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# IT'S TIME TO LOOK FOR CLEAR CREEK STUD'S 2017 YEARLING CONSIGNMENTS

**CLEAR CREEK STUD**, the Leading Louisiana Yearling Consignor has Ranked 1st an amazing 25 times in 33 years! Clear Creek Stud has ranked either 1st or 2nd as a Louisiana Yearling Consignor since 1984.

It is no wonder since the Clear Creek Stud Consignment has produced Stakes Winners of over **\$2.5 million** in recent years, including two Graded Stakes Winners! Additionally, Clear Creek Sale Graduates bring quick returns at the 2-year-old sales. A colt by Henny Hughes-Swifty Victress sold to Polo Green Stable, agent at OBSMAR14 for \$340,000 more than 5 times his BSCOL purchase price of \$60,000; a colt by Sidney's Candy-Mystery at Sea purchased at OBSMAR15 by Susan Moulton for \$100,000 more than double its BSCOL sale price of \$49,000

Our 2017 Consignments represents another outstanding group of individuals with excellent pedigrees and conformation.

## 2017 YEARLINGS BY CLEAR CREEK STUD STALLIONS

### HALF OURS

G2SW son of **UNBRIDLED SONG** out of a **STORM CAT** mare.  
Current Leading Sire in Louisiana and the Southwest  
Ranks in TOP 100 in N.A..  
Top Louisiana Sire in 2014, 2015 & 2016.  
Sire of 5 stakes horses already in 2017

### CUSTOM FOR CARLOS

Multiple GSW  
Triple Digit Bayers 5 times  
Current Leading 3rd Crop Sire in Louisiana .  
Ranked #17 in N.A.  
Sire of G1SW **BIG WORLD**

### STAR GUITAR

All time Top Louisiana Bred Earner  
Four Time Louisiana Bred Horse of the Year  
#1 Second Crop Sire in Louisiana  
Ranked #22 in N.A.

### OLE REBEL

SW Sprinter  
Triple Digit Bayers 4 times.  
7% Stakes Horses

### G.W.'S D'ORO

Son of **MEDAGLIA D'ORO** out of Louisiana bred Champion **SARAH LANE'S OATES**.  
First Crop are 2YOs of 2017

### AS WELL AS YEARLINGS BY

**ASTROLOGY** - G2SW, G1 Placed.

**CROSS TRAFFIC** - G1SW.

**FUSAICHI PEGASUS** - G1 KY Derby winner. Millionaire.

**LIAISON** - G1SW.

**MAJESTICPERFECTION** - G1SW.

**MASS MEDIA** - G1SW.

**MUCHO MACHO MAN** - G1 Breeders Cup Classic winner. Millionaire.

**OLD FASHIONED** - G2SW

**PADDY O'PRADO** - G1SW. Millionaire

**SHACKLEFORD** - G1 Preakness winner. Millionaire.

**SHANGHAI BOBBY** - G1SW. Millionaire.

**SONGANDAPRAYER** - G1SW

**VIOLENCE** - G1SW

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**YEARLINGS OUT OF STAKES WINNING  
MARES, STAKES PRODUCING MARES,  
BLACK TYPE FAMILIES, ETC.**

- 11** dk. b./br. f. by Cross Traffic-Ante Up Annie
- 34** gr/ro. c. by 2016 Half Ours-Cherub Heart
- 38** b.c. by Violence-Closing Report
- 44** b.c. by Paddy O'Prado-Crystal Court
- 49** b.f. by Mass Media-Day's Sunset
- 52** b.f. by Half Ours-Devilish Candy
- 58** ch.f. by Songandaprayer-Fabled Flyer
- 68** b.c. by Custom for Carlos-French Thunder
- 70** ch.c. by G. W.'s d'Oro-Gayle's Channel
- 73** Tensas Steel, ch.c. by Half Ours-Harbor Princess
- 79** b.f. by Fusaichi Pegasus-Hottamolly
- 80** b.f. by Custom for Carlos-Ihavemyeyeonyou
- 102** ch.f. by Ole Rebel-Mandy's Girl
- 103** b.f. by Astrology-Medina
- 110** gr/ro.f. by Half Ours-Ms Marigold
- 127** b.f. by Star Guitar-Pirate's Alley
- 145** b.c. by Astrology-Risen Day
- 152** Superconductor, dk.b./br.c. by Shanghai Bobby-Scarlet's Tara
- 153** b.c. by Star Guitar-Scintillating
- 155** ch.c. by Custom for Carlos-See the Stream
- 158** gr/ro.f. by Old Fashioned-Sheila Tequila
- 162** gr/ro.f. by Ole Rebel-Skipawaywithbing
- 163** ch.c. by Shackelford-Smitty's Sunshine
- 169** b.f. by Mucho Macho Man-Stand by the Phone
- 170** Nickys Guitar, ch.f. by Star Guitar-Star Bride

- 171** b.f. by Majesticperfection-Star Celebrity
- 175** Tensas Ten, ch.c. by Custom for Carlos-Strong Evidence
- 181** gr/ro.c. by Half Ours-Swifty Victress
- 182** dk.b./br.f. by Half Ours-Tactical Plus
- 186** Tensas Toddy, b. c. by Custom for Carlos-Tensas Idea
- 188** ch.f. by Songandaprayer-Those Lion Eyes
- 193** ch.f. by Half Ours-Tommeyesgold
- 194** ch.c. by Star Guitar-Tonight's Wager
- 201** b.f. by Custom for Carlos-Valory
- 205** ch.c. by Custom for Carlos-Wanna Kat
- 212** ch.f. by Songandaprayer-Wine Diva

**OBS SELECT YEARLING SALE**

**OCTOBER 10, 2017**

**OCALA, FLORIDA**

- 2016 b.f. by Liaison-Always Annie's
- 2016 ch.c. by Custom for Carlos-Danzig's Dreamer
- 2016 b.c. by Star Guitar-Geiger Geisha

**YEARLINGS BY CLEAR CREEK STALLIONS AT  
TEXAS YEARLING & MIXED SALE**

**AUGUST 21, 2017**

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- 2016 ch.c. by Half Ours-Primary Motive
- 2016 ch.c. by Custom for Carlos-Solo Buena

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Consignment at  
Equine Sales  
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Grayinaday, '16 gr./ro. colt  
**Flashpoint-Alidoon,**  
by **Muldoon**  
By **FLASHPOINT**. Multiple GSW incl.  
G2 Hutcheson S.  
His 1st crop are 2YOs of 2017.  
Out of **ALIDOOON**. SW of the Oklahoma  
Classics Distaff.



Madelyn's Dancer, '16 gr./ro. filly  
**Flashpoint-Cotton Club Ballet,**  
by **Street Cry (IRE)**  
By **FLASHPOINT**. Mult. GSW incl. G2  
Hutcheson S. His 1st crop are 2YOs of 2017.  
Out of **COTTON CLUB BALLET**.  
Dam of 3 winners from 4 to race. Half  
sister to four stakes horses including  
G3SW **MIDNIGHT CRY** (\$213,152) and  
G2 placed **Waltz** (stakes producer)



16 b. filly  
**Songandaprayer-Deluxe Edition (IRE),**  
by **Caerleon**  
By **SONGANDAPRAYER**. G1SW. Twice  
Leading Louisiana Sire. Graded Stakes  
Sire.  
Out of **Deluxe Edition (IRE)**. Dam of  
undefeated SW **ADDITIONAL PRAYER**.  
Full sister to Lord Successor. Half to  
Italian Champion **ALHIJAZ**.



## BOUTTE SALES GRADUATE

**Couche Couche** 2015 Equine Sales Company of  
Louisiana Sale Graduate from the Boutte Sales Consignment  
winning the 2016 \$75,000 Equine Sales Derby at EVD, May 7,  
2016 after previously winning the 2016 Rajin Cajun Stakes at  
EVD, April 9th.



Striking Star, '16 ch. colt  
**Star Guitar-Jackpot Miss,**  
by **Valid Expectations**  
By **STAR GUITAR**. Four time Louisiana  
Horse of the Year. All time Leading  
Louisiana Earner. 2017 Leading 2nd Crop  
Louisiana Sire.  
Out of **Jackpot Miss**.  
Full sister to SW  
and Graded Stakes  
producer, **STAGE**  
**STOP** and SW  
**VALID MOVE**.



Six Grand, '16 ch. colt  
**Grand Appointment-Six Bee's,**  
by **Eddington**  
By **GRAND APPOINTMENT**. SW and  
stakes sire.  
Out of **Six Bee's**.  
Half sister to SW  
**ESTEVAN**, G3  
Placed SW **FIELD**  
**CAT**, stakes placed  
**Storm Dancer** (SW  
producer), and **Storm Tracer** (Graded  
Stakes Producer)



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## **YANKEE GENTLEMAN**

Storm Cat-Key Phrase  
Broodmare Sire of **AMERICAN PHAROAH**  
Sire of 2017 SW **ICY GENTLEMAN**  
Nominated to the Breeders' Cup

## **FLASHPOINT**

Pomeroy-Two Punch Lil  
G2 Hutcheson winner  
Flashy Coop, first starter, first winner.  
Nominated to the Breeders' Cup

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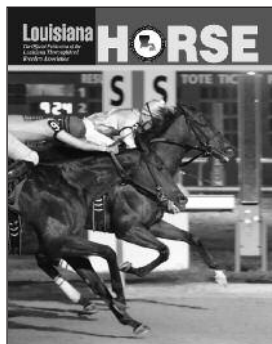


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## BREEDING SHED

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

It is always exciting to see accredited Louisiana Breds compete at home and on a National level. Since the last issue of Louisiana Horse, the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association can boast of several accomplishments on that level.

The most striking is recent Grade I Stakes Winner, Big World, who won the \$300,000 G1 La Troienne Stakes at Churchill Downs in May. The Louisiana bred filly (Custom For Carlos-Tensas Wedding Joy) who is now reported to be headed to the sales ring at Fasig Tipton November, has amassed \$629,190 in earnings. I will be eagerly anticipating her bringing a healthy price tag at that sale. And now, her full brother Gracida has won at first asking in a \$60,000 Maiden Special Weight at Del Mar proving the strength of this pairing.

Of course Louisiana Legends Night on July 8, showcased the best of Louisiana Breds competing against each other. This is always an exciting evening of racing when the most talented runners compete.

Recent months have seen Louisiana bred runners win all across the country. On July 22nd, Janae, a two-year-old Closing Argument filly won the filly division of the Texas Futurity at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie Texas, and a two-year-old Star Guitar colt, Ace Guitar nearly caught the winner of the colt division. On the same day, another Star Guitar juvenile colt, Givemeaminit ran a game second in an \$83,000 Maiden Special Weight at Saratoga. Inveniam Viam a five-year-old Half Ours mare won the Ellis Park Turf Stakes in

Kentucky, July 8. Too numerous to name them all, Louisiana bred have shown up in Allowance and Maiden Special Weight winners circles at Arlington Park, Canterbury Park, Del Mar, Lone Star Park, Prairie Meadows, Thistledown, in recent weeks.

Louisiana Breds continue to do well at the sales. At OBS Spring Two-Year-Olds Sale in April, 14 Louisiana bred sold for total of \$1,154,000, (\$82,429 average). Three Louisiana bred sold for prices topping \$100,000: a colt by Northern Afleet-Skip Queen sold for \$300,000, a colt by Into Mischief-Love Catcher sold for \$260,000, and a filly by Soldat-An Absolute Ten sold for \$120,000.

And here in our home state, the Equine Sales Company Two-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age Sale showed significant increases in average and median, while buy backs dropped and a new record was made for a two-year-old at the sale. The average jumped 37.1% from \$14,811 in 2016 to \$20,300 in 2017. Median increased 13% from \$11,500 in 2016 to \$13,000 in 2017. The record price for a two year old in the sale boomed from the previous high \$69,000 in 2014 to \$110,000 for a Louisiana bred daughter of Flat Out.

The upcoming Equine Sales Select Yearling Sale has 214 yearlings cataloged. The catalog is full of truly impressive pedigrees. I would not be surprised to see more records set at this sale. The Louisiana sales (first with Breeders Sales Company of Louisiana, and now Equine Sales Co.) have been

the source of many bargains over the years. A recent example is Mr. Al's Gal. The Salute The Sarge filly sold through the 2015 Equine Sales Mixed sale for a meager \$1,000. She has now earned \$267,680 and was voted 2016 Louisiana Bred Champion Two-Year-Old Filly.

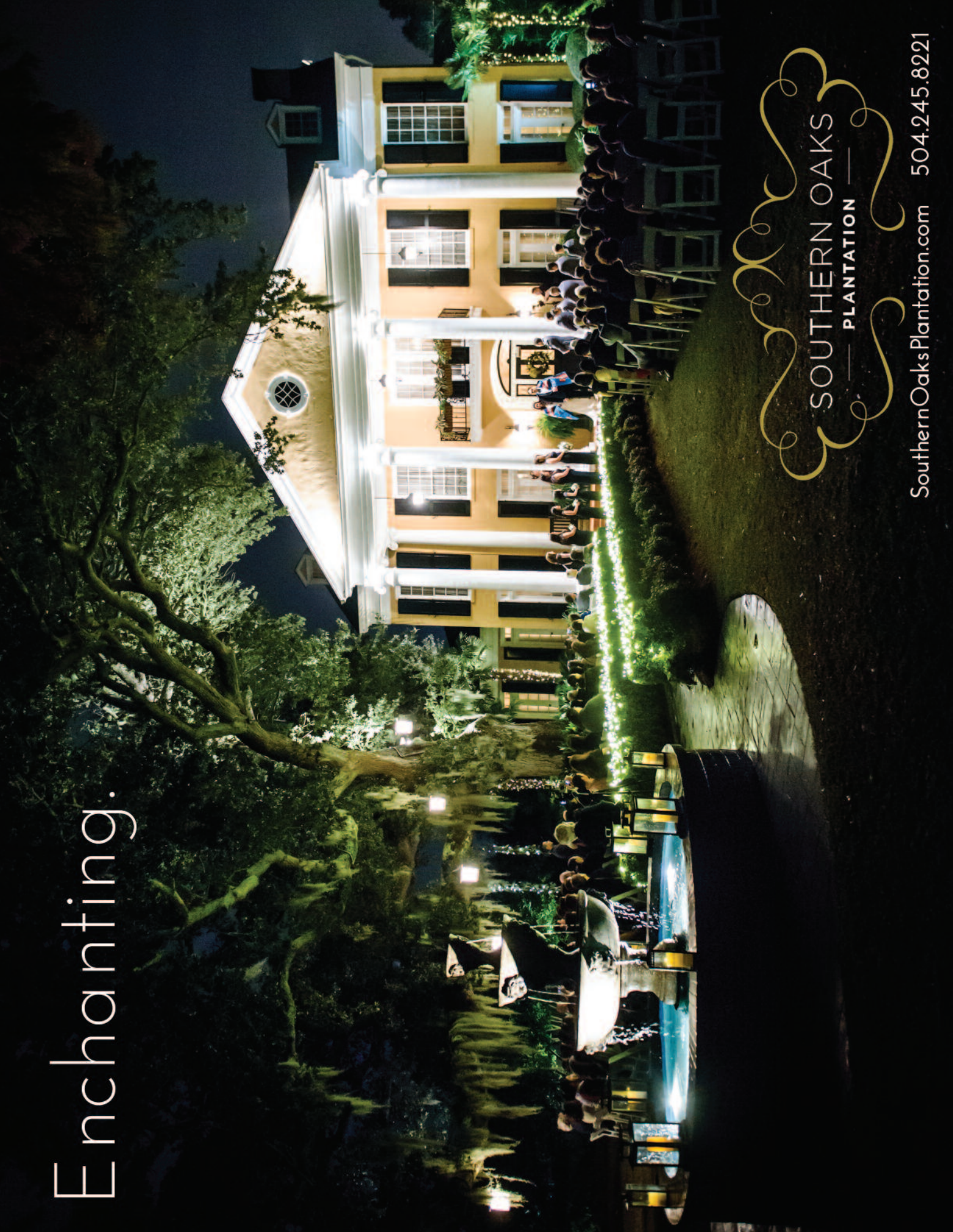
As we are all aware, there is still no turf racing at Evangeline Downs due to the condition of the grass course. LTBA is working diligently along with the Louisiana HBPA and Louisiana Racing Commission to move Evangeline Downs to remedy this problem. In the mean time, The Louisiana Racing Commission has approved the transfer of six turf races to Harrah's Louisiana Downs. The Louisiana Legends Turf Stakes and the Louisiana Legends Starter Stakes were both run at the Bossier City oval on Monday, July 17. The John Henry Stakes and Opelousas Stakes will run on Saturday August 5 in conjunction with Louisiana Cup Day, and the Telling Stakes and Need For Speed Stakes will run September 9, all at Louisiana Downs.

I encourage everyone to be actively involved in all aspects of our industry. Come to the races; come to the sales; bring your family and friends; the more interest we can generate, the better for all of us.

We at the LTBA are doing all we can to be of service to you. 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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# ZONG

Unbridled's Song-Zing,  
by Storm Cat

**FULL BROTHER  
TO LEADING  
LOUISIANA  
STALLION HALF OURS**

2017 colt by  
Zong out of  
Mademoisellewhaki  
by Miswaki

2017  
filly by  
Zong out of  
Wave  
On, by  
Caveat.



2017 YEARLING FILLIES



2017 YEARLING COLTS

**12% STAKES WINNERS/FOALS  
82% WINNERS/RUNNERS**

**TWO STAKES WINNERS**

**JEB** (\$110,333) winner of the First Episode S.

**TANIA** (\$92,800) winner of the MA Stallion S., 2nd Louise Kimball S.

With two three-year-old winners in 2017!

**DALE'S LIL SIS** broke her maiden 2-3 (10) at Delta Downs

**ZYANARA** broke her maiden 2-24 (3) at Delta Downs

**2017 YEARLING COLTS OUT OF DAMS BY**

Langfuhr, Majestic Light, Aldebaran, With Approval, Conquistador Cielo, Marquetry, Clever Trick, Stormy Atlantic, Arazi.

**2017 YEARLING FILLIES OUT OF DAMS BY**

Holy Bull, El Prado, Stormin' Fever, Proud Citizen, Dr. Caton, Theatrical, and A.P. Indy.

**2017 WEANLINGS OUT OF DAMS BY**

Caveat, Majestic Light, Stormy Atlantic, Miswaki, Sword Dancer, Cozzene, Harlan, Proud Citizen, and more.

**2018 FEE: \$1,500 - LIVE FOAL**

Nominated to Breeders' Cup • Enrolled in TrueNicks



# BASHAAR

Street Cry (IRE) - Basaata,  
by Dixieland Band

**GRADED STAKES  
PLACED WINNER  
OF \$163,954**

At 3, pl in G3 Iowa Derby and  
Prairie Mile Stakes.

Won ALW at Oaklawn by 13 lengths.

**EARNED A 114 BEYER!  
BRED LIKE STREET SENSE,**

by Street Cry (IRE), out of a Dixieland Band mare

**2018 FEE: \$1,000 - LIVE FOAL**

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2017 filly by Bashaar  
out of out of Ticky Tacky  
by Conquistador Cielo



2017 filly by Bashaar  
out of out of McKinney  
by El Prado



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# LEADING LOUISIANA SIREs

Through July 9, 2017

## 2017 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	106	43	60	5	\$1,596,448	40%	\$15,061
2. SONGANDAPRAYER, 1998, Unbridled's Song	119	47	69	1	\$1,320,113	39%	\$11,093
3. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	66	26	35	2	\$1,000,349	39%	\$15,157
4. COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	86	26	31	1	\$956,110	30%	\$11,118
5. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	55	28	44	1	\$846,313	50%	\$15,388
6. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	71	30	49	1	\$814,261	42%	\$11,468
7. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	67	29	45	1	\$774,221	43%	\$11,556
8. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	60	26	50	3	\$747,635	43%	\$12,461
9. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	50	22	30	1	\$594,777	44%	\$11,896
10. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	52	18	24	0	\$526,522	34%	\$10,125
11. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	62	25	29	0	\$518,742	40%	\$8,367
12. FOREFATHERS, 2004, Gone West	73	27	39	0	\$517,578	36%	\$7,090
13. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	26	14	18	1	\$439,266	53%	\$16,895
14. INTERACTIF, 2007, Broken Vow	34	16	21	0	\$418,092	47%	\$12,297
15. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	52	17	28	0	\$408,397	32%	\$7,854
16. GREELEY'S GALAXY*, 2002, Mr. Greeley	43	15	19	0	\$404,170	34%	\$9,399
17. GOOD AND TOUGH*, 1995, Carson City	36	14	16	1	\$366,105	38%	\$10,170
18. LEWIS MICHAEL, 2003, Rahy	32	17	23	1	\$343,224	53%	\$10,726
19. TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	20	8	12	0	\$335,770	40%	\$16,789
20. REDDING COLLIERY, 2006, Mineshaft	27	12	13	0	\$331,340	44%	\$12,272

## 2017 LEADING TWO-YEAR-OLD LOUISIANA SIREs - BY MONEY WON

Rk Stallion, year, sire	RUNNERS	WINNERS	RACES WON	STK WIN	MONEY EARNED	PERCENTAGE WNRS/RNRS	AVG PER RUNNER
1. CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, 2006, More Than Ready	9	4	5	0	\$96,460	44%	\$10,718
2. LINE OF DAVID, 2007, Lion Heart	6	2	2	0	\$34,320	33%	\$5,720
3. STAR GUITAR, 2005, Quiet American	3	2	2	0	\$28,176	66%	\$9,392
4. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	4	1	1	0	\$26,890	25%	\$6,723
5. COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	6	1	1	0	\$25,396	16%	\$4,233
6. MY PAL CHARLIE, 2005, Indian Charlie	5	1	1	0	\$22,082	20%	\$4,416
7. REDDING COLLIERY, 2006, Mineshaft	4	1	1	0	\$19,045	25%	\$4,761
8. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	2	1	1	0	\$18,608	50%	\$9,304
9. TIZ THE ONE, 2007, Tiznow	1	1	1	0	\$18,525	100%	\$18,525
10. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	3	1	1	0	\$18,185	33%	\$6,062
11. BIND, 2008, Pulpit	4	1	1	0	\$18,140	25%	\$4,535
12. CALIBRACHOA, 2007, Southern Image	2	1	1	0	\$16,860	50%	\$8,430
13. SONGANDAPRAYER, 1998, Unbridled's Song	4	1	2	0	\$11,884	25%	\$2,971
14. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	6	0	0	0	\$9,662	0%	\$1,610
15. FLASHPOINT, 2008, Pomeroy	4	1	1	0	\$8,590	25%	\$2,148
16. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	3	1	2	0	\$4,705	33%	\$1,568
17. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	1	0	0	0	\$3,200	0%	\$3,200
18. CLEVER CRY, 2006, Street Cry (IRE)	1	0	0	0	\$2,730	0%	\$2,730
19. RUN PRODUCTION, 2000, Saint Ballado	2	0	0	0	\$2,720	0%	\$1,360
20. SMOOTH AIR, 2005, Smooth Jazz	2	0	0	0	\$2,084	0%	\$1,042



## 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. SONGANDAPRAYER, 1998, Unbridled's Song	796	613/1	2170	90	\$48,273,566	77%	\$60,645
2. AFTERNOON DEELITES, 1992, Private Terms	488	347/3	1172	58	\$27,639,842	71%	\$56,639
3. SULTRY SONG, 1988, Cox's Ridge	588	395/2	1103	81	\$26,031,317	67%	\$44,271
4. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	478	344/4	1242	41	\$25,976,915	71%	\$54,345
5. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	346	266/9	973	39	\$24,587,879	76%	\$71,063
6. LEESTOWN*, 1994, Seattle Slew	490	324/5	1080	61	\$23,047,537	66%	\$47,036
7. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	352	270/8	871	41	\$22,425,873	76%	\$63,710
8. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	409	293/6	987	42	\$22,183,671	71%	\$54,239
9. GOOD AND TOUGH*, 1995, Carson City	367	287/7	932	30	\$19,791,871	78%	\$53,929
10. SEFAPIANO*, 1989, Fappiano	262	196/14	874	81	\$17,754,322	74%	\$67,765
11. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	349	231/11	749	42	\$16,679,593	66%	\$47,793
12. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	286	204/12	552	27	\$14,349,800	71%	\$50,174
13. OPEN FORUM*, 1994, Deputy Minister	381	237/10	727	20	\$13,606,224	62%	\$35,712
14. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	290	201/13	701	10	\$13,387,169	69%	\$46,163
15. COUNT THE TIME, 1989, Regal Search	243	178/15	769	25	\$11,689,227	73%	\$48,104
16. SNUCK IN, 1997, Montbrook	240	172/16	680	12	\$10,680,139	71%	\$44,501
17. PROUD AND TRUE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	189	134/19	609	18	\$10,038,310	70%	\$53,113
18. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	165	131/20	482	22	\$9,423,722	79%	\$57,113
19. TIME BANDIT, 1996, Time for a Change	208	150/18	458	6	\$9,197,375	72%	\$44,218
20. STORM DAY, 1997, Storm Cat	246	156/17	431	6	\$8,209,747	63%	\$33,373

## 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. SONGANDAPRAYER, 1998, Unbridled's Song	473	196/1	248	21	\$7,991,053	41%	\$16,894
2. D'WILDCAT, 1998, Forest Wildcat	233	94/3	118	8	\$4,800,609	40%	\$20,603
3. AFTERNOON DEELITES, 1992, Private Terms	254	95/2	127	13	\$4,057,878	37%	\$15,976
4. YANKEE GENTLEMAN, 1999, Storm Cat	238	87/4	112	10	\$3,447,073	36%	\$14,484
5. CLOSING ARGUMENT, 2002, Successful Appeal	202	87/4	108	9	\$3,115,840	43%	\$15,425
6. OPEN FORUM*, 1994, Deputy Minister	227	84/6	104	6	\$2,920,156	37%	\$12,864
7. HALF OURS, 2003, Unbridled's Song	174	75/7	94	8	\$2,723,075	43%	\$15,650
8. LEESTOWN*, 1994, Seattle Slew	285	65/10	87	10	\$2,578,131	22%	\$9,046
9. IDE, 1993, Forty Niner	241	69/9	85	5	\$2,550,581	28%	\$10,583
10. SULTRY SONG, 1988, Cox's Ridge	204	63/11	84	7	\$2,451,398	30%	\$12,017
11. GOOD AND TOUGH*, 1995, Carson City	177	57/13	82	7	\$2,398,882	32%	\$13,553
12. SEFAPIANO*, 1989, Fappiano	135	58/12	78	17	\$1,963,513	42%	\$14,545
13. KEY DEPUTY, 2000, Deputy Minister	134	75/7	107	21	\$1,891,308	55%	\$14,114
14. GOLD TRIBUTE, 1994, Mr. Prospector	143	42/17	56	9	\$1,816,124	29%	\$12,700
15. TENPINS, 1998, Smart Strike	140	49/15	67	5	\$1,685,819	35%	\$12,042
16. MASS MEDIA, 2001, Touch Gold	94	51/14	68	7	\$1,650,938	54%	\$17,563
17. COUNT THE TIME, 1989, Regal Search	117	40/18	61	7	\$1,490,052	34%	\$12,735
18. PORTO FORICOS*, 1995, Mr. Prospector	89	19/20	26	7	\$1,464,346	21%	\$16,453
19. COURT VISION, 2005, Gulch	86	22/19	26	4	\$1,401,068	25%	\$16,291
20. ROSSINI, 1997, Miswaki	189	45/16	62	4	\$1,388,266	23%	\$7,345

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# Legends

By Gary McMillen

It was humid. Not a trace of movement in the heavy air. So hot that lizards were scampering to find an umbrella. Then, as if on cue for the beginning of the richest program (six stakes worth \$600,000) of the Evangeline Downs meet, dark, threatening clouds billowed up from the south and a cooling breeze lifted the flags in the infield. Louisiana Legends Night was set to begin in comfort.

## Louisiana Legends Distaff

Honoring J.A. "Archie" Sebastian

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Mile and 1/16

## PACIFIC PINK

Private Vow-Truly Romantic, by Robyn Dancer

Breeder: Brandon Adcock

Owner: Keith Plaisance

Trainer: Eddie Johnston

Keith Plaisance's Pacific Pink was seeking her third straight win in the \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Distaff and the betting crowd was convinced that the 5-year-old mare was up to the task. Four of the six older fillies and mares in the Distaff had won their last race so the 1-1/16th mile event was by no means a cakewalk.

Pacific Pink, under jockey Colby Hernandez, broke near the rear of the pack and settled there on a temporary basis. A steady gain got the daughter of Private Vow closer to the front where she collared the leaders. Straightened out for home, Pacific Pink drove clear in deep stretch to win by three lengths in the final time of 1:44.80.

Trainer Eddie Johnston spoke to the talent of his breadwinner. "I never worry about her," Johnston said. "She ships well. She's a big mare and once she gets her footing then she is tough to beat. We will baby her for a week after tonight's effort and get her back on her feet."

Carrying top weight in the Distaff, Pacific Pink's win payoff of \$2.20 was the lowest of the Louisiana



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Legends night. Her breeder Brandon Adcock lingered in the winner's circle and reflected on Pacific Pink's first days. "She stood out from the rest," Adcock recalled. "Big and healthy from day one."



Pacific Pink connections Keith Plaisance, owner (left) and Eddie Johnston, trainer (right)

## Louisiana Legends Soiree

Honoring Frank A. "Buddy" Abadie

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One Mile

### P BOO

**Dominus-Paraiba, by Freud**

Breeder: Spendthrift Farm LLC

Owner: Robert Lestz and Gillian & Kirk Harris

Trainer: Kirk Harris



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With a name befitting a Halloween costume, P Boo took off her mask in the \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Soiree for three year old fillies.

Drawing the rail in the one mile event, P Boo was unhurried for the first six furlongs. Widest of all when commencing her rally with a sweeping move on the far turn, P Boo benefited from a perfectly timed ride by jockey Ashley Broussard. "I was just sitting there behind the ones in front," Broussard remarked. "It was getting kind of crowded so when I took her out and

asked her to run she just took off. She had warmed up really good and I could feel that Kirk (trainer Harris) had her ready to run."

Leading up to the race P Boo had been trying to tell trainer Kirk Harris something and the young trainer was all ears. "I used the same exercise rider on her each morning," Harris explained. "He came back each time and said that she wanted more. We were up to galloping her 2-1/2 miles a day and she came back kicking each time. It was time to get her in a race."

Harris was not grabbing all the credit. "It was my partner and owner Robert Lestz that made the decision to go in for the claim to get her and he wanted Ashley (Broussard) to ride. He's the brain trust in this operation and made the critical decisions."

The Louisiana Legends Soiree was trainer Kirk Harris' first stakes win and first win at Evangeline Downs. Bred by Spendthrift Farm, P Boo's margin of victory in the Soiree was a convincing one length accomplished in the final time of 1:38.65.



Robert Lestz (left, co-owner of P Boo and co-owner/trainer Kirk Harris (right).

## Louisiana Legends

### Mademoiselle

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### LOOK INTO MY EYES

**City Zip-Burnished Miss, by Wild Again**

Breeder: Robert McDowell & Bethe Deal

Owner: Kathleen Amaya and Raffaele Centofanti

Trainer: Efren Loza, Jr.

Move over old school. Throw the fax machine on the trash heap. There is a new digital sheriff in town and his name is Efren Loza. The 33-year old Loza

came to the saddling paddock for the \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle with an Apple tablet on his hip. A native of Mexico, Loza started training when he was 20 years old and explained his use of technology. "It's the way I like to look at data information and keep up with what is happening," Loza explained.

What happened in the Mademoiselle was that his 5-year-old mare Look Into My Eyes took full advantage of blazing early fractions. Content with an inside stalking trip under jockey Colby Hernandez, Look Into My Eyes pounced on the tiring leaders coming out of the turn and kicked clear with obvious authority. "I worked her before the race and she was amazing," Hernandez remembered. "Once she broke she put herself into the





race on her own.”

Pulling away at the wire, Look Into My Eyes delivered a three length win for owners Kathleen Amaya and Raffaele Centofant in the rapid final time of 1:03.04 for the 5-1/2 furlong sprint.

The daughter of City Zip had not raced since December 10th at Fair Grounds. “She needed to be refreshed,” trainer Loza explained. “This race looked tough to me on paper but she was ready. She is lightly raced for a 5-year-old so she should have more good races ahead of her. The main thing about her is that she always tries. She puts her heart into everything that she does.”



Look Into My Eyes trainer Efren Loza, Jr.

Bred by Robert McDowell and Bethe Deal, Look Into My Eyes has an eye-catching career record of 8 wins from 15 starts.

## Louisiana Legends Cheval

Honoring B.B. “Sixty” Rayburn

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One Mile

## UNDERPRESSURE

Birdstone-Charming Colleen, by Charismatic

Breeder: James McInvale

Owner: Mallory Greiner

Trainer: Chris Richard



Underpressure trainer Chris Richard

Cliff Notes. The \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Cheval was a textbook example of how class in the animal and patience by the jockey are proven elements of success.

Mallory Greiner's colt Underpressure had been competing against open company at Churchill Downs. The 3-year-old son of Birdstone had won the Premier Prince Stakes

at Delta Downs and was a check producing machine of consistency. His journeyman jockey Diego Saenz had a deserved reputation for booting home deep closing horses by waiting and waiting for the right time to move.



Saenz had ridden Underpressure to his Premiere Stakes victory at Delta Downs where he came out of the clouds to blow past a field of ten runners. The Cheval turned out to be more of a challenge as the early fractions were more pedestrian. “I learned from him that you got to save all the ground and all the energy you can with him,” Saenz said. “Almost the whole race I could feel he was ready to get out and start running.”

Adapting to the pace conditions, Saenz settled Underpressure up nearer the front than usual but in a bit of traffic. No panic. The consummate professional, Saenz angled Underpressure out four wide entering the stretch and the Chris Richard trainee demonstrated a surge of power to wire, winning by a margin of 1-3/4 lengths.

Bred by James McIngvale, Underpressure's final time for the one mile distance was a respectable 1:37.77.

## Louisiana Legends Sprint

Honoring Junius Delahoussaye

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5 1/2 Furlongs

### JOCKAMO'S SONG

Half Ours-Miss Clairnette, by Trophy Hunter

Breeder: Debbie Allen & David Allen

Owner: Dare To Dream Stable LLC

Trainer: Michael Stidham



Dare To Dream Stable LLC

The twelve horse field of the \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Sprint was the largest on the stakes card. For racing fans, large fields are the stimulus for excitement

and betting interest. Dare To Dream Stable's gray gelding Jockamo's Song delivered both for the rail birds.

After a clear break under jockey Gerard Melancon, Jockamo's Song found a safe space inside and just behind the pace setters and in front of the tracker pack. Steered wide with a ground gobbling rally on the turn, Jockamo's Song was in a five horse knot at the top of the lane. "I could not have asked for a better trip, saving ground early and behind those five or six hooked up in a speed duel," Melancon said after returning Jockamo's Song to the winner's circle.

A one length winner in a \$100,000 stakes race had Melancon in good spirits but there was something else on his mind. Another fast horse from the past,



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Bonapaw, had died the day before. Up to a mile, Bonapaw was one of the fastest horses of his day and Melancon was his regular rider. "Yeah, that old boy was my main man," Melancon reflected. "He was super fast. He was running 43 half miles at a time when nobody was running that fast. He was very special to me and started my career. Took me all over. To New York and to Dubai. Now I know he's in heaven with his two owners, the twins. I know they are happy to see him."

Bred by Debbie Allen and David Allen, Jockamo's Song final time for 5-1/2 furlongs was 1:03.64.

The theme of Louisiana Legends night is to honor the memory of past racing legends. How appropriate to name the Sprint after the late trainer Junius Delahoussaye, who was popularly considered "King of the Two-Year-Olds" along with a reputation for developing runners with blazing speed. His son, Glenn, was present in the winner's circle.

## Louisiana Legends Classic

Honoring Pola Benoit

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Mile and 1/16

### SIR GENGHIS

Tale of the Cat-Staria, by Unbridled's Song

Breeder: Randel Stutes

Owner: Gillian and Kirk Harris

Trainer: Kirk Harris

Equine or human, in order to realize full potential its best not to throttle one's core personality. Regular rider Kerwin Clark understood and trusted this precept when waiting aboard Sir Genghis in the gate moments before the \$100,000 Louisiana Legends Classic.

When a soft pace developed around the first turn of



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Gillian Harris owns Sir Genghis in partnership with her husband and trainer Kirk Harris

the 1-1/16th mile event, Clark decided to give the other runners a view of Sir Genghis' tail. At first it seemed out of character. Sir Genghis had dropped far back in his June 9th mile prep for the Classic and closed strong for a second place finish. Down the backstretch for the Classic, the gelded son of Tale of the Cat was showing the way. "That's the way he likes to run," Clark explained, "so I just let him go back to his game."

A breather on the far turn helped Sir Genghis recover energy and the 6-year-old home-bred gelding opened up an advantage in mid-stretch and held off the fast closing Social Misfit to win by a "head." Final

time for the 1-1/16 mile distance was 1:43.93.

The tight finish was the closest of the night. "They almost got me on the wire," Clark said, "but he held on."

Good things come in bunches. Trainer Kirk Harris was suddenly holding the second stakes trophy of his career. Few trainers handle victory with such pure joy. "That was a little too close at the wire for my emotions to handle," Harris admitted. "I was feeling good seeing those fractions when they went the half in 48 I knew we had a chance. This horse and I are really close. We have a cup of coffee together every morning. He's my best friend so it's great to see him come back and win a big race. He's just one amazing horse."



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With the Evangeline Downs turf course out of commission for the 2017 season, The Louisiana State Racing Commission approved the transfer of the Louisiana Legends two turf races to Louisiana Downs. The Louisiana Legends Turf Stakes and The Louisiana Legends Starter Stakes were run at Louisiana Downs on Monday, July 17.



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## Louisiana Legends Turf

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### TRUST FACTOR

**Paddy O'Prado-Mainsail, by Mizzen Mast**

Breeder: J. Adcock & Hume Wornall

Owner: Scrivener Stables

Trainer: Michael J. Maker

Louisiana Legends Turf. The son of Paddy O Prado was bred in Louisiana and defeated five rivals in the mile and one-sixteenth turf stakes.

Jockey Colby Hernandez guided Trust Factor to victory, covering the first quarter mile in :23.48 and the half-mile in :47.22. He turned back a solid challenge from Eden Grey's Kitten.prevailing as the even-

money favorite in a final time of 1:41.56.

Trainer Mike Maker was enjoying the cooler weather in upstate New York preparing his runners for the upcoming Saratoga meet, but certainly enjoyed watching his charge win the first stakes of his career.

"He faced a very competitive field at Arlington and didn't care

for the soft turf,” said Maker. “I am glad that they were able to move the turf races to Louisiana Downs and give him a chance to run in state-bred company. He liked the firm turf and Colby gave him a very good ride.”

Eden Grey’s Kitten ran a game second under Roberto Morales.

Trained by Steve Flint, the 5-year-old son of Kitten’s Joy had won two in a row, including the \$60,000 Costa Rising at Fair Grounds. Social Misfit, from the barn of Karl Broberg, closed for third, followed by Benwill, Well’s Gold and Impressive Student.

This was the fifth win from 10

starts for the gray colt, who earned \$60,000 this afternoon, boosting his career bankroll to \$184,060. Maker added that one mile might be the optimum distance for Trust Factor, but said that several options are on the table for his next start.



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End Zone Athletics’ Farmerville drew clear late to capture the \$50,000 Louisiana Legends Starter Stakes.

Trained by Karl Broberg, the 6-year-old son of Richter Scale out of the Gift of Gib mare Very Gifted was making his 28th career start and picked up his sixth win.

Timothy Thornton was the winning pilot, breaking from the far

## Louisiana Legends Starter

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### FARMERVILLE

**Richter Scale-Very Gifted, by Gift of Gib**

Breeder: Chad White

Owner: End Zone Athletics, Inc

Trainer: Karl Broberg

outside post and angling his mount directly behind pacesetter Flit in Time. He covered the half-mile in 49.13 before taking command at the top of the stretch and drawing off to win by a margin of 1 3/4 lengths. The final time of the 7 1/2 furlong race over a firm turf course was 1:30.77.

“I’ve ridden him several times and know he can be kind of aggressive early,” said Thornton. “Karl took the blinkers off and he ran comfortable fractions today and did it within his means. He’s a nice horse!”

Farmerville, sent off as the second betting choice, returned \$6.20, \$4.40 and \$2.60 across the board.

His winner’s share of \$30,000 boosted his career earnings to \$167,500. Flit in Time with Diego Saenz aboard, held for second with post-time favorite Southern Minister, ridden by Kerwin Clark was third. B Brazil ran fourth followed by Howe Amazing.

An inquiry was posted when the tightly bunched field of six entered the first turn and Valseunseated rider Alexander Castillo. The stewards review determined that Valse took a bad step, and no action was taken. Both horse and rider were not injured. Crooked As Can Be, One Survivor and Mitchjohnny were early scratches.

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The number for LTBA members to report someone violating the By-laws in reference to the domicile of mares in the state of Louisiana, has changed. From now on, members can contact LTBA Inspector, Mike Whitler directly. All calls are handled anonymously. You will not be asked for your name or contact number.

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## STAR GUITAR

Class, consistency, durability and soundness are all desirable traits in a stallion prospect, and few Louisiana stallions embodied those traits during their racing careers better than Star Guitar. A four-time Louisiana Horse of the Year while racing for his breeders, Brittlyn Stable's Evelyn and Maurice Benoit, the Clear Creek Stud stallion is now passing on his characteristics to the next generation in promising fashion and is the current leader of the Louisiana second-crop sire list by both winners and money earned with 13 winners and \$408,981 in progeny earnings to his credit so far this year.

The leading Louisiana-bred money earner of all time, Star Guitar racked up \$1,749,862 while winning 24 of his 30 starts. He was a stakes winner from ages 2 through 7 and ended up with 22 trophies from added-money events, winning stakes races on both dirt and turf. Among his many accomplishments, he won the Louisiana Premier Night Championship Stakes four consecutive times (2009–2012), the Louisiana Champions Day Classic Stakes three consecutive times (2009–2011) and the Evangeline Mile Handicap three consecutive times (2009–2011); he also set a track record of 1:43.71 for a mile and one-sixteenth at Evangeline Downs. Retired from racing in 2012, he is now honored by a stakes race named for him at the Fair Grounds.

Much of Star Guitar's ability is the legacy of Quiet American, who was euthanized in October of last year after a long and honorable life. The son of Fappiano and the Dr. Fager mare Demure was one of the most closely inbred horses around, his pedigree showing crosses of 3x2 to Dr. Fager and 4x3 to Tartan Farms foundation mare Cequillo, but he was of the best milers of his time, winning the 1990 NYRA Mile Handicap (G1) and defeating the great mare Bayakoa in the 1990 San Diego Handicap (G3). Following his retirement, he became a good stallion, his 54 stakes winners including 1997 Kentucky Derby (G1) and Preakness Stakes (G1) winner Real Quiet, sire of 2007 champion sprinter Midnight Lute; 1997 champion older female Hidden Lake; multiple Grade I winner Switch; and 1995 Hollywood Starlet Stakes (G1) winner Cara Rafaela, dam of 2006 champion 3-year-old

	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
Fappiano		Gold Digger
	Killaloe	Dr. Fager
Quiet American '86	Dr. Fager	Grand Splendor
	Demure	Rough'n Tumble
	Quiet Charm	Aspidistra
STAR GUITAR 2005		Nearctic
	Majestic Light	Cequillo
Malagra		Majestic Prince
	Regal Gal	Irradiate
Minit Towinit '92		Viceregal
	Silent Dignity	Impetuous Lady
Roaring Fireplace		Damascus
	Fire Place Girl	Croquet
		Iron Warrior
		Presume

male and important sire Bernardini.

On his dam's side, Star Guitar has solid Louisiana roots. His dam Minit Towinit, also a Brittlyn Stable homebred, was a two-time stakes winner in Louisiana-bred restricted company and also produced Louisiana stakes winners Favorite Minit (by Favorite Trick) and Grand Minit (by Grand Slam) before her death in the summer of 2005, a few months after Star Guitar's birth. She was sired by 1990 Count Fleet Sprint Handicap (G3) winner Malagra (by Majestic Light), one of three graded stakes winners produced by the grade III-winning Viceregal mare Regal Gal. Malagra did well as a stallion in Louisiana and is best known for his daughter Hallowed Dreams, who tied Citation's then-extant modern-day record of 16 straight wins while racing primarily in Louisiana-bred stakes company.

A full sister to three-time Louisiana-bred stakes winner Lettuce Loose, Minit Towinit is out of Roaring Fireplace, a winning daughter of the stakes-winning Damascus horse Silent Dignity. Roaring Fireplace, in turn is out of the winning Iron Warrior (by Native Dancer) mare Fire Place Girl, a half sister to stakes winner Palmers Son. The female line traces back to Ornament, a full sister to the unbeaten English Triple Crown winner Ormonde and dam of the great English race mare Sceptre.

Star Guitar is getting plenty of support from breeders, not least owner Evelyn Benoit. Doing some seri-





ous shopping at last year's Keeneland November mixed sale, the Louisiana horsewoman paid a total of \$1.4 million for Grade 2-placed multiple stakes winners Moment of Majesty and Five Star Momma specifically to breed them to her stallion; in 2016, she paid \$500,000 for 2010 Canadian Oaks winner Roan Inish as a mate for the horse. Brittlyn Stable also kicked off Star Guitar's stud career by offering a bonus of \$50,000 to anyone who breeds an American Grade 1 winner by the stallion, \$25,000 for an American Grade 2 winner, \$15,000 for an American Grade 3 winner and \$10,000 for a winner of the Louisiana Champions Day Classic.

Both Moment of Majesty and Five Star Momma have checked in foal to Star Guitar in 2017, and there is plenty of anticipation regarding their foals, as well as the ones that have been arriving this spring. "He puts out a nice-sized foal that is put together well," says Val Murrell, general manager at Clear Creek Stud. "They're like him, not flashy to look at—some people would call them plain. But they're really correct, they have good minds and they're more than willing."

To date, the leading light among Star Guitar's foals

is Bermuda Star (Bermuda Bride, by Runaway Groom), who took the Equine Sales Oaks on May 5 after being purchased by Brittlyn Stables for \$20,000 from the 2016 Equine Sales of Louisiana 2-year-olds in training sale. Star Guitar has also been represented in 2017 by stakes-placed Rose Guitar (Rose Hunter, by Jade Hunter) and Shamrock Star (Indian Treaty, by Eugene's Third Son), and had his first 2-year-old winner of 2017 on June 24 when Aceguitar blew away a maiden special weight field at Lone Star Park by nearly nine lengths. Produced from Cherub Heart, by Dehere, Aceguitar removed any doubts over whether Star Guitar could sire speedy juveniles, hanging up a time of :58.70 for five furlongs after cutting out fractions of :22.65 and :46.08.

As the results above indicate, Star Guitar appears to be working with mares from a wide variety of bloodlines, but the bulk of his winners are coming from mares returning his own male line, that of Mr. Prospector, and more should be coming from his first couple of crops given that Star Guitar himself got better as he aged. Given his fine early results, there is every reason to think that the Star Guitars will be rocking Louisiana racing for a long time to come.

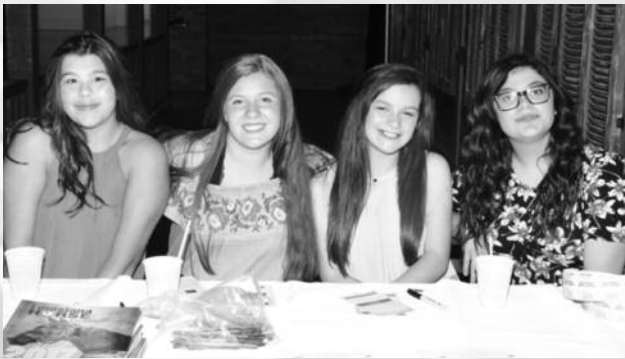
# LTBA

## ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association held its Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet at Evangeline Downs Racetrack and Casino, on Saturday, June 10th, Belmont Day.

The event held in Mojors started with an informative talk and slide show about equine joints through the ages presented by LSU veterinarian, Dr. Britta Leise, DVM, Ph.D, DACVS-LA. Awards presentations followed culminating in the announcement of 2016 Overall Horse of the Year. Irwin Olian's Tigertail Ranch homebred Mobile Bay took home the honors for the second consecutive year.

Congratulations to connections of all the winners.



Haylen Clavier, Caroline Stemmans, Eva Clavier, and Anna Camille Clavier greeted members at the registration table.

Dr. Britta Leise delivered the presentation "Equine Joints Through the Ages"



Two Year Old Filly, Mr. Al's Gal. L-R: Owner, Rodney Virgadamo; breeder, Jay Adcock; LTBA Board Member, Bobby Duhon; and trainer, Justin Jeansonne.



Two Year Old Colt or Gelding, Tip Tap Tapizar. L-R: LTBA Board Member, Michelle LaVoice; and Phyllis Comeaux accepting the award on behalf of owner, Whispering Oaks Farm.



Three Year Old Filly or Mare, Big World. L-R: LTBA Board Member Charlotte Clavier presenting. Michelle LaVoice and Val Murrell accepting on behalf of breeders, Curt Leake & Elm Tree Farm LLC (Michelle & Jody Huckabay) and owner Maggi Moss.





Three Year Old Colr or Gelding, Extra Credit. L-R: Lora Pitre accepting on behalf of onwers/breeders, Richard and the late Bertram Klein. LTBA Board Member Bobby Duhon presenting.



Stallion of the Year, Half Ours. L-R: LTBA Board Member, Michele Rodriguez; and representatives for Half Ours Group, Val Murrell and Tommy Hewett.



Four Year Old & Up Filly or Mare, Wheatfield. L-R: LTBA Board Member Jay Adcock presenting. Roger Heitzmann accepting on behalf of owner/breeder, Irwin Olian, Tigertail Ranch.



Broodmare of the Year, Pentatonic. L-R: LTBA Board Member, Brett Brinkman; and Relentless Racing's Paris Dugar, Chad and Misty Dugar. The Dugar's Relentless Racing was also awarded a trophy as one of two Leading Louisiana Breeders by Percentage of Stakes Winners.



Four Year Old & Up Male, Mobile Bay. L-R: Roger Heitzmann presenting. LTBA Board President Warren Harang accepting on behalf of owner/breeder, Irwin Olian, Tigertail Ranch.



by Percentage of Stakes Winners  
**RICHARD KLEIN and  
 BERTRAM KLEIN**



by Percentage of Stakes Winners  
**RELENTLESS RACING, LLC  
 Misty & Chad Dugar**

Leading Breeder by Percentage of Stakes Winners in 2016 was a tie. Richard Klein and Bertram Klein had two stakes winners, Believe In Bertie and Extra Credit, from five Louisiana Bred starters. Relentless Racing, LLC (Misty & Chad Dugar) also had two stakes winners, Ed Johnson and Sashimi Blaster, from five Louisiana Bred starters.



Horse of the Year honors went to Mobile Bay for the second consecutive year.



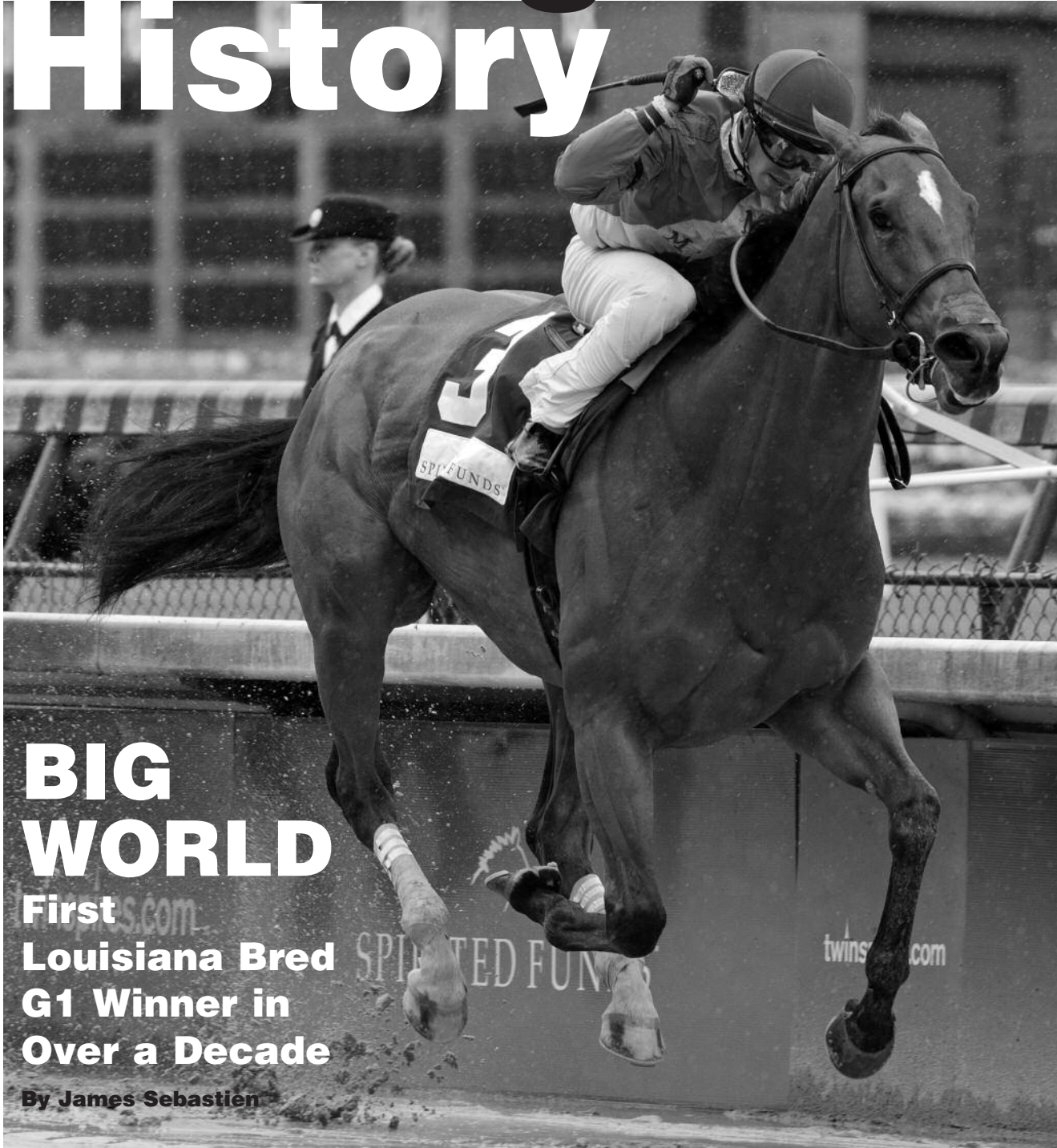
Lizzy Lavoice assisted Roger Heitzmann in drawing for the door prizes.



Mike Martin was the high bidder in the live auction for a signed Holy Bull print.



# Making History



## BIG WORLD

First  
Louisiana Bred  
G1 Winner in  
Over a Decade

By James Sebastian

On the 5th of May, 2017, a 4-year-old filly, by the name of Big World (daughter of Custom for Carlos) found herself to be a bit of

an underdog at Churchill Downs, entering the G1 La Troienne Stake at the odds of 7-1. However, The filly broke out of the gate early for

the lead and held her position down to the wire, fighting off her competition (Romantic Vision and Streamline), and with a mere length

***“I classify Big World’s win in the G1 La Troienne as one of the biggest thrills of my training career...”***

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to spare, jockey Florent Geroux guided Big World in for the win.

Following Big World’s G1 La Troienne victory (undefeated in her first three starts of 2017), owner Maggi Moss said of her, “I really can’t describe, in words, the respect and love I have for this truly sweet amazing filly, but to thank Tom Amoss (Big World’s trainer) for taking such great care of her and Florent Geroux for an amazing ride.”

Hall of Famer, Tom Amoss (nicknamed Famous Amoss) elaborated on the race, “I saw some speed in the race, so I left it up to Florent. He made the front end and was able to control it up there, and that made all the difference. I’ve had her all winter long. I can’t thank Maggi Moss enough to have the opportunity with this filly. She’s responsible for buying this filly, not me. We just put her in the right spots.”

Amoss added, “I classify Big

World’s win in the G1 La Troienne as one of the biggest thrills of my training career and believe I can speak for Maggi when I say it was one of her biggest thrills in racing.”

### **Famous Amoss**

A native of New Orleans, Tom Amoss is a veteran trainer in the arena of Thoroughbred horse racing, and was recognized for his contributions to the sport when he was inducted into the Fair Grounds Hall of Fame in 1998.

Widely known for his love of the sport, Tom discovered his passion at the age of just 13, when he joined a childhood friend, Al Stall Jr. and his father Al Sr. on a trip to the Fair Grounds. And, it wasn’t long after that moment of realization that he began working as a stablehand for legendary horse trainer Jack Van Berg.

After graduating from high school, Tom went on to attend Louisiana State University. But, the horses were still calling out to him, so during his summers off he worked for another New Orleanian, Frank Brothers (winner of three Triple Crown races). After he obtained his degree in marketing, Tom made the move to Louisiana Downs where he continued to work for Brothers.

Yearning to learn every aspect of the racing industry, Tom eventually took a job as a veterinarian assistant. After gaining invaluable experience in how to properly take care of horses, Tom return to the backside as an assistant trainer for Larry Robideaux. From there, he moved to Chicago with his wife, Colleen,

but his time in the Windy City was short lived, as his family was on the move again after a call from New York’s hot shot trainer, John Parisella (step-father of Bethenny Frankel).

Under Parisella, Tom was left in charge of taking care of most of the horses. But, following the challenging season (and a few more moves), Tom decided that it was time to make a name for himself. So, in 1987, he and his family returned to Louisiana, where he took out his trainer’s license.

Things started off bittersweet for Tom, when a local owner gave him a shot with one of his best horses, Tom eagerly entered the horse into a stake, along with another from the barn. Well, the good news was that one of the two horses won the race, the bad news—it wasn’t the owner with the “better” of the two horses (his ran fifth). Subsequently the owner fired him.

Tom’s luck soon changed, when he received a phone call from businessmen and one of the most revered thoroughbred owners in Louisiana, John Franks. John offered Tom a chance to train horses for him, an offer he quickly jumped on. A decision that has been proven wise, as he has since won nine trainer titles, over 88 Million in earnings and more than 3,200 races.

A large part of his success as a horseman is due to his business approach. Tom once even boasted, “I’ll claim off anyone except my good friend Al Stall.” Yes, the very friend who invited him to the Fair Grounds for the first time as a boy.



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**Maggi Moss**



**Maggi Moss with Big World**

Amoss' claim game, pure hustle style and desire to always win and make a dollar has attracted a wide range of owners over the years. One of the most “profitable relationships” has and continues to be with Big World's owner, Maggi Moss.

### **On Maggi's Farm**

**M**ake no mistake, while Maggi Moss is nothing like the tyrannical character depicted in the infamous Bob Dylan song “Maggi's Farm”, she is the boss. Back in 2004, she had a few horses at the Fair Grounds, but was having a difficult time finding a trainer that met with her “objectives and values.”

But, as fate would have it, Tom Amoss had just read an article about her, and gave her a call: “Ironically, I remember it, for I was driving to a hearing in front of the West Virginia Racing Commission. We had a great conversation, and I asked him to take the horses I had at

Fair Grounds. Everything we discussed was exactly what I was looking for moving forward.”

While Big World got her start at McKathan Brothers in Ocala, Florida (the stomping grounds of American Pharoah), Amoss would come back into play with Big World, after a run at Saratoga with Anthony Dutrow.

Maggi explained, “The folks in Ocala felt she was a truly talented filly. She had great success in NY and I decided to give her a break since she was only two. Tom is my main trainer and has the majority of my horses. I felt that since she was a Louisiana bred, it was the right decision to give her to Tom for Louisiana racing.”

When asked about her first impression of the Louisiana bred horse, Maggi recalled, “My agent (Patti Miller of EQB equine in PA) called me from OBS August 2014, and told me she loved a LA bred by Custom for Carlos. I was interested, since I do buy Louisiana bred.” But, when her agent told her what she thought Big World would cost, Maggi explained, “I thought she had lost her mind.” She went on, “I was extremely reluctant to buy a LA bred by this sire.”

However, her agent then sent her a picture of the filly as a yearling: “She not only looked like a two year old, but had a presence about her that I had seldom seen in young horses. I immediately fell in love with her, for she was a sensational looking filly that just had a look about her that intrigued me. When I saw her for the first time at Saratoga, she had that same look,

she is not only beautiful, but a truly lovely personable filly.”

Comparisons are seldom fair, but are inevitable when athletes are involved. And, Big World is no exception, but she is in solid company. Maggi gushed, “I have truly been blessed to have some wonderful horses. I owned So Many Ways, (winner of a Grade 1 at Saratoga), and Big World is a lot like her. Both fillies are incredible personalities that are so sweet and personable in the barn, and are all heart on the racetrack. Obviously, Big World ranks as one of the best horses I have owned.”

As for what's next for Big World, Maggi believes, “At this point, she truly owes me nothing. She far exceeded my expectations, and my hope is she stays safe and happy. I have entertained some amazing offers for her, and I'm just enjoying owning her right now. She will stay in graded company this year, and then I will have to make the tough decision as to whether to sell her in KY in November or keep her.”

**W**hatever the future may hold, Moss and Amoss' latest achievement with Big World, has exceeded all expectations indeed. Big World's record has been boosted to seven wins in eleven starts, with a total of \$608,820 in earnings. But, money aside, Big World has done something truly important for Louisiana horses in becoming the first Louisiana bred G1 winner since 2005, and her victory will remain present in minds for years to come.

# Tommorow's



Filly by Smarty Jones - Know No Limits. Bred by Royal Kraft.



Colt by Calibrachoa-Battle Buster. Bred by Ramondo and Malena Ramos.



Colt by Half Ours - All Time. Bred by B & L Thoroughbreds LLC (Mark Broussard & Joey Lopez).



Colt by Orthodox - Great Movie. Bred by Gotcha Mare Covered, LLC.



Filly by Interactif - Moneigh (left). Bred by Desormeaux Racing Stable & Lora Pitre. Colt by Bind - Annie Maria. Bred by Page Cortez.



# Stars

The 2017 crop of Louisiana Bred foals is now here. We always enjoy seeing and sharing the photos of our future athletes. We look forward future photos from the winners circle. Many thanks to those of you who emailed or mailed photos of your newest colts and fillies.



Filly by Lewis Michael-Envoys Legacy. Bred by Circle H Farms.



Filly by Closing Argument-Denise Delmar. Bred by Ramondo and Malena Ramos



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Filly by Tight Grip-Conzee. Bred by Ramondo and Malena Ramos.



Colt by Awesome Bet - Edacious Reality. Bred by A. Brendt Bonura & Lora Pitre.



Colt by Tight Grip -Rhyme Royal. Bred by Mark A Mathieu and Virginia Aranda.



Filly by First Defense-Divine Providence. Bred by Halina Warren.



Filly by Due Date - Chef Bertie. Bred by Lora Pitre.



Colt by Due Date - Clouds in the Sky. Bred by Lisa Riesenny.



Colt by Awesome Bet - Veil of Tears. Bred by Dr.'s Federico Del Toro & Maximo Lamarche.



Colt by Puck - Lisa. Bred by Lora Pitre.



Colt by Lewis Michael-Kellysgoldenticket. Bred by Circle H Farms.





Colt by Country Day - Yes Beth. Bred by Richard Klein.



Colt by Awesome Bet - The Things You Do. Bred by Elaine Carroll & Lora Pitre.



Orthodox - Dragum colt  
Breeder/Owner: A. Brendt Bonura & Lora Pitre



Filly by Awesome Bet - Rosie Lee City. Bred by Lora Pitre.



Filly by Lewis Michael-Burren.  
Bred by Circle H Farms.



Filly by To Honor and Serve - Natalia Soleil. Bred by Marcia Lamarche.



Colt by Yankee Gentleman-Sedona Gal. Bred by Mark A Mathieu.

# The Right Stuff... And a Little Luck

**David Meche of Muscadine Farm stresses the importance of the right combination of equine pedigree and conformation with a sales team that makes sure the right people see a horse in order sell well in the commercial market.**

**By Mary Marshall**

“Going once, going twice, sold!” cried the auctioneer as the hammer fell for the final time and the Curlin colt out of the Yes It’s True mare Real Clever Trick sold to Wheels Up Partnership for \$260,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. David Meche, the breeder and co-owner of the well-conformed weanling colt found it hard to contain his enthusiasm.

“Now that gives you incentive to keep breeding a good horse,” said Meche, a financial analyst and entrepreneur who is also the owner of Muscadine Farm in Sunset. “We (the co-owners and Meche) knew that the colt was very nice... great conformation, good pedigree and a super mover... but we had no idea that he would sell that well. Any time you breed a horse you just never know what you’re going to get. We got lucky with the Curlin weanling—he had all the right stuff. We also had a very good consignor, Four Star Sales, who made certain that he got noticed by all the right people.”

Meche maintains a positive philosophy for selling horses that can turn a healthy profit in the commercial sales ring.

“Breed to the best that you can,” he said. “If you need partners to buy a better mare or breed a better foal, find someone you can trust to join the team. When the time comes to sell make certain that you have a consignor who can get the right people to look at your horse. It is important that your horse doesn’t get lost in



Above: Missy and David Meche. Below: Curlin colt sells for \$260,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November Sale.

the crowd. A consignor can also help your horse regarding placement in the sale. It doesn’t matter where that horse is raised... Louisiana, Kentucky, wherever. What matters is conformation, the catalog page, the consignor, x rays and scope results, and timing. There is no magic formula, but sometimes it all just comes together. As it turned out, we were very fortunate when we bought Real Clever Trick carrying the Curlin foal.”

Real Clever Trick was purchased by Meche and partners at the 2015 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale from the consignment of St. George Sales for \$80,000. Sired by Yes It’s True out of the stakes winning Court Trial mare Blues Court, Real Clever Trick is a half-sister to stakes winner Backed in Blue. She is the dam of Grade 2 stakes winner Vexor, by Wildcat Heir, and two other winners.

“It will be exciting to follow the Curlin colt’s career,” said Meche. “His dam, Real Clever Trick, is in foal to Into Mischief, and we are really excited to see what she produces next spring. We have added a couple additional mares with commercial bloodlines; quality over quantity.”

Meche is also the co-breeder (along with William Whitney) of the 2009 champion Louisiana-bred filly The Rumor’s True. Sired by Kafwain out of the Alwasmi mare Awasarumor, The Rumor’s True compiled three wins out of 19 starts for earnings of



\$275,277 including victories in the 2009 Happy Ticket Stakes, Louisiana Futurity and John Franks Memorial Sales Stakes.

“She (The Rumor’s True) was a really nice runner who matured early,” Meche reminisced. “She really peaked as a two-year-old and it was exciting watching her run. It was a wonderful honor for us as a breeder when she was named champion in 2009.”

Meche and his wife Melissa campaigned the hard-knocking stakes winner Fappiano’s Star, winner of the 1994 Louisiana Handicap. The tough and durable son of Fappiano notched 13 wins out of 49 starts to his credit. Fappiano’s Star broke his maiden as a three-year-old and finished sixth in the 1993 renewals of the Hawthorne Gold Cup (G2) and National Jockey Club Handicap (G3) before falling through the ranks into claiming company.

“Fappiano’s Star was a game horse. He gave us many exciting days at the racetrack, especially when he won the Louisiana Handicap. I still have that win photo hanging in my office. He probably didn’t have much a possibility of making it as a stallion around here unfortunately due to the fact he was bred to run a route, but I understand he did become a successful sire in South America.”

After his racing days were over, Fappiano’s Star was sold to Puerto Rico where he sired three Puerto Rican champions. He died in 2007 at Potrero Los Llanos in Puerto Rico “due to complications from a kidney condition” at the age of 19, as reported on Thoroughbredtimes.com. He was a two-time leading sire in Puerto Rico and sired 102 winners from 137 starters (among 222 foals in 9 crops of racing age) for US \$5,021,519 in progeny earnings. His stars include Bricola (2000 Horse-Of-The-Year and champion three-year-old filly), Estrella Dorada (2000 champion two-year-old filly) and Borrascoso (2005 Horse-Of-The-Year and champion three-year-old male).

Muscadine Farm, a boutique Thoroughbred facility situated on 15 prime Louisiana acres, has scaled back considerably on their breeding stock and racing interests to concentrate more on commercial breeding ventures while boarding a few mares and foals for friends.

“The economy in Louisiana has really taken a hit,” Meche said. “Breeders have really not had much of a

chance to recover since the recession. It has been one thing after another. We have sold a great deal of our breeding stock and are concentrating on mares with a better catalog page and breeding to a higher quality stallion. Like many who have watched the ebb and flow of the Thoroughbred industry, the reality is you must breed to the commercial horse if you want to sell well.

“The Thoroughbred industry follows the economy of the country,” he continued. “Like any other financial venture it merits researching the trends of the market and getting the best advice possible. It is important to have a good team together who are all focused on reaching a successful goal with that sales horse... foaling out the mare, raising a good foal, prepping the youngster, finding a reputable consignor who is work-

ing in your best interest. The whole game has changed; x rays, conformation, pedigree and scoping are expected to be nearly flawless... which is nearly impossible to have everything in one package all the time.”

Breeding and raising horses is an agricultural pursuit that is labor intensive and unpredictable, but also exciting and rewarding.

“You really have to love it; raising horses and being a part of this ever-changing industry,” Meche said. “It is only a matter of time before you

take a hit, and the recovery process can be slow. There are so many factors that come into play when you purchase a mare in foal. The catalog page is just a small part of the equation. Many foals are born with conformational issues that make them a challenge to sell privately let alone at public sale. It is a crapshoot, and a lot of luck comes in to play no doubt. We are fortunate to have our farm manager Rusty, Ruth Ann Higgins, running the farm. She is very knowledgeable and is an excellent horseman. We really couldn’t do it without her. Rusty is an important part of the team.”

Meche is confident that concentrating on a higher quality mare and commercial stallions is a key to a solid future for Louisiana breeders.

“You have to keep in step with the times, and the times require a better horse if you want to sell commercially,” Meche said. “We may not have that golden Curlin colt every year, but our goal is to breed a good horse and hopefully success will follow.”

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# Equine Sales Company

## 2017 TWO-YEAR-OLD IN TRAINING INCLUDING RACE AGE HORSES SALE RESULTS

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017 • OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA

Equine Sales Company recorded a significant increase in average and median while setting a record high price at its 2017 2-year-olds in training and horses of racing age sale in Opelousas, Louisiana, on Tuesday, MAY 9. All told, 41 of 60 2-year-olds offered sold for \$832,300 with an average of \$20,300 and median of \$13,000.

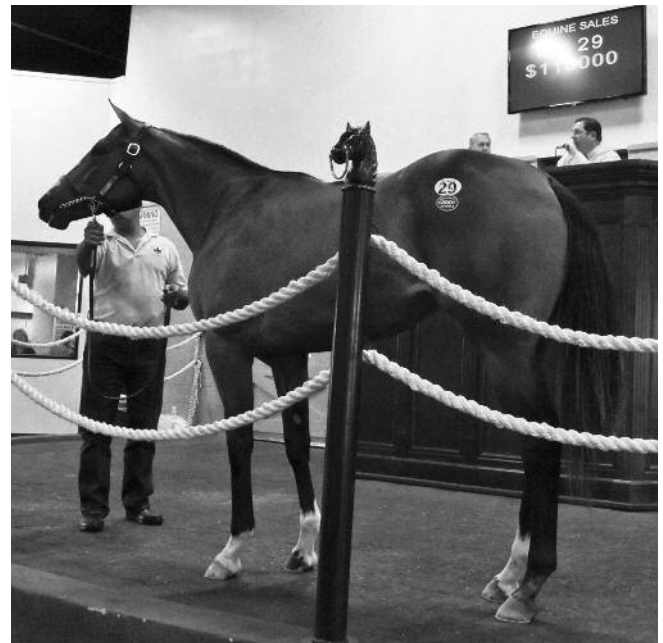
With a larger catalog last year, 60 of 92 head sold for \$918,300. This year's average jumped 37.1% from last year's \$14,811, and the median increased 13% from last year's mark of \$11,500. Buybacks for this year were 31.6% compared to 32.6% last year.

The record price for a 2-year-old at the sale had been \$69,000 from the first year the sale was held in 2014, and that number was easily eclipsed twice with horses from the consignment of Pike Racing, agent. The sale topper was hip 29, a Louisiana-bred daughter of multiple Grade 1 winner Flat Out who worked an eighth-mile in a co-fastest time of :10 1/5 on Sunday. The April foal sold for \$110,000 to Keith and Ginger Myers' Coteau Grove Farms. Hip 45, a Louisiana-bred colt from the first crop of Grade 1 winner Violence, brought a bid of \$100,000 from Matt Bowling's Bowling Bloodstock. The January foal galloped in the breeze show.

"I think we have continued to improve the quality of this sale and that shows in the results this year," said

Foster Bridewell, sales director. "We are very pleased with the results and are looking forward to our consignor select and open yearling/mixed sales later this year."

All graduates of this sale are eligible for next year's Equine Sales Derby and Equine Sales Oaks to be run at Evangeline Downs.



1. Miss Kitty Kitty, b.f., 2015, Bullet Train-Viva La View (Moss Farms, LLC, O. V. Sonny Moss, Jr., Agent) Dwayne Gallineau .....\$6,000	6. Nunc Pro Tunc, b.c., 2015, Private Vow-All Attitude (Pike Racing, Agent) Diamond Racing (PS) .....\$23,000	11. Unnamed, gr/ro.f., 2015, Jimmy Creed-Cup Racer (Pike Racing, Agent) RNA .....\$24,000
2. Birdinthebox, ch.f., 2015, Ice Box-Whistling Swan (Pre-K Farm, Agent) Roger Rashall .....\$2,000	7. Sassy Chickie, b.f., 2015, Smooth Air-Baby Bodgit (Louis Ross, Agent I) RNA .....\$14,000	12. Flash Copy, gr/ro.f., 2015, Flashpoint-Curlin Copy (Pike Racing, Agent) RNA .....\$9,000
3. Luno Gato, dkbb.f., 2015, Orb-Wildcat Skier (Pike Racing, Agent) Zeke Zerangue .....\$27,000	8. Callmechamp, ch.g., 2015, Smooth Air-Bar Babe (Moss Farms, LLC, O. V. Sonny Moss, Jr., Agent) Sandy Broussard .....\$4,000	13. Tellumyourthemayor, dkbb.f., 2015, Tale of The Cat-Diva From Dixie (Boutee Sales, Agent I) Wadleigh Stables .....\$30,000
4. Dubai of The South, ch.f., 2015, E. Dubai-Winsky (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent) .....Out	9. Cash Broker, dkbb.f., 2015, Power Broker-Cash The Flash (5B Farm, LLC, Agent) RNA .....\$17,000	14. Indian Bayou, dkbb.f., 2015, Yankee Gentleman-Don's Desire (Louis Ross, Agent III) Sean Perry & Evans Thoroughbred Racing .....\$5,000
5. Double Angel, ch.f., 2015, El Corredor-Alix M (5B Farm, LLC, Agent) RNA .....\$25,000	10. Tiz Can Fly, b.c., 2015, Tiz The One-Chuffed (Hebert Racing) BB .....\$1,500	15. Unnamed, dkbb.f., 2015, Songandaprayer-

	Double Stuff (Muscadine Farm, Agent)		Songandaprayer-Mattie Kate (Moss Farms, LLC, O. V. Sonny Moss, Jr., Agent)	52.	Girls Life, b.f., 2015, Colonel John-Saucey officer (5B Farm, LLC, Agent)
16.	Goodbee, dkbb.f., 2015, Hold Me Back-Emerald Rain (Louis Ross, Agent IV)	\$26,000	Steve Landry .....\$10,500		RNA .....\$47,000
	Champion Racing Stables .....\$6,000		35. Mylie Idel, ch.f., 2015, Flashy Wise Cat-May Ide (Lee Young Farm)	53.	Unnamed, dkbb.f., 2015, First Dude-Saving Gracie (Boutte Sales)
17.	Andthebandplayedon, ch.f., 2015, Star Guitar-Feels Like Friday (Benchmark Training Center)		Paul Armstrong .....\$2,000		J Patrick Lee .....\$15,000
	RNA .....\$24,000		36. Unnamed, dkbb.f., 2015, Gold Tribute-Mila's Fame (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)	54.	Navy Times, dkbb.c., 2015, Midshipman-Scamp And A Half (Boutte Sales)
18.	My Wise Cat, ch.c., 2015, Flashy Wise Cat-Finest Smile (Lee Young Farm)		Sharon Lindley .....\$11,000		Terrell Jarrett Jr .....\$45,000
	Justin Jeansonne .....\$1,700		37. Unnamed, dkbb.f., 2015, Dunkirk-Miss E U (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)	55.	Legacy of Song, b.f., 2015, Songandaprayer-Silent Legacy (5B Farm, LLC, Agent)
19.	Snap Chattin Blaze, ch.g., 2015, Zarbyev-Flaunty Gold (Gilbert Racing Stables)		Roger Rashall .....\$46,000		RNA .....\$10,000
	.....Out		38. Unnamed, dkbb.f., 2015, Mass Media-Miss Gallant (Hebert Racing)	56.	Miss Wekati, ch.f., 2015, Tale of Ekati-Smart Timing (Thomas Boutte)
20.	Tonnerre, b.g., 2015, Custom For Carlos-French Thunder (Louis Ross, Agent II)		.....Out		BB .....\$14,000
	RNA .....\$19,000		39. Lache Pa La Patate, ch.f., 2015, D'Wildcat-Monaree (Kathleen Melancon)	57.	Thib's Hope, dkbb.g., 2015, Run Production-Smoken Dancer (Johnny Paul Thibodeaux)
21.	Golden Data, ch.g., 2015, Data Link-Golden Dina (Big Easy)		Kathleen Melancon .....\$4,200		.....Out
	Jonathan Goss .....\$2,700		40. Boogie Toogie, dkbb.c., 2015, Discreet Cat-Morediamondsplease (5B Farm, LLC, Agent)	58.	Crescent Lace, b.f., 2015, El Corredor-Southern Lace (5B Farm, LLC, Agent)
22.	Tiz Good, b.f., 2015, Tizway-Gray Attitude (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)		Kevin B & Patricia M Fontenot .....\$13,000		Lopez Farms LLC .....\$9,500
	Arnold Haynie (PS) .....\$7,500		41. Unnamed, dkbb.f., 2015, To Honor And Serve-Morganza (Benchmark Training Center)	59.	Unnamed, dkbb.f., 2015, Tapizar -Stylish Talent (Property of La. Enterprise, LLC, Consigned by Arndt Training Stab)
23.	Tchefuncte Queen, dkbb.f., 2015, Warriors Reward-Gray Cache (Boutte Sales)		Brian Ivery .....\$28,000		BB .....\$17,000
	.....Out		42. Dynamite Don, ch.c., 2015, Point of Entry-Omi Princess (Benchmark Training Center)	60.	Unnamed, ch.f., 2015, Old Fashioned-Sweet Ruston (Muscadine Farm, Agent)
24.	Gone Pecan, dkbb.f., 2015, Custom For Carlos-Haqeeaq (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)		Jon L Stark .....\$27,000		Glenn Delahoussaye, Agent (PS) ..\$20,000
	John F Earles .....\$21,000		43. Unnamed, gr/ro.f., 2015, To Honor And Serve-Orchid's Silver (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)	61.	Captain's Song, ch.c., 2015, Songandaprayer-Ten Nine Eight (Lee Young Farm)
25.	Tiz Todd's Way, b.c., 2015, Tiz The One-Hermana G (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)		Terrell Jarrett Jr .....\$11,000		Wallace Dowden Jr .....\$6,000
	Danny Keene .....\$31,000		44. Executive Council, b.f., 2015, Closing Argument-Place Saint Michel (Gulf Coast Stables, LLC)	62.	Tensas's Boy, b.c., 2015, Songandaprayer-Tensas Flatt (Lee Young Farm)
26.	Eye Craft, ch.f., 2015, Songandaprayer-Ihavemyeyeyou (5B Farm, LLC, Agent)		Ted J Broussard .....\$8,000		J Patrick Lee .....\$18,000
	RNA .....\$35,000		45. Unnamed, ch.c., 2015, Violence-Plus One (Pike Racing, Agent)	63.	Yankee Express, b.c., 2015, Yankee Gentleman-Tigeress Express (Kevin B. Fontenot)
27.	Just A Bandit, ch.f., 2015, Time Bandit-Just Alex (Boutte Sales)		Bowling Bloodstock .....\$100,000		.....Out
	RNA .....\$27,000		46. Putsumdirtonit, b.f., 2015, Bind-Prospect of Love (Louis Ross, Agent V)	64.	Unnamed, b.f., 2015, Istan-Tina Fleet (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)
28.	Unnamed, dkbb.f., 2015, Eskendereya-Lady's Kiss (5B Farm, LLC, Agent)		RNA .....\$14,000		Eldon Hall .....\$20,000
	BB .....\$7,500		47. Deeze Dial, dkbb.f., 2015, Dialed In-Queeze Deeze (Benchmark Training Center)	65.	Tricky Lil Wildcat, ch.f., 2015, D'wildcat-Tricky Lil Devil (Gulf Coast Stables, LLC)
29.	Noneya, b.f., 2015, Flat Out-Langsyne (Pike Racing, Agent)		RNA .....\$40,000		Allen Landry .....\$7,000
	Coteau Grove Farms .....\$110,000		48. Clever Racer, dkbb.g., 2015, Clever Cry-Racing For Riches (Thomas Boutte)	66.	Bad Investment, gr/ro.c., 2015, Redding Colliery-Trysting (Big Easy)
30.	Unnamed, dkbb.f., 2015, Songandaprayer-Lavender Sea (Pike Racing, Agent)		BB .....\$7,000		Ricky Courville .....\$7,000
	Troy Collins .....\$50,000		49. Unnamed, b.g., 2015, Lookin At Lucky-Rainbow Blossom (Property of Summerhill Farm, Consigned by Arndt Training Stable)	67.	Unnamed, dkbb.f., 2014, Calibrachoa-Flowers And Vines (Big Easy)
31.	Unnamed, b.g., 2015, Custom For Carlos-Left Lane Lorrain (Louis Ross, Agent II)		.....Out		Gerard Perron .....\$5,000
	Ann Buxton .....\$27,000		50. Unnamed, b.c., 2015, El Corredor-Rosy Day (Pike Racing, Agent)	68.	Unnamed, dkbb.g., 2015, General Quarters-Miss Marni (Twin Oaks Training Center, Agent)
32.	Unnamed, ch.f., 2015, Songandaprayer-Limited Partner (Gulf Coast Stables, LLC)		Terrell Jarrett Jr .....\$6,000		Eldon Hall .....\$18,000
	BB .....\$18,000		51. Unnamed, dkbb.c., 2015, Grass Hopper-Safflower (Boutte Sales, Agent II)	69.	Unnamed, b.c., 2015, Majesticperfection-Lady Seagirl (5B Farm LLC, Agent)
33.	Cajun Production, dkbb.f., 2015, Run Production-Looky Here (Hebert Racing)		.....Out		Terrell Jarrett Jr .....\$18,000
	Ross Yelverton .....\$2,200				
34.	Roberto The Jet, ch.c., 2015,				







# LOUISIANA-BRED STAKES WINNERS

## North American Stakes Wins by Accredited Louisiana-bred Thoroughbreds

### JANAE

#### TEXAS THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY (filly div.)

Lone Star Park, July 22, 2017, \$97,525 gross value. 2yo fillies, 5 furlongs, fast, 59.08 (TR :56').

#### JANAE

(K.D. Clark) by nk .....118.....\$58,515  
**Ms Classic West** by hd .....118.....19,505  
 Intimidator-Ms Classic Seneca, by Seneca Jones  
**Patrona Margarita** by 2½ .....118.....9,753  
 Special Rate-Margarity Mistress, by Naevus  
**Also ran:** Donna's True Bling 118 (\$4,876), Silver In The City 118 (\$2,926), Western Maid 118 (\$1,950), Caroline The Great 118, Another Level 118, Rockin Royalty 118, Golden Cat Tale 118.

#### TRUST FACTOR, gr/ro. c. 2013

Closing Argument, 2007	Successful Appeal	Valid Appeal
	Mrs. Greeley	Mr. Greeley
	Petionville	Rare Review
Debs Pet, 1998	Deb's Secret	Seeking The Gold
		Vana Turns
		Secreto
		Debby's Turn

**Owner:** Susan Moulton; **Breeder:** Jim Harris & Sue Harris; **Trainer:** Brandon Jenkins

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	4	2	1	1	\$77,123

**Sire:** CLOSING ARGUMENT stands at Whispering Oaks Farm in Carencro, Louisiana

**Dam:** Debs Pet, Unraced.

- 02 Debs Jett, dk b/f by Groovy Jett. 10 wins, \$104,675.
- 04 Debs Jetta, ch.f. by Groovy Jett. Unraced.
- 05 Authentic Deb, b.f. by Authenticate. 6 wins, \$70,218.
- 07 Turn of Luck, dk.b/c. by Lucky So N' So. Unplaced. \$660.
- 08 Debs Groovy Jett, dk.b/f. by Groovy Jett. Unraced.
- 09 Groovy Deb, ch.f. by Groovy Jett. 4 wins, \$98,076.
- 11 Rulers Pet, b.g. by Ruler's Court. 2 wins, \$22,482.
- 14 Jacare, ch.c. by Old Bushmill. Unplaced. \$1,125.
- 15 JANAE, b.f., by Closing Argument. 2 wins, \$77,123  
 At 2, 1st Texas Thoroughbred Futurity.

### TRUST FACTOR

#### LOUISIANA LEGENDS TURF S.

Louisiana Downs, July 17, 2017, \$100,000 guar., \$100,000 gross value. 3yo & up, 1 ½ mile, turf, firm, 1:41.56 (TR 1:40.00).

#### TRUST FACTOR

(C. Hernandez) by 1½ .....122.....\$60,000

**Eden Grey's Kitten** by 2½ .....118.....20,000

Kitten's Joy - Steaming Home, by Salt Lake

**Social Misfit** by ¾ .....120.....10,000

Porto Foricos - Unfriendly Koo, by Friendly Lover

**Also ran:** Benwill 120 (\$6,000), Well's Gold 120 (\$3,000), Impressive Student 115.

#### TRUST FACTOR, gr/ro. c. 2013

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

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	10	5	2	1	\$184,060

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

**Dam:** Mainsail, Unraced.

13 **TRUST FACTOR**, gr/ro. c., by Paddy O'Prado. 5 wins, \$184,060.

At 4, 1st Louisiana Legends Turf S.

14 Unnamed, c., by Private Vow. Unraced.

### FARMERVILLE

#### LOUISIANA LEGENDS STARTER S.

Evangeline Downs, July 17, 2017, \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value. 3 yo's & up, 7 1/2 furlongs, firm 1:30.77 (TR 1:27.40).

#### FARMERVILLE

(T. Thornton) by 1¾ .....122.....\$30,000

**Flit N Time** by nose .....120.....10,000

Time Bandit - Miss Flit N Flot, by Leestown

**Southern Mister** by 1¼ .....120.....5,000

Yonaguska - Vicki's Valentine, by Mi Selecto

**Also ran:** B Brazin 120 (\$3,000), Howe Amazing 120 (\$1,500), Valse 120.

#### FARMERVILLE, ch. g. , 2009

Richter Scale, 1994	Habitony (IRE)	Habitat
	Devine Pet	Courteous Lady
	Gift of Gib	Bel Bolide
Very Gifted, 2000	Very Appealing	Ubetido
		Elocutionist
		Belles Native
		Valid Appeal
		Unhinged

## STAKES WINNERS

**Owner:** End Zone Athletics, Inc.; **Breeder:** Chad White; **Trainer:** Karl Broberg.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-6	28	6	6	5	\$167,500

**Sire:** RICHTER SCALE, stands at Chad & Pat White Farms, Inc. in Magnolia Arkansas.

**Dam:** Very Gifted, 10 wins at 3-6, \$124,942.

07 Time to Appeal, b.f., by Valid Belfast. Unplaced, \$1,041.

08 No Record.

09 No Record.

10 Upper Cretaceous, dkbb.f., by Laabity. 6 wins, \$91,555.

11 **FARMERVILLE**, dkbb.g., by Richter Scale. 6 wins, \$167,500.

At 4, 3rd Louisiana Bred Premier Night Gentlemen Starter S.

At 5, 1st Louisiana Legends Starter S.

12 Zarb's Gift, dkbb.g., by Zarbyev. 4 wins, \$122,345.

13 Gifted Scale, b.g., by Richter Scale. Placed, \$1,100.

14 No Record.

15 Gifted Richter, dkbb.c., by Richter Scale. Unraced.

## SIR GENGHIS

### LOUISIANA LEGENDS CLASSIC S.

Evangeline Downs, July 8, 2017, \$100,000 guar., \$100,000 gross value. 3yo & up, 1 1/8 mile, fast, 1:43.93 (TR 1:43.26).

#### SIR GENGHIS

(K. Clark) by head .....116.....\$60,000

**Social Misfit** by 5/8 .....116.....20,000

Porto Foricos - Unfriendly Koo, by Friendly Lover

**Just Stormin** by 3/4 .....116.....10,000

Freud - Crypto Cream, by Cryptoclearance

**Also ran:** Grande Basin 120 (\$5,000), Fort Pulaski 116 (\$3,000), Classy Bird 118 (\$1,000), Southern Argument 116 (\$1,000).

#### SIR GENGHIS b. g. 2011

	Storm Cat	Storm Bird
Tale of the Cat, 1994	Yarn	Terlingua
		Mr. Prospector
		Narrate
	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled
Staria, 2003		Trolley Song
	Starboard Tack	Seattle Slew
		Hangin On a Star

**Owner:** Kirk L. and Gillian Harris; **Breeder:** Randel Stutes; **Trainer:** Kirk Harris.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-6	36	9	11	3	\$370,212

**Sire:** TALE OF THE CAT stands at Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky.

**Dam:** Staria. Placed at 3-4, \$9,062.

08 Dead Foal.

09 Star Date, ch.f., by Rahy. Unraced.

10 Buen Humor, ch.f., by Any Given Saturday. Unraced.

11 **SIR GENGHIS**, dkbb.g., by Tale of the Cat. 9 wins, \$370,212.

At 3, 2nd Lafayette S.

At 5, 1st Need For Speed S., Owner's Day Cup S.; 2nd Louisiana Legends Sprint S., Louisiana Champions Day Starter S.; 3rd Gold Cup S., Hetai S.

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

12 Hitheredarling, ch.g., by Yankee Gentleman. 8 wins, \$124,740.

13 **Holiday Song**, gr/ro.f., by Harlan's Holiday. 3 wins, \$66,750. At 3, 3rd Elge Raspberry S.

14 Frontier Tracy, gr/ro.f., by Canadian Frontier. Unraced.

15 Foal Died.

16 Unnamed, c., by Shanghai Bobby. Unraced.

17 Unnamed, c., by Discreet Cat. Unraced.

## PACIFIC PINK

### LOUISIANA LEGENDS DISTAFF S.

Evangeline Downs, July 8, 2017, \$100,000 guar., \$100,000 gross value. 3yo & up, f&m, 1 1/16 mile, fast, 1:44.80 (TR 1:43.26).

#### PACIFIC PINK

(C. Hernandez) by 3 .....120.....\$60,000

**Zarb's Brite Lite** by 2 .....116.....20,000

Zarbyev - Steve's Brite Lite, by Father Steve

**Castle Zip** by 1/4 .....118.....10,000

Castle Berry Road - Go Zippy Go, by Vilzak

**Also Ran:** Dixie Brees 118 (\$6,000), Hopette 116 (\$3,000), Lady Lutie 118 (\$1,000).

### SPOTTED HORSE S.

Evangeline Downs, June 2, 2017, \$75,000 guar., \$75,000 gross value. 3 yo's & up, f&m, 1 mile, fast, 1:38.08 (TR 1:35.75).

#### PACIFIC PINK

(C. Hernandez) by 2 1/4 .....120.....\$45,000

**Sunny Oak** by head .....118.....15,000

Giant Oak - Heckuva Time, by Gilded Time

**Vieja Luna** by 4/8 .....120 .....7,500

Street Hero - Amaday, by Dayjur

**Also Ran:** Steel Cut 118 (\$3,750), Hopette 118 (\$1,500), Carencro Special 118 (\$750), Soul Affair 118 (\$750), Danzatrice 120.

#### PACIFIC PINK, dkbb. f. 2012

	Broken Vow	Unbridled
Private Vow, 2003	Smooth as Silk	Wedding Vow
		Deputy Minister
	Robyn Dancer	Sacque (GB)
Truly Romantic, 1998	True to Romeo	Crafty Prospector
		Double Dancer
		Gallant Romeo
		Silver True

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

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	21	9	4	6	\$481,620

**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 Raj 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.
- 07 No Record.
- 08 A True Imperialism, gr/ro.f., by Imperialism. 1 win, \$26,065.
- 09 Imperial Robyn, gr/ro.c., by Imperialism. 6 wins, \$165,101.
- 10 Imperial Juliet, ch.f., by Double Honor. 2 wins, \$38,045.
- 11 A Win for Lauren, gr/ro.f., by Imperialism. 1 win, \$11,835.
- 12 **PACIFIC PINK**, dkbb.f., by Private Vow. 9 wins, \$481,620.  
 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., 3rd Louisiana Bred Premier Night Distaff S., Red Camelia S.

Wildcat Heir - Pretty Indian, by Indian Charlie  
**Also ran:** Sunny Oak 118 (\$5,000), Overthegardengate 118 (\$3,000), Fancy Madelyn 118 (\$1,000), Fairwell Tax Break 120 (\$1,000).

**LOOK INTO MY EYES, dkbb. f. 2012**

Carson City	Mr. Prospector
City Zip, 1998	Blushing Promise
Baby Zip	Relaunch
Wild Again	Thirty Zip
Burnished Miss, 2000	Icecapade
Burnished Bright	Bushel-n-Peck
	Well Decorated
	Syntactic

**Owner:** Amaya, Kathleen and Centofanti, Raffaele; **Breeder:** Robert McDowell & Bethe Deal; **Trainer:** Efren Loza, Jr.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	15	8	3	1	\$267,560

**Sire:** CITY ZIP, stands at Lane's End in Versailles, Kentucky.

**Dam:** Burnished Miss, 1 win at 2-3, \$51,446.

- 05 Dixie Duces, b.f., by Carson City. 2 wins, \$53,522.
- 06 No Record.
- 07 Bright Mile, b.f., by Mineshaft. Unraced.
- 08 Avanta, b.f., by Dixie Union. 4 wins, \$79,049.
- 09 Morethanvictorious, b.f., by More Than Ready. 4 wins, \$146,325.
- 10 Eye Luv U Two, b.f., by After Market. Placed, \$4,426.
- 11 Barren.
- 12 **LOOK INTO MY EYES**, dkbb.f., by City Zip. 8 wins, \$267,560.  
 At 3, 2nd Lookout S.

**LOOK INTO MY EYES**

**LOUISIANA LEGENDS MADEMOISELLE S.**

Evangeline Downs, July 8, 2017, \$100,000 guar., \$100,000 gross value. 3 yo's & up, f&m, 5 1/2 furlongs, fast, 1:03.04 (TR 1:02.58).

**LOOK INTO MY EYES**

(C. Hernandez) by 3 .....	118.....	\$60,000
<b>Rach'slastscarf</b> by 2/4 .....	115.....	20,000
Half Ours - Madel, by More Than Ready		
<b>Ramona's Wildcat</b> by nose .....	118.....	10,000

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At 4, 1st Tellike S., Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint S.  
 At 5, 1st Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle S.  
 13 Hash Tag Miss, dkbb.f., by Half Ours. 2 wins, \$29,070.

## JOCKAMO'S SONG

### LOUISIANA LEGENDS SPRINT S.

Evangeline Downs, July 8, 2017, \$100,000 guar., \$100,000 gross value.  
 3yo & up, 5½ furlongs, fast, 1:03.64 (TR 1:02.58)

#### JOCKAMO'S SONG

(G. Melancon) by 1 .....118.....\$60,000

**Icy Gentleman** by ½ .....118.....18,000

Yankee Gentleman - Icy Day, by Five Star Day

**C U Tiger** by nose .....118.....10,000

Indian Territory - Comehomewithasmile, by Came Home

**Also ran:** Nubin Ridge 118 (\$5,000), Cale's Gold 120 (\$2,000), Zackarooney 120 (\$1,000), My Pal Torres 118 (\$1,000), Laughingsaintsong 115 (\$1,000), Brutus Hughes 120 (\$1,000), Greeley's Wish 118 (\$1,000), My Friend Flavin 118, Zendelphian 118.

#### JOCKAMO'S SONG gr/ro.g. 2012

Half Ours, 2003	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled Trolley Song
	Zing	Storm Cat Key Phrase
Miss Clairmette, 2002	Trophy Hunter	Shadeed Pookette
	Bimboette	With Approval Satan's Satchel

**Owner:** Dare to Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber); **Breeder:** Debbie Allen & David Allen; **Trainer:** Michael Stidham.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-4	18	7	3	2	\$319,914

**Sire:** HALF OURS, stands at Clear Creek Stud in Folsom, Louisiana.

**Dam:** Miss Clairmette, Unplaced at 3, \$0.

11 All Jazzed Up, ch.f., by Half Ours. Placed, \$1,430.

12 **JOCKAMO'S SONG**, gr/ro.g., by Half Ours. 7 wins, \$319,914

At 3, 1st Louisiana Champions Day Sprint S.

At 4, 1st Costa Rising S., 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Sprint S., Hetai S.

At 5, 1st Louisiana Legends Sprint S., 3rd Costa Rising S.

## P BOO

### LOUISIANA LEGENDS SOIREE S.

Evangeline Downs, July 8, 2017, \$100,000 guar., \$100,000 gross value.  
 3yo, fillies, 1 mile, fast, 1:38.65 (TR 1:35.75).

#### P BOO

(A. Broussard.) by 1 .....117.....\$60,000

**Efforting** by neck .....117.....20,000

Into Mischief - Get Going Bertie, by Carson City

**Bermuda Star** by 1 .....122.....10,000

Star Guitar - Bermuda Bride, by Runaway Groom

**Also ran:** Tenpins Tempo 117 (\$6,000), Temple Shadow119 (\$3,000), Rose Guitar 117 (\$1,000).

#### P BOO, gr/ro. f. 2014

Dominus, 2008	Smart Strike	Mr. Prospector Classy 'n Smart
	Quando	Lord At War (ARG) Quando Quiere
Paraiba, 2006	Freud	Storm Cat Mariah's Storm
	Lindsay's Luck	Groovy Lazy One

**Owner:** Lestz, Robert, Harris, Gillian and Harris, Kirk L.; **Breeder:** Spendthrift Farm LLC; **Trainer:** Kirk Harris.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	12	4	0	1	\$117,650

**Sire:** DOMINUS stands at Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.

**Dam:** Paraiba, 5 wins at 2-6, \$272,999.

14 **P BOO**, gr/ro.f., by Dominus. 4 wins, \$117,650.

At 3, 1st Louisiana Legends Soiree S.

15 No Record.

16 Unnamed, gr/ro f., by The Lumber Guy. Unraced.

## UNDERPRESSURE

### LOUISIANA LEGENDS CHEVAL S.

Louisiana Downs, July 8, 2017, \$100,000 guar., \$100,000 gross value.  
 3yo, 1 mile, fast, 1:37.77 (TR 1:35.75).

#### UNDERPRESSURE

(D. Saenz) by 1¼ .....122.....\$60,000

**Magic Vow** by ¾ .....122.....18,000

Private Vow - Whitewashed, by Broad Brush

**True Emperor** by 1 .....122.....10,000

Yes It's True - Queen Ofthe Empire, by Empire Maker

**Also ran:** Theoryintopractice 117 (\$5,000), Cash First 117 (\$2,000), Set Hut 119 (\$1,000), Bending Saint 117 (\$1,000), Domino Run 118 (\$1,000), Tammany Parkway 118 (\$1,000), Tigerstorm 117 (\$1,000).

#### UNDERPRESSURE, ch. c. 2014

Birdstone, 2001	Grindstone	Unbridled Buzz My Bell
	Dear Birdie	Storm Bird Hush Dear
Charming Colleen, 2002	Charismatic	Summer Squall Bali Babe
	Restless Appeal	Restless Con Appeal to Me

**Owner:** Mallory Greiner; **Breeder:** James McIngvale; **Trainer:** Chris Richard.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	9	4	3	1	\$208,880

**Sire:** BIRDSTONE stands at Gainesway in Lexington, Kentucky.

**Dam:** Charming Colleen, Unraced.

08 Post Oa, dkbb.c., by Awesome Again. Unraced.

09 No Record.

10 Conclude, b.g., by Harlan's Holiday. 1 win, \$8,295.

11 M Dee, gr/ro.c., by Even the Score. 1 win, \$18,983.



- 12 No Record.
- 13 No Record.
- 14 **UNDERPRESSURE**, ch.c., by Birdstone. 4 wins, \$208,880.  
At 3, 1st Louisiana Bred Premier Night Prince S., Louisiana Legends Cheval S., 2nd Crescent City Derby, Pelican S.
- 15 Cajunman, dk b/c., by Honest Man. Unraced.
- 16 Goodprofit, b.f., by Guilt Trip. Unraced.
- 17 Unnamed., c., by Guilt Trip. Unraced.

## INVENIAM VIAM

### ELLIS PARK TURF S.

Ellis Park, July 8, 2017, \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value.  
3yo's & up, fillies&mares, 1 1/16 miles, firm, 1:41.35 (TR 1:38.80)

#### INVENIAM VIAM

(M. Cruz) by ½ .....120.....\$30,070  
**Corby** by ¾ .....120.....9,700  
 Quality Road - Ballynaugh, by Desert Wine

**La Piba** by neck .....120.....4,850

Lookin At Lucky - Perfect Solution, by Seeking the Gold  
**Also ran:** Burma Road 120 (\$2,425), Rattataptap 120 (\$1,455), Crooked Stick 120 (\$500), Pour Girl 120 (\$500), Lake Turkana 120 (\$500).

#### INVENIAM VIAM b.m. 2012

Half Ours, 2003	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled Trolley Song Storm Cat
	Zing	Key Phrase
Haliburton Honey, 2000	Regal Classic	Vice Regent No Class
	Kyle's Kreem	Dr. Blum Sweet Cream

**Owner:** Allied Racing Stable, LLC.; **Breeder:** Paul E Mullen; **Trainer:** Brad H. Cox.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Starts</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Earnings</b>
3-5	24	9	5	3	\$247,959

**Sire:** HALF OURS, stands at Clear Creek Stud in Folsom, Louisiana.

**Dam:** Haliburton Honey, 6 wins at 2-7, \$263,566.

- 10 Haliluke, ch.f., by Forty Won. 1 win, \$19,755.
- 11 Unnamed.f., by Etbauer. Unraced
- 12 **INVENIAM VIAM**, b.f., by Half Ours. 9 wins, \$247,959.
- 13 Unnamed, ch.f., by Half Ours. Unraced
- 14 At My Signal, ch.g., by Porto Foricos. 1 win, \$10,980.
- 15 No Record.
- 16 My Guitar, b.c., by Star Guitar. Unraced.

## TIGERSTORM

### LAFAYETTE S.

Evangeline Downs, June 3, 2017, \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value.  
3yo, 7 furlongs, sloppy, 1:25.00 (TR 1:22.02).

#### TIGERSTORM

(G. Melancon) by 2¼ .....122.....\$30,000  
**Meraki** by 5¾ .....117.....10,000  
 Eskendereya - Princess Composer, by Composer  
**Set Hut** by 3¼ .....119.....5,000

Daaher - Mist of Honour, by Honour and Glory  
**Also ran:** Fire Blaster 117 (\$3,000), Resilience of Love 119 (\$1,500), Street Honor 119 (\$500).

#### TIGERSTORM, gr/ro. g. 2014

Half Ours, 2003	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled Trolley Song Storm Cat
	Zing	Key Phrase Danzig
Pavlina, 2001	Belong to Me	Belonging Aloha Prospector
	Soverign Lady	Lady Nitro

**Owner:** Phyllis J. Hodges & Randy Schiender; **Breeder:** Stacey Moak & Matt Koch; **Trainer:** James E. Hodges.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Starts</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Earnings</b>
2-3	8	4	0	0	\$92,854

**Sire:** HALF OURS, stands at Clear Creek Stud in Folsom, Louisiana.

**Dam:** Pavlina, 2 wins at 3-4, \$39,797.

- 08 S R Suave, dkbb.f., by Suave. Unplaced, \$700.
- 09 Unnamed, c., by Political Force. Unraced.
- 10 No Record.
- 11 **Tedious**, dkbb.f., by Monarchos. 3 wins, \$58,495.  
At 3, 3rd Sarah Lane's Oates S.
- 12 No Record.
- 13 Parade M, dkbb.f., by Parading. 2 wins, \$42,455.
- 14 **TIGERSTORM**, gr/ro.g., by Half Ours. 4 wins, \$92,854.  
At 3, 1st Lafayette S.
- 15 Unnamed, dkbb.f., by Tiago. Unraced.
- 16 No Record.
- 17 No Record.

## EFFORTING

### ACADIANA S.

Evangeline Downs, June 2, 2017, \$50,000 guar., \$50,000 gross value.  
3yo, fillies, 7 furlongs, fast, 1:24.81 (TR 1:22.02)

#### EFFORTING

(C. Hernandez) by 3½ .....117.....\$30,000

**Rose Guitar** by ¾ .....117.....10,000

Star Guitar - Rose Hunter, by Jade Hunter

**Red La Rosa** by 1½ .....117.....5,000

Harborage - Ziarita, by Maria's Mon

**Also ran:** Madame Begue 117 (\$2,500), P Boo 117 (\$1,000), Galaxy Thirtysix 119 (\$500), Molly Rules 119 (\$500), Causation 117 (\$500).

#### EFFORTING, b. f. 2014

Into Mischief, 2005	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan Christmas in Aiken
	Leslie's Lady	Tricky Creek Crystal Lady
Get Going Bertie, 2005	Carson City	Mr. Prospector Blushing Promise
	Alltheway Bertie	Alwuhush Inkblot

**Owner:** Fair Grounds Racing Club; **Breeder:** Orange Grove Thoroughbreds, Inc.; **Trainer:** Albert M. Stall, Jr.

## STAKES WINNERS

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	6	2	3	0	\$92,500

**Sire:** INTO MISCHIEF, stands at Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.  
**Dam:** Get Going Bertie, placed at 3, \$6,480.  
 10 Bern N Bertie, b.f., by Bernstein. Unraced.  
 11 Foal Died.  
 12 The Birdman, b g, by Warrior's Reward. 4 wins, \$36,450.  
 13 Slipped.  
 14 **EFFORTING**, b.f, by Into Mischief. 3 wins, \$92,500.  
 At 3, 1st Acadiana S., 2nd Louisiana Legends Soiree S.  
 15 Solid Red, ch.c, by Greeley's Galaxy. Unraced.

## MAGIC VOW

### EQUINE SALES DERBY

Evangeline Downs, May 6, 2017, \$760,000 guar. \$60,000 gross value. 3yo, c&f, 1 1/16 mile, fast, 1:46.04, (TR 1:43.26).

#### MAGIC VOW

(K. Clark) by 4¼	122	\$36,000
<b>Paddy O'Lionel</b> by ¾	117	12,000
Paddy O'Prado - Dana's Lucky Lady, by Lucky Lionel		
<b>Cash First</b> by ¾	117	6,000
Quality Road - Financing available, by Kiridashi		

**Also ran:** Mr Equilizer 115 (\$3,000), Sheer Mayhem 117 (\$1,200), Preston's Galaxy 117 (\$600), Big Maurice 119 (\$600), They Call Me Seb 117 (\$600).

#### MAGIC VOW b. g. 2014

Private Vow, 2003	Broken Vow	Unbridled Wedding Vow
	Smooth as Silk	Deputy Minister Sacque (GB)
Whitewashed, 1999	Broad Brush	Ack Ack Hay Patcher
	K.O. Kathy	Two Punch Evil's Sister

**Owner:** Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; **Breeder:** J. Adcock; **Trainer:** Allen Landry.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	8	4	3	0	\$199,900

**Sire:** PRIVATE VOW stands in Korea.

**Dam:** Whitewashed, 3 wins at 2-4, \$120,848.

- 05 Unnamed, c., by Elusive Quality. Unraced.  
 06 Hint of Lemon, b.f., by Lemon Drop Kid. 2 wins, \$103,352.  
 07 Reagan's Wildcat, ch.f., by Forest Wildcat. Placed, \$13,926.  
 08 **WILSON RIDGE**, gr/ro.f., by Victory Gallop. 8 wins, \$143,792.  
 At 3, 1st Cl Roberto Clemente, Cl Entrenadores; 2nd Cl Wiso G.  
 At 4, 3rd Cl dia de los Padres  
 09 Smoking G, gr/ro.g., by Smoke Glacken. 3 wins, \$72,595.  
 10 Miss Livona, b.f., by Dixie Union. 1 win, \$19,838.  
 11 Bud's Bayonet, b.g., by Sharp Humor. 2 wins, \$34,130.  
 12 No Record.  
 13 Unnamed, f., by Sidney's Candy. Unraced.  
 14 **MAGIC VOW**, b.g., by Private Vow. 4 wins, \$199,900.  
 At 2, 1st Louisiana Legacy S.  
 At 3, 1st Equien Sales Derby, 2nd Louisiana Bred Premier Night Prince S., Louisiana Legends Cheval S., Pelican S.

## BERMUDA STAR

### EQUINE SALES OAKS

Evangeline Downs, May 5, 2017, \$60,000 guar. \$60,000 gross value. 3yo, fillies, 1 1/16 mile, fast, 1:46.58, (TR 1:43.26).

#### BERMUDA STAR

(D. Saenz) by 3	117	\$36,000
<b>Madame Begue</b> by 4¼	117	12,000
Afleet Alex - More Angels, by Slew of Angels		
<b>Red La Rosa</b> by 2	117	6,000
Harborage - Ziarita, by Maria's Mon		

**Also ran:** Fee Fi Fo Fo 119 (\$3,600), Miss Sid N Say 120 (\$1,800), Just Kylie 119 (\$600).

#### BERMUDA STAR gr/ro f. 2014

Star Guitar, 2005	Quiet American	Fappiano Demure
	Minit Towinit	Malagra Roaring Fireplace
Bermuda Bride, 1996	Runaway Groom	Blushing Groom (FR) Yonnie Girl
	Sovereign Command	Sovereign Dancer Chiefan's Command

**Owner:** Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; **Breeder:** Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson; **Trainer:** Victor Arceneaux.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	7	2	1	1	\$84,530

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

**Dam:** Bermuda Bride, 4 wins at 2-5, \$76,032.

- 03 King Stag, b.g., by Running Stag. Unplaced, \$434.  
 04 Slipped.  
 05 Grayness, gr/ro.f., by Greatness. 8 wins, \$142,469.  
 06 Bermuda Sunset, gr/ro. g., by Gold Case. 6 wins, \$55,823.  
 07 Lucky Bride, ch.f., by Truluck. 3, wins, \$34,602.  
 08 Porto Bermuda, gr/ro.g., by Porto Foricos. 2 wins, \$48,700.  
 09 **Cape Town Bride**, gr/ro.f., by Cape Town. 3 wins, \$84,060.  
 At 2, 3rd Donnie Wilhite Memorial S.  
 10 Ide's Bride, ch.f., by Ide. Unplaced, \$0.  
 11 Yankee Groom, b.g., by Yankee Gentleman. 1 win, \$14,245.  
 13 R J Note, gr/ro f., by Read the Footnotes. Placed, \$11,785.  
 14 **BERMUDA STAR**, gr/ro.f., by Star Guitar. 2 wins, \$84,530.  
 At 3, 1st Equine Sales Oaks, 3rd Louisiana Legends Soiree S.  
 15 Our Bermuda, gr/ro.c., by Half Ours. Unraced.

## GRANDE BASIN

### STAR GUITAR S.

Fair Grounds, April 2, 2017, \$60,000 guar., \$60,000 gross value. 4yo's & up, accredited Louisiana-bred, 1 1/8 mile, fast, 1:43.63 (TR 1:42.02).

#### GRANDE BASIN

(M. Mena) by ¾	117	\$36,000
<b>Mageez</b> by 4¼	117	12,000
Musket Man - Spaseeba, by Spectacular Bid		

**Sir Genghis** by head .....117 \$6,600  
 Tale of the Cat - Staria, by Unbridled's Song  
**Also ran:** Finishlikeapro 117 (\$3,600), Just Stormin 119 (\$1,800), Grit 121, Watch My Smoke 117, Jeff and J's Dream 121.

**GRANDE BASIN, dkbb. g. 2012**

Good and Tough, 1995	Carson City	Mr. Prospector
	Amy Be Good	Blushing Promise
	Dispersal	Northern Raja
Silver Rail, 1997	Silver Doe	All for Amy
		Sunny's Halo
		Female Star
		Silver Buck
		Key to My Dream

**Owner:** Deckwa, Jr., William J. and Carbo, John; **Breeder:** Coteau Grove Farms; **Trainer:** Edward J. Johnston.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-5	32	6	7	6	\$287,082

**Sire:** GOOD AND TOUGH, deceased.

**Dam:** Silver Rail, 8 wins at 3-6, \$321,449.

- 05 Brush the Rail, gr/ro.f., by Broad Brush. 1 win, \$40,575.
- 06 Silver Smoke, b.g., by Smoke Glacken. 2wins, \$35,890.
- 07 Cause I Can, gr/ro.g., by More Than Ready. 4 wins, \$165,079.
- 08 No Record.
- 09 Legacy of Truth, b.g., by Yes It's True. 5 wins, \$146,819.
- 10 Bayou Jill, gr/ro.f., by Porto Forico. 6 wins, \$65,369.
- 11 Coteau Kid, b.g., by Lemon Drop Kid. 10 wins, \$139,025.
- 12 **GRANDE BASIN**, dkbb.g., by Good and Tough. 6 wins, \$287,082.  
 At 2, 3rd Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile S.  
 At 3, 3rd Crescent City Derby, Lafayette S.  
 At 5, 1st Star Guitar S.

**TRUE EMPEROR**

**CRESCENT CITY DERBY S.**

Fair Grounds Race Course, April 1, 2017, \$75,000 guar., \$75,000 gross value. 3yo, 1 1/8 mile, fast, 1:44.72 (TR 1:42.02).

**TRUE EMPEROR**

(J. Riquelme) by 2 1/2 .....122 \$45,000  
**Underpressure** by head.....122 15,000  
 Birdstone - Charming Colleen, by Charismatic  
**Jack Snipe's** by 1/2.....122 8,250  
 Half Ours - Rhodelia, by Silver Deputy

**Also ran:** Paddy O'Lionel 122. (\$4,500), Tip Tap Tapizar 122. (\$2,250), Set Hut 122., Imindycatbirdseat 122, Magic Vow 122, Rollwithit 122, Evan Lee G 122, Big Maurice 122, Ida's Warrior 122, Amp'd Up 122.

**TRUE EMPEROR ch. c. 2014**

Yes It's True, 1996	Is It True	Raja Baba
	Clever Monique	Roman Rockette
	Empire Maker	Clever Trick
Queen ofthe Empire, 2008	Electric Shock	Monique Rene
		Unbridled
		Toussaud
		Cure the Blues
		Loose Wire

**Owner:** Casey, Dan and Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC;  
**Breeder:** Rebecca Farm LLC & T. J. Dickey; **Trainer:** Lee Thomas.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	6	3	1	2	\$104,130

**Sire:** YES IT'S TRUE, deceased.

**Dam:** Queen ofthe Empire, Unraced.

- 13 Southern Queen, b.f., by Lion Tamer. Unplaced, \$0.
- 14 **TRUE EMPEROR**, ch.c., by Yes It's True. 3 wins, \$104,130.  
 At 3, 1st Crescent City Derby, 3rd Louisiana Legends Cheval S.
- 15 No Record.
- 16 Unnamed, gr/ro.f., by Afleet Alex. Unraced.

**EDEN GREY'S KITTEN**

**COSTA RISING S.**

Fair Grounds, April 1, 2017, \$60,000 guar., \$60,000 gross value. 4yo & up, accredited Louisiana-breds, 5 1/2 furlongs, good, 1:03.13 (1:01.56).

**EDEN'S GREY'S KITTEN**

(F. Geroux) by 1/2.....121 \$36,000  
**Icy Gentlemen** by nose .....123 \$12,000  
 Yankee Gentleman - Icy Day, by Five Star Day  
**Jockamo's Song** by 2/4.....121 \$6,600  
 Half Ours - Miss Clairnette, by Trophy Hunter

**Also Ran:** Hail to the Nile 117 (\$3,600), Brilliant Interest 117 (\$1,800), Rock N Sake 117, Nubin Ridge 117, Just Kissing Buck 119, My Friend Flavin 117, Jazzy Rebel 117, Hunker Down 117.

**EDEN GREY'S KITTEN ch g. 2012**

Kitten's Joy, 2001	El Prado (IRE)	Sadler's Wells
	Kitten's First	Lady Capulet
	Salt Lake	Lear Fan
Steaming Home, 21999	County Fair	That's My Hon
		Deputy Minister
		Take Lady Anne
		Mr. Prospector
		Ten Cents a Kiss

**Owner:** Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; **Breeder:** Danny M. Brown & Donna B. Brown; **Trainer:** Steven B. Flint.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3-5	23	8	6	3	\$263,860

**Sire:** KITTEN'S JOY, stands at Ramsey Farm, Inc. in Nicholasville, Kentucky.

**Dam:** Steaming Home, 2 wins at 2-4, \$73,358.

- 04 Bravest Princess, ch.f., by Catienus. Unplace, \$491.
- 05 No Record.
- 06 No Speed Limit, dkbb.f., by Malibu Moon. 3 wins, \$38,172.
- 07 Do What U Dare, ch.g., by Kitten's Joy. 8 wins, \$77,932.
- 08 No Record.
- 09 Full Steam Ahead, ch.f., by Kitten's Joy. 6 wins, \$88,393.
- 10 **BACKSEAT MEMORIES**, ch.c., by Johar. 6 wins, \$142,180.  
 At 3, 1st Mambo Meister S., Showing Up S., 2nd The Vid S.
- 11 **STEAMING KITTEN**, ch.g., by Kitten's Joy. 3 wins, \$170,302.  
 At 3, 1st Pr Botticell, Pr del Giubileo [G3].
- 12 **EDEN GREY'S KITTEN**, ch.g., by Kitten's Joy. 8 wins,



**STAKES WINNERS**

\$263,860.

At 4, 2nd Costa Rising S.

At 5, 1st Costa Rising S., 2nd Louisiana Legends Turf S. (R)

13 Watch My Steam, dkbb.f., by My Pal Charlie. 1 win, \$25,080.

14 Steam Burner, dkbb.g., by Wilburn. 1 win, \$7,700.

15 Steamy Cry, dkbb.f., by Clever Cry. Unraced

**MR. AL'S GAL, dkbb. f. 2014**

Salute the Sarge, 2005	Forest Wildcat	Storm Cat
	Dixie Ghost	Victoria Beauty
	Spanish Steps	Silver Ghost
Spanish Ice, 2006	Lemon Ice	Mississippi Dixie
		Unbridled
		Trolley Song
		Sovereign Dancer
		Stacked

**MR AL'S GAL**

**CRESCENT CITY OAKS S.**

Fair Grounds Race Course, April 1, 2017, \$75,000 guar., \$75,000 gross value. 3yo, fillies, 1 mile 70 yards, fast 1:43.06, (TR 1:41.00).

**MR AL'S GAL**

(R. Eramia) by 1/2 .....122 \$45,000

**Rose Guitar** by 3/4 .....122 15,000

Star Guitar - Rose Hunter, by Jade Hunter

**Moonlightmidnight** by 3 .....122 8,250

Wilburn - Midnight Delight, by Sea Hero

**Also ran:** What's the Point 122 (\$4,500), Bermuda Star 122 (\$2,250), My Gal Layla 122, Sashimi Blaster 122, Madame Begue 122, E Z's All Attitude 122, Naughty Little Nun 122.

**Owner:** Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; **Breeder:** J. Adcock & Neal McFadden; **Trainer:** Justin Jeansonne.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2-3	7	6	1	0	\$267,680

**Sire: SALUTE THE SARGE**, stands at Abo Al Roos Stud in Saudi Arabia.

**Dam:** Spanish Ice, 9 wins at 2-4, \$133,920.

12 Sandana Heat, dkbb.g., by Langfuhr. 2 wins, \$37,580.

13 No Record.

14 **MR. AL'S GAL**, dkbb.f., by Salute the Sarge. 6 wins, \$267,680.

At 2, 1st Louisiana Futurity (fillies).

At 3, 1st Azalea S., Louisiana Bred Premier Night Starlet S., Crescent City Oaks.

15 Kissee, b.f., by Redding Colliery. Unraced

16 Unnamed, b.f., by Guilt Trip. Unraced

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### ENDOMETRITIS IN MARES

**B**roodmare management can be challenging. Endometritis (inflammation in the uterus) is a common problem, especially in older mares. It is important to get a proper diagnosis and start working on possible resolution of the problem after the current breeding season (if the mare failed to become pregnant), so that she might be able to conceive next year.

Dr. James Bailey, reproductive specialist at Royal Vista Southwest, Purcell, Oklahoma says diagnosis should include biopsy. The biopsy may show an inflammatory cell type that is associated with bacteria or fungus. The mare may have a clean culture, but a biopsy may reveal endometriosis—an inflammatory condition that's not associated with infection.

“Cultures often have some false negatives and false positives. But when we put the culture together with a biopsy (taking a tiny piece of tissue from the endometrium—the lining of the uterus) and look at this, the pathologist can tell us whether there is inflammation, and the cell types,” Bailey says. “If there are neutrophils amongst the cell types in the inflammation, we usually think there is a pathogen involved. Neutrophils are the white blood cells that fight infection.”

Problem mares are divided into two categories—those that have inflammation without infection (endometriosis), or inflammation because of infection (endometri-

sis). “Endometriosis might be residual inflammation from a previous foaling. Sometimes it's due to inflammation caused by semen (post-breeding endometritis).” There may be nothing wrong but the immune system is still in combat mode.

Bailey usually treats these mares and then does another biopsy a month later to see if the condition has been corrected. “Most conditions we pick up on a biopsy are correctible except for glandular fibrosis. The pathologist who reads the biopsy can usually look at the degree of glandular fibrosis and give an estimate of this mare's level of fertility—of her chances of carrying a foal to term,” Bailey says.

“We approach the endometriosis (non-infectious) inflammation with a protocol using anti-inflammatory drugs like DMSO, dexamethasone etc. and usually administer antibiotics,” he says.

“If there is infection, we can often detect it using small-volume lavage and cytology, and pick up the presence of bacterial or fungal elements. Then with a culture we can usually identify the organism and do sensitivity testing to determine which antibiotic is most appropriate,” says Bailey.

“We differentiate between tissue infection and luminal infections (within the uterine space). Long-standing pseudomonas infections are often tissue infections and we think it is more beneficial to treat those mares systemi-

cally than with an intra-uterine drug. We may put them on a systemic antibiotic for 10 days. All too often treatment is too short, for these severe pathogens, and the infection comes back,” he explains.

The old method was to treat these mares every other day with a uterine infusion of antibiotics, but this is generally not successful when treating certain pathogens. “We can successfully treat pseudomonas, klebsiella, E. coli and streptococcal infections systemically. In severe cases where mares have fluid in the uterus (which may be off-color, and which can be determined by ultrasound), we combine this with lavage and an infusion of antibiotics. We often lavage the uterus with saline, and use oxytocin to help facilitate uterine clearance,” he says.

“If we have a couple antibiotics that the organism is susceptible to, we might put the mare on systemic treatment for 10 days and do uterine lavage and infusion until we get the uterus cleared. Sometimes we use 2 different antibiotics that work well together and complement one another—getting much more benefit than with either one alone. Many times, it's like 2 plus 2 equals 7,” he says.

It's very important to have an accurate diagnosis. Other kinds of infections that are often seen include yeast and fungi. Yeasts usually grow readily in a culture, but fungal infections can be hard

to grow. “When we see an inflammatory process that we think is involved with an infectious agent and we are not getting anything on culture, we always consider doing a fungal culture. It has to be done on specific media, and it could take 10 or 12 days for the fungus to begin growing,” he explains.

“If we find fungal elements, there are some excellent drugs available for intra-uterine use that may clear up some of the worst fungal infections like *Aspergillus* in mares that in the past were very dif-

ficult to treat,” he says.

When a mare has a uterine infection, there are other medications that can be used in addition to antibiotics, such as fluids that buffer and set bacteria up for the antibiotic to work better. “We have more tools in the cupboard to treat some of these things today. But sometimes a person must be very persistent. One cycle of therapy may not get the cure accomplished, especially in the older mare,” he says.

“We have to be thorough in covering all bases. As an example, one mare with klebsiella infection (that the owner struggled with for 2 years), cleared up after one round of 10 days’ systemic treatment along with uterine lavage and treatment. Many times failure is not due to improper diagnosis, but to not being persistent enough in treatment,” Bailey explains.

“When we get the laboratory data back and see some abnormalities, we categorize them as non-infectious or infectious, and then start making specific bacterial diagnoses and sensitivity tests to know what to treat with.”

### POST-BREEDING INFLAMMATION -

“It’s important to examine the uterus for indications of PBE (post-breeding inflammation), or accumulation of fluids,” says Bailey. “Usually the mare is just having a bad reaction to the seminal plasma. If the mare is bred by live cover, veterinarians often use antibiotics, lavage, oxytocin, etc. to rid the uterus of unwanted inflammation products—so that when the embryo comes down into the uterus from the fallopian tube at about 5.5 days post-ovulation the uterus will be a

good environment for maturation of the embryo.”

Dr. Mats Troedsson, Professor of Equine Reproduction and Director of Gluck Equine Research Center says we know much more now about endometritis than we did 30 years ago. “At that point we thought all forms of endometritis were caused by bacterial or fungal infection. Now we know it can also be simple inflammation caused by breeding. Every time a mare is bred, the semen itself causes inflammation—which is necessary to facilitate clearance of the uterus. The stallion ejaculates directly into the mare’s uterus, rather than into the vagina, so there are billions of sperm cells, seminal plasma and debris deposited into the uterus. When the mare is bred naturally there is always some bacterial contamination,” he explains.

Even though there are billions of sperm cells in one ejaculate, only a few thousand reach the oviduct and are involved with fertilization. “The rest of the sperm, and the seminal plasma and bacterial contamination, all must be cleared from the uterus. This happens effectively in most mares, within 24 to 48 hours. The inflammatory response to sperm is normal, and this is what triggers the mechanism for clearing the uterus. But about 10 to 15% of broodmares don’t clear the uterus effectively; they have a delayed clearance and develop a persistent breeding-induced endometritis. These are the same mares that may easily develop persistent infectious endometritis. If these mares are challenged with bacteria or with semen, they fail to clear the uterus,” says Troedsson.

“Persistent breeding-induced endometritis is caused by an

### CHECK MARES IN THE FALL

Broodmare owners should always be thinking about the next breeding season, looking at mares in the fall before they cease cycling. “This is a good time to do a basic work-up on open mares,” says Bailey. “Our work-up here at Royal Vista includes palpation, ultrasonic evaluation, examination of the cervix, uterine biopsy, and uterine culture. The veterinarian might also want to culture for anaerobic bacteria as well as fungal infections. This will often depend on the age of the mare, and the problems that have been encountered with her in the past,” he says.

“With any mare you’ve attempted to breed that is not in foal, it’s very important to do this in the fall. At this time we would also try to diagnose and evaluate any conformational problems and consider doing a Caslick’s. We also evaluate the mare for any cervical or uterine injury, or anatomical problems,” he explains.



impaired physical mechanism; uterine muscles fail to contract effectively during the peak of inflammation. One of our studies showed this may be caused by over-production of an inflammatory mediator, nitric oxide. This causes relaxation of uterine muscles, rather than contraction. Prostaglandin is another inflammatory mediator that causes the muscles to contract, and we believe that this is what clears the uterus. There seems to be an imbalance between the inflammatory mediator (nitric oxide) and prostaglandin in these mares,” he explains.

“The problem can be sidestepped by giving these mares oxy-

tocin or a uterine lavage—1 or 2 liters of buffered saline solution—often combined with oxytocin, another hormone that causes uterine contraction. Using these treatments we are more successful in getting these mares pregnant than we were in the past,” Troedsson says.

Studies looking at social interaction between stallions and mares has shown that frequent teasing and physical contact stimulates mares to release oxytocin, which helps trigger uterine contractions and physical clearance. “If you look at breeding management on most farms, we are teasing the mare once in the morning, exposing her to a

stallion for only a short time. These mares are living in a barn or pasture with other mares and don’t have normal exposure to a stallion. I think we are creating a potential problem in some mares, and most mares that have a problem would benefit from more stallion exposure,” he explains. Teasing more frequently could be helpful.

“There are a few mares that have difficulty in clearing debris from the uterus. It seems like they generate an excess amount of inflammatory fluid, rather than just having a clearance problem,” he says.



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## SMALL VICTORIES

If someone found your body in the middle of the woods, how would they know it was you? Do you have any permanent identifying marks? Perhaps you have a tattoo? If you were to get a tattoo for identification, would you have it placed upside down on the inside of your upper lip? If someone tried to do this to you without your consent would you just hold still or would you fight? How would you feel every time someone wanted to see it?

This sure seems like a lot of questions, but when we at LHRA get a new unknown mystery horse in our program this is what we deal with. Maybe it isn't a huge problem – unless you get into a situation where a farm owner snorted up all of the feed money and used the registration papers of over 100 horses for rolling papers. Yes, we have been there.

The past few years have felt like LHRA has been chopping through a jungle of red tape and apathy with a very short, very dull machete. When we looked back at our path the jungle seemed to be

closing in behind us. Thankfully we found an oasis, or to put it another way, somebody listened.

The Jockey Club is requiring all foals of 2017 and later to be microchipped. The USEF has mandated that all horses competing in USEF-licensed and/or USHJA-sanctioned competitions with Hunter, Hunter Breeding, Jumper, and Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes not restricted by breed will be required to be microchipped to receive points.

I have reached out to the AQHA to follow suit. I have been to the State Capitol, spoken to the powers that be in the Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture and talked to officials at The Jockey Club many times. It is something that we at Louisiana Horse Rescue have pushed hard for and it will greatly ease the burden on us when it comes time to identify a stolen, lost or unknown animal or owner.

Inserting a microchip is a simple task and reading one is even easier. No more slobbery hands or strained eyes trying to decipher old tattoos. No more mutilated

horses whose tattoos have been cut off by unscrupulous owners. A small victory indeed, but it is one that will solve a lot of problems for us.

I would like to personally thank each of our 18,000 members for helping us get to this point. With continued help from LSU School of Veterinary Medicine and the AAEP we will educate everyone we meet about the benefits of Equine identification moving into the 20th Century. I would also like to thank the Louisiana Racing Commission, the LTBA and the HBPA for supporting our efforts to rescue and rehabilitate horses in need. Please join us! You can find out more at [www.louisianahorserescue.com](http://www.louisianahorserescue.com) or [www.facebook.com/lhra1](http://www.facebook.com/lhra1).

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### BREEDING NEWS

#### Freshman Flashpoint Gets His First Winner

Louisiana freshman sire Flashpoint's first runner has eventually become his first winner when Flashy Coop took a five-furlong maiden claiming race May 19 at Hipodromo de las Americas in Mexico City.

The colt out of Cajun Camp, by Forest Camp, was making his fourth start for the ownership entity Cuadra X and trainer Vicente Flores Lomeli. He placed third in his first two starts and came into the May 19 race off an unplaced effort four weeks ago. In breaking his maiden, Flashy Coop stopped the timer in 1:00 2/5.

Bred by Gerard Melancon in Louisiana, Flashy Coop sold through 5 B Farm's consignment at the 2016 Equine Sales of Louisiana yearling sale for \$1,500 to Enrique Cantarell. Cajun Camp has now produced three winners out of five foals to race.

Flashpoint is a 9-year-old son of Pomeroy—Two Punch Lil, by Two Punch, who raced for John Fort's Peachtree Stable. He won the 2011 Hutcheson Stakes (G2) at Gulfstream Park and the Jersey Shore Stakes (G3) at Monmouth Park. He also won or placed in four other black-type stakes. He retired with a 5-1-2 record out of 15 starts and earned \$361,722.

The stallion retired to stud at Brett Brinkman's La Mesa Stallions near Carencro, La., where he stands for \$1,500. Flashpoint has 32 foals in his first crop.



Tom Early, LTBA Board Member; Scholarship winner, Malik Jones, Louisiana Tech University; Allie Pitre, Louisiana State University; and Roger Heitzmann, LTBA Secretary Treasurer.

#### Bind's First Starter Wins

Bind, who was bred by Claiborne Farm and raced by Claiborne and Adele Dilschneider, sired his first winner from his first starter June 2nd as two-year-old filly Meter scored impressively in her debut at Evangeline Downs. Going 4 ½ furlongs against maiden juvenile fillies, she won handily by five lengths.

Meter is out of the War Front mare Gauge and also bred and raced by Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider. In this first start, she broke well and was on the lead at every call winning for trainer Albert Stall, Jr. in a final time of 52.65.

Meter's dam, Gauge, was bred to

the promising new Claiborne stallion Lea and foaled a filly earlier this year.

Bind is a son of the late Claiborne stallion Pulpit and out of the Unbridled mare Check. He is off to a strong start at stud for Jay Adcock's Red River Farms in Coushatta, Louisiana where he stands for \$1,500.

Bind was a talented runner himself, winning his debut by 9 ½ lengths at Fair Grounds while earning a 105 Beyer Speed Figure. A winner at 3, 4 and 5, Bind placed in the Sam Houston Sprint Cup Stakes, an allowance at Churchill, and ran fourth to millionaire Handsome Mike in the Commonwealth Cup (gr.III) at



Keeneland.

A half-brother to Hakama, who placed in the Illinois Derby (gr.III), Bind hails from a strong female family which includes Graded Stakes victors Watch, War Thief, and Prime Meridian. His first foals are two-year-olds this year.

### **Zarbyev, Long Time Among Leading Louisiana Stallions, Succumbs at 33**

The stallion Zarbyev died Friday, April 21, 2017, at Chad and Pat White Farms in Benton. The chestnut was 33 years old.

The stakes placed son of Nureyev out of the Blushing Groom mare, Grand Bonheur stood his entire stud career in Louisiana. Zarbyev entered stud in 1989 at William and Pat Borhem's Foxwood Plantation in Belcher.

To date, he has sired 303 starters, 211 winners (70%) with total progeny earnings of \$16,948,152. His progeny earnings place him among the all time leading sires in Louisiana. Zarbyev sired 12 black type winners, including five Louisiana-bred Champions. His top runners include G2 Arkansas Derby SW Zarb's Magic who won 8 stakes while earning \$893,946, as well as 1996 3YO Louisiana Bred Champion Colt or Gelding honors. Zarb's Magic's earnings rank him eleventh among all time Leading Louisiana Bred money earners.

Additionally he is the sire of notable winners multiple stakes winners Zarb's Luck (\$647,744, 2003 4YO & Up Louisiana Bred Champion Male); Zarb's Dahar (\$586,695, 2005 4YO & Up Louisiana Bred Champion Male); Zarb's Ballerina (\$495,440);

Zarbycat (\$457,729, 1993 3YO Louisiana Bred Champion Colt or Gelding); Ladyzarbridge (\$437,714); Silky Zarb (\$404,332); Screen Idol (\$283,986); St. Zarb (\$264,810, 2007 3YO Colt or Gelding), etc.

Zarbyev concluded his career at Chad and Pat White Farms where he will be fondly remembered.

### **Greeley's Galaxy Dies**

Greeley's Galaxy passed away April 20, 2017 at Averett Farm in Loranger, Louisiana after a sudden bout of colic. Greeley's Galaxy had been standing at stud at Averett Farm since the 2013 breeding season.

A 2002 son of Mr. Greeley out of the Ascot Knight mare, Ascot Starre, Greeley's Galaxy was a G2 stakes winner of \$445,222. At three, he won the 2005 G2 Illinois Derby at Hawthorne Park by 9 1/2 lengths earning a 106 Beyer Speed Rating in the process. As a four-year-old he placed in the G2 San Fernando Breeders' Cup Stakes at Santa Anita.

At stud, he is the sire of 8 crops, 59 winners, three stakes horses and two stakes winners, to date with current total progeny earnings of \$5,698,427. His most notable runner to date is Cluster of Stars who went undefeated in 7 starts, with four stakes wins including the G2 Gallant Bloom Handicap at Belmont and the G2 Distaff Handicap at Aqueduct, and earnings of \$549,600. Additionally he is the sire of Louisiana Bred stakes winner, Greeley's Wish.

### **Political Whit Passes at 24**

Political Whit died Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at the age of 24.

A 1993 Texas bred by Lines Of Power-Political Parody, Political Whit was a graded placed multiple stakes winner. Mike Whitler, who purchased Political Whit as a two-year-old in training, owned him throughout his racing and breeding careers.

His stats show a phenomenal career record of twelve wins, 6 seconds and 2 thirds from 23 starts with \$347,190 in earnings, including consecutive wins in the Sam Houston Sprint Championship in 1997 and 1998. In 1997, he ran second in the G3 Maryland Breeders Cup Handicap at Pimlico and the G3 Finger Lakes Breeders Cup Stakes at Finger Lakes.

Political Whit entered stud in 2000. He stood two years each in Texas and Iowa respectively, before moving to Peach Lane Farms in Opelousas, Louisiana where he lived out the rest of his career. He sired 32 runners with total progeny earnings of \$575,687 to date. His top runner was Political Weapon (2001) who had 5 wins and \$84,171 in earnings, and recent runner Heza Fox who has 6 wins and \$82,300 in earnings through 2016.

He passed at Peach Lane Farm.

## SALES NEWS

### **More Than 200 Entered in Equine Sales Consignor Select Yearling Sale**

Equine Sales Company has announced a catalog of 214 head for its Consignor Select Yearling Sale set for August 31 at 10 a.m. in Opelousas, Louisiana.

"We have just about the same number of yearlings as we did last year, but I think buyers will notice an increase in the sire power of this catalog," said Sales Director Foster

Bridewell. "This will be the second year that we have joined forces with the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association to promote a single select yearling sale, and the result of that has been a continued increase in quality."

Among the first-crop sires represented in the sale are Alpha, Apriority, Cross Traffic, Goldencents, Guilt Trip, Itsmyluckyday, Mucho Macho Man, Revolutionary, Shakin It Up and Sum of the Parts. The list of second-crop stallions with progeny in the sale includes Awesome Patriot, Bind, Flashpoint, Fort Larned, Liaison, New Year's Day, Oxbow, Paynter, Treasure Beach (GB) and Violence.

The top three Louisiana stallions by 2017 progeny earnings—Half Ours, Songandaprayer and Custom for Carlos—all have numerous yearlings on offer.

Graduates of this sale will be eligible to be nominated to the 2019 editions of the Equine Sales Derby and Equine Sales Oaks at Evangeline Downs.

The sale catalog is now online, and the auction will be live-streamed at [www.equinesalesofla.com](http://www.equinesalesofla.com).

### **Average and Median Jump at Equine Sales 2-Year-Old Auction, Record High Price Set**

(Opelousas, Louisiana -- May 10, 2017) Equine Sales Company on Tuesday held its 2-year-olds in training and horses of racing age sale in Opelousas, Louisiana, and recorded a significant increase in average and median while setting a record high price. All told, 41 of 60 2-year-olds offered sold for \$832,300 with an average of

\$20,300 and median of \$13,000.

With a larger catalog last year, 60 of 92 head sold for \$918,300. This year's average jumped 37.1% from last year's \$14,811, and the median increased 13% from last year's mark of \$11,500. Buybacks for this year were 31.6% compared to 32.6% last year.

The record price for a 2-year-old at the sale had been \$69,000 from the first year the sale was held in 2014, and that number was easily eclipsed twice with horses from the consignment of Pike Racing, agent. The sale topper was hip 29, a Louisiana-bred daughter of multiple Grade 1 winner Flat Out who worked an eighth-mile in a co-fastest time of :10 1/5 on Sunday. The April foal sold for \$110,000 to Keith and Ginger Myers' Coteau Grove Farms. Hip 45, a Louisiana-bred colt from the first crop of Grade 1 winner Violence, brought a bid of \$100,000 from Matt Bowling's Bowling Bloodstock. The January foal galloped in the breeze show.

"I think we have continued to improve the quality of this sale and that shows in the results this year," said Foster Bridewell, sales director. "We are very pleased with the results and are looking forward to our consignor select and open yearling/mixed sales later this year."

All graduates of this sale are eligible for next year's Equine Sales Derby and Equine Sales Oaks to be run at Evangeline Downs.

For hip-by-hip results, go to [www.equinesalesofla.com](http://www.equinesalesofla.com).

### **Louisiana Breds Fare Well at OBS Spring Two-Year-Olds Sale**

Louisiana bred two year olds did very well at the OBS Spring Two-

Year-Olds In Training Sale Sale which concluded Friday, April 28 with across-the-board records.

Of the seventeen Louisiana breds offered, 14 sold through the ring for total of \$1,154,000, and an average of \$82,429.

Three Louisiana breds sold for prices topping \$100,000.

Hip # 1060, a colt by Northern Afleet-Skip Queen consigned by Off the Hook LLC, Agent was purchased by Ed & Susie Orr for \$300,000.

Hip #713, a colt by Into Mischief-Love Catcher consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent was purchased by Gayle Van Leer, Agent for \$260,000.

Hip #111, a filly by Soldat-An Absolute Ten consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc., Agent was purchased for \$120,000 by Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt.

### **Big World to Sell at Fasig-Tipton November**

Maggi Moss will offer this year's GI La Troienne S. winner Big World (Custom for Carlos-Tensas Wedding Joy, by Broken Vow) at the upcoming Fasig-Tipton November Sale through the Bluewater Sales consignment. The 4-year-old Louisiana bred filly, a five-time stakes winner, captured the 2015 GIII Tempted S. as a 2-year-old. She capped a four-race win streak with a 1 1/4-length vic-

#### **Correction:**

In the Spring issue Foal Photos, the breeder of the filly by Paynter-Touch of Charm was listed as Scott Cattle Company. It should have been listed as Scott & Company Farm LLC.

tory in the May 5 La Troienne. On the board in all but one of 13 starts to date, Big World has won seven times for earnings of \$629,190.

“Big World has taken me on a great journey and her victory in the La Troienne was a highlight of my career as an owner,” Moss said.

Big World’s juvenile full-sibling Gracida, a \$400,000 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream purchase by Amr Zedan, was a front-running winner of his debut at Del Mar Saturday.

RACING NEWS

**\$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot To Run Nov 18**

Boyd Gaming Corporation (NYSE: BYD) announced May 31, that this year’s \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot (Gr. III) for 2-year-olds will be held at its Delta Downs Racetrack Casino & Hotel on

Saturday afternoon, November 18.

This year will mark the 15th anniversary of the \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot, which is contested at 1-1/16 miles on a dirt surface. The race is the second richest in the country for 2-year-olds and has become a springboard to the Kentucky Derby. Since its inception the race has produced a total of 16 starters, including 10 over the last five years, for America’s most historic race at Churchill Downs.

Last year’s \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot, won by multiple graded stakes winner Gunnevera, was part of a 35-race series that made up the fifth edition of the ‘Road to the Kentucky Derby’ point system. Following his victory at Delta Downs, Gunnevera gained additional qualifying points toward this year’s Kentucky Derby with top three finishes in the Holy Bull Stakes (Gr. II) and Florida Derby (Gr. II) as well as a rousing win in the Fountain of Youth Stakes (Gr. II), each contested at Gulfstream Park.

The 2016 Delta Downs Jackpot Day program featured eight stakes races and over \$2.2 million in total purse money. The undercard was highlighted by the \$400,000 Delta Downs Princess (Gr. III) for 2-year-old fillies, which produces qualifying points to horses on their way to the Kentucky Oaks (Gr. I). In 2014, Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas won the Princess with eventual Eclipse Award winning filly Take Charge Brandi after Tepin won the race in 2013. Tepin would eventually amass over \$4.4 million career earnings before being retired just a few weeks ago.

For the fifth consecutive year, Delta Downs will offer a guaran-

teed \$200,000 Jackpot Day Pick 4 during its biggest day of racing. The wager will include four stakes races anchored by the \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot and the \$400,000 Delta Downs Princess. Overall there will be eight stakes races during the special 11-race afternoon program.

Horsemen, fans and media can follow developments for this year’s \$1,000,000 Delta Downs Jackpot on the website [www.deltadownsjackpot.com](http://www.deltadownsjackpot.com). Information about Delta Downs’ 2017-18 Thoroughbred season can be found at the track’s website [www.deltadownsracing.com](http://www.deltadownsracing.com).

**Plaisance, Cox, Geroux Secure FG Meet Titles; Honorable Duty Named Horse of the Meet**

Owner Keith Plaisance, trainer Brad Cox and jockey Florent Geroux have secured championship titles at the 2016-17 Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots meet.

Fourteen victories propelled Keith Plaisance to his first meet title at the Fair Grounds, just nosing out defending champion Midwest Thoroughbreds by one victory. His pink and white silks struck at 26%, with 52% finishing in the top three and earning \$330,590. Plaisance’s performance was well clear of his nine-win total last season and one better than his 13 victories two seasons ago. His top horses included Pacific Pink, Taleoftheprincess, Sunny Oak, Calamity Jane and My Pal Torres, while his horses were trained by Eddie Johnston and Michelle Lovell.

After finishing fourth last season with 28 wins, the Brad Cox barn went on a tear during the 2016-17 meet, winning 43 races and finish-

**EVANGELINE DOWNS 2017 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.**

- 9-2 \$60,000 **Evangeline Downs Prince**  
\$60,000 **Evangeline Downs Princess**

**LOUISIANA DOWNS 2017 THOROUGHBRED STAKES SCHEDULE.**

- LOUISIANA CUP DAY**
- 8-5 \$50,000 **Louisiana Cup Juvenile**  
\$50,000 **Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies**  
\$50,000 **Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint**  
\$50,000 **Louisiana Cup Sprint**  
\$50,000 **Louisiana Cup Turf Classic**  
\$50,000 **Louisiana Cup Distaff**  
\$60,000 **Super Derby Prelude**
- SUPER DERBY DAY**
- 9-9 \$60,000 **Unbridled**  
\$60,000 **River Cities**  
\$60,000 **Happy Ticket**  
\$60,000 **Sunday Silence**  
\$200,000 **Super Derby**
- 9-23 \$75,000 **A.L. (Red) Erwin**  
\$75,000 **Elge Raspberry**



ing eight clear of Joe Sharp, whose \$1,525,360 was tops among conditioners. Winning his first Fair Grounds title, the Louisville native struck at a smart 28% and was 62% in the money, while his horses earned \$1,284,270. Assisted locally by Ricky Giannini, the burgeoning barn won at nearly every level, highlighted three-time meet stakes winner Believe in Bertie, who


broke two track records over the Stall-Wilson turf course.

Geroux won his second consecutive meet title at the New Orleans oval with 98 victories and \$2,856,618 in earnings. He struck at a superbly impressive 29%, while hitting the board 63% of the time. The native of the Normandy region of France manhandled his opponents, finishing well clear of

Robby Albarado in second with 61 wins, with Mitchell Murrill (60) and 2014-15 meet champ James Graham (57) rounding out the top four. His win total dwarfs his 87 from last season, when he struck at 25% with mounts gathering \$3.3 million. Geroux shifts his tack to Kentucky, where he resides with wife Kasey and his two daughters.

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## Obituaries

### Judy Louise Agular

Judy Louise Agular passed away suddenly on May 18, 2017 at the age of 66.

For many years Judy was involved in the thoroughbred industry in Louisiana as a breeder and owner of race horses. A longtime member of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association, she greatly enjoyed the many relationships she made in horse racing statewide, from the farm to the track.

Judy's compassion was best expressed through her love of animals, including her many dogs, cats and horses, which she enthusiastically cared for. Her concern with the welfare of thoroughbred horses led her to become actively involved with the Louisiana Horse Rescue Association, where she served as a Director, helping to raise awareness of aftercare for horses.

### Sandra Kay Duke

Sandra Kay Duke, wife of trainer Steve Duke passed away on Sunday, May 21, 2017. She was 63. Sandra was a resident of Texas.

### Roger Delton Hunt, Sr.

Roger Delton Hunt, a resident of Mt. Hermon died Tuesday April 18, 2017. He was 63. He was a farrier for 38 years, shoeing horses for about 100 clients throughout southeast Louisiana and nearby Mississippi counties. Roger loved trail riding with his covered wagon and horses, his favorite of which was Chic, that passed on a few years before. He was known as Roger Buck to many of his friends and he enjoyed the outdoors and spending time at the campfire.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years Dody Hunt; son , Roger Hunt, Jr. (Kelly) and 5 grandchildren.

### Linda Ann Plaisance

Linda Ann Plaisance, a resident of Loranger, passed away on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. She was 67. She was the sister of LTBA Louisiana Downs office representative, Loretta Romero.

She is survived by her husband Doug Plaisance; two sons, Douglas Plaisance and Donald Plaisance (Michelle); one sister, Loretta Romero (Gerald); one brother, David Marshall (Sandra); and four grandchildren.

### Richard "Richie" Scherer

Trainer Richard "Richie" Scherer, who enjoyed success at tracks throughout the Midwest and in his native Louisiana, died May 20 at age 53. Scherer battled papillary kidney cancer for several years.

Richie Scherer trained horses along with his brother Gary and father Merrill. In December 2008, all three won a race on a single card

Honorable Duty was named Horse of the Meet for the 145th Thoroughbred season. The 5-year-old son of Distorted Humor posted a perfect 3-for-3 record this winter, with all three scores coming in stakes company. Trainer Brendan Walsh gelded Honorable Duty prior to his tally in the Tenacious Stakes in December, and he followed that effort up with wins in the Grade III Mineshaft Handicap and the Grade II New Orleans Handicap. Horse of the Meet is determined by a vote conducted of Fair Grounds officials and select members of the media. Farrell, Girvin and Believe in Bertie also received votes.

### Setback Jeopardizes Hall Of Fame Jockey Romero's Chances For Organ Transplants

A new health condition has caused Hall of Fame Jockey Randy Romero to be removed from the list of recipients for a transplanted kidney and liver.

The new health condition started during his trip to the June 10 Belmont Stakes as a celebrity jockey guest. Romero, 59, is one of the rare persons who has undergone dialysis three times weekly for over 12 years. Besides being particularly tiring, it requires a port placed under the skin, in his case on an arm, so he doesn't need a thick needle stick for every session. The port ruptured while in New York and he wound up in a Garden City hospital Emergency Room. Doctors stemmed the bleeding, stitched and bandaged the arm.

But during his drive back from the airport to the home of his brother, John Romero, in Lafayette, La., he hit another auto from the rear, totaling his car. With no one

injured, he made it to John's home and was upstairs in his room awaiting dinner and napping. The port ruptured, this time so violently he bled out and became unconscious.

“My mom (Joyce) came to get me for dinner and found me in a pool of blood,” he said. “She saved my life. I wound up in Intensive Care and my blood pressure was like 40 over 20. I nearly bled to death. They had to give me four liters of blood.”

Romero was placed on a ventilator to assist his breathing and was unconscious and in critical condition for over a week. The ventilator was successfully removed but he was hospitalized until early last week.

During a career that included 4,294 victories and purse earnings of over \$75 million, Romero broke over 20 bones, suffered third degree burns over 40 percent of his body in a bizarre “hot box” fire, developed Hepatitis C from tainted blood transfusions following the accident, has one kidney and has undergone over 30 surgeries. But the latest injury may be the most serious because he will have to get strong enough to get back on the donor list.

#### OF INTEREST

### **LTBA Scholarship Recipient, Nola Parker Named Miss LSUA**



Nola Parker, who was a 2013 L T B A Scholarship winner was crowned 2017 Miss LSUA, April 22. Parker is a senior from Dry Prong

at their hometown track, Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots.

Among Richie Scherer's 65 black-type stakes wins are five graded victories: the 2012 Colonel E. R. Bradley Handicap (G3T) at Fair Grounds with Mr. Vegas, the 2004 Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial Handicap (G2T) at Fair Grounds with Mystery Giver, the 1999 Hawthorne Derby (G3T) with Minor Wisdom, and the 1999 Locust Grove Handicap (G3) and Ashland Mile Stakes (G3) both at Churchill Downs and both won by Shires Ende.

### **Thomas “T.E.” Vinci**

Thomas “T.E.” Vinci passed away on Sunday, April 16, 2017. He was 75. T.E. was a cowboy and had a long, rewarding career of 50+ years working with horses. A long time cutting horse competitor, and a judge for more than 40+ years, and most recently served as a steward at the All American Quarter Horse Congress and the AQHA World Show for the last several years. He was also very active in his local Louisiana Quarter Horse Association.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Jane Trimble Vinci; a daughter, Tiffany Vinci White (Mike); two sons, James Salvador Vinci and Michael Vinci (Katy) and three grandchildren.

### **Freddie Darlene Wahman**

Freddie Darlene Wahman, 82, of Alma, Arkansas passed away Saturday, May 27, 2017.

She was a long time member of the LTBA.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Gerald Wahman; five children, Cindy Henderson, Jeff Wahman, Lisa Jensen, Paul Wahman, and Roger Wahman; and twelve grandchildren.

### **Race Track Chaplaincy of America Founder Roberts Dies**

Horace William “Salty” Roberts, founder of Race Track Chaplaincy of America, died April 7 in Hollywood, Fla., after a sustained illness. He was 85.

Roberts witnessed and experienced firsthand the needs of what he considered to be his family—the workers who care for horses on a daily basis on the backside of racetracks. Following a spiritual conversion, he began ministering to track workers in 1968. Roberts took the first step toward establishing the first recognized worship services on the backside of a Thoroughbred race track in 1970.

His efforts spread to other tracks and led to the establishment of the RTCA in 1972. The RTCA today supports 43 chaplains ministering at 36 tracks and training centers throughout the nation.

“Countless lives and generations to come have been and will be impacted by the Christ-centered work of Salty Roberts,” said Dan Waits, executive director of the RTCA.

Roberts is survived by his wife Dallas, three sons, two daughters, nine grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.



and is majoring in Communication Studies.

Nola is a racing fan and frequent racetrack visitor who follows friends' horses at Louisiana Downs, Evangeline Downs and Delta Downs. She expressed her gratitude to the LTBA saying of the scholarship, "It is a true blessing to get a scholarship which has helped make it possible to pursue my education." Nola won one of two \$1,000 scholarships awarded by drawing at the 2013 Louisiana Cup Races. The LTBA awards ten scholarships a year; two at Louisiana Premier Night at Delta Downs in February; two at Louisiana Legends Night at Evangeline Downs in July; two at Louisiana Cup Day at Louisiana Downs in August; and four at Louisiana Champions Day at Fair Grounds in December.

An outstanding young lady, Parker who is visually impaired will be attending the 2017 University Scholars Leadership Symposium in Thailand, a Humanitarian Affairs conference. In January 2018, she will be representing the Louisiana Federation of the Blind in Washington DC to advocate for legislation to benefit the visually impaired and blind community.

"LTBA is proud to be able to contribute to the future of our state by investing in the education process. We are proud of Nola and all of her accomplishments."

### **LSU Student Among Thirty-Three Veterinary Students Rewarded for Leadership, Commitment to Equine Medicine**

Caitlin Malik, Louisiana State University, is among thirty-three veterinary students preparing for a

career in equine medicine who have received a combined \$102,000 in financial support through the 2017 Winner's Circle Scholarship Program, co-sponsored by the American Association of Equine Practitioners' (AAEP) Foundation, Platinum Performance and The Race For Education.

The Winner's Circle scholarships, managed by The Race For Education, are intended to help ease the financial burden of a veterinary education by offering third- and fourth-year students at each of the AAEP's 39 full or full-affiliate student chapters an opportunity to earn scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$5,000, depending on the needs of the individual student. Students are selected for scholarships based on their leadership roles and dedication to a future in equine healthcare.

"The rising cost of veterinary school continues to present challenges to talented students who endeavor to enter the equine veterinary profession," said Richard Mitchell, DVM, MRCVS, DACVSMR, chairman of the AAEP Foundation Advisory Council. "We are grateful to all of our donors and especially thank our partners The Race For Education and Platinum Performance for all their long-time support."

In 2017, 18 students received \$1,500 scholarships; 15 others received \$5,000 scholarships—which includes \$4,000 in scholarship funds from The Race For Education's Assets for Independence Program—a federal grant program in partnership with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration For Children and Families. Only U.S. students attending veterinary

school in the U.S. were eligible for awards through the federal matching grant. An additional 19 applicants not selected for Winner's Circle scholarships are also eligible to receive \$4,000 awards through the Race For Education's Assets For Independence Program.

### **H-2B Provision Stays in Congress-Approved Spending Bill**

An industry-supported provision that could allow additional foreign, seasonal H-2B visa workers made it through Congress as part of the government-funding bill signed by the Senate May 4.

As the House of Representatives approved the spending bill earlier this week, it now awaits an expected quick signature from President Donald Trump.

Currently only 66,000 H-2B seasonal work visas are allowed to be granted this year, but a provision in the spending bill, which funds the government through the fiscal year that ends in September, would give the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, the authority to nearly double the H-2B cap when it's determined there is an economic need.

National Thoroughbred Racing Association president Alex Waldrop said the NTRA will now work with the administration to get the H-2B provision implemented.

Horse racing is just one of many industries that relies on the H-2B visa program, joining businesses such as landscaping and seasonal resorts.

Congress in 2016 failed to renew the "returning worker exemption" that permits H-2B workers from the previous three years with clean

records to enter the country again without counting against the 66,000 cap. That exemption had effectively raised the number of workers under H-2B from 66,000 to approximately 190,000.

### **Trainers' Exam Prep Class at Remington Park**

With the 2017 summer Trainers' Exam Prep Class in Lexington, Kentucky June 28-30 selling out, seven participants have already signed up for one of 12 available spots in the August 16-18 Trainers' Exam Prep class at Remington Park in Oklahoma City. Registration is open and interested participants are encouraged to sign up early to guarantee a spot in this class at <http://www.groomelite.com> or <http://www.purplepowerracing.com>.

Presented by Dr. C. Reid "Mac" McLellan, well known national instructor of Groom Elite classes around the country, the Trainers' Exam Prep class is three days of concentrated study of the Rules of Racing with specific emphasis on day to day rules of which trainers must be aware. Day one is devoted to horse care and management plus other information included in the barn test portion of the National Trainers' Exam. Days two and three focus on administrative rules that govern horse racing including Trainer Responsibility, Duties of Racing Officials, Responsibilities of Licensees, Jockeys & Jockey Agents, Medication, Claiming, Racetrack Protocol, Entering with Correct Weight and more.

Lenford Clarke, 2016 graduate of a Florida Trainers' Exam Prep

class recently visited Gulfstream Park's winner's circle with his first winner.

Those interested are encouraged to go to <http://www.groomelite.com> or <http://www.purplepowerracing.com> for more information and to register. Anyone without internet access may call 859-252-8648 (Race for Education) or Dr. "Mac" at 859-321-4377 and sign up over the phone.

### **Jockey Club Publishes Instructional Microchip Video**

The Jockey Club has produced and made available a three-minute instructional video that illustrates the implantation of microchips, which became a condition of registration starting with foals born in

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**New Withholding, Reporting Rules Near Enactment**

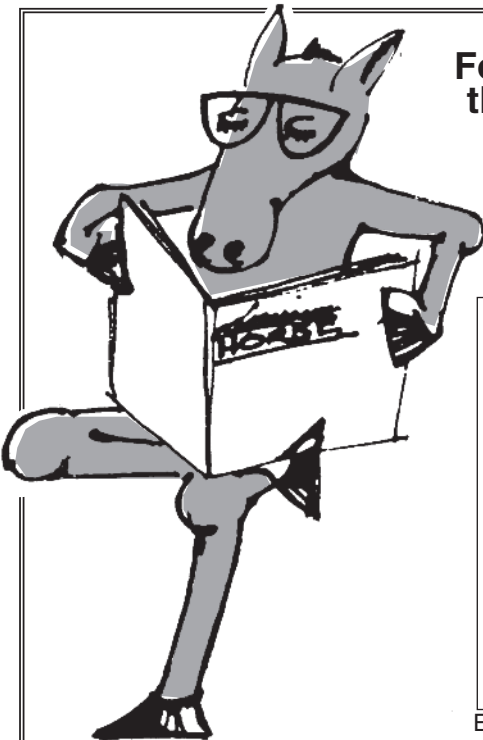
A document outlining upcoming federal regulatory actions released July 20 by The White House indicates that modernized tax guidance relating to withholding and report-

ing of pari-mutuel winnings is nearing enactment, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association said.

The “Current Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions” describes the Amendment of 3402(q) Regulations providing new rules for pari-mutuel wagering as in the final rule stage.

The regulation, detailed by the Internal Revenue Service and U.S. Treasury in the Dec. 30, 2016 Federal Register in a section titled “Withholding on Payments of Certain Gambling Winnings,” accomplishes goals started and spearheaded by the NTRA three years ago.

“We are pleased to see this latest indication that the regulation continues to make its way toward final approval,” said NTRA president and CEO Alex Waldrop in a release. “We take nothing for grant-



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ed, though, and will continue to work closely with our allies in Washington, D.C., to get this important change completed. We urge Treasury and the IRS to act quickly so horseplayers, the racing industry, and the federal government can all start benefitting from these landmark rules.”

The proposed regulations, developed with the NTRA’s guidance, clarify “the amount of the wager” to include the entire amount wagered into a specific pari-mutuel pool by an individual—not just the winning base unit as is the case today—so long as all wagers made into a specific pool by an individual are made on a single tote ticket if the wager is placed onsite. The proposed regulations would have the same positive results for advance deposit wagering customers and would not impact how those wagers are currently made.

Currently a \$1 trifecta wheel of 10 combinations is viewed as 10 bets of \$1 each. If a payout of \$600 or more at odds of 300-1 or higher is awarded, that payout must be reported to the IRS. If that same wager pays \$5,000 or more on odds of 300-1 or higher, some of the winnings must immediately be withheld for taxes.

The change would affect how the 300-1 threshold is determined. Under the change, the \$10 ticket in the scenario above would be considered a \$10 wager. To reach 300-1 odds, the payout must be more than \$3,010, which means far fewer big payouts will need to be reported.

The NTRA said the regulations will positively impact a significant percentage of winning wagers, particularly those involving multi-horse or multi-race exotic wagers,

and result in tens of millions of dollars in additional pari-mutuel churn.

### **Report: R.D Hubbard To Sell Ruidoso Downs**

A group of five highly-successful businessmen who are heavily vested in the breeding and racing of American Quarter Horses and R.D. Hubbard have all signed a letter of intent that involves Hubbard selling Ruidoso Downs Race Track and the Ruidoso Horse Sale Company to the group.

The individuals in the group are Stan Sigman, Gary McKinney, Narciso (Chicho) Flores, Johnny Trotter (all from Texas) and John Andreini of California.

Hubbard, 81, bought Ruidoso Downs in 1988 with Dr. Ed Allred, who also owns Los Alamitos Race

Course in California. Hubbard later purchased Allred’s interest in the Ruidoso facility.

“We are about to start our due diligence, and in due time we will start the process of gaining regulatory approval,” said Sigman. “It is our goal to close the deal in the fourth quarter of 2017.

R.D. Hubbard, an internationally acclaimed businessman, has been a leading Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse owner and breeder for decades and has had ownership in such other tracks as Hollywood Park, Los Alamitos, Zia Park, Turf Paradise and The Woodlands in addition to Ruidoso Downs. Hubbard owned a farm in Kentucky for many years and now has his Crystal Springs Farm located just a short drive from Ruidoso Downs.

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Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association
Board of Directors Meeting
April 11, 2017
Prejeans Seafood Restaurant
Carencro, Louisiana
4:00 P.M.

Directors Present:

Brett Brinkman
Charlotte Clavier
Jake Delhomme
Bobby Duhon
Tom Early
Warren Harang III
Michelle LaVoice
Jim Montgomery
Val Murrell
Michele Rodriguez

Directors Absent:

Jay Adcock
Nathan Granger
Neal McFadden

Others Present:

Julie Calzone
Ross Brupbacher
Roger Heitzmann
Linda McLellan
Mike Whitler

Warren Harang III requested that Roger Heitzmann call the roll. Not in attendance was Jay Adcock, Nathan Granger, Neal McFadden, and Michelle Rodriguez, who had called and was nearby.

Warren asked Jake Delhomme to lead us in prayer.

Warren requested a motion to approve the minutes from the Board of Directors Meeting held on February 11, 2017. Tom Early notified the board of a typographical error which he would pass along to Roger Heitzmann. With that he made a motion that the minutes of the meeting be approved. This motion was seconded by Charlotte Clavier, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Hary Benoit, one of the lobbyists for the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association (L.T.B.A.) gave the board an update on the special session and followed with a report on what we can expect in the upcoming session.

Warren asked Roger to update the board on the TCA Award of Merit. Roger brought members of the board up to date on the Thoroughbred Charities of America and the reasons for the award. After discussion Michele Rodriguez nominated Therese Arroyo as this year's recipient for the State of Louisiana. This motion was seconded by Charlotte Clavier which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Brett Brinkman then made a presentation on the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) and the benefits offered to members. Brett sits on the national board making Louisiana well represented.

Roger then presented voting sheets for the election of Louisiana's representative at the National Awards Ceremony as well as the recipient for our state award. After tallying the votes, Roger announced that Louisiana's winner was Irwin Olian, dba Tigertail Ranch.

The board then addressed the election of the overall horse of the year. After counting the votes Roger announced the winner as Mobile Bay.

Roger presented to the board financial and practical reasons why the Breeders Sales Company of Louisiana should be rolled under the umbrella of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association. After discussion Tom Early made a motion that the staff move forward in determining the best means of accomplishing this endeavor and to bring it back to the board before making it final. Jake Delhomme seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

By-Law: Val Murrell – Chairman

Val had no report for this meeting

Finance & Audit: Tom Early – Chairman

Tom informed the board that the auditors were in the office all week and that the audit would be presented at the next meeting of the board.

Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme – Chairman

Jake informed the board that Tuesday April 25, 2017 we are hosting a luncheon for the Acadiana Caucasus and that we needed a headcount on who is attending so that the correct amount of food would be ordered.

Grievance: Michelle LaVoice – Chairperson

Michelle had no report for this meeting.

LTBA/HBPA Liaison Committee: Val Murrell – Chairman

Val reported on the issues that the HBPA are dealing with in regards to track conditions at Evangeline Downs.

LTBA/LSRC Liaison Committee: Jake Delhomme – Chairman

Jake informed the board of the upcoming Racing Commission meeting to be held on Monday April 24, 2017 and the condition of the turf course would be addressed.

Inspection Committee: Brett Brinkman – Chairman

Brett informed the board that he had no report. Mike Whitler reported that the number of mares going out of state may be down just a bit.

Membership & Nominating Committee: Charlotte Clavier – Chairperson

- a. The nomination committee and members of the board nominated Bobby Duhon, Jim Montgomery, Val Murrell, Michele Rodriguez, and Danny Guidry.
b. The membership list for voting was presented to the board. Charlotte Clavier made a motion that it be approved. This motion was seconded by Michelle Rodriguez, which was voted on and passed unanimously.
c. No one wished to make any additions and/or changes to the membership form in regards to information needed.
d. Roger will be notifying the members of the association of the upcoming election.

Pac Committee: Michele Rodriguez – Chairperson

Michele had no report for this meeting.



**Salary & Benefit Committee: Tom Early – Chairman**

Tom had no report for this meeting.

**New Business:** Roger explained to the board that the person who took care of our election at Tru Ballot has moved on to form his own company. Michele Rodriguez made a motion that we move our election to the new company (MK Election Services, LLC). This motion was seconded by Charlotte Clavier, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

**Old Business:** Roger presented an example to the board of a field of \$12,500 claimers who were running for a purse of \$43,000 due to the conditions of the race. He explained how this was an example of why we should continue to look at the value system in awarding breeders awards.

**Date, Time of the next Board of Directors Meeting:**

Saturday June 10, 2017 before the annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger A. Heitzmann III

**Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association**

**Board of Directors Meeting**

**February 11, 2017**

**Delta Downs Racetrack and Casino**

**Vinton, Louisiana**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Directors Present:**

Jay Adcock  
Brett Brinkman  
Charlotte Clavier  
Jake Delhomme  
Bobby Duhon  
Tom Early  
Nathan Granger  
Warren J. Harang III  
Michelle LaVoice  
Neal McFadden  
Jim Montgomery  
Val Murrell  
Michele Rodriguez

**Directors Absent:**

**Others Present:**

John Adams  
Ross Brupbacher  
Roger Heitzmann  
Mike McHalfey  
Linda McLellan  
Steve Miller  
Rita Osbourn  
Kim Stover  
Mike Whitler

Warren Harang III requested that Roger Heitzmann call the roll. All were present with the exception of Michele Rodriguez who called and informed the board she would be there shortly.

Warren asked Jake Delhomme to lead us in prayer.

Warren asked our guests to introduce themselves.

Warren asked for a motion on the minutes from the Board of Directors meeting held on December 9, 2016. Charlotte Clavier made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Bobby Duhon, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Roger presented a list of three changes that the Racing Office at

the Fairgrounds requested be changed to the Louisiana Champions Day schedule. They would like to see these changes made to help with field size and the filling of the races. They have requested that the Louisiana Champions Day Classic be changed to a distance of 1mile1/16 on the dirt. The Louisiana Champions Day Ladies be moved from the dirt to the turf retaining the distance of 1mile1/16. In addition, they suggested making the Louisiana Champions Day Handicap Stakes be changed to horses which have started for a claiming price of \$7500 in the year of the running of the race, as well as moving it to a distance of 1mile on the turf. After discussion Tom Early made a motion that we accept the changes presented to the board in regards to the Louisiana Champions Day Ladies and the Louisiana Champions Day Handicap Stakes. However, the Louisiana Champions Day Classic will remain 1mile and 1/8 on the dirt. Nathan Granger seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Warren moved to the next item on the agenda, our Annual Meeting. Discussion on the time, place, and presentation carried on briefly. After discussion, Charlotte made a motion that we schedule the Annual Meeting on June 10, 2017 at Evangeline Downs in the Mojo's Area. All awards will be given away at the ceremony with the meeting ending with the running of the Belmont. This motion was seconded by Bobby Duhon, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

**Committee Reports:**

**By-Law: Val Murrell – Chairman**

No report for this meeting.

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

Tom requested that his report be moved to the end of the meeting.

**Government Affairs: Jake Delhomme – Chairman**

Jake informed everyone that our sponsored luncheon with the Acadiana Caucus is set for April 25, 2017 at the State Capital. Harry Benoit reported to Jake that he has not seen any bill yet that would affect the association.

**Grievance: Michele LaVoice – Chairperson**

A complaint had been filed by a member of the Association which is currently being handled by the parties involved.

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

Val informed the Board involving the HBPA discussions with the race tracks. He covered the equine herpes situation at the Fairgrounds. Discussion also took place concerning the turf course at Evangeline Downs, the barn situation at Evangeline Downs involving the HBPA, and the Louisiana Racing Commission. Bobby Duhon made a motion to accept the report as given. The motion was seconded by Michele LaVoice which was voted on and passed unanimously.

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

Mr. Mike McHalfey of the Louisiana Racing Commission was on hand and presented agenda items that the Racing Commission is looking into. He appreciated the invitation to attend and will do his best to keep the board informed.

**Inspection: Brett Brinkman – Chairman**

Brett Brinkman stated that at this meeting we have to discuss the contract of inspector Mike Whitler. He asked that we do that in Executive Session. Roger also informed the Board of Mike finding a couple of mares who left early in December that was required to stay till the end of the year. Roger and Mike discussed it and fined the owners of the mares on the same scale the board has been using.

Michele Rodriguez arrived for the meeting.

**Membership & Nominating: Charlotte Clavier – Chairperson**

Roger will be providing Charlotte with a current membership list to begin the process of vetting it.

**Pac: Michele Rodriguez – Chairperson**

No report for this meeting

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

Roger presented to the Board a revised Employee Manuel. Vacation/ paid time off were adjusted to better fit the needs of the organization. Some typos were corrected, and the areas covering sick time were removed since we have changed to a Paid Time Off system (PTO). Nathan Granger made a motion to accept the changes. Charlotte Clavier seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

**New Business:** Roger informed the Board of the continued decline in slot revenues. Evangeline will have a stakes schedule that has been adjusted and the possibility of overnight races being cut.

It was questioned if we donated \$5000 to Delta Downs for advertising and promotion. Roger answered that we did and it looks as if it was well spent this year. The Board noted that the LTBA was not mentioned in the ads or promotions and they requested that I mention it to Chris Warren that we be mentioned next time. Roger noted to the board that our scholarships were mentioned quite often.

Roger informed the Board that the Stallion of the Year will be Half Ours due to progeny earnings; the leading Breeder of the Year is Irwin Olian, dba Tigertail Ranch.

**Old Business:** Roger was asked at the last Board meeting to come up with an idea to shave another \$500,000 off of the breeders award budget. It has been evident to the board that the purse structure in Louisiana favors the claimers who run at levels of the lower end. Proportionately the lower claimers run for much higher purses than the upper claimers and allowance horses. With that being the case we pay breeders awards on that same premise. In order to combat that problem Roger used the idea Brett Brinkman had suggested and placed a value on horses racing for claiming prices of \$10,000 or less. This value would be one and one-half times the claiming price of the horse. For example, a horse racing for a claiming price of \$5,000 would be awarded on a value of \$7,500, and the breeders awarded would be based on that figure. If this was practiced in 2015 it would have cut the budget approximately \$592,000. After seeing our final numbers it is not recommended that we do this immediately, but possibly look at this in the future if needed.

Discussion then took place about the rules that we had in the past and the rules of the Louisiana Quarter Horse breeders.

**Date, Time and place of next Board of Directors Meeting:**

April, 11, 2017, 4:00 pm at Prejeans Restaurant, Carencro, Louisiana

Before being excused for an Executive Session, Mr. Adams asked why the elimination of the Louisiana Stallion Stakes? The board explained it was cancelled due to lack of participation and the restrictions of the Louisiana funds we use.

Michele Rodriguez made a motion to enter executive session. This motion was seconded by Jim Montgomery, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

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

After leaving Executive Session, Charlotte Clavier made a motion to ratify the record reflecting the following which took place in Executive Session.

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

Tom asked if everyone had their financials, which were sent in their meeting packet, as well as the budget for 2017. Hearing that all had the information in hand, he then started to explain the finances and budget of the association. Charlotte made a motion to accept the budget for 2017. Bobby Duhon seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Tom requested someone to make a motion to approve the financials for year ending 2016. Michelle Rodriguez made the motion to accept the year end financials. Jay Adcock seconded the motion which was voted on and passed unanimously.

A point was made to look into the possibility of cutting Stallion Awards if needed. It was agreed that if we needed to make a cut, this might be the first place we look.

The contract of inspector Mike Whitler was approved by a unanimous vote.

Charlotte Clavier's motion to ratify the Financial and Audit report was seconded by Michele LaVoice, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Bobby Duhon made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Jake Delhomme, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger A. Heitzmann III

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