

IDAHO BARREL FUTURITY

Nampa, Idaho – May 6-8, 2016



Futurity Champion

**KALI JO PARKER &
MY ROYAL LYDIA**

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PARKER DOMINATES IN IDAHO!

I was excited to go to the Idaho Futurity because it was a big open regulation pattern and the producers do such a fantastic job trying to make it a great event with the ground and awards. I wasn't sure how 'Peanut' was going to do since we have not been on a roll since December at the CN Futurity in CA. I knew she would try her hardest because she always does but they are still babies. I didn't really do a lot different to prepare; I try to keep everything consistent with my horses. The only thing I've changed in the last month or so is I've started running her in a martingale.

After my first run I was pleasantly shocked at running a 17.3 because it felt like she did it easily. I was so proud of her. The next day I just wanted to make another smooth run and win the average for her because I felt like she deserved to win her own title. She was a little short going into the second barrel so to make sure we didn't hit the third, I spanked her up into it; maybe overriding her a little causing her to step off the backside a little. But she actually clocked a 17.2 to be faster than the day before.

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I won 1st in the 1st round, 3rd in the 2nd round and won the average in the futurity. I won both goes and the average in the Derby on Tuneful and also placed in the first go and average in the Derby on KN Fabs Lady Fame. On Tuneful and Peanut I won 1st and 2nd in the open average on Tuneful and Peanut. I also won money on Royal Czech Mate in the 1D and placed in the average. I won around \$6800, 3 saddles, and a ton of other wonderful prizes....The whole board did an amazing job. Well organized, great ground, fun atmosphere, and wonderful awards. Staci Van-Osten went above and beyond to make sure the ground was fabulous

My Royal Lydia... her nickname is Peanut because she was little when she was a baby and still isn't very big, just real stout. She looks like she is cow bred and she is all running bred. She is turny but not the really ratey kind that you have to ask to run the whole way. She is full of try and very gritty I think that's what makes her good. She never gives up just pins her ears and powers through things...I have owned her since she was a 2 yr old. I bought her off the track and she was just track broke. I've done everything else with her.

Mental Game... I ran 5 horses there. I guess I just try to have everything in order before I start with the first one so I'm not stressing about anything but my job of being the best jockey I can be. I guess I don't really think about it when I'm jumping from one horse to another because I ride

them all everyday so I know them very well. I know their *feel* and what they need from me so I don't worry much about it. I know the nature of the game well enough that if one horse doesn't do well you just have to clear your head and not take it out on the next one. Some days are great and some are not--thank GOD there is always another race.

Each horse is very different in their own way but they all know my feel and cues so I don't have to ride them drastically different ways. I might have to sit a little sooner on one than the other or throttle one to the first, etc. Tuneful and Peanut have a completely different feel from one another--just the size alone makes a big difference. Peanut is real round in her turns and runs low and Tuneful is more upright and has a massive stride. I feel Peanut is a little bit easier to jockey but can't knock Tuneful.

Plans for the summer... I plan on going to rodeos this summer and probably more futurities this fall when I can fit them in. I just want to make my circuit finals and season all my mares and see where that takes us in the future. I am really enjoying the futurities but I also have big goals, rodeo-wise, so it's hard to pick.

I want to thank my sponsors: Silver Lining, RES Boots, and Ariat.

Kali Jo Parker

FUTURITY AVERAGE

1D

1. Kali Jo Parker, MY ROYAL LYDIA m by **Justaheartofawarrior**, 34.518, \$1,186.04
2. Vauna Walker, LOTTA FAME TA CLAIM m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 34.833, \$970.39
3. Sue Ellen Laursen, CASHS SOCIETY PEARLS m by **KS Cash N Fame**, 34.940, \$718.81
4. Jill Atkinson, UPSTREAM JACK g by **Winners Version**, 35.304, \$467.23
5. Kim Smith, DUN IN FRENCH LACE m by **First Down French**, 35.573, \$251.58

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FUTURITY 1ST GO

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1. Kali Jo Parker, MY ROYAL LYDIA m by **Justaheartofawarrior**, 17.303, \$1,185.68
2. Cally Goyins, DASH TA FRISCO g by **JL Sirocco**, 17.587, \$970.10
3. Jill Atkinson, UPSTREAM JACK g by **Winners Version**, 17.646, \$592.84
3. Vauna Walker, LOTTA FAME TA CLAIM m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 17.646, \$592.84
5. Sami Jo Morisoli, MS SMART STARLIGHT m by **Junior Starlight**, 17.673, \$251.51

2D

1. Kyna Schrader, FIRST PATTY PAYOFF m by **First Down Money**, 18.306, \$508.15
2. ShaNae Baron, IZA STREAKIN STRAWFLY, 18.312, \$415.76
3. Desiare Wheeler, TM SUPER NOVA g by **Smoke Flash Im Gone**, 18.362, \$307.97
4. Stacie Stephenson, ADULATE m by **Hawkinson**, 18.365, \$200.18
5. Timi Lickley, MP HAY DRIFTIN ANNIE m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 18.378, \$107.79

FUTURITY 2ND GO

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1. Sue Ellen Laursen, CASHS SOCIETY PEARLS m by **KS Cash N Fame**, 17.176, \$1,185.68
2. Vauna Walker, LOTTA FAME TA CLAIM m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 17.187, \$970.10
3. Kali Jo Parker, MY ROYAL LYDIA m by **Justaheartofawarrior**, 17.215, \$718.59
4. Timmi Ward, SMOKE N WIN m by **Smoke N Sparks**, 17.440, \$467.09
5. Kacey Gartner, REBEL LOOK m by **JD Look**, 17.520, \$251.51

2D

1. Stephanie Rule-Bake, CP BLASER g by **Darkelly**, 18.191, \$508.15
2. Cody Hyde, CP MOONSHINE g by **Cats Moonshine**, 18.239, \$415.76
3. Desiare Wheeler, TM CRYSTAL CLEAR m by **Smoke Flash Im Gone**, 18.285, \$307.97
4. Stacie Stephenson, ADULATE m by **Hawkinson**, 18.296, \$200.18
5. Timmi Ward, CHAR KOHL SPARK m by **Smoke N Sparks**, 18.338, \$107.79

MATURITY 1ST GO

1. Kali Jo Parker, TUNEFUL m by **Bono Jazz**, 17.222, \$438.86
2. Buffy Walchli, JL STACCATO g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 17.477, \$359.06
3. Jill Atkinson, TS CINCH TA FAME g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 17.646, \$265.97
4. Kim Smith, DATSA LITA PLAYMATE m by **Dats a Frenchman**, 17.650, \$172.88
5. Megan McLeod-Sprague, DTF MELLOWDOC m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 17.673, \$93.09

MATURITY 2ND GO

1. Kali Jo Parker, TUNEFUL m by **Bono Jazz**, 17.023, \$438.86
2. Jill Atkinson, TS CINCH TA FAME g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 17.397, \$359.06
3. Kim Smith, DATSA LITA PLAYMATE m by **Dats a Frenchman**, 17.400, \$265.97
4. Jill Atkinson, FAMOSFLICKAFIREWATER m by **Chasin Firewater**, 17.423, \$172.88
5. Cody Hyde, DASH TA BE FAMOUS g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 17.717, \$93.09

MATURITY AVERAGE

1. Kali Jo Parker, **TUNEFUL** m by **Bono Jazz**, 34.245, \$438.99
2. Jill Atkinson, **TS CINCH TA FAME** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 35.043, \$359.17
3. Kim Smith, **DATSA LITA PLAYMATE** m by **Dats a Frenchman**, 35.050, \$266.05
4. Kali Jo Parker, **KN FABS LADY FAME** m by **Frenchmans Fabulous**, 35.527, \$172.93
5. Megan McLeod-Sprauge, **DTF MELLOWDOC** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 35.600, \$93.12

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