse breeders and farm managers have years of experience feeding horses, and have learned by trial and error as well as working with a nutritionist/consultant, but anyone just starting out should get advice on balancing these diets. “Feed manufacturers have their own nutritionists and there are also a lot of private equine nutrition

EXERCISE

“Some sort of exercise is just as important as nutrition for the weanling, to help him develop adequately for a sound athletic career,” says Staniar. “The exercise could be as simple as being out in a large paddock with his peers, to run around and play. It is not healthy for the youngster to be kept in a stall all the time.” Nutrition and exercise go together as part of the whole picture for the growing horse.

consultants. It’s a significant investment in time and money trying to raise a racehorse, so it pays to get advice. Breeding fees are high, and you want to optimize that investment by growing the best weanling you can. One more bid at public auction when you sell that animal will more than pay for the nutritionist’s consulting fee!”

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Springing in THE FOALS

Spring is here and breeders are busy with business of breeding and foaling. 2023 foals are arriving daily. Pictured here are a few of the 2023 Louisiana bred foal crop which have been submitted by our readers.

If you would like to see your foals in the next issue of Louisiana Horse, please email high resolution images to linda@louisianabred.com



Colt by Midshipman out of Fugitive Lady. Bred by Donny Burton.



Colt by El Deal out of Flashy Prize. Bred by Kim Stover, Lisa Osborne and Lacey Chretien.



Colt by Interactif out of Fasten. Bred by David Beagh.



Filly by No Parole out of Open Tab. Bred by Carroll Castille.



Colt by Mr. Money out of Mo Gayle. Bred by Allied Racing Stable.



Filly by Carpe Diem out of Bold Question. Bred by DJ and HJ Gallow.



Filly by Mr. Money out of Charging Renee. Bred by Allied Racing Stable.



Colt by Imperial Hint out of Brahm's Baby. Bred by Jody McDonald.



Colt by Cupid out of Glamoride. Bred by Horseplayers Racing Club.



Filly by Custom For Carlos out of Always Here Too. Bred by Clear Creek Stud & Ted Brandon.



Colt by Lexingtonian out of Dragon Eyes. Bred by Gulf Haven Farms.



Filly by Maximus Mischief out of Tensas Idea. Bred by Leake Farms.



Colt by Star Guitar out of Big Game Baby. Bred by Polo Ventures Ranch.



Colt by Midshipman out of Holdontoyourdream. Bred by Clear Creek Stud & Ted Brandon.



Colt by Army Mule out of Strange Design. Bred by Coteau Grove Farm.



Filly by Honor Code out of Silks And Tassels. Bred by Coteau Grove Farm.



Filly by Accelerate out of Schiff's Corner. Bred by Perform Stables.



Colt by Star Guitar out of Band of Time. Bred by Clear Creek Stud & Sideling Hill.



Colt by Imperial Hint out of Miss Jazel. Bred by Clear Creek Stud & Warren Harang.



Colt by Mor Spirit out of Bitsy's Parade Day. Bred by Earl & Rose Hernandez.



Filly by Custom For Carlos out of Dreaming of Lucy. Bred by Coulee Croche Thoroughbreds.



Filly by Street Boss out of Go Forth North. Bred by Coteau Grove Farm.



Filly by Mendelssohn out of Crack Your Whip. Bred by Tom Early & Geroge Messina.



Colt by Rock Your World out of Heatseeker Sharon. Bred by Earl Hernandez, Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh.



Colt by Custom For Carlos out of Daisy Again. Bred by Coulee Croche Thoroughbreds.



Filly by Knicks Go out of Sarah's Passion. Bred by Perform Stables.



Filly by Imperial Hint out of Premo's Star. Bred by Arthur & Cynthia Morrell.



Filly by By My Standards out of Inveniam Viam. Bred by Allied Racing Stable.



Colt by Star Guitar out of Catch The Magic. Bred by Larry Romero.



Filly by Custom For Carlos out of My Holy Belle. Bred by Perform Stables.



Filly by No Parole out of Gimmeaslam. Bred by William Whitley.



Colt by Custom For Carlos out of Ante Up Annie. Bred by Don LaVoice.



Colt by Imperial Hint out of Our Zing. Bred by Carl Schexnayder.



Filly by Rock Your World out of Serious Steam. Bred by Craig Drago.



Filly by Unified out of Bella Canzone. Bred by Craig Drago.



Colt by Imperial Hint out of Ide Better Run. Bred by Lorlow Stables.



Filly by Goldencents out of Half Fast Rose. Bred by Earl Hernandez, Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh



Filly by Spun To Run out of Throbbin Heart. Bred by Coteau Grove Farm.



Colt by No Parole out of D'rockette. Bred by Carroll Castille.



Filly by Raging Bull out of Mischievous Belle. Bred by Leake Farms.



Filly by Maximus Mischief out of First U Make Aroux. Bred by Allen Cassedy.



Colt by No Parole out of Lady of Luxury. Bred by Maggi Moss.



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LOUISIANA-BRED STAKES WINNERS

North American Stakes Wins by Accredited Louisiana-bred Thoroughbreds

BIG CHOPPER

Edward J. Johnston Memorial S.

Fair Grounds, March 4, 2023 \$75,000 gross value.
4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, @8 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:42.18 (CR 1:34.22).

BIG CHOPPER

(C.J.Lanerie) by nose117 \$45,000
Who Took the Money by nose123 \$15,000
 Street Boss–Speights' Colony, by Speightstown
Budro Talking by 2 1/4117 \$7,500
 Tale of Ekati–American Placed, by Quiet American
Also ran: Smarty Alex 117 (\$4,500), Wicked Rose 117 (\$2,250),
 Maga Man 117, Mangelsen 117, Highland Creek 117.

BIG CHOPPER, ch.c. 2019

Shackleford, 2008	Forestry	Storm Cat Shared Interest Unbridled
	Oatsee	With Every Wish Nureyev
Miss Well Molded, 2009	Unusual Heat	Rossard (DEN)
	Miss Thirtyfour D	Bertrando Fine Fettle

Owner/Breeder: Kendel Standlee; **Trainer:** Scott Gelner

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	17	5	4	1	\$260,333

Sire: SHACKLEFORD stands in Korea.

Dam: Miss Well Molded, 7 wins at 3-7, \$260,644.

- 17 Stack Shack, ch.f., by Shackleford. 6 wins at 3-5, \$110,408.
- 18 Chopper, ch.g., by Shackleford. 4 wins at 3-5, \$40,312.
- 19 **BIG CHOPPER**, ch.c., by Shackleford. 5 wins at 2-4, \$260,333.
 At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Sprint S., Louisiana Legends Cheval S.; 3rd Louisiana Cup Turf Classic S.
 At 4, 1st Edward J. Johnston Mem. S.
- 20 No report.
- 21 Unnamed b.f., by Star Guitar. Unraced.
- 22 Unnamed dkbb.c., by Paynter.

FORT POLK

Red Camelia S.

Fair Grounds, March 4, 2023 \$75,000 gross value.
4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, @8 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:42.31 (CR 1:34.22).

FORT POLK

(Emanuel Nieves) by 1/2117 \$45,000
A G's Charlotte by 1/2117 \$15,000
 Mo Tom–Adrienne G, by Indygo Shiner
Net A Bear by 1/2117 \$8,250
 Mo Tom–Jet's Tradition, by A. P Jet
Also Ran: Cheapskate Diva 117 (\$4,500), Blessed Anna 117 (\$2,250), Free Like a Girl 117, Eve's Delight 117.

FORT POLK, b.m. 2016

Behindatthebar, 2005	Forest Wildcat	Storm Cat Victoria Beauty
	Rhiana	Runaway Groom Tatiani
Military Miss, 2007	Military	Danzig Wavering Girl Old Trieste
	Bella Trieste	Crafty But Sweet

Owner: Steve D. and Patricia L. Roe; **Breeder:** Spanish Cross Stable, LLC; **Trainer:** Patrick Mouton

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-7	41	10	7	11	\$384,460

Sire: BEHINDATTHEBAR, stands at John Tally Racing Stable, Perrin, Texas.

Dam: Military Miss, 4 wins at 2-5, \$162,116

- 13 Eh Miss, ch.f., by Canadian Frontier. 1 win at 2-3, \$15,510.
- 14 Squirtsquirt, b.g., by Yankee Gentleman. 1 win at 2-3, \$14,655.
- 15 Live Like Jerry, b.g., by Yankee Gentleman. Placed at 2, \$16,875.
- 16 **FORT POLK**, b.f., by Behindatthebar. 10 wins at 2-7, \$384,460.
 At 5, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Distaff S.; 3rd Louisiana Cup Distaff.
 At 6, 2nd Louisiana Bred Premier Distaff, Louisiana Cup Distaff, Red Camelia S.; 3rd Louisiana Champions Day ladies Distaff, Big World S.
 At 7, 1st Red Camelia S.
- 17 Mare aborted
- 18 Cuppi, b.f. by Run Production. Unraced.
- 19 Drewsilla, b.f., by Costa Rising. Placed at 3-4, \$42,795.

FREE DROP MADDY

Louisiana Broodmare of the Year Buttercup's Song S.

Fair Grounds, February 25, 2023, \$75,000 gross value.
3yos, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies, 8 furlongs, fast, 1:39.47 (TR 1:35.94).

STAKES WINNERS

FREE DROP MADDY

(R. Gutierrez) by 2 1/4.....122 \$45,000

Olivia G by 1 1/4.....117 \$15,000

Strong Mandate—Adrienne G, by Indygo Shiner

New Destiny by 2 1/4.....122 \$8,250

Twirling Candy—Mischievous Belle, by Into Mischief

Also Ran: Guitar Woman 122 (\$4,500), She Told You So 122 (\$2,250), For Harper 122, Hopeitsmyluckyday 122, Agami 122.

FREE DROP MADDY, dkbb.f., 2020

Free Drop Billy, 2015	Union Rags	Dixie Union Tempo
	Trensa	Giant's Causeway Serape
Solo Buena, 2011	Half Ours	Unbridled's Song Zing
	Make Mine a Double	Carr De Naskra Cracker Night

Owner: Mansfield Racing; **Breeder:** Clear Creek Stud, LLC; **Trainer:** W. Bret Calhoun.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	8	4	1	2	\$272,800

Sire: **FREE DROP BILLY**, stands at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: Solo Buena, unraced.

16 Unbridled Halo, ch.g., by Custom For Carlos. 1 win at 4, \$11,500.

17 Chaotic Carlos, dkbb.c., by Custom For Carlos. Unraced.

18 **Swot Analysis**, gr/ro.c., by Anchor Down. 5 wins at 2-5, \$240,123.

At 2, 2nd Louisiana Futurity.

At 5, 2nd Gary P. Palmisana Mem. S.

19 Weilaree, dkbb.c., by Custom For Carlos. Unraced.

20 **FREE DROP MADDY**, b.f., by Free Drop Billy. 4 wins at 2-3, \$272,800.

At 2, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Lassie, Donovan L. Ferguson Mem. S., Texas Tb Assoc. Futurity; 3rd Louisiana Jewel S.

At 3, 1st Louisiana Broodmare of the Year Buttercup's Song S.

21 Unnamed b.f., by Custom For Carlos. Unraced.

22 Unnamed gr/ro.c., by Anchor Down. Unraced.

ALLNIGHT MOONLIGHT

Louisiana Stallion of the Year Half Ours S.

Fair Grounds, February 25, 2023, \$75,000 gross value.

3yos, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8.32 furlongs, fast, 1:43.94 (TR 1:39.91).

ALLNIGHT MOONLIGHT

(J.Loveberry) by 4.....122 \$45,000

Benoit by 5 1/4.....122 \$15,000

Closing Argument—Katiebarthedoor, by English Channel

Mangum by 6 1/4.....122 \$8,250

Mo Tom—Bovell Road, by Graeme Hall

Also Ran: Jack Hammer 122 (\$4,500), Stiff Drink 122 (\$2,250), Gobot 122, Real Action 122, My Lil Dude 122.

ALLNIGHT MOONLIGHT, b.c., 2020

Ransom the Moon, 2012	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy Macoumba
	Count to Three	Red Ransom Countus In
Gingertini, 2012	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (IRE) Cappucino Bay
	Ten Carats	Capote Miss Waikiki

Owner: Roger G. Smith; **Breeder:** Coteau Grove Farms, LLC; **Trainer:** Ron Fauchaux.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	5	2	2	0	\$97,000

Sire: **RANSOM THE MOON**, stands at Calumet Farm, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: Gingertini, unraced.

16 That's My Point gr/ro.g., by Concord Point. 1 win at 2-3, \$22,283.

17 Unnamed ch.f., by Speightstown. Unraced.

18 Foal died.

19 Not bred.

20 **ALLNIGHT MOONLIGHT**, b.c., by Ransom the Moon. 2 wins at 2-3, \$97,000.

At 3, 1st Louisiana Stallion of the Year Half Ours S.

21 Startini, b.f., by Star Guitar. Unraced.

22 Unnamed b.c., by Gemologist. Unraced.

BRON AND BROW

LA Bred Premier Sprint S.

Delta Downs, February 4, 2023, \$100,000 gross value.

4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 5 furlongs, fast, :58.69 (TR 56.69).

BRON AND BROW

(R Gutierrez) by 1 1/2.....125 \$60,000

Takes Two to Tango by 1.....118 \$20,000

Half Ours—Doyouwanttodance, by Disco Rico

Fiesty Fist by 2.....118 \$10,000

Iron Fist—Sheza Roman Ruler, by Roman Ruler

Also ran: Big Chopper 123 (\$5,000), Black Sword 116 (\$2,000), Pickens 118 (\$1,000), Prizeless 120 (\$1,000), Adios Carlos 118 (\$1,000), Prado's Priority 116 (\$1,000).

BRON AND BROW, dkbb.c. 2019

Gormley, 2014	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy Macoumba
	Race to Urga	Bernstein Miss Mambo
Changing Vista, 2006	Changeintheweather	Gone West Meteor Colony
	Meadow Vista	Meadowlake Parsifal

Owner: Gary Barber; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & Hume Wornall;
Trainer: Mark E. Casse

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	11	5	3	1	\$284,670

Sire: GORMLEY stands at Spendthrift Farm, in Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: Changing Vista, 9 wins at 2-6, \$148,907..

14 La Petite Vachere, dkbb.f., by Cowboy Cal. Unraced.

15 **EMILY'S LOLLIPOP**, dkbb.f., by Tiz The One. 2 wins at 2-4, \$56,720.

At 2, 1st Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies.

16 No report.

17 Secret Vista, b.g., by Paddy O'Prado. 4 wins at 2-6, \$100,385

18 No report.

19 **BRON AND BROW**, dkbb.c., by Gormley. 5 wins at 2-4, \$284,670.

At 2, 1st Louisiana Futurity; 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile.

At 4, 1st La Bred Premier Sprint S., Gary P. Palmisano Mem.S.

20 No report.

21 Unnamed c, by Brody's Cause. Unraced.

22 Unnamed f., by Mo Tom

Sire: EL DEAL stands at Red River Farms in Coushatta, Louisiana.

Dam: Flashy Prize, 2 wins at 2-4, \$33,383.

15 Majestic Bella, dkbb.f., by Majestic Warrior. 1 win at 3-4, \$17,470.

16 Flashy Shaq, ch.g., by Shackelford. 3 wins at 2-5, \$20,228.

17 **Free Indeed**, ch.g., by Midshipman. 6 wins at 2-5, \$122,270.

At 2, 2nd Sunday Silence S.; 3rd, Evangeline Downs Prince S., D.S. Shine Young F.

18 No report.

19 **FREE LIKE A GIRL**, b.f., by El Deal. 11 wins at 2-4, \$829,878.

At 2, 1st Louisiana Futurity, My Trusty Cat S., D.S. Shine Young F., Louisiana Jewel S.; 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Lassie S.; 3rd Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies.

At 3, 1st Magnolia S., Louisiana Legends Soiree S., Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint S., LA Bred Premier Starlet; 2nd Charles Town Oaks [G3], Remington Park Oaks [G3], Pago Hop S, Louisiana Champions Day Ladies SprintS.; 3rd Iowa Oaks [G3]

At 4, 1st LA Bred Premier Distaff S., Bob F. Wright Memorial S.

20 Free From Guilt, b.c., by Guilt Trip. 1 win at 2, \$26,550.

21 No report.

22 No report.

FREE LIKE A GIRL

LA Bred Premier Distaff S.

Delta Downs, February 4, 2023, \$125,000 gross value.

4yo and upwards, fillies and mares, accredited Louisiana-breds, 1 mile, fast, 1:41.16 (TR 1:36.89).

FREE LIKE A GIRL

(Pedro L. Cotto, Jr.) by 1118 \$75,000

Winning Romance by 1 3/4116 \$25,000

First Samurai-Lipstick Junky, by Flatter

A G's Charlotte, Jr. by 3 3/4125 \$12,500

Mo Tom-Adrienne G, by Indygo Shiner

Also Ran: Fort Polk 116 (\$6,250), Eileen Alexandra 117 (\$3,750), Lutie Mo 118 (\$1,250), Final Quest 116 (\$1,250).

FREE LIKE A GIRL, b.f. 2019

El Deal, 2012	Munnings	Speightstown La Comete
	Spirit of Wailea	Out of Place Melisma
Flashy Prize, 2010	Flashy Bull	Holy Bull Iridescence
	Rich Peace	Rizzi Lockpeace

Owner: Gerald Bruno, Jr., Carl J. Deville, Chasey Deville Pomier, and Jerry Caroom; **Breeder:** Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne;
Trainer: Chasey Deville Pomier

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	24	11	7	3	\$829,878

JACK HAMMER

LA Bred Premier Prince S.

Delta Downs, February 4, 2023, \$100,000 gross value.

3yo accredited Louisiana-breds, 1 mile, fast, 1:40.70 (TR 1:36.89).

JACK HAMMER

(Reylu Gutierrez) by 1 1/4117 \$60,000

Mark's Promise by 11 1/4115 \$20,000

Custom for Carlos-Private Promise, by Private Vow

King's Lute by 2115 \$10,000

Midnight Lute-Sarahcarolu, by Songandaprayer

Also Ran: The Boss Soss 115 (\$5,000), Gobot 116 (\$3,000), Late September 115 (\$1,000), A Million Stars 115 (\$1,000).

JACK HAMMER, ch.g. 2020

Jimmy Creed, 2009	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner Danzig's Beauty
	Hookedonthefeelin	Citidancer Prospective Joy
Lipstick Junky, 2011	Flatter	A.P. Indy Praise
	In Rome	Saint Ballado Our Shopping Spree

Owner: Allied Racing Stable, LLC; **Breeder:** Allied Racing Stable, LLC; **Trainer:** W. Bret Calhoun.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	3	3	0	0	\$157,755

STAKES WINNERS

Sire: JIMMY CREED, stands at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: Lipstick Junky. 2 wins at 3-5, \$21,618.

17 **Davidic Line**, ch.g., by Line of David. 5 wins at 2-6, \$242,617.

At 4, 2nd Kris Kringle S.

18 **WINNING ROMANCE**, ch.g., by First Samurai. 5 wins at 2-5, \$341,696.

At 2, 3rd Louisiana Futurity.

At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Soiree S.; 2nd Crescent City Oaks, Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Distaff S.; 3rd Louisiana Bred Premier Starlet S.

At 4, 1st Shantel Lanerie Mem. S., EVD Distaff S.; 2nd Magnolia S., Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Distaff, Big World S.

At 5, 2nd LA Bred Premier Distaff S.; 3rd Bob F. Wright Memorial S.

19 Sin and Smoke, dkbb.f, by Half Ours. Unraced.

20 **JACK HAMMER**, ch.g., by Jimmy Creed. 3 wins at 2-3, \$157,755.

At 2, 1st Louisiana Futurity

At 3, 1st LA Bred Premier Prince S.

21 Unnamed b.f., by Half Ours. Unraced.

22 Unnamed ch.c., by First Samurai.

Sire: BLOFELD, stands at Murmur Farm, Darlington, Maryland.

Dam: Ski Tune. 3 wins at 2-5, \$75,776.

20 **ALPINE MIST**, gr/ro.f., by Blofeld. 3 wins at 2-3, \$108,600. At 3, 1st La Bred Premier Starlet S.

21 No report.

22 No report.

**OVA CHARGED (DH)
SNOWBALL (DH)**

LA Bred Premier Matron S.

Delta Downs, February 4, 2023, \$100,000 gross value.

4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 5 furlongs, fast, :59.10 (TR 56.69)

OVA CHARGED

(J.L Rodriguez) by 2 1/4125 \$40,000

SNOWBALL

(Vicente Del-Cid) by 2 1/4.....116 \$40,000

Spirited Beauty by 4 3/4.....116 \$10,000

Into Mischief–Pioneer Gal, by Pioneering

Also Ran: Miss Jana 118 (\$5,000), Wild Mallory 116 (\$2,000), Scarlett O'Hara 118 (\$1,000), Drop Dead Sexy 116 (\$1,000), Lady Hopper 116 (\$1,000).

ALPINE MIST

LA Bred Premier Starlet S.

Delta Downs, February 4, 2023, \$100,000 gross value.

3yo accredited Louisiana-bred fillies, 1 mile, fast, 1:42.86 (TR 1:36.89).

ALPINE MIST

(V Del-Cid) by 1115 \$60,000

Olivia G by 4116 \$20,000

Strong Mandate–Adrienne G, by Indygo Shiner

Tensas Candy by 2 1/4.....122 \$10,000

Twirling Candy–Mischievous Belle, by Into Mischief

Also Ran: Louisiana Liberty 116 (\$5,000), Free Drop Maddy 117 (\$2,000), Taken It 118 (\$1,000), Where's Aunt J 117 (\$1,000), Everlyn's Angel 115 (\$1,000)

ALPINE MIST, gr/ro.f. 2020

Blofeld, 2012	Quality Road	Elusive Quality
		Kobla
Ski Tune, 2013	Storm Minstrel	Storm Cat
		Colonial Minstrel
	Brahms	Danzig
		Queena
	Ski Race	Appealing Skier
		Tailrace Road

Owner: Melissa Cantacuzene; **Breeder:** Melissa Cantacuzene; **Trainer:** J. Luis Garcia.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	3	3	0	0	\$108,600

OVA CHARGED, ch.f. 2018

Star Guitar, 2005	Quiet American	Fappiano
		Demure
Charged Cotton, 2009	Minit Towinit	Malagra
		Roaring Fireplace
	Dehere	Deputy Minister
		Sister Dot
	Lightning Lydia	Broad Brush
		Bye the Bye

Owner: Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; **Breeder:** Brittlyn, Inc.; **Trainer:** Jose M. Camejo

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-5	9	8	1	0	\$364,600

Sire: STAR GUITAR, stands at Clear Creek Stud, Folsom, Louisiana

Dam: CHARGED COTTON, 4 wins at 2-4, \$162,741.

15 Our Cotton Ball, gr/ro.f., by Dunkirk. Placed at 3, \$5,357.

16 **Sethamee Street**, dkbb.f., by Street Sense. 6 wins at 3-5, \$135,420.

At 5, 3rd Lightning City S.

17 Available Star, ch.g., by Star Guitar. 6 wins at 2-6, \$127,483

18 **OVA CHARGED**, ch.f., by Star Guitar. 8 wins at 3-5, \$364,600.

At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint; 2nd Victory Ride S [G3].

At 4, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint, Happy Ticket S., Page Cortez S.

At 5, 1st LA Bred Premier Matron S. (DH)

19 Charged Temp, dkbb.f., by Star Guitar. 3 wins at 2-3, \$69,050.

20 Le Monstre Rapide, b.c., by Star Guitar. Unraced

21 Unnamed ch.f., by Star Guitar. Unraced.

SNOWBALL gr/ro.f., 2016

Apriority, 2007
 Grand Slam
 Midway Squall
 Value Plus
 Inner Peace, 2010
 Stelluchella

Gone West
 Bright Candles
 Storm Bird
 Oh So Precious
 Unbridled's Song
 Roll Over Baby
 Honor Grades
 Wandering Lace

Owner: Tin Roof Farms LLC; **Breeder:** 4M Ranch; **Trainer:** Samuel Breaux.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-7	47	8	10	13	\$470,370

Sire: APRIORITY, stands at Elite Thoroughbreds in Folsom, Louisiana.

Dam: Inner Peace, unraced.

15 Peace Treaty Pat, gr/ro.f., by Horse Greeley. 4 wins at 2-5, \$50,740.

16 **SNOWBALL**, gr/ro.f., by Apriority. 8 wins at 2-7, \$470,370.

At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Soiree S.; 2nd Equine Sales Oaks.

At 4, 1st Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle, Louisiana up Filly and Mare Sprint.

At 5, 1st EVD Distaff; 2nd Shantel Lanerie Memorial S., Louisiana Legends Mademoisells S.; 3rd LA Bred Premier Distaff S., Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint S.

At 6, 3rd Louisiana Bred Premier Distaff S., Page Cortez S., Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S., Happy Ticket S., Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint S, EVD Distaff S.

At 7, 1st LA Bred Premier Matron S. (DH)

17 Barren.

18 Mr. Snowflake, ch.g., by Palace. 1 win at 3-5, \$13,080.

19 Barren

20 Ring of Peace, gr/ro. f., by Goldencents.

21 Unnamed ch.c., by Breaking Lucky. Unraced.

TOUCHUPONASTAR, b.g. 2019

Star Guitar, 2005
 Quiet American
 Minit Towinit
 Lion Heart
 Touch Magic, 2010
 Unifier

Fappiano
 Demure
 Malagra
 Roaring Fireplace
 Tale of the Cat
 Satin Sunrise
 Deputy Minister
 Unify

Owner: Set-Hut LLC; **Breeder:** Coteau Grove Farms, LLC; **Trainer:** Jeff Delhomme.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	7	5	1	1	\$253,100

Sire: STAR GUITAR, stands at Clear Creek Stud, Folsom, Louisiana.

Dam: TOUCH MAGIC. 4 wins at 2-3, \$243,871.

15 Candyontherise, b.f., by Candy Ride (ARG). Unplaced at 2.

16 Unnamed ch.c., by Malibu Moon

17 Not bred

18 Shades of Truth, ch.f., by Exaggerator. 5 wins at 2-5, \$148,642

19 **TOUCHUPONASTAR**, b.g., by Star Guitar. 5 wins at 3-4, \$253,100.

At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Classic; 3rd Louisiana Legends Cheval.

At 4, 1st LA Bred Premier Championship S.

20 Unnamed b.c., by Always Dreaming

21 Not bred

22 Unnamed gr/ro c., by Volatile

TOUCHUPONASTAR**LA Bred Premier Championship S.**

Delta Downs, February 4, 2023, \$150,000 gross value.

4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 1 mile and 1/16, fast, 1:45.53 (TR 1:43.20).

TOUCHUPONASTAR

(Timothy Thornton) by 2 1/2123 \$90,000

Behemah Star by 1/2116 \$30,000

Star Guitar–Saintly Joan, by Northern Afleet

Ballinobudget by neck117 \$15,000

Sky Kingdom–Heir to Glory, by Wildcat Heir

Also Ran: Highland Creek (\$7,500), Langs Day 118 (\$3,000), Brian's Iron Mike 116 (\$1,500), Jimi's a Star 118 (\$1,500), Running themoney 118 (\$1,500)..

ZYDECO MUSIC**LA Bred Premier Ladies Starter S.**

Delta Downs, February 4, 2023, \$60,000 gross value.

4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 1 mile, fast, 1:42.57 (TR 1:36.89).

ZYDECO MUSIC

(R. Gutierrez) by neck.....118 \$36,000

A Wish for Madelyn by 4118 \$12,000

Greeley's Galaxy-A Wish for Travis, by Moonlight Dancer

Tincandance by 1/2118 \$6,000

Silent Pleasure-Tincan Too, by Barkerville

Also ran: Our Little Girl 118 (\$3,000), Georgia Dawn 118 (\$1,200), Savvy Shipman 118 (\$600), Emmas Ruler 118 (\$600), Carlos Loves Tee 118 (\$600).

ZYDECO MUSIC, b.f., 2017

Maclean's Music, 2008
 Distorted Humor
 Forest Music
 Afternoon Deelites
 Petite Love

Forty Niner
 Danzig's Beauty
 Unbridled's Song
 Defer West
 Private Terms
 Intimate Girl
 Fred Astaire
 Love for Love

STAKES WINNERS

Owner: Richard Anthony Tompkins; **Breeder:** Barney Core and Regina Core; **Trainer:** Shane Wilson

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-6	28	10	7	4	\$204,440

Sire: Maclean's Music stands at Hill 'n' Dale Farms, Paris, Kentucky.

Dam: Pint, unraced

15 Cajun Music, ch.f., by Maclean's Music. 1 win at 3-6, \$29,660.

16 No report.

17 **ZYDECO MUSIC**, b.f., by Maclean's Music. 7 wins at 2-6, \$204,440.

At 5, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Starter.

At 6, 1st LA Bred Premier Ladies Starter S.

18 Bri, b.f., by Greeley's Galaxy. 1 win at 4, \$10,200.

19 Brielle Evangeline, gr/ro.f., by Mohaymen. Unraced.

20 Leroy Lou, b.c., by Whence. Unraced.

21 No report.

22 Unnamed f., by Closing Argument.

D'WILD MUFFIN
LA Bred Premier Bon Temps Starter S.

Delta Downs, February 4, 2023, \$50,000 gross value.

4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 5 fulrongs, fast, 1:00.57 (TR 56.69)

D'WILD MUFFIN

(A. Birzer) by 1 1/4.....118 \$30,000

Building Home by 1/2.....120 \$10,000

Time Bandit-Homebuilderbobanna, by Homebuilder

Itsnotmyjob by 1 1/2.....118 \$5,500

Half Ours-Izzie's Gold, by E Dubai

Also ran: See Sassy Run 118 (\$2,500), Fire of Gold 118 (\$1,000), A. K. A. Grams 118 (\$500), Jus My Imagination 118 (\$500), Madame Jane 118 (\$500).

D'WILD MUFFIN, dkbb.f. 2014

D'wildcat, 1998	Forest Wildcat	Storm Cat
		Victoria Beauty
Muffin, 2006	d'Enough	d'Accord
		Enough Is Enough
	Smart Strike	Mr. Prospector
		Classy 'n Smart
	Sparkles of Luck	Mr. Sparkles
		Lucky House

Owner: Mark N. Hibdon; **Breeder:** Circle H Farms & Carrol J. Castille; **Trainer:** Mark N. Hibdon

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-9	61	13	11	8	\$239,433

Sire: D'Wildcat pensioned.

Dam: Muffin, 5 wins at 2-5, \$241,414

13 **Zendelphian**, dkbb.g., by Big Top Cat. 11 wins at 3-9, \$235,505.

At 3, 2nd Louisiana Legends Cheval S.

14 **D'WILD MUFFIN**, dkbb.f., by D'Wildcat. 13 wins at 2-9, \$239,433.

At 9, 1st Louisiana Premier Bon Temps Starter.

15 No report.

16 No report.

17 Muffin Nuts, b.g., by Lewis Michael. 4 wins at 3-6, \$119,795.

FREEDOMFI

LA Bred Premier Gentlemen Starter S.

Delta Downs, February 4, 2023, \$60,000 gross value.

4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 1 mile, fast, 1:47.74 (TR 1:36.89).

FREEDOMFI

(T. Thornton) by neck118 \$36,000

Doctor Leo by 3.....118 \$12,000

Etbauer-Super Sissy, by Super Saver

Guitar Slim by 4 3/4118 \$6,000

Star Guitar-Zaafira, by A.P. Indy

Also ran: Bayou Jam 118 (\$3,600), Pinch Assault 118 (\$1,800), Taken Back 118 (\$600).

FREEDOMFI, dkbb.g. 2017

Guilt Trip, 2009	Pulpit	A.P. Indy
		Preach
Charming Colleen, 2002	Mysterieuse Etoile	Quiet American
		Rose Indien (FR)
	Charismatic	Summer Squall
		Bali Babe
	Restless Appeal	Restless Con
		Appeal to Me

Owner: Kevin Delahoussaye; **Breeder:** James McIngvale; **Trainer:** Glenn Delahoussaye

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-6	47	6	7	4	\$229,847

Sire: **GUILT TRIP** stands at Red River Farms, Coushatta, LA

Dam: **CHARMING COLLEEN**, 2 wins at 2-3, \$126,153,

08 Post Oak, dkbb.c., by Awesome Again. Unraced.

09 No report.

10 Conclude, b.g., by Harlan's Holiday. 1 win at 2-4, \$8,295.

11 M Dee, gr/ro.c., by Even The Score. 1 win at 3-7, \$26,945.

12 No report.

13 No report

14 **UNDERPRESSURE**, ch.g., by Birdstone. 14 wins at 2-7, \$870,992.

At 3, 1st Louisiana Bred Premier Night Prince S., Louisiana Legends Cheval S.; 2nd Pelican S., Crescent City Derby; 3rd Louisiana Champions Day Classic S.; Gold Cup S.

At 4, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Classic S.; 2nd Louisiana Bred Premier Night Championship S.; 3rd Gold Cup S., Star Guitar S.

At 5, 1st EVD Classic S., Dixie Poker Ace S.; 3rd Louisiana Champions Day Classic S.

At 6, 1st Louisiana Bred Premier Night Championship

At 7, 1st Louisiana Bred Premier Night Championship S.; 2nd Gold Cup S.

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- 15 Cajunman, dkbb.c., by Honest Man. Unplaced at 2, \$945.
- 16 **GOODPROFIT**, b.f., by Guilt Trip. 3 wins at 2-4, \$201,678.
At 2, 1st Louisiana Jewel S.; 3rd Louisiana Futurity.
At 3, 1st Louisiana Bred Premier Night Starlet.
- 17 **FREEDOMFI**, dkbb.g., by Guilt Trip. 6 wins at 2-6, \$229,847.
At 3, 2nd Louisiana Bred Premier Night Prince.
At 6, 1st LA Bred Premier Gentlemen Starter S.
- 18 Fasthappy, b.f., by Runhappy. Placed at 2-3, \$22,450.
- 19 Risktaker, gr/ro.g., by Half Ours. 1 win at 3-4, \$28,620.

DIXIE STREET, b.g. 2017

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Street Cry (IRE) | Machiavellian |
| New Year's Day, 2011 | Helen Street (GB) |
| Justwhistledixie | Dixie Union |
| | General Jeanne |
| Macho Uno | Holy Bull |
| Scootles, 2007 | Primal Force |
| | d'Accord |
| Season's Flair | Elegant Moment |

Owner: Vanessa Motta; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & Neal McFadden;
Trainer: Sean Alfortish

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-6	33	9	5	8	\$219,520

Sire: NEW YEAR'S DAY stands at Shadai Stallion Station, Japan.

Dam: Scootles, 1 wins at 3-5, \$85,514.

- 13 Rally With Class, b.g., by Majestic Warrior. 7 wins at 3-7, \$77,589.
- 14 Unnamed b.c., by Midnight Lute. Unraced
- 15 No report
- 16 No report
- 17 **DIXIE STREET**, b.g., by New Year's Day. 7 wins at 2-5, \$176,320.
At 5, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Starter S.
At 6, 1st LA Bred Premier Ragin Cajun S.
- 18 Whiskey Throttle, dkbb.c., by Bind. Unraced.
- 19 Power Brigade, ch.c., by Guilt Trip. Unraced.
- 20 Normandy France, b.c., by Normandy Invasion. Unraced.
- 21 Unnamed f., by Bee Jersey.

DIXIE STREET

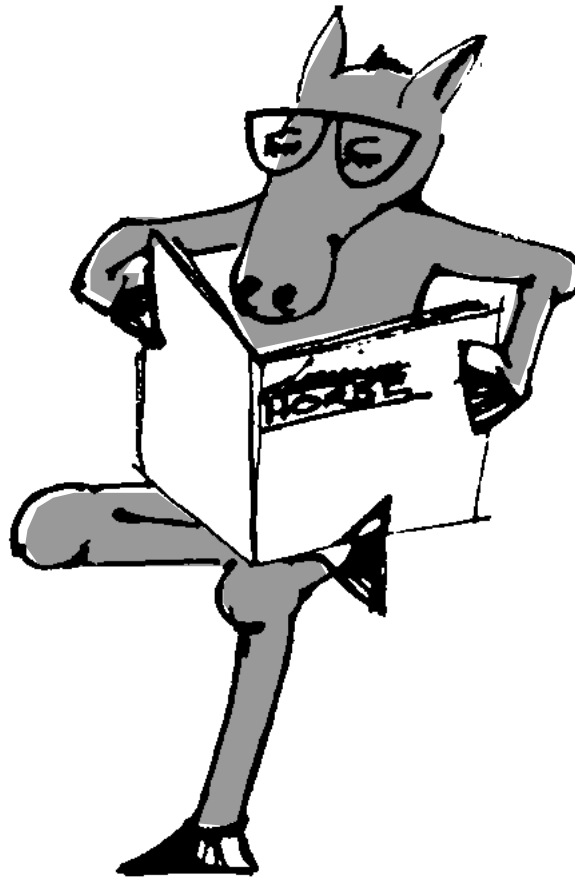
LA Bred Premier Ragin Cajun Starter S.

Delta Downs, February 4, 2023, \$50,000 gross value.
4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 5 fulrongs, fast, 1:00.57 (TR 56.69)

DIXIE STREET

- (T.J. Hebert) by 2 1/2123 \$30,000
- Hostile Afleet** by 3/4118 \$9,000
Saint Afleet-A Runnin Pop, by Screen Idol
- Baseball Lover** by 1 1/4120 \$5,000
Midnight Lute-Proud Zoe, by Proud Accolade

Also ran: Born Again George 118 (\$2,500), Morricone 118 (\$1,000), Mucho Marvin 118 (\$500), Bibleman 120 (\$500), Aztar 123 (\$500), G Don't Know 120 (\$500), Farewell Time 118 (\$500).



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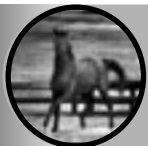
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BREEDING NEWS

Whence Sires First Winner in Louisiana

Averett Farm's Whence, a multiple-winning sprinter by Scat Daddy, sired his first winner Feb. 28 when his 3-year-old son All of Us won a five-furlong maiden claimer at Delta Downs by three-quarters of a length in his second start.

All of Us is the first foal out of the winning Half Ours mare Mine Yours an Ours and was bred in Louisiana by Gerald Averett Jr. The mare has a 2-year-old by Ocean Knight and is in foal this year to a full sibling to All of Us.

Trainer Juan Larrosa also owns All of Us in the name of his LJ Racing Stables. The colt made his racing debut Jan. 27 at Delta Downs where he grabbed the lead early but stopped when challenged. He stalked the pace early in his second start and took control of the race three-eighths from the wire.

Whence was bred in Kentucky by Brandywine Farm out of the unraced Any Given Saturday daughter St. Croix, who is out of the stakes-placed winner Tiny Decision. The immediate family produced Street Boss, a multiple grade 1 winner, multiple track record-setter (six furlongs in 1:07.55 at Hollywood Park and 1:08.67 at Del Mar) and sire; and multiple grade 1 winner Jack Christopher.

Whence stands for a \$1,000 fee at Averett Farm, near Loranger, La.



The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association held drawings for two \$1,000 scholarships were held in conjunction with Louisiana Premier Night, Saturday, February 4, 2023. Pictured in the Delta Downs winners circle are (l-r) LTBA Board Member, Tom Early; scholarship winners; Brayden Broussard, South Louisiana Community College; Conner Harper, OWELA Technical Community College; LTBA Accountant, Blake Lorio.

Luminous Flight, 1st winner for Requite

Louisiana stallion Requite has his first winner to his credit. Three-year-old filly Luminous Flight (Requite-My Queen Olivia, by Half Ours) broke her maiden on March 9, 2023 at Fair Grounds in her second start. After a bumpy start, the Edward L. Cox trainee set the pace in the 6 furlong maiden special weight. Under the guidance of C.J. McMahon, the filly kept rivals at bay to win by 1 ½ lengths.

Luminous Flight was bred in

Louisiana by Brandon Adcock. Her sire Requite is a 2012 son of G1 Carter Stakes winner, Warrior's Reward. A multiple stakes winner who won every year while racing from ages 2 to 5, Requite placed in the G2 Amsterdam Stakes at 3. Requite won 5 races (2 stakes), with one stakes second and one stakes third from nine starts and earned \$252,510.

Requite entered stud in 2019 and stands at Red River Farms in Coushatta, Louisiana for a 2023 fee of \$1,500 live foal.

OBITUARIES**Doris Hebert**

Doris Romaine Hebert, age 82, passed away peacefully at his residence on Sunday, February 5, 2023, in Carencro.

Doris Romaine Hebert was born on November 17, 1940, in Abbeville and he was a longtime resident of Acadiana. Horses were his life. Doris started as a jockey and raced all over Louisiana, Texas, and Alabama. He later became a horse trainer. Over the course of 60 years, horses he trained won a total of 1,906 races with total lifetime earnings of \$16,336,427 and included Louisiana Champions, Bet Me Best, Hail To Bag and Early Goer. Doris was a friendly man who never met a stranger. He will be dearly missed.

Doris is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Alice Hebert; his son, Chris Hebert; his step-daughter, Allison Cranney; his eight grandchildren; as well as his four great-grandchildren.

RACING NEWS**Evangeline Downs Racing Calendar For 2023 Season Amended**

The Louisiana Racing Commission recently approved an amended dates schedule for the 2023 Thoroughbred season at Evangeline Downs. The meet will now consist of 61 days of racing, with opening night Friday, April 7.

The racing schedule will feature racing on Wednesday through Saturday for the first five full weeks of the meet. Beginning the week of May 18, racing will switch to a Thursday through Saturday schedule, with closing weekend now set for August 12. First post each night will be at the new time of 5:30pm Central time.

Director of Racing Chris Warren stated, "I feel the amended race schedule will enhance the overall purse structure and make for a stronger, more appealing race meet for both horsemen and fans alike."

The 2023 stakes action begins on opening night with the \$60,000

Acadiana for 3-year-old fillies at six furlongs and the \$60,000 Spotted Horse for 4-year-old and up fillies and mares at one mile. The first Saturday of the meet will feature the \$100,000 Evangeline Mile for 4-year-olds and up, along with the \$60,000 Lafayette for 3-year-olds sprinting six furlongs. The Evangeline Downs track maintenance crew has been working diligently for the past few weeks to get the track prepared for the opening night, including having races scheduled for the turf course.

Racing fans should also mark their calendars for April 22 as the "Exotic Animal Racing" makes a return. The Saturday card will include races featuring camels and zebras that are sure to entertain and delight the crowd.

For more information on Evangeline Downs, visit the track's website at www.evdracing.com. Evangeline Downs information can also be found on Twitter @EVD Racing and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/EvangelineDownsRacing.

Lone Star Park Announces 2023 Thoroughbred Season

After coming off of a successful Thoroughbred racing season in 2022, Lone Star Park is looking forward to 2023.

The Thoroughbred racing season will begin April 13, 2023, with 44 live racing days and will conclude July 4. The calendar features live racing on Thursdays and Fridays at 6:35 p.m., Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day at 1:35 p.m., and special twilight post times of 5:00 p.m. on July 3 and July 4.

The 2023 Thoroughbred racing season stakes schedule will have a total of 21 stakes worth a combined total of \$2,925,000. The highlight of the schedule is Lone Star Million Day on Memorial Day, and the marquee race is the \$400,000 guaranteed Steve Sexton Mile (G3), for 3-year-olds and up at one mile. The Summer Turf Festival will be returning June 24.

Other than the \$75,000 Bluebonnet Stakes, which kicks off the season on opening night, all other stakes will be held on one of four dates.

Lone Star Million Day, will run May 29 with six stakes worth a total of \$1,200,000

Lone Star Showcase Day, will run June 3 with five stakes worth a total of \$375,000

Summer Turf Festival, is June 24 with four stakes worth a total of \$750,000

Stars of Texas Day, July 1, will have five stakes worth a total of \$525,000.

The 2023 Thoroughbred racing season stakes schedule can be found at: <https://www.lonestarpark.com/stakes-schedule/>.

Total purses will average an esti-

mated \$260,000 per day for the 44-day meet.

Del Cid, Broberg And End Zone Athletics Take Leading Horsemen Titles For '22-23 Thoroughbred Season At Delta Downs

The 2022-23 Thoroughbred season at Delta Downs wrapped up on Tuesday, February 28, with a couple of familiar names and one new one at the top of the horsemen's standings. Karl Broberg and End Zone Athletics, Inc. once again led all trainers and owners respectively while emerging superstar Vicente Del Cid topped the jockey standings for the first time in Vinton.

Del Cid came into the season at Delta Downs as an apprentice rider and left as a journeyman. He lost his apprentice allowance midway through the meeting, but the added weight did not slow him down as he topped the standings from start to finish and ended the season with 121 wins and \$2,789,565 in mount earnings to lead both categories. He also scored three stakes wins this year, each worth \$100,000 in total purse money.

Del Cid's accomplishment at Delta Downs followed a breakout season at Boyd Gaming's other Louisiana racetrack, Evangeline Downs. During the 2022 meet in Opelousas, Del Cid won his first riding title by notching 125 wins. His riding prowess in 2022 garnered enough votes nationally to see him finish second in the voting for the Eclipse Award for Champion Apprentice Jockey, which was announced in late January.

Following Del Cid in the jockey standings were C. J. McMahon (85 wins), Jose Guerrero (59), Joe

Stokes (52), Alex Birzer (49), Joel Dominguez (40), Tim Thornton (40), Thomas Pompell (39), Elio Berrera (33), and Juan Vargas (33).

Broberg continued his dominance at Delta Downs in 2022-23 by sending out 72 winners and totaling \$1,473,510 in barn earnings to lead each category. It was the 12th straight time the Broberg barn has led the standings dating back to the 2011-12 season. During the 2018-19 season his horses set the current records for Thoroughbred trainers with 107 wins and earnings of \$2,017,120.

Rounding out the list of leading trainers for the Delta Downs meetings were Brett Brinkman (39), Juan Larrosa (38), Isai V. Gonzalez (32), Allen Landry (26), Eduardo Ramirez (26), Greg Tracy (21), Edith Mojica (16), Sam Breaux (16), and Lee M. Thomas (16).

End Zone Athletics, Inc. saw 59 of their runners win and earn a total of \$1,158,650 during the meeting to lead both categories for owners. It was the eighth consecutive title and 11th overall for End Zone Athletics, which includes partners Karl Broberg and Matt Johanson.

Rounding out the top owners for the season were GSH Stables, LLC (23), Mojica Stables, Inc. (14), Mark Hibdon (11), Noman Stables, LLC (11), Brandon Hebert (9), Elite Thoroughbred Racing, LLC (8), Spooky Business Stable, LLC (7), L and G Racing Stables (7), and Jason S. Guidry (7).

Delta Downs now looks forward to its upcoming American Quarter Horse season which gets underway on April 28 and runs through July 15. The 46-day meeting will feature live racing each Wednesday through Saturday night with first post time set for 6:15 pm CT.

Brad Cox Scores 2,000th Career Win at Fair Grounds

Trainer Brad Cox sent out his 2,000th career North American winner Saturday, February 18, 2023 at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, saddling Spendthrift Farm, Steve Landers Racing, Martin Schwartz, Michael Dubb, Ten Strike Racing, Jim Bakke, Titledown Racing, Kueber Racing, Big Easy Racing, Winners Win, Michael Caruso, and WinStar Farm's Bishops Bay (1-2 favorite) to a three-quarters of a length victory over stablemate First Mission in Race 5.

"I want to thank the team, the owners, and the horses," Cox said. "It's been a great run and it's been a

EVANGELINE DOWNS 2023 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

4-7	\$60,000 Acadiana S. \$60,000 Spotted Horse S.
4-8	\$60,000 Lafayette S. \$100,000 Evangeline Mile
5-5	\$60,000 Creole Lady S. \$60,000 Cajun Miss S. \$60,000 EVD Distaff S. \$60,000 King Creole S. \$60,000 Ragin Cajun S. \$60,000 EVD Classic S.
6-3	Louisiana Legends Night \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Turf \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Sprint \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Cheval \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Soiree
7-1	\$60,000 Opelousas S. \$60,000 John Henry S.
7-7	\$70,000 D.S."Shine" Young S. (F) \$75,000 added * Louisiana Stallion Stakes presented by Coteau Grove Farms (F&M)
7-8	\$70,000 D.S."Shine" Young S. (C&G) \$75,000 added * Louisiana Stallion Stakes presented by Coteau Grove Farms

long road. I'm glad to have two colts who showed up here and ran well, I'm proud of both. I think they have bright futures."

The 42-year-old native of Louisville, Ky. closed to within three victories of the milestone entering Saturday. Beginning with Comparative in Race 2, then Merlazza in Race 4, the Cox barn quickly won with their first two entries on the card. Having two entries in Race 5, there was no doubt in the homestretch that Cox was about to hit 2,000—the only question was which horse would be the one to do it for him as his other entry First Mission headed Bishops Bay with one-sixteenth to go. With Florent Geroux aboard, the Uncle Mo Colt Bishops Bay battled back against his workmate, beating him to the wire.

Cox started working in racing under trainers Burk Kessinger, and Jimmy Baker. Later he became the assistant trainer under Dallas Stewart. Brad started his first horse in 2004, and has since gone on to win each leg of the Triple Crown and the Longines Kentucky Oaks twice. He has racked up nine Breeders Cup victories, including the Classic with Knicks Go (2021) and the Distaff twice with Monomoy Girl (2018 and 2020).

"I knew we were getting close a couple of races back," Cox. "Honestly, I just wanted to get it over with. We've got some live shots later in the day so we're hopeful to keep it rolling."

Trainer Chris Richard Reflects on Winning His 1,000th Career Race

Major milestones in Thoroughbred racing represent so much more than a number. Whether

it be 1,000, 2,500, 3,000, 5,000 or the remarkable 10,000th win by Hall of Fame conditioner Steve Asmussen, each recipient has worked tirelessly for the achievement.

Trainer Chris Richard has paid his dues competing in Kentucky, Arkansas, Minnesota, Oklahoma and his home state of Louisiana over the past three decades.

Richard grew up in Lake Charles and had friends who raced Quarter Horses at Delta Downs. He loved the action and was inspired by the powerful athletes. Education came first with Richard attending Texas A&M in College Station and earning a BA in Animal/Equine Science followed by his Masters in Equine Nutrition and Exercise Physiology.

When he graduated, he moved to Kentucky and took on the role of private trainer for James McIngvale. The Houston-based furniture salesman, known as "Mattress Mack" is a nationally recognized supporter of breeding and racing and has played an important role in Richard's career. The long awaited 1,000th win took place at Delta Downs on Friday, February 24 with Freebritney, a 3-year-old filly by Klimt, purchased by McIngvale at the 2021 Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$27,000.

Richard began 2023 just four wins short of the milestone. He had 32 starts this year at Fair Grounds, Oaklawn and Delta before finally winning his 1,000th race.

"It took a while," acknowledged Richard. "Trying to get a milestone is like pulling teeth; you run second and third and wonder if it will ever happen!"

Richard shared his full circle path training for McIngvale.

"My first official win came in 1998 with Albadar for Mack who also owns the filly who gave me my 1,000th win!"

McIngvale was also the breeder of Richard's top earner, Underpressure, a Louisiana-bred son of Birdstone, out of the Charismatic mare Charming Colleen. Richard had an immediate connection with the gelding and purchased him. He became a multi-ple-stakes winner for the Richard barn, earning \$870,992 in 45 starts.

Richard, who turned 50 last year, was an assistant to top trainer Tom Amoss for five years. He is grateful to Amoss and a number of owners for their support.

Richard's seven-year tenure at Prairie Meadows was a solid building block for his stable as well as his personal life. That is where he met his future wife, Mallory Greiner, who was attending Iowa State University and had a job working in the Prairie Meadows racing office. They married in 2019 and make their home in Vinton. She devotes countless hours to re-homing the Richard-trainees as their racing careers wind down.

"I vet each prospective owner very carefully," explained Mallory. "It's never an easy process, but we believe in making sure our horses have a good home away from the racetrack."

There's never much time for celebration for horsemen and Richard was on the road from Delta Downs to Oaklawn Park the morning after winning his 1,000th career race.

"It's an amazing feeling," he stated. "I've been very fortunate to have some real nice horses, loyal owners, a great crew and the support of Mallory. I am very appreciative of this!"

Asmussen Makes History With 10,000 North American Wins

Steve Asmussen became the first trainer to win 10,000 Thoroughbred races in North America when Bet He's Ready won the fifth race at Oaklawn Park Feb. 20.

Asmussen also has two additional wins overseas, including Curlin's victory in the 2008 Dubai World Cup (G1).

A Hall of Famer, Asmussen became the winningest trainer in North American history on Aug. 7, 2021, when Stellar Tap won a maiden race at Saratoga Race Course, giving him his 9,446th win and pushing the late Dale Baird

into second. Since then, Asmussen has continued to win races at a high rate, drawing ever closer to the latest milestone.

A 57-year-old resident of Arlington, Texas, Asmussen recorded his first victory in 1986 at Ruidoso Downs in New Mexico with Victory's Halo. That was the trainer's only victory in 1986 from 15 starts, and his horses' earnings on the year totaled a mere \$2,324.

But those numbers would rise, and 10 years later, he scored his initial graded stakes victory when Valid Expectations won the Derby Trial Stakes (G3) at Churchill Downs. He now has 305 graded stakes wins through racing Feb. 20.

The trainer has twice won Eclipse Awards as outstanding trainer, doing so in 2008-09, when his stable won more than 600 races each year.

Asmussen has long credited his staff—among them longtime assistants Darren Fleming and Scott Blasi—for contributing to his success, as well the support of his family. He learned about the racing business from his parents, Keith and Marilyn, who breed, own, train, and still operate Asmussen Horse Center and El Primero Training Center in Laredo, Texas. Under the tutelage of Keith, a former jockey, and Marilyn, he and his older brother Cash became horse-

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men at a young age.

His wife, Julie, and sons, Keith, Darren, and Erik, have also consistently supported him through his many days away from home while he attended to his many divisions of horses across the country. His wife and boys were in attendance when Asmussen passed Baird in the record books with on Aug. 7, 2021. Keith, his eldest son, is currently a jockey.

Asmussen's horses have made in excess of \$405 million in North America, trailing only eight-time Eclipse Award winner and Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher with \$452 million.

He holds multiple training titles at Ellis Park, Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, Keeneland, Lone Star Park, Monmouth Park, Oaklawn Park, Remington Park, Retama Park, Sunland Park, and Churchill Downs, where he is the track's all-time winningest trainer.

In honor of Asmussen's achievement Oaklawn said it would donate \$10,000 to charity in his name, with \$5,000 going to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund and \$5,000 to the Arkansas Thoroughbred Retirement and Rehabilitation Fund.

In addition to his personal accomplishments, other career highlights for Asmussen include winning the 2007 and 2009 Preakness Stakes (G1) with Curlin and Rachel Alexandra, respectively, and the 2016 Belmont Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1) with Creator. Asmussen has won eight Breeders' Cup races, including the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) in 2007 with Curlin and again in 2017 with Gun Runner.

The Kentucky Derby is one of

the few races that has eluded him. He came close to winning the Run for the Roses in 2022 when Epicenter led until being caught in the closing strides by late-running longshot Rich Strike.

SALE NEWS

Record Setting Catalog Released for the 2023 Texas Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale

The 2023 Texas Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale features the most horses cataloged for a two-year-old sale in Texas Thoroughbred Association Sales history. One-hundred-eighty-six horses are featured in the catalog ahead of the April 5th sale at Lone Star Park, making it the largest two-year-old sale since TTA Sales took over management of the spring sale.

The book features national stallions including Bernardini, Bolt d'Oro, City of Light, Classic Empire, Good Magic, Justify, Kantharos, Malibu Moon, Midshipman, Munnings, and Practical Joke. First crop stallions are well represented through Catalina Cruiser, Catholic Boy, Copper Bullet, Maximus Mischief, Mitole, Vino Roso, and Yoshida. As always, Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma stallions are represented in the catalog including leading Texas stallion Bradester and Louisiana's El Deal, among others.

"This is an impressive catalog for our 2023 two-year-old sale," TTA Sales Director Foster Bridewell said. "It's deep, it's full of pedigree and stallion power, and we're proud to offer the depth and quality come April that hasn't been seen around here in a decade."

"The commitment of our consignors, breeders, and owners to bring such quality athletes and pedigrees to our sale is unmatched," Bridewell said. "We are looking forward to the breeze show and sale in April and we are so appreciative to those behind the horses cataloged for the continued support and belief in our sales."

The sale is April 5th at Lone Star Park's Sales Pavilion. The breeze show is April 3rd at Lone Star Park.

Paper catalogs will be in the mail soon. The interactive catalog is available now at www.ttasales.com. A full downloadable catalog is available at www.ttasales.com. Supplements to the catalog are expected and will be posted at www.ttasales.com.

OF INTEREST

Clear Creek Stud Offers Scholarship for Students from Within the Louisiana Horse Industry

With an eye toward the future of our industry, Clear Creek Stud will once again be making a \$5000 Scholarship Donation in the name of their clients to a college student with Louisiana based connections to the Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breeding and Racing Industry.

Clear Creek Stud recognizes that for many of the people who perform the hard work of this industry day in and day out, the rewards are often not financial. "We want to help the children who come from these families who put in the long hours and hard work that are essential to keep our industry in operation," says Val Murrell, general

manager of Clear Creek Stud.

The scholarship recipient will be chosen by the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (LaHBPA) and based on their opinion and evaluation of need and merit.

Interested students should send a letter and resume to Eddie Fenasci at the La.H.B.P.A. office by end of business day, Friday, May 12, 2023. Letters can be mailed to La.H.B.P.A. attention to Eddie Fenasci 1535 Gentilly Blvd. New Orleans, La. 70119 or email to efenasci@lahbpa.org.

The recipient will be named on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at the LTBA Awards Banquet at Evangeline Downs.

Afternoon Deelites Dies at Old Friends

Just six days after the passing of his owner Burt Bacharach, Afternoon Deelites, a six-time graded-stakes winner, was euthanized Feb. 14 at Old Friends, the Kentucky-based thoroughbred retirement farm, due to complications from colic. He was 31.

Bred by Blue Seas Music Inc., the son of Private Terms-Intimate Girl, by Medaille d'Or, was foaled in West Virginia on Feb. 28, 1992. For his entire racing career he was owned by Bacharach, trained by Richard Mandella, and ridden by Kent Desormeaux.

Afternoon Deelites opened his racing career in spectacular fash-

ion, winning his first five races between 1994 and 1995, four of them stakes races. After winning a Santa Anita maiden special weight as a 2-year old in 1994, he won the GIII Hollywood Prevue Breeders' Cup Stakes to earn his first graded stakes win, and followed that up with a win in the GI Hollywood Futurity, defeating future Kentucky Derby winner Thunder Gulch.

In 1995 as a 3-year old, Afternoon Deelites continued his winning streak with victories in the GIII San Vicente Breeders' Cup S. and the GII San Felipe S. His final win in 1995 was in the GI Malibu S. He was second in the GI Santa Anita Derby, and eighth in the GI Kentucky Derby.



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At four, Afternoon Deelites won one of his four races, the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. at Keeneland. In his final career start, he finished second in the GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont Park on May 27. Afternoon Deelites retired with seven wins (including six of the 11 graded stakes in which he ran) three seconds, and \$1,061,193 in earnings in 12 career starts.

Afternoon Deelites began his stud career in 1997 at Brereton Jones's Airdrie Stud in Midway, KY, and stood there through 2003. He then moved to Clear Creek Stud, LLC, in Folsom, LA, where he stood the rest of his career. He was pensioned in 2011, and sent to Old Friends courtesy of Val Murrell of Clear Creek Stud. "We were honored to have Afternoon Deelites at Clear Creek Stud," said Murrell. "We are blessed to see him live on through his many daughters."

"Afternoon Deelites was a beautiful friend," said Old Friends President and Founder Michael Blowen. "I remember Kent Desormeaux standing in front of his stall a few years ago saying 'Michael, I won the Kentucky Derby on Real Quiet, Fusaichi Pegasus, and Big Brown, and this is the fastest horse I ever rode.' And he was one of the best retirees who ever called Old Friends home."

"Thanks to Burt, his ex-wife, Angie Dickinson, and his widow, Jane, for loving Afternoon Deelites as much as we did."

OwnerView Thoroughbred Owner Conference Virtual Series Begins with Accounting and Tax Considerations

The 2023 Thoroughbred Owner Conference streamed its first panel Tuesday, March 7, with a dive into accounting and tax considerations for Thoroughbred owners. The conference is hosted by The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and presented by Bessemer Trust, Stoll Keenon Ogden, and The Green Group. The panel was sponsored by Mersant International.

The panel was moderated by Gary Falter, project manager for OwnerView, and the panelists were Len Green, founder and chairman of The Green Group; Jonathan Green, a certified financial planner and manager of D.J. Stable; and Aron Yagoda, Thoroughbred owner and a board member of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

The panel covered a broad range of topics, including understanding the cost of ownership, principles of accounting, tracking revenues and expenses, tax considerations, sales, and giving back to the industry.

Attendees were able to ask questions through the Q&A link toward the beginning of the discussion and again at the end of the panel.

The panel began with a discussion on the general costs of owning racehorses and how to budget.

According to Yagoda, to begin you must hire a trainer and under-

stand training costs, which can be about three-quarters to 80% of your monthly bill.

"You are talking about another anywhere from \$1,000 to \$3,000 a month that constitutes veterinary bills, vanning, blacksmith, travel, and race expenses," Jon Green said.

"There is really not much price difference between campaigning a \$5,000 claiming horse or campaigning a graded stakes winner," he continued. "The expenses are all almost the same. The fixed costs are almost the same. The only difference is if you have a better horse you are going to spend a little more on investing in stakes nominations and maybe a little bit less in vet fees."

With regard to tax considerations, Len Green explained some of the differences between owning racehorses and other assets, and some of the different types of deductions and expenses associated with horse ownership.

"People who specialize in the business really know how to save your taxes and maximize your deductions," Len Green said. "The key to having a chance to make money is to be active and keep records and see where you are and if necessary, pivot and change the way you are doing things."

The session concluded with a discussion about how owners can give back to the industry.

"The way that we look at it and try to promote it to our clients is that when you buy a horse, you are buying a horse for that horse's life-



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time. You are not just buying it for that horse's racing career," Jon Green said. "If you have an opportunity to repurpose that horse and retrain it to have a second career, we really feel like that's what you should be doing."

The replay of Tuesday's panel and previous Thoroughbred Owner Conference panels is available at bit.ly/OVVideos.

Nine additional Thoroughbred Owner Conference virtual panels are scheduled for 2023.

The next session will be held April 4 at 2 p.m. ET and will feature expert handicappers discussing the details of a variety of betting options and handicapping your horse's race. A full schedule can be found here: bit.ly/OVSchedule.

There is no registration fee for

the 2023 virtual conference series, but registration is required. For more information about the owner conference series, including the schedule of panels and registration, please visit ownerview.com/event/conference or contact Gary Falter at 859.224.2803 or gfaller@jockey-club.com.

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**Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association
Board of Directors Meeting
December 9, 2022
H.P.B.A. Main Office, New Orleans, LA
2:00 pm**

Directors Present:

Jay Adcock
Brett Brinkman
Charlotte Clavier
Tom Early
Danny Guidry
Warren Harang III
Keith Hernandez
Michelle LaVoice
Jim Montgomery
Val Murrell
Michele Rodriguez
David Tillson

Directors Absent:

Jake Delhomme

Others Present

Terry Adcock
Therese Arroyo
Alex Bonin
Sydney Bruchhaus
Cayl Doise
Chrisie Early
Roger Heitzmann
Blake Lorio
Linda McLellan
Natalie Montgomery
Jacy Regan
Kayden Sonnier
Caitlyn Thiberville
Dale Thiberville
Eton Vicknair
Mike Whitler

Warren Harang called the meeting to order and asked Roger Heitzmann to call the roll. A quorum was present with Charlotte Clavier and Jake Delhomme being absent. The meeting was ready to proceed on with business.

Roger Heitzmann notified the Board that other than the incumbents; no one entered their name or was nominated to run for the Board of Directors. Council has advised that the incumbents are re-elected by affirmation. Roger opened the floor for comments and/or concerns. Congratulations to the elected was the general conversation.

Conflict of Interest Policies were then the next item on the floor. Roger read the forms returned:

Therese Arroyo: Director of Louisiana Horse Rescue

Jay Adcock: Owner of Red River Farm, Share Holder in Equine Sales Company, Partners in stallions and/or mares with fellow Board Members Jake Delhomme and Jim Montgomery. Breeds, sells, boards mares and foals for many members of the LTBA, dba Red River Farm.

Brett Brinkman: Owner of La Mesa Stallions as well as Brinkman Training. Breeds with stallions owned by fellow Board Members as well as LTBA members and trains horses for members of the association as well as fellow Board Members. Related to fellow Board Member, Charlotte Clavier, by marriage.

Jake Delhomme: Owner of Set-Hut LLC, with a stallion share in

Strike Power. Boards mares with fellow Board Member, Jay Adcock, as well as with David Tillson at Aztec Equine. Recently purchased horses from Fellow Board Members, Val Murrell, at Clear Creek Stud, as well as Brett Brinkman. Buys materials from Charlotte Stemmans.

Tom Early: A shareholder in Custom For Carlos as well as Imperial Hint who are standing at Clear Creek Stud. Also, a shareholder for Apriority who stands at Elite Thoroughbreds. Is the Sale Director for LTBA's Breeders Sales and writes articles for LA Horse Magazine.

Daniel Guidry: Is the director for HomeBank as well as a shareholder in Equine Sales and Carpe Diem Syndicate. Is also a member of DocAtty Stables.

Warren Harang: Boards mares and sale preps yearlings at Clear Creek Stud

Roger Heitzmann: No conflicts to report currently.

Keith Hernandez: Owns Stallion shares at Clear Creek Stud in Custom For Carlos, Imperial Hint, as well as Half Ours.

Michelle LaVoice: Works at Clear Creek Stud, which is owned by her father, Val Murrell a fellow Board Member, and does business with LTBA members as well as fellow Board Members.

Blake Lorio: No conflicts to report currently.

Jim Montgomery: Owns horses in partnership with Jay Adcock as well as owns a share of Equine Sales Company.

Val Murrell: Has a partnership with fellow Board Member, Warren Harang. Owns stallions shares with fellow Board Members Keith Hernandez and Tom Early. Has horses trained by Brett Brinkman. Is the father of fellow Board Member, Michelle LaVoice, who is also the Farm Manager for Clear Creek Stud. Does business with Charlotte Clavier, Danny Guidry, and at times with Roger Heitzmann.

Michele Rodriguez: Is the manager for Elite Thoroughbreds and does business with fellow LTBA Board Members. She is also a Director of Equine Sales

David Tillson: Is a shareholder in Equine Sales Company as well as a member/partner of Aztec Equine Partners LLC. Is a shareholder for the Stallion, Carpe Diem, as well as the stallion, Bobby's Wicked One.

Next on the agenda was the Election of Officers. Warren Harang asked what the pleasure of the Board was. Tom Early made a motion to re-elect Warren Harang as President of the Association. This motion was seconded by Brett Brinkman. With no other members of the Board being nominated, the Board voted and passed this motion unanimously.

Tom Early then made a motion that Keith Hernandez continue to serve as 1st Vice President and Brett Brinkman serve as 2nd Vice President. Michele Rodriguez seconded the motion. With no additional nominations being made, the board voted on and passed this motion unanimously.

Roger Heitzmann then introduced our special guest, members of the Louisiana FFA. Sydney Bruchhaus, Kayden Smith, Camille

Sonnier, Cayl Doise, Jacy Regan, and Eton Vicknair made a presentation to the members of the board highlighting the future of Louisiana Equine. They spoke on being Champions of Excellence, advocates for growth, pioneers of progress and how they are able to pursue all of this because the LTBA continues to support their events and help them achieve their goals. The Board was very impressed by the group and promised to continue to be a sponsor and supporter. They took questions from the Board after the completion of the presentation.

Up next on the agenda was the approval of the minutes of the Meetings held on July 19, 2022, and August 6, 2022. Warren requested feedback on the minutes. Tom made a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Board Meeting July 19th, 2022. This motion was seconded by Michelle LaVoice which was voted on and passed unanimously. Tom then made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 6th, 2022, Board Meeting. This motion was seconded by Michelle LaVoice, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Attorney Alex Bonin requested that we wait for an Executive Session to discuss the pending lawsuit.

Committee Reports:

By-Law: Val Murrell – Chairman

No report for this meeting

Election Committee – David Tillson – Chairman

No report for this meeting.

Finance & Audit: Tom Early – Chairman

Tom reported on the financials year ending with assistance from Therese Arroyo. Therese requested budgetary increases on accounting, advertising, computer expense, meetings, office increase, and repairs and maintenance. Most of these increases are due to us once again having a Yearling Sale with no separate company as the Breeders Sale Company of Louisiana. Tom Early made a motion to approve the budget and the budgetary changes. This motion was seconded by Charlotte Clavier, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Discussion took place on Video Poker, Sports Gambling, Historic Racing Machines and divisions of such. Ed Fenasci of the Louisiana HBPA was asked to enter the room to participate in this discussion. Many quick conversations took place about the topics mentioned.

Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme – Chairman

Jake was not in attendance. No report was given.

Grievance Committee: Michelle LaVoice – Chairperson

No report for this meeting.

LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Val Murrell – Chairman

Keith Hernandez spoke on the nonuse of the turf course. Roger reported on the Louisiana Champions Turf being rescheduled to January 7, 2023.

LTBA/LSRC Liaison Committee: Jake Delhomme – Chairperson

Jake Delhomme was absent from the meeting and had no report.

Inspection Committee: Brett Brinkman – Chairman

Brett had no report at this time.

Membership Committee: Michele Rodriguez – Chairperson

No report for this meeting.

PAC Committee: Keith Hernandez – Chairman

Keith had no report for this meeting.

Salary and Benefits: Tom Early – Chairman

Michele Rodriguez asked to speak about this in Executive Session

Sales Committee: Val Murrell – Chairman

Tom reported on the sale results and those monies we have left to collect. Discussion took place on how we are to collect. Tom led a discussion on next year's sale. Jay Adcock brought to the table the idea of internet sales which was discussed by the Board.

New Business:

Roger informed the Board of the new floors which has been installed in the office as well as the purchase of a shipping container which we are storing materials that was taking up space in our office.

Old Business:

Nothing to report.

Date, Place, Time of next Board of Directors Meeting:

February 4th, 2023, at Delta Downs 1:30pm

Tom made a motion to move to Executive Session. Michelle LaVoice seconded this motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Tom made a motion to return to Regular Session. Charlotte Clavier seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

After returning Charlotte made a motion to distribute sale bonuses when the collection of monies of the sale is complete. The amount distributed to each person will be sent to the office. Michele LaVoice seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Charlotte made a motion that each full-time employee who had worked the entire year receive a three-hundred-dollar Christmas bonus. This motion was seconded by Tom which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Charlotte made a motion that each full-time employee that has been employed the entire year receive a five percent pay raise for the cost of living. Michele Rodriguez seconded this motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Tom made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by David Tillson which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

Roger Heitzmann, Executive Director

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