

SOUTHWEST

Red River Keeps Swinging

Adcock family continues a winning tradition

BY LENNY SHULMAN
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Jay and Terry Adcock at their Red River Farms near Coushatta, La.

JOE ADCOCK LEFT BEHIND his home in Coushatta, La., to travel the country for 16 years as a Major League Baseball player, but the roots he re-established in the small northwest Louisiana town after his retirement from the diamond have grown into one of the state's few remaining farms dedicated to Thoroughbreds.

Adcock always had an affinity for horses, according to his son, Jay, who today over-
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Red River *farms* Stallions for 2018



El Deal

Munnings-Spirit of Wailea, by Out of Place ~ \$2,500

Won G1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. earning a 112 BEYER

Broke maiden in first start at two.

Undefeated at two and three. Stakes winner at three.

Nine wins from 17 starts. **\$575,025 in earnings.**

By multiple GSW MUNNINGS, rankd #2 SThird Crop Sire of 2016.

Out of a Multiple Stakes Producing daughter of OUT OF PLACE. Dam is half sister to mult. G2SW CHOCTAW NATION, TREASURED UP.



Bind

Pulpit-Check, by Unbridled

\$1,500

Stakes-Placed. 105 BEYER in Debut.

Leading 2017 Louisiana First Crop Sire!

Calibrachoa

Southern Image-Fort Lauderdale, by Montbrook

\$2,000

Multiple G3SW of 666,040. G1 Placed.

Among 2017 Leading Louisiana Second Crop Sires!

Jay Gatsby

Giant's Causeway-Starry Dreamer, by Rubiano ~ \$1,500

Multiple Graded Placed Winner of \$313,972.

Broke maiden at two.

Winner at two, three, four and five.

By multiple G1SW GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, Three Time Champion Sire, and Two Time Two-Year-Old Sire

Out of a Multiple Graded Placed SW STARRY DREAMER, a Multiple Stakes Producing daughter of RUBIANO.

Half-brother to WAR FRONT, #1 Sire in U.S. by % SW, GSW, G1SH in 2017 ('18 fee \$250,000), TEAMMATE, ECCLESIASTIC, RIVIERA COCKTAIL.



Cameo Appearance

Majestic Warrior-Sweet Beat by Tiznow

\$1,500

Graded Stakes Placed

First foals are two-year-olds of 2018.

Guilt Trip

Pulpit-Mysterieuse Etoile, by Quiet American

\$2,500

GSW of \$301,217 • Won G2 Strub S.

First foals are two-year-olds of 2018.

Takeover Target

Harlan's Holiday-Vanquished, by Empire Maker ~ \$2,000

Multiple G2SW of \$826,685.

Broke maiden in first start at two.

Winner at two, three, four and five.

Won G2 National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. and G3 Hill Prince S. at three.

Won G2 Longines Dixie S.. at four.

By multiple G1SW HARLAN'S HOLIDAY, among the Leading Sires in North America, sire of SHANGHAI BOBBY, Juvenile G1SW and champion at two; INTO MISCHIEF, North America's most popular sire in 2017 ('18 fee \$100,000).

Out of a Multiple Stakes Producing daughter of EMPIRE MAKER.



Interactif

Broken Vow-Broad Pennant, by Broad Brush

\$2,000

G2 SW of \$563,700.

Ranked 3rd among 2017 Louisiana Third Crop Sires!

Redding Colliery

Mineshaft-Joop, by Zilzal

\$2,000

G2SW of \$776,708. G1 placed.

Ranked 3rd among 2017 Leading Louisiana Second Crop Sires!

Sum of the Parts

Speightstown-Enjoy the Moment, by Slew's

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Sire of 2017 juveniles like Saratoga Grade 1-pl **Givemeaminit** (\$188,866, 3rd \$350,000 Grade 1 Hopeful S.), \$150,000 Louisiana Jewel SW **TESTING ONE TWO** (\$114,135), \$100,000 Louisiana Champions Day Lassie SW **MINIT TO STARDOM**, Louisiana Cup Juvenile SW **ACEGUITAR**, \$100,000 Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile-pl **Divine Bean**, & Evangeline Downs Princes S.-pl **Andthebandplayedon!**

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| Rank | Station (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands | 2018 Stud Fee | Rnrs/ Wnrs | BT SWnrs/ Wns | Rstrct SW/ BT SW | (Chief Earner, Earnings) | 2017 Earnings | Cumulative | | | |
|------|---|---------------|------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | Foals | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | COURT VISION (05, Gulch), Acadiana Equine@Copper Crowne | \$3,500 | 122/58 | 4/7 | 3/4 | (Mr Havercamp, \$196,306) | \$2,784,923 | *208 | 6 | 1.15 | 1.51 |
| 2 | HALF OURS (03, Unbridled's Song), Clear Creek Stud | \$5,000 | 121/57 | 5/8 | 3/5 | (Inveniam Viam, \$216,300) | \$2,539,946 | *376 | 19 | 1.02 | 1.18 |
| 3 | CUSTOM FOR CARLOS (06, More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud | \$3,500 | 83/45 | 2/4 | 0/2 | (Big World, \$310,590) | \$1,736,613 | 131 | 4 | 0.95 | 1.02 |
| 4 | ASTROLOGY (08, A.P. Indy), Acadiana Equine@Copper Crowne | \$4,500 | 85/43 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Clairvoyant Lady, \$135,330) | \$1,715,336 | *145 | 2 | 0.87 | 1.27 |
| 5 | STAR GUITAR (05, Quiet American), Clear Creek Stud | \$7,500 | 51/31 | 4/4 | 4/4 | (Givemeaminut, \$168,600) | \$1,491,040 | 72 | 4 | 1.10 | 1.16 |
| 6 | MASS MEDIA (01, Touch Gold), Red River Farms | \$1,500 | 71/41 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Littlemissbusiness, \$168,870) | \$1,413,995 | *217 | 4 | 1.06 | 1.02 |
| 7 | CLOSING ARGUMENT (02, Successful Appeal), Whispering Oaks Farm | \$3,000 | 68/34 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Fillupcohensapiker, \$129,310) | \$1,369,086 | *444 | 18 | 1.21 | 1.15 |
| 8 | D'WILDCAT (98, Forest Wildcat), Whispering Oaks Farm | \$2,500 | 84/37 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (D'craziness, \$109,286) | \$1,255,385 | *445 | 16 | 1.30 | 1.21 |
| 9 | YANKEE GENTLEMAN (99, Storm Cat), Le Mesa Stallions | \$2,500 | 84/39 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Icy Gentleman, \$104,960) | \$1,150,543 | *510 | 21 | 1.08 | 1.18 |
| 10 | MY PAL CHARLIE (05, Indian Charlie), Elite Thoroughbreds | \$2,500 | 76/35 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Say Charlie, \$78,965) | \$956,640 | 149 | 2 | 0.74 | 1.07 |
| 11 | LINE OF DAVID (07, Lion Heart), Red River Farms | \$2,500 | 67/32 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Fear No Evil, \$95,310) | \$943,722 | 162 | 3 | 1.02 | 1.10 |
| 12 | FOREFATHERS (04, Gone West) | N/A | 82/39 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Overthegardengate, \$82,000) | \$925,149 | 168 | 1 | 0.60 | 1.08 |
| 13 | RUN PRODUCTION (00, Saint Ballado), Whispering Oaks Farm | \$1,500 | 55/30 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Freakonthelead, \$76,350) | \$901,367 | 213 | 8 | 1.04 | 0.94 |
| 14 | GREELEY'S GALAXY (02, Mr. Greeley) | Died | 50/26 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Becker's Galaxy, \$106,750) | \$847,889 | 142 | 2 | 1.06 | 1.05 |
| 15 | SUN KING (02, Charismatic) | N/A | 50/30 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Ronni's Secret, \$61,546) | \$718,460 | 273 | 2 | 0.70 | 0.98 |
| 16 | INTERACTIF (07, Broken Vow), Red River Farms | \$2,000 | 36/22 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Rocketringo, \$57,720) | \$710,330 | 62 | 1 | 0.74 | 1.11 |
| 17 | REDDING COLLIERY (06, Mineshaft), Red River Farms | \$2,000 | 47/21 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Dixie Flyer, \$84,537) | \$701,562 | 64 | 0 | 0.59 | 1.38 |
| 18 | TENPINS (98, Smart Strike), Elite Thoroughbreds | \$2,500 | 60/27 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Kate Is a Ten, \$68,142) | \$672,867 | *371 | 8 | 0.86 | 1.04 |
| 19 | TIZ THE ONE (07, Tiznow) | N/A | 38/22 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Dreamy Art, \$62,090) | \$636,523 | 71 | 1 | 0.64 | 0.95 |
| 20 | TIME BANDIT (96, Time for a Change), Averett Farm | \$1,000 | 26/11 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Stand Him Up, \$158,660) | \$609,993 | 281 | 4 | 0.85 | 0.89 |
| 21 | LEWIS MICHAEL (03, Rahy), Circle H Farms | \$2,500 | 36/22 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Lewys Vaporizer, \$95,996) | \$573,687 | 120 | 3 | 0.78 | 1.11 |
| 22 | GOLD TRIBUTE (94, Mr. Prospector), Red River Farms | \$2,000 | 30/14 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Nubin Ridge, \$98,200) | \$541,111 | *487 | 14 | 0.96 | 1.06 |
| 23 | DUE DATE (05, El Prado), Peach Lane Farms | \$2,000 | 36/16 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Gladyouasawme, \$130,800) | \$536,593 | 69 | 1 | 0.57 | 0.75 |
| 24 | LION TAMER (00, Will's Way) | N/A | 41/21 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (All About Diva, \$64,350) | \$481,361 | 146 | 2 | 0.73 | 1.04 |
| 25 | LONE STAR SPECIAL (05, Malabar Gold), Horse of Course | \$2,500 | 18/9 | 1/2 | 1/1 | (Mobile Bay, \$180,000) | \$461,754 | 53 | 3 | 1.52 | 1.10 |
| 26 | IDE (93, Forty Niner) | Pnsd | 36/13 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Ide Be Doc Adams, \$53,730) | \$401,756 | 585 | 15 | 1.06 | 1.05 |
| 27 | BEHINDATTHEBAR (05, Forest Wildcat), Le Mesa Stallions | \$2,000 | 32/13 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (River Bobcat, \$56,120) | \$370,566 | 95 | 0 | 0.57 | 0.83 |
| 28 | SAINT AFLEET (01, Northern Afleet), Landlock Equine | \$1,500 | 31/14 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Bending Saint, \$46,080) | \$341,659 | 105 | 3 | 0.67 | 0.86 |
| 29 | TETON FOREST (01, Forestry), Elite Thoroughbreds | \$1,000 | 17/5 | 1/2 | 0/1 | (Forest Mouse, \$167,320) | \$302,775 | *233 | 3 | 0.78 | 1.00 |
| 30 | MAUK FOUR (00, Boston Harbor) | N/A | 28/12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Stump, \$56,211) | \$260,730 | 75 | 0 | 0.63 | 0.84 |
| 31 | HARBORAGE (03, Monarchos), Kraft Farm | \$1,000 | 22/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Off Cycle, \$50,905) | \$241,004 | 65 | 1 | 0.63 | 0.84 |
| 32 | PORTO FORICOS (95, Mr. Prospector) | Died, 2013 | 21/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Social Misfit, \$129,265) | \$220,253 | 249 | 5 | 0.90 | 1.11 |
| 33 | OLE REBEL (99, Carson City), Clear Creek Stud | \$1,500 | 20/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Ole Skip Rope, \$49,040) | \$219,549 | 92 | 2 | 0.67 | 0.82 |
| 34 | GRAND APPOINTMENT (98, Unbridled) | Died, 2015 | 16/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Grand Farewell, \$48,680) | \$205,610 | 82 | 2 | 0.89 | 0.84 |
| 35 | HONEST MAN (04, Unbridled's Song) | N/A | 30/11 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Honest Dandy, \$26,524) | \$204,599 | 68 | 0 | 0.35 | 1.22 |
| 36 | CALIBRACHOA (07, Southern Indigo), Red River Farms | \$2,000 | 15/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Smart Prospector, \$41,260) | \$201,510 | 29 | 0 | 0.62 | 1.35 |
| 37 | ZONG (05, Unbridled's Song), Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farm | \$1,500 | 9/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Jeb, \$75,400) | \$198,770 | 18 | 0 | 0.89 | 0.94 |
| 38 | RULER'S COURT (01, Doneraile Court), Holly Hill Farm | \$1,000 | 16/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Lu Sea, \$52,159) | \$185,342 | 126 | 0 | 0.56 | 0.73 |
| 39 | CYCLONE (00, Storm Cat) | N/A | 8/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Mr. Gary D, \$44,250) | \$169,768 | 32 | 0 | 0.47 | 0.81 |
| 40 | ETBAUER (96, Silver Deputy), Averett Farm | \$1,000 | 12/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Believeinsomething, \$41,700) | \$163,018 | 135 | 4 | 0.70 | 0.74 |
| 41 | CHATAIN (03, Forest Wildcat), Chad & Pat White Farms | \$1,000 | 20/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Mr. Green Girl, \$28,965) | \$162,493 | 67 | 0 | 0.55 | 0.90 |
| 42 | SMOOTH AIR (05, Smooth Jazz) | N/A | 20/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Cole's My Champ, \$30,660) | \$153,805 | 59 | 0 | 0.51 | 0.74 |
| 43 | PROUDINSKY (GER) (03, Silvano), All Star Thoroughbreds | \$2,500 | 15/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Proud Italian, \$37,758) | \$153,446 | 33 | 0 | 0.38 | 0.79 |
| 44 | ¶ BIND (08, Pulpit), Red River Farms | \$1,500 | 12/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Tether, \$25,730) | \$151,525 | 24 | 0 | 0.58 | 1.07 |
| 45 | ORTHODOX (06, Pulpit), Peach Lane Farms | \$1,000 | 24/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Just Run Skiny Run, \$40,000) | \$150,249 | 75 | 0 | 0.35 | 0.63 |
| 46 | CHOOSING CHOICE (93, Unreal Zeal) | N/A | 12/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Vastjesus, \$38,490) | \$129,740 | 153 | 0 | 0.55 | 0.53 |
| 47 | SILENT PLEASURE (03, Real Quiet) | N/A | 16/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Toomuch, \$29,290) | \$129,230 | 34 | 0 | 0.38 | 0.61 |
| 48 | ROYAL STRAND (IRE) (94, Royal Academy) | N/A | 16/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Rollwithit, \$26,820) | \$129,220 | 102 | 2 | 0.81 | 0.78 |
| 49 | COSTA RISING (03, Royal Strand), Le Mesa Stallions | \$500 | 12/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Coast of La, \$72,295) | \$117,298 | 22 | 0 | 0.43 | 0.83 |
| 50 | SORCERER'S STONE (03, Gulch) | N/A | 16/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Ben's Magic Stone, \$27,910) | \$108,208 | 81 | 0 | 0.41 | 0.62 |
| 51 | GIGAWATT (00, Wild Again) | N/A | 10/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Shea's Lil Shug, \$68,205) | \$105,287 | 44 | 0 | 0.43 | 0.66 |
| 52 | PULLING PUNCHES (96, Two Punch) | N/A | 8/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Lovedatbaby, \$43,420) | \$100,118 | 153 | 3 | 0.78 | 0.66 |
| 53 | FLASHY WISE CAT (05, Catastrophe), Le Mesa Stallions | Private | 7/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Flashy Lynn, \$30,240) | \$95,680 | 13 | 0 | 0.46 | 0.77 |
| 54 | INTEREST RATE (03, Storm Cat) | N/A | 15/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (I Rate First, \$24,530) | \$94,421 | 62 | 0 | 0.49 | 0.72 |
| 55 | ¶ FLASHPOINT (08, Pomeroy), Le Mesa Stallions | \$1,500 | 12/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (It's a Sweet One, \$31,850) | \$94,046 | 27 | 0 | 0.43 | 0.78 |

Special Note For Sire Lists:

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in the states featured in this section (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2013 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through December 24, 2017. As supplied to BloodHorse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse in 2016 is \$22,141 or 45% of the 2016 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 45% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 17%; Singapore by 65%. Current year stakes winners include all Northern Hemisphere black-type stakes results from all available countries. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners include all countries. (A ¶ indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race).

*AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX and COMPARABLE INDEX: Lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00; COMPARABLE INDEX indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX higher than their mares' COMPARABLE INDEX.



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| Rank | Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands | 2018 Stud Fee | Rnrs/ Wnrs | BT SWnrs/ Wns | Rstrct SW/ BT SW | (Chief Earner, Earnings) | Cumulative | | | | |
|------|---|---------------|------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | | | | | | | 2017 Earnings | Foals | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | WILBURN (08, Bernardini), River Oaks Farms | \$3,500 | 154/80 | 5/8 | 2/5 | (Lovely Bernadette, \$386,996) | \$3,095,402 | *259 | 6 | 0.81 | 1.11 |
| 2 | POLLARD'S VISION (01, Carson City), Mighty Acres | \$2,500 | 79/44 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Eye Luv Lulu, \$123,200) | \$1,580,434 | *700 | 19 | 1.21 | 1.19 |
| 3 | MR. NIGHTLINGER (04, Indian Charlie) | Died | 74/37 | 3/4 | 3/3 | (Mr. N., \$110,796) | \$1,168,513 | 160 | 4 | 0.64 | 0.87 |
| 4 | READ THE FOOTNOTES (01, Smoke Glacken), River Oaks Farms | \$1,000 | 57/25 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Bee Noteworthy, \$197,800) | \$1,159,553 | *327 | 19 | 1.31 | 1.17 |
| 5 | MAGNA GRADUATE (02, Honor Grades), Brewster Ranch | \$2,500 | 70/39 | 2/2 | 1/2 | (My Mertie, \$67,077) | \$1,159,214 | *211 | 6 | 0.96 | 1.05 |
| 6 | CACTUS RIDGE (01, Hennessy) | Pnsd | 57/33 | 2/2 | 1/2 | (Tulsa Queen, \$116,553) | \$1,127,631 | *457 | 23 | 1.24 | 1.04 |
| 7 | AMERICAN LION (07, Tiznow), River Oaks Farms | \$1,000 | 74/39 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Lion in Wait, \$86,150) | \$1,125,811 | *160 | 1 | 0.72 | 1.06 |
| 8 | EUROEARS (04, Langfuhr) | N/A | 48/25 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Eurobond, \$167,765) | \$1,020,060 | 86 | 3 | 0.98 | 0.89 |
| 9 | LATENT HEAT (03, Maria's Mon), River Oaks Farms | \$1,500 | 73/38 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Singingintheheat, \$73,550) | \$955,647 | *329 | 5 | 0.88 | 1.09 |
| 10 | ORATORY (02, Pulpit) | Died, 2016 | 42/22 | 2/2 | 1/2 | (T. J. Goodie, \$112,568) | \$798,119 | *209 | 5 | 1.14 | 1.15 |
| 11 | SAVE BIG MONEY (03, Storm Cat), Mighty Acres | \$1,500 | 50/27 | 1/2 | 1/1 | (Inagoodway, \$161,948) | \$792,041 | 104 | 2 | 0.74 | 0.99 |
| 12 | KIPLING (96, Gulch) | Pnsd | 63/25 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Dubdubwatson, \$57,482) | \$751,804 | 343 | 9 | 0.99 | 0.89 |
| 13 | MAIMONIDES (05, Vindication), J&M Equine Reproduction Center | \$1,500 | 39/20 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Fear, \$119,965) | \$731,373 | *106 | 1 | 0.74 | 2.05 |
| 14 | DA STOOPS (03, Distorted Humor) | N/A | 23/9 | 1/3 | 0/1 | (Redneck Humor, \$227,000) | \$564,805 | *89 | 1 | 1.06 | 1.04 |
| 15 | SPECIAL RATE (00, Pulpit), Glasses Creek Ranch | \$2,000 | 30/12 | 2/2 | 1/2 | (Patrona Margarita, \$150,253) | \$448,165 | 165 | 4 | 0.57 | 0.64 |
| 16 | TACTICAL CAT (96, Storm Cat), Raywood Farm | \$1,000 | 43/16 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Checkmate Charlie, \$55,501) | \$425,017 | 602 | 24 | 1.00 | 1.18 |
| 17 | KENNEDY (08, A.P. Indy) | N/A | 24/13 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (K Kiddo, \$75,034) | \$410,459 | 36 | 0 | 0.65 | 1.15 |
| 18 | CHITIZO (05, Forest Wildcat), River Oaks Farms | \$1,500 | 16/13 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Okie Diva, \$123,320) | \$387,747 | 43 | 1 | 0.72 | 0.84 |
| 19 | THE VISUALISER (03, Giant's Causeway), Mighty Acres | \$1,500 | 20/9 | 1/3 | 0/1 | (Welder, \$147,604) | \$345,296 | 56 | 2 | 0.69 | 0.85 |
| 20 | SERVICE STRIPE (91, Deputy Minister) | N/A | 16/13 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Diamondandstripes, \$72,630) | \$335,826 | 388 | 19 | 1.15 | 0.99 |
| 21 | AFFIRMATIF (06, Unbridled's Song), Caines Stallion Station | \$1,000 | 26/11 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (From Out There, \$80,036) | \$330,385 | 66 | 1 | 0.51 | 0.84 |
| 22 | LUCKY LIONEL (93, Mt. Livermore) | N/A | 18/11 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Lucky Rendezvous, \$67,997) | \$290,998 | 361 | 9 | 1.12 | 1.18 |
| 23 | LIQUOR CABINET (IRE) (01, Hennessy) | N/A | 29/14 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Private Stash, \$32,563) | \$283,266 | 83 | 1 | 0.57 | 0.88 |
| 24 | FOREIGN POLICY (02, Danzig), River Oaks Farms | \$1,250 | 9/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Cheyenne Blues, \$63,761) | \$220,825 | 32 | 1 | 1.00 | 0.83 |
| 25 | BURBANK (93, Wild Again) | N/A | 27/13 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Konawa Kween, \$33,015) | \$203,276 | 183 | 3 | 0.68 | 0.73 |
| 26 | WESTERN EXPRESSION (96, Gone West), Kirton Farms | \$1,500 | 15/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Chosen One Elijah, \$83,042) | \$156,769 | *363 | 4 | 1.06 | 1.26 |
| 27 | SASHA'S PROSPECT (96, Mr. Prospector) | N/A | 18/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Dakamo Smoke, \$42,742) | \$135,868 | *127 | 1 | 0.63 | 0.77 |
| 28 | KING OF SCAT (96, Eastern Echo) | N/A | 17/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Emmy Got Even, \$25,769) | \$126,728 | 226 | 6 | 0.69 | 0.75 |
| 29 | SILVER HAZE (02, Silver Deputy), Cook Farm | \$750 | 9/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Hazy Cat, \$30,960) | \$109,465 | 16 | 0 | 0.49 | 0.31 |
| 30 | SONG OF THE SWORD (01, Unbridled's Song), Cowboy Stables | Private | 5/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Go Stealth, \$50,320) | \$105,073 | 23 | 0 | 0.96 | 0.85 |
| 31 | TWICE AS BAD (01, Stormy Atlantic), Smith Ranch | \$250 | 10/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Bad June, \$21,157) | \$98,110 | 25 | 0 | 0.38 | 0.47 |
| 32 | STATE CITY (99, Carson City), Caines Stallion Station | \$1,000 | 18/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (State of Charm, \$39,035) | \$96,536 | *262 | 1 | 0.69 | 0.92 |

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sees Red River Farms near Coushatta with his wife, Terry. The elder Adcock grew up with working and riding horses, and when he arrived in visiting cities as a ballplayer, mainly as a first baseman for the Milwaukee Braves, he gravitated to area racetracks and the people who were in the horse business. After a career in which the strapping power hitter socked 336 home runs, including four in one game in 1954, he concentrated his efforts on equines.

“He had Appaloosas for a long while to ride and go quail hunting,” said Jay. “Late in his career with the Los Angeles Angels, he was on a talk show in California and mentioned he had a farm with Appaloosa mares and yearlings, and the following autumn somebody who had heard him on the show came out here from California and bought nearly all his Appaloosas and



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took them back out West. After that he started gravitating to Thoroughbreds.

“My grandfather told him that all those

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| Sire | Rnrs | Wnrs |
|----------------------|------|------|
| Wilburn | 154 | 80 |
| Pollard's Vision | 79 | 44 |
| American Lion | 74 | 39 |
| Magna Graduate | 70 | 39 |
| Latent Heat | 73 | 38 |
| Mr. Nightlinger | 74 | 37 |
| Cactus Ridge | 57 | 33 |
| Save Big Money | 50 | 27 |
| Kipling | 63 | 25 |
| Read the Footnotes | 57 | 25 |
| Euroears | 48 | 25 |
| Oratory | 42 | 22 |
| Maimonides | 39 | 20 |
| Tactical Cat | 43 | 16 |
| Liquor Cabinet (IRE) | 29 | 14 |
| Burbank | 27 | 13 |
| Kennedy | 24 | 13 |
| Chitizo | 16 | 13 |
| Service Stripe | 16 | 13 |
| Special Rate | 30 | 12 |
| Affirmatif | 26 | 11 |
| Lucky Lionel | 18 | 11 |
| Da Stoops | 23 | 9 |
| The Visualiser | 20 | 9 |



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Brandon Adcock with stallion Bind, a son of Pulpit

ribbons and belt buckles he was winning for the Appaloosas might look really good, but they weren't gonna pay real good. The only horses you could make money with were ones that ran at the racetrack."

Jay Adcock, 59, grew up on Red River the oldest of Joe Adcock's four children, and during summers the family would follow Adcock around to wherever he was playing. When the elder Adcock began

his Thoroughbred operation, it was with one or two stallions and a dozen mares. Jay, after going through pre-vet programs at Louisiana Tech where he also played first base on the baseball team, returned to the 225-acre farm in 1981 and helped grow Red River. His dad died in 1999. Today, the farm stands 10 stallions that serve breeders who are mostly from Louisiana and Texas.

"We've got 150 stalls, paddocks, and four or five bigger pastures," said Jay Adcock. "One thing we make sure to do is each horse goes into a stall and gets individually fed twice a day. If one needs more feed, one needs less, others need this or that, we can take care of their individual needs. Somebody on this farm has to look at each horse twice a day—morning and afternoon—so that we identify as soon as possible anything that might be going wrong."

The farm, which is about 45 miles from Louisiana Downs (in Bossier City), is where Jay's grandfather grew up before

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|------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | TOP HIT (98, Twining), Triple AAA Ranch | Private | 36/21 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Maid Easy, \$71,864) | \$444,746 | 107 | 5 | 0.85 | 0.87 |
| 2 | DISTORTED REALITY (04, Distorted Humor), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm | Private | 41/12 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Sharkzilla, \$68,447) | \$330,445 | 120 | 1 | 0.41 | 0.83 |
| 3 | MARGIE'S WILDCAT (01, Storm Cat), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm | Private | 28/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Case Cracker, \$76,894) | \$283,485 | 127 | 0 | 0.66 | 0.83 |
| 4 | EZ EFFORT (09, In Excess), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm | N/A | 7/2 | 1/2 | 1/1 | (Fortified Effort, \$127,238) | \$155,993 | 14 | 1 | 1.02 | 0.94 |
| 5 | EZ DREAMER (05, In Excess), Triple AAA Ranch | Private | 17/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Dreamy Gal, \$35,185) | \$155,885 | 35 | 1 | 0.59 | 0.87 |
| 6 | MAYBRY'S BOY (99, Broad Brush), O'Brien Farm | Private | 6/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Robey's Boy, \$63,794) | \$108,985 | 30 | 1 | 1.12 | 1.52 |

2017 LEADING SIRES IN COLORADO

| Rank | Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands | 2018 Stud Fee | Rnrs/ Wnrs | BT SWnrs/ Wns | Rstrct SW/ BT SW | (Chief Earner, Earnings) | 2017 Earnings | Foals | Cumulative | | |
|------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | GRAND MINSTREL (05, Grand Slam), Menoken Farms | \$1,500 | 42/22 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (A J's Grand, \$31,181) | \$304,321 | 90 | 0 | 0.33 | 0.64 |
| 2 | BUSHWACKER (02, Outflanker), Koch's Farm | Private | 22/12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (P Club, \$33,085) | \$215,014 | 77 | 0 | 0.54 | 0.93 |
| 3 | OLIVER'S TWIST (92, Horatius), Menoken Farms | \$1,000 | 19/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Twisted Regan, \$41,748) | \$157,262 | 266 | 2 | 0.52 | 0.73 |
| 4 | CRAFTY SHAW (98, Crafty Prospector) | N/A | 18/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Ms Wild Rush, \$20,537) | \$114,045 | *107 | 3 | 0.85 | 0.94 |

2017 LEADING SIRES IN KANSAS

| Rank | Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands | 2018 Stud Fee | Rnrs/ Wnrs | BT SWnrs/ Wns | Rstrct SW/ BT SW | (Chief Earner, Earnings) | 2017 Earnings | Foals | Cumulative | | |
|------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | SMOKIN GLOCK (10, El Prado), Herd Ranch | Private | 1/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Prairie Chick, \$32,901) | \$32,901 | 3 | 0 | 0.96 | 0.79 |

moving into Coushatta proper, which is home to 1,200 residents. The farm was sold and then bought back by the family. Evangeline Downs is a two-hour car ride away; Delta Downs is three hours; and Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots in New Orleans about five hours. Although the Coushatta area doesn't have as rich

a Thoroughbred history as Lafayette, which is near Evangeline and is the cradle of civilization as far as jockeys go, Adcock said he remembers bush track races much like the ones that Hall of Fame riders Eddie Delahoussaye and Randy Romero cut their teeth on farther south.

"I guess we eat a little more up here and

grew bigger than the jockeys that come from Lafayette," Adcock joked. "Those guys down there began riding when they were 8 years old, but we had straightaway races up here as well. They'd run 'catch weight.' They'd put chickens, or whatever they could catch, on the horse for weight. I've seen chickens on the back of a horse



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|------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | ATTILA'S STORM (02, Forest Wildcat), A & A Ranch | \$4,000 | 86/46 | 2/2 | 1/2 | (Go for a Stroll, \$181,333) | \$1,751,114 | 199 | 17 | 1.17 | 0.80 |
| 2 | DIABOLICAL (03, Artax), A & A Ranch | \$4,000 | 72/46 | 3/4 | 2/3 | (Diabolical Dame, \$225,500) | \$1,681,514 | 148 | 10 | 0.97 | 0.92 |
| 3 | QUINTON'S GOLD (97, Carson City), Doubletree Farm | \$5,000 | 41/24 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (He's Another Who, \$101,706) | \$707,672 | 133 | 10 | 1.24 | 0.88 |
| 4 | ROLL HENNESSY ROLL (00, Hennessy), A & A Ranch | \$2,500 | 43/25 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Hollywood Henry, \$71,616) | \$689,644 | 167 | 10 | 0.94 | 0.97 |
| 5 | DOME (98, Storm Cat), Double LL Farm | \$2,500 | 36/17 | 1/2 | 1/1 | (On the Low Down, \$177,606) | \$596,121 | 249 | 7 | 0.73 | 0.79 |
| 6 | WEATHER WARNING (04, Storm Cat) | N/A | 33/15 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Long Stormy Trip, \$91,107) | \$594,231 | *143 | 4 | 0.98 | 1.00 |
| 7 | SOUTHWESTERN HEAT (04, Gone West) | Died, 2017 | 49/21 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Bryn's Fancy Pants, \$78,056) | \$573,633 | *96 | 3 | 0.67 | 0.94 |
| 8 | INDIAN FIREWATER (07, Indian Charlie) | Died, 2017 | 32/16 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Kris Who, \$108,897) | \$528,505 | 52 | 2 | 0.72 | 1.24 |
| 9 | THE WAY HOME (04, Giant's Causeway), Doubletree Farm | \$2,500 | 36/18 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Way Nifty, \$93,343) | \$444,495 | 117 | 5 | 0.82 | 0.97 |
| 10 | PRO PRADO (01, El Prado), Hourigan Horse Farm | \$2,000 | 23/13 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Citizen Geller, \$148,970) | \$403,835 | 89 | 2 | 0.74 | 0.82 |
| 11 | WESTERN GAMBLER (04, Storm Cat) | N/A | 14/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Hute, \$191,460) | \$390,252 | 40 | 1 | 0.85 | 1.52 |
| 12 | FUSAICHI ZENON (JPN) (97, Sunday Silence), Weatherly Horse Farms | \$2,000 | 38/14 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Not My Note, \$51,000) | \$357,885 | 112 | 4 | 0.68 | 0.84 |
| 13 | MR. GOLD MOVER (08, Mr. Greeley), Bar Y Equine | N/A | 17/6 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (P J's Gold, \$122,136) | \$355,796 | 35 | 2 | 0.85 | 0.87 |
| 14 | DESERT GOD (91, Fappiano) | Pnsd | 15/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Desert Mystery, \$111,506) | \$345,402 | 259 | 25 | 1.46 | 0.74 |
| 15 | SONG OF NAVARONE (04, Sultry Song) | N/A | 19/11 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Blazing Navarone, \$66,226) | \$260,224 | 29 | 0 | 0.70 | 0.92 |
| 16 | SOURCE (98, Montbrook) | N/A | 4/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Shining Source, \$187,648) | \$198,950 | 51 | 0 | 0.62 | 0.69 |
| 17 | DOMINIQUE'S CAT (97, Storm Cat), McKenna Thoroughbreds | \$2,500 | 17/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Dom Strait, \$45,348) | \$172,793 | 106 | 2 | 0.80 | 0.61 |
| 18 | TO TERAS (00, Unbridled's Song) | N/A | 8/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Whatakiss, \$58,293) | \$154,943 | 77 | 1 | 0.80 | 0.58 |
| 19 | MR. TRIESTE (01, Old Trieste), McKenna Thoroughbreds | \$1,500 | 9/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Jet N G, \$49,694) | \$150,820 | 46 | 1 | 0.60 | 0.86 |
| 20 | KING BULL (01, Holy Bull), Tucumcari Thoroughbreds | Private | 12/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Hunka Bull, \$40,002) | \$131,958 | 23 | 3 | 1.26 | 0.61 |
| 21 | REAL DANDY (02, Yankee Victor) | N/A | 13/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Another Dandy, \$30,284) | \$122,916 | 39 | 1 | 0.56 | 1.05 |
| 22 | PRECOCITY (94, Aferd) | N/A | 9/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Bobbies Flight, \$58,473) | \$117,515 | 208 | 6 | 0.81 | 0.85 |
| 23 | TIN CAN SAILOR (01, Military) | N/A | 5/2 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Mr. Mooch, \$102,368) | \$116,181 | 47 | 2 | 0.38 | 0.93 |
| 24 | GOLDEN RANSOM (99, Hennessy) | N/A | 11/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Dr. Jessop, \$44,900) | \$115,864 | 119 | 0 | 0.48 | 0.83 |
| 25 | MCKENNA'S JUSTICE (07, Medaglia d'Oro), McKenna Thoroughbreds | Died, 2017 | 9/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (McGoldie, \$28,450) | \$113,667 | 13 | 0 | 0.57 | 0.63 |
| 26 | FIREJACK (02, Dixieland Band) | N/A | 14/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Uncle Floyd, \$22,941) | \$104,153 | 70 | 1 | 0.49 | 0.81 |
| 27 | SWISSE STICK (02, Swiss Yodeler), MJ Farms | \$1,500 | 6/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Sippin, \$85,850) | \$101,631 | 27 | 1 | 0.70 | 0.80 |
| 28 | RIGHT RIGGER (06, Unbridled's Song), Hunter Creek Farms | \$3,500 | 6/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Smashed, \$45,612) | \$92,868 | 9 | 3 | 1.88 | 0.85 |
| 29 | ROMAN EMPEROR (05, Empire Maker) | N/A | 10/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Pueblo Maiden, \$30,929) | \$83,859 | 22 | 1 | 0.50 | 0.84 |
| 30 | STORM DANI (05, Storm Cat) | N/A | 10/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Champion Dani, \$19,643) | \$80,550 | 24 | 0 | 0.26 | 0.51 |

2017 NEW MEXICO SIRES BY WINNERS

| Sire | Rnrs | Wnrs |
|----------------------|------|------|
| Attila's Storm | 86 | 46 |
| Diabolical | 72 | 46 |
| Roll Hennessy Roll | 43 | 25 |
| Quinton's Gold | 41 | 24 |
| Southwestern Heat | 49 | 21 |
| The Way Home | 36 | 18 |
| Dome | 36 | 17 |
| Indian Firewater | 32 | 16 |
| Weather Warning | 33 | 15 |
| Fusaichi Zenon (JPN) | 38 | 14 |
| Pro Prado | 23 | 13 |
| Song of Navarone | 19 | 11 |
| Desert God | 15 | 7 |
| Western Gambler | 14 | 7 |
| Mr. Gold Mover | 17 | 6 |
| Firejack | 14 | 6 |
| Real Dandy | 13 | 6 |
| Mr. Trieste | 9 | 6 |
| King Bull | 12 | 5 |
| Indy Express | 11 | 5 |
| Storm Dani | 10 | 5 |
| Devonas Pride | 8 | 5 |
| To Teras | 8 | 5 |

running down a straightaway. Absolutely. At the end of the race, you'd have to go catch the damn things."

Adcock and a staff of about a dozen foal between 80 and 100 mares per year. He makes the pilgrimage to Kentucky in November to attend the breeding stock sales, replenishing his band with a handful of purchases of prospective broodmares.

"I buy wherever I can and whatever I can afford," Adcock noted. "Keeneland is like the Super Bowl of horse sales. You've got a variety, and you can find one for a couple of dollars or one for the most money you want to spend. It's not that you can't find good horses elsewhere, but for someone like myself, if I'm going to shop in one place, that's the place to be."

The market is competitive, however, and it's tough for regional operations to invest a lot of money into bloodlines more suited to Kentucky. But because of expanded gaming in Louisiana and a come-

back for the oil industry after some tough years, business is on the upswing, particularly with horsemen in Texas looking at greener grass across state lines.

"The regional markets that have slot machines have picked up; like it or not, we can't survive without them," Adcock said. "Look at our neighbors in Texas. They have 27 million people there, and they can't keep three racetracks running for a decent meet. We have 4.5 million people in Louisiana, and we've got four racetracks that run at least 80 days a year, and it's because of the slot machines. You go to the racetracks or the boats that have casinos, and I guarantee you 75% of the people in there are from Texas.

"Our farm is only about an hour from the border with Texas, and once the industry there took a downward turn, we got quite a bit of business from east Texas and the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. A lot of our breedings come from those areas."

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| Rank | Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands | 2018 Stud Fee | Rnrs/ Wnrs | BT SWnrs/ Wns | Rstrct SW/ BT SW | (Chief Earner, Earnings) | 2017 Earnings | Foals | Cumulative | | |
|------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Stks | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | TOO MUCH BLING (03, Rubiano), Valor Farm | \$6,500 | 84/50 | 5/8 | 2/5 | (Rumpole, \$114,400) | \$1,918,749 | 208 | 26 | 1.15 | 1.07 |
| 2 | GRASSHOPPER (04, Dixie Union), Valor Farm | \$3,500 | 58/28 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Texas Chrome, \$190,800) | \$817,280 | 100 | 2 | 0.87 | 0.93 |
| 3 | MY GOLDEN SONG (03, Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm | \$5,000 | 43/28 | 3/4 | 2/3 | (Zippit E, \$82,070) | \$714,242 | 122 | 11 | 1.02 | 1.07 |
| 4 | VALID EXPECTATIONS (93, Valid Appeal) | Died, 2015 | 37/22 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Ivan Fallunovalot, \$144,995) | \$669,917 | 657 | 41 | 1.20 | 1.13 |
| 5 | CONGAREE (98, Arazi), Valor Farm | \$3,000 | 53/26 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Puparee, \$44,501) | \$666,991 | *377 | 13 | 1.24 | 1.39 |
| 6 | EARLY FLYER (98, Gilded Time), Valor Farm | \$2,500 | 52/23 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Bravura, \$50,000) | \$562,692 | 278 | 16 | 0.77 | 0.91 |
| 7 | INTIMIDATOR (01, Gone West) | N/A | 42/18 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Estrickator, \$86,730) | \$473,105 | 198 | 6 | 0.57 | 0.75 |
| 8 | STONESIDER (03, Giant's Causeway), Valor Farm | \$2,000 | 30/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Toohottoevenspeak, \$84,340) | \$402,295 | *202 | 4 | 1.06 | 1.20 |
| 9 | LUNARPAL (02, Successful Appeal) | N/A | 21/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Grizabella, \$64,721) | \$332,536 | 112 | 2 | 0.81 | 0.92 |
| 10 | UNCLE ABBIE (97, Kingmambo), Key Ranch | \$2,000 | 24/9 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Galactica, \$79,820) | \$272,770 | 238 | 7 | 0.66 | 0.64 |
| 11 | DRUMS OF THUNDER (04, Concerto) | N/A | 16/8 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Witt's Town, \$90,257) | \$267,418 | 35 | 1 | 0.55 | 0.35 |
| 12 | SPELLBINDER (01, Tale of the Cat), Ivy Rose Equestrian Center | \$1,200 | 12/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Hy Rapid Lady, \$52,939) | \$200,576 | 37 | 1 | 0.99 | 1.16 |
| 13 | GAFF (02, Maria's Mon) | N/A | 27/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Hook, \$47,690) | \$192,094 | 92 | 0 | 0.60 | 0.99 |
| 14 | UNBRIDLED'S HEART (05, Unbridled's Song) | Died, 2015 | 12/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Long Legged Model, \$47,420) | \$191,996 | 21 | 0 | 0.49 | 0.47 |
| 15 | EATON'S GIFT (05, Johannesburg) | N/A | 19/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Celebrity's Gift, \$44,525) | \$191,828 | 45 | 0 | 0.44 | 0.59 |
| 16 | CROSSBOW (08, Bernardini), Valor Farm | \$2,000 | 13/8 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Final Arrow, \$58,645) | \$162,543 | 20 | 1 | 0.60 | 1.11 |
| 17 | LITTLEEXPECTATIONS (97, Valid Appeal) | N/A | 15/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Toledo Pache, \$35,935) | \$132,128 | 207 | 5 | 0.75 | 0.98 |
| 18 | C'MON TIGER (03, Storm Cat), Seven S Farms | \$800 | 16/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (James and Company, \$54,644) | \$119,943 | 58 | 0 | 0.38 | 0.70 |
| 19 | WIMBLEDON (01, Wild Rush), Key Ranch | \$2,000 | 8/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Fred's Lucky Boy, \$44,267) | \$118,572 | 120 | 4 | 0.74 | 0.76 |
| 20 | STREET MOVE (06, Street Cry) | N/A | 5/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Kingsville, \$74,437) | \$110,262 | 8 | 0 | 0.80 | 1.33 |

2017 TEXAS SIRES BY WINNERS

| Sire | Rnrs. | Wnrs |
|--------------------|-------|------|
| Too Much Bling | 84 | 50 |
| Grasshopper | 58 | 28 |
| My Golden Song | 43 | 28 |
| Congaree | 53 | 26 |
| Early Flyer | 52 | 23 |
| Valid Expectations | 37 | 22 |
| Intimidator | 42 | 18 |
| Stonesider | 30 | 10 |
| Gaff | 27 | 9 |
| Uncle Abbie | 24 | 9 |
| Drums of Thunder | 16 | 8 |
| Crossbow | 13 | 8 |
| Spellbinder | 12 | 8 |
| Unbridled's Heart | 12 | 8 |
| Lunarpal | 21 | 7 |
| Eaton's Gift | 19 | 7 |
| Littleexpectations | 15 | 7 |
| Wimbledon | 8 | 6 |
| Scrimshaw | 12 | 5 |
| C'Mon Tiger | 16 | 4 |
| Shermanesque | 21 | 3 |
| Seeking a Home | 10 | 3 |
| Jet Phone | 9 | 3 |
| Total Command | 6 | 3 |

a first crop that are 2-year-olds. Cameo Appearance is a son of Majestic Warrior, making it four grandsons of A.P. Indy currently standing at Red River. He finished in the money in seven of eight starts, and

ing solid stud horses. Adcock cites past stallions such as Sir Richard Lewis, Bag, Plain Dealing, and especially Leestown, whom he calls the best stallion he's stood to date.

"He started his stud career in Louisiana and had 11 crops before he broke his shoulder in a paddock accident," said Adcock. "Fortune wasn't smiling on me that day, but his 11 crops ran out \$23 million. For a horse to stand in a regional program and average more than \$2 million a year in progeny earnings, I've never had my hands on anything else like that.

"But once you've had a good one, if you've got any competitiveness in you, you want another good one. You can't hit if you don't swing, so I'm still in there swinging."

Adcock is bringing in Takeover Target to stand at Red River in 2018. The Harlan's Holiday son earned better than \$825,000 and won grade 2 events on turf.

He will join veteran Gold Tribute, a son of Mr. Prospector, at the farm. Gold Tribute, who will be 24 in 2018, will breed a smaller book of mares than when he was younger, but Adcock noted he's been "solid as a rock and very good to the farm."

A Claiborne Farm homebred son of Pulpit named Bind stands at Red River. His promising career, which included a fast maiden win first time out, was ended by injury, but Bind is well bred and off to a fast start at stud. His first crop of 2-year-olds in 2017 featured six winners from 12 starters and four first-out winners,



Guilt Trip

and Adcock is high on him.

Guilt Trip, another Pulpit son, is a winner of the grade 2 Strub Stakes at Santa Anita Park who earned just more than \$300,000. His first crop will be 2-year-olds of 2018. Calibrachoa, a five-time graded stakes winner in New York, also stands at Red River. The Southern Image horse made more than \$660,000.

Adcock stands Redding Collier, by Mineshaft, who won more than \$775,000 and is a multiple graded stakes winner. Interactif, a son of Broken Vow who was a multiple graded stakes winner on turf, earned more than \$560,000. Sum of the Parts, a multiple graded stakes winner at Keeneland and a son of Speightstown, has

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by Mari's Book*

2018 FEE: \$3,000

CROSSBOW

*Bernardini –
Forest Heiress,
by Forest Wildcat*

2018 FEE: \$2,000



William Miller



William Miller

EARLY FLYER

*Gilded Time –
Bistra, by Classic Go Go*

2018 FEE: \$2,500

EAGLE

*Candy Ride (Arg) –
Sea Gull, by Mineshaft*

2018 FEE: \$5,000



Candy Photography



William Miller

GRASSHOPPER

*Dixie Union – Grass Skirt,
by Mr. Prospector*

2018 FEE: \$3,500

MY GOLDEN SONG

*Unbridled's Song –
Golden Par, by Gold Meridian*

2018 FEE: \$5,000



Billy Miller



Bee Silva

STONESIDER

*Giant's Causeway –
Added Gold, by Gilded Time*

2018 FEE: \$2,000

TOO MUCH BLING

*Rubiano – Rose Colored Lady,
by Formal Dinner*

2018 FEE: \$6,500



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Jay Adcock: 'The goal is to raise a good horse, and we've done that.'

his first crop are also 2-year-olds. Adcock is putting together a deal to stand Jay Gatsby in 2018. The son of Giant's Causeway is a half brother to top stallion War Front.

Adcock noted that three-quarters of

the races run in Louisiana are six furlongs or shorter, so the emphasis in the state is on speed as well as on precocious 2-year-olds.

"First impressions are always a good thing, in both horses and people," he said.

"I want a stallion that, when he walks out in front of people, you're not going to have to start making excuses; a horse that catches your eye and has some appeal to him.

"'Bull' Hancock had the criteria of wanting a horse that broke his maiden in his first couple of starts and ran well at 2, and I want a horse that follows that as well. And has some speed and a good female family. But I can't fight Kentucky or the top couple of regional programs because we don't have that kind of money to compete with them. You can't buy a stud for a lot of money because you can't make it back on stud fees here. The highest stud fee on the farm is \$2,500, so that limits what you can afford to spend. It's a chess game—what can I get for the amount of money I have to spend?"

While Leestown in his prime bred 100 mares, a solid book in Louisiana these days is 50-60. Only some 1,250 babies are born in the state now, down from a high of about 3,000, and that includes mares that were bred to out-of-state stallions

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Red River has a history of standing solid stallions

but foal in Louisiana. If the mare is bred to a stallion in Louisiana following the out-of-state-sired baby being born, both foals are considered Louisiana-breds.

That designation is key for breeders looking to reap benefits from the state-bred breeders' program, which returns 18% to them when a horse they bred runs 1-2-3 in any race in the state and in any stakes race out of state. In addition, a minimum of three Louisiana-bred races are carded daily at each racetrack, and a Champions Day is also held by each track every year. The Dec. 9, 2017, Champions Day at Fair Grounds featured eight Thoroughbred races that together were worth more than \$1 million.

"We've got a good, solid little program down here," said Adcock. "Our breeders' program has been as high as 22%, and it's still good at 18%. I keep a lot of horses for outside people who are here because of the breeders' award program. They get 18% after selling the horse to someone who's paying all the bills. Sure, the winning owner gets 60% of the purse, but by the time he pays the trainer and jockey, you're down to 40% with all the bills and risk."

Louisiana horsemen have other advantages. Those located in the central part of the state can van their horses to each of the four racetracks without having to pack up tack and move from location to location. Three of the four facilities offer turf racing as well, and the circuit runs year 'round.

Also, for the past six years, the Equine Sales Company has taken charge of the auction market in the state. Located near Evangeline Downs in Opelousas, Equine Sales has a modern facility with 228 stalls and backing from the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association. It runs a mixed sale in October, a yearling sale at the end of August, and a 2-year-old sale in May. Numbers have trended up the past couple of years.

"If you get a good enough horse to take to a bigger market, great," said Adcock, "but probably 80% of my horses sell in Louisiana, most as yearlings. Some Florida pinhookers have had some good luck coming in and taking horses to Florida and reselling them, but the majority of them stay and race around here."

Adcock doesn't regret leaving vet school behind for his life on the farm.

"I wouldn't change a thing," he said. "This business has been good to me. The goal is to raise a good horse, and we've done that (among Jay, his father, his wife, and his sons, the Adcock family has bred 60 stakes winners). Terry handles all the sales prep and paperwork, and everyone in the family has raised a Louisiana champion."

Older son Joseph co-bred seven-time stakes winner Tortuga Straits (by Gold Tribute, \$831,573) and six-time stakes winner Tortuga Flats (\$594,064); Terry bred I Dazzle, a three-time stakes win-

2017 LOUISIANA SIRE BY WINNERS

| Sire | Rnrs | Wnrs |
|--------------------|------|------|
| Court Vision | 122 | 58 |
| Half Ours | 121 | 57 |
| Custom for Carlos | 83 | 45 |
| Astrology | 85 | 43 |
| Mass Media | 71 | 41 |
| Yankee Gentleman | 84 | 39 |
| Forefathers | 82 | 39 |
| D'wildcat | 84 | 37 |
| My Pal Charlie | 76 | 35 |
| Closing Argument | 68 | 34 |
| Line of David | 67 | 32 |
| Star Guitar | 51 | 31 |
| Run Production | 55 | 30 |
| Sun King | 50 | 30 |
| Tenpins | 60 | 27 |
| Greeley's Galaxy | 50 | 26 |
| Tiz the One | 38 | 22 |
| Interactif | 36 | 22 |
| Lewis Michael | 36 | 22 |
| Redding Colliery | 47 | 21 |
| Lion Tamer | 41 | 21 |
| Due Date | 36 | 16 |
| Saint Afleet | 31 | 14 |
| Gold Tribute | 30 | 14 |
| Ide | 36 | 13 |
| Behindatthebar | 32 | 13 |
| Mauk Four | 28 | 12 |
| Honest Man | 30 | 11 |
| Time Bandit | 26 | 11 |
| Harborage | 22 | 10 |
| Chatain | 20 | 9 |
| Lone Star Special | 18 | 9 |
| Smooth Air | 20 | 8 |
| Grand Appointment | 16 | 8 |
| Calibrachoa | 15 | 8 |
| Ole Rebel | 20 | 7 |
| Ruler's Court | 16 | 7 |
| Proudinsky (GER) | 15 | 7 |
| Orthodox | 24 | 6 |
| Porto Foricos | 21 | 6 |
| Silent Pleasure | 16 | 6 |
| Bind | 12 | 6 |
| Teton Forest | 17 | 5 |
| Royal Strand (IRE) | 16 | 5 |
| Sorcerer's Stone | 16 | 5 |
| Choosing Choice | 12 | 5 |
| Etbauer | 12 | 5 |
| Cyclone | 8 | 5 |

ner of nearly \$400,000; and younger son Brandon bred Pacific Pink, a six-time stakes-winning daughter of Private Vow.

Said Adcock, "For everybody in my family to have raised a horse that's the best somewhere, and to have each feel that joy, that's as good as it gets to me." **BH**