



## Top Louisiana bred juveniles ready to sparkle in the \$100,000 D. S. “Shine” Young Memorial Futurity at Evangeline Downs

Opelousas, Louisiana—After earning berths via eliminations races held three weeks ago, a total of 21 of the most talented and precocious Louisiana bred youngsters in training will square off in two divisions of the D. S. “Shine” Young Memorial Futurity at Evangeline Downs Racetrack & Casino on Saturday evening, July 27. Each division will be contested on the main track at the distance of 5 ½ furlongs and feature purses of \$100,000 added.

The “Shine”, formerly run as both the Cajun Futurity and the Southwest Futurity, has been held every year during the 48-year history of racing at Evangeline Downs. Since its inception, the “Shine” has anchored the two-year-old stakes program in South-Central Louisiana and has featured some powerhouse performances starting with the inaugural running back in 1966 when Tellike stormed home to win the then named Cajun Futurity. In 1978, the race was known as the Southwest Futurity and in that year’s renewal A Toast to Junius romped home under jockey Randy Romero to run his unbeaten streak to four. Trained by Junius Delahoussaye, A Toast to Junius would go on to win the first eight races of his career and eleven of sixteen overall before entering the breeding shed. In 1999, Hallowed Dreams, who earned national acclaim while winning the first sixteen races of her career, had her coming out party on a humid July evening as the Lloyd Romero trained filly won the “Shine” by eight lengths and set a track record while completely dominating her rivals under jockey Sylvester Carmouche Jr. The daughter of Malagra would go on to win 25 times from just 30 starts while finishing worse than 3<sup>rd</sup> just one time during her four-year career.

Carded as the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> races on the 10-race program, the approximate post times are 8:35pm & 9:00pm Central Time.

Here are the fields in program order for both \$100,000 added divisions of the D. S. “Shine” Young Memorial Futurity to be run on Saturday, July 27, 2013.

### Race #8 Filly Division

1. Solid Sender	Gerard Melancon	7/2
2. Lexi’s Love	Randall Toups	15/1
3. Hue Blue Bayou	Tracy Hebert	6/1
4. Lady Notional	Alexis Beitia	15/1
5. Girl’s World	Diego Saenz	10/1
6. Belles Plume	Luis Negron	12/1
7. Jias Pal	Coby Bourque	5/1
8. Off Cycle	Richard Eramia	8/1
9. Whata Friend	Colby Hernandez	2/1

### Race #9 Colts & Geldings Division

1. Charlie’s Ring	Colby Hernandez	30/1
2. Cajun Sensation	Tracy Hebert	12/1
3. Pioneer’s Era	Coby Bourque	6/1
4. Sweetwater Sky	Jansen Melancon	6/1
5. Macandales	Mark Guidry	4/1
6. Contrarian Bet	Joe Patin Jr.	12/1
7. Big Gator	Gerard Melancon	9/2
8. Senior Rapidor	Ashley Broussard	20/1
9. Stormin Encore	Diego Saenz	8/1
10. Mr. Madalyn	Trey Agilar	15/1
11. Tony Winner	Kerwin Clark	12/1

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