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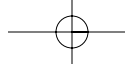


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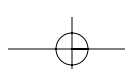
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2009-2010 Live Racing Schedule

Thoroughbred Season

90 Race Days

October 2009						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2009						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2009						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January 2010						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 ²⁴ / ₃₁	25	26	27	28	29	30

February 2010						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March 2010						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

October 14, 2009 through March 20, 2010 Post Time 5:55pm (CST)

4 Delta Jackpot
Special Post Time 5:40pm (CST)

6 Louisiana Premier Night
Special Post Time 5:40pm (CST)

Quarter Horse Season

52 Race Days

April 2010						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2010						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 ²³ / ₃₀	24 ²⁴ / ₃₁	25	26	27	28	29

June 2010						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July 2010						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April 14, 2010 through July 10, 2010 Post Time 5:55pm (CST)

3 Firecracker Futurity

10 Showcase Night

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WE'VE COME A LONG WAY!

The story of Delta Downs Racetrack Casino & Hotel began in St. Joseph, Louisiana near the Mississippi River in 1964 when a man named Lee Berwick carved out a strip of land for American Quarter Horse racing.

The original Delta Downs was nothing spectacular with a simple straightaway dirt racing surface and a small stand to accommodate a few racing officials. But what it lacked in stature it made up for with historic importance, as the small country sporting venue proved to be the first official racetrack for the Quarter Horse breed in Louisiana.

After several years of competition, Berwick and some friends decided they wanted to build a full sized traditional oval racetrack, complete with a grandstand, barns, a parking lot and tote board. So they set out to find a location suitable for their endeavor.

In the early 1970's the sight for a new Delta Downs was purchased in Vinton, Louisiana, just a few short miles from the Texas border in the far southwest corner of the state. The 240-acre plot of land was also close to Johnson Bayou, where Berwick was born and raised many years earlier.

The "new" Delta Downs, measuring 6-1/2 furlongs from start to finish, was opened on September 20, 1973, when a Thoroughbred named LIT'L MIKE'L won a maiden event with jockey Louis Galley in the saddle for trainer Kenward Bernis.

The timing for the debut of the second generation racetrack could not have been better, as just three months earlier horseracing in North America took center stage with a superstar named Secretariat, who became the first horse to sweep the Triple Crown since Citation 25 years earlier. And it didn't stop there, as Seattle Slew and Affirmed joined the ranks of Triple Crown winners in 1977 and 1978 respectively, keeping horseracing on the front pages of newspapers and magazines nationwide.

Racing at Delta Downs was an exciting event for many years during the 1970s, '80s and '90s until the legalization of riverboat gaming in the area caused a precipitous drop in business due to competition for the gaming dollar. By 1999, Mr. Berwick was ready to retire. So he agreed to sell the property to Sean Scott and a group of investors for the sum of \$10 million after daily purse amounts had dropped to an average of only \$30,000.

Shortly after Scott's group took over at Delta Downs, they began working with horseracing interests in the state to pass a law that would allow casino gaming to be conducted with the state's existing racetracks. The law was passed and residents of Calcasieu Parish approved slot machines at Delta Downs via referendum.

Scott and his associates continued to run Delta Downs as they made plans for the new casino. But they also realized the value of their investment had increased dramatically, so they decided to put their property up for sale. In 2001, Boyd Gaming Corporation purchased the Vinton sight and on February 13, 2002, the company opened the doors to its newest casino.

The venture proved to be a big hit. With funds from the slot machines earmarked for purses, the horseracing business was looking up.

Since the sale of Delta Downs some eight years ago, daily purse amounts have risen to nearly \$250,000 per day, thanks to the success of the track's casino. Those funds have meant a steep rise in the quality of racing day in and day out. It has also brought an annual stakes schedule that is the envy of many racetracks across the country.

The crown jewel of racing each year at Delta Downs is Jackpot Night, which takes place on the first Friday night in December.

Boyd Gaming's \$750,000 Delta Jackpot Stakes (Gr. III) became the first graded stakes race for the Thoroughbred breed ever contested at Delta Downs in 2006. Last year Boyd Gaming's \$500,000 Delta Princess Stakes Powered by Youbet.com joined the fun as it was also made a Grade III event. The Princess also takes place on the Jackpot program.

The tradition of American Quarter Horse racing has been kept alive at Delta Downs over the years with a 52-day season that takes place from mid-April to mid-July. The sprint meeting is highlighted by Louisiana Showcase Night, which annually closes out the season and features the richest Quarter Horse race of the year, the Lee Berwick Futurity.



Lee Berwick

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Horseracing Websites of Interest:

www.trackchampion.com

www.paceadvantage.com

www.horseswild.com

www.youbet.com

www.twinspires.com

www.horse-races.net

www.trackmaster.com

www.brisnet.com

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FACILITY FACTS

Promotions: Prize giveaways, handicapping tournaments, Prime Rewards Racing membership for comps including cash back, and special discount days.

Parking: Free

Admission: Free

Location: On Delta Downs Drive in Vinton, La. From Lake Charles, take exit 7 north off I-10 and follow the signs. From Texas, take exit 4 north off I-10 and follow the signs. Approximately three miles north of I-10.

Opened: Sept. 20, 1973

Racing Breeds: Thoroughbreds and American Quarter Horses

Live Race Dates for 2009/2010: October 14, 2009 - March 20, 2010 Thoroughbreds; April 14 - July 10, 2010 American Quarter Horses.

Days Open For Live Racing: Wednesdays through Saturdays for Thoroughbred Meeting; Wednesdays through Saturdays for American Quarter Horse Meeting.

Simulcasting: 364 days a year (Closed Christmas Day). Wagering via simulcast on events from coast to coast and around the world in our state of the art OTB.

Amenities: Covered track patio seating; covered seating in paddock; OTB with glass enclosed non-smoking area; climate controlled grandstand with reserved seating; Lookout Restaurant above the track; Vista Grill on track level east; Delta Event Center for concerts and special gatherings; 203-room hotel with swimming pool; Triple Crown Buffet; Food Court; Gator Lounge with live entertainment; valet parking; Casino promotions and giveaways with membership in the B Connected Club.

General Racetrack Information

Racetrack Dimensions:

Six-furlong oval with two chutes; a 550-yard (QH)/ 1 1/16-mile (TB), and a five-furlong chute.

Surface:

Comprised of a mixture of sand from the Sabine River, clay and top soil on top of a limestone base.

Length of Stretch:

660 feet.

Width of Homestretch:

80 feet.

Width of Backstretch and Turns:

70 feet.

Banking:

5 percent in homestretch and backstretch; 10 percent on turns.

Barns:

22 with 60 stalls in each.

Tack Rooms:

10 in each barn.

Tote Company:

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Television Production:

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12 Stall Starting Gate:

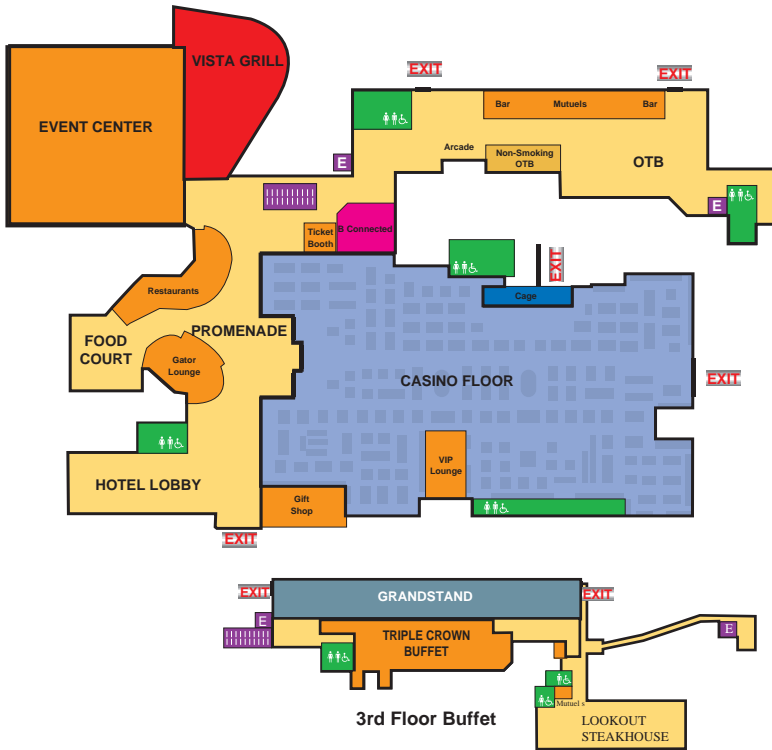
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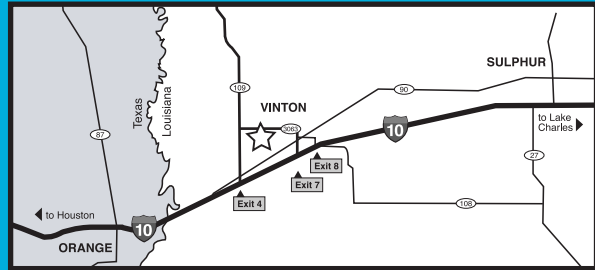
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MAP OF DELTA DOWNS

FACILITY MAP



LOCATION

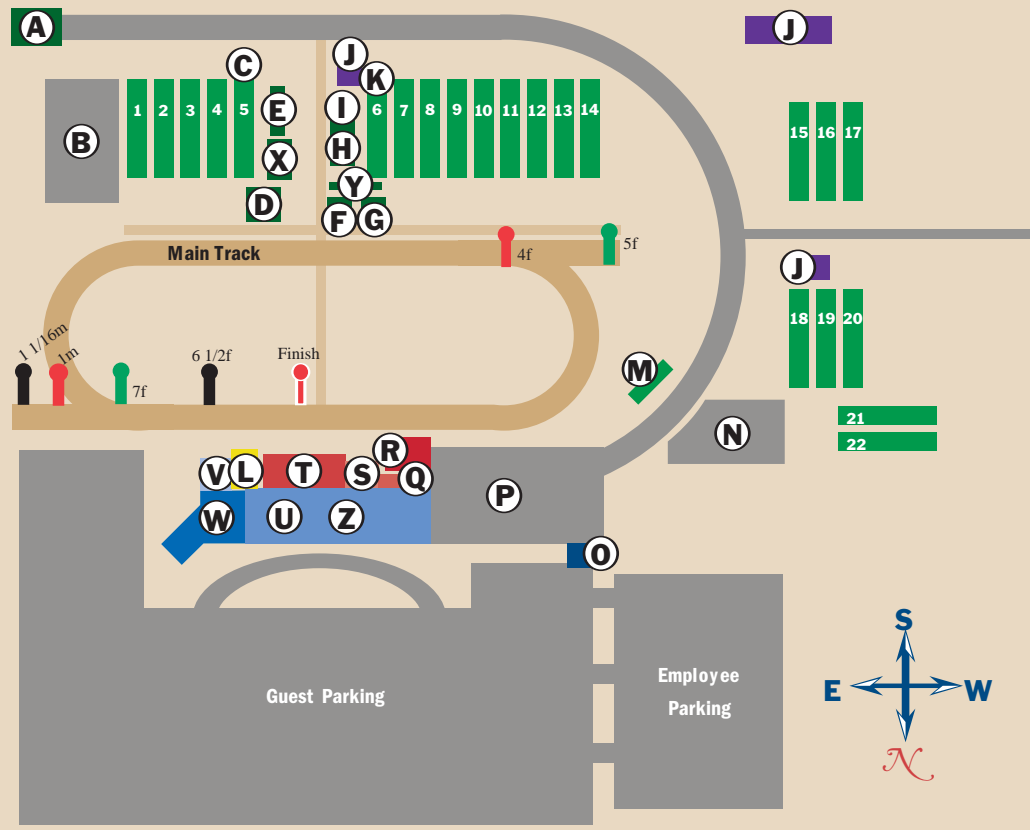


Delta Downs is located at 2717 Delta Downs Drive in Vinton, Louisiana, just a few minutes from the Louisiana/Texas border.

LAYOUT OF PROPERTY

- A East Gate Stable Entrance
- B Long Term Trailer Parking
- C Receiving Barn/Stall Office
- D Test Barn
- E Equine Spa
- F Holding Barn
- G Equiciser
- H Tack Shop
- I Track Kitchen
- J Restrooms/Showers
- K Stakes Barn
- L Vista Grill
- M Maintenance Shop
- N Trainer Parking
- O North Gate Security
- P Restricted Parking
- Q LSRC/Bookkeeper
- R Racing Office/Stewards
- S Paddock
- T Grandstand/OTB
- U Casino
- V Event Center
- W Hotel
- X Chaplain's Trailer
- Y HBPA Trailer
- Z Lookout Restaurant 4th Floor

1-22 Barns



Boyd Gaming Properties



Delta Downs TB stake schedule for 2009-2010 season:

Date	Race Name	Age	Breed	Dist.	Purse
Wed., Oct. 14, 2009	Mademoiselle	fm3+		5f	60,000 guar
Wed., Oct. 14, 2009	Zydeco	3+		5f	60,000 guar
Fri., Oct. 16, 2009	Magnolia	fm3+	La.	1m	100,000 guar
Fri., Oct. 16, 2009	Gold Cup	3+	La	1m	100,000 guar
	DELTA JACKPOT PREVIEW NIGHT				
Fri., Nov. 6, 2009	My Trusty Cat	f2		7f	125,000 guar
Fri., Nov. 6, 2009	Jean Lafitte	2yr		1m	175,000 guar
Fri., Nov. 6, 2009	B-Connected**	3+		1m	60,000 guar
Fri., Nov. 6, 2009	Lookout**	fm3+		1m	60,000 guar
Fri., Nov. 6, 2009	Louisiana Jewel	f2	La.	7f	250,000 guar
Fri., Nov. 6, 2009	Louisiana Legacy	2	La.	7f	250,000 guar
	DELTA JACKPOT NIGHT				
Fri., Dec. 4, 2009	Orleans**	f3		7f	60,000 guar
Fri., Dec. 4, 2009	Sam's Town**	3		7f	60,000 guar
Fri., Dec. 4, 2009	Delta Mile	3+		1m	125,000 guar
Fri., Dec. 4, 2009	Treasure Chest	fm3+		1m	125,000 guar
Fri., Dec. 4, 2009	Delta Princess Powered by Youbet.com (Gr. III)	f2		1m	500,000 guar
	*Actual purse for any Grade I or II winner				*750,000 guar
Fri., Dec. 4, 2009	Boyd Gaming's Delta Jackpot (Gr. III)	2yr		1m1/16	750,000 guar
	*Actual purse for any Grade I or II winner				*\$1,000,000 g
Fri., Jan. 1, 2010	Gardenia**	fm4+	La.	1m	75,000 guar
Fri., Jan. 1, 2010	Cocodrie**	4+	La.	1m	75,000 guar
Fri., Jan. 15, 2010	Triple Sec	3		7f	60,000 guar
Fri., Jan. 15, 2010	Genesis	f3		7f	60,000 guar
	LOUISIANA PREMIER NIGHT				
Sat., Feb.6, 2010	La. Premier Night Bon Temps Starter	fm4+	La.	5f	45,000 guar
Sat., Feb.6, 2010	La. Premier Night Ragin Cajun Starter	4+	La.	5f	45,000 guar
Sat., Feb.6, 2010	La. Premier Night Ladies Starter	fm4+	La.	1m	55,000 guar
Sat., Feb.6, 2010	La. Premier Night Gentlemen Starter	4+	La.	1m1/16	55,000 guar
Sat., Feb.6, 2010	La. Premier Night Starlet	f3	La.	7f	125,000 guar
Sat., Feb.6, 2010	La. Premier Night Prince	3yr	La.	7f	125,000 guar
Sat., Feb.6, 2010	La. Premier Night Matron	fm4+	La.	5f	100,000 guar
Sat., Feb.6, 2010	La. Premier Night Sprint	4+	La.	5f	100,000 guar
Sat., Feb.6, 2010	La. Premier Night Distaff	fm4+	La.	1m	150,000 guar
Sat., Feb.6, 2010	La. Premier Night Championship	4+	La.	1m1/16	200,000 guar
Fri., Feb. 26, 2010	Green Oaks	f3		1m	75,000 guar
Fri., Feb. 26, 2010	Sportman's Paradise	3yr		1m	75,000 guar
Fri., Mar., 5, 2010	Goddess	fm4+		1m1/16	100,000 guar
Fri., Mar., 5, 2010	Gulf Coast Classic	4+		1m1/16	100,000 guar

**Restricted: Horses which have not won a sweepstakes.

* Any Grade or Group I or II winner entered in either the Delta Princess or Jackpot will race for an additional \$250,000 in purse money.



The Thoroughbred

The term Thoroughbred describes a breed of horse whose ancestry traces back to three foundation sires – the Darley Arabian, the Godolphin Arabian and the Byerly Turk.

Named after their respective owners – Thomas Darley, Lord Godolphin and Captain Robert Byerly – these stallions were brought to England from the Mediterranean Middle East around the turn of the 17th century and bred to the stronger, but less precocious, native horse.

The result was an animal which could carry weight with sustained speed over extended distances, qualities which brought a new dimension to the burgeoning, aristocratically-supported, sport of horse racing.

So began a selective breeding process which has been going on for more than 300 years, breeding the best stallions to the best mares, with the proof of excellence being established on the racetrack.

The New World of North America was quick to adopt the pastime. Although there are records of horse racing on Long Island as far back as 1665, the introduction of organized Thoroughbred racing is traditionally credited to Governor Samuel Ogle of Maryland, at whose behest racing “between pedigreed horses, in the English style” was first staged at Annapolis in 1745.

As the country developed, so did Thoroughbred racing, spreading across the nation from coast to coast until, today, the volume of racing in America far outweighs that of any other country in the world. American bloodlines have become respected in all parts of the world.

Organized Thoroughbred racing in Louisiana began on September 25, 1852 when a horse named Grey Chief won the first event held at Union Race Course in New Orleans. Following the Civil War, the track was reopened with a new name that it still has today, the Fair Grounds.



THOROUGHBRED TRACK RECORDS

THOROUGHBRED TRACK RECORDS

Mrs Deville	02/19/76	2 1/2 - Fur	:27.00	Norms Promise	03/23/75	1M 1/16	1:43.20
Rock Afire	12/10/94	4 - Fur	:46.20	Lucky Silence	02/18/94	1M 1/8	1:55.40
Raisable Adversary	02/15/92	4 1/2 - Fur	:51.00	Ponderosa Lark	10/31/75	1M 3/16	2:03.60
All Wired Up	10/19/07	5 - Fur	:57.24	Shy Bull	11/03/74	1M 1/4	2:10.20
Chief Okie Dokie	02/08/02	6 1/2 - Fur	1:18.76	Gentleman Mike	12/01/74	1M 5/16	2:17.60
No It's Not	01/24/03	7 - Fur	1:24.31	Surrogates Wish	03/22/03	1M 3/8	2:23.52
Junior Gent	03/14/74	7 1/2 - Fur	1:33.20	Art Work	01/11/74	1M 1/2	2:41.20
Freon Flier	03/10/02	1M	1:37.52	Golden Foil	03/27/04	1M 9/16	2:46.86
Thriller	09/27/73	1M 70y	1:42.40	Can Em	12/10/88	2M	3:42.80



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2008-2009 FASTEST TIMES OF MEETING:

Distance	Surface	Fastest	Slowest
Five Furlongs	Dirt	(03/06/09) Grand Traverse 6yo 120lbs. Fast - :58	(02/14/09) E Class 3yo 121lbs. Sloppy - 1:02.77
Six And One Half Furlongs	Dirt	(03/28/09) Cya Later Bert 5yo 123lbs. Fast - 1:19.84	(12/10/08) Puppysnewdaddy 4yo 122lbs. Muddy - 1:25.76
Seven Furlongs	Dirt	(12/05/08) Tend 4yo 121lbs. Fast - 1:25.26	(12/06/08) Lou's Lucky Card 3yo 120lbs. Fast - 1:31.51
Seven And One Half Furlongs	Dirt	(03/05/09) Ashe's Cat 6yo 120lbs. Fast - 1:33.43	(01/03/09) Bolero Belle 3yo 121lbs. Fast - 1:38.51
One Mile	Dirt	(12/05/08) Four Gifts 3yo 117lbs. Fast - 1:38.71	(11/05/08) Adustyfactor 3yo 120lbs. Fast - 1:46.80
One And One Sixteenth Miles	Dirt	(12/05/08) Big Drama 3yo 119lbs. Fast - 1:44.72	(03/28/09) Ante Prado 4yo 120lbs. Fast - 1:51.40
One And One Fourth Miles	Dirt	(01/29/09) Brian's Peak 6yo 120lbs. Fast - 2:12.05	(12/06/08) Carefree Jim 10yo 123lbs. Fast - 2:14.04
One And Three Eighth Miles	Dirt	(02/19/09) Lone Renegade 7yo 117lbs. Fast - 2:25.78	(02/19/09) Lone Renegade 7yo 117lbs. Fast - 2:25.78
One And Nine Sixteenth Miles	Dirt	(03/28/09) Lake G P 7yo 117lbs. Fast - 2:50.01	(03/28/09) Lake G P 7yo 117lbs. Fast - 2:50.01



Delta Downs From 10/29/2008 Through 03/28/2009 Thoroughbred Post Position Stats

(For Races Under 1 Mile on the Main Track)										
Positions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Starts	620	620	620	620	620	617	603	564	492	307
Wins	78	66	68	70	54	65	73	62	45	40
Win %	12.58	10.65	10.97	11.29	8.71	10.53	12.11	10.99	9.15	13.03
(For Races 1 Mile & Over on the Main Track)										
Positions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Starts	277	277	277	277	276	273	260	238	194	123
Wins	37	28	27	29	27	35	31	25	23	15
Win %	13.36	10.11	9.75	10.47	9.78	12.82	11.92	10.50	11.86	12.20

THOROUGHBRED BIOS and STANDINGS

'08-'09 LEADING JOCKEY



Leading jockey Gerard Melancon and his winning ride aboard 2009 Goddess Stakes winner Alina.

Gerard Melancon

Birthdate: May 19, 1967
Resides: Scott, Louisiana

Won his second consecutive riding title at Delta Downs in 2008-2009 by booting home 95 winners...Also led all jockeys in mount earnings with a total of \$2,040,155...Set single-season records for wins in a meet with 146 and mount earnings of \$2,415,745 during the 2007-2008 season...Rode four stakes winners at Delta Downs last year including a victory with Superior Storm in the \$150,000 Louisiana Premier Night Distaff...Won first career riding title at Evangeline Downs in 1984...Has ridden in two Breeders' Cup races finishing 10th aboard Bonapaw in the 2002 Sprint and 9th with Fantastic Cat in the 2004 Classic...Reached the 3,000 win plateau on April 19, 2007 while riding at Evangeline Downs...Ranked 29th nationally in 2008 with 209 wins from 985 total mounts...Son Jansen is also a jockey and won his first stakes race with the Quarter Horse, JLO Leveaux, in the \$50,000 Louisiana Juvenile on closing night of the 2009 American Quarter Horse season at Delta Downs...

Boyd Era Thoroughbred Leading Jockeys at Delta Downs:

'08-'09: Gerard Melancon, 95 wins from 453 mounts, \$2,040,155 in mount earnings

'07-'08: Gerard Melancon, 146 wins, 518 mounts, **\$2,815,690** in earnings.

'06-'07: Tracy Hebert, 121 wins, 485 mounts, \$2,415,745 in earnings.

'05-'06: ***Season cancelled due to damage from Hurricane Rita.

'04-'05: Guy Smith, 121 wins, 604 Mounts, \$2,060,753 in earnings.

'03-'04: Steve Bourque, 120 wins, 516 mounts, \$2,138,344 in earnings.

'02-'03: Steve Bourque, 116 wins, 534 mounts, \$1,836,007 in earnings.

'01-'02: Steve Bourque, 113 wins, 454 mounts, \$814,587 in earnings.

••Bold type equals track record.

DELTA DOWNS

From 10/29/2008 To 03/28/2009

Meet Leading Jockeys

Name	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win%	\$%	Purses
Gerard Melancon	453	95	94	63	21	56	\$2,040,155
Diego Saenz	422	87	64	45	21	46	\$1,703,120
Colby J. Hernandez	514	86	67	72	17	44	\$1,799,033
Donald Edward Simington	509	83	80	71	16	46	\$1,738,842
Kirk Paul LeBlanc	379	56	60	50	15	44	\$1,261,265
Jason R. Eads	438	54	40	49	12	33	\$1,001,617
Carlos Lozada	388	44	48	45	11	35	\$989,955
Shane Laviolette	347	36	34	44	10	33	\$877,290
Ricky J. Faul	319	30	39	30	9	31	\$591,783
Iram Vargas Diego	277	27	30	32	10	32	\$610,965

Meet Leading Trainers

Name	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win%	\$%	Purses
Keith G. Bourgeois	348	75	52	50	22	51	\$1,431,963
Sam Breaux	234	42	40	30	18	48	\$860,365
John G. Locke	132	25	27	17	19	52	\$414,210
Steven M. Asmussen	115	25	14	10	22	43	\$963,955
Jerry D. Cart	117	22	11	15	19	41	\$437,505
Doris Hebert	142	21	20	19	15	42	\$415,265
Chad Hassenpflug	81	20	19	6	25	56	\$350,225
Amos Laborde	113	20	17	17	18	48	\$351,165
Charles P. Hukill	150	19	28	18	13	43	\$462,250
Tony J. Richey	76	19	17	6	25	55	\$367,230

Meet Leading Owners

Name	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win%	\$%	Purses
Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (L. William & C. C. Heiligbrodt)	89	18	10	10	20	43	\$785,745
Charles P. Hukill	106	14	19	12	13	42	\$281,075
Chad White	54	14	6	3	26	43	\$264,910
C. L. Nix	70	11	8	5	16	34	\$199,470
Patricia A. Chennault	40	10	7	5	25	55	\$155,355
Jacks or Better Farm, Inc. (Fred Brei)	71	10	5	8	14	32	\$170,980
Israel Flores Horses LLC (Isreal Flores)	32	9	3	5	28	53	\$133,765
Darrell Faulkner	43	8	7	4	19	44	\$129,975
901 Racing LLC (James E. Nolan and J. Bishop Johnston)	29	8	2	3	28	45	\$118,785
James Richard Daigle	38	7	6	7	18	53	\$168,810

Meet Leading Horses

Name	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win%	\$%	Purses
Silver Wind	7	5	1	0	71	86	\$56,440
Bide	6	4	2	0	67	100	\$97,800
Miss Lewis	8	4	1	0	50	63	\$82,480
Fashion Gal	7	4	1	0	57	71	\$60,060
Sefas Wasp	8	4	0	2	50	75	\$71,440
Lone Star Champ	7	4	0	2	57	86	\$44,030
Driving Miss Mimi	7	3	2	1	43	86	\$53,405
Lost Beach Bikini	5	3	2	0	60	100	\$53,700
Viva Las Angel	5	3	2	0	60	100	\$39,000
Wagon Trouble	6	3	1	1	50	83	\$60,420

THOROUGHBRED BIOS and STANDINGS

'08-'09 LEADING TRAINER



Leading trainer Keith Bourgeois and his charge Southern Invasion, taking the 2009 Cocodrie Stakes.

Keith Bourgeois

Birthdate: May 22, 1963

Resides: Lafayette, Louisiana

Won his sixth consecutive training title at Delta Downs in 2008-2009 by saddling 75 winners from a record number of 348 starters...Also set a single-season record for earnings by a trainer last year with a total of \$1,431,963...Saddled two stakes winners in '08-'09 including Southern Invasion, who took the \$60,000 Cocodrie, and Tiger Monarch, who scored a win in the \$55,000 Louisiana Premier Night Starter...Southern Invasion's win came with leading jockey Gerard Melancon in the saddle...Ranked 12th nationally with 167 wins from 732 starters in 2008...First career win as a trainer came in 1993...Won national titles for rodeo bareback riding in 1979 and 1980...Finished in the top 12 among trainers at the Fair Grounds for eight straight season from 1996-2004... Competes mainly in southern Louisiana, sending out starters each year at Delta Downs, Evangeline Downs and Fair Grounds...

Boyd Era Thoroughbred Leading Trainers at Delta Downs:

'08-'09: Keith Bourgeois, 75 wins, **348 starts**, \$1,431,963 in earnings.
 '07-'08: Keith Bourgeois, **88 wins**, 327 starts, \$1,377,080 in earnings.
 '06-'07: Keith Bourgeois, 55 wins, 278 starts, \$947,525 in earnings.
 '05-'06: ***Season cancelled due to damage from Hurricane Rita.
 '04-'05: Keith Bourgeois, 55 wins, 317 starts, \$762,843 in earnings.
 '03-'04: Keith Bourgeois, 61 wins, 311 starts, \$899,876 in earnings.
 '02-'03: (Tie) Doris Hebert, 55 wins, 241 starts, \$793,679 in earnings.
 Keith Bourgeois, 55 wins, 270 starts, \$946,365 in earnings.
 '01-'02: Doris Hebert, 43 wins, 145 starts, \$300,916 in earnings.
 ••**Bold** type equals track record.

'08-'09 LEADING OWNER

Heiligbrodt Racing Stable



2008-2009 Leading owner L. William Heiligbrodt (center) pictured with trainer Steve Asmussen and jockey Shaun Bridgmohan.

Boyd Era Thoroughbred Leading Owners at Delta Downs:

'08-'09: Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (L. William & C. C. Heiligbrodt) 18 wins from **89 starts**, \$785,745 in earnings.
 '07-'08: K.A.T. Racing Stable, **25 wins** from 48 starts, \$306,540 in earnings.
 '06-'07: K.A.T. Racing Stable, 11 wins from 37 starts, \$171,280 in earnings.
 '05-'06: ***Season cancelled due to damage from Hurricane Rita.
 '04-'05: Carrol Castille, 18 wins from 62 starts, \$217,275 in earnings.
 '03-'04: Doris Hebert, 17 wins from 37 starts, \$182,316 in earnings.
 '02-'03: Thoroughbred Acadiana LLC, 12 wins from 35 starts, \$136,785 in earnings.
 '01-'02: John Franks, 13 wins from 48 starts, \$149,925 in earnings.
 ••**Bold** type equals track record.



'08 - '09 THOROUGHBRED MUTUELS REPORT

Mutuel Payoffs

	Largest	Smallest
WIN	\$196.40 Devons Talking (11/05/08, 6th race)	\$2.40 Stormy Brick Road (02/18/09, 5th race)
PLACE	\$82.60 Texas Trooper (02/11/09, 5th race)	\$2.10 Cat At Gold Creek (01/23/09, 11th race) \$2.10 Stormy Brick Road (02/18/09, 5th race) \$2.10 Woodway (03/20/09, 5th race) \$2.10 Sefas Wasp (03/27/09, 1st race) \$2.10 War Song (03/27/09, 10th race)
SHOW	\$29.60 Pass the Amo (11/21/08, 8th race)	\$2.10 Templar's Cup (03/26/09, 8th race) \$2.10 Sefas Wasp (03/27/09, 1st race) \$2.10 Proud Kentuckian (03/28/09, 2nd race) \$2.10 Neverbeendancin' (03/28/09, 6th race) \$2.10 Cya Later Bert (03/28/09, 10th race)
Pick 3	\$6,328.40 (02/06/09, 11th race) (\$1 payoff) Babett-Flat Out Fast-Dekalb Rex (Nos. 5-8-6)	\$2.40 (11/14/08, 7th race) Lil' Hottie-Begay Carson-Face It lam a Hit (Nos. 6-2-6)
Pick 4	\$14,317.05 (02/18/09, 4th race) (.50 cent payoff) Mark Safely-Longshot Legacy-Red Venture-Look of Success (Nos. 10-1-9-6)	\$40.00 (03/11/09, 10th race) Till It Shines-Persistent Payer-Tiger Monarch-Ready Mode-Mi Prima Zuli-Karen Drop-Mt. Westmore (Nos. 5/8-10-5/6-2/10)
Exacta	\$1,803.00 (02/11/09, 5th race) Zip Zak-Texas Trooper (Nos. 1-9)	\$4.40 (01/08/09, 1st race) Ready Mode-Stackin Chips (Nos. 2-1)
Quinella	\$879.40 (02/26/09, 9th race) Stainless-Forty Won Nails (Nos. 1-7)	\$2.60 (01/10/09, 2nd race) Zarb's Ballerina-Alphadoodle (Nos. 3-5)
Trifecta	\$23,707.40 (12/27/08, 6th race) Louisiana Lace-Scarlet Rain-Reckon (Nos. 4-9-6)	\$10.40 (01/08/09, 1st race) Ready Mode-Stackin Chips-Cutacross Molly (Nos. 2-1-8)
Superfecta	\$39,256.71 (02/27/09, 2nd race) (.10 cent payoff) Mary's Place-Gornito-Miss Topette-Kristys Miss (Nos. 6-9-5-10)	\$72.40 (02/21/09, 8th race) Galloping Home-Tenkiller Lake-State Power-Sheza Botha Ours (Nos. 6-7-2-1)
Daily Double	\$916.60 (01/01/09, 10th race) Bobby Belek-Apache N Co. (Nos. 7-1)	\$5.20 (03/11/09, 10th race) Ready Mode-Mt. Westmore (Nos. 5-2)
Consolation Double	\$56.60 (11/25/08, 10th race) Prospectorscrusade-Invincible Babe (Nos. 7-8)	\$5.00 (02/14/09, 11th race) Duchesse of Avila-Go Easy Girl (Nos. 6-5)

All Time Thoroughbred Record Handle on Delta Downs: \$3,172,578.27 (12-04-08)

'DRAMA' GETS STANDING OVATION IN JACKPOT

The sixth running of Boyd Gaming's \$750,000 Delta Jackpot Stakes (Gr. III) took place on December 5, 2008. The season's richest event drew a stellar field of 10 runners including Terrain and West Side Bernie, who each participated in the Grade I \$2 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile five weeks earlier, and Big Drama, who had won four straight races including three stakes at Calder Race Course in Florida prior to shipping to Vinton.

The race, which has become a major stepping stone to the Kentucky Derby each year, proved to be entertaining and exciting as Harold L. Queen's Big Drama recorded a thrilling victory with jockey Eibar Coa in the saddle.

After breaking sharply in the 1 1/16-mile showdown, Big Drama pressed the early pace set by Three Part Harmony, who carved out taxing fractions of :22.55 for the opening quarter-mile and :46.29 for the half.

The rapid pace took its toll on the leader as he was unable to stop retreating once headed by Big Drama, who took command entering the far turn. Although the David Fawkes trainee was in front after going three-quarters of a mile in 1:11.42, the outcome of the race was still in doubt as the presence of West Side Bernie was beginning to be felt at the top of the homestretch.

West Side Bernie spent the early portion of the Jackpot in mid-pack before launching a sustained bid turning for home. Stimulus Plan, who trailed by nearly 15 lengths in the initial strides, was also on the move and passing horses aggressively as the final stages of the race unfolded.

The final act in the 2008 Delta Jackpot proved to be a heart-stopper, as Big Drama desperately tried to maintain his lead through the stretch while West Side Bernie was getting ever closer and Stimulus Plan was closing with a rush from well behind.

At the finish line, Big Drama held sway by one length over West Side Bernie. Stimulus Plan's rally fell another half-length short as he settled for third. The final time of the winner over a fast track was 1:44.72.

Big Drama's victory placed another \$450,000 into his rapidly growing bankroll, which stood at \$860,250 after Jackpot Night. But making money is something the Florida-bred son of Montbrook, out of the Notebook mare Riveting Drama, proved to be pretty good at, even after his visit to Louisiana.

In four starts following his big win he would earn another \$357,000 in races such as the Grade I Preakness Stakes, the Grade II Swale Stakes, and the Grade II West Virginia Derby.

West Side Bernie also proved his mettle after running at Delta Downs. The Kelly Breen trainee made it into the field of this year's Kentucky Derby after a strong second place finish in the Grade I Wood Memorial at Aqueduct in New York.

In a matter of six short years, Boyd Gaming's Delta Jackpot Stakes has made a significant mark on the national Thoroughbred racing landscape. To find out how this year's Jackpot turns out, and what new stars emerge on the racing scene, show up at Delta Downs on Friday, December 4th to get the answer.





Big Drama winning Boyd Gaming's Delta Jackpot Stakes with jockey Eibar Coa in the saddle.



Big Drama defeating West Side Bernie and Stimulus Plan in Boyd Gaming's Delta Jackpot Stakes.



Bill Boyd, Boyd Gaming's Executive Chairman of the Board, presenting the trophy to the winning connections of Big Drama after his Jackpot win.

Boyd Gaming's Delta Jackpot S. (Grade III)

Purse: \$750,000 Guaranteed

8th Race DELTA DOWNS - Friday, December 05, 2008

Stakes Track Condition: Fast

Purse \$750,000 Guaranteed (Includes \$750,000 from slot revenue) A STAKES RACE FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. Fees for horses nominated by closing on November 8, 2008 are: No nomination fee, \$1,000 to Pre-Enter, \$3,250 to Enter, and \$3,250 to start. Pre-Entries will close November 21, 2008 by usual time of closing. All horses must Pre-Enter to remain eligible. Supplemental nominations will be \$10,000 to Pre-Enter on November 21, 2008 (before entries close) \$3,250 to Enter, and \$3,250 to start. Purse will be \$750,000 Guaranteed to be divided, 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth. Weights Fillies 119 lbs. Colts and Geldings 122 lbs. Non winners of a Graded Sweepstakes allowed 3 lbs., of a Sweepstakes 5 lbs. First Preference will be given to the winner of the Jean Lafitte Stakes, Second preference will be given to horses which have finished 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Graded Stakes, Third preference will be given to horses with the highest total earnings (at time of entry). Horses not drawing a post position in the gate will receive a refund of all Entry and Pre-Entry fees. Awards will be presented to the winning Owner, Trainer, and Jockey. **1 1/16 Miles (Run Up 20 Feet)**

Available Money: \$750,000

Value of Race: \$750,000 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$150,000, 3rd \$82,500, 4th \$45,000, 5th \$22,500

Pgm	Horse Name (Earned)	Last Race	S/A	Wgt	Med	Eqp	Odds	PP	ST	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey
7	Big Drama (\$450,000)	18Oct08 Crc 8	c 2	119	L	b	3.90	7	3	5 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Eibar Coa
6	West Side Bernie (\$150,000)	25Oct08 Osa 5	c 2	122	L		3.10	6	2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/2	Elvis Trujillo
9	Stimulus Plan (\$82,500)	05Oct08 WO 6	c 2	117	L		9.40	9	10	10	10	7 1/2	3 3/4	3 3/4	Kent Desormeaux
5	Retap (\$45,000)	27Sep08 TP 8	c 2	117	L		18.30	5	4	4hd	4 1/2	5hd	4 1/2	4 1/2	Shaun Bridgmohan
2	Terrain (\$22,500)	25Oct08 Osa 5	g 2	122	L	b	*2.90	2	6	3 1/2	2hd	2 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Jamie Theriot
1	Kick On	07Nov08 Ded 8	c 2	119	L		36.00	1	5	1 1/2	5hd	4hd	6 1/2	6 1/2	Ken Tohill
8	Skipadate	25Oct08 Osa 6	c 2	117	L		15.70	8	8	8 1/2	8hd	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Gerard Melancon
10	Valid Message	01Nov08 Ret 8	c 2	119	L		71.40	10	9	9 1/2	9 1/2	10	8 1/2	8 1/2	Curt Bourque
3	Trinity Magic	18Oct08 Bel 4	c 2	119	L		3.50	3	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	9hd	9	9	Calvin Borel
4	Three Part Harmony	08Nov08 Crc 5	c 2	117	L	f	25.00	4	1	2 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	---	---	Robby Albarado

Off Time: 9:30

Fractional Times: :22.55 :46.29 1:11.42 1:37.80 1:44.72

Start: Good for all

Track: Fast

Weather: Clear

Mutuel Payoffs

7	Big Drama	9.80	5.00	4.20	\$2 Pick 3 (2-9-7)	\$281.00	Total Pool:	\$30,651
6	West Side Bernie	4.60	3.60		\$2 Pick 4 (4/6/7-2-9-7)	\$773.20	Total Pool:	\$118,575
9	Stimulus Plan		6.80		\$2 Exacta (7-6)	\$47.40	Total Pool:	\$125,027
Total WPS Pool: \$193,033					\$2 Quinella (6-7)	\$26.80	Total Pool:	\$8,430
					\$2 Superfecta (7-6-9-5)	\$4,205.60	Total Pool:	\$63,371
					\$2 Trifecta (7-6-9)	\$461.00	Total Pool:	\$96,806

Winner: Big Drama, Dark Bay or Brown Colt by Montbrook - Riveting Drama Bred in Florida

BIG DRAMA pressed pace, lead backside, drove clear, held on well **WEST SIDE BERNIE** unhurried, in middle of field, late bid, game second

STIMULUS PLAN void of early speed, in rear, 3wide final turn, late bid, willingly **RETAP** pressed pace, weakened **TERRAIN** vied for lead, forward until late, faded **KICK ON** within striking distance, faded **SKIPADATE** evenly near back, no threat **VALID MESSAGE** void of early speed, showed little

TRINITY MAGIC near back, outrun **THREE PART HARMONY** early factor, dropped back, pulled up home stretch

Owners: (7) Harold L. Queen; (6) Hall, George and Lori; (9) Nuckols III, Charles, Holder, R., Lang, G. and Oxley, J.; (5) Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; (2) Adele B. Dilschneider; (1) Baccari Racing Stable LLC; (8) Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; (10) H and H Ranch; (3) Donnan, James C. and Treasa L. and Bailey, Terry; (4) ShadeTree Thoroughbreds, Inc., Fitzgerald, Tom and Roy, Geoff

Trainers: (7) David Fawkes; (6) Kelly Breen; (9) Mark Casse; (5) Steven Asmussen; (2) Albert Stall, Jr.; (1) Joseph Petalino; (8) Mark Casse; (10) Ellen Williams; (3) Steven Asmussen; (4) Jose Pinchin

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FOUR GIFTS UNWRAPS BIG EFFORT IN PRINCESS STAKES

For the first time in its six-year history, Boyd Gaming's Delta Princess Stakes Powered by Youbet.com was contested as a Grade III event on December 5, 2008. The race also got a boost in purse money to \$500,000 last year, which made the one-mile event for freshman fillies the perfect compliment to the track's main attraction each year, Boyd Gaming's Delta Jackpot Stakes.

The 2008 Princess brought together one of the best fields ever assembled, with accomplished runners like C. S. Silk, who took the Grade III Arlington Washington Lassie and competed in the Grade I Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies; Just Jenda, trained by nationally prominent conditioner Larry Jones; Southern Yankee, who won the My Trusty Cat Stakes at Delta Downs; and Four Gifts, an up and coming star from Steve Asmussen's barn.

When the gate opened it was 63-1 longshot Seacrettina who forged a narrow lead under jockey Ken Tohill. But the pacesetter was not allowed to lope along uncontested, as Smokin Again pressed the leader every step of the way through fractional times of :22.61 for the quarter-mile, :47.19 for the half, and 1:12.52 for the first six furlongs of the one-mile affair.

The constant pressure took a toll on Seacrettina as she gave way grudgingly when the field of nine turned for home. In the upper stretch it appeared as though jockey Robby Albarado was going to secure his first Princess win aboard C. S. Silk after taking the Jackpot in 2006 with Birdbirdistheword. Albarado's mount had been tracking the front-runners before pouncing on the speed with just an eighth of a mile to the finish.

That move put C. S. Silk in a position to score, but Four Gifts and jockey Shaun Bridgmohan had other ideas as they had swung off the turn with increasing momentum from the back of the pack while taking dead aim on the new leader. At the sixteenth-pole Four Gifts' surge could not be repelled, as the Kentucky-bred daughter of Even the Score rumbled past her competition with authority and hit the finish line 2-1/4 lengths in front of the overwhelmed C. S. Silk. Smokin Again held third another 2-3/4 lengths behind the runner-up.

The victory by Four Gifts came in her career. The gray or roan filly earned

graded stakes debut and marked the third win of her five-race \$300,000 in the Princess for eventual 2008-2009 leading owner at Delta Downs, Heiligbrodt Racing Stable.

The victory by Four Gifts also brought national attention to her talent and blossoming career. But another huge effort a few months later would solidify her as a star in the making.

On Kentucky Derby Day, May 2, 2009, Four Gifts stormed home to

win the inaugural running of the Grade III \$100,000 Eight Belles Stakes at Churchill Downs.

During its short history of just six years, the Delta Princess Stakes has become a target for many owners and trainers around the country who want to launch the career of a young filly. This year's edition of the race will once again take place on Delta Jackpot Night, Friday, December 4 and fans will want to make plans for the big event well in advance.





Four Gifts crossing the finish line with jockey Shawn Bridgmohan in the saddle.



Boyd Gaming's Vice Chairman of the Board and Executive Vice President Marianne Johnson making the trophy presentation to the winning connections of Four Gifts.



Four Gifts winning Eight Belles Stakes at Churchill Downs.

Boyd Gaming's Delta Princess Powered by Youbet.com S. (Grade III)

Purse: \$500,000 Guaranteed

6th Race DELTA DOWNS - Friday, December 05, 2008

Stakes Track Condition: Fast

Purse \$500,000 Guaranteed (Includes \$500,000 from slot revenue) A STAKES RACE FOR FILLIES TWO YEAR OLDS. Fees for horses nominated by closing on November 8, 2008 are: No nomination fee, \$1,000 to Pre-Enter, \$2,000 to Enter, and \$2,000 to start. Pre-Entries will close November 21, 2008 by usual time of closing. All horses must Pre-Enter to remain eligible. Supplemental nominations will be \$6,000 to Pre-Enter on November 21, 2008 (before entries close) \$2,000 to Enter, and \$2,000 to start. The purse will be \$500,000 Guaranteed to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth. Weights 122 lbs. Non winners of a Graded Stakes race allowed 3 lbs. Non winner of a Sweepstakes allowed 5 lbs. First preference to the winner of the My Trusty Cat Stakes, Second preference will be given to horses which have finished 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Graded Stakes. Third preference will be given to horses with the highest total earnings (at time of entry). Horses not drawing a post position in the gate will receive a refund of all Entry and Pre-Entry fees. Awards will be presented to the winning Owner, Trainer, and Jockey. **1 Mile (Run Up 20 Feet)**

Available Money: \$500,000

Value of Race: \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$55,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$15,000

Pgm	Horse Name (Earned)	Last Race	S/A	Wgt	Med	Eqp	Odds	PP	ST	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey
2	Four Gifts (\$300,000)	01Nov08 CD 4	f2	117	L		7.30	2	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	Shaun Bridgmohan
6	C. S. Silk (\$100,000)	24Oct08 Osa 5	f2	122	L		*1.00	5	7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	Robby Albarado
5	Smokin Again (\$55,000)	07Nov08 Ded 6	f2	119	L	b	43.90	4	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Kirk LeBlanc
8	Loveyou Everybody (\$30,000)	15Nov08 CD 6	f2	117	L		7.10	7	9	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Kent Desormeaux
1	Just Jenda (\$15,000)	28Oct08 Pha 9	f2	119			1.90	1	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{4}$	Terry Thompson
9	Seacrettina	07Nov08 Ded 6	f2	119	L		63.90	8	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ken Tohill
7	Phoenician Moon	16Nov08 RP 5	f2	119	L	f	32.30	6	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{4}$	Donald Simington
10	Southern Yankee	07Nov08 Ded 6	f2	119		b	18.80	9	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{4}$	Carlos Lozada
3	Garter Belt	18Oct08 Crc 6	f2	117	L		86.90	3	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9	9	Colby Hernandez

Off Time: 8:27

Fractional Times: :22.61 :47.19 1:12.52 1:38.71

Start: Good for all

Track: Fast

Weather: Clear

Mutuel Payoffs

2	Four Gifts	16.60	5.80	5.20	\$2 Pick 3 (3-4-2)	\$161.80	Total Pool:	\$19,841
6	C. S. Silk		2.80	2.40	\$2 Exacta (2-6)	\$44.60	Total Pool:	\$117,790
5	Smokin Again			7.40	\$2 Quinella (2-6)	\$12.40	Total Pool:	\$7,872
Total WPS Pool: \$163,849					\$2 Superfecta (2-6-5-8)	\$2,015.80	Total Pool:	\$67,995
					\$2 Trifecta (2-6-5)	\$490.60	Total Pool:	\$99,162

Winner: Four Gifts, Gray or Roan Filly by Even the Score - Agiftfromservice Bred in Kentucky

FOUR GIFTS unhurried, inside final turn, 3wide bid, clear, finished strong **C. S. SILK** pressed pace, forward throughout, lead, no match late, clear
2nd SMOKIN AGAIN vied for lead, close throughout, no match for top two **LOVEYOU EVERYBODY** broke out, in back, inside final turn, bid, outfinished for third **JUST JENDA** near back, mild bid, no factor **SEACRETTINA** bumped start, went to front, took command, weakened
PHOENICIAN MOON void of early speed, 4wide final turn, no factor **SOUTHERN YANKEE** in middle of field, retreated **GARTER BELT** early factor, dropped back

Owners: (2) Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; (6) Pacella, William, Bonomo, George and Barbara, Fred; (5) Sharon Pittman; (8) Raymond H. Cottrell, Sr.; (1) Cindy Jones; (9) Baccari Racing Stable LLC; (7) Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; (10) Rolando Cabral; (3) Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.

Trainers: (2) Steven Asmussen; (6) Dale Romans; (5) Charles Hukill; (8) Kenneth McPeck; (1) J. Jones; (9) Joseph Petalino; (7) Lynn Chleborad; (10) Olivo Inirio; (3) Kenneth Decker

Late Scratches: Livin Lovin

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MAJOR THOROUGHBRED STAKES WINNERS IN THE BOYD GAMING ERA AT DELTA DOWNS (2001-2009)



\$125,000 My Trusty Cat, 7 Furlongs, 2-year-old fillies

Friday, November 6, 2009

'08-'09 Winner: Southern Yankee (pictured left).

Jockey: Carlos Lozada. Trainer: Olivo Inirio. Owner: Rolando Cabral.

'07-'08 Winner: Miss Missle.

Jockey: Justin Shepherd. Trainer: Charles E. Smith. Owner: Charles E. Smith.

'06-'07 Winner: Meadow Breeze.

Jockey: Steve Bourque. Trainer: C. J. Deville. Owner: Willow Rock Stable, LLC.

\$175,000 Jean Lafitte, 1 mile, 2-year-olds,

Friday, November 6, 2009

'08-'09 Winner: Kick On (pictured right).

Jockey: Ken Tohill. Trainer: Joe Petalino. Owner: Baccari Racing LLC.

'07-'08 Winner: Golden Yank.

Jockey: Gerard Melancon. Trainer: Gary A. Thomas. Owner: Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust.

'06-'07 Winner: Tortuga Straits.

Jockey: Luis Quinonez. Trainer: Ralph Irwin. Owner: Karla Balensiefen.

'05-'06: **Season cancelled due to Hurricane Rita.

'04-'05 Winner: Leaving On My Mind.

Jockey: Roman Chapa. Trainer: Danny Pish. Owner: George A. Wolff.

'03-'04 Winner: Joe Six Pack.

Jockey: Carlos Gonzalez. Trainer: Cole Norman. Owners: Gary & Mary West.

'02-'03 Winner: Comic Truth.

Jockey: Jamie Theriot. Trainer: Cole Norman. Owners: K. K. & Vilasini Jayaraman.

'01-'02 Winner: Knight of the Mt.

Jockey: Jerri Nichols. Trainer: W. Thomas. Owner: John Franks.



\$250,000 Louisiana Jewel, 7 Furlongs, 2-year-old Louisiana-bred fillies,

Friday, November 6, 2009 **New Stakes Race

\$250,000 Louisiana Legacy, 7 Furlongs, 2-year-old Louisiana-breds,

Friday, November 6, 2009 **New Stakes Race



\$125,000 Delta Mile, One mile, 3-year-olds and up,

Friday, December 4, 2009

'08-'09 Winner: My Heavenly Sign (pictured left).

Jockey: Gabriel Saez. Trainer: Larry Jones. Owners: Cindy Jones and Susan Knoll.

'07-'08 Winner: Beta Capo.

Jockey: Gerard Melancon. Trainer: Steve Asmussen. Owners: M. Cathy & R. L. Bob Zollars.

'06-'07 Winner: Silent Pleasure.

Jockey: Tracy Hebert. Trainer: Howard Scarberry. Owner: S and S Stables, LLC.

'05-'06: **Season cancelled due to Hurricane Rita.

'04-'05 Winner: High Strike Zone.

Jockey: Ricky Faul. Trainer: Amos Laborde. Owner: Donald W. Erickson.

'03-'04 Winner: Kodema.

Jockey: Steve Bourque. Trainer: David M. Carroll. Owner: Farfellow Farms, Ltd.

'02-'03 Winner: Rhonesquarterswish.

Jockey: Guy Smith. Trainer: Wesley Hawley. Owners: W. Hawley, L. Gallicio, Jr. & R. Rodriguez.



\$125,000 Treasure Chest, 1 mile, 3-year-old and up fillies and mares, Friday, December 4, 2009

'08-'09 Winner: Rolling Sea (pictured left in blue cap).
 Jockey: Shaun Bridgmohan. Trainer: Steve Asmussen. Owner: Millennium Farms.
 '07-'08 Winner: Coolwind.
 Jockey: Robby Albarado. Trainer: Greg Geier. Owner: Jim Tafel, LLC.
 '06-'07 Winner: Baileys Affair.
 Jockey: Rico Flores. Trainer: Howard Scarberry. Owner: S & S Stables, LLC.
 '05-'06: **Season cancelled due to Hurricane Rita.
 '04-'05 Winner: So Much More.
 Jockey: Guy Smith. Trainer: Josie Carroll, Owner: William Schetine.

\$500,000 Boyd Gaming's Delta Princess Stakes Powered by Youbet.com (Grade III), 1 mile, 2-year-old fillies, Friday, December 4, 2009

'08-'09 Winner: Four Gifts (pictured right).
 Jockey: Shaun Bridgmohan. Trainer: Steve Asmussen. Owner: Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. (First year the Princess was contested as a graded event).
 '07-'08 Winner: By the Light.
 Jockey: Rafael Bejarano. Trainer: Richard Dutrow, Jr. Owner: Jay Em Ess Stable.
 '06-'07 Winner: Miss Atlantic City.
 Jockey: Kent Desormeaux. Trainer: J. Keith Desormeaux. Owner: Peter Cantrell.
 '05-'06: **Season cancelled due to Hurricane Rita.
 '04-'05 Winner: Punch Appeal.
 Jockey: Donnie Meche. Trainer: Steve Asmussen. Owners: Heiligbrodt Stable & Burning Day Farm.
 '03-'04 Winner: Salty Romance.
 Jockey: Mike Smith. Trainer: Patrick Biancone. Owner: Flying Zee Stable.
 '02-'03 Winner: My Trusty Cat.
 Jockey: Terry Thompson. Trainer: David R. Vance. Owner: Carl Pollard.



\$750,000 Boyd Gaming's Delta Jackpot Stakes (Grade III), 1-1/16 miles, 2-year-olds, Friday, December 4, 2009



'08-'09 Winner: Big Drama (pictured left).
 Jockey: Eibar Coa. Trainer: David Fawkes. Owner: Harold L. Queen.
 '07-'08 Winners (dead heat): Z Humor.
 Jockey: Garrett Gomez. Trainer: William Mott. Owner: Zayat Stables, LLC.
Turf War: Jockey: Calvin Borel, Trainer: Mark Casse. Owner: Woodford Racing, LLC.
 '06-'07 Winner: Birdbirdistheword.
 Jockey: Robby Albarado. Trainer: Kenneth McPeck. Owner: Raymond Cottrell, Sr. (First year the Jackpot was contested as a graded event).
 '05-'06: **Season cancelled due to Hurricane Rita.
 '04-'05 Winner: Texcess.
 Jockey: Victor Espinoza. Trainer: Paul Aguirre. Owners: Paul Aguirre & Omar Aldabbaugh.
 '03-'04 Winner: Mr Jester.
 Jockey: Roman Chapa. Trainer: Steve Wren. Owners: Kaaren & Hays Biggs.
 '02-'03 Winner: Outta Here.
 Jockey: Kent Desormeaux. Trainer: William Currin. Owners: William Currin & Alvin Eisman.

\$125,000 Louisiana Premier Night Starlet, 7 furlongs, 3-year-old Louisiana-bred fillies, Saturday, February 6, 2010

'08-'09 Winner: Warrior Maid (pictured right).
 Jockey: Terry Thompson. Trainer: Larry Jones. Owner: Russell Welch.
 '07-'08 Winner: Superior Storm.
 Jockey: Robby Albarado. Trainer: Richard Jackson. Owner: Jac Mac Stable, LLC.
 '06-'07 Winner: My Friend Bele.
 Jockey: Tracy Hebert. Trainer: James Hudson. Owner: Heiligbrodt Racing Stable.
 '05-'06: **Season cancelled due to Hurricane Rita.
 '04-'05 Winner: Sweet Macroni.
 Jockey: Robby Albarado. Trainer: Troy Young. Owner: Five Star Stables.
 '03-'04 Winner: Placid Star.
 Jockey: Gerard Melancon. Trainer: Sam B. David, Jr. Owners: James McCurry & Sam B. David, Jr.
 '02-'03 Winner: Itsmymbag.
 Jockey: Kirk LaBlanc. Trainer: J. Keith Desormeaux. Owner: Acadiana Thoroughbreds, LLC.



\$125,000 Louisiana Premier Night Prince,**7 furlongs, 3-year-old Louisiana-breds, Saturday, February 6, 2010****'08-'09 Winner:** Two Nickle Bud (pictured right).

Jockey: Colby Hernandez. Trainer: Jerry Cart. Owner: Harrod J. Williams.

'07-'08 Winner: Doble Quebrado.

Jockey: Cody Meche. Trainer: James Hodges. Owner: Ruben Valdes.

'06-'07 Winner: Tortuga Straits.

Jockey: Luis Quinonez. Trainer: Ralph Irwin. Owner: Karla Balensiefen.

'05-'06: **Season cancelled due to Hurricane Rita.**'04-'05 Winner:** Crimson Stag.

Jockey: Robby Albarado. Trainer: Dallas Stewart. Owner: West Point Thoroughbreds, LLC.

'03-'04 Winner: Old Lee.

Jockey: Elvis Perrodin. Trainer: Sam B. David, Jr. Owner: Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.

**\$100,000 Louisiana Premier Night Matron,****5 furlongs, 4-year-old and up Louisiana-bred fillies and mares, Friday, February 6, 2010****'08-'09 Winner:** Sax Appeal (pictured left).

Jockey: Shaun Bridgmohan. Trainer: Steve Asmussen. Owner: Heiligbrodt Racing Stable.

'07-'08 Winner: Smitty's Sunshine.

Jockey: Robby Albarado. Trainer: Morris Nicks. Owner: Roger G. Smith.

'06-'07 Winner: Indigo Girl.

Jockey: Kerwin Clark. Trainer: Sam Breaux. Owner: R. Davis and Associates.

'05-'06: **Season cancelled due to Hurricane Rita.**'04-'05 Winner:** Where Is My Daddy.

Jockey: Carlos Gonzalez. Trainer: Cole Norman. Owners: Terry Bailey & Jim Donnan.

'03-'04 Winner: Leslie's Love.

Jockey: Gerard Melancon. Trainer: Troy Young. Owner: Donald Foret.

\$100,000 Louisiana Premier Night Sprint,**5 furlongs, 4-year-old and up Louisiana-breds, Friday, February 6, 2010****'08-'09 Winner:** John Charles (pictured right).

Jockey: Gerard Melancon. Trainer: Sam Breaux. Owner: L & R Racing Stable, LLC.

'07-'08 Winner: All Wired Up.

Jockey: Joseph Patin, Jr. Trainer: Brandon Marks. Owner: Whispering Oaks Farm, LLC.

'06-'07 Winner: Brother Bean.

Jockey: Robby Albarado. Trainer: Victor Arceneaux. Owner: Brittlyn Stable, Inc.

'05-'06: **Season cancelled due to Hurricane Rita.**'04-'05 Winner:** Lac Laronge.

Jockey: Lonnie Meche. Trainer: Troy Young. Owner: Valene Farms.

'03-'04 Winner: Zarb's Luck.

Jockey: Shane Sellers. Trainer: Edward Johnston. Owners: Boudreaux & Johnston.

'02-'03 Winner: Zarb's Luck.

Jockey: Guy Smith. Trainer: Edward Johnston. Owners: Eddie Johnston, et al.

**\$150,000 Louisiana Premier Night Distaff, 1 mile, 4-year-old and up, Louisiana-bred fillies and mares, Saturday, February 6, 2010****'08-'09 Winner:** Superior Storm (pictured left).

Jockey: Gerard Melancon. Trainer: Sam Breaux. Owner: Jac Mac Stables, LP.

'07-'08 Winner: Zarb's Ballerina.

Jockey: Lonnie Meche. Trainer: Danny Whited. Owner: Triple R. Stable (Robinson).

'06-'07 Winner: Raspberry Wine.

Jockey: Kerwin Clark. Trainer: Albert Stall. Owner: Sport of Kings Racing, LLC.

'05-'06: **Season cancelled due to Hurricane Rita.**'04-'05 Winner:** Destiny Calls.

Jockey: Robby Albarado. Trainer: Gary Palmisano. Owner: Vicki Krantz.

'03-'04 Winner: Destiny Calls.

Jockey: Shane Sellers. Trainer: Gary Palmisano. Owner: Vicki Krantz.

'02-'03 Winner: Prized Amberpro.

Jockey: C. J. Woodley. Trainer: John Charles Gelner. Owners: Linda Patch & Joseph K. Thomas.

\$200,000 Louisiana Premier Night Championship,**1-1/16 miles, 4-year-old and up Louisiana-breds, Saturday, February 6, 2010****'08-'09 Winner:** Star Guitar (pictured right).

Jockey: Robby Albarado. Trainer: Albert Stall. Owner: Brittlyn Stables, LP.

'07-'08 Winner: Magic Sunset.

Jockey: Donald Simington. Trainer: James Hudson. Owner: Heiligbrodt Racing Stable.

'06-'07 Winner: Costa Rising. Jockey: Mario Reyes. Trainer: Joseph Boxie. Owner: Charles Castille, Jr.**'05-'06:** **Season cancelled due to Hurricane Rita.**'04-'05 Winner:** Nitro Chip. Jockey: Steve Bourque. Trainer: Sam Breaux. Owner: Emmitt Pickett.**'03-'04 Winner:** Spritely Walker.

Jockey: Shane Sellers. Trainer: Steve Asmussen. Owner: Heiligbrodt Racing Stable.

'02-'03 Winner: Walk in the Snow. Jockey: Kirk LeBlanc. Trainer: H. R. Taylor. Owner: Ginger Taylor.

LOUISIANA PREMIER NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

In the spirit of promoting its home state of Louisiana, Delta Downs Racetrack Casino & Hotel hosts a special night of racing each February. It's Louisiana Premier Night, and the program of fun and excitement features 10 Louisiana-bred stakes races worth total purse money of \$1 million.

This year's Louisiana Premier Night will take place on Saturday, February 6. The headliner will be the \$200,000 LAPN Championship for older horses running 1-1/16 miles.

Last year's LAPN Championship was won by Star Guitar, who was ridden to victory by one of Louisiana's most successful jockeys, Robby Albarado. The Lafayette, Louisiana native has won numerous Louisiana Premier Night races over the years in addition to his other local triumphs.

In 2006, Albarado booted home Birdbirdistheword to a win in Boyd Gaming's \$1 Million Delta Jackpot Stakes, which served as the first ever graded stakes race in Delta Downs' history.

Albarado is best known on the national stage by his work with Curlin, whom he rode in 15 of his 16 career starts. The son of Smart Strike was retired last year after posting the highest career earnings mark in North America at more than \$10.5 million while competing in races such as the Kentucky Derby, the Breeders' Cup Classic, and the Dubai World Cup.

Other prominent Louisianans have also contributed to Premier Night in recent years. Two-time Delta Downs leading jockey Gerard Melancon won a pair of LAPN stakes last year including the \$150,000 Distaff with Superior Storm and the \$100,000 Sprint aboard John Charles.

In 2007-2008 Melancon, who hails from Scott, Louisiana, rode a single-season record of 146 winners and his mounts earned a staggering \$2,815,690 in purse money. He also finished at the top of the local jockey colony again last year with 95 more wins and more than \$2 million in mount earnings.

This year's edition of Louisiana Premier Night will mark the seventh renewal of the event. The first running of LAPN occurred in 2002 with only five races making up the program and total purse money offered of just \$325,000. This year's seven-figure offering is sure to be better than ever. So make your plans early to attend the evening of fun and equine excitement served with a side of Bayou State flare!



Robby Albarado and Star Guitar
winning last year's
\$200,000 LAPN Championship.



Gerard Melancon and John Charles,
winning last year's
\$100,000 LAPN Sprint.

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The American Quarter Horse

The American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) was founded over fifty years ago but the history of the Quarter Horse in America began long before that. It was the first “American” breed that was developed in this country. .

The Quarter Horse is truly an American breed of horse. It was created to compete in quarter racing, one of the earliest forms of horse racing in America from crossing Thoroughbreds to the various other horses gentlemen had at the time.

The first records of horses racing at a quarter of a mile in America are at Enrico County, Virginia in 1674. They were match races (one on one between two horses) and were run down the village streets and country lanes. These races became a great spectator sport and by 1690 the interest in the races and the breed had grown. As the crowds and interest increased, large purses were soon awarded to the winner.

The founding stallion for the Quarter Horse was a Thoroughbred named Janus, which was imported as a ten year old to America in 1756. Standing at stud for 24 years, he was bred to a wide variety of mares. Some were of Spanish origin while others were Thoroughbreds, Chickasaws, Galloways, Hobbies, Barbs, Arabians and many others of unknown origins. Janus ended as a famous sire of many of the greatest racers in Colonial America.

Quarter Horses are found in most colors. Paints, Pintos and Appaloosas are not permitted. The breed is intelligent and has a good temperament.

The breed went through a variety of names until the American Quarter Horse Association was formed in 1940. Its goal was to register and preserve the breed. The AQHA also set forth strict standards for the breed.

An American Quarter Horse is limited as to the amount of white upon its body. Allowing the white only on the face and below the knees, any horse with patches of white elsewhere is not permitted. There are thirteen accepted colors. They are the reddish brown “sorrel”, bay, black, brown, buckskin, dun, red dun, gray, chestnut, grullo and the golden palomino as well as the red and blue roans.

A horse can be registered with the American Quarter Horse Association by two methods.

1. Both parents are registered American Quarter horse.
2. One parent is a registered American Quarter Horse and the other parent is a Thoroughbred registered with The Jockey Club.

No horse with paint, pinto or appaloosa markings is allowed to register.

The Quarter Horse’s wide range of talents including racing, rodeo events and as a pleasure horse will without a doubt, continue to make it one of the most popular horse breeds in North America.



QUARTER HORSE TRACK RECORDS

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250 yards	Hell Yea lam Fast	7-1-07	:12.831
300 yards	Burrs Warrior	6-30-02	:15.257
330 yards	First Dashin Bye	5-5-07	:16.524
350 yards	First Down Corona	6-5-04	:17.335
400 yards	Toastin Dash	6-16-07	:19.545
440 yards	Hesa Passem Magic	7-17-05	:21.410
550 yards	Alabama School Boy	5-11-03	:26.873
870 yards	Seminole Injun	5-21-06	:45.405



GAMETIME (Lee Berwick Trials)



HEZA JODYS TOAST (La. Classic)

2008-2009 FASTEST TIMES OF MEETING:

Distance	Surface	Fastest	Slowest
Two Hundred And Fifty Yards	Dirt	(07/04/09) Jes a Game 3yo 125lbs. Fast - :13.078	(04/18/09) Johns Cajun Reeder 2yo 122lbs. Sloppy - 1:37.87
Three Hundred Yards	Dirt	(07/12/09) Vals Warrior 4yo 126lbs. Fast - :15.272	(04/23/09) Dash Factor 2yo 124lbs. Fast - 1:61.24
Three Hundred And Thirty Yards	Dirt	(06/06/09) Vals Warrior 4yo 126lbs. Fast - :16.527	(07/05/09) Rumor Has It Right 3yo 125lbs. Fast - 1:75.24
Three Hundred And Fifty Yards	Dirt	(06/25/09) Gametime 2yo 125lbs. Fast - :17.395	(06/04/09) A Lucky Shot 2yo 126lbs. Fast - 1:84.21
Four Hundred Yards	Dirt	(06/19/09) Mon Ti Stoli 3yo 126lbs. Fast - :19.674	(06/04/09) Fish Anywhere 4yo 126lbs. Fast - 2:06.44
Four Hundred And Forty Yards	Dirt	(07/12/09) Heza Jody's Toast 5yo 126lbs. Fast - :21.444	(04/23/09) Daisy Luaisy 3yo 125lbs. Fast - 2:27.21
Five Hundred And Fifty Yards	Dirt	(07/11/09) Thecoloroftheblues 3yo 126lbs. Fast - :27.088	(06/05/09) Dazzlin Jes 3yo 123lbs. Fast - 2:81.98
Eight Hundred And Seventy Yards	Dirt	(06/06/09) Starlington 4yo 126lbs. Fast - :45.918	(04/23/09) Copper Ripper 4yo 126lbs. Fast - 4:85.44



Delta Downs From 04/16/2009 Through 07/12/2009 Quarterhorse Post Position Stats

Positions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Starts	520	520	520	520	520	517	504	466	376	227
Wins	71	63	59	50	47	59	50	52	42	28
Win %	13.65	12.12	11.35	9.62	9.04	11.41	9.92	11.16	11.17	12.33

QUARTER HORSE BIOS and STANDINGS

2009 LEADING JOCKEY



Gilbert Ortiz accepting his 2009 Leading Jockey trophy from Delta Downs' clerk of scales, Norman Zwak.

Gilbert Ortiz

Birthdate: May 1, 1963

Resides: Floresville, Texas

Won his fourth overall riding title at Delta Downs during the Boyd Gaming Era in 2009 with 63 wins from 301 starts...Only rider to go over the seven-digit mark in mount earnings last year with an impressive mark of \$1,044,259...Booted home four stakes winners in 2009 including his richest score with Tf Ms Special Perry in the Grade II \$214,700 Firecracker Futurity on Independence Day, July 4th...Three of his four stakes wins last year came with six-time leading trainer M. Heath Taylor's horses...Owns over 2,500 career wins and more than 175 stakes victories...Gilbert and wife Priscilla are the proud parents of three children, Jessica, Kourtney and Gilbert, Jr...

Boyd Era Quarter Horse Leading Jockeys at Delta Downs:

2009: Gilbert Ortiz, 63 wins from 301 starts, \$1,044,259 in mount earnings.
 2008: Alfonso Lujan, 80 wins from **388 starts**, **\$1,396,410** in mount earnings.
 2007: Alfonso Lujan, 71 wins from 383 mounts, \$1,177,345 in mount earnings.
 2006: Danny Lavergne, 71 wins from 383 mounts, \$912,495 in mount earnings.
 2005: Gilbert Ortiz, **81 wins** from 283 mounts, \$966,709 in mount earnings.
 2004: Gilbert Ortiz, **81 wins** from 348 mounts, \$881,787 in mount earnings.
 2003: Nickey Laws, 66 wins from 336 mounts, \$773,765 in mount earnings.
 2002: Gilbert Ortiz, 55 wins from 246 mounts, \$522,291 in mount earnings.
 2001: Charles McMahan, 32 wins from 198 mounts, \$187,767 in mount earnings.
 ••**Bold** type equals track record.

DELTA DOWNS

From 04/16/2009 To 07/12/2009

Meet Leading Jockeys

Name	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win%	\$%	Purses
Gilbert Ortiz	301	63	49	35	21	49	\$1,044,259
Alfonso Lujan	327	55	41	44	17	43	\$852,629
Danny J. Lavergne	347	49	42	37	14	37	\$866,697
J. R. Ramirez	215	42	30	29	20	47	\$846,964
John Hamilton	252	29	38	42	12	43	\$541,085
Ray Mayo	299	29	30	31	10	30	\$682,104
Juan Luis Vazquez	210	26	27	23	12	36	\$464,170
Orlando Baldillez	245	23	21	30	9	30	\$489,428
Raul Ramirez, Jr.	192	22	28	29	11	41	\$457,099
Jose Vega	154	20	18	16	13	35	\$362,665

Meet Leading Owners

Name	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win%	\$%	Purses
Gerald D. Libersat	44	13	5	3	30	48	\$201,648
Pete A. Scarmardo	39	10	4	4	26	46	\$136,451
MCM Farm LLC (M. C. Morris)	33	9	7	4	27	61	\$237,916
Mary G. Lynne Thompson	40	7	6	10	18	58	\$122,693
Carl Crawford	24	6	6	1	25	54	\$92,160
Michael W. Franklin	26	6	4	6	23	62	\$82,530
Geral Dewitt	61	6	3	10	10	31	\$78,745
Karen Brown	49	5	7	5	10	35	\$101,495
Riverine Farms (Donald Cook)	21	5	6	2	24	62	\$64,590
Manuel Alvarez	48	5	5	4	10	29	\$76,405

Meet Leading Trainers

Name	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win%	\$%	Purses
Heath Taylor	119	32	20	13	27	55	\$598,430
Janet A. Van Bebber	189	30	23	24	16	41	\$468,692
Joseph D. Manucy	132	25	24	20	19	52	\$426,601
Frank Cavazos	67	22	18	7	33	70	\$453,573
Kenneth L. Roberts, Sr.	151	20	25	19	13	42	\$330,744
Danny Joe Eldridge	114	19	16	14	17	43	\$322,528
Ray Robbins	113	17	9	15	15	36	\$252,827
Bobby Martinez	64	16	14	11	25	64	\$318,824
Larry Kopycinski	70	15	14	12	21	59	\$224,138
Kevin W. Broussard	66	15	7	5	23	41	\$222,603

Meet Leading Horses

Name	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win%	\$%	Purses
One Rare Copy	5	3	1	0	60	80	\$115,031
Lassie O Toole	4	3	1	0	75	100	\$70,030
Reckless Fast Dash	4	3	1	0	75	100	\$35,900
Beyondthegame	4	3	0	1	75	100	\$176,728
Gametime	4	3	0	0	75	75	\$238,335
Zoobilee	4	3	0	0	75	75	\$59,015
Starlington	4	3	0	0	75	75	\$39,600
First Girl to Shine	4	3	0	0	75	75	\$33,000
Mpb Shiney Magic	4	3	0	0	75	75	\$30,270
Manifold	4	3	0	0	75	75	\$12,600

QUARTER HORSE BIOS and STANDINGS

2009 LEADING TRAINER



Leading trainer M. Heath Taylor accepts his 2009 trophy from Delta Downs' racing secretary John Simon.

M. Heath Taylor

Birthdate: March 9, 1970

Resides: Ledbetter, Texas

Earned his sixth consecutive leading trainer title at Delta Downs in 2009 with 32 wins from 119 starts and \$598,430 in total earnings...His trainees were impressive once again in stakes competition by scoring four victories, including that of Tf Ms Special Perry in the Grade II \$214,700 Firecracker Futurity...Three of his four stakes tallies last year came with leading jockey Gilbert Ortiz in the saddle...Was born in Carrollton, Kentucky, heart of the Thoroughbred racing industry in North America...First career win as a trainer came in 1994...Conditioned 2003 AQHA Champion 2-year-old Vals Fortune, who became the 40th Quarter Horse in history to eclipse the \$1 million mark for career earnings...Makes his home in Texas along with wife Tracy and two sons, Michael and Jordan...

Boyd Era Thoroughbred Leading Trainers at Delta Downs:

2009: M. Heath Taylor,
32 wins from 119 starts, \$598,430 in earnings.
2008: (Tie) M. Heath Taylor,
32 wins from 152 starts, \$687,698 in earnings.
Janet Van Bebber,
32 wins from 203 starts, \$476,851 in earnings.
2007: M. Heath Taylor,
37 wins from 159 starts, \$907,269 in earnings.
2006: M. Heath Taylor,
59 wins from **383 starts**, \$912,495 in earnings.
2005: M. Heath Taylor,
68 wins from 229 starts, **\$1,113,666** in earnings.
2004: M. Heath Taylor,
64 wins from 262 starts, \$731,561 in earnings.
2003: Kenneth L. Roberts, Sr.,
63 wins from 271 starts, \$792,535 in earnings.
2002: Kenneth L. Roberts, Sr.,
49 wins from 165 starts, \$460,489 in earnings.
2001: K. C. Carden, 23 wins from 72 starts,
\$84,582 in earnings.

••**Bold type equals track record.**

2009 LEADING OWNER

Gerald Libersat



Gerald Libersat's Streak N Attitude, winning the 2009 John Deere East Juvenile Challenge.

Boyd Era Quarter Horse Leading Owners at Delta Downs:

2009: Gerald D. Libersat,
13 wins from 44 starts, \$201,648 in earnings.
2008: (Tie) Henry L. Padgett,
9 wins from 30 starts, \$152,385 in earnings.
M. C. Morris, 9 wins from 36 starts,
\$224,169 in earnings.
2007: M. C. Morris,
14 wins from **80 starts**, \$273,917 in earnings.
2006: M. C. Morris,
18 wins from 57 starts, \$260,968 in earnings.
2005: Teddy Abrams, Jr.,
16 wins from 48 starts, **\$244,930** in earnings.
2004: Teddy Abrams, Jr.,
19 wins from 66 starts, \$299,396 in earnings.
2003: Teddy Abrams, Jr.,
13 wins from 74 starts, \$267,874 in earnings.
2002: Teddy Abrams, Jr.,
10 wins from 27 starts, \$103,357 in earnings.
2001: Jackie Sessions,
7 wins from 13 starts, \$49,241 in earnings
••**Bold type equals track record.**



2009 QUARTER HORSE MUTUELS REPORT

Mutuel Payoffs

	Largest	Smallest
WIN	\$165.00 Gt Hart (05/28/09, 7th race)	\$2.10 Streak N Attitude (05/07/09, 4th race) \$2.10 A Special Game (05/07/09, 7th race)
PLACE	\$53.80 Taylors Toastin Papa (05/10/09, 3rd race)	\$2.10 High On Cat (05/23/09, 4th race) \$2.10 Dazzlin Jes (06/05/09, 3rd race) \$2.10 Heza Skipin Fast (06/25/09, 7th race) \$2.10 Ld Streakin Bye (06/27/09, 3rd race)
SHOW	\$35.80 Louisiana Chicks (04/23/09, 8th race)	\$2.10 Ld Streakin Bye (06/27/09, 3rd race) \$2.10 Be Home by Six (06/28/09, 7th race) \$2.10 Ladys Corona Lite (07/02/09, 4th race) \$2.10 Ld Teagans Toast (07/05/09, 1st race) \$2.10 Rumor Has It Right (07/05/09, 10th race)
Pick 3	\$1,542.00 (06/06/09, 10th race) (\$1 payoff) Gametime-Vals Warrior-Some Dashperry (Nos. 5-10-10)	\$3.40 (07/10/09, 4th race) Bee First to Shine (Nos. 1-ALL-ALL)
Pick 4	\$3,722.85 (05/24/09, 11th race) (.50 cent payoff) Eye Dash Fast-The King of Embrujos-Starlington-Heza Picture Perfect (Nos. 6-10-6-4)	\$5.80 (04/18/09, 1st race)
Exacta	\$1,252.00 (05/28/09, 7th race) Gt Hart-Da Copper Topper (Nos. 3-8)	\$4.40 (04/30/09, 7th race) Zupers Quick Dash-Jess Dashin (Nos. 3-2)
Quinella	\$548.20 (05/10/09, 1st race) Jus Call Me Poncho-Tf Winologist (Nos. 6-7)	\$2.80 (04/30/09, 7th race) \$2.80 Jess Dashin-Zupers Quick Dash (Nos. 2-3) (05/23/09, 4th race) General Perry-High On Cat (Nos. 1-2)
Trifecta	\$8,684.20 (05/14/09, 1st race) Altar of Gold-Game Playa-Sheza Toast to Love (Nos. 4-3-7)	\$18.60 (04/30/09, 7th race) Zupers Quick Dash-Jess Dashin-Second Downangone (Nos. 3-2-6)
Superfecta	\$6,599.21 (05/30/09, 10th race) (.10 cent payoff) Mdt Streetfighter-Somekinda Beau-Toast to Streakin-Hailfire N Brimstone (Nos. 5-8-10-4)	\$107.40 (06/18/09, 10th race) Iloveyoubluetoo-Lock N Money-Toast to Lilly-Hesa Magic Encounter (Nos. 1-6-7-4)
Daily Double	\$1,013.60 (04/24/09, 10th race) Arrangel to Shine-Gold Drigger Blues (Nos. 10-7)	\$5.40 (07/03/09, 2nd race) Bye Bye Rayburn (Nos. ALL-2)
Consolation Pick 3	\$1,348.60 (06/21/09, 8th race) Oak Tree Special Pop-Lady Egos Toast-Gt Dashin Cash-Crown Gets Me Frisky (Nos. 8-1-6/9)	\$4.20 (06/21/09, 6th race) One Bad Ombre-Eloquent Cartel-Catch On Quick (Nos. 1-9-1)
Consolation Double	\$75.00 (05/14/09, 2nd race) Altar of Gold-Sarahs Achievement (Nos. 4-5)	\$4.20 (06/21/09, 10th race) Oro Dasher-Ms Julies Blue Print (Nos. 3-8)

All Time Quarter Horse Record Handle on Delta Downs: \$868,697.75 (7-15-07)

MAJOR QUARTER HORSE STAKES WINNERS IN THE BOYD GAMING ERA AT DELTA DOWNS (2001-2009)



Louisiana Lassie Futurity (restricted Grade II), 2-year-old Louisiana-bred fillies, 330 yards, 2009 purse \$250,600

2009 Winner: Beyondthegame (pictured left).
 Jockey: J. R. Ramirez. Trainer: Vann Haywood. Owner: Kris Locklear.
 2008 Winner: Devons Secret.
 Jockey: Ray Mayo. Trainer: Roy Roberts. Owner: Flying G. Ranch.
 2007 Winner: First Dashin Bye.
 Jockey: J. R. Ramirez. Trainer: Jeff Acuna. Owner: Jorge Meraz.
 2006 Winner: Logans Game.
 Jockey: Alfonso Lujan. Trainer: Danny Joe Eldridge. Owner: David Vance.
 2005 Winner: Shes Lils FG.
 Jockey: Alfonso Lujan. Trainer: Danny Joe Eldridge. Owner: Chris C. Dunn.
 2004 Winner: Redneck Patriot.
 Jockey: Stevie Gillum. Trainer: Kenneth Roberts, Sr. Owner: Tommy F. Bass.
 2003 Winner: Cool Eleanor.
 Jockey: Darrell Constantin. Trainer: Mike Lyles. Owner: Gini Taylor.
 2002 Winner: Adios Miss Jess.
 Jockey: Leroy McClurg. Trainer: Charles Lyles. Owner: Charles Lyles.

Louisiana Laddie Futurity (restricted Grade II), 2-year-old Louisiana-bred colts and geldings, 330 yards, 2009 purse \$272,500

2009 Winner: Baby Im Game (pictured right).
 Jockey: Danny Lavergne. Trainer: Vann Haywood. Owner: H 3 Farms (Kenneth Hodges)
 2008 Winner: Jack Platinum.
 Jockey: Alfonso Lujan. Trainer: Danny Joe Eldridge. Owner: Wayne Gordon.
 2007 Winner: Native Shine.
 Jockey: J. R. Ramirez. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Noe & Starla Martinez, Jr.
 2006 Winner: Lights Out Lidje.
 Jockey: Gilbert Ortiz. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Robin Bavar.
 2005 Winner: Get It Reb.
 Jockey: Todd Dupuis. Trainer: Darrel Soileau. Owner: JLS Speedhorse Ranch, Inc.
 2004 Winner: Warrior Winner.
 Jockey: Darrell Constantin. Trainer: Janet Van Bebber. Owner: Teddy Abrams, Jr.
 2003 Winner: Vals Fortune.
 Jockey: Gilbert Ortiz. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Teddy Abrams, Jr.
 2002 Winner: Heros Effort.
 Jockey: Robert Lingo, Jr. Trainer: Robert Menard. Owner: Arthur Lopez.



Delta Downs Derby (restricted Grade I), 3-year-old Louisiana-breds, 400 yards, 2009 purse \$139,800

2009 Winner: Mdt Streetfighter (pictured left).
 Jockey: Jarrod Deschamp. Trainer: M. Heath Taylor. Owner: Michael Taylor.
 2008 Winner: First Dashin Bye.
 Jockey: Gilbert Ortiz. Trainer: Frank Cavasos. Owner: Jorge Meraz.
 2007 Winner: Heza Jody's Toast.
 Jockey: J. R. Ramirez. Trainer: Jeff Acuna. Owner: Frank Cavazos & Warren King.
 2006 Winner: Angelas Toast.
 Jockey: John Hamilton. Trainer: Ezekiel Villareal. Owner: Candy Villareal.
 2005 Winner: Bbs First Beduino.
 Jockey: Gilbert Ortiz. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Arnold J. Trahan.
 2004 Winner: Vals Fortune.
 Jockey: Gilbert Ortiz. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Teddy Abrams, Jr.
 2003 Winner: Jess Maid Magic.
 Jockey: Gilbert Ortiz. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Narciso Flores.
 2002 Winner: Burrs Warrior.
 Jockey: Gilbert Ortiz. Trainer: Kenneth Roberts, Sr. Owner: Jeffery Griffin.



**Bank of America East Championship Challenge (Grade II),
3-year-olds and up, 440 yards, 2009 purse \$89,190**

2009 Winner: Hydrostatic (pictured left).
 Jockey: J. R. Ramirez. Trainer: Guadalupe Tristan. Owner: Guadalupe Tristan.
 2008 Winner: Heza Fast Classic.
 Jockey: Alfonso Lujan. Trainer: Erasmo Hernandez. Owner: Rogelio Tristan.
 2007 Winner: Angelas Toast.
 Jockey: John Hamilton. Trainer: Ezekiel Villareal. Owner: Candy Villareal.
 2006 Winner: First Comment.
 Jockey: Rodrigo Vallejo. Trainer: Jeff Acuna. Owner: J. Owens.
 2005 Winner: Vals Fortune.
 Jockey: Gilbert Ortiz. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Teddy Abrams, Jr.
 2004 Winner: Oak Tree Special.
 Jockey: James Brooks. Trainer: Christian Rubalcava. Owner: Raul Rubalcava.
 2003 Winner: Can't Stay Gotta Run.
 Jockey: John Hamilton. Trainer: Kenneth Roberts, Sr. Owner: Tommy Hays & Polly Coleman.
 2002 Winner: Jess Louisiana Blue.
 Jockey: Gilbert Ortiz. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Clayton, Dutch & John E. Jumonville III.

Firecracker Futurity (Grade II), 2-year-olds, 350 yards, 2009 purse \$214,700

2009 Winner: Tf Ms Special Perry (pictured right).
 Jockey: Gilbert Ortiz. Trainer: M. Heath Taylor. Owner: Steve L. Tate.
 2008 Winner: Swingin N Ease.
 Jockey: Jose Vega. Trainer: Eric Curtis. Owner: Donald Ray Plain, Jr.
 2007 Winner: Coronas Leaving You.
 Jockey: Gilbert Ortiz. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Bob & Jerry Gaston
 2006 Winner: My First Passion.
 Jockey: Juan Vasquez. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Jose Cantu.
 2005 Winner: Check the Account.
 Jockey: Gilbert Ortiz. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Roger Knight, Jr. & Dave Ward.
 2004 Winner: Wings of La Jolla.
 Jockey: Steve Fuller. Trainer: Beverly McNeely. Owner: Perry & Sharon Pike.
 2003 Winner: First Kool Baby.
 Jockey: Gilbert Ortiz. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Ramiro Lopez & Bob Gaston.



Firecracker Derby (Grade II), 3-year-olds, 400 yards, 2009 purse \$102,600

2009 Winner: Lassie O Toole (pictured left).
 Jockey: Jose Vega. Trainer: Dave Correl. Owner: Lukin Gilliland.
 2008 Winner: Zazoom.
 Jockey: Jarrod Deschamp. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: M. C. Morris.
 2007 Winner: Goinbye.
 Jockey: Jerry Yoakum. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Narciso Flores.
 2006 Winner: St. Pats First.
 Jockey: Russel Hadley. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Bob & Jerry Gaston.
 2005 Winner: Make a Secret.
 Jockey: Juan Vasquez. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Southwest Racing Partners, LLC.
 2004 Winner: Jack Zee Quick.
 Jockey: Steve Fuller. Trainer: Beverly McNeely. Owner: Dallas Blakely & R. P. Stuart.
 2003 Winner: Dash for Yonder.
 Jockey: Gilbert Ortiz. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: SKT Farms, Inc.

**Lee Berwick Memorial Fururity (restricted Grade I),
2-year-old Louisiana-breds, 350 yards, 2009 purse \$479,457**

2009 Winner: Gametime (pictured right).
 Jockey: Ray Mayo. Trainer: Louis Lee. Owner: Gregory Beauchamp.
 2008 Winner: Jet Black Patriot.
 Jockey: Jose Vega. Trainer: Eric Curtis. Owner: Janelle and Richard Simon.
 2007 Winner: Senor Seabolt.
 Jockey: Alfonso Lujan. Trainer: Danny Joe Eldridge. Owner: Stacey Moak.
 2006 Winner: Dynomax.
 Jockey: Russel Hadley. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Bobby Barnett & Carol Birdwell.
 2005 Winner: McM Easy Dasher.
 Jockey: Nickey Laws. Trainer: Chad Hassenpflug. Owner: M. C. Morris.
 2004 Winner: Prevailing Style.
 Jockey: Alvin Brossette. Trainer: Kenneth Roberts, Sr. Owner: Bill & Julie Pilgrim.
 2003 Winner: Vals Fortune.
 Jockey: Gilbert Ortiz. Trainer: Heath Taylor. Owner: Teddy Abrams, Jr.
 2002 Winner: Jess Me Yawl.
 Jockey: Steve Fuller. Trainer: Ronald Gilmer. Owner: Donald Aymond, David Bates, Jr. & Steve Williams.



2010 QUARTER HORSE SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

LOUISIANA LASSIE AND LADDIE FUTURITY NIGHT

Saturday, May 15, 2010

The first major stakes events at Delta Downs each year during the Quarter Horse meet are the Louisiana Lassie and Laddie Futurities. Both races are for horses bred in the Bayou State with the Lassie featuring 2-year-old fillies, and the Laddie for colts and geldings of the same age.

Trainer Vann Haywood cleaned up in last year's Lassie and Laddie races by sweeping both events. The \$250,600 Lassie was won by *Beyondthegame* with jockey J. R. Ramirez in the saddle. The \$272,500 Laddie was taken by *Baby Im Game*, who was guided by veteran jockey Danny Lavergne.

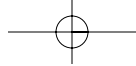


Beyondthegame



Baby Im Game

Vann Haywood's big day came with Beyondthegame winning the '09 Louisiana Lassie Futurity and Baby Im Game taking the '09 Louisiana Laddie Futurity on the same program.



FIRECRACKER FUTURITY AND DERBY NIGHT

Saturday, July 3, 2010

The richest open-bred stakes races each year at Delta Downs are the Grade II Firecracker Futurity for 2-year-olds and the Grade II Firecracker Derby for sophomore runners.

Last year's Firecracker Futurity was worth \$214,700 and was won by Tf Ms Special Perry. The property of Steve Tate was ridden by leading jockey Gilbert Ortiz who accepted the mount from leading trainer M. Heath Taylor.

Last year's Firecracker Derby was worth \$102,600 and it was taken by Lassie O Toole who carried jockey Jose Vega to victory. Lassie O Toole, who is owned by Lukin Gilliland, was saddled by trainer Dave Correll.



Tf Ms Special Perry, winning last year's Firecracker Futurity.



Lassie O Toole, winning last year's Firecracker Derby.

LOUISIANA SHOWCASE NIGHT

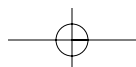
Saturday, July 10, 2010

Louisiana Showcase Night traditionally closes out the Quarter Horse season each year and it also serves as the richest race night of the meeting. The evening of equine competition features seven stakes events for Louisiana-bred horses headed by the featured Grade I Lee Berwick Futurity.

Last year's Lee Berwick was worth a staggering \$479,457 and it was won by the homebred star, Gametime, with jockey Ray Mayo in the saddle. Gametime, who is owned by Gregory Beauchamp and is conditioned by Louis Lee, got up late on the outside of the track to record a dramatic victory by just a neck.



Gametime, winning the '09 Lee Berwick Futurity with Ray Mayo in the saddle.



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