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### STAR GUITA

Quiet American-Minit Towinit, by Malagra **4 TIME LOUISIANA HORSE OF THE YEAR** \$1.75 Million in Earnings • 24 wins from 30 starts Set track record in final start

#### (ING HISTORY AS A SIRE **2022 Louisiana Stallion of the Year**

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\$64.458 Ave/Starter

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MINIT TO STARDOM, Won G2 Honorable Miss H., 2nd G2 Gallant Bloom H. 2019 Louisiana Bred Champion 4-Year-Old and Up Filly or Mare.

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

The LTBA Board of Directors has heard from many breeders who want to see those who keep their entire breeding operation in Louisiana rewarded. The LTBA is an organization for Breeders, and especially Louisiana Breeders. We heard. We listened. We took action, and have made an adjustment to the Breeders Awards. Starting October 1, 2023, Breeders Awards for accredited foals by Louisiana domiciled stallions and out of resident Louisiana mares are being increased to 25%.

The LTBA Board of Directors 2023 election is coming up soon. Ballots will be mailed from the LTBA to members on October 2nd. Seven men are running for four open positions. Three members of the current board are running for re-election: Keith Hernandez, Val Murrell and David Tillson. Danny Guidry, whose term expires this year is not seeking re-election. Nathan Granger and Keith Myers who have both served on the board previously are also running. Additionally, two new candidates have thrown their hats in the ring, Barry Scott and Lee Thomas. Each board member elected shall serve for three years with membership terms staggered to result in approximately 1/3 of the board being subject to election annually. Consider your vote thoughtfully. The men and women on our board of directors determine the direction of our organization.

Following the tremendous success of the 2021 and 2022 sales,

LTBA is hosting the 2023 Breeders Sales of Louisiana Yearling Sale Followed by Mixed Session on Thursday, September 28th at the Equine Sales Facility in Opelousas. Originally scheduled for Saturday, September 30th, the LTBA Board of Directors decided to move the date of the 2023 Sale to Thursday, September 28th, in order to attract buyers between the Keeneland and Fasig Tipton Mid-Atlantic Yearling Sales. LTBA hopes to attract more nationally prominent trainers and buyers who have traditionally skipped the Breeders Sale to go to Fasig Tipton. Catalogs were mailed in mid August, and may be found on the LTBA website as well as through The Jockey Club Information Systems' Equine Sales Catalog app for the Ipad. The Breeders Sales of Louisiana 2023 sale has attracted its largest catalog to date since the LTBA jumped in to fill the void left by Equine Sales of Louisiana in 2021. The 2023 catalog includes 162 yearlings, 41 broodmares, 3 weanlings and 2 horses of racing age. While the consignment deadline has passed, supplemental entries are still being accepted on a very limited basis. If you want to consign any yearlings, horses of racing age or breeding stock, contact Tom Early (504) 452-8208 directly. And most importantly, come to the sale! Louisiana-breds have been in high demand, and their value is expected to go up along with purse increases anticipated since the passage of legislation last fall.

Since the previous issue of Louisiana Horse, we have had two Louisiana-bred Stakes Days. First, Louisiana Legends Night in June at Evangeline Downs, which fittingly followed the LTBA's annual awards banquet and honored legendary horsemen in the winners circle after each race. Louisiana Cup Day ran at Louisiana Downs in August. As always, at both events the competition was strong and the fans were treated to some exciting races with favorites and longshots bringing home trophies and a share of the healthy purses. You can read about each in the pages of this magazine.

Coming up on Wednesday, September 27 (the evening prior to the Yearling Sale) LTBA is hosting an evening of fun with fellow horsemen and women at the Equine Sales Facility. This function has a purpose beyond socializing with our contemporaries. We are raising money for a Political Action Committee (LTBA PAC). The purpose of the LTBA PAC is to advocate for the Louisiana thoroughbred industry in our legislature.

I encourage everyone to be actively involved in all aspects of our industry. Come to a board meeting; be informed and involved. 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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#### YEARLINGS

#### **Hip 3** Ch Colt by Collected-Aiden's Girl

Out of an unraced First Dude mare. Dam is a full sister to FLORA DORA (Gpl SW of \$607,152) with one other foal, SW PRINCESS BETTINA (\$149,910) By G1SW COLLECTED, a Graded Stakes sire and a leading NA 2nd crop sire

#### **Hip 8** What's The Report, Dkbb. Colt by Aurelius Maximus-Anything But Amie

2nd foal out of a winning ALGORITHIMS mare. From the 1st crop of G2 placed AURELIUS MAXIMUS.

#### **Hip 9** Straight Dropbilly, Bay Colt by Free Drop Billy-Aprettyunderstudy

Out of a winning NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ mare. Dam of one other foal, a winner. From the first crop of G1SW FREE DROP BILLY.

#### **Hip 20** Bay Filly by Demarchelier (GB)-Bee Balm

1st foal out of a winning ENGLISH CHANNEL mare. By G3SW DEMARCHELIER (GB), ranked among the leading NA First Crop Sires.

#### **Hip 56** Bay Filly by Gormley-Gallant Lady

Out of a winning UNBRIDLED ENERGY mare. Dam of 2 other foals, one starter, a winner. By G1SW millionaire, GORMLEY, a leading NA 3rd crop sire.

#### **Hip 60** Bet Towinit, Bay Filly by Star Guitar-Giagiajoe

Out of a stakes placed winning WILDCAT HEIR mare. Dam of one foal to race, a winner. By 4 time Louisiana Horse of the Year and top Louisiana money earner STAR GUITAR. #1 Leading sire of Louisiana Breds

#### **Hip 65** Bay Filly by Mitole-Harlie's Dreams

Out of a SW PLEASANT TAP mare. Dam of 2 starters, both winners. By multiple G1 SW MITOLE (\$3,104,910), the #3 Fist Crop Sire in NA

#### **Hip 69** Bay Colt by Requite-Indication

Out of a winning VINDICATION mare. Dam of 4 starter, 4 winners, including Spl Calibrachoa Kid. By G2pl SW REQUITE. the #2 Second Crop sire in Louisiana

#### **Hip 71** Bay Colt by Klimt-Jerry Love

Out of a winning NOT FOR LOVE mare. Dam is a full sister to Gpl SW AKRONISM (\$343,872). by G1SW and graded stakes sire, KLIMT.

#### **Hip 80** Bay Filly by Goldencents-Lead Us To The Bar

Out of a winning DUBLIN mare. Dam is half sister to Louisiana bred Champion SITTIN AT THE BAR with one starter, a winner. By G1SW GOLDENCENTS (\$3,044,000), the #1 6th Crop Sire in NA by lifetime earnings.

#### **Hip 89** Bay Colt by Mr. Money-Mo Gayle

First foal out of a winning UNCLE MO mare. From the 1st crop by multiple GSW MR. MONEY (\$1,360,430)

#### **Hip 91** Dkbb. Filly by Goldencents-Ms. Basnight

Out of an unraced Sky Mesa mare. Dam is full sister to mult. GSW Storm Mesa. By G1SW GOLDENCENTS (\$3,044,000), the #1 6th Crop Sire in NA by lifetime earnings.

#### **Hip 107** Euclidean, Dkbb. Colt by Clearly Now-Pi

First foal out of EVD track record setting FLATTER dam. From the 3rd crop of multi GSW and track record setting CLEARLY NOW (\$1,145,674)

#### Hip 113 Bay Filly by Country Day-Ranuncula

Out of a placed CANDY RIDE (ARG) mare, dam of 2 winners from 2 starters. By SW and Graded Stakes Sire COUNTRY DAY.

#### **Hip 116** Bay Filly by Aurelius Maximus-Safari Tan

Out of a stakes placed Kissin Kris mare. Dam of 1 starter from 2 foals of racing age. From the 1st crop of G2 placed AURELIUS MAXIMUS.

#### Hip 135 Bay Colt by Gormley-Strong Argument

2nd foal out fo a place Closing Argument mare. By G1SW millionaire, GORMLEY, a leading NA 3rd crop sire.

#### Hip 136 Ch Filly by Country Day-St Trien

Out of an unraced See Cee's Reason mare. Dam or 1 starter, a winner.By SW and Graded Stakes Sire COUNTRY DAY.

#### Hip 138 Dkbb. Colt by Always Dreaming-Super Freaky

Out of a mult GSW SMART STRIKE mare. Dam of 4 winners from 4 starters. From the 3rd crop of G1 Kentucky Derby winner ALWAYS DREAMING, a leading NA 2nd crop sire

#### **Hip 156** Picolo Uomo (Twin) Bay Colt by Gift Box-Villa D'Este

Out of an unraced STREET SENSE mare. Dam of 3 winners from 4 starters including G3 pl winner BENEFACTOR (\$352,136). From the 1st crop of G1SW Gift Box (\$1,127,060)

#### BROODMARE

#### Hip 208 CALL FOR FIRE, 2011 BAY MARE by War Chant - Taine

Dam of 3 winners from 3 starters. In foal to Breaking Lucky

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#### HIP NO. 18 - 2022 GR/RO. COLT BY HALF OURS-BARBSLILGEM

Out of an unraced **MAJESTIC WARRIOR** [G1] mare. Dam of one other foal, unstarted. From the final crop of 5 time Leading Louisiana sire, **HALF OURS**.

#### HIP NO. 19 - 2022 BAY COLT BY DAAHER-BEAR NOW

Out of a multiple Graded SW (\$575,521) **TIZNOW** [**\*20 Horse of the Year and Champion 3YO Colt**] mare. Dam of 4 winners from 6 starters. By G1SW and Graded Stakes Sire **DAAHER**.

#### HIP NO. 21 - 2022 GR/RO. COLT BY HALF OURS-BODIE'S VALENTINE

Out of a winning **BODEMEISTER** [G1] mare. Dam is half to Marilyn Monroan, dam of G2SW **SOMELIKEITHOTBROWN** (\$1,712,893). Dam of 2 other foals, 1 to race. From the final crop of 5 time Leading Louisiana sire. **HALF OURS**.

#### HIP NO. 22 - 2022 CH. FILLY BY CLEARLY NOW-BRONZE ABE

Out of a multiple SW TWO PUNCH mare. Dam of 8 winners from 9 starters, including SWs WESTOVER WILDCAT (\$283,850) and FAT CLEMENZA. By Multiple G3SW millionaire CLEARLY NOW.

#### HIP NO. 27 - 2022 DKBB FILLY BY CUSTOM FOR CARLOS-CANADA'S VISION

Out of an unraced **POLLARD'S VISION** [G2] mare that is a half sister to **G2SW DISPOSABLEPLEASURE** and **ROMANTIC HIDEAWAY**. Dam of 5 starters, ALL WINNERS including Canada's Customs (\$223,849) and Thirstforthecup (\$201,202... By G3SW and Graded Stakes Sire **CUSTOM FOR CARLOS**, among the perrenial leading sires in Louisiana and current leading sire of Louisiana breds

#### HIP NO. 75 - 2022 BAY COLT BY STAR GUITAR-LADYZARBRIDGE

Out of a multiple SW ZARBYEV mare with 3 starters, ALL WINNERS. Dam is full sister to ZARB'S BALLERINA and Fate's Right Hand. By 4 time Louisiana Horse of the Year STAR GUITAR, leading sire of Louisiana Breds. Sire of G2SW MINIT TO STARDOM.

#### HIP NO. 108 - 2022 DKBB COLT APRIORITY-PLEASANTLY BLESSED

Out of a Mult. SW (\$409,586) PLEASANT TAP [G1] mare. Dam of 6 starters, ALL WINNERS, including SW LOUISIANA LIBERTY. by G3SW and stakes sire APRIORITY.

#### HIP NO. 126 - 2022 DKBB FILLY APRIORITY-SILENT QUEEN

Out of a winning KING OF KINGS (IRE) [G1] mare. Dam of 7 winners from 10 starters., including SW SILENT CANDY (Dam of Champion 3YO colt EPICENTER) and Gpl Quite a Handful. by G3SW and stakes sire APRIORITY.





#### **Hip 207 Bella Medaglia** 2007 Dkbb Mare by Medaglia d'Oro - Ten's Testamony by Deputed Testamony **G3 placed SW of \$355,776**

By **MEDAGLIA D'ORO** G1 Travers S. winner with \$5,754,720 earnings. Among the Leading Sires in N.A. Out of stakes producer Ten's Testamony. A half sister to G2SW **DUCKHORN** (\$747,812)

Dam of 2 starters both winners. Bred and believed in foal to G2 placed AURELIUS MAXIMUS

#### Hip 221 Go Forth North 2007 Ch Mare by North Light (IRE) - Witch Tradition by Holy Bull

#### G3SW of \$296,488 • G1 Placed

By NORTH LIGHT (IRE) G1 Epsom Derby winner with \$1,989,577 earnings. Graded Stakes sire. Out of a winning, stakes producing Holy Bull mare, dam of 8 winners from 11 starters

Dam of 4 starters, 3 winners. Bred and believed in foal to G1SW and 2020 Louisiana Horse of the Year NO PAROLE

#### Hip 222 Harlie's Dreams 2007 Dkbb Mare by Pleasant Tap - Zarb's Fancy by Zarbyev

#### Multiple SW of \$390,288

By **PLEASANT TAP** G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup winner with \$2,721,169 earnings. Among the Leading Sires in N.A. Out of a winning stakes placed, stakes producing Zarbyev mare, dam of 3 starters, all winners.

Dam of 2 starters, both winners. Bred and believed in foal to G1SW and 2020 Louisiana Horse of the Year NO PAROLE

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# THE INS AND OUTS OF SALES PREP

Veteran horseman Al Pike shares his wisdom about the process of getting a horse to the auction ring

#### BY DENIS BLAKE



Every industry has its own set of unique terminology, and horse racing is no exception. You'll hear handicappers talk about superfectas and overlays, and breeders will discuss nicks and outcrosses. At an

auction, you'll hear about pinhookers and the repository. An outsider might have no idea what those terms mean, but "sales prep"—the process of preparing a horse for an auction—seems pretty simple,

right? Well, as any auction consignor will tell you, it's anything but simple.

As part of an effort to provide its members with information to help them succeed in the industry, the

Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association presented a free webinar in July featuring Al Pike, one of the most experienced and successful horsemen on the auction scene. Pike, who runs Pike Racing with his wife, Salley, and son, Colt, sat down with LTBA past president and current board member Jake Delhomme and offered his advice and insight on several auction-related topics, from the steps involved to the preparation timeline to auction day.

Due to technical issues, only a portion of the webinar is available online through louisianabred.com, and Pike provided additional information to share with Louisiana Horse readers.

Pike, who was formerly based at Copper Crowne Training Center in Opelousas, Louisiana, recently relocated to Highlander Training Center in Sulphur Springs, Texas. A noted pinhooker, Pike has found great success in buying yearlings to resell for a profit as 2-year-olds. He's had multiple horses hit the \$1 million mark in the sales ring, and he sold the \$300,000 sale topper at this year's Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale. And several Pike Racing consignments have found success on the track as well, such Louisiana-bred millionaire Vicar's in Trouble, who sold for \$80,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale and went on to win the Louisiana Derby (G2) and start in the Kentucky Derby (G1).

#### **Timing is Everything**

Many variables can alter the timeline of getting a horse ready for auction, but in general it's about a 90-day process for yearlings. Weanlings, which are less common at sales, can be prepped in about 60

days. The longest timeframe—six months or more—is for a 2-year-old sale, because horses need to be broken and achieve a level of fitness to work at least an eighth of a mile at the under-tack show (and gallop out another quarter-mile). For a 2-year-old sale, which is generally held from late March until June, Pike likes to start with a year-ling in September.

"In our program, we spend the first 30 days getting them broke, getting them used to the track and building up to a good gallop, the second 30 days is to put some miles on them and then the third 30 days we start doing two-minute licks."

"At the end of the 90 days, depending on the age and maturity and what they are showing you, then you start looking at what sale you might go for," he continued. "We try to put them in the sale where they will bring the most money."

After that first 90-day period, the horse might be turned out for a break, and then Pike said it's about another 90 days to get the horse ready to perform in the under-tack show, which is usually held at least two days prior to the auction.

For a yearling sale, it's all about getting a horse to look its best for potential buyers. You'll hear buyers and consignors talk about a horse being "dappled out." But how is that achieved?

"Good horsemanship, good feed, good worming program and good grooms rubbing them," said Pike about the approximately 90-day process for yearling sale prep. "If a horse is dappled it just means they are good and healthy and happy and things aren't bothering them, and that's what you like to see."

#### Picking a Horse to Pinhook

The term "pinhook" might be foreign to a newcomer to the auction game, but it can be one of the most lucrative scores. To put it simply, pinhooking is the process of buying a yearling with the intent of re-selling it as a 2-year-old, for a profit of course.

Pike specializes in pinhooking and offered some general advice for those looking to give it a try.

"You want an athlete, obviously, and something that looks like it will go quick," he said about selecting a yearling to pinhook. "I gravitate to horses by young sires, because everyone wants to see what horses by those young sires look like, so that's half the battle right there because people will want to see those horses.

"With the proven sires, those are going to be expensive," he added. "It's hard to buy yearlings by Tapit, Into Mischief and Gun Runner. To have a shot to make money, you have to sacrifice something, maybe with conformation or pedigree. Normally I have a lot of first-year sires because you are going to get people to come see them."

#### The Costs Involved

It can be a challenge to turn a profit in horse racing, and that's true whether you are a breeder, trainer or owner. It also applies to selling a horse at auction. Regardless of if you are looking to sell a yearling that you bred or are thinking about pinhooking, knowing the costs involved is the first step in formulating a plan. Of course, costs can vary depending on the consignor, and, generally speaking, expenses are less when prepping for a sale in Louisiana compared to Kentucky, Florida or New York.

"There's a day rate, and I would allow at least 90 days," Pike said about sales prep for a yearling. "It's so important how they look at the sale, it's kind of like a beauty contest. Trying to save a dime or two by sending them in late will bite you in the end because your horse won't look as good as the competition."

In addition to the day rate, which varies by consignor and region, there are other potential expenses, such as X-rays, shoeing and veterinary work to name just a few. The sale company will generally take a five-percent commission (and an entry fee), and the consignor also usually takes five-percent.

That can all add up to a significant expense, but sometimes it's the little things that can make a big difference, like how a horse is presented at the sale. Established consignors like Pike might have dozens of horses at an auction, so the responsibility of showing the horse to potential buyers is handled by the consignor's staff.

"My wife and I are fortunate enough to have a group of top-class people to help us at the sales," said Pike. "People at the sale are going through there trying to look at as many horses as they can, so you've got to make a good impression. If you've got some bozo holding your horse and not presenting him properly or setting him up, then they might not come back to look at your horse again. But if he sets him up and presents him well, maybe that horse gets on the buyer's short list."

#### **Advice for Newcomers**

If you are thinking of sending a horse to the track to race, you'd probably take the time to interview a few trainers before deciding which one to trust with your equine investment. Pike advises doing the same when it comes to sales prep. He said it's also important to work with someone you trust and to keep your expectations in check, because for every home run at a sale there is also a strikeout.

"It's not cheap, and it's not a get rich quick deal," said Pike. "But when it works, especially with a 2-year-old when you have a sound horse and a fast horse, it's a lot of fun." Again, just like with trainers at the track, you want to find the right consignor to fit your horse. If you are looking for a lot of backand-forth communication, perhaps picking a consignor with the most horses in the sale is not the way to go. Likewise, a modestly bred prospect might not be the right fit for a consignor who sells mostly high-end horses.

"I've had calls out of the blue where people kind of feel me out, but I also want to know what kind of horse they have," Pike said. "I don't want to just take someone's day money, so if I don't think they have one that will sell well then I'll tell them that."

Like any aspect of horse racing, sending a horse to auction involves risk, but it's the reward at the end that entices Pike and many others to put in the long hours and hard work with the hope of seeing the hammer drop as the auctioneer announces a big sale price.

"It's like winning the Kentucky Derby when you sell one for a lot of money," he said. "But it's also like parachuting from 30,000 feet; it's hard to hit the X."

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#### **BREAKING LUCKY**

Speed and precocity have historically been the name of the game in the Louisiana breeding industry, and stallions featuring the bloodlines of speed-transmitting sires such as Storm Cat, Unbridled's Song, and Speightstown have been understandably popular. Nonetheless, in a long-range breeding program, it is necessary to seek outcrosses and to balance speed with stamina. This is where a horse such as Blue Star Racing's Breaking Lucky comes in, offering stamina, scope, and substance through bloodlines that can complement those dominating the local market.

Good-looking enough as a weanling to command \$100,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November mixed sale, Breaking Lucky did not start as a 2-year-old but was quick enough to win a maiden special weight at Woodbine over 6.5 furlongs. His next win showed what he was made of. Sent against Queen's Plate winner and future multiple Grade 1 winner Shaman Ghost in the Prince of Wales Stakes (the second leg of Canada's Triple Crown), Breaking Lucky unleashed a strong closing run and had the stamina to outfinish a proven mile-and-a-quarter horse by a neck. Hampered by a slow opening pace early in the mile-and-one-eighth Ontario Derby (G3), he was still able to rally strongly enough to collect a graded stakes placing.

Breaking Lucky had the best season of his career as a 4-year-old. After picking up three graded stakes placings in Canada and at Keeneland during the summer, he won the 8.5-furlong Seagram Cup Stakes (G3), defeating two-time Canadian champion older male Are You Kidding Me and multiple grade 3 winner and millionaire Melmich. In the fall, he ran the best race of his career in the Clark Handicap (G1). He was no match for Gun Runner, who was collecting his first grade 1 win on the way to his Horse of the Year season at 4, but his runner-up finish saw him home ahead of Grade 1 winners Shaman Ghost, Hoppertunity, and Noble Bird.

At 5, Breaking Lucky showed a new dimension in the New Orleans Handicap (G2). Leading all the way and carving out a solid pace, he just failed to hold off the improving Honorable Duty by a neck. After that,

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	Regal Feeling	Clever Trick Sharp Belle
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	Al's Charm	Like a Charm

Breaking Lucky added third place finishes behind Gun Runner in the Stephen Foster Handicap and the Whitney Stakes to his resume. Physical issues limited him at 6 and 7, but he added a grade 3 placing in the Fred W. Hooper Stakes during his final season before retiring with 16 wins or placings from 27 starts and a bankroll of \$1,329,670. He entered stud in 2020 at Blue Star Racing near Scott, Louisiana, and then stood two seasons at Pleasant Acres Stallions near Ocala, Florida, before returning to Blue Star to stand the 2023 season for \$4,000 live foal (stands and nurses).

As of August 2, Breaking Lucky has only three starters and no winners from his 31 named foals of racing age, but he can reasonably be expected to show better results as his foals mature and the distances stretch out. In this, he appears typical of the American progeny of Lookin At Lucky, which have tended to be rugged, honest two-turn horses that did better with maturity.

This is not to say that the possibility for quicker maturity and early speed is not there. Breaking Lucky has speedier elements in his pedigree, and Lookin At Lucky was the American 2-year-old champion of

2009, winning graded stakes at distances from 6.5 to 8.5 furlongs. At 3, Lookin At Lucky became the first juvenile champion to repeat at age 3 since Spectacular Bid in 1978-1979, taking four graded including stakes races the Preakness Stakes (G1) and the Izod Haskell Invitational Stakes (G1). His successes were a highlight in the career of his sire Smart Strike, the only son of Mr. Prospector to ever lead the North American general sire list and the sire of champions ranging from juveniles to staying turf runners. Nor has Lookin At Lucky been only a sire of staying older runners; in Chile, where he has been a two-time champion sire, his progeny have shown much

more precocity and include several juvenile champions and Group 1 winners.

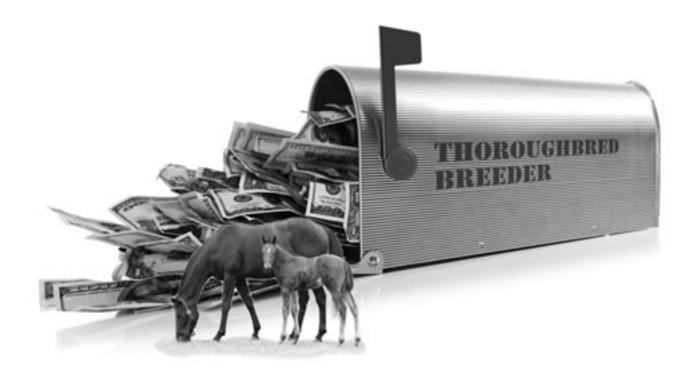
Closely related to 2019 Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) winner Country House (also by Looking At Lucky), Breaking Lucky is out of Shooting Party (by Canadian and American champion turf horse Sky Classic), whose six stakes placings include a runner-up finish in the 2001 Garden City Breeders' Cup Handicap (G1). A half sister to Country House's dam Quake Lake (by War Chant), Shooting Party is out of restricted stakes winner Ayanka (by multiple grade 1 winner Jade Hunter, by Mr. Prospector), whose dam Al's Charm is a full sister to Columbiana Handicap Herecomesthebride (by 1969 Monmouth Invitational Handicap winner Al Hattab). The next dam in Breaking Lucky's female line, Like a Charm (by Pied d'Or) was the undefeated winner of the 1966 Sorority Stakes, then an important race for 2-year-old fillies.

In physical type, Breaking Lucky is what one would expect from crossing Lookin At Lucky over Sky



Classic: a good-sized, scopy, strongly made horse with good bone and substance, clearly built for two-turn distances. He looks as if he would be an excellent choice for adding length to the body and legs of a mare that has a build promising power and explosiveness but lacking in scope, especially if a foal capable of racing well at distances beyond a mile is desired. As Lookin At Lucky has done well with mares from the Storm Cat male line, especially those tracing to Storm Cat through Hennessy—a line not present in Breaking Lucky's bloodlines—this would seem a natural place to start when considering possible mates. Other desirable pedigree elements may include Speightstown, Sadler's Wells, Blushing Groom, and Danzig. Breaking Lucky is an outcross to the A.P. Indy male line and may do particularly well with mares tracing to Tapit, a stallion that has historically done well with crossing back to Breaking Lucky's ancestors Mr. Prospector and Nijinsky II.

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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	164	72	104	3	\$3,129,680	43%	\$19,083
2.	EXAGGERATOR, 2013, Curlin	242	71	100	3	\$2,733,092	29%	\$11,294
3.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	91	41	57	8	\$1,977,600	45%	\$21,732
4.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	99	40	53	0	\$1,252,315	40%	\$12,650
*5.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	79	32	51	1	\$1,190,594	40%	\$15,071
6.	MO TOM, 2013, Uncle Mo	40	20	32	2	\$964,547	50%	\$24,114
7.	EL DEAL, 2012, Munnings	41	19	25	5	\$851,677	46%	\$20,773
8.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	35	17	28	0	\$786,989	48%	\$22,485
9.	COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	41	17	27	1	\$749,357	41%	\$18,277
10.	SECRET CIRCLE, 2009, Eddington	32	14	28	1	\$712,828	43%	\$22,276
*11.	BIND, 2008, Pulpit	43	17	26	4	\$649,311	39%	\$15,100
12.	APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	42	15	22	1	\$544,643	35%	\$12,968
13.	IRON FIST, 2012, Tapit	27	10	17	0	\$529,670	37%	\$19,617
14.	MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	30	14	20	0	\$473,920	46%	\$15,797
15.	FLASHPOINT, 2008, Pomeroy	24	12	20	1	\$466,224	50%	\$19,426
16.	TAKEOVER TARGET, 2012, Harlan's Holiday	35	10	11	0	\$312,320	28%	\$8,923
*17.	GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	22	9	13	0	\$310,427	40%	\$14,110
18.	CATALINA RED, 2012, Munnings	14	10	12	0	\$287,875	71%	\$20,563
*19.	D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	23	9	16	1	\$272,508	39%	\$11,848
20.	HARD ACES, 2010, Hard Spun	26	11	13	0	\$266,771	42%	\$10,260

#### 2023 LEADING TWO-YEAR-OLD LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk	Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1.	EL DEAL, 2012, Munnings	9	5	5	1	\$198,250	55%	\$22,028
2.	EXAGGERATOR, 2013, Curlin	17	2	2	0	\$186,132	11%	\$10,949
3.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	2	1	2	1	\$67,920	50%	\$33,960
4.	CARPE DIEM, 2012, Giant's Causeway	6	1	1	0	\$52,847	16%	\$8,808
5.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	5	2	2	0	\$39,400	40%	\$7,880
6.	HARD ACES, 2010, Hard Spun	2	1	1	0	\$29,990	50%	\$14,995
7.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	4	0	0	0	\$28,635	0%	\$7,159
8.	PEPPERED CAT, 2000, Tabasco Cat	1	1	1	0	\$24,840	100%	\$24,840
9.	COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	3	1	1	0	\$18,000	33%	\$6,000
10.	APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	1	1	1	0	\$16,860	100%	\$16,860
11.	ONE LINER, 2014, Into Mischief	4	0	0	0	\$14,620	0%	\$3,655
12.	POWER JAM, 2012, Concord Point	1	0	0	0	\$14,300	0%	\$14,300
13.	CLEARLY NOW, 2010, Horse Greeley	5	0	0	0	\$12,680	0%	\$2,536
14.	JAY GATSBY, 2012, Giant's Causeway	1	0	0	0	\$11,240	0%	\$11,240
15.	LEWIS MICHAEL, 2003, Rahy	2	0	0	0	\$9,558	0%	\$4,779
16.	TAKEOVER TARGET, 2012, Harlan's Holiday	3	0	0	0	\$6,987	0%	\$2,329
*17.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	1	0	0	0	\$4,770	0%	\$4,770
18.	BREAKING LUCKY, 2012, Lookin At Lucky	3	0	0	0	\$4,713	0%	\$1,571
19.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	2	0	0	0	\$3,060	0%	\$1,530
20.	REQUITE, 2012, Warrior's Reward	1	0	0	0	\$2,250	0%	\$2,250

#### LIFETIME LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk S	tallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
*1.	D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	428	318/4	1232	41	\$29,586,771	74%	\$69,128
2.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	423	322/3	1049	49	\$26,505,717	76%	\$62,661
*3.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	474	345/1	1028	48	\$25,441,014	72%	\$53,673
4.	YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	467	331/2	1140	44	\$25,056,099	70%	\$53,653
5.	CARPE DIEM, 2012, Giant's Causeway	329	218/10	541	20	\$18,933,268	66%	\$57,548
6.	GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	371	247/6	811	45	\$18,155,763	66%	\$48,937
*7.	TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	330	230/7	797	10	\$15,206,298	69%	\$46,080
8.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	219	158/13	492	36	\$14,148,800	72%	\$64,606
9.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	168	123/17	512	25	\$13,837,864	73%	\$82,368
10.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	306	221/8	600	22	\$13,602,412	72%	\$44,452
11.	EXAGGERATOR, 2013, Curlin	405	221/8	487	16	\$13,115,732	54%	\$32,385
*12.	MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	204	162/12	674	28	\$13,025,394	79%	\$63,850
13.	TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	254	182/11	558	8	\$11,668,940	71%	\$45,941
*14.	GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	170	114/18	448	18	\$11,272,146	67%	\$66,307
15.	RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	192	137/16	472	18	\$10,542,234	71%	\$54,907
16.	LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	232	154/14	386	7	\$9,333,300	66%	\$40,230
17.	MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	187	140/15	410	3	\$9,075,736	74%	\$48,533
18.	KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	365	275/5	730	111	\$8,817,131	75%	\$24,157
19.	THE DADDY, 2002, Valid Expectations	135	101/19	448	11	\$7,750,198	74%	\$57,409
20.	COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	115	91/20	323	12	\$7,654,540	79%	\$66,561

#### LIFETIME LEADING TWO-YEAR-OLD LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

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*1.	D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	268	106/2	131	8	\$5,134,030	39%	\$19,157
*2.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	266	102/4	127	11	\$3,843,591	38%	\$14,450
3.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	239	103/3	128	12	\$3,605,650	43%	\$15,086
4.	YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	262	89/5	114	10	\$3,529,878	33%	\$13,473
5.	CARPE DIEM, 2012, Giant's Causeway	206	74/6	88	3	\$3,505,601	35%	\$17,017
6.	KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	239	122/1	169	30	\$2,641,055	51%	\$11,050
7.	EXAGGERATOR, 2013, Curlin	300	71/7	81	5	\$2,568,627	23%	\$8,562
8.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	176	55/9	68	8	\$2,287,717	31%	\$12,998
9.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	135	40/12	46	4	\$2,046,437	29%	\$15,159
*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	90	39/13	49	5	\$1,483,084	43%	\$16,479
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	39/13	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.	EL DEAL, 2012, Munnings	30	17/20	25	8	\$985,634	56%	\$32,854
*19.	BIG TOP CAT, 2002, Storm Cat	72	31/16	40	2	\$938,797	43%	\$13,039
*20.	BIND, 2008, Pulpit	59	21/19	30	6	\$927,470	35%	\$15,720

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Custom For Carlos-Just Call Me Janet, by Pure Prize • Breeder: Bentley T. Early Owners: Gerald Bruno Jr., Carl J. Deville, Our Blue Streaks Stable LLC, and Jerry Caroom

**Trainer: Chasey Deville Pomier** 







Far left: LTBA president Warren Harang, presents the breeders and owners awards to Janet Is Ready's conections: Chasey Deville Pomier, Monica Brynn and Jerry Bruno. Left: Breeder, Bentley T. Early.

#### 2022 TWO-YEAR OLD COLT OR GELDING

#### LATE SEPTEMBER

Munnings-Hello Maggie May, by Lemon Drop Kid · Breeder: Coteau Grove Farms, LLC

Owner: Kevin Stedman Trainer: Jose M. Camejo







Far left: LTBA board member Tom Early (left), presents the breeders and owners awards to Late September's conections: Hunter Myers, Andrew Cary, Kevin Stedman, Jacob Cyprian & Leroy Cyprian. Below Left: Representatives from breeder Coteau Grove Farms, Jacob Cyprian, Hunter Myers, and Leroy Cyprian.



#### **2022 THREE-YEAR OLD FILLY**

#### FREE LIKE A GIRL

El Deal-Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull • Breeder: Kim Renee Stover and Lisa Osborne Owners: Gerald Bruno Jr, Carl J. Deville, Chasey Deville Pomier, and Jerry Caroom

**Trainer: Chasey Deville Pomier** 







Far left: LTBA board member Jake Delhomme (right), presents the breeders and owners awards to Free Like A Girl's connections: Kim Renee' Stover, Lisa Osborne holding her granddaughter Bristol Rae, Carl Deville, Chasey Deville Pomier, Avery Pomier and Lacey Chretein. Below Left: Breeders Kim Renee' Stover and Lisa Osborne.

#### 2022 THREE-YEAR OLD COLT OR GELDING

#### **TOUCHUPONASTAR**

Star Guitar-Touch Magic, by Lion Heart · Breeder: Coteau Grove Farms, LLC

Owner: Set-Hut LLC Trainer: Jeff Delhomme







Far left: LTBA board member Val Murrell (2nd from left), presents the breeders and owners awards to Touchuponastar's conections: Andrew Cary, Jake Delhomme, acob Cyprian, Hunter Myers, and Leroy

Cyprian. **Left:** Hunter Myers accepts the breeders award on behalf of Coteau Grove Farms.

#### 2022 FOUR-YEAR OLD & UPWARDS FILLY OR MARE

#### **NET A BEAR**

Awesome Bet-Edacious Reality, by Eddington · Breeders: Lora Pitre & Elaine Carroll

**Owners: Maximo Lamarche and Federico Deltoro** 

**Trainer: Allen Landry** 





Far left: LTBA board member Charlotte Clavier (2nd from left), presents the breeders and owners awards to Net A Bear's connections: Lora Pitre, Maximo and Marcia Lamarche. Left: Co-breed-

er, Lora Pitre.



### 2022 BROODMARE OF THE YEAR LIPSTICK JUNKY

Flatter - In Rome, by Saint Ballado Owner: Allied Racing Stable LLC



LTBA board member Charlotte Clavier (right), presents the Broodmare of the Year award to Allied Racing Stable, LLC's Chester and Jennifer Thomas.

### 2022 ANDREW L. "RED" ERWIN STALLION OF THE YEAR STAR GUITAR

Quiet American - Minit Towinit, by Malagra Owner: Brittlyn Stable, Inc. (Evelyn Benoit)



LTBA board member Tom Early (right), presents the Stallion of the Year award to Brittlyn Stable, Inc.'s Evelyn Benoit.

#### 2022 FOUR-YEAR OLD & UPWARDS MALE

#### WHO TOOK THE MONEY

Street Boss-Speights' Colony, by Speightstown · Breeder: Allied Racing Stable, LLC

Owner: Allied Racing Stable, LLC

Trainer: W. Bret Calhoun





**Left:** LTBA president Warren Harang, presents the breeders and owners awards to Who Took The Money's connections: Chester and Jennifer Thomas.

## 2022 LEADING BREEDER BY BREEDERS AWARDS BRITTLYN STABLE INC.

(Evelyn Benoit)

LTBA secretary Roger Heitzmann (left), presents the Leading Breeder by Breeders Awards to Brittlyn Stable, Inc.'s Evelyn Benoit.

# 2022 LEADING BREEDER BY PERCENTAGE OF STAKES WINNERS ALLIED RACING STABLE, LLC (Chester Thomas)



LTBA president Warren Harang (center), presents the Leading Breeder by Percentage of Stakes Winners to Allied Racing Stable, LLC's Chester and Jennifer Thomas.

### 2022 OVERALL HORSE OF THE YEAR FREE LIKE A GIRL

El Deal-Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull
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's "fan club" came to the LTBA Awards Banquet, many in custom made matching T-shirts to see their filly be named 2022 Accredited Louisiana Bred Horse of the Year.

### LOUISIANA LEGENDS SHINE

by Chad Cooper Photos by Coady Photography

The month of June is named after the Roman goddess Juno and coincidentally, the reigning Louisiana Horse of the Year and 3-year-old Filly Champion Free Like a Girl, a goddess herself, lived up to her champion status with her 11th stakes win, which further cemented her legacy as she neared the \$1 million career earnings mark during Louisiana Legends Night at Evangeline Downs in Opelousas. The yearly event is the richest night of racing for the Boyd Gaming property and featured \$600,000 in stakes purse money – a 33% purse increase from last year while \$1.8 million was wagered on the card, which was also up from 2022.

### The following Louisiana Legends were honored in the winners circle following each race on Louisiana Legends Night.



#### Doris Hebert

(pictured Alice Hebert, widow of Doris Hebert)

1,906 wins from 11,458 starters

Over \$16,300,000 in purses

16 runners earned over \$100,000



#### Ray Sibille

4,264 wins from 36,859 mounts

Over \$68,800,000 in purses

Won 8 graded stakes with Great Communicator including 188 Breeders Cup Turf



#### Jake "Buster" Leger

1,193 wins from 11,518 starters

Over \$7,300,000 in purses

6 runners earned over \$100,000



#### Merrill Scherer

1,415 wins from 9,554 starters

Over \$24,800,000 in purse money

Top runners Atticus Kristy and Little Bro Lantis



#### Harold Delahoussaye

1,821 wins from 11,617 starters

Over \$9,600,000 in purses

11 over \$100,000 including Illustrious High, Bold Nor and Heather's Jinks



#### Ronald Ardoin

5,226 wins from 32,335 mounts

Over \$58,800,000 in purses Including 1996 Arkansas Derby with Zarb's Magic 1993 AkSarben Cornhusker Handicap with Link

#### **Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff**

#### **Honoring Doris Hebert**

\$100,000 Guaranteed, 3YO & Upward, Fillies & Mares, 1 Mile Turf

#### CHEAPSKATE DIVA

**Animal Kingdom-Beautiful Liar** 

Breeder: Keith Plaisance • Owner: Keith Plaisance • Trainer: Joseph Felks • Jockey: Carlos Marquez



Cheapskate Diva, the daughter of champion, Kentucky Derby and Dubai World Cup winner Animal Kingdom, may have been somewhat overlooked at the betting window, but the 5-year-old mare put on one of the night's most impressive showing in the \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff.

Sent to the starting gate at 9/2 odds, Cheapskate Diva earned her second stakes victory and did so in a rapid time of 1:35.80, which was

1 second off the track record of 1:34.19 set in 2009 by State Power.

"Joseph (Felks) has been doing an amazing job with her," said jockey Carlos Marquez, who won three consecutive races with her last summer in Louisiana. "Two weeks ago when we worked her, I told him that the workout was incredible, so it definitely gave us a lot of confidence heading into the race. And tonight she put everything together and Mr. Felks has made my job riding her really easy."



Joseph Felks

Eve's Delight moved up to take control of the 1-mile race and set solid fractions of 23.35 and 47.43 before weakening as she was confronted by Cheapskate Diva, who immediately challenged for the lead. Within moments, Marquez urged the filly and drew clear to win by 2 ½ lengths over post-time favorite A G's Charlotte.

Cheapskate Diva (\$11.40) improved to 5-15 with earnings of \$176,640 for owner and breeder Keith Plaisance.

The final order of finish was Cheapskate Diva, A G's Charlotte, Wholelottamo, Eve's Delight, Fort Polk, Mishpachah and Scarlet Storm.

#### **Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle**

#### **Honoring Ray Sibille**

\$100,000 Guaranteed, 3YO & Upward, Filles & Mares, 5 1/2 Furlongs

#### FREE LIKE A GIRL

#### El Deal-Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull

Breeder: Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne • Owner: Gerald Bruno Jr., Carl J. Deville, Chasey Deville Pomier, and Jerry Caroom • Trainer: Chasey Deville Pomier • Jockey: Timothy Thornton



What can be said about the 2022 Louisiana Horse of the year that hasn't already been said? It's not will she win, but by how much?

It wasn't an ideal start for last year's Filly of the Year, though. Jockey Tim Thornton and Free Like a Girl maneuvered through early traffic yet was able to stay close to the leaders, Wupkar and Beleout, who rapidly set fractions of 22.50 and 46.22. As soon as they reached the final turn, Free Like a Girl, who

was 2 lengths back, was briskly roused and used a late surge to win going away by 1 3/4 lengths over Beleout in 1:05.17.

"There was a lot of speed in the race, I just wanted to make sure we stayed out of too much trouble so she could just do her job," said Thornton. "She is such a nice filly. I am very thankful to be aboard her."

The 4-year-old daughter of El Deal, who was purchased for a mere \$5,500, has earned \$930,378

in 13 wins over 27 starts. She also has a perfect record at Evangeline Downs, 5-5.

"We were a little concerned because we shortened her up," said trainer Chasey Poimer. "She's a big filly, so if something happens, it may be harder for her to overcome, but it worked out. This has been an unreal experience. For her to be named a champion then win four stakes races this year, it's unbelievable."

The final order of finish was Free Like a Girl (\$3.80), Beleout, First I've Seen, Noneya, Final Quest, Wupkra, Snowball and Flashy Meg. Hei Hei Custivity was scratched.



Chasey Deville Pomier

#### **Louisiana Legends Cheval**

#### **Honoring Buster Leger**

\$100,000 Guaranteed • 3YOs • One Mile

#### ALLNIGHT MOONLIGHT

Ransom the Moon-Gingertini

Breeder: Coteau Grove Farms, LLC • Owner: Roger G. Smith • Trainer: David Terre

Jockey: Timothy Thornton



Allnight Moonlight took an unconventional route to Louisiana. Roger Smith purchased the son of multiple graded stakes winner Ransom the Moon for \$15,000 in 2021 at the Texas Yearling sale. He then shipped the colt to Florida to train before starting him at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans in November in 2022.

"He's a big colt and we've had to wait on him," said Smith. "We started him out in sprints, but he then found his footing in route races and it has been worth the wait."

Thornton, who won two stakes on the night, kept Allnight Moonlight close to the pace from the outside behind the 3-1 second choice, Calibrachoa Kid, who led the way until the far turn in 24.00, 48.06 and 1:13.39. The eventual winner went four-wide around the final turn then used the entire Evangeline Downs stretch to duel with Mangum and get up by a neck in 1:39.59.

"My horse was definitely the class of the race," said Thornton, who was riding the colt for the first time. "I was able to work him a few weeks ago to get familiar with him. Everything was fine. I let the speed burn themselves out and when I asked him late, he answered. He still had plenty left."

Allnight Moonlight (\$6) won for the fourth time in eight starts, three of which are Louisiana state bred stakes for career earnings of \$229,000.

The final order of finish in the Louisiana Legends Cheval was Allnight Moonlight, Mangum, The Boss Soss, Clear as a Bele, Reddingandlee, Calibrachoa Kid, Macho Beanie, Kajun Karma and Z's Guitar.



Allnight Moonlight connections

#### **Louisiana Legends Soiree**

#### **Honoring Merrill Scherer**

\$100,000 Guaranteed, 3YO Fillies, 1 Mile

#### **LOUISIANA LIBERTY**

**Cloud Computing-Pleasantly Blessed** 

Breeder: Coteau Grove Farms, LLC • Owner: Whispering Oaks Farm, LLC • Trainer: Steve Flint

Jockey: Gerard Melancon



All eyes were on Star Moment, the betting favorite who came into the Louisiana Legends Soiree with two consecutive dominating stakes wins, but that was prerace. After, those same eyes watched Louisiana Liberty add a first stakes win to her resumé.

"We knew there would be a lack of pace in this race, so I told Gerard (Melancon) to keep her close," said winning trainer Steve Flint. "We just worked her last week and she was just phenomenal. We couldn't have asked for any better results." Highly Wicked took command and set a pace of 24.08 and 48.38, but faltered in the stretch as both Star Moment and Louisiana Liberty made their moves. Veteran rider Gerard Melancon, who has surpassed 5,000 wins, shook the reigns and the pair made an outside bid around the final turn and wore down both Highly Wicked and Star Moment to win by a half-length in 1:40.79.

"Our plan worked out perfectly," said Melancon. "I knew the nine horse (Star Moment) was the heavy



Steve Flint

favorite, so I followed her as close as I could. We began to inch up to her around the final turn and was able to grab the lead at the wire."

Paying \$23.30 for win backers, Louisiana Liberty won for the second time in 11 starts for \$135,230.

The final order of finish was Louisiana Liberty, Star Moment, Highly Wicked, Crystal d'Oro, Strawberry Sundae, Sixth Anniversary, New Destiny and I Bear Arms. Shes a Lucky Rebel was scratched.

#### **Louisiana Legends Turf**

#### **Honoring Harold Delahoussaye**

\$100,000 Guaranteed, 3YO & Upward, 1 and 1/16 Mile Turf

#### **WOODS N WATER**

#### Palace-Said and Done

Breeder: Orange Grove Thoroughbreds, Inc & Richard Painter • Owner: Richard Painter and Dewberry Farm •

Trainer: Lee Thomas • Jockey: Thomas Pompell



Woods N Water had previously raced just one time on the turf in his 16-race career, but it was a convincing win in a state-bred allowance race. That was good enough for trainer Lee Thomas, who reached 500 wins in June, to promote his 4-year-old gelding to turf stakes company. Yes, another a smart move by Thomas.

Sent to the gate as the 9-5 favorite, Woods N Water was forwardly placed by jockey Thomas Pompell and never sat further than 2 lengths behind the frontrunner,



Woods N Water connections

Carlea's Dream at 24.22, 49.18 and 1:13.50. In fact, Carlea's Dream was stubborn and dueled with sev-

eral rivals down the lane before bowing out to Woods N Water in the final furlong. Pompell and the son of Palace edged clear late to win by 1 1/2 lengths in 1:43.53.

"There wasn't a whole lot of speed in this race, so I wanted to lay about 3 to 4 lengths back of the leader," said Pompell. "When we hit the turn, I knew I had a lot of horse left, so I thought it would be a perfect time to make a move and steal the race."

With the win, it marked the first stakes win in 17 starts for Woods N Water (\$5.80) with earnings of \$186,255 in six trips to the winner's circle.

"This horse is doing great and I'm pleased he is picking it up on the turf," said Thomas. "It's nice to have flexibility in horse who can win on both surfaces. Thomas (Pompell) did an excellent job in the saddle."

The final order of finish was Woods N Water, Budro Talking, Deer Crossing, Carlea's Dream, Wicked Rose, Highland Creek, City Park, Blue Cheese, Smarty Alex and Double On the Red. Big Chopper was scratched.

#### **Louisiana Legends Sprint**

#### **Honoring Ronald Ardoin**

\$100,000 Guaranteed, 3YO & Upward, 5 1/2 Furlongs

#### **BLACK SWORD**

Awesome Sword - Black Mariah

Breeder: Margie K. Averett • Owner: Treanor MD LLC • Trainer: Ronnie Averett • Jockey: Vicente Del-Cid



There's nothing like Louisiana thoroughbred racing, especially for both the breeder and trainer of a

Leonard Treanor

horse who seems to be hitting its stride with back-to-back stakes victories.

After a dominating 4-length win in the \$60,000 King Creole on May 6, 2023, Black Sword, a 6-year-old son of the unraced sire Awesome Sword returned a month later to put on another show, this time for the \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Sprint, which included last year's winner Bertie's Galaxy and multiple stakes victor Big Chopper. Neither were a match for Black Sword.

"It's really fun to win," said Ronnie Averett, trainer and son of the breeder, Margie Averett. "It's really fun to win stakes races especially when you have been around the horse since he was born. It truly is a big honor."

The 5 1/2-furlong affair began with a bang as 24-1 longshot Grunt broke sharp and sprinted clear for a lead that wasn't contested much in 22.27 and 46.15. With Black Sword in striking distance from the outside, Vicente Del-Cid moved the gelded runner closer to the front near the final turn and went 3-wide driving towards Grunt in the final furlong. Del-Cid urged received a fantastic response to cover the sprint in 1:04.84 and win by 2 over the second favorite, Big Chopper, who rallied late to earn second.

"This horse really likes the outside post," said Del-Cid. "I was able to keep him in good position and he did the rest."

Black Sword (\$6.40) has now won eight times in 25 starts with a boosted bankroll of \$274,705. He is owned by Dr. Leonard Treanor.

Final order of finsh was Black Sword, Big Chopper, Grunt, Mike J, Binding Agreement, X Clown, Bertie's Galaxy and My Man Louie. Bootsie's Galaxy was scratched.

### LOUISIANA

The 2023 edition of Louisiana Cup Day at Louisiana Downs in Bossier City, Louisiana, included an array of massive upsets as the best Louisiana thoroughbreds competed in a nine-race program with purses totaling more than \$500,000. The day featured six, \$75,000-guaranteed stakes races as the crème de la crème vied for a coveted chance and have their names etched alongside Louisiana thoroughbred racing royalty. Two prodigy trainers also had their day in the sun – Jayde Gelner and Rylee Magnon.

Despite temperatures and heat indices well above 100 degrees, total handle wagered on the program saw an increase of 33% from last year's Louisiana Cup Day with \$1,213,260.

#### **Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint**

\$75,000 • 6 furlongs • Three Year Olds and Up Fillies and Mares

#### NORAH G

Fast Anna - Mr. G's Moonshine, by Malibu Moon

Breeder: Tom M. Galvin • Owner: Thomas Galvin • Trainer: Patricia West • Jockey: Emanuel Nieves



All eyes were locked in on Free Like a Girl, LTBA Champion Filly and winner of last year's Louisiana Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, but it was front-runner Norah G that upset the apple cart at 21-1 in gate-to-wire fashion with rider Emanuel Nieves in the irons for trainer Patricia West and owner/breeder Thomas Galvin.

The 3-year-old daughter of Fast Anna shot out of the inside post position and literarily never looked back. Though she never had a lead larger than one length, Norah G (\$44.80) cruised with swift fractions of 22.38, 45.53 and 58.07 and held off all rivals in 1:11.74. Final Quest, also at big odds of 31-1, came from mid-pack and seven wide to grab second.

Free Like a Girl broke from the far outside post though never threatened during the race and fin-

ished eighth.

Though many were surprised at the winner, the lightly-raced Norah G did win the \$112,000 Louisiana Futurity last December at the Fair Grounds. This was the filly's first start in six months and her third win in five starts for \$163,955.

"Maybe she likes to run after a layoff," said West. "I was surprised

she was able to break so sharp, but definitely proud of her."

Owner and breeder Thomas Galvin explained the horse



Thomas Galvin

was named after his youngest granddaughter, Norah, who is 9.

"Just an incredible race," said Galvin. "I couldn't be happier. Patty (Patricia West) has been so good to not only our horses, but to me as an owner."

### CUP HEATS UP!

By Chad Cooper • Photos by Ann Switalski Photography

#### **Louisiana Cup Distaff**

\$75,000 • One mile and one-sixteenth • Turf • Three Year Olds and Upwards Fillies and Mares

#### STAR MOMENT

Star Guitar - Moment of Majesty, by Saint Liam

Breeder: Brittlyn, Inc. • Owner: Intrepid Thoroughbreds LLC • Trainer: W. Bret Calhoun • Jockey: Timothy Thornton



What would a day dedicated to Louisiana thoroughbreds be without a Star Guitar progeny winning a stakes race?

Star Moment, who was the least "experienced" in the Distaff field with seven career starts, has been nothing short of spectacular and the 3-year-old daughter of the great Star Guitar flashed her sire's brilliance to win her fifth start in eight attempts – three of which are stakes

victories.

"She is all class," said Star Moment's pilot, Timothy Thornton. "We stalked

the pace and saved some ground. We waited our turn, and when I called on her, she just took off."

Birdie Call led most of the way and did all the work up front chewing up the turf in 22.91, 46.81 and 1:10.76. Jock Carlos Lozado and

his grey mare were within a call from stealing the race before Star Moment blazed by to win by 1 3/4 lengths in 1:41.22, which was only 1 second off the track record set in 2006 by Erroneous I D (1:40.17). A jock's objection by Luis Feuntes, who ran third with Wholelottamo, was disallowed.

Purchased in the Ocala's Breeder Sale for \$110,000 by Intrepid Thoroughbreds, LLC, Star (\$11.20) Moment moved to Bret Calhoun's barn earlier this year after Ron

Faucheaux retired from training to become an agent. She's now earned \$213,530.

"I can't thank everyone enough for their efforts," said Andrew Cary of Intrepid Thoroughbreds, LLC.

"To all the partners, all the hard work of Bret Calhoun and his team, plus an awesome ride by Timmy Thornton."

#### **Louisiana Cup Juvenile**

\$75,000 • 5 1/2 furlongs • Two Year Old Colts or Geldings

#### STRONG PROMISE

Broken Vow - St. Jean, by Macho Uno

Breeder: J. Adcock & Hume Wornall • Owner: Norman Stables, LLC • Trainer: Jayde Gelner • Jockey: Luis Fuentes



At the young age of 23, Jayde "JJ" Gelner, who is the son of veteran trainer Scott Gelner, noted, "It's not a perfect sport, but I want to be perfect." Though the young Gelner wasn't 100% on Louisiana Cup Day, (two wins in four starts), his 2-year-old colt Strong Promise kept his



Robert Norman

record spotless with a dominating performance in the Louisiana Cup Juvenile.

With a 10-length romp in his debut at Evangeline Downs and a half-length win in the \$150,000 TTA Futurity at Lone Star Park, the son of Broken Vow shipped in to Louisiana Downs and had no issues with the heat.

With 73-1 longshot Western Afleet setting the early tone in the 5 1/2-furlong affair, jockey Luis Fuentes gave Strong Promise (\$2.60) the cue and easily surpassed his rivals to win by more than two lengths in 1:05.52 and improve to three wins and three starts.

Purchased for \$125,000 in the TTA Thoroughbred Sale, Strong Promise has already returned a profit to Norman Stables with earnings of \$155,400.

"Watching the race unfold, because I was a little nervous prior seeing Free Like a Girl not respond in her race," said Gelner, "But he exploded late. I think this is going to be a very good route horse. The state bred programs at Fair Grounds and Delta Downs are so good, I think he will end up racing at both."

Gelner added he knew this horse was special the first day he saw him breeze at Copper Crown. "I have a great team who makes this all possible," said Gelner of his 12-member staff. "I strive to be perfect. If you get comfortable where you are at, it's hard to achieve any more that you have already done."

#### **Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies**

\$75,000 • 5 1/2 furlongs • Two-year-old Fillies

#### TAP GALORE

Fast Anna - Mr. G's Moonshine, by Malibu Moon

Breeder: J. Adcock & Hume Wornall • Owner: Thompson Racing LLC • Trainer: Jayde Gelner • Jockey: Joel Dominguez

Jayde Gelner celebrated his second stakes win of the day when Tap Galore broke her maiden in the Louisiana Cup Juvenile filly division by downing her stable mate, Diamond Deal at the wire by 2 1/2 lengths.

"She had a great debut by losing by less than in June at Evangeline Downs," said Gelner. "Her second out, she didn't fire, but today she was more patient and definitely looked more confident."

Ronnie's Deal was first out of the gate in fractions of 22.67 and 46.74. Luis Fuentes and Diamond Deal

circled the field through the far turn of the 5 1/2-furlong contest and took the lead at the quarter pole when Tap Galore joined her stable mate by an exciting rally by pilot Joel Dominguez. The latter two launched their bid and shifted five-wide in the upper stretch to close the race in 1:06.18.

Dominguez said he studied Tap Galore's first two races and though she needed to be a little more patient. "I felt she would run better laying off the speed and she responded," he said.



Jayde "JJ" Gelner

the first time in three starts for Thompson Racing LLC for earnings of \$53,200. "She (Tap Galore) has tal-

Tap Galore (\$13) won for

"She (Tap Galore) has talent," said Gelner. "Her work partner is Strong Promise, so we know she can run. When Diamond Deal took the lead and stuck her ears forward, I thought she was a winner," said Gelner. "I think she got a little heave in the last

Thompson Racing LLC joked with him and claimed, "If you finish first and second, I will pay for a trip to Las Vegas." It looks as if Gelner will be visiting Sin City, sooner rather than later.



1/16th."

Gelner, who has won eight stakes' races in 2023, said that during the post parade, one of the partners of

#### **Louisiana Cup Turf Classic**

\$75,000 • One mile and one-sixteenth • Turf • Three Year Olds and Upwards

#### **WOODS N WATER**

Palace - Said and Done, by First Samurai

Breeder: Orange Grove Thoroughbreds, Inc., & Richard Painter • Owner: Richard Painter & Dewberry Farm • Trainer: Lee Thomas • Jockey: Thomas Pompell



After winning the \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Turf on Fourth of July weekend at Evangeline Downs, trainer Lee Thomas said Woods N Water is going to be "really good on grass." Thomas is really right.

This was the fifth win in nine starts this year for Woods N Water (\$5.60), who has banked \$244,455 in 19 lifetime starts.

Sent to the gate as the 9/5 favorite, Woods N Water stalked the front runners – Budro Talking, Half

Again, Carlea's Dream and Monarch's Mischief and was perfectly rated in the full field of 12. With 2021 Turf Classic



Patricia West

winner leading in the stretch, Pompell, and the 4-year-old gelded son of Palace, found a seam and took the lead to win the Cup in 1:42.12.

"It was a great ride by Thomas Pompell," said Thomas. "He's done so well with him this year, whether it was mud, dirt or turf. He fits the horse, who keeps getting better on the turf."

#### **Louisiana Cup Sprint**

\$75,000 • 6 furlongs • Three Year Olds and Upwards

#### X CLOWN

Jimmy Creed - Evening Muse, by Invasor (ARG)

Breeder: Michael Villar & Cynthia Villar • Owner: BW & HTS Stables, LLC & Jason Grudzien • Trainer: Rylee Magnon • Jockey: Devin Magnon

The final stakes race of Louisiana Cup Day would have the most exciting and most surprising finish on the program.

X Clown, whose last stakes win came in 2019 at the Fair Grounds during the \$100,000 Louisiana Futurity, shot out of the gate and managed to hold off a field of nine to win at 25-1 odds returning lucky backers (\$52.40).

Trainer Rylee Magnon, 22, recently claimed the 6-year-old gelded runner of Jimmy Creed for \$20,000 in April at Evangeline Downs.



"He is a laid-back horse, but he has been more aggressive and happier," said Magnon. "He may have just needed a change of scenery. I love training horses, but I really get a true enjoyment of helping older ones. I love to claim horses and see what I can do with them. The idea is



to claim and improve. I want to be able to see if I can add a new spark."

Magnon's other spark, is husband and 26-year-old rider Devon Magnon. The two celebrated the win in the winner's circle and will also celebrate one year of marriage in October.

With Devon in the irons, X Clown vied for the early lead and set early fractions of 22.55 and 45.72. The two were pressured multiple times by Mike J, Charli Michael and then Pickens down the stretch in a multi-horse battle, but held on to win by less than a length in 1:11.06.

"He's gotten better after each work," said Devon. "We had concern shipping up here, but Rylee actually rode in the trailer up here with him, so that really helped."

Owned by BW and HTS Stables, LLC and Jason Grudzien, who is Rylee's father and a former horse trainer, X Clown has totaled \$327,270 in 29 starts and six wins.

"I've been training since I was 18, but I got a chance to be around horses and at early age thanks to my parents," said Rylee. "I was around older, classy horses in Florida and it really taught me a lot. Having great help is also a factor.

"This is truly a great feeling. It hits home lot harder when your family owns the horseyou're your husband is the jockey."

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# SUMMER

The only thing hotter than the weather this summer, is this year's crop of Louisiana Bred foals. The following photos were submitted by our readers. Can you predict which ones might become our next Louisiana bred Champions?



Colt by Paynter out of Vendeuse. Bred by Dr. Mary Stovall.



Filly by Frosted out of Louie's Backyard. Bred by Filly by Cross Traffic out of Deelites Southern Cypress Thoroughbreds



d'Or. Bred by Dr. Mary Stovall.



Colt by The Daddy out of KC Diva. Bred by Katie Jo Kitchings



Colt by Outwork out of Pitcher. Bred by Dr. Mary Stovall.



Colt by Tapiture out of Mykindalady. Bred by Kim and Helen Stover.

# FOALS



Filly by Carpe Diem out of Zedusive. Bred by Tom and Jenny Watkins.



Colt by Cloud Computing out of Ruby Moon. Bred by Dr. Mary Stovall.



Filly by Attempted Humor out of Time to Embrace. Bred by Celestine's Farm.



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Colt by Breaking Lucky out of Mrs Sunday. He was bred by Jimmie Lovell and Sarah Nutt.



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North American Stakes Wins by Accredited Louisiana-bred Thoroughbreds

#### **WOODS N WATER**

#### Louisiana Cup Turf Classic S.

Louisiana Downs, August 5, 2023, \$75,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-breds, 8.5 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:42.12 (CR 1:40.17).

#### WOODS N WATER

(Thomas L. Pompell) by 1/2124	\$45,000
<b>Oh My Aching Arch</b> by 3/4120	\$15,000
Archarcharch-Penn Central, by Sultry Song	
<b>Silver Galaxy</b> by 1/2124	\$8,250
Flashpoint-Celestial Legend, by City Zip	

**Also Ran:** Real City Speed 120 (\$4,500), Budro Talking 124 (\$2,250), Monarch's Mischief 118, Carlea's Dream 122, Smarty Alex 118, Britts a Closer 118, Allnight Moonlight 120, Half Again 118.

#### Louisiana Legends Turf S.

Evangeline Downs, June 3, 2023, \$100,000 gross value. 3yos and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8.5 furlongs, turf, fast, 1:42.28 (CR 1:40.74).

#### WOODS N WATER

(Thomas L. Pompell) by 1 1/2118	\$60,000
<b>Budro Talking</b> by 1120	\$20,000
Tale of Ekati-American Placed, by Quiet American	can
<b>Deer Crossing</b> by 1/2120	\$10,000
Cross Traffic-Dancing Deer, by Deerhound	

**Also Ran:** Carlea's Dream 118 (\$5,000), Wicked Rose 120 (\$2,000), Highland Creek 116 (\$1,000), City Park 116 (\$1,000), Blue Cheese 120 (\$1,000), Smarty Alex 116 (\$1,000), Double On the Red 116 (\$1,000).

#### WOODS N WATER, b.g., 2019

	City Zip	Carson City Baby Zip
Palace, 2009		End Sweep
	Receivership	Alarming Prospect
	First Samurai	Giant's Causeway
Said and Done, 2011	i iist Saintiai	Freddie Frisson
Said and Done, 2011	V:	Judge T C
	Vines of Justice	Flowers and Vines

**Owner:** Richard Painter & Dewberry Farm; **Breeder:** Orange Grove Thoroughbreds, Inc. & Richard Painter **Trainer:** Lee Thomas.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	19	7	1	4	\$241,455

**Sire: PALACE**, stands at Three Chimneys Farm, Midway, Kentucky.

Dam: Said and Done, unraced.

- 15 Have a Nice Day, ch.f., by Jimmy Creed. 2 wins at 2-4, \$13,651.
- 16 Bebo Lucky Road, ch.c., by Itsmyluckyday. 7 wins at 2-6, \$64,142.
  - At 2, 2nd Clasico Jose Coll Vidal S.
- 17 Done That, dkbb.b., by Shakin It Up. 2 wins at 2-6, \$25,217.

- 18 Giant Gold, ch.c., by Wicked Strong. Placed at 2-5, \$16,000.
- 19 WOODS N WATER, b.g., by Palace. 7 wins at 3-4, \$241,455 At 4, 1st Louisiana Cup Turf Classic, Louisiana Legends Turf S.; 2nd John Henry S.
- 20 Lone Star Law, b.g., by Lone Star Special. Unraced.
- 21 Inchhighatahundred, b.c., by Daaher. Unraced.
- 22 Unnamed c., by Dialed In. Unraced.

#### **NORAH G**

#### Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint S.

Louisiana Downs, August 5, 2023, \$75,000 gross value. 3yo & upwards fillies and mares, accredited Louisiana-bred, 6 furlongs, good, 1:11.74 (TR 1:08.40).

#### **NORAH G**

(Emanuel Nieves) by 3/4	115	\$45,000
Final Quest by neck	120	\$15,000
Yankee Gentleman-Lone Star Quest, by	Lone Star	r Sky
Miss Priority by 3/4	120	\$8,250

Apriority–Miss Dealbreaker, by Lydgate Also Ran: Zydeco Music 124 (\$4,500), Noneya 122 (\$2,250), Lake Marie 118, Royal O'Haigain 124, Free Like a Girl 124, Spirited

Beauty 118, First I've Seen 124, Beleout 124, Halfpriced 114.

#### NORAH G, gr/ro.f. 2020

		Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (IRE)
Fast Anna, 2006	Wicdagila d Olo	Cappucino Bay	
	D	Rahy	
		Dreaming of Anna	Justenuffheart
		Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy
	Mr. Cla Maanahina 200		Macoumba
Mr. G's Moonshine, 200		Wekiva Springs	
		Coquila Rose	Scipio

Owner: Thomas Galvin; Breeder: Tom M. Galvin; Trainer: Patricia G. West.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	5	3	1	0	\$163,955

Sire: FAST ANNA, deceased.

Dam: Mr. G's Moonshine. 1 win at 3, \$9,080.

- 11 Foal died
- 12 Private Joshua G, b.g., by Private Vow. 4 wins at 2-5, \$69,288.
- 13 Broodmare aborted.
- 14 Evan Lee G, ch.g., by Tiz the One. 1 win at 2-4, \$38,300.
- 15 Lucas Henry G, gr/ro.g., by Tiz the One. 2 wins at 2-3, \$33,285.
- 16 G's Crescent Moon, ch.f., by Tiz the One. Unraced.
- 17 G's Deadline, gr/ro.f., by Due Date. 4 wins at 2-5, \$99,285.
- 18 No report.
- 19 Malibu Rose, dkbb.f., by Mo Tom. 3 wins at 2-4, \$17,244.
- 20 NORAH G, gr/ro.f., by Fast Anna. 3 wins at 2-3, \$163,955. At 2, 1st Louisiana Futurity; 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Lascie

At 3, 1st Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint

#### **STAR MOMENT**

#### Louisiana Cup Distaff S.

Louisiana Downs, August 5, 2023, \$75,000 gross value. 3yo, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies, 8.5 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:41.22 (CR 1:40.17).

#### STAR MOMENT

(Timothy Thornton) by 1 3/4	120	\$45,000
Birdie Call by 3/4	120	\$15,000
Captain Countdown–Malorie's First, by	Total Cor	nmand
Wholelottamo by 3 1/2	124	\$8,250
Mo Tom-Jet's Tradition, by A. P Jet		

Also Ran: Eve's Delight 118 (\$4,500), A G's Charlotte 124 (\$2,250), Cheapskate Diva 124, Fort Polk 124, Louisiana Liberty 124, Mo Bling 124.

#### Cajun Miss S.

Evangeline Downs, May 5, 2023, \$60,000 gross value. 3yo, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies, 7 furlongs, fast, 1:25.05 (TR 1:22.02).

#### STAR MOMENT

(Timothy Thornton) by 4 1/2	123	\$36,000
<b>Kyle Beauty</b> by 3/4	116	\$12,000
California Chrome-Heart of Mine, by Peppe	ered C	at
Louisiana Liberty by 1/2	117	\$6,600
Cloud Computing-Pleasantly Blessed, by Pl	leasant	Tap
<b>Also Ran:</b> Alpine Mist 122 (\$3,600), New Do	estiny	116 (\$1,800),
Bandit's Pride 118.		

#### Crescent City Oaks.

Fair Grounds, March 25, 2023, \$100,000 gross value. 4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 1 mile and 1/16, fast, 1:45.53 (TR 1:42.01).

#### STAR MOMENT

(Corey J. Lanerie) by 4 1/21	22	\$60,000	
<b>Alpine Mist</b> by 3/41	22	\$20,000	
Blofeld-Ski Tune, by Brahms			
Louisiana Liberty by 3 1/21	22	\$11,000	
Cloud Computing-Pleasantly Blessed, by Pleasantly	easant	Tap	
Also Ran: Free Drop Maddy 122 (\$6,000), (	Guitar	Woman 12	22

2 (\$3,000), Olivia G 122.

#### STAR MOMENT, b.f. 2020

	Quiet American	Fappiano
St Cit 2005	Quiet American	Demure
Star Guitar, 2005	Minit Towinit	Malagra
	Millit Townit	Roaring Fireplace
Moment of Majesty, 200	Saint Liam	Saint Ballado
		Quiet Dance
	Lady Indy	A.P. Indy
	Lady IIIdy	Fiji (GB)
O I4 I Th.		J D 441 I

Owner: Intrepid Thoroughbreds LLC; Breeder: Brittlyn, Inc.; Trainer: Ron Faucheux

Age Starts 1st 2nd 3rd Earnings 2-3 8 5 1 0 \$213,530

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

**Dam: MOMENT OF MAJESTY**. 4 wins at 2-6, \$630,269.

15 FOOLS GOLD, b.f., by Medaglia d'Oro. 4 wins at 2-5,

\$316.520.

At 4, 1st Fasig Tipton Waya S.-G3; 2nd River Memories S, Powder Break S.; 3rd Mill Liberty S. At 5, 3rd Waya S.-G3

- 16 Americano, dkbb.g., by Tiznow. 6 wins at 2-6, \$149,443.
- 17 Curlington, ch.g., by Curlin. 11 wins at 2-6, \$190,283.
- 18 Moment of Stardom, b.g., by Star Guitar. 2 wins at 3-5, \$47,590.
- 19 Moment To Dream, b.f., by Star Cuitar. 3 wins at 2-3, \$32.865.
- 20 STAR MOMENT, b.f., by Star Guitar. 5 wins at 2-3,
  - At 3, 1st Louisiana Cup Distaff, Crescent City Oaks, Cajun Miss S.; 2nd Louisiana Legends Soiree.
- 21 No report.
- 22 Unnamed ch.c., by Clearly Now. Unraced.

#### TAP GALORE

#### Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S.

Louisiana Downs, August 5, 2023, \$75,000 gross value. 2yo fillies, accredited Louisiana-bred, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:06.18 (TR 1:02.84).

#### TAP GALORE

(Joel Dominguez) by 2 1/2115	\$45,000
<b>Diamond Deal</b> by 1 1/2115	\$15,000
El Deal-Ransom Red, by Red Rocks (IRE)	
Viv's Wild Aces by neck115	\$8,250

Hard Aces-I'm Wild, by Precocity

Also Ran: Running Argument 119 (\$4,500), Sarah's Court 117 (\$2,250), Emily's Bullet 115, Saved by Grace 115, Girl Likes Bling 113, Real Deal Ryan118, Ronnie's Deal 115.

#### TAP GALORE, dkbb.f. 2021

Tapiture, 2011	Tonit	Pulpit
	Tapit	Tap Your Heels
Tapiture, 2011	Euro Cnin	Olympio
	Free Spin	Spin n Win
Bond's Babe, 2008	I a h a m n a shuuna	Hennessy
	Johannesburg	Myth
	Cov Novel	Broad Brush
	Spy Novel	Soviet Sojourn

Owner: Thompson Racing LLC (Stephen Thompson); Breeder: J. Adcock & Hume Wornall; **Trainer:** Jayde J. Gelner.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2.	3	1	1	0	\$53,200

Sire: TAPITURE, stands at at Darby Dan Farm, Lexington, KY Dam: Bond's Babe. 4 wins at 2-4, \$114,046.

- 14 Yes Babe, dkbb.f., by Yes It's True. 5 wins at 2-5, \$86,710.
- 15 I Want a Picture, gr/ro.g., by Redding Colliery. 9 wins at 2-6, \$183,850.
  - At 2, 2nd D.S. Shine Young F.
- 16 No report.
- 17 Straighttothemax, b.c., by Keep Up. Unraced.
- 18 CHU CHU'S LEGACY. dkbb.c., by Bind. 6 wins at 2-3, \$206,350.
  - At 2, 1st D.S. Shine Young F., Louisiana Cup Juvenile. At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Cheval, Louisiana Cup Sprint.
- 19 Miss Caruso, dkbb.f., by Lord Nelson. Unplaced at 2-3.
- 20 Everlyn's Angel, dkbb.f., by Mo Tom. 1 win at 2-3, \$47,485.

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- At 2, 2nd Louisiana Futurity.
- 21 TAP GALORE, dkbb.f., by Tapiture. 1 win at 2, \$53,200. At 2, 1st Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies.
- 22. Foal died.
- 23 No report.

#### STRONG PROMISE

#### Louisiana Cup Juvenile S.

Louisiana Downs, August 5, 2023, \$75,000 gross value. 2yo accredited Louisiana-breds, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:05.52 (TR 1:02.84).

#### STRONG PROMISE

( Luis A. Fuentes) by 2 1/2119	\$45,000
<b>Good and Stout</b> by 5 3/4117	\$15,000
Coal Front-Ready Witted, by More Than Ready	
<b>El Dinero</b> by 2119	\$8,250

El Deal-Money for Makeup, by Forestry

Also Ran: Deal With It Daddy 116 (\$4,500), A Thousand Dollars 113 (\$2,250), C D's Wild Fire, 117 Rising Koto Star 115, Bradfield Baby 116, Western Afleet 118, Majestic Palace 117.

#### **Texas Thoroughbred Association Futurity**

Lone Star Park, July 1, 2023, \$150,000 gross value.

2yos, 6.5 furlongs, fast, 1:16.89 (TR 1:14.16).

STRUNG PRUMISE	
(C.J. McMahon) by 1/2118	\$90,000
<b>True and Ready (TX)</b> by 2 1/2118	\$30,000
Tapiture-More That Lily, by More Than Ready	
<b>Victory for Vets (TX)</b> by 2 3/4118	\$15,000
Tapiture-Diamondinthestream, by Smart Strike	

**Also Ran:** Classic Rick 118 (\$7,500), Shakin Loose 118 (\$4,500), My Buddy Mel 120 (\$3,000), Marfa Sky 118, Saddle Up 120, Sprinkle Tap 118.

#### STRONG PROMISE, gr/ro.c., 2021

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D 1 W 1007	Unbridled	Fappiano Gana Facil
Broken Vow, 1997	Wedding Vow	Nijinsky II
	wedding vow	Wedding Picture
	Macho Uno	Holy Bull
St. Jean, 2009	Macilo Ollo	Primal Force
	French Park	Ecton Park
	TTEHCH LAIK	Alarming Prospect

Owner: Norman Stables, LLC; Breeder: J. Adcock & Hume Wornall; **Trainer:** Jayde J. Gelner.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	3	3	0	0	\$155,400

**Sire: BROKEN VOW**, pensioned.

**Dam**: St. Jean, 5 wins at 2-3, \$78,685.

- 14 Paddy Jean, gr/ro.f., by Paddy O'Prado. 1 win at 2-4, \$57,385.
- 15 Readyfortakeoff, gr/ro.g, by Redding Colliery. Unplaced at 3.
- 16 MIDNIGHT FANTASY, gr/ro.f., by Midnight Lute. 5 wins at 2-4, \$340,971.

At 2, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Lassie, Louisiana Futurity. At 3, 1st Austintown Filly Sprint S.; 2nd Louisiana Premier Night Starlet S..

At 4, 1st Spring Fever S; 2nd Louisiana Premier Night Matron S.

- 17 No report.
- 18 No report.
- 19 Parish Belle, gr/ro.f., by Speightster. 2 wins at 3-4, \$109,000.
- 20 Sheza Mo, gr/ro.f., by Mo Tom.
- 21 **STRONG PROMISE**, gr/ro.c., by Broken Vow. 3 wins at 2, \$155,400.
  - At 2, 1st Louisiana Cup Juvenile., Texas Thoroughbred Association F.
- 22 Unnamed gr/ro.f. by Aurelius Maximux. Unraced.
- 23 No report.

#### X CLOWN

#### Louisiana Cup Sprint S.

Louisiana Downs, August 5, 2023, \$75,000 gross value.

3yo & upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 6 furlongs, good, 1:11.06 (TR 1:08.40).

#### X CLOWN

(Devin H. Magnon) by 3/4	118	\$45,000
<b>Pickens</b> by 1/2	120	\$15,000
Goldencents-Ebony Run, by El Corredor		
<b>Mike J</b> (DH) by 4 1/2	120	\$6,375
Sky Mesa-Dickson Street, by Storm Boot		
<b>Big Chopper</b> (DH) by 4 1/2	120	\$6,375
Shackleford-Miss Well Molded, by Unusu	ıal Heat	
Also Ran: Wise Anchor 118 (\$2,250), Hela	ire124,	Black Sword
124, Starport 114, Charli Michael 120.		

#### X CLOWN, ch.g., 2017

	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	
I: G 1 2000	Distorted Hullion	Danzig's Beauty	
Jimmy Creed, 2009	Hookedonthefeelin	Citidancer	
	Hookedollilleleellil	Prospective Joy	
	Invasor (ARG)	Candy Stripes	
Evening Muse, 2009	IIIvasoi (AKG)	Quendom (ARG)	
	Go Go	Falstaff	
	00 00	Key Mist	

Owner: BW and HTS Stables, LLC and Jason G. Grudzien; Breeder: Michael Villar & Cynthia Villar; Trainer: Rylee Magnon

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-6	29	6	6	6	\$327,270

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

**Dam:** Evening Muse, placed at 4-5, \$6,500.

15 Discreetly D, ch.g., by Discreetly Mine. One win at 3, \$50,860.

At 3, 3rd Equine Sales Derby, Lafayette S.

- 16 Not Bred
- 17 **X CLOWN**, ch.g., by Jimmy Creed. 6 wins at 2-6, \$327,270. At 2, 1st Louisiana Futurity, Evangeline Downs Prince S.; 2nd D.S. Shine Young F., Louisiana Legacy S.

At 4, 2nd Costa Rising S.

At 6, 1st Louisiana Cup Sprint.

- 18 No report.
- 19 Jacks Run Wild b.f., by Tapiture. 2 wins at 2-4, \$27,490.
- 20 No report
- 21 Gig's Luv, b.f., by Jimmy Creed. Unplaced at 2.

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#### **EL DINERO**

#### D. S. Shine Young Futurity (C&G Div.)

Evangeline Downs, July 8, 2023, \$70,000 gross value. 2yo, Accredited Louisiana Breds, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:06.54 1(TR 1:02.58).

#### **EL DINERO**

(Juan P. Vargas) by 2 1/2118	\$42,000
<b>Deal With It Daddy</b> by neck119	\$11,900
El Deal-Giovanna, by Gio Ponti	
<b>Good and Stout</b> by 1 1/4119	\$7,000

Coal Front-Ready Witted, by More Than Ready

**Also Ran:** Sonofaship 117 (\$3,500), Cajun Cyclone 117 (\$1,400), Sounds Like Power 117 (\$700), Cunimbus 117 (\$700), Bobby Boy 117 (\$700), Hymn for Carlos 117 (\$700), Gus's Dream World 117 (\$700), Pound Out a Deal 117 (\$700).

#### EL DINERO, dkbb.g, 2021

El Deal, 2012	Munnings	Speightstown
	Mullilligs	La Comete
El Deal, 2012	Spirit of Wailea	Out of Place
	Spirit of wallea	Melisma
	Earaster	Storm Cat
Money For Makeup, 200	Forestry	Shared Interest
	Tango for Tips	Seeking the Gold
	Taligo for Tips	American Tango

Owner: Tav Enterprises LLC; Breeder: J. Adcock & Hume Wornall; Trainer: Juan P. Vargas

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	1	1	0	1	\$45,740

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

**Dam: Money For Makeup**, 3 wins at 2-6, \$91,906...

16 Cicada's Song, dkbb.f., by Twirling Candy. 3 wins at 2-4, \$91,020.

At 3, 2nd Crescent City Oaks; 3rd Louisiana Legends Soiree.

- 17 Rio Brazos, b.f., by Redding Colliery. Unraced.
- 18 Easy Access, b.f., by Runhappy. 3 wins at 2-5, \$27,718.
- 19 Callen Feels Good, dkbb.g., by Mo Tom. 1 win at 2-4, \$37,637.
- 20 Ita, ch.f., by Klimt. Unplaced at 3, \$300.
- 21 **EL DINERO**, dkbb.g., by El Deal. 1 win at 2, \$45,740. At 2, 1st D.S. Shine Young F.
- 22 Unnamed ch.c., by Midshipman. Unraced.
- 23 Unnamed c. by El Deal. Unraced.

#### RUNNING ARGUMENT

#### D. S. Shine Young Futurity (F. Div.)

Evangeline Downs, July 7, 2023, \$70,000 gross value. 2yo, Accredited Louisiana Bred fillies, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:07.61(TR 1:02.58).

RUNNING ARGUMENT	
(Elio J. Barrera) by 1 3/4119	\$42,000
<b>Girl Likes Bling</b> by 1/2117	\$11,900
El Deal-Moonlit Bayou, by Mr. Greeley	
<b>Emily's Bullet</b> by 3/4119	\$7,000
Gormley-Bessie's Bullet, by Wando	

Also Ran: Bohemian Jiggles 119 (\$3,500), Tap Galore 117 (\$1,400), Sarah's Court 121 (\$700), Custom Sunshine 117 (\$700), Crusin Like a Cat 117 (\$700), Hart's Pretty Girl 117 (\$700), Jaydyn Cat 117 (\$700), Astrology Girl 117 (\$700).

#### RUNNING ARGUMENT, dkbb.f, 2021

	Cuasassful Amasal	Valid Appeal
CI : A	Successful Appeal	Successful Dancer
Closing Argument 2012	Mrs. Greeley	Mr. Greeley
	Mis. Greeley	Rare Review
Run Jamaican's Run, 20	Cherokee Run	Runaway Groom
	-	Cherokee Dame
	Duchess Zea	Ascot Knight
	Duchess Zea	Petite Duchess

Owner: Hance Robbins, Jr.; Breeder: Hance Ray Robbins Jr.; Trainer: Hance Robbins, Jr.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	2	2	0	0	\$62,400

Sire: CLOSING ARGUMENT, stands at Averett Farm,

Loranger, Louisiana.

**Dam**: Run Jamaican's Run, 5 wins at 2-5, \$102,640.

- 13 Sass Master, b.f., by Wilburn. 2 wins at 2-5, \$32,378.
- Curious J., dkbb.g., by Algorithms. Unplaced at 2-3, \$470.
- Running Rithms, dkbb.f., by Algorithms. Unraced.
- 16 Cherokee Rose, dkbb., by Moro Tap. 1 win at 4-5. \$7,194.
- Jamaican Day, dkbb.f., by Counrty Day. Unraced.
- Just Plain Mad, dkbb.g., by I Want Revent. 1 win at4-5, \$10.850.
- 19 Unnamed dkbb.f., by Harborage. Unraced.
- 20 No report.
- 21 RUNNING ARGUMENT, dkbb.f., by Closing Argument. 2 wins at 2, \$62,400.

At 2, 1st D.S. Shine Young F.

#### **MANGUM**

#### Louisiana Stallion S. Presented by Coteau Grove Farms

Evangeline Downs, July 8, 2023, \$100,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, Accredited Louisiana Breds sired by a Louisiana Stallion, 8 furlongs, fast, 1:39.44 (TR 1:35.75).

#### MANGUM

(Vicente Del-Cid) by head111	\$63,600
Free Like a Girl by 8122	\$21,200
El Deal-Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull	
<b>Behemah Star</b> by 1/2116	\$10,600

Star Guitar-Saintly Joan, by Northern Afleet

**Also Ran:** Bayou Jam 116 (\$6,360), Heza Pickle 119 (\$3,180), Double On the Red 116 (\$1,060).

#### MANGUM, b.g., 2020

Mo Tom, 2013	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie
	Officie Mio	Playa Maya
	Caroni	Rubiano
	Caroni	Douce Carotte
Bovell Road, 2004	Graeme Hall	Dehere
	Graenie Han	Win Crafty Lady
	Catchy Patton	Patton
	Calcily Fallon	Randolph Macon

Owner: Set-Hut LLC; Breeder: Adcock's Red River Farm, LLC & J. Adcock; Trainer: Jeff Delhomme

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	<b>Earnings</b>
2-3	8	3	1	3	\$159,960

**Sire: MO TOM**, stands at Red River Farms, Coushatta, Louisiana.

Dam: BOVELL ROAD, 2 wins at 2-3, \$60,496.

- 09 Valiant Prince, b.c., by Paynes Bay. Unraced.
- 10 **HOMETOWN GOSSIP**, b.f., by Milwaukee Brew. 6 wins at 2-6. \$306.770.
  - At 2, 1st Louisiana Jewel S.
  - At 3, 2nd By The Light S; 3rd, Elge Rasberry S., Crescent City Oaks.
- 11 No report.
- 12 Whoz Talkin Now, b.g., by Lydgate. 6 wins at 2-7, \$159,934.
- 13 Foal died.
- 14 Foal died.
- 15 Honest Road, b.f., by Honest Man. Unplaced at 3-5, \$345.
- 16 No report.
- 17 Nine Line Bind. b.f., by Bind. 2 wins at 2-5, \$24,385.
- 18 No report.
- 19 Pretty Not Bad, b.c., by Takeover Target. Unraced.
- 20 MANGUM, b.g., by Mo Tom. 3 wins at 2-3, \$159,960. At 2, 3rd Jean Lafitte S.
  - At 3, 1st Louisiana Stallion S. presented by Coteau Grove Farms; 2nd Louisiana Legends Cheval S.; 3rd Louisiana Stallion of the Year Half Ours S.
- 21 Mo for Us, dkbb.f., by Mo Tom.
- 22 Foal died.

#### FREE LIKE A GIRL

#### Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S.

Evangeline Downs, June 3, 2023, \$100,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, fillies and mares, accredited Louisiana-breds, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:05.17 (TR 1:02.58).

#### FREE LIKE A GIRL

(Timothy Thornton) by 1 3/4123	\$60,000
<b>Beleout</b> by 1 1/4118	\$20,000
Flat Out-My Friend Bele, by My Friend Max	
<b>First I've Seen</b> by 3 3/4123	\$10,000

Astrology-Correct Call, by Consolidator

**Also Ran:** Noneya 120 (\$5,000), Final Quest 120 (\$2,000), Wupkar 120 (\$1,000), Snowball 120 (\$1,000), Flashy Meg 120 (\$1,000).

#### **EVD Distaff S.**

Evangeline Downs, May 5, 2023, \$60,000 gross value.

3yo and upwards, fillies and mares, accredited Louisiana-breds, 8 furlongs, fast, 1:39.09 (TR 1:35.75).

#### FREE LIKE A GIRL

(Timothy Thornton) by 2125	\$36,000
<b>A G's Charlotte</b> by 7122	\$12,000
Mo Tom-Adrianne G, by Indygo Shiner	
<b>Mishpachah</b> by 8 1/2122	\$6,600

Astrology-Correct Call, by Consolidator

**Also Ran:** Sweet Vidalia 118 (\$3,600), Our Little Girl 119 (\$1,800).

#### FREE LIKE A GIRL, b.f. 2019

El Deal, 2012	Munnings	Speightstown La Comete
	Spirit of Wailea	Out of Place
	Spirit of Wallet	Melisma
Flashy Prize, 2010	Elechy, Dull	Holy Bull
	Flashy Bull	Iridescence
	Rich Peace	Rizzi
	Kicii Feace	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	28	13	8	3	\$951,578

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 Shackleford. 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. 13 wins at 2-4, \$951.578.

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 Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S., EVD Distaff, LA Bred Premier Distaff S., Bob F. Wright Memorial S.; 2nd Louisiana Stallion Stakes presented by Coteau Grove Farms.

- 20 Free From Guilt, b.c., by Guilt Trip. 1 win at 2, \$26,550.
- 21 No report.
- 22 No report.
- 23 Unnamed c., by El Deal.

#### **LOUISIANA LIBERTY**

#### Louisiana Legends Soiree S.

Evangeline Downs, June 3, 2023, \$100,000 gross value. 3yos, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies 8 furlongs, fast, 1:40.79 (TR 1:35.75).

#### LOUISIANA LIBERTY

(Gerard Melancon) by 1/2115	\$60,000
<b>Star Moment</b> by 1 3/4122	\$20,000
Star Guitar-Moment of Majesty, by Saint Liam	
<b>Highly Wicked</b> by 6117	\$10,000

Wicked Strong-Highly Confused, by Rahy

**Also Ran:** Crystal d'Oro 115 (\$5,000), Strawberry Sundae 115 (\$2,000), Sixth Anniversary 115 (\$1,000), New Destiny 115 (\$1,000), I Bear Arms 119 (\$1,000).

#### LOUISIANA LIBERTY, b.f., 2020

Cloud Computing, 2014	Maclean's Music	Distorted Humor Forest Music
	Quick Temper	A.P. Indy Halo America
Pleasantly Blessed, 2004	Pleasant Tap	Pleasant Colony Never Knock
	Bendecida	Silver Ghost Magic Blaze

**Owner:** Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; **Breeder:** Coteau Grove Farms, LLC; **Trainer:** Steven B. Flint.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	11	2	4	2	\$135,230

**Sire: CLOUD COMPUTING**, stands at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: PLEASANTLY BLESSED, 11 wins at 3-8, \$409,586.

- 13 Purely Blessed, b.f., by Pure Prize. 6 wins at 2-7, \$114,700.
- 14 Bless d'Cat, b.f., by D'wildcat. 1 win at 2-3, \$11,835.
- 15 Blessed Bloom, dkbb.f., by Flower Alley. 3 wins at 2-4, \$64,800.
- 16 No report.
- 17 Blessed Anna, b.f., by Fast Anna. 4 wins at 2-6, \$151,025
- 18 Julio Choice, gr/ro.f., by Half Ours. 4 wins at 2-5, \$41,910
- 19 No report.
- 20 **LOUISIANA LIBERTY**, b.f., by Iron Fist. 2 wins at 2-3, \$135,230.
  - At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Soiree S.; 3rd Crescent City Oaks.
- 21 Unnamed gr/ro.f., by Iron Fist.
- 22 Unnamed dkbb.c., by Apriortity.
- 23 Bred to Mineshaft.

#### CHEAPSKATE DIVA

#### Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff S.

Evangeline Downs, June 3, 2023, \$100,000 gross value. 3yo & upwards fillies and mares, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8 furlongs, turf, firm 1:35.80 (CR 1:34.19).

#### CHEAPSKATE DIVA

(Carlos L. Marquez) by 2 1/2116	\$60,000
A G's Charlotte by nose123	\$20,000
Mo Tom-Adrianne G, by Indygo Shiner	
<b>Wholelottamo,</b> by 3/4118	\$10,000
Mo Tom-Jet's Tradition, by A. P Jet	
AL D E ' D I' 14 116 (\$5,000) E 4 D II	100 (62 000)

**Also Ran:** Eve's Delight 116 (\$5,000), Fort Polk 120 (\$3,000), Mishpachah 120 (\$1,000), Scarlet Storm 116 (\$1,000).

#### CHEAPSKATE DIVA, b.f. 2018

	Laraidasanimaux	(DDZ) Candy Stripes
Animal Kingdom, 2008	Leioidesaiiiiiaux	(BRZ) Candy Stripes Dissemble (GB)
Allilliai Kiliguolli, 2008	Dalicia (GER)	=Acatenango (GER)
	Dalicia (GER)	=Dynamis (IRE)
	Candy Dida (ADC	Ride the Rails
Beautiful Liar, 2012	Calluy Kide (AKC	Ride the Rails =Candy Girl (ARG)
Deautiful Liai, 2012	Forty Moves	Gold Fever
	rolly Moves	Dance Move

Owner: Keith Plaisance; Breeder: Keith Plaisance; Trainer: Joseph R. Felks

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-5	15	5	2	1	\$176,640

Sire: ANIMAL KINGDOM, stands in Japan.

**Dam**: Beautiful Liar. placed at 2, \$8,970.

- 16 Eatorbeeaten, ch.g., by Animal Kingdom. 2 wins at 3-5, \$38,700.
- 17 Beautiful Ash, gr/ro.f., by Redding Colliery. Unraced.
- 18 **CHEAPSKATE DIVA**, b.f., by Animal Kingdom. 5 wins at 3-5, \$176,640.

At 4, 1st Louisiana Cup Distaff S.

At 5, 1st Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff S.

- 19 No report.
- 20 Bud Won, b.c., by Goldencents. Placed at 2, \$5,786.
- 21 Weigh the Risks ch.f., by Mendelssohn. Unraced.
- 22 Unnamed b.f., by Protonico. Unraced.
- 23 Unnamed c., by Flameaway.

#### ALLNIGHT MOONLIGHT

#### Louisiana Legends Cheval S.

Evangeline Downs, June 3, 2023, \$100,000 gross value. 3yos, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8 furlongs, fast, 1:39.59 (TR 1:35.75).

#### ALLNIGHT MOONLIGHT

(Timothy Thornton) by neck123	\$60,000
<b>Mangum</b> by 10120	\$20,000
Mo Tom-Bovell Road, by Graeme Hall	

**Also Ran:** Clear as a Bele 118 (\$5,000), Reddingandlee 116 (\$2,000), Calibrachoa Kid 120 (\$1,000), Macho Beanie 118 (\$1,000), Kajun Karma 118 (\$1,000), Z's Guitar 116 (\$1,000).

#### Crescent City Derby

Fair Grounds, March 25, 2023, \$100,000 gross value. 3yos, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8.5 furlongs, fast, 1:45.82 (TR

3yos, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8.5 furlongs, fast, 1:45.82 (TR 1:42.01).

#### ALLNIGHT MOONLIGHT

(Florent Geroux) by 2 1/2	122	\$60,000
Late September by 3/4	122	\$20,000
Munnings-Hello Maggie May, by Lemon	Drop K	id
Calibrachoa Kids by 1 1/2	122	\$11,000
Calibrachoa-Indication, by Vindication		

**Also Ran:** I Don't Venmo 122 (\$6,000), Kajun Karma 122 (\$3,000), Mangum 122, Mor Big Lee 122, Benoit 122.

#### ALLNIGHT MOONLIGHT, b.c., 2020

	Malihu Maan	A.P. Indy
Ransom the Moon, 2	Malibu Moon	Macoumba
Kansoni the Moon, 2	Count to Three	Red Ransom
	Count to Timee	Countus In
Gingertini, 2012	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (IRE)
	Medagna d Oro	Cappucino Bay
	Ton Comoto	Capote
	Ten Carats	Miss Waikiki

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

 Age
 Starts
 1st
 2nd
 3rd
 Earnings

 2-3
 8
 4
 3
 0
 \$229,000

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. 4 wins at 2-3, \$229,000.
  - At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Cheval S., Louisiana Stallion of the Year Half Ours S., Crescent City Derby.
- 21 Startini, b.f., by Star Guitar. Unraced.
- 22 Unnamed b.c., by Gemologist. Unraced.
- 23 Bred to Iron Fist.

#### **BLACK SWORD**

#### Louisiana Legends Sprint S.

Evangeline Downs, June 3, 2023, \$100,000 gross value. 3yos and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:04.84 (TR 1:02.58).

#### BLACK SWORD

(Vicente Del-Cid) by 2120	\$60,000
<b>Big Chopper</b> by 2 1/2125	\$20,000
Shackleford-Miss Well Molded, by Unusual Heat	
<b>Grunt</b> by nose120	\$10,000
Custom for Carlos-Trupeg, by Fusaichi Pegasus	

**Also Ran:** Mike J 116 (\$5,000), Binding Agreement 116 (\$2,000), X Clown 116 (\$1,000), Bertie's Galaxy 116 (\$1,000), My Man Louie 118 (\$1,000).

#### King Creole S.

Evangeline Downs, May 6, 2023, \$60,000 gross value. 3yos and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:04.30 (TR 1:02.58).

#### BLACK SWORD

(Vicente Del-Cid) by 4116	\$36,000
<b>X Clown</b> by 1116	\$12,000
Jimmy Creed-Evening Muse, by Invasor (ARG)	

**Also Ran:** Bertie's Galaxy 117 (\$3,600), Relentless Dancer 116 (\$1,800), No Pedigree 118.

#### BLACK SWORD, dkbb.g., 2017

	Awesome Again	Deputy Minister
Awesome Sword, 2000	Awesonie Again	Primal Force
Awesonic Sword, 2000	Notable Sword	Crusader Sword
	Notable Sword	Notably
	Devil His Due	Devil's Bag
Black Mariah, 2001	Devii Ilis Due	Plenty O'Toole
	D	d'Accord
	Passive Aggresive	First Shot

Owner: Treanor MD LLC; Breeder: Margie Averett; Trainer: Ronnie Averett.

 Age
 Starts
 1st
 2nd
 3rd
 Earnings

 3-6
 25
 8
 1
 4
 \$274,705

Sire: AWESOME SWORD, stands at at Fair Play Farm, Florida Dam: Black Mariah, 5 wins at 3-6, \$152,470.

- 08 Black Moon Arisin, dkb.f., by Full Moons Arisin. Unraced.
- 09 No Report
- 10 No Report

- 11 My Friend Lacey, dkbb.f., by My Friend Max. 1 win at 2-3, \$10.125.
- 12 Madelyn's Mariah, ch.f., by Etbauer. 2 wins at 4-5, \$41,210.
- 13 Late Appointment, dkbb.f., by Grand Appointment. 3 wins at 2-5, \$68,390.
- 14 **MARIAH'S GALAXY**, ch.f., by Greeley's Galaxy. 11 wins at 2-6, \$430,985.

At 4. 1st Lookout S.

At 5, 1st Treasure Chest S., Magnolia S.; 2nd Opelousas S.; 3rd Bob Fortus Mem. S.

At 6, 1st Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff, LA Bred Premier Night Distaff S.; 2nd Louisiana Cup Distaff S.

- 15 No Report
- 16 No Report
- 17 **BLACK SWORD**, dkbb.c., by Awesome Sword. 8 wins at 3-6, \$274,705.

At 5, 2nd Louisiana Cup Sprint S.; 3rd Louisiana Bred Premier Sprint S.

At 6, 1st Louisiana Legends Sprint S.

- 18 Youmakeiteasy, dkbb.c., by Awesome Sword. Unraced.
- 19 Orphan Creek, dkbb.c., by Sabercat. 1 win at 2-3, \$17,745.
- 20 Queen's Soldier, ch.f., by Sadie's Soldier. Unplaced at 3.
- 21 No report.
- 22 No report.
- 23 Unnamed c., by Ocean Knight. Unraced.

#### **WOODS N WATER**

#### Louisiana Legends Turf S.

Evangeline Downs, June 3, 2023, \$100,000 gross value. 3yos and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8.5 furlongs, turf, fast, 1:42.28 (CR 1:40.74).

#### WOODS N WATER

(Thomas L. Pompell) by 1 1/2118	\$60,000
<b>Budro Talking</b> by 1120	\$20,000
T-1f Elt: Ai Dld l Oi-t Ai	

Tale of Ekati–American Placed, by Quiet American

Deer Crossing by 1/2 ......120 \$10,000 Cross Traffic—Dancing Deer, by Deerhound

**Also Ran:** Carlea's Dream 118 (\$5,000), Wicked Rose 120 (\$2,000), Highland Creek 116 (\$1,000), City Park 116 (\$1,000), Blue Cheese 120 (\$1,000), Smarty Alex 116 (\$1,000), Double On the Red 116 (\$1,000).

#### WOODS N WATER, b.g., 2019

Carcon City

	City 7in	Carson City
Palace, 2009	City Zip	Baby Zip
	Receivership	End Sweep
	Receivership	Alarming Prospect
Said and Done, 2011	First Samurai	Giant's Causeway
	Tilst Salliulai	Freddie Frisson
	Vines of Justice	Judge T C
	villes of Justice	Flowers and Vines

**Owner:** Richard Painter & Dewberry Farm; **Breeder:** Orange Grove Thoroughbreds, Inc. & Richard Painter **Trainer:** Lee Thomas.

 Age
 Starts
 1st
 2nd
 3rd
 Earnings

 3-4
 17
 6
 0
 4
 \$186,255

**Sire: PALACE**, stands at Three Chimneys Farm, Midway, Kentucky.

**Dam**: Said and Done, unraced.

- 15 Have a Nice Day, ch.f., by Jimmy Creed. 2 wins at 2-4, \$13.651.
- 16 Bebo Lucky Road, ch.c., by Itsmyluckyday. 7 wins at 2-6, \$64.142.
  - At 2, 2nd Clasico Jose Coll Vidal S.
- 17 Done That, dkbb.b., by Shakin It Up. 2 wins at 2-6, \$23,968.
- 18 Giant Gold, ch.c., by Wicked Strong. Placed at 2-5, \$15,400.
- 19 WOODS N WATER, b.g., by Palace. 6 wins at 3-4, \$186,255 At 4, 1st Louisiana Legends Turf S.
- 20 Lone Star Law, b.g., by Lone Star Special. Unraced.
- 21 Inchhighatahundred, b.c., by Daaher. Unraced.
- 22 Unnamed c., by Dialed In. Unraced.

#### **TOUCHUPONASTAR**

#### **EVD Classic S.**

Evangeline Downs, May 6, 2023, \$60,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8 furlongs, good,

3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8 furlongs, good 1:37.87, (TR 1:35.75).

#### **TOUCHUPONASTAR**

(Timothy Thornton) by 9 1/4125	\$36,000
<b>Double Star</b> by 1 3/4116	\$12,000
Star Guitar-Bond Queen, by Stormy Atlantic	
<b>Highland Creek</b> by 1 1/2116	\$6,600
Broken Vow-Mizzenway, by Mizzen Mast	

**Also Ran:** Behemah Star 119 (\$3,600), Calculated 122 (\$1,800).

#### Star Guitar S.

Fair Grounds, March 26, 2023, \$75,000 gross value.

4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8.5 furlongs, fast, 1:42.76 (TR 1:42.01).

#### **TOUCHUPONASTAR**

(Timothy Thornton) by 3 1/2123	\$45,000
<b>Behemah Star</b> by 8 1/4117	\$15,000
Star Guitar-Saintly Joan, by Northern Afleet	
<b>Highland Creek</b> by 6 1/2117	\$8,250
Broken Vow-Mizzenway, by Mizzen Mast	

**Also Ran:** Blue Cheese 121 (\$4,500), Cosmic Train 117 (\$2,250), Smarty Alex 117.

#### TOUCHUPONASTAR, b.g. 2019

	Quiet American	rappiano
Star Guitar, 2005	Quiet American	Demure
	Minit Towinit	Malagra
	Willit TOWILL	Roaring Fireplace
Touch Magic, 2010	Lion Heart	Tale of the Cat
	Lion Heart	Satin Sunrise
	Unifier	Deputy Minister
	Omnei	Unify

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	10	7	2	1	\$408,100

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. 7 wins at 3-4, \$408,100.

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

At 4, 1st EVD Classic, Star Guitar S. Presented by Brittlyn Stable, LA Bred Premier Championship S.; 2nd Steve Sexton Mile-G3.

- 20 Unnamed b.c, by Always Dreaming. Unraced.
- 21 Not bred
- 22 Unnamed gr/ro c., by Volatile. Unraced.
- 23 Unnamed c., by Star Guitar. Unraced.

#### **MACHO BEANIE**

#### Ragin Cajun S.

Evangeline Downs, May 6, 2023, \$60,000 gross value.

3yo, accredited Louisiana-bred, 7 furlongs, fast, 1:23.50 (TR 1:22.02).

#### MACHO BEANIE

(Timothy Thornton) by neck122	\$60,000
<b>Allnight Moonlight</b> by 7 3/4122	\$12,000
Ransom the Moon-Gingertini, by Medaglia d'Oro	
Late September by neck115	\$6,600

Munnings-Hello Maggie May, by Lemon Drop Kid MACHO BEANIE, b.g. 2020

	Maalaa II.aa	Holy Bull
Musha Masha Man 20	Macho Uno	Primal Force
Mucho Macho Man, 20		Ponche
	Ponche de Leona	Perfect and Proud
	Mr. Dal Charlia	Indian Charlie
My Pal Beanie, 2010	My Pal Charlie	Shahalo
	L'al E	Gold Case
	Little Evon	D 11 E

Owner: Oak Tree Stables LLC; Breeder: Oak Tree Stables LLC; Trainer: Scott Gelner.

Belle Evon

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	5	2	1	0	\$95,000

**Sire:** MUCHO MACHO MAN, stands at Clear Creek Stud, Folsom, Louisiana.

Dam: My Pal Beanie. 3 wins at 3-5, \$57,425...

- 18 Scrappy, b.f., by Star Guitar. Placed at 3-4, \$5,805.
- 19 Beanie, ch.f., by Custom For Carlos. Placed at 2-4, \$8,490.
- 20 MACHO BEANIE, b.g., by Mucho Macho Man. 2 wins at 3, \$95,000.

At 3 1st Ragin Cajun S.

- 21 No report.
- 22 Unnamed dkbb.f., by Clearly Now. Unraced.

#### **FLASHY MEG**

#### Creole Lady S.

Evangeline Downs, May 5, 2023, \$60,000 gross value.

3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:04.63 (TR 1:02.58).

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#### **FLASHY MEG**

(Joe Stokes) by 2	118	\$36,000
<b>Wupkar</b> by 1/2	120	\$12,000
Bind-Anne Margaret, by Songandaprayer		
First I've Seen by 2	123	\$6,600
Astrology-Correct Call, by Consolidator		
Also Ran: Snowball 120 (\$3,600), That's My	y Mama	118 (\$1,800),
Myfriendsawinner 118, Royal O'Haigain 120	).	

#### FLASHY MEG, dkbb.f. 2019

	Damaway	Boundary
Flashpoint, 2008	Pomeroy	Questress
	Two Punch Lil	Two Punch
	I WO I UIICH LH	Morning Snack
	West Acre	Forty Niner
Meg's Answer, 2004	West Acie	Narrate
	Spring Hill Answer	Springhill (IRE)
	Spring Hill Allswei	Lady's Answer

Owner: John T. Sargent; Breeder: Steven P. Miller; Trainer: Kearney Segura.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	15	5	5	3	\$175,050

Sire: FLASHPOINT, stands at Heavalea Farm, Duson, Louisiana. Dam: Meg's Answer. Unraced..

- 08 **Spring Jump**, dkbb.f., by Jump Start. 4 wins at 2-5, \$121,883. At 2, 2nd HBPA Municipalities Mayors H.
- At 3, 2nd White Clay Creek S. 09 Glitter Place, dkbb.c., by City Place. 3 wins at 3-4 in Korea.
- 10 Shadow Hall, b.g., by Graeme Hall. 3 wins at 3-4, \$25,241.
- 11 My Memories, dkbb.f., by In Summation. 2 wins at 3, \$33,454.
- 12 Milsean, dkbb.c., by Pomeroy. Placed at 4-5, \$7,749.
- 13 No report.
- 14 Snobliz, dkbb.f., by Frost Giant. 1 win at 3, \$33,340.
- 15 A P's Winner, gr/ro.f., by Redding Colliery. 3 wins at 2-4,
- 16 Plight, dkbb.f., by Bind. Unraced.
- 17 No report.
- 18 Finnleys Encore, dkbb.f., by Cameo Appearance. 3 wins at 2-
- 19 FLASHY MEG, dkbb.f., by Flashpoint. 5 wins at 2-4, \$175,050.

At 4, 1st Creole Lady S.

#### A G'S CHARLOTTE

#### Spotted Horse S.

Evangeline Downs, April 7, 2023, \$60,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 1 mile, 1:39.10 (TR 1:35.75).

#### A G'S CHARLOTTE

(C.J. McMahon) by 4 1/4	120	\$36,000
Sassy Beast by 2 1/2	116	\$12,000
The Big Beast-I'mclassyandsassy, by Ma	ster Com	ımand
Another Hot Mess by 3	118	\$6,000
Hard Spun-Shrilanka, by Pleasantly Perf	ect	

Also Ran: It'sfiftyshadetime 116 (\$3,600), Majestic Ways 118 (\$1,800), Hannah's Haven 116 (\$600).

#### A G'S CHARLOTTE, dkbb.f., 2019

	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie
Mo Tom, 2013	Officie Mo	Playa Maya
	Caroni	Rubiano
	Caroni	Douce Carotte
	Indygo Shiner	A.P. Indy
Adrianne G, 2011	maygo Simiei	Navarra
	Anna Managarat	Songandaprayer
	Anne Margaret	Plenty of Silver

Owner: Thomas Galvin; Breeder: Thomas M. Galvin; Trainer: Patricia G. West.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	18	6	5	3	\$295,160

Sire: MO TOM, stands at Red River Farms, Coushatta, Louisiana **Dam: ADRIANNE G**, 11 wins at 2-5, \$346,012.

- 18 G's a Looker, b.f., by Lookin At Lucky. 2 wins at 2-3, \$27,463.
- A G'S CHARLOTTE, dkbb.f., by Mo Tom. 6 wins at 2-34,

At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Distaff S., Big World S.

At 4, 1st Spotted Horse S.; 2nd Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff S., Red Camelia S., Shantel Lanerie Memorial S., EVD Distaff.; 3rd Louisiana Bred Premier Distaff S.

- Olivia G, b.f., by Strong Mandate. Placed at 2-3, \$10,000. At 3, 2nd Louisiana Bred Premier Starlet S., Louisiana Broodmare of the Year Buttercup's Song S.
- 21 Tommie G, dkbb.f., by Court Vision. Unraced.
- 22 No report.
- 23 Unnamed c., by Alternation.

#### FIRST I'VE SEEN

#### Page Cortez S.

Fair Grounds, March 26, 2023, \$75,000 gross value.

3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, @ 5.5 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:06.93 (CR 1:01.56).

#### FIRST I'VE SEEN

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(Casey Fusilier) by 1119	\$45,000
<b>Wholelottamo</b> by 1 1/4119	\$15,000
Mo Tom-Jet's Tradition, by A. P Jet	
Snowball by head119	\$8,250
Apriority-Inner Peace, by Value Plus	

Also Ran: Final Quest 119 (\$4,500), Charlie T (\$2,250), World War 119, Beleout 119, Maestria 119, Drop Dead Sexy 119.

#### FIRST I'VE SEEN, b.f. 2019

	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew
Astrology 2009	A.I. Illuy	Weekend Surprise
Astrology, 2008	Quiet Eclipse	Quiet American
	Quiet Eclipse	June Gift
	C1:	Storm Cat
Correct Call, 2007	Consolidator	Good Example (FR)
Correct Carr, 2007	A	Rahy
	Aray	Atav

Owner: Tom Curtis; Breeder: Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson; Trainer: Victor Arceneaux.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	15	6	2	6	\$218,890

Summer 2023 49 Sire: ASTROLOGY, stands in Saudi Arabia.

Dam: CORRECT CALL. 3 wins at 2-3, \$91,380.

- 12 Northern Call, b.g., by Northern Afleet. 7 wins at 2-6, \$112,944.
- 13 Foal died.
- 14 No report.
- 15 Alexis Nicole, dkbb.f., by Encaustic. Unraced.
- 16 Make the Call, dkbb.g., by Stroll. 5 wins at 2-5, \$130,114.
- 17 It's Your Call, dkbb.g., by Encaustic. 6 wins at 3-6, \$188,876.
- 18 No report.
- 19 FIRST I'VE SEEN, b.f., by Astrology. 6 wins at 3-4, \$218,890.
  - At 3, 3rd Louisiana Legends Soiree S.
  - At 4, 1st Page Cortez S.; 3rd Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle
- 20 Call Collect, dkbb.f., by Half Ours. Unraced.
- 21 No report.
- 22 Unnamed b.f., by Astrology. Unraced.
- 23 Unnamed c., by Mineshaft. Unraced.

#### NOSILVERSPOONSHERE

#### Shantel Lanerie Memorial S.

Fair Grounds, March 26, 2023, \$75,000 gross value.

4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 8.32 furlongs, fast, 1:43.33 (TR 1:39.91).

#### **NOSILVERSPOONSHERE**

(Corey J. Lanerie) by 1121	\$45,000
<b>A G's Charlotte</b> by 5 3/4117	\$15,000
Mo Tom-Adrianne G, by Indygo Shiner	
Mishpachah by heade121	\$8,250
Unified-Clear Sailing, by Empire Maker	

**Also Ran:** Free Like a Girl 123 (\$4,500), Fort Polk 123 (\$2,250), Winning Romance 117, Mo Bling 121, Medley 121.

#### NOSILVERSPOONSHERE, dkbb.f 2019

	Curlin	Smart Strike
Connect, 2013	Curiii	Sherriff's Deputy
Connect, 2013	Bullville Belle	Holy Bull
	Dunvine Dene	Barkerville Belle
	Ciantle Couserver	Storm Cat
Crond Style 2009	Giant's Causeway	Mariah's Storm
Grand Style, 2008	Dancethruthestorm	Thunder Gulch
	Danceunumestorm	Dance Smartly

Owner: Rocket Ship Racing; Breeder: Gulf Coast Stables LLC; **Trainer:** Thomas M. Amoss.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	7	4	1	0	\$154,094

**Sire**: **CONNECT**, stands at Lanes End, Versailles, Kentucky.

Dam: GRAND STYLE. 1 wins at 2-4, \$184,721.

14 Cat Walk, b.f., by Union Rags. Placed at 3, \$13,833

- 15 Miago, ch.c., by Union Rags. 2 wins at 2-4, \$66,360.
- 16 Multitasking, b.f., by Lemon Drop Kid. Unraced.
- 17 Barren.
- 18 Skybox, b.f., by Quality Road. 1 win at 3-4, \$43,190.
- 19 NOSILVERSPOONSHERE, dkbb.f., by Connect. 4 wins at 3-4, \$154,094.

At 4, 1st Shantel Lanerie Memorial S.

#### **BIG CHOPPER**

#### Costa Rising S.

Fair Grounds, March 25, 2023 \$100,000 gross value.

3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, @5.5 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:05.70 (CR 1:01.56).

#### **BIG CHOPPER**

(C.J.Lanerie) by nose125	\$60,000
<b>Brian's Iron Mike</b> by 1119	\$20,000
Iron Fist-Hildegarde, by Ghostzapper	
<b>Bron and Brow</b> by 1/2119	\$11,000

Gormley-Changing Vista, by Changein- theweather

Also ran: Relentless Dancer 119 (\$6,000), Yankee Seven 119 (\$3,000), Bertie's Galaxy 119, Fiesty Fist 119, X Clown 119, Vodka Gimlet 119.

#### BIG CHOPPER, ch.c. 2019

CL 11 C 1 2000	Forestry	Storm Cat Shared Interest
Shackleford, 2008	Oatsee	Unbridled With Every Wish
M: W-II M-II-I 200	Unusual Heat	Nureyev Rossard (DEN)
Miss Well Molded, 200	Miss Thirtyfour D	Bertrando Fine Fettle

Owner/Breeder: Kendel Standlee; Trainer: Scott Gelner

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	20	6	5	2	\$346,333

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, \$40,827
- 19 BIG CHOPPER, ch.c., by Shackleford. 6 wins at 2-4, \$346,333.
  - At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Sprint S., Louisiana Legends Cheval S.; 3rd Louisiana Cup Turf Classic S.
  - At 4, 1st Costa Rising S., Edward J. Johnston Mem. S.; 2nd Louisiana Legends Sprint.
- 20 No report.
- 21 Unnamed b.f., by Star Guitar. Unraced.
- 22 Unnamed dkbb.c., by Paynter. Unraced.



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#### **EVALUATING AND DIAGNOSING LAMENESS**

ameness can mean anything from a slight hitch in the gait or a little tenderness when trotting on hard ground to severe pain that makes the horse three-legged lame and unwilling to put weight on the affected limb. There are many degrees of lameness and equine practitioners have come up with ways to try to score and categorize these. The AAEP created a scoring system to grade lameness from 0 (no lameness) to 5 (severe, nonweight-bearing). Pinpointing the cause of lameness is also crucial before proper treatment can be prescribed.

A mild lameness may actually be career threatening, depending on the cause and on what that horse does for a living, versus a horse that suddenly comes up very lame but it's something that can be resolved. For instance, a stone bruise or a foot abscess can be treated and the horse will get over and be fine. In many cases a subtle lameness may be more problematic for the long-term soundness of that horse. A ligament injury or bone bruise can be a longer-term problem that takes months or even a year to heal.

A grading system doesn't tell us what the problem is, or the prognosis. It's just a scale to try to determine at this particular time how lame the horse is. On the scare of 0 to 5, the most nebulous one to define is number 2 (difficult to observe at a walk or when trotting in a straight line, but apparent when circling, carrying weight, going up or down an incline or traveling on hard surfaces). Number 3 is easier to define because you can see a lameness no matter what the horse is doing, especially at the trot--on the lunge line, being led, etc.

Dr. Lauren Trager Burns, Clinical Assistant Professor of Equine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation at the VA-MD College of Veterinary Medicine says subtle lameness due to pain can manifest in many ways, such as a change in attitude or performance. An uncomfortable horse may not move as freely as he normally would.

"Whenever I start a lameness exam I gather a thorough history regardless of whether it is the first time I am seeing the horse or if I have known the horse for many years. The questions I ask involve the horse and also what the owner or trainer/rider is seeing or feeling. The people who spend time with the horse every day can provide a lot of insight as to if there has been a change in the horse's attitude during its daily routine or feeding habits," she says.

A young horse in training can become body sore, for instance. Has there been any change in tack or equipment? "A thorough history is followed by what I call a static exam with the horse standing and not in motion, to evaluate posture, conformation, etc. If I find something abnormal from a conformation standpoint, I want to know if it's always looked like this or has it changed recently. For example, I may see a horse with front feet that don't match. Maybe one hoof capsule is smaller and more upright than the other. I want to know if this has always been the case or has it changed over time. Someone who sees the horse every day may not notice gradual changes, but if I haven't seen the horse in a while it may be easier for me to notice a new asymmetry. Little clues can help us determine whether there

#### **AAEP LAMENESS GRADING SCALE**

- 0: Lameness not perceptible under any circumstances.
- 1: Lameness is difficult to observe and is not consistently apparent, regardless of circumstances (e.g. under saddle, circling, inclines, hard surface, etc.).
- 2: Lameness is difficult to observe at a walk or when trotting in a straight line but consistently apparent under certain circumstances (e.g. weight-carrying, circling, inclines, hard surface, etc.).
- 3: Lameness is consistently observable at a trot under all circumstances.
- 4: Lameness is obvious at a walk.
- 5: Lameness produces minimal weight bearing in motion and/or at rest or a complete inability to move.

has been a subtle weight-bearing discrepancy."

When evaluating hind-end lameness issues she looks closely at muscle symmetry. "One of the easiest ways to look for asymmetry in muscle development, which can occur due to loss of use or some other issue, is to have someone hold the tail to the side so I can look at the horse from behind. I focus on the muscles between the legs, in the quadriceps and gluteal region and compare thigh circumference. Comparing side by side enables me to see if there is any asymmetry," she says.

She also looks for any abnormality during a palpation exam, palpating the legs, while weight-bearing and non-weight-bearing. "I look for any withdrawal response from the horse, if I squeeze something that hurts or if I put a joint through passive range of motion and the horse pulls away. If repeatable, I would consider that an avoidance response. I usually end with palpation of the poll, neck, back and pelvis."

Then she evaluates the horse in motion. "It is important to watch the horse first without tack or a rider, but I often incorporate a ridden evaluation into a lameness exam (if it's not a young horse that hasn't been trained or ridden yet), especially if the problem seems to occur when the horse is under saddle. I always ask if the person is comfortable riding this horse to show me the problem. If the problem is the horse bucking the rider off, we skip the ridden evaluation! Fortunately there are other strategies we can use to simulate the weight of a rider on the horse," Burns says.

"It's important to watch the

horse move over multiple surfaces because different problems may arise depending on whether footing is hard or soft. There are certain degrees of lameness, however, that do not warrant a full motion exam. I grade lameness using the AAEP scale of 0 to 5. I think it's easiest to use that scale by starting with the worst grade. If a horse doesn't want to put any weight on the leg or it's a toe-touching lameness, that's something you can see before the horse even moves. If the horse is consistently lame at the walk, that's a grade 4. In those situations it's not appropriate to have the horse moved, because it might be something as serious as a broken leg. I am very conservative about moving that horse until I know exactly what's wrong. We don't want to inadvertently make it worse," she explains.

"Within those lameness grades you can have varying degrees of severity. I may write in my notes that it's a grade 4 out of 5 but then label it mild, moderate or severe. A horse could have a mild lameness at the walk or a very obvious lameness. A grade 3 out of 5, in my mind, is a lameness that is consistently obvious when the horse is trotting, the lameness present with every stride," says Burns.

"A grade 2 and grade 1 can be more challenging to pick up on or describe. I consider grades 1 and 2 to be present at the trot but only under certain circumstances." The difference between a grade 1 and a grade 2 is whether the lameness is consistently apparent or inconsistently apparent under certain circumstances.

"We might trot the horse on a lunge line in a circle, for instance, and circling one way or the other might produce a more obvious lameness. Or, trotting on a certain type of footing might worsen the lameness. If consistent at every stride it would be considered a grade 2." The horse might travel sound on soft footing, but not when trotted on a hard surface, experiencing more concussion.

"When we watch horses move, we can see different issues that are accentuated by whether the horse is traveling in a circle or straight. We can further differentiate whether the movement asymmetry occurs during the impact or push-off phase of stride. An impact lameness shows up when the foot strikes the ground; absorbing that impact causes pain. We see a different alteration in that horse's gait, versus a push-off lameness which shows up when the horse breaks over into the push-off phase of the stride as the foot leaves the ground. Often a push-off lameness is worse when that limb is on the outside of a circle. Impact lameness would be more obvious when the limb is on the inside of the circle."

The strategy is to first identify the affected limb or determine whether it's a problem in the back or neck. "Even with a thorough static and dynamic evaluation we may not be able to tell immediately what is wrong and may utilize additional diagnostics like nerve or joint blocks to pinpoint the area of pain, and then follow up with imaging. We typically start with radiographs and ultrasound and depending on what we find, may suggest an MRI, bone scan or CT," says Burns. "Sometimes we can watch a horse and immediately determine the problem, but often we need to do a little detective work to figure it out."



#### **BREEDING NEWS**

#### LTBA Raises Breeders Awards

The LTBA Board of Directors voted to make changes to the Louisiana Breeders Awards Schedule at their August 8, 2023, meeting.

Breeders Awards for accredited foals by Louisiana domiciled stallions and out of Louisiana domiciled mares are being increased to 25%. This change will be effective October 1, 2023, for races run in Louisiana.

All other awards will remain at the current percentage level.

# UNIFIED RELOCATES TO LACER @ AZTEC EQUINE

David Tillson and partners acquired the multiple Graded stakes winner Unified from Lane's End Farm. Unified will be the only son of Candy Ride standing in Louisiana.

Unified is one of three sons of Candy Ride ranked among the top eight Third Crop Sires, #1 Gun Runner #6 Unified and #8 Mastery. In this year's Kentucky Derby there were two sons of Candy Ride and one son of Gun Runner.

Unified is the sire of 3-year-old filly Unified Alliance, winner of Saratoga's 5 ½ furlong Coronation Cup Stakes."

Unified broke his maiden at first asking in 1:08.4, earning a 102 Equibase figure. Stakes Winner of the Gulfstream Park Sprint Stakes (G3) with a 118 Equibase. Additionally, Unified won the G2



The LTBA held drawings for two \$1,000 scholarships during Louisiana Legends Night, Saturday, June 3, 2023. Pictured (I-r) scholarship winner Jaden Lemelle, Universal Technical College, LTBA President, Warren Harang; scholarship winner Nyah Lemelle, McNeese State University; LTBA Accountant, Blake Lorio.



The LTBA held drawings for two \$1,000 scholarships during Louisiana Cup Day, Saturday, August 5, 2023. Pictured (I-r) LTBA Secretary/Treasurer, Roger Heitzman; LTBA Board Member, Tom Early; scholarship winners; Connor Terrebonne, Louisiana Tech University and Camilla Rangel, Northwestern State University.

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Harris Desormeaux**

Harris Desormeaux died at age 80 on Saturday, April 22, 2023.

Harris had a deep love for horses and livestock farming. This passion led him to create the infamous Acadiana Downs bushtrack. He has six children of extraordinary success, including hall-of-fame jockey, Kent, and Grade 1-winning trainer Keith, who together won an American Classic-The Preakness.

Harris proudly served in the United States Army, and he was a man of great integrity and honor.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Hebert Desormeaux; his children, Keith Desormeaux, Kent Desormeaux, Kristie Wright (Coy), Kelli Maeda (Kenji), Kalen Duhon (Kyle), and Kip Desormeaux; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

#### **David Hooper,**

Longtime Racing Official and Executive, Passes

David Elliott Hooper, 88, of Georgetown, Texas, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 29, 2023 after after a long battle with cancer.

Hooper was born on Jan. 3, 1935. After attending the United States Naval Academy through an appointment from Congress (1953-56), he completed his studies by graduating from University of Pennsylvania as part of the class of 1961.

After graduating with a degree in International Relations, Hooper began a storied career in the horse racing industry that spanned over 60 years. He held many regulatory positions, including executive secretary of the Illinois Racing Board, and served as a steward at the state and racetrack levels in eight states. In 2018, he was the recipient of the Pete Pedersen Award from the Racing Officials Accreditation Program, which recognizes professional excellence, integrity, and benevolent consideration in the performance of their duties. In addition to his positions as a regulator, Hooper also held positions in executive administration at the Thoroughbred Breeders of Kentucky (1970-76), the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders (1984-86), and the Texas Thoroughbred Association (1997-2012). Often referred to respectfully as "Judge," Hooper was regarded widely as being fair in his stewardship and interactions with fellow horsemen, while prioritizing the ethics of the game and safety of the jockeys. He retired in 2020, his final position as steward at Canterbury Park in Minnesota.

Survivors include his wife Martha, Sara Hufford (step daughter), Warren Hufford (step son), daughter Cynthia Slachta (Michael), Suzanne Hooper (daughter), daughter Jennifer Kash (Brian) ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Peter Pan Stakes and G3 Bay Shore S., both in New York. Second by a neck in the G1 Carter Handicap, Unified retired with nearly half-million dollars in earnings.

Unified will join leading general sire in Louisiana, Carpe Diem and first crop yearling sire Bobby's Wicked One for the 2024 breeding season.

Unified will be owned by Unified Stud, LLC and units (shares) will be available for purchase. He will stand for \$3,500 live foal.

#### El Corredor Dies at 26

Grade 1 winner El Corredor, who carried out his stud career on three continents since 2002, reportedly died June 20 at Çelikoğlu Stud in Turkey, according to the Thoroughbred racing news outlet Yyaris Dergisi. The son of Mr. Greeley was 26.

El Corredor was the first foal out of the unraced Silver Deputy mare Silvery Swan and bred in Kentucky by Needham-Betz Thoroughbreds and Liberation Farm. El Corredor sold as a yearling for \$110,000 at the 1998 Keeneland September Yearling Sale to trainer Bob Baffert, who bought the colt on behalf of owner Hal Earnhardt III.

The colt became a winner in his second start at 2 and at 3 won four of five starts, getting including the Cigar Mile H. (G1) and Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. (G2). At 4, he added two more graded stakes wins, the Del Mar Breeders' Cup and the Pat O'Brien Handicap (G2). He ended his racing career with an unplaced finish in the Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1), in which he was hindered by a quarter crack.

El Corredor entered stud at Hill 'n' Dale Farms. He was second-

ranked by progeny earnings as a freshman sire in 2005 and remained in the top five of his sire class through their second-crop and third-crop seasons. His early stud career included five shuttle trips to Argentina in 2008-2012. The stallion was relocated to Questroyal North in New York for 2013 and then to The Stallion Station @ Copper Crowne in Louisiana for 2014.

Turkish breeder Tevfik Çelikoğlu bought El Corredor in October 2014 in a deal negotiated by David Tillson of Copper Crowne Stallion Station, Marie Yoshida of Winchester Farm near Lexington, and French bloodstock agent Jean-Pierre Deroubaix.

For his career to date, El Corredor has sired 44 black-type winners that include 13 graded/group winners. El Corredor's progeny won nearly 2,200 races and earned more than US\$46.7 million.

#### New Breeding Statistics Added to the Jockey Club Online Fact Book

In addition to the quarterly update to its Online Fact Book, The Jockey Club June 8th, announced two new pages to the Fact Book breeding section: Number of Unique Sires by Position in the Pedigree Top Line and Percent of Mares Bred Categorized by Stallion Book Size.

The unique sires by position table shows the number of unique sires by position within the top line of the pedigree and enables users to drill down by year and generation. Those links provide stallion names and the number of registered Thoroughbreds for that generation's sires on the top sire line pedi-

gree for the registered foals of the specific year.

The percent stallions and mares bred statistics display how the number of stallions and mares have changed over time based on stallion book size.

Other updates to the Fact Book, include Reports of Mares Bred statistics' being sortable by stallion name, number of mares bred, and state, and the Breeding Statistics' being sortable by year and then by stallion name, mares bred, reports received, live foals, percent of live foals, and state.

The online Fact Book is a statistical and informational guide to Thoroughbred breeding, racing, and auction sales in North America and is updated quarterly.

The 2023 edition of the Fact Book is available in the Resources section of The Jockey Club website at jockeyclub.com.

#### **SALE NEWS**

#### Breeders Sales of Louisiana Sale Catalog Online

The Breeders Sales of Louisiana 2023 Yearling Sale followed by Mixed Session catalog is now online on the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association (LTBA) website.

The Yearling Sale which will be followed by a Mixed Session under the banner of Breeders Sales of Louisiana, will be held on Thursday, September 28th at the Equine Sales of Louisiana facility in Opelousas, La.

Originally scheduled for Saturday, September 30th, the LTBA Board of Directors decided to move the date of the 2023 Sale to Thursday, September 28th, in order

to attract buyers between the Keeneland and Fasig Tipton Mid-Atlantic Yearling Sales. LTBA hopes to attract more nationally prominent trainers and buyers who have traditionally skipped the Breeders Sale to go to Fasig Tipton.

The Breeders Sales of Louisiana 2023 sale has attracted its largest catalog to date since the LTBA jumped in to fill the void left by Equine Sales of Louisiana in 2021. The 2023 catalog includes 162 yearlings, 41 broodmares, 3 weanlings and 2 horses of racing age.

In the 2022 Sale, 138 yearlings were cataloged with 18 withdrawn. 101 yearlings sold for a gross of \$1,690,600 nearly doubling the 2021 gross of \$898,000. The yearling average was \$16,739 with a median of \$10,000 another significant increase over 2021 average \$13,027 and median \$8,000.

Three weanlings sold for a gross of \$20,000, one horse of racing age sold for \$7,000, and nine broodmares sold for a gross of \$67,800. The gross for the overall sale was \$1,785,400.

"Louisiana Breds have been very popular at the sales around the country. Now with the introduction of Sports Betting and the coming of Historical Horse Racing Machines, we anticipate that purses for Accredited Louisiana Breds will increase dramatically. We expect the value of, and demand for Louisiana Bred yearlings to increase substantially as well," says LTBA Secretary/Treasurer Roger Heitzmann, III

#### Pike Racing To Relocate Operations To Highlander Training Center

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#### Darlene Efthemes Kibodeaux

Darlene Efthemes Kibodeaux, age 80, passed away Sunday, July 23, 2023.

Darlene was a resident of Carencro, LA, although she was born and raised in Wheeling, West Virginia. She had a successful career as a jockey agent for many of the top riders in South Louisiana, and traveled to many horse racetracks in the country. Additionally, she worked as a placing judge for Evangeline Downs Racetrack, and in the telephone industry at Pacific Bell in Canoga Park, CA and Bell South in Crowley, LA.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Andrus Kibodeaux; one son, Michael Trahan and wife Tanya; two grandsons, Chase Courville and wife Rachel, and Clay Courville and fiance Brylie Guidry; one granddaughter, Madison Trahan; and two great-grandchildren, Cohen and Adley Courville. She is also survived by two step-children, Andrus (Pee-Wee) Kibodeaux Jr. and Lisa Smith.

#### Kenneth Joel LaVergne, Sr.

Kenneth Joel Lavergne, Sr., age 90, passed away Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at the Southwest Louisiana War Veterans Home in Jennings.

Mr. LaVergne was a native of Opelousas and lifelong resident of Sunset. He was a parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church where he served as a Lecturer. Mr. LaVergne earned his Doctorate in Pharmaceuticals from University of Houston, after which he joined the military. He is a proud veteran of the United States Army and served in the 101st Airborne Division "Screaming Eagles" as a medic during the Korean conflict; Mr. LaVergne returned to Louisiana and became the owner/operator of Sunset Pharmacy.

Mr. LaVergne was a thoroughbred breeder and was on the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association Board of Directors in the early decades of the program.

Survivors include his five sons, Kenneth Joel LaVergne, Jr. of Honey Grove, Tx, Clyde LaVergne and his wife, Chanda, of Lewisburg, Brett Duval LaVergne and his wife, Judy, of Youngsville, Thomas Donahue LaVergne and his wife, Lori, of Arnaudville, and Rene' LaVergne and his wife, Sonya, of Little Rock, AR; nine grand-children; and five great-grandchildren.

have announced they are joining forces: Pike Racing has relocated its base of operation to Highlander Training Center in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Owned by Al and Salley Pike, Pike Racing has become a fixture at the nation's most prominent sales of 2-year-olds in training, and their graduates have experienced conspicuous success in the sales ring and at the racetrack. In 2016, they sold their first million-dollar 2-year-old, an Uncle Mo filly later named Modest Maven. Over the most recent four years, Pike Racing has sold more than \$10.6 million in 2-year-olds, focusing on such auc-

tions as OBS March, Fasig-Tipton Midlantic, and the Texas 2-year-old in-training sale.

Among Pike Racing's graduates have been three Kentucky Derby (G1) starters: Vyjack, who won the Gotham (G2), Jerome (G3), and Kelso (G2) while earning \$1.4 million in his career; and Vicar's In Trouble, who won the Louisiana Derby (G2) and Super Derby (G2) while earning more than \$1.2 million.

Highlander Training Center has risen in prominence in recent years. Established in 2017 by owner Larry Hirsch, Highlander offers state-of-the-art facilities and a top team of horsemen, including resident trainers Shannon Ritter and Jon Newbold.

Describing Highlander as a firstclass facility, Pike said, "We look forward to continuing our relationship with our existing clients, as well as getting to know new clients who would like to participate in the 2-year-old in-training sales with us. This represents a great opportunity for everyone."

Highlander Training Center rests on 190 acres near Sulphur Springs, Texas, 80 miles east of Dallas. The facilities feature a newly remodeled five-furlong training track; a 1 3/8-mile turf gallop, a full fitness and therapy center, three state-of-theart barns, 11 pastures and 16 paddocks and turn out pens.

#### **OF INTEREST**

#### Industrial Laboratories Selected as State Chemist

The Louisiana State Racing Commission (LSRC) has selected Industrial Labarories of Denver, Colorado (Industrial) to serve as its

state chemist, on an interim basis, beginning July 1, 2023. Industrial will condust Post-Race, Out of Competition, Vet's List, and TCO2 testing in the state of Louisiana. A longer contract for LSRC's state chemist will be put out for public bid in compliance with state public bid laws.

Industrial is an independent, third party, private testing laboratory. The company was founded in 1945, began drug-testing for performance sports animals in 1953, and currently conducts drug-testing for various states, racing jurisdictions, fairs, and other sporting events. Industrial specializes in analytical chemistry and microbiology and is accredited by the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium (RMTC). Industrial provides state-

of-the-art technical testing services coupled with outstanding quality to protect the interests of equine athletes, horsemen, and the wagering public.

Industrial is one of six laboratoried apporved by the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU), which oversees the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's (HISA) Anti-Doping and

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#### \$1 million Claiming Crown set for Dec. 2 at Fair Grounds

The 2023 Claiming Crown will be staged for the first time since 2011 at the Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots in New Orleans on Saturday Dec. 2. The event will feature eight races totaling \$1 million in base purses, headlined by the \$200,000 Claiming Crown Jewel.

The 25th Claiming Crown marks the second straight year that the series has gone to a Churchill Downs Inc.-owned locale. The 2022 races were held for the first time at the company's flagship track in Louisville after a 10-year-run at Gulfstream Park in Florida. The Fair Grounds staged a truncated version of the event in 2011, when the Claiming Crown moved from the summer to the late fall for the first time.

The Claiming Crown races are restricted to horses that have competed at least once for a certain claiming level or cheaper during a designated time frame, in this case 2022 or 2023. Purses for the eight Claiming Crown races will range from \$75,000 to \$200,000 for the Jewel. Another \$25,000 in each race will be available in purse supplements for accredited Louisianabred horses.

Conceived to be a Breeders' Cup-style event for claiming horses, the Claiming Crown was created in 1999 by the National

Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA) and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA). The program gives thoroughbred racing's workhorses, their owners and trainers a day in the spotlight in recognition of their importance to filling out race cards across the nation.

The eight 2023 Claiming Crown races all are for horses 3 years old and up, with two of those restricted to fillies and mares. Headlining the card is the \$200,000 Jewel at 1 1/8 miles for horses that have started for a claiming price of \$35,000 or less in 2022-23. Three other races, all on turf, will offer a \$150,000 purse and have a \$25,000 claiming requirement. Those races are the Emerald at 1 1/16 miles; its filly and mare counterpart, the Tiara; and the Canterbury Tom Metzen Memorial at 5 1/2 furlongs.

The other Claiming Crown races are the \$100,000 Rapid Transit (\$16,000 claiming requirement) at six furlongs; \$100,000 Glass Slipper (\$12,500 claiming requirement) at a mile for fillies and mares; \$75,000 Iron Horse Kent Stirling Memorial (\$8,000 claiming requirement) at 1 1/16 miles, and \$75,000 Ready's Rocket Express (\$8,000 claiming requirement) at six furlongs.

The deadline to make horses eligible for the Claiming Crown is November 18, with entries to be taken November 25. Eligibility Request Forms will be available at https://claimingcrown.com/

# Transferred as Retired from Racing now Digital

The Transferred as Retired from Racing process can now be completed digitally through the Interactive Registration (IR) website at registry.jockeyclub.com.

Previously, the retired from racing process required notarized signatures on a hardcopy form. With the assistance of digital signature verification, The Jockey Club can confidently collect the signatures required to complete the retired from racing process through IR.

"Being able to ensure a horse can still be used for breeding but cannot race is important for many owners, and we wanted to make the retired from racing process as easy as possible yet still ensure the integrity of the process," said Rick Bailey, registrar of The Jockey Club.

The Jockey Club amended Rule 18 of the Principal Rules and Requirements of The American Stud Book from Sold Without Pedigree to Transferred as Retired from Racing in 2013 so that an owner can retire a Thoroughbred from racing without affecting its breeding privileges.

#### RTCA Addresses Mental Health Support in Horse Racing

The Race Track Chaplaincy of America (RTCA) is committed to the well-being of all individuals within horseracing. RTCA is driven by its core mission to minister to the spiritual, physical, social, educational, and emotional needs of the racing community.

In April, a Jockey Mental Health survey was sent to jockeys nationwide by the Jockeys' Guild and the results were presented to a group at Keeneland in late May. Since that presentation, there have been discussions among industry leaders on the subject of mental health, in particular, how to identify and prevent

potential suicide. In alignment with other prominent industry associations, the RTCA recognizes the importance of mental health concerns with the jockey colony and throughout the horseracing family.

RTCA Chaplains are uniquely positioned to actively engage with jockeys, trainers, and other racing personnel on a daily basis, providing guidance and support.

RTCA Chaplains have received training on these subjects at their National Conference and in their educational backgrounds. However, to bolster this current endeavor, dedicated funding has been allocated to enable each RTCA Chaplain and all local support staff members to pursue immediate accreditation through QPR Gatekeeper Training, a national program that equips individuals with the necessary skills to identify, understand, and respond to signs of potential suicide.

RTCA remains steadfast in its commitment to promoting mental

health awareness and fostering a compassionate environment within the racing community. Through the QPR accreditation of its Chaplains and local staff members, the RTCA aims to strengthen their ability to recognize and respond to mental health challenges effectively, and RTCA will continue to provide ongoing training for increased responsiveness in the days ahead.



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#### Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association Board Of Directors Meetings Minutes

Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association Board of Directors Meeting June 3, 2023 Evangeline Downs Racetrack and Casino Opelousas, Louisiana 10:00 am

Directors Present: Directors Absent:

Jay Adcock Brett Brinkman Charlotte Clavier **Others Present:** Jake Delhomme Julie Calzone Thomas Early Andrew Carey Daniel Guidry Roger Heitzmann Warren Harang III Blake Lorio Keith Hernandez Linda McLellan Michelle LaVoice Lora Pitre James Montgomery Kirk Rovinsky Val Murrell

Warren Harang called the meeting to order and asked Roger Heitzmann to call the roll. A quorum was present with Jake Delhomme absent at this time. The meeting was ready to proceed with business.

Charlotte Clavier led us in prayer.

Michele Rodriguez

Roger Heitzmann informed the Board of the health status of some employees.

Warren moved to the first item on the agenda which was the approval of minutes from the February 4, 2023, meeting. Charlotte Clavier made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Tom Early seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Warren asked for any conflict changes or updates. Hearing none we moved forward.

Roger Heitzmann presented the Board with the Election Schedule for the 2023 election. Charlotte asked who was up for election this year. Roger informed the board that Danny Guidry, Keith Hernandez, Val Murrell, and David Tillson were the members whose seats were up for election this year. Charlotte nominated all four to run again this year. All accepted. Roger informed them that they will still have to turn in their paperwork.

Warren opened the floor to our guests.

Charlotte brought up the idea of seminars. She was brought up to date with our initial webinar we hosted and where we plan to take those from here. Michelle LaVoice addressed the board on how we plan to move forward with these in the future.

Roger asked the Board to back up and approve the Election Schedule. Tom Early made a motion to approve the schedule. This motion was seconded by Michelle LaVoice which was voted on and passed unanimously. Jake Delhomme arrived for the meeting.

Webinars were discussed by the board and Julie Calzone.

#### **Committee Reports:**

#### By-Law: Val Murrell - Chairman

No report for this meeting

#### Election Committee: David Tillson - Chairman

No report at this time, other than what was just previously discussed earlier in the meeting.

#### Finance & Audit: Tom Early - Chairman

Tom informed the board on how and when we will be getting financial statements.

#### Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme - Chairman

No report currently

#### Grievance Committee: Michelle LaVoice - Chairman

No report currently.

# LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Keith Hernandez - Chairman

Keith reported that 42% of the races run at the Fairgrounds was for Louisiana Breds. The handle is up at Evangeline Downs 60% and the field size is 9.7. Evangeline is making efforts to improve more so than years past.

Discussion on the turf at the Fairgrounds took place as well as the building of the barns.

# LTBA/LSRC Liaison Commission: Danny Guidry - Chairman No report currently.

#### Inspection Committee: Brett Brinkman - Chairman

#### No report currently.

No report currently. Michelle LaVoice brought questions about the new system and what it will be able to perform with membership. Blake Lorio answered her questions adequately.

Membership Committee: Michele Rodriguez - Chairman

#### PAC Committee: Keith Hernandez - Chairman

No report currently. After discussion, Warren replaced Keith with Charlotte as chairperson.

#### Purse Committee: John Duvieilh - Chairman

No report currently.

#### Salary & Benefits: Tom Early - Chairman

No report currently.

#### Sale Committee: Val Murrell - Chairman

Val reported the sale as set for September 30, 2023. Tom reported the mailing of contracts. Questions about whether we would like to sell quarter horses to which we have not yet received that question from the quarter horse breeders.

Questions concerning the closeness of the other sales arose.

Discussion on how we bring people to the business ensued.

Discussion on the foal crop continued.

Discussion on the future of racing then took place.

#### L.T.B.A. MINUTES

Discussion on Louisiana Downs was the next topic tossed around the table.

The new rules on voided claims were the next item discussed.

The writing of races and the claiming prices were discussed next.

Sports betting was discussed.

The discussion then turned to OTB's and HHR machines.

Discussion on the amount of money on the Kentucky Derby was presented.

Warren introduced a discussion on sale incentives and race restrictions.

Discussion went back to our sale dates with no change.

Discussion turned to the number of breakdowns around the country.

Discussion returned to the Kentucky Derby and the number of young owners in syndicates and how do we interest people with the lack of service at the track.

Discussion of a Louisiana, Texas championship card as well as mixed races of state breds.

Discussion moved back to the dates of the sale. The possibility of moving our sale to accommodate the Maryland buyers was brought up. Discussion took place on this subject. Several prospective buyers and the possibility of them coming to our sale was discussed.

The board asked Roger to call David McKathan. Roger spoke with Jody, and she said they were more likely to come to the sale if it was held on Thursday or Friday. Friday would be good, but Thursday would be better. After Roger informed the board of the result of his conversation Val Murrell made a motion to move the sale to September 28, 2023. Charlotte seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

New Business:

The Louisiana Stallion Stakes was discussed. Charlotte also noted that REAP would be included with the stakes.

#### Old Business:

No report currently.

Date, Time, & Place of next Board of Directors Meeting: August 8, 2023, in the Lafayette area at 11:00am

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

Respectfully Submitted, Roger A. Heitzmann III Executive Director Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association Board of Directors Meeting February 4, 2023

Delta Downs Human Resources office, Vinton, Louisiana 1:30 p.m.

Directors Present:	<b>Directors Absent:</b>
Brett Brinkman	Jay Adcock
Jake Delhomme	Charlotte Clavier
Tom Early	Danny Guidry
Warren Harang III	Michele Rodriguez
Keith Hernandez	
Michelle LaVoice	Others Present:
Jim Montgomery	Dewey Averett
Val Murrell	Judy Beavin
David Tillson	Alex Bonin
	Julie Calzone
	John Duvieilh
	Roger Heitzmann

Warren Harang called the meeting to order and asked Roger Heitzmann to call the roll. A quorum was present with Jay Adcock, Charlotte Clavier, Danny Guidry, and Michele Rodriguez absent. The meeting was ready to proceed with business.

Blake Lorio

Linda McLellan

Jake Delhomme led us in prayer.

Warren moved to the first item on the agenda which was the presentation of the minutes from the Board Meeting held on December 9, 2022. Tom Early made a motion to approve the minutes. Brett Brinkman seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was a request for time to address the Board made by member Mr. Dewey Averett. Warren turned the floor over to Mr. Averett.

Mr. Averett read a prepared statement in which he informs the board that he is not pleased with the current by-laws of the association regarding breed back and domicile. He requested the board look to change these rules. He expressed his concern about the new rules hurting his business and the business of others. He expressed the level that he competes at as well as others, who operate with \$5000 mares and \$1000 stallions. He expressed thanks for the Board's time and concern.

An update on the lawsuit was next on the agenda with our attorney Alex Bonin asking that we wait till the end of the meeting to go into Executive Session.

Warren moved to the next item on the agenda, our Annual Awards Banquet. With Charlotte Clavier not in attendance, Roger informed the Board that he will be working with Charlotte to set it up in partnership with the REAP Foundation like it was done last year. The board expressed their pleasure with that. Roger and Charlotte would handle the banquet.

Brett Brinkman addressed the next item, Louisiana races and race dates. He and others have a concern for the poor quality of races written as well as the apparent war between the racing secretaries writing Louisiana bred races on top of each other's. Brett

expressed how all the racing secretaries are taking the easy way out and not trying to fill races that takes a little needed hustle. David Tillson asked if moving dates would help the situation. Brett listed several problems with the Louisiana bred races and the value of the Louisiana horse. Discussion continued but no motion was made.

#### **Committee Reports:**

#### By-Law: Val Murrell - Chairman

Val had no report for this meeting however he suggested that we need to look at our rules more closely after hearing from Mr. Averett.

#### Election Committee: David Tillson - Chairman

No report currently.

#### Finance & Audit: Tom Early - Chairman

Tom informed the board of the current situation with Therese Arroyo, our accountant. Therese faced timed the Board. She informed the Board of a approximate gain of \$400,000 mostly due to us not having to fund Louisiana Champions Day. She informed the board that she hopes to have a more complete report for the June meeting after going over financials with the committee.

# **Grievance Committee: Michelle LaVoice – Chairman**No report currently.

# LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Keith Hernandez - Chairman

Keith asked the board to hear his report in Executive Session.

#### Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme - Chairman

Jake presented the renewed contracts of the lobbyist currently employed. The lobbyist informed Jake that we were sitting in good posture. Warren made a motion that we retain our current lobbyist at the same payment we paid them last year. This motion was seconded by Tom which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Julie Calzone informed the board of the date for our Acadiana Caucus luncheon and crawfish boil.

# LTBA/LSRC Liaison Commission: Danny Guidry - Chairman No report currently.

# **Inspection Committee: Brett Brinkman – Chairman**No report currently.

#### Membership Committee: Michele Rodriguez - Chairman

Michele was not present, and Roger had no report.

#### PAC Committee: Keith Hernandez - Chairman

No report currently.

#### Purse Committee: John Duvieilh - Chairman

John asked to give his report in Executive Session.

#### Salary & Benefits: Tom Early - Chairman

No report currently.

#### Sale Committee: Val Murrell - Chairman

Tom informed the board of the status of the October Sale. A date was selected for the 2023 Yearling Sale followed by the mixed session, September 30, 2023, at Equine Sales Company.

#### **New Business:**

Michele LaVoice informed the Board that she discussed with

Roger, and we are wanting to begin hosting webinars since we are no longer offer these at the Annual Awards Banquet. She informed the Board of how they would work and received a great response to proceed with the idea.

Roger informed the Board that Legends Night would be on Saturday June 3, 2023.

#### **Old Business:**

No report currently.

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

June 3, 2023. To be held in conjunction with Louisiana Legends Night.

Keith Hernandez motioned to call the meeting into executive session before adjourning. This was seconded by Jake Delhomme which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Jake made a motion to move back to regular session. Tom Early seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

During Executive Session Alex Bonin updated the Board on the current lawsuit.

Tom made a motion to approve the contract of Mike Whitler. This motion was seconded by David Tillson, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

John and Keith informed the board on current and upcoming legislation as well as dealings with the racetracks and the HBPA.

Jake made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Tom Early, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roger A. Heitzmann III, Executive Director

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HIP 4	dk. b./br. c., by Aurelius Maximus - Aife	HIP 130	dk. b./br. c., by Imperial Hint - Sohni	
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HIP 44	b. c., by Custom for Carlos - Dreamed a Dream	HIP 150	dk. b./br. c., by Mr. Money - Touch Blue	
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HIP 49	Eagle's Echo, b. c., by Astrology - Evening Echo	HIP 161	gr/ro. c., by Half Ours - Winters Blast	
HIP 51	Housequake, b. c., by Star Guitar - Facey's Sister			
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HIP 57	ch. f., by Star Guitar - Gayle's Channel	HIP 202	Zao's Dreams, 2016 b. m. by Cairo Prince - Spark	
HIP 64	gr/ro. f., by Catalina Red - Half a Notion	HIP 204	Afaaf, 2008 b. m. by Distorted Humor - Rockcide	
HIP 70	b. c., by Lord Nelson - Inveniam Viam	HIP 210	Cavatica, 2017 dk. b./br. m. by Paynter - Full Fig	
HIP 74	b. f., by Astrology - Kitty's Got Class	HIP 212	Charging Renee., 2016 b. m by Will Take Charge	
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Kentucky Saga, 2018 ch. m. by Verrazano - The Gonculator HIP 233 Miss Liana, 2017 b. m. by Warrior's Reward - Holy Fashion

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