Cover Story...

PARKER-WOOD MEMORIAL FUTURITY

Wasatch County Indoor Arena – September 15-17, 2017 – Heber City, Utah



Futurity Champion

JANNA BROWN & GOD GIVEN FAME

FUTURITY AVERAGE

- 1. Janna Brown, GOD GIVEN FAME m by Dash Ta Fame, 32.721, \$2,400.00
- 2. Pete Oen, GUYS DASHING JET m by Frenchmans Guy, 32.782, \$1,800.00
- 3. Dusty Olsen, MC TELLEM LATER g by Tell Him Twice, 32.810, \$1,500.00
- 4. Brandon Cullins, **FOLSOM PRISONER** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, 33.045, \$1,200.00
- 5. Tanya Jones, **ROCKIN A LIL** g by **Rockin W**, 33.114, \$1,000.00
- 6. Buffy Walchli, **SWAY COOL** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 33.200, \$800.00
- 7. Sabra O'Quinn, ROARRR c by Tres Seis, 33.254, \$700.00
- 8. Lacey Harmon, JUST THE WAY YOU ARE g by Roosters Fame, 33.302, \$600.00

My game plan at Parker Wood was to make two smooth runs. Smooth is fast, so that is always my goal--of course sometimes things don't go as planned. She anticipated the second barrel a little in the first round, mainly because it was much further across than usual; but by the second round she ran all the way up to her spot. Both of her runs were real nice but her run in the second round was flawless!! She never quit moving forward! I try and ride her a little more aggressive than others but not too aggressive. The smoother her turns are the faster she is and she's really quick between the barrels. When she does make a mistake I always tell myself to keep going, because I know she can have an 'oops' and still clock decent.

The ground at Parker Wood was good...not too deep and not hard. It's a nice place and well run futurity. Thank you to the sponsors who made it possible.

I ran **GOD GIVEN FAME** aka "Gigi" at the Fizz Bomb Futurity the week prior and it is a smaller setup compared to the Parker Wood futurity. I worked her slow during open arena just to make sure we were both comfortable and knew where things were. She loves to turn so I wasn't worried about that; I just wanted to make sure I didn't let her get to running so hard that she wasn't able to turn as well. She tries no matter what, but the smoother she is, the faster! She won second place. I gave her a few days to rest and turned her out in a pretty good size pen and just let her chill. I don't like them to be in stalls that long so I knew she would enjoy some time out.

Gigi is owned by Gail West and Michelle West Lance. Gail's good friend Deanna Stout owns her dam, Wilda. I'm not sure who broke her. I started her on the barrels in August (2016) of her three year old year. I broke my femur in a horse accident Feb 27th. I was planning on getting her and some other three-year-olds March 1st, but that put things on hold. So they waited for me to get well enough and then sent her to me when I was ready for her. We got a late start, but she wanted to turn the barrels from day one!

She is hard-headed, very strong-willed and smart. She would try to get away with some things as a baby but was mostly all bluff. If I corrected her and let it go, usually things would work out. I never had to "make" her want to do her job. Things came easy for her.

Compared to other horses in the past, she is a natural...show her something and she figures it out. Some horses take 2 steps forward and 10 steps back, but we never had that happen. She improved and made progress with every ride and every time I hauled her.

I keep my horses exercised regularly, working them during the week according to what they need at the time. I don't like to over-work them and burn them out on the pattern. When I have time I like to ride them out in the pasture and just let them enjoy themselves. I think the horses as well as the rider needs some relaxing time in the saddle. It's a job but it also needs to be enjoyable. I have my horses checked regularly to make sure they don't have any soundness issues and I keep a close eye on legs daily. Always try to make sure there are no changes in their behavior or something that could cause them to be uncomfortable. I want the horses to be happy and relaxed.

I use... magnetic blankets, Back on Track and ice their legs. I ride in a Lindz Sears Shiloh saddle with a Five Star saddle pad. My bit is a Dave Elliot Spur Up 02 shank with a Mullen mouth. I feed Nutrena Perform and alfalfa cubes.

I am married to Jody Brown and we live in Mount Pleasant, TX. I enjoy riding the young horses and watching them grow mentally and physically. It's neat to see them from start to finish. My first real experience with a futurity horse was in 2006 with my horse, Perks Advantage aka "Willie". He taught me a lot and gave me a great introduction to the futurity world. I have learned a lot since that year and still learn something new every day!! The horses will keep you thinking and wanting to be better.

Goals \sim To be successful and keep improving. The BFA futurity and Fort Smith have always been on my list of goals I would like to accomplish. My goal with a horse is to make one that lasts and enjoys its job.

Advice to younger riders ~ Work hard (it does pay off eventually) and keep your horses' best interest at heart. Remember that the horses are not a machine; they have needs and, as cheesy as it sounds, feelings. I compare my barn of horses to a classroom full of kids--they all learn differently and catch onto things at different rates. Some are mature enough to make futurity horses, some aren't; and even if they don't make a great 4 year old, it doesn't mean their life is over. Teach that horse the best you can and focus on the positives.

Thank you to my husband, Jody Brown and to Madison McCaffity for taking care of things at home when I am away and for always being so helpful when I am home. My mom, Paula Owens who taught me to ride and always made sure I had something to ride. She would put me on all kinds of horses and I had to figure things out!!! Thanks you to my sponsors: Formula 707, Horse Logic Professionals and Lindz Sears Saddles. Thank you to all the owners who trust me with their horses. I know they have choices and I appreciate all of them

Janna

FUTURITY SLOT RACE

- 1. Pete Oen, GUYS DASHING JET m by Frenchmans Guy, 16.294, \$12,600.00
- 2. Sharin Hall, **DREAMING OF FOOSE** m by Foose, 16.347, \$6,300.00
- 3. Brandon Cullins, **FOLSOM PRISONER** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, 16.440, \$2,100.00

FUTURITY 1ST GO

1D

- 1. Dusty Olsen, MC TELLEM LATER g by Tell Him Twice, 16.286, \$6,273.00
- 2. Pete Oen, GUYS DASHING JET m by Frenchmans Guy, 16.294, \$5,332.00
- 3. Sharin Hall, **DREAMING OF FOOSE** m by **Foose**, 16.347, \$4,391.00
- 4. Buffy Walchli, **SWAY COOL** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 16.495, \$3,764.00
- 5. Tanya Jones, **ROCKIN A LIL** g by **Rockin W**, 16.512, \$2,823.00
- 6. Janna Brown, GOD GIVEN FAME m by Dash Ta Fame, 16.543, \$2,196.00
- 7. Lacey Harmon, JUST THE WAY YOU ARE g by Roosters Fame, 16.548, \$1,568.00
- 8. Teigan Adams, PACI C FLYWAY m by Bono Jazz, 16.577, \$1,411.00
- 9. Sabra O'Quinn, **ROARRR** c by Tres Seis, 16.583, \$1,255.00
- 10. Adrain Bolin, HR FAMES RISING MOON g by VF Moon Fire, 16.594, \$941.00
- 11. Brandon Cullins, **FOLSOM PRISONER** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, 16.605, \$784.00
- 12. Sue Smith, **TEENA TURNER** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 16.606, \$627.00 **2D**

1. Hallie Hanssen, UX KIMMITTED TA FAME m by Dash Ta Fame, 17.287, \$1,115.00

- 2. Megan Lewis, FRENCHMANS PRITZI m by Frenchmans Guy, 17.309, \$836.00
- 3. Hayley Campbell, TEXAS SHARE OF FAME m by Lions Share of Fame, 17.312, \$697.00
- 4. Shelly Johnson, BLURR THE JUDGE m by Judge Cash, 17.313, \$558.00
- 5. Ryan Lovendahl, KR SPICE m by Ivory James, 17.324, \$279.00

FUTURITY 2ND GO

1**D**

- 1. Janna Brown, GOD GIVEN FAME m by Dash Ta Fame, 16.178, \$6,273.00
- 2. Brandon Cullins, **FOLSOM PRISONER** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, 16.440, \$5,332.00
- 3. Pete Oen, GUYS DASHING JET m by Frenchmans Guy, 16.488, \$4,391.00
- 4. Dusty Olsen, MC TELLEM LATER g by Tell Him Twice, 16.524, \$3,764.00
- 5. Hilary Van Gerpen, FIRIN FOR BULLION g by Firewater Finale, 16.568, \$2,823.00
- 6. Adrain Bolin, MONEY FOR FAME m by Dash Ta Fame, 16.572, \$2,196.00
- 7. Tanya Jones, **ROCKIN A LIL** g by **Rockin W**, 16.602, \$1,568.00
- 8. Kassie Mowry, GIRLS DIG FAME c by Dash Ta Fame, 16.606, \$1,411.00
- 9. Pete Oen, **ROCK SOLID KISS** c by Firewaterontherocks, 16.610, \$1,255.00
- 10. Sue Smith, DTF DAZZLIN DASH m by Dash Ta Fame, 16.648, \$941.00
- 11. Jill Atkinson, A VICTORY LAP g by Winners Version, 16.651, \$784.00
- 12. Vickie Carter, **THE MASTER FRENCHMAN** g by **Frenchmans Guy**, 16.667, \$627.00 **2D**
- 1. Maesa Kummer, A SMOOTH BUNNY m by A Smooth Guy, 17.184, \$1,115.00
- 2. Teigan Adams, TROUBLE N SMOKE m by Smoke N Sparks, 17.186, \$836.00
- 3. Ryan Lovendahl, KR SPICE m by Ivory James, 17.188, \$697.00
- 4. Samantha Flannery, **UX SMOOTH TALKIN DOC** c by **A Smooth Guy**, 17.194, \$558.00
- 5. Jordon Briggs, SNAZZY LIL DASHER m by JL Dash Ta Heaven, 17.206, \$279.00

ADDITIONAL PAYOUT...

STALLION BREEDER AVERAGE

- 1. Janna Brown, GOD GIVEN FAME, 32.721, \$507.00, Dash Ta Fame
- 2. Brandon Cullins, FOLSOM PRISONER, 33.045, \$423.00, Blazin Jetolena
- 3. Buffy Walchli, SWAY COOL, 33.200, \$338.00, Blazin Jetolena
- 4. Jordon Briggs, KN HOPPY TA BE, 33.555, \$254.00, Dash Ta Fame
- 5. Adrain Bolin, MONEY FOR FAME, 33.596, \$169.00, Dash Ta Fame

STALLION OWNER AVERAGE

- 1. Janna Brown, **GOD GIVEN FAME**, 32.721, \$1,014.00
- 2. Brandon Cullins, **FOLSOM PRISONER**, 33.045, \$845.00
- 3. Buffy Walchli, **SWAY COOL**, 33.200, \$676.00
- 4. Jordon Briggs, **KN HOPPY TA BE**, 33.555, \$507.00
- 5. Adrain Bolin, **MONEY FOR FAME**, 33.596, \$338.00

STALLION RIDER AVERAGE

- 1. Janna Brown, **GOD GIVEN FAME**, 32.721, \$1,014.00
- 2. Brandon Cullins, **FOLSOM PRISONER**, 33.045, \$845.00
- 3. Buffy Walchli, **SWAY COOL**, 33.200, \$676.00
- 4. Jordon Briggs, **KN HOPPY TA BE**, 33.555, \$507.00
- 5. Adrain Bolin, **MONEY FOR FAME**, 33.596, \$338.00

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DERBY 1ST GO

1**D**

- 1. Sue Smith, DASHS CENTERFOLD m by Dash Ta Fame, 16.228, \$1,476.00
- 2. Hallie Hanssen, TRES MOVIDAS m by Tres Seis, 16.259, \$1,107.00
- 3. Terri Wood Gates, **DASHIN DARBI** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 16.440, \$923.00
- 4. Sara Cheeney, MISS MAC N FAME m by Mac N Fame, 16.459, \$738.00
- 5. Ariel Doughty, LS MISS ME IN PARIS m by First Down French, 16.660, \$369.00

2D

- 1. Stacey Glause, DUN IN FRENCH LACE m by First Down French, 16.736, \$256.00
- 2. Jordan Bassett, **BUGGIN TO BE FAB** g by Frenchmans Fabulous, 16.740, \$154.00
- 3. Cathy Morgan, JETS BLAZIN FAME m by Blazin Jetolena, 16.756, \$103.00

DERBY 2ND GO

1D

- 1. Hallie Hanssen, TRES MOVIDAS m by Tres Seis, 16.143, \$1,476.00
- 2. Brandon Cullins, **VQ SUCKER PUNCH** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 16.254, \$1,107.00
- 3. Sue Smith, DASHS CENTERFOLD m by Dash Ta Fame, 16.293, \$923.00
- 4. Ariel Doughty, LS MISS ME IN PARIS m by First Down French, 16.492, \$738.00
- 5. Hope Raley, **BARBS ILLUSION** m by **Frenchmans Easy Doc**, 16.527, \$369.00 **2D**
- 1. Sara Cheeney, MISS MAC N FAME m by Mac N Fame, 16.667, \$256.00
- 2. Amber Spencer, CHAMPAGNEDIAMOND g by Winners Version, 16.721, \$154.00
- 3. Megan Lewis, SEIS CORONA g by Dash Ta Fame, 16.788, \$103.00

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