

DEKALB FALL CLASSIC

NRF TOUR

Minnesota Equestrian Center – Sept 2-4, 2016 – Winona, MN



Futurity Champion

KASSIE GREEN & LENAS FAMOUS BLONDIE

FUTURITY AVERAGE

1D

1. Kassie Green, **LENAS FAMOUS BLONDIE** by **Born Ta Be Famous**, 29.719, \$840.00
2. Sherry Wyffels, **BLAZING U TURN** by **Blazin Jetolena**, 30.206, \$700.00
3. Maren Luedemann, **ENGINE NUMBER NINE** by **PYC Paint Your Wagon**, 30.238, \$560.00
4. Rob Blohowiak, **GLORY GLORY HALLELUJAH** by **Stratospheric**, 30.678, \$420.00
5. Shawn Varpness, **WHISKEY AND DIAMONDS** by **VF Moonfire**, 30.724, \$280.00

2D

1. Julie Fritch, **MAYHEM N MADNESS** by **Bubas Short Stroke**, 31.969, \$360.00
2. Lori Mesenbrink, **SHESA DASHIN STAGE** by **Cowan On Stage**, 32.117, \$300.00
3. Lori O'Shea, **FAME UP GUY** by **Ante Up Guy**, 32.643, \$240.00
4. Kelly Neisius, **HOLY FAMOUS PIE** by **Holy Bart**, 32.775, \$180.00
5. Colleen Vondra, **CHAINYOAKS FLITFIRE** by **PC Chainy Oaks**, 32.914, \$120.00

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SETTING A NEW ARENA RECORD!

KASSIE GREEN & LENAS FAMOUS BLONDIE

The DeKalb Fall Classic Barrel Race, Futurity and Derby was a great race this year! I rode Lenas Famous Blondie (Twink) to win the Futurity 1D Average. The first round was extremely tough as less than one tenth of a second separated first through fifth place. I was very proud of Twink to finish second in such a tough round that was won by Maren Luedemann and Engine Number Nine. Later Saturday evening, the always exciting HHA Team Slot Race was held. I was my own team on my two mares, Lenas Famous Blondie and her maternal sister and my good rodeo horse, Lenas Little Redhead (Bossie). Bossie ran great to be top ten in the 1D with Twink running a solid time behind her sister to win the 2D and a very nice check. Our combined team time was fifth in the 1D.

On Sunday, the second round of the futurity was the first race held in the morning. We were number two in the futurity so since round two was reverse order, we were second to last in the draw. I had already calculated what I needed to be to win the average after Sherry Wyffels had a very nice run earlier in the draw. I knew we had to be fast so I really let Twink fire. Our third barrel wasn't perfect, but I thought we still had a chance to be what we needed to be to win the average. When I came out and heard our time and knew it was a new futurity arena record, I couldn't believe it. Shawn Varpness was the only person left in the warm up pen as he was last in the draw, so he was the first person to congratulate me and confirm that we did break the futurity arena record!

The best part of the weekend was all of my futurity competitors congratulating me and telling me how excited they were for me. There's a great



FUTURITY AVERAGE 1D WINNERS

Kassie Green, Sherry Wyffels,
Maren Luedemann & Rob Blohowiak

group of people doing the NRF Tour this year and I love being a part of this great crowd. Shawn and Casey Varpness always put on amazing and well run shows. The ground is great, awards are amazing, and everything runs extremely smooth.

I would like to thank my sponsors: Purina Horse Feed, ForeFront Equine, Arena Trailer Sales, and Genesis Town & Country. I would like to thank my husband, Jody, and my mom, Tracy, for their never-ending support. I also would like to thank my friend Cindy Wright for always making time to answer my millions of questions and her trained eye in helping me be the best I can be!

Kassie

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FUTURITY 1ST GO

ID

1. Maren Luedemann, **ENGINE NUMBER NINE** by **PYC Paint Your Wagon**, 15.137, \$360.00
2. Kassie Green, **LENAS FAMOUS BLONDIE** by **Born Ta Be Famous**, 15.148, \$300.00
3. Hilary Van Gerpen, **THREE TYMES A LADY** by **Tres Seis**, 15.186, \$240.00
4. Lacy Dunsmore, **AGOIN FRENCHMAN** by **Frenchmans Moonlite**, 15.194, \$180.00
5. Sherry Wyffels, **BLAZING U TURN** by **Blazin Jetolena**, 15.223, \$120.00

2D

1. Lori O'Shea, **FAME UP GUY** by **Ante Up Guy**, 16.142, \$240.00
2. Lori Mesenbrink, **SHEA DASHIN STAGE** by **Cowan On Stage**, 16.220, \$200.00
3. Tara Sauber, **DOLLAR CORONA** by **Stel Corona**, 16.291, \$160.00
4. Angela Fouquette, **SHEA SMASHIN CASH** by **Such Easy Cash**, 16.294, \$120.00
5. Colleen Vondra, **CHAINYOAKS FLITFIRE** by **PC Chainy Oaks**, 16.338, \$80.00

FUTURITY 2ND GO

ID

1. Kassie Green, **LENAS FAMOUS BLONDIE** by **Born Ta Be Famous**, 14.571, \$360.00
2. Sherry Wyffels, **BLAZING U TURN** by **Blazin Jetolena**, 14.983, \$300.00
3. Maren Luedemann, **ENGINE NUMBER NINE** by **PYC Paint Your Wagon**, 15.101, \$240.00
4. Shawn Varpness, **WHISKEY AND DIAMONDS** by **VF Moonfire**, 15.232, \$180.00
5. Nicole Ratkowski, **SR MOONLITES ON FIRE** by **Frenchmans Moonlite**, 15.227, \$120.00

2D

1. Hilary Van Gerpen, **FANCY PERKS ALIVE** by **Perks Alive**, 15.629, \$240.00
2. Carina Morris, **SIGN WITH DA BEST** by **Beastcreditmesunfrost**, 15.679, \$200.00
3. Katie Klungseth, **FRENCH GIRLS PROFIT** by **Ante Up Guy**, 15.774, \$160.00
4. Barb Bauer, **FRENCHYS LUCKY CHARM** by **Frenchmans Goldcharm**, 15.799, \$120.00
5. Brian Jensen, **FIRED UP FRENCHMAN** by **Firewater On Ice**, 15.807, \$80.00

SLOT RACE

ID

1. Kara Posch, **SIX BUGS RUNNING**, 14.681, \$2,030.00
2. Alexis Baratka, **QUEEN RED CASH**, 14.814, \$1,680.00
3. Sherry Wyffels, **BLAZING U TURN**, 14.955, \$1,330.00
4. Jan Bell, **ROAN BAR ROCKET**, 14.966, \$980.00
5. Cricket Gintner, **DIAL A LITTLE FAME**, 14.997, \$630.00
6. Cale Neisius, **BUGS WISE GUY**, 15.002, \$350.00

2D

1. Kassie Green, **LENAS FAMOUS BLONDIE**, 15.224, \$870.00
2. Jami Kusilek, **BACK OF BEYOND**, 15.267, \$720.00
3. Garrett Kerkow, **STICKY CHARLEE**, 15.288, \$570.00
4. Kasey Nelson, **CHICKSRAISINCAINE**, 15.299, \$420.00
5. Deb Smith, **MOR MORS GEM**, 15.314, \$270.00
6. Patti Hovland, **SHEZA FAMOUS BUGS**, 15.349, \$150.00



Derby 1D
Average Winners



Derby 2D
Average Winners

DERBY AVERAGE

1D

1. Lon Kuschel, FAMOUS THEEBUGS by **My Stud Leroy**, 29.866, \$539.00
2. Sherry Johnson, SKIP CASH TA LEROY by **My Stud Leroy**, 30.024, \$404.00
3. Bob Manor, HEZA NICK BAR LEGEND by **Manors Nick Bar**, 30.236, \$269.00
4. Molly Otto, SFW WONDER WOMAN by **Sun Frost Wonder**, 30.252, \$135.00

2D

1. Jessica Demell, SO OH SO SPECIAL by **Frenchmans Chico**, 30.955, \$359.00
2. Kelly Green, PAY THE RUNAWAY by **Cashen In The Stones**, 31.232, \$269.00
3. Patti Hovland, NICKS DASHIN DIAMOND by **Manors Nick Bar**, 31.293, \$180.00
4. Tonya Williams, DR NICK BARS TREASURE by **Manors Nick Bar**, 31.361, \$90.00

DERBY 1st GO

1D

1. Trinity Beauvais, WAUSHAKEE JOE SPARKS by **Kay Cross Cajun**, 14.838, \$269.00
2. Patti Hovland, SHEZA FAMOUS BUGS by **Famous Bugs**, 15.070, \$202.00
3. Lon Kuschel, FAMOUS THEEBUGS by **My Stud Leroy**, 15.125, \$135.00
4. Sherry Johnson, SKIP CASH TA LEROY by **My Stud Leroy**, 15.140, \$67.00

2D

1. Maddie Lijewski, RIDICULICIOUS by **More Nachos**, 15.354, \$180.00
2. Claire Roiland, MP DRIFT OF SNOW by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 15.374, \$135.00
3. Stacy Kraabel, LITTLE JOHN ROOSTER by **Roosters Fame**, 15.385, \$90.00
4. Carina Morris, ROCK BOTTOM SABOTAGE by **Six Moons Bully**, 15.459, \$45.00

DERBY 2ND GO

1D

1. Lon Kuschel, FAMOUS THEEBUGS by **My Stud Leroy**, 14.741, \$269.00
2. Sherry Johnson, SKIP CASH TA LEROY by **My Stud Leroy**, 14.884, \$202.00
3. Claire Roiland, MP DRIFT OF SNOW by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 14.965, \$135.00
4. Bob Manor, HEZA NICK BAR LEGEND by **Manors Nick Bar**, 15.045, \$67.00

2D

1. Maddie Lijewski, RIDICULICIOUS by **More Nachos**, 15.285, \$180.00
2. Kelly Green, PAY THE RUNAWAY by **Cashen In The Stones**, 15.296, \$135.00
3. Stacy Nelson, TS HUSSEL UP by **Woodbridge**, 15.365, \$90.00
4. Jessica Demell, SO OH SO SPECIAL by **Frenchmans Chico**, 15.378, \$45.00