

TRIANGLE CROSS CLASSIC

Kiplinger Arena – August 26-28, 2016 – McCook, NE



Futurity Average Champion

KYLE LELEUX & STREAKIN OTOE GIRL

Owned by Kim Couch

FUTURITY AVERAGE

1. Kyle Leleux, **STREAKIN OTOE GIRL** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 30.780, \$1,635.20
2. Robyn Herring, **UNCONQUERED FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 30.803, \$1,401.60
3. Debbie Pate, **CREDITTHEFIREFIGHTER** g by **Ima Firefighter**, 30.831, \$1,109.60
4. Wendy Platts, **JW FRENCHMANICURE** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 30.934, \$817.60
5. Sue Smith, **DASHS CENTERFOLD** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 31.124, \$525.60
6. Hilary Van Gerpen, **THREE TYMES A LADY** m by **Tres Seis**, 31.152, \$350.40

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KYLE LELEUX

HORSES...

I only hauled 2 horses to Nebraska that week. A 4 yr old mare named Buckneighked and a 5yr old mare named Streakin Otoe Girl (aka Piper). Piper is by A Streak Of Fling and out of Frenchmans Otoe Girl who is by Frenchmans Guy. They are both futurity horses, but I decided to only enter one in the futurity. I picked Piper knowing she was my best shot in that arena set-up. She is very quiet and super kind. There isn't much that stirs her up, even though she will get a little excited before her run, letting me know she is ready. My owner Kim Couch from Rattan, Oklahoma bought her from Monica McClung as a 3 yr old. Monica purchased her from the Fulton Sale as a 2 yr old.

HOW DID YOUR RUNS GO AT MCCOOK...

The holding pens and alleyway in McCook are a little different than what my horses are used to. It's a really sharp corner entering the ally. You really have to try to hold one back and get set up before taking off. Well, Piper didn't get that memo the first go of the futurity. She hooked the corner at a dead run--didn't seem to bother her competition much, finishing 3rd. She is extremely easy and honest once she is on pattern, leaving me very little to do. The second run wasn't quite as pretty as the day before but she clocked a faster time, finishing 2nd in the second go, which won the average.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE IN MCCOOK...

This was the first year I ever entered the McCook Futurity. The facility was awesome! The ground was great and stayed consistent throughout the whole weekend. What I liked most about the event was that the producers were very accommodating and extremely nice, making everything run smoothly.

I won over \$5,000 and I was the high money earner between both the Cornhusker and Triangle Cross winning the beautiful Coats

saddle. The prizes were great at the McCook Futurity. I won several trinkets including a trophy jacket and hauler.

WHEN SPENDING A WEEKEND AT THE FUTURITIES, WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN BETWEEN RUNS TO STAY FOCUSED YET HAVE FUN?

I try to stay focused by not letting much get to me. If I feel my horse needs schooling before his/her next run, I might wake up early the next morning to ride, making sure that horse is soft and ready to compete that day. Or if I feel my horse is on target I will let him/her rest for another big day. A long day at the futurities may end with a couple of friends, dinner and drinks.

HOW DO YOU KEEP YOUR HORSE RELAXED WHILE AT A FUTURITY AND IN BETWEEN RUNS?

I think the number one way to keep your horses relaxed during an event is to keep them happy. For example, some horses like a buddy; well, I will make sure they can get to their buddy at all times. I will also hand graze them, getting them out and moving rather than just standing in a stall all day. I really try to make the environment suitable for each individual horse. They are all different. When spending as much time as us trainers do with each horse we start to figure out what makes them happy.

GEAR/FEEDING...

Bit-Troy Flaharty O ring; Saddle-Jordon Briggs Finalist by Shiloh; Saddle pad-Classic Equine; Leg gear-Classic Equine.

Hay-grass hay, Grain-Renew Gold; Supplements-OE Align, OE Nitro, OE Game Changer Alternative therapies and Back on Tracks.

THANK YOU...

I would like to thank my vet Josh Harvey at Outlaw Equine (sponsor) for not only being a great vet but a friend as well. Thanks to my owner Kim Couch. She is probably one of the best owners any of us trainers can ask for!!

Kyle

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FUTURITY 1ST GO

1D

1. Robyn Herring, **UNCONQUERED FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.386, \$1,226.40
2. Wendy Platts, **JW FRENCHMANICURE** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.439, \$1,051.20
3. Kyle Leleux, **STREAKIN OTOE GIRL** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 15.457, \$832.20
4. Debbie Pate, **CREDITTHEFIREFIGHTER** g by **Ima Firefighter**, 15.493, \$613.20
5. Samantha Flannery, **IKNOW SHEKNOWS IKNOW** m by **Tres Seis**, 15.524, \$394.20
6. Samantha Flannery, **TIPPIN IT GUYS WAY** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.546, \$262.80

2D

1. Audriana Hicks, **KN FABULOUS WIN** m by **Frenchmans Fabulous**, 16.540, \$250.00
2. Luke Robinson, **LJR FAMOUS ED** m by **Eddie Stinson**, 16.701, \$150.00
3. Nancy Molzahn, **BUGS SHOWGIRL** m by **Rhythm and Bugs**, 16.875, \$100.00

FUTURITY 2ND GO

1D

1. Michelle Alley, **TOYE BUGS** m by **Bug in My Frosty**, 15.234, \$1,226.40
2. Kyle Leleux, **STREAKIN OTOE GIRL** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 15.323, \$1,051.20
3. Debbie Pate, **CREDITTHEFIREFIGHTER** g by **Ima Firefighter**, 15.338, \$832.20
4. Sue Smith, **DASHS CENTERFOLD** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.411, \$613.20
5. Robyn Herring, **UNCONQUERED FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.417, \$394.20
6. Hilary Van Gerpen, **THREE TYMES A LADY** m by **Tres Seis**, 15.427, \$262.80

2D

1. Audriana Hicks, **KN FABULOUS WIN** m by **Frenchmans Fabulous**, 16.311, \$250.00
2. Pat Little Soldier, **BUGGIN PERKY** g by **Bugginjohnwith Honor**, 16.541, \$150.00
3. Nancy Molzahn, **BUGS SHOWGIRL** m by **Rhythm and Bugs**, 16.591, \$100.00

DERBY AVERAGE

1. Amelia McCumber, **FLASHLIGHTIRISHAZURE** g by **CS Flashlight**, 30.885, \$448.00
3. Sandy Harms, **LE OTA STREAK** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 31.227, \$336.00
3. Sequin Brewer, **BLACK BETTY** m by **Orphan Perry**, 31.408, \$224.00
4. Rose Hildebrandt, **BHR SPEEDY FROST** m by **BHR Super Frost**, 31.489, \$112.00

DERBY 1ST GO

1. Amelia McCumber, **FLASHLIGHTIRISHAZURE** g by **CS Flashlight**, 15.327, \$336.00
2. Rose Hildebrandt, **BHR SPEEDY FROST** m by **BHR Super Frost**, 15.753, \$252.00
3. Sandy Harms, **LE OTA STREAK** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 15.796, \$168.00
4. Sequin Brewer, **BLACK BETTY** m by **Orphan Perry**, 15.884, \$84.00

DERBY 2ND GO

1. Sandy Harms, **LE OTA STREAK** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 15.431, \$336.00
2. Luke Robinson, **FRENCH TRIGGERMAN** g by **NF French Disco Bug**, 15.457, \$252.00
3. Sequin Brewer, **BLACK BETTY** m by **Orphan Perry**, 15.524, \$168.00
4. Amelia McCumber, **FLASHLIGHTIRISHAZURE** g by **CS Flashlight**, 15.558, \$84.00