

# CHIVALRY SR

2007 sorrel g. Walk Thru Fire-Artesias Beduino by Beduino (TB)

**RACE RECORD:** 18-7-3-3 \$157,097

**2011 RACE RECORD:** 6-3-1-2 \$124,129

**QUALIFYING RACE:** Z. Wayne Griffin Directors Trial

THE 4-YEAR-OLD GELDING CHIVALRY SR HAS BEEN nothing but consistent in 2011. The home-bred started his season in May, winning his trial to the Vessels Maturity (G1). He returned to finish second in the \$240,200 final, behind Snitcher and in a dead heat with Divide The Cash. In his next start, Chivalry SR romped home in the 400-yard Spencer Childers California Breeders' Championship (RG1), defeating former world champion Freaky by 1 1/2 lengths while setting the :19.067 track record. The game gelding was then second to Snitcher in the Go Man Go Handicap (G1) after Freaky was disqualified from the win. Chivalry SR showed up again in the Robert L. Boniface Los Alamitos Invitational Championship (G1) with a third-place effort behind champion Jess You And I and Divide The Cash. He earned his ticket to the Champion of Champions (G1) after winning the Z. Wayne Griffin Directors Trial by a smoking 1 1/4 lengths over Sparky E Boy and a field that included Divide The Cash, One Sweet Jess and champion Spit Curl Diva. Chivalry SR has been ridden this year by Rodrigo Aceves and Eduardo Nicasio.

**BREEDER/OWNERS:** Albert, Patricia and Adina

Stern's Stern Ranches Ltd. of Malibu, California, has sent out 44 winners from 440 starters with earnings in excess of \$638,000. Their stakes winners include Grade 3 winner Determined Dash and Serenity Dash. They have bred the winners of 118 races from 1,034 starts, with earnings of more than \$1.3 million.

**TRAINER:** Frank Ramirez from 966 starts has trained the winners of 121 races, with earnings of more than \$1 million. His runners include Grade 3 winners Onemoreglassofwine and Ace Crystal Charm, as well as recent stakes winner Teller Shez Wicked.

**PEDIGREE:** Walk Thru Fire was a Grade 1-qualifier during his racing career but is making his mark in the history books as a sire. A product of the magical First Down Dash-Beduino (TB) cross, he is a son of all-time leading sire First Down Dash out of the Beduino (TB) mare Sweet Beduino. From his first crop to race, he got champion Higher Fire (\$1,314,742) and Grade 1 winner Gold Nugget Rd (\$122,543). From seven crops to race, he has 208 winners and 38 stakes winners from 322 starters. His get have earned more than \$11.1 million, and he is also the sire of champion Pink Boots RM. Walk Thru Fire is this year's leading sire by money earned, with \$3.4 million. The 14-year-old stallion is owned by Dr. Ed Allred and Mike



Abraham and stands at Dr. Steve and Jo Burns' Burns Ranch at Menifee, California. Artesias Beduino has produced 11 winners from 20 starters, including stakes winner Serenity Dash (by First Down Dash, \$50,527) and stakes-placed runners Venus Flight (by Strawfly Special, \$49,472), Champion Ways (by Separatist, \$51,014) and Shona Tova (by Stoli, \$3,217). Artesias Beduino is out of broodmare of the year Artesia and is a full sister to Grade 1 winner Artesias Special Gal (\$108,892) and a half sister to champion Artesias Specialchic (by Chicks Beduino, \$511,866).



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# FAVORITE CARTEL

2007 brown s. Favorite Trick (TB)-Shenoshercorona by Corona Cartel

**RACE RECORD:** 23-9-2-4 \$583,069

**2011 RACE RECORD:** 6-3-0-1 \$223,226

**QUALIFYING RACE:** Bank of America Challenge Championship (G1)

A BROWN SON OF THOROUGHBRED HORSE OF THE Year Favorite Trick, Favorite Cartel has been a major Grade 1 threat since the curtains opened on his career. Qualifying for the Rainbow Futurity (G1) in his third career out, he finished third behind Zoomin With Ease and eventual champion Running Brook Gal, and also was fourth in Running Brook Gal's All American Futurity (G1). As a 3-year-old, he contested the Grade 1 Rainbow, All American and Los Alamitos Super derbies. He opened his 4-year-old campaign with a game third-place finish in the 550-yard SLM Big Daddy Stakes. Shortening up, he contested the Remington Park Invitational Championship (G1) before returning to California, where he won the Bank of America Los Alamitos Championship Challenge (G2) and was fifth in the Robert L. Boniface Los Alamitos Invitational Championship (G1). His most recent out was a neck victory over Rylees Boy in the Bank of America Challenge Championship (G1). He was ridden in that win by Ramon Sanchez, and this year has also been ridden by Alex Baldillez, G.R. Carter Jr. and Ramon Guce.

**BREEDERS/OWNERS:** Favorite Cartel is owned by a partnership including breeders Paul Jones and Terry Thompson's Thompson Racing Inc., along with Dr. Steve Burns.

Jones and Thompson first partnered on horses after meeting at the gym; they have half ownership in the stallion. The other half was owned by Jim and Marilyn Helzer and R.D. Hubbard, but was purchased by Dr. Burns following the stallion's Championship win. Favorite Cartel is scheduled to stand his first season at stud in 2012 at Dr. Steve and Jo Burns' Burns Ranch at Menifee, California.



**TRAINER:** Racing's all-time leading trainer Paul Jones is co-owner and co-breeder on the stallion. Through mid-November, his trainees have won 3,313 of 17,683 starts, with earnings of more than \$63.8 million. Jones also holds the single-season earnings record, set in 2009, of \$7,484,434. Jones has won the Champion of Champions four times – with Whosleavingwho (2002), The Down Side (2003), Cash For Kas

(2004) and Wave Carver (2006).

**PEDIGREE:** Favorite Cartel is one of 77 starters sired by Thoroughbred Horse of the Year Favorite Trick. The stallion has 40 winners and five stakes winners, with progeny earnings of more than \$3.4 million. Favorite Trick is also the sire of Champion of Champions qualifier Good Reason SA (\$1,069,620). He is also the sire of champion Prankster CF (\$230,058) and stakes winner Tricky Dust (\$428,581). Favorite Trick died in 2006. Shenoshercorona is a winning daughter of Corona Cartel and out of a half sister to Whosleavingwho. From five starters, she has produced three winners, two of whom are stakes winners with a third being stakes placed. Her first foal was Shescheckinumout (by Check Him Out, \$105,075), and she also is the dam of Hes Regal (by A Regal Choice, \$88,493).



# FOVEE

2007 sorrel m. Cuvee (TB)-Fodice by First Down Dash

**RACE RECORD:** 13-5-4-2 \$363,885

**2011 RACE RECORD:** 3-2-0-1 \$99,588

**QUALIFYING RACE:** Mildred N. Vessels Memorial Handicap (G1)

FOVEE COULD CEMENT HER BID FOR YEAR-END honors with a win in the Champion of Champions (G1). As a freshman, Fovee hinted at her talent with a third-place finish in the Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity (G1), just a neck behind winner Good Reason SA and runner up Apollitical Jess (who would go on to win the 2010 Champion of Champions and be that year's world champion). Lightly raced as a 3-year-old, Fovee contested the La Primera Del Ano Derby (G2), then finished second in the Secret Card and Vandy's Flash (G2) handicaps. She returned as an aged mare to really shine – first with a sparkling 1 1/4-length victory over champion Stylish Jess BR in the Merial Los Alamitos Distaff Challenge (G3). That was followed up with a nose victory in the Mildred N. Vessels Memorial Handicap (G1). She then finished third in the Merial Distaff Challenge Championship (G1) behind winner Sheza Bad Habit and stablemate Fredaville. She has been ridden by Eduardo Nicasio and Francisco Rubio this year.

**BREEDER/OWNER:** Robert Gentry of Lubbock, Texas, owns several businesses, including cattle ranching and the Coors and Miller beer distributing company Great Plains. Competing with both American Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds, Gentry is also the mastermind of several unusual outcrosses to Thoroughbreds, including the one that produced Fovee. Gentry and his late brother, Bruce, also bred and raced champion Cash Legacy (a son of Dash For Cash out of a Secretariat (TB) mare), champion Deelish, champion-producer Fearless Freda and Grade 2 winner Fredaville. In his own name, Gentry has raced the earners of more than \$2.4 million.

**TRAINER:** The trainer of 2010 world champion and Champion of Champions winner Apollitical Jess, Juan Aleman has since 2000 trained the winners of 362 races from 1,935 starts, with earnings of more than \$6.2 million. They include Grade 1 winners Takin On Spoon Man, Running Bac and champion Apollitical Time (dam of Apollitical Jess).

**PEDIGREE:** Fovee represents the total sum of Thoroughbred sire Cuvee's American Quarter



Horse foals. A son of Carson City, Cuvee now stands in Turkey. Gentry's homebred Fodice is by all-time leading sire First Down Dash out of the Zevi (TB) mare Zipp Zoro, making her a half sister to six-figure earners Zip Dash (by Dash For Cash, \$211,522) and Zipuino (by Beduino (TB), \$230,080). A stakes winner, Fodice earned \$119,841 while racing. As a broodmare, she has produced seven winners from eight starters.



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# GOOD REASON SA

2007 brown s. Favorite Trick (TB)-Queen Of Appeals by First Down Dash

**RACE RECORD:** 14-6-2-0 1,069,620

**2011 RACE RECORD:** 6-1-1-0 \$123,975

**QUALIFYING RACE:** Los Alamitos Winter Championship (G2)

ONE OF THREE MILLIONAIRES IN THE CHAMPION OF Champions field, Good Reason SA contests his second consecutive Champion of Champions. One of two sons of Thoroughbred Horse of the Year Favorite Trick in the Champion of Champions field, Good Reason SA opened up his 4-year-old year by winning the Los Alamitos Winter Championship (G2). He then contested the Grade 1 Vessels Maturity, Go Man Go Handicap and Robert L. Boniface Los Alamitos Invitational Championship. Consistent since the opening of his career, Good Reason SA as a 2-year-old won the Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity (G1) over Apollitical Jess (who went on to be the 2010 world champion) and Fovee. As a 3-year-old, he won the Golden State Derby (G1) and was eighth in the Champion of Champions. He has been ridden this year by Ramon Sanchez.

**BREEDER/OWNER:** Brazilian Gianni Franco Samaja has sent out a number of top horses in the United States. Among them are the earners of more than \$2.6 million, including stakes winners Aladim Bryan SA, Gottobes Cat and Appeals King Special.

**TRAINER:** Racing's all-time leading trainer, Paul Jones has, through mid-November, trained the winners of 3,313 of 17,683 starts, with earnings of more than \$63.8 million. Jones also holds the single-season earnings record, set in 2009, of \$7,484,434. Jones has won the Champion of Champions four times – with Whosleavingwho (2002), The Down Side (2003), Cash For Kas (2004) and Wave Carver (2006).



**PEDIGREE:** Good Reason SA is one of 77 starters by Thoroughbred Horse of the Year Favorite Trick. The stallion has 40 winners and five stakes winners, with progeny earn-

ings of more than \$3.4 million. Favorite Trick is also the sire of Champion of Champions qualifier Favorite Cartel (\$583,069). He is also the sire of champion Prankster CF (\$230,058) and stakes winner Tricky Dust (\$428,581). Favorite Trick died in 2006. Dam Queen Of Appeals won the 1999 Charger Bar Handicap (now G1) over One Sweet Dash, who went on to produce Grade 1 winner One Sweet Jess (\$953,592), and was second in the 1998 PCQHRA Breeders' Futurity (G1) behind Bono Jazz, who went on to sire world champion Be A Bono (\$1,313,347), and ahead of Run The Dash, who produced world champion Blues Girl Too (\$2,032,328). Queen Of Appeals has produced nine winners from 10 starters. Her foals include stakes winner Appeals King Special (by Strawfly Special, \$54,736) and Grade 1-placed Special Queen SA (by Strawfly Special, \$229,720), who produced multiple Grade 1-placed Fantastic Corona Jr (by Corona Cartel, \$541,896).



# JESS YOU AND I

2004 bay g. Feature Mr Jess-Gold Daze by Tolltac

**RACE RECORD:** 34-18-3-5 \$1,754,827

**2011 RACE RECORD:** 4-3-0-1 \$111,856

**QUALIFYING RACE:** Robert L. Boniface Los Alamitos Invitational Championship (G1)

THE OLDEST AND THE RICHEST HORSE IN THE field, champion Jess You And I will enter the Champion of Champions gate for the fourth time and looks to collect his second Champion of Champions victory. He continues to inch his way higher on the sport's all-time earnings list; the Feature Mr Jess gelding currently sits 10th, \$480,334 shy of all-time leading earner Stolis Winner's mark. His connections picked their spots carefully for the 7-year-old veteran and saw them pay off with three wins in the year. His only defeat was a third-place finish in the Los Alamitos Winter Championship (G2), where he finished a half-length back. After a summer's rest, he returned to win an August 28 allowance prep and then won the Robert L. Boniface Los Alamitos Invitational Championship by a head. The winner of the Golden State Million Futurity (G1) as a 2-year-old, Jess You And I was that season's champion 2-year-old gelding. Two years later, he won the Go Man Go Handicap (G1) and the Champion of Champions and was the champion aged gelding and champion aged horse. In 2009, he won the Los Alamitos Winter Championship and his second Go

Man Go Handicap, and finished eighth in the Champion of Champions. Last year, he won the Bank of America Remington Park Championship Challenge (G1) and Remington Park Invitational (G1) and went on to finish fourth in the Champion of Champions. G.R. Carter Jr., Ramon Sanchez and Cody Jensen have shared riding duties on the gelding this year.

**BREEDER/OWNERS:** Jess You And I is bred and owned by Sharon, Dawn and Rhonda Rae List's Double Bar S Ranch LLC of Moreno Valley, California. In recent years, the farm has sent out such homebred luminaries as champion Carters Cartel, Golden State Million Futurity (G1) winner Igotyourtac and his sire, Tac It Like A Man.

**TRAINER:** Racing's all-time leading trainer, Paul Jones has trained the winners of 3,313 of 17,683 starts, with earnings of more than \$63.8 million. Jones also holds the single-season earnings record, set in 2009, of \$7,484,434. Jones has won the Champion of Champions four times – with Whosleavingwho (2002), The Down Side (2003), Cash For Kas (2004) and Wave Carver (2006).

**PEDIGREE:** Sire Feature Mr Jess was a two-time Grade 1 winner with earnings of \$539,327.



Retired to stud, he has sired the earners of more than \$17.1 million, including champions Jess You And I, Heartswideopen, Stylish Jess BR and Brenda Beautiful. He has from 583 starters sired 352 winners, including 47 stakes winners. He died in 2009.

Dam Gold Daze is out of a stakes-placed Dash For Cash daughter of Prissy Gold Digger (by Easy Jet, \$299,589), dam of the earners of \$926,231. Gold Daze was stakes placed in her race career, with earnings of \$53,274. From 12 starters, she has produced nine winners, including stakes winner Dog Daze Afternoon (by Streakin La Jolla, \$49,877) and stakes-placed runners Pushing Dazies (by Strawflyin Buds, \$97,373), Wortherweightingold (by First Down Dash, \$36,027) and Gold Medal Ribbon (by First Down Dash, \$20,594).



# LLANO TELLER

2008 bay g. Teller Cartel-Annie Eye Over by Mr Eye Opener

**RACE RECORD:** 18-10-2-2 \$1,556,509

**2011 RACE RECORD:** 8-6-0-0 \$1,071,121

**QUALIFYING RACE:** All American Derby (G1)

THE SECOND-RICHEST HORSE IN THE FIELD, AQHA Supreme Race Horse Llano Teller has had a smoking career filled with gritty, consistent performances. Only a sophomore, the tough little gelding last year won the Remington Park Futurity (G1), was third in the Heritage Place Futurity (G1), fourth in the Texas Classic Futurity (G1) and seventh in the Rainbow Futurity (G1). He has made the most starts this year of any horse in the Champion of Champions field, and is six for eight. This year, he won the Grade 1 Ruidoso and All American derbies, was sixth in the Rainbow Derby (G1) and fourth in the Texas Classic Derby (G1), both won by Cold Cash 123. He was ridden by G.R. Carter Jr. earlier in the year; Ramon Sanchez took over the mount in the All American Derby.

**BREEDER/OWNERS:** Llano Teller was bred by Terry Wootan's Wootan Racing, based in Llano, Texas. Wootan has bred 12 winners from 45 starters, with earnings of nearly \$900,000. Wootan shares ownership of Llano Teller with Reed Land and Cattle Co. of Seminole, Oklahoma.

**TRAINER:** Since 1991, Jeffery Heath Reed has trained 113 winners from 981 starters, and his trainees have earned more than \$3.5 million. They include Grade 1 winners Llano Teller and Louisiana Senator, as well as Restricted Grade 2 winner DM Hot Hot Hot.

**PEDIGREE:** Llano Teller is from the second crop by Teller Cartel. A son of Corona Cartel out of Jet Along Jamie, an Easy Jet daughter of champion 3-year-old Jaimie Jay (by Jim J.(TB) \$313,171), Teller Cartel won three of nine starts, including the All American Futurity (G1), and was third in the Golden State Million Futurity (G1) before retiring with earnings of \$1,212,471. From three crops to race, he has sired the earners of more than \$3.9 million, with 99 winners from 202 starters. Teller Cartel stands at Lazy E Ranch at Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Llano Teller is out of the Mr Eye Opener mare Annie Eye Over, a winner on the track and producer of nine winners from 11 starters. She has also produced stakes winner Eyesa Lil Cuervo (by Lil Bit Cuervo, \$63,947) and stakes-placed runners Lil Annie Eye Over (by Shazoom, \$33,222) and Whonew (by Lil Bit Cuervo, \$21,314).



CO-OWNER TERRY WOOTEN



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TRAINER HEATH REED



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# LOUISIANA SENATOR

2006 bay s. Jess Louisiana Blue-Corona Perfection by Corona Cartel

**RACE RECORD:** 18-7-3-2 \$440,908

**2011 RACE RECORD:** 4-3-1-0 \$203,000

**QUALIFYING RACE:** Refrigerator Handicap (G1)

LESS THAN A YEAR AGO, LOUISIANA SENATOR WAS touring the sale ring at the Heritage Place Winter Mixed Sale. The hammer dropped at \$48,000, and the stallion embarked on a breakout year for his new ownership, where the Jeffrey Heath Reed trainee opened his 5-year-old campaign with a win in the Eastex Handicap (G2) at Remington Park. That was followed by a 1 3/4-length romp in the Leo Stakes (G1), where he set a 400-yard track record of :19.101. In his only loss of the year, he finished second by a head to Rylees Boy in the Remington Park Invitational Championship (G1) but rebounded in the Refrigerator Handicap (G1), winning by 2 1/2 lengths.

As a freshman, Louisiana Senator won the Golden State Juvenile (R). The following year, he was second in the Los Alamitos Super Derby (G1), fifth in the Golden State Derby (G1) and fourth in the Sunland Park Winter Derby (G2). In 2011, Louisiana Senator has been ridden in all his starts by G.R. Carter Jr.

**BREEDER:** George Lucas Jr.'s Vinewood Farms

of Visalia, California, has bred the earners of more than \$4.6 million. They include 180 winners and 17 stakes winners from 256 starters, including champion Easygo Effort.

**OWNERS:** Terry Wootan and Joe David Yates are longtime friends based in Llano, Texas. The two are also partners, with two other friends, on Grade 1-placed runner DM Streakn Thru Fire (\$326,923).

**TRAINER:** Since 1991, Jeffrey Heath Reed has trained 113 winners from 981 starters, and his trainees have earned more than \$3.5 million. They include Grade 1 winners Llano Teller and Louisiana Senator, as well as Restricted Grade 2 winner DM Hot Hot Hot

**PEDIGREE:** Jess Louisiana Blue was bred by former Louisiana Sen. J.E. Jumonville III and his sons, and is owned by and stands at the Jumonville Farm at Ventress, Louisiana. The 13-year-old Mr Jess Perry stallion is out of the Louisiana Slew (TB) mare The Louisiana Girl. Jess Louisiana Blue is a Grade 2 winner and is Grade 1 placed and earned \$170,682 in his career. The sire of six crops to race, Jess Louisiana Blue has 139 winners and 14 stakes winners from 224 starters, with earnings of



more than \$5.6 million.

Dam Corona Perfection was a stakes-placed runner and has produced four winners from five starters. Louisiana Senator is her first stakes winner.



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# MISS RACY JESS

2008 f. Mr Jess Perry-Miss Racy Vike by Racin Free

**RACE RECORD:** 10-6-1-1 \$466,363

**2011 RACE RECORD:** 5-3-1-0 \$400,878

**QUALIFYING RACE:** Los Alamitos Super Derby (G1)

MISS RACY JESS GIVES HER OWNERSHIP GROUP their second shot at a Champion of Champions win in four years. AQHA Executive Committee member Johnny Trotter and Burnett Ranches LLC in 2008 competed with One Famous Eagle. A son of Mr Jess Perry, One Famous Eagle won the Grade 1 Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity, Golden State Derby and Super Derby, and in the Champion of Champions was fourth to Jess You And I – who will be competing in the race again this year. One Famous Eagle was that season's champion 3-year-old colt and retired with earnings of \$1,387,453.

Miss Racy Jess proved talented from the start of her career – winning three races in a row and qualifying to the All American Futurity (G1), where she had a rough trip and finished seventh. She returned in her 3-year-old campaign and won her All American Derby (G1) trial but did not qualify for the final. She moved to Los Alamitos, where she found her stride as the fastest qualifier for the Los Alamitos Super Derby. She returned in the final and didn't lose a step – defeating Grade 1 winner One Sweet Jess by a neck. Miss Racy Jess this year has been ridden in all her starts by Ricky Ramirez.

**BREEDER:** Donna and Gary Hall's Galena, Kansas-based Sunflower Supply Co. has bred the winners of 58 races in 342 starts, with earnings of \$693,211.

**OWNERS:** AQHA Executive Committee member Johnny Trotter is based in Hereford, Texas, and has raced such luminaries as champion One Famous Eagle and Grade 1 winner Bodacious Dash. For more than a century, Burnett Ranches and Four Sixes Ranch have been synonymous with outstanding Quarter Horses. Four Sixes was home to the legendary stallion and two-time Champion of Champions winner Dash For Cash, Ruidoso Downs Triple Crown winner Special Effort and 2011 AQHA Hall of Fame inductee Streakin Six. Dash For Cash and Special Effort are also in the AQHA Hall of Fame.

**TRAINER:** Trey Wood, son of trainer Blane Wood, since 2006 has had 153 wins from 644 starts, with earnings of \$3.5 million. His starters include Grade 1 winners Bodacious Dash and Valiant War Hero, as well as Restricted Grade 1 winner Jody's Money Pop.

**PEDIGREE:** Leading living sire of money earners Mr Jess Perry stands at Four Sixes Ranch. The 19-year-old son of Streakin La Jolla was the sport's champion 2-year-old and 2-year-old colt in 1994. He won 12 of 21 starts, including the Grade 1 Texas Classic Futurity and Texas Classic Derby, and earned \$687,184. From 13 crops to race, he has sired 609 winners from 910



starters, with earnings of more than \$38 million. He has sired 104 stakes winners and five champions. Miss Racy Jess is out of the Racin Free mare Miss Racy Vike.

Miss Racy Jess is one of 21 starters out of her Grade 1-winning dam. Miss Racy Vike won 10 of 31 starts, including five stakes wins,



and placed in 13 more, with lifetime earnings of \$263,661. She won a division of the 1991 Las Damas Handicap (G1) and 1991 Remington Park Championship (G1). Among her foals is stakes winner Miss Racy Eyes (by Mr Eye Opener, \$133,195) and stakes-placed runners Sixavike (by Sixarun, \$68,439), Vikes Iota (by Mr Eye Opener, \$103,709), Elaines Fantasy (by Leaving Memories, \$25,704), The Bluetailfly (by Strawfly Special, \$82,835), Dashin Belladonna (by Fishers Dash, \$49,126), First Down Vike (by First Down Dash, \$28,720) and Racy Belladonna (by Fishers Dash, \$32,712). Miss Racy Vike is out of the unraced Vikingson (TB) mare Deal In Vikingson. She is a full sister to Grade 1 winners Racin Vike (\$228,875) and Racin Deal (\$178,836), as well as a half sister to stakes winner Ronas Deal (by Ronas Ryon, \$74,865) and Etarag (by Sixarun, \$81,405).



# SNITCHER

2007 bay g. TR Dasher-Departing by Raise A Secret

**RACE RECORD:** 22-5-5-5 \$212,269

**2011 RACE RECORD:** 6-1-2-1 \$134,934

**QUALIFYING RACE:** Vessels Maturity (G1)

ARMANDO LEON'S SNITCHER HAS BEEN A FORCE TO be reckoned with in the aged horse division at Los Alamitos this year. The TR Dasher gelding in June won the Vessels Maturity (G1) by a half length, posting a 102 speed index. He was then third in Chivalry SR's track-record-setting Spencer Childers California Breeders' Championship (RG1). In the Go Man Go Handicap (G1), he crossed the wire a nose behind former world champion Freaky but was later made the official winner after Freaky was disqualified due to a medication overage. In his most recent start, Snitcher was sixth in the Robert L. Boniface Los Alamitos Invitational Championship (G1). Snitcher was ridden by Alex Bautista and Rodrigo Aceves this year.

**BREEDER:** Dr. Ed Allred has bred the winners of 2,876 races from 18,153 starts, including 192 stakes wins. Horses he has bred have earned more than \$33.5 million. Their ranks include champions Freaky, Catchmeinyourdreams, Hawkish, Hawkinson, Way Maker and Separatist. Dr. Allred, who

has 10 times been the sport's champion breeder, plus one nod shared with Spencer Childers, owns Los Alamitos Race Course, as well as the Rolling A Ranch at Atascadero, California.

**OWNER:** Since 2001, Armando Leon's horses have won 35 races in 237 starts, with earnings of \$657,377. In addition to Snitcher, he owns Azshecanfly, who won the Prissy Fein Handicap earlier this year, and stakes winner Teller Shez Wicked. He also raced stakes winner Fishers Destiny.

**TRAINER:** The trainer of 2010 world champion and Champion of Champions winner Apollitical Jess, Juan Aleman has since 2000 trained the winners of 362 races from 1,935 starts, with earnings of more than \$6.2 million. They include Grade 1 winners Takin On Spoon Man, Running Bac and champion Apollitical Time (dam of Apollitical Jess).

**PEDIGREE:** The First Down Dash stallion TR Dasher was a stakes winner on the track and as a stallion has sired the earners of more than \$3.9 million. They include 92 winners from 125 starters and 11 stakes winners, including 2009 world champion Freaky. TR Dasher



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stands at Dr. Steve and Jo Burns' Burns Ranch in Menifee, California. Snitcher is a third-generation homebred for Dr. Allred, as his third dam is the legendary dam of distinction Separate Ways. Dam Departing has produced five winners from six starters, including Snitcher's full brother, Grade 2-placed Long Gone (\$175,854).

# SPARKY E BOY

2007 brown g. Hawkinson-YR Brown Lucy by Lanes Leinster

**RACE RECORD:** 23-8-5-4 \$129,085

**2011 RACE RECORD:** 5-0-2-1 \$14,691

**QUALIFYING RACE:** Z. Wayne Griffin Directors Trial

WITH A RUNNER-UP EFFORT IN THE Z. WAYNE Griffin Directors Trials, Reed Pierson's Sparky E Boy filled an available spot in the Champion of Champions. The 4-year-old gelding is a Grade 1-placed runner and a five-time stakes winner. This year, he contested the Los Alamitos Winter Championship (G2) and Go Man Go Handicap (G1), as well as finishing third in the Farnam Stakes on Bank of America Challenge Championship night. Sparky E Boy has this year been ridden by Alex Bautista, Rodrigo Aceves and Francisco Rubio.

**BREEDER/OWNER:** Reed Pierson of Garland, Utah, is a 20-year cumulative breeder. Among the runners Pierson has bred is Grade 1 winner Willie Works (\$152,634), whom he raced in partnership with Brad Stevenson, and homebred Restricted Grade 1 winner YR Samuel (\$89,821).

**TRAINER:** Frank Ramirez from 966 starts has trained the winners of 121 races, with earnings of more than \$1 million. His runners include Grade 3 winners Onemoreglassofwine and Ace Crystal Charm, as well as recent stakes winner Teller Shez Wicked.

**PEDIGREE:** Champion Hawkinson was a multiple Grade 1 winner and finished second in Tailor Fit's 2001 Champion of Champions (G1). The stallion won nine of 28 starts and earned \$448,299. Owned by Enrique Gonzalez's EG High Desert Farms, Hawkinson has sired the earners of more than \$8.4 million, including champion Strawkins. Hawkinson stands at Burns Ranch in Menifee, California.

Sparky E Boy is a third-generation homebred for Pierson, out of winner YR Brown Lucy. The young mare is a half sister to Restricted Grade 1 winner YR Samuel (by Dash Ta Fame, \$89,821) and a full sister to stakes placed-runner Ruddy Chance (\$10,861).



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