

WPRA WORLD FINALS

Extraco Events Center – October 20-13, 2016 – Waco, TX

FUTURITY AVERAGE

1. Margo Crowther, SHES PACKIN FAME m by **Carrizzo**, 30.304, \$2,574.00
2. Hailey Kinsel, DM SISSY HAYDAY m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 30.517, \$2,106.00
3. Carol Waters, SPEEDIN FOR CASH (APHA) m by **Got Caught Speedin**, 30.624, \$1,872.00
4. Jolene Montgomery, JL JAMAICAN ME RICH g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 30.708, \$1,638.00
5. Carmel Wright, FORTUNES LAST EXTREME m by **Rare Jet Extremes**, 30.829, \$1,404.00
6. Stevi Hillman, LUV MY FAME m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 30.972, \$1,170.00
7. Lucchesse Tobias, BR THISNICKGIVEAFLIT m by **Phantom Firewater**, 31.265, \$936.00

FUTURITY CHAMPION & CARD HOLDER AVERAGE CHAMPION!



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MARGO CROWTHER & SHES PACKIN FAME

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FUTURITY 1ST GO

1D

1. Schelli Creacy, NICO SUAVE, 15.080, \$1,535.63
2. Margo Crowther, SHES PACKIN FAME m by **Carrizzo**, 15.263, \$1,167.08
2. Molli Montgomery, A DASH TA GLAMOUR g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.263, \$1,167.08
4. Carmel Wright, FORTUNES LAST EXTREME m by **Rare Jet Extremes**, 15.298, \$921.38
5. Carol Waters, SPEEDIN FOR CASH (APHA) m by **Got Caught Speedin**, 15.398, \$737.10
6. Hailey Kinsel, DM SISSY HAYDAY m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 15.424, \$614.25

2D

1. Kim Schulze, HOLY MOLY IM FAMOUS g by **Command N Chex**, 16.092, \$1,053.00
2. Jackie Jatzlau, BE MY VALENTINE GUY g by **Traffic Guy**, 16.158, \$921.38
3. Jennifer Sharp, SR MISS CINDY SEIS m by **Tres Seis**, 16.160, \$658.13

FUTURITY 2ND GO

1D

1. Molli Montgomery FEELINTHEFIREFWATER, m by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.035, \$1,535.63
2. Margo Crowther, SHES PACKIN FAME m by **Carrizzo**, 15.041, \$1,228.50
3. Hailey Kinsel, DM SISSY HAYDAY m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 15.093, \$1,105.65
4. Jolene Montgomery, JL JAMAICAN ME RICH g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.137, \$921.38
5. Carol Waters, SPEEDIN FOR CASH (APHA) m by **Got Caught Speedin**, 15.226, \$737.10
6. Stevi Hillman, LUV MY FAME m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.369, \$614.25

2D

1. Marne Loosenort, BUBBLIN FRENCH TWIST m by **Honor Thy Frenchman**, 16.047, \$987.19
1. Lisa Nicholas, PERRYWATER DASH m by **Stratospheric**, 16.047, \$987.19
3. Janna Beam, FAMOUS MS KITTY m by **JB Proud N Famous**, 16.062, \$658.13

MARGO CROWTHER...

My weekend at the WPRA finals was amazing! The WPRA really did a great job putting on the event. It was well run and a lot of fun! Winning the futurity and card holder average really was so exciting! Since Sissy is a 4 year old I didn't have high expectations going into the card holder race after seeing the draw, but after her first go I felt confident that she was tough enough to be faster in the 2nd go and finals. I really didn't push her the first go because I wanted it to be smooth and clean and allow her to get a feel of the ground. She was faster in the 2nd go with a 15.0. Going into the finals I knew I needed to go for it because I wasn't leading the average so I really just left it up to her and was along for the ride. She always runs so hard and stays honest. I told my-

self just stay out of her way. She is only 4, so it's hard to ride her like an open horse. I will definitely be back to the WPRA finals next year and I am so grateful for all the hard work that goes into putting the show on!

PACKIN FAME "Sissy" is a 4yr old mare by Carrizzo (a DTF stud) out of a Packin Six Mare. She had 30 days of riding with Craig Brooks before I bought her from the owner of Carrizzo in April of her 3year old year. I had her full sibling, "JJ Famous Sixes" in 2013 and loved him but I ended up selling him after his futurity year, so when I saw Sissy I immediately fell in love with her. She also reminded me of a mare that I had in college that passed away in 2008. Sissy has a huge

heart and loves her job! Sissy has proven herself over and over again at the futurity level all year long and now at the open level.

Sissy isn't perfect by any means! She is definitely a handful at times, but is one of the sweetest horses I've ever had. I've never seen her pin her ears back...she is always so happy, but definitely has lots of energy! As soon as I stick my foot in the stirrup she's ready. One time my husband was holding her for me because she wouldn't stand still so I could get on, and when I went to swing up on her she took off and I ended up falling off on the other side! LOL. Thank gosh no one saw me!

I give her Oxygen products. She gets the daily pellet Mag Max and the Mag44 pre-race. I feed her Triple Crown Complete. I have always run her in the Kathy James type gag bit made by L and W Bits. Sometimes I will stick a bonnet on her to warm her up for collection. I've never had to put anything else in her mouth other than that bit. She has the softest mouth/face I've ever had in a horse.

WHAT SETS HER APART FROM OTHERS...

She has a huge heart for sure but what I think sets her apart is that she is very intense and goes 9-0 with everything she does. I can hardly walk her on a lead line. Most of the time she is leading the way, rooting against her halter and walking circles around me. It's kind of embarrassing when I try to talk to someone or am walking her somewhere and she is just all over the place. I've tried to teach her better manners but it doesn't help. It's just part of her and her personality and what makes her so tough. The crazy thing is that before her run she will be so calm and focused. It's like the arena and barrel pattern is her calming place. Before my run she takes a deep breath and walks very slow into the alley way, every time. Usually it's the opposite, but not with her.

One setback that we had was during her 3 year old year (2015) I wasn't able keep any shoes on her because we had such a wet summer. She had no hoof wall to tack shoes onto, so she was stalled for about 2 months with no riding because she was so tender footed that she hardly could walk on the concrete. After a few months of trying to get her hoof wall in good shape we decided to try glue-on shoes. At that point, she had had a few months off and I hadn't hauled her much to put her on the clock so I didn't enter the Juvenile at the BFA. She won the Kindergarten futurity in Unadilla the weekend before the BFA and everyone was shocked she wasn't entered in the Juvenile including me! LOL. From then on, she either placed or won every futurity I ran her in.

I won the FL NBHA State show on Sissy this past June too. There were over 900 entries at that show. Her lifetime earnings are close to or at \$80,000. I haven't done an exact count in about a month or so...

WHERE DO YOU THINK SHE GETS HER 'TRY' FROM...

I think she gets "it" obviously from her breeding, but a lot has to do with her foundation and athletic ability. She is so athletic that she makes running barrels look easy. Even after her runs she hardly breathes hard and acts like she could do it 5 times over. Craig Brooks put an awesome foundation on her that has allowed her to stay collected and knows how to use her hind end.

CONDITIONING...

Mentally I keep her conditioned by riding outside the arena in my pastures and some trail riding. She gets lunged or exercised 4-5 times a week. She loves working the barrels. I don't do a lot of barrel work on her anymore but when I do it's all slow work.

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When I haul long distances I make sure to stop after 8 hours to get her off the trailer and rest. I don't do anything different when I haul long or short. Just keeping her comfortable with lots of shavings and hay! She has always been a good traveler. You can throw the lead rope over her neck from the other side of the trailer and she will walk around and load herself. She loves being in the trailer!

THERAPIES...

I don't really have any special therapies. After her runs I will use poultice and wrap her legs. She is very sound and always has been, (knock on wood). When traveling and prior to a long haul I will give her the Oxy Ulcer every day. She loves the taste and I have never had a problem with her not eating on the road.

PLANS/GOALS...

The NFR is definitely a goal of mine for me and Sissy. She stays pretty square in her turns so I think she will be able to handle ground at the rodeos. I also would love to qualify for the American this year. We have had some tough luck in the 2 qualifiers that we have run in. We hit the third barrel in the first qualifier this year, and fell down in the 2nd qualifier that we went to. I think we will try to qualify one more time. If that doesn't go as planned then I guess the American wasn't meant to be.

GIVING THANKS...

Where do I start? LOL. There are so many people to thank. It really does take an army to be on the road. My family is my biggest fans! I want to thank my husband, Casey, for giving me the opportunities to do what I love and for always

pushing me to be better at everything I do. If it wasn't for him I wouldn't have entered the WPRA Finals show at all. He really believes in me and is a constant reminder of that. Thank you to my wonderful and supportive mom and dad that always help me where they are most needed! My mom loves to be on the road with me, but if it's best for her to stay back and help with my kids, she will. My son, Sawyer is 6 and my daughter, Stella is 4. I am very fortunate to be able to stay home with my kids to ride & train futurity colts and give lessons. I quit my 8-5 job a couple years ago to pursue my passion for training barrel horses. Casey and I also produce the Fort Myers PRCA Rodeo. Next year will be the 5th annual.

Thank you to my sponsors Oxygen and Triple Crown for helping out and always checking on Sissy and I, when we are on the road. And thank you to my vet, Weston Davis, for keeping Sissy sound and feeling great. And to ALL my friends that always call/text to give me words of encouragement. I am very, very fortunate to have so many positive people in my life!

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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP YEAR END STANDINGS – FUTURITY (unofficial)

1. Susan Smith, **DASHES CENTERFOLD** f by **Dash Ta Fame**, 660pts, \$45,810.70
2. Kassie Green, **LENAS FAMOUS BLONDIE** m by **Born Ta Be Famous**, 330pts, \$7,1120.88
3. Nicole Ratkowski, **SR MOONLITES ON FIRE** g by **Frenchmans Moonlite**, 320pts, \$4,727.50
4. Taylor Hildreth, **SHAKE EMS HAYDAY** m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 315pts, \$16,709.08
5. Lacey Harmon, **GUYS FAME N FORTUNE** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 225pts, \$7,571.75

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SLOT RACE

1. Kellie Collier, **STREAKIN EASY APRIL** m by **A Streak Of Fling**, 14.993, \$7,125.00
2. Stevi Hillman, **MORNING TRAFFIC** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.063, \$4,275.00
3. Brooke Rix, **GYPSY HAT OH FAME** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.277, \$2,850.00

DERBY AVERAGE

1. Kassie Mowry, **FIREWATERMAKEMEHAPPY** g by **Firewaterontherocks**, 30.274, \$2,051.50
2. Carly Taylor, **BLUEBLAZIN HOT FLING** g by **A Streak of Fling**, 30.383, \$1,678.50
3. Jane Melby, **BROOKSTONE JO** g by **Brookstone Bay**, 30.490, \$1,492.00
4. Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi, **FLY FAME FLY** m by **Fly Jess Fly**, 30.661, \$1,305.50
5. Sierra Shields, **ERU MISS FANCY FIRE** m by **Mr Fancy Fame**, 30.734, \$1,119.00
6. Taylor Smith, **CASH FLOW DEPOT** g by **The Money Depot**, 30.746, \$932.50
7. Jackie Ganter, **FAMINATOR** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 30.914, \$746.00

DERBY 1st GO

1. Jane Melby, **BROOKSTONE JO** g by **Brookstone Bay**, 15.104, \$1,748.44
2. Carly Taylor, **BLUEBLAZIN HOT FLING** g by **A Streak of Fling**, 15.106, \$1,398.75
3. Stevi Hillman, **IMAFRENCHMANPRINCESS** m by **A Sharp Frenchman**, 15.172, \$1,258.88
4. Kassie Mowry, **FIREWATERMAKEMEHAPPY** g by **Firewaterontherocks**, 15.292, \$1,049.06
5. Jackie Ganter, **FAMINATOR** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.296, \$839.25
6. Cheyenne Wimberley, **CFOUR FLING A BLUE** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 15.393, \$699.38

DERBY 2ND GO

1. Kassie Mowry, **FIREWATERMAKEMEHAPPY** g by **Firewaterontherocks**, 14.982, \$1,748.44
2. Sierra Shields, **ERU MISS FANCY FIRE** m by **Mr Fancy Fame**, 15.151, \$1,398.75
3. Carly Taylor, **DIVA DENIRO** m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 15.206, \$1,258.88
4. Brittany Pozzi Tonozzi, **FLY FAME FLY** m by **Fly Jess Fly**, 15.256, \$1,049.06
5. Carly Taylor, **BLUEBLAZIN HOT FLING** g by **A Streak of Fling**, 15.277, \$839.25
6. Lorie Diodosio, **VF CALL ME FREDDIE** g by **VF Famous Freddie**, 15.300, \$699.38

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP YEAR END STANDINGS – DERBY (unofficial)

1. Randee Hedrick, **COLONELS CASH EXPRESS**, 160pts, \$1,259.87
2. Clarie Roiland, **MP DRIFT OF SNOW**, 150pts, \$1,492.05
3. Patricia Little Soldier, **JRS ON THE MONEY**, 120pts, \$.00
4. MacKenzie Weber, **SADIES KAMI**, 115pts, \$2,222.38
5. Patti Hovland, **NICKSDASHINGDIAMOND**, 100pts, \$900.00