

20 THE PATRIOT 16 FUTURITY

Will Rogers Coliseum – February 22-27, 2016 – Fort Worth, TX

The Patriot Futurity Champion

**CHRIS MARTIN &
FRENCHMANS PERKS**



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PATRIOT FUTURITY SHORT GO

1. Chris Martin, FRENCHMANS PERKS g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 14.779, \$6,500.00
2. Jordon Briggs, FRENCHMANS SPITFIRE m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.055, \$3,000.00
3. Kassie Mowry, SO EPIC g by **Epic Leader**, 15.117, \$2,500.00
4. Abby Penson, SR MY DADDYS N OIL m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.132, \$2,000.00
5. Kassie Mowry, EPIC TWO KS c by **Epic Leader**, 15.172, \$1,500.00
6. Ryan Reynolds, SCRATCH AT THE GATE m by **Bug In My Frosty**, 15.317, \$1,000.00
7. Tasha Welsh, FRENCHMANS DASHNISTA m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.319, \$500.00

*Reserve Champion...***JORDON BRIGGS & FRENCHMANS SPITFIRE**

Jordon won Reserve Champion at The Patriot Futurity on Frenchmans Spitfire. She is by Frenchmans Guy and out of Huggys Spitfire...Huggys Spitfire is also the dam to Mr. Cinnamon Roll and Roll With Ease.

"We raised Frenchmans Spitfire, but I sold her as a 3 year old to Brandon, Marie and Emma Smith. I have kept her in training for them and she will be Emma's horse when I get done training her. She also did very well at The Arizona Futurities. She has a LTE of \$9,000. She handled the ground great at The Patriot and just had very solid runs. She is pretty ratey so the small pattern in the big arena really freed her up."

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SPOTLIGHT ON... ABBY PURSIFULL-PENSON

Abby headed home last week \$15,000.00 richer! She is a young girl from Texas who is outrunning some of the top trainers and contestants from across the country. She is definitely making heads turn. We asked Abby to give us a run-down of her incredible weekend...

Pearl Snappin was entered in The Patriot Invitational, which is a race for those who have previously entered an American Qualifier this year. It was a straight payout just like the qualifiers. The entry fee was \$500 and \$250 goes to the actual Invitational race and \$250 goes to the Shootout. The Shootout is the top 50 in each division from all four races during the week; the Futurity long go, the Young Guns long go, the Invitational, and both sections of the Open. So, everyone during the week is hoping for a Shootout spot.

Pearl Snappin is an eight year old mare by Ketchum Cowboy and out of a daughter of Peppy San Badger. We bought her as a two year old from the Four Sixes Ranch and I trained her as a four year old. I believe in 'less is more' with her, so I don't do a lot to prepare for a run. This particular day I had her Back On Track wraps on her legs and gave her JailBreak GI by Oxy-Gen. I don't even warm her up very much. She's pretty easy! So for me it was just another run. I think of all runs the same whether I'm at a jackpot or a pro rodeo; I try to just concentrate on letting my horse work and staying out of her way.

I knew from the moment she ate up the first barrel she was about to make a great run. But when I saw it was a 14.626 on the timer as I went into the alleyway, I couldn't believe it. I was so excited. And I was only number 21, so I still had 100 runners left to sit through. It was a very long wait! I watched the rest of the runners from the stands and was pretty nervous. I knew of a few horses that could move me and it was hard to watch as they ran, but we stuck in there and won it. It was a pretty awesome feeling knowing I had just won \$10,000 for the Invitational, and also \$3,000 for second in the Open.

SR My Daddy's N Oil was entered in The Patriot Futurity which was her first one. She had never been to a place quite like Fort Worth. She had never even been somewhere where she had to be

stalled overnight. But I knew she had the ability when she got into the arena to run with any of the Futurity horses entered.

SR My Daddy's N Oil is a four year old mare by Frenchmans Guy and out of First Place Easily who is by First Place Dash. She is owned by Scott Andrews of Winnsboro, Texas. He sent her to me late last summer to start and she has been pretty easy to get going. She wants to go work every time you come down the alley.

The top 50 of the futurity long-go make it back to the short-go, and your long-go run also qualifies you for the shootout. There was only 64 runners entered so I just wanted to make sure I had a smooth run and didn't hit a barrel so we would make it back. So that's what we did. She ran a 15.6 just cruising the pattern and worked great, so I was pleased. My short-go run, I knew you would have to make a nice run to place. So I sent her in there hard and she worked great and was a 15.1. I was winning it for a while so I was pretty excited. I ended up 4th and won \$2,000 behind Chris Martin, who is a good friend of mine, Jordan Briggs, and Kassie Mowry. I figured if Dolly could hang with their horses, she was pretty nice! So we were very pleased.

I am 23 years old and recently got married in September to Chris Penson. My maiden name is Pursifull, so when I run there are still a lot of people who don't know who Abby Penson is. We live in Blossom, Texas. I ride outside horses for a living. Most of the ones I ride are young ones that just need to be started. I love starting colts. I also rodeo on Pearl quite a bit. I just love the atmosphere of rodeos and Pearl usually runs better at a rodeo than at barrel races. But, after this week at The Patriot, I'm starting to think I like the futurities and big barrel races better! It would take quite a few rodeos to win \$15,000. But, regardless of where I am, I just enjoy running barrels and plan to do it for as long as I can.

PATRIOT FUTURITY LONG GO

1. Kassie Mowry, **SO EPIC** g by **Epic Leader**, 14.816
2. Kassie Mowry, **EPIC TWO KS** c by **Epic Leader**, 14.936
3. Jolene Montgomery, **KN RED HOT SCANDIE** m by **Designer Red**, 15.061
4. Chris Martin, **FRENCHMANS PERKS** g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.084
5. Jolene Montgomery, **MCM IMA SHARP GUY** g by **A Sharp Frenchman**, 15.151
6. Hallie Hanssen, **FRENCH STREAKIN JESS** s by **A Streak Of Fling**, 15.190
7. Kassie Mowry, **THE FRENCH LUV FAME** c by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.208
8. Hallie Hanssen, **UNFADED FAME** c by **Famous Charmer**, 15.267
9. Ashley Schafer, **FAMED FRENCH KISS** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.331
10. Carlos Renato, **PC UNCLE SI**, 15.353
11. Leslie Willis, **WESTERN CARTEL** g (APHA) by **Coronas Fast Dash**, 15.367
12. Jessica Walpole, **MISSION FAME** m by **Famous Jr**, 15.387
13. Ryan Reynolds, **JUDYS TWISTIN BUY** m (APHA) by **Judys Lineage**, 15.401
14. Jordon Briggs, **CINNAMON ON TOP** m by **Mr Cinnamon Roll**, 15.429
15. Jordon Briggs, **FRENCHMANS SPITFIRE** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.449
16. Kyle Leleux, **STREAKIN OTOE GIRL** m by **A Streak Of Fling**, 15.469
17. Kyle Leleux, **RP FRENCH MEMORIES** g by **Leaving Memories**, 15.475
18. Whitney Godinez, **FANCY STREAK TA FAME** m by **Streaking Ta Fame**, 15.492
19. Hayden Todd, **HPQ HOP TA CERVEZA**, 15.493
20. Chris Martin, **RUNAWAY FRENCHMAN** g by **Firewater Frenchman**, 15.501
21. Kyra Stierwalt, **THESE JEANS R FAMOUS** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.536
22. Kassie Mowry, **MR JB FIRST AND FAMOUS** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.541
23. Ryann Pedone, **SWEET CHAO TACO** g by **Sweet First Down**, 15.544
24. Leslie Willis, **INDIE** g by **Jess Zoomin**, 15.558
25. Tami Semas, **RAIN VALLEY FAME** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 15.621
26. Jene Mathis, **SH STYLISH AND SLY**, 15.622
27. Tasha Welsh, **FRENCHMANS DASHNISTA** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.653
28. Kendra Dickson, **SHINERS GOTTA SPOOK** m by **Spooks Gotta Gun**, 15.672
29. Kelsey Lutjen, **NICKSTER** c by **As Good As Nick Gets**, 15.678
30. Abby Penson, **SR MY DADDYS N OIL** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.696
31. Jolene Montgomery, **SR ENDEAVOR** c by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.730
32. Chris Martin, **LIL VICTORIA ROSE**, 15.753
33. Ryan Reynolds, **EASY COME EASY BUG** m by **Bug In My Frosty**, 15.801
34. Ryan Reynolds, **SCRATCH AT THE GATE** m by **Bug In My Frosty**, 15.803
35. Kelsey Lutjen, **FC THREEBARS OF FIRE** m by **Notenough Firewater**, 15.814
36. Bailey Ryan, **SCRATCH HAWK BAR** m by **Doc O Mister Hawk**, 15.869
37. Ryann Pedone, **DASH TA WOODSTOCK** m by **Woodbridge**, 15.883

38. Kristen Darnell, **GBA CASANOVAS FLING**, 15.923
39. Hannah Sharon, **JL M80** m by **Red**, 15.936
40. Jolene Montgomery, **INFAMOUSGOLDDIGGER** m by **Infamous Fire**, 15.941
41. Kelsey Lutjen, **TS RETURN N HAYDAY** c by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 15.966
42. Kelsey Lutjen, **DTF RAISEN SWIFT** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 16.005
43. Ryann Pedone, **NNN FIREWATER ALIVE** c by **Perks Alive**, 16.019
44. Hallie Hanssen, **UX JOHNNYS GIRL** m by **Roosters Fame**, 16.028
45. Leslie Willis, **I C U FOUR SOCKS** m by **Brookstone Bay**, 16.154
46. Kelsey Lutjen, **FC NOTHINBUT TROUBLE** f by **Rare Bar**, 16.220
47. Pat LittleSoldier, **BUGGIN PER KY**, 16.292
48. Holly Manahan, **FROSTY JACK MAC** c by **Mjfirewaterjackfrost**, 16.376
49. Stevi Hillman, **LUV MY FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 16.465
50. Shelby Shackelford, **RTF A NATURAL STOLI** m by **Stoli My Heart**, 16.618

THE PATRIOT AMERICAN INVITATIONAL RACE

1. Abby Penson, **PERAL SNAPPIN**, 14.626, \$10,000.00
2. Allie Chouest, **RLJ HIGH INTENSITY**, 14.766, \$6,000.00
3. Joy Wargo, **CASHIN ON THE BAYOU**, 14.789, \$4,000.00
4. Ari Anna Flynn, **SUNNY TWO SOCKS**, 14.838, \$3,000.00
5. Kelly Garrison, **FLIT MONEY**, 14.906, \$2,000.00
6. Tiany Schuster, **JSYK IM FAMOUS**, 14.913, \$1,700.00
7. LaRae Smith, **JETOMATIC NICK**, 14.919, \$1,400.00
8. Kassie Mowry, **FIREWATERMAKEMEHAPPY**, 14.920, \$1,100.00
9. Tayla Moeykens, **TELL UM DASHER**, 14.931, \$900.00
10. Bailey Ryan, **FAMOUS RHYTHM**, 14.934, \$750.00
11. Stevi Hillman, **CUATRO FAME**, 14.942, \$675.00
12. Michele Allison, **ON A HYPER LADY**, 14.954, \$600.00

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