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# LOUISIANA OFFERS A MULTITUDE OF OPPORTUNITIES

## STAR GUITAR

Quiet American-Minit Towinit, by Malagra

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

### MAKING HISTORY AS A SIRE

**#1 Sire of Louisiana Breds 2018-2020**  
**70% Winners/Starters** • **15% Stakes Horses**  
**\$60,771 Ave/Starter**  
**27% 2YO Winners** • **11% 2YO Stakes Horses**

### THREE Graded Stakes Horses!

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

**GIVEMEAMINIT** 3rd G1 Hopeful Stakes at two

**OVA CHARGED** 2nd G3 Victory Ride Stakes at three

**Six 2022 Stakes Horses** **BEHEMAH STAR** 1st Star Guitar S; **OVA CHARGED** 1st Page Cortez S.; **JIMI'S A STAR** 3rd in the LA Bred Premier Championship S.; **Guitar Woman** 2nd Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S.

and Texas Thoroughbred Assoc. F.; **Spirited Beauty**, 2nd Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S., 3rd Shantel Lanerie Memorial S.; and **Touchuponastar**, 3rd Louisiana Legends Cheval S.

**Fee:** In consideration to breeders struggling with the current tough economy, this year only **\$6,500**, 9-1 or **\$7,500** LFSN  
Nominated to Breeders' Cup • Enrolled in eNicks, G1 Goldmine Stallion Match and TrueNicks



## CLEARLY NOW

Horse Greeley - Bend, by Arch

### MULTIPLE GSW MILLIONAIRE

#### GRADE 1 PLACED

**RETIRED WITH \$1,146,138 IN EARNINGS**

**WON EVERY YEAR FROM AGES 2 THROUGH 7**

**CONCLUDED RACING CAREER SETTING A NEW TRACK RECORD AT GULFSTREAM PARK** in ALW

at Gulfstream Park (7 furlongs in 1:20) while carrying top weight, in the final start of his racing career.

**WON OR PLACED IN 15 STAKES - 10 GRADED STAKES**

**AT 3 WON G3 Bold Ruler H., G3 Swale S.; 2nd G3 Gallant Bob S. G3 Bay Shore S., Charlie Barley S.; 3rd G2**

**Woody Stephens S., G3 Holy Bull S.. AT 4 WON G3 Belmont Sprint Championship S.; 3rd G1 Carter H., G2**

**Churchill Downs S. AT 5 2nd G3 Belmont Sprint Championship S., Diablo S.; 3rd Thanksgiving H. AT 6 2nd Thanksgiving H.**

**2021 Clearly Now Yearlings sold for \$31,000, \$25,000, \$24,000 etc. Look for them in 2022 Winners Circles!**

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

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# CUSTOM FOR CARLOS

More Than Ready-Meadow Oaks, by Meadowlake

**Sire of 2018 Louisiana Horse of the Year & Three Time Older Male! (2018, '20 & '21)**

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

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

**BIG WORLD G1SW** won Churchill Down's historic G1 La Troienne S  
**BIG WORLD** sold for \$725,000 The HIGHEST PRICE Ever For A LOUISIANA BRED

**74% winners • \$43,715 Ave/starter**

**32% 2YO winners** including multiple 2022 SW JANET IS READY!

**2YO PRICES UP TO \$400,000 • YEARLING PRICES UP TO \$98,000**

Fee: \$2,500 Live Foal, 9-1 or \$3,000 LFSN

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



# IMPERIAL HINT

Imperialism - Royal Hint, by Lahint

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

Won G1 Vosburgh S at 5 AND 6

Won G1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt S at 5 AND 6

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

**FIRE TRIPLE DIGIT BEYERS 11 TIMES!**

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

**By Multiple G2SW IMPERIALISM** From the Danzig Sire Line

**First Crop Arriving and they are Beautiful!**

Fee: \$2,500 Live Foal, 9-1 or \$3,000 LFSN

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



# MR. MONEY

Goldcents - Plenty O'Toole, by Tiznow

**5 TIME GSW • MILLIONAIRE • G1 Placed**

Defeated G1SW HOG CREEK HUSTLE, 5X G1SW KNICKS GO, G1SW millionaire SPUN TO RUN, Eclipse Champion Older Dirt Male and multi G1SW IMPROBABLE, and WAR OF WILL - multiple G1SW, incl. '19 Preakness and '20 Maker's Mark Mile Stakes.

**RACE RECORD 18-6-3-0 • \$1,360,430 IN EARNINGS**

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Out of the TIZNOW mare Plenty O'Toole who has produced 3 winners from 5 starters with more than \$1.5 million earnings. She is from the family of WELL ARMED - TIZNOW'S G1 winning earner of over \$5 million.

**First Crop on the ground and they are Exciting!**

Fee: TBA Live Foal, 9-1 or TBA LFSN

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## BREEDING SHED

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

Over 2500 years ago, the Greek philosopher Heraclitus said, "Change is the only constant in life." That is just as true today as it was then, and applies to our Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association. At the most recent meeting of the LTBA Board of Directors, significant changes to our By-Laws were approved. You can find and read the by-laws through a link on the LTBA Website [www.louisianabred.com](http://www.louisianabred.com) under the "About Us" drop down menu. Please familiarize yourself with the rules of our organization.

The board recognizes the importance of numbers when the Louisiana Legislature is making decisions that affect our industry. With that in mind, membership has been simplified in order to make joining the LTBA easier and to help grow our organization. The current membership forms were mailed recently and can also be found on the LTBA website. Please note that memberships are due by September 30th. After October 31st the price of dues increases from \$75 to \$85.

Now that the Board of Directors has ironed out the membership details, the next order of business is the 2022 Board Elections. Four members of the current board are up for re-election: Brett Brinkman,

Charlotte Clavier, Tom Early and myself, Warren Harang, III. Nominations from the membership are due by October the 10th, with ballots to go out in the mail no later than November 1st. Board members are elected to three year terms.

Following the success of the 2021 Yearling and Mixed Sale, the LTBA is hosting the 2022 Breeders Sales of Louisiana Yearling Sale Followed by Mixed Session on October 1st at the Equine Sales Facility in Opelousas. Catalogs were mailed in late August, and may be found on the LTBA website as well as through The Jockey Club Information Systems' Equine Sales Catalog app for the Ipad. While the consignment deadline has passed, supplemental entries are still being accepted, so don't hesitate to consign your yearlings, horses of racing age or breeding stock. Contact Tom Early (504) 452-8208 directly. And most importantly, come to the sale! Louisiana-breds have been in high demand, and their value is expected to go up along with purse increases anticipated since the passage of legislation last fall.

Since the previous issue of Louisiana Horse, we have had two Louisiana-bred Stakes Days. First, Louisiana Legends Night in June at Evangeline Downs, and more

recently, Louisiana Cup Day at Louisiana Downs. The competition was strong and the fans were treated with some exciting races. You can read about each in the pages of this magazine. I am always impressed with the quality of athletes representing our breeding program. Next up, the finale' of our spotlight race days for the year, Louisiana Champions Day at Fair Grounds on December 10th. We are bringing back the Gala the night before. Be looking for more information to come, and I hope to see many of you at both events.

While the 2022 breeding season is finished, it is not too early to start thinking about 2023. Stallion owners can find the Louisiana Horse Stallion Register submission form on pages 9-11 of this magazine.

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



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paid to accredited Louisiana breds finishing first, second or third in any race in Louisiana (purse capped at \$200,000)

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**20% IF SIRE BY A LOUISIANA STALLION**

paid to accredited Louisiana breds finishing first, second or third in any stakes race outside of Louisiana (purse capped at \$200,000)

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**Purse Supplements:**

One half of breakage used to supplement races restricted to accredited Louisiana breds. 30% of the thoroughbred share of net wins from slot machines at the race tracks is used to supplement purses for accredited Louisiana breds. (½ of 1% of video poker franchise fee statewide with 2/3 of fund going to thoroughbreds)

**Multiple State Bred Days**

Louisiana is the only state with more than one State Bred Day. We now have one at each track for a total of four. Louisiana Premier Night in February at Delta Downs, Louisiana Legends Night at the Evangeline Downs meet, Louisiana Cup Day at the Louisiana Downs meet and Louisiana Champions Day in December at Fair Grounds

**Stallion Awards**

are paid based on a stallion's progeny finishing first, second or third in an allowance, handicap or stakes race in Louisiana or in a stakes race outside of Louisiana.



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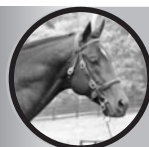
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## LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES

Through August 7, 2022

### 2022 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. EXAGGERATOR, 2013, Curlin	215	78	112	3	\$3,657,976	36%	\$17,014
2. CARPE DIEM, 2012, Giant's Causeway	162	70	95	1	\$3,491,930	43%	\$21,555
3. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	97	53	78	2	\$1,601,822	54%	\$16,514
4. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	80	37	59	2	\$1,492,990	46%	\$18,662
*5. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	89	39	52	2	\$1,117,096	43%	\$12,552
6. DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	43	27	47	0	\$1,079,685	62%	\$25,109
*7. BIND, 2008, Pulpit	46	24	37	1	\$907,983	52%	\$19,739
8. SECRET CIRCLE, 2009, Eddington	39	20	29	2	\$794,779	51%	\$20,379
9. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	40	18	26	1	\$722,694	45%	\$18,067
*10. GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	35	17	27	3	\$617,078	48%	\$17,631
11. EL DEAL, 2012, Munnings	26	15	22	5	\$600,609	57%	\$23,100
12. COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	39	17	24	0	\$542,825	43%	\$13,919
13. APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	42	17	22	0	\$536,108	40%	\$12,764
14. TAMARKUZ, 2010, Speightstown	36	15	17	1	\$497,425	41%	\$13,817
15. MO TOM, 2013, Uncle Mo	31	12	17	1	\$468,931	38%	\$15,127
16. AWESOME BET, 2008, Awesome Again	14	9	17	4	\$382,604	64%	\$27,329
17. IRON FIST, 2012, Tapit	21	11	12	0	\$377,750	52%	\$17,988
18. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	20	9	17	1	\$365,804	45%	\$18,290
19. GUILT TRIP, 2009, Pulpit	32	13	15	0	\$360,535	40%	\$11,267
20. TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	24	11	16	0	\$355,570	45%	\$14,815





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**2022 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.	CARPE DIEM, 2012, Giant's Causeway	15	3	3	0	\$229,645	20%	\$15,310
2.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	7	2	4	2	\$140,981	28%	\$20,140
3.	EXAGGERATOR, 2013, Curlin	12	3	4	0	\$121,177	25%	\$10,098
4.	EL DEAL, 2012, Munnings	5	2	3	1	\$78,178	40%	\$15,636
5.	TAMARKUZ, 2010, Speightstown	5	1	2	1	\$69,967	20%	\$13,993
6.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	5	0	0	0	\$66,485	0%	\$13,297
7.	MO TOM, 2013, Uncle Mo	6	1	1	0	\$37,470	16%	\$6,245
8.	IRON FIST, 2012, Tapit	3	1	1	0	\$26,740	33%	\$8,913
9.	GUILT TRIP, 2009, Pulpit	3	1	1	0	\$25,640	33%	\$8,547
10.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	1	1	1	0	\$15,000	100%	\$15,000
*11.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	2	0	0	0	\$8,000	0%	\$4,000
12.	RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	1	0	0	0	\$7,640	0%	\$7,640
13.	TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	1	0	0	0	\$7,530	0%	\$7,530
14.	YOCKEY'S WARRIOR, 2012, Warrior's Reward	2	0	0	0	\$6,820	0%	\$3,410
15.	TOM'S READY, 2013, More Than Ready	3	0	0	0	\$5,780	0%	\$1,927
16.	PIMPERNEL, 2011, Elusive Quality	1	0	0	0	\$4,000	0%	\$4,000
17.	TAKEOVER TARGET, 2012, Harlan's Holiday	3	0	0	0	\$2,098	0%	\$699
18.	SABERCAT, 2009, Bluegrass Cat	1	0	0	0	\$1,440	0%	\$1,440
19.	HARD ACES, 2010, Hard Spun	1	0	0	0	\$1,380	0%	\$1,380
20.	MOBILE BAY, 2012, Lone Star Special	1	0	0	0	\$537	0%	\$537



## 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	427	314/5	1209	40	\$29,141,897	73%	\$68,248
2.	IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	489	353/1	1292	41	\$26,675,732	72%	\$54,552
3.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	418	320/4	1042	48	\$26,203,317	76%	\$62,687
4.	YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	461	326/2	1128	44	\$24,722,390	70%	\$53,628
*5.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	451	324/3	947	47	\$23,549,824	71%	\$52,217
*6.	GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	367	288/6	969	31	\$20,686,859	78%	\$56,367
7.	GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	371	246/8	805	45	\$17,991,788	66%	\$48,495
*8.	TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	328	226/9	790	10	\$15,111,529	68%	\$46,072
9.	CARPE DIEM, 2012, Giant's Causeway	272	165/13	349	13	\$13,019,705	60%	\$47,867
*10.	MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	204	162/14	669	28	\$12,966,419	79%	\$63,561
11.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	160	119/19	471	25	\$12,633,496	74%	\$78,959
12.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	268	199/10	522	21	\$11,721,976	74%	\$43,739
13.	TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	247	178/11	544	8	\$11,288,399	72%	\$45,702
14.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	184	128/18	399	25	\$11,177,439	69%	\$60,747
15.	SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	242	176/12	687	12	\$10,771,267	72%	\$44,509
*16.	GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	169	110/20	418	18	\$10,686,639	65%	\$63,235
17.	RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	189	134/16	465	18	\$10,395,654	70%	\$55,003
18.	LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	231	153/15	378	7	\$9,172,682	66%	\$39,709
19.	MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	184	134/16	374	3	\$8,283,536	72%	\$45,019
20.	KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	353	254/7	673	107	\$8,212,425	71%	\$23,265

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*1.	D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	268	106/2	131	8	\$5,134,030	39%	\$19,157
*2.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	253	97/4	122	11	\$3,689,471	38%	\$14,583
3.	YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	259	89/5	114	10	\$3,529,708	34%	\$13,628
4.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	236	101/3	124	11	\$3,484,730	42%	\$14,766
5.	CARPE DIEM, 2012, Giant's Causeway	171	58/7	68	3	\$2,967,386	33%	\$17,353
6.	KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	232	120/1	167	30	\$2,612,827	51%	\$11,262
7.	IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	245	69/6	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.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	160	50/12	62	7	\$2,063,862	31%	\$12,899
*10.	MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	109	58/7	75	7	\$1,913,428	53%	\$17,554
11.	GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	152	43/15	57	9	\$1,845,144	28%	\$12,139
12.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	120	33/18	39	4	\$1,844,486	27%	\$15,371
13.	EXAGGERATOR, 2013, Curlin	194	49/13	54	2	\$1,817,348	25%	\$9,368
*14.	TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	148	51/11	69	5	\$1,725,058	34%	\$11,656
15.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	87	39/16	49	5	\$1,477,384	44%	\$16,981
16.	ROSSINI, 1997, Miswaki	189	45/14	62	4	\$1,388,266	23%	\$7,345
17.	RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	100	33/19	39	4	\$1,319,092	33%	\$13,191
18.	SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	142	52/10	62	2	\$1,297,956	36%	\$9,141
19.	LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	118	31/20	33	0	\$1,277,741	26%	\$10,828
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## EL DEAL

In a state-bred breeding program, a stallion's ability to throw speed and precocity can be the difference between an early, profitable winner and a foal that offers little return on investment. When it comes to that ability, El Deal is showing the signs that he may be the real deal. Last year, he was the Louisiana champion freshman sire of 2021. This year, he has sired 15 winners from 26 runners and as of August 22 is the leading second-crop sire in both the state of Louisiana and the Southwestern region.

Foaled in 2012, El Deal showed plenty of speed during his own racing days. After winning a 6-furlong maiden special weight at Aqueduct in his only juvenile start, he remained undefeated in three starts at 3. His races that year included allowance wins over 6 furlongs at Aqueduct and Parx Racing, followed by a successful step up to stakes competition in the 6-furlong Gold Fever Stakes at Belmont. Less successful at 4, he won only two of seven starts that year but placed in two sprint stakes.

El Deal put it all together at 5 to show just how good he could be. On April 22 at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races, he scorched 4½ furlongs in :50.66 in a handicap race, earning an Equibase speed figure of 123. He followed up on June 11 by winning the Decathlon Stakes at Monmouth by 3 lengths over multiple stakes winner Ostrolenka, with grade 3 winner Always Sunshine and multiple stakes winner Tiger Blood in the beaten field. In that race, he stopped the timer in a smart 1:08.59 for the 6 furlongs.

El Deal then stepped up to grade 1 company in the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap at Saratoga. He faced a salty field that included grade 1 winner Green Gratto, multiple grade 2 winner Limousine Liberal, and four more graded stakes winners, and he proved more than equal to the task. Breaking on top, he made every post a winning one and hit the finish line eight lengths in front. His time of 1:09.26 for the 6 furlongs earned him an Equibase speed figure of 121. He was second in the Vosburgh Stakes (G1) on September 30, going under

		Gone West	Mr. Prospector
	Speightstown		Secrettame
		Silken Cat	Storm Cat
Munnings '06			Silken Doll
		Holy Bull	Great Above
	La Comete		Sharon Brown
		La Gueriere	Lord at War (ARG)
EL DEAL 2012			Lady Winborne
		Cox's Ridge	Best Turn
	Out of Place		Our Martha
		Arabian Dancer	Damascus
Spirit of Wailea '01			Ten Cents a Dance
		Well Decorated	Raja Baba
	Melisma		Paris Breeze
		Marathon Girl	Fleet Nasrullah
			Miss Twist

by a length to Takaful, and after failing to train satisfactorily for the TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) was retired. He left racing having won nine of 17 starts and \$575,025.

As a son of Munnings, El Deal comes by speed honestly. A son of 2004 American champion sprinter Speightstown (who has finished nine times among the top 10 sires in The Blood-Horse's rankings, including a second-place finish in 2012), Munnings traces his male line through Speightstown's sire Gone West (himself a highly successful sire) to the great sire of sires Mr. Prospector. Produced from the Holy Bull mare La Comete, Munnings was at his best at 7 furlongs and won three grade 2 stakes over that trip, including a scorching victory in 1:20.63 in the 2009 Woody Stephens Stakes at Belmont. He also placed in six grade 1 events at distances from 6 to 9 furlongs.

At stud, Munnings has lived up to his performance as well as his pedigree, which on his dam's side traces to the great La Troienne family through the Bieber-Jacobs Stable's foundation mare, Searching. The best sire son of Speightstown thus far, he has 60 stakes winners credited to him as of July 8. Those stakes winners



include the brilliant 3-year-old Jack Christopher, who one-upped his sire on June 11 by taking the Woody Stephens Stakes (now a grade 1 race) by 10 lengths.

On the distaff side, El Deal was produced from Spirit of Wallea, also the dam of stakes-placed Legacy Wildcat (by Forest Wildcat). Sired by multiple grade 1-placed 1991 Clark Handicap (G3) winner Out of Place (by 1978 Metropolitan Handicap, G1, winner Cox's Ridge), Spirit of Wallea is a half sister to multiple grade 2 winner Choctaw Nation (by Louis Quatorze) and to grade 3-placed listed stakes winner Treasured Up (by Medaglia d'Oro). The siblings are out of the winner Melisma (by 1980 Arlington-Washington Futurity, G1, winner Well Decorated, a half sister to 1994 Beaumont Stakes (G2) winner Her Temper (by Temperence Hill) out of grade 1-placed Marathon Girl (by Fleet Nasrullah). The female line traces back to Nuit de Folies, dam of 1985 American champion broodmare sire Speak John.

El Deal's best runner thus far has been 2021 Louisiana-bred champion filly Free Like a Girl, who is inbred 4x3 to 1994 Horse of the Year Holy Bull as her dam Flashy Prize is a daughter of the grade 1-winning Holy Bull horse Flashy Bull. Free Like a Girl's pedigree also returns Mr. Prospector (via Afleet) and Speak John. The stallion's other stakes winner is True Deal (out of the Big Brown mare Hilarious Brown), whose dam returns Mr. Prospector twice through Forty Niner and the Gone West son Mr. Greeley. Santa Anita maiden special weight winner and Evangeline Downs allowance winner Royal O'Haigain has returns of Mr. Prospector (again through Forty Niner), Storm Cat (the

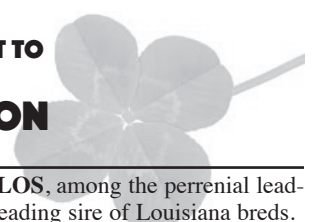


broodmare sire of Speightstown), and Raja Baba (sire of Well Decorated) on the distaff side of her pedigree. Other elements that appear to work well with El Deal include Danzig and returns of Mr. Prospector through daughters.

In conformation, El Deal is a lengthy, muscular, masculine individual with correct legs, a powerful body, and very strong hindquarters. "He puts that big rear end on his foals, and if you give him a mare that's a little rangier, she can put more leg into them and not lose that power," says Red River Farms's Jay Adcock. "The great thing is that he's got all that speed, but he's been turning out some babies that can run routes too. He bred the most and best mares he's had yet this last season, and I'm looking forward to seeing their babies."

El Deal stood the recently concluded 2022 season at Red River Farms for \$2,500.

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**HIP NO. 56 - 2021 CH. FILLY**  
**BY DIALED IN-BODIE'S VALENTINE**

Out of a BODEMEISTER [G1] mare that is a half sister to the dam of millionaire GSW SOMELIKEITHOTBROWN. Dam of one other foal, an unstarted 2YO. By DIALED IN, a leading National sire of 3YOs of 2021.

**HIP NO. 60 - 2021 BAY FILLY**  
**BY CUPID-BRONZE ABE**

Out of a multiple SW (\$520,564) TWO PUNCH mare. Dam of 8 winners from 9 starters, including SWs WESTOVER WILDCAT and FAT CLEMENZA. By G1SW and Graded Stakes Sire CUPID, among the leading 2nd crop sires in NA.

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**BY CUSTOM FOR CARLOS-DIXIE HYMN**

Out of a an unraced SONGANDAPRAYER [G1] mare that is a half sister to stakes horses SOUTHERN STYLE and Masters Degree. Dam of 4 winners from 5 starters. By G3SW and Graded

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**BY MOHAYMEN-LADYZARBRIDGE**

Out of a multiple SW ZARBYEV mare with 3 starters, ALL WINNERS. Dam is full sister to ZARB'S BALLERINA and Fate's Right Hand. By MOHAYMEN, among the leading 2nd crop sires in NA.

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# LOUISIANA LEGENDS

by Chad Cooper



A huge crowd convened June 4 at Evangeline Downs in Opelousas for the annual Louisiana Legends Night – a night of racing that is dedicated to the best four-legged athletes in the Pelican State, which included six states races worth more than \$450,000 in purse money. Jockey Jareth Loveberry and trainer Ron Faucheux teamed up to win two trophies while others continued to strive for greatness.

## Louisiana Legends Turf Soiree

\$75,000 Guaranteed, 3YO Fillies, 1 Mile

### FREE LIKE A GIRL

El Deal-Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull

Breeder: Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne • Owner: Gerald Bruno Jr., Carl J. Deville, Chasey Deville Pomier, and Jerry Caroom • Trainer: Chasey Deville Pomier • Jockey: Pedro L. Cotto Jr.

Cyndi Lauper sang it best, “Girls just wanna have fun,” and that is exactly what Free Like a Girl achieves each and every time she races. The 3-year-old daughter of El Deal ran like the 1-2 favorite was supposed to do in the Louisiana Legends Soiree.

After awkwardly leaving the gate, jockey Pedro Cotto Jr. got the filly in a comfortable position behind pacesetter Beleout, who led the pack in 24.00, 47.15 and 1:12.49. Cotto and Free Like a Girl came up to challenge the leader at the 3/4-pole then kept to task with a mile time of 1:39.41.

“You ride with confidence with a



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horse like this,” said Cotto. “We struggled a little out of the gate, but when I asked her, she responded. She is so fun to ride. You never have to worry about the competition when you ride her, only you and the filly.”

Free Like a Girl is now 7-13 lifetime with a \$401,473 bankroll.

“We knew she would be sharp because she’s been on her toes for

the last month,” said Chasey Deville Pomier. “We knew what we had to do to win the race and she did it. It was really fun to see her come back to Louisiana and race again.”

Sisters Lisa Osborne and Kim Renee’ Stover bred Free Like A Girl and are regulars in her winners Circle.



## Louisiana Legends Cheval

\$75,000 Guaranteed • 3YOs • One Mile

### BIG CHOPPER

Shackleford-Miss Well Molded, by Unusual Heat

Breeder: Kendel Standlee • Owner: Kendel D. Standlee • Trainer: Scott Gelner • Jockey: C.J. McMahon



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One of the most impressive runs of the night belonged to Big Chopper, or “Lucky” as a few who are closed to the Shackleford colt call him.

From gate-to-wire, Big Chopper led all the way with fractions of 24.01, 47.83 and 1:11.93 before stopping the clock in 1:37.71 at a mile to beat a game Vodka Gimlet by a half-length.

“He broke so well I really didn’t have to do much,” said jockey CJ McMahon. “He was impressive today. We had to dig in a little, but he was much the best.”





Kendel Standlee and Scott Gelner

The plan for trainer Scott Gelner was go straight to the front. “Just go to the front and let’s see what hap-

pens,” he said. “It all worked out.”

Though his first stakes win may have come relatively easy, Big Chopper had a rough start as a horse.

“He is really lucky to be alive,” said Cathy Maher, who took care of the colt after he was born. “He got sick when he was 10 days old and we had to bring him to LSU. It was really touch and go, but he made it. He came back to the farm and I got really close with him. I was able to see him win his first race at the Fair

Grounds and now see him win a stakes race. What a true warrior he is.”

Maher also explained that Big Chopper’s owner Kendel Standlee is amazing. “He truly loves each and every horse he owns,” she explained. “We need more owners like him.”

Big Chopper (\$13.80) improved to 3-8 with earnings of \$130,480 and will be given the rest of the summer off, said Gelner.

## Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff

\$75,000 Guaranteed, 3YO & Upward, Fillies & Mares, 1 Mile Turf

### NET A BEAR

Awesome Bet-Edacious Reality, by Eddington

Breeder: Lora Pitre & Elaine Carroll • Owner: Maximo Lamarche and Federico Deltoro • Trainer: Allen Landry • Jockey: T. Thornton



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Veteran trainer Allen Landry is a man of few words, but his 6-year-old mare, Net a Bear, gave him a reason to smile after a dominating win..

“I’m really lucky to train a good horse like her,” said Landry. “She is really special.”

Net a Bear is a multiple stakes winner yet was coming into Louisiana Legends Night with a two-race losing streak. Piloted by Tim Thornton, the two were

“unhurried” out of the gate and sat perfectly behind a wall of horses that included Sumitup who set fractions of 23.63 and 48.15. A new leader took over in World War, which looked to give Ron Fauxheux and Jareth Loveberry their third stakes win on the card, but the daughter of Awesome Bet weaved through traffic then patiently waited for an opening before she found new energy to win by nearly 2 lengths in 1:36.91.

“We had a little traffic trouble, but she did a good job with it,” said Thornton. “She had a lot left in her. Once we found a crease, it was all but over.”

Winning for the 12th time in 33 career starts, Net a Bear increased her earnings to \$615,970 and returned \$3.40 to those who backed her to win.

Net A Bear Connections: Maximo Lamarche, Federico Deltoro and Allen Landry.



# Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle

\$75,000 Guaranteed, 3YO & Upward, Filles & Mares, 5 1/2 Furlongs

## FAME FEATHER

Lion Tamer – Pretty Indian, by Indian Charlie

Breeder: Ramona M. Pierce • Owner: Picard Thoroughbreds Racing Stable LLC • Trainer: Ron Faucheu • Jockey: J. Loveberry



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Fame Feather had never won a stakes race. In fact, she had never hit the finish line first on the dirt either. But that all changed in the Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle.

Sent to the gate at 9-1 odds, Fame Feather rallied from off the pace to finish with good resolve to earn a trophy for not only herself, but her great owners.

“This horse is a barn favorite,” said Faucheu. “The Picards (owners) are so awesome and they deserve to win a race like this.”

Lady Hopper took command earlier in the 5 1/2-furlong affair in quick splits of 21.90 and 45.58. After wearing down, new challengers appeared including Spirited Beauty who took a half-length down the stretch before Fame Feather rallied for a one-length win in 1:04.49.

“She is bred for dirt, but she



Owners Jeff and Dawn Picard, Jareth Loveberry and LTBA President Warren Harang.

takes to the turf better,” added Faucheu. “We were really hoping to get third, but she jumped up and ran awesome. We know she is talented and she really runs better when she is fresh, so we will freshen her up and then get her ready to run again.

Winning for the seventh time in 25 career starts, Fame Feather (\$21.20) increased her career bankroll to \$274,330.



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# Louisiana Legends Sprint

\$75,000 Guaranteed, 3YO & Upward, 5 1/2 Furlongs

## BERTIE'S GALAXY

Greeley's Galaxy – Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush

Breeder: Margie K. Averett • Owner: Allen Cassedy • Trainer: Ron Faucheux • Jockey: Jareth Loveberry



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Trainer Ron Faucheux is no stranger to winning the Louisiana Legends Sprint trophy. He has won it many times thanks to the likes of Monte Man and others. Faucheux and the 6-year-old gelded Bertie's Galaxy returned to Evangeline to defend the Legends Sprint title and they did just that.

Sharp away from the gate with Jareth Loveberry in the irons, Bertie's Galaxy was quickly in

charge and did his own thing in 21.86 and 44.63. As a few rivals tried to make a race of it, Bertie got stronger and extended his lead to win by 2 1/4 lengths to cover 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:03.52.

"This horse is just so consistent," said Faucheux. "Jareth fits him like a glove and gets along with him so well. I like the way he gets better each race, and you want to see that in every horse."

Faucheux also explained that Bertie's Galaxy was a handful when he was young.

"He had problems getting into the gate," he said. "It took us about a year for him to be comfortable in the gates. I thought once he matured, he would turn into a good horse and he is getting there. He is very interesting horse... he is reluctant to switch leads, when he does he tends to level off."

Off as the 2-1 favorite, Bertie's Galaxy (\$6.60) improved to 11-25 for earnings of \$442,950 for owner Allen Cassedy.

Allen Cassedy and Ron Faucheux celebrate in the winners circle.



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## Louisiana Legends Turf

\$75,000 Guaranteed, 3YO & Upward, 1 and 1/16 Mile Turf

### MAGA MAN

Musket Man – Lew's Gray, by Pulling Punches

Breeder: Steven M. Renshaw • Owner: Norman C. Miller IV • Trainer: Norman C. Miller, III • Jockey: Joe Stokes



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**M**aga Man won this same race last year with different connections on a muddy dirt surface. This year he returned to the turf, but this time with jockey Joe Stokes and trainer Norman Miller III, to win an exciting Louisiana Legends Turf race.

“There was a lot of speed in the race,” said jockey Joe Stokes. “The horse was able to relax off the pace and just have a perfect trip. I asked him and he responded very confidently.”

The 7-year-old gelded son of

Musket Man showed his versatility by sitting off the early speed burners like Forestdungone, Mangelsen and Behemah Star, who set a swift tone of 23.21, 47.28 and 1:11.63. Stokes and Maga Man then launched a four-wide rally and dug in to catch Jaci’s Royalty to win by a 1/2-length to cover in 1:43.33.

“I told Joe before the race to take the horse back and it worked,” said winning trainer Norman Miller III. “Joe really did a tremendous job with him.”

Miller recently came out of

retirement. Many remember his big horse Bonapaw, a multiple Grade 1 winner with earnings of more than \$1.1 million. Miller was content playing tennis, but his son, Norman C. Miller IV, wanted to claim a horse and have his father train it. So the two sought out Maga Man and nabbed him for \$20,000 last March at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans.

“We knew he liked the turf,” said Miller. “We raced him a few times to see what we had and were able to fix some issues. We took the blinkers off and he ran a big race for us.”

Miller said it was emotional to step back into training horses in Louisiana after his previous success. “My good friend and fellow trainer Glenn Delahoussaye called to congratulate me and it really brought me to tears,” said Miller. “This is the only horse I am training, so we will give him the summer off and find a race for him in September.”

Sent to the gate at 7-1 odds, Maga Man returned \$17.20 to his bettors. The running improved to 10-39 with earnings of \$369,880.





# FILL YOUR LOUISIANA CUP

By Chad Cooper • Photos by Hodges Photography

If you revitalize it, they will come. The once storied Louisiana Downs in Bossier City has begun to return to its glory days thanks to new co-owner and president Kevin Preston, who took over last November. The changes made in a short period of time were made prevalent with full fields during Louisiana Cup Day on Aug. 6 as six stakes races totaling more than \$400,000 in purse money saw plenty of exciting action as some new and some familiar faces returned to the winner's circle to claim a coveted cup.

## Louisiana Cup Juvenile

\$67,000 • 5 1/2 furlongs • Two Year Old Colts or Geldings

### BISPING

**El Deal – Delta Sierra, by More Than Ready**

**Breeder: Adcock's Red River Farm, LLC & J. Adcock • Owner: Anna Guillot**

**Trainer: Ricky Courville • Jockey: Devin Magnon**

All eyes were on the overwhelming betting favorite, King's Lute. The second-time starter for Carl Woodley was a dominant winner in his debut against open bred company in June at Louisiana Downs, but a difficult rail draw and a game opponent in Bisping was too much for him to overcome in the 12th running of the Louisiana Cup Juvenile.

The eight-horse field was full of talent as 32-1 longshot Easy Chance led most of the way setting fractions of 23.83 and 46.49. Bisping with pilot Devin Magnon were never far from the leader and able to make a move on the inside to rumble by Easy Chance and draw off to cover 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:05.90 and win by nearly 4 lengths.

"This is a very professional horse," said Magnon. "I stayed on the inside of the track and never had to take behind a horse. He started tugging me around the turn, so I let him go. He isn't the fastest horse,



but he does everything you ask."

Owned by Anna Guillot, the 2-year-old gelded son of El Deal returned to Louisiana after a sixth-place finish in the \$150,000 Tremont Stakes against open company at Belmont Park.

"He showed us he was really talented after his debut at Evangeline Downs," said winning trainer Ricky

Courville. "I hauled him up to Louisiana Downs the night before to beat the heat and he had no problems settling in."

Courville added that Bisping will head to the D.S. "Shine" Young Memorial Futurity at Evangeline Downs.

Bisping (\$9.60) improved to 2-3 with earnings of \$58,050.

## Louisiana Cup Distaff

\$67,000 • One mile and one-sixteenth • Turf • Three Year Olds and Upwards Fillies and Mares

### CHEAPSKATE DIVA

Animal Kingdom – Beautiful Liar, by Candy Ride (ARG)

Breeder: Keith Plaisance • Owner: Keith Plaisance • Trainer: Joseph Felks • Jockey: Carlos Marquez



When you're hot, you're hot. No horse on the Louisiana Cup Day program has been more dominant in their last several starts than Cheapskate Diva. The daughter of Animal Kingdom has literally destroyed her competition in her last three starts winning by a combined 18 lengths and she is now a turf stakes winner after a crafty ride by jockey Carlos Marquez in the

37th edition of the Louisiana Cup Distaff.

"She used to run off on me, but she is now able to relax, and that's because Joseph Felks has done a great job with her," said Marquez. "When you ride a good horse, it will make the jockey look really good. She did it easy for me today."

Longshot Visionofwildtimes took the early lead hitting fractions

of 23.77 and 48.39. Marquez confidentially placed his horse right behind the leader, then drew clear at the top of the stretch to hold off Fort Polk by a 1/2 length in 1:41.92.

Trainer Joseph "Bobby" Felks, a man of few words, did acknowledge the great ride and owners for the accomplishment, following his first stakes win.

Cheapskate Diva (\$9.80) now has four wins in nine starts with earnings of \$101,740 for owner and breeder Keith Plaisance. "Bobby thought it was a good spot to put her in," said Plaisance. "And he was right. She ran a big race today against a lot of tough competition."

Net a Bear, the post-time favorite and defending champion who was starting in her 20th career stakes, finished seventh. Trainer Allen Landry felt the heat might have taken its toll on his multiple-stakes winner. "We are definitely going to give her some time off," said trainer Allen Landry. "She was sweating when we hauled her up this morning. She deserves some off time."

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## Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint

\$67,000 • 6 furlongs • Three Year Olds and Up Fillies and Mares

### FREE LIKE A GIRL

El Deal – Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull

Breeder: Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne • Owner: Gerald Bruno Jr., Carl Pomier, Chasey Deville & Jerry Caroom • Trainer: Chasey Deville Pomier • Jockey: Pedro Cotto Jr.

Drop Dead Sexy tried to steal the 40th Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint by going gate-to-wire, but she was unable to hold off Free Like a Girl, last year's 2-year-old champion filly, who managed to

put together another exceptional business-like performance to win her seventh stakes race.

Jose Guerrero shipped Drop Dead Sexy to blazing early fractions of 22.33 and 45.30. The early

pace was so fast, it allowed for less clumping of horses and helped Free Like a Girl to avoid any traffic problems along the rail.

As the champion and Pedro Cotto Jr. neared the 1/8th-pole, the





race was all theirs. She darted off to win by more than 6 1/2 lengths to cover the 6-furlong distance in 1:10.69 and returned supporters \$4.20.

“She really likes another horse to run at,” said trainer Chasey Pomier.

“It honestly just played out to her running style and was a perfect trip. We were facing a lot of good older horses here, but she’s such a gusty filly. She loves to race.”

Free Like a Girl returned to Louisiana after a third-place finish

in the Grade 3, \$225,000 Iowa Oaks on July 9 at Prairie Meadows. She improved to 8-15 with a career bankroll of \$464,073. All of wins have come with Cotto in the saddle.

“He rode for my dad when I was a kid and worked this filly as a baby,” said Pomier. “He fits her and does a great job with her.”

Cotto added that Free Like a Girl is fun to ride. “She is so professional,” said the jockey. “She really does everything you ask her to do. Today, we had a fast pace and we were able to save ground on the inside. Once I asked her, she took off as usual. Another great performance.”

Poimer stated that the connections nominated the filly for the Grade 3, \$500,000 Charles Town Oaks.

## Louisiana Cup Turf Classic

**\$67,000 • One mile and one-sixteenth • Turf • Three Year Olds and Upwards**

### CITY PARK

**Temple City – American Kitty, by Tale of the Cat**

**Breeder: Warren Harang • Owner: MAT Investments LLC • Trainer: Eduardo Ramirez • Jockey: Joel Dominguez**

Trainer Eduardo Ramirez was one of 12 trainers who put in a \$20,000 claim on 5-year-old City Park in February at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans. Despite not winning since last December, Ramirez saw potential in the gelded son of Temple City and that potential turned into the horse’s first career stakes win in the 37th Louisiana Cup Turf Classic.

Mangelsen and Big Chopper did most of the work in the 1 and 1/16th-mile affair. The two were likely too quick for their own good with rapid fractions of 23.13 and 46.21. With the pace so swift, the field was strung out, which helped City Park save even more ground on the rail.



Sitting eighth at the half-mile pole, Joel Dominguez made his move taking a four-wide approach as he mowed down seven horses to

win handily by 1 3/4 lengths in 1:41.23.

“You can always make it happen when you are on the right horse and I had the right horse today,” said Dominguez. “The race set up well. I knew if they went fast up front, he would come running and that’s

what happened.”

Owned by MAT Investments, LLC, City Park exited a seventh-place finish in the John Henry at Evangeline Downs last month.

“This is a hard horse to maintain,” said Ramirez. “We have tried to put him in a couple of claiming

races, but the horse kept improving. Joel did a tremendous job saving ground and he closed really well.”

City Park was bet down from his 12-1 morning line and rewarded his backers with a \$12.80 win payout. He improved to six wins in 31 starts for \$210,484.

## Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies

\$67,000 • 5 1/2 furlongs • Two-year-old Fillies

### JANET IS READY

**Custom For Carlos – Just Call Me a Janet, by Pure Prize**

**Breeder: Bentley T. Early • Owner: Gerald Bruno Jr., Our Streaks Stable LLC & Jerry Caroom • Trainer: Chasey Pomier • Jockey: Vicente Del-Cid**



A \$5,500 purchase in the LTBA Yearling Sale has already paid off in big numbers. Janet Is Ready overcame an eventful stretch run that saw her drift out and hold on to secure a one-length victory in the Louisiana Juvenile Fillies by a length.

In one of the most competitive fields in the 12 years of the Juvenile Fillies, the race featured six horses that won impressively in their first start of the young careers.

Saddling her second stakes win on the Cup Day program, trainer Chasey Pomier quickly ran down the stairs to check on the 2-year-old

daughter of Custom For Carlos after an interesting finish.

“She’s an aggressive filly, but I had never seen her do that before,” said Pomier. “She’s usually a straight arrow. I wasn’t sure we had won yet, but I saw our jockey (Vicente Del-Cid) smiling on the way back so I knew she was fine.”

After a third-place maiden start at Churchill Downs, Janet Is Ready won her next start at Evangeline Downs then earned her first trophy in the \$100,000 Prairie Gold Lassie Stakes at Prairie Meadows on July 8 at 21-1 odds.

Del-Cid and the filly broke on

top and won in gate-to-wire fashion. She set fractions of 22.30 and 46.03, then drifted late down the stretch as Guitar Woman chased, but finished a length behind the leader, as the race was clocked in a time of 1:05.65.

“She was all good,” said Del-Cid. “She drifted, but we won the race. She is still a young horse.”

Pomier knew she had a talented runner on her hands after the first few works.

“Janet worked with Free Drop Maddy, so we knew how competitive she was early on,” she said. “If she lost one work, the next week she would come back stronger. She isn’t the biggest filly, but once she gets moving, she will make you work for it.”

The strong 7-5 favorite Lady Flurry, who was a nine-length winner in her debut June 20, rallied to finish sixth.

Owned by Gerald Bruno Jr., Our Streaks Stable LLC & Jerry Caroom, Janet Is Ready (\$13.20) has won three of four races for \$121,000 and will next compete in the filly division of the D.S. “Shiny” Young Memorial Futurity at Evangeline Downs.



## Louisiana Cup Sprint

\$67,000 • 6 furlongs • Three Year Olds and Upwards

# TAKES TWO TO TANGO

Half Ours – Doyouwanttodance, by Disco Rico

Breeder: Melissa Cantacuzene • Owner: Melissa Cantacuzene • Trainer: J. Louis Garcia • Jockey: Luis Quinonez

The tango is described as a “beautiful dance” characterized by a close hold, a low center of gravity. Its movement is stealthy, almost cat-like and has an unmistakable staccato feel and major dramatic attitude.

Takes Two to Tango, the 6-year-old song of Half Ours, used the 6-furlong dirt surface at Louisiana Downs to beautifully glide with “partner” Luis Quinonez and perfectly imitate the “tango” in a convincing gate-to-wire finish for the 43rd Louisiana Cup Spring

“He broke sharp and that’s really all it took,” said Quinonez, who set fractions of 22.72 and 45.69. “He was alert during warmups and at all times during the race. When I called him, he finished well.”

Takes Two to Tango (\$7.80), who won for the fifth time in seven starts at Louisiana Downs and six-



for-16 overall for \$164,190, had no issues with the field with a 3 1/2-length victory covering the distance in 1:10.80.

“This horse always gives 100%,” said owner Melissa Cantacuzene, who also owned the multiple stakes

winning Louisiana bred The Pickett Factor. “Tango was stakes placed at the Champions Day Sprint and finished in the money in several other stakes races. I’m excited he is a stakes winner now. He never holds back.”

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## 2022 Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association Annual Awards Banquet Honoring the 2021 Accredited Louisiana Bred Champions and their Connections

Saturday evening, June 11, 2022, in a packed MoJo's at Evangeline Downs, Roger Heitzmann, LTBA Secretary/Treasurer, presented awards to the 2021 Louisiana Bred Champions at the LTBA Annual Awards Banquet, culminating in the announcement of 2021 Louisiana Horse of the Year. After last year's success, the banquet was once again paired with a fundraiser to benefit REAP.

### 2021 LOUISIANA HORSE OF THE YEAR CILLA

California Chrome-Sittin At the Bar, by Into Mischief  
Breeders: Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner  
Owner: P. Dale Ladner • Trainer: Brett A. Brinkman

Cilla, was selected as 2021 Louisiana Horse of the Year from among the Louisiana divisional champions by the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association Board of Directors.

Cilla, is proof positive that Louisiana-breds can compete among top company anywhere.

After winning the 2021 Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle at Evangeline Downs in June, Cilla took her show on the road to Monmouth Park where she annexed the Blue Sparkler Stakes getting the five and a half furlongs in 1:03.07 to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Next, Cilla won the G2 Prioress S. at Saratoga, running the six furlongs in 1:10.05, defeating Kentucky bred G3 Stakes Winner Souper Sensational. For the year the filly won four of eight starts and earned \$310,600.

Cilla was both the first North American, winner and first black type winner for her sire two time Horse of the Year, California Chrome.

Brett Brinkman trains Cilla for owner P. Dale Ladner. The same connections both bred her and raced

her dam, Sittin at the Bar who won 11 of 19 starts including nine Louisiana-bred stakes during her career earning \$705,896.

Cilla, whose name in Welsh means "venerable" is certainly fulfilling her namesake. In 2022, she has added stakes wins in the Orleans S. and LA Bred Premier Matron, both run at Delta Downs. Cilla's lifetime earnings sit at \$484,000 with more to come.

(L-R) LTBA President, Warren Harang presents awards to owner/breeder P. Dale Ladner and Jerry Newgebaver accepting on behalf of owner/trainer Brett Brinkman.



## 2021 TWO-YEAR OLD FILLY



### FREE LIKE A GIRL

El Deal-Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull  
Breeder: Kim Renee Stover and Lisa Osborne  
Owners: Gerald Bruno Jr, Carl J. Deville and Chasey Deville Pomier  
Trainer: Chasey Deville Pomier



Free Like A Girl wins Louisiana Futurity - Filly Div.  
Hodges Photography / Jan Brubaker

(L-R) LTBA Board member Tom Early presents awards to: breeders Kim R. Stover & Lisa Osborne; co-owner & trainer Chasey Deville Pomier and co-owner Jerry Bruno.

## 2021 TWO-YEAR OLD COLT OR GELDING



### UNIFIED REPORT

Unified-Closing Report, by Closing Argument  
Breeder: Stephen Brown  
Owner: Valene Farms  
Trainer: Dallas Stewart



Unified Report wins the Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile.  
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On behalf of Unified Report's connections, LTBA Board member Val Murrell and granddaughter Lizzy LaVoice accept the award presented by LTBA President, Warren Harang.

## 2021 THREE-YEAR OLD FILLY



### CILLA

California Chrome-Sittin At the Bar, by Into Mischief  
Breeders: Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner  
Owner: P. Dale Ladner  
Trainer: Brett A. Brinkman



Cilla wins the Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle Stakes.  
Coady Photography.

(L-R) LTBA Secretary/Treasurer Roger Heitzmann presents awards to: owner/breeder P. Dale Ladner and Jerry Newgebaver who is accepting the award on behalf of breeder/trainer Brett A. Brinkman.



## 2021 THREE-YEAR OLD COLT OR GELDING



### WHO TOOK THE MONEY

Street Boss-Speights' Colony, by Speightstown  
Breeder: Allied Racing Stable, LLC  
Owner: Allied Racing Stable, LLC (Chester Thomas)  
Trainer: W. Bret Calhoun



Who Took The Money wins the Louisiana Champions Day Turf.  
Hodges Photography / Lou Hodges, Jr.

(L-R) LTBA Secretary/Treasurer Roger Heitzmann; owner/breeders Allied Stable, LLC's Chester and Jennifer Thomas; and LTBA President, Warren Harang.

## 2021 FOUR-YEAR OLD & UPWARDS FILLY OR MARE



### NET A BEAR

Awesome Bet-Edacious Reality, by Eddington  
Breeders: Lora Pitre & Elaine Carroll  
Owners: Maximo Lamarche and Federico Deltoro  
Trainer: Allen Landry



Net A Bear wins Louisiana Cup Distaff.  
Hodges Photography

(L-R) LTBA Board member Charlotte Clavier; Net A Bear namesake Jeanette Hebert; LTBA President Warren Harang; co-breeder Elaine Carroll; co-owner Federico Deltoro; and co-owner Maximo Lamarche.

## 2021 FOUR-YEAR OLD & UPWARDS MALE



### MONTE MAN

Custom For Carlos-Sarah's My Angel, by Sutter's Prospect  
Breeder: Val C. Murrell  
Owner: Ivery Sisters Racing  
Trainer: Ron Faucheux



Monte Man wins the Louisiana Champions Day Sprint.  
Hodges Photography / Lou Hodges, Jr.

(L-R) Jeff and Dawn Piccard with Monte Man's groom Miguel del Cid and Ron Faucheux' assistant trainer Noely Albores accept the owner's award on behalf of Ivery Sisters Racing. Val Murrell and granddaughter Lizzy LaVoice accept the breeders award from LTBA Secretary/Treasurer, Roger Heitzman.

**2021 BROODMARE OF THE YEAR  
BUTTERCUP'S SONG**

Unbridled's Song-Buttercup, by Baldski  
Owner: J. Adcock & B&B Bloodstock



LTBA Secretary/Treasurer, Roger Heitzmann presents Broodmare of the Year award for owners J. Adcock and B&B Bloodstock who were unable to attend.

**2021 LEADING BREEDER BY  
BREEDERS AWARDS  
BRITTLYN STABLE INC.  
(Evelyn Benoit)**



Tom Early accepts the Leading Breeder by Breeders Awards award on behalf of Evelyn Benoit from LTBA Secretary/Treasurer, Roger Heitzmann.

**2021 ANDREW L. "RED" ERWIN  
STALLION OF THE YEAR**

**HALF OURS**

Unbridled's Song-Zing, by Storm Cat



Lizzy LaVoice and Tommy Hewett accept the award for Stallion of the Year from LTBA President Warren Harang.

**2021 LEADING BREEDER BY  
PERCENTAGE OF STAKES WINNERS  
ALLIED RACING STABLE, LLC**



LTBA Board member Michelle LaVoice presents the Leading Breeder by Percentage of Stakes Winners award to Chester Thomas of Allied Racing Stable, LLC.



# Racetrack Employee Assistance Program

By Jane Nicholes

No one gets rich as a racetrack groom. The job is essential to the well-being of the horses, but the hours are long, the pay is low and it can be easy for people to grow isolated. The backside of a racetrack is designed for the comfort and convenience of horses, not people.

That's why the Racetrack Employee Assistance Program (REAP) makes such a difference at Evangeline Downs. Something as simple as a laundry facility means a lot to someone whose job mandates getting dirty on a daily basis, but who lives in a dorm room or a tack room and may not even have a car. A church service held in a double-wide trailer just outside the track gates on Mondays or Tuesdays may be the only option for a groom working seven days a week with half a day off. And an illness or

injury can quickly devastate a family financially.

REAP helps the backside employees who work for individual trainers, the racetrack's own employees and occasionally casino workers at the racino in Opelousas. There is little formality about the program; problems may come to its attention by word of mouth or a phone call from a donor who's heard of someone who needs help.

"We've done all kinds of things over the years," says Charlotte Clavier, the treasurer of REAP and a board member for the LTBA and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. "Wherever we can fill in to help, that's what we try to do."

Dwight Brown is the chaplain at Evangeline Downs. He is also Lt. Dwight Brown of the Opelousas

Police Department, and he pastors his own Baptist church unconnected with the track. On-track, he's nondenominational.

"I was a third-generation horse trainer," Brown says. "My grandfather was the first licensed Black horse trainer in Louisiana. His name was Milton Brown. My father's name was Wilbert Brown. He trained horses for 44 years, until he passed away 12 years ago."

Chaplain Brown works closely with REAP, but half his salary is paid by the track and the other half by the HBPA.

"A chaplain is pretty much the caretaker of the backside's needs," he says. "It may be needing someone to talk to, to needing to hear the word of God, to bringing them to get clothes, to providing food, to getting bus tickets."



REAP Board of Directors: Angelic Brown, Charlotte Clavier, Chaplain Dwight Brown, President Homer Bourque, Phyllis Redding and Dianne Bourque

Well-connected in the community, Brown helps parents with getting their children enrolled in school. He refers employees who may have substance abuse issues to the HBPA counseling program. And if a child gets into trouble, he or she will likely find themselves having to deal with Police Lt. Brown.

The COVID pandemic forced scheduling shakeups in the last couple of years, but before that Brown and REAP bought 100 to 150 backpacks and filled them with school supplies for workers' children going back to school.

Brown has done weddings and funeral services when needed. If someone is injured at the track and goes to the hospital, Brown checks on the person and gives him or her a ride back to the track if needed.

But Brown says he gets called most often to help people who have locked their keys in their cars. He can't explain it. "You'd never believe how many people lock their keys in their car."

REAP writes checks to help backside workers pay bills, recover from fires and pay funeral expenses

REAP is available year-round, not just during the Thoroughbred

and Quarter Horse racing seasons. Brown says retired employees and others who just prefer a weekday church service or its informality also visit the trailer on Mondays and Tuesdays. Since it's located outside the track gates, they don't need to be licensed. A woman from one of the local churches conducts the Monday services in Spanish and teaches English as a second language, while Brown handles the Tuesday English-only services. A meal is always served after church.

REAP was founded under the leadership of David Yount, who spent many years in Louisiana





The 2022 REAP benefitheld in conjunction with the LTBA Annual Awards Banquet was a tremendous success.

horse racing and was appointed executive director of racing operations before the old Carencro track closed and the new racino opened in Opelousas. REAP was patterned after the Backside Benevolent Fund at Louisiana Downs.

REAP initially was funded with a \$64,000 no-interest loan from the HBPA to set up the trailer and launch the program. Over time, says Clavier, REAP paid the money back.

When Yount passed away after a long illness, former trainer Homer Bourque, a longtime friend of Yount, and his wife Dianne stepped up to lead the organization. Homer Bourque serves as president and Dianne as vice president. Dianne says her husband bought the initial set of machines for the laundry and continues to manage it.

One of the most heartbreaking cases that REAP assisted involved a groom from Guatemala, a man with no green card or passport, who became ill and couldn't continue to work. Dianne Bourque said she and her husband located an air-conditioned tack room where he could stay. Eventually he needed dialysis, so she would drive him to and from his appointments.



Chaplain Dwight Brown

Finally, REAP reached out to the Guatemalan Consulate in Houston, which got him a passport and helped him leave the country.

"It was either that or we would have had to bury him here," Dianne says. "He was that sick. He needed to be back with his family. We flew him home and within six weeks he had passed away."

REAP raises most of its money from an annual benefit event, and every cent raised goes to help people. Things have changed in the last few years, apparently for the better.

The 2020 fundraiser was cancelled entirely because of COVID,

and the group had to make do with the money they had on hand. Then REAP got together with the LTBA to combine the fund-raiser with LTBA's annual awards banquet at Evangeline Downs.

The plan was intended to boost attendance at both events. LTBA covered the expenses, while REAP offered a reverse drawing and a silent auction. In 2021 attendance was affected by Hurricane Ida, Clavier says.

"I had a call from one guy, and he was sitting in his house with no electricity, but he was still sending me \$100."

This year, with the pandemic on the wane and no natural disaster distractions, REAP raised \$24,000.

Clavier says people who have been helped by REAP try to pay it forward if they can. One man who received assistance after a fire now oversees the cooking at the event each year. Another who received help in REAP's early years later made sure to buy a ticket each year for the reverse drawing. This year the man passed away, but his children bought tickets.

"Our people are good," Clavier says.



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# An Appetite for the Breeding Business

Carrol J. Castille - Louisiana Native Astute in Business, Racing and Breeding

By Martha Claussen

Carrol Castille, owner of Whispering Oaks Farm in Carencro, Louisiana, has been involved with horses since he was a young child. He remembers family trail rides and weekends spent at the bush tracks in Louisiana beginning when he was just 6-years-old.

Maybe it was standing on the rail, close enough to feel the explosive power of horses surging to the wire that ignited a lifelong passion in Castille. Or maybe that his mind worked even faster than the speediest Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds he admired. That's the mystery, but the reality is that he evolved as a brilliant and innovative businessman. Fortunately for the Louisiana racing industry, his passion for racing and breeding champion Thoroughbreds has never waned.

Castille's first job was on a farm in 1985 and he managed stallions and broodmares for eight years. He enjoyed that but left to pursue a career in the telecom



business. He bought and sold telecom companies, sensing that the curve of the industry would be propelled into a much more sophisticated level. His timing was impeccable and financially stable, Castille bought 125 acres of land in 2000 which he named Whispering Oaks Farm. He envisioned the property as a home for his family with abundant land for horses.

“I built my dream home and decided to run a few horses,” recalled Castille. “From there, one thing led to another!”

Understated, to say the least, Castille built a training track on his property and invested in several other equine businesses, including a feed store and tack shop.

But none of that fulfilled his dream of winning graded stakes and developing a quality breeding program with both stallions and broodmares.

As an owner, Castille had utilized several trainers, but decided he wanted to hire one horseman to oversee his Louisiana-bred runners. His choice was Steve Flint, who had over four decades training Thoroughbreds, beginning with a tenure for the Klein Family prior to assisting Hall of Fame conditioner, Steve Asmussen. He ran strings for Asmussen in Canada, Kentucky and Louisiana. Castille liked the idea of his trainer seeing his homebreds from babies through their racing careers and hired Flint ten years ago. It has been a very good working relationship for both men.

“Carrol is passionate about his horses and continues to raise the quality of his stock to be competitive in Louisiana and out of state,” explained Flint. “He spares no expense in their care and feeding program. I oversee the racing division, but everyone on the farm works as a team and shares the same vision.”

One of Castille’s other goals was to bring a higher level of stallions to stand in Louisiana. He acquired Closing Argument to stand the 2012 breeding season at Whispering Oaks Farm. The son of Successful Appeal won the Holy Bull (G3) prior to competing in the 2005

Kentucky Derby. His move to Louisiana was very successful, finishing third in earnings in both 2012 and 2013 with \$3.6 million and \$2.99 million.

The current stallion roster at Whispering Oaks includes One Liner, who won the Grade 3, \$500,000 Southwest Stakes at Oaklawn Park and followed that with a runner-up effort in the Grade 3, \$300,000 Pimlico Special. His first crop arrived in 2020.

No Parole joined the roster for the 2022 breeding season. The son of Violence won 6 of his 13 starts and was honored as 2020 Louisiana Thoroughbred Horse of the Year.

“We needed a sprint stallion and have had tremendous interest already in No Parole,” said Castille.

Iron Fist was a multiple-stakes winner who banked \$1.1 million in his 24 starts for Hall of Fame trainer



Iron Fist is the first son of Tapit to stand in Louisiana. He is currently among the leading 2nd crop sires in the state.





## “I built my dream home and decided to run a few horses. From there, one thing led to another!”

Steve Asmussen. He is the first son of Tapit to stand in Louisiana and his progeny is off to an excellent start. Feisty Fist was his first black-type winner. Iron First was the 2021 leading freshman sire by winners in Louisiana, and is among the top three 2022 second crop sires.

Castille and Asmussen have forged a solid bond. Whispering Oaks Farm owned She's a Julie who was brilliant in her 3-year-old season. She's a Julie was consigned by Blandford Stud and purchased by Whispering Oaks for \$160,000 at the 2016 September Keeneland Yearling Sale.

Her talent played out on a national stage as the filly, named after Steve's wife, Julie, was courageously battling breast cancer.

From 2017-2020, She's a Julie made 21 starts, competing in 14 graded stakes with victories in the G1 La Troienne S. at Churchill Downs, G1 Ogden Phipps Stakes at Belmont Park, G3 Iowa Oaks, G3 Remington Park Oaks, and G3 Bayakoa Stakes and placed in another four graded contests. She earned \$1,196,380 over her lifetime career.

“Carrol is a great guy and excellent horseman,” said Asmussen. “He has stayed true to his roots in supporting Louisiana racing and is constantly looking to improve his breeding operation.”

Castille has enjoyed the highs and lows of the racing industry, but admits he was disappointed when Un Ojo had to be scratched from this year's Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes due to a bruised foot.

The son of Laoban, co-owned by Whispering Oaks Farm and Cypress Creek Equine, lost his left eye due to an accident as a yearling. Despite that setback, the bay gelding, who broke his maiden at Delta Downs,

advanced to the stakes level at Aqueduct and pulling a major upset in the \$1 Million Rebel (G2) at Oaklawn Park at odds of 75-1. He advanced to the Grade 1 Arkansas Derby, running eighth, but still had the points to grant him a berth into the in the Kentucky Derby.

“Nobody is in this game without ups and downs,” stated Castille.

“Sometimes these horses will drive you crazy!”

Despite the scratch of Un Ojo, Castille attended this year's Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs and was standing near Asmussen when Epicenter's quest for the highly accomplished conditioner's first Derby victory was vanquished by the improbable Rich Strike, at odds of 80-1.

“I'm all about the little guy getting it done,” said Castille. “Sonny Leon was phenomenal, and it built a great deal of interest in racing. But

I really felt for Steve that afternoon. In my opinion, Steve is the smartest horseman in the industry and someone I truly enjoy working with.”

Partnerships have always been fruitful for Castille, in both racing and breeding. He rises each morning at 4:30 a.m. and thoroughly enjoys nicking the stallions.

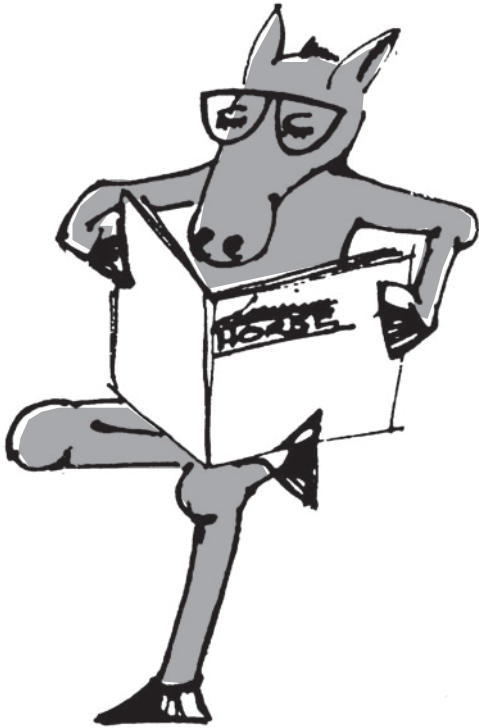
“I have teamed with some very high profile people in the industry,” admitted Castille. “It's been a great deal of fun!”

Castille has devoted countless hours to supporting the state's racing industry with service as a board member of the Louisiana HBPA as well as a longstanding member of and former board member of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association as well as a longtime member of the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association.

Castille has won leading owner titles at Fair Grounds, Delta Downs and Evangeline Downs and is



A hands on horseman, Castille shows One Liner whose first crop are 2 year olds of 2022.



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Castille knows the importance of a good team. Steve Flint (left) is Castille's in house trainer. Phyllis Redding is Whispering Oaks office and farm manager. Both have worked with Castille for the past 10 years.

hopeful that sports wagering and the addition of Historical Racing Machines will fuel purses in Louisiana.

He acknowledges the dedication of each of his employees at Whispering Oaks. Phyllis Redding has known Castille for 40 years and has been the office and farm manager since 2012.

"He's a great boss and tells me that he doesn't bother me much because I am doing what I'm supposed to do," said Redding

In addition to Flint and Redding, the team includes stallion manager Juan Ramos; Oscar Ramos, who serves as track and property manager; Jesus Gonzalez, who is assigned to the mares and Jose Antonio Rodriguez, who handles the weanlings and yearlings. Dr Stephanie Abbott, DVM is the farm's veterinarian. She is involved in the care and wellness of each of the stallions and broodmares performing pre-and post-foaling services.

Redding shared her pride in welcoming guests to Whispering Oaks Farm.

"Past visitors have called it the Taj Mahal of Louisiana," she said.

Castille would manage a wry smile at that compliment and deflect the recognition to others.

"I am only as good as the people around me," acknowledged Castille. "I've been so blessed to work with people who are passionate and share my vision."

*Martha Claussen served as publicity director at Sam Houston Race Park for ten years. She continues to be active in writing and racing publicity in Texas, Louisiana, Indiana and other regions in North America.*



# ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

After over forty years, Dr. Delmar Caldwell has retired from the thoroughbred industry

by Mary Marshall



**D**r. Delmar Caldwell is a man who claims that he must have something to do, and his cup is still overflowing with activity at the age of 86.

His burgeoning resume of accomplishments has continued to expand. Throughout his remarkable lifetime Dr. Caldwell's passion for Thoroughbred racing led to the creation of Double Dam Farm near Folsom and a highly successful Thoroughbred breeding program and racing stable that he trained and managed. He is also a world-

renowned eye surgeon, speaker and professor, the Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at Tulane University, a world traveler, judged the Miss Universe contest, a philanthropist, inventor, entrepreneur, author, and athlete—a virtual renaissance man in a time when any one of those endeavors would be considered an outstanding life accomplishment.

How does someone who has been so involved in all that life has to offer suddenly decide to retire from Thoroughbred racing? Not an

easy decision, according to Dr. Caldwell, who recently sold Double Dam Farm along with most of the horses and moved to a 30-acre farm with his life partner Jo Ann Thompson.

Currently there is only one horse on the new property, 32-year-old Hope List, a homebred favorite who compiled an enviable race record over six seasons with seven stakes victories out of 20 wins, 12 seconds, and 13 third place finishes in 81 starts for earnings of \$601,475. She raced almost exclu-

“The trophies, photos and memorabilia line the walls and remind us of every day just how thankful we are.”

~ Dr. Delmar Caldwell

sively in Louisiana, with a stop at Churchill Downs for the 1997 edition of the Mint Julep Handicap and at Oaklawn Park for the Bayakoa Handicap. Hope List scored three victories in the Red Camelia Handicap at Fair Grounds in 1995, '96 and '97, and two wins in the 1995-96 editions of Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Stakes. For her efforts she was honored as the Louisiana Champion Older Female in 1995 and '96.

“Hope List is a pensioner and family favorite, as was her mother Knightly Spritely, who was formerly a Louisiana Broodmare of the Year,” said Dr. Caldwell. “She gave us many exciting memories on the racetrack and winner’s circle. Hope List still gallops to the fence every evening for treats and moves like a young horse. It is hard to believe how old she is, but she has certainly held her age well.”

“It was a tough decision to sell the farm and the horses,” said Thompson, “but Dr. Caldwell’s health and my own really depend on it. It was a very emotional time selling the farm and watching the horses leave one-by-one. You have invested your entire life’s work in the horses, the farm, and letting go of it all is very hard. Change is difficult, but it is something you must embrace. So many people do not know when to make that change in life—to slow down, scale back. The Thoroughbred racing and breeding business has been very good to us, and it has played an important part in our lives. We are thankful to have been part of it.”

Dr. Caldwell purchased the 167 acres of farmland in 1980 that would eventually become Double

Dam Farm. Working alongside his brother and two sons they cleared the land, rebuilt the barns and fencing, and eventually built a house. When the farm was completed, Double Dam stood on 137 acres with a 5/8-mile training track, paddocks, mare, stallion, breeding, and training barns. The unique fencing made from old, recycled conveyer belts added an important safety feature to the farm.

“I discovered this type of fencing in South America,” said Dr. Caldwell. “If a horse ran into the fencing, there was no way that they could get hurt as was common with the regular four-board fencing.”

Dr. Caldwell has always had a passion for horses from childhood. He started climbing aboard the horses at the ranch where his uncle worked at the age of 5. They were crusty old ranch horses who would have rather been left alone during their off time rather than pack around the little boy perched on their backs.

“My uncle worked at a ranch, and I used to tag along,” Dr. Caldwell reminisced. “I did not know any different and used to ride those ranch horses without a saddle or bridle. Those old horses were as tough as hickory, real working horses; that was their primary purpose. They were kind of grumpy horses... probably because of how much they worked. There was nothing pampered about them.”

Shortly after learning to ride, Dr. Caldwell’s carefree childhood came to an end. His father had passed away, and shortly thereafter his mother died from complications following gall bladder surgery. Dr. Caldwell and his siblings found

themselves suddenly orphaned. He can remember being so hungry that he made soup out of catsup.

“It was a very difficult time, but we managed,” said Dr. Caldwell. “Eventually I was taken in by a German family who owned a ranch. One of my primary duties was to round up the cattle and keep an eye on them. I can remember bathing in the water tank, eating Spam in a can, and sleeping under the stars. Delightful at the time. Just me, the horse, and the great outdoors.”

Despite the circumstances that shaped his early life Dr. Caldwell revealed early that he was gifted academically and athletically—with a great deal of character and moxie. During his high school years, he lettered in basketball, baseball, and football. At the age of 18 he was a minor league first baseman for the former Washington Senators traveling around the country in a dilapidated old bus that was so hot “you could cook an egg on the seats”. He also became the class president, a straight A student, all while working odd jobs.

At age 14, he drove a wheat truck to Canada from North Dakota. One summer, the truck broke down, and there was no way to move the wheat. Dr. Caldwell was without a job and needed the money for the coming school year. It was going to take some ingenuity to figure out a way to move that wheat.

“I figured if I raised some hogs, sold them, and bought a truck then I could move that wheat to Canada and have a job every year,” said Dr. Caldwell. “The only problem was I did not have a job, and no money to buy the hogs, so I went to the bank



to get a loan. The bank president asked me if I had any collateral and I asked him ‘What’s collateral?’ He explained it to me, and I told him that I didn’t have any collateral. He asked if I knew of anyone who would vouch for my character on the loan, and I suggested the high school teachers and principal. Well, I ended up getting the loan and the bank president co-signed for me. I bought the hogs, and eventually sold them. I bought the truck so we could transport wheat every year and we all had our jobs back.”

The University of Oklahoma offered Dr. Caldwell a full football scholarship and his academic future was looking bright. During medical school, Dr. Caldwell and his new wife found a way to make ends meet. They rented an old three-story mansion and had a daycare on the first floor for medical students’ families and rented out the third story ballroom to fraternities and sororities for parties.

“Back then we did anything to make a buck,” said Dr. Caldwell, “and we got very creative. I only made \$38 a month as an intern, so we had to figure out how to make extra cash to pay the bills. We had this huge old mansion that we rented and made the best use of the space.”

Dr. Caldwell’s graduation from medical school led to additional education at Texas, Harvard, and Baylor. Highly regarded by his peers, he accepted a position as the Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at Tulane in 1978 which he held until two years ago. Currently he still teaches and lectures several days a week. Dr. Caldwell’s expertise as a noted specialist in cornea, anterior segment, and glaucoma surgery had led him to help people on mission trips throughout the world, mainly in



Two time Louisiana Champion Older Mare, Hope List, a family favorite and pensioner, is only remaining horse on Caldwell’s property

South America. His work led to the creation of an artificial cornea called the Caldwell Keratoprosthesis.

“It is very humbling and gratifying to be able to help so many people and make a difference in their life,” noted Dr. Caldwell. “People would line up out the door for days waiting for surgery. It was the packing up and leaving that was so hard to deal with. Heartbreaking really. You wish that you could help them all.”

At one time Double Dam stood six stallions including Royal Strand (Ire), List, and El Mandingo. My Friend Max, a son of Danzig, was a stallion that Dr. Caldwell acquired in a most unusual way.

“An old friend named John Clark told me about a well-bred son of Danzig running loose on the beach down in Panama,” said Dr. Caldwell. “Clark said that Danzig was going to be a big deal and I needed a son of his. I went down to Panama to see the horse. Sure enough, I found him running on the beach with a band of mares and decided to bring him back. He ended up siring some very good horses for us.”

Double Dam Farm has bred multiple stakes winners over the years but many of the most successful runners were produced out of Knightly Spritely who was given to Dr. Caldwell after her former owner discovered that she did not sweat. Dr. Caldwell had a special air-conditioned stall built for the mare, which helped to keep her cool during the summer.

In addition to Hope List, Knightly Spritely produced multiple stakes winner and Louisiana Champion Three-Year-Old filly Knight Woman, who earned \$515,376, and multiple stakes winner Knight Man, who retired with earnings of \$279,785. Another Double Dam homebred stakes winner, Costa Rising, retired with earnings of \$901,616 and won the 2007 edition of the Louisiana Champions Day Classic Stakes among his notable victories.

“We have been blessed with some very exciting moments in the sport of horse racing,” said Dr. Caldwell. “The trophies, photos and memorabilia line the walls and remind us of every day just how thankful we are.”

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The 2022 foaling season is now behind us, and breeders can once again get a full night's sleep. Here are a few photos of the 2022 crop of Louisiana bred's submitted by our readers. We will surely be seeing some in future winners circles!



Filly by Mo Tom out of Sunrise Sister. Bred by Ivory Sisters Racing.



Filly by Custom For Carlos out of Open Rate. Bred by Jack Duke.



Filly by Justify out of Artistic Diva. Bred by Coteau Grove Farms.



Colt by Country Day out of Riposta. Bred by Brooke Miller.



Colt by Yockey's Warrior out of Grand Fais Do Do. Bred by Jeff & Jill Bonifas.



Filly by Army Mule out of Ghostly. Bred by Jacques Dupuis & Luke Bourque



Filly by Half Ours-Arms Wide Open. Bred by Allen Cassedy.



Filly by Mitole out of Harlie's Dreams. Bred by Coteau Grove Farms.



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Filly by Game Winner out of Andyoushallreceive. Bred by Coteau Grove Farms.



Colt by Volatile out of Touch Magic. Bred by Coteau Grove Farms.



Colt by Jay Gatsby out of Miss Goldwin. Bred by Pedigo Family Racing.



Filly by Brody's Cause out of Mil Mil. Bred by Mott Racing.



Filly by Thousand Words out of Cut Class Trip. Bred by Coteau Grove Farms.



Colt by Authentic out of Taylor's Spirit. Bred by Coteau Grove Farms.





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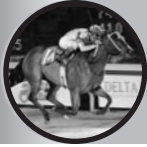
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## JANET IS READY

### Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S.

Louisiana Downs, August 6, 2022, \$67,000 gross value.  
2yo fillies, accredited Louisiana-bred, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:05.65 (TR 1:02.84).

#### JANET IS READY

(Vicente Del-Cid) by 1.....	119	\$40,200
<b>Guitar Woman</b> by 3/4.....	113	\$13,400
Star Guitar-Well Spun, by Hard Spun		
<b>Lady Flurry</b> , by 6.....	115	\$7,370
Kantharos-Ice Women, by Street Sense		

**Also Ran:** Nodah 115 (\$4,020), Realitos 115 (\$2,010), Tensas Candy 115, What Can I Say 115, Dorgenois 118, Our Custom Darling 115.

### Prairie Gold Lassie S.

Prairie Meadows, July 8, 2022, \$100,000 gross value.  
2yo fillies, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:05.62 (TR 1:02.26).

#### JANET IS READY (LA)

(Alex L. Canchari) by head.....	119	\$59,700
<b>Arizona Kalei</b> (AZ) by 3/4.....	119	\$19,900
Lotsa Mischief-Jacksonville, by Benton Creek		
<b>Corningstone</b> (IN) by 1 1/2.....	117	\$9,950
Lord Nelson-Patchofbadweather, by Storm and a Half		

**Also Ran:** It Takes Heart 119 (\$4,975), Mozingo 119 (\$2,985), Realitos 119 (\$1,990), Real Tap 119 (\$500)

#### JANET IS READY, b.f. 2020

More Than Ready	Southern Halo
Custom For Carlos, 2006	Woodman's Girl
Meadow Oaks	Meadowlake
	Peggy Slew
Pure Prize	Storm Cat
Just Call Me Janet, 2006	Heavenly Prize
Unky and Ally	Heff
	According to Chic

**Owner:** Deville, Carl J., Bruno, Jr., Gerald, Our Blue Streaks Stable LLC and Caroom, Jerry; **Breeder:** Bentley T Early; **Trainer:** Chasey Deville Pomier.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	4	3	0	1	\$121,100

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

**Dam:** Just Call Me Janet. Unraced.

- 11 My Precious Memory, ch.f., by Value Plus. Unraced.
- 12 Maxina, b.f., by My Friend Max. 2 wins at 2-4, \$23,867.
- 13 Just Run Skiny Run, b.g., by Orthodox. 4 wins at 2-6, \$100,785.
- 14 No report.
- 15 Broodmare aborted.
- 16 Prizeless, ch.g., by Langfuhr. 7 wins at 2-6, \$149,750.
- 17 No report.
- 18 **Janets Jay Jay**, dkbb.g., by Orthodox. 3 wins at 2-4,

\$138,210.

At 2, 2nd Louisiana Cup Juvenile.

- 19 Janet's Devil, ch.g., by Daredevil. 1 win at 2-3, \$25,090.
- 20 **JANET IS READY**, b.f., by Custom For Carlos. 3 wins at 2, \$121,100.  
At 2, won Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S., Prairie Gold Lassie S.

## FREE LIKE A GIRL

### Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint S.

Louisiana Downs, August 6, 2022, \$67,000 gross value.  
2yo fillies, accredited Louisiana-bred, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:10.69 (TR 1:08.40).

#### FREE LIKE A GIRL

(Pedro L. Cotto, Jr.) by 6 1/2.....	120	\$40,200
<b>Drop Dead Sexy</b> by 1/2.....	118	\$13,400
Unified-Half a Notion, by Half Ours		
<b>Snowball</b> , by 2 3/4.....	116	\$7,370
Apriority-Inner Peace, by Value Plus		

**Also Ran:** Spirited Beauty 124 (\$4,020), Canada's Customs 120 (\$2,010), Scarlett O'Hara 120, Strong Beauty 122, Miss Pat's Girl 118, Strummer 118, Fame Feather 124, G's Squeeze 122.

### Louisiana Legends Soiree S.

Evangeline Downs, June 4, 2022, \$75,000 gross value.  
3yo, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies, 1 mile, fast, 1:39.41 (TR 1:35.75)

#### FREE LIKE A GIRL

(Pedro L. Cotto, Jr.) by 1 1/4.....	123	\$45,000
<b>Wholottamo</b> by 7 3/4.....	118	\$15,000
Mo Tom-Jet's Tradition, by A. P Jet		
<b>First I've Seen</b> by 3 1/2.....	116	\$7,500
Astrology-Correct Call, by Consolidator		

**Also ran:** Beleout 118 (\$4,500), Courtly Doc 118 (\$2,250), Serape 120 (\$750).

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

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

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	15	8	3	3	\$464,073

**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 Shackleford. 3 wins at 2-5, \$20,228.
- 17 **Free Indeed**, ch.g., by Midshipman. 6 wins at 2-5, \$122,270. 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. 8 wins at 2-3, \$464,073. At 2, 1st Louisiana Futurity, My Trusty Cat S., D.S. Shine Young F., Louisiana Jewel S.; 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Lassie S.; 3rd Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies. At 3, 1st LA Bred Premier Starlet
- 20 Free From Guilt, b.c., by Guilt Trip. Unraced.

## CHEAPSKATE DIVA

### Louisiana Cup Distaff S.

Louisiana Downs, August 6, 2022, \$67,000 gross value. 3yo & upwards fillies and mares, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8.5 furlongs, turf, firm 1:42.92 (CR 1:40.17).

#### CHEAPSKATE DIVA

(Carlos L. Marquez) by 1/2 .....	122	\$40,200
<b>Fort Polk</b> by 3/4 .....	120	\$13,400
Behindatthebar–Military Miss, by Military		
<b>Alliaceous</b> , by 3/4 .....	120	\$7,370
Liaison–Runaway Suzanna, by Runaway Groom		

**Also Ran:** Eve's Delight 118 (\$4,020), A G's Charlotte 116 (\$2,010), Lone Star Diva 118, Net a Bear 124, Visionofwildtimes 118, T J's First 118.

#### CHEAPSKATE DIVA, b.f. 2018

Animal Kingdom, 2008	Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	Candy Stripes
	=Acatenango (GER)	Dissemble (GB)
	Dalia (GER)	=Dynamis (IRE)
	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails
Beautiful Liar, 2012	=Candy Girl (ARG)	
	Forty Moves	Gold Fever
		Dance Move

**Owner:** Keith Plaisance; **Breeder:** Keith Plaisance; **Trainer:** Joseph R. Felks

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	7	3	1	1	\$101,740

**Sire:** ANIMAL KINGDOM, stands in Japan.

**Dam:** Beautiful Liar. placed at 2, \$8,970.

- 16 Eatorbeaten, ch.g., by Animal Kingdom. 2 wins at 3-5, \$38,700.
- 17 Beautiful Ash, gr/ro.f., by Redding Colliery. Unraced.
- 18 **CHEAPSKATE DIVA**, b.f., by Animal Kingdom. 4 wins at 3-4, \$101,740. At 4, 1st Louisiana Cup Distaff S.
- 19 No report.
- 20 Bud Won, b.c., by Goldencents. Unraced
- 21 Unnamed ch.f., by Mendelssohn. Unraced.
- 22 Unnamed b.f., by Protonico. Unraced.

## TAKES TWO TO TANGO

### Louisiana Cup Sprint S.

Louisiana Downs, August 6, 2022, \$67,000 gross value. 3yo & upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 6 furlongs, fast 1:05.90 (TR 1:08.40).

#### TAKES TWO TO TANGO

(Luis S. Quinonez) by 3 1/2.....	122	\$40,200
<b>Black Sword</b> by 1 1/4 .....	122	\$13,400
Awesome Sword–Black Mariah, by Devil His Due		
<b>Brian's Iron Mike</b> , by neck .....	118	\$7,370
Iron Fist–Hildegard, by Ghostzapper		

**Also Ran:** Creole Charlie 124 (\$4,020), Double Barrel Man 116 (\$2,010), Yankee Seven 124, X Clown 122, Alterana 124, Slither 118, Oceola.

#### TAKES TWO TO TANGO, b.g. 2016

Half Ours, 2003	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled Trolley Song
	Zing	Storm Cat
	Disco Rico	Key Phrase
Doyouwanttodance, 2004	Marine Court	Citidancer
		Round It Off
		Marine Brass
		ACourthouse Steps

**Owner:** Melissa Cantacuzene; **Breeder:** Melissa Cantacuzene; **Trainer:** J. Luis Garcia

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-6	16	6	2	2	\$164,190

**Sire:** HALF OURS, deceased

**Dam:** DOYOUWANTTODANCE. 7 wins at 2-5, \$185,950.

- 12 Allemande Left, b.g., by Include. Placed at 3, \$4,740.
- 13 She Can Dance, b.f., by Canadian Frontier. Placed at 3, \$2,245.
- 14 No Report.
- 15 Potlatch, b.g., by Northern Fleet. Placed at 3, \$9,000.
- 16 **TAKES TWO TO TANGO**, b.g., by Half Ours. 6 wins at 3-6, \$164,190. At 3, 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Sprint. At 4, 2nd Stonerside Sprint S. At 6, 1st Louisiana Cup Sprint; 3rd Louisiana Legends Sprint.
- 17 Dance Away, b.f., by Tizway. 4 wins at 3-5, \$105,307
- 18 No report.
- 19 Dance Lil Darling, gr/ro.f., by Blofeld. Unplaced at 3.

## CITY PARK

### Louisiana Cup Turf Classic S.

Louisiana Downs, August 6, 2022, \$67,000 gross value. 3yo & upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8.5 furlongs, turf, firm 1:05.90 (CR 1:40.17)..

#### CITY PARK

(Joel Dominguez) by 1 3/4.....	118	\$40,200
<b>Charlie G</b> by neck .....	122	\$13,400
My Pal Charlie–Ten Raspberries, by Tenpins		
<b>Big Chopper</b> , by 1/2 .....	120	\$7,370
Shackleford–Miss Well Molded, by Unusual Heat		

**Also Ran:** Jaci's Royalty 120 (\$4,020), Carlea's Dream 120 (\$2,010), Beauregard 118, Mangelsen 124, Behemah Star 124, Jimi's a Star 120, Drewhustle 118, Cosmic Train 120.

**CITY PARK, b.g. 2017**

Temple City, 2005	Dynaformer	Roberto Andover Way
	Curriculum	Danzig Macoumba
American Kitty, 2009	Tale of the Cat	Storm Cat Yarn
	American Diva	Quiet American Critics Acclaim

**Owner:** MAT Investments, LLC; **Breeder:** Warren Harang; **Trainer:** Eduardo Ramirez

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	13	3	1	3	\$210,484

**Sire:** TEMPLE CITY, stands at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Kentucky

**Dam:** American Kitty. 6 wins at 2-4, \$177,492.

- 15 Sansava, ch.f., by K One King. 1 win at 3, \$13,980.
- 16 Desirade, b.f., by Temple City. 2 wins at 3-6, \$30,204.
- 17 **CITY PARK**, b.g., by Temple City. 6 wins at 2-5, \$210,484. At 5, 1st Louisiana Cup Turf Classic.
- 18 No report.
- 19 Barren
- 20 Twirling Cat, b.f., by Twirling Candy. Unraced.

**BISPING**

**Louisiana Cup Juvenile S.**

Louisiana Downs, August 6, 2022, \$67,000 gross value. 2yo, accredited Louisiana-bred, 5.5 furlongs, fast 1:05.90 (TR 1:02.84).

**BISPING**

(Devin H. Magnon) by 3 3/4.....	115	\$40,200
<b>Ranch Water</b> by 7 1/4.....	115	\$13,400
Palace-J Lo's Halo, by Sunny's Halo		
<b>Easy Chance</b> , by 1/2 .....	115	\$7,370
Klimt-Hilarious Brown, by Big Brown		

**Also Ran:** King's Lute 115 (\$4,020), The Boss Soss 119 (\$2,010), Kit Kat Kidd 115, Customized Space 113, Mandoloria 115.

**BISPING, dkbb.g 2020**

El Deal, 2012	Munnings	Speightstown La Comete
	Spirit of Wailea	Out of Place Melisma
Delta Sierra, 2013	More Than Ready	Southern Halo Woodman's Girl
	Delta Rhythm	A.P. Indy Delta Music

**Owner:** Anna Guillot; **Breeder:** Adcock's Red River Farm, LLC & J. Adcock; **Trainer:** Ricky Courville.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	3	2	0	0	\$58,050

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

**Dam:** Delta Sierra. Placed at 2-3, \$1,294.

- 18 Cheongu Class, b.c., by Big Blue Kitten. Unplaced.
- 19 Deroutante, b.f., by English Channel. Unplaced.
- 20 **BISPING**, dkbb.g., by El Deal. 2 wins at 2, \$58,050. At 2, 1st Louisiana Cup Juvenile S.
- 21 Unnamed b.c., by Requite. Unraced.

**FREE DROP MADDY**

**Texas Thoroughbred Assoc. Futurity**

Lone Star Park, July 17, 2022, \$150,000 gross value.

2yo fillies, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:06.02 (TR 1:01.88).

**FREE DROP MADDY**

(Gabriel Saez) by 1 3/4 .....	118	\$90,000
<b>Guitar Woman</b> by 1 1/2.....	118	\$30,000
Star Guitar-Well Spun, by Hard Spun		
<b>Cajun Gumbow</b> by 3 1/4.....	118	\$15,000
Oxbow-Tattlesheet, by Indian Charlie		

**Also Ran:** Viewing Trail 118 (\$7,500), Santa Fe Gold 118 (\$4,500), Come to the Party 118 (\$3,000), Bossadusu 118, Rockin Sidney 118, Leopard Bait 118, Queen of Beers 118, Phunk 118, Gracie's Kitten 118.

**FREE DROP MADDY, b.f. 2020**

Free Drop Billy, 2015	Union Rags	Dixie Union Tempo
	Trensa	Giant's Causeway Serape
Solo Buena, 2011	Half Ours	Unbridled's Song Zing
	Make Mine a Double	Carr De Naskra Cracker Night

**Owner:** Landon Jordan; **Breeder:** Clear Creek Stud LLC; **Trainer:** W. Bret Calhoun.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-7	39	10	2	5	\$369,880

**Sire:** FREE DROP BILLY, stands at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Kentucky

**Dam:** Solo Buena. Unraced.

- 16 Unbridled Halo, ch.g. by Custom For Carlos. 1 win at 4, \$11,500.
- 17 Chaotic Carlos, dkbb.c., by Custom For Carlos. Unraced.
- 18 **Swot Analysis**, gr/ro.c., by Anchor Down. 3 wins at 2-4, \$140,429. At 2, 2nd Louisiana Futurity.
- 19 Weilaree, dkbb.c., by Custom For Carlos. Unraced.
- 20 **FREE DROP MADDY**, b.f., by Free Drop Billy. 1 win at 2, \$102,700.
- 21 Unnamed b.f., by Custom For Carlos. Unraced.
- 22 Unnamed c., by Anchor Down. Unraced.

**MAGA MAN**

**Louisiana Legends Turf S.**

Evangeline Downs, June 4, 2022, \$75,000 gross value.

3yo and upward, accredited Louisiana-bred, 1 1/16 miles, turf, firm, 1:43.33 (CR 1:40.74).

## STAKES WINNERS

### MAGA MAN

(J. Stokes) by 1/2.....116 \$45,000

**Jaci's Royalty** by head .....118 \$13,500

Royal Strand-Runaway From Itall, by Runaway Groom

**Behemah Star** by nose .....120 \$7,500

Star Guitar-Saintly Joan, by Northern Afleet

**Also Ran:** City Park 116 (\$3,750), Britts A Closer 116 (\$1,500),

Beauregard 116 (\$750), Jax Man 116 (\$750), Trey's Midnite Moon

116 (\$750), Mangelson 120 (\$750), Forestdungone 118 (\$750)

### MAGA MAN, gr/ro.g. 2015

	Yonaguska	Cherokee Run
Musket Man, 2006		Marital Spook
	Fortuesque	Fortunate Prospect
		Flambeau
	Pulling Punches	Two Punch
Lew's Gray, 2003		Voo Doo Dance
	Xtemperence	Temperence Hill
		Xenia

**Owner:** Norman C. Miller IV; **Breeder:** Steven M. Renshaw;

**Trainer:** Norman C. Miller III.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-7	39	10	2	5	\$369,880

**Sire:** MUSKET MAN, stands in South Korea.

**Dam:** Lew's Gray, 4 wins at 3-7, \$111,320.

12 Arcani, dkb.g., by Run Production. 3 wins at 3-4, \$70,270.

13 Foal died

14 No Report

15 **MAGA MAN**, gr/ro.g., by Musket Man. 10 wins at 2-7,

\$369,880.

At 6, 1st Louisiana Legends Turf S.; 3rd Star Guitar S., Dixie

Poker Ace S.

At 7, 1st Louisiana Legends Turf S.

16 Unnamed b.c., by Stephen Got Even. Unraced.

## BIG CHOPPER

### Louisiana Legends Cheval S.

Evangeline Downs, June 4, 2022, \$75,000 gross value.

3yo, accredited Louisiana-breds, 1 mile, fast, 1:37.71 (TR 1:35.75)

### BIG CHOPPER

(C.J.McMahon) by 1/2.....120 \$45,000

**Vodka Gimlet** by 1 .....123 \$15,000

Goldencents-Shy Baby, by Out of Place

**Touchuponastar** by 2 3/4 .....116 \$7,500

Star Guitar-Touch Magic, by Lion Heart

**Also ran:** More Memories 120 (\$4,500), Cosmic Train 123

(\$2,250), Forged in Steel 116 (\$750).

### BIG CHOPPER, ch.c. 2019

	Forestry	Storm Cat
Shackleford, 2008		Shared Interest
	Oatsee	Unbridled
		With Every Wish
	Unusual Heat	Nureyev
Miss Well Molded, 2009		Rossard (DEN)
	Miss Thirtyfour D	Bertrando
		Fine Fettle

**Owner/Breeder:** Kendel Standlee; **Trainer:** Scott Gelner

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	8	3	3	0	\$130,480

**Sire:** SHACKLEFORD stands in Korea.

**Dam:** Miss Well Molded, 7 wins at 3-7, \$260,644.

17 Stack Shack, ch.f., by Shackleford. 5 wins at 3-5, \$72,358.

18 Chopper, ch.g., by Shackleford. 3 wins at 3-4, \$25,807.

19 **BIG CHOPPER**, ch.c., by Shackleford. 3 wins at 2-3,

\$130,480.

At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Cheval S.

20 No report.

21 Unnamed b.f., by Star Guitar. Unraced.

## BERTIE'S GALAXY

### Louisiana Legends Sprint S.

Evangeline Downs, June 4, 2022, \$75,000 gross value.

3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-breds, 5 1/2 furlongs, fast,

1:04.49 (TR 1:02.58)

### BERTIE'S GALAXY

(Jareth Loveberry) by 2 1/4 .....123 \$45,000

**Creole Charlie** by 11/2 .....118 13,500

My Pal Charlie-Cajun Yankee, by Yankee Gentleman

**Takes Two To Tango** by head .....120 \$7,500

Half Ours-Doyouwanttodance, by Disco Rico

**Also Ran:** Black Sword 120 (\$3,750), Win Ya Win 118 (\$1,500),

Yankee Seven 123 (\$750), Alterana 118 (\$750), Micajah 116

(\$750), Brimstone Kid 116 (\$750).

### BERTIE'S GALAXY, ch.g. 2016

	Mr. Greeley	Gone West
Greeley's Galaxy, 2002		Long Legend
	Ascot Starre	Ascot Knight
		Star Deputy
	Wild Rush	Wild Again
Wild Bertie, 2001		Rose Park
	Lisa's Crusade	Crusader Sword
		Sister Aggie

**Owner:** Allen Cassedy; **Breeder:** Margie Averett; **Trainer:** Ron

Faucheux.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-6	25	11	8	1	\$442,850

**Sire:** GREELEY'S GALAXY, deceased.

**Dam:** Wild Bertie 12 wins at 3-7, \$16,864.

09 Wild and Forty Won, ch.g., by Forty Won. Placed at 3, \$2,365.

10 No report.

11 **MADELYN'S WILD MAX**, dkbb.g., by My Friend Max. 20

wins at 3-10, \$382,398

At 10, 1st LA Bred Premier Ragin Cajun S.

12 Bertie's Etbauer, b.c., by Etbauer. Unraced.

13 Wild Bandit, ch.g., by Time Bandit. 2 wins at 3-5, \$63,205.

14 **Wild Bert**, ch.g., by Time Bandit. 10 wins at 3-8, \$395,900.

At 7, 2nd Louisiana Legends Sprint S.

At 8, 2nd Sam's Town S., LA Bred Premier Sprint S.

15 Wild Mallory, ch.f. by Greeley's Galaxy. 12 wins at 3-7

\$222,735.

16 **BERTIE'S GALAXY**, ch.g., by Greeley's Galaxy. 11 wins at

3-6, \$442,850.



At 4, 2nd Louisiana Cup Sprint.  
 At 5, 1st Louisiana Legends Sprint S.; 2nd LA Bred Premier Sprint S., Louisiana Champions Day Sprint.  
 At 6, 1st Louisiana Legends Sprint S., LA Bred Premier Sprint S.; 2nd Costa Rising S.

## NET A BEAR

### Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff S.

Evangeline Downs, June 4, 2022, \$75,000 gross value.  
 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 1 mile, firm, 1:36.91 (CR 1:34.19)

#### NET A BEAR

(Timothy Thornton) by 1 1/4 .....123 \$45,000  
**World War** by head .....118 \$15,000  
 Declaration of War-Sparkling Diamond, by Finest Hour  
**Great in Redl** by 3/4 .....116 \$7,500  
 Custom For Carlos-Abby the Great, by Albert the Great  
**Also ran:** She's Gone d'Wild 116 (\$4,500), Akiane's Soldier 118 (\$2,250), Summitup 116 (\$750).

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

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

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-6	34	12	6	7	\$615,970

**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. 12 wins at 2-6, \$615,970.  
 At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Turf, Elge Rasberry S.; 2nd Louisiana Legends Soiree.  
 At 4, 1st Red Camelia S.; 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Turf, Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff.  
 At 5, 1st Magnolia S., Louisiana Cup Distaff S., Opelousas S.;

2nd Red Camelia S.; 3rd Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Distaff S., Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff.

At 6, 1st Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff, Red Camelia S., LA Bred Premier Distaff; 3rd EVD Distaff S.

- 17 Egeauxtism, dkbb.g., by Awesome Bet. 2 wins at 3-5, \$50,500.
- 18 Seehoss, b.c., by Awesome Bet. 1 win at 3-4, \$62,735.
- 19 Poppa Bear ch.c., by Mo Tom. Unraced
- 20 Soft Sheer Silk b.f., by Country Day. Unraced.
- 21 The Petitioner, dkbb.c., by Awesome Bet. Unraced.
- 22 Brendtasaurus, f., by Takeover Target. Unraced.

## FAME FEATHER

### Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S.

Evangeline Downs, June 4, 2022, \$75,000 gross value.  
 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 5 1/2 furlongs, fast, 1:04.49 (TR 1:02.58)

#### FAME FEATHER

(J. Loveberry) by 1 .....118 \$45,000  
**Spirited Beauty** by 1/2 .....120 \$15,000  
 Star Guitar-Sunday's Child, by Any Given Saturday  
**Snowball** by 1 1/2 .....116 \$7,500  
 Apriority-Inner Peace, by Value Plus  
**Also ran:** Strong Beauty 120 (\$3,750), Scarlett O'Hara 120 (\$2,250), Lady Hopper 116 (\$750), Miss Nitap 116 (\$750).

#### FAME FEATHER, ch.f. 2015

	Will's Way	Easy Goer
Lion Tamer, 2000		Willamae
	Tippecanoe Creek	Olympio
		Country Delight
	Indian Charlie	In Excess (IRE)
Pretty Indian, 2002		Soviet Sojourn
	Sofisticada	Northern Jove
		Line Item Two

**Owner:** Picard Thoroughbred Racing Stable, LLC; **Breeder:** Ramona M. Pierce; **Trainer:** Ron Faucheux

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-7	26	7	2	5	\$274,330

**Sire:** LION TAMER pensioned.

**Dam:** Pretty Indian, Unplaced at 3-4, \$335.

- 07 Kairos, gr/ro.f., by Macho Uno. 7 wins at 3-5, \$123,906.
- 08 Mercadian, b.g., by Exchange Rate. 7 wins at 3-5, \$43,541.
- 09 Trueno Jak, gr/ro. c., by With Distinction. 1 win at 2-3, \$21,556.
- 10 **CHIEF LION**, gr/ro.g., by Wildcat Heir. 11 wins at 3-7, \$722,654  
 At 5, 3rd Joe Hernandez S.  
 At 6, 2nd Tale of the Cat S., Dave's Friend S.; 3rd G2 Smile Sprint S.  
 At 7, 1st Fabulous Strike S.; 2nd G3 Tom Fool H.
- 11 **RAMONA'S WILDCAT**, dkbb.f., by Wildcat Heir. 4 wins at 2-6, \$243,500.  
 At 3, 1st El Paso Times H.; 2nd Beverly J. Lewis S.  
 At 5, 2nd Open Mind S.; 3rd Roxelana S., Happy Ticket Overnight S.  
 At 6, 3rd Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle.

**STAKES WINNERS**

- 12 Foal died.
- 13 No report.
- 14 No report.
- 15 **FAME FEATHER**, ch.f., by Lion Tamer. 7 wins at 2-7, \$274,330  
At 3, 3rd Azalea S.  
At 7, 1st Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle.

**MISS JANA**

**Acadiana. S.**  
Evangeline Downs, April 15, 2022, \$60,000 gross value.  
3yo fillies, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:11.32 (TR 1:08.37).  
**MISS JANA**  
(J A Guerrero) by 3 1/4 .....119 \$36,000  
**Wholelottamo**, by 1 1/2 .....119 \$12,000  
Mo Tom-Jet's Tradition, by A.P. Jet  
**Splenda Gail** (FL) by 3/4 .....117 \$6,000  
Neolithic-Frost Princess, by Waquoit  
**Also Ran:** Courtly Doc 119 (\$3,000), Run Natalie Run 117 (\$1,800), Sassy Emma 119 (\$600), Brinee 115 (\$600).

**MISS JANA, b.f. 2019**

Ruler's Court, 2001	Doneraile Court	Seattle Slew Sophisticated Girl
	Future Guest	Copelan What a Future
	Mauk Four	Boston Harbor Moroccan Magic
Jettin Jana, 2008	Jametia	Stutz Blackhawk Distinctenita

**Owner:** Jerry D. Cart; **Breeder:** Robert E. Hewlett; **Trainer:** Jerry D Cart.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	9	3	1	2	\$103,640

**Sire:** **RULER'S COURT**, stands at Holly Hill Farm, Benton, LA  
**Dam:** Jettin Jana 6 wins at 3-6, \$110,455.  
16 Loranger Linda, dkbb.f., by Nownownow. Placed at 2-3, \$2,875.  
17 Foal died.  
18 No report.  
19 **MISS JANA**, b.f., by Ruler's Court. 3 wins at 2-3, \$103,640.  
At 3, 1st Acadiana S.; 3rd LA Bred Premier Starlet S.  
20 Comanche Warrior, dkbb.g., by Yockey's Warrior. Unraced.

**BEHEMAH STAR**

**Star Guitar S.**  
Fair Grounds, March 27, 2022, \$75,000 gross value.  
4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-breds, 8.5 furlongs, fast, 1:43.23 (TR 1:42.01).

**BEHEMAH STAR**

(Reylu Gutierrez) by 1 3/4 .....121	\$45,000
<b>Highland Creek</b> by 3/4 .....121	\$15,000
Broken Vow-Mizzenway, by Mizzen Mast	
<b>Who Took the Money</b> by 2 .....121	\$8,250

Street Boss-Speights' Colony, by Speightstown  
**Also Ran:** Maga Man 117 (\$4,500), Jax Man 118 (\$2,250), Ballinonabudget 117, Budro Talking 117, Speaktomeoflove 117, Treys Midnite Moon 117, Silver Galaxy 117, Jimi's a Star 117, Freedomfi 117, Drewhustle 117, It's a Bird 119.

**BEHEMAH STAR, dkbb.g. 2018**

Star Guitar, 2005	Quiet American	Fappiano Demure Malagra
	Minit Towinit	Roaring Fireplace Afleet
	Northern Afleet	Nuryette
Saintly Joan, 2011	Concinuous	El Corredor Wild Jewel

**Owner:** Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; **Breeder:** Brittlyn, Inc.; **Trainer:** Jose M. Camejo

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	7	4	1	0	\$128,290

**Sire:** **STAR GUITAR**, stands at Clear Creek Stud, Folsom, Louisiana  
**Dam:** **SAINTLY JOAN**, 3 wins at 2-4, \$147,430.  
18 **BEHEMAH STAR**, dkbb.g., by Star Guitar. 4 wins at 3-4, \$128,290.

- At 4, 1st Star Guitar S.
- 19 Foal died
- 20 Unnamed b.f., by Star Guitar. Unraced
- 21 Unnamed b.c., by Star Guitar. Unraced.
- 22 Unnamed .c., by Star Guitar. Unraced.

**WINNING ROMANCE**

**Shantel Lanerie Mem. S.**  
Fair Grounds, March 27, 2022, \$75,000 gross value.  
4yo and upwards fillies and mares, 8.32 furlongs, fast, 1:42.38 (TR 1:42.01).

**WINNING ROMANCE**  
(Deshawn L. Parker) by 4 .....117 \$45,000  
**She's Gone d'Wild**, by nose .....117 \$15,000  
D'wildcat-Bonita Saleeta, by Porto Foricos  
**Spirited Beauty** by 2 .....121 \$8,250  
Star Guitar-Sunday's Child, by Any Given Saturday  
**Also Ran:** Net a Bear 123 (\$4,500), Fort Polk 117 (\$2,250), Tecate Time 117, Strummer 117.

**WINNING ROMANCE, ch.f. 2018**

First Samurai, 2003	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat Mariah's Storm Dixieland Band
	Freddie Frisson	Frisson A.P. Indy
	Flatter	Praise Saint Ballado
Lipstick Junky, 2011	In Rome	Our Shopping Spree

**Owner:** Allied Racing Stable, LLC; **Breeder:** Allied Racing Stable, LLC; **Trainer:** Bret Calhoun.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	14	4	4	2	\$217,446

**Sire:** **FIRST SAMURAI**, stands at Claiborne Farm, Paris, KY

- Dam:** Lipstick Junky 2 wins at 3-5, \$21,618.
- 17 **Davidic Line**, ch.g., by Line of David. 4 wins at 2-5, \$205,650.  
At 4, 2nd Kris Kringle S.
- 18 **WINNING ROMANCE**, ch.f., by First Samurai. 4 wins at 2-4, \$217,446  
At 2, 3rd Louisiana Futurity  
At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Soiree; 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Distaff, Crescent City Oaks; 3rd LA Bred Premier Starlet S.  
At 4, 1st Shantel Lanerie Mem. S.,
- 19 Sin and Smoke, dkbb.f., by Half Ours. Unraced.
- 20 Unnamed ch.c., by Jimmy Creed. Unraced.
- 21 Unnamed f., by Half Ours. Unraced.

## OVA CHARGED

### Page Cortez S.

Fair Grounds, March 27, 2022, \$75,000 gross value.  
3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies and mares, 5.5 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:04.44 (CR 1:01.56).

### OVA CHARGED

(Irwin J. Rosendo) by 7.....119 \$45,000

**Offspring** by nose.....119 \$15,000  
Into Mischief-Pioneer Gal, by Pioneering

**Snowball** by 3 1/4.....119 \$8,250  
Apriority-Inner Peace, by Value Plus

**Also Ran:** Fame Feather 123 (\$4,500), Eileen Alexandra 119 (\$2,250), Condesa's Handmaid 119, Gigablast 119.

### OVA CHARGED, ch.f. 2018

Star Guitar, 2005	Quiet American	Fappiano Demure Malagra
	Minit Towinit	Roaring Fireplace
Charged Cotton, 2009	Dehere	Deputy Minister Sister Dot Broad Brush Bye the Bye
	Lightning Lydia	

**Owner:** Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; **Breeder:** Brittlyn, Inc.; **Trainer:** Jose M. Camejo

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	6	5	1	0	\$219,600

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

**Dam:** CHARGED COTTON, 4 wins at 2-4, \$162,741.

- 15 Our Cotton Ball, gr/ro.f., by Dunkirk. Placed at 3, \$5,357.
- 16 **Sethamee Street**, dkbb.f., by Street Sense. 6 wins at 3-5, \$135,420.  
At 5, 3rd Lightning City S.
- 17 Available Star, ch.g., by Star Guitar. 5 wins at 2-5, \$98,090.
- 18 **OVA CHARGED**, ch.f., by Star Guitar. 5 wins at 3-4, \$219,600.  
At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint; 2nd Victory Ride S [G3].  
At 4, 1st Page Cortez S.
- 19 Charged Temp, dkbb.f., by Star Guitar. 1 win at 2, \$33,380.
- 20 Unnamed b.c., by Star Guitar. Unraced
- 21 Unnamed ch.f., by Star Guitar. Unraced.

## YANKEE SEVEN

### Costa Rising S.

Fair Grounds, March 26, 2022, \$75,000 gross value.  
3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-breds, 5.5 furlongs, turf, firm 1:03.78 (CR 1:01.56)

### YANKEE SEVEN

(Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.) by 2.....121 \$45,000

**Bertie's Galaxy** by 2 3/4.....119 \$15,000  
Greeley's Galaxy-Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush

**Alterana** by 1/2.....119 \$8,250

Alternation-Montana Miss, by Mineshaft

**Also ran:** Hail State 119 (\$4,500), X Clown 123 (\$2,250), Custom Deelite 119, Swot Analysis 119, Half Again 119, A Song for Arch 123, Classy John 119, Smooth Colliery 119, Jake the Band Man 119.

### YANKEE SEVEN, b.g. 2016

Yankee Gentleman, 1999	Storm Cat	Storm Bird Terlingua
	Key Phrase	Flying Paster Sown Danzig
Real Peace, 2008	War Front	Starry Dreamer Forty Niner Infinite
	Option Contract	

**Owner:** L and G Racing Stables; **Breeder:** Steve Margolis, Wahl & Assoc., George Messina & Kerima Haddad; **Trainer:** Eduardo Ramirez

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-6	24	6	3	2	\$216,950

**Sire:** YANKEE GENTLEMAN stands at Le Mesa Stallions, Carnecro, Louisiana.

**Dam:** Real Peace, 3 wins at 3-4, \$62,928.

- 14 Day Drinker, dkbb.g., by Country Day. 3 wins at 3-4, \$67,510.
- 15 Whiskey Thief, gr/ro.g., Unraced.
- 16 **YANKEE SEVEN**, b.g., by Yankee Gentleman. 6 wins at 2-6, \$216,950.  
At 4, 3rd Costa Rising S.  
At 6, 1st Costa Rising S.
- 17 Foal died
- 18 Broodmare aborted.
- 19 Almaqaam Alrafiae, ch.c. by Speightster. Unraced.

## COSMIC TRAIN

### Crescent City Derby

Fair Grounds, March 26, 2022, \$75,000 gross value.  
3yo, accredited Louisiana-breds, 8.5 furlongs, fast 1:43.78 (TR 1:42.01)



## STAKES WINNERS

### COSMIC TRAIN

(James Graham) by head.....122 \$45,000  
**More Memories** by 5 1/2 .....122 \$15,000  
 More Than Ready–Cozy Gain, by Cozzene  
**Jack Bob and Larry** by 5 .....122 \$8,250  
 Social Inclusion–Crypto Note, by Cryptoclearance  
**Also ran:** Tambourine Star 122 (\$4,500), Play Mo 122 (\$2,250),  
 Its Wild Again 122, Fiesty Fist 122, Vodka Gimlet 122, Bind  
 Faith 122, Itellyouthefacts 122.

### COSMIC TRAIN, b.g. 2019

Klimt, 2014	Quality Road	Elusive Quality
		Kobla
Cosmic Emergency, 2011	Inventive	Dixie Union
		Original
	Any Given Saturday	Distorted Humor
		Weekend in Indy
	Our Nancy Lee	Touch Gold
		Scratch Paper

**Owner:** Delanie J. Calais; **Breeder:** Coteau Grove Farms, LLC;  
**Trainer:** Jerry Delhomme

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	4	3	0	0	\$105,390

**Sire:** KLIMT, stands at Jockey Club of Turkey Stud Farms,  
 Istanbul, Tur

**Dam:** Cosmic Emergency, 3 wins at 2-3, \$99,573.  
 16 Higher Purpose, dkbb.g., by Warrior's Reward. 8 wins at 2-5,

\$156,103.  
 17 Self Awareness, dkbb.g., by Bayern. 3 wins at 3-4, \$76,964.  
 18 **Hypernova**, dkbb.f., by Violence. 4 wins at 2-4, \$114,323.  
 At 3, 3rd Panthers S.  
 19 **COSMIC TRAIN**, b.g., by Klimt. 3 wins at 2-3, \$105,390.  
 At 3, 1st Crescent City Derby.  
 20 Not bred.  
 21 Unnamed dkbb.f., by Munnings. Unraced.

## DREAMING OF NEANY

### Crescent City Oaks

Fair Grounds, March 26, 2022, \$75,000 gross value.  
 3yo, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies, 8.5 furlongs, fast 1:44.05  
 (TR 1:42.01)

### DREAMING OF NEANY

(Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.) by 1 .....122 \$45,000  
**Courtly Doc** by 3 .....122 \$15,000  
 Court Vision–Like a Doc, by Mauk Four  
**Bode's Connection** by 1 1/4 .....122 \$8,250  
 Bodemeister–Lassie of Mine, by Mineshaft  
**Also ran:** Mishpachah 122 (\$4,500), Wholelottamo 122 (\$2,250),  
 Miss Jana 122, My Nanny's a Hoot 122, Serape 122, Buckley  
 Bunny 122.

### DREAMING OF NEANY, ch.f. 2019

Distorted Humor, 1993	Forty Niner	Mr. Prospector
		File
Hot Tempo, 2010	Danzig's Beauty	Danzig
		Sweetest Chant
	Heatseeker (IRE)	Giant's Causeway
		Rusty Back
	Garden Music	=Pivotal (GB)
		Jemima (GB)

**Owner:** Keith Hernandez, Earl Hernandez, Steve Landry and John  
 Duvieilh; **Breeder:** Earl Hernandez, Keith Hernandez, John  
 Duvieilh & Steve Landry; **Trainer:** Jerry Delhomme

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	6	3	1	1	\$116,030

**Sire:** DISTORTED HUMOR, pensioned.

**Dam:** HOT TEMPO, 5 wins at 2-5, \$213,589.

17 Unnamed ch.f., by More Than Ready. Unraced.  
 18 Duvée, gr/ro. g. by Half Ours. 1 win at 3-4, \$47,825.  
 19 **DREAMING OF NEANY**, ch.f., by Distorted Humor. 3 wins  
 at 2-3, \$116,030.  
 At 3, 1st Crescent City Oaks.  
 20 No report.  
 21 No report.  
 22 Unnamed c., by English Channel.



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### LEG CONFORMATION INFLUENCES RACING ABILITY AND SOUNDNESS

When evaluating potential racehorses and selecting prospects at yearling sales, conformation is one of the main things buyers look at. Conformation of feet and legs helps determine a horse's athletic ability and speed, and plays a crucial role in whether or not he will hold up under strenuous use. Feet must be strong and of adequate size for body weight. Front legs should be as close to ideal conformation as possible to minimize concussion, since they bear about 2/3 of the horse's weight.

Since racehorses start training young, stress on immature bones and joints can cause breakdown and unsoundness if faults create uneven weight bearing. The front legs support most of the weight, absorb the shock of concussion and lift the body for the "flight" phase of each stride. Hind legs suffer less concussion but play a major role in how the horse travels, whether he'll have limb interference, whether he'll be fast or slow or suffer from stifle or hock problems. The main function of the hind limbs is to provide most of the power and propulsion for forward movement.

#### FRONT LEGS

The forelimbs help in pulling the horse along at all gaits, and also help determine length of stride. Strongest front leg construction consists of straight legs with sturdy bone structure, big flat knees and deep, well-shaped fetlock joints. Ideally the front legs should be straight when viewed from the front or side, forming a right angle

to the ground. Toes should point to the front and feet should be the same distance apart as the distance between the forearms where they come out of the chest.

A horse with crooked front legs may develop splints or joint problems. A splay-footed horse may strike himself. He may fracture the inner sesamoid bones on the fetlock joints due to additional stress on these bones. A pigeon-toed horse may injure the outer sesamoid bones or suspensory ligament.

Looking at the leg from the side, a calf kneed horse (back at the knee) has a lot of stress on knee joints and may develop chip fractures. A calf-kneed horse is also slower breaking out of the starting gate because his weight is more toward the rear of the foot. Over at the knees (buck kneed) is stronger construction than calf knees, and many good racehorses are slightly over at the knee.

Pastern and hoof angles are important. The pastern/hoof should not be too sloping or pasterns will be weak; the fetlock joint may go clear to the ground when the horse is tiring during a long race. Conversely, if the pastern does not slope enough, there won't be enough "give" when weight is placed on the leg, and the increased concussion will likely damage the feet and legs and may lead to navicular disease. If the pastern slopes adequately, it transfers some of the weight to the tendons and their attached muscles on the upper leg, which have some elasticity. Proper pastern slope (about 50 degrees) makes less risk for sore shins, dam-

aged knees, or tendon strain. A horse with shallow heels and long toes may suffer chip fractures in the knees or bowed tendons because of the extra strain on knee bones and tendons during exertion.

For strongest construction, looking at the leg from the front, it should be straight or very slightly in at the knee. Weakest construction is out at the knee.

Studies by Dr. Wayne McIlwraith and colleagues at Colorado State University about 18 years ago showed that racing Thoroughbreds with a slight inward angle at the knees (knees slightly closer together than the fetlock joints) suffered fewer knee injuries than horses with perfectly straight legs.

These researchers felt this was due to decreased weight bearing on the inside knee joint, where most chip fractures and arthritis incidents occur. If the cannon bone is angled slightly (in at the knee) some of the load is taken off the inside portion of the knee.

In contrast, if a horse is out at the knee (bowlegged, with knees farther apart than the fetlock joints), he rarely stays sound. If fetlock joints and feet are closer together than the knees, there is enormous stress on the inner portion of the knee joint.

For speed, a horse needs proper leg and body angles to facilitate freedom of leg movement and a long stride. In other words he needs well-sloped shoulders and an acute angle in shoulders and hips. A well-laid back shoulder that's not overburdened with heavy muscle enables the front leg to swing

forward and back farther, most quickly. Long forearms and short cannons also help increase the leverage action of the front legs.

## HIND LEGS

Viewed from the rear when standing squarely, hind legs should be straight—from buttock to hoof. All joints should be in a straight line; a line dropped from the point of the buttock (or drawn with a straight-edge on a photo of the horse) should bisect the leg, going down through the center of the hock, cannon, fetlock joint, pastern and hoof. The stifle joint may be slightly rotated out and the hock slightly rotated inward (and the toes pointing slightly outward) yet the line should still bisect the leg. This is the strongest and most well-balanced construction, giving best support to the whole leg.

An athletic horse needs plenty of width between the stifles, which means they should be pointing slightly outward (with toes pointing outward to the same degree).

In a horse with feet facing perfectly forward, there is some stress on the outside of the foot and leg which can lead to lameness if the horse is worked hard. Weakest construction is “out at the hocks” (bow-legged) with the toes pointing inward. The leg wobbles outward at the hock at every stride and the horse may also be base narrow (fetlock joints too close together). This structure is most common in heavily muscled horses; the hindquarters are wide with leg bones too far apart at the top but coming closer together toward the ground. This puts extra strain on the outside portions of the legs, joints and hoofs. The hind leg doesn’t have much forward reach, with a lot of wasted motion caused by twisting of the hock as the foot is lifted from the ground.

At the opposite extreme is the base wide horse (cow hocked and splay footed). The hocks are too close together and the feet too wide apart. This puts stress on the inside of the joints.

Many horses with this conformation tend to hit themselves because when the toed-out foot is picked up it folds inward instead of traveling straight. The hoof may hit the opposite cannon bone. There may also be some contact between front and rear limbs when running hard; the horse may whack his hocks with the front feet when the front legs are being picked up as the hind feet move up alongside them.

When viewed from the side, the cannon should be vertical and directly under the buttocks. A line dropped from the buttock should touch the point of the hock and follow the back of the cannon down to the back of the fetlock joint, hitting the ground a short distance behind the heel of the foot. This creates ideal angle in the hock.

If the hock joint is too straight (post legged, set too far under the buttocks toward the belly) or too angled (sickle hocks, hock and cannon slanted and not perpendicular to the ground), there is always more stress on joints. The sickle-hocked horse is more likely to develop curb (enlargement of the tendon at the back of the hock, due to strain and tearing of the tendon), bog spavin (permanent swelling in the soft tissues of the hock) and may also damage the bottom or back of his hind fetlock joints when running hard.

The longest stride is attained if the hind legs can straighten fully, without any wasted motion. Many of the best racehorses have a relatively level rump and moderate hock and stifle angles to allow the hind leg to swing freely like a pendulum.

If the hocks and stifles are too bent (too much angle, sickle hocks) there’s some loss of time in straightening out the joints at each stride. There is more circular motion before the hock can get into position to drive the horse’s body forward. A straighter leg can swing farther and faster, beginning forward motion from the point of the toe with no loss of motion between the ground and the top of the hock.

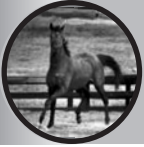
Because of this factor, some breeders select for relatively straight hocks and stifles (post legged) because the straighter leg can swing faster. But if joints are too straight, this can lead to slipped patella (and locked stifles) and damage to the stifle joint and also more stress on parts of the hock joint.

For optimum leverage and speed, the thigh bone (tibia) between stifle and hock should be relatively short, with a longer cannon for more pushing leverage. Some sprinters have long hind legs (putting the croup higher than the withers) but this can lead to overreaching and injury to the front legs unless the horse has a relatively long back or travels wide with the hind legs.

Perfect conformation won’t make a winner, however; the horse must also have a good engine (strong heart and lungs, for stamina) and a lot of heart (desire to win). It’s not always easy to determine which horse will hold up under hard work and which one might break down. Some horses have poor conformation and make up for it with strong joints and structural integrity (exceptional strength of the stay apparatus: muscles, tendons and ligaments).

There is more to success than ideal conformation, but it certainly helps tip the odds toward maximum speed and longevity.





## RACING NEWS

### Louisiana, West Virginia Granted Injunction Against HISA

Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry has won a victory over regulations imposed by an unconditional and unfunded Congressional mandate that cedes much regulatory and taxation power of the State to an unelected and unaccountable nongovernmental entity.

Ruling in favor of Attorney General Landry – Judge Terry Doughty of United States District Court in the Western District of Louisiana has granted the State of Louisiana, State of West Virginia, Louisiana State Racing Commission, Louisiana Horseman’s Benevolent & Protective Association, Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association, Jockeys Guild, West Virginia Racing Commission, and horse owners, trainers, and jockeys a preliminary injunction against rules created from the Horseracing Integrity & Safety Act of 2021 (HISA).

“I am grateful Judge Doughty applied the law and blocked this federal overreach from devastating our State and the thousands of Louisianans in the horse industry here,” said Attorney General Landry. “Since becoming a State in 1812, Louisiana has not only regulated horseracing but also built an entire culture around it with the owners, trainers, jockeys, race-tracks, and patrons.”

“Congress ramrodded HISA into the COVID relief bill and reckless-



LTBA drew for two \$1,000 scholarships at Louisiana Legends Night at Evangeline Downs. Pictured above: Scholarship winner, Alexandra Lanasa (Tulane University), LTBA President Warren Harang, scholarship winner Krista Romero (Louisiana State University at Eunice) and LTBA Executive Director, Roger Heitzmann



LTBA drew for two \$1,000 scholarships at Louisiana Cup Day at Louisiana Downs. Pictured above: Scholarship winner, Amy Burton (Northwestern State College of Nursing) along with her children; Lizzy LaVoice; LTBA Comptroller, Therese Arroyo; LTBA President, Warren J. Harang, III; and scholarship winner Madelynn Lowrie (Bossier Parish Community College)

## OBITUARIES

### William Joseph Deckwa Jr.

William Joseph Deckwa Jr., a leader in the home renovation industry, passed away Tuesday, April 19th, 2022. He was 83 years old.

Better known to all as Bill, Mr. Deckwa was born on October 11, 1938, to Althea Fos Deckwa and William Deckwa Sr. He grew up in the Ninth Ward of New Orleans along with his beloved sister, Stella Deckwa Jenevein. Mr. Deckwa graduated from Holy Cross High School in 1958 where he was a star player on the basketball team.

Highly accomplished throughout his life, Mr. Deckwa began his career as a teller for the Whitney National Bank before taking a job with NASA in 1969. He was proud of having helped send a man to the moon. Afterwards, Mr. Deckwa was employed as a finance manager with Alside Siding Supply. In 1984, Mr. Deckwa and his wife, Doris, opened their own company, Wholesale Siding and Window Supply. With a dedication to hard work and customer support, the Deckwas built the company, which is still flourishing in its 38th year, into a great success.

In addition to being a successful businessman, Mr. Deckwa was a man of many talents. He was inducted into the Louisiana Poetry Society, wrote and published country music songs, was well known as a horse owner at the New Orleans Fairgrounds, and played a mean game of pool.

Mr. Deckwa is survived by his beloved and loving wife of 52 years, Doris Junda Deckwa, six children: Rob Picou (Jodi), Terry Deckwa Duvieilh (Warren), Rhonda Picou Sabadie (Guy), William Deckwa III (Elaine), Donna Picou Crowley (Kevin), and Chris Deckwa (Kim), 17 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

### Phyllis Tidwell Wood

Phyllis Tidwell Wood was born on September 22, 1943, in Wilhite, LA, and passed away peacefully from this life on July 20, 2022, at her home in Vixen, LA.

She was a custodian at Pinecrest Elementary School and loved her job because of the kids. She loved to be around children. Her favorite pastime was anything that had to do with horses. She had a love for horses like no other.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Dallas Tidwell and Flossie Foster Tidwell; brother, Marty Tidwell.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, Slade Gilbert; brother, Gary Tidwell and wife Ann; special friend, JR Mayo. She is also survived by an extended host of family and friends.

ly set up this massive regulatory scheme that is onerous at best on everyone; then to add insult to injury, it is paid for on the backs of those who work the hardest and receive the least,” explained Attorney General Landry.

As noted when Attorney General Landry filed suit in June – HISA purports to effectively substitute state regulatory commissions with a private corporation, setup 90 days prior to the passage of this Act, in charge of horseracing. This newly-created private corporation then began to issue regulations – allowing very little time for public comment, leaving those that actually labor under them with little input or voice.

“The process of creating the law and its associated regulations showed a reckless disregard for the thousands of industry participants in Louisiana and a correspondingly reckless disregard for the impact to our State,” added Attorney General Landry. “The regulations are unclear, inconsistent, and violate due process; and I will continue to do all that I legally can to halt them from taking effect in Louisiana.”

A copy of the ruling may be found at <https://www.agjefflandry.com/Article/13056>.

### Matt Crawford Named Racing Secretary At Louisiana Downs

Louisiana Downs is pleased to announce that Matt Crawford has been named Racing Secretary, effective July 18. He will oversee racing office operations for both the current Thoroughbred racing season and the 2023 Quarter Horse meet.

Crawford, 65, began his career in horse racing as an assistant train-

er. His association with Louisiana Downs began in 1980 with one of his trainees, Big Sturgeon, named 1987 Horse of the Meet. Crawford made his transition to numerous racing office roles, beginning at Louisiana Downs, where he was employed as assistant racing secretary from 2008-2013. He has served as racing secretary at Delta Downs, Canterbury Park, Sam Houston Race Park, Ruidoso Downs, Zia Park and Hialeah Park. Most recently, Crawford was racing secretary for the Lone Star Park Fall Meet of Champions and assistant racing secretary for their 2021 and 2022 Thoroughbred live racing seasons.

The native Texan is looking forward to returning to the Bossier City racetrack, encouraged by the dedication to racing by new owner Kevin Preston and Mitch Dennison, Louisiana Downs General Manager of Racing.

"I know so many horsemen in this region who are thrilled with the direction of Louisiana Downs," said Crawford. "As someone in the industry who began training racehorses, I share the commitment of Kevin and Mitch in creating energy and enthusiasm for our sport. They have a great racing office team in place, led by Jennifer Sokol, Racing Operations Manager and assistant Racing Secretary, Tammy Peck. I am looking forward to this opportunity."

In turn, Dennison knows that Crawford's expertise as a racing secretary coupled with his long term associations with Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas horsemen, will make for a smooth transition.

"Matt has a noted tenure in our industry and knows our region very well," said Dennison. "We are fully

committed to serving our horsemen at the highest level and know that Matt shares that goal. He joins an established racing office team, well-coordinated by Jennifer Sokol. There is no doubt that Matt will be a great fit as he returns to Louisiana Downs."

### **Louisiana Commissioners Lengthen Penalties For Trainers In Zilpaterol Cases**

Racing commissioners in Louisiana took penalties for zilpaterol overages one step farther in a lengthy meeting April 26, extending the already significant suspensions handed out by stewards a few weeks earlier.

The commission considered eight positives from trainer Rosendo Valdez, four from Lanny Keith, four from Manuel Pizana, three from Manuel Macias, and two from Fernando Lopez. The overages were part of a flood of recent zilpaterol positives in the state.

Zilpaterol is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use in horses. Instead, it is a drug approved for use in beef cattle to promote weight gain and lean muscle mass. It's commonly administered as a feed-through product when given to cows.

Zilpaterol is a Class 2 drug in the Association of Racing Commissioners International guidelines and is not considered to have any legitimate therapeutic purposes in the horse. According to Dr. Levant Dirikolu, head of the equine drug testing laboratory at Louisiana State University, it is closely related to clenbuterol and ractopamine.

Stewards had already given each licensee a six-month suspension per violation, which was the maxi-

mum available to them by Louisiana regulations. The commissioners voted to extend those penalties in every case.

The commission unanimously agreed to extend the eight suspensions before them for Valdez from six months each to one year each, and increase the fine to \$1,500 for each one.

The remaining trainers were represented by attorneys, and all said they received notice of all their zilpaterol positives at the same time, so had no opportunity to change barn management or scratch horses in response to the issue.

### **Lifetime Bans Upheld for Patin Brothers**

The Louisiana State Racing Commission (LSRC) affirmed lifetime bans for two sibling jockeys from the Patin family on April 26th related to the brothers' criminal convictions for possessing illegal horse-shocking devices in races at Evangeline Downs in 2015.

The hearings concluded in bizarre fashion when Joseph Patin Jr., 58, apparently slipped out of the meeting room without telling anyone after first hearing that his younger brother, Billy Patin, 53, wasn't going to be allowed to work as an exercise rider despite Billy previously agreeing to a lifetime ban of his license as a jockey.

The Patins are no strangers to brushes with the law and racing infractions.

After a 30-1 win by the maiden Valhol in the 1999 Arkansas Derby, Billy Patin served a five-year suspension after a video showed him dropping an electrical item that was later recovered on the track at Oaklawn Park.

Joe Patin's riding career was



interrupted several times by lengthy suspensions and arrests related to narcotics abuse. In 2013, he was escorted from Evangeline in handcuffs after an altercation with jockey Diego Saenz.

In 2015, the two Patin brothers were arrested by Louisiana State Police and charged with “willful pulling of the reins and cheating and swindling” in relation to a June 19 race. Later, the Patin brothers were additionally charged with “unnatural stimulation of horses” related to separate incidents July 4.

According to evidence read into the record at the Apr. 26 LSRC commission, the race-fixing charges were later dropped by the prosecutor, but the charges related to the shocking device resulted in felony convictions for the Patin brothers.

“Evidence in two separate races on July 4, 2015, revealed that the [Patin] possessed hand held shocking devices,” a state police press release had stated at the time of the arrests.

Initially, the commission-level adjudication of the Patin brothers' licensure came up at the January 2022 LSRC meeting.

At that time, Billy agreed to a lifetime ban as a jockey. But, having already completed his probation and having received a first-time-offender pardon, he wanted the commission's approval to go back to work as an exercise rider. That request was tabled until April's meeting, as was the entire matter of Joe's jockey license adjudication.

Joe who was originally in attendance disappeared from the meet-

ing room. Without Joe Patin being in the room to answer to the allegations, the LSRC voted unanimously to give him the same lifetime ban as a jockey.

**Louisiana Downs Announces Return Of Super Derby In 2023**

Louisiana Downs announced that the Super Derby will be postponed for one year, but will return in 2023. An August 15th press release stated, “With support of our horsemen the return of Super Derby is being postponed until 2023. This move will allow us to realize the benefit of adding revenue from the Historical Horse Racing machines, the additional Off Track Betting locations, and sportsbook that will contribute to the purse structure. Additionally, we are adding over

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While we have already announced some exciting changes, there is more to come! We want to make sure we are putting Louisiana Downs in the best possible position for growth, which is why postponing this event is the best decision at this time."

"I came to Louisiana Downs in the middle of July and with figures from accounting we decided to lower the overnight purse distribution for our 5th condition book with all intentions of getting back up for the last condition book in September. That being said, my recommendation was to not run Super Derby this season. We have serious plans to bring back our premier race in 2023 with hopes of attracting an outstanding field for the race," said Matt Crawford, Louisiana Downs Racing Secretary

"While we were excited to potentially bring the Super Derby back this year we simply feel it's not in the best interest of the property or horseman at this time. We value our relationship with the horseman and have been working hard to bring this property back to its iconic status. Ultimately, the closing of our acquisition simply did not allow us enough time to truly set Louisiana Downs apart and put us on the map from a timing perspective with the Super Derby. Over the course of the last 7 months, we've been able to make significant improvements to our infrastructure as well as improve various areas on both the backside and frontside of our property," stated Kevin Preston, Louisiana Downs President

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## Oaklawn Adds 9 Stakes To 2022-23 Schedule

Although it doesn't begin until Friday, December 9, the 2022-2023 Oaklawn racing season has already broken at least two records. The Hot Springs, AR, track will offer the greatest number of stakes races and the highest stakes purses in its history.

Nine races have been added to the stakes schedule for the 68-day season, bringing the total to 45. Total purses offered for the stakes program have increased by \$1.45 million to an all-time high of \$13.75 million. The overall purse distribution for the season is projected to exceed \$50 million, yet another record.

The stakes schedule is once again highlighted by the \$1.25 million Arkansas Derby (G1) April 1, along with three \$1 million stakes races – the Rebel Stakes (G2) February 25, the Apple Blossom Handicap (G1) April 15, and the Oaklawn Handicap (G2) April 22.

This is the second consecutive season Oaklawn is opening in December. Oaklawn President Louis Cella said the expansion of the stakes program is made possible by the early start. “We were pleased with how December racing was received last year, by both racing fans and horsemen,” Cella said. “Now, we're going to use our stakes schedule to build on that momentum.”

Three of the new Stakes races are scheduled for December, while the other six will take place during the final weeks of the season.

“One of the reasons Oaklawn has been successful for more than a century is because of where we are located,” Oaklawn General

Manager Wayne Smith said. “Tourism is a major industry in our area, and Oaklawn is proud to be the state's top tourism attraction. We wanted some stakes with names synonymous with Oaklawn's hometown and the surrounding area.”

The 2022-2023 season runs Friday, December 9 through Saturday, May 6, Kentucky Derby Day.

## 2022 Belmont Park Fall meet to be held at Aqueduct Racetrack

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) has announced that, due to the construction of vehicular and pedestrian tunnels designed to provide access to the Belmont Park infield, the 2022 Belmont Park fall meet will be held at Aqueduct Racetrack.

The 28-day Belmont at the Big A fall meet will begin on Thursday, September 15 and run through Sunday, October 30. Headlined by four Grade 1 races and six “Win and You're In” qualifiers to the Breeders' Cup in November at Keeneland, Belmont at the Big A will feature 23 graded events among 41 stakes worth \$9.9 million in total purses. Live racing will be conducted Thursday-Sunday.

The construction of tunnels for vehicular and pedestrian access is a major capital improvement project that will unlock the 45-acre infield at Belmont Park. In addition to providing access for fans and the surrounding community, the tunnels will serve as a conduit to the infield for commercial vehicles allowing NYRA to completely reconstruct the Belmont main track and its two turf courses. The tunnels will also

provide NYRA with the opportunity to consider the installation of a synthetic track in the future.

NYRA expects main track and turf training to resume in April 2023. Construction on the race-tracks will begin following the conclusion of the 2023 Belmont Park spring/summer meet, which will be held in its entirety at Belmont.

Following a three-week closure for annual track maintenance, the Belmont Park training track will reopen on Monday, August 8 and remain open throughout tunnel and track construction.

As part of the same round of capital improvement projects, NYRA will install a synthetic surface on the ¼ mile Belmont Park Pony Track. Expected to be complete in September, the Tapeta Footings track will provide a new all-weather training option and yield information and data on the performance of a synthetic surface in the weather conditions at Belmont.

The Oklahoma Training track will operate as normal, with scheduled turf training available throughout the fall.

## OF INTEREST

### The Jockey Club Publishes Inaugural Fact Book Racing Chronicle

The Jockey Club announced today that it will now offer The Jockey Club Fact Book Chronicle as part of the free online Fact Book on its website.

In 2021, The Jockey Club offered a free PDF of The American Racing Manual. The Fact Book Racing Chronicle will contain much of the information that



was found in The American Racing Manual. However, the source and format of some of the data will differ from last year's manual. For example, past performances will now come directly from Equibase, and charts from graded stakes races will be provided through links to equibase.com.

"The information in The Jockey Club Fact Book Chronicle is valuable for everyone from researchers and reporters to handicappers and casual racing fans, and we are pleased to be able to provide this resource as part of our Fact Book," said James L. Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club. "In the coming years, we plan to add additional content and make the information more dynamic, and we welcome feedback on potential additions to the Chronicle."

Feedback on the Fact Book Chronicle can be submitted to [contactus@jockeyclub.com](mailto:contactus@jockeyclub.com).

### **DHS and DOL Announce Additional H-2B Visas for 2022**

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) commends the decision announced by the Departments of Homeland Security (DHS) and Labor (DOL) to make an additional 35,000 H-2B visas available for the second half of FY-2022.

"We thank DHS, DOL, and the Administration for recognizing the critical need for additional H-2B visas to fill positions not being filled by US workers," said NTRA President & CEO Tom Rooney. "This announcement will help provide immediate relief for tracks and horse trainers going into the sum-

mer racing season. While the release of additional H-2B visas is good news for the industry, the NTRA will continue to advocate for more comprehensive immigration reform in the future."

The supplemental H-2B visa allocation is for U.S. employers seeking to employ additional workers on or after April 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022. This announcement makes 23,500 visas available to returning workers who received an H-2B visa or were otherwise granted H-2B status during one of the last three fiscal years. The remaining 11,500 visas are reserved for nationals of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Haiti, regardless of whether they are returning workers. The semiannual cap of 33,000 visas for the second half of FY 2022 was reached on February 25, 2022. Employers can begin petitioning on Wednesday, May 18.

The H-2B visa guest worker program is a nonimmigrant visa program used by many industries that need temporary non-agricultural help when domestic workers are unavailable. For the horse racing industry, trainers rely heavily on the H-2B program to fill various backside positions.

### **2022 Claiming Crown Will Be at Churchill Downs**

The 2022 Claiming Crown will be held at Churchill Downs in November, according to Dan Metzger, president of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.

Speaking on Horse Racing Radio Network's Equine Forum June 4, National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective

Association CEO Eric Hamelback first announced the news, saying: "I am over the moon excited to move the Claiming Crown for 2022 to Churchill Downs. Saturday, Nov. 12 is the plan for now. We are appreciative of Churchill Downs, especially to (track representatives) Mike Ziegler and Ben Huffman who wanted this event. We are hoping for as spectacular a day as we have had at Gulfstream over the past years. The long-term plan is to stay within the Churchill Downs family, going to Louisiana (Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots) for 2023."

Representing a partnership between the National HBPA and TOBA, the Claiming Crown acts as a mini "Breeders' Cup" for owners of claiming horses.

This year will be the 24th running of the event as well as the first time it has moved in the last 10 years. Gulfstream Park has hosted it since 2012. In 2013, Gulfstream became the first track to host it consecutively since Canterbury Park, thus beginning a longer-term commitment to host. Canterbury hosted the inaugural Claiming Crown in 1999 and continued to do so for the next 10 years.

The event has also been held at Parx Racing (2002), Ellis Park (2007), and Fair Grounds (2011).

Showcasing some of the most competitive fields in the country, all claiming horses are eligible to race regardless of where they were bred or previously raced as well as the level at which their stable competes.

Consisting of nine races worth \$1.1 million in purses, the Claiming Crown has become a highlight on the racing calendar for

horses who have started for claiming tags between \$7,500 and \$35,000.

### **Thoroughbred Makeover Marketplace Expands in Partnership With ASPCA**

Thanks to the continued generous support of the ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®), the Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) announced that the 2022 Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, presented by Thoroughbred Charities of America, will include for the first time the ASPCA Right Horse Adoption Barn, in addition to the returning ASPCA Makeover Marketplace. The ASPCA Right Horse Adoption Barn, open through the Makeover on October 12-15 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, will include Thoroughbred horses of varying ages and backgrounds who are up for adoption from partner organizations of the ASPCA Right Horse program.

“Our continued partnership with the Retired Racehorse Project has been a fantastic avenue to support placing retired racehorses in new careers and loving homes,” said Dr. Emily Weiss, vice president of ASPCA Equine Welfare “We are thrilled to launch the ASPCA Right Horse Adoption Barn this year to help even more Thoroughbred enthusiasts find their right horse through equine adoption.”

Participating horses will be identified closer to the event and a list of participating organizations will be published in the ASPCA Makeover Marketplace catalog, available both digitally and printed

as an insert to the Fall 2022 issue of the RRP’s award-winning publication, *Off-Track Thoroughbred Magazine*. The Fall magazine issue also doubles as the Thoroughbred Makeover program. Leading up to the event, prospective adopters can visit [www.myriighthouse.org](http://www.myriighthouse.org), the ASPCA’s online adoption platform for equines, to search for adoptable Thoroughbreds.

In addition to the horses available through the ASPCA Right Horse Adoption Barn, the ASPCA Makeover Marketplace catalog is expected to include over one hundred transitioned, restarted and competition-experienced Thoroughbreds who will compete at the 2022 Thoroughbred Makeover. Interested shoppers and adopters have the unique opportunity to watch horses perform, take a trial ride in a designated arena, and vet prospects on-site, all in one location, in one weekend. The trial arena and ability to schedule pre-purchase exams are also open to the ASPCA Right Horse Adoption Barn participants, as well.

“We’re grateful for the ASPCA’s continued support of the Makeover Marketplace and their commitment to the RRP’s work,” said RRP executive director Kirsten Green. “Through their Right Horse program, the ASPCA has fostered a new level of collaboration and innovation within the equine welfare community. The ASPCA Right Horse Adoption Barn is just one example of that, and we’re thrilled to have the opportunity to expand the scope of the Marketplace to serve more Thoroughbreds.”

The ASPCA Makeover Marketplace has become an adopter’s or buyer’s trusted source

for Thoroughbreds for sport and pleasure. Makeover graduates available through the Marketplace have undergone extensive preparation for the event, with emphasis placed on a healthy transition from the track and appropriate training and exposure to a big show environment. Past ASPCA Makeover Marketplace graduates have gone on to successful careers in eventing, hunter/jumper, field hunter, western performance, pleasure, and trail riding.

Organizations wishing to participate in the ASPCA Right Horse Adoption Barn are encouraged to sign up by August 15th, 2022, as space is limited. More information is available on the RRP website.

Sign up to receive your free copy of the ASPCA Makeover Marketplace catalog, including the list of organizations participating in the ASPCA Right Horse Adoption Barn as well as Makeover graduates available for sale and adoption. The digital catalog will be released at [theRRP.org](http://theRRP.org) after August 15 and the print version will be mailed in late September.

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**Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association  
Board of Directors Meeting  
June 11, 2022  
Prejeans Restaurant  
Carencro, Louisiana  
1:00 pm**

**Directors Present:**

Jay Adcock  
Brett Brinkman  
Charlotte Clavier  
Jake Delhomme  
Tom Early  
Danny Guidry  
Warren Harang III  
Keith Hernandez  
David Tillson

**Directors Absent:**

Michelle LaVoice  
Jim Montgomery  
Val Murrell  
Michele Rodriguez

**Others Present:**

Therese Arroyo  
Alex Bonin  
Julie Calzone  
Chrisie Early  
Roger Heitzmann  
Linda McLellan  
Mike McHalfey  
Ken Venable  
Mike Whitler  
Greg Romig

Warren Harang called the meeting to order and asked Roger Heitzmann to call the roll. A quorum was present with Michelle LaVoice, Michele Rodriguez, Keith Hernandez, and Jim Montgomery absent. The meeting was ready to proceed with business.

Jake Delhomme led us in prayer.

Warren Harang asked Therese and Greg to present the audit report. Greg explained the annual audit of financial statements to the board and explained the impact of Covid on the race revenue from the 2020 year, as well as our beneficial 2021 year as Covid calmed down. They spoke about the paycheck protection enforced in 2020. Greg asked if anyone had questions. Since there were no questions, he then moved on to explain the statewide agreed-upon procedures report and the new policies we must abide by, like required annual training of employees. Therese announced that we will receive these training materials from the Board of Agriculture and asked the board to have them done by June 30th so we many comply early with the required training. Greg then explained the new policies like the Disaster Recovery on Information Technology System policy as well as the required employee formal time and attendance system. He explained that we are all in compliance with these new policies so far. Charlotte Clavier asked if we need to be implementing a system of clocking in and out for the employees of each organization. Greg pointed out that the reason we have not enforced this in the past is because each organization only has so many employees and therefore it would not be a smart cost-effective move to implement this kind of system if it is not necessary. Greg also stated how this has been reported to the legislative auditor in the past and was deemed not necessary nor

an issue for us. Warren asked if there were any questions for Greg regarding all of this, and there were none. Charlotte Clavier made a motion to accept the audit report as it was presented, which was seconded by Tom Early. With no oppositional votes from the board Warren declared the motion carried and to move on with the meeting.

Warren requested the approval of the minutes from the meeting of the Board on April 12, 2022. Roger stated that two corrections had been made to the minutes from said meeting regarding the correction of two members' names. Tom Early made a motion to approve the minutes with these corrections made by Roger. Brett Brinkman seconded this motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Next on the agenda is the updating of conflict of interest forms. Warren asked for any members who needed to make revisions from their old forms to submit them.

Moving forward with the agenda was the Ladies Race on Louisiana Champions Day. Roger announced that he had received a letter from Mr. Scott Jones, the Fair Grounds Racing Secretary, asking to please let him know if it was decided whether the Ladies Race would run on dirt or revert back to turf. Roger stated that the Fairgrounds would prefer the race be moved back onto turf for the sake of entry numbers. After discussion ensued over other races being run on turf or dirt and the pros and cons of such, Warren asked the board to vote on the decision of turf vs. dirt for the Ladies Race on LA Champions Day. Jake Delhomme made a motion to have it run on turf for this year. Tom Early seconded this motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Warren announced the next item on the agenda was a discussion regarding HISA. Warren announced that a HISA representative will be present at a meeting being held at Evangeline Downs to answer any questions and clear up any confusion. Discussion ensued over HISA, how the Board feels regarding it, and how multiple members have called to report how they feel regarding it. Roger announced that many members have told him they are not registering, or some are waiting to register because they do not truly understand what HISA is about as well as its requirements. Charlotte Clavier explained how most people are worried they would be signing over their rights to have their private property searched and possessions seized at any time, which would all be public knowledge and not kept private. Warren reminded that there are different rules regarding homes vs. farms with HISA. Charlotte countered that, like many others, her house is also her farm and therefore are one in the same in the eyes of HISA. Warren stated that tracks have different rules than farms; for example, if you live hours away from the nearest veterinarian you are allowed to have some medications on your farm. However, on a track, which would have an onsite veterinarian, you may not have these medications as they are not deemed necessary since there is already a licensed vet on the grounds. Further discussion ensued over the changing terms and conditions, which has added to the confusion regarding the requirements of HISA, as well as who will be affected by HISA once in place. Roger stated HISA is federal law that will go into effect as of July 1st, 2022. Warren



announced that moving forward he wants every member of the board to reacquaint themselves with the HISA requirements, as they continue to change.

Moving on with the agenda, Warren asked Roger to discuss the Memberships and Election. Roger reminded the board that until the board decides on the definition of a member, and said by-laws regarding membership, that the LTBA cannot send out membership forms this month to its members. He also stated that this means there will be no election at this time either until further notice. Roger announced that a draft of new by-laws has been drawn up by attorney John Duvieilh and this has been sent to the By-Law committee for review. Roger stated that each member present has a copy of the draft in their folders and reminded them that this was just a draft; the committee is still open to suggestions, concerns, or changes regarding said draft of the by-laws. Warren stated the By-Law committee has a meeting scheduled that week to further discuss any possible changes or improvements to be made to the by-laws. Warren asked if the board members had anything they needed him to pass onto the By-Law Committee for the meeting later in the week. Therese Arroyo asked if the By-Law Committee could look at the requirements of the Membership Committee so that everything is coordinated and unified in terms of rules and requirements across all committees. Warren agreed and stated this would be a part of the By-Law Committee meeting. With no more concerns or questions Warren declared to move on.

**Committee Reports:**

**By-Law: Val Murrell – Chairman**

No report at this time, other than what was just previously discussed earlier in the meeting.

**Election Committee: David Tillson – Chairman**

No report at this time, other than what was just previously discussed earlier in the meeting.

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

Tom Early gave the report on the March 31st financial statement. Therese reported that it can be seen in the report that there were issues with cashing a check from Evangeline Downs on time as well as a Louisiana Downs issue with slot money. Both issues were resolved within days, but it is still shown on the audit. Charlotte Clavier made a motion to approve the financial statement as presented. Brett Brinkman seconded this motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

**Grievance Committee: Michelle LaVoice – Chairman**

No report at this time.

**LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Keith Hernandez – Chairman**

No report at this time.

**Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme – Chairman**

Roger announced that neither of our lobbyists could be in attendance for today’s Board of Directors meeting. He stated that our bill regarding Champion’s Day money has passed. He stated bill 1055 has been passed. Bill 1055 is the bill requiring tracks to take 10% of the slot profits and use them on said racing facility. Roger stated another bill was passed regarding taking 4% from the historic racing machines to give to the racing commission to be used on various factions to improve races. He announced that you may

now apply for a 3-year partnership license as opposed to the previous only 1-year license. Roger stated that the sports books may now also take horse bets as well.

**LTBA/LSRC Liaison Commission: Danny Guidry - Chairman**

No report at this time.

**Inspection Committee: Brett Brinkman – Chairman**

Brett handed the floor to Mike Whitley who had no report at this time.

**Membership Committee: Michele Rodriguez – Chairman**

Roger reports that the Membership Committee had a meeting and forwarded the information to the By-Law Committee for review. There was no other report at this time.

**PAC Committee: Keith Hernandez – Chairman**

No report at this time.

**Purse Committee: John Duvieilh – Chairman**

Roger stated that he had just received reports from the Racing Commission for purse redistributions from some 2015 races. Discussion ensued over how to go about handling this in the future with similar scenarios.

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

No report at this time.

**Sale Committee: Val Murrell – Chairman**

Discussion ensued over those who have already expressed wanting to participate in the upcoming sale as well as Mike Whitley reaching out to consignors for possible participation.

**New Business:**

Charlotte Clavier reminded the board of the Reap Benefits being held that night and thanked the board for any donations or participation. She also encouraged participation regarding the Chaplin’s fund, as well as any clothing donations for the thrift closet on the track.

Roger announced that the LTBA did update the New Mare Form for members to use from now on. He stated that the rules on the new form are the current rules in place and if these By-Laws did indeed change in the future, they will be adjusted on the new form again to be correct.

Roger also stated that Linda McLellan is working on creating a “classifieds” section for the LTBA website for members to advertise mares, farms, tractors, etc. It will be a free benefit to LTBA members.

**Old Business:**

Discussion ensued over the progress of historical racing machines. No report at this time.

Date, Time, & Place of next Board of Directors Meeting: August 6th, 2022. To be held in conjunction with Louisiana Cup Day.

Tom Early motioned to call the meeting into executive session before adjourning. This was seconded by Charlotte Clavier which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Charlotte made a motion to move back to regular session. Tom Early seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Tom Early made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded

by Danny Guidry, which was voted on and passed unanimously. Respectfully Submitted,  
Roger A. Heitzmann III  
Executive Director

**Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association  
Board of Directors Meeting  
April 12, 2022  
Prejeans Restaurant  
12:00 pm**

**Directors Present:**

Brett Brinkman  
Charlotte Clavier  
Jake Delhomme  
Tom Early  
Danny Guidry  
Warren Harang III  
Keith Hernandez  
Michelle LaVoice  
Jim Montgomery  
Val Murrell  
Michele Rodriguez  
David Tillson

**Directors Absent:**

Jay Adcock

**Others Present:**

Therese Arroyo  
Alex Bonin  
Julie Calzone  
Chrisie Early  
Roger Heitzmann  
Mary McFadden  
Tanya  
Carl Piere'  
Joel Robideaux  
Logan St. Auburn  
Ken Venable  
Mike Whittler

Warren Harang called the meeting to order and asked Roger Heitzmann to call the roll. A quorum was present with Jay Adcock and Michele Rodriguez being absent. The meeting was ready to proceed with business.

Jake Delhomme led us in prayer.

Roger Heitzmann cited a correction for the minutes of the last board meeting. Roger asked if there were any further corrections to be made, there were none. Warren requested approval for the meeting of the Board on February 4, 2022. Tom Early motioned to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2022 Board Meeting. Charlotte Clavier seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Warren requested approval for the minutes from the March 10th Special Meeting. Tom Early motioned to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2022 Special Meeting. Michelle LaVoice seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was voting on Horse of the Year. All board members turned in their ballots and Roger announced that the Louisiana Thoroughbred Horse of the Year award would go to Cilla. The meeting was ready to proceed forward.

The next item was voting on the TOBA representative. Roger reiterated the purpose of the TOBA representative. All members turned in their ballots and the meeting was ready to proceed forward.

Roger announced for the record that Jake Delhomme has submitted his updated conflicts of interest and is doing business with Val Murrell, Charlotte Clavier, Clear Creek Stud, and Adcock River Farms as well as purchased a stallion share in Strike Power.

Next item on the agenda was the Mare Purchase program. Danny Guidry proceeded to discuss the importance of the program and how its purpose is to encourage purchasing and breeding of Louisiana thoroughbreds. Further discussion ensued on the financial funding of the program. Danny presented to the board the idea that a percentage of the purchase price of a mare, not private sales but from a venue, be paid back to the purchaser only if said mare becomes a resident mare that is bred back to a Louisiana stallion. This would allow for a bigger pool of mares for Louisiana stallions to breed with. A discussion began over what qualifications would be necessary as well as what certifications said purchaser must provide to qualify and whether or not the program would be on a "first come first serve" basis based upon the funding provided. It was decided to readdress this program idea in the August board meeting after the fiscal year has ended and funding information has become available.

Warren introduced the guests of the board meeting and passed the floor to Joel Robideaux. Joel informed every one of the bills progressing and current movement within the committee. He also spoke on the progress of Historical Racing Machines and Sports Betting.

Warren passed the floor to Mary McFadden and thanked her for her and her late husband's, Neal McFadden, years of service in the breeding industry. Warren presented Mary with a memento for her keeping. Mary thanked the board and spoke briefly about Neal.

Roger informed the Board that the TOBA Representative for the 2021 year would be P. Dale Ladner and Brett Brinkman, the breeders and owners of Cilla, the reigning accredited Louisiana Bred Horse of the Year.

**Committee Reports:**

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

Val handed the floor to Therese Arroyo who explained that the new breeder's program would be using the by-laws as a guide and therefore more clarification and conciseness is needed within the by-laws to ensure there's no confusion. Therese asked if the previous changes made in 2019 concerning the "regular" breeder could be more specific. Roger agreed and stated that the language in the by-laws needs to be clear and in a simpler language with no contradictions. Warren pointed out that there would need to be a separate by-law meeting to make these changes. Michele Rodriguez made a motion to have proper interpretation of sub-section 5 of the by-laws as soon as possible; that any due's paying member is eligible to vote on behalf of the corporation. Tom Early seconded this motion which was voted on and passed unanimously. On advice from our attorney, the Board decided to delay the board election until problems within the By-Laws can be worked out and agreed upon.

**Election Committee: David Tillson - Chairman**

No report at this time.

**Finance and Audit: Tom Early - Chairman**

Tom Early asked Therese Arroyo to present the financials. Therese explained the soundness of the organization as well as the balanced budget. She requested the board approve the financials and the budget. Charlotte Clavier made a motion to approve the financials as well as the budget. Tom Early seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

**Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme - Chairman**

Jake had no report for this meeting as Joel handled most of it earlier. He did note that the Acadiana Caucus luncheon was moved to May 3, 2022.

**Grievance Committee: Michelle LaVoice - Chairperson**

No report at this time.

**LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Keith Hernandez - Chairman**

Keith Hernandez gave a report on what's happening in the introduction of the new Historic Racing Machines as well as progress in Sports Gaming within the state.

**LTBA/LSRC Liaison Committee: Danny Guidry - Chairman**

No report at this time.

**Inspection Committee: Brett Brinkman - Chairman**

Brett Brinkman handed the floor to Mike Whittler who informed that the Inspection Committee conference call was held February 8th. Mike announced that it was the committee's recommendation to the board that 4 LA mares that were bred to out of state stallions be put on probation, as well as recommending that 2 mares that did not have foals this year be re-registered. Mike also brought up how the committee had previously decided that a mare's foal, which was from out of state stallion, is not eligible to be accredited as a Louisiana bred. Warren asked if there was a motion to accept these recommendations from the committee. Tom Early made a motion to accept the recommendation of the committee. Michelle LaVoice seconded the motion which was voted on, and passed unanimously.

**Membership & Nominating Committee: Michele Rodriguez - Chairperson**

Michele had no report at this time. Roger Heitzmann asked if anyone had recommendations for the membership form. Therese Arroyo declared two modifications needed to be made: while the form states there are 4 classes of membership there are actually 3 and "business entity" is not a class of membership. John Duvieilh suggested this discussion be tabled until further notice. Warren agreed and declared to move forward with the agenda.

**PAC Committee: Keith Hernandez - Chairman**

No report at this time.

**Purse Committee: John Duvieilh - Chairman**

No report at this time.

**Salary & Benefits Committee: Tom Early - Chairman**

No report at this time.

**Sale Committee: Val Murrell - Chairman**

Val Murrell announced that a date of October 1st has been decided upon, with entry forms mailing out in May. He stated an auctioneer has been procured and the committee is working on booking a facility. Discussion ensued over buy back rates as well as age of foals in the sale.

**Old Business:**

Michelle LaVoice opted to add "resident" and "non-resident" to the new mare registration forms to simplify the process for the computer program. Michele Rodriguez recommended inviting our legislators to the June 11th award ceremony. Warren agreed and declared to move forward with the agenda.

**New Business:**

Nothing to report at this time.

Date, time, and place of next Board Meeting:

Due to the uncertainty of the best date to hold the next meeting, Roger was given the task to search out a location and the best day for the meeting.

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

Charlotte Clavier made a motion to return to Regular Session. This motion was seconded by Jim Montgomery, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

With no further business before the Board, Warren made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Tom Early, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Roger A. Heitzmann III  
Executive Director

**Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association  
Board of Directors Meeting  
February 4, 2022**

**Café Josephine  
Sunset, LA  
12:00 pm**

**Directors Present:**

Jay Adcock  
Brett Brinkman  
Charlotte Clavier  
Tom Early  
Danny Guidry  
Warren Harang  
Keith Hernandez  
Michelle LaVoice  
Jim Montgomery  
Val Murrell  
Michele Rodriguez  
David Tillson

**Directors Absent:**

Jake Delhomme

**Others Present:**

Alex Bonin  
Lane Cortez  
Bob Dawson  
Eddie Delahoussaye  
John Duvieilh  
Cynthia Eyre  
Paul Franks  
Roger Heitzmann  
Linda McLellan  
Allen Peltier  
Ray Sibille  
Logan St Alber  
Mike Whitler

Warren Harang called the meeting to order and asked Roger Heitzmann to call the roll. A quorum was present with Jake Delhomme being absent. The meeting was ready to proceed on with business.

Charlotte Clavier led us in prayer.

Warren Harang III requested the approval of the minutes of the meeting held on December 12, 2021. Val Murrell made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. This motion was seconded by Michelle LaVoice, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Mr. Lane Cortez, a member of the Louisiana Racing Commission, is present today to discuss the proposed rule changes that are being worked on by the Commission. Lane started by saying that he was invited by Roger Heitzmann to speak specifically on the caps rule (purses) being proposed before the HISA caps rule



comes in. With that being said HISA recently dropped that rule on purse caps but have been petitioned to put it back by several horse organizations, specifically California and Mid-Atlantic.

Lane stressed that if it's capped at a level below what we can accommodate with purse incentives for Louisiana Breds, our Louisiana Breds will not be seeing the monies that we have to give them through these incentives.

Lane explained that the horsemen understand how this cap will help horsemen, especially at the lower level. Brett Brinkman explained to the board how this will help the persons with the lower claimers as well as the higher claimers. He explained a better division of purses helps keep someone from stealing the purses at the lower level by gathering up many of the horses at a lower level or a level just above to dominate the higher percentage of purses. He also explained how this would help upcoming sales for the breeders.

Michele Rodriguez arrived for the meeting.

Lane then spoke on the adjustment of the bottom claiming prices and purses payouts on both winners and maidens and how it would work with the caps in place. The whole idea is to help the horsemen not hurt them.

He spoke on how the Racing Commission is working on trying to keep the number of race days while trying to eliminate as much as the overlapping as possible.

Warren brought the question of Louisiana Bred races for Accredited Louisiana Bred horses that are sired by Louisiana Stallions. Lane agreed with Warren that he believed this is doable; however, he understands it can't be added and also draw away from some Louisiana Bred races filling. He stated that this was a concern of the racing secretaries.

John Duveilh suggested that we take some of the monies from video poker that hasn't been appointed yet to form a bonus purse for horses that have been sired by Louisiana Stallions who have won or placed in races. John suggested that a Purse Supplement Committee be appointed to oversee the distribution of purse supplements in the future. Warren appointed John to the Chair of that Committee. Michele Rodriguez and Charlotte Clavier also said that they would like to be on that committee.

Michele Rodrigue wanted everyone to know that she was against any capping of any purses at any level.

Roger requested to the board that we have a stance when it comes to the work being done by the Racing Commission. We need to get in front of this and not work from behind. Brett agreed that if it gets out of control we won't be able to reel it back in. Lane agreed that we need to be pro active; doing nothing will not be the correct path to follow.

Warren thanked Eddie Delahoussaye for coming to the meeting as well as hearing us as a member of the Racing Commission.

Michelle Rodriguez questioned Eddie on the new popper being introduced.

Eddie explained some of the new rules on the use of the whip.

Warren moved to the next item on the agenda, the Annual Awards Banquet. Roger asked for input from the board. Charlotte Clavier asked if the Breeders Association would once again sponsor a co banquet with R.E.A.P. No motion was made, however everyone agreed that this was a good idea, and Roger and Charlotte would

get together to set a date and see that it is planned as a co banquet. Having skipped an item, Warren asked Roger to explain the redistribution of purse from 7/4/15. Roger proceeded that the office received a purse redistribution from a race held back on 7/4/2015. We were told that the purse was being withheld due to a race fixing investigation. With the party now pleading guilty, the winner will be disqualified and the purse would be redistributed. The problem emulates from the fact that the Association never received anything that notified us that the purse was being withheld.

After discussion and a recommendation from Roger that we not try to go back seven years to collect monies that has been spent and taxes paid on, Brett Brinkman made a motion that we move forward and consider this an uncollectable mistake. This motion was seconded by Michelle LaVoice. With a roll call vote all were in favor with one abstaining.

Brett then made a motion that we send a letter to the Racing Commission explaining our unhappiness with the situation and that we hope this never happens again. This motion was seconded by Michele LaVoice, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

#### **Committee Reports:**

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

Val informed the Board that the committee will be meeting shortly to begin planning the sale for the upcoming fall.

##### **Election Committee: – David Tillson -Chairman**

No report at this time.

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

Tom reported that Therese was sick and unable to present financials at this meeting. She reports that we are financially strong with a \$300,000 gain on the year. She will be presenting financials in about a week and would like a video conference to get approval of the financials. Reserves are back to where we were before Covid.

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

Moved to Executive Session

##### **Grievance Committee: Michelle LaVoice – Chairperson**

Michelle brought to the board a grievance from a breeder who hadn't returned with two mares who dropped foals in Louisiana. Explanation of the situation was given by Michele with input from Roger and Jim Montgomery. After discussion Tom early made a motion not to allow accreditation to the two foals in question. Michele Rodriguez seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously. Jim Montgomery abstained.

##### **LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Keith Hernandez – Chairman**

Keith notified the board of the elimination of the \$5,000 dollar maiden claiming at EvD. John explained that the HBPA is asking the Commission to hire an expert that the tracks will answer to on track conditions. Questions about the new Historic Racing were discussed. However there are no definite answers as of now.

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

No report at this time.

**Inspection Committee: Brett Brinkman – Chairman**

Brett began to bring an issue to the Board for debate. Before he began, Charlotte Clavier asked as to whether or not the board should hear the report before the Inspection has met and come to a determination on the facts. She believes that if the Board was possibly going to hear an appeal on this case it's best that the Inspection make a ruling prior to an appeal. After discussion it was decided that the Inspection Committee would hear the case and make a ruling to be presented to the board only in appeal.

**Membership and Nominating: – Michele Rodriguez - Chairperson**

Michele reported that Roger sent the committee of the membership and voting list as of January 31, 2022 for the committee to view. He informed that he went through the list to the best of his ability to eliminate persons and entities who should not be voting under the rules of the association. He asked the committee to also examine the list.

**PAC Committee: Keith Hernandez – Chairman**

No report at this time.

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

No report at this time.

**Sale Committee: Val Murrell – Chairman**

Val informed the board that no meeting of the committee has been made at this time; however he believes that a decision on the date of the sale needs to be done today. After discussion Charlotte made a motion that the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association host a Yearling Sale followed by a Mixed Session on October 1st at the Equine Sales Pavilion. This motion was seconded by Michelle LaVoice, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

No report at this time.

**New Business:**

No Report at this time.

**Date, Place, and Time of Next Board of Directors Meeting:**

Val made a motion to hold the next meeting on April 12, 2022 at Café Josephine. This motion was seconded by Michelle LaVoice which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Brett Brinkman made a motion to move to Executive Session, this motion was seconded by Keith Hernandez which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Tom Early made a motion to return to Regular Session. This motion was seconded by Danny Guidry, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Charlotte Clavier made a motion to hire Mike Whitler to a one year contract as the Inspector for the LTBA as well as additional duties directed by a contract to be written and executed. Jim Montgomery seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

No action was taken on the renewing of the contract of the current lobbyist.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Roger A. Heitzmann III

## LTBA ANONYMOUS COMPLAINT LINE

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- Hip 17 2021 Unnamed ch.c. by Preservationist - See the Stream
- Hip 18 Kentucky Cajun, 2021 b.f. by Peppered Cat - Shelly's Hope
- Hip 20 Silent Uproar, 2021 b.f. by Peppered Cat - Silent Brigade
- Hip 23 2021 Unnamed dkbb.c. by Half Ours - Smitty's Sunshine
- Hip 24 2021 b.c. by Custom For Carlos - Sohni
- Hip 25 2021 Unnamed b.f. by Custom for Carlos - Solo Buena
- Hip 30 2021 Unnamed ch.c. by Peppered Cat - Summertime Gal
- Hip 44 2021 Unnamed b.c. by Flameaway - Acting Naughty
- Hip 45 2021 Unnamed dkbb.c. by Star Guitar - Alicia's Gal
- Hip 46 2021 Unnamed b.c. by Mo Town - American Honor
- Hip 49 2021 Unnamed gr/ro.c. by Half Ours - Avery
- Hip 51 2021 Unnamed ch.c. by Peppered Cat - Band of Time
- Hip 66 2021 Unnamed gr/ro.c. by Half Ours - Cherub Heart
- Hip 74 2021 Unnamed gr/ro.f. by Half Ours - Dreaming of Lucy
- Hip 78 2021 Unnamed ch.c. by Goldcents - Eskenformore
- Hip 79 2021 Unnamed ch.f. by Race Day - Eva La Rouge
- Hip 83 2021 Unnamed b.f. by Star Guitar - Flawless Gold
- Hip 85 2021 Unnamed b.f. by Peppered Cat - Flower Hill
- Hip 87 2021 Unnamed b.f. by Custom for Carlos - French Thunder

- Hip 89 2021 Unnamed b.c. by Bernardini - Glamoride
- Hip 93 2021 Unnamed ch.c. by Star Guitar - Happy Choice
- Hip 97 Viv's Wild Aces, 2021 ch.c. by Hard Aces - I'm Wild
- Hip 101 2021 Unnamed b.c. by Always Dreaming - Jemima's Pearl
- Hip 107 2021 Unnamed gr/ro.f. by Half Ours - Kimua's Lil Girl
- Hip 108 2021 Unnamed b.c. by Gemologist - Kitty's Got Class
- Hip 116 2021 Unnamed b.c. by Star Guitar - Maggie's Ransom
- Hip 118 2021 Unnamed dkbb.f. by Clearly Now - Miss Inclined
- Hip 119 2021 Unnamed b.f. by Star Guitar - Miss Jazebel
- Hip 123 2021 Unnamed gr/ro.c. by Half Ours - Moontune Missy
- Hip 124 2021 Unnamed gr/ro.f. by Race Day - Ms. Jean Elizabeth
- Hip 129 2021 Unnamed ch.f. by Peppered Cat - No Fairy Tale
- Hip 132 2021 Unnamed b.f. by Brody's Cause - Princess Perfect
- Hip 133 Jud's Closing Run, 2021 b.c., by Closing Argument - Runaway From Itall

#### BROODMARES

- Hip 206 Shelly's Hope, 2008 b.m. by Strong Hope - Beloved by All
- Hip 207 Southern Beauty, 2017 gr/ro.m. by Calibrachoa - Isn't She Gorgeous
- Hip 213 Ante Up Annie, 2010 dkbb.m. by Majestic Warrior - Always Annie's
- Hip 216 High On Gin, 2017 b.m. by Fury Kapcori - Holiday Ashley
- Hip 217 Lizzy's Star, 2017 ch.m. by Star Guitar - Winters Blast
- Hip 218 Lucky Milady, 2017 dkbb.m. by Itsmyluckyday - Hard Hat
- Hip 227 Navy Regatta, 2016 ch.m. by Midshipman - Nefarious

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