

2024 NBHA ARIZONA SUPER SHOW

BUCKEYE, AZ | JAN 19-21, 2024

PHOTOGRAPHS REPRESENT AWARD WINNERS, NOT ACTUAL AVERAGE WINNERS. CURRENT NBHA MEMBERS EXCLUSIVELY ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS.



2D Average
Grace Garrison &
Cedar Ghost 229



3D Average
Grace Garrison &
Sapphire



1D Average

Kailee Murdock & MP Hay Its Hotn Here



4D Average
Susie Reese &
Make A Stash



5D Average
Kaycee DeLange &
HB South Beach

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TOP EARNERS

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Kailee Murdock \$4,331 | 6. Makala Pierce \$1,924 |
| 2. Karsen Jackson \$3,505 | 7. Tess Jaure \$1,750 |
| 3. Kathy Grimes \$2,256 | 8. Rylea Platts \$1,443 |
| 4. Haley Wolfe \$2,198 | 9. Lisa Heldreth \$1,395 |
| 5. Cheryl Murray \$2,072 | 10. Doskie Edwards \$1,227 |



ARIAT FAST TIME:

Doskie Edwards
Bailey

16.871 on a Standard Pattern

TOTAL SHOW PAYOUT: \$67,845

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Overall Open 1D Average Champion Karsen Jackson and Frenchmansmagicmike

Frenchmansmagicmike strutted his stuff in Buckeye. Though not eligible for NBHA awards due to membership requirements, jockey Karsen Jackson and the 10-year-old stallion still laid down the fastest average time of the show for owner Tonya Wiertzema.

"He's pretty magical, so any time he runs we're like, 'Let's see the magic!'" Jackson quipped. "It was pretty special. Before I started riding him, a girl in Wickenburg (Arizona) had him and did pretty good on him, so for me to take over on him, I really wanted to make her proud and his owners proud. I've known Tonya since 2021 and rode for her on and off, so it's really special to be up there with some of the best on that horse."

In the first race Friday, Jackson and "Magic" posted a 17.471 on the big standard pattern to finish third for \$552. A 17.188 placed fifth in a fast Saturday race for \$613. Consistency paid for the team Sunday with a 17.405, worth \$718 and the fastest average on three of the race, 52.064.

"I haven't ran him on a true standard yet, so my first run I really wanted to be a 17.5. I was off him for two weeks when I was in Texas for the rodeos, and when he ran the 17.4, I was pretty excited. And, we finally nailed the first barrel," Jackson said. "The second day when he ran the 17.1, I was so stoked. I think that's his fastest time on a standard, and it's one of my fastest times on a standard too. I knew when he turned the first barrel he was on one. On Sunday, we just had to get around them to get in the average."

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Karsen Jackson rode Frenchmansmagicmike to first in the overall Open 1D average, though not eligible for NBHA awards. The pair ran three respective times of 17.405, 17.188 and 17.471, and Jackson was the second-highest money winner of the event with \$3,505.

Frenchmansmagicmike

2014 palomino stallion, owned by Tonya D. and McKenzie R. Wiertzema, bred by Doug Hughes

FRENCHMANSMAGICMIKE {	FRENCHMANS GUY	{	SUN FROST	{	DOC'S JACK FROST
			FRENCHMAN'S LADY		PRISSY CLINE
					LAUGHING BOY
					CASEY'S LADYLOVE
					FIRST DOWN DASH
					SUDDEN FAME
					CHICKS A BLAZIN
					ROSY'S MACHELLE (TB)

The Cornville, Arizona-based barrel horse trainer plans to keep Magic in her program for the big barrel races and professional rodeos and to showcase the stallion for his owners.

"I want to pro rodeo, so we'll show him all the ins and outs of rodeo too,"

Jackson said. "I train, start and finish barrel horses, and just jockey. I'm not much of a futurity rider. I've never futurity, but I love jockeying and starting horses and running."

Jackson added special thanks to her mom and dad as well as Magic's owners. ■