

WESTERN STATES 3 CAN RUN FUTURITY

Golden Spike Event Center – October 13-15, 2016 – Ogden, Utah

FUTURITY AVERAGE CHAMPION – TIMMI WARD & SMOKE N WIN



TIMMI WARD...

As I prepared for the weekend my goal was to go in and have 2 smooth runs! We ran in that pen before and she struggled with the first barrel. I took her to the arena on Thursday for time-only's, where I walked/trotted her through the pattern. She was quiet, her body was soft and she felt amazing. The first day she was quiet to warm up and made a smooth run. She didn't feel quite as snappy as she usually did but compared to previous runs in that pen I was above and beyond proud of her! Saturday morning when I went to get Wonda out of the barn she was laying down; I walked over to her, loved on her and then went to catch the other horses. When I went back to get her she was still laying down. I put her halter on her and pulled her winter blanket off her because she would not get up! Laughing, I told her she had a

FUTURITY AVERAGE

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1. Timmi Ward, SMOKE N WIN by **Smoke N Sparks**, 26.974, \$1,850.00
2. Kali Jo Parker, MY ROYAL LYDIA by **Justaheartofawarrior**, 27.135, \$1,550.00
3. Amanda Lewis-Walker, STREAK A ROSES by **Streak A Dash**, 27.241, \$1,200.00
4. Jill Atkinson, UPSTREAM JACK by **Winners Version**, 27.448, \$900.00
5. Ariel Doughty, LS MISS ME IN PARIS by **First Down French**, 27.636, \$550.00

2D

1. Vauna Walker, CP BOLT by **Dash Ta Fame**, 28.040, \$550.00
2. CJ Vondette, CASH N ON MOONSHINE by **Cats Moonshine**, 28.251, \$400.00
3. Kristy Barton Yerrington, THEY CALL ME GATOR by **Starlitas Check Mate**, 28.278, \$300.00



TOP FIVE - FUTURITY AVERAGE

FUTURITY 1ST GO

1. Kali Jo Parker, MY ROYAL LYDIA by **Justaheartofawarrior**, 13.562, \$925.00
2. Timmi Ward, SMOKE N WIN by **Smoke N Sparks**, 13.604, \$775.00
3. Amanda Lewis-Walker, STREAK A ROSES by **Streak A Dash**, 13.659, \$600.00
4. Jill Atkinson, UPSTREAM JACK by **Winners Version**, 13.712, \$450.00
5. Ryan Lovendahl, SPEED VERSION by **Winners Version**, 13.746, \$275.00

FUTURITY 2ND GO

1. Timmi Ward, SMOKE N WIN by **Smoke N Sparks**, 13.370, \$925.00
2. Kali Jo Parker, MY ROYAL LYDIA by **Justaheartofawarrior**, 13.573, \$775.00
3. Amanda Lewis-Walker, STREAK A ROSES by **Streak A Dash**, 13.582, \$600.00
4. Jill Atkinson, UPSTREAM JACK by **Winners Version**, 13.736, \$450.00
5. Ariel Doughty, LS MISS ME IN PARIS by **First Down French**, 13.738, \$275.00

futurity to win so she had to get up! A few minutes later she got up! She was strong that day warming her up, very confident in herself! When I walked her in the alley way she tried to take off from the back of it. I got her settled down and made her creep farther up so she wouldn't miss the first barrel. When she turned the first I knew she was fixing to be fast... I remember her snapping back hard and thinking

to myself "here we go! stay quiet, stay out of her way & hang on!" She got across the pen to her second where I grabbed her mane to make sure I didn't pull on her and the same on her third barrel! When she powered out of her third barrel I felt her grab gears and try even harder! When she crossed the timer I heard her time and my eyes filled up with tears! I was so proud of her! I simply couldn't have asked her for any more!

SMOKE N WIN is full of personality! She loves attention and anything that makes her feel special. She calls herself Wonda the Beautiful! (We have the horse psychic talk to her). She loves to sleep and roll! No matter where she goes she's always laying down sleeping! I run Wonda in a Dave Elliot bit and I tune/warm her up in a Martha Jose go around bit or a Jim Warnner hackamore. I feed her a combination of whole oats, Equine Pride & Equine Senior Active--topped off with her platinum CJ and aloe juice--with all the hay she can eat!

From the day we brought Wonda home she's been amazing. Lane Clark put the first 10 rides on her and gave her to me and told me to go to work. I rode her for 4 months before I started her on the barrels. After two weeks trotting the pattern she decided she needed to start loping! Everything she does she wants to win and give her 100%. She has always had the natural ability and love to be a barrel horse. Her 3 year old year, I hauled her to all the Circuit rodeos with me. She was never scared of anything and loved all the attention everyone showed her! August of her 3 year old year I took her to some time-only's where she decided she wasn't going to listen and run through the pattern when she clocked a 17.5 on a standard set. I learned then to never underestimate her ability. She spent her 4 year old year traveling with me starting the countdown to her futurity year (I held her until she was 5 to run). From her first run she made at the first of the year to her last run she made she never failed to disappoint! She never runs through the gate with intentions of doing anything wrong. Any problems she ever seems to have is usually because I've done something wrong--haha! The amount of heart and try she has in her body is what makes her special!

I think the Smoke N Sparks x Frenchmans Guy is an amazing cross. Smoke N Win's full sister, Smoke N Sunshine has proven to be an outstanding mare as well! They are both strong, competitive mares with amazing talent and ability!

Long trot, long trot, long trot! That is her condition! I ride her almost every day, when I don't ride her she is getting pony'd with another horse. I take her on mountain rides when the weather is good to clear both of our minds! I very seldom only work Wonda--I try to keep her off the pattern unless she has a condition coming up. Even then she gets worked once that week. I trot/lope through the left and right drill to make sure she stays stood up and listening in her turns. When she actually sees the pattern I very rarely take her off a walk just to keep her quiet!

Wonda never gets in the trailer without her Easyboot Clouds on! I believe they make a big difference in the way she hauls! If it's not extremely hot she doesn't get in without her Back on Track no bows & mesh sheet, if it is the middle of summer I put her magnet blanket on her and mud her legs with Simply Eden Performance Cooling Clay! This way she doesn't get too hot! If we are going farther than an hour I take her halter off because that thing can't be all that comfortable to wear and I make sure she has a full hay bag! And I stop frequently to give her water! She is a very good to haul; she's always relaxed and perky when she gets off the trailer! She lives in her Back on Track products when we are gone and traveling! Simply Eden Performance Cooling Clay helps me keep her legs tight and cool after a workout or run! We are thankful for her vets Dr. Rodger Reese and Dr. Bo Beck for always helping me keep her sound and healthy. I use a flexineb to help keep her immune

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system and lungs strong! And we are very thankful for Andrea and Jason Newman with Optimal Health and Healing for working on Wonda!

As of right now she is going to be turned out for a couple weeks for a break! I'm going to keep her in shape with a couple runs here and there. I'm going to run her in the American qualifier in Arizona hoping to get her qualified with my other horse. I will run her at some of the derbies as I'm hauling the 2017 futurity colts! Depending on how she feels and is working I want to try and get her to the Wilderness Circuit Finals!

THANK YOU'S...Where do I begin to thank everyone! It has taken a great group of people to get us through this year! I would like thank Debi McEntire AND Athena Steadman with Simply

Eden for supplying me with their amazing products! Thank you to her vets Dr. Beck and Dr. Reese for always being there when we need them! Thank you to Lane Clark for breaking her and starting her amazing foundations! Thank you to Kyle Jack McEntire and Vickie Carter for always keeping us positive and feeling like we can take on any challenge thrown at us! Thank you to all of my family and close friends for supporting Wonda and me! But most of all I have to give the biggest *Thank You* to my mom Staci Sue Ward, for bringing Smoke N Win into my life. Without my mom or Wonda, this year of opportunities would not have been possible! My mom has almost been to every futurity with me no matter how close or far away they are! Without everyone's support we could not have made it through the year!

Timmi

SLOT RACE

1. Sammi Bessert, **TERRIBLE TOMMY TWIST**, 13.600, \$4,550.00
2. Timmi Ward, **SMOKE N WIN**, 13.604, \$2,000.00
3. Timi Lickley, **DASH TA BE FAMOUS**, 13.631, \$1,500.00
4. Stephanie McCann, **HANDSOME HABIT**, 13.648, \$700.00
5. Shelly Terry, **DOCS SMOOTH JACK**, 13.665, \$500.00



“We would like to say how much we appreciate all the contestants and because of them we’re able to have a great race every year.”

-Western States Producers

TOP FIVE – SLOT RACE