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A State of Hope

Texas horsemen gear up for last, best run at video lottery terminals

BY SHELBY O'NEILL

The Texas horse industry lives and dies by odd-numbered years. The Lone Star State is one of the few states whose legislatures only meet biennially, and when lawmakers do come together in Austin, it's for only 140 days. To Thoroughbred horsemen, those 19 months between sessions can seem endless and hopeless as an increasing amount of money bleeds out of Texas and into the slot machines fueling purses in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.



A bill to allow video lottery terminals at Texas tracks has been filed in the capitol in Austin

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For nearly a decade now the facts and figures speak for themselves. As the years have passed, they have gotten larger, rounder, and easier to remember. According to Texas Horse Organizations for Racing, Showing and Eventing (Texas HORSE), the numbers are bleak indeed.

From 2010 to 2011 alone, Thoroughbred racing dates in Texas slid from 151 to 100, a drop of more than 33% in one year. Across the borders, Oklahoma's race dates have climbed by 35%, New Mexico's by 19%, and Louisiana's by 18%. While New Mexico has seen a 155% increase in the number of foals registered, the number of

mares bred in Texas has fallen 25.9% just from 2009 to 2010. And when you realize that Louisiana has had an 81% increase in mares bred since the legalization of alternative gaming, it's not hard to see where Texas' broodmares have gone. The number of directly related racing jobs in New Mexico has grown by 180% at the same time that the Texas Racing Commission is licensing 50% fewer owners, breeders, and trainers.

The antecedent of these statistics is the reported \$2.5 billion that Texans spend on gaming in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico each year. Texas HORSE re-

ports that Texans account for 44% of the total gaming market in Louisiana and 34% in Oklahoma. That influx of money, of course, has helped fuel purses there as well, with Remington Park tripling its Thoroughbred pots and Delta Downs seeing purses jump from \$45,000 a day to a whopping \$245,000.

Despite facing such a dire, dour reality each and every day, Texas horsemen have more reason to be hopeful than ever before. For the first time there is a united industry coalition in Texas HORSE, which hit the ground running when the

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Truluck.....	21.....	6
Pine Bluff.....	20.....	6
Touch Tone.....	13.....	6
Special Rate.....	12.....	4
Karen's Cat.....	8.....	4
Magic Cat.....	24.....	3
Wimbledon	18.....	3
Captain Countdown	15.....	3
Dixieland Heat.....	14.....	3
Marked Tree	14.....	3
Lexicon.....	13.....	3
Uncle Abbie.....	13.....	3
Supreme Cat.....	11.....	3
Sand Tunnel	10.....	3
Lil's Lad	8.....	2
Fiend	7.....	2
Sand Ridge	6.....	2
Too Much Bling	6.....	2
Pancho Villa	4.....	2
Teed Off.....	3.....	2
Saxton	2.....	2

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2011 Stud Fee	Rnrs/Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2011 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	VALID EXPECTATIONS (93, Valid Appeal), Lane's End Texas	\$7,500	55/20	2/2	2/2	(Going Away Baby, \$60,720)	\$427,250	538	41	1.35	1.25
2	EARLY FLYER (98, Gilded Time), Valor Farm	\$2,500	32/6	0/0	0/0	(Tamtastic, \$21,000)	\$136,398	138	6	0.95	0.90
3	SEEKING A HOME (98, Seeking the Gold), Rolling Oaks Farm	N/A	16/7	2/2	1/2	(Kite Seeker, \$33,058)	\$130,081	93	3	0.85	0.76
4	PINE BLUFF (89, Danzig), Duncan 21 and Change Farm	N/A	20/6	0/0	0/0	(Up and Out of Site, \$34,020)	\$124,071	*577	35	1.55	1.66
5	TRULUCK (95, Conquistador Cielo), Lane's End Texas	\$2,000	21/6	1/1	1/1	(Truly Lucky, \$37,500)	\$122,367	167	3	0.76	0.73
6	TOUCH TONE (98, Pick Up the Phone), JEH Stallion Station-Texas Division	\$1,000	13/6	1/1	1/1	(Hidden Recipe, \$63,000)	\$110,629	85	1	0.69	0.72
7	CITY STREET (99, Carson City), Bullard Farms	\$1,500	28/6	0/0	0/0	(Sand Plum, \$18,330)	\$97,573	120	3	0.56	0.90
8	WIMBLETON (01, Wild Rush), Valor Farm	\$1,750	18/3	0/0	0/0	(Prince of April, \$43,500)	\$87,465	75	2	0.80	0.80
9	SWAMP (96, Slew City Slew), Collier Vet Clinic	\$1,000	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Snug, \$76,800)	\$83,340	32	1	1.36	1.13
10	SPECIAL RATE (00, Pulpit), Key Ranch	\$3,000	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Moonbeam Special, \$18,160)	\$82,143	59	0	0.55	0.55
11	MARKED TREE (90, Forty Niner)	Died, 2006	14/3	0/0	0/0	(Lac Valentine, \$33,500)	\$73,362	395	8	0.67	0.67
12	MAGIC CAT (95, Storm Cat), Valor Farm	\$1,250	24/3	0/0	0/0	(Smoothcideup, \$15,750)	\$57,969	201	11	0.74	0.98
13	DIXIELAND HEAT (90, Dixieland Band), Richland Ranch	\$1,500	14/3	0/0	0/0	(Dixieland Baby, \$18,860)	\$51,202	*266	9	1.12	1.00
14	SUPREME CAT (00, Hennessy), Bullard Farms	\$1,000	11/3	0/0	0/0	(Baggy Cat, \$27,559)	\$47,074	52	2	1.82	0.94
15	SAND TUNNEL (94, Gulch), Hukill Farms	N/A	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Sera's Tunnel, \$21,474)	\$43,022	52	2	0.69	0.52
16	LEXICON (95, Conquistador Cielo), R&R Farms	\$1,500	13/3	0/0	0/0	(Fortunes N Fate, \$17,400)	\$42,369	140	1	0.47	0.99
17	DAY OF THE CAT (01, Storm Cat), Bradford Thoroughbred Farm	\$1,500	7/1	0/0	0/0	(Blackwater Cat, \$13,044)	\$40,546	23	0	0.72	0.77

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1	LEESTOWN (94, Seattle Slew)	Died, 2008	116/25	1/1	1/1	(Man of Strife, \$69,000)	\$676,523	564	17	0.90	1.00
2	YANKEE GENTLEMAN (99, Storm Cat), Le Mesa Stallions	N/A	64/21	1/2	1/1	(Speedacious, \$101,940)	\$557,095	*270	12	1.53	1.35
3	IDE (93, Forty Niner), Clear Creek Stud	\$2,500	63/18	1/1	1/1	(Shezacrazygirl, \$90,000)	\$514,096	454	15	1.25	1.12
4	GOLD TRIBUTE (94, Mr. Prospector), Red River Farms	\$2,000	55/11	0/0	0/0	(Dawn's Tribute, \$43,400)	\$394,817	*410	9	1.04	1.15
5	RUN PRODUCTION (00, Saint Ballado), Circle H Farms	\$3,500	25/8	2/2	2/2	(My Star Runner, \$69,840)	\$324,761	64	5	1.76	1.10
6	AFTERNOON DEELITES (92, Private Terms), Clear Creek Stud	Pnsd	49/14	0/0	0/0	(Eli's Deelite, \$32,400)	\$284,451	*551	23	1.19	1.45
7	TENPINS (98, Smart Strike), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$3,500	63/12	0/0	0/0	(Curlin Copy, \$32,400)	\$259,601	*232	5	1.15	1.15
8	BRAHMS (97, Danzig), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$3,500	59/10	0/0	0/0	(Da Da Da Dum, \$54,000)	\$237,460	*528	13	1.11	1.10
9	K ONE KING (96, Apalachee), Whispering Oaks Farm	\$1,250	26/8	1/1	1/1	(One Pretty Penny, \$55,800)	\$226,597	138	2	0.80	0.98
10	SCRIMSHAW (00, Gulch), Millennium Farms at Moon Lake	\$2,500	31/7	0/0	0/0	(Single Scoop, \$32,640)	\$209,960	*131	2	1.01	0.96
11	MY FRIEND MAX (92, Danzig), Averett's Farm	N/A	23/7	0/0	0/0	(Tonto Too, \$38,110)	\$196,325	166	10	1.14	1.01
12	EASYFROMTHEGITGO (99, Dehere), Ryder River Ridge Farm	\$2,000	38/9	0/0	0/0	(Onda Fast Track, \$26,940)	\$195,630	117	1	0.78	1.04
13	TIME BANDIT (96, Time for a Change), Heritage Stud	\$1,000	30/7	0/0	0/0	(Green Bikini, \$39,090)	\$194,909	206	3	0.93	0.98
14	LAKE AUSTIN (97, Storm Cat)	Died, 2007	33/4	0/0	0/0	(Cotile Lake, \$84,570)	\$194,090	145	3	1.01	0.90
15	SNUCK IN (97, Montbrook), Matthews Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,500	46/9	0/0	0/0	(Crept By, \$30,420)	\$180,947	*261	5	0.91	0.99
16	TETON FOREST (01, Forestry), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	32/9	1/1	0/1	(Smokey Lonesome, \$35,400)	\$178,955	*170	2	0.93	1.06
17	SEFAPIANO (89, Fappiano), Landlock Equine Center	Died, 2010	26/7	0/0	0/0	(Pretty Not, \$34,400)	\$176,024	328	22	1.37	0.96
18	WILDCAT SHOES (01, Forest Wildcat)	Died, 2009	22/7	1/1	1/1	(Why Wear Shoes, \$72,300)	\$172,223	82	1	1.14	1.03
19	LYDGATE (00, Pulpit), Red River Farms	\$2,000	22/7	0/0	0/0	(Pale Blazer, \$27,030)	\$169,175	*78	2	1.14	1.18
20	GOOD AND TOUGH (95, Carson City), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$3,000	34/5	0/0	0/0	(Strong and Tough, \$31,400)	\$160,250	*356	15	1.27	1.19
21	ZARBYEV (84, Nureyev), Chad & Pat White Farms	\$3,500	20/5	0/0	0/0	(Eighth At Citypark, \$34,850)	\$141,048	*300	15	1.14	0.90
22	HIGH CASCADE (98, Woodman), Cornerstone Farms	N/A	33/5	0/0	0/0	(Ollie Baby, \$34,600)	\$130,672	*118	1	0.52	0.68
23	FINEST HOUR (94, Forty Niner), Camelot Farm	\$2,000	23/5	1/1	1/1	(Finest Cat, \$43,900)	\$127,265	288	5	0.70	0.79
24	OLE REBEL (99, Carson City), Clear Creek Stud	\$1,000	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Hud's Rebel, \$66,800)	\$125,720	32	0	0.90	1.11
25	DON'T GET MAD (02, Stephen Got Even), Elite Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	17/4	0/0	0/0	(Supreme Ruler, \$29,400)	\$123,938	*81	1	0.88	0.98

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1	LEESTOWN (Seattle Slew, 1994), Louisiana	Died 2008	116	25	3	1	1	Man of Strife (\$69,000)	\$676,973
2	YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat, 1999), Le Mesa Stallions, Louisiana	N/A	64	21	3	1	2	Speedacious (\$101,940)	\$557,227
3	IDE (Forty Niner, 1993), Clear Creek Stud, Louisiana	\$2,500	63	18	4	1	1	Shezacrazygirl (\$90,000)	\$514,741
4	STORM AND A HALF (Storm Cat, 1997), McDowell Farm, Arkansas	\$1,500	91	21	1	1	1	All About Allie (\$32,500)	\$452,821
5	VALID EXPECTATIONS (Valid Appeal, 1993), Lane's End Texas, Texas	\$7,500	56	20	4	2	2	Going Away Baby (\$60,720)	\$431,550
6	GOLD TRIBUTE (Mr. Prospector, 1994), Red River Farms, Louisiana	\$2,000	55	11	2	-	-	Dawn's Tribute (\$43,400)	\$397,182
7	DESERT GOD (Fappiano, 1991), A & A Horse Ranch, New Mexico	\$6,000	36	10	2	1	1	Desert Gamble (\$89,400)	\$334,821
8	RUN PRODUCTION (Saint Ballado, 2000), Circle H Farms, Louisiana	\$3,500	25	8	-	2	2	My Star Runner (\$69,840)	\$325,406
9	AFTERNOON DEELITES (Private Terms, 1992), Clear Creek Stud, Louisiana	Pensioned	50	15	1	-	-	Eli's Deelite (\$32,400)	\$287,751
10	TENPINS (Smart Strike, 1998), Elite Thoroughbreds, Louisiana	\$3,500	63	12	2	-	-	Curlin Copy (\$32,400)	\$261,821
11	THATSUSINTHEOLBEAN (El Prado, 1994), New Mexico	Died 2006	21	12	4	-	-	Max Bean (\$43,700)	\$244,717
12	GHOSTLY MOVES (Silver Ghost, 1992), Callaway Farm, New Mexico	\$4,000	39	8	1	-	-	Ghostly Beach (\$40,800)	\$239,070
13	BRAHMS (Danzig, 1997), Elite Thoroughbreds, Louisiana	\$3,500	59	10	1	-	-	Da Da Da Dum (\$54,000)	\$237,702
14	K ONE KING (Apalachee, 1996), Whispering Oaks Farm, Louisiana	\$1,250	27	8	1	1	1	One Pretty Penny (\$55,800)	\$227,112
15	SCRIMSHAW (Gulch, 2000), Millennium Farms at Moon Lake, Louisiana	\$2,500	31	7	1	-	-	Single Scoop (\$32,640)	\$209,960
16	DEVON LANE (Storm Cat, 1993), TNL Farm, New Mexico	\$2,500	41	9	1	-	-	Santo Bueno (\$36,600)	\$201,495
17	EASYFROMTHEGITGO (Dehere, 1999), Ryder River Ridge Farm, Louisiana	\$2,000	39	9	1	-	-	Onda Fast Track (\$26,940)	\$195,630
18	TIME BANDIT (Time for a Change, 1996), Heritage Stud, Louisiana	\$1,000	30	7	-	-	-	Green Bikini (\$39,090)	\$194,909

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legislative session began Jan. 11. And, rather uniquely, Texas HORSE comprises more than just the racing breeds. The multi-disciplinary group encompasses performance, showing, and eventing horses as well and has worked tirelessly over the past two years to keep non-racing horsemen abreast of the Texas racing industry's plight.

At the same time, Texas also must deal with a significant budget deficit. According to the state comptroller's office, Texas'



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Unbridled's Song-Zing, by Storm Cat

Seven juveniles by **HALF OURS** sold at the Ocala Breeders Two-Year-Old in Training Sale for a total of \$742,000 ranking him the **5TH LEADING SIRE BY GROSS**. Hip number 277, a dkbb colt by **HALF OURS**-Skyladsky was purchased by Will Wright for \$275,000 putting the **colt in the TOP 6% of horses offered** in the sale. Hip number 290, a dkbb filly out of Stand On Top was purchased for \$100,000. Two more colts passed through the ring for \$85,000 each and one for \$80,000.

\$4,500 LF9/1 or \$5,000 LFSN

Nominated to Louisiana Stallion S. and Breeders' Cup

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by Forty Niner-Maytide, by Naskra

A TOP 5 LEADING LOUISIANA STALLION 8 of the last 9 years, never out of the top 10!

Average earnings per starter \$58,162. Lifetime progeny earnings over \$20 million. More than 55 \$100,000 earners.

15% Stakes Winners including 2011 SW **SHEZACRAZYGIRL**.

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THE LEADING 2ND CROP SIRE OF LOUISIANA BREDS.

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LION TAMER earned triple digit Beyers 9 times. 16 of 20 starts in stakes - 15 graded. Won the G1 Cigar Mile H. in 1:33 2/5.

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B.J.'S MARK

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Ave Earnings/Starter \$45,891.

P.J.'S GEM won by 2 1/4 in 1st start at 2, at current FG meet.

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Sire of 2011 Stakes placed winner **Classic Key Bridge**, 2nd in the Louisiana Premier Night Ladies Starter S.

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HUD'S REBEL (\$124,070) ran 6f. in 1:09-1 to win by 3 3/4 at FG.

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budget for the next biennium must account for a projected \$27 billion shortfall. As Texas is one of the few states without an income tax, lawmakers have been scrambling to make cuts in other areas, including a hotly debated plan to cut \$10 billion from public schools.

"We've had 25 teachers laid off here at Weatherford Independent School District," said Rick Cundiff, the managing partner of Champion Racing Stable and a 30-year veteran of the Texas racing industry. "We've got school districts that are underfunded, so it's finally got the attention of the legislators that we need an alternate source of income. I'm in favor of this bill obviously for some selfish reasons because I'm in the horse business, but it doesn't take a genius to see how many tax dollars are crossing the border every day."

And most importantly, there is also a video lottery terminal (VLT) bill. When Texas Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, Texas Senator Jeff Wentworth, and Texas Representative Beverly Woolley filed their legislation, it marked the earliest-ever incarnation of a bill to be introduced and hit the floor for debate. (Other gaming bills are out there too, but this is the one backed by Texas HORSE.)

So with irrefutable figures, a united horse industry, a budget shortfall, and a bill in place, 2011 looks as if it could be Texas' last best hope.

"The term 'perfect storm' has been used," said Tim Boyce, director of sales for Fasig-Tipton Texas, which is headquartered on the grounds of Lone Star Park in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metro-

plex. "I'm very encouraged by the efforts that have been put forth. We're further along than we've ever been. I believe in my heart of hearts that the Texas people, if given a chance to vote, will vote for it. I can't imagine them wanting that money to leave Texas."

And a vote is exactly what would have to happen. The Joint Resolutions (HJR 111, SJR 33) call for constitutional amendments that would let Texans decide for themselves by voting to approve the measure in a statewide ballot Nov. 8, 2011. Enabling legislation (HB 2111 and SB 1118) details the implementation, which includes authorizing video lottery gaming at the 13 licensed horse and greyhound tracks and stating that the three federally recognized Indian tribes in the state not be prohibited from operating the machines on their own land.

According to Texas HORSE, studies have shown that video

lottery gaming at racetracks could generate nearly \$1 billion in tax revenue for the state and more than 75,000 jobs. In addition to those projections, the current legislation includes something uniquely Texan in the Performance Horse Development Fund. Texas is home to more horses than any other state, with an equine population estimated at one million. Of course, not all of those horses are involved in racing, but the Performance Horse Development Fund allows those horses to take a piece of racing's pie, benefiting many different disciplines and pouring funds potentially into all of Texas' 254 counties for rodeos and other local horse events.

To capitalize on the momentum, Texas HORSE has hit the road for a series of regional meetings to inspire horsemen in their own neighborhoods.

"The meetings have been informative about the basics of the legislation and what's in it for horsemen," said Val Clark, executive director of Texas HORSE. "Responses have been passionate, and I'm excited to say it has caused many more folks to get involved."

"I'm very encouraged by the efforts that have been put forth. We're further along than we've ever been."

TIM BOYCE



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AIR COMMANDER

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- Santa Anita G2 winner on synthetic, earning \$248,680.
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- Dam is a full sister to Horse of the Year/leading sire MINESHAFT.



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1	OMEGA CODE (00, Elusive Quality), Rockin Z Ranch	\$2,000	59/12	0/0	0/0	(Green Glory, \$20,100)	\$184,767	241	4	0.73	1.30
2	TACTICAL CAT (96, Storm Cat), Diamond G Ranch	\$1,000	39/13	0/0	0/0	(Wishful Tomcat, \$32,250)	\$181,046	449	23	1.14	1.31
3	MALABAR GOLD (97, Unbridled), Winner's Circle Farms	N/A	35/9	0/0	0/0	(Chocho Jr., \$24,265)	\$165,870	*237	4	0.69	1.12
4	EVANSVILLE SLEW (92, Slew City Slew), Diamond G Ranch	\$1,000	39/8	0/0	0/0	(Young Troubador, \$21,320)	\$152,679	*459	31	1.16	0.94
5	DIAMOND (95, Mr. Prospector), Oklahoma Equine	\$2,500	12/1	1/1	0/1	(Movin' Out, \$93,400)	\$102,061	264	6	1.16	1.10
6	CONGRESSIONALHONOR (01, Forestry), Oklahoma Equine	\$2,500	14/3	0/0	0/0	(Honor's Selection, \$24,640)	\$81,504	115	0	0.48	0.94
7	DANCE MASTER (97, Gone West), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division	\$1,500	33/5	0/0	0/0	(Dancing Jeannie, \$9,958)	\$77,755	211	7	0.91	1.11
8	SERVICE STRIPE (91, Deputy Minister), Rockin Z Ranch	\$2,000	27/8	0/0	0/0	(Deputy Darling, \$12,640)	\$72,094	336	17	1.24	1.09
9	SASHA'S PROSPECT (96, Mr. Prospector), Charlton Ranch	\$1,200	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Jetabilityprospect, \$42,700)	\$47,862	79	1	0.98	0.84
10	LUCKY LIONEL (93, Mt. Livermore), Diamond G Ranch	\$1,000	20/3	0/0	0/0	(Lucky Lou, \$14,100)	\$42,481	306	12	1.23	1.28
11	FREEFOURINTERNET (98, Tabasco Cat), Equi-Center Veterinary Clinic	\$2,000	14/1	0/0	0/0	(Princess Freebie, \$23,977)	\$39,463	69	1	0.95	1.02
12	FAST PLAY (86, Seattle Slew), Rockin Z Ranch	\$2,000	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Jetabug, \$16,930)	\$39,456	*415	19	1.18	1.39
13	BOLD ANTHONY (90, Bold Ruckus), Pendergraft Farm	N/A	12/2	0/0	0/0	(Miss Daisy Do, \$13,030)	\$38,434	200	3	0.57	0.96
14	MAJOR HENRY (98, Seattle Slew), Gladd Farms	N/A	7/2	0/0	0/0	(They Call Me Edna, \$14,758)	\$37,698	57	1	0.37	0.56
15	WERTALOONA (92, Afleet)	N/A	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Slewsam, \$12,420)	\$25,713	51	5	0.77	0.49
16	KING OF SCAT (96, Eastern Echo), Raywood Farm	\$1,500	15/3	0/0	0/0	(Will E Scat, \$8,500)	\$24,298	174	10	0.76	0.76
17	IT'SALLINTHECHASE (99, Take Me Out), C K Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Strawberry Chase, \$17,455)	\$23,382	51	0	0.65	0.68
18	SONG OF THE SWORD (01, Unbridled's Song), Legend Farm	\$1,500	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Bluffmaster, \$22,320)	\$22,320	8	0	2.48	1.85
19	BURBANK (93, Wild Again), Boyd Caster	\$1,000	10/1	0/0	0/0	(Valid Acclaim, \$13,064)	\$22,032	110	3	0.95	0.71
20	MONSIEUR CAT (98, Tabasco Cat), Legend Farm	\$1,500	10/1	0/0	0/0	(Got My Mojo, \$6,580)	\$21,274	52	1	0.82	1.80

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Some horsemen, on the other hand, have ridden the legislative session's roller-coaster of dashed hopes too many times.

"I'm not sure it's ever going to happen with lobbyists in other states sending money to Austin to keep that from happening," said Paramount Racing Stable's Glen Davis, who lives in Amarillo and first got involved in Texas racing in 2000. "I get a sense that guys are hopeful, but that the baseline idea is that it's not going to happen."

While Davis raced at Arkansas' Oaklawn Park (another track near Texas that benefits from alternative gaming) this spring, he enthusiastically said he would love to invest more in Texas if video lottery terminals passed.

"If the money was better, I would absolutely go out and start gathering up some nice Texas mares," he said. "My partners and I would be really excited to go ahead and get into Texas breeding."

Cundiff, who used to breed 10 to 15 mares in the state, agreed.

"Texas is my home," he said. "I have a lot of friends here. I put two kids through college here. I'm not going off on a wild goose chase somewhere else. If this passes,

I think I'd be kicking myself for not having bought mares in January. Just off the initial impact of the bill being passed, the market would be phenomenal. The prices will skyrocket for Texas-breds, and they'll be the new kids on the block, where everyone will have to get them one."

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GLEN DAVIS

As the number of days remaining in the session dwindles, opportunities for horsemen to engage with their legislators become more and more important. Owners, breeders, trainers, and many more from across the state turned out en masse for Horsemen's Day at the Capitol March 31 for a rally on the iconic building's south steps and meet-and-greets with legislators.

Just days later Texas-breds will get a

thorough valuation in the April 5 Fasig-Tipton Texas 2-year-olds in training sale near Lone Star Park. As in recent years, Louisiana-breds consigned to the sale will outnumber Texas-breds 2-1, and more and more Oklahoma- and New Mexico-breds can be found in the catalog each year.

Tracks have experienced similar pains, with Retama Park in San Antonio running only a 17-day mixed meet in 2011, down from 40-plus Thoroughbred dates in earlier years.

"I have to take horses up to Oaklawn, Louisiana, and even New Mexico now, when I used to run the circuit of Lone Star Park, Retama Park, and Sam Houston Race Park," Cundiff said. "It's a shame, because for me, traveling to San Antonio was much easier, and there was much more to do there. It's a nice track, and it's fun to take the family, but you can't sell horses and bring new people in with the idea that they're going to run at Retama in San Antonio when it's such a short meet now."

If this session does prove to be fruitless, it's unclear whether the industry, including struggling tracks like Retama Park and Sam Houston Race Park, can fall further.

"My hope is that the issue will go into

2011 Leading Sires in Arizona

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1	TOP HIT (98, Twining), Triple AAA Ranch	N/A	15/9	0/0	0/0	(Montellano, \$31,000)	\$117,386	48	5	1.14	0.91
2	GOLDEN GEAR (91, Gulch), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm	Died, 2009	19/5	0/0	0/0	(Circa'sgoldengear, \$44,800)	\$83,769	322	11	1.01	1.31
3	ROCKY BAR (98, In Excess), Triple AAA Ranch	N/A	20/7	0/0	0/0	(Sheshimaintenance, \$24,220)	\$78,280	51	7	1.64	0.79
4	BENTON CREEK (93, Septieme Ciel), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm	N/A	20/7	0/0	0/0	(Plantsite, \$9,776)	\$57,910	283	17	0.58	0.59
5	BUCK STRIDER (93, Easy Goer), Sarival Farms	\$1,000	15/6	0/0	0/0	(Mighty Buck, \$8,740)	\$37,746	152	3	0.36	0.35

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1	STORM AND A HALF (97, Storm Cat), McDowell Farm	\$1,500	89/21	1/1	1/1	(All About Allie, \$32,500)	\$437,190	368	17	0.84	1.00
2	FATHER STEVE (99, Pulpit), Lake Hamilton Equine Associates	\$1,000	32/6	0/0	0/0	(Kiahuna Beach, \$30,000)	\$133,150	99	0	0.65	0.81
3	MIDWAY ROAD (00, Jade Hunter), Trophy Club Training Center	\$750	23/9	0/0	0/0	(Phantom Road, \$19,350)	\$115,553	64	0	0.72	1.14
4	ILE ST. LOUIS (CH) (97, Hussonet), Bello Vita Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	6/3	1/1	1/1	(Chief Jay, \$56,800)	\$103,208	42	1	0.72	0.87
5	HESABULL (93, Dispersal), Lake Hamilton Equine Associates	\$1,000	12/2	1/1	1/1	(Bulindamarie, \$35,000)	\$83,798	114	5	1.09	1.17
6	JOY'S REPORT (93, Corporate Report)	Died, 2007	9/3	0/0	0/0	(K B's Reality, \$22,972)	\$61,576	52	0	0.83	1.00
7	DOVE HUNT (91, Danzig), Trophy Club Training Center	\$500	15/2	0/0	0/0	(Ranger Danger, \$26,635)	\$52,316	308	10	0.91	1.08
8	PRODEST ROMEO (90, Proud Truth), Kilkerry Farm	Died, 2009	9/4	0/0	0/0	(One Proud Cat, \$15,960)	\$48,689	170	7	0.99	1.18
9	PROPER REALITY (85, In Reality), Kilkerry Farm	Died	8/3	1/1	0/1	(Shorty Small, \$23,560)	\$47,594	*422	16	0.91	1.46

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2011 Leading Sires in Kansas

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1	FISTFITE (98, Two Punch)	Died, 2009	12/3	0/0	0/0	(Christin L, \$5,608)	\$13,602	68	4	0.94	0.79
2	GRAND ON DAVE (95, Meadowlake), Chikaskia River Racing	N/A	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Man Chester Man, \$6,906)	\$10,398	25	2	0.63	0.63
3	POLLY'S COMET (97, Jolie's Halo)	N/A	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Battle Hill, \$1,840)	\$3,901	31	0	0.17	0.12
4	WINAPRIZE (00, Prized)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Abel Winaprize, \$3,300)	\$3,300	11	0	0.05	0.18
5	IANOMAMI (IRE) (90, Green Desert)	N/A	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Clever Danzig, \$2,565)	\$2,709	14	0	0.31	0.06

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1	MAJORBIGTIMESHEET (95, Carson City), Wafer Thoroughbred Ranch	Died, 2009	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Major Billy, \$37,700)	\$42,863	42	2	0.56	0.58
2	OLIVER'S TWIST (92, Horatius), Menoken Farms	\$1,000	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Western Twist, \$6,432)	\$16,280	222	11	0.58	0.78
3	PROSPECTORS GAMBLE (85, Crafty Prospector)	Died, 2003	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Delta Charlie, \$12,560)	\$12,890	460	16	1.29	1.22
4	CASH DEPOSIT (94, Deposit Ticket)	Died, 2009	2/1	0/0	0/0	(My Johnny Cash, \$7,160)	\$7,160	115	4	0.26	0.51
5	A MAN OF CLASS (95, Carson City), Wafer Thoroughbred Ranch	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Classy Dude, \$3,000)	\$3,000	37	0	0.23	0.45

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2011 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2011 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	DESERT GOD (91, Fappiano), A & A Horse Ranch	\$6,000	36/10	1/1	1/1	(Desert Gamble, \$89,400)	\$334,821	214	17	1.34	0.69
2	THATSUSINTHEOLBEAN (94, El Prado)	Died, 2006	21/12	0/0	0/0	(Max Bean, \$43,700)	\$244,717	60	4	1.07	0.72
3	GHOSTLY MOVES (92, Silver Ghost), Callaway Farm	\$4,000	39/8	0/0	0/0	(Ghostly Beach, \$40,800)	\$239,070	200	18	1.20	1.08
4	DEVON LANE (93, Storm Cat), TNL Farm	\$2,500	41/9	0/0	0/0	(Santo Bueno, \$36,600)	\$201,495	379	16	0.84	0.79
5	YOUR EMINENCE (01, Saint Ballado), Weatherly Horse Farms	\$2,500	23/5	0/0	0/0	(Readum N Reap, \$34,760)	\$134,720	92	3	0.87	0.84
6	PREMEDITATION (99, Afternoon Deelites), A & A Horse Ranch	\$3,000	12/3	1/1	1/1	(Beau Wizer, \$72,000)	\$121,924	50	4	1.60	0.91
7	GOLD CASE (94, Forty Niner), Mesa Vista Stud	\$5,000	30/6	0/0	0/0	(Pilot Point Lady, \$22,700)	\$120,721	*522	21	1.14	1.14
8	DOUBLE HONOR (95, Gone West), McCallum View Farm	\$4,500	42/6	0/0	0/0	(Shoe Freak Marlene, \$20,930)	\$120,240	*508	18	1.15	1.24
9	TO TERAS (00, Unbridled's Song), Weatherly Horse Farms	N/A	12/5	0/0	0/0	(It's Tera, \$45,600)	\$117,113	48	0	1.04	0.64
10	DOME (98, Storm Cat), Double LL Farm	\$2,000	30/6	0/0	0/0	(Capitol Guy, \$30,600)	\$114,344	174	5	0.85	0.77
11	SUAVE PROSPECT (92, Fortunate Prospect), Doubletree Farm	\$4,000	34/7	0/0	0/0	(Unusual Manner, \$16,440)	\$110,853	377	17	1.16	1.06
12	VALET MAN (98, Carson City), Gallegos del Norte	\$3,000	4/3	1/1	1/1	(La Sorpresa, \$60,000)	\$102,605	38	2	1.13	1.02
13	SUPER SPECIAL (95, Gone West)	N/A	12/6	0/0	0/0	(Super Champ, \$25,800)	\$100,511	43	1	0.98	1.07
14	DOMINIQUE'S CAT (97, Storm Cat), McKenna Thoroughbreds	\$1,500	11/5	0/0	0/0	(Driving Miss Dom, \$32,100)	\$97,947	74	2	0.76	0.65
15	PROUD IRISH (86, Irish River), Tricar Stables	\$4,000	22/6	0/0	0/0	(Vvett's Pride, \$13,345)	\$92,052	274	10	0.96	0.84
16	PROSPECTOR JONES (92, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2007	18/3	0/0	0/0	(Catabolize, \$31,960)	\$90,028	212	18	0.96	0.79
17	FAVORITE TRICK (95, Phone Trick)	Died, 2006	21/3	0/0	0/0	(Ruffy Trick, \$22,320)	\$89,688	*481	23	1.04	1.64
18	TOUCHDOWN KY (99, Hennessy)	N/A	3/1	1/1	1/1	(Spinning Touch, \$82,180)	\$83,880	31	1	0.50	1.03
19	SUPER QUERCUS (FR) (96, Hero's Honor), Gallegos del Norte	Died	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Cake and Candy, \$28,800)	\$74,988	34	0	0.53	1.18
20	PRECOCITY (94, Aferd), Mesa Vista Stud	\$4,000	22/4	0/0	0/0	(Lady Tinaja, \$23,800)	\$72,245	172	6	0.96	0.94
21	QUINTON'S GOLD (97, Carson City), Doubletree Farm	\$3,500	9/0	0/0	0/0	(Lefty Who, \$35,600)	\$68,714	33	2	2.54	0.77
22	HALORY HUNTER (95, Jade Hunter)	Died, 2007	18/3	0/0	0/0	(Tennis Star, \$19,800)	\$62,720	186	6	0.77	0.87
23	SOURCE (98, Montbrook), Hourigan Horse Farm	\$2,000	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Saucy Sorceress, \$21,300)	\$61,460	32	0	0.55	0.76
24	LESTERS BOY (96, Cee's Tizzy), Gallegos del Norte	\$3,000	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Go to Gold, \$31,800)	\$60,765	47	4	1.16	0.62
25	AVENUE OF FLAGS (88, Seattle Slew), Winners Circle Bloodstock	Died, 2010	10/3	0/0	0/0	(Special Agent Slew, \$29,130)	\$59,882	479	25	1.45	1.28
26	ROLL HENNESSY ROLL (00, Hennessy), A & A Horse Ranch	\$4,000	19/2	0/0	0/0	(Cowboy Hennessy, \$19,910)	\$59,269	77	1	0.74	1.16
27	COMIC GENIUS (98, Unbridled), McCarthy	\$1,000	14/2	0/0	0/0	(Comic Smarty Cat, \$20,410)	\$55,683	95	2	0.75	0.67
28	IN EXCESSIVE BULL (94, In Excess)	Died, 2006	19/2	0/0	0/0	(Angel the Bull, \$17,520)	\$55,419	256	9	0.68	0.74
29	CHIMES BAND (91, Dixieland Band)	Died, 2005	15/0	0/0	0/0	(Key's Band, \$21,000)	\$51,844	311	25	1.18	1.35
30	ALEDO (89, Capote), Harris Farms	N/A	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Silver Matthais, \$49,180)	\$49,808	33	2	0.65	0.51
31	BAY HEAD KING (98, Saint Ballado), Buena Suerte Equine	N/A	10/1	0/0	0/0	(Kings Legacy, \$21,000)	\$43,622	92	0	0.54	0.81
32	LE GRANDE DANSEUR (98, Citidancer), Doubletree Farm	\$3,500	9/2	0/0	0/0	(Pretty Danseur, \$21,000)	\$43,321	71	3	0.87	0.83
33	ABAJO (96, Robyn Dancer), Double LL Farm	\$2,000	17/3	0/0	0/0	(Gangster Lean, \$9,165)	\$43,040	153	0	0.49	0.94
34	TRICKY CREEK (86, Clever Trick), Running Horse Farm	\$2,500	6/3	0/0	0/0	(Colors of Pompeii, \$24,060)	\$41,800	395	19	0.97	0.97
35	CON ARTIST (93, Seeking the Gold)	N/A	11/2	0/0	0/0	(Jakesdream, \$22,705)	\$39,254	57	1	0.92	0.64

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the hands of the voters on a November ballot so that Texas racing will survive along with a renewal of interest in the breeding of Texas-breds," said Don Weeks, who owns Thoroughbreds in partnership and lives in Dallas. "If this does not happen, I'm afraid that Texas racing will die on the vine."

Cundiff echoed those sentiments. "If we don't get it passed this session, we are going to lose a lot more people and maybe even Sam Houston Race Park and Retama Park," Cundiff said. "Most of the large commercial breeders in the state have left, and a lot of the major stallions have already gone to New Mexico or Louisiana. A lot of people from our area have already bit the bullet and moved to Louisiana, but part of that is the horsemen's mentality and nature too, that the grass is always greener on the other side."

Paramount's Davis hopes other alternatives, which would require only legislation and not a constitutional amendment, might be able to keep everyone afloat until the next odd-numbered year.

"It sure would be nice to have off-track betting, even if it was just limited to Texas pari-mutuel horse and greyhound racing," he said. "If they can't give us anything else, then they ought to give us OTBs in West Texas and the Panhandle so more people can participate and get interested in the sport."

For Boyce, the issue comes down to something much more simple and direct that he hopes will speak to all horsemen and voters within the state.

"There is nothing else they're discussing down there in Austin that's a revenue producer," he said. "If the legislators ig-

none that, not only generating income but allowing that income to leave the state, we have to wonder about their stewardship. The horse industry itself is in the fabric of Texas. For legislators to be stewards of the people and allow that industry to go away without allowing people to vote on that, it makes you shake your head a little bit."

Clark, along with others involved in Texas HORSE, hopes horsemen will dig their heels in through May to raise awareness among legislators and the public.

"We need their hearts, souls, and time investments for the next few months to help us get this passed," she said. "It takes constituents talking to their legislators about their stories. We need horsemen to contact their elected officials. We need them to stay involved and involve others, and remember—it takes a village."