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HORSE



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\$3.00



STAR GUITAR

Quiet American-Minit Towinit, by Malagra

4 TIME LOUISIANA HORSE OF THE YEAR
\$1.75 Million in Earnings • 24 wins from 30 starts
Set track record in final start

MAKING HISTORY AS A SIRE
2022 Louisiana Stallion of the Year

\$2,482,351 (TOTAL '22 PROGENY EARNINGS)

\$2,316,527 (LA BRED EARNINGS)

#1 Sire of Louisiana Breds 2018-2020 & 2022

Currently #1 for 2023

71% Winners/Starters • 29 Stakes Horses

\$64,001 Ave/Starter

29% 2YO Winners • 10% 2YO Stakes Horses

FOUR Graded Stakes Horses!

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

GIVEMEAMINIT 3rd G1 Hopeful Stakes at two

OVA CHARGED 2nd G3 Victory Ride Stakes at three

TOUCHUPONASTAR 2nd G3 Steve Sexton Mile S. at four

SEVEN 2023 Stakes Horses: TOUCHUPONASTAR (1st Gold Cup S., EVD Classic S., Star Guitar S., Louisiana Premier Night Champ. S., 2nd G3 Steve Sexton Mile S.); OVA CHARGED (1st (DH) Louisiana Premier Night Matron S.); STAR MOMENT (1st Louisiana Cup Distaff, Louisiana Legends Soiree, Crescent City Oaks, Cajun Miss S.); BEHEMAH STAR (2nd Star Guitar S., Louisiana Premier Night Champ. S.; 3rd Louisiana Stallion Stakes); Spirited Beauty (2nd Bob F. Wright Mem. S., 3rd Louisiana Premier Night Matron S.); Double Star (2nd EVD Classic S.); Rising Koto Star (3rd Louisiana Legacy S.) etc.

Fee: \$5,500, 9-1

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



#1 LEADING 2023 SIRE OF LOUISIANA BREDS

CLEARLY NOW

Horse Greeley - Bend, by Arch

MULTIPLE GSW MILLIONAIRE

GRADE 1 PLACED

\$1,146,138 IN EARNINGS

WON FROM AGES 2 THROUGH 7

CONCLUDED RACING CAREER

SETTING NEW TRACK RECORD AT GULFSTREAM PARK

(7 f. ALW in 1:20) carrying top wt.

WON OR PLACED IN 15 STAKES

10 GRADED STAKES

AT 3 WON G3 Bold Ruler H., G3 Swale S.; 2nd G3 Gallant Bob S., G3 Bay Shore S., Charlie Barley S.; 3rd G2 Woody Stephens S., G3 Holy Bull S. AT 4 WON G3 Belmont Sprint Championship S.; 3rd G1 Carter H., G2 Churchill Downs S. AT 5 2nd G3 Belmont Sprint Championship S., Diablo S.; 3rd Thanksgiving H. AT 6 2nd Thanksgiving H.

6 winners - 1 SW in first crop I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW won Baxter S. at Fonner Park

Clearly Now Yearlings have sold for \$60,000, \$31,000, \$25,000, \$24,000 etc.

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

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



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

25% Breeders awards for Louisiana bred by Louisiana domiciled stallions out of Louisiana resident mares!
Out of state breeders awards paid on all out of state races. Full breeders awards paid on all out of state stakes races.
At least 3 restricted la bred races written per track per race day. 4 Race Tracks running throughout the entire year!

CUSTOM FOR CARLOS

More Than Ready-Meadow Oaks, by Meadowlake
**Sire of 2018 Louisiana Horse of the Year
& Three Time Older Male! (2018, '20 & '21)**

MONTE MAN (\$794,223), 18 wins, NINE Stakes wins.
Stakes winner at 5, 6, 7 & 8!

**Sire of 2017 Louisiana Horse of the Year
BIG WORLD G1SW** of Churchill Down's historic
G1 La Troienne S

**Sire of 2022 Louisiana Bred Champions 2YO Filly!
JANET IS READY Multiple SW at 2.** Won \$100K
Louisiana Jewel S., \$100K Prairie Gold Lassie S.,
Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S.; 2nd D.S. Shine Young F.
6-4-1-1 \$191,900

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

**72% winners • \$43,776 Ave/starter
32% 2YO winners** including multiple 2022 SW JANET IS READY!
2YO PRICES UP TO \$400,000 • YEARLING PRICES UP TO \$98,000

Fee: \$2,500 Live Foal, 9-1 or \$3,000 LFSN
Breeding a second mare will entitle you to a 50% reduction in the second stud fee. (Same owner mares only)
Nominated to Breeders' Cup • Enrolled in eNicks, G1 Goldmine Stallion Match and TrueNicks

#2 LEADING 2023 SIRE OF
LOUISIANA BREDS



#1 Leading Sprint Sire in Louisiana
and the South Region by Earnings

IMPERIAL HINT

Imperialism - Royal Hint, by Lahint

**4 TIME G1SW • MULTI-MILLIONAIRE
Won 11 Stakes- 7 graded!**

Won G1 Vosburgh S at 5 AND 6
Won G1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt S at 5 AND 6

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

FIRE TRIPLE DIGIT BEYERS 11 TIMES!

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

By Multiple G2SW IMPERIALISM From the Danzig Sire Line

Record Setting
Sprinter



FIRST CROP YEARLINGS ARE IMPRESSIVE!

Imperial Hint Yearling colt sold for \$25,000 at Breeders Sales of Louisiana

Yearlings also sold at OBS and Texas for \$20,000, \$18,000, etc.

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

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DELIVERING

BOBBY'S WICKED ONE SPEIGHTSTOWN - WICKED CHARM BY GHOSTZAPPER

THE ONLY GSW SON **SPEIGHTSTOWN** standing in Louisiana

- **SPEIGHTSTOWN** ranks among the TOP SIRES IN N.A.

Sons of **SPEIGHTSTOWN** rank among **EVERY NORTH AMERICAN LEADING SIRE LIST**, from Leading Sires by Earnings, Leading 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Crop Sires as well as Leading Sires of 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds!

SPEIGHTSTOWN (\$80,000 fee in 2024), is sire of 25 Grade 1 stakes winners, 9 new Grade 1 stakes winners in the last 3 years.

SPEIGHTSTOWN's sons at stud include:

MUNNINGS (\$75,000 fee)

CHARLATAN (\$50,000 fee)

OLYMPIAD (New for 2023, \$35,000 fee)

NASHVILLE (New for 2023, \$15,000 fee)

LEXITONIAN (\$7,500 23 fee, 24 fee TBD)

CENTRAL BANKER (\$7,500)

ECHO TOWN (\$5,000)

BOBBY'S WICKED ONE is out of a half-sister to #1 Turf Sire of 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023 **ENGLISH CHANNEL** and his third dam is multiple champion **COMMITTED**.

TYPE BEGETS TYPE

Speightstown, Speightster, Bobby's Wicked One, are carbon copies. Consistency of typology is a continuation of this very fast speed carrying sire line.

- A **BOBBY'S WICKED ONE** 1st crop yearling TOPPED the July Wanamaker's Sale.
- **BOBBY'S WICKED ONE** 's foals are well balanced, muscular, athletic, intelligent, and have lots of bone. **Great Value ~ Sure to Increase!**

2024 Fee: \$3,500



BOBBY'S WICKED ONE

SPEIGHTSTOWN-WICKED CHARM by Ghostzapper

BOBBY'S WICKED ONE

Defeated Leading Sprinters:

MITOLE - '19 Breeders Cup Sprint Winner. '19 Champion Sprinter

WHITMORE - '20 Breeders Cup Sprint Winner. '20 Champion Sprinter

NEW YORK CENTRAL - 2020 Saudi Cup Sprint Winner

Louisiana Breeders asked for speed and we delivered,

BOBBY'S WICKED ONE recorded multiple Triple Digit

Beyer Speed Figures while racing, earning \$547,673.

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LEADING SIRE LINES TO LOUISIANA

CARPE DIEM

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY - REBRIDLED DREAMS BY UNBRIDLED'S SONG

THE HIGHEST EARNING SON OF **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** at stud

- FIVE sons of **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** rank among the **TOP SIRE**s in N.A., including **NOT THIS TIME** (#8, \$135k fee). Sons of **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** rank among **NEARLY EVERY NORTH AMERICAN LEADING SIRE LIST**, from **Leading Sires by Earnings**, **Leading 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Crop Sires** as well as **Leading Sires of 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds!**

The Only Top 10 North American Fifth Crop Sire with a fee under \$5,000, **CARPE DIEM** ranks above **DAREDEVIL** (\$20,000 fee), **PALACE MALICE** (\$7,500), **COMPETITIVE EDGE** (\$5,000), **SUMMER FRONT** (\$7,500), **KARAKONTIE (JPN)** (\$10,000), etc.

- **CARPE DIEM** is the **Leading 2023 Louisiana Sire** by number of winners. His 2023 earnings to date of \$3,854,532 rank him the #2 Stallion in Louisiana by earnings and the #7 5th Crop Sire in N.A.
- Sire of **31 Black Type Stakes Horses**, led by G3 SW **AVYA D'ORO**, 3-time SW **MONFORTE** (\$323,663), '22 Fleet Indian SW/2nd G2 Lexus Rave Run **FINGAL'S CAVE** (\$315,000), '21 Interborough SW **BELLA AURORA** (\$223,140), G2 2nd/SW **THISMYTIME** (\$216,253), Honeybee SW **MAKIN MY MOVE** (\$214,930), SW/Multiple SPL **WAIT FOR NAIROBI**, Ruling Angel SW **SUMMERTIME MAGIC**, '23 SW/Multiple SPL **JAMIES INHERITANCE**, etc.
- **CARPE DIEM** had **FOUR WINNERS IN ONE DAY** in July 2023.
- A 2YO **CARPE DIEM** filly sold for **\$350,000** at the '23 Fasig-Tipton Mid Atlantic Sale

4x5 to NORTHERN DANCER
STRONG FEMALE FAMILY
An excellent match to any pedigree

2024 Fee: \$3,500



CARPE DIEM

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY-REBRIDLED DREAMS by Unbridled's Song

Dominant G1 winner at 2 & 3

At 2, Won Breeders' Futurity **IG1**, 2nd Breeders' Cup Juv **IG1**.

At 3, Won Blue Grass S. **IG1**; Won Tampa Bay Derby **IG2**

Earned \$1,519,800

\$1,600,000 Sale Topper

the all-time highest-priced 2YO

by GIANT'S CAUSEWAY



The Predominant goal of this stallion station is to offer speed-oriented sons of prominent sires who are of the conformational type that complement mares of the Southwestern region.

UNIFIED

CANDY RIDE (ARG) - UNION CITY BY DIXIE UNION

THE ONLY SON OF **CANDY RIDE** Standing in Louisiana

• **CANDY RIDE** is a **Top Five Lifetime Active Sire** and **Sire of 19 G1 Winners**, including Horse of the Year and leading sire **GUN RUNNER**. Other sons at stud include **TWIRLING CANDY**, **CLUBHOUSE RIDE**, **SIDNEY'S CANDY**, **MASTERY**, etc.

THREE sons of **CANDY RIDE** rank among the **TOP TEN 2023 3RD CROP SIRES** in N.A., including #1, **GUN RUNNER** (\$200k fee); #7 **MASTERY** and #8, **UNIFIED**.

UNIFIED is out of the stakes placed full sister to **G2SW DIXIE CITY**, dam of champion sprinter **BLUE CHIPPER**, etc. Fourth dam produced champion 2-year-old, multiple **G1SW** and leading sire **DEHERE**.

UNIFIED's 2023 earnings to date of \$3,542,985 rank him the #3 Stallion in Louisiana by earnings

NINE STAKES HORSES FROM FIRST TWO CROPS

UNIFIED REPORT (\$220,330) Debut winner at CD. Won Louisiana Legacy S. and Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile S. in first 3 starts

UNIFIED ALLIANCE (\$193,500) 2YO debut winner. Won Coronation Cup Stakes at SAR at 3, after placing 2nd in the Jersey Girl S. at BEL

BEHAVE VIRGINIA (\$147,698) Undefeated SW of \$150,000 Debutante S. after a 5 3/4-length MSW win, both at CD

ROGER MCQUEEN (\$133,566) MSW in 2nd start by 5 lengths, won \$125,000 Runhappy Ellis Park Juvenile S. in next start

Reagan's Decision (\$128,300) 2YO debut winner at FG, placed in the G3 Beaumont S. at KEE

Mishpachah (\$163,190) placed in 3 Louisiana Stakes 2YO debut winners:

Drop Dead Sexy (\$121,300) 2nd Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint S.,

Monshun (\$117,590) 2nd Aqueduct's Cicada S., **Underhill's Tab**, 2nd Sugar Bowl S. at FG; etc.

Three **UNIFIED** yearlings sold at Fasig Tipton July averaging \$65,000. A yearling filly sold at Keeneland Sept for \$82,000.

2024 Fee: \$3,500



UNIFIED

Candy Ride (ARG)-Union City, by Dixie Union

Debut winner at 3, **UNIFIED** won his first 3 starts: Gulfstream Park MSW in 1:08.95, just off the track record set by Champion **BIG DRAMA** (1:08.12); **G3** Bay Shore S. by 3 lengths; **G2** Peter Pan S.

At 4, won his first start, **G3** Gulfstream Park Sprint S. over Mind Your Biscuits (\$4,279,566), placed in two **Breeders' Cup Sprint S.-G1**, 2016 and 2017. Next out ran 2nd by a neck in **G1** Carter H.

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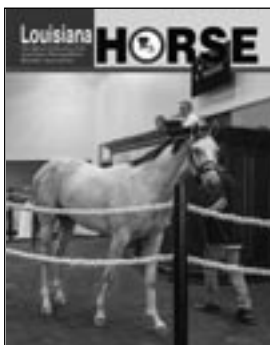
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WON PAT DAY MILE:
FINISHING THE MILE IN 1:34:41

- 3rd **G1** Runhappy Santa Anita Derby
- 3rd **G2** Toyota Bluegrass Stakes
- 3rd **G2** Charles Town Classic
- 2nd Oaklawn Mile Stakes
- Continues **Unbridled's Song's** Impressive Legacy Through His Red Hot Sire **LIAMS MAP**

RUSHIE

Liam's Map - Conquest Angel, by Colonel John

ASK ABOUT INCENTIVES!



BREAKING LUCKY



By Lookin at Lucky - Shooting Party, by Sky Classic

GSW and MGSP:

GIP 3X BEHIND GUN RUNNER

- Placed **G1** Clark, **G1** Whitney, **G1** Stephen Foster
- Earned Nearly **\$1.2 Million**
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**WINNER OF THE \$150K LOUISIANA
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- **Multiple Stakes Winner**
- Nearly **70% ITM** - OTB 20 of 29 Starts
- 1st **Stakes Winner** by MGSW
Sire **Redding Colliery**
- Out of **2X Louisiana Broodmare
of the Year** ('17/'21) **Buttercup's Song**

Pound For Pound

Redding Colliery - Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song

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**Only Stakes-Placed
Son of Sire-of-Sires
SCAT DADDY** Standing
in Louisiana!

- **BROKE MAIDEN** by **4 LENGTHS** in
FIRST START at **TWO** in 6F at WOODBINE
- **OTB 5** of **8 Lifetime Starts**
- Out of winning **SMART STRIKE** mare - a full
sister to **MGSW Bel Air Beauty**



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BREEDING SHED

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

The LTBA is first and foremost a Breeders Association. With that in mind, the LTBA is making a change in the delivery of breeders awards. Starting January 1, 2024, breeders awards will be paid by direct deposit. Breeders will be notified via email when funds are deposited in their bank accounts. Notification can be delivered to more than one email address. This will replace the old system of post card notification. This new process is safer than USPS and will get your money into accounts faster. If you have questions or concerns about the new process, please call the LTBA office.

The 2023 Breeders Sales of Louisiana held its Yearling Sale followed by Mixed Session September 28th. The 2023 sale yearling gross was \$1,306,100, which was lower than the 2022 gross of \$1,690,600, but still higher than the 2021 gross of \$898,000. The upper end of the sale did very well with a Louisiana bred colt by Anchor Down out of Solo Buena (Half Ours) topping the sale at \$90,000. A large number of yearlings selling at the lower end

brought the average and median were down. While I would like to see the numbers higher, our purpose is to be of service to all Louisiana Breeders, and I believe that providing a venue for all of our breeders to sell their product is valuable.

Delta Downs 2023-24 Season is underway. In the first two weeks of racing, Delta hosted four \$100,000 stakes for Louisiana breeds. Premier Night will be held February 3, 2024. Premier Night is the first of the Louisiana Bred stakes days of the year and features ten stakes exclusively for accredited Louisiana Breds.

New Orleans Fair Grounds is opening its 152nd season on November 17th. There are 29 stakes for Louisiana Breds this season with \$2.675 million in purses, an increase of \$200,000 over 2022-23. The biggest day for Louisiana breeds, Louisiana Champions Day will be December 9th.

Louisiana Champions Day, with 9 stakes and purses totaling \$850,000 is the premier day for Louisiana bred racing, attracting strong competition and the best

state bred runners. This event also attracts several state legislators and dignitaries showing them what our industry is about as well as giving our breeders an opportunity to voice concerns to the lawmakers. I look forward seeing many of you at the races.

Back by popular demand, the LTBA is once again hosting a Gala the night before the races. The party will be Friday, December 8th from 7-10 pm. at the Jefferson Orleans South, as we get the Louisiana Champions Day festivities started with an evening of dining and dancing. Live music will be provided by Rick Mocklin and the Southern Voice Band.

I encourage everyone to be actively involved in all aspects of our industry. Come to a board meeting; be informed and involved. We at the LTBA are doing all we can to be of service to you, the breeders. If you have any questions about our program, the staff in our office at Fair Grounds is happy to help. I personally am always happy to hear from you, especially with suggestions for improving our program.

Please Join Us
Louisiana Champions Day Gala
 Friday, December 8, 2023
 7-10 p.m.
 Jefferson Orleans South, 2536 Edenborn Ave., Metairie
 Sit Down Buffet • Live music by Rick Mocklin and the Southern Voice Band
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2024 Star Stallions!

66% WINNERS
\$57,000
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His starters are breaking their maidens in 1st or 2nd outings!

2024 FEE: \$3,500
STANDS AND NURSES

THE
ONLY GSW BY
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IN LOUISIANA



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2014 INTO MISCHIEF-CAYALA BY CHEROKEE RUN

A Leading Louisiana 2nd Crop Sire

2024 FEE: \$2,000
STANDS AND NURSES

G3
Stakes Winner!
\$1,042,390
earnings
New for 2024!



COLONELSDARKTEMPER

2014 COLONEL JOHN-SWEET TEMPER BY STORMY ATLANTIC

Now available at Stud for 2024

2024 FEE: \$3,500
STANDS AND NURSES

2020
Louisiana Bred
Horse of the Year
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3YO Colt or Gelding



NO PAROLE

2017 VIOLENCE-PLUS ONE BY BLUEGRASS CAT

1st Crop will be yearlings of 2024

2024 FEE: \$3,000
STANDS AND NURSES

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Louisiana Legacy

By Denis Blake

B.I. Moody left his mark on the state's racing industry through his ownership of Evangeline Downs



Free Like A Girl crosses the Evangeline Downs finish line in the 2023 Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle.

By just about any metric, Louisiana's racing and breeding program is now among the best in the country, boasting four major racetracks with a robust purse structure and lucrative incentive awards enhanced by slot machine revenue. But just 30 years ago, the Louisiana racing landscape was not as lush, as Evangeline Downs was in bankruptcy and the state's other tracks—as well as those nationwide—were dealing with increased competition from other forms of

gaming. While numerous people deserve credit for getting the Louisiana racing industry to the high level it is today, few can match the impact of Braxton Isham “B.I.” Moody III, who passed away in September at the age of 97.

Moody was one of the investors in the original Evangeline Downs that opened in 1966 in Carencro, and after selling his interest in 1982, he again made an investment in the mid-1990s and helped shepherd the track out of bankruptcy

(after it went through an earlier bankruptcy in 1986). Moody's involvement with the track included installing Charles Ashy Sr. as general manager on multiple occasions, with the last stint including the authorization of slot machines. In 2002, Moody again sold his interest in Evangeline Downs prior to it moving to its current site in Opelousas, but had it not been for his involvement in keeping the track afloat and helping to secure slot machine revenue that eventual-

ly allowed for smooth sailing at all the state's tracks, the Louisiana racing scene might look much different today.

Charles Ashy Jr., a longtime industry veteran who currently serves as a steward at Evangeline Downs, knew Mr. Moody well.

"My father was general manager for three different stints at Evangeline," said Ashy. "He was very particular about who he worked for, but he and Mr. Moody were very close, both personally and professionally."

The younger Ashy wasn't involved at Evangeline during Moody's first time as a part owner, but he did work for the Moody family the second time around as second-in-command under his father.

"At first, I think Mr. Moody originally got involved with Evangeline Downs because he was in the food and beverage business, and if I remember the story correct, he was more interested in the race-track for the concessions," Ashy said about Moody investing in the track the first time. "Then he had the opportunity to regain ownership of the track and save it for the industry, and I think that's the main reason that he did it, but only if my dad would back as GM. They had a great relationship, so my father came back to do it without a second thought. With the backing of the Moodys and my dad's management skills, that got it back on the right track."

During that second time as part-owner of the track, Moody's son Kevin oversaw much of the day-to-day operations, but B.I. was still in charge, and his connections undoubtedly helped get slot machine legislation passed.

"We worked very hard, and my dad was one of the people that worked the hardest to get that passed, with the blessing and support of the Moodys," said Ashy. "But the Moodys weren't interested in being in the casino business, so they sold when the right offer came and my dad was about ready to retire at that time anyway."

Moody sold his interest in the track to Peninsula Gaming (later



B.I. Moody

acquired by Boyd Gaming) in 2002, shortly before his business partner, William Trotter, did the same. The efforts of Moody and Ashy put Evangeline Downs on the road to prosperity and helped pave the way for other Louisiana tracks to do the same with slot machines.

"That had a lot of impact on the future of racing in Louisiana," Ashy added.

In addition to a legacy in the horse racing world, Moody left his mark in many other ways. With his wife of 70 years, Thelma Hebert Moody who died in 2017, he had nine children, 49 grandchildren and 101 great-grandchildren, plus a great-great granddaughter that he

met before his passing. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and then graduated from Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute, which later became the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. The campus now has the B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration named in his honor.

The school summarized his achievements as follows, "As a youth in poor financial circumstances, Moody hitch hiked to the university in Lafayette from his home in Acadia Parish. The years that followed his graduation saw him rapidly mount the ladder of success to a place of prominence in accounting, banking, newspapers, restaurants, farming, oil and gas and real estate and other fields. Yet as he evolved into a dynamic figure in the boardroom of major corporations, he never relinquished old values and old friends."

Ashy was quick to confirm the latter part of that statement.

"He was a soft-spoken man, and it was easy to respect him because he always had respect for everyone else, which is not always the case for people in his position," Ashy said. "He was very wealthy but was a very kind and generous man."

"Even after I moved on to other things after they sold the track, all I had to do was pick up the phone and I could get a letter of recommendation, which is pretty impressive when you can present that from a man like B.I. Moody. It was a great experience for me to work for the Moody family, and he treated me like part of his own family. I'll never forget that about him. He was one of the finest human beings I've known."

LOUISIANA TOBA BREEDER OF THE YEAR

Chester Thomas

Allied Racing Stables, LLC

Chester Thomas may call Kentucky home, but he has been investing in the Louisiana breeding program and it is paying off for him. His Allied Racing Stables, LLC was the Leading Louisiana Breeder by Percentage of Stakes Winners for 2022.

In 2022 Allied Racing had seven Accredited Louisiana Breds start with three of them winning stakes races, earning \$425,090 for Thomas.

Older male champion, Who Took The Money, never missed the board, going 4-0-2 in six starts and earning \$191,550. His wins included the Gold Cup at Delta Downs, the EVD Classic at Evangeline and the Scott's Scoundrel at Fair Grounds. For his career, the 5-year-old has earned nearly half a million dollars.

Winning Romance captured the EVD Distaff and the Shantel Lanerie Memorial Stakes, and earned \$143,540 in 2022 with lifetime earnings of \$341,696.

Jack Hammer, a half brother to Winning Romance won the Louisiana Futurity in December as a two year old and continued his winning ways in 2023 with a victory in the Louisiana Premier Prince Stakes.

"Those homebreds kind of started our Louisiana-bred program," said Thomas. "We've got some nice 2-year-olds now and are extremely excited about the purse structure for



Chester Thomas accepts the Louisiana 2022 TOBA Breeders' Award at the TOBA Awards Dinner in September.

next year. Right now Louisiana is a great place to be and there's a lot of enthusiasm from horsemen in the state with sports betting money going to purses soon. I don't know why anyone wouldn't want to be breeding and racing in Louisiana."

One might wonder why a native Kentuckian is also breeding and racing in Louisiana and not exclusively in his home state. For Thomas, the answer is simple.

"Compared to other states, we felt like Louisiana stood out and there was an opportunity there as a breeder to not just win races but to also get a nice breeders' award check," he said.

As an owner, he moved his five-time graded stakes winner and three-time Breeders' Cup participant Mr. Money from Florida to Clear Creek Stud in Louisiana in August of last year. The millionaire son of Goldencents, which he owns in partnership with Spendthrift Farm, is part of a plan to invest back into the state's breeding program. Thomas' Allied Racing Stable hopes to prove the viability of not just his stallions but elevate the state's profile in the sport.

With Mr. Money's yearlings hitting the sales ring this year, it's only a matter of time before results are seen.

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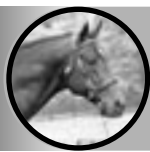
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Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. EXAGGERATOR, 2013, Curlin	280	100	144	5	\$4,344,386	35%	\$15,516
2. CARPE DIEM, 2012, Giant's Causeway	172	89	146	6	\$4,065,922	51%	\$23,639
3. GORMLEY, 2014, Malibu Moon	126	62	93	3	\$2,663,049	49%	\$21,135
4. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	95	45	65	9	\$2,213,058	47%	\$23,295
*5. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	83	37	60	1	\$1,376,887	44%	\$16,589
6. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	104	41	56	0	\$1,369,066	39%	\$13,164
7. MO TOM, 2013, Uncle Mo	42	23	38	2	\$1,080,620	54%	\$25,729
8. EL DEAL, 2012, Munnings	44	21	29	5	\$987,075	47%	\$22,434
9. DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	37	17	30	0	\$944,318	45%	\$25,522
10. COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	47	20	33	1	\$887,676	42%	\$18,887
11. SECRET CIRCLE, 2009, Eddington	33	16	35	1	\$882,202	48%	\$26,733
*12. BIND, 2008, Pulpit	45	18	30	5	\$741,619	40%	\$16,480
13. APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	42	17	24	1	\$596,378	40%	\$14,199
14. IRON FIST, 2012, Tapit	28	11	18	0	\$566,505	39%	\$20,232
15. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	32	15	23	0	\$563,950	46%	\$17,623
16. FLASHPOINT, 2008, Pomeroy	25	13	22	1	\$529,430	52%	\$21,177
17. TAKEOVER TARGET, 2012, Harlan's Holiday	37	11	14	0	\$362,650	29%	\$9,801
*18. GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	22	10	15	0	\$344,258	45%	\$15,648
19. HARD ACES, 2010, Hard Spun	26	13	16	0	\$334,611	50%	\$12,870
*20. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	23	9	18	1	\$300,301	39%	\$13,057

2023 LEADING TWO-YEAR-OLD LOUISIANA SIREs - BY MONEY WON

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. EXAGGERATOR, 2013, Curlin	33	6	7	1	\$586,055	18%	\$17,759
2. GORMLEY, 2014, Malibu Moon	16	5	8	1	\$281,641	31%	\$17,603
3. EL DEAL, 2012, Munnings	11	5	5	1	\$249,370	45%	\$22,670
4. CARPE DIEM, 2012, Giant's Causeway	8	2	2	0	\$173,624	25%	\$21,703
5. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	2	1	2	1	\$70,920	50%	\$35,460
6. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	9	2	2	0	\$63,057	22%	\$7,006
7. HARD ACES, 2010, Hard Spun	2	2	2	0	\$55,790	100%	\$27,895
8. PEPPERED CAT, 2000, Tabasco Cat	3	2	2	0	\$49,640	66%	\$16,547
9. CLEARLY NOW, 2010, Horse Greeley	8	1	1	0	\$47,390	12%	\$5,924
10. COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	7	2	2	0	\$44,550	28%	\$6,364
11. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	7	0	0	0	\$39,930	0%	\$5,704
12. ONE LINER, 2014, Into Mischief	5	0	0	0	\$25,320	0%	\$5,064
13. LEWIS MICHAEL, 2003, Rahy	2	0	0	0	\$22,687	0%	\$11,344
14. SAINT AFLEET, 2001, Northern Afleet	2	1	1	0	\$21,690	50%	\$10,845
15. REQUITE, 2012, Warrior's Reward	3	1	1	0	\$19,980	33%	\$6,660
*16. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	3	1	1	0	\$17,670	33%	\$5,890
17. JAY GATSBY, 2012, Giant's Causeway	3	0	0	0	\$17,260	0%	\$5,753
18. POWER JAM, 2012, Concord Point	1	0	0	0	\$16,880	0%	\$16,880
19. APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	1	1	1	0	\$16,860	100%	\$16,860
20. BREAKING LUCKY, 2012, Lookin At Lucky	5	0	0	0	\$7,605	0%	\$1,521

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Rk	Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
*1.	D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	428	318/4	1234	41	\$29,614,564	74%	\$69,193
2.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	423	322/3	1051	49	\$26,544,071	76%	\$62,752
*3.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	477	348/1	1037	48	\$25,627,307	72%	\$53,726
4.	YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	467	331/2	1140	44	\$25,057,859	70%	\$53,657
5.	CARPE DIEM, 2012, Giant's Causeway	333	228/9	583	23	\$19,869,510	68%	\$59,668
6.	GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	371	247/6	811	45	\$18,155,763	66%	\$48,937
*7.	TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	330	230/8	798	10	\$15,218,438	69%	\$46,116
8.	EXAGGERATOR, 2013, Curlin	432	236/7	532	18	\$14,726,224	54%	\$34,088
9.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	223	160/13	500	37	\$14,384,258	71%	\$64,503
10.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	169	123/17	514	25	\$13,995,193	72%	\$82,812
11.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	310	221/10	603	22	\$13,719,163	71%	\$44,255
*12.	MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	204	162/12	674	28	\$13,025,394	79%	\$63,850
13.	TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	255	182/11	558	8	\$11,686,045	71%	\$45,828
*14.	GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	170	114/18	450	18	\$11,305,977	67%	\$66,506
15.	RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	193	137/16	472	18	\$10,543,074	70%	\$54,627
16.	LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	232	154/14	387	7	\$9,367,770	66%	\$40,378
17.	MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	189	141/15	413	3	\$9,165,766	74%	\$48,496
18.	KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	366	276/5	738	112	\$8,920,483	75%	\$24,373
19.	COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	119	92/20	329	12	\$7,792,859	77%	\$65,486
20.	THE DADDY, 2002, Valid Expectations	135	101/19	448	11	\$7,757,948	74%	\$57,466

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Rk	Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
*1.	D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	268	106/2	131	8	\$5,134,030	39%	\$19,157
*2.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	268	103/3	128	11	\$3,856,491	38%	\$14,390
3.	CARPE DIEM, 2012, Giant's Causeway	208	75/6	89	3	\$3,626,378	36%	\$17,435
4.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	239	103/3	128	12	\$3,608,650	43%	\$15,099
5.	YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	262	89/5	114	10	\$3,529,878	33%	\$13,473
6.	EXAGGERATOR, 2013, Curlin	317	75/6	87	6	\$2,968,550	23%	\$9,365
7.	KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	239	122/1	169	30	\$2,642,555	51%	\$11,057
8.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	179	55/9	68	8	\$2,299,012	30%	\$12,844
9.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	139	40/12	46	4	\$2,070,094	28%	\$14,893
10.	GORMLEY, 2014, Malibu Moon	106	40/12	47	3	\$1,968,260	37%	\$18,568
*11.	MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	109	58/8	75	7	\$1,913,428	53%	\$17,554
12.	GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	152	43/11	57	9	\$1,845,144	28%	\$12,139
*13.	TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	149	51/10	69	5	\$1,732,318	34%	\$11,626
14.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	91	39/14	49	5	\$1,483,084	42%	\$16,298
15.	RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	101	34/16	40	4	\$1,328,872	33%	\$13,157
16.	TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	112	39/14	47	3	\$1,281,198	34%	\$11,439
17.	LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	118	31/17	33	0	\$1,277,741	26%	\$10,828
18.	MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	92	30/19	35	2	\$1,087,185	32%	\$11,817
19.	EL DEAL, 2012, Munnings	32	17/20	25	8	\$1,036,754	53%	\$32,399
*20.	BIG TOP CAT, 2002, Storm Cat	72	31/17	40	2	\$938,797	43%	\$13,039

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UNIFIED

From its inception, the Stock Exchange has had the goal of bringing Louisiana breeders access to top sire lines through Grade 1-performing horses. New Louisiana stallion Unified supports this aim. Relocating from Lane’s End Farm in Kentucky to the Louisiana Center for Equine Reproduction at Aztec Equine for 2024, the son of leading sire Candy Ride will stand the upcoming season for \$3,500 live foal.

David Tillson, who manages Unified as well as LACER’s other stallions, states he is looking for “speed-oriented sons of prominent sires” with conformation suitable to the mare base in the Southwestern region. Unified fits this profile well. While he did not race at 2, he broke his maiden at 3 at Gulfstream Park’s winter/spring meeting, zipping 6 furlongs in 1:08.95. That was good enough for a 99 Beyer, said to have been the fastest number awarded to any maiden winner of the 2013 foal crop. Equibase concurred with the quality of Unified’s race, awarding his performance a 102 rating.

Moving directly to stakes competition off that effort, Unified next appeared in the Bay Shore Stakes (G3) as the 6-5 favorite in the seven-furlong race at Aqueduct. He did not disappoint, controlling the pace from the outset and widening in the stretch to post a 3-length victory over multiple stakes winner King Kranz; 2015 Iroquois Stakes (G3) winner Cocked and Loaded was third. From there, Unified went to the Peter Pan Stakes (G2) at Belmont. Proving he was not just a one-dimensional front runner, he sat off the early pace before opening up on the turn. Carrying a three-length lead into the stretch, he had enough left to post a victory in the nine-furlong event by three-quarters of a length. His Equibase speed figure of 110 on the fast track equaled the figure he had posted on a muddy, sealed surface in the Bay Shore.

Unified was upset and unplaced as the odds-on favorite in his next outing, the Pegasus Stakes (G3) at Monmouth, and he apparently exited the race with a physical problem as he was not seen again for eight months. He came out for his 4-year-old debut in a

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Candy Ride (ARG) '99		Alanesian
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	Carson City	Mr. Prospector
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tough spot, facing 2016 Malibu Stakes (G1) winner Mind Your Biscuits in the Gulfstream Park Sprint Stakes (G3), and won that throwdown by a neck in 1:15.30 for the six and one-half furlongs, posting a career-high 118 Equibase figure. Mind Your Biscuits franked the form by winning the 2017 Dubai Golden Shaheen (G1) in his next outing, and Unified missed becoming a grade 1 winner by a neck in his next race, the Carter Handicap (G1), when he just failed to catch the tough old sprinter Green Gratto after being bumped repeatedly during the stretch drive. That was the colt’s last top performance, as in his next race he gave way suddenly after racing second early in the Belmont Spring Championship Stakes (G2), finished last, and was retired.

Unified’s sire Candy Ride was a very fast horse himself. The Argentine champion miler of 2002, he set a world record of 1:31.01 for 1600 meters (approximately one mile) on turf in the Gran Premio San Isidro before being exported to the United States, where he was undefeated in three starts including a track-record performance in the 2003 Pacific Classic Stakes. Running the 10 furlongs in 1:59.11, he easily defeated

grade 1 winners Medaglia d'Oro, Fleetstreet Dancer, and Milwaukee Brew. That proved to be his swan song as injury sent him into retirement, but he has since been a top stallion in the United States, finishing among the top five American sires five times. His son Twirling Candy is represented by eight stakes winners of 2023 as of October 10, including Shoemaker Mile Stakes (G1) winner Exaulted and grade 2 winners Gear Jockey, Evvie Jets, and Dream Shake, and another son, Senor Candy, is currently eighth on the Argentine general sire list.

Although Candy Ride has had marked success with mares from the Storm Cat male line, Unified is himself free of that line. He is one of four winners (including stakes-placed Honkeytonk Man, by Bluegrass Cat) produced from stakes-placed Union City, a daughter of multiple grade 1 winner Dixie Union (by Dixieland Band). Union City is a full sister to 2010 Demoiselle Stakes (G2) winner Dixie City, dam of multiple Korean stakes winner and 2019 Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) third Blue Chipper, by Tiznow) and second dam of 2022 Mrs. Revere Stakes (G2) winner Bubble Rock (by More Than Ready). Union City is also a half sister to multiple listed stakes winner Win the War (by War Front) and to Reemya, dam of multiple Turkish listed stakes winner Hasafet (by Youmzain). Union City's dam City Sister (by Carson City) is a grade 2-placed half sister to 2002 Withers Stakes (G3) winner Fast Decision (by Gulch), and she in turn is out of Demi Souer, a Storm Bird half sister to 1993 American champion 3-year-old male and successful sire Dehere.

An extremely handsome, smoothly-made horse of intermediate type, Unified has the potential to combine



well physically with a variety of mare types. As might be expected from a son of Candy Ride who is himself free of Storm Cat in his pedigree, he is doing well with mares whose pedigrees contain the two-time American champion sire, having gotten stakes winners Unified Alliance and Roger McQueen and stakes-placed Michpashah and Drop Dead Sexy—all earners of over \$100,000—from such crosses. He is also doing well with mares tracing back to his male-line ancestor, Fappiano, and to mares bringing in strains of Mr. Prospector (Fappiano's sire) from sources not found in his own pedigree. In addition, he appears to do well with mares returning In Reality and has one of his best runners thus far, Unified Report, from a mare by long-time Louisiana sire Closing Argument a member of the In Reality sire line.

PARTY with a PURPOSE



The party was on at the Equine Sales Facility, Wednesday, September 27, 2023. Nearly 100 horsemen and women came for the Pre-Sale Party and LTBA PAC Fundraiser.

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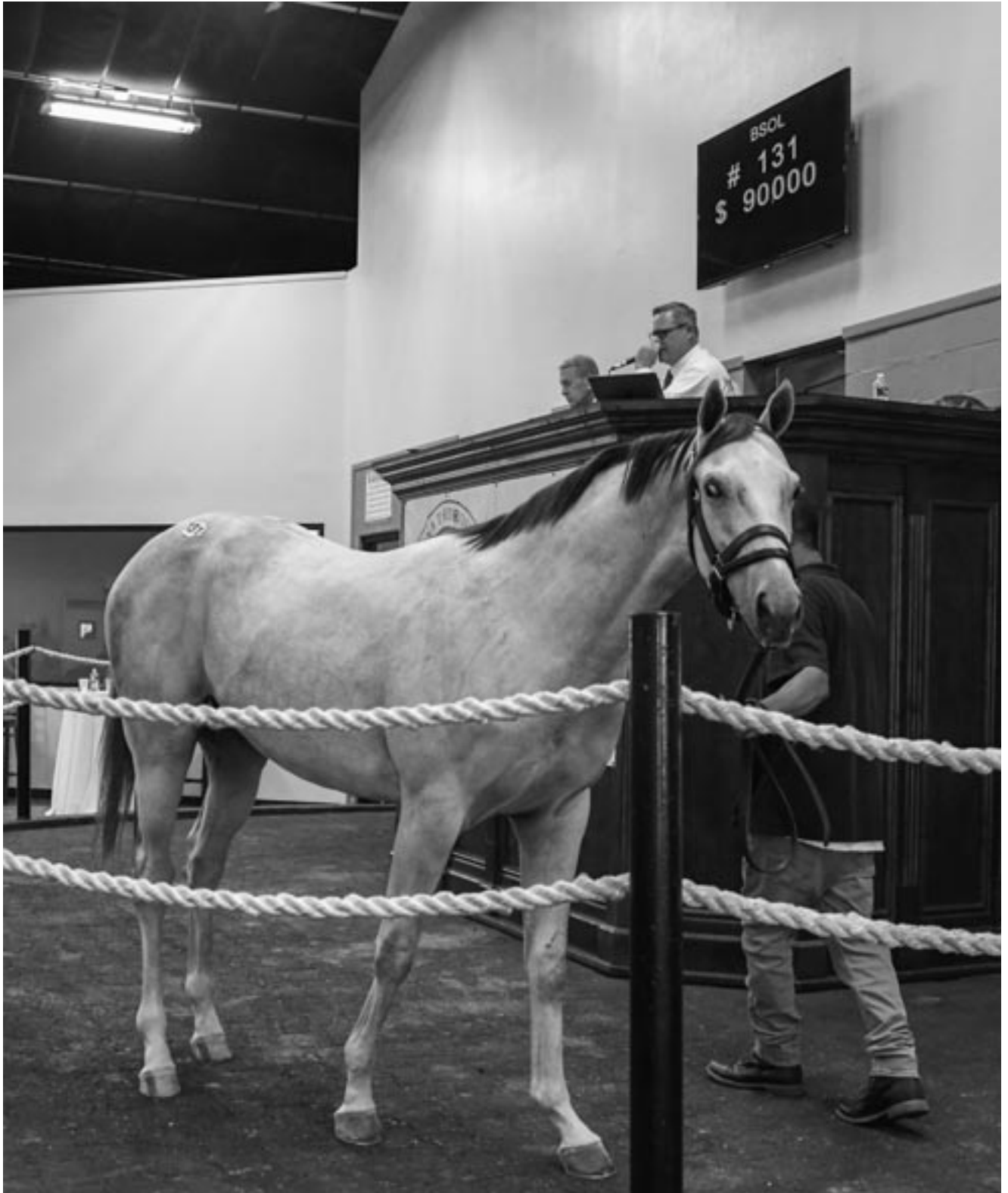
Mixed Session, Thursday, September 28th at the Equine Sales Facility in Opelousas. 173 yearlings were cataloged

with 13 outs. 120 yearlings sold for a gross of \$1,306,100, and an average of \$10,884 and a median of \$6,000. 40 RNAs.



Above: (l-r) Brandon Adcock, Bobby Asaro and Danny Brown. **Below:** There was plenty of activity in the barn area with consignors showing horses prior to the start of the sale.





Sale Topper Hip number 131, a colt by Anchor Down out of Half Ours mare, Solo Buena was purchased by Noble Oaks Farm from the Clear Creek Stud LLC, Agent consignment for \$90,000.

2 weanlings sold for a gross of \$6,700 and an average of \$2,350.

1 horse of racing age sold for \$1,000.

23 broodmares sold for a gross of \$67,300 and an average of \$2,926.

The gross for the overall sale was \$1,381,100.

Hip number 131, a gray colt by G2 Kelso H. winner Anchor Down out of the unraced Half Ours mare, Solo Buena was purchased by

Noble Oaks Farm for \$90,000 topping the sale. The unnamed colt is a full brother to stakes placed winner Swot Analysis, and a half brother to multiple stakes winner Free Drop Maddy.

The top three yearlings in the sale were all sold by Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent.

The second highest price of the day went to Hip number 74, a bay filly by Astrology out of multiple stakes winning Old Forester mare,

Kitty's Got Class. The filly purchased by Set-Hut LLC for \$65,000, is a full sister to Big Time, a champion 2-year-old Louisiana Bred filly, and a half sister to Classy John, a champion 2-year-old Louisiana Bred colt. Hip number 103, a chestnut filly from the first crop of Vekoma out of stakes placed Tale of the Cat mare, Our Jenny B sold for \$60,000 to Grassroots Training and Sales.



Kenny Roberts, Donald Aymond, and Ted Brandon.



Jerold Murrell and Bret Calhoun.



Josh Stevens and Dex Comardelle.



Joey Foster and Jimmy Herndon.

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RAISING the STANDARD

by Mary Marshall
photos by Kelly Morvant



Ginger, Keith and Little Miss Protocol

Raising the standard for Louisiana-bred Thoroughbreds to compete and sell on a national level has become a reality for Keith

and Ginger Myers, the hands-on owners of Coteau Grove Farms in Sunset, Louisiana.

The prestigious farm encom-

passes 430-acres of meticulously manicured grounds nestled on the Coteau Ridge which was once the west bank of the Mississippi. The

When we started the farm, we made the decision to set the bar high, and breed horses that can race and sell on a national level. That was the motivation; to be able to compete, race, and sell outside of Louisiana.

~ Keith Myers

soil is nutrient rich and perfect for raising horses. The beautifully designed barns are surrounded by the naturally sculpted landscape of ancient oaks and rolling ridge lines that contribute to the serenity of this southern Louisiana Thoroughbred farm.

As Keith tells it, part of the farm became known for producing the largest volume of sweet potatoes per acre in the state when it was owned by jockey Calvin Borel's

family members in the 1950s. If the land can grow the state's best sweet potatoes imagine what kind of young horses, it can produce.

The Myers have five children and seven grandchildren—two sons live on the farm. Several of the grandchildren love horses and enjoy riding.

“We have to keep some riding horses around for the grandchildren,” said Ginger. “Our first granddaughter thrives on animals,

completed equestrian studies, and took one of our riding horses with her and is still into it.”

“It is a true family affair,” said Keith. “Our son Hunter is also a managing partner and is an integral part in the development of the farm. He has an office in the barn. Hunter is involved in many business ventures but is learning the business from the ground up. When we started the farm, we made the decision to set the bar high, and breed horses





Hunter Myers

that can race and sell on a national level. That was the motivation; to be able to compete, race, and sell outside of Louisiana.”

The Myers founded LHC Group in 1994, a service-oriented in-home healthcare company that personalizes the journey for everyone that they serve. LHC, based in Lafayette, Louisiana, is a leading national health care provider throughout the United States. The Myers passion for their healthcare business has transcended into the Thoroughbred industry on a national level, and just keeps growing with absolute joie de vivre.

The Myers bought their first Thoroughbred mares in 2008 at the

Keeneland November Sales. As luck would have it, one of the



Ginger Myers

mares was a Coronado’s Quest daughter named Character Builder that they purchased for \$65,000 in

foal to El Corredor. The resulting foal was the first one born at Coteau Grove, so of course she was special from the moment Ginger laid her eyes on her.

“I delivered this filly, and she was so determined to do everything the right way from the moment she was born so we named her Little Miss Protocol,” said Ginger who makes certain that each mare and foal receives individual attention. “She would cross her legs, fall in the straw, and get up, try again, and I said ‘Well, aren’t you just little Miss Protocol.’ I imprinted this filly from the moment of birth, and as a result she became very people oriented. She was also an amazing

We have forty plus mares on the farm, and it is a girl's world here at Coteau Grove, no doubt about it.

~ Ginger Myers

racehorse and is now retired to the farm as a broodmare. We have forty plus mares on the farm, and it is a girl's world here at Coteau Grove, no doubt about it."

Little Miss Protocol became a multiple stakes winner for the Myers with victories in the 2014 Magnolia Stakes, 2013 Louisiana Legends Distaff Stakes, 2012 Louisiana Bred Premier Night Starlet Stakes to name several. She also finished third in the 2013 Sixty Sails Handicap (G3) at Hawthorne and retired with earnings of

\$731,290—a current earnings record for the farm.

Little Miss Protocol produced a Nyquist colt named The Great One who appeared as though he might put the Coteau Groves silks on the 2021 Kentucky Derby Trail after several impressive performances including a second-place finish in the 2020 Los Alamitos Futurity (G2). However, it was the Violence colt No Parole, out of the Bluegrass Cat mare Plus One, that elevated breeder Coteau Grove Farms to Grade One status.

No Parole was purchased for \$75,000 by Maggi Moss at the 2018 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The precocious bay colt won his first three starts as a two- and three-year-old by a combined thirty-four lengths including the 2020 Louisiana-Bred Premier Night Prince Stakes. After an eighth-place finish in the Rebel Stakes (G2) No Parole rebounded with a speedy wire-to-wire victory by three $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths in the Woody Stephens Stakes Presented by Claiborne Farm (G1). Following that win No



Ginger and Hunter Myers



Keith (left), Ginger (right) and Hunter (center) with the Coteau Grove Farms Team

Parole was named the 2020 Louisiana-bred Horse of the Year and Champion Three-Year-Old. He retired in 2021 with earnings of \$369,866.

The Myers decided to repurchase No Parole in partnership with Whispering Oaks Farm in a deal brokered by bloodstock agent Andrew Cary who has had a long-standing relationship with the Myers as a bloodstock advisor, manager, and friend since 2014. The Myers support the stallion with their own mares and were delighted when No Parole's first foal was born January 6 at Coteau Grove Farm. The colt, out of the Street Sense mare Naïve Enough, is a half brother to listed stakes winner Tumbarumba who finished second

by a nose in the Oklahoma Derby (G3) on September 24.

"We are thrilled to be able to



Bloodstock agent, Andrew Cary with wife Matia.

stand homebred No Parole at Whispering Oaks Farm," said Cary,

whose agency is based in Lexington, Kentucky. "We are big supporters of the Louisiana breeding program and to keep a Grade One winner like this in the state is an outstanding opportunity for Louisiana breeders. He was a fantastic horse with a great deal of talent and elite speed. We are supporting him with some very well-bred mares, and his first foals are athletic and exceptionally good looking."

Cary oversees the selection of mares, stallions they will be bred to, the yearling prep and the choice of sales consignors for each individual yearling. This process has led to a high degree of success for Coteau Groves including an Exaggerator-Elitism filly that sold for \$400,000 at the 2019 Saratoga sale and a City



2017 Louisiana Horse of the Year, No Parole, entered stud at Whispering Oaks

of Light colt that brought \$250,000 at the 2021 venue. Coteau Grove Farm sold eight yearlings at the 2022 Keeneland Sales for an impressive \$702,000. At the 2023 Keeneland September Sale a Coteau Grove Farm bred yearling by Curlin may have set a record as the highest-priced Louisiana bred yearling to ever sell at public auction for \$575,000. He was followed by sales graduates selling for \$460,000, \$300,000, \$275,000, and \$170,000 most notably. It was a record sales venue for Coteau Grove selling sixteen yearlings for over \$2.2 million.

“Andrew and I have had great communication since the beginning,” said Keith. “Being in the healthcare field I always worked

with data daily. Other people would always say about a horse ‘I just have a feeling.’ Andrew worked off data and I have always been amazed how he can see the future success in a pedigree.”

In addition to the racing, breeding and sales success, Coteau Grove has expanded their operation to offer boarding, rehab and layups beginning in 2024. The Myers have also sponsored a new Louisiana Stallion Stakes this year in support of the Louisiana Thoroughbred industry, and a benefit for the backstretch employees. The Myers, humble down to earth horse people with Louisiana farming roots in their blood believe in advocacy and helping to grow the Thoroughbred industry so that everyone benefits.

“We just strive to keep doing better,” said Keith. “This year we put in a state-of-the-art equine pool. We started swimming horses as part of the prep program. We are going to start doing some outside prep, boarding and rehab, and built an outside property with a 50-stall barn just for that purpose. We also put in a Eurociser for the benefit of the horses.

Another thing that we have done is place a perpetual equine easement on this farm which means it can never be developed and can only be used as a horse farm. It is a legacy for our family and the community to enjoy. The farm is really part of who we are. It is very meaningful.”



LOUISIANA-BRED STAKES WINNERS

North American Stakes Wins by Accredited Louisiana-bred Thoroughbreds

EMILY'S BULLET

Louisiana Jewel S.

Delta Downs, October 13, 2023, \$100,000 gross value.
2yo, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies, 7 furlongs, fast, 1:27.78 (TR 1:24.31).

EMILY'S BULLET

(Vicente Del-Cid) by 4 3/4.....115	\$60,000
Diamond Deal by 1115	\$20,000
El Deal-Ransom Red, by Red Rocks (IRE)	
Tommie G by 1 3/4.....117	\$10,000
Court Vision-Adrienne G, by Indygo Shiner	

Also Ran: Good N Sassy 116 (\$6,000), Running Argument 122 (\$3,000)

EMILY'S BULLET, b.f. 2021

Gormley, 2014	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy
		Macoumba
Bessie's Bullet, 2011	Race to Urga	Bernstein
		Miss Mambo
	Wando	Langfuhr
		Kathie's Colleen
	Laura's Pistolette	Big Pistol
		Lovely Nedra

Owner: Gerald Bruno Jr., Chasey Deville Pomier and Our Blue Streaks Stable; **Breeder:** Jeannie T Carrere; **Trainer:** Chasey Deville Pomier.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	5	2	1	1	\$93,260

Sire: GORMLEY, stands at Red River Farms, Carencro, Louisiana.

Dam: Bessie's Bullet. 4 wins at 2-5, \$67,950.

- 19 Bestyearforall, dkbb.c., by Upstart. Unraced.
- 20 No report.
- 21 **EMILY'S BULLET**, b.f., by Gormley. 2 wins at 2, \$93,260.
At 2, 1st Louisiana Jewel S.; 3rd D.S. Shine Young F.
- 22 No report.
- 23 Unnamed f., by Thousand Words. Unraced.

STRONG PROMISE

Louisiana Legacy S.

Delta Downs, October 13, 2023, \$100,000 gross value.
2yo, accredited Louisiana-breds, 7 furlongs, fast, 1:27.33 (TR 1:24.31).

STRONG PROMISE

(Casey Fusilier) by 1/2.....122	\$60,000
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Fall 2023

El Dinero by 5122	\$20,000
El Deal-Money for Makeup, by Forestry	
Rising Koto Star by 5 1/2115	\$10,000
Star Guitar-Margarita Gold, by Gold Tribute	

Also Ran: Take Charge J J 113 (\$5,000), Involvednteraction 113 (\$3,000), Stovall 118 (\$1,000), Good and Stout 116 (\$1,000)

STRONG PROMISE, gr/ro.c., 2021

Broken Vow, 1997	Unbridled	Fappiano
		Gana Facil
St. Jean, 2009	Wedding Vow	Nijinsky II
		Wedding Picture
	Macho Uno	Holy Bull
		Primal Force
		Ecton Park
	French Park	Alarming Prospect

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	4	4	0	0	\$215,400

Sire: BROKEN VOW, pensioned.

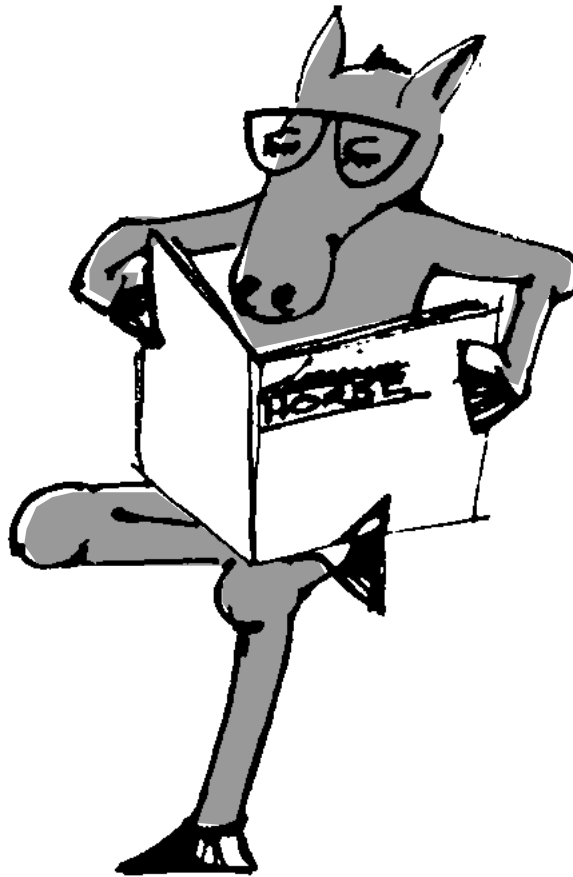
Dam: St. Jean, 5 wins at 2-3, \$78,685.

- 14 Paddy Jean, gr/ro.f., by Paddy O'Prado. 1 win at 2-4, \$57,385.
- 15 Readyfortakeoff, gr/ro.g, by Redding Colliery. Unplaced at 3.
- 16 **MIDNIGHT FANTASY**, gr/ro.f., by Midnight Lute. 5 wins at 2-4, \$340,971.
At 2, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Lassie, Louisiana Futurity.
At 3, 1st Austintown Filly Sprint S.; 2nd Louisiana Premier Night Starlet S..
At 4, 1st Spring Fever S; 2nd Louisiana Premier Night Matron S.
- 17 No report.
- 18 No report.
- 19 Parish Belle, gr/ro.f., by Speightster. 3 wins at 3-4, \$111,600.
- 20 Sheza Mo, gr/ro.f., by Mo Tom. Unraced.
- 21 **STRONG PROMISE**, gr/ro.c., by Broken Vow. 4 wins at 2, \$215,400.
At 2, 1st Louisiana Legacy S., Louisiana Cup Juvenile., Texas Thoroughbred Association F.
- 22 Unnamed gr/ro.f. by Aurelius Maximux. Unraced.
- 23 No report.

TOUCHUPONASTAR

Gold Cup S.

Delta Downs, October 6, 2023, \$100,000 gross value.
3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 7 furlongs, fast, 1:24.64 (TR 1:24.31).



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STAKES WINNERS

TOUCHUPONASTAR

- (Timothy Thornton) by 5 1/2123 \$60,000
- Big Chopper** by 3 3/4116 \$20,000
- Shackleford–Miss Well Molded, by Unusual Heat
- Autumns Strong Man** by 1 3/4117 \$10,000
- Strong Mandate–Thescreenisred, by Van Nistelrooy

Also Ran: Throwin' Shade 116 (\$5,000), Who Took the Money 116 (\$2,000), Touchdown Joe 118 (\$1,000), Silver Galaxy 118 (\$1,000), Binding Agreement 118 (\$1,000).

TOUCHUPONASTAR, b.g. 2019

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

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	11	8	2	1	\$468,100

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

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

- 15 Candyontherise, b.f., by Candy Ride (ARG). Unplaced at 2.
- 16 Unnamed ch.c., by Malibu Moon
- 17 Not bred
- 18 Shades of Truth, ch.f., by Exaggerator. 5 wins at 2-5, \$148,642
- 19 **TOUCHUPONASTAR**, b.g., by Star Guitar. 8 wins at 3-4, \$468,100.
 At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Classic; 3rd Louisiana Legends Cheval.
 At 4, 1st Gold Cup S., Star Guitar S. presented by Brittlyn Stable, LA Bred Premier Championship S.; 2nd G3 Steve Sexton Mile S.
- 20 Unnamed b.c., by Always Dreaming. Unraced.
- 21 Not bred
- 22 Voila Magic, gr/ro c., by Volatile. Unraced.
- 23 Unnamed c., by Star Guitar.

NONEYA

Magnolia S.

Delta Downs, October 6, 2023, \$100,000 gross value.
 3yo and upwards, fillies and mares, accredited Louisiana-bred, 7 furlongs, fast, 1:25.97 (TR 1:24.31).

NONEYA

- (Vicente Del-Cid) by 2 1/4123 \$60,000
- Norah G** by 3/4122 \$20,000
- Fast Anna–Mr. G's Moonshine, by Malibu Moon
- Free Like A Girl** by 3 3/4127 \$10,000
- El Deal–Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull

Also Ran: Wholelottamo 118 (\$5,000), Eileen Alexandra 116 (\$2,000), Tensas Candy 117 (\$1,000), Louisiana Liberty 122 (\$1,000), Alpine Mist 116 (\$1,000), Zydeco Music (\$1,000) 116.

NONEYA, b.f. 2018

	City Zip	Carson City	
Palace, 2009		Baby Zip	
	Receivership	End Sweep	
		Alarming Prospect	
	Quiet American	Fappiano	
American Placed, 2008		Demure	
	Johns Place	Wheaton	
		Magical Place	


Owner: Ronnie P. Ward; **Breeder:** J. Adcock and Hume Wornall;
Trainer: Ronnie P. Ward.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
4-5	18	6	3	2	\$202,340

Sire: PALACE, stands at Three Chimneys Farm, Midway, KY

Dam: American Placed, 7 wins at 2-6, \$180,911.


- 15 **BUDRO TALKING**, b.c., by Tale of Ekati. 9 wins at 2-8, \$424,899.
 At 2, 1st Sunday Silence S.
 At 4, 3rd Louisiana Champions Day Turf S.
 At 5, 1st Louisiana Cup Turf Classic.
 At 8, 2nd Louisiana Legends Turf. S.; 3rd John Henry S., Louisiana Champions Day Turf, Edward J. Johnston Memorial S.
- 16 Cool Individual b.g., by Cameo Appearance. 2 wins at 2-7, \$130,225.
- 17 No Report
- 18 **NONEYA**, b.f., by Palace. 6 wins at 4-5, \$202,340.
 At 5, 1st Magnolia S.
- 19 No Report
- 20 Indefensible Happy dkbb.c., by Good Samaritan. Unraced



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YEARLING SESSION

1	Ch. C. by Lone Sailor - Yucca (Blanchet Farm, Agent) Norman Stables.....	\$30,000
2	Bay C. by Star Guitar - After Thought (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) Whispering Oaks Farms.....	\$45,000
3	Ch. C. by Collected - Aiden's Girl (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent) RNA.....	\$19,000
4	Dkbb. C. by Aurelius Maximus - Aife (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) RNA.....	\$3,500
5	Bay F. by Country Day - Alala (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Ken Venable)	OUT
6	Bay C. by West Coast - Anne Margaret (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm) Tom Galvin	\$6,500
7	Ch. C. by Gift Box - Ante Up Annie (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) RNA.....	\$19,000
8	What's The Report, Dkbb. C. by Aurelius Maximus - Anything But Amie (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent) RNA.....	\$15,000
9	Straight Dropbilly, Bay C. by Free Drop Billy - Aprettyunderstudy (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent) Bonnie Birzer.....	\$3,000



Israel Flores

10	Gr/Rn. C. by Street Boss - Arabella Bella (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm) Ronnie Ward	\$8,500
11	Bay C. by Hard Aces - Artist Cry (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm) RNA.....	\$3,000

12	Dkbb. C. by Mastery - As The Snow Flies (Scott & Company Farm, LLC) Blue Ridge Farm	\$5,000
13	Dkbb. C. by Astrology - Audacious Gal (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm) RNA.....	\$2,000
14	Dkbb. F. by My Pal Charlie - Awesome Hold (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm) RNA.....	\$3,000
15	Myllilyofthevalley, Bay F. by Astrology - Awesome Truth (Benard Chatters) RNA.....	\$30,000
16	Dkbb. F. by Hard Aces - A Wish For Travis (Gerald L. Averett Jr.) Roger Mitchell	\$3,500
17	Gibson, Bay C. by Star Guitar - Band Of Time (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) Tri Star Racing LLC.....	\$12,000
18	Gr/Rn. C. by Half Ours - Barbslllgem (Brehon Farm, Agent) Tri Star Racing LLC.....	\$6,500
19	Bay C. by Daaher - Bear Now (Brehon Farm, Agent) Grassroots Training & Sales	\$21,000
20	Bay F. by Demarchelier - Bee Balm (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent)	OUT
21	Gr/Rn. C. by Half Ours - Bodie's Valentine (Brehon Farm, Agent)	OUT



22 Ch. F. by Clearly Now - Bronze Abe (Brehon Farm, Agent)
RNA.....\$14,000

23 Ch. F. by Imperial Hint - Brushfirefairytale (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
Jeffery A. Reeves.....\$4,000

24 Bay F. by Lone Sailor - Bubz Foo Foo (Blanchet Farm, Agent)
Matthew Loreface.....\$2,500

25 Bay F. by Ocean Knight - Cajun Martini (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)
Roger Mitchell.....\$2,000

26 Bay C. by Yorkton - Calico (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)
Blanchard Iles.....\$3,500

27 Dkbb. F. by Custom For Carlos - Canada's Vision (Brehon Farm, Agent)
Passin A Good Time Stables.....\$8,000

28 Ch. F. by Clearly Now - Ceaseless Praise (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm, Agent I).....
RNA.....\$4,000

29 Bay F. by Gormley - Charming Colleen (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)
L. Jay Cuccia.....\$15,000

30 Bay F. by Street Boss - Cherub Heart (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
RNA.....\$37,000

31 Clear Revolution, Bay F. by Clearly Now - Christian County (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
Thompson Racing.....\$4,000

32 Ch. C. by Ocean Knight - Cinco Cinco Diez (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)
Israel Flores.....\$3,500

33 Dkbb. C. by Lone Sailor - Cindy Says (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)
Pendleton W. Larsen Jr.....\$6,000

34 Dkbb. C. by Clearly Now - Cordele (O.V. Moss)
Israel Flores.....\$9,500

35 Bay F. by Astrology - CorrectCall (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
Bradley H. Raney.....\$17,500

36 Dkbb. F. by Aurelius Maximus - Coteau Kitten (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)
Stephen Thompson.....\$12,000

37 Dkbb. F. by Half Ours - Critique (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
RNA.....\$14,500

38 Bay F. by Closing Argument - Crypto Good (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)
William Bradley.....\$1,200

39 Ch. F. by Custom For Carlos - Daisy Again (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
RNA.....\$9,500

40 Gr/Rn. F. by Tale Of Ekati - Dance Away Capote (Noble Oaks Farm LLC)
Winalot Racing LLC.....\$15,000



Daniel Chicola

41 Bay F. by Funtastic - Dark Woman (Blanchet Farm, Agent)
.....OUT

42 Bay C. by Astrology - Debbie Ann (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
.....OUT

43 Bay F. by Country Day - Dev Mo (BSC Equine Sales LLC)
RNA.....\$1,800

44 Bay C. by Custom For Carlos - Dreamed A Dream (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
L. Jay Cuccia.....\$20,000

45 Bay F. by Half Ours - Dreaming Of Lucy (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
RNA.....\$8,500

46 Dkbb. C. by Hard Aces - Elemonate (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)
Brinkman Racing.....\$4,200

47 Bay F. by Peppered Cat - Elevate The Moment (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) .
Steve Nalls.....\$1,100

48 Ch. C. by Whence - Etbauer's Hit (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)
Re-shan Predium.....\$, 800

49 Eagle's Echo, Bay C. by Astrology - Evening Echo (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
RNA.....\$4,900

50 Bay F. by Requite - Exceedexpectations (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)
Daniel R. Chicola.....\$3,500

51 Housequake, Bay C. by Star Guitar - Facey's Sister (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
Paul & Marianne Phillips.....\$20,000

52 Dkbb. F. by Flatter - Fanticola (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
RNA.....\$57,000

53 Painted Flower, Bay F. by Paynter - Flowers For Lady (Stephen Ingram)
Israel Flores.....\$11,000

54 Bay F. by Aurelius Maximus - Foxy Miss (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)
Roy Roberts.....\$5,500

55 Dkbb. C. by Whence - Francesca Del Port (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)
RNA.....\$1,600

56 Bay F. by Gormley - Gallant Lady (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent)
Justin Jeansonne.....\$1,100

57 Ch. F. by Star Guitar - Gayle's Channel (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
J. Patrick Lee.....\$4,000

58 Bay F. by Midnight Lute - Gaylo (Noble Oaks Farm LLC)
Alfred M. Romito.....\$10,000

59 Dkbb. C. by West Coast - George's Gal (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)
Robert Asaro.....\$7,500

60 Bet Towinit, Bay F. by Star Guitar - Giagiajoe (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent)
Anthony Nuzzi.....\$18,000

61 Country Special, Gr/Rn. F. by Country Day - Gibes (BSC Equine Sales LLC)
Eric Guillot.....\$10,500

62 Ch. F. by Mo Tom - Giovanna (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm).....
Tom Galvin.....\$9,000

63 Bay F. by Sassicaia - Glittering Snow (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm, Agent II)
Matthew Loreface.....\$2,500

64 Gr/Rn. F. by Catalina Red - Half A Notion (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
Ricky Demouchet.....\$7,000

65 Dkbb. F. by Mitole - Harlie's Dream (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent).....
Whispering Oaks Farms.....\$20,000

66 Dkbb. F. by Always Dreaming - Hello Kitten (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)
Sterbenz Racing LLC.....\$8,000

67 Bay C. by Hard Aces - Homebuilbobanna (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)
Roger Mitchell.....\$7,500

68 Bay C. by American Freedom -



Jim and Natalie Montgomery

Hometowngossip (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)OUT
 69 Bay C. by Requite - Indication (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent)
 Bonnie Birzer.....\$3,500
 70 Dkbb. C. by Lord Nelson - Inveniam Viam (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
 Oswald Moran.....\$8,000
 71 Bay C. by Klimt - Jerry Love (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent)
 RNA.....\$4,500
 72 Dkbb. F. by Whence - Just Rumors (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)
 Steve Nalls.....\$1,000
 73 Style Maker, Dkbb. F. by Hard Aces - Kaskiida (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)
 RNA.....\$3,000
 74 Bay F. by Astrology - Kitty's Got Class (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
 Set-Hut LLC.....\$65,000
 75 Bay C. by Star Guitar - Ladyzarbridge (Brehon Farm, Agent)
 RNA.....\$15,000
 76 Ch. C. by Good Samaritan - Laine's Song (Aztec Equine)
OUT
 77 Might Be Me, Gr/Rn. C. by Closing Argument - Lakeleigh Longlegs (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)
 Clyde Moran Jr.....\$4,500
 78 Bay C. by El Deal - Langsyne (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)
 Blanchard Iles.....\$8,000
 79 Bay C. by Aurelius Maximus - Lassie Of Mine (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)
 Phylis Hodges.....\$14,000
 80 Bay F. by Goldencents - Lead Us To The Bar (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent)
 Walter Horton.....\$13,000
 81 Dkbb. F. by Apriority - Liberina (Noble Oaks Farm LLC)
 Sandy Badeaux.....\$7,500
 82 Ch. F. by Peppered Cat - Lilly Reich (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)

Steve Nalls.....\$1,000
 83 Bay F. by Custom For Carlos - Louisiana Times (Noble Oaks Farm LLC)
 William Dees.....\$3,500
 84 Bay F. by Higher Power - Lucky Be A Lady (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
 RNA.....\$19,000
 85 Dkbb. C. by Astrology - Madam Queen (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
 Melvin Thomas.....\$4,200
 86 Dkbb. C. by Half Ours - Maggie's Ransom (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
 Greg Norman.....\$15,000
 87 Bay F. by Imperial Hint - Major Ashworth (Noble Oaks Farm LLC)
 RNA.....\$4,000
 88 Dkbb. C. by Aurelius Maximus - Mizzenway (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)
 Jeffery A. Reeves.....\$4,000
 89 Bay C. by Mr. Money - Mo Gayle (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent)
 Paul & Marianne Phillips.....\$20,000
 90 Bay C. by First Samurai - Mommo (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)
 Tri Star Racing LLC.....\$11,000
 91 Dkbb. F. by Goldencents - Ms. Basnight (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent)
 RNA.....\$8,500
 92 Daddy's Gift, Bay C. by Aurelius Maximus - Muskarella (Fallen Oaks Farm)
 3EJ Racing Stable.....\$5,000
 93 Dkbb. C. by Hard Aces - My Cherimau (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm)
 Danny Besancon.....\$2,000
 94 Louisiana Native, Bay C. by Aurelius Maximus - My Gal Charlene (Fallen Oaks Farm)
 Pendleton W. Larsen Jr.....\$8,200
 95 Bay F. by Ocean Knight - My Hopes On You (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)
 Nicholas Latour.....\$2,200
 96 Bay F. by Lone Sailor - My Queen Olivia (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)
OUT
 97 Bay C. by Imperial Hint - No Fairy Tale (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)



Bob Guidry

Joey Foster Racing & Reunited Racing.....\$5,000
 98 No No Takeover, Bay F. by Takeover Target - No No No (Doyle Johnson)
 Steve Nalls.....\$1,000
 99 Ch. F. by Peppered Cat - Not A Kitten (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
 Paul Gaudet.....\$5,500
 100 Dkbb. F. by Ocean Knight - Officer Jo Ann (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)
 Danny Besancon.....\$4,000
 101 Dkbb. C. by Cloud Computing - Ominous Cat (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)
 Joe Alfredo Castillo.....\$2,700
 102 Bay C. by Mr. Money - Oppenheimer (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
 RNA.....\$4,500



- 103 Ch. F. by Vekoma - Our Jenny B (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) Grassroots Training & Sales\$60,000
- 104 Dodeca, Ch. F. by Custom For Carlos - Oval (Rebecca McLindon of Little Fox Farm) A. Phillip Henderson.....\$9,000
- 105 Dkbb. C. by Enticed - Pachangera (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)OUT
- 106 Dkbb. F. by Takeover Target - Perfect Southerner (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm) Kent Bouillion\$2,000
- (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) Joey Foster.....\$5,500
- 119 Ch. F. by Goldcents - Sanibel Star (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm) J. Patrick Lee\$9,000
- 120 Gr/Rn. F. by Iron Fist - Say Something Good (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm) Israel Flores.....\$7,000
- 121 Dkbb. F. by Closing Argument - Sefa's Light (Gerald L. Averett Jr.) Suzette Necaie\$3,500
- 122 Royal Hope, Bay C. by Imperial Hint - Shelly's Hope (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by

- 133 Bay F. by Closing Argument - Stately Defence (Gerald L. Averett Jr.) Clyde Moran Jr.\$6,000
- 134 Ch. C. by Bobby's Wicked One - Street Smoke (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) Valene Farms\$38,000
- 135 Bay C. by Gormley - Strong Argument (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent)RNA \$9,500
- 136 Ch. F. by Country Day - St. Trien (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent)RNA \$4,500
- 137 Ch. F. by Peppered Cat - Summertime Gal (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent).....RNA \$13,000
- 138 Dkbb. C. by Always Dreaming - Super Freaky (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent) William Dees\$20,000
- 139 Dkbb. F. by Hard Aces - Surprise Squall (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm).....RNA \$5,000
- 140 Bay C. by Lone Sailor - Swanky Princess (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm) Set-Hut LLC.....\$12,000
- 141 Bay F. by The Factor - Sweet Dreams Diva (Noble Oaks Farm LLC)Whispering Oaks Farms\$40,000
- 142 Dkbb. C. by El Deal - Sweet Pea Mama Ve (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm) Tracy Taylor\$4,500
- 143 Bay F. by Cross Traffic - Swifty Victress (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) RNA.....\$6,500
- 144 Ch. C. by Vekoma - Taking Tips (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) Norman Stables.....\$5,500
- 145 Regal Temple, Bay C. by Temple City - Teeny Liz (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) Carl DeVille\$3,500
- 146 Dkbb. F. by Enticed - Temple Shadow (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm) Scott Gelner\$8,500



Ashley Broussard Courville and Eric Guillot.

- 107 Euclidean, Dkbb. C. by Clearly Now - Pi (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent) Bradley H. Raney\$20,000
- 108 Dkbb. C. by Apriority - Pleasantly Blessed (Brehon Farm, Agent) Matthew Loreface\$6,000
- 109 Dkbb. F. by Lone Sailor - Preach It (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm) Chasey DeVilleville\$2,200
- 110 Bay C. by Half Ours - Princess Perfect (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) RNA\$24,000
- 111 Ch. C. by Good Samaritan - Rahfees Fairy (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm) Israel Flores.....\$3,700
- 112 Dkbb. F. by Bobby's Wicked One - Ransom Of Gold (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) RNA\$9,500
- 113 Bay F. by Country Day - Ranuncula (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent) RNA\$5,200
- 114 Bay C. by My Pal Charlie - Robtadi (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm, Agent II) Crosby McDonald\$2,200
- 115 Dkbb. F. by Country Day - Rockey Ninety Nine (BSC Equine Sales LLC) Glenn Angelle\$2,000
- 116 Bay F. by Aurelius Maximus - Safari Tan (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent) Ming Ng\$1,500
- 117 Bay C. by Ocean Knight - Salty's Officer (Gerald L. Averett Jr.) Roger Mitchell\$6,000
- 118 Ch. C. by Half Ours - Sammy Van Army (Agent) David Bunn\$25,000
- 123 Boston Elle, Dkbb. F. by Aurelius Maximus - Show Elle Thestage (Moss Farms O.V. "Sonny" Moss, Agent) Richard Ringo.....\$10,000
- 124 Dkbb. F. by Half Ours - Showgirl Bridge (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) Noble Oaks Farm\$7,000
- 125 Silent Accord, Bay C. by Imperial Hint - Silent Brigade (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) Ricky Mouton.....\$2,000
- 126 Dkbb. F. by Apriority - Silent Queen (Brehon Farm, Agent)OUT
- 127 Ch. C. by Catalina Red - Silver Bay (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) RNA\$4,500
- 128 Dkbb. F. by El Deal - Silver Spring (Blanchet Farm, Agent for Red River Farm) Norman Stables.....\$30,000
- 129 Bay F. by Star Guitar - Smitty's Baraccuda (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) Laurence E. Hirsch.....\$29,000
- 130 Bay C. by Imperial Hint - Sohni (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) Buster Dean Shaw\$1,600
- 131 Ch. C. by Anchor Down - Solo Buena (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) Noble Oaks Farm\$90,000
- 132 Dkbb. C. by Daaher - So Well Read (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) RNA\$14,000



- 147 Gr/Rn. F. by Half Ours - Those Lion Eyes (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) Allen Landry\$28,000
- 148 Bay F. by Half Ours - Tommeyesgold (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent) Warren McFadder (PS)\$15,000
- 149 Bay F. by Takeover Target - Too Much To Bear (Blanchet Farm, Agent) Marshall Landry.....\$2,500
- 150 Dkbb. C. by Mr. Money - Touch Blue (Clear

- Creek Stud LLC. by Agent
- Ricky Mouton.....\$1,700
- 151 Tommie's True, Bay C. by Mo Tom - True
Blonde Slew (Stephen Ingram)
- Raymond Pream.....\$1,700
- 152 Boston Stone, Ch. C. by Aurelius Maximus -
Underground (Moss Farms O.V. "Sonny"
Moss, Agent)
- RNA.....\$9,500
- 153 That's The Deal, Bay F. by El Deal - Upper
Gulch (Blanchet Farm, Agent)
- Tracy Taylor.....\$3,500
- 154 Bay F. by Mr. Money - Valley Date (Clear
Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
- David Morales\$4,000
- 155 Bay F. by Midshipman - Vera Belle (Blanchet
Farm, Agent for Red River Farm)
- RNA.....\$14,000
- 156 Bay C. by Gift Box - Villa D'Este (Straight
Line Equine Sales, Agent)
-OUT
- 157 Party Padoop, Gr/Rn. C. by Half Ours - What
A Party (Tommy Clark)
- Keith Hernandez.....\$10,000
- 158 Dkbb. C. by Ocean Knight - Will Be Fleet
(Gerald L. Averett Jr.)
- Roger Mitchell\$3,000
- 159 Ch. F. by Mr. Money - Will Take Over (Clear
Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
-OUT
- 160 Cesium, Dkbb. C. by Star Guitar - Wilshire
Boulevard (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm,
Agent I)
- Morris Hewitt\$3,000
- 161 Bay C. by Half Ours - Winter's Blast (Clear
Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
- RNA.....\$18,000
- 162 Ch. C. by Whence - With Honor And Grace
(Gerald L. Averett Jr.)
- Tory Dubois\$1,500
- 163 Masonetta, Ch. F. by Imperial Hint - Eva La
Rouge (Clear Creek Stud LLV, Agent)
- Keith Hernandez.....\$12,000
- 164 B, C. by Mucho Macho Man - Spun Lace
(Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)
- Shawn David\$27,000
- 165 Dkbb. C. by Ocean Knight - Madelyn's



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| Finest (Gerald L. Averett Jr.) | (Scott & Company Farm, LLC) |
| E. J. Ledet.....\$1,200 | L. Jay Cuccia.....\$25,000 |
| 166 Dkbb. C. by Hard Aces - Set the Bar (Gerald
L. Averett Jr.) | 171 Ch. C. by Kitten's Joy - Crystal Image
(Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent) |
| Buster Dean Shaw\$1,000 |OUT |
| 167 B, C. by Comfort - Mockingjay (Blanchet
Farm, Agent for Richard Ringo and Davis
Marteen) | 172 Ch. F. by Midshipman - Bohemian Bliss
(Blanchet Farm, Agent) |
| Edward Cormier\$1,200 | Justin Jeansonne\$14,500 |
| 168 B, C. by Whence - Tiger's Halo (Gerald L.
Averett Jr.) | 173 Dkbb. F. by Ocean Knight - Deelitful Day
(Gerald L. Averett Jr.) |
| Buster Dean Shaw\$1,400 | RNA.....\$1,800 |
| 169 B, F. by Practical Joke - Hatpin (Scott &
Company Farm, LLC) | |
| Set-Hut LLC.....\$57,000 | |
| 170 Ch. C. by Hard Spun - Precision Farming | |

MIXED SESSION

- 201 2011, Yucca, Bay Mare, Cactus Ridge -
Brittney Brat (Blanchet Farm, Agent)
- Cloyce Clark.....\$10,000



202 2016, Zao's Dreams, Bay Mare, Cairo's Prince - Sparky Three (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)OUT

203 2000, Adieu and Farewell, Dkbb. Mare, Fraser River - Commando Dancer (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)OUT

204 2008, AfaaF. by Bay Mare, Distorted Humor - Rockcide (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)OUT

205 2018, Afterdinnerdrink, Ch. Mare, Munnings - Brandyafterdinner (H & E RanCh. Ellen Caines, Agent)OUT
Jeff Jeans\$4,000

215 2020, Classic Taste, Ch. Mare, Classic Empire - Shaken Memories (H & E RanCh. Ellen Caines, Agent)\$5,000
Gene Cormier.....

216 2014, Dubaian, Gr/Rn. Mare, Hansen - Every Cloud (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)\$1,100
Gene Cormier.....

217 2010, Etbauer's Hit, Ch. Mare, Etbauer - Sabrina's Hitter (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)\$ 500
Steve Nalls.....

218 2007, Extravaganza, Dkbb. Mare, Elusive Quality - Shoppingwithbetty (Scott & Company Farm, LLC)\$2,500
Janet Jeans.....

219 2010, Give Her Space, Ch. Mare, Divine

.....OUT

228 2005, Luna Vage, Bay Mare, Malibu Moon - Donnavega (Scott & Company Farm, LLC)OUT
Israel Flores.....\$5,000

229 2023, Unnamed, Dkbb. Weanling, El Deal - Macha Glorita (Fairytail Farms LLP)\$5,000
Israel Flores.....

230 2018, Maggie's Return, Gr/Rn. Mare, Half Ours - Maggie's Ransom (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)\$1,000
Kevin Thompson.....

231 2013, Melbas Indian, Dkbb. Mare, Big Top Cat - Arctic Indian (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)OUT

232 2011, Midge's Thunder, Bay Mare, Mauk Four - Midge Too (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)OUT



Don Credeur and Lee Lange

206 2013, Angelita, Gr/Rn. Mare, Harlan's Holiday - What Happens (Fairytail Farms LLP)\$13,000
RNA.....

207 2005, Bella Madaglia, Dkbb. Mare, Medaglia d'Oro - Ten's Testamony (Coteau Grove Farms)\$5,500
Janet Jeans.....

208 2011, Call For Fire, Bay Mare, War Chant - Taine (Straight Line Equine Sales, Agent)\$1,500
Blue Star Racing.....

209 2021, Catherine's Target, Bay 2yo, Takeover Target - Catherine's Dream (Doyle Johnson)\$1,000
Steve Nalls.....

210 2017, Cavatica, Dkbb. Mare, Paynter - Full Figure (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)OUT

211 2020, Certification, Gr/Rn. Mare, Cupid - Divided By Three (H & E Ranch, Ellen Caines, Agent)\$8,000
Keith Hernandez.....

212 2016, Charging Renee, Bay Mare, Will Take Charge - Renee's Titan (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)OUT

213 2007, Cherrie Pick, Ch. Mare, Consolidator - Program Pick (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)\$1,000
RNA.....

214 2010, Cinco Cinco Diez, Ch. Mare, Ruler's Court - Graceful Touch (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)\$1,000
RNA.....

Park - Amber Room (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)\$ 700
Dana Guilbeau.....

220 2011, Glamoride, Gr/Rn. Mare, Ide - Driven (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)\$1,500
O.V. Moss.....

221 2005, Go Forth North, Ch. Mare, North Light - Witch Tradition (Coteau Grove Farms)\$1,100
Janet Jeans.....

222 2005, Harlie's Dreams, Dkbb. Mare, Pleasant Tap - Zarb's Fancy (Coteau Grove Farms)\$1,500
Dan LeBlanc.....

223 2012, Inveniam Viam, Bay Mare, Half Ours - Haliburton Honey (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)\$1,000
Colonel Thoroughbreds LLC.....

224 2014, It Was Considered, Bay Mare, Tizway - Sweetheart Legacy (Fairytail Farms LLP)\$4,200
Israel Flores.....

225 2023, Unnamed, Bay Weanling, Takeover Target - It Was Considered (Fairytail Farms LLP)sold w/ #224
Israel Flores.....

226 2006, Just Alex, Ch. Mare, Afternoon Deelites - Eyes On Molly (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)OUT

227 2018, Kentucky Saga, Ch. Mare, Verrazano - The Gonculator (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)\$ 900
Steve Nalls.....

233 2017, Miss Liana, Bay Mare, Warrior's Reward - Holy Fashion (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)OUT

234 2016, Mo Gayle, Dkbb. Mare, Uncle Mo - Cundor (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)OUT

235 2018, Moonrise Kingdom, Bay Mare, First Samurai - Sweet Summer Sun (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)OUT

236 2014, Morning Dance, Ch. Mare, Broken Vow - Morning Sky (H & E RanCh. Ellen Caines, Agent)\$4,700
Perry Judice.....

237 2009, My Hopes On You, Dkbb. Mare, My Friend Max - Hope List (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)\$1,000
Lisa Seals.....

238 2016, Night WatCh. Gr/Rn. Mare, Brethren - Trainee (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)\$3,500
Steven Guillotte.....

239 2005, Pious Ashley, Ch. Mare, Include - Witness Post (Scott & Company Farm, LLC)\$ 500
Steve Nalls.....

240 2021, Quiet Caroline, Bay 2yo, Requite - Caroline Conquest (Doyle Johnson)\$1,300
Terry J. Romero.....

241 2023, Unnamed, Dkbb. Weanling, El Deal - Stormy Rhonda (Fairytail Farms LLP)OUT

242 2020, The Dance Between, Dkbb. Mare, Liam's Map - Comedy Girl (H & E RanCh. Ellen Caines, Agent)\$3,000
Perry Judice.....

243 2002, Thunder Lure, Bay Mare, Thunder Gulch - Luricon (Gerald L. Averett Jr.)\$ 600
Steve Nalls.....

244 2016, Touch Blue, Dkbb. Mare, Touch Gold - Big Blue Pill (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)OUT

245 2007, Triple Cream, Gr/Rn. Mare, Tapit - Swearingen (Blanchet Farm, Agent)\$5,000
Janet Jeans.....

246 2016, Valley Date, Bay Mare, Drosselmeyer - Fairy Valley (Clear Creek Stud LLC. by Agent)OUT

247 2023, Unnamed, Dkbb. Weanling, Funtastic - Dark Woman (Blanchet Farm, Agent)\$1,700
Robert C. Schuler.....

248 2013, Pop Singer, Ch. Mare, Scat Daddy - Mahalia (Aztec Equine)\$ 900
Steve Nalls.....



WINTER NUTRITION FOR HORSES

Good winter care involves adequate feed and shelter. Horses need more nutrients in winter to generate enough body heat during cold weather. If underfed, they rob body fat to create the needed energy and will lose weight.

Lydia F. Gray, DVM, MA (Staff Veterinarian/Medical Director of SmartPak) says some people think the extra feed should be grain or corn. “What horses need for winter, to help them stay warm and provide calories for heat generation, is more forage,” she explains. Forage is broken down and digested in the hind gut (cecum and large colon) by fermentation. This process creates heat as well as breaking the fibrous feed into usable energy and more calories.

“Horses are hind gut fermenters and have this wonderfully evolved digestive system in which microbes (protozoa, bacteria and fungi) live and digest the forage. Mammals cannot fully digest complex carbohydrates (fiber), but the microbes in the gut can do it for them. And a lot of warmth is generated by this fermentation process. The heat percolates through the body and warms the animal. As fibers are digested, calories are produced and these also can be used for heat generation. Thus feeding more hay during cold weather is a win-win situation,” she says.

“If a horse has been receiving 3 flakes of hay in the morning and 3 at night, when weather gets cold

you maybe should be feeding 4 flakes at each feeding or maybe a larger feeding at night,” she says.

“Fermentation of forage in the hindgut creates a lot of heat. Grain does not generate much heat because it is digested in the small intestine and is therefore a poor winter feed. It’s better to give more hay rather than more grain or corn,” she says.

Beet pulp can also be used to advantage as a winter feed. “I am a big fan of beet pulp. It is fibrous, and better for the horse than bran. Wheat bran has an unhealthy calcium-phosphorus ratio (too much phosphorus) and if you feed very much you run the risk of big head disease,” she says.

“People who give a warm bran mash once a week generally notice that the horse has soft stools afterward. It’s not so much because the bran is high in fiber and acting like a laxative (a common misconception), but because you gave the horse something that day that his gut was not accustomed to and didn’t know what to do with, so it goes right on through.” The nutrients that are going on through are not doing the horse any good.

This is also detrimental because of the water loss as the bran goes through in the loose stools. You are dehydrating the horse, and this is not what you want to do, especially in winter when he may not be drinking enough in cold weather.

“Research has shown that a change in hay (fiber) sets the horse up for 10 times greater risk of

colic. Most people think a change in grain is more risky, but that’s only 5 times greater. Increasing the risk of colic by 5 times is significant, but a change of hay significantly throws the horse’s digestive tract out of whack. We don’t want to disrupt those microbes in the hind gut with something like bran,” says Gray.

There are now some products that can help minimize digestive disruptions. “There is clinical research that says ingredients like MOS (mannanoligosaccharides) and FOS (fructooligosaccharides) can help manage disruptions to the hindgut. These are two examples of prebiotics,” she explains.

“Beet pulp is less risky than bran and you can feed it every day. It is a fantastic feed because it is high in fiber and gets fermented—so you get the calories and warmth. Most horses like the taste, though some don’t. I recommend feeding the molasses-free beet pulp if you want to stay away from sugars. Not every horse has to be treated like sugars are dangerous, but feeding the beet pulp plain is easy and cheap,” she says.

“You can add beet pulp to whatever you are feeding—up to 25% of the diet without upsetting the digestion. If you feed much more than that it does start to dilute the other important components of the diet,” she explains.

Alfalfa can also be a good winter feed. “Like beet pulp it is a heating feed and weight-gaining feed. You don’t want the horse losing weight during winter.

However, I do not recommend fattening a horse up in the fall—like some people do—to get him through the winter better. Just as in people, a yo-yo diet is unhealthy. You don't want a horse periodically gaining and losing weight. You want an ideal body condition score of about 5 and keep him there. This means you need to adjust your feeding throughout the year as environment/temperature and work load change," says Gray.

Every horse is different, so you make adjustments according to his needs as the situation changes. Exercise is just as important as feed for keeping a horse healthy and in ideal body condition. In winter the amount of exercise a horse gets will vary, depending on climate and use.

Even retired horses need to keep moving and lubricating the joints, and keep their muscles working. It's tough on a horse to be completely idle. Horses turned out for

winter in groups in a big pasture are in a more natural, healthy situation because they self-exercise. Any horse in confinement is more at risk.

When we put horses into an unnatural environment, confining them, we need to do some extra things to correct or minimize the problems we create. "Adequate turnout is important for the health of these horses. Most of the horse's body systems need movement. Their feet need movement for proper circulation, and the digestive system is designed for continual walking and grazing," she says.

It is important to give each horse the individual care he needs for winter. Some hard keepers may need more feed and blanketing, while others gain weight when they are not working. "There's not a perfect winter supplement per se. You just need to make the right decisions about feed and care

because the supplements will be different for each horse. Supplement selection is all about what the individual horse needs at that particular time of year (climate and work-wise)," she says.

"If the horse needs more calories in winter, you might add a fat product to his diet along with increasing the hay and giving a full serving of grain. Rather than give him more grain/sugar, it's better to add the additional calories as fat. Horses do very well metabolizing fat, and don't have the problems humans do with cholesterol or heart disease. Horses don't have the genes for it, nor the receptors on their blood vessels like humans do," explains Gray. There are some good high-fat products available.

Water is also important; make sure the horse is drinking enough in cold weather. Make sure water is not frozen. Horses will drink more water if it's not ice-cold.

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Save the Date: Louisiana Champions Day Gala, December 8th

Back by popular demand, the LTBA is once again hosting the Gala party the night before Louisiana Champions Day.

The event will be Friday, December 8th from 7-10 pm. at the Jefferson Orleans South. The Louisiana Champions Day festivities will begin with an evening of dining and dancing. Live music will be provided by Rick Mocklin and the Southern Voice Band.

The following day, Saturday, December 9th, Louisiana Champions Day races will run at New Orleans Fair Grounds. This event has become the highlight of Louisiana Bred racing as the best runners in the state compete for nearly \$1 million in purse money.

Save the Dates!

Friday, December 8th – Louisiana Champions Day Gala
Saturday, December 9th – Louisiana Champions Day Races

LTBA Preparing to Deliver Breeders Awards Via Direct Deposit

The LTBA is in the process of updating their breeders awards payment system.

Starting January 1, 2024, breeders awards will be paid via direct deposit. This will benefit breeders, speeding up the process and eliminating problems of checks getting delayed or lost in the mail.

Breeders will be notified via email when funds are deposited in their bank accounts. This will replace the old system of post card

notification.

The LTBA has mailed this form, or it can be downloaded at <https://www.louisianabred.com/Documents/Managed/Forms/Direct%20Deposit%20Form%202023.pdf>

In addition to completing and returning the direct deposit forms to the LTBA, it is very important that all breeders inform the LTBA of the email address they use on a regular basis.

BREEDING NEWS

Gormley Moves to Red River Farms

Multiple Grade 1 stakes winner and millionaire Gormley, who ranks 10th among third crop national sires by cumulative earnings, has moved from Spendthrift Farms to Red River Farms in Coushatta, Louisiana.

Gormley broke his maiden in his first start at two. His trainer, John Shirreffs, impressed with his maiden victory, entered him in the Grade 1 Front Runner Stakes, which he won by three lengths over Klimt.

At 3, he won the G1 Santa Anita Derby as well as the G3 Sham Stakes. He won four times from a total of nine starts at two and three and earned \$1,026,000 in his racing career.

The son of Malibu Moon out of the Bernstein mare, Race to Urga, was bred in Kentucky by Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, and raced for Jerry and Ann Moss who purchased Gormley privately as a yearling.

A national third crop leading sire, Gormley has progeny earnings

approaching \$7 million and has 11 stakes horses to his credit, including G1 placed G2 stakes winner High Oak, plus graded placed winners Moody Woman, Mama Rina, and Headline Report, as well as three time Accredited Louisiana Bred stakes winner Bron and Brow.

Purchased by Nathan C. Granger, Gormley will stand at Red Rivers Farms for a 2024 fee of \$2,500.

2017 LA 2YO Champion Pound for Pound at Blue Star Racing for the 2024 Breeding Season

Blue Star Racing has added Louisiana champion, Pound for Pound (Redding Colliery-Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song), to their breeding roster. He joins Rushie (Liam's Map-Conquest Angel, by Colonel John), Breaking Lucky (Lookin at Lucky-Shooting Party, by Sky Classic), and Count Alexander (Scat Daddy / Intelyhente, by Smart Strike) at the Scott, Louisiana facility.

"We are thrilled to add a local Louisiana legend and Champions Day classic winner to our stallion roster," said Dex Comardelle of Blue Star Racing. "With new legislation raising purses across the state, along with breeders' awards boosted to 25%, now is the time for breeders to invest in Louisiana."

The precocious Pound for Pound broke his maiden in his first performance and went on to become a stakes winner at two, four, and six, and stakes-placed at three and five. In his juvenile year, he captured the \$105k Louisiana Futurity after win-

OBITUARIES**Andrew John Cascio**

Andrew John Cascio 67, passed away, August 18, 2023.

Andrew John Cascio was born on June 23, 1956, to Johnnie and Concetta Miciotto Cascio in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Andrew was a graduate of Fair Park High School and attended Northeast Louisiana University, currently known as ULM, for a short time before returning home to be married to Angelina. Soon after, they started their family, and he began his career at General Motors Shreveport. Andrew was a hard worker and at times worked three jobs to provide for his family. He retired in 2009 after 30 years of dedicated service. He was honored with an award of perfect attendance for never missing a day of work.

His second love and favorite pastime, thoroughbred racing, began in the 80s and continued to grow throughout his life. Later he became a very successful owner, trainer, and breeder. He would spend hours day and night researching for proper maintenance and health of his thoroughbreds for optimal performance. He was able to devote more time after retirement where he was able to care for them daily at his farm.

Above all, Andrew was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, affectionately known as “Papa”. He was a devoted husband and a shining example of true love, commitment, and dedication to his three daughters, whom he was so proud of. He absolutely adored his grandchildren and spending quality time with them. Due to his traditional Catholic-Italian upbringing, he was able to instill those values in his own family. He was an active member of St. Catherine’s and Cathedral of St. John Berchmans for many years. He always put family first and instilled those values in his daughters and their families.

He took care of anyone in need and gave his time, talent, and treasure to help a friend or stranger. He was a genuine kind soul and whether family or friend you were blessed to know him. H

Survivors include his loving wife, Angelina Cush; daughters, Ashley Timmons and husband, Chris, Alicia Cascio-Lafitte and husband, Jeremy and April Cascio; six grandchildren, Ethan, Andrew, Evelyn, Harper, GianLuca and Haven; brothers, Michael Cascio and Roy Cascio and wife, Charlotte; sister, Connie Norton and husband, Tom; uncles, George Cascio and Anthony Cascio and wife, Martha along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ernest E. Kiger

Ernest E. Kiger, resident of Cut Off, passed away Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

Ernest was a devoted family man whom never met a stranger. He was a retired Boat Captain and had a passion for horses and animals. Ernest spent his entire life helping and giving to others.

ning an allowance only eight days prior. At three, Pound for Pound placed second in both the Crescent City Derby and the Louisiana Legends Cheval Stakes. At four, after scoring a second in the Star Guitar Stakes, Pound for Pound went on to win the \$150k Louisiana Champions Day Classic Stakes. In his final career season, Pound for Pound, won the \$75k Star Guitar Stakes and placed in the EVD Classic Stakes, as well as the Louisiana Champions Day Classic Stakes. Overall, Pound for Pound was nearly 70% in the money during his impressive five-year racing career.

Pound for Pound was the first stakes winner by his multiple graded stakes winning sire Redding Colliery. A son of Mineshaft, Redding Colliery successfully campaigned in North America, the United Kingdom, and Dubai and at the end of his career had collected five triple digit Beyer Speed Figures.

Pound for Pound is out of two-time Louisiana Broodmare of the Year (2017 and 2021) Buttercup’s Song. A daughter of Unbridled’s Song, she her produce has earned more than \$1.7 with 10 winners from 10 starters. She is the dam of three stakes winners including Flatlined, the winner of the G2 Fort Lauderdale Stakes, the Cliff Guilliams Handicap, and the Old Friends Stakes.

Colonelsdarktemper to stand at Whispering Oaks for 2024

Grade 3 stakes winning millionaire Colonelsdarktemper is standing the 2024 breeding season at Whispering Oaks Farm in Carencro, Louisiana. The 2014 son

of Colonel John out of the Stormy Atlantic mare Sweet Temper, won the G3 West Virginia Derby and placed in three additional graded stakes as a 3-year-old. Running in the money every year through age eight, he ended his race career with 9 firsts, 4 seconds and 4 thirds with \$1,042,390 in earnings.

Colonelsdarktemper will stand in 2024 for \$3,500 live foal or \$2,500 payable by September 1st. He joins Tapit son, Iron Fist, a leading 3rd crop Louisiana sire; One Liner, a son of Into Mischief with his second crop just coming to the track; and Louisiana Champion, No Parole whose first crop hit the ground this year.

October 18, 2023, piloting Denny East, Jerry White, Mark Young, and Michael Post's I Feel the Need to victory for trainer Chris Hartman in Race 3 at Keeneland.

Hailing from Crankton, Louisiana, Lanerie returned to the jockey colony at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots last season after two years away. His impressive resurgence garnered him 50 wins, a 21% strike rate, and he finished third in the overall standings.

Lanerie's first career win came on April 19, 1991 at Evangeline Downs aboard High Hopes Banquet for trainer C. D. Delahoussaye. He moved his tack to Fair Grounds that same year and

his first local win came December 1, 1991 aboard Crazy in Love for trainer Guiliam Dronet, who also saddled Lanerie's first stakes winner later that meet in the Black Gold Stakes.

Lanerie won his 3,000th career winner at Fair Grounds in 2011.

The son of former jockey-turned-trainer Gerald Lanerie has won 1100 races at Fair Grounds, which is the fourth-most of any jockey since 1990.

Lanerie scored his first graded stakes victory in the Razorback Handicap at Oaklawn Park in 1999. He has seven grade one victories to his name, including three at Keeneland, taking the Ashland

RACING NEWS

Louisiana Native Corey Lanerie Scores 5,000th Career Win

Jockey Corey Lanerie became the 38th North American rider to win 5,000 races on Wednesday,

DELTA DOWNS 2023-24 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

11-3	\$100,000 Treasure Chest \$100,000 Delta Mile
11-10	\$100,000 My Trusty Cat
11-10	\$100,000 Jean Lafitte
12-29	\$70,000 Rosewater \$70,000 Boyd Rewards
1-5	\$75,000 Orleans \$75,000 Sam's Town
2-3	LOUISIANA PREMIER NIGHT \$60,000 LAPN Ladies Starter \$60,000 LAPN Gentlemen Starter \$50,000 LAPN Ragin Cajun Starter \$50,000 LAPN Bon Temps Starter \$100,000 LAPN Prince \$125,000 LAPN Distaff \$100,000 LAPN Starlet \$150,000 LAPN Championship \$100,000 LAPN Sprint \$100,000 LAPN Matron

FAIR GROUNDS 2023-24

THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

11-17	\$75,000 Doris Hebert Mem. S. \$75,000 John Valene Mem. S. \$75,000 Donovan L. Ferfuson Mem. S	1-6	\$100,000 Bob F. Wright Mem. S. \$100,000 Gary P. Palmisano Mem. S. \$100,000 Nelson J. Menard Mem. S.
11-18	\$75,000 Larry D. Robideaux Mem. S. \$75,000 Jacob V. Morreale Mem. S. \$75,000 Joseph R. Peluso Mem. S	1-20	ROAD TO THE DERBY DAY \$200,000 G3 Lecomte S. \$150,000 Silverbulletday S. \$100,000 Duncan F. Kenner S. \$175,000 G3 Louisiana S. \$100,000 Col. E.R. Bradley H. \$100,000 Marie G. Krantz Mem. S.
11-23	\$200,000 Thanksgiving Classic		
11-25	\$10,000 Pan Zareta S.		
12-8	\$50,000 The Magic City Classic \$25,000 Kudzu Juvenile		
12-9	LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY \$100,000 LACD Ladies Distaff \$100,000 LACD Juvenile \$100,000 LACD Sprint \$100,000 LACD Ladies Sprint \$100,000 LACD Lassie \$150,000 LACD Classic \$100,000 LACD Turf \$50,000 LACD Starter \$50,000 LACD Ladies Starter	2-13	\$100,000 Mardi Gras S.
12-22	\$100,000 Joseph "Spanky" Broussard Mem. S.	2-17	LOUISIANA DERBY PREVIEW DAY \$250,000 G3 Mineshaft S. \$400,000 G2 Risen Star S. \$300,000 G2 Rachel Alexandra S. \$175,000 G3 Fair Grounds S. \$100,000 Colonel Power S. \$100,000 Albert M. Stall Mem. S.
12-28	ROAD TO THE DERBY KICKOFF \$100,000 Tenacious S. \$100,000 Richard R. Scherer Mem. S. \$100,000 Blushing KD S. \$100,000 Gun Runner S. \$100,000 Untapable S. \$100,000 Buddy Dileberto Mem. S.. \$100,000 Sugar Bowl S. \$100,000 Letellier Mem. S.	3-2	\$75,000 Black Gold S. \$75,000 Edward J. Johnston Mem. S. \$75,000 Red Camelia S.
12-30	\$100,000 Pago Hop S. \$100,000 Woodchopper	3-9	\$75,000 Allen Lacombe Mem. S.
12-31	\$100,000 LA Futurity (C&G) \$100,000 LA Futurity (F)	3-23	LOUISIANA DERBY DAY \$125,000 Tom Benson Mem. S. \$100,000 Costa Rising S. \$300,000 G2 Muniz Mem. Classic \$500,000 G2 New Orleans Classic \$400,000 G2 Fair Grounds Oaks \$1,000,000 G2 Louisiana Derby \$100,000 Crescent City Derby \$100,000 Crescent City Oaks
		3-24	\$100,000 Star Guitar S. \$100,000 Shantel Lanerie Mem S. \$75,000 Page Cortez S.

Ernest is survived by his wife of 38 years, Beth Talamo Kiger; children, Ernest Jr. (Wonda), Keith Kiger (Landie), Clifford Kiger, Timmy Johnfroe, Donna K. Billiot (Charley), Jennifer K. Starks (Kerry), Hollie R. Kiger (William) and Jennifer Bonvillian; 34 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Sally K. Cheramie (Terry) and Irma K. Dardar.

Marion LaNasa

Marion Anthony LaNasa, Jr. passed away on June 28, 2023 at the age of 70. He was born on March 26, 1953 in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late Dr. Marion Anthony LaNasa, Sr. and Gloria Riso LaNasa.

LaNasa was a graduate of Jesuit High School, Tulane University, and University of Texas, Austin. He was married to Donna Buss LaNasa.

He was employed by Lockheed Martin Space Systems for over 30 years. His professional career brought him many achievements including Lockheed Martin Communicator of the Year, Rotary National Award for Space Achievement, President of the New Orleans Chapter of the Public Relation Society, and published articles in Communications Arts, New Orleans, and Southwest Airlines Magazines, New Orleans Times Picayune, and United Press International.

In retirement, he became most known for his upcycled art.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Buss LaNasa, his son, Marion Robert LaNasa, and his daughter, Alexandra Glynn LaNasa.

(G1) with Hooh Why in 2009, Weep No More in 2016, and Sailor's Valentine in 2017. In Kentucky Derby 143 he gave Lookin at Lee a brilliant ride up the rail to finish second, his best finish of his six career Derby mounts. The year prior in 2016 he piloted Cherry Wine to a second place finish in the Preakness (G1).

Over his 33-year career, Lanerie has won 19 riding titles at Churchill Downs, second only to Pat Day. He has also been named the leading rider at Ellis Park, Lone Star Park, Sam Houston Race Park and Retama Park. In 2014, Lanerie won the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award, presented annually to a jockey riding in North America

who demonstrates high standards of personal and professional conduct on and off the racetrack.

Lanerie has won over two dozen of the 65 stakes Fair Grounds currently offers. He's bagged multiple wins in the Thanksgiving Classic, the Mineshaft (G3), Rachel Alexandra (G2), and he has eleven wins on Louisiana Champions Day, including the 2011 Classic where he piloted the celebrated Louisiana-bred, Star Guitar. In 2011 Lanerie won the Lecomte (G3) aboard Mo Tom for trainer Tom Amoss.

Upon winning his 5,000th race, Lanerie has amassed \$159,799,578 in career earnings from 34,597 mounts. The 48-year-old will return to Fair Grounds' jockey colony for

the 2023-2024 racing season and again be represented by agent Anthony Martin.

Guerrero, Wilson And Davis Clinch Titles In The 2023 Louisiana Downs Thoroughbred Meet

The 50th anniversary of live racing at Louisiana Downs concluded on Tuesday, September 12 with plenty of racing highlights and fan-friendly events throughout the 61-day meet.

"My thanks go out to our amazing team and the owners, trainers, jockeys and backstretch workers who deserve so much credit," said Kevin Preston, Louisiana Downs owner and president. "It was my goal two years ago to make Louisiana Downs a quality race-track and premier entertainment destination. We continue to set the bar higher and thank our fans for their support!"

The meet leaders, jockey Jose Guerrero, trainer Shane Wilson and owner Wayne T. Davis were honored for their accomplishments on the final afternoon of the racing season which began on Saturday, May 6.

A very competitive jockey colony dueled from opening day, but there was no denying Jose Guerrero who topped his fellow riders to earn his first leading rider title with 70 wins. He finished second in the standings last year, but with the support of leading conditioner Shane Wilson and many other trainers, he was able to draw clear in the final two weeks of the meet.

Guerrero, who is represented by agent Steve Melancon, completed the season with a record of 70 wins from 336 starts and purses totaling

\$1,189,553.

Joel Dominguez, who was the top-ranked rider in 2020, battled gamely with Guerrero to lock up second place this year with 53 trips to the winner's circle. Emanuel Nieves won 49 races to finish third and Angel Suarez, finished fourth with 39 victories.

It was another excellent showing for Shane Wilson who won his third leading trainer title at Louisiana Downs.

The Haughton, Louisiana resident started 210 Thoroughbreds, winning 45 races. He added 33 runner-up finishes and 25 thirds with earnings of \$861,315 for the meet. In similar style to the past two seasons, he arrived with a strong group of claimers, who were ready to step up to the allowance level.

It's a family affair at the Wilson

barn, with his wife Becky and younger son, Connor, sharing in the key duties. His oldest son, Peyton, is an honors engineering student at LSU.

Joey Foster, who has won the Louisiana Downs trainer title three times, finished second with 23 victories. Steve Asmussen won 21 races and Joe O. Duhon rounded out the top four conditioners with 16 wins.

Wayne T. Davis claimed his second leading owner title with 14 wins this season at Louisiana Downs. The 94-year-old from Plain Dealing, Louisiana, has formed a close association with Shane Wilson and was on hand for the final day of the 2023 meet.

Davis, who also won the 2021 title, finished second last year.

L and G Racing Stable finished

second with 12 wins, followed by Jonas Gibson, who won ten races, and Danny R. Caldwell with 8 winners.

"We thank our horsemen for their support throughout the meet," said Matt Crawford, Louisiana Downs Racing Secretary. "It was one of the hottest summers ever, which was certainly taxing for both horses and humans. We applaud the efforts of each and every trainer and wish them continued success for the remainder of the year."

Sam Houston Race Park Announces '24 Racing Dates

The Texas Racing Commission (TXRC) approved the dates for the 2024 live racing season at Sam Houston Race Park at its October meeting in Austin, Texas.

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Sam Houston Race Park's Vice President and General Manager Bryan Pettigrew served as the marketing director for Sam Houston Race Park in the mid-90's and has a highly respected background in racing and sports and event management.

Michael Acton returns as Director of Racing for the 2024 live racing season including the 25-day Sam Houston Race Park Quarter Horse meet which will run from Friday, April 19 through Saturday, June 15. Post time for the Quarter Horse season will be 6:30 pm (Central) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Texas-Breds to Benefit from Change to '24 Purses at Sam Houston and Lone Star Park

Texas-breds are receiving a raise during the 2024 Thoroughbred race meets at Class 1 tracks in Texas. The Texas Thoroughbred Association, Texas Horsemen's Partnership, Sam Houston Race Park and Lone Star Park came together to collectively approve the new purse structure alteration.

For 2024, Texas-bred maiden special weight and allowance races will carry a minimum purse of \$40,000 at Sam Houston and Lone Star Park. This is being accomplished by reconfiguring the alloca-

tion of funds provided by the TTA to the tracks from Texas Horse Industry Escrow Account (HIEA). The minimum purse of \$40,000 for these races is a \$7,000 increase per race – a 21% increase over 2023 levels for the same race conditions.

HB 2463 was passed in the 2019 legislative session. Derived from a portion of state sales taxes on equine goods and services, it provides up to \$25-million per year to stimulate the Texas Equine Industry, with 70% (\$17.5 million) earmarked for purse funds and the remaining 30% (\$7.5 million) available to the official state breed registries (TTA, TQHA, TABA, TPHA) for TRC approved events and programs. Funds became available in 2020.

Since the passage of House Bill 2463, the racing program has been expanded in the State. First of all, the Texas Thoroughbred Association Futurity at Lone Star Park was revamped with a \$150,000 purse for each division. The \$100,000 Texas Thoroughbred Association Derby and Oaks were both added to the Sam Houston Race Park calendar to further support the industry. Numerous top stallions have moved into the state which has strengthened the Texas Stallion Stakes, a six race series for the offspring of participating Texas stallions. The increase in Texas-bred maiden special weight and allowance race purses is the latest development. The overall 2024 HIEA plan is pending Texas Racing Commission approval.

Practical Joke Colt Tops The 2023 Texas Summer Yearling Sale

The hammer fell after a final bid of \$110,000 on a Texas-bred

Practical Joke colt to lead the way at the 2023 Texas Summer Yearling Sale August 28, 2023.

Cataloged as hip 122, the Practical Joke colt, who is out of the stakes-winning Imperialism mare Jan's Perfect Star, was purchased by Al Pike, agent, Monday at Lone Star Park. The colt is a half brother to four winners from as many to race from the dam, including the stakes-winning Road Bloc (Street Sense) who won the Arm Holding Jebel Ali Sprint stakes in Dubai in March this year. Scott Mallory consigned the colt on behalf of the breeders, Michael and Linda Mazoch.

A Vekoma colt, also consigned by Scott Mallory, agent, was the second highest priced yearling sold at \$90,000 on Monday at the sales pavilion at Lone Star Park. Scanlon Training and Sales signed the ticket for the Louisiana-bred colt out of the winning Tale of the Cat mare Winning Saga.

Three others reached the \$80,000 mark. Hip 24, a Texas-bred Competitive Edge colt consigned by Highlander Training Center, sold for \$85,000 to KDE Equine. Hip 51, a Texas-bred Competitive Edge filly also consigned by Highlander Training Center, was purchased for \$80,000 by Lone Star Thoroughbreds. Straight Line Equine Sales sold Hip 110, a Louisiana-bred Spun to Run colt, for \$80,000 to Whispering Oaks.

In total, 175 horses sold Monday at the 2023 Texas Summer Yearling Sale for a total \$3,244,900. The average price was \$18,542. The median was \$11,000.

Full results are posted at TTAsales.com.

OF INTEREST

US Rep Clay Higgins to Introduce Racehorse Health and Safety Act

Congressman Clay Higgins (R-LA) will introduce the Racehorse Health and Safety Act of 2023 (RHSA), which would protect the health and welfare of racing horses and improve the integrity and safe-

ty of horse racing.


In December 2020, through an omnibus bill, Congress passed the Horseracing Safety and Integrity Act (HISA), which was later signed into law by President Trump. HISA was passed with the intention of bringing uniformity to the horse racing industry by establishing a wide set of rules that would be implemented and enforced by the


Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority.

Since its passage, which Congressman Higgins opposed, HISA has been riddled with legal setbacks. After its full implementation, Churchill Downs Racetrack, home of the Kentucky Derby, was forced to shut down after twelve horses died in six weeks. Despite spending millions, the HISA


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The Racehorse Health and Safety Act would:

Repeal the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA).

Grant states the right to enter into the interstate compact, which is a contract between multiple states to develop nationwide rules governing scientific control and racetrack safety for horse racing.

Establish the Racehorse Health and Safety Organization (RHSA) which will regulate the horse racing industry.

Establish three Scientific Medication Control Committees (SMCCs) to draft recommended rules for each breed.

“Government should be a partner to Americans, not a predator,” said Congressman Higgins. “This legislation brings Constitutional liberties and rights to the forefront, protecting the horse racing industry and the beautiful animals that we love.”

This legislation is endorsed by the National Horsemen’s Benevolent & Protective Association (HNBPA), the United Trotting Association (USTA), the North American Association of Racetrack Veterinarians (NAARV), and others.

The Jockey Club Projects 2024 Foal Crop of 18,000

The Jockey Club is projecting a

North American registered Thoroughbred foal crop of 18,000 in 2024. This represents 500 fewer foals than the 2023 foal crop estimate of 18,500.

The foal crop projection is computed by using Reports of Mares Bred (RMBs) received to date for the 2023 breeding season. RMBs are to be filed by August 1 of each breeding season.

Additional foal crop information is available in The Jockey Club’s online fact book at jockeyclub.com/factbook.asp and in the online state fact books.

Stallion owners who have not returned their RMBs for the 2023 breeding season are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.



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The Jockey Club Releases 2022 Breeding Statistics

The Jockey Club has reported that 1,248 stallions covered 28,548 mares in North America during 2022, according to statistics compiled through October 8, 2023. These breedings have resulted in 18,143 live foals of 2023 being reported to The Jockey Club on Live Foal Reports.

The Jockey Club estimates that the number of live foals reported so far is 85-90 percent complete. The reporting of live foals of 2023 is down 2.5 percent from last year at this time when The Jockey Club had received reports for 18,609 live foals of 2022.

In addition to the 18,143 live foals of 2023 reported through October 8, The Jockey Club also received 2,018 No Foal Reports for the 2023 foaling season. Ultimately, the 2023 registered foal crop is projected to reach 18,500.

The number of stallions declined 4.2 percent from the 1,303 reported for 2021 at this time last year, while the number of mares bred declined 1.8 percent from the 29,065 reported for 2021.

The 2023 breeding statistics are available alphabetically by stallion name through the Resources – Fact Book link on The Jockey Club homepage at jockeyclub.com.

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