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STAR GUITAR Ouiet American-Minit Towinit, by Malagra

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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

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72% Winners/Starters • 15% Stakes Horses • \$58,500 Ave/Starter 30% 2Y0 Winners • 12% 2Y0 Stakes Horses Sire of THREE Graded Stakes Horses!

MINIT TO STARDOM, Won G2 Honorable Miss H., 2nd G2 Gallant Bloom H. Chosen 2019 Louisiana Bred Champion 4-Year-Old and Up Filly or Mare. Won 2020 Louisiana Premier Night Matron S. GIVEMEAMINIT 3rd G1 Hopeful Stakes at two

OVA CHARGED 2nd G3 Victory Ride Stakes at three

Six 2021 Stakes Horses OVA CHARGED won the Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint defeating G2SW CILLA, 2nd in the \$150,000 G3 Victory Ride Stakes at Belmont. **STRUMMER** won the Lookout S. **DOUBLE STAR** and **JIMI'S A STAR** ran 2nd and 3rd in the LA Bred Premier Championship Stakes, **Tambourine Star** ran 3rd in Louisiana Cup Juvenile S. and D.S. Shine Young Futurity, and **Blue Suade Guitar** ran 3rd in the La Bred Premier Ladies Starter S,. as well as **ALW winners** Rockin Sunday, Guitar Slim, Toni's Star, Tune My Guitar, Andthebandplayedon, Viola Star, Available Star, Gallant Star, Spirited Beauty and **MSW winners** Wish Upon A Star, Viola Star, Charged Temp (2YO), Plum Good

Already Seven winners in 2022

Just weeks into the new year, Star Guitar already has seven winners including **ALW winners** Behemah Star and Spirited Beauty as well as **MSW winners** Box of Pictures, Gutzy and Runninginthemoney, etc.

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



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

MONTE MAN (\$794,223), 18 wins, **NINE** Stakes wins, incl. Consecutive wins in the Louisiana Champions Day Sprint ('20 &'21) & '20 Costa Rising S. Stakes winner at 5, 6, 7 & 8!

Sire of 2017 Louisiana Horse of the Year BIG WORLD G1SW BIG WORLD defeated

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

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

71% winners • 33% 2Y0 winners • \$42,000 Ave/starter TWO-YEAR-OLD PRICES UP TO \$400,000 YEARLING PRICES UP TO \$98,000

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IMPERIAL HINT

Imperialism - Royal Hint, by Lahint 4 TIME G1 STAKES WINNER MULTI-MILLIONAIRE WON 11 STAKES- 7 GRADED!

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

SET NEW TRACK RECORD AT SARATOGA -6 f in 1:07.92 defeating Champion MITOLE FIRED TRIPLE DIGIT BEYERS 11 TIMES! RACE RECORD 25-14-2-4 \$2,209,055 IN EARNINGS

By Multiple G2SW IMPERIALISM

From the Danzig Sire Line

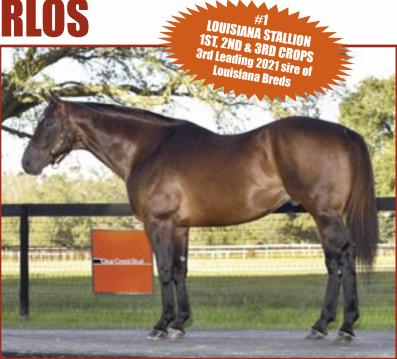
Fee: **\$2,500 Live Foal**, 9-1 or **\$3,000** LFSN Nom. to Breeders' Cup Enrolled in eNicks, G1 Goldmine Stallion Match and TrueNicks

PEPPERED CAT

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

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

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5 stakes winners 7 stakes horses in 2021

29% 2YO Winners!

by Curlin-Dawn Reid by Vindication Curlin's Only 3 time G1 SW at Stud

At 3, Won G1 Preakness • G1 Santa Anita Derby • G1 Haskell Invitational 2nd G1 Kentucky Derby

At 2, Won G2 Saratoga Special • G3 \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot • 2nd G1 Claiborne Breeders F. 15-6(5)-3(3)-1(1) \$3,581,120

Earned Triple Digit Beyers

2021 Stakes Horses include:

GAGETOWN (Prairie Mile S, \$187,012; XTREMA (Jack Hardy S., Manitoba Oaks, \$113,144); PACIFIC COAST (Best of Ohio S.); SEA LEVEL (E. L. Gaylord Mem. S. at 2); BEE EXXTRAVAGANT (Inaugural S.); Crew Dragon (2nd Runhappy Oceanside S., Columbia S. \$144,665); Mama Said No (3rd My Trusty Cat S.)

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RPE DIEM

#7 2021 THIRD CROP SIRE

2021 Progeny Earnings \$4,614,179 million rank

CARPE DIEM ahead of notable leading NA sires: Gun Runner (2022 fee: \$125,000) #1 First-Crop Sire of 2021. Daredevil, (2022 fee: \$25,000) sire of Swiss Skydiver (G1 Preakness) and Shedaresthedevil (G1 Kentucky Oaks) Blame, (2022 fee: \$20,000) More than 35 SWs.

Midnite Lute, (2022 fee: \$15,000) Sire of Midnight Bisou (\$7,471,520)

Palice Malice, (2022 fee: \$12,500) Sire of BC wnr Structor (G1), Mr. Monomoy (G2), Fly On Angel (G3)

Runhappy, (2022 fee: \$12,500) A Leading '21 2nd-Crop Sire

2021 Stakes winners **BELLA AURORA & WAIT FOR NAIROBI.**

A leading 2YO Sire of 2021

led by stakes horses: Romancer; Circle Back Girl; Tyler's Dream; Aquitania Arrival; Seize the Night; etc.

Dominant G1 winner at 2 & 3.

At 2, Won Breeders' Futurity [G1], 2nd Breeders' Cup Juv [G1]. At 3, Won Blue Grass S. IC11; Won Tampa Bay Derby IC21 Earned \$1,519,800

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

SPEIGHTSTOWN'S Sons Are Proving Their Mettle

TOP FIVE SIRE OF 2021 GRADED STAKES WINNERS SPEIGHTSTOWN (\$90,000 fee in 2022): his son MUNNINGS #7 in NA (\$85,000 fee in 2022); SPEIGHTSTER a top 5 Second Crop Sire; CENTRAL BANKER, NY's leading sire in 2021; G1 sprinter ECHO TOWN entered stud in 2021 at \$10,000; and CHARLA-TAN enters stud in 2022 at \$50,000 fee; etc.

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BREEDING SHED

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

2022 is now here and we are 2looking at 2021 in the rearview mirror. I am hesitant to mention COVID19, but it looks like something we will continue to deal with for some time to come. However Louisiana horsemen and women are resilient, rising to the challenge and the industry continues to move forward.

Another successful Louisiana Champions Day is now in the history books. The top Louisiana-bred thoroughbreds and their connections showed up at New Orleans Fair Grounds on a beautiful December day. As always, it was an exciting day of racing, with repeating champions and new rising stars finding the winners circle. Also finding the winners circle were state dignitaries, Lt. Governor, Billy Nungesser, and Commissioner of Agriculture, Dr. Mike Strain, who is a tremendous advocate for our industry. You can read about Louisiana Champions Day starting on page 17 of this issue.

The first Accredited Louisianabred stakes day of 2022 will be held at Delta Downs, Saturday, February 5th. Traditionally racing at Delta Downs has been at night, however the light system continues to have issues related to 2020 hurricane damage. For the second year in a row, Louisiana Premier Night will be run as Louisiana Premier Day. Ten stakes races for Accredited Louisiana-breds with combined purses of \$895,000 are slated to run at the Vinton oval. First post will be 12:55.

With the passing of legislation allowing sports gaming and parimutuel historic horse racing in Louisiana, purses in the state are on the rise. This is an exciting time for Louisiana breeding, and I see a prosperous future is on the horizon for all of us.

We have several new stallions in the state giving mare owners some exciting new breeding options. Multiple Grade 1 winner, Carpe (Giant's Causeway Diem Rebridled Dreams) has moved from WinStar Farm in Kentucky to Acadiana Equine at Copper Crowne in Opelousas. Another multiple Grade 1 winner moving from WinStar, Exaggerator (Curlin - Dawn Raid) is now in Louisiana at Michele Rodriguez' Elite Thoroughbreds in Folsom. Shadwell Farm's Tamarkuz (Speightstown - Without You Babe), who won the 2016 Breeders' Cup Mile [G1] is standing at Don Hargroder's Blue Ridge Farms in Opelousas. Three new stallions entering stud in Louisiana include No Parole, Sky Mischief and Strike Power. No Parole (Violence – Plus One), G1 Woody Stephens Stakes winner and Louisiana's 2020 Horse of the

Year, has retired and will stand his first season at Carrol Castille's Whispering Oaks Farm in Carencro. Speedy graded stakes winner Strike Power (Speightstown - Gold d'Oro) has hung up his tack and is entering stud at Jay Adcock's Red River Farms in Coushatta. Sky Mischief (Into Mischief - Sky Mirage) will stand at Daniel Chicola's Landlock Equine in Coushatta, giving Louisiana breeders another son of Leading Sire Into Mischief to consider. Most of these stallions have statistical pages in the online Louisiana Horse Stallion Register. You can also read more about them starting on page 11 in this magazine.

I would like to commend Val Murrell and the staff of Clear Creek Stud for once again hosting a first class stallion presentation at their farm in January. This annual event showcases our entire industry. Several Louisiana lawmakers are always in attendance (this vear including Commissioner of Agriculture, Dr. Mike Strain, and Louisiana State Treasurer, John Schroder). Much work and many resources are involved to put on such an event, and I thank Val and his staff for providing us this platform to keep our industry in the forefront of state leaders and giving us the opportunity to communicate with them directly.

Finally, as many of you know Chrisie Early, is recovering from complications of a routine surgery. The wife of Tom Early, who lead the LTBA for the better part of 40 years and a longtime breeder in her own right, Chrisie is one of the kindest persons I know. Please keep Chrisie and Tom and their entire family in your prayers as they navigate through the healing process in the months ahead.

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

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

Unbridled's Song-Zing, by Storm Cat 12% stakes winners from starters Zong sold as a weanling for \$1.7 million

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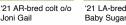
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TAMARKUZ

Speightstown - Without You Babe, by Lemon Drop Kid



G1 Breeders'Cup Dirt Mile Winner defeated GUN RUNNER & ACCELLERATOR

4x GRADED STAKES WINNER Winner at 2 • \$1.8M Earnings

AMONG LEADING NORTH AMERICAN 2020 1ST CROP SIRES 2021 2ND CROP SIRES

1st Crop 2YOs include G3 WINNER RED FLAG and Stakes Placed Winner Kartaro

\$280,000, \$220,000 1ST CROP YRLGS

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GRADED SW SON OF SIRE OF SIRES SPEIGHTSTOWN

Strike Power

AMONG THE FASTEST 2YOS IN RECENT

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STRIKE POWER earned a 102 Beyer at two,

breaking his maiden at first asking by 8 lengths in a 5 1/2 furlong sprint at Gulfstream Park. In his next start, he won the G3 Swale Stakes as a 3YO. Racing from 2 to 6, he accumulated 4 wins, 4 second (2x G2) and 1 third (G3) and \$497,934 in earnings. Defeated Grade 1 winners WHITMORE, GOOD MAGIC, ART COLLECTOR, MISCHEVIOUS ALEX and NO PAROLE.

By leading sire and sire of sires **SPEIGHTSTOWN**, who along with his sons is dominating the leading sire ranks.

Out of a Graded Placed winning **MEDAGLIA D'ORO** mare.

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THE ONLY SON OF PIONEEROF THE NILE STANDING IN LOUISIANA! **Aurclius Maximus** Pioneerof the Nile - La Reina, by A.P. Indy G2 PLACED WINNER BY PIONEEROF THE NILE Campaigned for the 2018 Kentucky Derby

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

By leading sire and sire of sires, **PIONEEROF THE NILE**; sire of **Triple Crown winner AMERICAN PHAROAH**, **CAIRO PRINCE**, **CLASSIC EMPIRE**, **THOUSAND WORDS**, etc. Out of grade 3 winner **LA REINA**, by **A.P. INDY**. His dam also has produced 2013 Swaps Stakes (G2) winner **CHIEF HAVOC**.

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

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

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Louisiana-bred G1SW NO PAROLE

Violence-Plus One, by Bluegrass Cat

2020 Louisiana Bred Horse of the Year

Broke his maiden at 2 by 14 1/4 at Fair Grounds Won Woody Stephens S. (G1) at Belmont Park at 3, winning wire-to-wire, defeating G1 winners ECHO TOWN and MISCHEVIOUS ALEX. Won 2021 Premier Sprint S., running the fastest 5 furlongs of the meet at Delta Downs

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A NEW YEAR A NEW BREEDING SEASON **NEW STALLONS**

by Tom Early

Every new year brings new breeding opportunities. Race horses retire from the track. Stallions that started their careers in Kentucky migrate to regional markets. 2022 brings several exciting stallions to Louisiana, giving breeders in the state several promising new opportunites.

CARPE DIEM

Giant's Causeway - Rebridled Dreams, by Unbridled's Song Acadiana Equine at Copper Crowns, Opelousas, LA

Multiple Grade I winner Carpe Diem is a welcome addition to the stallion ranks of Louisiana.

As a Two-Year-Old he captured the Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Race Track. At Three-Year-Old he once again demonstrated his affinity for the Keeneland track by winning the Toyota Blue Grass Stakes. Between these two he was second in the Sentinent Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile and won the Grade II Tampa Bay Derby. He retired after a midpack finish in the Kentucky with Derby earnings of \$1,519,800.

He is the sire of five stakes winners and fourteen black type horses from his first three crops to race.

The attractive son of Giant's Causeway will stand at Acadiana Equine @ Copper Crown for a stud fee of \$3,500 live foal.



EXAGGERATOR

Curlin - Dawn Raid, by Vindication Elite Throroughbreds, Folsom, LA

Classic winner Exaggerator will be standing at Elite Thoroughbreds for the 2022 breeding season.

The son of Curlin won the Preakness, Santa Anita Derby and the Haskell Invitational (all Grade I stakes). He was also second in the Kentucky Derby and stakes placed in several more Graded stakes races while accumulating earnings in excess of \$3.5 million. Exaggerator is Curlin's only three time GI winner at stud.

He was the leading second crop sire by winners and has sired three stakes winners and eight stakes horses in his first three crops to race.

He will be standing for a fee of \$5,000 live foal.

NO PAROLE

Violence - Plus One, by Bluegrass Cat

Whispering Oaks Farms, Carencro, LA

When No Parole broke his maiden by 14+ lengths at first asking at Fair Grounds in December of 2019 he looked like something special running six furlongs in 1:10.24. He repeated that performance in January getting the six furlongs in the exact same time winning by 13+ lengths.

He extended his win streak to three with a 6 ½ length win in his first stakes win going a mile in the Louisiana Premier Night Prince Stakes at Delta Downs in February. An allowance win at Oaklawn in April set him up perfectly for his biggest win, the Grade I Woody





Stevens Stakes at Belmont Park. He returned to Delta Downs the following year to add the Louisiana Premier Night Sprint while running the five furlongs in 57.37.

In all the Maggi Moss and Greg Tramontin's son of Violence, who was trained by Tom Amoss, won six of nine starts and earned \$369,866. He will stand his first year at stud at Carroll Castille's Whispering Oaks Farm for a fee of \$3,500

SKY MISCHIEF

Into Mischief - Sky Mirage, by Sky Mesa Landlock Equine, Coushatta, LA

This lightly raced son of the world's leading sire, Into Mischief, has been retired to stand in Louisiana for the 2022 breeding season.

Sky Mischief started only eight times. He broke his maiden at Tampa Bay Downs winning by a comfortable three lengths. He added an allowance win at Colonial Downs going seven furlongs on the turf and earning a 99 Equibase Speed Number. Injured shortly after that race he was retired.

He will stand for a fee of \$2,000 at Dan Chicola's Landlock Equine



STRIKE POWER

Speightstown - Gold d'Ooro, by Medaglia d'Oro Red River Farms, Coushatta, LA

Speightstown's son, Strike Power, has been retired to stand in Louisiana for the 2022 season.

Strike Power won at first asking as a Two-Year-Old then added the Grade III Swale Stakes in his second start. He is stakes placed in the Fountain of Youth Stakes (Grade II), True North Stakes (Grade II), Maryland Sprint Match Series (Grade III) and the Kelly's Landing Overnight Stakes. Strike Power retires with a record of four wins, four seconds and one third with earnings of just short of half a million dollars.

The stud fee for Strike Power will be \$2,000 live foal. He will be standing at Red River Farms in Coushatta.



TAMARKUZ

Speightstown - Without You Babe, by Lemon Drop Kid

Blue Ridge Farms, Opelousas, LA

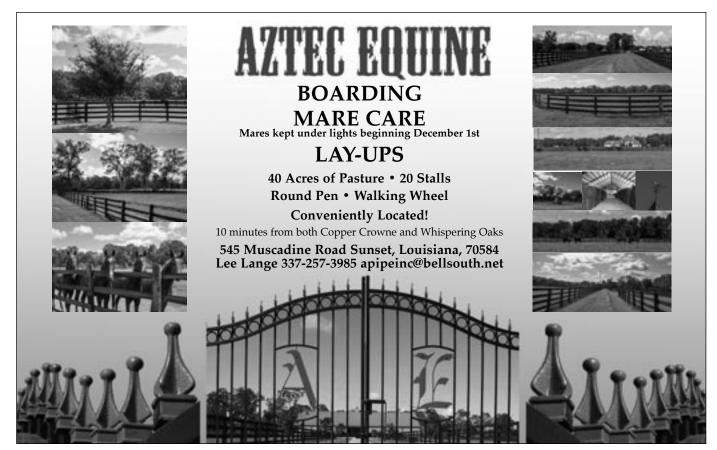
Grade I Breeders Cup Mile winner, Tamarkuz, will be standing in Louisiana for the 2022 breeding season.

The son of Speightstown earned a total of \$1,840,444 and won an additional three stakes races in Dubai and is stakes placed in the Grade I Priority Jets Forego Stakes at Saratoga and the Grade II Kelso Handicap at Belmont Park.

He is the sire of Grade III stakes winner, Red Flag, who is also stakes placed in the Pasadena Stakes.

Tamarkuz will be standing at Don Hargroder's Blue Ridge LLC for a fee of \$5,000 live foal.









Strike Power

Speightstown - Gold d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro~ \$2,000 Graded Stakes winning son of Leading Sire and Sire of Sires SPEIGHTSTOWN! Earned a 102 BEYER at 2



Awarded **TDN RISING STAR** honors after breaking his maiden by 8 lengths in 1st start at 2. At 3, won in **G3** Swale S.; 2nd G2 Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S. At 4, 2nd G2 True North S; At 6, 2nd G3 Maryland Sprint Match Series S. **\$497,935 in earnings**. By **SPEIGHTSTOWN**, #5 NA Sire of 2021. Sire of leading NA sires, **MUNNINGS**, **SPEIGHTSTER**, **CENTRAL BANKER**, etc. Out of grade 3 plsced winning daughter of **MEDAGLIA D'ORO** and half sister to multipe GSW **ADRIANO**. Enters stud in 2022

Aurelius Maximus

Pioneerof The Nile - La Reina, by A.P. Indy~ \$2,000 Graded Placed winning son of Leading Sire and Sire of Sires PIONEEROF THE NILE!

Broke maiden at 2 by 7 3/4 lengths at Belmont. Placed in **G2** Hagyard Fayette S. at Keeneland. Noted among early contenders for the 2018 Kentucky Derby.

By PIONEEROF THE NILE, sire of Triple Crown winner AMERICAN PHAROAH, THOUSAND WORDS, etc Out of grade 3 winner LA REINA, by A.P. INDY. His dam also has produced 2013 Swaps Stakes (G2) winner CHIEF HAVOC. Entered stud in 2021. First Foals arrive in 2022.

El Deal

Munnings-Spirit of Wailea, by Out of Place ~ \$2,500 Won G1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. earning a 112 BEYER Broke maiden in first start at two. Undefeated at two and three.

Stakes winner at three. Nine wins/17 starts. **\$575,025 in earnings.** By multiple GSW **MUNNINGS**. Out of a **Multiple Stakes Producing** daughter of **OUT OF**

PLACE. Dam is half sister to mult. G2SW CHOCTAW NATION, TREASURED UP.

#1 - 2021 FIRST CROP SIRE IN LOUISIANA

6 winners, 2 SWs, 1 Stakes Performer in 1st Crop Including **FREE LIKE A GIRL**, 4X SW at 2! **TRUE DEAL**; **Charco**, 2X stakes placed at 2

Guilt Trip

Pulpit-Mysterieuse Etoile, by Quiet American ~ \$1,500 GSW of \$301,217 • Won G2 Strub S.

By **PULPIT**, a Leading sire and sire of sires including **TAPIT**! Out of a winning daughter of **QUIET AMERICAN**. Dam is full sister to **War Tempo**; half sister to **SALTY SEA** and **Darkwood**. Sire of four stakes horses from his first crop including **GOODPROFIT**, **FUGITIVE LADY**, **Scootin Bayou** and **Victory Trip**, plus 2020 stakes placed winner **Freedoomfi**.

Jay Gatsby

Giant's Causeway-Starry Dreamer, by Rubiano ~ \$1,500 Multiple Graded Placed Winner of \$313,972.

Broke maiden at two. Winner at two, three, four and five. By mult. G1SW **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, 3X Champion Sire, and 2 Time 2YO Sire Half-brother to **WAR FRONT**. Sire of 21 lifetime G1 winners

Half-brother to **WAR FRONT**, Sire of 21 lifetime G1 winners, incl. 2019 **G1** PREAKNESS Winner **WAR OF WILL**. Out of a Mult. Graded Placed SW **STARRY DREAMER**. First Foals are 3YOs of 2022.

Lone Sailor

Majestic Warrior - Ambitious, by Mr. Greeley~ \$2,000 GSW Millionnaire. 8X Graded Placed - 3X G1! Lifetime record 27-3(1)-7(5)-6(5)- \$1,278,587

Broke maiden at two, and placed in the G1 Claiborne Breeders' Futurity. At 3, won the G3 Oklahoma Derby; 2nd in the G2 Louisiana Derby, G3 Ohio Derby and G3 Super Derby and 3rd in the G1 Haskell Invitational. At 4, 2nd G2 Oaklawn H; 3rd G1 Gold Cup at Santa Anita S, G2 New Orleans H. and Tenacious S. By G1SW MAJESTIC WARRIOR. Out of a MR. GREELEY mare. Dam is a half-sister to G3SW ALTESSE, WHERE'S THE MOON, Alchemist.

Entered stud in 2021. First Foals arrive in 2022.

Mo Tom

Uncle Mo-Caroni, by Rubiano~ \$2,000

G3SW of \$665,356, Kentucky Derby Contender. At two, broke maiden in 1st start, won Street Sense S. Placed in G2 Kentucky Jockey Club S, ahead of GUN RUNNER. Won G3 Lecomte S. and the Ohio Derby at three, placed in G2 Veterans Ford Risen Star S. Stakes placed at four.

By multiple G1SW UNCLE MO, among Leading Sires in NA. Out of a Multiple Stakes Producing daughter of RUBIANO. #3 - 2021 FIRST CROP SIRE IN LOUISIANA

5 winners, in 1st Crop including SW WHOLELOTTAMO

Requite

Warrior's Reward-New Hope Seven, by Carson City~ \$1,500 G2 placed Stakes Winner of \$252,510

Winner at two, three, four and five. Won **Big Cypress H.**, placed in **G2 Amsterdam S.** at three. Won **Parrot Key S.** at four. Stakes placed at five.

By **G1SW WARRIOR'S REWARD**, among Leading Sires in NA. Out of a 5x stakes placed winning **CARSON CITY** mare. Entered stud in 2019. First Foals are 2YOs of 2022.

Takeover Target

Harlan's Holiday-Vanquished, by Empire Maker ~ \$2,000 Multiple G2SW of \$826,685.

Broke maiden in first start at two. Winner at two, three, four and five. Won G2 National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. and G3 Hill Prince S. at three. Won G2 Longines Dixie S. at four. By mult. G1SW HARLAN'S HOLIDAY, sire of INTO MISCHIEF, among the Leading Sires in NA. Out of a Mult. Stakes Producing daughter of EMPIRE MAKER. 2 juvenile winners in 1st Crop, 3YOs of 2022.

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2021 Louisiana Champions Day

by Chad Schexnayder

The old warriors took center stage in Fair Grounds 31st annual Louisiana Champions Day. Fans witnessed an exciting undefeated juvenile prospect in Unified Report and a budding turf star in Who Took The Money, but the it was a pair of seasoned Cajun-breds going back-to-back with wins in their respected divisions with 8-year-old Monte Man (Sprint) and 6-year-old Grand Luwegee (Classic) that stole the show.

"It's a very exciting day for all our state-breds and the people in the breeding industry in Louisiana who make this day go," said Warren Harang III, who serves as president of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. "What can you say about a horse like Monte Man? And Grand Luwegee certainly showed he likes this race at Fair Grounds."



Louisiana Champions Day Classic

\$150,000, 3-year-olds and Upwards, Mile and one eighth



Owner: Gerard Perron • Breeder: Gerard Perron Trainer: Gerard Perron • Jockey: C. J. Hernandez

> "We couldn't be more proud of him and the way he has run in this race the last two years."

> > Gerard Perron



Grand Luwegee with jockey Colby Hernandez aboard goes wire to wire to capture the 30th running of the Louisiana Champions Day Classic at Fair Grounds.



For Colby Hernandez the plan was "if it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Hernandez and Grand Luwegee implored the same front-running tactics as the previous year in winning his second \$150,000 Champions Day Classic for owner/breeder and trainer Gerard Perron.

The 2020 version of Grand Luwegee shocked the crowd at 52-1 over a muddy track. This time the son of El Corredor out of the Gold Fever mare Magical Mia used his speed on a fast surface to win by three lengths as the third betting choice at 3-1.

"Coming out of the one-hole we were definitely going to run just like last time," Hernandez said. "Mr. Gerard and his staff did a great job of getting this horse to the race and he ran a very hard race today. Turning for home, when I slapped him more on the shoulder he kicked on nice."

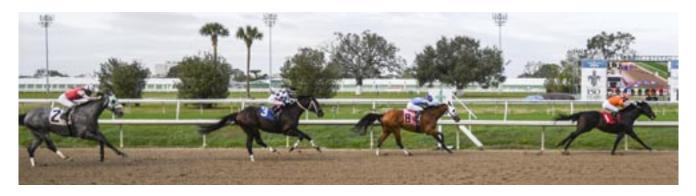
Grand Luwegee now joins the likes of Star Guitar (2009-11), Magnify (97-98), Costa Rising (06-07), Mobile Bay (16-17) and Sun Bean (13-14) as multiple winners of this race.

The 76-year-old Perron said he believed Grand Luwegee was a fitter and more determined horse this time around. Grand Luwegee proved him right stopping the clock in 1:51 for 1-1/8 miles, fastest time of the Classic since Star Guitar equaled that same time back in 2010.

"We couldn't be more proud of him and the way he has run in this race the last two years," Perron said. Pound For Pound, the 2019 Classic winner, pressed the pace as the 9-5 second choice and finished third in the seven-horse field. Race favorite Highland Creek saved ground around both turns from his stalking position under Adam Beschizza but was only able to get within three lengths to finish second behind Grand Luwegee at the wire.

Grand Luwegee now has a career record of 30-8-6-4 with \$491,150 in earnings.





Winter 2022

Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Distaff

\$100,000, 3-year-olds and Upwards, fillies and mares, One mile and one sixteenth



Owner: Steve and Pat Roe • Breeder: Southern Cross Stable, LLC Trainer: Patrick Mouton • Jockey: Jorge Guzman



Fort Polk with Jorge Guzman aboard wins the Louisiana Champions Day Distaff.

Fort Polk kept her winning ways intact in the \$100,000 Ladies Distaff snapping her rival Net A Bear's three-race winning streak in the process.

Owned by Steve and Patricia Roe and trained by Patrick Mouton, Fort Polk powered away through the stretch past a stubborn Winning Romance to win by two lengths. Net A Bear finished third in the five-horse field.

The final time of 1:44.57 established a stakes record under jockey Jorge Guzman for 1-1/16-miles on the main track. Although it was the 5-year-old mare's first appearance on Champions Day, it was her fourth win in her last five starts since removing blinkers with her lone loss coming on the turf to Net A Bear.

"She's always been a good horse," Mouton said. "Actually, I think she is getting better with age. She is going to be six pretty soon. She ran super all summer. We got beat only once when we ran on turf and she really doesn't care for the turf."

Wins like these mean the most to a longtime conditioner like Mouton, who has had his share of winners on Champions Day with the likes of Nob Hill Deelite, Walk This Way and Carl's Frosty Girl, who won the first two editions of the Ladies Sprint in 2006-07.



Steve Roe.



Pat Mouton

"Listen, I don't travel, I stay here in the state, he said. "I stay in Louisiana 99 and 9/10% of the time. Winning this kind of race is a big deal. It's the epitome."

Louisiana Champions Day Turf

\$100,000, 3-year-olds and Upwards, About a mile and one sixteenth

WHO TOOK THE MONEY Street Boss – Speight's Colony by Speightstown

Owner: Allied Racing Stable, LLC (Chester Thomas) • Breeder: Allied Racing Stable, LLC Trainer: W. Bret Calhoun • Jockey: Deshawn Parker

Trainer Bret Calhoun didn't exactly flip a coin when it came to his cross entrants Who Took the Money and Highland Creek for the Champions Day Turf but the veteran conditioner did wonder if he was pushing the right button when he decided Who Took the Money would join stable mate Budro Talking in the turf starting gate leaving Highland Creek for the Classic.

The chosen pair rewarded his trainer with a 1-2 finish highlighted by the electric turn of foot displayed by Who Took the Money who beat his stable mate home by a widening 5-3/4 lengths.

"Knowing his pedigree, I just thought he would be the right one for the grass," Calhoun said of the son of Street Boss out of the Speightstown mare Speights' Colony. "He really showed the kind of turn of foot today that we were wanting to see."

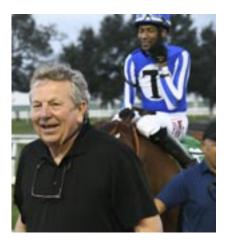
Before the Champions Day Turf, Who Took the Money was best known at Fair Grounds as the horse who flipped in the post parade on Louisiana Derby day as the .50-to-1 favorite in the Crescent City Derby. The prerace antics didn't slow him down though as he won that day by a neck over Highland Creek.

"He's not as difficult to train as he is to run," Calhoun said. "The antics in the paddock and going to the gate, he'll test you. He's got quite a bit of ability, but he's got some (mental) issues."

The victory vaulted his record to 8-5-0-1 and \$217627 for



Deshawn Parker aboard Who Took The Money pulls away to capture the Louisiana Champions Day Turf.



Chester Thomas and Deshawn Parker.

Chester Thomas's Allied Racing Stable. It was also Calhoun's first victory on Champions Day since winning two times back in 2012.

"At the top of the stretch I was looking at Bret and I didn't think we had a shot, and then boom," Thomas said. "We really didn't know what to expect. We thought he'd be alright on the turf. Bret made a good call to run here."

Ridden by Deshawn Parker, Who Took the Money (\$8.80) covered about 1-1/16 miles on firm turf in 1:45.93. Race favorite Mangelsen checked in fourth in the 10-horse field.

"We wanted to get a little better break, but he didn't break too sharp today," Parker said. "He was so relaxed on the backside. When I called on him, he gave me an explosion. He gobbled them up so fast. As soon as I got to them, he just rolled by."

Louisiana Champions Day Sprint

\$100,000, 3-year-olds and Upwards, 6 furlongs

MONTE MAN Custom For Carlos - Sarah's My Angel, by Sutter's Prospect

Owner: Ivery Sisters Racing • Breeder: Val C. Murrell

Trainer: Ron Faucheux • Jockey: Adam Beschizza

When trainer Ron Faucheux left New York with his \$25,000 claim in October of 2017 his plan was plan was to target as many lucrative Louisiana-bred sprint stakes races he could with his new 4-year-old gelding.

Monte Man has made that plan in the scope of horse racing work like Amazon's plan in cyber retail.

The 8-year-old war horse has been as good as it gets and rewarded his connections with another Louisiana Champions Day Sprint title at Fair Grounds.

"We're just getting started," joked Faucheux in the winner's circle. "He's every trainer's dream. He's just so consistent. He gives it his all every race. To have an 8-year-old turning nine, stay sound throughout the whole process, and just continue to progress, it's unbelievable."

Monte Man used his patented late kick from mid-pack under jockey Adam Beschizza to reel in stable mate Bertie's Galaxy, who set an ambitious pace on the front end only to lose by three-quarters of a length. It was another four lengths back to Sir Wellington who checked in third.

It was the second win in a row for longtime Louisiana horse breeder Val C. Murrell and the connections of Ivery Sisters Racing and Faucheux in this race. Monte Man has rewarded Brian Ivery and Ivery Sisters Racing with nine stakes wins and 15 of 18 lifetime wins.



Monte Man with Adam Beschizza aboard wins the Louisiana Champions Day Sprint.



Brian Ivery

"I give Ron and his team all the credit in the world," Ivery said. "The horse is all business and to run in this race four years in a row is something remarkable. Especially when he loss the first two times as the favorite and now wins the last two times he hasn't been the favorite."

The venerable gelding blitzed the six furlongs in 1:09.91 just missing the stakes record of 1:09.71 set by Meteor Impact in 2006. Monte Man has turned his home track into his own playground by winning 10 of 15 starts in New Orleans. He has also banked \$416,220 of his total earnings of \$794,223 at Fair Grounds.

Faucheux exclaimed - "We 100% will go for the three-peat as a 9-year-old!"

Grade one winner No Parole finished last in the 10-horse field as the 1.60-1 favorite. Owner Maggie Moss said he would be retired following the race and stand stud in Louisiana

Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint

\$100,000, 3-year-olds and Upwards, fillies and mares, 6 furlongs

OVA CHARGED Star Guitar - Charged Cotton, by Dehere

Owner: Brittlyn Stable, Inc. (Evelyn Benoit) • Breeder: Brittlyn, Inc. Trainer: Jose M. Camejo • Jockey: Reylu Gutierrez



With a late charge Ova Charged outruns Cilla to capture the Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint.

Horsemen and fans alike hope the duel between Ova Charged and Cilla in the \$100,000 Ladies Sprint was the first of many battles to be waged under the Gentilly oval.

The two fillies proved their worth in a spirited stretch run that ended with Ova Charged (\$2.80) pushing past just before the wire for a three-quarter length win as the heavy .40-1 favorite.

"I can't say enough about (trainer) Jose Camejo and what he's done for me with this horse and all the Star Guitars," Brittlyn Stable owner Evelyn Benoit said.

Ova Charged now has a 5-4-1-0 record with her only blemish coming in the Grade 3 Victory Ride Stakes at Belmont where she finished second to Souper Sensational.

A daughter of leading

Louisiana bred sire Star Guitar out of the Dehere mare Charged Cotton, Ova Charged almost left herself with too much to do by breaking last in the seven-horse field under Reylu Gutierrez. Meanwhile graded stakes winner Cilla used her speed to hassle longshot Sumitup before taking control of the race with Sarah's Passion on her outside applying pressure. Cilla was able to shake free at the top of the stretch through solid fractions of 21.89 for the quarter-mile and 45.32 for the half. Ova Charged used a wide move around the turn to aim her sights on Cilla and drifted in considerably while gaining momentum in the long Fair Grounds stretch. Gutierrez was able to find just enough to prevail in the shadow of the wire.

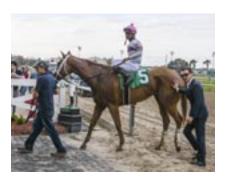
"It's an honor to ride for Jose's

stable and to ride Ova Charged," Gutierrez said of his first Chamions Day winner. "What a smart, talented, strong, physically and mentally imposing filly. I am really delighted I can ride her. These were two champions fillies and neither of them deserved to lose."

Camejo entered Champions Day weekend atop the trainer's standings and was proud that his filly showed up after winning an allowance race only two weeks earlier.

"I was worried at the beginning because she didn't break sharp," Camejo said. "When she was coming home I knew she had a lot of horse left, but I knew she still had to pass Cilla. She got it done and we are so proud of what she did,"

Brittlyn Stables now owns two wins and two seconds in this race the last four years winning the 2019 edition with Minit to Stardom who had finished second in 2018. Mr. Al's Gal finished second in 2020.



Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile

\$100,000, 2-year-old colts and geldings, 6 furlongs

UNIFIED REPORT

United - Closing Report, by Closing Argument

Owner: Valene Farms LLC • Breeder: Stephen Brown Trainer: Dallas Stewart • Jockey: Brian Hernandez, Jr.



Unified Report with Brian Hernandez, Jr. aboard wins the Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile.

Unified Report rewarded the favoritism invoked upon to him to remain undefeated from three races with a win in the \$100,000 Champions Day Juvenile.

The sophomore son of Unified ground his way to the wire holding off maiden Bron and Brow by a half-length. Unified completed the six-furlong task in 1:10.55 in front of eight other rivals under Brian Hernandez Jr. Bron and Brow suffered through a troubled trip for place money a half-length better than pace-setting Charco who checked in third.

Hernandez enjoyed a smooth trip in the two path behind a quartet of dueling leaders as they passed the half-mile pole with Bron and Brow back to his inside. As Hernandez swung wide for a clear run, Bron and Brow skated off heels checking in traffic. At the eighth pole, Bron and Brow had recovered enough to threaten the winner on his outside but was kept at bay in the final sixteenth.

"He (Unified Report) looked like he was the best horse in the race and I just did my job to try and give him the cleanest trip I could," Hernandez said. "He's still young, but he's gaining experience every time out. He had some speed horses in front of him today so I just let him find his rhythm and when I got him clear, off he went. What really impressed me today was the way he galloped out."

Owner Murray Valene (Valene Farms) is no stranger to bringing



Murray and Geri Valene

sophomore talent into this race having won the 2020 Lassie with Big Time and the 2018 Juvenile with Classy John. The waters will certainly get deeper for the Unified Report as Stewart contemplates a start back in open company and going two turns some time during the Fair Grounds meet, but right now Valene just wants to enjoy this one.

"I want to thank Dallas Stewart and his team for doing such a great job," Valene said. "This colt looks like he wants to go longer and he might have the talent to do it successfully."

It was the third win in this race for Stewart who previously won with both Classy John (2018) and Crimson Stag (2004). Unified Report, bred by Stephen Brown, is from Unified's first crop and is out of the Closing Argument mare Closing Report.

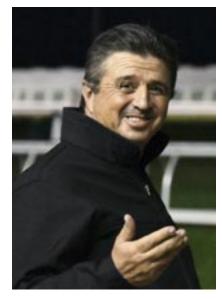
Louisiana Champions Day Lassie

\$100,000, 2-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs

BUCKLEY BUNNY

Iron Fist - Slamming, by Grand Slam

Owner: Whispering Oaks Farm, LLC (Carrol Castille) • Breeder:Carrol J. Castille & Steve Asmussen Trainer: Steven B. Flint • Jockey: Kevin Smith



Above: Steve Flint. Below: Kevin Smith.



Buckley Bunny rallied from second to last in an 11-horse field to pull off a tote board shocker in the penultimate race on Champions Day for Whispering Oaks Farm and trainer Steve Flint.



Buckley Bunny with Kevin Smith aboard wins the Louisiana Champions Day Lassie.

Dismissed at odds of 93.20-to-1, Buckley Bunny ground her way to a three-quarter length score over post time favorite Free Like A Girl. Medley was a neck back in third. Buckle Bunny covered the six furlongs in 1:11.76.

"I just followed my directions with her," said Delta Downs-based jockey Kevin Smith. "The plan was just letting her settle herself in and make one run with her. Mr. Steve (Flint) said don't rush her. I took her back and waited until the three-eighths pole and let her run. When I let her go, she fought."

Smith found himself back in ninth behind contested fractions of :21.98 and :45.86 but the daughter of Iron Fist was able to pass a couple horses midtrack on the turn before swinging five-wide in the lane for her sustained run.

"Kevin rode her to a tee," Flint remarked. "I don't think she had any pace to run into last time. Today we had some pace and I told him don't move until you hit that 3/8ths pole and let's see what we got."

Buckley Bunny was bred by Whispering Oaks principle Carrol Castille and Steve Asmussen, who together campaigned the sire Iron Fist to over \$1 million in career earnings. Buckley Bunny won her debut before entering the Lassie on a four-race losing streak. Her upset win returned \$188.40 and pushed her career earnings to \$93,660.



Warren Harang, Lizzy Lavoice, Mike Strain, and Charlotte Clavier



W. Bret Calhoun, Chester Thomas and Deshawn Parker



Evelyn Benoit and Allen Landry



Louisiana Champions Day Revelry









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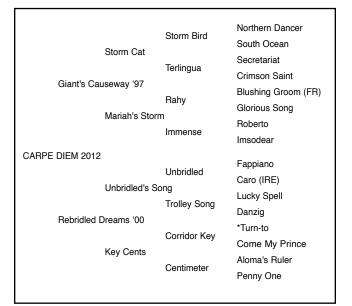


CARPE DIEM

On December 9, the Louisiana breeding industry gained a significant new addition to its stallion colony. Previously a sire at WinStar Farm, multiple Grade 1 winner Carpe Diem has been relocated to Acadiana Equine at Copper Crowne. The property of a syndicate headed by Dawn and Jeff Picard's Picard Racing and Acadiana Equine's David Tillson, the stallion is slated to stand the 2022 season for \$3,500-a very reasonable price given his combination of performance, pedigree, conformation, and previous stud performance.

Carpe Diem first seized attention in the auction ring. A \$550,000 yearling at the 2013 Keeneland September sale, he commanded a sale-topping price of \$1.6 million at the 2014 Ocala Breeders' Sales selected sale of 2-year-olds in training after turning in a smooth furlong in :10.1 during the under tack show. He justified his price tag by breaking his maiden in a 5½ furlong maiden special weight at Saratoga, earning designation as a "Rising Star" from Thoroughbred Daily News. He then headed to Keeneland for the 81/2 furlong Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (G1). Cruising close to the early pace as the 2-1 favorite, he got to the front after six furlongs and from there on widened away, hitting the wire 61/4 lengths ahead of eventual millionaire Mr. Z. Future Travers Stakes (G1) winner Keen Ice was in the beaten field, as was three-time juvenile stakes winner Conquest Tsunami (a grade 3 winner at 3). Carpe Diem was not quite able to complete a perfect season in the Sentient Jets Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) but closed well to take second behind Texas Red after lagging early on.

Considered a prime Triple Crown prospect, Carpe Diem jumped straight into graded stakes company to begin his 3-year-old season. He lived up to the confidence placed in him by rolling to a five-length win in the 8½ furlong Tampa Bay Derby (G2). Next up was the Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G1), and Carpe Diem handled both the return to grade 1 company and the nine-furlong distance with equal aplomb. Never really pushed during the race, he sailed home by three lengths. Unfortunately, that was the last win of his



career; after a shocking 10th-place finish in the Kentucky Derby—Presented by Yum! Brands (G1), he was initially pointed to the Belmont Stakes (G1), ended up passing on that race, and was retired six weeks later due to a knee chip. He ended his career having won four of his six starts with earnings of \$1,516,800, and was the only one of Giant's Causeway's sons to win grade 1 races on dirt at both 2 and 3.

Represented by 84 individual winners in 2021 including stakes winners Wait for Nairobi and Bella Aurora and grade 2-placed Thissmytime, Carpe Diem bankrolled over \$4.6 million in progeny earnings last year, compared to 57 winners and \$2.14 million for the late two-time Louisiana leading sire Half Ours (who was leading the Louisiana 2021 sire lists in both categories prior to Carpe Diem's transfer). From the 328 named foals in Carpe Diem's first three crops, he has sired 129 winners, including 54 that broke their maidens as juveniles—and, as might have been expected from his own racing performance, his progeny have tended to improve with maturity. He also seems to have been transmitting enough speed for his runners to be effective at a mile or less, while leaving the possi-

bility of getting two-turn runners open.

Giant's Causeway, the sire of Carpe Diem, needs little introduction. The 2000 European Horse of the Year, the son of Storm Cat and the important broodmare Mariah's Song (by Rahy) led the American general sire list three times and is the sire of the noteworthy stallions Shamardal, First Samurai, and Creative Cause. He is also the sire of the young sire sensation Not This Time, the leading second-crop stallion in 2021 and the sire of 17 stakes winners including potential 2022 Triple Crown hopeful Simplification from his first two crops.

On the dam's side, Carpe Diem has equally impressive

pedigree credentials. He is out of the stakes-winning Unbridled's Song mare Rebridled Dreams, making him a half brother to 2010 Dixiana Breeders' Futurity winner J. B.'s Thunder (by Thunder Gulch), to multiple grade 2 winner Farrell (by Malibu Moon), to Group 3-placed multiple stakes winner Doncaster Rover (by War Chant), and to Grade 2-placed Semper Fortis (by Distorted Humor). Rebridled Dreams, in turn, is out of multiple New York stakes winner Key Cents (by the Danzig horse Corridor Key), whose dam Centimeter (by 1982 Preakness Stakes, G1, winner Aloma's Ruler) is a half sister to stakes winner Onproviso (by Wajima).

Wait for Nairobi, one of Carpe Diem's leading performers, is out of a mare by the Storm Cat son Tabasco Cat, so it appears that Storm Cat inbreeding need not be avoided with Carpe Diem provided that the mare is free of the offset knees commonly passed down by Storm Cat. The Danzig line also appears to be a



promising cross, although the same caveat applies regarding knee problems, and other pedigree elements that may work well with Carpe Diem include A.P. Indy, Blushing Groom, and non-Fappiano lines of Mr. Prospector, particularly Carson City and Forty Niner.

In conformation, Carpe Diem is what might be expected from his high price as a 2-year-old: a goodsized, handsome, lengthy individual. Blessed with the strong body, hip, and hindquarters typical of the Storm Cat tribe, he is somewhat leggier than most of that lineage thanks to the influence of Unbridled's Song. His shoulder is well angled and he is muscular without being coarse or blocky, making him a good choice both for a strongly made made that needs a bit of leg added to her foals and for a lightly made mare that needs more muscle and power. All in all, he offers a complete package to mare owners and should be a welcome addition to Louisiana breeders' options.



2021 LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk S	Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
*1.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	96	57	88	2	\$2,140,469	59%	\$22,297
2.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	101	42	70	2	\$1,980,027	41%	\$19,604
3.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	116	52	80	1	\$1,789,461	44%	\$15,426
4.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	60	37	67	0	\$1,580,636	61%	\$26,344
*5.	BIND, 2008, Pulpit	49	27	67	4	\$1,342,315	55%	\$27,394
6.	ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	84	38	73	1	\$1,328,958	45%	\$15,821
7.	COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	49	33	63	1	\$1,305,147	67%	\$26,636
8.	SECRET CIRCLE, 2009, Eddington	35	22	42	1	\$1,298,208	62%	\$37,092
*9.	GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	44	30	56	3	\$1,186,001	68%	\$26,955
10.	MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	48	22	44	0	\$1,007,227	45%	\$20,984
11.	LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	50	27	43	1	\$884,697	54%	\$17,694
*12.	D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	45	22	46	0	\$758,124	48%	\$16,847
13.	FLASHPOINT, 2008, Pomeroy	51	21	30	0	\$736,210	41%	\$14,435
14.	APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	44	25	31	1	\$729,539	56%	\$16,580
15.	GUILT TRIP, 2009, Pulpit	41	19	34	0	\$699,118	46%	\$17,052
16.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	30	17	30	1	\$666,709	56%	\$22,224
*17.	REDDING COLLIERY, 2006, Mineshaft	33	12	21	1	\$583,743	36%	\$17,689
18.	AWESOME BET, 2008, Awesome Again	15	10	21	3	\$531,053	66%	\$35,404
19.	EL DEAL, 2012, Munnings	13	6	11	5	\$526,111	46%	\$40,470
*20.	LEWIS MICHAEL, 2003, Rahy	37	21	28	0	\$525,405	56%	\$14,200

2021 LEADING TWO-YEAR-OLD LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk S	Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1.	EL DEAL, 2012, Munnings	13	6	11	5	\$526,111	46%	\$40,470
2.	IRON FIST, 2012, Tapit	15	8	12	2	\$443,970	53%	\$29,598
3.	MO TOM, 2013, Uncle Mo	11	5	6	1	\$204,387	45%	\$18,581
4.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	25	3	3	0	\$181,095	12%	\$7,244
5.	SECRET CIRCLE, 2009, Eddington	7	2	3	0	\$154,360	28%	\$22,051
6.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	21	3	3	0	\$125,845	14%	\$5,993
*7.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	13	5	5	0	\$99,935	38%	\$7,687
8.	OCEAN KNIGHT, 2012, Curlin	7	4	5	0	\$87,990	57%	\$12,570
*9.	BIND, 2008, Pulpit	7	2	4	2	\$85,106	28%	\$12,158
10.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	6	2	2	0	\$69,118	33%	\$11,520
11.	ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	11	1	1	0	\$62,665	9%	\$5,697
12.	FLASHPOINT, 2008, Pomeroy	6	1	1	0	\$48,400	16%	\$8,067
13.	TAKEOVER TARGET, 2012, Harlan's Holiday	11	2	2	0	\$47,860	18%	\$4,351
14.	RULER'S COURT, 2001, Doneraile Court	1	1	2	0	\$44,140	100%	\$44,140
15.	TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	3	1	1	0	\$37,376	33%	\$12,459
16.	TOM'S READY, 2013, More Than Ready	5	1	2	0	\$35,441	20%	\$7,088
17.	APRIORITY, 2007, Grand Slam	4	1	1	0	\$34,800	25%	\$8,700
18.	ATTEMPTED HUMOR, 2005, Distorted Humor	1	1	1	0	\$25,800	100%	\$25,800
19.	MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	3	1	1	0	\$25,700	33%	\$8,567
20.	HARD ACES, 2010, Hard Spun	8	0	0	0	\$25,694	0%	\$3,212

LIFETIME LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk St	tallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
*1.	D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	423	313/4	1193	40	\$28,806,174	73%	\$68,100
2.	IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	489	353/1	1290	41	\$26,655,967	72%	\$54,511
3.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	416	317/3	1032	48	\$25,984,723	76%	\$62,463
4.	YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	456	323/2	1111	43	\$24,356,586	70%	\$53,414
*5.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	432	310/5	895	45	\$22,432,731	71%	\$51,928
*6.	GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	367	288/6	968	31	\$20,676,719	78%	\$56,340
7.	GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	370	246/7	801	45	\$17,834,838	66%	\$48,202
*8.	TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	326	226/9	787	10	\$15,038,450	69%	\$46,130
*9.	MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	204	162/13	667	28	\$12,921,539	79%	\$63,341
10.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	157	113/18	424	25	\$11,553,831	71%	\$73,591
11.	TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	240	170/11	528	8	\$10,931,389	70%	\$45,547
12.	SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	242	176/10	687	12	\$10,764,588	72%	\$44,482
13.	RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	187	132/16	461	18	\$10,270,876	70%	\$54,924
14.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	247	168/12	443	19	\$10,113,584	68%	\$40,946
*15.	GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	165	109/19	391	15	\$10,069,561	66%	\$61,028
16.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	169	114/17	340	23	\$9,683,649	67%	\$57,300
17.	ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	233	149/15	472	8	\$9,582,482	63%	\$41,127
18.	LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	230	153/14	370	7	\$8,997,829	66%	\$39,121
19.	KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	336	241/8	637	105	\$7,866,440	71%	\$23,412
*20.	PORTO FORICOS, 1995, Mr. Prospector	172	99/20	305	13	\$7,808,898	57%	\$45,401

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

Rk St	tallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
*1.	D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	268	106/2	131	8	\$5,134,030	39%	\$19,157
*2.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	251	97/4	122	11	\$3,681,471	38%	\$14,667
3.	YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	259	89/5	114	10	\$3,529,708	34%	\$13,628
4.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	235	100/3	123	11	\$3,469,354	42%	\$14,763
5.	KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	224	118/1	164	29	\$2,573,390	52%	\$11,488
6.	IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	245	69/6	85	5	\$2,554,028	28%	\$10,425
*7.	GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	177	57/8	82	7	\$2,398,882	32%	\$13,553
8.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	153	48/11	58	5	\$1,922,881	31%	\$12,568
*9.	MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	109	58/7	75	7	\$1,913,428	53%	\$17,554
10.	ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	150	44/12	64	7	\$1,884,262	29%	\$12,562
11.	GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	152	43/13	57	9	\$1,845,144	28%	\$12,139
12.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	115	33/16	39	4	\$1,778,001	28%	\$15,461
*13.	TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	148	51/10	69	5	\$1,725,058	34%	\$11,656
14.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	87	39/14	49	5	\$1,477,384	44%	\$16,981
*15.	PORTO FORICOS, 1995, Mr. Prospector	89	19/20	26	7	\$1,464,346	21%	\$16,453
16.	RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	99	33/16	39	4	\$1,311,452	33%	\$13,247
17.	SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	142	52/9	62	2	\$1,297,956	36%	\$9,141
18.	LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	118	31/18	33	0	\$1,277,741	26%	\$10,828
19.	TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	110	38/15	46	3	\$1,243,668	34%	\$11,306
20.	MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	91	30/19	35	2	\$1,087,185	32%	\$11,947

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2021 LOUISIANA FUTURITIES by Tom Early

The Louisiana Futurity was first run in 1963 with the winner, Mr. Burke, receiving \$12,180 for the winner's share. At that time the race was opened to both sexes. In 1965 it was decided to add a Filly Division and the race has been split by sex ever since. Several years actually had multiple divisions of both sexes but the last time there was more than one for each sex was 1996 when the filly division was split. At one time the Louisiana Futurity was one of only a few opportunities for an Accredited Louisiana Bred to win any significant amount of money. With the decline in the number of foals born in the state and the addition of four "State Bred" days of racing the opportunities have greatly increased. Still, the Louisiana Futurity, which is traditionally run at the end of December, gives breeders one final shot at getting a juvenile stakes winner to cap off the year. Here is a recap of the 59th edition of the races run this year.

Colt & Gelding Division BRON AND BROW

Gormley - Changing Vista, by Changeintheweather



Bron And Brow with Adam Beschizza aboard wins the 58th running of the Louisiana Futurity - Colts and Gelding Division at Fair Grounds. Hodges Photography / Lou Hodges, Jr.

A lthough Bron and Brow entered the starting gate for the Colt and Gelding Division of the Louisiana Futurity he was the less than even money favorite in the field of five starters. His most recent start was a second in the Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile where he was beaten by just half a length after a troubled trip in the race.

Bred my Jay Adcock and Hume Wornall the son of freshman sire Gormley was initially sold at the Equine Sales of Louisiana Yearling Sale for \$35,000. Offered for sale at the Ocala Breeders Sales Company Spring Sale he brought a final bid of \$200,000 from Grassroots Training & Sales after working an eighth of a mile in 10 flat. Currently racing for Gary Barber with trainer Mark Casse, Bron and Brow sports a record of three starts with a win, second and third and earnings of \$91,820. Bron And Brow is the second stakes winner out of the Changeintheweather dam, Changing Vista, who previously produced Louisiana Cup Juvenile Filly winner Emily's Lollipop for her breeders. Changing Vista has a yearling colt by Brody's Cause and was bred to Mo Tom for a 2022 foal.

Filly Division FREE LIKE A GIRL

El Deal - Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull

Free Like A Girl easily scored in the filly division. After stalking the early pace from the three path she made her expected move entering the stretch and coasted home to an easy six plus lengths victory.

Purchased from her breeders, Kim Renee Stover and Lisa Osborne, at the Equine Sales of Louisiana Yearling Sale for \$5,500 the daughter of El Deal has proven to be a great bargain for owners Gerald Bruno, Carl Deville and her trainer/part owner Chasey Deville Pomier. In addition to the \$65,760 winner's share of the Louisiana Futurity purse, Free Like A Girl won three additional stakes to put her earnings for the year at \$281,473. This is the most by any Accredited Louisiana Bred Two-Year-Old Filly since Asta's Foxy Lady earned more than \$300,000 in 1993.

Free Like A Girl's earning also assured that her sire, El Deal,



Free Like A Girl with Chasey Deville Ponier aboard wins the 55th running of the Louisiana Futurity - Filly Division at Fair Grounds. Hodges Photography / Jan Brubaker

(standing at Jay Adcock's Red River Farms) is the leading Freshman Sire in Louisiana for 2021.

Free Like A Girl is the first

stakes winner produced by her dam. Flashy Prize had previously produced the multiple stakes placed runner, Free Indeed and has a Two-Year-Old colt by Guilt Trip.

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Costa Pretty Penny 1999 ch.m.

Zarbyev-T.V. Lady, by Kentuckian 5X winner of \$54,071 Dam of 6 winners from 7 starters including **\$100K+ earners** Deputysprettypenny (ch.f. by Key Deputy, 5 wins \$158,320) One Pretty Penny (ch.g. by K One King, 3 wins \$119,891) Ide Cost Pennies (ch.f. by Ide, 7 wins, \$107,841)

Katrina's Fury 2004 ch.m. Include-You Tell Me, by Clev Er Tell Placed at 3, earned \$9,035 Dam of 5 winners from 8 starters **LOVE YOU BABY**, (dkbb.g. by Petionville, won Princess S. at 2, \$68,965) No No No (b.f. by Calibrachoa, 3x winner of \$56,620) Lovedababy (ch.f. by Pulling Punches, 2x winner of \$45,700)

Mind Blowing 2007 b.m.

Friends Lake-Top Secret, by Afleet Unraced Dam of 5 winners from 5 starters **Sarge's Daughter** (b.f. by Salute the Sarge, 10x winner, 2nd LA Bred Premier Night Matron S., \$247,724) Blowing Bayou (ch.f. by Tiz the One, 5x winner of \$83,928) Blowin Your Mind (b.f. by Saint Afleet, winner of \$63,565) **Deputysprettypenny** 2009 ch.m. Key Deputy-Costa Pretty Penny, by Zarbyev 5x winner of \$158,320 Dam of 3 foals, 2 starters, 1 winner Deal Me a Penny (b.f. by El Deal, 2YO winner)

Upper Gulch 2005 dkbb.m.

Gulch-Upper Noosh, by Red Ransom Winner of \$121,285 Dam of 3 winners from 4 starters Valiant Spirit (b.f. by Blondetti, 2x winner, \$109,658)

Western Theme 2009 b.m.

Storm and a Half-Cat's Theme, by Cat's Career Unraced Dam of 2 winners from 4 starters Wayfaring Stranger (dkbb.g., by Calibrachoa, 3X winner, \$43,575)

Faith In A Saint 2013 b.m.

Saint Afleet- Faith in a Song, by Sultry Song Winner of \$36,565 No starters to date

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HE'S THE MAN MONTE MAN

Intrepid Sprinter Treasured by His Connections and Louisiana Racing Fans Retires following Louisiana Champions Day

By Martha Claussen



Monte Man wins the 2021 Louisiana Champions Day Sprint in the final start of his career.

Louisiana Champions Day at Fair Grounds is always special as breeders, owners and scores of racing fans dress up and salute quality Louisiana-breds in daylong stakes competition. The 2021 edition of the race was all that, but with a bittersweet ending as one of the most durable and endearing stakes winners, Monte Man, defended his title in the Sprint, and then was retired.

His unique story began in Louisiana on February 1, 2013 at

Val Murrell's Clear Creek Stud in Folsom, Louisiana. Sired by Custom for Carlos out of Sarah's My Angel, Murrell vividly remembers that Monte Man was special.

"He was a grand individual," stated Murrell. "It was the first crop



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of Custom for Carlos and his dam, Sarah's My Angel was a very nice mare; all of her babies were winners."

Monte Man was sold for \$55,000 at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Select Yearling Sale in Kentucky, and one year later was purchased for \$125,000 at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company March 2015 Two-Year-old in Training Sale.

It was a rough debut for the bay gelding on January 16, 2016 at Aqueduct, finishing sixth and off the board in his first four career starts in New York. On May 19, he ran a game second in a \$40,000 claiming race at Belmont Park. He made 21 starts on the New York circuit in the barn of several trainers including Linda Rice, John Terranova and Hall of Fame conditioner Steve Asmussen, before he was claimed by Brian Ivery for \$25,000 on October 17, 2017. Ivery, 47, owns a commercial construction company in Ithaca, New York. He met trainer Ron Faucheux nine years ago at Saratoga.

"Ron and I became friends and had our eye on Monte Man," shared Ivery. "We were very lucky to get him for \$25,000. I live in upstate New York, but have always enjoyed the city of New Orleans. Ron knew that there were plenty of stakes opportunities for Louisianabreds."

Monte Man made his first start in the Pelican State on December 23, 2017. Robby Albarado was in the saddle, winning the \$43,000 optional allowance claiming race from off the pace, covering six furlongs in 1:11.33. He returned to the Fair Grounds winner's circle one month later, also with Albarado in the saddle. Two wins off the claim was encouraging for his connections.

"As an owner, I've had plenty of ups and downs," said Ivery. "Some of the horses meet our expectations and some don't. Ron and I always believed in Monte Man, but had no idea that he would have the kind of success he did when he left New York and headed to Louisiana."

What he did was to win seven consecutive races in Louisiana, including his first stakes, the \$120,000 Louisiana Premier Night Sprint at Delta Downs on February 10, 2018. With jockey Gerard Melancon aboard, Monte Man overcame a poor break, but got into gear and rallied four wide off the turn to win by a neck over a sloppy track. He earned a 112 Beyer Speed Figure to the delight of Ivery, whose Ivery Sisters Racing silks are named for his three daughters: Zoe, Flynn and Harper.

"Monte Man broke so badly, but

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Brian Ivery

finished incredibly well," recalled Ivery. "Even Gerard felt the 'wow' factor!"

Monte Man made 50 starts in his storied career, winning 18 races and purses of \$794,223, including stakes at each of the four Louisiana racetracks. Fans at Delta Downs, Louisiana Downs, Evangeline Downs, and of course, Fair Grounds all enjoyed his tenacity.

Louisiana native Melancon celebrated his 5,000th career win last June and was proud to be part of Monte Man's prolific run in Louisiana.

"He had amazing instincts and would tell me where to go," added Melancon. "If the pace was slow, he'd go to the lead; if the fractions were fast, he knew what he had to do. It's fun to ride the good ones! I was blessed to ride him."

Ivery lauded both Melancon and Adam Beschizza for not only their skilled rides, but giving Faucheux "really good input" throughout Monte Man's 29 starts in Louisiana. He has three Louisianabreds in training and looks forward to watching them progress.

Faucheux is understandably emotional as he reflects on the accomplishments of Monte Man. Over the 5-years that Monte Man ran in Louisiana, Faucheux mourned the deaths of two assistants: Joey Fontenot and more recently Cory Kofalt. His current assistant Noely and grooms Jorge and Miguel have each been a part



Jubilant owner Brian Ivery, in the winners circle after the 2021 Louisiana Champions Day Sprint.

of the team.

"He is the horse that defined me and my team," stated Faucheux. "As a trainer, you always want to have one big horse in the barn. Sending him off to retirement has been hard for all of us, but we are appreciative for his many wins and to see him return to full force in his final start."

Credit to Joe Kristufek and Kevin Kilroy at Fair Grounds for publicizing the retirement of the 9year-old Monte Man following his Louisiana Champions Day Sprint victory on December 11. In their press release, they included the iconic call of track announcer John Dooley who heralded the defending champion with these words:

"Here comes the gladiator, Monte Man, with that battler's heart for Adam Beschizza. Monte Man now an 18-time winner—well done Monte Man!"

Adam Beschizza piloted Monte Man to three stakes wins at Fair Grounds, beginning with the 2018 Costa Rising, ;the 2020 Louisiana Champions Day Sprint at Fair Grounds and the 2021 edition of the championship, which proved to the final race of his career.

"I didn't think any of us thought it would be his last hurrah," he said. "He was very versatile and talented. His enjoyment for racing never waned and he instilled confidence into me as a jockey. Sometimes he thrived on getting into trouble, but became very wise toward the end of his career."

On Sunday, December 12, Beschizza went to Faucheux's barn to bid farewell to Monte Man. He posted a photo on social media standing in front of the handsome bay gelding.

"He's a bit herculean and I'm pretty small," said Beschizza. "He was a true racehorse and one I will never forget."

"Brian and I have talked about retiring Monte Man and always knew it would be bittersweet," admitted Faucheux. "He has given so much to us and deserves a quality retirement."

So it's fitting that the breeder who brought Monte Man into the world, will bring him home.

"Monte Man has been special from day one, "added Murrell.

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"Sending him [Monte Man] off to retirement has been hard for all of us, but we are appreciative for his many wins and to see him return to full force in his final start." Ron Faucheux

"When I heard John Dooley's call, it sent chills down my spine."

Will he live his life in luxury, grazing in the pasture at Clear Creek Stud, just one hour north of his noted history at Fair Grounds or will that smart Louisiana-bred warrior transition to a second career? Murrell's son, Jerold, is a veterinarian and polo player and envisions Monte Man as a potential star who would dazzle the well dressed, champagne drinking attendees. It's not difficult to imagine the gallant sprinter charging onto the polo field saying "this chuckker is mine!"

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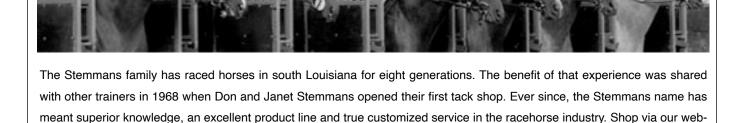
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Here's hoping that will happen, but even if it does not come to fruition, Monte Man has earned a well-deserved place in the hearts of his connections and countless scores of racing fans.

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.

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LOUISIANA-BRED STAKES WINNERS

North American Stakes Wins by Accredited Louisiana-bred Thoroughbreds

CILLA

Orleans S.

Delta Downs, January 7, 2022, \$75,000 gross value. 4yo and upwards fillies and mares, 5 furlongs, fast, :58.40 (TR :56.69).

CILLA

(Thomas L. Pompell) by 2 3/4	125	\$45,000
Icy Charlie by 1/2	123	14,250
My Pal Charlie–Lady Lyra Lee, by Ac	ademy Awa	ard

Onerollofthedice (KY) by 5 1/4123 \$7,500 Dialed In–Ramblin Rosie, by Roar

Also Ran: Kela's Turn 125 (\$3,750), Misty Day 118 (\$1,500), Ima Discreet Lady 118 (\$750), Broke Financing 118 (\$750), Shellby 120 (\$750), Miss Pat's Girl 118.

CILLA, b.f. 2018

	Lucky Pulpit	Pulpit	
California Character 2011	- I	Lucky Soph	
California Chrome, 201	Love the Chase	Not for Love	
	Love the Chase	Chase It Down	
Sittin At the Bar, 2010	Late Missleicf	Harlan's Holiday	
	Into Mischief	Leslie's Lady	
		Mutakddim	
	Fast Laner	Lois Laner	

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	13	6	1	3	\$416,000
Sire: CALI	FORNIA CH	IROME,	stands in	Japan.	

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

16 CLUB CAR, dkbb.f., by Malibu Moon. 5 wins at 3-5, \$554.354.

At 4, 2nd Holiday Inaugural S.

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

17 **JACK THE UMPIRE**, b.g., by Bodemeister. 4 wins at 2-4, \$193,435.

At 2, 1st Jean Lafitte S.

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

- CILLA, b.f., by California Chrome. 6 wins at 2-4, \$416,000.
 At 2, 3rd Frizette S. [G1]
 At 3, 1st Prioress S [G2], Blue Sparkler S., Louisiana Legends
 Mademoiselle S.; 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint
 - S.,; 3rd Lexus Raven Run S. [G2]
 - At 4, 1st Orleans S.
- 19 No report.
- 20 Alva Starr, b.f., by Lord Nelson. Unraced.

IZZY'S BABY BOY

B-Connected S

Delta Downs, January 1, 2022, \$70,000 gross value. 4yo and upwards, Accredited Louisiana Breds, 7.5 furlongs, fast, 1:35.47 (TR 1:31.22).

IZZY'S BABY BOY

(Thomas L. Pompell) by head120	\$42,000
Jax Man by 1/2118	\$12,600
Goldencents-Blondie Lox, by Langfuhr	
Magawildtime by 1123	\$7,000
Time Bandit-I'm Wild, by Precocity	
	D 1

Also Ran: Available Star 118 (\$3,500), Luck of the Draw 120 (\$1,400), Bistraya 118 (\$700), Freedomfi 118 (\$700), Father Goose 120 (\$700), Much Class 118 (\$700), Big Boy Dave Rex 120 (\$700)

IZZY'S BABY BOY, ch.g. 2016

Shackleford, 2009	Forestry	Storm Cat
	Forestry	Shared Interest
	Oatsee	Unbridled
	Oalsee	With Every Wish
Lady Carmen, 2002	X 1 X ¹ (Saint Ballado
	Yankee Victor	Highest Carol
	Drunita Eab	Regal Search
	Pyrite Fab	Royal Fab

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-6	31	5	6	6	\$208,235

Sire: SHACKLEFORD, stands in South Korea

Dam: Lady Carmen, 3 wins at 2-4, \$92,434.

- 08 Wetzel, b.c., by Successful Appeal. 4 wins at 2-4, \$80,915.
- 09 Caddo, b.f., by Yes It's True. 1 win at 2-3, \$10,035.
- 10 Boogalee, b.g., by Ide. 2 wins at 2-4, \$21,978.
- 11 Unnamed b.f., by Successful Appeal.
- 12 Foal died
- 13 Red Rubicon, ch.c. by Posse. Unraced.
- 14 With One Exception, dkbb.f., by Posse. 2 wins at 3, \$28,284.
- 15 No Report
- 16 IZZY'S BABY BOY, ch.g., by Shackleford. 5 wins at 2-6, \$208,235.

At 6, 1st B-Connected S.

STRUMMER

Lookout S

Delta Downs, December 31, 2021, \$70,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies and mares, 7.5 furlongs, fast, 1:35.97 (TR 1:31.22).

STRUMMER

(Gerard Melancon) by 3120	\$42,000
Jet Sweep by 1120	\$14,000
Daaher-Mist of Honour, by Honour and Glory	
Suzie's Dream by 3/4118	\$7,000
Tiz the One-Mercy Sakes Alive, by Woodman	

Also Ran: Tecate Time 115 (\$3,500), Miss Charlie Sioux 118 (\$1,400), Schiff's Corner 120 (\$700), Southern Liaison 120 (\$700), Dueforadate 118 (\$700).

STRUMMER, b.f. 2018

Star Guitar, 2005	Quiet American	Fappiano		
	-	Demure		
Star Guitar, 2005	Minit Towinit	Malagra		
		Roaring Fireplace		
Good Human Bean, 200	Langfuhr	Danzig		
		Sweet Briar Too		
	X Strawdnair	Malagra		
		Zacado Zacado		

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rc	l Earnings
2-3	9	4	2	0	\$146,620
Sire: STAR	GUITAR,	stands	at Clear	Creek	Stud, Folsom,
Lousiana					

Dam: Good Human Bean, 4 wins at 2-4, \$141,160..

- 13 Good Fleet, b.f., by Northern Afleet. Unraced.
- 14 Stars R Out, dkbb.g., by Star Guitar. 2 wins at 2-3, \$50,330.
- 15 Divine Bean, b.g., by Star Guitar. 3 wins at 2-4, \$119,740.
 At 2, 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile.
 At 3, 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Sprint, Heitai Overnight S.; 3rd Louisiana Cup Sprint.
- 16 No report.
- 17 Dignityto Infinity, ch.f., by Star Guitar. 2 wins at 3-4, \$16,830.
- 18 **STRUMMER**. b.f., by Star Guitar. 4 wins at 2-3, \$146,620. At 3, 1st Lookout S.
- 19 No report.
- 20 Unnamed b.f., by Star Guitar. Unraced.

BRON AND BROW

Louisiana Futurity (C&G Div.)

Fair Grounds, December 31, 2021, \$105,700 gross value. 2yo, accredited Louisiana-breds, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:10.85 (TR 1:08.03)

BRON AND BROW

(Adam Beschizza) by 2 3/4122	\$63,420
Charco by 1 3/4122	\$21,140
El Deal-Coteau Kitten, by Tale of the Cat	
Big Scully by 1122	\$11,627
Cross Traffic–Rebirth, by Malagra	
Alexander That One Culture 100 (\$6.240) Dealert M	100

Also ran: That One Guitar 122 (\$6,342), Pocket Money 122.

BRON AND BROW, dkbb.c. 2019

Gormley, 2014	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy
	Ivialibu Iviooli	Macoumba
	Race to Urga	Bernstein
	Race to Orga	Miss Mambo
Changing Vista, 2006	Changeintheweather	Gone West
	Changemuleweather	Meteor Colony
	Meadow Vista	Meadowlake
	Weadow vista	Parsifal
Owner Corry Darbor	Broodory I Adeock	Wornally

Owner: Gary Barber; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & Hume Wornall; **Trainer:** Mark E. Casse

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	3	1	1	1	\$91,820

Sire: GORMLEY stands at Spendthrift Farm, in Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: Changing Vista, 9 wins at 2-6, \$148,907..

- 14 La Petite Vachere, dkbb.f., by Cowboy Cal. Unraced.
- 15 EMILY'S LOLLIPOP, dkbb.f., by Tiz The One. 2 wins at 2-4, \$56,720.

At 2, 1st Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies.

- 16 No report.
- 17 Secret Vista, b.g., by Paddy O'Prado. 3 wins at 2-4, \$69,365.
- 18 No report.
- 19 BRON AND BROW, dkbb.c., by Gormley. 1 win at 2, \$91,820.

At 2, 1st Louisiana Futurity; 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile.

- 20 No report.
- 21 Unnamed c, by Brody's Cause. Unraced.

FREE LIKE A GIRL

Louisiana Futurity (F Div.)

Fair Grounds, December 31, 2021, \$109,600 gross value. 2yo, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:11.11 (TR 1:08.03)

FREE LIKE A GIRL

(Pedro L. Cotto, Jr) by 6 1/4122	\$65,760
Wholelottamo by 1 3/4122	\$21,920
Mo Tom-Jet's Tradition, by A. P Jet	
Serape by 1113	\$12,056
Cinco Charlie–Panna Maria, by Flatter	
Also ran: Won Day 122 (\$6,576), Custom for Tina	122 (\$3,288),

A G's Charlotte 122, Basalt Street 122.

My Trusty Cat S.

Delta Downs, November 19, 2021, \$100,000 gross value.

2yo fillies, 5.5 furlongs, fast, 1:05.87 (TR 1:02.58)

FREE LIKE A GIRL	
(Pedro L. Cotto, Jr) by 1 1/4120	\$60,000
Sea Level by 1/2120	\$18,000
Exaggerator-Miss Kekoa, by Exchange Rate (KY)	
Mama Said No by 1110	\$10,000
Exaggerator-Mama Maxine, by More Than Ready.	(NY)

Also ran: Splenda Gal 115 (\$5,000), Opportunity Knocks 110 (\$2,000), Tapsion 115 (\$1,000), Viv Viv Viv 115 (\$1,000), Gris

Tormenta 115 (\$1,000), Mercury Head 115 (\$1,000), O'Babe 117 (\$1,000).

FREE LIKE A GIRL, b.f. 2019

	Munnings	Speightstown
El Deal, 2012	Wullings	La Comete
	Spirit of Wailea	Out of Place
	Spirit of Wallea	Melisma
Flashy Prize, 2010	Flashy Bull	Holy Bull
	Flashy Dull	Iridescence
	D'-L D	Rizzi
	Rich Peace	Lockpeace

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	10	5	3	2	\$281,473
Sire: EL DI	EAL stands at	t Red Riv	er Farms	in Coush	atta,

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.
- Free Indeed, ch.g., by Midshipman. 4 wins at 2-4, \$87,890.
 At 2, 2nd Sunday Silence S.; 3rd, Evangeline Downs Prince S.,
 D.S. Shine Young F.
- 18 No report.
- 19 FREE LIKE A GIRL, b.f., by El Deal. 5 wins at 2, \$281,473. 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.
- 20 Free From Guilt, b.c., by Guilt Trip. Unraced.

GRAND LUWEGEE

Louisiana Champions Day Classic

Fair Grounds, December 11, 2021, \$150,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-breds, 9 furlongs, fast, 1:51.00 (TR 1:47.64).

GRAND LUWEGEE

(C.J. Hernandez) by	3	120	\$90,000	
Highland Creek by 1	1/4	118	\$30,000	
Broken Vow-Mizze	nway, by Mizzen M	Mast		
Pound for Pound by	2 1/4	124	\$16,500	
Redding Colliery-B	uttercup's Song, by	Unbridled	's Song	
Also Ran: Jimi's a St	ar 118 (\$9,000), S	ecret Vista	120 (\$4,500),	
Mageez 120, Unrestric	cted 120.			
GRAND LUWEGEE, dkbb.c. 2015				
	Mr. Creater		Gone West	
Mr. Greeley		L	ong Legend	

El Colledol, 1997	Silvery Swee	Silver Deputy
	Silvery Swan	Sociable Duck
	Gold Fever	Forty Niner
Magical Mia, 1999	Gold revel	Lead Kindly Light
	Featured Performer	Sovereign Dancer
	reatured remoniner	She's a Talent

Owner: Gerard Perron; **Breeder:** Gerard Perron.; **Trainer:** Gerard Perron

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-6	30	8	6	4	\$491,150

Sire: EL CORREDOR, stands at Turkey Jockey Club Silivri Stallion Complex, Turkey

Dam: Magical Mia, unplaced at 2, \$3,450.

- 03 Magical Doll, dkbb.f., by Formal Gold. 3 wins at 4-5, \$19,785.
- 04 Leroy's Money, b.f., by American Chance. 2 wins at 4-8, \$41,638.
- 05 Geretta, b.f., by Almostashar. 1 win at 2-4, \$23,643.
- 06 No report.
- 07 Jadeseye, dkbb.f., by Storm Day. 2 wins at 2-5, \$22,909.
- 08 Litefootsue, dkbb.f., by Littlebitlively. 1 win at 2-7, \$48,340.
- 09 No report.
- 10 No report
- 11 Spicy Afleet, b.f., by Saint Afleet. 7 wins at 2-7, \$124,115.
- 12 No report.
- 13 Miss Guretta, ch.f., by Giant Fun. 3 wins at 2-8, \$71,565.
- 14 No Report.
- 15 GRAND LUWEGEE, dkbb.c., by El Corredor. 8 wins at 2-6, \$491,150.
 - At 3, 2nd Pelican S.; 3rd Louisiana Legends Cheval.
 - At 4, 1st LA Bred Premier Night Championship S.
 - At 5, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Classic; 2nd Costa Rising S.

At 6, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Classic; 3rd Gold Cup S., Louisiana Legends Turf S.

- 16 No report.
- 17 Dusty Boy, ch.c., by Giant Fun. Placed at 2-3, \$7,960
- 18 No Report.
- 19 My Little Mia, b.f., by Yankee Gentleman. Unraced.
- 20 No Report.
- 21 Unnamed f., by Awesome Bet.

WHO TOOK THE MONEY

Louisiana Champions Day Turf S.

Mr. Four Sevens 118, Jeb's Lucky Eight 120.

Fair Grounds, December 11, 2021, \$100,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-breds, @ 8.5 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:44.57 (CR 1:40.31).

WHO TOOK THE MONEY

(Deshawn L. Parker) by 5 3/4	116	\$60,000
Budro Talking by 2	118	\$20,000
Tale of Ekati-American Placed, by Quid	et Americ	an
Treys Midnite Moon by 2 1/2	118	\$11,000
Neko Bay-Peace Street, by Street Cry (IRE)	
Also Ran: Mangelsen 118 (\$6,000), Jaci	s Royalty	118 (\$3,000),
Carlea's Dream 124, Im a Cowboy Too 1	18, Britts	a Closer 120,

WHO TOOK THE MONEY, ch.g. 2018

	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavelliant
Street Boss, 2004	Street Cry (IKL)	Helen Street
Street B0ss, 2004	Blushing Ogygian	Ogygian
	Blushing Ogygian	Fruhlingshochzeit
Speights' Colony, 2007	Spaightstown	Gone West
	Speightstown	Silken Cat
	Gloriosa	Pleasant Colony
	Gioriosa	Ms. Aerosmith

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	9	6	0	1	\$243,427

Sire: STREET BOSS, stands at Darley, Lexington, Kentucky

Dam: Speights' Colony, 3 wins at 3-4, \$50,916.

- 15 Mizzen Colony, gr/ro.f., by Mizzen Mast. 3 wins at 3-4 \$86,265.
- 16 Rule Seventeen, ch.f., by Street Boss. Unraced
- 17 Rum On the Rocks, dkbb.g., by Congrats. 3 wins at 2-4, \$42,093.
- 18 WHO TOOK THE MONEY, ch.g., by Street Boss. 6 wins at 3, \$243,427.

At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Turf S., Crescent City Derby.

- 19 Barren
- 20 Unnamed b.f., by Can the Man. Unraced.
- 21 Unnamed dkbb.f., by Secret Circle. Unraced.

FORT POLK

Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Distaff

Fair Grounds, December 11, 2021, \$100,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies and mares, 8.5 furlongs, fast, 1:44.57 (TR 1:42.02).

FORT POLK

(Jorge Guzman) by 2120	\$60,000
Winning Romance by 3121	\$20,000
First Samurai-Lipstick Junky, by Flatter	
Net A Bear by 4 3/4124	\$11,000
Awesome Bet-Edacious Reality, by Ed- dington	ı

Also Ran: Eileen Alexandra 115 (\$6,000), Quikfast N Ahurry 124 (\$3,000).

FORT POLK, b.m. 2016

	Forest Wildcat	Storm Cat Victoria Beauty
Behindatthebar, 2005	Rhiana	Runaway Groom Tatiani
Military Miss, 2007	Military	Danzig Wavering Girl
Minitary Miss, 2007	Bella Trieste	Old Trieste Crafty But Sweet

Owner: Steve D. and Patricia L. Roe; **Breeder:** Spanish Cross Stable, LLC; **Trainer:** Patrick Mouton

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	30	7	4	8	\$226,650
Sire: BEHI	NDATTHEB	AR, star	nds at John	Tally R	acing Stable,
Perrin, Texa	as.				

Dam: Military Miss, 4 wins at 2-5, \$162,116

- 13 Eh Miss, ch.f., by Canadian Frontier. 1 win at 2-3, \$15,510.
- 14 Squirtsquirt, b.g., by Yankee Gentleman. 1 win at 2-3, \$14,655.
- 15 Live Like Jerry, b.g., by Yankee Gentleman. Placed at 2, \$16,875.
- 16 FORT POLK, b.f., by Behindatthebar. 7 wins at 2-5, \$226,650.

At 5, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Distaff S.; 3rd Louisiana Cup Distaff.

- 17 Mare aborted
- 18 Cuppi, b.f. by Run Production. Unraced.
- 19 Drewsilla, b.f., by Costa Rising. Unplaced at 3, \$2,700.

OVA CHARGED

Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint

Fair Grounds, December 11, 2021, \$100,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies and mares, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:09.92 (TR 1:08.03).

OVA CHARGED

(Reylu Gutierrez) by 3/4	117	\$60,000
Cilla by 5 3/4	121	\$20,000
California Chrome-Sittin At the Bar, by	Into Mise	chief
Strong Beauty by 2	124	\$11,000
Overanalyze-Headstrong Beauty, by Lat	ent Heat	
Also Ran: Sarah's Passion 120 (\$6,000),	Snowball	124 (\$3,000),
Sienna Breeze 118, Sumitup 116.		
OVA CHARGED, ch.f.	2018	

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

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

AgeStarts1st2nd3rdEarnings35410\$174,600Sire:STARGUITAR, stands at Clear Creek Stud, Folsom,

Lousiana

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. 4 wins at 2-5, \$80,608.
- 18 OVA CHARGED, ch.f., by Star Guitar. 4 wins at 3, \$174,600. At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint; 2nd Victory Ride S [G3].
- 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.

MONTE MAN

Louisiana Champions Day Sprint

Fair Grounds, December 11, 2020, \$100,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-breds, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:09.91 (TR 1:08.03).

MONTE MAN

(Adam Beschizza) by 3/4118	\$60,000
Bertie's Galaxy by 4 1/2124	20,000
Greeley's Galaxy–Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush	
Sir Wellington by head121	11,000
Flashpoint-Celestial Legend, by City Zip	

Also ran: Hail State 120 (\$6,000), Takes Two to Tango 118 (\$3,000), Swot Analysis 117, Izzy's Baby Boy 120, Pickens 118, Father Goose 122, No Parole 124.

MONTE MAN, b.g. 2013

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

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-8	50	18	8	9	\$794,223

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

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

02 Jake's No Angel, b.g., by Placid Fund. 4 wins at 2-4, \$46,620.

03 **GRAND FACILE**, ch.f., by Zuppardo's Prince. 6 wins at 2-3, \$310,660.

At 2, 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Lassie S.

At 3, 1st Crescent City Oaks, Magnolia S., Frank A. "Buddy" Abadie Mem. S., Delicada S.; 2nd Louisiana Premier Night Starlet S., Louisiana Breeders Oaks.

- 04 No Report
- 05 Grand Legacy, b.g., by Storm Day. 1 win at 2-5, \$46,209.
- 06 My Stormy Angel, dk.b/f. by Storm Day. 2 wins at 2-4, \$67,180.
- 07 Trust Sarah's Luck, b.f. by Trust N Luck. Unplaced at 2-3, \$1,050.
- 08 Li'l Austin, b.g. by Placid Fund. Unplaced at 2-4, \$6,121.
- 09 Southern Royalty, ch.g. by Afternoon Deelites. Placed at 3, \$7,291.
- 11 All Owls, gr/ro.g., by Half Ours. 3 wins at 3-4, \$82,760.
- 12 Unnamed ch.g., by Half Ours. Unraced
- 13 MONTE MAN, b.g., by Custom For Carlos. 18 wins at 3-8, \$794,223.

At 5, 1st Louisiana Legends Sprint S., Louisiana Premier Night Sprint S., Costa Rising S., Louisiana Cup Sprint, Heitai S; 3rd Louisiana Champions Day Sprint.

At 6, 1st Louisiana Legends Sprint; 2nd LA Bred Premier Night Sprint S., Costa Rising S.

At 7, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Sprint, Costa Rising S.; 3rd Louisiana Legends Sprint, Louisiana Cup Sprint

At 8, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Sprint; 3rd Costa Rising S., Louisiana Cup Sprint 14 No Report

15 Broodmare aborted

16 No Report

BUCKLEY BUNNY

Louisiana Champions Day Lassie

Fair Grounds, December 11, 2021, \$100,000 gross value. 2yo, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:11.76 (TR 1:08.03).

BUCKLEY BUNNY

(Kevin J. Smith) by 3/4122	\$60,000
Free Like A Girl by neck122	\$20,000
El Deal-Slamming, by Grand Slam	
Medley by neck	\$11,000
Dominus-Beverly Belle, by Far Out Wadleigh	
Also Pan: Beleout 117 (\$6,000) Won Day 122	(\$3,000) Bas

Also Ran: Beleout 117 (\$6,000), Won Day 122 (\$3,000), Basalt Street 122, Dreaming of Neany 122, Wholelottamo 122, Valtesse 122, Dream On It 122, Maestria 122.

BUCKLEY BUNNY, gr/ro. 2019

	Tapit	Pulpit
Iron Fist, 2012	Taph	Tap Your Heels
11011 F181, 2012	Successful Outlook	Orientate
	Successiul Outlook	Catch a Glimpse
	Grand Slam	Gone West
Slamming, 2008		Bright Candles
Statilling, 2008	Lunargal	Yes It's True
	Lullargai	Quiet Eclipse

Owner: Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; **Breeder:** Carrol J Castille & Steve Asmussen; **Trainer:** Steven B. Flint

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	6	2	1	1	\$93,660

Sire: IRON FIST, stands at Whispering Oaks Farm, Carencro, Lousiana

Dam: Slamming, 4 wins at 2-4, \$65,561..

- 14 Unnamed c, by Closing Argument. Unraced
- 15 Overthetop Slamm, b.c., by Run Production. Unraced.
- 16 Double Clutchin, b.f., by Closing Argument. 1 win at 2-3, \$31,160.
- 17 Luvmewhenimgone, b.g., by Closing Argument. 2 wins at 2-4, \$34,170.
- 18 Shez Dialed In, b.f., by Run Production. Unraced.
- 19 BUCKLEY BUNNY, gr.ro.f., by Iron Fist. 2 wins at 2, \$93,660.

At 2 1st Louisiana Champions Day Lassie S; 2nd D.S. Shine Young F.

- 20 Kit Kat Kidd, b.c., by Closing Argument. Unraced.
- 21 Real Deal Ryan, b.f., by One Liner. Unraced.

UNIFIED REPORT

Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile

Fair Grounds, December 11, 2021, \$100,000 gross value. 2yo, accredited Louisiana-breds, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:10.55 (TR 1:08.03)

UNIFIED REPORT

(B.J. Hernandez, Jr.) by 1/2122	\$60,000
Bron and Brow by1/2117	\$20,000
Gormley-Changing Vista, by Changeintheweathe	er
Charco by 1/2122	\$11,000
El Deal-Coteau Kitten, by Tale of the Cat	
Also ran: Vodka Gimlet 122 (\$6,000), Fiesty Fis	t 122 (\$3,000),

Tambourine Star 122, Gotmy Mo Jo Workin 122, True Deal 122, Grunt 122.

Louisiana Legacy

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

UNIFIED REPORT

(Timothy Thornton) by 2 1/4115	\$60,000
Family Creed by 1 1/2115	\$20,000
Jimmy Creed–Family Myth, by Artie Schiller	
Fiesty Fist by 12 1/4120	\$10,000
Iron Fist-Sheza Roman Ruler, by Roman Ruler	
Also ran: Drewmazing 113 (\$6,000), True Deal 12	20 (\$3,000).

UNIFIED REPORT, b.c. 2019

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

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	3	3	0	0	\$154,720
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Sire: UNIFIED stands at Lane's End, Versailles, KY, Louisiana. Dam: CLOSING REPORT, 4 wins at 2-3, \$220,528.

16 Alan's Argument. b.g., by Violence. 2 wins at 3-5, \$46,660.

- 17 Drilling Report, b.g., by My Pal Charlie. 2 wins at 2-4, \$104,100.
- 18 No report
- 19 UNIFIED REPORT, b.c., by Unified. 3 wins at 2, \$154,720. At 2, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile S., Louisiana Legacy S.
- 20 Unnamed b.f., by Star Guitar. Unraced.
- 21 No report.

NET A BEAR

Magnolia S.

Delta Downs, October 29, 2021, \$100,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 7 furlongs, fast, 1:26.88 (TR 1:24.31)

NET A BEAR

(Timothy Thornton) by 1/2	125	\$60,000
Quikfast N Ahurry by neck	116	\$20,000
Closing Argument-Wynning Ride, by C	Candy Ride	(ARG)

Inawic by 2.....122 \$10,000

Wicked Strong-Inaword, by Successful Appeal

Also ran: Snowball 123 (\$6,000), Suzie's Dream 122 (\$3,000), Carondelet 118 (\$1,000)

NET A BEAR, b.f. 2016

Awesome Bet, 2008	Awagama Again	Deputy Minister
	Awesome Again	Primal Force
	Ellie's Moment	Kris S.
	Eine's Moment	Kelley's Day
Edacious Reality, 2007	Eddington	Unbridled
	Eddington	Fashion Star
	Halo Reality	Prospector's Halo
	Halo Reality	My Yankee Girl
Owner: Maximo Lama	rche and Federico De	ltoro: Breeder: Lora

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	28	8	6	6	\$423,070

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

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

- 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. 8 wins at 2-5, \$423,070.

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.

- 17 Egeauxtism, dkbb.g., by Awesome Bet. 2 wins at 3-4, \$46,565.
- 18 Seehoss, b.c., by Awesome Bet. 1 win at 3-4, \$61,535.
- 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.

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HORSE HEALTH

IMPORTANCE OF MONITORING PREGNANCY IN MARES

Not every conception ends in successful pregnancy. It pays to check broodmares to make sure they are still pregnant (especially in early pregnancy) and that everything is going smoothly. Fourteen days is a good time to do the first evaluation, not only to know whether the mare is pregnant, but also to check the health of the embryo and whether it is appropriate size for that stage of pregnancy, and to know if there are twins.

Maria Schnobrich VMD, DACT (theriogenologist at the LeBlanc Center for Reproduction, Rood and Riddle, in Lexington, Kentucky) says the most critical ultrasounds are the early evaluations. Thoroughbreds have high incidence of twins In some cases 20% of ovulations are double (2 eggs released). It is important to prevent the unwanted outcomes associated with twin pregnancies.

"Additionally, because we often use drugs to make mares ovulate, this also increases the chances of double ovulation. The reason it's good to do this ultrasound check at about 14 to 15 days is that if twins are identified, it is easiest to eliminate one of them at that point," she explains.

The next check should be done before 35 days gestation to make sure the embryo is still present, and growing appropriately. After 35 days the endometrial cups form in the uterus. "These structures come from the placenta, embed into the uterine wall. The endometrial cups cause the mare to form CL structures that produce progesterone. If the mare loses the pregnancy at 45 days or so, the CL structures are already there, and in about 99% of cases they will keep the mare from returning to normal estrus until about 120 days," says Schnobrich.

At that point, your breeding season may be lost for that mare; she will not return to estrus in time to breed her again that year. You might assume she's still pregnant unless you do an ultrasound check. She often acts as if she is pregnant, and may not tease, and there is no change in the way she looks.

"Another reason to do the ultrasound at about 33 days is to see if the pregnancy is developmentally normal. The mare may be pregnant but if the structures present don't look healthy and you can catch it before the endometrial cups form, you can eliminate the unhealthy pregnancy and start over. Then the mare will return to heat so you can breed her again that year," Schnobrich explains.

"In our practice I do a 14 and 16 day ultrasound, and a 28-day check, because at that stage of development I can tell if the embryo is appropriate. It's also early enough, that I can monitor it for a few days before those cups form, and make a decision whether we are going to keep the pregnancy or not," she says.

The next check, which is optional, is at 42 days. "The main reason for that check is that most losses tend to occur during the time between when pregnancy is established and 42 days. After 42 days, the risk for loss is usually minimal unless it's an old mare or she has some other kind of problem," says Schnobrich.

The other window for checking is if the owner wants to know the gender of the fetus. "Fetal sexing can be readily done between 55 and 70 days. We can tell if the fetus is male or female, based on position of the "genital tubercle". This is a little pointy structure that will be either behind the umbilicus or under the tail head," she says.

"Minimum requirement after that 60-day check would be doing one check in the fall to make sure the mare is still pregnant." If she is open (if she lost the pregnancy after endometrial cups formed) decisions should be made about treating her and trying to prepare her for the next breeding season, such as putting her under lights.

If she is still pregnant, it's wise to do another check in January just to make sure the pregnancy is healthy and progressing normally. "Some of my clients have me check mares every month during late pregnancy, starting at 150 to 200 days, measuring and evaluating the placenta for changes. Some years we see increased incidence placentitis," says Schnobrich.

The most common cause of late-term abortion in mares is placentitis, which is inflammation and infection of the placenta. The most common type of placentitis is due to bacteria from the environment that ascend though the vagina and cervix and into the uterus. Signs of this ascending placentitis include early mammary development and lactation and discharge from the vulva. Bacteria from an ascending placentitis enter the fetal fluids, infect the foal and often cause abortion if not identified early.

Nocardioform placentitis is less common. It is caused by bacteria called actinomycetes, and usually affects only the interface between the placenta and the uterine lining. Often thick mucus lesions on the placenta are seen by ultrasound on the fetal membranes in the uterine body and base of the uterine horns. Outcomes from this disease range from abortion to healthy foals, often related to how much of the placenta was affected. The infection interferes with nutritional support from the placenta, so the foal is either aborted or born undersized and underdeveloped.

"We've seen a higher incidence of this problem in recent years, and started evaluating some of these mares with transabdominal ultrasound to differentiate between these two types of infection. The standard of care for some equine pregnancies, is to do at least one ultrasound in late gestation to look at the placenta. We can often identify a mare that is starting to have issues. We can see a thickening of the placenta or changes including the fetal fluids are becoming cloudy," Schnobrich explains. Treatment at that point can be started even before signs like udder development, giving a better chance to salvage the pregnancy and save the foal.

"Transabdominal evaluation is important because there may be

lesions you'd see in that location that are not where you can view trans-rectally. Nocardioform placentitis is an example of a disease that usually can only be diagnosed with transabdominal ultrasound. By catching these cases earlier, we are more likely to get a live foal, and in some cases prevent some of the damage. We can't save all these foals, but if it is a valuable pregnancy, I encourage owners to think about doing one more pregnancy scan in late gestation," she says.

Affected mares can be treated with antibiotics, anti-inflammatory medications, and a high dose of a progestin-like hormone. Early treatment reduces the number of abortions, and may improve foal survival.

"A late gestation ultrasound can identify a possible problem, and also helps as you prepare to foal the mare, to identify anything you should be aware of. Is the placenta very thick? Are there other signs of a compromised pregnancy? You may need to send the mare to a hospital so she can be monitored more closely, and have additional help available for the foal when it arrives," says Schnobrich. Professional help to give the foal intensive care may make a difference in whether or not it will survive.

"These ultrasound checks tell us a lot about the pregnancy and give people peace of mind, or can prepare them for what's coming, so they can be efficient in treatment," she says. If it's a valuable foal you want to find out if there is something you could do to minimize risks.

"In terms of value of some of these animals, compared to cost of an ultrasound (anywhere from \$75 to \$200) it is well worth it. The pregnancy has come that far, so you don't want to risk losing it. On farms where I have looked at the pregnancies every month, many of the detrimental changes happen in the last 30 days before foaling."

If a breeder has noticed that a lot of the placentas are not normal, it may be worth screening the broodmare herd with ultrasound or hormone evaluations. It also pays to have someone checking/watching mares who is astute at noticing subtle changes. There may be external signs and clues that something isn't quite right—such as a mare starting to develop an udder too soon, or a discharge from the vulva.

"For the mares that develop an udder too soon, it is a good idea to ultrasound them rather than just putting them on treatments. The ultrasound may be able to tell you what is going on, and this might change the drugs you decide to use. Sometimes the fetus is dead already, and by putting the mare on all these treatments without checking to make sure the foal is alive, you could put the mare at risk for laminitis or death. You need to know the health and status of the fetus," says Schnobrich.

"Some breeders or veterinarians have a minimal ultrasound schedule that only includes a 16-day scan and a 42-day scan and maybe one more. I feel we really should be checking at 14 days to check for twins. Some of the additional scans are optional, but can help you know how the pregnancy is doing. Even if the pregnancy is compromised, you'd be able to know why, and possibly administer treatment earlier another time for a different outcome the next time the mare is pregnant," she says.



BREEDING NEWS

Carpe Diem Relocating to Acadiana Equine

WinStar stallion Carpe Diem has been sold and will take up stud duty in Louisiana for 2022, the farm announced in December.

Carpe Diem will be syndicated in Louisiana by a group led by Picard Racing (Dawn and Jeff Picard) and David Tillson and he will stand the upcoming breeding season at Acadiana Equine at Copper Crowne in Louisiana. By Giant's Causeway out of the graded stakes-placed Unbridled's Song mare Rebridled Dreams, Carpe Diem, was a dominant Grade 1 winner at two and three for WinStar Farm and Stonestreet Stables and an earner of \$1,519,000.

Carpe Diem is the sire of 11 black-type horses in 2021, led by stakes winners Bella Aurora, Wait for Nairobi, and graded stakesplaced Thisismytime, runner-up in the Grade 2 Inside Information Stakes. A \$1.6 million juvenile purchase, Carpe Diem is also a leading 2021 sire of 2-year-olds this year (21 juvenile winners) and is represented by Romancer, runner-up in the \$500,000 Juvenile Sprint Stakes at Kentucky Downs.

Classic Winner, Leading Sire Exaggerator Moves to Elite Thoroughbreds

Exaggerator, Curlin's only three-time grade 1 winner at stud, has been moved to Elite Thoroughbreds in Folsom, Louisiana where he will stand the 2022 season for a fee of \$5,000 Live Foal.

Exaggerator won the Preakness Stakes (G1), the betfair.com Haskell Invitational Stakes (G1), and Santa Anita Derby (G1), as well as placing 2nd in the Kentucky Derby (G1) at age 3. At 2, he won the Saratoga Special (G2) and the \$1 million Delta Downs Jackpot (G3) and finished second in the Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (G1). From 15 starts, he had 6 wins, 5 of those stakes victories as well as placing in another 4 stakes and earned \$3,581,120.

Exaggerator is the 2021 leading second-crop sire by number of winners (80). He ranked 9th by earnings for both his 1st and 2nd crops.

His top 2021 runners include 2year-old stakes-winning fillies Sea Level and Pacific Coast, as well as stakes winner Gagetown, winner of the Prairie Mile Stakes and placed in the Iowa Derby and St. Louis Derby, and multiple stakes-placed Crew Dragon.

Strike Power to Enter Stud at Red River Farms

A partnership recently closed on a deal to buy multiple gradedplaced, grade 3 winner Strike Power, who will enter stud at Red River Farms near Coushatta, La. The 7-year-old son of Speightstown will stand for \$2,000 with a stands and nurses guarantee.

"Being by Speightstown and running a 102 Beyer in his first start were the first things that got our attention," said Jay Adcock with Red River Farms. "Then he showed he could run two turns in the Fountain of Youth."

Strike Power won his debut at 2 at Gulfstream Park by eight lengths. At 3, he started off by winning the Swale Stakes (G3) and was second in the Xpressbet Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2). He placed second in two more graded stakes, the True North Stakes (G2) and Maryland Sprint Match Series Stakes (G3). Strike Power retired with a 4-4-1 record from 20 starts and earned \$497,935.

Strike Power is out of the stakesplaced Medaglia d'Oro daughter Gold d'Oro, who won from 3 to 5 and was third in the 2012 Suwannee River Stakes (G3T). Gold d'Oro is out of the Mr. Prospector winner Gold Canyon, making her a half sister to Lane's End Stakes (G2) winner and sire Adriano.

Speightstown is the fifth-leading North American sire of 2021 by progeny earnings (more than \$14 million) and sired 14 black-type winners, including multiple grade 1 winner and multimillionaire Charlatan .

Grade 1 Winner No Parole to Stand in Louisiana

Coteau Grove Farms and Whispering Oaks Farm announced the purchase of Coteau Grove's Grade 1-winning homebred No Parole (Violence) December 16, 2021. No Parole will stand at Whispering Oaks Farm in Carencro, Louisiana, for \$3,500 live foal, stands and nurses. Coteau

OBITUARIES

Morris Nicks

Longtime trainer Morris Nicks, also the father of trainer Ralph Nicks, died Nov. 25 at home in Waskom, Texas, at age 74. He had been battling cancer.

"His upbringing and bringing me up was to have a good work ethic and to start doing things early," said Ralph, who trained 2017 champion 2-year-old filly Caledonia Road . "If you were big enough to hold a pitchfork, you were big enough to start cleaning a stall. Basically if you were big enough to walk, you learned how to lead a horse; the list goes on from there. It's how he brought me around, which probably has to do with some of the things I was able to accomplish and carry on."

Morris was born in Clarksville, Texas, and grew up in the nearby town of Avery. He became a mainstay at the Southwest racetracks. Since official statistics began being tracked in 1976, he trained 819 Thoroughbred winners that earned \$15,737,189 through 2018, according to Equibase. Morris retired in 2018 due to leukemia.

Gary Paul Palmisano Sr.

Gary Paul Palmisano Sr., died on December 1, 2021 after a 19 year battle with cancer. He was born in New Orleans on February 3, 1947.

Gary worked for over 50 years in the Thoroughbred Racehorse Industry as an owner, trainer and racing official until the time of his passing. He had a gift and passion for the horses, which was evident in his very successful statistics throughout his racing career. Gary valued and truly cherished the many friendships that were formed from his years on the racetrack, and his track family always held a special place in his heart. He earned the love and respect of so many people within the industry. When he was away from the racetrack he also enjoyed fishing and playing the guitar.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Karen Mull Palmisano, and his son, Gary Paul Palmisano Jr., daughter-in-law Megan Albritton Palmisano and granddaughter Addison Grace Palmisano.

Robert Carter Nicholas Stockett Jr.

Robert Carter Nicholas Stockett Jr. passed away Thursday, October 7th, 2021,

Robert was born December 24, 1940 in Jackson, Mississippi. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson for over 60 years. He was a graduate of Murrah High School class of 1959, The University of Mississippi Class of 1963, and the Jackson School of Law Class of 1965. He was admitted to the Mississippi Bar Association in 1966. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order. He

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Grove's bloodstock advisor Andrew Cary (Cary Bloodstock) brokered the deal.

"No Parole was our first Grade I winner as a breeder and that is so exciting for us." said Ginger Myers. "We've been interested in where he would go next when his racing career was completed. To be able bring him back to Louisiana and stand him close to home at Whispering Oaks is a dream come true for us." said Keith Myers. "We look forward to supporting him with quality mares from our farm."

"We are very excited to be standing Louisiana-bred Grade 1 winner No Parole at Whispering Oaks," said Whispering Oaks owner Carrol Castille. "We are big supporters of the Louisiana breeding industry and it's great to be able to keep a homegrown Grade 1 winner like this here to stand at stud. He showed tremendous talent and fits in perfectly with the other stallions on our roster."

No Parole began his career in devastating fashion, winning his first three starts by a combined 34 lengths, including the Premier Night Prince Stakes at a mile. No Parole's finest hour arrived when he dominated a strong field in the Woody Stephens S. (G1) at Belmont Park, winning wire-towire by 3 3/4 lengths in 1:21.41 for the 7 furlongs, defeating Grade 1 winners Echo Town and Mischevious Alex.

No Parole kicked off 2021 with a facile victory in the Premier Sprint S., running the fastest 5 furlongs of the meet at Delta Downs.

The 2020 Louisiana Horse of the Year, No Parole retires with 6 wins in 13 starts and earnings of \$369,866.

He was produced by the stakes-

winning mare Plus One (Bluegrass Cat), a mare acquired by Cary for Coteau Grove at the 2014 Keeneland November Sale for \$67,000 (In-foal to Violence). She has also produced the multiple winner Violent Ways (Violent), who earned over \$195,000. She is currently in-foal to leading sire Tapit and is booked to the current leading first crop and juvenile sire sensation Gun Runner for 2022.

Lauri's Wish is Catalina Red's First Winner

Elite Thoroughbreds' graded stakes winner and freshman sire Catalina Red sired his first winner when his son Lauri's Wish won a 7 1/2-furlong maiden special weight Dec. 23 at Delta Downs by 8 1/4 lengths.

A Louisiana homebred for Tony Lenci and Chad Stewart, Lauri's Wish won his second career start gate to wire in 1:36.54. He was ridden by Thomas Pompell and is trained by Lee Thomas.

The colt is the first and only foal out of the Archarcharch daughter Laurigolightly, who is out of graded-placed stakes winner Tiger Belle (Tiger Ridge). Stewart trained Laurigolightly for owner/breeder Robert Roffey Jr. The mare was bred to Catalina Red this year.

Lenci raced Catalina Red, whom he bought at the 2014 OBS Spring 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale for \$71,000 from de Meric Sales. The son of Munnings became a stakes winner at 2 in the Inaugural Stakes and Pasco Stakes, both at Tampa Bay Downs, won the Jackson Bend Stakes at Gulfstream Park at 3, and at 4 won the Churchill Downs Stakes (G2) and Hilton Garden Inn/Hampton Inn and Suites Sprint



LTBA drew for six \$1,000 scholarships at Louisiana Champions Day at Fair Grounds. Pictured above: Scholarship winner, Amy Burton (Northwestern College of Nursing), LTBA Comptroller, Therese Arroyo and scholarship winner Shelby Morris (Auburn University)

Pictured below: Scholarship winners, Gabe Hughes (Univ. of Louisiana, Monroe) Megan Rojas (Louisiana State Univ.), LTBA Comptroller, Therese Arroyo, scholarship winners Kylie Broussard (Univ. of Louisiana, Lafayette) and Jason Van (Univ. of New Orleans)



Stakes in addition to placing third in the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap (G1). He retired with a 5-1-3 record from 13 starts and earned \$549,885.

Catalina Red stands at Elite Thoroughbreds near Folsom, La., for \$2,000 in 2022.

Young Tuscan First Winner for Sassicaia

Young Tuscan became the first winner for Louisiana stallion Sassicaia Jan. 8 when the 3-yearold gelding took a maiden \$12,500 claimer, at Fair Grounds.

Young Tuscan shot to the lead

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served as a director of the Rankin Hinds Pearl River Flood & Drainage District for over 20 years, a founding director of Jackson Preparatory School, founder and past president of Lake Caroline Inc., General Partner of Coliseum Ramada Inn, Metro Ramada Inn, Ramada Renaissance Hotel and McComb Ramada Inn. He enjoyed raising and racing Thoroughbreds and was a member of the Jockey Club as an owner.

Survivors include his wife Barbara Burke Stockett; his children, Susan Stockett Carnell (Glenn) of Corinth, TX; Robert Carter Nicholas Stockett III (Carroll) of Jackson; Kathryn Rutledge Stockett of Church Hill, MS; Samuel Nicholas Stockett (Mary Claire) of Jackson; and Charles Burke Stockett (Samantha) of Oxford, MS; 9 Grandchildren; and uncle Dr. H. Richard Johnson.

under Charlie Marquez and after splits of :22.36 and :46.78, pulled away by 3 1/2 lengths at the finish, stopping the clock in 1:06.17 for 5 1/2 furlongs. The Elite Thoroughbred Racing-owned runner, trained by Lee Thomas, notched his first victory in seven starts and advanced his earnings to \$10,140.

Bred in Louisiana by Royal Kraft Sr., Young Tuscan becomes the fifth winner from 11 foals produced from his dam, the Maria's Mon mare Broadway's Maria .

Sassicaia, an 11-year-old son of Bernardini who stands at Michele Rodriguez's Elite Thoroughbreds for an advertised fee of \$2,000, won the Toboggan Stakes (G3) at Aqueduct Racetrack in 2016 for owner Bob LaPenta and trainer Rudy Rodriguez. He was a \$1.6 million 2-year-old purchase by bloodstock agent Steve Young in 2013 at The Gulfstream Sale, Fasig-Tipton's select 2-year-olds in training sale in Florida. He compiled a 4-6-2 record from 20 starts and made \$307,127.

Bred in Kentucky by Masaichiro

Abe, Sassicaia is out of the Forestry mare Hishi Aspen . Grade 1 winner Northern Aspen is his third dam and the blue hen mare Fall Aspen, is his fourth dam.

Young Tuscan is Sassicaia's lone starter from 23 foals.

First Foal By Graded SW Bobby's Wicked One

The first foal by Bobby's Wicked One, arrived January 5, 2022. The filly is out of the Curlin broodmare Cced, winner of \$141,063 and campaigned by LNJ Foxwoods. Bobby's Wicked One entered stud in 2021 for Acadiana Equine at Copper Crowne in Opelousas, LA.

A Grade 3 Keeneland stakes winner Bobby's Wicked One defeated champion Mitole in his 2YO debut and was second to him in his championship season in the in the Grade 1 Churchill Downs S. Over four years Bobby's Wicked One earned \$547,673 and also defeated champion sprinter Whitmore, Saudi Cup winner New York Central, etc.

A son of leading sire

Speightstown, Bobby's Wicked One is out of the winning Ghostzapper mare Wicked Charm. Bobby's Wicked One stands for \$3,500 for Acadiana Equine at Copper Crowne.

2019 Death of Lion Tamer Reported

Lion Tamer, winner of the 2004 Grade 1 Cigar Mile at Aqueduct Racetrack, died in Jamaica at age 19 on September 3, 2019, due to a heart attack. The chestnut son of Will's Way had been standing stud at Orange Valley Estates in Trelawny, Jamaica since 2017 after standing for nine seasons at Clear Creek Stud in Louisiana.

Lion Tamer was the upset 12-1 winner of the 2004 Cigar Mile by 1 1/4 lengths over multiple graded stakes-winner Badge of Silver in a final time of 1:33.46.

Lion Tamer earned three other graded victories in his career, taking a trio of Grade 2's with wins in the Hutcheson at Gulfstream Park as a sophomore and the Richter Scale Breeders' Cup Sprint at Gulfstream and Commonwealth Breeders' Cup at Keeneland as a 4year-old.

Lion Tamer also added two other Grade 1 placings at 5, finishing third in the Vosburgh and the Breeders' Cup Sprint, both at Belmont Park. Lion Tamer wrapped up his career with earnings of \$1,000,727 and a consistent record of 8-3-2 from 20 lifetime starts.

At the time of his retirement to stud, Lion Tamer was the only millionaire standing in Louisiana, attracting the attention of breeders and covering 34 mares in his first year at Clear Creek. From nine American crops, Lion Tamer's top progeny include multiple stakes winner Heavy on Themister, stakes winner Win Lion Win, and Grade 3-placed stakes winner Southern Dude.

In January of 2017, Lion Tamer was transferred to Orange Valley Estates where he stood for three seasons prior to his death.

The Jockey Club to Increase Registration Fees

The Jockey Club announced Friday, December 17, 2021 that it will be increasing each category of registration application fees by \$20 starting in 2022. The last fee increase for registration applications was introduced with the 2013 foal crop.

The Jockey Club Releases 2021 Report of Mares Bred Statistics

The Jockey Club has released Report of Mares Bred (RMB) statistics for the 2021 breeding season. Based on RMBs received through October 18, 2021, The Jockey Club reports that 1,016 stallions covered 27,829 mares in North America during 2021.

The Jockey Club estimates an additional 2,500 to 3,500 mares will be reported as bred during the

2021 breeding season.

RMB statistics for all reported stallions in 2021 are available through the Fact Book section of The Jockey Club's website at jockeyclub.com.

RACING NEWS

Fair Grounds Announces 15% Across the Board Purse Increase

Inspired by strong handle during the first five weeks of the 150th racing season, Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots has announced a 15% purse increase across the board. The 15% across the board purse increase went into effect beginning with the entries for the Thursday, January 13 card. The purse increase includes both open races and Louisiana-bred races.

Monte Man Retires

Over the last four years, one horse has been at the center of Louisiana racing and fans of the local sport – Ivery Sisters Racing's Monte Man. His trainer and Fair Grounds' 2021 title-winner, Ron Faucheux has announced that it is time for this 9-year old gelding to step away from the race track and to spend his retirement at Clear Creek Stud, where his sire Custom

Top 10 states and provinces ranked by number of mares reported bred in 2021						
State /Province	2020 Stallions	2021 Stallions	Pct. Change	2020 Mares Bred	2021 Mares Bred	Pct. Change
Kentucky	200	200	0%	16,391	16,727	2.0%
California	103	104	1.0%	1,766	1,843	4.4%
Florida	73	62	-15.1%	1,721	1,562	-9.2%
New York	37	38	2.7%	1,002	948	-5.4%
Louisiana	74	64	-13.5%	1,017	890	-12.5%
Maryland	29	25	-13.8%	806	778	-3.5%
Ontario	24	27	12.5%	519	591	13.9%
Pennsylvania	37	29	-21.6%	734	524	-28.6%
Indiana	42	45	7.1%	427	475	11.2%
Oklahoma	40	46	15.0%	476	441	-7.4%

"He's sound as can be," Faucheux said. "Looks great, walks great, legs look good. He just has something a little feint. Something that some trainers would push through, but I'm not going to take any chances."

Claimed for \$25,000 by Ivery Sisters Racing in October of 2017, in his first start for trainer Ron

DELTA DOWNS 2022 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

2-5	LOUISIANA PREMIER NIGHT \$60,000 LAPN Ladies Starter \$60,000 LAPN Gentlemen Starter
	\$50,000 LAPN Ragin Cajun Starter \$50,000 LAPN Bon Temps Starter \$100,000 LAPN Prince \$125,000 LAPN Distaff
	\$100,000 LAPN Starlet \$150,000 LAPN Championship \$100,000 LAPN Sprint \$100,000 LAPN Matron

- 2-25 \$75,000 Take Charge Brandi2-26 \$75,000 Big Drama
- 3-4 \$75,000 Owner Appreciation Distaff
 3-5 \$75,000 Owner Appreciation Cup

FAIR GROUNDS 2022 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

- 2-19 LOUISIANA DERBY PREVIEW DAY \$250,000 G3 Mineshaft S. \$400,000 G2 Risen Star S. \$300,000 G2 Rachel Alexandra S. \$150,000 G3 Fair Grounds S. \$100,000 Colonel Power S. \$100,000 Albert M. Stall Mem. S.
- 3-1 \$75,000 Mardi Gras S.
 3-5 \$75,000 Black Gold S. \$60,000 Edward J. Johnston Mem. S. \$60,000 Red Camelia S.
 3-12 \$75,000 Allen Lacombe Mem. S.
 3-26 LOUISIANA DERBY DAY
- \$100,000 Tom Benson Mem. S. \$75,000 Costa Rising S. \$300,000 G2 Muniz Mem. Classic \$500,000 G2 New Orleans Classic \$400,000 G2 Fair Grounds Oaks \$1,000,000 G2 Louisiana Derby \$75,000 Crescent City Derby \$75,000 Crescent City Oaks 3-27 \$75,000 Star Guitar S. \$75,000 Shantel Lanerie Mem S.

\$75,000 Page Cortez S.

Faucheux Monte Man won a local optional-claimer that December, which was the start of a seven-race winning streak. Monte Man went out in stakes-winning fashion, scoring the ninth and final stakes win of his career in the \$100,000 Louisiana Champions Day Sprint on December 11, 2021.

All told, Monte Man finishes his career 50-18-8-9 with earnings of \$794,223.

Jockey Thornton Honored at Delta Downs

Tim Thornton set a single day track record for wins by a jockey on Saturday, October 23 when he rode seven winners during a 10-race program. The feat eclipsed the old mark of six wins in a day set by Steve Bourque and current rider Ashley Broussard.

Thornton's accomplishment was honored by Delta Downs during its live program on Saturday as Vice President and General Manager Steve Kuypers commented on the accomplishment.

"It's something special when a rider wins two or three races in one day, but to visit the winner's circle seven times on a single card is just amazing," said Kuypers.

Thornton was humble about what he had just achieved.

"It's always awesome to win races," Thornton commented. "I just took it one race at a time and kept trying to put horses in the right spot to win and luckily they were all fit and ready to go. I was able to get them there."

Thornton has dominated the jockey standings at Delta Downs since he moved his tack to Vinton, Louisiana in 2017. This season he ranks at the top once again as he attempts to win his fourth consecutive riding title.

Veteran Jockey Robby Albarado Retires

Jockey Robby Albarado, a winner of more than 5,000 races and the regular rider of Hall of Famer Curlin, has decided to retire. The 48-year-old rider ended his career Saturday, December 11.

Albarado started out at the bush tracks in his native Louisiana and earned his first official win in 1990 at Evangeline Downs. He continued to ride in Louisiana, Arkansas and Illinois before becoming a regular on the Kentucky circuit in 1996. By the mid-nineties, he had established himself as one of the leading riders in the Midwest. In 1998, he won 269 races with earnings of \$9,366,585. That same year, he won his first two Grade I races, winning the Three Chimneys Spinster and the Turf Classic at Churchill Downs.

Albarado had his share of injuries and twice fractured his skull, but didn't allow that to slow him down. In 2003, he picked up the mount on Mineshaft and won four graded stakes on him on his way to the Horse of the Year title.

He won his first Triple Crown race in the 2007 GI Preakness aboard Curlin. He rode Curlin in all but one of his 16 career starts, which included wins in the G1 Dubai World Cup and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

In 2020 he picked up the mount on 3-year-old filly star Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) and rode her to wins in the 2020 Preakness and, the 2021 GI Beholder Mile.

According to Equibase, Albarado has 5,222 career wins from 34,113 mounts and has earnings of \$221,560,458.

Albarado plans on becoming a jockey agent.

Wagering On U.S. Racing Highest Since 2009

According to figures released Wednesday Jan. 5 by Equibase, \$12,218,407,637 was wagered on horse racing in the U.S. in 2021. The figure marks the first time betting has topped \$12 billion since 2009 when \$12.315 billion was bet.

Wagering peaked in 2003 when \$15.18 billion was bet.

Wagering was up 11.86% over 2020, when \$10,922,936,290 was bet during a year in which the pandemic kept several tracks closed for parts of the year. A better comparison may be 2019, when \$11,033,824,363 was wagered. The 2021-versus-2019 numbers show a 10.74% increase.

There were 4,072 race days in 2021 versus 3,302 in the prior year. The average amount wagered per race day dropped, from \$3,307,976 to \$3,000,591, a decline of 9.29%.

Purses also showed a dramatic increase during the year. Total U.S. purses for the year were \$1,180,853,677, a 35.77% increase over 2020.

Average purses per race day were \$273,871 in 2021, a 9.91% increase from 2020 numbers.

Field sizes continued to decline in 2021. The average field included 7.37 runners, down 7.2% from 2020 when the average field size was 7.94.

Equibase Adds Charts Featuring GPS Data

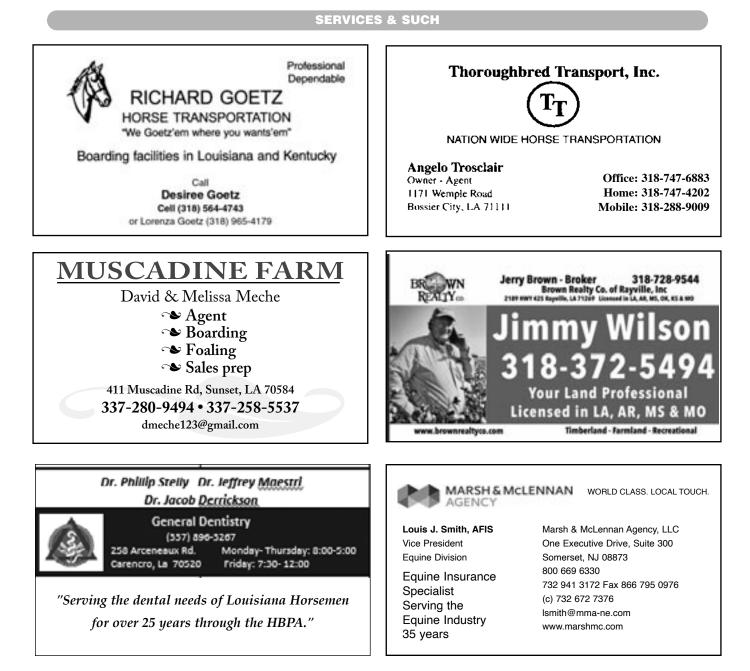
Equibase, the Thoroughbred industry's official database for rac-

ing information, announced Oct. 22 the addition of result charts that include data collected from global positioning satellite systems.

During the running of the race, the GPS system collects a comprehensive data set every half second for every horse in the race. The charts will enable users to see this data at the traditional points of call, as well as at one-sixteenth-mile intervals. In addition to traditional information such as lengths ahead and lengths behind, data such as each horse's sectional and cumulative time, average speed, number of strides, average stride length, and average strides per second are included in each GPS chart.

The new GPS charts are free for registered users of equibase.com and can be found next to the traditional result charts for each track utilizing the automated tracking technology.

Equibase has GPS systems in place at Canterbury Park, Colonial Downs, Del Mar, Golden Gate Fields, Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course, Penn National Race Course, Kentucky Downs, Laurel Park, Monmouth Park, Oaklawn Park,



Pimlico, Sam Houston Race Park, Tampa Bay Downs, and Woodbine.

SALES NEWS

Texas 2YO In Training Sale Set For April 6, 2022

The Texas Thoroughbred Association and Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie have announced that the 2022 Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale will be held on Wednesday, April 6, at the Dallasarea racetrack. The breeze show will be held Monday, April 4.

The 2022 Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale comes on the heels of the strong 2021 Texas Summer Yearling Sale. That sale saw an increase in the number of horses cataloged and sold, average and median sale prices.

The sale will be held about three weeks before Lone Star Park kicks off its 2022 Thoroughbred meet starting on April 28th. As usual, the Texas Thoroughbred Assoc. Futurity, for TTA Sales graduates and Accredited Texas-breds made eligible through consignor or buyer berths, will be held on closing weekend at Lone Star with two divisions, each at \$150,000 guaranteed.

Graduates of the Texas Yearling or 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale will also be eligible for the new Texas Thoroughbred Assoc. Derby and Oaks for 3-year-olds. Both to be held at Sam Houston Race Park in 2023.

OF INTEREST

NTRA Announces H-2B Visa Cap Supplement

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA)

reported in December that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Department of Labor (DOL) published a joint temporary final rule to make available an additional 20,000 H-2B visas for the first half of fiscal year 2022 that ends on March 31, 2022. This is the first time the DHS has provided supplemental H-2B visas in the first half of a fiscal year.

The supplemental H-2B visa allocation consists of 13,500 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 6,500 visas, which are exempt from the returning worker requirement, are reserved for nationals of Haiti and the Northern Triangle countries of Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador.

Currently, Congress has set the H-2B cap at 66,000 per fiscal year, with 33,000 for workers who begin employment in the first half of the fiscal year (Oct. 1 – March 31) and 33,000 for workers who begin employment in the second half of the fiscal year (April 1 – September 30).

For the horse racing industry, racehorse trainers rely heavily on the H-2B program to fill various backside positions. Demand for H-2B visas often exceeds their availability and the cap level is quickly reached, leaving employers without sufficient help.

Miguel Mena Killed In Vehicular Accident

Jockey Miguel Mena, was killed in a pedestrian accident I-64 in Louisville, Kentucky on Oct. 31st. He was 34. Mena won 2,079 races in North America and his mounts in 16,234 races earned \$72,483,396 in prize money. He recorded 136 career stakes wins, including 37 against graded stakes company.

Mena, born on Nov. 6, 1986 in Lima, Peru, came from a family with roots in horse racing. His father Jose was a jockey and uncle Humberto is a trainer. He came to the United States at age 17 and recorded his first North American win as a jockey at Calder Race Course aboard Elian for trainer George Heath on Sept. 7, 2003.

Mena fell from a mount on March 15, 2018 at Fair Grounds which resulted in eight severe fractured bones in his ankle and heel. Following eight months of strenuous physical therapy, he returned to the saddle in September and rode his first race back from injury on Oct. 25, 2018 at Keeneland. The comeback was recognized in February 2020 when he was named winner of the first Randy Romero Pure Courage Award that recognizes an active jockey who has overcome adversity.

On July 4, 2020, Mena hit the 2,000-win milestone aboard Royal Commission at Ellis Park.

This year, Mena had won 49 races from 516 mounts with purse earnings of \$2,867,960.

TAA Accredits 29 Organizations

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance [TAA] announced November 12, 2021 that 29 Thoroughbred aftercare organizations have been awarded accreditation.

The 29 organizations include 25 previously accredited organizations

and four that received accreditation for the first time. The TAA, the only accrediting body in Thoroughbred aftercare, now has a network of 82 organizations with approximately 180 facilities in North America.

The 29 organizations earning accreditation this year are: ACTT Naturally, Inc.; After The Homestretch; Akindale Thoroughbred Rescue; Beyond The Roses Equine Rescue & Retirement; Blue Bloods Thoroughbred Adoption and Placement, Inc.; Circle A Home for Horses: Florida Thoroughbred Retirement and Adoptive Care (Florida TRAC); Hope After Racing Thoroughbreds; Hope for Horses, Inc.; Horse and Hound Rescue Foundation; James River Horse Foundation; Life Horse; LongRun Thoroughbred Society: Retirement Lucky Orphans Horse Rescue; New Beginnings Thoroughbreds, Inc.; New Stride Thoroughbred Adoption Society; Racing For Home, Inc.; Redwings Horse Sanctuary; ReRun, Inc.; Second Wind Thoroughbred Project, Inc.; Secretariat Center; South Florida SPCA: Southern California Thoroughbred Rescue: Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga; Thoroughbred Placement Resources. Inc.; Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation; Thoroughbred Retirement of Tampa, Inc.; Virginia Thoroughbred Project; Win Place Home, Inc.

TAA accredited organizations undergo a thorough application and

inspection process prior to accreditation being awarded to ensure they meet Code of Standards, which covers five key areas: operations, education, horse health care management, facility standards and services, and adoption policies and protocols. Facility inspections are conducted at all facilities housing Thoroughbreds for each organization. Ongoing updates and reinspections are required of all organizations as a condition of accreditation.

All organizations that hold TAA accreditation are eligible to receive financial grants to support the care of their Thoroughbreds. Since 2012, the TAA has awarded \$20.7 million to accredited organizations.





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2021 LOUISIANA-BRED FOALS

As a service to the Louisiana thoroughbred breeder, we submit the following list of Louisiana-bred foals of 2021. This information is provided by the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association. Errors in this list should be reported at once to the L.T.B.A. office in New Orleans by calling (504) 947-4676. Both the sire and dam of all 2021 Louisiana-bred foals are listed. Horses listed in parentheses are covering stallions for the 2022 foals (if provided by the breeder).

(November 13, 2021-January 17, 2022) 2021 Louisiana-bred foals accredited before November 13 are published in the 2022 Louisiana Horse Stallion Register.

ADCOCK RED RIVER FARM & ORIS J. GLASS JR. & NATHAN GRANGER

dkbb. c., World Of Trouble-Coco Belle(Aurelius Maximus)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM & JIM & NATALIE MONT-GOMERY

b. f., El Deal-Coteau Kitten(Aurelius Maximus)

b. f., Takeover Target-Eye Craft(Not Bred)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM & BARONNE FARMS LLC b. c., Takeover Target-Fiftvfour Forever(Jav Gatsbv)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM & ORIS J. GLASS JR. & DESMOND RYAN

b. c., West Coast-It's Been Nice(Aurelius Maximus)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM &, O.J. GLASS -DBA- B & B BLOODSTOCK

b. f., Mor Spirit-Betty's Blossom(Jay Gatsby) gor. c., El Deal-Fiftyshadesofnay(Mor Spirit)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM LLC J. ADCOCK

- dkbb. c., Takeover Target-A True Star(Lone Sailor)
- dkbb. f., Mo Tom-Bovell Road(Lone Sailor)

b. f., Takeover Target-Conspired(Lone Sailor)

b. c., Requite-Delta Sierra(Not Bred)

ch. f., Midshipman-Hartfelt(Aurelius Maximus)

b. f., Requite-Her Too(Jay Gatsby)

b. f., Maximus Mischief-Lake Natron(Takeover Target)

dkbb. f., Mo Tom-Lotta Candy Kisses(Lone Sailor)

b. c., Requite-Native Trinket(Not Bred)

- b. f., Takeover Target-New Hope Seven(Not Bred)
- b. f., Takeover Target-Preach It(Lone Sailor)

dkbb. f., El Deal-Ransom Red(Aurelius Maximus)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM LLC & HUME WORNALL

b. f., Mitole-Any Given Trace(Not Bred) dkbb. f., Tapiture-Bond's Babe(Lone Sailor) b. f., Jay Gatsby-Bubz Foo Foo(Lone Sailor) b. c., Brody's Cause-Changing Vista(Mo Tom)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM LLC & NATHAN C. GRANGER

b. f., Mo Tom-Distinct Diva(Aurelius Maximus)

b. c., Takeover Target-Forest Path(Midshipman)

b. c., Copper Bullet-Killergueen(Aurelius Maximus)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM LLC & HUME WORNALL

dkbb. c., Midnight Lute-Langsyne(El Deal) b. f., Bee Jersey-Lassie Of Mine(Aurelius Maximus)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM LLC & MARY MCFADDEN dkbb. c., El Deal-Mizzenway(Aurelius Maximus)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM LLC & HUME WORNALL dkbb. c., El Deal-Money For Makeup(Midshipman)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM LLC & NATHAN C. GRANGER b. f., Brethren-Mystic Blue(Aurelius Maximus)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM LLC & HUME WORNALL

dkbb. c., Coal Front-Ready Witted(Aurelius Maximus) b. f., Goldencents-Ringbang City(Not Bred)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM LLC & NATHAN C. GRANGER dkbb. c., Temple City-Seasoned(Aurelius Maximus)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM LLC & MARY MCFADDEN b. f., Mor Spirit-Sikara(Not Bred)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM LLC & HUME WORNALL

gor. c., Broken Vow-St. Jean(Aurelius Maximus)

b. f., Klimt-Sweet Pea Mama Ve(El Deal)

b. c., Copper Bullet-Unforgivable U(Not Bred)

ADCOCK'S RED RIVER FARM LLC & NATHAN C. GRANGER

ch. f., Commissioner-Union Silk(Aurelius Maximus)

b. f., Takeover Target-Walk Away Ruler(Takeover Target)

ADCOCK, BRANDON

b. c., Midshipman-Cindy Says(Lone Sailor) gor. f., Jay Gatsby-Keenly Enduring(Gormley) b. f., Takeover Target-My Queen Olivia(Lone Sailor)

- b. f., Cloud Computing-Running Clan(Not Bred)
- gor. f., Midshipman-Zosia(Aurelius Maximus)

ADCOCK, BRANDON & ASHLEIGH

gor. c., Creative Cause-Fearless Leader(Not Bred)

ADCOCK, JOAN J. b. c., Jay Gatsby-Swanky Princess(Lone Sailor)

ADCOCK. TERRY

ch. c., El Deal-Giovanna(Mo Tom) b. c., Country Day-Perfetta(Mare Died)

ALEXANDER, DOROTHY

ch. c., Ocean Knight-Autopro(Ocean Knight)

AVERETT JR., GERALD "DEWEY"

- ch. f., Sabercat-Aunt Kat Kat(Not Bred)
- b. f., D'Wildcat-Babefromthegitgo(Whence)
- ch. f., Ocean Knight-Beastlie Moon(Not Bred)
- ch. c., Ocean Knight-Cinco Cinco Diez(Ocean Knight)
- dkbb. c., Sabercat-Coast Of La(Hard Aces)

dkbb. c., Closing Argument-Crypto Good(Closing Argument)

- b. c., Brave Dave-Eepopporkahah(Not Bred)
- ch. f., Time Bandit-Etbauer's Hit(Whence)
- ch. c., Ocean Knight-Fireman's Carry(Not Bred)
- ch. f., Sadie's Soldier-First N Tintrain(Not Bred)
- ch. f., Whence-Graceful Touch(Not Bred)
- dkbb. f., Whence-Grand Elation(Not Bred)
- dkbb. c., Closing Argument-I Love Pickles(Ocean Knight)
- ch. c., Sabercat-Ide Stang You(Whence)
- dkbb. f., Closing Argument-Ideal Groom(Closing Argument)
- b. f., Closing Argument-Indian Braid(Not Bred)

b. c., Ocean Knight-Jackpot Miss(Not Bred) ch. f., Whence-Jove Jove Dive(Joe's Son Joey) b. c., Hard Aces-Just Alex(Hard Aces) b. f., Hard Aces-Just Mallory(Hard Aces) dkbb. f., Whence-Just Rumors(Whence) b. f., Ocean Knight-Kaskiida(Hard Aces) b. c., Hard Aces-Kenzie's A Deelte(Not Bred) b. f., Closing Argument-Lady Of Prayer(Not Bred) b. f., Whence-Latina Proud(Not Bred) dkbb. f., Ocean Knight-Life's Candy(Not Bred) dkbb. f., Whence-Little Face(Not Bred) b. c., Closing Argument-Maid Of Lightening(Not Bred) dkbb. c., Time Bandit-Midge's Thunder(Not Bred) ch. c., Ocean Knight-Mine Yours An Ours(Ocean Knight) b. c., Ocean Knight-Miss Ruud(Ocean Knight) dkbb. c., Ocean Knight-Officer Jo Ann(Not Bred) b. f., Sabercat-Pioneer Gal(Not Bred) ch. f., D' Wildcat-Runaway Suzanna(Not Bred) ch. f., D'Wildcat-Sack O Rocks(Whence) b. f., Ocean Knight-Salty's Officer(Ocean Knight) dkbb. c., Ocean Knight-Salute My Lady(Hard Aces) b. c., Closing Argument-Sefas Light(Not Bred) dkbb. f., Hard Aces-Shatorah(Not Bred) dkbb. c., Whence-Starfish Point(Not Bred) b. c., Closing Argument-Steel Gray Guitar(Not Bred) ch. c., Sabercat-Super Sissy(Not Bred) dkbb. c., Hard Aces-Thunder Lure(Whence) dkbb. c., Joe's Son Joey-Tiger's Halo(Ocean Knight) dkbb. f., Closing Argument-Unbridled Action(Closing Argument) b. f., Whence-War Buster(Whence) b. c., Hard Aces-Weepnomoremylady(Not Bred) b. f., Hard Aces-Will Be Fleet(Ocean Knight) dkbb. f., Closing Argument-With Honorandgrace(Whence)

BARONNE FARMS LLC LON M. BARONNE

gor. c., Tapwrit-Doe(Volatile) gor. f., Tapwrit-Pontiana(Street Boss) b. f., Get Stormy-Vera Belle(Midshipman)

BLUE STAR RACING LLC DEX COMARDELLE

ch. c., Breaking Lucky-W W Red Square(Not Bred)

BORDELON, TRISHA

b. c., Apriority-Tonight's Wager(Not Bred)

BROWN, DANNY M.

b. c., Hard Aces-Gold Chrome(Dialed In)

CAMEJO, MARGARET B. & BRITTLYN INC.

b. c., Star Guitar-Composed(Clearly Now)

CAMEJO, JOSE

b. c., Clearly Now-Princess Composer(Star Guitar)

CAMEJO, JOSE & MAGGIE

b. c., Clearly Now-Pi(Clearly Now)

CLARK JR., CLOYCE C.

gor. c., Leofric-Alva(Yoshida) ch. f., Flameaway-Dreaming Of Susie(Always Dreaming) dkbb. c., Sharp Azteca-Homestake(Not Bred) b. f., Coal Front-Just Heatin Up(Kittens Joy) b. f., El Deal-Moonlit Bayou(Spun To Run)

CLAVIER, CHARLOTTE

b. c., Tight Grip-St Trien(Country Day)

DAIGLE JR., RAYMOND M.

b. f., Tight Grip-Seven's Angel(Not Bred)

DAY &, PERRY JOEY FOSTER RACING & FARM LLC

ch. c., Zong-Lion Queen(Not Bred)

ch. c., The Daddy-Oh No Petrino(Not Bred)

DELAHOUSSAYE, BRENT

ch. c., Unbridledsensatio-Amazing Saint(Not Bred)

FOREVER FARMS LLC & MARK TOOTHAKER

gor. c., Mor Spirit-Muffaletta(Cloud Computing)

GRANGER &, NATHAN SUSAN MOULTON

b. c., Race Day-Safari Tan(Aurelius Maximus) dkbb. c., Cinco Charlie-Starbuster(Imperial Hint)

HAMILTON, MICHELLE R.

b. c., Closing Argument-Lakeleigh Longlegs(Closing Argument) dkbb. c., Whence-My Hopes On You(Ocean Knight) dkbb. f., Brave Dave-Ze Lade(Not Bred)

HARGRAVE &, RANDALL J. PATRICIA M. HARDEN

b. f., My Pal Charlie-Sorcerer's Appeal(Gemologist)

HAYES, KATHY

b. f., Breaking Lucky-We Girls Rule(Not Bred)

HODGES, PHYLLIS

b. c., One Liner-Z Feme Feme Feme(Lone Sailor)

HOPKINS, VERONICA

dkbb. f., Sabercat-Songandadare(Star Guitar)

HORNE, C. RUTLEDGE DBA HORNE HORSE FARM LLC

dkbb. c., Ransom The Moon-Beauseant(Taylor's Sense) gor. f., Taylor's Sense—Classy Inez(Taylor's Sense) dkbb. f., Taylor's Sense—Emma's Heart(Taylor's Sense) dkbb. c., Taylor's Sense—Emma's Huff(Taylor's Sense) dkbb. f., Taylor's Sense—Emma's New Bow(Taylor's Sense) dkbb. f., Taylor Sense—My Emma Claire(Taylor's Sense) dkbb. f., Ransom The Moon-Wifeinthefastlane(Taylor's Sense)

JANNIK, ADAM & LARRY PROCELL

b. c., El Deal-Lincoln Dancer(Not Bred)

JANNIK, CAROL A. & PAUL PRUETT

b. f., El Deal-Atlanta Breeze(Mo Tom)

JANNIK, CAROL A.

b. c., Midnight Storm-From Tiz Moment On(Takeover Target)
b. c., Mshawish-Hello Gypsy(Not Bred)
dkbb. f., Daddy Long Legs-Static Charge(Not Bred)

KITCHINGS JR., MAXIE W.

gor. c., The Daddy-Gallop(Not Bred)

LANDRY, JUDY & STANLEY HARRISON JR.

b. c., Breaking Lucky-Jackie Ems Pal(Not Bred)

LANDRY, COBY

b. f., El Deal-Ole Black Magic(Not Bred)

LESTZ, ROBERT

b. c., Astrology-Beverly Belle(Global Campaign) gor. f., Sky Mesa-P Boo(Astrology)

LOUISIANA BRED EQUINE ENTERPRISES LLC

JEFF ALSTON & BILL ANDRADE JR.

- gor. c., Connect-Critique(Half Ours) b. f., Yoshida-Elizabeth Station(Sassicaia) dkbb. f., Congrats-Pachangera(Enticed)
- gor. f., Coal Front-Silver Bay(Catalina Red)

MADISON, STEWART M.

dkbb. f., Violence-Seaside Candy(Mitole)

MILLS, JAMES

b. c., Heart To Heart-Rosasparks(Catalina Red)

OLIAN, IRWIN DBA TIGERTAIL RANCH

b. c., Custom For Carlos-Folly Island(Gormley)

OVERBY, ALETA C. & VANESSA CAMPERLENGO

b. f., Clearly Now-Ceaseless Praise(Clearly Now)

OVERBY, ALETA C.

b. f., Apriority-Running Lady(Hard Aces)

PICARD THOROUGHBREDS RACING STABLE LLC. JEFFERY

PICARD

ch. f., Gemologist-Adverse(Gemologist)

ch. f., Gemologist-Sentimental Gal(Not Bred)

RICHARDS, TRACE A.

gor. c., Astrology-Katie B's Wager(Not Bred)

SALMON, ALBERT BENTON

ch. f., Stealcase-Arkansas Alley(Lone Star Special)

- b. f., Bellamy Road-Awesome Day(Stealcase)
- b. c., Bellamy Road-Perfect Poet(Stealcase)

ch. f., Stealcase-Proud Carmela(Mare Died)

b. f., Big Brown-Sammie's Touch(Not Bred)

b. c., Majestic City-Southern Wind(Stealcase)

b. f., Majestic City-Strikingly Smart(Lone Star Special)

b. f., Stealcase-Vow Me Over(Stealcase)

SENEGAL JR., PAUL

b. f., Country Day-Speed Too Tume(Not Bred)

STUBBS, ROBERT G.

dkbb. f., Secret Circle-My Gal Charlene(Aurelius Maximus)

SUMMER HILL EQUINE LLC WILLIAM ANDRADE

b. f., Trust Factor-Aqualane Shores(Motown)
dkbb. c., Secret Circle-Camera Ready(Custom For Carlos)
b. f., Enticed-Jewel's For Kate(Not Bred)

TAYLOR, GILLIAN & STEWART M. MADISON

ch. f., Lord Nelson-Cobb Sue(Tapiture) ch. c., Palace Malice-Majestic Fantasy(Tom's D'Etat)

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gor. c., Jay Gatsby-Mind(Tom's D'Etat) gor. c., Jay Gatsby-Sid's Kid(Take Charge Indy)

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Petroleum Club Lafayette, Louisiana 1:30 p.m.

Directors Present:

Brett Brinkman Charlotte Clavier Jake Delhomme Tom Early Daniel Guidry Warren Harang III Keith Hernandez Michelle LaVoice Val Murrell David Tillson **Directors Absent:** Jay Adcock Carrol Castille

Others Present:

Therese Arroyo Julie Calzone Chrisie Early Paul Franks Roger Heitzmann Thomas Hewett Corrie Mayet Linda McLellan

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

Jake Delhomme led us in prayer.

Warren requested the approval of the minutes of the meeting of the Board on August 20, 2021. Tom Early made a motion to approve the minutes. This motion was seconded by Michele LaVoice, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the report for the Yearling and Mixed Sale held by the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association. Tom presented the numbers and the response of members, buyers and sellers who participated in the sale. Everyone seemed pleased and the sale appeared to be a great success, especially with the limited time to put it all together.

Moving forward with the agenda, and with no chairperson for the Election Committee, Roger informed the Board that the ballots for the 2021 Board of Directors Election were mailed from M K Elections on October 15, 2021. He also stressed that they must be back in the hands of M K Elections on November 15, 2021 in order to be counted. Any ballot received after the due date will not be counted.

David Tillson reported that Carrol Castille, Jay Adcock, Michele LaVoice, Jake Delhomme, William Reed, Jim Montgomery, Michele Rodriguez, and Tommy Hewett are on the ballot for this year. With no questions, Warren suggested we continue to move forward with the agenda.

Discussion of the Lawsuit was the next item on the agenda. With none of our attorneys able to be with us today, Roger presented the board with the last email they received from Alex Bonin and a short discussion occurred with no new information concerning the suit.

Charlotte Clavier thanked the board on helping with the REAP

program. She reported due to the fact the LTBA helped sponsor it this year saving them much money, it was a huge success and Chaplain Brown has capital to work with this year.

The next item on the agenda was the breed back rule which was placed on the agenda by request of a member of the board. Charlotte asked how she was to respond when the question or questions are asked of her about the breed back rule. Roger suggested that we answer by stating that the rules listed on our website are the current rules of the association. If the rules are changed in the future you will always be judged by the rules that were in place at the time of breeding and/or foaling, depending on the situation. You will never be judged by a rule that was not in place at the time of your action as the breeder of a Louisiana Bred.

Tom Early stated a change in his conflict policy in that he now owns a share in Imperial Hint, who stands at Clear Creek Stud.

Committee Reports:

By-Law: No Chair at This Time – Chairman No report for this meeting

Election Committee - No Chair at This Time

No report to give other that what was reported earlier in the meeting

Finance & Audit: Tom Early – Chairman

No report for this meeting as we just concluded the sale. Therese gave a report on the new computer system and that we should have a demonstration at the next meeting.

Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme – Chairman Jake had no report for this meeting.

Grievance Committee: Michelle LaVoice – Chairperson

Michele LaVoice brought two grievances to the board that was brought to the committee.

Grievance #1

A member of the association reported a mare and foal as deceased that was not. Continued to nominate and pay for a deceased mare and foal due to a mix-up of the two after purchase of them both at the sale.

She is asking that the payments for accreditation, mare registration, etc. be switched. Roger requested to the board that this be done as he felt this was an honest mistake and the end result doesn't hurt anyone or break any rule. Tom made a motion to allow the mistakenly mixed identified horse be corrected with no penalty. This motion was seconded by Charlotte, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Grievance #2

A breeder of a foal by an out of state stallion returned to Kentucky to breed to an out of state stallion once again. When the mare is found not to be in foal she returned to Louisiana and was covered by an in-state stallion. Roger is asking the board whether or not the first foal is a Z horse or not. In the meeting of the grievance committee, the committee agreed that the foal should be a Z horse due to the intent of the breeder from the first cover. They felt that

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if they intended not to have a Z horse the first cover should have been by a Louisiana stallion. Tom referred to a similar situation that happened many years ago when we had the same rules and how they handled it at that time. Tom made a motion that the foal in question should be considered a Z horse. Brett Brinkman seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Val Murrell - Chairman

Val passed the floor to Charlotte who gave a report to the board on vaccine regulations at the Fair Grounds as well as other tracks and locations. She also discussed new insurance policies offered by the HBPA. Roger asked if some information could be sent to him for investigation for LTBA employees.

LTBA/LSRC Liaison Committee: Jake Delhomme – Chairperson

Jake Delhomme had no report at this time

Inspection Committee: Brett Brinkman - Chairperson

Brett had no report at this time.

Membership and Nominating: No Chair at This Time – Chairperson

As there is no chairperson at this time, Roger informed the board of a meeting of the Membership Committee held on October 11, 2021. Michelle Rodriguez, Jake Delhomme, Brett Brinkman, Warren Harang, Jim Montgomery, and Roger Heitzmann were all present for this meeting.

Roger reported that the question presented to the committee was that since a former members wife is listed as the voting member of an LLC that they both own, he would like to be a member as well per the 50% rule. He owns 50% of the LLC which owns the mare. He states that if he states that he owns 50% of the mare he is technically not providing the truth.

The committee couldn't come to a conclusion in its meeting, so they decided to bring it to the board.

Discussion took place on how we need to be clear in our bylaws, how our forms need to be made more simple for the different types of membership, as well as to how this should be handled. After much discussion, Warren suggested that this question needs to be answered with an attorney present. It was then agreed upon that we take this up at the next meeting of the board.

Pac Committee: Keith Hernandez – Chairman

Keith had no report for this meeting

Salary and Benefits: Tom Early – Chairman

Tom had no report for this meeting.

New Business:

Nothing to report

Old Business:

Roger gave a report on Louisiana Champions Day and possible functions.

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

December 10, 2021 at the HBPA Office on Gentilly Blvd., Lunch to be catered

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Roger Heitzmann, Secretary/Treasurer Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association

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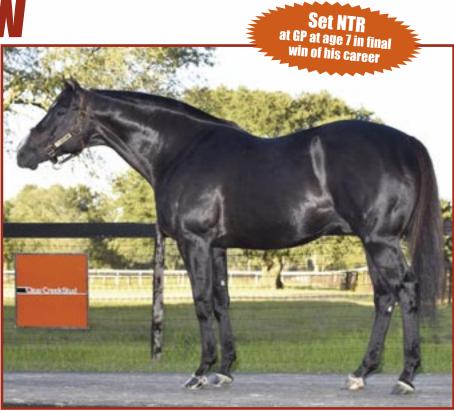


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