

DWPH FIESTA FUTURITY

DW Performance Horse Arena – May 5-7, 2017 – Porterville, CA

FUTURITY AVERAGE

1D

1. Bethany Unruh, **DSR SHAMELESS** m by **Cool Smart**, 33.449
2. Taylor Rogers, **DH ZIPPER GIRL** by **BR Zipper Wood**, 33.368
3. Vicky Cook, **MAN OF FAME** by **Dash Ta Fame**, 33.753
4. Rena Elkins, **FIRST LADY BIANKUS** by **Ikes Gold Streak**, 33.960
5. Kristin Weaver-Brown, **COYOTE SLIDIN N SOCKS**, 34.294
6. Sheena Robbins, **HEAVENLEY** by **JL Dash Ta Fame**, 34.300
7. Katie McCasian, **KM IM STOPPIN TRAFFIC** by **First Down French**, 34.303

2D

1. Linda Vick, **EXTREMELY FRENCH** by **Frenchmans Falcon**, 35.466
2. Noel Cosca, **CASHY DASH DOWN** by **First Down Express**, 35.508
3. Deven Warren, **QAYS AND LAYLA** by **Exclusive Redman**, 35.561
4. Caylee Graves, **DRAGON ON THE RUN** by **Fire Water Dragon**, 35.640
5. Brianne Glick, **OKLAHOMA STELLAR JET** by **Honor Thy Marc**, 36.004
6. Misty Clark, **SLICKS CAT OLENA** by **RS Pine Oil Slick**, 36.008

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Futurity Champion

BETHANY UNRUH & DSR SHAMELESS



BETHANY UNRUH

My runs for the futurity went really well. I just let “Smarty” go in and do her thing and go at her own pace. I was a little nervous going into Saturday’s race because the night before at the warm up race we tipped the second barrel and she is not a barrel hitter. Saturday she cruised a 16.8 and held the lead until the very last rider. Sunday I had the same game plan--let her go at her own pace and stay out of her way. She felt smoother than the day before and clocked a 16.6; she ended up winning 2nd in the 1D Sunday as well. We won \$395 Saturday and \$402 on Sunday. I had no expectations of winning the futurity average. There were some amazing riders there with a lot more experience with futurity horses than myself. As far as the futurity, I have known Deven for years and he knows his ground. I have run at his place several times and never worry about ground conditions there.

SMARTY was born and raised at the Diamond S Ranch in Corcoran, CA. I had purchased a little 2 year old filly from my good friend Shelley Chico that came from the Diamond S Ranch and was smitten with her...Unfortunately she died while at the trainers a few months later. Heartbroken I searched for another one like her and one of my dearest friends, Carolyn Reeves found “Smarty” and even bargained the price down for me. Smarty is by Cool Smart and out of a Mr. Gunsmoke mare. She was very, very green when I got her. Anytime I would try to mount her she would spin away from me and was just fearful. I found the way to her heart with cookies and I think we are pretty good friends now. I call her my cookie monster. She requires cookies to cinch her up and gets cookies right after every run and when she gets back to the trailer. Smarty kind of just took to the barrels. I didn’t take her to very many barrel race--just did a lot of slow work at home and took her to a few gymkhanas to do barrel time onlys. She just turned 4 the end of April and I was going to wait to futurity her until next year but Carolyn was going to futurity her baby she raised so I wanted to share the experience with her as having a futurity horse has been on both of our bucket lists.

I purchased Smarty on March 30th, 2016 so I only had her 9 months before her first competition. She used to be very fresh when I would first get on so I would lunge her just on her rein and any onlookers would



think she was crazy because she would buck like none other every time!! Ha Ha...then she would stop, come to me and I would get on and ride off like nothing had happened. It might have been a little embarrassing at times.

I ride in a dog bone snaffle at home and run her in a dogbone simplicity bit.

GIVING THANKS...

Well I have to thank my Momma; I’m almost 40 years old and she is still my biggest fan and supporter. I am so thankful for her and blessed to have her in my life. My mother actually purchased DSR Shameless for me. I keep saying I need to pay her back before she sells her out from under me. LOL

Training Tip...

Slow work, slow work and make it fun for them. ‘Make the right thing easy and the wrong thing unpleasant’ has been my motto for all my horses.

Bethany

FUTURITY 1ST GO

1D

1. Taylor Rogers, **DH ZIPPER GIRL** by **BR Zipper Wood**, 16.533, \$503.00
2. Bethany Unruh, **DSR SHAMELESS** by **Cool Smart**, 16.814, \$385.00
3. Vicky Cook, **MAN OF FAME** by **Dash Ta Fame**, 16.886, \$323.00
4. Jody Reese, **SIX FRENCH MOONS** by **Frist Down Dash**, 16.900, \$252.00
5. Rena Elkins, **FIRST LADY BIANKUS** by **Ikes Gold Streak**, 16.939, \$180.00
6. Katie McCasian, **KM IM STOPPIN TRAFFIC** by **First Down French**, 17.083, \$144.00

2D

1. Sheena Robbins, **MY BEST CHOICKIE** by **BestCreditMe Sunfrost**, 17.597, \$335.00
2. Jamie Anderson, **FIESTAS GOT RHYTHEM** by **Fiesta Royale**, 17.773, \$264.00
3. Shelley Holman, **DISCO IN THE SKY 37** by **Jerrys Disco Moon**, 17.792, \$216.00
4. Noel Cosca, **CASHY DASH DOWN** by **First Down Express**, 17.830, \$168.00
5. Deven Warren, **QAYS AND LAYLA** by **Exclusive Redman**, 17.904, \$120.00
6. Linda Vick, **EXTREMELY FRENCH** by **Frenchmans Falcon**, 17.926, \$96.00

FUTURITY 2ND GO

1D

1. Vicky Cook, **CARMEL MACCIATO** by **First Moonflash**, 16.535, \$512.00
2. Bethany Unruh, **DSR SHAMELESS** by **Cool Smart**, 16.635, \$402.00
3. Vicky Cook, **MAN OF FAME** by **Dash Ta Fame**, 16.867, \$329.00
4. Shannon Shade, **VICTORY WAY** by **JR Cibecue Drift**, 16.880, \$256.00
5. Taylor Rogers, **DH ZIPPER GIRL** by **BR Zipper Wood**, 16.935, \$183.00
6. Sheena Robbins, **HEAVENLEY** by **JL Dash Ta Fame**, 16.946, \$146.00

2D

1. Linda Vick, **EXTREMELY FRENCH** by **Frenchmans Falcon**, 17.540, \$341.00
2. Deven Warren, **QAYS AND LAYLA** by **Exclusive Redman**, 17.657, \$268.00
3. Noel Cosca, **CASHY DASH DOWN** by **First Down Express**, 17.678, \$219.00
4. Brianne Glick, **OKLAHOMA STELLAR JET** by **Honor Thy Marc**, 17.683, \$171.00
5. Lydia Leanos, **MIDDLEBURY HUNT**, 17.741, \$122.00
6. Cheri Graves, **SHANDON LAKE** by **West Lake**, 17.873, \$98.00