

UTAH BARREL RACING FUTURITY

Wasatch County Events Center – April 21-23, 2017 – Heber City, Utah

FUTURITY AVERAGE

1D

1. BJ Stokes, **SNOW LUCKY** g by **Snow Bound**, 33.172, \$1,207.00
2. Buffy Walchli, **SWAY COOL** by **Blazin Jetolena**, 33.424, \$1,035.00
3. Megan White, **ONE FAMOUS TORNADO** g by **John Fame**, 33.437, \$819.00
4. Jill Atkinson, **A VICTORY LAP** g by **Winners Version**, 33.475, \$604.00
5. Sara Cheeney, **PAINTED FLING** g by **A Streak Of Fling**, 33.485, \$388.00
6. Teigan Adams, **BLAZIN TURBOLENA** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, 33.956, \$259.00

2D

1. Trudy Petersen, **SMART LITTLE CORONA** g by **Kit Playboy**, 35.363, \$805.00
2. Shelby Clark, **RICH J MARELINMONRO** m by **Eyed Like Cash**, 35.618, \$690.00
3. Kristi Brangle, **PABLINA STARLIGHT** m by **Jameens Wrangler**, 35.756, \$546.00
4. KayCee Ferrin, **SV COOKIEDOUGH** m by **Twoforthedough**, 35.792, \$402.00
5. Chrissy Van, **SPRINKLESRFORWINNERS** m by **Winners Version**, 35.827, \$259.00
6. Nikki Wilkins, **FLYING T STREAKNFAME** g by **Wave the Flag**, 35.881, \$172.00

Futurity Champion

BJ STOKES & SNOW LUCKY



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BJ STOKES

This was my first futurity with myself and Snow Lucky together. I just went into each run knowing what I needed to do; and that was to pick my spot out in the dirt and drive him there and stay out of his way. Lucky is very quick to turn back so I have to make sure I get him past the barrel far enough. Things just worked out. Lucky and I worked well together as a team in this futurity. We ended up winning the first go in the futurity and placing 3rd in the second go which put us winning the 1D average. We placed 8th in the open the first day as a carry over and third in the 2D on day two. All together our weekend earnings were \$3,800.

The ground was in great shape race weekend. Wasatch County Event Center always works hard on keeping the ground and facility in top shape. The ground consisting of Arena-Blend was fast, nice, and safe. Snow Lucky loves to play but when it is time to run he is all business and very serious about his job!!!

Mike Austin and I claimed **SNOW LUCKY** off the race track at Los Alamitos as a 3 year old in an 870 yard claiming race. We then ran Snow Lucky on the cutter chariots for the winter where he was named AQHA 3 Year Old Gelding of the Year for chariot racing. He helped bring our team to a victory in the second division. We usually play barrels on chariot horses in the summer and with Lucky's bloodlines we knew we had a good

chance at making something. We began patterning Lucky on the barrels the summer of his 3-year-old year and Lucky caught on very quickly. I could feel something special about him, and with time, patience, and lots of exhibitions Lucky began to really enjoy his job as a barrel horse. I just had to always focus on freeing him up in his turns, which is still a work in progress today.

When training my horse, I always make sure they are working well in my home arena before taking them anywhere. I focus a lot on bend, flex, and moving off my legs. If my horse can't lope a circle and be responsive with whoa, bend, flex, leads and side stepping they will not look at a barrel until I feel they are doing all these great first. Not all horses are the same--some will take longer than others. Just like a human, nobody is perfect. The key is to be patient.

I have always used and am a very firm believer in my Back on Track blanket, wraps, and hock boots--I think they keep Snow Lucky happy and feeling great. I also use Acu-Life patches on him when competing. Before we run him, we do breathing treatments with chelated silver.

I would like to thank Mike Austin--he is great support for this horse and me! Thanks to Terry Molloy, Mike and Annie Rose for the support and great advice with this horse when I would get in a tough spot. These three always are there to help you improve in any way possible and I can't thank them enough.

BJ

FUTURITY 1ST GO

1D

1. BJ Stokes, **SNOW LUCKY** g by **Snow Bound**, 16.543, \$906.00
2. Sara Cheeney, **PAINTED FLING** g by **A Streak Of Fling**, 16.669, \$776.00
3. Megan White, **ONE FAMOUS TORNADO** g by **John Fame**, 16.708, \$614.00
4. Vauna Walker, **FAMOUS GOODBYE LANE** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, 16.770, \$453.00
5. Buffy Walchli, **SWAY COOL** by **Blazin Jetolena**, 16.817, \$291.00
6. Jill Atkinson, **A VICTORY LAP** g by **Winners Version**, 16.866, \$194.00

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(Futurity 1st go...)

2D

1. Dusdee Shepperson, **JAKAROGUE** g by **Streak A Dash**, 17.557, \$604.00
2. Vicki Carter, **THE MASTER FRENCHMAN** g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.571, \$517.00
3. Terri Wood-Gates, **RGR HOUDINI** g by **King Air**, 17.593, \$410.00
4. Maegan Heiner, **T HEART RAGS** g by **Secret Sixx**, 17.619, \$302.00
5. Abby Michaelis, **FRENCHY MOVESTOVEGAS** m by **French StreaktoVegas**, 17.644, \$194.00
6. Sue Smith, **DTF DAZZLIN DASH** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 17.655, \$129.00

FUTURITY 2ND GO

1D

1. Buffy Walchli, **SWAY COOL** by **Blazin Jetolena**, 16.607, \$906.00
2. Jill Atkinson, **A VICTORY LAP** g by **Winners Version**, 16.609, \$776.00
3. BJ Stokes, **SNOW LUCKY** g by **Snow Bound**, 16.629, \$614.00
4. Megan White, **ONE FAMOUS TORNADO** g by **John Fame**, 16.729, \$453.00
5. Sara Cheeney, **PAINTED FLING** g by **A Streak Of Fling**, 16.816, \$291.00
6. Sue Smith, **TEENA TURNER** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 16.895, \$194.00

2D

1. Michelle Myers, **MICKS STORM FORDOUG** g by **Twoforthedough**, 17.622, \$604.00
2. Autumn Keller, **NEMOS FURY** m by **Finding Nemo**, 17.673, \$517.00
3. Dakota Bingham, **TEQUITA BUENO EBONY** m by **Bueno Snax**, 17.696, \$410.00
4. Chrissy Van, **SPRINKLESRFORWINNERS** m by **Winners Version**, 17.707, \$302.00
5. Shelly Terry, **SIRACCOS FAME** m by **JL Sirocco**, 17.765, \$194.00
6. Jessica Sampson, **SMART LENAS LUCINDA** m by **Call Me Petolena**, 17.778, \$129.00

2D DERBY

1D

1. Jennifer Barrett, **BEDUINOS PROSPECTOR**, 16.071, \$175.00
2. Jill Atkinson, **UPSTREAM JACK**, 16.349, \$130.00

2D

1. Haylee Woodward, **SMOOTH MOVIN LENA**, 16.641, \$87.00
2. Ryan Lovendahl, **LK GET YOUR SHINE ONE**, 16.643, \$67.00
3. Melanie Adams, **RGR SPRINGLOADED**, 16.658, \$49.00

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