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CUSTOM FOR CARLOS

More Than Ready-Meadow Oaks, by Meadowlake

Sire of 2018 Louisiana Horse of the Year

MONTE MAN (\$719,223), 17 wins, EIGHT Stakes wins, incl. 2020 Louisiana Champions Day Sprint & 2020 Costa Rising S. Stakes placed winner at eight!

Sire of 2017 Louisiana Horse of the Year

BIG WORLD G1SW **BIG WORLD** defeated offspring of **CANDY RIDE**, **GHOSTZAPPER**, **QUALITY ROAD**, and **LEMON DROP KID** winning Churchill Down's historic \$300,000 **GRADE 1 La Troienne Stakes**

BIG WORLD sold for \$725,000 at FTNOV2017, The **HIGHEST PRICE Ever For A LOUISIANA BRED**

69% winners • 34% 2YO winners • \$41,000 Ave/starter

TWO-YEAR-OLD PRICES UP TO \$400,000
YEARLING PRICES UP TO \$98,000



#1
LOUISIANA STALLION
1ST, 2ND & 3RD CROPS
3rd Leading 2021 sire of
Louisiana Breds

Fee: \$2,500 Live Foal, 9-1 or \$3,000 LFSN • Nominated to Breeders' Cup • Enrolled in eNicks, G1 Goldmine Stallion Match and TrueNicks

HALF OURS

Unbridled's Song-Zing, by Storm Cat

LOUISIANA STALLION of the YEAR

4 YEARS RUNNING! 2014 - 2017!

CURRENT LEADING SIRE OF LOUISIANA BREDS

71% WINNERS/STARTERS

10% BLACKTYPE RUNNERS

39% JUVENILE WINNERS

\$51,000 AVE/STARTER

Sire of 24 stakes winners

43 stakes horses on dirt and turf

Sire of 2019 G2 Honorable Miss H. placed

OURS TO RUN

Sire of THREE recent stakes winners

STANDING PERFECT, '21 Louisiana Legacy S., LA

Bred Premier Prince; 2nd '20 Louisiana

Champions Day Juvenile

JIMMY TWO TIMES, '20 Louisiana Futurity; 2nd '21

LA Bred Premier Prince S.

OUR LOST LOVE, 2019 Champion 2YO Louisiana

Bred Filly WON 2020 Louisiana Champions Day

Ladies Sprint, Take Charge Brandi S.; 3rd LA Bred Premier Matron S.

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Sire of
'21 Louisiana Legacy S. winner
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Won G1 Vosburgh S at 5 AND 6
Won G1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt S at 5 AND 6

**SET NEW TRACK RECORD
AT SARATOGA -6 f in 1:07.92
defeating Champion MITOLE**

FIRED TRIPLE DIGIT BEYERS 11 TIMES!

**RACE RECORD 25-14-2-4
\$2,209,055 IN EARNINGS**

By Multiple G2SW IMPERIALISM

From the Danzig Sire Line

Fee: \$2,500 Live Foal, 9-1 Nominated to Breeders' Cup
Enrolled in eNicks, G1 Goldmine Stallion Match and TrueNicks



**Record Setting
Sprinter
Retires to Stud**

PEPPERED CAT

Tabasco Cat-Morning Meadow, by Meadowlake

**\$50,000 AVERAGE EARNINGS
PER STARTER**

79% WINNERS FROM STARTERS

8% STAKES HORSES

44% 2YO WINNERS

Sire of G3 stakes winner

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Stallion Match and TrueNicks



**Proven Son of
Tabasco Cat**

I would like to congratulate Rhett Sonnier who was selected as the 2021 recipient of the annual Clear Creek Stud Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000. We recieved applications from many outstanding young men and women with connections to the Louisiana racing and breeding industries. I have to give credit to the families of these fine young people. The equine industry requires long hours of hard work and dedication, and I wholeheartedly believe that plays a significant role in the development of these future leaders. I am proud that we can help these students achieve their dreams.

Val Murrell,
Clear Creek Stud General Manager

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At four he ran second in the G3 Pimloco Stakes.
Trained by **Todd Pletcher**, **ONE LINER** accumulated
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by Speightstown - Wicked Charm, by Ghostzapper

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- **BOBBY'S WICKED ONE** won the Duncan F. Kenner Stakes, running **6 f. in 1:08 2/5**, defeating **G1 SW HOG CREEK HUSTLE**
- Debut winner at 2, **BOBBY'S WICKED ONE** defeated **MITOLE** by over 5 lengths in a 6 f. MSW at FG.
- Won **G3** Commonwealth S. at Keeneland, Thanksgiving Classic and Duncan F. Kenner S. at FG. Ran 2nd to **MITOLE** in the **G1** Churchill Downs S.
- Over the course of his career he earned **multiple Triple Digit Beyers** and earned **\$547,673**.

BOBBY'S WICKED ONE Defeated Leading Sprinters:

MITOLE - 2019 Breeders Cup Sprint Winner and 2019 Champion Sprinter; **WHITMORE** - 2020 Breeders Cup Sprint Winner. 2020 Champion Sprinter; **NEW YORK CENTRAL** - 2020 Saudi Cup Sprint Winner

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#1 Leading Sire in Louisiana for 2019 and 2020

GEMOLOGIST by Tiznow-Crystal Shard, by Mr. Prospector

\$4,055,937 in 2020 Progeny Earnings

- **NINE STAKES HORSES IN 2020** including **G2 Beldame S.** winner **HOROLOGIST**, placed in the **G1 La Troienne S.** and **G1 LA BUENA VIDA (CHI)**, SW in Chili.
- **TOP TEN SIRE IN NORTH AMERICA FIVE STRAIGHT CROP YEARS**, starting with his first crop (2016) when he ranked in the **TOP FIVE**.
- **\$650,000 KEENOV SESSION TOPPING** colt purchased by Robert & Lawana Low sent to Todd Pletcher for Training ~ the same owner trainer team that won the 2018 Arkansas Derby with Magnum Moon
- **35% 2YO winners/starters • 69% winners/starters • 34 Blacktype Horses**

A Top Ten Sixth Crop Sire Nationally by 2021 Earnings and Lifetime Earnings 2021 Fee: \$4,000



Perennially Ranks Among the Leading Sires in Louisiana

ASTROLOGY by A.P. Indy-Quiet Eclipse, by Quiet American

SIRE OF 11 STAKES HORSES 6 from the Storm Cat Line

- Sire of **BIG TIME**, 2YO winner of the 2020 Louisiana Champions Day Lassie and Louisiana Futurity (filly div.). **AMY FARAH FOWLER**, 2YO winner of the \$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Mem. S., **BATTLEGROUND STAR**, 2YO winner of the Rachel's Turn S. and West Virginia Triple Crown Nutrition Breeders' Classic S., **Aspect**, 2YO stakes placed winner, **Astroman**, 2YO stakes placed winner. Six of his stakes horses are from Storm Cat line mares making this an obvious cross.
- **Yearling Sales Average \$19,200 ~ TOPS IN LOUISIANA AND ENTIRE SOUTHWEST!**
- **29% 2YO winners/starters • 63% winners/starters • 11 Blacktype Horses**



Helpful Policies and Procedures

As a service to our friends and breeders and in a constant effort to improve efficiency, I would like to update you on our policies and procedures. Hopefully, this will prove convenient for both you and the mare, as well as proving cost effective. The current economic climate is challenging, and we offer a reduction on all stud fees as our gesture toward profitability.

- The stallion ownership group boards and stands our horses at Acadiana Equine at Copper Crowne. We are clients of the farm and the veterinary clinic, but neither own nor manage the facility.
- Our goal is for your mare to get in foal. Whichever combinations of transport, residence, or veterinary care accommodate you and your mare is a decision we make together.
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Keeping the Membership informed, LTBA President Warren J. Harang, III

These challenging times have not yet improved for Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders. While we are facing some adversity, I believe I can speak for the entire board of directors as well as the staff of the LTBA, in saying that we are working as hard as we can to keep our industry alive and moving forward. Our sole purpose is to improve and increase the value of every single thoroughbred bred in the state Louisiana. While there are differing views on how this can be achieved, we continue to work diligently for the betterment of our industry.

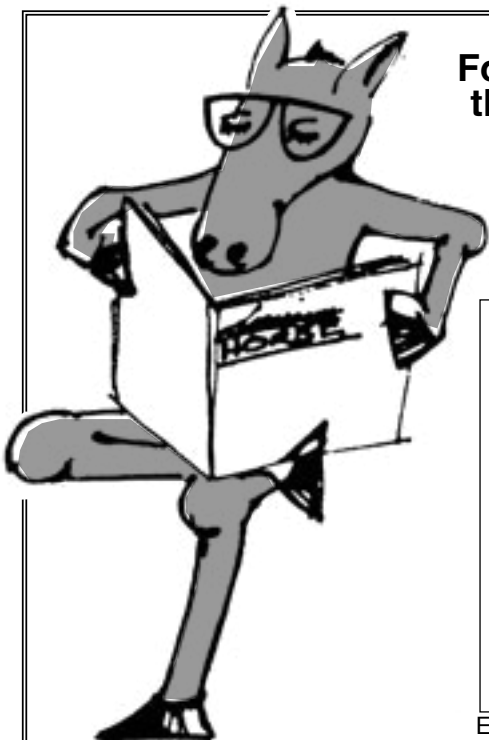
The first Accredited Louisiana-bred stakes day of 2021 was held at Delta Downs, Wednesday,

February 10. Traditionally racing at Delta Downs has been at night, however hurricane damage to the light system forced the move of first post to 12:55 and Louisiana Premier Night, for this year at least was, Louisiana Premier Day. While rain was predicted, we were blessed with beautiful weather for the races, and as always our Louisiana Breds showed up ready to run. You can read about each of the ten stakes for accredited Louisiana Breds starting on page 17 of this issue

Our office is open with COVID precautions in place. When you come into our office we ask that you please be considerate and wear

a mask and observe social distancing. Even in the face of the coronavirus, our staff is committed to the business of making sure our breeders receive what they have earned through our program.

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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LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES

Through March 21, 2021

2021 LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	63	16	20	2	\$725,843	25%	\$11,521
2. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	61	16	19	0	\$645,620	26%	\$10,584
3. GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	110	24	29	0	\$633,682	21%	\$5,761
4. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	69	19	20	0	\$504,666	27%	\$7,314
*5. GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	40	10	12	2	\$351,659	25%	\$8,791
*6. BIND, 2008, Pulpit	34	10	10	0	\$318,037	29%	\$9,354
*7. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	34	13	17	0	\$287,444	38%	\$8,454
8. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	29	9	10	0	\$276,795	31%	\$9,545
9. DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	28	5	6	0	\$271,880	17%	\$9,710
10. SECRET CIRCLE, 2009, Eddington	16	5	6	0	\$214,853	31%	\$13,428
11. ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	44	11	11	0	\$212,834	25%	\$4,837
12. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	22	5	6	1	\$201,350	22%	\$9,152
13. GUILT TRIP, 2009, Pulpit	29	9	9	0	\$195,850	31%	\$6,753
14. REDDING COLLIERY, 2006, Mineshaft	23	6	6	0	\$190,140	26%	\$8,267
15. COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	29	7	8	0	\$178,657	24%	\$6,161
16. FLASHPOINT, 2008, Pomeroy	35	4	4	0	\$173,533	11%	\$4,958
*17. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	17	3	5	1	\$157,382	17%	\$9,258
18. APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	33	4	5	0	\$146,059	12%	\$4,426
19. LONE STAR SPECIAL, 2005, Malabar Gold	14	6	7	0	\$137,640	42%	\$9,831
20. AWESOME BET, 2008, Awesome Again	8	3	4	0	\$128,115	37%	\$16,014

LIFETIME LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
*1. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	419	310/4	1164	40	\$28,335,494	73%	\$67,626
2. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	489	352/1	1288	41	\$26,639,467	71%	\$54,477
3. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	413	310/4	1008	48	\$25,519,364	75%	\$61,790
4. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	450	317/3	1094	43	\$24,124,317	70%	\$53,610
5. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	408	289/6	827	45	\$21,018,105	70%	\$51,515
*6. GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	367	288/7	962	31	\$20,615,769	78%	\$56,174
7. GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	506	332/2	825	26	\$19,016,560	65%	\$37,582
8. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	367	243/8	790	45	\$17,659,620	66%	\$48,119
*9. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	320	223/9	778	10	\$14,881,790	69%	\$46,506
*10. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	203	159/12	646	28	\$12,559,483	78%	\$61,869
11. TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	234	165/11	510	8	\$10,525,623	70%	\$44,981
12. DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	141	103/17	363	25	\$10,245,075	73%	\$72,660
13. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	182	130/16	453	18	\$10,072,915	71%	\$55,346
*14. GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	164	99/18	347	14	\$9,235,219	60%	\$56,312
15. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	213	148/13	383	18	\$8,828,789	69%	\$41,450
16. ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	211	138/15	410	7	\$8,466,358	65%	\$40,125
17. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	137	99/18	289	21	\$8,349,242	72%	\$60,943
18. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	228	144/14	332	6	\$8,234,490	63%	\$36,116
*19. PORTO FORICOS, 1995, Mr. Prospector	172	99/18	302	13	\$7,783,358	57%	\$45,252
20. KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	312	214/10	567	97	\$7,397,038	68%	\$23,708

THE ONLY SON OF PIONEEROF THE NILE STANDING IN LOUISIANA!

Aurelius Maximus

Pioneerof the Nile - La Reina, by A.P. Indy

G2 PLACED WINNER BY PIONEEROF THE NILE Campaigned for the 2018 Kentucky Derby

Touted by Steve Haskins as "one of the best Derby prospects I've seen so far" for the 2018 Kentucky Derby, "Aurelius Maximus looked like a runner breaking his maiden going a mile at Belmont Park, winning by 7 3/4 lengths under wraps."

By leading sire and sire of sires, **PIONEEROF THE NILE**; sire of **Triple Crown winner AMERICAN PHAROAH, CAIRO PRINCE, CLASSIC EMPIRE, THOUSAND WORDS**, etc.

Out of grade 3 winner **LA REINA**, by **A.P. INDY**. His dam also has produced 2013 Swaps Stakes (G2) winner **CHIEF HAVOC**.

"Aurelius Maximus is among the most talented horses we've ever had at Stonestreet. He had legitimate Grade 1 ability, a ton of natural speed, and has an amazing physical to go with it."

- John Moynihan
Stonestreet Stables Bloodstock advisor

"Aurelius Maximus was an amazing physical! He was super athletic and had tremendous heart. If his foals look like him, he'll make an outstanding sire!"

- Steve Asmussen
Hall of Fame Trainer



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LIFETIME LEADING TWO-YEAR-OLD LOUISIANA SIREs - BY MONEY WON

Rk	Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
*1.	D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	267	106/2	131	8	\$5,134,030	39%	\$19,229
2.	GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	295	99/4	124	13	\$4,149,526	33%	\$14,066
3.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	238	92/5	117	11	\$3,581,536	38%	\$15,048
4.	YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	256	88/6	113	10	\$3,514,958	34%	\$13,730
5.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	235	100/3	123	11	\$3,469,354	42%	\$14,763
6.	IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	245	69/7	85	5	\$2,554,028	28%	\$10,425
7.	KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	213	112/1	155	28	\$2,535,504	52%	\$11,904
*8.	GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	177	57/9	82	7	\$2,398,882	32%	\$13,553
*9.	MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	109	58/8	75	7	\$1,913,428	53%	\$17,554
10.	GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	152	43/12	57	9	\$1,845,144	28%	\$12,139
11.	ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	138	43/12	63	7	\$1,821,597	31%	\$13,200
12.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	132	45/11	55	5	\$1,797,036	34%	\$13,614
*13.	TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	148	51/10	69	5	\$1,725,058	34%	\$11,656
14.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	90	30/18	36	4	\$1,596,906	33%	\$17,743
*15.	PORTO FORICOS, 1995, Mr. Prospector	89	19/20	26	7	\$1,464,346	21%	\$16,453
16.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	81	37/14	47	5	\$1,408,266	45%	\$17,386
17.	RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	98	33/16	39	4	\$1,308,722	33%	\$13,354
18.	LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	118	31/17	33	0	\$1,277,741	26%	\$10,828
19.	TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	107	37/14	45	3	\$1,206,292	34%	\$11,274
20.	MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	88	29/19	34	2	\$1,061,485	32%	\$12,062

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AURELIUS MAXIMUS

Thanks in no small part to the great success of American Pharoah as a racer and sire, the male line of 2003 Belmont Stakes (G1) winner Empire Maker is now a hot item. This year, Louisiana is welcoming its first member of that line in Aurelius Maximus, who is standing for \$2,000 at Jay Adcock's Red River Farms near Coushatta. Sired by American Pharoah's sire Pioneerof the Nile (a son of Empire Maker who was a winner of the Santa Anita Derby, G1, and runner-up in the 2009 Kentucky Derby—Presented byYum! Brands, G1), this young stallion offers an attractive blend of performance, pedigree, and conformation.

Both top-class as 3-year-olds, Pioneerof the Nile and Empire Maker were advanced enough developmentally to race in major stakes at 2, with Pioneerof the Nile taking the 2008 CashCall Futurity (G1) and Empire Maker running a promising third in the 2002 Remsen Stakes (G2). Aurelius Maximus similarly showed ability at 2, winning a one-mile maiden special weight at Belmont by 7¾ lengths and earning a solid BRIS speed figure of 91 for his effort. He was sidelined due to physical issues after one start at 3 but came back at 4 to run multiple graded stakes winner Mr Freeze to a neck in the Hagyard Fayette Stakes (G2) at Keeneland, a race that some experts felt he might have won with a better trip. He was equally impressive in a Churchill Downs allowance race that year, defeating future Clark Handicap (G1) winner Bodexpress and Grade 2 winner Signalman.

Adding to his appeal, Aurelius Maximus springs from a deep family tracing back to 1962 Oaks Stakes winner Monade, the champion 3-year-old filly of her year in both England and France. As a broodmare for the King Ranch, Monade produced only one stakes winner, grade 1-placed Pressing Date, but she had seven stakes producers among her daughters, including three that produced grade or group 1 winners.

The most important of Monade's daughters was Remedia, an allowance-winning mare by one of the fastest horses in American racing history, 1968 Horse of the Year Dr. Fager. Remedia produced four stakes horses from nine named foals, headed by 1982 Maskette Stakes (G1) winner Too Chic. An extremely

	Unbridled	Fappiano
Empire Maker		Gana Facil
	Toussaud	El Gran Senor
Pioneerof the Nile '06		Image of Reality
	Lord at War (ARG)	General (FR)
Star of Goshen		Luna De Miel (ARG)
	Castle Eight	Key to the Kingdom
AURELIUS MAXIMUS 2016		Her Native
	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
A.P. Indy		My Charmer
	Weekend Surprise	Secretariat
La Reina '01		Lassie Dear
	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
Queena		Gold Digger
	Too Chic	Blushing Groom (FR)
		Remedia

fast daughter of the excellent sire Blushing Groom (himself a champion 2-year-old and miler in Europe), Too Chic in turn produced 1987 Ashland Stakes winner Chic Shirine and 1991 champion older female Queena as her first two foals, both by Mr. Prospector.

Chic Shirine did well as a broodmare, producing 1995 True North Handicap (G2) winner Waldboro and 1994 Ladies' Handicap (G2) winner Tara Roma, both by Northern Dancer's excellent sire son Lyphard. Tara Roma, in turn, is the dam of 2001 Go for Wand Handicap (G1) winner Serra Lake (by Seattle Slew) and grade 3 winner Cappuchino (by Capote) and the second dam of grade 1-placed grade 3 winner Coal Play (by Mineshaft). Through other daughters, Chic Shirine is also the second dam of multiple grade 1 winner Verrazano (by More Than Ready), 2014 TVG Diana Stakes (G1) winner Somali Lemonade (by Lemon Drop Kid), multiple grade 2 winner Hungry Island (by More Than Ready), grade 2 winner El Padrino (by Pulpit), and grade 3 winner Soaring Empire (by Empire Maker).

Not to be outdone, Queena is the dam of 2000 Hollywood Derby (G1) winner Brahms and stakes winner Olympic (both by Danzig) and of La Reina (by A.P. Indy), winner of the 2003 Tempted Stakes (G3). La Reina, in turn, is the dam of seven winners including 2013 Swaps Stakes (G2) winner Chief Havoc (by



Aurelius Maximus

Giant's Causeway), multiple grade 3-placed Special Event (by Arch), and Aurelius Maximus.

Given the affinity shown by both Empire Maker and Aurelius Maximus' female family for the Seattle Slew line, mares returning Seattle Slew through sources other than A. P. Indy and mares carrying strains of the Missy Baba family to which A.P. Indy and Kingmambo both belong may be good choices for Aurelius Maximus. Grand-daughters or great-grand-daughters of A.P. Indy need not be ruled out provided that the conformation match seems suitable and the mare has good feet (avoiding doubling up on the foot issues that troubled both Empire Maker and A.P. Indy), and other pedigree strains with potential for a good outcome may include Storm Cat, Arch, Danzig, and More Than Ready.

The regard with which Aurelius Maximus was held by his breeders (Martell Bloodstock and Fifth Avenue Bloodstock) can be gauged by the fact that as a yearling, a bid of \$625,000 was not enough to reach his reserve. While some of this was based on his stellar pedigree, his conformation was also a factor.

"Steve Asmussen [who trained the horse in his last four starts] described him as having 'an amazing phys-

ical,'" says co-owner Nathan Granger. "He's so balanced and has all the parts: huge hip, smooth shoulder, and beautiful neck. Mentally, he was a dream to train. Our stallion manager, Jay Adcock, says he has been all class in learning how to be a stallion. He's settled his first mares and they've been pronounced in foal."

An additional plus for the young stallion is the support he is getting from his connections. "I believe in the Louisiana breeding program and I've been in it virtually my entire life," says Granger. "Jay has a group of stakes producing mares, and he and I have acquired several other nice mares that we will throw at him to give him a chance to be successful. The response to him from other breeders has been wonderful, and we are thankful for that. We are also very thankful that Stonestreet Stables, George Bolton, and Peter Leidel have retained an interest in him and want to be part of the Louisiana program."

With that kind of support, plus a terrific package of ability, pedigree, and conformation, Aurelius Maximus will get every chance to prove he can be, as Granger hopes, "a game changer in the Louisiana program."

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SPRING FOALS

Spring is officially here. The last of the freezes are now done. Trees are budding. Flowers are blooming. And mares are foaling. Pictured here are a few of the 2021 Louisiana bred foal crop which have been submitted by our readers.

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Colt by Secret Circle out of Elegant Chance. Breeder: Howard Romero. Pictured with Kensley Segura.



Colt by Breaking Lucky out of Anea. Breeder: Blue Star Racing and 4M Ranch



Filly? by Breaking Lucky out of Kenzie Blake. Breeder: Racing to the Cross LLC



Colt by Half Ours out of Hopette. Breeder:
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DAYTIME STARS

Louisiana Premier Stakes 2021 By Chad Cooper • Photos by Coady Photography

The 18th running of Delta Downs' biggest race program of the season Feb. 10 looked somewhat different than in years past. For the first time in the history of Louisiana Premier Night, the 10-race all-Louisiana bred stakes event took place during the daytime hours because of two hurricanes last summer that destroyed the infield lights. The only lights were the top four-legged stars that shined bright in the unusually warm February afternoon in Vinton competing for \$805,000 in total purse money. Jockey Gerard Melancon, who is chasing 5,000 career wins, won three stakes on the day as did Diego Saenz. Total handle was \$2,486,033, up from \$2.2 million last year.

Louisiana Premier Championship \$125,000 • One mile and one sixteenth • Four Year Olds and Upward

UNDERPRESSURE

Birdstone – Charming Colleen, by Charismatic

Breeder: James McIngvale • Owner: Mallory Richard • Trainer: Chris Richard • Jockey: Gerard Melancon



Pressure can burst a pipe or make a diamond. Underpressure is a diamond. The 7-year-old son of Birdstone who won his first stakes race in 2017 at Delta Downs in the Premier Night Prince, successfully

defended the \$125,000 Louisiana Premier Championship with consecutive wins in the track's biggest race of the season.

“Pressure is just a special horse,” said winning

trainer Chris Richard. “He came into this race training really well and Gerard (Melancon) is a professional rider and sits perfect with him.”

Double Star went straight to the front and led the entire field of eight by more than a length with jockey Jose Guerrero settings fractions of 23.88, 48.36 and 1:13.82. Melancon and Underpressure sat comfortably 8 lengths behind the leader and saved ground around the first turn at the rail.

As the field reached the backstretch, the defending champion picked up his pace and began to pick off horses. Melancon piloted the champ through traffic then angled out to go five-wide at the far turn and set his sights on the leader Double Star. With a 1/16 of a mile to go, Underpressure (\$4.80) drove past the front runner and proved to be the best with a 3/4-length victory in 1:46.60.

“Chris told me to be sure to get a good break

because he is a little lazy out of the gate,” said Melancon. “He also reminded me that Underpressure likes to come around the horses and that’s what we did. He is a smart horse. If the pace is slow, he will be up front. If it’s fast, he knows to be further back. We had a pretty swift pace today and we sat 6-8 lengths back. He has been a super horse for Chris and Mallory and those kinds of special horses are hard to find.”

Underpressure won for the 14th time (eighth stakes win and sixth with Melancon in the saddle) in 40 starts and is nearly the \$1 million earnings mark at \$838,182.

Winning owner Mallory Richard loves her horse. “He is everyone’s favorite horse in the barn,” she said. “You can give him peppermints and just love on him. He is such a happy horse. What a class act.”

The final order of finish was Underpressure, Double Star, Jimi’s a Star, Grand Luwegee, Pound for Pound, Cabo’s Rumor, Nippy Red and Social Afleet.

Louisiana Premier Distaff

\$100,000 • One mile • Four Year Olds and Up Fillies and Mares

QUICKFAST N AHURRY

Closing Argument – Wynning Ride, by Candy Ride (ARG)

Breeder: Carrol J. Castille • Owner: Whispering Oaks Farm LLC • Trainer: Steve Flint • Jockey: Gerard Melancon



Drama in the Distaff at Delta Downs. Louisiana Premier Day didn’t go without a little controversy. Connections of Quikfast N Ahurry had to patiently wait out a jockey’s objection in order to obtain her first stakes victory.

The daughter of Closing Argument stayed close to the pace set by Sarah’s Passion during the one-mile venture, then veteran rider Gerard Melancon strategically moved up on the outside around the far turn and dueled with Saints N Muskets to prevail by less than a length to win the \$100,000 Louisiana Premier Distaff in 1:41.12.

Jockey Joe Stokes, of Saints N Muskets, claimed foul that Melancon and Quikfast N Ahurry

impeded the two, which kept them from winning. The stewards took several minutes to review race footage, but disallowed the objection.

“My horse did lug in, but not enough to cause any issues,” said Melancon. “My horse was way better today.”

The final order of finish was Quikfast N Ahurry, Saints N Muskets, Snowball, Net a Bear, She’s Gone d’Wild, Miss Charlie

Sioux, Sebs Princess, Sarah’s Passion, Smok’n Rita and My Little Jen.

Trainer Steve Flint said, “It’s horse racing. Both fillies are good horses. This isn’t her favorite track, but we had to take a chance because the purse money was too good to pass. Gerard did a great job with her.”

Flint described Quikfast N Ahurry (\$12) as a “hard luck filly” who has consistently has endured

bad racing luck. “She flipped in the paddock at the Fair Grounds last year before the Crescent City Oaks and still managed to finish second.”

Whispering Oaks Farm LLC saw their filly improve to 5-12 with earnings of \$194,600.

She has since competed in the \$60,000 Red Camelia Stakes at the Fair Grounds on March 6, but finished last due to a troubled trip.

Louisiana Premier Starlet

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

AUSTRALASIA

Sky Kingdom – Ayala Stand, by Tiznow

Breeder: J. Adcock & Hume Wornall • Owner: Jean Etienne Dubois • Trainer: Brad Cox • Jockey: Diego Saenz



Australasia was a \$130,000 purchase by owner Jean Etienne Dubois at the Ocala Breeders’ Sale, and after just three races, the 3-year-old filly has already passed her sale price. The daughter of Sky Kingdom has been nothing short of perfect in her three-race career.

Australasia was much the best in the \$100,000 Louisiana Premier Starlet and got stronger as the race went on to score by 7-1/4 lengths to cover one mile in 1:39.45 for trainer Brad Cox.

“She is super easy to ride,” said rider Diego Saenz. “She has a lot of

talent. End of story.”

Entering the gate at 1-5 odds, Australasia went head-to-head with Eileen Alexandra with fractions of 23.71 and 49.25 before she began to distance herself from her rivals to cruise along the bullring without a hiccup.

“Like Diego said, she does it pretty easy,” said Ricky Giannini, an assistant trainer for Brad Cox. “She won her maiden by nearly nine lengths then had big win in the Louisiana Jewel Stakes here at Delta back in January.”

Giannini added that the filly will next head to the Crescent City Oaks at the Fair Grounds, and, if all goes well, would then likely test some “deep waters”.

Australasia (\$2.60) is now 3-3 with a career bankroll of \$133,200.

The final order of finish was Australasia, Eileen Alexandra, Winning Romance, Cilla, Lil Eva Jane and K R Lucky Day.

Louisiana Premier Prince

\$100,000 • 1 mile • Three Year Olds

STANDING PERFECT

Half Ours – Stand by for News, by Majesticperfection

Breeder: Roger C. Rashall • Owner: Respect the Valleys, LLC • Trainer: Lee Thomas • Jockey: Ashley Broussard

Trainer Lee Thomas said his jockey Ashley Broussard “made a clutch move” around the first turn to save a lot of ground, which was a bold move that helped her and Standing Perfect win a gritty Louisiana Premier Prince.

“It looked as if we were going to go wide, but she made an impressive move to get the horse in a better position,” said Thomas. “That move likely won us the race.”

Front runner G’wildcat broke out on top in the field of seven with modest fractions of 23.79 and 48.48. As the field reached the first turn, Standing Perfect, was wide in post 7, but angled in to save a lot of ground to keep within a length of the leaders.

As G’wildcat faltered up front, Jimmy Two Times, the other speed, stuck a head in front at the three-quarter pole when Broussard swung four-wide to the outside and rallied passed a game Jimmy Two Times to win by less than a length.

The son of Half Ours covered the



mile in 1:41.21 and won for the third time in four outs for total purse earnings of \$138,500.

“This race was more competitive than his last start in Louisiana Legacy back in January,” added Thomas. “There wasn’t much speed in that race so Ashley took him to the front and never looked back. “The Prince was more of a challenge and I couldn’t be happier.”

Thomas added that Standing Perfect (\$6.40) would likely head to the Fair Grounds and compete in the Crescent City Derby.

Final order of finish was Standing Perfect, Jimmy Tow Times, Wise Verdict, Drewhustle, G’wildcat, Sarah’s Vision and Wise Anchor.

Louisiana Premier Night Sprint

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

NO PAROLE

Violence – Plus One, by Bluegrass Cat

Breeder: Coteau Grove Farms • Owner: Maggi Moss & Greg Tramotin • Trainer: Tom Amoss • Jockey: Diego Saenz

No Parole dominated in last year’s Louisiana Premier Prince leading gate-to-wire to win by nearly 10 lengths at Delta Downs. After dipping his toes in several Triple Crown prep races, the 4-year-old son of Violence returned home to Louisiana to rediscover the dominance he once

had and win the Louisiana Premier Sprint.

“He was great from start to finish,” said winning trainer Tom Amoss. “Diego (Saenz) did a great job with him and I couldn’t be more excited.”

Saenz wasted no time when the gates opened. No Parole was

shipped to the front and never looked back. Though his lead wasn’t as big as it was the last time the colt was in Vinton, he kept his challenger’s at bay with swift times of 22.11 and 44.93. It appeared that Bertie’s Galaxy would be a legit rival as the two reached the stretch drive, but No Parole said “no mas”



and dug in to drive clear and win by 3 lengths to cover 5 furlongs in an impressive 57.37.

“We had no problems,” said Saenz, who rode the colt for the first time in his career. “He is a really fast horse with talent. He was fun to ride.”

No Parole (\$2.20) improved to 6-9 for co-owners Maggi Moss and Greg Tramontin with a bank roll of \$375,866. “I’ll let Maggi and Greg decide what’s next,” added Amoss.

The final order of finish was No Parole, Bertie’s Galaxy, Double Barrel Man, X Clown, Priceless, Laughingsaintssong and Hooray Austin.

Louisiana Premier Matron

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

SOUTHERN BEAUTY

Calibrachoa – Isn’t She Gorgeous, by Yes It’s True

Breeder: J. Adcock & Montgomery Equine Center • Owner: Allied Racing Stable, LLC • Trainer: Bret Calhoun

Jockey: Diego Saenz

Jockey Diego Saenz fits 4-year-old filly Southern Beauty like a glove. Two peas in a pod. Saenz and the daughter of Calibrachoa are a perfect 5-for-5 after impressive run in the \$100,000 LAPD Matron.

“She always runs good for me,” said Saenz. “She is impressive and was full of run.”

The stakes race for older fillies and mares was hotly contested from the start. Most of the field battled for the early lead and none of the eight were able to sustain it for more than a quarter. Fractions of the 5-furlong race were 22.26 and 46.47.

Southern Beauty (\$5.20) stayed within striking distance then moved four-wide around the final turn and found another gear to explode past four runners to win by 2 3/4-lengths in 59.10. The Allied Racing Stable, LLC filly now has five wins in

eight outs for \$143,024.

The final order of finish was Southern Beauty, Miss Pat’s Girl, Our Lost Love, Mr. Al’s Gal, The Complete Court, Forty Nine Model, Schiff’s Corner and Silver Squall.

“She ran a big race today,” said

Jay Severs, who has been an assistant trainer for Bret Calhoun for more than 20 years. “Her and Diego work well together and it was nice to see her get her first stakes win in this type of race.”



Louisiana Premier Gentlemen Starter
\$50,000 • One mile and one sixteenth • Four Year Olds and Up

GREELEY'S DEALER

Greeley's Galaxy – Fancy Dealer, by Barberstown

Breeder: Margie K. Averett

Owner: End Zone Athletics, Inc.

Trainer: Karl Broberg • Jockey: Gerard Melancon

Greeley's Dealer entered the Louisiana Premier Gentlemen Starter on a 0-for-7 winless streak. Owner/trainer Karl Broberg has mastered the art of claiming a horse and moving him up in conditions only to find success, which is exactly what happened in the final stakes race of the program.

Broberg's second entry, the 5-1 Guitarzan, was fractious in the gates, yet quickly went to the front setting early course fractions of 23.55 and 47.98 then stopped. Multiple horses vied to take control of the route race including Outofthisgalaxy, who took over

around the far turn and appeared to reach the finish line first. Then came Greeley's Dealer.

In true Gerard Melancon fashion, the pair made a bid three-wide to rally and drive clear of Outofthisgalaxy by 1 1/2 lengths in 1:47.89.

"Greeley's Dealer had a great stalking trip," said Melancon. "I was much closer to the pace than I thought I'd be, but he was doing it all on his own."

Melancon said he had one bit of instruction in the paddock from Broberg, "Ride him like Chris Richard told me to ride



Underpressure." It worked out.

The final order of finish was Greeley's Dealer, Outofthisgalaxy, Much Class, Purim King, Lucky Inferno, Krafty Boy, Liam Skye, Johnnysjourney and Guitarzan.

Greeley's Dealer (\$16.20) improved to 11-41 with a bankroll of \$253,635. Greeley's Dealer has since changed barns after he was claimed for \$5,000 on Feb. 22 at Delta Downs by trainer Eduardo Ramirez and owner Sandy Badaeux.

Louisiana Premier Ladies Starter

\$50,000 • One mile • Four Year Olds and Up Fillies and Mares

KRIS T.

Mass Media – Day's Sunset, by Kris S.

Breeder: Ernie Wells • Owner: Joe Alfredo Castillo • Trainer: Juan Larrosa • Jockey: Eguard Tejera

Joe Alfredo Castillo decided to take a chance on Kris T. by claiming the mare for \$5,000 last year at Evangeline Downs. What a decision it was. Castillo moved the daughter of Mass Media to the barn of Juan Larrosa and has won six consecutive races this season, all at Delta Downs, including the \$50,000 LAPD Ladies Starter.

"She is very easy to ride," said jockey Eguard Tejera. "She does a lot of stuff right. The only thing I had to do was be a little outside because she doesn't like horses to the outside of her."

In a short field of six, Kris T. left



the gate as the heavy betting favorite at even-money odds and dueled with 13-1 longshot Memory Magic through a half mile. Once Tejera was able to get her head in front, Kris T. found another gear

and left her rivals behind to cover one mile in 1:41.09 win by nearly four lengths of Memory Magic, who was no match.

"This mare keeps getting better and better," said Larrosa. "Not much else to say. She is a good race horse."

Kris T. (\$4.20) improved to 10-for-28 with earnings of \$176,245.

The final order of finish Kris T., Memory Magic, Blue Suade Guitar, Nana's Joy, Star Gaze and Yonna She Goes.

Louisiana Premier Bon Temps Starter
\$40,000 • 5 Furlongs • Four Year Olds and Up Fillies and Mares

WILD MALLORY

Greeley's Galaxy – Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush

Breeder: Margie K. Averett • Owner: Gerald L. Averett Jr. • Trainer: Ronnie Averett • Jockey: Diego Saenz

Wild Mallory put up an impressive 59.00 5-furlong time in her seasonal debut at Delta Downs last November, which was her first race in more than 16 months; a state-bred allowance race that she won by more than two lengths. It was only a matter of time before she would achieve black-type status.

“She loves this track,” said trainer Ronnie Averett. “Her first race was a win here at Delta Downs and she became a stakes winner here at Delta. That’s pretty cool.”

The 6-year-old daughter of Greeley’s Galaxy led from gate-to-wire to win the \$40,000 Louisiana



Premier Bon Temps Starter, but not without a little drama. Up more than 4 lengths down the stretch, jockey Diego Saenz dropped his whip as Diva’s Ransom loomed yet held on to win by 1-1/2 lengths in a time of 59.39.

“It was a little warm and I was

sweaty,” said Saenz. “I slipped in my reigns, but lucky enough to be close to the wire and get the win.”

Wild Mallory (\$10.80) shot out of the gate on top then set fractions of 22.23, 46.11 and built a comfortable lead. She was never threatened until late in the race.

The mare has won 4 of 11 starts (4 of 6 at Delta Downs) with career earnings of \$90,535 for owner Gerald L. Averett, Jr.

The final order of finish was Wild Mallory, Diva’s Ransom, Grillin, Have No Fear, Mi Copa Rebosa, Lady Rad, She’s Seventeen, Andthebandplayedon and Starbuck Luck.

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MADelyn’S WILD MAX

My Friend Max – Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush

Breeder: Gerald L. Averett • Owner: End Zone Athletics Inc.

Trainer: Karl Broberg • Jockey: Timothy Thornton

Madelyn’s Wild Max is a popular fellow. The 10-year-old son of My Friend Max has been claimed multiple times throughout his 80-race career including several stops in the barn of Karl Broberg. Thanks to a massive come-from-behind effort, Madelyn’s Wild Max is a stakes winner.

Skylas Gold led the full field of 10 through the 3/8-pole with a rapid 22.11 fraction before stopping. The 2-1 favorite Man Camp and others then battled for the lead when jockey Timothy Thornton and the son of My Friend Max began to rally wide from last to neck out

Whacudposbylygowrng at the wire in 59.16.

“I knew it was going to be a fast pace, so I waited,” said Thornton. “I was tracking the 9 horse (Whacudposbylygowrng) around the turn. I was lucky enough to out-kick him.”

Broberg said post-race that he claimed this horse specifically for the Ragin Cajun Starter. “I’ve had this horse a few times and I knew this race had a bunch of speed. When the horse his happy, he loves to run from behind and today he way happy. We gave him some time and we got paid.”



The final order of finish was Madelyn’s Wild Max (\$12.40), Whacudposbylygowrng, Aw Shucks, Halfmoon Reef, Cheers to Berti, Successful Ryker, Alluring Actor, Man Camp, Bayou Bode and Skylas Gold.

Since the race, Madelyn’s Wild Max has gone on to win two more races at Delta Downs – Allowance Optional Claiming on Feb. 22 and Claiming \$4,000 on March 2. The 10-year-old gelded runner is 20-80 for lifetime earnings of \$379,858.



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A LONG AND WINDING ROAD

Love of Horses Unites Chris and Mallory Richard

by Martha Claussen

The path to success in thoroughbred racing is a long and winding road. Louisiana native Chris Richard has paid his dues with hard work which earned the respect of many heralded connections in the industry. The rewards have been plentiful with some very special stakes winners and a finding a true partner in his horse-loving wife, Mallory.

Richard grew up in the Lake Charles area and had friends who raced Quarter Horses at Delta Downs. He loved the action and seeing the powerful athletes crossing the finish line.

“That’s what got me interested,” he admitted.

Education came first with Richard attending Texas A&M in College Station and earning a BA in Animal/Equine Science followed by his Masters in Equine Nutrition and Exercise Physiology. If you thought that his studies would keep him fully engaged, you are wrong! Richard was also a standout bowler and competed on the A&M Bowling team!

When he graduated, he moved to Kentucky and took on the role of private trainer for James McIngvale. The Houston-based furniture salesman, known as “Mattress Mack” is a nationally recognized supporter of breeding and racing and has built an iconic brand with his 2015 Breeders’ Cup Sprint champion Runhappy.

Richard followed that with a five-year association with as an assistant to prominent Louisiana conditioner Tom Amoss. He handled duties for the Amoss barn in Illinois and Prairie Meadows.



Chris and Mallory Richard.

Photo Coady Photography, Paula Crawford Tindall



Underpressure, the Richard's top earner, pictured winning his second consecutive Louisiana Premier Championship at Delta Downs

Photo Coady Photography.

“Chris was a very talented horse-man long before he worked for me,” said Amoss. “He recognized that we put the horse first and that we aim for consistency in our results. He always worked hard and operated with a lot of confidence.”

Richard learned a great deal from that experience and was well-prepared to open his own stable in 2006. He had fond memories of Illinois breeder and owner Howard Nelson, who admired his work ethic during his tenure with Amoss.

“He was the first person to tell me that when I decided to go out on my own, that he would entrust me with some of his horses,” said Richard. “I will always be grateful to him for having confidence in me.”

Nelson’s support was validated that year when I Got a Dream won the \$100,000 Jim Edgar Illinois

Futurity, a state-bred stakes he had always hoped to win.

Richard ran horses at Prairie Meadows in Altoona, Iowa from 2008-2015. It marked a very significant milestone on a personal level as that is where he met his future wife, Mallory Greiner. She was attending Iowa State University and had a job working in the Prairie Meadows racing office. Richard had assembled a bowling team with an assorted group of race trackers and friends, so for their first date, he invited Mallory to go bowling.

“It might have been a risk because she said yes but told me she was not very good at bowling,” recalled Richard. “I had to tell jockey Israel Ocampo that he was kicked off the team, but he was very gracious when I explained who was taking his place!”

Mallory showed horses growing up, so the couple bonded quickly. Chris wanted to return to Louisiana to be closer to his parents, so the couple relocated to Vinton and were married in 2019.

The top horse in the Richard’s barn is Underpressure, who they have owned and trained since 2015. Bred in Louisiana by McIngvale, Underpressure is a son Birdstone, out of the Charismatic mare Charming Colleen.

“As a 2-year-old, there was something about him,” stated Richard. “I knew he had to be mine.”

Richard has been patient with the handsome chestnut gelding, who began as a tall, gangly 2-year-old and has matured into a focused stakes competitor. On February 10, the 7-year-old Underpressure suc-

“Chris is a very sharp horseman and will never send a horse out that is not ready. That gives me a ton of confidence and we all get geared up when it comes to Underpressure.”

Gerard Melancon

cessfully defended his title in the \$125,000 Louisiana Premier Day Championship at Delta Downs. His running style is to set off the pace and make a late run and nobody rides him like Louisiana veteran jockey Gerard Melancon. He loves the horse and values his enduring friendship with Chris and Mallory.

“I think the world of them,” said Melancon. “Chris is a very sharp horseman and will never send a horse out that is not ready. That gives me a ton of confidence and we all get geared up when it comes to Underpressure.”

Defending the title meant a great deal to Chris and Mallory.

“We were super ecstatic,” admitted Richard. “It was his third race off a nine-month layoff. Horses like him are few and far between,” he said. “It’s not just that he runs well; he just impresses us because he finds a way to win!”

Underpressure with 14 wins from 40 starts has banked \$838,182 and is Richard’s top earner.

“He’s a once in a lifetime horse; as solid as they come,” stated Richard. “I just try to not get in his way. His running style is to come from off the pace and he got the right set up in his victory.”

Mallory also shared her love for Underpressure following his repeat in the Louisiana Premier Day Championship.

“To really understand Underpressure, you have to see him in the barn,” she said. “He is so calm and gentle; will drop his head and let anyone pet him.”

Richard smiled as Mallory spoke about her admiration for the multiple stakes winner.

“I’d better be diplomatic and not say that he is spoiled,” said Richard.

While Underpressure is the undisputed stable star, Richard also has a special place in his heart for several other horses who have soared to new heights under his care. Native Ruler, a \$25,000 claimer for owner Maggi Moss, won nine stakes; and Outta Tune, a \$5,000 claimer captured the Grade 3 Count Fleet at Oaklawn Park. Over the years, many owners have recognized Richard’s talent and hands-on approach to caring for and training their horses.

While he runs at each of the Louisiana tracks, Richard has shipped horses to Keeneland, Oaklawn Park, Prairie Meadows, Canterbury Park and even Will Rogers Downs in Oklahoma.

The 49-year-old horseman has won 951 career races and hitting the 1,000th milestone will be special for both he and Mallory.

She devotes countless hours to re-homing the Richard-trainees as their racing careers wind down.

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

Mallory fuels her creative side with designing custom saddle pads and showcases her talent on a Facebook page called “Horsing

Around Sewing with Mallory”.

The Richards own three Greyhounds, Belle, Piyo and Nala, that they dote on with as much love and attention as their horses.

“It helps that Chris and I get along so well,” explained Mallory. “We both have agreeable personalities, and our hearts lie in the same place.”

Her husband concurs and adds to her assessment.

“We’ve been together for 12 years,” added Richard. “Mallory understands that being a horse trainer is like a college coach. You can’t rely on past success; you have to be consistent every time and every year.”

The couple still enjoys bowling on an occasional date night.

“She’s improved quite a bit,” said Richard. “Mallory can bowl between 150-170.”

“I was terrible in the beginning,” stated Mallory. “But now it has become our thing!”

In bowling lingo, a “perfect game” is 12 strikes in a row. While perfection may not be attainable in our sport, Louisiana Thoroughbred racing is very lucky to have this horse-loving couple setting such a high standard, on and off the racetrack!

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NO SOUNDNESS REQUIRED

Retired Racehorses Helping Alzheimers Patients

by Jane Nicholes

For 13 years, Kelly Cox Vicari cared for her mother at home as she deteriorated with Alzheimer's Disease. The small farm in Folsom always had horses on the place, and through trial and error Vicari learned that if her mother was having a bad day, she should send one of her five children out to catch a horse and bring it to the house.

Being in the horse's presence, simply petting it or brushing it, seemed to calm her mother and help her focus on her surroundings. "She changed so instantly," Vicari said. "It was just beautiful to watch the connection."

Eventually her mother passed away, but through word of mouth friends and other contacts asked to bring their relatives who were suffering from Alzheimer's to visit the farm. Vicari said she felt a void after her mother died. "I said, you know, there are only two things I'm good at. One is horses and the other is Alzheimer's. I'm going to put the two things together."

Vicari began to take gradual steps toward formalizing what had become a low-key form of therapy. She had a working relationship with Elite Thoroughbreds LLC. to retrain horses whose racing days were over and who were sound enough to have second careers. But not all of them could be rehabilitated, and it was from among the latter group that Vicari looked for therapy prospects.

What started out as a private service is now a more organized limited liability corporation that will begin charging fees based on how other forms of therapy are priced. "A Lil Bit of Heaven Stables" is the new sign at the farm entrance, and the business name is morphing from Equine Alzheimer's Connection to Equine Therapy Connection.

All of this had been moving forward in March 2020,



Kelly Cox Vicari with retired racehorse Clip Joint, now called Bear. Bear is now a therapy horse.

but the initial plans, like so much else, were stopped cold by the pandemic. A year later, Vicari feels that she's making a fresh start.

There's no riding in Vicari's therapy. People suffering from Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia, especially those who are elderly, can't maintain the

“Time and trust are monumental in training them,” says Kelly Cox Vicari of her therapy horses

balance or the concentration necessary to ride. So the horses don't have to be sound, because they don't have to be ridden. They do have to be calm, gentle, unflappable and friendly to humans.

Take Bear. A Louisiana-bred son of 1999 Belmont Stakes winner Lemon Drop Kid, Bear's registered name is Clip Joint. He ran 18 times over three years; all but one start was a claiming race. He won nearly \$41,000 and two races running at Fair Grounds, Delta Downs and Evangeline Downs.

Then Bear was injured and had to be retired. At the time he was partly owned by the bloodstock agent Chad Schumer. Any thought of a second performance career ended for good when he contracted equine protozoal myeloencephalitis (EPM), a disease of the brain and spinal cord. Bear can never be ridden again. But his interaction with Alzheimer's patients is remarkable, Vicari says.

Bear, now 7, was her first therapy horse. Asked how she picks out therapy candidates from among the retired horses at Elite Thoroughbreds, Vicari can't really explain it. She can just tell, she says, within 20 minutes. Bear kept following her around in spite of his then poor condition. “He came here falling down with EPM.”

A filly by Flat Out, with the race name Trattoria, ran one time at Delta and bowed a tendon so badly it wasn't known if she could be saved. “Chanel” as Vicari renamed her, lay down in her stall for hours at a time. When she finally started feeling better, it turned out that Chanel needed considerable work in the calming down department.

“I brought her home and she turned out to be a wild thing. I would have never guessed that she would turn out to be the best therapy horse I have,” Vicari said. “She is bombproof. Nothing scares her.”

A year later, the filly came sound enough that Vicari's 14-year-old daughter Korrine has started her in eventing. Chanel is jumping two feet and learning dressage in addition to learning her manners as a therapy horse.

Vicari keeps three or four therapy horses at a time. Training is handled slowly. It includes exposure to new things and touching, because much of the client's therapy is touching the horse.

“Time and trust are monumental in training them,” she says. “The practical side of the training is literally, they're like police horses.” Horses are exposed to tarps, beach balls and whatever might jump out at them during walks on a neighbor's property.

Once trained, horses seem to know that their role is develop special relationships with the Alzheimer's patients, Vicari says.

Before the first visit, Vicari speaks to the main caregiver in advance to learn as much as possible about the client, including his or her memories and physical capabilities. She will meet the client away from the barn and ask about topics like families and children. Then she'll ask if the client would like to see some horses.

Safety is paramount; Vicari will never leave the client alone with a horse, and she will either hold the horse or put it in cross ties. The caregiver is asked to stay for the session. Vicari puts two or three

horses in the barn and waits for the client to gravitate toward one of them. That horse is brought out, and a set of brushes is put out in a specific order.

The client won't realize it, but the order of brushes is actually a memory exercise. There will be questions about the brushes and the order in which they should be replaced. The goals are to work on memory retention and, using the horse, to help the patient focus on the moment and the world around them.

If things are going well and the client is up to it, he or she will be asked about going on a walk with the horse. Some might be interested in playing with the horse in a paddock, or exploring other objects in the old barn that might contain equipment they used at one time in their lives.

The idea is to let the patient experience things, not accomplish a specific goal. It doesn't matter if the patient doesn't put the brushes back in the right order or doesn't want to do something specific during a session. But often what someone does accomplish moves both Vicari and the caregiver to tears. The sessions can take on a spiritual element.

In the future Vicari hopes to make arrangements with local facilities that offer memory care and nursing care to bring the horses to the facilities and reach more patients. For now, she says, “I am humbled daily with God's abundant blessings allowing me the honor of serving others in such a unique way.”



LOUISIANA-BRED STAKES WINNERS

North American Stakes Wins by Accredited Louisiana-bred Thoroughbreds

POUND FOR POUND

Star Guitar S.

Fair Grounds, March 27, 2021, \$75,000 gross value.
4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 1 1/16 miles, fast, 1:44.13 (TR 1.42.02).

POUND FOR POUND

(Aubrie Green) by 1	121	\$45,000
Jus Lively by 1 1/2	123	\$15,000
Paddy O'Prado-Lively Number, by Mt. Livermore		
Maga Man by 2 1/4	117	\$8,250
Musket Man-Lew's Gray, by Pulling Punches		

Also Ran: Treys Midnite Moon 118 (\$4,500), Underpressure 123 (\$2,250), Relentless Dancer 118, Guitar Tribute 121, Guitar Slim 118.

POUND FOR POUND, dkbb.c. 2015

	Mineshaft	A.P. Indy
Redding Colliery, 2006	Prospectors Delite	Zilzal
	Joop	Velvet Touch
	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled
Buttercup's Song, 1999	Buttercup	Trolley Song
		Baldski
		Butter Fat

Owner: Israel Flores Horses LLC; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & B&B Bloodstock; **Trainer:** Andrea Ancil Ali.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-6	25	8	7	1	\$441,618

Sire: REDDING COLLIERY, standing at Red River Farms, Coushatta, Louisiana.

Dam: Buttercup's Song, Placed at 2-3, \$5,520.

- 04 Song of Secrets, ch.f., by Sea of Secrets. Unraced.
- 05 Wickednwackingid, b.f., by High Yield. 5 wins at 2-4, \$194,140.
- 06 Catnandu, ch.f., by Lion Heart. 2 wins at 2-5, \$86,877.
- 07 **Volare Cantare**, dkbb.f., by Roman Ruler. 2 wins at 2-4, \$80,488.
At 3, 3rd OBS Championship (F).
At 4, 3rd Dahlia S.
- 08 Regroup, b.g., by Honour and Glory. 13 wins at 2-9, \$59,289.
- 09 Dangerous Lad, dkbb.g., by Bob and John. 6 wins at 2-6, \$213,593.
- 10 Argo Prince, b.c., by Majestic Warrior. 3 wins in Korea at 2-4.
- 11 No record.
- 12 **FLATLINED**, b.g., by Flatter. 6 wins at 3-7, \$499,504.
At 4, 2nd El Prado S.
At 5, 1st G2 Ft. Lauderdale S., Cliff Guilliams H.; 2nd Tourist Mile S.
- 13 Hero's Highway, dkbb.c., by Mizzen Mast. 2 wins at 3, \$57,214
- 14 Fiftyshadesofnay, gr/ro.f., by Redding Colliery. 1 win at 2-4, \$22,455.

- 15 **POUND FOR POUND**, dkbb.c., by Redding Colliery. 8 wins at 2-6, \$441,618
At 2, 1st Louisiana Futurity; 3rd Louisiana Legacy S.
At 3, 2nd Crescent City Derby, Louisiana Legends Cheval.
At 4, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Classic; 2nd Star Guitar S.
At 5, 2nd LA Bred Premier Night Championship
At 6, 1st Star Guitar S.
- 16 My Hot Redhead, ch.f., by Guilt Trip. Unraced.

SAINTS N MUSKETS

Shantel Lanerie S.

Fair Grounds, March 27, 2021, \$75,000 gross value.
4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 1 mile 70 yards, fast, 1:42.81 (TR 1:41).

SAINTS N MUSKETS

(Mitchell Murrill) by 2.....	121	\$45,000
Snowball by nose.....	118	\$15,000
Apriority-Inner Peace, by Value Plu		
She's Gone d'Wild by 3/4.....	118	\$8,250
D'wildcat-Bonita Saleeta, by Porto Foricos		

Also Ran: Net a Bear 121 (\$4,500), Quikfast N Ahurry 123 (\$2,250), Crescentcitypretty 117.

SAINTS N MUSKETS, dkbb.m., 2015

	Yonaguska	Cherokee Run
Musket Man, 2006	Fortuesque	Marital Spook
	Vindication	Fortunate Prospect
	Devine Laughter	Flambeau
Laughing Saint, 2007		Seattle Slew
		Strawberry Reason
		Saint Ballado
		French Ballerina

Owner: Rodney J. Verret; **Breeder:** J. E. Jumonville Jr. & Bunny Jumonville; **Trainer:** Allen Landry.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-6	19	6	4	1	\$244,365

Sire: MUSKET MAN, stands in South Korea

Dam: Laughing Saint, Unraced.

- 14 **LAUGHINGSAINTSSONG**, b.g., by Songandaprayer. 10 wins, \$365,510.
At 2, 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile.
At 3, 1st Space City S.; 2nd Gazebo S.
At 5, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Sprint S., Louisiana Cup Sprint S.
At 6, 1st Louisiana Legends Sprint S.; 3rd LA Bred Premier Night Sprint S.
- 15 **SAINTS N MUSKETS**, dkbb.f., by Musket Man. 6 wins at 3-6, \$244,365
At 5, 1st Lookout S.; 2nd Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle.
At 6, 1st Magnolia S., Shantel Lanerie Mem. S.; 2nd LA Bred Premier Distaff S.

STAKES WINNERS

- 16 Mathieu, b.g., by Custom For Carlos. Unplaced in one start at 2. \$720
 17 Galileos Ballerina, b.f., by Magician (IRE). 1 win at 2-3, \$30,980.
 18 Louisiana Saint, dkbb.c., by Half Ours. Unraced.
 19 Chrome Is Laughing b.c., by California Chrome. Unraced.

AUSTRALASIA

Crescent City Oaks.

Fair Grounds, March 20, 2021, \$100,000 gross value.
 3yo, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies, 1 mile 70 yards, fast, 1:42.72 (TR 1:41).

AUSTRALASIA

(Florent Geroux) by 2 3/4122 \$60,000

Owner: Magnifico LLC and Guy, Hubert; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & Hume Wornall **Trainer:** Brad H. Cox

Winning Romance by 3/4122 \$20,000

First Samurai–Lipstick Junky, by Flatter

Big Time by 3 1/2119 \$10,000

Astrology–Kitty's Got Class, by Old Forester

Also Ran: Eileen Alexandra 122 (\$6,000), Tecate Time 122 (\$3,000).

LA Bred Premier Starlet S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2021, \$100,000 gross value.
 3yo, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies, 8 furlongs, fast, 1:39.45 (TR 1:36.89).

AUSTRALASIA

(Diego Saenz) by 7 1/4122 \$60,000

Eileen Alexandra by 3 1/2117 \$20,000

Jess's Dream–Miss Stonestreet, by Mr. Greeley

Winning Romance by 13 1/4119 \$10,000

First Samurai–Lipstick Junky, by Flatter

Also Ran: Cilla 117 (\$6,000), Lil Eva Jane 115 (\$3,000), K R Lucky Day 119 (\$1,000).

AUSTRALASIA, dkbb.f. 2018

Sky Kingdom, 2009	Empire Maker	Unbridled Toussaud
	Sky Beam	Kingmambo Weekend in Seattle
	Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy Cee's Song
Ayala Strand, 2004	Danzig Island	Danzig Angel Island

Owner: Jean Etienne Dubois; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & Hume Wornall **Trainer:** Brad H. Cox

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	4	4	0	0	\$193,200

Sire: SKY KINGDOM. Standing at Darby Dan Farm, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: Ayala Strand, unraced.

10 Unnamed b.c., by Trial by Jury, unraced.

11 Big Hook, b.g., by Trial by Jury. 2 wins at 2-4, \$36,505.

12 **Fab Fox**, dkbb.f., by Yes It's True. 3 wins at 2-5, \$111,844. At 2, 3rd Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S. At 3, 2nd Elge Raspberry S.

13 Fore Mary, dkbb.f., by Forefathers. 3 wins at 2-5, \$45,490

14 No report.

15 One Hitler, dkbb.g., by Giant Hit. 1 win at 3-6, \$13,290.

16 No report.

17 No report.

18 **AUSTRALASIA**, dkbb.f., by Sky Kingdom. 4 wins at 2-3, \$193,200

At 3, 1st Louisiana Jewel S., LA Bred Premier Starlet S., Crewcent City Oaks

19 I Have A Deal, dkbb.f., by El Deal. Unraced.

20 Tap Iron Fist, dkbb.f., by Iron Fist. Unraced.

WHO TOOK THE MONEY

Crescent City Derby

Fair Grounds, March 20, 2021, \$100,000 gross value.

3yo, accredited Louisiana-breds, 8.5 furlongs, fast 1:44.73 (TR 1:42.02).

WHO TOOK THE MONEY

(Gabriel Saez) byneck122 \$60,000

Highland Creek by 1122 \$20,000

Broken Vow–Mizzenway, by Mizzen Mast

Unanimously by 7122 \$11,000

Tapit–Dakota Wind, by Tiznow

Also Ran: Mr. Universe 122 (\$6,000), Wrongwayhighway 122 (\$3,000), Sarah's Vision 122, Martinized 122, Your Time's Coming 122, Wise Verdict 122, Drewhustle 122, Sy Michael, Grief 122.

WHO TOOK THE MONEY, ch.g. 2018

Street Boss, 2004)	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian Helen Street (GB)
	Blushing Ogygian	Ogygian Fruhlingshochzeit
	Speightstown	Gone West Silken Cat
Speights' Colony, 2009	Gloriosa	Pleasant Colony Ms. Aerosmith

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	3	3	0	0	\$126,600

Sire: STREET BOSS, stands at Darley, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: Speights' Colony, 3 wins at 3-4, \$50,916.

15 Mizzen Colony, gr/ro.f., by Mizzen Mast. 3 wins at 3-4, \$86,265.

16 Rule Seventeen, ch.f., by Street Boss. Unraced

17 Rum On the Rocks, dkbb.g., by Congrats. 2 wins at 2-4, \$28,250.

18 **WHO TOOK THE MONEY**, ch.g., by Street Boss. 3 wins at 3, \$126,600

19 Barren

20 Unnamed b.f., by Can the Man. Unraced.

CLASSY JOHN

Costa Rising S.

Fair Grounds, March 20, 2021, \$100,000 gross value.
3yo & upwards, accredited Louisiana-breds, 5.5 furlongs, turf, good, 1:03.17 (CR 1:01.56).

CLASSY JOHN

(C.J. Hernandez) by head.....119 \$60,000
X Clown by 1/2.....119 \$20,000
Jimmy Creed–Evening Muse, by Invasor (ARG)
Monte Man by 1/2119 \$11,000
Custom for Carlos–Sarah's My Angel, by Sutter's Prospect
Also Ran: No Parole 119 (\$6,000), Bootsie's Galaxy 119 (\$3,000), Afleet Ascent 119, Yankee Seven 119, A Song for Arch 123, Fame Feather 114, Win LionWin 119.

CLASSY JOHN, dkbb.c. 2016

	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled
Songandaprayer, 1998	Alizea	Trolley Song Premiership Fancy Medallion
Kitty's Got Class, 2009	Old Forester	Forestry Halo River
	Dancing Courtesan	Doneraile Court Dancing Rhythm

Owner: Valene Farms, John and Murray Valene; **Breeder:** Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson; **Trainer:** Dallas Stewart

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	17	4	3	1	\$279,552

Sire: SONGANDAPRAYER, stands at Journeyman Stallions, Ocala, Florida.

Dam: KITTY'S GOT CLASS, 3 wins at 2-4, \$209,635.

- 14 Classy Arches, b.f., by Archarcharch. Unraced
15 Classy Kitten, ch.f. by Songandaprayer. Placed at 4-5, \$11,260.
16 **CLASSY JOHN**, dkbb.c., by Songandaprayer. 4 wins at 2-5, \$279,552.
At 2, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile S., Louisiana Futurity.
At 3, 2nd LA Bred Premier Night Prince. S.
At 5, 1st Costa Rising S.
17 No report
18 **BIG TIME**, b.f., by Astrology. 6 wins at 2-3, \$179,064.
At 2, 1st Louisiana Futurity, Louisiana Champions Day Lassie S.
At 3, 3rd Crescent City Oaks.
19 My Man Louie, b.c., by Custom For Carlos. Unraced.
20 Unnamed gr/ro.f., by Cross Traffic. Unraced.

SIR WELLINGTON

Gazebo S.

Oaklawn Park, March 20, 2021, \$150,000 gross value.
3yo, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:10.25 (TR 1:07.80).

SIR WELLINGTON

(Alex L. Canchari) byhead.....119 \$90,000
Jaxon Traveler (MD) by 3 3/4.....119 \$30,000
Munnings–Listen Boy, by After Market
Game Day Play (KY) by 1/2119 \$15,000
Violence–Haley's Lolipop, by Cuvee
Also Ran: Cazadero (\$7,500), Lock Up (\$4,500), Dusty Hill (\$3,000).

SIR WELLINGTON, ch.c., 2018

	City Zip	Carson City Baby Zip
Palace, 2009	Receivership	End Sweep Alarming Prospect Dehere
Scarlet Hall, 2010	Graeme Hall	Win Crafty Lady Colonial Affair Dance Tempo
	Dance Delight	

Owner: Xtreme Racing Stables, LLC; **Breeder:** BCS Thoroughbreds LLC; **Trainer:** McLean Robertson

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	6	3	12	0	\$203,370

Sire: PALACE. Stands in Saudia Arabia.

Dam: Scarlet Hall. 2 wins at 2-5, \$22,560.

- 16 Alexandrita, ch.f., by Can The Man. 1 win at 2-3, \$7,472
17 No Report
18 **SIR WELLINGTON**, ch.c., by Palace. 3 wins at 2-3, \$203,370.
At 2, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile.
At 3, 1st Gazebo S.
19 Unnamed f., by Court Vision. Unraced.

JUS LIVELY

Dixie Poker Ace S.

Fair Grounds, February 27, 2021, \$60,000 gross value.
4yo and upward, accredited Louisiana-bred, @ 8 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:38.87 (CR 1:34.22).

JUS LIVELY

(Adam Beschizza) by 1/2.....117 \$36,000
Treys Midnite Moon by 3/4.....117 12,000
Neko Bay–Peace Street, by Street Cry (IRE)
Maga Man by 1 1/2.....117 \$12,500
Musket Man–Lew's Gray, by Pulling Punches
Also Ran: Ninety One Assault 123 (\$3,600), Mr. Four Sevens 117 (\$1,800), In the Navy 117, Afleet Ascent 118, Relentless Dancer 117, Budro Talking 118.

JUS LIVELY, b. c. 2016

	El Prado (IRE)	Sadler's Wells Lady Capulet
Paddy O'Prado, 2007	Fun House	Prized Bistra
Lively Number, 2001	Mt. Livermore	Blushing Groom (FR) Flama Ardiente
	Numeradora (ARG)	Senor Pete Numeraria (ARG)

Owner: Pine Knoll Farm; **Breeder:** Pine Knoll Farm; **Trainer:** Steven M. Asmussen.

STAKES WINNERS

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-5	12	6	3	1	\$221,500

Sire: PADDY O'PRADO, Deceased.

Dam: Lively Number, Placed at 2-3, \$1,340.

07 Gras, b.f., by Ford Every Stream. 3 wins at 2-6, \$55,215.

08 Mystery Street, dkbb.f., by Ford Every Stream. 1 win at 4-5, \$20,799.

09 Jus Stacey, b.f., by Rahy's Secret. Unraced.

10 Gimme Yo Number, dkbb.f., by Yonaguska. 6 wins at 2-7, \$139,120.

11-15 No report

16 **JUS LIVELY**, b.c., by Paddy O'Prado. 6 wins at 3-5, \$221,500.

At 3, 2nd Crescent City Derby.

At 4, 2nd B-Connected S.; 3rd Louisiana Champions Day Classic.

At 5, 1st Dixie Poker Ace S.

OFFSPRING

Red Camelia S.

Fair Grounds, March 6, 2021, \$60,000 gross value.

4yo and upward, fillies and mares, accredited Louisiana-bred, @ 8 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:39.80 (CR 1:34.22).

OFFSPRING

(Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.) by 1 3/4.....117 \$36,000

Net a Bear by 1/2117 12,000

Awesome Bet—Edacious Reality, by Eddington

Marywood by nose118 \$6,600

Musket Man—Lew's Gray, by Pulling Punches

Also Ran: Lebkuhen 121 (\$3,600), She's Gone d'Wild 118 (\$1,800), Room to Finish 121, Saints N Muskets 118, Quikfast N Ahurry 117.

OFFSPRING, b.f. 2016

Into Mischief, 2005	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan
	Leslie's Lady	Christmas in Aiken Tricky Creek
Pioneer Gal, 2001	Pioneering	Crystal Lady Mr. Prospector
	High Grades	Terlingua High Brite
		Sobriquet

Owner: Oak Tree Stable; **Breeder:** Oak Tree Stables, LLC;

Trainer: Joe Sharp.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-5	17	4	5	2	\$177,478

Sire: INTO MISCHIEF, stands at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, KY

Dam: Pioneer Gal 2 wins at 4, \$16,864.

07 Covetous, b.f., by Storm Day. 1 win at 2, \$22,635.

08 Guide My Path, ch.f., by Zarbyev. 2 wins at 3, \$36,328.

09 Foal died

10 Gutsy, ch.c., by Porto Foricos. Placed at 2-3, \$7,710.

11 **Pioneer's Era**, ch.g., by Time Bandit. 2 wins at 2-7, \$94,640.
At 2, 2nd D.S. Shine Young Mem.F.

12 No report

13 Vivacious V. V., ch.f., by K One King. 5 wins at 2-5, \$105,255.

14 Sean, ch.g., by Greeley's Galaxy. 4 wins at 2-6, \$84,535

15 No report.

16 **OFFSPRING**, b.f., by Into Mischief. 4 wins at 3-5, \$177,478.

At 4, 3rd Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Turf.

At 5, 1st Red Camelia S.

17 No report.

18 Shooting Stick, b.f., by Bodemeister. Unplaced at 2-3.

19 Miracle Boy, ch.c., by Custom For Carlos. Unraced

UNDERPRESSURE

LA Bred Premier Championship S

Delta Downs, February 10, 2021, \$125,000 gross value.

4yo and upward, accredited Louisiana-bred, 1 1/16 miles, fast, 1:46.60 (TR 1.43.20).

UNDERPRESSURE

(G. Melancon) by 3/4116 \$75,000

Double Star by 1 3/4116 25,000

Star Guitar—Bond Queen, by Stormy Atlantic

Jimi's a Star by 1 1/2116 \$12,500

Star Guitar—Unusual Strike, by Unusual Heat

Also Ran: Grand Luwegee 123 (\$6,250), Pound for Pound 118 (\$2,500), Cabo's Rumor 116 (\$1,250), Nippy Red (119 \$1,250), Social Afleet 116 (\$1,250).

UNDERPRESSURE, ch. c. 2014

Birdstone, 2001	Grindstone	Unbridled Buzz My Bell
	Dear Birdie	Storm Bird Hush Dear
Charming Colleen, 2002	Charismatic	Summer Squall Bali Babe
	Restless Appeal	Restless Con Appeal to Me

Owner: Mallory Richard; **Breeder:** James McIngvale; **Trainer:** Chris Richard.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-7	40	14	8	7	\$838,182

Sire: BIRDSTONE, stands at Gainesway in Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: Charming Colleen, 2 wins at 2-3, \$126,153.

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

09 No Record.

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

11 M Dee, gr/ro.c., by Even the Score. 1 win, \$26,945.

12 No Record.

13 No Record.

14 **UNDERPRESSURE**, ch.c., by Birdstone. 14 wins, \$838,182.

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

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

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

At 6, 1st LA Bred Premier Night Championship S., Owner Appreciation Cup S.

At 7, 1st LA Bred Premier Championship

15 Cajunman, dkbb.c., by Honest Man. Unplaced. \$945.

16 **GOODPROFIT**, b.f., by Guilt Trip. 3 wins. \$201,678.

- At 2, 1st Louisiana Jewel S.; 3rd Louisiana Futurity
 At 3, 1st LA Bred Premier Night Starlet S.
 17 **Freedomfi**, dkbb.c., by Guilt Trip. 3 wins at 2-4, \$125,907.
 At 3, 2nd LA Bred Premier Night Prince S.
 18 Fasthappy, b.f., by Runhappy. Placed at 2-3, \$22,450
 19 Risktaker gr/ro.c., by Half Ours. Unraced

STANDING PERFECT

LA Bred Premier Day Prince S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2021, \$100,000 gross value.
 3yo, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8 furlongs, fast, 1:41.23 (TR 1:36.89).

STANDING PERFECT

- (Ashley Broussard) by 3/4122 \$60,000
Jimmy Two Times by 1 3/4119 \$20,000
 Half Ours–Sammy Van Ammy, by Van Nistelrooy
Wise Verdict by neck119 \$10,000
 Outwork–Hilarious Brown, by Big Brown
Also Ran: Drewhustle 117 (\$5,000), G'wildcat 119 (\$3,000),
 Sarah's Vision 117 (\$1,000), Wise Anchor 117 (\$1,000).

STANDING PERFECT, gr/ro.c. 2018

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|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Half Ours, 2003 | Unbridled's Song | Unbridled
Trolley Song |
| | Zing | Storm Cat
Key Phrase |
| Stand by for News, 2013 | Majesticperfection | Harlan's Holiday
Act So Noble |
| | Pleasure Cat | Cat's Career
Hill Pleasure |

Owner: Respect the Valleys, LLC; **Breeder:** Roger C. Rashall;
Trainer: Lee Thomas

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	4	3	1	0	\$138,500

Sire: HALF OURS. Standing at Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Folsom, Louisiana.

Dam: Stand by for News, 1 win at 2-3, \$37,608.

- 18 **STANDING PERFECT**, gr/ro.c, by Half Ours. 3 wins at 2-4, \$138,500.
 At 2, 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile.
 At 3, 1st Louisiana Legacy S., LA Bred Premier Prince S.
 19 No report.
 20 Unnamed b.c. by American Freedom.

NO PAROLE

LA Bred Premier Day Sprint S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2021, \$100,000 gross value.
 4yo & Up, accredited Louisiana-breds, 5 f., :57.37 (TR 56.69).

NO PAROLE

- (Diego Saenz) by 3116 \$60,000
Bertie's Galaxy by 3 3/4116 \$20,000
 Greeley's Galaxy–Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush
Double Barrel Man by 1116 \$10,000
 Musket Man–Double Points Day, by Storm Day

Also ran: X Clown 116 (\$5,000), Prizeless 116 (\$3,000),

Laughingsaintssong 116 (\$1,000), Hooray Austin 116 (\$1,000).

NO PAROLE b.c. 2017

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| Violence, 2010 | Medaglia d'Oro | El Prado (IRE)
Cappucino Bay
Gone West |
| | Violent Beauty | Storming Beauty
Storm Cat |
| Plus One, 2009 | Bluegrass Cat | She's a Winner
Miswaki
Star Deputy |
| | License Free | |

Owner: Maggi Moss and Greg Tramotin; **Breeder:** Coteau Grove Farms; **Trainer:** Thomas M. Amoss.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	9	6	0	0	\$357,866

Sire: VIOLENCE stands at Hill 'n' Dale Farms, Lexington, Kentucky

Dam: PLUS ONE, 4 wins at 2-4, \$168,847

- 15 Violent Ways, ch.g., by Violence. 3 wins at 2-4, \$86,620.
 16 Steal The Stars, b.f., by Songandaprayer. Placed at 3-5, \$24,060.
 17 **NO PAROLE**, b.c., by Violence. 6 wins at 2-4, \$357,866.
 At 3, 1st G1 Woody Stephens S. LA Bred Premier Night Prince S.
 At 4, 1st LA Bred Premier Sprint S.
 18 Not Bred
 19 Simple Addition b.f., by Connect. Unraced.
 20 Not Bred
 21 Unnamed c by Curlin

SOUTHERN BEAUTY

LA Bred Premier Matron S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2021, \$100,000 gross value.
 3yo, accredited Louisiana-bred, 5 furlongs, fast, :59.10 (TR 56.69).

SOUTHERN BEAUTY

- (Diego Saenz) by 2 3/4118 \$60,000
Miss Pat's Girl by 3/4116 \$20,000
 Richter Scale–Havin a Good Time, by Peaks and Valleys
Our Lost Love by 1 1/4123 \$10,000
 Half Ours–Lost Love Baby, by Private Vow

Also Ran: Mr. Al's Gal 118 (\$5,000), The Complete Court 118 (\$2,000), Forty Nine Model 118 (\$1,000), Schiff's Corner 118 (\$1,000), Silver Squall 116 (\$1,000).

SOUTHERN BEAUTY, gr/ro.f. 2017

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|--------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Calibrachoa, 2007 | Southern Image | Halo's Image
Pleasant Dixie
Montbrook |
| | Fort Lauderdale | Ten Cents a Turn
Is It True |
| Isn't She Gorgeous, 2007 | Yes It's True | Clever Monique
Hennessy |
| | Till Tomorrow | Bid Me Adieu |

Owner: Allied Racing Stable, LLC; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & Montgomery Equine Center; **Trainer:** W. Bret Calhoun

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
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STAKES WINNERS

- 2-4 8 5 0 2 \$143,024
Sire: CALIBRACHOA. Standing at Red River Farms, Coushatta, Louisiana.
Dam: Isn't She Gorgeous, 3 wins at 2-6, \$94,053.
 14 Chandler's Tribute, gr/ro.g., by Gold Tribute. Placed at 3, \$3,800.
 15 **YES GORGEOUS**, dkbb.f., by Mass Media. 6 wins at 2-6, \$324,885.
 At 2, 2nd Louisiana Jewel S.
 At 3, 1st Elge Raspberry S; 2nd Azalea S., Equine Sales Oaks, Acadiana S.; 3rd LA Bred Premier Night Starlet.
 16 No report.
 17 **SOUTHERN BEAUTY**, gr/ro.f., by Calibrachoa. 5 wins at 2-4, \$143,024.
 At 4, 1st LA Bred Premier Matron S.
 18 Unnamed dkbb.f., by Guilt Trip.
 9 No report.

- (Gerard Melancon) by 3/4.....122 \$60,000
Saints N Muskets by nose123 \$20,000
 Musket Man-Laughing Saint, by Vindication
Snowball by 2119 \$10,000
 Apriority-Inner Peace, by Value Plus
Also Ran: Net a Bear 118 (\$5,000), She's Gone d'Wild 116 (\$2,000), Miss Charlie Sioux 116 (\$1,000), Sebs Princess 116 (\$1,000), Sarah's Passion 116 (\$1,000), Smok'n Rita 116 (\$1,000), My Little Jen 116 (\$1,000).

QUICKFAST N A HURRY, ch.f. 2017

	Successful Appeal	Valid Appeal
Closing Argument, 2002		Successful Dancer
	Mrs. Greeley	Mr. Greeley
		Rare Review
	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails
Wynning Ride, 2006		Candy Girl (ARG)
	Wynyard	Mr. Greeley
		Dixie Lass

Owner: Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; **Breeder:** Carrol J. Castille; **Trainer:** Steven B. Flint

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	12	5	3	1	\$194,600

Sire: CLOSING ARGUMENT. Standing at Averett Farm, Loranger, Louisiana.

Dam: Wynning Ride, 3 wins at 2-4, \$345,108.

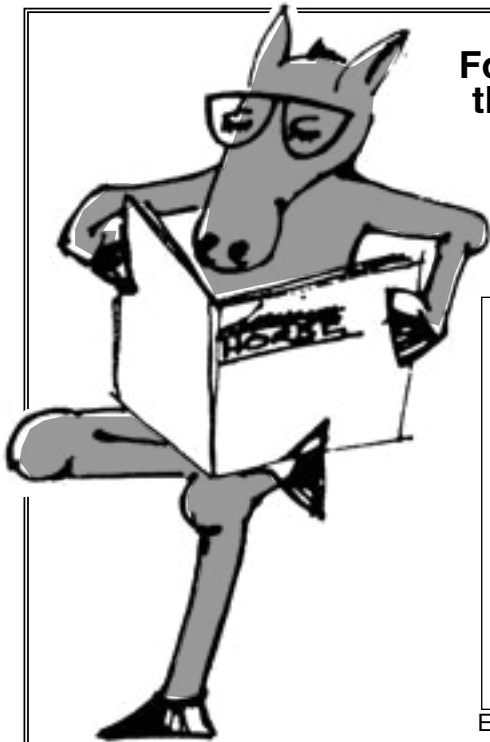
- 13 Catcher, b.g., by Tale of the Cat. 4 wins at 3-5, \$52,916.
 14 Aurora's Ride, b.f., by Medaglia d'Oro. Unraced.

QUICKFAST N AHURRY

LA Bred Premier Day Distaff S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2021, \$100,000 gross value.
 3yo, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8 furlongs, fast, 1:41.23 (TR 1:36.89).

QUICKFAST N AHURRY



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STAKES WINNERS

- 15 **SPORTING CHANCE**, dkbb.c., by Tiznow. 2 wins at 2-3, \$409,790.
At 2, 1st G1 Hopeful S.
At 3, 3rd G3 Southwest S..
- 16 Fearless Mufasa, dkbb.c., Unraced.
- 17 **QUICKFAST N AHURRY**, Ch.f., by Closing Argument. 5 wins at 3-4, \$194,600
- 18 No report.
- 19 Unnamed dkbb.c., by Pioneerof the Nile. Unraced.
- 20 Unnamed b.c., by Quality Road.

WILD MALLORY

LA Bred Premier Bon Temps Starter S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2021, \$40,000 gross value.
4yo & upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies and mares, 5 furlongs, fast, :59.39 (TR 56.69).

WILD MALLORY

(Diego Saenz) by 1 1/2	118	\$24,000
Diva's Ransom by 2 3/4.....	120	\$7,600
Regal Ransom - Wine Diva, by Pine Bluff		
Grillin by neck.....	123	\$4,000
Awesome Bet - Chef Bertie, by Indian Charlie		

Also Ran: Have No Fear 120 (\$2,000), Mi Copa Reboza 118 (\$800), Lady Rad 119 (\$400), She's Seventeen 118 (\$400), Andthebandplayedon 120 (\$400), Starbuck Luck 118 (\$400)

WILD MALLORY, ch.f. 2015

	Mr. Greeley	Gone West
Greeley's Galaxy, 2002	Ascot Starre	Long Legend
	Wild Rush	Ascot Knight
Wild Bertie, 2001	Lisa's Crusade	Star Deputy
		Wild Again
		Rose Park
		Crusader Sword
		Sister Aggie

Owner: Gerald L. Averett, Jr.; **Breeder:** Margie K. Averett;
Trainer: Ronnie Averett

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-6	11	4	0	1	\$90,535

Sire: GREELEY'S GALAXY. Deceased.

Dam: Wild Bertie, 10 wins at 3-7, \$172,393.

09 Wild and Forty Won, ch.g., by Forty Won. Placed at 3, \$2,365.

10 No report

11 **MADelyn's WILD MAX**, dkbb.g., by My Friend Max. 20 wins from 3-10, \$379,858.

At 10, 1st LA Bred Premier Ragin Cajun Starter S.

12 Bertie's Etbauer, b.c., by Etbauer. Unraced.

13 Wild Bandit, ch.g., by Time Bandit. 2 wins at 3-5, \$63,205.

14 Wild Bert. ch.g., by Time Bandit. 7 wins at 3-7, \$257,610.

15 **WILD MALLORY**, ch.f., by Greeley's Galaxy. 4 wins at 3-6, \$90,535.

At 6, 1st LA Bred Premier Bon Temps Starter S.

16 **Bertie's Galaxy**, ch.g., by Greeley's Galaxy. 5 wins at 3-5, \$183,750.

At 4, 2nd Louisiana Cup Sprint S.

At 5, 2nd LA Bred Premier Sprint.

KRIS T.

LA Bred Premier Ladies Starter S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2021, \$50,000 gross value.

4yo & upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies and mares, 8 furlongs, fast, 1.41.09 (TR 1:36.89).

KRIS T.

(E.A. Tejera) by 3 1/4116 \$30,000

Memory Magic by 4 1/4120 \$10,000

Redding Colliery - Morning Memory, by Meniffee

Blue Suade Guitar by 3/4.....123 \$5,000

Star Guitar - Persuading, by Broken Vow

Also Ran: Nana's Joy 116 (\$3,000), Star Gaze 116 (\$1,500), Yonna She Goes 116 (\$500).

KRIS T., b.f. 2016

	Touch Gold	Deputy Minister
Mass Media, 2001	Sultry Allure	Passing Mood
	Kris S.	Forty Niner
Day's Sunset, 2000	Kelley's Day	Sultry Sun
		Roberto
		Sharp Queen
		Graustark
		Golden Trail

Owner: Gerald L. Averett, Jr.; **Breeder:** Margie K. Averett;
Trainer: Ronnie Averett

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	28	10	2	4	\$176,245

Sire: MASS MEDIA. Deceased.

Dam: Day's Sunset, 1 win at 2-4, \$21,280.

05 Unnamed b.c., by Dixieland Band. Unraced.

06 Unnamed b.f., by Street Cry (IRE). Unraced.

07 Sarge's, gr/ro.g., by Maria's Mon. 10 wins at 2-9, \$142,309.

08 Dixie Mariposa, dkbb.f., by Dixieland Band. Unraced.

09 No report.

10 King of Tower. b.g., by Langfuhr. Placed at 3-5, \$6,372.

11 MaryLou Who Who, b.f., by Porto Foricos. Placed at 2-3, \$2,420.

12 No report.

13 A.A. Fratello, dkbb.c., by Mineshaft. 2 wins at 2-4, \$26,060.

14 Foal died

15 Limit Your Losses, b.g., by Flower Alley. 4 wins at 3-4, \$36,100

16 **KRIS T.**, b.f., by Mass Media. 10 wins at 2-5, \$176,245.

At 5, 1st LA Bred Premier Ladies Starter S.

MADelyn's WILD MAX

LA Bred Premier Ragin Cajun Starter S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2021, \$40,000 gross value.

4yo & upwards, accredited Louisiana-breds, 5 furlongs, fast, :59.39 (TR 56.69).

MADelyn's WILD MAX

(T. Thornton) by neck118 \$24,000

Whacudposblygowrng by 2 1/4118 \$7,200

Custom For Carlos - Aregulationhottie, by Officer

STAKES WINNERS

Aw Shucks by 1118 \$4,000
Half Ours—Camera Ready, by Distorted Humor

Also Ran: Halfmoon Reef 118 (\$2,000), Cheers To Berti 118 (\$800), Successful Ryker 118 (\$400), Alluring Actor 120 (\$400), Man Camp 123 (\$400), Bayou Bode 120 (\$400), Skylas Gold 118 (\$400).

MADELYN'S WILD MAX, dkbb.g. 2011

	Danzig	Northern Dancer
My Friend Max, 1992	Lassie's Lady	Pas De Nom
	Wild Rush	Alydar
Wild Bertie, 2001	Lisa's Crusade	Lassie Dear
		Wild Again
		Rose Park
		Crusader Sword
		Sister Aggie

Owner: End Zone Athletics, Inc.; **Breeder:** Gerald L. Averett;
Trainer: Karl Broberg

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-10	80	20	17	14	\$379,858

Sire: MY FRIEND MAX.

Dam: Wild Bertie, 10 wins at 3-7, \$172,393.

09 Wild and Forty Won, ch.g., by Forty Won. Placed at 3, \$2,365.
10 No report

11 **MADELYN'S WILD MAX**, dkbb.g., by My Friend Max. 20 wins from 3-10, \$379,858.

At 10, 1st LA Bred Premier Ragin Cajun Starter S.

12 Bertie's Etbauer, b.c., by Etbauer. Unraced.

13 Wild Bandit, ch.g., by Time Bandit. 2 wins at 3-5, \$63,205.

14 Wild Bert. ch.g., by Time Bandit. 7 wins at 3-7, \$257,610.

15 **WILD MALLORY**, ch.f., by Greeley's Galaxy. 4 wins at 3-6, \$90,535.

At 6, 1st LA Bred Premier Bon Temps Starter S.

16 **Bertie's Galaxy**, ch.g., by Greeley's Galaxy. 5 wins at 3-5,

\$183,750.

At 4, 2nd Louisiana Cup Sprint S.

At 5, 2nd LA Bred Premier Sprint.

GREELEY'S DEALER

LA Bred Premier Gentlemen Starter S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2021, \$50,000 gross value.

4yo & upwards, accredited Louisiana-breds, 8 furlongs, fast, 1.47.89 (TR 1:36.89).

GREELEY'S DEALER

(G. Melancon) by 1 1/2116 \$30,000

Outofthisgalaxy by 1/2116 \$9,500

Time Bandit - Gold Power, by Gold Case

Much Class by 2 1/2118 \$5,000

Midshipman - Asset Class, by Maria's Mon

Also Ran: Purim King 118 (\$2,500), Lucky Inferno 119 (\$1,000), Krafty Boy 116 (\$500), Liam Skye 116 (\$500), Johnnysjourney 116 (\$500), Guitarzan 118 (\$500).

GREELEY'S DEALER, b.g. 2013

	Mr. Greeley	Gone West
Greeley's Galaxy, 2002	Ascot Starre	Long Legend
	Barberstown	Ascot Knight
Fancy Dealer, 2000	Fancy Face	Star Deputy
		Gummo
		Available Miss
		Plain Dealing
		Dawnostrum

Owner: End Zone Athletics, Inc.; **Breeder:** Margie K. Averett;
Trainer: Karl Broberg

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-8	41	11	8	7	\$253,6358

Sire: GREELEY'S GALAXY. Deceased.

Dam: Fancy Dealer, 6 wins at 2-7, \$81,318.

09 Etbauer's Fancy, b.f., by Etbauer. Unplaced at 3. \$160

10 Forty Won Deals, dkbb.f., by Forty Won. 2 wins at 3-5, \$32,716

11 **Fancy Madelyn**, b.f., by My Friend Max. 12 wins at 3-7, \$271,251.

At 5, 3rd Brandywins S., Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S.

12 Dealer's Etbauer, b.g., by Etbauer. 1 win at 3-6, \$33,140.

13 **GREELEY'S DEALER**, b.g., by Greeley's Galaxy. 11 wins at 3-8, \$253,635.

At 8, 1st LA Bred Premier Gentlemen Starter S.

14 No report.

15 Fancy Mallory, dkbb.f., by Etbauer. 4 wins at 3-6, \$89,310.

16 No report.

17 Nin to Win, dkbb.f., by Greeley's Galaxy. Unplaced at 3, \$1,260.

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FOALING PROBLEMS – BE PREPARED

Most pregnancies in mares are normal and everything goes smoothly at foaling time. There are a few situations, however, when a mare has a problem and you need to be aware of it so assistance can be given—with more chance to save the foal.

Dr. Ahmed Tibary, DMV, Dip. ACT Professor of Theriogenology, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Washington State University, says breeders should be proactive and not leave anything to chance. “We will be observing the pregnant mare throughout her pregnancy, and as she gets closer to foaling date we watch her more closely,” he says.

Most people can’t be with the mare 24 hours a day, but barn cameras can be helpful to monitor mares. “I also tell my younger colleagues that the observations of mare behavior is critical; only the person who knows the mare can pick up on some of the subtle changes,” says Tibary.

FOALING

“The first stage of labor is variable. The mare may be pacing around, or mildly colicky. As we see more sweating and yawning, this is an indication that oxytocin has kicked in and the uterus is starting to contract,” he says. The mare is feeling the changes.

Uterine contractions stimulate the foal to extend the front legs, aiming toward the cervix. The mare may get up and down a few

times, which helps the foal get in proper position for birth. This first stage of labor can last for many hours or just a few hours. She should be observed continually, to make sure everything is normal. “If she seems to be in severe pain and rolling or starting to strain so much that her rectum is bulging out but the foal is not appearing, this is an emergency,” Tibary says.

When the water bag—the allantochorion—breaks, there is a rush of water from the vulva. The mare is now straining and in second stage labor, and often lies down but is “sitting” sternal with her head up.

In a normal foaling, the amnion sac (a whitish-clear sac) will appear at the vulva with tips of one or both front feet and the nose within it. If a red bag is the first thing that appears (placenta coming first), this is an emergency because it means the placenta is detaching. Part of it is coming ahead of the foal—and his lifeline is detaching. In that situation you need to immediately cut that tissue with scissors and reach through it to the foal’s feet and help the foal come through the birth canal.

“If there is no red bag showing, and the mare is progressing in labor, we expect her to show something at the vulva (hopefully the amnion sac) within 10 minutes of breaking her water, and the foal should be born quickly,” says Tibary.

This second stage of labor is

extremely fast. A mare may foal within 5 to 30 minutes—usually between 10 to 20 minutes. If she goes beyond 30 minutes, this is a concern because the foal is at risk if it’s taking this long.

“It’s a swift process in the mare because the cervix is relatively soft and can dilate quickly. Once the fetus is bumping the cervix and starting to push through, this triggers an outpouring of more oxytocin, causing more and stronger contractions.”

If nothing is showing at the vulva within 10 minutes of the water breaking, and the owner is experienced, this is when to start examining the mare to see if everything is ok and if the foal is aligned normally for birth. “This is when to reach in (with a sterile OB glove) to see if you can feel the feet and head,” he says.

“Most of the problems we see during foaling, besides a red bag, would be during the 20 minutes of second stage labor. If we have a mare at our hospital for observation during foaling, we go by the 10-minute rule. When the first water bag breaks, by 10 minutes you should see feet and nose at the vulva, and in another 10 minutes you should see normal progression and then complete foaling,” Tibary says.

“Things that are simple to check include whether the feet are appearing or not, and whether the head is there. Are the feet/legs on top of the head or is the head posi-

tioned normally (resting on the legs). If the feet are on top, this often results in rectovaginal tears as the foal comes out.” Feet in this position are not aimed properly and may scrape the birth canal or even poke through it and into the rectum, tearing the partitioning tissue as the foal comes out.

“Many people rush to help deliver the foal, and this can sometimes be disastrous. The mare is straining and pushing, but she needs a little time to dilate; if we pull too soon we may tear the cervix. When the foal’s nose is at the vulva, the thorax (ribcage) is still behind the cervix.” The cervix needs to stretch and dilate fully, to allow the ribcage and hips to come through, since these are the largest parts of the foal.

“We must give the cervix time to fully dilate before we pull strongly, to avoid cervical tears. As long as we are still within that 20 minutes, we don’t have to rush to help the foal—as long as the mare is not in severe pain,” he says.

What help is given will depend largely on the experience of the person attending the birth. “One thing a person can do is be in phone contact with the veterinary clinic and let the veterinarian know, play by play, what is happening. The person helping the mare can take

photos and text them to the veterinarian, if there are any questions about what is appearing. We can look at the pictures and assure the person that things are ok, or we can say this is an emergency or needs to be checked,” says Tibary.

“Once the mare is in second stage labor, there can’t be much delay or the foal’s life is in danger. The time between rupture of the water bag (beginning of second stage labor) and the foal being born has high likelihood of losing the foal if it takes an hour or longer; we see a sharp decline in survival of those foals,” he says.

“In foaling mares here at the hospital, we have them under constant observation and we don’t let them go that long without assistance, but most of the mares we receive that are referred to us for help have gone too long because of the distance involved. We have a poor chance of saving those foals because there isn’t time, by the time those mares arrive,” he says.

“The owner needs to work with the attending veterinarian and know the abilities of that veterinarian in terms of anesthesia and surgery. You need to make a plan with that clinic for possible referral to a place with more advanced handling of a dystocia. Trying to handle a serious dystocia on the farm

can be done, and we can resolve many of the simple complications, but you need to keep in mind the possibility that we might need to resolve a serious problem with a more advanced technique,” he explains.

When dystocia is complicated and the veterinarian must do major repositioning of the foal within the uterus, the mare must be anesthetized to eliminate all straining. The veterinarian needs a window of time in which to work on repositioning and manipulating the foal without the mare crushing it or the veterinarian’s arm with strong contractions.

“When we deal with a serious foaling complication, the danger for the mare and foal and the danger for the operator must be considered. This is a situation that can be dangerous for the personnel handling the problem, as well as for the patients. We need a spacious, well-lit and protected area to work with the mare. If there is no plan for dealing with potential problems, we can have serious trouble. Even simple things like having a trailer ready to go, for an emergency, need to be prepared for,” Tibary says.

“These problems don’t occur often, but if it does happen, you need to be prepared because it is always an emergency,” he says.



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BREEDING NEWS

First Mare In Foal to Aurelius Maximus

The Louisiana-based Aurelius Maximus (Pioneer of the Nile-La Reina, by A.P. Indy) had his first mare confirmed in foal this week.

The durable Pay the Man (Bernstein), owned by Montgomery Equine, is among the first book of mares for Grade II-placed Aurelius Maximus. The Ohio-bred made 76 trips to the post in nine years at the races, winning 27 times (including 21 black-type races) for earnings of \$1,058,511.

Aurelius Maximus stands at Adcock's Red River Farms in Coushatta, Louisiana, for an advertised stud fee of \$2,000 LFG with consideration to approved mares.

First foal of Breaking Lucky born at Blue Star

The first foal of Graded Stakes Winning Millionaire Breaking Lucky, was born January 29 at Blue Star Racing in Scott, Louisiana. Bred by 4M Ranch and Blue Star Racing, the colt is out of Anea (Unbridled's Song / Desire to Excel, by Mt. Livermore) – who has already produced one winner out of two starters. Her dam, Desire to Excel, was a multiple stakes winner, graded stakes placed, and was on the board five out seven starts. She has produced three winners out of five starters, including one Black Type Winner.

"If there is one word that I can use to describe this colt, it would be STRONG," said Blue Star Racing Owner Dex Comardelle. "He is nicely

put together, has all the right angles, has good bone, conformation, and lots of leg! If this first colt is any indication of how the rest of Breaking Lucky's crop will look, it's going to be an exciting year."

After breaking his maiden in only his second start, Breaking Lucky went on to win the Black Type Woodbine's 2015 Prince of Wales Stakes – the second leg of Canada's Triple. In 2016, he won the G3 Seagram Cup Stakes at Woodbine and went on to place in the G1 Clark Handicap, G1 Whitney Stakes, and G1 Stephen Foster Handicap behind Horse of the Year Gun Runner (Candy Ride). In total, Breaking Lucky was on the board in 10 graded stakes and two black type races, campaigned in two countries, and earned \$1,196,376.

"Breaking Lucky had an incredible, quality book of mares in his first year at stud with mares spread across the region," said Comardelle. "It's very special to have his first foal born here at Blue Star Racing – where he began his stallion career. We are excited about our new partnership with Pleasant Acres Stallions and will continue to support him with quality mares now that he is in Florida."

Hailing from the red-hot sire line of Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike), Breaking Lucky also comes from an impressive female family. His dam, Graded Stakes Placed Shooting Party (Sky Classic), broke her maiden in her first race. She was second in the G1 Garden City Breeders' Cup Handicap and was third in both the G3 Pebbles Handicap and the G2 Nassau County Stakes.

Horologist Named New Jersey-Bred Horse of the Year

Multiple graded stakes winner Horologist has been named 2020 New Jersey-bred horse of the year and champion older female by the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association of New Jersey.

Owned by partners There's A Chance Stable, Medallion Racing, Abbondanza Racing, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Paradise Farms, and David Staudacher, Horologist started her championship campaign in California with trainer Richard Baltas and was later transferred to the care of Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott in June. Under Mott's supervision, Horologist won the Molly Pitcher Stakes (G3) at Monmouth Park and the Beldame Stakes (G2) at Belmont Park. She also finished second in the Nellie Morse Stakes at Laurel Park and was third in the La Troienne Stakes presented by Oak Grove Racing and Gaming (G1) at Churchill Downs.

The daughter of Gemologist out of Cinderella Time (by Stephen Got Even), finished 2020 with \$345,334 in earnings. She has won seven of 20 career starts and earned \$715,439. Holly Crest Farm bred Horologist in New Jersey.

Gemologist stands at Acadiana Equine at Copper Crowne in Carencro, Louisiana.

RACING NEWS

Fair Grounds Closes Out 149th Season of Racing

Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots wrapped up the 149th season of racing

OBITUARIES**Kenny “Chopper” Bourque**

Longtime jockey Kenny “Chopper” Bourque, died Dec. 29 in Taylorsville, Ky., at age 67 from liver cancer.

The oldest of six siblings, Bourque was born in Abbeville, La., not far from Lafayette, where many Cajun-born riders learned to ride at unsanctioned racetracks called “bush tracks.” He and his youngest brother, Curt, became successful riders.

Allen Chiasson

Allen Chiasson, age 73, passed away February 11, 2021 at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center.

Allen was a blacksmith for over 50 years. He proudly served our country as part of the United States Army 225th Blackhawk Aviation Company during the Vietnam War. He graduated from Carencro High School and horseshoeing school in Texas. He was a member of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association. Allen was a mentor to many, and influential in so many people’s lives.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Jane, his brother Ashton and his wife Jerrie, his niece Connie and her husband Chris, and his nephew Chad.

Carl “Babyface” Mathieu, Sr.

Carl James Mathieu, Sr., age 50, passed away Monday, February 15, 2021 at his residence in Carencro.

Carl was a graduate of Lafayette High School and attended Lafayette Regional Technical College for Small Engine Repair, he was later employed as a Supervisor at LPSS for 30 years. He had a love for horses and demolition.

Carl went on to prosper into having entrepreneurship of his very own businesses, Babyface Demolition Breeding Farm and Carl’s Interior & Demolition, he was an active member of the American Quarter Horse Association and Louisiana Thoroughbred Association.

Carl was a loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and friend with a big heart to all those he came in contact with.

Survivors include his loving wife of 26 years, Lisa Alfred Mathieu; one son, Carl James Mathieu Jr; his father, Ernest Mathieu; three sisters, Brenda Ozene (Kevin), Lisa M. Johnson (Stephen), and Angela Mathieu; two brothers, Mark Mathieu (Monica) of Carencro, LA and Patrick Mathieu (Almera) of Lafayette, LA.

Prentiss Neal McFadden

Prentiss Neal McFadden, 77, passed away on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 after a short illness.

Neal was born on July 23, 1943 in Ruston, Louisiana. He attended A.E. Phillips Elementary School and graduated from Ruston High

on Sunday, March 28, and while times were a bit more trying because of the lingering COVID-19 pandemic, simulcast business was exceptionally strong due to the tremendous support from both horseman and bettors alike. The meet, which kicked off with the traditional Thanksgiving Day opener on November 26, included 76 racing days and it was highlighted, as always, by the 108th running of the \$1 million TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby (G2).

Trainer Ron Faucheux won his coveted first ever trainer’s title with 40 wins, while dethroning four-time defending champion and Eclipse Award winner Brad Cox (37 wins) in the process. Both 11-time local titlist Tom Amoss (35), as well as Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen (33), made runs at Faucheux, with the former holding the lead for much of the meet, while Joe Sharp completed the top-5 with 23 wins.

James Graham not only repeated to win the jockey’s title for the third time, but he obliterated his total of 63 wins last year, posting a seismic 88 on the board to hold off Adam Beschizza (85), with Mitchell Murrill (73) nabbing a podium finish as well. Colby Hernandez (69) bested his brother Brian (56) to round out the top-5.

The owners’ race went down to the wire as well, with Godolphin edging Chester Thomas’ Allied Racing Stable 13-12, with End Zone Athletics checking in third with 11. Maggi Moss (9) was fourth, with Evelyn Benoit’s Brittlyn Stable, Wayne T. Davis (8), Whispering Oaks Farm, and Winalot Racing rounding out the top-5 with eight wins apiece.

Twelve horses won at least three races at the meet, with All Fact and Treys Midnight Moon leading the way with four each. Big Time, Dalika (Ger), Elle Z, Logical Myth, Maxfield all won two stakes at the meet.

Both Handle and betting support were strong from Opening Day to Closing Day. As a result, from the strong simulcast handle, management was able to raise purses 10% across the board three separate times at the meet.

Oaklawn Increases Purses

On Tuesday March 9th, Oaklawn announced the largest mid-season purse increase in the history of the track. Over the final eight weeks of the season, Oaklawn is pumping another \$2.5 million into overnight races, including increasing top allowance races to \$110,000. The 15% across the board increase also takes maiden special weights to \$93,000 and raises the bottom purse to \$27,000.

"It's been an interesting year to say the least, but it is very gratifying to announce this purse increase nearly a year after shutting the race meet and casino down to fans because of the Covid-19 pandemic," Oaklawn President Louis Cella said. "I wasn't sure we'd get here a couple of weeks ago with all the bad winter weather, but our horsemen and fans are resilient. February ended with a tremendous weekend of racing and it was exciting to see fans back in the Infield last week. I have no doubt the final eight weeks of racing are going to be exciting, especially with some of our marquee races still to come."

Oaklawn's 2021 live meet continues through Saturday, May 1.

SALES NEWS

Texas Summer Yearling Sale Set for August 30

The Texas Thoroughbred Association and Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie have announced that the Texas Summer Yearling Sale will be held

Monday, August 30, at the Dallas-area track. Entries are now being accepted with a deadline of June 21.

Despite the current health pandemic, last year's Texas Summer Yearling Sale resulted in an increase in gross sale receipts of more than 166% with approximately twice the number of horses consigned compared to the previous year. Even with the larger catalog, last year's sale posted an increase in average and median as buyers reacted positively to rising purses and breeders awards in Texas thanks to new legislation.

"Last year's sale showed how

strong the Southwest market is with Texas on the rise and Oklahoma and Louisiana continuing to have solid racing and breeding programs," said Tim Boyce, sales director. "We fully expect that upward trend to continue with our upcoming 2-year-olds in training sale followed by this yearling sale."

Last year the TTA introduced a consignator rebate program that rebates up to 50% of the consignment fee using funding from the passage of HB 2463, and that offer will again be in effect for this sale.

For more information, go to www.ttasales.com.

Clear Creek Stud Awards \$5,000 Scholarship

On Fair Grounds Racetrack closing day, Sunday, March 28, The Annual Clear Creek Stud Scholarship was awarded to Rhett Sonnier.

This is an award that Clear Creek Stud sponsors in the name of their clients for a student with Louisiana based connections to the Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breeding and Racing Industry.

Applications were submitted to and accepted by the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. A committee reviewed all applicants, then made the difficult decision, based on their evaluation of need and merit, regarding who would receive the \$5,000 scholarship. This year there were many highly qualified applicants. After much deliberation, the decision was made to award the scholarship to Rhett Sonnier.

The son of Shannon and Karen Sonnier, Rhett is currently in his third year at the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine. His family has been involved in the horse industry in Louisiana for generations, breeding, training and racing Quarter Horses, and includes notable jockey Randy Romero who passed away in 2019. Rhett was Valedictorian of his class at Erath High School and has participated in numerous extracurricular activities throughout his life. His goal is to practice Veterinary Medicine in Louisiana with an emphasis on equines both at the race track and the breeding farms.

With an eye toward the future of our industry, Clear Creek Stud intends to make this Scholarship Donation on an annual basis, and would like to thank all who submitted an entry.

"It is our intention to assist families who are actively invested in the Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Breeding and Racing Industries in Louisiana," says Val C. Murrell, Clear Creek Stud General Manager. "We hope to help students looking for careers in these industries or support industries, and to encourage young talent to stay in Louisiana. Our youth are the future of our industry."

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School in 1961. He then attended Louisiana Tech University and graduated with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration in 1965. He began his career as a pharmaceutical salesman and worked for Pfizer, Abbott Labs, and Beecham Pharmaceuticals.

In 1978, he established General Veterinary Supply in Lafayette, La., which he owned and operated along with his wife Mary for 30 years.

His association with horses in the veterinary supply business led to the establishment of McFadden Farm, where he and his wife raised Thoroughbred racehorses and running Quarter horses along with his best friend and business partner, Jay Adcock. Neal had a passion for broodmares and foals. When he was active at the farm, he didn't miss many foals coming into the world, being there for almost every delivery.

Neal served on the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders board for 30 plus years, serving as President, 1st Vice President and 2nd Vice President. He served on the Breeders Cup Board for five years, and also served on the Animal Health Board of Louisiana. Retiring in Baker, Florida, he still stayed connected with his Louisiana bred horses. He enjoyed trail riding with his wife, Mary, and their many friends. Neal never met a stranger; he made new friends everywhere he went.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Mary McFadden, a brother, Elgin McFadden, Jr., a sister-in-law, Sue McFadden, and stepson, John Silva.

More than 120 Horses Consigned to Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale

The catalogue is now available for the Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale with more than 120 head consigned to the auction set for Wednesday, April 7, at Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie. The under tack show will be held Monday, April 5, at Lone Star, which co-sponsors the sale with the Texas Thoroughbred Association.

"After being forced to cancel last year's 2-year-old due to COVID-19, we are very pleased to get back on track this year, especially with the excitement from the increased overnight purses in Texas and the strong stakes schedule coming up at

Lone Star Park," said Tim Boyce, sales director.

First-year sires Klimt, Practical Joke, Lord Nelson, Gormley and Midnight Storm lead a strong stallion list, along with Texas freshman stallions Texas Chrome and Eagle. National and international sire power should be enticing to all buyers with Bernardini, California Chrome, Honor Code, Kitten's Joy, Maclean's Music, Malibu Moon and Street Sense among those represented. As usual, offspring of many of the Southwest's top sires are in the sale, including Bradester, Custom for Carlos, Den's Legacy, Half Ours, My Golden Song and Star Guitar.

The mailing of catalogues was

delayed due to February's winter weather in Texas, but copies are expected to mail next week. The complete catalogue is now online, and as the sale approaches photos will be posted along with videos following the under tack show. Online bidding will again be available, and interested bidders can register now.

For more information, go to www.ttasales.com.

OF INTEREST

2021 Fact Book Available on The Jockey Club's Website

The 2021 edition of the Jockey Club Fact Book is now available in the Resources section of its website at jockeyclub.com.

The online Fact Book is a statistical and informational guide to Thoroughbred breeding, racing and auction sales in North America and is updated quarterly. It also features a directory of Canadian, international, national, and state organizations. Links to the Breeding Statistics report that is released by The Jockey Club each September and the Report of Mares Bred information that is published by The Jockey Club each October can be found in the Breeding section of the Fact Book.

Among the data included in the Fact Book are import/export and sales trends, all of which appear to have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Namely, when compared to 2019, imports decreased 23.3%, exports decreased 35.6%, and mean yearling price decreased 19.9%. The Fact Book's racing data also indicates the impact of the pandemic on the industry.

The 2021 editions of State Fact Books, which feature detailed breeding, racing, and auction sales informa-

tion specific to numerous states, Canadian provinces, and Puerto Rico, are also available on The Jockey Club website. The State Fact Books are updated monthly.

NHBPA, State Horsemen's Groups File Suit To Halt HISA'

The National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association,

together with state affiliates in Arizona, Arkansas, Indiana, Illinois, Louisiana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington and West Virginia (Mountaineer) have filed a federal civil suit in an attempt to put the brakes on the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA). The suit, filed in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, names the Federal Trade Commission and several

of its employees, as well as the people tasked with forming the Nominating Committee for the new federal authority.

The suit seeks to have HISA and a number of its elements declared unconstitutional, to enjoin defendants from taking any action to implement HISA, as well as nominal damages of \$1 and compensatory damages of any fees charged to horsemen by the new

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authority.

The lawsuit is being handled by The Liberty Justice Center, a non-profit legal center “that represents clients at no charge and was founded to fight against political privilege,” according to its press release about the case.

The crux of the suit is that plaintiffs believe HISA delegates legislative authority to a private organization and private individuals in violation of the U.S. Constitution. Although the new federal authority established by HISA will be overseen by the Federal Trade Commission, the suit points out that the FTC has the authority to reject or request modification to rules made by the authority but isn't allowed to draft

its own rules and is not involved in enforcement of those rules.

Additionally, the nominating committee is tasked with picking the members of the new authority's boards, rather than the FTC. The suit claims that allowing the new authority's board to be appointed by a private group of individuals is unconstitutional because the U.S. Constitution requires the president, head of a department, or court of law to appoint officers in such circumstances. Not only that, the suit claims, “this private nominating committee was hand-picked by a small group of owners and trainers within the horseracing[sic] industry who supported passage of HISA, over the objec-

tions of thousands of owners and trainers, represented by plaintiffs, who will be regulated by HISA.”

The suit also points to what it calls a lack of “intelligible principle” for the FTC to guide the new authority.

“HISA gives the FTC no standards upon which to base its decision to approve or disapprove rules proposed by the Authority. Its guidance is completely circular and unintelligible: it is told to look to rules proposed by the Authority and approved by the FTC to determine whether to approve rules proposed by the Authority.”



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