18th Annual 5-State Breeders Futurity

Rapid City, South Dakota - September 3-6, 2015



FUTURITY AVERAGE

- 1. Kathy Korell-Rach, SMOKE N SUNSHINE m by Smoke N Sparks, 50.998, \$2,111.40
- Tami Semas, SMOOTH N FAMOUS g by A Smooth Guy, 51.302, \$1,744.20
- 3. Tasha Welsh, GUYS ROYAL BLUE EYES m by Frenchmans Guy, 51.457, \$1.377.00
- 4. Jordan Briggs, FRENCHMANS FUTURE m by Frenchmans Guy, 52.056, \$1,101.60
- Jordon Briggs, IMA FRIENDLY GUY g by A Smooth Guy, 52.391, \$826.20
- Tami Semas, GUYS AMBERETTO m by Frenchmans Guy, 52.491, \$596.70
- Monica McClung, GUYS GIRLS HAVE FUN m by Frenchmans Guy, 52.638, \$459.00
- 8. Hallie Hanssen, A FRENCH CHICK m by Frenchmans Guy, 52.722, \$367.20
- 9. Lacey Harmon, GUYS BEST BET m by Frenchmans Guy, 52.813, \$321.30
- 10. Amy Schimke, FAMOUS FRENCH MODEL m by Frenchmans Guy, 53.271, \$275.40

Beyond My Wildest Dreams...

I always knew Smoke N Sunshine "aka Shine" could win a futurity. What I didn't know was that her Championship would be at the largest and toughest 5-State Breeders Barrel Futurity in history. Shine, my family and I are so blessed to have done so well, and we are extremely grateful for all that God has given us.

At the time of my first run, I was aware that there were a few 17.3's on the standard pattern, but I felt confident because she had already made a 17.1 run on a standard a few months ago. She clocked a 17.257, which was good enough to win the round. Winning just one round at the prestigious 5-State was glorious, and that run put her in second in the Open 1D and won the Future Fortunes 1D sidepot that day. I knew on Saturday evening that I could walk away no matter what happened on Sunday with my head held high. When she turned around the next day and clocked a 16.942 to win the second go, I was in complete disbelief that Shine and I would head into the short go in that coveted number one position.

I must admit that I was worried about the short go. I had never made two runs in one day on her before, and I was not sure how she might fare. In fact, I avoid exhibitioning the same day as a run. I figure if I get on a horse and it works for me, I want to reward it with no more work! Shine is notorious for how much she loves sleep and is tremendously difficult to wake from her naps. While I was grateful that she would lay down and nap before the short go, seeing her sprawled out in her stall was an "uh-oh" moment. Even after taking away her hauling partner, Oreo (a black and white paint mini that is her best friend), and haltering her, she gave me a dirty look and laid out flat. Fifteen minutes of coaxing later, she finally decided that I was not going to quit pestering her and she got up. Whew! What a strange thing to try to explain drawing out of the final go because your horse is sleeping!

She warmed up feeling on the tired side, but did everything I asked her to do. I try to not listen to times so I can stay out of my own head and focus on my own run. However, when the crowd roars for accomplished jockey Tami Semas and her amazing colt Smooth N Famous turning in a 16.805, it's difficult to not take note. I thought to myself, "I can still stay high in the average. Just turn in a barn-burner and make the run I know she can do." And Shine certainly did. She stood calm and relaxed as the arena was being groomed before our run. It is a surreal experience that I do not think I could ever adequately describe knowing that I was the last person on a horse, the last one who could impact my own fate, and all eyes were on Shine and me. I tried to just take it all in and have gratitude for the opportunity to be in this position. As the announcer stated her lineage and wins, I started my walk to the arena. She was relaxed, slow, and calm as she approached. While she always goes to the gate like a lady, I was a bit concerned she might not fire. However, as she made her way up the alley I could tell she focused on first and I asked her to roll. A whirlwind of running hard and three amazing turns later, I heard the announcer say that she might cry because of what we had accomplished. Adrenaline is a funny thing, and I didn't hear the crowd until watching videos. Shine clocked a 16.799 (which is the fastest time run in 5-State Futurity history) to win the short go and cement her top place as the 2015 Champion.

Talent Beauty Grittiness

To win all three rounds and set an event record amidst the talented riders and horses that were there is beyond my wildest dreams. We earned \$11,239.20 at the 5-State to bring Shine's lifetime earnings to over \$35,000. I am amazingly lucky to have Shine and I appreciate her talent, beauty, and grittiness daily. I pray that her career

has only just begun and that we have a long laundry list of wonderful adventures awaiting us in the future. I'd like to thank my loving husband and best friend, Gabriel Rach; my parents, Gerald and Iva Korell; Smoke N Sparks; Lana Dacar and the Five States Crew for a great event; my farrier, Jason Collins; my veterinarian, Dr. Joe Stricklin; and my chiropractor, Dr. Dave McClain for keeping her going and healthy for a long time to come.

"Shine went on to qualify for The American on September 26 by running 8th at the Loveland, CO qualifier race. I am so elated that she could hang tough with the deep field of experienced rodeo horses and highly competitive riders that were there. She just continues to amaze me, and I feel blessed beyond measure for the privilege of riding her."

Kathy Korell-Rach

FUTURITY FINALS

- Kathy Korell-Rach, SMOKE N SUNSHINE m by Smoke N Sparks, 16.799, \$2,111.40
- Tami Semas, SMOOTH N FAMOUS g by A Smooth Guy, 16.805, \$1,744.20
- Tasha Welsh, GUYS ROYAL BLUE EYES m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.107, \$1,377.00
- Jordan Briggs, FRENCHMANS FUTURE m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.146, \$1,101.60
- Jordon Briggs, IMA FRIENDLY GUY g by A Smooth Guy, 17.209, \$826.20
- Monica McClung, GUYS GIRLS HAVE FUN m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.417, \$596.70
- Tami Semas, GUYS AMBERETTO m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.486, \$459.00
- Amy Schimke, FAMOUS FRENCH MODEL m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.688, \$367.20
- Hilary Van Gerpern, SADIES PISTOL m by Sadies Frosty Drift, 17.728, \$321.30
- Hallie Hanssen, A FRENCH CHICK m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.738, \$275.40

FUTURITY 1ST GO

1D

- 1. Kathy Korell-Rach, SMOKE N SUNSHINE m by Smoke N Sparks, 17.257, \$2111.40
- Jordon Briggs, IMA FRIENDLY GUY g by A Smooth Guy, 17.362, \$1744.20
- Tasha Welsh, GUYS ROYAL BLUE EYES m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.386, \$1377.00
- Tami Semas, SMOOTH N FAMOUS g by A Smooth Guy, 17.455, \$1101.60
- Tami Semas, GUYS AMBERETTO m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.559, \$826.20
- Ashley Worth, BE ASSURED IM FAMOUS g by Roosters Fame, 17.575, \$596.70
- Rose Hildebrandt, WANTASTREAKERREBATE m by A Streak Of Fling, 17.596, \$459.00
- 8. Hallie Hanssen, A FRENCH CHICK m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.608, \$367.20
- Jordan Briggs, FRENCHMANS FUTURE m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.610, \$321.30
- Lacey Harmon, GUYS BEST BET m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.611, \$275.40
- 1. Deanna Jo Martin, MS STREAKIN NICK BAR m by Streakin Ali, 18.353, \$300.00
- Janesa Lange, ROCKN STRETCHN REBEL m by Fabulous Six Jet, 18.454, \$225.00
- Lynn Kohr, DASHINWITHAFRENCHMAN m by Dashing With Cash, 18.454, \$225.00
- Jeryn Robinson, DHR OKIE BOY g by Oh Whatta Boy, 18.476, \$150.00
- Shelly Christensen, BEARLY MISSEN CASH m by Orphan Bear, 18.504, \$100.00

FUTURITY 2ND GO

1D

- Kathy Korell-Rach, SMOKE N SUNSHINE m by Smoke N Sparks, 16.942, \$2,111.40
- Tasha Welsh, GUYS ROYAL BLUE EYES m by Frenchmans Guy, 16.964, \$1,744.20
- Hallie Hanssen, OVERTHEMOONFORAGUY m by Frenchmans Guy, 16.991, \$1,377.00
- Tami Semas, SMOOTH N FAMOUS g by A Smooth Guy, 17.042, \$1,101.60
- Jordan Briggs, FRENCHMANS FUTURE m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.300, \$826.20
- Hallie Hanssen, A FRENCH CHICK m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.376, \$596.70
- 7. Tami Semas, GUYS AMBERETTO m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.446, \$459.00
- 8. Lacey Harmon, GUYS BEST BET m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.450, \$367.20
- 9. Wendy Greenough, FABULOUS CHICK OFGOLD m by Fabulous Six Jets, 17.574, \$321.30
- 10. Monica McClung, GUYS GIRLS HAVE FUN m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.579, \$275.40 2D
- 1. Cally Goyins, SHOULD YA FIRE s by En Flano, 17.953, \$300.00
- Kristie Thorstenson, SADIES GUN SHOW g by Sadies Frosty Drift, 17.968, \$250.00
- Jennifer Hiler, MISS PRARIE FIRE m by Ima Firefighter, 18.029, \$200.00
- 4. Kelle Thar, FG IRISH SHANANIGANS g by Frenchmans Guy, 18.030, \$150.00
- Janesa Lange, ROCKN STRETCHN REBEL m by Fabulous Six Jet, 18.061, \$150.00

MATURITY AVERAGE

- 1. Erin King, TURN AGAIN FRENCHMAN's by Streakin Four Sixes, 34.679, \$1,405.30
- Tami Semas, NINNEKAHS GUY g by Frechmans Guy, 34.865, \$1,106.30
- 3. Amber West, ALL WARM N FUZZY m by Frenchmans Guy, 34.946, \$867.10
- Sherri Cass, LKSTREAKINFRENCHDOWN m by Frenchmans Guy, 35.080, \$717.60
- Jana Griemsman, CHASE IT WITH BRANDY m by TM Sakem Drift, 35.092, \$598.00
- Lacey Maher, SWEET FRENCH LADY m by Frenchmans Guy, 35.256, \$478.40
- Cally Goyins, DIVAS DEVIL TOO m by Raren To Dash, 35.283 \$358.80
- Calley Worth, JRT LILYS CASH m by Cash N Brisco, 35.320, \$269.10
- 9. Deanna Jo Martin, STREAKIN SUGAR SOCKS m by Streaking Ali, 35.353, \$179.40

MATURITY 1ST GO

- Jana Griemsman, CHASE IT WITH BRANDY m by TM Sakem Drift, 17.175, \$702.65
- Amber West, ALL WARM N FUZZY m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.262, \$553.15
- Tami Semas, NINNEKAHS GUY g by Frenchmans Guy, 17.315, \$433.55
- Deanna Jo Martin, STREAKIN SUGAR SOCKS m by Streaking Ali, 17.364, \$358.80
- Monica McClung, GUYS VOODOO BUG g by Frenchmans Guy, 17.396, \$299.00
- Erin King, TURN AGAIN FRENCHMAN s by Streakin Four Sixes, 17.431, \$239.20
- 7. Lacey Maher, SWEET FRENCH LADY m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.535, \$179.40
- Skye Ogilvie, MR KICKER g by Missin Freckle, 17.657, \$134.55
- 9. Cally Goyins, DIVAS DEVIL TOO m by Raren To Dash, 17.682 \$89.70

2D

- Wendy Greenough, CASEYS FABULOUS CHARM m by Fabulous Six Jets, 17.981, \$150.00
- Stephanie Newman, FRENCHIES EASY CASH g by Frenchmans Guy, 17.988, \$125.00
- Brooke Steinhauer, TURNIN TESS m by Runnerelse, 18.011, \$100.00
- Deanna Jo Martin, FLIT ALI m by Streakin Ali, 18.033, \$75.00
- 5. Deanna Johnson, FRENCHMANS GUN g by Frenchmans Max, 18.044, \$50.00



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MATURITY 2ND GO

- 1. Erin King, TURN AGAIN FRENCHMAN's by Streakin Four Sixes, 17.248, \$702.65
- Sherri Cass, LKSTREAKINFRENCHDOWN m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.362, \$553.15
- 3. Wendy Suhn, HLH STREAKIN A FLING g by A Streak Of Fling, 17.404, \$433.55
- 4. Cindy Mankin, MFR FIREWATER KING g by Firewater Frost, 17.529, \$358.80
- Calley Worth, JRT LILYS CASH m by Cash N Brisco, 17.545, \$299.00
- Tami Semas, NINNEKAHS GUY g by Frenchmans Guy, 17.550, \$239.20
- Rachel Tiedeman, RR FRENCHMANS BELLA m by Frenchmans Phoenix, 17.575, \$179.40
- 8. Stephanie Newman, FRENCHIES EASY CASH g by Frenchmans Guy, 17.586, \$134.55
- Cally Goyins, DIVAS DEVIL TOO m by Raren To Dash, 17.601 \$89.70
- Deanna Johnson, FRENCHMANS GUN g by Frenchmans Max, 18.000, \$150.00
- Calley Worth, DASHFORCASHNCORONA m by High On Corona, 18.012, \$125.00
- Skye Ogilvie, MR KICKER g by Missin Freckle 18.015, \$100.00
- Deanna Jo Martin, STREAK EN NICK BAR m by Streakin Ali, 18.029, \$75.00
- Cedder Kohr, EASY ON THE FAME m by Famous Charmer, 18.112, \$50.00

Official Results...

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