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THE BEST LOUISIANA BRED RUNNER IN HISTORY

4 time Louisiana Horse of the Year
\$1.75 Million in Earnings
24 wins from 30 starts
Set track record in final start

MAKING HISTORY AS A SIRE

#1 Sire of Louisiana Breds 2018-2020

74% Winners/Starters

16% Stakes Horses

\$61,000 Ave/Starter

32% 2YO Winners • 11% 2YO Stakes Horses

Sire of THREE Graded Stakes Horses!

MINIT TO STARDOM, Won G2 Honorable Miss H., 2nd G2 Gallant Bloom H. Chosen 2019 Louisiana Bred Champion 4-Year-Old and Up Filly or Mare. Won 2020 Louisiana Premier Night Matron S.

GIVEMEAMINIT 3rd G1 Hopeful Stakes at two
Ova Charged 2nd G3 Victory Ride Stakes at three

Three 2021 Stakes Horses **DOUBLE STAR** and **JIMI'S A STAR** ran 2nd and 3rd in the LA Bred Premier Championship Stakes. **Ova Charged** ran 2nd in the \$150,000 G3 Victory Ride Stakes at Belmont.

Eight 2020 Stakes Horses In addition to **MINIT TO STARDOM**, sire of **Spirited Beauty**, **Rue Lala**, **Win Ya Win**, **Schnell**, **Star Fitzstall**, **Tap Dance Star**, **Guitar Tribute**.

2021 Fee: In consideration to breeders struggling with the current tough economy, this year only \$5,000, 9-1 (Normally \$6,500 Live Foal, 9-1) or \$7,500 LFSN • Nominated to Breeders' Cup • Enrolled in eNicks, G1 Goldmine Stallion Match and TrueNicks

Andrew L. "Red" Erwin
Stallion of the Year



CLEARLY NOW

Horse Greeley - Bend, by Arch

MULTIPLE GRADED STAKES WINNING MILLIONAIRE

Grade 1 placed
\$1,146,138 in earnings

WON OR PLACED IN 15 STAKES 10 GRADED

SET NEW TRACK RECORD at Gulfstream Park
FASTEST 7 Furlongs EVER in New York
(7 furlongs in 1:20) while carrying top weight, in the final win of his racing career.

WON EVERY YEAR FROM AGES 2 THROUGH 7

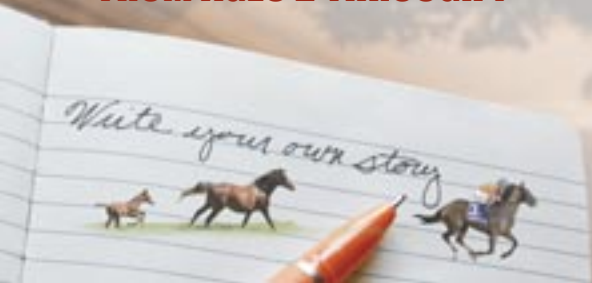
Set NTR
at GP at age 7 in final
win of his career



2021 Fee: \$2,000 Live Foal, 9-1 or \$2,500 LFSN

Nominated to Breeders' Cup • Enrolled in eNicks, G1 Goldmine Stallion Match and TrueNicks

Look for his Yearlings at the Sales this summer!



CUSTOM FOR CARLOS

More Than Ready-Meadow Oaks, by Meadowlake

Sire of 2018 Louisiana Horse of the Year & 2020 Older Male

MONTE MAN (\$728,723), 17 wins, Eight Stakes wins, incl. '20 Louisiana Champions Day Sprint & '20 Costa Rising S. Stakes placed winner at 8!

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

2021 Fee: \$2,500 Live Foal, 9-1 or **\$3,000 LFSN**
Nominated to Breeders' Cup • Enrolled in eNicks, G1 Goldmine Stallion Match and TrueNicks



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

IMPERIAL HINT

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4 TIME G1 STAKES WINNER

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

WON 11 STAKES- 7 GRADED!

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

2021 Fee: \$2,500 Live Foal, 9-1 Nom. 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 PEPPER CROWN, (60-12-10-10, \$472,298)

By G1 Preakness and G1 Belmont Stakes Winning Millionaire TABASCO CAT Son of Storm Cat
Out of G3SW MEADOWLAKE mare, MORNING MEADOW.

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BREEDING SHED

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

In the face of life's challenges, the best anyone can do is to keep pushing forward. The same goes for any organization, and we at the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association are continuing to do all we can to keep going and working to improve our Louisiana-bred program.

Since Equine Sales Company is not hosting a sale this year, the LTBA has stepped up to the plate to provide a local venue for our breeders to market their thoroughbreds. The Breeders Sales Company of Louisiana has been resurrected and will be holding a Yearling Sale followed by Mixed Session October

2nd. The sale will take place at the Equine Sales Facility in Opelousas. While the consignment deadline has passed, we are accepting late entries, so don't hesitate to consign your yearlings, horses of racing age or breeding stock. Contact Tom Early (504) 452-8208 directly. And be looking for sale catalogs in early September.

Racing is continuing to rebound after a year of COVID restrictions. Louisiana Legends Night at Evangeline Downs attracted crowds of excited race fans. A downpour during the Louisiana Legends Cheval did not deter the racing or the fans, and as usual, it

was a thrilling evening with the best Louisiana bred's battling it out around the oval. You can read about 2021 Louisiana Legends Night starting on page 31 of this issue. Congratulations to the connections of all.

Next up, Louisiana Cup Day at Louisiana Downs will be run August 21st. At one time uncertain, thanks to the work and cooperation of David Heitzmann, Louisiana Downs Director of Racing; Ed Fenasci, Executive Director of the HBPA and Roger Heitzmann, Secretary/Treasurer of the LTBA, top Louisiana-breds will be competing in six stakes for a total of

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2020 BAY FILLY BY CUSTOM FOR CARLOS-JUST CALL ME JANET

Out of a **PURE PRIZE** [G2] mare that is a half sister to **G1SW EUROEARS**. Dam of 4 starters, ALL WINNERS including stakes placed **Janets Jay Jay**. By **CUSTOM FOR CARLOS**, among the perennial leading sires in Louisiana.

2020 GR/RO. COLT BY HALF OURS-LADYZARBRIDGE

Out of a multiple SW **ZARBYEV** mare with two starters, both winners. Dam is full sister to **ZARB'S BALLERINA** and **Fate's Right Hand**. By 4 time Leading Louisiana Stallion **HALF OURS**.

2020 DKBB. COLT BY CLEARLY NOW-LEAVE A MESSAGE

Out of a winning **FAVORITE TRICK** [1997 Horse of the Year and Champion Two Year Old Colt] mare that is a half sister to both **G1SW HERE COMES BEN** and to the dam of **G1SW DAYOUTOFTHROFFICE**. Dam of 5 starters, 4 winners. From the first crop of **CLEARLY NOW**, multiple GSW Millionaire. Super fast sprinter that holds 2 track records at 7 furlongs.

2020 GR/RO. FILLY BY HALF OURS-MAGIC MADAM

Out of a winning **YOU AND I** [G1] mare from the female family of **POWDER DOLL**, **SCOTT'S SCOUNDREL**, **GOBODIE**, etc. Dam of 4 winners from 6 starters, including stakes placed **Our Millie**. By 4 time Leading Louisiana Stallion **HALF OURS**.

2020 DKBB. COLT BY CLEARLY NOW-ONE LAST HOPE

Out of an unraced **HEATSEEKER (IRE)** [G1, millionaire] mare. Dam of 2 starters, both winners. From the first crop of **CLEARLY NOW**, multiple GSW Millionaire. Super fast sprinter that holds 2 track records at 7 furlongs.



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DADDY LONG LEGS, GSW (\$1,348,058)

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Multiple graded placed winner 2021 placed in G2 Nassau S, G3 Whimsical S. 2020 Placed in 2020 G2 Bessarabian S., Ruling Angel S., Duchess S., etc.

Howbeit

G3 placed Recent winner of \$74K ALW by 4 1/2 at Del Mar. Placed in '20 G3 Lazaro Barrera S. at 3. Winner at 2.

Over 50% winners from starters including

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I am happy to announce that we will be having our Annual Awards Ceremony this year, on September 11th, at Mojo's at Evangeline Downs. Last year, because of COVID, we cancelled the event for the best interest of everyone. This year, we are holding the ceremony in conjunction with the annual REAP fundraiser which is held each year to help Chaplain Dwight Brown raise monies to provide relief to those of the licensed Evangeline Downs community in need. At the Awards Ceremony we will be honoring all of the 2020 Accredited Louisiana Bred Champion runners, as well as Horse of the Year, Andrew L. "Red Erwin Stallion of the Year, Broodmare of the Year, Leading Breeder by Breeders Awards, and

Leading Breeder by Percentage of Stakes Winners. You can read about each of the winners starting on page 18. Come out and celebrate with the connections as well as help with a worthy cause.

While the 2021 breeding season is finished, it is not too early to start thinking about 2022. Stallion owners can find the Louisiana Horse Stallion Register submission form on pages 8 & 9. On a sad note, our Louisiana breeding program has lost one of our premier stallions. Four time Leading Louisiana Stallion Half Ours had to be euthanized due to a paddock accident. He will surely be missed by breeders as well as his Clear Creek Stud family.

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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be sure to include him in the 2022

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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.	GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	200	78	110	2	\$2,404,307	39%	\$12,022
*2.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	81	40	51	2	\$1,339,303	49%	\$16,535
3.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	76	31	43	0	\$1,172,256	40%	\$15,424
4.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	85	33	43	0	\$992,437	38%	\$11,676
*5.	BIND, 2008, Pulpit	41	24	39	1	\$801,862	58%	\$19,558
6.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	50	19	26	0	\$798,998	38%	\$15,980
*7.	GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	43	23	33	3	\$753,613	53%	\$17,526
8.	COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	45	23	32	1	\$683,554	51%	\$15,190
9.	ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	61	27	42	0	\$640,260	44%	\$10,496
10.	SECRET CIRCLE, 2009, Eddington	27	13	19	0	\$570,224	48%	\$21,119
11.	LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	46	17	24	1	\$544,835	36%	\$11,844
12.	MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	39	15	20	0	\$488,581	38%	\$12,528
*13.	D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	41	17	26	0	\$465,401	41%	\$11,351
14.	FLASHPOINT, 2008, Pomeroy	41	14	15	0	\$458,082	34%	\$11,173
15.	REDDING COLLIERY, 2006, Mineshaft	28	11	17	1	\$446,962	39%	\$15,963
16.	APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	39	16	18	1	\$421,329	41%	\$10,803
17.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	29	12	17	1	\$386,410	41%	\$13,324
18.	GUILT TRIP, 2009, Pulpit	37	14	17	0	\$385,918	37%	\$10,430
*19.	MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	21	8	13	1	\$292,888	38%	\$13,947
20.	LEWIS MICHAEL, 2003, Rahy	30	14	15	0	\$290,617	46%	\$9,687

2021 LEADING TWO-YEAR-OLD LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk	Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1.	EL DEAL, 2012, Munnings	4	3	3	0	\$93,633	75%	\$23,408
2.	IRON FIST, 2012, Tapit	6	3	3	0	\$47,850	50%	\$7,975
3.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	5	1	1	0	\$42,840	20%	\$8,568
4.	MO TOM, 2013, Uncle Mo	4	1	1	0	\$33,025	25%	\$8,256
5.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	3	0	0	0	\$13,758	0%	\$4,586
*6.	BIND, 2008, Pulpit	1	0	0	0	\$12,586	0%	\$12,586
7.	ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	1	0	0	0	\$5,400	0%	\$5,400
8.	PROUDINSKY (GER), 2003, Silvano (GER)	2	0	0	0	\$5,230	0%	\$2,615
9.	SECRET CIRCLE, 2009, Eddington	1	0	0	0	\$3,300	0%	\$3,300
10.	OCEAN KNIGHT, 2012, Curlin	1	0	0	0	\$900	0%	\$900
*11.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	1	0	0	0	\$870	0%	\$870
12.	APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	1	0	0	0	\$660	0%	\$660
13.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	2	0	0	0	\$355	0%	\$178
*14.	D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	1	0	0	0	\$0	0%	\$0

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	421	311/5	1173	40	\$28,513,451	73%	\$67,728
2.	IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	489	353/2	1289	41	\$26,646,367	72%	\$54,492
3.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	416	314/4	1019	48	\$25,704,424	75%	\$61,789
4.	YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	451	322/3	1104	43	\$24,240,716	71%	\$53,749
*5.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	418	298/6	858	45	\$21,631,565	71%	\$51,750
6.	GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	554	382/1	957	28	\$21,017,713	68%	\$37,938
*7.	GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	367	288/7	965	31	\$20,644,739	78%	\$56,253
8.	GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	368	243/8	794	45	\$17,737,678	66%	\$48,200
*9.	TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	322	224/9	783	10	\$14,970,330	69%	\$46,492
*10.	MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	204	160/12	654	28	\$12,694,989	78%	\$62,230
11.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	149	107/18	383	25	\$10,772,193	71%	\$72,297
12.	SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	242	175/10	686	12	\$10,752,828	72%	\$44,433
13.	TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	234	167/11	516	8	\$10,670,873	71%	\$45,602
14.	RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	183	130/16	457	18	\$10,172,027	71%	\$55,585
*15.	GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	164	105/19	368	15	\$9,637,173	64%	\$58,763
16.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	224	158/13	406	18	\$9,316,560	70%	\$41,592
17.	ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	216	144/15	441	7	\$8,893,784	66%	\$41,175
18.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	146	108/17	313	21	\$8,875,878	73%	\$60,794
19.	LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	230	148/14	351	7	\$8,657,967	64%	\$37,643
*20.	PORTO FORICOS, 1995, Mr. Prospector	172	99/20	305	13	\$7,805,498	57%	\$45,381

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	268	106/2	131	8	\$5,134,030	39%	\$19,157
2.	GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	318	105/3	130	13	\$4,214,214	33%	\$13,252
*3.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	239	92/5	117	11	\$3,582,406	38%	\$14,989
4.	YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	256	88/6	113	10	\$3,514,958	34%	\$13,730
5.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	235	100/4	123	11	\$3,469,354	42%	\$14,763
6.	KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	221	117/1	163	29	\$2,569,872	52%	\$11,628
7.	IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	245	69/7	85	5	\$2,554,028	28%	\$10,425
*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	43/13	57	9	\$1,845,144	28%	\$12,139
11.	ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	139	43/13	63	7	\$1,826,997	30%	\$13,144
12.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	135	45/12	55	5	\$1,810,794	33%	\$13,413
*13.	TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	148	51/11	69	5	\$1,725,058	34%	\$11,656
14.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	95	31/18	37	4	\$1,639,746	32%	\$17,260
*15.	PORTO FORICOS, 1995, Mr. Prospector	89	19/20	26	7	\$1,464,346	21%	\$16,453
16.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	83	37/15	47	5	\$1,408,621	44%	\$16,971
17.	RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	98	33/17	39	4	\$1,308,722	33%	\$13,354
18.	SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	142	52/10	62	2	\$1,297,956	36%	\$9,141
19.	LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	118	31/18	33	0	\$1,277,741	26%	\$10,828
20.	TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	107	37/15	45	3	\$1,206,292	34%	\$11,274

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Hip #93 Dkbb.c.,
 by **Gormley-Stormin' Taffy** KY Bred

Out of a winning **STORM CAT** line mare. Dam of one foal to race, a winner.
 From the second crop of G1SW Millionaire, **GORMLEY**.

Hip #108 **MOJO SPIRIT**, Ch.c.,
 by **Mo Tom-Thine** LA Bred

Out of a stakes producing **PULPIT** mare. Dam of 5 winners incl. **Di Maria**.
 From the second crop of GSW **MO TOM**.

Hip #111 **TIZ A PRIORITY**, Dkbb.c.,
 by **Apriority-Tiz A'Greeley** LA Bred

Out of a **TIZNOW** mare. Dam of 4 winners from 6 starters.
 By **APRIORITY**, G3SW. Stakes sire. A leading sire of Louisiana-breds.

Hip #162 **DEATH STAR**, Bay c.,
 by **D'Wildcat-Cigar Starter** LA Bred

Out of a stakes placed **JUMP START** mare. Dam of 3 winners.
 By **D'WILDCAT**, G1SW. Graded stakes sire. A leading sire of Louisiana-breds.

Hip #163 Bay f.,
 by **Brody's Cause-City Gone Wild** LA Bred

Out of a stakes placed **CITY ZIP** mare. Dam of 2 foals to race, 1 winner.
 By **BRODY'S CAUSE**, G1SW millionaire. Graded stakes sire. First crop 3YOs of 2021

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HALF OURS

2003-2021

by Eric Mitchell

Four-time leading Louisiana stallion Half Ours was euthanized July 17 following a paddock accident at Clear Creek Stud.

The 18-year-old son of Unbridled's Song led his freshman sire class in Louisiana in 2011 with nearly \$500,000 in progeny earnings and was the state's only freshman sire with a black-type runner that year. He kept the momentum going in 2012 when he was Louisiana's leading second-crop sire and remained among the top 10 sires going forward.

Half Ours topped the Louisiana sire list twice in 2015-16, siring six black-type winners for each of those years and amassing nearly \$5.8 million in progeny earnings over the two years.

Bred in Kentucky by Brilliant Stables, Half Ours was out of the winning Storm Cat mare Zing. He was a highly regarded yearling at the 2004 Keeneland September Yearling Sale where agent Buzz Chace bought him for \$625,000 out of the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment. The colt was initially raced by Aaron and Marie Jones with Barry Schwartz and later just by the Joneses. Half Ours won the Three Chimneys Juvenile Stakes at 2 and the Richter Scale Sprint Championship Handicap (G2) at 4. He retired with five wins and a second from seven starts and earned \$319,680.

As a stallion, Half Ours entered stud at Taylor Made Stallions in Kentucky in 2008 and then was relocated to Clear Creek for the 2010 breeding season. He has sired 24 stakes winners, led by multiple grade 1-placed stakes winner Gentlemen's Bet. The colt out of Lady of Sun won three stakes and was third in the Xpressbet Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) and Alfred G. Vanderbilt



Handicap (G1). Gentlemen's Bet earned \$744,155.

Half Ours' progeny were tough competitors on the biggest racing days for Louisiana-breds, having won or placed 51 times during Louisiana Champions, LA Bred Premier Night, Louisiana Legends, and Louisiana Cup day races. His runners were particularly precocious, with 11 of his stakes winners earning

black-type at 2. Not surprisingly his progeny were especially potent in the Louisiana Futurity divisions, for which he sired six winners between 2014-20. In 2015, his son Half Cajun and his daughter Smitty's Cougar won both divisions.

Aside from siring stakes winners that performed from 2 to 8, Half Ours' runners also were successful on different surfaces. He sired eight stakes winners on grass, topped by Partly Mocha, who won the Frontier Utilities Stakes Turf Sprint and Bucharest Turf Sprint Stakes on his way to earning more than \$533,000 in turf races. To date, Half Ours' progeny have earned more than \$21.7 million and averaged \$50,990 per starter.

"It is a sad day for us all... Half Ours enriched our breeders program in Louisiana and beyond, having touched many who bred and raced," Val Murrell of Clear Creek Stud said. "He was obviously an integral part of Clear Creek Stud's very existence, like a family member that you saw every day. His loss will be felt by many and his influence will remain for years to come, defined by progeny that always showed up, held together, running on both dirt or grass."

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BOBBY'S WICKED ONE

Speed is the name of the game in much of Louisiana racing, and few offer more of that than 2004 champion sprinter Speightstown, whose sons include the established success Munnings and grade 1 sires Jersey Town, Lord Shanakill, and Poseidon's Warrior. In Bobby's Wicked One, who just completed his first stud season at Acadiana Equine at Copper Crowne, Louisiana breeders have access to a young graded stakes-winning stallion who combines Speightstown's speed with a female family that has already enjoyed stud success and traces back to another champion sprinter.

As a racer, Bobby's Wicked One showed consistent speed while keeping some very good company. He scored his maiden win by over five lengths at the Fair Grounds as a juvenile, beating a maiden special weight field that included future 2019 champion sprinter Mitole and 2021 stakes winner Drena's Star. While he did not win a stakes at 3, he outfinished grade 2 winner Still Having Fun and multiple stakes winners Wyatt's Town and Double Star while collecting two stakes placings. He also turned in a sneaky good performance in the Malibu Stakes (G1) in December, finishing fifth but in a four-way blanket finish for second.

Bobby's Wicked One had his best year as a 4-year-old. After two early-season allowance wins, he put it all together when put into the seven-furlong Commonwealth Stakes (G3) at Keeneland's April meeting. Running on the lead throughout, the colt had enough in the tank to stand off the previous year's Commonwealth winner, Warrior's Club, by a length and a quarter. Multiple grade 2 winner Limousine Liberal was a half-length further back, and the beaten field also included grade 2 winner Still Having Fun and grade 3 winners Recruiting Ready, New York Central, Majestic Dunhill, Uncontested, and Runaway Ghost.

Bobby's Wicked One came back four weeks later to face Mitole in the Churchill Downs Stakes Presented by Twinspires.com (G1) and proved that his effort in the Commonwealth had been no fluke. He got caught up in an early speed duel and could not withstand the

	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
Gone West		Gold Digger
	Secrettame	Secretariat
Speightstown '98		Tamerett
	Storm Cat	Storm Bird
Silken Cat		Terlingua
	Silken Doll	Chieftain
BOBBY'S WICKED ONE 2015		Insilca
	Awesome Again	Deputy Minister
Ghostzapper		Primal Force
	Baby Zip	Relaunch
Wicked Charm '07		Thirty Zip
	Theatrical (IRE)	Nureyev
Belva		Tree of Knowledge (IRE)
	Committed	Hagley
		Minstinguette

champion's closing run but still continued on gamely to finish second, a half length ahead of grade 1 winner Promises Fulfilled with 2020 champion sprinter Whitmore and graded stakes winners Still Having Fun, Do Share, Warrior's Club, Majestic Dunhill, Uncontested, and Wild Shot all further back. Later in the year, Bobby's Wicked One added a three-length win in the six-furlong Thanksgiving Classic Stakes at the Fair Grounds, spinning the distance in a smart 1:08.68.

Unfortunately, Bobby's Wicked One was able to make only four starts at 5, but he collected one more stakes win in the Duncan F. Kenner Stakes on January 18, 2020. Only three came out for the six-furlong race at the Fair Grounds, but Bobby's Wicked One ran the six furlongs in 1:08.55 and defeated grade 1 winner Hog Creek Hustle by four and a quarter lengths, with Do Share another three-quarters of a length further back.

On pedigree, Bobby's Wicked One was entitled to be a fast horse. Through his sire Speightstown and paternal grandsire Gone West—both first-rate stallions—he traces back to the brilliantly fast Mr. Prospector, whose accomplishments include a

Gulfstream Park track record for six furlongs that stood unequalled for 26 years. Speightstown's pedigree also pulls in the blood of grade 1-winning juvenile and seven-time champion juvenile sire Storm Cat as the sire of his dam Silken Cat, the Canadian champion 2-year-old filly of 1995, and Speightstown's second dam is by the speedy Bold Ruler horse Chieftain, a track record setter over seven furlongs at Arlington Park.

On the dam's side, Bobby's Wicked One is out of the winner Wicked Charm, whose sire Ghostzapper may have had more raw speed than any horse seen on American tracks since the days of the great Dr. Fager. A grade 1 winner at 6.5, 8, 9, and 10 furlongs, Ghostzapper was rated as the best horse in the world on the 2004 World Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings. He has been as versatile as a sire as he was as a racehorse, getting runners ranging from champion sprinters to Classic winners in Canada, and his presence in the pedigree of Bobby's Wicked One suggests the possibility that the young stallion may be able to get horses able to carry their speed around two turns if matched with the right mares.

Wicked Charm provides a connection to another good stallion, for she is a half sister to English Channel (by Smart Strike), one of the best turf sires in the country. Their dam, Belva, never raced but is a full sister to grade 1 winner Pharma and multiple grade 2 winner Hap, and was sired by 1987 champion turf male Theatrical out of Committed. The last-named mare, a daughter of the speed influence Hagley was a crack speedster who won five championship titles in Europe, including titles as champion sprinter in England, France, and Ireland. All told, Bobby's Wicked One has a pedigree that promises both consistent transmission



of speed and the potential for versatility with regard to both distance and surface, and his combination of performance and bloodlines was offered in 2021 for the reasonable fee of \$3,500.

In conformation, Bobby's Wicked One is built along the lines of his beautifully balanced sire, combining a handsome, muscular package with a lot of power but without the blocky build that might preclude his fitting well with mares of a rangier type. He is an outcross to the male line of A.P. Indy, a horse who would complement the Storm Cat strain in his pedigree, and may be particularly suited to mares sired by Tapit or his sons. Mr. Prospector and Storm Cat are both far enough back in his bloodlines that crossing to mares tracing back to those stallions should not be problematic provided that the conformation match is suitable, and mares returning the good Mr. Prospector son Carson City may be an especially good pairing.

BIG TIME

Astrology-Kitty's Got Class



2020 TWO-YEAR OLD FILLY

Breeder: Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson

Owner: Valene Farms, LLC

Trainer: Dallas Stewart

BIG TIME

B.F. Astrology - Kitty's Got Class by Old Forester

2020: 3 3 0 0 \$160,564

31Dec20 10 FG	syn	6f	:22.12	4884	1:13P 2	XXXX	5th - LaFuturityB - 113k	69-88	4 6	7 th	4 th	4 th	1 st	Hernandez, Jr. B.J 122 L	*.60	Big Time (22) Spirited Beauty (22) Wining Romance (22) 3-2v br, br/1, called 7
12Dec20 5 FG	syn	6f	:22	4637	1:11P 2	XXXX	5th - LaLassieB - 100k	85-85	4 7	4 th	3 rd	1 st	1 st	Hernandez, Jr. B.J 122 L	2.60	Big Time (22) Taylor Avenue (22) Teacake Time (22) *kept brown br, inside 8
16Jan20 4 CD	ft	5f	:22.77	4624	:58P 2	III	Mow 79000	84-83	3 4	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	Sutherland C 119	38.80	Big Time (19) Mad Muddy (19) Patty H (19) dualed ins foes, game 11

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When Big Time broke her maiden at first asking at Churchill Downs in June, it was an indication of better things to come.

Having had the summer off, she made her reappearance in the Louisiana Champions Day Lassie at Fair Grounds. After being bumped at the break, the daughter of Astrology found her best stride turning for home to win going away by three plus lengths.

New Year's Eve found her in the Louisiana Futurity as the favorite. Off a little slowly she raced wide down the backstretch and into the stretch where she made her move to win by half a length. Her three wins from as many starts with earnings of \$160,564 secured her selection as the Louisiana Bred Champion Two-Year-Old Filly.

Bred by the partnership of Tom Curtis and Wayne Simpson she is the second Champion bred by the partnership out of the stakes winning Old Forester dam, Kitty's Got Class. Classy John was the Champion Two-Year-Old Colt in



Big Time with jockey Brian Hernandez, Jr. aboard pulls away to win the 30th running of the Louisiana Champions Day Lassie at Fair Grounds. Hodges Photography / Hodges Photography / Lou Hodges, Jr.

2018 after winning the colt divisions of the same two Louisiana-bred stakes races as Big Time. Both Champions were owned by Valene Farms and trained by Dallas

Stewart. Kitty's Got Class has a Cross Traffic yearling filly that is consigned to the Breeders Sales Company Yearling Sale at Equine Sales in Opelousas on October 2nd.

JIMMY TWO TIMES

Half Ours-Sammy Van Ammy



2020 TWO-YEAR OLD COLT OR GELDING

Breeder: Larry Romero & Cradle Song Farm

Owner: Andrus J. Pellerin

Trainer: Keith G. Bourgeois

JIMMY TWO TIMES

Dk B/ Br g. J Half Ours - Sammy Van Ammy by Van Nistelrooy

Date	Track	Class	Age	Sex	Weight	Time	Place	Money	Jockey	Trainer	Notes
31Dec20	2FG	syn	2	Colt	122	1:12.74	2	\$6,500	Hernandez C J	Keith G Bourgeois	Jimmy Two Times (2020) Sweet Antipax (2015) Oak Grove (2012) - 2x ten stakes w/ghg 6
29Nov20	3FG	syn	2	Colt	119	1:12.94	2	\$12,800	Hernandez C J	Keith G Bourgeois	Jimmy Two Times (2020) Sweet Antipax (2015) Oak Grove (2012) - 2x ten stakes w/ghg 6
18Sep20	4Lad	ft	2	Colt	117	1:13.41	2	\$23,300	Melancon G	Keith G Bourgeois	Chicora's Legacy (2015) Janets Jay (1985) Crooke Charles (1974) - evenly 11
29Aug20	8Evd	ft	2	Colt	122	1:05.42	2	\$4,400	Melancon G	Keith G Bourgeois	Chicora's Legacy (2015) Sweet Antipax (2015) Oak Grove (2012) - traffic 3w 1/4 empty 10
20Jun20	1Evd	ft	2	Colt	118	1:04.40	2	\$4,400	Melancon G	Keith G Bourgeois	Jimmy Two Times (2020) Sweet Antipax (2015) Oak Grove (2012) - pace off rail driving 8

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Jimmy Two Times sealed his win in the Two-Year-Old Colt and Gelding category with an impressive win in the Louisiana Futurity on the last day of 2020 at Fair Grounds. His win in the Futurity gave his sire, Half Ours, his sixth Futurity winner since 2014.

Jimmy Two Times is the first stakes winner produced by the stakes placed Van Nistelrooy dam, Sammy Van Ammy. The broodmare has an additional stakes winner this year in Streak Of Silver who recently won the Texas Thoroughbred Futurity at Lone Star Park, as well as a stakes placed runner in Taralicious, who was placed in the 2012 Louisiana Futurity.

For the year Jimmy Two Times had three wins from five starts with earnings of \$111,240.

Jimmy Two Times was owned by the recently deceased long time



Jimmy Two Times with Colby Hernandez aboard win the 58th running of the Louisiana Futurity - Colts and Gelding Division over a sloppy Fair Grounds tack. Hodges Photography / Lou Hodges, Jr.

thoroughbred owner, Andrus Pellerin, who purchased the first yearling I [Tom Early] ever sold at auction back in 1974.

Sammy Van Ammy has a year-

ling filly by Custom For Carlos and a weanling full brother to the Two-Year-Old Champion for breeders Larry Romero and Cradle Song Farm.

OUR LOST LOVE

Half Ours-Lost Love Baby



2020 THREE-YEAR OLD FILLY

Breeder: Tri-Star Racing, LLC

Owner: Tri-Star Racing, LLC (Richard Robertson, Alan Dean and Mike Nash)

Trainer: Joseph M. Foster

OUR LOST LOVE

Da Br / Br J. A Half Ours - Lost Love Baby by Private Vow

2020: 7 3 2 1 \$157,183

12Dec20	7FG	mys	6f	:22 ⁹⁷	:48 ⁸¹	1:11 ⁹⁹	31333	5h - LaJdesSpB - 10h	78-88	4	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	Murillo M	116	L	3.00	Our Lost Love(18) M. Al's Gal(12) Barbara Gal(12) imp brk, no-ty, all out	8
31Oct20	9RP	gd	5f	:22	:45 ⁸²	:57 ⁸⁴	3133	Acc 4000ow2/6m-N	99-88	2	1	2 nd	1 st	1 st	2 nd	Eramia R E	121	L	2.00	Bel Apt Sor(12) Our Lost Love(21) Fiddlers Town(12) dual inside, tired late	6
19Sep20	6Lad	ft	6f	:22 ⁹⁷	:48 ⁸¹	1:12 ⁹⁹	31333	5h - LaCafMSprB - 5h	97-88	8	2	2 nd	1 st	1 st	1 st	Luzada C	121	L	5.10	Snowball(12) Play Unified(18) Our Lost Love(12) could not keep pace	13
08Aug20	6Lad	fr	5 th	:22 ⁹⁸	:48 ⁸¹	1:12 ⁹⁹	3133	Acc 2500ow2/6m-N	78-87	4	1	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	Luzada C	116	L	*.50	Our Lost Love(18) Boston Cadillac(18) My Sister Annetta(18) held away	5
04Jul20	6Evd	ft	5f	:22 ⁹⁹	:45 ⁷⁹	1:05 ⁷⁹	31333	5h - LaJdesSpB - 6h	100-81	2	2	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	Luzada C	118	L	2.50	Snowball(12) Saints N Muskets(18) Play Unified(18) pace inside, faltered	10
28Feb20	8Ded	ft	7f	:23 ⁹⁷	:48 ⁸¹	1:28 ⁸²	3	5h - ThCrgBird - 7h	83-72	1	1	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	Domiguez J	122	L	*1.50	Our Lost Love(12) West Brk Boy(18) Green Monster(18) speed, held on well	8
08Feb20	7Ded	ft	5m	:49 ⁸¹	1:34 ⁸⁹	1:41 ⁸²	3	1000 5h - PremStarB - 10h	45-86	9	1 st	1 st	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	Domiguez J	117	L	3.10	Steph n' the Tiger(17) Our Lost Love(17) Saker Colt(18) speed, no match	9

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The only repeat winner from last year's Champions is Our Lost Love who captured the open Take Charge Brandi Stakes at Delta Downs in February with her usual running style of catch me if you can. Leading every step of the way she widened her advantage in the stretch to hold on to win by a comfortable one and a quarter lengths.

Demonstrating her versatility, she took to the turf at Louisiana Downs during the summer and won a five furlong open Allowance race against older fillies and mares once again leading from flag to finish.

Our Lost Love closed the year with a win in the muddy Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint at Fair Grounds. She was additionally stakes placed in the Louisiana Cup Day Filly and Mare Sprint at Louisiana Downs and in the Louisiana Premier Night Starlet at Delta Downs.

Our Lost Love is by Half Ours and out of a Private Vow dam thus making her inbred 3 x 4 to Kentucky Derby and Breeders Cup Classic winner Unbridled.



Our Lost Love wins the seven furlong 2020 Take Charge Brandi Stakes at Delta Downs by 1 1/4 lengths. Coady Photography.

Bred and Owned by the Tri Star Racing of Richard Robertson, Alan Dean and Mike Nash, Our Lost Love is one of only two foals pro-

duced by the Private Vow dam, Lost Love Baby, who has a two-year-old by Custom For Carlos who has placed twice so far this year.

NO PAROLE

Violence-Plus One



2020 THREE-YEAR OLD COLT OR GELDING

Breeder: Coteau Grove Farms

Owner: Maggi Moss and Greg Tramontin

Trainer: Thomas M. Amoss

NO PAROLE

B.c. 4 Violence - Plus One by Bluegrass Cat -

Date	Track	Class	Dist	Time	Place	Sex	Age	Weight	Trainer	Jockey	Time	Place	Notes						
02Oct20	8 Kee	ft	6f	:22 ⁰⁴	-44 ⁷¹	1:09 ¹⁴	3f	Stk - PhoenixG2 - 200k	90-99	4	3	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	6 th	Saez L	122 L	4.00	Diamond Steps(22) Empire of Gold(19) Echo Town(22) washed out, w/d, w/1/4
01Aug20	10 Sar	ft	7f	:22 ⁰⁷	-45 ¹¹	1:22 ⁵³	3	Stk - HA JervisG1 - 300k	104-78	6	5	1 st	1 st	5 th	9 th	Saez L	124 L	*2.30	Echo Town(20) Top 31 to Win(20) Shep(Head)(20) rail, vs due to 1/4p 11
20Jun20	2 Bel	ft	7f	:22 ⁰¹	-45 ¹¹	1:21 ⁴¹	3	Stk - MStableG1 - 250k	92-89	1	1	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	Saez L	120 L	3.10	No Parole(20) Echo Town(20) Shep(Head)(20) inc. ask 3/16, kept busy
24Apr20	10 OP	ft	6f	:21 ⁵⁸	-44 ⁰⁰	1:05 ³⁴	3	Acc 80000w/13/y-N	114-108	1	2	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	Talamo J	119 L	*1.10	No Parole(19) American Butterfly(18) Roger(18) roused, peared down 10
14Mar20	10 OP	syn	1 1/4	:46	1:11 ³⁸	1:44 ⁰⁷	3	Stk - RebelG2 - 1000k	113-24	5	3	3 rd	3 rd	6 th	8 th	Talamo J	122 L	9.90	Abdo(17) Excession(17) Basin(17) forward, stopped 8
08Feb20	3 Ded	ft	1m	:49 ¹⁹	1:14 ¹⁸	1:39 ⁰³	3	Stk - FreePressB - 100k	49-81	6	1	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	Graham J	117 L	*.05	No Parole(17) Freedom(17) Gular Tribute(20) gate to wire, best 6
11Jan20	9 FG	myr	6f	:21 ⁷⁹	-45 ⁴⁹	1:10 ²⁴	3	Allw 46000w/2/L	103-102	2	3	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	Graham J	122 L	*.30	No Parole(22) Polvera(22) Neza Priority(19) ind/2p, eased up late 9

2020: 7 4 0 0 \$270,866

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No Parole who began the year with the thirteen plus length victory at Fair Grounds in January was an easy winner in his division this year. This win was followed by a trip to Delta Downs to easily capture the Louisiana Premier Night Prince Stakes by six and a half lengths. A nice allowance win at Oaklawn Park set him up nicely for his venture to the big time.

In June he led every step in the \$250,000 Grade I Woody Stevens Stakes at Belmont Park.

For the year No Parole had four victories from seven starts with earnings of \$270,866 which is the most any Louisiana bred earned in 2020.

No Parole was purchased as a yearling by Maggie Moss for \$75,000 from the consignment of Select Sales as agent for Coteau Grove Farms at the Keeneland Yearling Sale, an interest in him was sold to Greg Tramontin during the year.

Bred by Keith and Ginger Myers' Coteau Grove Farms, No Parole is the first stakes winner pro-



No Parole wins the G1 Woody Stephens Stakes at Belmont Park. Susie Raisher photo.

duced by his stakes winning produced a colt by Curlin in 2021. Bluegrass Cat dam, Plus One, who

MARIAH'S GALAXY

Greeley's Galaxy-Black Mariah



2020 FOUR-YEAR OLD & UPWARDS FILLY OR MARE

Breeder: Margie K. Averett

Owner: Riley Blanchet and Todd Matte

Trainer: Victor Arceneaux

MARIAH'S GALAXY

Chum. 7 Greeley's Galaxy - Black Mariah by Devil His Due

2020: 3 2 1 0 \$121,000

19Sep20	5 Lad	fm	1k	5047	1:1444	1:4333	317333	5th	-	LaCupDistf	-	5th	31-75	9	67	52	31	21	23	Smith K J	124	bl	3.80	In Two (18) Mariah's Galaxy (20) Above In Pink (22) could not reach winner
04Jul20	5 Evd	fm	1m	4977	1:1311	1:3719	317333	5th	-	LA Legend Turf	-	8th	64-87	3	47	41	41	2nd	1st	Smith K J	123	bl	3.80	Mariah's Galaxy (23) Not a Bear (25) Dr Abel (19) No last, dug in late
08Feb20	5 Sled	ft	1m	4977	1:1414	1:3949	412333	5th	-	Precedent	-	12th	39-86	5	54	54	41	1st	1st	Smith K J	123	bl	*.80	With a Day (24) Turpin Temp (14) Speed Blazing (18) stalked, going away

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With only three starts for the year, Mariah's Galaxy captured the older Filly and Mare division.

She first won the Louisiana Premier Night Distaff impressively by a comfortable four lengths.

In a pandemic year her next opportunity to race came in the delayed Louisiana Legends Night Turf Distaff at Evangeline Downs on Independence Day.

Her final start of the year came in the Louisiana Cup Day Distaff where she failed by half a length to catch front running Is Too.

Mariah's Galaxy earned \$121,000 for the year to increase her lifetime earnings to \$430,985 with eleven wins from just twenty-eight starts.

She is the first stakes winner produced by the Devil His Due dam, Black Mariah, who has a Two-Year-Old by Sabercat and a yearling by Sadie's Soldier.

Mariah's Galaxy is owned by the partnership of Riley Blanchet and Todd Matte and is trained by Victor Arceneaux.



Mariah's Galaxy, Kevin Smith aboard, wins the 2020 Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff at Evangeline Downs. Coady Photography.

MONTE MAN

Custom For Carlos- Sarah's My Angel



2020 FOUR-YEAR OLD & UPWARDS MALE

Breeder: Val C. Murrell

Owner: Ivery Sisters Racing

Trainer: Ron Faucheux

MONTE MAN

B.g. Custom For Carlos - Sarah's My Angel by Sutter's Prospect

2020: 8 4 0 3 \$169,512

12Dec20	8FG	my	8F	2244	4544	1:1944	31	(1)5Stk - LaSprint	100k	82-180	2	4	3 1/2	41	3 1/4	1 1/2	Beschizza A	120	bl	6.00	Monte Man(20) Win Ya Win(10) Silver Galaxy(10) 2p.wat(14-3)H.bred 8
19Sep20	8Eud	ft	8F	2311	4699	1:1119	31	(1)5Stk - LaCupSprint	50k	83-85	6	7	6 1/2	47	3 1/2	3 1/2	Melancon G	124	bl	4.10	Saltus Stark(25) Bertie's Galaxy(22) Monte Man(24) held show 9
20Aug20	8Eud	ft	5f	2247	4625	1:0444	31	(1)Alw 30000w/1/x		45-81	3	4	47	4 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Melancon G	117	bl	4.20	Monte Man(13) Scotty Boy(18) Half Again(15) pulled, moved to clear 8
04Jul20	8Eud	ft	5f	2238	4577	1:0477	31	(1)5Stk - LaSprint	60k	70-85	1	7	57	5 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Melancon J	123	bl	4.30	Lightning(10) Southside(10) West(12) 2nd of 1/2 traffic 1/4 8
15Jun20	8Eud	ft	8F	2247	4544	1:1119	31	(1)Alw 35000w/1/x		87-83	3	2	104	1st	2 1/2	4 1/2	Erasmia R E	123	bl	3.30	New Colossus(21) Senior John(25) Start(18) bred/bk 2p turn wind 8
21Mar20	8FG	fm	5f	2078	4594	1:0244	31	(1)5Stk - Costalough	75k	96-180	6	5	21	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Beschizza A	119	bl	4.60	Monte Man(19) Grand Lowland(18) Rankin Seven(19) 3p.brd(14) bred/bk(1) 12
31Jan20	8FG	ft	5f	2247	4624	1:0511	41	(1)Acc 35000end-N		73-84	4	4	37	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	Fragoso P	121	bl	4.30	Inspector(18) 19th Backless(19) Monte Man(21) 4 p.m. br/1/4 willing 6
11Jan20	10FG	my	5f	2247	4627	1:0471	41	(1)Acc 35000end-N		61-80	3	2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Beschizza A	119	bl	4.80	Mont Man(19) Inspector(18) Backless(19) 4 p.m. bred(1) 1/4 willing 6

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While Monte Man is not a repeat winner from last year he is a repeat winner from 2018 when he was not only the Champion older male but also the overall Horse of the Year. While perhaps a step slower than his 2018 campaign when he won six of his seven starts including five stakes races he was still good enough in 2020 to once again be voted the Champion older male.

Monte Man won four races from eight starts for earnings of \$169,512 for the year. Those victories included his second win in the Costa Rising Stakes at Fair Grounds, winning at five and one half furlongs on the turf, which once again demonstrated his versatility. His victory in the Louisiana Champions Day Sprint in which he coasted home by two plus lengths saw him avenging his only loss of 2018.

His current lifetime earnings of \$728,723 places him very near to breaking into the top twenty accredited Louisiana breds of all time.

Monte Man is the second stakes winner produced by his dam, Sarah's My Angel. She previously produced 2006 Champion Three-Year-Old Filly Grand Facile by Zuppardo's Prince.

Adam Beschizza aboard Monte Man wins the Louisiana Champions Day Sprint at Fair Grounds. Hodges Photography / Amanda Hodges Weir



2020 BROODMARE OF THE YEAR SITTIN AT THE BAR

Into Mischief-Fast Laner

Owner: P. Dale Ladner & Brett A. Brinkmann

Three time Louisiana bred Champion, Sittin At the Bar is this year's Broodmare of the Year. She was previously voted Champion Two-Year-Old Filly,



Three-Year-Old Filly and Older Filly or Mare. During her life on the race track nine of her eleven wins came in stakes races with earnings of \$705,896. It didn't take her long to establish herself as a broodmare with her first foal, Club Car, placing in numerous stakes races and earning \$397,604 to date. Her next foal is multiple stakes winner Jack The Umpire who has earned \$177,715. Cilla, her current three-year-old by California Chrome was third in the Grade I Frizette Stakes at Belmont Park as a two-year-old and has won the Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle Stakes at Evangeline Downs and the Blue Sparkler Stakes at Monmouth Park.

2020 ANDREW L. "RED" ERWIN STALLION OF THE YEAR

STAR GUITAR

Quiet American - Minit Towinit, by Malagra

Owner: Brittlyn Stable

For the third year in a row Star Guitar has demonstrated that he is emulating his performance on the track in the stud barn. From leading Accredited Louisiana bred runner who won twenty-four races (twenty-two



stakes) from thirty starts and earned just over \$1.7M to leading sire in Louisiana. His Minit To Stardom won the Louisiana Premier Night Matron Stakes at Delta Downs in addition to his stakes placed runners. Guitar Tribute was third in both the Louisiana Premier Night Prince and the Louisiana Champions Day Turf. Rue Lala was second in the Louisiana Cup Day Juvenile

Fillies. Schnell was second in the D.S."Shine" Young Futurity. Spirited Beauty was second in the Louisiana Futurity. Star Fitzstall was third in the Louisiana Premier Night Championship and Win Ya Win was second in the Louisiana Champions Day Sprint. Star Guitar finished the year with forty-eight accredited Louisiana sired winners (most of any stallion) from eighty-two starters who earned \$1,664,707. Owned and raced by Brittlyn Stable Inc., Star Guitar stands at Clear Creek Stud in Folsom.

2020 LEADING BREEDER BY BREEDERS AWARDS

BRITTLYN STABLE INC.

Many of the same reasons that made Star Guitar the leading stallion in Louisiana also made Brittlyn Stable Inc. the leading breeder. The stakes winner by Star Guitar and all six of his stakes placed runners were bred by Brittlyn Stable Inc. All of them won or placed in numerous races throughout the year thus earning breeders awards. For the year horses either owned or bred by Brittlyn Stable Inc. earned in excess of one million dollars. For the year Brittlyn Stable Inc. collected \$149,660 in breeders awards.

2020 LEADING BREEDER BY PERCENTAGE OF STAKES WINNERS

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM & MONTGOMERY EQUINE PARTNERSHIP

For 2020, Adcock's Red River Farm and Montgomery Equine Partnership is our Leading Percentage Breeder of Stakes winners. For the year the partnership had nine horses bred in Louisiana to start with two of them winning stakes races in 2020 for a stakes percentage of just above 22%. In total they started fifty-one times, winning eleven races including the half siblings Is Too (Midshipman-Tensas Salt) winning the Louisiana Cup Day Distaff. She was also stakes placed in the Red Camelia at Fair Grounds and the Louisiana Legends Night Turf Distaff at Evangeline Downs. Sydster (Power Broker-Tensas Salt) won the Crescent City Derby and stakes placed in the Louisiana Legends Night Cheval Stakes. For the year the partnership horses earned \$292,454.

REHOMING RACEHORSES

by Mary Marshall

The Thoroughbred may be the most versatile breed of horse in the world. They can sprint and run a route while setting world-records on turf and dirt, jump with elasticity and finesse, run a barrel pattern as fast as a Quarter Horse, perform dressage, and a myriad of other horse sports. A Thoroughbred can be a trail riding partner, brave eventer, or a cowboy's roping horse. They come in all shapes and sizes, colors and have unique markings or none at all. Thoroughbreds possess the keen intelligence and trainability handed down from their Arabian and Barb ancestry that qualify them as the perfect sport horse for amateurs and professionals. Horsewoman Jade Favre has an eye for the versatile all-around Thoroughbred and has a knack for finding new owners throughout the country who are eager to give them a second career after their racing days are done.

Favre emphasized that the key to finding that great home is providing a new owner with a sound horse or one with a manageable issue that only requires time and rehabilitation.

"The best advice I can give an owner or trainer is to

retire your horse sound which makes it easier to find them a home," said Favre. "Stop one race sooner than later before an injury occurs. Many of these horses go to homes with amateur riders who are looking for a horse they can move forward with. Most of the horses

we rehome are sound coming off the track, but some are not. They can be harder to place, but we always find good homes for them."

Favre, engaged to trainer Justin Jeansonne, has developed a wide network of owners and trainers who contact her for rehoming their retired racehorses throughout the Louisiana racing community. She is on the backstretch before the sun comes up watching the horses as they gallop, assessing their conformation, and "putting out the word" that she has homes waiting for horses. Owners and trainers seek out Favre because they know she will

place a horse in the best home suited for each individual horse and she is honest and transparent with each sale. It is a labor of love for Favre, the mother of two small toddlers, who also keeps a busy schedule working in the barn alongside Justin.

She doesn't advertise horses in the traditional way.



Jade Favre, pictured with fiancé Justin Jeansonne, has been tremendously successful rehoming retired racehorses.

“The best advice I can give an owner or trainer is to retire your horse sound which makes it easier to find them a home. Stop one race sooner than later before an injury occurs.”

Her Facebook and web page, Jade Favre Sport Horses, is overflowing with inquiries from potential owners throughout the country looking for that special horse. Once a Thoroughbred is posted on her Facebook page it has usually found a new home by the next day. Ultimately Favre answers every inquiry, and the turnover rate for a good horse can be a matter of days. Thoroughbreds do not sit in her barn waiting for a new home. She places them directly from the farm, the trainer’s shed row, the field, or the boarding barn. Louisiana Downs has generously provided her with five stalls free of charge. Favre has a long list of reputable transporters that can pick up the horse in a short time and have delivered to a new owner’s farm within days. The Thoroughbreds that she rehomes do not just come off the racetrack. Favre has bought young broodmares with light catalog pages, unraced two-year-olds, and former show horses that are sold to sport horse homes. Her customers keep her updated on their progress, send horse show pictures, and keep in touch. The new owners are enthusiastic to share the progress and fun that they are having with their new horse.

“I have so many inquiries for a good horse that there are some days I just can’t keep up with all of them,” said Favre. “The majority of inquiries that I get are from amateur riders who are looking for event prospects, dressage horses, polo ponies, field hunters, or just a nice horse to trail ride and have in the barn. They inquire from all over the country. I like to match up each owner with exactly the type of horse that they are looking for. Greys are popular, horses with chrome, and even a plain bay without markings but great conformation is easy to place. Retiring sound and being honest about that horse is a key to finding a good home for a horse. You must represent each horse for what they are.”

The demand for sound, athletic amateur friendly sport horses has skyrocketed, and the inflated prices

reflect the nature of a seller’s market. The way that buyers purchase these horses has changed dramatically. Prior to the advent of the internet a buyer went out to the farm to meet the owner and ride the horse—once, maybe several times to make sure that horse was a good fit. A potential owner would probably choose their own veterinarian and be on site for a pre-purchase exam for soundness. Nowadays it is common for buyers to purchase directly from a Facebook advertisement, a video, or a webpage without ever riding or having their hands on the horse. They depend upon the honesty of the seller to follow through with the pre-purchase recommendations. In any era, the adage of Caveat Emptor, or buyer beware, applies. Favre is well-known for her honesty and transparency when it comes to placing horses and has developed a stellar reputation for representing a horse as they are—positive, negative, and everything in between. She gets to know the personality of the horse, takes conformation photos, videos, handles all inquiries, final sale, and organizes shipment to the new owner. She rehomed over 100 Thoroughbreds in 2020 and has placed 70 this year.

“Most Thoroughbred trainers do not want to deal with marketing performance horses,” Favre emphasized. “That is where I come in to assess the potential of each horse to perform at a certain level. Each horse receives a soundness exam and has a set of x-rays taken prior to being offered for sale. I talk to the owner, trainer, exercise rider and barn help to get an idea of the personality of the horse. Many I can observe on the racetrack daily, so I have a good idea of what they are like on the ground and under saddle. Most of the horses I represent are sold from a video and several conversations with a potential owner. Occasionally they can visit and ride the horse, but most sales are done without the buyer ever seeing it before it arrives at their barn.”

The price point for Thoroughbred sport horse



Confederate Yell learning to free jump.



My Mella Bella, a Louisiana Mixed Sale graduate who has gone on to become a successful hunter.



Nubin Ridge, winner of the 2017 Gold Cup Stakes, in the LOPE racehorse re-education program in Texas.

prospects retiring from the racetrack revolves around many factors; soundness, size, suitability for purpose intended, age, personality, trainability, conformation, sex, and color.

“Big geldings seem to be popular, and gray is definitely the most requested color. Smaller, athletic horses make great polo ponies. Mares are sometimes harder to place, but a good mare is worth her weight in gold. Chestnuts and horses with white markings are at the top of the requested list. Plain dark bay or brown without markings can be a little harder to rehome. Our prices start at \$2,500 and go up from there depending on the horse.”

Favre will also help rehome a Thoroughbred that she has placed if an owner is unable to keep it. Her focus is to keep these horses out of the revolving auction pipeline.

“I will take back or help rehome a horse for any reason. Sometimes placement just doesn’t work out. This seldom happens, but I am here to help. Many owners don’t realize that by putting a horse in an auction you are also putting its future in jeopardy. It can result in a disastrous end. I have an ongoing list of potential homes to help keep that from happening.”

Favre comes from a family with a background in Thoroughbred racing. Her father Jeff managed Presque Isle Downs and Mountaineer Park which gave her an introduction to the sport at an early age. When the family moved to Ohio, she put on her cowboy boots and took up barrel racing. She was talented in basketball and received a full scholarship to Southern Mississippi College, but the horses were always at the forefront of her mind. Favre was seeking a job on the racetrack when she met Justin. They started texting back and forth, finally met, and it was a match. The couple not only shares the joy of raising their two children Jetta and Jase, but a love of horses that has led to a career far beyond the racetrack.

“I never imagined that I would be placing so many horses throughout the country,” said Favre. “When I first started rehoming Thoroughbreds three years ago it started out on a small scale and has escalated from there. There is a wide market for a good Thoroughbred, and I am blessed to be able to find such wonderful homes for them. It is very rewarding to know that you have made a great connection between a horse and their new owner.”

SUMMER FOALS

This summer has been one of the wettest in Louisiana History, but a few of our breeders were able to find a little sun to photograph their 2021 Louisiana-bred foals. Many thanks to all who submitted.



Filly by Catalina Red out of Native Angel.
Breeder: Tony Lenci.



Colt by Heart To Heart out of Rosa Sparks.
Breeder: James Mills.



Filly by Speightstown out of Love To Share. Breeders: Russell Mailhes & Amy Connor.



Filly by El Deal out of Lady Blue Belle. Breeder: Wanda Chiasson.



Colt by Iron Fist out of Too Close to Punch. Breeder: Carrol Castille.



Colt by My Pal Charlie out of Expect Misty. Breeder: Isreal Flores.



Filly by Jay Gatsby out of Sarahcarol.
Breeder: Dana Guilbeau.



Colt by My Pal Charlie out of Peggy Barr. Breeder: Jerry Bruno.



Colt by One Liner out of Gimmeaslam. Breeder: William Whitley.



Filly by Secret Circle out of Ginger Tee. Breeder: Walker Jones.



Filly by Sassicaia out of Chic Jolie. Breeder: Michele Rodriguez.



Colt by Aprriority out of Arms Race. Breeder: Michele Rodriguez.



Colt by Mobile Bay out of Lily Rhett. Breeder: Don Marty.



Colt by Yockey's Warrior out of Macie Z Gold. Breeder: John R. Cunningham.



Filly by One Liner out of Sheza Roman Ruler. Breeder: Carrol Castille.



Filly by Daddy Long Legs out of Mykindalady. Breeders: Kim Stover & Helen Stover.



Colt by Tyme for Willard out of My Friend Lacy Breeder: Brent & Amie Toups



Filly by Secret Circle out of Risky Game. Breeder: Michele Rodriguez.



Colt by Catalina Red out of Brinca.
Breeder: Tony Lenci.



Filly by Tyme For Willard out of Perfect Charm. Breeder: Brent and Amie Toups



Colt by One Liner out of Pulpit's Revenge.
Breeder: Carrol Castille.



.Colt by Secret Circle out of Materialist. Breeder: Michele Rodriguez.



Filly by Iron Fist out of Meister Missy. Breeder: Carrol Castille.



Filly by One Liner out of Slamming. Breeder: Carrol Castille.



Colt by Iron Fist out of Sawyer's Trustylady. Breeder: Carrol Castille.



Filly by Astrology out of Spicy Abby. Breeder Israel Flores.



Filly by Sassicaia out of She's Prado's Idol. Breeder: Michele Rodriguez.



Colt by Apriority out of Tap Dance. Breeder: Michele Rodriguez.

Rain Doesn't Dampen Legends Night

by Chad Cooper Photos by Coady Photography

Many of Louisiana's top four-legged athletes convened June 5 at the annual Louisiana Legends Night program hosted by Evangeline Downs in Opelousas that featured nine-state bred races, which included six-stakes, with purses totaling \$467,000.

Despite the soggy weather created by Mother

Nature, Evangeline Downs's biggest night of racing drew a spectacular crowd. Combined with off-track-betting, the night saw a betting handle of \$1,649,559.

Four horses posed with a trophy for the first time in their respected race careers, one, of which, earned her first stakes win by more than 20 lengths.

Louisiana Legends Turf Soiree

\$70,000 Guaranteed, 3YO Fillies, 1 Mile

WINNING ROMANCE

First Samurai – Lipstick Junky, by Flatter

Breeder: Allied Racing Stable, LLC • Owner: Allied Racing Stable, LLC • Trainer: Bret Calhoun • Jockey: Diego Saenz

The Legends Soiree was the first stakes competition on the night and it wasn't much of a competition. Originally scheduled for one mile on the turf, the race was moved to the dirt, which was muddy "sealed," and had no effect on the 2/5 betting favorite Winning Romance.

The 3-year-old daughter of First Samurai broke out on top and set quarterly fractions of 23.60 and 47.09 before taking off and leaving her three competitors behind with jockey Diego Saenz keeping the filly to task. As the race went longer, she got stronger and won by 20 3/4 lengths to cover the mile in 1:38.75.

"There is not much to say," said Saenz. "She was very comfortable out there and I didn't have to do much. At the three-quarter pole we just took off. It was over from there."

Winning Romance (\$2.60) unfortunately ran behind the previ-

ously undefeated Australasia in her last two starts, but is now has a stakes victory of her own.

The Bret Calhoun trainee, who is owned and bred by Allied Racing

Stable, LLC, improved to 3-8 with career earnings of \$135,441.

The final order of finish was Winning Romance, Inawic, Tecate Time and Half Koo Koo.



Louisiana Legends Cheval

\$70,000 Guaranteed • 3YOs • One Mile

CHU CHU'S LEGACY

Bind – Bond's Babe, by Johannesburg

Breeder: J. Adcock & Hume Wornall • Owner: Allen Landry • Trainer: Allen Landry • Jockey: Joe Stokes

Buckets of rain began to fall from the sky just minutes before post time of the \$70,000 Legends Cheval, but instead of worrying, trainer Allen Landry gained more confidence in his entry, Chu Chu's Legacy, who had never tried a mile in her previous eight starts.

"As soon as it started raining, I thought we had a very good shot to go a mile," said Landry. "If we could get the lead and throw some dirt in the other horses' faces, then we had a chance."

Rider Joe Stokes and the 3-year-

old daughter of Bind was the first out of the gate to set all the pace at 23.59, 47.41 and 1:12.36. The front runner appeared to have no issues on her way to her third career stakes win by 6 lengths and cover on mile in 1:39.18.

"We broke sharp and I wanted to get on the rail and save ground, and we were able to do that," replied Stokes. "The track was very muddy and he was looking around a bit, but he rated really well. I had a lot of horse left."

Sent to the gate at 4-1, Chu Chu's Legacy (\$10.60) improved to

5-9 with earnings of \$176,350, for Landry, who is also the owner and purchased the colt for \$4,000 at the 2019 Equine Louisiana Open Yearling and Mixed Sale.

"This is an iron horse," added Landry. "He can run short, run long. "J. Adcock and Hume Wornall bred a good horse."

The official order of finish was Chu Chu's Legacy, Wise Verdict, Beauregard, Touchdown Joe, Highland Creek, Unanimously, Get Them Justin, Magawildtime and Micajah.



Louisiana Legends Sprint

\$70,000 Guaranteed, 3YO & Upward, 5 1/2 Furlongs

BERTIE'S GALAXY

Greeley's Galaxy – Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush

Breeder: Margie K. Averett • Owner: Allen Cassedy • Trainer: Ron Faucheux • Jockey: Diego Saenz

The \$70,000 Legends Sprint has become one of the most anticipated races and competitive races of the season. This year's version included multiple stakes winner Monte Man, last year's winner Laughingsaintsong and half-siblings Bertie's Galaxy and Wild Bert, who coincidentally battled one-two throughout the entire race.

Set at a distance of 5 1/2 furlongs, Wild Bert grabbed the early with a blistering fraction of 21.86 and 45.04 but it was short lived as Bertie's Galaxy, the younger half-sibling, shook clear in the turn then was "gone goodbye" to win by 3 1/4 lengths in 1:03.53.

The \$70,000 Sprint, over a distance of 5-1/2 furlongs, was a family affair as half-siblings Bertie's Galaxy and Wild Bert battled from the start and finished one-two. Both runners are out of the Wild Rush dam, Wild Bertie, with the winner being the younger brother and sired by Greeley's Galaxy.

"I thought it set up great for Bertie's Galaxy," said winning trainer Ron Faucheux. "I really didn't want him on the lead early, but Diego (Saenz) let him take him to the lead. We got hooked by No Parole in the

Louisiana Premier Night Sprint at Delta, but we weren't facing No Parole tonight."

Bertie's Galaxy (\$6) earned his first stakes win and has since returned to the track to win an Allowance Optional Claimer at Evangeline Downs on July 1. The 5-year-old gelded son of Greeley's Galaxy has 7 wins in 18 starts with a bankroll of \$243,750.

The final order of finish was Bertie's Galaxy, Wild Bert, Laughingsaintsong, Monte Man, Born Again George, Double Barrel Man, Saltee Stark, C'Mon Ve, Black Sword and Little Can.



Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff

\$70,000 Guaranteed, 3YO & Upward, Fillies & Mares, 1 Mile Turf

OFFSPRING

Into Mischief – Pioneer Gal, by Pioneering

Breeder: Oak Tree Stables, LLC • Owner: Oak Tree Stable • Trainer: Edward Johnston • Jockey: Roberto Morales

Offspring began her career in the Sunshine State at Gulfstream Park in Florida. After six starts, the daughter of Into Mischief broke her maiden at the Fair Grounds in her home state of Louisiana, before venturing back out to Arlington Park and Keeneland. Since her return back to the Pelican State in late 2020, she has won consecutive stakes races for Oak Tree Stables.

Never far back off the pace, pilot Robert Morales kept the horse within a length of the leaders as Saber Cut along with Distractor Factor led the way in splits of 25.06 and 49.68. As the field reached the far turn, Offspring (\$780) managed to surge between rivals to poke a head in front before holding off Quikfast N Ahurry to cover a mile in 1:39.57.

“She was training good coming into the race and I didn’t think the mud would be a problem,” said Morales. “We sat right off the pace and she made a perfect move when she needed to.”

Trained by Edward Johnston, Offspring returned to Evangeline Downs on July 2 and finished second in the \$60,000 Opelousas

Stakes. She now has a record of 5-19 with earnings of \$231,478.

Until now, Offspring (\$7.80) had been 0-2 of an off-track surface. The move from grass to a muddy surface provided no issues for the 5-year-old mare.

The final order of finish in the Turf Distaff was Offspring, Quikfast N Ahurry, Net a Bear, Saber Cut, Distractor Factor and Blessed Anna.



Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle

\$70,000 Guaranteed, 3YO & Upward, Filles & Mares, 5 1/2 Furlongs

CILLA

California Chrome – Sittin At the Bar, by Into Mischief

Breeder: Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner • Owner: P. Dale Ladner • Trainer: Brett Brinkman • Jockey: Joel Dominguez

Cilla has finally become the runner that trainer and co-breeder Brett Brinkman always thought they had in the daughter of Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Dubai World Cup winner California Chrome.

Brinkman scratched the 3-year-old out of the one-mile Legends Soiree to face older fillies and mares for the 5 1/2-furlong Mademoiselle. That decision paid off.

The sensational turn of foot that Cilla produced on the far turn while going 7-wide was the most impressive move of the night. Traveling in mid-pack as Strong Beauty and

Southern Beauty battled through fractions of 21.64 and 45.05, jockey Joel Dominguez sent Cilla up to challenge with a sweeping move at the top of the lane to storm away to win by 4 1/4 lengths in 1:03.74. Evangeline Downs Distaff winner Snowball rallied up the rail to finish second.

“She was easy to ride,” said Dominguez. “I wanted to track the 5-horse (Southern Beauty), so I kept my eyes on her. When we hit the turn, I asked her and she kicked home really strong.”

The final order of finish was Cilla, Snowball, Strong Beauty, Southern Beauty, Saints N

Muskets, Tensas Thought, Lady Rad, Galaxy Thirtysix and Diva’s Ransom.

Cilla (\$19.60) has since won the \$75,000 Blue Sparkler Stakes at Monmouth Park on July 10. She has 4 wins in 9 starts for \$188,500.

“We knew she was fast,” said Brinkman. “We tried a few different things with her and she is more like her mother (Sittin At the Bar). We had some bad luck with her at the end of last season and we laid her up. It looks like she is putting it all together now.”

Who was her mom? A winner of nine stakes races.



Louisiana Legends Turf

\$70,000 Guaranteed, 3YO & Upward, 1 Mile Turf

MAGA MAN

Musket Man – Lew’s Gray, by Pulling Punches

Breeder: Steven M. Renshaw • Owner: Whispering Oaks Farm, LLC • Trainer: Steve Flint • Jockey: Kevin Smith

Maga Man is finally a stakes winner. After 26 starts, the 6-year-old son of Musket Man has black type on his resume. Though it looked relatively easy on paper (a gate-to-wire victory), there were some tense moments after a jockey’s objection and stewards’ inquiry.

With yet another turf stakes sent to the muddy surface, rider Kevin Smith and Maga Man shot out of the gates and set the modest pace on the inside at 24.34, 48.17 and 1:12.74. Jax Man, ridden by Casey Fusilier, began to rally on the rail yet came up 1 1/4 lengths short in 1:45.24 over 1 1/16 miles. Fusilier

immediately filed an objection after he felt he and his horse had been squeezed by Smith and Maga Man. The stewards found there was insufficient evidence to change the order of finish.

“I had more horse tonight,” said Smith. “I never touched the horse.”

Owned by Whispering Oaks Farm, LLC, Maga Man (\$11.80) was claimed by trainer Steve Flint earlier this year in January for \$12,500 at the Fair Grounds.

“I saw the horse at Delta Downs last year and I thought, ‘If the horse ever runs for a tag, I want it.’ He is the first horse I have claimed in years and he is a big, beautiful

horse. He was a little light, so we put some weight on him and also removed the two steel bars from his front two feet. Once we did all that, he became a good horse.”

Maga Man has since returned to the track and finished fourth in the \$60,000 John Henry Stakes at Evangeline Downs on July 3. He has 6 wins in 27 starts for \$236,960.

The finish of the Legends Turf was Maga Man, Jax Man, Grand Luwegee, Treys Midnite Moon, Mageez, Langs Day and Unrestricted.





PREPURCHASE EXAMS AND SELECTING YOUNG HORSES

Many young horses are bred and raised to be sold at special yearling sales—as prospective racehorses or breeding stock. Every sale prospect is thoroughly checked by a veterinarian to assess health and soundness.

“In February of their yearling year, these horses are usually checked, to see if there are any issues that need to be addressed,” says Bill Casner, a longtime horseman in Flower Mound Texas. He has owned and trained racehorses for many years and was co-owner of WinStar Farms in Kentucky. Today he continues to raise and train a few racehorses on his ranch in Texas.

“A young horse might have a bone chip or an OCD lesion that needs to be cleaned up. In March or April, a breeder would do any of those necessary surgeries and then the veterinarians do repository x-rays for the sale—a full shot of all the joints,” he says.

“They also scope and rate the throat. A person thinking about buying that horse may just refer to those repository x-rays and scoping, but sometimes wants to have their own done—especially scoping. Those horses generally get scoped multiple times. The popular ones that a lot of people are looking at may get scoped 15 to 20 times. Thus the consigners frequently put a limit on that, since it’s hard on those youngsters to scope them that much,” says Casner.

“Sometimes people x-ray yearlings again in May after they’ve

done any necessary surgeries, then hope they don’t have any more problems before the veterinarians do the repository x-rays in September. There’s a big gap in time there. These babies are always at risk for dinging themselves up, and often do it out in the pasture and you don’t know exactly what happened. We leave ours out most of the day but bring them in every morning and go over them, and turn them out in the afternoon and leave them out all night. They often get to running, and go up to a fence and stop hard, and this can be where they get ankle chips,” he says.

Every horseman has a picture in his/her head of what they consider a perfect horse to look like. “We look at them, watch them walk, etc. Everybody wants a big-walking horse. At these sales you can’t watch a yearling jog or gallop; you really don’t know how they move unless you’ve been to the farm where that individual grew up. You don’t have any idea how he will run. But if a young horse has good biomechanics when he walks, hopefully it translates into being a racehorse. I have seen a few bad-walking horses that were great racehorses, however.”

Casner says that what really makes a racehorse are the things we can’t see. There are some intangible things that are very important. “Speed is one, and probably the most important. We cannot look at a horse and tell if that horse will have speed. I’ve seen a lot of beautiful horses that

didn’t have speed. A horse like Justify is not only beautiful but he has tactical speed, and he demonstrated that on two muddy tracks (the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness). He came through both races clean, while horses behind him were covered with mud. The horses behind him were probably carrying an extra 10 to 12 pounds of mud by the end of the race! They also have to run farther; generally the speed horse has the shortest path to the wire. Speed has all the advantages in dirt racing.”

CONFORMATION

“Literally from the time they are born, a breeder starts evaluating the young horse’s conformation. If you think he’s going to toe in, you generally put screws in the ankles, and you need to do that during the first 90 to 100 days when they are growing the fastest, for the most effective correction. There is nothing that will ‘kill’ a sale prospect quicker than being toed-in,” he says.

“Well Armed was a horse that was good-legged as a foal and then as he grew older his chest got wide and he became a toe-in horse. But he’s an exception—in how well he ran and stayed sound. Most toe-in horses are hard to keep sound on dirt tracks because of the slide factor. There is more stress when they torque that foot/leg as they slide.” That little bit of extra twist on a foot that isn’t straight is hard on them.

Many people do some correc-

tions on foals at a young age. “This really helps a horse. Every moving part is affected by and subject to the laws of physics. If you can put that foot in a better position when it slides forward, without twisting, there is a better chance to keep that horse sound—without more stress on one side than the other,” he says.

Conformation is hugely important for the sales and for racing. “It’s crucial to do some corrections within the first 90 days to help some of these foals grow up straighter. Careful trimming can help a lot of them. I trim all of my horses every 2 weeks. I pick these babies up in Kentucky right after they’ve been weaned, and they’ve had a bit of work on their feet already, but every 2 weeks I am looking at those feet, watching them walk up and down and back and forth,” says Casner.

Generally the most common correction is pushing the feet out by lowering the inside of the foot a bit more than the outside—to try to make sure the foot doesn’t toe in. It’s natural for foals to toe out a little because as they grow up the foot straightens as the chest widens. “We watch that very carefully, and occasionally there will be one that toes out too much and you have to lower the outside of the foot. It takes constant monitoring and management to allow these foals to grow up with the best conformation they can. It takes a high level of continual management,” he says.

LOTS OF HANDLING

“The good thing about it is that every time you do something with these babies, they are learning—whether they’re standing patiently while they are getting trimmed, or

you are leading them here or there. It’s good for their minds and they learn to trust, and accept our leadership,” Casner says.

Babies that are just kicked out in the pasture with their mothers, or with a group of other yearlings, don’t get enough early education and have to come up from behind. Then it takes more effort to get them to where you want them to be. They miss out on a lot of ground work and are never quite as easy to handle on the ground.

“When you start trimming those horses or working on their feet, you have to be careful, and they are not very good about picking their feet up. When you start doing this when they are small, however, they become very much at ease with it, and it’s safer for the horse and the human.”

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LOUISIANA TECH GIVES STUDENTS HANDS ON EDUCATION

by Kelly Cole



Louisiana Tech University Animal Science Lab. Photo by Creosote photographer, Grant Gibson

Louisiana Tech University's College of Applied and Natural Sciences offers students several different ways to explore their interests and passions through different degree programs in the School of Agricultural Science and Forestry.

The School's students can choose from range from Agriculture Education and Animal Science to Forestry and Geographic Information Systems. There are also several different courses that focus on Agriculture Business and

programs that involve fieldwork opportunities.

Louisiana Tech students are able to make connections that can foster internship opportunities, especially in these Agricultural Science programs. In this article, five students share their Louisiana Tech experiences with internships and opportunities.

Animal Science

The Animal Science program at Louisiana Tech is a hands-on program that offers students a pathway

towards a Pre-Veterinary track. Logan Brown is a student in Louisiana Tech's Animal Science program where she is pursuing her Animal Science degree concentrating on the Pre-Veterinary.

"I heard nothing but stellar things about Louisiana Tech's Pre-Veterinary program and knew that this was the place I wanted to go in order to achieve my dream of becoming an equine veterinarian," Brown said.

Brown is currently working at



Odom Veterinary Hospital as a large animal veterinary technician. Through her position, she has been able to gain experience with animals such as horses, cows, and goats.

“It is my dream to one day work in the equine veterinary industry, and this job opportunity has more than helped me along the way,” Brown said. “I have learned so many aspects of the business both on the management and medical sides.”

Brown said that Louisiana Tech is the reason she was able to experience this opportunity through the connections and the coursework that was required of her as a Louisiana Tech student.

“Without Louisiana Tech and

my education, I wouldn’t be where I am today,” Brown said.

With her experience at Odom Veterinary Clinic and the educational opportunities she has received from Louisiana Tech, Brown said she is closer to her dream career.

“With these opportunities, I am more than prepared for a career as an equine veterinarian,” Brown said. “If I had not been given these opportunities, I would not be able to feel confident in my ability and it’s all thanks to Louisiana Tech.”

Agriculture Education and Agriculture Business

Kerington Bass, a student majoring in Agriculture Education and Agriculture Business at Louisiana Tech University, serves as an advo-

cate for Louisiana Tech’s Agricultural Sciences. Bass began his Louisiana Tech journey in high school where she was a part of a Future Farmers of America forestry contest that took place on South Campus. After her experience, he knew that Louisiana Tech’s South Campus and its programs are what led him to pursue Agricultural Education and Agricultural Business.

Bass said that Louisiana Tech’s Agricultural Sciences programs have a variety of classes that benefit the industry as a whole. From the greenhouse to the classes on livestock management and horsemanship, there is something for every student to learn new skills for their field.

“On South Campus, there are several aspects of the agriculture industry you can choose from,” Bass said. “The Equine Center, Pig Barn, and Beef Unit are utilized in dozens of classes to demonstrate management techniques and procedures used on commercial practices. These are just a few aspects of the opportunities to explore the different avenues of the industry.”

Before coming to Louisiana Tech, Bass said she had no idea where to start within the agriculture industry.

“As someone who came to Tech not knowing anything,” Bass said.



“Everyone, from my bosses to my classmates, has been understanding and patient when it comes to teaching me these new things.”

Through Louisiana Tech’s South Campus, Bass has been able to be provided different opportunities to expand her knowledge of the agricultural field through being a part of the farm crew for the Small Ruminant Center.

“Being on the farm crew has given me the chance to learn how to use different pieces of equipment and the start to finish of growing and harvesting hay,” Bass said. “I also have the opportunity to learn about all aspects of running a beef cattle production farm and learn how to properly handle horses.”

Bass will be interning at LSU Research Station where she will be observing the planting and harvesting of a row crop.

“Louisiana Tech has gone above and beyond in preparing me for this opportunity,” Bass said. “I am so excited to get started and get to work.”

Forestry

Sydney McMillan is a senior majoring in Forestry at Louisiana Tech University. This summer, McMillan will be working with Weyerhaeuser through a summer internship.

Weyerhaeuser is an American timberland company that owns nearly 12,400,000 acres of timberlands in the United States. For those students with a career path in Forestry, this company provides a great opportunity for students to experience work in the field and in the office.

“I get to do a little bit of everything through my internship,” McMillan said. “I have the opportunity to shadow harvest managers, silviculture foresters, and planning and inventory foresters. I also will assist internal auditing of streamside management zones and best management practices while also learning how logging operations run.”

This opportunity is one that McMillan said she has dreamed of

throughout her college career at Louisiana Tech. From interviews with companies on a weekly basis to classes that equipped her with the knowledge needed to succeed, she felt beyond prepared when stepping into her internship role.

“Our South Campus hosts real companies every week during the school year where they give us presentations about their companies and let us interview with them,” McMillan said. “If I went to another school in the area, or even in the state, I am not sure I would have been able to experience these one-on-one connections.”

McMillan is also actively involved on Louisiana Tech’s campus. Through the College of Applied and Natural Sciences, she is a Forestry recruiting ambassador. In the role, she is able to talk to prospective students about Louisiana Tech’s South Campus and the different opportunities that Louisiana Tech has to offer for students in Forestry.

“At Louisiana Tech, the atmos-

Opposite page and below: Students get hands on experience during Governor John Bell Edwards tour of South Campus facilities for a glimpse into the Agricultural Sciences and Forestry programs at Louisiana Tech University. Photo by Emerald McIntyre/Louisiana Tech University



phere in that classroom is one of comfort,” McMillan said. “Everybody, from my professors to my classmates, is so helpful and supportive in all your endeavors, whether it be school or personal related.”

Geographic Information Science

Geographic Information Science (GIS) is another program that Louisiana Tech’s Ag Science program offers to students. Austin O’Neal and Thomas Bergeron are currently in their senior year at Louisiana Tech who are majoring in Geographic Information Science that have experienced different opportunities that include internships, specialized classes, and scholarships.

Both students have their own Tech journey but both found their passions through GIS within the College of Applied and Natural Sciences.

“GIS was the perfect degree to marry my interests in computer science, environmental science, and geography,” Bergeron said. “My favorite part of the program is having the ability to customize my experience to fit my interests.”

O’Neal said he is pursuing his degree in GIS and Forestry to aid conservation efforts through wildlife management. Louisiana Tech has given him the tools he needs to experience the diverse field at the highest levels.

“Anything conservation-related grabs me and I believe Tech’s program has excellently prepared me for my dream career,” O’Neal said. “I want to actively apply the principles I have learned in GIS and wildlife habitat management to leave the Earth better than I found it.”

Both students are currently gaining internship experience through their connections with their professors and instructors. The insights and education they gained at Louisiana Tech have afforded them the resources to pursue their careers with the knowledge to excel in their fields.

“I currently have an internship with Edko LLC, in their new experimental program called Himmel,” Bergeron said. “Himmel is a new program created to assist Edko’s mission by utilizing drones in the application of herbicide for growth under power.”

O’Neal is currently interning at Good Hope Land and Timberland Management but also worked for Half Associates, an engineering firm in summer 2020.

“I truly believe they hired me due to the number of different software Louisiana Tech’s GIS curriculum exposes students to,” O’Neal said. “I used my GIS training to operate complex field instruments through principles I learned in the classroom which separated me from the other interns.”

O’Neal and Bergeron will gradu-

ate from Louisiana Tech in Spring 2022. After graduation, these students plan to use their passions in GIS and Ag Sciences to pursue careers better the environment.

“Without my professors, I would not have been able to find such an innovative and interesting internship that allows me to better the environment,” Bergeron said. “Louisiana Tech was the best choice for my future and I can’t wait to represent it well in the world of agriculture.”

These students have all gained notable experience while in the classroom at Louisiana Tech that has given them the ability to branch out into different opportunities through internships.

Each student expressed the appreciation they have for Louisiana Tech and its Agricultural Science programs along with its South Campus. The faculty and staff are among these students’ biggest supporters and have helped these students connect to others.

“The faculty at Louisiana Tech are always people you can trust and count on you for support to achieve your goals,” Brown said. “The life lessons I’ve learned and the connections I’ve made at Louisiana Tech will always be something I cherish deeply.”



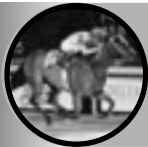
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LOUISIANA-BRED STAKES WINNERS

North American Stakes Wins by Accredited Louisiana-bred Thoroughbreds

CILLA

Blue Sparkler S.

Monmouth Park, July 10, 2021, \$75,000 gross value.
3yo fillies, 5.5 furlongs, sloppy, 1:03.07 (TR 1:01.91).

CILLA

(Roberto Alvarado) by 2 1/2.....122 \$45,000

Dr B (KY) by 4.....119 15,000

Liam's Map-Boleyn, by Proud Citizen

Decade (KY) by 1 1/4118 \$7,500

California Chrome-Emma Carly, by Unbridled's Song

Also Ran: Running Memories 116 (\$4,000), Shop Girl 118 (\$2,000)

Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S.

Evangeline Downs, June 5, 2021, \$70,000 gross value.
3yo fillies, accredited Louisiana-bred, 5.5 furlongs, sloppy, 1:03.74 (TR 1:02.58).

CILLA

(Joel Dominguez) by 4 1/4116 \$42,000

Snowball by 1/2.....120 13,300

Apriority-Inner Peace, by Value Plus

Strong Beauty by neck120 \$7,000

Overanalyze-Headstrong Beauty, by Latent Heat

Also Ran: Southern Beauty 123 (\$3,500), Saints N Muskets 123 (\$1,400), Tensas Thought 116 (\$700), Lady Rad 120 (\$700), Galaxy Thirtysix 118 (\$700), Diva's Ransom 117 (\$700).

CILLA, b.f. 2018

	Lucky Pulpit	Pulpit
California Chrome, 2011		Lucky Soph
	Love the Chase	Not for Love
		Chase It Down
	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday
Sittin At the Bar, 2010		Leslie's Lady
	Fast Laner	Mutakddim
		Lois Laner

Owner: P. Dale Ladner; **Breeder:** Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner; **Trainer:** Brett A. Brinkman.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	9	4	0	2	\$188,500

Sire: CALIFORNIA CHROME, stands in Japan.

Dam: SITTIN AT THE BAR, 11 wins at 2-4, \$705,896.

16 **Club Car**, dkbb.f., by Malibu Moon. 4 wins at 3-5, \$397,604.
At 4, 2nd Holiday Inaugural S.

At 5, 2nd Chicago S [G3], What A Summer S.; 3rd Runhappy Barbara Fritchie S [G3], Runhappy Skipat S.

17 **JACK THE UMPIRE**, b.g., by Bodemeister. 4 wins at 2-4, \$177,175.

At 2, 1st Jean Lafitte S.

At 3, 2nd My Frenchman S., Randy P. Romero Memorial Overnight S.

18 **CILLA**, b.f., by California Chrome. 4 wins at 2-3, \$188,500.
At 2, 3rd Frizette S. [G1]

At 3, 1st Blue Sparkler S., Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S.
19 No report.

20 Unnamed b.f., by Lord Nelson. Unraced.

STREAK OF SILVER

Texas Thoroughbred Futurity

Lone Star Park, July 10, 2021, \$100,000 gross value.
2yo fillies, 5 1/2 furlongs, fast, 1:05.91 (TR 1:01.88).

STREAK OF SILVER

(Iram Vargas Diego) by 3 1/2118 \$60,000

Expect the Boss (TX) by head118 \$20,000

Danza-Bakken Baby, by Valid Expectations

Red Hot Moon (KY) by 6 3/4118 \$11,000

Mr Speaker-Red Hot Tops, by Arch

Also Ran: Tiz La Luna 118 (\$6,000), Wicked Song 118 (\$3,000), Its a Gee Thing 118, Chaka 118, The Reese Beast 118, Dogwood Cove 118.

STREAK OF SILVER, gr/ro.f. 2019

	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled
Graydar, 2009		Trolley Song
	Sweetest Smile	Dehere
		Cielo Otono
	Van Nistelrooy	Storm Cat
Sammy Van Ammy, 2005		Halory
	Sammy Ammy	Henbane
		Carolina Jean

Owner: Carl Moore Management LLC; **Breeder:** Larry Romero & Cradle Song Farm **Trainer:** Karen E. Jacks

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	1	1	1	0	\$68,060

Sire: GRAYDAR. Standing at Milky Way Farm, Temecula, California..

Dam: SAMMY VAN AMMY, 5 wins at 2-4, \$185,383.

10 **Taralicious**, ch.f., by Street Boss. 1 win at 2, \$51,515.

At 2, 3rd, Louisiana Futurity, Louisiana Champions Day Lassie.

11 No report.

12 Foal died.

13 Don't Tell Sarah, b.g., by Half Ours. 1 win at 4-6, \$10,480.

14 No report.

15 No report.

16 No report.

17 No Quarter, gr/ro.g., by Half Ours. 1 win at 2-4, \$66,237.

18 **JIMMY TWO TIMES**, dkbb.g, by Half Ours. 3 wins at 2-3, \$131,240.

At 2, 1st Louisiana Futurity.

At 3, 2nd Louisiana Premier Prince S.

19 **STREAK OF SILVER**, gr/ro.f., by Graydar. 1 win at 2, \$68,060.

At 2, 1st Texas Thoroughbred Futurity.

STAKES WINNERS

- 20 Unnamed dkbb.f., by Custom For Carlos.
 21 Unnamed c., by Half Ours.

AUSTRALASIA

Jersey Girl S.

Belmont Park, June 6, 2021, \$150,000 gross value.
 3yo fillies, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:09.19 (TR 1:07.66).

AUSTRALASIA

- Joel Rosario) by 1120 \$82,500
Bella Sofia (KY) by head118 \$30,000
 Awesome Patriot–Love Contract, by Consolidator
Miss Brazil (KY) by 6 3/4120 \$18,000
 Palace Malice–Baytree, by Forestry
Also Ran: Decade 118 (\$9,000), Dr B 119 (\$6,000).

AUSTRALASIA, dkbb.f. 2018

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

Owner: Magnifico Stable; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & Hume Wornall
Trainer: Brad H. Cox

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	6	6	0	0	\$320,388

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, \$15,190.
 16 No report.
 17 No report.
 18 **AUSTRALASIA**, dkbb.f., by Sky Kingdom. 6 wins at 2-3, \$320,388.
 At 3, 1st Jersey Girl S. 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.

MAGA MAN

Louisiana Legends Turf S.

Evangeline Downs, June 5, 2021, \$70,000 gross value.
 3yo and upward, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8.5 furlongs, dirt, sloppy, 1:45.24 (TR 1:43.26).

MAGA MAN

- (Kevin J. Smith) by 1 1/4120 \$42,000
Jax Man by 3/4116 14,000
 Goldcents–Blondie Lox, by Langfuhr
Grand Luwegee by 2 1/4123 \$7,000
 El Corredor–Magical Mia, by Gold Fever
Also Ran: Treys Midnite Moon 120 (\$3,500), Mageez 116 (\$2,100), Langs Day 118 (\$700), Unrestricted 116 (\$700).

MAGA MAN, gr/ro.g. 2015

	Yonaguska	Cherokee Run Marital Spook
Musket Man, 2006	Fortuesque	Fortunate Prospect Flambeau
	Pulling Punches	Two Punch Voo Doo Dance
Lew's Gray, 2003	Xtemperence	Temperence Hill Xenia

Owner: Whispering Oaks Farm, LLC; **Breeder:** Steven M. Renshaw; **Trainer:** Edward J. Johnston.

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

Sire: MUSKET MAN, stands in South Korea.

Dam: Lew's Gray, 4 wins at 3-7, \$111,320.

- 12 Arcani, dkb.g., by Run Production. 3 wins at 3-4, \$17,730.
 13 Foal died
 14 No Report
 15 **MAGA MAN**, gr/ro.g., by Musket Man. 6 wins at 2-6, \$233,960.
 At 6, 1st Louisiana Legends Turf S.; 3rd Star Guitar S., Dixie Poker Ace S.
 16 Unnamed b.c., by Stephen Got Even. Unraced.

OFFSPRING

Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff S.

Evangeline Downs, June 5, 2021, \$70,000 gross value.
 3yo and upward, fillies and mares, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8 furlongs, dirt, sloppy, 1:39.57 (TR 1:35.75).

OFFSPRING

- (Roberto Morales) by 1 3/4120 \$42,000
Quikfast N Ahurry by 1 1/4123 14,000
 Closing Argument–Wynning Ride, by Candy Ride (ARG)
Net a Bear by 1 1/2116 \$7,000
 Awesome Bet–Edacious Reality, by Eddington
Also Ran: Saber Cut 116 (\$4,200), Distractor Factor 120 (\$2,100), Blessed Anna 118 (\$700).

OFFSPRING, b.f. 2016

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

Owner: Oak Tree Stable; **Breeder:** Oak Tree Stables, LLC;
Trainer: Edward J. Johnston.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-5	18	5	5	2	\$219,478

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, \$11,635.
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, \$7,810.
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. 5 wins at 3-5, \$219,478.
At 4, 3rd Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Turf.
At 5, 1st Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff S., Red Camelia S.
17 No report.
18 Shooting Stick, b.f., by Bodemeister. Placed at 2-3, \$2,200.
19 Miracle Boy, ch.c, by Custom For Carlos. Unraced
20 No report.
21 Unnamed f., by Sabercat.

WINNING ROMANCE

Louisiana Legends Soiree S.

Evangeline Downs, June 5, 2021, \$70,000 gross value.
3yo fillies, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8 furlongs, muddy, 1:38.75
(TR 1:35.75).

WINNING ROMANCE

(Diego Saenz) by 20 3/4	118	\$42,000
Inawic by 1 1/2	116	14,000
Wicked Strong–Inaword, by Successful Appeal		
Tecate Time by 3	118	\$7,000
Karakontie (JPN)–Urge to Splurge, by Successful Appeal		
Also Ran: Half Koo Koo 118 (\$4,200).		

WINNING ROMANCE, ch.f. 2018

First Samurai, 2003	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat
	Freddie Frisson	Mariah's Storm
Lipstick Junky, 2011	Flatter	Dixieland Band
	In Rome	Frisson
		A.P. Indy
		Praise
		Saint Ballado
		Our Shopping Spree

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	8	3	2	2	\$135,441

Sire: FIRST SAMURAI, stands at Claiborne Farm, Paris, KY
Dam: Lipstick Junky 2 wins at 3-5, \$21,618.
17 Davidic Line, ch.g., by Line of David. 1 win at 2-4, \$97,426.
18 **WINNING ROMANCE**, ch.f., by First Samurai. 3 wins at 2-3, \$135,441
At 2, 3rd Louisiana Futurity
At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Soiree; 2nd Crescent City Oaks;
3rd LA Bred Premier Starlet S.

19 Sin and Smoke, dkbb.f., by Half Ours. Unraced.
20 Unnamed ch.c., by Jimmy Creed. Unraced.
21 Unnamed f., by Half Ours. Unraced.

BERTIE'S GALAXY

Louisiana Legends Sprint S.

Evangeline Downs, June 5, 2021, \$70,000 gross value.
3yo fillies, accredited Louisiana-bred, 5.5 furlongs, sloppy, 1:03.53
(TR 1:02.58).

BERTIE'S GALAXY

(Diego Saenz) by 3 1/4	116	\$42,000
Wild Bert by 3 1/2	116	14,000
Time Bandit–Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush		
Laughingsaintsong by 3/4	116	\$7,000
Songandaprayer–Laughing Saint, by Vindication		
Also Ran: Monte Man 118 (\$3,500), Born Again George 120 (\$1,400), Double Barrel Man 116 (\$700), Saltee Stark 116 (\$700), C'Mon Ve 118 (\$700), Black Sword 120 (\$700), Little Can 114 (\$700).		

BERTIE'S GALAXY, ch.g. 2016

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

Owner: Allen Cassidy; **Breeder:** Margie Averett; **Trainer:** Ronnie Averett.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-5	18	7	6	1	\$243,750

Sire: GREELEY'S GALAXY, deceased.
Dam: Wild Bertie 12 wins at 3-7, \$16,864.
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 at 3-10, \$380,958
At 10, 1st LA Bred Premier Ragin Cajun 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. 8 wins at 3-7, \$296,010.
At 7, 2nd Louisiana Legends Sprint S.
15 Wild Mallory, ch.f. by Greeley's Galaxy. 5 wins at 3-6, \$111,115.
16 **BERTIE'S GALAXY**, ch.g., by Greeley's Galaxy. 7 wins at 3-5, \$243,750.
At 4, 2nd Louisiana Cup Sprint.
At 5, 1st Louisiana Legends Sprint S.; 2nd LA Bred Premier Sprint S.

CHU CHU'S LEGACY

Louisiana Legends Cheval S.

Evangeline Downs, June 5, 2021, \$70,000 gross value.

STAKES WINNERS

3yo accredited Louisiana-bred, 8 furlongs, sloppy, 1:39.18 (TR 1:35.75).

CHU CHU'S LEGACY

(Joe Stokes) by 6.....	118	\$42,000
Wise Verdict by 1 1/4	118	13,300
Court Vision—Up a Notch, by Lone Star Sky		
Beauregard by 7	116	7,000

Goldencents—Wave the Colors, by Brahms
Also ran: Touchdown Joe 116 (\$3,500), Highland Creek 120 (\$1,400), Unanimously 120 (\$700), Get Them Justin 120 (\$700), Magawildtime 118 (\$700), Micajah 118 (\$700).

CHU CHU'S LEGACY, dkbb.c. 2018

	Pulpit	A.P. Indy
Bind, 2008		Preach
	Check	Unbridled
		Watch the Time
	Johannesburg	Hennessy
Bond's Babe, 2008		Myth
	Spy Novel	Broad Brush
		Soviet Sojourn

Owner: Allen Landry; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & Hume Wornall;
Trainer: Allen Landry

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	9	5	2	0	\$176,350

Sire: BIND stands at Red River Farms in Carencro, Louisiana.

Dam: Bond's Babe, 4 wins at 2-4, \$114,046.

14 Yes Babe, dkbb.f., by Yes It's True. 5 wins at 2-5, \$86,710

15 **I Want A Picture**, gr/ro.g., by Redding Colliery. 9 wins at 2-6, \$183,130.

At 2, 2nd D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity.

16 No Report.

17 Unnamed b.c., by Keep Up. Unraced.

18 **CHU CHU'S LEGACY**, dkbb.c., by Bind. 5 wins at 2-3, \$176,350.

At 2, 1st D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity, Louisiana Cup Juvenile.

At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Cheval.

19 Unnamed dkbb.f., by Lord Nelson. Unraced.

20 Unnamed dkbb.f., by Mo Tom. Unraced.

21 Unnamed f., by Tapiture. Unraced.

TREY'S MIDNITE MOON

EVD Classic

Evangeline Downs, May 13, 2021, \$60,000 gross value.

3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana bred, 8 furlongs, fast, 1:38.35 (TR 1:35.75).

TREYS MIDNITE MOON

(T. Thornton) by 1/2	116	\$36,000
Pound For Pound by head	123	\$12,000
Redding Colliery—Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song		
Magez by 3/4	121	\$6,000
Musket Man—Spaseeba, by Spectacular Bid		

Also ran: Grand Luwegee (\$3,000), Jax Man (\$1,200),

Underpressure (\$600), Maga Man (\$600), Mr. Graceful (\$600).

TREYS MIDNITE MOON dkbb.g., 2015

	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat
Neko Bay, 2003		Mariah's Storm
	Brulay	Rubiano
		Charming Lassie
	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian
Peace Street, 2005		Helen Street (GB)
	Lady of Peace	Lord at War (ARG)
		Roman Heiress

Owner: Snake Racing LLC; **Breeder:** David Thomas Rogers;
Trainer: Corale A. Richards.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-6	46	14	11	0	\$344,085

Sire: NEKO BAY.

Dam: Peace Street, 2 wins at 3-4, \$16,636.

12 Lavin's Lil Dahl, dkbb.f., by Don't Get Mad. 4 wins at 2-5, \$57,915.

13 Lucy's Miss Musket, dkbb.f., by Musket Man. 3 wins at 2-4, \$37,495.

14 Bubba Ray's Sun, dkbb.g., by Sun King. 1 win at 2-4, \$20,560.

15 **TREYS MIDNITE MOON**, dkbb.g., by Neko Bay. 14 wins at 2-6, \$344,085.

At 4, 3rd Costa Rising S.

At 5, 2nd Louisiana Legends Turf.

At 6, 1st EVD Classic S.; 2nd Dixie Poker Ace S.

16 Major Ridge, b.g., by Star Guitar. 3 wins at 2-4, \$43,518

SNOWBALL

EVD Distaff

Evangeline Downs, May 14, 2021, \$60,000 gross value.

3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana bred, fillies and mares, 8 furlongs, fast, 1:38.35 (TR 1:35.75).

SNOWBALL

(D. Saenz) by 3/4	116	\$36,000
Distractor Factor by 1/2	120	\$12,000
The Factor—Sweet Basil, by Pulpit		
Saber Cut by 1/2	121	\$6,000
Sabercat—Shes Dixies Eskimo, by Eskimo		

Also ran: Quikfast N Ahurry (\$3,000), Saints N Muskets (\$1,800), Smok'n Rita (\$600), Miss Charlie Sioux (\$600).

SNOWBALL gr/ro.f., 2016

	Grand Slam	Gone West
Apriority, 2007		Bright Candles
	Midway Squall	Storm Bird
		Oh So Precious
	Value Plus	Unbridled's Song
Inner Peace, 2010		Roll Over Baby
	Stelluchella	Honor Grades
		Wandering Lace

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	29	6	8	4	\$309,980

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

Dam: Inner Peace, unraced.

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

16 **SNOWBALL**, gr/ro.f., by Apriority. 6 wins at 2-5, \$309,980.

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

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

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

17 Barren.

18 Mr. Snowflake, ch.g., by Palace. Unplaced at 3, \$3,720.

19 Barren

20 Unnamed f., by Goldcents. Unraced.

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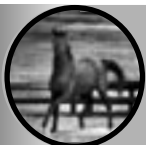
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BREEDING NEWS

Four Time Leading Louisiana Stallion Half Ours Euthanized After Paddock Accident

Four time Louisiana Leading Stallion, Half Ours, was euthanized Saturday, July 17, 2021 following a paddock accident at Clear Creek Stud in Folsom, Louisiana.

“It is a sad day for us all... Half Ours enriched our breeders program in Louisiana and beyond, having touched many who bred and raced,” said Val Murrell of Clear Creek Stud. “He was obviously an integral part of Clear Creek Stud’s very existence, like a family member that you saw every day. His loss will be felt by many and his influence will remain for years to come, defined by progeny that always showed up, held together, running on both dirt or grass.”

The grey son of Unbridled’s Song led the Louisiana Sire list from 2014-2017 and is currently leading the state in 2021. Bred by Brilliant Stables, Half Ours won the Three Chimney’s Juvenile Stakes at Keeneland in his second start and added the Grade II Richter Scale Sprint Championship Handicap at Gulfstream Park as a Four Year Old. Half Ours was initially raced by Aaron and Marie Jones in partnership with B.K. Schwartz and later by the Jones’s. Half Ours is the sire of thirty-eight stakes horses of which twenty-one were stakes winners of forty-one stakes races for lifetime earnings of in excess of Twenty Million Dollars. He initial-



Half Ours

ly stood at stud at Taylor Made Stallions in Kentucky before moving to Clear Creek Stud for the 2011 breeding season.

First Starter for Iron Fist Breaks Maiden in First Start

The first starter for Louisiana stallion Iron Fist, two-year-old Feisty Fist (Iron Fist-Sheza Roman Ruler, by Roman Ruler) won a maiden special weight at Evangeline Downs, May 20th in his first start!

The Steven B. Flint trainee piloted by K.J. Smith took the 4 ½ furlong sprint in :54.46 to win by a length.

The two-year old gelding is a homebred for Carrol Castille and is from the first crop by Iron Fist, who

stands at Castille’s Whispering Oaks Farm LLC in Carencro, Louisiana.

The morning after the victory, a very happy Flint talked about how much this win means. “It’s a long process. Carrol purchased Iron Fist with a stallion career in mind. We are very fortunate that he first continued his successful racing career becoming a millionaire. Then he began his stud career. Carrol has been building his broodmare band with top quality mares. This is at least a three year process. Last night was very satisfying. This horse [Feisty Fist] was not bred for 4 ½ furlongs. All of his [Iron Fist] babies are correct, strong, smart and athletic. We are very proud... very proud. He got a lot of peppermints last night.”

OBITUARIES**Bobby Lee Duhon**

July 1, 1941 – May 10, 2021

Bobby Lee Duhon passed away Monday, May 10, 2021 at the age of 79.

Bobby was a graduate of Judice High School and also obtained a Business Degree from Spencer Business College. He proudly spent his whole life in the Oil and Gas Industry in which he was part owner of Specialty Machine and Supply. One of his greatest passions was entertaining and caring for his customers. He was always a very hard worker and a man of strong faith. He was a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church and the pinnacle of his faith was attending Cursillo number 420. He was an active owner of race horses and served on the Board of Directors with the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association. He was a lifetime member of Woodmen of the World and was the current president of Lodge 714, of Maurice, La. He served as State Jurisdictional President and National Woodmen of the World Representative. He also served on the board for Lafayette Water Works District South.

Survivors include his loving wife of 59 years, Mrs. Linda Rose Deshotels Duhon; his daughter, Suzanne Duhon Payne and her husband Sandy; his daughter, Melanie Duhon Roberts and her husband Bryan; his son, Dirk Duhon and his wife Christina; his grandchildren, Ainslie Vannoy (Garet), Macie Thibodeaux, Taylor Leon, Julian Leon, Hunter Duhon, Carson Duhon and Kinley Duhon; his sister, Earline Duhon Leleux and his brother, Ronous Duhon.

Curtis Ollie Clark

Curtis Ollie Clark, 82, of Bossier City, passed away unexpectedly on April 29, 2021, at the age of 82.

Curtis was raised in Bossier Parish and after graduating from Bossier High School in 1956, he then joined the Army National Guard where he attended MP School. After discharge, he married Nancy Foreman in 1958 and had 2 sons. He married Dorothy "Dot" Coffey in 1966 and had 1 daughter.

Curtis was a cattleman and a horseman. It had been in his bloodline for many generations. After working at the family sale barn, Clark's Livestock Auction in Bossier City, he went on to be the longtime manager of North Ridge Farms in North Shreveport. While employed there, he became the President of the Louisiana Cattleman's Association. From there he went back to his roots to manage Clark's Auction for several years. He was also an order buyer for Conley Cattle Company. He and his wife, Dot, then began the Wineglass Cattle Company and raised cattle for many years. After the cattle came the thoroughbred horses, which he also loved. He owned a few

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Additionally, a two-year-old filly by Iron Fist, Silver Fist, sold at the recent Fasig Tipton Mid-Atlantic sale for \$80,000 after clocking 10.2 in the pre-sale under-tack show, and will be another Iron Fist runner to watch at the tracks this summer.

First Winner for Louisiana Stallion El Deal

Louisiana stallion El Deal had his first winner when 2-year-old Louisiana bred filly Royal O'Haigain won a \$64,562 maiden special weight at Santa Anita Park May 21.

El Deal entered stud in 2018 at Adcock's Red River Farms in Coushatta, La., where he stands for a \$2,500 fee. The son of Munnings out of Spirit of Wailea won 9 of 17 starts including the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap (G1) at Saratoga Race Course in 2017. The sire has one other starter, Free Like a Girl, another Louisiana-bred who ran second in her debut in a \$34,000 maiden special weight at Lone Star Park May 8.

Bred in Louisiana by Cloyce Clark Jr., Royal O'Haigain is the first winner from grade 3-placed Dreaming of Susie.

Mo Tom's First Starter Wholelottamo a Winner

Mo Tom's first starter, 2-year-old Louisiana-bred filly Wholelottamo, won a maiden special weight June 20 at Lone Star Park defeating eight other fillies, with the nearest competitor 1 1/2 lengths behind. She completed the five furlongs in :59.70 on a fast track

This was the second asking for the filly owned by Stephen Thompson's Thompson Racing and

trainer Scott Gelner after coming in third her first time out June 5 at Lone Star.

Bred in Louisiana by Cloyce Clark Jr., Wholelottamo is out of the A. P Jet mare Jet's Tradition, the dam of 10 foals, with six to race and six to win, including stakes-placed Jet Majesty. She was purchased for \$17,000 at the 2020 Equine Sales Company's Consignor Select Yearling and 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale by Thompson.

Mo Tom, an 8-year-old son of Uncle Mo, was a winner of the Lecomte Stakes (G3) at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, Ohio Derby at Thistledown, and Street Sense Stakes at Churchill Downs. He retired to stud duty in 2018 with total earnings of \$665,356 for owner GMB Racing and trainer Tom Amoss.

Mo Tom stands at Red River Farms in Coushatta for \$2,000.

SALES NEWS

LTBA's Breeders Sale Company of Louisiana to hold Yearling Sale Followed by Mixed Session, October 2, 2021

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association's Breeders Sales Company of Louisiana will be holding a Yearling Sale followed by a Mixed Session on October 2, 2021 at the Equine Sales of Louisiana Facility in Opelousas, La.

With the Equine Sales Company deciding not to conduct any sales in 2021 the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association's Board of Directors felt it was necessary to serve our breeders and provide a market for their horses.



LTBA drew for two \$1,000 scholarships at Louisiana Legends Night. Pictured are winners, Nyah Lemelle, McNeese & Kylie Broussard UL at Lafayette, with Roger Heitzmann, LTBA Secretary/Treasurer. Two more scholarships will be awarded to lucky drawing winners at Louisiana Cup Day at Louisiana Downs, on August 21st. Students must register for the drawing before the races and be present at the winners circle after the fifth race for the drawing.

Texas Summer Yearling Sale Attracts Record Number of Entries

The Texas Summer Yearling and Horses of Racing Age Sale, set for Monday, August 30, at Lone Star Park, will feature a record number of entries with nearly 250 yearlings consigned to the Southwest's biggest auction. The sale, held jointly by the Texas Thoroughbred Association and Lone Star Park, will begin at 10 a.m. in the sales pavilion on the grounds of the Dallas-area track.

"This will easily be our largest sale since taking the reins from Fasig-Tipton in 2016," said Tim Boyce, sales director. "We've seen some solid growth over the past few years, despite the challenges of the health pandemic, and now

we've really hit a milestone this year. We have several new consignors for this sale, and the sire power is stronger than I can ever remember seeing here."

In addition to nearly 250 yearlings, there are three 2-year-olds in the sale.

"Texas racing and breeding have been on the upswing thanks to the Horse Industry Escrow Account authorized by the Texas Legislature, which has helped boost purses and breeding incentives," said Mary Ruyle, executive director of the TTA. "That in turn has increased interest in our sales and allowed us to develop a consignor rebate program. We are also pleased to introduce the Texas Thoroughbred Sales Derby to be run in 2023 to complement the very

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racehorses and had some success with them, but his biggest glory was “Cute ‘N Noble.” She went on to win the Louisiana Breeders Oaks and the Champions Day Ladies Stakes in 2003.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy “Dot” Clark, his brother, Tom Clark and wife, Jeanene, 3 children, James Curtis “Bud” Clark and wife, Belinda, Steve Clark, Michelle Clark Corley and husband, Todd, and 3 grandchildren.

Denise Martin

Denise Martin, the co-founder of Martin Racing, a Thoroughbred and Standardbred breeding and racing organization based in Alpine, Wyo., died on June 14 at age 61.

Denise took on the critical role of managing all communications and behind-the-scenes business need for Martin Racing, which was co-founded with her husband Perry in 2016.

The Martins co-bred California Chrome with Steve and Carolyn Coburn, and co-owned the charismatic colt when he won the 2014 Kentucky Derby and the first of his two Eclipse Award titles as North America’s Horse of the Year. California Chrome retired in 2017 with earnings of \$14,752,650.

A trained chemist and California State University graduate, Denise was CEO of Martin Testing Labs in Sacramento, Calif., from its creation in 2000 to its sale in June 2020. She previously worked for the United States Air Force as a civilian employee at McClellan Air Force Base.

In semi-retirement, the Chicago native served her adopted Wyoming community on the North Alpine Water District Board of Directors. She also recently began taking online university courses on Astronomy, and was building a telescope to view the clear Wyoming night sky.

Denise is survived by her loving husband of 35 years, Perry, her daughter Kelly Martin, her son Perry Martin Jr., her brothers Andrew Brudniak and Richard Brudniak, her Golden Retriever Tizzy, 76 Thoroughbred horses and seven Standardbred horses.

popular Texas Thoroughbred Sales Futurity.”

Details on the Sales Derby are still being finalized, but the race for sale graduates is expected to offer two divisions (one for fillies and one for colts/geldings) with an esti-

mated purse of \$75,000 apiece at Sam Houston Race Park. The Sales Futurity also offers two divisions at \$100,000-estimated apiece at Lone Star.

The TTA and Lone Star will host a pre-sale party for consignors and

buyers on Sunday, August 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Alysheba room on the second floor of the Lone Star grandstand.

The yearling sale comes on the heels of the Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale held in April, which posted the highest gross, average and median since the TTA and Lone Star took over both sales in 2016.

Online bidding and live online video will be offered on this sale. For more information and to view the sale catalogue, go to www.ttasales.com.

RACING NEWS**Thornton, Broberg And End Zone Athletics Rank Tops In Delta Downs Thoroughbred Season**

The 2020-21 Thoroughbred season at Delta Downs wrapped up on Friday, April 16th, with familiar names topping the standings. Tim Thornton won his third straight leading rider title while Karl Broberg notched his 10th consecutive crown in the training ranks. Broberg and Matt Johansen’s End Zone Athletics, Inc. earned their sixth straight leading owner title and their ninth in the last 10 years.

Thornton’s season included 122 wins and \$2,337,260 in mount earnings. The Louisiana native rode five winners alone on closing day. During the 2018-19 season, Thornton’s first full meet at Delta Downs, he set the current record of \$2,894,080 in earnings.

Thornton, a husband and father of three, won two stakes races during the meet, both with Broberg-trained and End Zone Athletics Inc.-owned horses. The trio teamed up to win the \$100,000 Delta Mile

Stakes with Hunka Burning Love on November 10 and the \$40,000 Ragin Cajun Starter Stakes on February 10, Louisiana Premier Day.

Broberg continued his dominance at Delta Downs in 2020-21 by sending out 91 winners and totaling \$1,651,170 in earnings. The accomplishment capped off a season that saw him win his 10th

straight training title at the Vinton, Louisiana racetrack. During the Delta Downs season Broberg also finished second nationally in terms of wins with 329 victories to Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen's 421. It was the first time since 2014 that Broberg did not lead the nation in that category.


End Zone Athletics, Inc. saw a record 64 of their runners win and

earn a total of \$868,765, which also set a new mark for owners in that category. The old record for wins, 50, and earnings, \$873,545, was also set by End Zone Athletics during the 2018-19 season.

Gerard Melancon Reaches Milestone 5,000th Victory At EVD

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treated to a historic evening as jockey Gerard Melancon picked up a milestone victory in the final race on Thursday, June 10th. Melancon's heavily favored runner, Reposado, led gate-to-wire, as he became the newest member of the 5000-victory club. With countless friends and family in attendance, Melancon was able to celebrate early, even flashing five fingers as he crossed the wire in a 5-3/4 length victory.

Melancon began his professional riding career at Delta Downs in 1984. His first victory came with his third career mount with Dash and Cash on February 9, 1984.

A multiple graded stake winning jockey, he piloted Bonapaw to a Grade I winning score in the 2002 Vosburgh at Belmont Park. Melancon claimed two editions of the \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot, first with Saber Cat in 2011 and then with Rise Up in 2013.

The native of Rayne, LA has ridden in over 31,900 races and his mounts have earned nearly \$88 million in purse money. He recently passed Ramon Dominguez on the career wins list and the next rider to catch is Alex Solis with 5,035 wins.

Rob Tuel Hired As New Full Time Track Announcer At Evangeline Downs

Evangeline Downs Racetrack Casino & Hotel has announced the hiring of Rob Tuel as its new full-time track announcer replacing Michael Chamberlain, who had spent the last six years behind the microphone in Opelousas, Louisiana.

Tuel's race calling experience began in 2004 at Eureka Downs in Kansas, where he called both Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses. Over the years he has also called races in his home state of Nebraska at FairPlay Park, Lincoln Race Course and Atokad Park.

Tuel will also have the responsibility of handicapping each program at Evangeline Downs while hosting the track's daily simulcast show. His experience in front of the camera along with a lifetime of handicapping horse races will provide fans with valuable insights and plenty of winning picks nightly.

Asmussen Breaks Single-Season Oaklawn Earnings Record

Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen broke his single-season Oaklawn Park record for purse earnings when Sianara and Miner's Queen ran 1-2, respectively, in the seventh race April 28, a maiden special weight sprint for fillies and mares, 3 and up, valued at \$93,000.

Asmussen's runners collected \$74,400 for the finish, pushing his total past the record \$5,644,609 set in 2019 when he won 64 races, second-highest single-season total in Oaklawn history. Wednesday was the 48th day of the weather-shortened 51-day meeting that ends Saturday. Asmussen finished Wednesday with \$5,686,643 in purse earnings at the meet.

Trainer Karl Broberg Reaches 4,000-Win Milestone

Karl Broberg became the 13th trainer in North American history to reach 4,000 wins on Friday night, June 11th, when the

Louisiana-bred gelding Baudette Blizzard edged Boo Be Right in a \$5,000 claiming race at Prairie Meadows in Altoona, Iowa. It was the fourth of five winners on the night for Broberg, who had 11 horses entered Friday at three tracks: Prairie Meadows, Lone Star Park in Texas and Evangeline Downs in Louisiana.

Baudette Blizzard is owned by Broberg's End Zone Athletics, which claimed the gelding in June 2020 for \$20,000. He was ridden to victory by Elvin Gonzalez.

Oaklawn Announces Shift In Its Racing Calendar

Oaklawn announced June 7th, that it will now add December race dates to its calendar and host a 66-day season from Friday, Dec. 3, 2021 – Sunday, May 8, 2022.

The 66-day season will be conducted largely on a Friday-Sunday basis, with some exceptions. There will be no racing Dec. 24 through Dec. 26 during the Christmas holiday and also no racing on Easter Sunday, April 17. Racing will continue to be offered on Presidents' Day Monday, Feb. 21, 2022.

Oaklawn plans to present the new proposed racing schedule to the Arkansas Racing Commission at their next meeting for approval.

Purses for the season are projected to be \$45 million – \$50 million; the highest in America at that time of year, with all allowance races starting at \$100,000.

The extended season and projected purse increases make it necessary for Oaklawn to restructure its stakes program, highlighted, by realigning Oaklawn's strong 3-year-old prep races.

Matt Vance Named Executive VP Of Racing At Remington, Lone Star

Officials with Global Gaming Solutions recently announced Matt Vance has been named executive vice president of racing for Remington Park in Oklahoma City and Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas.

As executive vice president for both tracks, he will oversee all mutuels/simulcasting, operations, track maintenance and racing operations.

Vance has served as vice president of racing operations at Remington Park since 2015. He has worked in the racing industry for over 35 years, starting with Louisiana Downs in 1986 then to Remington Park from 1988-1997. He moved to other tracks for six

years and eventually returned to Remington Park in 2003 for the construction of the casino, and the transition to new ownership in Global Gaming Solutions in 2010. During his tenure,

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Board and Standing Committee of HISA Announced

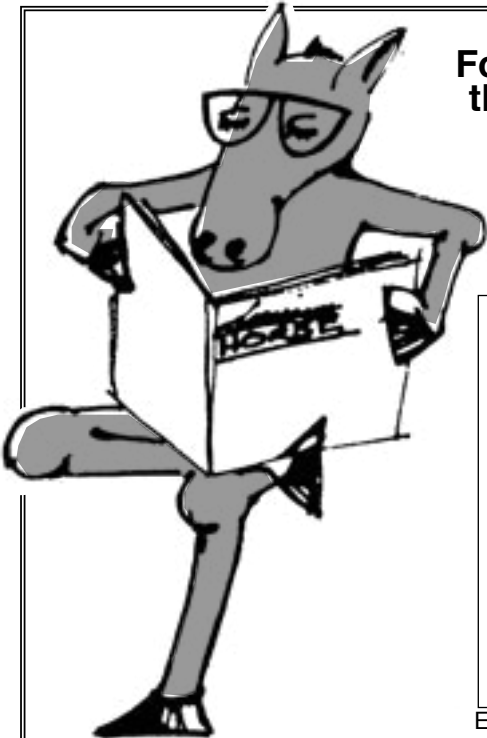
The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority’s nominating committee announced its board of directors and standing committees. The process was led by Nancy Cox, University of Kentucky vice president for land-grant engagement and dean of the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, and Leonard Coleman, former president of the National League of

Professional Baseball Clubs.

The nine-person board includes five members from outside of the Thoroughbred industry and four industry representatives. The two chairs of the Authority’s standing committees serve on the board of directors, and the board is expected to select the board chair at its first meeting.

The board of directors includes:

Steve Beshear, Kentucky (independent director); Leonard Coleman, Florida (independent director); Ellen McClain, New York (independent director); Charles Scheeler, Maryland (independent director); Adolpho Birch, chair of the Anti-Doping and Medication Control standing committee, Tennessee (independent director); Joseph De Francis, Maryland (industry director);



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Susan Stover, chair of the Racetrack Safety standing committee, California (industry director); Bill Thomason, Kentucky (industry director); DG Van Clief, Virginia (industry director)

The members of the Anti-Doping and Medication Control Standing Committee are:

Adolpho Birch, chair (Tennessee, independent director); Jeff Novitzky, Nevada (independent member); Kathleen Stroia, Florida (independent member); Jerry Yon, Florida (independent member); Jeff Blea, California (industry member); Mary Scollay, Kentucky (industry member); Scott Stanley, Kentucky (industry member)

The members of the Racetrack Safety Standing Committee are:

Susan Stover, chair (California, industry director); Lisa Fortier, New York (independent member); Peter Hester, Kentucky (independent member); Paul Lunn, North Carolina (independent member); Carl Mattacola, North Carolina (independent member); Glen Kozak, New York (industry member); John Velazquez, New York (industry member)

Oklahoma Attorney General Files Lawsuit Challenging HISA

A federal lawsuit spearheaded by the state of Oklahoma to try and get the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) voided for alleged constitutional violations was filed Monday, meaning there are now two active legal challenges in the United States court system attempting to derail the regulatory powers of the HISA “Authority” prior to that regulatory body’s

planned 2022 phase-in.

According to a press release issued by the state attorney general’s office in Oklahoma, the suit is challenging that “HISA gives a private corporation broad regulatory authority over Oklahoma’s horse racing industry, and does so with no funding mechanism, forcing the financial burden onto states. If a state refuses to pay, the state’s legislature and executive agencies would be punitively banned from collecting taxes or fees to enforce their own state regulations.”

The complaint demanding declaratory judgment and injunctive relief was filed Apr. 26 in United States District Court (Eastern Division of Kentucky) even though most of the plaintiffs are based in Oklahoma or West Virginia.

The Jockey Club to Produce The American Racing Manual

The Jockey Club announced today that it will take over production of The American Racing Manual from the Daily Racing Form. The manual has traditionally served as a source for historical racing trends and data for 125 years.

Daily Racing Form will continue to provide content for The American Racing Manual, helping to maintain many of the longstanding features familiar to readers.

Starting with the 2021 edition, The Jockey Club will provide the digital PDF version of the manual free of charge on its website as part of its online Fact Book. Over the next few years, the manual will be converted from a static PDF to a more dynamic product with links to

source data and other user-friendly features to provide easy access to more information about Thoroughbred racing to everyone from researchers to fans.

The Jockey Club is accepting feedback for potential modifications to The American Racing Manual, which can be submitted to contactus@jockeyclub.com.

U.S. House Passes Bill Seeking to End Horse Slaughter

The U.S. House of Representatives passed an amendment June 30 that would ban the transportation of horses across state lines or to Canada or Mexico to slaughterhouses processing them for human consumption, according to the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

The amendment is part of the Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act, bipartisan legislation supported by President Joe Biden that now moves to the U.S. Senate for consideration.

The amendment, which would effectively ban horse slaughter in the United States if it becomes law, was sponsored by Reps. Troy Carter, D-La., Brian Fitzpatrick, R-Pa., John Katko, R-N.Y., Dina Titus, D-Nev., and Steve Cohen, D-Tenn.; and, co-sponsors Jan Schakowsky, D-Ill., and Vern Buchanan, R-Fla., the lead authors of a stand-alone anti-horse slaughter bill; and Reps. Paul Tonko, D-N.Y., and Andy Barr, R-Ky., co-chairs of the Congressional Horse Caucus.

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**Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association
Board of Directors Meeting
May 20, 2021
Equine Sales Company
Opelousas, LA
1:30 P.M.**

Directors Present:

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

Directors Absent:

Others Present

Therese Arroyo
Bobby Ardoin
Alex Bonin
John Duvieilh
Charlie Guilbeau
Roger Heitzmann
Robert Kennedy
Lynn Thibodeaux
Ken Venable
Mike Whitler

Warren Harang III called the meeting to order. Warren asked Roger Heitzmann to call the roll. All members of the Board representing the last two years were present. A quorum was present and the meeting was ready to proceed with business.

Jake Delhomme led us in prayer.

Warren asked the Board what was their pleasure to the minutes of the December 12, 2020 minutes. Roger Heitzmann informed the board of a change that was introduced to him before the meeting. Roger informed the board of that change and declared that it would be made before being presented to the membership. Some discussion took place on that correction. Michele LaVoice made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction being made. Carrol Castille seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously. Jay Adcock asked Roger to look into the events that led to that change.

Alex Bonin informed the Board that an issue has been raised as to who is technically on the board at this time in light of the judgment issued by Judge Danielle Taylor in the Lora Pitre litigation. He gave notice that in his opinion, and reinforced by the 5th Circuit writ grant, that the judgment is suspended pending her determination on the motion for a new trial which is currently set for June 3rd, and the running of the 30 day time to file a suspensive appeal. Therefore it is his opinion that we move forward today with these Board members and with the special invitees who would be on the prior board if the judgment was in effect. He asked for questions.

Warren pointed out that the invitees were Michele Rodriguez and Jim Montgomery.

Jay asked if they were to participate in the meeting today. Alex answered that we have asked them to participate.

Alex noted that we will move forward today and see how it goes as the meeting moves forward. He noted that we don't want to exclude anyone, but as we sit today the Board does not currently include the invitees.

Warren asked whether or not they can vote. Alex responded that he thought that was fair.

Robert Kennedy, an attorney representing Jay Adcock, Brett Brinkman, Charlotte Clavier, and Jim Montgomery, made note that in his opinion the six members of the Board, Warren Harang, Jake Delhomme, Daniel Guidry, Keith Hernandez, Michelle LaVoice and Val Murrell, could not serve on the board due to Judge Taylor's order. He said that the 5th Circuit did not stay that order.

Alex disagreed with Mr. Kennedy's interpretation, and explained why.

Charlotte Clavier expressed to the board that she feels that the Board could work this out if the communication was better and if there wasn't two factions between ourselves. She feels as a member of the board she has no idea what's going on and is unable to answer questions to members of the organization.

Warren expressed how he thinks Charlotte made some good points and that he wants to begin moving forward as quickly as possible. He wants the attorneys to tell him how to do that.

Michele Rodriguez stated that the main reason for today's meeting is to take care of regular business of the LTBA which Roger Heitzmann and Therese Arroyo have to have answers for to conduct business. Let's get through the business then we can discuss the edgy points.

Charlotte agreed with Michele and asked Warren to move forward with regular business for now.

Warren suggested that we move to the Finance and Audit Committee so that Therese could present the financials for year ending December 31, 2020.

Therese began with the notification that the Audit began on April 19, 2021, for the year 2020. She informed that members of the board might be contacted and to please answer their questions. She informed the Board that we did receive our PPC loan and that it was 100% forgiven in February. Roger interrupted for a second to request to the members that the financial packet was received and that they have them for the presentation, to which all replied yes. Therese then continued with the presentation. She explained the loss for the year and that we are on sound footing moving forward. She explained that with the pandemic year we just experienced we came out of it in fine shape. She continued with the presentation of the financials as well as the budget for 2021. She then asked for questions.

Discussion took place on income and losses and the prospects of increased revenue after the restrictions due to Covid are removed.

Charlotte Clavier made a motion to accept the financials as presented. Carrol Castille seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Next on the agenda was the Board of Directors voting on the National Thoroughbred Breeders Association representative for the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association at the national meeting. This award and honor goes to an owner/breeder who races their offspring to a stakes win. Roger passed out ballots to the Board as well as the Special Invitees. When the votes were counted it was announced that Tri-Star Racing, who campaigned Our Lost Love, would be this year's TOBA Award winner as well as the representative of Louisiana at the National Awards Banquet.

Roger asked the Board to ratify the contributions made to the retired Racehorse Project and the FFA. Since we were unable to meet for a period of time, and these were contributions we have been making, Roger notified the Board that he had made these contributions based on the amounts we had donated in the past. Jake Delhomme made a motion to ratify the donations made. This motion was seconded by Michelle LaVoice, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Brett Brinkman addressed the board asking that we do a story in our magazine about a young lady on the backside who is doing an outstanding job of helping get thoroughbreds retired to a second career (Jade Farve). It was unanimous that this be done as soon as we can.

Roger announced to the board that we have an offer on the LTBA building located at Louisiana Downs. Some discussion took place. Charlotte Clavier made a motion that we accept the offer made to purchase the building. Michelle LaVoice seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Roger presented to the Board a letter from the Equine Sales Company of Louisiana announcing that they would not be holding any sales this year. Discussion took place about the possibility of the LTBA holding a sale. As well as who, what, when, where, why and how etc. No determination was made at this time.

The next item on the agenda was that members of the Board wanted to discuss the Louisiana Futurity and Louisiana Champions Day and the possibility of moving their dates. The Fair Grounds doesn't open till December 3, 2021. There will be very little training and racing before these dates. There is also a problem arising as it appears that there will be no turf racing before the first of the year or even later than that. Roger opened the floor for discussion. Much discussion took place with numerous ideas. The final determination was that Roger would go to the Fair Grounds and ask them to switch the dates of the Futurity and Louisiana Champions Day for this year because of the late opening. Therefore, the Louisiana Futurities will run on December 11th, 2021 and Louisiana Champions Day will take place on December 31, 2021 if the Fair Grounds agreed. This is subject to change.

Roger asked the Board to allow him to contribute \$60,000 to

Louisiana Legends Night to raise the purses to \$70,000. He informed the Board that he and Therese went over what we had and what was coming in for purses and that we were safe in making that contribution. Tom Early made a motion to allow Roger to contribute those funds. Brett Brinkman seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Questions about Louisiana Cup Day at Louisiana Downs were made. Roger informed the Board that he was currently working with the Director of Racing as well as the HBPA to see if that is possible. If we can get it done, it will be scheduled.

Committee Reports:

By-Law: Val Murrell – Chairman

Val Murrell had no report at this time.

Finance & Audit: Tom Early – Chairman

Tom Early reported that Therese had already addressed this report.

Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme – Chairman

Jake turned the presentation over to Tom Early to report on the Caucus Luncheon that we sponsored. He reported that they were receptive to us and asked some pertinent questions. Legislation currently being addressed was discussed as well. Roger informed the Board that we retained our Lobbyist for an additional year as we were aware of all the legislation coming forward, we as a Board was unable to meet, and we needed representation. Roger asked for ratification on the retaining of the lobbyist (Harry Benoit) for this year. Danny Guidry made a motion to ratify the rehire. This motion was seconded by Michele LaVoice, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Grievance Committee: Michelle LaVoice – Chairperson

Michelle had no report for this meeting.

LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Val Murrell – Chairman

Val had no report for this meeting.

LTBA/LSRC Liaison Committee: Jake Delhomme – Chairman

Jake had no report for this meeting. Some discussion took place on openings on the Racing Commission.

Inspection Committee: Brett Brinkman – Chairman

Brett had no report for this meeting. Some discussion took place on the enforcement of the new rules. No action was taken.

Membership and Nominating: David Tillson – Chairperson

David informed the board that looking at our membership list approximately 100 of our members are business entities. He notified that we need to clean up how we fill out and declare our members. Discussion took place on these matters. Membership applications were addressed for changes. The Board informed Roger for this year they would remain the same. Warren stressed that we want to keep as many members as we possibly can, and that we need to work on that

Pac Committee: Keith Hernandez – Chairman

Keith had no report for this meeting.

Salary and Benefits: Tom Early – Chairman

Tom had no report for this meeting.

Carrol Castille made a motion that we go to executive session. This motion was seconded by Tom Early, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Michele Lavoice made a motion to exit Executive Session. This motion was seconded by Jake Delhomme, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Charlotte Clavier made a motion that the four attorneys, Alex Bonin, John Duvieilh, Judy Burnthorn, and Robert Kennedy, will proceed to try and negotiate a reasonable settlement. The authority is given to Alex and John to represent the LTBA to the best of their abilities to protect the organization as they deem necessary. Judy is given the same authority, and for Robert to represent his four clients. This motion was seconded by Carrol Castille, which was voted on by a roll call vote and passed unanimously.

New Business:

Nothing to report

Old Business:

Nothing to report

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

This is to be determined by the Attorneys

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Roger A. Heitzmann III

Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association Board of Directors Meeting December 11, 2020 Copeland Tower Metairie, Louisiana

Directors Present:

Jay Adcock
Brett Brinkman
Charlotte Clavier
Thomas B Early
Warren Harang III
Keith Hernandez
Michelle LaVoice
Val Murrell
David Tillson

Directors Absent:

Carrol Castille
Jake Delhomme
Daniel Guidry
Neal McFadden

Others Present:

Terry Adcock
Therese Arroyo
Christine Early
Roger Heitzmann
Linda McLellan
Mike Whitler

Warren J Harang III called the meeting to order and asked Charlotte Clavier to lead us in prayer.

Charlotte Clavier led us in prayer.

Warren asked Roger Heitzmann to call the roll. Carrol Castille, Jake Delhomme, Daniel Guidry, and Neal McFadden were absent. A quorum was present and the meeting was ready to proceed with business.

Warren asked for approval of the minutes from the October 1, 2020 meeting. Charlotte Clavier made a motion to approve the minutes. This motion was seconded by Tom Early, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

The attorney for the Association, Mr. Alex Bonin notified the board of a request of information from a member of the association, as well as other requests such as delaying the Board Meeting. Alex told the Board that he saw no reason to delay the meeting based on their requests. Alex asked to address these as well as his thoughts in Executive Session at the end of the meeting.

Committee Reports:

By-Law: Val Murrell – Chairman

Val Murrell had no report at this time. Roger notified the Board that he had a few questions he has received from members he would like to address.

1. If a resident mare is bred out of state, then subsequently foals in Louisiana, and is not bred back, what level of breeder awards is the foal eligible for?

Discussion was held and it was concluded that we will add a statement "or not bred" to the rule. Under Part C Section 1 (B) Breeders Awards (1) (b) will now read; Foals out of Resident Mares that are sired by an out of state stallion and the mare is bred back to a Louisiana domiciled stallion, or not bred, shall receive 90% of full breeder's awards according to the schedule established by the Board of Directors

2. What is to be done if a non resident mare can't be covered after having a foal? Referring to the Section 1(2) (b) Non-Resident Mare

Discussion resulted that the facts would be sent to the Grievance Committee for determination of the foal's accreditation eligibility. The responsibility will be on the mare's owner to provide any documentation relevant to this situation, if requested by the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association.

3. The question of full breeders awards, what are they?

The discussion concluded that full breeder's awards are what the Board determines in its schedule. Full Breeders are for a foal by a Louisiana stallion and Full Breeders Awards for an out of state stallion are set by the board and could be different amounts.

4. How are we going to police a foaling date when we don't see the date till the accreditation comes into the office?

Discussion concluded that if paperwork turned into the office cannot determine the timeline, then it will be up to the person requesting the accreditation to prove the rules were followed.

All paperwork submitted by members will have to be completed accurately and timely. If what is submitted to the association is false and or not done in a timely manner, this may

result in the foal not being accredited and or penalties to the member submitting.

David Tillson introduced a question he received concerning someone who wanted to breed as a non-resident mare but breed to out of state stallions. He was answered that if the mare is a non-resident mare she has to breed to a Louisiana Stallion every year with the exception of year one.

Discussion took place on the need to educate the public of our new rules. Several suggestions were discussed, however no motion was made.

Finance & Audit: Tom Early – Chairman

Tom Early gave a brief financial report and requested Therese Arroyo review financial statements in more detail. Subsequently the LTBA financial statements of September 30, 2020 were reviewed in open meeting. It was noted that revenues were down 2.5 million for the stated period, and LTBA Directors acknowledged a loss was likely for the year ended December 31, 2020. Discussion was held regarding the financial stability of the association, and all agreed while the long-term financial impact of COVID-19 cannot be reliably quantified; the LTBA Directors believe the worst of the pandemic is in our past. The racetracks have been allowed to reopen, and horses are running in races across the country. The LTBA has invested monetary reserves earned in previous years, and has the financial ability to continue forward with all award programs in the foreseeable future. The LTBA applied for funding with the Payroll Protection portion of the CARES Act, a forgivable loan, and was granted funding. The Association used 100% of these monies to fund SBA Cares Act approved expenses during the covid pandemic. LTBA has subsequently applied for Payroll Protection Plan loan forgiveness. It is highly likely this loan will be 100% forgiven by the Small Business Administration before year end. LTBA and our industry have incurred no known reputational harm due to COVID-19. Further, the LTBA did not lay off any employees since the beginning of covid pandemic, nor have they experienced a reduction in salaries due to corona virus. The LTBA office has applied the health precautions as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control, and it intends to continue normal operations while maintaining appropriate distancing guidelines.

Charlotte made a motion to accept the financial report as presented. This motion was seconded by Michelle LaVoice, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Therese gave an update on our computer project as we are about 70% complete.

Therese informed the board that our commercial insurance policies, including the Directors and Officers policy are coming up for renewal. Upon renewal applications being made there are sure to be some additional questions this year that are covid related.

Therese informed the Board that there were monies remaining at the feed store from LTBA's Hurricane Relief Donation. Warren explained how the donation came about as he was asked to assist and didn't have time for full board approval so he directed relief money after speaking with the executive committee of the LTBA. The board acknowledged Charlotte and Warren for their

efforts in making the initial donation. Charlotte Clavier again explained that monies donated to Hurricane relief in the Vinton area were not all used. It was set up at the Vinton Feed store to help feed horses in that area. It was not all used for the Hurricane and she is requesting we use the little over \$500 left to be donated to the Chaplain at Delta Downs.. Tom Early made a motion to donate the monies left over to the Chaplain at Delta Downs. This motion was seconded by Brett Brinkman, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Brett then asked about how the tracks not simulcasting races around the time of the hurricanes hurt us. Roger Heitzmann noted in one area, the Triple Crown Races; it cost us over \$100,000 in funding for Louisiana Champions Day. Roger informed the board of the assistance of the HBPA in making the purses for Louisiana Champions Day. The monies that we are short, the HBPA has instructed the track to use other monies to make up the difference.

Discussion took place on the disruption of simulcasting.

Roger noted that we mistakenly skipped an item on the agenda earlier. It's an item Brett Brinkman wanted added to discuss Louisiana Bred Races. The board moved to that subject.

Brett presented to the board the need for the breeders to have some say so in what races are being presented and used. The lack of certain races keeps trainers from racing their Louisiana Breds and forcing them to run in open company. Discussion took place on this as well as other scenarios that face Louisiana breeds at the track.

Warren asked why we have a hard time getting Louisiana Bred and Louisiana Sired. A lengthy discussion took place with no motions being made.

Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme – Chairman

With Jake being absent, there was no report for this meeting

Grievance Committee: Michelle LaVoice – Chairperson

Michelle had no report for this meeting

LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Val Murrell – Chairman

Val had no report. Charlotte informed the Board of a race date and horse placement problem moving forward as there is discussion of dates being moved for the Jazz Fest.

Roger informed the board of the meeting set up by the FG to discuss the future Louisiana Racing was cancelled by the covid scare.

LTBA/LSRC Liaison Committee: Jake Delhomme – Chairperson

With Jake being absent, there was no report for this meeting.

Inspection Committee: Brett Brinkman – Chairperson

Brett had no report for the meeting. Warren asked Mike Whitler if he saw new mares entering the program. Mike informed that he does know of new mares to the program due to the rule change.

Discussion also took place on how the new system will assist in tracking mares with Mike being able to look into the system himself.

Therese informed the board that during phase two of the com-

puter system build, we can incorporate a log in area where the LTBA Field Inspector can view resident and nonresident mare information as they transfer into, out of or move within the State of Louisiana. Therese gave more detailed information regarding the functionality of the new computer system. The new system would enable Mike to look into the system for mare information. Discussion ensued.

Jay Adcock made a motion to give Mike Whitler more authority. It was discussed that once the new system was up and running, a special portal would be installed so that Mike had more access to the system for mare inspection. This motion was seconded by Charlotte, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Membership and Nominating: – Chairperson

We had no chair coming into the meeting. Warren appointed David Tillson to the chair of this committee. He also named Danny Guidry to the committee.

Pac Committee: Keith Hernandez – Chairman

Keith had no report for this meeting.

Salary and Benefits: Tom Early – Chairman

Tom had no report for this meeting.

New Business:

Keith asked that we address the possible changing of the Ladies Turf on Louisiana Champions Day be moved back to the dirt. It was noted that it will be discussed before next year.

Old Business:

Nothing to report

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

February 10, 2020, at 9:00 am at Delta Downs

Charlotte Clavier made a motion to enter Executive Session. This motion was seconded by Brett Brinkman, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Tom Early made a motion to exit Executive Session. This motion was seconded by Brett Brinkman, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Roger A. Heitzmann III



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- 102 Unnamed gr/ro.c. by Cross Traffic - Swifty Victress
- 122 Unnamed ch.c. by California Chrome - Unbridled Joule
- 140 Unnamed b.c., by Custom For Carlos - All American Star
- 142 Unnamed ch.c. by Lord Nelson - Always Here Too
- 161 Unnamed ch.c., by Clearly Now - Christian County
- 212 Unnamed b.c., by Custom For Carlos - Give Her Space
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- 2020 Unnamed gr/ro.f. by Cross Traffic - Cactus Cadillac
- 2020 Unnamed dkbb.f., by Half Ours - Correct Call
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- 2020 Unnamed b.f. by Daaher - So Well Read
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- 2020 Unnamed ch.c. by Star Guitar - Cayman Kai
- 2020 Unnamed b.c. by Connect - Stingray City
- 2020 Unnamed ch.f. by California Chrome - Not A Kitten
- 2020 Unnamed ch.f. by California Chrome - Sandona Girl
- 2020 Unnamed ch.c. by California Chrome - Summertime Gall
- 2020 Racey Bille, ch.c. by Gormley - Lute Song
- 2020 Easy Eddie A, dkbb.c. by Midnight Lute - Spanish Ice
- 2020 Smiley Gem, ch.f. by Gemologist - Mystic Smile
- 2020 Dixie's Astro, dkbb.c. by Astrology - Dixie the Cat
- 2020 Unnamed bay f. by Custom For Carlos - Daisy Again
- 2020 Unnamed bay c. by Half Ours - Brushfireairytale
- American Honor, 2013 b.m. by Stormy Atlantic-Quiet Down
- Stingray City, 2012 b.m. by Hard Spun - Fiery Pulpit
- Etusko, 2016 gr/ro.m. by Jersey Town - Putah Creek
- Putah Creek, 2009 gr/ro.m. by Cee's Tizzy-Poor Little Irene
- She's Got A Job, 2017 b.m. by Super Saver - Evasion
- Unbridled Joule, 2008 ch.m. by Unbridled Native - Singed
- Lemon Grove, 2013 ch.m. by Lemon Drop Kid - City Beautiful
- Mrs. Sunday, 2012 b.m. by Any Given Saturday - Mrs. Filio
- Golden Maria, 2011 dkbb.m., by Tiznow - Golden Dawn
- Princess Lu Lu, 2014 dkbb.m., by Harlan's Holiday - Wine and Dyne
- 2021 Unnamed b.f. by Peppered Cat - Etsuko
- 2021 Unnamed b.f. by Peppered Cat - Putah Creek
- 2021 Unnamed b.c. by Peppered Cat - She's Got a Job
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OCTOBER 12, 2021 • OCALA, FL

- 2020 Unnamed b.f. by Half Ours - Rebirth
- 2020 Unnamed ch.c. by American Freedom - Cherub Heart
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