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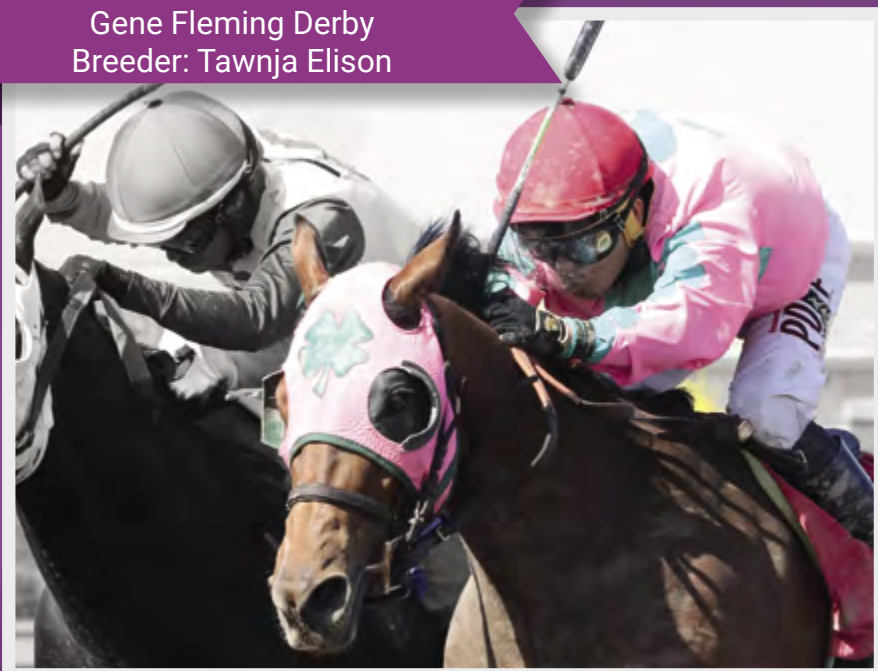
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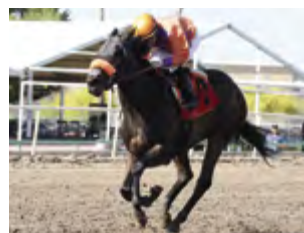
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Big Heat

Winners of the 2022 ATBA SALES STAKES FUTURITIES



Booze Runner



With Jockey
Isaias Enriquez

2 year-old rallied to win
the fillies division of the
2021 ATBA Sales Stakes
Futurity

Booze Runner is owned
by CJ Racing, LLC

Trained by Scott Rollins

Breeders:
Lochlow Farm

Photo courtesy of
coady photography

Booze Runner was reserved just off the leaders, jockey Isaias Enriquez angled out nearing the quarter, reached the fore with a furlong to run and drew off. Miss Malia settled off the leaders early, moved four wide through the turn and finished with a steady bid. **Booze Runner** drew clear by 2 3/4 lengths nearing the wire and won the 2022 ATBA Sales Futurity (Fillies Division). Due to covid, this race was delayed and ran as three year olds. The fillies division purse was \$55,424. The winner's share was \$25,236 and the final time of the 6 furlongs was 1:10.89. **Booze Runner** was purchased out of the Keeneland September 2020 sale by C J Racing. She was consigned by Bar Diamond Ranch to the Arizona ATBA Sale which made her eligible for this futurity. Booze Runner began her juvenile racing career in california and returning to Arizona after Del Mar. **Booze Runner** is owned by C J Racing. She is trained by Scott Rollins. **Booze Runner** is sired by Gun Gunner out of Keri Belle by Empire Maker. Congratulations to the winning connections!

Winners of the 2022 ATBA SALES STAKES FUTURITIES



Bango for Bucks



With Jockey
Glenn Corbett

2 year-old Colt battled in the homestretch to win the Colts & Geldings Division of the 2021 ATBA Sales Stakes Futurity.

Bango for Bucks is owned by Tom W. Bartol & Richard Dezonno

Trained by Bill Brashears

Breeders:
Tom W. Bartol

Photo courtesy of
coady photography

Bango for Bucks sat just off the leaders early, moved five-wide through the turn, Jockey Glenn Corbett reached the leaders into the stretch, vied and edged clear and held off the late charge from Phoenician Ghost. He's home stretch was giving the racing fans an exciting finish. *Bango for Bucks* drew clear by 1 1/2 lengths nearing the wire and won the 2021 ATBA Sales Stakes Futurity (Colts & Geldings Division). Due to covid, this race was delayed and ran as three year olds. The colts & geldings division purse was \$91,391. The winner's share was \$51,607 and the final time of the 6 furlongs race was 1:10.83. *Bango for Bucks* was a RNA from the 2020 ATBA Sale for \$12,500 and began his juvenile racing career at Arizona Downs, winning his maiden voyage. *Bango for Bucks* is owned by Tom W. Bartol and Richard Dezonno. He was trained by Bill Brashears. The breeder of Bango for Bucks is Tom Bartol. *Bango for Bucks* is sired by Uh Oh Bango out of Deva Malone by Rocky Bar. Congratulations to the winning connections!

Winners of the 2022 ATBA SALES STAKES



Annie's Boy

Annie's Boy (Bay 5 yo gelding)		\$30,846				
Lotsa Mischief - Awesome Effort by Awesome Again		B – Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC O – Michael Feigenbaum T – Rafael Barraza J – Luis Valenzuela				
2nd - Give Em Heck Beck		\$10,199				
		O – Jeremy Ramsland T – Bart Hone J – Harry Hernandez				
3rd - Caucus Rules		\$6,649				
		O – Kelley Brooks T – Bennie Woolley, Jr J – Karlo Lopez				
Six Furlongs and One Half on the Dirt		Final Time: 1:15.91				
Margin: 1 length		Others: Vronysk				
ANNIE'S BOY AND (STAKES) RECORD						LIFETIME \$190,864
Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2019	at 2	3	2 (1)	0	0	\$39,692
2020	at 3	3	1 (1)	0	0	\$13,160
2021	at 4	7	3 (3)	4 (3)	0	\$97,752
2022	at 5	4	1 (1)	2 (1)	0	\$50,915

6 Arizona Thoroughbred Jan-June



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Feigenbam & Jockey Luis Valenzuela

Prior to the race there was a lot of talk about Annie's Boy and the year he has had. With a small field of five going to the post in the \$60,493 ATBA Sale Stakes, he left the paddock as the betting favorite.

Annie's Boy moved into the gate with rider Luis Valenzuela aboard. When the gates opened Annie's Boy moved up to set a pressured pace, drew off for a clear lead on the turn and held under steady urging. Give Em Heck Beck was void of early speed, steadily advanced, was gaining late and narrowed the gap. Caucus Rules was never far back, lacked a late response and held safely for show. Vronysk got away well to vie early and stopped.

Winners of the 2022 ATBA SALES STAKES



Arizona Sun

Arizona Sun - (Bay 5 yo mare) \$22,719

Ministers Wild Cat-Cave Springs
by In Excess

B – Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC
O – Randy Howg
T – Robertino Diodoro
J – Karlo Lopez

2nd - My First Pearl \$9,088

O – Kevin Eikleberry & Lloyd J. Yother
T – Kevin Eikleberry
J – HLuis Valenzuela

3rd - Who B Dat \$4,544

O – Chris Fullmer
T – Timothy Gleason
J – Glenn Corbett

Six Furlongs and One Half on the Dirt Final Time: 1:17.27

Margin: 2 3/4

Others: J T's Le Nena, Foggia and
Shesaheatwave

ARIZONA SUN AND (STAKES) RECORD

LIFETIME \$286,953

Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2019	at 2	8	5 (3)	0	2 (2)	\$71,127
2020	at 3	2	0	1	0	\$6,468
2021	at 4	10	4 (2)	2 (2)	2 (1)	\$117,941
2022	at 5	4	3 (3)	0	0	\$83,271



Congratulations to Randy Howg and the Diodoro Racing Team

It was no surprise, when trainer Robertino Diodoro looked in the condition book for another stake and entered the talented bay mare in the \$47,500 ATBA Sales Stakes, going through the ATBA Sale made her eligible for would fit her like a glove.

Arizona Sun pressed the pace, challenged for the lead, and drew clear in the drive under mild urging by Jockey Karlo Lopez. My First Pearl raced close to the pace outside in a steady effort and earned place while no match for the winner. Who B Dat was off a step slowly, lagged early, went widest in the drive and offered a mild bid to get up for the show. J T's La Nena led early, responded when challenged to vie, came up empty late, fell back and lost position. Foggia pressed the pace while racing inside, was through early and faded. Shesaheatwave trailed the field.

Winners of the 2022 CACTUS FLOWER STAKES

Arizona Sun



Arizona Sun, Bay Mare

by Ministers Wild Cat-Cave Springs,
by In Excess
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm,
LLC

1st Arizona Sun **\$18,228**

O - Randy Howg
T - Robertino Diodoro
J - Karlo Lopez

2nd Burnadebt **\$5,880**

O - Triple AAA Ranch
T - R. Kory & Debbie Owens
J - Harry Hernandez

3rd Foundation **\$2,940**

O - Triple AAA Ranch
T - Lymon A. Perren
J - Glenn Corbett

6 1/2 Furlongs, Dirt Surface **Final Time: 1:17.06**

WINNING MARGIN; 2 3/4 Lengths

ALSO RAN; Last Punch, Who B Dat, Shoe Game and Supah Sista.



Congratulations to the winning connections

Payoffs (Program Horse)	Win	Place	Show
5 - Arizona Sun	\$2.80	\$2.20	\$2.10
7 - Burnadebt		\$7.00	\$3.80
2 - Foundation			\$2.40

Arizona Sun - RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Lifetime Starts	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Career
	24	12 (9)	3 (3)	4 (4)	\$286,953

Arizona Sun tracked the pace outside of Foundation early, encroached on the leader three wide into the turn, poked his head in front near the three eighths, continued to vie three deep from there, went to a drive in the lane, took over for good approaching the eight pole and held sway. Burnadebt chased well off the leading trio while racing outside Supah Sista, was urged outside of Who B Dat on the turn while well behind the leading trio. Arizona Sun edged closer inside of the pacesetter Last Punch near the half mile pole mark, he was no match and flattened out after setting the pace. This was a exciting race to watch for the fans in the stands.

Winners of the 2022 CACTUS WREN STAKES

Ramblin' Man



Ramblin' Man, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding	
by Uh Oh Bango out of Double Punch, by Two Punch Breeder: Kevin R. Owens	
1st Ramblin' Man	\$18,414
O - Kevin R. Owens T - R. Kory Owens J - Glen Corbett	
2nd Hey Pilgrim	\$5,940
O - Kevin R. Owens T - R. Kory Owens J - Karlo Lopez	
3rd Famous Rock Star	\$2,970
O - Tijuana Racing Stables T - Juan Pablo Silva J - Jose Nava-Marin	



Congratulations to the winning connections

6 1/2 Furlongs, Dirt Surface		Final Time: 1:16.03			
WINNING MARGIN; Neck		ALSO RAN; Moonlite Graham, Mystic Reality & Smooth Papa			
Payoffs (Program Horse)		Win	Place	Show	
4 - Ramblin' Man		\$4.80	\$2.40	\$2.10	
6 - Call Waiting			\$2.20	\$2.20	
3 - No Supah for You			\$4.40	\$2.40	
Arizona Sun - RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD					
Lifetime Starts	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Career
	25	8 (3)	4 (2)	7 (3)	\$171,323

Ramblin' Man settled at the rear early, began to gain inside approaching the half, took the lead inside of Famous Rock Star at the quarter, continued to lead while pursed by Hey Pilgrim down the lane. Hey Pilgrim settled near the rear with is stable mate, improved four wide from near the half mile mark, loomed four wide past the three eights, continued to chase Ramblin' Man down the lane while that pair separated from the rest of the field, gained late on Ramblin' Man but missed. Famous Rock Star was sent between horses, led in the opening furlong, tracked three deep after Mystic Reality took the lead near the five eights, led briefly again past the tree eights while positioned three wide. Moonlite Graham came away well but settled back to chase the leaders, Mystic Reality was sent inside for speed, set the pace and flattened out, Smooth Papa attended the early pace between horses, flatten near the five furlong mark, raced with the trailing pair, was empty for the drive.

Robert Harley “Bob” McKee

Oct. 26, 1931 - Feb. 23, 2022



Bob McKee 90 years, passed away on February 23, 2022 in Phoenix at the home he shared with his devoted wife of 44 years, Mary Ellen.

Bob was born on October 26, 1931 in Hamilton, Mo in the home behind the service station owned by his grandfather and run by his father.

As an only child, he attended elementary and high school in Cameron, Mo, prior to enrolling in William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo and majoring in Economic. Bob put in many hours delivering fuel, with an old tank wagon. On many cold nights, he recalled seeing lights on in the houses on Christmas eve, and wishing he was home. With a good education and a strong work ethic under his belt, he became the ultimate entrepreneur, eventually moving to Arizona in 1969.



Bob became a dynamic, independent gasoline marketer developing one of the largest independent chains of self-serve gasoline stations in the Southwest. He originated the concept of convenience stores, with one stop for the purchase of groceries and gas. He then branched out into banking, procuring Ralston Bank in Nebraska which he sold to Norwest Bank which then became Wells Fargo Bank.

He thrived on taking chances and could play a waiting game, unless there was a business opportunity that he couldn't resist and then Bob would just buy it. Bob once described his successful career as one of "dodging bullets". In 1988 he founded the Board of the Torrey

Pines Club Corporation, after successfully acquiring the lease of the 36-hole municipal Torrey Pines Golf course owned by the city of San Diego, Ca. Torrey Pines Club Corporation serves to operate all aspects relating to the game of golf, from carts to clubs and everything in between. Bob served as Chairman until his passing.

He and Mary Elen enjoyed the challenge of developing and operating, Hidden Springs Ranch one of the finest manicured horse facilities in Peeples Valley, Az. Bob truly enjoyed betting on the "Ponies" and poker with the boys in Del Mar. He enjoyed summers in Idaho floating around on his and Mary Ellen's boats, "Old man river and Me and Bobby McKee" and participation in the follies around the "Tree Bar". Bob also sat on the Board of Directors at Turf Paradise. He and Walter Cluer were great friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents: Robert Doak and Helen William McKee, 2 precious grandsons, mother of his children: Peggy Kelly and a brother-in-law: Richard Poulsen.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ellen, 2 daughters: Sherri McKee, her children Linden and Allen Foster and Marlowe (Kim) Quart, Kathleen McKee (Michael) Johnson, their children: Dustin (Christina) Johnson, Luke Johnson and Chelsea Johnson (Brian) Roberts, son Robert Thomas "Tom" (Tracey) McKee, their sons Harley and Matthew, 2 great granddaughters: Colette and Chloe Johnson, 4 brothers-in-laws: James (Davey) Campbell, Calvin Craig, Terry (Jean) Poulsen, sister-in-law: Gail Poulsen and 9 nieces and nephews.

He also leaves behind the devoted staff of Torrey Pines Club Corporation and Hidden Springs Ranch, many who have been with Bob and Mary Ellen for over 33 years. We are all so grateful for all of Bob's caregivers for so many years and Hospice of the Valley in his final days. A private family service was held in his memory.

To Honor Bob's memory memorials in his name could be directed to: The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Scottsdale Foundation, 10533 East Lakeview Drive, Scottsdale, Az 85258 or to the Heard Museum, 2301 North Central Ave, Phoenix, Az 85004

Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers go out to all his family.

30th Arizona Thoroughbreds Breeders Festival Race Results

Saturday, April 21, 2022



ARIZONA THOROUGHBRED Festival 2022 Race Results



D VON TAE



Kevin Eikleberry, Owner
Kevin Eikleberry, Trainer
Francisco Garcia, Jockey
Phoenix, AZ

April 21, 2022
5-1/2 Furlongs 1:04.67

Purse \$14,140
Mybestisyettocome (2nd)
Renew (3rd)
\$2.40 \$2.10



ARIZONA THOROUGHBRED Festival 2022 Race Results



ROUSING RUBBLE



Elodio Madrigal, Owner
Elodio Madrigal, Trainer
Alex Cruz, Jockey
Phoenix, AZ

April 21, 2022
6 Furlongs 1:10.11

Purse \$13,006
Smooth Papa (2nd)
Top Hat High Jinks (3rd)
\$14.40 \$4.60 \$3.20



ARIZONA THOROUGHBRED FESTIVAL

2022 Race Results

Race 5

Lyman & Bradley Rollins Stakes

Pays tribute to a father and son duo who both in their own right influenced the Arizona Thoroughbred business greatly. Both excellent horsemen and leaders, Lyman severed faithfully on the ATBA board and Bradley was both a board member & President of the ATBA. Both men might have been small in stature, but will always be remembered as a giant of men.

RAMBLIN' MAN

Ramblin' Man (g, 7 yo) \$37,200

Uh Oh Bango - Double Punch by Two Punch
B/O -- Kevin Rice Owens
T -- Owens R Kory

Annie's Boy (g, 5 yo) \$12,000

Lotsa Mischief - Awesome Effort by Awesome Again
B - Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC
O -- Michael Feigenbaum
T -- Rafael Barraza

Hey Pilgrim (gr/ro c, 3 yo) \$6,000

Ez Dreamer - Allforyou by Society Max
B/O -- Kevin Rice Owens
T -- Owens R Kory

Margin: Neck Others: Caucus Rules, Bali Star.
Final Time 1:09.04



Ramblin' Man RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD Lifetime-\$171,323

Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2018	at 3	4	1	0	1	\$ 11,590
2019	at 4	5	1(1)	1	1	\$ 19,876
2020	at 5	3	1	1(1)	1	\$ 12,656
2021	at 6	9	1	2(1)	4(3)	\$ 31,850
2022	at 7	4(2)	0	0	0	\$ 95,351

Ramblin' Man, is a hot commodity at the race track. Winning his last four races in row. A grand looking dark bay of brown, 7 year old gelding who continues to show off his talent. Victories in all his 4 starts in 2022.

Ramblin' Man was forwardly placed to lay up close early, raced four wide to five wide through the upper stretch, dug in late and just got up under a strong handling by Jockey Glenn Corbett.

Ramblin' Man will be fun to watch this summer.

Trophy was presented by Sharon Rollins and family members to the winning connections.



ARIZONA THOROUGHBRED FESTIVAL

2022 Race Results

Race 6

Dwight D. Patterson Handicap

Dwight D. Patterson is well known outside the racing world for his contributions to baseball and softball. He is said to be the father of spring training in Arizona. With that said, Mr. Patterson was also an avid Thoroughbred breeder and owner. His contributions can be traced back to serving on the Boards of the ATBA, Turf Paradise and Hollywood Park. The naming of this race, is but a small token of appreciation for leading the way.

STEPHEN JAMES

Stephen James (ch / g, 4 yo, 120 lb) **\$36,828**

Ministers Wild Cat – Suchaprettygirl by Mazel

B – Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC

O – Saratoga West

T – Jeffrey Metz

Maricopa County (b/ g, 7 yo, 120 lb) **\$11,880**

Tribal Rule– Bear's Tigerette by Tiger Trap

B - Bobbie Grissom

O - RWG Racing, LLC

T - Bobbie Grissom

Moonlite Graham (dkb br g, 5 yo, 122 lb) **\$5,940**

Uh Oh Bango – Sheshimaintenance by Rocky Bar

B – Triple AAA Ranch

O – Scott Herbertson

T – Jonathan Wong

Margin: neck. Others: Holy Cross, Monumental Seven & Mystic Reality.



Stephen James'S RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD Lifetime-\$77,594

Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2021	at 3	14	1	3	1(1)	\$26,953
2022	at 4	5(1)	2	1	1	\$50,641

Stephen James broke sharply to the outside, stalked the top pair down the backstretch, moved up four wide approaching the quarter pole, dug in late and Luis Valenzuela prevailed with a winning time of 1:44.84.

Presentation by Dani Clegg, Mavin Fleming & Wende Macumber to the winning connection.

Congratulations on a great win on Arizona Breeders day!!



ARIZONA THOROUGHBRED FESTIVAL

2022 Race Results

Race 7

Gene Fleming Breeders Derby

is named after a man who pioneered the ATBA to Arizona's modern-day racing industry. Gene had vision and leadership for a better future for racing in Arizona. His decades of service in the ATBA inspired many people to become prominent owners and breeders. Gene's service to Arizona agriculture as a farmer and a thoroughbred breeder influenced his family to carry on this legacy.

MR LOVE MUFFIN

Mr Love Muffin g, Bay g, 3 yo, 124lb) **\$38,456**

Lotsa Mischief –Cashmere Muffin by Pure Prize
B -- Jackie Christensen & Kaydan Investments
O --Tawnja Elison
T -- Jack McCartney

Ravina Lane (dk b/ g, 3 yo, 124 lb) **\$11,760**

Ez Effort -- Shaky Canyon by Gulch
B -- Fleming Thoroughbred Farm
O -- Randy Howg
T -- Robertino Diodoro

Bango For Bucks (dk b/ g, 3 yo, 124 lb) **\$5,880**

Uh Oh Bango - Deva Malone by Rocky Bar
B --Tom W. Bartol
O -- Tom W. Bartol & Richard Dezonno
T -- Bill Brashears

Margin: neck Others: Brazen Now, Jokerin, Res Ipsa Loquitur Winning jockey: Israel Hernandez



Mr Love Muffin RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD Lifetime - \$40,110

Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2022	at 3	5	1 (1)	0	2	\$40,110

Mr Love Muffin was allowed to settle off the early going, Jockey Israel Hernandez made a good inside bid nearing the quarter pole and prevailed late all out pressure.

Trophy presented to the winning connections by Secretary/Treasure Wende Macumber

Jack McCartney & Tawnja Elison won the Gene Fleming Breeders Derby in 2019.

Congratulations!



ARIZONA THOROUGHBRED FESTIVAL

2022 Race Results

Race 8

Joanne Dye Stakes

This race honors the contributions of a long-time owner and supporter of racing in Arizona. Joanne served on the ATBA board as President and Vice President. She truly loved and understood racing and breeding.

BIG HEAT

Big Heat (dk b f, 3 yo, 122 lb) **\$36,084**
 Mr. Big -- California Heat by Unusal Heat
 B/O -- Triple AAA Ranch
 T -- Daniel Kenney

Mischievousofficer(b f, 3 yo, 122 lb) **\$11,640**
 Lotsa Mischief -- Miss Lieutenant
 B -- Fleming Thoroughbred Farm
 O -- Randy Howg
 T -- Robertino Diodoro

Heart on the Run(dk b f, 3 yo, 122 lb) **\$5,820**
 Tavasco -- Wild Note by Wild Again
 B -- Harry K. & Cheryl Keshian
 O -- Wade Rarick or Larry Watson
 T -- Wade Rarick

Margin: 6 1/2 Others: Black Belt Ginny, Boosical Lady, Lotsa Lace, Bonita & Bakersfield Babe. Winning jockey: Glenn Corbett. Winning Time: 1:10.52



BIG HEAT' S RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD Lifetime -\$56,160

Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2021	at 2	1	0	1 (1)	0	\$12,432
2022	at 3	4	1 (1)	1	1	\$63,642

Jockey Glenn Corbett forwardly places **Big Heat** to lay up close early on, he took command through the far turn, drifted through the stretch run and was well clear by 6 1/2 lengths. A good value for your money with 2.60 odds. Paying \$7.20 to win.

The Triple AAA ranch family was well represented in the winners circle for the presentation of the flowers and trophy.



ARIZONA THOROUGHBRED FESTIVAL

2022 Race Results

Race 9

Ann Owens Distaff Handicap

Ann was a wonderful friend of racing. We recognize one of Arizona's leading ladies of racing. She was directly involved in breeding and racing of many Arizona Champions and her dedicated countless volunteer hours to our racing industry. She is surely missed.

ARIZONA SUN

Arizona Sun (dk b/m 5 yo, 124 lb) **\$35,712**

Ministers Wild Cat - Cave Springs by In Excess (IRE)

B – Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC

O – Randy Howg

T – Robertino Diodoro

J T's La Nena (dk b/, f 4 yo, 124 lb) **\$11,520**

Lotsa Mischief - Smoky Creek by Benton Creek

B – Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC)

O – Juan Cesar Torres-Casas

T – Amy Nelson

My Crafty Gal (dk b/ m, 7 yo, 117 lb) **\$5,760**

Top Hit - Dancing Draco by Rocky Bar.

B – Arrowhead Equine

O – Alberto Flores

T – Priscilla Leon

Margin: 4/14. Others: Last Punch, Mischief Mama, Who B Dat, Foundation, Burnadebt & Hindu Miss Chef . Winning jockey: Karlo Lopez.
Winning Time:1:10.35



ARIZONA SUN RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD Lifetime - \$286,953

Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2019	at 2	8	5(1)	0	2(2)	\$ 79,273
2020	at 3	2	0	1	0	\$ 6,468
2021	at 4	10	4(2)	2(1)	2(3)	\$117,941
2022	at 5	3(3)	3	0	0	\$ 82,909



Arizona Sun, was a stand out favorite in the race. She paid \$2.60, \$2.10 and \$2.10. She provided gamblers a exciting race winning by 4 1/4 lengths.

Owner Randy Howg was back in Canada but had good people there to represent him and his horse.

ARIZONA THOROUGHBRED FESTIVAL 2022 Race Results



BOLD INTENTION



Triple AAA Ranch, Owner
Lymon Perren, Trainer
Luis Valenzuela, Jockey
Phoenix, AZ

April 21, 2022
5-1/2 Furlongs 1:05.81

Purse \$14,140
Stormy Gale (2nd)
Little Lily Lu (3rd)
\$9.20 \$5.00 \$4.00





Frank Covello

Frank Covello passed away on January 21, 2022, at home with his family around him.

He was elected and served as President of the ATBA for many years. He has accomplished many things during his tenure, he probably pushed the industry onto a higher scale when he and his board and the strong membership of the Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association, were instrumental in getting the off-track-betting bill through the state halls.

Aside from his active role in the Breeders Association, Frank trained a public stable and was a active partner on several mares. G Malleah was a Grade 3 winner earning \$439,613 and Hugafool were a few of his big stakes winners for him and owners John & Mary Jean Bublitz.

The Arizona-bred speedster G Malleah set a world record for six furlongs when he stopped the clock in a blazing 1:06.3 while demolishing his competition by five lengths in the Grand Canyon Handicap, at Turf Paradise. This was his second track record he had under his belt. Frank said "since the beginning that this horse would

set track records at 6 1/2 furlongs to a mile and one-sixteenth", A six furlong world record is just icing on the cake, and the goose bumps are still a half inch long". What a great tribute to a great horse. Once in a lifetime!!

Frank trained from 1976- 2006
Career Earnings \$439,613


Starts	First	Second	Third
2,175	231	262	271



Frank's second love was golf. He would hit the golf course as often as he could.

We know for certain that we never lose the people we know, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make when we remember them. Their life leaves an indelible imprint in our memories.





ARIZONA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Membership

The A.T.B.A. was organized in 1967 as a non-profit organization "dedicated to the betterment of the Thoroughbred industry in the State of Arizona". Since 1967 the Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association has had an influence on almost all aspect of racing laws and regulations which has benefitted all horsemen running in the State of Arizona.

The goal of the Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association is to serve its membership and to grow into a strong viable organization with the ability to purchase land and build our own sales pavilion.

Fifteen directors serving for three years each on a rotating basis, govern the policy of the Association. The directors also assume duties during the year such as attending Arizona Racing Commission meetings and attend legislative matters pertaining to our industry.

The main source of income for the A.T.B.A. is our annual fall Thoroughbred mixed sale. Consignments come from all over the western part of the United States. All yearlings that are consigned and pass through the sale ring become eligible for the A.T.B.A. Sale Futurity & Sales Stakes.

Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association Membership Application

Annual Membership Fee: \$75.00

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2021 Champion Arizona-bred Two-Year-Old Filly

Desert Dawn

Breeder/ Owner: H & E Ranch ▪ Trainer: Phillip D'Amato



Desert Dawn

Cupid - Ashley's Glory

5 starts in 2021, one of those starts were 1st place finishes, two of them 3rd place finish (grade 2-Chandelier Stakes)

Earning in 2021: \$132,400

Debbie Zimmerman
Elena Crim
Hollie Crim
Family Friends
Wende Macumber

2021 Champion ATBA Sale Arizona Bred Leading Filly Earner

Ima Trouble Maker

Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC ▪ Owner: K. Eikleberry, L. Yother & M. Fleming
Trainer: Kevin Eikleberry

IMA TROUBLE MAKER

Lotsa Mischief - R La Patrona

5 starts in 2021, two of those were 1st place finishes, (Turf Paradise Open Spring Futurity and Iowa Stallion Futurity) one of them was a 3rd place finish.

Earnings in 2021: \$82,786

Debbie Zimmerman
Kevin Eikleberry
Joy Powell
Dick Powell
Marvin Fleming
Lloyd Yother
Wende Macumber



2021 Champion Arizona-bred Two-Year-Old Colt/Gelding & 2020 ATBA Sale Arizona Bred Leading Colt/Gelding Earner

🌿 Brazen Now 🌿

Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC ▪ Owner: K. Eikleberry, L. Yother, M. Fleming & Reunion Racing ▪ Trainer: Kevin Eikleberry



BRAZEN NOW

Lotsa Mischief – Saint's Crown

6 starts in 2021, three of those starts were 1st place Finish, (las Vegas Stakes, Arizona Breeders Stakes), 1 of them second place finish, 1 of them were third place finish.

Earning in 2021: \$76,934

Debbie Zimmerman
Kevin Owens
Lloyd Yother Debbie Fleming
Marvin Fleming
Wende Macumber

2021 Champion Arizona-bred Three-Year-Old Filly

🌿 Alberta Sun 🌿

Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC ▪ Owner: Paradise Farms Corp and David Staudacher
Trainer: Michael Maker

ALBERTA SUN

Minister's Wildcat -Drifa

15 starts in 2021, 8 of them were 1st place, (Arizona Breeders Stakes, Joanne Dye Breeders Oaks), 3 of them were 2nd place finishes (Maniitoba Oaks) and 2 of them was 3rd place finish.

Earnings in 2021: \$224,924

Wende Macumber
Mr. Staudacher
Marvin Fleming



2021 Champion Arizona-bred Three-Year-Old Colt/Gelding

❧ Tactical Attack ❧

Breeder/Trainer: Edward Sepich ▪ Owner: Edward Sepich & John Kozelski



TACTICAL ATTACK

Ez Dreamer - Hollywood Hottie

10 starts in 2021, Three of those starts he finished 1st place, (Prince Stakes), Five of them were 2nd place finishes (Arizona Stallion Stakes, Gene Fleming Breeders Derby, Arizona Downs Derby, Coyote Spring Stakes) and one of those was a 3rd place finish.

Earnings in 2021: \$63,310

Debbie Zimmerman
Mrs. Edward Sepich
Edward Sepich
Wende Macumber

2021 ATBA JULEP CUP RECIPIENT

❧ Wende Macumber ❧

The ATBA Julep Cup
Recipient

Wende Macumber

This award is given to individual who have made an impact in and out of the Thoroughbred industry in Arizona.

Wende was very surprised when Directors Kevin Owens and Filippo Santoro presented her with the Julep Cup.

Wende wears many hats, school board director, ATBA Sec/Treasurer, Sports Secretary, Farm Bookkeeper, and anything else that she can fit in.

Also keeps us girls in the ATBA office straight!



2021 Champion Arizona-bred Older Female

Arizona Sun

Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC ▪ Owner: Randy Howg ▪ Trainer: Robertino Diodoro



ARIZONA SUN

Minister's Wildcat - Cave Springs

20 starts in 2021, nine of those starts was a 1st place finish, (Ann Owens Distaff Handicap, Ocotillo Stakes), three of them were 2nd place finishes (ATBA Fall Sales Stakes, Jeff & Jack Coady Sr Stakes). and four of those starts was a 3rd place finish (Cactus Flower Stakes, Sun Devil Sprint Stakes)

Earnings in 2021: \$203-682

Brian Oliver
Wende Macumber
Marvin Fleming
Joyce Long
Debbie Fleming
Filippo Santoro

2021 Champion Arizona-bred Older Male

Annie's Boy

Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC ▪ Owner: Michael Feigenbaum ▪ Trainer: Rafael Barraza

ANNIES BOY

Lotsa Mischief - Awesome Effort

14 starts in 2021, six of those starts was a 1st place finish (Lyman & Bradley Rollins Stakes, King's Stakes, Zany Tactics Stakes), Five of those starts were 2nd place finishes (ATBA Fall Sales Stakes, Cactus Wren Stakes, Saguaro Stakes)

Earning: \$147,018

Debbie Zimmerman
Wende Macumber
Luis Valenzuela
Mr & Mrs Michael Feigenbaum
Friends and family of trainer
Rafael Barraza



2021 Champion Stallion of the Year & 2021 Champion Brood Mare of the Year

Losta Mischief & Drifa

Owner: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC



LOTSA MISCHIEF

Into Mischief – Saucy Countess

Total progeny earning for 2021
\$516,119

DRIFA

Tabasco Cat – Sigrun

Total earning of her offspring was
\$186,397

Debbie Zimmerman
Marvin Fleming
Debbie Fleming
Wende Macumber

2021 Champion Breeder of the Year

Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC



Fleming Thoroughbred Farm, LLC

has received this award for three consecutive years.

The total progeny from their magnificent band of broodmares created earning \$1,674,172, surpassing all breeders in the state.

Kevin Owens
Marvin Fleming
Wende Macumber
Debbie Fleming



2022 Arizona Downs Thoroughbred Stakes

DATE	STAKE	PURSE	AGE	DIST.
June 25	Inaugural Handicap	Purse \$25,000 G.	3 & Up	6 Furlongs
July 2	Princess Stakes	Purse \$25,000 G.	3 Year Olds (fillies)	6 Furlongs
July 9	Prince Stakes	Purse \$25,000 G.	3 Year Olds (colt/geldings)	6 Furlongs
July 16	Queen's Stakes	Purse \$25,000 G.	3 & Up (fillies/mares)	6 Furlongs
July 23	King Stakes	Purse \$25,000 G.	3 & Up	6 Furlongs
July 30	Arizona Downs Oaks	Purse \$25,000 G.	3 Year Olds (fillies)	1 Mile
August 6	Arizona Downs Derby	Purse \$25,000 G.	3 Year Olds	1 Mile
August 13	Arizona Downs Distaff	Purse \$25,000 G.	3 & Up (fillies & Mares)	1 Mile
August 20	Uh Oh Bango Stakes (Az-Breds)	Purse Added \$15,000	3 & Up	1 Mile
August 20	Whiskey Row Stakes (Az-Breds)	Purse Added \$15,000	3 & Up	5 1/2 Furlongs
August 20	Yvonne Kunz Stakes (Az-Breds)	Purse Added \$15,000	3 & Up (fillies & Mares)	5 1/2 Furlongs
August 20	Coyote Springs Stakes (Az-Breds)	Purse Added \$15,000	3 Year Olds	6 Furlongs
August 20	Las Vegas Ranch Stakes (Az-Breds)	Purse Added \$15,000	2 Year Olds	5 1/2 Furlongs
September 5	Arizona Downs Classic	Purse \$25,000 G	3 & Up	5 1/2 Furlongs
September 5	Arizona Downs Juvenile	Purse \$25,000 G	2 Year Olds	5 1/2 Furlongs



Crims' Homebred Desert Dawn Brings Light to Arizona

When H and E Ranch's homebred Desert Dawn missed the mark in the sales ring in 2020, Elena and Hollie Crim took matters into their own hands.

Buying back their filly for \$32,000—in what Elena describes as a decision she initially thought was "foolish"—might have turned out to be one of the best she has ever made. The 3-year-old Arizona-bred daughter of Cupid will contest the May 6 Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) at Churchill Downs, the lone filly in the 14-horse field not bred in the state of Kentucky.

Growing up surrounded by horses, it felt natural to Elena to continue the profession. She says she married her late husband Hollis, a cowboy, when she was 20, and spent several years working on cattle farms.

"They've been my passion," Elena said. "My father's family and my family have been in horses all of our lives. Because we've been so dedicated to them, you just branch out... They're a magnificent animal and once you're addicted to them, you can't imagine doing anything else. It is what it is."

After Hollis died two years ago, Elena's daughter Hollie, who also works as a lawyer, stepped in to help support the family horse business.

Based out of Globe, Ariz., the mother-daughter pair foal out a few mares in their home state every year, with the majority of their horses staying in Kentucky and Florida.

"I just feel like I need to support (Arizona) because I've been in the business for so many years, so I try to have around three to four mares foaled here," Elena said. "Some horses stay in Kentucky permanently and the ones that I'm very attached to, like Desert Dawn's mother, come back and forth to me."



"The ones that I choose to stay there in Kentucky stay with Callan and Frankie O'Connor. Same as in Florida. They stay down there if I'm not emotionally attached to them."

Hollie Crim and the connections of Desert Dawn The Crims are regulars at sales across the country, especially those in California and Florida, enjoying the chance to spend quality time together doing what they love.

"We used to try to go to all of them, but especially the ones that were easier to get to like the ones in California and there was a small sale in Arizona we used to do," Hollie said. "Truthfully, we're just excited to get to go back to Kentucky with Desert Dawn. It'll be nice to see our horses back there. It'll be a lovely trip."

"You know, it's just a true pleasure and a true honor to get to do this business in general with my mom. I'm really lucky I get to do what I love with someone I love. To get to have one of our own horses that's from a family line we've loved for years (run in the Kentucky Oaks); it's just incredible. It's surreal." Hollie, who refers affectionately to Desert Dawn as "Ally," has been part of the filly's journey every step of the way. Elena recalls when her daughter foaled out the filly's dam Ashley's Glory, who is another homebred, at their farm.



Hollie Crim and Desert Dawn
Hollie Crim with Desert Dawn as a foal

"Desert Dawn has been so fun because my daughter delivered that baby here on my property... she did a great job and she named her too. She does a lot of hands-on stuff for being as intelligent as she is; she's a lot smarter than I am," Elena said. Trainer by Phil D'Amato, Desert Dawn has earned \$378,400 in seven starts, including an upset in the Santa Anita(G1) and Santa Isabel Stakes (G3). She also ran in the 2021 NetJets Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1), where she finished sixth.

"Phil has known all along that she has this talent; he put her in a couple races and he knew how capable she was," Elena said. "They kind of ignored her when she ran in the Breeders' Cup, and rightfully so; she hadn't accomplished as much, but she still had ability and she certainly has proven it."



Elena was ecstatic when she watched her filly cross the finish first April 9 at Santa Anita Park, turning back grade 3-winning favorite Adare Manor in the process by a hard-fought neck and paying \$31.20 to win as the longest shot in the five-horse field.

"Good heavens, it was outrageous," she recalled. "We have a lot of dogs; I thought they were going to go bananas (because) I was jumping up and down. It was a very exciting race; it was very close. That's what Walt Disney talks about when dreams come true. It was just absolutely fantastic."

The Crims hope to repeat this success when Desert Dawn competes for the lilies this year, marking a milestone for their business.

"We've had a couple horses come close to \$300,000 in earnings but she's certainly the one... I would say Desert Dawn has definitely been the cream of the crop... It's huge, it's wonderful," Elena said.

Desert Dawn ran well in the Longines Kentucky Oaks, finishing gamely in the stretch but coming up short of winner Secret Oath in a third-place finish in the \$1.25-million race May 6 at Churchill Downs. Desert Dawn was the 2021 Champion Arizona-bred Two Year Old filly.

Congratulations to Hollie and Elena on a great Filly!!

Thanks for supporting the Arizona Thoroughbred breeding program.

Desert Dawn and her trainer Phil D'Amato share a quiet moment together after training hours at Churchill Downs Race Track Wednesday May 4, 2022 in Louisville, KY.
Desert Dawn and Phil D'Amato May 4 at Churchill Downs

Meds for MARES:

Which ones are safe for pregnant mares?



Horse owners often wonder which drugs and medications are safe for pregnant mares and which ones should not be administered, and why, and if some might still be used and when. There are often more questions than answers on this topic, however, because very few drugs have actually been thoroughly evaluated and confirmed for validation of use in pregnant mares. Safety studies are usually done in geldings, rather than pregnant mares, and we can't always extrapolate from group to the other.

Dr. Margo MacPherson (professor Reproduction, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida)

says there is so little known about medications and pregnancy that mare owner's always need to discuss these with their veterinarians. "Even then, they can't expect their veterinarian to have a wealth of information on this topic because we just don't have that much data," she says. There have not enough studies in pregnant mares.

For example, very few dewormers carry a label for use in pregnant mares. There has been some research on certain drugs and medications, but mainly all we have is just anecdotal use that suggests the majority of commonly used drugs are relatively safe for use in pregnant mares. The medications and drugs you'd

use in pregnant mares cannot be adequately addresses in blanket statements, so mare owners should discuss each case with their veterinarian in terms of specific situations—with a valid client-patient veterinarian relationship.

"Any medications being administered to a horse should be discussed with your veterinarian. A horse owner or mare manager should never give anything to a pregnant mare without first talking to the a veterinarian. It's always a case by case situation and a very open - case-ended topic, said MacPherson.

"There are times we have to treat the mare to treat the fetus, especially in-certain situation in late pregnancy. Early pregnancy is very different from late pregnant in terms of how something might affect the fetus. The foal's organs are all being formed in early pregnancy and some of the things you'd give a mare at that early stage might have more adverse effect on this development, acting as teratogens," she says.

"There has been very little research about medication in mares at different stages of pregnancy, so when drugs are coming for approval through the FDA, adding the pregnant mare model changes everything. The physiologic changes in the mare during pregnancy are enormous; Her cardiac output is increased by about two-thirds, the way the blood flow is directed in the body, the way the kidneys operate, etc, are all affected by the pregnancy. There is a huge increase in fluid volume in pregnant women and in pregnant animals. The way the kidneys operate is very different than in the non-pregnant female," She explains

"In turn, these changes all affect how drugs are distributed in the body, and affect what the body does

with them, and the way they are cleared from the body. There are a number of metabolic pathways that these drugs undergo. Depending on the pathway, research has barely touched on what's happening; our understanding, even in pregnant women, is very limited. Our data base of information about some of the metabolic pathways and the way the drugs are handled in the liver and kidneys is limited. We don't know enough about some of the pharmacodynamics of the drugs,"

"One of the things I've learned in my work is that the common expectation that all drugs pass the placenta (and get to the fetus) had to be reconsidered. We've had to rethink that idea. I've treated all drugs as though they pass the placenta, however, and I probably will continue to think that, in most cases—because, I am usually thinking about how a drug might affect the fetus, and not necessarily just the placentitis we're treating, for instance. If the mare has a respiratory infection, for example, can I give her ceftiofur sodium and have it be effective for treating her, without impacting the fetus? This is usually how I am thinking about it, rather than from the placentitis view in which I am trying to look at a drug in terms of it passing through the placenta and getting to the fetus."

She has done a series of studies looking at concentrations of certain antibiotics and anti-inflammatory drugs in the fetus and fetal fluids. "We have looked at penicillin and gentamycin and determined that they pass through the placenta and attain therapeutic concentrations for a period of time in the allantois fluid surrounding the fetus. We have looked at flunixin meglumine (Banamine) and didn't see whether or not it passed the placenta and we are not sure why. It may have been because the system we were using

to measure it prevented it from passing, but we don't know—but we couldn't detect it in fetal fluids," say MacPherson.

"We have looked at trimethoprim sulfa, which crosses the placenta and also gets into fetal tissue. We have also looked at ceftiofur sodium and ceftiofur crystalline free acid (Excede). Neither of those pass the placenta very well; they have almost undetectable concentrations in fetal fluid and fetal tissue. This suggests that there is very limited passage of those antibiotics through the placenta, she explains. There can be many differences and this is why every drug need to be tested," she said.

There have bee more studies in pregnant humans than in horses, but making extrapolations from human medicine to horses is risky because the type of placenta is very different in these two species. "Making extrapolations from rats to horses to humans is also very risky for the same reasons,' says MacPherson.

Dr. Peter Sheerin, Nandi Veterinary Associates in New Freedom, Pennsylvania (an equine practice with emphasis on reproduction) points out one things that can cross the placenta and affect the fetus can be different in horses versus humans. "One example is betamethasone. This steroid is used in a lot of pregnant women to induce maturation of the fetus," he says. It might be administered when a baby must be born pre-term or ahead of normal labor, to help the baby's lungs be more prepared for functioning outside the womb.

This drug does not cross the placenta in appreciable amounts in mares, however, so it won't be beneficial if a mare is giving birth prematurely or if a foal must be

delivered by C-section. Thus looking at human medications is not always the same as looking at medications in the horse.

"There is some fear of using corticosteroids in pregnant mares. It's well-known that giving a pregnant cow something like dexamethasone in mid to late gestation can cause abortion, but mares are different. Steroids are usually fairly safe for mares, but this might depend on dose and duration. High doses of dexamethasone for multiple days have been given to mares to induce abortion in late-pregnant mares, but we typically don't use those high doses for long periods of time, for treatment. A one-time low dose is generally safe for pregnant mares', says Sheerin.

"There are antibiotics that cross the placenta and some that don't—as far as we know. There are a limited number of the ones that we know cross the placenta, and a lot of the studies showings which ones so cross the placenta were done by Michelle LeBlanc and others who have done research with placentitis,' he says. In that situation, you want an antibiotic that will cross the placenta and address the infection.

But one thing to remember regarding placentitis is that in mares with placentitis, the placenta is abnormal; the effect of the antibiotic might be different in a normal pregnancy. There is still a lot we don't know.," says Sheerin.

There are many other drugs and medications we routinely give horses such as dewormers, non-steroidal anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers, etc. That we might not think about the terms of how they might affect a pregnant mare or the

embryo or fetus. "It is very important to read the labels, but some will state that they have not been tested in pregnant mares. This makes it more of a challenge, but there are some labels that say "do not use in pregnant mares and you can avoid using those,' he says.

" We use non-steroidal anti-inflammatories like bute and flunixin meglumine (Banamine) in pregnant mares, without issues, but the thing to remember is that they are used in moderation without issues. One moderate dose may be safe to use, whereas chronic administration might create problems, says Sheerin. If a pregnant mare is colicky you would probably go ahead and give her banamine. One dose might not be a problem, but if you had to keep her on it long-term it might become a problem.

The same is true with antibiotics. For example, with gentamycin we worry about issues in the kidneys with long-term use. We've seen foals born to mares that were on long-term gentamycin, and those foals had kidney issues." Even though there have not been formal studies, this problem has been observed so we know there can be adverse effects on the kidneys of foals.

"The important things are dose and duration, when it comes to giving medications to pregnant mares, and their potential impact on pregnancy and fetal health," he says. If you have to give medications, give them for the least time possible and at the lowest effective dose. Your veterinarian can help guide you on these decisions in terms of your own mare, on a case-by-case basis, depending on the condition being treated.

"This is a huge subject and we

don't know a lot about it," says MacPherson. "There are many factors that can influence drug absorption, metabolism and excretion, and it's hard to try to make judgment based on limited studies; we just don't have the information that we need. The handful of drugs I'm looking at are just the ones that are generally used to treat placentitis in the mare." she explains.

With the wide array of drugs we give horses today, it is difficult to make safe choices and have good judgment regarding what we might give a pregnant mare. "The mare owner's veterinarian tries to make judicious, therapeutic choices in treating something like placentitis, based on the fact that if you don't treat the mare, you don't treat the problem," she says.

Sometimes you have to treat a mare to save her life, and that's your first priority rather than worry about effects on the fetus. In her research in horses she first looks at all the literature on what we know in other animals during pregnancy, mostly humans. This is often the starting point, as we try to begin studies in horses. "These studies in horses are expensive to do, however, and I'd be surprised if we see much more information in the future about how drugs are handled in the pregnant mare," says MacPherson.

The take home message on this topic for horse owners is that we don't enough to be able to make really good choices and decisions when giving medications to pregnant mares, and we need to be careful. It's imperative to discuss these things with a veterinarian.

Turf Paradise Open Spring Futurity

One in a Vermillion



One in a Vermillion RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2022	at 2	2	1 (1)	1	0	\$ 53,908

ONE IN VERMILLION broke sharply to stalk the leaders, while racing four-wide, Jockey Harry Hernandez moved him up to take command with a sixteenth to run and quickly drew off. DIAMONDS DANZING chased the pace while racing from off the rail, moved up to offer a bid in mid-stretch but could not match strides with the winner in the drive. BEYOND AWESOME sprinted clear at once, raced three-wide while setting the pace and gave way through the final furlong. ARIZONA KALEI settled off the leaders early, moved wide through the turn, and finished evenly in the drive. PANZER PRIDE was off a step slow, raced unhurried early, made move through the turn and was not a factor. SCATALICIOUS raced off the pacesetters early, moved six-wide through the turn and failed to threaten. LITTLE AXE SOUL was off a step slow, showed no early speed and did not menace. NATURAL IMMUNITY lacked early foot, and did not offer a bid. PAISLEY'S VISION was slow away from the gate, and did not reach contention.

One in a Vermillion

One in a Vermillion (ch/ h, 2 yo, 124lb) \$49,611

Army Mule --Given Star by Any Given Saturday

B -- Richard Barton Enterprises

O -- Jonathan Kalman

T -- Esteban Martinez

Diamonds Danzing (ch/ f, 2 yo, 121 lb) \$16,537

Danzing Candy -- Temper by Giant's Causeway

B -- Fleming Thoroughbred Farm

O -- Jeremy Ramsland

T -- Miguel Hernandez

Beyond Awesome (ch/ f, 2 yo, 121 lb) \$9,269

Boos - Camille by Rocky Bar

B -- Triple AAA Ranch

O -- Jeremy Ramsland

T -- Justin R. Evans

Margin: 2 1/4 Others: Arizona kalei, Panzer Pride, Scatalicious, Little Axe Soul, Natural Immunity and Paisley's Vision Winning jockey: Harry Hernandez





TRACK TALK



The Arizona Department of Gaming gave approval on January 25 for a Sports Betting Limited Event Wagering Operator license to Turf paradise Race Track and eight of the track's Off Track Betting sites, Harold's (Cave Creek), Charley's Sports Grill (Glendale), RT O'Sullivan's Sports Grill (Mesa) The Brookside II (Surprise), Boston's Bar & Grille (Tempe), Midtown Tavern (Tucson) and two sites in phoenix, Gallagher's 16th Street and Gallagher's Baseline.

Leading rider Harry Hernandez wins 15 races in 4 days.

Our friend Jeff Faulkner passed away Feb 22, 2022 after a long battle with cancer. Deepest condolences to his family.

Unibet brings Sports betting to Turf Paradise April 13th.

The Arizona Breeders festival was a spotlight for thoroughbreds foaled in the great state of Arizona. On April 21, 2022 a nine race card filled with excitement for owners, trainers, breeders and fans.

Kelley Brooks, lobbyist, owner of racehorses, friend extraordinaire and devoted daughter left this life way to early on April 26th.

Jody Yeager took great care of the silks and Bob in the colors room for years. She was the sweetest lady you will ever meet. Rest in peace,

On May 16, 2022 after 10 years of dedicated appointed service to the state of Arizona, Rory Goree, Vice Chairman of the Arizona Department of Racing was let go. He wants to thank everyone who has been supportive of doing the right thing here in Arizona. Thank You for your continued fight for Arizona racing.



May 23, 2022 Per Mike Weiss. Training is set to open on the scheduled day of Wednesday the 25th.

Turf Paradise Seasonal Awards are as follows:

Leading Quarter Horse Owner
Jose Mendoza

Leading Quarter Horse Jockey
Luis Valenzuela

Leading Quarter Horse Trainer
Ralph Fales

Leading Quarter Horse of the Meet
Freighttrain Stew

Leading Horses of the Meet
Tiger Dad & My Indy

Leading Jockey
Harry Hernandez

Leading Apprentice Jockey
Hannah Leahey

Leading Trainer
Justin Evans

Leading Owner
Stable HMA (Mark Dyer)

Congratulations to all these connections!

Thank You to Triple AAA Ranch for hosting the Kari Lake Fund Raiser. Everyone was impressed with her new

Ideas and direction she would like to take the State of Arizona as Governor (if elected). She stands as a symbol of truth in journalism and Integrity.

Who & how to register? Visit www.hisau.org. All racing participants **MUST** register with HISA before July 1, 2021. This is a federal law. Trainers **MUST** also register all horses in their care.

Arizona Breeders day at Arizona Downs is scheduled for August 20th. Come out, bring the family for a enjoyable day at the races and the cooler weather in Prescott Valley.

The Governor has appointed two new commissioners to the Department of Racing Commission, Kandace French Contreras and Linda York.

Our deepest condolences go out to the Matlock family. Sherri passed away after a battle with brain tumors. Our racing family will miss her smile.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Vicky Burnham
Joseph Weber
Rafael Barraza
Linda Wood
Alex Ortega

Your membership is the best seventy-five dollars you'll "invest" in the Thoroughbred business.

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, 2022

Non-Member: \$60.00

Member: \$45.00 (Discount)

Yearlings:

October 1, Thru

December 31, 2022

Non Member: \$90.00

Member: \$68.00 (Discount)

Thereafter

Non-Member: \$200.00

Member: \$150.00

(Discount)

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Are Horse Syndications Coming Back?

BY JOHN ALAN COHAN

The Tax Court has recognized that horse racing or breeding is a highly speculative venture, but that "an opportunity to earn a substantial ultimate profit in a highly speculative venture is ordinarily sufficient to indicate that the activity is engaged in for profit even though losses or only occasional small profits are actually generated."

The possibility of just one successful racehorse or breeding champion could require purchasing a highly expensive animal or group of animals.

Sometimes a syndicate is formed to pool resources and minimize the risks. Syndication is a way of getting involved in racing, breeding or competing on a much higher level than individual ownership. For the owner-manager, it provides funds with which to purchase a horse that otherwise might be unaffordable.

For many years, fractional ownership has been a means of buying into horse racing and breeding opportunities. This was particularly active in the 1980s and 1990s, when horse prices were steadily rising and more people wanted to join in earning profits.

There are several kinds of syndicates, but in principle the people who buy into the deal become co-owners of fractional interests in the racehorse, show horse or stallion, as the case may be.

A racing syndicate may take one of several forms. Typically, a specific racehorse is involved, and the manager is usually the owner of the horse. The syndicate members have decision-making powers, such as deciding when the horse will commence its racing career, be gelded, retire for breeding or stud duties, or whether to change the trainer or to sell the horse.

Purses are distributed to members pro-rata on a monthly basis. In addition to the price of shares, members may be required to pay a monthly maintenance fee. Upon termination of the syndicate, the manager is to divide the proceeds among the members proportionately.

If a horse is not a successful performer or is injured, each member's loss is limited to a fraction of the purchase price.

On the breeding side, stallion syndications are a viable means of buying into a super-stallion and spreading the costs of ownership among a group of investors. With a breeding syndicate, a stallion, whether a retired racehorse or show stallion may be transferred into a syndicate, and syndicate members (co-owners) are entitled to one free nomination per season. Members may choose to sell their annual nominations, and eventually a share in profits should the horse be sold. The entrepreneur who establishes the venture manages these syndicates. Each party is entitled to separately report tax deductions for costs and depreciation.

A syndicate agreement will state whether the horse is or is not insured. Members may obtain mortality insurance, however, on their individual fractional interests. The legal structure of the syndicate is usually a partnership, tenancy in common, or LLC entity.

Syndicates entitle people who are new to the horse industry to gradually get started in an activity that takes could end up be very rewarding, with a minimal outlay of cash.

Some syndicates have a set time frame, such as a year in which the horse will be raced, purse money distributed, and the horse sold at the end of the period. This enables investors to minimize risks, get earnings sooner rather than later, and often may involve a relatively modest investment, depending on the fair market value of the horse.

It is always important to know the qualifications of the syndicate manager, and to check out the pedigree and record of the individual horse or horses involved. Syndicate agreements are usually fairly straightforward documents, but an attorney should always review them.

Tax benefits may vary, depending on the type of agreement. For example, some racing syndicates are structured as limited partnerships, which may have a different allocation of tax benefits than a typical breeding syndicate. But generally, the co-owners may realize tax deductions for depreciation of their fractional interests and for maintenance fees.

THE ARIZONA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
2024/2025 ARIZONA BREEDERS FUTURITY / DERBY & OAKS FOALS OF 2022

*\$35,000 Added Breeders Futurities

35,000 Added Gene Fleming Breeders Derby/ Joanne Dye Breeders Oaks

**If Turf Paradise Stakes monies decline, this purse will be adjusted*
All races to be run at Turf Paradise Race Track, Phoenix, Arizona

- **FUTURITY** - (Two races • Fillies & Colts/Gelding Divisions) to be run in the Fall of 2024 at six furlongs.
- **DERBY** - (One race • Fillies/Colts/Geldings) Derby to be run in the Spring of 2025 at one mile and one sixteenth.
- **OAKS** - (One race • Fillies) Oaks to be run in the Spring of 2025 at six and one half furlongs.

● **FUTURITY - TWO RACES - FILLIES & COLTS DIVISIONS**

Futurity for two-year-olds. Starters shall not exceed twelve. All horses must ENTER trials (whether a trial is needed or not) or race in the trials to be eligible to run 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 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 120 lbs.

ALL RACES WILL BE RUN UNDER THE FOLLOWING RULES.

All races will be restricted to 2022 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, 2024. 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, 2024. To remain eligible for the Derby/Oaks an additional \$300.00 is due January 15, 2025.

NOMINATION FEE

\$25.00 Weanling Nomination Payment Due August 15, 2022

late nomination fee will be accepted September 15, 2022 at \$50.00

**Sustaining Payment Schedule
FUTURITY**

February 1, 2024	\$200 2-year-old**
October 15, 2024	\$275 2-year-old
To enter trials/race	\$500

***No Supplementary Nominations
DERBY & OAKS**

January 15, 2025	\$300 3-year-old
Entry Fee for Derby/Oaks	\$300

****must name foals on February 1, 2024**

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 2024/2025 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, 2022 or a late nomination will be accepted by September 15, 2022.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

**PAYMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED
BY DUE DATE**

**Mail all payments to: ATBA
P. O. Box 41774 • Phoenix, AZ 85080**

Arizona Bred Winners

Listed alphabetically are winners from Dec. 20, 2021 through June 10, 2022

ANNIE'S BOY

17 G. Lotsa Mischief - Awesome Effort
2/4 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming TB Farm LLC

ATBA SALES S.

ARIZONA SUN

17 M. Ministers Wild Cat - Cave Springs
2/4 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming TB Farm LLC

ATBA SALES S.

ARIZONA SUN

17 M. Ministers Wild Cat - Cave Springs
3/4 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming TB Farm LLC

Cactus Flower S.

ARIZONA SUN

17 M. Ministers Wild Cat - Cave Springs
4/21 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming TB Farm LLC

ANN OWENS DISTAFF S.

BALI STAR

19 C. Bal a Bali (BRZ) - Yan Yan
2/1 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Filippo Santoro

BANGO FOR BUCKS

19 G. Uh Oh Bango - Deva Malone
1/28 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Tom W. Bartol

ATBA 3YO SALES S.

BEAUTY BLACK

16 M. Rocky Bar - Wild Momentum
1/14 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm et al

BETTIN' MAN

18 G. Eddington - Cashmere Muffin
5/29 Hastings Park
Breeder: Jackie Christenson et al

BEYOND AWESOME

20 F. Boos - Camille
4/13 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

BIG HEAT

19 F. Mr. Big - California Heat
4/21 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

**JOANNE DYE BREEDERS'
OAKS**

BIG TONY

18 G. Lotsa Mischief - Brookton
5/31 Assiniboia Downs
Breeder: Kurt Luscombe

BLUE GESSAMI

15 M. Blue Afleet - Well Mam
1/14 Turf Paradise

BLUE GESSAMI

15 M. Blue Afleet - Well Mam
4/24 Cochise County Fair

Breeder: Jose Luis Rascon

COCHISE COUNTY SPRINT S.

Breeder: Jose Luis Rascon

BOLD INTENTION

18 F. Rocky Bar - Myintention
4/21 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

BONITA DIXIE

19 F. We Miss Artie - Dixie in Pink
1/7 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

BOOGIE TWO SHOES

18 F. Ez Effort - Hey Ghaz
1/25 & 2/11 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

BRAZEN NOW

19 G. Lotsa Mischief - Saint's Crown
3/28 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming TB Farm LLC

ARIZONA STALLION S.

DESERT DAWN

19 F. Cupid - Ashley's Glory
4/9 Santa Anita

Breeder: H & E Ranch

SANTA ANITA OAKS (G2)

DRISKILL

19 C. Rocky Bar - Openshaft
3/1 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

D VON TAE

19 G. Mr Speaker - Swear Me In
4/21 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Kevin Eikleberry

EASY IVY

18 F. Ez Dreamer - Call Ivy
1/10 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Manuel Ortiz Sr.

FAMOUS ROCK STAR

15 G. Rocky Bar - Famous Gal
1/13 & 2/8 Turf Paradise
Breeder: John Pendergast & Judy Pendergast

FIRST CALL

18 G. Uh Oh Bango - Mystery Me
3/2 & 5/3 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

FOUNDATION

18 F. Top Hit - French Debutante
1/6 & 2/3 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

FULL VISION

18 G. Uh Oh Bango - Miss Pravda
3/30 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

GIVE A LITTLE

18 G. Top Hit - Sheshimaintenance
12/28 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

HEY ROXY

15 M. Rocky Bar - Hey Ghaz
6/7 Fair Meadows
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

HINDU MISS CHEF

18 F. Lotsa Mischief - Awesome Effort
2/4 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

HINK'S PALADIN

19 G. Margie's Wildcat - Lady Hinkle
4/16 Charles Town
Breeder: Jackie Christenson

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HOLY CROSS

17 G. Cross Traffic - Holy Ransom
3/15 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Craig L. Minten

JAKE THE GREAT

18 G. Top Hit - Rosa Amarilla
3/24 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

J T'S LA NENA

18 F. Lotsa Mischief - Smoky Creek
1/3 & 3/25 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

KID CAT

17 M. Richard's Kid - Tapity Cat
1/27 Turf Paradise
Breeder: John Campo III

KING T'CHALLA

17 G. Lotsa Mischief - Mis Pardner Rules
3/26 Charles Town
Breeder: Jackie Christenson et al

LA CAPRICHOSA

19 F. Ez Dreamer - Mighty Ghostly
12/27 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Ride Hard Farms

LADY JADE

17 M. Uh Oh Bango - Nureyev's Encore
3/22 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

LIMITED OFFER

17 G. Ez Dreamer - Myintention
2/2 Turf Paradise
4/30 SunRay Park
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

LINEMANS CHECK

16 G. Top Hit - Smarty B
1/24 & 3/7 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm et al

LOUD N PROUD

16 G. Margie's Wildcat - Hindu Kush
2/6 Tampa Bay
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

MEXICAN DREAM

19 F. Ez Effort - Listentoyourangels
3/19 Rillito
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm et al

MISCHIEF MAMA

18 F. Lotsa Mischief - Mame's Flame
3/16 & 4/11 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Dan McFarlane

MISCHIEVOUS KITTY

19 F. Lotsa Mischief - My Indy Kitty
2/9 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

MISTY MATT

18 F. Sol Invictus - Betemstraight
3/28 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Wendell L. Matt

MONTANA JACK

14 G. Red Sky's - Mudder of Pearl
5/6 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Jackie D. MacDonald

MOONLITE GRAHAM

17 G. Uh Oh Bango - Sheshimaintenance
3/28 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

MR LOVE MUFFIN

19 G. Lotsa Mischief - Cashmere Muffin
4/21 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Jackie Christenson et al
**GENE FLEMING BREEDERS'
DERBY**

MR NAVIGATOR

17 G. Uh Oh Bango - Jungle Girl
12/20 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

MY CRAFTY GAL

15 M. Top Hit - Daring Draco
12/23 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Arrowhead Equine

MYSTIC REALITY

16 G. Distorted Reality - Deputy Innovator
12/22 & 2/4 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Ray Richardson & Leo Price

NO SUPAH FOR YOU

14 G. Supah Blitz - Silly Little Mama
1/26 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Stacy L. Campo

OUTSIDE THE LAW

17 F. Macho Uno - Against the Law
1/19 Turf Paradise
Breeder: John Campo III

PANCAKES AND BEER

18 F. Haynesfield - Pristeen Queen
1/3 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Bobbie Grissom

POP D'ORO

20 C. Bolt d'Oro - Just Like Pop
4/13 Turf Paradise
Breeder: H & E Ranch

RAMBLIN' MAN

15 G. Uh Oh Bango - Double Punch
3/4 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Kevin R. Owens

CACTUS WREN S.

RAMBLIN' MAN

15 G. Uh Oh Bango - Double Punch
4/21 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Kevin R. Owens

LYMAN & BRADLEY ROLLINS S.

RAMBLIN' MAN

15 G. Uh Oh Bango - Double Punch
1/10 & 2/14 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Kevin R. Owens

ROUSING RUBBLE

18 G. Rousing Sermon - Nadine
4/21 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Kelvin Grinolds

SAME MOON

17 M. Mr. Big - Canadian Sunrise
2/21 Parx Racing
Breeder: Tom Ramsey

SEVEN POINTS

17 M. Point of Entry - Hard Seven
4/8 & 4/28 Turf Paradise
Breeder: John Campo III

SHESAHEATWAVE

15 M. Heatseeker (IRE) - Baby's Corner
4/20 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Mark Breen

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SHOE GAME

14 M. Distorted Reality - Shovunda
3/15 Turf Paradise
Breeder: John McCulloch

SILVERBULLITBADGER

19 G. Smiling Tiger - Suddenly Single
3/18 Turf Paradise
5/22 SunRay Park
Breeder: Peggy Thompson

SO IT WOULD SEEM

19 F. Honor Code - Kelwynne
6/10 Santa Anita
Breeder: H & E Ranch

SPECIAL LESSON

18 F. Harbor the Gold - Independence Fever
2/10 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Satchell Stevens

STEPHEN JAMES

18 G. Ministers Wild Cat - Suchaprettygirl
1/17 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

STEPHEN JAMES

18 G. Ministers Wild Cat - Suchaprettygirl
4/21 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming TB Farm LLC

DWIGHT D. PATTERSON S.

SUPAH SISTA

15 M. Supah Blitz - Canonita
2/2 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Susan Rose Cuccia

TIPSY AT THE BAR

17 M. Rocky Bar - The Grans
5/22 Miles City
Breeder: Jody M. Jackson

TOP ROCKET

14 G. Top Hit - Daring Draco
3/17 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Arrowhead Equine

VALLEY WILDCAT

15 G. Margie's Wildcat - Catladydue
5/8 Mountaineer
Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm et al

WAKE UP CALL

17 G. Uh Oh Bango - Mystery Me
1/4 & 3/28 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

WHOS DALLINS DADDY

19 G. Lotsa Mischief - Datwatdaddydo
3/18 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Katie Jensen

WIND RIVER

19 G. Rocky Bar - Will to Win
2/22 Turf Paradise
Breeder: Steven Lee Jones

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HIP#	NAME	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	SALE PRICE	EARNINGS
81	ALBERTA SUN Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Randy Howg	40,000	254,024
36	B TROUBLE	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	15,000	39,310
73	BETTIN' MAN	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	George Gilber	4,200	6,363
95	BIG BUFFY	Treasure Ranch, Agt	Perry Pellerin	2,000	27,939
88	BOOGIE TWO SHOES	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	R. Katich & D. Donahue	3,700	40,166
109	CAUCUS RULES	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Kelly Brooks	8,500	41,212
54	COPPER WINGS	Few Acre Farm, Agt	Few Acre Farm, Agt	0	12,320
55	DRIED PEPPER	Lovacres Ranch, Agt	Jose Luna Silva	19,500	86,848
71	EDGE TO EDGE	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	45,000	204,885
31	EL PATRON JET	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Alex Torres	1,000	10,088
21	EVEN PANDURA	Lovacres Ranch, Agt	Jose Luna Silva	7,000	81,140
49	FOCUS FIRST	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	5,000	91,949
62	FREEZING JIMMY Sk Winner	Few Acre Farm, Agt	Marvin Buffalo	2,700	36,033
112	FROM THE GET GO	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	3,500	24,700
115	GIVEN EM HECK BECK	H & E Ranch	Jeremy Ramsland	17,000	92,195
45	HAYNEPUN	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Jan Osborn	2,000	7,205
68	MINDU MISS CHEF	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	4,500	16,190
53	HOLY TUTTA BELLA	University of Arizona	John Campo III	4,100	19,011
98	INDIAN GAMBLER	Ty Zimmerman, Agt	Ty Zimmerman, Agt	5,000	23,660
42	J T'S LA NENA	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Alex Torres	1,000	80,538
39	J. CRUZ	Few Acre Farm, Agt	Tawnja Elison	5,000	11,452
33	JAKE THE GREAT Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Alvarez Racing Stables	4,200	53,497
86	KNOCKON	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	20,000	14,367
90	L M SPARKLE	Ty Zimmerman, Agt	Ty Zimmerman, Agt	4,500	7,014
48	LEBRON JANE	Hidden Springs, Agt	Stable H.M.A.	16,000	12,395
117	LOVE LYRIC	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	3,500	12,407
103	LUCKY ROCKET	Univ of Arizona, Agt	Alvarez Racing Stables	1,000	8,311
46	LUCY TREASURE	Treasure Ranch, Agt	Treasure Ranch, Agt	12,000	17,206
35	MANDREW	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	20,000	25,480
108	MIS YA LOTS	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Darcy Peterson	7,000	9,370
94	MISCHIEVOUSHOLIDAY	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Alvarez Racing Stables	3,700	26,667
22	MY FIRST PEARL Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	12,000	94,738
97	ONE KEENE KAT	Few Acre Farm, Agt	Few Acre Farm, Agt	0	11,263
69	PICTURE LADY	Trilogy Ranch, Agt	Trilogy Ranch, Agt	30,000	19,677
28	REIGN OF FIRE Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	8,500	134,611
89	SAND WALKER	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	10,000	64,113
16	SIR DEPUTY	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	12,500	54,889
60	SMOOTH PAPA Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	36,000	74,606
78	SOLEROCKER	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	7,500	12,410
47	STEPHEN JAMES Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Stable H.M.A.	18,000	78,594
67	TONY'S TAPIT Sk Winner	H & E Ranch	Jose Luna Silva	9,500	194,501
63	TRACK BOUND	Ty Zimmerman, Agt	Ty Zimmerman, Agt	10,000	45,813
76	TUFFENOUGHTOSTART	H & E Ranch	Perry Pellerin	6,500	25,044
110	WE MISS GENO	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Eli Diamant	3,000	26,376
77	WHO B DAT Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	1,700	85,635
25	WILLSHERWONTSHE	Few Acre Farm, Agt	Few Acre Farm, Agt	0	13,402

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SALE OF 2020 ▪ FOALS OF 2019 ▪ THREE-YEAR-OLDS

BOLD TYPE INDICATES INCREASED EARNINGS OR FIRST TIME WINNERS

HIP#	NAME	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	SALE PRICE	EARNINGS
36	BANGO FOR BUCKS <i>Sk Winner</i>	Bartol & Dezonno	Bartol & Dezonno	12,500	107,043
37	BONITA DIXIE	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Tom Garner	3,000	12,226
43	BOOZE RUNNER <i>Sk Winner</i>	Bar Diamond Rnch, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	7,500	47,254
61	BRAZEN NOW <i>Sk Winner</i>	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Eikleberry & Reunion	5,000	104,105
6	CAUSE I'M LEAVIN	Few Acre Farm, Agent	Perry Pellerin	4,500	20,790
27	DAREABIGDREAM	Few Acre Farm, Agent	Duke Murdock	2,700	17,911
47	FIRST PROMISE	Bar Diamond Ranch	Bar Diamond Ranch	10,000	43,749
2	GO GO SADIE	Few Acre Farm, Agent	Clurichaun Stable LLC	12,000	18,510
23	GODGUNSN COUNTRY	Few Acre Farm, Agent	Jacque Guerra	4,000	28,504
4	GROOVY HUEY	Few Acre Farm, Agent	Alvarez Racing Stables	9,500	29,394
25	HEART ON THE RUN	Few Acre Farm, Agent	Wade Rarick	3,200	39,099
58	IMA TROUBLE MAKER <i>Sk Winner</i>	Fleming TB, LLC	Kevin Eikleberry	5,500	82,786
35	JOKERIN	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Ray & Gale Richardson	7,700	25,442
21	KYNLIE'S EMPIRE	Bar Diamond Rnch, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	10,000	18,258
48	LA CAPRICHOSA	Ride Hard Farms	Jose Silva Luna	3,000	22,119
46	MEXICAN DREAM	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Yesenia Lopez	5,000	3,865
52	MISCHIEVOUS KITTY	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Alvarez Racing Stables	1,000	11,283
50	MISCHIEVOUS OFFICER	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Randy Howg	17,500	38,053
68	MISS MALIA <i>Sk Winner</i>	Bar Diamond Ranch	Bar Diamond Ranch	5,000	65,726
32	MR LOVE MUFFIN <i>Sk Winner</i>	Fleming TB, Agt	Jack McCartney	7,000	40,110
7	MS GLORY BEACH	Ty Zimmerman, Agt	Ty Zimmerman, Agt	17,000	10,809
55	O G GULFSTREAM GUS	Few Acre Farm, Agt	Phil Hartman	2,700	4,947
56	OUTLAW DAISY	Bar Diamond Ranch	Bar Diamond Ranch	6,000	34,004
65	PHOENICIAN GHOST	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	John Campo III	12,500	37,833
70	POSITIVE MOJO	Bar Diamond Ranch	Bar Diamond Ranch	9,000	23,103
64	RAVINA LANE	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Randy Howg	13,500	33,877
41	ROCKY JACK	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Eli Diamant	8,500	23,173
51	SCAT ATTACK	Bar Diamond Rnch, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	5,000	12,688
67	SILVERBULLITBADGER	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Decker Foutz	2,500	53,179
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Less Stressful Weaning Practices for Healthier Foals

While it is typical to wean foals at 4–6 months, research indicates that there are steps breeders can take to make the process more natural.



Especially in horse racing, the economical and practical reasons for early artificial weaning include marketing of foals, optimizing the mare's reproductive efficiency, and controlling the foal's nutritional intake, but how does this affect the foals?

By: Antonia J.Z. Henderson, Equine Psychologist | May 13, 2021

Racing, sport and pleasure horse foals are typically artificially weaned between four and six months of age. Whether weaning is abrupt or more graduated, in all cases artificial weaning takes place when the foal is still closely bonded to its mother.

Along with maternal deprivation, foals generally experience other major life-changing stressors (e.g. changes in housing, feeding, and management, and increased human intervention). Weanlings commonly experience increased distress behaviours including decreased eating and sleeping, reduced play, increased aggression, weight loss, elevated stress hormone levels, increased heart rate, decline in growth, decreased bone density, compromised immune function, and an increased risk of respiratory and GI infection (e.g. Erber 2012). Weaning also leaves foals highly vulnerable to the development of stereotypies, described as chronic, invariant, seemingly purposeless behaviours such as cribbing, weaving, and self-mutilation (Warran et al., 2008).

Weaning has therefore been described as the most stressful event in a young horse's life (Henry et al., 2020; McGreevey et al., 2018). Given its profound negative impact, it is worth asking the question of whether weaning is necessary. As we will see, nature does a rather exemplary job all by itself.

Why is weaning stressful?

In natural conditions foals gradually transition to solid food as the mare's milk composition decreases in fat, protein and calories, encouraging foals to expand their diet. Foals stop suckling between nine months and more than a year (interestingly it is the foals who take the lead on this one), and by 10 months are spending approximately 60% of their time grazing, corresponding to that of a mature horse (Henry et al., 2020).

As opposed to artificial weaning, in natural conditions the close bond between the mare and foal is not severed at the cessation of suckling, or in some cases, ever. Research following foals over time find that foals gradually spend more time away from their mothers, but only become fully independent if and when they leave the herd at sexual maturity (at two or three years old). In a study of 16 mare and foal pairs of Icelandic horses living in natural conditions, Henry and colleagues found that even when foals were no longer suckling, and next years' foal was on the ground, weanling's still spent most of their time within one horse length of their mothers. They showed an equally strong preference for their mothers over other herd members after weaning as they had prior, and although they found new herd buddies as they aged, the mother always remained the most preferred partner (Henry et al., 2020; see also Crowell-Davis & Weeks, 2005).

A Canadian study by equine researcher Katrina Merckies from Guelph University compared traditional abrupt weaning to a potentially less stressful two-part weaning process (nutritional separation, followed by physical separation). Two-stage foals initially stayed with their mothers who were outfitted with udder covers which prevented suckling; after four days the mares were removed as in a traditional abrupt weaning. The two-stage foals showed no physiological or behavioural indicators of stress while they remained with their mothers with udder covers. However, once the mares were removed, the two-stage foals were equally as stressed as the abruptly weaned foals, with increased vocalizations, running, foal-to-foal aggression, and higher fecal cortisol levels. Merckies concluded that their results did not support the hypothesized stress-reducing benefit of two-stage weaning. More interestingly, however, their results spoke clearly to the fact that it is the physical separation of mare and foal that is by far the greater stressor for both, rather than the nutritional separation. Early artificial weaning has been defended by the fact that the mare's milk is no longer nutritionally adequate for the foal. Merckies research points to the fallacy of using food's nutritional value as a reference point for the appropriate weaning time.

Merkies' findings also mirror results from Harry Harlow's work with rhesus monkeys in the early 1960s. In a series of barbaric experiments removing infant monkeys from their mothers at birth and raising them with a "wire mother" who provided food (a wire mesh figure outfitted with a suckling device) and a "cloth mother" made of soft terrycloth, but that provided no nourishment, Harlow was able to show that it was not food that was key in the formation of the mother-infant bond, but what he called "contact comfort." The infant monkeys spend almost all of their time on the terrycloth mother, sought her out when frightened, and used her as a secure base to seek comfort when exploring a new environment; they chose the wire mother only when they had to feed and quickly returned to their cloth mother.

Many of these reasons are based more on habits and tradition, perhaps even on false beliefs, and clearly not on the prospects for improving the welfare of domestic foals.

Harlow's work formed the basis for Attachment Theory proposed by John Bowlby (1980, 1982) who proposed that attachment evolved as a way of maintaining bonds to close others for protection that was seen as critical to an infant's survival, bonds that are maintained throughout the lifespan. Attachment figures are not easily replaced, attachments do not decrease over time, and the grief upon loss is immeasurable. Even when attachment relationships are problematic and attachment figures do not provide the secure base and safe haven that the child needs, the attachment bond is no less persistent.

Although horses' attachment relationships may not be as complex as ours, there is ample evidence to support the fact that horses form enduring relationships with particular others and suffer when these relationships are ruptured (Warran et al. 2008). It is therefore an unlikely assumption that once a mare or her foal's weaning distress behaviours have subsided that they have simply forgotten about this integral attachment relationship, they have learned a necessary lesson in growing up, and they suffer no ill consequences.

How might we make it better?

There have been a number of graduated approaches to weaning that may make the procedure somewhat less stressful for foals (see "Reducing Weaning Stress"). The strongest evidence for reducing weaning stress are methods that leave the weanling with an unrelated but familiar adult mare or mares (e.g. Erber et al., 2012; Henry et al. 2012). Henry and colleagues found that although weaning was stressful for all foals (whether weaned alone, with other foals, or with other adults) foals were the least stressed when weaned with another familiar adult mare or mares. Interestingly, foals weaned with other foals (a ubiquitous industry practice) did not fare well, demonstrating more peer aggression, more abnormal behaviours, and higher cortisol levels.

A paradigm shift: What about not weaning?

Some graduated weaning processes may be better than others, but there is little research following these horses over time, leaving us with a paucity of knowledge about the long-term impacts of artificial weaning. Furthermore, graduated artificial weaning (which decreases suckling and increases separation) does a poor job of mimicking nature where suckling frequency does not decrease in the weeks prior to weaning, and mare-to-foal proximity remains stable before and after weaning. Finally, unlike any graduated artificial process, natural weaning elicits no stress reactions in either foal or dam (Henry et al., 2020).

Although natural weaning may not be feasible in large-scale operations readying young thoroughbreds for the fall sales, the majority of breeding situations could consider natural weaning with minor management changes.

Today, there are various economical and practical reasons for early artificial weaning: marketing of foals, encouraging foals to focus on humans rather than their mothers, optimizing the mare's reproductive efficiency, and controlling the foal's nutritional intake. However, as Henry (2020) notes, many of "these reasons are based more on habits and tradition, perhaps even on false beliefs, and clearly not on the prospects for improving the welfare of domestic foals."

Although natural weaning may not be feasible in large-scale operations readying young thoroughbreds for the fall sales, the majority of breeding situations could consider natural weaning with minor management changes (installing selective feeders so foals have access to adequate nutrition, supplying free-choice forage so that mares do not lose condition, and so on).

The benefits of natural weaning may well outweigh any potential costs to this management shift. Foals readily learn from their dams and much of the foal's education (handling, trailering, desensitization to novel objects, etc.) can be addressed with the aid of a well-seasoned and calm mother (Christensen, 2016). Natural weaning also put foals at a greatly lowered risk of developing stereotypies. Research has shown that as many of 67% of individually housed foals developed a stereotypy after abrupt weaning (Visser, 2008). Even with more natural housing arrangements, the majority of all equine stereotypies develop within one month of weaning (Nicol 1999), placing weanlings in the highest risk age group for stereotypy development. This risk factor alone should be sufficiently alarming to make breeders rethink weaning practices.

Stereotypies are typically lifelong, almost impossible to eliminate once established, detract from the animal's value and marketability, and in extreme cases may lead to such overwhelming behavioural disturbances (e.g. severe cases of equine self-mutilation syndrome,) that the only recourse is to have the horse destroyed.

Given the compelling evidence of the negative effects of artificial weaning and the clear benefits of natural weaning, I would suggest a paradigm shift to make natural weaning the default and artificial weaning the anomaly, rather than the other way around. At the very least, we should always start with the question, "Do I actually need to wean this foal right now?"

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