

# 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL PINK BUCKLE FUTURITY

Lazy E Arena  
Guthrie, OK  
October 5-7, 2018  
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TOTAL PAYOUT: **\$1,020,000.00**  
FUTURITY CHAMPION:  
**VAUNA WALKER & FRENCH GOODBYE \$78,306.00**  
CHAMPION BREEDERS PAYOUT:  
**RANDY & VAUNA WALKER \$5,781.00**  
CHAMPION STALLION OWNER PAYOUT:  
**THE GOODBYE LANE – MARK & LINDA JARVIS \$11,563.00**

*Place, Rider, Owner, Horse, Sire, Sire Payout,  
Time, Owner Payout, Breeder, Breeder Payout,*

## FUTURITY AVERAGE

1. Vauna Walker, Dino Chouest, **FRENCH GOODBYE** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$5,500.00,  
33.503, \$46,750.00, Randy or Vauna Walker, \$2,750.00
2. Jolene Montgomery, Busby Quarterhorse LLC, **JETS HEART N SOUL** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, \$3,850.00,  
33.806, \$32,725.00, Joe & Dee Lynn Braman, \$1,925.00
3. Ashley Schafer, Busby Quarterhorse LLC, **JETS LETTERS TA ABBY** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, \$3,025.00,  
33.842, \$25,713.00, Busby Quarterhorse LLC, \$1,513.00
4. Paige Jones, Gyp Hills Quarter Horse Ranch, **HIGH COTTON LANE** c by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$2,613.00,  
33.850, \$22,206.00, Bob Burt, \$1,306.00
5. Timi Lickley, Ryan & Timi Lickley, **HES FURIOUS** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$1,925.00,  
33.986, \$16,363.00, The Running A LLC, \$963.00
6. Kenna Squires, NickelBar Ranch LLC, **NB LADYBIRD** m by **Shawne Bug Leo**, \$1,513.00,  
34.137, \$12,856.00, NickelBar Ranch LLC, \$756.00
7. Dustin Angelle, Presley Smith, **SMOOTH MOVIN GUY** g by **A Smooth Guy**, \$1,238.00,  
34.143, \$10,519.00, Bill or Debbie Myers, \$619.00
8. Jacque Woolman, Arbie & Betty Miller, **MR ELEGANT SHAWNE** m by **Shawne Bug Leo**, \$1,100.00,  
34.229, \$9,350.00, Arbie & Betty Miller, \$550.00
9. Ashley Schafer, Wade Lewis, **STREAKIN FRENCH STAR** g by **Streakin Boon Dox**, \$963.00,  
34.257, \$8,181.00, Joe &/or Carla Spitz, \$481.00
10. Ashley Schafer, Joe & Carla Spitz, **POSITIVELY STREAKIN** m by **Streakin Boon Dox**, \$825.00,  
34.325, \$7,013.00, Joe & Carla Spitz, \$413.00
11. Jana L Riley, Jana L Riley, **JLR ONE SLICK GUY** g by **Slick By Design**, \$756.00,  
34.400, \$6,428.00, Jana L Riley, \$378.00
12. Maggie Polonic,, Maggie Polonic, **PRIME TIME TA STREAK** g by **Prime Talent**, \$688.00,  
34.767, \$5,844.00, Copper Spring Ranch, \$344.00
13. Marcie Wilson, Mark & Linda Jarvis, **SLINGSHOT LANE** m by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$619.00,  
34.771, \$5,259.00, Mark & Linda Jarvis, \$309.00
14. Kelsey Knight, Kelsey Knight, **EDDIES LIL CAT** m by **Eddie Stinson**, \$550.00,  
34.797, \$4,675.00, Victory Farms, \$275.00
15. June Tibbits, June Tibbits, **LACED WITH TALENT** m by **Prime Talent**, \$495.00,  
34.803, \$4,208.00, Brian & Lisa Anderson, \$248.00
16. Mary Burger, Kerry L & Mary E Burger, **SHEAMITYSLICKDESIGN** m by **Slick By Design**, \$440.00,  
34.822, \$3,740.00, Linda &/or Bruce Stenerson, \$220.00
17. Carina Morris, Laurie & Robert Viaene, **VF WHEELY FAMOUS** g by **Eddie Stinson**, \$413.00,  
34.823, \$3,506.00, Victory Farms, \$206.00
18. Jacque Woolman, Kelli Ann McPherson, **BAR B ARABELLA BUG** m by **Shawne Bug Leo**, \$371.00,  
34.834, \$3,156.00, Rattlesnake Ranch, \$186.00
19. Kelsey Hayden, Kelsey Hayden, **BUHBYE** m by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$344.00,  
34.915, \$2,922.00, Dawson Seeley, \$172.00
20. Austyn Tobey, Austyn Tobey, **STEAKINWITHMYSOCKSON** m by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, \$375.00,  
34.939, \$2,338.00, Deborah J Semarge, \$138.00

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*Futurity Champion & Open 1D Champion – Total won \$98,281.00*  
**VAUNA WALKER & FRENCH GOODBYE**



**FRENCH GOODBYE** was born early in a late spring snowstorm, and when we found him he was soaking wet and shivering. His mother wouldn't allow him to lie down until he was in the barn and dry, keeping him up by pushing and nipping him. In an hour after he was warm and dry, he was already demonstrating his resilience by eagerly exploring his surroundings. As time went on, he was easy to train, and we felt that he was pretty special. One of our jokes was that he thought he was pretty special also. He is always full of energy, and he rushes to the gate when he sees us coming.

He was always very self-confident and breaking him to lead consisted of tying him up for an hour. He figured out to give to pressure very quickly and riding him was the same. When we started his barrel training he had a lot of rate from the beginning and the most challenging part with him was to teach him to go to his position deep enough into the turn to give himself room to keep his feet moving.

In the two years before we bred to The Goodbye Lane, we had observed several very nice futurity horses sired by him, and they were all fast! We now have ridden several colts sired by him and we have found they have nice temperaments as well.

I would have to classify French Goodbye as very trainable. We don't usually start them on the barrels until they are turning 3 or close to it, so the year he was a 2yr old he got started in the

spring, and then ridden for several weeks in a row off and on. He had plenty of turn-out or rest periods and we think of it as just growing time. He always was quiet to handle, not very worried about new situations and he has been very consistent.

In the weeks leading up to the Pink Buckle in October, he only ran at one other futurity in August and one in September with a couple one-run jackpots in between. We continued to ride and condition him by riding him out on the desert, taking him to ropings to follow the steers to the catch pen, and doing some slow arena work. We think doing a lot of other things besides barrels or barrel drills keeps them fresh and wanting to run.

In the first run, at the Pink Buckle, he was really tight when we got to the staging area, so I circled him to get him to relax and take the right lead (something I don't often do). I felt him relax as I started into the 3rd circle so I sent him to the first barrel. He still ended up starting on the left lead but switched midway to the first barrel and it felt smooth. He felt like he was running hard, and his turns were crisp and quick. I was excited on the home stretch because I thought it was good, but the time far exceeded even my hopes. He ran a 16.5 on their standard set.

As far as getting myself ready to compete at the Pink Buckle I went back and watched his best runs regularly. I always think that's what I want to have in my mind in order to do my best. My husband, Randy, is always very positive and one of the best

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things he says to me when it's a big race and I'm feeling a little nervous is, "No matter what happens today, it doesn't take anything away from what you've already accomplished." My daughter Deena texted me the morning of the first run and said, "It's just dirt and three barrels, Mom. You've got this." We laugh about that, but it has a way of helping me relax and run with confidence. I also try to keep busy with family, friends and the next year's horses to keep me from focusing too much on the upcoming race.

The Pink Buckle was a fun futurity from day 1! From check-in until we left there everyone we interacted with was helpful and friendly. We were very impressed that it ran so smoothly since it was the first year. It was well-organized, and I think they did a great job with every aspect. The prizes were phenomenal and plentiful, the ground was great, and overall the Lazy E was a great place to stay. I first heard about the Pink Buckle early in the spring of this year, and when I found out that French Goodbye's sire, The Goodbye Lane, was nominated I was ecstatic! I was "on board" from that time on, and it turned out even better than it sounded. I also enjoyed the booths showcasing the Pink Buckle stallions.

**FRENCH GOODBYE'S** winnings so far this year have been \$161,000+.

**VAUNA WALKER**

I started barrel racing a little in the late eighties, but discovered futurities in the early 90's. Over the years I have rodeo'd a little but running futurity colts is what I really love to do.

I grew up in western Pennsylvania, and years ago when I was in Jr High and High School I rode young horses and showed for an Arabian farm. I read a book when I was young about the Lippitzan horses and the fascinating history of the Spanish Riding School. General Patton was able to save the horses from war-torn Vienna and move them by train to a smaller town in northern Austria. I read everything about them that I could find, and ever since have had great respect for the training methods they used. They took years to train the horses, and they didn't force or rush them to learn the difficult dressage maneuvers. It had a lasting influence on me because it is really important to me that my colts learn the things they need to do in a relaxed state of mind and a step at a time.

My advice to newcomers would be repeating something I have heard Bo Hill say, and that is, "Start with the best prospect you can afford". In addition to that, I think that it is very easy to cause soreness or injury in these young horses and my advice would be to be very conservative regarding the number of runs you make on your colt. I also think it's important to let them relax and rest after a long trip. I try not to make more than two or three fast runs in a week, and I try to limit the number of weekends per month. I have found two weekends per month is about right, and more than that seems to take the run out of them a little and make the turns less crisp.

Thank you for the opportunity to share.

*Vauna*



*Futurity Reserve Champion*  
**JOLENE MONTGOMERY & JET'S HEART N SOUL**

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**FUTURITY 1ST GO**

1. Vauna Walker, Dino Chouest, **FRENCH GOODBYE** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$2,750.00, 16.567, \$23,375.00, Randy or Vauna Walker, \$1,375.00
2. Ashley Schafer, Busby Quarterhorse LLC, **JETS LETTERS TA ABBY** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, \$1,925.00, 16.845, \$16,363.00, Busby Quarterhorse LLC, \$963.00
3. Timi Lickley, Ryan & Timi Lickley, **HES FURIOUS** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$1,513.00, 16.988, \$12,856.00, The Running A LLC, \$756.00
3. Jolene Montgomery, Busby Quarterhorse LLC, **JETS HEART N SOUL** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, \$1,513.00, 16.988, \$12,856.00, Joe & Dee Lynn Braman, \$756.00
5. Marcie Wilson, Mark & Linda Jarvis, **OUR FIRST GOODBYE** by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$963.00, 17.005, \$8,181.00, Mark & Linda Jarvis, \$481.00
6. Paige Jones, Gyp Hills Quarter Horse Ranch, **HIGH COTTON LANE** c by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$756.00, 17.021, \$6,428.00, Bob Burt, \$378.00
7. Kenna Squires, NickelBar Ranch LLC, **NB LADYBIRD** m by **Shawne Bug Leo**, \$619.00, 17.050, \$5,259.00, NickelBar Ranch LLC, \$309.00
8. Ashley Schafer, Wade Lewis, **STREAKIN FRENCH STAR** g by **Streakin Boon Dox**, \$550.00, 17.091, \$4,675.00, Joe &/or Carla Spitz, \$275.00
9. Ashley Schafer, Joe & Carla Spitz, **POSITIVELY STREAKIN** m by **Streakin Boon Dox**, \$481.00, 17.117, \$4,091.00, Joe & Carla Spitz, \$241.00
10. Jacque Woolman, Arbie & Betty Miller, **MR ELEGANT SHAWNE** m by **Shawne Bug Leo**, \$413.00, 17.153, \$3,506.00, Arbie & Betty Miller, \$206.00
11. Ashley Schafer, Wade Lewis, **STREAKIN AND SHAKEN** by **Streakin Boon Dox**, \$378.00, 17.179, \$3,214.00, Joe &/or Carla Spitz, \$189.00
12. June Tibbits, June Tibbits, **LACED WITH TALENT** m by **Prime Talent**, \$344.00, 17.3, \$2,922.00, Brian & Lisa Anderson, \$172.00
13. Dustin Angelle, Presley Smith, **SMOOTH MOVIN GUY** g by **A Smooth Guy**, \$309.00, 17.305, \$2,630.00, Bill or Debbie Myers, \$155.00
14. Marcie Wilson, Mark & Linda Jarvis, **SLINGSHOT LANE** m by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$275.00, 17.340, \$2,338.00, Mark & Linda Jarvis, \$138.00
15. Jana Beam-Brown, Busby Quarterhorse LLC, **NICKIES PRIVATE JET** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, \$248.00, 17.353, \$2,104.00, Busby Quarterhorse LLC, \$124.00
16. Jana L Riley, Jana L Riley, **JLR ONE SLICK GUY** g by **Slick By Design**, \$220.00, 17.412, \$1,870.00, Jana L Riley, \$110.00
17. Kelsey Hayden, Kelsey Hayden, **BUHBYE** m by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$206.00, 17.416, \$1,753.00, Dawson Seeley, \$103.00
18. Carina Morris, Laurie & Robert Viaene, **VF WHEELY FAMOUS** g by **Eddie Stinson**, \$186.00, 17.417, \$1,578.00, Victory Farms, \$93.00
19. Mary Burger, Kerry L & Mary E Burger, **SHESAMITYSLICKDESIGN** m by **Slick By Design**, \$172.00, 17.452, \$1,461.00, Linda &/or Bruce Stenerson, \$86.00
20. Jacie Etbauer, Juli Stierwalt, **FORTUNATE FAME** m by **Eddie Stinson**, \$138.00, 17.522, \$1,169.00, Thomas O'Neal, \$69.00

**FUTURITY 2ND GO**

1. Lacey Harmon, Kathy Donegan, **TEE IT UP IN MY SOX** m by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, \$2,750.00, 16.779, \$23,375.00, Kathy Donegan, \$1,375.00
2. Jolene Montgomery, Busby Quarterhorse LLC, **JETS HEART N SOUL** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, \$1,925.00, 16.818, \$16,363.00, Joe & Dee Lynn Braman, \$963.00
3. Paige Jones, Gyp Hills Quarter Horse Ranch, **HIGH COTTON LANE** c by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$1,513.00, 16.829, \$12,856.00, Bob Burt, \$756.00
4. Dustin Angelle, Presley Smith, **SMOOTH MOVIN GUY** g by **A Smooth Guy**, \$1,306.00, 16.838, \$11,103.00, Bill or Debbie Myers, \$653.00
5. Vauna Walker, Dino Chouest, **FRENCH GOODBYE** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$963.00, 16.936, \$8,181.00, Randy or Vauna Walker, \$481.00
6. Jana L Riley, Jana L Riley, **JLR ONE SLICK GUY** g by **Slick By Design**, \$756.00, 16.988, \$6,428.00, Jana L Riley, \$378.00
7. Ashley Schafer, Busby Quarterhorse LLC, **JETS LETTERS TA ABBY** g by **Blazin Jetolena**, \$619.00, 16.997, \$5,259.00, Busby Quarterhorse LLC, \$309.00
8. Timi Lickley, Ryan & Timi Lickley, **HES FURIOUS** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$550.00, 16.998, \$4,675.00, The Running A LLC, \$275.00



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9. Maggie Polonic,, Maggie Polonic, **PRIME TIME TA STREAK** g by **Prime Talent**, \$481.00, 17.062, \$4,091.00, Copper Spring Ranch, \$241.00
10. Jacque Woolman, Arbie & Betty Miller, **MR ELEGANT SHAWNE** m by **Shawne Bug Leo**, \$413.00, 17.076, \$3,506.00, Arbie & Betty Miller, \$206.00
11. Kenna Squires, NickelBar Ranch LLC, **NB LADYBIRD** m by **Shawne Bug Leo**, \$378.00, 17.087, \$3,214.00, NickelBar Ranch LLC, \$189.00
12. Jacque Woolman, Kelli Ann McPherson, **BAR B ARABELLA BUG** by **Shawne Bug Leo**, \$344.00, 17.139, \$2,922.00, Rattlesnake Ranch, \$172.00
13. Craig Stritzke, Bill & Deb Myers, **MR SASSY FRENCHMAN** c by **Frenchmans Guy**, \$309.00, 17.153, \$2,630.00, Speed LLC, \$155.00
14. Ashley Schafer, Wade Lewis, **STREAKIN FRENCH STAR** g by **Streakin Boon Dox**, \$275.00, 17.166, \$2,338.00, Joe &/or Carla Spitz, \$138.00
15. Ashley Schafer, Joe & Carla Spitz, **POSITIVELY STREAKIN** m by **Streakin Boon Dox**, \$248.00, 17.208, \$2,104.00, Joe & Carla Spitz, \$124.00
16. Kelsey Knight, Kelsey Knight, **EDDIES LIL CAT** m by **Eddie Stinson**, \$220.00, 17.232, \$1,870.00, Victory Farms, \$110.00
17. Jane Melby, Curtis D Collier, **RDC DJANGO UNREINED** c by **PYC Paint Your Wagon**, \$206.00, 17.289, \$1,753.00, Jane &/or Ryan Melby, \$103.00
18. Craig Stritzke, Harry LaToush, **GUYZ SMOOTH AMBER** m by **A Smooth Guy**, \$186.00, 17.291, \$1,578.00, Bill or Debbie Myers, \$93.00
19. Mary Burger, Kerry L & Mary E Burger, **SHESAMITYSLICKDESIGN** m by **Slick By Design**, \$172.00, 17.370, \$1,461.00, Linda &/or Bruce Stenerson, \$86.00
20. Shana Gibson, Shana Gibson, **UNO MAS GOODBYE** by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$138.00, 17.391, \$1,169.00, Shana Gibson, \$69.00

#### **FUTURITY AMATEUR AVERAGE**

1. Marcie Wilson, Mark & Linda Jarvis, **SLINGSHOT LANE** m by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$750.00, 34.771, \$6,375.00, Mark & Linda Jarvis, \$375.00
2. June Tibbits, June Tibbits, **LACED WITH TALENT** m by **Prime Talent**, \$500.00, 34.803, \$4,250.00, Brian & Lisa Anderson, \$250.00
3. Austyn Tobey, Austyn Tobey, **STEAKINWITHMYSOCKSON** m by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, \$325.00, 34.939, \$2,763.00, Deborah J Semarge, \$163.00
4. Shana Gibson, Shana Gibson, **UNO MAS GOODBYE** by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$250.00, 34.953, \$2,125.00, Shana Gibson, \$125.00
5. Maesa Kummer, Maesa Kummer, **DR LAUGHING IRISH** m by **Irish Pay**, \$175, 35.596, \$1,488.00, Le Roy Du Bray, \$88.00
6. Stacy Lynn Eaker, Shank Stephens, **VF BORN TA GLORY** m by **Born Ta Be Famous**, \$150.00, 36.299, \$1,275.00, Victory Farms, \$75.00
7. Emilee Jackson, Shawn and Angela Jackson, **JUSTA KOOL GUY** g by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, \$125.00, 36.721, \$1,063.00, Shawn and Angela Jackson, \$63.00
8. Janesa Lange, Janesa Lange, **PRETTY SMOOTH GUY** g by **A Smooth Guy**, \$100.00, 36.889, \$850.00, Luther Lange, \$50.00
9. SheyAnn Walchli, Buffy Walchli, **THE GOODBYE BARS** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$75.00, 37.252, \$638.00, Lacey Morse, \$38.00
10. Courtney L Adair, Courtney L Adair, **TOYN WITH THE GUYS** m by **A Smooth Guy**, \$50.00, 37.889, \$425.00, Mykayla B Lockhart, \$25.00

#### **AMATEUR FUTURITY 1ST GO**

1. Marcie Wilson, Mark & Linda Jarvis, **OUR FIRST GOODBYE** by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$375.00, 17.005, \$3,188.00, Mark & Linda Jarvis, \$188.00
2. June Tibbits, June Tibbits, **LACED WITH TALENT** m by **Prime Talent**, \$250.00, 17.300, \$2,125.00, Brian & Lisa Anderson, \$125.00
3. Marcie Wilson, Mark & Linda Jarvis, **SLINGSHOT LANE** m by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$163.00, 17.340, \$1,381.00, Mark & Linda Jarvis, \$81.00
4. Austyn Tobey, Austyn Tobey, **STEAKINWITHMYSOCKSON** m by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, \$125.00, 17.528, \$1,063.00, Deborah J Semarge, \$63.00
5. Shana Gibson, Shana Gibson, **UNO MAS GOODBYE** by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$88.00, 17.562, \$744.00, Shana Gibson, \$44.00

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6. Jessie Havener, Jim Real Bird, **WHOOWHO SHEZTALENTED** m by **Prime Talent**, \$75.00, 17.732, \$638.00, Copper Spring Ranch, \$38.00
7. Maesa Kummer, Maesa Kummer, **DR LAUGHING IRISH** m by **Irish Pay**, \$63.00, 17.824, \$531.00, Le Roy Du Bray, \$31.00
8. Clara Morris, Clara Morris, **ONE SLICK CONTENDER** m by **Slick By Design**, \$50.00, 17.973, \$425.00, Terry Vogel, \$25.00
9. Stacy Lynn Eaker, Shank Stephens, **VF BORN TA GLORY** m by **Born Ta Be Famous**, \$38.00, 18.125, \$319.00, Victory Farms, \$19.00
10. Janesa Lange, Janesa Lange, **PRETTY SMOOTH GUY** g by **A Smooth Guy**, \$25.00, 18.189, \$213.00, Luther Lange, \$13.00

**AMATEUR FUTURITY 2ND GO**

1. Shana Gibson, Shana Gibson, **UNO MAS GOODBYE** by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$375.00, 17.391, \$3,188.00, Mark & Linda Jarvis, \$188.00
2. Austyn Tobey, Austyn Tobey, **STEAKINWITHMYSOCKSON** m by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, \$250.00, 17.411, \$2,125.00, Deborah J Semarge, \$125.00
3. Marcie Wilson, Mark & Linda Jarvis, **SLINGSHOT LANE** m by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$163.00, 17.431, \$1,381.00, Mark & Linda Jarvis, \$81.00
4. Gracie Beckstrom, Mark & Linda Jarvis, **THE TINY VAQUERO** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$125.00, 17.444, \$1,063.00, Mark & Linda Jarvis, \$63.00
5. June Tibbits, June Tibbits, **LACED WITH TALENT** m by **Prime Talent**, \$88.00, 17.503, \$744.00, Brian & Lisa Anderson, \$44.00
6. Rayme Jones, Rayme Jones, **WHO SAID WHAT** g by **PYC Paint Your Wagon**, \$75.00, 17.668, \$638.00, Thomas H Bradbury, \$38.00
7. Maesa Kummer, Maesa Kummer, **DR LAUGHING IRISH** m by **Irish Pay**, \$63.00, 17.772, \$531.00, Le Roy Du Bray, \$31.00
8. Emilee Jackson, Shawn and Angela Jackson, **JUSTA KOOL GUY** g by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, \$50.00, 17.818, \$425.00, Shawn & Angela Jackson, \$25.00
9. SheyAnn Walchli, Buffy Walchli, **THE GOODBYE BARS** g by **The Goodbye Lane**, \$38.00, 18.162, \$319.00, Lacey Morse, \$19.00
10. Stacy Lynn Eaker, Shank Stephens, **VF BORN TA GLORY** m by **Born Ta Be Famous**, \$25.00, 18.174, \$213.00, Victory Farms, \$13.00



*Futurity Amateur Champion*  
**MARCIE WILSON & SLINGSHOT LANE**