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# *And They're off!*

## *2019 Season*

**A**fter an eight-year absence, year-round horse racing is back in Arizona with the opening this weekend of Arizona Downs in Prescott Valley.

The facility, once known as Yavapai Downs, was bought out of federal bankruptcy court for \$3.22 million in January 2018. The new owners, J&J Equine Enterprises, have spent more than \$7 million to renovate the track and continue a tradition of racing in the Quad City that dates back to 1913. For years, this summer meet dovetailed with the October-to-May schedule at Phoenix's Turf Paradise.

"Year-round horse racing strengthens the industry and benefits everyone – the horse owners, breeders, jockeys and related professions that will now be able to stay in the state to compete," Arizona Downs General Manager Ann McGovern said in a statement. "And of course there are thousands of fans who will be able to enjoy horse racing in Arizona throughout the year."

Are you a sports fan? Stay in the know. The summer meet will include 35 dates of thoroughbred and quarter horse racing, with eight races scheduled each day. The meet mostly consists of Saturdays and Sundays, with extra dates added for the Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day holidays.

Racing begins Friday with gates opening at 10 a.m. for a first-race post time of 1 p.m. General admission is \$2 and children 10 and under are free. Visit [arizonadowns.com](http://arizonadowns.com) for more information.

It was a beautiful day in Prescott Valley, the sun was out and the wind was blowing. The temperature was perfect. Standing trackside, a ticket clutched in hand, you wait. Tension and excitement is building until you can almost taste it in the air. The gates are opened and the crowd surrounding you begins to cheer. The intensity and noise increases as the thundering of hooves grows louder. In mere seconds, bright colors and sleek horses charge past the finish line. A mixture of elation and defeat then settles over the crowd. Winners rush to the winners circle to cheer over the horse that just won the race and those who lost move on to prepare for future races.

At Arizona Downs locals and visitors alike are all encouraged to attend the grounds and a variety dining options a visit to the Downs is unique and inexpensive experience anyone can have. "Families are searching for new together experiences they can share together without draining their wallets stated general manager Ann McGovern, We've planned our entire summer season with families in mind, and we're keeping it all affordable." The Downs wants to encourage parents, first-time visitors and those who remember and loved the racing from years back to visit and enjoy all the spacious 3 story facility has to offer.

Bring the kids to the Downs! Lots for them to do at the Findley Toyota Family Fun Center. Visit the FIDO 500 Mini Puppy Races.

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## On the Cover

Gene Fleming Breeders Derby

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# LOUD N PROUD



**LOUD N PROUD** (dk/g, 3 yo, 120 lb) \$17,025

Margie's Wildcat-Hindu Kush- by Red Sky's

B – Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC, (AZ)

O – Kevin Eikleberry, J. Lloyd Yother, Leroy Gessmann  
& Marvin Fleming

T – Kevin Eikleberry

**LET ME FLY** \$6,810

B – Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC (AZ)

O – J. Lloyd Yother, Kevin Eikleberry, William Matthews  
& Marvin Fleming

T – Kevin Eikleberry

**LINEMANS CHECK** \$3,405

B – Triple AAA Ranch (AZ)

O – Ryan Bryson

T – Sergio Barrio

**Margin:** Neck lengths, Others: Diva's Diva, Hit the Deck & Tapit At Midnight

## LOUD N PROUD – RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2018	at 2	3	2 (1)	0	1 (1)	\$75,333
2019	at 3	2	2 (1)	0	1	\$28,018



**S**ix three-year-olds drew into the Arizona Stallion Stakes going one mile on the dirt. Kevin Eikleberry loaded the field with three entries. Loud N Proud, the morning line favorite of 2/5, ridden by Francisco Arrieta, Diva's Diva one of the three fillies in the race, ridden by Israel Hernandez & Let Me Fly Eikleberry's other gelding ridden by Scott Stevens. **Loud N Proud** is a very honest gelding. He prompted the issue, raced between rivals turning from home while head and head for the lead, held the advantage a furlong out then held lead by a neck. **Let Me Fly** five wide early then up close down the backstretch, bid three deep on the far turn and chased then continued on gamely. **Lineman's Check** bobbled some at the start then up close early, finishing willingly between foes. **Diva's Diva** went four wide early, raced outside into far turn while **Hit The Deck** set the early pace inside, battled and yielded in the drive. **Tapit At Midnight** steadied slightly and continued to save ground and lacked the needed late response. ♦



# The New Tax Law *and the* Horse Industry

by John Alan Cohan, Attorney at Law

A new Tax court case involved \$1.3 million in deductions for amounts that Scott and Debra Householder paid to a thoroughbred horse-leasing operation called ClassicStar for lease that turned out to be a scam. {Householder v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo. 2018-136.}

The operation was a Thoroughbred mare-leasing and breeding program. The taxpayers leased mares from ClassicStar, paid for their board and stub fee, and owned any foals that resulted. Prepayments of all expense would generate net operating losses that could be carried back five years, and any income from the sale of yearlings would be capital.

In order to support material participation and therefore claim losses, the taxpayers made records of their participation in a journal, opened a checking account for the “equine business” and created an LLC entity to which they transferred their mare-leasing interests. The checking account was also used for unrelated expenses (utility bills, monthly car payment.) ClassicStar’s VP advised them that “regular, continuous and substantial participation.” meant they should keep a log to document time spent in conference calls, visits to the ClassicStar facilities, attendance at horse races, watching races on TV and reading equine magazines.

The taxpayer lost in Tax Court, mainly on grounds that this was a “passive activity” in which they did not materially participate. Also, the court found that the leasing operation was nothing more than a poorly operated tax scheme.

For example, in one year, the mare lease said the taxpayers “desired to lease from ClassStar the mare on the attached schedule A.” But there was no schedule A. Horse breeders don’t usually sign agreements without knowing what horses are involved because the characteristics of the specific horse are what determine whether a breeding operation will be successful. The court said that the taxpayers paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to breed horses without knowing which horses were to be bred.

Another agreement was “to board and care for the mare or mares described on the attached schedule A” -though this agreement lacked a schedule A as well. Another agreement made ClassicStar the nominee for “the foals set forth on Exhibit A attached”. but there was no such exhibit.

In other years there were schedules that listed pairing of thoroughbred mares with quarter horses and cutting horses.

During the breeding season ClassicStar didn’t tell the taxpayers whether any pregnancies had begun or anything else about the mares, and the taxpayers did not inquire.

There were other problems as well, too complicated to get into here. But in the end, the IRS raided ClassicStar’s office and charged the organizers with conspiring to defraud the United States by impairing and impeding the IRS with their mare-leasing program. In a plea agreement, it was admitted that the principals helped people take tax deductions they weren’t entitled to, that they did not own enough mares for the breeding program, and that they had helping people under audit provide misleading and back-dated documents to the IRS.

The problem of material participation comes up often in tax cases. For taxpayers to deduct losses in a venture, they need to document the level of their participation so as to satisfy the material participation test.

In the present case the taxpayers had a handwritten “participation log” that covered meetings with ClassicStar staff, reading equine magazines, reading emails and articles of interest, and planning and going to Breeders Cup weekend, Kentucky Derby and other events, meetings other ClassicStar clients, and going on farm tours.

The court said that material participation does not include reading magazines about animals husbandry, talking with other breeders, and thinking about breeding issues. Activities that investors might ordinarily do to monitor an investment are not counted unless the individual is directly involved in the day-to-day management or operations of the activity.

The court also found that the amounts paid for leasing, breeding and boarding mares were grossly inflated and unwarranted.

To satisfy the material participation test the time spent on the activity must be genuine and not logged principally to avoid the disallowance of any loss from the activity. The court said; “Virtually every hour they spent was done to show material participation so they could avoid disallowance of losses, which means those hours don’t count toward material participation.” The court said that in any event the taxpayers were not engaged in a “trade or business” in that they never intended to make a profit, but to incur losses to offset the on come they expected from other sources. ♦

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# ATBA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET 2018

The Annual Arizona Thoroughbred Breeder's Association Awards Dinner was held on April 19, 2019 in the Turf Club Terrace at Turf Paradise. President Marvin Fleming welcomed all to the annual general membership meeting and awards banquet. He extended a special welcome to any representative from Turf Paradise, Arizona Downs, Rillito, the HBPA and all of the owners, trainers and breeders of our 2018 champions.. He thanked all of the sponsors for their generous contributions that helped to make the evening possible for our association.

In past years President Fleming reflected on how the ATBA got started and where it was going, but tonight he told everyone he thought his speech would be easy. He could tell the membership that our breeders bill was passed and signed by the governor. But that was not the case, he reported on the progression of that bill, it unanimously passed through all committees and the house floor and the senate floor. Things looking good, we were in the home stretch with a 20 length lead, then it went to the Governor's desk and it got vetoed. The Governor's reason for the veto was there some doubt cast as to where the money was going to come from. This was quite a surprise to all of us as this was discussed during the very first stakeholders meeting with all parties, our understanding was that it was clear and understood by all stakeholders.

Two days after the Governor's veto, another stakeholders meeting was called. All parties were present and repented totaling approximately 20 people, who were committed to not leaving the meeting until an agreement was reached. After 3 hours and a few heated moments, an agreement was reached on where the money would come from for our breeders fund. In addressing the quote a few heated moments, I see those as a positive I that it shows that a person or those person's passion for our industry and they are willing to stand up and fight for their beliefs. This will now



be tagged onto another bill and go back through the legislative process. We were told that if all stakeholders involved could sit down, which we did and clarify and agree on where the money was going to come from and another bill was presented to the Governor that it would be signed. This is the current status to where we are on our breeders fund.

In his opinion there is a great opportunity before us for Arizona racing and breeding. With Arizona Downs starting a summer meet that will run from Memorial Day weekend thru Labor day weekend along with the passage of a breeders bill-Arizona could take a big step forward improving and advancing our racing and breeding program.

There are some unresolved issues which need to be worked out for the benefit of all stakeholders. Everyone should be united and determined on doing what would be in the best interest for all stakeholders. This should not be a conflict between stakeholders. Everyone needs to realize that the old saying united we stand, divided we fall will affect the outcome of the future of racing and breeding in Arizona. We need to be unselfish allies, create a level playing field and support each other for the benefit of all.

People want to come to Arizona and with racing during the winter months at Turf Paradise, in one of the largest metropolitan areas in the United States, racing at Rillito in Tucson - the second largest city in Arizona - during February and March and summer racing in Prescott area, where the population has probably doubled in the 8 years that the track has been closed and that area is showing no sign of its growth slowing down.

The fan base numbers are out there, if we can unite, promote our industry and come to an agreement on the issues before us than Arizona racing and breeding would advance.

# ATBA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET 2018

There is the importance of a Breeder's bill. Breeders in Arizona have been neglected for way too many years. That is very hard to understand since we produce the product that steps onto the racetrack. I have stood here for the last three years and talked about declining numbers of Arizona-breds, which has been twice the average in North America. If our breeders would have the incentive and support which all other states have then racing in Arizona would be much healthier. Add one, two or three or more horses to each race and we all understand the effect that has on the handle. Larger fields, bigger handle, higher purses, all the more reason more people would come to Arizona to breed and race. Instead here we are producing around 65 foals annually which will not sustain our breeder's day, such as tomorrow, breeder's futurity, derby, our annual sale and Arizona racing in general.

Let's imagine this scenario, the Turf Paradise meet is over, after a short haul up the hill and three weeks to acclimate, summer racing starts at Arizona Downs. That meet ends, down the hill to Turf Paradise, approximately a five week break which would give the horses a little break and then Turf Paradise would have more race ready horses to open the meet which hasn't been the case since Yavapai Downs closed, add the Rillito days in February and March and this would complete our year round racing circuit.

Marvin thanked everyone who wrote letters and sent emails to the Governor asking for his support by signing the bill and if we need to do it again we will let you know. He thanked Senators David Cook and Dave Farnsworth, Lobbyist Bas Aja, HBPA, AQRA, Turf Paradise and all of the individuals that never stopped fighting for Arizona Breds.

Then came his humorous ending and it went something like this! Marvin told a story about Wende's dating life. Having brothers to protect her is not always a good thing. Not liking all of her choices of boyfriends there were a few fights. (Boyfriends lost) Then this one guy came along, Patrick!! He seemed to fit in the family well, until one night after a date. Wende told her dad that Patrick had said something to her that she didn't understand. He said "I have a beautiful chassis and fantastic bumper". Marvin said "you tell your boyfriend that if he tries to open your hood and pull out his dipstick to check the oil, I will tighten his lug nuts so tight that black exhaust will come out his tailpipe and give him such a service that his motor will seize".

Marvin Fleming in closing asked everyone to enjoy the rest of the evening with great food, conversation and recognizing the accomplishments of our Arizona Bred Champions. He also wanted to extend the best of luck to everyone the next day at the Festival.

After dinner Wende resumed as the master of ceremonies and introduced the Champions of 2018. Video clips of each champion horse and its accomplishments were described and shown prior to each presentation. Each Breeder, Owner and Trainer were awarded with engraved trophies. A big thanks to Wende Macumber for the excellent job she does showcasing the champions. Thanks again !!

Many thanks to **Tony Toporek**, Director of Television Operations and **Pat Oviedo** who coordinated the racing film of each winning horse and Shawn Coady for capturing these memories for us. ♦

*Congratulations to all our winners!*



# *Honoring the Arizona-bred champions of 2018*



*Wende Macumber- MC*





## Arizona-Bred Champion Two -Year -Old Filly of 2018 and 2017 Sale Arizona-bred Leading Filly Earner



*Left to Right: Jilique Eikleberry, Pam Eikleberry (Granddaughter Roan) Filippo Santoro, William Matthews, Ron Allen, Lloyd Yother, Candy Ammarito, Marvin Fleming, Ry Eikleberry (Daughter Revy), Michael Barro, Kevin Eikleberry and Jan Osborn*

### LET ME FLY

EZ DREAMER - SHAKY CANYON BY GULCH

**Breeder:** Fleming thoroughbred Farm, LLC

**Owners:** J. Lloyd Yother, William Matthews & Marving Fleming

**Owner/Trainer:** Kevin Eikleberry

Let Me Fly was a \$27,000 purchase in the 2017 sale by Eikleberry/Yother & Matthews. To date she has run out \$70,039.00.

Congratulations to these winning connections!

## Arizona-bred Champion Two -Year -Old Male of 2018 and 2017 Sale Arizona-Bred Leading Colt Earner



*Left to right: Michael Barro, Kevin Eikleberry, Jilique & Ry Eikleberry (Daughters) Ann & Leroy Gessmann, Jan Osborn, Marvin Fleming, William Matthews, Candy Ammarito, Lloyd Yother & Ron Allen.*

### LOUD N PROUD

MARGIE'S WILDCAT - HINDU KUSH BY RED SKY'S

**Breeder:** Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

**Owner:** Eikleberry, Gessmann, Yother & Fleming

**Trainer:** Kevin Eikleberry

This dark brown son of Margie's Wildcat was bred in Arizona by Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC in Willcox. At the 2017 sale this partnership purchased this gelding for \$6,200. His earnings to date \$103,351.



## Arizona-Bred Champion Three -Year -Old Filly of 2018

### MYRCELLA

TRIBAL RULE - CAVE SPRINGS BY IN EXCESS

**Breeder:** Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC

**Owner:** Rosemary & Brian Trela

**Trainer:** Rosemary Trela

Myrcella was purchased out of the ATBA 2016 Fall Sale by Molly Pearson for \$7,000. In her career she has run out \$129,551. She has now gone to the breeding shed.



*Left to right: Wende Macumber, Marvin Fleming, Jan Osborn & Michael Barro (accepting on behalf of Rosemary & Brian Trela)*

## Arizona-Bred Champion Three -Year -Old Colt of 2018

### FORTIFIED EFFORT

EZ EFFORT - SHAKY CANYON BY GULCH

**Breeder:** Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC

**Owner:** L. Yother, W. Matthews, M. Fleming & K. Eikleberry

**Trainer:** Kevin Eikleberry.

This partnership purchased this gelding out of the 2016 sale for \$35,000. His earnings of \$262,496 has earned him the leading Arizona bred Three year old male.



*Left to Right: Jilique, Pam, Ry (daughters) and Kevin Eikleberry, William Matthews, Jan Osborn, Marvin Fleming, Filippo Santoro, Candy Ammarito, Lloyd Yother and Ron Allen.*



## Arizona-Bred Champion Older Female of 2018



### SIERRITA

TOP HIT - O'HACCO BY SOCIETY MAX

**Breeder:** Triple AAA Ranch

**Owner:** Seven Arms Stable

**Trainer:** David Van Winkle

She had 3 starts in 2017, two of those starts was a 1st place finish, one of them were 2nd place finish. Total earnings \$77,200.

On Breed day won the 2018 Dwight D. Patterson Handicap. She was the only mare in the race.

*Left to Right: Chad Lindsey and Pam Van Winkle (accepting for David Van Winkle) William Matthews, Taylor Van Winkle (accepting for Seven Arms Stable), Kevin & Jessica Owens (accepting for Triple AAA Ranch)*

## Arizona-Bred Champion Older Male of 2018



### BUSH ROD

GREY MEMO - BLUE ICE SHARK BY MOSCOW BALLET

**Breeder:** Roger P. Downes

**Owner:** Tim W. Rosin

**Trainer:** Kathy P. Mongeon

In 2018 he had 12 starts, three of those starts were wins and two of them were 2nd place finishes and four of them were 3rd place finishes. 2018 Total earning \$130,119.

*Left to Right: Kevin Eikleberry, William Matthews (Accepting for Roger P. Downs) Wende Macumber, Ron Chappell (accepting for Tim W. Rosin) & Michael Barro (accepting for Kathy P. Mongeon)*



# 2018 Julep Cup Bloodhorse Award

## Congratulations

# RON CHAPPELL

*For Your Contributions To The Thoroughbred Industry*

*Wende Macumber, Ron & Carol Chappell*



**T**he Julep Cup is donated by the Blood Horse and is given to an individual who has made an impact on our industry in Arizona. This years recipient was probably the most taken back to hear his name as the Julep Cup Award Winner.

Ron Chappell has been involved in all aspects of the Thoroughbred industry. He is a breeder, an owner, trainer and has served as a board member. He grew up on a horse farm and started riding at the age of 2. Ron has always had a passion for horse. At 21 he served our county in Vietnam for the Army. After he returned he owned several bars but his love for horses was still there. It all started with a motorcycle trade for a quarter horse, from there he bought his first thoroughbred and hasn't looked back. He has trained for over 20 years. His passion for this industry has shown through in his willingness to get involved, and be present and help the breeding and race industry in our state.

He has been married to a very special lady for over 30 years. She has been a non-stop supporter of the breeding industry.

The ATBA would like to thank Ron for his continued support and his time and hard work spent toward the betterment of racing and breeding in Arizona. Wende Macumber and the rest of the ATBA members extended their appreciation by honoring Ron Chappell with the 2018 Julep Cup. ♦



# 2018 BREEDER OF THE YEAR

## **FLEMING THOROUGHBRED FARM, LLC**

*Raising Winners for Generations*



*Left to Right: Ron Allen, Denise Osier, Carolyn Hardison, Jan Osborn, Wende Macumber, Filippo Santoro, Jodie Fleming, Marvin Fleming, Debbie Fleming, Diane Onstott, Michael Barro, Ron Chappell & Bill Matthews.*

**F**leming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC captured another Arizona Breeder of the Year Title. Fleming family's main focus is breeding, foaling but provides exceptional services also, boarding, breaking, training, lay-ups and sale preparation.

Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC has a deep rooted history in breeding and racing prominent Thoroughbreds in the state of Arizona. The farm is located in Willcox, AZ. It is 320 acres, has a 5 furlong track, with stallions, mare motels, pastures as far as the eye can see. Every day activities flow efficiently. It is family operated and visitors are welcome anytime. Living on a ranch is not easy but rewarding in the end.

The Fleming Family graciously accepted the award at the ATBA Banquet from the Board of Directors. ATBA would like to congratulate Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC for their years of breeding quality racehorses and for their dedication to the Arizona racing industry. ♦



## 2018 BROODMARE OF THE YEAR **SHAKY CANYON**



*Left to Right: Filippo Santoro, Wende Macumber & Marvin Fleming*

**S**haky Canyon is by Gulch-Carr Shaker. She was placed at 3 and 4. Shaky Canyon has had seven foals. She is the dam of 6 to race, 5 of which were winners including-Prospector's Blues, Fortified Effort, Real Shaky and Let Me Fly. Shaky Canyon is owned by Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC. The total earnings of her offspring in 2018 is \$173,959. ♦

## 2018 STALLION OF THE YEAR **ROCKY BAR**



*Accepting the Award for Triple AAA Ranch is Kevin & Jessica Owens, Vice-President Jan Osborn & Michael Barro presenting to Triple AAA Ranch for their successful stallion Rocky Bar.*



**Rocky Bar**  
In Excess (IRE) - To the Post by Bold Ego

Total earnings of his progeny in 2018 was \$517,205



# Track Talk

## TURF PARADISE SEASONAL AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Three Year Old Filly of the Meet

### SENORADIABLO

Owner: Tim Bankers

Trainer: Manny Ortiz

Three Year Old Colt/Gelding of the Meet

### SENOR FRIDAY

Owner: Charlie Garvey

Trainer: Robertino Diodoro

Four Year Old Filly of the Meet

### MEDAGLIA GOLD

Owner: Mr & Mrs Larry Williams

Trainer: Shawn Davis

Four Year Old of the Meet

Horse of the Meet &

Turf Horse of the Meet

### SPOOKY CHANNEL

Owner: Terry Hamilton

Trainer: Clay Brinson

Older Mare

### FIGHT TO GLORY

Owner: Charlie Garvey

Trainer: Robertino Diodoro

Claimer of the Meet

### TIGER BY HIS TAIL

Owners: Rick Nunley

Trainer: Dan McFarlane

Sprinter of the Meet

### MINISTER OF SOUL

Owner/Trainer: Esteban Martinez

Arizona-bred of the Meet

### FORTIFIED EFFORT

Owner: Eikleberry, Matthews,

Yother & Fleming

Trainer: Kevin Eikleberry

Leading Jockey

### FRANCISCO ARRIETA

Leading Trainer

### ROBERTINO DIODORO

Leading Owner

### CHARLES GARVEY

Walter Cluer Award

### CHARLIE GARVEY

Whinny Award

### BARB GREEN

On march 12, Trainer **Kevin Eikleberry** notched his 1,000 training win with Nevadan.

**Arizona Downs** has been in full swing getting ready for opening day. If you have been up there during their process of transforming the grounds, you have seen a great changes. Dennis Moore's renovation of the racing surface, Sunday Brunches, handicapping contests and the announcement of landing one of the world's preeminent race-callers, Michael Wrona. A full summer of exciting live horse racing and simulcasting, Memorial Day to Labor Day. Let the racing begin!!

**Scott Stevens** joins Gary in becoming the only pair of brothers to win the George Woolf Memorial Award since 1950. This award was voted on by his peers nationwide. Scott has earned nine riding titles at Turf Paradise. Congratulations on a great riding career.

Wishing a speedy recovery to **Sue Colee**.

**Pam Eikleberry** is covering from shoulder and arm surgery. She is at home and is recovering well.

**Jacque Guerra** had knee replacement surgery. She is home and doing well.

Both horse racing bills passed and signed by Governor. A great day for horsemen in our state.

## OBITUARIES

Delman (Creed) Botts

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## New Members

The A.T.B.A. would like to welcome the following new members to our organization:

Shawn Davis

Kelvin Grinolds

Don Heim

Dori Kato

Thomas Marshall

Jeff Miller

Robert Pulse

Don Schnell

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*Have a great summer everyone, and we look forward to seeing you in the fall. □*



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*War of Will*

Belmont Stakes winner  
*Sir Winston*

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# ARIZONA BRED WINNERS

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## ALL TRUMPED UP

15 G. Uh Oh Bango - Allforyou  
1/29 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Kevin Rice Owens

## ARIZONA RY

16 G. To Honor and Serve - Swear Me In  
1/28 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Kevin Eikleberry

## ARIZONA SUN

17 F. Ministers Wild Cat - Cave Springs  
4/13 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

## ATHENA THE GODDESS

16 F. Margie's Wildcat - Hold for Jen  
3/17 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Ray Odom

## BEAT THE HEAT

15 G. Uh Oh Bango - California Heat  
2/13 & 3/5 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

## BEAT THE HEAT

15 G. Uh Oh Bango - California Heat  
4/20 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch  
**Dwight D. Patterson Hcp.**

## BEAUTY BLACK

16 F. Rocky Bar - Wild Momentum  
12/26 & 2/16 & 5/4 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Fleming TB Farm LLC et al

## BEER TAP

15 G. Tapizar - Autumn Wedding  
5/7 Thistledown  
Breeder: H & E Ranch

## BEST IT

15 G. Top Hit - O'Hacco  
4/27 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

## BIG JOSIE

14 M. Distorted Reality - Brookton  
1/21 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Kurt Luscombe

## BLANK IT

15 G. Top Hit - Drawing a Blank  
4/20 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

## BLUE GESSAMI

15 F. Blue Afleet - Well Mam  
2/16 Rillito  
Breeder: Jose Luis Rascon

## BOLD FLAME

16 C. Bold Warrior - Mame's Flame  
2/19 & 3/31 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Dan McFarlane

## BONITA ANNIE

15 F. Ez Effort - Awesome Effort  
12/23 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

## BONITA RAPIDS

14 M. Distorted Reality - Lonesome Creek  
1/7 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

## CARIBBEAN QUEEN

16 F. Ez Effort - Smoky Creek  
3/23 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

## COZY BAR

08 G. Salt Lake - Cozy Susie  
4/23 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: H & E Ranch

## CURRENTLY KRAZY

10 G. Bull Krazy - Current Miss  
2/09 Rillito  
Breeder: V. Karns & Hidalgo TB  
**B.W. Martin Foundation S.**

## CURRENTLY KRAZY

10 G. Bull Krazy - Current Miss  
2/23 Rillito  
Breeder: V. Karns & Hidalgo TB  
**John K. Goodman S.**

## DANCES FOR KAMIA

12 M. Distorted Reality - My Royal Girl  
1/19 & 3/19 Sunland Park  
Breeder: Bart G. Hone

## DEEP 'N' IT

16 F. Ez Dreamer - California Heat  
4/20 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

## DIVA'S DIVA

16 F. Margie's Wildcat - A Drop Dead Diva  
12/23 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: William Matthews Family Trust

## EZ EZ EZ

15 G. Ez Effort - Pretty Amazing  
12/31 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: William Matthews Family Trust

## FAMOUS ROCK STAR

15 G. Rocky Bar - Famous Gal  
3/25 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: John Pendergast & Judy Pendergast

## FOGGIA

15 F. Rocky Bar - Yan Yan  
1/23 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Filippo Santoro

## FORTIFIED EFFORT

15 G. Ez Effort - Shaky Canyon  
4/1 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

## FORTIFIED EFFORT

15 G. Ez Effort - Shaky Canyon  
4/20 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Fleming TB Farm LLC  
**L. & B. Rollins Hcp.**

## GOLDSCHMIDT

16 G. Demon Warlock - Sugar Is Sweeter  
4/28 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Randy Robbins



### HEY EZ MONEY

13 G. Ez Dreamer - Miss Catalina  
2/24 Rillito

Breeder: Robert P. Conner

### HEZA SMASH

16 C. Top Hit - Beyond Blessed  
3/24 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Jon M. Moore

### HIDDEN GUN

12 G. Equinox - Sheba Lee

2/2 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Sandra Anderson & L.F. Anderson

### I B EZ

15 G. Ez Effort - Spacey

2/27 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Round Up Racing LLC

### I'M FOCUSED

14 G. Distorted Reality - Rosa Amarilla

12/31 & 1/8 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

### JACK MORMON

14 G. Tavasco - Fool's Mate

2/25 & 4/23 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Cheryl Keshian & Cathy Cologna

### JEN LORS LEGACY

13 G. Chelokee - I Won't Blush

5/3 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Joe Pastorino

### KARSAVINA

16 F. Margie's Wildcat - Strike Point

2/18 Golden Gate

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Craig L. Minten

### KICKENIT

14 G. Uh Oh Bango - Kickenthecat

2/5 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

### LINEMANS CHECK

16 G. Top Hit - Smarty B

2/5 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming TB Farm LLC, et al

### LITTLESISTERDON'TU

15 F. Top Hit - Plain Cheesecake

4/6 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Harry Keshian & Cheryl Keshian

### LOOK WHO'S ON TOP

16 F. Top Hit - Awesome Effort

3/10 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

### LOUD N PROUD

16 G. Margie's Wildcat - Hindu Kush

2/23 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

### LOUD N PROUD

16 G. Margie's Wildcat - Hindu Kush

3/30 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming TB Farm LLC

**Arizona Stallion S.**

### LUNA'S EMPIRE

15 F. Empire Way - Horsethief Moon

12/30 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Turner Shiew & Shiew

### MARICOPA COUNTY

15 G. Tribal Rule - Bear's Tigerette

3/23 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Bobbie Grissom

### MAXX EFFORT

15 G. Ez Effort - Miss Catalina

1/9 & 4/23 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Robert P. Conner

### MEMO FIRM NOCTURNO

13 G. Firm Approval - Hokulani

5/4 Santa Cruz County Fair

Breeder: Manuel Mayer

### MISS N WILDCAT

15 F. Margie's Wildcat - Miss N

Theresa

4/3 Turf Paradise

Breeder: William Matthews Family Trust

### MONUMENTAL SEVEN

14 G. Cape Blanco - Hard Seven

1/29 Turf Paradise

Breeder: John Campo III

### MR DEJAVU

16 G. Papa Clem - Tiz Bellissima

3/18 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Pamela Ziebarth

### MY CRAFTY GAL

15 F. Top Hit - Daring Draco

3/24 & 4/6 & 4/23 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Arrowhead Equine

### MYSTIC REALITY

16 G. Distorted Reality - Deputy

Innovator

4/20 Turf Paradise

### RAGING LADY

14 M. Top Hit - Roadrageous

4/20 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

**Ann Owens Distaff Hcp.**

Breeder: Ray Richardson & Leo Price

### NO SUPAH FOR YOU

14 G. Supah Blitz - Silly Little Mama

1/2 & 2/10 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Stacy L. Campo

### OH BROTHER JACK

15 G. Allover - Fool's Mate

2/20 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Harry Keshian & Cheryl Keshian

### OPPENHEIMER

15 F. Fast Bullet - Drifa

4/2 & 4/22 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

### OVER EZ

15 G. Ez Dreamer - Left on Top

3/3 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

### PASCO

16 G. Uh Oh Bango - Openshaft

3/11 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

### PURE COMEDY

13 G. Pure Prize - Comedy Girl

4/21 & 5/12 Golden Gate

Breeder: H & E Ranch

### RAGING LADY

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2/10 & 3/16 & 4/2 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch



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16 F. Allover - Rents Due  
2/23 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Harry Keshian & Cheryl Keshian

## RESPECT THE BOSS

15 G. Street Boss - Tally Slew  
4/2 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: KD Investments

## ROCKY ROGUE

15 G. Rocky Bar - Switch Lanes  
2/28 Santa Anita  
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

## ROYAL PRIVACY

13 G. Rocky Bar - Miss Pravda  
1/13 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

## RUNN'N REBEL

13 G. Ez Dreamer - Kickenthecat  
1/23 & 4/14  
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

## SASHAYING SIS

15 F. Rocky Bar - De Shay  
1/15 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Kevin R. Owens

## SEDONA SUNRISE

14 G. Bulldogger - Building Bridges  
12/31 & 1/20 & 4/20 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Filippo Santoro

## SHADY LANE

16 F. Top Hit - Luxuriance  
2/9 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Kevin Rice Owens

## SHOE GAME

14 M. Distorted Reality - Shovunda  
1/8 Sunland Park  
Breeder: John McCulloch

## SILVANUS

09 G. Decarchy - Woodland Ballad  
1/27 & 2/16 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Filippo Santoro

## STAR SUNDAE

16 F. Ez Dreamer - Discreet Date  
2/2 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Mark Breen

## STONE CREEK

15 G. Margie's Wildcat - Pine Grove  
1/23 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: ABC Racing LLC

## SUPAH SISTA

15 F. Supah Blitz - Canonita  
4/3 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Susan Rose Cuccia

## THEGLORYISALLMINE

15 G. Mineshaft - Ashley's Glory  
3/26 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: H & E Ranch

## TODO ES TORO

16 G. Line of David - Flashy Carline  
4/6 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Dr. Tawnja Elison

## TODO ES TORO

16 G. Line of David - Flashy Carline  
4/20 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Dr. Tawnja Elison  
**G. Fleming Breeders' Derby**

## TOP LADY MARGIE

11 M. Top Hit - Bobcat Lady  
1/8 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Paul W. Biedrzycki

## TOP ROCKET

14 G. Top Hit - Daring Draco  
2/12 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Arrowhead Equine

## TYPICAL CAT

15 F. Ez Dreamer - Kickenthecat  
12/30 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

## UNCLE RON

11 G. Chief Planner -  
Nothingbutbluesky  
2/24 & 3/1 & 3/22 Fonner Park  
Breeder: 2T Ranch

## VALLEY WILDCAT

15 G. Margie's Wildcat - Catladydue  
4/22 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Fleming TB Farm LLC et al

## YO Y ME

14 G. Dixie Chatter - Miss Ballard  
3/6 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

## YO Y ME

14 G. Dixie Chatter - Miss Ballard  
12/31 Turf Paradise  
Breeder: Fleming TB Farm LLC  
**ATBA Fall Sales S.**

## EQUINE

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# IT PASSED!!!

## FIFTY\_FOURTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST REGULAR SESSION

VETOED  
AMENDED

Fact Sheet for H.B. 2576  
which was attached to S.B.1144 (PASSED)  
~~Racing:handle:breeders: award fund~~  
(Now: breeder's award fund: racing: handle)

### PURPOSE

Allocates one percent of the total in-state horse racing pari-mutuel pool monies to a nonprofit organization to award to Arizona-bred horses that place in Arizona and to promote the adoption of retired racehorses.

### BACKGROUND

In 2015, the legislature established the Division of Racing within the Arizona Department of Gaming (Department) and transferred duties of the formal Department of Racing into the Department of Gaming. The Division of Racing is responsible for the regulation and supervision of pari-mutuel horse racing and wagering conducted in Arizona including the issuance of racing permits (A.R.S. Title 5, Chapter 1)

Pari-mutuel wagering is a system of betting that provides for the distribution among the winning patrons of at least the total amount wagered less amounts withheld pursuant to statute. The handle is the total amount of money contributed to all pari-mutuel pools by bettors (A.R.S. § 5-101).

The retired Racehorse Adoption Fund, administered by the Department, provides financial assistance to approved nonprofit enterprises to promote the adoption of retired racehorses (A.R.S. § 5-113).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

### PROVISIONS

1. Requires the Department to allocate one percent of the in-state horse racing handle to a nonprofit organization that:
  - a) represents a majority of horse breeders in Arizona;
  - b) maintains a financial bond; and
  - c) has previously contracted with the Department to provide data, statistics and other information.
2. Directs the nonprofit organization to establish the Arizona Horse Breeders' Fund as a separate fund for the receipt of allocated racing handle monies and to use fund monies to
  - a) add monies to purses and provide purse awards to Arizona-bred horses that finish in first, second and third place in races held in Arizona; and
  - b) contribute a portion of monies to the Retired Racehorse Adoption Fund.

### AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE

Specifies that the one percent allocation from the handle applies to only in-state monies. ♦



# ARIZONA LAW

## How bills become law

**A** rizona Bill is introduced in the House by a member, a group of Members, a Standing Committee or a Majority of a committee, after being written in proper form by the legislative council.

Bill is branded (assigned a number), First Read and referred by the Speaker to appropriate Standing Committees and to the Chief Clerk for printing and distribution.

Committees consider Bill (may include hearings, expert testimony, statements from citizenry). Reports recommendations to Whole House. Committee on Rules determines if Bill is constitutional and in proper form.

Committee on Rules places Bill on Active Calendar and Speaker sets order in which measures will be considered.

Committee of the Whole. Informal session of entire House membership acting as one committee. Debate, amendment, recommendations on Bills on calendar.

Third reading-roll call. Every member present must vote unless excused and no member may vote for another member.

If passed by House, Bill goes on the Senate.

If passed by Senate (either in identical form or amended by adding or deleting material), Bill is sent back to House...

Third Reading -- Names called alphabetically and unless excused, each senator present must vote on each measure.

Committee of the Whole. Entire membership of Senate acts as one committee. Debate, amendments and recommendations on Bills on Calendar.

Committees on Rules agenda becomes the calendar for committee of the Whole and after 5 days President designates which measure are to be placed on Active Calendar of the Committee of the whole.

Committees consider Bill (May include hearings, expert testimony, statements from citizenry). Reports recommendations to entire Senate.

Second Reading -- President refers Bill to appropriate standing committees.

House Bill is first read in the Senate and laid over one day.

If bill is identical to measure originally passed by House, goes to Governor...

If bill comes back to the House in different form (amended either by addition or deletion of material).

Bill may be accepted in new form and sent to Governor.

Bill may be rejected and sent to a conference Committee.

A Conference Committee Report is sent back to each House for adoption and final passage, bill is sent on to Governor.

After bill is received by the Governor having been passed by both House and Senate, the Governor may sign bill or allow bill to become law without his signature if he takes no action during next five days (or ten days after adjournment). The Bill becomes law- apart of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

### ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES

The Governor may veto bill, but must return Bill to House stating his reason. The House and Senate may override the Governor's veto by a two thirds vote) or three-fourths, if an emergency measure). ♦

## LEGISLATIVE GLOSSARY

**BILL** - a proposal for the enactment of a new law, the amendment or repeal of an existing one, or appropriation of public money. The only vehicle for enactment of a law by legislature. It may originate in House or Senate but must be passed on roll call vote by both bodies and approved by the Governor to become law.

Bills passed by Legislature and signed by Governor become law as follows: with emergency clause, with effective date, without clause or effective date.

**COMMITTEE** - committee of the whole- Informal session of entire membership of House and Senate acting as one committee. Presided over by chairman appointed by Speaker or President.

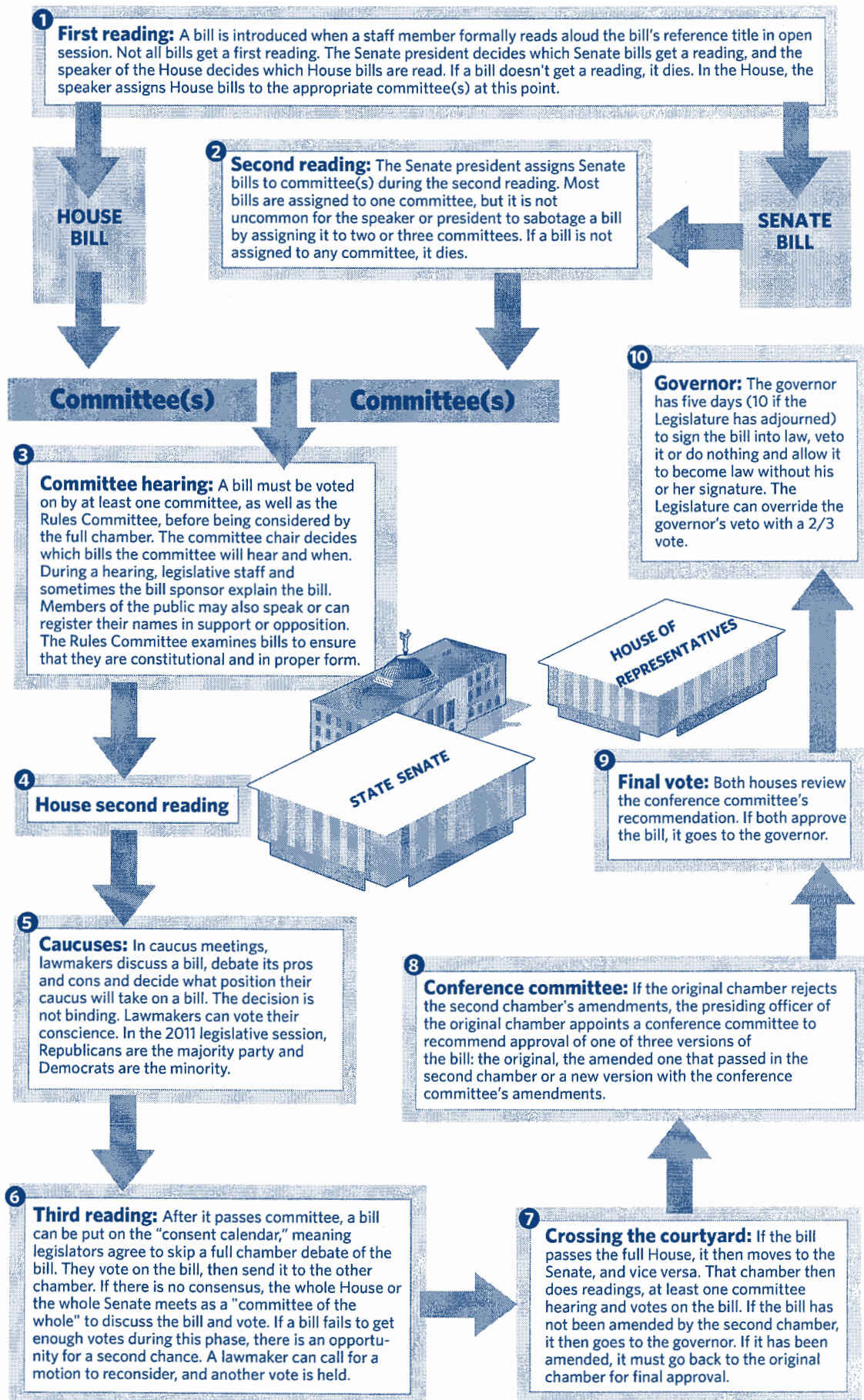
**LEGISLATURE** - in Arizona, the House of Representatives and the Senate made up of 30 Senators and 60 Representative elected for two-year terms from 30 legislative districts.

**LOBBYIST** - person who seeks directly or indirectly to encourage the passage, defeat or modification of any legislation.

**VETO** - the action of the Governor in disapproving a legislative measure.



The legislative session opens this month. Lawmakers will propose thousands of bills, but not all bills will become law. Here's the process a bill goes through to become law.







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## SALE OF 2016 • FOALS OF 2015 • FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

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HIP#	NAME	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	SALE PRICE	EARNINGS
106	ADDYSGOINGMOBILE	Manner Ranch	Manner Ranch	15,000	9,229
69	ALAND	R.L. Lawrence, Agt	Steve McPherson	18,000	12,383
84	ALL TRUMPED UP	Kevin R. Owens	Kevin R. Owens	9,000	33,588
93	<b>BEAT THE HEAT</b> Sk Winner	<b>Triple AAA Ranch</b>	<b>Triple AAA Ranch</b>	<b>18,000</b>	59,022
42	<b>BEST IT</b>	<b>Triple AAA Ranch</b>	<b>Triple AAA Ranch</b>	<b>7,000</b>	3,867
107	<b>BLANK IT</b>	<b>Triple AAA Ranch</b>	<b>Triple AAA Ranch</b>	<b>12,000</b>	17,306
27	BLINGIN	R.L. Lawrence, Agt	R.L. Lawrence, Agt	3,000	15,990
86	BONITA ANNIE	Fleming TB Farm LLC	Robert Hazel	3,000	38,316
90	CANYON BREEZE	Fleming TB Farm LLC	Fleming TB Farm LLC	5,000	19,813
49	CAUSE FOR EVICTION	Few Acre Farm, Agt	Few Acre Farm, Agt	20,000	7,055
98	CHOCOLATE MESS	Few Acre Farm	Myers Racing & Marshall	4,000	8,505
3	CITY SPIRIT	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	6,000	43,081
68	DARK PARADISE	Dynamic Sales Prep, Agt	Paul Kauffmann	2,500	22,594
32	DIAMOND SKY	Ty Zimmerman	Donn Start	2,000	7,110
47	DREAMING EZ	Jon Moore	Don Schnell	7,000	26,091
79	FOGGIA Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Sawyer Cattle Co.	30,000	124,253
54	FORTIFIED EFFORT Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm LLC	Eikleberry et al	35,000	280,538
43	GO YOUR OWN WAY	Triple AAA Ranch	Triple AAA Ranch	2,000	14,509
25	HEY ROXY	Fleming TB Farm LLC	James Regner	7,000	24,314
60	I B EZ	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Myers Racing & Marshall	4,500	13,195
28	IFIWANTTO	Fleming TB Farm LLC	Don Schnell	5,000	10,316
35	JOHN ARNOLD Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm LLC	Eikleberry & Yother	20,000	42,899
61	KOWBOY'S GIGI	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	32,000	43,314
91	LA SERENISSIMA	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Eikleberry & Yother	3,500	4,105
46	LITTLESISTERDON'TU	Few Acre Farm	Wade Rarick	3,000	70,941
26	LUNA'S EMPIRE	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	25,000	39,762
40	<b>MAXX EFFORT</b>	<b>Fleming TB Farm, Agt</b>	<b>F.C. Frazier</b>	<b>10,000</b>	12,054
39	MIS KOPPER RULES	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	30,000	8,264
110	MR. IRRELEVANT	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Regan Wright	8,000	25,086
97	MYRCELLA Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm LLC	Molly Pearson	7,000	129,551
56	NEHEMIAH	Fleming TB Farm LLC	Molly Pearson	10,000	15,874
21	OH BROTHER JACK	Few Acre Farm	Top Hat Thoroughbreds	3,000	87,671
108	OPPENHEIMER	Fleming TB Farm LLC	David Van Winkle	20,000	29,811
33	OVER EZ	Triple AAA Ranch	Triple AAA Ranch	10,000	23,394
44	<b>PAPA CABALLERO</b>	<b>Hidden Springs, Agt</b>	<b>Steve McPherson</b>	<b>16,000</b>	18,715
4	<b>REAL LUTE</b>	<b>Hidden Springs, Agt</b>	<b>Connie Phillips</b>	<b>30,000</b>	30,961
64	<b>RESPECT THE BOSS</b>	<b>Fleming TB Farm, Agt</b>	<b>Fleming TB Farm, Agt</b>	<b>20,000</b>	5,632
63	ROCKY ROGUE	Triple AAA Ranch	Triple AAA Ranch	3,000	77,491
104	<b>SASHAYING SIS</b>	<b>Kevin R. Owens</b>	<b>Kevin R. Owens</b>	<b>10,000</b>	12,863
103	SEA N REDD	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	John E. Parker	10,000	20,233
88	SHESAHEATWAVE	Hidden Springs, Agt	Debi Ferguson	1,000	36,584
77	SIN FRONTERAS	University of Arizona	Mario Silva	4,000	4,741
80	<b>SOLID GOLD BAR</b>	<b>Ty Zimmerman</b>	<b>Stable H.M.A.</b>	<b>3,500</b>	12,107



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24	SQUEEZE ME Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	17,000	49,188
5	SUPERB MOMENT	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	2,000	28,797
1	<b>TIZJOHNDEERSWAY</b>	<b>Hidden Springs, Agt</b>	<b>Darcy Peterson</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>18,074</b>
34	<b>TO THE LIMITS</b>	<b>Hidden Springs, Agt</b>	<b>Hidden Springs, Agt</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>4,543</b>
30	<b>TYPICAL CAT</b>	<b>Triple AAA Ranch</b>	<b>Triple AAA Ranch</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>17,789</b>
96	VALLEY WILDCAT	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Barb Swenson	22,000	20,473
74	VERMILION SKY'S	Fleming TB Farm LLC	Burns or Anderson	1,000	21,203
85	WAY OUT	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	7,000	18,249
72	WEST PRINCESS	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	14,000	24,520
76	WILD WEST RANGER	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Brent Jones	6,000	14,920
52	WINSLOW ARIZONA	Allen Farm LLC	Mark Breen	10,000	9,069
38	Y ANNIE OAKLEY	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Eikleberry & Yother	3,000	13,013

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66	ARIZONA RY	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Mark Dyer	5,000	6,345
23	ARTOIS SUNSET	Mark Burt, Agt	Mark Burt, Agt	2,200	7,472
47	AZ DREAMER	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	7,000	14,870
81	BEAUTY BLACK	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Derek Stebner	15,000	34,601
70	CALL ME ROCKET	Hidden Springs, Agt	Perry Pellerin	1,200	1,885
61	CARIBBEAN QUEEN	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Dan McFarlane	3,000	12,565
100	CHANCE TO SHINE	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	10,000	7,750
31	DELIGHTFUL ANA	Allen Farm, LLC	Dan McFarlane	2,200	5,238
87	DIVA'S DIVA	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	4,700	15,581
21	HEATIN IT UP Sk Winner	Manner Ranch, Agt	Manner Ranch, Agt	1,600	6,793
64	KARSAVINA	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	11,500	36,060
37	LAYLA'S WILDCAT	Fleming TB Farm LLC	Ryan Bryson	1,100	8,716
57	LET ME FLY Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm LLC	Eikleberry, Yother et al	27,000	90,679
60	LINEMANS CHECK	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Ryan Bryson	5,000	21,758
94	LOOK WHO'S ON TOP	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Perry Pellerin	10,200	5,845
25	LOUD N PROUD Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm LLC	Eikleberry, Yother et al	6,200	104,851
103	LOUISIANA HANNA	Manner Ranch, Agt	Manner Ranch, Agt	6,200	13,050
56	MAKERS WAY	Lovacres Ranch, Agt	Janet Johnson	2,200	6,383
33	MI MALDITO AMOR	Few Acre Farm, Agt	Juan Arriaga	1,300	2,121
36	MIDNIGHT REVERIE	Hidden Springs, Agt	Chelokee's Legacy, LLC	10,500	38,133
75	MR DEJAVU	University of Arizona	Jan Osborn	2,600	10,394
39	MY LEAP OF FAITH Sk Winner	Fleming TB, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	2,000	20,439
92	NAT GLO	Hidden Springs, Agt	Roys Mansur	10,000	21,660
50	RENTS OVER DUE Sk Winner	Few Acre Farm, Agt	Sawyer Cattle Co.	9,000	49,121
114	ROAD ROMEO	H & E Ranch	Chelokee's Legacy, LLC	11,000	26,752
113	SENRADIABLO Sk Winner	Hidden Springs, Agt	Tim Bankers	53,000	100,673
77	SHESAGAMBLINDEVIL Sk Winner	Lovacres, Agt	Steve Herkal	2,500	18,678
112	STAR SUNDAE	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	5,000	33,461
98	SUNRISE POINT	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	12,500	37,740
90	SUNRUN	Few Acre Farm, Agt	Eikleberry & Yother	10,000	8,047
69	THIRTY SECONDS OUT	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	3,500	15,303
107	TIZ WAY COOL	Hidden Springs, Agt	Tom Thomas	5,500	17,556
55	TIZ WILD WIND	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	3,500	23,306
74	TOP HAT TANTRUM	H & E Ranch	Top Hat Thoroughbreds	7,000	19,995
86	WAIT FOR LOVE	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Mark Dyer	2,500	5,640
79	WED O'S CHAMP	Few Acre Farm, Agt	Few Acre Farm, Agt	0	6,232
62	WISH UPON ME	Lovacres Ranch, Agt	Darcy Peterson	6,000	22,408

## SALE OF 2018 • FOALS OF 2017 • TWO-YEAR-OLDS

BOLD TYPE INDICATES INCREASED EARNINGS OR FIRST TIME WINNERS

HIP#	NAME	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	SALE PRICE	EARNINGS
69	ARIZONA SUN	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Randy Howg	11,000	6,076
2	BOOTYTAMA Sk Winner	Ride Hard Farm, Agt	Mark Dyer	10,500	36,014

Listed alphabetically are winners prior to May 16, 2019



ARIZONA DOWNS

# Inaugural Stake **YO Y ME**



What an exciting race for the 1st Inaugural Stakes at Arizona Downs. **Yo Y Me** was reluctant to load, Scott Stevens pressed the pace, assumed command into the stretch, was under pressure and all out at the wire. **Classy Class** swung wide leaving the turn, Miguel Perez closed under a steady left handed urging and couldn't get by the winner. **Beat the Heat** was slow early, put in a steady effort and was along for the show. **Mr. Shook** set the pace to the second turn, tired and gave way. **Cats Surfin** raced mid pack in an even effort and failed to advance. **Arizona Moon** was no factor. **Battle Zone** was outrun. **The Common Man** was through after a half. Ostini was also through after a half. **Jungle Java** was outrun. The One mile race had a finishing time of 1:41.26.

Congratulations to the winning connections! Owners Kevin Eikleberry, William Matthews and J. Lloyd Yother. Trainer Kevin Eikleberry and Jockey Scott Stevens.



A GREAT ARIZONA - BRED

# RED ZEUS

RED SKY'S - CRIMSON CRICKET BY CRIMSON SLEW



Peggy Hopwood Thompson always had a passion for Thoroughbred racing, she ventured into the breeding business with her husband (Dick) starting with a couple of mares and they grew their band of broodmares to 22 head, over a twelve year span. Peggy wanted to add a old mare named Crimson Cricket to their band and her husband was totally against taking on a mare that old, but Peggy was persistent and persuaded him to agree. Soon, she was able to take Crimson Cricket to be bred to Red Sky's (by Skywalker) who was standing at the the Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, in Willcox, Az. In 2010, Crimson Cricket she delivered a huge strapping red colt that Peggy named "Red Zeus". In his racing day he won 8 stakes races and placed in 9. He had a brilliant career. After his racing career Peggy, gave him to a young lady in Colorado. On may 10th he passed away in Colorado.



Red Zeus's Jockey Kelly Bridges & Owner Peggy Hopwood



## RED ZEUS - RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2017	at 7	5	1(1)	1	1(1)	\$ 28,767
2016	at 6	11	1(1)	1	1	\$ 32,157
2015	at 5	5	1 (1)	3	1	\$ 46,577
2014	at 4	14	1 (1)	3	3 (1)	\$ 56,502
2013	at 3	12	5 (4)	3 (1)	0	\$134,240
2012	at 2	7	1 (1)	1	2 (1)	\$ 37,074
<b>Career</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$386,232</b>



**2019 Arizona Breeders Festival**  
**Saturday, April 20th Champion Performances**

# RECAPS

JOANNE DYE BREEDERS OAKS

DWIGHT D. PATTERSON HANDICAP

LYMAN & BRADLEY ROLLINS HANDICAP

ANN OWENS DISTAFF HANDICAP

GENE FLEMING BREEDERS DERBY



## Favorites and Upsets in Stakes

There was a mix of a little of everything as favorites and upsetters shared the 5 stakes laurels on Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Day at Turf Paradise. Arizona-breds running for purses totaling \$210,000.00.

The Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association enthusiastically welcomed fans and horsemen to the 2019 Festival and wished all the best of luck on this exception day of racing.



# 2019 Arizona Breeders Festival

## Saturday, April 20th Champion Performances



### LET ME FLY - RACE CAREER RECORD

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2019	4	1 (1)	1(1)	0	\$28,950
2018	1	2	4 (2)	0	\$61,729
Career	12	3	5	0	\$90,679

### 1ST RACE

JOANNE DYE BREEDERS OAKS  
FOR FILLIES, THREE YEAR OLDS BRED IN ARIZONA  
\$40,000 • 7 1/2 FURLONGS TURF

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**LET ME FLY** (b f, 3 yo, 121 lbs) \$20,640.00

Ez Dreamer - Shaky Canyon by Gulch  
B – Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC  
O – J. Lloyd Yother, Kevin Eikleberry, William Matthews & Marving Fleming  
T – Kevin Eikleberry

**STAR SUNDAE** (dk b/ f, 3 yo, 121 lbs) \$8,640.00

Ez Dreamer - Discreet Date by Triple Rule  
B/O – Mark Breen  
T – Kevin Eikleberry

**DIVA'S DIVA** (dk b/ f, 3 yo, 121 lbs) \$4,640.00

Margie's Wildcat - A Drop Dead Diva by Henny Hughes  
B – William Matthews Family Trust  
O – William or J.S. Matthews  
T – Kevin Eikleberry

**OTHERS:** Shady Lane & Preferred,  
Winning Jockey: Ry Eikleberry  
Winning Time: 1:32.29

Trainer Kevin Eikleberry kicked off the day by finishing one-two-three with Let Me Fly (3.80) Star Sundae and Diva's Diva. Ridden by Ry Eikleberry, the three year old daughter of Ez Dreamer covered the 7 1/2 furlongs over a firm turf in 1:32.29 for Owners Lloyd Yother, William Matthews, Marvin Fleming and Eikleberry.

**Let Me Fly** moved up three wide on the backstretch and prompted the issue, took over the lead from the Shady Lane on the far turn and drew clear nearing the lane, in midstretch Ry urged her then held safe to the wire. **Star Sundae** moved up between rivals on the backstretch and was bumped, raced just inside turning from home, gradually eased outward in the vicinity of the eight pole and finished gamely. **Diva's Diva** was steadied in close along the clubhouse turn, bid three wide on the far turn and chased through the lane then finished willingly while needing a bit more. **Shady Lane** set the early pace, saved ground and yielded in the drive. **Preferred** a bit green early, bumped with a foe on the backstretch, saved ground while up close and weakened through the lane. The quarter-mile fractional split was hand timed. ♦

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# LET ME FLY

## Joanne Dye Breeders' Oaks

J. Lloyd Yother & K. Eikleberry & Bill Matthews & Marvin Fleming, Owners  
 Kevin Eikleberry, Trainer  
 Ry Eikleberry, Jockey  
 Purse \$40,000  
 Phoenix, AZ

Star Sundae (2nd)  
 Diva's Diva (3rd)  
 \$3.80 \$2.20 \$2.10  
 7-1/2 Furlongs-Turf 1:32.29

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### DEEP 'N' IT - CAREER RACE RECORD

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2019	1	1	0	0	\$6,138

### 2ND RACE

FILLIES/MARES THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD  
ARIZONA-BRED  
MAIDEN CLAIMING \$10,000  
5 1/2 FURLONGS

**DEEP N IT** (dk b f, 3 yo, 118 lbs) \$6,138  
Ez Dreamer -California Heat by Unusual Heat  
B/O – Triple AAA Ranch  
T – Scott Rollins

**GLOA JEAN** (dk b f, 3 yo, 118 lbs) \$1,980  
Ez Effort - Hispania by Thunder Gulch  
B - Ray Richardson & Leo Price  
O – Leo Price  
T – Rafael S. Barraza

**UH OH SEVEN** (dk b f, 4 yo, 119 lbs) \$1,139  
Uh Oh Bango - Hard Seven by Rock Hard Ten  
B/O – John Campo, III  
T – Stacy Campo

**OTHERS:** Sea of Galilee, Perky Brunette & Vanessa Dream  
Winning Chad Lindsay  
Winning Time: 1:05.69.

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**Deep N It** settled off the pace, rallied on the turn, challenged three wide, dueled for the lead and Chad Lindsay drew off near the sixteenth pole under a left handed urging. **Gloa Jean** raced two across to the turn, contended for the lead to the sixteenth pole and yielded to finish second best. **Uh Oh Seven** raced mid pack, saved ground and lacked the needed late response. **Sea of Galilee** broke out, trailed the field while racing inside and improved position in a steady effort. **Perky Brunette** broke slowly and was steadied at the start and failed to menace in an even effort. **Vanessa Dream** vied inside to the turn, tired and faded through the stretch. ♦





# DEEP 'N' IT

Triple AAA Ranch, Owner  
 Scott Rollins, Trainer  
 Chad Lindsay, Jockey  
 Phoenix, AZ

April 20, 2019  
 5-1/2 Furlongs 1:05.69

Purse \$10,000  
 Gloa Jean (2nd)  
 Uh Oh Seven (3rd)  
 \$9.00 \$4.60 \$2.40

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### SEDONA SUNRISE - CAREER RACE RECORD

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2016	4	1	2	0	\$20,627
2017	8	2	1	1 (1)	\$16,730
2018	8	1	1	2	\$ 8,759
2019	5	2	1	0	\$ 2,671
<b>Career</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$59,473</b>

### 3RD RACE

THREE YEAR OLD AND UPWARD  
CLAIMING \$5,000  
6 FURLONGS

**SEDONA SUNRISE** ( dk br g, 5 yo) \$6,138

Bulldogger - Building Bridges by Indian Charlie  
B - Filippo Santoro  
O - Roys Mansur  
T - Edward Kereluk

**OVER AZ** (b g, 4 yo) \$1,980

Ez Dreamer - Left On Top by Vaudeville  
B - Triple AAA Ranch  
O - Jesus Torres  
T - Fernando M. Gamez

**WAY OUT** (b g, 4 yo) \$990

Ez Effort - Ann Arbor by Turkoman  
B - Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC  
O - Shaun Story  
T - Chad Story

**OTHERS:** Miss N Wildcat, Crown King & Jila's Vincenzo  
Winning Jockey: Denny Velazquez  
Winning Time: 1:10.75

**Sedona Sunrise** was the morning line favorite leaving the paddock. Trainer Ed Kereluk had him on his toes and hoping for a win.

**Sedona Sunrise** broke a bit slowly, moving up nearing the turn, Denny Velazquez saved all the ground and reached the front in the lane, edged clear and held urging. **Over Ez** moved up heading into the turn, raced in the six path into the stretch and finished gamely. **Way Out** four wide on the backstretch, vied three deep on the turn, raced in the five path entering the stretch, drifted in nearing the eighth pole then finished willing. **Miss N Wildcat** stumbled at the start, moved between rivals and stayed on willingly through the stretch run while needing more. **Crown King** was asked from the outside on the turn, raced seven wide into the lane and lacked the needed response. **Jila's Vincenzo** up close early, raced just off the rail into the turn and weakened. ♦





# SEDONA SUNRISE



**Roys Mansur, Owner**  
**Edward J. Kereluk, Trainer**  
**Denny Velazquez, Jockey**  
**Phoenix, AZ**

**April 20, 2019**  
**6 Furlongs 1:10.75**

**Purse \$10,000**  
**Over EZ (2nd)**  
**Way Out (3rd)**  
**\$2.40 \$2.10 \$2.10**

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### TODO ES TORO - CAREER RACE RECORD

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2019	4	2 (1)	1	0	\$35,673
Career		2 (1)	1	0	\$35,673



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### 4TH RACE

GENE FLEMING BREEDERS DERBY  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS BRED IN ARIZONA  
\$50,000  
1 1/16 FURLONGS

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**TODO ES TORO** (gr/roan g, 3 yo, 122 lbs) \$25,500  
Line of David - Flashy Carline by Flashy Bull  
B/O – Dr. Tawnja Elison  
T – Jack McCartney

**BOLD FLAME** (dk b/ c, 3 yo, 122 lbs) \$10,500  
Bold Warrior - Mame's Flame by Heatseeker  
B/O – Dan McFarlane  
T – Dan McFarlane

**KEYSON** (dk b/ g, 3 yo, 122 lbs) \$5,500  
Salute the Sarge - Pocketful by Top Hit  
B/O – Triple AAA Ranch  
T – Scott Rollins

**OTHERS:** Linemans Check, Mr. Dejavu & Loud N Proud  
Winning Jockey: Jose Leon  
Winning Time: 1:46.28

Scooting free from a quartet of horses inside the sixteenth pole, Tawnja Elison's Todo Es Toro with Jose Leon up got the black-type win for trainer Jack McCartney. The 3 year old son of Line of David raced the 1 1/2 miles in 1:46.28.

**Todo Es Toro** was checked, rated back at the start, taken outside, Jose was unhurried and raced in the back, rallied around the turn, bid five wide, closed steadily, got up past the sixteenth pole and drew of by 2 3/4 lengths. **Bold Flame** was in hand around the first turn, contended for the lead, was taken back on the second turn, angled out, made his bid between horses to duel, inched away past the eighth pole, led past the sixteenth pole and outclosed to finish second best. **Keyson** got away well, led around the first turn, vied to the second turn, had a short lead, continued willingly once headed and held safely for show. **Linemans Check** saved ground to the upper stretch, altered course, closed well and didn't have enough late. **Mr. Dejavu** settled off the pace, rallied on the turn, challenged three across, dueled to the eighth pole and faltered. **Loud N Proud** pressed the pace while three across, fell back along the backstretch, had nothing left for the drive and faded through the stretch. ♦





# TODO ES TORO

*Gene Fleming Breeders' Derby*



Tawnja Elison, Owner  
Jack McCartney, Trainer  
Jose Leon, Jockey  
Phoenix, AZ

April 20, 2019  
1-1/16 Miles 1:46.28

Purse \$50,000  
Bold Flame (2nd)  
Keyson (3rd)  
\$12.40 \$5.60 \$3.60

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### BLANK IT - CAREER RACE RECORD

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2017	2	0	0	0	\$ 537
2018	3	0	2	0	\$ 4,162
2019	6	1	1	2	\$11,847
<b>Career</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$16,546</b>

### 5TH RACE

THREE YEAR OLD AND UPWARD  
MAIDEN CLAIMING \$10,000  
5 1/2 FURLONGS

**BLANK IT** (dk b/ g, 4 yo, 124 lbs) \$6,076  
Top Hit - Drawing a Blank by El Prado  
B/O - Triple AAA Ranch  
T - Lymon A. Perren

**MONTANA JACK** (ch g, 5 yo, 120 lbs) \$1,960  
Red Sky's - Mudder of Pearl by Mud Route  
O - Jackie D. MacDonald & Betty MacDonald  
B/T - Jackie MacDonald

**MIGHTY LION** (dk b/ g, 5 yo, 124 lbs) \$ 980  
Supah Blitz - Ballet by Giant's Causeway  
B - Shawn Haggstrom  
O/T - Jesus Garcia

**OTHERS:** Running for Gus, Goldschmidt, Big Larry & Elusive Reality  
Winning Jockey: Andrew Ramgeet  
Winning Time: 1:05.13

**Blank It** pressed then reached the front on the turn, Andrew Ramgeet drew out through the final furlong by a 4 3/4 winning margin. **Montana Jack** pressed the pace from between rivals, chased through the lane then held the place. **Mighty Lion** bumped at the start, raced five wide turning for home and was gaining late, while just missing the place. **Running For Gus** forwardly placed and four wide passed the quarter pole, lacked a late response. **Goldschmidt** bumped at the start, set the early pace inside then pressed and weakened in the drive down the lane. **Big Larry** moved inside on the turn and had no response. **Elusive Reality** saved all the ground into the turn, moved off the inside and lacked a bid. This race was hand timed. ♦





# BLANK IT



Triple AAA Ranch, Owner  
 Lymon Perren, Trainer  
 Andrew Ramgeet, Jockey  
 Phoenix, AZ

April 20, 2019  
 5-1/2 Furlongs 1:05.13

Purse \$10,000  
 Montana Jack (2nd)  
 Mighty Lion (3rd)  
 \$2.40 \$2.10 \$2.10

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### BEAT THE HEAT - CAREER RACE RECORD

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2017	4	0	1	2 (1)	\$14,099
2018	3	0	1	1	\$7,225
2019	5	3 (1)	1	0	\$37,698
<b>Career</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$59,022</b>

### 6TH RACE

DWIGHT D. PATTERSON HANDICAP  
\$30,000  
1 1/16 TURF

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**BEAT THE HEAT** (dk b g, 4 yo, 119 lbs) \$18,600  
Uh Oh Bango - California Heat by Unusual Heat  
B/O - Triple AAA Ranch  
T - Lymon A. Perren

**THEGLORYISALLMINE** ( gr/ro g, 4 yo, 124 lbs) \$6,000  
Mineshaft - Ashley's Glory by Honour and Glory  
B/O - H & E Ranch  
T - Molly J. Pearson

**YO Y ME** ( dk b g, 5 yo, 125 lbs) \$3,000  
Dixie Chatter - Miss Ballard by Bertrando  
B - Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC  
O - K. Eikleberry, L.Yother & W. Matthews  
T - Kevin Eikleberry

**OTHERS:** Maricopa County & Oh brother Jack  
John Arnold was scratched  
Winning Jockey: Scott Stevens  
Winning Time: 1:42.81

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In a nose bobber, **Beat the Heat** and Scott Stevens got the nod over 3-5 favorite **Thegloryisallmine** with Yo Y Me third. Owned and bred by Triple AAA Ranch and trained by Lymon Perren, the 4 year old son of Uh Oh Bango covered the 1 1/16 miles over the lawn in 1:42.81

**Beat the Heat** was unhurried early, shifted out on the turn, angled back in mid stretch, closed under left handed urging, dueled late and prevailed in a game effort. **Thegloryisallmine** set a pressured pace to the second turn, drew clear entering the stretch, drifted out a bit, dueled late and was outnodded. **Yo Y Me** pressed the pace to the second turn, fell back into the stretch, hung late and held safely for show. **Maricopa County** was unhurried early, was roused entering the turn, bid five wide and came up late. **Oh Brother Jack** dropped inside into the first turn, settled off the pace, tired on the second turn and gave way. Timer malfunction so the final was hand timed. ♦





# BEAT THE HEAT

*Dwight D. Patterson Handicap*



Triple AAA Ranch, Owner  
Lymon Perren, Trainer  
Scott Stevens, Jockey  
Phoenix, AZ

April 20, 2019

1-1/16 Miles-Turf 1:42.81

Purse \$30,000

Thegloryisallmine (2nd)

Yo Y Me (3rd)

\$13.80 \$5.00 \$2.10

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### FORTIFIED EFFORT - CAREER RACE RECORD

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2017	7	4 (2)	1 (1)	1	\$ 127,238
2018	10	4 (4)	2 (2)	1 (1)	\$ 8,553
2019	5	2 (1)	3	0	\$41,070
<b>Career</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$280,538</b>

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### 7TH RACE

LYMAN & BRADLEY ROLLINS HANDICAP  
\$30,000  
6 FURLONGS

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**FORTIFIED EFFORT** (bk b/ g 4 yo, 126lbs) \$18,042  
Ez Effort - Shaky Canyon by Gulch  
B – Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC (AZ)  
O - Lloyd Yother, Kevin Eikleberry, William Matthews  
& Marvin Fleming  
T – Kevin Eikleberry

**MIDNIGHT OFFICER** (dk b/ h, 9 yo, 116 lbs) \$5,820  
Midnight Lute - Against the Law by Officer  
B/O – Mr & Mrs John Campo, III  
T – Stacy Campo

**J P ROCKER** (dkb/br g, 8 yo, 118 lbs) \$ 2,910  
Rocky Bar - Famous Gal by Western Fame  
B – John Pendergast  
O – Tamara Metzen  
T – Wade Rarick

**OTHERS:** Jilas Miracle, Famous Rock Star, All Trumped Up, Y  
O LO Cat & I Be Ez  
Winning Jockey: Scott Stevens  
Winning Time: 1:04.10

The same owner-trainer-jockey consortium that won the Joanne Dye to start off the day did an encore with 2-5 favorite Fortified Effort with 25-1 shot Midnight Officer finishing second and the pacesetter J P Rocker third. A 4 year old son of Ez Effort, Fortified Effort raced the 6 furlongs in 1:10.03

**Fortified Effort** broke out slightly and bumped, saved ground entering the turn, Ry was patience out in the three path into the stretch and reached the leader **J P Rocker** passing the eighth pole, drew clear the allowed to coast near the wire with a 11/2 length margin back to Midnight Officer. **Midnight Officer** never far back and closed well late. J P Rocker drew clear through the opening furlong and set the pace then weakened late. **Jilas Miracle** broke in, raced seven wide into the stretch and offered a mild response. **Famous Rock Star** bumped then bobbled leaving the gate, saved ground and lacked the needed late response. **All Trumped Up** tracked early, raced four wide turning for home and tired. **Y O L O Cat** up close from the outside, raced in the five path entering the stretch and weakened. **I B Ez** was bumped at the start then no factor. ♦





# FORTIFIED EFFORT

## Lyman & Bradley Rollins Handicap

J. Lloyd Yother & K. Eikleberry & Bill Matthews & Marvin Fleming, Owners  
 Kevin Eikleberry, Trainer  
 Ry Eikleberry, Jockey  
 Purse \$30,000  
 Phoenix, AZ

April 20, 2019

Midnight Officer (2nd)  
 J P Rocker (3rd)  
 \$2.80 \$2.20 \$2.10  
 6 Furlongs 1:10.03

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# 2019 Arizona Breeders Festival

## Saturday, April 20th Champion Performances



### RAGING LADY - CAREER RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2018	at 4	3	1	1	0	\$ 8,258
2019	at 5	8 (1)	4	1	1	\$ 44,521
<b>Career</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$ 52,779</b>

### 8TH RACE

ANN OWENS DISTAFF HANDICAP  
\$30,000  
6 FURLONGS

*Sponsored by Gaston Jewelers*

**RAGING LADY** (dk b m, 5 yo, 124 lbs) \$18,042  
Top Hit – Roadrageous by In Excess  
B – Triple AAA Ranch (AZ)  
O – Jesus Torres  
T – Fernando M. Gamez

**LITTLESISTERDON'TU** (dk b m, 4 yo, 118 lbs) \$5,820  
Top Hit - Plain Cheesecake by Albert the Great  
B – Harry K. Keshian & Cheryl A. Keshian  
O – Pink Cloud Racing  
T – Wade Rarick

**SIERRITA** ( ch m, 6 yo, 125 lbs) \$2,910  
Top Hit - O'Hacco by Society Max  
B – Triple AAA Ranch  
O - Seven Arms Stable  
T – David Van Winkle

**OTHERS:** Beauty Black, Bonita Annie, Sashaying Sis, Foggia & Addysgoingmobile  
Winning Jockey: Franciso Arrieta  
Winning Time: 1:10.13

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**Raging Lady** stalked the pace, rallied on the turn, closed willingly, Franciso Arrieta got up past the eight pole, drew clear and held off the late charge of **Littlesisterdon'tu**. **Littlesisterdon'tu** fell far bar, raced wide, went even wide entering the stretch, found her beat stride late, was gaining ground and got up for the place. **Sierrita** was never far off the pace, angled out on the turn, bid five wide, finished well and gained late. **Beauty Black** vied inside, inched clear leaving the turn, faltered near the sixteen pole and lost position. **Bonita Annie** was slow early, went six wide entering the stretch, bid in to narrow the gap, and didn't have enough late to threaten. **Sashaying Sis** showed speed to the turn, fell back and faded. Foggia was sent to the front, led to the turn, dropped back and gave way. **Addysgoingmobile** raced inside, had brief speed only and was not urged late. The half mile spilt was hand timed. ♦





# RAGING LADY

## Ann Owens Distaff Handicap



Jesus Torres, Owner  
 Fernando Gamez, Trainer  
 Francisco Arrieta, Jockey  
 Phoenix, AZ

April 20, 2019  
 6 Furlongs 1:10.13

Purse \$30,000  
 Littlesisterdon'tu (2nd)  
 Sierrita (3rd)  
 \$6.60 \$3.40 \$2.60

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# 2019 Arizona Breeders Festival

## Saturday, April 20th Champion Performances



### MYSTIC REALITY - RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2019	at 3	3	1	0	1	\$ 8,325
Career		3	1	0	1	\$ 8,325

### 9TH RACE

THREE YEAR OLD AND UPWARD  
MAIDEN CLAIMING \$10,000  
5 1/2 FURLONGS

**MYSTIC REALITY** (ch g, 3 yo, 118lbs) \$6,014  
Distorted Reality - Deputy Innovator by Margie's Wildcat  
B/O - Ray & Gale Richardson (AZ)  
T - Rafael Barraza

**MR VIEW** (dk b G, 3 yo, 118 lbs) \$1,940  
Top Hit - Open View by Southern Halo  
B/O - Triple AAA Ranch (AZ)  
T - Lymon Perren

**DIMERA** (dk b c, f, 3 yo, 118 lbs) \$ 970  
Ministers Wild Cat - Muir Beach by Skip Away  
B - Fleming Thoroughbred Farm (AZ)  
O - Don Heim  
T - Bill Brashears

**OTHERS:** Jen Lors Legacy, stryker's Dream, Me, Twin Fredric and Deputy Matt  
Winning Jockey: Daniel Vergara  
Winning Time: 1:05.14

**Mystic Reality** is tight at the start, advanced outside on the turn, raced four wide into the turn and drifted out then back in some and finished gamely to prevail.

**Mr View** in close at the start and steadied some along the inside into the turn, raced between rivals turning for home and pressed the issue then needed a bit more late. **Dimera** up close early, raced three deep between foes turning for home and chased then weakened in the drive. **Jen Lors** Legacy trained and five wide entering the stretch, gained some late. **Stryker's Dream** set the pace and weakened in the drive. **Me** near the rail on the turn, raced in the three path entering the lane and lacked the needed response. **Twin Fredric** pressed early then chased and weakened while coming in some in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole being steadied. **Deputy Matt** along the inside into the turn, moved out and lacked a bid. ♦





# MYSTIC REALITY



Ray Richardson & Gale Richardson, Owners  
 Rafael Barraza, Trainer  
 Daniel Vergara, Jockey  
 Phoenix, AZ

April 20, 2019  
 5-1/2 Furlongs 1:05.14

Purse \$10,000  
 Mr View (2nd)  
 Dimera (3rd)  
 \$69.40 \$23.40 \$12.60

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# Performance horses need more electrolytes.

By Joe D. Pagan\*

**E**lectrolytes are a critical component of a performance horse's feeding program since they play an important role in maintaining osmotic pressure, fluid balance and nerve and muscle activity.

During exercise, sodium potassium and chloride are lost in large quantities through sweating. Loss of these electrolytes causes fatigue and muscle weakness and decreases the thirst response to dehydration.

It was vitally important that performance horses begin competition with optimal levels of fluids and electrolytes in their bodies and that these important nutrients are replaced throughout prolonged exercise.

## SWEAT LOSS

It is important to have some idea of the magnitude of electrolyte loss a horse incurs during exercise before a feeding program can be developed to replace these losses.

Because most electrolyte losses in the horse occur through sweating, one method of calculating electrolyte requirements can be based on different amounts of sweat loss. The Table contains the levels of sodium, chloride and potassium electrolytes required per day by a horse at rest and after exercising hard enough to lose 5, 10, 20 and 40 liters of sweat.

The amount of sweat loss will depend on a number of factors, such as the duration and intensity of exercise, temperature and humidity.

In general, horses exercising at a low intensity will lose between 5 liters and 10 liters of sweat per hour. During higher-intensity exercise, sweat loss levels reach as much as 15 liters per hour.

At the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Ga., horses lost an average of 18.4 kg of bodyweight during the speed and endurance phase of the three-day event, which translates into a sweat loss of around 15 liters.

## ELECTROLYTE REQUIREMENTS

Unfortified hay and grain rations tend to be deficient in sodium and contain variable quantities of chloride. In contrast, most forage is high in potassium and, when fed in adequate quantities, will meet daily potassium requirements.

Sodium chloride (salt) offered as a free-choice block or top-dressed onto grain, along with adequate forage, will meet the electrolyte requirements of idle and lightly exercised horses.

However, if forage intake is restricted (less than 1% of body weight on a dry matter basis) and/or high sweat loss occurs as a result of hot summer weather and moderate to heavy work, then additional potassium supplementation may also be necessary.

Many commercial electrolytes contain sugar (dextrose) that is purported to improve electrolyte uptake in horses. Recent research at Kentucky Equine Research has demonstrated that this is not true.

Thoroughbreds were dosed with 92 g of electrolyte – 72 g of sodium chloride and 20 g of potassium chloride – either alone, with 10 g of dextrose or with 100 g of dextrose.

The electrolyte mixes were dissolved in one liter of water and administered via nasogastric tube. A fourth treatment of liter of water with no added electrolytes served as a control.

Plasma sodium and osmolality were significantly elevated post-dosing in all three electrolyte treatments compared to the control, but dextrose did not affect the rate or duration of the increase. All electrolyte treatments increased voluntary water intake, which is important in performance horses.

A second trial using deuterium oxide-labeled water showed that the addition of dextrose did not affect the rate of water uptake from the digestive tract compared to a straight electrolyte mix.

Electrolytes are essential nutrients for the performance horse. Since horses lose large quantities of electrolytes in sweat, requirements increase with exercise intensity and sweat loss.



## Total daily electrolyte requirements (g/day) as a function of sweat loss

### Sweat loss per day

Electrolyte	At rest	5 liters	10 liters	20 liters	40 liters
Sodium (Na+)	15-20	33	50	85	155
Chloride (Cl-)	27-33	55	83	139	251
Potassium (K+)	40-50	46	52	64	88

An interesting alternative source of sodium for performance horses is Equishure, an encapsulated sodium bicarbonate designed to prevent hindgut acidosis in horses. The vegetable oil-based encapsulation agent prevents the rapid breakdown of the sodium bicarbonate in the small intestine, which allows it to survive into the large intestine, where it slowly dissolves over the course of 6-24 hours.

Digestion trials conducted at Kentucky Equine Research have shown that the sodium in this product is digested and absorbed as completely as sodium from sodium chloride, but more slowly, resulting in greater sodium retention.

## FUROSEMIDE EFFECTS

In the U.S., 90% of Thoroughbreds and up to 70% of Standardbred racehorses are treated with furosemide (Lasix) before racing to prevent exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage.

Furosemide exerts a diuretic effect by reducing the reabsorption of sodium in the kidneys. The magnitude and duration of electrolyte loss following furosemide administration has not been previously measured in horses.

Kentucky Equine Research recently conducted a study to measure the effect of furosemide on 72-hour urinary and fecal excretion of calcium, phosphorus magnesium, sodium, potassium, chloride and sulfur in non-exercised Thoroughbred geldings.

Total fecal and urinary excretion was measured 72 hours before and 24 hours, 48 hours and 72 hours after a single dose of 0.5 mg of furosemide per kilogram of bodyweight.

Urinary sodium excretion increased 24 hours post-furosemide administration but returned to pretreatment levels between 48 hours and 72 hours post-treatment.

Calcium, potassium and chloride balances were negative at 72 hours post-treatment even though the horses received adequate dietary mineral levels. Urinary phosphorus and magnesium excretion was unaffected by treatment. Fecal excretion of all minerals was unaffected by treatment.

This study shows that furosemide administration has a profound and long-lasting effect on electrolyte balance in horses.

Longer-term studies are needed to assess the effect of chronic furosemide administration on calcium loss and skeletal soundness in horses.

Additional studies are also needed to develop electrolytes supplementation strategies to correct the electrolytes imbalances caused by furosemide administration in racehorses.

## CONCLUSION

In summary, electrolytes are essential nutrients for the performance horse. Since horses lose large quantities of electrolytes in sweat, requirements increase with exercise intensity and sweat loss.

Adequate intakes of good-quality forage and free-choice salt will meet the electrolyte requirements of idle or lightly-exercised horses. Additional electrolyte supplementation, including potassium, may be necessary if forage intake is limited and sweat loss is moderate to heavy.

Racehorses treated with furosemide require potassium supplementation, even if they are receiving adequate forage.

More complete results from the research studies cited in this article will be presented at the 18th Kentucky Equine Research Conference which will be held May 17-18 in Lexington, Kentucky. More information about the conference is available at [www.ker.com/Conferences](http://www.ker.com/Conferences). ♦

*\*Dr. Joe D. Pagan is president and founder of Kentucky Equine Research Inc., which, through consultation and research, aims to bridge the gap that may exist between basic research and horse production.*

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# BOOTYTAMA

Ridden By Scott Stevens





## 2019 Turf Paradise Open Spring Futurity



**W**ith the weather being cooler for May 5th in Arizona. The field of eight came to the paddock on their toes. They all were very well behaved and ready for business. Trainer Molly Pearson having qualified three runners for this race, had them all looking sharp and ready to go.

Bootytama drew clear early and rated on the lead into the lane, raced off the rail into the stretch then drew off while Scott Stevens kepted him to task. By The Way raced wide early, moved inward some, eased back out to the five path for the drive and finished gamely while earning the place at the wire. Last Punch bumped at the start, chased on the turn, raced in the four path into the stretch and continued to chase then lost the place at the wire. Arizona Jeremy bumped between rivals at the start, raced near the rail turning for home, was between foes inside the eight pole then needed more. Easy Switch broke slow, saved ground and raced up close on the turn then weakened in the drive. Dangersmymiddlename between foes early, raced in the five path into the turn and lacked a bid. Muy Bueno also between rivals early, weakened on the turn. Arizona Sun came in at the start, trailed into the turn while racing outside, was six wide turning for home and lacked a response in a dull effort.

What an impressive win by 8 lenghts for the owner Jeremy Ramsland . Winning time of 57.04.



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## LIFETIME LEADING SIRES BY MONEY WON

SIRE	RUNNERS	STARTS	WINNERS	RACES WON	2NDS	3RDS	MONEY EARNED	% WNRS /RNRS	AVG/PER START	AVG/PER RUNNER	BLK TYPE WINNERS
Rocky Bar	135	2835	115	494	426	377	6,917,786	85	2,440	51,243	10
Top Hit	100	2188	87	375	380	305	5,307,891	87	2,426	53,079	6
Margie's Wildcat	109	2001	77	272	290	245	3,930,995	71	1,965	36,064	1
Distorted Reality	89	1350	52	155	178	185	1,851,864	58	1,372	20,807	1
Red Sky's	64	900	34	119	102	125	1,239,362	53	1,377	19,365	2
Maybry's Boy	22	359	13	52	65	45	1,138,124	59	3,170	51,733	1
Demon Warlock	38	705	28	116	123	123	1,069,780	74	1,517	28,152	3
Ez Dreamer	37	408	27	69	53	58	940,382	73	2,305	25,416	2
Chelokee	32	550	19	67	59	70	806,804	59	1,467	25,213	0
Supah Blitz	43	633	21	48	61	64	699,914	47	1,106	15,554	0
Ez Effort	23	178	13	30	33	23	565,269	57	3,176	24,577	1
Sideburn	50	645	26	49	52	72	546,394	52	848	10,939	2
Uh Oh Bango	20	147	11	23	22	21	480,697	55	3,270	24,035	0
El Mirage	7	105	5	12	15	18	210,593	71	2,006	30,085	1
Chief Planner	15	190	6	23	25	14	145,332	40	765	9,689	0
Bulldogger	10	68	5	11	9	7	123,564	50	1,817	12,356	0
Bierstadt	10	104	4	8	7	15	71,216	40	685	7,122	0
Firm Approval	1	14	1	2	1	4	4,562	100	326	4,562	0
Vindicate It	1	2	0	0	0	1	1,065	0	533	1,065	0
Midnight Officer	1	2	0	0	0	0	1,051	0	526	1,051	0
No Toro	2	10	0	0	0	0	676	0	68	338	0

## LIFETIME 2YO LEADING SIRES BY NUMBER OF RACES WON

SIRE	RUNNERS	STARTS	WINNERS	RACES WON	2NDS	3RDS	MONEY EARNED	% WNRS /RNRS	AVG/PER START	AVG/PER RUNNER	BLK TYPE WINNERS
Rocky Bar	68	227	32	47	40	24	1,086,542	47	4,787	15,979	6
Top Hit	60	210	26	38	45	33	999,218	43	4,758	16,654	4
Margie's Wildcat	80	318	26	30	41	41	768,236	33	2,416	9,603	1
Sideburn	36	169	17	20	11	19	274,137	47	1,622	7,615	1
Demon Warlock	25	118	16	18	30	19	255,220	64	2,163	10,209	2
Red Sky's	22	81	7	12	6	9	192,793	32	2,380	8,763	1
Ez Dreamer	24	69	8	11	9	13	339,918	33	4,926	14,163	2
Distorted Reality	51	157	9	10	18	17	225,575	18	1,437	4,423	0
Ez Effort	14	39	3	8	7	2	209,698	21	5,377	14,978	1
Uh Oh Bango	10	30	4	5	3	5	139,812	40	4,436	12,753	0
El Mirage	8	23	4	5	4	1	102,020	50	4,490	14,111	1
Maybry's Boy	12	39	4	4	3	7	111,209	33	2,852	9,267	0
Chelokee	17	72	4	4	7	7	111,550	24	1,549	6,562	0
Bulldogger	7	22	3	3	2	3	53,804	43	2,446	7,686	0
Chief Planner	5	14	1	3	1	1	15,868	20	1,133	3,174	0
Supah Blitz	16	47	1	1	4	2	50,928	6	1,084	3,183	0
Lotsa Mischief	1	1	0	0	0	0	291	0	291	291	0
Vindicate It	1	2	0	0	1	0	1065	0	533	1065	0



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Rocky Bar	25	86	12	15	12	10	219,687	48	2,555	8,787	0
Top Hit	28	113	12	18	24	15	216,532	43	1,916	7,733	0
Ez Dreamer	18	66	8	10	14	8	121,914	44	1,847	6,773	0
Margie's Wildcat	16	63	6	7	7	13	114,995	38	1,825	7,187	0
Ez Effort	14	56	4	6	15	11	113,828	29	2,033	8,131	0
Uh Oh Bango	11	30	3	4	3	4	82,176	27	2,739	7,471	0
Distorted Realiy	15	55	8	9	6	6	78,543	53	1,428	5,236	0
Supah Blitz	10	49	2	3	8	5	37,235	20	760	3,724	0
Demon Warlock	6	13	2	2	4	0	30,741	33	2,365	5,124	0
Maybry's Boy	3	8	0	0	2	2	29,900	0	3,738	9,967	0
Bulldogger	1	6	1	2	2	0	14,941	100	2,490	14,941	0
Chelokee	3	12	1	1	2	1	9,651	33	804	3,217	0
Chief Planner	2	10	1	3	1	0	8,329	50	833	4,165	0
Red Sky's	4	16	0	0	1	4	6,061	0	379	1,515	0
Firm Approval	1	4	1	1	1	1	2,236	100	559	2,236	0
Midnight Officer	1	2	0	0	0	0	1,051	0	526	1051	0

## CURRENT YEAR LEADING SIRES BY NUMBER OF WINNERS

SIRE	RUNNERS	STARTS	WINNERS	RACES WON	2NDS	3RDS	MONEY EARNED	% WNRS /RNRS	AVG/PER START	AVG/PER RUNNER	BLK TYPE WINNERS
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Supah Blitz	10	49	2	3	8	5	37,235	20	760	3,724	0
Demon Warlock	6	13	2	2	4	0	30,741	33	2,365	5,124	0
Firm Approval	1	4	1	1	1	1	2,236	100	559	2,236	0
Bulldogger	1	6	1	2	2	0	14,941	100	2,490	14,941	0
Chief Planner	2	10	1	3	1	0	8,329	50	833	4,165	0
Chelokee	3	12	1	1	2	1	25,373	50	846	4,229	0
Maybry's Boy	3	8	0	0	2	2	29,900	0	3,738	9,967	0
Repertoire	1	1	0	0	0	0	63	0	63	63	0
El Mirage	1	2	0	0	0	0	291	0	291	291	0



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### JULY 15, 2019

- 2019 ATBA Fall Sales Futurity  
Sustaining payment \$200  
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### AUGUST 15, 2019

- 2021/2022 Arizona Breeders Futurity/  
Derby  
Nomination Fee - \$25.00  
Late fee - \$50.00 Due October 15, 2019  
(Foals of 2019) Arizona-bred

### SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

- 2019 ATBA Fall Sales Futurity  
Sustaining Payment \$300

### OCTOBER 12, 2019

- 2019-2020 Opening Day at Turf Paradise

### OCTOBER 15, 2019

- 2019/2020 Arizona Breeders Futurity/  
Derby & Oaks  
Sustaining Payment \$250.00

### NOVEMBER 2, 2019

- 2019 ATBA Fall Sales Futurity  
Trials Saturday, October 12, 2019  
6 furlongs - dirt  
\*\$300 to enter, at the time of entry

### DECEMBER 7, 2019

- Arizona Breeders Futurity  
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● **FUTURITY - TWO RACES - FILLIES & COLTS DIVISIONS**

Futurity for two-year-olds. Starters shall not exceed twelve. All horses must enter and race in the trials (if needed) to be eligible to race in the Futurity. The twelve qualifiers and one preferred horse from each trial will be placed on an also eligible list, in order of preference by the racing secretary the following morning. Should either division (fillies or colts) fail to fill (five or less), the two divisions may be combined into one race. All entrants to trials or race must pay \$500 to enter. All entrants must pass the entry box for the trials and finals at the usual time of closing for that racing day. Weights for the Futurity trials and finals: Fillies, 118 lbs.; Colts/Gelding 121 lbs.

■ **THE GENE FLEMING BREEDERS' DERBY - One Race - Colts/Geldings • NO TRIALS**

Derby for three-year-olds. Starters shall not exceed twelve. To start in the Derby all entrants must pay \$300 to pass the entry box by the usual time of closing for the Derby. In the event there are more than twelve at the time of entry, the starters shall be determined at that time with preference given to those entries that have accumulated the highest earnings, with winners preferred regardless of earnings. Entries not drawn into the body of the race will be placed on an also-eligible list in order of preference. In the event of a scratch in the body of the race prior to the official scratch time, entries on the also-eligible list will be moved into the body of the race based upon their order of preference. In the event that two horses have the same amount of earning position on the also-eligible they will be determined by lot. Any nominee excluded from running as a result of the aforementioned preference rule shall have the entry fee refunded. Weights: Fillies 119 lbs. Colts/Gelding 122 lbs.

■ **JOANNE DYE BREEDERS' OAKS - One Race - Fillies • NO TRIALS**

Oaks for three-year-olds fillies. Starters shall not exceed twelve. To start in the Oaks all entrants must pay \$300 to pass the entry box by the usual time of closing for the Oaks. In the event there are more than ten at the time of entry, the starters shall be determined at that time with preference given to those entries that have accumulated the highest earnings, with winners preferred regardless of earnings. Entries not drawn into the body of the race will be placed on an also-eligible list in order of preference. In the event of a scratch in the body of the race prior to the official scratch time, entries on the also-eligible list will be moved into the body of the race based upon their order of preference. In the event that two horses have the same amount of earning position on the also-eligible they will be determined by lot. Any nominee excluded from running as a result of the aforementioned preference rule shall have the entry fee refunded. Weights: Fillies 120 lbs.

**ALL RACES WILL BE RUN UNDER THE FOLLOWING RULES.**

All races will be restricted to 2019 Arizona-bred foals, registered and certified by the Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association. To be eligible to start in the Futurities or the Derby/Oaks foals must be registered and certified by February 1, 2021. The ATBA will deduct ten percent of all nominating and sustaining payments for clerical fees before each race. The balance to be divided as follows: Original and sustaining payments to be split 50% to the Futurities and 50% to the Derby/Oaks. (Futurities and Derby/Oaks monies to be split % by gender). Monies will be divided: 50% to winner, 20% to second, 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth; 2% to sixth; (in the futurity 1% to the next six finishers) (in the derby/oaks 1% to each of the next six finishers) and 4% to be paid to the nominator of the winner of each race. To remain eligible for the Derby/Oaks, horses do not have to start in the Futurities, however all sustaining payments must be made through October 15, 2021. To remain eligible for the Derby/Oaks an additional \$300.00 is due January 15, 2022.

**NOMINATION FEE**

**\$25.00 Weanling Nomination Payment Due August 15, 2019**

*late nomination fee will be accepted September 15, 2019 at \$50.00*

Sustaining Payment Schedule		*No Supplementary Nominations	
FUTURITY		DERBY & OAKS	
December 1, 2020	\$ 75 yearling	January 15, 2022	\$300 3-year-old
February 1, 2021	\$150 2-year-old**	Entry Fee for Derby/Oaks	\$300
October 15, 2021	\$250 2-year-old		
To enter trials/race	\$500		

\*\*must name foals on February 1, 2021

Nominations are transferable if ownership changes however it is the responsibility of new owners to notify the ATBA and make all sustaining payments to participate in races. Eligibility of horses nominated to the Arizona Breeders Futurity/Derby is subject to compliance with Arizona rules of racing under the supervision of the Arizona Department of Racing and the Arizona Racing Commission; The racing Secretary at Turf Paradise; The Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association. The ATBA reserves the right to cancel or postpone these races and or trials for these races for any reason which it deems good and sufficient. Conditions of either race may be altered due to unforeseeable circumstances. In the event of cancellations, nominating and sustaining payments already made will be refunded to appropriate parties less the administrative fees stated herein. The appropriate parties shall be determined at the sole and absolute discretion of the ATBA.

**DETACH FORM AND RETURN**

**I have read the conditions of the 2021/2022 Fall Arizona Breeders' Futurity/Derby/Oaks and agree to be governed by them.**

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ nominations. All nominations must be in the ATBA office by August 15, 2019, or a late nomination will be accepted by September 15, 2019.

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# Racehorses Are Getting Faster

*It had appeared that racehorse speeds were not improving but a new study has found the contrary - racehorses are getting quicker*

By University of Exeter

Despite a general consensus among scientists and in the racing industry that racehorse speed has plateaued, a new study from the University of Exeter has found that racehorses are getting quicker. Further research is required to determine whether the increased speeds have a genetic basis or are the result of improved training, jockey tactics or other environmental factors.

It had appeared that racehorse speeds were not improving and previous studies concluded that thoroughbred racehorses may have reached the limits of their abilities. However these studies only analyzed the winning time of a small number of middle and long distance elite races and did not take factors such as ground softness into account.

The researchers analyzed a large data set of racing records that gave a detailed overview of thoroughbred performance at the elite level since the mid-1800s, and at both the elite level and in the racehorse population as a whole since 1997.

The full data set of 616,084 race times run by 70,388 horses shows that race winning speeds have improved greatly since 1850, and increases in speed have been greatest in shorter distance races. Data from 1997-2014 reveal that the improvements in performance are on-going, despite increases in handicap weight, and continue to be driven largely by increases in speeds of sprinters, especially at the elite level.

The slower rate of contemporary improvement in speed over middle and long distances could indicate that horses are reaching a performance limit at these distances or could suggest that breeders favour speed over endurance.

Patrick Sharman from the Centre for Ecology and Conservation at the University of Exeter's Penryn Campus in Cornwall said: "There has been a general consensus over the last 30 years that horse speeds appeared to be stagnating. Our

study shows that this is not the case and, by using a much larger data set than previously analyzed, we have revealed that horses have been getting faster. Interestingly, both the historical and current rate of improvement is greatest over sprint distances. The challenge now is to find out whether this pattern of improvement has a genetic basis."

The researchers used data from British flat races run on the turf. The year of race, horse speed, timing method (hand-timed or automatic), race distance, racecourse, official going (ground softness), number of runners and name, age and sex of every horse were included in the analysis.



The results showed that historical improvement has not been linear. Rapid improvement occurred in the early 1900s and then again from 1975 to the early-1990s. The rapid improvement in the early 1900s has previously been attributed to an altered riding style, when jockeys assumed a crouched position and rode with shorter stirrups. The rapid improvement through the 1970s and 80s may be a result of jockeys adopting Lester Piggott's style of riding with further short-

ened stirrups. However, increased commercialisation of racehorse breeding also occurred during this period and thus this rapid increase in speed may be due to genetic improvement.

Further analyses are required to determine whether continued improvement in speed is underpinned by a genetically-based selection response and whether shifting selection strategies might explain these new findings.

## Summary:

Despite a general consensus among scientists and in the racing industry that racehorse speed has plateaued, a new study has found that racehorses are getting quicker. Further research is required to determine whether the increased speeds have a genetic basis or are the result of improved training, jockey tactics or other environmental factors. ♦

# Don't forget to certify ME!

## *Attention Breeders*

### FOAL CROP CERTIFICATION NEW FEE SCHEDULE

No Breeders' Awards can be paid until the name of a foal is submitted.

#### **YEARLINGS:**

September 30, 2019

Non-Member: \$60.00

Member: \$45.00 (Discount)

#### **YEARLINGS:**

October 1, Thru

December 31, 2019

Non Member: \$90.00

Member: \$68.00 (Discount)

#### **THEREAFTER**

Non-Member: \$200.00

Member: \$150.00

(Discount)

#### **BROODMARES REGISTRY**

\$10.00



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# 2020 FALL SALES FUTURITY & 2021 FALL SALES STAKES

## 36th ANNUAL

2020 A.T.B.A. Fall Futurity  
 \*\$35,000 Added Each Division  
 \*(Plus \$100,000 for Certified AZ-breds)  
 \$50,000 Each Division  
 To be run November, 2020  
 Trials and Futurity - Six Furlongs  
 Two Divisions • Fillies & Colts  
 Weights: Fillies, 118 lbs • Colts, 120 lbs.

*Restricted to Foals of 2018 - Consigned to the  
 2019 A.T.B.A. Fall Yearling & Mixed Sale*

## 4th ANNUAL

2021 A.T.B.A. Sales Stakes  
 \*\$35,000 Added Each Division  
 \*(Plus \$25,000 for Certified AZ-breds)  
 \$12,500 Each Division  
 To be run November, 2021  
 6 1/2 Furlongs  
 Two Divisions • Fillies & Colts  
 Weights: Three Year Olds, 121 lbs  
 Four Year Olds, 124 lbs.

*Restricted to Yearlings consigned to the  
 2018-2019 A.T.B.A. Fall Yearling & Mixed Sale.*

### FALL SALE FUTURITY FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Restricted to yearlings consigned to the 2019 ATBA Fall Sale. For each yearling cataloged for the sale, whether sold or unsold, a nomination fee of \$50.00 per yearling will be contributed by the ATBA and added to the appropriate 2020 Fall Sale Futurity. To remain eligible, a horse must pass through the sales ring and \$150.00 is due from the Purchaser at time of sale. It is the responsibility of the new owner to make all sustaining payments by due date to participate in the A.T.B.A. Sale Futurity & Sale Stakes. The A.T.B.A. will deduct 10% of all nominating and sustaining payments for clerical fees before each race. Original and sustaining payments to be split 66% to the Fall Futurity and 34% to the Fall Sales Stakes. (monies split by gender). To start all entrants must pay \$300 to pass the entry box by the usual time of closing for the trials (if needed) or finals at the usual time of closing for that racing day. Sufficient trials (if needed) will be run to accommodate all entrants with no more than twelve horses. The twelve qualifiers and four preferred horses will be posted by the racing secretary the following morning. The purse will be divided 50% to the winner; 20% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth; 2% to sixth. 10% to the Winning Sale Consignor.

### FALL SALE STAKES FOR THREE AND FOUR YEAR-OLDS

Restricted to yearlings consigned to the 2018-2019 ATBA Fall Sale. Starters will be limited to ten. To start all entrants must pay \$600 to pass the entry box by the usual time of closing for that racing day. In the event there are more than ten at the time of entry, the starters shall be determined at that time with preference given to those entries that have accumulated the highest earnings; with Stake winners preferred regardless of earnings. Entries not drawn into the body of the race will be placed on an also-eligible list in order of preference. Any nominee excluded from running as a result of the aforementioned preference rule shall have entry fee refunded. Weight Allowances-see condition book. The purse will be divided 50% to the winner; 20% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth; 2% to sixth. 10% to the Winning Sale Consignor.

Nominations are transferable if ownership changes, however, it is the responsibility of new owners to notify the ATBA and make all sustaining payments to participate in races. Eligibility of horses nominated to the Sale Stakes are subject to compliance with Arizona Rules of Racing under the supervision of the Arizona Department of Racing; Arizona Racing Commission; The Racing Secretary at Turf Paradise; and the Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association. The ATBA reserves the right to cancel or postpone these races and or trials for these races for any reason which it deems good and sufficient. Conditions of these races may be altered due to unforeseeable circumstances. In the event of cancellation, nominating and sustaining payments already made will be refunded to appropriate parties less the administrative fees stated herein. The appropriate parties shall be determined at the sole and absolute discretion of the ATBA.

### SUSTAINING PAYMENT SCHEDULE

At time of sale	\$150.00		
February 15, 2020	\$100.00	To Enter 2020 Fall Futurity	\$300.00
April 15, 2020	\$150.00		
July 15, 2020	\$200.00	To Enter 2021 Fall Sales Stakes	\$600.00
September 15, 2020	\$300.00		

**To remain eligible for the Fall Futurity and Fall Sales Stakes, All sustaining payments must be made through September 2020.**

### PAYMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DUE DATE TO:

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*\*If Turf Paradise Stakes monies increase or decline, this purse will be adjusted.*

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