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LOOK FOR THE FOLLOWING OUTSTANDING 2-YEAR-OLDS FOR SALE

b.c. by Take Charge Indy-Windybird

By G1SW millionaire TAKE CHARGE INDY. #1 2018 Second Crop Sire in N.A. #3 2017 1st crop Sire N.A. Sire of G2 Louisiana Derby winner NOBLE INDY.

Out of a winning a Aflect Alex mare (a half-sister to mult. GSW, G1 placed Sharp Performance.) Dam of 2 foals. No starters.

b.c. by Star Guitar-J Lo's Halo

By STAR GUITAR. All time leading Louisiana-bred earner. G1 Stakes Sire. #2 Leading Louisiana Sire Out of a winning and producing Sunny's Halo mare (a half-sister to Big Dog Doug.) Dam of 5 winners incl. Texas Citizen (\$109,380)

dkbb.c. by Songandaprayer-Kitty's Got Class

By G1SW SONGANDAPRAYER. Graded Stakes Sire. Sire of 38 Black Type Winners.

Out of a stakes winning Old Forester mare. Dam of 2 other foals; none to race. From a black type female family.

HOME TO THE TOP THREE STALLIONS IN LOUISIANA! -

Half OUTS Unbridled's Song-Zing, by Storm Cat

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#1 LOUISIANA SIRE OF LA-BREDS

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#1 LOUISIANA SIRE OF LA-BRED 2YOS - 2014 & 2015

72% WINNERS/STARTERS 12% BLACKTYPE RUNNERS 43% JUVENILE WINNERS/STARTERS

3 2018 Stakes Horses to date

OURS TO RUN 1st '18 Louisiana Premier Night Matron S. **ROCK N SAKE** 2nd '18 Costa Rising S.

INVENIAM VIAM 3rd '18 Marie G. Krantz Memorial S. Sire of



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

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G.W.'S D'ORO Medaglia d'Oro - Sarah Lane's Oates, by Sunshine Forever

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Out of SARAH LANE'S OATES Champion Louisiana Bred Mare

First Crop are Three-Year-Olds of 2018

FEE: \$1,500 LF Sept. 1st of year bred or \$2,000 LFSN Nominated to Breeders' Cup



b.f. by Majesticperfection-Star Celebrity

By G1SW and track record setter MAJESTICPERFECTION. Proven G1 sire.

Out of a stakes placed winning and producing **Louis Quatorze** mare (a half-sister to G1 placed **Givemeaminit**, **Real Dingo**). Dam of 4 starters, 3 winners incl. **French Celebrity**. From a black type female family.

ch.f. by Songandaprayer-Those Lion Eyes

By G1SW SONGANDAPRAYER. Graded Stakes Sire. Sire of 38 Black Type Winners.

Out of a stakes placed winning Lion Heart mare. Dam of one starter, one winner. From a black type female family

b.c. by Star Guitar-Tonight's Wager

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HALF OURS, STAR GUITAR & CUSTOM FOR CARLOS

Custom For Carlos More Than Ready-Meadow Oaks, by Meadowlake

Sire of '17 G1 LaTroienne Winner BIG WORLD

2017 Louisiana Champion Older Female 2016 Louisiana Champion 3-year-old Filly

(13-7-0-5, \$629,190) Winner of the '17 **\$300K GI La Troienne S.**, '17 Louisiana Premier Night Distaff S., '16 Louisiana Champions Day Ladies S. and Magnolia S. At two, she won the **\$200K G3 Tempted Stakes** after a \$83,000 Md Sp Wt at Saratoga defeating two **TAPIT** fillies; one a half sister to **BERNARDINI** as well as **BERNARDINI** half sister to **SHACKLEFORD**. **BIG WORLD** was a \$98,000 OBS Select Yearling.

TOP 2015 Louisiana 1ST CROP SIRE

TOP 2016 Louisiana 2ND-CROP SIRE* • TOP 2016 Louisiana 2YO SIRE*

*Among Stallions Standing in Louisiana for 2016

TOP 2017 Louisiana 3RD CROP SIRE of Louisiana-breds

#3 2017 Louisiana 2YO SIRE

4 2018 Stakes Horses to date

MONTE MAN 1st '18 Louisiana Premier Night Sprint S. & Costa Rising S.

READY PROSPECTOR 2nd '18 Louisiana Premier Night Prince S. **Tensas Secret** 3rd '18 **G3** Clasico Jorge Washington S.

Gracida 3rd '18 Crescent City Derby

Fee: \$3,000 Live Foal, payable September 1st of year bred or \$3,500 Live Foal, payable when foal stands and nurses • Nominated to Breeders' Cup Enrolled in eNicks, G1 Goldmine Stallion Match and TrueNicks



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2yos have sold for \$160K, \$125K, \$80K, \$75K, \$55K, \$50K, etc. Yearlings have sold for \$98K, \$80K, \$70K, \$55K, \$44K, etc.



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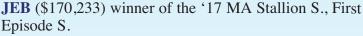
by Storm Cat

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2017 colt by Zong out of Mademoisellewhaki by Miswaki



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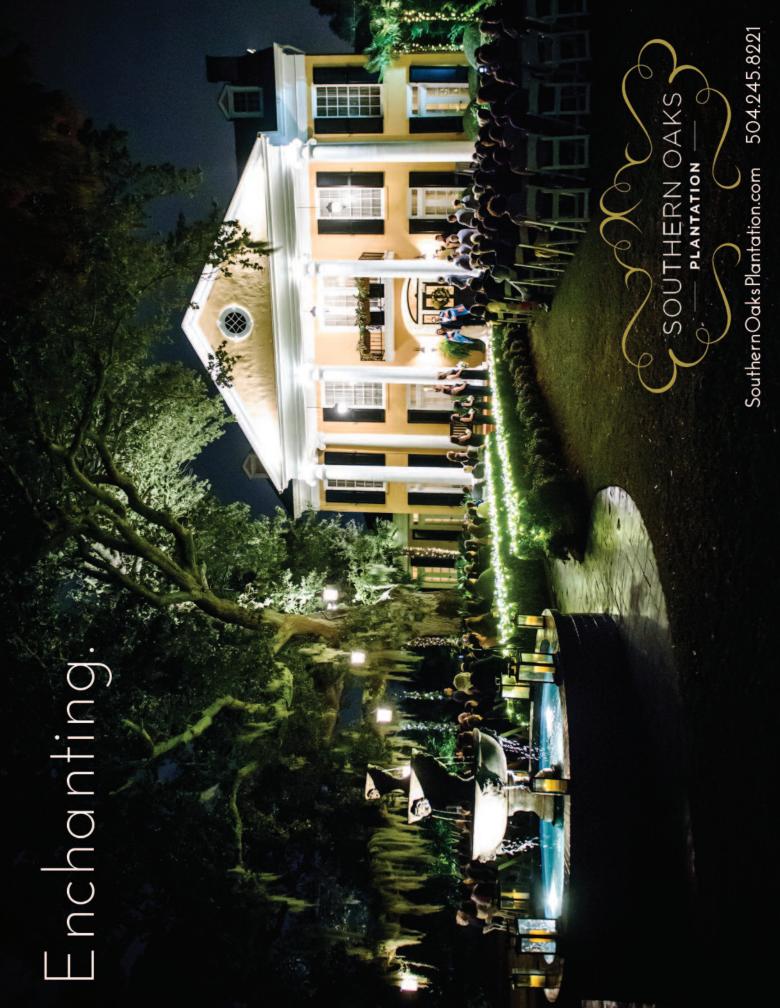
- 1. Indy Zing, filly by Zong-Tricky Ind, by A.P. Indy
- 2. Tale of the Bull, colt by Tale of Ekati-Rahab, by Holy Bull
- 3. Holy Song, filly by Zong-Holy Schifty, by Holy Bull
- 4. Everydayschristmas, colt by Zong-Ticky Tacky, by Conquistador Cielo
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Keeping the Membership informed, LTBA President Warren J. Harang, III

Breeding and foaling season is in full swing as can be attested to by the dark circles under the eyes of breeders who have been up all night on foal watch. By all acconts, the number of foals appears to be up from 2017. This year we are optimistically estimating the Louisiana bred foal crop to be approximately 1,250. Breeders are responding positively to the influx of new stallions in Louisiana for the 2018 breeding season, so we are anticipating an upswing in our numbers moving ahead.

While on the subject of stallions, Real Solution, who is new to Louisiana for the 2018 season had a pair of two year old colts sell at OBS March 2YOs In Training sales for \$1,000,000. His average of \$500,000 is the highest of any other stallion with at least 2 selling through the ring. Congratulations to his connections.

The recent Louisiana Derby Day at New Orleans Fair Grounds was a big success. It was a beautiful day with large crowds. Louisiana-bred G1 placed Givemeaminit ran 4th in the main event competing gamely amongst some of the top runners in the country. And the crowds were witness to some fine Louisiana-bred stakes competition as well with the Crescent City Derby, Crescent City Oaks and Costa

Rising Stakes all on the days race card.

Delta Downs and Fair Grounds have completed their 2017-18 thoroughbred race meets. Louisiana Downs will be opening its thoroughbred meet May 4 and will run through September 26 highlighted by Louisiana Cup Day, Saturday, August 4th, and Super Derby Day, Sunday, September 2nd. Evangeline Downs has just begun its 2018 thoroughbred meet which will run through August 25. This year Louisiana Legends Night has moved from the traditional 4th of July Weekend to Memorial Day weekend and will be running Saturday, May 26.

Evangeline Downs stakes season kicks of with the Equine Sales Oaks, Friday, May 4th and the Equine Sales Derby, Saturday May 5th for three-year-old fillies and colts or geldings respectively that have passed through the Equine Sales ring. The timing of this is the perfect lead in to the Equine Sales Two-Year-Olds In Training Sale which follows with the breeze show Sunday, May 6th, and the auction on Monday, May the 7th. Currently there are 65 horses consigned to the sale with supplemental entries being accepted.

With the stakes races and the sale all in Opelousas that weekend,

nobody should have any excuse to miss the LTBA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet which has changed venues and will be held at the Equine Sales facility starting at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 6th. In addition to the awards presentations, the Overall 2017 Louisiana Bred Horse of the Year will be announced, and plans are being made to have a live band and dancing at the conclusion of the presentations. I hope to see a fantastic turn-out!

I encourage everyone to be actively involved in all aspects of our industry. Come to a board meeting; be informed and involved. Come to the races; bring your family and friends; the more interest we can generate, the better for all of us. "The more the merrier!" I hope to see big crowds at the Awards Banquet as well as the big Louisiana Bred stakes days at Evangeline Downs and Louisiana Downs.

We at the LTBA are doing all we can to be of service to you, the breeders. If you have any questions about our program, the staff in our offices at Fair Grounds and Louisiana Downs are happy to help. I personally am always happy to hear from you, especially with suggestions for improving our program.

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LTBA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet

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Remembering Claude Williams

by Linda McLellan

There are certain people in everyone's lives that make an impact. They may be in one's life for many years, or a few. They can be relatives, friends, teachers, business associates or bosses.

Claude Williams was one of those for me. Claude hired me as a young designer to set up ad and editorial lay-outs for Louisiana Horse in February 1985. It was my first professional job. I only worked with him for a little over three years, and I didn't stay in contact with him over the years, but his recent passing caught me by surprise and has me thinking about how important those years were. (You can read his obituary on page 64 of this magazine)

Claude was an industry professional with the emphasis on professional. He knew the importance of a job well done, and expected nothing less of himself and the people who worked for him.

When Claude purchased Horse from Louisiana Jack Lohman, the magazine was a slim 36 pages (Oct. '83). The February March 1984 was 146 pages and chock full of interesting features. Claude was a real people person, a quality that served him well translating into ad sales, and in the oil boom of the 1980's the magazine did very well.

This was back in the day before desktop publishing. All text and ad copy was sent out to typesetters and would come back on galley sheets which were then "cut and pasted" onto art boards. Any corrections had to be sent back to the typesetter and returned. Then colors were specified on overlays. The art boards would them be sent to the

printer for proofs. Our office was a daily Fed Ex stop for pick ups and deliveries.

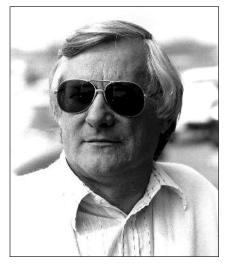
Stallion registers were particularly challenging. We proofed and re-proofed and re-proofed statistical pages and still would be cutting in little corrections at the last minute before sending the boards off. I remember one year especially. Claude and I set up with portable equipment in his son's dining room in Metairie. Claude finding final corrections and me cutting and pasting, a stud fee here, a Breeders' Cup nomination there. Cutting and switching individual numbers in a transposed phone number. Our goal was to get to the Fed Ex office for the last shipment of the day. We got there just under the wire, but we made it.

While Claude expected a lot of those around him, he always let you know your hard work was appreciated. And those long nights of meeting deadlines were rewarded with afternoons off when the workload was light.

Claude certainly had a way with words and a sense of humor. I have been looking back over some of his columns from the early days. In his first column as editor of Louisiana Horse he wrote about New Years Resolutions.

"I think I'll make my resolutions about the horse business. First of all I think I'll resolve not to dwell on the bad things in racing...Lord knows there are bad cooks in the world but I haven't stopped eating...."

"I'm going to resolve not to argue with the parking attendants at the racetracks. They've got a tough job standing out there in the cold



and rain trying to remember who parks where and what sticker goes in what lot. I do wish they would tryt to recognize me sometimes though. I've driven the same car (a '58 Edsel) through the same gate and parked in the same spot for 15 years. If they would remember me just once, it would do so much for my ego."

"I'm going to resolve not to get upset when a horse listed at 30 to 1 on the morning line gallops home 5 in front of the field and the infield toteboard shows him as the 6 to 5 favorite...just because he was beaten 26 lengths his last out and his owner filed a missing horse report the time before, doesn't mean anything. We all have our "off days". Any astute student of the game could see the track was different today, and there was a new boy up, and the sun was shining, and today is Friday, and this horse always runs better on Friday...."

I have been now been at Louisiana Horse for over 30 years. In that time I have seen many ups and downs in the industry, but I still try to publish a magazine that would meet Claude's standards.

For the Following Future Stars Look to

BOUTTE SALES

Consignment at **Equine Sales of Louisiana Two-Year-Old In Training Sale**



'16 dkbb.c.

In Summation-Lakeline By IN SUMMATION. A Top 10 Florida Sire Millionaire. Set 4 track records. Out of Lakeline. A winning and producing MEADOWLAKE mare & 1/2 sister to multiple SW SHREWD OPERATOR, 3rd G3 placed track record setter.



'16 dkbb.f.

Sabercat-Princess Forty One By SABERCAT. From the 1st crop of G1 placed GSW of \$898,662. Out of Princess Forty One. A winning and producing FORTY ONE mare & 1/2 sister to stakes placed One Fast Girl.



BOUTTE SALES GRADUATE

Couche Couche 2015 Equine Sales Graduate from the Boutte Sales Consignment winning the '16 \$75,000 Equine Sales Derby after previously winning the '16 Ragin Cajun S. Now with earnings of \$147,780.



My Hero Pappy, '16 ch.c.

Interactif-Appalachianna By INTERACTIF. G2SW and stakes sire. Out of Appalachianna, unraced LANGFUHR mare. Only starter to date, Feisty Embrace, a 2017 stakes placed juvenile winner. From a black-type female family.



Six Grand, '16 ch.g.

Grand Appointment-Six Bee's By GRAND APPOINTMENT. SW and stakes sire.

Out of Six Bee's. 1/2 sister to SW ESTEVAN, G3 Placed SW FIELD CAT, stakes placed Storm Dancer (SW producer), and Storm Tracer (Graded Stakes Producer)



Given Kisses, '16 gr/ro.f.

Point Given-Blackberry Kisses By POINT GIVEN. Horse of the Year. Classic Belmont G1SW. Graded stakes sire. Out of Blackberry Kisses, Winning and producing **DONERAILE COURT** mare with 2 winners from 2 starters. From a black-type female family.



Adieu Mallory, '16 dkbb.f.

Greeley's Galaxy-Adieu and Farewell By GREELEY'S GALAXY. G2SW and G2 stakes sire.

Out of Adieu and Farewell. Winning and producing FRASER RIVER mare. From a blacktype female family.



'16 b.c.

Star Guitar-Blonde Bullet

By STAR GUITAR. Four time Louisiana Horse of the Year. G1 stakes sire. A Leading Louisiana Sire.

Out of Blonde Bullet, 1st foal out of a winning RED BULLET mare.



Bright Mallory, '16 ch.f. Time Bandit-All Is Bright By TIME BANDIT. G3SW and stakes sire. Out of All Is Bright. Winning and producing FRASER RIVER mare. Dam of Bright Kylie (\$259,180). From a black-type female family.



Customs In Dixie, '16 b.f.

Custom For Carlos-Diva From Dixie By **CUSTOM FOR CARLOS**. G3SW sire of G1SW BIG WORLD. A Leading Louisiana Sire. Out of Diva From Dixie by DIXIELAND BAND. 1/2 sister to POLITICAL WIFE. From a blacktype female family.

Chris and Lynne Say they will See you at **Equine Sales of Louisiana, Inc.**

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2018 LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	65	20	23	1	\$598,502	30	\$9,208
2. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	56	13	14	1	\$415,188	23	\$7,414
3. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	40	11	11	1	\$393,516	27	\$9,838
4. ASTROLOGY, 2008, A.P. Indy	49	13	16	0	\$341,866	26	\$6,977
5. REDDING COLLIERY, 2006, Mineshaft	38	8	10	0	\$321,800	21	\$8,468
6. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	46	9	9	0	\$289,088	19	\$6,285
7. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	45	8	10	0	\$268,271	17	\$5,962
8. FOREFATHERS, 2004, Gone West	47	8	9	0	\$257,376	17	\$5,476
9. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	44	8	8	0	\$253,026	18	\$5,751
10. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	37	6	6	0	\$243,013	16	\$6,568
*11. GREELEY'S GALAXY, 2002, Mr. Greeley	32	8	9	0	\$236,887	25	\$7,403
*12. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	38	4	5	0	\$188,393	10	\$4,958
13. INTERACTIF, 2007, Broken Vow	22	8	8	0	\$187,043	36	\$8,502
14. DUE DATE, 2005, El Prado (IRE)	20	6	6	1	\$176,910	30	\$8,846
*15. BIG TOP CAT, 2002, Storm Cat	20	5	6	0	\$168,828	25	\$8,441
16. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	25	7	8	0	\$168,028	28	\$6,721.
17. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	37	5	6	0	\$158,586	13	\$4,286
*18. GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	14	4	4	0	\$139,235	28	\$9,945
19. BIND, 2008, Pulpit	14	3	3	1	\$131,880	21	\$9,420
20. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	25	6	6	0	\$127,493	24	\$5,100

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Hard Aces, Spring 2018

LIFETIME LEADING LOUISIANA SIRES - BY MONEY WON

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. AFTERNOON DEELITES, 1992, Private Terms	488	347/2	1175	58	\$27,673,407	71	\$56,708
2. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	483	345/3	1261	41	\$26,239,360	71	\$54,326
3. SULTRY SONG, 1988, Cox's Ridge	588	395/1	1103	81	\$26,039,952	67	\$44,286
4. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	360	272/8	998	40	\$25,365,426	75	\$70,460
5. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	364	275/7	899	45	\$23,223,372	75	\$63,800
*6. LEESTOWN, 1994, Seattle Slew	490	324/4	1088	61	\$23,163,027	66	\$47,271
7. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	421	300/5	1016	43	\$22,807,629	71	\$54,175
*8. GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	367	287/6	939	30	\$20,064,555	78	\$54,672
9. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	354	235/10	760	45	\$17,006,224	66	\$48,040
10. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	299	213/11	618	32	\$15,914,414	71	\$53,225
11. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	298	207/12	727	10	\$13,820,117	69	\$46,376
*12. OPEN FORUM, 1994, Deputy Minister	381	237/9	728	20	\$13,637,934	62	\$35,795
13. COUNT THE TIME, 1989, Regal Search	243	178/13	774	25	\$11,770,017	73	\$48,436
14. SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	240	174/14	683	12	\$10,719,658	72	\$44,665
*15. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	175	137/17	515	24	\$10,281,830	78	\$58,753
16. PROUD AND TRUE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	189	135/18	613	18	\$10,096,365	71	\$53,420
17. TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	214	153/15	470	8	\$9,591,509	71	\$44,820
18. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	157	115/19	361	16	\$8,443,778	73	\$53,782
19. SEATTLE SLEET, 1990, Seattle Slew	197	146/16	529	23	\$7,612,051	74	\$38,640
*20. PORTO FORICOS, 1995, Mr. Prospector	171	96/20	279	12	\$7,329,068	56	\$42,860

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

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS/RK	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	243	98/1	122	8	\$4,890,388	40	\$20,125
2. AFTERNOON DEELITES, 1992, Private Terms	254	95/2	127	13	\$4,057,878	37	\$15,976
3. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	244	87/4	112	10	\$3,476,078	35	\$14,246
4. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	209	88/3	110	10	\$3,212,110	42	\$15,369
*5. OPEN FORUM, 1994, Deputy Minister	227	84/6	104	6	\$2,920,156	37	\$12,864
6. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	179	77/7	96	8	\$2,771,328	43	\$15,482
*7. LEESTOWN, 1994, Seattle Slew	285	65/9	87	10	\$2,578,131	22	\$9,046
8. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	244	69/8	85	5	\$2,554,028	28	\$10,467
9. SULTRY SONG, 1988, Cox's Ridge	204	63/10	84	7	\$2,451,398	30	\$12,017
*10. GOOD AND TOUGH, 1995, Carson City	177	57/11	82	7	\$2,398,882	32	\$13,553
11. KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	162	85/5	117	21	\$2,094,928	52	\$12,932
12. COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	116	32/18	39	6	\$1,969,268	27	\$16,976
GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	147	43/16	57	9	\$1,843,314	29	\$12,540
*14. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	99	54/12	71	7	\$1,764,848	54	\$17,827
15. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	141	50/14	68	5	\$1,690,708	35	\$11,991
16. COUNT THE TIME, 1989, Regal Search	117	40/17	61	7	\$1,490,052	34	\$12,735
*17. PORTO FORICOS, 1995, Mr. Prospector	89	19/20	26	7	\$1,464,346	21	\$16,453
*18. ROSSINI, 1997, Miswaki	189	45/15	62	4	\$1,388,266	23	\$7,345
19. SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	142	52/13	62	2	\$1,297,956	36	\$9,141
20. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	90	32/19	37	4	\$1,251,162	35	\$13,902

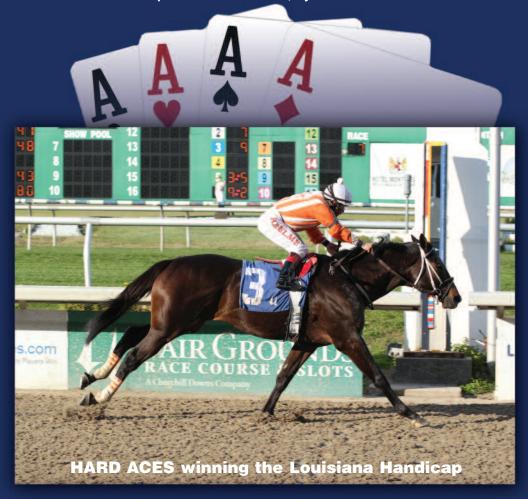
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Hard Aces, Spring 2018

HARD ACES

Hard Spun-All In With Aces, by Quiet American



Won G1 Gold Cup at Santa Anita & Louisiana Handicap at Fair Grounds
At 6
Won G3 Cougar Handicap at Del Mar
At 7
Won G3 Tokyo City Cup S. at Santa Anita
Won or placed 26 times including
15 Stakes • 12 Graded Stakes
4 Grade 1 Stakes

Also standing SABERCAT and SADIE'S SOLDIER





Oh Baby!

The first of the 2018 Louisiana bred foal crop are on the ground and looking good.

Thank you to the breeders who have submitted photos.



Colt by Court Vision out of Magic Mama. Breeder: Steve Holliday



Colt by Bashaar, out of Holy Schifty. Breeder: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC



Filly by Commissioner out of Ready For Fortune. Breeder: Set-Hut, LLC



Colt by Custom For Carlos out of Ideratherbelucky. Breeer: Virginia Lazenby.



Filly by Tight Grip out of Kipper's Illusion. Breeder: Richard D. Arnaud.

SABERCAT

Bluegrass Cat-Miner's Blessing, by Forty Niner

First Crop are 2YOs In Training

Athletic and Well Balanced. Expect to See his Promising Youngsters Making an Impression on the Track

Winner
of the
\$1 MILLION
Delta
Downs
Jackpot



GRADED STAKES WINNER OF \$898,662

Placed in the G1 Arkansas Derby • Placed in the G2 Oaklawn S.

TOP EARNING SON OF BLUEGRASS CAT

#1 SIRE IN CALIFORNIA AND ENTIRE WEST COAST. 2017 & 2018

Out of a sister to the dam of red-hot sire, **SUPER SAVER.**Sabercat's dam, **MINER'S BLESSING**, is a multiple stakes producing daughter of **FORTY NINER**, and like **BLUEGRASS CAT** and **SUPER SAVER**, traces to the great tap-root mare **LA TROIENNE**.

Also standing HARD ACES and SADIE'S SOLDIER

2018 FEE: \$3,500 - LIVE FOAL



AVERETT FARM 513



Filly by Lookin At Lucky out of Adrianne G. Breeder: Thomas Galvin



Filly by The Factor out of Pulpit's Revenge. Breeder: Carrol J. Castille



Filly by D'Wildcat out of Gal Wonder. Breeder: Carrol J. Castille



Filly by Custom For Carlos out of Account Activity. Breeder: Tu' K Farm LLC



Filly by Court Vision out of Se Ri. Breeder: Dwight Viator.



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



Colt by Court Vision out of Angelof Gettysburg. Breeder: Southern Legacy Thoroughbreds, LLC.



Colt by Goldencents out of Wave The Colors. Breeder: Southern Legacy Thoroughbreds, LLC.



Colt by Stormy Atlantic out of Sheza Roman Ruler. Breeder: Carrol J. Castille



Colt by Early Flyer out of Enticing Mr. G. Breeder: Thomas Galvin



Colt by Zong, out of Society Doll. Breeder: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC



Colt by Moro Tap out of Vendeuse. Breeder: Mary E. Stovall



Filly by Bodemeister out of Katiebarthedoor. Breeder: Carrol J. Castille



Filly by Zong, out of Present Danger. Breeder: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC



Filly by Court Vision out of Mystic Smile. Breeder: Farm d'Allie, Allison Banks.



Filly by Mean Season out of Bryantripltrouble. Breeder: Juan Ramos & Phyllis Comeaux.



Filly by Songandaprayer out of Wicker Park. Breeder: Phyllis J. Hodges

REAL SOLUTION

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

(in Italy, N.A.)							
Age	Starts	1st`	2nd	3rd	Earnings		
2	1	1	0	0	\$11,022		
3	4	2(1)	1	0	44,653		
4	5	1(1)	0	2(2)	675,500		
_ 5	5	1(1)	1(1)	0`´	643,000		
	15	5(3)	2(1)	2(2)	\$1,374,175		

At 2, WON a maiden race at Rome (1,900 meters, turf, defeating Masterel (ITY), Dogma Noir, Nordic Walking, etc.).

At 3, **WON Premio Botticelli** at Rome (2,100 meters, furf, equal top weight of 125 lbs., by 5 lengths, defeating Teixidor, Vola E Va, Wild Wolf, etc.), an allowance race at Rome (1,800 meters, turf, equal top weight of 121 lbs., by 7 lengths, defeating Romantic Wave, Heed the Cat, Mamath, etc.).

At 4, **WON Arlington Million S.-G1** at Arlington (1 1/4 mi., turf, equal top weight of 126 lbs., defeating The Apache (SAF), Side Glance (GB), Finnegans Wake, etc.), 3rd Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S.-G1 at Belmont Park (1 1/2 mi., turf, to Little Mike, Big Blue Kitten, defeating Slumber (GB), etc.), **Woodford Reserve Manhattan H.-G1** at Belmont Park (1 1/4 mi., turf, to Point of Entry, Optimizer, defeating Finnegans Wake, etc.)

At 5, WON Knob Creek Manhattan S.-G1 at Belmont Park (1 1/4 mi., turf, equal top weight of 122 lbs., defeating Kaigun, Seek Again, Grandeur (IRE), etc.), 2nd Man O' War S.-G1 at Belmont Park (1'3/8 mi., turf, to Imagining, defeating Grandeur (IRE), Frac Daddy, etc.).

IN THE STUD

REAL SOLUTION entered stud in 2015. His first foals are 2-year-olds of 2018.

MALE LINE

REAL SOLUTION is by **KITTEN'S JOY**, stakes winner of 9 races in 14 starts, \$2,075,791, champion grass horse, Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S.-G1. Secretariat S.-**G1**, etc. Leading sire, sire of 94 stakes winners, incl.--

BIG BLUE KITTEN. 14 wins, 3 to 7, \$3,006,780, champion grass horse, Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S.-G1-ncr, 1 1/2 mi. in 2:23 1/5, Sword Dancer Invitational S.-G1, United Nations S.-G1 twice, National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S.-G2, Fort Marcy S.-G3, etc.

SWEET KITTEN. 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$182,673, champion imported 2-year-old filly in Puerto Rico, Clasico Dia de la Raza-G3, Clasico Eduardo Cautino Insua-G3, Clasico Accion de Gracias-G3, 2nd Clasico Ano Nuevo-G3, Clasico Jinetes, 3rd Clasico Dia de la Mujer-G2.

RANSOM THE KITTEN. 11 wins, 3 to 5, \$93,867, champion imported older mare in Puerto Rico, Clasico Prensa Hipica-G3

SECOND CHANCE (VEN). 8 wins in 14 starts to 4, 2017 in Dominican Republic, champion stayer, Clasico Aniversario-**G2**, 2nd Clasico Dia del Fanatico-**G1**, 3rd Clasico Dia de San Valentin-G3; placed at 3, \$6,250, in N.A.

Trust Me Bet. 6 wins in Macau, champion 2-year-old colt, 2nd Macau Star of the Sand S.-G1, 3rd Lisboa Juvenile.

HAWKBILL. 8 wins in 12 starts, 2 to 4, 2017 in England, hwt. at 3 on English Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Coral-Eclipse S.-G1, etc.; placed to 4, 2017 in Germany, 2nd Longines Grosser Preis von Berlin-**G1**, etc.; placed at 4, 2017, \$60,000, in N.A., 2nd Northern Dancer Turf S.-G1.

STEPHANIE'S KITTEN. 11 wins, 2 to 6, \$4,292,458, Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf-G1, Flower Bowl S.-G1 twice, Longines Just a Game S.-G1, etc.

			Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalma
		El Prado (IRE)	Sadiei S Wells	Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason Special
				Sir Ivor	Sir Gaylord Attica
			Lady Capulet	Cap and Bells	Tom Fool Ghazni
	Kitten's Joy (2001)	Kitten's First		Roberto	Hail to Reason Bramalea
-			Lear Fan	Wac	Lt. Stevens Belthazar
,			That's My Hon	L'Enjoleur	Buckpasser Fanfreluche
9				One Lane	Prince John Danger Ahead
9		Pulpit Reach		Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning My Charmer
	Reachfortheheavens (2005)		A.P. Indy	Weekend Surprise	Secretariat Lassie Dear
9				Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
,			Preach	Narrate	Honest Pleasure State
1				Roberto	Hail to Reason Bramalea
			Dynaformer	Andover Way	His Majesty On the Trail
•				Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalma
t -			Northabout	Alluvial	Buckpasser Bayou

OSCAR PERFORMANCE. 6 wins in 11 starts to 3, 2017, \$1,787,632, Belmont Derby Invitational S.-G1, etc. **OSCAR NOMINATED**. 6 wins, 2 to 5, 2018, \$1,447,995,

Calumet Farm Kentucky Turf Cup S.**-G3**, etc. **BOBBY'S KITTEN**. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$1,370,099, in N.A., Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint-G1, Pilgrim S.-G3, etc.; winner in 1 start at 5 in Ireland, Cork Sprint S.

REAL SOLUTION. Subject stallion.

SADLER'S JOY. 5 wins to 4, 2017, \$1,227,968, Sword Dancer S.**-G1**, Pan American S.**-G2**, etc.

DIVISIDERO. 5 wins to 5, 2017, \$1,137,950, Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S.-G1 twice, American Turf S.-G2, etc. CHARMING KITTEN. 8 wins, 2 to 6, placed at 7, 2017, \$1,012,277, in N.A., W. L. McKnight H.-G3, etc.; placed in 2 starts at 6 in Ireland, 3rd Her Majestys Plate

CAMELOT KITTEN. 5 wins, \$987,765, American Turf S.-G2, National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S.-G2, etc. **KITTEN'S ROAR**. 7 wins, 3 to 5, 2017, \$862,603, Goldi-kova S.**-G2**, Ramsey Farm S.-L, etc.

SUNTRACER. 7 wins, 2 to 6, \$815,006, Kentucky Turf Cup S.-G3, Robert F. Carey Memorial H.-L, etc.

DEAN'S KITTEN. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$802,950, Lane's End S.-G2, Dallas Turf Cup S.-L, Vision S., etc. Sire. KITTEN'S DUMPLINGS. 8 wins, \$797,456, Queen Eliza-

beth II Challenge Cup S.-G1, Lake George S.-G2, etc. ADMIRAL KITTEN. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$792,394, Secretariat

S.**-G1**, John B. Connally Turf Cup S.**-G3**, etc. **CSABA**. 13 wins, 2 to 5, \$682,440, Hal's Hope S.**-G3**, Fred W. Hooper H.-G3 twice, Harlan's Holiday S.-L, etc.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

REACHFORTHEHEAVENS, by Pulpit. Winner at 2, \$19,510. Dam of 3 winners-

REAL SOLUTION. Subject stallion.

AVA'S KITTEN (f. by Kitten's Joy). 4 wins, 2 to 4, 2017, \$279,771, Chelsey Flower S., 2nd Appalachian S.-G3, 3rd Christiecat S.

Matagot (g. by Kitten's Joy). Winner at 4, \$27,136.

Broodmare Sire

PULPIT, 1994. Sire of 371 dams of 1448 foals, 979 rnrs (68%), 667 wnrs (46%), 232 2yo wnrs (16%), 1.33 AEI, 1.42 CI, 56 stakes winners.

2nd dam

REACH, by Dynaformer. 2 wins to 3, \$53,840. Dam of--Lisa the Great. 5 wins at 3 and 5, \$99,010.

NORTHABOUT, by Northern Dancer. Unraced. Dam of-- **Map**. 2 wins to 3, \$101,532, 2nd American Beauty Breeders' Cup S. Dam of **Drew Lil Slew** (\$69,-080, 3rd Fair Grounds Sales S.-R). Great-granddam of **COOLIDGE** (4 wins to 5, 2018, \$93,909, Arizo-na Breeders' Futurity-R, Manzano S.-R, etc.).

Lateral. Placed at 3. Dam of **LATTICE** (4 wins, \$346,-883, American Derby-**G2**, etc.), **CROSS** (3 wins, \$126,207, Hidden Light S.-R, etc., dam of **SIGN**, \$149,125, Pocahontas S.-**G2**; **VEXED**, \$143,718, Golden Rod S.-**G2**, etc.). Granddam of **Aunt Gay-le** (to 4, 2017, \$105,577, 3rd Rainbow Miss S.-R).

Tryanothertime. Unraced. Dam of TUNELERO (champion 3 times in Peru, Gran Premio Augusto B. Leguia-**G1**, etc.), **Sir Stack** (2 wins, \$45,044, 3rd New York, New York S.-R). Granddam of **CLOSING REPORT** (4 wins, \$220,528, Louisiana Bred Premier Night Starlet S.-R, etc.), **ACTXECUTIVE** (4 wins, \$128,692, He's Predictable S., etc.), **Tryer** (\$104,629, 2nd Millions Turf Preview S.-R), Hackberry (\$75,321, 3rd Louisiana Stallion S.-LR), Acting Report (\$28,939, 2nd Mile Hi H.).

4th dam

ALLUVIAL, by Buckpasser. Unraced. Half-sister to BAT-**TEUR**. Dam of 10 foals to race, 7 winners, incl.-**SLEW O' GOLD**. 12 wins in 21 starts, 2 to 4, \$3,533,-534, champion 3-year-old colt, champion older

horse, Jockey Club Gold Cup-G1 twice, etc. Sire. **COASTAL**. 8 wins in 14 starts at 2 and 3, \$493,929 Belmont S.-G1, Monmouth Invitational H.-G1, Dwyer S.-G2, Peter Pan S.-G3, Tyro S., etc.

2018 FEE: \$5,000 - LIVE FOAL - STANDS AND NURSES

(multiple and quality mare discounts available)

BLUE STAR RACING

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Real Solution

Pair of Real Solution 2YOs sell for \$1 MILLION at OBS March



Hip # 479, Real Solution-Money Huntress sold for \$675,000, the 7th highest price of the sale

A pair of 2YO colts from the first crop of Louisiana based stallion REAL SOLUTION sold at the March OBS 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale for \$1,000,000. The two were in the TOP 15% of athletes sold through the sale. His AVERAGE OF \$500,000 WAS THE HIGHEST of any sire with more than one selling through the ring.

"If Real Solution's first two training horses to hit the 2yr sales are any indication of what he is capable of, I want a barn full. Ours had the brains, body and good action on both the dirt and poly."

Torie Gladwell, Top Line Sales OBS Consignor of Hip #285

Hip # 285, Real Solution-Easy Slam sold for \$325,000.





KITTEN'S JOY - REACHFORTHEHEAVENS BY PULPIT

2 TIME GRADE 1 WINNER AND MILLIONAIRE BY CHAMPION SIRE KITTEN'S JOY

WINNER OF THE \$1 MILLION G1 MANHATTAN

WINNER OF THE \$1 MILLION G1 ARLINGTON MILLION

REAL SOLUTION began his racing career in Italy where he was a stakes winner. He came to the U.S. as a 3YO and won the Grade 1 Arlington Million (2013) and Grade 1 Manhattan Stakes (2014). In his career, he also placed in three other Grade 1 races and retired with earnings of over \$1.3 million.

His first four dams are by **PULPIT**, **DYNAFORMER**, **NORTHERN DANCER**, and **BUCKPASSER** – *a sire-producing family*.

STUD FEE: \$5,000 LFSN

with multiple/quality mare discounts available.

Breeders Cup Nominated

Enrolled in True Nicks, ENicks and Goldmine



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Colt by Lookin At Lucky out of Purple Piano. Breeder: Epic Thoroughbreds LLC.



Filly by Bodemeister out of First Sweep. Breeder: Carrol J. Castille



Filly by Rattlesnake Bridge out of Milliondollarbill. Breeder: John Balls & Jake Balls



Filly by Temple City out of Fortune Quest. Breeder: Epic Thoroughbreds LLC.



Filly by Verrazano out of Juliet Dear. Breeder: Epic Thoroughbreds LLC.



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



Colt by Soaring Sun out of Sweet Mattie B. Breeder: Stanley Nelson.



Filly by Soaring Sun out of A. C. Mineshaft. Breeder: Charlotte Clavier.

If you would like to see your Louisiana Bred foals pictured in the summer issue of Louisiana Horse, please e-mail high resolution images to linda@louisianabred.

Or mail to Louisiana Horse, P.O. Box 24650,

New Orleans, LA 70184.

Deadline: July 16, 2018



RESPONSIBLE HORSE OWNERSHIP?

If you died today....hmmm, that sounds harsh. How about if you and your entire family were swept up by an alien spaceship, never to return? I'm sure that there would be a lot of unfinished projects and people that wonder what happened to you, but what would happen to your horses? Do you have a contingency plan? This is just one of the items (perhaps the last item) on the long list of things we all strive to do to be more responsible horse owners.

The number one thing we at Louisiana Horse Rescue Association try to promote is responsible ownership. The truth is, if every person who bred a horse would give that animal a lifetime commitment to care for its needs, then we at LHRA would have all the time in the world to fly our airplane, fish or take up soap making or whatever else my membership may enjoy doing! Since this isn't feasible for a lot of folks, promoting responsible ownership is the next best thing for all of us and our horses.

For many people, becoming a responsible owner starts with the purchase of their first horse. Most unfortunately for the uneducated horse purchaser, there are a LOT of unscrupulous horse sellers who only want to make a few dollars at the expense of the horse and the new potential horse owners. Finding a horse suited for a person's needs is the first step toward success, and a mistake at this critical point can lead to a horrible

experience for all parties, especially the horse. This is where so many horse-human relationships go wrong.

It is critical for a buyer or adopter to be perfectly realistic and honest about his or her experience level and overall capability to work with a horse. It is also incumbent upon the seller or rescue to fully evaluate the shopper's skill level, patience and support system. No one wants to see a horse or its person get into a bad situation.

We recall a situation when a woman misrepresented her experience level and she hopped on a horse and trotted off with poor balance and fell backwards off the horse. She rolled "just right" and was seriously injured, despite her helmet. These are the stories we don't want to hear. Luckily she recovered and the horse did find a great home elsewhere, but you can be sure her seller was very diligent in vetting the new owner to ensure they were truly a match.

Next in evaluating a horse is overall health and suitability for intended purpose. This is where a good relationship with a vet becomes invaluable. X-rays can tell you a lot about the future viability of a performance horse, but they aren't definitive. Imaging can reveal a bone chip that will never bother the horse. An old injury that seems healed can become aggravated once the horse is put into work.

A vet's job is to give an opin-

ion. There is seldom a firm yes or no in a pre-purchase exam, but it is vital that a prospective owner fully understand the level of commitment that will be needed to do right by this horse.

Cost of care can be estimated for good health, but the potential for accidents and late night colic episodes that may land you at LSU or Delta Equine Center are possible financial events that cannot be discounted. An emergency care fund is a good contingency. You may also find a reputable insurance company with colic coverage or surgical reimbursement. Don't just tell yourself you will do whatever it takes when you accept a horse...horses are just as breakable as kids, and while we love them, you won't want to be caught in a lurch because you didn't plan for an unfortunate event.

In general, if you prepare a contingency plan—for survivorship, healthcare and maintenance, and choose the right horse, you are on the right path to responsible horse ownership. That means you are alright by us.

Patrick Richmond LHRA Board President

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18% Breeders' Awards paid to accredited Louisiana breds finishing first, second or third in any race in Louisiana (purse capped at \$200,000)

18% Breeders' Awards paid to accredited Louisiana breds finishing first, second or third in any stakes race outside of Louisiana (purse capped at \$200,000) World Wide Breeders Awards paid to accredited Louisiana breds finishing first, second or third in any race outside of Louisiana

Purse Supplements:

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

Multiple State Bred Days -

Louisiana is the only state with more than one State Bred Day. We now have one at each track for a total of four. Louisiana Premier Night in February at Delta Downs, Louisiana Showcase at Evangeline Downs in conjunction with the 4th of July weekend, Louisiana Cup Day at the Louisiana Downs meet and Louisiana Champions Day in December at Fair Grounds

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



LOUISIANA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

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MUD, MILLIONS and **MOBILE BAY**

Louisiana Premier Night 2018 By Chad Cooper • Photos by Coady Photography

Tother Nature was not kind to Southwest Louisiana on February 10 as hours before post time, a deluge of Train was dumped upon Delta Downs in Vinton, Louisiana. The wet weather continued for the first third of the 15th annual Louisiana Premier Night, but the track crew did a phenomenal job with the track surface for the 12-race all-Louisiana bred program featuring over \$1 million in purse money including 10 stakes races.

And despite wet conditions, Louisiana millionaire and graded stakes winner Mobile Bay returned and successfully defended his Premier Night Championship title in dramatic fashion.



Louisiana Premier Night Championship

\$170,000 • One mile and one sixteenth Four Year Olds and Upward

Lone Star Special — Tranquility Bay,

by Out of Place

Breeder: Tigertail Ranch Owner: Tigertail Ranch Trainer: Victor Arceneaux Jockey: Diego Saenz

The millionaire Mobile Bay (\$3.40) had to dig in L deep to win his second consecutive Louisiana Premier Night Championship. The son of Lone Star Special had just five other rivals in the \$170,000 main attraction, but it was Underpressure who eyeballed him and gave him a serious challenge down the stretch.

Jockey Diego Saenz nested the Victor Arceneaux trainee right behind pacesetter Temprano through most of the trip then Saenz nudged his horse along to take command at the 3/4-pole. Mobile Bay had a short lead

Spring 2018 25 as veteran rider Gerard Melancon and Undpressure made a swift rail move to go hoof-to-hoof with the champion. Yet as champion horses do, they find a way to win even by the closest of margins — a nose.

"I wanted to get the lead on a clean trip and that's what I got," said Saenz. "It's fun to ride a big millionaire horse, but you get nervous," he laughed.

Both horses seemed to hit the wire at the same time, but it didn't take the placing judges long to call a winner, which was Mobile Bay covering the distance in 1:46.69. Race fractions were 24.65, 48.77, 1:14.08 and 1:39.81.

"This race reminded me of his last start at the Fair Grounds," said Arceneaux, who was referring to Mobile Bay's nose victory in the \$150,000 Champions Day Classic back on Dec. 9, 2017. "He is just an awesome horse," he said. "He finds a way to win."

Melancon said the plan with Underpressure was to come around to the outside, but the rail opened up. "We got a great trip," said Melancon. "I thought we were going to win, but we got out-bobbed at the wire."

Mobile Bay has won his last four starts and has a record of 12 wins in 27 starts. A total of \$102,000 was deposited in his bankroll for career earnings \$1,198,440.

The official order of finish was Mobile Bay, Underpressure, Social Misfit, Grande Basin, Nubin Ridge and Temprano.

As Champion horses do, they find a way to win, even by the closest of margins.

Louisiana Premier Night Distaff

\$145,000 • One mile • Four Year Olds and Up Fillies and Mares

PACIFIC PINK

Private Vow - Truly Romantic, by Robyn Dancer. Breeder: Brandon Adcock Owner: Keith Plaisance Trainer: Edward J. Johnston

Jockey: Colby Hernandez

ost of the prerace attention belonged to last year's Louisiana Premier Night Starlet winner Mr. Al's Gal, and rightfully so. She was coming into the Distaff as winner of her last four starts at Delta and the betting public made her the even-money post time choice. But after all the mud flew, it was Pacific Pink receiving all the praise as she rallied past most of her rivals to win by 2 lengths covering 1 mile in 1:41.22.

Even more impressive was the fact it was the mare's first win over the Delta track. She was second in the \$100,000 Magnolia Stakes losing by 2 lengths to Mr. Al's Gal.

"I don't know if she was 100 percent fit in that race," said winning rider Colby Hernandez. "Tonight, there was a good pace up front and she always has that good late kick and it set up perfectly."

Mr. Al's Gal along with Believeinsomething and Hyper Piper all fought for the early lead setting fractions of 23.66 and 48.34. As the trio raced to the far turn, Hernandez guided Pacific Pink (\$7.20) through traffic then angled four-wide leaving no doubt who the



winner was going to be after spotting the field 10 lengths.

"She's a hard worker and does everything you ask her to do," said winning trainer Eddie Johnston. "She never runs a bad race."

The daughter of Private Vow now has winnings of \$609,120 with 10 wins, seven of which are stakes victories, in 25 starts.

The official order of the LAPN Distaff was Pacific Pink, Hyper Piper, Mr. Al's Gal, Sashimi Blaster, Shea's Lil Shug, Sweet Pea Mama Ve and Believeinsomething.

Louisiana Premier Night Starlet

\$120,000 • 1 mile • Three Year Old Fillies

REMEMBER DAISY

Misremembered - Very Speightstown, by Speightstown

Breeder: Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling

Owner: AI & Bill Ulwelling

Trainer: Gary M. Scherer • Jockey: Mitchell Murrill

The most dominating performance of this year's Louisiana Premier Night came as Mitchell Murrill piloted Remember Daisy (\$6.40) in the \$120,000 Starlet. The 3-year-old filly was making both her stakes and dirt debut for trainer Gary Scherer.

Sent to the gate as the public's second betting choice at 2-1, the daughter of Misremembered looked very professional as she and Murrill patiently stalked the leaders on the backstretch. Once she got the shake of the reigns down the stretch, she shook clear and drew off winning by 3 1/2 lengths covering 1 mile in 1:43.72 to win for her second time in three starts.

"This horse has been doing exceptionally well," said Murrill. "She has had the tendency to get out a bit, and she did that again on the backstretch and I had to fight her a little bit. She got going once she was settled."

Scherer said he wasn't worried about the sloppy track conditions because her mother won on a sloppy track.

"I claimed her mother Very Speightstown the first time out and I knew she could run both turf and dirt



and she had a 484 Tomlinson offtrack number," said Scherer. "Race week, she started getting some mucus and we were debating whether or not she could be ready to run in this race."

Scherer added that this filly is maturing and her paddock demeanor was very calm at Delta, but there wasn't an exact plan.

"The perfect route would be the Crescent City Oaks at the Fair Grounds," he said. "But we will see how she comes back and how she trains."

The official order of the Starlet was Remember Daisy, Sarah's Holy Belle, Yes Gorgeous, Miss Wekati, Anita Bonita, Bionic Butterfly, and Stella's Honor.

Louisiana Premier Night Prince

\$120,000 • 1 mile • Three Year Olds

GLADYOUSAWME

Due Date - Flame Run, by Hard Spun

Breeder: Bertram Klein & Richard Klein

Owner: Klein Racing

Trainer: Brad H. Cox • Jockey: Roberto Morales

Spotting the field five pounds, Klein Racing's Gladyousawme pressed the pace in the 1 mile Louisiana Premier Night Prince, then managed to wrangle the lead late away from 16-1 longshot Ready Prospector to win the \$120,000 stakes by less than a length in 1:41.10.

"I thought there was a lot of the speed in the race, so I sat behind it," said jockey Roberto Morales, who won two stakes races on the night. "The horse was doing it pretty easy. I had a lot of horse and he just took off."



Gladyousawme (\$10.60) is nearly perfect for trainer Brad Cox. The 3-year-old has won four of five starts including a perfect 3-for-3 at Delta Downs, for

\$202,800. It was the son of Due Date's second stakes win after winning the \$150,000 Louisiana Legacy at Delta last November.

The official order of the Louisiana Premier Night

Prince was Gladyousawme, Ready Prospector, Bitsy's Afleet, Gracida, Greeley Went West, Cajun Creed, Double Star, Pound for Pound, Big Gig, and Da' Big Newt.

Louisiana Premier Night Sprint

\$120,000 • 5 furlongs • Four Year Olds and Up

MONTE MAN

Custom for Carlos - Sarah's My Angel, by Sutter's Prospect **Breeder: Val C. Murrell**

Owner: Ivery Sisters Racing

Trainer: Ron Faucheux • Jockev: G. Melancon

Tt took Louisiana bred Monte Man nine tries before Let broke his maiden. Now, most of those races were in the New York circuit at Belmont Park and Aqueduct. Some three races ago, the gelded son of Custom Carlos was claimed for \$25,000 to new owner Brian Ivery for trainer Ron Faucheux. Since then, three wins in a row.

Monte Man didn't get the best of starts out of the gate in his stakes debut and had quick fractions to chase after. Greeley's Wish then Win Lion Win took turns with the lead with sizzling times of 21.84, 45.45. It was then Melancon and his ride masterly moved through traffic.

"I didn't panic when I got left at the gates," said Melancon. I knew I had a good colt under me and I wanted to make it through traffic to get a clean shot. When we got to the turn, I knew we would be hard to beat." And that he did.

Melancon showed his craftsmanship with Monte Man (\$5.80) and went through, and around walls of traffic to take command of the race in the stretch to win by a neck over late-charging Sea Vow in 58.05 — the fastest 5 furlong time of the night.

"After Monte Man won in Saratoga in August, one of my owners Brian Ivery kept an eye on him," said Faucheux. "Knowing he still had the Louisiana bred



1X tag, we thought if we could get him to good form that he would be competitive in that spot and essentially he could pay for himself by just winning that race. Plus we actually trained this horse's half brother — All Owls — and we were very high on him as well."

Faucheux thought the horse looked relatively young, and that he was capable of further development.

"Once we got him to Louisiana we drew blood and noticed it was a little subpar, so we tackled that issue," he said. "We gave him a little time before his first race in Louisiana in December at the Fair Grounds and I believe that made a big difference in development."

The claim definitely paid off as Monte Man has been "the man" as of late with three straight wins, six overall in 24 efforts, for a bankroll of \$226,055.

The official order of the Louisiana Premier Night Sprint was Monte Man, Sea Vow, Win Lion Win, Jack Snipe's, Outofthisgalaxy, Wonder Run, Greeley's Wish, Laughingsaintssong, Just Kissing Buck, and Luke's Cajun Star.

Louisiana Premier Night Matron

\$120,000 • 5 furlongs • Four Year Olds and Up **Fillies and Mares**

OURS TO RUN

Half Ours - Brown Eyed Baby, by Mineshaft

Breeder: Clifford Grum

Owner: Colonel Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Larry Jones • Jockey: Roberto Morales

Rounding the far turn in a 5 furlong hustle that saw quick fractions of 21.85 and 45.40, it looked as if one of three horses hitting the turn together including heavy favorite My Miss Chiff would be a victor. But turning for home, Ours to Run (\$11.20) had other plans.

Jockey Roberto Morales took the Half Ours filly four wide around My Miss Chiff, Shamrock Star and



Diamond Cutter. They looked to have cut off Shamrock Star by lugging in, but no harm no foul in the 3/4-length victory in 58.34.

"This is a very nice filly," said Morales. "She was a little nervous during warm-ups because it was her first time here, but once she got settled, she did good."

Ours to Run became a first time stakes winner with 6 victories in 12 races for career earnings of \$141,792.

The official order of the Louisiana Premier NightMatron was Ours to Run, My Miss Chiff, Shamrock Star, Diamond Cutter, Rachael's Kiss, Rach'slastscarf, Elektracutioner and Conquest Tiz One.

Louisiana Premier Night Gentlemen Starter

\$70,000 • One mile and one sixteenth • Four Year Olds and Up

THEORYINTOPRACTICE

Into Mischief - Cayman Colada by Yonaguska Breeder: Cypress Bend Farm • Owner: Courtney Barousse Trainer: Corale A. Richards • Jockey: Colby Hernandez

Theoryintopractice had competed in a stakes race once before. That came last summer at Evangeline Downs in the \$100,000 where he hooked up with one of the state's top runners in Underpressure. She ran a respectable fourth, losing by just 6 lengths, so trainer Corale "Bunkie" Richards thought this was a good spot for him to earn his black type.

Coming into the Louisiana Premier Night Gentleman Starter with an impressive 6-length win in the mud at the Fair Grounds in early January, the 4-year-old gelded son of Iron Mischief earned that black type that Bunkie spoke of and did so in relatively easy fashion.

"I've been studying the races tonight and saw the horses have been staying three-off from the rail," said jockey Colby Hernandez, who won two Premier Night races. "He had no problems with the track and I tried to keep him in that position and had a great trip."

The 1-1/2 length win for



Theoryintopractice (\$14) came in 1:48.28 for his fifth victory in 17 starts for \$113,377.

The official order of the Gentleman Starter was Theoryintopractice, Harbor Pilot, Bluegrass Punch, Couche Couche, Heavy On Themister, Randy Paul, B Brazin, Southern Mister, North Hullen, and Fancy This.

Louisiana Premier Night Ladies Starter

\$70,000 • One mile • Four Year Olds and Up Fillies and Mares

ZYANARA

Zong - Ore Money, by Not For Love Owner/Breeder: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC Trainer: Phillip Mark Dison • Jockey: Alfredo Contreras

Phillip Dison had won a few stakes races as an owner in Massachusetts, but now he is a winning trainer. Last summer, Dyson decided to begin training and less than a year later, he has a trophy.

At 28-1, Zyanara (\$59.20) and

rider Alfredo Contreras came rolling from last to first to win by a head to capture her first stakes and one for her owner.

"I saw a horse coming rolling late and the bad thing about it I didn't know it was me," said Dison,



who is the owner, trainer and breeder of Zyanara. "I didn't think she fired, so I was looking at the horse

in last place."

Dison said the daughter of Zong, who he also owns, ran a big race in allowance company last summer at the end of the meet at Evangeline Downs. She then had a start at the beginning of the Delta season and didn't run very well.

"When she came back from the race, we scoped her and found out

she was sick," said Dison. "So I took a chance and dropped her in a \$5,000 claiming race and was hoping no one would claim her. She ended up winning that race so we thought we could take a chance in this stakes race."

It was Zyanara's seventh win in 50 attempts for career earnings of \$113,377.

The official order of the Louisiana Premier Night Ladies Starter was Zyanara, Arctic Peace, Lefthoofrightleft, Cats Beauty, Miss Sid N Say, Salty Martini, Crowned Style, Ourgoldenshalaylee, Ide Stang You, and Miss Ardyn.

Louisiana Premier Night Bon Temps Starter

\$60,000 • 5 Furlongs • Four Year Olds and Up Fillies and Mares

ELEGANT IDEA

Private Vow - I Have an Idea, by Pine Bluff Breeder: Channon Farm, LLC Owner: End Zone Athletics, Inc. Trainer: Karl Broberg Jockey: Odilon Martinez

Trainer/owner Karl Broberg said he didn't think Elegant Idea had a chance to win the Louisiana Premier Night Bon Temps Starter. He thought if the race fell apart, she could get could some piece of it. Well, it wasn't just a piece — it was

the whole pie.

At 11-1 odds and one of three Broberg entries, the 5-year-old mare managed to sweep five wide, gain the lead and hold off another longshot to win by a length paying happy backers \$24.40.

"I don't really ride the jockey (Odilon Martinez), but he has had past success with her," added Broberg.

The winning time was 59.32 and Elegant Idea improved to 5-28. Eight days after her Louisiana Premier Night win, she won a claiming race at the Fair Grounds.

The official order of the Bon



Temps Starter was Elegant Idea, Dale's Lil Sis, Just Glossy, Leave Em Counting, Ole Black Magic, Southern Wind, Tunica Girl, Lady Digger, Kylie's Cutie, and Oh No Petrino.

Louisiana Premier Night Ragin Cajun Starter

\$60,000 • 5 Furlongs • Four Year Olds and Upwards

RIVER BOBCAT

Behindatthebar - Heroic Flight, by Salt Lake Breeder: Divine Equine, LLC Owner: Jacqueline Savoy Trainer: Eduardo Ramirez Jockey: Tim Thornton

The opening stakes race of the 2018 Louisiana Premier Night was not without drama. River Bobcat led gate-to-wire to win the \$60,000 competition, but rival Unitas clipped heels with the horse moments out of the gate and unseat-

ed rider Randy Edison, who escaped without injury.

The 5-year-old gelded runner of Behindathebar and jockey Tim Thornton set furious fractions of 21.99, 45.99 and just hung on to win by 1 length in 59.33.

River Bobcat (\$5.60) was claimed for \$4,000 by trainer Eddie Ramirez last summer at Evangeline Downs.

"We just try to claim consistent horses," said Ramirez. "This horse really likes Delta and that's what I was focusing on when we claimed him. This horse has been improving for me and today he did a tremen-



dous job on this sloppy track."

The official order of the Louisiana Premier NightRagin Cajun Starter was River Bobcat, Reckless Ransom, Mars Curiosity, Forerun, Smoothmoney, and Unitas (who did not finish).

Louisiana Premier Night Winning Connections



Louisiana Premier Night Championship



Louisiana Premier Night Distaff



Louisiana Premier Night Matron



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Louisiana Premier Night Starlet



Louisiana Premier Night Sprint



Louisiana Premier Night Bon Temps Starter



Louisiana Premier Night Prince



Louisiana Premier Night Gentlemen Starter



Louisiana Premier Night Ragin Cajun Starter

HARD ACES

Coundness, hon-Desty and consistency are among the most desirable traits of a racing Thoroughbred. Breeders seeking those traits for their mares in 2018 need look no further than Averett Farm, where Hard Aces will stand the 2018 season at an introductory fee \$2,000.

Bred and initially owned by Dreamchaser Thorobreds (the nom de course of trainer Larry Jones



Hard Aces wins the 2015 Grade I \$500,000 Gold Cup at Santa Anita defeating Hoppertunity in the process. © Benoit Photo

and partners), Hard Aces was privately acquired with the stallion barn in mind from Kosta and Pete Hronis' Hronis Racing, which had purchased the horse after his initial stakes victory in the 2015 Louisiana Handicap. The horse proved a lucrative purchase, picking up over \$1.1 million for the Hronis brothers and trainer John Sadler.

That total included the winner's purse from the 2015 Gold Cup at Santa Anita (G1), in which Hard Aces defeated grade 1 winners Hoppertunity, Finnegans Wake, and Moreno as well as multiple grade 1-placed multiple grade 2 winner Catch a Flight. Hard Aces also won the 2016 Cougar II Handicap (G3) and the 2017 Tokyo City Cup Stakes (G3) and retired having won or placed in 26 of 45 starts over six seasons of racing, bankrolling \$1,272,215 along the way.

A horse that took until age 5 to win a stakes race and had his best results in races of 10 furlongs or more may seem like an unlikely fit for the Louisiana market, with

its emphasis precocity and speed. Looking closer, however, there is plenty in Hard Aces' pedigree to suggest that he may have the genetic wherewithal to blend successfully with more speed-oriented mates in the breeding shed while imparting his own stamina, durability and soundness.

To begin with, Hard Aces is a son of Darley stallion Hard Spun, the last male grade 1 win-

ner sired by the great stallion Danzig. The winner of the 2007 King's Bishop Stakes (G1) over seven furlongs, Hard Spun had plenty of speed but at the same time had enough stamina to run second in the 2007 Kentucky Derby—Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) and Breeders' Cup Classic (G1).

Hard Spun has been primarily a sire of two-turn horses, but this has been at least in part a function of the type of mares he has most commonly seen—daughters of staying sires needing a boost in the speed department. In Hard Aces' dam All in With Aces, he got a mare with the potential for supplying more speed. Sired by NYRA Mile Stakes (G1) winner Quiet American, she was produced from Aces, a listed stakes winner as a juvenile and a daughter of two-time champion sprinter Housebuster. Aces, in turn, was produced from the Secretariat mare Sweetbreads, also the dam of Linkatariat (by Linkage), who was Grade 2-placed as a juvenile.

All in With Aces has produced five other winners, including 2017 Austintown Filly Sprint Stakes winner Astrollinthepark (by Divine Park), and all but one have been successful at sprint distances. A sprint winner in her own right, she is a half sister to Pray for Aces (by Pulpit), dam of 2009 Scandinavian cham-2-year-old pion male Aces Star (by Monarchos).

On bloodlines, Hard

Aces appears to have a strong potential for crossing favorably with mares from the popular line of Unbridled's Song. Aside from the obvious—creating inbreeding to Fappiano, one of Mr. Prospector's best sire sons, via Unbridled and Ouiet American—this is a strategy that creates a concentration of the bloodlines that Tartan Farm developed under the guidance of John Nerud. Hard Aces traces to these lines twice over, not only through his broodmare sire Quiet American but through his second dam's sire, Housebuster, whose broodmare sire Great Above is by Tartan stakes winner Minnesota Mac out of the brilliant sprint mare Ta Wee, a half sister to the immortal Dr. Fager. Adding to the appeal of the Unbridled's Song cross, Caro (the broodmare sire of Unbridled's Song) appears on the dam's side of Hard Spun's grade 1 winners Wicked Strong and Zo Impressive.

With only a single fourth-generation strain of Mr. Prospector through Quiet American, Hard Aces should also be a good cross for mares tracing to the great Claiborne stallion. The Gone West branch of Mr. Prospector may offer a particularly good fit, doubling up on Gone West's broodmare sire Secretariat as well as Mr. Prospector. Another Mr. Prospector strain that

Nearctic Northern Dancer Natalma Danzia Admiral's Voyage Pas De Nom Petitioner Hard Spun '04 Alydar Turkoman Taba (ARG) Turkish Tryst Roberto Darbyvail Luiana HARD ACES 2010 Mr. Prospector Fappiano Killaloe Quiet American Dr. Fager Demure Quiet Charm All in With Aces '03 Mt. Livermore Housebuster Big Dreams Aces Secretariat Sweetbreads Dame Amour

may work well with Hard Aces is Carson City, who brings in two strains that have worked well with Hard Spun in Blushing Groom (who is Housebuster's paternal grandsire) and Nijinsky II.

Rather surprisingly, mares from the Storm Cat line have not worked particularly well with Hard Spun, perhaps due to the knee issues common to both the Danzig and Storm Cat lines. Given

Hard Aces' undoubted soundness, however, this cross may be worth pursuing provided that the mares selected possess both miler speed and proper knee conformation. Another Northern Dancer-line cross that may be worth exploring is daughters of Kitten's Joy, a grass-oriented mating that would cross the Danzig male line to which Hard Aces belongs over the male line of Sadler's Wells (the paternal grandsire of Kitten's Joy). This sire/broodmare sire line cross has met with significant success in Europe and, via Kitten's Joy, would also double up on Roberto, the second dam's sire of Hard Spun and sire of Kitten's Joy's broodmare sire Lear Fan. This is significant as doubling up on Roberto has been a winning strategy in Kitten's Joy's own success.

A medium-sized, beautifully balanced horse with an athletic build, Hard Aces should suit a wide variety of physical types in the mare population. His physical soundness is complemented by a relaxed, sensible disposition that undoubtedly contributed to his longevity on the racetrack. All told, he presents an attractive package for his advertised stud fee, and one with the potential to get horses that can compete both inside and outside Louisiana.

TESTING ONE TWO

Star Guitar-Yes Sir, by Scat Daddy
2017 TWO-YEAR OLD FILLY



Breeder: Brittlyn Inc.
Owner: Brittlyn Stable, Inc.

Trainer: Victor Arceneaux

TESTING ONE TWO 2017: 3 2 0 1 \$114,135

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Three of the six candidates for Champion Two-Year-Old Filly were sired by Brittlyn Stable's Star Guitar. They finished first, second and third in the balloting with Testing One Two emerging on top.

A homebred for Brittlyn Stable, Testing One Two won two of three starts to come out with more votes than the other two Brittlyn Stable homebreds. It was more the ease with which Testing One Two won her two races that impressed voters and pushed her to an easy victory in the voting. Her maiden victory at Delta Downs in October was a six and three quarters score that was followed by a sixteen and half length nearly wire to wire win in the Louisiana Jewel. Her two wins and a third earned her \$114,135.

Star Guitar is the leading money winning Accredited Louisiana bred with earnings of \$1,749,862 and twenty-two stakes wins to his credit. He stands at Clear Creek Stud in



Testing One Two takes the 2017 Louisiana Legacy Stakes at Delta Downs by an astounding 16-1/2 lengths. Coady Photography

Folsom for a fee of \$6,500 payable September 1st.

Testing One Two is the only foal produced by his dam, Yes Sir, a

daughter of Scat Daddy who earned \$87,220 in an eleven race career.

POUND FOR POUND

Redding Colliery-Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song
2017 TWO-YEAR OLD COLT OR GELDING

Breeder: J. Adcock and B & B Bloodstock (O.J. Glass)
Owner: Israel Flores Horses LLC

Trainer: Jose Grimaldo

POUND FOR POUND 2017: 5 3 0 1 \$123,798

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The champion Two-Year-Old L Colt was purchased at a somewhat bargain price at the Equine Sales of Louisiana. Consigned by Red River Farm as Agent, Pound For Pound was acquired by Israel Flores for \$5.000. In his five starts in his juvenile year Pound For Pound won three races including the year ending Louisiana Futurity at the Fair Grounds Race Track. Previously third in the Louisiana Legacy at Delta Downs in November, Pound For Pound won an Allowance race only eight days prior to the Louisiana Futurity performance. The \$123,798 he earned in his initial year of racing represented a great return on investment for owner Israel Flores Horses LLC.

Pound For Pound is the first stakes winner by his multiple Graded Stakes winning sire, Redding Colliery. The son of Mineshaft earned \$776,885 while winning the Grade II Hawthorne Gold Cup and the Grade III Lone Star Park Handicap. He stands at



Pound for Pound, with Miguel Mena aboard, beat Giverneaminit in a close race for the Louisiana Futurity - Colt and Gelding Division at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans. Hodges Photography / Amanda Hodges Weir.

Red River Farm in Coushatta for \$2,000.

Pound For Pound's dam, ners with Flatlined winning t Buttercup's Song is an unraced Grade II Fort Lauderdale Stakes.

daughter of Unbridled's Song who has now produced two stakes winners with Flatlined winning the Grade II Fort Lauderdale Stakes.

MR. AL'S GAL

Salute the Sarge-Spanish Ice, by Spanish Steps 2017 THREE-YEAR OLD FILLY

Breeder: J. Adcock and Neal McFadden

Owner: Brittlyn Stable, Inc. **Trainer: Justin Jeansonne**

MR. AL'S GAL

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7ith six wins from eight starts it is easy to understand how Mr. Al's Gal repeated her championship year from last year. The champion at two is now the Three-Year-Old Champion Filly.

She started her year with a three and one half length win is the Azalea Stakes at Delta Downs in January. This was followed by an easy victory in the Louisiana Premier Night Starlet at Delta Downs and a come from behind score in the Crescent City Oaks at Fair Grounds. The fall of the year found her winning the Magnolia Stakes at Delta Downs. By the end of the year she had amassed earnings of \$278,600 in 2017 and set her lifetime earnings at \$378,380.

Mr. Al's Gal is by Salute The



Mr. Al's Gal wins the 15th running of the Magnoila Stakes at Delta Downs. Coady Photography

River Farm in Coushatta before being sold to an overseas interest.

Mr. Al's Gal is the only stakes

Sarge who previously stood at Red winner produced by the stakes placed Spanish Steps dam, Spanish Ice.

UNDERPRESSURE

Birdstone-Charming Colleen, by Charasmatic

2017 THREE-YEAR OLD COLT OR GELDING



Breeder: James McIngvale

Owner: Mallory Greiner Trainer: Chris Richard

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The Three-Year-Old Colt or Gelding division was a wide open division with none of the seven candidates winning more than one stakes race in the year.

Consistency and durability are what prevailed in this race. Underpressure was never off the board in twelve starts during the year. He aided his one stakes win in the Louisiana Legends Cheval Stakes at Evangeline Downs in midsummer with a second in the Fair Grounds' Crescent City Derby and thirds in both the Gold Cup at Delta Downs and in the Louisiana Champions Day Classic. Underpressure has earned nearly \$300,000 in fifteen starts.

Underpressure is by Birdstone, who won the Grade I Champagne Stakes at Belmont Park as a Two-Year-Old then added wins is the Grade I Belmont Stake and the Travers Stakes at Saratoga as a Three-Year-Old. Birdstone is the sire of twenty-two stakes winners including a winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Belmont. Birdstone



Underpressure winning the 2017 Louisiana Legends Cheval at Evangeline Downs. Coady Photography

stands at Gainsway Farm in Lexington, Kentucky for a fee \$5,000.

Underpressure is the first stakes winner out of the Charismatic dam,

Charming Colleen, who was a stakes winner and Grade I stakes placed runner who earned \$126,153 in a ten race career.

BIG WORLD

Custom for Carlos-Tensas Wedding Joy, by Tensas Wedding Joy 2017 FOUR-YEAR OLD & UPWARDS FILLY OR MARE

Breeder: Curt Leake and Elm Tree Farm, LLC (Michelle & Jody Huckabay)

Owner: Maggi Moss

Trainer: Thomas M. Amoss

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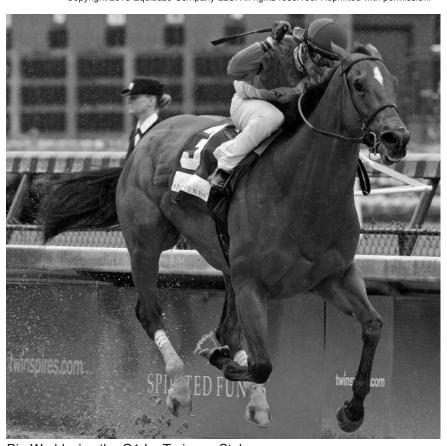
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It was easy for Big World to carry her championship honors as an older filly or mare. In her first start of the year, she easily captured the Louisiana Premier Night Distaff at Delta Downs. In March she won an allowance race at Oaklawn Park. To seal the deal she then won the Grade I La Troienne at Churchill Downs on Kentucky Oaks Day to add to her Grade III win in the Tempted Stakes as a 2-Year-Old.

For the year Big World started five times with three wins and a third and earnings of \$310,590. She ended her career with seven wins from thirteen starts (never missing a check) winning five stakes and earning \$629,190.

In the fall of the year Big World was sold for \$725,000 as a brood-mare prospect at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale.

Big World is by Custom For Carlos, a three time Grade III winning son of More Than Ready with wins in the Jersey Shore Breeders Cup Stakes, the Mr. Prospector Stakes and the Count Fleet Stakes. Custom For Carlos is the sire of five stakes winners and three stakes placed runners. He stands at Clear



Big World wins the G1 La Troienne Stakes. Barbara Livingston photo.

Creek Stud in Folsom for a fee of was sold for \$250,000 in foal to \$3,500. Honor Code at the Keeneland

Big World is the first stakes winner out of the unraced Broken Vow dam, Tensas Wedding Joy, who was sold for \$250,000 in foal to Honor Code at the Keeneland November Sale. Tensas Wedding Joy is a half sister to multiple stakes winner Tensas Yucatan.

MOBILE BAY

Lone Star Special-Tranquility Bay, by Out of Place

2017 FOUR-YEAR OLD & UPWARDS MALE

Breeder: Tigertail Ranch (Irwin Olian)

Owner: Tigertail Ranch (Irwin Olian)

Trainer: Victor Arceneaux

MOBILE BAY 2017: 2 2 0 0 \$180,000

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For the fourth year in a row Mobile Bay has been chosen as a Champion in his age and sex division. His two wins for the year, (from only two starts) both came in \$150,000 races.

Early in the year Mobile Bay won the Louisiana Premier Night Championship Stakes at Delta Downs in February. He closed out the year with a hard fought victory in the Louisiana Champions Day Classic. Racing on the lead the whole race he was challenged in the stretch and actually lost the lead momentarily but showed his class by coming back to prevail by a nose. Mobile Bay's lifetime earnings of \$1,198,440 places him fifth on the all time Accredited Louisiana Bred runners list.

Mobile Bay is by Lone Star Special, a son of Malabar Gold. Lone Star Special is a multiple stakes winner who stands at The Horse of Course in Benton for a fee



Mobile Bay with jockey Diego Saenz scores back to back victories in the Louisiana Champions Day Classic. Hodges Photography / Amanda Hodges Weir

of \$3,000 live foal.

Mobile Bay is the first stakes winner produced by his dam,

Tranquility Bay, who has also produced four time stakes placed runner Galveston Harbor.

2017 BROODMARE OF THE YEAR BUTTERCUP'S SONG

Unbridled's Song-Buttercup by Baldski

Owner: J. Adcock & B & B Bloodstock (O.J. Glass)

Buttercup's Song is the dam of twelve foals, ten starters with nine winners and three stakes performers and aggregate earnings of nearly \$1.3 million. Flatlined is a Grade II stakes winner, having won the Fort Lauderdale Stakes in addition to the Cliff Guilliams Handicap and the Old Friends Stakes. Pound For Pound, this year's Champion Two-Year-Old Colt or Gelding won the Louisiana Futurity and ran third in the Louisiana Legacy Stakes. Stakes placed Volare Cantare was second in both the OBS Championship Stakes and the Dahlia Stakes. Buttercup's Song has a Two-Year-Old filly named My Hot Redhead who sold at the Equine Sales of Louisiana Yearling Sale for \$25,000.

2017 ANDREW L. "RED" ERWIN STALLION OF THE YEAR

HALF OURS

Unbridled Song – Zing by Storm Cat Owner: Half Ours Group

Talf Ours continued his dominance in the Stallion nof The Year category by adding his fifth straight win in 2017. For the year he had five individual stakes winners who won a total of eight stakes races. Led by Invenium Viam who won three stakes races, Ellis Park Turf Stakes, the Si Cima Overnight Stakes at Fair Grounds then rounded out her year with a win in the Louisiana Champions Day Ladies. Additional stakes winners by Half Ours included Jockamo's Song (Louisiana Legends Night Sprint and Louisiana Cup Day Sprint), Partly Mocha (Frontier Utilities Turf Sprint and Bucharest Turf Sprint, both at Sam Houston), Jack Snipes (A.L. "Red" Erwin Stakes and Tigerstorm (Lafayette Stakes). Half Ours ended the year with fifty-seven individual winners and earnings of \$2,548,206. Half Ours stands at Clear Creek Stud LLC in Folsom, La.

2017 LEADING BREEDER BY BREEDERS AWARDS

MARGIE AVERETT

Runners bred by Leading Breeder Margie Averett won more than forty races, throughout the year of 2017, ranging from the low class claimers on up to the Allowance and Stakes races. These runners earned nearly \$135,000 in breeders awards for Margie. Most of the runners are by stallions standing at Averett Farm in Loranger including the ill fated Greeley's Galaxy(who died last year), Time Bandit and Etbauer.

2017 LEADING BREEDER BY PERCENTAGE OF STAKES WINNERS

BETRAM AND RICHARD KLEIN

With just six starters who made a total of thirty-five starts, Richard and Bertram Klein are the winners of the Leading Percentage Breeders of Stakes Winners. Three of the six starters are stakes winners in 2017. Believe In Bertie won the Daisy Devine Stakes at Fair Grounds in February then added the Red Camelia, also at Fair Grounds in March. Extra Credit closed out his 2017 campaign with a win in the Louisiana Champions Day Turf. Two-Year-Old Gladyousawme won the Louisiana Legacy at Delta Downs. The three stakes winners were out of three different mares that the Klein's have boarded in Louisiana.

LOUISIANA FUTURITY ELIGIBLES

The 2018 foals out of the following mares are eligible to the 2020 Louisiana Futurity to be held at the Fair Grounds. If you have any questions, call the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association 1-800-772-1195 or 504 947-4676

A C MINESHAFT A TRUE STAR A WISH FOR TRAVIS ABBY THE GREAT ABOVE FASHION ABSOLUTELY SMART **ADAYA** ADIEU AND FAREWELL ADRIANNE G **ADVERSE AKIANE ALALA** ALARMING PROSPECT ALICIA'S GAL ALL ABOUT JU JU ALL WOMAN ALWAYS FOR LOVE ALWAYS ON TOP AMERICAN HONOR AMERICAN KITTY AMERICAN PLACED ANGELOF GETTYSBURG ANGELS INDA KNIGHT ANITA'S SLEW ANNE MARGARET AQUALANE SHORES ARCH'S ROSE ARCTIC INDIAN ARMS RACE ARTIES T BALL ARZELLA ASHLYN'S PASSAGE **AVANI** AYALA STRAND

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BAIE CHATTE **BALLAGREN** BAND OF OUTSIDERS **BAYOU GAL** BEADS AND BOOTS BEAN PEACEFUL BEDAZZLE SEATTLE BERMUDA BRIDE BERNICE SPECIAL BET ON SOUP **BIDUADEAU BIG BLUE PILL BIG TOWNER** BITSY'S PARADE DAY **BLACK MARIAH BLACKBERRY KISSES BLAZING BRAHMS BLONDIE LOX** BOBBIELU BOND'S BABE **BONITA SALEETA BONNIE BEAR** BOURBONNMYCOFFEE **BOY CRAZY BRITTANY'S TUITION BROOK'S SECRET BRUSH THE RAIL** BRUSHFIREFAIRYTALE **BUBZ FOO FOO BUCKSKIN DOLL BURNING CREOLE**

CACTUS CADILLAC
CAJUN CONOSEIR
CAJUN FLOWER
CAJUN MARTINI
CAJUN YANKEE
CALLISTO
CAN'T ROLL A SEVEN

CANDY DELICIOUS CANDY DROP CAPTURED MOMENT CARLISLE HOUSE CASINO CAT CASUAL FEAT CAT EYES CAT'S CANDY RIDE CATABALLERINA CATERINA CATMAKER CATOUTOFHAIL CATTLEWASH CAUSEFORCONFUSION CAYMAN KAI CHA CHA LATTE CHARGED COTTON CHARMAINE'S LEGACY CHARMING COLLEEN CHEROKEE MISS CHIC JOLIE CHICKAMAUGA CHIRIMOYA CINCY GIRI CINNAMON KISSES CITY WAY CLASS INCLUDED CLASSIC IDE CLASSIC INVADER **CLASSY ALY CLASSY ZIP** COME ON MICKEY COOL COOL COOL **CORA LEONA** COTEAU KITTEN **COTEAU QUEEN** COTTON CLUB BALLET CRESCENT ZIP CRIMSON AND ROSES CROWD CATCHER CRYSTAL COURT

DAISY AGAIN
DAKOTA WIND
DANZIG'S DREAMER
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GAL WONDER GALAPIN IN A HAZE GAYLE'S CHANNEL **GIA DIGZIT** GIFT RECEIPT **GIOVANNA** GIRL GONE ZIPPY **GLAMORIDE** GOLD POWER GOLDIE'S PRIDE GOOD HUMAN BEAN GOOD SOUTHERN GAL GOTTHEGREENLIGHT GRANDMA'S RULES GREELEY RULES **GUCULKA KSENYA** GUILIETTA DA VINCI

HALIBURTON HONEY HAPPY CHANCE **HAPPYFROMTHEGITGO HARTFELT HATPIN HEAVEN'S SLAM**

HEAVENLY ALIBI **HEAVENS HALL** HENRY'S POSSE HILDEGARDE HOLLY'S WAY **HOMEBUILDERBOBANNA HONEYMOONER** HOT BEAN YEA **HOT TALENT HOT TEMPO** HOTTAMOLLY HUCKIE

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J LO'S HALO **JACALLY** JACKSON'S G G **JAGUARIUNA** JAVA JOLT **JENILISH** JEWEL'S FOR KATE JOANNA MARSAY JONNY'S JEWEL JUKE JULIET DEAR JUST ALEX JUST CALL ME JANET JUST LIKE KAKI JUST LIKE SHAY JYSELE'S HOT MESS

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QUEEN EMMA
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ROSY DAY
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SACK O ROCKS SAINTLY JOAN SALESPITCH SALVER SAMMY VAN AMMY SAY AFLEET SCAMP AND A HALF SCARLET HALL SCARLET RAIN SCARLET TRIBUTE SCAT A TAT TAT SCOOTLES SEASIDE AFFAIR SEE THE STREAM **SEMILLON** SENT SERA'S TUNNEL **SERRANO** SHARE THE SUGAR SHARP TONGUE LADY SHE'S HAUTE SHE'S PRADO'S IDOL SHEER SPEED SHEILA TEQUILA SHES DIXIES ESKIMO SHEZA ROMAN RULER SHIELD OF SPARTA SHILOH ROAD SHY BABY SIKARA SILENT QUEEN SILLY IDEA SISTER SURVIVOR SIX BEE'S SKIPADOLL SKYROCKET SLAMMING SLEWS RETURN SMITTY'S COUGAR SMITTY'S SUNSHINE SMITTYSTOWN **SMOOTHCLOSINKITTEN** SNOW WAY SO WELL READ SOFTLY SINGING SOLO BUENA SOOKSKI SOUTH AFRICAN BABY SPARKLES GOLD BAND SPARKLING DIAMOND SPEIGHTS' COLONY SPICY ABBY SPOTSYLVANIA

SPRING FLOWER

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TAMBOURINE QUEEN TASSO RUN TEERIFIC TEE TELLTALE HEART TEN RASPBERRIES **TENSAS CIEL** TENSAS SALT **TERAGRAM** THAT REAL WORLD THAT'S IT THE CLASSICSHOPPER THE GONCULATOR THE YELLOW SHEET **THEHEARTOFDIXIE THESCREENISRED** THOSE LION EYES THREEHITS N A MISS TIGER'S HALO TIME FOR HARLAN TIME WELL SPENT **TIPPY TOES** TIZ A' GREELEY **TIZ SEXY NOW TOMMEYESGOLD** TONIGHT'S WAGER TORY'S TRIUMPH TOUCH OF CHARM **TRIMOMA** TRUE GRITZ TRULY ORIGINAL **TRUPEG TULITA**

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UNDERWORLD
UNFRIENDLY KOO
UNIFIED CITY
UNUSUAL STRIKE
UP A NOTCH
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VANILLA WHIRL
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VERA BELLE
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TWINKLING ROSE

Passionate and

by Mary Marshall

Mark and Ashley Dison are not only passionate about thoroughbred racing and breedings, but also operate from a stong desire to get more people involved in the sport.



Ashley Dison with homebred Zyanara. The 4-year-old filly is the first Louisiana bred stakes winner by their stalion Zong.

A passion for Thoroughbred racing and breeding drives the success behind Mark and Ashley Dison's Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC, located in Spearsville, Louisiana, just a stones throw from the Arkansas state line. The Dison's not only train, race and breed their own homebreds but manage a successful racing syndicate, breeding operation and stand three stallions on their vast 200-acre facility.

"To be able to live this lifestyle is a dream come true," said Mark, who trains the Indian Creek homebreds at Benton Training Center. "There is nothing more rewarding than experiencing the success of training the horses you have bred, watching them run and win.

"It is a family affair for us, and we handle every aspect of it. I manage the stallions and oversee the breaking and training of the horses. Ashley manages the broodmares, foaling, the racing syndicate, public relations and keeps the books. Most of the time we don't get to bed until midnight, but we wouldn't live any other way."

The Dison's involvement in Thoroughbreds began in 2013 with the acquisition of a retired racehorse named Ponopaan that Mark's daughter Crystal purchased as a riding horse.

"Ponopaan wasn't in very good

shape," said Ashley. "He had a very infected cut on his leg and was very thin. Crystal took care of him, along with the help of our veterinarian Dr. Marion "Bat" Brantley. Within a few months, Ponopaan looked like a different horse. Crystal did ride him some, but she mainly just loved him. Even though he was a stallion, he was gentle as a lamb."

The addition of Ponopaan ignited a love for Thoroughbreds. Mark and Crystal decided to buy several broodmares privately and at the Keeneland Sales in Lexington, Kentucky. Along with the broodmares came the addition of a very special stallion with impressive

Passing it On



Mark Dison walks Ponopaan to tease the mares. Originally purchased by his daughter as a riding horse, Ponopaan ignited the Disons' love for thoroughbreds.



Sweet Paprika with her 2015 twin fillies. At three, they are now broken to ride, and have had some time on the eurozizer. Although they will likely end up at different levels, the Disons' goal is to eventually race them both.

physical and pedigree credentials.

"Mark and I found our (first) stallion Zong advertised for sale on the internet," said Ashley. "He was owned by the Massachusetts Stallion Station which was going out of business. We drove to Massachusetts, fell in love and purchased him. We also ended up with five broodmares in foal to Zong, and four of his two-year-olds. One of those youngsters was Jeb, who earned over \$30,000 prior to being claimed by Massachusetts owners who continued her racing career. Jeb has now earned over \$170,000 and won several Massachusettsbred stakes races. The other youngsters that we bought were all winners including Tania who went on to win the fillies division of the 2016 Massachusetts Stallion Stakes under our ownership."

Zong is a full brother to successful Louisiana-based stallion Half Ours, a two-time graded stakes winning son of Unbridled's Song out of the Storm Cat mare Zing. Half Ours has been the Andrew L. "Red" Erwin Stallion of the Year leading sire of Louisiana Breds for four consecutive years starting in 2014.

"Zong looks a lot like Half Ours," said Ashley. "He is a striking gray, beautifully balanced and elegant. Zong, who sold for \$1.7 million as the highest-priced weanling in North America in 2005, is a smart stallion, who always looks spectacular. He showed great ability as a 2-year-old, but he suffered a tendon injury in the gates during his first start at Belmont Park and was retired.

"We have 35-40 broodmares, all carefully chosen and most purchased at the Keeneland sale over the years," Ashley continued. "We bred the mares back to Zong after they foaled. We have mares by AP Indy, Holy Bull, Theatrical, Stormy Atlantic, Miswaki, El Prado, Glitterman, Langfuhr, Storm Cat,Most of our mares were either stakes winners, stakes-placed or stakes producers.



"Since 2014, the first year we had foals born, we have become the breeders of around 70 foals-around 40 of those by Zong. We expect 15 more foals to be born here this year. Zong also has several foals due to be born on other farms this year."

"We are really excited about our first full crop of Zong foals," Mark added. "The best is yet to come. We have several three and four-yearolds that we have high hopes for."

In addition to Zong, the Disons also stand Bashaar, a Grade 3 stakes-placed son of Street Cry (Ire) out of the stakes-placed Dixieland Band mare Basaata, and Grade 3 stakes winner Major Gain, by More Than Ready out of the Grade 3-placed stakes winner Dream Lady, by Old Trieste.

"In 2015 we purchased Bashaar, (bred by Shadwell Farm), at the Keeneland Sales," said Ashley.

"John Jacinto, an accomplished jockey and friend of ours, accompanied Mark to the sale that year, and he talked Mark into purchasing him. Bashaar was 5 years old at the time and had already enjoyed a pretty successful racing career. We decided to race him for a few months before breeding him to a few of our mares in 2016. Bashaar has four yearlings now.

"We purchased Major Gain in 2017 and have a few mares lined up for him this year. Major Gain has only one yearling foal, bred in New York, which we also purchased," she continued.

"Most of the foals we have bred are still with us and are either racing or are in training to. We have only sold two at auction and a couple privately. Our goal is to see that they all make it to the races to showcase our stallion's ability to sire youngsters who can make it to the races and win. That was our basic idea behind the creation of the Indian Creek Super 6 Racing partnership... it was a perfect way to get our homebreds to the racetrack and into the winner's circle, and provide others with an affordable way to enjoy the sport of horse racing without the overhead."

Indian Creek Super 6 Racing, LLC, created in 2017, provided a way for the Disons to showcase their homebreds while offering the opportunity of a reasonably-priced racing partnership for 35 potential investors. The syndicate currently has approximately 15 investors. The initial cost for each one percent share in the group of six horses is \$1,500. The care and training cost for each share is \$100 per month, billed quarterly. No additional charges are incurred by investors. Each horse's veterinary care, farrier care, feed, training, and any other



Zyanara from the first Louisiana bred crop by Zong wins the Louisiana Premier Night Ladies Starter Stakes, February 9 at Delta Downs.

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necessary expenses are all covered in the \$100 monthly fee per share. Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC will retain 50 shares in the group of horses; otherwise if one percent of the cost in the group of horses happens to exceed \$100 the farm will pay the difference.

"This flat \$100 fee per month ensures that the partners' costs in their investments are fixed, making it easier for them to budget and to figure their profits," said Mark. "Compared with other racing partnerships on the market, ours are very affordable and have a much greater potential to be profitable. Our partnership shares allow most anyone who loves horse racing to own a competitive equine athlete and be a part of the exhilarating world of thoroughbred racing. We designed our ownership shares so our friends, family, and neighbors can afford to share in the excitement we have been experiencing for several years with our horses.

"In 2013, we purchased our first broodmares, most of them in foal," Mark continued. "These foals began racing last year as threeyear-olds. It's a wonderful feeling to see them run! More than anything, we want the foals born on our farm to grow into and become strong, successful athletes. We have experienced success in our racing endeavors, beginning with some of the first foals born on our farm. Dale's Lil Sis and Zyanara, both by our own stallion Zong, have together earned nearly \$160,000. Zyanara recently won the Louisiana Premier Night Ladies Starter Stakes at Delta Downs, and Dale's Lil Sis finished 2nd in the Louisiana Premier Night Bon Temps Starter Stakes at Delta Downs. Another of Zong's daughters, Tania, a filly we raised from a

weanling, ran twice in Massachusetts stakes races, winning one and running second in the other. We brought in nearly \$100,000 with Tania, alone. Yet another of Zong's daughters, Jeb, once owned by us, has earned more than \$170,000 so far."

Investors increase their odds of owning a winning racehorse with a percentage of ownership spread out over six horses which increases the probability of multiple wins and money earned.

"To give our partners more room for success and more memorable racing experiences, we are offering 1, 2, 3, and 4 percent shares in not one, but a group of six of our best two-year-olds," said Ashley. "These are the youngsters that we believe have the very best odds of becoming successful and profitable race horses. Compared with other racing partnerships on the market,

By offering our best young horses at affordable, fixed costs, we believe our partners will not only enjoy being a part of the world of horse ownership and racing, they will also stay within their budget, and will likely even make money.



Mark and Ashley Dison bottle feed an orphan foal.

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"By partnering with others on our horses, we can increase the number of horses we breed and own. The six horses we selected to share with our partners will always be accessible to every share owner. Our partners are welcome to visit the farm or race barn any time, to watch the horses train or to simply pet them. We take lots of photos and will be happy to share them with our partners via Facebook or email; this should be beneficial to our partners who are not local. Regular updates on the horses will also be posted to our partnership

Facebook page. Although we will act as managers of the partnership, we want all partners to be engaged in dialogue regarding the horses and their care. All partners can be assured that we at Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC have the horses' and our partners' best interests at heart, as we are retaining for ourselves such a large stake in the horses."



Mark Dison leads stallion Zong.

On March 6, the Dison's received a visit from retired trainer Hal Wiggins and his wife Renee to examine the six youngsters in the partnership offering. Wiggins, who trained many outstanding horses but most notably 2009 Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra, currently serves as the racing integrity officer at Oaklawn Park.

"Mr. Wiggins said that they were all A plus individuals," said Ashley. "It was such an honor to have him visit and look at our youngsters. Tale of the Bull and Zongland really stood out to him. We can't thank him enough for making the trip down to see our horses."

The Dison's racing partnership evolved out of a need to not only get their youngsters to the race-track, but a desire to get more people involved in the sport.

"We decided to begin offering partnerships with our two-yearolds, because there are so many that were born on our farm in 2016 that we strongly believe will be great runners," Ashley said. "All six have exceptional pedigrees and highly favorable physical characteristics, indicative of good racehorses. By offering our best young horses at affordable, fixed costs, we believe our partners will not only enjoy being a part of the world of horse ownership and racing, they will also stay within their budget, and will likely even make money. What better way to enjoy standing in the winner's circle with your own racehorse?"



North American Stakes Wins by Accredited Louisiana-bred Thoroughbreds

MONTE MAN

Costa Rising S.

Fair Grounds, March 24, 2018, \$60,000 guar., \$60,000 gross value

4 yo & up, accredited Louisiana-bred, @5.5 furlongs, turf, firm, 1:04.28 (CR 1:01.56).

MONTE MAN

(Adam Beschizza) by 1 1/4	123	\$36,000
Rock N Sake by neck	117	12,000
Half Ours-Passion for Words, by Benchmark		
Trust Factor by 1 1/2	120	6.600

Paddy O'Prado-Mainsail, by Mizzen Mast

Also ran: Adios Yankee 121 (\$3,600), B B Special 121 (\$1,800), Forerun 117, Jack Snipe's 121, Eden Grey's Kitten 117, Laughingsaintssong 117, Win Lion Win 120, Stand Him Up 117, Hawaiian Appeal 117.

Louisiana Premier Night Distaff S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2018, \$120,000 guar., \$120,000 gross value.

4 yo & up, accredited Louisiana-bred, 5 furlongs, sloppy, :58.05 (TR:56.69).

MONTE MAN

(G. Melancon) by neck	120	\$72,000
Sea Vow by 2 1/4	116	21,600
Private Vow-Victory At Sea, by Hazaam		
Win Lion Win by 2 3/4	120	12,000
Lion Tamer-Twinwinwin, by Twining		

Also ran: Jack Snipe's 118 (\$6,000), Outofthisgalaxy 118 (\$2,400), Wonder Run 118 (\$1,200), Greeley's Wish 117 (\$1,200), Laughingsaintssong 116 (\$1,200), Just Kissing Buck 116 (\$1,200), Luke's Cajun Star 116 (\$1,200).

MONTE MAN, b.g. 2013

	Mara Than Dandy	Southern Halo
Custom for Carlos, 2006	More Than Ready	Woodman's Girl
Custoffi for Carlos, 2000	Meadow Oaks	Meadowlake
	Wieddow Oaks	Peggy Slew
		Rare Review
	Sutter's Prospect	Mr. Prospector
Sarah's My Angel, 1996	Suller's Frospect	Water Dance
Sarah S Wiy Aliger, 1990	Be Kame Gold	Pirate's Bounty
	De Kaine Gold	Falling Snow

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-5	25	7	4	3	\$262,055

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

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

- 02 Jake's No Angel, b.g., by Placid Fund. 4 wins at 2-4, \$46,620.
- 03 **GRAND FACILE**, ch.f., by Zuppardo's Prince. 6 wins at 2-3, \$310,660.

At 2, 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Lassie S.

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

- 04 No Report
- 05 Grand Legacy, b.g., by Storm Day. 1 win at 2-5, \$46,209.
- 06 My Stormy Angel, dk.b/f. by Storm Day. 2 wins at 2-4, \$67,180.
- 07 Trust Sarah's Luck, b.f. by Trust N Luck. Unplaced at 2-3, \$1,050.
- 08 Li'l Austin, b.g. by Placid Fund. Unplaced at 2-4, \$6,121.
- 09 Southern Royalty, ch.g. by Afternoon Deelites. Placed at 3, \$7,291.
- 11 All Owls, gr/ro.g., by Half Ours. 3 wins at 3-4, \$82,760.
- 13 MONTE MAN, b.g., by Custom For Carlos. 7 wins at 3-5, \$262.055.

At 5, 1st Louisiana Premier Night Sprint S., Costa Rising S.

TESTING ONE TWO

Crescent City Oaks

Fair Grounds, March 24, 2018, \$75,000 guar., \$75,000 gross value.

3yo fillies, 1 mile 70 yards, fast, 1:43.21 (TR 1.41.00).

TESTING ONE TWO

(D. Saenz) by 3 1/4122	\$45,000
Champagne Diva by neck122	\$15,000
Tale of the Cat-Wine Diva, by Pine Bluff	
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Misremembered-Very Speightstown, by Speightstown Also Ran: Special Blessing 122 (\$4,500), Saints' Girl 122 (\$2,250), Tap Dance Star 122, Thegrayspider 122.

TESTING ONE TWO, b. f. 2015

	Ouiet American	Fappiano
Star Guitar, 2005	Quiet American	Demure
Star Guitar, 2003	Minit Towinit	Malagra
	MIIIII TOWIIII	Roaring Fireplace
	Coat Daddy	Johannesburg
Vac Cin 2010	Scat Daddy	Love Style
Yes Sir, 2010	M:-4 I :-1-4 A:	Miswaki
	Misty Light Air	One More Breeze

STAKES WINNERS

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

 Age
 Starts
 1st
 2nd
 3rd
 Earnings

 2-3
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 4
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 1
 \$199,135

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

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

15 **TESTING ONE TWO,** b.f., by Star Guitar. 4 wins, \$199,135.

At 2, 1st Louisiana Jewel S.

At 3, 1st Take Charge Brandi S., Crescent City Oaks,

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

BATTLE AT SEA

Crescent City Derby

Fair Grounds, March 24, 2018, \$75,000 guar., \$75,000 gross value.

3yoaccredited Louisiana breds, , 1 mile 70 yards, fast, 1:43.90 (TR 1.41.00).

BATTLE AT SEA

(Jose L. Ortiz) by 2 1/4122	2 \$45,000
Pound for Pound by 2 1/2122	2 \$15,000
Redding Colliery_Buttercun's Song by Unbrid	fled's Song

Redding Colliery–Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song Gracida by 2......122 \$8,250

Custom for Carlos–Tensas Wedding Joy, by Broken Vow **Also Ran:** Double Star 122 (\$4,500), Treys Midnite Moon 122 (\$2,250), Gladyousawme 122, Grand Luwegee 122, Uncle Nearis 122, Ready Prospector 122.

BATTLE AT SEA, b.c. 2015

Into Mischief, 2005	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan Christmas in Aiken
	Leslie's Lady	Tricky Creek Crystal Lady
Mystery At Sea, 1999	Capote	Seattle Slew Too Bald
	Sea Regent	Vice Regent Miss Tidal Wave

Owner: Three Diamonds Farm; Breeder: Clear Creek Stud LLC; Trainer: Michael J. Maker

 Age
 Starts
 1st
 2nd
 3rd
 Earnings

 2-3
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 1
 \$77,025

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

Dam: Mystery At Sea, 1 wins at 2-3, \$37,183.

- 04 Syracusa, b.f., by Gulch. 1 win at 3, \$31,620'
- 05 Atlantis City, b.f., by Carson City. 3 wins at 3-4, \$27,794.
- 06 Mysterious Chant, b.f., by War Chant. Unplaced at 3-4, \$631.
- 07 Strongly So, dkbb.f., by Strong Hope. 2 wins at 3-5, \$63,542.
- 08 No record.
- 09 Carmen's Mystery, b.f., by War Front. 2 wins at 2-4, \$109,087.
 - At 2, 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Lassie.
- 10 Rudesill, b.g., by Afternoon Deelites. Placed at 3, \$4,191.
- 11 Collin's Mystery, b.g., by Northern Afleet. 6 wins at 2-7, \$91,170.

- 12 COOK SOME RICE, gr/ro.g., by Half Ours. 3 wins at 2-6, \$153,815.
 - At 2, 1st Louisiana Futurity, 2nd Louisiana LegacyS, At 3, 3rd Louisiana Premier Night Prince S,
- 13 Landing Eagle, b.g., by Sydney's Cand. Placed at 2-5, \$6,041.
- 14 No record
- 15 **BATTLE AT SEA**, b.g., by Into Mischief. 2 wins at 2-3, \$77,025.
 - At 3, 1st Crescent City Derby.
- 16 No record.
- 17 Unnamed dkb.f., by Half Ours

DONTMESSWITHJOANNE

Red Camelia S.

Fair Grounds, March 17, 2018, \$60,000 guar., \$60,000 gross value. 4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana breds, abt. 1 mile, good, 1:40.48 (CR 1:34.22).

DONTMESSWITHJOANNE

(J. Bravo) by 2 3/4	119	\$36,000
Mr. Al's Gal by nose	117	12,000
Salute the Sarge–Spanish Ice, by Spanish S		
Pera by 1/2	_	6,600
Drosselmeyer-Changing Seasons, by Kato		,

Also ran: Pacific Pink 117 (\$3,600), Viva Vegas 118 (\$1,800), Inveniam Viam 117, Safari Calamari 117, P Boo 117, Temple Shadow 117, Tap City Baby 117, Believeinsomething 118.

DONTMESSWITHJOANNE, b.f. 2014

	Empire Maker	Unbridled
Pioneerof the Nile, 2006	Empire Maker	Toussaud
	Star of Goshen	Lord at War (ARG)
	Star of Goshell	Castle Eight
Cinnamon Kisses, 2005	Doneraile Court	Seattle Slew
	Donerane Court	Sophisticated Girl
	Emerging Glory	Smarten
	Emerging Glory	Emerging Glory

Owner: Zayat Stables, LLC; Breeder: Gulf Haven Farms, LLC; Trainer: Brad H. Cox

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	11	4	3	1	\$158,695

Sire: PIONEEROF THE NILE stands at WinStar Farm LLC, Versailles, Kentucky.

Dam: Cinnamon Kisses, placed at 3-4, \$57,440.

- 11 Prime Agenda, b.g., by War Pass. 4 wins at 2-5, \$49,382.
- 12 Rikleiner, b.g., by Warrior's Reward. 3 wins at 2-5, \$38,286.
- 13 **Kiss A Yankee**, b.f., by Ynakee Gentleman. 2 win at 2-5, \$32,300. At 2, 2nd Louisiana Stallion Stakes.
- 14 DONTMESSWITHJOANNE, b.f., by Pioneerof The Nile. 4 wins, \$158,695.

At 3, 3rd Si Cima Overnight S.

At 4, 1st Red Camelia S.

16 Unnamed ch.c., by Maclean's Music. Unraced

BITSY'S AFLEET

Pelican S.

Delta Downs, March 10, 2018, \$80,000 guar., \$80,000 gross value. 3yo accredited Louisiana breds, 6.5 furlongs, fast, 1:19.69 (TR 1:18.04). BITSY'S AFLEET

Also ran: Top Money 122 (\$4,000), Cajun Creed 122 (\$1,600), Star Anne 117 (\$800), Jalen Hurts 120 (\$800), Maga Man 117 (\$800), Mediamaker 117 (\$800), Exigent 117 (\$800).

BITSY'S AFLEET, dkbb.g. 2015

Northern Afleet, 1993	Afleet	Mr. Prospector Polite Lady
	Nuryette	Nureyev Stellarette
Streamin Bitsy, 2007	Ford Every Stream	Seeking the Gold Classic Slew
	Bitsy's Diamond Z	Zuppardo's Prince Bits A' Jingle

Owner: Earl and Rose Hernandez; Breeder: Rose C. Hernandez & Earl Hernandez; Trainer: Sam B. David, Jr.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	4	3	0	1	\$110,400

Sire: NORTHERN AFLEET stands at A Taylor Made/WinStar Venture, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

Dam: Streamin Bitsy, 2 wins, \$54,030.

- 15 BITSY'S AFLEET, dkbb.g., by Northern Afleet. 3 wins, \$110,400. At 3, 1st Azalea S.
- 16 No Report.
- 17 Bitsy's Stargazer, b.f., by Astrology. Unraced.
- 18 Unnamed f., by Half Ours. Unraced.

LA MISTAKE

Azalea S.

Delta Downs, March 9, 2018, \$80,000 guar., \$80,000 gross value. 3yo accredited Louisiana bred fillies, 6.5 furlongs, fast, 1:20.13 (TR 1:18.04). LA MISTAKE

Lion Tamer-Pretty Indian, by Indian Charlie

Also ran: Miss Wekati 120 (\$4,000), Feisty Embrace 122 (\$1,600), Ms Sassy Butclassy 117 (\$800), Maggie True 115 (\$800), Glorious Day 117 (\$800), Sarah's Holy Belle 117 (\$800), Anita Bonita 120 (\$800).

LA MISTAKE, b.f. 2015

Bind, 2008	Pulpit	A.P. Indy
	ruipit	Preach
	Check	Unbridled
	Check	Watch the Time
Guculka Ksenya, 2006	Lion Heart	Tale of the Cat
	LIOH HEAR	Satin Sunrise
	Howari	Deputy Minister
	Hoxsey	Jetto

Owner: Cantrell Family Partnership; Breeder: Cantrell Family Partnership; Trainer: Brett A. Brinkman

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	4	3	0	0	\$96,600

Sire: BIND stands at Red River Farms in Carencro, Louisiana.

Dam: Guculka Ksenya, Unplaced.

- 11 **Awesome Jill**, b.f., by Pioneerof the Nile. At 3, 3rd Indiana Grand S.
- 12 Vynette, ch.f., by Congrats. Unraced
- 13 Jonathantwentytwo, ch.c., by Sidney's Candy. Unplaced, \$420.
- 14 Foal died
- 15 LA MISTAKE, b.f., by Bind. 3 wins, \$96,600. At 3, 1st Azalea S.
- 16 Unnamed ch.c., by Tapizar. Unraced.
- 17 Unnamed c.f., by Verrazano.

TRUST FACTOR

Dixie Poker Ace S.

Fair Grounds, March 3, 2018, \$60,000 guar., \$60,000 gross value. 4yo & up, accredited Louisiana bred 1 mile, turf, firm, 1:37.93 (CR 1:34.22).

TRUST FACTOR
(Corey J. Lanerie)

Also ran: Zarb's Gift 117 (\$3,600), Gentlmens Agrement 117 (\$1,800), Grande Basin 117, Mageez 121, Berniestrike117, Let Us Be Glad 117.

TRUST FACTOR, gr/ro. c. 2013

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Paddy O'Prado, 2007	El Prado (IRE)	Sadler's Wells Lady Capulet
	Fun House	Prized
		Bistra
Mainsail, 2009	Mizzen Mast	Cozzene
	IVIIZZEII IVIASt	Kinema
	C 4 W 4	Gone West
	Somerset West	Aletta Maria

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

 Age
 Starts
 1st
 2nd
 3rd
 Earnings

 2-5
 15
 7
 4
 21
 \$284,000

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

Dam: Mainsail, Unraced.

- 13 TRUST FACTOR, gr/ro. c., by Paddy O'Prado. 7 wins, \$284,000. At 4, 1st Louisiana Legends Turf S.; 2nd Dixie Poker Ace S., Louisiana Cup Turf Classic; 3rd Louisiana Champions Day Turf S. At 5, 1st Dixie Poker Ace S.
- 14 Foal died.

MOBILE BAY

Louisiana Premier Night Championship S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2018, \$170,000 guar., \$170,000 gross

4 yo & up, accredited Louisiana-bred, 1 1/16 miles, sloppy, 1:46.49 (TR 1:43.20).

MOBILE BAY

(D. Saenz) by nose	123	\$102,000
Underpressure by 5 1/2	116	\$34,000
Birdstone-Charming Colleen, by Char	ismatic	
Social Misfit by 2	1216	\$17,000
Birdstone-Charming Colleen, by Char	ismatic	
Also Ran: Grande Basin 118 (\$10,	200), Nubi	n Ridge 123
(\$5,100), Temprano 118 (\$1,700).		

MOBILE BAY, dkbb. c. 2012

	Malabar Gold	Unbridled
Lone Star Special, 2005		Stormy Spell
Lone Star Speciar, 2003	Sunshine Special	Tactical Advantage
	Sunsime Special	Chapin
Tranquility Bay, 2001	Out of Place	Cox's Ridge
	Out of Flace	Arabian Dancer
	D.1. C.I. D I	Polish Navy
	Rules of the Road	Resolver

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-6	27	12	5	3	\$1,198,440
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Sire: LONE STAR SPECIAL stands at Horse of Course in Benton, Louisiana.

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

- 07 Panama Limited, b.g., by D'wildcat. 3 wins, \$44,391.
- 08 Lookoutforfreddy, ch.g., by D'wildcat. 1 win, \$20,424.
- 09 Jilli's Trip, b.f., by Trippi. 2 wins, \$32,067.
- 10 **Galveston Harbor**, ch.g., by Belgravia. 6 wins, \$270,271. At 5, 3rd Louisiana Legends Turf S., Star Guitar S.
- 11 Folly Island, ch.f., by Lone Star Special. Placed, \$3,000.
- 12 MOBILE BAY, dkbb.c., by Lone Star Special. 12 wins, \$1.198.440.
 - At 3, 1st Super Derby G2, Zia Park Derby, Louisiana Legends Cheval S., Lafayette S.; 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Classic S.; 3rd Oklahoma Derby G3, Super Derby Prelude S.
 - At 4, 1st Sunland Park H., Louisiana Champions Day Classic S., Maxxam Gold Cup S.; 2nd Louisiana Legends Classic S., Gold Cup S.
 - At 5, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Classic S., Louisiana Bred Premier Night Championship S.
 - At 6, 1st Louisiana Bred Premier Night Championship S.
- 13 Slipped.
- 14 Big Bay de Noc, b.f., by U S Ranger. Unraced.
- 15 No Record.
- 16 Unnamed, b.c. by Dominus. Unraced.

PACIFIC PINK

Louisiana Premier Night Distaff S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2018, \$145,000 guar., \$145,000 gross value.

4 yo & up, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 1 mile, sloppy, 1:41.22 (TR 1:36.89).

PACIFIC PINK

(C. Hernandez) by 2	116	\$87,000
Hyper Piper by 5	118	\$29,000
Old Fashioned–Filaree, by Saros (GB)		, ,
Mr. Al's Gal by 2	123	\$14,500
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Castle Berry Road - Go Zippy Go, by Vilzak **Also Ran:** Sashimi Blaster 116 (\$7,250), Shea's Lil Shug 116 (\$4,350), Sweet Pea Mama Ve 117 (\$1,450), Believeinsomething 116 (\$1,450).

PACIFIC PINK, dkbb. f. 2012

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	Broken Vow	Unbridled
Daissada Wassa 2002	DIOKEII VOW	Wedding Vow
Private Vow, 2003	Smooth as Silk	Deputy Minister
	SHIOOUI AS SHK	Sacque (GB)
	Dahum Damaan	Crafty Prospector
Truly Romantic, 1998	Robyn Dancer	Double Dancer
	True to Romeo	Gallant Romeo
	True to Romeo	Silver True

Owner: Keith Plaisance; Breeder: Brandon Adcock; Trainer: Edward J. Johnston.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-6	25	10	6	6	\$609,120

Sire: PRIVATE VOW stands in Korea

Dam: Truly Romantic, unraced.

- 02 Romantic Gal, gr/ro.f., by Line in the Sand. 2 wins, \$17,986.
- 03 PROSPECT OF LOVE, b.f., by Suave Prospect. 4 wins, \$159,960.
 - At 2, 1st G.T.O.B.A. Debutante S.; 2nd Susan's Girl S.; 3rd Brave Rai Breeders' Cup S.
 - At 3, 2nd Lulu's Ransom S., Sweettrickydancer S.; 3rd Copano S.
- 04 FEARLESS LEADER, b.f., by Suave Prospect. 5 wins, \$216,485. At 5, 1st Blue Sparkler S.; 2nd Regret S., Seton Hall University S.; 3rd Endine S.
- 05 No Record.
- 06 Below the Line, gr/ro.f., by Line in the Sand. 2 wins, \$19,962.
- 08 A True Imperialism, gr/ro.f., by Imperialism. 1 win, \$26,065.
- Imperial Robyn, gr/ro.c., by Imperialism. 6 wins, \$165,101.
- Imperial Juliet, ch.f., by Double Honor. 2 wins, \$38,045. 10
- A Win for Lauren, gr/ro.f., by Imperialism. 1 win, \$11,835. 11
- PACIFIC PINK, dkbb.f., by Private Vow. 10 wins, \$609,120. At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Ladies S., Louisiana Legends Soiree S., Crescent City Oaks, Elge Rasberry S.; 2nd Louisiana Cup Distaff S.; 3rd Azalea S.

At 4, 2nd Eldorado S., 3rd Louisiana Bred Premier Night Distaff S., Louisiana Champions Day Ladies S.

At 5, 1st Louisiana Legends Distaff S., Spotted Horse S.,; 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Ladies S.,, Magnolia S.: 3rd Louisiana Bred Premier Night Distaff S., Red Camelia S.

At 6, 1st Louisiana Bred Premier Night Distaff S.

OURS TO RUN

Louisiana Premier Night Distaff S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2018, \$120,000 guar., \$120,000 gross value.

4 yo & up, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 5 furlongs, sloppy, :58.34 (TR:56.69).

OURS TO RUN

(R. Morales) by 3/4118	\$72,000
My Miss Chiff by 2 1/4123	\$24,000
Into Mischief-Carl's Frosty Girl, by Pulling Pur	nches.

Icy Gentleman by 2118 12,000

Yankee Gentleman-Icy Day, by Five Star Day

Also ran: Diamond Cutter 117 (\$6,000), Rachael's Kiss 116 (\$2,400), Rach'slastscarf 116 (\$1,200), Elektracutioner 118 (\$1,200), Conquest Tiz One 116 (\$1,200).

OURS TO RUN bf 2014

	July 11 - 12 - Cara	Unbridled
Half Ours, 2003	Unbridled's Song	Trolley Song
	Zina	Storm Cat
	Zing	Key Phrase
Brown Eyed Baby, 2007	Mineshaft	A.P. Indy
		Prospectors Delite
	Brown Eved Result	Miswaki
	Biowii Eyeu Beaut	Miswaki Y Stephi Brown Eyes

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	12	6	2	1	\$141,792

Sire: HALF OURS, stands at Clear Creek Stud in Folsom, Louisiana. Dam: Brown Eyed Baby, 5 wins, \$134,366.

- 13 Scatdaddyscat, dkb.g., by Scat Daddy. 3 wins, \$65,560.
- 14 **OURS TO RUN**, b.f., by Half Ours. 6 wins, \$141,792. At 4, 1st Louisiana Premier Night Matron S.
- 15 Unnamed ch.c., by Star Guitar. Unraced
- 16 Hesa Fancy Boy, ch.c., by Mass Media. Unraced.
- 17 Unnamed gr.ro.c, by Half Ours. Unraced.

GLADYOUSAWME

Louisiana Premier Night Prince S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2018, \$120,000 guar., \$120,000 gross

3yo accredited Louisiana-bred, 1 mile, sloppy, 1:41.10 (TR 1:36.89).

GLADYOUSAWME

O	
(R. Morales) by 3/4122	\$72,000
Ready Prospector by 1 1/4117	\$21,600
Custom for Carlos-Vera Belle, by Not For Love	
Bitsy's Afleet by 2 1/4117	\$12,000
Northern Afleet-Streamin Bitsy, by Ford Every St	ream

Also Ran: Gracida 117 (\$6,000), Greeley Went West 117 (\$2,400), Cajun Creed 117 (\$1,200), Double Star 117 (\$1,200), Pound for Pound 117 (\$1,200), Big Gig 117 (\$1,200), Da' Big Newt 117 (\$1,200).

GLADYOUSAWME, ch.c. 2015

	El Prado	Sadler's Wells
Due Date, 2005	Elliado	Lady Capulet
	Hidden Assets	Mt. Livermore
	filudell Assets	Silken Ripples
Flame Run, 2009	Hard Crup	Danzig
	Hard Spun	Turkish Tryst
	Swept Away	Mystery Storm
	swept Away	Queen Ambra

Owner: Klein Racing; Breeder: Bertram Klein & Richard Klein; Trainer: Brad H. Cox.

Age	Start	s 1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-4	5	4	0	0	\$202,800
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Sire: DUE DATE, stands at Peach Lane Farms in Opelousas, Louisiana.

Dam: Flame Run, 1 win at 2-3, \$30,587.

- 14 Social Climber, gr/ro. f., by Due Date. Placed, \$1,540.
- 15 GLADYOUSAWME., ch.c., by Due Date. 3 wins, \$202,800. At 2, 1st Louisiana Legacy S. At 3, 1st Louisiana Premier Night Prince S.
- 16 Unnamed dkbb.f. by Dialed In. Unraced.
- 17 Unnamed f., by Guilt Trip. Unraced.

REMEMBER DAISY

Louisiana Premier Night Starlet S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2018, \$120,000 guar., \$120,000 gross

3yo accredited Louisiana-bred fillies, 8 furlongs, sloppy, 1:43.72 (TR 1:36.89).

\$72,000

REMEMBER DAISY (M. Museill) by 2 1/2

(WI. WIUITIII) by 3 1/211/	\$12,000
Sarah's Holy Belle by 1/2117	\$24,000
El Corredor–My Holy Belle, by Holy Bull	
Yes Gorgeous by 2 3/4117	\$12,000
Mass Media-Isn't She Gorgeous, by Yes It's True	
	100 (00 50

Also Ran: Miss Wekati 120 (\$6,000), Anita Bonita 120 (\$3,600), Bionic Butterfly 117 (\$1,200), Stella's Honor 117 (\$1,200).

REMEMBER DAISY, ch.f. 2015

	Candy Dida (ADC)	Ride the Rails
Misremembered, 2006	Candy Ride (ARG)	Candy Girl (ARG)
Wisiemembered, 2000		Quack
	Beyond Perfection	Miss Imorullah
Very Speightstown, 200	Speightstown	Gone West
	1 0	Silken Cat
		Royal Academy
	Very Very	Annual Dance

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

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Age Starts 1st 2nd 3rd **Earnings** 2-3 3 2 0 \$99,200

Sire: MISREMEMBERED, stands at Barton Thoroughbreds, Santa Ynez, California.

Dam: Very Speightstown, 3 wins at 2-4, \$53,186.

14 Kisses for Sidney, ch.f. by Sidney's Candy. 1 win at 3, \$7,285.

15 **REMEMBER DAISY**., ch.f., by Misremembered. 2 wins at 2-3, \$99,200.

At 3, 1st Louisiana Premier Night Starlet.

16 Foal died.

RIVER BOBCAT

Louisiana Premier Night Ragin Cajun Starter S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2018, \$60,000 guar., \$60,000 gross

4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 5 furlongs, sloppy, :59.33 (TR:56.69).

RIVER BOBCAT

(T. Thornton) by 1120	\$36,000
Reckless Ransom by neck123	\$12,000
Regal Ransom-Indigo Girl, by Leestown	
Mars Curiosity by 2 1/2120	\$6,000
Lunarpal-Kelly's Lake, by Salt Lake	
Also Ran: Forerun 123 (\$3,600), Smoothmoney	120 (\$1,800),
Unitas 118 (\$600).	

RIVER BOBCAT, b.g., 2013

	Forest Wildcat	Storm Cat
Behindatthebar, 2005	Rhiana	Victoria Beauty Runaway Groom
	Killalla	Tatiani
Heroic Flight, 2000	Salt Lake	Deputy Minister
		Take Lady Anne
	Iniki	Miswaki
		Chisme

Owner: Jacqueline Savoy; Breeder: Divine Equine, LLC; Trainer: Eduardo Ramirez.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	21	7	4	2	\$118,345

Sire: BEHINDATTHEBAR, stands at LeMesa Stallions in Carencro, Louisiana.

Dam: Heroic Flight, 1 win at 2-3, \$31,385.

- 05 Chase Our Hero, ch.g. by Golden Missile. Placed at 3-4,
- 06 Inflight, b.c. by Indian Charlie. 1 win at 2-3, \$41,083.
- 07 Peanut Butter Boy, ch.g. by Purge. 2 wins at 3-6, \$15,552.
- 09 Flighty Uno, ch.f. by Macho Uno. Placed at 3-4, \$20,750.
- 10 Oconaluftee, b.c. by Yonaguska. 5 wins at 2-4, \$176,109.
- Fast Duke, b.g., by Sightseeing. 1 win at 2-4, \$10,265.
- 13 RIVER BOBCAT, b.g., by Behindatthebar. 7 wins at 2-5, \$118,345.

At 5, 1st Louisiana Premier Night Ragin Cajun Starter S.

14 Heroic Princess, ch.f., by Behindatthebar. Unraced.

ELEGANT IDEA

Louisiana Premier Night Bon Temps Starter S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2018, \$60,000 guar., \$60,000 gross

4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 5 furlongs, sloppy, :59.32 (TR:56.69).

ELEGANT IDEA

(O Martinez) by 1118	\$36,000
Dale's Lil Sis by 2 1/4118	\$10,800
Zong-Judy, by Aldebaran	
Just Glossy by 3 1/4120	\$6,000

Exclusive Quality-Lip Gloss, by Lit de Justice

Also Ran: Leave Em Counting 118 (\$3,000), Ole Black Magic 118 (\$1,200), Southern Wind 118 (\$600), Tunica Girl 118 (\$600), Lady Digger 118 (\$600), Kylie's Cutie 118 (\$600), Oh No Petrino 118 (\$600).

ELEGANT IDEA, b.g., 2013

	Broken Vow	Unbridled
Private Vow, 2003	DIOKEII VOW	Wedding Vow
	Smooth as Silk	Deputy Minister
	Sillootti as Silk	Sacque (GB)
I Have an Idea, 1997	Pine Bluff	Danzig
	Fille Diuli	Rowdy Angel
	Confirm	Proudest Roman
	Commin	Spanked

Owner: End Zone Athletics, Inc.; Breeder: Channon Farm, LLC; Trainer: Karl Broberg.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	29	6	4	4	\$141,645

Sire: PRIVATE VOW, stands in Korea.

Dam: I Have an Idea, Placed at 3-4, \$7,400.

- 02 Mysto's, ch.g. by Malibu Moon. 2 wins at 2-4, \$104,200.
- 03 Foal died.
- 04 Have a Homerun, b.f. by Grand Slam. 3 wins at 2-4, \$47,696.
- Idea Kid, b.f. by Lemon Drop Kid. Unplaced at 3, \$3,762.
- 06 Foal died.
- 07 No report
- No report 08
- Why's That, dk.b.f. by Whywhywhy. 2 wins at 2-4, \$15,341. 09
- 10 Unnamed dkb.c., by Don't Get Mad. Unraced
- Faith Valentine, dk.b.f. by Proud and True. Unplaced at 2.
- 12 Dynamic Idea, dk.b.c., by Kipling. Unraced
- **ELEGANT IDEA**, b.f., by Private Vow. 6 wins, \$141,645. At 5, 1st Louisiana Premier Night Ragin Cajun Starter S.
- 14 No Report

ZYANARA

Louisiana Premier Night Ladies Starter S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2018, \$70,000 guar., \$120,000 gross

4vo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, fillies and mares, 1 mile, sloppy, 1:41.78 (TR 1:36.89).

ZYANARA

(A Contreras) by head120	\$42,000
Arctic Peace by 3 1/2118	\$12,600
Run Production-Arctic Indian, by Indian Charlie	
Lefthoofrightleft by 3118	\$7,000

Giant Fun-Dancing Shawklit, by Mr. Shawklit

Also Ran: Cats Beauty 120 (\$3,500), Miss Sid N Say 120 (\$1,400), Salty Martini 118 (\$700), Crowned Style 118 (\$700), Ourgoldshalaylee 118 (\$700), Miss Ardyn 118 (\$700).

ZYANARA, ch.f. 2014

	Unbridladla Cana	Unbridled
Zong, 2005	Unbridled's Song	Trolley Song
	Zing	Storm Cat
	Zilig	Key Phrase
Ore Money, 1997	Not for Love	Mr. Prospector
	Not for Love	Dance Number
	Majastyla Crayen	Magesterial
	Majesty's Crown	Queen's Crown

Owner: Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC; **Breeder:** Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC; **Trainer:** Phillip Mark Dison.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	15	4	2	1	\$89,185

Sire: ZONG, stands at Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farms, LLC in Opelousas, Louisiana.

Dam: Ore Money, unraced.

- 01 Heian Wild, dk.b.c. by Wild Again. 3 wins at 3-5, \$241,868.
- 02 Phone in the Money, b.c. by Phone Trick. 2 wins at 2-3, \$34,570.
- 03 Court Mary, b.f. by Doneraile Court. 3 wins at 2-3, \$82,800.
- 04 Heckofajob Brownie, b.g. by Leestown. 3 wins at 2-4, \$34,362.
- 05 Barren
- 06 Unnamed ch.c., by Tapit. Unraced.
- 07 Unto Caesar, ch.c. by Roman Ruler. 1 win at 3, \$44,470.
- 08 Money Money, ch.f by Mizzen Mast. 1 win a2 3-6, \$71,170.
- 09 No report.
- 10 Kayla, ch.f., by Indygo Shiner. Unraced.
- 11 No report
- 12 Martha, b.f. by Zong. 1 win at 3-4, \$17,160.
- 13 No report
- 14 ZYANARA., ch.f., by Zong. 4 wins, \$89,185.
 At 4, Louisiana Premier Night Ladies Starter S.

THEORYINTOPRACTICE

Louisiana Premier Night Gentleman Starter S.

Delta Downs, February 10, 2018, \$70,000 guar., \$120,000 gross value.

4yo and upwards, accredited Louisiana-bred, 1 mile, sloppy, 1:48.28 (TR 1:36.89).

THEORYINTOPRACTICE

(C.J.Hernandez) by 1 1/2120	\$42,000
Harbor Pilot by 2 1/4120	\$12,600

Trappe Shot-Harbor Princess, by Boston Harbor

Bluegrass Punch by 1 1/4......118 \$7,000

Bluegrass Cat-Bronze Abe, by Two Punch

Also Ran: Heavy On Themister 118 (\$3,500), Randy Paul 120 (\$1,400), B Brazin 118 (\$700), Southern Mister 118 (\$700), North Hullen 118 (\$700), Fancy This 118 (\$700).

THEORYINTOPRACTICE, ch.f. 2014

		Harlan's Holiday		Harlan		
Into Mischief, 2005	Christmas in Aiken					
IIIIO MIISC	ilie1, 2003	Lagligla Lady		Tricky (Creek	
		Leslie's Lady		Crystal	Lady	
		Yonaguska		Cherokee	e Run	
Coveran Calada 1007	Marital S			Spook		
Cayman Colada, 1997		Miss Maggie		A	Afleet	
		Wilss Waggie		Dar	ncitus	
Owner:	ICourtney	Barousse;	Breede	er: Indian	Creel	

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

 Age
 Starts
 1st
 2nd
 3rd
 Earnings

 2-4
 17
 5
 2
 1
 \$113,377

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. 5 wins, \$113,377.

At 4, Louisiana Premier Night Gentleman Starter S.

- 15 Tequila N Tacos, gr/ro.f. by Flashpoint. Placed at 2-3, \$3,530.
- 16 Unnamed b.f., by Bellamy Road. Unraced

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EARLY PREGNANCY LOSS IN MARES

There are many reasons for early pregnancy loss in mares, and various risk factors. Dr. Ahmed Tibary, Professor of Theriogenology, Washington State University, recommends checking mares soon after breeding, and monitoring the pregnancy to make sure it is progressing normally.

"The first pregnancy check should be about 14 days after ovulation, with a couple of re-checks; one at about 25 to 28 days and another between 35 and 50 days. Mares have a high incidence of early embryonic death during the first 50 days of pregnancy. After she goes past the 35-day mark, when the endometrial cups are already formed, if she loses the pregnancy she will not come back into estrus," he says. The endometrial cups on the placenta produce important hormones. If these are already formed, the mare may enter a pseudo-pregnancy state, which can last up to 4 months. This can be disappointing later, finding out that the mare is actually not pregnant.

Many studies have looked at how many mares failed to foal after diagnosed pregnant at 14 days. "There is a wide range of reported incidence of pregnancy loss, ranging from 2.5% up to 30%," he says.

"We assume that a young maiden mare in good health, good body development, with no problems settling on the first cycle would have less than 5% chance of losing the pregnancy," says Tibary. The other extreme is a mare older than 18 years of age that has had problems with uterine infection, pregnancy loss or abortion in the past.

AGE OF MARES

"In the mare, the main risk factors are age-related changes to the uterus or to the quality of the oocyte. Just as in women, the eggs in an older mare may not be as viable as in a younger individual. The embryo itself (from the older mare), can be a factor in early embryonic death," he explains.

The oocyte, the egg, from the older mare undergoes many changes that are not compatible with normal development. "Studies have shown that those changes, and poor quality of the oocyte, start showing up in some mares as early as 12 years. Definitely by 20 years, most mares will have some problems. In these mares we often see embryonic losses as high as 40 or 50%," he says.

TIMING OF BREEDING

"The aging of oocytes can be due to the mare's age, herself, but also the time elapsed from when it was ovulated. The longer we wait to breed the mare after she ovulates, the higher the risk for poor embryo quality." The clock is ticking as the oocyte waits for fertilization.

"Before the oocyte dies, it can

still be fertilized, but it may be running out of optimum ability for good development. We see this happen when people take chances and still breed the mare even if it's been a bit too long after ovulation. Sometimes you end up with a pregnancy at 14 days, but it doesn't continue to develop," says Tibary.

In these instances it might be better to wait until the next heat cycle to breed the mare, rather than start a pregnancy that won't be viable. You may actually save time by waiting, rather than have the mare become pregnant and lose it and have to start over later. "This is the frustrating part. You gamble, and get a positive result at 14 days (you can see the embryo), but then you have to wait to see if the pregnancy will maintain or not. Usually those embryos from older oocytes are smaller than normal," he says.

UTERINE ENVIRONMENT

"In the uterus, we look at whether there is inflammation and whether it is acute or chronic. Chronic inflammation can be the biggest risk factor for loss of pregnancy. This is why every mare going into the breeding shed should have an endometrial biopsy, particularly if she has history of infertility or recurrent pregnancy loss. Then we can more accurately determine her chances for the embryo to fix normally (and get enough nutrients from the

uterus), and for maintaining pregnancy to term. We look at whether there is scar tissue or fibrosis of the endometrium," he says.

UTERINE CYSTS

"In older mares (and sometimes younger mares) that have had several pregnancies we may also see uterine cysts. There is debate about whether these cysts are linked to early pregnancy loss. There is some evidence that these may affect pregnancy loss. A German study has shown that when there are large cysts or more than 5 of them, the risk for losing pregnancy is increased," he says.

Uterine cysts may hinder movement of the embryo within the uterus, before it fixes. "This move-

ment signals its existence (maternal recognition of pregnancy)," Tibary explains. If trans-uterine embryo migration is hindered, the mare is unable to recognize that she's pregnant, the uterus releases prostaglandin F2 alpha (which stimulates the corpus luteum—the source of progesterone) and she returns to estrus.

"Another thing that may happen is that the embryo may fix near a cluster of cysts or near a large cyst. Then the fixation is more precarious. Mares have a better chance of maintaining pregnancy if these cysts are removed. A study done at Equine Services Surgical Hospital in Kentucky showed that when they treated these mares, 60% of the mares that could be followed got

pregnant after the laser surgery, and maintained the pregnancies," says Tibary.

PROGESTERONE DEFICIENCY

"The problem most talked about as a cause of early embryonic loss in mares, and most commonly treated, is progesterone insufficiency. But this cause is very hard to prove. Many people just put mares on progesterone. If their history has indications that they may be at higher risk of losing the pregnancy or they've had loss of pregnancy before, they are generally put on progesterone supplementation, such as Regumate ® (altrenogest), and it may help in some cases. We also put mares on progesterone any

HOW CAN WE TELL IF A PREGNANCY MAY BE AT RISK?

"There are indications that sometimes tell us we are dealing with a non-viable pregnancy, though we can't start evaluating the embryo/pregnancy until 12 to 14 days with ultrasound. We need to check the health of that vesicle and whether it is of appropriate size for that day of pregnancy," he says.

This is also when the veterinarian can see if there are twins. "The embryo does not stop migration until day 16. If there are twins, you still have a chance to crush one of the embryos, which allows the other one to develop normally," says Tibary.

"If the vesicle does not stop moving after day 16, this is an indication something is wrong. The embryo has to fix at the base of the horn by day 16 or it will not survive. Another thing we look for is where the embryo stops. If it fixes in the body of the uterus instead of at the base of a horn, we know it will likely not be carried to term," he says.

"We also look for presence of edema. If there is a pregnancy but also excessive edema, this tells us something is wrong with the hormonal environment. If I see a pregnancy on ultrasound, but the uterus on palpation does not feel toned (nice and tubular) this suggests there is something wrong with either the uterus or the hormonal environment—particularly the level of progesterone," he explains.

"We like to see a proper embryo by day 21 or 22 and by day 25 we need to see a heartbeat. If we do a pregnancy diagnosis at 14 days and everything looks good, we want to check again at day 25 or 28. Then we can evaluate the presence of fetal heartbeat, growth of the vesicle, etc. There are situations in which the vesicle will develop, and be maintained for up to 30 days, without a proper embryo inside it (ghost pregnancy). It's just the outer membrane sitting there; the embryo inside it died earlier," he says.

Later ultrasound examination looks at fluid and membranes. "We can detect a dislodged vesicle, loss of fluid, etc. These can indicate whether a pregnancy is viable or not. If I see a good vesicle but the tone is not what I'd like, I may put the mare on altrenogest (synthetic progesterone, such as Regumate®)," he says.

time they have a situation that may threaten a loss of pregnancy—such as a bout of fever," he says.

STRESS FROM DISEASE, INFECTIONS, TEMPERATURE

Systemic disease may have an impact on whether the mare maintains pregnancy. Any medical situation that puts stress on the mare such as high fever, or any disease that is linked to production of endotoxin, will jeopardize the pregnancy. "The inflammation, endotoxins, etc. will create an environment incompatible with maintenance of the CL function, and affect the CL's secretion of prostaglandin," says Tibary.

High environmental temperatures and humidity may lead to loss of pregnancy. "I haven't seen this in the U.S. but when I was practicing in the UAE, where temperature and humidity were very high, we could hardly keep mares pregnant, particularly if adverse conditions occurred early in the pregnancy," he says. Stress from high heat, systemic infection, severe pain, laminitis, etc. can cause lower progesterone levels. If the mare colics during early pregnancy, for instance, or undergoes surgery with possibility of endotoxemia this may compromise the quality of the CL.

LACTATION STATUS

Whether or not the mare has a foal at her side may also make a difference. "According to one study, lactating mares seem to have double the rate of pregnancy loss compared to non-lactating mares. I think it's not lactation per se that causes this problem, as much as the affect of lactation on the mare. This would include affect of nutrition and body condition. Studies from South Africa show that nutrition (quality of energy and protein) will affect maintenance of pregnancy via the quality of the CL and production of progesterone," says Tibary. If the mare has trouble trying to maintain herself, feed her foal, and start a pregnancy, the pregnancy is sacrificed.

FOAL HEAT BREEDING

"Some early studies showed that foal heat breeding results in less fertilization and probably more incidence of early embryonic death than waiting until the next heat cycle. Other studies have shown foal heat breeding is successful—as long as the mare has no complications from foaling," says Tibary. This must be considered case by case. Some mares need more time to recover from foaling.

OTHER CAUSES

"Fescue toxicosis can be a problem for late term pregnancies, but mares on endophyte-infected fescue pastures can also have higher rates of early pregnancy loss. This is generally due to reduction in the hormone prolactin," says Tibary. Endophyte-infected fescue pastures should be avoided for broodmares.

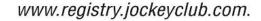
Early pregnancy loss has also been associated with MRLS (mare reproductive loss syndrome). "Those losses are generally later than 50 days, and closer to foaling, but there were some between 80 and 120 days gestation," he says.

Some stallions seem to produce pregnancies at higher risk for loss. "There may be some abnormality in their DNA (chromatin) in the spermatozoa. These factors are hard to identify, unless we are dealing with stallions that have bred many mares and we have rigorous data on the outcome of breeding," says Tibary.

Similarly, in maiden mares that experience repeated pregnancy losses, there may be individual problems. "A report University of Kentucky showed that some of these mares have normal cycles, they become pregnant when bred, but lose the pregnancy due to a chromosomal abnormality. The embryo or fetus can't get past a certain stage. The chromosomal abnormality leads to a problem in development." This is a genetic factor that results in pregnancy loss.

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BREEDING NEWS

New Award for Top Louisiana-Bred at 2018 Thoroughbred Makeover

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

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association (LTBA) is sponsoring a \$2,500 cash prize for the top-placed Louisiana-bred at the competition. Ten Louisiana-breds took part in the 2017 Thoroughbred Makeover, competing in eventing, dressage, show jumpers, show hunters, and polo.

"The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association continues to make an investment in the future of our Thoroughbreds by helping our former runners secure a beautiful life after their time on the racetrack is done," said Roger Heitzmann III, secretary-treasurer of LTBA. "We believe that by assisting the Retired Racehorse Project, former racers have the ability to show to others the true beauty of the Thoroughbred, as well as their continued usefulness."

The LTBA award will be presented to the Louisiana-bred that earns the highest percentage of the total possible score in any of the 10 disciplines offered. Almost 800 trainers have been accepted to compete in the 2018 event. Many trainers have not yet purchased the horse they intend to compete, and



The LTBA helds drawings for two \$1,000 scholarships at Louisiana Premier Night at Delta Downs on February 10 Pictured above are (L-R) Roger Heitzmann, LTBA Secretary/Treasurer with scholarship winners Katie Duplechin, McNeese State University, and Devin Henry- SOWELA Technical Community College.

the cash award will offer an extra incentive to shop for an eligible mount bred in the Pelican State.

"I'm especially enthusiastic about the LTBA providing an award for Louisiana-breds," said retired jockey and RRP board member Rosie Napravnik, who is based in New Orleans and markets retiring Thoroughbreds for second careers. "This will boost the market for horses in Louisiana."

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

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

SALES NEWS

Pair of Real Solution 2YOs sell for \$1 Million at OBS March

A pair of two-year-old colts from the first crop of Louisiana based stallion Real Solution sold at the March OBS Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale for \$1,000,000. The two were in the top 15% of athletes sold through the two day sale which ended March 14. His average of \$500,000 was the highest of any sire with more than one selling through the ring.

Hip # 479, a bay colt consigned by Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.,

Inc., Agent, was purchased by Mark Casse, agent for \$675,000 bringing the 7th highest price of the sale. The Kentucky-bred is out of Money Huntress, an unraced daughter of Mineshaft. The colt is a half brother to G3 stakes winner Noble Beauty (Kitten's Joy), and multiple stakes winner Adorable Miss (Kitten's Joy).

Hip # 285, also a bay colt, was purchased by Klaravich Stable, Inc., for \$325,000 from the consignment of Top Line Sales LLC, agent. His dam, Easy Slam, is a track record setting, winning daughter of Grand Slam, with four winners from four runners to date including juvenile G3 stakes winner Kitten Kaboodle (Kitten's Joy).

Real Solution is a two time G1 stakes winner with earnings of \$1,374,175. The son of Kitten's Joy broke his maiden in his first start at two and won the Premio Botticelli at three. He won the G1 Arlington Millions Stakes at four and the G1 Knob Creek Manhattan S. at five, and placed in three more Grade 1 events. In all he was on the board in 9 of 15 starts.

Real Solution is standing at Dex Comardelle's Blue Star Racing in Scott, Louisiana for the 2018 season where he stands for a fee of \$5,000 live foal.

Catalogue for Texas 2YO in Training Sale Grows

A total of 126 head have been consigned for the Texas Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale on April 10 starting at 12 noon at the Texas Thoroughbred Sale Pavilion at Lone Star Park.

This catalogue represents a 20percent increase in the number of head compared to last year, and the sale has also eclipsed itself with a considerably-improved quality in pedigrees. Such national sires as Blame, Congrats, Curlin, Flat Out, Gemologist, Into Mischief, Jimmy Creed, Kantharos, Kitten's Joy, Munnings, Orb, Paynter, Point of Entry, Shanghai Bobby, Stay Thirsty, Street Boss, Street Sense, Tiznow, Twirling Candy and Uncle Mo give evidence that the sale has surged upward after the solid performance of last year's auction.. Leading the regional sire contingent is Texas' leading sire Too Much Bling, with solid company from Closing Argument, Euroears, Grasshopper, Half Intimidator, My Golden Song and Special Rate.

The sale features an interactive online catalogue where consignors can post photos and videos as well as the pedigrees of their sale horses. The gallop show is expected to be online shortly after the gallop show on April 8.

The sale can now be viewed on the TTA Sales website at www.ttasales.com as well on the Equineline Sales Catalogue app.

RACING NEWS

EVD Opens 2018 Thoroughbred Season

The 53rd season of Thoroughbred racing at Evangeline Downs opened Wednesday, April 4. The 84 day season will be conducted on a Wednesday through Saturday weekly schedule. Post time for each live racing night will be 5:50 pm Central Time.

There will be a 20-race stakes schedule at Evangeline Downs in 2018 with purses totaling \$1,375,000. Highlighting the stakes schedule are Louisiana Legends Night on Saturday, May 26 and the

\$100,000 Evangeline Mile on Saturday, June 23. Louisiana Legends Night is a celebration of the Louisiana-bred Thoroughbred with eight stakes races restricted to Louisiana-breds and purses totaling \$600,000. The \$100,000 Evangeline Mile is for three-yearolds and up at one mile on the main track. The 2017 Evangeline Mile winner, Iron Fist, went on to become a graded-stakes winner taking the Grade 3 Cornhusker Handicap at Prairie Meadows in July.

There are two new barns that have been constructed on the backside at Evangeline Downs for the 2018 season. These barns will be able to house an additional 84 horses on the property. This increases the number of horses that can be on the backside to 1,052.

Additionally, patrons will notice some changes at Evangeline Downs this season. Silks Clubhouse will be serving a new 'a la carte' menu, a new bar has been installed in the grandstand for patrons and horsemen alike, and numerous new televisions for fans to watch racing action across the country are among the upgrades that are being introduced.

For more information on the Thoroughbred season at Evangeline Downs, visit the track's website at www.evdracing.com. Evangeline Downs' Twitter handle is @EVDRacing and the racetrack is also accessible on Facebook at www.facebook.com/EvangelineDownsRacing.

Delta Downs Announces '17-18 Season Leaders

Delta Downs closed out its 2017-18 Thoroughbred season on Saturday, March 10, 2018. During

the night, the track honored its leading horsemen for the 84-day meeting that began on October 18.

Jockey Diego Saenz won his second consecutive and fourth leading rider title overall at Delta Downs this year while Karl Broberg won his seventh consecutive leading trainer crown. The title of leading owner went to End Zone Athletics, Inc. for the sixth time in the last seven years. End Zone Athletics, Inc. is made up of Karl Broberg and Matt Johanson.

Saenz led all jockeys in terms of wins and mount earnings as he enjoyed 109 trips to the winner's circle while his mounts earned a total of \$2,530,635. The 39-year-old resident of Carencro, Louisiana had previously won titles during the 2009-10, 2013-14, and 2016-17 seasons.

Karl Broberg saddled 83 winners to capture the leading trainer crown during the season and his barn also led all trainers in earnings with a total of \$1,801,310. The 47-year-old resident of Arlington, Texas began his current streak of leading trainer titles at Delta Downs during the 2011-12 season and has led the entire nation in wins for four calendar years in a row, 2014-2017.

End Zone Athletics Inc. saw 43 of their runners make it to the winner's circle from 175 starts this year to earn the leading owner title again this year. The barn, which is made up of primarily allowance and claiming horses, tallied total earnings of \$854,250.

Lone Star Announces 2018 Purse Increase

Lone Star Park has announced an increase in overnight race purses for the 2018 Thoroughbred season which opens April 19. All overnight races will see an increase of \$2,000 each in purse money. Some overnight race categories will see as much as a 25% gain in their purses. No race throughout the 44-day season will have less than \$10,000 in purse money offered.

This is the most significant increase to Thoroughbred purses in a decade. Track officials cited handle gains in all three categories (ontrack live, off-track and simulcasting) as the major source of funding for the purse increase. And with a few less race days this year the track was able to share the monies that would have been allocated to those races.

OF INTEREST

Louisiana Horsemen Aim to Strengthen Aftercare Support

The Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association supports state legislation that would make changes to its aftercare program the organization believes will lead to greater participation.

Lawmakers are considering changes after stories and social media posts showed Thoroughbreds who had raced at Delta Downs in kill pens. Industry groups also are rallying to put additional safety nets in place.

The issues in Louisiana proved a timely topic for a panel on aftercare at the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association convention March 15 in New Orleans.

Louisiana HBPA president Benard Chatters said his organization supports the proposed legislation, which would have all horsemen participate in a program of financial support for aftercare that could be based on a per-start basis or a commitment from purse earnings. Chatters said the current Louisiana HBPA program allows horsemen to opt in to support aftercare, but he believes moving to a system where horsemen are in the program unless they opt out will

EVANGELINE DOWNS 2018 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

5-4 \$75,000 Equine Sales Oak 5-5 \$75,000 Equine Sales Derby

Louisiana Legends Night
5-26 \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Classic
\$75,000 Louisiana Legends Distaff
\$75,000 Louisiana Legends Sprint
\$75,000 Louisiana Legends
Madesmoiselle
\$75,000 Louisiana Legends Turf

\$75,000 Louisiana Legends Turf \$75,000 Louisiana Legends Cheval \$75,000 Louisiana Legends Soiree \$50,000 Louisiana Legends Starter

6-22 \$75,000 Spotted Horse \$50,000 Acadiana

6-23 \$100,000 Evangeline Mile \$50,000 Lafayette

7-6 \$50,000 **Opelousas**

7-7 \$50,000 John Henry 7-14 \$75,000 D.S. "Shine" Young (f) \$75,000 D.S. "Shine" Young (c&g)

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

LOUISIANA DOWNS 2018 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.

8-4 \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Juvenile \$50,000 Louisiana Cup F&M Sprint \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Sprint \$50,000 Louisiana Cup Distaff

\$50,000 Louisiana Cup Turf Classic \$60,000 Super Derby Prelude

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

Obituaries

Dr. Sharon (Young) Buras

Dr. Sharon Young Buras, RN, CRNA, CNS, MSN, DSN, a retired Certified Nurse Anesthetist, passed away on Sunday, March 18, 2018.

Sharon received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Southeast Louisiana University, her certificate in Anesthesia for Nurses from Charity Hospital New Orleans School of Anesthesia for Nurses, her Masters of Science in Nursing degree in Psychiatric and Community Mental Health Nursing from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, and her Doctorate of Science in Nursing degree from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing. She practiced Nurse Anesthesia as a member of the faculty of the Charity Hospital School of Anesthesia for Nurses. In addition, Sharon, as a Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Practitioner, also counseled children with behavioral issues in her own private practice.

Outside of her career in nursing, Sharon was a successful wife, mother, grandmother, and a very accomplished horseman. She was a rodeo rider as a youth, with quarter horse pole bending her specialty, and later a successful owner and breeder of thoroughbred race horses, winning races at Fair Grounds, Louisiana Downs, and Evangeline Downs.

She was a member of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists and the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Floyd A Buras, Jr., her son, Floyd A Buras, III and his wife, Shelle Pullen Buras, and by her two granddaughters, Ella Buras and Joslyn Buras. Sharon was the daughter of the late Samuel Leslie Young and Bonnie Lou Bryant Young, and the sister of Samuel Young, Jr., Scott Young, Steve Young, Sloan Young, and the late Susan Young.

Allen Joseph Weber Sr.

Thoroughbred owner and trainer, Allen Joseph "Chew" Weber, age 80, passed away January 19th, 2018. He was born on November 27th, 1937 in Norco, LA to the late Clifford Joseph and Gertie St. Pierre Weber.

Survivors include his daughter, Terri and son-in-law, Kenneth Wenning, Sr., his sons and daughters-in-law, Donnie & Kim, Allen & Gail, David, Todd & Mindi, Christopher Weber, and his step-son and stepdaughter-in-law, Todd Pannell and Laurie, as well as his sister, Dorothy (Dot) Canatella, and his brother Joseph Clifford "Peanut" Weber and his sister-in-law, Leah Gonor Weber, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Claude P. Williams

Long time thoroughbred industry professional Claude P. Williams, passed away at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge

see improved participation.

Patrick Richmond, president of Louisiana Horse Rescue Assoc., said aftercare groups would like to see a commitment of \$5 a start. Chatters said Louisiana HBPA might be more receptive to a plan that makes a commitment from purse earnings after a horse has won. Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance operations consultant Stacie Clark, who moderated the panel, said either type of approach can work.

Chatters noted, with the emergence of social media, a small percentage of horsemen not acting properly can endanger the sport.

"The largest percentage of trainers and owners are responsible," Chatters said. "It only takes one person, or one horse. ... Something happens in some remote corner of the state, and all of a sudden it's all over the nation because of social media."

Veterinarian Hebert, Kohll's Pharmacy Fined, Sentenced In Dermorphin Criminal Case

On Nov. 7, 2017, a federal jury found a Lake Charles veterinarian and a Nebraska pharmacy guilty of conspiring to sell an unapproved opioid drug 40 times more powerful than morphine for the purpose of improving the performance of race horses.

Kyle James Hebert, 42, of Lake Charles, La., and Kohll's Pharmacy & Healthcare Inc. of Omaha, Neb., were sentenced in February reports katc.com.

Evidence admitted at trial revealed that from November 11, 2010, to December 2012, Hebert, Kohll's Pharmacy & Healthcare Inc. of Omaha, Neb., which operat-

ed as Essential Pharmacy Compounding, and others conspired to distribute a synthetic form of the drug Dermorphin, which was then given to racehorses to improve their racing performance. Essential Pharmacy Compounding was found to have repackaged a synthetic form of the drug that it obtained from a California chemical company, labeled it as D-

Peptide, and sold it to Hebert and other veterinarians.

Hebert then put the drug into syringes and gave the loaded syringes to the racetrack trainers tasked with the horses' care. Dermorphin is a strong painkiller that masks horses' pain and any pre-existing injuries. Depending on dosage, it can also act as a stimulant when injected in horses. The

Food and Drug Administration has not approved the drug for use in humans or animals. Known widely as "frog juice" or "kambo," dermorphin in its natural form comes from the excretion of Amazonian tree frogs.

Hebert was sentenced to 15 months in prison, having been found guilty of one count of conspiracy, two counts of receipt of

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Saturday March 24, after a brain injury suffered in a fall earlier in the week. He was 82.

Williams started his thoroughbred career as a freelance journalist for the Daily Racing Form in 1965. He was a chart caller for the Daily Racing Form for 10 years, becoming a staff columnist until 1981. He then took the job as manager of Franks Farms in Shreveport, Louisiana until 1983.

Williams purchased Louisiana Horse magazine from the late Jack Lohman in 1984 and was editor and publisher from 1984 to 1988 when his son, the late Kyle Williams, became editor.

In March of 1988, Williams became a state steward for the Louisiana Racing Commission. In November of 1989, he was appointed Executive Director of the Louisiana Racing Commission by Governor Buddy Roemer, a position he held through September of 1991.

From there he moved to Alabama to be Executive Secretary of the Birmingham Racing Commission. He retired from that position in December of 2003. In retirement, he continued his interest in the thoroughbred industry as an author.

Survivors include his wife Rosemary Williams of Dothan, Alabama; Son Keith Williams of Ponchatoula, Louisiana; Daughter Kelly Williams Odom of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; Step Son Richard Glaze of Warrior, Alabama; Step Son Alan Glaze of Hoover, Alabama; Brother Raymond L. Williams, of Gulf Breeze, Florida; Former wife, Martha Williams of Springfield, Louisiana; 8 Grandchildren; 5 Great Grandchildren, and 4 Step Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by son Kyle T. Williams, brother Lawrie G. Williams and brother Dempsey D. Williams, III.

Leandrus James "Lee" Young

Leandrus "Lee" James Young, age 80, a native of Church Point, LA and a resident of Grand Coteau, LA, passed away on Monday, March 19, 2018.

Lee was the owner and operator of Indian Hills Country Club in Opelousas for the past eight years. He enjoyed going daily to visit the members and to spend time with his family. He also was a parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Grand Coteau for many years.

Lee was well-known as a horse trainer throughout his life. In the years 1969, 1971, and 1973 he was awarded "Top Racing Horse Trainer" in the nation and then in 1968, 1972 and 1974 he was awarded second "Top Racing Horse Trainer" in the nation. In 2013, Lee's passion and talent for training racehorses earned him the "Horse and Harmony Award".

He was survived by his wife of 60 years, Shirley Leger Young of Grand Coteau, LA; his sons, Marty Young of Houston, TX; Troy Young of Opelousas, LA; his daughters, Lea Ann Bullara and husband, Dean, of Opelousas, LA and Shirlene Young of Lafayette, LA;

adulterated or misbranded drug with the intent to defraud and mislead, and one count of misbranding a drug while held for sale with the intent to defraud and mislead. He was also ordered to pay a \$10,000 fine and sentenced to three years of supervised release.

Kohll's Pharmacy & Healthcare Inc. was ordered to pay a \$200,000 fine and sentenced to five years of corporate probation. It was found guilty of one count of conspiracy and two counts of introduction of adulterated or misbranded drug in interstate commerce with intent to defraud and mislead.

AAEP Updates Infectious Disease Guidelines, Addresses Rhodococcus equi

Updated Infectious Disease Control Guidelines, including newly created guidelines for Rhodoccocus equi, have been published by the American Association of Equine Practitioners and are available on the AAEP's website.

Most of the changes to established guidelines pertain to updated sampling and control measures. The AAEP's Infectious Disease Committee also amended suspected case guidelines for respiratory, neurologic and clostridial diarrhea to outline appropriate actions and steps for suspected cases; and several resource documents for sampling and equine herpesvirus.

Rhodococcus equi has been added to the existing list of available infectious disease guidelines.

All of the guidelines have been reformatted for improved consistency and navigation. The guidelines documents are now available as PDFs, enabling practitioners to save the guidelines to their portable

devices for access offline in the field. They also contain links to other resources on all disease conditions for those wanting additional reference material.

Visit https://aaep.org/guidelines/infectious-diseasecontrol/using-guidelines to view the new and updated guidelines or to save them to your phone or tablet for future reference.

Groom Elite to Hold Trainers Exam Prep Class, Basic Grooming Class in April

The Elite Program, Inc. and Purple Power Racing Services owner C. Reid McLellan, PhD will be holding its 18th Trainers Exam Prep Class at Lone Star Park April 11-13, and its 2nd Annual Basic Grooming 099 Workforce Development Class, Lexington, KY April 16-20

The 18th Lone Star Park Trainers Exam Prep Class is scheduled for April 11-13. Limited to enrollment of 12, recent classes in 2015 and 2017 sold out.

In addition to barn test requirements, Dr. Mac spices up the lectures with philosophy and methods of training. Each year, McLellan updates the 120 page text to keep up with changes, particularly claiming as more states change their claiming rules. Medication is always a concern as states work toward a uniform medication policy. As requested by stewards McLellan emphasizes rules regarding trainers' daily responsibilities and activities to help cut down on procedural violations.

The Second Annual Basic

Grooming -99 Workforce preparation class co-sponsored by Kenny McPeek's Magdalena Farms will be held April 16-20.

Through a developing partnership between Groom Elite and the Kentucky Horseshoeing School, classroom sessions will be held at KHS campus 3612 Lexington Road, Richmond, KY 40475. Hands-on barn sessions will be at Magdalena Farms 2651 Russell Cave Road, Lexington, KY 40511.

Every participant of the 2017 class that was interested in employment was offered a job shortly after completing the program.

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Information & Registration: http://www.groomelite.com; http://www.purplepowerracing.com. Anyone without internet access is invited to call Dr. "Mac" at 859-321-4377 to sign up

his brothers, Ronald Young and wife, Annette, of Houston, TX; Sherman Young and wife, Nancy, of Church Point, LA; his sisters, Nelda Turner and husband, Bendal, of Church Point, LA and Peggy Baker and husband, Mike, of Scott, LA. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Prominent Owner Tom Benson Dies

Tom Benson, a Louisiana sports icon who took his football and his basketball with a healthy side of horse racing, died March 15 at Oschner Medical Center in Jefferson, La. He was 90.

While they dabbled in racehorse ownership in the 1970s and 1980s, the Bensons returned to the sport after a multi-decade absence with renewed vigor in 2014.

From their first modern crop of yearlings, they campaigned not one, but two starters in the 2016 Kentucky Derby—graded stakes winner Mo Tom (eighth for trainer Tom Amoss) and multiple graded stakes winner Tom's Ready (12th for trainer Dallas Stewart).

Greg Bensel, general manager of the Benson family's GMB Racing, said, "We had tremendous, uncanny success. He [Benson] realized that was not the norm in this business. It started out as a hobby for us, and now it's nearly a \$21 million business."

Equine Artist Stone Dies at Age 87

Equine artist Fred Stone, whose works are in the White House and Buckingham Palace, died Feb. 4. He was 87.

Stone studied art at the Otis Art Institute as a child. Later, he attended The Art Center School and Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles. Stone worked as a commerical artist and painted backgrounds for the film industry. In the late 1970s he turned to painting racehorses.

Stone's large murals can be found all over the world, including the world's largest horse mural at the Paris Hotel in Las Vegas.

Throughout his career, Stone donated proceeds from the sale of various prints to many equine-related charities.

"I have been fortunate," Stone said in a 1990 BloodHorse story. "I made my career from horse racing and I want to share that with others."

Three-Year Racehorse Depreciation Returns Retroactively For 2017

Friday, February 9, 2018 President Trump signed into law the Bipartisan Budget Act, a bill that among other measures extends retroactively for fiscal year 2017 uniform three-year racehorse depreciation, an important tax provision supported by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) that expired in 2016 alongside certain other expired tax provisions. The bill also funds the federal government until March 23.

Three-year depreciation is an investment incentive for racehorse owners that had been in place for several years before expiring at the end of 2016.

Prior to the 2008 Farm Bill, which became effective January 1, 2009, racehorses 24 months of age and younger when purchased and placed in service, were depreciated on a seven-year schedule that did not accurately reflect the length of a typical racehorse's career.

The NTRA will continue to advocate for tax policies that accurately reflect our unique industry.

Appropriations Bill Could Provide H-2B Visa Relief

Congress on the morning of March 23 passed a Fiscal 2018 omnibus appropriations bill, which includes language that could almost double the number of H-2B visas available, potentially improving a dire situation for Thoroughbred trainers who depend on these visas for the industry's sizable foreign temporary workforce.

The bill provides the Secretary of Homeland Security the authority to raise the cap on H-2B visas if the Secretary, in consultation with the

Department of Labor, determines there is an economic need.

If the omnibus spending bill is signed into law by President Trump, the total number of H-2B workers that may enter the U.S. during fiscal 2018, which ends on Sept. 30, 2018, will then be capped at 129,547. If fully implemented, this new cap would be equal to the number of new and returning H-2B workers admitted to the U.S. in fiscal 2007, which is the fiscal year when the highest number of H-2B foreign temporary workers participated in the H-2B program.

The NTRA, through its membership in the H-2B Workforce Coalition, will urge the Administration to swiftly implement this H-2B cap relief and will continue to encourage Congress to pass permanent H-2B cap relief.

Trainers Wanted for 2-Year-Olds in Training Survey

When starting research on injury rates and types of injuries in young Thoroughbreds in training, University of Kentucky Gluck Equine Center scientist and veterinarian Dr. Allen Page discovered he had no current statistics for North America with which to make any comparisons.

Page is hoping to fill this gap with an ongoing appeal to Thoroughbred breaking and training centers in the U.S. and Canada to provide weekly injury and illness reports on 2-year-olds that have not been breezed yet.

Working with Dr. Tim Parkin, a professor of veterinary epidemiology at the University of Glasgow who does statistical modeling for The Jockey Club's Equine Injury Database, Page has developed a

survey that should be easy for trainers to fill out on a mobile phone or tablet.

Trainers are being asked to answer a handful of questions each week about the horses in their care, including the number of training days missed and the reasons for the missed training. They are also asked to record for each horse the number of works or breezes, the distances for each, and the surface of the track or gallop.

While the year's 2-year-olds in training sales season has begun, Page hopes to collect some data while laying the foundation for more widespread participation starting next fall.

Page only wants trainers participating because they are working hands-on with the horses every day. Also, Page stressed, the information provided is confidential.

"We rely on trainers providing us honest information, so when we publish results, we never publish names," Page said. "We don't publish anything that can be tied to a specific trainer, owner, or horses."

While some participants may be concerned, too, about what the results of such a survey might show, Page points to the progress made at North American racetracks because of the Equine Injury Database. The racetrack fatal injury rate has dropped four consecutive years and is down 23% since 2009, according to an analysis released in March 2017.

AHCF 2017 Economic Impact Study

The equine industry in the U.S. generates approximately \$122 billion in total economic impact, an increase from \$102 billion in the 2005 Economic Impact Study. The

industry also provides a total employment impact of 1.74 million, and generates \$79 billion in total salaries, wages, and benefits. The current number of horses in the United States stands at 7.2 million.

Additionally 38 million, or 30.5%, of U.S. households contain a horse enthusiast, and 38% of participants are under the age of 18.

The study looked at four main sectors, Recreation, Racing, and Competition, and Working Horses. The Racing sector continues to have the largest economic impact: supporting more than 241,000 direct jobs and adding \$15.6 billion in direct value to the U.S. economy. At Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racetracks, approximately \$11 billion in wagering occurred in 2016, and tracks had \$1.2 billion in total purses.

The National Economic Impact Study is available for purchase through the AHC website here: http://www.horsecouncil.org/horse council-publications/. Additionally, the 15 state breakouts will be available for purchase by the beginning of April. If you have any questions, please contact the AHC at info@horsecouncil.org.



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Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association Board Of Directors Meetings Minutes

Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association Board of Directors Meeting December 9, 2017 Black Gold Room, Fair Grounds Race Course New Orleans, Louisiana

Directors Present: Directors Absent:

Charlotte Clavier Jay Adcock
Jake Delhomme Brett Brinkman
Thomas B Early Neal McFadden
Daniel Guidry Jim Montgomery

Nathan Granger
Tom Early
Nathan Granger
Ross Brupbacher
Warren J. Harang III
Michelle LaVoice

Others Present:
Ross Brupbacher
Roger Heitzmann
Michelle LaVoice
Mike McHalffey

Val Murrell Michele Rodriguez

Warren J Harang III called the meeting to order and asked Jake Delhomme to lead us in prayer.

Jake Delhomme led us in prayer.

Warren asked Roger Heitzmann to call the roll. Jay Adcock, Brett Brinkman, Neal McFadden, and Jim Montgomery were absent. A quorum was present and the meeting was ready to proceed with business.

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

Roger read the conflict policy submitted by Nathan Granger.

Nathan Granger is in partnerships owning mares with Jay Adcock, and Jake Delhomme. Nathan is also a partner with Jay Adcock with the stallion Bind.

Warren Harang III requested from the members of the Board an approval of the minutes of the October 10, 2017 BOD Meeting in Carencro LA. Charlotte Clavier made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Tom Early seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Next item on the agenda was the Legislative report from Harry Beniot. Roger Heitzmann informed the Board that Harry called in sick and was unable to make it. Jake informed the board that we would be discussing some of this in an upcoming agenda item.

The next topic on the agenda was the assisting of both Evangeline Down and Delta Downs in the payment for television coverage. After discussion Jake made a motion not to donate \$5000 to both Delta Downs and Evangeline Downs for additional television coverage but to use the monies for more important issues like keeping contact with our state government. This motion was seconded by Val Murrell, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Discussion led by Roger and Mike McHalffey, a member of the Louisiana Racing Commission, took place in regards to a Task Force being led by the Racing Commission on future gaming. The main issue of today is to get the Board informed of some meetings that have taken place, the information gathered, and how the BOD of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association feel moving forward and how they would approach a split of possible monies. Much discussion took place on this topic. After discussion on the possible monies generated by new gaming opportunities Michele Rodriguez made a motion that the LTBA stay firm and not go

lower than an offer 80/20 with the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association on any new splits that may be awarded. This motion was seconded by Michele LaVoice, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Discussion continued to take place on how the LTBA and the LSRC can continue to work together for the betterment of racing in the state.

Charlotte explained the concept of Thoroughbred Makeover to the board. It's an aftercare program that unwanted thoroughbreds are retrained for other careers including sporting events. After discussion Michele Rodriguez made a motion that the Association participate and offer a \$1000 sponsorship and a prize of \$2500 to be divided to Accredited Louisiana Breds that may win the Thoroughbred Makeover. The motion was seconded by Jake Delhomme, which was voted on and passed unanimously

Warren then requested committee reports:

Committee Reports:

By-Law: Val Murrell - Chairman

Val reported that the committee had a meeting earlier to speak about the breed back rules and regulations. The main goal is to simplify the rules and make them more clear as to what is an Accredited Louisiana Bred.

Finance & Audit - Tom Early - Chairman

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

Government Affairs - Jake Delhomme - Chairman

Jake reported that the luncheon with the Acadia Caucus is scheduled for April 24, 2018 in the Capital Building. He also noted that other topics were covered earlier in the meeting.

Grievance - Michelle LaVoice - Chairperson

The first grievance addressed was the inspection disqualification of the foals bred out of the mares Dyna Likes Bingo, Expect Misty, Missy's Deelite, Sheza Fast Momma, Into Running, Madame Maggie, and Spicy Abby. After hearing all the evidence presented by Mike Whitler and Michele Rodriguez, Charlotte Clavier made a motion that the owner/breeder of the foals out of Madame Maggie, and Spicy Abby be fined an amount of \$500 for each violation. This motion was seconded by Michele Rodriguez which was voted on and passed unanimously.

The second grievance is in regards to the 2016 foal out of the mare Tessitura. After receiving an invitation to attend the owner/breeder of the said foal, unable to attend notified by phone that they would accept any punishment he received from the Board. After finding that the owner/breeder provided false information to the office of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association to assist in the sale of the foal as an accredited Louisiana Bred, and such information found to be fraudulent after investigation, causing the accreditation to be removed by the Board, which resulted in the Board making said buyer whole with a cash payment, the board ruled the following. Nathan Granger made the motion that the owner/breeder be suspended for a period of no less than five years and fined the amount of \$25,000 to be taken from any breeders awards he may receive. If at the end of the five year period that the fine amount still has a balance, they will remain suspended until said balance is paid in full. This motion was seconded by Charlotte Clavier, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

The third grievance filed by the owner/breeder of the 2016 foal out of the mare Aljariah was dropped and the foal will remain ineligible for accreditation.

LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee - Val Murrell - Chairman

Val reported that we are working closely with the HBPA on upcoming legislature.

L.T.B.A. MINUTES

LTBA/LSRC Liaison Committee - Jake Delhomme - Chairman

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

Inspection Committee - Brett Brinkman - Chairman

Brett was not present and had no report. However, there was discussion on the number of mares in the state and how we may improve that.

Membership & Nominating Committee -Charlotte Clavier - Chairperson

Charlotte yielded the floor to Tom Early who spoke on the declining number of members of the association. Discussion took place on ways to turn around the declining numbers. Val suggested changing the breed back rules to entice people from out of state to re-enter the program. Several ideas were discussed but ended with no motion at this time. Warren instructed the members of the board to put their ideas on paper and submit them to the By-Law Committee.

PAC Committee - Michele Rodriguez - Chairperson

Michele had no report for this meeting.

Salary and Benefits - Tom Early - Chairman

Tom requested Executive Session. Michele Rodriguez seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously. Nathan Granger made a motion to end Executive Session. Jake Delhomme seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously. Michele Rodriguez informed Roger that while in Executive Session the Board passed unanimously that the full time employees of the association receive a Christmas bonus. The total of the Christmas bonus to be given was \$2300.

Moving back to the Finance and Audit Committee all Board members acknowledged that they received the Financial Statement ending September 30, of 2017 as well as the budget to actual. They also agreed that all received the Budget for 2018.

Michele Rodriguez made a motion to adjust the 2017 budget by \$25,000 to cover the payment made on the unaccredited 2016 foal out of the mare Tessituta, to the buyer of said foal protecting the Association from possible lawsuit. This motion was seconded by Jake Delhomme which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Charlotte then made a motion to accept the 2017 Finance Report ending September 30, 2017 and to also accept the Budget for 2018. This motion was seconded by Michele LaVoice, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Old Business:

There is no old business that was not already covered.

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

Date, Time, Place, of the next Board of Directors Meeting: Saturday February 10, 2018 in Vinton, LA.

Respectfully submitted, Roger A. Heitzmann III



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