

BFA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

OKC FAIRGROUNDS – December 4-9, 2017 – Oklahoma City, OK

BRANDON CULLINS

WINS BIG!

NOT ONE, NOT TWO BUT THREE BFA AVERAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Photo: VQ SUCKER PUNCH
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(Derby Average Championship)
owned by Robin Weaver



BRANDON CULLINS

This was the first year Robin had colts running that she bred and raised herself so that made Mister's win mean even more to us. He started off the week running green in the slot race. He didn't do anything bad--he was just looking around, not tuned in or focused and didn't want to run up into the walls and crowd. I was a little disappointed because I knew what he was capable of and how much Robin had invested with him being a stud and out of that good mare. For the first go in the juvenile I just tried to put his first run behind us and wanted to get him stronger and working sharper. He ran a 15.7 to place 8th in the first round so I was happy with that. He came back in the second round to run a 15.3. He made pretty much the same run as

before but ran a lot harder and stronger and felt more confident. He didn't make a perfect run but he's so big and powerful that he can make mistakes and still clock like that.

I took Mister with me to exhibition at those fall futurities out west and that seemed to help him grow up quite a bit. I stayed at Kassie Mowry's some in between those futurities---Kassie and Mike helped me a lot with him. I was having a little trouble with him overworking and being too aggressive; they had me try a few things that really made a big difference. I think him being a stud made things a little harder at first too, but once he figured it out he's been great.

I ran another of Robin's homegrown colts in the

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juvenile, RR Shaggy. She's out of KN Fabs Mist Of Fame who is out of Misty's Dash Of Fame which is the mother to Mister. We were happy with her; she made two solid runs and was just a couple out of placing in the average. I also placed the first go on XV Watch Me Rock owned by Samantha Mauney. It was really cool for Robin to be there and watch those colts she put so much time and thought into make their first runs.

I had two in the futurity and made it to the finals on both of them. Sid ran two 3's and worked real consistent for me. Patsy drug a barrel down the first round but came back and made a nice run in the second round to run a 4 and get back to the finals. Going into the finals I just wanted to be smooth and not overthink things. Sid can get a little *watchy* so I made sure to send him in hard and not give him a chance to look around. In the finals run he had a really fast first and second. He got a little tight going into the third and cut the corner on the backside so I reached over to save it and nearly came off. It got scary for a second but he stayed underneath me and finished strong to run the fastest time of the futurity that night and won the average. He was a little slower coming on then some, he didn't win a check until Diamonds and Dirt. Since then he's been there for me placing at every big futurity and winning several big open shows back east. He has a lot of try and heart and is just a really cool horse to be around. I was happy with Patsy that night too--she ran a 5 to place 13th in the average. She won the first two FF sire slots at the Juvenile last year and then Ft Smith for \$25,000 each. That made her eligible for the \$125,000 triple crown in the sire slot. She got close with her 4 in the second round. It was fun having a chance at that kind of money.

JUVENILE

RR MISTAKELLY aka 'MISTER'

8th - First go - \$1,810.00

1st - Second go - \$7,166.00

1st - Average - \$9,573.00

1st - FF sire slot - \$25,000.00

Total of \$43,549.00

XV WATCH ME ROCK aka 'DESI'

13th/14th - First go - \$1,101.00

FUTURITY

FOLSOM PRISONER aka 'SID'

8th - First go - \$1,191.00

9th - Second go - \$1,074.00

1st - Average - \$39,692.00

Total of \$41,957.00

CFOUR DARK PATCHPATSY aka 'PATSY'

15th - First go - \$631.00

13th - Average - \$5,021.00

Total of \$5,652.00

DERBY

A CORNERSTONE aka 'STONEY'

1st - First go - \$2,670

4th - Average - \$2,541

Total of \$5,211

VQ SUCKER PUNCH aka 'ROCCO'

4th - First go - \$1,523

1st - Average - \$ 7,036

Total of \$8,559

I ran two horses in the derby VQ Sucker Punch owned by Robin and A Cornerstone owned by Sarah Griffin. Stoney was trained by Sarah Zaleski I got him in July after Sarah Griffin bought him. He had been doing well for me at the open shows back east before coming to the BFA. He had a really good run the first go to run the fastest time of the derby with a 15.1. I couldn't fault much on that run. He has a different style to him--he's so fast and kind of runs around them. I just try to get him to his spots and let him do it on his own. I knew in the finals I needed to just stay out of his way; I tried shaping him too much to the first and it caused him to step off. He still ran a 4 to place him 4th in the average. Sarah and her husband Tom flew out and got to watch him run all 3 times, I was happy he did well for them.

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Rocco ran a 2 to place 4th in the first go. We made a few mistakes but he felt really good and solid. We ran a 1 in the second round but drug a barrel down. Going into the finals I knew I had to keep him moving through his turns to keep him clean. He made one of the best runs I've probably ever made on him then--he felt awesome! This summer Kassie took Rocco to a few Texas rodeos before she headed up to Calgary where she won a round on him there. She did well at Cody and several other rodeos and he also qualified her to the American. Robin has run him a few times; she won a rodeo up in New York and was just a couple out of qualifying for the American on him. I think she's going to take him to a few of the good winter rodeos too. The night of the finals I had 2 in the futurity and 2 in the derby. I think it helped me not having time to think about too much and just getting on the next one and letting things roll.

Lawayne Graham breaks all of Robin's colts; he does a good job getting them soft and broke. I usually get them at the end of their 2 yr old year and start hauling them to exhibition in March. Mister wasn't quite where I wanted him so I didn't start taking him to exhibition until the fall futurities

out west. I didn't get Rocco until April of his 3 yr old year. He was a natural and took to everything so quick.

Tips or advice...

I don't really think I do anything special. I've been pretty lucky to have some great horses that make my job easier. I try to keep my horses happy and loving their job. I don't over work them or pick on things and I try to let them figure it out on their own with a little help from me when they need it. I like to keep them square and pulling with their front end.

Thank you...

One of the good things about the futurities is how willing everyone is to help and let you pick their brain. Craig Brooks, Cody Bauserman, Kelly Conrado, Kassie Mowry and Michael Boone are just a few that have given me advice along the way. I want to thank Robin for making this possible. She's been with me from the start and believed in me when nobody else did. Thank you to Crystal and Cheyenne for all their help at OKC, and my sponsors Seven Saddles and Equinety.



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FUTURITY FINALS

1. Brandon Cullins, **FOLSOM PRISONER** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, 30.625, 15.242, \$39,692.00
2. Hallie Hanssen, **A FRENCH LADY** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 30.626, 15.324, \$28,019.00
3. Janna Brown, **DH JESS STELLAR** m by **Mighty Jess**, 30.765, 15.428, \$16,345.00
4. Marne Loosenort, **HUNGRY INDY EYES** m by **Indy Charger**, 30.767, 15.242, \$11,675.00
5. Janna Brown, **GOD GIVEN FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 30.793, 15.626, \$8,640.00
6. Danyelle Campbell, **A R DASH TA FLAME** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 30.810, 15.418, \$7,706.00
7. Ryann Pedone, **FEEL THE STING** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 30.840, 15.466, \$7,239.00
8. Lacey Harmon, **JUST THE WAY YOU ARE** c by **Roosters Fame**, 30.860, 15.513, \$6,772.00
9. Rylee Elliot, **SUPER DE SHINE** m by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, 30.893, 15.435, \$6,305.00
10. Emily Efurd, **FANNYS FLINGIN JEANS** c by **A Streak Of Fling**, 30.901, 15.280, \$6,072.00
11. Adrian Bolin, **HR FAMES RISING MOON** g by **VF Moon Fire**, 30.972, 15.455, \$5,722.00
12. Vauna Walker, **FAMOUS GOODBYE LANE** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, 30.982, 15.673, \$5,371.00
13. Brandon Cullins, **CFOUR DARKPATCHPATSY** m by **Darkelly**, 30.997, 15.531, \$5,021.00
14. Cody Bauserman, **DONT'T JUDGE MY SOCKS** c by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, 31.001, 15.594, \$4,788.00
15. Craig Brooks, **PRINCESS STINSON** m by **Eddie Stinson**, 31.014, 15.678, \$4,554.00
16. Jessi Wade, **A DOWNRITE PLAYER** g by **Hes Downrite Special**, 31.023, 15.706, \$4,320.00
17. Alona James, **SASSY TRES** m by **Tres Sies**, 31.074, 15.599, \$4,085.00
18. Craig Brooks, **GRANDIOSE GUY** g by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, 31.089, 15.648, \$3,854.00
19. Jennifer Driver, **FAMOUS FRENCH SOCKS** c by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, 31.177, 15.727, \$3,644.00
20. Rieanne Tallent, **STOLI MY RIDE** g by **Stoli**, 31.181, 15.598, \$3,433.00
21. Sabra O'Quinn, **ROARRR** c by **Tres Seis**, 31.182, 15.850, \$3,247.00
22. Sarah Zaleski, **WINDOWDOWNANDCRUISIN** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 31.213, 15.733, \$3,060.00
23. Ashley Schafer, **MR. JB 136** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 31.282, 15.718, \$2,897.00
24. Whitney Baker, **BR GOLDEN LEADER** c by **Confederate Leader**, 31.314, 15.961, \$2,733.00
25. Lydia Butler, **PRIME TIME TRES** g by **Tres Seis**, 31.325, 15.705, \$2,593.00
26. Hallie Hanssen, **UX KIMMITTED TA FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 31.331, 15.878, \$2,453.00
27. Holly Trimble, **TIPSY IN TRAFFIC** m by **Traffic Guy**, 31.341, 15.724, \$2,336.00
28. Molli Montgomery, **LEGSGONEWILD** m by **Tres Seis**, 31.343, 15.696, \$2,219.00
29. Jesse Childs, **FAMOUS SENATOR** g by **Louisiana Senator**, 31.426, 15.947, \$2,103.00
30. Sheryl Gamboa, **THE BOLDERDASH** c by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 31.428, 15.837, \$1,986.00
31. Glenn Stodart, **HEAVEN DOOSEY DAISY** m by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 31.473, 15.906, \$1,893.00
32. Lisa Thornton, **FAMOUS LA JOLLA** m by **Firewater Ta Fame**, 31.488, 15.871, \$1,799.00
33. Andrea Cline, **RAISING FAME** g by **Firewater Ta Fame**, 31.544, 16.117, \$1,706.00
34. Luke Robinson, **LJR BUGABULL FAME** m by **Famous Bugs**, 31.698, 16.115, \$1,612.00
35. Leslie Willis, **SILVER SEIS** g by **Tres Seis**, 31.730, 16.180, \$1,519.00
36. Jennifer Sharp, **DESIGNED BY SLICK** m by **Slick By Design**, 32.123, 16.553, \$1,449.00
37. Kylie Weast, **NAMGIS PERRY SPECIAL** c by **Eyesa Special**, 32.153, 16.627, \$1,379.00
38. Jason Garner, **JMD APERKYFROSTBUNNY** g by **Sunfrosted Perks**, 32.273, 16.673, \$1,309.00
39. Kelly Allen, **MISS JB 131** m by **Chasin Firewater**, 33.923, 18.441, \$1,286.00
40. Kelly Bowser, **ZIGGY ZOOMBA** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 35.827, 20.519, \$1,169.00
41. Ryann Pedone, **TRES DUCKS IN A ROW** m by **Tres Seis**, 35.866, 20.545, \$1,122.00
42. Leslie Willis, **RYAN ROCKS** g by **Louisiana Senator**, 35.902, 20.436, \$1,075.00
43. Molli Montgomery, **MAKIN YA FAMOUS** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 35.973, 20.541, \$1,029.00
44. Monica McClung, **DASHELLE TA FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 36.260, 20.667, \$982.00
45. Terri Freeman, **SUPER FRENCH KISS** m by **Super Fame**, 36.372, 20.982, \$935.00

FUTURITY FINALS...

46. Kelly Bruner, **FRENCH ZONE** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 36.450, 20.905, \$912.00
47. Emma Chapman, **AMERICAS IN THE RED** g by **Sunfrost Bronsin**, 36.601, 21.048, \$889.00
48. Shay Goudeaux, **FAMOUS WILLOW** g by **SoFreakinFamous**, 36.611, 20.967, \$865.00
49. Craig Brooks, **CONFEDERATES LAST LADY** g by **Little Lenaroo**, 36.615, 21.155, \$844.00
50. Monica McClung, **FEARLESS FAME** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 36.624, 21.015, \$818.00

FUTURITY 1ST GO

1D

1. Hallie Hanssen, **A FRENCH LADY** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.302, \$4,710.00
2. Vauna Walker, **FAMOUS GOODBYE LANE** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, 15.309, \$3,339.00
3. Jessi Wade, **A DOWNRITE PLAYER** g by **Hes Downrite Special**, 15.317, \$2,289.00
4. Craig Brooks, **PRINCESS STINSON** m by **Eddie Stinson**, 15.339, \$1,728.00
5. Whitney Baker, **BR GOLDEN LEADER** c by **Confederate Leader**, 15.353, \$1,518.00
6. Janna Brown, **DH JESS STELLAR** m by **Mighty Jess**, 15.363, \$1,378.00
7. Kelly Bowser, **ZIGGY ZOOMBA** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.380, \$1,285.00
8. Brandon Cullins, **FOLSOM PRISONER** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, 15.383, \$1,191.00
9. Terri Freeman, **SUPER FRENCH KISS** m by **Super Fame**, 15.390, \$1,074.00
10. Cody Bauserman, **DONT'T JUDGE MY SOCKS** c by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, 15.407, \$1,004.00
11. Andrea Cline, **RAISING FAME** g by **Firewater Ta Fame**, 15.427, \$911.00
12. Molli Montgomery, **MAKIN YA FAMOUS** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.432, \$841.00
13. Ryann Pedone, **TRES DUCKS IN A ROW** m by **Tres Seis**, 15.451, \$748.00
14. Rylee Elliot, **SUPER DE SHINE** m by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, 15.458, \$701.00
15. Leslie Willis, **RYAN ROCKS** g by **Louisiana Senator**, 15.466, \$631.00

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1. Cody Bryant, **FAMOUS BABY DISCO 37** g by **Jerrys Disco Moon**, 16.307, \$631.00
2. Denis Robert, **COURAGEOUS DREAM** m by **Captain Courage**, 16.314, \$619.00
3. Dustin Angelle, **GUYS GIRLS SHAKEM UP** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 16.320, \$610.00
4. Jimmy Bryant, **REDNECK GIGOLO** c by **Redneck Jet**, 16.322, \$607.00
5. Alexander Turcotte, **CEO JUST A WINNER** c by **CEO**, 16.323, \$590.00
6. Julien Veilleux, **KN KATELYNS COOKE** m by **Born Ta Be Famous**, 16.336, \$572.00
7. Dustin Angelle, **VC PAINTED MOONLIGHT** m by **CS Flashlight**, 16.337, \$555.00
8. Brett Monroe, **WINN SHAWNEE CAPO** m by **Capo De Capi**, 16.344, \$543.00
9. Shannon Jenson, **FLITS FRENCH BLONDIE** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 16.348, \$526.00

FUTURITY 2ND GO

1D

1. Janna Brown, **GOD GIVEN FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.167, \$4,710.00
2. Kelly Bowser, **ZIGGY ZOOMBA** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.308, \$3,339.00
3. Ryann Pedone, **TRES DUCKS IN A ROW** m by **Tres Seis**, 15.321, \$2,289.00
4. Sabra O'Quinn, **ROARRR** c by **Tres Seis**, 15.332, \$1,728.00
5. Craig Brooks, **PRINCESS STINSON** m by **Eddie Stinson**, 15.336, \$1,518.00
6. Janna Brown, **DH JESS STELLAR** m by **Mighty Jess**, 15.337, \$1,378.00
7. Lacey Harmon, **JUST THE WAY YOU ARE** c by **Roosters Fame**, 15.347, \$1,285.00
8. Ryann Pedone, **FEEL THE STING** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.374, \$1,191.00
9. Brandon Cullins, **FOLSOM PRISONER** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, 15.388, \$1,074.00

FUTURITY 2ND GO...

10. Danyelle Campbell, **A R DASH TA FLAME** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.392, \$1,004.00
11. Craig Brooks, **GRANDIOSE GUY** g by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, 15.441, \$911.00
12. Jennifer Driver, **FAMOUS FRENCH SOCKS** c by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, 15.450, \$841.00
13. Hallie Hanssen, **UX KIMMITTED TA FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.453, \$748.00
14. Craig Brooks, **CONFEDERATES LAST LADY** g by **Little Lenaroo**, 15.460, \$701.00
15. Brandon Cullins, **CFOUR DARKPATCHPATSY** m by **Darkelly**, 15.466, \$631.00

2D

1. Bennette Little, **MIRROR IN THE SKY** c by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 16.171, \$631.00
2. Emma Chapman, **EASY ON THE JAZZ** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 16.175, \$619.00
3. Janna Brown, **BABY JAMES FAME** g by **JB Proud N Famous**, 16.176, \$610.00
4. Debbie McCormick, **DINEROS FIRST DOWN** g by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 16.180, \$607.00
5. Ducky Keller, **FSFIREWATERSCASHININ** g by **Firewater Special**, 16.181, \$590.00
6. Hannah Forbes, **IVORY CANDY** g by **Ivory James**, 16.184, \$584.00
7. Dani Turner, **SAND IN MY CORONA** m by **Corona Ice**, 16.197, \$572.00
8. Kaley Cobb-Wilkerson, **KN BUSYBEINGFABULOUS** g by **Frenchmans Fabulous**, 16.198, \$555.00
9. Lacey Collins, **FLITIN N DASHIN** m by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 16.202, \$535.00
9. Courtney Hixon, **KISS LAICO LADY** m by **Laico Ladiesman**, 16.202, \$535.00

JUVENILE AVERAGE

1. Brandon Cullins, **RR MISTAKELLY** c by **Darkelly**, 31.118, \$9,573.00
2. Hallie Hanssen, **FRENCHMANSDISCOROSE** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 31.332, \$6,757.00
3. Jolene Montgomery, **DOUBLE DIPED IN FAME** m by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 31.386, \$4,618.00
4. Micheal Smith, **CE MARTHAS CARTEL** c by **The Louisiana Cartel**, 31.461, \$3,520.00
5. Stefanie Duke, **VF WHEELY FAMOUS** g by **Eddie Stinson**, 31.485, \$3,097.00
6. Jolene Montgomery, **HEAVENS CASHIN IN** m by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 31.504, \$2,805.00
7. Latricia Duke, **DM HARD TO SAY** c by **Flaming Fire Water**, 31.508, \$2,591.00
8. Craig Brooks, **DASHIN IN HEAVEN** c by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 31.555, \$2,393.00
9. Josianne St-Cyr, **TWAYNAS GUY** c by **Frenchmans Guy**, 31.575, \$2,196.00
10. Ryann Pedone, **FAMESSTREAKTAROYALTY** c by **A Streak Of Fling**, 31.594, \$2,027.00
11. Danyelle Campbell, **JL TULAROSA** m by **JL Sirocco**, 31.601, \$1,859.00
12. Josianne St-Cyr, **BAR B KISS N BOOGIE** m by **Frenchmans Boogie**, 31.607, \$1,690.00
13. Kay Blandford, **BORN IVORY JAMES** m by **Born Ta Be Famous**, 31.624, \$1,521.00
14. Maggie Carter, **ANY GIVEN SUNDAY B** g by **Stoli**, 31.626, \$1,408.00
15. Jolene Montgomery, **JN MY HEAVEN** g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 31.699, \$1,295.00
16. Craig Brooks, **WOOD BEA FRENCH GIRL** m by **Woodbridge**, 31.707, \$1,183.00
17. Adrian Bolin, **FAMOUS FIRECRACKER** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 31.823, \$1,070.00
18. Charlotte Edwards, **VF FREAKY FOOSE** g by **Foose**, 31.834, \$1,014.00
19. Pete Oen, **FIRST SEIS TRES** m by **Tres Seis**, 31.871, \$958.00
20. Tyler Crosby, **STEAL MY VODKA** m by **Triple Vodka**, 31.879, \$901.00
21. Alona James, **HONKY TONK TRAIN** g by **Freighttrain B**, 31.885, \$845.00
22. Craig Brooks, **EASY JETS FIREWATER** m by **Firewater Ta Fame**, 31.907, \$789.00
23. Mark Bugni, **JL TWISTED ROC** g by **JL Sirocco**, 31.921, \$761.00
24. Pete Oen, **FAMOUS TRES OAKS** g by **Tres Oaks**, 31.922, \$732.00
25. Shawn Varpness, **VF ALIVE N STREAKIN** m by **Streaking Ta Fame**, 31.951, \$704.00

JUVENILE 1ST GO

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1. Lacey Harmon, **TEE IT UP IN MY SOX** m by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, 15.167, \$7,166.00
2. Jolene Montgomery, **DOUBLE DIPED IN FAME** m by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.462, \$5,073.00
3. Kelsey Lutjen, **TS SHAKE EM TE** m by **Frenchmans Shake Em**, 15.535, \$3,472.00
4. Hallie Hanssen, **FRENCHMANS DISCOROSE** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.619, \$2,625.00
5. Jolene Montgomery, **JN MY HEAVEN** g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.693, \$2,306.00
6. Latricia Duke, **DM HARD TO SAY** c by **Flaming Fire Water**, 15.694, \$2,093.00
7. Jamie Hodges, **FOXY N FAMOUS** m by **Famous Bugs**, 15.706, \$1,951.00
8. Brandon Cullins, **RR MISTAKELLY** c by **Darkelly**, 15.727, \$1,810.00
9. Brett Monroe, **FAMES LITTLE BLUE** g by **BF Solitude**, 15.735, \$1,632.00
10. Mark Bugni, **JL TWISTED ROC** g by **JL Sirocco**, 15.744, \$1,526.00
11. Kay Blandford, **BORN IVORY JAMES** m by **Born Ta Be Famous**, 15.782, \$1,384.00
12. Ashley Schafer, **POSITIVELY STREAKIN** m by **Streakin Boon Dox**, 15.795, \$1,277.00
13. Brandon Cullins, **XV WATCH ME ROCK** m by **Famous Bugs**, 15.807, \$1,101.00
13. Tyler Crosby, **STEAL MY VODKA** m by **Triple Vodka**, 15.807, \$1,101.00
15. Molli Montgomery, **STRAWFLYIN THE GOLD** g by **Kiss N Gold**, 15.821, \$958.00

2D

1. Monica Mcclung, **PERKS OF BEING FAMOUS** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 16.174, \$892.00
2. Riley South, **VF HIGHBALL** c by **Eddie Stinson**, 16.175, \$804.00
3. Jordon Briggs, **FRENCH CINNAMON ROLLS** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 16.176, \$764.00
4. Sarah Zaleski, **MISSIN OKLAHOMA** g by **Spit Curl Jess**, 16.177, \$723.00
5. Nisa Berry, **JEEPERS IM FAMOUS** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 16.186, \$683.00
6. Liz Micheal, **DREAMS OF FAME** g by **Eddie Stinson**, 16.192, \$636.00
7. Dustin Angelle, **SMOOTH MOVIN GUY** g by **A Smooth Guy**, 16.211, \$595.00
8. Regan Henning, **RM CHOCOLATE DIAMOND** m by **Dash Ta Chocolate**, 16.217, \$575.00
9. Sevi Torturo, **SHINEY TRINKETT** m by **Shiners Voodoo Dr**, 16.220, \$554.00
10. Kyndal Schley, **BAILEYS PACKIN HEAT** g by **Heats Hustler**, 16.221, \$266.00
10. James Barnes, **DOUBLOON** g by **Favorite Cartel**, 16.221, \$266.00

JUVENILE 2ND GO

1D

1. Brandon Cullins, **RR MISTAKELLY** c by **Darkelly**, 15.391, \$7,166.00
2. Micheal Smith, **CE MARTHAS CARTEL** c by **The Louisiana Cartel**, 15.447, \$5,073.00
3. Pete Oen, **FAMOUS TRES OAKS** c by **Tres Oaks**, 15.487, \$3,472.00
4. Kelsey Lutjen, **WINNERS GAME VERSION** g by **Winners Version**, 15.515, \$2,625.00
5. Stefanie Duke, **VF WHEELY FAMOUS** g by **Eddie Stinson**, 15.526, \$2,306.00
6. Jolene Montgomery, **HEAVENS CASHIN IN** m by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.531, \$2,093.00
7. Brett Monroe, **BYE FELICIA** g by **Eddie Stinson**, 15.532, \$1,951.00
8. Danyelle Campbell, **JL TULAROSA** m by **JL Sirocco**, 15.598, \$1,810.00
9. Caroline Boucher, **HEAVENS GOT CREDIT** g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.599, \$1,632.00
10. Craig Brooks, **DASHIN IN HEAVEN** c by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.604, \$1,526.00
11. Maggie Carter, **ANY GIVEN SUNDAY B** g by **Stoli**, 15.614, \$1,384.00
12. Ashley Schafer, **BLAZIN BLURRY FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.644, \$1,277.00
13. Ryann Pedone, **FAMESSTREAKTAROYALTY** c by **A Streak Of Fling**, 15.668, \$1,136.00
14. Josianne St-Cyr, **TWAYNAS GUY** c by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.679, \$1,065.00
15. Jane Melby, **LIKE A WAGON BOSS** c by **PYC Paint Your Wagon**, 15.694, \$958.00

JUVENILE 2ND GO...

2D

1. Dustin Angelle, **AIN'T FAMOUS YET** g by **Aint Seen Nothin Yet**, 16.391, \$892.00
2. Sue Smith, **GUYZ SUZY Q** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 16.393, \$804.00
3. Kyra Boling, **TENINAS HAYDAY** m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 16.396, \$764.00
4. Colleen Stoner, **MIGHTY FRENCHY FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 16.397, \$723.00
5. Kaitlen Powell, **STREAKS STARLIGHT** c by **A Streak of Fling**, 16.403, \$683.00
6. Nisa Berry, **FRENCH BANANA PUDDIN** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 16.409, \$636.00
7. Emilie Veillette, **KN BTW IMA DTF** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 16.411, \$595.00
8. Marne Loosenort, **LLP PERFECT PATIENCE** m by **Streakin Again**, 16.413, \$575.00
9. Angela Festervan, **DARK SIDE OF FAME** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 16.415, \$554.00
10. Jim Warner, **THE GOODBYE GURL** m by **French too Fame**, 16.417, \$531.00

DERBY FINALS

(rider, horse, sex, sire, average, qualifying time, \$'s won)

1. Brandon Cullins, **VQ SUCKER PUNCH** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 30.425, 15.166, \$7,036.00
2. Carly Taylor, **DIVA DENIRO** m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 30.538, 15.218, \$5,082.00
3. Margo Crowther, **SHES PACKIN FAME** m by **Carrizzo**, 30.592, 15.160, \$3,362.00
4. Brandon Cullins, **A CORNERSTONE** g by **Brookstone Bay**, 30.607, 15.468, \$2,541.00
5. Mikayla Conklin, **FLIPPER TA FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 30.699, 15.449, \$2,307.00
6. Sue Smith, **DASHS CENTERFOLD** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 30.748, 15.348, \$2,111.00
7. Ryann Pedone, **STREAKIN QUEENIE** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 30.895, 15.473, \$1,916.00
8. Kylie Weast, **HELL ON THE RED** m by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 30.946, 15.709, \$1,759.00
9. Cheyenne Wimberley, **DASH TA SUZ** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 30.962, 15.609, \$1,603.00
10. Sue Smith, **TEENA TURNER** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 31.077, 15.633, \$1,486.00
11. Kylan Shaw, **CAJUN MUDBUG** g by **Cajun Perks On Fire**, 31.092, 15.735, \$1,368.00
12. Sophie Palmore, **FORTUNES FLAME** m by **Tres Fortunes**, 31.097, 15.767, \$1,290.00
13. Pete Oen, **GUYDASHING JET** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 31.103, 15.884, \$1,173.00
14. Nicki Zimmerman, **PRIME GOLD** g by **Prime Talent**, 31.479, 16.039, \$1,095.00
15. Andrea Cline, **JLO FAME** m by **DMNV Mountable**, 31.815, 16.353, \$1,017.00
16. Ashley Rice, **DASH TA JONES** g by **Brownie Jones**, 35.418, 20.220, \$930.00
17. Cindy Smith, **WOOD B ASMOKINBARBIE** m by **Woodbridge**, 36.057, 20.589, \$860.00
18. Angie Meadors, **SHEZ NOTKIDIN COWBOY** m by **Cowboys Cartel**, 36.532, 21.060, \$782.00
19. Billie Harmon, **THE DUNGAREE MOON** m by **First Moon Ash**, 36.537, 21.081, \$704.00
20. Ericka Nelson, **GBA CASANOVAS FLING** m by **A Streak of Fling**, 41.555, 26.209, \$665.00

DERBY 1ST GO

1D

1. Brandon Cullins, **A CORNERSTONE** g by **Brookstone Bay**, 15.139, \$2,670.00
2. Ashley Rice, **DASH TA JONES** g by **Brownie Jones**, 15.198, \$2,285.00
3. Kylie Weast, **HELL ON THE RED** m by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.237, \$1,910.00
4. Brandon Cullins, **VQ SUCKER PUNCH** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.259, \$1,523.00
5. Carly Taylor, **DIVA DENIRO** m by **PC Frenchmans Hayday**, 15.320, \$1,150.00
6. Mikayla Conklin, **FLIPPER TA FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.327, \$886.00

2D

1. Jhonda Cox, **JRF GOTTABEAMONSTER**, 16.149, \$868.00
2. Becki Mask, **DASHING TO DINERO**, 16.174, \$725.00

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3. Kylan Shawn, **CAJUN MUDBUG**, 16.192, \$507.00
3. Shelby Frasier, **FR DOUBLE D**, 16.192, \$507.00

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1D

1. Pete Oen, **GUYS DASHING JET**, 15.219, \$2,670.00
2. Mikayla Conklin, **FLIPPER TA FAME**, 15.250, \$2,285.00
3. Sophie Palmore, **FORTUNES FLAME**, 15.330, \$1,910.00
4. Cheyenne Wimberley, **DASH TA SUZ**, 15.353, \$1,523.00
5. Kylan Shaw, **CAJUN MUDBUG**, 15.357, \$1,150.00
6. Ryann Pedone, **STREAKIN QUEENIE**, 15.422, \$886.00

2D

1. Mitzi Mayes, **CASHIN CHICKS**, 16.249, \$868.00
2. Melinda Schexnaider, **EDDIES DASH**, 16.278, \$725.00
3. Tana Renick, **FRENCH CORONA STARZ**, 16.292, \$577.00
4. Morgan Henning, **ONE LAST STORY**, 16.295, \$436.00

SUPERSTAKES

1. Lacey Harmon, **TEE IT UP IN MY SOX** m by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, 15.461, \$100,000.00
2. Emma Chapman, **VF CHASIN CANS** m by **Eddie Stinson**, 15.678, \$35,000.00
3. Craig Brooks, **LUVBNFRENCHNFAMOUS** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.709, \$23,000.00
4. Marne Loosenort, **PT JONES IS DASHING** by **Dash Ta Traffic**, 15.727, \$15,000.00
5. Stefanie Duke, **VF WHEELY FAMOUS** g by **Eddie Stinson**, 15.729, \$12,500.00
6. Jacque Woolman, **BAR B ARABELLA BUG** m by **Shawne Bug Leo**, 15.735, \$11,000.00
7. Bo Hill, **FYREFLY** m by **Famous Bugs**, 15.739, \$8,500.00
8. Cody Bauserman, **FAMOUS LADY PISTOL** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 15.871, \$7,500.00
9. Jamie Hodges, **FOXY N FAMOUS** m by **Famous Bugs**, 15.918, \$6,500.00
10. Chris Coffey, **FAMOUS NONSTOP BULLY** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 15.922, \$6,000.00
11. Brett Monroe, **BYE FELICIA** g by **Eddie Stinson**, 15.926, \$5,000.00

LACEY DONEGAN HARMON

My run in the SuperStakes was good but it definitely had mistakes as crazy as it sounds. My first barrel was great, but running to the second barrel I got ready for the turn a little too soon and she cut off her pocket a tad. I remember her getting so low it felt like my feet were dragging (sure enough my inside foot was). After the second barrel being a close call I wanted to be sure I didn't hit the third barrel and I ran her a good stride by it. She is so unbelievably quick in and out of a turn. I've never had a horse that is as quick footed as 'Ariel'. She just amazes me! My run in the first go of the juvenile was perfection! She listened to me every step. I was running to the third barrel so fast, I was telling her 'whoa whoa' and she just melted around

it. I was in complete awe when I looked up and saw the time--it was a new arena record for the juvenile. I knew she could be faster than 15.4 because she had so many mistakes in the slot race but I just didn't realize how much faster. She is an amazing athlete!

Ariel's winning run from the SuperStakes paid \$100,000, her first go round win was \$7,100.00 plus she won the FF's for another \$1200.00.

Just The Way You Are placed 7th in the second go of the futurity winning \$1,285.00, and won 8th in the average for \$6,772.00. For the week, I won around \$117,000.00--it was such a blessing!

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**BFA SUPERSTAKES
2017 CHAMPION**

**LACEY HARMON &
TEE IT UP IN MY SOX**

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TEE IT UP IN MY SOX aka 'ARIEL' is by BHR Frenchies Socks out of my great mare BA Tee It Up Ta Fame (gabby) who was by Dash Ta Fame. We lost Gabby earlier this year to a diaphragmatic hernia. It was extremely heartbreaking to say the least--she was a young mare and I still had plans to run her again. Ariel was the product of embryo transfer. We chose to let Gabby carry 2 foals because she was injured and would need some time off. So we bred her to Slick by Design (yearling) and our FG stud, Move Over Elvis (weanling) who was by her side when she passed. I cannot really put into words how emotional it is to run Ariel and see how much of Gabby she has in her. She is so much like her dam it's crazy but...she's even better! Gabby wasn't a World Champion but she did win the first go of the juvenile just like Ariel and she also won quite a bit. To me Gabby was just a very special horse too and I loved her so much! She was a rebel I think and that's why I loved her so much; she was entertaining and she taught me a lot.

Any setbacks in 2017? Yes! Lol! She liked to kick straight out with her back feet every time you asked her to lope; I just had to get after her and she eventually quit. She also wanted to lean really bad going to the first barrel. I just stayed consistent with her and she came out of it.

It's definitely been a roller coaster; patience is a great way of putting it! I think what keeps me motivated is seeing each horse progress and become a winner; seeing that light bulb come on just makes you smile! Everyone has bad days--it's going to happen; it's just part of paying your dues.

Any secrets or advice you would like to share?

I like to start every colt the same and go from there. Some are going to have different styles than others and you have to do what works for each horse. I don't think you can make any horse fit 'your style'. It's more like helping each horse show their strengths and weaknesses and going from there. I don't overwork any horse because I want them to enjoy barrel racing, because if they don't like what they do, eventually they will get tired of it and then they will start to hate it. I lope a lot of circles, nice even circles.

What do you look for in a potential prospect?

When I look at prospects I would say I look at how they travel most importantly. I love smooth, low to the ground movement. In a perfect world you want a big kind eye, legs that come straight out of the knee, good feet, low-set hocks, short back, and a big hip. But there are things I can look past if I love the way a horse travels.

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Thank you...

I want to thank everyone who had their part in helping Ariel become a winner! It takes teamwork. My husband Casey helps me every day and he's also my farrier; he does an amazing job and it shows in my horses' performance. My mother Kathy helped me get started and I wouldn't be where I am without her or my dad. My vet Charlie Buchanan goes above and beyond for me. Thank you to my brother Ben for breaking our 2 year olds. And thank you to my closest friends I call family...Hallie, Lee, Kelly, Emma and Suade!

Accomplishments...

I was born in New Mexico where both of my parents were born and raised. I'm the youngest of 5; yes 5 children! All of my siblings grew up rodeoing and we moved to Texas when I was 5 to be more competitive! My brother Josh and my sister really pushed me in a good way; at an early age; I had them to mentor me. I competed in 4 events throughout my youth and high school days. When I was 8 years old I won the Fort Worth Stock Show and the Dixie National Quarter Horse Show against Martha Josey and Orange Smash. I qualified to the AQHA World Show on a horse named Wimpitas Scat Cat, who is now the grand dam to my futurity standout, Just The Way You Are. When I was 11, I won the Josey Reunion 1-D. When I was 12, I won the 12 & under Barry Burk JR roping--still the only girl to have ever won it. In high school as a freshman I won the IFYR breakaway championship. The next year I won the AJRA All Around and won a horse trailer. When I was a senior in high school I was the Texas High School Rodeo Region 10 All Round Champion! And also won the breakaway and cutting! Throughout my JR rodeo days I won around 70 saddles and 200 buckles. In high school I met Jordon and Kristie Peterson who told us the Frenchmans Guy horses would be easier for someone starting out to train on; and that's kind of how it all started. The next thing I knew I was very passionate about training futurity horses instead of going to college on a breakaway roping scholarship; and the rest is history. Lol. 2009 was

my first full futurity year and it was awesome! I won the amateur at The Good Times, Fort Smith, Hawkeye and BFA. I also won the BFA and made the of BHN on Guys Cash Perks. Some of my past horses include:

GUYS CASH PARKS, LTE 45k
GUYS BIGTIME STREKER, LTE 20k
BA DASHIN MOVER, LTE 20k
BA TEE IT UP TA FAME, LTE 35k
UH HUH I'M FAMOUS, LTE 20k
IT IS WHAT IS GUYS, LTE 30k
TAKE A RIDE GUYS, LTE 20k
WATCH ME GO GUYS, LTE 25k
GUYS BEST BET, LTE 15k
GUYS FAME N FORTUNE, LTE 30k
FLASHIN FLITTER, LTE 101k
JUST THE WAY YOU ARE, LTE 150k
WE R WHO WE ARE, LTE 25k

Left to right... FLASHIN FLITTER, JUST THE WAY YOU ARE, & TEE IT UP IN MY SOX



Some interesting facts about my family... my dad is a drilling and blasting contractor--he blows up mountains and stuff to make roadways. My mom was Miss Rodeo New Mexico 1977. My grandma rode bulls and now is a Mary Kay sales director. My other grandma's aunt was Bonnie, the bank robbers Bonnie & Clyde 😂😂

Lacey