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Northern Afleet - Multiple GSW  
Paddy O'Prado - G1SW. Millionaire  
Palace - Multiple G1SW. Millionaire  
Race Day - Multiple GSW  
Run Away and Hide - Undeclared. Multiple GSW  
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**Yearlings out of Stakes Winning Mares,  
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- 2 Tensas Anna f. by Fast Anna - Harbor Princess
- 17 Unnamed f. by Paddy O'prado - Jenilish
- 22 Lad Of Liberty c. by Awesome Patriot - Lady Tamer
- 33 Unnamed f. by Half Ours - Lost Love Baby
- 37 Unnamed f. by Macleans Music - Maggie's Ransom
- 55 Unnamed c. by Runaway And Hide - Ms Marigold
- 60 Unnamed f. by Half Ours - No Fairy Tale
- 65 Unnamed c. by Custom For Carlos - Painted Rose
- 72 Unnamed c. by Half Ours - Pirate's Alley
- 75 Unnamed c. by Songandaprayer - Primary Motive
- 83 Customer f. by Custom For Carlos - Salespitch
- 87 Unnamed c. by Star Guitar - Scintillating
- 90 Unnamed c. by Astrology - See The Stream
- 97 Unnamed f. by Lea - Silent Queen
- 98 Unnamed f. by Shakin It Up - Silk Stalker
- 99 Unnamed c. by G. W.'s D'oro - Skipawaywithbling
- 104 Unnamed c. by Custom For Carlos - Solo Buena
- 105 Unnamed c. by Northern Aflett - So Social
- 107 Unnamed f. by Half Ours - Stand by The Phone
- 109 Unnamed c. by Custom For Carlos - Storm Bounty
- 112 Unnamed f. by Custom For Carlos - Strong Evidence
- 115 Tensas Weezy f. by Palace - Tensas Idea
- 134 Unnamed c. by Artie Schiller - What's Your Point
- 136 Unnamed f. by Verrazano - Wine Diva
- 137 Unnamed f. by Star Guitar - Winters Blast
- 142 Unnamed f. by Girolamo - All American Star
- 143 Unnamed c. by Temple City - American Kitty
- 145 Unnamed f. by He's Had Enough - Anayona

- 146 Unnamed c. by Half Ours - Ante Up Annie
- 154 Papa's Isaac c. by Custom For Carlos - Band Of Time
- 167 Unnamed f. by Half Ours - Brushfirefairytale
- 169 Unnamed c. by Race Day - Cajun Flower
- 179 Unnamed c. by My Pal Charlie - Closing Report
- 185 Unnamed f. by Custom For Carlos - Daisy Again
- 195 Unnamed c. by Custom For Carlos - Dreaming Of Lucy
- 203 Unnamed f. by Colonel John - Fabled Flyer
- 204 Unnamed f. by First Samurai - Fairness
- 205 Unnamed f. by Goldcents - Fast City
- 214 Unnamed c. by G. W.'s Skippie - Gayle's Channel
- 215 Unnamed c. by Broken Vow - Golden Maria

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- 36 f. by Half Ours-Ihavemyeyeyou
- 63 f. by Liaison-Rebirth
- 66 f. by Custom For Carlos-Risen Day
- 76 f. by Half Ours-So Well Read
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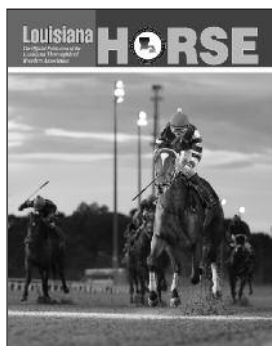
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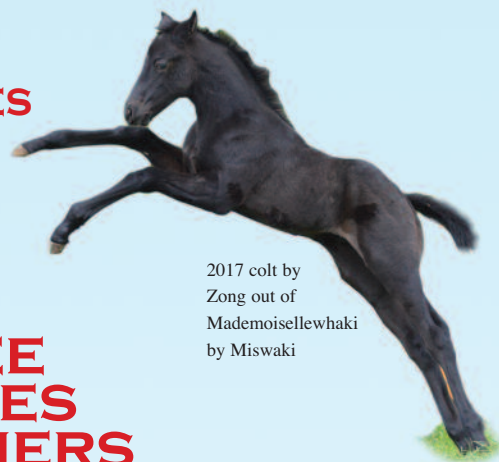
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WINNERS**



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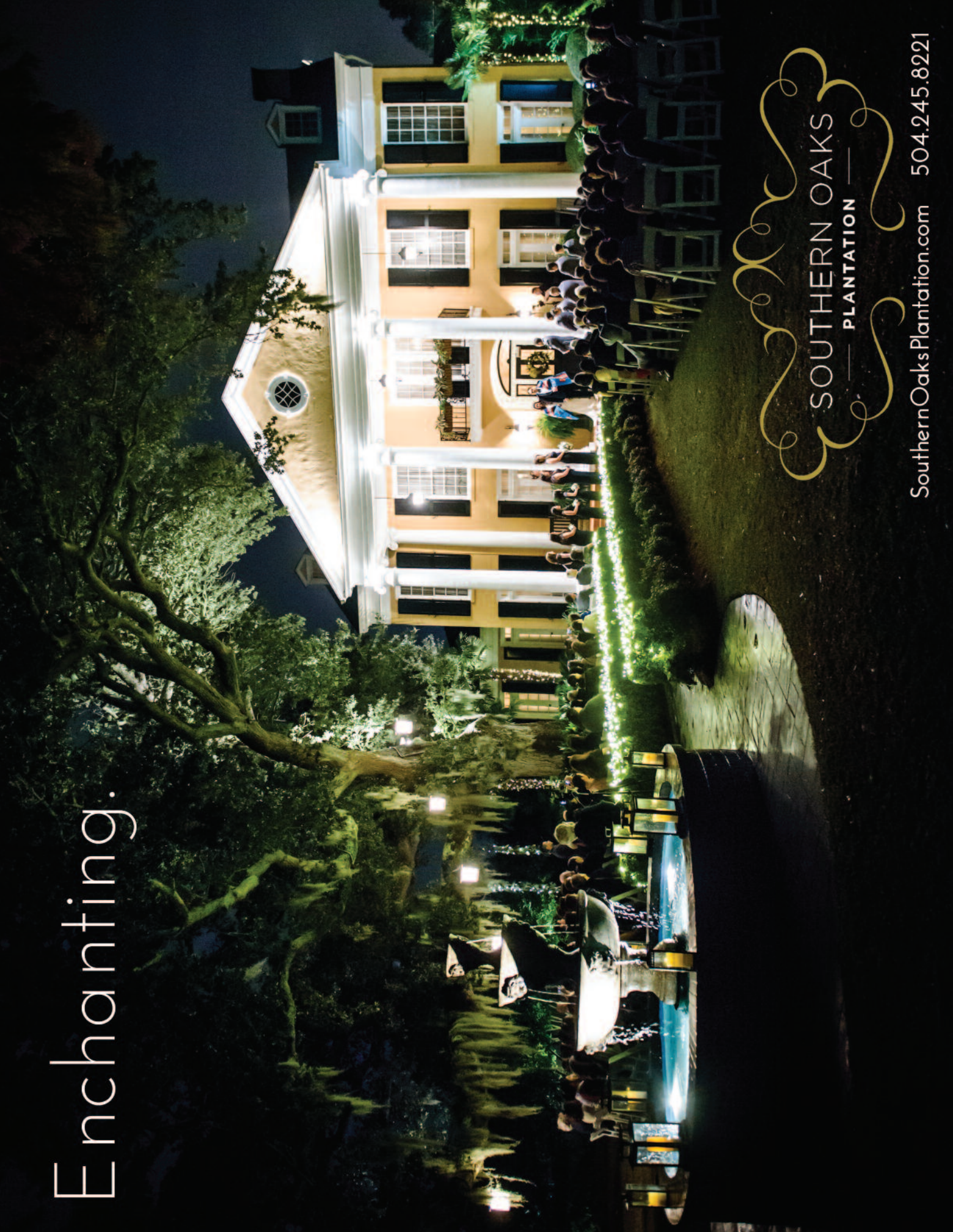
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## BREEDING SHED

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

First of all I would like to welcome Carrol Castille to the LTBA Board of Directors. With his many years of business experience as well as breeding and racing experience, he is sure to bring a wealth of knowledge to our organization. Congratulations to Jay Adcock, Jake Delhomme and Michelle LaVoice who were re-elected to the board. Your hard work and dedication are very much appreciated. Much gratitude to outgoing board member Nathan Granger. Please be sure to thank him for his years of service when you see him.

Those of you visiting the LTBA office at Fair Grounds might at first think you are at the wrong place. The office has gotten a much needed "facelift" of sorts. It has a bright new protective coating as well as a new ramp and sign. You will still find the same smiling faces greeting you and ready to help you with all of your LTBA issues when you walk in the door.

Evangeline Downs moved Louisiana Legends Night up to Memorial Day Weekend. I believe both the fans and the horses appreciated the slightly cooler weather to the usual July 4th running of the event. In addition to the eight Accredited Louisiana bred stakes races run in honor of many of our legendary horsemen, several of Louisiana's home bred jockey legends were on hand and signing autographs. As always it was a fes-

sive evening with large crowds and excellent racing. You can read about the races starting on page 29 of this magazine.

The recently concluded Louisiana Cup Day at Louisiana Downs was another grand success. I enjoy seeing the young juveniles starting their stakes careers as well as the seasoned older horses, some that had their first stakes experience in a previous Louisiana Cup Day. While August in Bossier City is always hot, the crowds were good as fans of Louisiana Bred racing came out to cheer on their favorites. You will have to wait until the Fall issue of Louisiana Horse for a feature on the Louisiana Cup as the print deadline is upon us to get this issue out for the Equine Sales Company Consignor Select Yearling Sale.

Speaking of the Equine Sales Company Consignor Select Yearling Sale, the caliber of horses continues to improve. This year there are 219 yearlings cataloged for the event which will be held Thursday, September 6 at the Opelousas facility. Leading Louisiana sires are well represented in the sale as well Kentucky stallions English Channel, Goldcents, Sahcklford and Temple City, etc. This is a great opportunity to add to your stable or to get into the industry with a top quality pedigree. Please be sure to look for consignor's ads in this issue.

You may have read that after a phenomenal racing career, two time Accredited Louisiana Bred Horse of the Year, Mobile Bay is retiring to the breeding shed. Owner/breeder Irwin Olian's Tigertail Ranch is to be congratulated on the stellar career of his homebred, as is his Victor Arceneaux, who trained the horse his entire career. Mobile Bay concluded his race career hitting the board in 21 of his 29 starts; with 13 wins, 11 of those in stakes, including the G2 Super Derby, and \$1,246,440 in earnings ranking him 4th among all time Louisiana bred winners by earnings. Luckily for Louisiana breeders, Mobile Bay will be staying in the state and will enter stud at Whispering Oaks Farm in Carencro for the 2019 breeding season.

I encourage everyone to be actively involved in all aspects of our industry. Come to a board meeting; be informed and involved. Come to the races; bring your family and friends; the more interest we can generate, the better for all of us. "The more the merrier!" We at the LTBA are doing all we can to be of service to you, the breeders. If you have any questions about our program, the staff in our offices at Fair Grounds and Louisiana Downs are happy to help. I personally am always happy to hear from you, especially with suggestions for improving our program.



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# A CHANGE FOR Could Benefit

Louisiana enjoys a large, buoyant Thoroughbred business that could gain more revenue with new, player-friendly federal regulations on how bettors are taxed on their pari-mutuel winnings, but some of the state's industry stakeholders say it may take a while to see touted handle growth and purse increases.

Last fall, the Internal Revenue Service and U.S. Treasury amended income tax rules on how withholding and reporting are calculated, a big advantage for racing's best customers. Long-sought by Thoroughbred industry leaders, those modernized rules now make wagering more financially attractive by putting more money in the pockets of horseplayers, who re-bet their winnings, and thus drive increased handle. The trickle down from more wagering is expected to boost purses for owners, breeders, trainers, jockeys, benefit supporting businesses, grow the breeding sector with an increase in demand for bloodstock, and generate more revenue for state government, proponents of the new rules said.

Tom Early, a director of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association, said anything that helps the handle helps purse money as well as the state's breeders, but

he doesn't expect see an impact on purses in the short term.

"I don't think you'll see an immediate affect, maybe over time. To see significant changes to purses, pari-mutuel handle would have to increase by 8% to 10%," Early said.

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association estimated annual pari-mutuel handle could grow by as much as 10% with the new rules and ultimately expects an overall handle increase of \$1 billion annually.

The new rules were hailed by the NTRA, which has lobbied for the changes for several years, as "the most meaningful regulatory advances to our industry in decades."

A cursory look at U.S. handle for the first half of 2018, which includes Justify's successful Triple Crown bid, shows growth in handle. Through June 30, worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races was up 5.6% compared with the corresponding period in 2017, according to figures compiled by Equibase Co.

In Louisiana, total Thoroughbred handle from all sources, grew 2.4% for the first half of 2018 when compared with the

first six months last year, according to figures provided by the state racing commission.

Early pointed out that increases in Louisiana's handle figures were helped by Louisiana Downs' shift to a schedule that includes racing on Mondays and Tuesdays, when other U.S. tracks are closed. He also credited the format, which starts in early May, as leading to \$1,000 to \$1,500 purse increases this season through the meet's end, September 26.

Funds for Louisiana-bred purses are supplemented in part by one half of the "breakage", the pennies remaining when pari-mutuel payouts are rounded down to a nickel or dime. The higher the handle, the more breakage for purse supplements, which have helped the state's breeders improve their stock and breed better racehorses.

"[At] two of our [four] race-tracks, six or seven winners out of every card are Louisiana-breds for however many races they run; the other track its like five winners out of every card are Louisiana-bred, and another track its four, roughly," said LTBA executive director Roger Heitzmann, who noted how important Louisiana-breds are to the state's Thoroughbred business



# THE BETTOR

## All

By Myra Lewyn

while touching on the effects of a still-fragile economy.

“We went through a down time and are struggling to get out of that down time right now,” he said, referring to the long-lasting effects of 2008 global financial crisis and the huge drop in oil prices that have affected the business. In 2017 Louisiana ranked last in the U.S. by gross domestic product and several

said. “The pendulum moves slowly, but the good thing is, the pendulum is moving. That’s all you can hope for.”

Ed Fenasci, executive director of the Louisiana Horsemen’s Benevolent Association, said horse racing via the new pari-mutuel wagering model is better positioned to compete with other forms of gaming now that the onerous IRS

the wagering is driving the purses on that percentage of activity. It will not have as big of an impact in overall purses numbers because when you add total purses, it includes others of purse supplements, such as slot machines and video poker, and they’ve made up an increasing percentage of the overall purses awarded.”

The next frontier that could be a

### **Anything that helps the handle helps purse money as well as the state’s breeders.**

other indicators and was one of three states where the economy actually shrank, according to the federal Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Louisiana’s Thoroughbred business is a bright spot, however, paying out purse supplements and breeders awards to the tune of more than \$23 million in 2016 while generating millions in revenue to the state.

The promise of higher purses from expected higher handle via new rules advantageous to horseplayers is something to look forward to, no matter how gradual.

“Just like you don’t see a drop down overnight, you don’t see a jump up overnight,” Heitzmann

reporting requirements for race-tracks and bettors are gone.

“Horseplayers have a hard enough time winning over the course of time,” he said. “To have them have less of a burden to keep track records ... I think it’s a much more fair system for the horseplayer to take into account his total bet on that pool rather than that so-called base amount of the wager.”

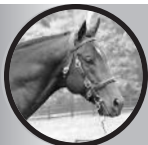
Fenasci said he anticipates an eventual rise in purses but cautioned that pari-mutuel wagering does not represent as large a percentage of purse generation it did previously.

“The money generated might not be a dollar for dollar increase, but

boon for the state’s Thoroughbred business is sports betting, Early said. Although enabling legislation died in committee during the past legislative session, he expects a resurrection in the 2019 session.

“I heard (Governor John Bel Edwards) on the radio the other day saying it will be offered in the next (legislative) session because we can’t lag behind Mississippi, which has got their legislation passed to start sports betting.

“It’s going to come,” Early said, adding that the state’s Thoroughbred interests will have to fight for their share. “If we get a good percentage from sports betting, we’ll be in good shape.”



# LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES

Through July 22, 2018

## 2018 LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	57	33	46	5	\$1,222,782	57	\$21,452
2. ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	86	36	50	0	\$1,173,896	41	\$13,650
3. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	87	35	55	2	\$1,146,609	40	\$13,179
4. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	69	30	49	4	\$1,030,268	43	\$14,931
5. COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	106	31	37	1	\$913,507	29	\$8,618
6. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	72	28	41	0	\$873,805	38	\$12,136
7. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	65	21	27	0	\$631,976	32	\$9,723
8. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	59	21	32	0	\$591,473	35	\$10,025
9. REDDING COLLIERY, 2006, Mineshaft	46	17	20	0	\$590,147	36	\$12,829
*10. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	56	19	27	1	\$559,586	33	\$9,993
11. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	57	20	26	0	\$524,286	35	\$9,198
12. FOREFATHERS, 2004, Gone West	65	20	31	0	\$514,130	30	\$7,910
*13. GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	46	17	21	0	\$485,775	36	\$10,560
14. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	46	18	20	0	\$460,276	39	\$10,006
15. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	43	21	31	0	\$443,137	48	\$10,306
16. INTERACTIF, 2007, Broken Vow	32	11	13	0	\$324,261	34	\$10,133
17. DUE DATE, 2005, El Prado (IRE)	26	12	15	1	\$318,494	46	\$12,250
18. BIND, 2008, Pulpit	21	9	13	1	\$301,865	42	\$14,375
19. TIZ THE ONE, 2007, Tiznow	36	9	14	0	\$297,341	25	\$8,260
20. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	31	11	17	0	\$291,582	35	\$9,406

## 2018 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. ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	8	3	4	0	\$106,183	37	\$13,273
2. APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	1	1	2	1	\$100,000	100	\$100,000
3. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	8	2	2	0	\$64,507	25	\$8,063
4. BIND, 2008, Pulpit	5	2	2	0	\$49,930	40	\$9,986
5. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	5	1	1	0	\$37,324	20	\$7,465
6. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	5	1	1	0	\$36,085	20	\$7,217
7. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	4	1	1	0	\$33,986	25	\$8,497
8. GUILT TRIP, 2009, Pulpit	1	1	1	0	\$28,650	100	\$28,650
9. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	2	1	1	0	\$26,300	50	\$13,150
10. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	4	1	1	0	\$26,270	25	\$6,568
11. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	4	1	1	0	\$24,944	25	\$6,236
12. LEWIS MICHAEL, 2003, Rahy	1	1	1	0	\$16,950	100	\$16,950
13. AMANECER DE ORO, 2008, Afternoon Deelites	1	1	1	0	\$16,554	100	\$16,554
14. REAL SOLUTION, 2009, Kitten's Joy	7	1	1	0	\$14,104	14	\$2,015
15. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	3	0	0	0	\$12,920	0	\$4,307
16. UNBRIDLESENSATION, 2004, Unbridled's Song	1	1	1	0	\$10,200	100	\$10,200
17. COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	3	0	0	0	\$9,440	0	\$3,147
18. INTERACTIF, 2007, Broken Vow	2	0	0	0	\$7,774	0	\$3,887
19. FLASHPOINT, 2008, Pomeroy	4	0	0	0	\$5,725	0	\$1,431
20. TIZ THE ONE, 2007, Tiznow	3	0	0	0	\$4,687	0	\$1,562





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## LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES

### LIFETIME LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. AFTERNOON DEELITES, 1992, Private Terms	488	347/2	1177	58	\$27,686,907	71	\$56,735
2. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	484	346/3	1265	41	\$26,299,207	71	\$54,337
3. SULTRY SONG, 1988, Cox's Ridge	588	395/1	1103	81	\$26,040,413	67	\$44,286
4. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	375	282/8	1030	40	\$25,950,143	75	\$69,200
5. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	373	283/7	924	45	\$23,539,016	75	\$63,107
*6. LEESTOWN, 1994, Seattle Slew	490	324/4	1090	60	\$23,167,514	66	\$47,281
7. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	427	306/5	1038	43	\$23,130,831	71	\$54,171
*8. GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	367	287/6	944	30	\$20,165,639	78	\$54,947
*9. SEFAPIANO, 1989, Fappiano	262	196/13	874	81	\$17,756,707	74	\$67,774
10. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	354	235/10	766	45	\$17,103,859	66	\$48,316
11. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	309	222/11	650	33	\$16,462,521	71	\$53,277
12. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	300	209/12	736	10	\$13,943,671	69	\$46,479
*13. OPEN FORUM, 1994, Deputy Minister	381	237/9	728	20	\$13,638,564	62	\$35,797
14. COUNT THE TIME, 1989, Regal Search	243	178/14	774	25	\$11,770,017	73	\$48,436
15. SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	240	174/15	683	12	\$10,727,268	72	\$44,697
*16. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	180	140/18	537	25	\$10,653,023	77	\$59,183
17. PROUD AND TRUE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	189	135/19	613	18	\$10,098,945	71	\$53,434
18. TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	216	155/16	481	8	\$9,753,282	71	\$45,154
19. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	163	118/20	375	16	\$8,661,041	72	\$53,135
20. SEATTLE SLEET, 1990, Seattle Slew	197	146/17	529	23	\$7,613,939	74	\$38,649

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

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	251	100/1	124	8	\$4,954,895	39	\$19,741
2. AFTERNOON DEELITES, 1992, Private Terms	254	95/2	127	13	\$4,057,878	37	\$15,976
3. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	247	87/5	112	10	\$3,488,998	35	\$14,126
4. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	213	89/4	111	10	\$3,238,380	41	\$15,204
*5. OPEN FORUM, 1994, Deputy Minister	227	84/6	104	6	\$2,920,156	37	\$12,864
6. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	183	78/7	97	8	\$2,805,314	42	\$15,330
*7. LEESTOWN, 1994, Seattle Slew	285	65/9	87	10	\$2,578,131	22	\$9,046
8. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	244	69/8	85	5	\$2,554,028	28	\$10,467
9. SULTRY SONG, 1988, Cox's Ridge	204	63/10	84	7	\$2,451,398	30	\$12,017
*10. GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	177	57/12	82	7	\$2,398,882	32	\$13,553
11. KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	170	91/3	128	24	\$2,267,061	53	\$13,336
12. COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	138	37/19	46	6	\$2,073,552	26	\$15,026
*13. SEFAPIANO, 1989, Fappiano	135	58/11	78	17	\$1,963,513	42	\$14,545
14. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	147	43/17	57	9	\$1,843,314	29	\$12,540
*15. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	100	54/13	71	7	\$1,769,448	54	\$17,694
16. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	141	50/15	68	5	\$1,690,708	35	\$11,991
17. COUNT THE TIME, 1989, Regal Search	117	40/18	61	7	\$1,490,052	34	\$12,735
*18. PORTO FORICOS, 1995, Mr. Prospector	89	19/20	26	7	\$1,464,346	21	\$16,453
*19. ROSSINI, 1997, Miswaki	189	45/16	62	4	\$1,388,266	23	\$7,345
20. SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	142	52/14	62	2	\$1,297,956	36	\$9,141

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## BIND

Getting off to a fast start is crucial in today's stallion market, and no young Louisiana stallion is doing a better job of that than Bind, who stands at Jay Adcock's Red River Farms. The leading Louisiana freshman sire of 2017 (when he was also sixth on the state's juvenile sire list), the stallion is the current leader of the second-crop sire list and got his



first stakes winner this spring in La Mistake, who captured the Azalea Stakes on March 9 at Delta Downs.

Those familiar with bloodlines will immediately note the similarity of Bind's pedigree to that of three-time leading American sire Tapit, also sired by Pulpit out of an Unbridled mare. Arguably the most important sire son of 1992 Horse of the Year A.P. Indy, Pulpit won the 1997 Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) and Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2) for Claiborne Farm before suffering a career-ending injury in the Kentucky Derby (G1). Retired to his birthplace, he enjoyed a successful stud career and, in addition to Tapit, is the sire of the good stallion Sky Mesa and is the paternal grandsire of two-time Horse of the Year California Chrome, whose first foals arrived this spring.

Bind's dam Check never raced, but aside from Bind has produced four other winners including grade 3-placed Hakama, a gelding by First Samurai. Produced from the Timeless Moment mare Watch the Time (a juvenile winner), she is a half sister to 1997 Modesty

Handicap (G3) winner War Thief (by Lord At War), dam of 2008 Transylvania Stakes (G3T) winner Boss Lafitte (by Dynaformer); to 1998 California Derby (G3) winner Prime Meridian (by The Prime Minister); to 2001 Cardinal Handicap (G3) winner Watch (by Lord At War); to grade 2-placed stakes winner Remind (by Deputy Minister); and to

grade 3-placed stakes winner Stop Watch (by Lord At War).

Most of these horses were successful around two turns, and on pedigree, this would have seemed the logical expectation for Bind. Horses have a way of defying expectations, however, and Bind proved to be most effective over six furlongs—perhaps due to misfortune as much as individual proclivity. His maiden victory as a 3-year-old was truly exceptional; running six furlongs at the Fair Grounds in 1:08.80 while ridden out, he earned a 105 Beyer Speed Figure, virtually unheard-of for a first-out winner. Unfortunately, he suffered an ankle injury in his second start and never recovered the brilliance he had shown on his debut, though he won six-furlong allowance races at the Fair Grounds at 4 and 5. He was also third behind multiple graded stakes winner Flashpoint in the Sam Houston Sprint Cup Stakes at Sam Houston Race Park in Texas and retired to stud having been out of the money only once in eight races.

Part of Bind's speed may well have come to him by



way of Pulpit's dam Preach, a Mr. Prospector mare who won the Frizette Stakes (G1) as a 2-year-old. Produced from 1983 Falls City Handicap (G3) winner Narrate (by Honest Pleasure), Preach is a full sister to Yarn, who produced 2000 English and Irish champion juvenile male Minardi (by Boundary), grade 2 winner and successful sire Tale of the Cat (by Storm Cat), stakes winner Spunoutacontrol (by Wild Again), and Myth (by Ogygian), the dam of 2001 European and American champion juvenile Johannesburg (by Hennessy, by Storm Cat).

Preach and Yarn form an interesting pedigree hook, for they appear 4x4 in the pedigree of Triple Crown winner Justify (by Johannesburg's son Scat Daddy out of a maternal granddaughter of Pulpit). They also appear 3x4 in the pedigree of La Mistake, who was produced from the Lion Heart mare Guculka Ksenya. Lion Heart is a son of Tale of the Cat, and while La Mistake is no Justify, she certainly shows there was no mistake in trying a pedigree combination that echoes that of the unbeaten sensation. Bred and owned by the Cantrell Family Partnership, the speedy filly has won four of her six outings and earned \$119,250. Her success certainly suggests that putting mares with Tale of the Cat or Johannesburg close up to Bind may be a winning strategy.

Like the similarly bred Tapit, Bind has also been doing well with mares returning Mr. Prospector, especially in multiple strains. However, he does not appear to be picky about broodmare sire lines, having gotten winners from mares from the Storm Cat, Danzig, Mr.

		Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
	A.P. Indy		My Charmer
		Weekend Surprise	Secretariat
Pulpit '94			Lassie Dear
		Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
	Preach		Gold Digger
		Narrate	Honest Pleasure
Bind 2008			State
		Fappiano	Mr. Prospector
	Unbridled		Killaloe
		Gana Facil	*Le Fabuleux
	Check '01		Charedi
		Timeless Moment	Damascus
		Watch the Time	Hour of Parting
		Innocent Lady	Wallet Lifter
			Me No

Prospector, Broad Brush, Blushing Groom, and Relaunch male lines thus far.

A big, powerfully made horse standing 16.2 hands, Bind is “just a grand looking horse,” according to Adcock. “He has a big round hip, a good full forearm, and plenty of substance and bone. He looks a lot like Pulpit, but bigger and stronger. That's the Unbridled coming through, but he has better

legs than Unbridled did. The nice thing is that while Pulpit could be a bit hot, Bind is good-natured, which is a big plus when you're handling a horse as big and strong as he is. He's easy to handle around the breeding shed and very fertile.”

Adcock is also liking what he is seeing from Bind's foals. “He's stamping them,” he says. “They're good-sized foals, and they get that big round hip and full forearm he has. They have all the substance and bone you could want, and they seem to be getting that good mind he has, too—they're smart and learn well.”

Given that Bind's limitation to sprint distances may have been due to injury more than his innate limitations, he may just represent the best of both worlds to Louisiana breeders—a horse that throws enough natural speed and precocity to get horses that can earn their way in the short races so common on the Louisiana circuit, yet has the potential of begetting runners that can train on to tackle longer trips as well. That's a winning combination for anyone whose primary goal is to breed a good horse.

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An accredited Louisiana-bred daughter of Midnight Lute sold for \$77,000 on Monday to top the Equine Sales Company 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale in Opelousas, Louisiana.

Named Nite Jean, the sale-topper went to prominent Southwest owner Carl Moore from the consignment of Pike Racing, agent. The May foal worked an eighth-mile on Sunday in :10 1/5, just one tick off the fastest time of :10 flat set by a trio of horses. Nite Jean is out of the winning Macho Uno mare St. Jean, who has produced a winner from her only starter and whose second dam is Grade 2 win-

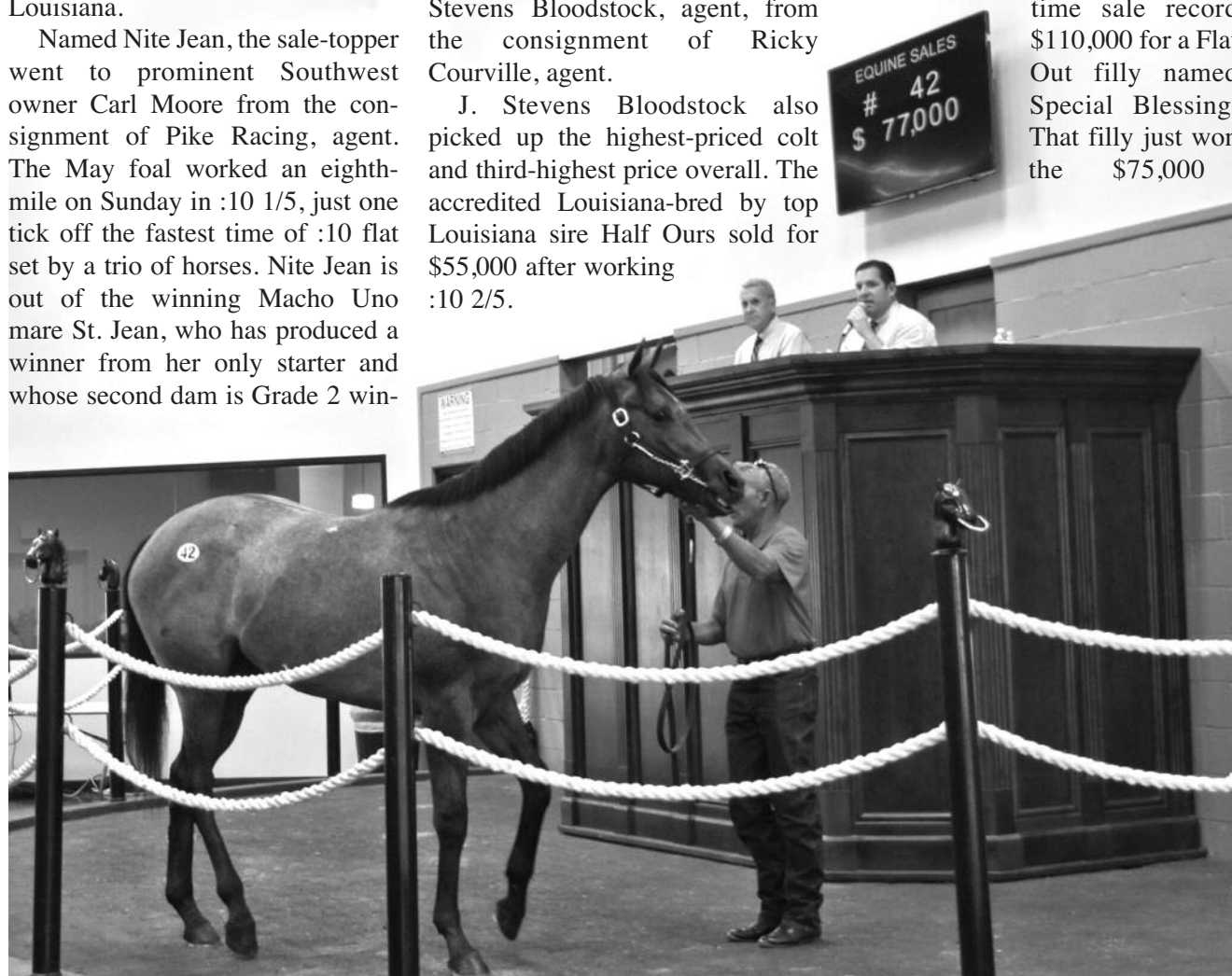
ner and graded stakes producer French Park.

The second-highest price was \$65,000 for an accredited Louisiana-bred from the first crop of Sum of the Parts. The filly out of stakes winner La Salle Glory worked :10 flat and went to J. Stevens Bloodstock, agent, from the consignment of Ricky Courville, agent.

J. Stevens Bloodstock also picked up the highest-priced colt and third-highest price overall. The accredited Louisiana-bred by top Louisiana sire Half Ours sold for \$55,000 after working :10 2/5.

All told, 42 of 61 horses sold for a total of \$733,400. The average 2-year-old price was \$18,168 with a median of \$12,000. Last year's sale posted an average 2-year-old price of \$20,308 with an identical median. That auction was fueled by two six-figure sales, including an all-

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By two-time Louisiana Leading Sire, YANKEE GENTLEMAN.

Out of stakes placed winning COUNT THE TIME mare.

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**She Wants half,  
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By perennial Louisiana Leading Sire, G2SW HALF OURS.

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First foal out of an unraced First Samurai mare

### **HIP #61**

**Louisiana Lee,  
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by Political Force.**

By CUSTOM FOR CARLOS a leading Louisiana Sire. Sire of G1SW BIG WORLD!

Out of a winning POLITICAL FORCE mare that is half sister to SW and producer A.J. BAKES.

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**Saturday's Gold,  
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by Any Given Saturday**

By G1SW GOLDCENTS (\$3,044,000), the Leading First Crop Sire in N.A.

Out of a winning daughter of Any Given Saturday, whose dam is a G3 placed winner and producer of G1 placed GSW Gritty Sandie.

### **HIP #117**

**B.f., by Successful Appeal-Tippy Toes,  
by D'Wildcat**

By G2SW SUCCESSFUL APPEAL, graded stakes sire and broodmare sire.

Out of a winning D'Wildcat mare. A half sister to SW and stakes producer Midst.

### **HIP #155**

**B.c., by Flashback-Banner Elk Lady,  
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By G1 placed GSW FLASHBACK, a son of 3 time Leading Sire TAPIT.

First foal out of the PLEASANTLY PERFECT mare Banner Elk Lady (\$238,837)

### **HIP #181**

**B.c., by Goldcents-Cora Leona,  
by Lone Star Sky**

By G1SW GOLDCENTS (\$3,044,000), the Leading First Crop Sire in N.A.

Out of a full sister to SW FORT HOOD and Blanco Canyon, and half sister to BREAK UP. Dam of one starter, a winner.

### **HIP #216**

**Half Tag,  
gr/ro.c. by Half Ours-Gotthegreenlight,  
by Jump Start**

By perennial Louisiana Leading Sire, G2SW HALF OURS.

Out of winning, producing JUMP START mare. Dam of 2 winners from 2 starters to date. From a black type female family

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Equine Sales Oaks this past Friday. There were two horses of racing age in this year's sale that brought a total of \$6,700.

"Last year's 2-year-old sale was our best ever and we knew it would be hard to match those results, but I'm pleased that we came pretty close," said Foster Bridewell, sales director.

Equine Sales Company has two auctions remaining this year with the Consignor Select Yearling Sale on September 6 and the Open Yearling and Mixed Sale on October 28.

1. G Cisive, ch.c., 2016, Redding Colliery - Enticing Mr. G (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)  
RNA.....\$10,000
2. Unnamed, b.f., 2016, Discreet Cat - Fancy Boss (Ricky Courville, Agent)  
Larry Hirsch.....\$16,000
3. Unnamed, b.f., 2016, New Year's Day - Fiftyfour Forever (5B Farm, LLC, Agent)  
Gerald Segura.....\$3,200
4. Smiling Song, b.c., 2016, Songandaprayer - Finest Smile (Lee Young Farm)  
Glenn Tamporello.....\$6,000
5. Unnamed, b.c., 2016, Flat Out - Flora And Fauna (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)  
Courtney Barrousse.....\$10,000
6. Unnamed, dkbb.f., 2016, Stephen Got Even - Fortune In Gold (Ricky Courville Sales, Agent)  
RNA.....\$7,000
7. Gem Of A Song, b.c., 2016, Songandaprayer - Gem Of Soul (Brz) (Arndt Training Stable)  
RNA.....\$4,500
8. Unnamed, ch.c., 2016, Flashback - Good Looking Girl (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)  
J Stevens Bloodstock, Agent .....\$32,000

9. Lakeleigh, ch.c., 2016, Half Ours - Harbor Princess (Arndt Training Stable)  
Ming Yan Ng.....\$10,000
10. Unnamed, b.f., 2016, Hard Spun - Jadwa (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)  
Larry Hirsch.....\$19,000
11. Jeweled Crown, b.f., 2016, Shackelford - Jewel At The Crown (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)  
Patti Turner.....\$27,000
12. Unnamed, b.c., 2016, Star Guitar - J Lo's Halo (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)  
J-Lu-Ltd, LLC.....\$14,000
13. Purim King, dkbb.g. 2016, Guilt Trip - King's Gate (Jerry Jerman)  
RNA.....\$8,500
14. Unnamed, dkbb.c., 2016, Songandaprayer - Kitty's Got Class (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)  
Valene Farms (PS).....\$12,000
15. Lakendereya, ch.f., 2016, Eskendereya - Lakeleigh Longlegs (Arndt Training Stable)  
Anthony Faulk .....\$9,000
16. Unnamed, dkbb.c., 2016, In Summation - Lakeline (Boutte Sales, Agent II)  
.....OUT
17. Unnamed, dkbb.f., 2016, Mas Media - La Misma (Pelican State Thoroughbreds)  
.....OUT
18. Unnamed, ch.f., 2016, Sum Of The Parts - La Salle Glory (Ricky Courville, Agent)  
J Stevens Bloodstock, Agent .....\$65,000
19. Letithappencarlos, ch.g., 2016, Custom For Carlos - Letithappentiger (John Taylor, Agent)  
.....OUT
20. Lassie's Last Hour, b.f., 2016, Half Ours - Lynn Cara Lassie (Lee Young Farm)  
RNA.....\$6,000
21. May Hour, gr/ro.c, 2016, Half Ours - May Ide (Ricky Courville Sales, Agent)  
O'Brien Bloodstock, Agent For Roger Rashall .....\$7,000
22. Rosalene, ch.f., 2016, Ide Like A Double - Mirror Bay (5B Farm, LLC, Agent)  
RNA.....\$4,000
23. Tizlakeleigh, dkbb.c., 2016, Tizway - Montana Miss (Arndt Training Stable)  
Merrill Scherer.....\$4,000
24. Pat Me Down, b.g., 2016, Songandaprayer - My Mom Pat (5B Farm, LLC, Agent)  
RNA.....\$16,000

25. Unnamed, ch.f., 2016, Itsmyluckyday - No More Tax (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)  
Brooke Guidry .....\$27,000
26. Fats, b.c., 2016, Caleb's Posse - Our Dalila (Louis Ross, Agent I)  
.....OUT
27. Unnamed, ch.c., 2016, Haynesfield - Pinata (Pelican State Thoroughbreds)  
Claiming Cajuns, LLC .....\$30,000
28. You Da Man, ch.c., 2016, Can The Man - Pleasant Angel (Pike Racing, Agent)  
RNA.....\$5,500
29. Unnamed, b.f., 2016, Songandaprayer - Plus One (Pike Racing, Agent)  
O'Brien Bloodstock, Agent For Roger Rashall .....\$33,000
30. Unnamed, dkbb.f., 2016, Sabercat - Princess Fortyone (Boutee Sales, Agent I)  
.....OUT
31. This Is Rita, gr/ro.f., 2016, Orthodox - Princess Paula (Cameron Fontenot)  
DRD Stables - Daniel Dantin .....\$4,500
32. V Cross Gripper, b.c., 2016, Tight Grip - Railing Cigar (Ken Venable)  
Tracy Norris & Micheal Powers.....\$3,700
33. Boston Repo, b.c., 2016, Lion Tamer - Repossessed (O. V. Sonny Moss, Agent)  
Drd Stables - Daniel Dantin .....\$23,000
34. Claire's Flair, b.f., 2016, Calibrachoa - Season's Flair (H. B. Johnson, Racing, LLC, Agent)  
.....OUT
35. See Carlos Run, ch.c., 2016, Custom For Carlos - See The Stream (H. B. Johnson, Racing, LLC, Agent)  
.....OUT
36. Six Grand, ch.g., 2016, Grand Appointment -





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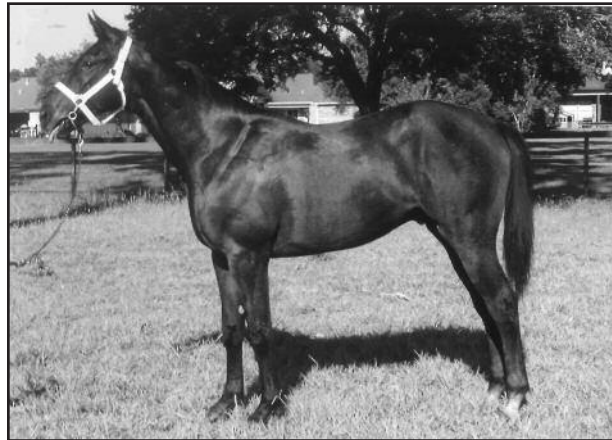
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**Dkbb. Filly by Dramedy-Bleu Moon Magic, by Zanjero (2-3-17)**  
By Graded Stakes Winning son of DISTORTED HUMOR.  
Out of stakes placed ZANJERO dam.  
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**Dkbb. Colt by Apriority-Broadway's Maria, by Maria's Mon (2-17-17)**  
By Graded Stakes Winning son of GRAND SLAM who is the sire of one foal to race, 2YO Stakes Winner ATCHATA (D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity).  
Out of winning dam by MARIA'S MON who has produced three winners.  
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**Dkbb. Colt by Apriority-Curious Kitty, by Tactical Cat (3-17-17)**  
By Graded Stakes Winning son of GRAND SLAM who is the sire of one foal to race, 2YO Stakes Winner ATCHATA (D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity).  
Out of unraced TACTICAL CAT dam who has produced two winners.  
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**Bay Colt by Apriority-Danceyoursocksoff, by Pleasantly Perfect (1-17-17)**  
By Graded Stakes Winning son of GRAND SLAM who is the sire of one foal to race, 2YO Stakes Winner ATCHATA (D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity).  
Out of winning PLEASANTLY PERFECT dam.  
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**Ch. Filly by Haynesfield-Dignity and Grace, by Sightseeing (2-3-17)**  
By Grade 1 Stakes Winning Millionaire son of SPEIGHTSTOWN .  
Dam is half sister to stakes winner.  
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**Dkbb. Filly by Harborage-Dixie Devil, by Devil's Cry (4-10-17)**  
By Stakes Winning son of Kentucky Derby winner MONARCHOS.  
Dam has produced three winners from three starters.  
ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED

**Bay Filly by Smarty Jones-Know No Limits, by Minardi (3-14-17)**  
By Champion Classic winner SMARTY JONES (\$7,613,155).  
Winning dam has produced one foal to race, a winner of \$46,750..  
ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED

**Gr/Ro. Colt by Bellamy Road-River Barrow, by Cat's At Home (4-7-17)**  
By Grade 1 Stakes Winner, sire of Grade 1 Winners DIVERSIFY & TOBY'S CORNER.  
Dam is stakes placed producer of \$129,120 winner..  
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**Gr/Ro. Filly by He's Had Enough-Tafaaseel, by Mr. Greeley (1-3-17)**  
By Grade 1 Stakes placed winning son of TAPIT.  
Dam is by MR. GREELEY.  
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- Six Bee's (Boutte Sales For Simmons Racing & Rae Powell)  
RNA.....\$40,000
- 37. Boston Crider, dkbb.f., 2016, Crider - Skip's Stiletto (O. V. Sonny Moss, Agent)  
Carl Vallot.....\$5,500
- 38. Unnamed, b.f., 2016, Temple City - So Great (Ricky Courville, Agent)  
RNA.....\$10,000
- 39. Unnamed, b.f., 2016, Guilt Trip - Spanish Ice (Rene' Lavergne, DVM, PA)  
RNA.....\$12,000
- 40. Take Charge Taylor, dkbb.f., 2016, Take Charge Indy - Spherical (5B Farm, LLC, Agent)  
Southern Legacy Thoroughbreds, LLC (PS).....\$17,500



- 41. Unnamed, b.f., 2016, Majesticperfection - Star Celebrity (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)  
.....OUT
- 42. Nite Jean, gr/ro.f., 2016, Midnight Lute - St. Jean (Pike Racing, Agent)  
Carl Moore.....\$77,000
- 43. Unnamed, gr/ro.f., 2016, Flashpoint - Sweet Like Sugar (Ricky Courville, Agent)  
Black And Gold Stables (PS).....\$5,000
- 44. Paleez, dkbb.f., 2016, Flashback - Tasso Run (Pike Racing, Agent)  
RNA.....\$14,000
- 45. Unnamed, b.c., 2016, Big Band Sound - Teerific Tee (Louis Ross, Agent II)  
RNA.....\$10,000
- 46. Prayers For Me, b.f., 2016, Songandaprayer - Ten Nine Eight (Lee Young Farm)  
.....OUT
- 47. Unnamed, ch.f., 2016, Songandaprayer - Those Lion Eyes (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)  
John Earls.....\$30,000
- 48. Unnamed, ch.c., 2016, Star Guitar - Tonight's Wager (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)  
Ming Yan Ng.....\$5,200
- 49. Stormy Merlot, ch.f., 2016, Get Stormy - White Merlot (Farm D'Allie Racing Stable)  
RNA.....\$10,000
- 50. Invigorator, b.c., 2016, Guilt Trip - Wings Of Pegasus (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)  
Susan Moulton.....\$25,000
- 51. Adieu Mallory, dkbb.f., 2016, Greelys Galaxy - Adieu And Farewell (Boutee Sales, Agent I)  
PT Thoroughbreds LLC.....\$21,000
- 52. Bright Mallory, ch.f., 2016, Time Bandit - All Is Bright (Boutee Sales, Agent I)

- Maxie Kitchings Jr.....\$4,200
- 53. Love That Warrior, b.c., 2016, Majestic Warrior - Always For Love (Farm D'Allie Racing Stable )  
RNA.....\$15,000
- 54. My Hero Pappy, ch.g., 2016, Interactif - Appalachianna (Boutte Sales, Agent III)  
Tracy Norris & Micheal Powers.....\$3,000
- 55. Unnamed, dkbb.c., 2016, Half Ours - Ballagren (Pelican State Thoroughbreds)  
J Stevens Bloodstock, Agent.....\$55,000
- 56. Stateyourverdict, b.f., 2016, Closing Argument - Betsy Holly (Crazy C Ranch, Agt. )  
RNA.....\$13,000
- 57. Given Kisses, gr/ro.f., 2016, Point Given - Blackberry Kisses (Boutee Sales, Agent I)  
Troy Williams.....\$24,000
- 58. Unnamed, b.c., 2016, Star Guitar - Blonde Bullet (Boutte Sales, Agent II)  
Robert Asaro.....\$12,000
- 59. Unnamed, dkbb.f., 2016, Forefathers - Charlie's Moonbeam (5b Farm, LLC, Agent)  
Courtney Barrousse.....\$6,200
- 60. Commercial Point, gr/ro.c, 2016, Discreet Cat - Commercialize (Arndt Training Stable)  
Valene Farms.....\$9,500
- 61. Round Quarter, dkbb.c., 2016, Lewis Michael - Contessa De Gold (O. V. Sonny Moss, Agent)  
Circle H Farms.....\$11,000
- 62. Unnamed, b.f., 2016, Fed Biz - Court Reception (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)  
Thomas Galvin.....\$32,000
- 63. Unnamed, b.c., 2016, Yes It's True - Cute Cadet (Pike Racing, Agent)  
RNA.....\$28,000
- 64. Boston Flash, ch.c., 2016, Flashpoint - Cynthia Rose (O. V. Sonny Moss, Agent)



- Shelton Zena.....\$2,200
- 65. Unnamed, b.f., 2016, Custom For Carlos - Diva From Dixie (Boutee Sales, Agent I)  
Troy Williams.....\$10,000
- 66. Unnamed, b.c., 2016, Paynter - Ziptomylu (5B Farm LLC, Agent)  
RNA.....\$17,000
- 67. Areyouinaband, dkbb.f., 2016, Bind - Maggie Simon (Pike Racing, Agent)  
.....OUT
- 68. Flat Out Flirty, dkbb.f., 2016, Flat Out - Flirty Fitz (D.W. 2 Equine)  
RNA.....\$19,000
- 69. Huge Cat, b.g., 2015, Discreet Cat - Huge (Property Of Coteau Grove Farms)  
Maxie Kitchings Jr.....\$3,000
- 70. Blessed Bloom, dkbb.f., 2015, Flower Alley - Pleasantly Blessed (Property Of Coteau Grove Farms)  
Maxie Kitchings Jr.....\$3,700
- 71. Unnamed, dkbb.c., 2016, Shakin It Up - Moon Confidential (Robert Brewer, Agent)  
.....OUT
- 72. Unnamed, dkbb.f., 2016, Shakin It Up - Cofresi Tesoro (Robert Brewer, Agent)  
.....OUT
- 73. Overly Sweet, dkbb.f., 2016, Overanalyze - Sweettalkin Hottie (5B Farm LLC, Agent)  
Alvin Romero.....\$16,000

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# Louisiana Home

by Mary Marshall  
photos by Rebecca Simon

*Siblings Dex and Kristen Comardelle invest in developing Blue Star Racing, a full service thoroughbred facility where hospitality comes second only to premium horse care.*

Success generally follows when preparation, timing and opportunity meet. The three ingredients for the recipe were well blended for Dex Comardelle, his sister Kristen and Blue Star Racing when they received the news that millionaire Real Solution would be the first stallion on their roster for the 2018 breeding season. The multiple grade 1-winning son of Kitten's Joy out of Reachfortheheavens by Pulpit, formerly stood at the iconic Calumet Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.

"Real Solution is a grand looking individual and we are thrilled with the opportunity to stand him at stud here in Louisiana," Comardelle said. "He is the type of stallion to set the foundation for what we want to build here at Blue Star. Real Solution offers Louisiana breeders a fantastic opportunity to have access to one of Kitten's Joy's most

accomplished racing sons. We are honored to work with Calumet Farm and very appreciative that we were able to lease Real Solution."

Comardelle is confident that Real Solution, who stood the 2018 breeding season at Blue Star



Racing for \$5,000 live foal, will attract a competitive book of mares with the lucrative Louisiana-bred program. The nine-year old regal bay stallion retired sound with earnings of \$1,374,175 at the age of

five. He scored two Grade 1 victories in the Arlington Million (G1) at Arlington Park and the Knob Creek Manhattan Stakes (G1) at Belmont Park. Real Solution is the first stallion to grace the paddocks of Blue Star Racing located in the humble community of Scott just outside of Lafayette. Plans will eventually include more stallions to be housed in the newly built 10,000 square foot 24-stall barn located on 100 prime acres of Louisiana farmland but for now Real Solution is the four-legged king of all he surveys.

"With the addition of Big Blue Kitten (by Kitten's Joy) to their stallion roster Jak Knelman, director of stallions for Calumet, felt as though Real Solution would have increased opportunities at stud here in Louisiana," said Comardelle. "The opportunity to participate in the





**Sister and Brother Krisen and Dex Comardelle are bringing young energy into the Louisiana Thoroughbred Industry**

Louisiana-bred program will give Real Solution a distinct advantage during breeding season. He is the first stallion for us, and we are thrilled and honored to have a horse of his caliber. I believe with his race record and pedigree that he'll be able to get top class runners over turf and dirt and a wide variety of distances"

Freshman sire Real Solution notched his first winner on July 7 when the colt Lagartijo scored by 3 ½ lengths in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden claiming race at Hipodromo de las Americas in Mexico City in a final time of 1:07.20 for owner Cuadra San Jorge. Lagartijo is the fourth winner out of Keeping Watch, by Danehill, who most recently sold at the 2017 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale for \$10,000 in foal to Kitten's Joy.

"I was very pleased to hear about Lagartijo," said Comardelle with more than a tinge of excitement in his voice. "Real Solution also had

two very nice colts that sold at the Ocala Breeders' Sales in March for over a million dollars. Both were very well bred and quick, and it will be exciting to see how they perform this coming year."

Hip 479, a chestnut colt by Real Solution out of the Mineshaft mare Money Huntress, sold to Mark Casse, agent, for \$675,000 after cruising the quarter-mile in :20 3/5 on March 14. A bay colt out of the Grand Slam mare Easy Slam, hip 285, sizzled over the quarter-mile distance in :21 3/5 and sold for a final hammer of \$325,000 to Klaravich Racing on the previous day.

"It is a great way to kick off his [Real Solution's] freshman year as a stallion," said Comardelle. "The plan is to get a well-bred group of mares on his book in 2019. We'd like to see our fields full of little Real Solutions next year."

Twenty-eight-year-old Comardelle grew up most appropri-

ately in the rural community of Raceland. He was raised in a horse oriented family who participated in barrel racing, rodeos, horse shows and trail riding. The first racehorse that truly inspired Comardelle was none other than the illustrious Smarty Jones whose Triple Crown campaign ignited a spark in the teenager.

"I was absolutely fascinated by Smarty Jones," said Comardelle. "It had been twenty-six years since a horse had won the Triple Crown and I really thought he could do it. Smarty Jones became the inspiration for Blue Star. It was 2004, and I became a racing fan with the dream of becoming a farm owner. It's easy to want everything right then and there, but I had to wait for a while before the farm became a reality."

The dream of raising Thoroughbreds was shelved for several years as Comardelle attended college to complete a Bachelor's

***“We’d like to see our fields full of little Real Solutions next year.”*** ~ Dex Comardelle

degree in hospitality and a Master’s Degree in business administration from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Following graduation Comardelle and his father Ricky started the unique business Go-Motel which supplied mobile luxury hotel-like accommodations to oil field workers in South Dakota and the Gulf of Mexico. Comardelle found himself wearing a suit and tie, and feeling a little off kilter even though he loved the business.

“It just wasn’t me; a suit and tie,” Comardelle reflects, chuckling. “I loved the business and it was a daily challenge, but of course I was the one who ended up staying in South Dakota during the winter. I am a Louisiana boy and don’t really care for cold weather. It was miserable, so I decided that it was time to go home and work on getting that farm idea up and running.”

During the time I was away, Kristen ended up getting a Thoroughbred mare as a barrel racing prospect, and completed a degree in equine management. From that point on, our small farm became more of a ranch. Horses had always been a family affair. The farm had always been a place where family and friends came to ride, socialize and enjoy their horses. It was a natural for me so I took the plunge and never looked back.”

Comardelle blended his background in hospitality and business administration with a passion for the Thoroughbred business. He traveled to Kentucky and attended the sales, he became a student of pedigrees, and visited farms throughout the country to get ideas on farm layout, management and design. He immersed himself in learning the commercial sales end

of the business and credits horseman Don Stemmans, the owner of Stemman’s Horse Supply in Carencro, among his mentors.

“Don was a big help and guided me along the way,” said Comardelle. “He has been around a long time and is a well-respected horseman who knows the business. He suggested we start off small, and we began with just one mare. I have received so much help from so many horsemen. They have been eager to educate. That is just how everyone is around here—always ready to lend a hand and give some good advice. Slowly we are building up the broodmare band, and plan on buying more mares at the Kentucky breeding stock sales this year. We are building a great group of clients who will keep their mares here all year long and patronize Louisiana stallions.

After trading in the suit and tie for a muck bucket and a broom, Dex and Kristin have discovered that building a commercial boarding and breeding business from the ground up is an everchanging experience. Plans for the paddocks and barns were revamped several times, but the focus remained the same—a boarding and breeding business where hospitality and good horsemanship are paramount—a real southern home place for clients, family and friends to congregate.

“We have a stocked pond where clients can go fishing when they visit their horses,” said Comardelle, “and we’re working on the plans for an entertainment building. Our goal is to personalize the Blue Star experience for every owner that visits, and be a full-service center to the community. We are hoping to attract breeders and boarders from Oklahoma, Florida, Arkansas

and Texas, and retain our clientele all year long for more than just breeding services, but lay-ups, breaking and training. We’d like to make the Blue Star experience all-inclusive for everyone involved.”

Along with hospitality and top quality horsemanship, an additional goal is Comardelle’s dream to increase the visibility of Louisiana in the Thoroughbred sales and breeding industry nationwide.

“We really want to focus on expanding Louisiana’s potential as a commercial Thoroughbred breeding, boarding and training destination,” Comardelle continued. “We’re planning on making a trip to Kentucky this year to purchase mares in foal to good Kentucky stallions with an eye on breeding them back to Louisiana-based stallions. I think we are poised to increase visibility with a topnotch facility and the great staff we have. We are all riding a big learning curve, and it is an ongoing education. Besides Kristen and myself we employ five people on the farm. Everyone is all-in and hands on. First and foremost is our dedication to hospitality and keeping the farm family friendly. We want to have a farm where everyone feels at home. It is more than just a place to board your mares, but a great place to visit and enjoy.”







# A Night for LEGENDS

**BY CHAD COOPER**

**E**vangeline Downs in Opelousas celebrated the best four legged Louisiana bred athletes during its annual Louisiana Legends Night, which included eight stakes races with \$600,000 purse money up for grabs. The evening was made even more special with guest appearances from several legendary jockeys from the great state of Louisiana in Eddie Delahoussaye, Randy Romero, Mark Guidry, and Ray Sibille.



## Louisiana Legends Classic

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# SOCIAL MISFIT

Porto Foricos — Unfriendly Koo, by Friendly Lover

Breeder: Earl Hernandez and Keith Hernandez

Owner: Endzone Athletics Inc.

Trainer: Karl Broberg

Jockey: Timothy Thornton

All eyes were on the millionaire Mobile Bay, and for good reasons. The 6-year-old gelding came into the \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Classic with five consecutive stakes wins, which helped send him to the gate as the even-money favorite. But as the starting gates swung open, Mobile Bay was slow and never recovered allowing the rest of the field to stake their claim in the night's biggest race.

Fractions were modest at best — 24.99, 50.01, 1:14.40 — with 15-1 shot No One Greater leading the way before gracefully bowing out to leaving the stretch to Social Misfit and Lucky Andy. Both dueled down to the final stride as Social Misfit (\$18.20) got the nod by a head to hold 12-1 Lucky Andy in 1:45.94 over one and one sixteenth miles. Mageez, who also got off to a late start, mounted a late rally to run third.

“I knew Mobile Bay was the horse to beat and saw



he got left at the gates,” said jockey Tim Thornton. “I kept an eye on him because I knew he would make a run. Once I go to the stretch, it was just a matter of getting my horse to the wire first and we made it.”

The oldest runner in the race at 9 years of age, it was Social Misfit won for only the third time in 12 starts to improve to 17-62 for total career earnings of \$486,966.

The final order of finish was Social Misfit, Lucky Andy, Mageez, Grande Basin, Mobile Bay, No One Greater and Galaxy Builder.

## Louisiana Legends Sprint

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### MONTE MAN

**Custom for Carlos — Sarah’s My Angel, by Sutter’s Prospect**

Breeder: Val C. Murrell

Owner: Ivery Sisters Racing

Trainer: Ron Faucheux

Jockey: Gerard Melancon



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The Louisiana Legends Sprint has consistently become one of the best races every year on the Evangeline stakes schedule. This edition was no different as it looked as if a longshot would come away as the fastest sprinter, but veteran jock Gerard Melancon and Monte Man (\$5.80) made up for a slow start and finished the contest with a 1 3/4-length victory as five and one-half furlongs were covered in 1:03.86.

“He slipped a little leaving the gates, but quickly gathered himself,” said Melancon. “I knew we had a hot pace, so I let him get in stride and we started picking them off one by one. He has a quick turn of foot and a real easy ride.”

River Bobcat and Day Drink sprung to the early

speed duel at 21.64 and 45.12. Both managed to compete for the lead but were confronted by others before Monte Man came rolling.

“After getting out the gates slow much like he did in the Premier Night Sprint at Delta Downs, Gerard was able to get him into the race and build his momentum while moving him to the outside on the turn,” said winning trainer Ron Faucheux. “He showed that explosiveness which we’ve become accustomed to seeing. Five and a half furlongs is probably not his best distance.”

Monte Man’s record stands at 8-26 and surpassed the \$300,000 mark at \$307,055. Faucheux stated the son of Custom for Carlos would be pointed next to Heitai Stakes at the Fair Grounds and then on to Champions Day.

The final order of finish was Monte Man, Sir Genghis, Stand Him Up, Double Barrel Man, Win Lion Win, Sea Vow, Laughingsaintssong, Just Kissing Buck, River Bobcat, and Day Drinker.

## Louisiana Legends

### Mademoiselle

*Honoring Pierre LeBlanc*

\$75,000 Guaranteed • 3YO & Upwards, Fillies and Mares

5 1/2 Furlongs

### OURS TO RUN

**Half Ours — Brown Eyed Baby, by Mineshaft**

Breeder: Clifford Grum

Owner: Colonel Thoroughbreds

Trainer: J. Larry Jones

Jockey: Roberto Morales



COADY PHOTOGRAPHY

ideal starts were not the theme of the night; case in point again in the Legends Mademoiselle. Though Ours to Run (\$7) ended the race in dominant fashion, rider Roberto Morales had his work cut out for them



with a slow start. The Larry Jones-trainee weaved through some horses then went four-wide at the 3/8-pole and closed the door on the field. The 4-year-old filly improved to 7-15 and earnings of \$187,918 after a 4 1/4-length win in 1:03.41. These same connections won the \$120,000 Premier Matron at Delta Downs on April 25.

“This filly broke a track record at Belterra Park,” said owner Kevin Atwood of Colonel Thoroughbreds. “She’s a Louisiana bred, so it was only natural we bring her down here.”

The final order of finish was Ours to Run, Efforting, Frolic, Diamond Cutter, Half a Million, Believeinsomething, Overthegardengate, Rach’slastscarf, Betty Booyah, Shamrock Star, and Fairwell Tax Break.

## Louisiana Legends Distaff

Honoring J.A. “Archie” Sebastien

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### MR. AL’S GAL

Salute the Sarge — Spanish Ice, by Spanish Steps

Breeder: J. Adcock & Neal McFadden

Owner: BrittlyN Stable Inc.

Trainer: Justin Jeansonne

Jockey: Diego Saenz



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Mr. Al’s Gal is truly a special animal. Owned by Evelyn Benoit, the 4-year-old filly has nine wins in 15 starts and has missed hitting the board just one time in her career. She has had the daunting task of facing Pacific Pink in her last four races, and has finished behind her in each of those contests.

As the daughter of Salute The Sarge stepped into the gate at 7/5 odds, just a tad more than Pacific Pink, who took the post-time honors of 6/5, she must have had

pure revenge on her mind. Jockey Diego Saenz and Mr. Al’s Gal (\$4.80) were first out of the gate and steadily increased their lead and held on to win the Distaff in 1:45.40. She left little doubt with a win of 1 1/2 lengths over Hyper Piper. Pacific Pink was third.

“She came into this race strong and she left the race strong,” said trainer Justin Jeansonne. “She is one of those horses who likes to run close or likes the lead. Diego got her to relax and she finished strong.”

Mr. Al’s Gal impressive record improved to 9-15 with earnings of \$448,480.

“She’s just a tremendous horse,” said Benoit. “I love to watch her run. I cannot wait to breed her to Star Guitar.”

The final order of finish was Mr. Al’s Gal, Hyper Piper, Pacific Pink, Kiss That Dude, Dixie Brees, P Boo, Pera, and Argumentally Elle.

## Louisiana Legends Soiree

Honoring Frank A. “Buddy” Abadie and Louisiana Riding Legends

\$75,000 Guaranteed • 3YO Fillies

One Mile

### TESTING ONE TWO

Star Guitar — Yes Sir, by Scat Daddy

Breeder: Brittlyn, Inc.

Owner: Brittlyn Stable Inc.

Trainer: Victor Arceneaux

Jockey: Diego Saenz



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Another “star” from the Brittlyn Stable with a bright future is Testing One Two. The 3-year-old daughter of Star Guitar has won five races in eight starts, including a stakes record of 3-4. Her only stakes loss came in the \$200,000 Grade 2, Rachel Alexandra

Stakes at the Fair Grounds.

What was even more impressive was the manner in which she was able to win the Soiree. Though she was able to stalk a medium pace set forth by 48-1 longshot Bella Cajun, she endured plenty of traffic trouble then fell behind 3 lengths down the stretch before steering clear to win by 2 lengths.

“The 5-horse (Special Blessing) ducked in and I had to really grab my horse,” said rider Diego Saenz. “Once I got ahold of her, we were able to get going and shake clear.”

Testing One Two (\$3) ran one mile in 1:39.36 and added to her bankroll, which is now \$254,060.

“I love this filly,” said Benoit. “She is so versatile and that showed tonight.”

The final order of finish was Testing One Two, Special Blessing, Tap Dance Star, Bella Cajun, La Mistake, Iona Star, and Champagne Diva.

Testing One Two recently finished fourth in the open bred Grade 3, \$200,000 Iowa Oaks on July 5 at Prairie Meadows.

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## Louisiana Legends Turf

Honoring Attaway Darbonne

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Mile and 1/16 Turf

## TRUST FACTOR

Paddy O'Prado - Mainsail by Mizzen Mast

Breeder: J. Adcock & Hume Wornall

Owner: Scrivener Stables

Trainer: Michael J. Maker

Jockey: Colby Hernandez



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Small fields can be tricky. Ask the connections of seven-money favorite Extra Credit, a Brad Cox runner who had already won several stakes at Evangeline Downs.

Last year's Louisiana Legends Turf winner, Trust

Factor, wasted little time. The gray or roan horse led gate to wire and was on cruise control for jockey Colby Hernandez.

“Trust Factor is a nice horse,” said Hernandez, who won two stakes races on the card. “He broke good then put himself on the lead. At the quarter pole I asked him, and he finished up like we expected.”

With eight wins in 18 starts for \$335,958, Trust Factor (\$5) won by a length in 1:45.45.

The final order of finish was Trust Factor, In the Navy, Extra Credit and Paddy O'Lionel.

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## Louisiana Legends Cheval

Honoring B.B. "Sixty" Rayburn

\$75,000 Guaranteed • 3YOs  
One Mile

## DOUBLE STAR

Star Guitar — Bond Queen, by Stormy Atlantic

Breeder: Thomas Edward Vinci & Bill Mayfield

Owner: Four Star Racing

Trainer: Robert Schultz

Jockey: Jose Guerr



HODGES PHOTOGRAPHY

The Legends racing program began with the most impressive performance of the night. Double Star (\$13.80) rumbled past the field near the three-quarter pole and drew off winning by 8 1/4 lengths. It was the 3-year-old colt's second consecutive stakes win at Evangeline as the same connections won the \$75,000 Equine Sale Derby on May 5.

“I thought his last race he got tired,” said jockey Jose Guerrero. “He really showed us something more tonight and kept improving. He got stronger as the race went on.”

The six-horse field was hotly contested by all runners led by In Charge Halo with swift fractions of

22.99 and 46.63. It wasn't long before Guerrero gave the son of Star Guitar the crack of the whip and the colt responded with his best performance of his career covering one mile over a good track in 1:39.09.

"I was concerned about the rain before the races," said winning trainer Bob Schultz. "But I was extremely happy he handled the track. Even a blind pig can find an acorn once in awhile."

Owner Robert Siddons of Four Star Racing once

owned Lee's Spirit, who he said could never beat Star Guitar. "We never could beat him, so we decided to buy a Star Guitar runner," said Siddons. "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em."

Double Star improved to 4-11 for earnings of \$155,820.

The final order of finish was Double Star, Pound for Pound, Grand Lewege, Zippy, Battle At Sea, and In Charge Halo.



**WINNERS CIRCLE PRESENTATIONS:** Top left: Cheval, Center left: Turf, Lower left: Soiree, Above left: Distaff, Above right: Mademoiselle, Below left: Sprint, Below right: Starter. Congratulations to all the connections.



## Louisiana Legends Starter

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1 Mile, Turf

## THEORYINTOPRACTICE

**Custom for Carlos — Sarah's My Angel, by Sutter's Prospect**

Breeder: Cypress Bend Farm

Owner: Courtney Barousse

Trainer: Coral Richards

Jockey: Colby Hernandez

Owner Courtney Barousse can call Theoryintopractice (\$3.80) a stakes winner. A \$120,000 purchase at the Ocala Breeders Sale in August of 2015 has now positive ROI with career earnings of \$153,577 with seven wins in 22 starts from the barn of Corale "Bunky" Richards.

"Theoryintopractice broke a little slow, but by the backside, he had me exactly where we needed to be," said Colby Hernandez. "At the 1/4 pole, I called on him, and he went on to win." Hernandez has won the last three races in the saddle of the 4-year-old gelded son of Into Mischief.



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The winning one-mile time on the grass was 1:38.64. Harbor Pilot did make things interesting by a late run to finish second, missing the winner by a half-length.

The final order of finish was Theoryintopractice, Harbor Pilot, Well's Gold, Arkansas Martini, Snapper Bite, Youve Got a Friend, and Southern Mister.



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# LTBA Annual Awards Banquet



Broodmare of the Year, Buttercup's Song. LTBA Board Member, Michele Rodriguez presenting to Jay Adcock representing Adcock's Red River Farm and B&B Bloodstock.



Jake Delhomme presents the trophy for Leading Breeder by Breeders Awards to Margie Averett. Her great granddaughters helped her accept the award.



Stallion of the Year, Half Ours. L-R: LTBA Board Member, Tom Early; and representatives for Half Ours Group, Val Murrell and Tommy Hewett.



Breeder of the Year by Percentage of Winners, Richard and Bertram Klein. Michele Rodriguez accepting on behalf of the Kleins from Michelle LaVoice.

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association held its Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet at the Equine Sales Pavillion, on Sunday, May 6th, to tie in with the Equine Sales Two-Year-Olds In Training Sale the following day.

It was a festive occasion with flowers and chocolates decorating the tables, and music provided by Southern Voice. Several people “cut the rug” while waiting for dinner, and again after the presentations..

Awards presentations followed culminating in the announcement of 2017 Overall Horse of the Year. It was no big surprise that Grade I winner Big World took those honors.

Congratulations to connections of all the winners.



Southern Voice provided smooth tunes.



Gerald Averett, Jr and Michelle Hamilton dance with their granddaughter.



Ricky Commardale, Lee and Elaine Lange, and Dex Commardale.



LTBA Secretary/Treasurer Roger Heitzmann, III was the emcee for the evening.



Red River Farms' Terry Adcock and 4M Ranch' Heidi Maikrantz.



Shirley Dievert of The BloodHorse with Chrisie Early.





LTBA Board Member Michelle Lavoie presents the trophy for 2-Yr-Old Filly, Testing One Two, to her trainer Victor Arceneaux, accepting on behalf of Brittlyn Inc.



Breeder, Jay Adcock accepts the trophy for 2-Yr-Old Colt or Gelding, Pound For Pound from LTBA Board Member Michelle Lavoie.



Trainer, Justin Jeansonne and Breeder, Jay Adcock accepts owner and breeder awards for 3-Yr-Old Filly Mr. Al's Gal, from LTBA Board Member Charlotte Clavier.



Laura McIngvale accepts the trophy for 3-Yr-Old Colt or Gelding, Underpressure on behalf of her father, breeder, James McIngvale from LTBA Board Member Charlotte Clavier.



LTBA Board Member Jay Adcock presents the trophy for Older Female, Big World, to Jordan Leake accepting on behalf of her father Curt Leake and Elm Tree Farm.



LTBA Board Member Jay Adcock presents the trophy for Older Male, Mobile Bay, to histrainer Victor Arceneaux, accepting on behalf of Irwin Olian.



The 2017 Louisiana Bred Horse of the Year Honors go to Grade I Stakes Winner, Big World, Jordan Leake accepting on behalf of her father Curt Leake and Elm Tree Farm. LTBA Board Member, Jake Delhomme presenting.



Dhirley Dievert of BloodHorse magazine presents a silver mint julep cup to Leading Louisiana Breeder to Margie Averett.



Jordan Leake expresses her gratitude after accepting the award for 2017 Horse of the Year Big World on behalf of her father Curt Leake and Elm Tree Farm.



Rick Mocklin helps Roger Heitzmann auction a print of Zenyatta to raise money for LTBA political action.



Patrick Richmond, Louisiana Horse Rescue President presents Michelle Hamilton her raffle winnings.







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### HEALTH CONCERNS OF YOUNG HORSES

There are a number of diseases that show up more commonly in young horses, since they are still building immunity to common diseases and parasites.

One of the basic strategies for horse owners to avoid disease problems is to vaccinate foals and young horses, to start building their immunity to certain common equine diseases. Bruce Connally, an equine sportsmedicine veterinarian in Berthoud, Colorado, says respiratory disease in young horses can be minimized with a good vaccination program.

“The main recommendations regarding vaccination against influenza, for instance, is to vaccinate all horses 3 years old and under or any horses that are subjected to exposure from horses outside their own farm. Influenza can be a really big issue for young horses, and not that serious for adults that already have some immunity and exposure,” he says.

Routine vaccinations, particularly with properly timed first injections and appropriate boosters, can help the young horse build a foundation for immunity. “Influenza is one of the main ones we think about for youngsters, along with tetanus. You want to get their immunity started,” says Connally. The things to vaccinate for, and age to start, are listed in the AAEP’s recommendations. This is something you should also discuss with your own veterinarian, especially when working on a herd health program for a breeding

farm.

#### Warts

One issue that is mainly a young horse problem is warts. These are not a health hazard (usually just cosmetic) unless they become so large that they obstruct the nostrils or make the area so sore that the horse won’t eat. The most common warts seen on young horses tend to appear around the muzzle.

“We rarely have to treat warts because they run their course and disappear after the young horse mounts an immune response against them,” says Connally.

Tia Nelson, DVM (veterinarian/farrier in Helena, Montana) says these warts on the muzzle are often called “yearling warts” or “two-year-old warts” because they almost always appear in young horses rather than adults. “Most of the time they are not a problem for the horse. Occasionally they can be painful, so if you are training the young horse and trying to put a halter or a bridle on, it might cause the horse to resist,” she says.

Usually these warts go away after a time, disappearing about as quickly as they appeared. If they cause problems (becoming large and in the way, creating issues with bridling, for instance), they can be treated to hasten their disappearance.

“Typically we simply try to talk the owner into ignoring them because in most horses they run their course quickly. Then they are

gone and the horse usually has immunity against warts for the rest of its life. Once in a while, however, we see some that are really awful—so thick and large that the young horse has a hard time eating. To get rid of them, we sedate the horse and use a pair of pliers to crush one or more of the warts deeply enough to make it bleed,” she explains. Warts are caused by a virus, so stimulating the immune system by crushing the warts—getting the wart virus into the bloodstream—acts like a vaccination.

“This signals the immune system that an intruder is present, allowing the horse’s body mounts an immune response (to fight the warts) quicker than when you simply leave the warts alone. Usually within a week to 10 days they shrink up and are all gone. In the meantime, we may give the young horse some bute or banamine to ease the discomfort while recovering,” she says.

#### Strangles And Other Respiratory Infections

“Strangles, influenza and rhino are probably managed best with a good biosecurity program rather than by vaccination. The vaccines are fairly effective, but not spectacular. To rely on vaccines, without biosecurity, is a huge mistake,” says Connally.

“We need to keep the babies from being exposed to other horses, and it makes sense, vaccination-wise, to try to protect young horses during their weanling

through 2-year-old years as they move out of the biosecurity of their home pasture. You need to start on their first vaccinations at the recommended ages and do the appropriate boosters. Influenza vaccinations are important up to 3 years of age, and I wish the rhino vaccines were more effective,” he says.

“One of the veterinarians at Colorado State University doing research on rhino could not find any young horses that were not already sero-positive. This virus is everywhere. Young horses have some natural immunity just because they’ve been exposed. We know the vaccines are not very effective and don’t give much protection. That same researcher told me that the vaccines simply decrease the amount of virus the horse sheds when it’s sick, but won’t prevent it from getting sick.” Vaccination mainly helps keep the disease from spreading so readily through the herd.

Biosecurity is the best disease prevention, especially on a farm where there are young horses. “Using vaccine is great, but biosecurity when raising young horses is extremely important. When I worked with racehorses I had one client who every year could count on his 2-year-olds doing fine in training and staying healthy at his

own place—and then he’d take them to the track and at least half of them would be unable to run in their first race because of respiratory disease. This illustrates the biosecurity issue. You couldn’t completely fix the problem with vaccines alone,” says Connally.

Young horses tend to be more vulnerable to respiratory diseases than adults, especially if they are stressed at weaning or become exposed to contagious diseases. “It could be strangles, influenza, Rhodococcus, herpes virus or some other virus or bacteria,” says Nelson. “As a start, make sure mares are well vaccinated before the foals are born, so the foals will obtain antibodies soon after birth (via colostrum). Then we hope that as these maternal immunities are waning, their own immune systems are starting to take over this protective role.”

This raises questions regarding the best age to vaccinate foals. “It depends on the vaccine. Influenza vaccine has a bad reputation if you give it too young because there is some evidence that the foal then has a difficult time gaining immunity. Usually 6 months old is when we start vaccinating for some diseases. You can start tetanus vaccination and West Nile at 4 months, but you wait longer to start vaccinating against influenza.”

Strangles is a controversial vaccine, and something you might not vaccinate for unless you’ve had a problem with strangles on your farm. There are some situations where your veterinarian might feel you need to vaccinate. “We had a strangles outbreak here last year. Generally, strangles vaccination is not recommended, except in the face of an outbreak—to give horses

some protection. The main thing is to not vaccinate horses that have already been exposed, or horses that have high titers, or you increase the risk for them to develop purpura hemorrhagica,” Nelson explains.

It’s a good idea to consult with your veterinarian regarding all the dos and don’ts of vaccinations. “Regarding strangles, even many veterinarians are not sure what we should do. Strangles is a very serious disease, and the vaccine itself has some drawbacks,” says Nelson.

“Last year several horses died of strangles in our area. This can be a scary disease and you need to work with your veterinarian regarding vaccination. This is something I don’t recommend routine vaccination for, however, unless you have a real reason. The AAEP core vaccines are EEE, WEE, tetanus, West Nile and rabies. They do not include flu, rhino, or strangles,” she points out. If your horses are not exposed to other horses (with no horses coming and going) with good biosecurity, you shouldn’t need to worry about those. If you are taking horses around the country, however, that’s a different situation.

Respiratory diseases in young horses must be dealt with on a case-by-case basis regarding circumstances, exposure to other horses, etc. Discuss herd health with your veterinarian. “Every farm should have a good working relationship with a veterinarian. If you have a problem, it is important to have hands-on help from someone who is familiar with your region, the diseases, the local farm, etc.” she says.

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## FALSE POSITIVES

When we see a homeless bum on the side of the road holding a sign, we are sometimes compelled to reach into our pockets and hand them a few dollars. It always seems to make us feel better, or make us feel like we are helping someone – but then in the back of our mind there is a small, pessimistic voice. What if this person is not a bum at all? What if this person really isn't a veteran, really isn't homeless and really isn't hungry? What if we just got.... scammed? LHRA has been around a long time, and let me assure you that the animal rescue world is rife with scammers. There are a few legitimate equine rescue/rehabilitation/re-homing organizations in Louisiana and we at LHRA are pleased that they exist. There are also some unscrupulous individuals and organizations that operate here, not to help the horses but to line their pockets while competing for media attention. The most important thing you can do to make sure that your donation does not leave you with a false sense of accomplishment is to do your homework before you send them money!

The Jockey Club has a program that adds a fee to your foal registration payment to help fund equine rescue and re-homing efforts. "Thoroughbred owners and breeders can select one of the designated amounts or an amount of their choice to the checkoff program on the Application for Foal

Registration form or during the payment process on Interactive Registration™." In case you may wonder how much of that money goes to help horses in Louisiana - that would be zero. Zero dollars. Over just a few years, this amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars that have been siphoned out of Louisiana. If each of you would please call The Jockey Club at (800) 444-8521 or (859) 224-2700 and tell them to give you an option for this money to remain in our state it would be a tremendous help to us at Louisiana Horse Rescue Association!

Right now there are major news networks coming to our state and asking why there are no official programs that support the basic welfare of our horses. All of the bickering, greed, infighting and back-stabbing among the unscrupulous money hungry individuals and organizations doesn't help our state at all, doesn't help any horses and most importantly it is a black eye on horse racing in general.

If you are wondering, like we often do, exactly what needs to be done to redirect some of this publicity and create some "real" positive action, well, we at LHRA just happen to have a plan. Although rather extensive, our solution can be outlined in a few steps that I will share here and requires the involvement of the Louisiana Racing Commission, which should be involved in this anyway.

An appointment to the Louisiana Racing Commission is a huge responsibility that governs a large industry, a huge tourism draw and affects the livelihood of hundreds, if not thousands, of families in Louisiana. It is paramount that we have knowledgeable individuals in these positions if we want this industry to flourish – individuals that see the big picture and are willing to work to make all of the separate parts work together. A few of the things that need to be done are:

1. Create a task force and develop a marketing strategy to shine a positive light on horse racing in Louisiana.
2. Create rules that prevent individuals involved in horse slaughter from being involved in the racing industry.
3. Create a horse-friendly publicity campaign that shows the general public how horses are treated after their racing careers are over. If we keep publicizing all of the negatives we could lose the entire industry.
4. Create continuity throughout the horse racing industry by requiring an appointed member from each aspect of the Louisiana horse racing community. The seated members of the Louisiana Racing Commission should include a member from the board of the LTBA, HBPA, LQHBA, someone from the rescue community, a representative from LSU vet school, and



## LOUISIANA HORSE RESCUE

maybe a few other areas of our racing community. We need a Commission made up of people that know this industry.

This plan has a lot of other parts but these are the most important. We only want the industry to thrive and the animals to be treated with respect and the care they deserve regardless of which organization gets the credit. At this time we are an all-volunteer 501(c)3 and 100% of every dollar

collected by LHRA goes right back to our horses. There are some other good organizations in our state as well and we welcome their efforts here! All we ask of you is to be cautious and be involved, even just the slightest bit will help our industry. When any organization asks you to contribute money and then uses it for “administrative fees”, lavish employee salaries and fancy advertising campaigns nobody wins, especially not the horses of Louisiana. Maybe some

of us get a false sense of something positive, but that is all.

Patrick Richmond  
LHRA Board President

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# Oh Brother!

*Louisiana natives and brothers jockey Calvin Borel and trainer, Cecil Borel, have had careers that were related not just by the horses but by blood.*

by Ken Snyder



Brothers Calvin Borel (up) and Cecil Borel (right) team up in an Oaklawn Park winners circle.

On a sunny Sunday afternoon at Ellis Park in Henderson, Kentucky, it would be easy to miss the family having a picnic under a willow tree just over a fence at the far end of the paddock. In riding pants and boots, Calvin Borel enjoys time between races with his wife, nine-month-old Chase and Renee's four-year-old son,

Stephen, adopted by Calvin. They had been in Henderson most of the week, combining work with a family vacation.

He is a man who has climbed the pinnacle and who treasures time and life with his family. He has also had a family of origin to treasure -- parents who supported him pursuing riding full-time at a very early

age, and most important, Cecil, who couldn't have been a better teacher, guide, friend, and brother.

Early in his career, a broken leg sustained on a bush track ride-gone-bad, (perhaps the first of close to 40 broken bones that would follow in his career), sent Calvin back home and an eventual reunion with Cecil.

There's a lot that created their relationship: a difference of 14 years between the two; ever-present horses on a farm in Catahoula, Louisiana for the boys to ride; a Cajun culture spiced heavily with "bush track" racing with jockeys as young as eight years old; and last, but probably most important, trainer and jockey careers that dovetailed.

The scene featured cussing a sailor would admire, familiarity breeding genuine contempt, and the tough kind of brotherly love that can only come from, well, a brother. For who knows how many times, Cecil Borel, at the time a Thoroughbred trainer, watched younger brother Calvin earn his nickname "Calvin Bo-Rail" afresh. It was another patented boot-scraper race down on the rail at Louisville's Churchill Downs, Calvin once again proving that the shortest distance between the gate and the wire can often be the

fastest. Never mind that it can be the most dangerous. Never mind, that is, unless you're Cecil and that's "Boo" out there risking an addition to 38 (or is it 39?) broken bones or worse accumulated in a storied riding career. There's always another win on the racing card, but there's no replacement for a brother, hence the sputtering and fuming of Cecil on his brother's risky riding.

The funny thing that Cecil wouldn't want reminding of is that he is the one who taught Calvin to go to the rail to save ground, a factor, in no small part, behind at least one of three Kentucky Derby-winning rides in only a four-year span. That "rail ride" was on Mine that Bird in 2009 that is, perhaps, the most famous of Calvin's wins and one of the most dramatic finishes in Derby history.

It wasn't all that Cecil taught Calvin, and, if you totaled the lessons, they would exceed the wins--5,000 and counting for the Hall of Fame jockey—in importance. Calvin said his brother taught him not only how to ride but how to live. It accounts for Calvin getting serious if not sad when asked if there's anything he can tease his brother about in an interview for this story. "He needs to come train again," he said of Cecil, retired from racing since 2014 and living back in south Louisiana.

Calvin sorely misses Cecil. Yes, the rides continue for the 51-year-old jockey. But it's not the same for him who got to his big brother's barn pre-dawn at Churchill Downs for many years to muck stalls, gallop horses, and win more than a few races together.

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Calvin's first memory of Cecil, in fact, was as a jockey at one of those bush tracks. "I was probably about four or five, and he'd put me up on horses. That's what I remember," Calvin said with a smile.

Calvin's first memory of riding, however, was of his pony dragging him across a field. "My brother-in-law was telling me to be careful because it was wet." The pony fell and got back up with Calvin's foot through the stirrup and the rest of him bumping and scraping along the ground. "When we got to the gate, there was no way we were both going to pass," said Calvin, who either forgot how the "ride/drag" ended or doesn't want to remember the first of many "spills".

Cecil has said he saw something in "Boo" as a small boy that foretold a jockey career. Part of it may have been the courage to get back on that pony and then, only a few years later, to ride speeding Quarter Horses charging down one side of a rail splitting a quarter-mile or so straight on the bush tracks. "The first one I rode on was in Abbeville, a little bush track called Clement's. I was eight.

"I was raised on a horse, really and truly," Calvin said with earnestness accompanied by a smile.

It's well-known that Calvin dropped out of school in the eighth



grade at age 12, something that might embarrass anyone else who hasn't ridden horses earning \$130,000,000 million, won multiple Kentucky Derbies, and dined at the White House with President George W. Bush and Queen Elizabeth.

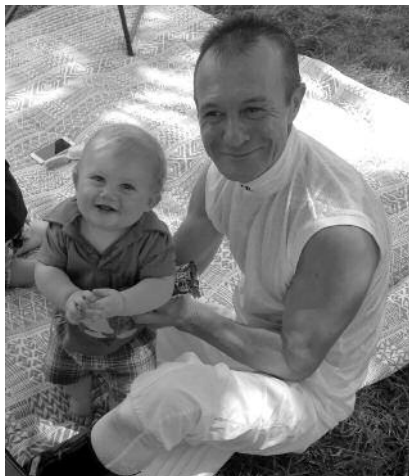
Even his time in school was maybe more devoted to horses than book knowledge. "Most of the time I'd carry a whip with me to school," he said. "Cecil told me to do that to learn how to switch hands," a necessary skill for a jockey. It's not as easy as it sounds with a handful of reins on the back of a horse going 40 miles per hour. Cecil also had Calvin carry a stopwatch when working out horses. "I was only eight or nine years old, but I was studying pace," Calvin said, acknowledging that he still has a "good clock in my head."

"Going to the bushes" was next for Calvin and an "agent" of sorts, with a name a screenwriter for a movie about Cajuns couldn't pass up. "I'd go with O'Neal Boudreaux to the bushes every weekend," he recalled. "I'd go stay at his house every Friday night and he'd take me to the bushes Saturdays and Sundays at tracks around Breau Bridge, Abbeville, and all over.

"He'd kind of go around and make sure I was riding people he knew.

"Cecil taught me how to ride but Boudreaux and another man, 'JuJu' Blanchard, helped me a lot."

While Calvin was riding bush tracks, the bane of many jockeys, weight, was sidelining Cecil from his own riding career which had taken him as far away as Chicago's Thoroughbred tracks. A literal break, a broken leg for Calvin suf-



Calvin with 9 month old son Chase Clovis, named after his father.

fered in a bush track race, provided the figurative break both Borel boys needed to launch careers that brought them together on the racetrack as jockey and trainer.

"Cecil came home one winter and, matter of fact, he was craw-fishing," said Calvin. "A neighbor gave him a few horses and he started training." Thus began a training career that took Cecil to Evangeline Downs, Delta Downs, and the now defunct Jefferson Downs in Kenner outside New Orleans. The broken leg and departure from formal education led Calvin to leave home to live with his brother and wife, Debbie, on the Louisiana racing circuit. From age 12 on, according to Calvin, he was on the racetrack with his brother, galloping Cecil's horses and doing other barn tasks before getting his jockey's license at age 16. "They took me under their wing."

The influence of older brother and sister-in-law laid the groundwork for successfully handling the huge success and the things that would come for Calvin. "I wanted

to ride, have success, live a good life, save my money, and do right," goals not set, unfortunately, by many "green kids" Calvin sees come on the racetrack as jockeys. Looking back, he had the good fortune of living with a combination employer, teacher, and, most important, "second father," according to Calvin.

Humility came with other life lessons from his older brother. "Cecil was proud of me, but he didn't let success go to my head." The next day, no matter how many winning rides the previous day, "I had to be there at work and keep working."

Their relationship helped Calvin in another respect: galloping his brother's horses he could, as he said, "ride comfortable" because he knew Cecil's horses like the back of his hand.

Cecil may have also known like the back of his own hand when Calvin hadn't given one of his mounts the best ride. "I won five out of six and got beat by a nose on that sixth one. I got to the sixteenth pole and went to go around two horses on the outside and, oh God, the horse started pulling up on me. I went back to the fence and got beat like that [holding up fingers separated by less than an inch]. Cecil chewed my ass," Calvin remembered, shaking his head, but smiling at the memory.

No, it wasn't the sole lesson that taught him to "ride the fence" but one of many.

Calvin also learned a secret many jockeys either don't know or do know but choose to ignore: "A horse will go through a hole you would not imagine on the rail instead of going between two hors-



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es.” He added, “but a lot of horses don’t like to run there. You have to be aggressive with them as a lot of them would rather go around.”

A better secret to Calvin’s riding style is that he will actually teach a horse to hug the rail in morning workouts, something that is rare if not unheard of with jockeys hard-working enough to be on a race-track as early as 6 a.m.

“When you get on them as a two-year-old you can teach them to get against the fence as close as you can...some of them. They may get against it but they won’t like it. They’ll go to switching leads and ‘cross-firing’ (a hind leg on one side makes contact with the front leg on the other side, disrupting the horse’s gait). But if you teach them early, they’ll switch leads and fall against the rail, and just run on.”

Calvin may not have known Mine That Bird would go to the rail in the 2009 Kentucky Derby, but he definitely knew not going to the inside had cost the horse wins in previous races. He studied tapes of the horse’s two-year-old starts and could understand why trainer Chip Woolley wanted him to take the horse well back off the pace in the early going. What he couldn’t understand was prior riders going to the outside with the horse to circle the field and getting beat by

short distances. “I knew if I rode a smart race he’d have a shot,” particularly after the horse galloped out the last eighth-of-a-mile for Calvin in an exceptional 11 seconds after a five-eighths mile workout leading up to the Derby.

Hard work and horsemanship are things Calvin traces back directly to his and his brother’s time on the bush tracks. They are gone now, a part of life in south Louisiana probably never to return. Also gone, according to Calvin, are good jockeys originating from those Louisiana bush tracks. “It’s kind of funny, but ever since they closed the bush tracks, you don’t see that many Louisiana riders coming along.” He names Robby Albarado, Brian Hernandez, Corey Lanerie, and the retired Shane Sellers as maybe the last of the good Cajun riders.

Speaking of his brother as well as other South Louisiana jockeys, Calvin said wistfully, “We are a dying breed.”

That being said, there is no end in sight for Calvin. After a brief, March-to-August 2016 retirement he returned to riding. He also has begun a new life with wife Renee and his first child, Chase Clovis Borel, named after his father, Clovis.

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# FUTURE Track Stars

As always, the 2018 crop of foals looks promising for the future of Louisiana Bred racing. On the following pages are a sampling of photos submitted by our readers and breeders. In just a few years, we expect to be seeing them in winners circle photos!



LEFT: Colt by Zong, out of Destiny Hope. RIGHT: Colt by Zong, out of Sweetsweetcaroline. Breeder: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC.



Colt by Aprriority out of KleptoCat. Breeder: Paul Sita.



Filly by Wicked Strong out of Starship Hurricane. Breeder: Michael Martin and Roy Martinez.



Colt by Tale of Ekati out of Classic Party. Breeder: Danny M. Brown and Donna B. Brown.



Colt by Custom for Carlos, out of Smoothclosinkitten. Breeder: Byron J. Vegas, Vegas Farms.





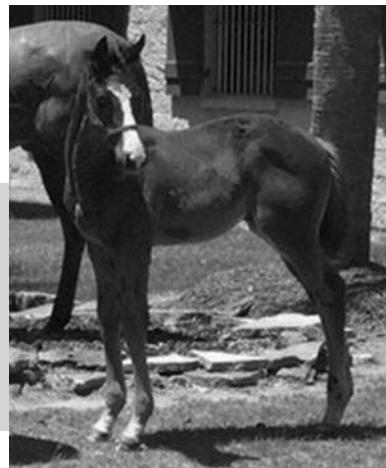
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Colt by Country Day out of Whirlie Bertie. Breeder: Richard Klein



Filly by Zong, out of Tricky Indy. Breeder: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC.



Primetim Predator, colt by Tapit out of Dakota Wind. Breeder: Relentless Racing LLC & Tapit Syndicate.



Colt by Dialed In out of Sharp Tongue Lady. Breeder: Danny M. Brown, Donna B. Brown, and Joey R. Agular.



Full Force, colt by Flintshire out of Charmaine's Legacy. Breeder: Relentless Racing LLC.



Filly by Prince T. out of Tuffy Em. Breeder: Danny M. Brown and Donna B. Brown.



Filly by Jess's Dream out of Annie's Fuse, Breeder: Chad Ladner.



Filly by Half Ours out of Exploding Star. Breeder: Paul Sita.



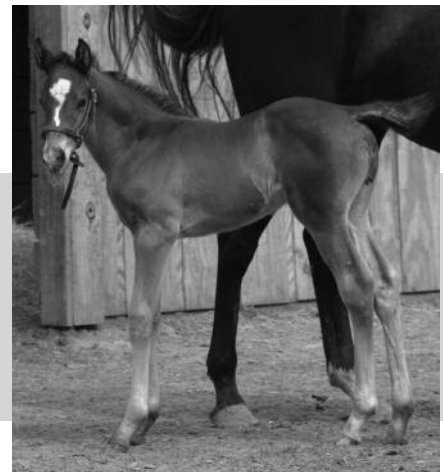
Filly by Bashaar, out of Firey Atlantic. Breeder: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC.



Colt by Paynter out of Sweettalkin Hottie. Breeder: Danny M. Brown, Donna B. Brown, Darlene Peterson, and Winstar.



Filly by Flashpoint out of Victory Tough. Breeder: Danny M. Brown and Donna B. Brown.



Colt by Flashback out of P T's Jewel. Breeder: Danny M. Brown and Donna B. Brown.



Filly by Flat Out out of Crypto Em. Breeder: Danny M. Brown and Donna B. Brown.



Filly by Zede out of Elusive Queen. Breeder: Danny M. Brown and Donna B. Brown.



Colt by Zede out of Widdle Quee Fweet. Breeder: Danny M. Brown and Donna B. Brown.



Filly by Overanalyze out of Slew City Lou. Breeder: Danny M. Brown and Donna B. Brown.





Filly by Zong, out of Avalanche Girl. Breeder: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC.



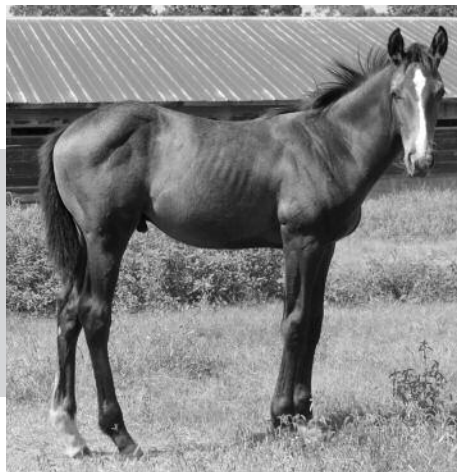
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Filly by Puck out of Natalia Soleil. Breeder: Marcia Lamarche



Colt by Zong, out of Glitter Rox. Breeder: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC.



Colt by Zong, out of Special Collection. Breeder: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC.



Filly by Oxbow out of Surprise Squall. Breeder: Danny M. Brown, Donna B. Brown and Calumet Farm.



Colt by Star Guitar out of Curlin Copy. Breeder: Danny M. Brown and Donna B. Brown.



Colt by Tenpins out of Awesome Amazon. Breeder: Danny M. Brown and Donna B. Brown.





Filly by Fusaichi Pegasus out of Morganza. Breeder: Danny M. Brown and Donna B. Brown.



Colt by Paynter out of Commanding Love Breeder: Danny M. Brown, Donna B. Brown, Wesley Hawley, and Winstar.



Filly by Interactif out of Lisa. Breeder: Lora Pitre



Colt by Tight Grip out of Tiffany's Promise. Breeder: No Feet Racing Stables (Dexter Q. Brown)



Colt by Due Date out of Queen's Bling. Breeder: Brandon Dupuy



Filly by My Pal Charlie out of Riding With Angels. Breeder: Heather Lamarche Rice



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



Colt by Awesome Bet out of Edacious Reality. Breeder: Lora Pitre

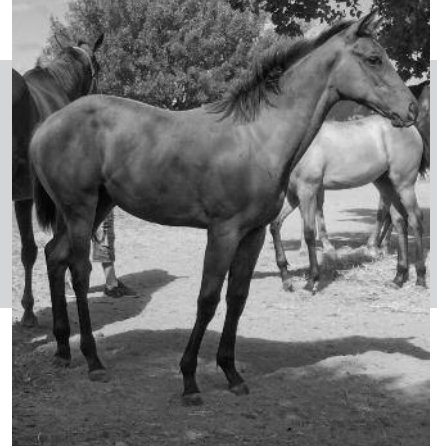




Colt by Awesome Bet out of Allison Renee. Breeder: Kyle & Lisa Speyrer



Filly by Tale of Ekati out of Athenamore. Breeder: Danny M. Brown and Donna B. Brown.



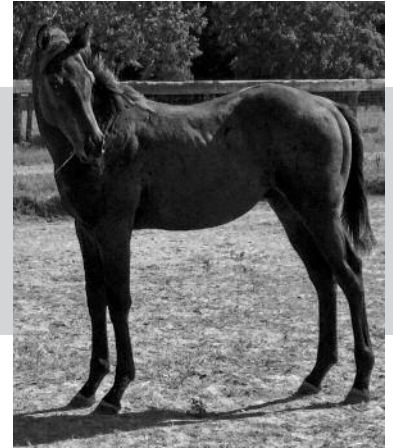
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Filly by Custom for Carlos out of Veil of Tears. Breeders: Federico Del Toro & Maximo Lamarche



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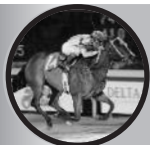
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Filly by Gold Tribute out of Threehits N A Miss. Breeder: Lora Pitre



Filly by Interactif out of Respect UR Elders. Breeder: Heidi Lamarche Hughes



# LOUISIANA-BRED STAKES WINNERS

## North American Stakes Wins by Accredited Louisiana-bred Thoroughbreds

### PICKETT

#### D.S. Shine Young Futurity

Evangeline Downs, July 14, 2018, \$75,000 gross value.  
2yos, accredited Louisiana-breds, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:05.37 (TR 1.202.58).

#### PICKETT

(T. Thornton) by 9 .....122 \$45,000  
**Victory Trip** by 2 1/2 .....122 \$15,000  
 Guilt Trip—Anne Margaret, by Songandaprayer  
**Beto** by 2 1/4 .....119 \$7,500  
 Custom for Carlos—Bella Moneta, by Max's Pal  
**Also Ran:** Cabo's Rumor 122 (\$3,750), Holy Sunrise 122 (\$1,500), D'tuff Cat Rey 122 (\$750), That's d'Secret 119 (\$750), Man Camp 119 (\$750), Boogie N Bacardi 119 (\$750).

#### PICKETT,dkbb.g. 2016

Goldencents, 2010	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday
		Leslie's Lady
Street Beat, 1997	Golden Works	Banker's Gold
		Oh So Precious
	Dixie Brass	Storm Cat
		Hail Atlantis
	Mary Eby	Seattle Slew
		Wortheroatsingold

**Owner:** Charles Carlton; **Breeder:** William D. Pickett; **Trainer:** Glenn Delahoussaye

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	2	2	0	0	\$59,400

**Sire:** GOLDENCENTS. Standing at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Kentucky.

**Dam:** Street Beat, Unraced.

- 01 **Butter Head**, dkbb.f., by Excavate. 3 wins at 4-6, \$122,915.  
At 4, 3rd Walmac International Matchmaker S.
- 02 Gettahead, ch.f., by Excavate. 1 win at 3, \$14,085.
- 03 Unnamed dkbb.c., by Peaks and Valleys. Unraced.
- 04 **AHEAD OF HER TIME**, dkbb.f., by Leestown. 9 wins at 2-4, \$340,100.  
At 2, Princess S.  
At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Ladies S., Louisiana Breeders Oaks, Frank A. Buddy Abadie Mem. S., Fantasia S.; 2nd Marie P. DeBartolo Oaks, Elge Rasberry S.  
At 4, 1st Camelia S.
- 05 **HISSE**, ch.f., by Buddha. 7 wins at 2-6, \$435,681.  
At 2, 1st Laurel Lane S.; 2nd D.S. Shine Young Mem. F., Louisiana Champions Day Lassie S.  
At 3, 1st Sarah Lane's Oates S.; 2nd Crescent City Oaks, Happy Ticket S. Fantasia S.; 3rd Premier Night Starlet S.  
At 4, 3rd Louisiana Champions Day Ladies S.  
At 5, 1st Red Camelia S.; 2nd Ricks Mem. S.; 3rd Irving Distaff S.

At 6, 1st Red Camelia S., 3rd Bea Oxenberg Memorial S., Honeymoon S.

- 06 No Report.
- 07 Euro K Now, dkbb.f., by Eurosilver. 5 wins at 2-5, \$97,460
- 08 Knot Floyd, b.g., by Leestown. 1 win at 2-5, \$94,518.
- 09 Beat The Street, dkbb.f., by Corinthian. Unraced.
- 10 Mr. Big Will, b.c., by Private Vow. Unraced
- 11 Foal died.
- 12 Almost Majestic, dkbb.f., by Forefathers. 2 wins at 3-5, \$23,550.
- 13 Unnamed b.c., by Fusaichi Pegasus., Unraced.
- 14 Superior Status, dkbb.c., by Forefathers. 1 win at 2-3, \$38,145.
- 15 No report.
- 16 **PICKETT**, dkbb.g., by Goldencents. 2 wins at 2, \$59,400.  
At 2, 1st D.S. Shine Young Futurity.

### ATCHATA

#### D.S. Shine Young Futurity

Evangeline Downs, July 14, 2018, \$75,000 gross value.  
2yo fillies, accredited Louisiana-breds, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:06.25 (TR 1.202.58).

#### ACHATA

(D.Saenz) by 6 1/2 .....122 \$45,000  
**D'rockette** by 1/2 .....119 \$15,000  
 D'wildcat—Rock N Roll Brick, by Big Top Cat  
**Scat At Ms. Pat's** by 3/4 .....122 \$7,500

Bind—Fast Annie, by Cherokee Run

**Also Ran:** Moonlight Michelle 122 (\$3,750), Raising the Ante 122 (\$1,500), Timeformetofly 122 (\$750), Come Close N Dance 122 (\$750), D'cruisin Patrona 119.

#### ATCHATA, b.f. 2016

Aprriority, 2007	Grand Slam	Gone West
		Bright Candles
Sweet Jackie Jo, 2004	Midway Squall	Storm Bird
		Oh So Precious
	Stormy Atlantic	Storm Cat
		Hail Atlantis
	Something of Value	Seattle Slew
		Wortheroatsingold

**Owner:** L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt; **Breeder:** 4M Ranch; **Trainer:** Steven M. Asmussen

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	3	2	0	1	\$100,000

**Sire:** APRIORITY. Standing at Elite Thoroughbreds, Folsom, Louisiana.

**Dam:** Sweet Jackie Joe, Unpalced at 3, \$250.

- 08 Barren
- 09 **Nurse Goodnight**, ch.f., by Fire Slam. 7 wins at 2-6,



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- \$193,400.
- At 2, 2nd Goldfinch S.
- At 3, 3rd Yellow Rose S., Wayne Hanks Mem. S., JEH Stallion Station S., Valor Farm S.
- 10 Lady Wimbledon, gr/ro.f., by Wimbledon. Placed at 2-3, \$3,051.
- 11 Mrthompsonhere, dkbb.g., by Bandini. 2 wins at 2-4, \$36,170.
- 12 Sweet Bag O Jo, dkbb.f., by Forefathers. 3 wins at \$47,113.
- 13 Dancehall Jack, b.g., by Graeme Hall. 4 wins at 2-5, \$81,850.
- 14 **ACTIF STORM**, dkbb.f., by Interactif. 4 wins at 2-4, \$117,285.
- At 2, 1st D.S. Shine Young F.
- 15 Unnamed dkbb., by Haynesfield. Unraced.
- 16 **ATCHATA**, b.f., by Apriority. 2 wins at 2, \$100,000.
- At 2, 1st D.S. Shine Young F.
- 17 No Report
- 18 Unnamed f., by Maclean's Music.

**AUTUMN WARRIOR**

**Lafayette S.**  
 Evangeline Downs, June 23, 2018, \$50,000 gross value.  
 3yos, accredited Louisiana-breds, 7 furlongs, fast, 1:24.19 (TR 1.22.02).

- AUTUMN WARRIOR**  
 (C.J. Hernandez) by 6 3/4 .....117 \$30,000
- O'L Red** by 1 3/4 .....122 \$10,000  
 Songandaprayer-Tommeyesgold, by Gold Market
- Discreetly D** by 1 3/4 .....117 \$5,000  
 Discreetly Mine-Evening Muse, by Invasor (ARG)
- Also Ran:** Aw Shucks 119 (\$3,000), Oneholylion 117 (\$1,500), Grand Luwegee 119 (\$500).

**AUTUMN WARRIOR, dkbb.g. 2015**

	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy	
Orb, 2010		Macomba	
	Lady Liberty	Unbridled	
		Mesabi Maiden	
	Posse	Silver Deputy	
Kinsolving, 2007		Raska	
	No End in Sight	Straight Man	
		Burmese	

**Owner:** Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc.; **Breeder:** Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc.; **Trainer:** Albert M. Stall, Jr.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	2	2	0	0	\$43,200

- Sire:** ORB. Standing at Claiborne Farm, Paris, Kentucky.  
**Dam:** KINSOLVING, 5 wins at 2-4, \$189,295.
- 14 No Report.
  - 15 **AUTUMN WARRIOR**, dkbb.g., by Orb. 2 wins at 2, \$43,200.
  - At 2, 1st Lafayette S.
  - 16 Foal died.
  - 17 Justin's Pride, ch.c., by Jimmy Creed. Unraced.

**SEASIDE AMOUR**

**Acadiana S.**  
 Evangeline Downs, June 22, 2018, \$50,000 gross value.  
 3yos, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies, 7 furlongs, fast, 1:24.41 (TR 1.22.02).

- SEASIDE AMOUR**  
 (C.J. Hernandez) by neck .....119 \$30,000
- Yes Gorgeous** by 2 1/4 .....119 \$10,000  
 Mass Media-Isn't She Gorgeous, by Yes It's True
- Blue Suade Guitar** by 2 1/4 .....117 \$5,000  
 Star Guitar-Persuading, by Broken Vow
- Also Ran:** Tap Dance Star 119 (\$2,500), Fame Feather 119 (\$1,000), Fleet Halo 122 (\$500), Intensified 117 (\$500), Miss Wekati 119 (\$500)

**SEASIDE AMOUR, b.f. 2015**

	More Than Ready	Southern Halo	
Custom For Carlos, 2006		Woodman's Girl	
	Meadow Oaks	Meadowlake	
		Peggy Slew	
	Sea of Secrets	Storm Cat	
Seaside Affair, 2004		Love from Mom	
	Lucky Lady Dancer	Gate Dancer	
		Lucky Lady Ellen	

**Owner:** Stewart Mather Madison; **Breeder:** Stewart M. Madison; **Trainer:** Albert M. Stall, Jr.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	5	3	0	2	\$73,790

- Sire:** CUSTOM FOR CARLOS. Standing at Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Folsom, Louisiana.  
**Dam:** SEASIDE AFFAIR, 4 wins at 2-5, \$229,476.
- 11 Unnamed colt by Pollard's Vision. Foal died.
  - 12 **Charlie's Affair**, b.g., by My Pal Charlie. 4 wins, \$136,185.
  - At 3, 2nd Crescent City Derby; 3rd Pelican S.
  - 13 Seaside Candy, b.f., by Twirling Candy. 4 wins at 3-4, \$110,855.
  - 14 No Report
  - 15 **SEASIDE AMOUR**, b.f., by Custom For Carlos 3 wins at 3, \$73,790.
  - At 3, 1st Acadiana S.
  - 16 Unnamed b.c., by Munnings. Unraced
  - 17 No Report.
  - 18 Unnamed f., by Twirling Candy. Unraced.

**MR. AL'S GAL**

**Louisiana Legends Distaff S.**  
 Evangeline Downs, May 26, 2018, \$75,000 gross value.  
 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies, 1 1/16 mile, good, 1:44.40 (TR 1.43.26).

- MR. AL'S GAL**  
 (D. Saenz) by 1 1/2 .....116 \$45,000
- Hyper Piper** by 1/2 .....120 \$15,000  
 Old Fashioned-Filaree, by Saros (GB)

**Pacific Pink** by 1 3/4 .....123 \$7,500  
 Private Vow–Truly Romantic, by Robyn Dancer  
**Also Ran:** Kiss That Dude 120 (\$3,750), Dixie Brees 118 (\$1,500), P Boo 116 (\$750), Pera 116 (\$750), Argumentally Elle 118 (\$750).

**MR. AL'S GAL, dkbb. f. 2014**

	Forest Wildcat	Storm Cat
Salute the Sarge, 2005	Dixie Ghost	Victoria Beauty
	Spanish Steps	Silver Ghost
	Lemon Ice	Mississippi Dixie
		Unbridled
Spanish Ice, 2006		Trolley Song
		Sovereign Dancer
		Stacked

**Owner:** Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & Neal McFadden; **Trainer:** Justin Jeansonne.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	15	9	3	2	\$440,980

**Sire:** SALUTE THE SARGE, stands at Abo Al Roos Stud in Kansas.

**Dam:** Spanish Ice, 9 wins at 2-4, \$133,920.

12 Sandana Heat, dkbb.g., by Langfuhr. 2 wins, \$37,070.

13 No Record.

14 **MR. AL'S GAL**, dkbb.f., by Salute the Sarge. 9 wins, \$440,980.

At 2, 1st Louisiana Futurity (fillies).

At 3, 1st Crescent City Oaks, Magnolia S., Azalea S., Louisiana Bred Premier Night Starlet S.; 3rd Louisiana Champions Day Ladies S.

At 4, 1st Louisiana Legends Distaff S.; 2nd Red Camelia S.; 3rd Louisiana Bred Premier Night Distaff.

15 Kisse, b.f., by Redding Colliery. Unraced

16 Unnamed, b.f., by Guilt Trip. Unraced

**SOCIAL MISFIT**

**Louisiana Legends Classic S.**

Evangeline Downs, May 26, 2018, \$100,000 gross value.

3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies, 1 1/16 mile, fast, 1:45.94 (TR 1.43.26).

**SOCIAL MISFIT**

(T. Thornton) by head .....118 \$60,000

**Lucky Andy** by 1/2 .....118 \$20,000

Lookin At Lucky-Sweet Britches, by Strong Hope

**Maggeez** by 1 3/4 .....118 \$10,000

Private Vow–Truly Romantic, by Robyn Dancer

**Also Ran:** Grande Basin 116 (\$5,000), Mobile Bay 125 (\$3,000), No One Greater 116 (\$1,000), Galaxy Builder 116 (\$1,000)

**SOCIAL MISFIT, b.g. 2009**

	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
Porto Foricos, 1995	Gallanta (FR)	Gold Digger
	Friendly Lover	Nureyev
	Kookalou	Gay Missile
		Cutlass
Unfriendly Koo, 2003		Glide Along
		Rail
		Wise and Happy

**Owner:** End Zone Athletics; **Breeder:** Earl Hernandez & Keith Hernandez; **Trainer:** Karl Broberg.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-9	64	17	6	16	\$491,766

**Sire:** PORTO FORICOS, deceased.

**Dam:** Unfriendly Koo, 93 wins at 2-4, \$68,766.

08 Sociallychallenged, b.g., by Ford Every Stream. 1 win at 2-4, \$28,980.

09 **SOCIAL MISFIT**, b.g., by Porto Foricos. 17 wins at 2-9, \$491,766. At 6, 3rd Louisiana Legends Classic.

At 8, 2nd Louisiana Legends Classic; 3rd Louisiana Legends Turf.

At 9, 1st Louisiana Legends Classic; 2nd B-Connected S.; 3rd Louisiana Bred Premier Night Championship S.

10 Hickissippi, b.g., by Porto Foricos. 3 wins at 2-4, \$103,920.

11 Barren

12 Unnamed filly by Old Fashioned

13 Flash Basket. Unraced.

14 Leftfieldjunction, gr/ro. g., by Half Ours. Placed at 3-4, \$21,940

15 No report

16 Foal died

17 Unnamed dkbb.f., by Northern Afleet. Unraced.

18 Unnamed filly by Half Ours. Unraced.

**OURS TO RUN**

**Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S.**

Evangeline Downs, May 26, 2018, \$75,000 gross value.

3 yo & up, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 5 1/2 furlongs, fast, 1:03.41 (TR 1:02.58).

**OURS TO RUN**

(R. Morales) by 4 1/4 .....123 \$45,000

**Efforting** by 1 .....118 \$13,500

Into Mischief–Get Going Bertie, by Carson City.

**Frolic** by 1 1/4 .....120 7,500

Custom For Carlos–Comehomewithasmile, by Came Home

**Also ran:** Diamond Cutter 118 (\$3,750), Half A Million (\$1,500), Believeinsomething 118 (\$750), Overthegardengate 120 (\$750)

Rach'slastscarf 118 (\$750), Betty Booyah 118 (\$750), Shamrock

Star 120 (\$750), Fairwell Tax Break 118.

**OURS TO RUN b.f., 2014**

	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled
Half Ours, 2003	Zing	Trolley Song
	Mineshaft	Storm Cat
	Brown Eyed Baby, 2007	Key Phrase
	Brown Eyed Beauty	A.P. Indy
	Stephi Brown Eyes	Prospectors Delite
		Miswaki

**Owner:** Colonel Thoroughbreds LL; **Breeder:** Clifford Grum; **Trainer:** J. Larry Jones.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	15	7	2	1	\$187,918

**Sire:** HALF OURS, stands at Clear Creek Stud in Folsom, Louisiana.

**Dam:** Brown Eyed Baby, 5 wins, \$134,366.

## STAKES WINNERS

- 13 Scatdaddyscat, dkb.g., by Scat Daddy. 3 wins, \$65,560.
- 14 **OURS TO RUN**, b.f., by Half Ours. 7 wins, \$187,918.  
At 4, 1st Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S., Louisiana Premier Night Matron S.
- 15 Unnamed ch.c., by Star Guitar. Unraced
- 16 Hesa Fancy Boy, ch.c., by Mass Media. Unraced.
- 17 Unnamed gr.ro.c, by Half Ours. Unraced.

- Sir Genghis** by 1 1/2 .....118.....13,500  
Tale of the Cat-Staria, by Unbridled's Song
- Stand Him Up** by head .....118.....7,500  
TimeBandit-Taffy Davenport, by Miswaki
- Also ran:** Double Barrel Man 118 (\$3,750), Win Lion Win 118 (\$1,500), Sea Vow 118 (\$750), Laughingsaintsong 120 (\$750), Just Kissing Buck 118 (\$750), River Bobcat 118 (\$750), Day Drinker 118 (\$750).

## TRUST FACTOR

### Louisiana Legends Turf S.

Evangeline Downs, March 26, 2018, \$75,000 gross value. 3yo & up, accredited Louisiana bred 1 1/16 mile, turf, yielding, 1:45.45 (CR 1:40.74).

#### TRUST FACTOR

- (C. J. Hernandez) by 1 .....120.....\$45,000
- In the Navy** by 3 .....116.....15,000  
Midshipman-Southern Princess, by Dixieland Band
- Extra Credit** by neck .....123.....8,250  
Proud Citizen-Sunny Isles, by Stormy Atlantic
- Also ran:** Paddy O'Lionel 116 (\$4,500).

#### TRUST FACTOR, gr/ro. c. 2013

	El Prado (IRE)	Sadler's Wells Lady Capulet
Paddy O'Prado, 2007	Fun House	Prized Bistra
	Mizzen Mast	Cozzene Kinema
Mainsail, 2009	Somerset West	Gone West Aletta Maria

**Owner:** Scrivener Stables; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & Hume Wornall; **Trainer:** Michael J. Maker

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	18	8	4	3	\$335,958

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

**Dam:** Mainsail, Unraced.

- 13 **TRUST FACTOR**, gr/ro. c., by Paddy O'Prado. 8 wins, \$335,958.  
At 4, 1st Louisiana Legends Turf S.; 2nd Dixie Poker Ace S., Louisiana Cup Turf Classic; 3rd Louisiana Champions Day Turf S.  
At 5, 1st Louisiana Legends Turf S.; Dixie Poker Ace S.; 3rd Costa Rising S.
- 14 Foal died.

### MONTE MAN, b.g. 2013

	More Than Ready	Southern Halo
Custom for Carlos, 2006	Meadow Oaks	Woodman's Girl Meadowlake
	Sutter's Prospect	Peggy Slew Rare Review
Sarah's My Angel, 1996	Be Kame Gold	Mr. Prospector Water Dance
		Pirate's Bounty Falling Snow

**Owner:** Ivery Sisters Racing; **Breeder:** Val C. Murrell; **Trainer:** Ron Faucheux

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-5	26	8	4	3	\$307,055

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

**Dam:** Sarah's My Angel, 3 wins, \$90,352.

- 02 Jake's No Angel, b.g., by Placid Fund. 4 wins at 2-4, \$46,620.
- 03 **GRAND FACILE**, ch.f., by Zuppardo's Prince. 6 wins at 2-3, \$310,660.  
At 2, 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Lassie S.  
At 3, 1st Crescent City Oaks, Magnolia S., Frank A. "Buddy" Abadie Mem. S., Delicada S.; 2nd Louisiana Premier Night Starlet S., Louisiana Breeders Oaks.
- 04 No Report
- 05 Grand Legacy, b.g., by Storm Day. 1 win at 2-5, \$46,209.
- 06 My Stormy Angel, dk.b/f. by Storm Day. 2 wins at 2-4, \$67,180.
- 07 Trust Sarah's Luck, b.f. by Trust N Luck. Unplaced at 2-3, \$1,050.
- 08 Li'l Austin, b.g. by Placid Fund. Unplaced at 2-4, \$6,121.
- 09 Southern Royalty, ch .g. by Afternoon Deelites. Placed at 3, \$7,291.
- 11 All Owls, gr/ro.g., by Half Ours. 3 wins at 3-4, \$82,760.
- 13 **MONTE MAN**, b.g., by Custom For Carlos. 8 wins at 3-5, \$307,055.  
At 5, 1st Louisiana Legends Sprint S., Louisiana Premier Night Sprint S., Costa Rising S.

## MONTE MAN

### Louisiana Legends Sprint S.

Evangeline Downs, May 26, 2018, \$75,000 gross value. 3 yo & up, accredited Louisiana-bred, 5 1/2 furlongs, fast, 1:03.86 (TR 1:02.58).

#### MONTE MAN

- (G. Melancon) by 1 3/4 .....123.....\$45,000

## TESTING ONE TWO

### Louisiana Legends Soiree

Evangeline Downs, May 26, 2018, \$75,000 gross value. 3yo fillies, 1 mile, good, 1:39.36 (TR 1:35.75).

#### TESTING ONE TWO

- (D. Saenz) by 2 .....124 .....\$45,000



**Special Blessing** by 1 1/2 .....122 \$15,000  
 Flat Out-Langsyne, by Langfuhr  
**Tap Dance Star** by 1.....119 \$7,500  
 Star Guitar-Dance by Em, by Tapit  
**Also Ran:** Bella Cajun 115 (\$3,750), La Mistake 117 (\$2,250),  
 Iona Star 117 (\$750), Champagne Diva 115 (\$750).

**TESTING ONE TWO, b. f. 2015**

Star Guitar, 2005	Quiet American	Fappiano
		Demure
	Minit Towinit	Malagra
		Roaring Fireplace
	Scat Daddy	Johannesburg
Yes Sir, 2010		Love Style
	Misty Light Air	Miswaki
		One More Breeze

**Owner:** Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; **Breeder:** Brittlyn, Inc.; **Trainer:** Victor Arceneaux

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	7	5	0	1	\$244,135

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

**Dam:** Yes Sir, 2 wins at 2-4, \$87,220.

- 15 **TESTING ONE TWO**, b.f., by Star Guitar. 5 wins, \$244,135.  
 At 2, 1st Louisiana Jewel S.  
 At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Soiree S., Take Charge Brandi S.,  
 Crescent City Oaks,
- 16 Unnamed b.f., by Star Guitar. Unraced.

**DOUBLE STAR, b.c., 2015**

Star Guitar, 2005	Quiet American	Fappiano
		Demure
	Minit Towinit	Malagra
		Roaring Fireplace
	Stormy Atlantic	Storm Cat
Bond Queen, 2003		Hail Atlantis
	Jamestown Lady	Colony Light
		Hurry Marie

**Owner:** Four Star Racing; **Breeder:** Thomas Edward Vinci & Bill Mayfield ; **Trainer:** W. Robert D. Schultz.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	11	4	1	3	\$155,820

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

**Dam:** BOND QUEEN, 4 wins at 2-3, \$110,430.

- 08 Afterfurtherreview, b.f, by Stormy Atlantic. 3 wins, \$25,553.
- 09 Right Now, b.g., by Tiznow. 5 wins, \$103,472.
- 10 Miako, ch.c., by Speightstown. 1 win, \$8,365.
- 11 No Record.
- 12 Queen's Rush, ch.f., by Old Fashioned. 2 wins, \$25,070.
- 13 **MY QUEEN OLIVIA**, gr/ro.f., by Half Ours, 3 wins, \$82,925.  
 At 3, 1st Elge Raspberry S.
- 14 Miss Demeanor. b.f., by Norhtern Afleet. 3 wins, \$74,995
- 15 **DOUBLE STAR**, b.c., by Star Guitar. 4 wins, \$155,820.  
 At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Cheval, Equine Sales Derby; 3rd  
 Big Drama S, Pelican S..
- 16 Foal Died
- 17 Unnamed gr/ro.c. by Half Ours. Unraced.

**DOUBLE STAR**

**Louisiana Legends Cheval**

Evangeline Downs, May 26, 2018, \$75,000 gross value.  
 3 year old colts and gelding, 1 mile, good, 1:39.09 (TR 1:35.75).

**DOUBLE STAR**

(J.A. Guerrero) by 8 1/4.....122	\$45,000
<b>Pound for Pound</b> by 6 1/4 .....117	\$15,000
Redding Colliery-Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song	
<b>Grand Luwegee</b> by 3/4 .....117	\$7,500
El Corredor-Magical Mia, by Gold Fever	

**Also Ran:** Zippy 116 (\$4,500), Battle At Sea 122 (\$2,250), In Charge Halo 117 (\$750).

**Equine Sales Derby**

Evangeline Downs, May 5, 2018, \$75,000 gross value.  
 3 year old colts and gelding, 8 furlongs, fast, 1:40.21 (TR 1:35.75).

**DOUBLE STAR**

(J.A. Guerrero) by 2 3/4.....119	\$45,000
<b>Honor My Speed</b> (KY) by 3/4.....117	\$15,000
To Honor and Serve-Unbridled's Secret, by Unbridled	
<b>Discreetly D</b> by 3.....117	\$7,500
Discreetly Mine-Evening Muse, by Invasor (ARG)	

**Also Ran:** General Tone 117 (\$3,750), Drewcitable 117 (\$2,250), Tensas's Boy 117 (\$750), Monsieur Brown 120 (\$750).

**THEORYINTOPRACTICE**

**Louisiana Legends Starter S.**

Evangeline Downs, May 26, 2018, \$50,000 gross value.  
 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 1 mile, turf, sloppy, 1:38.64 (CR 1:34.39).

**THEORYINTOPRACTICE**

(C.J.Hernandez) by 1/2 .....123	\$30,000
<b>Harbor Pilot</b> by 4 3/4 .....116	\$10,000
Trappe Shot-Harbor Princess, by Boston Harbor	
<b>Well's Gold</b> by 1 3/4 .....116	\$5,000
Gold Tribute-Lucky Buck's Baby, by Spend A Buck	

**Also Ran:** Arkansas Martini 116 (\$2,500), Snapper Bite 116 (\$1,500), Youve Got a Friend 116 (\$500), Southern Mister 116 (\$500).

**THEORYINTOPRACTICE, ch.f. 2014**

Into Mischief, 2005	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan
		Christmas in Aiken
	Leslie's Lady	Tricky Creek
		Crystal Lady
	Yonaguska	Cherokee Run
Cayman Colada, 1997		Marital Spook
	Miss Maggie	Afleet
		Dancitus
<b>Owner:</b> ICourtney	Barousse;	<b>Breeder:</b> Indian Creek

**STAKES WINNERS**

Thoroughbred Farms, LLC; **Trainer:** Corale A. Richards.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	22	7	2	1	\$153,577

**Sire:** INTO MISCHIEF, stands at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Kentucky.  
**Dam:** Cayman Colada, 2 wins at 3-4, \$35,260.  
 12 Magic Madness, ch.c. by Discreet Cat. Unplaced at 2.  
 13 Don't Be Coy, dk.b.g. by Discreet Cat. 1 win at 2-4, \$21,194.  
 14 **THEORYINTOPRACTICE.**, b.g., by Into Mischief. 7 wins, \$153,577.  
 At 4, Louisiana Legends Starter, Louisiana Premier Night Gentleman Starter S.  
 15 Tequila N Tacos, gr/ro.f. by Flashpoint. Placed at 2-3, \$3,530.  
 16 Unnamed b.f., by Bellamy Road. Unraced

**Bella Cajun** by 2 1/4 .....119 \$7,500  
 Bellamy Road-Cajun Candy, by Candy Ride (ARG)

**Also Ran:** Miss Wekati 117 (\$3,750), Mila's Gold 115 (\$2,250), She Sang Dixie 117 (\$750), Golden Bombshell 115 (\$750).

**SPECIAL BLESSING, b.f., 2015**

Flat Out, 2006	Flatter	A.P. Indy Praise
	Cresta Lil	Cresta Rider Rugosa
Langsyne, 2009	Langfuhr	Danzig Sweet Briar Too
	New Hope Seven	Carson City Darby Lake

**Owner:** Coteau Grove Farms; **Breeder:** J. Adcock; **Trainer:** W. Bret Calhoun.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	5	2	1	0	\$85,930

**Sire:** FLAT OUT stands at Spendthrift Farm. Lexington, Kentucky.  
**Dam:** Langsyne, 1 wins at 2-4, \$102,706.  
 15 **SPECIAL BLESSING**, b.f., by Flat Out. 2 wins, \$85,930.  
 At 3, 1st Equine Sales Oaks.  
 16 Thirtyeightcaliber, b.c., by Calibrachoa. Unraced.  
 17 Unnamed ch.c., by New Year's Day. Unraced.

**SPECIAL BLESSING**

**Equine Sales Oaks**

Evangeline Downs, May 4, 2018, \$75,000 gross value.  
 3 year old fillies, 8 furlongs, fast, 1:40.33 (TR 1:35.75).

**SPECIAL BLESSING**  
 (R. Morales) by 1 3/4 .....117 \$45,000  
**Yes Gorgeous** by 3 3/4 .....119 \$15,000  
 Mass Media-Isn't She Gorgeous, by Yes It's True

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## SHAKOPEE TOWN

### Goldfinch S.

Prairie Meadows, April 26, 2018, \$50,000 gross value.  
3 year old fillies, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:11.64 (TR 1:07.24).

#### SHAKOPEE TOWN

(M. Murrill) by 2 1/2 .....	115	\$29,400
<b>Gorgeous Ginny</b> (CA) by 8 1/4 .....	117	\$9,800
Take Charge Indy–Brooke's Halo, by Southern Halo		
<b>Laudation</b> (KY) by 1 1/2 .....	118	\$4,900
Congrats–Rite Moment, by Vicar		

**Also Ran:** Beckhem's Beauty 117 (\$2,450), Three Chords 117 (\$1,470), Msbrooklynbrawler 119 (\$980), Sunny Skies 117 (\$500), Checotah 112 (\$500).

#### SHAKOPEE TOWN, b.f., 2015

Jersey Town, 2006	Speightstown	Gone West Silken Cat
	Jersey Girl	Belong to Me Miss Bold Appeal
Shakopee, 2001	Evansville Slew	Slew City Slew Shape Shifter
	La Kestrel	Robin Des Pins La Muttering

**Owner/Breeder:** Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling; **Trainer:** Gary M. Scherer.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	3	2	1	0	\$62,200

**Sire:** JERSEY TOWN stands at Road's End Farm, Abbottsford, BC, Can.

**Dam:** Shakopee, 4 wins at 2-5, \$102,706.

07 Breezy Point, dkbb.g., by Point Given. 6 wins, \$150,948.

08 **POLAR PLUNGE**, b.f., by Successful Appeal. 8 wins, \$287,174.

At 3, 2nd Minnesota Oaks.

At 4, 1st Minnesota Distaff Sprint Championship, 3rd Hoist Her Flag S.

At 5, 1st Lady Slipper S., 2nd Bella Notte Minnesota Distaff Sprint Championship S.

At 6, 2nd Lady Slipper S., Bella Notte Minnesota Distaff Sprint Championship S., 3rd Minnesota H.B.P.A. Distaff S

At 7, 1st Lady Slipper S.

09 No Record.

10 Warm Heart, ch.f., by Lion Heart. 1 win, \$52,638.

11 No Record.

12 **WIND CHILL FACTOR**, dkbb.f., by Successful Appeal. 5wins, \$316,449.

At 2, 1st Louisiana Jewel S., Louisiana Champions Day Lassie, Louisiana Futurity (F).

At 3, 3rd Louisiana Premier Night Starlet, Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint S.

13 Richard Thomas, 3 wins, \$76,675.

14 No Record.

15 **SHAKOPEE TOWN**, b.f., by Jersey Town. 2 wins, \$62,200.  
At 3, 1st Goldfinch S.

16 Foal Died

17 Unnamed ch.c., by Tapizar. Unraced.

## MOBILE BAY

### Star Guitar S.

Fair Grounds, March 31, 2018, \$75,000 guar., \$75,000 gross value.  
4 yo & up, accredited Louisiana-bred, 1 1/16 miles, fast, 1:46.49 (TR 1:42.09).

#### MOBILE BAY

(D. Saenz) by 2 .....	123	\$45,000
<b>Mageez</b> by nose .....	121	\$15,000
Musket Man–Spaseeba, by Spectacular Bid		
<b>Underpressure</b> by 2 1/4 .....	117	\$8,250
Birdstone–Charming Colleen, by Charismatic		

**Also Ran:** Paddy O'Lionel 121 (\$4,500), Grande Basin 117 (\$2,250), Morning Mischief 121, Theoryintopractice 123, Nubin Ridge 117.

#### MOBILE BAY, dkbb. c. 2012

Lone Star Special, 2005	Malabar Gold	Unbridled Stormy Spell
	Sunshine Special	Tactical Advantage Chapin
Tranquility Bay, 2001	Out of Place	Cox's Ridge Arabian Dancer
	Rules of the Road	Polish Navy Resolver

**Owner/Breeder:** Tigertail Ranch; **Trainer:** Victor Arceneaux.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-6	28	13	5	3	\$1,243,440

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

**Dam:** Tranquility, 1 win at 2-4, \$42,750.

07 Panama Limited, b.g., by D'wildcat. 3 wins, \$44,391.

08 Lookoutforfreddy, ch.g., by D'wildcat. 1 win, \$20,424.

09 Jilli's Trip, b.f., by Trippi. 2 wins, \$32,067.

10 **Galveston Harbor**, ch.g., by Belgravia. 6 wins, \$270,271.

At 5, 3rd Louisiana Legends Turf S., Star Guitar S.

11 Folly Island, ch.f., by Lone Star Special. Placed, \$3,000.

12 **MOBILE BAY**, dkbb.c., by Lone Star Special. 13 wins, \$1,243,440.

At 3, 1st Super Derby G2, Zia Park Derby, Louisiana Legends Cheval S., Lafayette S.; 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Classic S.; 3rd Oklahoma Derby G3, Super Derby Prelude S.

At 4, 1st Sunland Park H., Louisiana Champions Day Classic S., Maxxam Gold Cup S.; 2nd Louisiana Legends Classic S., Gold Cup S.

At 5, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Classic S., Louisiana Bred Premier Night Championship S.

At 6, 1st Star Guitar S. Louisiana Bred Premier Night Championship S.

13 Slipped.

14 Big Bay de Noc, b.f., by U S Ranger. Unraced.

15 No Record.

16 Unnamed, b.c. by Dominus. Unraced.



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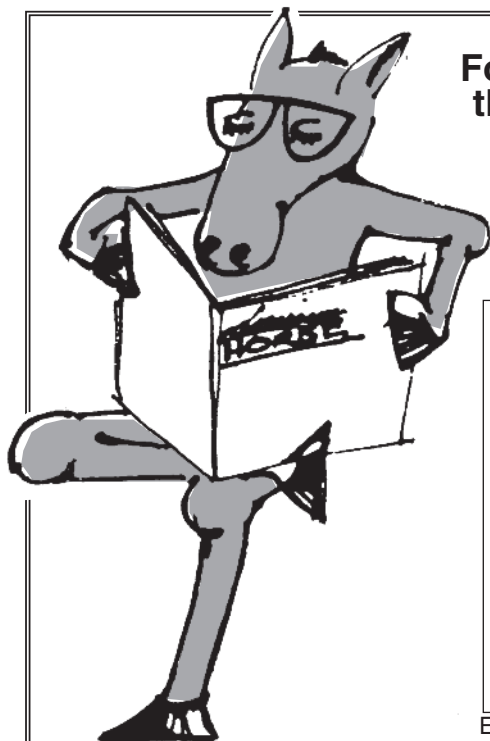
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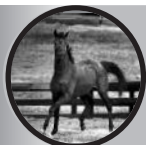
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#### Mobile Bay Retires to Whispering Oaks

After an outstanding racing career, Mobile Bay, two-time Accredited Louisiana Bred Horse of the Year, has been retired from the track. He will soon take up residence at Carrol Castille's show-case breeding facility, Whispering Oaks Thoroughbred Farm in Carencro, Louisiana. There he will begin preparation for his stud career for the 2019 breeding season. Mobile Bay is owned by Irwin Olian's Tigertail Ranch and was trained for his entire career by popular local favorite Victor Arceneaux.

Mobile Bay, a 2012 dark bay or brown son of Lone Star Special out of Tranquility Bay, ran from ages three to six, hitting the board in 21 of 29 lifetime starts. He won eleven stakes, often showing speed in route races of 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 miles, including the G2 Super Derby, open company stakes such as the Sunland Park Handicap, the Maxxam Gold Cup and the Zia Park Derby, as well Louisiana Bred Stakes including the Louisiana Champions Day Classic at the Fair Grounds twice. He placed in another five stakes including the G3 Oklahoma Derby. His Lifetime earnings of \$1,246,440 rank him 4th among all-time Leading Accredited Louisiana Bred Runners. A multiple Accredited Louisiana Bred Champion, Mobile Bay was named 2015 3YO Colt or Gelding and Horse of the Year, 2016 Older Male and Horse of the



The LTBA held drawings for two \$1,000 scholarships at Louisiana Legends Night at Evangeline Downs on May 26. Pictured above are (L-R) Roger Heitzmann, LTBA Secretary-Treasurer with scholarship winners Macy Ceasar, Southern University; Lea Schexnider, South Louisiana Comm. College; and LTBA Board member Jake Delhomme.

Year, and 2017 Older Male.

Mobile Bay was a tremendous, durable competitor, shipping to win stakes at half a dozen different racetracks across the South and Southwest, while showing amazing heart and athleticism. Good bone, conformation and intelligent mind have enabled him to stay sound and compete at very high levels into his 6 y.o campaign. "He is a gorgeous, imposing individual standing 17 hands, weighing 1300 pounds, with textbook conformation," says Olian.

Tigertail Ranch will be offering free breeding service to approved mares for the 2019 season, with only a modest \$350 booking fee. Olian wants to attract a large book of mares to enable Mobile Bay to compete as a sire at the national level. At the same time, he appreciates the great thrills and excite-



The LTBA held drawings for two \$1,000 scholarships at Louisiana Cup Day at Louisiana Downs on August 4. Pictured above are (L-R) Roger Heitzmann, LTBA Secretary-Treasurer with scholarship winners Dakota Conway, LSU Shreveport; Caden Canton, Louisiana Tech Univ.; and Eric Halstrom, Louisiana Downs Vice President of Operations.

ment that Mobile Bay has given him and the horse's many fans in Louisiana and elsewhere. He wants to give something back to breeders in the Louisiana breeding program in gratitude for all the benefits he received as well as to attract mares from breeders in other states such as New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas.

"He is a remarkable individual, an outstanding and durable athlete and specimen with text book conformation," says Olian. "Mobile Bay has the capacity to hold his own physically against any stallion in the country. His sire Lone Star Special has the rare quality of moving up his mares. I expect Mobile Bay will move up his mares significantly as well. Both represent the best of the Unbridled sire line and I believe will serve to establish a new branch of that line."

### **Cabo's Rumor First Stakes Winner for Amanecer de Oro**

Northpointe Thoroughbreds' homebred Cabo's Rumor wore down rivals in the final furlong and drew off for a three-length victory in the \$60,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Stakes at Louisiana Downs Aug. 4 to become the first winner and first black-type winner for his sire, Amanecer de Oro.

Trained by Steven Duke, Cabo's Rumor was making his fourth career start. Out of the Kafwain mare The Rumor's True, Cabo's Rumor broke his maiden at second asking June 18 at Louisiana Downs.

Amanecer de Oro was a multiple stakes winner, with all his black-type victories coming in Louisiana. The son of Afternoon Deelites retired with seven wins from 31 starts and \$401,193 in earnings. He is a half brother to stakes winners Dynamic Time and Tactical Brush.

Amanecer de Oro stood the 2018 season at Holly Hill Farm in Louisiana for an advertised fee of \$1,250. He has two starters from his first crop of racing age.

### **Atchata First Stakes Winner for Apriority**

Heiligbrodt's Atchata became the first black-type winner for her sire. Atchata, a 2-year-old daughter of Apriority competed in the filly division of the D.S. Shine Young Futurity for Louisiana-breds, on July 14 at Evangeline Downs. She dueled for the lead and kicked away in the lane to win by 6 1/2 lengths.

The win was the second in three starts for the filly, who debuted May 24 on grass for trainer Steve

Asmussen. She finished third in that maiden special weight debut at Belmont Park. Atchata won next time out going six furlongs on the Belmont inner turf but was switched to the dirt for the Futurity.

Apriority raced from age 3 to 7 and won the 2011 Mr. Prospector Stakes (G3) as a 4-year-old. The son of Grand Slam retired with a record of 6-9-3 from 36 starts. Four of his second-place finishes were in stakes, including a nose difference in the 2011 Churchill Downs Stakes (G2). He also finished second to Morning Line in that year's Carter Handicap (G1).

Standing at Elite Thoroughbreds in Louisiana, Apriority has a 2018 stud fee of \$2,000.

### **Victory Trip First Winner, Starter for Guilt Trip**

Victory Trip went gate-to-wire to win by 7 3/4 lengths June 13 to represent Guilt Trip's first winner from the stallion's first starter.

Victory Trip, a 2-year-old colt bred by Terry Adcock in Louisiana, broke on top to set fractions of :23.06 and :46.71 through a half-mile and finished out the 4 1/2-furlong maiden test in a final time of :53.17 over a fast track.

With no challengers in the remaining field of four, Victory Trip sped to a 7 3/4-length score.

The colt was purchased at the 2017 Equine Sales of Louisiana yearling sale by his connections for \$20,000. He is out of the Songandaprayer mare Anne Margaret.

Guilt Trip, a 9-year-old son of Pulpit, was campaigned by Gary and Mary West and trainers Chad Brown, Bob Baffert, and Wayne Catalano. After breaking his maiden in his second start with Brown

and following it with an allowance-level score, he was unable to make the grade as a 3-year-old. But he returned the following year to take the Strub Stakes (G2) with Baffert.

Bred by Winsong Farm in Kentucky, Guilt Trip is out of the Quiet American mare Mysterieuse Etoile. From two crops the stallion has 67 registered foals to date.

Guilt Trip stands at Jay Adcock's Red River Farms in Louisiana for \$2,500.

### **Pickett First Stakes Winner for Goldencents**

Spendthrift Farm's Goldencents was represented by his first black-type winner July 14 when his son Pickett scored a nine-length, gate-to-wire romp in the D.S. Shine Young Futurity for colts at Evangeline Downs.

Trained by Glenn Delahoussaye, the 2-year-old gelding broke sharply in the 5 1/2-furlong sprint, shook free from the rest of the pack as they hit the turn, and drew off in the stretch under a brisk drive to finish in 1:05.37.

Saturday's win was the second for Pickett, who broke his maiden May 30 with an equally speedy 6 1/2-length win going 4 1/2 furlongs.

Goldencents, whose three grade 1 wins included consecutive Breeders' Cup Dirt Miles, is the son of fellow Spendthrift stallion Into Mischief. The now 8-year-old horse broke his maiden on debut at Del Mar and competed in graded stakes races for the rest of his career.

Goldencents retired in 2014 with a record of 7-7-0 from 18 starts and career earnings of \$3,044,000. His advertised fee for the 2018 breeding season was \$12,500.



## Lagartijo is Real Solution's First Winner

Blue Star Racing's freshman sire and grade 1 winner Real Solution picked up his first winner July 7 when his son Lagartijo won a 5 1/2-furlong maiden claiming race in his third start at Hipodromo de las Americas in Mexico City.

The colt out of the winning Danehill daughter Keeping Watch had been making steady progress since he debuted June 1, when he finished third, four lengths behind the winner. In his next start, Lagartijo was second by only a half-length. Then, in breaking his maiden, he won in near gate-to-wire fashion by 3 1/4 lengths in a final time of 1:07.20 for owner Cuadra San Jorge.

Ken and Sarah Ramsey bred Lagartijo in Kentucky. The Ramseys also bred and raced Real Solution, who won the Arlington Million Stakes (G1T) and Knob Creek Manhattan Stakes (G1T). Real Solution placed in the Man o' War Stakes (G1T), Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational Stakes (G1T), and Woodford Reserve Manhattan Handicap (G1T).

The son of Kitten's Joy entered stud at Ramsey Farm with \$1,374,175 in earnings. After one breeding season, the stallion was transferred to Calumet Farm, where he stood two seasons before being shipped to Blue Star Racing in Louisiana. The stallion stands at Blue Star Racing for \$5,000.

## Indigo Girl Dies

It is with great sadness Randy Davis & Associates, Inc. announced the recent death of multiple stakes winning mare Indigo Girl. Sired by Leestown out of Sister of Soul (Bluebird), Indigo Summer 2018

Girl won 8 stakes races from 2-6 years in addition to several 2nds and 3rds in stakes company. With total winnings of \$486,000 she was Leestown's leading female earner.

Farm Manager Sandra Coffman is raising the 30 day old orphaned Tizway filly Indigo left behind at Mathews Farm in Benton.

Indigo Girl was a crack sprinter, but was able to harness her speed to win a stakes going a flat mile. She was trained by Sam Breaux and was able to compile a 13-4-2 record from 25 starts.

### RACING NEWS

## Delta Jackpot Will Not Be Renewed in 2018

The \$1 million GIII Delta Jackpot S., which had been the signature race of the Delta Downs meet, is no more.

According to Delta Downs management, the local horsemen's group, the Louisiana HBPA, was opposed to putting so much money into one race and one card at the expense of overnight purses, and when the two parties could not reach an agreement, it was decided to do away with the race.

"While it was our original intent to move forward with the Delta Downs Jackpot this year, we changed course after lengthy discussions with the state's horsemen," said Delta's Vice President and General Manager Steve Kuypers. "They made it clear to us that they were vehemently opposed to proceeding with the Jackpot, as they felt the prize money could be put to better use in strengthening purses for the rest of our racing schedule."

Jackpot Day had also included the \$400,000 GIII Delta Princess S.

for 2-year-old fillies, the \$250,000 Delta Mile and the \$200,000 Treasure Chest S. Those races also will not be renewed.

The Jackpot card was canceled in 2017 after Hurricane Harvey hit the eastern part of Texas, which is where Delta draws the majority of its casino customers. Management and horsemen feared that there would be such a downturn in business due to the hurricane that the money would not be available for the Jackpot races. Those fears never materialized, as business at Delta's casino remained steady. The money that would have gone to the Jackpot card was instead put into overnight races and by the end of Delta's meet earlier this year, horses were racing for huge purses.

Trainer Ron Faucheux, a member of the HBPA Board, said horsemen at Delta and its sister track, Evangeline Downs, came to believe that the money would be better spent on races that normally involve local horsemen.

"Louisiana racing has taken a fall," he said. "You've see it in the breeding industry and everywhere else over the last five, six years. The main thing is to help the locals

### EVANGELINE DOWNS 2018 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

8-25 \$50,000 **Evangeline Downs Prince**  
\$50,000 **Evangeline Downs Princess**

### LOUISIANA DOWNS 2018 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

9-2 **Super Derby Day**  
\$60,000 **Elge Rasberry**  
\$60,000 **A.L. (Red) Erwin**  
\$60,000 **Happy Ticket**  
\$60,000 **Sunday Silence**  
\$60,000 **River Cities**  
\$60,000 **Unbridled**  
\$300,000 **Super Derby (G3)**

## Obituaries

### Billy Cannon

Billy Cannon passed away peacefully in his home early Sunday morning, May 20, 2018, LSU announced. He was 80 years old.

A Baton Rouge native, Cannon was the winner of the 1959 Heisman Trophy as a halfback, and led the Tigers to the 1958 national championship. He was a longtime member of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Assoc.

He was inducted into the LSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1975 and into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2008. He was named LSU Alumnus of the Year in 2010.

"There may be no other figure in LSU sports who was more beloved and revered," LSU Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics Joe Alleva said. "His loss will be felt across the world today. The LSU family mourns with the Cannon family. He will always be a Tiger and will always be in our memories."

"To say that Billy Cannon was legendary is an understatement," LSU President Dr. F. King Alexander said. "His talent catapulted LSU Athletics into the national limelight, but more than that, he had unwavering commitment to his alma mater. He will forever remain a part of the LSU legacy throughout the nation."

### David Beard

February 10, 1936 - June 22, 2018

David Beard was the President and Leader of Great American Foods. He led the company through over 40 years of a successful business and provided careers for many employees. He opened his first restaurant, David Beard's Catfish Village, in 1969 on Highway 155 near Ore City. He oversaw multiple restaurant concepts, food manufacturing, warehouse and logistical endeavours over the years. David learned his skills, not from school, but from hard work, determination and putting quality above all else.

A member of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association, he raced many successful Louisiana breds. His most successful Louisiana bred runner was Witt Ante who was selected Champion Accredited Louisiana Bred 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding as a juvenile in 2002 and 2004 Champion Accredited Louisiana Bred Older Male. Witt Ante had a lifetime record of 59-10-9-5 with earnings of \$619,420.

Survivors include by his wife, Margie Durham-Beard; his daughters, Kathy Weeks and husband Jason, Dana Hitchcock, De-Ann "Mikki" Parrish and husband Fred, and Denise Beard.

### Allen J. "Pummy" Guillotte, Jr.

Allen Joseph Guillotte Jr., a native of St. Mary Parish, longtime former resident of Franklin, and a resident of Kentwood for the past 17 years, passed away at the age of 71 on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at

as much as we possibly can."

Delta and Evangeline are owned by Boyd Gaming and the vast majority of money for purses at both tracks comes from slots revenue. With Evangeline's casino bringing in less money than Delta's, the purses at Evangeline are considerably lower than they are at the cross-state track. However, the horses and trainers competing at the two tracks are primarily the same. Faucheux said the HBPA is seeking to have the Jackpot money put not into races at Delta but at Evangeline.

"We are hoping this move will allow a transfer of money from Delta to Evangeline," he said. "The purses over the summer at Evangeline have gotten depleted over the last several years...With the extra money now available, we believe the purses at Delta will be what they were at the beginning of last year's meet and we can also boost purses substantially at Evangeline."

### FairGrounds Concludes 17-18 Meet

Trainer Brad Cox and jockey Shaun Bridgmohan added another Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots championship title to their accomplished resumes for the 2017-18 Winter Meet while owners Maggi Moss and Brad Grady tied for winningest owner with 12 victories apiece.

Moss won her first title at the Fair Grounds since the Winter Meet in 2014-15. It was a first title for owner Brad Grady, whose meet was highlighted by stakes victories with Triple Chelsea in the Jan 5 Pan Zareta Stakes and the March 10 Nelson J. Menard Memorial Overnight Stakes.

It was a second consecutive winningest meet for trainer Brad Cox who completed the Winter Meet with 54 trips to the winner's circle at a 30% win rate. The highlight for Cox's meet came when Monomoy Girl took the Gr. II Rachel Alexandra Stakes on February 17. He took two homebred stakes events with Inveniam Viam who won both the Si Cima Stakes and the Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Stakes.

Jockey Shaun Bridgmohan scored his first title since taking the 2009-10 Winter Meet. Bridgmohan scored 66 victories on the meet, only one up on newcomer Adam Beschizza. .

Pin Oak Stable's Synchrony was voted Horse of the Winter Meet by Fair Grounds media and racing officials. Trained by Mike Stidham,

the son of Tapit won the Gr. III Fair Grounds Handicap and Gr. II Muniz Memorial Stakes.

Live Thoroughbred action will resume in November.

### Oaklawn Park to Extend 2019 Meet

Oaklawn Park plans to make the most significant change to its racing schedule since World War II.

The Arkansas oval traditionally runs its biggest race, the \$1 million Arkansas Derby (G1), on closing day. But in 2019, Oaklawn will open Jan. 25 and run through May 4, three weeks after the Arkansas Derby.


April 11, the Arkansas Racing Commission unanimously approved Oaklawn's request to race 57 days in 2019. Oaklawn's new schedule pushes its start date two

weeks later than normal and end date three weeks later than normal, meaning dates for the Hot Springs, Ark., oval will conflict, or further conflict, with venues that normally receive its horses following the meet's conclusion.

"Frankly, it's all about the weather," said Oaklawn President Louis Cella, whose family has owned Oaklawn for more than a century. Oaklawn was scheduled to race 57 days this year, but it lost two dates in January to winter weather. Over the last decade, Oaklawn has lost 14 days in January due to winter weather.

David Longinotti, Oaklawn's director of racing, said the new schedule will not change the placement of the Arkansas Derby, which will continue to be run three weeks before the Kentucky Derby..

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his home. Pummy, as he was affectionately known, was a Horseman through and through. His passion in life was breeding and racing Thoroughbred Horses. Most of his days were spent caring for his horses and managing his 75 acre Horse Farm.

Survivors include his son, Steven Gerard Guillotte and his wife Mindy of Metairie; granddaughter, Kaitlyn Guillotte of Hammond; his longtime companion, Judy Simoneaux of Kentwood; one brother, Ronnie Paul Guillotte of Baldwin; one sister, Connie G. Darden and her husband Oneil of Charenton; three step-children, Bethany Kuhlman and her husband Marc of Franklin, Shay Brasseaux and her husband Chris of Franklin, and Joseph Simoneaux and his wife Candie of Kentwood; step-grandchildren, Marcus Kuhlman, Sarah Kuhlman, Ty Brasseaux, Myles Brasseaux, and Selene Simoneaux..

### **Shantel Lanerie**

Shantel Lanerie, age 42, the former Shantel Hebert, passed away Friday, June 22, 2018 at Norton Women's and Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Shantel was a native of Cecilia and had been a resident of Louisville, KY for the past 15 years. She was a 1994 graduate of Cecilia High School and was a 13-year dance student at Liz Trahan School of Dance. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, adored daughter and beloved friend.

Survivors include her loving husband of 21 years, Corey Lanerie of Louisville, KY; one daughter, Brittlyn Lanerie; her parents, Riley Hebert and the former Katherine Guilbeau; one brother, Rylan Hebert; one niece, Brooklyn Hebert; her mother-in-law & father-in-law, Debbie and Gerald Lanerie; and one godchild, Ashton Theriot.

### **Paul Rudy Ryder**

Paul Rudy Ryder passed away Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at age 85, in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Mr. Paul Ryder was a graduate of Bolton High School and earned a degree in Animal Husbandry at LSU. After graduating from college he enlisted and proudly served his country in the United States Army. Mr. Ryder was one of the founding members of the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association, served as President of the LQHBA, and was employed there until his passing. He was a very accomplished RCA Rodeo cowboy as a bareback rider, bull rider, and bulldogger. Mr. Ryder owned and operated Waddle Inn and Grill and Poor Paul's Steakhouse. He also owned the first salad bar in Rapides Parish and the second steakhouse in Louisiana to sell Dry Aged Prime Beef. He will forever be missed by those that loved and knew him.

Survivors include his sons, Brandon Kurt Ryder (Karla) of Alexandria, Bryan Kent Ryder (Leila) of Pineville and Stacey Blake Ryder (Rhonda) of Deville; daughter, Lisa Ryder Buckley (Thomas) of New Iberia; sister Jacquelyn Ryder Mertens of Pineville; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great – grandchildren.

Oaklawn will maintain its regular Thursday—Sunday schedule. In addition, it will race Presidents' Day, Feb. 18. The Arkansas Derby, will be run April 13.

### **SALES NEWS**

#### **Louisiana bred Two-Year-Olds Above Average at OBS**

Four of six accredited Louisiana Bred two-year-olds offered sold for a total of \$207,000 at the OBS June Two-Year-Olds In Training Sale in Ocala, Florida. The average for the Louisiana bred was \$51,750 well above the sale average of \$32,934.

The top priced Louisiana Bred was an Into Mischief filly out of Pioneer Gal. The half sister to stakes placed winner Pioneer's Era tied for fastest under tack time of 10.0 flat. Consigned by Top Line Sales LLC, Agent, the filly named Ben's Miss Chief, was purchased by Carlo Vaccarezza for \$130,000. She was bred by Oak Tree Stables LLC.

A chestnut colt by Maclean's Music out of multiple stakes producing Cinnamon Kisses sold for \$62,000. Consigned by Bobby Dodd, agent, he was purchased by Maxis Stable. He was bred by Gulf Haven Farms, LLC.

#### **Louisiana Bred filly by Bind Tops TX 2YO Sale**

Nineteen of Nineteen Louisiana Breds in the Sale, Sold in the Ring

A Louisiana-bred filly named Charlotte G by promising young Louisiana stallion Bind topped the Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale at Lone Star Park on Tuesday, April 10, 2018. The April 30 foal from the Twin Oaks Training Center Consignment brought the

hammer down with a \$140,000 bid from Gary Simms, agent for M&M Racing.

Charlotte G was one of two horses to work the fastest time of :10.2 during Sunday's under tack show at Lone Star. Bred by Thomas Galvin, she is the first foal out of the unraced Summer Bird mare Promise Me G, whose family includes Grade 3-winning Texas-bred Promise Me Silver. Her sire Bind (Pulpit-Check, by Unbridled) was the top freshman sire in Louisiana for 2017, and is currently the leading second crop sire in the state. Bind stands at Jay Adcock's Red River Farms in Coushatta, Louisiana for a fee of \$1,500 live foal.

All nineteen Louisiana bred two-year-olds that went through the sale, sold in the ring for a total of

\$611,200. The Louisiana bred average of \$32,168 was well above the sale average of \$25,737.

### **Texas Juvenile Sale Posts Increased Gross, Average Nearly Steady**

The 2018 Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale on the grounds of Lone Star Park concluded April 10, with a sizable increase in gross sales and a slight decrease in average compared to last year's smaller catalogue. A total of 106 horses went through the ring at the sale operated by the Texas Thoroughbred Association in partnership with Lone Star Park and 84 horses found new homes. Last year's auction included 93 head with 70 selling.

Gross sales this year totaled \$2,161,900, up 15.4% from last

year's mark of \$1,873,900. This year's average was \$25,737, down 3.9% from last year's \$26,770, and the median slipped 18.2% from \$16,000 to \$13,100. Buybacks this year came in at 20.8% compared to 24.7% last year.

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Three other horses cracked six figures, including a Texas-bred colt by Texas stallion Grasshopper who

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sold for \$120,000 from Wolf Creek Farm, agent. Another purchase by Gary Simms, agent for M&M Racing.

Also selling for \$120,000 was a filly by Uncle Mo who is a half sister to Grade 1 winner Romance is Diane and Grade 2 winner Romanceishope. Consigned by Inside Move Inc., agent, and purchased by Swan Equine Co.

The other six-figure horse was a Kentucky-bred colt by Twirling Candy who sold for \$110,000 to Susan Moulton from Twin Oaks Training Center, agent.

Full results are available at [www.ttasales.com](http://www.ttasales.com).

## OF INTEREST

### **New Award For Top-Placing Louisiana-Bred At 2018 Thoroughbred Makeover**

The Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) has announced that a new special award will be offered at the 2018 Thoroughbred Makeover presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America and taking place October 4-7 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Ky.

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association (LTBA) is sponsoring a \$2,500 cash prize for the top-placing Louisiana-breds at the competition. Ten Louisiana-breds took part in the 2017 Thoroughbred Makeover, competing in eventing, dressage, show jumpers, show hunters, and polo. Louisiana was ranked eighth among states and Canadian provinces for the most horses entered.

“The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association continues to make an investment in the future of

our Thoroughbreds by helping our former runners secure a beautiful life after their time on the racetrack is done,” said Roger Heitzmann III, secretary-treasurer of LTBA. “We believe that by assisting the Retired Racehorse Project, former racers are able to show others the true beauty of the Thoroughbred, as well as their continued usefulness.”

The LTBA award will be presented to the Louisiana-bred that earns the highest percentage of the total possible score in any of the ten disciplines offered. Almost 800 trainers have been accepted to compete in the 2018 event. Many trainers have not yet purchased the horse they intend to compete, and the cash award will offer an extra incentive to shop for an eligible mount bred in the Pelican State.

Any Jockey Club-registered Thoroughbred that raced or had a published work on or after July 1, 2016, is eligible to compete in the Makeover, as long as the horse did not start retraining for a second career prior to Dec. 1, 2017.

“More and more we are hearing about off the track thoroughbreds in Louisiana are being purchased as sport and pleasure horses,” said Heitzmann. “There are many now competing at national and international levels in many disciplines and winning. Horse purchases are trending toward these athletes that are known for their competitive prowess and talent.”

The Thoroughbred Makeover is the flagship event for RRP, a 501(c)3 non-profit committed to increasing the demand for and value of Thoroughbreds in their careers after racing. Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the 2018 Thoroughbred Makeover.

LTBA is also working with the

Louisiana Future Farmers of America (FFA) as a sponsor for a Career Development Event and Proficiency Awards. Career opportunities abound within today's agriculture industry. Career Development Events (CDEs) help develop the ability to think critically, communicate clearly, and perform effectively in a competitive job market. There are 27 CDEs encompassing a broad range of career opportunities from communications to mechanics. Some events allow students to compete as individuals, while others allow them to compete in teams.

Today, the Louisiana FFA Association remains committed to the individual student, providing a path to achievement in premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. “That commitment matches with ours as we work to support future horsemen/horsewomen, veterinarians, farriers and others in the horse business,” said Heitzmann.

FFA continues to help the next generation rise to meet those challenges by helping its members to develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of agricultural career pathways.

“Louisiana's racing and breeding industry plays an important role in the state's economic well-being and contributes a significant source of state revenue,” said Heitzmann. “The combined impacts of both racing and breeding and their related industries generates over \$1 billion annually and employs nearly 13,000 people.”

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Warren Harang III  
Michelle LaVoice  
Val Murrell  
Michele Rodriguez

**Directors Absent:**

Jake Delhomme  
Nathan Granger  
Neal McFadden  
Jim Montgomery

**Others Present:**

Julie Calzone  
Roger Heitzmann III  
Linda McLellan  
Ryan Robicheaux  
Perry Segura  
Mike Whittler  
Zeke Zeringue

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

Charlotte Clavier led us in prayer.

Brett Brinkman made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting. Tom Early seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Warren Harang III then requested from the Board any conflict changes that needed to be noted. Hearing none the meeting continued.

Warren then called on Mr. Greg Romig, of the Accounting Firm LaPorte, to present the Audit Report as will be reported to the Legislative Auditor.

Before Mr. Romig began Roger Heitzmann introduced to the Board Perry Segura and Zeke Zeringue who are currently running for the Board of Directors, and were on hand to get a head start on the well being of the organization if they are elected.

Greg Romig of LaPorte, APAC, presented a draft of the 990, the informational return LTBA is required to file annually with the IRS. Greg Romig completed his presentation and opened the floor for questions. After brief discussion, the 990 draft was unanimously accepted as presented.

Greg then presented a draft of the audited financial statements for the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association (LTBA) for the year ended December 31, 2017. LaPorte audited the statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets – modified cash basis of the LTBA, a non-profit organization, as of December 31, 2017, and related statements of revenues and expenses – modified cash basis, and changes in net assets – modified cash basis, for the year then ended, and related notes to the financial statements. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with modified-cash basis of accounting. The auditor's responsibility is to express

an opinion on these financial statements based on their audit.

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

Mr. Romig stated, in LaPorte's opinion, except for the effects of accruing certain revenues as discussed, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association as of December 31, 2017 and its related revenues and expenses and changes in net assets for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note one of the audit (modified cash basis).

Mr. Romig pointed out that they did not find material weakness; however with the recent work force reductions mandated by the Board of Directors to reduce expenses, the board must monitor activities of the Association closely to ensure the audit requirement of separation of duties is not compromised in the future. He points to the finance committee and to the board to be reminded to keep an eye on the process used by the association. Exposure to risk is higher with employees assuming multiple jobs due to operational cuts.

Mr. Romig called the Directors attention to the functional classification of expenses. Financial accounting standards require disclosure of expenses between the functional classification of program and support. For the year ended December 31, 2017, 91% of the Association's expenditures were for program services (all award and purse supplementation programs). Approximately 9% of all expenses were for supporting activities.

He then opened the floor for questions.

Michele Rodriguez questioned why slots were down so much. Was it just Delta Downs? Roger Heitzmann answered that it was an accumulation of all the tracks being down overall.

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

This report will be submitted to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor no later than June 30, 2018, as required by law.

Mr. Romig then proceeded to address the Board and inform them about the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's state wide agreed upon procedures (implemented 4/01/2017). These procedures are expected to be followed by local governments and quasi-public organizations, including nonprofits that meet the legal requirement to have an audit under the Audit Law. The management of Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association fully cooperated with the mandatory testing of these agreed upon procedures.

Tom Early made the motion to accept the audit as presented. This motion was seconded by Charlotte Clavier, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Ryan Robicheaux was introduced by Warren as the President of the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association. Ryan expressed his interest in working with us and was well received.

**Committee Reports:**

**By-Law: Val Murrell – Chairman**

Val expressed to the board the need to have the by-laws modified and simplified. He pointed out that members as well as board members have trouble with the understanding. He noted that more persons other than Roger should be able to answer questions or instruct members of our rules and regulations.

**Finance & Audit: Tom Early – Chairman**

Everyone acknowledged that they had a copy of the financials of January 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018.

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

It was decided to wait until the August meeting to address budget adjustments.

**Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme – Chairman**

Our lobbyist Harry Benoit was present and provided a report on the last legislative session.

Brett Brinkman presented to the board some of the facts on sports betting. Conversation was held on where we would like to stand on the subject. No decision was made.

**Grievance: Michele LaVoice – Chairperson**

Michelle had no report at this meeting.

**Inspection: Brett Brinkman – Chairman**

Brett had no report for this meeting

**LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Val Murrell – Chairman**

Val complimented the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protection Association on getting the law passed on allowing monies to be passed from one track to another. Discussion took place on how the change may affect racing in Louisiana.

**LTBA/LSRC: Jake Delhomme – Chairman**

Tom Early reported for Jake that the Racing Commission wants to work with us when needed. Brett asked the members of the board to contact the Commission about security at Evangeline Downs.

**Membership & Nominating Committee: Charlotte Clavier – Chairperson**

Charlotte informed the board that ballots have been mailed and will be counted on June 30th. Roger informed the board on how notification will take place.

**PAC Committee: Michele Rodriguez – Chairperson**

No report for this meeting.

**Salary & Benefits: Tom Early – Chairman**

No report for this meeting.

**New Business:**

None reported.

**Old Business:**

None reported.

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

August 4th in the Bossier City location in conjunction with Louisiana Cup Day

Charlotte made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Jay Adcock, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted, Roger A. Heitzmann III

**Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association**

**Board of Directors Meeting**

**April 10, 2018**

**Prejeans Seafood Restaurant**

**Carencro, Louisiana**

**11:30 A.M.**

**Directors Present:**

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

**Directors Absent:**

Danny Guidry

**Others Present:**

Ross Brupbacher  
Dex Comardelle  
Don Cormier  
Charles Guilbeau  
Roger Heitzmann  
Mary McFadden  
Linda McLellan  
Sonny Moss  
Lora Pitre  
Don Stemmans  
Pam Stephenson  
Mike Whitler

Warren Harang III requested that Roger Heitzmann call the roll. Not in attendance was Danny Guidry.

Warren asked Jake Delhomme to lead us in prayer.

Warren requested a motion to approve the minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting held on February 10, 2018. Roger made a correction to a mistake made on the minutes. Nathan Granger made a motion to accept the minutes as presented with the reworded correction. This motion was seconded by Charlotte Clavier, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Warren requested the visitors we have at the meeting introduce themselves.

Warren moved to the next item on the agenda which is to select the breeder from Louisiana who will represent us at the annual Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders Association (TOBA) meeting in September. Our TOBA representative is one that breeds and races their own horses with the success of being a stakes winner. While the votes were being tallied Brett Brinkman, (who is on the TOBA Board), presented the Board with some information on what TOBA is working on.

Roger Heitzmann announced that the representatives and TOBA winners for the State of Louisiana is Bertram and Richard Klein.

Roger then announced to the board the results of the Horse of the Year vote by the Board of Directors. Big World is the Louisiana bred "Horse of the Year".

**Committee Reports:**

**By-Law: Val Murrell – Chairman**

Val had no report for this meeting

**Finance & Audit – Tom Early – Chairman**

The budget reflected the changes that were made at the last meeting. Tom made a motion to adjust the budget to \$60,000 for Membership Revenue. This motion was seconded by Nathan Granger which was voted on and passed unanimously.

**Government Affairs – Jake Delhomme – Chairman**

Jake turned it over to Warren and Roger who explained some

recent happenings in Baton Rouge concerning gaming as well as our Video Poker Purse Supplement. Everything seems to be going well at this juncture, however it was explained that bills and amendments could change on a dime. Jake also informed the board that our annual luncheon with the Acadiana Caucus has been moved to May 1, 2018 and to please attend.

**Grievance – Michelle LaVoice – Chairperson**

Michelle LaVoice had no report for this meeting

**LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee – Val Murrell – Chairman**

Val Murrell reported that the HBPA is working hard on the future of racing in Louisiana. Discussion took place about the lack of attention to the customer at Evangeline Downs as well as the turf course.

**LTBA/LSRC Liaison Committee – Jake Delhomme – Chairman**

Jake Delhomme informed the board of the Racing Commission meeting on April 24, 2018

**Inspection Committee – Brett Brinkman – Chairman**

Brett Brinkman had no report for this meeting

**Membership & Nominating Committee – Charlotte Clavier – Chairperson**

Charlotte informed the board of a meeting her committee had concerning the upcoming board election. She named the board members that were up for re-election, Jake Delhomme, Jay Adcock, Nathan Granger, Michelle LaVoice and Neal McFadden. She then noted that Carrol Castille, Terry Gabriel, and Zeke Zeringue were also interested. Val asked if Tommy Hewett could be added to that list to which Charlotte agreed. Warren asked for a motion to nominate these individuals. Charlotte made a motion that these persons be nominated to run for the Board of Directors. This motion was seconded by Tom Early, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Charlotte presented the list of eligible voters for the Board of Directors to the board for approval. Tom made a motion to accept the list of eligible voters. Michele Rodriguez seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Charlotte then presented the current membership form with request that it be approved once again for the 2018-2019 year. Hearing no changes needed Charlotte made a motion to accept the current membership form. Nathan Granger seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Charlotte then presented the board with the schedule of the upcoming Board of Directors election.

**PAC Committee – Michele Rodriguez – Chairperson**

Michele had no report for this meeting.

**Salary and Benefits – Tom Early – Chairman**

Tom had no report for this meeting.

**Old Business:**

Charlotte informed the board of the letter received from Louisiana Economic Development of a film that was being shot in Louisiana and was using our mail list as well as the logo for Louisiana Economic Development without permission. They were looking for investors without our permission, nor the state. She noted that anything you may want to do with this outfit to do so at your own risk.

**New Business:**

Roger Heitzmann informed the board that the main office building is in need of repair and sprucing up. He made a request that we replace the steps and ramp as well as apply Rhino-Shield to the building in the hopes of ren-

ovating the structure adding longevity to the building. He also noted that one of the air conditioners was not working and his plan was to only fix that at this time, but we may have to replace it next year. Tom made a motion that we apply rhino shield to the building as well as replace the ramp and steps. Charlotte Clavier seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

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

June 12, 2018 in the Lafayette area.

Before the meeting adjourned Val presented a proposal of a possible by-law change to be spoken about in the future. The discussion wasn't put off and continued for some time. No conclusion was made but constructive discussion was held. More will take place in the future. No action was taken.

Tom Early made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Charlotte Clavier which was voted on and passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted, Roger A. Heitzmann III

**Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association**

**Board of Directors Meeting**

**February 10, 2018**

**Delta Downs Racetrack and Casino**

**Vinton, Louisiana**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Directors Present:**

Jay Adcock  
Brett Brinkman  
Charlotte Clavier  
Jake Delhomme  
Tom Early  
Nathan Granger  
Warren J Harang III  
Michelle LaVoice  
Neal McFadden  
Jim Montgomery  
Val Murrell  
Michele Rodriguez

**Directors Absent:**

Danny Guidry

**Others Present:**

Terry Adcock  
Roger Heitzmann  
Mike McHalfey  
Mary McFadden  
Mike Whitler

Warren J 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. Danny Guidry was absent. A quorum was present and the meeting was ready to proceed with business.

Warren requested from the board if there were any changes to be made in their conflict policies.

Tom Early pointed out several corrections that needed to be made to the minutes. After discussion Charlotte Clavier made a motion to accept the meeting minutes of the December meeting as amended. Michelle LaVoice seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Roger read a letter from the Vice President in charge of racing at the Fair Grounds, Jason Boulet.

In it he was asking for changes to the Louisiana Champions Day Starter Stakes as well as the Louisiana Champions Day Classic. He made several suggestions on the Starter Stakes with his main belief being that we discontinue it. His suggestion on the Classic



was that we shorten the distance from one-mile and an eighth to one-mile and a sixteenth.

Discussion on both subjects was lengthy. Roger Heitzmann was then given instructions by the board to work with the Fair Grounds about the idea of eliminating the starter race with several tradeoffs suggested by members of the board. The board also requests that the Louisiana Champions Day Classic remain at one-mile and an eighth.

The subject of the Annual Meeting was next on the agenda. Several suggestions were made asking that we move the time and date as it has not been well attended the last few years. After discussion Tom Early made a motion that the Annual Meeting be held on Sunday May 6, 2018 in the Equine Sales Company of Louisiana Sales Pavilion at 5:00 p.m.. This motion was seconded by Brett Brinkman, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **By-Law: Val Murrell – Chairman**

Val had no report for this meeting but the committee was working on something that would be presented at the next meeting. Jake Delhomme requested a clarification of a rule currently in the By-Laws of the Association. After discussion it was made clear that everyone agreed that the change could be made and that it would be a change addressed at the next meeting.

#### **Finance & Audit – Tom Early – Chairman**

Tom requested that it be moved to the end of the meeting

#### **Government Affairs – Jake Delhomme – Chairman**

Jake reported that the luncheon with the Acadia Caucus is scheduled for April 24, 2018 in the Capital Building.

Jake also reported that the contract for our lobbyist was set to expire in March. It was agreed that it would be discussed in executive session.

A special session has been set up by the Governor so we will stay on top of that with our lobbyist.

#### **Grievance – Michelle LaVoice – Chairperson**

Michelle notified the board she had no report for this meeting.

#### **LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee – Val Murrell – Chairman**

Val reported that he was working closely with the HBPA and would have a report at the next meeting. Brett Brinkman reported to the board on happenings at Delta Downs and Evangeline Downs. Marketing of horse racing was a major topic of discussion.

#### **LTBA/LSRC Liaison Committee – Jake Delhomme – Chairman**

Jake thanked Commissioner Mike McHalfey for coming and conveying information on upcoming events.

#### **Inspection Committee – Brett Brinkman – Chairman**

Brett notified the board that the contract of inspector Mike Whitler is expiring at the end of the month so a new contract needs to be agreed upon in Executive Session.

Conversation about the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, and horse rescue in Louisiana then took place for an extended period of time.

#### **Membership & Nominating Committee – Charlotte Clavier – Chairperson**

Charlotte noted that everyone had received a list of members and no one has objected to the list received. Everyone will be receiving an additional list for the members added up until March 31. When you receive this list, check it over and be ready to approve at the

April meeting.

She also expressed that we need new members to run for the board. Please seek out members to step up and run for the board and let their voice be heard.

#### **PAC Committee – Michele Rodriguez – Chairperson**

Michele had no report for this meeting.

#### **Salary and Benefits – Tom Early – Chairman**

Tom asked if everyone received their financial report. Charlotte moved that we enter Executive Session. Jake Delhomme seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Nathan Granger made a motion that we exit Executive Committee. Jake seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

While in Executive session the board did the following:

Tom Early made a motion that the Budget be adjusted in two areas. He requested on the income side of the budget that Accreditation Fees reflect a movement from \$85,000 to \$100,000 in income. Also he asked that Membership Fee income be adjusted to \$50,000 from the \$75,000 suggested. This motion was seconded by Val, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Tom made a motion to approve the Budget as amended with all variances. This motion was seconded by Jake Delhomme which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Tom made a motion to approve the financial report as amended. This motion was seconded by Brett Brinkman which was voted on and passed unanimously.

The Board spoke on the contract of the lobbyist. Charlotte made a motion that we accept the contract of the lobbyist as amended. Tom seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously. Roger and Jake were to speak to the lobbyist to get more updates as to what is on the agenda.

Charlotte Clavier made a motion that we renew the contract of Mike Whitler for one year. This motion was seconded by Michelle LaVoice which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Tom Early made a motion that the Breeders Sale Company of Louisiana a wholly owned subsidiary be dissolved as of 12/31/2017, and all assets are to be transmitted to the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Associations and held in a Board designated restricted position in order to facilitate any possible future horse sales. This motion was seconded by Warren Harang, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

#### **Old Business:**

There is no old business that was not already covered.

#### **New Business:**

There is no new business not already covered in this meeting.

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

Tuesday April 10, 2018 in Lafayette, LA. 11:30 am

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

Respectfully submitted, Roger A. Heitzmann III

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4 <b>Ladies Sprint</b>	3yo & up	\$ 100,000	6 furlongs
5 <b>Turf</b>	3yo & up	\$ 100,000	Mi & 1/16
6 <b>Ladies</b>	3yo & up, fillies and mares	\$ 100,000	Mi & 1/16
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