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# STAR GUITAR

Quiet American-Minit Towinit, by Malagra

## THE BEST LOUISIANA BRED RUNNER IN HISTORY

4 time Louisiana Horse of the Year  
\$1.75 Million in Earnings  
24 wins from 30 starts  
Set track record in final start

## MAKING HISTORY AS A SIRE

#1 Sire of Louisiana Breds 2018-2020  
72% Winners/Starters • 15% Stakes Horses  
\$58,500 Ave/Starter  
30% 2YO Winners • 12% 2YO Stakes Horses

## Sire of THREE Graded Stakes Horses!

**MINIT TO STARDOM**, Won G2 Honorable Miss H.,  
2nd G2 Gallant Bloom H. Chosen 2019 Louisiana  
Bred Champion 4-Year-Old and Up Filly or Mare.  
Won 2020 Louisiana Premier Night Matron S.

**GIVEMEAMINIT** 3rd G1 Hopeful Stakes at two  
**Ova Charged** 2nd G3 Victory Ride Stakes at three

**Four 2021 Stakes Horses** **DOUBLE STAR** and **JIMI'S A STAR** ran 2nd and 3rd in the LA Bred Premier Championship Stakes,  
**Tambourine Star** ran 3rd in Louisiana Cup Juvenile S. and D.S. Shine Young Futurity. **Ova Charged** ran 2nd in the \$150,000 G3  
Victory Ride Stakes at Belmont.

**Eight 2020 Stakes Horses** In addition to **MINIT TO STARDOM**, sire of **Spirited Beauty**, **Rue Lala**, **Win Ya Win**, **Schnell**, **Star Fitzstall**,  
**Tap Dance Star**, **Guitar Tribute**.

Fee: \$6,500 9-1 or \$7,500 LFSN

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



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# CUSTOM FOR CARLOS

More Than Ready-Meadow Oaks, by Meadowlake

**Sire of 2018 Louisiana Horse of the Year & 2020 Older Male**

**MONTE MAN** (\$728,723), 17 wins, **Eight** Stakes wins, incl. '20 Louisiana Champions Day Sprint & '20 Costa Rising S. Stakes placed winner at 8!

**Sire of 2017 Louisiana Horse of the Year**

**BIG WORLD G1SW BIG WORLD** defeated offspring of **CANDY RIDE**, **GHOSTZAPPER**, **QUALITY ROAD**, and **LEMON DROP KID** winning Churchill Down's historic \$300,000 **GRADE 1 La Troienne Stakes**

**BIG WORLD** sold for **\$725,000** at **FTNOV2017**, **The HIGHEST PRICE Ever For A LOUISIANA BRED**

**71% winners • 33% 2YO winners • \$42,000 Ave/starter**

**TWO-YEAR-OLD PRICES UP TO \$400,000**  
**YEARLING PRICES UP TO \$98,000**

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



**#1**  
**LOUISIANA STALLION**  
**1ST, 2ND & 3RD CROPS**  
**3rd Leading 2021 sire of Louisiana Breds**

# IMPERIAL HINT

Imperialism - Royal Hint, by Lahint

**4 TIME G1 STAKES WINNER**  
**MULTI-MILLIONAIRE**  
**WON 11 STAKES- 7 GRADED!**

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

**SET NEW TRACK RECORD**  
**AT SARATOGA -6 f in 1:07.92**  
**defeating Champion MITOLE**  
**FIRE TRIPLE DIGIT BEYERS 11 TIMES!**

**RACE RECORD 25-14-2-4**  
**\$2,209,055 IN EARNINGS**  
**By Multiple G2SW IMPERIALISM**

From the Danzig Sire Line

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



**Record Setting**  
**Sprinter**

# PEPPERED CAT

Tabasco Cat-Morning Meadow, by Meadowlake

**\$52,500 AVE/STARTER • 82% WINNERS FROM STARTERS**  
**8% STAKES HORSES • 44% 2YO WINNERS**  
**Sire of G3 stakes winner PEPPER CROWN, (60-12-10-10, \$472,298)**

**By G1 Preakness and G1 Belmont Stakes Winning Millionaire**  
**TABASCO CAT** Son of Storm Cat  
**Out of G3SW MEADOWLAKE mare, MORNING MEADOW.**

**Fee: \$2,500 9-1**  
or Lifetime Breeding Rights **\$2,500** due when booked  
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**Buckley Bunny**

2nd in the D.S. Shine Young Futurity (F Div.)

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**Starters Broke**

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From 11 starters  
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**BUCKLEY BUNNY, 2YO  
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Fee \$6,500 live foal.

By INTO MISCHIEF, #1 Leading Sire in N.A

G3 Southwest Stakes winner

**ONE LINER** by Into Mischief-Cayala, by Cherokee Run

Undefeated through his 3YO year, **ONE LINER** was among Steve Haskins "Derby Dozen" before an injury took him off the Kentucky Derby trail.

At four he ran 2nd in the G3 Pimloco S. Trained by Todd Pletcher, **ONE LINER** earned \$475,250 with four wins in nine starts .

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- **BOBBY'S WICKED ONE** won the Duncan F. Kenner Stakes, running **6 f. in 1:08 2/5**, defeating **G1 SW HOG CREEK HUSTLE**
- Debut winner at 2, **BOBBY'S WICKED ONE** defeated Champion Sprinter **MITOLE** by over 5 lengths in a 6 f. MSW at FG.
- Won **G3** Commonwealth S. at Keeneland, Thanksgiving Classic and Duncan F. Kenner S. at FG. Ran 2nd to **MITOLE** in the **G1** Churchill Downs S.
- Over the course of his career he earned **multiple Triple Digit Beyers** and earned **\$547,673**.

## **BOBBY'S WICKED ONE** Defeated Leading Sprinters:

**MITOLE** - 2019 Breeders Cup Sprint Winner and 2019 Champion Sprinter;  
**WHITMORE** - 2020 Breeders Cup Sprint Winner. 2020 Champion Sprinter;  
**NEW YORK CENTRAL** - 2020 Saudi Cup Sprint Winner

## **SPEIGHTSTOWN'S SONS ARE PROVING THEIR METTLE**

**#4 SIRE OF 2021 SPEIGHTSTOWN** (\$90,000 fee in 2022): his sons  
**MUNNINGS** #6 in NA (\$85,000 fee in 2022) after starting at \$10,000 in 2011 when he entered stud;  
**SPEIGHTSTER** leads his crop year by lifetime winners (**71**), ranking 4th by earnings; **CENTRAL BANKER**, led all NY sires of 2YOs with his first crop in 2018, now **NY's leading sire in 2021** by nearly \$1-Million; and **G1** sprinter **ECHO TOWN** entered stud in 2021 at \$10,000, his half-sister **ECHO ZULU** is a multiple G1 winning 2yo in 2021; **CHARLATAN** enters stud in 2022 at \$50,000 fee; MGSW **PERFORMER** from the Phipps family of **PERSONAL ENSIGN** enters stud at Claiborne Farm in 2022 at \$12,500.

**Bobby's Wicked One  
is a carbon copy of  
Speightstown!**

**2022 Fee: \$3,500**

Enrolled in TrueNicks and ENicks

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## BREEDING SHED

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

On August 29th, the 16th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Ida pounded southeast Louisiana, causing much damage to both properties and infrastructure. Portions of Fair Grounds sustained damage, but the track has been working steadily to open on Thanksgiving as is tradition. Prayers for all who are still dealing with the challenges of getting back to normal following the storm.

In spite of Hurricane Ida, two weeks later LTBA held its Annual Awards Banquet at Evangeline Downs. This year the event was combined with the annual REAP

fundraiser which is held each year to help Chaplain Dwight Brown raise monies to provide relief to those of the licensed Evangeline Downs community in need. It was nice to see so many horsemen and women! Attendance was the best we have seen in recent years, and the REAP fundraiser was a tremendous success.

With the absence of Equine Sales Company's Yearling Sale, the LTBA stepped in to provide a local venue for our breeders to market their thoroughbreds. The LTBA's Breeders Sales Company of Louisiana held a Yearling Sale

followed by Mixed Session Saturday, October 2nd. The sale exceeded all expectations. It was well attended and both consignors and buyers came away happy.

The popularity of Louisiana bred continues at the sales around the country. At this year's Texas Summer Yearling and Horses of Racing Age Sale, Louisiana Breds accounted for three of the top ten horses sold with Hip #77 (Star Redemption, b.c. by Not This Time-She's Into Mischief) selling for \$120,000 and Hip #27 (dkbb.c. by Violence-My Tara Bella) selling for \$100,000. At the Keeneland

### THE ONLY SON OF PIONEER OF THE NILE STANDING IN LOUISIANA!

# Aurelius Maximus

Pioneer of the Nile - La Reina, by A.P. Indy

**G2 PLACED WINNER BY PIONEER OF THE NILE Campaigned for the 2018 Kentucky Derby**

Touted by Steve Haskins as "one of the best Derby prospects I've seen so far" for the 2018 Kentucky Derby, "Aurelius Maximus looked like a runner breaking his maiden going a mile at Belmont Park, winning by 7 3/4 lengths under wraps."

By leading sire and sire of sires, **PIONEER OF THE NILE**; sire of **Triple Crown winner AMERICAN PHAROAH, CAIRO PRINCE, CLASSIC EMPIRE, THOUSAND WORDS**, etc.

Out of grade 3 winner **LA REINA**, by **A.P. INDY**. His dam also has produced 2013 Swaps Stakes (G2) winner **CHIEF HAVOC**.

"Aurelius Maximus is among the most talented horses we've ever had at Stonestreet. He had legitimate Grade 1 ability, a ton of natural speed, and has an amazing physical to go with it." - **John Moynihan**  
Stonestreet Stables Bloodstock advisor

"Aurelius Maximus was an amazing physical! He was super athletic and had tremendous heart. If his foals look like him, he'll make an outstanding sire!"  
- **Steve Asmussen**  
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## SECRET CIRCLE

2021 Leading Louisiana 3rd Crop Sire By Earnings & Winners

**20 WINNERS**

**OVER \$1 MILLION progeny earnings**

**71% winners from starters**

including

**Howbeit, G3 placed** Recent winner of \$74K ALW by 4 1/2 at Del Mar. Placed in '20 G3 Lazaro Barrera S. at 3. Winner at 2. and

**2021 winners:** 2YO MSW winner STARLIT SECRET; ALW winners TAKNTOHECLEANERS, MCKAGUE, REACH THE CIRCLE, etc



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September Yearling Sale, 23 Louisiana Breds sold for a total of \$1,743,000 for an average of \$75,782.

Delta Downs opened its 2021-22 Season on October 13th with an 84 day race meet. New Orleans had planned to hold the 2021 Jazz Fest this fall which would have delayed Fair Grounds opening. However the Jazz Fest was cancelled due to Covid restrictions, which makes it possible for the track to hold its traditional Thanksgiving day opening. Fair Grounds does have Covid restrictions in place and proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test are required for anyone entering the premises including the backside.

Champions Day is coming up next month. As always, this is the premier day for Louisiana bred racing, attracting strong competition and the best state bred runners. I

look forward seeing many of you at the races on Saturday, December 11th. Bring your friends! Bring your family! Everyone is sure to have a great time.

Our office is open with COVID precautions in place. When you come into our office we ask that you please be considerate and wear a mask and observe social distancing. Even in the face of the coronavirus, our staff is committed to the business of making sure our breeders receive what they have earned through our program.

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

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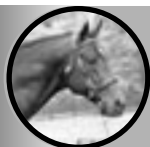
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# LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES

Through October 10, 2021

## 2021 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. GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	309	138	235	8	\$4,470,088	44%	\$14,466
*2. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	86	47	67	2	\$1,700,958	54%	\$19,779
3. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	88	37	51	0	\$1,389,648	42%	\$15,791
4. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	97	46	66	0	\$1,330,161	47%	\$13,713
5. DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	56	33	53	0	\$1,241,321	58%	\$22,166
6. COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	49	32	55	1	\$1,153,396	65%	\$23,539
7. ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	74	36	63	1	\$1,065,689	48%	\$14,401
*8. BIND, 2008, Pulpit	43	26	54	3	\$1,056,537	60%	\$24,571
9. SECRET CIRCLE, 2009, Eddington	33	19	33	0	\$994,700	57%	\$30,142
*10. GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	43	29	44	3	\$938,996	67%	\$21,837
11. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	50	27	39	1	\$752,883	54%	\$15,058
12. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	42	17	30	0	\$692,498	40%	\$16,488
*13. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	44	21	40	0	\$630,856	47%	\$14,338
14. FLASHPOINT, 2008, Pomeroy	45	19	26	0	\$609,258	42%	\$13,539
15. APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	41	20	25	1	\$581,134	48%	\$14,174
16. GUILT TRIP, 2009, Pulpit	40	19	27	0	\$551,618	47%	\$13,790
17. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	30	15	23	1	\$516,009	50%	\$17,200
*18. REDDING COLLIERY, 2006, Mineshaft	32	12	20	1	\$513,950	37%	\$16,061
19. LEWIS MICHAEL, 2003, Rahy	32	18	21	0	\$411,232	56%	\$12,851
*20. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	22	9	20	1	\$384,178	40%	\$17,463

## 2021 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. EL DEAL, 2012, Munnings	9	4	6	2	\$202,533	44%	\$22,504
2. IRON FIST, 2012, Tapit	11	4	5	1	\$151,140	36%	\$13,740
3. MO TOM, 2013, Uncle Mo	7	2	3	1	\$100,277	28%	\$14,325
4. SECRET CIRCLE, 2009, Eddington	5	1	1	0	\$95,682	20%	\$19,136
5. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	13	1	1	0	\$80,940	7%	\$6,226
6. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	7	1	1	0	\$38,518	14%	\$5,503
7. OCEAN KNIGHT, 2012, Curlin	4	2	2	0	\$36,830	50%	\$9,208
8. TAKEOVER TARGET, 2012, Harlan's Holiday	8	1	1	0	\$25,190	12%	\$3,149
*9. BIND, 2008, Pulpit	2	1	2	1	\$24,802	50%	\$12,401
10. DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	5	1	1	0	\$23,680	20%	\$4,736
11. GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	3	1	1	1	\$22,002	33%	\$7,334
12. TOM'S READY, 2013, More Than Ready	2	1	1	0	\$18,710	50%	\$9,355
*13. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	5	1	1	0	\$17,030	20%	\$3,406
14. RULER'S COURT, 2001, Doneraile Court	1	1	1	0	\$16,940	100%	\$16,940
*15. OLE REBEL, 1999, Carson City	1	1	1	0	\$13,200	100%	\$13,200
16. APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	2	0	0	0	\$11,320	0%	\$5,660
17. ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	4	0	0	0	\$9,975	0%	\$2,494
18. HARD ACES, 2010, Hard Spun	3	0	0	0	\$7,193	0%	\$2,398
*19. FLASHY WISE CAT, 2005, Catastrophe	1	0	0	0	\$6,595	0%	\$6,595
20. PROUDINSKY (GER), 2003, Silvano (GER)	2	0	0	0	\$5,890	0%	\$2,945

## 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. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	422	313/5	1187	40	\$28,678,906	74%	\$67,959
2. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	489	353/2	1289	41	\$26,646,367	72%	\$54,492
3. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	416	317/4	1025	48	\$25,834,023	76%	\$62,101
4. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	454	322/3	1106	43	\$24,258,882	70%	\$53,434
5. GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	580	411/1	1091	34	\$23,123,022	70%	\$39,867
*6. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	422	304/6	874	45	\$21,993,220	72%	\$52,117
*7. GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	367	288/7	967	31	\$20,667,119	78%	\$56,314
8. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	368	245/8	800	45	\$17,798,348	66%	\$48,365
*9. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	325	225/9	785	10	\$15,007,140	69%	\$46,176
*10. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	204	160/13	661	28	\$12,786,279	78%	\$62,678
11. DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	154	110/17	410	25	\$11,214,516	71%	\$72,822
12. TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	235	167/11	521	8	\$10,780,593	71%	\$45,875
13. SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	242	176/10	687	12	\$10,761,698	72%	\$44,470
14. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	186	131/16	459	18	\$10,224,026	70%	\$54,968
15. GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	164	109/19	379	15	\$9,822,556	66%	\$59,894
16. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	231	163/12	429	18	\$9,654,284	70%	\$41,793
17. ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	224	147/15	462	8	\$9,319,213	65%	\$41,604
18. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	156	110/17	321	21	\$9,093,270	70%	\$58,290
19. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	230	153/14	366	7	\$8,866,015	66%	\$38,548
*20. PORTO FORICOS, 1995, Mr. Prospector	172	99/20	305	13	\$7,805,498	57%	\$45,381

## 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	268	106/3	131	8	\$5,134,030	39%	\$19,157
2. GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	323	108/2	133	14	\$4,252,791	33%	\$13,167 *
3. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	243	93/5	118	11	\$3,598,566	38%	\$14,809
4. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	258	88/6	113	10	\$3,519,358	34%	\$13,641
5. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	235	100/4	123	11	\$3,469,354	42%	\$14,763
6. KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	221	118/1	164	29	\$2,571,562	53%	\$11,636
7. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	245	69/7	85	5	\$2,554,028	28%	\$10,425
*8. GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	177	57/9	82	7	\$2,398,882	32%	\$13,553
*9. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	109	58/8	75	7	\$1,913,428	53%	\$17,554
10. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	152	43/13	57	9	\$1,845,144	28%	\$12,139
11. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	139	46/12	56	5	\$1,835,554	33%	\$13,205
12. ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	143	43/13	63	7	\$1,831,572	30%	\$12,808
*13. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	148	51/11	69	5	\$1,725,058	34%	\$11,656
14. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	103	31/18	37	4	\$1,677,846	30%	\$16,290
*15. PORTO FORICOS, 1995, Mr. Prospector	89	19/20	26	7	\$1,464,346	21%	\$16,453
16. DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	86	38/15	48	5	\$1,431,946	44%	\$16,651
17. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	99	33/17	39	4	\$1,309,802	33%	\$13,230
18. SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	142	52/10	62	2	\$1,297,956	36%	\$9,141
19. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	118	31/18	33	0	\$1,277,741	26%	\$10,828
20. TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	107	37/16	45	3	\$1,206,292	34%	\$11,274

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LOUISIANA TOBA BREEDER OF THE YEAR

# Tri-Star Racing



**R**ichard Robertson, Alan Dean, and Mike Nash are the principles in Tri-Star Racing LLC. They have been selected as the 2020 Louisiana TOBA Breeder of the Year.

In 2020 the star of Tri-Star Racing was Our Lost Love, a second-generation Louisiana homebred. Our Lost Love was the 2019 Accredited Louisiana Bred 2-Year-Old Champion Filly. She repeated as 2020 Accredited Louisiana Bred Champion 3-Year-Old Filly.

Our Lost Love captured the open Take Charge Brandi Stakes at Delta

Downs in February leading every step of the way as she widened her advantage in the stretch to hold on to win by a comfortable one and a quarter lengths.

Demonstrating her versatility, she took to the turf at Louisiana Downs during the summer and won a five furlong open allowance against older fillies and mares once again leading from flag to finish.

Our Lost Love closed 2020 with a win in the muddy Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint at Fair Grounds. She was additionally stakes placed in the Louisiana Cup

Day Filly and Mare Sprint at Louisiana Downs and in the Louisiana Premier Night Starlet at Delta Downs.

Robertson states the philosophy of the Tri-Star program is “quality over quantity.” In addition to homebreds, the Tri-Star racing stable, which numbers approximately 18, comprises claimed horses and horses bought at auction. Robertson, who got into racing for “fun,” credits his wife, Vickie, and son, Pryce, for aiding and abetting the success of Tri-Star Racing.



## APRIORITY

In a game in which hot new stallions command stud fees that most will never justify, it's nice to see an established horse quietly delivering value for the money. Such is Apriority, who stood the 2021 season for \$2,000 at Elite Thoroughbreds. The leading fourth-crop sire in Louisiana as of October 6, Apriority stands fourth among active sires of Louisiana-breds.

Apriority entered stud in 2015 with a record indicating both speed and soundness, as well as a measure of class. Racing as a homebred for Donald Dizney, he did not race at 2 but was in the money in six of eight starts at 3, including a seven-furlong Calder maiden special weight that he won by four lengths over future grade 3 winner Where's Sterling. He also won a Calder allowance over 5½ furlongs.

Continuing to improve as he matured, the colt had his best year at 4. His first stakes start of the year was in the Sunshine Millions Sprint Stakes, when he finished second by a head to 2011 champion male sprinter Amazombie with grade 1 winner Cost of Freedom another head back in third. The race went in a blazing 1:07.28 for the six-furlong distance, and grade 3 winner Quick Enough was further back in the beaten field.

Apriority looked so good in defeat and in a subsequent win in an optional claimer that he started as favorite in the seven-furlong Carter Handicap (G1) over Morning Line—a grade 2 winner coming in off two tough losses in grade 1 races. He was not able to stand off Morning Line's closing run but still outfinished multiple grade 2 winner Kensei, grade 3 winner More Than a Reason, future grade 2 winner Yawanna Twist, and future grade 3 winner Sunrise Smarty. In his next outing, he lost the seven-furlong Churchill Downs Handicap (G2) on a head bob to Aikenite, who had come into the race off a win in the Commonwealth Stakes (G2) at Keeneland. Grade 1 winner Capt. Candyman Can was third, and multiple grade 1 winner Smiling Tiger, grade 1 winners Noble's Promise and Here Comes Ben, and multiple grade 3 winners Le Grand Cru and Mythical Power also ran, as did grade 3 winner Chocolate Candy.

After these two tough losses in graded company,

	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
	Gone West	Gold Digger
	Secrettame	Secretariat
Grand Slam '95		Tamerett
	El Gran Senor	Northern Dancer
Bright Candles		Sex Appeal
	Christmas Bonus	Key to the Mint
APRIORITY 2007		Sugar Plum Time
	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
Storm Bird		Natalma
	South Ocean	New Providence
Midway Squall '91		Shining Sun
	Best Turn	*Turn-to
	Oh So Precious	Sweet Clementine
	Amathea	Iron Ruler
		Julchen

Apriority finally got a graded win on December 31, 2011, when he stumbled nearly to his knees out of the gate in the six-furlong Mr. Prospector Stakes (G3) at Gulfstream Park but still came on to defeat multiple stakes winner Zero Rate Policy by a nose in 1:09.28. Grade 2 winner Indiano was third, and Capt. Candyman Can checked in fourth. The colt finished the year having been first or second six times in nine starts and tallied wins at up to one mile.

Apriority came out of the Mr. Prospector with a bloodied left forefoot after having grabbed himself, and though he made another 19 starts at ages 5 through 7, he did not seem to have quite the same edge. Nonetheless, he added two more graded stakes placings to his record in the 2012 Count Fleet Sprint Handicap (G3) (second to Outta Tune) and the 2013 Potrero Grande Handicap (G2) (third behind grade 1 winner Jimmy Creed and multiple grade 3 winner Unbridled's Note, but ahead of grade 1 winner Comma to the Top). He retired having won or placed in 18 of his 36 starts for earnings of \$525,829.

As a son of Grand Slam, Apriority came by speed honestly. A Gone West half brother to popular Louisiana sire Leestown, Grand Slam equaled a

Belmont track record of 1.03.06 for 5 ½ furlongs and won the 1997 Futurity Stakes (G1) and Moet Champagne Stakes (G1). A serious tendon injury suffered in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) threatened to end his racing career, but he came back at 3 to win the Peter Pan Stakes (G2) and place five times in graded races, including a second in the Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1). Grand Slam proved a good sire of speed, siring 1023 winners including 2003 Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Cajun Beat and 2008 NetJets King's Bishop Stakes (G1) winner Visionaire.



On the distaff side, Apriority is a half brother to 2013 Smile Sprint Handicap (G2) winner Bahamian Squall (by Gone West), to sprint stakes winner and multiple stakes producer Squall City (by Carson City), and to Natalie Grace (by First Dude), dam of 2020 Bing Crosby Stakes (G1) winner Collusion Illusion (by Twirling Candy). The siblings are out of the unraced Storm Bird mare Midway Squall, whose dam Oh So Precious (by Best Turn) is a listed stakes-winning half sister to multiple stakes winner Doonesbear (by Doonesbury).

As a sire, Apriority is showing an affinity for the Storm Cat male line, which accounts for the dams of 25 percent of the stallion's winners thus far. His best runner, multiple stakes winner Snowball, is out of a mare by the Unbridled's Song stallion Value Plus, and Apriority has another winner from a Grindstone mare, representing a lesser branch of the Unbridled male

line. The record of Apriority's female family suggests that mares returning Carson City or Candy Ride may also be good choices for him.

"Apriority is a big, pretty correct horse with a good mind," says Michele Rodriguez of Elite Thoroughbreds. "He stands about 16.2, he's got a broad chest and plenty of muscle, and he just looks like a speed horse. He's flashy, too, nearly black with a lot of white, and he tends to throw that to his foals. You can really pick them out in a field; besides the coloring, he stamps his build. Some of his fillies have a lot of alpha attitude, but if you're patient with them, they really want to win." That kind of desire, coupled with the physical mechanics and the bloodlines Apriority offers, make Apriority a good choice for breeders and owners for whom winning is a priority.

# 2021 LTBA Awards Banquet and REAP Night at the Races

For the first time ever, LTBA and REAP joined together for the 2021 LTBA Awards Banquet and REAP Night at the Races, on Saturday, September 11, 2021. Mojos at Evangeline Downs had a full house and guests were treated to a fine selection of food and beverages, as well as a reverse raffle and silent auction to benefit REAP.

REAP had its most successful fundraising year and expresses its gratitude to its supporters for being so generous after the cancellation of last year's event.

The following awards were presented to the connections of the 2020 Louisiana Bred Champions.



## **2020 LEADING LOUISIANA BREEDER BY PERCENTAGE OF STAKES WINNERS ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM & MONTGOMERY EQUINE PARTNERSHIP.**

Roger Heitzmann presents the award. Julie Calzone accepting on behalf of Jay Adcock and Natalie and Jim Montgomery.



## **2020 2-YEAR-OLD CHAMPION LOUISIANA BRED FILLY BIG TIME**

Breeders: Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson

Owner: Valene Farms

Roger Heitzmann (center) presenting to owner Murray Valene (left) and Dewey Averett accepting on behalf of Tom Curtis and Wayne Simpson.



## **2020 2-YEAR-OLD CHAMPION LOUISIANA BRED COLT JIMMY TWO TIMES**

Breeders: Larry Romero & Cradle Song Farm

Owner: Andrus J. Pellerin

Roger Heitzmann (2nd from left) presenting to the children of long time Louisiana owner Andrus Pellerin who passed away earlier this year.





**2020 3-YEAR-OLD CHAMPION  
LOUISIANA BRED FILLY  
OUR LOST LOVE**

Breeders: **Tri Star Racing**  
Owner: **Tri Star Racing**  
Roger Heitzmann (left) presenting to trainer Joey Foster who is accepting on behalf of Tri Star Racing.



**2020 OLDER CHAMPION  
LOUISIANA BRED FILLY OR MARE  
MARIAH’S GALAXY**

Breeders: **Margie K. Averett**  
Owner: **Riley Blanchet & Todd Matte**  
“Dewey Averett (left) accepting on behalf of his mother, Margie K. Averett who passed away last year.”



**2020 OLDER CHAMPION  
LOUISIANA BRED MALE  
MONTE MAN**

Breeder: **Val C. Murrell**  
Owner: **Ivery Sisters Racing**  
Roger Heitzmann (left) presenting to Tommy Hewett accepting on behalf of Val Murrell.



**2020 LOUISIANA BROODMARE OF THE YEAR  
SITTIN AT THE BAR**

Owners: **Brett Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner**  
LTBA President Warren Harang (left) presenting to P. Dale Ladner and Brett Brinkman.



**2020 3-YEAR-OLD CHAMPION  
LOUISIANA BRED COLT  
2020 LOUISIANA  
OVERALL HORSE OF THE YEAR  
NO PAROLE**

Breeder: **Coteau Grove Farm**  
Owners: **Maggi Moss & Greg Tramotin**  
LTBA President Warren Harang (2nd from left) presenting to Coteau Grove Farms representatives.



**2020 LOUISIANA A.L. RED ERWIN  
STALLION OF THE YEAR  
STAR GUITAR**

Owners: Brittlyn Stable Inc.

**2020 LEADING LOUISIANA BREEDER  
BY EARNINGS**

**BRITTLYN STABLE LLC**

LTBA President Warren Harang (left) presenting to Tommy Hewett accepting on behalf of Brittlyn's Evelyn Benoit.

The combination of the LTBA Annual Awards Banquet and the REAP Benefit Fundraiser on Saturday, September 11, 2021, brought a full house to Mojors at Evangeline Downs. A good time was had by all.



# New Orleans Fair Grounds 150 YEARS

by Myra Lewyn

Perhaps racing's most persistent survivor throughout its 150 years, New Orleans' inner city racetrack Fair Grounds has overcome fires, floods, war, bankruptcies, and hurricanes, including Katrina in 2005, to maintain its position as an important winter racing center. Many champions have made their way around the historic oval. Located just two miles from the French Quarter, the track has preserved the uniquely special Southern charms that have beckoned horsemen, horseplayers, and horse lovers all through its long history, which actually began 20 years earlier than its formal 1872 opening as Fair Grounds.

## 1852

Union Course on site of present-day Fair Grounds opens April 14.. Its main entrance was Gentilly and Bayou Roads. James L. Imlay is proprietor. Approximately one-mile away at the intersection of Gentilly Road and Elysian Fields on the Ponchartrain Railroad, is the Louisiana Course, which inaugurated racing in 1838 and is often incorrectly described as the predecessor to Fair Grounds.

## 1853

Famed Kentucky racehorse Lexington defeats prominent racemare Sallie Waters December 2 in two straight three-mile heats their \$8,500 match race at Union Course, not the Metairie Course as recorded in the American Turf Register. Sallie Waters was favored 2-1 as Lexington was said to be "amiss", but she was distanced in the second heat on a very heavy track.

## 1854-1855

Series of nationally prominent match races between Lexington and Louisiana-owned Lecomte at Metairie Course.

## 1857

Unable to compete with nearby Metairie, Union Course ceases operations, but reopens as Creole Course under auspices of the Metairie Trotting and Pacing Club.



**1859**

Track's gatehouses, resembling little cottages, are built at Gentilly Road entrance.

Designed by prominent New Orleans architect James Gallier Jr. they were constructed for the Mechanics and Agricultural Fair.

**1861**

Metairie closes at the onset of the Civil War and serves for a short time as the site of Camp Walker to organize and train recruits for the Confederate Army. Camp is abandoned in May for Camp Moore in Tangipahoa Parish.

**1863**

Creole Course evolves into the Mechanics' and Agricultural Fairgrounds and is leased for the duration of the Civil War by several promoters offering Thoroughbred, trotting, and Quarter Horse races, as well as cavalry races between Union soldiers. Bull and bear fights, boxing, and baseball games are also held.

**1865-1871**

Metairie Course reorganizes with plans to resume racing. Course is rebuilt and races from 1867-1872. A rift develops between older and younger members of the Metairie Jockey Club, with the latter forming a new association, the Louisiana Jockey Club, and planning spring and fall meets at extensively renovated Fair Grounds. Directors include Gustav Breaux of the Louisiana Lottery, and John A. Morris, whose father, Francis, was an owner with Leonard Jerome of Jerome Park in New York. The younger Morris eventually opened Morris Park in New York.

Meanwhile Metairie Course, founded 1838, is sold and converted to a cemetery.

**1872**

Louisiana Jockey Club hosts inaugural meet April 13. General George Custer is among owners with a stable of runners. Attendees included the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia. Impressionist artist Edgar Degas, known for painting races scenes, is frequent visitor at spring and fall meetings.

**1877**

Reconstruction era ends and federal occupation ceases April 24.

**1879**

Louisiana Jockey Club is beset by financial woes, disbands.

**1880**

New Louisiana Jockey Club is formed and led by former Metairie Jockey Club members Col. Robert Simms and G.W. Nott. \$75,000 is raised to buy the track. Former U.S. President Ulysses S. Grant attends spring meeting.

**1883**

A post parade is witnessed for first time at Fair Grounds. Parimutuel wagering is introduced.

**1886**

Famed Louisiana horseman Duncan Kenner named president of New Louisiana Jockey Club.

**1887**

Management of Fair Grounds is taken over by partnership of sportsman Leon Lamothe and well-known starter J.F. Caldwell. A school for jockeys is opened at the track.

**1889**

Tod Sloan, later of Racing Hall of Fame member famed for his monkey crouch riding style, rides first race of career January 11 at track; finally wins first race March 6.

**1893**

First 100-day meeting. Race results charts appear in newspapers for first time. Owner ranks include Pat Garrett, the man who killed outlaw Billy The Kid.

**1894**

Crescent City Derby, forerunner of the Louisiana Derby, run for first time.

**1896**

New starting devices tried: elastic netting about two-feet wide suspended on uprights on both sides of track.

**1898**

Track converted to U.S. Army Camp Foster during summer for Spanish American War maneuvers.

**1899**

Steeplechase course laid out, complete with water jumps. Three years later course is obliterated.



**1902**

Grandstand enlarged during summer. Frank James, brother of outlaw Jesse James, is named betting commissioner for Sam Hildreth, owner of the largest racing stable at the track. Three-time Kentucky Derby winning jockey Jimmy Winkfield is among the jockey colony.

**1905**

Race meeting at nearby City Park begins in direct competition with Fair Grounds.

**1907**

Matt Winn is sent down from Louisville by American Turf Association to mediate racing conflicts in New Orleans, acting as general manager of both Fair Grounds and City Park. When betting horses is outlawed in Missouri, 5,000-seat grandstand from Union Park racetrack in St. Louis is shipped to Fair Grounds and reassembled.

**1908**

Matt Winn returns to Kentucky and soon becomes manager of New Louisville Jockey Club (Churchill Downs). Locke Law brings end to racing in New Orleans for seven years.

**1915**

Racing resumes at Fair Grounds January 1 under the auspices of the Businessmen's Racing Association. Well-known racing official Joseph A. Murphy is general manager. Useit, eventually the dam of Black Gold, sets six-furlong track record of 1:12 on January 30.

**1916**

Soon-to-be-great filly Pan Zareta makes local debut January 7.

**1917**

Jefferson Park opens in adjoining Jefferson Parish.

**1918**

Pan Zareta, winner of 76 races and known as "Queen of the Turf", dies of pneumonia in her stall at Fair Grounds on January 19 and is buried in the infield. She was inducted into Racing Hall of Fame. First New Orleans Handicap is run and won by Hauberk. On the morning of December 28, grandstands destroyed by fire.

**1919**

Three days after fire burned down grandstand, workmen have temporary facility ready January 1 for 53-day meet. Later, the grandstand from short-lived City Park racetrack, designed by New Orleans architect Rathbone de Buys, is relocated to Fair Grounds.

**1923**

Mrs. Rosa Hoots' Black Gold wins at first asking in three-furlong dash January.

**1924**

Black Gold wins Louisiana Derby.

**1925**

Gambler and Thoroughbred owner Colonel E. R. Bradley becomes owner of Fair Grounds and orders the building of new stables and clubhouse.

**1928**

Black Gold, winner of Kentucky Derby and an eventual Racing Hall of Fame member, breaks down during running of the Salome Purse on January 28 and is buried in the infield. Colonel Bradley sponsors introduction of another mechanical starting gate.

**1932**

Amidst Great Depression, track is leased to group of Chicagoans headed by J.C. Schank.

**1934**

A syndicate headed by Robert S. Eddy Jr. and associates, operators of Jefferson Park, acquires Fair Grounds for \$375,000.

**1940**

The Louisiana State Racing Commission is established. Fair Grounds ownership sells the track to real estate developers who plan to convert the track to a subdivision.

**1941**

Fair Grounds goes on auction block January 2 but is saved from destruction by Sylvester W. Labrot Jr., who armed with a 30-day option later purchased by William G. Helis, puts together a group of New Orleans horsemen and businessmen that form the Fair Grounds Corp. Investors include John S. Letellier, Anthony Pelleteri, and Herbert J. Schwartz. The Fair Grounds Breeders and Racing Association is formed to oversee racing.

**1942**

Whirlaway, the 1941 Triple Crown winner, captures the inaugural Louisiana Handicap in front of 20,000 fans. His appearance at Fair Grounds was part of World War II relief efforts developed by the newly established Thoroughbred Racing Associations.

**1945**

Racing ends in mid-meet as a directive from the War Mobilization Department calls for all racetracks to shut down by January 3.

**1947**

Racing strip is rebuilt.

**1950**

Jockey Bill Shoemaker rides the final month of the year at Fair Grounds en route to his first national riding title.

**1958**

Mrs. Joe W. Brown's Tenacious wins the New Orleans Handicap and repeats the victory the following year.

**1960**

Tenacious becomes first horse to win the Louisiana Handicap three times.

**1971**

Fair Grounds Hall of Fame is established. Jefferson Downs in nearby Kenner opens after the old Jefferson Downs is destroyed in Hurricane Besty.

**1972**

Track hosts New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival for first time. Scheduled performers include B. B. King, Dizzy Gillespie, Art Blakey, Thelonious Monk.

**1975**

Master Derby caps a yearlong rivalry with Colonel Power and Honey Mark by defeating those two in the Louisiana Derby (G2). He goes on to win the Preakness Stakes (G1).



Louie Roussel III

**1977**

New Orleanian Louie Roussel III purchases Fair Grounds.

**1977-1978**

John Henry makes nine starts and places twice during the season, earning \$2,663 before going on to Horse of the Year honors in 1981 and 1984.

**1979**

Calumet Farm's Davona Dale wins Debutante Stakes and two races later the Kentucky Oaks (G1). Champion 3-year-old filly that season, she eventually is inducted into Racing Hall of Fame.

**1981**

Stall-Wilson turf course installed.

**1982**

Eclipse Award-winning 2-year-old filly of 1981 Before Dawn wins Fair Grounds Oaks (G3) March 27.

**1983-1984**

Jockey Randy Romero, in winning his third Fair Grounds riding title, sets a track record of 181 victories. Beloved Erath, Louisiana native, who died in 2019 after a long battle with illness, was inducted into Racing Hall of Fame in 2010.

**1984**

Wild Again, the inaugural Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) winner that year, landed his first career stakes victory in the New Orleans Handicap (G2) March 18.

**1986**

Tiffany Lass wins Fair Grounds Oaks (G3) March 22 en route to Eclipse Award as champion 3-year-old filly.

**1988**

Louie Roussel III and Ronnie Lamarque's Risen Star wins the Louisiana Derby (G3) March 13. A hometown hero through-

out the year's Triple Crown series, the son of Secretariat was a tough-luck third in the Kentucky Derby (G1) but won the Preakness (G1) and Belmont Stakes (G1), the latter by 14½ lengths. He is the season's Eclipse Award winner as champion 3-year-old male.

**1989**

Colorful Fair Grounds publicist Allen "Black Cat" LaCombe dies. The track opened in July just so the hearse carrying him to the cemetery could circle the oval.

**1990**

Fair Grounds is sold; the Krantz family, owners of Jefferson Downs in Kenner, purchase controlling stock from the Roussel group for a reported \$25 million.

**1991**

Fair Grounds on December 7 hosts first Louisiana Champions Day for Louisiana-breds.

**1993**

After the day's race card December 17, a seven-alarm fire destroys historic grandstand that evening. With track president Bryan Krantz leading a round-the-clock effort for 19 days, temporary facilities are erected and racing continues for the meet's remaining 60 days.

**1994**

Construction begins in July on a new \$27.5 million

grandstand/clubhouse project.

## 1995

Concern, winner of the previous year's Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), wins New Orleans Handicap (G2).

## 1996

Grindstone captures the Louisiana Derby (G3) and then takes the Kentucky Derby (G1), a double not achieved since Black Gold achieved it in 1924.

## 1997

Blushing K. D. won the Davona Dale Stakes and Fair Grounds Oaks (G3) before taking home the lilies in the Kentucky Oaks (G1).

## 1999

Eventual Kentucky Derby (G1) and Preakness (G1) winner Real Quiet, 1998 champion 3-year-old male, made his 4-year-old debut in the New Orleans Handicap (G3). Both 2-year-old Eclipse Award winners of 1998, Silverbulletday and Answer Lively, started their 3-year-old campaigns at Fair Grounds.

## 2002-2003

Eventual Kentucky Derby (G1) winners, War Emblem and Funny Cide, each started at Fair Grounds in prep races.

## 2003

Fair Grounds files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy after a judge ruled in favor of Louisiana horsemen in a lawsuit over video poker revenues. Fair Grounds President Bryan Krantz said the track's bankruptcy filing was necessary because the more than \$100-million amount of the court judgment exceeded the track's value. Mervin Muniz Jr., racing secretary from 1973, dies at age 60.



Mervin Muniz and Bryan Krantz

## 2004

Churchill Downs Inc. finalizes the \$47-million purchase of Fair Grounds, ending local ownership of the New Orleans landmark. Along with the track, CDI also acquired Video Services Inc. and Fair Grounds' 10 off-track betting (OTB) parlors.

## 2005

Hurricane Katrina devastates much of New Orleans in late August. Fair Grounds grandstand was severely damaged in high winds. The scheduled 83-day 2005-2006 meet was canceled. Louisiana Downs steps up to host an abbreviated 37-day Fair Grounds meet in Bossier City. The Louisiana Derby (G2), which annually anchors the Fair Grounds meet, is not run for the first time since 1940-1942 during World War II.

## 2008

Fair Grounds opens a permanent slot-machine gaming facility with more than 600 of the newest reel and video games.

## 2009

Rachel Alexandra captured the Fair Grounds Oaks (G2) before landing the Kentucky Oaks (G1) and beating males in the Preakness Stakes (G1). She earned Eclipse Awards as 2009 Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old filly and was induct-

ed into Racing Hall of Fame in 2016.

## 2010

The Louisiana Derby (G2) was moved to the final Saturday in March where it now serves as a final prep for the Kentucky Derby (G1).

## 2011

The purse for the Louisiana Derby (G2), an important Kentucky Derby (G1) prep race, was raised to \$1 million. Rosie Napravnik is first female to land track's riding title after earning 110 wins.

## 2016

Gun Runner, winner of the 2016 Louisiana Derby (G2) and Risen Star Stakes (G2), went on to four Grade 1 wins in 2017, including the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) and was voted the season's Eclipse Awards as Horse of the Year and champion older dirt male.

## 2021

A barn at Fair Grounds saw extensive damage in Hurricane Ida, 16 years to the day after Hurricane Katrina, also August 29, which also collapsed the tote board and damaged the jockeys' room. No people or horses were on the property at the time of the storm.

So marks Fair Grounds' 150th anniversary in 2021-2022. The track announces 59 stakes worth a combined \$7.795 million, up more than \$600,000 from last season, to be offered during the 80-day Thoroughbred meet, set to begin on its traditional opening day, Thanksgiving Day, this year on November 25.



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# LOUISIANA CUP CARRIES ON

By Martha Claussen • Photos by Hodges Photography

Temperatures rose into the upper 90's at Louisiana Downs on August 21st, but excellent efforts were on display in each of the six black-type stakes on Louisiana Cup Day.

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## Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies

\$50,000 • 6 furlongs • Two-year-old Fillies

### WHOLELOTTAMO

Mo Tom – Jet's Tradition, by A. P. Jet

Breeder: Cloyce C. Clark, Jr. • Owner: Thompson Racing LLC • Trainer: Scott Gelner • Jockey: Tim Thornton



#### Driving Finish By Wholelottamo in the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies

Stakes action began with the running of the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies. A very competitive

field of eight accredited 2-year-old Louisiana-bred fillies entered the gate for the six furlong contest with a confident score by Wholelottamo.

Owned by Thompson Racing LLC, the daughter of Mo Tom made her Louisiana Downs debut

after two starts at Lone Star Park. Tim Thornton, who is just one win away from his 2,500th career victory, guided the chestnut filly to the wire in 1:12.97, winning by a margin of 2 ½ lengths. Trainer Scott Gelner was not surprised at her victory, citing the tough company she faced in her June 5 debut.

“She ran against two really nice fillies in that race,” said Gelner. “One of them (Wicked Halo) won a Grade 2 at Saratoga. I have to give credit to my son (assistant trainer, JJ). He’s not here; he’s on vacation in the Bahamas!”

Early pacesetter Streak of Silver hung on for second under Lindey Wade, followed by Free Like a Girl and Buckely Bunny.

Bred by Cloyce C. Clark, Jr., Wholelottamo (\$5.20) has now won two of her three starts and banked \$57,925.

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## Louisiana Cup Distaff

\$50,000 • One mile and one-sixteenth • Turf • Three Year Olds and Upwards Fillies and Mares

### NET A BEAR

**Awesome Bet – Edacious Reality, by Eddington**

**Breeders: Lora Pitre & Elaine Carroll • Owner: Maximo LaMarche & Federico Deltoro • Trainer: Allen Landry • Jockey: Tim Thornton**



#### **Net a Bear Turned Back Five Rivals in the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Distaff**

The first turf stakes of the card, the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Distaff, drew six fillies and mares who traveled a mile and one-sixteenth over the Franks Turf Course. Due to

heavy rain earlier this week, it was listed as good and proved no obstacle for Net a Bear.

The 5-year-old filly by Awesome Bet out of the Eddington mare Edacious Reality, owned by Maximo Lamarche and Federico Deltoro, was the 3-2 morning line

favorite. The multiple-stakes winner for breeders Lora Pitre and Elaine Carroll exited a victory in the \$60,000 Opelousas Stakes at Evangeline Downs on July 2.

Tim Thornton patiently saved ground, tracking familiar foe Offspring in splits of :24.47; :49.51 and 1:14.18 before taking the lead and finishing in 1:45.01.

“She’s such a nice filly to ride,” said Thornton. “I have always ridden her with a game plan, but know she will be there when I call on her. I let her settle and when I called on her, she was game. Allen’s done a great job with her.”

Net a Bear (4.40) improved her record to seven wins from 25 starts. Her check for \$30,000 increased her earnings to \$352,070.

Oak Tree Stable’s Offspring completed the exacta with Fort Polk running third and Freda’s Smooth Air running fourth.

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## Louisiana Cup Juvenile

\$50,000 • 6 furlongs • Two Year Old Colts or Geldings

### TRUE DEAL

**El Deal – Hilarious Brown, by Big Brown**

**Breeder: Cloyce C. Clark Jr. • Owner: Norman Stables LLC • Trainer: Lonnie Briley • Jockey: Joe Stokes**

#### **True Deal Resurgent in the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile**

The fourth race of the afternoon was the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile for Louisiana-bred 2-year-old colts and geldings.

Morning line favoritism in the

six furlong stakes went to Norman Stables LLC True Deal, a colt by True Deal out of the Big Brown mare Hilarious Brown. Although he did not leave the gates as the favorite, he would not be denied as he closed gamely under jockey Joe Stokes to win his first career stakes.

Sent off as the third choice in the nine horse field, True Deal (12.60) finished by a neck over Family Creed in a final time of 1:12.97.

Trainer Lonnie Briley has been pleased with efforts of his colt who is sired by leading first crop Louisiana stallion El Deal.



"I've liked him a lot," said Briley. "He's easy to train and doesn't make any mistakes. His sire is by Munnings, so even though he ran well today, I think he can go faster and should do very well either stretching out or on the turf."

The victory marked the second win for breeder Cloyce C. Clark Jr. Tambourine Star finished third behind Family Creed with longshot Son Carlos completing the superfecta.

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## Louisiana Cup Sprint

**\$50,000 • 6 furlongs • Three Year Olds and Upwards**

### **CHU CHU'S LEGACY**

**Bind – Bond's Babe, by Johannesburg**

**Breeder: J. Adcock and Hume Wornall • Owner: Allen Landry • Trainer: Allen Landry • Jockey: Joe Stokes**

#### **Chu Chu's Legacy Earns His Second Louisiana Cup Day Score Taking the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Sprint**

Allen Landry's Chu Chu's Legacy is no stranger to success on statebred racing stakes days. He won the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile last year and turned back a very tough field of sprinters today as he captured the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Sprint.

It was the second 2021 Louisiana Cup victory for owner/trainer Landry, who was reached by phone following the win.

"He's just amazing," said Landry who purchased the colt for a modest \$4,000 at the Equine Sales Mixed Sale. "I was a little leary of running him against older horses, but he does everything I have asked him to do.

Rider Joe Stokes took control at the top of the stretch and drew off to finish 1 ½ lengths ahead of



Scarlettsblackjack in 1:10.79.

"He broke well and sat behind the speed," said Stokes. "When I asked him, he just responded. He's a hell of a horse!"

Landry's wife Sandra named the colt after Chu Chu Perez who worked for the couple as a groom, but passed away last year.

Monte Man, who won the 2018

Louisiana Cup Sprint, ran a game third under Gerard Melancon, followed by Half Again.

Sent off at odds of 7-1, Chu Chu's Legacy paid \$15.80 for the win, which was his sixth in ten starts. With today's winner's share of \$30,000, his earnings stand at \$206,350.

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## Louisiana Cup Turf Classic

**\$50,000 • One mile and one-sixteenth • Turf • Three Year Olds and Upwards**

### **CARLEA'S DREAM**

**Lea – Beat The Street, by Corinthian**

**Breeder: Time Will Tell LLC • Owner: Carl Moore Management • Trainer: Karen Jacks • Jockey: Lindey Wade**

#### **Carlea's Dream Splits Rivals in an Exciting \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Turf Classic**

The \$50,000 Louisiana Turf Cup Classic an excellent group of turf specialists competing a mile and one sixteenth over the good turf course.

Carlea's Dream, was installed as the 5-2 morning line choice, lived up to his billing for owner Carl Moore Management. Lindey Wade made the trip to Louisiana Downs to pilot the 4-year-old son of Lea out of the Corinthian mare Beat The Street. Bred by Time Will Tell LLC, Carlea's Dream won in 1:44.37.

"It was so nice to come home and I am grateful to Karen for bringing me in to ride," said Wade. "I knew this horse had it in him and could win a Louisiana-bred stakes.

The bay gelding had won two



turf races this year in Texas. Trainer Karen Jacks said that he will stay in Louisiana and run in an upcoming turf stakes.

"He's just like his name, a dream to train," she said. "He loves the turf, like all horses sired by

Lea. His only two bad efforts

were races taken off the turf."

Britts a Closer, who broke his maiden on the Franks Turf Course last year, was in contention and held for second under leading rider Joel Dominguez. Mangelsen was third with Unrestricted completing the superfecta.

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## Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint

**\$50,000 • 6 furlongs • Three Year Olds and Up Fillies and Mares**

### **STRONG BEAUTY**

**Overanalyze – Headstrong Beauty, by Latent Heat**

**Breeder: Terry Gabriel and Dr. & Mrs. E.C. Hart • Owner: Golden Rock Thoroughbreds • Trainer: Ron Faucheux  
Jockey: Carlos Marquez**

#### **Strong Beauty Won Her First Stakes in the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint**

Trainer Ron Faucheux had a full group of stakes entrants, but had to wait until the final feature of the

day, the \$50,000 Louisiana Filly and Mare Sprint, to visit the winner's circle.

Strong Beauty, owned by Golden Rock Thoroughbreds, defeated a highly competitive group of distaffers, including

defending champion Tin Roof Farms LLC's Snowball, and LTBA champion 4-year-old filly Our Lost Love.

Ridden by Carlos Marquez, the daughter of Overanalyze, earned her first stakes score, closing from



off the pace to win the six furlong contest in 1:11.69.

“We got her at the Fair Grounds and she has just continued to progress,” said Fauchaux. “She is now in her top form and I expect good things from her as we move forward. Carlos rode a perfect race. This was very exciting!”

Crescentcitypretty ran second, followed by Snowball and Dance Away.

Strong Beauty (\$10.80) will be pointed to Louisiana Champions Day at Fair Grounds, according to her trainer.

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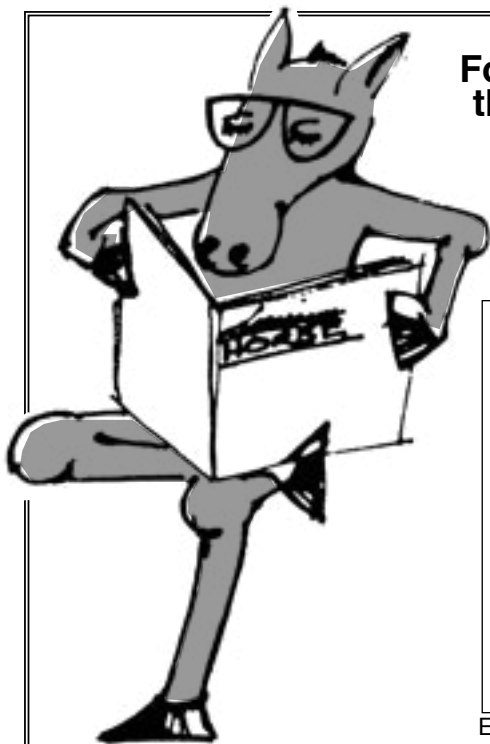
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# 2021 YEARLING SALE followed by Mixed Session RESULTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 • OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA

Louisiana held its 2021 Yearling Sale followed by Mixed Session, Saturday, October 2nd at the Equine Sales Facility in Opelousas. With 13 outs and 22 RNAs, a total of 87 head sold for \$898,000. The yearling average was \$13,027 and median was \$8,000. The weanling average was

\$3,117, and the mare average was \$2,167.

Hip number 7, a Custom For Carlos colt out of Labadeel, a Forest Wildcat mare, was purchased by Ricky Lagrange for \$47,000 to top the sale. The bay colt was consigned by Clear Creek Stud, agent.

Hip number 54, also out of the Clear Creek Stud consignment, was purchased by Norman Stables for \$45,000, the second highest price of the day. A half sister to stakes placed Raising the Ante, the bay filly is by Midnight Storm out of the Majestic Warrior mare, Ante Up Annie.



Sale topper, Hip # 7, yearling colt by Custom For Carlos-Labadeel.

1	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by Guilt Trip - Hometown Gossip (Blanchet Farm Agent for Red River Farm)	Our Blue Streak .....	\$5,500	
2	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., f. by Yockey's Warrior - Indian Tribe (Robert E. Hewlett) Justin Jeansonne .....	5	2020, Unnamed, bay, f. by Half Ours - Kimua's Lil Girl (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) RNA.....	
3	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Palace - J Lo's Halo (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Cool Breeze / Warren McFatter .....	6	2020, Unnamed, gr/ro., f. by Cross Traffic - Kitty's Got Class (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) .....	
4	2020, Unnamed, bay, f. by Custom For Carlos - Just Call Me Janet (Brehon Farm, Agent)	7	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by Custom For Carlos - Labadeel (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Ricky Lagrange .....	
		8	2020, Unnamed, gr/ro., c. by Half Ours -	
			Ladyzarbridge (Brehon Farm, Agent) RNA.....	
9	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., f. by El Deal - Lake Natron (Blanchet Farm Agent for Red River Farm) .....		9	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., f. by El Deal - Lake Natron (Blanchet Farm Agent for Red River Farm) .....
9A	2020, Unnamed, bay, f. by Astrology - Lauren P (Burando Farms) Gerald Averett Jr .....		9A	2020, Unnamed, bay, f. by Astrology - Lauren P (Burando Farms) Gerald Averett Jr .....
10	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Clearly Now - Leave A Message (Brehon Farm, Agent) Louis J. Roussel.....		10	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Clearly Now - Leave A Message (Brehon Farm, Agent) Louis J. Roussel.....
11	2020, Racey Bille, ch., c. by Gormley - Lute Song (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Norman Stables .....		11	2020, Racey Bille, ch., c. by Gormley - Lute Song (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Norman Stables .....
12	2020, Unnamed, ch., f. by Ruler's Court - M.B.'s Vow (Robert E. Hewlett) Buster Dean Shaw .....		12	2020, Unnamed, ch., f. by Ruler's Court - M.B.'s Vow (Robert E. Hewlett) Buster Dean Shaw .....
13	2020, Unnamed, gr/ro., f. by Half Ours - Magic Madam (Brehon Farm, Agent) Jannie Winslow .....		13	2020, Unnamed, gr/ro., f. by Half Ours - Magic Madam (Brehon Farm, Agent) Jannie Winslow .....
14	2020, Carlos's Mama, bay, c. by Custom For Carlos - Magic Mama (Jerald Maturin) Trey Ellis .....		14	2020, Carlos's Mama, bay, c. by Custom For Carlos - Magic Mama (Jerald Maturin) Trey Ellis .....
14A	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Apriority - Mecke's Reflectin (Summer Hill Farm) Alvin Dussette .....		14A	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Apriority - Mecke's Reflectin (Summer Hill Farm) Alvin Dussette .....
15	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by One Liner - Michelle's Krackin (Ricky Courville, Agent) Sweet Virginia Stables .....		15	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by One Liner - Michelle's Krackin (Ricky Courville, Agent) Sweet Virginia Stables .....
15a	2020, Speights Your Mind, dkbb., c. by Speightster - Mind (Brandon Trosclair) Jesus Jaramillo .....		15a	2020, Speights Your Mind, dkbb., c. by Speightster - Mind (Brandon Trosclair) Jesus Jaramillo .....
16	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by West Coast - Miss Jazabel (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Brook Guidry .....		16	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by West Coast - Miss Jazabel (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Brook Guidry .....
17	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., f. by Hard Aces - Morganza (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm) William Dees .....		17	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., f. by Hard Aces - Morganza (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm) William Dees .....
18	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by Astrology - Ms. Jean Elizabeth (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Valene Farms .....		18	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by Astrology - Ms. Jean Elizabeth (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Valene Farms .....

19	2020, Unnamed, bay, f. by Daaher - Ms. Marigold (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) RNA.....		Dwayne Gallineau..... \$25,000		LLC - Agent)
		38	2020, Unnamed, bay, f. by Free Drop Billy - Solo Buena (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent)	58	Evan Moody..... \$20,000
20	2020, Unnamed, ch., c. by Gemologist - Mt. Quincy (Aztec Equine)		Bobby Dupre..... \$10,500		2020, Unnamed, ch., c. by Cross Traffic - Banka (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) RNA.....
	Double Dam Farm..... \$5,000	39	2020, Easy Eddie A, dkbb., c. by Midnight Lute - Spanish Ice (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) RNA.....	59	2020, Unnamed, bay, f. by Half Ours - Barbara Orr (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) RNA.....
21	2020, Sacred Nation, dkbb., g. by Star Guitar - My Gal Charlene (Fallen Oaks Farm) Dwayne Gallineau.....	40	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by Connect - Stingray City (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Carrol Castille.....	60	2020, Lil Lilah Ann, ch., f. by Lewis Michael - Betsy Holly (Crazy C Ranch) RNA.....
22	2020, Smiley Gem, ch., f. by Gemologist - Mystic Smile (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) RNA.....	41	2020, Unnamed, ch., c. by California Chrome - Summertime Gal (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Ismael Solis Guevara.....	61	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Takeover Target - Betty's Blossom (Blanchet Farm Agent for Red River Farm) Eric Guillot.....
23	2020, Unnamed, ch., f. by California Chrome - Not A Kitten (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Watershed Bloodstock.....	42	2020, Unnamed, bay, f. by Cross Traffic - Those Lion Eyes (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) RNA.....	62	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by Mo Tom - Bovell Road (Blanchet Farm Agent for Red River Farm).....
24	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Clearly Now - One Last Hope (Brehon Farm, Agent) Valene Farms.....	43	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., f. by Yockey's Warrior - Tiz The Princess (Robert E. Hewlett) Scott Jeane.....	62A	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by Custom For Carlos - Breach Of Duty (Rebecca Farms LLC) Robert Hillard.....
25	2020, Unnamed, ch., f. by Custom For Carlos - Onthewingofanangel (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Valene Farms.....	44	2020, Unnamed, bay, f. by Daaher - Tommeyesgold (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Jake Delhomme.....	63	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by Half Ours - Brushfire Fairytale (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Travis Northrup.....
26	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Ocean Knight - Queeze Deeze (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm) RNA.....	45	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., f. by Mo Tom - Trimoma (Aztec Equine) Corale Richards.....	64	2020, Unnamed, ch., f. by Stormy Atlantic - Bubz Foo Foo (Blanchet Farm Agent for Red River Farm) Israel Flores.....
27	2020, Unnamed, ch., c. by The Daddy - Rash Decision (Robert E. Hewlett) Charles Hollyfield.....	46	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by Danza - Walk Away Ruler (Blanchet Farm Agent for Red River Farm) Don Stemmans.....	65	2020, Unnamed, gr/ro., f. by Cross Traffic - Cactus Cadillac (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) RNA.....
28	2020, Unnamed, gr/ro., c. by Star Guitar - Redreamit (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Kim Hooks McMahon.....	47	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by Custom For Carlos - Wanna Kat (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Lucky B's Racing, LLC.....	66	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., f. by Clearly Now - Cajun Rocket (Lisa Meaux) Raan Racing.....
29	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by Star Guitar - Risen Day (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Margaret L Haas.....	48	2020, Unnamed, bay, f. by Star Guitar - Well Spun (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Bobby Dupre.....	66A	2020, Forefathers Guilt, bay, c. by Guilt Trip - Catherine's Dream (Doyle Lee Johnson) Scott Jeane.....
30	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., f. by Custom For Carlos - Sammy Van Ammy (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) RNA.....	49	2020, Pleading Guilty, bay, f. by Guilt Trip - Western Theme (LandLock Equine) Joseph Domingue Jr.....	67	2020, Unnamed, ch., c. by Star Guitar - Cayman Kai (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Mintmere Thoroughbred LLC.....
31	2020, Unnamed, ch., f. by California Chrome - Sandona Girl (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Kim Hooks McMahon.....	50	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Whence - Widdle Quee Fweet (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm) Charles Holyfield.....	68	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Whence - Classic Party (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm) Buster Dean Shaw.....
32	2020, Unnamed, ch., f. by Star Guitar - See The Stream (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Legacy Holding Trust.....	51	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Overanalyze - Wildlee Funny (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm) RNA.....	69	2020, Unnamed, bay, f. by Star Guitar - Closing Report (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) L. Jay Cuccia.....
33	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by Star Guitar - Sheila Tequila (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Glynn Angelle & Glenn Tamporello.....	52	2020, Unnamed, ch., c. by El Deal - Wildwood Kantharos (Blanchet Farm Agent for Red River Farm) OUT.....	70	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., f. by Yockey's Warrior - Collectzcat (Robert E. Hewlett) Michael Antoine.....
34	2020, Powermidnitemstorm, gr/ro., c. by Power Jam - Shug's Hope (Jumonville Farms).....	53	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by Custom For Carlos - Winters Blast (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Jayde Gelner.....	71	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., f. by Half Ours - Correct Call (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) RNA.....
	.....OUT	54	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., f. by Midnight Storm - Ante Up Annie (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Norman Stables.....	72	2020, Pinching Pennies, bay, f. by Jay Gatsby - Costa Pretty Penny (LandLock Equine) Michelle Hamilton.....
34A	2020, Empire Kid, bay, c. by Bodemeister - Sid's Kid (Brandon Trosclair) Roddy Richards.....	55	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Whence - Athenamore (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm) N/V Racing Stables.....	73	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Dialed In - Crypto Em (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm) Lynne Boutte.....
34B	2020, Unnamed, gr/ro., f. by Jay Gatsby - Shytoe Lafeet (Blanchet Farm Agent for Red River Farm) Donald Broussard.....	56	2020, Unnamed, ch., f. by Tenpins - Awesome Hold (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm) RNA.....	74	2020, Unnamed, bay, f. by Custom For Carlos - Daisy Again (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Johnny M. Haskins.....
35	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Clearly Now - Silent Brigade (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent) Charles Boudreaux.....	57	2020, Unnamed, ch., c. by Custom For Carlos - Band Of Time (Clear Creek Stud,	75	2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by El Deal - Delta Sierra (Blanchet Farm Agent for Red River Farm).....
36	2020, Unnamed, bay, f. by Itsmyluckyday - Silver Spring (Blanchet Farm Agent for Red River Farm) OUT.....			76	2020, Unnamed, bay, c. by Commissioner - Distinct Diva (Blanchet Farm Agent for Red River Farm)
37	2020, Unnamed, bay, f. by Daaher - So Well Read (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent)				



77 Ran Racing - Robbie Norman..... \$10,000  
 2020, Dixie's Astro, dkbb., c. by Astrology -  
 Dixie The Cat (Clear Creek Stud, LLC -  
 Agent)  
 RNA..... \$13,000

78 2020, Unnamed, bay, f. by Astrology -  
 Dreamed A Dream (Clear Creek Stud, LLC -  
 Agent)  
 Neal Galvin..... \$16,000

79 2020, Unnamed, ch., f. by Half Ours - Eva  
 La Rouge (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent)  
 Lynne Boutte..... \$20,000

80 2020, Unnamed, dkbb., f. by Mo Tom -  
 Exceedexpectations (Blanchet Farm Agent  
 for Red River Farm) .....OUT

81 2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Yockey's  
 Warrior - Exclusive Ruler (Robert E. Hewlett)  
 Tommy Nixon..... \$1,700

82 2020, Unnamed, gr/ro., f. by Cloud  
 Computing - Fiftyshadesofnay (Blanchet  
 Farm Agent for Red River Farm)  
 Israel Flores..... \$4,000

83 2020, Unnamed, dkbb., c. by Guilt Trip -  
 Fiftyfour Forever (Blanchet Farm Agent for  
 Red River Farm) .....OUT

84 2021, Unnamed, bay, f. by Ruler's Court -  
 Hey Donna (Robert E. Hewlett) .....OUT

85 2013, Lemon Grove, ch., m. by Lemon Drop  
 Kid - City Beautiful (Clear Creek Stud, LLC -  
 Agent)  
 Watershed Bloodstock..... \$1,000

86 2010, Like A Doc, ch., m. by Mauk Four -  
 Doc's Fourth Girl (Robert E. Hewlett)  
 Timothy Thomas..... \$1,000

87 2013, M.B.'s Vow, bay, m. by Private Vow -  
 Secret Glide (Robert E. Hewlett)  
 Quinton Holtz..... \$1,000

88 2012, Mrs. Sunday, bay, m. by Any Given  
 Saturday - Mrs. Filio (Clear Creek Stud, LLC  
 - Agent)  
 BlueStar Racing..... \$1,500

89 2021, Unnamed, ch., f. by The Daddy -  
 Pistolina (Robert E. Hewlett)  
 Tom Batten..... \$2,500

90 2014, Princess Lulu, dkbb., m. by Harlan's  
 Holiday - Wine and Dyne (Clear Creek Stud,  
 LLC - Agent)  
 Lynne Boutte..... \$4,500

91 2009, Putah Creek, gr/ro., m. by Cee's Tizzy  
 - Poor Little Irene (Clear Creek Stud, LLC -  
 Agent)  
 David Beaugh..... \$500



**Hip # 54, yearling filly by Midnight Storm - Ante Up Annie, brings 2nd highest price at \$45,000.**

92 2021, Unnamed, bay, f. by Peppered Cat -  
 Putah Creek (Clear Creek Stud, LLC -  
 Agent)  
 RNA..... \$1,000

93 2010, Resolved, gr/ro., m. by Mizzen Mast -  
 Dispute (Aztec Equine)  
 Formal Bloodstock Agt..... \$2,500

94 2021, Unnamed, bay, f. by The Daddy -  
 September Rose (Robert E. Hewlett)  
 Jenny Prejeane..... \$1,500

95 2017, She's Got A Job, bay, m. by Super  
 Saver - Evasion (Clear Creek Stud, LLC -  
 Agent)  
 Jody Leger..... \$1,000

96 2021, Unnamed, bay, c. by Peppered Cat -  
 She's Got A Job (Clear Creek Stud, LLC -  
 Agent)  
 Randy Shamsie..... \$1,200

97 2007, Softly Singing, gr/ro., m. by Holy Bull -  
 Victory Roll (Docatty Stables LLC)  
 Gene Cormier..... \$1,500

98 2012, Stingray City, bay, m. by Fiery Pulpit -  
 Hard Spun (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent)  
 Val Murrell..... \$3,500

99 2011, Stormin' Taffy, bay, m. by Storm West  
 - Seeking The Dia (Noble Oaks Farm)  
 Roy Bourgois..... \$3,500

100 2021, Unnamed, bay, c. by Free Drop Billy -

Stormin Taffy (Noble Oaks Farm)  
 Ellen Epstein..... \$12,000

101 2013, Tiz The Princess, ch., m. by Tiz  
 Wonderful - Duchess Alexandra (Robert E.  
 Hewlett) .....OUT

102 2021, Unnamed, bay, f. by Yockey's Warrior  
 - Tiz The Princess (Robert E. Hewlett)  
 RNA..... no bid

103 2008, Unbridled Joule, ch., m. by Unbridled  
 Native - Singed (Clear Creek Stud, LLC -  
 Agent)  
 RNA..... no bid

104 2021, Unnamed, ch., c. by Peppered Cat -  
 Unbridled Joule (Clear Creek Stud, LLC -  
 Agent)  
 Ricky Mouton..... \$1,000

105 2021, Unnamed, ch., f. by Stealcase -  
 Acadian Driftwood (Robert E. Hewlett) OUT

106 2013, American Honor, bay, m. by Stormy  
 Atlantic - Quiet Down (Clear Creek Stud,  
 LLC - Agent)  
 Paul Pruett..... \$3,000

107 2004, Bienheureux, ch., m. by Karen's Cat -  
 Bien Sur (Robert E. Hewlett)  
 RNA..... no bid

108 2003, Collectzcat, dkbb., m. by Wire Me  
 Collect - Z Cat (Robert E. Hewlett)  
 RNA..... no bid

109 2015, Dixie Valentine, gr/ro., m. by Half Ours  
 - Dixie Toons (Robert E. Hewlett)  
 Troy Thibodeaux..... \$1,000

110 2016, Etsuko, gr/ro., m. by Jersey Town -  
 Putah Creek (Clear Creek Stud, LLC -  
 Agent)  
 Big Easy..... \$1,000

111 2021, Unnamed, bay, f. by Peppered Cat -  
 Etsuko (Clear Creek Stud, LLC - Agent)  
 Mindy Tezeno..... \$500

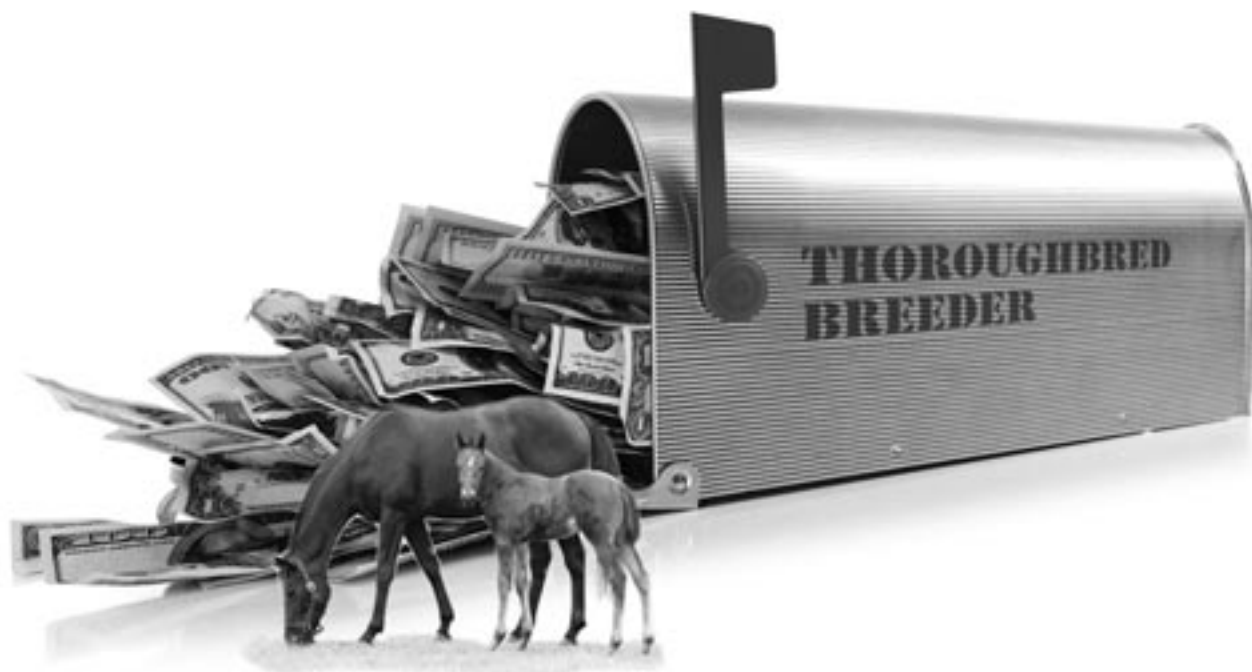
112 2010, Exclusive Ruler, ch., m. by Ruler's  
 Court - Burned Dividend (Robert E. Hewlett)  
 .....OUT

113 2009, Flirty Fitz, bay, m. by Deluge - Seattle  
 Fitz (Noble Oaks Farm)  
 RNA..... \$3,200

114 2011, Golden Maria, dkbb., m. by Tiz Now -  
 Golden Dawn (Clear Creek Stud, LLC -  
 Agent)  
 Watershed Bloodstock..... \$6,000



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# LOUISIANA-BRED STAKES WINNERS

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## UNIFIED REPORT

### Louisiana Legacy

Delta Downs, October 22, 2021, \$100,000 gross value.  
2yo, accredited Louisiana-breds, 7 furlongs, fast, 1:28.81 (TR 1:24.31)

#### UNIFIED REPORT

(Timothy Thornton) by 2 1/4.....	115	\$60,000
<b>Family Creed</b> by 1 1/2.....	115	\$20,000
Jimmy Creed–Family Myth, by Artie Schiller		
<b>Fiesty Fist</b> by 12 1/4.....	120	\$10,000
Iron Fist–Sheza Roman Ruler, by Roman Ruler		

**Also ran:** Drewmazing 113 (\$6,000), True Deal 120 (\$3,000).

#### UNIFIED REPORT, b.c. 2019

Unified, 2013	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails
	Candy Girl (ARG)	Candy Girl (ARG)
Closing Report, 2011	Union City	Dixie Union
	Closing Argument	Successful Appeal
	Majestic Report	Mrs. Greeley
		Corporate Report
		Tryanothertime

**Owner:** Valene Farms LLC; **Breeder:** Stephen Brown; **Trainer:** Dallas Stewart

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	2	2	0	0	\$94,720

**Sire:** UNIFIED stands at Lane's End, Versailles, KY, Louisiana.

**Dam:** CLOSING REPORT, 4 wins at 2-3, \$220,528.

- 16 Alan's Argument, b.g., by Violence. 2 wins at 3-5, \$46,660.
- 17 Drilling Report, b.g., by My Pal Charlie. 2 wins at 2-4, \$101,280.
- 18 No report
- 19 UNIFIED REPORT, b.c., by Unified. 2 wins at 2, \$94,720. At 2, 1st Louisiana Legacy S.
- 20 Unnamed b.f., by Star Guitar
- 21 No report.

## FREE LIKE A GIRL

### Louisiana Jewel

Delta Downs, October 22, 2021, \$100,000 gross value.  
2yo, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies, 7 furlongs, fast, 1:28.38 (TR 1:24.31)

#### FREE LIKE A GIRL

(Pedro L. Cotto, Jr) by 18 1/2.....	120	\$60,000
<b>Streak of Silver</b> by 2 1/4.....	120	\$18,000
Graydar–Sammy Van Ammy, by Van Nistelrooy		
<b>Serape</b> by 1.....	113	\$10,000
Cinco Charlie–Panna Maria, by Flatter		

**Also ran:** Wholelottamo 120 (\$5,000), Miss Jana 115 (\$2,000),

Averi Ever After 117 (\$1,000), Iron Banner 115 (\$1,000), Morewickedthanless 117 (\$1,000), Drop Dead Sexy 115 (\$1,000), Buckley Bunny 115 (\$1,000).

### D.S. Shine Young Futurity (F Div.)

Evangeline Downs, September 17, 2021, \$60,000 gross value.  
2yo, accredited Louisiana-breds, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:05.87 (TR 1:02.58)

#### FREE LIKE A GIRL

(Pedro L. Cotto, Jr) by 1 1/4.....	122	\$36,000
<b>Buckley Bunny</b> by 1/2.....	122	\$11,400
Iron Fist–Slamming, by Grand Slam		
<b>Serape</b> by 1.....	119	\$6,000
Cinco Charlie–Panna Maria, by Flatter		

**Also ran:** Madame Jane 122 (\$3,000), Morewickedthanless 122 (\$1,200), Iron Banner 122 (\$600), Drop Dead Sexy 122 (\$600), Order Up Another 119 (\$600), Mylies Star 119 (\$600).

#### FREE LIKE A GIRL, b.f. 2019

El Deal, 2012	Munnings	Speightstown
		La Comete
Flashy Prize, 2010	Spirit of Wailea	Out of Place
	Flashy Bull	Melisma
	Rich Peace	Holy Bull
		Iridescence
		Rizzi
		Lockpeace

**Owner:** Gerald Bruno, Jr.; **Breeder:** Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne; **Trainer:** Chasey Deville Pomier

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	7	3	2	2	\$135,713

**Sire:** EL DEAL stands at Red River Farms in Coushatta, Louisiana.

**Dam:** Flashy Prize, 2 wins at 2-4, \$33,383.

- 15 Majestic Bella, dkbb.f., by Majestic Warrior. 1 win at 3-4, \$17,470.
- 16 Flashy Shaq, ch.g., by Shackelford. 3 wins at 2-5, \$20,228.
- 17 **Free Indeed**, ch.g., by Midshipman. 4 wins at 2-4, \$87,890. At 2, 2nd Sunday Silence S.; 3rd, Evangeline Downs Prince S., D.S. Shine Young F.
- 18 No report.
- 19 **FREE LIKE A GIRL**, b.f., by El Deal. 3 wins at 2, \$135,713. At 2, 1st D.S. Shine Young F., Louisiana Jewel S.
- 20 Free From Guilt, b.c., by Guilt Trip. Unraced.

## CILLA

### Prioress S. - G2

Saratoga, September 4, 2021, \$250,000 gross value.  
3yo fillies, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:10.05 (TR 1:07.92).

## STAKES WINNERS

### CILLA

(Tyler Gaffalione) by 1/2 .....120 \$137,500  
**Souper Sensational** (KY) by 1 1/4 .....122 \$50,000  
 Curlin–Kateri, by Indian Charlie  
**Li'l Tootsie** (KY) by 1 3/4 .....120 \$30,000  
 Tapiture–Informative Style, by Dayjur  
**Also Ran:** Oxana 118 (\$15,000), Edie Meeny Miny Mo 118 (\$10,000)

### CILLA, b.f. 2018

	Pulpit
Lucky Pulpit	Lucky Soph
California Chrome, 2011	Not for Love
Love the Chase	Chase It Down
Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday
Sittin At the Bar, 2010	Leslie's Lady
Fast Laner	Mutakddim
	Lois Laner

**Owner:** P. Dale Ladner; **Breeder:** Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner; **Trainer:** Brett A. Brinkman.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	11	5	0	3	\$351,000

**Sire:** CALIFORNIA CHROME, stands in Japan.

**Dam:** SITTIN AT THE BAR, 11 wins at 2-4, \$705,896.

16 **CLUB CAR**, dkbb.f., by Malibu Moon. 5 wins at 3-5, \$494,854.

At 4, 2nd Holiday Inaugural S.

At 5, 1st West Virginia Secretary of State S.; 2nd Thoroughbred Club of America S. [G2], Chicago S [G3], What A Summer S.; 3rd Runhappy Barbara Fritchie S [G3], Runhappy Skipat S.

17 **JACK THE UMPIRE**, b.g., by Bodemeister. 4 wins at 2-4, \$190,735.

At 2, 1st Jean Lafitte S.

At 3, 2nd My Frenchman S., Randy P. Romero Memorial Overnight S.

18 **CILLA**, b.f., by California Chrome. 5 wins at 2-3, \$351,000. At 2, 3rd Frizette S. [G1]

At 3, 1st Prioress S. [G2], Blue Sparkler S., Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S.; 3rd Lexus Raven Run S [G2]

19 No report.

20 Unnamed b.f., by Lord Nelson. Unraced.

## FIESTY FIST

### D.S. Shine Young Futurity (C & G Div)

Evangeline Downs, September 18, 2021, \$60,000 gross value. 2yo, accredited Louisiana-breds, 5.5 furlongs, muddy, 1:05.39 (TR 1:02.58)

#### FIESTY FIST

(Kevin J. Smith) by 1/2 .....122 \$36,000  
**True Deal** by head .....122 \$11,400

El Deal–Hilarious Brown, by Big Brown

**Tambourine Star** by 1 1/2 .....119 \$6,000

Star Guitar–Tambourine Queen, by Giant's Causeway

**Also ran:** Family Creed 122 (\$3,000), Home Visit 119 (\$1,200), Vodka Gimlet 119 (\$600), Duke of Blue Ridge 119 (\$600), Janet's Devil 122 (\$600), Starship Festival 119 (\$600), Boston Benbow 119 (\$600). Scratched: Autumns Strong Man.

### FIESTY FIST, b.g. 2019

	Pulpit
Tapit	Tap Your Heels
Iron Fist, 2012	Orientate
Successful Outlook	Catch a Glimpse
Roman Ruler	Fusaichi Pegasus
Sheza Roman Ruler, 2010	Silvery Swan
She's Exclusive	Pyramid Peak
	Exclusive Bird

**Owner:** Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; **Breeder:** Carrol J. Castille; **Trainer:** Steven B. Flin

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	4	2	0	1	\$61,400

**Sire:** IRON FIST stands at Whispering Oaks Farm in Carencro, Louisiana.

**Dam:** Sheza Roman Ruler, 2 wins at 2-4, \$49,465.

16 Atlantic Ruler, b.g., by Stormy Atlantic. 2 wins at 2-5, \$98,210.

17 Roman Jewels, b.f., by Closing Argument. 2 wins at 2-4, \$42,590.

18 Williams Shine, b.c., by Stormy Atlantic. Unplaced at 2-3.

19 **FIESTY FIST**, b.g., by Iron Fist. 2 wins at 2, \$61,400 At 2, 1st D.S.Shine Young F.; 3rd Louisiana Legacy S.

20 No report.

21 One Line Ruler, b.f., by One Liner. Unraced.

## CARLEA'S DREAM

### Louisiana Cup Turf Classic S.

Louisiana Downs, August 21, 2021, \$50,000 gross value.

3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8.5 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:44.57 (CR 1:40.17)

#### CARLEA'S DREAM

(Lindey Wade) by 1 1/4 .....122 \$30,000

**Britts a Closer** by 1 .....122 \$10,000

Closing Argument–Brittany's Tuition, by Osidy

**Mangelsen** by neck .....120 \$5,500

Big Band Sound–Teerific Tee, by Lil E. Tee

**Also ran:** Unrestricted 120 (\$3,000), Afleet Ascent 118

(\$1,500), Treys Midnite Moon 124, Jaci's Royalty 120, Maga

Man 124, Grand Luwegee 120, Reluctant Warrior 120.

### CARLEA'S DREAM, b.g. 2017

	Giant's Causeway
First Samurai	Freddie Frisson
Lea, 2009	Galileo (IRE).
Greenery	High Savannah (GB)
Corinthian	Pulpit
Beat the Street, 2009	Multiply
Street Beat	Dixie Brass
	Mary Eby

**Owner:** Carl R. Moore Management LLC; **Breeder:** Time Will Tell LLC; **Trainer:** Karen E. Jacks

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	18	5	5	3	\$167,265

**Sire:** LEA stands at Claiborne Farm, Paris, Kentucky..

**Dam:** Beat The Street, unraced.

- 12 **KYLIE'S CUTIE**, dkbb.f., by Private Vow. 7 wins from 2-6, \$126,740.  
At 2, 1st Louisiana Stallion S.
- 13 **Blue Ribbon Girl**, b.f., by Cowboy Cal. 2 wins at 2-6, \$86,580.  
At 2, 2nd Louisiana Jewel S.  
At 3, 3rd LA Bred Premier Night Statlet
- 14 Salute the Street, dkbb.g., by Salute the Sarge. 1 win at 3-4, \$18,730
- 15 Be Kind, b.f. by Overanalyze. 1 win at 3, \$11,700.
- 16 Beautiful Bev, b.f., by Sum of the Parts. 1 win at 2-3, \$14,979
- 17 **CARLEA'S DREAM**, b.g., by Lea. 5 wins at 3-4, \$167,265.  
At 4, 1st Louisiana Cup Turf Classic, 3rd Singletary S.
- 18 No report.
- 19 King of Contraband, b.g., by Strong Mandate. Unplaced at 2, \$1,320.
- 20 No report..
- 21 Unnamed f., by Accelerate. Unraced.

## CHU CHU'S LEGACY

### Louisiana Cup Sprint S.

Louisiana Downs, August 21, 2021, \$50,000 gross value.

3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-breds, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:10.79 (TR 1:08.4)

#### CHU CHU'S LEGACY

(Joe Stokes) by 1 1/2.....	120	\$30,000
<b>Scarlettsblackjack</b> by head.....	118	\$10,000
Malibu Wesley-Mardi Gras Lady, by Leestown		
<b>Monte Man</b> by 3 3/4 .....	124	\$5,500

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

**Also ran:** Half Again 122 (\$3,000), Bertie's Galaxy 124 (\$1,500), Saltee Stark 118, Sammy Danseur Jr. 116, Cameo Dancer 118, Slither 120, Chimney Rock 118.

#### CHU CHU'S LEGACY, dkbb.c. 2018

Bind, 2008	Pulpit	A.P. Indy Preach Unbridled
	Check	Watch the Time Hennessy
Bond's Babe, 2008	Johannesburg	Myth Broad Brush Soviet Sojourn
	Spy Novel	

**Owner:** Allen Landry; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & Hume Wornall;  
**Trainer:** Allen Landry

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	10	6	2	0	\$206,350

**Sire:** BIND deceased.

**Dam:** Bond's Babe, 4 wins at 2-4, \$114,046.

- 14 Yes Babe, dkbb.f., by Yes It's True. 5 wins at 2-5, \$86,710
- 15 **I Want A Picture**, gr/ro.g., by Redding Colliery. 9 wins at 2-6, \$183,130.  
At 2, 2nd D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity.
- 16 No Report.
- 17 Unnamed b.c., by Keep Up. Unraced.
- 18 **CHU CHU'S LEGACY**, dkbb.c., by Bind. 6 wins at 2-3, \$206,350.  
At 2, 1st D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity, Louisiana Cup Juvenile.  
At 3, 1st Louisiana Cup Sprint S., Louisiana Legends Cheval.
- 19 Unnamed dkbb.f., by Lord Nelson. Unraced.
- 20 Unnamed dkbb.f., by Mo Tom. Unraced.
- 21 Unnamed f., by Tapiture. Unraced.

## NET A BEAR

### Louisiana Cup Distaff S.

Louisiana Downs, August 21, 2021, \$50,000 gross value.

3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 8.5 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:45.01 (CR 1:40.17)

#### NET A BEAR

(Timothy Thornton) by 1 .....	124	\$30,000
<b>Offspring</b> by 2 .....	124	\$10,000
Into Mischief-Pioneer Gal, by Pioneering		
<b>Fort Polk</b> by 2 .....	122	\$5,500

Behindatthebar-Military Miss, by Military

**Also ran:** Freda's Smooth Air 118 (\$3,000), Blessed Anna 122 (\$1,500), G's Deadline 118.

#### NET A BEAR, b.f. 2016

Awesome Bet, 2008	Awesome Again	Deputy Minister Primal Force Kris S. Kelley's Day Unbridled Fashion Star
Edacious Reality, 2007	Ellie's Moment	Prospector's Halo My Yankee Girl
	Eddington	
	Halo Reality	

**Owner:** Maximo Lamarche and Federico Deltoro; **Breeder:** Lora Pitre & Elaine Carroll ; **Trainer:** Allen Landry

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	26	7	6	5	\$352,070

**Sire:** AWESOME BET stands at Peach Lane Farms, Opelousas, Louisiana.

**Dam:** Edacious Reality, unplaced, \$2,300.

- 11 On Moonlight Bay, gr/ro.g., by My Golden Song. Placed at 3, \$12,400.
- 12 Shedrow Cocktails, ch.g., by Orthodox. 7 wins at 2-7, \$106,587.
- 13 Reality Is Great, gr/ro.f., by Puck. 4 wins at 2-3, \$81,524
- 14 No report.
- 15 Sinny Sin Sin, ch.f., by Orthodox. Unplaced at 2-3, 885.
- 16 **NET A BEAR**, b.f., by Awesome Bet. 7 wins at 2-5,

\$352,070.

At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Turf, Elge Raspberry S.; 2nd Louisiana Legends Soiree.

At 4, 1st Red Camelia S.; 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Turf, Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff.

At 5, 1st Louisiana Cup Distaff S., Opelousas S.; 2nd Red Camelia S., Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff.

- 17 Egeauxtism, dkbb.g., by Awesome Bet. 1 win at 3-4, \$30,965.
- 18 Seehoss, b.c., by Awesome Bet. Placed at 3-4, \$19,135.
- 19 Poppa Bear ch.c., by Mo Tom. Unraced
- 20 Soft Sheer Silk b.f., by Country Day. Unraced.
- 21 Unnamed c., by Awesome Bet. Unraced.

## STRONG BEAUTY

### Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint S.

Louisiana Downs, August 21, 2021, \$50,000 gross value.

3yo and upwards, fillies and mares, accredited Louisiana-breds, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:11.69 (TR 1:08.4)

#### STRONG BEAUTY

- (Carlos L. Marquez) by 1 1/4 .....124 \$30,000
- Crescentcitypretty** by 1/2 .....122 \$10,000
- Bernardini–Penelope Plum, by Badge of Silver
- Snowball** by neck .....124 \$5,500
- Apriority–Inner Peace, by Value Plus

**Also ran:** Dance Away 122 (\$3,000), Inawic 116 (\$1,500), Quikfast N Ahurry 124, Our Lost Love 118, Miss Pat's Girl 118.

#### STRONG BEAUTY, dkbb.f. 2017

Overanalyze, 2010	Dixie Union	Dixieland Band
		She's Tops
	Unacloud	Unaccounted For
		Cloud's Ambre
Headstrong Beauty, 2009	Latent Heat	Maria's Mon
		True Flare
	Beautiful Stranger	Foxhound
		Bright and Fancy

**Owner:** Golden Rock Thoroughbreds; **Breeder:** Terry Gabriel & Dr. & Mrs. E C Hart; **Trainer:** Ron Faucheux

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	13	5	3	1	\$177,810

**Sire:** OVERANALYZE stands in South Korea.

**Dam:** Headstrong Beauty, 1 win at 3-4, \$5,712.

- 14 Lookin At Mossy, dkbb.g., by Lookin At Lucky. Placed at 2, \$9,010
- 15 Madgirl, b.f., by The Factor. Unplaced at 2, \$3,650.
- 16 Her Kare, dkbb.f., by Central Banker. 3 wins at 3, \$33,147.
- 17 **STRONG BEAUTY**, dkbb.f., by Overanalyze. 5 wins at 2-4, \$177,810.
- At 4, 1st Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint S.; 3rd Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S.
- 18 No report.
- 19 No report.
- 20 Conniving Beauty, b.f., by Snow Trouble. Unraced.

## WHOLELOTTAMO

### Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S.

Louisiana Downs, August 21, 2021, \$50,000 gross value.

2yo, fillies, accredited Louisiana-breds, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:12.97 (TR 1:08.4)

#### WHOLELOTTAMO

- (Timothy Thornton) by 2 1/2 .....115 \$30,000
- Streak of Silver** by 1 1/4 .....119 \$10,000
- Graydar–Sammy Van Ammy, by Van Nistelrooy
- Free Like a Girl** by 1 .....117 \$5,500
- El Deal–Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull

**Also ran:** Buckley Bunny 115 (\$3,000), Charged Temp 115 (\$1,500), Iron Banner 116, Puddins and Me 116, Strong Chick 115.

#### WHOLELOTTAMO, ch.f. 2019

Mo Tom, 2013	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie
		Playa Maya
	Caroni	Rubiano
		Douce Carotte
	A. P Jet	Fappiano
Jet's Tradition, 2006		Taminette
	Rambuckus	Bold Ruckus
		Quillummo

**Owner:** Thompson Racing LLC; **Breeder:** Cloyce C. Clark Jr.; **Trainer:** Scott Gelner

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	3	2	0	1	\$57,925

**Sire:** MO TOM stands at Red River Farms in Coushatta, Louisiana.

**Dam:** Jet's Tradition, 2 wins at 3, \$65,860.

- 11 **Jet Majesty**, dkbb.f., by Raffie's Majesty. 7 wins at 2-7, \$352,712.
- At 6, 2nd Braodway S.; 3rd Ladies H.
- 12 Luca's Lady, dkbb.f., by Hold Me Back. Unraced
- 13 Chasin Gracie, ch.g., by Freud. 3 wins at 3-8, \$63,060.
- 14 Uncle Hal, dkbb.g., by Calibrachoa. 1 win at 2-7, \$83,868.
- 15 Crimson Jet, dkbb.g., by Justin Phillip. 5 wins at 2-6, \$47,027.
- 16 No report.
- 17 Forevery Forty, b.f., by Revolutionary. Unraced
- 18 Totally Grace, dkbb.f., by Guilt Trip. 2 wins at 2-3, \$49,865.
- 19 **WHOLELOTTAMO**, ch.f., by Mo Tom. 2 wins at 2, \$57,925.
- At 2, 1st Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies.
- 20 Unnamed ch.f., by Mor Spirit. Unraced.
- 21 Unnamed c., by El Deal. Unraced.

## TRUE DEAL

### Louisiana Cup Juvenile S.

Louisiana Downs, August 21, 2021, \$50,000 gross value.

2yo, accredited Louisiana-breds, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:12.97 (TR 1:08.4)

**TRUE DEAL**

(Joe Stokes) by neck .....115 \$30,000  
**Family Creed** by neck.....116 \$10,000  
 Jimmy Creed–Family Myth, by Artie Schiller  
**Tambourine Star** by 8 1/4.....115 \$5,500

Star Guitar–Tambourine Queen, by Giant's Causeway  
**Also ran:** Son Carlos 115 (\$3,000), Papa Jr 115 (\$1,500), Fiesty  
 Fist 115, Mo Credo 116, Donnie Boy 118, Autumns Strong Man  
 116.

**TRUE DEAL, ch.c. 2019**

	Munnings	Speightstown
El Deal, 2012		La Comete
	Spirit of Wailea	Out of Place
		Melisma
Hilarious Brown, 2013	Big Brown	Boundary
		Mien
	Funny Girl Rachel	Distorted Humor
		Fast 'n Fleet

**Owner:** Norman Stables, LLC; **Breeder:** Cloyce C. Clark Jr.;  
**Trainer:** Lonnie Briley

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	4	2	2	0	\$61,400

**Sire:** EL DEAL stands at Red River Farms in Coushatta,  
 Louisiana.

**Dam:** Hilarious Brown, 2 wins at 3, \$71,505.

18 **Drewhustle**, b.c., by Outwork. 2 wins at 2-3, \$71,345.  
 At 3, 3rd Louisiana Legacy S..

19 **TRUE DEAL**, ch.c., by El Deal. 2 wins at 2, \$61,400.  
 At 2, 1st Louisiana Cup Juvenile S. ; 2nd D.S. Shine Young F.

20 Unnamed ch.c., by Klimt. Unraced



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Thank you for your help in this matter.

**I hereby authorize the LHBPA to debit my account**

**\$10.00 per start as a tax deductible donation to LHRA.**

**\$5.00 per start as a tax deductible donation to LHRA**

**OTHER amount per start as stated here (may be a percentage)**

**One time deduction of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, deducted from next placing**

**This voluntary deduction is to remain in effect until I notify the Executive Director or Secretary / Treasurer of the LHBPA in writing of my decision to terminate this authorization**

**Owner Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address as registered with LHBPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

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### SELECTING AND PREPARING THE YOUNG STALLION FOR BREEDING

**S**tallions that have done well in a racing career are generally the most high-priced, although the price may vary depending on pedigree and the successes of his own sire and dam. Pedigree, racing success, and conformation are generally the main criteria when selecting a stallion.

The next step is preparing the young stallion for his first breeding season if he was purchased following a racing career. Before entering the breeding shed, he generally needs some re-training, a fertility evaluation, and some time to refocus on his new job.

Dr. Peter Sheerin, owner of Nandi Veterinary Associates in New Freedom, Pennsylvania says that most horses are coming off the track need to be given time to let down before we start doing anything with them.

“If you are considering first-season infertility insurance, that needs to be done before anything else. The insurance exam has to be done before semen is obtained from the horse, and is based on testicular size, a physical exam, etc. You don’t know what his semen is like, but obviously if he has decent-size testicles he should produce adequate semen. The insurance companies have enough information (on a lot of stallions) to know that if the horse passes this type of exam, he will likely do fine,” explains Sheerin. The horse will also be tested for EVA

(equine viral arteritis) and CEM (contagious equine metritis) which are both transmitted by breeding.

After the horse has had a chance to transition from racing and has had some turnout time, you can start working with him and introducing him to mares. “The key is to have a good team working with that stallion, and to have reliable, predictable mares. You don’t want to try his first breeding with a maiden mare.” You need a dependable, mellow mare that will be patient with a young stallion.

“This all takes a lot of patience. This is the biggest challenge—with the horses that don’t pick it up quickly—if people become impatient. You may have to introduce the stallion to multiple mares. He may have been disciplined enough in his life that it takes him a long time to figure out that it’s ok to have an erection or be loud around a mare. It’s ok for him to just be a stallion.”

The other key to success is a really good stallion handler. “You walk a very fine line with discipline and safety, and need to give that stallion as much leeway as you can—while still keeping him under control, with manners and respect for the mare and his handlers. If some of these horses get a little carried away or get too close and then get aggressively corrected, you’ve taken a huge step backward,” says Sheerin.

“It often takes multiple small, short sessions in the breeding shed, just because the horse’s patience, human patience, and attention spans, etc. can be tricky. If you try to do too much or go too far or too long, you end up taking steps backward. Everything you do should be in short intervals, and end on a positive note.” Each horse is different, so you play it by ear with each one of them.

“The first thing you’d probably do is just bring him into the breeding shed, without a mare there. Then he can see what the breeding shed is, get used to the new surroundings, and become comfortable with it. Then you’d introduce him the next time to an experienced mare that’s in good heat. This can be a challenge because a lot of the time we are working with a young stallion in the late fall or in the winter, when mares are not cycling,” says Sheerin.

“Some farms have older, retired mares, and may treat them with estrogen to get them into heat, or they may have an ovariectomized mare that can be treated with estrogen. If mares are not cycling, you can treat them with exogenous hormones to get them to exhibit signs of heat. Having a mare in natural heat is preferred over a mare that’s brought into heat with estradiol because the stallion can tell the difference.”

Teasing is important, and this also takes patience. “In a natural

environment, with a stallion and a mare turned loose together, they spend a lot of time teasing head to head. They are facing each other during teasing, whereas many people want to just take the stallion to the back of the mare and expect him to jump on her. That's not the natural way; left together on their own they have lots of interaction head-to-head. And then the mare is the one that decides she's ready, and she'll spin around and get into position to be bred," explains Sheerin.

"We have to mimic this to the best of our ability in the breeding shed in a controlled environment. Some facilities have a teasing bar or teasing wall so the stallion can tease the mare over the wall and you don't have to worry about him getting tangled up. As he progresses and becomes more comfortable with the situation then you can take them out in the open to see how he breeds the mare."

In some situations the mare may be sedated, or have a front leg held up, or a twitch on her. "A lot depends on the mare and the stallion, to make sure he doesn't get scared by an uncooperative mare," says Sheerin.

"Then it's just a matter of patiently letting him figure out what he needs to do. Many times the young stallion will get an erection and then not know what the next step is. He may just stand behind the mare with an erection. Sometimes what we'll do in that situation is just back the stallion up a little bit and then walk him forward until he bumps his chest against the mare's back end. This is often enough to motivate him to

jump."

Then the next step is for the stallion to work on his aim. They don't always have this figured out until they gain more experience. "They may try to go sideways on the mare, or may be a little cockeyed. It's a slow, patient process. If you rush up to some of these horses and grab their penis to help them, it may turn them off. You need a good crew that can work with the horse slowly and patiently, and give him the time he needs. The goal is multiple good experiences, and then the majority of young stallions figure it out," Sheerin says.

"One of the problems I hear about most is that the stallion doesn't show interest in the mare. You may need to try different mares, or house him in a situation where he is around mares so that he gets some sexual stimulation." He's led a very cloistered life, up until this point, and it may take him a little time to adjust to this new role.

"In most cases, it just takes time. The time of year when you are starting with that horse will determine how much pressure there is on you to have him ready. If you are starting in the fall, you have plenty of time to keep at it, slowly but surely. But if you get that horse the middle of January and have to get him going by the middle of February, this will be more of a challenge," says Sheerin.

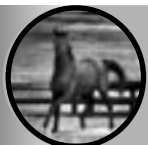
"Sometimes people will pull blood and measure the various reproductive hormones, especially if the stallion seems to have low libido and low testosterone. There may be a link there, but the levels may also be low because of the time of year (stallions are seasonal

breeders, just like mares). Low levels could also be due to treatment with a variety of different drugs during their racing career. What you see in the fall will be different from what you'll see in the spring, but can give you a baseline," he says.

Some people put their stallions under lights, as well as their mares. "It doesn't seem to make a big difference, but it does essentially the same thing as with a mare. It may increase sperm numbers somewhat, and ejaculates will become a little more dilute. In the fall we tend to see a more concentrated ejaculate than we do in the spring, but total sperm numbers won't have a lot of variation," says Sheerin.

"Once the stallion is breeding in the spring, I like to get him trained and comfortable breeding a mare before I collect semen from him. This gives a good idea regarding what the stallion is actually producing, and removes the need to collect him multiple times to figure his daily sperm output," he says.

"In some cases when you get the stallion up on the mare and put the AV on him, this is a completely strange thing, and it turns him off for the whole process. If I have a preference, I would rather have him breed a mare a few times first, and be comfortable with that, before we try to collect him," Sheerin explains. "Then we perform the normal breeding soundness exam with two ejaculates an hour apart, measure testicles, etc." Once you know the stallion's semen quality and output you can begin to determine how many mares he might be able to breed during his first season.



### BREEDING NEWS

#### **Our Secret Agent First Graded Stakes Winner for Secret Circle**

On Saturday, October 23, Our Secret Agent (Secret Circle-Avalos, by Holy Bull) won the \$150,000 Grade 3 Hendrie Stakes at Woodbine. The four-year-old filly trained by Mark Casse for owner Gary Barber, took the 6.5 furlongs in 1:15.68, defeating her closest competitor, multiple graded stakes winner Amalfi Coast by 3 ½ lengths, earning a 93 Beyer Speed Rating in the process. To date Our Secret Agent has a record of 14-3-6-4 with \$277,364 in earnings. In addition to the G3 Hendrie win, she has placed in an additional six stakes, four of those graded.

Secret Circle, who stands at Elite Thoroughbreds in Folsom, Louisiana, is himself a multiple G1 Stakes Winner of \$3,670,790, including the 2013 G1 Breeder's Cup Sprint and the 2015 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Stakes. On the board in 15 of 16 starts, he was undefeated as a two-year-old with two stakes wins including the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint. At three he won the G2 Rebel Stakes and G3 Southwest Stakes.

At stud, Secret Circle is the leading third crop sire in Louisiana for 2021 with 10 times the earnings of his nearest competitor. With 71% winners from starters, and 11.5% black type runners, he has progeny earnings of \$2,314,564 to date.

Secret Circle stands at Elite Thoroughbreds in Folsom,

Louisiana for a 2022 fee of \$3,000 live foal. He is eligible to be bred to both thoroughbred and quarter horse mares.

#### **Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Winner, Tamarkuz to Stand 2022 at Blue Ridge**

Tamarkuz, winner of the 2016 Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile will be standing the 2022 breeding season at Blue Ridge LLC, in Opelousas, Louisiana.

A son of Speightstown, Tamarkuz rose to prominence with wins in the Godolphin Mile Sponsored By Meydan Sobha (G2), Burj Nahaar Sponsored By Emirates Holidays (G3), and Firebreak Stakes Sponsored By Land Rover (G3) at Meydan in consecutive starts in 2015. Prior to his Breeders' Cup victory in which he defeated 2017 Horse of the Year Gun Runner, he was second in both the Priority One Jets Forego Stakes (G1) and the Kelso Handicap (G2). He retired with career earnings of \$1,840,444.

Bred in Kentucky by John Gunther, Tamarkuz brought \$325,000 as a yearling from Shadwell at the 2011 Keeneland September sale.

Tamarkuz is out of the Lemon Drop Kid mare Without You Babe, who is a half-sister to three stakes winners, including multiple grade 1 winner and grade 1 stakes sire Stay Thirsty and graded 3 winner Andromeda's Hero, who was second in the 2005 Belmont Stakes (G1). Tamarkuz is a descendent of the successful King Ranch family

through his third dam, Make Change.

Tamarkuz entered stud in 2017 at Shadwell Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. His first crop are three-year-olds of 2021 includes two stakes horses, Red Flag, (5-2-0-1) winner of the G3 Bob Hope Stakes at two, and Kartano, (8-2-3-2, 3rd English Channel S.) He is standing at Blue Ridge LLC, in Opelousas, Louisiana for a 2022 fee of \$5,000 live foal.

#### **Red River Farms' Freshman Stallions Represented by SWs**

Mo Tom and El Deal, both freshman stallions standing at the Adcock family's Red River Farms in Coushatta, La., were represented by their first black-type winners Aug. 21 at Louisiana Downs.

In the second race of the day, Wholelottamo took the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies Stakes for Mo Tom, and two races later True Deal eked out a victory in the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Stakes to represent El Deal. Both 2-year-olds were bred in Louisiana by Cloyce Clark Jr.

Thompson Racing's Wholelottamo became the first winner for Mo Tom one start prior at Lone Star Park in June. The filly won by 2 1/2 lengths and completed the six furlongs, which were hand timed, on the fast track in 1:12.97.

Mo Tom is an 8-year-old graded stakes-winning son of Uncle Mo. His top victories came in the Lecomte Stakes (G3) and Ohio

**OBITUARIES****Richard Ray "Dickie" Barber**

Dickie was born August 4, 1946, in Tylertown, MS, to the late J.C. and Audie Walker Barber, and passed away peacefully at his home in Loranger, LA September 22, 2021, at age 75.

He was a member of First Pentecostal Church of Hammond.

Dickie was a thoroughbred farm manager for 40 years having managed Camelot Farm for Dr. Jerry Adkins where he managed the stallion careers of Frazier River and Finest Hour. He also managed Time Bandit and Joe's Son Joey at Heritage Stud for Sonny Oechsner.

He later worked as a foreman for the Tangipahoa Parish Government.

Dickie is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dianne Price Barber; children, Renee Barber, and Krystal Barber; grandchildren, Tyler Ray Barber, Ragan Renee Szalajeski, and Lucas James Szalajeski; brothers, J.M. Barber (Melvia), and Dossie Barber (Linda); uncle, Ray Walker (Joyce); and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

**Edward "Eddie" James Johnston, Jr.**

Edward "Eddie" James Johnston, Jr. passed away peacefully on August 28, 2021 at the age of 74, with his beloved wife and sons by his side.

Eddie was born in New Orleans on September 6, 1946. Eddie met the love of his life, Jeanne, while playing a pinball machine. They married in 1966 and together, they raised two children: Eddie III and Scott.

In 1968, Eddie began a successful career in janitorial sales and later followed his true passion of horse training. He continued to work in both careers and spent his every morning in the backstretch at the racetrack. Eddie was known as "Pere" to his three grandchildren: Scott, Katie, and Jack. The highlight of his day was picking them up from school and taking them to their sporting events.

Eddie was an avid golfer, which allowed him to spend time with the people he cared about. Customer outings, friendly money games, and family trips to the course were some of his favorite times. Eddie always had a smile on his face and had a love for life that inspired everyone he met. His joyous presence will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Jeanne Saucier Johnston; his sons, Edward James Johnston, III and Scott Victor Johnston (Michelle); his sister, Lydia Vela; his brother, Paul D. Johnston (Lynn); and his grandchildren, Scott Victor Johnston, II, Katie Marie Johnston, and Jack Edward Johnston.

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Derby at 3, and he also won the Street Sense Stakes at 2. He stood the 2021 season for an advertised fee of \$2,000.

Norman Stables' True Deal, off a July 10 maiden win at Evangeline Downs, took over after the opening quarter in the Juvenile, dueled for the lead, then prevailed by a neck. The colt finished the six furlongs in 1:12.97.

Norman Racing Stables paid \$23,000 for True Deal, who was also offered by KP Sales Consignment at last year's Equine Sales of Louisiana Yearling Sale. The colt has two wins and a second from three starts and has earned \$50,600.

El Deal is a 9-year-old son of Munnings. El Deal won the Gold Fever Stakes at 3, but his best year came at age 5 when he took the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap (G1) and the Decathlon Stakes and was also second that year in the Vosburgh Stakes (G1). He stood in 2021 for an advertised fee of \$2,500.

**Iron Fist Has First SW**

Whispering Oaks Farm's Fiesty Fist, won the colt and gelding division of the 2021 D.S. "Shine" Young Memorial Futurity, Saturday, September 18th to become the first stakes winner for Freshman Sire Iron Fist.

Iron Fist is a graded stakes winner of \$1,104,199. The gray son of Tapit out of a graded stakes winning Orientate mare, placed in the G1 Del Mar Futurity as a juvenile and went on to win five stakes, including the G3 Prairie Meadows Cornhusker Handicap., placing in an additional five graded events.

Iron Fist stands at Carrol Castille's Whispering Oaks Farm

in Carencro. His 2021 advertised fee was \$6,500.

### **Red River Farms' Takeover Target Sires First Winner in Louisiana**

Red River Farms' freshman sire Takeover Target scored his first winner Sept. 14 when his gelded son My Heavy Son won a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight at Louisiana Downs by 2 3/4 lengths.

Takeover Target is a 9-year-old son of Harlan's Holiday out of the winning Empire Maker mare Vanquished. A multiple graded stakes winner at 3, he won the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes (G2T) and Hill Prince Stakes (G3T). He also won the Longines Dixie Stakes (G2T) at 4. Takeover Target retired with a 5-2-1 record from 16 starts and earned \$826,685.

Takeover Target entered stud in 2018 at Red River Farms in Louisiana where he stands for \$2,000.

### **The Jockey Club Projects 2022 Foal Crop of 18,700**

The Jockey Club is projecting a North American registered Thoroughbred foal crop of 18,700 in 2022. This represents 500 fewer foals than the 2021 foal crop estimate of 19,200.

The foal crop projection is computed by using Reports of Mares Bred (RMBs) received to date for the 2021 breeding season. RMBs are to be filed by August 1 of each breeding season.

Additional foal crop information is available in The Jockey Club's online fact book at [jockeyclub.com/factbook.asp](http://jockeyclub.com/factbook.asp) and in the online state fact books.

Stallion owners who have not



LTBA drew for two \$1,000 scholarships at Louisiana Cup Day at Louisiana Downs. Louisiana Cup scholarship drawing winners are (left) Cohen Early, Louisiana Tech University; (right) Jacob Killens, Meridian Community College.

returned their RMBs for the 2021 breeding season are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Interactive Registration, which enables registered users to perform virtually all registration-related activities over the Internet, is the most efficient means of submitting RMBs and is available at [registry.jockeyclub.com](http://registry.jockeyclub.com).

#### **RACING NEWS**

### **Fair Grounds' to hold 80-Day 21-22 Meet, 150th Thoroughbred Season**

In what will be a historic, 150th anniversary racing season, Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots has announced that 59 stakes worth a combined \$7.795 million, up more than \$600,000 from last season, will be offered during the 80-day, 2021-22 Thoroughbred meet, which is set to begin Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25.

The "Louisiana Derby Day" card on March 26 will feature eight

stakes worth a total of \$2.525 million, including the 109th running of the Grade II \$1 million Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby for 3-year-olds. Run at 1 3/16ths miles, the Louisiana Derby, which is worth 100-40-20-10 points to the top four finishers, is the fourth and final local prep on the Road to the Grade I \$3 million Kentucky Derby.

Run at 1 1/16 miles, the 54th running of the Grade II \$400,000 Twinspires.com Fair Grounds Oaks for 3-year-old fillies offers 100-40-20-10 en route to the Grade I \$1.25 million Longines Kentucky Oaks.

"Fair Grounds has proven to be one of the premier winter racing destinations," said Fair Grounds' racing secretary Scott Jones. "Once again last year, the quality of horses who stabled or came through New Orleans have made a huge impact in premier stakes races all over the country. Adding the Gun Runner and the Untapable to our progressive schedule of 3-year-old races

**OBITUARIES** *Continued from Page 42***William Charles Langford Jr.**

William (Bill) Charles Langford, Jr., 77, died on Friday, May 28, 2021, in Lafayette after a fierce battle with brain cancer.

Bill was born in Waycross, GA on December 16, 1943. He graduated from Clemson University in South Carolina and went on to serve in the Army in Vietnam. He was married to his bride Mary for nearly 50 years. After retiring from the oil industry, Bill moved to his sanctuary at Cherokee Ridge Horse Farm in Carencro, LA with his wife Mary. His love for nature and animals, especially his dogs and horses, flourished there. It became a healing place for him and resulted in a passion for him and his horses to hold space so that others might do the same.

Bill is survived by his wife Mary Blum Langford; his son and daughter-in-law Josh and Jenny Langford and their children Will, Kyra, Ethan, Jack, Zoe, Caleb, and Sofia; his daughter Carrie Langford Begnaud and her children Elias, Deacon, and Forest; his daughter Dana Langford and her children Liam and Stella as well as their father John Bennett. He is also survived by his brother Hal Langford.

**Alamae Shultz**

Alamae Shultz was born May 26, 1934, in Richmond, Texas, and entered into rest July 24, 2021, in Doyline, Louisiana.

She was a longtime member of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Schultz of Doyline; sons, Michael Schultz and wife Diane of Austin, Texas, James Schultz and Terry Schultz both of Doyline; daughter, Sheri Brown and husband Jim Brown, Jr. of Doyline; granddaughter Amber Schultz and husband Steve and five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

for both the boys and girls gives horsemen even more opportunity to develop their horses and compete for excellent purses.”

A pair of nine furlong, high-impact stakes for older horses are also scheduled on the Louisiana Derby Day program — the Grade II \$500,000 New Orleans Classic (purse raised by \$100,000) and the Grade II \$300,000 Muniz Memorial Stakes, to be run over the Stall-Wilson Turf Course. In addition, four undercard stakes are slat-

ed for the lucrative card..

A pair of brand new 2-year-old stakes with Kentucky Derby and Oaks point implications (10-4-2-1) have been added to the Fair Grounds stakes schedule for the December 26 “Road to the Derby Kickoff Day” card. The \$100,000 Gun Runner will be contested at 1 1/16ths miles and the \$100,000 Untapable for fillies will be run over 1 mile 70 yards. Four supporting stakes, all for older horses, will also be offered.

On January 22, the “Road to the Derby Day presented by Hotel Monteleone” features a pair of key 3-year-old events — the Grade III \$200,000 Lecomte Stakes, which was extended from a mile to 1 1/16 miles last season, and the \$150,000 Silverbulletday Stakes for fillies at 1 mile and 70 yards. The top four finishers in each race receive 10-4-2-1 points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby and Oaks respectively.

On February 19, “Louisiana Derby Preview Day” features a pair of key 3-year-old stakes — the Grade II \$400,000 Risen Star Stakes presented by Lamarque Ford-Lincoln, which was extended from 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 miles two years ago, and the Grade II \$300,000 Rachel Alexandra Stakes presented by Fasig-Tipton, for fillies to be contested over 1 1/16 miles. The top four finishers receive 50-20-10-5 points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby and Oaks respectively.

Louisiana Champions Day presented by Acadian Ambulance will be held on December 11. With the races run over various divisions and distances on both dirt and turf, the program features ten stakes restricted to Louisiana-breds. Each Louisiana Champions Day stakes is worth \$100,000 with the exception of the Louisiana Champions Day Classic, which carries a \$150,000 purse.

In addition to the Gun Runner and the Untapable, Fair Grounds has added four other new stakes to the schedule: the Joseph R. Peluso Memorial Stakes, named for the longtime racing official who passed away in January, for fillies and mares at 1 1/16 miles on turf on November 25; the Bob Wright

Memorial Stakes, named for the longtime chairman of the Louisiana Racing Commission, who passed away in March, for older horses at 1 1/16ths miles on turf on November 27; the Fred P. Aime Memorial Stakes, named for the New Orleans native and longtime jockey agent who passed away in December, for older fillies and mares at 5 1/2 furlongs on turf on January 29; and the Page Cortez Stakes, named for the Louisiana senator, for older Louisiana-bred fillies and mares at 5 1/2 furlongs on turf.

For the second consecutive year, the purse for the opening day Thanksgiving Classic for older male sprinters has been increased \$25,000 to \$150,000.

The 80-day, 2021-2022 Fair Grounds racing season runs through Sunday, March 27. Regular post time will be 1:05 p.m. CT, but there will be an earlier noon CT first post on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 25), Louisiana Champions Day (Dec. 11), Road to the Derby Kickoff Day (Dec. 26), Road to the Derby Day (Jan. 22) Louisiana Derby Preview Day (Feb. 19) and Louisiana Derby Day (March 26).

### **New Orleans Fair Grounds to Handle Louisiana Champions Day Nominations**

The 2021 Louisiana Champions Day nominations will be handled by New Orleans Fair Grounds. Nomination forms can be found on the LTBA website at <https://www.louisianabred.com/default.aspx?pid=228>.

Or contact Scott Jones at New Orleans Fair Grounds

### **Lozada, Wilson, Davis Topped The 2021 LAD Season**

The 2021 Thoroughbred racing season at Louisiana Downs concluded on Tuesday, September 21. The meet leaders, jockey Carlos Lozada, trainer Shane Wilson and owner Wayne T. Davis were honored for their accomplishments on the final afternoon of the 84-day meet, which began on Saturday, May 1.

Carlos Lozada who won his first title here in 2019, clinched top honors once again. He has been dominant throughout the meet, topping a very competitive jockey colony and holding off 2020 leading rider Joel Dominguez by four wins.

The 36-year-old native of Puerto Rico began riding in the United States in 2007 after attending Puerto Rico's Escuela Vocacional Hipica.rider, Emanuel Nieves.

### **DELTA DOWNS 2021-22 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.**

11-12	\$100,000	Treasure Chest
11-13	\$100,000	Delta Mile
11-19	\$100,000	My Trusty Cat
11-20	\$100,000	Jean Lafitte
12-31	\$70,000	Lookout
1-1	\$70,000	B-Connected
1-7	\$70,000	Orleans
1-8	\$75,000	Sam's Town
2-5		<b>LOUISIANA PREMIER NIGHT</b>
	\$60,000	LAPN Ladies Starter
	\$60,000	LAPN Gentlemen Starter
	\$50,000	LAPN Ragin Cajun Starter
	\$50,000	LAPN Bon Temps Starter
	\$100,000	LAPN Prince
	\$125,000	LAPN Distaff
	\$100,000	LAPN Starlet
	\$150,000	LAPN Championship
	\$100,000	LAPN Sprint
	\$100,000	LAPN Matron
2-25	\$75,000	Take Charge Brandi
2-26	\$75,000	Big Drama
3-4	\$75,000	Owner Appreciation Distaff
3-5	\$75,000	Owner Appreciation Cup

### **FAIR GROUNDS 2021-22 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.**

11-25	\$150,000	Thanksgiving Classic
	\$75,000	Joseph R. Peluso Mem. S.
11-27	\$75,000	Bob F. Wright Mem. S.
12-4	\$75,000	Pan Zareta S.
12-10	\$50,000	The Magic City Classic
	\$25,000	Kudzu Juvenile
12-11		<b>LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY</b>
	\$100,000	LACD QH Juvenile (G2)
	\$100,000	LACD QH Derby (G3)
	\$100,000	LACD QH Classic (G2)
	\$100,000	LACD Ladies Distaff
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	\$100,000	LACD Sprint
	\$100,000	LACD Ladies Sprint
	\$100,000	LACD Lassie
	\$150,000	LACD Classic
	\$100,000	LACD Turf
12-26		<b>ROAD TO THE DERBY KICKOFF</b>
	\$100,000	Tenacious S.
	\$75,000	Richard R. Scherer Mem. S.
	\$75,000	Blushing KD S.
	\$100,000	Gun Runner S.
	\$100,000	Untapable S.
	\$75,000	Buddy Dileberto Mem. S..
12-27	\$75,000	Joseph "Spanky" Broussard Mem. S.
	\$75,000	Woodchopper S.
	\$75,000	Sugar Bowl S.
	\$75,000	Letellier Mem. S.
	\$75,000	Pago Hop S.
12-31	\$100,000	LA Futurity (C&G)
	\$100,000	LA Futurity (F)
1-1	\$75,000	Nelson J. Menard Mem. S.
1-22		<b>ROAD TO THE DERBY DAY</b>
	\$200,000	G3 Lecomte S.
	\$150,000	Silverbulletday S.
	\$100,000	Duncan F. Kenner S.
	\$150,000	G3 Louisiana S.
	\$100,000	Col. E.R. Bradley H.
	\$100,000	Marie G. Krantz Mem. S.
1-29	\$75,000	Frederick P. Aime Mem. S.
2-19		<b>LOUISIANA DERBY PREVIEW DAY</b>
	\$250,000	G3 Mineshaft S.
	\$400,000	G2 Risen Star S.
	\$300,000	G2 Rachel Alexandra S.
	\$150,000	G3 Fair Grounds S.
	\$100,000	Colonel Power S.
	\$100,000	Albert M. Stall Mem. S.
3-1	\$75,000	Mardi Gras S.
3-5	\$75,000	Black Gold S.
	\$60,000	Edward J. Johnston Mem. S.
	\$60,000	Red Camelia S.
3-12	\$75,000	Allen Lacombe Mem. S.
3-26		<b>LOUISIANA DERBY DAY</b>
	\$100,000	Tom Benson Mem. S.
	\$75,000	Costa Rising S.
	\$300,000	G2 Muniz Mem. Classic
	\$500,000	G2 New Orleans Classic
	\$400,000	G2 Fair Grounds Oaks
	\$1,000,000	G2 Louisiana Derby
	\$75,000	Crescent City Derby
	\$75,000	Crescent City Oaks
3-27	\$75,000	Star Guitar S.
	\$75,000	Shantel Lanerie Mem S.
	\$75,000	Page Cortez S.

Lozada, won races for a variety of trainers including Joey Foster, Karl Broberg, Tim Dixon, Al Cates and Justin Jeansonne. He was named on 391 mounts, with a record of 84 wins, 76 seconds, 60 thirds and purses of \$1,053,720.

Joel Dominguez finished second with 80 trips to the winner's circle, edging Lozada slightly in purses, with mounts earning \$1,057,585. Emanuel Nieves finished the meet well, winning 72 races and Juan P. Vargas was fourth in the standings with 70 trips to the winner's circle.

In his second year of running a barn at Louisiana Downs, Shane Wilson topped his fellow conditioners with 55 victories.

The Haughton, Louisiana resident won 32 races last year and credited David Heitzmann, Louisiana Downs Director of Racing, for initiating a plan for the 2020 live racing season before any other racetrack.

"David helped the horsemen with the uncertainty of COVID-19 last year," said Wilson. "Louisiana Downs has great racing surfaces and the location works for shipping to Dallas and Hot Springs."

His success in 2020 propelled Wilson to formulate a plan for the 2021 live racing season.

"Returning this year, I claimed horses for my leading client, Wayne T. Davis and several other owners. We had a plan and it came together very well."

Joey Foster, who has won the trainer title three times, finished second with 40 wins. Joe Duhon followed with 33 victories and Karl Broberg rounded out the top four with 30 wins.

The leading owner of the meet is Wayne T. Davis who topped the

standings with 25 victories. The 92-year-old Louisiana businessman has been an owner for over 20 years and he and Wilson have teamed with a wide range of Thoroughbreds; their most successful to date is Grade 3 winner Mocito Rojo.

End Zone Athletics, Inc., who took the owner title in 2019 and 2020, finished second. The highly successful partnership of Karl Broberg and Matt Johanson won 20 races this meet. Dream Walkin Farms, Inc. was third in the standings with 18 wins and Justin Jeansonne had 11 victories to finish fourth.

### **Saenz, Ramirez And Red Rose Racing Win Titles At Evangeline Downs**

Diego Saenz took charge of the jockey standings with a five-win night on the first Friday of the meet and never looked back. Finishing off the season with a two-bagger, Saenz finished the season with 116 victories from 403 mounts, a 29% winning clip. With 88 runner ups and 58 show placings, Saenz hit the board with 65% of his rides and brought in \$1,872,243 in earnings. Three other riders brought in over one million dollars for their connections with their mounts. Tim Thornton was second behind Saenz with \$1,611,046, followed by Pedro Cotto, Jr. with \$1,340,315 and Joe Stokes with \$1,235,400.

The long reign of Karl Broberg as the top trainer at Evangeline Downs came to an end on Saturday night. Capping off the season with three victories on the closing night card, Eduardo Ramirez drew off to capture his first training title. Ramirez, a former assistant in the

Broberg brigade, saddled 44 winners on the season. Winning at a 31% clip, Ramirez finished the season five wins ahead of Broberg. The Ramirez barn tallied \$541,682 in purse winnings for the meet. Karl Broberg runners did lead in that category, bringing in \$624,546 for the meet.

Jimmy Johnson's Red Rose Racing fended off the challenge of End Zone Athletics, Inc. to bring home the title in the owner's race. Red Rose Racing starters won 30 races from 88 starts, while finishing second 10 times and third 10 times, for a 34% winning percentage and 57% in the money. End Zone Athletics, Inc. was active at the entry box with a meet leading 144 starters that tallied a second-best 28 winners. The End Zone Athletics, Inc. runners led in money won with \$434,936 in earnings followed by Joe Alfredo Castillo with \$361,925 and Red Rose Racing with \$300,307.

### **SALES NEWS**

#### **TTA Announces Expanded Stakes Program**

The Texas Thoroughbred Association is pleased to introduce a revamped Texas Thoroughbred Association Futurity and the new Texas Thoroughbred Association Derby and Oaks, with purses totaling more than \$500,000.

The races are restricted to horses that go through the ring at the upcoming Texas Summer Yearling Sale on August 30 or the Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale this coming spring. Horses need not be Texas-breds to be eligible, and the new format eliminates the previous



payment schedule.

"In the last two years, Texas Thoroughbred racing has shown a resurgence due to the increased purse money at Lone Star Park and Sam Houston Race Park," said Mary Ruyle, executive director of the TTA. "To continue to build on that progress, the TTA has revamped the Futurity and created a Derby and Oaks with significant-


ly increased purses for all those races. We look forward to our yearling sale on August 30. Our goal is to create greater value for breeders, consignors and buyers."

The revamped Texas Thoroughbred Association Futurity will feature divisions for 2-year-old fillies and colts/geldings with \$150,000 guaranteed for each division. Both divisions will be run at 5

½ furlongs on closing weekend of the 2022 Lone Star Park Thoroughbred meet. The races previously offered purses of approximately \$100,000 apiece.

The new Texas Thoroughbred Association Derby and Oaks will be held at Sam Houston Race Park in 2023. The Derby and Oaks will be run on the dirt at a distance of one mile or more. Both races will

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At the Texas sale, Louisiana bred accounted for three of the top ten horses sold, including Hip #77 which sold for \$120,000 and Hip #27 which sold for \$100,000. A total of 86 Louisiana bred sold

through the ring for \$1,384,700 for an average of \$16,101. With desirable pedigrees, 14 head sold in the \$26,000 to \$50,000 range, with another 26 going for between \$10,000 and \$25,000.

At the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, 23 Louisiana bred sold for a total of \$1,743,000, for a \$75,782 average.

**Texas Summer Yearling Sale Posts Huge Gains Across the Board**

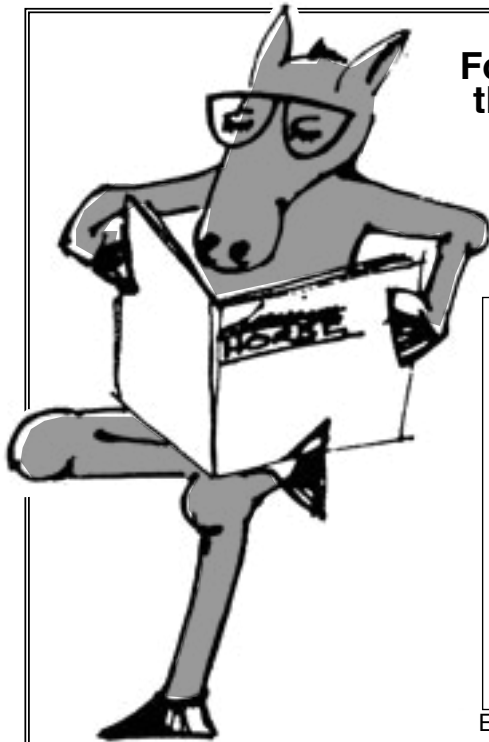
The Texas Summer Yearling and Horses of Racing Age Sale, which was held Monday, August 30th at Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie recorded sizable increases in gross sales, average and median with a Texas-bred colt by Too Much Bling topping the auction.

A total of 228 yearlings went

through the ring with 176 selling for \$3,219,600, a 138.9% percent increase from last year when 106 of 137 sold for \$1,347,700. The yearling average this year came in at \$18,293, a jump of 43.9% from last year's \$12,714. The median soared to \$10,000 this year, up 96.1% percent from \$5,100. The buy-back rate was 22.8% this year compared to 22.6% last year.

There were also three horses of racing age in the sale this year, which sold for a total of \$17,500. Last year's auction had 15 older horses sell for a total of \$162,500.

"The numbers are almost overwhelming compared to last year, and this sale exceeded even our very high expectations," said Tim Boyce, sales director. "The recent gains in purses and breeding incentives in Texas, along with the



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Proving the point about the resurgence of interest in Texas racing, the sale-topper was Hip 101, an accredited Texas-bred colt by Too Much Bling, who stands at Valor Farm and is a perennial leading sire in the state. Consigned by Benchmark Training Center, agent, and purchased by Finisterre Racing, the April 3 foal sold for \$175,000. The colt is out of Swifterthantaylor, a multiple winning daughter of another top Texas stallion at Valor Farm, My Golden Song. Swifterthantaylor's first starter is a stakes-placed winner.

Two other horses sold for six figures, both Louisiana-bred colts. A son of Not This Time named Star Redemption sold for \$120,000 from Clear Creek Stud, agent, to Al and Bill Ulwelling, and a son of Violence sold for \$100,000 from 4M Ranch, agent, to Set-Hut LLC.

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**Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association  
Board of Directors Meeting  
August 20, 2021  
Equine Sales Company  
Opelousas, LA  
1:30 P.M.**

**Directors Present:**

Jay Adcock  
Brett Brinkman  
Carrol Castille  
Charlotte Clavier  
Jake Delhomme  
Tom Early  
Danny Guidry  
Warren Harang III  
Keith Hernandez  
Michele LaVoice  
Val Murrell  
David Tillson

**Directors Absent:**

**Others Present**  
Therese Arroyo  
Alex Bonin  
John Duveilh  
Paul Frank  
Phillip Frank  
Roger Heitzmann  
Tommy Hewett  
Jim Montgomery  
Linda McLellan  
Michele Rodriguez  
Phillip Stelly  
Ken Venable

Warren Harang III called the meeting to order. Warren asked Roger Heitzmann to call the roll of members of the Board. A quorum was present. The meeting was ready to proceed with business.

Jake Delhomme led us in prayer.

Warren asked the Board what was their pleasure to the minutes of the July 8, 2021 meeting. Tom Early made a motion to accept the minutes with a correction of a typo spotted by Val Murrell.

Val also asked if the minutes could be more detailed. Michele LaVoice seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously. Roger Heitzmann informed the Board that adjustments to the minutes can be made with a notice to the office before the meeting then presented as such.

Roger informed that the Jazz Fest at the Fair Grounds has been cancelled. With that cancellation the races on Louisiana Champions Day will go back to their original format. However, members of the Board expressed interest that we make the Filly and Mare Turf return to the Ladies Distaff which was run on the dirt surface. Roger gave the Board all the facts that he had concerning this matter. Discussion took place on this subject. Brett Brinkman made a motion to move the ladies race back to the dirt. This motion was seconded by Carrol Castille and was voted on by a roll call vote. The result returned was 9 for, 2 against. Jake Delhomme and David Tillson were the members against with Charlotte Clavier not in attendance at this time.

Warren made note that Carrol Castille and Michele Rodriguez arrived just prior to the Agenda item being addressed.

Tom Early gave a report about the BSCOL Sale. Tom spoke of the

numbers as well of supplemental numbers he expects, the repository, as well as workers. Warren thanked him for the report.

The next item on the agenda was donations to REAP and BBF. Roger informed the Board that it was taken care of already. There was no objection from the Board.

The following item was the subject of the Louisiana Bred Tap Dance Star. Roger explained to the Board that this was a Louisiana Bred thoroughbred that competed in a race at Colonial Downs over the hurdles. The question arose as to whether or not we would pay breeders awards. Roger informed the board that many years ago we did pay these awards based on the fact that it was a thoroughbred race. We paid these awards as if it was just a race, not a stake, and they were paid out of the Out-Of-State Breeders Awards. The board agreed to continue this practice.

Warren at this time asked that we move out of sequence and on to the Membership Committee Report.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership Committee: No Chair at this Time**

Roger presented the report from the Membership Committee as it currently does not have a chairperson. The Membership Committee has had two meetings since the last Board Meeting. In the first meeting they agreed that a person voting on behalf of an LLC or Partnership must be 50% owner of the company in order to vote for that company. The committee voted unanimously that the office staff be allowed to process memberships and other paperwork in the same manner we have in the past. The committee unanimously agreed to continue to let companies be members of the LTBA with the approval of the board, with by-law changes that the committee will be suggesting to the by-law committee. The request is that on next year's form the signing person states the percent of ownership of the company he/she has, and that person must be at least a 50% owner in order to vote. Actively engaged is very important to the membership committee and the committee is searching for a way to determine actively engaged easier that how we currently do it.

In a second meeting the Membership Committee approved the minutes of the previous meeting. The committee reaffirmed that businesses or partnerships with tax ID's be considered members of the organization. The committee could not see that persons who took the time to get the tax ID's and forms to protect themselves as well as protecting their families and seek financial advantages, be denied the ability to operate this way in order to be a member of the association. The committee fully believes that people are assets to the association, and everything the LTBA does should be to welcome them and not to try to push them away. The committee stresses to the By-Law Committee that they change the by-law to that the voting member of these companies be at least 50% owners of these companies in order to vote. The committee feels that the person voting shall be one and the same as the company. For example Set-Hut is Jake Delhomme, and Jake Delhomme is Set-Hut. Red River Farm is Jay Adcock and Jay Adcock is Red River

Farm. The committee unanimously voted that TOBA winners and Honorary Lifetime members did not have the right to vote given to them by previous boards. It was determined that they were not actively engaged in breeding, therefore their voting right should and will be removed. The committee went over the membership list and determined who shall have the right to vote in this upcoming election. The committee determined who should and who shouldn't have the right to vote. In the end the committee was in complete agreement of all the conclusions made. The committee unanimously approved the list of members and the list of voting members being presented to the board today. The committee feels that they did their due diligence in compiling these lists for members of the association ending June 30, 2021. The committee unanimously feels that the board should move forward with the election in 2021 using the list provided. The members instructed staff that members not approved will not be sent a ballot and they would not be notified of any removals.

Alex Bonin suggested that we first put to the Board the question as to whether or not we accept the recommendations of the Membership Committee. Charlotte Clavier made a motion to accept the recommendations of the Membership Committee. Tom Early seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously by a roll call vote of both the members of the board as well as their special guests, James Montgomery and Michele Rodriguez.

Next, the board was asked if they approve the membership list as presented by the Membership Committee. Michelle LaVoice made the motion to accept the membership list as presented. Brett Brinkman seconded the motion, which went to a roll call vote. All members of the board as well as their invited special guests voted unanimously to approve the membership list.

Next, the Board entertained the voting list which was sent to the board from the Membership Committee. Charlotte Clavier raised a question as to two members on the list. The first question was that Mr. Don Hargroder was listed twice with two different farms. One farm has his secretary listed as the voter. The other was that the membership of Brittlyn currently has a secretary voting as well. It was put to the board in a roll call vote to remove the two votes in question, leaving the principal owners as the only ones with voting rights. Also it was brought to the attention of the board that Tin Roof Racing has the owner who recently died listed as the voter. The request is that he be removed and replaced with his wife. Charlotte made the motion to accept the three changes to the voting list mentioned and approve the voting list. This motion was seconded by Michelle LaVoice which was followed by a roll call vote. All members of the board and their special guests voted to accept the changes as well as accept the voting list.

**By-Law: Val Murrell: No Chair at This Time**

Roger had no report for this meeting

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

Tom turned the floor over to Therese Arroyo for a presentation. Therese presented the IRS 990 to the members of the Board. After addressing the Board she asked for questions. Hearing none she moved forward to the Financials ending 06/30/21. She explained the numbers as well as what was real as opposed to timing issues.

Hearing no questions, she presented the budget to actual as of 06/30/21. After hearing no questions she gave a brief explanation on the new computer system and where it stands at this time. She asked for approval of the financials. Carrol Castille made a motion to accept the financials as presented. This motion was seconded by Val Murrell, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

**Election Committee: No Chair at This Time**

Roger reported on an Election Committee meeting held on 7/26/21. The committee addressed the date that the membership year would conclude for voting purposes. The committee decided June 30, 2021 would end the membership roll year for the right to vote. The membership year would be the 2020/2021 voting on this election. They discussed how many elections and who would be the candidates for that election. After discussion they determined there would be one election, with the persons whose term ended in 2021 to be the candidates on the board who will have to seek reelection. This was voted on and passed unanimously by the committee.

The members of the committee then looked to who would conduct the election. Discussion took place. A question was raised as to whether or not the business who has conducted our elections in the past had any family connections in Louisiana. After confirmation that MK Elections had no connections to any of our members, it was determined that MK Elections once again conduct our election. This was voted on and passed unanimously.

The Election Committee asks that the Board vote to approve the Membership Year End, the year of the election to be used, and the company selected to conduct the election. Tom Early made a motion to accept the recommendations of the Election Committee as stated. This motion was seconded by Val, which was voted on by a roll call vote. It was approved unanimously.

The committee concluded that as soon as we can confirm the membership and voting list, we should have our election as quickly as possible.

Charlotte made a motion to approve the election schedule. Tom Early seconded this motion, which was voted on by a roll call vote. All were in favor of accepting the election schedule.

Alex made a note that we attach the schedule to the minutes.

Nominations were then taken from the members of the board as well as the Election Committee.

**Nominations at this time are:**

- |                        |                          |                     |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Jay Adcock</b>      | <b>Michele LaVoice</b>   | <b>Roy Zuppardo</b> |
| <b>Carrol Castille</b> | <b>Jim Montgomery</b>    |                     |
| <b>Jake Delhomme</b>   | <b>William Reed</b>      |                     |
| <b>Tommy Hewitt</b>    | <b>Michele Rodriguez</b> |                     |

Charlotte made a motion to accept these nominations as suggested. This motion was seconded by Jay Adcock, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

**Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme – Chairman**

Roger notified the board of conversations he has had with members of the Racing Commission and of the Legislature concerning talks on the new types of horse racing games. He has been told that as soon as some T's are crossed and some I's dotted, we will

be learning more. He was told to sit tight for now. Much discussion took place on the tracks, who is cooperating and who is not cooperating with the moving forward of recently passed laws.

**Grievance Committee: Michelle LaVoice – Chairperson**

Michelle had no report for this meeting.

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

Discussion took place on the HBPA and their pressing of the tracks to improve themselves moving forward. Purses in the future as well as the availability of stall space available were discussed. Covid restrictions were also discussed.

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

No report for this meeting that hasn't already been discussed.

**Inspection Committee: Brett Brinkman – Chairman**

There was no report for this meeting

**Pac Committee: Keith Hernandez – Chairman**

There is no report for this meeting.

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

Tom had no report for this meeting.

**New Business:**

Nothing to report

**Old Business:**

Nothing to report

Discussion took place on the amount of mares using the new rules.

Charlotte made a motion to enter Executive Session. This motion was seconded by Carrol Castille, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

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

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

Date, Time, Place, of the Next Board of Directors Meeting:  
October 15, 2021, 1:30 at the Ranch Outlet Location

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Roger A. Heitzmann III**

**August 11, 2021**

**BY FAX or E-MAIL**

**To: Election Committee**

Val Murrell, Tom Early, Keith Hernandez, Charlotte Clavier, Warren Harang (President)

From: Roger A. Heitzmann III

Re: Election Schedule

**Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association  
Board of Directors Election Outline  
2021 Tentative Schedule**

August 20, 2021 – Nominations due from Election Committee and Board

August 30, 2021 – Send letter to membership announcing nominees and asking for nominees from the membership

September 20, 2021 – Nominees due from membership with resume and picture

September 21, 2021- Members of the Election Committee will verify that the members running for a position on the board have the right to do so

October 15, 2021 – Mail ballots and resumes no later than this date

November 15, 2021 – Count Ballots

**Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association  
Board of Directors Meeting  
July 8, 2021  
Equine Sales Company  
Opelousas, LA  
1:30 P.M.**

**Directors Present:**

Jay Adcock  
Carrol Castille  
Charlotte Clavier  
Jake Delhomme  
Tom Early  
Danny Guidry  
Warren Harang III  
Michele LaVoice  
Val Murrell  
Michele Rodriguez  
David Tillson

**Directors Absent:**

Brett Brinkman  
Keith Hernandez  
Jim Montgomery

**Others Present**

Therese Arroyo  
Jena Baham  
Harry Benoit  
Alex Bonin  
John Duvieilh  
Roger Heitzmann  
Robert Kennedy  
Linda McLellan  
Alan Peltier  
Bill Reed  
Rodrigo Rivera  
Greg Romig

Warren Harang III called the meeting to order. Warren asked Roger Heitzmann to call the roll of members of the Board of the last two years. A quorum was present with Brett Brinkman, Keith Hernandez, Jim Montgomery, and Michele Rodriguez being absent. The meeting was ready to proceed with business.

Jake Delhomme led us in prayer.

Warren asked the Board what was their pleasure to the minutes of the December 12, 2021 meeting. Carrol Castille made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Tom Early seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Warren introduced Mr. Greg Romig. Greg Romig, of LaPorte, APAC, presented the results of the financial statement audit of the LTBA for the period ended December 31, 2020. Greg praised the LTBA on the diligence and patience required to complete the audit field work this year, with the ongoing pandemic, and to do so in a timely manner with no hesitation. Greg stated LaPorte audited the statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets - on a modified cash basis, and changes in net assets - modified cash basis, for the year ended, and related notes to the financial statements. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the 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 Audit Standards, as issued by the Comptroller of the United States. Mr. Romig states, in the audit report that in LaPorte's opinion the financial statements presented fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association as of December 31, 2020 and its related revenues and expenses and changes in net assets for the year ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note one of the audit (modified cash basis). Greg explained a draft of the 990, the information return LTBA is required to file annually with the IRS was not yet complete, and expressed that Therese could review that with the Board when completed. Greg Romig finished his presentation of the audit, with no findings, and opened the floor for questions. After a brief discussion about solidity of the Association during this Corona Pandemic, and the PPP loan forgiveness Greg said he believed that the Association was in good financial position.

Mr. Romig then asked for the Board to approve the Audit Presentation. Tom made a motion to approve the Audit as presented. Charlotte Clavier seconded the motion, which voted on and passed unanimously.

Warren asked that the guests with us introduce themselves.

Warren proceeded with the agenda asking if there were any changes to anyone's Conflict of Interest Policy. Hearing none he moved forward.

Roger informed the Board that the Fair Grounds moved their starting day back to the traditional Thanksgiving Day. With the change in dates, Louisiana Champions Day and the Louisiana Futurity will move back to their original dates.

Moving to the next item on the agenda Roger informed the board that with the monies we have available and with the monies being generated by the slots at Louisiana Downs, Louisiana Cup Day will be scheduled and run. It would be scheduled at either the second or third week in August. Louisiana Downs will set the date.

Warren asked about the sale of Louisiana Downs. No solid information could be given at this time.

Roger informed the board that our attorney, Alex Bonin, said that as we were in a stay with the lawsuit that was brought to us, we could conduct business as usual, therefore we could move forward with the Horse of the Year proceedings. Roger and staff counted the horse of the year ballots and the results are in your packet. It is now the responsibility of the Board, if they choose to move forward with this, to elect the overall Horse of the Year. He asked they circle one from the category winners and to turn them in. Alex Bonin agreed with what was presented.

While the voting was in process Charlotte asked if the awards banquet could be held the same time as the R.E.A.P benefit. She felt it help draw more persons to each event. Some discussion took place.

Alex made clear to the Board that this is Awards Ceremony, not the Annual Meeting. The by-laws of the organization and by Corporation Law, clearly states that the Annual Meeting is the voting of the membership on the election of board members. He asked that we should call it the Awards Ceremony.

Moving to the next item on the agenda, Roger presented a request from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Dr, Michael Strain, for three names from our association to be presented for one seat on the new Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board. David Tillson, Keith Hernandez, and Roger Heitzmann were chosen as the nominees.

Roger announced that the votes were tabulated and Grade 1 winner No Parole was chosen the overall Horse of the Year by the Board of Directors.

### **Committee Reports:**

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

Val had no report for this meeting

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

Tom turned the floor over to Therese Arroyo for the presentation of the Financial Statement ending March 31, 2021 as well as any Budget adjustments needed. The board was asked if they all had received their financials packets in the mail. All acknowledged. Therese presented the financial statement explaining differences and how we were and are being affected by the Covid situation. Discussion took place. Following discussion, Therese asked that the Financials be approved. Tom Early made a motion that the Financials be accepted as presented. Charlotte Clavier seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously. Therese then asked that the budget adjustments be approved. Charlotte Clavier made a motion to accept the budget adjustments as presented. This motion was seconded by Tom Early, which was



voted on and passed unanimously.

Michele Rodriguez arrived for the meeting and was recognized.

**Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme – Chairman**

Jake Delhomme introduced Harry Benoit, lobbyist for the L.T.B.A., to give an update on the happenings in Baton Rouge during this past session. Harry informed the Board on the new bills that passed and how they may affect us in the future. He answered a few questions from members of the Board.

**Grievance Committee: Michelle LaVoice – Chairperson**

Michelle had no report for this meeting.

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

Val had no report for this meeting.

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

Jake had no report for this meeting. It was noted that there is a new commissioner from New Orleans replacing Mr. Bob Wright.

**Inspection Committee: Brett Brinkman – Chairman**

There was no report for this meeting

**Membership and Nominating: David Tillson – Chairperson**

Alex Bonin informed the board that this should be discussed in Executive Session.

**Pac Committee: Keith Hernandez – Chairman**

There is no report for this meeting.

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

Tom had no report for this meeting.

Charlotte Clavier made a motion to enter Executive Session. Michelle LaVoice seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Jake Delhomme made a motion to return to regular session. This motion was seconded by Charlotte Clavier, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Charlotte Clavier made a motion that Jake Delhomme, Jay Adcock, Carrol Castille, and Michelle LaVoice continue to serve on the Board of Directors until a new election can be finalized. This motion was seconded by Tom Early, which was voted on by a roll call vote made by the members of the board not up for re-election. The vote was unanimous.

Charlotte Clavier made a motion to form three new committees By-Law, Membership, and Election with the inclusion of Jim Montgomery, and Michele Rodriguez. The committees will be established with the following members:

**Election Committee:**

Val Murrell  
Tom Early  
Keith Hernandez  
Charlotte Clavier

**Membership Committee:**

Jake Delhomme

Jay Adcock  
Michelle LaVoice  
Brett Brinkman  
Jim Montgomery

**By-Law Committee:**

David Tillson  
Warren Harang  
Carrol Castille  
Danny Guidry  
Michele Rodriguez

Carrol Castille seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

The Board assigned Roger with task of scheduling our next Board meeting in or about the first or second week in August.

**New Business:**

Nothing to report

**Old Business:**

Nothing to report

Carrol Castille made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by David Tillson, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Roger A. Heitzmann III**

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