

Round Up Grounds - August 26-28, 2016 - Belle Fourche, SD

Futurity Champion JESSICA ROUTIER & FIERY MISS WEST

Fiery Miss West ("Missy") is a 5-year-old palomino mare owned by Gary Westergren out of Lincoln, NE. She is by his own stallion, Firewater Frenchman, and out of his mare Frenchmans Bodashus, who is by Royal Quick Dash. I have trained and jockeyed many nice horses for Gary over the past 5 years, but Missy is definitely one of my favorites. She has been with me since she was 2, so she has put in a lot of miles on our ranch. We also breakaway rope and run poles on her, and she is started in the heading.

We have five children, three of them under 16 months old, and Missy absolutely loves them. She packs the little ones around, and one of them even rode her (with me) in a parade a couple weekends ago.

At the Cloverleaf Futurity, Missy was very consistent. I ran her in the Open Slot Race the night before and placed 4th with a 17.3 (this was a standard pattern). The next morning, in the first round of the futurity, she ran another 17.3 and then came back and ran a 17.5 in the second round, to win both rounds of the futurity and the average.

Missy has only run in a few futurities so far, due to me having a baby the end of June. However, she has placed in every one we have entered her in (including one in May, which my good friend Ashley Day ran her at). She is very consistent and has a huge heart. I think one of the reasons she and I have clicked so well is that she reminds me a lot of Smoothie, the mare I rodeo'd on for 17 years. I can ride Missy just like I rode Smoothie so there isn't much to think about. She also gives 110% every time, and is as tough as nails like Smoothie and I really appreciate a horse like that.

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There are many people to thank for Missy's success so far: of course Gary Westergren for giving me the opportunity to ride her; Kevin Rahn for breaking her and keeping her massaged & chiropractored; Kevin Jaeger for keeping her shod and sound; my husband Riley for putting lots of ranch miles on her, or watching kids so I could keep her going; Ashley Day for running her while I was on maternity leave; my parents, in-laws, and two older kids, Braden and Payton, for putting in countless hours of babysitting so Missy and I can go run! It takes a herd of people to keep us going!

Jessica

FUTURITY AVERAGE

- 1. Jessica Routier, FIERY MISS WEST m by Firewater Frenchman, 34.837, \$539.87
- 2. TK Lawrence, BEACON CRIME g by Crimewave, 35.849, \$404.90
- 3. Nikki Hansen, LET THE SKYFALL g by Sky High Guy, 35.981, \$269.93
- DeAnn McNamee, COLOUR ME FAST g by Hot Colours, 36.140, \$134.96

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2D Average

- 1. Ashley Worth, I ASSURE U GUYS g by Frenchmans Guy, 36.984, \$308.49
- 2. Misty McPherson, LOOK AT ME GO GUYS m by Guys Boon Bar, 36.999, \$231.37
- 3. Cami Bauer, GUYS DASH A LATTE c by Frenchmans Guy, 37.416, \$154.24
- 4. Holly Costello, TM SILENT STREAK m by Finish Line Express, 37.483, \$77.12

FUTURITY 1ST GO

1D

- 1. Jessica Routier, FIERY MISS WEST m by Firewater Frenchman, 17.307, \$809.80
- 2. TK Lawrence, **BEACON CRIME** g by Crimewave, 17.784, \$607.35
- 3. Nikki Hansen, LET THE SKYFALL g by Sky High Guy, 17.808, \$404.90
- 4. Ashley Worth, I ASSURE U GUYS g by Frenchmans Guy, 18.033, \$202.45

2D

- 1. Ronda Holwell, STOLI TALKIN g by Stoli, 18.338, \$347.06
- 2. Misty McPherson, LOOK AT ME GO GUYS m by Guys Boon Bar, 18.340, \$260.29
- 3. Whitney Olson, PC BOONS TASSY m by PC Boston Bob, 18.483, \$173.53
- 4. Nick Comes, ROANIES CHECKMATE m by Roanie Feature, 18.505, \$86.76

FUTURITY 2ND GO

1**D**

- 1. Jessica Routier, FIERY MISS WEST m by Firewater Frenchman, 17.530, \$809.80
- 2. DeAnn McNamee, COLOUR ME FAST g by Hot Colours, 17.903, \$607.35
- 3. TK Lawrence, **BEACON CRIME** g by **Crimewave**, 18.065, \$404.90
- 4. Nikki Hansen, LET THE SKYFALL g by Sky High Guy, 18.173, \$202.45

2D

- 1. DeAnn McNamee, SADIES LOVEIN IT g by Sadies Frosty Drift, 18.543, \$347.06
- 2. Jessica Holmes, GROUND CRAWLIN CAT g by WR Tams Peppy Cat, 18.589, \$260.29
- 3. Misty McPherson, LOOK AT ME GO GUYS m by Guys Boon Bar, 18.659, \$173.53
- 4. Cami Bauer, GUYS DASH A LATTE c by Frenchmans Guy, 18.673, \$86.76

SLOT RACE

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- 1. Nikki Hanson, HH MIA HAMM, 17.179, \$1,190.40
- 2. Courtney Whitman, SMART DRY PETE, 17.356, \$892.80
- 3. Ashly Day, EXCEPTIONALLY YOURS, 17.365, \$595.20
- 4. Jessica Routier, FIERY MISS WEST, 17.373, \$297.60

2D

- 1. Shyenne Jacobson, JKR DASHS BEST JET, 17.771, \$1,004.40
- 2. Bailee Murnion, SOME CORONA, 17.779, \$753.30
- 3. Lauren Kelly, **FRENCHMANSFANCYPANTS**, 17.839, \$502.20
- 4. Amy Wilcox, DHR LITAS FIRST ROSE, 17.936, \$251.10

3D

- 1. Nicole Schmidt, RARE STINGER, 18.385, \$855.60
- 2. Cindy Mankin, MFR FIREWATER KING, 18.444, \$641.70
- 3. Rachel Petersburg, POVERTYS STORMY, 18.463, \$427.80
- 4. Janessa Lange, ROCKN STRETCHN REBEL, 18.502, \$213.90

4D

- 1. Theresa Farris, SALLY'S QUICK FLASH, 18.715, \$669.60
- 2. Kenzie Weber, DANDY FREE SKY, 18.759, \$502.20
- 3. Maddie Jacobson, SR MOONFIRE CAT, 18.776, \$334.80
- 4. Sarah Myers, MAGNA SPARK, 18.972, \$167.40

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