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Half Ours

Unbridled's Song-Zing, by Storm Cat

LOUISIANA STALLION of the YEAR 3 YEARS RUNNING!

2014, 2015 & 2016

YEAR 3 YEARS RUNNING

#1 LOUISIANA SIRE OF LA-BREDS

ON DIRT, TURF IN 2014, 2015 & 2016

#1 LOUISIANA SIRE OF LA-BRED 2YOS - 2014 & 2015

71% WINNERS/STARTERS

12% BLACKTYPE RUNNERS

43% JUVENILE WINNERS/STARTERS

Thirteen 2017 Stakes Horses Including

PARTLY MOCHA, (41-10-10-7, \$535,918) WON '17 Frontier Utilities Turf Sprint S. and '17 Bucharest Turf Sprint S.

JOCKAMO'S SONG, (19-8-3-2, \$349,914) WON '17 Louisiana Legends Sprint, '17 Louisiana Cup Sprint, etc.

SMITTYS COUGAR (16-7-4-3, \$333,607) 3rd '17 Louisiana Premier Night Matron S.; Won '16 Louisiana Premier Night Starlett, etc.

INVENIAM VIAM, (26-9-5-5, \$260,959) WON '17 Ellis Park Turf S.

TIGERSTORM, (10-4-0-0, \$93,529) WON '17 Lafayette S.

Safari Calamari, (16-6-3-2-\$188,780) 2nd '17 Red Camelia S., '17 Louisiana Cup Distaff.; **Our Millie**, (8-4-3-0, \$138,800) 2nd '17

Louisiana Premier Night Starlet S., 2nd '17 Azalea S.; **Rach'slastscarf**, (10-4-2-2, \$110,350) 2nd '17 Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S.;

Smiley Briley, 2nd '17 River City S.; **Our Valor**, (7-3-2-0) 2nd '17 Tellike S.

HE'S ALL OURS and **Totally Ours** who ran 1st and 2nd in the Louisiana Premier Night Ragin Cajun Starter Handicap.

As well as 2017 winners: Our Valor (8-17 ALW winner at LAD, 6-16 ALW winner at LS), Ours

to Run (7-23 ALW winner at CBY), Smiley Briley (7-22 ALW winner at LAD), Brute Strength (7-19 ALW winner at EVD), Picot (6-21 MSW winner at LAD), Our Frosty (6-14 MSW winner at LAD), Half A Go Go (6-11 MSW winner at CBY), etc.

Sire of

GENTLEMEN'S BET (\$742,430) G1 Xpressbet Breeders' Cup Sprint placed SW.

OUR QUISTA (11-5-3-1, \$266,380) Louisiana Bred Champion, Multiple SW, etc.

Fee: \$4,500 Live Foal, payable September 1st of year bred or **\$5,000 Live Foal**, payable when foal stands and nurses • Nominated to Breeders' Cup Enrolled in eNicks, G1 Goldmine Stallion Match and TrueNicks

G.W.'S D'ORO Medaglia d'Oro - Sarah Lane's Oates, by Sunshine Forever

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Leading
2017 Louisiana Sire by
Earnings, Repeat Winners
and Stakes Horses



2017 Yearlings sold for \$40,000, \$32,000, \$20,000 etc.

2016 Yearlings sold for \$52,000, \$20,000, etc.

Sire of 2015 BSCOL Sale Topper • The Top Sire by Total • 2015 Yearlings selling for \$66,000, \$20,000, etc

2yos have sold for \$190K, \$85K, \$75K, \$72K, \$70K, etc.



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More Than Ready-Meadow Oaks, by Meadowlake

Sire of '17 G1 LaTroienne Winner & 2016 Louisiana Bred Champion 3YO filly

BIG WORLD (13-7-0-5, \$629,190) Winner of the '17 \$300K G1 La Troienne S., '17 Louisiana Premier Night Distaff S., '16 Louisiana Champions Day Ladies S. and Magnolia S. At two, she won the \$200K G3 Tempted Stakes after a \$83,000 Md Sp Wt at Saratoga defeating two TAPIT fillies; one a half sister to BERNARDINI as well as BERNARDINI half sister to SHACKLEFORD. BIG WORLD was a \$98,000 OBS Select Yearling.

TOP 2015 Louisiana 1ST CROP SIRE

TOP 2016 Louisiana 2ND-CROP SIRE*

TOP 2016 Louisiana 2YO SIRE*

*Among Stallions Standing in Louisiana for 2016

TOP 2017 Louisiana 2YO SIRE

By Earnings and winners

2017 juvenile winners include

READY PROSPECTOR, (3-2-1-0) Winner of the EVD Prince S; Cool Kitty, MSW at LAD first out; **Exigent**, MSW at LAD first out; Gracida, MSW at DMR first out; **Tonnerre**, MSW at EVD first out; **Bionic Butterfly**, MSW at EVD first out, etc.

as well as 2017 winners **Made to Fit**, ALW winner at PID; **Bitsy's C C**, ALW winner at EVD, **Biblical Strength** ALW winner at EVD; **No One Greater** ALW winner at EVD; etc

And 2016 Juvenile Stakes Winners

CROSSCHECK CARLOS (8-2-4-0, \$136,453) winner of the \$100,000 D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity; placed in \$100,000 Gold Rush Futurity, \$100,000 Barretts Juv. S.

IVANA'S WISH winner of the Louisiana Champions Day Lassie.

Plus stakes placed winner

Run Away Ralph, Juv Md Sp Wt winner at EVD in 1st start; placed 2nd in the Louisiana Futurity (c&g div)

CUSTOM FOR CARLOS was a **GRADED STAKES WINNER** at 3 and 4. He earned **TRIPLE DIGIT BEYERS** 5 Times! Won the G3 Jersey Shore Stakes going 6 f. in 1:08 FLAT! On the board in 11 of 15 starts, earning \$483,865

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**Sire of G1SW
BIG WORLD!**



2YO SELLS FOR \$400,000

AT FTfeb2017

FULL BROTHER TO GSW BIG WORLD

2yos have sold for \$160K, \$125K, \$80K, \$75K, \$55K, \$50K, etc.

YEARLING SELLS FOR \$80,000 AT FTKJUL16

THE LEADING SIRE BY TOTAL AT EVD MAR16

THE LEADING LOUISIANA YEARLING SIRE BY GROSS

2016 Yearlings selling for \$80K, \$32K, \$27K, etc

Yearlings have sold for \$98K, \$80K, \$70K, \$55K, \$44K, etc.

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ZONG

Unbridled's Song-Zing,
by Storm Cat

**FULL BROTHER
TO LEADING
LOUISIANA
STALLION HALF OURS**

2017 colt by
Zong out of
Mademoisellewhaki
by Miswaki

2017
filly by
Zong out
of Wave
On, by
Caveat.



2017 YEARLING FILLIES



2017 YEARLING COLTS



**18% STAKES WINNERS/RUNNERS
82% WINNERS/RUNNERS**

TWO STAKES WINNERS

JEB (\$151,333) winner of the '17 MA Stallion S., First Episode S.

TANIA (\$92,800) winner of the MA Stallion S., 2nd Louise Kimball S.

With two three-year-old winners in 2017!

ZYANARA alw winner 8-23 at EVD

DALE'S LIL SIS brooke her maiden 2-3 (10) at Delta Downs

2017 YEARLING COLTS OUT OF DAMS BY

Langfuhr, Majestic Light, Aldebaran, With Approval, Conquistador Cielo, Marquetry, Clever Trick, Stormy Atlantic, Arazi.

2017 YEARLING FILLIES OUT OF DAMS BY

Holy Bull, El Prado, Stormin' Fever, Proud Citizen, Dr. Caton, Theatrical, and A.P. Indy.

2017 WEANLINGS OUT OF DAMS BY

Caveat, Majestic Light, Stormy Atlantic, Miswaki, Sword Dancer, Cozzene, Harlan, Proud Citizen, and more.

2018 FEE: \$1,500 - LIVE FOAL

Nominated to Breeders' Cup • Enrolled in TrueNicks



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Enrolled in TrueNicks

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BASHAAR

**GRADED
STAKES
PLACED
WINNER OF
\$163,954**

At 3, pl in G3
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Prairie Mile S.

**EARNED A
114 BEYER!**

**BRED LIKE
STREET
SENSE,**



Street Cry (IRE) - Basaata,
by Dixieland Band

2018 FEE: \$1,000 - LIVE FOAL

Enrolled in TrueNicks

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BREEDING SHED

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

This year marks the second year that LTBA has given full endorsement to the Equine Sales Company Consignor Select Yearling Sale. In spite of the remnants of Hurricane Harvey glancing past the area, the results of this year's sale were very positive with the numbers moving in the right direction in every area. Gross, average and median were all up, while RNAs were down. You can read more and see complete results in the article on page 38 in this book. Congratulations to Foster Bridewell, sale director, on a job well done and congratulations to the consignors for bringing well bred and attractive youngsters to the ring.

Louisiana is the only state to feature a state bred stakes day at each of its racing venues. These are always exciting events where the best Louisiana bred compete for top honors. Louisiana Cup day on August 5th at Louisiana Downs was no exception. I always enjoy this opportunity to shoot the breeze with my fellow horsemen, while watching some of the best Louisiana racing has to offer. Congratulations to the connections of all the winners.

And while I am on the topic of Louisiana Downs, I am happy to report that Louisiana Breds dominated two open stakes on Super Derby Day at the Bossier oval. Budro Talking took the Sunday

Silence Stakes for two-year-olds going 1 mile on the turf.

Eden Grey's Kitten defeated rivals in the 5 furlong Need For Speed Stakes on the turf, while fellow Louisiana bred Sir Genghis came in third.

Another Louisiana Bred juvenile recently won against open company in the Evangeline Downs Prince Stakes.

Both Evangeline Downs and Louisiana Downs have now concluded their 2017 thoroughbred seasons, and horsemen will be turning their attention to winter racing at Delta Downs and Fair Grounds which will both be opening soon. Unfortunately, Delta Downs has had to reduce its 2017 stakes schedule due to reduced revenues at their casino following Hurricane Harvey. I am praying that all affected by this tremendous force of nature recover quickly.

Other Louisiana bred performing exceptionally well across the country include Givemeaminute, who ran third in the G1 Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga. The two-year-old colt by Louisiana stallion Star Guitar, makes the 4 time Louisiana-bred Horse of the Year, a graded stakes sire with only his second crop at the races. Pay Unified, a 4YO Louisiana bred filly won a \$90,000 allowance race at Saratoga in August. Louisiana bred have also recently won allowance races at Arapahoe Park,

Canterbury Downs, and Presque Isle Downs. This goes to show what I have advocated time and again, that Louisiana bred are quite competitive even beyond the borders of our state.

One doesn't have to be a big breeder to be successful. This year's Louisiana TOBA winner, Irwin Olian foals about a dozen mares a year. Among his most notable runners are G2 Super Derby winner Mobile Bay who was named Louisiana Horse of the Year for both 2015 and 2016, and Wheatfield who is a G2 placed stakes winner. Both home-breds Olian's horses pay tribute to the strength of the Louisiana Bred. Congratulations to Mr. Olian.

I encourage everyone to be actively involved in all aspects of our industry. Come to the races; bring your family and friends; the more interest we can generate, the better for all of us. "The more the merrier!" I hope to see big crowds at Louisiana Champions Day coming up in December.

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 offices at Fair Grounds and Louisiana Downs are happy to help. I personally am always happy to hear from you, especially with suggestions for improving our program.

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LOUISIANA TOBA BREEDER OF THE YEAR

Irwin Olian; Tigertail Ranch



Irwin Olian (right) accepts the Louisiana TOBA Breeder Award.

Irwin Olian lives in Las Vegas. He has a gold mining exploration company in Africa and North America, an independent art film distribution company in Los Angeles, and 2015 Super Derby winner, Mobile Bay.

Why does a man who obviously could breed racehorses anywhere he wants choose to base his operation in Louisiana?

“Louisiana has probably the most attractive incentive program for owners and breeders of any state in the country, with a high quality of racing,” Olian said. “I felt as a

breeder it made good sense for me to move the heart and guts of my program essentially to Louisiana because of the incentives, because of the quality of racing. There are some wonderful trainers in Louisiana and some good professional caretakers.”

His investment in the Louisiana breeding program has certainly paid off. His breeding career began 30 years ago when a filly by Tactical Advantage had an accident in the starting gate. That filly, Sunshine Special produced a 2005 Malabar Gold colt, Lone Star

Special which won a couple of stakes in Louisiana before retiring to stud at age 3 due to injury.

Lone Star Special has sired two graded stakes performers from 35 foals. Mobile Bay, a colt out of Tranquility Bay, earned \$302,150 in 2016 which brought his life time earnings to over \$1 million. Wheatfield, a filly out of Thistle Bear, earned \$220,694 in 2016. They were the top two Louisiana bred earners of the year and earned honors as Louisiana Bred Champion Older Male and Louisiana Bred Champion Older Female respectively. Mobile Bay was also named Louisiana Bred Horse of the Year in 2015 and 2016. Mobile Bay won the 2015 G2 Super Derby at Louisiana Downs and Wheatfield ran 2nd in the G2 Information Stakes at Gulfstream Park.

With these top Louisiana Bred winners, the selection of Irwin Olian to be the Louisiana TOBA Award winner for the year was an obvious one.

“Both of those horses are competing in open company races now, and Mobile Bay is on a short lay-up, getting freshened up, and he’ll be back this fall,” Olian said.

Other top performers include stakes winners Deep Bottom (Lone Star Special-Open Skies) and Stormdriver (Discreet Cat-Prom Date).

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SON OF BLUEGRASS CAT

Out of a sister to the dam of red-hot sire, **SUPER SAVER**.

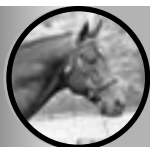
Sabercat's dam, **MINER'S BLESSING**, is a multiple stakes producing daughter of **FORTY NINER**, and like **BLUEGRASS CAT** and **SUPER SAVER**, traces to the great tap-root mare **LA TROIENNE**.

2018 FEE: \$3,500 - LIVE FOAL



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LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES

Through September 10, 2017

2017 LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	111	49	86	6	\$2,074,567	44	\$18,690
2. COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	106	42	55	3	\$1,727,914	39	\$16,301
3. SONGANDAPRAYER, 1998, Unbridled's Song	136	59	92	1	\$1,677,596	43	\$12,335
4. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	74	37	52	4	\$1,370,966	50	\$18,527
5. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	58	32	54	3	\$1,274,562	55	\$21,975
6. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	75	35	61	2	\$1,012,488	46	\$13,500
7. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	75	35	54	1	\$997,756	46	\$13,303
8. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	67	34	63	4	\$993,778	50	\$14,833
9. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	52	28	42	1	\$768,437	53	\$14,778
10. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	37	21	28	2	\$722,001	56	\$19,514
11. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	64	26	35	0	\$715,065	40	\$11,173
12. FOREFATHERS, 2004, Gone West	79	33	54	0	\$691,178	41	\$8,749
13. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	67	32	40	0	\$684,120	47	\$10,211
14. GREELEY'S GALAXY*, 2002, Mr. Greeley	44	24	32	0	\$631,979	54	\$14,363
15. INTERACTIF, 2007, Broken Vow	34	19	30	0	\$542,762	55	\$15,964
16. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	57	24	39	0	\$539,843	42	\$9,471
17. LEWIS MICHAEL, 2003, Rahy	35	21	31	2	\$495,743	60	\$14,164
18. TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	22	11	17	0	\$447,035	50	\$20,320
19. TIZ THE ONE, 2007, Tiznow	35	16	25	1	\$440,579	45	\$12,588
20. REDDING COLLIERY, 2006, Mineshaft	33	14	16	0	\$431,877	42	\$13,087

2017 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. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	15	9	11	2	\$269,975	60	\$17,998
2. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	12	5	6	1	\$209,921	41	\$17,493
3. COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	19	4	4	0	\$190,896	21	\$10,047
4. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	14	3	4	0	\$90,204	21	\$6,443
5. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	3	1	2	1	\$85,803	33	\$28,601
6. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	7	4	4	0	\$81,755	57	\$11,679
7. SONGANDAPRAYER, 1998, Unbridled's Song	14	3	5	0	\$72,711	21	\$5,194
8. REDDING COLLIERY, 2006, Mineshaft	8	2	2	0	\$54,225	25	\$6,778
9. TIZ THE ONE, 2007, Tiznow	3	1	2	1	\$53,754	33	\$17,918
10. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	6	3	3	0	\$49,342	50	\$8,224
11. BIND, 2008, Pulpit	6	3	3	0	\$48,025	50	\$8,004
12. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	7	2	2	0	\$43,835	28	\$6,262
13. FLASHPOINT, 2008, Pomeroy	6	2	3	0	\$39,489	33	\$6,582
14. CALIBRACHOA, 2007, Southern Image	4	1	1	0	\$26,960	25	\$6,740
15. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	9	0	0	0	\$20,845	0	\$2,316
16. TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	2	1	1	0	\$19,575	50	\$9,788
17. HARBORAGE, 2003, Monarchos	2	1	1	0	\$17,790	50	\$8,895
18. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	2	0	0	0	\$13,275	0	\$6,638
19. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	2	1	1	0	\$12,305	50	\$6,153
20. SMOOTH AIR, 2005, Smooth Jazz	3	1	2	0	\$10,569	33	\$3,523

LIFETIME LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. SONGANDAPRAYER, 1998, Unbridled's Song	808	620/1	2,193	90	\$4,863,1049	76	\$60,187
2. AFTERNOON DEELITES, 1992, Private Terms	488	347/3	1173	58	\$2,7649,297	71	\$56,658
3. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	479	344/4	1252	41	\$2,6063,083	71	\$54,411
4. SULTRY SONG, 1988, Cox's Ridge	588	395/2	1103	81	\$2,6032,125	67	\$44,272
5. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	351	270/9	982	39	\$2,4811,414	76	\$70,688
6. LEESTOWN*, 1994, Seattle Slew	490	324/5	1083	61	\$2,3088,056	66	\$47,118
7. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	354	271/8	881	43	\$2,2854,122	76	\$64,560
8. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	410	296/6	999,	43	\$2,2381,898	72	\$54,590
9. GOOD AND TOUGH*, 1995, Carson City	367	287/7	933	30	\$1,9821,102	78	\$54,008
10. SEFAPIANO*, 1989, Fappiano	262	196/14	874	81	\$1,7755,232	74	\$67,768
11. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	352	231/11	750	42	\$1,6717,887	65	\$47,494
12. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	290	205/12	578	28	\$1,4827,919	70	\$51,131
13. OPEN FORUM*, 1994, Deputy Minister	381	237/10	727	20	\$1,3609,929	62	\$35,722
14. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	293	203/13	712	10	\$1,3518,615	69	\$46,139
15. COUNT THE TIME, 1989, Regal Search	243	178/15	773	25	\$1,1734,537	73	\$48,290
16. SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	240	172/16	680	12	\$1,0687,344	71	\$44,531
17. PROUD AND TRUE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	189	135/18	610	18	\$1,0052,680	71	\$53,189
18. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	170	133/19	495	23	\$9,669,865	78	\$56,882
19. TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	210	152/17	463	6	\$9,308,640	72	\$44,327
20. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	153	114/20	352	16	\$8,066,185	74	\$52,720

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

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. SONGANDAPRAYER, 1998, Unbridled's Song	483	198/1	251	21	\$8,051,880	40	\$16,671
2. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	236	97/2	121	8	\$4,855,474	41	\$20,574
3. AFTERNOON DEELITES, 1992, Private Terms	254	95/3	127	13	\$4,057,878	37	\$15,976
4. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	239	87/4	112	10	\$3,457,148	36	\$14,465
5. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	203	87/4	109	10	\$3,183,035	42	\$15,680
6. OPEN FORUM*, 1994, Deputy Minister	227	84/6	104	6	\$2,920,156	37	\$12,864
7. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	177	75/7	94	8	\$2,734,258	42	\$15,448
8. LEESTOWN*, 1994, Seattle Slew	285	65/10	87	10	\$2,578,131	22	\$9,046
9. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	242	69/9	85	5	\$2,550,981	28	\$10,541
10. SULTRY SONG, 1988, Cox's Ridge	204	63/11	84	7	\$2,451,398	30	\$12,017
11. GOOD AND TOUGH*, 1995, Carson City	177	57/13	82	7	\$2,398,882	32	\$13,553
12. SEFAPIANO*, 1989, Fappiano	135	58/12	78	17	\$1,963,513	42	\$14,545
13. KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	134	75/7	107	21	\$1,891,308	55	\$14,114
14. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	145	42/17	56	9	\$1,821,644	28	\$12,563
15. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	141	49/15	67	5	\$1,687,770	34	\$11,970
16. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	98	52/14	69	7	\$1,676,588	53	\$17,108
17. COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	99	25/19	29	4	\$1,566,568	25	\$15,824
18. COUNT THE TIME, 1989, Regal Search	117	40/18	61	7	\$1,490,052	34	\$12,735
19. PORTO FORICOS*, 1995, Mr. Prospector	89	19/20	26	7	\$1,464,346	21	\$16,453
20. ROSSINI, 1997, Miswaki	189	45/16	62	4	\$1,388,266	23	\$7,345

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REDDING COLLIERY

Given that 2003 Horse of the Year Mineshaft captured the first graded stakes of his career in the New Orleans Handicap (G2) at the Fair Grounds, it seemed only natural that Louisiana horsemen might welcome a good son of his. They got their opportunity when Red River Farms secured his Grade 2-winning son Redding Colliery for the farm's stallion lineup in 2013, and



those who supported the young sire early on are being rewarded. The leading Louisiana freshman sire of 2016, Redding Colliery is second only to Star Guitar on the 2017 second-crop sire list by both progeny earnings (\$431,877 as of September 14) and winners (14).

At first glance, Redding Colliery does not seem like the sort of horse likely to get a lot of early winners. His sire, Mineshaft, did not reach his best form until age 4, when he won Horse of the Year honors in a campaign that included wins in the Grade 1 Jockey Club Gold Cup, Woodward Stakes, Suburban Handicap and Pimlico Special. Redding Colliery's race record suggests a case of "like father, like son" as he also waited until age 4 to find his best stride, winning the 10-furlong Hawthorne Gold Cup Handicap (G2) and the Lone Star Handicap (G3) and running second in the Clark Handicap (G1) that season. He raced on through age 6, retiring with seven wins from 22 starts and a bankroll of \$776,885.

Redding Colliery was a winner in England at two and an allowance winner over 6 furlongs at 3, however, and a review of the distaff side of his pedigree suggests that there is more to his genetics than "late-

maturing stayer." For starters, he is a half brother to Joopy Doopy (by Gilded Time), a listed stakes winner at 2 and placed in three graded sprints early in his 3-year-old season.

The difference between Redding Colliery's race record and that of Joopy Doopy could, of course, be attributed to their respective sires—Gilded Time was, after all, a champion 2-year-old—but

a further look suggests that there is a bit more to it than that. Their mutual dam, Joop (by 1989 English champion 3-year-old male and champion miler Zilzal), has also produced two daughters who have juvenile stakes winners to their credit. Further, she is a half sister to 1990 Astarita Stakes (G2) winner Devilish Touch (by Devil's Bag) and to multiple juvenile stakes winner Grecian Touch (by Euclid), as well as to sprint stakes winner Bare With Me (by High Echelon). Their dam, Velvet Touch (by Restless Native) is a full sister to sprint stakes winner Rest the Quadrant and is from the family of Skylarking II, a family that has shown marked speed in its other branches, so it seems pretty safe to conclude that Redding Colliery's female ancestry is the spark enabling him to pass on more speed and precocity than might otherwise be expected.

Historically, the A.P. Indy sire line has done well with crossing to mares tracing to Mr. Prospector. Mineshaft himself fits this formula as his dam is Mr. Prospector's daughter Prospectors Delite, a multiple Grade 1 winner and the dam of five stakes winners from five foals. Redding Colliery, however, is free of Mr. Prospector on the dam's side of his pedigree, sug-

gesting that this might be a natural cross for him. This is borne out by the pedigree of his top money winner so far in 2017, the filly Dixie Flyer. Not only is her dam Sweetheartofdixie sired by the Mr. Prospector grandson Mr. Greeley, but she carries another cross of Mr. Prospector through the good Mid-Atlantic sire Allen's Prospect

Of course, when dealing with a many-branched sire line such as Mr. Prospector's, it pays to note which branches are proving most effective as a cross. In Redding Colliery's case, the clear winner is the Forty Niner branch of Mr.

	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
A.P. Indy		My Charmer
	Weekend Surprise	Secretariat
Mineshaft '99		Lassie Dear
	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
Prospectors	Delite	Gold Digger
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	Nureyev	Northern Dancer
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	Restless Native	Native Dancer
	Velvet Touch	Next Move
	Quadray	Quadrangle
		Summer Cloud

effective so far, but it must be remembered that the sample sizes involved are quite small.

When limited information is available regarding which bloodlines may work with a stallion, conformation is a major consideration. In Redding Colliery's case, his greatest conformational assets are a well-laid, smoothly sloped shoulder and a powerful set of hindquarters with straight, strong hind legs beneath them.

He has good rein length in front and solid muscling well down into his forearms and gaskins.

“He's a nice, very correct horse that stands 16 hands

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Prospector. Of the stallion's 17 winners to date, four are from mares tracing to Forty Niner in their male lines, and he also has one winner from a mare whose dam is by Twining, by Forty Niner. Redding Colliery also has winners from mares from the male lines of Gone West, Kingmambo and Unbridled.

Another broodmare sire for which Redding Colliery may have an affinity is Johannesburg, a Storm Cat-line sire whose second dam is a daughter of Mr. Prospector. Early results are certainly encouraging, as Redding Colliery has two winners from two foals out of two different Johannesburg mares, including I Want a Picture, his first foal to earn black type after a second in this year's D. S. “Shine” Young Futurity at Evangeline Downs. Other Storm Cat branches have not proven

even,” says Red River's Jay Adcock. “He has really good bone, too, and he throws it. I don't think I've seen a foal of his yet that was light-boned. I have a lot of hopes for how his runners will do as they keep maturing, especially when they get a chance at longer distances.”

To date, Redding Colliery's results suggest that he may turn out to be a pretty versatile stallion. Six of his 17 winners scored as juveniles and he has sired two turf winners, so he seems well on the way to covering all the bases that racing in the Pelican State has to offer. If his foals follow his own trajectory of improving as they continue to mature, Redding Colliery should be a force for good in Louisiana breeding for the long run.



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PREPARING THE YOUNG STALLION FOR BREEDING

Most young stallions that begin a breeding career have already proven themselves in a racing career. If the young horse has done well on the racetrack during his 2 and 3-year-old years, for instance, he may begin breeding mares as a 4-year-old. Before entering the breeding shed, he needs some re-training, a fertility evaluation, and some time to refocus on his new job.

Patrick McCue, DVM, PhD, Equine Reproduction Laboratory, Colorado State University does a lot of breeding soundness evaluations on stallions, including young stallions. “If an owner brings us a

stallion to evaluate, for the potential of standing him for his first year, the age of the stallion may be variable—depending on when he was in training...He may be anywhere from 3 or 4 years old, or up to 6 to 8 years of age, entering his first season,” says McCue.

“A lot may also depend on whether he still has an active career, or is sidelined from that career temporarily by a training or injury issue,” he says.

“When the novice stallion first arrives, we look at his physical health and evaluate his physical soundness--his skeletal and muscle soundness--to see if he will be

able to comfortably mount a mare. Some stallions have leg problems, hock problems or back problems. These issues are common in some performance disciplines. Any physical challenges that a horse might have could hinder his ability to breed,” says McCue.

“Once we finish the physical exam, we examine his genitalia. We take a look at the scrotum and feel for two testicles. Are they both present and fully descended? We do two size measurements. One is total scrotal width—the horizontal width of the two testes combined. The minimum accepted total scrotal width for a stallion is



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8 centimeters. Most stallions are well above that size. If the testes are smaller, we might anticipate less sperm production from that stallion," he says.

"The other evaluation of the testes is by ultrasound to look at size, uniformity, and abnormal tissue. We check the testes, the epididymis and the spermatic cord. We measure the size of each testis, including the length, width and height of each. This enables us to determine the volume of each testis, and the combined volume of the two testes is the total testicular volume. From this we can calculate potential sperm production," says McCue. Based on the physical size of the testes, a person can estimate how many sperm the stallion will potentially produce.

"Then we expose the novice stallion to a mare in heat and tease him. We want him to drop his penis so we can examine the penis to check for any abnormalities. We wash the penis, and then collect semen. With a novice, first-time stallion, we try to get him to mount the phantom. But if the stallion is a little shy (and many of them are, the first time we ask him to mount) he may not be sure about what he is allowed to do."

Most stallions have been taught to curtail their behavioral interest in mares, and may be slow to mount. "It can be a prolonged session, with minimal reprimands, trying to assure the stallion that it's ok to be interested in a mare. We try to guide him through this challenge and get him on the phantom to collect semen," says McCue.

"If he's reluctant to mount the phantom we'll try it a few times, but if it gets to the point that he's almost ready but not quite, we'll

usually let him mount a mare and collect him in the artificial vagina off the mare to get a semen sample," he says.

The semen is evaluated for volume, concentration, motility, and morphology. "There are several things we can do now, to enhance our evaluation. We can use a flow cytometer to evaluate sperm chromatin, structure, and look for DNA issues in the sperm. We also evaluate sperm viability using the flow cytometer."

"We have a variety of ways to look at the semen with a microscope to check sperm morphology. We can use the standard eosin nigrosin staining or we can utilize phase contrast microscopy or DIC (differential interference contrast) microscopy to look at more subtle changes. This gives almost a 3-dimensional image of the sperm," says McCue.

"We will also culture the semen. On a breeding soundness evaluation of a problem stallion we will also culture the penis, the urethral fossa and sinus, and his pre-ejaculate urethra and post-ejaculate urethra. On a young stallion that has never bred a mare, we might just do one culture--of the semen. This is just a general screening to look at the bacteria that are there," he explains.

"We typically collect the stallion twice, about an hour apart. We look critically at both ejaculates, but more closely at the second one. That one will roughly be representative of what his daily sperm output is likely to be," says McCue.

"The true daily sperm output, would be determined by collecting a stallion once a day for at least 5 days in a row, perhaps as many as 8 days in a row. The goal is to deplete

his sperm reserve (stored in the epididymis and vas deferens). He may have very high numbers the first 2 or 3 days, but eventually this will level out and then every day he'll be ejaculating approximately the same amount of sperm. This is what he is producing daily and passing down through his epididymis to be passed out in the ejaculate."

When collecting a novice stallion twice--an hour apart--the second ejaculate is similar to what his daily sperm output would be if a person were to collect that stallion daily for a week. "So we use that as an approximate guide. One of the critical evaluations is to be able to estimate the numbers of progressively motile, morphologically normal sperm in his ejaculate, so we can calculate the number of mares the stallion could breed," says McCue.

"Some young stallions will have a modest sperm production. Other stallions will have much more motile, normal sperm in their ejaculate, even at a relatively young age. This estimate gives the breeding manager an idea about how many mares could be booked to this stallion. If you overbook a stallion and he doesn't have high sperm production, you may not have enough to provide to every mare" he says.

"The goal of the breeding soundness evaluation is to estimate potential fertility. The only way to gauge true fertility of any stallion is to determine the pregnancy rates of the mares that are bred. We don't have a laboratory assay that will provide a guideline for true fertility, which is pregnancy rate. We are merely evaluating potential fertility, because a stallion may have

good sperm numbers and good libido, yet pregnancy rates may be disappointing,” he explains.

“We perform these various evaluations and make recommendations to the stallion owner or breeding manager based on the total number of progressively motile, morphologically normal sperm in the stallion’s ejaculation, his mating ability, libido, and suggestions regarding how to handle him in the breeding shed, and how many mares he might be able to breed. Often the stallion will then go to a breeding farm to stand for the season. We may or may not have contact with the staff at the breeding farm for further recommendations, but on most farms the breeding manager and veterinarian are very experienced and they take over from there,” he says.

Problems that may Hinder Breeding Ability –

Some stallions have physical problems. “A stallion may have physical challenges such as hock problems or back problems. He may resist mounting the mare because of discomfort,” says McCue.

“He may have behavioral issues. Some young stallions come into the breeding shed and are very shy and reluctant to breed. You can tell they are uncertain as to what they think they should be doing. They are very nervous about what to do next. Some of them will just stand there and tremble. They are introduced to a mare in heat but they’ve never been allowed to interact with a mare. It may take several sessions in the breeding shed for some stallions. The first time may be just a walk-through,” he says.

“Usually we’ll take a middle-

aged, mature, gentle mare that is in strong heat and will not show any adverse behavior toward the stallion, so he receives very positive signals from the mare. In contrast, if a mare is not in good heat, it would not be a good opportunity for that stallion to learn about breeding—if the mare is aggressive toward him. So we’ll take a lot of time in the breeding shed if a young stallion has behavioral challenges he needs to overcome,” says McCue.

“Once they mount, most stallions will ejaculate readily, but occasionally we’ll see a stallion that will mount and not quite know

what to do. We’ll work the AV (artificial vagina) a little bit, and he may not ejaculate the first time, and we might have to work through this problem for a little while,” he explains.

Other problems sometimes show up on initial examinations. “There are times we would anticipate a normal number of motile sperm and the stallion has significantly fewer sperm in his ejaculate. Sometimes it’s just a matter of immaturity, if the stallion is quite young. He might increase sperm production as he matures.” Every stallion is a bit different.

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A Condition Book in the Briefcase

Gary McMillen

Sometimes the wrong train can get you to the right station.

Eddie Johnston's long career as a trainer of thoroughbred race horses had a strange point of departure. In the late 60's and throughout the 70's, Johnston was a salesman for an industrial janitorial supply company. The catalogs and brochures in his briefcase were for mops, buffing pads, brooms, buckets, vacuum cleaners, toilet bowl cleanser and 55 gallon drums of wax, sealer and stripper. It was a way to make a living but Johnston harbored a secret dream beyond selling paper towel dispensers.

Evidence of that dream was that he usually carried a condition book for Jefferson Downs tucked away in the briefcase. The racetrack was never far away in Johnston's imagination.

The seed of Johnston's dream to become a trainer had been planted deep. His uncle, Alex Johnston ran a successful stable and Eddie was a frequent visitor to the barn. "I was a young, impressionable boy and I remember one morning looking across the infield at the Fair Grounds grandstand and clubhouse. It was like looking at a sleeping giant. I couldn't get it out of my mind and I knew that I wanted to be there someday."

It was a slow train to Johnston's

ultimate arrival as a trainer. Born in New Orleans, Eddie's uncle Alex was the first connecting link. "Whenever I could get away from school, I was working the backside at Jefferson Downs and Fair Grounds," Johnston recalls. "I was just a kid, walking hots and helping around the barn on the week-ends and summer vacations. It was a solid education but more importantly I was developing a fondness and love for the horses. I got attached to the lifestyle and atmosphere of the track."

The academic text and self-help books do not contain a chapter that illustrates how Eddie Johnston became a successful trainer. He did not finish high school. He was not an accomplished athlete. "When it came to sports I was a sideline watcher and not a player," he explains.

What Johnston did have was an ingrained blue collar, lunch bucket work ethic that was focused on dependability and loyalty. "In many ways I was fortunate," Johnston says. "I was in a position to work and live two lives. Not needing to survive hand to mouth was a privilege. It took the pressure off. I was at the barn at 5:30 in the morning and making my rounds as a salesman with customers after a few hours. It wasn't easy but it

gave me a sense of security."

1981 was Johnston's first year as a licensed trainer. After recording a third place finish from four starters, selling toilet paper must have looked pretty good. His 1981 gross earnings came in at \$639. Johnston's first winner was Pumpkin Boy at Jefferson Downs in 1982.

With a wife (Jeanne) and two boys to support, Johnston made sure that his janitorial supply accounts kept getting bigger. The horses, on the other hand, were shy and slow about getting to the finish line. Johnston's career as a trainer was stuck in neutral. Then, in 2002 his entire stable operation changed leads. The winner's circle suddenly became a familiar setting.

What happened? Typical of the self-effacing Johnston, he takes no credit for the dramatic surge to success. "An owner (Keith Plaisance) brought me two good horses he had purchased at the Keeneland sales," Johnston explained. "I was used to owners bringing me horses in cattle trucks but Keith was bringing them to the barn in 18-wheelers. Quality of horses is how we turned the corner."

Cypress Cove was their first stakes winner and many more were to follow. Johnston's obvious success caught the eye of other top

Eddie Johnston's first profession was a salesman, but the racetrack was never far from his thoughts

owners and momentum accumulated. The numbers do the talking. As of September, 2017 Johnston's horses have produced career earnings of \$11,080,041, which is a volcanic eruption of money since the \$639 he earned in 1981. 499 winners, 395 seconds and 362 thirds have resulted from 2,679 starters.

The long haul. Lasting personal and business relationships are rare in horse racing these days but owner Keith Plaisance and Johnston are still together. "As far as I am concerned as an owner the most important quality of a trainer is transparency. Eddie doesn't tell me what I want to hear. He tells me what I need to hear. Whatever he says is translated into action. In a way we are like father and son," Plaisance offers.

Don't be fooled. Johnston's exterior demeanor of being laid back, relaxed and humorous is a play action head fake. There is a more serious side of high expecta-



tions. The physical appearance of Johnston's barn is a mirror to that side of his personality. Before a meet, his stalls are pressure washed and sprayed with disinfectant. "I am very particular about how the barn looks and feels," he says. "Everything must be clean, tidy and orderly.

If and when you are around

Johnston in the walking ring, it is time to turn off the jokes and idle chatter. On the paddock rail he is strictly business. Visuals and note taking are an integral part of his methods. "In the old days it had more value but you still have to observe ankles, knees and feet," he says. "The way a horse walks and moves and what kind of shoes all have multiple signals. Start from the ground and look up from there. 'No foot, no horse' is the best way to say it."

When it comes to excitement and being flamboyant, Johnston might as well be Joe the Plumber. Outside

hobbies and interests are kept to a minimum.

71-years-young, Johnston does not stray too far away from the barn. "I'm just a basic guy," he says. "Spending some time with my friends, my sons and grandson on the golf course from time to time is my idea of pure enjoyment."

Even Johnston's annual, tradi-

“This is a game where you can learn something new every day”

tional junket to the Kentucky Derby has slipped away into the past. His last party trip to the Kentucky Derby was as a fan to Afleet Alex in 2005. “The whole experience got to be too commercial,” Johnston says. “Everything involved got out of hand as far as the expense and inconvenience.” For Johnston, the first Saturday in May means hosting or attending a Derby party at home with family and friends.

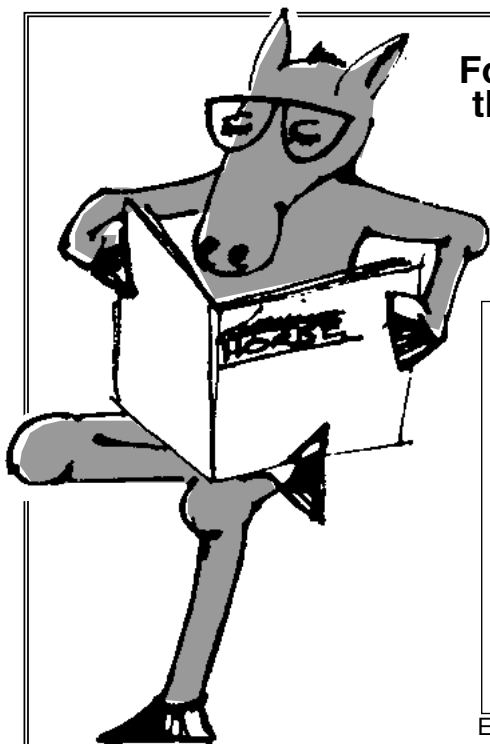
Johnston’s accomplishments as a trainer are under the radar. In two consecutive years (2014 and 2015) his horses earned over \$1 million. Approaching the end of 2017 and

the beginning of the Fair Grounds meet, Johnston has an eye catching 28% win percentage with a stable that has earned an impressive \$777,378.

How is the momentum sustained? After so many years how is the passion reignited? “This is a game where you can learn something new every day,” Johnston says. “When I go into the barn it’s all about the challenge to solve problems. It’s like a daily puzzle. Finding ways and answers to come up with solutions to issues and changing conditions, big and small, is exhilarating.”

Hand in hand. The core attribut-

es of his life as a salesman eventually sprouted into a successful career as a trainer. From day one Johnston demonstrated that he can hang with coat and tie executives one minute then turn around and have a conversation with a groom in muddy boots. “I never had the instinct or intent to hurt or harm anyone as I came up,” Johnston says. “It’s not complicated. With everyone you come in contact with, be sincere and good to people, develop trust and they will be good to you. That’s the way you earn long term respect.”



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BERNIESTRIKE

Wilburn - Unusual Strike

Breeder/Owner: James A. Boyd Trainer: Henry B. Johnson, Jr.

Finding his best stride around the final turn, the 4-year-old bay gelding asserted himself through the stretch.

Patience. It can be bitter to swallow but sweet to taste.

Eight months ago owners James and Virginia Boyd

made an important decision. Take care of their horse, get him right, give him time to heal from minor surgery to remove a bone chip and let him become the best race-

horse he could be. Their homebred Berniestrike rewarded that decision with a determined “neck” victory in the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Turf Classic.

Winter turned into Spring and Spring into Summer when Berniestrike returned to competition for his comeback and scored a stunning (\$46.20) win for trainer Henry Johnson, Jr.

Up close early after an alert break from the far outside post, Berniestrike was content to lay third under jockey Eguard Tejera down the backside. Finding his best stride around the final turn, the 4-year-old bay gelding asserted himself through the stretch. Rolling late down the center of the racetrack, Berniestrike felt the skillful use of Tejera’s whip from both the left and right side and wore down the favorite Trust Factor in the last jump at the wire. Final time for the 1-1/16 mile on

the grass was an impressive 1:41.16.

South American (born in Uruguay) jockey Tejera was riding Berniestrike for the first time. “The trainer told me to follow the #3 horse (Trust Factor) so I just followed instructions,” Tejera said. “From there it was a perfect trip behind a perfect pace. This horse finishes really good today.”

The shock of the upset echoed in the winner’s circle. “I was more than a little worried. I didn’t think we had a chance,” admitted owner James Boyd, who is from Kosciuco, Mississippi. “This was his first race back off a long layoff and we have a history of losing photo finishes.”

Berniestrike is a homebred son of Wilburn—Unusual Strike, by Unusual Heat.

Louisiana Cup Distaff

\$50,000 Guaranteed • 3YOs & Upward Fillies and Mares
Mile and 1/16 Turf

ILLUSIONOFREALITY

Yankee Gentleman - Our Dalila

Breeder: Brett A. Brinkman

Owners: Maury and Leslie Harrington

Trainer: Joseph M. Foster.

A duel developed down the backside but when Castillo gave Illusionofreality her cue, the 4-year-old daughter of Yankee Gentleman responded instantaneously...

Nominations are being accepted for “claiming horse of the year” and a popular ballot would be Maury and Leslie Harrington’s filly Illusionofreality.

An easy win in the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Distaff made it four consecutive victories for Illusionofreality since being claimed. Breaking from the far outside post in a full field of twelve fillies and mares, Illusionofreality used her natural early speed to employ a stalking trip under jockey Alexander Castillo in 1 1/16th mile test on the Louisiana Downs turf. A duel developed down the backside but when Castillo gave Illusionofreality her cue, the 4-year-old daughter of Yankee Gentleman responded instantaneously around



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the far turn. Approaching the furlong grounds, Illusionofreality opened up a confident lead of two

lengths. Wrapped up, Illusionofreality coasted home, preserving that margin to the wire. “She felt perfect underneath me,” said Castillo, a Panama City native, “We moved at the right time and she kept trying all the way through the wire.”

Risk and reward. Winning owners Maury and Leslie Harrington of Lake Charles had taken a shot, going into their wallet to claim Illusionofreality for \$12,500. “She really hadn’t run that much,” Maury Harrington explained of the decision. “We could see she had a fondness for the grass when she ran against open company down at the Fairgrounds and only got beat by three lengths. When she came up here to Louisiana Downs I told Joe (trainer Joey Foster) to go in for her.” That shot has returned quick dividends.

Bred by Brett Brinkman, Illusionofreality is a daughter of Yankee Gentleman out of the Our Emblem mare Our Dalila. She was bred and raced exclusively by Brett Brinkman before the claim.

Louisiana Cup Sprint

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

JOCKAMO'S SONG

Half Ours - Miss Clairnette

Breeder: Debbie Allen & David Allen

Owner: Dare To Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber)

Trainer: Michael Stidham

In the post parade for the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Sprint. Dare to Dream Stables' Jockamo's Song was prancing on his toes, primed in anticipation

Like a movie trailer preview, you could see it coming in the post parade for the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Sprint. Dare to Dream Stables' Jockamo's Song was prancing on his toes, primed in anticipation for the upcoming six furlongs. Short work for the veteran 5-year-old. 1:10.85 later that readiness was validated with a 3-3/4 length score.

The gray gelding Jockamo's Song dueled for the lead from the outside while between horses. The veter-



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an 5-year-old had been tested before and continued to battle around the far turn. “He broke so sharp I just let him do his own thing,” said winning jockey Gerard Melancon. “It wasn’t my plan but I could feel that he wanted to be in the fight. Once I seen the horse inside of me getting a hard ride and I was sitting quiet then I felt really comfortable.” Jockamo’s Song stayed engaged through the stretch run and broke away in the final stages.

Nublin Ridge threw in a deep closing rally to edge the multiple stakes winner Icy Gentleman for the place spot.

Dare to Dream Stables’ managing partners Michael and Allan Faber were represented in the winner’s circle by one of their partners Jim Pittman. “We were hoping to be three or four lengths off the lead,” said a surprised Pittman, “but circumstances dictated that he goes to the lead. Once I saw where he was coming for home I knew we were in good shape to get the job done.”

Trained by Michael Stidham and bred by Debbie and David Allen, Jockamo’s Song is a gelded son of Half Ours out of the Trophy Hunter mare Miss Clairnette.

Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint

\$50,000 Guaranteed

3YOs & Upward Fillies and Mares

6 furlongs

SUNNY OAK

Giant Oak - Heckuva Time

Breeders: Jeff Wahman & Darlene Wahman

Owner: Keith Plaisance

Trainer: Edward J. Johnston.



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Holding the competition at bay around the turn, Sunny Oak poured it on once she straightened for home.

Coming home can bring out the best in people and/or horses.

A field of nine runners were assembled for the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Filly & Mare Sprint with multiple horses having cashed in at the stakes level in past performances. But it was Keith Plaisance's chestnut filly Sunny Oak that was much the best as the 4-year-old daughter of Giant Oak drew off to win by a commanding margin of 5-1/4 lengths. Sunny Oak's final time of 1:10.75 for the six furlongs was a full tick faster than the colts would run later on the card.

From the gate it was a scrimmage to secure position. Going into the turn it was five horses across with Sunny Oak, under jockey Emanuel Nieves, enjoying the advantage of the rail. Holding the competition at bay around the turn, Sunny Oak poured it on once she straightened for home.

"I knew she wasn't going to stop today," jockey

Emanuel Nieves said. "She has run some routes and has the endurance to keep going and finish strong."

Never at a loss for words, trainer Eddie Johnston found multiple reasons to explain the blowout victory. "Her last race she didn't ship good at all," Johnston said. "Now she is back at our home base and she is less nervous. She had been training really well and the idea was to just take her back and let her relax. Once that happened she did everything on her own and just took off."

Sunny Oak was bred by Jeff and Darlene Wahman.

Louisiana Cup Juvenile

\$50,000 Guaranteed

2YO Colts and Geldings

6 furlongs

ACEGUITAR

Star Guitar - Cherub Heart

Breeder: Clear Creek Stud LLC

Owner: Scott Brown

Trainer: Danny Pish

A late challenge did come from Drewcitable in mid stretch but Aceguitar would have nothing of it.

By speed figures and back class, Scott Brown's Aceguitar was expected to crush his six opponents' in the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile. No one was disappointed.

After rocketing away from the gate under regular pilot Ted Gondron, Aceguitar was reined back under stout restraint with Gondron looking back over his shoulder to see if anyone wanted to match his speed. A late challenge did come from Drewcitable in mid stretch but Aceguitar would have nothing of it. Carrying the responsibility of the heavy odds-on favorite, the long striding son of Star Guitar inched clear to win by 1-1/2 lengths. The winning margin was easier than it looked. "He relaxed really good for me today," Gondron said. "The entire trip I always felt like I had a lot more horse. Once he felt that other horse (Drewcitable) come up to him he took off again on his own."

Final time for Louisiana Cup Juvenile was 1:12.47.

Jockey Ted Gondron remained excited post race. "He has such a quick turn of foot combined with a long



stride that I'm thinking he can stretch out to a mile or even further," he commented.

Texas owner Scott Brown's Aceguitar is just $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths away from a perfect career box. Finishing second while racing wide in his one loss that came under the lights at Lone Star Park in the Texas Futurity, Aceguitar's connections are confident they have a colt that is maturing.

Trained by Danny Pish, Aceguitar is out of the Dehere mare Cherub Heart and was bred and raised at Clear Creek Stud in Folsom, Louisiana.

Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies

\$50,000 Guaranteed

2YO Fillies

6 furlongs

EMILY'S LOLLIPOP

Tiz the One - Changing Vista

Breeders: J. Adcock & Hume Wornall

Owner: Anton Kubacak

Trainer: Scott Gelner

High water mark. It takes a talented equine athlete to break his/her maiden with a black type score

Emily's Lollipop did more than just win. She dismantled a field of ten runners, leaving them in the dust.

and Anton Kubacak's Emily's Lollipop demonstrated that she was up to the task by securing her first career victory in the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies.

Emily's Lollipop did more than just win. She dismantled a field of ten runners, leaving them in the dust. Aboard for the first time, jockey Diego Saenz broke Emily's Lollipop on top immediately from the gate, felt some temporary pressure from the outside and responded to the duel by shaking loose. Under a firm hold and under reserve, Emily's Lollipop cut the corner turning for home like a seasoned veteran and went about her business to win by a commanding five lengths.

Taking over the saddling responsibilities for trainer Scott Gelner was assistant Justin Jeansonne. "We've had her in our operation since she was a yearling," Jeansonne explained. "Once we got her broke she never acted like a baby. Today she got a good break, went to the front and kicked home."

Final time for Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies was 1:12.05.

Emily's Lollipop career got started when breeders Jay Adcock & Hume Wornall sent the daughter of Tiz the One—Changing Vista, by Changeintheweather to the OBS August sale where she was sold for the bargain price of \$1,500. With only two career starts Emily's Lollipop has the right to take her career to any level and figures to be a horse with a promising future.



Louisiana Futurity Eligibles

2017

The following two-year-olds have been made eligible to the
2017 Louisiana Futurity to be held at the Fair Grounds in December of 2017

2017 Colts

ABSOLUT NEWORLEANS	GREELEY WENT WEST	POUND FOR POUND
ACADEMY ROYALE	HALF OF TIP TAP	PRAYER BOY
AIN'T THERE NO MORE	HANDSOME REWARD	RAHFEE'S MAN
ALL IN THE GAME	HIGHHOPES DIAMOND	READY PROSPECTOR
ANCHORS AHEAD	INGOT IN THE SAND	RED ROUX
ARROYO BLANCO	JACK'S GOT GAME	ROCKINTHERED
AUTUMN FLIRT	KID CORREA	RUNCIMAN
AUTUMN WARRIOR	KISS OF THE WOLF	SALTY STARK
AW SHUCKS	LEGENDARY LARRY	SCOTTISH STRETCH
BAYOU BODE	LES PAUL	SHARP MACHETE
BEE'S CREEK BOY	LETITHAPPENQUICK	SIR WEDGEANOLA
BIG GIG	LIGHTNING LEWIS	SKIPPING TOWN 15
BLAISING GUITAR	LITTLE HUT	SOBRIQUIET
BOUND WEST	LOOKIN AT CLEMENT	SOLID RED
BUDRO TALKING	LOOKINGFORROSES	SOUTHERN CUSTOM
CAJUN CAUSEWAY	LUCAS HENRY G	STAR BANJO
CAJUNMAN	MAESTRO DEL PRADO	STUCK IN VEGAS
CALIMOR	MAJESTIC SOCIETY	TALE OF THE PRINCE
CHESED	MANESTORM	TEE'S BLACK IRISH
COMBINED	MISS RITZ 15	TIZ TODD'S WAY
COOL MAN	MISTER ANDER	TRIPLE HELIX
CURLIN'S ON FIRE	MOBILE BEIGE	U NEVER KNOW
CUSTOM CHROME	MONSIEUR BROWN	VAPOR VIPER
DA' BIG NEWT	MY FIRST GUITAR	VICTORY BIND
DANCES WITH JETT	MY PAL JAC	WE'LLCYA
DEFINITELY SPRING	NATALIO	WHATDATPAY RAY
DISCO DAVE	NATIVE GATE DANCER 15	WHATELSE IGOT TODO
D'MONEY HONEY	NEO FROST	
EL TRISTAN	NOT TODAY ALFIE	
EXIGENT	NOTHING'S CHANGED	
GENUIDE	NUNC PRO TUNC	
GHOSTN BAYOU	O'L RED	
GIVEMEAMINIT	OUR TENPINS	
GLADYOUSAWME	PERIN THE PIRATE	
GOOD HUMAN BEAN 15	PIERPONT	
GOOD MOOD 15	PIRANHA TOUGH	

2017 fillies

ABOVE REPROACH	GLORIOUS DAY	REMEMBER DAISY
ALWAYS CUSTOM LOVE	GOLDEN BOMBSHELL	ROCKIN SUNDAY MASS
ALYS GRAND	HALF TIME ALLIE	ROSES N PISTOLS
ANGEL CAT	HOLY SMOKE MAMA	SAINTS' GIRL
ANYTHING BUT AMIE	HOT WIRED	SALESGIRL
ARCH'S LI'L NIETA	HUNKY DORY	SEAMS TO ME
AUDUBON ALEX	I MAID MY POINT	SEATTLE BREW
AVAS DISCREET EYES	IONA STAR	SHAKOPEE TOWN
BABY SUGAR	IDE B LIGHTNING	SINNY SIN SIN
BACKSTAGE STAR	INALYZE	SIXTEEN PUNCHES
BAYOULAND STAR	INTENSIFIED	SONG FOR HEDDINGS
BECCA'S WHISPER	IS TOO	SPECIAL BLESSING
BELLE FORCE	JANAE	ST ELFLEDA
BERNADETTES VISION	JENNIE WINNIE	ST TRIEN
BIONIC BUTTERFLY	JOEY G	STAR PERFORMER
CARLITA	KHAWULEZA	STARFISH POINT
CARSON'S PROSPECT	KISSEE	STARLET GUITAR
CASH BROKER	KODIAK SKY	STARMALINE
CAYMAN DREAM	LABELHERMPAL	SWEET PRAYERS
CHAMPAGNE DIVA	LADY OF LORETO	SWEET ROSEBUD
CHAMPAGNE MOMENT	LAFITTE'S MISTRESS	TAP DANCE STAR
CHEER MONKEY	LUCKY BERTIE	TESTING ONE TWO
CHISPA	LUCKY TAYLOR	TOP TEN
CLASSY BRYNN	LUNA GATO	TWILIGHT STAR
CLASSY KITTEN	MAGGIE TRUE	UNCOMMON QUEEN 15
COOL KITTY	MEMORY MAGIC	WAITIN ON THE GOLD
COOL SPRING	METER	WANNA KAT 15
COPPER LADY	MILA'S GOLD	WANNA SNUGGLE
D' WILDAMBER	MISS DUN DONE IT	WAR LADY
DEVILISH SOUND	MISS NEKO	WEAVEMEAWINR
DR. FRANKIE KAYE	MOONBEAM TEAM	WILD ABOUT MARIE 15
ELLA'S CAUSE	MORE THAN A WOMAN	WRITE YOUR STORY
EMILY JO	MUSCADINE WINE	YES GORGEOUS
EMILY'S LOLLIPOP	MUSKARELLA	ZAAFIRA 15
EMPRESS B	MY MELLA BELLA	ZIONICA
EYE CRAFT	MY PEPPER ANN	ZIPALONGNOW
FEISTY EMBRACE	MY SHARP PAL	
FLEET HALO	NOTTODAYFELLAS	
FREDA'S SMOOTH AIR	PALOMA BELLE	
FRESH 15	PERSUADING 15	
FUHR A SLAM	PUTITINAPONYTAIL	
GETTOTHEPOINT	QUINTESSENTIAL	
GIRLS LIFE	RACER'S IMP	
GLORIETA	REECE'S DILEMMA	

Louisiana Futurity Eligibles 2018

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

2018 Colts

AMERICAN PLACED 16	HERE COMES HOMER	RICKY DALE
ANGELS INDA KNIGHT 16	HOOPS CIGAR	RISEN DAY 16
ANNE MARGARET 16	HOPE FOR CHANGE	ROSES N'RUBIES
BALANCE DUE	HOT APRIORITY	ROYAL MADAME 16
BOSTON FLASH	HOT SERVE 16	SAINT WILLIAM
BRAD EYE	I B REVOLUTIONERY	SAUCEY OFFICER 16
BRITTANY'S TUITION 16	I TOLD YOU SO 16	SCINTILLATING 16
BROAD JUMP 16	ICY DAY 16	SEASIDE AFFAIR 16
BRONZE ABE 16	IKNOWUTHINKIMSEXY 16	SECRET HEIRESS 16
BROOK'S SECRET 16	INTERRUPTION 16	SEE THE STREAM 16
BROTHER RICHIE	J C'S IN TOWN	SHANGHAI STORY
CABIN FEVER 16	J LO'S HALO 16	SHERRY ELIZABETH 16
CARSON COPY 16	JAVA JOLT 16	SHILOH ROAD 16
CARSON'S TWINKLE 16	JUST CALL ME JANET 16	SHOW ELLE THESTAGE 16
CATS MIRACLE	JUSTIN AUTUMN STAR	SIDNEY'S HUNCH
CHANGING SEASONS 16	KITTY'S GOT CLASS 16	SILVER WING JIM
CHARLIE GULCH	KUITYOURKIKEN 16	SOLO BUENA 16
CHERUB HEART 16	LADY ETHEL 16	SOURNOIS
CHIEF CARLOS	LARRY DALE	ST BASIL
CINNAMON KISSES 16	LAST NITE OUT	STEP TO THE BAR
CLOSING REPORT 16	LAWSON'S LADY 16	STORMY ADVENTURE 16
COTEAU KITTEN 16	LENAPE DRIVE	STRAFFORD
CUSTOM VISION	LETITHAPPENCARLOS	SUMMER STYLE 16
DANDY'S SUNSHINE 16	LONE STAR QUEST 16	SWIFTY VICTRESS 16
DANZIG'S DREAMER 16	LOUISIANA JAZZ	TARALICIOUS 16
DEL NORTE	LOVE THAT WARRIOR	TENSAS SALT 16
DIXIE TEMPO 16	MOON LARRY 16	THINK PINK 16
DIXIEGENTLEMANJAX	MR AMERICAN DUBAI	THISTLE BEAR 16
DREAMING OF LUCY 16	MY PAL WILL	THROUGH THE CLOUDS 16
EMERALD RAIN 16	MY SWEET EMILY 16	TIZ A GENTLEMAN
ENTICING MR. G 16	MYTHIC APPEAL 16	TIZTHEONETOBJOLLY
FAIRYLAND LUSTRE 16	NAVY DANCER	TUTU CRUISER 16
FENG SHUI 16	NO MORE FOR U	UNUSUAL STRIKE 16
FINEST TOP 16	OTTO PARTS	UP WE GO 16
FLAWLESS GOLD 16	OUR DALILA 16	VERY CLASSY GAL 16
FOLSOM SWEETHEART 16	OUR DEED	WANNA KAT 16
FOREIGN GIRL 16	OVAL 16	WATCHFULL 16
FOUR PENNIES 16	PLEASANT ANGEL 16	WENDYBIRD 16
FRENCH THUNDER 16	PRIMARY MOTIVE 16	WHAT A SMILE 16
GALIAMO	PROUD ROSE 16	WILD ABOUT MARIE 16
GATORIZE 16	PUNKIN HEAD	WILDCAT SKIER 16
GEIGER GEISHA 16	QUEST MOUNT 16	WILSON TERRACE 16
GLORIOUS QUEST 16	QUICARIA 16	WINGS OF PEGASUS 16
GOLDIE'S PRIDE 16	QUICK CHRIS 16	X STRAWDNAIR 16
GOOD LOOKING GIRL 16	QUIET LOVE	YAKADADDY
GRAND FACILE 16	RACIN REBEL	ZADA RAE 16
GRAND TRIBUTE	RAMP UP 16	ZIPPITY GOOMBA 16
HAPPY CHOICE 16	RED CAUSE 16	
HEAVENS PASSPORT 16	REECE'S PAL	

2018 fillies

ALALA 16	HEART OF SOUL	RAINBOW BLOSSOM 16
ALWAYS ANNIE'S 16	HONEYMOONER 16	REBIRTH 16
ALYS EPISODE	HOTTAMOLLY 16	RED WILDCAT 16
ANSWER TO ME 16	I DIG U 16	REPO ZEST 16
ANTE UP ANNIE 16	IHAVEMYEYEOYOU 16	RIGHT REVOLUTION
AREGULATIONHOTTIE 16	INAWORD 16	ROCKET NINETY NINE 16
AZULA 16	INNER PEACE 16	RULE TAYLOR RULE
BARBSLILGEM	ITS MISTY IN PARIS	RUNAWAY RAE
BATTLE BUSTER 16	K. R.'S JAZZ 16	SCARLET TRIBUTE 16
BENT CREEK CITY 16	KISS ON THE LIPS	SEA OF DREAMS 16
BOBBIELU 16	KUSTOM KITTEN	SEASON'S FLAIR 16
BOSTON MYSTERY	LA MISMA 16	SERENE LAKE 16
BRAHM'S LADY 16	LA SALLE GLORY 16	SHEILA TEQUILA 16
BUTTERCUP'S SONG 16	LADYGOEASY 16	SILVER PRIORITY
CASUAL FEAT 16	LAKELEIGH LONGLEGS 16	SILVER SQUALL
CATBALEE	LATINA PROUD 16	SLEWS RETURN 16
CHARGED COTTON 16	LATRINA 16	ST AMATA
CHARLIE'S MOONBEAM 16	LEMONDROPSMYPOP 16	ST HILARY
CHARMING COLLEEN 16	LIKE A BUTTERFLY 16	ST. JEAN 16
CHERRYFUL LADY 16	LIKE A LOVER 16	STAND BY THE PHONE 16
CHIRIMOYA 16	LOVE CATCHER 16	STAR CELEBRITY 16
CHRISTIES CANOPY	LOVELY TETON	STAR OF GLORY 16
CLASS INCLUDED 16	MAMSELLE NANETTE 16	STARLET SCARLETT
COFRESI TESORO 16	MARYWOOD	STOPPEAKINGONME
CORA LEONA 16	MATTIE E	STORM BOUNTY 16
CUP RACER 16	MERCY SAKES ALIVE 16	STORM WITCH 16
CYBORG SISTER	MISS MABELE	STORMY MERLOT
DA DUE RUN RUN	MISS PITY PAT	SUGAR CREEK GIRL 16
DANCEPARK	MISS READY CAT	SUNDAY'S CHILD 16
DAY'S SUNSET 16	MONEY FOR MAKEUP 16	SWEET JACKIE JO 16
DE RASCAL 16	MORE FOR JILL 16	TACTICAL PLUS 16
DESERT ROSE DRIVE 16	MR. G'S MOONSHINE 16	TALE OF THE WEST 16
DEVILISH CANDY 16	MS AMERICAN DUBAI	TASSO RUN 16
DIAMOND CRAZY	MS MARIGOLD 16	TEDDYSLILDANCER
DISARONA 16	NATIVE TRINKET 16	THOSE LION EYES 16
DIXIELAND BABY 16	NET A BEAR	TIME WELL SPENT 16
EL YEAH 16	NICOLE'S WILDCAT 16	TOMMEYESGOLD 16
FABLED FLYER 16	NO MORE TAX 16	VALORY 16
FANTACIOUS 16	NORALEE	WAITIN ON THE BOSS 16
FAST ANNIE 16	ONE LAST HOPE 16	WARREN'S WHISTLE 16
FEELS LIKE FRIDAY 16	OUR LOVE 16	WESTEND TAPPER 16
FIFTYFOUR FOREVER 16	OUR NEW EMPIRE 16	WICKED RUMOR
FIRST MANASSAS 16	PANNA MARIA 16	WILD CHARLIE
FLAME RUN 16	PEARLIE GIRL	WILD HEART DANCING 16
FOR REAL ALICE	PERSUADING 16	WILDLY GRAND
GAL	PIONEER GAL 16	WINE DIVA 16
GIVEN KISSES	PIRATE'S ALLEY 16	YES IT'S GOLD 16
GOTTA GETTEM 16	PREEMPTIVE	ZIPPY WAGER 16
HAPPY DESTINY 16	PROMISE ME G 16	
HAQEEAQ 16	RAHFEE'S FAIRY 16	

Louisiana Futurity Eligibles 2019

The 2019 foals out of the following mares have been made eligible to the
2019 Louisiana Futurity to be held at the Fair Grounds in December of 2019

2019 Eligibles (cont.)

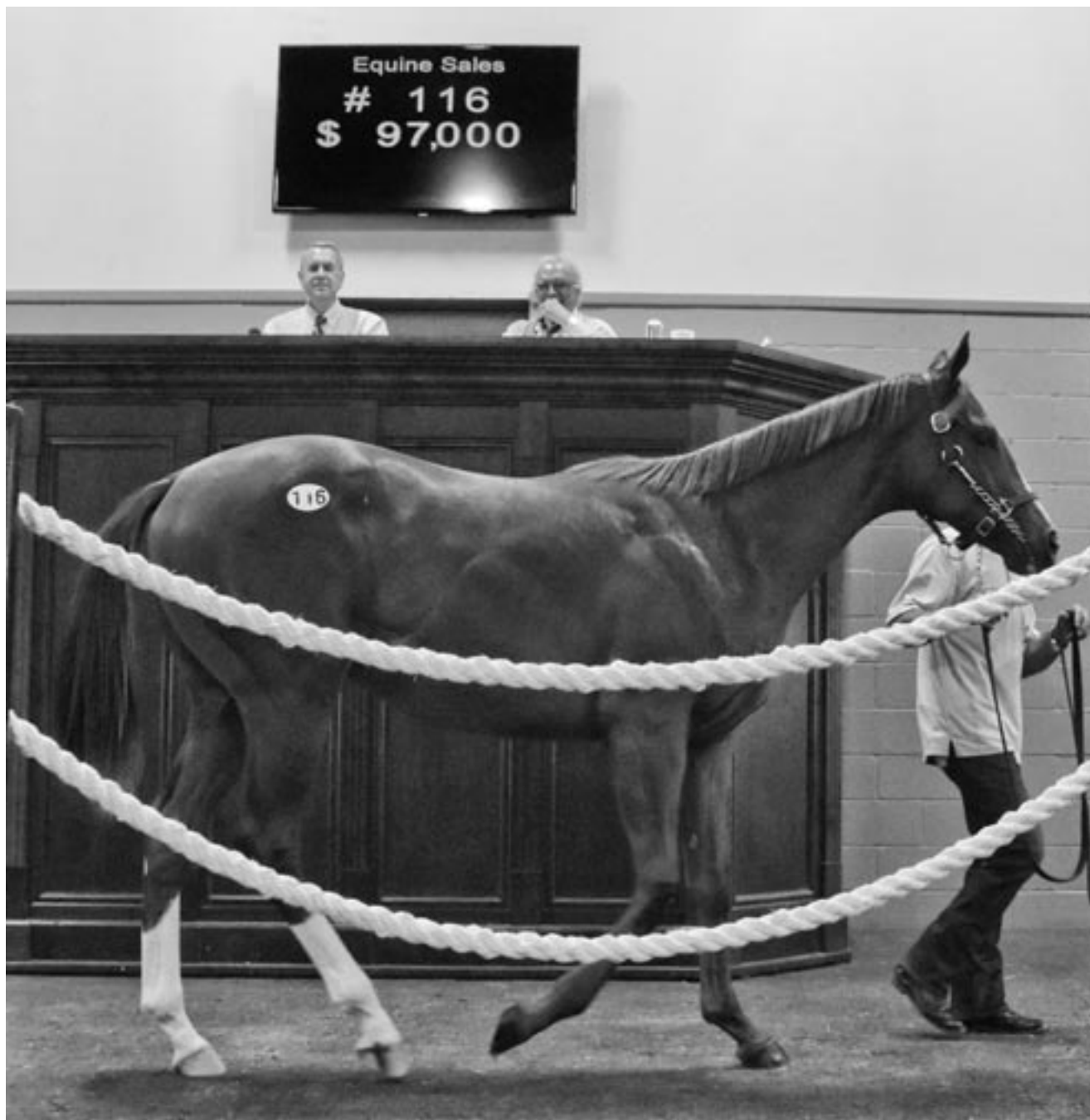
ABBY THE GREAT	CAT EYES	FAIRYLAND LUSTRE	JAGUARIUNA
ABSOLUTELY SMART	CAT'S PRODUCTION	FAST CITY	JOCATA
AHORITA	CATABALLERINA	FEELS LIKE FRIDAY	JOHANNA G
ALABAMA WILDCAT	CATMAKER	FIFTYFOUR FOREVER	JUST LIKE SHAY
ALALA	CAYMAN KAI	FINEST TOP	JUST OURS
ALWAYS FOR LOVE	CHANGING SEASONS	FIREMAN'S CARRY	K. R.'S JAZZ
AMERICAN KITTY	CHARGED COTTON	FIRST WITH CLASS	KALYRRA
ANAYONA	CHARMING COLLEEN	FLAME RUN	KATE PRESSLEY
ANGEL BABY	CHICKAMAUGA	FLASHY PRIZE	KATHLEENS A CATCH
ANGEL'S LIL BABY	CLASS INCLUDED	FLAWLESS GOLD	KATIEBARTHEDOOR
ANNAGRACE'SPAL	CLASSY ALY	FLORENCE BAKER	KEENLY ENDURING
ANTE UP ANNIE	CLOSING REPORT	FOLSOM SWEETHEART	KINDLING
APPEAL	COLLECTZCAT	FOREIGN GIRL	KING'S GATE
ARCTIC INDIAN	COME ON MICKEY	FORM AN ACCORD	LA FORCE
AREGULATIONHOTTIE	COOL COOL COOL	FORTY BABES	LA SALLE GLORY
ARMS RACE	CORA LEONA	FREEDOM AFLEET	LADY LYRA LEE
ART OF ILLUSION	CRIMSON AND ROSES	FRENCH MARTINI	LADY MARIAN LOUISE
ARTIES T BALL	CRYSTAL COURT	FRIENDLY WOMAN	LADY O'WAR
ASTOR PLACE	CUP RACER	GAL WONDER	LADY TAMER
AZULA	CZAREVNA	GATORIZE	LADYGOEASY
BAND OF OUTSIDERS	DAISY AGAIN	GIA DIGZIT	LAKELEIGH LONGLEGS
BEAN PEACEFUL	DAISY FOR RUBIANO	GIRLIE GO	LANGSYNE
BELLA'S BEAUTY	DANCE BY EM	GLORIOUS EXIT	LARK'S IMPRESSION
BERNICE SPECIAL	DANGEROUS GHOST	GOOD FLEET	LASSIE OF MINE
BIDUADEAU	DAZZLING DEELITE	GOOD HUMAN BEAN	LATRINA
BLACKBERRY KISSES	DE RASCAL	GOOD LOOKING GIRL	LAWSON'S LADY
BLUE MISSILE	DEADLY	GOTTHEGREENLIGHT	LEAVE A MESSAGE
BLUE ORLEANS	DEADLY DREAMER	GRAND FACILE	LEAVING VIRGINIA
BOBBIELU	DEMI'S KITTEN	HAPPY CHOICE	LEE ROAD
BOLD QUESTION	DERBY DEBUT	HAPPY DESTINY	LEEDLE DEE
BOND QUEEN	DETONATE	HARTFELT	LEESTOWN MISS
BOND'S BABE	DEVILISH PRIDE	HEAVEN'S SLAM	LEMONDROPKISSES
BONITA SALEETA	DISARONA	HEAVENLY ALIBI	LEMONDROPSMYPPOP
BOVELL ROAD	DIVINE PROVIDENCE	HIGH HOPES ANITA	LET THE KITTEN RUN
BRITTANY'S TUITION	DIXIE SUE	HIGHHOPESDANCER	LETITHAPPENTIGER
BROAD JUMP	DIXIE TACTICS	HONKY TONK HOPPER	LIBERTY POINT
BROADWAY MISS	DIXIE TOONS	HOT TALENT	LIKE A BUTTERFLY
BRONZE ABE	DREAMING OF LUCY	HOTTAMOLLY	LIKE A LOVER
BROOK'S SECRET	EDACIOUS REALITY	HUCKIE	LISA
BROWN EYED BABY	EFFIE	I DIG U	LITTLE MS VETA
BRUSHFIREFAIRYTALE	ELECTRIC COVE	I'M WILD	LIWA'S LAKE
CACTUS CADILLAC	ELLA LOUISE	I. B. UNCATCHABLE	LONE STAR QUEST
CAJUN FLOWER	EMILY'S SUGAR	I. B.'S HALO	LOST LOVE BABY
CAJUN YANKEE	ENTICING MR. G	IHAVEMYEYEOYOU	LOTTA CANDY KISSES
CALLISTO	ENVOY'S PRODUCTION	IKNOWUTHINKIMSEXY	LOUISIANA LACE
CAMERA READY	ENVOY'S RUNNING	ILLUSTRIOUS DREAM	LUZZIANN
CAPTURED MOMENT	EVENING MUSE	IMPRESSIVE STAR	MADAM BLING
CARLISLE HOUSE	EXCITING EMPRESS	INTERCOMPANY LOAN	MAESTRO MISS
CARSON'S TWINKLE	EXTRY	IRISH DYNASTY	MAGGIES RANSOM
CASINO CAT	FABLED FLYER	ISN'T SHE GORGEOUS	MAGIC POWER
CASUAL FEAT	FAIRNESS	JACALLY	MAGIC ROSE

2019 Eligibles (cont.)

MAIN STAGE	PASSION FOR WORDS	SHARP TONGUE LADY	TORY'S TRIUMPH
MARDI GRAS LADY	PEACH ORCHARD	SHE LOVES RUNNIN'	TOUCH OF CHARM
MARGO'S PROSPECT	PERFECT FINISH	SHE'S A REBEL TOO	TRAGEDY'S TRIUMPH
MARRIED FOR MONEY	PERFETTA	SHEER SPEED	TRICKY WORK
MARY MCGREGOR	PERSUADING	SHERRY ELIZABETH	TWINKLING ROSE
MELISMA	PETITE LOVE	SHES DIXIES ESKIMO	UNBRIDLED ACTION
MICHELLE'S KRACKIN	PHUNKY BREWSTER	SHEZA ROMAN RULER	UNBRIDLED SUNSHINE
MIDNIGHT CHAT	PINT	SHILOH ROAD	UNDERWORLD
MIDNIGHT DELIGHT	PIRATE'S ALLEY	SHINY BAND	UP A NOTCH
MIMI'S SPECIAL SIX	PLAYMEAMELODI	SILENT QUEEN	VALIANT VISION
MIS GREELY EXPRESS	POINT LIBERTY	SILK STALKER	VANILLA WHIRL
MISS ADDISON	PRIMARY MOTIVE	SILLY IDEA	VERA BELLE
MISS FORD	PROMISE ME G	SISTER SURVIVOR	VERTICAL VISION
MISS MARGROCK	PROSPECT OF LOVE	SKIPPING TOWN	W W RED SQUARE
MISS RUUD	QUEEN CLEOPATRA	SKY REACH	WALMA JEAN
MISS SHARPSTONE	QUEST MOUNT	SKYROCKET	WANNA CUDDLE
MIST OF HONOUR	QUIETA SAINT	SLEWS RETURN	WEDDING KAKE
MODEL PERFORMER	RAMP UP	SMOKIN' STEPHANIE	WHAT A PARTY
MODERN WOMAN	READY AT NINE	SNOW WAY	WHAT A SMILE
MONARCH'S MAZIE	REBIRTH	SO SOCIAL	WHAT'S YOUR POINT
MONEY FOR MAKEUP	RED WILDCAT	SO WELL READ	WHITE MERLOT
MONEYGRABBER	REECE'S ROCKET	SOLID SENDER	WILD ABOUT MARIE
MONTANA MISS	REGAL BOOT	SOLO BUENA	WILD HEART DANCING
MONTANIS	REIGNING CATS	SOMEWHERE SADIE	WINE DIVA
MR. G'S MOONSHINE	REPLAY RUNAWAY	SPARKLES GOLD BAND	WINTERS BLAST
MS MARIGOLD	REYINA	SPARKLING DIAMOND	WIRE ME BESSIE
MS MATA HARI	RILEYS MONARCH	SPEEDMONKEY	WITH HONORANDGRACE
MULLIGATAWNY	RISEN DAY	STAND BY THE PHONE	WOOD ART
MY SWEET EMILY	ROCK N ROLL BRICK	STAR CELEBRITY	WYNNING RIDE
MYRTLE'S GRAY	ROSE HUNTER	STORM BOUNTY	YES IT'S GOLD
MYSTERY AT SEA	ROSIE LEE CITY	STORMY ADVENTURE	Z FEME FEME FEME
NANNY'S CANDY	ROSIEMYROSE	STORMY DAY SONG	ZAAFIRA
NATISHA CAT	ROYAL LEMON	SUGAR CREEK GIRL	ZADA RAE
NATIVE BRICK	RUNAWAY FROM ITALL	SUGAR RUN	ZIP ZIP AWAY
NATIVE GATE DANCER	SAINTLY JOAN	SUMMER STYLE	ZIPPIT HONEY
NATIVE TRINKET	SALESPITCH	SUNDAY SUNSHINE	ZIPPITY GOOMBA
NECESSARY LUXURY	SALTY'S SISTER	SUNDAY'S CHILD	ZIPPY WAGER
NEWMAR	SALUTE THE SPY	SWEET CINDY LOU	
NOELLE'S QUAY	SAMMY VAN AMMY	SWEET CITIZEN	
NORTHERN GHOST	SAUCEY OFFICER	SWEET PEA BARBARA	
NOT ONE BIT	SAWYERS TRUSTYLADY	TAMBOURINE QUEEN	
OH WHATA HOLIDAY	SAY AFLEET	TENSAS SALT	
OMI PRINCESS	SCARLET TRIBUTE	THE CLASSICSHOPPER	
ONE LAST HOPE	SCINTILLATING	THISTLE BEAR	
OUR DALILA	SCOOTLES	THOSE LION EYES	
OUR MISS BROOKSIDE	SEA OF DREAMS	THREEHITS N A MISS	
OUR REAL WORLD	SECRET HEIRESS	TIME FOR HARLAN	
P J PRADO	SEDA FINA	TIME WELL SPENT	
PAINTED ROSE	SEE THE STREAM	TIZ A' GREELEY	
PANNA MARIA	SENIORITA RAPIDA	TOASTIES CHOICE	
PAOLI	SERENE LAKE	TONI'S DAY	

Equine Sales Company

2017 CONSIGNOR SELECT YEARLING SALE RESULTS



Equine Sales Company posted gains in every meaningful category in its 2017 Consignor Select Yearling Sale. All told, 138 of 193 head sold for a total of \$1,636,400 with an average of \$11,858 and median of \$7,000. That represents a gain of 8.8 percent in sales compared to last year's total of \$1,503,900 with an identical number of horses sold. This year's average of \$11,858 was an increase of 8.8 percent from last year, and the median of \$7,000 is 27.3 percent better than last year's \$5,500. The

buyback rate this year was 28.5 percent compared to 33.7 percent last year.

"We expected to have a strong sale as our consignors really showcased a excellent selection of yearlings," said Foster Bridewell, sales director. "But I was even a little surprised how good the numbers were considering the region is still dealing with the aftereffects of Hurricane Harvey."

The sale-topper was Hip 116, a Louisiana-bred colt by 2003 Horse of the Year Mineshaft out of the

stakes-placed Cat Thief mare Noble Bandit. The April 19 foal was consigned by 4M Ranch, agent, and purchased by Louis Roussel III for \$97,000.

Five other horses sold for \$50,000 or more with the leading filly being Hip 93, a Louisiana-bred daughter of Violence who sold for \$50,000 to O'Brien Bloodstock from Pike Racing, agent.

The Equine Sales Company Open Yearling and Mixed Sale is set for October 15.

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| <p>1. Yakadaddy, B.C., Liaison-Yakamama (5B Farm, LLC, Agent) Tav Enterprises\$3,000</p> <p>2. Unnamed, Gr/Ro.C., Power Broker-Zada Rae (Red River Farm) William Reed.....\$8,000</p> <p>3. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Sum Of The Parts-Alala (Montgomery Equine Center)OUT</p> <p>4. Grayinaday, Gr/Ro.C., Flash Point-Alidoon (Boutte Sales) Tonya Karlskin\$4,000</p> <p>5. Our Sweet Daisy, Ch.F., Star Guitar-A Little Evil (Jumonville Farms, Agent) Charles Hukill.....\$14,000</p> <p>6. Unnamed, B.F., Liaison-Already Blessed (4M Ranch, Agent V) Scott Gelfner.....\$14,000</p> <p>7. Unnamed, B.C., Cameo Appearance-American Placed (Red River Farm, Agent I) Cool Breeze Racing.....\$23,000</p> | <p>8. Unnamed, Ch.C., Guilt Trip-Anne Margaret (Red River Farm) Norman Racing.....\$20,000</p> <p>9. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.C., Itsmyluckyday-Annie Maria (Pike Racing, Agent) Maury Harrington\$7,500</p> <p>10. Unnamed, Gr/Ro.F., Custom For Carlos-Answer To Me (John Taylor, Agent) RNA\$17,000</p> <p>11. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Cross Traffic-Ante Up Annie (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) RNA\$17,000</p> <p>12. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Guilt Trip-Asareer (Oakridge Farm) William Dees.....\$1,700</p> <p>13. Unnamed, B.F., Wilburn-Azula (Brehon Farm, Agent)OUT</p> <p>14. River King, Ch.C., Brave Dave-Beautiful Spy (Tosterud Farm) John Ladner.....\$2,200</p> <p>15. Unnamed, Ch.C., Trappe Shot-</p> | <p>Because I Like It (Select Sales, Agt. For Coteau Grove Farms, LLC)</p> <p>Russell Welch\$5,000</p> <p>16. Unnamed, Ch.F., Guilt Trip-Bent Creek City (Red River Farm) Michael Martin\$1,300</p> <p>17. Unnamed, B.F., Closing Argument-Betsy Holly (Crazy "C" Ranch For Mike Arnaud & Beth Clavelle, Owners) Mike Arnaud.....\$7,500</p> <p>18. Premier Song, Gr/Ro.F., Songandaprayer-Betty Lou (5B Farm, LLC, Agent) RNA\$5,700</p> <p>19. Given Kisses, B.F., Point Given-Blackberry Kisses (Angel Acres Farm For Perry Segura) Boutte Sales.....\$8,000</p> <p>20. Dk/Bb.F., Orientate-Boxitup (Patricia Clark, Agent I)OUT</p> <p>21. Singinginthewind, B.C., Songandaprayer-Breezily (Sunset</p> |
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	Stables, Agent)		Blonde (Sunset Stables, Agent)		LLC, Agent)
	Buy Back.....\$2,000		Alex Daigle.....\$1,500		Robin Lane Tb, LLC\$6,200
22.	Unnamed, Gr/Ro.C., Closing Argument-Bronze Abe (Brehon Farm, Agent)	38.	Unnamed, B.C., Violence-Closing Report (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)	54.	Unnamed, Dk/Bb.C., Oxbow-Dixie Tempo (Oakridge Farm)
	Darrah Wentworth.....\$24,000		Roger Smith.....\$53,000		Norman Racing.....\$5,000
23.	Unnamed, Ch.C., Mass Media-Brown Eyed Baby (Channon Farm, LLC, Agent)	39.	Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Shakin It Up-Cofresi Tesoro (4M Ranch, Agent VIII)	55.	Daddy's Luck, Ch.C., The Daddy-Double Your Luck (4M Ranch, Agent VI)
	Jonathan Goss.....\$2,200		Robert Brewer.....\$18,000		Mike Neatherlin.....\$2,000
24.	Its Misty In Paris, B.F., Paddy O' Prado-Burning Creole (Pike Racing, Agent)	40.	Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Guilt Trip-Completely Wright (Oakridge Farm, Agent)	56.	Unnamed, Dk/Bb.C., Guilt Trip-Emerald Rain (Oakridge Farm)
	Justin Jeansonne.....\$15,000		Trace Richards.....\$1,500		P&D Racing Stables.....\$5,200
25.	Unnamed, Ch.F., Guilt Trip-Buttercup's Song (Red River Farm, Agent III)	41.	Cuteness Apriority, B.F., Apriority-Corinthian Cutie (Sunset Stables, Agent)	57.	Princess Peg, Ch.F., Regal Ransom-Eu Te Pego (Montgomery Equine Center, Agent)
	Rodney Padey, Agent.....\$25,000		Marshall Landry.....\$1,400		Thomas Roesner.....\$1,200
26.	See What's What, B.F., Paynter-Café Concerto (Select Sales, Agent)	42.	Unnamed, Gr/Ro.C., Redding Colliery-Coteau Kitten (Red River Farm, Agent II)	58.	Unnamed, Ch.F., Songandaprayer-Fabled Flyer (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
	Evelyn Benoit.....\$22,000		Jeffery Reeves Jr.....\$1,700		Love Partnership Interest.\$11,500
27.	Christies Canopy, B.F., Half Ours-Canopy (Joe Talamo & Christie Talamo)	43.	Madelyn's Dancer, Gr/Ro.F., Flashpoint-Cotton Club Ballet (Boutte Sales, Agent)	59.	Unnamed, B.F., Bind-Fast Annie (Red River Farm)
	Robin Lane Tb, LLC\$4,000		RNA\$3,500		Justin Jeansonne.....\$5,000
28.	J C's In Town, B.C., Jimmy Creed-Carlisle House (Pike Racing, Agent)	44.	Unnamed, B.C., Paddy O' Prado-Crystal Court (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)	60.	Unnamed, Ch.C., Sum Of The Parts-Feng Shui (Red River Farm)
	RNA\$30,000		Thomas Roesner.....\$2,000		Kathleen Melancon.....\$2,500
29.	Silvercents, Gr/Ro.F., Goldencents-Carl's Frosty Girl (Pike Racing, Agent)	45.	Unnamed, B.C., Yes It's True-Cute Cadet (Select Sales, Agent)	61.	Unnamed, B.F., New Years Day-Fiftyfour Forever (Red River Farm, Agent V)
	RNA\$72,000	OUT		Norman Racing.....\$20,000
30.	Unnamed, B.F., Bellamy Road-Cayman Colada (Pike Racing, Agent)	46.	Unnamed, Gr/Ro.C., Custom For Carlos-Dame De Mardi Gras (Pelican State Thoroughbreds)	62.	Unnamed, B.F., Custom For Carlos-Filaree (Pelican State Thoroughbreds)
	Royal Colors Racing, LLC\$15,000		Jeffery Reeves Jr.....\$2,000		Robin Lane Tb, LLC\$8,000
31.	Unnmad, Dk/Bb.F., Forefathers-Charlie's Moonbeam (5B Farm, LLC, Agent)	47.	Unnamed, B.C., Sum Of The Parts-Dandy's Sunshine (Red River Farm)	63.	Unnamed, Ch.F., Cross Traffic-First Manassas (Red River Farm)
	RNA\$3,000		Karl Broberg.....\$50,000		Daren Ives\$5,500
32.	Looking For Cheer, B.F., Looking At Lucky-Cheerforlute (Jumonville Farms)	48.	Chambliss, Dk/Bb.C., Fort Larned-Dark Double (Tosterud Farm)	64.	Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Dialed In-Flame Run (Oakridge Farm)
OUT		Roger Mitchell.....\$4,000		Russell Welch.....\$5,500
33.	Unnamed, B.F., Ice Box-Cherryful Lady (4M Ranch, Agent VIII)	49.	Unnamed, B.F., Mass Media-Day's Sunset (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)	65.	Pillage Da Village, Ch.C., Custom For Carlos-Forest Rainbow (Select Sales, Agent)
	Russell Welch.....\$4,000		Sandra Domiano.....\$1,700		Bloodstock.....\$10,000
34.	Unnamed, Gr/Ro.C., Half Ours-Cherub Heart (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)	50.	Unnamed, B.F., Songandaprayer-Deluxe Edition (Boutte Sales, Agent)	66.	Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Stephen Got Even-Fortune In Gold (T-Bet Farms)
	Diamond Racing.....\$40,000		RNA\$3,700		Ricky Courville.....\$2,500
35.	Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Gold Tribute-Chirimoya (Red River Farm, Agent IV) RNA10000	51.	Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Half Ours-De Rascal (John Taylor, Agent)	67.	Unnamed, B.F., Afleet Alex-Fortune Quest (Epic Thoroughbreds, LLC)
			RNA\$6,500	OUT
36.	Biernann, Dk/Bb.C., Greeley's Galaxy-Cindy Embers (Tosterud Farm)	52.	Unnamed, B.F., Half Ours-Devilish Candy (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)	68.	Unnamed, B.C., Custom For Carlos-French Thunder (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
	HB Johnson.....\$2,000		Russell Welch.....\$4,000		Buy Back.....\$4000
37.	Oxymoron, B.C., Apriority-Clever	53.	Silver Squall, Gr/Ro.F., Apriority-Dickson Street (Channon Farm,	69.	Caeus In Pasadena, B.C., Apriority-Freuds On Holidays (Sunset Stables, Agent)
					RNA\$4,000

70. Unnamed, Ch.C., G. W.'s D'oro-Gayle's Channel (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
Thomas Roesner\$1,000
71. Unnamed, Ch.C., Flashback-Good Looking Girl (Red River Farm, Agent I)
Royal Colors Racing, LLC\$10,000
72. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Cameo Appearance-Happy Destiny (4M Ranch, Agent VIII)
Glenn Tamporello.....\$7,000
73. Tensas Steel, Ch.C., Half Ours-Harbor Princess (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
Wadleigh Stables.....\$14,500
74. Unnamed, Ch.C., Drosselmeyer-Heavens Passport (Oakridge Farm)
Mike Neatherlin.....\$14,000
75. Unnamed, B.C., D'wildcat-Here Comes Cookie (Mesa Verde, Agent II)
.....OUT
76. My Little Jen, Ch.F., City Zip-Hildegard (Pike Racing, Agent)
RNA\$95,000
77. Unnamed, Gr/Ro.F., Paddy O' Prado-Honeymooner (Mesa Verde, Agent III)
Virginia Lazenby Racing...\$24,000
78. Unnamed, Ch.C., Power Broker-Hot Serve (Red River Farm, Agent VI)
Daren Ives\$5,500
79. Unnamed, B.F., Fusaichi Pegasus-Hottamolly (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
Love Partnership Interest \$15,000
80. Unnamed, B.F., Custom For Carlos-Ihavemyeyeonyou (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
Taffy Jones.....\$6,500
81. Unnamed, Ch.C., Flashpoint-Iknowthinkim-sexy (Mesa Verde, Agent IV)
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82. Unnamed, B.C., Yankee Gentlemen-Indigo Girl (5B Farm, LLC, Agent)
RNA\$9,500
83. Striking Star, Ch.C., Star Guitar-Jackpot Miss (Boutte Sales)
L. Jay Cuccia\$15,000
84. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.C., New Years Day-Java Jolt (Montgomery Equine Center)
RNA\$14,500
85. Unnamed, B.F., E. Dubai-Jocata (Channon Farm, LLC, Agent)
Carol Constantine\$1,000
86. Armstrong Bill, Ch.C., Forefathers-Jolie Camellia (5B Farm, LLC, Agent)
RNA\$1,500
87. Unnamed, Ch.C., Langfuhr-Just Call Me Janet (Brehon Farm, Agent)
Isreal Flores\$19,000
88. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Songandaprayer-Kiawah's Magic (Channon Farm, LLC, Agent)
Steve Roe\$7,000
89. Unnamed, B.F., Yankee Gentlemen-Ladygoeasy (Patricia Clark, Agent II)
RNA\$3,000
90. Unnamed, B.F., Successful Appeal-Lady Radkey (Patricia Clark, Agent III)
Lee Thomas.....\$12,000
91. Unnamed, Ch.F., Jimmy Creed-Latina Proud (Michael & Cynthia Villar's Gemstone Farm)
O'Brien Bloodstock\$17,500
92. Laughing Carlos, B.C., Custom For Carlos-Laughing Saint (Jumonville Farms)
Geoffry Nixon.....\$45,000
93. Unnamed, Gr/Ro.F., Violence-Lavender Sea (Pike Racing, Agent)
O'Brien Bloodstock\$50,000
94. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.C., Tizway-Lawson's Lady (4M Ranch, Agent III)
L. Jay Cuccia\$10,000
95. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Violence-Lemondrops-mypop (Red River Farm, Agent I)
Mike Neatherlin.....\$15,000
96. Linea Amarilla, B.C., Line Of David-Lemon Yellow (Gulf Coast Stables, LLC)
RNA\$2,000
97. G G's Wreckingball, Dk/Bb.F., Awesome Patriot-Like A Butterfly (Brehon Farm, Agent)
RNA\$2,000
98. No More For U, B.C., Custom For Carlos-Liwa's Lake (5B Farm, LLC, Agent)
Chad Ladner\$2,500
99. Unnamed, Ch.F., Guilt Trip-Love Catcher (Oakridge Farm)
Diamond Racing\$10,000
100. Teddysliidancer, Ch.F., Shackelford-Madam Bling (Frederck Farm)
Jonathan Goss.....\$5,500
101. Unnamed, B.F., Guilt Trip-Mamselle Nanette (Red River Farm, Agent III)
RNA\$8,500
102. Unnamed, Ch.F., Ole Rebel-Mandy's Girl (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
Marshall Landry\$1,200
103. Unnamed, B.F., Astrology-Medina (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
.....OUT
104. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Bind-Meg's Answer (Oakridge Farm)
Virginia Lazenby Racing...\$10,500
105. Unnamed, Ch.F., Half Ours-Mi Isabella (Pike Racing, Agent)
RNA\$21,000
106. Parry Sound, B.F., Neko Bay-Mindemoya (Tosterud Farm)
Thomas Roesner\$2,000
107. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.C., Tizway-Montana Miss (4M Ranch, Agent XI)
Wadleigh Stables.....\$10,500
108. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Revolutionary-Moonlit Bayou (Select Sales, Agent)
.....OUT
109. Unnamed, Ch.F., Tiz The One-Mr. G's Moonshine (Pelican State Thoroughbreds)
.....OUT
110. Unnamed, Ch.F., Half Ours-Ms Marigold (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
RNA\$8,700
111. Pat Me Down, B.C., Songandaprayer-My Mom Pat (Sunset Stables, Agent)
RNA\$3,700
112. Lime House Beauty, Ch.F., Limehouse-Mystical Beauty (4M Ranch, Agent VI)
Russell Alton\$11,000
113. Unnamed, B.C., Awesome Patriot-Mythic Appeal (Moon Lake Equine Center, LLC)
RNA\$13,000
114. Kiss On The Lips, Ch.F., Midshipman-Necessary Luxury (Moon Lake Equine Center, LLC)
Buy Back.....\$5,700
115. Unnamed, B.F., Guilt Trip-Nicole's Wildcat (4M Ranch, Agent VIII)
RNA\$1,500
116. Unnamed, Ch.C., Mineshaft-Noble Bandit (4M Ranch, Agent VIII)
Louis Roussel, III\$97,000
117. Unnamed, Ch.F., Itsmyluckyday-No More Tax (4M Ranch, Agent VIII)
.....OUT
118. Sidney's Hunch, Ch.C., Sidney's Candy-Not One Bit (5B Farm, LLC, Agent)
Drop 23\$6,500

119. Just Willow, Gr/Ro.F., Bind-Onda Fast Track (Ricky Courville Sales) Virginia Lazenby Racing.....\$7,000
120. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Custom For Carlos-One Last Hope (Brehon Farm, Agent) RNA\$3,000
121. Unnamed, B.C., Caleb's Posse-Our Dalila (Mesa Verde, Agent I)OUT
122. Unnamed, B.C., Bind-Oval (Red River Farm) Set-Hut, LLC\$15,000
123. Unnamed, B.F., Maclean's Music-Party Girl (Fr) (Pike Racing, Agent) RNA\$52,000
124. Unnamed, B.C., Can The Man-Picata (Select Sales, Agent) Horseplayers Racing Club.\$5,500
125. Unnamed, Ch.C., Haynesfield-Pinata (Epic Thoroughbreds, LLC) L. Jay Cuccia\$14,500
126. Cats Diamond, Gr/Ro.F., Too Much Bling-Pinwheel (4M Ranch, Agent IX) Love Partnership Interest \$15,500
127. Unnamed, B.F., Star Guitar-Pirate's Alley (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Brittlyn Stable.....\$15,000
128. Unnamed, Ch.F., Can The Man-Pleasant Angel (Red River Farm, Agent I)OUT
129. Southern Prince, Dk/Bb.C., Calibrachoa-Princess Iris (5B Farm, LLC, Agent) RNA\$2,000
130. Unnamed, B.C., Greeley's Galaxy-Proud Rose (Moon Lake Equine Center, LLC) RNA\$30,000
131. Unnamed, Gr/Ro.C., Custom For Carlos-Pure Value (Select Sales, Agt. For Coteau Grove Farms, LLC) Maury Harrington\$10,000
132. Pearlle Girl, Dk/Bb.F., Northern Afleet-Pyrite Premier (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm, Agent)OUT
133. Unnamed, Ch.F., Tiz The One-Queen Imidala (Oakridge Farm, Agent) Jonathan Goss.....\$2,500
134. Unnamed, Gr/Ro.C., Half Ours-Quest Mount (Brehon Farm, Agent) Merrill Scherer\$7,000
135. Unnamed, B.C., First Samuri-Quicaria (Pelican State Thoroughbreds) O'Brien Bloodstock\$15,000
136. Unnamed, B.F., Tapizar-Racy Tracy (Mesa Verde, Agent II) Robin Lane Tb, LLC\$14,000
137. Miss Mabelee, B.F., My Pal Charlie-Read The Label (Oakridge Farm, Agent) Ped Racing Stables\$3,000
138. Miss Ready Cat, Ch.F., D'wildcat-Ready At Nine (Ricky Courville Sales) RNA\$4,200
139. Unnamed, B.F., Line Of David-Ready Interest (Pike Racing, Agent) RNA\$4,500
140. Unnamed, B.C., Goldcents-Reata's Quik Punch (Pike Racing, Agent) RNA\$22,000
141. Racin Rebel, Ch.C., Sum Of The Parts-Rebel Gal (Channon Farm, LLC, Agent) Eldon Hall\$2,500
142. Unnamed, B.C., Treasure Beach (Gb)-Red Cause (Red River Farm) Black & Gold Stables.....\$8,500
143. Runaway Rae, B.F., E. Dubai-Replay Runaway (5B Farm, LLC, Agent) Chad Ladner\$1,500
144. Boston Repo, B.C., Lion Tamer-Reposessed (Moss Farms, LLC, O. V. "Sonny" Moss, Jr. Agent) RNA\$20,000
145. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.C., Astrology-Risen Day (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) RNA\$27,000
146. Unnamed, Ch.F., Paddy O' Prado-Robtadi (T-Bet Farms) Morris Hewett.....\$6,500
147. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Macho Rocket-Rocket Ninety Nine (Channon Farm, LLC, Agent) RNA\$2,000
148. Unnamed, B.F., Alpha-Sassy Me (Select Sales, Agent) Sam Breaux\$1,000
149. Unnamed, Ch.C., Lion Tamer-Saucey Officer (Pelican State Thoroughbreds) Scott Gelner.....\$5,500
150. Heart Of Soul, B.F., Songandaprayer-Say Afleet (Channon Farm, LLC, Agent) Etna Constantine\$2,700
151. Unnamed, Ch.F., Can The Man-Scarlet Hall (Pike Racing, Agent) Grassroots Trn & Sales\$5,000
152. Superconductor, Dk/Bb.C., Shanghai Bobby-Scarlet's Tara (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Ricky & Nadine LaGrange ..\$5500
153. Unnamed, B.C., Star Guitar-Scintillating (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Louis Roussel, III\$10,000
154. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Cameo Appearance-Sea Of Dreams (Oakridge Farm)OUT
155. Unnamed, Ch.C., Custom For Carlos-See The Stream (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Drop 23\$10,000
156. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.C., Custom For Carlos-Sharp Wit (4M Ranch, Agent X) RNA\$4,700
157. Nowshedidit, B.F., Now Now Now-Shedidwhat (JLA Farms, Agt. For Easy Acres Performance Horses) No Bid\$0
158. Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Old Fashioned-Sheila Tequila (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Mintmere Tb LLC\$35,000
159. Unnamed, B.C., Haynesfield-Show Elle Thestage (4M Ranch, Agent VII) Scott Gelner.....\$3,500
160. Unnamed, Ch.C., Greeley's Galaxy-Showtime Special (T-Bet Farms) Nicholas Broussard.....\$1,200
161. Six Grand, Ch.C., Grand Appointment-Six Bees (Boutte Sales, Agent) Simmons Racing Agent ..\$25,000
162. Unnamed, Blk.F., Ole Rebel-Skipawaywithbing (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Pervis Hebert.....\$2,000
163. Unnamed, Ch.C., Shackelford-Smitty's Sunshine (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Ricky & Nadine LaGrange \$56,000
164. Pi's Destiny, B.F., Guilt Trip-Snake Proof (Tammy Martin & Glenn Larson, The Bar T Ranch, LLC) RNA\$20,000
165. Unnamed, B.F., Guilt Trip-Soiled Dove (Patricia Clark, Agent IV) RNA\$2,000
166. Elite Runner, Dk/Bb.C., Bind-Some Came Running (Chuck Alleman) Eduardo Ramez\$2,200
167. Wicked Rumor, Ch.F., Jimmy Creed-Songandadare (Veronica Hopkins)

Ralph Dore.....\$3,000	184.Unnamed, B.F., Flashback-Tasso Run (Red River Farm) RNA\$7,500	201.Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Custom For Carlos-Valory (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) RNA\$3,000
168.Kantiana, Dk/Bb.C., Apriority-Sookski (Tosterud Farm) Riceland Racing.....\$2,200	185.Unnamed, B.C., Big Band Sound-Teerific Tee (T-Bet Farms) Justin Jeansonne.....\$1,000	202.Unnamed, Dk/Bb.C., Flat Out-Very Classy Gal (5B Farm, LLC, Agent) Kevin Fontenot.....\$3,000
169.Unnamed, B.F., Macho Macho Man-Stand By The Phone (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Hathallow Racing.....\$38,000	186.Tensas Toddy, B.C., Custom For Carlos-Tensas Idea (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Mott Racing.....\$18,000	203.Clara's Victory, B.C., Bind-Victorious Broad (4M Ranch, Agent II) Kirby Leonard\$1,000
170.Nickys Guitar, Ch.F., Star Guitar-Star Bride (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Joseph Thornton.....\$3,700	187.Unnamed, Dk/Bb.C., Bind-Tensas Salt (Red River Farm, Agent II) Phyllis Hodges\$25,000	204.Unnamed, B.F., Yes It's True-Viva Vega (Pelican State Thoroughbreds)OUT
171.Unnamed, B.F., Majesticperfection-Star Celebrity (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)OUT	188.Unnamed, Ch.F., Songandaprayer-Those Lion Eyes (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) RNA\$12,000	205.Unnamed, Ch.C., Custom For Carlos-Wanna Kat (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Susan Love.....\$19,000
172.Unnamed, B.C., Flashpoint-Stellar Vision (Pike Racing, Agent) RNA\$8,500	189.Trappe Me, B.F., Trappe Shot-Tickle Me (4M Ranch, Agent VI) RNA\$3,000	206.Unnamed, Gr/Ro.F., Power Broker-Warren's Whistle (Montgomery Equine Center) Eddie Delahoussaye.....\$6,000
173.Unnamed, Gr/Ro.C., Flashpoint-Stormy Adventure (5B Farm, LLC, Agent) RNA\$2,800	190.titanium Pledge, Dk/Bb.C., Songanda-prayer-Titanium Jane (5B Farm, LLC, Agent) RNA\$3000	207.Unnamed, Ch.C., Interactif-Watchfull (Red River Farm) Michael T Harris.....\$3,200
174.Pickett, Dk/Bb.C., Goldcents-Street Beat (Pickett Thoroughbreds) Charlie Carlten.....\$50,000	191.Galiamo, Ch.C., Girolamo-Tiz A Greeley (Channon Farm, LLC, Agent) Earl Toups.....\$25,000	208.Unnamed, B.F., Half Ours-Westend Tapper (Sunset Stables, Agent) RNA\$5,000
175.Tensas Ten, Ch.C., Custom For Carlos-Strong Evidence (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Virgina Lazenby Racing...\$15,000	192.Unnamed, Ch.C., E. Dubai-To Geaux (Pelican State Thoroughbreds) David Latour\$1,000	209.Friends Like This, Dk/Bb.C., E. Dubai-Whata Friend (Sunset Stables, Agent) Scott Racing\$8500
176.Unnamed, Dk/Bb.C., Temple City-Suitefriendsofmine (Pike Racing, Agent) RNA\$4,200	193.Unnamed, Ch.F., Half Ours-Tommeysgold (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Cool Breeze Racing.....\$17,000	210.Unnamed, B.C., Tiz The One-What A Smile (Red River Farm) Scott Gelner.....\$12,000
177.Boston Mystery, Gr/Ro.F., Vineyard Haven-Summer Mystery (Moss Farms, LLC, O. V. "Sonny" Moss, Jr. Agent) Thomas Roesner\$3,000	194.Unnamed, Ch.C., Star Guitar-Tonight's Wager (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) RNA\$8,000	211.Unnamed, Dk/Bb.F., Guilt Trip-Wild Heart Dancing (Oakridge Farm) RNA\$6,500
178.Unnamed, B.F., Apriority-Sweet Jackie Jo (4M Ranch, Agent VII) Robert Brewer.....\$16,000	195.Gato Llamativo, Gr/Ro.F., Flashpoint-Tormenta Del Gata (Gulf Coast Stables, LLC)OUT	212.Unnamed, Ch.F., Songandaprayer-Wine Diva (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Scott Racing\$12,000
179.Halfouretirement, Gr/Ro.C., Half Ours-Sweet Muqtarib (4M Ranch, Agent I) Set-Hut, LLC.....\$20,000	196.Unnamed, B.F., Goldcents-Trippi's Sailor (Select Sales, Agent) Carl Moore Mgmt LLC.....\$37,000	213.Unnamed, B.C., Guilt Trip-Wings Of Pegasus (Red River Farm, Agent II) Raintree Farm Racing\$7500
180.Noralee, Ch.F., Caleb's Posse-Sweet Twiney Winey (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm, Agent) RNA\$1000	197.Unnamed, Gr/Ro.C., Half Ours-Truly Original (T-Bet Farms)OUT	214.Ide's Last Music, Gr/Ro.C., Ide-Wire Me Music (Angel Acres Farm For Perry Segura) RNA\$1,700
181.Unnamed, B.C., Half Ours-Swifty Victress (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) TAV Enterprises\$32,000	198.La Chalk, B.F., Bind-Trysting (4M Ranch, Agent IV) Virgina Lazenby Racing.....\$3,000	
182.Unnamed, B.F., Half Ours-Tactical Plus (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Lori Culotta\$5,500	199.Cowboy Vern, Dk/Bb.C., Tizway-Tutu Cruiser (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm, Agent) Lynn Wallace\$2,000	
183.Unnamed, B.F., Tiz The One-Tale Of The West (Red River Farm) Scott Gelner.....\$3,500	200.Unnamed, B.C., Cameo Appearance-Up We Go (Red River Farm, Agent I) Niketa Bellard\$2,200	



LOUISIANA HORSE RESCUE

By Patrick Richmond

GROWING PAINS

It's pretty easy to get stuck in a rut. On the ground at both board locations of Louisiana Horse Rescue Association we are no different than many other horse operations. We go about our daily routine of feeding, watering and cleaning up after our horses. When our feet hit the floor in the morning our brains are already out the door, measuring out feed, looking for any new injuries and thinking about what to do next. We always wonder if we are going to be able to care for our animals as they need to be cared for and wish we could do more. We often get emails or calls from people wanting to spend some volunteer time "working" with the rescue horses, but by and large this usually amounts to an enormous babysitting job for us while someone pets or scratches on a deserving horse. We have learned to ask things like "Exactly what kind of horse experience do you have?" or "If I put you alone in a curious herd of horses would you be trampled to death?" After all, those are the kinds of things are important to

find out in advance. Lately at our Forest Hill location we have been doing something new and exciting – and it seems to be working really really well. We have been pairing up rescue horses with disadvantaged children and combat veterans and the response has been phenomenal.

Our new program hasn't been super easy to get off the ground, but with the help of a great volunteer trainer named Courtney Hetzel this program is a success. Our goal was simply to help one person at a time to learn how to work with, handle and ride a horse. The kids we have had in the program seem more assertive now and have really evolved out of their shell. Our combat veterans share a close bond with these once discarded horses and seem to have a new lease on life with this program. Please keep in mind that we are doing this on a very small scale and have leaned heavily on our volunteers, but to see results like this make it a supremely worthwhile endeavor.

As President of LHRA, I must

maintain our mission of rescuing and re-purposing abused and abandoned horses. This is something that we will always do – nothing is changing in that regard. We have discovered a new use and perhaps a new purpose for some of the horses in our program. Perhaps this new outreach program will allow us to help people as well as animals, thus bringing new media coverage as well. We will continue to expand this program and ask for your help in doing so. Please join our almost 18,000 supporters on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lhra1 our look us up on our website at www.louisianahorserescue.com, we would love to have your support!!

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LHRA President

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LOUISIANA-BRED STAKES WINNERS

North American Stakes Wins by Accredited Louisiana-bred Thoroughbreds

EDEN GREY'S KITTEN

NEED FOR SPEED S.

Louisiana Downs, Sept. 9, 2017, \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value.

3yo & up, abt 5 furlongs, turf, firm, :56.36 (:55.79).

EDEN'S GREY'S KITTEN

(G. Melancon) by nk.....123 \$30,000

Wings Locked Up (OK) by 1 1/4.....123 \$9,500

Munnings-Sixteen Spices, by Capote

Sir Genghis by 1.....123 \$5,000

Tale of the Cat-Starria, by Unbridled's Song

Also Ran: Icy Gentleman 123 (\$2,500), Waging War 117 (\$1,000), Zendelphian 117 (\$500), I Am 117 (\$500), Biblical Strength 119 (\$500), Sea Vow 119 (\$500).

EDEN GREY'S KITTEN ch g. 2012

	El Prado (IRE)	Sadler's Wells
Kitten's Joy, 2001		Lady Capulet
	Kitten's First	Lear Fan
		That's My Hon
	Salt Lake	Deputy Minister
Steaming Home, 1999		Take Lady Anne
	County Fair	Mr. Prospector
		Ten Cents a Kiss

Owner: Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; **Breeder:** Danny M. Brown & Donna B. Brown; **Trainer:** Steven B. Flint.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-5	25	9	6	3	\$295,360

Sire: KITTEN'S JOY, stands at Ramsey Farm, Inc. in Nicholasville, Kentucky.

Dam: Steaming Home, 2 wins at 2-4, \$73,358.

04 Bravest Princess, ch.f., by Catenus. Unplace, \$491.

05 No Record.

06 No Speed Limit, dkbb.f., by Malibu Moon. 3 wins, \$38,172.

07 Do What U Dare, ch.g., by Kitten's Joy. 8 wins, \$77,932.

08 No Record.

09 Full Steam Ahead, ch.f., by Kitten's Joy. 6 wins, \$88,393.

10 **BACKSEAT MEMORIES**, ch.c., by Johar. 6 wins, \$142,180.

At 3, 1st Mambo Meister S., Showing Up S., 2nd The Vid S.

11 **STEAMING KITTEN**, ch.g., by Kitten's Joy. 3 wins, \$170,302.

At 3, 1st Pr Botticell, Pr del Giubileo [G3].

12 **EDEN GREY'S KITTEN**, ch.g., by Kitten's Joy. 9 wins, \$295,360.

At 4, 2nd Costa Rising S.

At 5, 1st Need For Speed S., Costa Rising S., 2nd Louisiana

Legends Turf S. (R)

13 Watch My Steam, dkbb.f., by My Pal Charlie. 1 win, \$25,080.

14 Steam Burner, dkbb.g., by Wilburn. 1 win, \$7,700.

15 Steamy Cry, dkbb.f., by Clever Cry. Unraced

BUDRO TALKING

SUNDAY SILENCE S.

Louisiana Downs, Sept. 9, 2017, \$60,000 guar., \$60,000 gross value.

2yo, 1 mile, turf, firm, 1:37.82 (1:34.14).

BUDRO TALKING

(D. Saenz) by 1 3/4.....116 \$36,000

High Providence (FL) by 1/2.....116 \$12,000

Wrote (IRE)-Gonna, by Military

Sitting Bull (TX) by nk.....116 \$6,600

Artie Schiller-Smoldering Beauty, by Smoke Glacken

Also Ran: Drewcitable 116 (\$3,600), G's Turn 120 (\$1,800),

Roaring Star Fire 116, Too Tall Tony 116, Smokin' Truth 116, Lucky Mon 116.

BUDRO TALKING b.c., 2015

	Tale of the Cat	Storm Cat
		Yarn
Tale of Ekati, 2005	Silence Beauty (JPN)	Sunday Silence
		Maplejinsky
	Quiet American	Fappiano
American Placed, 2008		Demure
	Johns Place	Wheaton
		Magical Place

Owner: Jerry Durant; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & Hume Wornall; **Trainer:** Danny Pish.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	2	2	0	0	\$52,500

Sire: TALE OF EKATI, stands at Darby Dan Farm. in Lexington, Kentucky.

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

15 **BUDRO TALKING**, b.c., by Tale of Ekati. 2 wins, \$52,500.

At 2, 1st Sunday Silence S.

16 Unnamed b.c., by Cameo Appearance. Unraced.

READY PROSPECTOR

EVANGELINE DOWNS PRINCE S.

Evangeline Downs, Sept. 2 2017, \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value. 2yo colts and geldings, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:11.41 (TR 1:08.37).

READY PROSPECTOR

(G. Melancon) by 2 1/2122 \$30,000
Land Battle (KY) by nk122 9,500
 Istan–Ormolu, by Indian Charlie
Hardworkcleanlivin (KY) by 3 3/4122 7,500
 Colonel John–Bible Belt, by Pulpit

Also ran: Toledo Pache 122 (\$2,500), Boogie Toogie 122 (\$1,000), I Want a Picture 122 (\$500), Cajun Creed 122 (\$500), Calimor 122 (\$500), Piranha Tough 122 (\$500)

D.S."SHINE" YOUNG FUTURITY (colt and gelding div.)

Evangeline Downs, July 29, 2017, \$75,000 guar., \$75,000 gross value. Accredited Louisiana bred, 2yo colts and geldings, 5.5 furlongs, wet fast, 1:05.46 (TR 1:02.58).

READY PROSPECTOR

(G. Melancon) by hd116 \$45,000
I Want a Picture by 4 3/4120 15,000
 Redding Colliery–Bond's Babe, by Johannesburg
Cajun Creed by 3 1/4120 7,500
 Jimmy Creed–Surprise Squall, by Stephen Got Even

Also ran: Piranha Tough 120 (\$3,750), Live Like Jerry 115 (\$1,500), Calimor 120 (\$750), Mr. Nasty Time 117 (\$750), Prayer Boy 115 (\$750), Tonnerre 120 (\$750), Custom Bling 115 (\$750).

Ready Prospector, b.g. 2015

	More Than Ready	Southern Halo
Custom for Carlos, 2006		Woodman's Girl
	Meadow Oaks	Meadowlake
		Peggy Slew
		Rare Review
Vera Belle, 2006	Not For Love	Mr. Prospector
		Dance Number
	Verabald	Baldski
		Mavera

Owner: Virginia Lazenby Racing Stable LLC; **Breeder:** Virginia Lazenby; **Trainer:** Oscar Modica

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	3	2	1	0	\$80,200

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

Dam: Vera Belle, 4 wins, \$104,445.

- 14 Mischievous Belle, b.f., by Into Mischief. Placed, \$10,050.
- 15 **READY PROSPECTOR**, b.g., by Custom For Carlos. 2 wins, \$80,200.
 At 2, 1st D.S. Shine Young Futurity (c&g), Evangeline Downs Prince S.

- 16 Quiet Love, b.c., by Wilburn. Unraced.
- 17 Unnamed b.c., by My Pal Charlie. Unraced.

BERNIESTRIKE

LOUISIANA CUP TURF CLASSIC S.

Louisiana Downs, August 5, 2017, \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value. Accredited Louisiana bred, 3yo & up, 1 1/8 mile, firm, 1:41.16 (TR 1:40.17).

BERNIESTRIKE

(E.A. Tejera) by nk118 \$30,000
Trust Factor by 1/2124 10,000
 Paddy O'Prado–Mainsail, by Mizzen Mast
Fort Pulaski by 2118 5,500

Any Given Saturday–Jazzwithcandy, by Jambalaya Jazz

Also ran: Sir Genghis 124 (\$3,000), Eden Grey's Kitten 118 (\$1,500), B Brazin 118, Extra Credit 118, Classy Bird 120, Southern Argument 118, Benwill 118.

BERNIESTRIKE, b. g. 2013

	Bernardini	A.P. Indy
Wilburn, 2008		Cara Rafaela
	Moonlight Sonata	Carson City
		Wheatly Way
	Unusual Heat	Nureyev
Unusual Strike, 2005		Rossard (DEN)
	Silverstrike	Tiffany Ice
		Golden Wage

Owner: James A. Boyd; **Breeder:** James A. Boyd; **Trainer:** Henry B. Johnson, Jr.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	17	4	7	1	\$168,470

Sire: WILBURN, stands at River Oaks Farms, Inc. in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Dam: Unusual Strike, 1 win \$50,276.

- 11 Sudden Strike, dk.b.g by Papa Clem. Unraced.
- 12 Caljada, gr/ro.g., by Half Ours. 3 wins, \$41,700.
- 13 **BERNIESTRIKE**, b.g., by Wilburn. 4 wins, \$168,470.
 At 3 2nd Texas Heritage S., Mr. Sulu S., South Mississippi Owners and Breeders S., 3rd Louisiana Cup Turf Classic S.
 At 4 1st Louisiana Cup Turf Classic.
- 14 Unnamed f., by Star Guitar. Unraced.
- 16 Jimi's A Star, gr/ro.g., by Star Guitar. Unraced.

ILLUSION OF REALITY

LOUISIANA CUP DISTAFF S.

Louisiana Downs, August 5, 2017, \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value. Accredited Louisiana bred, 3yo & up, 1 1/8 mile, firm, 1:42.45 (TR 1:40.17).

ILLUSIONOFREALITY

(A. Castillo) by 2 1/2120 \$30,000

Safari Calimari by nk120 10,000

Half Ours–Zaafira, by A.P. Indy

Inveniam Viam by 3/4124 5,500

Half Ours–Haliburton Honey, by Regal Classic

Also ran: P Boo 120 (\$3,000), Coast of La 118 (\$1,500), Flowersforlady 118, Calamity Jane 120, J J Queen 120, Forgotten 118, Zarb's Brite Lite 118, Glide Baby Glide 118, Castle Zip 122.

ILLUSIONOFREALITY, dkbb.f. 2013

	Storm Cat	Storm Bird
Yankee Gentleman, 1999		Terlingua
	Key Phrase	Flying Paster
		Sown
	Our Emblem	Mr. Prospector
Our Dalila, 1998		Personal Ensign
	Dalila	Hold Your Peace
		New North

Owner: Leslie and Maury Harrington; **Breeder:** Brett A. Brinkman; **Trainer:** Joseph M. Foster.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	13	6	1	0	\$101,640

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

Dam: Our Dalila, 3 wins \$36,358.

05 **INTIMISSIMI**, b.f., by Posse. 11 wins, \$305,085.
At 5 1st Gardenia S., La. Bred Premier Night Ladies Starter S.

07 Annie Maria, b.f., by Tiger Ridge. 4 wins, \$97,802.

08 Harper, b.c., by Lunarpal. Unplaced.

10 **TUJUACAGOFEST**, b.f., by Bwana Charlie. 7 wins, \$333,515.

At 2, Won D. S. Shine Young Memorial Futurity.

At 3, 2nd Louisiana Legends Mile Fillies S.

At 5, 3rd LA Bred Premier Night Distaff S.

12 Louisianagentleman, dk.b.g. by Yankee Gentleman. 2 wins, \$26,740.

13 **ILLUSIONOFREALITY**, dk.b.f., by Yankee Gentleman. 6 wins, \$101,640.

At 4 Won Louisiana Cup Distaff S.

14 Our Sweet Sydni, dk.b.f., by Into Mischief. 1 win, \$31,225.

16 Unnamed, b.c., by Caleb's Posse. Unraced.

2017 Unnamed, f., by Flashpoint. Unraced.

ACEGUITAR

LOUISIANA CUP JUVENILE S.

Louisiana Downs, August 5, 2017, \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value. Accredited Louisiana bred, 2yo, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:12.47 (TR 1:08.40).

ACEGUITAR

(T.D. Gondron) by 1 1/2117 \$30,000

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STAKES WINNERS

Drewcitable by 2115 10,000
 Artie Schiller–Native Trinket, by Dove Hunt
Smokin Truth by 1 1/2117 5,500
 Yes It's True–Don't Smoke, by Smoke Glacken
Also ran: Roaring Star Fire 117 (\$3,000), Double Star 117 (\$1,500),
 Clever Racer 115, Uncle Herbie 115.

ACEGUITAR, b. c. 2015

	Quiet American	Fappiano
Star Guitar, 2005		Demure
	Minit Towinit	Malagra
		Roaring Fireplace
	Dehere	Deputy Minister
Cherub Heart, 2008		Sister Dot
	Geiger Geisha	Geiger Counter
		Jerold's Princess

Owner: Scott Brown; **Breeder:** Clear Creek Stud LLC; **Trainer:** Danny Pish

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	3	2	1	0	\$63,600

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

Dam: Cherub Heart, 3 wins, \$90,386.

- 15 **ACEGUITAR**, b.c., by Star Guitar. 2 wins, \$63,600.
 At 2, 1st Louisiana Cup Juvenile S., 2nd Texas Thoroughbred
 Futurity (c & g).
 16 Unnamed gr/ro.c., by Half Ours. Unraced.

EMILY'S LOLLIPOP

LOUISIANA CUP JUVENILE FILLIES S.

Louisiana Downs, August 5, 2017, \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value.
 Accredited Louisiana bred, 2yo, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:12.05 (TR 1:08.40).

EMILY'S LOLLIPOP

(D. Saenz) by 5.....117 \$30,000
Sarah's Holy Belle by 3115 10,000
 El Corredor–My Holy Belle, by Holy Bull
Feisty Embrace by 1 1/4117 5,500
 Brethren–Appalachianna, by Langfuhr

Also ran: Janae 121 (\$3,000), Bernadettes Vision 117 (\$1,500), Girls
 Life 117, Fleet Halo 117, Lucky Taylor 115, Flying Rosie 115, Diablo
 Gris 118.

EMILY'S LOLLIPOP, dkbb.f. 2015

	Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy
Tiz the One, 2007		Cee's Song
	Abundantly Blessed	Phone Trick
		Virginia City
	Changeintheweather	Gone West
Changing Vista, 2006		Meteor Colony
	Meadow Vista	Meadowlake
		Parsifal

Owner: Anton Kubacak; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & Hume Wornall;
Trainer: Scott Gelner

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	3	2	0	0	\$49,025

Sire: TIZ THE ONE, stands at Red River Farm in Coushatta, Louisiana.

Dam: Changing Vista, 39 wins, \$148,907.

- 14 La Petite Vachere, dk.b.f., by Cowboy Cal. Unraced.
 15 **EMILY'S LOLLIPOP**, dk.b.f., by Tiz the One. 2 wins, \$49,025.
 At 2, 1st Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S.
 17 Unnamed, c., by Paddy O'Prado. Unraced.

JOCKAMO'S SONG

LOUISIANA CUP SPRINT S.

Louisiana Downs, August 5, 2017, \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value.
 Accredited Louisiana bred, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:10.83 (TR
 1:08.40)

JOCKAMO'S SONG

(G. Melancon) by 3 3/4.....124 \$30,000
Nubin Ridge by nk118 10,000
 Gold Tribute–So Sorry, by The Prime Minister
Icy Gentleman by 1/2124 5,500
 Yankee Gentleman–Icy Day, by Five Star Day

Also ran: Sea Vow 120 (\$3,000), C U Tiger 118 (\$1,500), Biblical
 Strength, 120 Tigerstorm 120, Grande Basin, 124 Spring Value
 122, So Happy 120, All About Interest 120, Cale's Gold 122.

JOCKAMO'S SONG gr/ro.g. 2012

	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled
Half Ours, 2003		Trolley Song
	Zing	Storm Cat
		Key Phrase
	Trophy Hunter	Shadeed
Miss Clairnette, 2002		Pookette
	Bimboette	With Approval
		Satan's Satchel

Owner: Dare to Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber); **Breeder:** Debbie
 Allen & David Allen; **Trainer:** Michael Stidham.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	19	8	3	2	\$349,914

Sire: HALF OURS, stands at Clear Creek Stud in Folsom, Louisiana.
Dam: Miss Clairnette, Unplaced at 3, \$0.

- 11 All Jazzed Up, ch.f., by Half Ours. Placed, \$1,430.
 12 **JOCKAMO'S SONG**, gr/ro.g., by Half Ours. 7 wins, \$349,914
 At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Sprint S.
 At 4, 1st Costa Rising S., 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Sprint
 S., Hetai S.
 At 5, 1st Louisiana Legends Sprint S., Louisiana Cup Sprint S.,
 3rd Costa Rising S.

SUNNY OAK

LOUISIANA CUP FILLY AND MARE SPRINT S.

Louisiana Downs, August 5, 2017, \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value. Accredited Louisiana bred, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:10.75 (TR 1:08.40)

SUNNY OAK

(E. Nieves) by 5 3/4	124	\$30,000
Can't Touch Me by 1/2	118	\$10,000
Musket Man–Notrestraintable, by Belek		
Look Into My by 1 3/4.....	116	\$5,500
City Zip–Burnished Miss, by Wild Again		

Also Ran: Mr. Al's Gal 120 (\$3,000), Arctic Peace 116 (\$1,500), What's the Point 118, Diamond Cutter 120, Frolic 114, Lady Lutie 120.

SUNNY OAK, ch. f. 2013

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

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	15	6	4	2	\$299,880

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

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

- 01 Apple Rose, ch.f., by Lucky Lionel. 3 wins, \$20,143.
- 02 Foal Died.
- 03 Heckuva Rush, ch.f., by Wild Rush. 1 win, \$28,800.
- 04 **HECKUVA GOOD TIME**, b.f., by Afternoon Deelites. 5 wins, \$237,513.
At 4, 1st Witches Brew S. Open Mind Handicap; 3rd Eleven North H.
- 05 Jazzy Jenna, dkbb.f., by Vicar. 1 win, \$33,187.
- 06 **A DYNAMITE TIME**, b.g., by Defrere. 4 wins, \$130,140.
At 2, 2st New Jersey Juvenile S.
- 07 No Record.
- 08 Heckuva Ride, ch.c., by Rahy. 1 win, \$42,123.
- 09 Zanimal, dkbb.c., by Lion Hearted. Unplaced, \$750.
- 10 Boy Genius, b.g., by Bernstein. 1 win, \$5,489.
- 11 No Record.
- 12 No Record.
- 13 **SUNNY OAK**, ch.f., by Giant Oak. 6 wins at 2-3, \$299,8800
At 3, 1st Acadiana S., Happy Ticket S.; 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint S., Magnolia S.; 3rd Louisiana Legends Soiree S., Crescent City Oaks
At 4, 1st Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, Louisiana Bred Premier Night Matron S., 2nd Spotted Horse S.

SHE'SCREATIVE

D.S."SHINE" YOUNG FUTURITY (filly div.)

Evangeline Downs, July 29, 2017, \$75,000 guar., \$75,000 gross value. Accredited Louisiana bred, 2yo fillies, 5.5 furlongs, wet fast, 1:06.53 (TR 1:02.58).

SHE'SCREATIVE

(D.R. Shepherd) by 2 1/4	120	\$45,000
Eye Craft by 4	117	15,000
Songandaprayer–Ihavemyeyeyou, by Crafty Prospector		
Born to D' Wild by 1/2	120	7,500
D'wildcat–Jasmine Gardens, by Mineshaft		

Also ran: Sarah's Prayer 115 (\$4,500), Hot Mamma 120 (\$2,250), April Mae 120 (\$750). Scratched: Lucky Taylor, Suckerforagrey, Girls Life, Emily's Lollipop, Feisty Embrace, Bionic Butterfly

SHE'SCREATIVE, dkbb.f 2015

	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat
Creative Cause, 2009		Mariah's Storm
	Dream of Summer	Siberian Summer
		Mary's Dream
	Two Punch	Mr. Prospector
She's A Rebel Too, 2001		Heavenly Cause
	Dixieland Queen	Dixieland Band
		Fearless Queen

Owner: Brad Raney; **Breeder:** Coulee Croche Thoroughbred, LLC; **Trainer:** Karl Broberg

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	3	2	0	0	\$63,100

Sire: CREATIVE CAUSE stands at Airdrie Stud in Midway, Kentucky.

Dam: She's A Rebel Too, 4 wins, \$144,965.

- 07 Smart Rebel, ch.c., by Smarty Jones. Unplaced.
- 08 **Brother in Arms**, ch.g., by Yes It's True. 5 wins, \$211,305.
At 2 2nd Tyro S.
At 3 3rd Rumson S.
- 09 Perfect Gem, ch.f., by Strong Hope. 6 wins, \$61,683.
- 10 Rebel Exchange, ch.g., by Exchange Rate. 2 wins, 73,003.
- 13 **MO' GREEN**, b.f., by Uncle Mo. 4 wins, \$279,420.
At 3, 2nd Margate S.
At 4, 1st Top Flight Invitational S. [G3], 2nd Royal Delta S. [G2].
At 4 3rd Allaire DuPont Distaff S. [G3].
- 15 **SHE'SCREATIVE**, dkbb.f., by Creative Cause. 2 wins, \$63,100.
At 2 1st D. S. Shine Young Futurity (fillies)
- 17 Unnamed, c., by Lone Star Special. Unraced.

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BREEDING NEWS

First Three Starters For Tight Grip All Winners

The first three starters by Louisiana sophomore sire Tight Grip are all winners.

Starting with two juvenile winners in 2016 from his first crop, Tight Grip's third starter (also from his first crop) Aztec Delite, broke his maiden by three lengths in his second start at Louisiana Downs in July.

Tight Grip is a winning son of Distorted Humor—Roman Song (Sultry Song) who was bred in Kentucky by Charles Nuckols & Sons. Gary and Mary West bought the colt for \$300,000 as a yearling and earned nearly \$274,000 with him at the track.

Tight Grip stands at Caswick Farm in Sunset, Louisiana for \$1,000

Star Guitar has G1 Performer to his Record

Givemeaminit, a two-year-old Louisiana Bred colt by Star Guitar out of Powerful Nation placed third in the G1 Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga, Monday September 4, 2017, in his second start.

The bay colt from Star Guitar's second crop, was soundly bumped at the start, then chased wide before tucking in on the rail. When asked, he rallied willingly along the rail to miss by a head and a neck. He was bred, raised and started by Clear Creek Stud and is owned by Valene Farms LLC.

Star Guitar stands at Clear Creek Stud in Folsom.



The LTBA holds drawings for two \$1,000 scholarships at Louisiana Cup Day at Louisiana Downs on August 5. Pictured above are (L-R) Roger Heitzmann, LTBA Secretary Treasurer; Scholarship winner, Bryson Smith, Texas Tech; Scholarship winner, Caroline Lowry, Louisiana State University; and Tom Early, LTBA Board Member.

Major Gain to Stand at Indian Creek

Grade 3 winner Major Gain has been purchased by Mark and Ashley Dison and will stand the 2018 breeding season at their Indian Creek Farms in Spearsville, Louisiana.

The 10-year-old son of More Than Ready entered stud in 2016 at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds in New York before moving to Nicks Farm in Indiana for the 2017 Season. His first crop will be yearlings of 2018.

Major Gain won three of 21 starts during his on-track career, including the Grade 3 Arlington-Washington Futurity; he earned

\$161,115 as a homebred for Gary and Mary West. He also finished third in the Grade 2 Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes.

Major Gain is out of Grade 3-placed stakes-winning Old Trieste mare Dream Lady, whose three foals to race are all winners. He is a full brother to multiple Grade 1 winner Room Service and a half-brother to Grade 2-placed stakes winner Oscar Party. The extended family includes Argentine classic winner Zapata and Grade 3 winner Lilly Capote.

Major Gain will stand for an advertised fee of \$1,000. The first ten approved mares will receive a free breeding.

SALES NEWS

Nearly 200 Head Consigned to Equine Sales' Open Yearling and Mixed Sale

A catalogue of 195 head has been released for the Equine Sales Company Open Yearling and Mixed Sale. Approximately 10 late supplements are being added, which will bring the total catalogue to more than 200. The auction will be held Sunday, October 15, at 10 a.m. in Opelousas, Louisiana.

The auction will start with an offering of 73 yearlings followed by a mixed session with 122 head. The mixed session includes 31 weanlings and six 2-year-olds along with broodmares, a stallion and horses of racing age.

Among the sires represented in the yearling session are Justin Phillip, Lookin at Lucky, Custom for Carlos, Songandaprayer, Half Ours, Guilt Trip and Star Guitar. Many of those same stallions are also represented among the in-foal offerings.

"We had a very good select yearling sale in August, so I think that momentum will continue with this one," said Sales Director Foster Bridewell. "This catalogue has something for everyone in all price ranges, and we expect to have some new buyers who couldn't make it to our last sale due to Hurricane Harvey."

To view the catalog, go to www.equinesalesofla.com.

Too Much Bling Yearlings Top Texas Sale

A colt and filly by perennial Texas leading sire Too Much Bling each brought final bids of \$100,000 to share top billing at the Texas

Thoroughbred Association (TTA) summer yearling and mixed sale that saw across-the-board gains for the yearling section and a steep downturn in the mixed division.

During the yearling portion of the sale, TTA reported 59 of 90 head sold for \$681,800, an average price of \$11,556, and a median of \$4,500. The gross represents an 11.4% gain over last year's \$611,800, while the average was up 19% from the \$9,711 figure a year ago, and the median increased 80% from \$2,500. The buy-back rate this year was 34.4% compared to 31.5% last year.

"I was very pleased with the yearling session, and this sale again proved that a Texas-bred by a Texas stallion can still bring big money," said sales director Tim Boyce. "It was good to see the average and the median improve, and I expect to see a good number of these horses back here for our 2-year-olds in training sale this spring."

Offered as Hip 62 by Asmussen Horse Center, agent, the co-sale-topping gray or roan filly bought by Susan Moulton is a full sister to stakes winner Nublado Bling out of the General Meeting mare General Reunion. Her second dam is grade 1 winner Annual Reunion, the dam of stakes-placed Daiwa Falcon and stakes winner Annual Rainfall. The filly was bred in Texas by Magnolia Racing Stable.

Named Lullaby Bling, the Too Much Bling colt consigned as Hip 14 by Benchmark Training Center, agent, was purchased by Jackson Durham shortly before the solar eclipse passed through the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Bred in Texas by Danele Durham, the gray or roan colt is out of the winning Action This Day mare Soft Music. Her

three foals to race have all been winners, including Bling On the Music, a stakes winner who finished third in the 2016 Pocahontas Stakes (G2) at Churchill Downs.

Asmussen Horse Center also accounted for the third-highest priced yearling, a dark bay or brown daughter of My Golden Song (Unbridled's Song) purchased by East Hickman for \$46,000. The filly, consigned as Hip 63, is out of the stakes winning Valid Expectations mare Going Away Baby, a full sister to multiple stakes winner Leaving On My Mind and half sister to stakes winners Action Tonight and First Attraction. She was bred in Texas by Magnolia Racing Stable.

During the mixed session, 14 of the 36 offered were sold for a gross of \$33,000, an average of \$2,357, and median of \$1,400. During last year's mixed session, which featured a consignment from the closing of Lane's End Texas, 28 of 30 offered were sold for a total of \$167,700, an average of \$5,989 and median of \$2,700.

"The Lane's End Texas consignment gave us a big boost for the mixed session last year, and we just didn't have that same firepower this year, but overall I think it was still a good sale," Boyce said.

Fasig-Tipton Expands October Sale by a Day

As a result of a high volume of entries, Fasig-Tipton will expand this year's Kentucky October yearling sale from three days to four. The auction near Lexington at the Newtown Paddocks sale grounds will now be Monday through Thursday, Oct. 23-26.

"Successful results in the sales ring and on the racetrack have gen-

erated a significant increase in entries for this year's October Sale, prompting us to add a fourth session on Thursday, October 26," said Fasig-Tipton president Boyd Browning. "We're pleased with the interest consignors have shown in the sale, and we look forward to an outstanding four-day run of selling in late October."

Sessions will begin daily at 10 a.m. The catalog will be available in late September.

RACING NEWS

Delta Downs Alters 17-18 Stakes Schedule Due To Hurricane Harvey

Delta Downs Racetrack Casino & Hotel is altering its stakes schedule for the upcoming 2017-18 Thoroughbred season, due to the regionwide impact of Hurricane

Harvey. The 84-day meet is scheduled to get underway on October 18.

At the recommendation of the HBPA Board of Directors, Delta Downs has decided to cancel eight open-bred stakes during the first half of the season, including the Delta Downs Jackpot (Gr. III) on November 18. Delta Downs currently plans to continue its full calendar of stakes races in the second half of the season as scheduled.

"While we are disappointed to scale back our first-half calendar, we believe this decision is appropriate, given the tremendous amount of damage throughout the region and the current focus on

recovery efforts," said Steve Kuypers, Vice President and General Manager of Delta Downs. "By continuing our support of the stakes races for Louisiana owners and trainers, we will help ensure the well-being and livelihood of our state's hardworking horsemen during this difficult time."

Delta Downs still plans to host two events on the November 18 Jackpot Day card – the \$150,000 Louisiana Legacy and \$150,000 Louisiana Jewel Stakes.

For more information on Delta Downs, including a revised schedule for the 2017-18 season, visit the track's website www.deltadown-racing.com. Fans can also get

DELTA DOWNS 2017-18 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

10-20 \$100,000 Magnolia
10-21 \$100,000 Gold Cup

11-17 \$150,000 Louisiana Jewel
11-18 \$150,000 Louisiana Legacy

1-5 \$65,000 Lookout
1-6 \$65,000 B-Connected
1-12 \$60,000 Take Charge Brandi
\$50,000 Eldorado
1-13 \$60,000 Big Drama
\$50,000 Fremont

Louisiana Bred Premier Night

2-10 \$50,000 LAPN Bon Temps Starter
\$50,000 LAPN Ragin Cajun Starter
\$60,000 LAPN Ladies Starter
\$60,000 LAPN Gentlemen Starter
\$100,000 LAPN Matron
\$100,000 LAPN Sprint
\$100,000 LAPN Starlet
\$100,000 LAPN Prince
\$125,000 LAPN Distaff
\$150,000 LAPN Championship

3-9 \$65,000 Azalea
\$50,000 Owner Appreciation Distaff
3-10 \$65,000 Pelican
\$50,000 Owner Appreciation Cup

FAIR GROUNDS 2017-18 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

11-18 \$50,000 Mr. Sulu Overnight S
\$50,000 Happy Ticket Overnight S.
\$50,000 Heitai Overnight S
\$50,000 Si Cima Overnight S
11-23 \$75,000 Thanksgiving H.
12-2 \$50,000 Richie Scherer Mem.
Overnight S
12-8 \$40,000 The Magic City Classic
12-9 LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY
\$50,000 La. Champs Day Handicap S
\$100,000 La. Champs Day Ladies Turf
\$100,000 La. Champs Day Juvenile
\$100,000 La. Champs Day Sprint
\$100,000 La. Champs Day Ladies
Sprint
\$100,000 La. Champs Day Lassie
\$150,000 La. Champs Day Classic
\$100,000 La. Champs Day Turf

12-16 SANTA SUPER SATURDAY
\$75,000 Tenacious S.
\$75,000 Bonapaw S.
\$75,000 Blushing KD S.
\$75,000 Buddy Diliberto S.
\$50,000 Letellier Overnight S
\$50,000 Sugar Bowl Overnight S

12-26 \$50,000 Tiffany Lass Overnight S
12-30 \$75,000 Woodchopper S
\$75,000 Pago Hop S
12-31 \$100,000 Louisiana Futurity (c&g)
\$100,000 Louisiana Futurity (f)

1-6 \$50,000 Pan Zaretta Overnight S

1-13 ROAD TO THE DERBY KICKOFF DAY
\$200,000 Lecompte-G3
\$150,000 Silverbulletday
\$75,000 Duncan F. Kenner S.
\$75,000 Louisiana S
\$125,000 Col. E.R. Bradley-G3
\$75,000 Marie G. Krantz Mem. S

2-13 \$50,000 Mardi Gras S.

2-17 LOUISIANA DERBY PREVIEW DAY
\$150,000 Mineshaft H. -G3
\$400,000 Risen Star S. -G2
\$200,000 Rachel Alexandra S. -G3
\$150,000 Fair Grounds H. -G3
\$50,000 Colonel Power Overnight S.
\$75,000 Daisy Devine S.

3-3 \$50,000 Black Gold Overnight S.
\$60,000 Dixie Poker Ace
3-10 \$50,000 Allen Lacombe Overnight S.
\$50,000 Nelson J. Menard Mem.
Overnight S
3-17 \$60,000 Red Camelia

3-24 LOUISIANA DERBY DAY
\$50,000 New Orleans Ladies
Overnight S.
\$60,000 Costa Rising
\$300,000 Muniz Mem. H. -G2
\$400,000 New Orleans H. -G2
\$400,000 Fair Grounds Oaks -G2
\$1,000,000 Louisiana Derby -G2
\$75,000 Crescent City Derby
\$75,000 Crescent City Oaks

3-31 \$60,000 Star Guitar S.

information on Facebook with the track's page 'Delta Downs Racing' and on Twitter with the handle @deltaracing.

17-18 Fair Grounds Season to Open November 18

Live Thoroughbred Racing returns to Fair Grounds on Opening Day, November 18 with a 3pm first post time. The Chee Weez will be playing in the Clubhouse from 7-11pm and The Jukebox Heroes in the Miller Lite Beer Garden from 6-10pm.

To view racing dates, go to <http://www.fairgroundsracecourse.com/calendar/grid/2017-11>

Download a printable version of the 2017-2018 Thoroughbred Stakes Schedule at http://www.fairgroundsracecourse.com/sites/default/files/u12985/TB%20Stakes%20Schedule_2017%20_1.pdf.

Louisiana State Racing Commission Reinstates Piroplasmis Testing Requirement

Effective October 4, 2017, The Louisiana State Racing Commission has reinstated the Piroplasmis Testing requirement.

"Based on the recommendation of Dr. Cooley, Equine Medical Director for the Louisiana State Racing Commission, the Louisiana

State Racing Commission hereby rescinds Directive No. 2014-01, and reinstates Piroplasmis Testing as of October 4, 2017."

Delta and Evangeline advise:

Effective Oct. 4, 2017, the LSRC has reinstated part B of LRC 35.I.1304 thus requiring all horses to have a negative Equine Piroplasmis (EP) test, for Theileria equi taken within the past 12 months, prior to entering the confines of a racetrack or race in Louisiana.

Karl Broberg Dominates 2017 EVD TB Season

The 2017 Thoroughbred season at Evangeline Downs concluded September 2nd and the entire season could really be encapsulated in one name: Karl Broberg. He won his seventh training title from 2011-2017 this summer and his ownership group, End Zone Athletics, Inc., also took down the leading owner honors.

The numbers by which Karl Broberg dominated the summer at Evangeline Downs are staggering. His horses won 86 races from 246 starts for a winning percentage of 35% and his runners also earned \$1,010,580 for the season. Broberg finished 65 wins ahead of the tie for second place in the standings between, Allen Landry and Sam Breaux with 21 winners each.

The complete top ten trainers' standings were: Broberg (86 wins), Landry and Breaux (21), Eduardo Ramirez (20), Shane Wilson (19), Jose Camejo (18), Al Stall, Jr. and Dale White, Sr. (tied at 16), Scott Gelner (15), and a three-way tie for ninth between Howard Alonzo, Danny Pish, and Lee Thomas at 14 wins each.

The owners' standings tell the

Obituaries

Doyle Wardrop

Doyle Reece Wardrop, 67, passed away August 16, 2017, at Alva, Oklahoma.

Doyle grew up on the family farm 6.5 miles west of Camp Houston in western Woods County, Oklahoma. He attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University, majoring in Agriculture. In 1970, Doyle entered the U. S. Army at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and served with distinction until his honorable discharge in 1972.

Doyle started in the horse business near Lafayette, Louisiana, after his discharge from the Army. He was well known and respected in the Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred Racing Industry across the country, having trained numerous award winning horses. He owned and operated Southern Horse Transportation while managing Iron Horse Acres near Sunset, Louisiana.

In 2002, he returned home to Woods County and took over the operation of the family farm and ranch. He also managed the Jim Darnell Ranch in far northwest Woods County for many years. Doyle married Kay Decker in 2010. They continued to live on the farm until recently moving to Alva, Oklahoma.

Doyle served on the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association from 1981 to 1990 and again from 1992 to 2003.

Doyle is survived by his wife, Kay, of Alva; his daughter Kendra Wardrop Barrilleaux and his son-in-law, Adam Barrilleaux of Cypress, Texas; his daughter, Shelby Wardrop of Broussard, Louisiana; and three granddaughters.


same story with the End Zone Athletics, Inc. pairing of Karl Broberg and Matt Johanson outdistancing the competition with 52 wins from 133 runners for a winning percentage of 39% and earnings of \$538,465. The margin of victory in the standings was an amazing 42 wins, as Whispering Oaks Farm, LLC came in second place with 10 wins from 56 starters.

The complete top ten owners' standings were: End Zone Athletics, Inc. (52 wins), Whispering Oaks Farm, LLC (10), Elite Thoroughbred Racing, LLC (9), a five-way tie for fourth at eight wins each for Brittlyn Stable, Inc., Wayne T. Davis, Virginia Lazenby Racing Stable, LLC, Red Rose Racing, and Lee Young Farm, and a three-way tie for ninth at

seven wins each for Circle H Farms, Double Dam Farm, LLC, and Norman Stables, LLC.

Jockey Tim Thornton, a Louisiana native, benefited from working as the main rider for Karl Broberg during his first full season riding at Evangeline Downs. That certainly helped him immensely as he won the riding title with 119 wins from 423 starts for a winning

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percentage of 28% and earnings of \$1,377,442. Diego Saenz was the runner-up in the jockeys' standings for the third consecutive season with 92 wins from 411 starts.

The complete top ten jockeys' standings were: Thornton (119 wins), Saenz (92), Ashley Broussard (72), Colby Hernandez (71), Roberto Morales (38), Steve Bourque (32), Alexis Batista (30), Kerwin Clark and Gerard Melancon (tied at 29), and a tie for 10th between Jansen Melancon and apprentice Jarred Journet at 28 wins each.

Evangeline Downs will resume live racing with the start of the 46-day American Quarter Horse racing season on October 4. The premier night of the season will be Saturday, December 16 with four major stakes races taking place that evening. Post time for the American Quarter Horse season at

Evangeline Downs will be 5:35 pm Central Time.

For more information on the American Quarter Horse season at Evangeline Downs, visit the track's website at www.evdracing.com. Evangeline Downs' Twitter handle is @EVDRacing and the racetrack is also accessible on Facebook at www.facebook.com/EvangelineDownsRacing.

Apple Blossom Among Stakes Receiving Purse Bumpsat Oaklawn

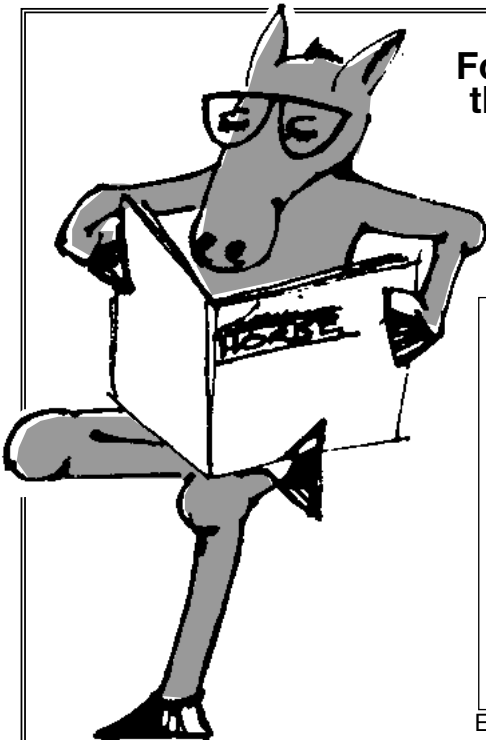
One of the richest and most prestigious Grade 1 races for older fillies and mares will be \$100,000 richer in 2018. The Apple Blossom Handicap is one of two stakes receiving a purse increase ahead of Oaklawn's 2018 live season along with the Essex Handicap for older male horses, which was bumped \$50,000. The \$700,000 Apple

Blossom will be run Friday, April 13, while the \$300,000 Essex will be run Saturday, March 17 as part of Oaklawn's total 31-race stakes schedule worth \$8.525 million.

For the second consecutive year, Oaklawn will offer a lucrative alternative to horsemen looking for a race in advance of the Dubai World Cup by holding the \$500,000 Razorback Handicap (G3) Monday, February 19, where it shares the card with the \$500,000 Southwest Stakes (G3) on Presidents' Day.

In addition to the two purse increases, Oaklawn has moved the \$125,000 Gazebo Stakes for 3-year-olds sprinting six-furlongs from early March to Feb. 24 next year to offer more time for horses who may wish to stretch out to 1 1/16 miles in the Rebel Stakes three weeks later.

The highlight of the 2018 season will once again be the Racing



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Festival of the South which will run April 12-14, the final three days of the season. It will feature the \$150,000 Bachelor Stakes

Thursday, April 12, the \$700,000 Apple Blossom Handicap (G1) and \$400,000 Fantasy Stakes (G3) Friday, April 13, and conclude with the \$150,000 Northern Spur Stakes, \$400,000 Count Fleet Sprint Handicap (G3), \$750,000 Oaklawn Handicap and \$1,000,000 Arkansas Derby (G1) Saturday, April 14.

Overall, Oaklawn will offer \$30 million in purses next year. The 2018 Live Meet runs Friday, Jan. 12 through Saturday, April 14.

Oaklawn Park to Debut Racing Club in 2018

Oaklawn will offer fans the chance to experience the thrills of Thoroughbred ownership in a low-risk, low-cost fashion with the

debut of the Oaklawn Racing Club just in time for the 2018 live racing season.

The Oaklawn Racing Club will offer up to 200 shares at \$500 each in a horse that will be purchased privately and raised by multiple stakes-winning Oaklawn trainer and native Arkansan Ron Moquett. The plan is for Moquett to identify and purchase an unraced 2-year-old with the goal of starting one or two times this fall in preparation for its 3-year-old season at Oaklawn. The 2018 season runs Jan. 12 - April 14.

Benefits of membership include regular email updates on the horse, access to a member only Facebook page for regular pictures, videos and updates on the horse, exclusive club events during the 2018 Oaklawn live meet and two free reserved seats every time the Oaklawn Racing Club horse runs

(excluding Rebel Stakes and Arkansas Derby days).

The Oaklawn Racing Club was formed with the intention of being a 501(c)(7) not-for-profit social club organized for pleasure, recreational and other non-profitable purposes. Members should not join with any profit motive or expectation of profit.

Membership shares can only be purchased through the Oaklawn website, www.oaklawn.com,

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United States Equestrian Federation Equine Disaster Relief Fund: Developed in 2005 during the aftermath of Hurricanes Rita and Katrina, the USEF Equine Disaster Relief Fund was formed to help ensure the safety and well-being of horses during trying times. Since its inception, over \$370,000

has been donated to aid horses across all breeds in disaster-related situations. All money donated to the fund is strictly used to benefit horses and horse owners, and the USEF will be working with the Houston SPCA to help animals that have been displaced. To donate to the USEF Disaster Relief Fund: <https://www.usef.org/donate>

American Association of Equine Practitioners Foundation Equine Disaster Relief Fund: The AAEP Foundation will work with agencies and veterinary members in Texas, Louisiana and other affected states to identify the needs of the equine community. Supplies are not being accepted currently as the catastrophic storm is still occurring.

Once the Foundation receives an assessment of need and distribution protocols from the agencies and veterinary members in the afflicted areas, the Foundation will work to support them with supply needs as well. To support the impending needs of these equine victims, please donate online at: <https://foundation.aaep.org/form/foundation-donation>. If you wish to offer assistance with supplies or other resources, please email Keith Kleine at kkleine@aaep.org and you will be contacted with further instructions.

Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International Disaster Relief Fund: The fund helps centers in need due



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In order to continue our efforts of rescuing, retraining, rehabbing and rehoming retired racehorses it is necessary that the horse racing industry provide a regular source of income to the program. LHRA hereby requests that each owner by virtue of signing their name below, authorize the LHBPA to debit their Horseman's account as indicated below per start as a tax deductible donation to the LHRA, or an optional other amount as you deem appropriate. Once signed, please return this form to us via mail at the post office address above.

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to catastrophic disasters not normally covered by operating insurance. This includes flooding. The fund was started in 2005 to help centers with the damage inflicted by Hurricane Katrina. To donate, click here: [Donate to the PATH Intl. Disaster Relief Fund](#). Additionally, if your PATH Intl. Center needs disaster relief, click here for information and to download the Disaster Relief Fund application.

Additionally, Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner has established the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund that will accept tax deductible flood relief donations and will be administered by the Greater Houston Community Foundation.

UHC Publishes New Educational Handouts

The Unwanted Horse Coalition (UHC) has announced the addition of several new educational documents available to the industry and the general public. These handouts are available on the UHC's website under Before You Buy and Options for Horse Owners, and will provide additional information for both first time horse buyer on how to "Own Responsibly" and what "Owning Responsibly" entails, as well as information for the current horse owner.

"The UHC has transitioned into an organization that individuals and other organizations turn to for information and education," said UHC Director Ashley Furst. "We want prospective owners to do the necessary research before purchasing a horse, and felt these short handouts would be helpful in getting started on the journey to horse ownership. We also wanted to educate current horse owners a little

more on what their options are should they find themselves no longer able to care for the horses."

Topics in the handouts include:

- How to Pick the Perfect Horse
- Questions to Ask When Rehoming a Horse
- Implications of Charitable Contributions
- Basic Horse Care: Shelter
- Basic Horse Care: Nutrition
- I can no longer care for my horse, what options are available?
- Preventative Health Care

The handouts will also be available to be customized with an organization's logo upon request should an organization wish to share the handouts with their own members or other individuals. If you are interested in receiving a handout with your organizations logo, please contact Ashley Furst at afurst@horsecouncil.org.

Daily Racing Form Purchased By Z Capital Partners

Private equity management company Z Capital Partners has purchased Sports Information Group, the parent company of Daily Racing Form.

The purchase was announced in a July 25 press release from Z Capital Partners, the private equity management arm of Z Capital Group, which describes itself as "a leading global alternative investment manager focused on opportunistic, value-oriented private equity and credit funds" with \$2.3 billion of regulatory assets under management.

"The big opportunity for us is to digitize the print side of the business, which the former owners started to do—it's expensive and

there is still a way to go to make it fully function, and then the online gaming offering," said Z Capital Group CEO James Zenni in an interview with Bloomberg's Jason Kelly on Bloomberg Markets. Zenni said his company started watching Daily Racing Form about four years ago.

The release said terms of the deal would not be disclosed.

Daily Racing Form has covered horse racing since 1894, publishes up to 2,000 unique pages of statistical and editorial copy every day, in as many as 20 daily editions, 364 days a year, and includes a companion website that provides news coverage, race results, exclusive handicapping tools, as well as sales and auction coverage through DRF Breeding, and access to the account deposit wagering site DRF Bets.

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LTBA members may report someone violating the By-laws in reference to the domicile of mares in the state of Louisiana, by contacting LTBA Inspector, Mike Whitler. All calls are handled anonymously. You will not be asked for your name or contact number.

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**Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association
Board of Directors Meeting
June 10, 2017
Evangeline Downs Racetrack & Casino
Opelousas, Louisiana**

Directors Present:

Jay Adcock
Brett Brinkman
Charlotte Clavier
Jake Delhomme
Bobby Duhon
Thomas B Early
Warren Harang III
Michelle LaVoice
Val Murrell
Michelle Rodriguez

Directors Absent:

Nathan Granger
Neal McFadden
Jim Montgomery

Others Present:

Terry Adcock
Ross Brupbacher
Julie Calzone
Roger Heitzmann III
Linda McLellan

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

Jake Delhomme led us in prayer. Roger Heitzmann requested we keep member Judy Agular in mind as she recently passed away.

Charlotte Clavier made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2017 Board of Directors Meeting. Tom Early seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

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

Greg Romig of LaPorte, APAC, presented a draft of the audited financial statements for the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association (LTBA) for the year ended December 31, 2016. LaPorte audited the statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets – modified cash basis of the LTBA, a non-profit organization, as of December 31, 2016, and related statements of revenues and expenses – modified cash basis, and changes in net assets – modified cash basis, for the year then ended, and related notes to the financial statements. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with modified-cash basis of accounting. The auditor’s responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial state-

ments based on their audit.

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

Mr. Romig stated, in LaPorte’s opinion, except for the effects of accruing certain revenues as discussed, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association as of December 31, 2016 and its related revenues and expenses and changes in net assets for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note one of the audit.

Greg pointed out on page 11, under SALAM Race Funds; it specifies that in the rules of racing states that the Executive Committee specifies certain qualifications for each SALAM race. He suggests we get with the racing commission and check into the rewording of this since it is something that isn’t done and hasn’t been done for many years.

Greg pointed out the separate line item of Calzone Expense. He questioned what the board considered this since it wasn’t listed under advertising. After discussion it was determined to be advertising and that it was listed out per a board request so that it could be monitored separately.

Another question was he wanted to make sure the board was aware of the defined Contribution Pension Plan and what it meant to the company as well as to the employees.

Mr. Romig pointed out that they could not find a material weakness, however in reducing work force or cutting expenses the board has to take into consideration if we are compromising our separating of duties so that if someone would do something because of possible sole control something could go array and it became harder to determine. He points to the finance committee and to the board to be reminded to keep an eye on the process used by the association. Exposure to risk is higher with employees assuming multiple jobs do to operational cuts.

Michelle Rodriguez questioned as to if there will be new regulations moving forward. It is possible they may focus on travel and meals but as of now we are under compliance.

Roger asked Mr. Romig if verbiage should be added to the section on Slot Funds of the monies we spend on Accredited Louisiana Breds in restricted Louisiana Bred Races. We spend approximately 3 million a year and it's not mentioned. He agreed that it should be mentioned and that they would insert verbiage to cover that.

Warren noted to Mr. Romig that as of this audit we haven't seen a full year of 18% breeders awards. Warren asked what he sees moving forward. Greg responded that the crystal ball is on the revenue side.

Michele Rodriguez noted that Louisiana Downs is looking better at this time. Roger responded that he did but that Evangeline Downs was not looking as well as it has in the past. Michele then asked Roger if he felt we need to take action not on anything. Roger responded that he wishes that the board would do more as he would like to see the association moving in front of the problem and not chasing it. He stated that at some point we have to take in more monies than we spend if we are ever going to get back to the safe amount of five million in reserve that we discussed with Mr. Romig a few years ago.

Michele LaVoice questioned Mr. Romig as to whether or not our non-profit status would be jeopardized by not showing a profit for so many years. He answered no, but stabilization was a key factor.

Charlotte Clavier asked Roger where he would like to cut. Roger told the board he would like to see \$150,000 cut from stallion awards to try to move in front of the losses. Discussion continued but no action was taken. Val Murrell felt that that we made a large step and commended Roger on a job well done.

Before Mr. Romig left discussion began on the slots at Evangeline Downs.

Charlotte made the motion to accept the draft of the Annual Audit as presented, with the change of verbiage describing the slot fund. Michelle LaVoice seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously. Mr. Romig left the meeting.

This report will be submitted to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor no later than June 30, 2017, as required by law.

Roger addressed the Board asking if they had any amendments to their Conflict of Interest Policy. Roger then read into the minutes the conflicts listed on Nathan Granger's form. Due to illness in the family Nathan was absent for the meetings in which this was done, so this was needed to be stated for the record. Nathan listed that he had partnerships with Jake Delhomme with mares. Jake pro-

ceeded to text Nathan, as he was not present, and then noted that he was also a partner in Stallions with Red River Farms, Jay Adcock. Hearing no additional changes Warren moved on with the agenda.

Committee Reports:

By-Law: Val Murrell – Chairman

Tom explained to the board why the wording in the Finance section of the by-laws state that our fiscal year is July 1 thru June 30 of each year. It was changed to a calendar year many years ago and the by-laws do not reflect the change. The board agreed that the by-laws reflect our practice and noted that it will be changed at the next meeting.

Finance & Audit: Tom Early – Chairman

Everyone acknowledged that they had a copy of the financials of January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017.

Discussion took place about mare population and foals born. Warren asked for a vote to approve Tom's report. Charlotte made a motion to approve Tom's report. This motion was seconded by Val Murrell, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme – Chairman

Jake reported on our Acadiana Caucus luncheon and his meeting with the Governor with Nathan Granger.

We also discussed the education of freshmen representatives, and senators, who are unaware of that the monies we receive were concessions made by the state to bring in other forms of gaming without having an effect on the state of racing and/or breeding in Louisiana.

Grievance: Michele LaVoice – Chairperson

No report at this meeting.

Inspection: Brett Brinkman – Chairman

Brett notified the committee that they will be meeting on a situation that the office discovered and the member wishes that the committee look at it. Roger read a statement from Mike Whittler concerning horse abuse allegations in Vernon Parish.

LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Val Murrell – Chairman

Val reported to the board that he and Brett Brinkman attended a meeting of representatives of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, the Horsemen's Benevolent Protective Association, the LTBA and other interested parties that included owners, trainers and breeders. He informed the board of a lengthy discussion that centered on management and an array of issues with daily operations and more. Among these, the track surface, the lack of a turf course, the backside, security, the accommodations for patrons from the clubhouse, grand stand, and foodservice.

Val noted that he was impressed with the HBPA's leadership in addressing so much along with the wiliness of being involved shown by the Racing Commission. Mr. Bob Wright and former Senator Donald Cravins of the Racing Commission were deeply concerned. Val said that he is convinced things will get done that will benefit the whole industry.

LTBA/LSRC: Jake Delhomme – Chairman

No report at this meeting other than what Val and Brett presented.

Membership & Nominating Committee: Charlotte Clavier – Chairman

Charlotte reported to the board that the ballots have been mailed and they will be counted on June 30th. There are 5 people nominated for the election. She informed the board that the by-laws state that you will have two more candidates for the election then seats currently available. She and the committee were unable to find another person to fill the requirement so the election proceeded with 5 persons running for the four seats.

PAC Committee: Michele Rodriguez – Chairman

No report for this meeting.

Salary & Benefits: Tom Early – Chairman

No report for this meeting.

New Business:

Tom Early presented the Board with a sponsorship packet for the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture. After discussion Charlotte Clavier made a motion the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association help sponsor of the event at the \$5000.00 level. Brett Brinkman seconded this motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Conversation continued on the problems horsemen and patrons are facing at Evangeline Downs.

Julie presented what went on at the Louisiana Horse Tourism Initiative presented by Lt Governor Billy Nungesser. It was attended by Val, Warren and Roger. Roger was a featured speaker explaining to attendees to industry we work and what it provides to the state.

Date, Time and Place of next Board of Directors Meeting. August 5, 2017 in the Bossier City area at 12:00 pm. Charlotte made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Bobby Duhon, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted, Roger A. Heitzmann III

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4 Sprint	3yo & up	\$ 100,000	6 furlongs
5 Ladies Sprint	3yo & up	\$ 100,000	6 furlongs
6 Turf	3yo & up	\$ 100,000	Mi & 1/16
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