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Sire of G2SW
MINIT TO STARDOM

Sire of **G1 placed GIVEMEAMINIT**
All time Top Louisiana Bred Earner
Four Time Louisiana Bred Horse of the Year

Sire of **WILD ABOUT STAR**, winner of The Very One S. on the 2019 **Preakness** undercard.

2018 and 2019 Louisiana Stallion of the Year

Sire of **Louisiana Bred Champions TESTING ONE TWO, GIVEMEAMINIT** and **MINIT TO STARDOM.**

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Multiple GSW
Triple Digit Beyers 5 times
Ranked #21 among 2017 3rd Crop Sires N.A.

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**Yearlings out of Stakes Winning Mares, Stakes Producing Mares,
Black Type families, etc.**

- 17 Unnamed b.c. by Ole Rebel - Band of Time
- 26 Unnamed b.f. by Astrology - Cactus Cadillac
- 28 Unnamed gr/ro.f. by Cupid - Cayman Kai
- 32 Unnamed b.c. by Half Ours - Cherub Heart
- 36 Unnamed b.c. Unified - Closing Report
- 40 Unnamed b.f. by Astrology - Correct Call
- 47 Unnamed b.c. by Custom For Carlos - Dreamed A Dream
- 62 Unnamed ch.c. by Ole Rebel - Gayle's Channel
- 76 Unnamed b.c. by Custom For Carlos - Kitty's Got Class
- 87 Unnamed b.f. by Congrats - Maggie's Ransom
- 92 Tensas Virginia b.f. by Custom For Carlos - Mischievous Belle
- 95 Unnamed gr/ro.f. by Half Ours - Ms Marigold
- 102 Unnamed b.f. by Star Guitar - No Fairy Tale
- 108 Unnamed b.c. by Custom for Carlos - Platinum Lady
- 123 Run Like a Wildcat b.c. by D'wildcat - Runaway From Itall
- 128 Unnamed b.c. by Tapiture - Sheila Tequila
- 135 Unnamed b.f. by Astrology - So Well Read
- 137 Unnamed dkbb.c. by Half Ours - Star Celebrity
- 138 Unnamed b.f. by Star Guitar - Stingray City
- 139 Unnamed b.f. by Court Vision - Storm Bounty
- 146 Unnamed gr/ro.f. by Half Ours - Swifty Victress
- 155 Unnamed ch.c. by Birdstone - Twin Alliance
- 157 Unnamed b.f. by Upstart - Well Spun

Plus two-year-olds

- 167 Unnamed b.f. by Bind - Sheila Tequila
- 168 Shakin Silver dkbb.c. by Shakin It Up - Sophie's Silver

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TEXAS YEARLING &
MIXED SALE**

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LONE STAR PARK • GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

- 222 Unnamed b.c. by Half Ours - Mystery At Sea
- 223 Unnamed b.f., by Astrology - Mystic Smile
- 239 Unnamed b.c. by Gormley-Risen Day
- 275 Unnamed ch.f. by Half Ours - Unified City
- 285 Unnamed b.f., by Star Guitar - Arrowcourse
- 299 Timed Event b.c. by Ride The Times - Buck A Bit
- 314 Unnamed b.c., by Court Vision - Dixie The Cat
- 316 Unnamed b.c., by Half Ours - Dreaming of Lucy
- 321 Unnamed b.f., by Astrology - Etoile D'Allie

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Equine Sales Consignor Select Yearling Sale
Thursday, August 20, Opelousas

Hip #125 Bay f., by Warrior's Reward-Say Afleet

Out of a **NORTHERN AFLEET** [G2] mare, dam of 5 starters, ALL WINNERS, including SW **SAY CHARLIE** and stakes placed **Fleet Halo**. Black Type female family. By **G1SW WARRIOR'S REWARD**, 2020 leading MidAtlantic sire.

Hip #15 Dkbb.f., by Daredevil-Audacious Gal

1st foal out of an **EDDINGTON** [G1] mare, from a black type female family. By **G1SW DAREDEVIL**, a leading 2nd crop sire with two GSW fillies, **SWISS SKYDIVER** and **SHEDARESTHEDEVIL** among points leaders on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks

Hip #33 Black f., by Daredevil-Cheyann's Hope

2nd foal out of a stakes placed **STRONG HOPE** [G2] mare. 1st foal not yet started. By **G1SW DAREDEVIL**, a leading 2nd crop sire with two GSW fillies among points leaders on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks

Hip #41 Roselark, Dkbb.f., by Bind-Crimson and Roses

Out of a stakes placed **EL PRADO (IRE)** [G1] mare, dam of 4 winners from 5 starters. Black Type female family. By **Bind**, 2020 leading 4th crop sire in Louisiana

Hip #49 Bay f., by Takeover Target-Enticing Mr. G.

Out of a winning **SWISS YODELER** [G1] mare, dam of 4 winners from 5 starters, including stakes placed **G's Josh**. Black Type female family. From the first crop by **G2SW TAKEOVER TARGET**.

Hip #88 Swift n' Stormy, dkbb.f., by Congaree-Mahogany Storm

Out of a winning **FORESTRY** [G1] mare, dam of 2 winners from 3 starters. Black Type female family. By **G1SW CONGAREE**, sire of 6 GSWs, 2 millionaires.

Hip #94 Dkbb.f., by Mo Tom-Mr. G's Moonshine

Out of a winning **MALIBU MOON** mare, dam of 3 winners from 4 starters. Black Type female family. From the first crop by **G3SW MO TOM**.

Hip #107 Fireinthestorm, bay c., by Apriority-P J Prado

Out of an **EL PRADO (IRE)** [G1] mare, dam of 5 winners from 6 starters. Black Type female family. By **G3SW APRIORITY**. A 2020 leading 3rd crop sire in Louisiana

Hip #111 Bay f., by Takeover Target-Promise Me

Out of a **SUMMER BIRD** [G1] mare, dam of 1 winner from 2 starters. Black Type female family. From the first crop by **G2SW TAKEOVER TARGET**.

Hip #134 Bay g., by Real Solution-Snow Way

Out of a winning **SNOW RIDGE** [G1] mare, dam of 1 winner from 3 starters. Black Type female family. By **G1SW REAL SOLUTION**, among the 2020 leading sires in North America.

Hip #150 Sum Charm, dkbb.f., by Sum of the Parts- Tiz A' Greeley

Out of a **TIZNOW** [G1] mare, dam of 3 winners from 4 starters. Black Type female family. By **G3SW SUM OF THE PARTS**.

Hip #161 Bay f., by Takeover Target- W W Red Square

Out of a winning **STREET CRY (IRE)** [G1] mare, dam of 3 winners from 4 starters. Black Type female family. From the first crop by **G2SW TAKEOVER TARGET**.



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 Sale Thursday, August 20, Opelousas

- ★ **Hip #14** dkbb.c., by REAL SOLUTION - Atlanta Breeze
 Dam of 2 starters, one winner. From the female family of 8 time stakes winner IVORY PRINCESS and stakes winners, FACE VALUE, DIAMOND EARTH, BRING ME ROSES, etc.
- ★ **Hip #116** dkbb.c., by REAL SOLUTION - Queen Emma
 2nd foal out of winning ESKENDEREYA mare. Female family has produced STREET SENSE [G1], MONA DE MOMMA [G1], PARADISE WOODS [G1], etc.

TEXAS SUMMER YEARLING SALE

Monday, August 24, Lone Star Park
 at Grand Prairie

- ★ **Hip #210** dkbb.c.,
 by REAL SOLUTION - Little Springer
 1st foal out of a winning JUMP START [G2] mare.
- ★ **Hip #289** dkbb.c.,
 by REAL SOLUTION - Bayou Gal
 2nd foal out of a SALUTE THE SARGE [G2] mare

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- SISTER PEACOCK- G3 Placed and Multiple SW of over 223K, Won 1st start of 2020 in 86K ALW victory at Woodbine 6/13/20
- CATCH A BID- SW of 177K won 1st start of 2020 for trainer Chad Brown in 80K ALW at Churchill Downs 6/14/20
- SPEEDY SOLUTION- Stakes placed winner of over 163K. 2nd in 100K Latonia Stakes at Turfway Park 3/14/20. Gate to Wire Winner of an 80K ALW in 1:53:01 at Keeneland on 7/11/20 setting a **NEW COURSE RECORD**.
- RAMSEY SOLUTION- 2 wins from 3 starts in 2020 for Ken and Sarah Ramsey including 84K ALW at Churchill Downs on 5/25/20
- REAL MONEY- 675K 2yo purchase at OBS, most recent winner of 78K ALW at Woodbine for trainer Mark Casse 6/25/20
- QUEENS EMBRACE- Winner of 5 races from 8 career starts most recent 47K ALW at Monmouth Park 7/3/20



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THE SALE IS ON, AND IT'S GOING TO BE BIG!

The **TEXAS SUMMER YEARLING SALE** will feature approximately 175 head this year, including the addition of a session for 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age.

We are taking all the necessary safety precautions to have buyers and sellers on site, and we are also adding a state-of-the-art live online bidding system with live video for those who cannot attend in person.



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BREEDING SHED

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

I had hoped that by now, COVID-19 would be history. However it continues to be a tremendous burden to everyone, and the thoroughbred industry has been hit hard. Thankfully racing (with safety restrictions) has resumed at both Evangeline Downs and Louisiana Downs, and the good news is that races are filling. Horsemen want to run their athletes, and the competition is strong.

Louisiana Legends Night, originally scheduled for May, ran on the 4th of July at Evangeline Downs with full fields for the six Louisiana

Bred stakes. With the best Louisiana bred's battling it out around the oval, those in attendance were treated to some exciting racing, with four of the six races settled by a head. Congratulations to the connections of all.

At press time, the running of Louisiana Cup Day at Louisiana Downs is still uncertain. LTBA is working with the management of the Bossier City track, and doing everything we can to make the third major contest for Louisiana Bred stakes runners a go.

Around the country, Louisiana bred's continue to make an impact.

Our Louisiana program now has a new Grade 1 Stakes Winner to our credit. No Parole (Violence – Plus One) won the G1 Woody Stephens Stakes at Belmont Park in an impressive gate to wire victory. Congratulations to breeders, Keith and Ginger Myers of Coteau Grove Farms. Another Louisiana bred, Libertyrun, became the first winner for his sire, 2015 champion sprinter Runhappy, winning a \$31,000 maiden special weight at Indiana Grand. Two time leading Louisiana breeder, James McIngvale, is both owner and breeder.

COVID-19 has had a direct

daredevil (n.) "one who fears nothing and will attempt anything"

LOOK FOR THESE

DAREDEVIL YEARLING FILLIES

**at the Equine Sales Consignor Select Yearling
and 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale**

Thursday, August 20, 2020 • Equine Sales Facility, Opelousas, Louisiana

With his first crop 3-year-olds of 2020, **DAREDEVIL** is among the leading 2nd Crop sires in N.A. 2 Graded Stakes Winners in his first crop, both among **Points Leaders on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks**, **SWISS SKYDIVER G2** Santa Anita Oaks, and **SHEDARESTHEDEVIL, G3** Honeybee S., **G3** Indiana Oaks S., **G2** placed at 2. On the track **DAREDEVIL** won the **G1** Champagne S. at Belmont and was the fastest ever son of **MORE THAN READY**. On the board in 3 of 5 starts with \$424,600 in earnings.

Hip #15

Dkbb filly. 1st foal out of Audacious Gal, an **EDDINTON [G1SW]** millionaire] mare out of multiple GSW **AUD**, black-type rich female family.

Hip #33

Black filly. Out of **Cheyann's Hope**, a stakes placed winning mare by multiple **G2SW STRONG HOPE**. Dam of one other foal, a 2yo which has not yet started.

impact on the sales as well as horse racing. The LTBA is working hand in hand with Equine Sales Company to host the Consignor Select and Two-Year-Old In Training Sale. We understand how important it is for our breeders to have a venue to promote our valuable Louisiana-breds. The sale which will take place August 20th in Opelousas has 163 yearlings and seven two-year-olds catalogued at press time, with expected supplements by the time of the auction. COVID safety measures will be in place, in accordance with state guidelines.

Louisiana breds continue to impress at the sales around the country as well. A Half Ours colt (Hip 383) posted the fastest quarter mile (:20 1/5) in the under tack show for the OBS July 2-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age Sale, and brought the hammer down for a \$185,000 price tag at the sale, among the highest prices at the sale. Another Louisiana bred, Hip 120 (Air Force Blue-Savviest) brought a respectable \$100,000 at the same sale.

Unaffected by the pandemic, the 2020 LTBA Board of Directors election was recently completed. I would like to welcome new members Keith Hernandez and David Tillson to our board. Much appreciation to Jim Montgomery and Michele Rodriguez for your many dedicated years of service. Being a member of this board is challenging work, with few rewards, and I want to acknowledge the hard work and personal sacrifice you have put in to make our Louisiana program what it is today.

Even in the face of the coronavirus, our staff is committed to the business of making sure our breed-

ers receive what they have earned through our program. For the time being, on behalf of the LTBA staff, I request that any persons with LTBA business, contact the office by phone (504) 947-4676 or by email, Roger@louisianabred.com. If you have pressing business that must be handled in person, please call first to make an appointment. The

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If you have any questions about our program, the staff in our office at Fair Grounds is happy to help. I personally am always happy to hear from you, especially with suggestions for improving our program.

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EQUINE SALES CONSIGNOR SELECT YEARLINGS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, OPELOUSAS

HIP #25 GR/RO.F. BY SPEIGHTSTER-BRONZE ABE

Out of **BRONZE ABE**, a G2 placed Multiple Stakes Winning **TWO PUNCH** mare (\$520,564). Dam of 7 starters, **ALL WINNERS** including SWs **WESTOVER WILDCAT** and **FAT CLEMENZA**. From the 2nd crop of G3SW **SPEIGHTSTER**. The **ONLY SPEIGHTSTER** yearling in the sale.

HIP #75 CH.C. BY DAREDEVIL-JUST CALL ME JANET

Out of a **PURE PRIZE** [G2] mare. Dam of 3 starters, **ALL WINNERS**. By G1SW **DAREDEVIL**, among the leading 2nd Crop Sires in NA. with two GSW fillies, **SWISS SKYDIVER** and **SHEDARESTHEDEVIL** among points leaders on the Road to the Kentucky Oaks

HIP #78 DKBB.F. BY BODEMEISTER-LADY ZARBRIDGE

Out of a multiple SW **ZARBYEV** mare with one starter, a winner. Dam is full sister to **ZARB'S BALLERINA** and **Fate's Right Hand**. By millionaire G1SW **Bodemeister**, among the Leading Sires in NA.

HIP #84 AVERI EVER AFTER, DKBB.F. BY COURT VISION-LIKE A BUTTERFLY

Out of a winning **TWO PUNCH** mare and half sister to stakes horses **WANNA CUDDLE** and **Western Resolve**. Dam of 3 winners from 4 starters. By Breeders Cup Mile winner G1SW **COURT VISION** [\$3,746,658], sire of 2019 Juvenile Champion **STORM THE COURT**.

HIP #132 CH.F., BY CAN THE MAN-SMART ALEX

1st foal out of a winning **SMARTY JONES** [G1, Kentucky Derby, Preakness, \$7,613,155] mare and half sister to SWs **CORDMAKER**, **LAS SETAS** and **CORVUS**. By G3SW **CAN THE MAN**,

HIP #151 CH.F., BY CUSTOM FOR CARLOS-TONIGHT'S WAGER

Out of a **VALID WAGER** [G2] mare, **TONIGHT'S WAGER**, Puerto Rican Champion. Dam of 9 starters, **ALL WINNERS**, including stakes placed winners **Zippy Wager** and **Hello From Heaven**. By G3SW **CUSTOM FOR CARLOS**, among the leading sires in Louisiana. Sire of G1SW **BIG WORLD**

LOOK FOR THESE OUTSTANDING YEARLINGS FROM THE
MOSS FARMS CONSIGNMENT TO
 EQUINE SALES CONSIGNOR SELECT YEARLING SALE
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, OPELOUSAS

HIP #24

BOSTON BROADWAY
 BAY F, BY KOH I NOOR-
 BROADWAY MISS

By black-type placed winner Koh I Noor [1/2 brother to THE BIG BEAST] whose 1st Crop are 3-year-olds of 2020

Out of a winning MISSIONARY RIDGE (GB) [G2SW] mare who is a full sister to MISSIONARY MONK. Dam of 4 winners including SW BROADWAY KING.

HIP #27

BOSTON BELLE
 DKBB.F, BY EL DEAL-
 CASABELLA

From the first crop by G1SW EL DEAL. Out of a BIG BROWN [G1] mare. Dam of one other foal, a 2YO of 2020 which has not yet started. Granddam is multiple G1SW and Champion in Chile.

HIP #86

BOSTON LUCILLE
 DKBB.F, BY FLASHY WISE
 CAT-LYNN CARA LASSIE

By multiple SW FLASHY WISE CAT. Out of a winning MUTAKDDIM[G2 placed SW] mare. Dam of 3 winners, including LASSIE LYNN (\$134,550)

HIP #112

BOSTON PROSPECT
 BAY F, BY LEWIS
 MICHAEL-PROSPECT OF
 LOVE

By G2SW LEWIS MICHAEL, sire of G3SW LANIER. Out of a SW SUAVE PROSPECT [G3] mare who is a full sister to SW FEARLESS LEADER and a half sister to SW PACIFIC PINK. Dam of 5 winners, including LIGHTER FLUID (\$172,719) and SMART PROSPECTOR (\$164,014)

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Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	146	59	74	0	\$1,692,687	40%	\$11,594
2. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	64	32	37	1	\$896,688	50%	\$14,011
3. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	82	22	28	1	\$726,740	26%	\$8,863
4. DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	52	22	28	0	\$711,038	42%	\$13,674
5. COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	81	19	20	0	\$613,932	23%	\$7,579
6. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	66	19	24	1	\$550,255	28%	\$8,337
7. ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	71	22	30	0	\$532,639	30%	\$7,502
8. COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	49	19	24	2	\$520,061	38%	\$10,613
9. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	65	20	22	0	\$375,875	30%	\$5,783
10. REDDING COLLIERY, 2006, Mineshaft	34	12	16	0	\$374,809	35%	\$11,024
11. BIND, 2008, Pulpit	35	15	21	0	\$342,531	42%	\$9,787
*12. GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	49	9	12	2	\$334,925	18%	\$6,835
13. FLASHPOINT, 2008, Pomeroy	43	15	16	1	\$322,524	34%	\$7,501
14. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	44	10	12	0	\$315,025	22%	\$7,160
15. GUILT TRIP, 2009, Pulpit	32	10	13	0	\$311,952	31%	\$9,749
16. SECRET CIRCLE, 2009, Eddington	25	7	7	0	\$303,252	28%	\$12,130
*17. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	31	12	16	0	\$286,626	38%	\$9,246
18. APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	25	10	10	1	\$265,938	40%	\$10,638
19. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	46	12	14	0	\$259,165	26%	\$5,634
20. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	30	7	9	0	\$254,200	23%	\$8,473

2020 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. GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	4	1	1	0	\$56,150	25%	\$14,038
2. ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	4	1	1	0	\$34,739	25%	\$8,685
3. BIND, 2008, Pulpit	2	2	2	0	\$34,550	100%	\$17,275
4. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	3	1	1	0	\$28,450	33%	\$9,483
5. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	2	1	1	0	\$24,000	50%	\$12,000
6. SECRET CIRCLE, 2009, Eddington	1	1	1	0	\$22,200	100%	\$22,200
7. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	1	1	1	0	\$15,000	100%	\$15,000
8. COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	5	0	0	0	\$9,810	0%	\$1,962
9. MEAN SEASON, 2010, Henny Hughes	1	0	0	0	\$5,706	0%	\$5,706
10. GUILT TRIP, 2009, Pulpit	1	0	0	0	\$5,000	0%	\$5,000
11. APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	2	0	0	0	\$3,080	0%	\$1,540
12. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	1	0	0	0	\$2,840	0%	\$2,840
13. LONE STAR SPECIAL, 2005, Malabar Gold	1	0	0	0	\$2,340	0%	\$2,340
14. FLASHPOINT, 2008, Pomeroy	2	0	0	0	\$1,890	0%	\$945
15. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	1	0	0	0	\$1,680	0%	\$1,680
*16. GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	1	0	0	0	\$780	0%	\$780
17. FLASHY WISE CAT, 2005, Catastrophe	1	0	0	0	\$0	0%	\$0
18. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	1	0	0	0	\$0	0%	\$0

LEADING LOUISIANA SIRE

LIFETIME LEADING LOUISIANA SIRE - BY MONEY WON

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	408	306/3	1128	40	\$27,744,289	75%	\$68,001
2. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	489	352/1	1288	41	\$26,625,982	71%	\$54,450
3. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	401	305/4	993	47	\$25,110,558	76%	\$62,620
4. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	446	315/2	1091	43	\$23,977,199	70%	\$53,761
*5. GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	367	288/5	959	31	\$20,559,807	78%	\$56,021
6. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	369	262/6	766	41	\$19,309,729	71%	\$52,330
7. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	365	240/8	782	45	\$17,475,700	65%	\$47,879
8. GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	377	259/7	620	22	\$15,575,889	68%	\$41,315
9. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	316	221/9	768	10	\$14,694,446	69%	\$46,501
10. COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	289	194/10	483	19	\$13,118,313	67%	\$45,392
*11. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	201	157/13	635	27	\$12,279,716	78%	\$61,093
12. SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	240	174/11	685	12	\$10,747,175	72%	\$44,780
13. TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	224	162/12	502	8	\$10,321,165	72%	\$46,077
14. PROUD AND TRUE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	189	135/15	613	18	\$10,107,390	71%	\$53,478
15. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	178	128/16	435	18	\$9,797,173	71%	\$55,040
16. DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	133	93/19	321	25	\$9,293,954	69%	\$69,879
*17. GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	150	91/20	325	12	\$8,588,631	60%	\$57,258
18. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	221	137/14	299	6	\$7,749,125	61%	\$35,064
*19. PORTO FORICOS, 1995, Mr. Prospector	172	99/18	299	13	\$7,736,256	57%	\$44,978
20. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	181	126/17	331	17	\$7,621,716	69%	\$42,109

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

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	262	105/2	130	8	\$5,103,830	40%	\$19,480
2. COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	217	57/9	68	7	\$3,818,127	26%	\$17,595
3. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	255	87/4	112	10	\$3,504,138	34%	\$13,742
4. GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	243	82/6	102	11	\$3,450,742	33%	\$14,201
5. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	229	98/3	121	11	\$3,438,050	42%	\$15,013
6. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	214	86/5	109	10	\$3,240,770	40%	\$15,144
7. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	245	69/7	85	5	\$2,554,028	28%	\$10,425
8. KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	204	107/1	149	27	\$2,493,197	52%	\$12,222
*9. GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	177	57/9	82	7	\$2,398,882	32%	\$13,553
*10. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	108	58/8	75	7	\$1,912,588	53%	\$17,709
11. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	151	43/13	57	9	\$1,845,144	28%	\$12,220
12. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	146	51/12	69	5	\$1,725,058	34%	\$11,815
13. ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	128	42/14	60	5	\$1,639,390	32%	\$12,808
14. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	110	38/15	48	5	\$1,606,456	34%	\$14,604
*15. PORTO FORICOS, 1995, Mr. Prospector	89	19/20	26	7	\$1,464,346	21%	\$16,453
16. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	76	26/19	32	4	\$1,435,266	34%	\$18,885
17. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	97	33/17	39	4	\$1,308,722	34%	\$13,492
18. DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	75	35/16	45	5	\$1,300,978	46%	\$17,346
19. SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	142	52/11	62	2	\$1,297,956	36%	\$9,141
20. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	118	31/18	33	0	\$1,277,741	26%	\$10,828

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SABERCAT

A few rare horses come into their stud careers with all guns blazing, lighting up the sale ring and the track from their first crops onward. Others are more surprise packages, perhaps coming up with one big horse and not much else. Then there are the horses who quietly build a reputation winner by winner but have the genetics and performance to suggest that something bigger could happen at any time.

Sabercat is one of the third type. A very good juvenile with a strong pedigree behind him, he did not get off to the fastest of starts as a sire. Nonetheless, he is climbing up the ranks among sires who entered stud in 2015 and is showing enough to be ranked among the nation's top 40 third-crop sires by progeny earnings as well as third on the comparable Louisiana list as of the end of June.

As a runner, Sabercat made most of his racing reputation in Louisiana thanks to his season-ending win in the 2011 Delta Downs Jackpot Stakes (G3). After taking four tries to break his maiden, the colt came into the Jackpot off a six-length win in the listed Garden State Stakes over a mile and 70 yards at Monmouth, suggesting that the mile and one-sixteenth of the Jackpot would not be an issue. Nonetheless, Sabercat was an 8-1 shot in a field that had drawn Del Mar Futurity (G1) winner Drill, Prairie Gold Juvenile Stakes winner Jake Mo, multiple California stakes winner Longview Drive, Jean Lafitte Stakes winner My Adonis, multiple Canadian stakes winner Doug's Buddy, and Iroquois Stakes (G3) runner-up Seven Lively Sins.

The field was considered one of the deepest in the history of the race, but after a rough start, Sabercat made it look easy, roaring down the stretch to register a four-length win over Basmati. His \$600,000 winner's purse put him squarely in contention for a starting slot in the Kentucky Derby (G1) (which then based priority for starting berths on graded stakes earnings rather than on the points system now in use.)

Unfortunately, Sabercat never seemed to quite put it together again mentally and physically after his 2-year-old season, though he was third behind the bril-

	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
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liant Bodemeister and multiple graded stakes winner Secret Circle (later the winner of the 2013 Xpressbet Breeders' Cup Sprint and the 2015 Dubai Golden Shaheen, both Grade/Group 1 races) in the 2012 Arkansas Derby (G1). Sabercat earned three more stakes placings at 4, including a third in the Oaklawn Handicap (G2), and ended his racing career having won or placed in 11 of his 23 starts with earnings of \$898,662.

Sabercat is a son of the Storm Cat horse Bluegrass Cat, an admirably consistent sort whose nine wins and placings from 11 starts included a win in the 2006 Haskell Invitational Stakes (G1) and runner-up finishes in that year's Kentucky Derby (G1), Belmont Stakes (G1), and Travers Stakes (G1). Like his son, he was a good late-season juvenile, winning the 2005 Remsen Stakes (G2) and Nashua Stakes (G3). As a stallion, Bluegrass Cat has sired runners with cumulative earnings in excess of \$49 million.

One of the best-bred horses in the American Stud Book, Bluegrass Cat was produced from the A.P. Indy mare She's a Winner, who also has Grade 2 winner Lord of the Game and stakes winner Sonoma Cat to

her credit. A full sister to 2010 Vosburgh Stakes (G1) winner Girolamo and graded winners Daydreaming and Accelerator, She's a Winner belongs to a branch of the great La Troienne family descended from 1971 champion juvenile filly Numbered Account, a branch that includes champion Rhythm and Grade 1 winners Super Saver, Private Account, Dance Number, Got Lucky, Frost Giant, and Imagining.

Sabercat also traces to La Troienne in his dam line, in his case through the branch descended from La Troienne's Blue Larkspur daughter Belle Histoire. He was produced from the Forty Niner mare Miner's Blessing, also the dam of stakes winner Olivine (by Royal Academy) and a half sister to Grade 1-placed stakes winner Conquistadoress (by Seeking the Gold). Miner's Blessing, in turn, is out of stakes-placed Bless You (by Halo), a half sister to 1991 Tempted Stakes winner Deputation (by Deputy Minister) out of multiple Grade 3 winner Wedding Party (by Hoist the Flag).

While Bluegrass Cat is inbred 3x4 to both Northern Dancer and Secretariat, Sabercat's dam is free of both these strains. This means that crossing back to Northern Dancer, Secretariat, or both may be a winning strategy for Sabercat, and this has already been demonstrated by his leading runner, multiple stakes-placed Saber Cut, whose dam is by the Northern Dancer horse Eskimo. Simultaneous line breeding to two or more of the top strains in Sabercat's pedigree also seems to be yielding good results, a pattern seen in the winners My Mallory's On, Saber Run, and Reaffirmed. While Northern Dancer and Mr. Prospector are the most obvious and common targets for such line breeding, mares whose pedigrees feature Halo, Tom Rolfe, or animals from the family of



Numbered Account may also produce well with Sabercat, who offers an attractive physical package as well.

“He's a very nice horse with a real good front end,” says Roger Mitchell who owns the stallion with his brother Rodney. “He's about 16.1 and he's a big stout horse. He's got some stallion attitude, but he's not a real aggressive horse like some of the Storm Cats; he's reasonable and willing to go along with you if you've got his respect. He throws a lot of size and substance to his babies, and they're quick to learn and want to race.”

Although Sabercat was a good juvenile, he took some time to come to hand, and his foals are more likely to shine in the fall than the summer of their 2-year-old seasons. On pedigree, Sabercat should be capable of getting a two-turn runner, so a bit of patience in letting his foals grow into themselves may be well rewarded as they move into their 3-year-old seasons.

Sabercat stood the 2020 breeding season at Averett Farm in Loranger for \$2,500.

2020

It is summer in Louisiana and many days the heat index is in the triple digits. The breeders of these 2020 Louisiana bred foals are hoping that their weanlings will be heating up the racetracks in a couple years.

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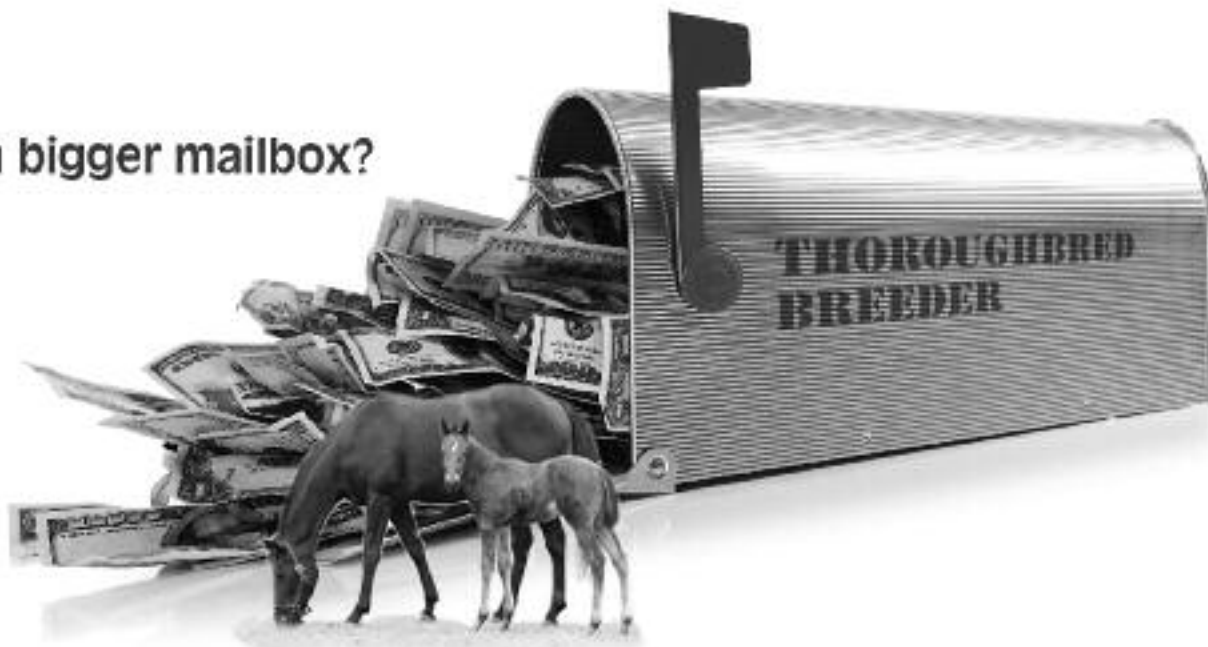


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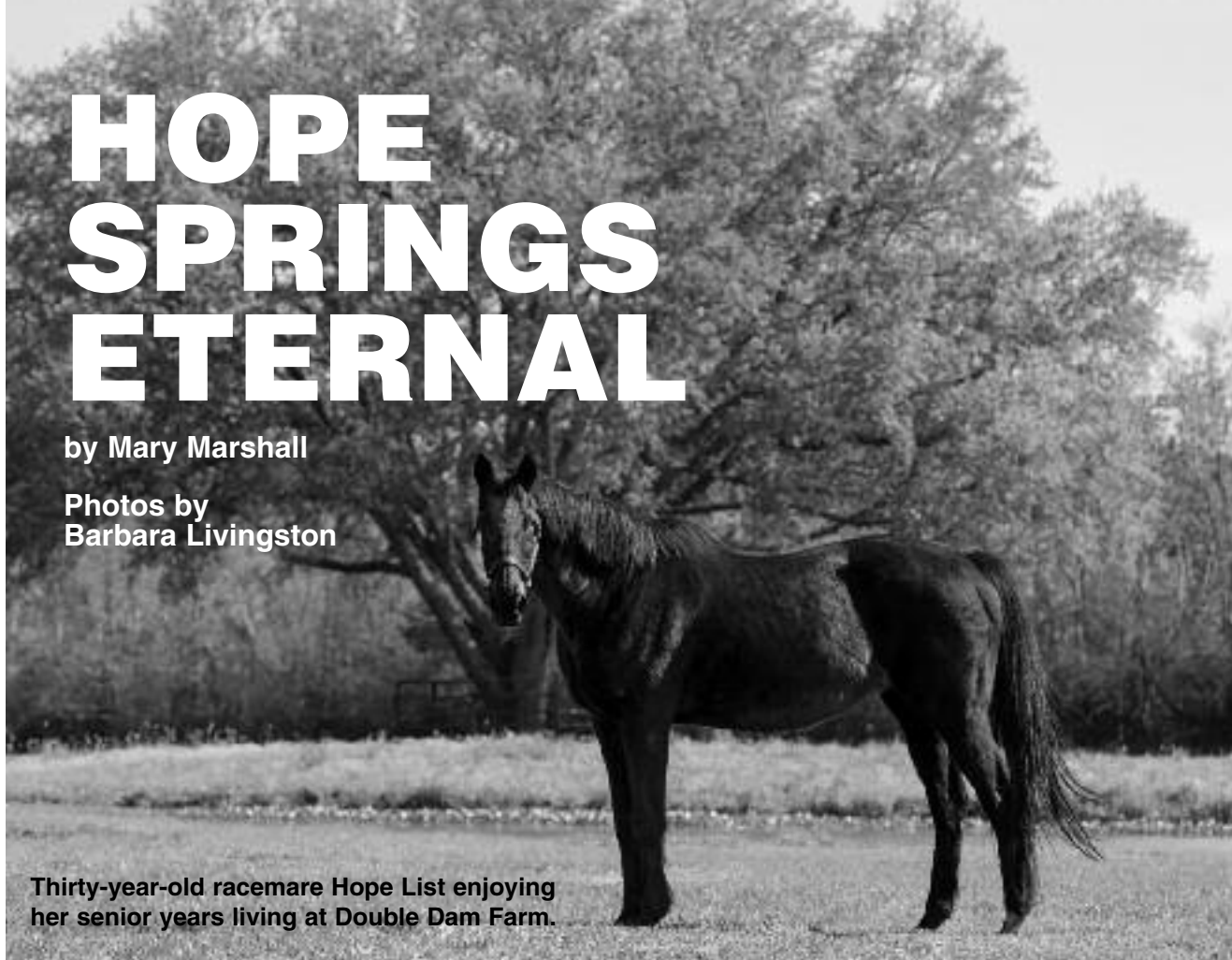
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HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

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Thirty-year-old racemare Hope List enjoying her senior years living at Double Dam Farm.

Galloping along contently in last place the big dark bay or brown mare gave bettors the early impression that their wager had been thrown to the wind regardless of the odds that indicated she was a sure bet to win.

“We came all the way out here to the track for this?” questioned a friend to the owner of the seemingly lackadaisical race mare. “My money would have been better spent on a coke and a hotdog.”

“Just wait and watch,” said the owner with confidence.

How many times had the owner of the mare teased around with a less than enthusiastic patron with a potentially winning ticket wilting in their hand? Hold tight.

Rounding the clubhouse turn the big mare switched gears with the ease that 300 years of bloodlines

selectively bred for closing speed coursed through her veins. Lengthening her stride with each jump she expertly picked off the gallopers one-by-one as she steam-rolled down the stretch to a victorious romp over rivals.

“That was Hope List,” reminisced owner-breeder Dr. Delmar R. Caldwell, MD. “She would hunker down in last through most of the race, biding her time, then accelerate like a brown streak rounding the turn for home. She was the most exciting horse to watch, and it didn’t matter if it were over dirt, grass, or mud or against the boys she would outrun them all.”

Hope List’s signature running style proved thrilling for Caldwell and co-owner Jo Ann Thompson whose well-kept secret stymied

out-of-town friends who had never seen her run.

“We would take friends out to the racetrack and they would watch Hope List in the early going and ask why we had brought them out to watch the race if that was the best our horse could do,” mused Thompson. “She was less than impressive in the early going, always running last and then out of no where she would just fly past the field and win by a huge margin. Yes, that was our Hope List. Those truly were the glory days! We collected a lot of silver trophies and win photos that remind us daily how good she has been to us.”

For a man who claims that he must have something to do, Caldwell’s cup runneth over. As the years have marched on, he decided to become a trainer in 2002

among his many accomplishments. Not only does he maintain a racing stable of 14 runners, but he is also a professor and chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at Tulane University, a world traveler, author, entrepreneur, inventor, humanitarian, philanthropist, and athlete—a true uber renaissance man. At the age of 84, he continues to add compelling chapters to his incredible life. With all his notable lifetime accomplishments he holds the memory of Hope List's victories as some of the most exciting times he has experienced.

"To watch that big mare barreling down the stretch, passing them all, gave me some of the biggest thrills any breeder and owner of a racehorse can imagine," Caldwell said fondly. "Hope List just kept getting better and better as a racehorse, on the dirt and on the grass. Her championship honors were just icing on the cake. We truly had the time of our life."

Hope List recently celebrated her 30th birthday on April 18. The classy dark bay or brown daughter of List and two-time Louisiana Broodmare of the Year Knightly Spritely, compiled an enviable race record over six seasons with seven stakes victories out of 20 wins, 12 seconds, and 13 third place finishes in 81 starts for earnings of \$601,475. She raced almost exclusively in Louisiana, with a stop at Churchill Downs for the 1997 edition of the Mint Julep Handicap and at Oaklawn Park for the Bayakoa Handicap. Louisiana Downs and Fair Grounds were prime stomping ground for Hope List where she scored three victories in the Red Camelia Handicap at Fairgrounds in 1995, '96 and '97, and two wins in the 1995-96 editions of the Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Stakes. For



Hope List finished her racing career with 7 stakes wins over 6 seasons. Her overall record was 20 wins, 12 seconds, 13 thirds from 81 starts for earnings of \$601,475.

her winning efforts she was honored as the Louisiana Champion Older Female in 1995-96. Trained by Brad Cathey and ridden primarily by Calvin Borel, Hope List retired sound to Caldwell and Thompson's Double Dam Farm near Folsom, Louisiana.

"Hope List really didn't show her best form until she was a four-year-old," said Caldwell. "She was a true late bloomer, durable and sound—seldom seen these days. Early in her career she ran in claiming races. We were very fortunate that she was never claimed or we wouldn't have had the fun or the story to tell."

Hope List, like her dam Knightly Spritely, does not sweat and enjoys several unique amenities that add comfort to her cushy life at Double Dam where she is not only a celebrity but part of the family.

"Not being able to sweat seems to be a family trait," Caldwell said. "Since she has been retired to the farm, she not only has her own air-conditioned stall, but a shower as well. She walks right up, we turn on the shower and she turns this way and that, gets a good soak, and goes off to graze. She is also a nanny to the yearling that we have and has always been great at teaching the

young horses how to behave. Her age seems to be in the genes as well. Her dam Knightly Spritely lived to the great old age of 31 and is buried near the training track on the farm."

Hope List was an amazingly durable and consistent racehorse but a moderate producer unlike her dam who produced several stakes winners during her career as the premier broodmare at Double Dam.

"She (Hope List) produced twelve named foals for us but none inherited her racing ability," said Caldwell. "Her dam wasn't much of a racehorse, but an exceptional producer so I suppose it was a fair turnaround."

Fortune's favor intervened when Caldwell was able to acquire Knightly Sprightly when her owner decided he wanted to disperse his broodmares.

"She was given to me by a breeder who was getting out of the business," Caldwell said. "He had her loaded up in the trailer ready to move off the farm, and I asked him what he had in there. He told me, and I liked her pedigree. Off the trailer she came, and we added her to the broodmare band."

The storied lives of legendary Thoroughbreds create an enduring memory to the horsemen who have brought them into the world, cared for them and experienced their exploits over the racetrack. The lucky ones, like Hope List, have etched a permanent place in the heart of their owners who cherish them in retirement.

"It is hard to imagine a day in our lives without Hope List," said Thompson. "We have scaled down our operation to a smaller farm and have just a few horses now, but Hope List is one of them. This is her home and she is part of the family."

Legends Prevail

by Chad Cooper Photos by Coady Photography

The coronavirus pandemic has affected the entire world leaving no one exempt, including the Sport of Kings. For the first time since 1945, the Kentucky Derby was scratched in May and will run on Labor Day weekend in September. Despite temperature checks, masks and social distancing rules, fans turned out for the annual Louisiana Legends Night at Evangeline

Downs in Opelousas for a 10-race program that featured six stakes races worth \$360,000 for Louisiana's finest four-legged athletes.

Owners William and Corinne Heiligbrodt with trainer Steve Asmussen and rider Joel Dominguez took home two trophies while fellow jock Ty Kennedy added two stakes-winning rides.

Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff

\$60,000 Guaranteed • 3YO & Upwards • Fillies and Mares • 1 Mile Turf

MARIAH'S GALAXY

Greeley's Galaxy – Black Mariah, by Devil His Due

Breeder: Margie K. Averett • Owner: Riley Blanchet & Todd Matte • Trainer: Victor Arceneaux • Jockey: Kevin Smith

Trainer Victor Arceneaux said it's no secret that Mariah's Galaxy blossomed as a racehorse as a 5-year-old in 2019. The multiple stakes winner went over the \$400,000 career earnings mark and added her first win on the turf in the \$60,000 Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff.

"She's such a good, consistent and hard-working horse," said Arceneaux. "It was nice to see her win on the turf, too."

The small five-horse field saw a three-horse pace race between the favorite Is Too, Smok'n Rita and Yes Gorgeous with early fractions of 24.60 and 49.22. Jockey Kevin Smith and the 6-year-old daughter of Greeley's Galaxy stalked the leaders then aggressively moved to take the lead only to win by a head over Net a Bear in 1:37.15.

"She dug in to win it," said Smith. "We tried to stay within good distance behind the pacesetters then made a sweeping move to the outside to get the win. It felt really good."

Mariah's Galaxy (\$9.20), who was coming off a five-month lay-off, improved to 11-26, with a career bankroll of \$420,985.

The official order of finish was Mariah's Galaxy, Net a Bear, Is Too, Yes Gorgeous and Smok'n Rita.



Louisiana Legends Cheval

\$60,000 Guaranteed • 3YOs • One Mile

RELENTLESS DANCER

Midshipman – Passion for Words, by Benchmark

Breeder: Paul Pruet • Owner: Paradise Farms Corp.; Terry Raymond & Jana Wagner • Trainer: Michael Maker • Jockey: Ty Kennedy

Relentless Dancer was an \$85,000 purchase at the 2019 Ocala Breeders' Sale and it didn't take long for this son of 2002 Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner, Midshipman, to show how good of a runner he is. After breaking his maiden at Churchill Downs by nearly 10 lengths in his second start, Michael Maker's 3-year-old colt won his first Louisiana bred stakes race last October at Delta Downs easing to a 10.5-length victory in the \$100,000 Louisiana Legacy.

The colt returned to his home state for the first time since that victory to add another Louisiana title

to his eight-race resume – Louisiana Legends Cheval.

"The beginning of the race didn't turn out like I thought it would, especially going around the first time," said rider Ty Kennedy, who picked up the mount after veteran jockey Gerard Melancon has been sidelined with COVID-19. "The 6 horse (Sydster) was supposed to show a lot of early speed and didn't, so I got my horse in a nice cruising speed. Once I got him to relax, I knew it was over from that point. (Mike) Maker's horses do very good"

Longshot Unwanted Intruder set the comfortable early fractions of

24.69 and 48.91, that's when Relentless Dancer (\$2.20) had seen enough. Kennedy sent him to the lead around the far turn then held off Sydster to win by 1 3/4 lengths and cover the mile in 1:38.21.

"Once he felt the 6 horse come up to him, he kicked up on his own," added Kennedy. "That's what good horses do."

Relentless Dancer improved to 3-8 with earnings of \$155,838.

The official order of finish was Relentless Dancer, Sydster, Jax Man, Freedomfi and Unwanted Intruder.



Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle

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SNOWBALL

Apriority - Inner Peace, by Value Plus

Breeder: 4M Ranch • Owner: Tin Roof Farms, LLC. • Trainer: Sam Breaux • Jockey: Ty Kennedy

The biggest upset on the card belonged to 12-1 Snowball who put on a “gutsy effort” said her pilot Ty Kennedy to upset the field in the \$60,000 Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle.

The 5 1/2-furlong sprint affair saw a frantic finish with five horses across the track in the final furlong, but it was Kennedy’s sweeping outside move that gave the 4-year-old filly her first win in nearly a year.

“Around the final turn, we started gaining momentum,” said Kennedy. “I had the opportunity to switch her outside and when I did, she laid down and took off.”

The post time favorite Play

Unified (9-5) missed the break and had to play catchup most of the race. Second favorite, Our Lost Love, led most of the action with swift fractions of 22.02 and 45.79.

The closers began to reel the front speed in and give bettors a nice return. Snowball (\$26.60), whose last win was last year’s Louisiana Legends Soiree, finished 1/2-length in front of 23-1 Saints N Muskets in 1:05.15. A \$1 exacta returned \$231.40.

“I worked her a few days ago, first time on her and just loved the way she worked,” said Kennedy. “I had a lot of confidence going into the race.”

Winning trainer Sam Breaux thought the race was going to be too short for the daughter of Apriority

“She’s honest,” said Breaux. “She get’s short in most of her races and we want to take her back and it worked out. She felt it again today.”

The final order of finish was Snowball, Saints N Muskets, Play United, Our Lost Love, Tensas Thought,



Louisiana Legends Turf

\$6-,000 Guaranteed • 3YO & Upwards • One Mile Turf

SHANG

Shanghai Bobby – Humble Janet, by Humble Eleven

Breeder: Cloyce C. Clark Jr. • Owner: William & Corinne Heiligbrodt • Trainer: Steve Asmussen • Jockey: Joel Dominguez

Shang was dominating his competition as a 3-year-old beating Louisiana breds for the mere fun of it. Owners William and Corinne Heiligbrodt then ventured the colt out to face stiff competition in the Grade 3 Lexington Stakes at Keeneland before returning him back home last July to win the Louisiana Legends Cheval at Evangeline Downs.

Over his last five competitions, the son of Shanghai Bobby was a pacesetter and came up short in four of the five races.

On the grass on Legends Night, he was able to relax then move out four-wide to show late speed to win the \$60,000 Louisiana Legends Turf for trainer Steve Asmussen and the Heiligbrodts.

“You know we took the lead mid-stretch and had enough left,” said jockey Joel Dominguez. “He has been getting tired at the finish but had enough in this race.”

In the Navy was a modest pacesetter at 24.44 and 48.63 in the one-mile course. Dominguez and Shang (\$3.60) were in perfect shape, then

went outside to close with good resolve to dig past the leaders in 1:36.63 and hold off the 19-1 late charging longshot, Treys Midnight Moon.

The \$90,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Sale purchase improved to 7-14 and has now earned \$356,200.

The official order of finish was Shang, Treys Midnite Moon, Trevilion, Budro Talking, Grand Luwegee, In the Navy, Remembermis, Mageez and Purim King.



Louisiana Legends Sprint

\$60,000 Guaranteed • 3YO & Upwards • 5 1/2 Furlongs

LAUGHINGSAIN TSSONG

Songandaprayer – Laughing Saint, by Vindication

Breeder: J.E. Jumonville Jr. & Bunny Jumonville • Owner: Rodney J. Verret • Trainer: Allen Landry • Jockey: Tim Thornton

The lead storyline of the Louisiana Legends Sprint – could Monte Man win it three years in a row?

The 7-5 favorite Laughingsaintsong left no doubt about the crowning of a new Legends Sprint title holder as the 6-year-old gelded son of Songandaprayer scored an impressive win in 1:04.22 over 5-1/2 furlongs.

A Flash of Copper showed flashy speed barreling along at 22.28 and 45.77 before tossing in the towel. Laughingsaintsong

(\$4.80) was never more than a length back in the eight-horse field. Rider Timothy Thornton piloted the 6-year-old three-wide around the far turn to edge clear in the sprint in a final time of 1:04.22.

Laughingsaintsong won two stakes in his 2019 campaign including the \$50,000 B-Connected Stakes at Delta Downs and the \$100,000 Louisiana Champions Day Sprint at the Fair Grounds.

“This horse has been training so well,” said trainer Allen Landry. “He was short in his last few races

in February and has been turning in bullet works in the morning.”

Laughingsaintsong is now 10-26 including a 5-10 record in Opelousas with earnings of \$363,010.

The official order of finish was Laughingsaintsong, Scarlettsblackjack, Monte Man, Double Barrel Man, Reckless Ranson, My Wise Cat, Bertie’s Galaxy and A Flash of Copper.



Louisiana Legends Soiree

\$60,000 Guaranteed • 3YO Fillies • One Mile

VACHERIE GIRL

Tapiture – Saucey Officer, by Officer

Breeder: Georgia Farms Inc. • Owner: William & Corinne Heiligbrodt • Trainer: Steve Asmussen • Jockey: Joel Dominguez

Vacherie Girl hasn't made many mistakes in her six-race career – only once has she misfired.

The final stakes race of the evening saw drama at the wire as the 3-year-old daughter of Tapiture's late lead shrank to a head to win the \$60,000 Legends Soiree.

Massive 96-1 longshot Gator Proud led a snail's pace of 26.04 and 51.54, but business began to

pick up after a half-mile. Joel Dominguez and Vacherie Girl made their move and dueled down the stretch with a gamey and previously undefeated Southern Liaison. The two battled to the finish line and it was Vacherie Girl prevailing the one-mile stakes in 1:41.39.

It was the second winner of the night for the team of Dominguez, Steve Asmussen and owners

William and Corinne Heiligbrodt.

Vacherie Girl (\$4.20) earned her third stakes win and saw her record improve to 4-6 with a bankroll of \$179,307.

The final order of finish was Vacherie Girl, Southern Liaison, Quikfast N Ahurry, Saber Cut, Sebs Princess, Gator Proud and Jet Sweep.



WHEN BREEDING DECISIONS PAY OFF

by Jane Nicholes

The Jumonvilles have been in the business for more than half a century

J.E. and Bunny Jumonville are best known as Quarter Horse breeders. J.E., a former state senator, is a member of the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association of Hall of Fame, and their Jumonville Farms has been honored with the AQHA 50-year Legacy Breeders Award.

They have 40 mares on the farm in Ventress. Only six of them are Thoroughbred mares. But, oh, what a broodmare is Laughing Saint.

Laughing Saint is the dam of two of the top runners in the recent Louisiana Legends Night at Evangeline Downs. Her 6-year-old son Laughingsaintsong won the Louisiana Legends Sprint for owner Rodney Verret. The gelding by Songandaprayer is the 2019 Champion 4-year-old and Up Louisiana Bred Male.

Laughing Saint's 5-year-old daughter Saints N Muskets, also owned by Verret, ran a close second in the Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle Stakes at odds of 23 to 1. She's by Musket Man, who placed second in the 2009 Kentucky Derby.

Laughing Saint and her progeny are the result of sometimes circuitous breeding decisions going back decades, of horses bought for a great deal of money and horses bought for not so much, of a Triple Crown winner and a horse that never ran, of champion Quarter Horses and Keeneland sales Thoroughbreds. There's no quiz at the end of this story, but the reader might want to grab some paper and take notes.



J.E. and Bunny Jumonville

Jumonville Farms covers more than 1,000 acres, with 200 acres devoted to the horses and growing hay.



2019 Champion Four-Year-Old and Upwards Accredited Louisiana Bred Male, Laughingsaintsong most recently won the Louisiana Legends Sprint at Evangeline Downs on the 4th of July.

The rest is leased out for sugarcane cultivation.

Fifty-five years ago, J.E. was newly married to Bunny and was running mainly cattle on the farm. He had experience with cutting horses, but as often happens, one horse deal led to more.

“I traded a Charolais bull for my first racehorse, and that was a Quarter Horse,” Jumonville said. “He won five races in a row, so he got me interested in racing.”

From trading a bull for a Quarter Horse in the late 1960s, Jumonville expanded his Quarter Horse racing and breeding operation to the top

echelon. Jumonville Farms won the All American Derby with Justanold Love in 1982 and the All American Gold Cup with Dashingly in 1983 as Justanold Love ran second. Dashingly was named AQHA Racing World Champion in 1983. In 1985 it was Indigo Illusion taking the Rainbow Futurity. Feature Mr Jess won the Rainbow Futurity in 2000 and the Rainbow Derby in 2001.

The Jumonvilles then advanced to the high end of the Thoroughbred market, visiting the Keeneland July Select Sale in 1984.

“I bought Louisiana Slew out of

that sale,” he recalls. “I didn’t realize it when I did it, but I gave more for Louisiana Slew than any American had ever given for a Thoroughbred yearling. I gave \$2.9 million for him.”

Louisiana Slew, then a yearling, was a son of Seattle Slew. That year, says Jumonville, four breeding shares in the Triple Crown winner were sold at auction at prices ranging from \$2.9 million to \$3.5 million. His intention was to breed for speed in Quarter Horses because of the sprinting blood on the dam side of Louisiana Slew.

Jumonville syndicated Louisiana

When Jumonville purchased Louisiana Slew at Keeneland in 1984, the sales price of \$2.9 million for the son of Seattle Slew was the highest price ever paid by an American for a thoroughbred yearling.

Slew in 40 shares and kept 10 for himself. These he used to breed Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse mares to his prize. Louisiana Slew was in training with D. Wayne Lukas and won a stakes race in California before being injured and eventually retired to stud. Louisiana Slew was the dam sire of the Quarter Horse champion Jess Louisiana Blue.

[Believe it or not, 36 years of pedigree machinations are about to connect up.]

In the mid 1980s tough economic times came to many people in Louisiana. Jumonville mostly got out of Thoroughbred racing and breeding, though he stayed with the Quarter Horses. Sometime in 2002, he and Bunny were in California for a Quarter Horse sale and through connections were invited to Bob Baffert's barn.

Jumonville asked about Baffert's Kentucky Derby prospects for 2003. "He got out this beautiful black horse," the breeder recalls. "His name was Vindication. Vindication went on and won the Breeders Cup Juvenile and was Champion 2-year-old. But he was injured."

Vindication was a son of Seattle Slew, just like Louisiana Slew. He never made it to the Derby and was euthanized in 2008 due to compli-



Louisiana Slew

cations from colic. But the Jumonvilles remembered his name. And when a Florida-bred yearling filly by Vindication came through the Keeneland September sales ring that year, the Jumonvilles bought her for \$3,000.

She was named Laughing Saint.

In addition to obtaining a future brilliant broodmare, J.E. says the purchase was also notable as the first time he signed Bunny's name to the sales ticket along with his own. Previous purchases were made in the name of the farm, or himself, or himself and various partners. Bunny isn't hands on at the farm, but she's a key part of the operation, he says.

"She has an instinct for quality

horses. We look at horses together," J.E. says. "She's had a lot of input into selections I've made over the years."

Bunny has been involved all along. "When I was expecting my first baby, we went to a match race in the heat of the summer in South Louisiana," she recalls. "I sat in the hot sun in a folding chair all day at the races. This was about three weeks before I delivered our first baby. I couldn't quite get out of bed the next day."

Today her name is prominent as co-breeder with J.E. "We study the animal together and we talk about it. I just think we're a good team," she says.

The Jumonvilles hit the Louisiana broodmare jackpot with Laughing Saint. She never raced; at age 3 she posted four consecutive bullet works at Delta Downs before proving to be a severe bleeder. They brought Laughing Saint home, and when she came into season they matched her up with Jess Louisiana Blue, then standing at Jumonville Farms.

The result? Jess a Saint, winner of the \$1,000,000 2015 Louisiana QHBA Futurity at Evangeline Downs, and earner of \$537,302 with 6 wins, 3 seconds and 2 thirds from 15 starts. The gelding raced for Miguel Rodriguez.

Laughing Saint is the only mare to produce both a Louisiana Thoroughbred Champion and a Louisiana Quarter Horse Champion.

In addition to this year's Louisiana Legends Sprint, Laughingsaintsong won the 2019 Champions Day Sprint Stakes at Fair Grounds, the 2019 Louisiana Cup Sprint Stakes at Louisiana Downs and the 2017 Space City Stakes at Sam Houston.

Laughing Saint is also the dam of Gallileos Ballerina, a 3-year-old filly by Magician who was unplaced in this year's Florida Oaks. A 2-year-old by Half Ours has not yet started. She has a yearling by California Chrome and has been bred to Preakness winner Cloud Computing.



Jess A Saint

These days, Jumonville Farms stands several Quarter Horse stallions and a Thoroughbred named Power Jam who broke track records for 5 ½ furlongs at Del Mar and Santa Anita in a short career with Baffert. Like Louisiana Slew all

those years ago, Power Jam is intended to bring more speed to Quarter Horse mares as well as Thoroughbreds.

Jess Louisiana Blue passed away late last year.

The Jumonvilles have just one Quarter Horse in training at the moment. The emphasis now is on sales, not racing.

Bunny says that after more than 50 years in the breeding business, their horses are like family. "We live for our horses, and it's wonderful."

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LOUISIANA-BRED STAKES WINNERS

North American Stakes Wins by Accredited Louisiana-bred Thoroughbreds

NO PAROLE

Woody Stephens S. Presented by Claiborne Farm (G1)

Belmont Park, June 20, 2020, \$250,000 gross value.
3yos, 7 furlongs, 1:21.41 (TR 1.19.96).

NO PAROLE

(L. Saez) by 3 3/4.....120 \$137,500
Echo Town by 1 3/4120 \$50,000
Speightstown–Letgomyecho, by Menifee (KY)
Shoplifted by neck.....120 \$30,000
Into Mischief–Shopit, by Yes It's True (KY)
Also ran: Mischevious Alex 123 (\$15,000), Meru 120 (\$10,000)

NO PAROLE b.c. 2017

Violence, 2010
Plus One, 2009

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

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	6	5	0	0	\$295,366

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

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

- 15 Violent Ways, ch.g., by Violence. 3 wins at 2-4, \$86,620.
- 16 Steal The Stars, b.f., by Songandaprayer. Placed at 3-4, \$6,500.
- 17 **NO PAROLE**, b.c., by Violence. 5 wins at 2-3, \$295,366.
At 3, 1st Woody Stephens S. Presented by Claiborne Farm (G1), LA Bred Premier Night Prince S.
- 18 Not Bred
- 19 Unnamed b.f., by Connect. Unraced.

VACHERIE GIRL

Louisiana Legends Soiree S.

Evangeline Downs, July 4, 2020, \$60,000 gross value.
3 yo fillies, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8 furlongs, fast, 1:41.39 (TR 1:35.75).

VACHERIE GIRL

(Joel Dominguez) by head124 \$36,000

Southern Liaison by 1/2117 \$12,000

Liaison–Southern Banner, by Southern Halo

Quikfast N Ahurry by 2 1/2117 \$6,0

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

Also ran: Saber Cut 117 (\$3,000), Sebs Princess 119 (\$1,800), Gator Proud 115 (\$600), Jet Sweep 117 (\$600).

VACHERIE GIRL, ch.f. 2017

Tapiture, 2011	Tapit	Pulpit
		Tap Your Heels
	Free Spin	Olympio
		Spin n Win
	Officer	Bertrando
Saucy Officer, 2004		St. Helens Shadow
	Butterscotch Sauce	Clever Trick
		Meringue Pie

Owner: Heiligbrodt, L. William and Corinne; **Breeder:** Georgia Farms Inc; **Trainer:** Steven M. Asmussen

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	6	4	0	1	\$179,307

Sire: TAPITURE stands at Darby Dan, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: Saucy Officer, 1 win at 3-5, \$35,300.

- 10 Sotally Tober, dkbb.f., by Benchmark. 1 win at 3-4, \$9,023.
- 11 No report
- 12 Discreet Officer, b.g, by Discreetly Mine. 6 wins at 2-6, \$64,384.
- 13 Big Bayou, ch.g., by Tiz Wonderful. 1 win at 4, \$7,975.
- 14 Unnamed c, by Ide. Unraced.
- 15 Girls Life, b.f., by Colonel John. 5 wins at 2-4, \$123,717.
- 16 King Bayou, ch.g., by Lion Tamer. 1 win at 2-4, \$62,275.
- 17 **VACHERIE GIRL**, ch.f., by Tapiture. 4 wins at 2-3, \$179,307.
At 2, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Lassie; 3rd Louisiana Futurity.
At 3, 1st Crescent City Oaks, Louisiana Legends Soiree

MARIAH'S GALAXY

Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff S.

Evangeline Downs, July 4, 2020, \$60,000 gross value.
3yo and upward, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 8 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:37.15 (CR 1.34.19).

MARIAH'S GALAXY

(K.J.Smith) by head123 \$36,000

Net a Bear by 1 1/2123 \$12,000

Awesome Bet–Edacious Reality, by Eddington

Is Too by 5 3/4116 \$6,600

Midshipman–Tensas Salt, by Salt Lake

Also Ran: Yes Gorgeous 116 (\$3,600), Smok'n Rita 116 (\$1,800).

STAKES WINNERS

MARIAH'S GALAXY, ch.f. 2014

	Mr. Greeley	Gone West
Greeley's Galaxy, 2002	Ascot Starre	Long Legend
	Devil His Due	Ascot Knight
Black Mariah, 2001	Passive Aggressive	Star Deputy
		Devil's Bag
		Plenty O'Toole
		d'Accord
		First Shot

Owner: Riley Blanchet and Todd Matte; **Breeder:** Margie K. Averett; **Trainer:** Victor Arceneaux.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-6	27	11	1	7	\$420,985

Sire: GREELEY'S GALAXY, deceased.

Dam: Black Mariah, 5 wins at 3-6, \$152,470.

- 08 Black Moon Arisin, dkb.f., by Full Moons Arisin. Unraced.
- 09 No Report
- 10 No Report
- 11 My Friend Lacey, dkbb.f., by My Friend Max. 1 win at 2-3, \$10,125.
- 12 Madelyn's Mariah, ch.f., by Etbauer. 2 wins at 4-5, \$41,210.
- 13 Late Appointment, dkbb.f., by Grand Appointment. 3 wins at 2-5, \$68,390.
- 14 **MARIAH'S GALAXY**, ch.f., by Greeley's Galaxy. 11 wins at 2-6, \$420,985.
At 4, 1st Lookout S.
At 5, 1st Treasure Chest S., Magnolia S.; 2nd Opelousas S.; 3rd Bob Fortus Mem. S.
At 6, 1st LA Bred Premier Night Distaff S., Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff
- 15 No Report
- 16 No Report
- 17 Black Sword, dkbb.c., by Awesome Sword. Unraced.
- 18 Youmakeiteasy, dkbb.c., by Awesome Sword. Unraced.
- 19 Orphan Creek, dkbb.c., by Sabercat. Unraced.

SNOWBALL

Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle

Evangeline Downs, July 4, 2020, \$60,000 gross value.
3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana bred, fillies and mares, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:05.15 (TR 1:02.58).

SNOWBALL

(Ty Kennedy) by 1/2.....	117	\$36,000
Saints N Muskets by 1 1/2.....	116	\$10,800
Musket Man-Laughing Saint, by Vindication		
Play Unified by 1	116	\$6,000
Exchange Rate-Carson City Sham, by Carson City		

Also ran: Our Lost Love 118 (\$3,000), Tensas Thought 120 (\$1,200), Galaxy Thirtysix 116 (\$600), Echoesoftime 118 (\$600), Flashyboy's Lilsis 118 (\$600), Dr Liz 120 (\$600), Suzie's Dream 116 (\$600).

SNOWBALL gr/ro.f., 2016

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

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	20	3	6	2	\$175,100

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

Dam: Inner Peace, unraced.

- 15 Peace Treaty Pat, gr/ro.f., by Horse Greeley. 4 wins at 2-5, \$50,740.
- 16 **SNOWBALL**, gr/ro.f., by Apriority. 3 wins at 2-4, \$175,100.
At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Soiree S.; 2nd Equine Sales Oaks.
At 4, 1st Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S.
- 17 No report.
- 18 Unnamed ch.c., by Palace. Unraced.
- 19 Barren
- 20 Unnamed f, by Goldencents. Unraced.

SHANG

Louisiana Legends Turf

Evangeline Downs, July 4, 2020, \$60,000 gross value.
3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana bred, 8 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:36.63 (CR 1.34.19)..

SHANG

(Joel Dominguez) by 1/2	116	\$36,000
Treys Midnite Moon by nose	116	\$11,400
Neko Bay-Peace Street, by Street Cry (IRE)		
Trevilion by 1 3/4.....	116	\$6,000
Lone Star Special-Spotsylvania, by Marquetry		

Also ran: Budro Talking 116 (\$3,000), Grand Luwegee 116 (\$1,200), In the Navy 118 (\$600), Remembermis 117 (\$600), Mageez 118 (\$600), Purim King 116 (\$600).

SHANG, dkbb.c. 2016

	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan
Shanghai Bobby, 2010	Steelin'	Christmas in Aiken
	Humble Eleven	Orientate
Humble Janet, 2004	Humble Retha	Steel Band
		Lac Ouimet
		Alleged Devotion
		Siberian Pine
		Deputy Clerk

Owner: L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt; **Breeder:** Cloyce C. Clark Jr.; **Trainer:** Steven M. Asmussen

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	14	7	4	0	\$356,200

- Sire:** SHANGHAI BOBBY, stands at Arrow Stud, Japan
Dam: Humble Janet, 3 wins at 2-4, \$144,997.
 10 Cidaq, dkbb.f., by Lion Heart. Unplaced at 2-3, \$1,170.
 11 Foal died.
 12 Landfill, b.f., by Henrythenavigator. 1 win at 2-5, \$31,156.
 13 R and J's Holiday, dkbb.g., by Harlan's Holiday. Unplaced at 3.
 14 Chewing Candy, ch.g., by Candy Ride (ARG). Placed at 3-4, \$2,800.
 15 No report
 16 SHANG, dkbb.c., by Shanghai Bobby. 7 wins at 2-4, \$356,200.
 At 3, 1st LA Bred Premier Night Prince S., Crescent City Derby, Louisiana Legends Cheval
 At 4, 1st Louisiana Legends Turf S.
 17 Janet's Guilt, b.f., by Guilt Trip. Unraced

LAUGHINGSAINTSSONG

Louisiana Legends Sprint S.

Evangeline Downs, July 4, 2020, \$60,000 gross value.
 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:04.22 (TR 1:02.58).

LAUGHINGSAINTSSONG

(Timothy Thornton) by 1 3/4.....116 \$36,000
Scarlettsblackjack by 2 1/4.....118 \$12,000
 Malibu Wesley-Mardi Gras Lady, by Leestown
Monte Man by head.....123 \$6,000
 Custom for Carlos-Sarah's My Angel, by Sutter's Prospect
Also Ran: Double Barrel Man 123 (\$3,000), Reckless Ransom 118 (\$1,200), My Wise Cat 120 (\$600), Bertie's Galaxy 118 (\$600), A Flash of Copper 118 (\$600).

LAUGHINGSAINTSSONG, b.g. 2014

	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled Trolley Song
Songandaprayer, 1998	Alizea	Premiership Fancy Medallion
	Vindication	Seattle Slew
Laughing Saint, 2007	Devine Laughter	Strawberry Reason Saint Ballado
		French Ballerina

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-6	26	10	5	2	\$363,010

Sire: SONGANDAPRAYER, pensioned.

Dam: Laughing Saint, Unraced.

- 14 LAUGHINGSAINTSSONG, b.g., by Songandaprayer. 10 wins, \$363,010.
 At 2, 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile.
 At 3, 1st Space City S.; 2nd Gazebo S.
 At 5, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Sprint S., Louisiana Cup Sprint S.
 At 6, 1st Louisiana Legends Sprint S.; 3rd LA Bred Premier Night Sprint S.
 15 Saints N Muskets, dkbb.f., by Musket Man. 3 wins at 3-5,

\$99,315.

- 16 Mathieu, b.g., by Custom For Carlos. Unplaced in one start at 2. \$720
 17 Galileos Ballerina, b.f., by Magician (IRE). 1 win at 2-3, \$25,350
 18 Louisiana Saint, dkbb.c., by Half Ours. Unraced.
 19 Chrome Is Laughing b.c., by California Chrome. Unraced.

RELENTLESS DANCER

Louisiana Legends Cheval S.

Evangeline Downs, July 4, 2020, \$60,000 gross value.
 3yo accredited Louisiana-bred colts or geldings, 8 furlongs, fast, 1:38.21 (TR 1.35.75).

RELENTLESS DANCER

(Ty Kennedy) by 1 3/4.....117 \$36,000
Sydster by 11 1/2.....122 \$12,000
 Power Broker-Tensas Salt, by Salt Lake
Jax Man by 3 1/2119 \$6,600
 Goldcents-Blondie Lox, by Langfuhr
Also Ran: Freedomfi (\$3,600), Unwanted Intruder (\$1,800).

RELENTLESS DANCER, dkbb.c. 2017

	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled Trolley Song
Midshipman, 2006	Fleet Lady	Avenue of Flags Dear Mimi
	Benchmark	Alydar
Passion for Words, 2001	Gentle Words	Winters' Love Bertrando
		Tabled Passion

Owner: Paradise Farms Corp., Terry Raymond, and Jana Wagner;
Breeder: Paul Pruett; **Trainer:** Michael J. Maker.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	8	3	0	0	\$155,838

Sire: MIDSHIPMAN, stands at Darley, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: Passion for Words, 5 wins at 2-5, \$120,577

- 09 Electric Emily, dkbb.f., by Purge. 1 win at 2-4, \$66,550.
 10 No report
 11 **My Kay Sara**, b.g., by Pure Prize. 3 wins at 2-6, \$94,495.
 At 2, 3rd Louisiana Legacy S.
 12 J.R. Storm, dkbb.f., by Yankee Gentleman. 1 win at 2-5, \$57,315.
 13 **ROCK N SAKE**, dkbb.g., by Half Ours. 6 wins at 2-6, \$239,750.
 At 3, 1st A. L. (Red) Erwin S.
 At 5, 2nd Costa Rising S.
 14 Barren
 15 He's an Honest Man, b.g., by Honest Man. 3 wins at 2-5, \$51,180
 16 No report
 17 **RELENTLESS DANCER**, dkbb.c., by Midshipman. 3 wins at 2-3, \$155,838.
 At 2, 1st Louisiana Legacy S.
 At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Cheval S.

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PREPARE YOUNG HORSES FOR RACE TRAINING

Keeping horses sound through training can be a challenge, but there are ways to prepare them and help young horses become stronger and more physically fit—and less likely to break down. Bill Casner (Flower Mound, Texas) has been working with racehorses all his life, and keeping them sound has been his passion.

“We need to start early, when working with young horses. Fitness, whether we’re looking at tendons, ligaments, muscle or bone, must go through a process. Trainers often walk a knife’s edge in their goal to move the horse forward in fitness without taking things too far and creating serious damage.”

There must be some stress and strain, however, for any body part to become stronger. “The process of strengthening involves creation of micro-damage. Fitness conditioning involves stressing bone, muscle, tendons, ligaments, heart and lungs. You are putting enough stress on various structures to create a small amount of damage, and as it heals it heals stronger. With bone, this process is called remodeling,” he explains.

There are two types of bone cells—osteoclasts and osteoblasts. A study at Texas A&M a number of years ago showed that when you first put a horse into training, for the first 60 days the horse is actually losing bone. “There is heightened osteoclastic activity. Remodeling is the perfect word to describe what happens with bone,

because you have to tear something down before you can rebuild it,” he says.

“Some of the bone is lost, and there is a lag time with the osteoblasts—the cells that build bone. It’s about day 65 before the osteoblasts start to kick in at a higher level than the osteoclasts. So it’s about 120 days before the horse gets back to the point he was before you put him in training. Then he must continue to build stronger bone, from that point forward. So you actually have 120 days in which the horse is extremely vulnerable to injury, and the trainer needs to be aware of this,” says Casner.

STARTING EARLY

“This all begins the day we start breaking young horses—when we put a saddle on their back and subject them to stresses they are not used to. So I try to start this process much earlier with my horses. Most Thoroughbred racehorses are started into the breaking period at about 18 or 19 months old—generally September/October of their yearling year. I compare them to children. The best human athletes are kids that start playing sports when they are 4 or 5 years old. They start playing soccer or other kids’ sports, running around. By the time they are 10 to 12 years old their bodies have already gone through a lot of adaptation and it’s not a sudden stress,” he explains.

“If kids are couch potatoes and playing video games until they are

10 or 11 and then start sports activities, their bodies are not adapted. When they try to do something athletic they are more apt to injure themselves—whether it’s running or skiing,” he says.

One study assessed a group of 8-year-old club swimmers, boys and girls who had been swimming for several years. “The researchers took their weights, measurements and checked their hearts, and compared them to the general population of children the same age that had not been swimming. They found that the swimmers had significantly stronger left ventricles—a conditioning response created at an early age. Kids that start running at an early age also develop stronger hearts,” he says.

“Whether we’re racehorse trainers or conditioning coaches for kids, once a level of fitness is obtained, we know it is much easier to get back to that level of fitness, and we don’t have to start clear over again. Fitness is regained quickly, especially cardio-respiratory systems. The left ventricle stays strong,” he explains.

If we start stressing horses in small increments, methodically increasing the stress, we can hope to have a stronger, fitter, more adapted athlete,” says Casner. These horses are less likely to suffer injuries when they start racing.

“Generally we start in February of their yearling year and they may be only 11 or 12 months of age—or maybe just 8 months old if they

were late foals. We start with some light activity, maybe just some socialization and handling, desensitizing them to different things, walking them over tarps, PVC pipes, etc. We do a lot of handling, picking up their feet every day, cleaning their feet, getting them used to everything. At that age they are in survival mode and every thing they look at is a potential threat to them—so we help them with that transition from their mamas to us as their leaders. We go through a handling/training process to gain their trust,” he says.

GRADUAL FITNESS TRAINING

“We start doing a little swimming in March/April of their yearling year. By June we have them on a regular swimming program, up to about 5 laps in my swimming lake. It’s a gradual process. You have to address the mental aspect (dealing with new experiences and stresses) as well as the physical conditioning.”

These young horses must become more coordinated and learn to use various muscle groups when they do something athletic. “Their cardiovascular and respiratory systems must become stronger as well,” says Casner.

“I start putting young horses on vibration plates in February of their yearling year. By the time we put a saddle on them in August or

September, they’ve had 6 to 8 months of bone adaptation. Their bones have been stressed as if they had been galloping, but it’s easier on them. As a result, we don’t get shin splints. In the years since we’ve been using vibration plates we haven’t gotten shin problems. The science behind these tells us that the mild stress of vibration helps build periosteal bone, cortical bone and trabecular bone. We are seeing the advantage of bone adaptation,” he explains.

“We are trying to make them stronger and avoid problems later when we start breaking them and put them into actual training. One thing people need to keep in mind, however, is that after these horses have been swimming for several months, on the vibration plates, and worked in the round pen, they are fitter than most long-yearlings. We start to work some of them 3 days a week, cross-training in the round pen—making them do a big jog in both directions. We start putting weight on their back at some point, using a small saddle. We might get them up to carrying a big stock saddle when we are working them in the round pen—building fitness and strengthening/building their backs—and you can really see the difference. When you get on an 18-month-old immature horse that has gone through this gradual program, his back is stronger and adapted,

and he has the ability to carry a rider without injuring himself,” says Casner.

“The riders may not like it when they first get on that young horse because these colts are tougher to break. They are fit, strong horses and don’t wear down. The trainer may have to keep them in the round pen several more days than some of the other youngsters because they don’t ride down. But in the end, they are better for it. Our end product is a much stronger, fitter horse that is mentally stronger, physically stronger and easier to work with. They’ve had a lot of saddles on them by the time they hit the race-track,” he says.

“Our goal is to race 2-year-olds in July or August of their 2-year-old year. I want horses that can run a mile or better as late 2-year-olds. Horses bred to be sprinters tend to be more precocious from a cardio-respiratory standpoint. Their hearts are smaller and stronger and they get fit quicker. This doesn’t mean their bones get strong any faster, however. Two-year-olds that are running 4½ furlongs by March through June are generally the more precocious horses that are sprinter types. We generally don’t start running our young horses until a little later when the races start stretching out to at least 5½ furlongs—which is more like an adaptive long workout,” he says.



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SANCTUARY HORSES

Today we buried one of our sanctuary mares. She was an older mare, a rescue from a bad situation where the owners just stopped feeding their horses. This old mare was a hard-knocking race mare with winnings over \$150,000 and a race record that stretched out over a full page, racing until she was almost ten years old - not something you see every day, especially since she was completely sound.

She was able to go out and earn a lot of good paychecks for her owners and breeders, but she wasn't quite good enough to have earned a place in their grand financial scheme to allow her to peacefully retire, foal out a few babies and relax under some shady trees. I'm sure that to a lot of people this mare, named Devil's Madwoman, was just an old horse that was no longer profitable, one who didn't make money any more and didn't deserve the space she occupied in their pasture.

Being involved in Louisiana Horse Rescue Association for over 15 years, this is unfortunately something I see on a regular basis, something that looks totally different through different mindsets, but I suppose if the horses could talk they would be able to share how it looks from their own perspective.

Maddie, as we called her, was not the most desirable-looking horse. She was a cribber and very difficult to keep weight on, which made her very hard to place in a new home. She was a kind, level-headed old mare and you could put kids on her and lead her around, so she did have some redeeming qualities.

It seems that some people only see a dollar value when they see a horse and these are the people that make our rescue efforts so hard to sustain. I once spoke about guidelines set forth for Equine care at a meeting of the Louisiana Livestock Sanitary Board (an appointed governing body which shapes policies regarding animal welfare, among other things) and much to my surprise our delegation came under fire for requesting that the guidelines for proper equine care should include availability of food, water and shelter - there was an opposition to horses requiring shelter.

An elderly board member that served on several other horse-related boards stood up, pointed his finger



"Maddie" one of our sanctuary mares, earned over \$150,000 on the track, retiring sound, but had to be rescued from owners who quit feeding their horses.

at us and exclaimed "These people are a selective rescue; I have some horses that need to be rescued and they will not take them." Silence ensued, and after what seemed like several minutes he realized that he had just labeled himself a horse abuser and sat back down. I imagine what he actually had were a group of horses that were no longer financially profitable and were turned out in a dirt lot with no available shelter. Sadly enough, the soon-to-be newly adopted "Standards of Equine Care" did not include shelter.

The very best horsemen and women stand up for the quality of their horses' lives. A few of you write on the back of the papers of the horses you breed "This horse always has a home at (insert farm name here)." You are the top shelf breeders, as well as those of you who don't have enough space for all of the horses, but make contributions to a legitimate Louisiana rescue to help horses that fall into bad situations. We applaud you and appreciate you more than you know.

The flashy, young and spirited horses that are so easy to re-home do get a lot of press, but the horses that nobody wants are just as important to us. We do not discriminate one bit in that regard.

If someone is in dire financial straits we certainly do everything in our power to help them find homes for their horses. We re-home as many horses as we

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can, I believe our number is 317 horses since 2005, but we also take care of several horses that nobody wants to admit exist, the ones we call sanctuary horses. Once in a while, someone finds us when looking for a companion horse for one of their other horses and low and behold one of these nice old mares or geldings finds a great new forever home.

If you would like to know more about our rescue efforts and the mission of Louisiana Horse Rescue Association please look us up on Facebook and join our over 18,000 members or find us at www.louisianahorserescue.com.

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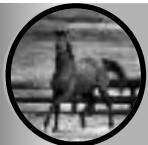
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BREEDING NEWS

No Parole Achieves First Grade 1 Win for Coteau Grove

Louisiana bred No Parole (Violence-Plus One) crossed the Belmont Park finish line 3 3/4 lengths clear June 20 to win the Woody Stephens Stakes Presented by Claiborne Farm (G1).

No Parole's victory in this seven-furlong test marked the first top-level score for Keith and Ginger Myers of Coteau Grove Farms.

The Myers, began racing in 2008 before re-configuring their strategy in 2014 to prioritize breeding with the help of bloodstock agent Andrew Cary.

"It's hard to win a grade 1 and to see him rise through the ranks in the Louisiana-bred program and then win on a big day in New York was incredible," said Cary.

A registered Louisiana-bred, No Parole is a son of the Bluegrass Cat mare Plus One, a stakes winner who earned over \$160,000 from 15 starts. The mare was just the second purchased by Cary for the Myers in 2014.

Cary said the majority of all foals bred at Coteau Grove are destined for the commercial market, barring the occasional filly that could eventually join the broodmare band. Most are sold as yearlings across the country in a variety of sales held in Louisiana, Texas, New York, and Kentucky.

No Parole was consigned by Select Sales to the 2018 Keeneland

September Yearling Sale, where he was purchased by Maggi Moss for \$75,000. The colt now races for Moss and Greg Tramontin and is trained by Tom Amoss.

No Parole won his first three starts in Louisiana for Amoss including a score in the Feb. 8 LA Bred Premier Night Prince Stakes at Delta Downs.

Louisiana Bred Libertyrun Becomes Runhappy's First Winner

Louisiana-bred Libertyrun became the first winner for Runhappy, the champion sprinter of 2015, July 8 at Indiana Grand. Owned and bred by Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale Libertyrun drew away for a 6 1/4-length victory in his debut in a \$31,000 maiden special weight.

Breaking from the far outside in a field of 12, the juvenile colt pressed the early pace under Miguel Mena, took the lead leaving the turn, and extended his advantage to the wire. He completed 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:05.63 on a fast track.

"He's not a very big horse, but he is very professional," Mena said. "He came out of the gate great. When we got to the stretch, he had his ears pricked, and I hit him once and he took off running. I hit him one more time and he continued on again. I think he is a very nice horse."

Multiple G1 winner Runhappy stood at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Ky., this year for a fee of \$25,000. Like Libertyrun, he was a first-out

winner. A son of Super Saver, Runhappy went on to capture the NYRA.com King's Bishop Stakes (G1), the Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix Stakes (G3), the TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1), and the Malibu Stakes (G1) in his 3-year-old campaign.

McIngvale's sister-in-law Laura Wohlers who trains Libertyrun, said of the colt, "He ran big, and (that) was a bad post to draw into. I didn't expect him to win, so a great day."

Libertyrun will likely be pointed to a stakes race for Louisiana-bred 2-year-olds though the \$100,000 RUNHAPPY Juvenile Stakes Aug. 9 at Ellis Park is a possibility.

Out of the unraced Came Home mare Slews Return, Libertyrun is the seventh winner for his dam.

The Jockey Club Adopts Rule Regarding Thoroughbred Stallion Breedings

The Jockey Club has adopted a final rule limiting the annual breeding of individual stallions. The rule reflects The Jockey Club's goal to preserve the health of the Thoroughbred breed for the long term and will apply prospectively to stallions born in 2020 or later.

Effective May 7, 2020, The Jockey Club's Principal Rules and Requirements of the American Studbook are amended by adding the following italicized language to the text of Rule 14C, limiting book size to 140 mares as follows:

The total number of broodmares bred per individual stallion whose

OBITUARIES

Margie Lee Kinchen Averett

Margie Lee Kinchen Averett, age 85, passed away on July 13, 2020. She was a resident of Loranger, LA.

A long time Louisiana thoroughbred breeder, Margie was named the 2017 Leading Louisiana Breeder by Breeders Awards. In 2020, she is represented by Mariah's Galaxy who has won both the LA Bred Premier Night Distaff Stakes and the recent Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff Stakes.

Margie was the valedictorian of her graduating class from Albany High School. Margie retired from Hammond Vocational School after 33 years of service. She enjoyed many hobbies that included cooking, crafting, and sewing. Margie was infamous for her parties and entertaining. Time with her family is what she cherished most.

Margie is survived by sons, Ronnie Averett and wife Kathleen, and Gerald "Dewey" Averett, Jr. and fiancée' Michelle Hamilton; brothers, Bruce Kinchen and Albert Kinchen; grandchildren, Gerald Averett, III and fiancée' Angela Thompson, Lacey Lee Averett Ard and husband Charlie, Kylie Averett, and Heath Averett; great grandchildren, Madelyn Kinlee Ard and Mallory Klaire Ard. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Donald Bos

Donald Bos passed away Friday, April 24th, 2020. He was a true horseman and cowboy for the majority of his life. DJ rode bulls in rodeos in his younger days living in the Southwest. He embarked on a horse training career after rodeo, working for several Quarter Horse ranches early in his horse training career in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, finding his way to North Carolina to work for a large Quarter Horse farm where he trained local and AQHA Congress Champions. His greatest joy was fitting and showing fine halter horses.

In the years after training for others he made his way to Atlanta, Georgia where he met his wife of 35 years Monia Colley Bos. They enjoyed training, showing and riding their own horses on local and national circuits.

His next career was sales. He worked for Cable TV Supply in the earlier years of Cable TV where he was a national sales manager before moving to Auburn, Alabama to join another cable TV equipment manufacturer. Continuing his sales career after their moving to Alabama he joined Network Telephone where he garnered many sales awards before joining Crosby Electric TEGG sales, marketing electrical preventive maintenance services till his retirement.

Horses still played a big part in his life even in retirement when he became a partner in Robin Lane Thoroughbreds. He played an invaluable part in finding, buying and monitoring the training of many Louisiana and Kentucky thoroughbred racehorses with his partners.

year of birth is 2020 or thereafter shall not exceed 140 per calendar year in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. The Jockey Club shall limit the number of Stallion Service Certificates for such stallions to a maximum of 140 per calendar year.

For stallions born in 2019 and earlier, there will be no limit to the number of mares reported bred in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. The Jockey Club will issue stallion certificates for all mares bred by such stallions within the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico during a calendar year.

For stallions born in 2020 and later, the maximum number of mares covered within the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico in a calendar year will be 140. The aforementioned limit will apply to all mares bred during a calendar year regardless of when The Jockey Club receives a Report of Mares bred (or any amendments or supplements thereto).

The Jockey Club will modify its Report of Mares Bred form and other related forms in recognition of the amendment to Rule 14. Stallion Service Certificates will be issued on the basis of first cover date in the order of mares listed on the Report of Mares Bred.

SALES NEWS

Equine Sales Company Changes Sale Date to August 20

The Board of Directors of Equine Sales Company has changed the date of the 2020 Consignor Select Yearling Sale including Two Year Old in Training from September 3, 2020 to August 20, 2020.

With the announcement of Fasig-Tipton consolidating their three yearling sales which will be held on September 9th and 10th in Lexington, KY and the Kentucky Oaks and Derby scheduled for September 4th & 5th, 2020, the board decided the previous sale date would need to be changed. By getting ahead of these events, the new date of Equine Sales' yearling and 2 year old sale will enable more buyers to attend the sale avoiding the congested sale and event calendar in early September.

Also the Consignor Select Yearling sale is now the first yearling sale of the year and the Board of Directors feel that this will allow breeders and consignors the best opportunity for their offerings.

Contact Sales Director, Foster Bridewell for more information or assistance. Web-site: www.equine-salescompany.com. email: sales@equinesales-ofla.com or call: 337-678-3024.

Equine Sales Company Announces a Reduction in RNA Commissions

In an effort to better accommodate our Consignors and Breeders during these unprecedented circumstances, the Board of Directors of Equine Sales Company has voted in favor of reducing the "Reserve Not Achieved" (RNA) commission on any amount over \$50,000 from 5% to 2.5 %.

Texas Summer Yearling Sale Adds Horses of Racing Age Session

The Texas Thoroughbred Association and Lone Star Park have announced that the upcoming Texas Summer Yearling Sale on August 24 will now include a hors-

es of racing age session in lieu of having broodmares and weanlings. For this year only, the mixed session will only be open to 2-year-olds and older horses of racing age. The change is due to the cancellation of the Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, which could not be held due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"After talking to consignors, we found there was strong demand for a horses of racing age session, especially for 2-year-olds," said Tim Boyce, sales director. "We realize these are unique times for consignors and buyers, so we are working to support them by being flexible with the format of this sale. For any 2-year-olds who have published works, we will include those on the sale website along with any videos that consignors wish to provide. And if we have enough demand for an under tack show, we will work to make that happen prior to the sale."

More information, is available at www.ttasales.com.

Speedy Louisiana Bred Half Ours Colt Purchased for \$185,000 at OBS

With the Two-Year-Old sales somewhat delayed due to the pandemic in full swing, there is still the demand for good horses. July 15 at the Ocala Breeders Sales Company sale, Dennis O'Neill paid \$185,000 for a colt by Half Ours who had recorded the fastest quarter of a mile of any horse at the sale when he got the distance in 20:1.

O'Neill typically buys horses that are trained by his brother, Doug O'Neill, who has trained two Kentucky Derby winners in I'll Have Another and Nyquist. Consigned by Blue River

Bloodstock, Inc., Agent IV, the colt was bred in Louisiana out of the winning Into Mischief dam, All About Ju Ju, by the Summer Hill Equine of William Andrade.

Wanamaker's Offers Monthly Online Thoroughbred Auctions

Amidst an evolving sales landscape, the launch of Wanamaker's, an online auction house for Thoroughbreds is sure to garner interest from industry stakeholders. By hosting a sale each month, Wanamaker's will provide buyers and sellers opportune timing and a streamlined sales process.

For each monthly auction, entries will be open for approximately three weeks, the catalogue will be live for nine days, and online bidding will take place on the final day and begin to close at 5:00 PM ET.

An entry into a sale costs \$300 and sellers are charged a 5% commission on sales and 0% commission on RNAs. The online catalogue will feature photos, videos, pedigree information, and more. Racehorse entries will also contain DRF past performances, Ragozin figures, and race replays. Horses will remain in their location throughout the auction and buyers may schedule in-person inspections with the seller.

Founded by Godolphin Flying Start (GFS) graduate, Jack Carlino, and current GFS trainee, Liza Hendriks, Wanamaker's is based in Lexington, KY. Regarding the timing of the launch, Carlino stated, "While development began well before the COVID-19 pandemic, we feel the platform we have created is going to serve our customers' needs in the immediate future and

He thoroughly enjoyed watching his horses go to the racetrack and compete. Win or lose they were still his pride and joy.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Gerald & Katherine Bos, step mom Lavonda Bos and great niece Nicole Bierman

Survivors include his wife Monia Colley Bos, his children, Ty Ryan Bos, Choya Bos, Co Austin (Sara) Bos, all of Redding, CA; and 3 granddaughters.

Paul Elliot Gregoire

Paul Elliot Gregoire passed away on Monday, June 29, 2020 at the age of 79.

Paul passed peacefully with his wife Dolores of 37 years by his side. He was born on August 25, 1940 in Pumpkin Center, Louisiana to Leonard and Hazel Gregoire. He was a resident of St. Tammany Parish for 28 years, the last 13 of them being in Folsom where he retired from the Fairgrounds Racecourse as Superintendent and spent his time doing what he loved most, training thoroughbred racehorses.

He will be remembered for his love of cooking for others and his kind and generous heart.

Survivors include his daughter Tressa Tantillo, step-daughter Danielle Bodin, step-son Wayne Couch, Jr., and nine grandchildren Stacie, Jon', Jacob, Casey, Jamie, Taylor, Heather, Kaitlyn, and Olivia. He is also survived by 8 great grandchildren.

Timothy Sebastien

Timothy James Sebastien, 61, a resident of Lake Charles, LA passed from this life on May 25, 2020 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Tim" as he was known will be forever remembered as a kind and loving person. He had the biggest heart and was generous to a fault. Tim was a thoroughbred horse trainer all of his working career and excelled at his chosen profession.

Survivors include his children, Liliade Adele Yount and husband David and James Russell Sebastien and wife Summer, and two grandchildren.

Louisiana Downs Announces Restrictions For Jockeys Due To Covid-19

Harrah's Louisiana Downs announced an updated policy, effective Wednesday, July 15, regarding riders leaving and entering the racetrack.

The following restrictions have been implemented. If a rider accepts a mount at another racetrack, he or she must quarantine for a 14-day period and submit a negative COVID-19 test prior to returning to Harrah's Louisiana Downs. Jockeys who have ridden at other racetracks must self-quarantine for 14-days and present a negative COVID-19 test before gaining access to Harrah's Louisiana Downs. This policy will be in effect until further notice.

"After careful consideration, we felt it was necessary to implement these restrictions at Harrah's Louisiana Downs," said David Heitzmann, Director of Racing. "The health and safety of everyone involved must be protected; we join other racetracks in North America by enacting these measures."

Harrah's Louisiana Downs has continued to follow the policy set by Governor John Bel Edwards and protocols regarding COVID-19 on the [OpenSafely.la.gov](https://www.opensafely.la.gov) website. Prior to the opening of the meet, the jocks room was expanded to ensure proper social distancing. Additionally, patrons are required to enter via a specially marked designated entrance and temperature checks are conducted. Face masks are required and no more than three people are permitted in the saddling paddock.

in years to come. Online auctions provide some great advantages such as consistent and opportune timing, an ability to maximize visibility and reach to buyers, and the reduction of costs and labor required for a physical sale."

"We saw that there was a huge opportunity for the industry," said Hendriks. "In a time where so

many markets are taking advantage of the efficiencies of e-commerce, our industry hasn't. We built this platform to give our customers more freedom and power than they've ever had in the sales process."

Learn more at [wanamakers.com](https://www.wanamakers.com).

The 64-day Harrah's Louisiana Downs Thoroughbred meet began on Saturday June 6. Live racing continues Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday through September 23.

Cox Enjoys Banner Fair Grounds Meet

Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots returned to the traditional Thanksgiving Day opening for the start of the 148th racing season, but the meet concluded six racing days prior to the scheduled March 29 closing date due to a "stay-home" order issued by New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell, following public health concerns in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic. Some eight days earlier on Friday, March 13, Fair Grounds was ordered to conduct live racing with no patrons, only essential employees, licensed horsemen (including owners) and credentialed media were allowed on track.

On what would be the final racing day of the meet, in front of an empty grandstand with only essential employees and horsemen with a horse in the race allowed to be present, Wells Bayou captured the 107th running of the Twin Spires.com Louisiana Derby (G2) in front-running style, earning 100 points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby. Extended to the 1 3/16ths-mile distance for the first time, the Louisiana Derby drew an overflow field, and 14 horses started.

Trainer Brad Cox won the final three stakes, and four races in total, on the Louisiana Derby Day card, taking the Mervin Muniz Memorial Classic (G2) with Gaining Ground Racing's Factor This and the Twinspires.com Fair Grounds Oaks with Juddmonte Farms' homebred

Bonny South (G2).

Cox, who led all trainers with 12 stakes wins at the meet, took home his third consecutive trainer's title winning with 40 of his 147 starters. Locally-based Ron Faucheaux, who won his 500th career race during the meet, finished second with 34 wins. Tom Amoss (29), Steve Asmussen (26) and Bret Calhoun (22) rounded out the top five.

James Graham (63 wins) held off Mitchell Murrill (60) and Colby Hernandez (60) to take down his second Fair Grounds' jockey title, with the first coming during the 2014-15 meet.

Florent Geroux, who finished fourth in the standings with 56 wins, led all jockeys in purses earned with \$2,939,706 and stakes victories with ten. Shaun Bridgmohan was second with nine stakes scores.

In what was a tight owner's race, Winalot Racing, LLC edged Maggie Moss 13-12, with Godolphin, LLC (11), Earl J. Hernandez, Keith J. Hernandez and John Duvielh (11) and Calumet Farm (10).

Fourteen horses won three races at the meet. In addition to Finite, Factor This (both graded), Bobby's Wicked One, Play On, Hieronymus, and Louisiana-breds Net a Bear, Vacherie Girl, Ninety One Assault each won two stakes.

For the 2019-20 racing season, Fair Grounds eliminated handicap conditions for stakes races. These races are now weighted under allowance conditions.

Kentucky Derby, Oaks Will Have Spectators

Churchill Downs Racetrack announced June 25 that after consultation with Kentucky Gov. Andy

Beshear and state public health officials, the 146th running of the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) and Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) will occur with spectators under strict guidelines.

Kentucky Derby Week will be held Sept. 1-5 with the Oaks set for Sept. 4 and the Derby Sept. 5.

The number of fans is yet to be announced.

Churchill Downs' plan was developed in conjunction with advice and counsel set forth by the Louisville Metro Health Department and Kentucky's Healthy at Work guidance.

Detailed and additional information will be provided in the coming days online at www.KentuckyDerby.com/Updates.

Tickets purchased for the originally scheduled Kentucky Derby Week dates are automatically valid for the new race dates. Guests may arrive on the new dates in September with their printed ticket or mobile ticket to be scanned for entry at the gates. Guests that have purchased a ticket and are not able to attend the newly scheduled race dates, can visit www.KentuckyDerby.com/TicketStatus for more information. Guests who purchased tickets from a vendor or secondary market website other than Churchill Downs, Ticketmaster.com or Derby Experiences must contact those sites directly.

Minimum Purses Lowered for Non-Listed Stakes for 2020

The North American International Cataloguing Standards Committee voted May 21 to lower the minimum purse requirement for existing non-listed black-type races

by 20% for the remainder of 2020.

Because of the impact of COVID-19 on live race meets and casino operations that support purse funds, the NAICSC lowered the minimum purse for non-listed black-type races that ran prior to 2019 from \$50,000 to \$40,000 for the remainder of 2020, and the minimum purse value for non-listed black-type races that ran for the first time in 2019 will be reduced from \$75,000 to \$60,000 for their second running in 2020.

Requests to receive black type for any new races will continue to be reviewed by a subcommittee of NAICSC and require a minimum purse of \$75,000. These changes provide racetracks with some flexibility in continuing to offer their black-type stakes without either putting a race's black-type status at risk or forcing them to not offer a race at all.

This change follows a May 13 decision by the American Graded Stakes Committee to lower the minimum purses required for grade 1 and grade 2 stakes for the remainder of 2020.

The minimum purse for grade 1 stakes was lowered to \$250,000 from \$300,000, and the minimum for grade 2 stakes is now \$150,000, down from \$200,000. The minimum purse for grade 3s remains at \$100,000, and the minimum purse for listed stakes and grade-eligible stakes remains at \$75,000.

OF INTEREST

Welfare & Safety of the Racehorse Summit Concludes with Equine Injury Database Update

The ninth Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit, held this

year as a series of weekly webinars due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, concluded with a presentation on findings from the Equine Injury Database. The webinars were hosted by Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation.

The virtual Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit kicked off May 12 with a presentation by Dr. Katherine Garrett of Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, who discussed the uses and advantages of different imaging modalities. She also highlighted common injuries to the fetlock.

On May 19, Dr. Dionne Benson, chief veterinary officer of The Stronach Group, moderated a panel consisting of Dr. Ryan Carpenter, a private veterinarian in California; Dr. William Farmer, the equine medical director for Churchill Downs Incorporated; and Dr. Scott Palmer, the equine medical director for the New York State Gaming Commission. The group emphasized the importance of transparency in medical records throughout a horse's racing career.

The May 26 webinar featured Dr. Mick Peterson, executive director of the Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory and professor of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Peterson focused on the Maintenance Quality System, which monitors track conditions.

The fourth webinar was moderated by Dr. Jennifer Durenberger, The Jockey Club steward for NYRA, on June 2. This session featured a presentation by Dr. Sue Stover, professor of Surgical and Radiological Sciences at UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. She delved into findings from the California Horse Racing Board's

postmortem program. Stover noted that catastrophic injuries are the result of pre-existing conditions and tend to occur in predictable locations.

The final presentation was delivered by Dr. Tim Parkin, professor of Veterinary Epidemiology at the University of Glasgow, and the webinar was moderated by Dr. Mary Scollay, executive director and chief operating officer of the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium. Parkin described risk factors for fatal injury in Thoroughbred racehorses based on data from the Equine Injury Database. Risk factors included history of previous industry, time spent on the vet's list, increased age at first start, changing trainers and time spent with a trainer, track surface and condition, race distance, and racing in claiming races.

All presentations from the virtual Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit can be found on Grayson's YouTube channel at bit.ly/graysonchannel.

Retired Racehorse Project Postpones 2020 Thoroughbred Makeover

After extensive information gathering, research and consideration, the board of the Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) has made the unanimous decision to postpone the 2020 Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA), until 2021. The RRP plans to host an expanded Thoroughbred Makeover on October 12-17, 2021 that will offer separate classes in all ten disciplines for both 2020 and 2021 entries.

Put on each year by the RRP, a

501c3 nonprofit organization, the Thoroughbred Makeover typically draws hundreds of competitors from 40+ states and multiple Canadian provinces, each of whom has taken on the challenge of bringing along a Thoroughbred in his or her first year of retraining post-racing. In a normal year, the event also includes the ASPCA Makeover


Marketplace (a large-scale horse shopping experience), a vendor fair with more than 70 on-site retailers and other equine businesses, seminars, the Thoroughbred Aftercare Summit and various social and networking events.

To comply with COVID-19 pandemic event guidelines as recommended by US Equestrian and the

Kentucky Horse Park, many of these aspects, which monetize a significant portion of the event, would have to be eliminated or heavily modified.

Several aspects of the 2020 TCA Thoroughbred Makeover will be run virtually this year in October, including a virtual vendor fair, webinars in place of seminars, and

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the ASPCA Makeover Marketplace. The Marketplace will transition into an expanded online showcase of transitioned Thoroughbreds who were intended to compete in October and be offered for sale or adoption at the Makeover.

Trainers who entered this year's Thoroughbred Makeover will have the opportunity to retain their registered 2020 horses to compete in a special 2020 division at the 2021 Thoroughbred Makeover. They also have the option to withdraw their 2020 horses and roll their entry fee to the 2021 competition with a new 2021-eligible horse. In some cases, some 2020-entered horses will be able to retain their eligibility for the 2021 division as long as they do not exceed the maximum of 15 retraining rides before December 1, 2020.

For more information and updates about the Thoroughbred Makeover, please visit tbmakeover.org. More announcements about virtual activities and events will be released throughout the summer and early fall.

Donations to The Jockey Club Safety Net Fund go to COVID-19 Relief

The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation is calling for donations to assist backstretch workers affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. All donations to the foundation will be designated for COVID-19 relief until further notice.

The foundation's current priority is addressing the immediate need to stock food pantries at racetracks around the country, and it is coordinating with the Race Track Chaplaincy of America.

Those who would like to contribute should visit [\[ation.org/donate\]\(http://ation.org/donate\). Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, checks cannot be accepted at this time. All donations are tax-deductible.](http://tjcfound-</p>
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"The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation works with chaplaincies and horsemen's groups across the nation on a daily basis to help the men and women who care for our equine athletes and are the backbone of our industry," said Shannon Kelly, executive director for the foundation. "With many racetracks currently closed for live racing and instituting strict quarantine procedures due to the pandemic, backstretch families face significant financial strain, and the foundation is poised to utilize its resources to help those in need."

The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation is a charitable trust that provides, on a confidential basis, financial relief and assistance to needy members of the Thoroughbred industry and their families. Recipients of the Safety Net Foundation's support represent virtually every facet of the Thoroughbred industry. Assistance can come in any number of forms, including financial aid, medication, surgical and hospital costs, therapeutic equipment, voice-recognition computers for quadriplegics, and wheelchair-accessible vans. Since 1985, The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation has provided more than \$16 million in assistance.

TCA's Horses First Fund Supports Backstretch and Aftercare Orgs

Thoroughbred Charities of America's Horses First Fund is providing funding to backstretch and aftercare organizations working to support the Thoroughbred

community amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Established in 2016 by LNJ Foxwoods, the Horses First Fund assists Thoroughbreds and their caretakers in need of emergency aid due to large scale neglect, natural disaster, or other catastrophe.

The Backstretch Employee Service Team (BEST) will receive funding to support their on-site medical clinic at Belmont Park. The Sam Houston Race Park Chaplaincy will receive an emergency grant to provide meal services for backstretch workers. The Horses First Fund will also provide grants to several aftercare organizations throughout the U.S. that have taken in additional Thoroughbreds due to the pandemic or have additional needs. It is expected that more funding will be distributed as further emergency needs are identified. Thoroughbred industry related nonprofit organizations interested in applying for an emergency grant may contact Erin Crady at ecrady@tca.org.

Emergency grants from the Horses First Fund are only possible because of the support of our generous donors. To join us in our efforts to assist Thoroughbreds and backstretch workers in need of emergency aid please consider a donation to the Horses First Fund. To donate, please visit tca.org.





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Board of Directors Meeting

April 7, 2020

Via Teleconference

1:00 P.M.

Directors Present:

Jay Adcock
Brett Brinkman
Charlotte Clavier
Jake Delhomme
Tom Early
Danny Guidry
Warren Harang III
Michele LaVoice
Neal McFadden
Jim Montgomery
Val Murrell
Michele Rodriguez

Directors Absent:

Carrol Castille

Others Present

Therese Arroyo
Alix Bonin
Julie Calzone
Roger Heitzmann
Mike Whitler

Warren Harang III called the meeting to order and asked Jake Delhomme to lead us in prayer.

Jake Delhomme led us in prayer.

Warren asked Roger Heitzmann to call the roll. Carrol Castille was absent. A quorum was present and the meeting was ready to proceed with business.

Roger Heitzmann reminded everyone that this is an unconventional meeting of the board. He asked that everyone please wait for acknowledgement from the President before speaking. Roger also reminded everyone that they will be asked to verify this meeting as well as what is voted on at this meeting in an open meeting, which hopefully be our next meeting.

Warren asked for the approval of the minutes of the February 8, 2020 meeting. Charlotte Clavier made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Tom Early, which was voted on and approved unanimously.

Warren then requested that the minutes of the Special Meeting held on March 20, 2020 via teleconference be approved. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Tom Early. The motion was seconded by Charlotte, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Warren moved to the next item on the agenda which was the choosing of a TOBA Award winner for the State of Louisiana. Roger earlier provided the board, in their meeting packet, a list and accomplishments of Louisiana Breeders who had successful stake winners racing in their colors. After a brief discussion, warren asked that this item be moved to the end of the meeting.

Warren asked Roger to fill the Board in on the next item on the agenda.

Roger informed the Board that a member of the association who

is the breeder of a thoroughbred who competed in a quarter horse stakes race asked if he received breeders' awards. The member was informed that the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association does not pay breeders awards on thoroughbreds competing against quarter horses. Roger informed the member that the association did away with that practice many years ago. The member was insistent that the matter be brought up before the board for a ruling, therefore its being presented today. Discussion took place looking at the matter from many angles.

Michele Rodriguez made a motion that we do not pay awards to thoroughbred breeders who earn a placing in quarter horse race. Tom Early seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Warren then moved to the next item on the agenda. Brett Brinkman wanted to speak about a possible breed back waver for 2020. Brett made a case for the possibly of making a move like this due to the trying times we are facing today. He presented several arguments as to how this could possibly help our state breeding program this year. He was met with several arguments including the presumption that this could be attacked legally. This discussion continued for some time including the problem of quarantining, due to the corona virus, if someone crosses state lines. Much discussion continued that something has to be done, but the big question is what? No motion was made.

Danny Guidry led into the next item on the agenda, the Breed Back Rule. He spoke on his feelings on this subject laying out the changes he feels that needs to be done. A short discussion took place in regards the possible look at all the rules of breed back and domicile. It was agreed that it would be brought up once again at the next board meeting.

Committee Reports:

By-Law: Val Murrell – Chairman

Val Murrell brought up that the discussion of changing anything right now would be premature. He stated that what we currently have on our plate makes any decision made right now would be subject to change in weeks. No further discussion took place at this time on the subject of breed back.

Finance & Audit: Tom Early – Chairman

Therese Arroyo gave an update on the new computer system, as well as the audit, both of which are moving forward despite the difficulty of working around the rules in place due to the virus. She told the members of the Board that they may be receiving calls from the auditor in regards to Roger and herself. Therese also informed the Board that we were applying for relief from the government due to the shutdown. This relief would be to cover the salaries and insurance of the individuals working for the association. Therese took questions on what relief we were, as well as what we were not eligible for, as well as how the shutdown of racing hurts our bottom line.

Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme – Chairman

Jake Delhomme informed the Board that the bill we plan on introducing to enable three owners of racehorses be allowed on the Racing Commission is ready to be filed. Harry Benoit said it sits in good posture with members of the Legislature.

Grievance: Michelle LaVoice – Chairperson

Michelle had no report at this meeting.

Inspection: Brett Brinkman – Chairman

Brett Brinkman had no report for this meeting.

LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Val Murrell – Chairman

Val mentioned that we have some serious work ahead with our industry moving forward. Danny Guidry brought up the issue that we may want to look into the movements of racing dates. Val informed him that it's already in the works. Brett mentioned that we may be opening Pandora's Box if we push this too far.

LTBA/LSRC: Jake Delhomme – Chairman

Jake had no report for this meeting.

Membership & Nominating Committee: Charlotte Clavier – Chairperson

Charlotte presented to the board the list of voters eligible to cast a vote in the upcoming Board election. Hearing no objections Charlotte made a motion to approve the list as presented. This motion was seconded by Neal McFadden, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Charlotte nominated Danny Guidry, Jim Montgomery, Val Murrell, Michele Rodriguez, Dex Comardelle, and Lynn Thibodeaux Sr. to run for the Board. Michelle LaVoice seconded the nominations, which passed unanimously.

Charlotte then presented the membership form with changes to be made the section describing the different types of membership as passed at the December 2019 Board meeting. Charlotte made the motion that it be accepted. This motion was seconded by Tom Early, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Roger informed the board that a letter will be sent to the members of the association notifying them of the election, stating who has been nominated by the board, and asking for additional nominees. This letter is scheduled to be mailed on April 17, 2020.

PAC Committee: Michele Rodriguez – Chairperson

Michele has no report for this meeting.

Salary & Benefits: Tom Early – Chairman

Tom had no report for this meeting

Warren moved to the next item, which was skipped earlier on the agenda, the choosing of a TOBA Award winner for the State of Louisiana. A roll call vote of the Board resulted in Brittlyn Inc. being chosen as the winner.

New Business:

Discussion took place on the opening of Louisiana Downs and Evangeline Downs. Charlotte and Roger informed the Board on the conversations taking place to make this happen sooner than later. Alex Bonin also informed the board on the legal moves that are now being used to help make this happen. Alex informed the Board of where we sit on this legal action as we joined into this as ordered by the Executive Committee. He continued informing the Board the measures that the track would have to follow if and when they opened.

Old Business:

No Old Business reported.

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

June 9, 2020 at 1:00pm, in the Lafayette area, at a place to be determined.

Warren asked for a motion to adjourn.

Jake made the motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Tom, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roger A. Heitzmann III

Special Board of Directors Meeting

March 20, 2020

Teleconference Meeting

11:00 A.M.

Warren Harang III called the meeting to order and asked Roger Heitzmann to call roll.

Roger instructed to all that as roll was called to please announce their presence as well as proclaiming their wish to waive their right to a ten day notice. Roger called roll, all thirteen members of the board were present and all waived their ten day notice.

Roger Heitzmann and attorney Alex Bonin gave notice of their presence as well.

Discussion took place, lead by Michele Rodriguez and Jay Adcock, of the facts of the contract and promissory note being presented to the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association (LTBA). The wish of Equine Sales Company is that the LTBA be a co-sponsor of the yearling sale with a loan of \$60,000 to be held in a separate account for use, and to be paid back to the LTBA with the first \$60,000 collected after the sale.

Discussion took place about all the particulars listed in the agreements, which were drawn up by the attorney of the LTBA, Alex Bonin.

After all were satisfied with the answers as well the documents themselves, Warren called for a roll call vote. A vote could only be made by a member of the board who is non-conflicted in relation to Equine Sales.

Roger called the roll of non-conflicted members to vote yes if they were in favor of the lending of these monies as stated in the contract and promissory note as presented, or no, if they were against the request:

- Bret Brinkman – Yes
- Carrol Castille – Yes
- Charlotte Clavier – Yes
- Jake Delhomme – Yes
- Tom Early – Yes
- Warren Harang – Yes
- Michelle LaVoice – Yes
- Val Murrell – Yes

All non-conflicted members of the Board voted yes, passing the agreement.

After the passage of the agreement Warren instructed Roger to sign the agreements and move forward.

Warren adjourned the meeting.

Board of Directors Meeting
February 8, 2020
Delta Downs Racetrack and Casino
Vinton, Louisiana
1:00 p.m.

Directors Present:

Brett Brinkman
Charlotte Clavier
Jake Delhomme
Tom Early
Danny Guidry
Warren Harang III
Michele LaVoice
Val Murrell
Michele Rodriguez

Directors Absent:

Jay Adcock
Carrol Castile
Neal McFadden
Jim Montgomery

Others Present:

John Adams
Therese Arroyo
Alex Bonin
Julie Calzone
Mark Dison
Debra Guidry
Roger Heitzmann

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

Charlotte led us in prayer.

Warren asked Roger Heitzmann to call the roll. Five members of the board, Jay Adcock, Carrol Castille, Jake Delhomme, Neal McFadden, and Jim Montgomery were absent. A quorum was present and the meeting was ready to proceed with business.

Warren asked for the approval of the minutes of the December 13, 2019 meeting. Charlotte made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Michele LaVoice which was voted on and approved unanimously.

Roger requested from the board their approval of the By-Laws that were put to paper showing the changes that were made and approved at the December Meeting. All were pleased with the adaptation presented by Alex Bonin and Roger Heitzmann. Roger notified the board that they will be placed on our web site.

Roger requested to the board an increase of our sponsorship and our award giveaway with the Retired Racehorse Project. He praised its success and the feedback received by our donation to them. We were one of the first breed associations to contribute to this organization and they are very appreciative of it. Roger asked for an increase of our sponsorship from \$1000 to \$1500 and our award from \$4000 to \$5000. Tom Early made the motion to approve the increase. Michele Rodriguez seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously. Discussion took place on the possibility of sponsorship of someone who participates in retired racehorse events.

Discussion took place on the Annual Meeting which has had horrendous turn out the last couple of years. Warren asked for ideas.

Charlotte suggested that the winners be kept secret until the meeting itself. Roger suggested that we have our function in conjunction with the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders and make it a night of champions. Julie Calzone suggested us possibly holding it in conjunction with a stallion show. Several other suggestions were presented but the board could not come to a conclusion. Warren appointed Michele Rodriguez to head up a committee to come up with an idea and to put it all together.

Therese Arroyo made a suggestion that in an attempt to cut the cost of mailing all the information to the members of the association that we only mail the ballot and place the nominees and their past performances on our web site. They then can look to the site for the info and send the ballot back after a determination is made. Warren asked that Therese and Julie Calzone get back to him with that idea later with more information.

Roger asked the board what their wishes were for the building at Louisiana Downs. Ideas were tossed around. After further discussion Warren instructed Roger to dispose of the building in the best interest of the LTBA.

Michele Rodriguez spoke to the board on behalf of the Equine Sales Company. She let the Board in on the thoughts and happenings with Equine Sales and their wish to have the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders as their partners in the ownership in the company. Much discussion continued on this subject. Michele informed the board that she will continue to inform the board on the progress of the Equine Sales Company. Warren informed her that the LTBA was not interested in making a financial commitment to Equine Sales at this time but the organization would continue to look at what we can and can't do. It is Michele's belief that Equine Sales would be having a yearling sale on September 2, 2020.

Jake Delhomme joined the meeting during the discussion on Equine Sales.

Committee Reports:

By-Law: Val Murrell – Chairman

Val had no report for this meeting. Discussion took place on the other programs in the country and what they are doing to draw breeders to their state. Also covered was the lack of demand for Louisiana Breds and what we may do to draw the attention back to Louisiana that we once had. Some felt that our quality mares are leaving our program. The board discussed numbers put together by Roger to give them a better look at what's going on in Louisiana. Brett Brinkman pointed out to the board about the Louisiana Bred having a fall back plan if the horse can't compete in open company. Discussion continued with no motions being made.

Finance & Audit: Tom Early – Chairman

Tom turned the presentation over to Therese Arroyo since she was at the meeting. All members acknowledged that they received the financials dated December 31, 2019. She was happy to report that we finished in the black for 2019. A balanced budget is being presented at this time as well. The expense of the new system being developed will be trended out three to five years. She asked for questions as well as variance approvals. Fields Inspector, Meeting and Banquet expenses, Office Expense, Repair and

Maintenance, as well as Scholarships were being asked for a variance approval. She explained most of these were timing. Meeting and Banquet was due to both the Champions Day Gala and the Board of Directors retreat. Purchasing additional items' for the gala caused the surge in office expense. Charlotte made a motion to accept the financials, budget and variances as presented. This motion was seconded by Tom Early, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme – Chairman

Jake asked that we wait till the end of the meeting and discuss this in Executive Session.

Grievance: Michele LaVoice – Chairperson

Michelle had no report at this meeting.

Inspection: Brett Brinkman – Chairman

Brett reported that there was an issue on the table but were still looking into it.

LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Val Murrell – Chairman

Discussion took place on the subjects of Race Days.

LTBA/LSRC: Jake Delhomme – Chairman

Discussion took place on the actions of the Racing Commission at recent meetings as well as information provided to us by the Governor.

Membership & Nominating Committee: Charlotte Clavier – Chairperson

Charlotte reported that Michele Rodriguez, Val Murrell, Jim Montgomery and Danny Guidry were up for re-election this year.

PAC Committee: Michele Rodriguez – Chairperson

No report for this meeting.

Salary & Benefits: Tom Early – Chairman

Tom had no report for this meeting

New Business:

Discussions took place on Horse Rescue and how people are holding horse owners feet to the fire with blackmail tactics.

Old Business:

None reported.

Charlotte Clavier made a motion to move to Executive Session. This motion was seconded by Jake Delhomme, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

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

Tom made a motion to retain Harry Benoit as our lobbyist at his current salary. Jake Delhomme seconded this motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2020 at a location in the Lafayette area.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Roger A. Heitzmann III

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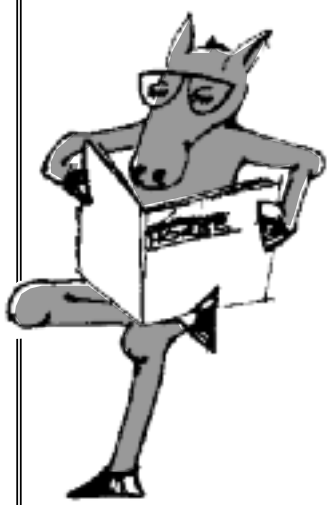
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