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Horse Greeley - Bend, by Arch

MULTIPLE GRADED STAKES WINNING MILLIONAIRE

GRADE 1 PLACED

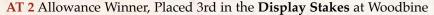
RETIRED WITH \$1,146,138 IN EARNINGS

WON OR



SETTING A NEW TRACK RECORD AT GULFSTREAM PARK

WON EVERY YEAR FROM AGES 2 THROUGH 7



AT 3 WON G3 Bold Ruler Handicap at Belmont Park, G3 Swale Stakes at Gulfstream Park; 2nd G3 Gallant Bob Stakes at Parx Racing, G3 Bay Shore Stakes at Aqueduct, Charlie Barley Stakes at Woodbine; 3rd G2 Woody Stephens Stakes at Belmont, G3 Holy Bull Stakes at Gulfstream Park

AT 4 WON G3 Belmont Sprint Championship Stakes at Belmont; 3rd G1 Carter Handicap at Aqueduct, G2 Churchill Downs Stakes at Churchill Downs.

AT 5 2nd G3 Belmont Sprint Championship Stakes at Belmont, Diablo Stakes at Belmont; 3rd Thanksgiving Handicap at Fair Grounds; WON Allowance at Saratoga

AT 6 2nd Thanksgiving Handicap at Fair Grounds; WON Allowance at Fair Grounds

AT 7 WON Allowance at Gulfstream Park **SETTING A NEW TRACK RECORD** (7 furlongs in 1:20) while carrying top weight, in the final start of his racing career.

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





Custom for Carlos

More Than Ready-Meadow Oaks, by Meadowlake

Sire of 2018 Louisiana Horse of the Year and Champion 4yo & Up Male - MONTE MAN

5xSW. In 2019, 1st Louisiana Legends Sprint; 2nd Louisiana Premier Night Sprint, Costa Rising S. Lifetime record 35-12-7-4, \$500,911.

As well as 2019 Stakes placed winners

Tensas Thought 2nd Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, 3rd Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle (\$160,720)

Papa's Isaac 2YO stakes placed winner. 3rd Louisiana Cup Juvenile. **Film Study** 2nd Louisiana Jewel S.

2019 Allowance winners BIBLICAL STRENGTH (\$224,424), BETO (\$112,593), CC HARRIS (\$98,215), ELEKTRACUTIONER (\$88,925), PAM'S MEADOW (\$81,590), SEE CARLOS RUN (\$66,280), MR. MAKEITHAPPEN (\$61,310), SAY YES AGAIN (\$47,910).

2019 Maiden Special Weight Winners MIA O MAYA (\$51,130), CYPRIANO, FILM STUDY (2YO), CUSTOM CUT (2YO)

Sire of '17 G1 LaTroienne Winner BIG WORLD

17 Louisiana Horse of the Year and Champion Older Female,

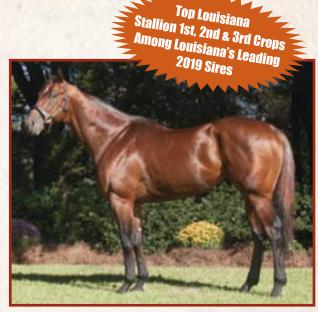
'16 Louisiana Champion 3yo Filly. Winner of the **\$300K GI La Troienne S.**,

At two, won the \$200K G3 Tempted Stakes. A \$98,000 OBS Select Yrlg

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

Nominated to Breeders' Cup

Enrolled in eNicks, G1 Goldmine Stallion Match and TrueNicks



BIG WOLRD SOLD FOR \$725,000 AT FTNOV2017 THE HIGHEST PRICE EVER FOR A LOUISIANA BRED

2YO FULL BROTHER TO GSW BIG WORLD SOLD FOR \$400,000 FTFEB17 2yos have sold for \$400K, \$160K, \$125K, \$80K, \$75K, \$55K, \$50K, etc. Yearlings have sold for \$98K, \$80K, \$70K, \$55K, \$44K, etc.

Half Ours

Unbridled's Song-Zing, by Storm Cat

SIRE 2018 LOUISIANA BRED CHAMPION OLDER FEMALE OURS TO RUN, placed in 2019 G2 Honorable Miss H.,

won \$150,000 Carousel S., Louisiana Premier Night Matron S, Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle. 21-12-2-2, \$496,988
In addition to OURS TO RUN, Sire of 2019 Stakes Horses
HALFMOON REEF At 2, won \$95,000 MSW at CD, 1st D.S.
"Shine" Young F, 3rd Texas Thoroughbred F., 4-2-1-1, \$93,429
OUR MILLIE, 2nd Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle,
Louisiana Premier Night Bon Tonps Starter S. (\$298,460)
2019 Allowance winners OUR LOST LOVE (broke maiden 1st out at 2, undefeated), GABBY'S HALF (\$75,540), HOORAY AUSTIN (\$61,220), TAKES TWO TO TANGO (4-3-0-1, \$43,820) OUR
ANNABELLE (\$44,100) as well as juvenile MSW Winners CALAJA, ITSNOTMYJOB, plus MSW winners MAY HOUR, ANDY JONES, NUGGETSOFKNOWLEDGE, JUS DREAM BIG, JUS SOCKS, OUR

G2 Stakes Performer OURS TO RUN

Yearlings sold for \$66K, \$52K, \$40K, \$32K etc. 2yos have sold for \$190K, \$85K, \$75K, \$72K, \$70K, etc

Sire of: GENTLEMEN'S BET (\$744,155) **G1** Xpressbet Breeders' Cup Sprint placed SW. **OUR QUISTA** (11-5-3-1, \$266,380) Louisiana Bred Champion.

72% WINNERS/STARTERS • 11% BLACKTYPE RUNNERS • 42% JUVENILE WINNERS/STARTERS LOUISIANA STALLION of the YEAR 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017!

Fee: \$4,500 Live Foal, 9-1 or \$5,000 LFSN • Nominated to Breeders' Cup • Enrolled in eNicks, G1 Goldmine Stallion Match and TrueNicks

Coming Soon:

LUCKY STAR.

PEPPERED CAT, by Tabasco Cat-Morning Meadow, by Meadowlake, \$1,500 9-1 or \$3,000 LFSN





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FULL BROTHER TO

LEADING LOUISIANA

STALLION HALF OURS

PERRENNIEL

29% STAKES HORSES 80% WINNERS THREE STAKES WINNERS

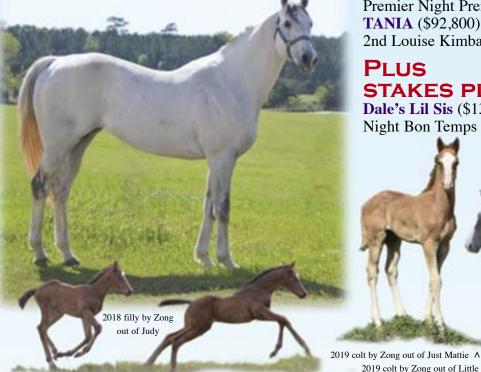
JEB (\$292,965) 4 time SW including the '19 First Episode S.; placed in another 7 stakes including the '19 Ask Queenie Dirt Mile,

'19 Mass Bred H., and '19 Mass Bred S. **ZYANARA** (\$143,870) winner of the '18 Louisiana Premier Night Premier Night Ladies Starter S. **TANIA** (\$92,800) winner of the MA Stallion S., 2nd Louise Kimball S.

PLUS STAKES PLACED WINNER

Dale's Lil Sis (\$136,850) 2nd '18 Louisiana Premier Night Bon Temps Starter S.

Offering for sale
mares in foal to Zong,
and mares in foal to Zong with
2019 foal as 3-in-1 packages;
call or e-mail for more info
and prices.



2019 colt by Zong out of Little Tami >

2020 FEE: \$2,000 - LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE

Muliple Mare and Returning Customer Discounts, \$500 discount if paid by September 1, 2020



Street Cry (IRE) - Basaata, by Dixieland Band

G3 PLACED WNR of \$163,954

At 3, pl in **G3** Iowa Derby and Prairie Mile S. **EARNED A 114 BEYER!**

BRED LIKE STREET SENSE 1st foals are 2YOs of '19 2020 FEE: \$1,000 - LIVE FOAL GUAR.

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INDIAN CREEK



Point Given-Sassy Chimes, by Chimes Band

GSW of \$444.421

WON **G2** New Orleans Handicap at 5. Twice Graded Placed at 4.

2019 Juvenile winner Lady George from first crop! 2020 FEE: \$1,000 - LIVE FOAL GUAR.

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#1 Leading 2019 Sire in Louisiana and the Southwest!

GEMOLOGIST by Tiznow-Crystal Shard, by Mr. Prospector

\$4.056.464 in 2019 Progeny Earnings

- TEN STAKES HORSES TO DATE IN 2019 including G3SW HOROLOGIST placed in the G1 Cotillion S. and LA BUENA VIDA (CHI), G1SW in Chili
- TOP TEN 2019 FOURTH CROP SIRE. TOP TEN 2018 THIRD CROP SIRE. TOP TEN 2017 SECOND **CROP SIRE. TOP FIVE 2016 FIRST CROP SIRE**
- \$650,000 KEENOV SESSION TOPPING colt purchased by Robert & Lawana Low sent to Todd Pletcher for Training ~ the same owner trainer team that won the 2018 Arkansas Derby with Magnum Moon
- 33% 2YO winners/starters 67% winners/starters 28 Blacktype Horses

GEMOLOGIST YEARLINGS SOLD AT KEESEP19

















2020 Fee: \$4,500

Filly o/o Honky Tonk Rose \$22,000

Louisiana's #2 Leading 2019 Sire

OURT VISION by Gulch-Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird

\$2.179.494 in 2019 Progeny Earnings

• Sire of Multiple Graded Stakes Winner MR HAVERCAMP. 2018 Champion Male Turf Horse and Champion Older Male in Canada. Placed in the G1 Woodbine Mile, running second to 4XG1SW OSCAR PERFORMANCE.

Sire of G1 placed iuvenile winner STORM THE COURT

- On the track, 21 of 31 starts were in G1 races. WON FIVE, PLACED IN ANOTHER FIVE. After breaking his maiden in his second start at two, every start was in stakes, ALL GRADED, except one.
- His progeny are correct, sound, athletic and precocious!
 29% 2YO winners/starters
 68% winners/starters
 20 Blacktype Horses

8 Fifth Crop Sire Nationally by 2019 Earnings. #9 Fifth Crop Sire Nationally by Lifetime Earnings

Compare his \$3,500 fee to others in the top ten UNCLE MO (#1 '19 & LT - Fee \$125,000), TWIRLING CANDY (#2 '19 & LT - fee \$25,000), **TRAPPE SHOT** (#4, '19; #3 LT - fee \$7,500), **FIRST DUDE** (#7'19, #5 LT - fee \$10,000)

2020 Fee: \$3.500

Louisiana's #4 Leading 2019 Sire ASTROLOGY by A.P. Indy-Quiet Eclipse, by Quiet American

\$1.698.049 in 2019 Progeny Earnings

- SIX STAKES HORSES IN 2018, including AMY FARAH FOWLER, 2YO winner of the \$100,000 Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Mem. S., BATTLEGROUND STAR, 2YO winner of the Rachel's Turn S. and West Virginia Triple Crown Nutrition Breeders' Classic S., Aspect, 2YO stakes placed winner. Four of the six stakes horses are from Storm Cat line mares making this an obvious cross.
- Yearling Sales Average \$19,200 ~ TOPS IN LOUISIANA AND ENTIRE SOUTHWEST!
- He throws big, beautiful, leggy foals.
 32% 2YO winners/starters
 65% winners/starters
 9 Blacktype Horses

A Top Twenty Fourth Crop Sire Nationally by 2019 Earnings and Lifetime Earnings

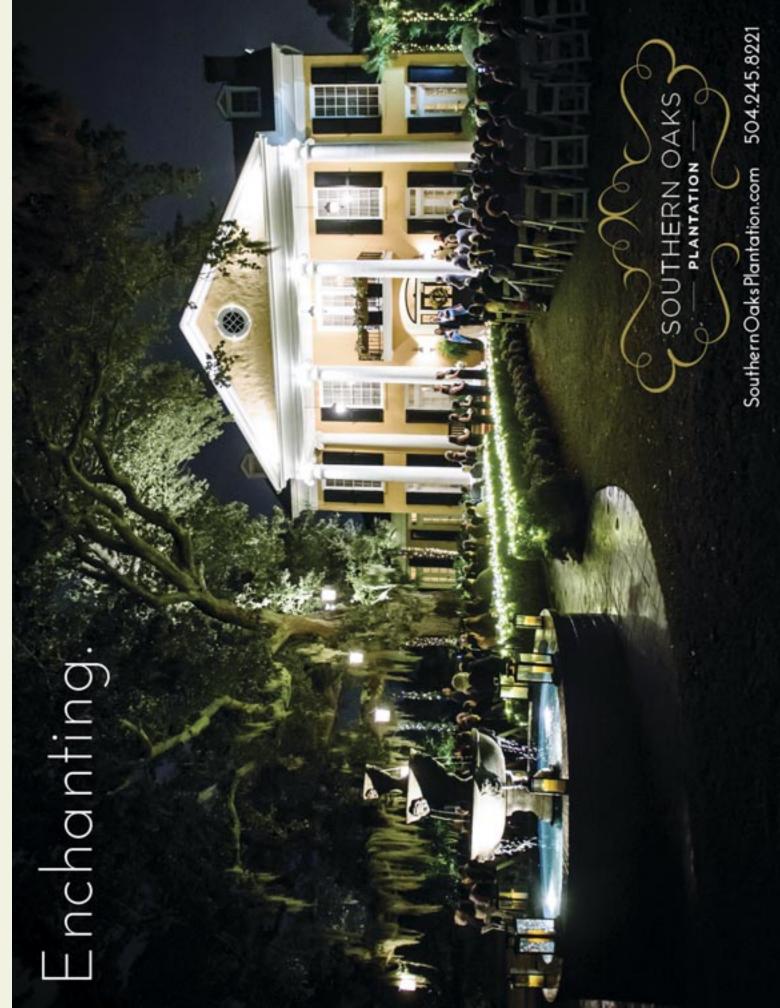
Compare his \$4,000 fee to others in the top twenty THE FACTOR (#1 '19 & LT - Fee \$15,000), SHACKLEFORD (#4 '19 & #7 LT - fee \$20,000), TAPIZAR (#5 '19; #6 LT - fee \$10,000), DIALED IN (#6' 19, #4 LT - fee \$25,000), CREATIVE CAUSE (#7 '19, #8 LT - fee \$20,000), UNION RAGS (#8 '19, #3 LT - fee \$60,000), MACLEAN'S MUSIC (#12 '19, #11 LT - fee \$25,000)



2020 Fee: \$4,000



All nominated to Breeders' Cup and enrolled in TrueNicks



Sons of the TOP TWO LEADING SIRES in N.A. at Whispering Oaks

By INTO MISCHIEF, #1 LEADING SIRE IN NORTH AMERICA

already BOOK FULL for 2020.
Want to get the INTO MISCHIEF bloodline?
Book to his ONLY SON
STANDING IN LOUISIANA!

G3 Southwest Stakes winner

ONE LINER

Into Mischief-Cayala, by Cherokee Run

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

At four he ran second in the **G3** Pimloco Stakes. Trained by **Todd Pletcher**, **ONE LINER** accumulated \$475,250 in earnings from nine starts with four wins.



2020 fee \$3,500 live foal.

By TAPIT, #2 LEADING SIRE IN NORTH AMERICA.

Want to get the TAPIT bloodline?
Book to his ONLY SON STANDING
IN LOUISIANA!

Graded Stakes Winning Millionaire

IRON FIST

Tapit-Successful Outlook, by Orientate

Phenomenal Record 23-8-5-4; \$1,014,199 Won or placed in Graded Stakes at 2, 3, 4 & 5. G1 Placed at 2. A contender for '17 Breeders Cup Las Vegas Dirt Mile.



2020 fee \$6,500 live foal.



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LOUISIANA TOBA BREEDER OF THE YEAR

Bill and Al Ulwelling

Father and son Bill and Al Ulwelling got into the thoroughbred business a little over a decade ago. After buying into a business partner's horse the Ulwellings began breeding and their efforts are paying off on the track.

In 2018 Remember Daisy (Misremembered-Very Speightstown) won three stakes in Louisiana. In February the filly won the Louisiana Premier Night Starlet at Delta Downs; then the Tom Benson Memorial Overnight Stakes at Fair Grounds in November. and Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Stakes in December, as well as placing in the Crescent City Oaks also at Fair Grounds. For the year, she earned



Ulwellings' Remember Daisy winning the 2018 Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Stakes.

\$203,810. The now four-year-old filly has come back strong this season placing in the Lady Canterbury Stakes and the River Cities Stakes.

Another homebred for the Ulwellings, Shakopee Town (Jersey

Town-Shakopee) finished third in the Louisiana Champions Day Ladies as well as the Happy Ticket Stakes and won the 2018 Goldfinch Stakes at Prairie Meadows. Also making an impact in 2019, Shakopee Town won the G3 Whimsical Stakes Pre- sented at Woodbine.

Living in Minnesota, the Ulwellings visited Canterbury Park and began their racing operation there. After stepping back for a year to readjust the game plan, Al said he reached out to Canterbury trainer Mike Biehler, who later introduced the Ulwellings to trainer Gary Scherer while in Louisiana. The Ulwellings have had horses with Scherer ever since.

G2 Super Derby Winner Twice Louisiana Horse of the Year

MOBILE BAY

Lone Star Special-Tranquility Bay

- 11 TIME STAKES WINNER
- LIFETIME EARNINGS \$1,246,440 AMONG ALL-TIME LOUISIANA RUNNERS
- · On the board in 21 of 29 lifetime starts from 3-6.
- Won 11 stakes, showing speed in route races
 (1 1/16 1 1/8 miles), incl. the G2 Super Derby,
 open company stakes: Sunland Park H., Maxxam
 Gold Cup & Zia Park Derby, as well Louisiana
 Bred Stakes incl. Louisiana Champions Day
 Classic (FG) twice. Placed in another 5 stakes
 incl. G3 Oklahoma Derby.
- Mult. Accr. Louisiana Bred Champion, '15 3YO
 Colt or Gelding and Horse of the Year, '16 Older
 Male and Horse of the Year, and '17 Older Male.

A tremendous, durable competitor, shipping to win stakes at half a dozen different racetracks across the South and Southwest, while showing amazing heart and athleticism. Good bone, conformation and intelligent mind enabled him to stay sound and compete at very high levels into his 6YO campaign.



17 hands • textbook conformation

MOBILE BAY's sire Lone Star Special has the rare quality of moving his mares up. Mobile Bay is sure to follow suit. A terrific nick for any mare that nicks well with Unbridled line sires.

2020 fee \$2,500 live foal.

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

The 2020 breeding season is **▲** approaching fast and I have good news for Louisiana Breeders. The LTBA Board of Directors voted, at their most recent meeting, to increase breeders awards for Louisiana Sired Louisiana Breds to 20% beginning with the 19-20 Delta Downs meet which is currently under way. The change is intended to give breeders incentive to choose among the many outstanding stallions that stand here in the state of Louisiana. Based on 2018 figures, the change could increase breeders awards paid out to Louisiana sired Louisiana breds by an estimated \$500,000 this year. You will soon be able to research options in the Louisiana Stallion Register which will be out right before Louisiana Champions Day.

There are already many out-**L** standing early bird nominations to Louisiana Champions Day, which will run Saturday, December 14 at New Orleans Fair Grounds. Final nomination deadline is fast approaching. Be sure to get your entries in by November 15. This year will see the return of the Louisiana Champions Day Gala the night before the races, Friday, December 13. This year features a change of venue for the Gala. Traditionally held in the Fair Ground Clubhouse, the 2019 event will be held at Copeland Towers and is open to all members. The price of a ticket for non-members is \$55 a person. With an associate

LTBA membership costing only \$50, it only makes sense to join. In addition to all of the other great benefits of membership. I hope to see a great crowd at the Gala as well as the races which always highlight the best of Louisiana bred racing.

ouisiana breds continue to ✓ excel at the sales. A Louisiana Bred filly by Maclean's Music out of the Stormy Atlantic mare Sweet Jackie Jo was purchased by William and Corinne Heiligbrodt's East Hickman for \$145,000 to top the Sept. 5 Equine Sales of Consignor Louisiana's Select Yearling Sale in Opelousas, La. The sale topper, a half sister to two Louisiana bred stakes winners Actif Storm and Atchata. as well as multiple stakesplaced Nurse Goodnight, was bred in Louisiana by and consigned by 4M Ranch. A Louisiana-bred colt by champion Shanghai Bobby. topped the Texas Summer Yearling and Mixed Sale with a \$115,000 bid from Summer Grove Farm. Consigned by Clear Creek Stud LLC, agent, the March 5 foal is out of the winning Cobra King mare Viva Vega, who has produced eight winners including stakes winners Southern Dude and Viva Vegas.

Again this year, a retired Louisiana bred racehorse performed exceptionally in the Retired Racehorse Project Thoroughbred Makeover. Tenpin Sugar, a 2013 bay mare by Tenpins out of Storm Cat mare, Hurricane Amy won the show jumper division with trainer Katherine Deichmann. Bred in Louisiana by Emile J. Barras Farm Stables LLC. Tenpin Sugar earned \$7,586 in her racing career. The LTBA fully encourages participation in this program to give purpose to our thoroughbreds once their racing careers are over.

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



2019 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.	GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	234	116	172	9	\$4,291,559	49%	\$18,340
2.	COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	162	78	107	1	\$2,358,789	48%	\$14,560
3.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	74	37	57	2	\$1,880,709	50%	\$25,415
4.	ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	118	54	97	0	\$1,720,663	45%	\$14,582
5.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	74	38	64	5	\$1,712,526	51%	\$23,142
6.	COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	57	39	54	5	\$1,470,979	68%	\$25,807
7.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	89	36	57	4	\$1,328,357	40%	\$14,925
8.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	96	44	72	1	\$1,326,883	45%	\$13,822
9.	LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	108	41	59	1	\$1,219,118	37%	\$11,288
*10.	GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	51	27	34	3	\$866,583	52%	\$16,992
11.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	52	29	39	0	\$820,196	55%	\$15,773
12.	FLASHPOINT, 2008, Pomeroy	44	25	39	0	\$759,707	56%	\$17,266
13.	D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	68	26	41	0	\$758,202	38%	\$11,150
14.	REDDING COLLIERY, 2006, Mineshaft	44	21	37	0	\$755,293	47%	\$17,166
15.	REAL SOLUTION, 2009, Kitten's Joy	32	16	24	5	\$696,269	50%	\$21,758
*16.	MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	53	25	37	0	\$675,868	47%	\$12,752
17.	MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	57	22	33	0	\$641,350	38%	\$11,252
18.	BIND, 2008, Pulpit	45	23	30	0	\$596,903	51%	\$13,265
19.	RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	38	18	31	2	\$538,267	47%	\$14,165
20.	LION TAMER, 2000, Will's Way	26	12	18	1	\$492,844	46%	\$18,956

2019 LEADING TWO-YEAR-OLD LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk Stallion, year, sire		RUNNERS	WINNERS	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1.	GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	45	19	22	3	\$628,083	42%	\$13,957
2.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	10	4	6	1	\$179,354	40%	\$17,935
3.	COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	11	4	4	0	\$177,328	36%	\$16,121
4.	GUILT TRIP, 2009, Pulpit	11	4	5	0	\$113,400	36%	\$10,309
5.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	7	6	6	0	\$97,605	85%	\$13,944
6.	ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	18	3	5	0	\$95,045	16%	\$5,280
7.	FLASHPOINT, 2008, Pomeroy	9	3	3	0	\$93,805	33%	\$10,423
8.	STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	8	2	2	0	\$70,130	25%	\$8,766
9.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	y 10	3	3	0	\$69,335	30%	\$6,934
10.	D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	4	3	3	0	\$67,515	75%	\$16,879
11.	REAL SOLUTION, 2009, Kitten's Joy	7	2	2	0	\$56,791	28%	\$8,113
12.	SUM OF THE PARTS, 2009, Speightstown	5	2	2	0	\$50,010	40%	\$10,002
13.	LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	10	1	1	0	\$48,031	10%	\$4,803
14.	DUE DATE, 2005, El Prado (IRE)	1	1	2	1	\$38,100	100%	\$38,100
*15.	MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	3	0	0	0	\$32,955	0%	\$10,985
16.	CALL ME GEORGE, 2010, Point Given	3	1	1	0	\$29,253	33%	\$9,751
17.	MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	4	1	1	0	\$25,790	25%	\$6,448
18.	DAAHER, 2004, Awesome Again	8	1	1	0	\$22,828	12%	\$2,854
19.	BIND, 2008, Pulpit	5	1	1	0	\$19,775	20%	\$3,955
20.	COUNTRY DAY, 2006, Speightstown	4	0	0	0	\$15,458	0%	\$3,865

LIFETIME LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk St	allion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1.	AFTERNOON DEELITES, 1992, Private Terms	488	347/3	1177	58	\$27,698,637	71%	\$56,760
2.	D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	399	299/7	1104	40	\$27,283,581	74%	\$68,380
3.	IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	488	352/2	1287	41	\$26,602,663	72%	\$54,514
4.	SULTRY SONG, 1988, Cox's Ridge	588	395/1	1103	81	\$26,040,413	67%	\$44,286
5.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	394	301/6	982	47	\$24,773,917	76%	\$62,878
6.	YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	440	313/5	1076	43	\$23,688,405	71%	\$53,837
*7.	LEESTOWN, 1994, Seattle Slew	490	324/4	1094	60	\$23,215,899	66%	\$47,379
*8.	GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	367	288/8	955	31	\$20,482,035	78%	\$55,809
9.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	348	250/9	732	39	\$18,406,265	71%	\$52,892
10.	GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	362	239/10	779	45	\$17,369,770	66%	\$47,983
11.	TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	314	220/12	763	10	\$14,507,151	70%	\$46,201
*12.	OPEN FORUM, 1994, Deputy Minister	381	237/11	728	20	\$13,639,164	62%	\$35,798
13.	GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	321	208/13	465	18	\$12,401,189	64%	\$38,633
*14.	MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	198	153/18	603	27	\$11,787,540	77%	\$59,533
15.	COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	258	172/16	406	18	\$10,774,064	66%	\$41,760
16.	SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	240	174/15	685	12	\$10,746,893	72%	\$44,779
17.	TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	219	159/17	495	8	\$10,142,674	72%	\$46,314
18.	PROUD AND TRUE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	189	135/19	613	18	\$10,107,264	71%	\$53,478
19.	TWILIGHT AGENDA, 1986, Devil's Bag	277	181/14	568	25	\$9,803,642	65%	\$35,392
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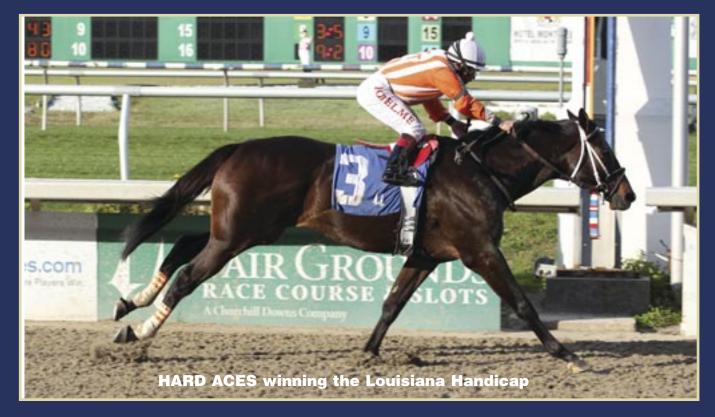
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2.	AFTERNOON DEELITES, 1992, Private Terms	254	95/4	127	13	\$4,057,878	37%	\$15,976
3.	YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	255	87/5	112	10	\$3,504,138	34%	\$13,742
4.	CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	227	98/3	121	11	\$3,429,868	43%	\$15,110
5.	HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	205	85/6	106	9	\$3,074,350	41%	\$14,997
*6.	OPEN FORUM, 1994, Deputy Minister	227	84/7	104	6	\$2,920,156	37%	\$12,864
7.	GEMOLOGIST, 2009, Tiznow	211	69/8	83	9	\$2,918,089	32%	\$13,830
8.	COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	194	53/14	62	6	\$2,621,356	27%	\$13,512
*9.	LEESTOWN, 1994, Seattle Slew	285	65/10	87	10	\$2,578,131	22%	\$9,046
10.	IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	245	69/8	85	5	\$2,554,028	28%	\$10,425
11.	SULTRY SONG, 1988, Cox's Ridge	204	63/11	84	7	\$2,451,398	30%	\$12,017
12.	KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	190	102/2	141	25	\$2,406,613	53%	\$12,666
*13.	GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	177	57/13	82	7	\$2,398,882	32%	\$13,553
*14.	MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	108	58/12	75	7	\$1,894,498	53%	\$17,542
15.	GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	150	43/17	57	9	\$1,844,004	28%	\$12,293
16.	TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	146	51/15	69	5	\$1,725,058	34%	\$11,815
17.	ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	116	38/18	54	5	\$1,532,100	32%	\$13,208
*18.	PORTO FORICOS, 1995, Mr. Prospector	89	19/20	26	7	\$1,464,346	21%	\$16,453
19.	CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	98	35/19	44	5	\$1,442,636	35%	\$14,721
20.	ROSSINI, 1997, Miswaki	189	45/16	62	4	\$1,388,266	23%	\$7,345

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On Thursday evening, September 4, Dex Comardelle hosted "Horses and Heroes" at his farm, Blue Star Racing, in Scott, Louisiana. The purpose of the event was two-fold; to raise awareness of the Louisiana thoroughbred industry as well as to raise money for local first responders.

"Horses and Heroes was created in partnership with multiple equine related organizations across the state of Louisiana to generate awareness of the \$2 billion dollar economic impact the Horse Industry has for the state each year; all while raising

funds for local first responders to purchase lifesaving equipment, enabling them to better serve the communities in which they operate."

The event was a big success on both counts. With approximately 275 guests in attendance even in the sweltering heat, "Horses and Heroes" raised close to \$6,000 for the first responders.

Food and beverage provided by local Louisiana restaurants and mixologists were featured, and the the music of Ryan Foret and The Foret Tradition drew many dancers to the floor. Additionally, there was a \$5,000 Reverse Drawing, as well as a stallion season raffle.

Event sponsors included Zealous Energy,







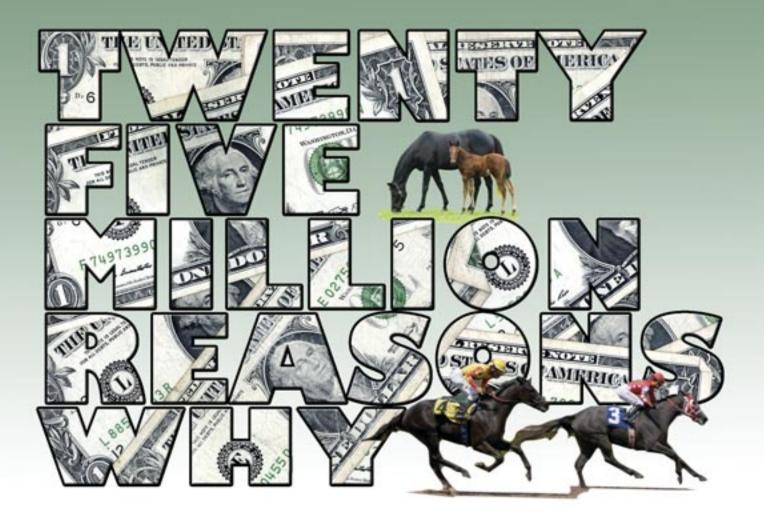






Numerous horsemen and women showed up to support the Horses and Heroes benefit to promote awareness of the Louisiana thoroughbred industry as well as raise money for first responders, including Diane and Don Stemmans (above far left), Roger Heitzmann and Brett Brinkman (above left) Pam Stephenson and Rob Redding (above) and others. Ryan Foret and The Foret Tradition attracted many to the dance floor.





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Heidi Maikrantz makes friends with a thoroughbre weanling (right). Dex Commardelle (below left) of Blue Star Racing hosted the event.









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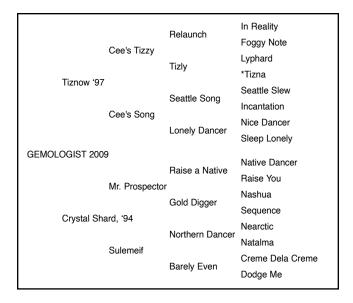
GEMOLOGIST

Variety is the spice of life, to recall an old adage. In equine populations, it is also needed to prevent the ill effects of continuous inbreeding, and yet the vast majority of Thoroughbred stallions today trace their male lines to one of just three progenitors: Northern Dancer, Mr. Prospector, and A.P. Indy.

Fortunately, Louisiana horsemen have a quality alternative available to them in Gemologist, who recently completed his first Louisiana season in 2019 and is the current leader of the Southwestern region's sire list. A big, handsome horse who was a Grade 1 winner on the track, he is coming up with surprisingly speedy runners as well as horses who are making their mark at the highest levels of competition.

A son of two-time Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) winner Tiznow, whose male line stretches back to the immortal Man o' War, Gemologist combines his outcross male line with a potent concentration of Northern Dancer and Mr. Prospector, two stallions whose descendants have crossed and recrossed with powerful results. Produced from the Mr. Prospector mare Crystal Shard, he is a half brother to listed stakes winner Clear Destiny (by Deputy Minister) and to Clear Thinking (by Awesome Again), dam of 2018 Monmouth Oaks (G3) winner Skeptic (by Tiznow) and Korean listed stakes winner I'm Your Father (by Tiznow).

A full sister to multiple Grade 2 winner Withallprobability (dam of multiple Grade 3 winner With Ability, by A. P. Indy, and second dam of Grade 1 winner Summer Colony) and a half sister to stakes winner Kadrmas (by Gulch), Crystal Shard is also a half sister to Bradamante (by Roberto), dam of Japanese champion 3-year-old filly Still in Love (by Sunday Silence), and to Color of Gold (by Seeking the Gold), dam of 2007 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) winner Robe Collette (by Cozzene). Crystal Shard and her siblings are out of Grade 3 winner Sulemeif, a half sister to three stakes winners including 1989 Oak Leaf Stakes winner One of a Klein (by Danzig), and the genetic package that produced Gemologist is tied



together by 5x5x4 inbreeding to Northern Dancer, the sire of Sulemeif and also the sire of Tiznow's third-generation ancestors Lyphard and Nice Dancer.

For a tall, big-framed horse standing close to 17 hands, Gemologist proved surprisingly handy and athletic as a 2-year-old. Undefeated in three starts as a juvenile, he concluded that season by winning the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes (G2) with a determined stretch drive. At 3, he stretched his unbeaten skein to five with an impressive one-mile allowance win at Gulfstream Park and a game win by a neck in the Resorts World Casino New York City Wood Memorial (G1). Unfortunately, he bruised a foot while running unplaced in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) and did not seem sharp when brought out after three months on the shelf for the Haskell Invitational Handicap (G1), finishing sixth. An injury suffered while in training soon afterward brought his career to a close with five wins from seven starts and earnings of \$794,855.

Gemologist got off to a good start at stud with his first crop, foals of 2014, with Yellow Agate (Lemon Sorbet, by Lemon Drop Kid) winning the 2016 Frizette Stakes (G1) and Theory (Gem Sleuth, by Officer) win-

ning the Futurity Stakes (G3). Their victories helped him finish 2016 at fifth on the national first-crop sire list. Both his stars fell prey to early injuries, however, and although two more stakes winners have come from that crop, Gemologist sufthe all-too-common fered slump experienced by stallions when crops sired in "bubble years" come to the track and had only one other stakes winner through 2018. In response to the falloff, Gemologist ended up moving from WinStar Farm to Acadiana Equine@Copper Crowne, where he currently stands.

Kentucky's loss may be Louisiana's gain, as Gemologist has doubled his previous lifetime production of stakes winners within the last three months and has the prospect of a strong crop reaching the track in 2020, sired from mates attracted to his 2017 book by the performances of Yellow Agate and Theory. The stallion completed his fourth season of shuttling to Chile in 2018 and recently had a Group 1 winner from his first Chilean-sired crop when his La Buena Vida (La Especial, by Mizzen Mast) won the Premio Mil Guineas - Maria Luisa Solari F. on August 31. In the United States, the star of the 2019 season has been 2019 Monmouth Oaks (G3) winner Horologist (Cinderella Time, by Stephen Got Even), who followed up her defeat of 2018 champion 2-year-old filly Jaywalk with a third-place finish in the Cotillion Stakes (G1).

Four of Gemologist's ten stakes winners thus far are from mares sired by Seattle Slew-line sires, and three more have Seattle Slew in other positions in the first four generations of their dams' pedigrees. Storm Bird is another name that appears with above-average fre-



quency in the names of Gemologist's stakes winners, appearing through either Storm Cat or Summer Squall in four stakes winners as well as two Group stakes-placed runners in Chile. Provided that sound, well-balanced mares are chosen who do not have Mr. Prospector closer than the third generation of their own pedigrees, Gemologist's results thus far do not indicate any need to avoid Mr. Prospector blood in his mates.

Tiznow and his sons have generally been horses who boasted a high cruising speed as their primary asset, and like many horses of this type, have benefited from being mated to mares with more power in their makeups, particularly through the hindquarters. In return, Gemologist offers the opportunity to put some more leg, stretch, and scope into the foals of a strongly built mare, along with good bone and substance. He has already shown the ability to come up with high-class juveniles, and with a good chance of one or more "name" runners emerging from the 109 live foals reported in his 2018 crop, he may just be a diamond in the rough at his 2019 fee of \$4,500.

UP TO THE CHALLENGE

By Gary McMillen

If you don't cross the line once in awhile you will never know where you are or where you are going.

Ask Dr. Arian Haxhillari about the fear and trembling of stepping across forbidden boundaries. For the young teenager, it happened one afternoon after soccer practice in northern Albania.

The field for Haxhillari's high school team was adjacent to a pre-

Right: Galaxy Thirty Six winning the 2019 Louisiana Legends Distaff Starter Stakes. Below: Dr. Haxhillari (4th from left) and friends in the Legends Night winners circle.





The United States gives a person an opportunity to succeed if you are willing to face up to challenging work and effort.

mier horse farm. Attracted and curious, Haxhillari and a few teammates wandered past the "No Trespassing" signs and over to the fence line for a closer look. "The horses were beautiful," Haxhillari recalls. "They were spectacular looking athletes and I wanted to pet them."

Look but don't touch. Within minutes a group of armed security personnel came on the scene and escorted Haxhillari and his friends off the premises.

It turned out that the property was a thoroughbred stud farm for a high ranking Communist official. The warning to the

young Haxhillari was brief but crystal clear. Don't come back.

Obeying orders and staying between the lines of social norms is not a Haxhillari character trait. Decades and a trans-atlantic continent later he is standing tall in the winner's circle at Evangeline Downs after his chestnut mare Galaxy Thirty Six won the \$50,000 Louisiana Legends Distaff Starter Stakes.

"That night was one of the most



Dr. Arian Haxhillari has come a long way from his early teen days in his native Albania where he crossed a 'no tresspassing" sign to pet a horse.

incredible feelings I can remember," Haxhillari explains. "I had entered other horses in stakes races before but this one, unlike some of the others had a good chance. In this horse business you can never place your hopes too high.

"Once she turned for home and opened up an overwhelming burst of emotions came over me. It was the first visit to the track for a group of my friends and they were all yelling and screaming." Galaxy Thirty Six is Haxhillari's first stakes winner as an owner.

His introduction and involvement in horse racing is a classic example of the road less traveled. It is a story of determination and compassion.

As a doctor in Albania with a specialty in Family Medicine, he came to the United States at the age of 27. Unable to speak English, he enrolled in a private, intensive class for English learners in Houston, Texas. "It was either that or flip burgers," Haxhillari jokes about his decision to go for the long haul.

Culture shock. Haxhillari recalls his first impression of life in America. "The people here were so welcoming and supportive," he remembers of his arrival. "Unlike in my home country it was obvious that I was in an open society where everything was up for grabs. The United States gives a person an opportunity to succeed if you are willing to face up to challenging work and effort."

Once eligible to practice in the United States--Dr. Haxhillari made steady progress in his profession.

State and local governments do not seem to have enough interest in the sport. Horse racing has a huge impact on people's lives and the economy.

Eventually elevated to the position of Chief Hospitalist at St. Patrick's Hospital in Lake Charles where he is the current lead over ten other doctors, the 51-year-old Haxhillari took notice of the number of patients he was treating that were directly involved in the horse business.

"Much of the time I was seeing trainers, jockeys and exercise riders from Delta Downs with all sorts of problems and injuries," Haxhillari remembers. "One person in particular was an ex-jockey that was paralyzed. A mutual interest and friendship developed and he invited me to his home which was a trailer park. Those conversations opened up a new network of friends and contacts on the race track."

The usual pattern developed from there. Everyone advised Haxhillari that the quickest and best way to gain introduction to the game would be to claim horses. The advice, well meant, did not take root. "I didn't want somebody else's horse. I want a horse that is mine."

Haxhillari went to his first horse sale at Evangeline in 2009 and purchased a few 2-year-olds in training. "They did not turn out that good but I got my feet wet."

Once involved as an owner Haxhillari kept knowledgeable and up to date by reading and studying the rules and regulations of horse racing. "I believe that this sport



The first foal from Oops She's Gone, the first horseHaxhillari ever bought.

needs overall unification. The different regulations from state to state regarding medications create lines that are unclear," Haxhillari says. "There is a gray area and that has the potential of eroding the confidence of the fans and public. The other factor is that state and local governments do not seem to have enough interest in the sport. Horse racing has a huge impact on people's lives and the economy."

As a practicing doctor at a hospital, Haxhillari is qualified and entitled to his opinion on a larger issue. "The healthcare of all the people on the backstretch and their financial security is not clear," Haxhillari states with emphasis. "What happens to them when they get sick, injured or their racing career is

over? It is devastating to me that they have so few options. There has to be a safe and secure environment for these people as exists in other industries. And it should not be the burden of private donations or just the Jockey Guild."

Married for 24 years to his wife Pranvere (which is the Albanian word for Spring), the couple has one 5-year-old daughter named Gianna. Attendance at the race track however is usually limited to Haxhillari. "My wife is a lover of animals but doesn't have much interest in horse racing. She doesn't like the competing spirit where people respond as either winners or losers. She feels bad when horses lose."

From the day that the young boy ignored those "No Trespassing" in Albania to his present life in the United States, Haxhillari's passion has not been extinguished. "For me the charm and beauty of horse racing is seeing the animals as athletes," he explains. "Humans bring effort and intelligence to their athletic attempts but the horse is a pure bred athlete from birth. The horse cannot become anything else. It is bred to run. There is an elegance to the sport of horse racing. You see a young child and his or her future is an unknown. But you see a young horse and the only potential is to become an athlete."

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LONE STAR DIVA LOVE THAT STAR **LUCKY ARTIE** MADAM QUEEN MADELYN'S MOMENT MAGIC COY MARTINI STORM MISS ADDISON 17 MIZZEN MONARCH MONEY FOR MAMA MUCHO MACHO GAL **ORETTA OUR AMEN OUR LOST LOVE OUR MARDI GRAS PADIOLI PALAIS PARTY TWIST** QUIKFAST N AHURRY **RIO BRAZOS RIO DANCER ROMAN JEWELS**

SABER CUT **SERENE LAKE 17** SHE'S GONE D'WILD SING THE SONG SKIPPING TOWN 17 SOCIAL READER SOMEKINDAWICKED SOUTHERN BEAUTY SPEAK TO ME SPIDER LEGS STARBUCK LUCK STORIED TRIP TIME WELL SPENT 17 **TODAYISNOTTHEDAY VACHERIE GIRL VERTICAL VISION 17** WHAT'S MY DOIN YOUNMEHONEYBUNNY ZINGWEDIDITAGIN **ZYDECO MUSIC**

Louisiana Futurity Eligibles 2020

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2020 Colts

A.K.A. GRAMS **ABACUS ON TAP** ADAYA 18 ADIEU LE CHAT **ADIOS CARLOS** ALALA 18 **ALL ABOUT JU JU 18 AMICUS BRIEF ANNE MARGARET 18** ARGYBARGY BUCK ARTIES T BALL 18 **BAYOU GAL 18 BEAUREGARD BERMUDA BRIDE 18** BERNIE SPECIAL **BIG BLUE PILL 18 BIG TOWNER 18** BITSY'S CUSTOM C **BLUME BRITTANY'S TUITION 18 CAJUN BERTI CAJUN FLOWER 18 CAJUN YANKEE 18 CAPTAIN NOBLE CARLISLE HOUSE 18 CATOUTOFHAIL 18 CHIC JOLIE 18 CLASS INCLUDED 18** CLASSIC RED RACER **COACH KENNY COAST GUARDSMAN CREOLE BAY CRESCENT ZIP 18 CRUSADER EXPRESS CRYSTAL COURT 18** DAVES FRIEND DEWEY DEADLY 18 DIANE C 18 **DISARONA 18 DIXIE HYMN 18 DIXIE TEMPO 18 DRAGON EYES 18 DREAMED A DREAM 18**

ELSIE LUCILLE 18 ENTICING MR. G 18 **EQUESTRIAN JANET 18** ETBAUER'S CHOICE 18 **ETOILE PETITE 18 FABLED FLYER 18 FAST CITY 18 FATHER GOOSE** FIFOLET 18 FIFTYFOUR FOREVER 18 FINEST TOP 18 **FIVE STAR MOMMA 18** FLORIDA KEYS 18 FREEDOM AFLEET 18 **FULL POWER GALAPIN IN A HAZE 18 GIOVANNA 18 GOLD MERRITT GOOD SOUTHERN GAL 18 GRAND PRADO GREELEY RULES 18 GREELEY'S JUST** HAPPY CHOICE 18 HATPIN 18 **HEAVENLY ALIBI 18** HENRY'S POSSE 18 **HOT TEMPO 18 INNER PEACE 18** JACALLY'S HAM JOANNA MARSAY 18 JOE DIVER **JOEBOY** JONNY'S JEWEL 18 JUKE 18 JUST CALL ME JANET 18 JUSTA SWINGING KANSAS KING **KNOW NO LIMITS 18 LADY TAMER 18** LAVENDER SEA 18 LIGHT TOWER POWER LIKE A BUTTERFLY 18 **LOST LOVE BABY 18**

MAGIC MADAM 18 MAMSELLE NANETTE 18 **MATERIALIST 18** MECKE'S REFLECTION 18 **MEETMEATCAJUNS 18** MELISMA 18 MILAGO 18 **MIZZENWAY 18** MOMENT OF MAJESTY 18 **MOON LARRY 18** MR. PAYCHECK MR. TIN MAN MS MARIGOLD 18 MS. JEAN ELIZABETH 18 MY GIRL COURTNEY 18 NO FAIRY TALE 18 **NVRFORGET URDREAMS** OH BABY OH BABY 18 OH WISE ONE 18 **OUR NEW EMPIRE 18** OVAL 18 PALMETTO BAY 18 PERFECT PERIGEE **PEYTONWEGOTDONUTS** PICTURE PAYNTER PLAYSAMONGTHESTARS 18 PLEASANT VISION **PRIMARY MOTIVE 18** PRIMETIME PREDATOR PRINCESS PERFECT 18 **PURPLE PIANO 18 QUICARIA 18 REINA DE APRISA 18 RUN ETHAN RUN SAINTLY JOAN 18** SALVER 18 SAMMY DANSEUR JR. SAMMY VAN AMMY 18 SAY AFLEET 18 **SCARLET TRIBUTE 18 SEEHOSS** SHADY GRADY SHANGHAI BROTHER SHIELD OF SPARTA 18 SIGN OF WAR

SIKARA 18 SILENT QUEEN 18 **SKIPACAT** SMITTY'S COUGAR 18 SO WELL READ 18 **SOLO BUENA 18** SPEIGHTS' COLONY 18 **SPRING FLOWER 18** STAND BY FOR NEWS 18 STAND BY THE PHONE 18 STORM BOUNTY 18 STRONG RULES STYLISH TALENT 18 SUGAR CREEK GIRL 18 SUPER SISSY 18 **SWIFTY VICTRESS 18** TASSO RUN 18 **TEN RASPBERRIES 18 TENSAS SALT 18** THAT REAL WORLD 18 THE YELLOW SHEET 18 THOSE LION EYES 18 TIME WELL SPENT 18 TOE BANDIT **TOMMEYESGOLD 18 TRIMOMA 18** UNBELIEVABLE CATCH **UNBRIDLED SUNSHINE 18** UP A NOTCH 18 **VERTICAL VISION 18** VISION OF ANGELS WAITIN' ON A WOMAN WANNA KAT 18 WHAT A PARTY 18 WILD ABOUT MARIE 18 WILLIAMS SHINE WINTERS BLAST 18 WIRE ME MUSIC 18 WISE GUY WOOD RIVER YANKEE'SLILDARLING 18 **ZIPPITY GOOMBA 18** ZYDECO BODIE

2020 fillies

A TRUE STAR 18 A WISH FOR MADELYN **ABBY THE GREAT 18 ABOVE FASHION 18 ADRIANNE G 18** AKIANE'S SOLDIER ALLEN'S JUDY **AMERICAN HONOR 18 AMERICAN PLACED 18** APHRODITES REVENGE **AYALA STRAND 18 BEAN PEACEFUL 18 BEDAZZLE SEATTLE 18 BET ON SOUP 18 BIDUADEAU 18 BLONDIE LOX 18**

ELISSA BEETHOVEN 18

EL YEAH 18

BODIE ON POINTE BROOK'S SECRET 18 BRUSH THE RAIL 18 BRUSHFIREFAIRYTALE 18 BUBZ FOO FOO 18 **BUILDING HOME** C.F. SHELAUH **CACTUS CADILLAC 18** CALLING DIBBS **CANDY DROP 18** CASUAL FEAT 18 **CATABALLERINA 18 CAUSEFORCONFUSION 18 CAYMAN KAI 18** CF COLOR ME TAYLOR **CHARGED COTTON 18**

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MAGAWILDTIME

CHASE THE BEAR CITIZENS REWARD **CLASSIC INVADER 18** COPYCAT THAT **COTEAU KITTEN 18 COTEAU QUEEN 18 DEBBIE ANN 18 DENALI CAT TALE 18 DINNER AT ARLENE'S 18** DOS LUNAS 18 DREAMING OF LUCY 18 **EARLY TWILIGHT 18 EVE'S DELIGHT EXPECT MIRACLES 18** EYESEEMONEY FAIRNESS 18

FORTUNE QUEST 18 **FORTYSUNFLOWERS 18** GIGI OF CORSE **GLAMORIDE 18 GONE MIDNIGHT GOOD HUMAN BEAN 18 GRACE'S GAL** HARRIET'S DREAM HARTFELT 18 HOLLY'S WAY 18 **HOTTAMOLLY 18 IBEGTODIFFER IKNOWUTHINKIMSEXY 18** IN FOR A PENNY **INAWORD 18 INDIAN TRIBE 18**

ISN'T SHE GORGEOUS 18 J LO'S HALO 18 JAVA JOLT 18 JEWEL'S FOR KATE 18 JULIET DEAR 18 JUST LIKE KAKI 18 **KEENLY ENDURING 18** KISSMELIKEUMISSME KITTY'S GOT CLASS 18 LADYZARBRIDGE 18 LANGSYNE 18 LATRINA 18 LEAVE A MESSAGE 18 **LEAVING VIRGINIA 18** LIPSTICK JUNKY 18 LOULEIGH LOVELY R R 18 MAGGIES RANSOM 18 MEDINA 18 MEISTER EXPRESS MISS ADDISON 18 MISS E U 18 MISSED OURS 18

MONARCH'S MAZIE 18

MONEY FOR MAKEUP 18 MY AVANI MY PAL BEANIE 18 MYSTIC COURT NATIVE TRINKET 18 ONE LAST HOPE 18 **OUR LIL BITSY OURS FOREVER** PENELOPE PLUM 18 PERFECT CHARM 18 PERSUADING 18 PHILLY WINS PIONEER GAL 18 PLATINUM SKY PLEASANT ANGEL 18 POCO PARIS 18 POSSE UP 18 PROMISE ME G 18 **QUEEN EMMA 18 RAHFEES FAIRY 18** RARE LOVE **READY FOR FORTUNE 18 REALITY IS GREAT 18**

REBIRTH 18

RECKLESS SERGEANT **RINGBANG CITY 18 RISEN DAY 18 ROYAL MADAME 18** SAD SONG ABOUT YOU SARAH ADRIANA SCAMP AND A HALF 18 **SCRAPBOOK** SEASIDE AFFAIR 18 SEE THE STREAM 18 SHE'S MY PRIORITY SHEILA TEQUILA 18 SHEZ DIALED IN SILLY IDEA 18 SKYROCKET 18 SMITTY'S SUNSHINE 18 SMITTYSTOWN 18 SOFTLY SINGING 18 **SOUTH AFRICAN BABY 18** STAR CELEBRITY 18 STINGRAY CITY 18 STUCKINDAMUD SUNDAY'S CHILD 18 SUPREME BEAN 18

SWEET HARBOR 18 SWEET JACKIE JO 18 TAMBOURINE QUEEN 18 TECATE TIME TENSAS CIEL 18 THE CLASSICSHOPPER 18 THE GONCULATOR 18 THEHEARTOFDIXIE 18 U K TRICK 18 **UNDERWORLD 18 UNFRIENDLY KOO 18 UNIFIED CITY 18 VODKA XPRESS** WHAT'S YOUR POINT 18 WHISPERDOWNTHELANE 18 WICKER PARK 18 WILD RANGER 18 WORLD WAR YOUR MEMORY Z SMOKE 18 ZAAFIRA 18 **ZIPPIT HONEY 18**

Louisiana Futurity Eligibles 2021

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2021 Eligibles

A LITTLE EVIL 19 A RUNNIN POP 19 **ABBY THE GREAT 19 ABOVE REPROACH 19 ACTING NAUGHTY 19 ADRIANNE G 19** ADVERSE 19 AFAAF 19 **AHORITA 19** ALALA 19 ALL ABOUT JU JU 19 ALL AMERICAN STAR 19 ALL WOMAN 19 ALPHADOODLE 19 ALWAYS ANNIE'S 19 **AMERICAN HONOR 19** ANGEL OF MINE 19 **ANGEL RAIN 19** ANGELOF GETTYSBURG 19 ANNE MARGARET 19 ANNIES FUSE 19 **AQUALANE SHORES 19** ARMS RACE 19 ARROWCOURSE 19 ARZELLA 19 ATLANTA BREEZE 19 AUBREY'S WALK 19 **AUNT KAT KAT 19 BABEFROMTHEGITGO 19** BAND OF TIME 19 **BAYOU GAL 19 BEAN PEACEFUL 19** BEDAZZLE SEATTLE 19 BENGAL BOUTIQUE 19 BET ON SOUP 19 **BETTERWITHBOURBON 19** BETTY'S BLOSSOM 19 **BIENHEUREUX 19**

BITSY'S PARADE DAY 19 **BLACK MARIAH 19 BLONDIE LOX 19 BODY BY ISABELLE 19** BOND'S BABE 19 **BOURBONNMYCOFFEE 19 BRINCA 19 BRONZE ABE 19 BRUSHFIREFAIRYTALE 19 CACTUS CADILLAC 19 CAJUN FLOWER 19 CAJUN MARTINI 19 CAJUN YANKEE 19 CAMERA READY 19 CANDY DELICIOUS 19** CARE 19 CARMEL DOLL 19 **CATABALLERINA 19 CAUSEFORCONFUSION 19** CAYMAN KAI 19 **CHAIRMAN MOM 19 CHANGING VISTA 19 CHARGED COTTON 19 CHEERFORLUTE 19** CHEF BERTIE 19 **CHERRIE PICK 19 CHERUB HEART 19** CHIC JOLIE 19 CINDY SAYS 19 CLAIRE'S JOY 19 **CLASSIC INVADER 19 CLOSING REPORT 19** COLLECTZCAT 19 CONFESSA 19 **CONSPIRED 19 CORA LEONA 19 CORRECT CALL 19**

COSTA PRETTY PENNY 19

COTEAU KITTEN 19 COZY GAIN 19 **CRIMSOM AND ROSES 19** CRYPTO GOOD 19 **CRYPTO NOTE 19 CRYSTAL BRIDGE 19 CUP RACER 19 CUTE CADET 19 DAISY AGAIN 19 DAKOTA WIND 19** DANZIG'S DREAMER 19 DARK TIME 19 **DAZZLING DEELITE 19 DEELITES D'OR 19 DENALI CAT TALE 19 DEPUTYSPRETTYPENNY 19 DESERT FANTASY 19 DESERT ISLAND 19** DIAMONDS FOR GI GI 19 DIANE C 19 **DINNER AT ARLENE'S 19 DIVINE PROVIDENCE 19 DIXIE JEWEL 19** DIXIE SUE 19 DIXIE THE CAT 19 DOS LUNAS 19 **DOUBLE POINTS DAY 19** DREAMED A DREAM 19 DREAMING OF LUCY 19 DREAMING OF SUSIE 19 **EDACIOUS REALITY 19 EEPOPPORKAHAH 19 ELEMONATE 19** ELLE BLU 19 **ELSIE LUCILLE 19 ENDURING ERIN 19** ENTICING MR. G 19 **EQUESTRIAN JANET 19**

ESCALADY 19 EVENING MUSE 19 EXAGGERATE 19 EXCEEDEXPECTATIONS 19 EXCLUSIVE RULER 19 EYE OF TAURUS 19 FEELS LIKE FRIDAY 19 FIFOLET 19 FIRST ASCENT 19 FLAME RUN 19 FLASHY PRIZE 19 FLORENCE BAKER 19 FLORIDA KEYS 19 FLOWER LADY 19 **FONDA RONDA 19** FOOLISH GIRL 19 **FOREIGN GIRL 19** FORTHEBOYSATTHEBAR 19 FORTUNE QUEST 19 FREEDOM AFLEET 19 FRENCH THUNDER 19 FRIENDLY WOMAN 19 **GAL WONDER 19 GATOR ZONE 19 GAYLE'S CHANNEL 19** GEM OF SOUL 19 **GIANTLY CONFUSED 19 GINGER TEE 19 GNACARANO 19 GOLD POWER 19 GRACEFUL TOUCH 19 GREAT MAJESTIC 19 GREELEY RULES 19 GUCULKA KSENYA 19** HALF A NOTION 19 HALIBURTON HONEY 19 HALILUKE 19 HAPPY CHOICE 19

2021 Eligibles (cont.)

HAPPY DESTINY 19 HARBOR PRINCESS 19 HARTFELT 19 HAVE FAITH 19 **HEATSEEKER SHARON 19** HENRY'S POSSE 19 HIGHLY CONFUSED 19 **HILARIOUS BROWN 19** HOLLYHOCKS 19 HOLY HAZAAM 19 **HOMESTAKE 19 HOMETOWN GOSSIP 19 HONEST DANDY 19** HOT BEAN YEA 19 HOT TALENT 19 HOT TEMPO 19 **HOTTAMOLLY 19** I LOVE PICKLES 19 I'M WILD 19 **IDERATHERBLUCKY 19 IKNOWUTHINKIMSEXY 19 ILLUSIONOFREALITY 19** IN STEP DANCER 19 **INDIAN TRIBE 19** JACKSON'S G G 19 JET'S TRADITION 19 **JETTIN JANA 19** JEWEL'S FOR KATE 19 JULIET DEAR 19 JUST ALEX 19 JUST CALL ME JANET 19 JUST LIKE SHAY 19 KATRINA'S FURY 19 KEENLY ENDURING 19 KENZIE'S A DEELITE 19 KEY LEE 19 KINGSTON TERRACE 19 KINKY VOW 19 KITTY'S GOT CLASS 19 LA SALLE GLORY 19 LA VILLE CHOCOLAT 19 LADY BLUE BELLE 19 LADY HEATHER 19 LADY O'WAR 19 LADY OF PRAYER 19 LADY TAMER 19 LADYGOEASY 19 LADYZARBRIDGE 19 LAGUNA VIXEN 19 LAKE NATRON 19 LAKELEIGH LONGLEGS 19 LANGSYNE 19 LATRINA 19 LAUGHING SAINT 19 LAURIGOLIGHTLY 19 **LAWYER TIFFANY 19** LEMONDROPKISSES 19 LIGHT ON HER TOES 19 LIKE A BUTTERFLY 19 LIPSTICK JUNKY 19 LITTLE SPRINGER 19 LOTTA CANDY KISSES 19 LOVELY R R 19 **LUTE SONG 19** MAESTRO MISS 19 MAGGIES RANSOM 19 MAGIC MOONDUST 19 MAHOGANY STORM 19 MAIN STAGE 19 **MATERIALIST 19**

MATTIE'S IDE 19 MECKE'S REFLECTION 19 **MEETMEATCAJUNS 19 MELBAS INDIAN 19** MI LUNA NUEVA 19 MIDNIGHT DANCER 19 MIL MIL 19 MIMI'S BELLA ALARM 19 MISCHIEVOUS BELLE 19 MISS E U 19 MISS FLIT N FLOT 19 MISS RUUD 19 MISS STONESTREET 19 MISS STORM SONG 19 **MIZZENWAY 19** MOMENT OF MAJESTY 19 MONEY FOR MAKEUP 19 **MONTANIS 19 MOON LARRY 19** MOONSHINE GAL 19 MR. G'S MOONSHINE 19 MRS. SUNDAY 19 MS MARIGOLD 19 MS. BASNIGHT 19 **MULLIGATAWNY 19 MUTAKAWAY 19** MY GAL LAYLA 19 MY GIRL COURTNEY 19 MY HOLY BELLE 19 MY PAL BEANIE 19 MY QUEEN OLIVIA 19 MYSTERY AT SEA 19 MYSTIC SMILE 19 **NEW HOPE SEVEN 19 NEWMAR 19** NO FAIRY TALE 19 NO FUN 19 OH WISE ONE 19 **OMINOUS CAT 19** OOPS SHE'S GONE 19 **OPEN RATE 19 OUR DALILA 19 OUR REAL WORLD 19** P J PRADO 19 PAMPERED PRINCESS 19 PANNA MARIA 19 PAOLI 19 PARDON MY FRENCH 19 PASTOR PAIGE 19 PENELOPE PLUM 19 PERFECT CHARM 19 PERFECT MOMENT 19 PERFETTA 19 PERSUADING 19 PETITE LOVE 19 PHATSY'S DREAM 19 PIONEER GAL 19 PLATINUM KITTY 19 PLATINUM LADY 19 PLEASANT BALLERINA 19 POSSE UP 19 PRADO STRUTTER 19 PRAGMATICAL 19 PRINCESS PERFECT 19 PRIVATE PROMISE 19 PROMISE ME G 19 PRONTO PRONTO 19 PROUD ZOE 19 PROUDTOBEAPRADO 19 **PURE LUNACY 19**

PURE TSU TSU 19

PURPLE FRIDAY 19 PURPLE PIANO 19 **PYRAMID LOVE 19 QUADRIGA 19 QUEEN EMMA 19** QUEEN OFTHE CATSLE 19 **QUICARIA 19 RACHELSFINESTHOUR 19 RASH DECISION 19 RAVIONETTA 19 READ THE LABEL 19 READY AT NINE 19 READY FOR FORTUNE 19** READY'S GAL 19 **REBIRTH 19** REDREAMIT 19 **RINGBANG CITY 19 RISEN DAY 19 RISKY GAME 19 ROAN INISH 19 ROMANCE IN VEGAS 19 RUN N SASSY 19 RUNAWAY FROM ITALL 19 RUNAWAY SUZANNA 19** SACK O ROCKS 19 SAID AND DONE 19 SALESPITCH 19 SAMMY VAN AMMY 19 SAY AFLEET 19 SCAMP AND A HALF 19 SCARLET TRIBUTE 19 SEA OF DREAMS 19 **SEASIDE CANDY 19** SEE THE STREAM 19 SEMILLON 19 SENTIMENTAL GAL 19 SHE'S PRADO'S IDOL 19 SHEER SPEED 19 SHEILA TEQUILA 19 SHEZA ROMAN RULER 19 SHIRLEY STREET 19 SHOP FOR GOLD 19 SHOW ELLE THESTAGE 19 SHOWGIRL BRIDGE 19 SHY BABY 19 SILK STALKER 19 SISTER SURVIVOR 19 **SLAMMING 19** SLAMMINGPARTYGIRL 19 SMITTY'S SUNSHINE 19 SMITTYSTOWN 19 SMOKIN' STEPHANIE 19 **SNAPPY GIRL 19** SO WELL READ 19 SOFTLY SINGING 19 **SOLO BUENA 19** SOOKSKI 19 SOPHIE'S SILVER 19 SPIRIT AT MIDNIGHT 19 SPRING MAMBO 19 ST. JEAN 19 STAR CELEBRITY 19 STATIC PEAK 19 STELLA COME BACK 19 STELLA HEY STELLA 19 STERLING J 19 STINGRAY CITY 19 STORM BOUNTY 19 STORMY ADVENTURE 19 STORMY AND BOLD 19 STORMY SISTER 19

STREAMIN BITSY 19 SUGAR CREEK GIRL 19 SUNDAY SUNSHINE 19 SUPREME BEAN 19 **SWANKY PRINCESS 19 SWEET JACKIE JO 19 SWEET MUQTARIB 19** SWIFTY VICTRESS 19 **TAMBOURINE QUEEN 19** TENSAS IDEA 19 **TENSAS SALT 19** THAT REAL WORLD 19 THAT'S IT 19 THATS AWE MINE 19 THE RUMOR'S TRUE 19 **THUNDER LURE 19 TIGHT PRECISION 19** TIME TO EMBRACE 19 TIZ A' GREELEY 19 **TIZ THE PRINCESS 19** TONI'S DAY 19 TONIGHT'S WAGER 19 TOO BAD FU 19 TOO CLOSE TO PUNCH 19 TOO MUCH TO BEAR 19 TORY'S TRIUMPH 19 TOT SHOP DONNA 19 **TOUCH OF CHARM 19** TRAGEDY'S TRIUMPH 19 TRIMMED 19 TRIPPI'S SAILOR 19 **TUJUACAGOFAST 19 TWIN ALLIANCE 19** TWINKLING ROSE 19 U DARE ME 19 **UNBRIDLED ACTION 19** UNFORGIVABLE U 19 **UNFRIENDLY 19 UNIFIED CITY 19 UNUSUAL STRIKE 19 URGE TO SPLURGE 19** VALIDALIA 19 VANILLA WHIRL 19 **VEIL OF TEARS 19 VENDEUSE 19** VIVACIOUS V. V. 19 **VOTE EARLY 19** WEEPNOMOREMYLADY 19 WELL SPOKEN 19 WELL SPUN 19 **WESTERN THEME 19** WHISTLIN'ALONG 19 WICKER PARK 19 WILD ABOUT MARIE 19 WILD STILLETOS 19 **WILDWOOD KANTHAROS 19** WINBRANDLEX 19 WIND CHILL FACTOR 19 WINE DIVA 19 WIRE ME BESSIE 19 WON VIEW 19 YANKEE'SLILDARLING 19 YES BETH 19 Z FEME FEME FEME 19 ZADA RAE 19 ZIPPY WAGER 19 ZOSIA 19

MAKING THE GRADE

By Mary Marshall

Education is a priceless asset that adds to the quality of life. The cost of that education can place a heavy financial burden upon students and their families. A scholarship can help to alleviate the financial crunch that so many endure. The generosity of one thoroughbred farm owner has created a scholarship to benefit collegebound students from Louisiana racing families



in order to help them reach their educational goals.

Val Murrell, the owner of Clear Creek Stud in Folsom, saw a need for a scholarship that would benefit the young men and women whose families are part of the Louisiana racing and breeding community. Murrell felt the need to give back to the families in an industry that has served him well.

"The idea was to support

Above: Peyton Wilson, Becky Wilson, Mocito Rojo owner Wayne Davis, Conner Wilson and Mocito Rojo trainer Shane Wilson. **Below:** Peyton Wilson stands to the right of his father, Shane, in the winners circle after Mocito Rojo wins the Governor's Cup at Remington Park.



"The idea was to support those individuals in the Louisiana Thoroughbred industry ...the backstretch and farm workers, trainers, and all the hard-working horsemen who have a passion for the horse and the business. Many of them do not have the resources available to send their children to college..."

Val Murrell

those individuals in the Louisiana Thoroughbred industry who have worked so hard to support their families," said Murrell. "The backstretch and farm workers, trainers, and all the hard-working horsemen who have a passion for the horse and the business. Many of them do not have the resources available to send their children to college so we would like to make the scholarship an annual award. We hope that this will spur others in the industry to make scholarships available to those who need it the most."

Murrell engaged the help of the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and Executive Director Ed Fenasci to discover a worthy recipient for the \$5,000 scholarship.

The criteria for selection was determined by Fenasci and Murrell after a diligent search turned up several outstanding candidates.

"We put the word out on the backstretch and to the farms in order to let everyone know that we had the scholarship available," said Fenasci. "We narrowed it down to five very qualified individuals and reviewed academic careers, GPA, test scores, integrity, references, and extracurricular activities. The candidates were all very deserving but there was one standout and that was Peyton Wilson. His level of excellence in all areas exceeded our criteria."

Peyton, the son of trainer Shane Wilson and his wife Rebecca, grew up on the backstretch and learned



Above: Peyton Wilson, Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA)ISC All-Academic Scholar-Athlete is honored at the Superdome

how to handle horses, muck a stall, and manage a racing stable. He even worked as part of the maintenance crew at Evangeline Downs to save money for college. This fall Peyton hung up his tack and weed eater to enroll as a freshman in the honors program at Louisiana State University majoring in mechanical engineering.

"We are thrilled and grateful that Peyton received this generous scholarship," said Shane. "He has always wanted to be an engineer ever since he was a little boy. This is a natural for him. He has really made us proud. Hopefully he will come back to the racing industry one day with an important engineering design."

Peyton, a graduate of St. Thomas Moore High School in Lafayette, was a state champion football player and enjoyed fishing with friends, but always managed to prioritize studying before everything else.

"He displayed a maturity and focus that was amazing for his age," said Shane. "Good grades and studying were the first and foremost thing on his mind. He never played video games or partied with his friends. Peyton's mind was always on the books and it paid off. We feel very blessed and gracious for everything he has received."

The Wilsons have deep roots in the Louisiana horse racing industry. Shane has been a trainer since 1998 and normally keeps around forty to fifty horses in training throughout the year. He races primarily on the Louisiana circuit with occasional trips to Texas. Rebecca, a former assistant trainer for James O'Brien, and their younger son Conner, 15, ride and show hunter jumpers and dressage on their retired off-track Thoroughbreds.

In addition to Peyton's scholastic achievements a streak of racing luck with a former \$10,000 claimer has rewarded the Wilson's with an amazing racehorse who just keeps improving. Mocito Rojo scored his second Grade 3 win and fifth victory in a row when he won the 1 1/8-mile \$250,000 Lukas Classic Stakes (G3) at Churchill Downs on

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Shane Wilson

September 28. The Lukas Classic has been a steppingstone for the Breeders' Cup in previous years.

"The Breeders' Cup is a big step, so we will have to work our way up that direction," said Shane. "This horse has given us and his owner Wayne Davis the ride of our lives. I've never had a horse this good. Believe it or not, five stakes wins in a row, two graded, and he's never been the favorite to win. We have been so blessed to have this horse. He's truly a game changer for us. He has so much heart and gives his all every time. We compare him to Peyton; they both have so much talent, focus, and perseverance."

Shane claimed Mocito Rojo for \$10,000 in a maiden claiming race at Delta Downs. The five-year-old son of Mutadda out of the Orientate mare Blushing Royale has compiled a 17-3-1 record in 25 starts for a bankroll of \$797,000. He scored his first Grade 3 victory on April 28 in the Steve Sexton Mile Stakes (G3) at Lone Star Park. After his victory under the twin spires Shane plans to send Mocito Rojo back to race in Louisiana over the fall and winter.

"The trip to Kentucky was incredible, but it's time to go home," Shane said. "There is plenty of racing for Mocito Rojo in

Louisiana. We also want to be close to home for our boys, and hope for Peyton's visits on the weekends."

Shane attributes many things to Peyton's academic success, but primarily a lot of family support, his natural talents, and desire to excel.

"Peyton always studied on his own, we never had to tell him to hit the books," Shane reflected. "He has always known what he wanted to do in life. When people ask us how we got him to study the answer is always the same—we provided a lot of hugs, support, and positive encouragement. Just like his brother Conner, he's a fantastic kid. They make us proud."

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REPRODUCTIVE VETERINARY SERVICES CAN ASSIST MARES AND STALLIONS

Breeding horses is often challenging; it sometimes takes a dedicated team of mare or stallion managers and reproductive veterinarians to maximize pregnancy rates. Many farm veterinarians do an excellent job, sometimes assisted by reproductive specialists at equine hospitals or universities when working with a problem mare or stallion.

Maria Schnobrich DMD, DACP (boarded theriogenologist at the LeBlanc Center for Reproduction, Rood and Riddle) works with her repro group at Rood and Riddle and several universities looking at ways to improve fertility.

MAKE SURE THE MARE IS SUITABLE FOR BREEDING

Thoroughbred mares entering a breeding shed are often required to have a "suitable for mating" examination by a veterinarian. "This will determine whether a mare's reproductive tract is healthy, and if the mare is ready for breeding (appropriate stage of estrous cycle) and will tolerate a stallion breeding by natural cover. We use a combination of physical examination, trans-rectal palpation and ultrasound of the reproductive tract and vaginoscopy, as well as obtaining a clean endometrial culture (free of bacterial growth) and normal endometrial cytology, prior to breeding. We check for any abnormalities that could reduce likelihood of a successful

mating or might be potentially harmful to the stallion," says Schnobrich.

"Abnormalities would include evidence of sexually transmissible diseases (coital exanthema or EHV-3), large amounts of fluid in the uterus, evidence of infection or urine pooling, or conformational abnormalities that could be a problem during mating. We also obtain a culture and cytology before breeding, to ensure there is no evidence of clinical infection or excessive inflammation," says Schnobrich.

Any problems need to be dealt with and resolved before the mare is bred. "We may not have 100% evidence that there are no issues, but at this point in time these are the most routine, thorough, and practical things we can do. Sending a mare that is not suitable uses up valuable covers for a stallion and (in the case of transmissible diseases) may pose risk for the breeding population."

It is important to have mares in good body condition—not overly fat or thin. Too fat is worse than being underweight. Mares that are somewhat thin but gaining weight are more likely to cycle properly and become pregnant. "It is well known in other domestic species like sheep, that if they are 'flushed'—on an increasing plane of nutrition before breeding—they are more fertile and have higher pregnancy rates. We try to have mares in proper body condition and gaining weight going into

January," she says.

Being current on appropriate vaccinations is also important, following the AAEP guidelines for pregnant mares. "In the fall it may also be helpful to vaccinate with the new equine vaccine for Leptospirosis pomona to help prevent pregnancy loss. As far as we know, there have been no abortions reported from leptospirosis in mares that have been vaccinated." Vaccinations against equine herpes virus (EHV-1) should be administered at 3, 5, 7, and 9 months of gestation to aid in prevention of equine abortion.

"We also try to address any systemic health issues, lameness, chronic pain, etc. Mares should be screened for overall health, and checked for equine endocrine disorders such as equine metabolic syndrome (EMS) or Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction (PPID or Cushings) sometime in the fall/winter before breeding season. Make sure any pathology is well regulated for at least 60 days coming into breeding season," she says.

At the end of breeding season it is just as important to make sure mares are in good reproductive health if they are not pregnant. "Any reproductive surgeries that need to be done should be taken care of before next breeding season. These might include cervical repairs, perineal body reconstruction (after foaling injuries), and urethral extensions to prevent urine pooling. Many chronically

infected mares continually collect urine in the uterus, and are not diagnosed or addressed," says Schnobrich.

"You also want a clean endometrial culture and cytology. It is very detrimental to the mare's reproductive tract to go through the whole winter with an infection. It is imperative to clear up any infection to protect and optimize uterine health for the next year."

Uterine cysts and oviduct pathology are usually addressed in early January to allow time for resolution of any inflammation caused by these procedures, but not so far away from breeding that a mare might develop new cysts or reocclude an oviduct. "New advances in treatment for oviduct pathologies include hysteroscopic flushing or application of prostaglandins on the oviduct or its opening into the uterus. If we suspect a plugged oviduct (which occurs in a small subset of mares) we may apply prostaglandins to the oviduct or flush it," she says.

Because the Thoroughbred breeding season starts early, it is also important to make sure mares are under lights at the appropriate time and that lighting is adequate so mares can go through the transition from anestrus to cycling early. Manipulation of breeding season can be accomplished by providing 14 to 16 hours of light daily, starting at least 8 to 10 weeks prior to the breeding season. This regimen is typically begun on December 1st.

SPECIALIZED REPRODUCTIVE FACILITIES

There are times a certain mare (or stallion) might be sent to a spe-

cialist or referral facility where specific problems could be more fully evaluated and addressed. Several referral clinics/hospitals have specialists who do this. Your veterinarian may be able to do what is needed, or may want to work with a specialist to get some answers or further treatment options. Sometimes it takes a team effort.

"We do breeding soundness exams and assist equine reproduction with traditional and routine breeding work, but if a mare or stallion needs more advanced assistance we can do some of these procedures. We also have horses referred to us for more advanced diagnostics," Schnobrich says.

"Usually we get these at the end of breeding season when a mare has not become pregnant, and the resident veterinarian has run out of options. Probably the most helpful thing we can do is a hysteroscopic exam where we look into the uterus. We often do this with mares that have had persistent infections. We generally find they have adhesions, foreign bodies or scarring in the uterus. In my opinion this type of exam is a very important tool because there are mares that are chronically 'dirty' yet you can't determine why. A mare owner might spend thousands of dollars trying to figure out and resolve the infection and never get her cleared up," says Schnobrich.

Some problems won't show up with ultrasound. "When we go in with the scope we might find there is serious scarring, that cannot be detected by ultrasound. We've seen mares with uterine horns closed off, or huge scars or adhesions that would prevent pregnancy from

developing normally, but you wouldn't know it from any other test except the hysteroscopic exam. This exam and a biopsy are very helpful tools for the owner to have realistic expectations about the mare, and we could potentially diagnose something that was previously undiagnosed," she says.

Some of these problems can be addressed and resolved, and some might not be resolvable. "Either way, we need to know. With some mares, owners and veterinarians have tried for a number of years to get them in foal, unsuccessfully, and then we check them and find the uterus is too scarred to carry a pregnancy. Not knowing that condition, you could waste a lot of money trying to get them pregnant."

THE STALLION

One thing we can do to try to optimize pregnancy rates is look at a stallion's previous fertility and what percentage of his mares became pregnant. "If you ask the stud farm about how a certain stallion has done in the past, it is important to ask two questions," says Schnobrich.

"One is his per-cycle pregnancy rate (settling a mare on her first cycle) the previous year, and this is the most important question. The per-cycle rate should be above 60% and is a more sensitive indication of a stallion's fertility. Per-cycle pregnancy rate measures how efficient a stallion is at establishing a pregnancy. The other question is his end-of-season pregnancy rate; of the mares bred, how many did he get pregnant that season," says Schnobrich.

According Stephanie to Walbornn, DVM, DACT (theriogenologist at Rood and Riddle) a stallion can have a very low per-cycle pregnancy rate, but still have a high end-of-season pregnancy rate, given enough time to rebreed the mares. "This is because the seasonal pregnancy rate does not take into account how many times the same mare is bred, over consecutive cycles. Thus seasonal pregnancy rate can be an overestimation of the true number of pregnancies a stallion can obtain. Increasing the number of times a stallion breeds the same mare (over several cycles) increases the amount of physical work for that stallion and costs for both the stallion and mare owners. Ideally, one cover per mare would result in a pregnancy," Walbornn.

In the Thoroughbred industry it is important to have foals born early, so we want mares bred and settled as soon as possible. "You don't want to breed to a stallion that takes multiple tries. If he is batting 40% or lower per cycle, there may be additional management techniques needed, to try to improve those percentages," she says.

"With natural cover we can perform reinforced breeding. Some studies have shown that this can help stallions who have low percycle pregnancy rates. After he covers a mare, the dismount sample is taken, extended, and inseminated into the mare's uterus. With some stallions, this technique is beneficial," Walbornn says.

Schnobrich says most stud farms utilize management procedures to help these stallions, such as limiting book size, limiting covers to just two per day--spread very far apart--and reinforcement breeding. It is important for mare owners or managers to ask about these things and find out whether this is being done. "Often your own veterinarian can be there at the breeding to do the reinforcement breeding, or the stud farm may provide a veterinarian, or they may be able to do it themselves, but this is something to think about, to optimize the mare's chances to settle to that breeding," says Schnobrich.

Walbornn says some stallions may need an increased number of covers per day to improve their pregnancy rate. "These stallions are known as 'accumulators'. They accumulate sperm within their accessory sex glands (ampullae) which can prevent the ejaculated sperm from reaching the urethra and being deposited into the mare's uterus. If only a small quantity of abnormal stagnant sperm is being deposited into their uterus, mares may not become pregnant," she says.

"Management techniques for these stallions include increasing the number of covers per day, administering ecbolic agents such as oxytocin or prostaglandin F2 alpha prior to breeding, or transrectal massage of the ampullae prior to breeding. Regardless of the reason for low per-cycle or seasonal pregnancy rate, it is important to try to maximize chances of pregnancy by optimizing fertility in both the stallion and mare," says Walbornn.

"In general, horses are very fertile, and when using live cover we assume that for each mating there should be about a 65 to 70% chance the mare will conceive," says Schnobrich.

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THEORYINTOPRACTICE

Into Mischief - Cayman Colada

Breeder: Cypress Bend Farm Owner: Courtney Barousse Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen

High anxiety followed by a sigh of relief. The heavily bet Courtney Barousse's Theoryintopractice ground his way to a last jump "neck" victory in the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Turf Classic. Going post-ward as the odds-on favorite was nothing new for the five-year-old gelded son of Into Mischief. The Steve Asmussen trainee had been made the betting favorite in his previous three starts.

With jockey Richard Eramia in the irons, it took a while for Theoryintopractice to settle into stride. "He was really rank the first quarter of a mile" explained Eramia. "Around the 5/8ths pole he relaxed really good and we went on from there." Starting from the inside #2 post, Theoryintopractice stayed glued to the rail behind a quartet of front speed. Approaching the homestretch Theoryintopractice was loaded with run but had

nowhere to go and a wall of horses still spread out in front of him. Eramia slipped his mount out into the three path for an opening, but that hole disappeared fast. With few other options the pair swung widest of all and began an attack on In the Navy who at this stage of the race had a two-length advantage with a quarter of a mile left to race.

Not to worry. "I thought we had it all the time" said Eramia "He likes to wait on other horses and doesn't like to win by big margins. This is a really good Louisianabred." Theoryintopractice engaged In The



Courtney Barouse

time for the 1-1/6 mile on the firm turf was a respectable 1:40.87.

The nerve wrecking performance was rewarding for the winning owner Courtney Barousse who took the long six hour drive up from New Orleans to see his charge perform. "I love that the fractions were so quick up front," Barousse, who currently has eight horses in training, said. "I was hoping that it would set up for us that way. Richard (Eramia) rode a hell of a race and Steve (Asmussen) did a great job of getting him ready."

Theoryintopractice was bred by Navy to his inside and slugged it out to the wire. Final Cypress Bend Farm.

Louisiana Cup Dista

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IS TOO

Midshipman - Tensas

Breeders: J. Adcock & Montgomery Equine Center

Owner: Baronne Farms, LLC Trainer: Edward Johnston

The \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Distaff was run just to the liking of Barrone Farms' Is Too. The four-yearold daughter of Midshipman prefers a game of "catch me if you can" and she took full advantage of her natural speed.

Under Colby Hernandez, Is Too was allowed to cruise on the lead through soft internal fractions. Dueling for the lead is problematic and Is Too finally shook loose of long shot Bella Cajun after running a leisurely six furlongs in 1:13.18. A challenge presented itself inside the final furlong as Bermuda Star was making a sustained rally from the rear of the pack. "Between the 1/16th pole and the wire my filly heard (Bermuda Star) coming and she gave me a little extra to make sure she wouldn't go by us" explained Hernandez. All out to the wire, Is Too's margin of victory was a nail biting half length. Final time for the 1-1/16 mile on the turf was 1:42.21.

Presenting the trophy to the winning connections was breeder Jay Adcock, who bred and raised Is Too in partnership with Jim and Natalie Montgomery. "This filly (Is Too) looked the part from the beginning," Adcock remembers. "The mare (Tensas Salt) has never



missed and there's more to come. This is her third foal to race and the other two are winners. She's got a weanling on the ground and a yearling that is going to the Equine Sale in September. Plus she is back in foal. As far as producing runners a lot of mares don't do things as well as her."

Consistency counts. Is Too enhanced her career record to six wins from fif-



Jay Adcock

teen starts with four placing finishes added in. Her lifetime earnings now stand at \$187,640.

Louisiana Cup Sprint

\$50,000 Guaranteed • 3YO & Upward 6 furlongs

LAUGHINGSAINTSONG

Songandaprayer - SLaughing Saint

Breeder: J.E. Jumonville Jr., & Bunny Jumonville

Owner: Rodney J. Verret Trainer: Allen Landry



Pans and industry insiders where caught doing a double take after the completion of the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Sprint Stakes. Rodney Verret's Laughingsaintssong was a 10-1 upset winner and did so by demolishing the field by 5 ½ lengths. It was not a push over. The field included 2018 Louisiana-bred Horse of the Year, Monte Man.

After a sharp break Laughingsaintssong by Songandaprayer out of the Vindication mare Laughing Saint was eased back by jockey Colby Hernandez through the opening stages of the race. "He broke sharp and put us where we needed to be" explained Hernandez. "We had a great outside trip. Around the 5/16th pole I could feel that I had a ton of horse. When I called on him, he exploded for me."

Nothing beats experience. Being aboard Laughingsaintssong for his previous race, Hernandez knew what kind of turn of foot his charge possessed. Laughingsaintssong used that turn of foot and garnered the lead mid-way into the turn and dared his competition to come catch him. Rapid early fractions was the story line for the Louisiana Cup Sprint. Kept to the task approaching the wire, Laughingsaintssong came home in the final time of 1:10.07.

State Treasurer and Double Barrel Man chased home the winner, finishing second and third respectively.

Wiping sweat beads from his forehead, winning

trainer Allen Landry reflected on the win. "We worried about the heat a little bit with him, but he adapted to it today. Last year he had heat problems. We tried to do a few things to help him and he's doing a lot better dealing with it this summer."

Laughingsaintssong was bred by J.E. Jumonville Jr., and Bunny Jumonville. With the victory in the



Allen Landry

Louisiana Cup Sprint, Laughingsaintssong pushed his lifetime earnings to \$239,910.

Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint

\$50,000 Guaranteed • 3YOs & Upward Fillies and Mares 6 furlongs

DIAMOND CUTTER

Salute The Sarge - Sparkling Diamond

Breeder: World War IV Racing Owner: World War IV Racing Trainer: Dwight J. Viator



Hodges photography

It was a long time between drinks for World War IV Racing's seven-year-old mare Diamond Cutter. Winless in over a year, Diamond Cutter delivered the highest mutuel payoff on Louisiana Cup Day (\$23.00), while securing her second black type victory in the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint. The popular 29-year-old rising star jockey Joel Dominguez from Durango, Mexico navigated the victory for trainer Dwight Viator.

Diamond Cutter broke from the far outside post and immediately raced into contention. "I gave her a nice





Diamond Cutter's connections.

brisk warm up" explained Dominquez. "I wanted to have her ready for the break and put her up close. She put me right where I wanted her." The duo raced a few lengths back of a rapid opening quarter mile that was clocked in 22.61. Still in the clear on the outside, Diamond Cutter began to pick off horses with what many may have thought a pre-mature move. Finding the lead shortly before entering the homestretch, the others found themselves in chase mode. Tensas Thought would rally for second, 3 ¾ lengths behind the winner.

Such a commanding victory would lead one to think there's plenty of racing left for Diamond Cutter but Viator outlined her future plans. "You can look at her chart and see that she is a really consistent mare," Viator explained. "Every time she runs, she gives it her all to hit the board. She is very sound but at seven years old it is time for her to produce some babies. She'll be bred next year."

A home-bred for Warren McFatter and John Christmann's World War IV Racing, the bay mare Diamond Cutter is by Salute the Sarge out of Sparkling Diamond, by Finest Hour.

Final time for the six furlong sprint was 1:10.96.



Louisiana Cup Juvenile

\$50,000 Guaranteed • 2YO Colts and Geldings 6 furlongs

SCOTTY BOY

Fast Anna - Golden Dina Breeder: Time Will Tell LLC Owner: Ronnie P. Ward Trainer: Steven Duke.



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The Louisiana Cup stakes day card was filled with many competitive fields and some of the best Louisiana breds currently in training. Ronnie Ward's two-year-old-gelding Scotty Boy turned in one of the most impressive eye-catching performances on the day.

The six-furlong \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Sprint saw Scotty Boy taking on seven rivals, including heavy odds on favorite Pickens. Doing everything the right way, Scotty Boy broke to the lead and attended an early moderate pace from the outside. The bay gelding by Fast Anna was reined back and content to sit second behind the heavy favorite. Under strong handling from jockey Alexander Castillo, the pair sat off the hip of the favorite for the first half mile. The duel around the far turn was short lived. Given his cue to commence his challenge entering the far turn it was just a matter of





Breeder Fred Willis (left) and Ronnie Ward.

strides before Scotty Boy seized the lead. Kept in reserve while under a hand ride turning into the homestretch, Scotty Boy was given a few taps of the whip and won by 8 ½ widening lengths, in the final time of 1:11.46.

"Before Louisiana Downs began their two-year old races, we took him down to Evangeline Downs and had to start him off there" conditioner Ward said of Scotty Boy's preparation. "We put him in the D.S. Shine Futurity and he had a bad trip, but he's been working great ever since, and he loves to train over this (Louisiana Downs) surface. He is just a really easy going horse around the barn. He came into this race real sharp and we are really proud of him. He makes my job easy."

Winning breeders Time Will Tell, which consist of retired physician Dr. Fred Willis, who has been involved in the sport since the 1970's and his partner-Lafayette attorney Emile Joseph bred the winner from their Teton Forest mare Golden Dina.

Scotty Boy is a gelded son of Fast Anna who stands at Three Chimney Farms in Kentucky.

Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies

\$50,000 Guaranteed 2YO Fillies 6 furlongs

FIRST U MAKE AROUX

Due Date - Chef Bertie Breeder: Lora Pitre

Owners: Cheryl Dendy and Dennis Dendy

Trainer: Justin Jeansonne

What a difference a day makes. When last seen under silks, Cheryl and Dennis Dendy's First U Make Aroux was dominating a \$12,000 maiden claiming race by over 12 lengths. Talk about moving up in class. In her next outing the daughter of Due Date would capture the \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies. Conditioned by Justin Jeansonne and ridden to victory by Hall of Fame jockey Edgar Prado, First U Make Aroux showed a ton of upside potential in the six-furlong stakes.

"We had a beautiful trip" explained Prado. "I saw a couple of horses wanted the lead, so we sat right behind the speed. She was comfortable all the way while tucked in on the rail. When I brought her to the outside turning for home she immediately took off and found another gear. She gave me a lot of confidence the entire trip."

From her mid-pack position, First U Make Aroux



lodges photography

decided she wanted the lead and from there encountered no resistance from post time favorite Sarah's Passion, who would settle for second ahead of Joe G's Payback. The final time for the six panels was 1:12.40.

Building blocks. A delighted Jeansonne explained the reasoning for starting First U Make Aroux off for a price tag. "We try to put our horses where they need to be to build their confidence up and go from there. We were hoping nobody would claim her and, lucky for us, it worked out."

Missing the winner's circle celebration were New Orleans owners Cheryl and Dennis Dendy, who were vacationing at Saratoga Springs in New York.

What's in a name? Breeder Lora Pitre names all of her horses from food or cooking terms. The promising 2-year-old filly First U Make Aroux is from the Indian Charlie mare Chef Bertie.

HEAVY ON

A llan Savoie really would rather talk about his best horse, Heavy On Themister, than the rest of his Rebecca Farm breeding operation.

That's because "Mister" won or placed in multiple stakes and earned \$725,350 in 68 starts during eight years racing in Louisiana. He was a regular participant in the various state-bred stakes championship days at Fair Grounds, Delta Downs, Louisiana Downs and the Fair Grounds.

In 2012 he won the Evangeline Mile and Louisiana Champions Day Classic, following up in 2013

with the Louisiana Premier Night Championship at Delta. He was ridden by Rosie Napravnik in the latter two victories. For a time he held the six-furlong track record at Evangeline.

But these days, the 11-year-old gelding has entered a second career, becoming the poster horse for the fledgling Louisiana division of the New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program. Both Savoie and the horse seem happy about it.

Rebecca Farm and T.J. Dickey bred, owned and raced Mister, then sold him privately when he was 6, Savoie said. As the horse aged, he changed hands, and eventually dropped down the claiming ladder. When he got down to the \$4,000-level in July 2018 at Evangeline, Savoie took action.

"Heavy On Themister made Rebecca Farm from the standpoint of racing and the breeder's awards. He carried the farm and was responsible for a lot of broodmares. He bought a lot of broodmares," Savoie said.

"When they dropped him in a low claiming race I asked Terry Gabriel to get him claimed and we would just retire him. I figured he had done enough on the track and



LONGEVITY

By Jane Nicholes

earned enough for us and made plenty enough money in breeder's awards, that I didn't want him to end up ... you know."

New Vocations established a Louisiana division in February. About a dozen Thoroughbreds have come to Equi-best Equestrian Center in Covington to be retrained for second careers under the direction of owner and trainer Lynn Quast.

Jessalyn Putt, who handles the foaling of Rebecca Farms mares in Louisiana, set up the donation of Mister to New Vocations.

When Savoie came to see how Mister was doing, he was stunned by the change in the former racehorse. Mister was cantankerous at the racetrack, but now he allowed children attending riding camps to lead, graze, groom and generally shower him with attention.

"When we raced him he was a pretty tough cookie. You couldn't use a lead horse with him. They had to saddle him while he was walking. He wouldn't let you saddle him. He was mean," Savoie recalled.

Quast said Mister's reputation preceded him, but he has been well-behaved. "He was never like the stories I heard." One experienced 12-year-old has ridden him.

Although New Vocations posted a video of Mister serenely trotting around an arena, Quast said he has shown a clear preference for trail riding.

"He is the happiest outdoors on the trail or in a field. In the arena, indoors, that's really not his thing. He likes to be out and about," she said. "He'll go through water, ditches. Nothing phases him out on the trail. He's a solid citizen, not a spook in the world."

Mister retired sound and has clean legs. Quast said he needs a chiropractic adjustment about once a month and some massage.

"We're so happy to be able to do

Opposite page: Heavy On Themister, pictured winning the 2012 Louisiana Champions Day Classic, one of three stakes he won while racing from ages 3 to 10. **Below:** Friends and family join the winners circle following Heavy On Themister's Louisiana Champions Day win..



this for these horses," Quast said. "It gives them a second chance. It's amazing, just in a short period of time, how these guys change. It's a wonderful thing that we're being able to do."

Rebecca Farm itself is more of a business entity than a farm, although Savoie is in the process of setting up a new place on 10 acres in the Gonzales area, where he also lives. He keeps three or four mares in Kentucky and about the same number in Louisiana.

Savoie grew up in Belle Rose, where it seemed every kid had a horse. "I always had a riding horse, always loved horses. I grew up on a sugarcane plantation. We always had horses in the backyard."

He also followed horse racing. "Ruffian was my favorite horse growing up," he said. As an adult, he went into the construction industry. A family friend got Savoie into breeding with a \$5,000 in-foal mare from a Keeneland sale. He sold the foal for a good price and bought another mare.

"You start out doing it personally, and then you realize that there's some revenue coming in and you need to form a little company, form an LLC," Savoie said. Rebecca Farm is named after his daughter, as is a 3-year-old filly by Yes It True he's currently running, Rebecca's Truth.

The breeding operation grew when Savoie became involved with the Lion Tamer syndicate. Lion Tamer ran from age 2 to 5, winning the Grade 1 Cigar Mile and placing



Morgan Vaughn with Heavy On Themister at the Louisiana division of New Vocations.

third in the Breeders' Cup Sprint while earning just over \$1 million. The stallion stood at Clear Creek Stud from 2007 to 2016. Savoie said Lion Tamer's proven ability at sprint and mile distances made the son of Will's Way ideal for Louisiana.

Rebecca Farm eventually reached 18 broodmares in Kentucky and Folsom. Heavy On Themister is a son of Lion Tamer out of Savoie's mare Twinwinwin, by Twining. Mister's full brother is the stakes-winning gelding Win Lion Win, still running at age 8 for Farm D'Allie Racing Stable. With 47 starts Win Lion Win has earned just over \$400,000.

This year Win Lion Win has won the Costa Rising Stakes at Fair Grounds and placed second in both the Louisiana Legends Sprint at Evangeline and the Mystic Lake Turf Sprint at Canterbury Park in Minnesota. He placed second in the Costa Rising in 2015.

Unfortunately Twinwinwin died of laminitis after losing her fifth foal.

The new Rebecca Farm currently is home to three mares and four weanlings. The weanlings are headed to the January Keeneland sale, while two of the mares are in foal to Custom for Carlos and the third to Sharp Azteca. "I feed horses every morning and every afternoon," Savoie said.

In talking about his horses, Savoie repeatedly calls them "hard-knocking." He notes that Lion Tamer raced through age five and made

20 starts, more than many Grade 1 winners today. Twinwinwin won some \$220,000 in allowance company. Both Heavy On Themister and Win Lion Win are remarkably durable stakes winners.

In addition to breeding for durability, Savoie preaches patience. "Neither one of them ran as a 2-year-old and both of them ran as 3-year-olds. When you take your time with them it makes a big difference."

Rebecca's Truth didn't start at 2, and the 2-year-old filly by Jack Milton he has in training will either start at the upcoming Fair Grounds meeting or wait until she turns 3.

"Really, the ones that last the longest are the ones that start either late late [as a] 2-yr-old, or early as a 3 year-old."



North American Stakes Wins by Accredited Louisiana-bred Thoroughbreds

TREVILION

Gold Cup Stakes

Delta Downs, October 12, 2019, \$100,000 gross value. 3yo and Upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies and mares, 1 mile, fast, 1:39.85 (TR 1.36.89).

TREVILION

(D. Saenz) by 4113	\$60,000
Mageez by 2head116	\$18,000
Musket Man-Spaseeba, by Spectacular Bid	
Jimi's aA Star by neck118	\$10,000

Star Guitar-Unusual Strike, by Unusual Heat

Also Ran: Just Stormin 116 (\$5,000), Double Star 116 (\$2,000), Much Class 118 (\$1,000), Social Misfit 120 (\$1,000), Budro Talking 118 (\$1,000), Run Rocket 120 (\$1,000), Sir Genghis 116 (\$1,000).

TREVILION, dkbb.g. 2016

Lone Star Special, 2005	Malabar Gold	Unbridled Stormy Spell
	Sunshine Special	Tactical Advantage
	Sunsinne Speciai	Chapin
Spotsylvania, 2010	Monovetore	Conquistador Cielo
	Marquetry	Regent's Walk
	Inca Dancer	Honest Pleasure
	ilica Dalicei	Palatch's Rose

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	7	4	1	0	\$143,250

Sire:Lone Star Special, stands at Cherokee Ridge Horse Farm, in Carencro, Louisiana.

Dam: Spotsylvania, 2 wins at 3, \$32,460.

- 15 Bentonville, b.g., by My Pal Charlie. 2 wins at 3-4, \$25,545.
- 16 **TREVILION**, dkbb.g., by Lone Star Special. 4 wins at 3, \$143,250.

At 3, 1st Gold Cup S.; 2nd Super Derby Prelude.

- 17 Cowgirl Kayla, b.f., by Lone Star Special. Unraced.
- 18 Unnamed dkbb.f., by Lone Star Special. Unraced.
- 19 Unnamed f., by Stormy Atlantic. Unraced.

MARIAH'S GALAXY

Magnolia Stakes

Delta Downs, October 11, 2019, \$100,000 gross value. 3yo and Upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred fillies and mares, 1 mile, fast, 1:39.72 (TR 1.36.89).

MARIAH'S GLALXY

(K.J.Smith) by 4	116	\$60,000
Remember Daisy by 2 3/4	116	\$18,000
Misremembered-Very Speightstown, by	Speightst	town
Special Blessing by 1 1/4	116	\$10,000
Flat Out-Langsyne, by Langfuhr		

Also Ran: Fleet Halo 116 (\$5,000), Thegrayspider 118 (\$2,000), Maline 116 (\$1,000), Bella Cajun 116 (\$1,000), Hyper Piper 116 (\$1,000), Diamond Cutter 116 (\$1,000), Dontmesswithjoanne 117 (\$1,000).

MARIAH'S GALAXY, ch.f. 2014

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

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	23	8	1	6	\$242,485

Sire: GREELEY'S GALAXY, deceased.

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

- 08 Black Moon Arisin, dkb.f., by Full Moons Arisin. Unraced.
- 09 No Report
- 10 No Report
- 11 My Friend Lacey, dkbb.f., by My Friend Max. 1 win at 2-3, \$10,125.
- 12 Madelyn's Mariah, ch.f., by Etbauer. 2 wins at 4-5, \$41,210.
- 13 Late Appointment, dkbb.f., by Grand Appointment. 3 wins at 2-5, \$68,390.
- 14 **MARIAH'S GALAXY**, ch.f., by Greeley's Galaxy. 8 wins at 2-5, \$242,485.

At 4, 1st Lookout S.

At 5, 1st Magnolia S.; 2nd Opelousas S.

- 15 No Report
- 16 No Report
- 17 Black Sword, dkbb.c., by Awesome Sword. Unraced.
- 18 Youmakeiteasy, dkbb.c., by Awesome Sword. Unraced.
- 19 Unnamed c., by Sabercat. Unraced.

RUN ROCKET

A.L. (RED) Erwin S.

Louisiana Downs, September 7, 2019, \$60,000 gross value. 3yo, Accredited Louisiana Bred, colts and geldings, 8 furlongs, turf, firm 1:35.73 (CR 1:34.14).

RUN ROCKET

(E.A. Tejera) by 3/4117	\$36,000
Make Me Smile by neck119	\$12,000
Star Guitar-Blonde Bullet, by Red Bullet	
Bailey's Power by 3117	\$6,600
25 5 5 1 400 1 1 25 5 1 (CD)	

Mister Dance-Baileys Affair, by Mister Baileys (GB)

Also ran: Star Fitzstall 119 (\$3,600), Joemo 117 (\$1,800), Calimambo 119, Luck of the Draw 117, Richie Gary 117, Hampton Roads 119, Andy Jones 117, Izzy's Baby Boy 117.

RUN ROCKET, gr/ro. g. 2016

	Saint Ballado	Halo
Run Production, 2000	Saint Danago	Ballade
	Meadow Silk	Meadowlake
	Meadow Slik	Silken Doll
Hot Rocket, 2005	I D V.1	Kingmambo
	Lemon Drop Kid	Charming Lassie
	C. LII	Storm Cat
	Stormin' Home	Niner's Home

Owner: Margaret Lanetta Haas; Breeder: Israel Flores Horse LLC; Trainer: Beverly Burress

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	11	4	3	1	\$68,795

Sire: RUN PRODUCTION stands at Whispering Oaks Farm,

Carencro, Louisiana.

Dam: Hot Rocket, 2 wins, \$35,470.

- 12 Andale Girl, gr/ro.f., by Half Ours. Placed at 2-7, \$27,205.
- 13 Foal died
- 14 Star Rocket, gr/ro.g., by Star Guitar. 1 win at 2-5, \$14,500.
- 15 No report
- 16 RUN ROCKET, gr/ro.g., by Run Production. 4 wins at 2-3, \$68,795.

At 3, 1st A.L. (Red) Erwin S.

NET A BEAR

Elge Rasberry S.

Louisiana Downs, September 7, 2019, \$60,000 gross value. 3yo, Accredited Louisiana Bred, fillies, 8 furlongs, turf, firm 1:36.45 (CR 1:34.14)

NET A BEAR

(T. Thornton) by 3/4117	\$36,000
Scootin Bayou by 1/2119	\$12,000
Guilt Trip-Zamiracle, by Catienus	
Irish Hustle by 2 1/2119	\$6,600
Data Link-Rahfees Fairy, by Perfect Soul (IRE)	

Also ran: Snowball 123 (\$3,600), Alittlebitextra 119 (\$1,800), Marywood 117, Gal 117, Rebeccas Truth 117.

NET A BEAR, b.f. 2016

	Arriagama A agin	Deputy Minister
Awesome Bet, 2008	Awesome Again	Primal Force
	Ellie's Moment	Kris S.
	Ellie's Moment	Kelley's Day
Edacious Reality, 2007	Eddington	Unbridled
	Eddington	Fashion Star
	H-1- D1'4-	Prospector's Halo
		Halo Reality

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	11	2	3	2	\$87,340

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

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

- 11 On Moonlight Bay, gr/ro.g., by My Golden Song. Plsced 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. 2 wins at 2-3, \$87,340 At 3, 1st Elge Rasberry S.; 2nd Louisiana Legends Soiree.
- 17 Egeauxtism, dkbb.g., by Awesome Bet. Unraced.
- 18 Seehoss, b.c., by Awesome Bet. Unraced.
- 19 Unnamed c., by Mo Tom. Unraced

ESKENFORMORE

River Cities S.

Louisiana Downs, September 7, 2019, \$60,000 gross value. 3yo & up, fillies and mares, 8.5 furlongs, turf, firm 1:41.66 (CR 1:40.17).

ESKENFORMORE (LA)

(C. Lozada) by 3/4118	\$36,000
Dagny (TX) by neck118	\$12,000
Scrimshaw-Shezamarkedword, by Marked Tree	
Remember Daisy (LA) by 1/2118	\$6,600

Misremembered-Very Speightstown, by Speightstown

Also ran: Is Too 124 (\$3,600), N. D. Free 118 (\$1,800), Bee Balm 118, Ruffina 122, Bella Cajun 118, All About Clara 115, Lounge Act 120.

ESKENFORMORE, ch.f. 2013

	Giant's Cousanier	Storm Cat
Eskendereya, 2007	Giant's Causeway	Mariah's Storm
	Aldebaran Light	Seattle Slew
	Aldebaran Light	Altair
Madel, 2006	M Th D	Southern Halo
	More Than Ready	Woodman's Girl
	Mini Marker	Marquetry
	Milli Marker	Bonzo's Baby

Owner: Sugarland Thoroughbreds LLC; **Breeder:** Sugarland Thoroughbred, LLC; **Trainer:** James E. Hodges

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-6	18	5	4	1	\$142,880

Sire: ESKENDEREYA stands in Japan.

Dam: Madel, 2 wins, \$108,980.

- 12 Ship Disturber, b.g., by Sky Mesa. 9 wins at 2-6, \$208,379. At 3, 3rd Fred Cappy Capossela S.
- 13 **ESKENFORMORE**, ch.f., by Eskendereya. 5 wins at 3-6, \$142,880.

At 5, 2nd Louisiana Cup Distaff S.

At 6, 1st River Cities S.

14 Rach'slastscarf, b.f., by Half Ours. 5 wins at 2-4, \$130,680.
 At 2, 2nd D.S. Shine Young F.
 At 3, 2nd Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle

- 15 Holiday Ready, ch.c., by Majesticperfection. Unraced.
- 16 No report
- 17 Unnamed, b.g., by Giant Surprise.
- 18 Unnamed b.c., by Outwork.
- 19 Unnamed f., by Overanalyze.

IN THE NAVY

Frank L. Brothers S.

Louisiana Downs, September 7, 2019, \$60,000 gross value. 3yo & up, 8.5 furlongs, turf, firm 1:40.51 (CR 1:40.17).

IN THE NAVY (LA)

Into Mischief–Tamboz, by Tapit **Theoryintopractice** (LA) by neck118 \$6,600

Into Mischief–Cayman Colada, by Yonaguska

Also ran: Kurilov (CHI) 118 (\$3,600), Big Changes 124 (\$1,800), Harlan Selection (ARG) 120, Killeen 120, McFeely 124, Spiritual Warfare 118, Nate's Attack 118, Dynamite Dan 120, Tashkent 120.

IN THE NAVY, b.g. 2014

Midshipman, 2006 Trolley Song Avenue of Flags		Unbridled's Song	Unbridied
Avenue of Flags	Midshipman, 2006	Unblidled's Solig	Trolley Song
		Fleet Lady	Avenue of Flags
Dear Mimi		ricet Lady	Dear Mimi
Northern Dancer Dixieland Band		Divioland Pand	Northern Dancer
Mississippi Mud	Southern Princess, 2006	Dixiciana Dana	Mississippi Mud
King of Kings (IRE)		Vinala Fanar	King of Kings (IRE)
Pleasantly Free		Kings Fancy	Pleasantly Free

Owner: Kendel D. Standlee; Breeder: Ken Standlee; Trainer: Scott Gelner

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	27	7	6	4	\$255,590

Sire: MIDSHIPMAN stands at Darley, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: Southern Princess, placed, \$11,168.

- 11 Mr. Don Wan, ch. g., by Don Corleone. 2 wins at 3-4, \$20,609.
- 12 Papa Choo Choo, dk.b.b., by Don Corleone. Unplaced, \$241.
- 13 No report
- 14 IN THE NAVY, b.g., by Midshipman. 7 wins at 2-5, \$255,590. At 4, 1st Mr. Sulu Overnight S., Louisiana Cup Turf Clasic; 2nd Louisiana Legends Turf S.; 3rd John Henry S.
 - At 5, 1st Frank L. Brothers S.; 2nd Louisiana Legends Turf S., Louisiana Cup Turf Classic.
- 15 Big Band Annie, b.f., by Big Band Sound. Unplaced \$960.

X CLOWN

Evangeline Downs Prince S.

Evangeline Downs, August 24, 2019, \$50,000 gross value. 2yo colts and geldings, 6 furlongs, good, 1:1.73 (TR 1.08.37).

X CLOWN

(Tyler Woodley) by 3/41	19	\$30,000
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Elusive D'Oro (KY) by 1 1/2	117	\$10,000
Elusive Quality-Bridgette Bordeaux, by M	Medaglia	d'Oro
Free Indeed by 2 1/4	119	\$5,000
Midshipman-Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bul)	
Also Ran: Buy In (\$3,000), Thirsty Wildca	t (\$1,500), Scotty Boy
(\$500)		

X CLOWN, ch.g., 2017

	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	
Jimmy Creed, 2009	Distorted Hullion	Danzig's Beauty	
	Hookedonthefeelin	Citidancer	
	Hookedonineteenii	Prospective Joy	
Evening Muse, 2009	Investor (ADC)	Candy Stripes	
	Invasor (ARG)	Quendom (ARG)	
	Go Go	Falstaff	
	00 00	Kev Mist	

Owner: Set-Hut LLC; Breeder: Michael Villar & Cynthia Villar; Trainer: Jerry Delhomme

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

Sire: JIMMY CREED. Standing at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: Evening Muse, placed at 4-5, \$6,500.

- 15 Discreetly D, ch.g., by Discreetly Mine. One win at 3, \$50,860. At 3, 3rd Equine Sales Derby, Lafayette S.
- 16 Not Bred

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- 17 **X CLOWN**, ch.g., by Jimmy Creed. 2 wins at 2, \$59,400. At 2, 1st Evangeline Downs Prince S.; 2nd D.S. Shine Young F.
- 8 No report.
- 19 Unnamed f., by Tapiture. Unraced.

IS TOO

Louisiana Cup Distaff.

Louisiana Downs, August 3, 2019, \$50,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, fillies and mares, accredited Louisiana bred, 8.5 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:42.21 (CR 1.40.17).

IS TOO

(C.J. Hernandez) by 1/2124	\$30,000
Bermuda Star by 3 3/4124	\$10,000
Star Guitar-Bermuda Bride, by Runaway Groom	
Bella Cajun by 1120	\$5,500
Bellamy Road-Cajun Candy, by Candy Ride (ARG	3)
Also Ran: Thegrayspider 120 (\$3,000), Esken	formore 118
(\$1,500), Sabe Marcelete 118, Peace Treaty Pat 118.	

IS TOO, ch.f., 2015

Unbridled

	Unbridled's Song	Ulibridied
Midshipman, 2006	Unbridled's Solig	Trolley Song
	Elaat Lady	Avenue of Flags
	Fleet Lady	Dear Mimi
Tensas Salt, 2009	C-14 I -1	Deputy Minister
	Salt Lake	Take Lady Anne
	Harbor Princess	Boston Harbor
	Harbor Fillicess	Steal the Thunder

Owner: Baronne Farms, LLC; Breeder: J. Adcock & Montgomery Equine Center; Trainer: Edward J. Johnston

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	15	6	3	1	\$191,240

STAKES WINNERS

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

Dam: Tensas Salt, 1 win at 2-3, \$43,016

- 14 Run Bayou, b.g., by Interactif. 3 wins at 2-4, \$52,235.
- 15 IS TOO, ch.f., by Midshipman. 6 wins at 2-3, \$191,240.
 At 4, 1st Louisiana Cup Distaff S., Opelousas S.; 2nd Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff S., Red Camelia S.
- 16 Boston Bind, dkbb.g., by Bind. 1 win at 2-3, \$52,360.
- 17 Sydter, ch.c., by Power Broker.
- 18 Unnamed ch.c., by Guilt Trip. Unraced.
- 19 Unnamed c., by El Deal. Unraced.

SCOTTY BOY

Louisiana Cup Juvenile S.

Louisiana Downs, August 3, 2019, \$50,000 gross value. 2yo, accredited Louisiana-bred, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:11.46 (TR 1.08.40).

SCOTTY BOY

(Alexander Castillo) by 8 1/2117	\$30,000
Pickens by 2118	\$10,000
Goldencents-Ebony Run, by El Corredor	
Papa's Isaac by head118	\$5,500

Custom for Carlos-Band of Time, by Time Bandit

Also Ran: Luckenbacher 117 (\$3,000), Buy In 117 (\$1,500), Free Indeed 117, My Ty Fu Peg 117, Slam's Man 117.

SCOTTY BOY, b.g. 2017

	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (IRE)
Fast Anna, 2011	Wicdagila d Olo	Cappucino Bay
rast Aillia, 2011	Draaming of Anna	Rahy
	Dreaming of Anna	Justenuffheart
Golden Dina, 2008	Teton Forest	Forestry
	reton Potest	Tomorrow's Child
	D: C 11	Seeking the Gold
	Dina Gold	Callie's Clown

Owner: Ronnie P. Ward; Breeder: Time Will Tell LLC; Trainer: Ronnie P. Ward

1 -5 -	Dear to	100		or a	241 11116
2	4	2	0	0	\$52,250
Sire: FAST	ANNA, stand	ls at Thre	e Chimney	s Farm,	Midway, KY.
Dam: Golde	en Dina, 2 wi	ins at 2-4	, \$56,420.		

2nd

3rd

Farnings

13 I B Sweet, ch.f., by Trappe Shot. 1 win at 3-5, \$14,235.

- 14 Come On M C, dkbb.f., by Forefathers. Placed at 3, \$3,060.
- 15 Golden Data, ch.g., by Data Link. Unplaced at 2-3.
- 16 No record.

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17 **SCOTTY BOY**, b.g., by Fast Anna. 2 wins at 2, \$52,250. At 2, 1st Louisiana Cup Juvenile S.

FIRST U MAKE AROUX

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Louisiana Cup Filly and Juvenile Fillies S.

Louisiana Downs, August 3, 2019, \$50,000 gross value. 2yo, fillies and mares, accredited Louisiana-bred, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:12.40 (TR 1.08.40).

FIRST U MAKE AROUX

46

(Edgar S. Prado) by 2 1/411	8	\$30,000
Sarah's Passion by 412	1	\$10,000

Songandaprayer-My Holy Belle, by Holy Bull

Flashpoint-Scarlet Tribute, by Gold Tribute

Also Ran: Schiff's Corner 117 (\$3,000), Sebs Princess 117 (\$1,500), Catcake, Tensas Weezy 115, Itsnotmyjob 117, Tuffology 117, Ashley Astray 117, Fire of Gold 117, Todayisnottheday 118.

FIRST U MAKE AROUX, gr/ro.f. 2017

	El Prado (IRE)	Sadler's Wells
D D 4 2005	El Flado (IKE)	Lady Capulet
Due Date, 2005	Hidden Assets	Mt. Livermore
	filudell Assets	Silken Ripples
Chef Bertie, 2009	Indian Charlie	In Excess (IRE)
	midian Charne	Soviet Sojourn
	Thunder Bertie	Thunder Gulch
	Thunder Bertie	Alltheway Bertie

Owner: Cheryl Dendy and Dennis Dendy; Breeder: Lora Pitre; Trainer: Justin Jeansonne

 Age
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 Earnings

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 \$38,100

Sire: DUE DATE, stands at Peach Lane Farms, Opelousas, Louisiana.

Dam: Chef Bertie, Unraced.

13 **Cheers To Bertie**, dkbb.g., by Ready's Image. 9 wins at 3-6, \$148,690.

At 5, 2nd Louisiana Cup Sprint.

- 14 No record.
- 15 Cookin, b.f., by Due Date. 3 wins at 3-4, \$41,657.
- 16 Grillin, dkbb.f., by Awesome Bet. Unraced.
- 17 FIRST U MAKE AROUX, gr/ro.f., by Due Date. 2 wins in 2 starts at 2, \$38,100.
 At 2, 1st Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S.
- 18 Not bred.
- 19 Unnamed f., by Tapiture.

LAUGHINGSAINTSSONG

Louisiana Cup Sprint S.

Louisiana Downs, August 3, 2019, \$50,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:10.07 (TR 1.08.40).

LAUGHINGSAINTSSONG

Whatelse Igot Todo 120, Wonder Run 124.

(C.J. Hernandez) by 5 1/2122	\$30,000
State Treasurer by neck120	\$10,000
Munnings-Dakota Dazzler, by Brahms	
Double Barrel Man by 1 3/4118	\$5,500
Musket Man-Double Points Day, by Storm Day	
Also Ran: Monte Man 124 (\$3,000), Saltee Stark	120 (\$1,500),

LAUGHINGSAINTSSONG, b.g. 2014

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

Owner: Rodney J. Verret; Breeder: J. E. Jumonville Jr. & Bunny

Jumonville; Trainer: Allen Landry.

 Age
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 2nd
 3rd
 Earnings

 2-5
 21
 8
 4
 0
 \$239,910

Sire: SONGANDAPRAYER, pensioned.

Dam: Laughing Saint, Unraced.

- 14 LAUGHINGSAINTSONG, b.g., by Songandaprayer. 8 wins, \$239.910.
 - At 2, 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile.
 - At 3, 1st Space City S.; 2nd Gazebo S.
 - At 5, 1st Louisiana Cup Sprint S.
- 15 Saints N Muskets, dkbb.f., by Musket Man. 2 wins at 3-4, \$60,435.
- 16 Mathieu, b.g., by Custom For Carlos. Unplaced in one start at 2, \$720
- 17 Galileos Ballerina, b.f., by Magician (IRE). Unraced.
- 18 Louisiana Saint, dkbb.c., by Half Ours. Unraced.
- 19 Unnamed c, by California Chrome. Unraced.

DIAMOND CUTTER

Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint S.

Louisiana Downs, August 3, 2019, \$50,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, fillies and mares, accredited Louisiana-bred, 6 furlongs, fast, 1:10.96 (TR 1.08.40)..

DIAMOND CUTTER

(Joel Dominguez) by 3 1/2	.118	\$30,000
Tensas Thought by 2 1/2	.120	\$10,000
Custom for Carlos-Tensas Idea, by Ide		
Galaxy Thirtysix by 1 3/4	.124	\$5,500
Greeley's Galaxy-Stang Thirtysix, by Forty	Won	
Also Ran: Play Unified 118 (\$3,000), Tiz th	e Faith	118 (\$1,500)
Yes Gorgeous 120, Moonlight Michelle 118,	P Boo 1	18.

DIAMOND CUTTER, b.m. 2012

	Forest Wildcat	Storm Cat
Salute the Sarge, 2005	Polest Wildeat	Victoria Beauty
Salute the Sarge, 2003	Dixie Ghost	Silver Ghost
	Dixie Gilost	Mississippi Dixie
	Finest Hour	Forty Niner
Sparkling Diamond, 200		Ruby Slippers
	Patti's Court	Lot O' Gold
	ratti s Court	Ostentatious

Owner: World War IV Racing; Breeder: World War IV Racing; Trainer: Dwight J. Viator

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-7	40	9	11	5	\$346,625

Sire: SALUTE THE SARGE, stands Abo Al Roos Stud, Riyadh, Ksa

Dam: Sparkling Diamond, 5 wins at 3-5, \$156,975.

12 **DIAMOND CUTTER**, b.f., by Salute The Sarge. 9 wins at 2-7, \$346.625.

At 4, 1st LA Bred Premier Night Matron S.; 3rd Tellike S. At 7, 1st Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint.

- 13 Lord Alex, dkbb.c., by Afleet Alex. 1 win at 3-4, \$22,775.
- 14 Foal died
- 15 No report
- 16 Foal died

- 17 Decadent Diamond, b.f., by Guilt Trip. Unraced
- 18 World War, ch.f., by Declaration of War. Unraced

THEORYINTOPRACTICE

Louisiana Cup Turf Classic S.

Louisiana Downs, August 3, 2019, \$50,000 gross value. 3yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 8.5 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:40.87 (CR 1.40.17)

THEORYINTOPRACTICE

(R.E. Eramia) by neck1	18	\$30,000
In The Navy by 41	18	\$10,000
Midshipman-Southern Princess, by Dixieland	d Band	l
Dynamite Dan by neck	20	\$5,500
Point of Entry-Omi Princess, by Runaway G	room	

Also Ran: Curlin's On Fire 118 (\$3,000), Jimi's a Star 118 (\$1,500), Lucky Inferno 118, Eden Grey's Kitten 118, Im a Cowboy Too 120, Impressive Student 118.

THEORYINTOPRACTICE, ch.f. 2014

		Hadanla Haliday			Harlan		
Into Mischief, 2005		Harlan's Holiday		Christma	Christmas in Aiken		
IIIIO IVIISCII	161, 2003	Leslie's Lady		Tri	Tricky Creek		
		Lesile s I	Lady	Cr	ystal Lady		
		Voncousi		Che	rokee Run		
Cayman Colada, 1997		Yonagusl	Ca	Mar	Marital Spook		
Cayman C	oiada, 1997	м. м			Afleet		
	Miss Maggie			Dancitus			
Owner:	Courtney	Barou	sse; l	Breeder:	Cyprtess		
Bend Farm	; Trainer: S	teven M. A	Asmussen				
Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings		
2-5	36	12	4	3	\$280,015		
O' TATE	MICCITIE	NT 4 1	4 0 1	1 '6 E	т .		

Sire: INTO MISCHIEF, stands at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dam: Cayman Colada, 2 wins at 3-4, \$35,260.

- 12 Magic Madness, ch.c. by Discreet Cat. Unplaced at 2.
- 13 Don't Be Coy, dk.b.g. by Discreet Cat. 1 win at 2-4, \$21,194.
- 14 **THEORYINTOPRACTICE.**, b.g., by Into Mischief. 12 wins, \$280.015.

At 4, 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Turf.

- At 5, 1st Louisiana Cup Turf Classic; 3rd Louisiana Legends Turf S., Frank L. Brothers S.
- 15 Tequila N Tacos, gr/ro.f. by Flashpoint. 1 win at 2-3, \$11,756.
- 16 Bellamy Cat b.f., by Bellamy Road. Placed at 2-3, \$11,660.
- 17 No report
- 18 No report
- 19 Unnamed c, by Astrology. Unraced.

Equine Sales Company

2019 CONSIGNOR SELECT YEARLING SALE RESULTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 • OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA

Louisiana Bred Maclean's Music Filly Tops Equine Sales Yearling Sale

Hip #33, a filly by Maclean's Music out of the Stormy Atlantic mare Sweet Jackie Jo was purchased by William and Corinne Heiligbrodt's East Hickman for \$145,000 to top the Sept. 5 Equine Sales of Louisiana's Consignor Select Yearling Sale in Opelousas, La.

The sale topper was bred in Louisiana by and consigned by 4M Ranch. a half sister to two Louisiana bred stakes winners Actif Storm and Atchata, as well as multiple stakes-placed Nurse Goodnight.

Equine Sales reported 133 horses were sold for gross receipts of \$1,518,500. The average price was \$11,417, with a \$6,000 median, and the 34 head that went unsold from 195 cataloged represented an RNA rate of 20.4%. The 2018 sale results reported 148 yearlings selling for a total \$1,937,700 for an average price of \$13,093 and median of \$6,000, with an RNA rate of 28.2%.

 Unnamed, ch.f., Texas Red - Reality Is Great (A B Dynamite Racing, LLC, Ashley Broussard, Agt.)OUT

East Hickman, with SBM as

2 Unnamed, bay f., Star Guitar - Rebirth (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Lynn Boutte (PS)\$8,000

3 Unnamed, ch.g., Speed Limit - Robtadi (A B Dynamite Racing, LLC, Ashley Broussard, Agt.)
HV Ranch, Carmen Arevello\$5,000

4 Unnamed, dkbb.c., New Year's Day Rosiemyrose (Channon Farm, LLC, Agent)
L Jay Cuccia......\$18,000

 Unnamed, gr/ro.c., Medal Count - Salver (John Taylor, Agent)



Sale Topper, Hip #33

agent, also purchased the sale's second-highest offering. The top selling colt, a son of Tapiture, Hip 133, from the Select Sales consignment, was purchased for \$75,000.

Bred in Louisiana by Cloyce C. Clark, the colt is out of the multiple grade 3-placed mare Humble Janet (by Humble Eleven), a half sister to

stakes winner and multiple gradedplaced Han Sense. The colt is a half brother to multiple stakes winner Shang.

Full results of the sale are available here and at www.equinesalescompany.com.

Unnamed, bay c., Custom For Carlos - Say Afleet (Channon Farm, LLC, Agent) OUT Unnamed, bay f., Bind - Sheila Tequila (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) RNA......\$11,000

Sandra Domiano\$1.200

- 8 Unnamed, dkbb.f., Biondetti She'sabit Moody (O. V. "Sonny" Moss Farm, Agent) HV Ranch, Carmen Arevello\$8,500
- 9 Unnamed, dkbb.f., Lone Star Special She's Haute (4M Ranch, Agent IX) Janet Marden\$5,500
- 10 Unnamed, bay c., Tapizar Shop For Gold (John Taylor, Agent)
 Shane Daigle\$1,000

- I1 Unnamed, gr/ro.c., Run Happy Sikara (Red River Farm, Agent II) William Reed\$19,000
- 12 Hushed Court Room, dkbb.f., Court Vision Silent Legacy (Aztec Stables, Agent)
 RNA\$2,500
- 13 Unnamed, dkbb.c., Custom For Carlos -Silent Queen (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
- RNA\$12,000

 14 Visions Of Gold, bay c., Songandaprayer Silver Vision` (Riceland Racing Stables,
 LLC)
- Eldon Hall\$6,700

 15 Joe Diver, bay c., Apriority Sister Survivor

	(FD Forms LLC)
	(5B Farm, LLC) Bienvenu Racing\$4,500
16	Slewalyze, dkbb.f., Overanalyze - Slew City
	Lou (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm)
	Laurence Jones & Evans TB Racing, LLC\$4,500
17	Unnamed, ch.c., Custom For Carlos -
	Smithy's Cougar (Clear Creek Stud, LLC,
	Agent) RNA 22000
18	Unnamed, bay f., Bind - Smittystown (Red River Farm, Agent VI)
	Ron Faucheaux\$5,000
19	Unnamed, ch.c., Redding Collery - Snow
	Way (Channon Farm, LLC, Agent)
20	Carmen Arevalo, HV Ranch\$2,000 Unnamed, ch.c., Stonesider - Solarfast (4M
20	Ranch, Agent I)
	Scott Gelner\$1,700
21	Unnamed, dkbb.c., Half Ours - So Well
	Read (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Daniel Dantin Jr\$39,000
22	Unnamed, dkbb.f., Lone Star Special -
	Spotsylvania (4M Ranch, Agent IX)OUT
23	Unnamed, bay c., Atreides - Spring Flower
24	(Red River Farm, Agent I)OUT Unnamed, bay c., Cross Traffic - Stand By
24	The Phone (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
	RNA\$17,000
25	Unnamed, dkbb.f., Astrology - Star Celebrity
	(Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Celia Smith\$11,000
26	Unnamed, dkbb.c., Skakin It Up - Starkey
	(Red River Farm, Agent IV) Michael Schmidt
	4000
27	Unnamed, ch.f., Dialed In - Sterling J. (Select Sales, Agent IV)
	Carmen Arevalo, HV Ranch\$3,000
28	Unnamed, bay c., Sum Of The Parts - Storm
	Bounty (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
29	Love Partnership Interests\$6,200 Unnamed, dkbb.f., Morning Line - Street
	Sass (Oakridge Farm)
	Randy Pedigo\$7,500
30	Cats For The Cure, ch.f., Goldenscents - Superb In Roses (4M Ranch, Agent VIII)
	OUT
31	Unnamed, dkbb.c., Ksky Kingdon - Surely
	Grand (4M Ranch, Agent VII)
32	Troubadour Racing Stables\$12,000 Squox, dkbb.f., Oxbow - Surprise Squall
02	(Brown's Thoroughbred Farm)
	Laurence Jones\$2,200
33	Unnamed, dkbb.f., Maclean's Music - Sweet Jackie Jo (4M Ranch, Agent X)
	East Hickman\$145,000
34	Harriet's Dream, bay f., Half Ours - Sweet
	Muqtarib (4M Ranch, Agent II)
35	Cool Breeze Racing\$18,000 Hot Paynt Job, dkbb.c., Paynter -
00	Sweettalkin Hottie (Brown's Thoroughbred
	Farm)
00	Cool Breeze Racing\$16,000
36	Unnamed, bay c., Race Day - Swifty Victress (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
	RNA\$18,000
37	Unnamed, gr/ro.c., Redding Collery - Tasso
20	Run (Ardoin Farm, Agent)OUT
38	Beaux Tox, bay f., Oxbow - Tattlesheet (Burando Farms)
	RNA\$5,500
39	Unnamed, bay f., Star Guitar - Teerific Tee
	(A B Dynamite Racing, LLC, Ashley Broussard, Agt.)
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	Philip Stathatos		\$10	,000
40	Therunawaycamp, bay	f.,	Custom	For
	Carlos - Telltale Heart (4M	Ra	nch, Ager	t VI)
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41	Unnamed chic Guilt Tr	in -	Tensas	Salt



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	(Dad Diver Farm Asset)()
	(Red River Farm, Agent V)
42	Raintree Farm Racing LLC\$4,500
42	Unnamed, dkbb.f., Court Vision - The
	Classicshopper (Select Sales, Agent II)
43	Double Dam Farm LLC\$4,000
43	Unnamed, dkbb.f., Custom For Carlos -
	Theheartofdixie (Michael & Cynthia VIIIar's
	Gemstone Farm)
44	Cool Breeze Racing\$9,000
44	Unnamed, ch.c., Songandaprayer - Those
	Lion Eyes (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
45	John Earles\$27,000 Gone Midnight, dkbb.f., Shakin It Up - Tiz A
45	Greeley (Channon Farm, LLC, Agent)
	Sandra Domiano\$2,300
46	Unnamed, bay c., Astrology -
40	Tommeyesgold (Clear Creek Stud, LLC,
	Agent)
	Carmen Arevalo, HV Ranch\$12,000
47	Unnamed, ch.c., Congrats - Tonight's Wager
	(Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
	RNA\$16,000
48	Beaver Creek Road, ch.c., Lea - Trimoma
	(Red River Farm, Agent For Neal Mcfadden)
	David Citron\$5,000
49	Unnamed, bay g., Tenpins - Truly Original (A
	B Dynamite Racing, LLC, Ashley Broussard,
	Agt.)
	Lee Thomas\$5,000
50	Tee Tuffy, dkbb.f., Prince T - Tuffy Em
	(Brown's Thoroughbred Farm)
	Shane Daigle\$1,200
51	Unnamed, gr/ro.c., Half Ours - Vertical
	Vision (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
	Flurry Racing Stables\$52,000
52	Point Of VIctory, bay f., Flashpoint - VIctory
	Tough (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm)
	RNA\$1,000
53	Unnamed, dkbb.c., Shanghai Bobby - VIVa
	Vega (A B Dynamite Racing, LLC, Ashley
	Broussard, Agt.)OUT
54	Unnamed, bay c., Custom For Carlos -
	Wanna Kat (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
	Carmen Arevalo, HV Ranch\$5,000
55	Unnamed, gr/ro.f., Redding Collery -
	Watchful (Ardoin Farm, Agent)
FC	Tye Smith\$1,200
56	Friendofthecourt, bay c., Court Vision -
	Whata Friend (Aztec Stables, Agent)
E7	RNA\$6,500 Unnamed, ch.c., Closing Argument - What A
57	Official red, cri.c., Closing Argument - What A

59	Unnamed, gr/ro.f., Flashback -
	Whisperdownthelane (Red River Farm,
	Agent I)
	Bobby Dupre\$5,500
60	Widdle Zee, dkbb.c., Zede - Widdle Quee
	Fweet (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm)
	Sandra Domiano\$2,200
61	Unnamed, bay f., Pollard's Vision - Wildcata
	(4M Ranch, Agent VII)
	Jerry Cardom\$4,000
62	Unnamed, bay f., First Dude - Wilshire
	Boulevard (4M Ranch, Agent XI)
	Terry Cooksey\$2,000
63	Conquistador Gold, dkbb.c., Gold Tribute -
	Winsky (Riceland Racing Stables, LLC)
	RNA\$4,000
64	Unnamed, bay c., Overanalyze - Adaya
	(Oakridge Farm)
	Carmen Arevalo, HV Ranch\$20,000
65	Lookin For Larry, ch.c., Guilt Trip - Alala
	(Montgomery Equine Center, Agent)
	Glenn Tamporello\$5,500



Tensas Shack, bay c., Shackleford - Almost Majestic (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)

Unnamed, bay f., Sum Of The Parts -American Honor (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Love Partnership Interests\$10,000 Unnamed, gr/ro.c., Mizzen Mast - Anne Margaret (Red River Farm) Mintmere Thoroughbreds LLC\$26,000 69 Unnamed, bay c., Shackleford - Archetype (4M Ranch, Agent I) Philip Stathatos\$10,500 Pow Wow Indian, gr/ro.c., Half Ours - Artic Indian (4M Ranch, Agent V)OUT Artie's Diamond, dkbb.f., Koh I Noor - Artie's Doll (Riceland Racing Stables, LLC) ...OUT 72 Unnamed, ch.c., Lone Star Special - Arties T Ball (Ardoin Farm, Agent)No Bid Unnamed, dkbb.f., Bind - A True Star (Red River Farm) Janet Marden\$6,000 Awesome Ten, ch.c., Tenpins - Awesome Amazon (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm) Carmen Arevalo, HV Ranch\$4,500 75 Unnamed, bay c., Custom For Carlos - Band Of Time (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) Carmen Arevalo, HV Ranch\$12,000 76 Unnamed, dkbb.f., Bahamian Squall -Bardstown Road (4M Ranch, Agent I) Janet Marden\$5,000 77 Unnamed, bay c., Fort Larned - Bayou Gal (4M Ranch, Agent IV)OUT

Star Of Bermuda, gr/ro.c., Star Guitar -

Bobby Asaro\$17,500

Bermuda Bride (Wayne Simpson)

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Point (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)

Robin Lane Thoroughbreds LLC (PS)

.....\$12,000

Unnamed, bay f., Half Ours - What's Your

RNA\$38,000

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Party (Select Sales, Agent III)

79	Holy Terms, gr/ro.c., Sum Of The Parts -
	Betty Lou (Riceland Racing Stables`)
	RNA\$4,000
80	Unnamed, bay f., Half Ours - Biduadeau
	(Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) RNA\$18,000
81	Unnamed, ch.f., Daredevil - Big Bo's Mo
	(Select Sales, Agent I)OUT
82	Boston Vision, dkbb.f., Court Vision - Boston
	Brat (O. V. "Sonny" Moss Farm, Agent)
	Justin Jeansonne & Evans Thoroughbred
00	Racing
83	E Z Breez, bay f., Court Vision - Breezily
	(Aztec Stables, Agent) David Lofton\$3,000
84	Unnamed, bay f., Songandaprayer -
	Brushfirefairytale (Clear Creek Stud, LLC,
	Agent)
	Nanette Haas & Larry Womack\$3,000
85	Unnamed, bay f., Awesome Patriot - Bubz
	Foo Foo (Red River Farm, Agent I)
86	Shane Daigle\$2,000 Unnamed, ch.f., Songandaprayer - Cactus
00	Cadillac (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
	Love Partnership Interests\$40,000
87	Unnamed, ch.c., Songandaprayer - Cajun
	Flower (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
	Carmen Arevalo, HV Ranch\$8,000
88	Sophie's Prayer, bay f., Songandaprayer -
	Caroline Dehere (Riceland Racing Stables,
	LLC) RNA\$4,000
89	Unnamed, bay f., Closing Argument - Casual
00	Feat (A B Dynamite Racing, LLC, Ashley
	Broussard, Agt.)
	L Jay Cuccia\$7,000
90	Unnamed, ch.f., Sum Of The Parts -
	Cataballerina (Red River Farm)
91	Double Dam Farm LLC\$5,000 Nvrforget Yrdreams, bay c., Cameo
31	Appearance - Catmaker (Oakridge Farm)
	OUT
92	Unnamed, bay c., Yankee Gentleman -
	Catoutofhail (4M Ranch, Agent IV)
	Willam M Hart\$1,400
93	Unnamed, dkbb.c., Notional - Cheyann
94	Uprising (JMC Racing) OUT Unnamed, dkbb.c., Lone Star Special -
54	Chickamauga (4M Ranch, Agent IX)
	OUT
95	Unnamed, bay f., Bodemeister - Cocktail
	Cruise (Select Sales, Agt. For Coteau Grove
	Farms, LLC)
06	Scott Gelner\$50,000 Moro Bling, gr/ro.c., Moro Tap - Color Code
96	(Double Infinity Ranch)
	RNA\$2,800
97	Blue Sky VIllain, bay c., Apriority - Corinthian
	Cutie (Aztec Stables, Agent)
	Janet Marden\$3,700
98	Unnamed, ch.f., Hampton Court - Coteau
	Kitten (Red River Farm, Agent V)
99	Phyllis Hodges\$4,500 Grand Prado, bay c., Apriority - Crimson And
99	Roses (Channon Farm, LLC, Agent)
	Roy Roberts\$4,000
100	Flat Out Crypto, dkbb.f., Flat Out - Crypto
	Em (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm)
	Joey Foster\$6,500
101	Unnamed, bay c., Star Guitar - Crystal Court
	(Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
102	Antonio Alberto\$3,700 Star Copy, dkbb.c., Star Quitar - Curlin Copy
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	(Brown's Thoroughbred Farm)
	Justin Powell\$1,700
103	Unnamed, dkbb.c., Paynter - Cute Cadet
103	(Select Sales, Agent IV)
	RNA\$14,700
104	Wendy Wilecat, dkbb.f., Apriority - Dark
104	Double (Tosterud Farm)
	Lee Thomas\$3,000
105	Infinite Reward, dkbb.f., Warrior's Reward -
103	Dattts Cool (Double Infinity Ranch)
	RNA\$14,500
106	Justin's Memories, dkbb.c., Justin Phillip -
100	Deverell (BCS Sales, Chris Hebert, Agent)
	Double Dam Farm LLC\$6,500
107	Lady Trickster, dkbb.f., Hat Trick (Jpn) -
107	Dinner At Arlene's (A B Dynamite Racing,
	LLC, Ashley Broussard, Agt.)
	Carmen Arevalo, HV Ranch\$16,000
108	Unnamed, bay f., The Factor - Divine Lady
100	(Oakridge Farm)
	Emmit Pickett\$9,000
109	Unnamed, ch.c., Closing Argument - Dixie
	Hymn (A B Dynamite Racing, LLC, Ashley
	Broussard, Agt.)
	L Jay Cuccia (PS)\$5,000
110	Unnamed, bay c., Guilt Trip - Dixie Tempo
	(Oakridge Farm)
	Etna & Carol Constantine\$6,500
111	Unnamed, bay c., Birdstone - Dreamed A
	Dream (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
	Dark Horse Investments, LLC\$12,000
112	Unnamed, ch.f., Half Ours - Dreaming Of
	Lucy (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
	Edward Burchett\$17,000
113	Bro Brahms, dkbb.c., Brahms - Easta
	Monster (A B Dynamite Racing, LLC, Ashley
	Broussard, Agt.)OUT
114	Zedusive, dkbb.f., Zede - Elusive Queen
	(Brown's Thoroughbred Farm)
445	Jennifer Rainey\$2,000 Unnamed, dkbb.c., Lone Star Special -
115	
	Empress Hatshepsut (4M Ranch, Agent IX) Rowdy Morris (PS)\$3,500
116	
110	Unnamed, dkbb.c., Custom For Carlos - Equestrian Janet (A B Dynamite Racing,
	LLC, Ashley Broussard, Agt.)
	RNA\$1,000
117	Unnamed, dkbb.c., Custom For Carlos -
117	Fast City (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
	Lanetta Haas & Larry Womack\$8,000
118	Unnamed, Bay .C, Macho Uno - Fiftyfour
110	Forever (Red River Farm, Agent III)
	RNA\$13,000
119	Run Away Son, bay c., Run Away And Hide
110	- Fillyocity (4M Ranch, Agent VI)
	Bobby Dupre\$2,000
120	Wicked Fitz, bay c., Wicked Strong - Flirty
120	Fitz (Channon Farm, LLC, Agent)
	RNA\$20,000
121	Unnamed, dkbb.c., Summer Front - Florida
	Keys (Oakridge Farm)

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122	J Stevens Bloodstock, Agt\$30,000 South Al Sparky, dkbb.c., Apriority - Freuds On Holidays (Aztec Stables, Agent) RNA\$7,000
123	Unnamed, dkbb.f., Archarcharch - Frontier Days (JMC Racing)OUT
124	Aleviate, dkbb.f., Latent Heat - Genteela (4M Ranch, Agent III) Janet Marden\$5,000
125	Unnamed, bay c., Maclean's Music - Giovanna (Red River Farm) Bobby Dupre\$5,000
126	Unnamed, ch.c., Speed Limit - Glisten (Select Sales, Agent V) Scott Gelner\$2,200
127	Unnamed, dkbb.f., Flat Out - Hallowed Dreams (Select Sales, Agent I)OUT
128	Unnamed, bay f., Speightster - Harlie's Dreams (Select Sales, Agt. For Coteau Grove Farms, LLC) Terry Gabriel, Agent\$60,000
129	Caesar's Calpurnia, bay f., My Pal Charlie - High School Skinny (Tosterud Farm)OUT
130	Unnamed, bay c., Outwork - Hilarious Brown (Select Sales, Agent IV) Robbie Norman\$45,000
131	Unnamed, dkbb.f., Tourist - Holly's Way (Oakridge Farm)OUT
132	Unnamed, Dk/Bb.G, Custom For Carlos - Hottamolly (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) RNA\$11,000
133	Unnamed, bay c., Tapiture - Humble Janet (Select Sales, Agent IV)
134	SBM Agent For East Hickman\$75,000 Boston Flat Out, dkbb.f., Flat Out - I'm A Proud Bug (O. V. "Sonny" Moss Farm, Agent)
135	Juan Larrosa\$3,500 Magawildtime, bay c., Time Bandit - I'm Wild (Wayne Simpson)
136	Winston Cormier & Russell Mire\$7,000 Unnamed, ch.c., Palace - Inner Peace (4M Ranch, Agent X) Tin Roof Farm, LLC\$10,000
137	Unnamed, dkbb.f., Guilt Trip - Isn't She Gorgeous (Montgomery Equine Center, Agent)OUT
138	Stuckindamud, bay f., Half Ours - Jaquarina (Perry Segura) David Citron\$9,000
139	Bind Luck, bay f., Bind - Java Jolt (Montgomery Equine Center)OUT
140	Unnamed, bay c., Mass Media - Joanna Marsay (Channon Farm, LLC, Agent) J Stevens Bloodstock, Agt\$8,000
141	Unnamed, ch.c., Algorithms - Juke (Red River Farm)
142	Niketo Bellard\$7,000 Unnamed, dkbb.c., Orthodox - Just Call Me

Janet (A B Dynamite Racing, LLC, Ashley

Broussard, Agt.)OUT

143	Unnamed, ch.f., Midshipman - Just Like Kaki (Oakridge Farm)
144	Scott Gelner\$14,500 Tap Out Fast, gr/ro.f., Race Day - Jyselle's Hot Mess (4M Ranch, Agent VI)
145	SBM Agent\$30,000 Unnamed, bay f., Astrology - Kitty's Got
	Class (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent) RNA\$30,000
146	Unnamed, gr/ro.f., Half Ours - Ladyzarbridge (A B Dynamite Racing, LLC, Ashley Broussard, Agt.)OUT
147	Unnamed, bay f., Bind - Langsyne (Red River Farm)
148	Celia Smith\$9,500 Lassie's Vision, bay c., Court Vision - Lassie Lynn (Ardoin Farm, Agent)
149	CM Racing & Consulting\$1,000 Fort Pike, ch.f., Nownownow - La Tusa (Tosterud Farm)
150	Terry Cooksey\$3,200 Louisiana Saint, dkbb.c., Half Ours -
151	Laughing Saint (Jumonville Farms) Edward Burchett\$30,000 Unnamed, gr/ro.f., Half Ours - Leave A
	$\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Message (A B Dynamite Racing, LLC,} \\ \mbox{Ashley Broussard, Agt.)} \end{array}$
152	Bobby Dupre\$5,500 Unnamed, ch.f., Custom For Carlos - Leaving VIrginia (Clear Creek Stud, LLC,
153	Agent)OUT Unnamed, dkbb.c., Apriority - Like A Butterfly (A B Dynamite Racing, LLC, Ashley Broussard, Agt.)
154	RNA\$2,500 Unnamed, dkbb.f., Half Ours - Lincoln Dancer (Oakridge Farm)
155	Michael Schmidt
156	Lanetta Haas & Larry Womack\$9,500 Unnamed, dkbb.c., Half Ours - Magic Madam (A B Dynamite Racing, LLC, Agent
157	For Barbara Rowell)
158	
	Glenn Tamporello\$6,000 Magic Moro, dkbb.f., Moro Tap - Magic Shaw (Double Infinity Ranch)
159	Glenn Tamporello
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167	Peganza, dkbb.f., Fusaichi Pegasus - Morganza (Brown's Thoroughbred Farm) Bobby Dupre\$4,000
168	Tensas Sunday, dkbb.f., Custom For Carlos - Mrs. Sunday (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
	Acea Demouchet\$4,500
169	Unnamed, bay c., Verrazano - Ms. Jean
	Elizabeth (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
	RNA\$37,000
170	Unnamed, bay c., Apriority - Ms. Marigold
	(Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
	Carmen Arevalo, HV Ranch\$7,000
171	Unnamed, dkbb.f., Dialed In - My Girl
	Courtney (4M Ranch, Agent X)
	Juan Larrosa\$2,200
172	Dixie Patriot, dkbb.f., Fusaichi Pegasus - My
	Mom Pat (Aztec Stables, Agent)
	RNA\$7,000
173	Unnamed, bay c., Point Of Entry - Mythic
	Appeal (Channon Farm, LLC, Agent)
	Philip Stathatos\$9,000

	Racing (PS)\$5,000
18	2 Unnamed, gr/ro.f., Half Ours - Pleasantly
	Blessed (Select Sales, Agt. For Coteau
	Grove Farms, LLC)
	Carmen Arevalo, HV Ranch\$8,500
19	3 Unnamed, gr/ro.f., Cross Traffic - Poco Paris
10	, 5
	(Red River Farm, Agent IV)
	D&G Racing\$8,000
18	4 Unnamed, ch.c., Custom For Carlos -
	Primary Motive (Clear Creek Stud, LLC,
	Agent)
	Batiste Racing Stables\$8,000
18	5 Unnamed, bay c., Awesome Again -
	Princess Perfect (Clear Creek Stud, LLC,
	Agent)
	HB Johnson, Agent For Drop 23, LLC
	\$30,000
18	6 Unnamed, gr/ro.f., Custom For Carlos - Pure
	Value (Select Sales, Agt. For Coteau Grove
	Farms, LLC)
	Scott Gelner\$8,500



(Oldar Ordan Stad, ELO, Agent)
Tri Star Racing (PS)\$15,000
Charli Michael, bay c., Lewis Michael - One
For Charli (A B Dynamite Racing, LLC,
Ashley Broussard, Agt.)
Carmen Arevalo, HV Ranch\$4,000
Cinco Uno, bay c., Cinco Charlie - One
Lucky Storm (4M Ranch, Agent VII)
Jerry Cardom\$15,000
Unnamed, dkbb.c., Atreides - Oval (Red
River Farm, Agent IV)
Batiste Racing Stables\$2,600
Unnamed, dkbb.f., Lone Star Special -
Peach Orchard (4M Ranch, Agent IX)
Robbie Norman\$17,500
Unnamed, gr/ro.f., Cross Traffic - Peeker's
Melody (Oakridge Farm)
Michael E Alexander Jr, & Fletcher B
Clement\$18,000
Platinum Sky, dkbb.f., Sky Mesa - Platinum
Lady (Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)
RNA\$65,000

(Clear Creek Stud, LLC, Agent)

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	Cool Breeze Racing\$10,500
188	Unnamed, bay c., Flintshire - Queensguard
	(Red River Farm, Agent II)
	Merrill Scherer\$5,000
189	Moro Christmas, bay f., Moro Tap -
	Shethechristmas Elf (Double Infinity Ranch)
	Carmen Arevalo, HV Ranch\$3,000
190	Unnamed, dkbb.f., Proudinsky (Ger) -
	Sophie` (Aztec Stables, LLC, Agent)
	Shell Ladner\$2,000
191	Back Inthat Action, ch.f., Star Guitar -
	Unbridled Action (4M Ranch, Agent XII)
	Cool Breeze Racing\$14,000
192	Unnamed, dkbb.f., Bind - Hartfelt (Red River
	Farm)
	Michael Schmidt\$5,000
193	Allstar Magic, dkbb.f., Proudinsky (Ger) -
	Liz's Broom (Aztec Stables, LLC, Agent)
	RNA\$1,700
194	Moro Molly, bay f., Moro Tap - Molly And Lo
	(Double Infinity Ranch)
	RNA\$2,700
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Bernadette (Double Infinity Ranch)

RNA\$2,800

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dkbb.c.,

Playsamongthestars (Select Sales, Agent II)

Justin Jeansonne & Evans Thoroughbred

181 Unnamed,

BREEDING NEWS

2020 Fee Announced for Mobile Bay

Two-time Accredited Louisiana Bred Horse of the Year, Mobile Bay, who stood his first season at stud for a complimentary fee to approved mares at Carrol Castille's Whispering Oaks Thoroughbred Farm will remain at Castille's Carencro breeding facilty for the 2020 breeding season for a fee of \$2,500 live foal stands and nurses.

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

A multiple Accredited Louisiana Bred Champion, Mobile Bay was named 2015 3YO Colt or Gelding and Horse of the Year, 2016 Older Male and Horse of the Year, and 2017 Older Male. Mobile Bay is owned by Irwin Olian's Tigertail Ranch and was trained for his entire career by popular local favorite Victor Arceneaux.



On Louisiana Cup Day at Louisiana Downs, LTBA gave away two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to lucky drawing winners. Pictured (I-r) LTBA Secertary/Treasurer Roger Heitzmann III; Scholarship winner, Megan Hobgood (Northwestern State University); Scholarship winner, Claire Jones (LA Tech University); and Therese Arroyo, LTBA Comptroller.

Mobile Bay was very well received in his first year at stud, covering some 30 quality mares. His first crop will arrive in 2020.

INTO MISCHIEF UP TO \$175,000, BOOKED FULL FOR 2020

Into Mischief, the current No. 1 General Sire in North America, will stand in 2020 for a fee of \$175,000 S&N and has been booked full.

Into Mischief ranks as the leading sire in North America in 2019, with \$14,782,034 (10-18-19) in progeny earnings – more than a million ahead of No. 2 Tapit according to *BloodHorse*. Into Mischief has sired industry highs in black type horses with 45 and Grade One horses with 8 to date in 2019.

In the sales ring, Into Mischief had an industry-high four 2-year-

OBITUARIES

Catherine "Cathy" Jones

Catherine "Cathy" Jones passed away from complications due to Alzheimer's on Tuesday September 3, 2019 at the age of 73.Beloved wife of Colden R. "Butch" Jones. Devoted mother of Amy Kacpura, Alison Ferguson (Chris), and Brian Jones. Loving grandmother to Camille Kacpura and Georgia Ferguson. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Bernard Clements and Catherine Cleary Clements. She was born in New Orleans. Catherine was a graduate of St. James Major and Southeastern Louisiana University. She was long time employee of Maison Blanche, where she achieved the rank of Master Merchant for outstanding work in sales. She will be remembered for her kind smile and infectious laugh. Visitation will be held at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd., New Orleans from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 6, 2019 with a funeral mass to follow. Interment will be at All Saints Mausoleum. The family would like to thank the staff of Heritage Manor for their care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Joseph Byron "Joe" Quartano (1929 - 2019)

Joseph (Joe) Byron Quartano passed away on Monday, September 30, 2019 due to complications from congestive heart failure.

Joe was born in New Orleans, La. on May 14, 1929 and was a 1948 graduate of St. Aloysius High School. He attended Loyola University in New Orleans and Louisiana State University. He served honorably in the US Army and was stationed at Fort Riley Kansas during the Korean conflict. Joe married Marlene Heyka on August 15, 1953. During his sixty years as a Baton Rouge resident, Joe was active in the local community. He became a successful local businessman founding Airline Mobile Homes in 1964. He served as the president of the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Association and was an active member of the Eagles Lodge.

He excelled in sports as a youth and as an adult volunteered as a girls track coach. Joe also tried his hand at breeding and training thoroughbred race horses. Later in life, he competed as a Senior Olympian winning several state and regional championships and was a long-time caller on local radio sports talk programs known as "Joe the Pro."

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Heyka Quartano, and his five children, Ellen Quartano, Joseph P. Quartano, Steven Quartano (Karen Quartano), Carol Quartano (Eric Weigand) and Gregory Quartano (Valerie Judice). He is also survived by 6 grandchildren, Michael Quartano, Susan Quartano, Byron Quartano, Brian Quartano, Aubrey Weigand, and Brynn Quartano.

olds sell for seven figures in 2019, led by a \$1,800,000 filly at the Fasig-Tipton Timonium sale in May – breaking a record for the highest-priced horse ever sold publicly in Maryland. He also sired the \$1,300,000 sale topper at OBS April and \$900,000 sale topper at OBS June this year, giving him an industry-high four 2-year-old sale toppers in the last two years.

Into Mischief's impact is also being felt as a sire of sires. Goldencents, Into Mischief's first son to enter stud, is the No. 1 Second Crop Sire in North America in 2019. His newest son to stud, Maximus Mischief, was recently announced to be standing alongside Into Mischief and Goldencents at Spendthrift for an introductory fee of \$7,500 S&N in 2020.

By Harlan's Holiday, Into Mischief is out of 2016 Broodmare of the Year Leslie's Lady.

Champion, Dixie Poker Ace, Humanely Euthanized at 32

Two time Accredited Louisiana Bred Champion Dixie Poker Ace was humanely euthanized on Monday, September 16 at Lora Pitre's Peach Lane Farms in Opelousas. He was 32.

The bay gelded son of Patriotically, out of the Poker mare Hot Stripper, started 86 times in a race career that ran from ages two to nine with a record of 27-17-15. At one time, Dixie Poker Ace was the leading Louisiana Bred money earner. His lifetime earnings of \$850,126 continue to keep him among the top all-time Louisiana bred runners, currently ranking him 14th.

He won a remarkble 18 stakes races including three consecutive

runnings of the Louisiana Champions Day Turf Stakes (1991-93) and placed in an additional 21 stakes including a third place finish in the 1994 G3 Ark-La-Tex Handicap. The same year, he set a new course record at Fair Grounds running the approximate 1 1/16 miles in 1:42.00. In 2001, Fair Grounds initiated the Dixie Poker Ace Handicap in his honor.

In 1991 and 1992, he was voted Accredited Louisiana Bred Champion 4 Year Old & Upwards Male by the membership of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association.

By Patriotically, a half brother to multiple graded placed stakes winner Northerly, Dixie Poker Ace was bred in Louisiana by venerable horseman, the late John Franks.

Since his May 1996 retirement, Dixie Poker Ace lived a long and happy life turned out in the pastures of Peach Lane Farms where he was a beloved fixture. "It was a honor and privilege to be his caretaker for the 22 plus years he resided at my farm," says Pitre. "It's like losing a member of my family."

The Jockey Club Considers Rule Regarding Breeding Stallions

The Jockey Club board of stewards, concerned with the narrowing of the diversity of the Thoroughbred gene pool, announced September 6, its consideration of a rule to limit the annual breeding of individual stallions starting with the 2021 breeding season.

The Jockey Club, established in 1894, is the keeper of the American Stud Book and maintains the Principal Rules and Requirements of the American Studbook in order to ensure the welfare of the Thoroughbred breed.

As has been widely reported, the size of the North American foal crop has diminished significantly, from 37,499 in 2007 to the 20,500 estimated for 2020

In 2007, 37 stallions reported in excess of 140 mares bred each from a total of 3,865 stallions. By 2010, that number had declined to 24. Since then, the number has nearly doubled to 43 stallions reporting 140 or more mares bred from a population of stallions that now stands at less than one-half that of 2007.

On the mare side, in 2007, 5,894 mares (9.5% of the total) were bred by stallions that covered more than 140 mares. By 2019, 7,415 mares (27% of the total) were covered by stallions with books of more than 140, a threefold increase.

The combination of these changes has resulted in a substantial increase in the percentage of foals produced by a discreet segment of stallions — signaling a worrisome concentration of the gene pool.

The board of stewards of The Jockey Club is considering a cap of 140 mares bred per individual stallion per calendar year in North America, phased-in, as follows:

Stallions entering stud service for the first time in 2020 would be exempt from the 140 limit through the 2023 season

Stallions that entered stud service in 2019 would be exempt through the 2022 season

Stallions that entered stud service in 2018 would be exempt through the 2021 season

Stallions that entered service in 2017 or prior would be subject to the 140 cap as of January 1, 2021

The stewards will continue to study the decreasing diversity of the Thoroughbred gene pool and its cause and potential effects over the course of time.

Study Connects Rise in Inbreeding to Larger Books

An analysis of inbreeding over 45 years shows the biggest increase during 1996-2006.

2011 study showing an increase in inbreeding in the Thoroughbred during a 45-year period from 1961-2006 also concluded the majority of the increase occurred during the last 10 years of the study period—a time coinciding with a sharp rise in the number of stallions being bred to books of 100 mares or more.

Dr. Matthew Binns was the lead author of the study "Inbreeding in the Thoroughbred horse" that appeared in a June 2011 edition of Animal Genetics. The genotyping of 467 Thoroughbreds born between 1961-2006 showed an increase in the average inbreeding coefficient. More significantly, the study notes, the majority of the increase occurred during 1996-06, when the number of North American stallions breeding 100 or more mares in a given season rose from 14 to 128.

In 1996, 14 North American stallions covered 100 mares or more. Only five years earlier only one stallion—Alydar—had bred a book of mares exceeding 100.

The first U.S. stallions to cover 100 mares in a season was Calumet Farm's Secreto in 1987 and Alydar in 1991. By 2006, the North American stallions covering books of 100 or more mares represented 3.8% of 3,992 active stallions. The number of active stallions began

Franklin Delano Rowell

Frank D. Rowell died Friday, August 9.

Frank was born in Dallas, Texas but lived in many places, finally retiring to Arnaudville, Louisiana where he bred and raced Thoroughbred Race Horses in Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Jersey, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Frank joined the US Army July 27, 1948 at the age of 15 years old. He commanded troops in Japan and Korea. Served his country with the B Battery 31st FABN, 7th Infantry Division – US Army.

Frank had a successful business career and created several prosperous entrepreneur business enterprises. Among them Vice President, Technical Films Inc., and Manager of the Media Division of the US Postal System. He owned and bred thoroughbred race horses.

Survivors include his wife Barbara, son, Raymond Diehl and his wife Susan of Brownwood, Texas, daughter Debbie Burkhart and her husband Glester of Kempner, Texas, daughter Darlene Neely and her husband Jack of Marshall, Texas, daughter Lynn Wellborn of Denton, Texas, step daughter, Kathryn Stevens of Azle, Texas. as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Troy James Young

Troy Young, age 58, who was a native of Crowley and resident of Opelousas, died on Friday, August 16, 2019 at his residence.

Troy's success in rodeo began in high school by winning National High School Champion in 1976 and 1977 in boys cutting horses, several Championships in calf roping, team roping and cutting, as well as several all-around cowboy titles. His rodeo career continued into college as he attended McNeese State University on a full rodeo scholarship.

Troy's career as an accomplished Thoroughbred horse trainer was built on 5057 starts, 46% winning percentage in the money, with total earnings of \$15,789,018.00. After a career as a traveling horseman, Troy returned home to manage the family business at Indian Hills Country Club, and spend time with his loving family.

Survivors include his children, Tyler James Young of Lafayette, LA, Meghan Leigh Young Duplantis and husband Chase Henry Duplantis of Arnaudville, LA, Kaitlin Young LeBlanc and husband Oliver John LeBlanc, IV of Church Point, LA; mother, Shirley Leger Young of Grand Coteau; the mother of his children, Hester A. Young; his brother, Marty Young of Grand Coteau; sisters, Lea Ann Young Bullara and husband Dean of Opelousas, LA and his sister, Shirlene Young of Lafayette;

tumbling in 2008 and by 2018 was down to 1,214. The percentage of stallions covering books of 100 mares or more rose, however, to 7.4%. The percentage of stallions covering books of 125 or more mares also increased to 5.1% in 2018, up from 4.5% from 2015-17.

"It is worrisome that the increase in inbreeding that we observe is there, not spread out over a 40-year period, but is concentrated in the period following the dramatic changes made to breeding practices in the mid-1990s," the study states.

Inbreeding in itself is not a problem, said both Bailey and Binns.

"When you have a closed population and you are selecting for some trait and trying to get rid of the genes that don't contribute to that trait, the result is a loss of diversity," Bailey said. "That involves inbreeding.

The important caveat, according to Bailey and Binns, is that breeders must be vigilant in identifying any detrimental traits and work to eliminate them in their breeding programs.

"Animal breeding is a two-edged sword. You are increasing the genes you like but you can also inadvertently pick up genes that are deleterious, that could be reflected by some loss in fitness," Bailey said.

Increased inbreeding can produce a number of negative effects, of which a common one is low conception rates. Binns said reproductive depression is particularly hard to spot in Thoroughbreds because a period of substantial improvements in veterinary reproductive medicine has occurred parallel to the rise in book sizes.

The study also suggests that the Thoroughbred gene pool may include genes related to unsound-

ness, as indicated by the decline in averages starts per foal, which was documented in an analysis done by BloodHorse in 2008. The BloodHorse study showed the average starts per foal dropped 35.6% from 20.42 for foals born in the 1970s to 13.15 for foals born in 2000-03.

Concerns about the trend toward increased inbreeding and the potential for increased exposure to genetic problems moved The Jockey Club board of stewards to propose Sept. 6 that stallion book sizes in North American be capped at 140 mares.

"You are cutting the big books back a little bit, which means other stallions get more of a chance and that makes the genetic diversity in the breed a bit better," he said.

Louisiana Bred Tops

SALES NEWS

Texas Yearling Sale

The Texas Summer Yearling and Mixed Sale held Monday, August 27, at Lone Star Park concluded with strong gains in average and gross receipts, signaling that the recent passage of legislation could be having a positive impact on the industry. The sale was sponsored by the Texas Thoroughbred Association and Lone Star Park.

In the yearling session, 42 of 65 head sold for a total of \$506,000, which was an increase of 22.1% from last year when 44 of 82 sold for \$414,300. This year's average came in at \$12,048, up 28% from last year's \$9,416. The median this year dropped to \$5,000 from \$7,750. Buybacks at this year's sale were 35.4% compared to 46.3% last year.

"Even with a smaller catalog this

year it's encouraging that we were able to increase the gross sales along with a big surge in the average," said Tim Boyce, sales director. "With as much as \$25 million annually expected to be added to the Texas racing program thanks to the bill that was passed, that can only do good things for this sale and for the entire Southwest region in the coming years."

Hip 61, a Louisiana-bred colt by champion Shanghai Bobby, topped the sale with a \$115,000 bid from Summer Grove Farm. Consigned by Clear Creek Stud LLC, agent, the March 5 foal is out of the winning Cobra King mare Viva Vega, who has produced eight winners including stakes winners Southern Dude and Viva Vegas.

While the sale-topper was bred in Louisiana, the next three highest-priced horses were all Texas-breds by leading Texas stallion Too Much Bling.

In the mixed portion of the sale, 13 of 17 head sold for a total of \$33,100. Show Me the Bling, a winning and Grade 3-placed daughter of Too Much Bling, topped the mixed session, going to CJ Thoroughbred for \$14,000. Benchmark Training Center, agent, consigned the 11-year-old broodmare who sold in foal to Alternation.

Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale Set for March 31

The 2020 Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 31, at Lone Star Park. The breeze show will be held at the Dallas-area track on Sunday, March 29. The auction is a joint venture by the Texas Thoroughbred Association and Lone Star Park.

"Our yearling and mixed sale at Lone Star Park in August had gross sales and average prices both jumping by more than 20 percent, and we expect that momentum to continue into the 2-year-old sale," said Tim Boyce, sales director. "The Southwest area has been strong for many years, and now with this very important legislation recently passed to boost the industry in Texas the region will get even stronger."

Sale graduates will be eligible for the 2020 Texas Thoroughbred Futurity to be run in divisions for fillies and colts/geldings at Lone Star in July. The estimated purse for each division is \$100,000.

"With new legislation passed to enhance purse money at Texas tracks and funds for the Accredited Texas-bred program, there is a lot of optimism for 2020 and beyond," said Mary Ruyle, executive director Texas Thoroughbred the "We've Association. already noticed an uptick in interest as breeding season approaches, so that bodes well for the future of Texas racing and breeding."

The entry deadline for the sale is January 15, 2020, and consignment contracts and more information is available at www.ttasales.com.

Colby Hernandez And Karl Broberg Win Titles

RACING NEWS

At Evangeline Downs

Entering the final evening of the Thoroughbred season at Evangeline Downs, the only race for meet-end honors still in doubt was the jockeys' race. A three-way battle between Colby Hernandez, Tim Thornton and Diego Saenz came to a dramatic conclusion as

FAIR GROUNDS 2019-20 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

- 11-28 \$100,000 Thanksgiving Classic 11-30 \$75,000 Richard R. Scherer Mem. S.
- 12-13 \$40,000 The Magic City Classic
 12-14 LOUISIANA CHAMPIONS DAY
 \$100,000 LACD QH Juvenile (G2)
 \$100,000 LACD QH Derby (G3)
 \$100,000 LACD QH Classic (G2)
 \$100,000 LACD Ladies Turf
 \$100,000 LACD Juvenile
 \$100,000 LACD Sprint
 \$100,000 LACD Ladies Sprint
 \$100,000 LACD Lassie
 \$150,000 LACD Classic
- \$100,000 LACD Turf

 12-21 SANTA SUPER SATURDAY

 \$75,000 Tenacious S.

 \$75,000 Bonapaw S.

 \$75,000 Blushing KD S.

 \$75,000 Letellier Mem. S.

 \$75,000 Sugar Bowl S.
- 12-26 \$75,000 Bob Fortus Mem. S.
 12-28 \$75,000 Woodchopper S.
 \$75,000 Pago Hop S.
 \$75,000 Pan Zareta S.
- 12-29 \$100,000 LA Futurity (C&G) \$100,000 LA Futurity (F)
- 1-18 ROAD TO THE DERBY KICKOFF \$200,000 G3 Lecomte S. \$150,000 Silverbulletday S. \$100,000 Duncan F. Kenner S. \$100,000 Louisiana S. \$125,000 Col. E.R. Bradley H. \$100,000 Marie G. Krantz Mem. S.
- 1-25 \$75,000 Nelson J. Menard Mem. S.
- 2-1 \$60,000 Randy P. Romero Mem O/N 2-1 \$60,000 Shantel Lanerie Mem O/N
- 2-15 LOUISIANA DERBY PREVIEW DAY \$200,000 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.
- 2-25 \$75,000 Mardi Gras S.
- 2-29 \$75,000 Black Gold S. \$60,000 Dixie Poker Ace S.
- 3-7 \$75,000 Allen Lacombe Mem. S.
- 3-14 \$60,000 Red Camelia S.
- 3-21 LOUISIANA DERBY DAY
 \$100,000 Tom Benson Mem. S.
 \$75,000 Costa Rising S.
 \$300,000 G2 Muniz Mem. Classic
 \$400,000 G2 New Orleans Classic
 \$1,000,000 G2 Louisiana Derby
 \$75,000 Crescent City Derby
 \$75,000 Crescent City Oaks
- 3-28 \$60,000 Star Guitar S.

Hernandez won the penultimate race of the season aboard Tenpins Tempo to clinch the title by two over Saenz, who had three wins on the last night to tighten the race significantly. Saenz was able to pass Thornton for second place.

The complete top 10 jockeys' standings were: Colby Hernandez (95 wins), Diego Saenz (93), Tim Thornton (91), Gerard Melancon (51), Thomas Pompell (37), Carlos Quinones (34), Paulina Ramirez (32), and a three-way tie for eighth with Gerardo Mora, Chris Rosier and Kevin Smith at 26 wins each.

Karl Broberg had his typical dominant season at Evangeline Downs, winning the trainers' race with 68 victories from 216 starts for a winning percentage of 31%. Broberg had a total of 138 in-themoney results with 40 seconds and 30 thirds for a top three percentage of 64%. The runner-up in the stand-

DELTA DOWNS 2019-20 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

11-15 \$100,000 Treasure Chest 11-15 \$100,000 Delta Mile

11-22 \$100,000 My Trusty Cat

11-15 \$100,000 **Jean Lafitte**

11-13 \$100,000 bean Lante

12-27 \$70,000 Lookout

12-28 \$70,000 B-Connected

1-10 \$65,000 Orleans

1-10 \$65,000 Sam's Town

2-8 LOUISIANA PREMIER NIGHT
\$100,000 LAPN Prince
\$60,000 LAPN Ladies Starter
\$125,000 LAPN Distaff
\$100,000 LAPN Starlet
\$150,000 LAPN Championship
\$60,000 LAPN Gentlemen Starter
\$50,000 LAPN Ragin Cajun Starter
\$100,000 LAPN Sprint
\$50,000 LAPN Bon Temps Starter
\$100,000 LAPN Matron

2-28 \$70,000 Owner Appreciation Distaff \$70,000 Take Charge Brandi

2-29 \$70,000 Owner Appreciation Cup \$70,000 Big Drama ings, Ron Faucheux, also had an outstanding season and had a better winning percentage than Broberg of 32%, scoring 36 wins from 113 starts. His in-the-money results also included 29 seconds and 21 thirds, giving Faucheux a top three percentage of 76%.

The complete top 10 trainers' standings were: Karl Broberg (68 wins), Ron Faucheux (36), Eduardo Ramirez (30), Brett Brinkman (28), Dale White, Sr. (23), Corale Richards (22), a tie for seventh between Sam Breaux and Lee Thomas at 21 wins and a tie for ninth between Sam David, Jr. and Scott Gelner at 20 wins.

Broberg was also part of the leading owners' standings, as his partnership with Matt Johanson, End Zone Athletics, Inc., won the title handily with 43 wins from 128 starts for a winning percentage of 34%. Owner-trainer Dale White, Sr. was the runner-up in the standings with 14 wins.

The complete top 10 owners' were: End standings Zone Athletics, Inc. (43 wins), Dale White, Sr. (14), Wayne T. Davis (13), Elite Throoughbred Racing, LLC (12), Red Rose Racing (11), Whispering Oaks Farm, LLC (10), Cynthia Sharp and Corale Richards (9), a tie for eighth between Ming Yan Ng and Norman Stables, LLC at eight wins and a tie for tenth between Brittlyn Stable, Inc. and Sandy Badeaux and Dale White, Sr. at seven wins each.

Harrah's Louisiana Downs Names 2019 Meet Leaders

The 2019 Thoroughbred racing season at Harrah's Louisiana Downs, which got underway on May 4, concluded on Wednesday,

September 25. The meet leaders, Carlos Lozada, Joey Foster and End Zone Athletics, Inc., were honored for their accomplishments on the final afternoon of the 84-day meet.

Both major racing events, Louisiana Cup Day on August 3 and Super Derby Day, which took place September 7, featured excellent fields. For the second year in a row, Hall of Fame conditioner Steve Asmussen won the richest race of the season, the Grade 3, \$300,000 Super Derby with Rotation. The son of Tapit, bred and owned by Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, rallied strongly for his first graded stakes score under jockey Richard Eramia.

One of the most memorable events of the season was the cre-

ation of the Harrah's Louisiana Downs Racing Hall of Fame. The ceremony took place on Saturday, July 13 with John Franks; Edward J. DeBartolo, Sr.; Frank L. Brothers; C.W. Walker; Ronald Ardoin, Larry Snyder; Sunday Silence andFree Spirits Joy inducted into the inaugural class.

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was offered to the fans and they elected trainer Bobby Barnett, jockey Calvin Borel; former general manager Tom Sweeney as well as the incomparable Alysheba as additional inductees.

Officials also introduced a new wager, Super Tuesday Pick 4, on Tuesday, June 25. The wager teamed two Caesar's Entertainment racetracks: Harrah's Louisiana Downs and Indiana Grand Racing and Casino, which both offer Tuesday matinee racing programs. Two races each Tuesday from both racetracks were selected and offered to fans at a reduced takeout of 15%.

"We were thrilled to induct honor such outstanding horses and trailblazers into our Racing Hall of Fame," said Eric Halstrom, Harrah's Louisiana Downs vice president of operations. "The fan vote was very well-received and we will certainly offer that again in 2020. It was also a great beginning for the Super Tuesday Pick 4, which gave us an opportunity to attract new fans."

Carlos Lozada Wins His First Leading Rider Title

Carlos Lozada was dominant throughout the meet, topping a very competitive jockey colony to claim his first ever leading rider title. The 34-year-old native of Puerto Rico finished the meet with a record of 428 starts, 95 wins, 70 seconds and 52 thirds and purses of \$1,076,410.

He began riding in the United States in 2007 after attending Puerto Rico's Escuela Vocational Hipica, the famed jockey school with a noted list of riders, including Irad Ortiz, Jr, Jose Ortiz as well as 2018 Harrah's Louisiana Downs top-ranked rider, Emanuel Nieves.

The soft-spoken rider was the

17th-ranked rider in 2018 at Louisiana Downs, but united with former jockey and highly successful agent, Ronald Ardoin, this year.

"There is no doubt that Ronald made a big difference for me," said Lozada. "He works hard in the mornings and got me a lot of mounts. He won so many races in his career and was very helpful when I asked for advice."

One of the biggest wins of the meet came on Super Derby Day when Lozada guided Sugarland Thoroughbreds LLC's homebred Eskenformore to victory in the \$60,000 River Cities at odds of 30-1. He had ridden the 6-year-old mare, trained by James Hodges.

"I rode her like I knew her," stated Lozada. "I felt she needed to be closer to the lead and knew she had plenty left for the finish."

Winning leading rider honors at Harrah's Louisiana Downs meant a great deal to the devoted family man, supported by his wife, Eileen Quinones and their three sons: Anthony, Jean Carlos and Jandriel.

It was also a very successful season for Joel Dominguez, who finished second with 91 trips to the winner's circle, edging Lozada in purses, with mounts earning \$1,091,671. Dominguez, who was third in the standings last year, is represented by retired rider Don Simington. Jockey Aubrie Green finished third with 54 victories; a solid step up from her seventh-place finish here in 2018. Richard Eramia and Hector Del-Cid tied for fourth with 47 trips to the winner's circle.

Joey Foster Wins His Third Louisiana Downs Leading Trainer

Benton, Louisiana horseman Joey Foster picked up his third leading trainer title at Harrah's Louisiana Downs, winning 54 races from 218 starters to top his fellow conditioners this meet.

The very popular trainer won his first title here in 2016, repeating the feat in 2017 and finishing second to Karl Broberg last year. He saddled a mix of claiming and allowance horses throughout the meet, with standouts including Mizztic Tale, who won three of his four starts this meet for owners Brett Day and Kevin Spretz. Also, Play on Becky picked up her third victory of the season on Wednesday, September 25 for her breeder and owner Jim Horton.

"I want to thank each of my owners for their support," said Foster. "They are the ones that put the show on; training horses is the easy part, but keeping great owners is key."

Foster also acknowledged his wife, Cheryl, who he refers to as "the backbone" of the barn, and the hard work of assistant trainer, Amaniel Ortiz, affectionately known as "Shorty".

Foster cited Our Lost Love, a 2-year-old filly Louisiana-bred daughter of Half Ours, as one of his runners to watch. Bred and owned by Tri-Star Racing LLC, she broke her maiden impressively here on September 14.

"She ran a great race and earned an 83 Beyer (speed figure)," said Foster. "We will run her on Louisiana Champions Day (December 14) at Fair Grounds."

Last year's leading conditioner, Karl Broberg, finished second with 45 wins. Beverly Burress, who saddled 18 winners last year, finished the meet with 28 victories, including a stakes score with Run Rocket in the \$60,000 A. L. (Red) Erwin on the Super Derby card. Steve

Asmussen and Jorge Lara tied for fourth with 20 winners each.

Leading Owner Title Goes to End Zone Athletics, Inc.

End Zone Athletics, Inc. repeated as owner of the meet, and unlike last year, when the title went down to the final day, the national leader held a comfortable lead throughout the meet. The highly successful partnership of Karl Broberg and Matt Johanson won 25 races this meet to earn leading owner honors.

"I want to thank Darwin Quevado, my assistant at Louisiana Downs for all he has done," said Broberg. "We used quite a few riders, but I was pleasantly surprised by Aubrie Green."

Dream Walkin Farms, Inc. was second in the standings with 14 wins and horses owned by Ronnie P. Ward made 11 trips to the winner's circle. Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC and Penny Scarberry tied for fourth with ten wins in the 2019 Thoroughbred meet.

Harrah's Louisiana Downs to Offer Training and Stall Space to Horsemen

Harrah's Louisiana Downs is pleased to offer horsemen an opportunity to train and stable their Thoroughbreds during the months of October, November and December.

When the Evangeline Training Center closed in 2018, officials acknowledged that many Louisiana Thoroughbred trainers were in need of a facility to stable and train their racehorses. The Bossier City-Shreveport metroplex offers convenient proximity for shipping to Delta Downs in Vinton, Louisiana; Fair Grounds in New Orleans;

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Remington Park in Oklahoma as well as upcoming live meets at Sam Houston Race Park and Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Space and availability for Thoroughbreds is limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Horsemen are encouraged to contact David Heitzmann, Harrah's Louisiana Downs Director of Racing at (318) 741-2511 or (318) 741-2512 for rates and information.

Billy Badgett New Florida HBPA Executive Director

The Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association has tabbed veteran trainer and racing executive William 'Billy' Badgett to fill the group's vacant position of executive director.

Badgett, 67, recently left his position as vice president of racing at Gulfstream Park after a five-year stint on the frontside following a long and distinguished career as a trainer. His most well-known trainee was two time Eclipse award winning and Hall of Famer Go For Wand. Badgett has trained the winners of 583 races and over \$21 million in purses.

"With horse racing facing such an uncertain future, I figured that my talents would be best served by helping the horsemen and backside community," said Badgett. "I have the unique experience of having worked on both sides of the fence and going back to my roots as a horseman really appealed to me."

The FHBPA represents the interests of over 5,000 thoroughbred horse owners and trainers who race in south Florida. The FHBPA works to foster and promote their relationships with racetracks, government and community while creating a better economic climate in which our members can do business.

Amber Doege Joins TTA as Accreditation Manager and Racing Coordinator

The Texas Thoroughbred Association is pleased to announce the hiring of Amber Doege as Accreditation Manager and Racing Coordinator. Doege is replacing Jennifer Gibbs, who is retiring later this year after 20 years of service at the Lone Star State's largest breed organization.

Doege, whose father, Glenn, was a longtime trainer based in Texas, brings nearly 20 years of experience in the industry. Her previous positions in horse racing include assistant racing secretary, stakes coordinator, horse identifier, paddock judge, placing judge and claims clerk at tracks around the region such as Retama Park, Lone Star Park, Delta Downs and Fair Grounds. Doege earned a bache-

lor's degree at Texas State University with a major in animal science.

Doege's responsibilities will cover the Accredited Texas-bred program, Clarence Scharbauer Jr. Texas Stallion Stakes and Texas Thoroughbred Futurity as well as the two Thoroughbred sales held jointly by the TTA and Lone Star Park.

Robby Albarado to Return to Saddle at Kentucky Downs

Louisiana native, Robby Albarado, who suffered a fractured wrist in a June 23 spill at Churchill Downs, resumed riding races Aug. 31 on the opening-day card of the Runhappy Meet at Kentucky Downs.

Albarado, who was the regular rider of 2003 Horse of the Year Mineshaft and 2007-08 Horse of the Year Curlin said, "I want to make sure I'm really ready for when Churchill Downs starts. The wrist is good. This is the longest I've ever been out with an injury; it's been 10 weeks. And it wasn't the fracture. I had a fracture, but it healed right up after four weeks. It's the ligaments in your hand. But for the most part, it feels good.

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Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association Board Of Directors Meetings Minutes

Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association Board of Directors Meeting August 3, 2019 Harrah's Louisiana Downs Racetrack & Casino Bossier City, Louisiana

Directors Present:

Jay Adcock Brett Brinkman Charlotte Clavier Tom Early Warren Harang III Michelle LaVoice Val Murrell Michele Rodriguez

Directors Absent

Carrol Castille
Jake Delhomme
Daniel Guidry
Jim Montgomery
Neal McFadden

Others Present:

John Adams
Therese Arroyo
Roger Heitzmann III
Bill May
Linda McLellan
Gerald Romero
Kenneth Weaver
Mike Whitler

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

Charlotte Clavier led us in prayer.

Warren asked for nominations for the position of President of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association. Tom Early nominated Warren Harang III to serve as President. Val Murrell seconded the motion. With no objections and no additional nominations, Warren Harang III was elected President for the 2019-2020 year.

Warren opened the floor for nominations to serve as 1st Vice President. Charlotte nominated Jake Delhomme. This nomination was seconded by Tom Early. Hearing no objections or any additional nominations, Jake Delhomme was elected to serve as 1ST Vice President for the 2019-2020 year.

Warren then requested nominations for 2nd Vice President. Michele Rodriguez made a motion to nominate Brett Brinkman as 2nd Vice President. Val seconded the motion, and hearing no objections and no additional nominations the motion carried and Brett was elected 2nd Vice President.

Charlotte made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting. Tom Early seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Roger Heitzmann call for all conflict policies to be forwarded so that they made be read aloud. As those were collected Warren moved forward with the meeting.

Committee Reports:

By-Law: Val Murrell - Chairman

Val informed the board that an agreement was made by the committee that the change that was being contemplated was not enough to have an impact on the state of the association. If other state programs are raising the stakes we needed to make a greater impact. Several proposals were made. Michele Rodriguez made a proposal by adjusting the breeders awards to allow foals bred by Louisiana Stallions to receive a higher breeders award than those by stallions that stand in other states. Discussion took place on how this would be done and how it would affect the funds. Therese Arroyo helped Michele by providing numbers based on last year's numbers. The numbers were tossed around and discussed.

Brett Brinkman pointed out that he believes that most of the La Bred foals that were by out of state stallions are slated to be sold at auction, not for the breeders to race.

Brett made a proposal that we look into the possibility of setting a value program. Rather than paying breeders awards on the purse, we set a value for purse based on claiming price. This value price would be based on average of what each track pays on each condition of each race. It would be time consuming, and it would have to be renewed each year, but he believes it would help the breeders who have horses running here year round.

Discussion took place on this subject for a period of time.

Charlotte Clavier brought up the subject of Horse Rescue and the bad press we receive by media outlets and persons against racing. Discussion took place with no action being taken at this time as we will address it further after new plans that are in place have had time to develop.

Michele Rodriguez moved back to her proposal and discussion on amending our rules to make them more friendly and enhanced for our breeder. She asked that no action be taken today but we need to get together and work something out.

Michele than brought up the idea that the board go back to doing a workshop/retreat. In the past the LTBA Directors would attend a retreat to discuss matters such as this.

Brett informed the board that there is talk in other organizations on the national level that there will be some mandatory restrictions on racing, basically pressure on race dates as well as horse starts, works, times on lasix, etc.

Roger Heitzmann introduced a possible change to our rules. That change would eliminate most of the rules such as sale mares and departing mares with just the change of all dates being moved to October 1st. Mares have to be back from breeding by October 1st from breeding to remain in the program or can leave the program after October 1st, eliminating the August 1st and December 31st rules. Discussion took place.

Warren instructed Michele Rodriguez and Michelle LaVoice to come up with a date to have a retreat. The dates chosen were October 1st and 2nd. He instructed Roger to set it up and notify the board so that we can work out a new plan.

L.T.B.A. MINUTES

Finance & Audit: Tom Early - Chairman

Tom requested that we wait till the end of the meeting and move the discussion to Executive Session.

Roger requested that we move away from the scheduled agenda and hear the Grievance of Ms. Jennifer Stewart and the ruling made by Roger and the Grievance committee on the mare Won View and her foal by Pimpernel.

Grievance: Michele LaVoice - Chairperson

Ms. Jennifer Stewart requested the board hear her reason for not being able to fulfill the requirements of her mare Won View. She made her presentation to the board as well as answering questions of members of the board. No decision was made by the board at this time and the case was sent back to the Grievance Committee.

Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme - Chairman

Warren Harang informed the board that he and a couple of others met with Governor Edwards and suggestions were made on how he could help our industry. Discussion took place about rules and regulations in regards to sitting on the Racing Commission.

Warren then suggested that those in attendance introduce themselves.

Inspection: Brett Brinkman - Chairman

Brett had no report for this meeting. Roger is going to look at a possible problem that arose yesterday upon returning to the office.

LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Val Murrell - Chairman

Val Murrell had no report for this meeting

LTBA/LSRC: Jake Delhomme - Chairman

Jake was absent and there was no report for this meeting

Membership & Nominating Committee: Charlotte Clavier - Chairperson

Charlotte notified the board of the work Roger is doing to help increase the membership.

PAC Committee: Michele Rodriguez - Chairperson

No report for this meeting.

Salary & Benefits: Tom Early - Chairman

Tom requested that we move to Executive Session to have this discussion as well.

New Business:

Roger presented to the board a new list of Board Members as well as a list of last year's committees that will be moving forward unless Warren wants changes. Warren suggested to the board that if they wished to be added to or removed from a specific committee they notify Roger and it will be done.

Old Business:

None reported.

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

October 1st and 2nd along with a retreat at a place to be determined.

Roger then read onto the record the possible conflicts listed by board members from their conflict of interest policy:

Val Murrell – His daughter is also a member of the board as well as Farm Manager of Clear Creek Stud. He stated that multiple members do business with Clear Creek Stud including members

of the board such as Tom Early, and Warren Harang, etc.

Michele Rodriguez – She states that she is the Owner/Manager of Elite Thoroughbreds who does business with many members and board members. She is a Director of Equine Sales and of Louisiana Horse Rescue. She also states she does business with Stemmans Supply as well as Ranch Outlet which are owned by two members of the Board.

Brett Brinkman – Brett is a cousin by marriage to fellow board member Charlotte Clavier. He is the owner of Brett Brinkman Training Stables doing business with many members of the LTBA. He also owns and breeds stallions whose services are sold to many members of the LTBA.

Michelle LaVoice – She works for her father Val as Farm Manager of Clear Creek Stud who does business with many members of the LTBA as well as members of the board.

Jay Adcock – Jay is the owner of Red River Farm as well as a shareholder in Equine Sales Company. He does business with members of the board and the membership of the LTBA. He is a partner in mares and stallions with Neal McFadden, Jim Montgomery, and Jake Delhomme, all board members of the LTBA. He also has business dealings with many members of the LTBA breeding, selling, and buying horses.

Charlotte Clavier – Charlotte is the President of Stemmans Supply Inc., the Vice President of Traders Rest Farm, Vice President of the LHBPA including a trustee of the workman's comp., as well as the Treasurer of REAP. With these positions she has business dealings with all horsemen.

Tom Early – Tom has shares in stallions Custom for Carlos at Clear Creek Stud, Apriority, at Elite Thoroughbreds, and breeds mares with stallions at Whispering Oaks (Carrol Castille).

Warren Harang III – Warren both breeds and boards mares at Clear Creek Stud which is owned and operated by Val Murrell and Michelle LaVoice.

Roger Heitzmann – Has brothers who participate in the business with members of the association as well as members of the board.

Charlotte Clavier explained a function in the making called Horses for Hero's which is set to be held on September 4th at Blue Star Racing Farm. She made a motion that the LTBA contribute with a \$500 sponsorship. Warren seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Charlotte made a motion that we sponsor lapel pins for the Shantel Lanerie Brest Cancer Fund and forward leftover monies up to \$500 to sponsorship of the organization. Warren seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

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

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

Tom Early made a motion to recognize the donation of the

Breeders Sales Company of \$42,225 to the books of the LTBA. Jay Adcock seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Tom Early made a motion for Meeting Expense to be increased from \$25,000 to \$35,000 to cover plans for later in the year. Michele LaVoice seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Michele LaVoice made a motion to increase trophy expense from \$8500 to \$15000. Tom Early seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Tom Early made a motion to elect an early renewal to switch insurance plans keeping the cost under \$100,000 but ask before we bind if we can cancel it anytime within the next twelve months.

Val Murrell seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

All members of the Board acknowledged they have received a copy of the financials and understand they have been filed with approval.

Tom Early made a motion to adjourn. Michele Rodriguez seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted, Roger A. Heitzmann III

Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association

Board of Directors Meetin June 12, 2019 **Evangeline Downs racetrack & Casino** Opelousas, Louisiana

Directors Present: Directors Absent: Jay Adcock Neal McFadden Brett Brinkman Jim Montgomery Carrol Castille Charlotte Clavier **Others Present:** Jake Delhomme Harry Benoit Tom Early Dex Comardelle Danny Guidry John Duvieilh Warren J Harang III Ed Fanesci Michelle LaVoice Roger Heitzmann III Val Murrell Linda McLellan

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

Don Stemmans

Jake Delhomme led us in prayer.

Michele Rodriguez

Tom Early made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting. Charlotte Clavier seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Roger Heitzmann presented the Board with a change to the minutes from the October 2, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting. This change was suggested by the Attorney of the Association, Mr. Alex Bonin, to correct discretion of the board to follow Roberts Rule of Order. The motion reads and is presented as the following. A motion to amend something previously adopted; to delete from the October 2, 2018 Board Minutes (approved at the December 7, 2018 meeting) the following, "During Executive Session Tom Early made a motion that a mare that has had two consecutive foals in Louisiana can leave the program without penalty following the second foal. The motion was seconded by Michelle LaVoice, which was voted on and passed unanimously". Jake Delhomme presented the motion. This motion was seconded by Danny Guidry, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

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

Committee Reports:

By-Law: Val Murrell - Chairman

Val had no report at this meeting, but stated that He and Jay would have something for the next meeting. Danny Guidry brought to the board a suggestion that the board look into changing the rule on the 2/3 vote for by-law changes. Discussion took place.

Roger Heitzmann presented to the board that the by-laws of the association need to be adjusted as to when the election of officers should take place. With the movement of the annual meeting to accommodate members of the association or to try to increase the availability of members a more permanent date needs to be established. He suggested to the committee that they look into this.

Finance & Audit: Tom Early - Chairman

Tom Early asked if everyone had their quarterly financial statements. He then began to explain the variances compared to last year as well as some timing issues. He explained some of the trending we are experiencing.

Discussion also took place on the amount of monies spent on parties and social events to recruit members. Roger pointed out that we must always show fiscal responsibility when spending monies on these types of gatherings and the perception they bring to the table. Keeping the price of membership low does not equate to a high volume of monies spent on unneeded items.

The board made it clear that all members are invited to all events regardless of the cost. Roger was instructed that this was the way they wished to see functions in the future and that the ladies of the board would be of assistance if needed.

Tom asked the board to allow the Finance & Audit to oversee the presentation of the audit and submit the approval for the board. Jake Delhomme made the motion to allow the Finance & Audit Committee to oversee the presentation, and if needed and warranted, approval the Audit on behalf of the Board of Directors. This motion was seconded by Brett Brinkman, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme - Chairman

Harry Benoit presented to the Board information from the last Legislative Session. Discussion took place on many political affairs.

Grievance: Michele LaVoice - Chairperson

Michelle had no report at this meeting.

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L.T.B.A. MINUTES

Inspection: Brett Brinkman - Chairman

Brett had no report for this meeting

LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Val Murrell - Chairman

Val had no report for this meeting

LTBA/LSRC: Jake Delhomme - Chairman

Jake had no report for this meeting. Much discussion took place over the Commission's failure to allow the purse transfer. Charlotte Clavier made a motion that Harry Benoit set up a meeting between representatives of the LTBA and and Governor Edwards. This motion was seconded by Michele Rodriguez, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Membership & Nominating Committee: Roger Heitzmann – Acting Chairman

Roger informed the Board that no one wanted to participate in the election as a candidate other then the board members seeking re-election. Roger then contacted the attorney for the association and followed his direction to complete the process of the 2019 Board of Directors' election. He also stated that the by-laws need to be adjusted to include the rules to follow if this would happen again.

Discussion took place about the membership number and its ties to racing and the number of mares breeding. Proposed changes to the domicile rule were suggested.

PAC Committee: Michele Rodriguez - Chairperson

No report for this meeting.

Salary & Benefits: Tom Early - Chairman

A motion was made to enter into Executive Session by Charlotte Clavier which was seconded by Carrol Castille. All were in agreement and the board entered Executive session. Charlotte made a motion to exit Executive Session. This motion was seconded by Tom Early with no objection. Charlotte then made a motion to make a budget adjustment by raising the amount of the salary budget by \$10,000. Roger is instructed to make the adjustment and what it is to be used for to Therese Arroyo, the LTBA accountant. This motion was seconded by Carrol Castille which was voted on and passed unanimously.

New Business:

Alan Peltier made a request to send a mare out of state. It was discussed and found that she can leave the program.

Charlotte brought up an HBPA position that may be made in the future. If a race is cancelled the HBPA may begin to compensate horsemen with a payment to cover coast.

Roger informed the board on the state of Louisiana bred races being used at this point of the current race meets.

Old Business:

None reported.

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

The meeting will be August 3th in the Bossier City area in conjunction with Louisiana Cup Day. Roger will be making arrangements and informing the board.

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

Respectfully Submitted, Roger A. Heitzmann III

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