LG PRO CLASSIC

Coushatta Casino – February 16-19, 2017 – Kinder, LA



Invitational Slot Race Champions LACEY HARMON & JUST THE WAY YOU ARE \$100,000.00 Richer!

INVITATIONAL SLOT RACE FINALS

- 1. Lacey Harmon, JUST THE WAY YOU ARE g by Roosters Fame, 14.185, \$100,000.00
- 2. Ryann Pedone, TRES DUCKS IN A ROW m by Tres Seis, 14.786, \$30,000.00
- 3. Molli Montgomery, LEGSGONEWILD m by Tres Seis, 14.821, \$25,000.00
- 4. Brett Monroe, JANE TA FAME m by Dash Ta Fame, 14.825, \$17,500.00
- 5. Talmadge Green, WINN SHAWNEE CAPO m by Capo de Capi, 14.905, \$12,500.00
- 6. Pete Oen, FAME IM A FLING m by A Streak of Fling, 14.916, \$10,000.00
- 7. Pete Oen, **ROCK SOLID KISS** c by Firewaterontherocks, 14.949, \$5,000.00
- 8. Hallie Hanssen, THE KANDYMAN c by Tres Seis, 15.009, \$2,500.00

LACEY DONEGAN HARMON & BRUNO

When did you start entering JUST THE WAY YOU ARE?

I usually run 4yr olds. Where I live the weather is great and there are unlimited places to season your colts all year. It's so easy to get your colts started early because there is so much time to get everything done. It really depends on the horse though; some horses just are not mentally ready to run as 4yr olds. Bruno's first run was at the juvenile race in Alvarado TX; then we went to the juvenile in OKC.

How did you know he would be ready for Slot races?

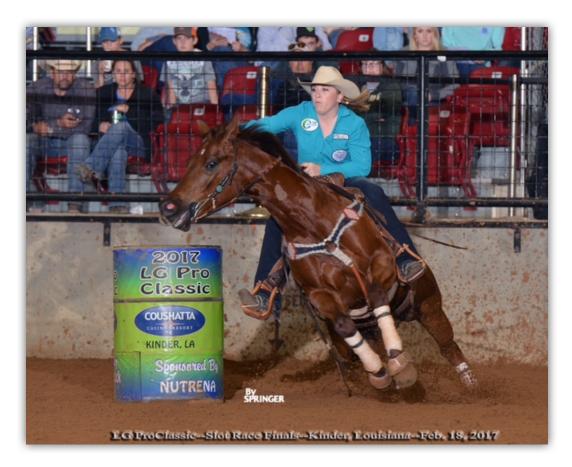
It's really just a feeling you have when you know you have an extremely talented horse. Entering a slot race is such a gamble because they are babies and you just really don't know how they will handle it. He had proven himself the weeks before that he was really coming on, so I was confident he was ready to enter.

What did you think your chances were of winning the LGPC Slot Race Championship?

Um ...I don't know...I felt really confident that I had a good chance but there are so many nice horses this year you just never know; I was really nervous before I ran because I really believed he could win if I rode him to his best ability.

How was your run in the long go of the LGPC slot race? Were you confident? Did you think *JUST THE WAY YOU ARE* would be ready to rumble this particular weekend?

He had a few mistakes in the long round that I wanted to try and fix, but overall it felt decent. Getting ready for the LG Classic, Bruno felt amazing at home; he was riding around very light on his feet and very responsive. I was confident he was going to have a good weekend.



LACEY DONEGAN HARMON & BRUNO continued...

Describe your finals run?

My finals run felt so smooth and quick--running down the alley he just felt like he had his game face on. When he turned the first barrel I felt like I had the barrel race won. It was so effortless and he left it so hard. I got my whip wrapped around my arm and whipped myself; I remember laughing about it because I thought 'don't mess this up' LOL...I knew I had just made a smoking run but I had no idea it was that fast. When I looked at the clock I kind of starting crying telling Bruno you just won the slot race...holy cow!!!!

How do you keep him in shape for these incredible tough events?

Knowing your horse, I think really helps--knowing what's too much and too little. I like to lope a lot of circles when I ride, but I don't work barrels very much when they already know the pattern. I use my exerciser a lot for walking a bunch to stretch them out.

How do you stay mentally prepared and calm for your run?

I've always been really good about not getting nervous; it's just kind of my personality to be laid back. But with futurities you have to leave your training at home and trust your horse knows what they're doing and stay positive.

Tell us about JUST THE WAY YOU ARE? Bruno is such a fun horse to be around; he's very personable and always into everything. I think it's because he had so much attention as a baby (his mom had a major injury right before he was born so she was always going to the vet). He was such a cute little baby. We saw Roosters Fame and loved his bottom side (Johnny Dial). We were at the Fizz Bomb one year and asked Jonee to bring him over so we could see him in person; he was beautiful and so well made. Bruno's dam Streakin Scat Cat is by Bob Troy out of Wimptas Scat Cat. Wimptas Scat Cat was known as "Bill" the mare. She was an amazing horse that won for every rider that was ever on her.



WIMPTAS SCAT CAT



BRUNO as a baby!



ROOSTERS FAME

Did you have any training issues?

He was probably one of the easiest horses to start; my brother broke him and I started him in the spring. The only thing he was really bad about was 'spooking' and he likes to paw.

LACEY DONEGAN HARMON & BRUNO continued...

What bits do you use, saddle, therapies, etc?

I warm Bruno up in Dave Elliott Spur Up 02 with Mullen that has a cricket. I run him in the Spur Up 12 with a bead mouth piece. I love my Shiloh saddles. I'm a huge believer in the salt water cold spa, magna wave, flex neb! And when I'm home I use my Sport Innovations impulse blanket!

A training exercise you like...

One of my very favorite drills (I learned from my very good Italian friend Chiara) is using 4 tires and a large cone. Put 4 tires in a small-like square and the cone in the middle. You want the square small enough to make it difficult, but not too small where your horse can't actually do it. The goal is to get your horse to lope around the cone within the tires and learn to push through. It takes time and patience to get them to fully do it correctly. I start by just doing half of it at walk/trot, then build up. I like to switch it up and lope around the whole thing too.

Thank you...

I want to thank my husband for everything he does for me. He is also my farrier and does an amazing job; I believe it takes an excellent horse farrier to help your horse do its best. My family is so supportive! I also have the best friends who are also my competitors and we all want the best for each other. I want to thank my sponsors: Oxy-gen, Cetyl M, Behind the Alley. I also want to thank my vet, Charlie Buchanan; he does a lot for me and is always a phone call away.

INVITATIONAL SLOT RACE LONG GO

- 1. Jackie Jatzlau, FAME HAS PERKS m by Dash Ta Fame, 14.541, \$5,200.00
- 2. Kassie Mowry, **MR JB 136** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 14.648, \$4,200.00
- 3. Jessi Wade, CATCH THE TALENT m by Prime Talent, 14.653, \$3,500.00
- 4. Pete Oen, FAME IN A FLING m by A Streak of Fling, 14.733, \$2,600.00
- 5. Lacey Harmon, JUST THE WAY YOU ARE g by Roosters Fame, 14.742, \$2,000.00
- 6. Molli Montgomery, **LEGSGONEWILD** m by Tres Seis, 14.745, \$1,000.00
- 7. Andrea Cline, RAISING FAME g by Firewater Ta Fame, 14.774, \$1,000.00
- 8. Cody Bauserman, **DON'T JUDGE MY SOCKS** g by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, 14.807, \$1,000.00

SLOT RACE CONSOLATION FINALS

- 1. Jessie Childs, FAMOUS SENATOR g by Louisiana Senator, 14.556, \$10,000.00
- 2. Benette Little, A VALIANT NICKY m by Valiant Hero, 14.581, \$7,000.00
- 3. Leslie Willis, **RYON ROCKS** g by **Louisiana Senator**, 14.706, \$5,500.00
- 4. Marne Loosenort, PT BAREFOOT N FAMOUS m by BHR Frenchies Socks, 14.752, \$5,000.00
- 5. Hallie Hanssen, UX KIMMITTED TA FAME m by Dash Ta Fame, 14.795, \$4,500.00
- 6. Brett Monroe, **SR INDUSTRY TITAN** c by **Firewaterontherocks**, 14.841, \$2,500.00
- 7. Bo Hill, **HIP E CHICK** m by **Famous Bugs**, 14.843, \$2,000.00
- 8. Mitzi Mayes, FAMOUS WILLOW c by Sofreakinfamous, 14.913, \$1,000.00

CLOSED SALE SLOT FINALS

- 1. Jessie Childs, FAMOUS SENATOR g by Louisiana Senator, 14.521, \$3,150.00
- 2. Brett Monroe, **SR INDUSTRY TITAN** c by **Firewaterontherocks**, 14.750, \$1,890.00
- 3. Pete Oen, **PEACHES TAKIN CASH**, 14.979, \$1,260.00

CLOSED SALE FUTURITY SLOT - LONG GO

- 1. Jaylie Finley, VF BLU DASHER g by Blu Streak, 14.890, \$2,100.00
- 2. Brett Monroe, SR INDUSTRY TITAN c by Firewaterontherocks, 15.036, \$1,260.00
- 3. Brett Monroe, CHEST TA FAME g by Dash Ta Fame, 15.390, \$840.00

FUTURITY AVERAGE

- 1. Molli Montgomery, LEGSGONEWILD m by Tres Seis, 29.235, \$3,428.00
- 2. Kassie Mowry, A FRENCHLADY m by Frenchmans Guy, 29.236, \$2,693.00
- 3. Janna Brown, GOD GIVEN FAME m by Dash Ta Fame, 29.313, \$2,203.00
- 4. Pete Oen, FAME IM A FLING m by A Streak of Fling, 29.385, \$1,885.00
- 5. Ryann Pedone, TRES DUCKS IN A ROW m by Tres Seis, 29.454, \$1,714.00
- 6. Cody Bauserman, DON'T JUDGE MY SOCKS g by BHR Frenchies Socks, 29.513, \$1,591.00
- 7. Molli Montgomery, MAKIN YA FAMOUS c by Dash Ta Fame, 29.574, \$1,469.00
- 8. Monica Mcclung, FEARLESS FAME c by Dash Ta Fame, 29.612, \$1,347.00
- 9. Sharin Hall, **DREAMING OF FOOSE** m by **Foose**, 29.648, \$1,224.00
- 10. Marne Loosenort, SIZE THREE BIKINI m by Tres Seis, 29.710, \$1,102.00
- 11. Kay Blandford, KN RUMOR HAS IT m by Born Ta Be Famous, 29.712, \$979.00
- 12. Craig Brooks, AINT NO CRAZY LADY m by MP Jet To The Sun, 29.727, \$906.00
- 13. Alona James, **SASSY TRES** m by **Tres Seis**, 29.751, \$808.00
- 14. Dustin Angelle, VF BORN FAMOUS g by Born Ta Be Famous, 29.753, \$710.00
- 15. Pete Oen, **ROCK SOLID KISS** c by Firewaterontherocks, 29.784, \$612.00
- 16. Brett Monroe, SR INDUSTRY TITAN c by Firewaterontherocks, 29.786, \$514.00
- 17. Kassie Mowry, GUYSLUVPRETTYGIRLS m by Frenchmans Guy, 29.894, \$416.00
- 18. Andrea Cline, **RAISING FAME** g by **Firewater Ta Fame**, 29.900, \$343.00
- 19. Brett Monroe, JANE TA FAME m by Dash Ta Fame, 29.910, \$294.00
- 20. Kelly Bowser, **ZIGGY ZOOMBA** c by **Dash Ta Fame**, 29.940, \$245.00

FUTURITY 1ST GO

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- 1. Kassie Mowry, A FRENCHLADY m by Frenchmans Guy, 14.449, \$2,571.00
- 2. Pete Oen, FAME IM A FLING m by A Streak of Fling, 14.518, \$2,020.00
- 3. Marne Loosenort, SIZE THREE BIKINI m by Tres Seis, 14.556, \$1,653.00
- 4. Cody Bauserman, **DON'T JUDGE MY SOCKS** g by **BHR Frenchies Socks**, 14.608, \$1,414.00
- 5. Kassie Mowry, GUYSLUVPRETTYGIRLS m by Frenchmans Guy, 14.615, \$1,285.00
- 6. Alona James, **SASSY TRES** m by **Tres Seis**, 14.634, \$1,194.00
- 7. Janna Brown, GOD GIVEN FAME m by Dash Ta Fame, 14.638, \$1,102.00
- 8. Sharin Hall, **DREAMING OF FOOSE** m by Foose, 14.644, \$1,010.00
- 9. Molli Montgomery, **LEGSGONEWILD** m by Tres Seis, 14.666, \$918.00
- 10. Hallie Hanssen, THE KANDYMAN c by Tres Seis, 14.668, \$826.00
- 11. Ryann Pedone, TRES DUCKS IN A ROW m by Tres Seis, 14.745, \$734.00
- 12. Kelly Bowser, **ZIGGY ZOOMBA** c by Dash Ta Fame, 14.762, \$679.00
- 13. Monica Mcclung, FEARLESS FAME c by Dash Ta Fame, 14.790, \$606.00

FUTURITY 1ST GO...

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- 1. Sarah Zaleski, WINDOWDOWNANDCRUISIN c by Dash Ta Fame, 15.459, \$533.00
- 2. Marne Loosenort, MARRY ME FAME m by BHR Frenchies Socks, 15.466, \$459.00
- 3. Michael Smith, JESS A GAL FOR GUY m by Frenchmans Guy, 15.473, \$386.00
- 4. James Barnes, RF FAMOUS LAST WORD m by Dash Ta Fame, 15.478, \$312.00
- 5. Dustin Angelle, **SOTHISGALSONFIRE** m by **Frenchmans Chico**, 15.489, \$257.00
- 6. Brooke Jeter, WOOFTA MAGGIE m by Fly Jess Fly, 15.493, \$220.00
- 7. Angel Williams, **ROCKAFELLER FLIT** g by **Flit to Kill**, 15.506, \$184.00

FUTURITY 2ND GO

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- 1. Molli Montgomery, MAKIN YA FAMOUS c by Dash Ta Fame, 14.468, \$2,571.00
- 2. Jessie Childs, FAMOUS SENATOR g by Louisiana Senator, 14.521, \$2,020.00
- 3. Molli Montgomery, **LEGSGONEWILD** m by Tres Seis, 14.569, \$1,653.00
- 4. Janna Brown, GOD GIVEN FAME m by Dash Ta Fame, 14.675, \$1,414.00
- 5. Ryann Pedone, TRES DUCKS IN A ROW m by Tres Seis, 14.709, \$1,285.00
- 6. Marne Loosenort, HUNGRY INDY EYES m by Indy Charger, 14.738, \$1,194.00
- 7. Brett Monroe, SR INDUSTRY TITAN c by Firewaterontherocks, 14.750, \$1,102.00
- 8. Tyler Rivette, VF BACK FLIPS m by Eddie Stinson, 14.751, \$1,010.00
- 9. Marne Loosenort, PT CHASENA RICKASHAG, 14.782, \$918.00
- 10. Kassie Mowry, A FRENCHLADY m by Frenchmans Guy, 14.787, \$826.00
- 11. Molli Montgomery, EMBER BUG m by Famous Bugs, 14.806, \$734.00
- 12. Pete Oen, **ROCK SOLID KISS** c by **Firewaterontherocks**, 14.813, \$679.00
- 13. Craig Brooks, AINT NO CRAZY LADY m by MP Jet To The Sun, 14.820, \$606.00 2D
- 1. Angel Williams, **ROCKAFELLER FLIT** g by **Flit to Kill**, 15.476, \$533.00
- 2. Craig Brooks, CONFEDERATESLASTLADY m by Confederate Leader, 15.484, \$459.00
- 3. Marne Loosenort, **NOSTREAKINBLINGBLING** m by **Streakin Again**, 15.492, \$386.00
- 4. Celsey Rater, **HEAVEN BRINGS MOOLAH** m by **JL Dash Ta Heaven**, 15.494, \$312.00
- 5. Kassi Wallace, RWN BACK IN BLACK c by Reds Western Native, 15.512, \$257.00
- 6. Brett Monroe, TB JEWELS FAME m by Dash Ta Fame, 15.567, \$220.00
- 7. Lacey Guidry, LMG FREAKY FRENCHY m by BHR Frenchies Socks, 15.617, \$184.00

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