

# 5-STATE BREEDERS FUTURITY

Jim Kjerstad Event Center – September 1-4, 2016 – Rapid City, SD

## *Futurity Champion*

### **CHRIS MARTIN & FRENCHMANS PERKS**

Sired by Frenchmans Guy X Our Blue Velvet/Perks Alive

Owned by Jason & Jessica Gunter

#### **FUTURITY AVERAGE**

1. Chris Martin, FRENCHMANS PERKS g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 51.109, \$2,146.18
2. Wendy Platts, JW FRENCHMANICURE m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 51.856, \$1,772.93
3. DeAnn McNamee, COLOUR ME FAST g by **Hot Colours**, 52.106, \$1,399.68
4. Lacey Harmon, GUYS FAME N FORTUNE m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 52.139, \$1,119.75
5. Timmi Ward, SMOKE N WIN m by **Smoke N Sparks**, 52.238, \$839.81
6. Tasha Welsh, FRENCHMANS DASHINISTA m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 52.483, \$606.53
7. Cally Goyins, DASH TA FRISCO g by **JL Sirocco**, 52.606, \$466.56
8. Jessica Routier, FIERY MISS WEST m by **Firewater Frenchman**, 52.696, \$373.25
9. Hallie Hanssen, UX JOHNNYS GIRL m by **Roosters Fame**, 52.734, \$326.59
10. Joy Wargo, JW FREEZE FAME m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 52.827, \$279.93

#### **FUTURITY FINALS**

1. Chris Martin, FRENCHMANS PERKS g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 16.717, \$2,146.18
2. Wendy Platts, JW FRENCHMANICURE m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.123, \$1,772.93
3. Tasha Welsh, FRENCHMANS DASHINISTA m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.374, \$1,399.68
4. Timmi Ward, SMOKE N WIN m by **Smoke N Sparks**, 17.391, \$1,119.75
5. Lacey Harmon, GUYS FAME N FORTUNE m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.400, \$839.81
6. DeAnn McNamee, COLOUR ME FAST g by **Hot Colours**, 17.433, \$606.53
7. Hallie Hanssen, UX JOHNNYS GIRL m by **Roosters Fame**, 17.446, \$466.56
8. Cally Goyins, DASH TA FRISCO g by **JL Sirocco**, 17.464, \$373.25
9. Jessica Routier, FIERY MISS WEST m by **Firewater Frenchman**, 17.498, \$326.59
10. Joy Wargo, JW FREEZE FAME m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.531, \$279.93

#### **CHRIS MARTIN**

##### **The 5-State is a very tough futurity. Have you competed at this futurity before?**

This was our 1st year to attend and I'm very happy we did, it was a great experience! The whole event was top notch and we will be back.

##### **What was your game plan when you arrived?**

I felt really confident that we had him prepared for the 3 rounds from the inside out the best we could. I had joked with the guys that I was going to try to run a 16.6 and we almost did. But my main goal was to go clean the 1st 2 rounds because it was a 3 run average and that's not a format that we normally run in. So our normal game plan shifted

from getting a good clock to take into the finals, to making 2 clean runs to try to get to the finals! Then in the finals I knew running against the quality of horses ridden by some of the top trainers in the industry I would just have to go for it! One of the coolest things about Jet is his speed control--he will let me handle him and place him to get around the barrels or I can really send him and he will get really worky and gritty. We have also rolled some really expensive barrels this year when we have turned him loose. His owner Jason Gunter and I agreed we need to send him and just see how the cards fall and once again, Jet gave me all he had and never backed off--it worked greatly in our favor!

### **Chris Martin continued...**

#### **How do you keep your horse fresh and ready to go especially for 3 runs in one weekend and ultimately clinch the futurity championship?**

I'm really, really picky about soundness on my colts but the number one thing on my list is 'internal health'! Dr Keith Taraba of Northeast Texas Equine stays on top of Jet's health and makes sure that we never work him or run him if he is sore and we make sure he is always rested. Not really knowing how the higher altitude would affect Jet's performance, our main goal was to try to make sure he stayed hydrated, to try to get as much oxygen to his muscles as possible and focus on his respiratory system and his gut health! I think respiratory function along with gut health are the most important aspects of a barrel horse's health. So many times we just look to soundness on our horses and we skip the inside of the horse! I use the best products I can get: Oxy-gen, Equi-resp, Forco, Equi-sure and Triple H Nutrition are all products that I use to insure all his body functions are working correctly! Three rounds in a higher altitude on a full standard set when you're not use to running on that big of a pattern; and making 2 runs in one day can take a toll on any horse and it can take a major toll on a young horse! But our team is very fortunate to have a great vet and great products and sponsors to insure our colts are ready to compete to the best of their ability!

#### **Your horse is very consistent. What do you do to keep him this way such as training, care, therapy and what is your feeding program to keep him healthy and feeling good?**

Well, as I stated above, soundness and internal health are our main focus. If our colts are feeling good then I don't have to work them as hard or as much as a horse that's stressing and sore because they retain so much more of what I try to teach them. It's so important to remember that they can't talk to you so we have to take the responsibility of finding out if there are any problems that they may be dealing with. We are really big on leg care; before and after every run we use cold water therapy to help reduce heat and inflammation and we are big on wrapping legs and sweating legs. I

don't work my horses much on the barrels once they are to this point, just because our colts give us their all every trip around the barrels and we are taking chances of injury every time we work them. There's a fine line when it comes to working one too much! Once they are trained I focus on the muscle memory patterns and the muscle groups that are needed to execute those muscle memory patterns needed to make my run. We have a set of exercises that we do that work on my horses strength and balance and this allows them to be really responsive and that's our overall goal. I want a horse super responsive and that comes from a horse being able to maintain balance and us not putting them in a position where they are unbalanced. Riding with this mindset and keeping things consistent really keeps our colts calm, willing and confident! Jet's willingness is probably the coolest thing about him and it allows me to not have to work him on the barrels as much as most!

#### **How much do you compete on him? And how do you decide what is too little or too much for this particular horse?**

I try not to run him at more than 2 events a month. I think if they are going to give us their heart at such a young age it's our responsibility to not over use them! There are so many good futurities now and they just keep getting better and better and we just try to make sure we rest our colts between futurities as much as we can!

#### **Does he have any special qualities that many horses don't?**

He has never told me "No" not even once! His work ethic is unbelievable. Cody Wilson broke him and that's the one thing he told me--he will work till he falls in the ground and never stop! He has zero quirks and is the most willing horse I have ever sat on.

**Chris Martin continued...**

**It sounds like the weekend turned out better than ever! Tell us a bit about the Producer's hospitality and the work that they do to keep this event running smoothly and contestants happy.**

Smooth is an understatement. They really have their stuff together and it truly shows from the office staff to the arena crew. The whole show is top notch!

### **Thank you**

I would like to say a special thanks to all our CM Barrel Horses team; they work so hard at helping me live my dream, they are a true blessing! Also a big thanks to all my sponsors: Equi-sure, Oxygen, 5-Star Pads, Equi-Resp, Legendary Equine, Kroes Feet, Spring Valley Ranch and to Jet's owners, Jason and Jessica Gunter.

*Chris*

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## **FUTURITY 1<sup>ST</sup> GO**

### **ID**

1. Chris Martin, FRENCHMANS PERKS g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.124, \$2,146.18
2. Wendy Platts, JW FRENCHMANICURE m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.204, \$1,772.93
3. Rylea Platts, JW GUYD TA FAME c by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.208, \$1,399.68
4. Hallie Hanssen, FRENCH STREAKIN JESS c by **A Streak Of Fling**, 17.325, \$1,119.75
5. DeAnn McNamee, COLOUR ME FAST g by **Hot Colours**, 17.366, \$839.81
6. Lacey Harmon, GUYS FAME N FORTUNE m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.510, \$606.53
7. Taylor Hildreth, SADIES SASSAFRASS m by **Sadies Frosty Drift**, 17.552, \$466.56
8. Delvin Buhr, DHR CASH N THE FIRE g by **Oh Whatta Boy**, 17.579, \$373.25
9. Tasha Welsh, FRENCHMANS DASHINISTA m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.650, \$326.59
10. Timmi Ward, SMOKE N WIN m by **Smoke N Sparks**, 17.661, \$279.93

### **2D**

1. Erica Jaure, SNOOPS KICKEM DOWN c by **Kick It In The Nic**, 18.155, \$300.00
2. Cydney Peterson, OH WHAT A FRENCHMAN g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 18.171, \$250.00
3. Jade Crago, SMOOTH BUBBLIN BLING m by **CM Nonstop Nitro**, 18.176, \$200.00
4. Rebecca Fellman, JS SHEZA GRAY STREAK m by **Heza Fast Man**, 18.198, \$150.00
5. Samantha Flannery, FL GET YOUR GAME ON g by **Ima Firefighter**, 18.201, \$100.00

## **FUTURITY 2<sup>ND</sup> GO**

### **ID**

1. Timmi Ward, SMOKE N WIN m by **Smoke N Sparks**, 17.186, \$2,146.18
2. Lacey Harmon, GUYS FAME N FORTUNE m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.229, \$1,772.93
3. Chris Martin, FRENCHMANS PERKS g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.268, \$1,399.68
4. DeAnn McNamee, COLOUR ME FAST g by **Hot Colours**, 17.307, \$1,119.75
5. Jessica Routier, FIERY MISS WEST m by **Firewater Frenchman**, 17.337, \$839.81
6. Taylor Hildreth, SADIES SASSAFRASS m by **Sadies Frosty Drift**, 17.365, \$606.53
7. Cally Goyins, DASH TA FRISCO g by **JL Sirocco**, 17.373, \$466.56
8. Rachel Myllymaki, JL SATURN g by **Red**, 17.443, \$373.25
9. Tasha Welsh, FRENCHMANS DASHINISTA m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.459, \$326.59
10. Hallie Hanssen, MARGARITA RED RITA m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.479, \$279.93

### **2D**

1. Amy Schimke, BRATZILLA m by **Firewater Finale**, 18.207, \$300.00
2. Cami Bauer, DL MISS SHAWNEE BUG m by **Colonel Frenchman**, 18.224, \$250.00
3. Sharin Hall, SAWYERS GAME CHANGER c by **Sawyer Wood**, 18.274, \$200.00
4. Rebecca Fellman, JS SHEZA GRAY STREAK m by **Heza Fast Streak**, 18.286, \$150.00
5. Laine Sampson, FLINGIN SPARKS m by **Smoke N Sparks**, 18.317, \$100.00

### **MATURITY AVERAGE**

1. Brooke Buhr, **DHR MISS POWER PERKS** m by **Oh Whatta Boy**, 34.390, \$1,575.50
2. Rylea Platts, **FRENCHMANS FEVER** g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 34.454, \$1,301.50
3. Wendy Platts, **FRENCHMANS BITOFLUCK** g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 34.475, \$1,027.50
4. Taylor Hildreth, **JKT DRIFTING TU LOVE** m by **Sadies Frosty Drift**, 34.612, \$822.00
5. Timmi Ward, **SMOKE N D ICE** c by **Smoke N Sparks**, 34.656, \$616.50
6. Jaycie West, **CA FANCYS FIRE** m by **Firewater Jets**, 34.903, \$445.25
7. Bailee Murnion, **SOME CORONA** g by **High On Corona**, 34.914, \$342.50
8. Emmy O'Connell, **RIGHT THE CHECK** m by **Dashing With Cash**, 35.057, \$274.00
9. Tasha Welsh, **SADIES GUN SHOW** g by **Sadies Frost Drift**, 35.093, \$239.75
10. Lori Zabel, **RF THREE TINY BARS** g by **Ima Truckin Rocket**, 35.221, \$205.50

### **MATURITY 1<sup>ST</sup> GO**

#### **1D**

1. Wendy Platts, **FRENCHMANS BITOFLUCK** g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.119, \$787.75
2. Blue Borton, **MISSIN EARL** g by **Missin Freckle**, 17.179, \$650.75
3. Taylor Hildreth, **JKT DRIFTING TU LOVE** m by **Sadies Frosty Drift**, 17.181, \$513.75
4. Brooke Buhr, **DHR MISS POWER PERKS** m by **Oh Whatta Boy**, 17.285, \$411.00
5. Dylan Thar, **FG IRISH SHANANIGANS** g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.290, \$308.25
6. Rylea Platts, **FRENCHMANS FEVER** g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.334, \$222.63
7. Delvin Buhr, **DHR CHEETA BUG** m by **Oh Whatta Boy**, 17.391, \$171.25
8. Rose Hildebrandt, **LE OTA STREAK** m by **A Streak Of Fling**, 17.432, \$137.00
9. Timmi Ward, **SMOKE N D ICE** c by **Smoke N Sparks**, 17.455, \$119.88
10. Bailee Murnion, **SOME CORONA** g by **High On Corona**, 17.530, \$102.75

#### **2D**

1. Brooke Steinhauer, **TURNIN TESS** m by **Runnerelse**, 17.883, \$250.00
2. Shannon Jensen, **FRENCHMANS GIRL** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.920, \$200.00
3. Jamie Steen, **FLYMAS IVER JEWEL** g by **Flymas Gill**, 17.938, \$150.00
4. Amanda Richardson, **CA FANCYS FINALE** m by **CM Nonstop Nitro**, 17.961, \$100.00
5. Jade Crago, **CM BUBBLIN DYNAMITE** m by **CM Dynamite Frost**, 17.966, \$50.00

### **MATURITY 2<sup>ND</sup> GO**

#### **1D**

1. Brooke Buhr, **DHR MISS POWER PERKS** m by **Oh Whatta Boy**, 17.105, \$787.75
2. Rylea Platts, **FRENCHMANS FEVER** g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.120, \$650.75
3. Timmi Ward, **SMOKE N D ICE** c by **Smoke N Sparks**, 17.201, \$513.75
4. Jaycie West, **CA FANCYS FIRE** m by **Firewater Jets**, 17.282, \$411.00
5. Calley Worth, **JRT LILYS CASH** m by **Cash N Brisco**, 17.297, \$308.25
6. Wendy Platts, **FRENCHMANS BITOFLUCK** g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.356, \$222.63
7. Bailee Murnion, **SOME CORONA** g by **High On Corona**, 17.384, \$171.25
8. Taylor Hildreth, **JKT DRIFTING TU LOVE** m by **Sadies Frosty Drift**, 17.431, \$137.00
9. Rachel Myllymaki, **JL CHERRY COKE** m by **Red**, 17.432, \$119.88
10. Emmy O'Connell, **RIGHT THE CHECK** m by **Dashing With Cash**, 17.448, \$102.75

#### **2D**

1. Cedar Kohr, **BUENO FROST SUGAR** m by **Dox Bueno Dinero**, 17.885, \$250.00
2. Michelle Harrison, **FA FIRESTEEL DUDE** g by **Leatherwood**, 17.914, \$200.00
3. Janesa Lange, **ROCKN STRETCHN REBEL** m by **Fabulous Six Jets**, 17.925, \$150.00
4. Jodie O'Bryan, **JODIES PROUD PICK** g by **PC San Sugar Oaks**, 17.931, \$100.00
5. Cally Goyins, **SHOULD YA FIRE** c by **En Flano**, 17.959, \$50.00