

DASH AND DANCE BARREL FUTURITY

Seven Down Indoor Arena – July 22-24, 2016 – Spearfish, SD



Futurity Champion

**WENDY PLATTS &
JW FRENCHMANICURE**

FUTURITY AVERAGE

1. Wendy Platts, JW FRENCHMANICURE m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 27.240, \$1,904.00
2. Hallie Hanssen, FRENCH STREAKIN JESS s by **A Streak of Fling**, 27.508, \$1,618.40
3. Taylor Miniatt, SHAKE EMS HAYDAY m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 27.535, \$1,332.80
4. Hallie Hanssen, MARGARITA RED RITA m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 27.568, \$1,142.40
5. Samantha Flannery, TIPPIN IT GUYS WAY m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 27.840, \$952.00
6. Ginger LaDuke, HENRYS EASY FRENCH g by **Frenchmans Easy Doc**, 27.953, \$666.40
7. Jessica Routier, FIERY MISS WEST m by **Firewater Frenchman**, 28.026, \$476.00
8. Rebecca Gilley, JM FRENCH TAMALE m by **Guyspocketfullofcash**, 28.087, \$357.00
8. Pam Nelson, JL PAGE PARFAIT m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 28.087, \$357.00
10. Rose Hildebrandt, CM NURSE NICK BAR m by **CM Nonstop Nitro**, 28.191, \$285.60
11. Wendy Greenough, RARE IRISH CREAM g by **Rare News**, 28.208, \$238.00
12. Misty McPherson, LOOK AT ME GO GUYS m by **Guys Boon Bar**, 28.298, \$190.40

WENDY PLATTS...

The Dash and Dance Futurity win meant a lot of things for me. It meant that all the time, effort, hard work and miles traveled had been well worth it. This mare is so talented and my number one goal was to make my first run count at this futurity so that my second run didn't feel like a 'do or die' attempt to make up for a bad first run...which was starting to become a pattern--a pattern I wanted to break.

Although the Seven Down Arenas have been good

to me in the past and also the place I purchased my first horses out of Frenchmans Guy, I wasn't sure it was going to be the best arena for my futurity horse. I pushed her harder and rode more aggressively than I ever have making my first run; something I usually don't do because to me she is already going too fast for my comfort or so it seems. And it's not supposed to be about my comfort anyway. The faster she goes the more focused she is and I needed her to focus on the pattern. As hard as it was for me to actually push her, she effortlessly made the run. I knew a 13.6 won the open race that was held the

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Wendy Platts...

evening before and I hoped to clock at least a 13.8 or a 13.7; so I was shocked when I heard 13.5 and even more shocked knowing that the time held until the last futurity horse ran in round one. To make the moment sweeter, she had also won the open barrel race that day with that run. In round two I rode pretty safe. I was extremely tired and had no energy from spending the entire night with a horse that coliced. In fact I almost thought I wouldn't be making my second run because I would be hauling the horse to a clinic in Sturgis, SD for colic surgery instead. But at 7:30 Sunday morning the horse finally pulled through and I was able to make my second run. I did not push the mare hard, so she wasn't as focused. I just wanted to make a clean run and still be mounted when the clock stopped. She ran a 13.6--another shock but second fastest in round two...also finished first in futurity average, sixth in the open race on Sunday, first in open 1-D average for the weekend and first in the senior 1-D both Saturday and Sunday. Many times throughout this year her athleticism has made up for my mistakes in riding and she does it so effortlessly.

JW Frenchmanicure aka Venus is one of two fillies born and raised here at our place in Scottsdale, AZ. The second filly, JW Freeze Fame, aka Serina arrived 5 days later after being frozen for a year and carried by a recip-mare. She is also a money earner in futurities this year and is trained and ridden by Joy Wargo. They are the first crop of foals out of what we consider our best broodmare Famous Brandi, (Dash Ta Fame X Susies Girl Sally by Fiesta In The Sky) who is a full sister to The Red Dasher. In 2013 both mares were hauled to Spearfish, SD and Seven Down Arenas to be sold at The Myers Performance Horse Sale and then were hauled all the way back to Arizona when we purchased them back.

I don't consider myself to be a futurity horse trainer at all, but have trained and ridden several of the horses I have competed on over the years. I de-

cidied to take one of these mares and make one last horse for myself to compete on. My first choice was Serina but she was a handful. Venus is very quiet and laid back for the most part. I started her on the barrels very slowly. I was in no hurry and really had no definite plans to compete in futurities; I just wanted to have a competitive barrel horse in the end. I like a horse that I can easily ride with one hand on the reins while the other hand is on the saddle horn. I have had a lot of help along the way from other trainers. This is the last horse I will train and I wanted to do it right. Joy Wargo, barrel horse trainer and good friend helped me fine tune this mare and my riding skills, while staying at my place in AZ during the futurities in January. Ashley Schafer, another barrel horse trainer allowed us to come and ride with her and brings a few of her horses to my arena to ride while she is here. My daughter Rylea, (a flight attendant for Southwest Airlines, who also trains and rides one of my other futurity horses JW Guyd Ta Fame, a gelding, sired by Frenchmans Guy X Famous Spender by Dash Ta Fame), is my best friend and here to help me think through problems, help with chores, and is my biggest fan, my traveling companion and co-pilot. Without her I would not be doing this one last time. There are many other trainers out there and fellow competitors that I learn from just by observing.

I have been barrel racing for 48 years and have recently started competing in rodeos once again and hope that when this futurity year comes to an end that JW Frenchmanicure will be extremely solid enough for rodeo competition.

Thank you to all who did such an amazing job producing the Dash and Dance Futurity, to Sital Livestock, and Seven Down Arenas.

Wendy Platts

FUTURITY 1ST GO

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1. Wendy Platts, **JW FRENCHMANICURE** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 13.596, \$1,428.00
2. Jessica Routier, **FIERY MISS WEST** m by **Firewater Frenchman**, 13.759, \$1,213.80
3. Samantha Flannery, **TIPPIN IT GUYS WAY** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 13.811, \$999.60
4. Taylor Miniatt, **SHAKE EMS HAYDAY** m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 13.812, \$856.80
5. Hallie Hanssen, **MARGARITA RED RITA** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 13.870, \$714.00
6. Samantha Flannery, **IKNOW SHEKNOWS IKNOW** m by **Tres Seis**, 13.940, \$499.80
7. Misty McPherson, **LOOK AT ME GO GUYS** m by **Guys Boon Bar**, 13.952, \$357.00
8. Ginger LaDuke, **HENRYS EASY FRENCH** g by **Frenchmans Easy Doc**, 13.979, \$285.60
9. Laine Sampson, **FLINGIN SPARKS** m by **Smoke N Sparks**, 13.983, \$249.90
10. Samantha Flannery, **PLAIN AND FAMOUS** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 14.049, \$214.20
11. Wendy Greenough, **RARE IRISH CREAM** g by **Rare News**, 14.052, \$178.50
12. Taylor Miniatt, **SADIES SASSAFRAS** m by **Sadies Frosty Drift**, 14.076, \$142.80

2D

1. Kristen LaDuke, **FLIPPED ON HENRY** g by **Streakin Flipmia**, 14.617, \$300.00
2. Hilary Van Gerpen, **FANCY PERKS ALIVE** m by **Perks Alive**, 14.655, \$225.00
2. Beth Leabo, **FROST ON MY FANNY** m by **Sadies Frosty Drift**, 14.655, \$225.00
4. Jill Lane, **REDDY TO REBOUND** m by **Red** (TB), 14.658, \$150.00
5. D'Ann Gehlsen, **LE BLUE STREAK** g by **A Streak of Fling**, 14.664, \$100.00

FUTURITY 2ND GO (Arena Record!)

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1. Hallie Hanssen, **FRENCH STREAKIN JESS** s by **A Streak of Fling**, 13.382, \$1,428.00
2. Wendy Platts, **JW FRENCHMANICURE** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 13.644, \$1,213.80
3. Hallie Hanssen, **MARGARITA RED RITA** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 13.698, \$999.60
4. Taylor Miniatt, **SHAKE EMS HAYDAY** m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 13.723, \$856.80
5. Hilary Van Gerpen, **THREE TYMES A LADY** m by **Tres Seis**, 13.898, \$714.00



Reserve Futurity Champion

**HALLIE HANSSEN &
FRENCH STREAKIN JESS**

Owned by Tom & Barb Westover

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6. Erica Jaure, **SNOOPS KICKEM DOWN** g by **Kick It in the Nic**, 13.918, \$499.80
7. Tres Schaack, **BURNIN THRU CHEX** g by **Nu Cash Cow**, 13.935, \$357.00
8. Pam Nelson, **JL PAGE PARFAIT** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 13.950, \$285.60
9. Rebecca Gilley, **JM FRENCH TAMALE** m by **Guyspocketfullofcash**, 13.955, \$249.90
10. Ginger LaDuke, **HENRYS EASY FRENCH** g by **Frenchmans Easy Doc**, 13.974, \$214.20
11. Rose Hildebrandt, **CM NURSE NICK BAR** m by **CM Nonstop Nitro**, 13.985, \$178.50
12. Samantha Flannery, **TIPPIN IT GUYS WAY** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 14.029, \$71.40
12. Lacy Maher, **RUNNABOON** g by **PC Boston Bob**, 14.029, \$71.40

2D

1. Laine Sampson, **FLINGIN SPARKS** m by **Smoke N Sparks**, 14.426, \$300.00
2. Rylea Platts, **JW GUYD TA FAME** g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 14.473, \$225.00
3. Hilary Van Gerpen, **FANCY PERKS ALIVE** m by **Perks Alive**, 14.474, \$225.00
4. Kristie Thorstenson, **SADIES SECRET** g by **Sadies Frosty Drift**, 14.485, \$150.00
5. Erin King, **JESS A FRENCHGIRL** m by **Captain Courage**, 14.489, \$100.00

MATURITY

1. Calley Worth, **JRT LILYS CASH** m by **Cash N Brisco**, 13.719, \$1,416.00
2. Lori Alfson, **FABULOUS CHIC OFGOLD** m by **Fabulous Six Jets**, 13.797, \$1,062.00
3. Lacey Maher, **LM NOSEY DOC** g by **PC Fire N Smoak**, 13.808, \$885.00
4. Rose Hildebrandt, **WANTASTREAKERREBATE** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 13.821, \$708.00
5. Pam Nelson, **GUYS DASHING GIRL** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 13.929, \$590.00
6. Ashley Worth, **BE ASSURED IM FAMOUS** g by **Roosters Fame**, 13.949, \$472.00
7. Ashley Day, **EXCEPTIONALLY YOURS** m by **No Brakes Now**, 14.015, \$413.00
8. Jordan McNamee, **STRETCH AN SPANK** g by **Colonel Hotrodder**, 14.106, \$354.00

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