

# DIAMONDS AND DIRT BARREL HORSE CLASSIC

Extraco Events Center – March 5-11, 2018 – Waco, TX

*Cover Story...*

*Futurity & Slot Race Champion*

## JANET STATON & JS MILO AND STITCH



### JS MILO AND STITCH

I purchased “Happy” when he was 7 months old from Shelly Martin. She bred and raised him at her home place in Columbus, TX which is only a little over an hour from Bastrop. I was impressed with the Firewater Ta Fame babies and was interested in purchasing one. I went to look at another colt she had advertised but instantly fell in love with Happy. When he turned two I sent him to Cody Little who had started several colts I had ridden. He does an amazing job and I can go straight to the barrels when I get them home.

Happy has always been an easy colt to train. When I started him I would work him a couple of weeks and then not touch him for a couple of weeks. He always retained everything so his training was easy. I really never had any intentions of selling him but I had 2 futurity colts for 2018 and when the payments to futurities started rolling in I wasn’t sure I could swing it all! It was about that time that Jennifer Fite called and asked if I knew of any good colts for sale. She was looking to purchase one and send him to me to train. She inquired about the cost of training and other futurity questions. After about a week or

### SLOT RACE

1. Janet Staton, **JS MILO AND STITCH** g by **Firewater Ta Fame**, 15.029, \$55,000.00
2. Brett Monroe, **BYE FELICIA** g by **Eddie Stinson**, 15.233, \$25,000.00
3. Emma Chapman, **VF CHASIN CANS** m by **Eddie Stinson**, 15.259, \$15,500.00
4. Brandon Cullins, **XV WATCH ME ROCK** m by **Famous Bugs**, 15.305, \$10,000.00
5. Taylor Hildreth, **TOO CHAINS** g by **Ima Firefighter**, 15.330, \$8,000.00
6. Tiany Schuster, **HEAVENS GOT CREDIT** g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.334, \$6,500.00

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so thinking about it, I called her back and we made an agreement with Happy. It was real important to me to get to finish his training and haul him his futurity year. I knew he was a super nice colt and Jennifer wasn't into the training or seasoning part so it worked out perfectly. Selling him also allowed me the opportunity to enter Slot Races that I probably would not have risked doing. It was a win-win for the both of us!

I was excited to go to the Diamonds and Dirt Futurity. It is one of the highest paying futurities with great prizes and it is only 2 hours from my house. I won 3<sup>rd</sup> in the average in 2017 so I felt pretty confident and comfortable in that arena. Happy made a great run in the first go. I really couldn't fault it and it turned out to be the fastest time of the entire event 14.811. He was flying and turned every barrel perfect. I opted to turn out my second run and take him home to relax before the slot race on Friday night. I did take him up to our local rodeo arena that has a cement wall at the second barrel similar to that in Waco. That wall tends to make them short with the stands on that side so I pushed into the second a couple of times before I left to go back to Waco. In the futurity finals Saturday night I drew number 37 out of 40. Sitting and waiting to run was the hardest part. There had been some great runs! Especially from my friend Kenna Squires who had come in setting second and was winning the finals with a 14.9. Happy was so focused and he delivered. He made another amazing run of a 14.8. I knew he had won it and was pretty much in shock when the announcer stated how much money he had won for the week! I don't cry easily but I did get a bit teary eyed!

My slot race run was on the wild side and by far our worst run but still good enough to win the race. He got a hair past the first and I got a little behind him going across the pen. Because of that, we rocked the second and I am still not sure how it stood back up! He was flying and inhaled the third! When he went to

leave the third my hand slipped off the horn and I nearly came off the back of him on the way home! I thought "Good Lord...please don't let me fall off on the way home with a packed house of spectators!!" I broke 3 finger nails trying to get back with him! I have never won a slot race, so it was very exciting for me. It was an extra special win because Southwest Stallion Station was the sponsor and Dr. Charles Graham has been a family friend all my life. I was honored to win the race that he and his grandson Tyler sponsored. Happy won \$93,326 for the weekend and now his LTE are \$151,249. Beyond my wildest dreams for sure!!

Happy only runs in the Perfect Bit. It's all I run him in and he loves it. It helps him stay collected and lets me stay out of his way! I ride a Coats saddle and use a 5 Star saddle pad. He eats 14% feed from the local coop and all the alfalfa he wants. He gets DAC oil and Purina Outlast.

Once my horses are patterned and working nicely, I just exercise them about 3 times a week. I rarely work the barrels. If they need tuning, I use drills away from the pattern to do what they need.

Teacher to Futurity Trainer!! That still makes me laugh! I have trained barrel horses all my life but I never would take the risk to make it my living. I still consider myself a teacher...they are just 4-legged now. But seriously there is not a lot of difference between teaching elementary school and training futurity colts!!

A special thank you to all the sponsors and producers of Diamonds and Dirt. It is certainly one of the premier futurities and I am so happy to have it here in Texas. The Schillers go all out to make it a spectacular event!

*Janet*

## **FUTURITY FINALS**

1. Janet Staton, **JS MILO AND STITCH** g by **Firewater Ta Fame**, 14.811, 14.846, 29.657, \$34,956.00
2. Kenna Squires, **NB LADYBIRD** m by **Shawne Bug Leo**, 14.934, 14.972, 29.906, \$19,067.00
3. Brett Monroe, **BYE FELICIA** g by **Eddie Stinson**, 15.111, 15.042, 30.153, \$11,460.00
4. Brandon Cullins, **RR MISTAKELLY** c by **Darkelly**, 15.284, 14.880, 30.164, \$7,704.00
5. Tiany Schuster, **HEAVENS GOT CREDIT** g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.206, 15.035, 30.241, \$6,741.00
6. Kelly Conrado, **SK ILLMAKEUFAMOUS** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.222, 15.076, 30.298, \$6,548.00
7. Craig Brooks, **DASHIN IN HEAVEN** c by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.034, 15.274, 30.308, \$6,356.00
8. Vauna Walker, **CP BURNIN CHEEKS** c by **Darkelly**, 15.025, 15.321, 30.346, \$6,163.00
9. Brittany Tonozzi, **IMA FAMOUS BABE** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.184, 15.188, 30.372, \$5,971.00
10. Shelley Morgan, **HR FAMESKISSANDTELL** m by **CEO**, 15.100, 15.280, 30.38, \$5,778.00
11. Pete Oen, **SR MOONSHINE ONROCKS** m by **Firewaterontherocks**, 15.194, 15.207, 30.401, \$5,585.00
12. Kelsey Lutjen, **HUSSLIN UP FAMOUS** m by **Famous Bugs**, 15.192, 15.219, 30.411, \$5,393.00
13. Shannon Tidwell McReynolds, **WOOD BRING BULLION** m by **Woodbridge**, 15.259, 15.158, 30.417, \$5,200.00
14. Taylor Hildreth, **TOO CHAINS** g by **Ima Firefighter**, 15.009, 15.424, 30.433, \$5,008.00
15. Danyelle Campbell, **LADY TA DA** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.241, 15.205, 30.446, \$4,815.00
16. Pete Oen, **PERKSOF BEING FAMOUS** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 14.983, 15.550, 30.533, \$4,719.00
17. Janna Beam Brown, **SHES A MAN EATER** m by **Lions Share Of Fame**, 15.214, 15.397, 30.611, \$4,622.00
18. Brandon Cullins, **XV WATCH ME ROCK** m by **Famous Bugs**, 15.285, 15.387, 30.672, \$4,526.00

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19. Craig Brooks, **WOOD BEA FRENCH GIRL** m by **Woodbridge**, 15.108, 15.607, 30.715, \$4,430.00
20. Cody Bauserman, **FAMOUS FIRECRACKER** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.184, 15.659, 30.843, \$4,333.00
21. Dustin Angelle, **SMOOTH MOVIN GUY** g by **A Smooth Guy**, 15.283, 15.621, 30.904, \$3,852.00
22. Jamie Hodges, **FOR HEAVEN SEIS** g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.214, 15.713, 30.927, \$3,178.00
23. Cayla Small, **BARTS BLU JEANS** g by **Holy Bart**, 15.150, 15.860, 31.01, \$2,311.00
24. James Barnes, **NATIVES LIL DELIGHT** m by **Reds Western Native**, 15.145, 15.885, 31.03, \$1,926.00
25. Ryann Pedone, **COCO BONGO** m by **A Smooth Guy**, 15.138, 16.003, 31.141, \$1,733.00
26. Wenda Johnson, **MACGYVER MOONFLASH** g by **First Moonflash**, 15.097, 16.044, 31.141, \$1,685.00
27. Ceri McCaffery, **EYE ON FAME** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.104, 16.107, 31.211, \$1,637.00
28. Kassie Mowry, **HEAVENS ILLUMINATOR** g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.105, 16.325, 31.43, \$1,589.00
29. Kay Blandford, **KB ANGEL TA FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.161, 17.322, 32.483, \$1,541.00
30. Brandon Cullins, **FIESTA IN HEAVEN** c by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.058, 20.116, 35.174, \$1,493.00
31. Kay Blandford, **BORN IVORY JAMES** m by **Born Ta Be Famous**, 15.270, 20.018, 35.288, \$1,444.00
32. Jolene Montgomery, **PROMISE ME A JET** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 15.165, 20.643, 35.808, \$1,396.00
33. Craig Brooks, **EASY JETS FIREWATER** m by **Firewater Ta Fame**, 15.201, 20.660, 35.861, \$1,348.00
34. Kelly Allen, **MISS JB 131** m by **Chasin Firewater**, 15.186, 20.734, 35.92, \$1,300.00
35. Lindsey McLeod, **FAMOUS FIRST FLIGHT** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.269, 21.029, 36.298, \$1,252.00
36. Nicole Monroe, **BR HONOR THY CASANOVA** m by **Hesa Cowboy Casanova**, 15.291, 21.157, 36.448, \$1,204.00
37. Brian Wheeler, **FIREBALLONTHEROCKS** c by **Firewaterontherocks**, 15.284, 21.545, 36.829, \$1,156.00
38. Adrian Bolin, **FAMOUS LADY PISTOL** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.139, 21.692, 36.831, \$1,107.00
39. Kelsey Lutjen, **TS SHAKE EM TEX** m by **Frenchmans Shake Em**, 15.167, 25.269, 40.436, \$1,059.00
40. Maggie Carter, **ANY GIVEN SUNDAY B** c by **Stoli**, 15.100, 26.069, 41.169, \$1,011.00



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### FUTURITY 1ST GO

1. Janet Staton, **JS MILO AND STITCH** g by **Firewater Ta Fame**, 14.811, \$3,370.00
2. Kenna Squires, **NB LADYBIRD** m by **Shawne Bug Leo**, 14.934, \$2,648.00
3. Taylor Hildreth, **TOO CHAINS** g by **Ima Firefighter**, 15.009, \$2,167.00
4. Craig Brooks, **DASHIN IN HEAVEN** c by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.034, \$1,854.00
5. Brandon Cullins, **FIESTA IN HEAVEN** c by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.058, \$1,685.00
6. Brett Monroe, **BYE FELICIA** g by **Eddie Stinson**, 15.111, \$1,565.00
7. Adrian Bolin, **FAMOUS LADY PISTOL** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.139, \$1,444.00
8. Pete Oen, **PERKSOF BEING FAMOUS** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.141, \$1,324.00
9. Cayla Small, **BARTS BLU JEANS** g by **Holy Bart**, 15.150, \$1,204.00
10. Kelsey Lutjen, **TS SHAKE EM TEX** m by **Frenchmans Shake Em**, 15.167, \$1,083.00
11. Cody Bauserman, **FAMOUS FIRECRACKER** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.184, \$963.00
12. Pete Oen, **SR MOONSHINE ONROCKS** m by **Firewaterontherocks**, 15.194, \$891.00
13. Vauna Walker, **CP BURNIN CHEEKS** c by **Darkelly**, 15.195, \$794.00
14. Craig Brooks, **EASY JETS FIREWATER** m by **Firewater Ta Fame**, 15.201, \$698.00
15. Shannon Tidwell McReynolds, **WOOD BRING BULLION** m by **Woodbridge**, 15.259, \$602.00
16. Kay Blandford, **BORN IVORY JAMES** m by **Born Ta Be Famous**, 15.278, \$506.00
17. Dustin Angelle, **SMOOTH MOVIN GUY** g by **A Smooth Guy**, 15.283, \$409.00
18. Brian Wheeler, **FIREBALLONTHEROCKS** c by **Firewaterontherocks**, 15.284, \$337.00
19. Nicole Monroe, **BR HONOR THY CASANOVA** m by **Hesa Cowboy Casanova**, 15.291, \$289.00
20. Kelsey Knight, **EDDIES LIL CAT** m by **Eddie Stinson**, 15.309, \$241.00

### FUTURITY 2ND GO

1. Pete Oen, **PERKSOF BEING FAMOUS** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 14.983, \$3,370.00
2. Vauna Walker, **CP BURNIN CHEEKS** c by **Darkelly**, 15.025, \$2,648.00
3. Wenda Johnson, **MACGYVER MOONFLASH** g by **First Moonflash**, 15.097, \$2,167.00
4. Maggie Carter, **ANY GIVEN SUNDAY B** c by **Stoli**, 15.100, \$1,854.00
5. Shelley Morgan, **HR FAMESKISSANDTELL** m by **CEO**, 15.100, \$1,685.00
6. Ceri McCaffery, **EYE ON FAME** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.104, \$1,565.00
7. Kassie Mowry, **HEAVENS ILLUMINATOR** g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.105, \$1,444.00
8. Craig Brooks, **WOOD BEA FRENCH GIRL** m by **Woodbridge**, 15.108, \$1,324.00
9. Ryann Pedone, **COCO BONGO** m by **A Smooth Guy**, 15.138, \$1,204.00
10. James Barnes, **NATIVES LIL DELIGHT** m by **Reds Western Native**, 15.145, \$1,083.00
11. Kay Blandford, **KB ANGEL TA FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.161, \$963.00
12. Jolene Montgomery, **PROMISE ME A JET** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 15.165, \$891.00
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18. Jamie Hodges, **FOR HEAVEN SEIS** g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.214, \$337.00
19. Kelly Conrado, **SK ILLMAKEUFAMOUS** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.222, \$289.00
20. Brett Monroe, **BYE FELICIA** g by **Eddie Stinson**, 15.226, \$241.00

### SWEEPSTAKES

1. Sabra O'Quinn, **BRING IT ON GUYS**, 14.894, \$10,000.00
2. Troy Crumrine, **SR INDUSTRY TITAN**, 14.959, \$3,949.00
3. Ashley Schafer, **KR LAST FLING**, 15.005, \$2,486.00
4. Sophie Palmore, **JL JAMAICAN ME RICH**, 15.022, \$1,901.00
5. Taylor Hildreth, **SHAKE EMS HAYDAY**, 15.030, \$1,609.00
6. Danyelle Campbell, **FAMOUS DUNGAREES**, 15.051, \$1,316.00
7. Jennifer Driver, **FAMOUS THREE BUGS**, 15.064, \$951.00
8. Sydni Blanchard, **PURE VICTORY DASH**, 15.082, \$878.00
9. Andrea Cline, **RAISIN FAME**, 15.101, \$804.00
10. Alexa Lake, **SURE DOWN DASH**, 15.115, \$731.00

### **DERBY FINALS**

1. Nisa Berry, **VF LOOK IM BACK** m by **Eddie Stinson**, 14.999, 15.073, 30.072, \$4,637.00
2. Troy Crumrine, **SR INDUSTRY TITAN** c by **Firewaterontherocks**, 14.995, 15.082, 30.077, \$3,643.00
3. Cody Bauserman, **DONT JUDGE MY SOCKS** g by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, 15.177, 15.009, 30.186, \$2,981.00
4. Molli Montgomery, **MAKIN YA FAMOUS** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.245, 14.974, 30.219, \$2,550.00
5. Ryann Pedone, **FEEL THE STING** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.093, 15.144, 30.237, \$2,318.00
6. Sue Smith, **DASHS CENTERFOLD** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 14.845, 15.431, 30.276, \$2,153.00
7. Brian Wheeler, **SMOKE ME ONE** m by **Smoke N Sparks**, 15.121, 15.205, 30.326, \$1,987.00
8. Tami Semas, **COLOUR ME GONE** g by **Hot Colours**, 15.188, 15.147, 30.335, \$1,822.00
9. Taylor Hildreth, **SHAKE EMS HAYDAY** m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 15.152, 15.190, 30.342, \$1,656.00
10. Halyn Lide, **JETTIN TA HEAVEN** c by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.121, 15.262, 30.383, \$1,490.00
11. Cheyenne Wimberley, **DASH TA SUZ** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.157, 15.229, 30.386, \$1,325.00
12. Hailey Kinsel, **TOAST TO DIRTY DASHIN** g by **Toast to Dash**, 15.155, 15.356, 30.511, \$1,225.00
13. Lacey Harmon, **JUST THE WAY YOU ARE** g by **Roosters Fame**, 15.22, 15.332, 30.552, \$1,093.00
14. Jackie Ganter, **FROSTED SHARES** g by **Lions Share of Fame**, 15.158, 15.548, 30.706, \$960.00
15. Ryann Pedone, **TRES DUCKS IN A ROW** m by **Tres Seis**, 15.028, 16.189, 31.217, \$828.00
16. Dustin Angelle, **VF BORN FAMOUS** g by **Born Ta Be Famous**, 15.178, 20.34, 35.518, \$696.00
17. Emily Eford, **FANNYS FLINGIN JEANS** c by **A Streak of Fling**, 15.244, 20.514, 35.758, \$563.00
18. Cindy Wheeler, **KN HOPPY TA BE** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.159, 25.249, 40.408, \$464.00
19. Sophie Palmore, **UNCONQUERED FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.215, 25.229, 40.444, \$397.00
20. Jamie Wilson, **A STREAK OF PHAME** g by **Phame**, 15.228, 26.072, 41.300, \$331.00

### **DERBY 1ST GO**

1. Sue Smith, **DASHS CENTERFOLD** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 14.845, \$1,739.00
2. Nisa Berry, **VF LOOK IM BACK** m by **Eddie Stinson**, 15.085, \$1,490.00
3. Ryann Pedone, **FEEL THE STING** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.093, \$1,242.00
4. Ryann Pedone, **TRES DUCKS IN A ROW** m by **Tres Seis**, 15.132, \$994.00
5. Cheyenne Wimberley, **DASH TA SUZ** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.157, \$745.00
6. Jackie Ganter, **FROSTED SHARES** g by **Lions Share of Fame**, 15.158, \$580.00
7. Cindy Wheeler, **KN HOPPY TA BE** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.159, \$497.00
8. Tami Semas, **COLOUR ME GONE** g by **Hot Colours**, 15.188, \$414.00
9. Taylor Hildreth, **SHAKE EMS HAYDAY** m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 15.209, \$331.00
10. Sophie Palmore, **UNCONQUERED FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.215, \$248.00

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1. Troy Crumrine, **SR INDUSTRY TITAN** c by **Firewaterontherocks**, 14.995, \$1,739.00
2. Nisa Berry, **VF LOOK IM BACK** m by **Eddie Stinson**, 14.999, \$1,490.00
3. Ryann Pedone, **TRES DUCKS IN A ROW** m by **Tres Seis**, 15.028, \$1,242.00
4. Halyn Lide, **JETTIN TA HEAVEN** c by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.121, \$870.00
4. Brian Wheeler, **SMOKE ME ONE** m by **Smoke N Sparks**, 15.121, \$870.00
6. Taylor Hildreth, **SHAKE EMS HAYDAY** m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 15.152, \$580.00
7. Hailey Kinsel, **TOAST TO DIRTY DASHIN** g by **Toast to Dash**, 15.155, \$497.00
8. Cody Bauserman, **DONT JUDGE MY SOCKS** g by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, 15.177, \$414.00
9. Dustin Angelle, **VF BORN FAMOUS** g by **Born Ta Be Famous**, 15.178, \$331.00
10. Ryann Pedone, **FEEL THE STING** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.190, \$248.00