

TEXAS EXTREME BARREL FUTURITY

Brackenridge Main Event Center – December 29-31, 2017 – Edna, TX

Futurity Champion

JANET STATON & JS MILO AND STITCH

JS MILO AND STITCH is a 2014 Bay Gelding by Firewater Ta Fame out of TK Twirl (AAA Daughter by Tres Sies).

Barn Name "*Happy*" - My husband named him and I told him that he could not name him that because there was already a famous barrel horse named Happy! But it stuck and that's his name!

This was Happy's first futurity. I chose not to go to the BFA Juvenile because from past experience I thought it was too overwhelming and I wanted their first time out to be a pleasant experience. Both of his runs were smooth. He was focused and handled the ground exceptionally well. He place 4th in the first go and won the second go with a 16.474 which was the fastest time of the futurity. I had no idea he had won the average until my friend Patti Albrecht came with her pencil and paper figures to my truck and told me! He won a total of \$9,341 including a \$1,000 bonus (sponsored by Kimberly Blackmon) to the jockey running the fastest time of the futurity. My other futurity colt, Chargin Ta Fame also worked great winning 9th in the futurity average and winning a total of \$925 for the weekend. I didn't purchase him until June which is pretty late to start so I was super proud of him as well.

I have had Happy since he was eight months old. I actually went to Shelly Martin's (owner of Firewater Ta Fame) to look at another colt but I couldn't keep my eyes off of Happy so I bought him instead! Cody Little put a great start on him and he has always been very cooperative and easy to train. He did go through a phase this spring having trouble staying collected. Basically, his long legs were going everywhere! My niece Karen Morris is my *go to* when I have a problem. She said "I'm bringing you my quick stop. He will either

love it or hate it!" I took her advice and the only time I don't use a quick stop on him is when they call my name to run. It really helped him find his feet and rear!!

I don't like to work the pattern much when I start my colts. I do lots of drills with barrels in different positions. I do lots of work with the barrels in a square, funnel shape, straight line, and one barrel. Basically anything that's not the pattern. I like to keep them guessing and waiting on me to tell them what to do. My son Cade is a steer wrestler and I tract steers while they are practicing and scoring. I also prefer to ride in the pasture verses the arena. I think it makes for a happier horse.

When looking for a prospect I must admit that I look at papers first. They have to have speed! A baseball scout told me one time that they pick baseball prospects based on their speed. He said, "*Speed is God given. The coaches can teach skills but they can't teach them to run faster. That is something they are born with.*" I think that holds true for horses as well. I know there are always exceptions! But I look at papers first, then conformation.

JANET STATON

I was born, grew up and continue to live in Bastrop, Texas. I have been riding since I was old enough to sit up and hold on. My sister Sue Morris was 9 years older than me and was the 1972 Texas High School Barrel Racing Champion so I thought I needed to keep up with her! We never bought trained horses. My dad would pick them up at a cow sale or every once in a while, we would get a cutter reject which was a great treat for us! We did the best with what we had. I never went to futurities except on occasion and if they were close. I taught school and had 2 sons that were very involved in

sports so riding and training was on the back burner for quite some time. In 2011 Peggy Fenton asked me to ride a couple of colts for her. Peggy always had great bred horses so I was thrilled to be asked. With her urging and encouragement, I went to a few futurities on her horses. I will say it took a while for me to get comfortable with the whole futurity thing. I had mostly gone to rodeos and they were different! But I have come to really enjoy them mostly because I love riding the babies.

I've rode many a good horse over the years. In the 80's I had a grade buckskin gelding named Dunny that filled my WPRA permit and won many open and pro rodeos back in the day! I won my first futurity on Eye Speak French owned by Peggy Fenton and he went on to win with Kassie Mowry as well. Last year my futurity colt, A Blazin

Miracle placed 3rd in the average at the Diamond & Dirt futurity and is now winning with Callie Albrecht. My once in a lifetime horse is Fameolicious "Levi". He won the CPRA Reserve Championship and was named CPRA Horse of the Year in 2015. He placed at several futurities and pro rodeos but my most memorable win was when he won the West of the Pecos Pro Rodeo in 2015.

My family is very supportive. My husband Doug Staton is my biggest fan. He works and helps anyway he can so that I am able to do what I love. I graduated from Texas A&M and taught school for 26 years. Three years ago I took a leap of faith to train barrel horses full time and I feel truly blessed that God has given me the opportunity to do what I love.

Janet

FUTURITY AVERAGE

1D

1. Janet Staton, **JS MILO AND STITCH** g by **Firewater Ta Fame**, 33.153, \$3,541.00
2. Brandon Cullins, **RR MISTAKELLY** c by **Darkelly**, 33.262, \$3,290.00
3. Kelsey Lutjen, **WINNERS GAME VERSION** g by **Winners Version**, 33.344, \$2,924.00
4. Caroline Boucher, **HEAVENS GOT CREDIT** g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 33.480, \$2,422.00
5. Jolene Montgomery, **DOUBLE DIPED FAME** m by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 33.554, \$1,988.00
6. Janna Brown, **NICKIES PRIVATE JET** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 33.594, \$1,575.00
7. Kassie Mowry, **FOL A CHOICES** m by **A Regal Choice**, 33.705, \$1,142.00
8. Whitney Godinez, **SO GALS GOT FIRE** m by **Frenchmans Chico**, 33.736, \$731.00
9. Janet Staton, **CHARGIN TA FAME** g by **Dash Ta Fame**, 33.776, \$617.00
10. Kassie Mowry, **HALLELUJAH EPIC** g by **Epic Leader**, 33.804, \$571.00
11. Kay Blandford, **BORN IVORY JAMES** m by **Born Ta Be Famous**, 33.820, \$525.00
12. Kenna Squires, **NB LADYBIRD** m by **Shawne Bug Leo**, 33.833, \$503.00
13. Janna Brown, **BABY IM FAMOUS** m by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 33.900, \$457.00

2D

1. Rebecca Rothlisberger, **GABLE KAY** m by **Mr Ottyes**, 35.189, \$434.00
2. Kelsey Lutjen, **TSFAMOUSROYALSHAKES** m by **Frenchmans Shake Em**, 35.203, \$411.00
3. Stephanie Fryar, **HB BLAZIN FIRE**, 35.230, \$388.00
4. Jr Burns, **GJB SAUVE DULCE**, 35.312, \$366.00
5. Molli Montgomery, **SO SHES A FAMOUS GAL** m by **Frenchmans Chico**, 35.352, \$345.00
6. Mitzi Mayes, **KN FABS EASY STREET** m by **Frenchmans Fabulous**, 35.353, \$330.00
7. Jade Crago, **SOPIE SO SWEET** m by **Fire On Bug**, 35.363, \$325.00

FUTURITY 1ST GO

1D

1. Ashley Schafer, **BLAZIN BLURRY FAME** m by **Dash Ta Fame**, 16.501, \$3,084.00
2. Brandon Cullins, **RR MISTAKELLY** c by **Darkelly**, 16.529, \$2,742.00
3. Brandon Cullins, **XV WATCH ME ROCK** m by **Famous Bugs**, 16.532, \$2,228.00
4. Janet Staton, **JS MILO AND STITCH** g by **Firewater Ta Fame**, 16.679, \$1,714.00
5. Caroline Boucher, **HEAVENS GOT CREDIT** g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 16.719, \$1,285.00
6. Kelsey Lutjen, **WINNERS GAME VERSION** g by **Winners Version**, 16.785, \$1,028.00
7. Kassie Mowry, **HALLELUJAH EPIC** g by **Epic Leader**, 16.790, \$857.00
8. Whitney Godinez, **SO GALS GOT FIRE** m by **Frenchmans Chico**, 16.820, \$771.00
9. Kenna Squires, **NB LADYBIRD** m by **Shawne Bug Leo**, 16.821, \$685.00
10. Jolene Montgomery, **DOUBLE DIPED FAME** m by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 16.831, \$600.00

2D

1. Brandon Cullins, **FIESTA IN HEAVEN** c by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 17.501, \$514.00
2. Dustin Angelle, **GUYS GIRLS SHAKEM UP** m by **Frenchmans Guy**, 17.515, \$463.00
3. Kassie Mowry, **HEAVENS ILLUMINATOR** g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 17.522, \$428.00
4. Mitzi Mayes, **KN FABS EASY STREET** m by **Frenchmans Fabulous**, 17.524, \$394.00
5. Stephanie Fryar, **HB BLAZIN FIRE**, 17.526, \$343.00

FUTURITY 2ND GO

1D

1. Janet Staton, **JS MILO AND STITCH** g by **Firewater Ta Fame**, 16.474, \$3,084.00
2. Kelsey Lutjen, **WINNERS GAME VERSION** g by **Winners Version**, 16.559, \$2,742.00
3. Jolene Montgomery, **JETS HEART N SOUL** c by **Blazin Jetolena**, 16.577, \$2,228.00
4. Janna Brown, **NICKIES PRIVATE JET** m by **Blazin Jetolena**, 16.612, \$1,714.00
5. Cheyenne Wimberley, **ROYAL BLUE FAME** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 16.688, \$1,285.00
6. Kay Blandford, **BORN IVORY JAMES** m by **Born Ta Be Famous**, 16.705, \$1,028.00
7. Jolene Montgomery, **DOUBLE DIPED FAME** m by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 16.723, \$857.00
8. Brandon Cullins, **RR MISTAKELLY** c by **Darkelly**, 16.733, \$771.00
9. Bo Hill, **FYREFLY** m by **Famous Bugs**, 16.746, \$685.00
10. Caroline Boucher, **HEAVENS GOT CREDIT** g by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 16.761, \$600.00

DERBY SATURDAY

1D

1. Kassie Mowry, **DREAMS FIRST FLASH**, 16.222, \$580.00
2. Hallie Hanssen, **TRES MOVIDAS**, 16.332, \$497.00
3. Jennifer Sharp, **LADIES MONEY TA FAME**, 16.544, \$393.00
4. Katie Jo Boyd, **FAMED FRENCH KISS**, 16.602, \$290.00
5. Jennifer Sharp, **SIX FRENCH SMOOCHES**, 16.622, \$186.00
6. Janna Brown, **DH JESS STELLAR**, 16.731, \$124.00

2D

1. Mitzi Mayes, **PROMISES TO STREAK**, 17.239, \$386.00
2. Kim Lambert, **STRIP TEASE FOR MONEY**, 17.257, \$331.00
3. Caroline Holt, **CR STAR BULLION BUG**, 17.260, \$262.00
4. Ashley Martinkus, **CASHIN IN MU FROSTY**, 17.281, \$234.00
5. Philip Kenyon, **CONTAGIOUS CHARM**, 17.298, \$193.00
6. Denise Falls, **GINGERS FRENCH LEXUS**, 17.309, \$83.00

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DERBY SUNDAY

1D

1. Nisa Berry, **VF LOOK IM BACK**, 16.308, \$526.00
2. Kassie Mowry, **DREAMS FIRST FLASH**, 16.312, \$431.00
3. Cheyenne Wimberley, **DASH TA SUZ**, 16.476, \$357.00
4. Christina Gould, **TENINAS FIRST**, 16.615, \$263.00
5. Jennifer Sharp, **LADIES MONEY TA FAME**, 16.625, \$169.00
6. Katie Jo Boyd, **FAMED FRENCH KISS**, 16.643, \$113.00

2D

1. Susan Agnew, **JET N TA FAME**, 17.318, \$351.00
2. Ashley Martinkus, **CASHIN IN MU FROSTY**, 17.328, \$300.00
3. Ronda Lunsford, **MP LIL MAS HAYDAY**, 17.341, \$238.00
4. Kay Blandford, **KN MARY KATE**, 17.367, \$175.00
5. Kay Blandford, **KB EL TIGRE**, 17.479, \$113.00
6. Philip Kenyon, **SV SAN KINDA WONDER**, 17.663, \$75.00

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