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SW Sprinter • Triple Digit Beyers 4 times.
7% Stakes Horses

STAR GUITAR

All time Leading Louisiana Bred Earner
Four Time Louisiana Bred Horse of the Year
First Crop are 2YO's of 2016

AS WELL AS YEARLINGS BY

ALTERNATION - GSW millionaire

BIND - Son of Pulpit

BROKEN VOW - GSW

EL CORREDOR - G1SW

EXCHANGE RATE - GSW

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Louisiana Stallion of the Year

INTO MISCHIEF - G1SW

OVERANALYZE - G1SW millionaire

OXBOW - G1 Preakness winner

PADDY O'PRADO - G1SW millionaire

SONGANDAPRAYER - G1SW

TALE OF THE CAT - GSW

TIZWAY - G1SW millionaire

YEARLINGS OUT OF STAKES WINNING MARES, STAKES PRODUCING MARES, BLACK TYPE FAMILIES, ETC.

- 2 dk.b./br.c. by Custom for Carlos.-Pirate's Alley
- 6 b.c. by Star Guitar-Powerful Nation
- 11 b.f. by Custom for Carlos-Risen Day
- 13 ch.f. by Songandaprayer.-Rose Condor
- 22 b.f. by Custom for Carlos.-Scintillating
- 31 b.c. by Star Guitar-Silent Queen
- 38 b.c. by El Corredor-So Well Read
- 48 gr/ro.f by Star Guitar-Swifty Victress
- 49 ch.c. by Star Guitar-Swiss Courts Cheat
- 54 ch.c. by Songandaprayer-Tommeyesgold
- 55 b.c. by Exchange Rate-Tonight's Wager
- 63 gr/ro.c. by Paddy O'Prado-U Belong to Me
- 72 b.f. by Overanalyze-What's Your Point
- 74 ch.f. by Tale of the Cat-Wine Diva
- 77 ch.c. by Lion Tamer-Winters Blast
- 94 Piranha Tough., ch.c. by Custom for Carlos-Biduadeau
- 97 b.c. by Star Guitar-Bond Queen
- 123 b.f. by Oxbow-Danzig's Dreamer
- 131 gr/ro.c. by Half Ours-Doubtless
- 138 ch.c. by Custom for Carlos-Fancy Fiona
- 144 b.c. by Tizway-Fonda Ronda
- 147 ch.c. by Broken Vow-French Martini
- 148 ch. f. by Ole Rebel-Gayle's Approval
- 159 dk.b./br.f. by Custom for Carlos-Haqeeaq
- 160 Tensas Alternate, ch.c. by Alternation-Harbor Princess
- 165 ch.f. by Half Ours-Hottamolly
- 167 ch.f. by Songandaprayer.-Ihavemyeyeonyou
- 174 ch.f. by Ole Rebel-Jazzy Gin
- 180 ch.f. by Songandaprayer-Kitty's Got Class
- 197 b.f. by Custom for Carlos-Lucky Haley
- 206 gr/ro.c. by Half Ours-Medina
- 215 dk.b./br.c. by Custom for Carlos-Ms Marigold
- 219 b.c. by Into Mischief-Mystery At Sea

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\$5,000/10% share
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Multiple graded black-type producing mare
\$4,000/10% share
- **MIZZEN MAST/ SHOOGLE (AP INDY) filly**
Dam is full sister to Aptitude, a \$1.9 million graded stakes winner and a half-sister to graded stakes winner Sleep Easy
\$3,000/10% share
- **COURT VISION/ FUHRLEEN (LANGFUHR) filly**
Dam is full sister to Wando, \$2.5 million US horse of the year & champion 3-yr-old colt in Canada; Dam is also full sister to blacktype winner & black-type producer Six Sexy Sisters
\$2,000/10% share

Make Offers:

- MAJESTIC WARRIOR/ SOCIETY DOLL (THEATRICAL) colt
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- SPRING AT LAST/ DEFINITION (RELAUNCH) colt
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- ZONG/ MADEMOISELLEWHAKI (MISWAKI) colt
- JIMMY CREED/ TRICKY INDY (AP INDY) filly
- FORT LARNED/ OFFICE GOSSIP (STORMIN FEVER) filly
- FORESTRY/ RAMONA'S ROSE (LAC OIMET) filly
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By **SILVANO** (Ger), considered by many to be one of the world's leading sires. A Champion and Sire of Champions, **SILVANO** (Ger) won the prestigious Arlington Million S. G1. His progeny include Champion G1SW **VERINGETORIX**, Champion G1SW **KINGS GAMBIT**, Champion G1SW **HEAVY METAL**, Champion G1SW **ASLAN**, Champion G1SW **PROUD BORRIS** and the list goes on!

In 2015 **SILVANO** (Ger) yearlings in the Cape Thoroughbred Sale averaged **\$554,000**. Four yearlings sold for over **\$1,000,000** and one brought a final bid of **\$2,700,000**.

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With only seven starters to date, SIX are in the money! A Phenomenal 86%

PROUDINSKY's First Crop is showing up in the Winner's Circle!

RANDINSKY won \$38K MSW going 6.5f in 1:23:39. He now has two wins and \$45,340 to his credit.

PROUD ITALIAN broke his maiden going 6f. in 1:12 and change.

With four other starters in the money, including juvenile filly Careless Whisper, **PROUDINSKY** is making his mark in Louisiana!

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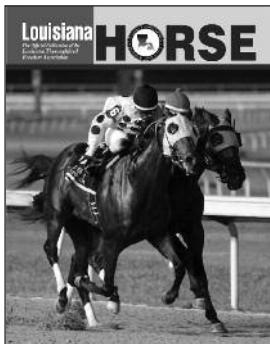
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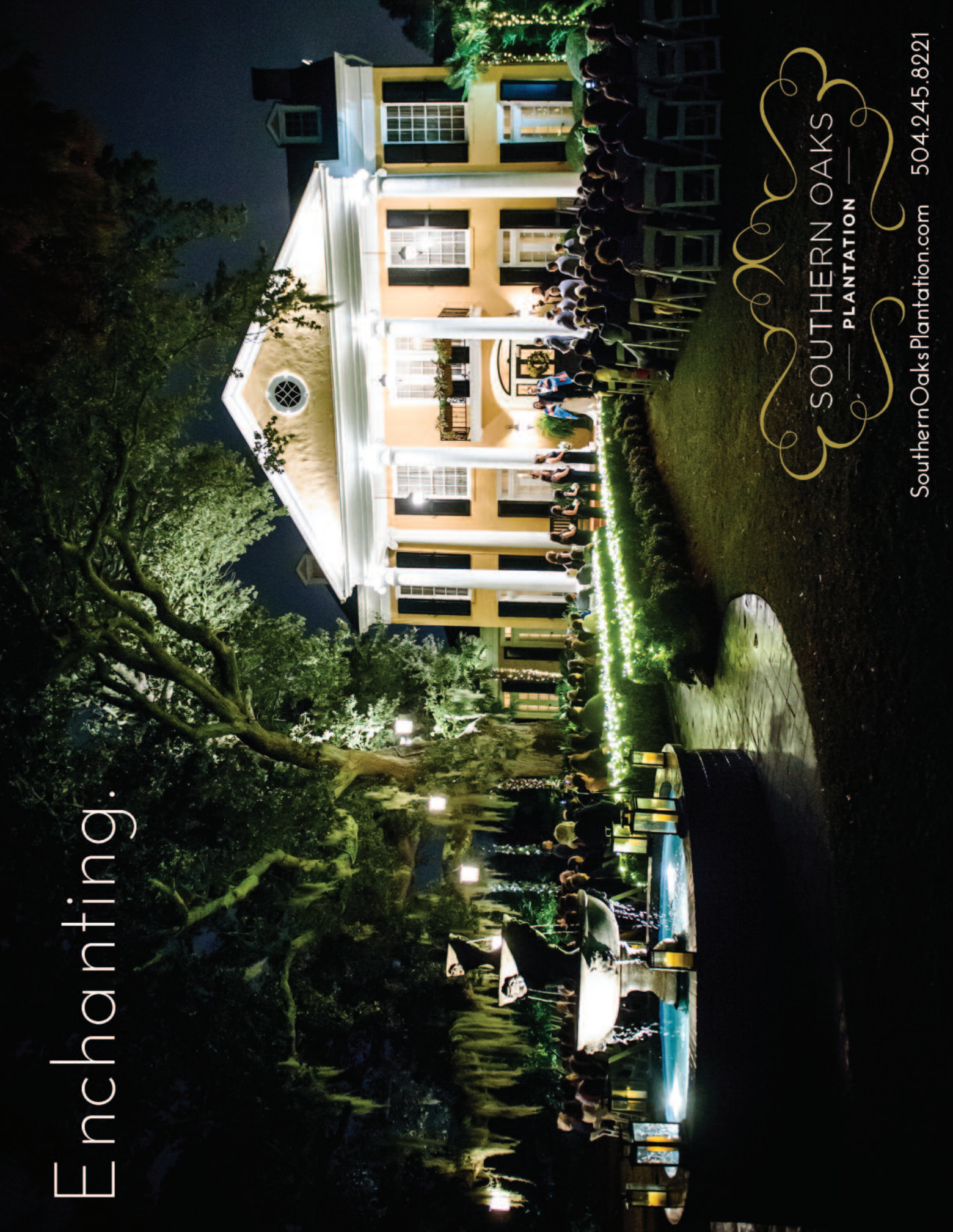
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Keeping the Membership informed, LTBA President Tom Early

This year I was re-elected to serve on the Board of Directors for another three years. For the past two years I have served as your president and it is now time to turn the reins back over to someone who has held them in the past. At the August 6th meeting of the Board of Directors, Warren J. Harang III was unanimously chosen to serve as the President of the Association.

Warren previously served as a Board member from 2002 until 2012 and served as President from July 2004 until June 2011. It will not be an easy position for Warren. With the economy in

Louisiana so dependent on the oil and gas industry the price of oil has seriously impacted the thoroughbred horse industry and there will be much work to be done to try to bring our industry back to a strong position.

Even though I will no longer be your president I am still available to answer questions or help solve problems any breeder may have.

Equine Sales of Louisiana will offer 224 yearling at its Annual Yearling Sale that is scheduled for September 7th. This will be the first year since 1988 that the Breeders Sales

Company of Louisiana does not have a sale. This was done by choice in an effort to unify the breeders who sell yearlings in one venue. The quality of the stock in this year's sale appears to be quite good and hopefully will be reflected in the sales results.

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Sire (Fee)	2016 Wnrs/ Strs	2016 Ave/ Str	2016 Turf wins/starts	2016 Route wins/starts	LT Wnrs/ Strs	LT Ave/ Str	% Blk Type SWs	% Blk Type Stakes Horses	Return on Investment (LT Ave Earn/fee)
LONE STAR SPECIAL (\$3,000)	60%	\$28,423	33%	26%	71%	\$67,289	10%	19%	22.43 x
Tapit (\$300,000)	41%	\$49,939	16%	16%	75%	\$122,609	11%	23%	.41 x
Uncle Mo (\$75,000)	52%	\$77,269	17%	25%	58%	\$117,045	15%	23%	1.56 x
Lucky Pulpit (\$7,500)	20%	\$58,171	8%	12%	63%	\$101,039	2%	6%	13.47 x
Candy Ride (\$60,000)	45%	\$28,899	12%	19%	74%	\$90,863	9%	15%	1.51 x
Curlin (\$100,000)	47%	\$35,928	14%	19%	68%	\$108,061	9%	17%	1.08 x
City Zip (\$100,000)	44%	\$25,986	16%	17%	78%	\$88,934	8%	17%	.89 x
Bernardini (\$100,000)	37%	\$31,367	9%	20%	54%	\$78,059	9%	17%	.78 x
Malibu Moon (\$95,000)	40%	\$23,510	8%	14%	73%	\$81,875	9%	16%	.86 x
Giant's Causeway (\$85,000)	36%	\$22,672	15%	12%	61%	\$84,878	12%	21%	1 x
Medaglia d'Oro (\$150,000)	38%	\$32,526	16%	19%	63%	\$97,390	13%	21%	.65 x

From only 31 starters to date, he has an **IMPRESSIVE 3 STAKES WINNERS** and **6 STAKES PERFORMERS** with Lifetime **AVERAGE EARNINGS PER STARTER** of **\$67,289**

Sire of

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MOBILE BAY

Winner of the G2 Super Derby,
Placed in the G3 Oklahoma Derby

2016 Stakes wins include the \$150,000 Sunland Park H. and the \$100,000 Maxxam Gold Cup S. with a close 2nd in the Louisiana Legends Classic. His current lifetime record is **19-8-4-3** and earnings of **\$794,690** to date put him *among the all time leading Louisiana bred runners.*

WHEATFIELD, (\$154,305) won Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle, 7-2-16, at EVD, 3rd Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, 8-6-16, at LAD

DEEP BOTTOM, (\$190,258) won the B-Connected S., 12-19-15, at DED, following a 2nd place in the Louisiana Champions Day Starter just a week earlier.

White Oak Swamp, 3rd Louisiana Cup Distaff, 8-6-16, at LAD



On the track, Lone Star Special was a SW of 4 races in 6 starts at three before injury. He beat the fastest sprinters in the Southwest and Louisiana. A versatile performer who won on dirt, mud, turf, sprinting and two turns.

His progeny are showing remarkable talent routing and on the turf due to the influence of champions such as his 1st Broodmare Sire, **TACTICAL ADVANTAGE**, his 2nd Broodmare Sire, **ALYDAR**, and his 3rd Dam, NA Champion older mare, **JUST A GAME (IRE)**.

His offspring are big, strong, correct, athletic performers who are proving to be durable while competing at high levels.



Wheatfield, 7-2-16, EVD



Deep Bottom, 12-19-15, DED

2017 Early Bird FEE to approved mares: \$2,500 Live Foal Stands & Nurses if booked by December 31st or \$3,000 thereafter.

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LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES

Through August 8, 2016

2016 LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	108	48	62	3	\$1,585,087	44%	\$14,677
2. SONGANDAPRAYER, 1998, Unbridled's Song	121	53	84	1	\$1,544,461	43%	\$12,764
3. E DUBAI, 1998, Mr. Prospector	124	49	72	2	\$1,475,670	39%	\$11,901
4. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	99	53	74	4	\$1,350,267	53%	\$13,639
5. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	72	32	46	3	\$1,318,280	44%	\$18,309
6. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	80	39	60	3	\$1,279,396	48%	\$15,992
7. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	75	38	56	2	\$907,811	50%	\$12,104
8. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	58	21	28	1	\$693,220	36%	\$11,952
9. GOOD AND TOUGH*, 1995, Carson City	41	12	29	2	\$670,961	29%	\$16,365
10. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	64	28	37	0	\$652,353	43%	\$10,193
11. SUN KING, 2002, Charismatic	60	23	30	1	\$603,923	38%	\$10,065
12. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	63	23	32	0	\$570,640	36%	\$9,058
13. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	41	23	27	1	\$568,818	56%	\$13,874
14. LONE STAR SPECIAL, 2005, Malabar Gold	20	12	19	3	\$568,462	60%	\$28,423
15. GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	35	15	22	1	\$556,944	42%	\$15,913
16. FOREFATHERS, 2004, Gone West	63	28	37	0	\$524,419	44%	\$8,324
17. LION TAMER, 2000, Will's Way	37	15	21	0	\$482,716	40%	\$13,046
18. BIG TOP CAT*, 2002, Storm Cat	44	16	22	0	\$477,216	36%	\$10,846
19. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	47	18	26	0	\$422,537	38%	\$8,990
20. LEWIS MICHAEL, 2003, Rahy	37	17	28	2	\$407,692	45%	\$11,019

2016 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. INTERACTIF, 2007, Broken Vow	8	3	3	1	\$120,586	37%	\$15,073
2. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	5	2	3	1	\$108,550	40%	\$21,710
3. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	6	2	3	1	\$81,250	33%	\$13,542
4. TIZ THE ONE, 2007, Tiznow	7	3	3	0	\$68,225	42%	\$9,746
5. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	4	3	3	0	\$63,180	75%	\$15,795
6. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	4	2	2	0	\$52,980	50%	\$13,245
7. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	2	1	2	1	\$49,370	50%	\$24,685
8. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	7	1	1	0	\$41,000	14%	\$5,857
9. SONGANDAPRAYER, 1998, Unbridled's Song	10	2	2	0	\$34,460	20%	\$3,446
10. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	2	1	1	0	\$31,985	50%	\$15,993
11. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	6	2	2	0	\$29,687	33%	\$4,948
12. E DUBAI, 1998, Mr. Prospector	4	1	1	0	\$25,755	25%	\$6,439
13. SAINT AFLEET, 2001, Northern Afleet	3	2	4	0	\$25,224	66%	\$8,408
14. GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	5	1	1	0	\$24,615	20%	\$4,923
15. DUE DATE, 2005, El Prado (IRE)	4	1	1	0	\$24,500	25%	\$6,125
16. TIGHT GRIP, 2004, Distorted Humor	2	2	2	0	\$21,890	100%	\$10,945
17. JOE'S SON JOEY, 1998, Fast Play	1	1	1	0	\$20,200	100%	\$20,200
18. HARBORAGE, 2003, Monarchos	3	2	3	0	\$19,992	66%	\$6,664
19. FOREFATHERS, 2004, Gone West	6	0	0	0	\$19,810	0%	\$3,302
20. CALIBRACHOA, 2007, Southern Image	3	0	0	0	\$12,305	0%	\$4,102

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. SONGANDAPRAYER, 1998, Unbridled's Song	745	583/1	2053	89	\$45,885,947	78%	\$61,592
2. E DUBAI, 1998, Mr. Prospector	718	521/2	1918	67	\$44,891,278	72%	\$62,523
3. ROBYN DANCER*, 1987, Crafty Prospector	557	404/3	1756	63	\$30,138,002	72%	\$54,108
4. AFTERNOON DEELITES, 1992, Private Terms	488	347/5	1170	58	\$27,592,010	71%	\$56,541
5. SULTRY SONG, 1988, Cox's Ridge	588	393/4	1098	81	\$26,004,513	66%	\$44,225
6. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	472	339/6	1220	41	\$25,596,390	71%	\$54,230
7. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	331	252/11	899	38	\$23,252,238	76%	\$70,248
8. LEESTOWN*, 1994, Seattle Slew	490	324/7	1069	59	\$22,812,025	66%	\$46,555
9. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	389	282/8	920	41	\$21,019,712	72%	\$54,035
10. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	336	258/10	808	40	\$20,977,628	76%	\$62,433
11. GOOD AND TOUGH*, 1995, Carson City	363	277/9	902	29	\$19,139,698	76%	\$52,726
12. SEFAPIANO*, 1989, Fappiano	262	196/14	874	81	\$17,751,246	74%	\$67,753
13. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	347	225/13	729	41	\$16,178,284	64%	\$46,623
14. OPEN FORUM*, 1994, Deputy Minister	380	237/12	721	20	\$13,542,998	62%	\$35,639
15. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	274	190/15	658	10	\$12,681,408	69%	\$46,283
16. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	253	176/17	444	19	\$11,572,409	69%	\$45,741
17. COUNT THE TIME, 1989, Regal Search	243	178/16	760	25	\$11,546,119	73%	\$47,515
18. SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	238	172/18	673	12	\$10,607,665	72%	\$44,570
19. PROUD AND TRUE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	189	132/20	604	18	\$9,937,231	69%	\$52,578
20. TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	203	145/19	437	6	\$8,665,330	71%	\$42,686

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Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. SONGANDAPRAYER, 1998, Unbridled's Song	443	189/1	240	21	\$7,711,465	42%	\$17,407
2. E DUBAI, 1998, Mr. Prospector	338	130/3	177	14	\$4,699,293	38%	\$13,903
3. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	224	89/5	113	8	\$4,684,411	39%	\$20,913
4. AFTERNOON DEELITES, 1992, Private Terms	254	95/4	127	13	\$4,057,878	37%	\$15,976
5. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	229	85/6	110	10	\$3,368,218	37%	\$14,708
6. ROBYN DANCER*, 1987, Crafty Prospector	349	133/2	179	1	\$3,264,655	38%	\$9,354
7. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	192	85/6	105	9	\$3,036,227	44%	\$15,814
8. OPEN FORUM*, 1994, Deputy Minister	227	84/8	104	6	\$2,920,156	37%	\$12,864
9. LEESTOWN*, 1994, Seattle Slew	285	65/11	87	10	\$2,578,131	22%	\$9,046
10. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	240	69/9	85	5	\$2,550,422	28%	\$10,627
11. SULTRY SONG, 1988, Cox's Ridge	204	63/12	84	7	\$2,451,398	30%	\$12,017
12. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	152	68/10	84	7	\$2,399,060	44%	\$15,783
13. GOOD AND TOUGH*, 1995, Carson City	177	57/14	82	7	\$2,398,882	32%	\$13,553
14. SEFAPIANO, 1989, Fappiano	135	58/13	78	17	\$1,963,513	42%	\$14,545
15. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	142	41/18	55	9	\$1,783,289	28%	\$12,558
16. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	133	46/17	63	5	\$1,662,764	34%	\$12,502
17. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	87	48/16	64	7	\$1,595,413	55%	\$18,338
18. COUNT THE TIME, 1989, Regal Search	117	40/19	61	7	\$1,490,052	34%	\$12,735
19. KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	106	57/14	81	17	\$1,479,333	53%	\$13,956
20. PORTO FORICOS, 1995, Mr. Prospector	87	19/20	26	7	\$1,462,996	21%	\$16,816

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LTBA Spotlight: Brooke Darbonne

by Chad Cooper

Brooke Darbonne works for the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association at the Evangeline Downs Office in Opelousas, where she assists breeders, trainers, and owners with any LTBA related business.

She was born in the small town of Chataignier, which is nestled between Eunice and Ville Plate, a place her parents Steve and the late Dora Ortego Darbonne were also born.

Brooke, who will be 28 on Aug. 26, was a cheerleader during her four years at Eunice High School



and was captain of the cheer squad her senior year.

After graduating high school, Brooke moved to Lafayette to attend University of Louisiana at Lafayette and graduated in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in general studies

with a focus in business and minor in behavioral science.

She may not have spent her entire life around horse racing, but her father Steve began working at Evangeline Downs in 1999 as Racing Controller then was named Director of Racing in 2007 and worked there for 15 years.

"I remember going to the track at

Evangeline for the first time when I was 18," she said. "Sometimes my mom, my sister, and I would come to races and sit in the club house, while my dad was working. I didn't know much about horse racing, so my mom and I would bet on whatever horse we thought was pretty or had a good name."

Brooke's younger sister that she speaks of is Taylor, who is a full-time college student at LSU.

Her two older brothers, Korey and Rusty, have also worked in the racing industry. Korey oversaw the turf course at Evangeline Downs and Rusty currently manages Races and Aces (OTB) in Eunice.

"I never really went downstairs and watched the races," she said. "I remember one night specifically I came with a friend and we went down to watch a race up close. It was April 7, 2011 — The night I met Jansen Melancon."

Jansen, a thoroughbred jockey, finished riding early and met Brooke in the grand stand through a mutual friend. The two have been together since.

"During the majority of the relationship, I was in still in college and would go see him on the weekends at whatever track he was riding," she said.

In the summer of 2012, Brooke worked as an entry clerk and placing judge during the thoroughbred season at Louisiana Downs in Bossier City.

Brooke and Jansen celebrated the birth of their first child, Emmitt Cole Melancon, on Nov. 30, 2015.

"He is our world," said Brooke of Emmitt. "He is a spitting image of Jansen as a child. It warms my heart how much Jansen adores and loves him. Jansen and his 'Poppa G' (jockey Gerard Melancon), which is Emmitt's grandfather, would probably love to see Emmitt grow up to become a jockey."

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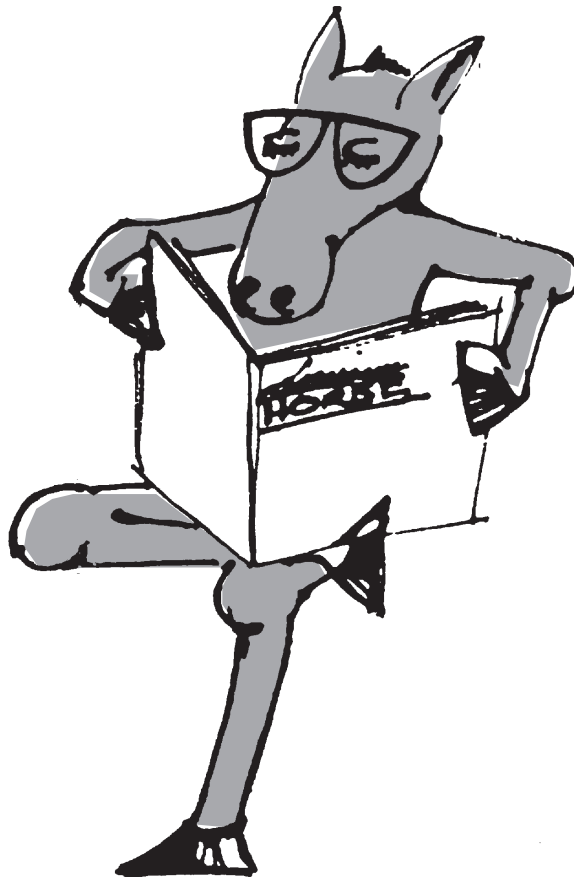
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The Soldier Has Retired

Louisiana Champion sprinter Heitai concludes a remarkable racing career.

Gary McMillen

For jockeys and their mounts, Heitai's tail was a familiar sight at race tracks in Louisiana for the past five years. The fans loved to see him run and they didn't need binoculars to locate the speedy gelding. As soon as the gates popped open, Heitai's position was to be in front. Heitai was so fast in the early stages of a race it was if he broke the spirit of the competition. We can imagine Heitai announcing a challenge as the field approached the starting gate: "I own the lead. Now try and catch me."

Owner and breeder Frank Rowell recalled the volume of advice he received to alter Heitai's front running style. "Throughout his career people kept advising me to rate him," Rowell said. "Take him back off those fast fractions ...But Heitai had one way of running. If you tried to slow him down it took him off his game."

A son of Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus, Heitai was hard to catch at the sprint distances. His career record is evidence: 16 wins, 10 seconds and 4 third place finishes from 36 starts. The numbers are more outstanding than meets the eye since most of those races were stakes events. His dominance in Louisiana-bred sprint events was on display early when he won an allowance race at Delta Downs by 19 lengths. In the end it all added up to career earnings of \$1,074,893. "We had a whole lot of fun with this horse," Rowell said. "What else can you ask out of a horse? He has more than paid his way."

Foaled on March 16, 2010, Heitai was raised and took his racing breaks at Brenda Landry's farm in Arnoudville, Louisiana. As a runner he was ordinary in his first few outings but not for long. Once allowed free



rein Heitai took his speed game to a new level.

The trophy case in Rowell's home in Conroe, Texas is well stocked. Along with winning seven \$100,000 stakes, Heitai won the \$300,000 Evangeline Downs Turf Sprint. Rowell was asked which of those races stood out a special moment. "I can't play football. I can't play basketball. I can't run the 100 yard dash," the 82-year-old said with a laugh, "but I can walk Heitai into the winner's circle and that is something that most people will never experience. To have an animal that we bred and raised and see him do so much in our Louisiana setting---that total experience has meant so much to us."

Not to be outdone by his famous sire (Fusaichi Pegasus), Heitai's mother notched a place in racing history. It was Sparkles of Luck that ended the phenomenal win streak of Hallowed Dreams in the 2000 Millennium Stakes at Evangeline Downs. Louisiana-bred Hallowed Dreams had captured national media attention by winning 16 races in a row and was on even terms with the great Cigar for the most consecutive wins. In a stunner on a hot August night, Sparkles of Luck won off by two lengths.

Rowell named Heitai from a word in the Japanese language that means "soldier." The name came from Rowell's early life experience when he served in the Korean War as a member of the United States Army.

The soldier has been retired. Heitai is currently back home at Brenda Landry's farm but soon to be shipped to North Texas where he will be trained as a barrel racer.



By Avalyn Hunter

Smooth Air

When looking for a mate for their mares, most horsemen would like to see solid performance at 2, the ability to train on at 3 and beyond, good conformation, a strong female family and consistent production of winners. So far, Gulf Coast Equine's Smooth Air appears to be checking all the boxes. Currently the leading third-crop sire in Louisiana, Smooth Air is represented by seven winners from 14 runners in 2016 with the busiest and most lucrative part of the season yet to come.

A scion of the popular Storm Cat male line, Smooth Air is the best runner sired by 2003 Commonwealth Breeders' Cup Stakes (G2) winner Smooth Jazz. Produced from the Blushing John mare Blushing Issue (a member of the good family of Slapton Sands), Smooth Jazz is in turn the best entire son of Storm Boot, one of the first sons of Storm Cat to prove himself at stud.

This line is well known as a source of speed and precocity, but Smooth Air showed another dimension during his racing career. While he was stakes-placed and never out of the money at 2, he was a better horse at 3, scoring in the seven-furlong Hutcheson Stakes (G2) and the nine-furlong Ohio Derby (G2) and running second to champion Big Brown in the Florida Derby (G1). He continued to show high-class form at 4, winning the one-mile Gulfstream Park Handicap (G2) and running second to Bribon in the Shadwell Metropolitan Handicap (G1) at the same distance. The impression Smooth Air left on Florida horsemen during his racing career can be measured by the fact that Gulfstream Park West (formerly Calder) has run a stakes in his honor since 2013.

Smooth Air's ability to stay nine furlongs in good company probably comes through his dam Air France. Also the dam of the highly regarded Overdriven (by Tale of the Cat), who won the Sanford Stakes (G2) before going down to injury, Air France is a winning daughter of French Deputy, who posted the highest



Beyer Speed Figure for any 3-year-old of 1995 in winning the one-mile Jerome Handicap (G2).

While he excelled at a mile, French Deputy had a pedigree (by Deputy Minister out of 1985 La Canada Stakes, G1, winner Mitterand, by Hold Your Peace) suggesting greater staying capacity, and he has sired Grade/Group I winners at up to 3200 meters (about 2 miles). He is also the broodmare sire of 2014 Arkansas Derby (G1) winner Danza, 2014 Suburban Handicap (G2) winner Zivo and Notional, a G1-placed G2 winner on the track and a leading sire in Oklahoma since 2013, when he was the state's top second-crop sire.

Air France is out of two-time stakes winner Twin Propeller (by 1980 Two Thousand Guineas, Eng-G1, winner Known Fact), a half sister to 1994 Prioress Stakes (G2) winner Penny's Reshoot (by Turkey Shoot), listed stakes winner Daimon (by Strike Gold) and restricted stakes winner Hope Rises (by Mr. Greeley). Twin Propeller is also a half sister to General Jeanne (by Honour and Glory), dam of 2006 Saratoga Special Breeders' Cup Stakes (G2) winner

Chace City (by Carson City) and multiple Grade II winner Justwhistledixie (by Dixie Union), in turn the dam of 2013 Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) winner New Year's Day (by Street Cry) and multiple Grade II winner Mohaymen (by Tapit).

The depth of Smooth Air's female family continues with Ahpo Hel, dam of Twin Propeller and her siblings. A winning daughter of the hardy Mr. Leader, Ahpo Hel is a half sister to 1989 Bold Ruler Stakes (G2) winner Pok Ta Pok (by Full Pocket) and stakes winners Loa (by Hawaii) and Winous Point (by Forty Niner). She is also a half sister to Popol Vuh (by Czaravich), dam of 1994 Nashua Stakes (G3) winner Popol's Gold (by Strike Gold), and to Golden Tiy (by Dixieland Band), dam of 1999 Prioress Stakes (G2) winner Sapphire 'n Silk (by Pleasant Tap) and 2010 Affirmed Handicap (G3A) winner Golden Itiz (by Tiznow).

As shown by the foregoing, Smooth Air comes from a family that has worked with a wide variety of sire lines, and he has gotten winners from his own male line as well as those of Alydar, Deputy Minister, Halo, Graustark, Nijinsky II, Nureyev and Roberto. One line conspicuous by its absence is that of Gone West. As a son of Mr. Prospector from the family of Smooth Air's second damsire, he would seem a natural cross, but so far Smooth Air has failed to get a starter from mares tracing to Gone West. In fact, the entire Mr. Prospector line has yet to yield a winner when crossed with Smooth Air, although this may be a statistical fluke as Smooth Air has only 44 foals of racing age to date. Those Mr. Prospector lines that seem likeliest to give good results are those of Carson City (who has Nijinsky II in his background and has sired a Grade II winner from Smooth Air's female family) and Unbridled's Song, who may add in a bit more scope and leg.

Smooth Air's own conformational strengths are



power; a strong, straight hind leg; and a big hip, and he seems to be passing them along. “He really stamps his babies,” says Anna Paul of Gulf Coast Equine. “He's not a very tall horse, but he's stocky; in fact, visitors who see him in the paddock often ask if he's a Quarter Horse. His foals look like him, especially when it comes to that big hip. The one's we've had have been smart and willing to learn, and that's like him too. He isn't a pet, but he has good manners and is a reasonably easy stallion to handle.”

While Smooth Air's runners have scored mostly over sprint distances so far, his own ability to handle two turns suggests that some of his youngsters may come into their own this fall as the distances stretch out. If so, he will only build his appeal as a stallion for horsemen looking for the total package: a youngster with speed that has the potential to train on.

Andrew Leggio: Pure Patience

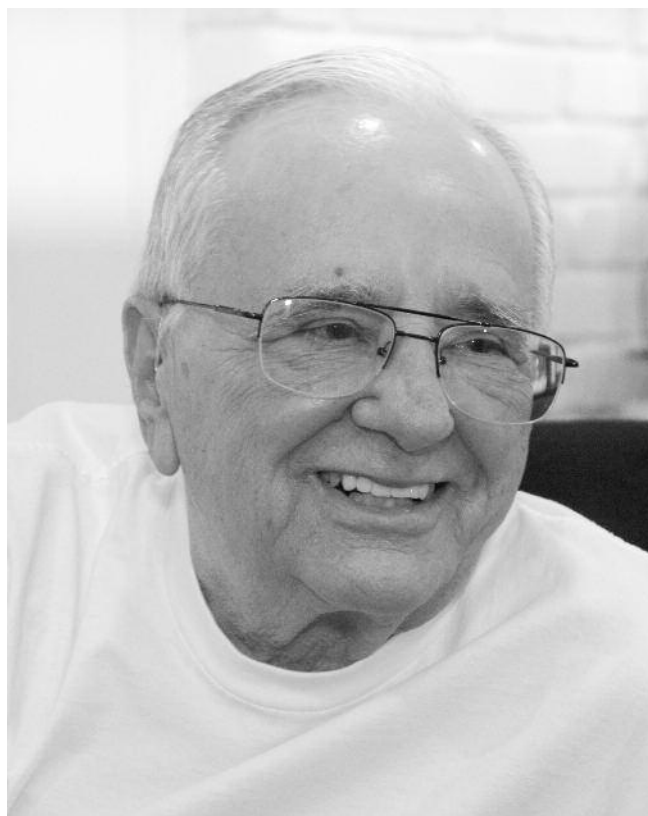
by Gary McMillen

Soft spoken. Easy going. Gracious, polite and considerate. Above all—patient and content with the natural order of things and events that he encounters. If you didn't know any better, you would think that Andy Leggio was a farmer.

The reality is that Leggio, born and raised as a city boy, enjoyed a long, extended career as a thoroughbred horse trainer. He retired at the end of the 2015-2016 Fair Grounds meet. "I miss being around the horses every day," he says with a widening smile, "but I don't miss the hassle of paper work. The last three years have been frustrating. You get the condition book and pick out all your races and different spots then wait three weeks for a race that doesn't fill. The waiting doesn't bother me. It was the clerical part that I don't miss."

The seed for Leggio's chosen profession was planted when he was only 12-years-old. His father took him to the Fair Grounds racetrack and the excitement opened his nostrils. "My Dad never owned or trained any horses but he loved to bet on them," Leggio says, reliving the memory.

It turned out that a legendary and skilled horseman named Odie Cleland was a good friend of



Cleland saw potential for the boy to become a jockey and it wasn't long before he was galloping horses. "In terms of learning the ropes the right way, watching and learning under Odie Cleland was a blessing," Leggio recalls. "He was very stern. Old school. Very direct. You always knew where you stood with him. Whatever he said that's the way it had to be. Discipline was everything in that barn. No questions asked."

Walking hots. Mucking stalls. Galloping horses. This went on for several years during the winter months until Leggio was drafted into the Army near the end of the Korean War. Unfocused at the time and with Leggio's typical nature of acceptance this story ended with a strange twist. "I was a little guy but I passed the physical," he remembers with a laugh. "I walked out of the building and the Marine recruiting office was right next door. An officer invited

NUMBERS	
82	Leggio's age
37	Consecutive years as a trainer
6,266	Career starts
15%	Career win percentage
40%	Career In-the-Money percentage
\$18,653,268	Career earnings
\$170.20	Win mutuel of Candid Glen in the 2003 Gr.II Explosive Bid
9	Number of Leggio's grandchildren
5	Number of Leggio's great-grandchildren

Leggio's father. The young Andy began hanging out in the barns on the Fair Grounds backstretch.

me in. He made the Marines sound more exciting and he signed me up. The problem was that he didn't tell

“Whenever I got to 20 horses it was time to turn down owners,”

me it was a four year enlistment. The Army was only two years. So I got stuck but I don't regret it.”

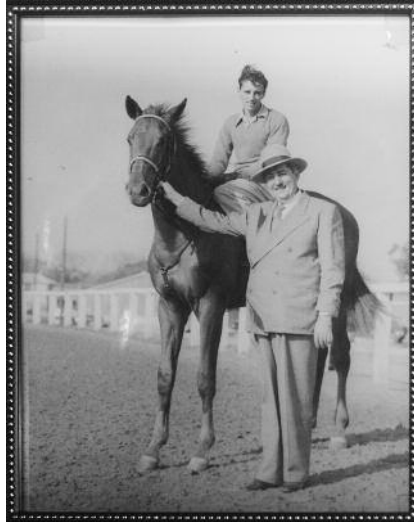
Sergeant Andrew Leggio served four years as a Marine. When he got out of the military he needed a job. He was married. It was time to get serious about life. Leggio gravitated back to the race track in New Orleans, galloping horses. With the tutelage of Odie Cleland under his belt, getting approval from the stewards for a trainer's license was a snap. It was 1970.

Leggio's first winner was Alisonai Pride for owner/breeder Elge Rasberry at Jefferson Downs.

Through changes of ownership and a string of different racing secretaries, Leggio became a permanent fixture at Barn 25 at Fair Grounds. Late spring and summer saw the Leggio stable migrate to Louisiana Downs. The stable remained small by design. “Whenever I got to 20 horses it was time to turn down owners,” Leggio explained. I have had opportunities to build up my stable to 30 and 40 horses but I turned it down. We wanted to give each individual horse the attention they deserved.”

Leggio's reputation for patience, thoroughness and personal touch were the reasons that he ended up with a 2-year-old filly named Happy Ticket. Owner Stewart Madison called and asked Leggio if he had an empty stall. “You could tell from day one that she was cut out to be a nice horse,” Leggio remembers. “She was good looking and laid back but I didn't know what I had until I breezed her the first time.”

Leggio put the brakes on his enthusiasm and stuck to his trademark of galloping his juveniles for



Young Leggio became a jockey under the tutelage of Odie Cleland.

60 days before their first workout. He recalls Happy Ticket's first breeze. “I told the boy to just go easy with her and let her do it the way she feels like doing it. She did 1/8th of a mile in 11:3 seconds and it looked like she had wings. I chewed the boy out when he got back. When he said she did it on her own that was very good news.”

When Leggio determined she was ready, Madison's Happy Ticket went out and won her first eight races. Foaled on February 1, 2001 foal, Happy Ticket won 12 of 20 career starts along with 6 second place finishes. If you think those races were restricted Louisiana-bred races, think again. The home-bred daughter of Anet won the Grade 1 Ballerina Stakes at Saratoga. She won the Grade 2 Fleur de Lis and the Grade 3

Chicago Breeders' Cup. Six of her second place efforts were in top flight graded races: the Grade 1 Beldame, the Grade 1 Apple Blossom, the Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Distaff, the Grade 2 Clement L. Hirsch, the Grade 2 Princess Rooney H. and the Grade 3 Azeri. From New York to Chicago to Arkansas to Kentucky, California and Florida, Happy Ticket performed on the big stage. Check off Happy Ticket as the only Louisiana-bred to ever finish in the money in a Breeders' Cup race. An opinion that she was the best Louisiana-bred ever would not be difficult to defend.

Happy Ticket was not a one time flash in the pan for Leggio's stable. Ole Rebel was a solid handicap level horse. Candid Glen won the Grade 2 Explosive Bid, St. John's River won the 2011 Grade 2 Delaware Oaks and was second in the Grade 1 Kentucky Oaks at 16-1 odds. A fan favorite, Sarah Lane's Oates was a turf standout that won 21 races, 15 of which were stakes.

Leggio's memory is clear when it comes to his stars of the past but he is inclined to just share the facts and small detail of each one. No embellishment. No bragging or chest thumping. With Leggio, it's the horses that get the credit for their accomplishments.

Chill. Eager handicappers had to wait for a Leggio trained horse to show up in the entries. His horses were always given an abundance of rest. In all the years that he trained, Leggio never won a training title. “My stable was never geared for that kind of thing,” he explains. “It

“She [Happy Ticket] did 1/8th of a mile in 11:3 seconds and it looked like she had wings.”

wasn't something I ever tried to do. I was never one to run a lot of horses. But you can check the record. The horses that I ran were usually in the money.”

Leggio's relationship with two of his principal owners Stewart Madison and Dr. Glen Warren complimented his patient style of training. “It was like a marriage with those two,” Leggio states. “They were great owners. We understood each other. They let you run a horse where you think they can win. No problems. Sometimes I didn't run a horse for two or three months and they didn't even ask me why. I never pushed a horse into a race. Never have.”

Neurosurgeon Glen Warren was Leggio's biggest client over the long haul. Warren got into the game on the cheap but slowly learned more and ended up with top level horses such as his home-bred Sarah Lanes Oates and graded stakes winner Candid Glen. It was Warren who enticed Leggio to the sales ring at Keeneland where the two combined for successful purchases. “There were two main reasons that I chose Andy as my trainer,” Warren explains. “His long time experience and knowledge of the industry plus I came to realize that he was a man I could trust with my bank account.”

Happy Ticket's owner Stewart Madison and Leggio go way back to the days before the internet. When he could not wait for a newspaper, Madison used to call Leggio by phone to get the results of the races. Leggio was recommended by



Stewart Madison and Leggio pictured at Fair Grounds, December 9, 2006 after being honored for Happy Ticket's outstanding career.

a friend of Madison's but once the arrangement got under way, Madison was more than satisfied. “I'm convinced that whatever Happy Ticket had, Andy enhanced it,” Madison says. “It developed to the point that I never doubted anything Andy told me. You didn't have to like it but you better believe him.”

Horse racing has been good to Leggio. One can sense contentment and stability with his lifestyle but the man with the perennial smile sees a dark cloud on the horizon. “The external gambling, the casinos, video poker and slots, in my opinion, will be the long term downfall of horse racing,” he says. “Look at the trends. Field sizes are getting smaller but the casinos are getting bigger. We thought it was the savior of racing but I have my doubts. People that go to casinos want something instant for their action. It's 20 minutes between races but only takes two seconds to pull a handle on a slot machine.”

Nick Leggio (Andy's son) has assumed leadership of the stable and all of the owners are sticking with him. “He knows the drill,” Leggio says with a laugh. “He has implemented all the things I taught him plus what he leaned on his own.”

Nowadays it's the quiet life for a quiet man. Outside of his home in Metairie, two small American flags are posted sentries along the sidewalk entrance. The hedges are trimmed to an even height and an unopened newspaper lays on the freshly cut lawn. Not a weed in sight. Inside the house there are framed photos and paintings of horses and family on every wall. The grandchildren come to the house with frequency and they call Leggio “Paw-Paw.” A cluster of snapshots of the grandchildren are tacked to the refrigerator door with magnets along with a note: “Any man can be a father but it takes a special person to be a Dad.”

No rush. No urgency. Leggio is easing into his retirement and the new open space of unscheduled time. Changes are gradual. Solitary but close to family, Leggio goes to the gym three times a week and Paw Paw is even considering taking piano lessons. “When I was on the racetrack I was not a big socializer at the fancy restaurants,” he says. “My idea about stepping out is to go to Wendy's once in awhile and get a burger and fries. When I left the barn I was never into all those things about hanging out with the crowd. I was laid back and quiet. That's the way I still am now.”



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From Betting to Breeding

Horseplayers Chad and Misty Dugar are quickly becoming known for their Louisiana-breds.

by Jane Nicholes

Chad and Misty Dugar are living the \$2 bettor's dream. They started out playing the races for fun, and made enough money that they decided to buy a horse.

It took five more years to get their first winner.

They figured they could make more money in breeding. So they bought a broodmare in foal. The foal, National Defence, is stakes-placed.

They bred the mare back to a Preakness winner and sold their first Louisiana-bred at Keeneland for \$65,000.

Today, the Dugars do business under the name Relentless Racing. They currently have five mares which are in foal to sires Empire Maker, Declaration of War, Tiznow, Will Take Charge and Half Ours. They also have two weanlings: a filly by Union Rags and a colt by Custom for Carlos. They have also bred to big name stallions Curlin and Uncle Mo.

"We definitely like breeding a lot better," said Chad. "All our babies are Louisiana-breds."

The Dugars, of River Ridge, are in the international mining industry. They work for Reliable Industries, a New Orleans-based company that sells and services the heavy equipment used in places like South Africa, Russia, Australia and Brazil. They keep their horses at



Whispering Oaks in Carencro and Taylor Made in Kentucky.

Chad grew up in Acadiana. An uncle was a Quarter Horse trainer and a cousin was a jockey. Chad, who stands 5'4," resisted family attempts to recruit him as a jockey, instead majoring in business at what is now the University of Louisiana-Lafayette.

Misty grew up in Gulf Shores, Alabama. The couple met when she and a mutual friend visited Lafayette in 1999. "It was love at first sight," Chad said. They later moved to the New Orleans area to be closer to his ailing mother.

The Dugars liked to go out dancing and enjoyed fishing and other outdoor activities. But when Misty became pregnant, they sought less strenuous forms of entertainment.

"We would go to the Fair Grounds on Saturdays and Sundays," Chad said. "We got real good at betting \$2 bets. We upped it a little bit more, and before you know it we had won about \$30,000. With that we bought our first horse."

But racing proved to be more challenging than betting. They didn't win a race for five years, not until their 40th start.

"We didn't get our first winner until about 2008,



Four Leaf Chief is the top earning runner out of The Relentless Rcing Breeding program, pictured here winning the 2015 Crescent City Derby at Fair Grounds.

actually,” Chad said. “His name was Brutal Attack. We had claimed him at Gulfstream. When he got here, he had chips in his ankles. There was a reason they had put him in that claiming race.”

That dry spell led to naming the operation Relentless Racing. Misty explains:

“It’s kind of funny. We learned after sticking it out so long before winning our first race, and then evolving into breeding, that the only way to be successful in this business is to be relentless. We actually use this motto as a way of life at our other job too. We don’t accept ‘no’ or ‘can’t be done’ as an option.

“If there’s a way, we won’t stop until every stone is turned before being satisfied that we have done everything in our power to get the best possible outcome available.”

Better outcomes were in breeding, the couple decided. Today they own a share of one racehorse with Whispering Oaks. The Dugars bred the 2-year-old filly, named Sashimi Blaster, by Quality Road out of Pentatonic. She’s run third twice in maiden special weights at Evangeline Downs and is being pointed

toward longer races at Delta Downs this fall.

The late Pentatonic, a graded stakes winner by Cure the Blues and a champion in New York state, was the first broodmare purchase for Relentless Racing. She was in foal to Patriot Act and produced National Defence, who placed in the Sam’s Town Stakes at Delta Downs.

Pentatonic was bred back to Lookin at Lucky, winner of the Preakness, Haskell Invitational, Indiana Derby, Rebel, CashCall Futurity, Norfolk, Del Mar Futurity and the Best Pal. The result was Four Leaf Chief, Lookin at Lucky’s first stakes winner. Four Leaf Chief won the Crescent City Derby at 3 and recently placed second in the Louisiana Legends Turf behind String King.

Four Leaf Chief was bred by Relentless Racing and is owned by Whispering Oaks. The Dugars have formed a close relationship with the farm’s owner, Carrol Castille, and they are happy to see their horses running for him. Sashimi Blaster is a half-sister to Four Leaf Chief.

The Dugars’ breeding strategy has three main com-

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RELENTLESS RACING BREEDING STATISTICS

	Starts	Wins (SW)	Place (Stk)	Show	Earnings
Four Leaf Chief	21	4 (3)	5 (3)	1	\$281,700
Storm Viper	27	5	4	7	\$161,493
National Defence	30	6	9 (1)	3	\$121,560
Screamin' Patriot	29	5	6	5	\$92,020
Ed Johnson	6	3 (1)	1 (1)	0	\$91,010
Stingray City	10	3	0	1	\$72,530
Super Destroyer	4	1	0	0	\$23,925
Titans Heart	5	1	0	0	\$12,000
Sashimi Blaster	2	0	0	2	\$6,160
Perfect English	15	0	0	2	\$7,030

10 Starters • 8 Winners • \$869,428 Earnings
 149 Starts • 28 Wins (4 Stk) • 25 Places (5 Stk) • 21 Show
 80% winners • 20% Wins • 50% In The Money
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 5 Stakes Starters (50% of Runners) • 20 Stakes Starts
 4 Stakes Won (20%) • 9 Stakes Placings (45%)

Winners at Churchill Downs, Arlington Park, Golden Gate Fields, Lone Star Park, Fairgrounds, Evangeline Downs, Delta Downs, Louisiana Downs.
 Graded Stakes Starters in G3 Lecompte Stakes and G2 Super Derby.

ponents: quality over quantity, selling over racing and mix of strong Louisiana stallions with top young sires in Kentucky.

“We sell everything,” said Misty. So people know when we’re selling our horses, we’re not just selling a horse that we don’t want. We’re selling our good horses; our okay horses; everything’s for sale.”

In addition to Whispering Oaks, they are thankful for their relationships with Clear Creek Stud, Taylor Made, Coolmore, Lanes End Farm, Brian Foret, Roy Martinez, and Steve Flint. In particular, Chad cites Mark Taylor, vice president of marketing and public sales at Taylor Made, and Stuart Angus, sales account manager, for helping them get started.

“They have been instrumental in us being successful,” Chad said. “They’ve taken us under their wing. They pulled us aside and they told us, you know the end result is you’re responsible for your horses. They have educated us no end.”

Chad and Misty’s enthusiasm for the sport is contagious and they have brought in new breeders. “We’ve partnered with our boss Mike Rongey and his wife Ann Rongey on several of the mares we now own and they were co-breeders on Stingray City...they have now fallen in love with it too...”

Even as they ponder whether their mare Dakota Wind might one day have a date with California Chrome at Taylor Made, the Dugars are committed to the Louisiana-bred program.

“First of all, Louisiana’s home for us,” said Chad. It’s an enjoyment, after we sell our babies, being able to go out and watch them race. We can go to the local tracks and see the local owners and trainers that have purchased our horses.

“Second of all, the breeders’ awards are some of the best in the country. New York has some great breeders’ awards, but I think we’re one of the tops in the country.”

The Dugars are also committed to making their breeding program a family affair. Each of their three children gets a percentage of Relentless Racing breeder awards. The money goes into savings accounts, and when they accumulate \$1,500 they’re allowed to spend it on something significant.

The oldest son, 27-year-old Trace, is saving up, Misty said. He wants to go in with his parents on a horse.

Their youngest and only daughter, 13-year-old Paris goes to every sale and race with them and loves the horses. “She hopes to intern in a few years maybe at Taylor Made.”

Middle child Christopher, 17, “loves to come downstairs to do our good luck fingers and snap the horses we bred to the finish line.” The whole family jumps up and down and hugs when their horses run well. However according to Misty, “the most important thing we do before EVERY race is say a small prayer to Saint Christopher (who he’s named after) for him to put his angels of travel around our horse and bring them safely across the finish line. It’s a ritual for every race.”

LTBA



Brandon Adcock accepts the award for 2015 Louisiana Broodmare of the Year, Truly Romantic, from LTBA board member Charlotte Clavier.



Clear Creek Stud representatives, Val Murrell, Michelle Lavoice and Trey Lavoice accept the award for 2015 Accredited Louisiana Bred 2-Year-Old Filly, Jet Black Magic from LTBA Secretary/Treasurer, Roger Heitzmann.



Irwin Olian accepts the award for 2015 Accredited Louisiana Bred 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding, Mobile Bay from LTBA Secretary/Treasurer, Roger Heitzmann.



Tommy Hewett and Val Murrell of the Half Ours Group accept the award for 2015 Andrew L. "Red" Irwin Stallion of the Year from LTBA Secretary/Treasurer, Roger Heitzmann.



Paul Ryder, Mike Hayes, and Virginia Webb join Ronald Webb as he accepts the award for 2015 Accredited Louisiana Bred 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding, Sea Vow from LTBA Secretary/Treasurer, Roger Heitzmann.



Charlie Smith accepts the award for 2015 Accredited Louisiana Bred Older Male, String King from LTBA Secretary/Treasurer, Roger Heitzmann.



LTBA President, Tom Early presents the 2015 Leading Breeder by Breeders Awards to Irwin Olian of Tigertail Ranch. Leading Breeder by Percentage of Stakes Winners, Stacy Moak was not present.

Brandon Adcock, breeder of 2015 Accredited Louisiana Bred 3-Year-Old Filly, Pacific Pink, and Curt Leake, breeder of 2015 Accredited Louisiana Bred Older Feamble, Tensas Harbor were at the banquet earlier in the day, but unable to stay until awards presentations.

ANNUAL MEETING and AWARDS BANQUET

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association held its Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet at Evangeline Downs Racetrack and Casino, on Saturday, June 11th, Belmont Day.

The event started in Mojors with Hors d'oeuvres and an informative talk and slide show by Dr. Jenny Sones, followed by the presentation of the non-racing breeders awards. The festivities then moved to the racetrack, where the racing awards were presented in the winners circle following each race.

Louisiana Bred Champions. Champion racehorses and broodmare of the year were selected by a vote of the LTBA membership. Stallion of the Year, Breeder of the year by Breeders Awards, and Breeder of the Year by Percentage of Stakes Winners were determined by statistics. 2015 Overall Horse of the Year was revealed to be G2 Super Derby winner Mobile Bay.

Congratulations to connections of all the winners.



Mobile Bay was voted the 2015 Accredited Louisiana Bred Horse of the Year. The horse racked up \$614,290 in earnings 6 wins, 3 seconds and 3 third place finishes for the year, including a G2 Super Derby victory. Owner/breeder Irwin Oliian of Tigertail Ranch (center) accepts the award from Roger Heitzmann, and included his trainer Victor Arceneaux in the celebration.



Shirley Dievert of The BloodHorse made the trip to deliver a silver julep cup to Louisiana Leading Breeder Irwin Oliian.



Michele Rodriguez was recognized by Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) as an Award of Merit recipient for her intensive work with Louisiana Horse Rescue. Roger Heitzmann presented the award on behalf of TCA.

ANNUAL MEETING and AWARDS BANQUET

LTBA members gathered at Mojos in Evangeline Downs Racetrack and Casino for festivities, food and friends.



Dr. Jenny Sones, Reproduction Specialist was the guest speaker.



Warren Harang, Mike Hayes and Paul Ryder



Tom and Chrisie Early



Victor Arceneaux, Irwin Olian, Kenneth Hargrave, and Charlie Smith



Caroline Stemmans, Haylen Clavier & Anna Camille Clavier



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Louisiana Legends Night

First date. First kiss. First car. First pet. First job....

There are situational landmarks in our memories that can be retrieved at a moments notice. On the night of July 2 at Evangeline Downs, the assembled card of Louisiana Legends races produced a cluster of “firsts” for many of the participants. In total, a combination of seven individuals (jockeys, owners or trainers) won their first stakes race.

Louisiana Legends Classic honoring Pola Benoit

\$125,000 Guaranteed • 3YOs & Upward • Mile and 1/16

THE PICKETT FACTOR

Gold Tribute-Dynaspice, by Dynaformer

Breeder: O.E. Pickett • Owner: Melissa Cantacuzene • Trainer: Ralph Irwin

Less is more. The \$125,000 Louisiana Legends Classic scratched down to a field of five horses but the small number did not detract from the excitement.

Around both turns, down the backside and through the stretch The Pickett Factor and Mobile Bay slugged it out. Neither horse willing to give an inch, they gave the fans

their money’s worth in a prolonged tooth and nail battle to the wire.

From the gate, The Pickett Factor under John Jacinto seized the early lead but was quickly joined by Mobile Bay to his inside. Bobbing heads and exchanging leads the whole way, the Classic turned into an old fashioned match race.

A dead heat would have been justice to both warriors but it was The Pickett Factor that proved most tenacious. The 4-year-old gelded son of Gold Tribute prevailed by a “neck.”

Lightly raced for a 4-year-old, it was The Pickett Factor’s second career race at Evangeline Downs. The horse had finished a pace setting fourth in the June 4th Evangeline Mile. Always calm and



Ralph Irwin



Melissa Cantacuzene



Coady Photography

collected, winning trainer Ralph Irwin spoke to the strategy and preparation for the Classic. “For the last 10 days, John (Jacinto) and I have been watching tapes and studying film,” Irwin explained. “The horse has a few quirks that can cost you a race if you don’t know how to spot them. So we went over those things and also talked

about the warning of a small field. You wouldn’t believe it could happen but horses get jammed up in a small field sometimes. It’s something to be aware of.”

Standing next to Irwin was owner Melissa Cantacuzene, who is from Virginia. “For us it was the most thrilling race of the night,” she said. “This is the first time I ever

won a \$100,000 stakes.”

The Pickett Factor was named after breeder E.O. Pickett and has now won an impressive 7 races from 12 career starts.

Final time for the 1-1/16 mile Louisiana Legends Classic was 1:44.28.

Louisiana Legends Turf

honoring Attaway Darbonne

\$100,000 Guaranteed • 3YOs & Upward
Mile and 1/16 (turf)

STRING KING

Crowned King-String Dancer, by Fly A Kite (IRE)

Breeder/Owner/Trainer: Charlie Smith



When your average horse reaches the age of eight it’s usually time to put the flag at half mast. But String King is not an average horse and Charlie Smith is far from the usual owner/trainer/breeder. The two connected again in the \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Turf. One more time. One more encore for the pair that Louisiana fans have come to love and admire.

Post position #9 in a ten horse field with a short run to the first turn was no bargain. Ridden by John Jacinto, who had gained familiarity with the horse in a series of workouts and gallops, String King secured forward position around the first turn. Jacinto maintained the wide, trouble free game plan down the backside. “He broke good and I let him find his footing,” Jacinto said. “We saved a little bit for the end so he could make one good run. For an old horse he shows as much class as a Cadillac.”

String King has made his living stalking the leaders

Coady Photography

and getting aggressive in the late stages. Making his 43rd career start, the gelding kept to the script once again, pulling away from Whispering Oaks Farm's Four Leaf Chief in the last 100 yards to win by a convincing length.



Charlie Smith

Final time for the 1-1/16 mile on firm turf was 1:43.27. After running a gauntlet of high fives and congratulations, Charlie Smith got to his special horse outside the winner's circle. "He's got it all," Smith said. "He's sound and my job is to keep him that way. Keep him happy. He means a lot to me and the fans all over the state. Someday he will tell me when it's time to retire. He has always been tenacious and is always going to try his heart out."

A winner of 19 races from 43 starts, String King's new career earnings has reached an eye-opening number of \$1,611,052.

Louisiana Legends Sprint honoring Junius Delahoussaye

\$100,000 Guaranteed • 3YOs & Upward • 5 1/2 furlongs

C U TIGER

Indian Territory-Comehomewithasmile, by Came Home

Breeder: Bill Langford • Owner: Bill Langford & Roland Bruno • Trainer: Roland Bruno



Coady Photography

Not an easy task. Breaking from post #1 in a 5 1/2 furlong sprint with a full field of runners is a recipe for a migraine headache. That was the obstacle facing Bill Langford and Roland Bruno's C U Tiger in the \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Sprint.

Next to last after the gates opened, C U Tiger had a lot of work to do. Gradual but persistent progress got the gelded son of Indian Territory into camera view but the task seemed nearly impossible. Guided wide around the turn by jockey Alex Cortez, C U Tiger was set down

for the drive where he changed leads, dug into full stride and passed a cluster of horses with immediacy.

A 2-1/2 length winner over runner up Sir Genghis, C U Tiger produced the biggest win payoff of Louisiana Legends night. \$21.40 for a deuce.

In a theme that would be repeated throughout the card, jockey Alex Cortez and trainer Roland Bruno experienced their first stakes win. Bruno, who is from Carencro, Louisiana offered how it felt to get a trophy, "First of all it felt great to compete against all those established trainers. I was humbled but surprised at our odds. He had already beat several of those horses in the race and came into the race very calm and relaxed."



Bill Langford



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Louisiana Legends Distaff honoring J. A. "Archie" Sebastien

\$100,000 Guaranteed • 3YO & Up Fillies and Mares • 1 Mile & 1/16

BELIEVEINSOMETHING

Etbauer-Ls Believeinmagic, by Believe It

Breeder: Margie K. Averett • Owner/Trainer: Brian Schweda



Brian Schweda

Dress code. When the spotlights for the television camera came on in the winner's circle for the \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Distaff, Brian Schweda, who was wearing a white T-shirt, had a sudden realization. "I should have got dressed up for a \$100,000 race," Schweda exclaimed.

Forgive the informality and exuberance. Schweda's 4-year-old filly Believeinsomething had just out dueled the favorite Forest Lake in probably the most competitive field of the night plus it was the first stakes win for the man who is both owner and trainer.

Easy to spot, wearing blue blinkers, Believeinsomething took advantage of an alert break under Roberto Morales and secured the rail. They call it “walking the dog” when a horse on the lead is setting pedestrian fractions and Believeinsomething got the first quarter in 24.44 and clipped the half mile in an equally slow 48.94. “When I saw the fractions I figured we had a shot. They were not going fast and I figured we had a chance to keep up.”

A stretch duel developed between Believeinsomething and Forest Lake as those two grappled with each other for the last eighth of a mile but Forest Lake could not get by. Believeinsomething won by ¾ of a length in the final time of 1:46.16 for the the 1-1/16th mile.

Bred by Margie Averett, Believeinsomething was winning her sixth race from thirteen career starts.

The Distaff provided a triple milestone as it was the first stakes win for the owner, trainer and the jockey.

Louisiana Legends Cheval

honoring B. B. “Sixty” Rayburn

\$100,000 Guaranteed • 3YOs • 1 Mile (turf)

EXTRA CREDIT

Proud Citizen-Sunny Isles, by Stormy Atlantic

Breeder/Owner: Richard and Bertram Klein • Trainer: Brad H. Cox



Coady Photography

Best of the rest. A jewel of consistency, Richard and Bertram Klein’s Extra Credit cashed another big check in a long string of sharp performances by winning the \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Cheval.

The final winning margin of 2-3/4 lengths underscored the gutsy effort by both horse and rider. From the rail in a large field, Extra Credit was bottled up and covered up much of the way while committed to staying on the fence. Throttled back under jockey Shaun Bridgmohan, it was stop and go for the entire son of Proud Citizen down the backside. Coming out of the far turn, the competition and traffic narrowed down to a

manageable number and Bridgmohan went to the attack. “I had a beautiful trip,” he said. “We finally found some room there turning for home and she burst through an opening.”

Burst indeed. Extra Credit came off the rail and shot to the front and finished with authority.

The Cheval was Extra Credit’s first time on the Evangeline Downs turf and she turned in a respectable final time of :38.22.

Never embarrassed in eight career outings, Extra Credit has accumulated 4 wins, 2 seconds and 2 thirds with her late punch running style. Ideally bred for the grass, three of her wins have now been on the turf.



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Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle

honoring Pierre LeBlanc

\$100,000 Guaranteed • 3YO & Up Fillies and Mares • 5 1/2 Furlongs

WHEATFIELD

Lone Star Special-Thistle Bear, by Gators N Bears

Breeder/Owner: Tigertail Ranch; Irwin Olian

Trainer: Danny Pish

The human eye could not determine the decision. The \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle was a “last jump” thriller that kept the rail birds in suspense while the stewards and placing judges examined the camera photo finish. The final verdict was a “nose” victory for Tigertail Ranch’s 4-year-old filly Wheatfield.

Under jockey Diego Saenz, Wheatfield was in the mid-pack chase group of the 5-1/2 furlong sprint that saw Smitty’s Cougar gun to the lead while setting frisky fractions. After a gradual gain on the turn while three wide, Saenz got busy with a left-handed whip through the stretch run. “She really finished great,” Saenz said. “I had the opportunity to sit back and get a comfortable position behind horses. She was coming. She was getting there and I knew it was going to be a tight finish.”

“Tight” would be understating the outcome. It was a sudden burst of speed in the last 100 yards from Wheatfield that got the job done.

A home-bred, Wheatfield is a dark bay daughter of Lone Star Special—Thistle Bear, by Gators N Bears. Previously trained by Martin Jones out in California, Wheatfield had been in deep water at Santa Anita and Del Mar before coming to Louisiana where she has now won three consecutive races.

Trained by Danny Pish, Wheatfield’s final time was 1:03.81.

The \$60,000 winner’s share of the Mademoiselle pushed Wheatfield’s career earnings to \$148,805.

Louisiana Legends Soiree

honoring Frank A. “Buddy” Abadie

\$100,000 Guaranteed • 3YOs Fillies • 1 Mile (turf)

BELIEVE IN BERTIE

Langfuhr-Saint Bertie, by Street Cry

Breeder/Owner: Richard and Bertram Klein • Trainer: Brad H. Cox



Coady Photography

Without a doubt. Richard and Bertram Klein’s home-bred Believe in Bertie changed running tactics in the \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Soiree. Under Shaun Bridgmohan the 3-year-old filly joined the first flight in the one mile turf event. With the field strung and spread out like hot mustard on a hot dog bun, Believe in Bertie grabbed the lead down the backside. It was a statement of complete control as the daughter of Langfuhr—Saint Bertie, by Street Cry went on to a comfortable two length victory.

For jockey Bridgmohan, the Louisiana Legends Soiree was his first ever race at Evangeline Downs and he wasn’t sure where to enter the winner’s circle. After giving his filly an ice bucket sponge bath on her neck, horse and rider were guided in for the routine photo op. “This is my first trip here,” Bridgmohan explained after dismount, “so I have to get used to the set up.”

Believe in Bertie, on the other hand, knew where to go as she had been given a June 16 prep race in the Acadiana Stakes where she had finished second to Keith Plaisance’s Sunny Oak.

The back class of Believe in Bertie was evident as she had two races and a series of workouts at Churchill Downs and Keeneland before arriving at Evangeline Downs. Her debut in August at Saratoga was an auspicious clue to her ability as the Louisiana-bred broke her maiden by open daylight as a first-time-starter.

Once settled into place, jockey Bridgmohan explained his trip, “She’s just a big easy galloping filly and all you have to do is not let the other horses get in her way.”

The fast final clocking of 1:36.85 for the turf mile provided additional proof of her superiority.

Louisiana Legends Starter

honoring Mervin Muniz

\$50,000 Guaranteed • 3YO & Up • 1 Mile & 1/16

ONE SURVIVOR

Leestown-Royal Street, by Royal Anthem

Breeder: Dede McGehee • Owner: Mount Joy Stables; Brian Burns

Trainer: Brett A. Brinkman



Coady Photography

Making the forty-fifth start of his career, Mount Joy Stable’s One Survivor broke well in the Louisiana Legends Starter Handicap then stalked the leader around both turns before drawing clear late and protecting a comfortable one length margin of victory. The 7-year-old gelding had shown a penchant for running second in his races but ridden by Diego Saenz, One Survivor secured his first win from 10 attempts at the Evangeline Downs oval. Final time for the 1-1/16 mile was 1:45.93. The son of Leestown out of Royal Street was bred by Dede McGehee and trained by Brett Brinkman. The starter handicap carried a purse of \$50,000.

2016 Louisiana Cup

Randall McMillen



Hodges photography

Louisiana Cup Turf Classic

\$75,000 Guaranteed • 3YOs & Upward • Mile and 1/16 Turf

SUNBEAN

Brahms-X Strawdnair

Breeder/Owner: Brittlyn Stables, Inc., Evelyn Benoit

Trainer: Ron Faucheux

The champs collided. The Louisiana Cup Turf Classic drew a full field of ten runners, including two that had eclipsed the \$1 million dollar earnings mark and also were previous Louisiana-bred Champions. All eyes were focused on the millionaire and 19 time winner String King. Not to be overshadowed was Sunbean, also a millionaire who was racing for the fourth time after returning from an extended vacation which lasted over a full year. Last seen running un-placed in the Louisiana Legends Classic, Brittlyn

Stables' Sunbean showed he's back to his old self by capturing the \$75,000 Louisiana Cup Turf Classic.

The two millionaires were pitted side-by-side in gates one and two for their 1 1/16 mile journey. "We had the perfect trip from the one hole" explained winning pilot



Ron Faucheux

Richard Eramia. The strategy to save ground almost backfired turning into the homestretch. “We were able to save all the ground but I was worried the speed would stop in our face. Around an eighth of a mile from the wire a little hole opened up and I knew I could get through because I had a lot of horse underneath me the whole way. “

The crease did open and Sunbean rattled home between horses along the inside and out finished long time frontrunner Berniestrike who settled for third behind Benwill who closed from 8th position to get up for place. String King’s was not his usual self and checked-in seventh.

The extended break of over a year plus made this victory all the more sweet. Owner, Mrs. Evelyn Benoit holds all her horses close to her heart so it was no fluke Sunbean received the best care afforded to a horse during his time away. Sunbean was sent to the first class

operation at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital for a minor surgery followed by a short vacation in the Bluegrass State. Sunbean is a perfect example of when you do right by the horse, they reward you back, and with his victory in the Louisiana Turf Class he has again placed himself in the top-class of Louisiana racing.

Winning conditioner Ron Faucheux seemed happy, more for the horse than the final results. “That was an awesome performance. To return to top form, like he has, as an eight year-old is impressive. All credit goes to Evelyn Benoit, we can’t thank her enough for the opportunity. Sunbean is a homebred for Mrs. Benoit out of the Malagra mare X Strawdnair. .

With the victory future options on the turf course are surely to be ahead. Sunbean, a son of Brahms career earnings now exceed \$1.1 million dollars.

Louisiana Cup Distaff

\$75,000 Guaranteed • 3YOs & Upward Fillies and Mares
Mile and 1/16 Turf

CALAMITY JANE

Cowboy Cal-Ringbang City

Breeders: J. Adcock and Hume Wornall

Owner: Keith Plaisance

Trainer: Eddie Johnston

In only her fourth start for her new connections, Calamity Jane rewarded trainer Eddie Johnston and owner Keith Plaisance with a dominant win in the \$75,000 Louisiana Cup Distaff. Under Diego Saenz Calamity Jane was reserved to run toward the rear of the field as the leaders carved out moderate fractions on the lead. Racing in seventh position after a half mile, a steady creep into position had the pair only a few lengths off the lead turning for home but with a wall of horses still in front. “I wanted to save ground the whole way. I thought we would get boxed in for a little while,” explained Saenz. “(Flowersforlady) moved out just in time for me to come out. That’s how we won the race.” Angled into the clear, Calamity Jane shifted into another gear and ran down Kinky Vow to win by ¾ lengths, the top four runners were separated by less than 1 length.

If not for the astute eye of horsemen Eddie Johnston, Calamity Jane could be competing north of the border



Hodges photography

in Canada and not here in Louisiana. “We purchased her this spring at the Fair Grounds; we thought she was something we needed to keep in Louisiana. Her old connections were actually taking her to race up at Woodbine.”

J. Adcock and Hume Wornall bred Calamity Jane in partnership. Calamity Jane went through the auction ring on three separate occasions, selling each time and finally impressed East-West Stables to secure a \$70,000 bid on her at the Ocala Breeders June Two-Year old auction.



Eddie Johnston

Louisiana Cup Sprint

\$50,000 Guaranteed
3YO & Upward
6 furlongs

GREELEY'S WISH

Greeley's Galaxy-A Wish for Travis
Breeder: Margie K. Averett.
Owner/Trainer: Brian Schweda.



Hodges photography

The power is connected but is the bulb lit? Brian Schweda's Greeley's Wish appears to be figuring this racing game out race by race. Breaking a step slow in the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Sprint and

encountering serious traffic while seeking a spot to settle along the backstretch would have been the undoing for some. Not this gutsy gelding. He gathered himself under John Jacinto and sat in fourth a few lengths off the pace. When the real running began to commence, Jacinto swung Greeley's Wish four wide and had to belly down on him and aggressively ride him to the wire holding off a fast closing So Sorry Ruston. The final time was the fastest six furlong of the day, 1:10.93.

Puffing for air and wiping back sweat Jacinto explained the adventurous trip. "He didn't break as quite good as I hoped. I had to use him a little bit early to get our position. I was a bit worried but the race setup good for him. He really finish the last 1/8th of a mile strong, credit goes to the trainer, he was a 100%

prepared today."

Like a proud papa, Schweda spoke to his horse's progression. "He still doesn't know what it's all about. I'm

looking forward to the day that he does. He got himself in a lot of trouble in this race and still came out of it. I don't want to take him to far too fast. He didn't cut up at all this time, like last time when he bucked the rider off twice before we got out of the paddock."

Margie K Averett bred the winner, who has now earned over \$91,000 while having only seven career starts.



Brian Schweda

Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint

\$50,000 Guaranteed
3YOs & Upward Fillies and Mares
6 furlongs

LOOK INTO MY EYES

City Zip-Burnished Miss

Breeders: Robert McDowell and Bethe Deal
Owners: Kathleen Amaya and Raffaele Centofanti.
Trainer: Efren Loza, Jr.

Kathleen Amaya and Raffaele Centofanti's Look Into My Eyes outran eight other rivals enroute to her win in the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, contested at six furlongs. It didn't hurt that Look Into My Eyes was

Hodges photography



guided around the course by Edgard Zayas one of south Florida's leading jockeys. Having never been aboard his mount, Zayas received some helpful instructions from winning trainer Efren Loza, Jr. "We just wanted to stalk the pace and remain close to the speed," said Zayas. "More importantly I wanted to try and keep her in the clear and it all worked out as planned." Turning for home Look Into My Eyes took command with

relatively no challengers and coasted home 2 1/2 lengths the best. A \$35,000 auction purchase, she has now won for the second time in stakes company

while amassing earnings of \$195,560 from twelve career starts.

Look Into My Eyes is a four year-old daughter of City Zip, out of the Wild Again mare Burnished Miss. She was bred in partnership with Robert McDowell & Bethe Deal, who herself is a major consignor to all the Louisiana thoroughbred auctions.



Rob and Sandy McDowell

Louisiana Cup Juvenile

\$50,000 Guaranteed
2YO Colts and Geldings
6 furlongs

GENTLEMEN- GENTLEMEN

Yankee Gentleman-Rachelsmiles

Breeder/Owner: Wilburn Smith.
Trainer: Bob Schultz.



Hodges photography

“Louisiana’s been good to me!” exclaimed winning owner Wilburn Smith as his two year-old Yankee Gentleman geld-

ing; Gentlemengentlemen captured the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Stakes. Seizing the lead from the onset, Gentlemengentlemen never relinquished the lead in the six furlong sprint. “The trainer told me if I could get the lead comfortably to stay there, and ask him from the quarter pole to the wire,” said winning rider Williams Naupac, a native of Lima, Peru. “As soon as he saw the other horse coming up to him he just kept digging in and finding more.” Gentlemengentlemen set fractions of 22.90 and 46.28 for a half mile. Pressed the entire way by Street Honor, that rival reached for all he could but came up $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length short.

Bob Schultz, winning conditioner had a few words to explain his horse’s brave performance. “The

little horse has trained real well. There’s not much you can say about a two year old but he’s never hit a wall yet. He’s not a real big horse, but has a tremendous amount of speed and a lot of heart.”



Wilburn Smith

A home-bred for Wilburn Smith, Gentlemengentlemen’s mare is the epitome of a producing mare. “I owned and raced the mare,” elaborated Smith “She’s had about nine babies and every one of them have had some run. She’s got a 12-year-old who is still running in the Dakotas, they are running her every week and she has won over \$700k.”

Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies

\$50,000 Guaranteed
2YO Fillies
6 furlongs

CHASES DIXIE BELLE

My Pal Charlie-Theheartofdixie

Breeder: Michael and Cynthia Villar
Owner: Dana and Bobby Salome.
Trainer: Charles Hukill.

Dana and Bobby Salome’s Chases Dixie Belle, winner of the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies Stakes proved to her connections there is a deep amount of talent inside their two-year old filly.

Hodges photography



Breaking from the outside post in a full field of nine juveniles, the daughter of My Pal Charlie left the gate running and assumed a stalking position behind the leaders. Content with his position jockey Diego Saenz sat chilly in the saddle until the turn into the homestretch. “She was there for me anytime I wanted” explained Saenz “the trip

was fine because we were on the outside the whole way, no trouble from that position.” Chases Dixie Belle spotted her target and kicked it into overdrive to pass her rival and take the lead enroute to an facile 2 length score.

Chases Dixie Belle was picked out by her trainer Charles Hukill from the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Monroe sale for \$7,500. “In all of her workouts she’s proved to us she was going to be a runner” said Hukill.

Bred by Michael & Cynthia Villar from the Crafty Prospector mare Theheartofdixie, Chases Dixie Belle captured her first stakes victory in only her third career start.

Louisiana Futurity Eligibles

2016

The following two-year-olds have been made eligible to the
2016 Louisiana Futurity to be held at the Fair Grounds in December of 2016

2016 Colts		2016 fillies	
ACTIF ONE	KOOL YANKEE	ACTIF STORM	PRINCESS SAMURAI
ALWAYS A BARRACUDA	LADY GRANDEUR 14	AGENT PROVOCATEUR	QUARTER CARAT
ALYS APPOINTMENT	LOUISIANA LION	BAYOU HOTTIE	RACH'SLASTSCARF
ARMANNO	MAGGIES RANSOM 14	BERMUDA STAR	REALMENTE CALMADA
ATDABARWITHMERRILL	MANDEVILLIAN	BROADWAY BRAHM'S	RUNAWAY ROMANCE
BAM BAM BRYAN	MCGINTY	CALL THE GHOST	SASHIMI BLASTER
BIG JOE	MICHAEL'S ANGEL	CHUB	SASSY AND REGAL
BOSTON BULL	MISS PEENYATA 14	CUSTOM	SCHUYLER SISTER
BOSTON BULLET	MOB POSSE	DOWN NINETYFIVE G	SCRAM
BRUTE STRENGTH	MOCKINGBIRD BELL	DOWN TO ASHES	SHARP HENNY
BUCKY BOY	MODEL PERFORMER 14	DYSO	SHE'S SMOKE
BULLY'S DATE	MOONLIGHT WILLY	EIGHTS WILD	SHY RUSTON
CAJUN FLYER	MORNING MISCHIEF	ENFESTAR	SIDNEY'S SONATA
CAN'T STOP KOHEN	NATHAN'S TIZZY	EV	SILKEN LACE
CARD SHARK	OUR LUCKY PENNEY	FASHION BID	SINGING A SONG
CARLOS SANDS	OUR OF VICTORY	FENDER BABY	SKIPPING LIGHT
CHANDLER'S TRIBUTE	OVERKNIGHT	FLY INTO MISCHIEF	SOCIAL CLIMBER
CHARLIE BALLADO	PADDY O'LIONEL	FLYIN' SHIRLEY	SOCIAL ICON
CHARLIE'S CHAP	PANZER	FORCE AWAKENS	SOUTHERN ALLURE
CHASE'S GUITAR	PINCH OF CAYENNE	FOXY MISS	SOUTHERN GOLD
CHATAIN'S TANK	POPS LEGACY	HALF A JAG	ST AVA
CHORD ON BLUES	PRICE'S LIL GEM	HALF WAY UP	STAR GUITARIST
CONFEDERATE YELL	PRINCESS COMPOSER 14	HONEST TINA	STAR TOO
COTTONPORT	RUN AWAY RALPH	HOT AND READY	STORMY REPLY 14
CULP'S HILL	RUN BAYOU	I'M A PROUD BUG	SUZIE'S DREAM
CUSTOM K	SAILORMAN	INDYCINDY	SWIFTY CAT
DANCIN IN THE RAIN	SARAH'S BIG RUS	ITSBOUTTIME	TAKING TIPS
D'BOSTON WILDCAT	SEAN	JACK'S GRAY GIRL	TEN SAIL
DESERT ROSE DRIVE 14	SEASIDE CHARLIE	KISS ME ALL NITE	TIFFANY OFTHE NILE
DIPPER PINES	SENIOR GUITAR	LABELHERMYPRAYER	TIMELESSLY
D'KINGFISH	SET HUT	LIONSHAREOFPROMISE	TIZBERRY WINE
DO GUESS AGAIN	SHEER MAYHEM	LOVELY CHARLIE	TORTUGA RIO
ESKEN ME	SHORT PANTS FATS	LUNA BEAN 14	TRAVELING TOBIN
EVAN LEE G	SILVER VINE 14	MAJESTIC SEVEN	WARRIOR PRINCESS
FIRE BLASTER	SING HIM A SONG	MELISMA 14	WE GIRLS RULE
FIRST AFTER BREAK	SO SHARP 14	MI COPA REBOSA	WELL SPOKEN
FLIRTATION DEVICE	SONG FOR RUBY	MISCHIEVOUS BELLE	WHAT'S THE POINT
FORE PARKER	SONG N A CAT	MISS BEAN WAH 14	WILD ABOUT STAR
GRAND ARGUMENT	STAR FOREFATHER	MISS JAZEBEL	YES BABE
GREY QUARTERS	STARS R OUT	MISS SID N SAY	
G'S BIG RED	STREET HONOR	MOLLY RULES	
GUEYDAN	SUMMER'S DUE	MOVEMENT	
HALF PRIMED	SUNDAY'S CHILD 14	MR. AL'S GAL	
HEAVENLY GEM	TETON TANGO	MY LUV MONKEY	
HIDDEN HILLS	THEY CALL ME SEB	NACON'S TILDE	
HIDEAWAY HERO	TIGERSTORM	NELLY RELLY	
IDE'S HOME	TIP TO TAIL	O LISA ANN	
IL EST VITE	TIZ COMMANDER	OUR FROSTY	
INAGENT	TIZ MY MONEY	OUR GOLDEN GIRL	
JACARE	TOAST TO MICHAEL	OUR JO	
JACK SNIPE'S	TOOTH	OUR SWEET SYDNI	
JADE STAR	TUNE MY GUITAR	OUR VALOR	
JOHNNY ZIPPO	UNCOMMON DREAM 14	OURS TO RUN	
JORDYN'S THEATRICS 14	UNFLIPINBELIEVABLE	PARIS' STORY	
JUST A FRIEND	WOLFEL BEAR	PEAUX BOY	
JUST DUE	WOLF'S SONG	PERSUADING 14	

Louisiana Futurity Eligibles 2017

The following 2015 foals have been made eligible to the
2017 Louisiana Futurity to be held at the Fair Grounds in December of 2017

2017 Colts

ABRUZZI RIDGE 15	EXIGENT	MISS MARGROCK 15	SHEER SPEED 15
ACES DESTINY	FLEET RUN	MISS MARNI 15	SILENT QUEEN 15
AIN'T THERE NO MORE	FRENCH MARTINI 15	MISS RITZ 15	SIR WEDGEANOLA
ALL IN THE GAME	GENUIDE	MOON LARRY 15	SKIPPING TOWN 15
AMERICAN PLACED 15	GET GOING BERTIE 15	MOONLIGHT LOVER 15	SO WELL READ 15
AUTUMN FLIRT	GHOSTN BAYOU	MR. G'S MOONSHINE 15	SOCIETY DOLL 15
AUTUMN THUNDER	GLADYOUSAWME	MS MARIGOLD 15	SPARKLING PINK 15
AUTUMN WARRIOR	GOOD HUMAN BEAN 15	MUAY THAI MONSTER	ST. JEAN 15
AZULA 15	GOOD MOOD 15	MY PAL JAC	STAR BANJO
BAYOU BODE	GRAND FACILE 15	MY SONG	STAR OF RUSTON
BINDING	GRAND SPIRIT 15	MYSTERY AT SEA 15	STORM BOUNTY 15
BLAISING GUITAR	GYPSONTHERUN 15	NATIVE GATE DANCER 15	STORMY ADVENTURE 15
BLANCO CANYON 15	HAPPYFROMTHEGITGO 15	NEO FROST	STUCK IN VEGAS
BLUE MISSILE 15	HE'S A HARTBREAKER	NIGHT DIAMOND 15	SUGAR CREEK GIRL 15
BLUSHING DEED 15	HENRY'S POSSE 15	NOAH KNOWS	SWISS COURTS CHEAT 15
BOND QUEEN 15	HERMANA G. 15	NOTA DIME FOR DAVE	TASTE OF HONEY 15
BOND'S BABE 15	HIGH HOPES ANITA 15	NOTHING'S CHANGED	TEE'S BLACK IRISH
BOUND WEST	HIGH ON LOVE 15	NUNC PRO TUNC	TEX'S MISTRESS 15
BROWN JAG	HILDEGARDE 15	OUR BERMUDA	THEY'LL SEEINTIME
BUTTERCUP'S SONG 15	HITTER	OUR TENPINS	TOGAS TRICK
CAJUN HOTTIE 15	IDEBEATROOPER	PEARLOFTHEORIENT 15	TOMMEYESGOLD 15
CAMERA READY 15	INGOT IN THE SAND	PIRANHA TOUGH	TONIGHT'S WAGER 15
CASA MIMATY 15	JACK'S GOT GAME	PIRATE'S ALLEY 15	TOPSOM 15
CHARMING COLLEEN 15	JACKPOT MISS 15	POINT TO THE GREEN	TOUCH EM BABY 15
CHERUB HEART 15	JUST LIKE JULIET 15	POWERFUL NATION 15	TREYS MIDNITE MOON
COOL CLIMATE 15	LA MISMA 15	PRADO STRUTTER 15	U K TRICK 15
COSTA ALOT	LADY SEAGIRL 15	PUMA ROCKET	U NEVER KNOW
COUNTERPOISE 15	LASSIE OF MINE 15	RAHFEE'S FAIRY 15	UNCOMMON DREAM 15
CRIMSON OAKS	LEEDY JONZ 15	RAINBOW BLOSSOM 15	WAVE ON 15
CUSTOM CHROME	LEGENDARY LARRY	READY PROSPECTOR	WE'LLCYA
DAISY FOR RUBIANO 15	LETITHAPPENQUICK	RED ROUX	WHATELSE I GOT TODO
DANAWAY 15	LIGHTNING LEWIS	REVEAL 15	WIN FOR STACY 15
DANCES WITH JETT	LITTLE EVON 15	RICHTER	WINGS OF PEGASUS 15
DANDY'S SUNSHINE 15	LOOKIN AT CLEMENT	RIFF	WINLOC'S SUNSHINE 15
DAY'S SUNSET 15	LOVE CATCHER 15	ROSEHEARTY 15	WINTERS BLAST 15
DEFINITION 15	MAESTRO MISS 15	ROWDY STELLA 15	WONWONWON
DESERT ROSE DRIVE 15	MAGIC MOONDUST 15	ROYAL MADAME 15	WOOD YOU LEAVE 15
DIXIE HYMN 15	MANESTORM	RUNCIMAN	YANKEE EXPRESS
DRAKKAR	MARY MCGREGOR 15	SASSY BELLE 15	YES IT'S GOLD 15
DYNAMITE DAN	MCCONNELL SPRINGS 15	SCOTTISH 15	ZIPPY
ELLE STRIKE 15	MEDINA 15	SEASON'S FLAIR 15	
ETBAUER'S CHOICE 15	MILITARY MISS 15	SHARP MACHETE	

2017 fillies

ALL ABOUT THE GRAY	BIONIC BUTTERFLY	CORA LEONA 15	DOUBLE STUFF 15
ALWAYS ANNIE'S 15	BOSTON TRICK	COTEAU KITTEN 15	DR. FRANKIE KAYE
ALWAYS CUSTOM LOVE	BRAHM'S LADY 15	CREDERE	DUES UP FRONT 15
ALYS GRAND	BRONZE ABE 15	CROOKED HALO 15	EDACIOUS REALITY 15
ANGELS INDA KNIGHT 15	BURREN 15	CUP RACER 15	EL CORREDIVA
ANYTHING BUT QUIET 15	CARLOS' MUSIC	D' PUTTY CAT	EMERALD RAIN 15
APPALACHIANNA 15	CASH BROKER	D' WILDAMBER	EMPRESS B
ARCH'S LI'L NIETA	CARSON COPY 15	DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL 15	ENVOY'S PRODUCTION 15
AREGULATIONHOTTIE 15	CARSON'S TWINKLE 15	DANZIG'S DREAMER 15	FINALLY ALONE 15
ASTOR PLACE 15	CHANGA ROJA	DEADLY DREAMER 15	FINEST TOP 15
AVAS DISCREET EYES	CHANGING VISTA 15	DEBRIS 15	FLAWLESS GOLD 15
BABY SUGAR	CHARLIE'S MOONBEAM 15	DECEMBER GIRL 15	FLEET HALO
BANDA VICTORIA 15	CHEF BERTIE 15	DERBY DEBUT 15	FORM AN ACCORD 15
BATTLE BUSTER 15	CLASSY BRYNN	DEVILISH PRIDE 15	FREDA'S SMOOTH AIR
BAYOULAND STAR	COFRESI TESORO 15	DIXIELAND BABY 15	FRESH 15

FUHR A SLAM	LUCKY BERTIE	POWER BID 15	TEMPER MINT
GAUGE 15	LUCKY HALEY 15	PROSPECT OF LOVE 15	TENSAS SALT 15
GENUINE MISS 15	LUNA BEAN 15	PUTITINAPONYTAIL	THISTLE BEAR 15
GLORIOUS DAY	MACQUARIE STREET 15	RAMP UP 15	TORTUGA FLATS 15
GOLD COLLECTION 15	MAGGIE SIMON 15	REBIRTH 15	TRULY SMOOTH
HALF TIME ALLIE	MALIZIOSA 15	REECE'S DILEMMA	TYPHOON BERTIE 15
HAPPY DESTINY 15	MAMSELLE NANETTE 15	REMEMBER DAISY	UNBRIDLED ACTION 15
HIGH HOPES DANCE	MELISMA 15	RIGHT SPICE 15	UNBRIDLED SUNSHINE 15
HOLY SCHIFTY 15	MEMORY MAGIC	RISEN DAY 15	UNCOMMON QUEEN 15
HONEYMOONER 15	MERCY SAKES ALIVE 15	RIVER DYNA 15	UNDERWORLD 15
HOTTAMOLLY 15	MIDNIGHT CHAT 15	ROSES N BOWS 15	VEIL OF TEARS 15
HUCKIE 15	MILA'S FAME 15	SAINTS N MUSKETS	VERY CLASSY GAL 15
I DIG U 15	MISS E U 15	SALESGIRL	WAITIN ON THE BOSS 15
IDE B LIGHTNING	MISS NEKO	SAUCEY OFFICER 15	WANNA CUDDLE 15
IHAVEMYEYEOYOU 15	MISS PEENYATA 15	SCINTILLATING 15	WANNA KAT 15
IKNOWUTHINKIMSEXY 15	MISSY'S ADVANTAGE 15	SERENE LAKE 15	WAR LADY
INAWORD 15	MIST OF HONOUR 15	SHAKOPEE 15	WATCHFULL 15
ISN'T SHE GORGEOUS 15	MODEL PERFORMER 15	SMARTY PANTS 15	WENDYBIRD 15
JANAE	MORE THAN A WOMAN	SMOKIN N JOKIN 15	WHAT'S YOUR POINT 15
JOHANNA G 15	MUSCADINE WINE	SMOKIN' STEPHANIE 15	WHISPERDOWNTHELANE 15
JORDYN'S THEATRICALS 15	MUSKARELLA	SONG OF HEDDINGS	WILD ABOUT MARIE 15
KALYRRA 15	MY PEPPER ANN	ST ELFLEDA	WILDCAT SKIER 15
KATALAINA BABY 15	MY SHARP PAL	ST TRIEN	WINE DIVA 15
KIPPER'S ILLUSION 15	NICOLE'S WILDCAT 15	STAR OF GLORY 15	WRITE YOUR STORY
KISSEE	NOONARIFFIC	STARMALINE	X STRAWDNAIR 15
KITTY'S GOT CLASS 15	NOWTOASTIENOW	STORM WITCH 15	YES SIR 15
LABELHERMYPAL	ONE LAST HOPE 15	STRAWBERRY SUMMER	ZAAFIRA 15
LADY OF LORETO	ORTHODRIVE	SUNDAY'S CHILD 15	ZIPALONGNOW
LADY'S KISS 15	PATA FRESCA 15	SWEET PRAYERS	
LANGSYNE 15	PERSUADING 15	SWIFTY VICTRESS 15	
LONE STAR QUEST 15	PORTENTOUS 15	TAP DANCE STAR	

Louisiana Futurity Eligibles 2018

The 2016 foals out of the following mares have been made eligible to the
2018 Louisiana Futurity to be held at the Fair Grounds in December of 2018

2018 Colts

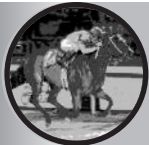
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ALJARIAH 16	CYNTHIA ROSE 16	GOLDIE'S PRIDE 16	LADY ETHEL 16
ALWAYS FOR LOVE 16	DAISY AGAIN 16	GOOD LOOKING GIRL 16	LADY O'WAR 16
AMERICAN PLACED 16	DANCE BY EM 16	GRAND FACILE 16	LANGSYNE 16
ANGELS INDA KNIGHT 16	DANDY'S SUNSHINE 16	HAPPY CHOICE 16	LANGSON'S LADY 16
ANITA'S SLEW 16	DANZIG'S DREAMER 16	HEAVENS PASSPORT 16	LETITHAPPENTIGER 16
ANNE MARGARET 16	DAY OF LITANY 16	HIDDEN JAZZ 16	LIWA'S LAKE 16
BABY REESE 16	DAZZLING DEELITE 16	HISTORICAL DAY 16	LONE STAR QUEST 16
BLANCO CANYON 16	DERBY DEBUT 16	HOLY CHIMES 16	LOVELY KAELYN 16
BLUSHING DEED 16	DIXIE TEMPO 16	HONKY TONK HOPPER 16	MAGGIE'S AGENDA 16
BRITTANY'S TUITION 16	DREAMING OF LUCY 16	HOT PRIZE 16	MAID FOR WAR 16
BROAD JUMP 16	ELISSA BEETHOVEN 16	HOT SERVE 16	MAXIMALISTA 16
BRONZE ABE 16	EMERALD RAIN 16	HUMBLE JANET 16	MICHELLE'S KRACKIN 16
BROOK'S SECRET 16	ENTICING MR. G 16	I TOLD YOU SO 16	MISS E U 16
BROWN EYED BABY 16	ENVOY'S PRODUCTION 16	I. B. UNATCHABLE 16	MISS FACILE 16
CABIN FEVER 16	EXPECT MIRACLES 16	ICY DAY 16	MOON LARRY 16
CARLISLE HOUSE 16	FAIRYLAND LUSTRE 16	IKNOWUTHINKIMSEXY 16	MY SWEET EMILY 16
CARSON COPY 16	FENG SHUI 16	IN STEP DANCER 16	MYTHIC APPEAL 16
CARSON'S TWINKLE 16	FINEST TOP 16	INTERRUPTION 16	NOT ONE BIT 16
CHANGING SEASONS 16	FLAWLESS GOLD 16	J LO'S HALO 16	OUR DALILA 16
CHERUB HEART 16	FOLSOM SWEETHEART 16	JAVA JOLT 16	OVAL 16
CINNAMON KISSES 16	FOREIGN GIRL 16	JOYFUL GAL 16	PEACE STREET 16
CLASSY ZIP 16	FOUR PENNIES 16	JUST CALL ME JANET 16	PERFECT SIX 16
CLOSING REPORT 16	FRENCH THUNDER 16	KISS N MAKE UP 16	PILLAGE DA VILLAGE
COTEAU KITTEN 16	FRESH 16	KITTY'S GOT CLASS 16	PLEASANT ANGEL 16
COUNTERPOISE 16	GATORIZE 16	KORA 16	PRIMARY MOTIVE 16
CROOKED HALO 16	GEIGER GEISHA 16	KUITYOURKIKEN 16	PROUD ROSE 16

2018 Colts (cont.)

QUEST MOUNT 16	SHE'S PRADO'S IDOL 16	TAX ROB 16	WATCHFULL 16
QUICARIA 16	SHERRY ELIZABETH 16	TENSAS SALT 16	WENDYBIRD 16
QUICK CHRIS 16	SHOW ELLE THESTAGE 16	THINK PINK 16	WHAT A SMILE 16
RAMP UP 16	SHY BABY 16	THROUGH THE CLOUDS 16	WHISTLERS NITE OUT 16
RANUNCULA 16	SILLY IDEA 16	TIZ A' GREELEY 16	WILD ABOUT MARIE 16
REBEL GAL 16	SISTER SURVIVOR 16	TORY'S TRIUMPH 16	WILDCAT SKIER 16
RED CAUSE 16	SIXTEEN GRAND 16	TSUYU 16	WILSON TERRACE 16
RISEN DAY 16	SKY HALO 16	TUTU CRUISER 16	WINGS OF PEGASUS 16
ROSIE LEE CITY 16	SMEAUXKININTHELANE 16	U K TRICK 16	WINLOC'S SUNSHINE 16
ROYAL MADAME 16	SOLO BUENA 16	UNUSUAL STRIKE 16	X STRAWDNAIR 16
SAUCEY OFFICER 16	STAGE FIVE CLINGER 16	UP WE GO 16	YAKAMAMA 16
SCINTILLATING 16	STORMY ADVENTURE 16	VANILLA WHIRL 16	ZADA RAE 16
SEASIDE AFFAIR 16	SUMMER STYLE 16	VERA BELLE 16	ZIPPITY GOOMBA 16
SECRET HEIRESS 16	SWIFTY VICTRESS 16	VERY CLASSY GAL 16	
SEE THE STREAM 16	TARALICIOUS 16	WANNA KAT 16	

2018 fillies

ALALA 16	EQUESTRIAN GIRLS 16	MEDINA 16	SERENE LAKE 16
ALWAYS ANNIE'S 16	EXCITING EMPRESS 16	MERCY SAKES ALIVE 16	SHEILA TEQUILA 16
ALY MON 16	FABLED FLYER 16	MIDDLEBURG MINT 16	SHILOH ROAD 16
AN ABSOLUTE TEN 16	FANTACIOUS 16	MIDNIGHT ECLIPSE 16	SILVER BASKET 16
ANSWER TO ME 16	FAST ANNIE 16	MILITARY MISS 16	SLEWS RETURN 16
ANTE UP ANNIE 16	FEELS LIKE FRIDAY 16	MONEY FOR MAKEUP 16	SO WELL READ 16
AREGULATIONHOTTIE 16	FIFTYFOUR FOREVER 16	MOONLIT BAYOU 16	SONGANDADARE 16
ASAREER 16	FIRST MANASSAS 16	MORE FOR JILL 16	SPOTSYLVANIA 16
ASK ME A QUESTION 16	FLAME RUN 16	MORNING MEMORY 16	ST. JEAN 16
AVANI 16	FRISKY ROCKET 16	MR. G'S MOONSHINE 16	STAND BY THE PHONE 16
AZULA 16	GAL	MS MARIGOLD 16	STAR CELEBRITY 16
BATTLE BUSTER 16	GIVEN KISSES	NANNY CAT 16	STAR OF GLORY 16
BENT CREEK CITY 16	GOTTA GETTEM 16	NATIVE TRINKET 16	STORM BOUNTY 16
BLUE ANGEL 16	GREAT MOVIE 16	NICOLE'S WILDCAT 16	STORM WITCH 16
BOBBIELU 16	GUEST 16	NO MORE TAX 16	SUGAR CREEK GIRL 16
BOSTON BRAT 16	HAPPY DESTINY 16	NORMA LEE 16	SUMMER MYSTERY 16
BOY CRAZY 16	HAPPYFROMTHEGITGO 16	ONE LAST HOPE 16	SUNDAY'S CHILD 16
BRAHM'S LADY 16	HAQEEAQ 16	OUR LOVE 16	SWEET JACKIE JO 16
BURNING CREOLE 16	HERMANA G. 16	OUR NEW EMPIRE 16	SWEET TWINEY WINEY 16
BUTTERCUP'S SONG 16	HIGHHOPESDANCER 16	PANNA MARIA 16	SWISS KEY 16
CANOPY 16	HONEYMOONER 16	PEAKING DIABLO 16	TACTICAL PLUS 16
CAPTURED MOMENT 16	HOTTAMOLLY 16	PERSUADING 16	TALE OF THE WEST 16
CASUAL FEAT 16	I DIG U 16	PIONEER GAL 16	TASSO RUN 16
CENT'ANNI 16	I'M WILD 16	PIRATE'S ALLEY 16	TEE CEE CEE 16
CHARGED COTTON 16	IHAVEMYEYEOYOU 16	POWER BID 16	THISTLE BEAR 16
CHARLIE'S MOONBEAM 16	INAWORD 16	PRADO STRUTTER 16	THOSE LION EYES 16
CHARMING COLLEEN 16	INNER PEACE 16	PROFESSIONAL CAT 16	TIME WELL SPENT 16
CHEF BERTIE 16	IZZY RULES 16	PROMISE ME G 16	TOMMEYESGOLD 16
CHERRYFUL LADY 16	JOCATA 16	PYRITE PREMIER 16	TORTUGA FLATS 16
CHIC JOLIE 16	K. R.'S JAZZ 16	RAHFEES FAIRY 16	TRIPPI'S SAILOR 16
CHIRIMOYA 16	KIAWAH'S MAGIC 16	RAINBOW BLOSSOM 16	TRUE CLASS 16
CLASS INCLUDED 16	KIMBALEE 16	RAISE HER FLAG 16	TRUPEG 16
COFRESI TESORO 16	L'AVENUE 16	READ THE LABEL 16	VALORY 16
COME ON MICKEY 16	LA MISMA 16	READY AT NINE 16	WAITIN ON THE BOSS 16
COOL COOL COOL 16	LA SALLE GLORY 16	REBIRTH 16	WARREN'S WHISTLE 16
CORA LEONA 16	LADYGOEASY 16	RED WILDCAT 16	WAVE THE COLORS 16
CUP RACER 16	LAKELEIGH LONGLEGS 16	REECE'S ROCKET 16	WESTEND TAPPER 16
CYBORG SISTER	LATINA PROUD 16	REIGNING CATS 16	WHITE MERLOT 16
DAY'S SUNSET 16	LATRINA 16	REPLAY RUNAWAY 16	WILD HEART DANCING 16
DE RASCAL 16	LEE ROAD 16	REPO ZEST 16	WILD STILLETOS 16
DEMI'S KITTEN 16	LEMONDROPSMYPPOP 16	ROCKET NINETY NINE 16	WILL BE FLEET 16
DESERT ROSE DRIVE 16	LIKE A BUTTERFLY 16	RUN N SASSY 16	WIN FOR STACY 16
DEVILISH CANDY 16	LIKE A LOVER 16	SANGRIA SONG 16	WINE DIVA 16
DICKSON STREET 16	LOVE CATCHER 16	SASSY ME 16	YES IT'S GOLD 16
DISARONA 16	LOVELY R R 16	SAY AFLEET 16	ZIPPY WAGER 16
DIXIELAND BABY 16	MADAM BLING 16	SCARLET TRIBUTE 16	
EDACIOUS REALITY 16	MAMSELLE NANETTE 16	SEA OF DREAMS 16	
EL YEAH 16	MATERIALIST 16	SEASON'S FLAIR 16	



LOUISIANA-BRED STAKES WINNERS

North American Stakes Wins by Accredited Louisiana-bred Thoroughbreds

SUNBEAN

LOUISIANA CUP TURF CLASSIC S.

Louisiana Downs, August 6, 2016., \$75,000 guar., \$75,000 gross value. 3yo & up, 1 1/8 mile, firm, 1:41.89 (TR 1:40.17).

SUNBEAN

(R. Eramia) by 1	124	\$45,000
Benwill by nose	124	15,000
Leestown - Dynaspice, by Dynaformer		
Berniestrike by neck	118	8,250

Wilburn - Unusual Strike, by Unusual Heat

Also ran: Well's Gold 118 (\$4,500), Let Us Be Glad 122 (\$2,250), Four Leaf Chief 118, String King 124, The Pickett Factor 124, One King's Man120, Hail to the Nile 124.

SUNBEAN, b. c. 2010

Brahms, 1997	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas De Nom
	Queena	Mr. Prospector Too Chic
X Strawdnair, 1995	Malagra	Majestic Light Regal Gal
	Zacado Zacado	Buck 'N Bronc Rather Sensational

Owner: Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; **Breeder:** Brittlyn, Inc.; **Trainer:** Ron Faucheux.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-6	25	15	2	2	\$1,112,250

Sire: BRAHMS, stands at Trophy Club Training Center in Arkansas.

Dam: X Strawdnair, 5 wins \$40,009.

02 **MEAN BUTTERBEAN**, dkbb, g, by My Friend Max. 6 wins at 3-8, \$223,850.

At 4, 1st Lookout S.; 2nd Louisiana Champ. Day Classic S., Marshland S.

At 5, 2nd Louisiana Premier Night Championship S.

03 **BROTHER BEAN**, dkbb, g, by My Friend Max. 10 wins at 3-6, \$434,460.

At 3, 2nd Louisiana Champ. Day Sprint S.

At 4, 1st La. Premier Night Sprint S.; 2nd Louisiana Lagniappe Sprint S.

At 5, 2nd Need For Speed S.

At 6, 1st Junius Delahoussaye Memorial S., Louisiana Cup Sprint S., Big Earl S.; 2nd Need For Speed S.

04 Unnamed, dkbb, c, by Storm Day. Unraced.

05 **MISS BEAN WAH**, dkbb, f, by Afternoon Deelites. 4 wins at 3-5, \$205,890.

At 4, 2nd Louisiana Cup Distaff S.

At 5, 1st Louisiana Showcase Distaff S.

06 No Record.

07 **Good Human Bean**, b, f, by Langfuhr. 4 wins at 2-4, \$141,160

At 3, 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint S.

At 4, 2nd Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint S.; 3rd Louisiana

Bred Premier Night Matron S.

08 Beanevolent Fun, b, g, by My Friend Max. 2 wins at 3-4, \$64,327.

09 **BEANWAH'SMACHINE**, dkbb, g, by Successful Appeal.

4 wins at 2-4, \$177,152.

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

10 **SUNBEAN**, b, c, by Brahms. 15 wins at 2-6, \$1,112,250.

At 2, 1st Louisiana Futurity

At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Classic S., Louisiana Legends Mile Colts and Geldings S., Gold Cup S., Gentilly S.; 2nd Super Derby Prelude S.

At 4, 1st Delta Mile S., Louisiana Bred Premier Night Championship S., Louisiana Champions Day Classic S., Louisiana Legends Class S., Evangeline Mile S., Gold Cup S., Star Guitar S.; 3rd New Orleans H.

At 5, 3rd Louisiana Bred Premier Night Championship S.

At 6, 1st Louisiana Cup Turf Classic S., Star Guitar S.

11 Unnamed, b, c, by Quiet American. Unplaced, \$1,290.

12 Unnamed, b, f, by Half Ours. Unplaced, \$1,290.

13 Unnamed, f., by Super Saver. Unraced.

14 No Record.

15 Unnamed, b.f., by Star Guitar. Unraced.

16 Unnamed, c., by Star Guitar. Unraced.

GENTLEMENGENTLEMEN

LOUISIANA CUP JUVENILE S.

Louisiana Downs, August 6, 2016., \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value. 2yo, colts & geldings, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:12.63 (TR 1:08.40).

GENTLEMENGENTLEMEN

(W. Naupac) by 3/4.....117 \$30,000

Street Honor by 1117 10,000

Street Boss - Noon Delight, by Broken Vow

Just Due by 1117 5,500

Due Date - Lecompass, by Orientate

Also ran: Whoajoey 117 (\$3,000), Queeten 117(\$1,500), Amberjack Rey 117, Tigerstorm 117, Debriyn 115, Voo Doo Spirit 115, Do Guess Again 117.

GENTLEMENGENTLEMEN b. g. 2014

Yankee Gentleman, 1999	Storm Cat	Storm Bird Terlingua
	Key Phrase	Flying Paster Sown
Rachelsmiles, 2000	Cien Fuegos	Seattle Slew Miss Oceana
	Full of Smiles	Full Out Quiet Smile

Owner: Wilburn L. Smith; **Breeder:** Wilburn Smith; **Trainer:** Robert D. Schultz.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	2	2	0	0	\$44,100

STAKES WINNERS

Sire: **YANKEE GENTLEMAN**, stands at Le Mesa Stallions in Carencro, Louisiana.

Dam: Rachelsmiles, At, Unplaced, \$0.

- 04 Wilby's Ray, gr/ro.g., by Captain Countdown. 13 wins, \$190,474.
- 05 Cameronluckypride, b.g., by Truluck. 11 wins, \$104,145.
- 06 Mitch My Boy, b.g., by Irish Open. 2 wins, \$20,541.
- 07 Jakeontherun, b.g., by Bannack. 7 wins, \$54,720.
- 08 Lucky A. C., b.g., by Truluck. 7 wins, \$91,841.
- 09 Dead Foal.
- 10 Barren.
- 11 Ellas'production, b.g., by Run Production. 3 wins, \$68,350.
- 12 Gia a Southernlady, b.f., by Yankee Gentleman. Unplaced, \$5,620.
- 13 No Record.
- 14 **GENTLEMENGENTLEMEN**, b.g., by Yankee Gentleman. 2 wins, \$44,100.
At 2, 1st Louisiana Cup Juvenile S.
- 15 Max Our Man, ch.c., by El Corredor. Unraced.

CALAMITY JANE

LOUISIANA CUP DISTAFF S.

Louisiana Downs, August 6, 2016, \$75,000 guar., \$75,000 gross value. 3yo & up, f&m, 1 1/16 mile, firm, 1:42.83 (TR 1:40.17).

CALAMITY JANE

- (D. Saenz) by ¾118 \$45,000
- Kinky Vow** by neck118 15,000
Private Vow - Buckles and Kinks, by Waquoit
- White Oak Swamp** by neck120 8,250
Lone Star Special - Black Garter, by Black Minnaloushe

Also ran: Safari Calamari 120 (\$4,500), Aliana 118 (\$2,250), Flowersforlady 120, Flower Lady 118, Forest Lake 124, Believeinsomething 124, Jaded Rose 116.

CALAMITY JANE ch. f. 2013

	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat
Cowboy Cal, 2005	Texas Tammy	Mariah's Storm
	Carson City	Seeking the Gold
Ringbang City, 2005	Rendezvous Ridge	Hot Novel
		Mr. Prospector
		Blushing Promise
		Capote
		Kissie

Owner: Keith Plaisance; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & Hume Wornall; **Trainer:** Edward J. Johnston.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	11	4	2	3	\$162,149

Sire: **COWBOY CAL**, stands at Pin Oak Stud in Versailles, Kentucky.

Dam: Ringbang City, 3 wins at 3-5, \$66,303.

- 13 **CALAMITY JANE**, ch.f., by Cowboy Cal. 4 wins, \$162,149.
- 14 No Plans, dkbb.g., by Calibrachoa. Unplaced, \$2,585

GREELEY'S WISH

LOUISIANA CUP SPRINT S.

Louisiana Downs, August 6, 2016., \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value. 3yo & up, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:10.93 (TR 1:08.40).

GREELEY'S WISH

- (J. Jacinto) by ½118 \$30,000
- So Sorry Ruston** by 2¼118 10,000

- Interactif - So Sorry, by The Prime Minister
- Masster Chief Ron** by ½120 5,500
Mass Media - Secret Script, by Silver Deputy

Also ran: Icy Gentleman 120 (\$3,000), Wabash Cannonball 122 (\$1,500), Randy Paul 118, C U Tiger 124, My Pal Torres 120, Couche Couche 120.

GREELEY'S WISH ch. g. 2013

	Mr. Greeley	Gone West
Greeley's Galaxy, 2002	Ascot Starre	Long Legend
	Moonlight Dance	Ascot Knight
A Wish for Travis, 2000	Snaffles	Star Deputy
		Carr de Naskra
		Rather Be Dancing
		Khyber King
		Sadair's Rose

Owner: Brian Schweda; **Breeder:** Margie K. Averett; **Trainer:** Brian Schweda.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	7	4	1	0	\$91,800

Sire: **GREELEY'S GALAXY** stands at Averett Farm in Loranger, Louisiana.

Dam: A Wish for Travis, 3 wins at 2-5, \$42,387.

- 07 Broadway Wish, dkbb.c., by Broadway ShowUnraced
- 08 Letsgototheraces, b.f., by Goodbye Doeny. 3 wins, \$32,565.
- 09-12 No Record.
- 13 **GREELEY'S WISH**, ch.g., by Greeley's Galaxy. 4 wins, \$91,800.

At 3, 1st Louisiana Cup Sprint S.

LOOK INTO MY EYES

LOUISIANA CUP FILLY AND MARE SPRINT S.

Louisiana Downs, August 6, 2016, \$50,000 guar. \$50,000 gross value. 3yo & up, f&m, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:10.35 (TR 1:08.40).

LOOK INTO MY EYES

- (E. Zayas) by 2½124 \$30,000
- Smittys Cougar** by 1½120 10,000
Half Ours - Smitty's Sunshine, by Seeking a Home
- Wheatfield** by head124 5,500
Lone Star Special - Thistle Bear, by Gators N Bears

Also ran: Jackson's G G 122 (\$3,000), Diamond Cutter 124 (\$1,500), Delusional K K 120, Fiji D 120, Tough Jeans124, Top Figure 120.

TELLIKE S.

Evangeline Downs, June 3, 2016, \$60,000 guar., \$60,000 gross value. 3yo & up, fillies & mares, 5 furlongs, sloppy, 57.99 (TR 56.26).

LOOK INTO MY EYES

- (J. Patin, Jr.) by neck 2¾120 \$36,000
- Boom Bam Bing** by neck116 10,800
Exchange Rate - Crown Gulch, by Gulch
- Diamond Cutter** by 1½123 6,000
Salute the Sarge - Sparkling Diamond, by Finest Hour

Also ran: Strawberry Baby 123 (\$3,000), Fiji D 118 (\$600), Snappy

Girl 116 (\$600), Adrienne G 118 (\$600), Top Figure 118 (\$600), Pi 116 (\$600), Oh No Petrino 116 (\$600).

LOOK INTO MY EYES, dkbb. f. 2012

	Carson City	Mr. Prospector
City Zip, 1998		Blushing Promise
	Baby Zip	Relaunch
		Thirty Zip
	Wild Again	Icecapade
Burnished Miss, 2000		Bushel-n-Peck
	Burnished Bright	Well Decorated
		Syntactic

Owner: Amaya, Kathleen and Centofanti, Raffaele; **Breeder:** Robert McDowell & Bethel Deal; **Trainer:** Efren Loza, Jr.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	12	7	2	1	\$195,560

Sire: CITY ZIP, stands at Lane's End in Versailles, Kentucky.

Dam: Burnished Miss, 1 win at 2-3, \$51,446.

- 05 Dixie Duces, b.f., by Carson City. 2 wins, \$53,522.
- 06 No Record.
- 07 Bright Mile, b.f., by Mineshaft. Unraced.
- 08 Avanta, b.f., by Dixie Union. 4 wins, \$79,049.
- 09 Morethanvictorious, b.f., by More Than Ready. 4 wins, \$146,325.
- 10 Eye Luv U Two, b.f., by After Market. Placed, \$4,426.
- 11 Barren.
- 12 **LOOK INTO MY EYES**, dkbb.f., by City Zip. 7 wins, \$195,560.
At 3, 2nd Lookout S.
At 4, 1st Tellike S., Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint S.
- 13 Hash Tag Miss, dkbb.f., by Half Ours. 2 wins, \$26,160.

CHASES DIXIE BELLE

LOUISIANA CUP JUVENILE FILLIES S.

Louisiana Downs, August 6, 2016, \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value. 2yo, f, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:12.78 (TR 1:08.40).

CHASES DIXIE BELLE

(D. Saenz) by 2	117	\$30,000
Long Legged Model by 1¾	117	10,000
Unbridled's Heart - Sharilyn Jean, by Discreet Cat		
Taking Tips by 2.....	117	5,500
Interactif - Gatorize, by Exploit		

Also ran: Rach'slastscarf 117 (\$3,000), Actif Storm 121 (\$1,500), Suzie's Dream 117, Go Selma T 117, Careless Whisper 117, Louisiana Lily 117.

CHASES DIXIE BELLE, b. f. 2014

	Indian Charlie	In Excess (IRE)
My Pal Charlie, 2005		Soviet Sojourn
	Shahalo	Halo
		White Mischief (GB)
	Crafty Prospector	Mr. Prospector
Theheartofdixie, 1996		Real Crafty Lady
	Heartlight	Majestic Light
		Hinterland

Owner: Bobby Salome; **Breeder:** Michael Villar & Cynthia Villar; **Trainer:** Charles P. Hukill.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	3	2	0	1	\$53,800

Sire: MY PAL CHARLIE, stands at Elite Thoroughbreds in Folsom, Louisiana.

Dam: Theheartofdixie, Placed at 2-3, \$10,619.

- 01 Stonewood, ch.g., by Tomorrows Cat. 17 wins, \$548,335.
- 02 Flytodixie, ch.c., by Fly So Free. 3 wins, \$41,270.
- 03 Barren.
- 04 Unnamed, f., by Lucky North. Unraced
- 05 **Lesly's Back**, dkbb.f., by Rock Slide. 9 wins, \$332,902.
At 3, 3rd Wonders Delight S.
- 06 Hector Connector, ch.g., by Devil His Due. 3 wins, \$48,260.
- 07 Dixie Hearth, b.f., by Stephen Got Even. 3 wins, \$45,514.
- 08 El Grande Rojo, ch.g., by Bowman's Band. 13 wins, \$298,098.
- 09 Bar J F Kafwain, b.g., by Kafwain. 4 wins, \$50,480.
- 10 Crafty Dixie Heart, dkbb.c., by Kafwain. Unraced.
- 11 Dongbanui Yeowang, dkbb.f., by My Pal Charlie. Unraced.
- 12 Barren.
- 13 Dixie the Cat, dkbb.f., by Pure Prize. Unraced.
- 14 **CHASES DIXIE BELLE**, b.f., by My Pal Charlie. 2 wins, \$53,800.
At 2, 1st Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S.; 3rd D.S. Shine Young Futurity.

ACTIF STORM

D.S. "SHINE" YOUNG MEMORIAL FUTURITY Filly Division

Evangeline Downs, July 16, 2016, \$100,000 guar., \$100,000 gross value. 2yo, fillies, 5 ½ furlongs, sloppy, 1:06.59 (TR 1:02.58).

ACTIF STORM

(R. Morales) by ½.....	117	\$60,000
Rach'slastscarf by 2¼	120	18,000
Half Ours - Madel, by More Than Ready		
Chases Dixie Belle by ½	120	10,000
My Pal Charlie - Theheartofdixie, by Crafty Prospector		

Also ran: P Boo 120 (\$5,000), Jazz Lady 120 (\$2,000), C'Time 120 (\$1,000), Suzie's Dream 120 (\$1,000), Mi Copa Reboza 117 (\$1,000), Just Kylie 117(\$1,000), Taking Tips 120.

ACTIF STORM, b. f. 2014

	Broken Vow	Unbridled
Interactif, 2007		Wedding Vow
	Broad Pennant	Broad Brush
		Pennant Champion
	Stormy Atlantic	Storm Cat
Sweet Jackie Jo, 2004		Hail Atlantis
	Something of Value	Seattle Slew
		Worthroatsingold

Owner: Virginia Lazenby Racing Stable LLC; **Breeder:** 4M Ranch; **Trainer:** Oscar Modic.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	2	1	0	1	\$62,970

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

Dam: Sweet Jackie Jo, Unplaced at 3, \$250.

- 09 **Nurse Goodnight**, ch.f., by Fire Slam. 7 wins, \$193,400.
At 3, 2nd Goldfinch S. PRM \$60,000 \$12,000
At 4, 3rd JEH Stallion Station S.

STAKES WINNERS

- At 5, 3rd Yellow Rose S., Wayne Hanks Memorial S., Valor Farm S.
- 10 Lady Wimbledon, gr/ro.f., by Wimbledon. Placed, \$3,051.
- 11 Mrthompsonhere, dkbb.g., by Bandini. 2 wins, \$36,170.
- 12 Sweet Bagg O Jo, dk b.f., by Forefathers. 3 wins, \$47,113.
- 13 Dancehall Jack, b.g., by Graeme Hall. 3wins, \$56,140.
- 14 **ACTIF STORM**, dkbb.f., by Interactif. 1 win, \$62,970.
At 2, 1st D. S. Shine Young Futurity.
- 15 Unnamed, dkbb.f., by Haynesfield. Unraced.
- 16 Unnamed, f., by Apriority. Unraced.

CROSSCHECK CARLOS

**D.S. "SHINE" YOUNG MEMORIAL FUTURITY
Colt & Gelding Division**

Evangeline Downs, July 16, 2016, \$100,000 guar., \$100,000 gross value.
2yo, c&g, 5 ½ furlongs, sloppy, 1:06.22 (TR 1:02.58).

CROSSCHECK CARLOS

(J. Theriot) by head.....	120	\$60,000
Street Honor by 6/4.....	120	18,000
Street Boss - Noon Delight, by Broken Vow		
Queenen by 2 ½.....	120	10,000
Tenpins - Queezee Deezee, by Zede		

Also ran: Freakonthelead 117 (\$5,000), D'wildsummersfun 120 (\$2,000), Amberjack Rey 120 (\$1,000), Whoajoey 120 (\$1,000), Do Guess Again 120 (\$1,000), Going Country 118 (\$1,000), Just Due 120 (\$1,000), Il Est Vite 119, Party Playboy 117.

CROSSCHECK CARLOS, b. c. 2014

	More Than Ready	Southern Halo
Custom for Carlos, 2006	Woodman's Girl	
	Meadowlake	
	Peggy Slew	
	Storm Bird	
Weepnomoremylady, 1999	Weekend Surprise	
	Little Current	
	Lady Lady	Lady Winborne

Owner: ERJ Racing, LLC, Slam Dunk Racing and Neil Haymes;
Breeder: Allen Guillotte Jr.; **Trainer:** Albert M. Stall, Jr.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	2	2	0	0	\$78,600

Sire: CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, stands at Clear Creek Stud, LLC in Folsom, Louisiana.

Dam: Weepnomoremylady, 5 wins at 2-3, \$118,380.

- 04 Debbie's Diamond, dkbb. f., by Silver Charm. 2 wins, \$70,550.
- 05 Kayla Do, dkbb. f., by Silver Charm. 7 wins, \$140,288.
- 06 Drexel, b. g., by Yes It's True. 6 wins, \$43,132.
- 07 Truffle Shuffle, dkbb. f., by Sky Mesa. 3 wins, \$56,298.
- 08 Years Ago, ch. g., by Rahy. 3 wins, \$52,289.
- 09 Barren.
- 10 **FLOWER LADY**, b. f., by Flower Alley. 5 wins, \$170,160.
At 5, 1st Louisiana Cup Distaff S.
- 11 Dr Sport, gr/ro. g., by Half Ours. 4 wins, \$57,629.
- 12 Slipped.
- 13 Pummy, b. c., by Birdstone. 1 win, \$13,215.
- 14 **CROSSCHECK CARLOS**, b. c., by Custom for Carlos. 2 wins, \$78,600
At 2, 1st D.S. Shine Young Futurity (c&g).
- 15 More for Marcus, c., by Wilburn. Unraced.

C U TIGER

LOUISIANA LEGENDS SPRINT S.

Evangeline Downs, July 2, 2016, \$100,000 guar., \$100,000 gross value.
3yo & up, 5½ furlongs, fast, 1:04.15 (TR 1:02.58)

C U TIGER

(A. Cortez) by 2½.....	120	\$60,000
Sir Genghis by head.....	123	18,000
Tale of the Cat - Staria, by Unbridled's Song		
Aaron's Bluff by ½.....	118	10,000
Eugene's Third Son - Total Tease, by Pine Bluff		

Also ran: Win Lion Win 120 (\$5,000), Masster Chief Ron 118 (\$2,000), Wabash Cannonball 120 (\$1,000), Too Dim 118 (\$1,000), Jslookovrurshoulde 118 (\$1,000), Smoothmoney 116 (\$1,000), Our Rapidash 118 (\$1,000), Storm Viper, 118, Boogie Miester 118.

C U TIGER, b. g. 2011

	Carson City	Mr. Prospector
Indian Territory, 1998	Navajo Pass	Blushing Promise
		Secretariat
		Crimson Saint
		Gone West
		Nice Assay
Comehomewithasmile, 2005	Many Smiles	Polish Numbers
		Saratoga Smile

Owner: , Bill Langford and Roland Bruno; **Breeder:** Bill Langford;
Trainer: Roland L. Bruno.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-5	22	5	3	4	\$177,386

Sire: INDIAN TERRITORY stands at Br Homestead Ranch in Aztec, NM.

Dam: Comehomewithasmile, Unraced.

- 09 Dead Foal.
- 10 St Charles Shobiz, b.g., by Nobiz Like Shobiz. Placed, \$4,400.
- 11 **C U TIGER**, b.g., by Indian Territory. 5 wins, \$177,386.
At 5, 1st Louisiana Legends Sprint S.
- 12 No Record.
- 13 Maisla, b.f., by Custom for Carlos. 1 win, \$7,950.
- 14 Frolic, b.f., by Custom for Carlos. Unraced
- 15 Liam Skye, dkbb.c., by Gunner's View (GB). Unraced.

BELIEVEINSOMETHING

LOUISIANA LEGENDS DISTAFF S.

Evangeline Downs, July 2, 2016, \$100,000 guar., \$100,000 gross value.
3yo & up, f&m, 1 1/16 mile, fast, 1:46.16 (TR 1:43.26).

BELIEVEINSOMETHING

(R. Morales) by ¾.....	116	\$60,000
Forest Lake by 2¼.....	118	20,000
Forestry - Oval, by Kris S.		
Giant Cruiser by 2.....	112	10,000
Giant Oak - Lemon Cruiser, by Lemon Drop Kid		

Also Ran: Private Promise 116 (\$5,000), Wesley's Dream 116 (\$2,000), Shadenlight 118 (\$1,000), Devil's Backbone 118 (\$1,000), Tujuacagofast 116 (\$1,000).

BELIEVEINSOMETHING b. f. 2012

Etbauer 1996	Silver Deputy	Deputy Minister Silver Valley Greinton (GB)
	Insurprise	Setting Trick In Reality
Ls Believeinmagic, 2001	Believe it	Breakfast Bell Feu d'Enfer Magic Sherry
	Devil's Princess	

Owner/Trainer: Brian Schweda; **Breeder:** Margie K. Averett.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	13	6	2	2	\$220,040

Sire: ETBAUER, stands at Averett Farm in Loranger, Louisiana.

Dam: Ls Believeinmagic, 5 wins at 2-6, \$128,791.

08 Unnamed, f., by Honorable Pic. Unraced.

09 Magic Forty Won, ch.f., by Forty Won. 4 wins, \$74,602.

10 Unnamed, f., by Etbauer. Unraced.

11 Barren.

12 **BELIEVEINSOMETHING**, b.f., by Etbauer. 6 wins, \$220,040

At 3, 3rd Lookout S.

At 4, 1st Louisiana Legends Distaff S., Red Camelia S. (R)

STRING KING

LOUISIANA LEGENDS TURF S.

Evangeline Downs, July 2, 2016, \$100,000 guar., \$100,000 gross value. 3yo & up, 1 1/8 mile, turf, firm, 1:43.27 (TR 1:40.74).

STRING KING

(J. Jacinto) by 1116 \$60,000

Four Leaf Chief by neck.....116 18,000

Lookin At Lucky - Pentatonic, by Cure the Blues

Benwill by 3/4120 10,000

Leestown - Dynaspice, by Dynaformer

Also ran: Beauty's Pioneer 116 (\$5,000), Hail to the Nile 116 (\$2,000), Hopeful Notion 116 (\$1,000), Well's Gold 116 (\$1,000), Next Event 116 (\$1,000), Eden Grey's Kitten 116 (\$1,000), McGehee's Mercy 116 (\$1,000), Hook 118.

STRING KING, B.G. 2008

Crowned King, 2000	Barkerville	Mr. Prospector Euryanthe Dynaformer
	Formeredith	Sovereign Mistress Be My Guest
String Dancer, 1990	Fly a Kite	Honey Bend Empery Fashing
	One for Empery	

Owner/Trainer: Charles Craig Smith; **Breeder:** Charlie Smith

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-8	44	19	10	3	\$1,071,052

Sire: CROWNED KING stands at McKeever Racing Stable in Benton, Louisiana.

Dam: String Dancer, 2 wins at 3-4, \$17,347.

97 Dead Foal.

98-03 No Record.

04 String Ready, dkbb, f, by Combat Ready. 1 win at 3-6, \$35,750.

05 Stringduction, ch, c, by Run Production. Unraced.

06 Slipped.

07 Dead Foal.

08 **STRING KING**, b, g, by Crowned King. 19 wins at 3-7, \$1,071,052.

At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Turf S.; 3rd Louisiana Cup Derby.

At 4, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Turf S., Mr. Sulu S., John Franks Memorial S.; 2nd Louisiana Cup Turf Classic S.; 3rd Unbridled S.

At 5, 1st Louisiana Legends Turf S., Louisiana Cup Turf Classic S., Mr. Sulu S.; 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Classic S., Col. E.R. Bradley H., Unbridled S., John Franks Memorial S.; 3rd Mervin H. Muniz Jr. H.

At 6, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Turf S., Louisiana Cup Turf Classic S.

At 7, 1st Colonel E.R. Bradley H. [G3], Louisiana Legends Turf S., Louisiana Cup Turf Classic S., Unbridled S.; 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Turf S., John Henry S.

At 8, 1st Louisiana Legends Turf S.

09 String Attack, gr/ro, g, by Combat Ready. 1 win, \$23,575.

THE PICKETT FACTOR

LOUISIANA LEGENDS CLASSIC S.

Evangeline Downs, July 2, 2016, \$125,000 guar., \$125,000 gross value. 3yo & up, 1 1/8 mile, fast, 1:44.28 (TR 1:43.26).

THE PICKETT FACTOR

(J. Jacinto) by neck116 \$75,000

Mobile Bay by 8/4.....125 25,000

Lone Star Special - Tranquility Bay, by Out of Place

One King's Man by 2 1/2116 13,750

K One King - Mist of Honour, by Honour and Glory

Also ran: Sunbean 116 (\$7,500), Grit 116 (\$3,750).

THE PICKETT FACTOR, dkbb.g. 2012

Gold Tribute, 1994	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger Nureyev
	Dancing Tribute	Sophisticated Girl Roberto
Dynaspice, 2000	Dynaformer	Andover Way Valid Appeal Sovereign Lilly
	Valid Fixation	

Owner: Melissa Cantacuzene; **Breeder:** E. O. Pickett; **Trainer:** Ralph R. Irwin

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	12	7	0	2	\$401,890

Sire: GOLD TRIBUTE stands at Red River Farms, in Coushatta, Louisiana.

Dam: Dynaspice, Unraced.

05 Roberta, dkbb, f, by Sea of Secrets. Unplace, \$0.

06 Sunday Spice, b, g, by Sunday Break (JPN). 1 win, \$26,208.

07 No Record.

08 Haynesville Shale, dkbb, g, Eurosilver. 3 wins, \$100,678.

09 **BENWILL**, dkbb, c, by Leestown. 7 wins, \$291,663.

At 3, 2nd Gentilly S.; 3rd Crescent City Derby

At 5, 1st Unbridled S., John Henry S., Red, White and Blue Overnight S.; 3rd Louisiana Legends Turf S., Dixie Poker Ace S.

STAKES WINNERS

- At 6, 3rd Dixie Poker Ace S.
- At 7, 1st John Henry S.; 3rd Louisiana Legends Turf S.
- 10 By You Babe, dkbb, f, by Valid Expectations. Unplaced, \$0
- 11 No Record.
- 12 **THE PICKETT FACTOR**, dkbb, c, by Gold Tribute. 7 wins, \$401,890.
At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Classic S., 1st Super Derby Prelude S., 1st Gold Cup S.
At 4, 1st Louisiana Legends Classic S.; 3rd Louisiana Bred Premier Night Championship S.
- 13 No Record.
- 14 Arctic Dynaflo, b.c, by Paddy O'Prado. Unraced.
- 15 No Record.
- 16 Barren.

EXTRA CREDIT

LOUISIANA LEGENDS CHEVAL S.

Louisiana Downs, July 2, 2016, \$100,000 guar., \$100,000 gross value. 3yo, 1 mile, firm, 1:38.22 (TR 1:34.19).

EXTRA CREDIT

(S. Bridgmohan) by 2¼	119	\$60,000
Zendelphian by neck	117	18,000
Big Top Cat - Muffin, by Smart Strike		
Maggeez by 1¼	119	10,000
Musket Man - Spaseeba, by Spectacular Bid		

Also ran: Zapper Bill 119 (\$5,000), Rock N Sake 117 (\$2,000), Dr. Zipcity 119 (\$1,000), Slideruler 119 (\$1,000), Couche Couche 122 (\$1,000), Kid Creole 117 (\$1,000), Classy Bird 122 (\$1,000), Ekati Warrior 119, Cad 119.

LAFAYETTE S.

Evangeline Downs, June 4, 2016, \$70,000 guar., \$70,000 gross value. 3yo, 7 furlongs, fast, 1:23.99 (TR 1:22.02).

EXTRA CREDIT

(C. Hernandez) by 1¼	119	\$42,000
Maggeez by head	122	1,300
Musket Man - Spaseeba, by Spectacular Bid		
Dr. Zipcity by 3½	119	7,000
City Zip - Holy Vision R. N., by Holy Bull		

Also ran: So Sorry Ruston 122 (\$3,500), Zendelphian 117 (\$1,400), Zapper Bill 119 (\$700), Bill's Production 119 (\$700), Chattanooga 122 (\$700), Rate Maker 119 (\$700).

EXTRA CREDIT, b. c. 2013

Proud Citizen, 1999	Gone West	Mr. Prospector Secrettame Green Forest
	Drums of Freedom	Danseuse Etoile Storm Cat
Sunny Isles, 2008	Stormy Atlantic	Hail Atlantis Sultry Song
	Sultry Sal	Ocean Breeze

Owner/Breeder: Richard Klein & Bertram Klein; **Trainer:** Brad H. Cox.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	8	4	2	2	\$178,960

Sire: PROUD CITIZEN stands at Airdrie Stud in Midway, Kentucky.
Dam: Sunny Isles, Unraced.

- 13 **EXTRA CREDIT**, b.c., by Proud Citizen. 4 wins at 2-3, \$178,960.
At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Cheval S., Lafayette S.; 2nd Crescent City Derby; 3rd Black Gold S.
- 14 Well Spoken, gr/ro.f., by Due Date. Unraced.
- 15 Unnamed, gr/ro.c., by Due Date. Unraced.

BELIEVE IN BERTIE

LOUISIANA LEGENDS SOIREE S.

Evangeline Downs, July 2, 2016, \$100,000 guar., \$100,000 gross value. 3yo, fillies, 1 mile, firm, 1:36.85 (TR 1:34.19).

BELIEVE IN BERTIE

(S. Bridgmohan) by 2	117	\$60,000
Calamity Jane by 1	119	18,000
Cowboy Cal - Ringbang City, by Carson City		
Sunny Oak by 1	119	10,000
Giant Oak - Heckuva Time, by Gilded Time		

Also ran: Jet Black Magic 122 (\$5,000), The Thrill Is On 117 (\$2,000), Mink Coat Mimi 117 (\$1,000), Illusionofreality 118 (\$1,000), Wildcat Springs 117 (\$1,000), Lil Allie Dancer 122 (\$1,000), Painting the Sky 119 (\$1,000).

BELIEVE IN BERTIE, dkbb, f. 2013

Langfuhr, 1992	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom Briartic
	Sweet Briar Too	Prima Babu Gum Machiavellian
Saint Bertie, 2009	Street Cry (IRE)	Helen Street (GB) Quiet American
	Allamerican Bertie	Clever Bertie

Owner: Klein, Richard and Bertram; **Breeder:** Richard Klein & Bertram Klein; **Trainer:** Brad H. Cox.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	5	2	2	0	\$134,200

Sire: LANGFUHR stands in Lane's End in Versailles, Kentucky.

Dam: Saint Bertie, Unraced.

- 13 **BELIEVE IN BERTIE**, dkbb.f., by Langfuhr. 2 wins, \$134,200.
At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Soiree S.; 2nd Acadiana S.
- 14 No Record.
- 15 Lucky Bertie, b.f., by Country Day. Unraced

WHEATFIELD

LOUISIANA LEGENDS MADEMOISELLE S.

Evangeline Downs, July 2, 2016, \$100,000 guar., \$100,000 gross value. 3 yo's & up, f&m, 5 ½ furlongs, fast, 1:03.81 (TR 1:02.58).

WHEATFIELD

(D. Saenz) by nose	120	\$60,000
Smittys Cougar by 1½	116	20,000
Half Ours - Smitty's Sunshine, by Seeking a Home		
Fancy Madelyn by ¾	118	10,000
My Friend Max - Fancy Dealer, by Barberstown		

Also ran: Look Into My Eyes 123 (\$5,000), Persuade Me Lady 118 (\$2,000), Debbie Ann 118 (\$1,000), Glide Baby Glide 120 (\$1,000), Cajun Conoseir 113 (\$1,000).

WHEATFIELD b. f. 2012

	Malabar Gold	Unbridled
Lone Star Special, 2005	Sunshine Special	Stormy Spell
	Gators N Bears	Tactical Advantage
Thistle Bear, 2007	Purple Thistle	Chapin
		Stormy Atlantic
		I'll Be Along
		Crafty Prospector
		Crab Grass

Owner/Breeder: Tigertail Ranch; **Trainer:** Danny Pish.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	10	4	1	2	\$148,805

Sire: LONE STAR SPECIAL, stands at The Horse of Course in Benton, Louisiana.

Dam: Thistle Bear, 4 wins at 3, \$59,600.

- 12 **WHEATFIELD**, dkbb.f., by Lone Star Special. 4 wins, \$148,805. At 4, 1st Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S.
- 13 Chattanooga, dkbb.g., by Lone Star Special. 3 wins, \$78,600.
- 14 Unnamed, dkbb.f., by Lone Star Special. Unraced.
- 15 Unnamed, dkbb.f., by Concord Point. Unraced.

ONE SURVIVOR

LOUISIANA LEGENDS STARTER S.

Evangeline Downs, July 2, 2016, \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value. 3 yo's & up, 1 1/16 mile, fast 1:45.93 (TR 1:43.26).

ONE SURVIVOR

(D. Saenz) by 1	118	\$30,000
Red Production by 4	118	10,000
Run Production - Zaminister, by Zarbyev		
Masculino by head	120	5,000
Lydgate - Miss Cheers, by Carson City		

Also ran: Randy Paul 118 (\$2,500), Arkansas Martini 118 (\$1,000), Badtotheboneblake 118 (\$500), Runnin Sky 118 (\$500), First Bull Run 118 (\$500).

ONE SURVIVOR, ch. g. 2009

Leestown, 1994	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
	Bright Candles	My Charmer
Royal Street, 2002	Royal Anthem	El Gran Senor
	Cafe Risque	Christmas Bonus
		Theatrical (IRE)
		In Neon
		Thirty Six Red
		Dimashq

Owner: Mount Joy Stables; **Breeder:** Dede McGehee DVM; **Trainer:** Brett Brinkman.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-7	45	9	11	6	\$248,654

Sire: LEESTOWN, deceased.

Dam: Royal Street, Unraced.

- 07 **Onethreesevenbox**, b.g., by Oratory. 2 wins, \$75,290. At 3, 3rd Louisiana Cup Derby.
- 08 Roy Lee, g., by Leestown. 1 win, \$13,895.
- 09 **ONE SURVIVOR**, ch.g., by Leestown. 9 wins, \$248,654.

- At 6, 2nd Louisiana Legends Starter S.
- At 7, 1st Louisiana Legends Starter S.
- 10 All Cattywampus, b.f., by Eugene's Third Son. Placed, \$6,840.
- 11 Unnamed, ch.c., by Lydgate. Unraced.
- 12 No Record.
- 13 Roux D Rocket, b.g., by Interactif. 1 win, \$11,590.
- 14 No Record.
- 15 Lucy Anna Gal, ch.f., by El Corredor. Unraced.

SIR GENGHIS

NEED FOR SPEED S.

Evangeline Downs, June 4, 2016, \$60,000 guar, \$60,000 gross value. 3yo & up, 5 furlongs, sloppy, 57.83 (TR 56.26).

SIR GENGHIS

(K. Clark) by 2½.....	118	\$36,000
Win Lion Win by head	118	12,000
Lion Tamer-Twinwinwin by Twining		
Tiz Cherry Wine by head	113	6,000
Tiz the One - Miss Cherry, by Lord Carson		

Also ran: Solar Charge 118 (\$3,000), Reflector 116 (\$1,800), Solitary Ranger 116 (\$600), Couche Couche 118 (\$600).

SIR GENGHIS b. g. 2011

Tale of the Cat, 1994	Storm Cat	Storm Bird
	Yarn	Terlingua
	Unbridled's Song	Mr. Prospector
Staria, 2003	Starboard Tack	Narrate
		Unbridled
		Trolley Song
		Seattle Slew
		Hangin on a Star

Owner: Kirk and Gillian Harris; **Breeder:** Randel Stutes; **Trainer:** Chad Pitzer.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-5	25	7	9	0	\$235,512

Sire: TALE OF THE CAT stands at Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky.

Dam: Staria. Placed at 3-4, \$9,062.

- 08 Dead Foal.
- 09 Star Date, ch.f., by Rahy. Unraced.
- 10 Buen Humor, ch.f., by Any Given Saturday. Unraced.
- 11 **SIR GENGHIS**, dkbb.g., by Tale of the Cat. 7 wins, \$235,512. At 3, 2nd Lafayette S.
- At 5, 1st Need For Speed S.; 2nd Louisiana Legends Sprint S.
- 12 Hitheredarling, ch.g., by Yankee Gentleman. 4 wins, \$71,212.
- 13 Holiday Song, gr/ro.f., by Harlan's Holiday. 1 win, \$22,190.
- 14 Frontier Tracy, gr/ro.f., by Canadian Frontier. Unraced.
- 15 Foal Died.
- 16 Unnamed, c., by Shanghai Bobby. Unraced.

SUNNY OAK

ACADIANA S.

Evangeline Downs, June 3, 2016, \$70,000 guar., \$70,000 gross value. 3yo, fillies, 7 furlongs, sloppy, 1:23.67 (TR 1:22.02)

STAKES WINNERS

SUNNY OAK

(D. Saenz) by ¾	119	\$42,000
Believe in Bertie by 8¾	117	12,600
Langfuhr - Saint Bertie, by Street Cry (IRE)		
Calamity Jane by neck	122	7,000
Cowboy Cal - Ringbang City, by Carson City		

Also ran: Hopette 119 (\$3,500), Zarba's Charm 119 (\$1,400), Blue Ribbon Girl 119 (\$700), Jaded Rose 118 (\$700), Chinawood 117 (\$700), Randinsky 119 (\$700), Southern Wind 120 (\$700), Ms Runcat 119.

SUNNY OAK, ch. f. 2013

Giant Oak, 2006	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat
	Crafty Oak	Mariah's Storm
Heckuva Time, 1996	Gilded Time	Crafty Prospector
	D'Accordress	Oak Blossom
		Timeless Moment
		Gilded Lilly
		D'Accord
		Quick Results

Owner: Keith Plaisance; **Breeder:** Jeff & Darlene Wahman; **Trainer:** Edward Johnston.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	7	3	1	2	\$120,680

Sire: GIANT OAK, Stands at Millennium Farms in Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: Heckuva Time, 2 wins at 2-3, \$55,360.

- 01 Apple Rose, ch.f., by Lucky Lionel. 3 wins, \$20,143.
- 02 Foal Died.
- 03 Heckuva Rush, ch.f., by Wild Rush. 1 win, \$28,800.
- 04 **HECKUVA GOOD TIME**, b.f., by Afternoon Deelites. 5 wins, \$237,513.
At 4, 1st Witches Brew S. Open Mind Handicap; 3rd Eleven North H.
- 05 Jazzy Jenna, dkbb.f., by Vicar. 1 win, \$33,187.
- 06 **A DYNAMITE TIME**, b.g., by Defrere. 4 wins, \$130,140.
At 2, 2st New Jersey Juvenile S.
- 07 No Record.
- 08 Heckuva Ride, ch.c., by Rahy. 1 win, \$42,123.
- 09 Zanimal, dkbb.c., by Lion Hearted. Unplaced, \$750.
- 10 Boy Genius, b.g., by Bernstein. 1 win, \$5,489.
- 11 No Record.
- 12 No Record.
- 13 **SUNNY OAK**, ch.f., by Giant Oak. 3 wins, \$120,680
At 3, 1st Acadiana S.; 3rd Louisiana Legends Soiree S., Crescent City Oaks

ED JOHNSON

ALCATRAZ S.

Golden Gate Fields, May 15, 2016, \$75,000 guar., \$75,000 gross 3 yo, 1 mile, 1:35.43, Firm (TR 1:33.40).

ED JOHNSON

(R. Baze) by 2¼	120	\$45,000
Pure Comedy by neck	120	15,000
Pure Prize - Comedy Girl, by Comic Strip		
He's a Tiger by 11	120	9,000
Sky Mesa - Red Duchess, by Helmsman		

Also ran: Admiral Boom 120 (\$4,500), Land of Oz 120 (\$1,500).

ED JOHNSON, gr/ro.c. 2013

Paddy O'Prado, 2007	El Prado (IRE)	Sadler's Wells
	Fun House	Lady Capulet
Sassy Gal, 2002	Malagra	Prized
	Broken Thoughts	Bistra
		Majestic Light
		Regal Gal
		Guilty Conscience
		Plenty Sassy

Owner: Frankfurt Stable; **Breeder:** Relentless Racing LLC; **Trainer:** Steven Specht.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	6	3	1	0	\$91,010

Sire: PADDY O'PRADO stands at Spendthrift Farm, in Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: Sassy Gal, 5 wins at 2-5, \$125,252.

- 09 Sefas Light, dkbb.f., by Sefapiano. 6 wins, \$105,815.
- 10 K One Kobra, b.g., by K One King. 9 wins, \$150,669.
- 11 Who Dat Lucky Gal, dkbb.f., by Legion Field. Unraced.
- 12 No Record.
- 13 **ED JOHNSON**, gr/ro.c., by Paddy O'Prado. 3 wins, \$91,010.
At 3, 1st Alcatraz S.; 2nd Robert Dupret Derby.

BENWILL

JOHN HENRY S.

Evangeline Downs, April 23, 2016, \$60,000 guar. \$60,000 gross value. 3yo & up, 1 1/16 miles, good, 1:45.03, (TR 1:40.74).

BENWILL

(J. Jacinto) by 1	116	\$36,000
Easy Crossing by 2¼	116	11,400
English Channel - Humoristic, by Sefapiano		
Next Event by 1	116	6,000
Smarty Jones - Ina Nic of Time, by Nicholas		

Also ran: Hail to the Nile 123 (\$3,000), Chongo 120 (\$1,200), Sierra Victor 116 (\$600), McGehhe's Mercy 116 (\$600), Hopeful Notion 123 (\$600), Solitary Ranger 116 (\$600).

BENWILL, dkbb. h. 2009

Leestown, 1994	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
	Bright Candles	My Charmer
Dynaspice, 2000	Dynaformer	El Gran Senor
	Valid Fixation	Christmas Bonus
		Roberto
		Andover Way
		Valid Appeal
		Sovereign Lilly

Owner: Royce G. Roberts; **Breeder:** E.O. Pickett; **Trainer:** Jose Mendez.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-7	32	7	2	5	\$291,663

Sire: LEESTOWN, deceased.

Dam: Dynaspice, Unraced.

- 05 Roberta, dkbb, f, by Sea of Secrets. Unplace, \$0.
- 06 Sunday Spice, b, g, by Sunday Break (JPN). 1 win, \$26,208.
- 07 No Record.

- 08 Haynesville Shale, dkbb, g, Eurosilver. 3 wins, \$100,678.
- 09 **BENWILL**, dkbb, c, by Leestown. 7 wins, \$291,663.
At 3, 2nd Gentilly S.; 3rd Crescent City Derby
At 5, 1st Unbridled S., John Henry S., Red, White and Blue
Overnight S.; 3rd Louisiana Legends Turf S., Dixie Poker Ace S.
At 6, 3rd Dixie Poker Ace S.
At 7, 1st John Henry S.; 3rd Louisiana Legends Turf S.
- 10 By You Babe, dkbb, f, by Valid Expectations. Unplaced, \$0
- 11 No Record.
- 12 **THE PICKETT FACTOR**, dkbb, c, by Gold Tribute. 7 wins,
\$401,890.
At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Classic S., 1st Super Derby
Prelude S., 1st Gold Cup S.
At 4, 1st Louisiana Legends Classic S.; 3rd Louisiana Bred Premier
Night Championship S.
- 13 No Record.
- 14 Arctic Dynaflo, b.c, by Paddy O'Prado. Unraced.
- 15 No Record.
- 16 Barren.

- 3yo, c&g, 1 1/16 mile, fast, 1:44.37, (TR 1:43.26).
- COUCHE COUCHE**
(C. Hernandez) by 2½.....122 \$45,000
- Ganges** by 3.....115 15,000
Gio Ponti - Shy Baby, by Out of Place
- Drummer Boy** by 6½.....117 7,500
Parading - Ready At Nine, by More Than Ready
- Also ran:** Little Mario 117 (\$4,500), Lahalna Lad 115 (\$2,250), Speed
Argument 117 (\$750).

COUCHE COUCHE ch. g. 2013

	Two Punch	Mr. Prospector
		Heavenly Cause
Pulling Punches, 1996	Voo Doo Dance	Stage Door Johnny
		With Dance
	Doc's Leader	Mr. Leader
Sassy Belle, 2000		With Patience
		W. D. Jacks
	Desert Moon	Crimson Sands

Owner: Rodney J. Verret (Rajin Cajun S.), Jerry Namy (Equine Sales Derby) ; **Breeder:** Charles Titsworth; **Trainer:** Allen Landry (Rajin Cajun S.), Karl Broberg (Equine Sales Derby).

COUCHE COUCHE

RAJIN CAJUN

Evangeline Downs, April 9, 2016, \$50,000 guar. \$50,000 gross value.
3yo & up, f&m, 7 furlongs, fast, 1:23.85, (TR 1:22.02).

COUCHE COUCHE

- (S. Bourque) by 7¼.....117 \$30,000
- Si Familia** by ¾.....119 9,000
Yes It's Ture - Family Business, by Saint Ballado
- Bill's Production** by neck.....117 5,000
Run Prodcution - D'or Diva, by Gold Tribute
- Also ran:** Sea Vow 122 (\$2,500), Greeley's Wish 117 (\$1,000), Prime
Power 117 (\$500), Tiz Cherry Wine 119 (\$500), Smoothmoney 119
(\$500), He's a Lady Tamer 117 (\$500), Wonder Run (\$500).

EQUINE SALES DERBY

Evangeline Downs, May 7, 2016, \$75,000 guar. \$75,000 gross value.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	8	3	1	1	\$109,830

Sire: PULLING PUNCHES, stands at Red River Farms,
Coushatta, Louisiana.

Dam: Sassy Belle, 3 wins at 2-4, \$82,997.

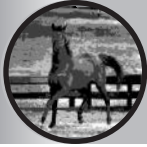
- 06 **Come on Flyer**, ch.c., by Early Flyer. 1 win, \$52,039.
At 3, 2nd Jim's Orbit S.
- 07 Classic Leader, b.g., by Wimbledon. 1 win, \$23,975.
- 08 Flyer's Spirit, dkbb.g., by Early Flyer. 4 wins, \$81,219.
- 09 No Record.
- 10 No Record.
- 11 T Lyman, gr/ro.g., by Exemplify. 1 win, \$6,733.
- 12 Slipped.
- 13 **COUCHE COUCHE**, ch.g., by Pulling Punches. 3 wins,
\$109,830.
At 3, 1st Equine Sales Derby, Rajin Cajun S.
- 14 Manofsass, dkbb.c., by Honest Man. Unraced.

LTBA ANONYMOUS COMPLAINT LINE

The number for LTBA members to report someone violating the By-laws in reference to the domicile of mares in the state of Louisiana, has changed. From now on, members can contact LTBA Inspector, Mike Whitler directly. All calls are handled anonymously. You will not be asked for your name or contact number. When the inspector receives a complaint, an independent investigation will be conducted.

Any infractions will be reported to the Board of Directors.

Contact
Mike Whitler, LTBA Inspector
318-218-2921
Fax 318-795-0888



LOUISIANA HORSE RESCUE

By Patrick Richmond

ARE YOU PREPARED?

As the president of Louisiana Horse Rescue Association, I am often asked to speak at events regarding animal safety and how horse owners can be more proactive in protecting the welfare of their animals. I am certified by FEMA in disaster recovery of animals and am perhaps one of a small handful of people that have rescued hundreds of horses from some really bad situations, so I have seen these situations first-hand. One of the topics that seem to be a favorite among Gulf-coast residents is hurricane preparedness, but this can apply to everyone. Natural disasters, including tornados and floods, can occur anywhere so it is our responsibility to be ready at all times. Just the slightest bit of organization and planning can make the difference between recovering our animals and perhaps never seeing them again. Also keep in mind the countless hours spent by people trying to identify these displaced animals and reunite them with their owners – resources that could be used in better ways if we as owners would just be a little more ready. A few of the ways you can stay ready are as follows:

Vaccinations – Please keep your horses vaccinations up to date. In particular, stay current on your horse's tetanus booster. Animals can get beat up during a storm and this is one thing that can help them survive the aftermath while keeping down unwanted vet bills!

Animal Identification – It is most difficult to identify a horse from scratch. The number one thing you can do is microchip ID your horses when you get their first cog-

gins test done. This should be required by law for so many reasons, but for the sake of the animal and those involved just be responsible and have it done. A plastic neck band with your phone number for each horse you own is also great, they are simple to use and fairly cheap. There are several other things you can do as well:

- Take a picture of your horse with a family member in the photo as well. Then staple a copy of your current Coggins test to the picture with any other information such as tattoos, microchip ID, special scars and any other permanent identification, your local vet's name and number and any medications your horse may need. Place all these items in a zip-lock bag, and keep them in a safe place where you can get to them after a hurricane.

- Purchase fetlock ID bands and place them on both front feet before a hurricane hits.

- Put a leather halter on your horse with a luggage tag attached showing the horse's address, phone number and owner's name and any medication information. Write any special needs on an index card; place this inside a small zip-lock bag, and wrap it around the side of the halter with tape.

- Take a second luggage tag with the same information and braid it into the horse's tail hair.

Caution: Do NOT tie the tag around the tail; this would cut off circulation.

- Using small animal clippers, body clip your phone number on your horse's neck.

- A permanent method of identification is Freeze Branding. For further information on this option,

check out: www.horseweb.com/kka

- Do not put a copy of the horse's Coggins test on the horse. A coggins test is a passport out of state and not everyone is honest.

As owners it is our responsibility to stay prepared for the worst. Many of the things you must do to expedite identification of your lost horses are things that you should be doing anyway. I sincerely hope that we can all work together to ease the burden on first responders and law enforcement by staying prepared for anything mother nature can throw at us.

As always, LHRA is here to answer any questions you may have. I am fortunate to have a great, altruistic board of directors and a great group of supporters across Louisiana that makes our mission easier.

I would also like to remind all of you that we are a 100% volunteer association that gives every cent back to the animals we care for, so if you would like to sponsor a horse or support us it is greatly needed and appreciated. Horses up for adoption can be found on our website at several locations in Louisiana. Please join our over 17,000 members and help us get our message out. You can find us at www.louisiana-horsescue.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lhra1 for more information. I thank you all for helping the mission of Louisiana Horse rescue Association!

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2016

Foals, Foals, and More Foals

The 2016 crop of Louisiana Bred foals is on the ground now. We always enjoy seeing and sharing the photos of our future athletes. Many thanks to those of you who emailed or mailed photos of your newest colts and fillies.



Colt by E Dubai-To Geaux. Breeder: Paul Sita.



Colt by Custom For Carlos-Account Activity (left). Filly by Custom For Carlos-Mimi's Boss Sauce (right). Breeder: Kim Sirgo, Tu' K Farm



Filly by Zong-Proud Lisa. Breeders: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC.



Colt by Ive Struck A Nerve - Moneigh. Breeders: Keith Desormeaux & Lora Pitre.



Colt by Neko Bay - Anything But Quiet. Breeder: Marcia Lamarche.



Filly by Zong-Holy Shifty. Breeders: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC.



Filly by My Pal Charlie - Great Movie. Breeder: Gotcha Mare Covered, LLC.



Filly by Golden Cents-Carl's Frosty Girl. Breeder- Steve Holliday.



Filly by Greeley's Galaxy-Salespitch. Breeder: Mary E. Stovall.



Filly by Due Date - Princess Malaga. Breeder: Maximo Lamarche.



Filly by D'wildcat-Island Drive. Breeder: Steve Asmussen.



Colt by Run Production-Diva Closing In. Breeder: Carrol Castille.



Colt by Lewis Michael-Miss Sharpstone. Breeder: Phyllis Comeaux.



Filly by Awesome Bet - Edacious Reality. Breeders: Elaine Carroll & Lora Pitre.



Colt by Due Date - Princess Sofia. Breeder: Holly Lamarche Feliz.



Colt by Closing Argument-First Sweep. Breeder: Carrol Castille.



Filly by Custom for Carlos-Diva from Dixie. Breeders: Steve Holliday and Ray Willie, Jr.



Colt by Zong-Never Neverland. Breeders: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC.



Colt by Zong-Smokin' Hottie, Sire: Zong. Breeders: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC.



Filly by Paddy O'Prado-Burning Creole. Breeder: Michael Martin, LLC



Colt by Jimmy Creed-Carlisle House. Breeder: Michael Martin, LLC



Filly by Apriority - Inner Peace. Breeder: 4M Ranch



Colt by Tiznow-Tu Tu Cruiser. Breeder: Ada White.



Filly by Zong-Office Gossip. Breeders: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC.



Colt by My Pal Charlie - l'mavikingprincess. Breeder: Marcia Lamarche.



Colt by Tale of Ekati-Rahab. Breeders: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC.



Filly by Northern Afleet-Pyrite Premier. Breeder: Ada White.



Filly by Caleb's Posse-Sweet Twiney Winey. Breeder: Ada White.



Colt by Stormy Atlantic-Miss Greely Express. Breeder: Carrol Castille.



Filly by Awesome Bet - Chef Bertie. Breeder: Lora Pitre.



Colt by Due Date - Clouds in the Sky. Breeders: Lisa Riesenny & Michael McDowell.



Colt by Zong-Ann's Approval. Breeders: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC.



Colt by D'wildcat-Golden Diva. Breeder: Carrol Castille.



Filly by Zong-McKinney, Sire: Zong. Breeders: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC.



Colt by Custom for Carlos-Save My Place. Breeder: Steve Holliday.



Colt by Due Date - Veil of Tears. Breeders: Dr.'s Maximo Lamarche & Federico Del Toro.



Filly by Closing Argument-Slamming. Breeder: Carrol Castille & Steve Asmussen.



Filly by Zong-Society Doll. Breeders: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC.



HERE & THERE



LTBA awarded two \$1,000 scholarships at Evangeline Downs Racetrack, Saturday, July 2th, following the fifth race on Louisiana Legends Night. Pictured l-r: Brooke Darbonne, LTBA EVD office representative; scholarship winners Wayne Talbot and Cassie Babin, both at Univ. of Louisiana at Lafayette; and Roger Heitzmann, LTBA Sec/Treas.



LTBA awarded two \$1,000 scholarships at Louisiana Downs Racetrack, Saturday, August 6th, following the fifth race on Louisiana Cup Day. Pictured l-r: Scholarship winner, Mike Castro, Bossier Parish Community College; Roger Heitzmann, LTBA Sec/Treas.; Warren Harang, LTBA President; and scholarship winner, Anna Gibson, Northland College.

BREEDING NEWS

Zong has First Stakes Winner

Louisiana based stallion Zong had the first stakes winner of his career Sunday, August 9, 2016 at Suffolk Downs.

Jeb, 4-year-old filly by Zong out of Never Neverland, won the \$75,000 First Episode Stakes at Suffolk Downs Sunday. The filly won by $\frac{3}{4}$, going 1 mile, 70 yards in 1:44.85. The victory was her fourth and brings her earnings to \$78,033.

Just a day earlier, another Zong filly, Tania (Blue's River Gal) ran 2nd in the Louise Kimball Stakes, also at Suffolk Downs. After an early lead, the 3-year-old was edged in the final strides of the race to come in just a head behind winner Angry Patty.

From only seven starters to date, Zong has four winners. Five of his seven runners have been in the money this year. The son of Unbridled's Song out of Storm Cat mare, Zing, stands at Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farm in Spearsville, Louisiana for \$1,500 LF.

Popular Louisiana Stallion Ide Pensioned to Old Friends

The stallion Ide who has been a perennial leading active sire of

Louisiana bred's since coming to the state for the 2003 breeding season, has been pensioned. The 24-year-old chestnut son of Forty Niner out of Maytide, a stakes winning Naskra mare has been moved to Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farms

Ide was among the early favorites for the Kentucky Derby before an injury ended his career. At ages two and three, Ide won seven consecutive races including five stakes, four of which were graded. As a juvenile he was ranked among the top colts of his generation, being weighted at 121 pounds on the Experimental Free Handicap, a figure only bettered by Maria's Mon (126), Unbridled's Song (126) and Hennessy (124). On the board in eight of nine starts, Ide's earnings on the track totaled \$363,780.



Pete Willmott who raced Ide through his Willmott Stables and maintained a business interest in his stud career expressed his thoughts, "I can only say positive things about this horse. He was a relatively small horse with a huge heart....his trainer called me about his injury on April 1st, and I thought it was an April Fools joke. That was a real blow. He deserved a shot at the classics....He always had a positive attitude, and that can be said of him as a stallion as well."

Ide entered stud in 1997. After initially standing at the Lavin Family's Longfield Farm, he moved to Louisiana and stood at Clear Creek Stud in Folsom for The Ide Group throughout the rest of his career. In addition to Willmott, the Ide Group consists of partners Bryan Harang (Georgia Farms, Inc.), Allen Peltier, and Harvey "Drew" Peltier, III.

He was the leading sire in Louisiana for 2003 by number of winners and North American earnings, and stayed at or near the top of the leading Louisiana sires list for the remainder of his career. He was the A.L. "Red" Erwin Louisiana Sire of the Year in both

2009 and 2013, leading all other sires of Louisiana bred in earnings those years.

Ide is the sire of 16 stakes winners to date. His top Louisiana bred runners include 2013 Accredited Louisiana Bred Champion Horse of the Year, Ide Be Cool (8 wins, 4 stakes wins, \$457,200); and 2008 Accredited Louisiana Bred Champion Colt, Ide Like A Double (10 wins, 7 stakes wins, \$632,416). Idefromthebayou set a new course record at Evangeline Downs as a three-year-old going abt. 7 ½ furlongs on the turf in 1:28.90, and won every year from ages two to seven (2015).

Currently, Ide's lifetime progeny earnings are \$25,562,535 with 72% winners from starters, and average earnings per starter of \$54,273 from 17 crops to race. His 2016 two-year-olds have yet to start, and will be followed by limited 2015 and 2016 foal crops.

Val Murrell, general manager of Clear Creek Stud, LLC where the stallion has stood since 2003 remarked, "Ide has been really great for Clear Creek and the entire thoroughbred industry in Louisiana. He has consistently produced runners that have been highly competitive at every level. They often run early, and more importantly I think, they last....He has been incredibly kind and easy to deal with and he will be missed by many. However we are very comfortable in knowing that Mr. Willmott has him accepted to go to Old Friends. He deserves it."

Ide Group manager Harvey "Drew" Peltier, III, says "The opportunity to live out his days at Old Friends where I know he will have plenty visitors and attention, is like having a happy ending to a

book or a movie. I couldn't be happier for him."

"We are honored the Ide Group has chosen us for their wonderful stallion," said Michael Blowen, President and founder of Old Friends. "It's really a privilege to care for these great athletes when their careers are over. We're looking forward to all of Ide's fans visiting the farm."

SALES NEWS

Equine Sales Catalogs 224 to Consignor Select Yearling Sale

Equine Sales Company announced July 21st a catalog of 224 head for its Consignor Select Yearling Sale to be held September 7 in Opelousas, Louisiana. This year's offering represents a 19 percent increase from the 188 head consigned last year, and it will mark the first unified yearling sale in partnership with the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association, which formerly held a separate sale.

"The results of the agreement with the LTBA are evident in this catalog," said Foster Bridewell, sales director for Equine Sales Company. "Not only do we have significantly more yearlings compared to last year, but we have also seen an increase in the quality of consignments. We have nearly 40 different consignors, including some who are making their first appearance at this sale."

The catalog includes offspring of leading Louisiana sires with last year's top five stallions by progeny earnings—Half Ours, E Dubai, Songandaprayer, D'Wildcat and Closing Argument—all represented, along with many others. The list

EVANGELINE DOWNS 2016 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

8-27 \$60,000 **Evangeline Downs Prince**
\$60,000 **Evangeline Downs Princess**

LOUISIANA DOWNS 2016 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

9-10 \$400,000 **G3 Super Derby**
\$75,000 **Unbridled**
\$75,000 **River Cities**
\$75,000 **Happy Ticket**
\$75,000 **Sunday Silence**

9-24 \$75,000 **A.L. "Red" Erwin**
\$75,000 **Elge Raspberry**

of prominent national sires represented in the catalog includes Curlin, Gemologist, Into Mischief, Oxbow, Paddy O'Prado, Quality Road and Warrior's Reward.

Graduates of this sale will be eligible to nominate to the 2018 Equine Sales Derby and Equine Sales Oaks, both offering a \$75,000 purse at Evangeline Downs.

The catalog is available online at www.equinesalesofla.com.

Equine Sales Company 2YO Sale Records Gains

Equine Sales Company's 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale, held May 10, recorded impressive increases with double-digit gains in gross, average and median. From 92 head offered, 60 sold for gross receipts of \$918,300 with an average of \$14,811 and median of \$11,000. The gross jumped 27.4 percent from last year's \$720,700 on 54 of 75 sold. This year's average increased 11 percent from \$13,346, and the median soared 60.6 percent from \$6,850. Buybacks came in at 32.6 percent, up from 28 percent last year.

Sales Director Foster Bridewell stated, "This was our third juvenile auction, and I think it has really established a foothold in the region in that short time. It really helped having the Equine Sales Derby and Equine Sales Oaks last week at Evangeline Downs to showcase the quality of horses to come out of this auction."

The new races for sale graduates were held for the first time this year, and horses that went through the ring in this auction will be eligible for the 2017 runnings of those \$75,000 stakes.

This year's sale topper at

\$57,000 was a Louisiana-bred colt by Grade 1 winner and leading Louisiana stallion D'wildcat named D'digger. The chestnut is out of the Grade 2-winning Mining mare Desert Digger, who has produced five winners including stakes winner Sirmione. D'digger worked :11 flat in the May 8 under tack show

and sold to Rodney Verret from the consignment of Twin Oaks Training Center LLC, agent.

The high-selling filly is from the first crop of four-time Louisiana Horse of the Year and all-time leading Louisiana-bred earner Star Guitar. Named Shamrock Star and consigned by Benchmark Training

Standing stud at
SEBASTIEN FARM

IDE LIKE A DOUBLE

Ide-Make Mine A Double

7 Time Stakes Winner of \$632,416

Set Track Record at Evangeline Downs - 1 mile in 1:36.28

2008 Louisiana Bred Champion 3 Year Old Colt

Earned black type 17 times

Broke maiden at two. Ran from two to seven.

Lifetime record 42-10-9-4

By perennial leading Louisiana sire, **IDE**.

Entered Stud in 2013

2016 Fee: Private

Also standing

CRIDER

Closing Argument-Frankie's Lady

Graded Stakes Placed winner of \$101,066

Broke maiden at two

2nd in the **G3** Lone Star Derby at 3

By **CLOSING ARGUMENT**,

A 2013 leading sire in Louisiana

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Obituaries

Lane Paul Suire

Lane P. Suire passed away on Tuesday, June 21, 2016, at the age of 66. Lane was a resident of Abbeville, Louisiana.

He is survived by his daughter, Brandi Lane Suire.

James W. King

James W. King, a jockey turned trainer who was based at Louisiana Downs, died recently due to complications from diabetes, son Gorden King said through turf publicist Jennie Rees. He was 77.

King won the 1954 Clark Handicap at Churchill Downs as a jockey aboard Bay Bloom. As a trainer, King competed in Detroit and at Fair Grounds and Louisiana Downs.

Survivors include Gorden King, an exercise rider based at Churchill.

Alice Ferguson Lohman

Alice Ferguson Lohman, age 80, passed away peacefully on March 8, 2016. She was the wife of the late Jack Lohman who was instrumental in the development and growth of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association.

Mrs. Lohman was born June 12, 1935 in Nashville, Tennessee to the late John (II) and Violet Christine "Angel" Ferguson. Alice was an accomplished artist and loved to play the piano. She was very involved with Christ Episcopal Church, Covington, Louisiana and was a hospice volunteer for many years.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Curtis and John Allen Lohman; two daughters, Christine Lohman Van Erkelens and Lisa Lohman Hopkins; and six grandchildren.

Dave Arnold Frazier

Dave Arnold Frazier, age 82, passed away on Sunday, July 24, 2016, at home near Blanchard, LA.

Frazier was a fireman with the Shreveport Fire Dept., retiring after 33 years as a District Chief.

In his younger days, Arnold was a successful trainer of Tennessee Walking Horses, showing several at Shelbyville. In later years, he bred and raised Thoroughbred horses, winning the Louisiana Breeders Oaks with a homebred.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 62 years, Nancy Louise; sons, Dave Arnold Frazier, Jr. (Cheryl) and Joe Stephen Frazier; daughters, Karen Frazier Cates (Wesley) and Kitty Frazier Barrett (Larry); 20 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren.

Center Inc., agent, the Louisiana-bred sold for \$45,000 to Carl Moore Management LLC after working a furlong in a co-fastest :10 1/5.

For hip by hip results, go to equinesalesofla.com.

Equine Sales Company Sets October 16 Date for Open Yearling and Mixed Sale

Equine Sales Company has announced that its annual Open Yearling and Mixed Sale will be held Sunday, October 16, in Opelousas, Louisiana.

Last year's Open Yearling and Mixed Sale was topped by a daughter of Touch Gold who sold in foal to Uncle Mo. The mare sold for \$55,000 to Chris and Lynne Boutte's Boutte Training from Roger Daly, agent.

"The fact that we had a mare in foal to a promising young stallion like Uncle Mo last year shows how the quality of this sale has improved in just a few short years here," said Sales Director Foster Bridewell.

Yearling and weanling graduates of this sale will be eligible for the \$75,000 Equine Sales Derby and \$75,000 Equine Sales Oaks to be run at Evangeline Downs.

For more information go to www.equinesalesofla.com.

TTA Yearling Sale Surpasses 100 Entries

The Texas Thoroughbred Association announced June 20th that entries for its Texas Summer Yearling and Mixed Sale have surpassed 100. The sale, which is held in partnership with Lone Star Park, is set for August 29 at the Texas Thoroughbred Sales Pavilion on the

grounds of the Dallas-area track. This will mark the return of a summer yearling auction to the state after a one-year hiatus of the auction formerly run by Fasig-Tipton.

“We already have a strong catalogue with two yearlings by Uncle Mo and a strong representation of stallions from around the Southwest. I expect to pick up more quality entries in the coming days,” said Tim Boyce, who previously ran the auction for Fasig-Tipton Texas and has continued on to manage the sale for the TTA.

The Texas Thoroughbred Futurity, which was run for the first time this year on July 9 at Lone Star with divisions for fillies and colts/geldings at \$100,000-estimated apiece, will have an eligibility change for next year’s race.

Each yearling, no matter where foaled, that goes through the ring at the sale is eligible to be nominated to the Futurity. Additionally for every yearling that goes through the ring, its consignor and buyer will each receive a berth, which they can use to nominate an accredited Texas-bred foal of 2015 to the Futurity. Berths can only be used by the original consignor or buyer and cannot be transferred.

The Texas Thoroughbred Futurity took the place of the race formerly known as the TTA Sales Futurity.

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

RACING NEWS

Jockey Steve Bourque gets 4,000th Career Win

Jockey Steve Bourque reached a milestone in his career at Evangeline Downs on July 27,

2016 as he recorded his 4,000th career win. The 53-year-old native of Louisiana booted the 4-year-old Space Book in the second race on the program, a \$5,000 claimer for fillies and mares.

Bourque has been a mainstay in this part of the country since 1979 when he began his career at the original Evangeline Downs in Carencro, Louisiana. His first win came aboard the Terry Romero trainee Royal Avery. His richest tally came with Nitro Chip, who won the \$200,000 Gold Cup at Delta Downs in 2004 for trainer Sam Breaux.

After retiring from the saddle for five years from 2010 to 2015, Bourque returned to racing at Delta Downs earlier this year. Bourque now ranks 69th among all North American jockeys in terms of wins.

Lanerie Scores 4,000th Career Win

Upon earning his 4,000th career victory July 31, 2016 at Ellis Park, jockey Corey Lanerie recalled thinking he’d never make it to 1,000.

“That was fun,” Lanerie, two-time Ellis and 11-time Churchill Downs riding champion, said after guiding Fred Allor’s Crooked Stick to a three-quarters of a length score over favored Put Da Blame on Me in Ellis’ seventh, a mile allowance race. “It’s special. I didn’t know how long the career was going to last. Now to hit 4,000, it’s a milestone I never dreamed of.

Lanerie grew up in Louisiana as a third generation horseman. His mounts have accrued at least \$1 million in purses every year since 1995, including a career-best \$8.5 million in 2015. Win No. 3,000 came in 2011 at the Fair Grounds.

Lanerie, who also won the sixth race on the Donald Hunt-trained Taliaferro County Sunday for No. 3,999, became the 70th jockey to reach 4,000. He ranks No. 46th in career earnings at more than \$105.6 million.

OF INTEREST

TCA Named Sponsor of Thoroughbred Makeover

The Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) and Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) jointly have announced that TCA will be the title sponsor of the Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, which will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky on October 27-30.

The TCA Thoroughbred Makeover features 478 trainers from across North America who are working throughout the year to prepare recently retired Thoroughbred racehorses to compete for more than \$100,000 in ten equestrian disciplines.

The Thoroughbred Makeover includes trainers and horses from 45 states, three Canadian provinces, and Great Britain. Each will perform in one or two disciplines and be scored on performance. Barrel racing, competitive trail, dressage, eventing, field hunter, freestyle, polo, show hunter, show jumper, and working ranch will be featured. Top scorers will compete in a Saturday finale, and an overall champion will be crowned America’s Most Wanted Thoroughbred.

The weekend includes training clinics, seminars, a sponsor fair, and special demonstrations. Many of the horses will be available for sale by their owners at the end of

the weekend.

For more information, visit www.retiredracehorseproject.org.

Unwanted Horse Coalition Hosts Annual Meeting

The Unwanted Horse Coalition (UHC) held its annual meeting on Monday, June 13, 2016, during the American Horse Council's Annual Convention and National Issues Forum at the Washington Court Hotel.

The meeting focused on the UHC's new 3-year strategic plan, which aims to expand educational efforts, enhance key programs, increase visibility, and develop a strategic fundraising campaign to support current and future initiatives.

Jennifer Purcell, PhD, who joined the UHC last March as its new director, presented results of a

recent survey, which will guide program changes. Organizers reported lack of advertising, costs of travel, and inconvenient dates as the three primary reasons horse owners do not participate in clinics, and suggested a monetary incentive to help increase participation.

Based on the results, the UHC approved expansion of the program, which includes increasing the funding per horse gelded, approving two clinics per year for qualified organizations, and offering a voucher option.

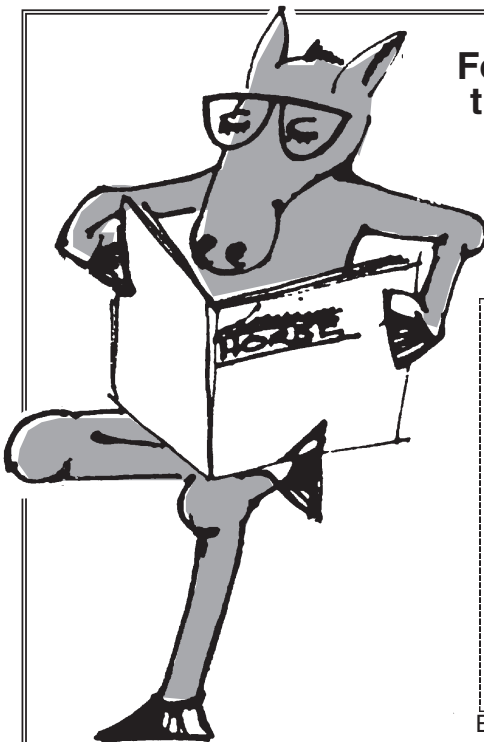
The UHC is supported by individual donations and organizational membership. To learn more about the UHC and help reduce the number of unwanted horses, contact Jennifer Purcell, jpurcell@horsecouncil.org, or donate through the UHC website (www.unwanted-horsecoalition.org).

Hickey Receives 2016 Rolapp Award

Each year during the American Horse Council's Annual Meeting, the Rolapp Award is presented to a member of Congress who has been a great supporter of the horse industry. The award is presented in honor of the late Rich Rolapp, AHC president from 1974 to 1993.

This year the AHC Board of Trustees elected to give the 2016 Rolapp Award to retiring AHC president, Jay Hickey at a Congressional reception June 14th.

During Hickey's time as president, the AHC has been involved in the passage or defeat of every federal law and regulation that has, or could have, affected the horse industry. This includes all legislation or regulations that dealt with taxes, gaming, breeding, racing, showing, health and welfare, and recreation.



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Under Hickey's direction at the AHC, new committees were formed to represent specific segments of the horse industry. The AHC also coordinated two national economic impact studies and was a driving force behind the formation of the Congressional Horse Caucus, the Congressional Cavalry, the Unwanted Horse Coalition, and the AHC's marketing alliance, known as Time to Ride.

Disease Trends Reinforce Importance of Good Biosecurity

Merck Animal Health offers horse owners important biosecurity tips. Several equine infectious disease outbreaks already have occurred in 2016. Quarantine measures and other steps to help prevent the spread of disease associat-

ed with these outbreaks have grabbed the headlines. Yet, many horse owners are don't understand what role vaccination has or could play in preventing these situations.

An ongoing equine respiratory disease surveillance program may shed some light on this subject. The surveillance program, being conducted by Merck Animal Health in partnership with University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, is uncovering information that underscores the importance of basic biosecurity in preventing the spread of infectious disease. Some of these findings were recently presented at the International Equine Infectious Disease Forum in Buenos Aires, Argentina.


"Vaccination with inactivated influenza vaccines, alone, may

reduce clinical signs of disease and shorten the recovery period, but may not provide complete protection," says Wendy Vaala, V.M.D., Dipl. ACVIM, Merck Animal Health associate director of life-cycle management, who presented the findings.

1. As an example, 36 percent of equine influenza virus (EIV) positive cases since the surveillance program began in 2008 have been from vaccinated horses.

2. The study also has debunked the long-held belief that many infectious upper respiratory diseases such as influenza are more common in young horses. Demographic data collected from positive cases associated with recent influenza outbreaks shows an age range from 8 months to 22 years, and a diverse horse popula-

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tion representing a variety of disciplines and travel patterns.

“Vaccination is still one of the best means of protection against infectious disease,” says Dr. Vaala. “However, with highly contagious diseases such as strangles, equine herpesvirus and influenza, vaccination alone will not prevent disease transmission. Owners can provide their horses with a broader net of protection by employing sound biosecurity measures.”

Consult with your veterinarian to ensure your horse’s vaccinations are up to date. He or she understands the individual needs of your horse(s) based on their risk of exposure as well as endemic and region-

al disease considerations. Your veterinarian should be notified immediately if you suspect infectious disease in your horse.

There are several resources available to help monitor and manage infectious disease, as well as provide valuable biosecurity tips. **The Equine Disease Communication Center (EDCC)**, equinediseasecc.org, was recently launched to help provide infectious disease outbreak information to the horse industry in North America. The communication system is designed to seek and report real time information about disease outbreaks similar to how the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

(CDC) alerts the human population about diseases in people. Other valuable resources can be found at the following websites:

American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) (www.aaep.org), **United States Animal Health Association** (www.usaha.org), **Equine Biosecurity Risk Calculator** – a self-quiz for horse owners provided by the University of Guelph (www.equineguelph.ca), **Biosecurity Toolkit for Equine Events, California Department of Food & Agriculture** (www.cdffa.ca.gov).



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Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association Board of Directors Meeting May 31, 2016 Equine Sales Company of Louisiana, Opelousas, Louisiana

- Directors Present: Jay Adcock, Brett Brinkman, Charlotte Clavier, Jake Delhomme, Jeff Delhomme, Bobby Duhon, Thomas B Early, Nathan Granger, Michelle LaVoice, Neal McFadden, Jim Montgomery, Val Murrell, Michelle Rodriguez
Directors Absent: None
Others Present: Therese Arroyo, Ross Brupbacher, Roger Heitzmann III, Linda McLellan

Thomas B Early called the meeting to order and asked Roger Heitzmann to call the roll. A quorum was present and the meeting was ready to proceed with business.

Jake Delhomme led us in prayer.

Nathan Granger made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting. Brett Brinkman seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Charlotte made a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Board of Directors Meeting held on April 25, 2016. Tom Early pointed out some confusion on what the first presentation was directed at. After discussion Charlotte restated her motion to approve the amended minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting held on April 25, 2016. Jake Delhomme seconded the motion to approve the amended minutes, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Tom Early addressed the Board asking if they had any amendments to their Conflict of Interest policy. Hearing none he moved forward with the agenda.

Tom Early then called on Mr. Greg Romig to present the Audit Report.

Greg Romig of LaPorte, APAC, presented a draft of the audited financial statements for the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association (LTBA) for the year ended December 31, 2015. LaPorte audited the statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets – modified cash basis of the LTBA, a non-profit organization, as of December 31, 2015, and related statements of revenues and expenses – modified cash basis, and changes in net assets – modified cash basis, for the year then ended, and related notes to the financial statements. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with modified-cash basis of accounting. The auditor’s responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on their audit.

The audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, as issued by the Comptroller of the United States.

Mr. Romig stated, in LaPorte’s opinion, except of the effects of accruing certain revenues of Louisiana Horse Magazine, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association as of December 31, 2015 and its related revenues and expenses and changes in net assets for the year then ended.

Nathan Granger asked Mr. Romig questions concerning depreciation expense. Greg notified him that he would be provided a schedule of depreciation.

Jay Adcock and Nathan presented questions as to whether or not the cuts made to the breeder awards would be enough to see us through this downturn. Greg said he had not done projections but that staff could provide some projections after the summer meets when more data has been collected.

Charlotte made the motion to accept the draft of the Annual Audit as presented. Michelle LaVoice seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

This report will be submitted to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor no later than June 30, 2016, as required by law.

Tom asked Roger Heitzmann to address the Elge Rasberry & A.L. Erwin Stakes. Roger asked the Board how they wanted to proceed in upcoming years with the eligibility of these two stakes. He reminded them they were originally starter for the 3 year old Louisiana Breds who graduated from the Breeders Sales Company of Louisiana. It was then changed to 3 year old Louisiana Breds who entered the ring from any advertised yearling sale in Louisiana. With the Breeders Sales Company of Louisiana now supporting the Equine Sales Company of Louisiana, and that sale already having a restricted race, do they want to continue having and supporting these races? If so, what do you wish the eligibility to be?

After much discussion Brett made a motion that we continue to run and support the Elge Rasberry and A.L. Erwin Stakes. Beginning with the 2018 races, the only eligibility will be that the participants be Accredited Louisiana Breds. Nominations will be on a schedule set by Louisiana Downs according to their normal stake schedule.

Committee Reports:

By-Law: Val Murrell – Chairman

Val had nothing to report at this meeting

Events: Michele Rodriguez – Chairperson

Michele requested that Roger notify the Board of the schedule for the Annual Meeting. Roger then brought the Board up to speed on the Annual Meeting notifying them that it is set to proceed just as last year.

Finance & Audit: Charlotte Clavier – Chairperson

Charlotte deferred to the end of the meeting.

Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme – Chairman

Jake notified the Board that Harry Benoit was working hard in Baton Rouge looking out for our best interest. He spoke to Harry and he felt at this time the association seems to be fairing well; however we still have to be guarded in the next special session.

Grievance: Jim Montgomery – Chairman

Jim had no report for this meeting.

Inspection: Jeff Delhomme – Chairman

Jeff had no report for this meeting.

Membership & Nominating Committee: Jim Montgomery – Chairman

Jim notified the Board that ballots for the election were being mailed on June 1, 2016. Ballots will be counted on June 30, 2016. Notify your constituents to mail them back quickly.

Old Business: Jake Delhomme – Chairman

Jake had no report for this meeting.

Salary & Benefits: Charlotte Clavier – Chairperson

Charlotte deferred till the end of the meeting.

Technology: Michelle LaVoice – Chairperson

Michelle notified the Board that everyone she has heard from seems pleased with the new website.

New Business:

Tom Early presented the Board with a sponsorship packet for the Southern

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Animal Health Association Annual Conference. After discussion Val Murrell made a motion the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association help sponsor of the event at the \$1000.00 level. Jake Delhomme seconded this motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

The board then discussed the letter they received from Mr. Perry Segura. After discussion Tom said he would handle the matter.

Date, Time and Place of next Board of Directors Meeting.

August 6, 2016 in the Bossier City area with the time to be determined at a later date.

Charlotte then called for an Executive Session. Nathan Granger seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Nathan made a motion to end Executive Session. Jake Delhomme seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Once everyone returned Charlotte notified those in attendance that while in Executive Session two motions were made and were passed.

The first motion was made by Michele Rodriguez to accept the budget amendments as presented. This motion was seconded by Jeff Delhomme, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

The second motion was made by Nathan Granger. His motion was to cut the pay of all salaried employees 10%, with the exception of Loretta Romero. Loretta is to receive a 20% cut in pay. Her work week will be four days a week. When Louisiana Downs meet has finished she is to begin covering both Louisiana Downs and Delta Downs working two days a week at Delta Downs and two days at Louisiana Downs. When she is at Delta Downs the LTBA will cover her hotel costs only. If management of the LTBA feels a need for her to be at the main office at the Fairgrounds, she is to report there, with hotel costs only covered. This motion was seconded by Jake Delhomme, which was voted on and passed. Tom Early and Michele Rodriguez voted against the motion.

Respectfully Submitted, Roger A. Heitzmann III

Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association Board of Directors Meeting April 12, 2016; 12:30 P.M.

Landry's Seafood Restaurant, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana

Directors Present:

Jay Adcock
Charlotte Clavier
Jake Delhomme
Jeff Delhomme
Thomas B. Early
Nathan Granger
Michelle LaVoice
Neal McFadden
Val Murrell
Michele Rodriguez

Directors Absent:

Brett Brinkman
Bobby Duhon
Jim Montgomery

Others Present:

Therese Arroyo
Ross Brupbacher
Julie Calzone
Roger Heitzmann
Linda McLellan
Loretta Romero

Tom Early called the meeting to order and asked Loretta Romero to call the roll. A quorum was present and the meeting was ready to proceed with business.

Jake Delhomme led us in prayer.

Charlotte Clavier made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2016 Board of Directors meeting and the Special meeting on February 19, 2016 by acclamation. Hearing no objections the motion carried.

Roger Heitzmann presented a letter he received from the Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA). The TCA offers state breeders associations the opportunity to present to an organization or an individual working to uphold the mission of the TCA. The award nominee should be selected from amongst our constituents who helped provide a better life for thoroughbreds both during and after their racing careers. Roger suggested Michele Rodriguez because of her dedication in supporting the repurposing and retirements for thoroughbreds.

Val Murrell made a motion to nominate Michele Rodriguez to receive this award of merit at our annual meeting. Michelle LaVoice seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

The board reviewed the list of 2015 TOBA candidates to represent the Louisiana Breeders Association. The board voted by ballot and the winner was Set-Hut, LLC.

The board reviewed the Horse of the Year 2015 nominees. The board voted by ballot and the winner selected was the three year old, Mobile Bay.

The board evaluated the proposal from Jason Boulet concerning the changes to Louisiana Champions Day races. After discussion Charlotte Clavier made a motion to leave the conditions and distance the same as previous years. Nathan Granger seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Roger suggested a need to clarify from the racing commission rules concerning same owner entries, especially when it comes to our championship days. If it is the opinion of the board that the best should run against the best whomever the owner, then clarification of the rule should be made and conditions of the race should reflect such. Better horses are being excluded due to second choices of same owner entries. Jake Delhomme made a motion to have Roger get the conditions on the races clarified with the Louisiana State Racing Commission and move forward with the changes, if possible. Val Murrell seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Linda McLellan presented a report on the new web-site and explained how user friendly it was. She thanked the technology committee and Julie Calzone for all their help in making it a success.

Committee Reports:

By-Law: Val Murrell – Chairman

Val had nothing to report at this meeting.

Events: Michele Rodriguez – Chairperson

Michele had nothing to report at this meeting.

Finance & Audit: Charlotte Clavier – Chairperson

Charlotte deferred to the end of the agenda.

Government Affairs: - Jake Delhomme – Chairman

Jake expressed how well the March 22, 2016 Acadiana Caucus luncheon was attended. The large attendance was a good sign we have friends in the legislature. Mr. Harry Benoit is keeping everyone up to date on the bills that could affect the racing industry.

Grievance: Jim Montgomery – Chairman

Jim was absent from the meeting so Roger Heitzmann read a letter from an owner who had purchased a horse which was listed not eligible for accreditation. After reviewing the files on the horse Neal McFadden made a motion to send a letter to the owner stating that based on the information we had the horse was not eligible for accreditation. Tom Early seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Inspection: Jeff Delhomme – Chairman

The new contract with our field inspector Mike Whitler was signed.

Membership & Nominating: Jim Montgomery – Chairman

Jim was absent from the meeting but sent the necessary paperwork to Nathan Granger.

Nathan Granger made a motion to accept the membership committee's copy of members who are eligible to vote in the 2016 Board of Directors Election. Michelle LaVoice seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

The schedule for the 2016 Board of Directors election:

April 12, 2016- Nominations due from Membership Committee

April 18, 2016- Send a letter to the membership announcing nominees and asking for nominees from the membership.

May 6, 2016- Nominees due from membership with resume and picture.

June 1, 2016- Mail the ballots and resumes.

June 30, 2016- Count Ballots

Discussion took place on the nomination of members to run for the four open seats in the 2016 Board of Directors election. Tom Early, Brett Brinkman, Charlotte Clavier and Jeff Delhomme accepted nomination at this time. Jake Delhomme also nominated Eddie Guidry. No additional nominations were made at this time.

Technology: Michelle LaVoice – Chairperson

Reported that Linda covered the report earlier in the meeting and everyone seemed happy with the new site.

New Business: Julie Calzone presented a questionnaire to members of the board and staff to be filled out and returned for a social media campaign.

Old Business: None

Jake Delhomme made a motion to go into executive session. Charlotte Clavier seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Jake Delhomme made a motion to return to regular session.

Charlotte Clavier made a motion to revise the budget due to variances on the overage of expenditures. Michele Rodriguez seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Michele Rodriguez made a motion to reduce the following benefits:

Reduction in salaries by \$30,000

Reduction of pension safe harbor contribution from 4% to 2%

Move to the new Blue Cross policy as presented with these changes to be made on family policies:

Employees to pay 50% of dependent care coverage

Employees to pay 100% of dependent care coverage starting May 2017

Nathan Granger seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Date, Time and Place of next Board of Directors Meeting.

May 31, 2016 in the Lafayette area with place to be determined at a later date.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Roger A. Heitzmann III

Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association

Special Board of Directors Meeting

February 19, 2016; 1:15 P.M.

Equine Sales Company of Louisiana, Opelousas, LA

Directors Present:

Jay Adcock

Brett Brinkman

Charlotte Clavier

Jake Delhomme

Jeff Delhomme

Bobby Duhon

Thomas B. Early

Nathan Granger

Michelle LaVoice

Neal McFadden

Jim Montgomery

Val Murrell

Michele Rodriguez

Directors Absent:

Others Present:

Therese Arroyo

Ross Brupbacher

Bernard Chatters

John Duvielh

Ed Fenasci

Roger Heitzmann

Keith Hernandez

Loretta Romero

Tom Early called the meeting to order and asked Loretta Romero to call the roll. A quorum was present and the meeting was ready to proceed with business.

Jake Delhomme led us in prayer.

Breeders Sales Company of Louisiana:

Ross Brupbacher distributed a proposed agreement between the Breeders Sales Company of Louisiana and Equine Sales Company of Louisiana to

conduct the annual thoroughbred yearling sale. After discussion, changes are made to the original document.

Jake Delhomme made a motion to the non-conflicted members to accept the amended offer and present it to the entire Board of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association (LTBA). Charlotte Clavier seconded this motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Brett Brinkman then made a motion to the entire Board of Directors of the LTBA that this contract be presented to the Equine Sales Company of Louisiana. Val Murrell seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Bobby Duhon made a motion to have Tom Early execute the contract on behalf of the LTBA.

Val Murrell seconded the motion, which was voted on passed unanimously.

Proposal made to the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association by the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (LHBPA)

Bernard Chatters, President of the LHBPA, addressed the board about the possibility of the horsemen owning a not for profit racing facility.

Ed Fenaci, Executive Director of the LHBPA, presented the board with the concept of adding a facility that generates purses. Profits would be returned to the Louisiana Horse racing Industry. Horsemen would have a say so in race dates at this facility. Horsemen gain input to market and promote their own product. The track could provide year round stabling and training. The capital structure would allow maintaining a Premier Racing Facility. Ed explained the impact of additional purses generated by the new facility.

The H.B.P.A. asked for a commitment to support the new track proposal and help with the cost of an economic impact study. The Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association has already met and voted in favor, and would share in the cost.

Michele Rodriguez made a motion to fund 1/3 of the share for the economic impact study with a limit of no more than \$15,000. Val Murrell seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Michelle Rodriguez made a motion to endorse the concept. Brett Brinkman seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Michelle Rodriguez made a motion to adjust the 2016 budget of the LTBA to include the costs. Jake Delhomme seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Nathan Granger asked to amend the agenda to discuss the amount of La. Bred races running each day.

The board discussed the problems at hand with no action being taken at this time.

Charlotte Clavier made a motion to adjourn. There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Roger A. Heitzmann III

Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association

Board of Directors Meeting

January 19, 2016; 12:30 P.M.

Landry's Seafood Restaurant, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana

Directors Present:

Jay Adcock

Brett Brinkman

Charlotte Clavier

Jake Delhomme

Jeff Delhomme

Bobby Duhon

Thomas B. Early

Nathan Granger

Michelle LaVoice

Neal McFadden

Jim Montgomery

Val Murrell

Michele Rodriguez

Directors Absent:

Others Present:

Therese Arroyo

Danny Brown

Ross Brupbacher

Julie Calzone

Roger Heitzmann

Linda McLellan

Nathalie Montgomery

Patrick Richmond

Loretta Romero

Greg Romig

Mike Whittler

Tom Early called the meeting to order and asked Loretta Romero to call

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the roll. A quorum was present and the meeting was ready to proceed with business.

Jake Delhomme led us in prayer.

Jake asked the board for us to have a moment of silence for Darrell Comeaux who had just passed away.

Jake Delhomme made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 11, 2015 meeting with minor corrections. Charlotte Clavier seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Greg Romig of LaPorte per request of the Board made a presentation regarding the establishment of and proper classification of contributions to a Political Action Committee (PAC). Mr. Romig explained to the Board that the LTBA can engage in lobbying of direct legislation and direct political activity as a 501 (c) 6 nonprofit association. It was further explained that the LTBA can only use self-generated funds towards these activities. He further explained that the LTBA would need to establish a PAC Committee to oversee the funding and expenditures of any PAC campaign. After much discussion the Board thanked Mr. Romig for the presentation.

Roger Heitzmann presented the board the ideas from Fair Grounds racing office about races on Louisiana Champions Day. After discussion the board decided to send it to a committee and address it at our April meeting.

Val Murrell made a motion to have the next Annual Meeting in the Lafayette area on June 11, 2016.

Charlotte Clavier seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

By Law: Val Murrell – Chairman

Val Murrell presented the Business Entity re-write amendment for the by-laws which was written by our attorney Ross Brupbacher. Charlotte Clavier made a motion to accept the amendment as written. Neal McFadden seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Events: Michele Rodriguez – Chairperson

Michele had nothing to report at this meeting.

Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme – Chairman

Jake reminded everyone about the luncheon on March 22, 2016 in Baton Rouge for the Annual Acadian Caucus lunch.

Grievance: Jim Montgomery – Chairman

Jim had nothing to report.

Membership & Nominating: Jim Montgomery – Chairman

Jim and the committee had nothing to report.

Technology: Michelle LaVoice – Chairperson

Michelle had nothing to report.

Roger Heitzmann gave a report on the Louisiana Bred race statistics for each track.

Old Business: Roger reported the Louisiana Futurity had a total of 485 nominations for 2018.

New Business: Mr. Danny Brown was in attendance and requested to speak by the board. Mr. Brown addressed the board about managing the business, satisfying the membership and having a management tool to bring forth something positive for the breeders association.

Date, Time, and place of next Board of Directors meeting.

April 12, 2016 in Lafayette area with place to be determined later.

Charlotte made a motion to go into Executive Session. Michelle LaVoice seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Charlotte made a motion to return to regular session. Michelle LaVoice seconded the motion.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Roger A. Heitzmann III

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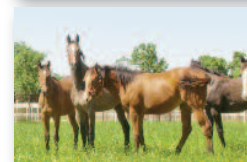
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