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LOUISIANA'S RED RIVER FARMS HAS SPANNED THREE
GENERATIONS OF THE ADCOCK FAMILY**

By DENIS BLAKE

RED RIVER FARMS has been around so long that owner Jay Adcock is not exactly sure when his father, the Major League Baseball All-Star Joe Adcock, started what is now one of Louisiana's leading Thoroughbred farms. One thing he is certain about is that with his son, Brandon, helping run the operation, the farm is set to keep going for the long run.

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2023 LEADING SIRES IN ARIZONA

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| | | | | | | | | | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | Lotsa Mischief (11, Into Mischief), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm | Private | 47/24 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Arizona Andrew, \$112,390) | \$681,577 | 101 | 1 | 0.56 | 0.67 |
| 2 | Rocky Bar (98, In Excess), Triple AAA Ranch | Private | 21/18 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Katar, \$59,162) | \$376,748 | 206 | 11 | 0.74 | 0.73 |
| 3 | Uh Oh Bango (07, Top Hit), Triple AAA Ranch | Private | 17/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Ramblin' Man, \$72,732) | \$349,233 | 47 | 2 | 0.84 | 1.02 |
| 4 | Ez Effort (09, In Excess), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm | Private | 21/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Collusionist, \$59,139) | \$259,503 | 93 | 2 | 0.50 | 0.86 |
| 5 | Top Hit (98, Twining) | Died, 2021 | 10/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Jake the Great, \$16,996) | \$79,195 | 132 | 5 | 0.71 | 0.78 |
| 6 | Ez Dreamer (05, In Excess) | Died, 2020 | 7/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Tactical Attack, \$40,079) | \$65,185 | 65 | 1 | 0.46 | 0.78 |
| 7 | Margie's Wildcat (01, Storm Cat) | N/A | 5/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Hink's Paladin, \$21,105) | \$50,984 | 152 | 1 | 0.57 | 0.75 |
| 8 | Distorted Reality (04, Distorted Humor), Fleming Thoroughbred Farm | Private | 2/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Shoe Game, \$14,658) | \$14,868 | 126 | 1 | 0.40 | 0.75 |
| 9 | Bocephus (15, Medaglia d'Oro) | N/A | 1/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Don Juan Bubba, \$6,672) | \$6,672 | 7 | 0 | 0.11 | 0.89 |

2023 LEADING SIRES IN ARKANSAS

| Rank | Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands | 2023 Stud Fee | Rnrs/ Wnrs | BT SWnrs/ Wns | Rstrct SW/ BT SW | (Chief Earner, Earnings) | 2023 Earnings | Foals | Cumulative | | |
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| 1 | American Freedom (13, Pulpit), Leadem Farm | \$3,500 | 140/72 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Risk Free, \$200,000) | \$4,005,799 | 208 | 1 | 0.86 | 1.19 |
| 2 | The Big Beast (11, Yes It's True), McDowell Farm | \$2,000 | 115/64 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Big and Classy, \$271,800) | \$2,939,240 | 240 | 6 | 1.00 | 1.15 |
| 3 | Mark Valeski (09, Proud Citizen), Lake Hamilton Equine Center | \$1,500 | 36/23 | 2/3 | 0/2 | (Isolate, \$823,380) | \$2,167,830 | 123 | 4 | 1.18 | 1.11 |
| 4 | Cinco Charlie (12, Indian Charlie), Leadem Farm | \$3,000 | 72/40 | 2/2 | 1/2 | (Jose Patio, \$125,475) | \$1,919,598 | 172 | 3 | 0.80 | 0.92 |
| 5 | Street Strategy (11, Street Sense), Lake Hamilton Equine Center | \$1,500 | 42/11 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Kantex, \$165,525) | \$1,068,868 | 73 | 2 | 0.93 | 0.80 |
| 6 | Double Irish (11, Tapit), McDowell Farm | \$1,000 | 36/15 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Gramercy Park, \$121,300) | \$844,160 | 100 | 1 | 0.86 | 0.93 |
| 7 | Mo for the Money (13, Uncle Mo), Anderson Farms | \$1,000 | 31/19 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (King Peanut, \$136,050) | \$751,930 | 56 | 1 | 0.70 | 1.03 |
| 8 | Laurie's Rocket (09, Bluegrass Cat), Lake Hamilton Equine Center | \$1,000 | 27/18 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Lochmoor, \$107,640) | \$675,793 | 64 | 0 | 0.77 | 1.07 |
| 9 | Gentlemen's Bet (09, Half Ours), McDowell Farm | \$1,250 | 12/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Bohemian Bo, \$162,850) | \$452,487 | 34 | 0 | 1.49 | 0.90 |
| 10 | Zong (05, Unbridled's Song) | N/A | 24/11 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Blessed Assurance, \$107,480) | \$431,699 | 104 | 0 | 0.64 | 0.96 |
| 11 | Texas Chrome (13, Grasshopper), Keene Thoroughbreds | \$1,500 | 20/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Holu Bolus, \$76,125) | \$278,415 | 34 | 0 | 0.40 | 0.71 |
| 12 | Macho Rocket (09, Macho Uno) | N/A | 11/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Bellamys Roan, \$87,990) | \$273,187 | 54 | 0 | 0.61 | 0.97 |
| 13 | Coil (08, Point Given) | N/A | 16/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (One Fast Bro, \$80,822) | \$261,108 | 168 | 2 | 0.75 | 1.06 |
| 14 | Tekton (12, Bernardini) | Pnsd | 5/3 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Gar Hole, \$180,200) | \$248,473 | 14 | 1 | 1.26 | 1.15 |
| 15 | Cyber Secret (09, Broken Vow), Horseplay Racing | \$1,500 | 10/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Mrs. Beans, \$116,735) | \$247,602 | 43 | 1 | 0.84 | 0.69 |
| 16 | Aikenite (07, Yes It's True), Leadem Farm | Died, 2023 | 19/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Pink Ace, \$77,300) | \$246,074 | 84 | 0 | 0.83 | 1.03 |
| 17 | Just a Coincidence (06, Forestry) | Died, 2020 | 16/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Timbavati, \$55,905) | \$241,627 | 41 | 0 | 0.57 | 0.95 |
| 18 | Jonesboro (02, Sefapiano), Lake Hamilton Equine Center | \$1,000 | 8/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Allo Enry, \$116,571) | \$213,388 | 102 | 3 | 0.74 | 0.74 |
| 19 | Prom Shoes (04, Include) | N/A | 6/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Promising Shoes, \$63,713) | \$200,702 | 22 | 0 | 0.84 | 0.63 |
| 20 | Ordained (08, Pulpit), Starfish Stallions | \$1,500 | 24/8 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Debater, \$37,163) | \$194,747 | 82 | 1 | 0.42 | 0.78 |

* includes Southern Hemisphere foals



Joe Adcock (right) with his father, Ray, excelled while pursuing both his passions, baseball and horses

Like a lot of kids who grew up in the 1960s, Jay had dreams of becoming a professional baseball player. He certainly had the pedigree—his father twice earned All-Star honors and was a teammate of the legendary Hank Aaron on the 1957 World Series-winning Milwaukee Braves team—and he had the talent as a top player at Louisiana Tech University.

“I had a nice career and had an opportunity to play professional baseball, but it was a whole lot different back in 1980,” said Jay. “The money wasn’t near what it is now and there were no big signing bonuses. If you didn’t make it to the very top, then you weren’t making much money. I played with a bunch of guys that got drafted and a few made it, but others didn’t.”

While he occasionally thinks about what might have happened if he had followed in his father’s footsteps on

2023 LEADING SIRES IN COLORADO

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| 1 | Numaany (05, A.P. Indy) | N/A | 26/15 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Indyetta, \$36,119) | \$282,002 | 67 | 2 | 0.64 | 0.74 |
| 2 | Zip Quik (07, City Zip) | N/A | 10/5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Wheeler Dealer, \$25,353) | \$92,230 | 73 | 0 | 0.26 | 0.74 |
| 3 | Save Big Money (03, Storm Cat), Winner-Maker Farms | \$1,000 | 16/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Prairie Dollar, \$14,315) | \$78,153 | 159 | 3 | 0.60 | 0.84 |
| 4 | Grand Minstrel (05, Grand Slam) | N/A | 9/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Respond, \$29,950) | \$49,938 | 110 | 0 | 0.31 | 0.57 |
| 5 | Behold de Buy (08, E Dubai) | N/A | 4/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Lil Miss de Buy, \$16,560) | \$38,888 | 33 | 0 | 0.28 | 0.76 |
| 6 | Silver Saint (96, Silver Deputy) | N/A | 2/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Deputy's Dancer, \$16,872) | \$30,547 | 54 | 1 | 0.30 | 0.39 |
| 7 | Elmazeed (11, Bernardini) | N/A | 3/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Miss You No More, \$8,933) | \$23,840 | 3 | 0 | 0.20 | 0.33 |
| 8 | Laughing Charlie (07, Indian Charlie) | N/A | 2/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Ima Happy Dancer, \$6,728) | \$13,260 | 18 | 0 | 0.16 | 0.20 |
| 9 | El Roblar (02, War Chant) | N/A | 4/1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Big Time Rob, \$4,801) | \$9,348 | 65 | 1 | 0.33 | 0.53 |

2023 LEADING SIRES IN LOUISIANA

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| | | | | | | | | | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | Exaggerator (13, Curlin), Elite Thoroughbreds | \$5,000 | 211/83 | 4/5 | 1/4 | (Skippylongstocking, \$816,375) | \$5,009,497 | *587 | 10 | 0.77 | 1.41 |
| 2 | Carpe Diem (12, Giant's Causeway), LACER @ Aztec Equine | \$3,500 | 175/95 | 4/5 | 2/4 | (Seize the Night, \$200,414) | \$4,515,264 | *415 | 11 | 1.00 | 1.60 |
| 3 | Unified (13, Candy Ride), LACER @ Aztec Equine | \$3,500 | 148/74 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Unified Alliance, \$171,500) | \$3,964,964 | 228 | 4 | 0.93 | 1.15 |
| 4 | Gormley (14, Malibu Moon), Red River Farms | N/A | 136/70 | 3/4 | 2/3 | (Moody Woman, \$209,200) | \$3,290,727 | 221 | 5 | 0.84 | 1.10 |
| 5 | Star Guitar (05, Quiet American), Clear Creek Stud | \$7,500 | 117/56 | 5/12 | 4/5 | (Touchuponastar, \$455,000) | \$3,129,445 | 286 | 14 | 0.98 | 0.99 |
| 6 | Custom for Carlos (06, More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud | \$3,000 | 110/47 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Canada's Customs, \$93,122) | \$1,758,097 | 384 | 7 | 0.69 | 0.98 |
| 7 | Half Ours (03, Unbridled's Song) | Died, 2021 | 90/44 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Stovall, \$105,850) | \$1,749,827 | *609 | 26 | 0.87 | 1.05 |
| 8 | Mo Tom (13, Uncle Mo), Red River Farms | \$2,000 | 43/26 | 1/3 | 1/1 | (Mangum, \$276,850) | \$1,401,254 | 70 | 3 | 0.93 | 1.05 |
| 9 | El Deal (12, Munnings), Red River Farms | \$2,500 | 51/26 | 2/8 | 2/2 | (Free Like a Girl, \$363,450) | \$1,325,132 | 81 | 4 | 1.09 | 0.90 |
| 10 | Secret Circle (09, Eddington), Elite Thoroughbreds | \$3,000 | 39/19 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Secret Rules, \$133,450) | \$1,107,420 | 105 | 4 | 1.13 | 0.93 |
| 11 | Daaher (04, Awesome Again), Blue Ridge Farm | \$3,000 | 40/20 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Saqeel, \$188,150) | \$1,084,308 | 213 | 11 | 1.19 | 1.07 |
| 12 | Country Day (06, Speightstown), Peach Lane Farms | \$2,500 | 53/23 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Loyal Louie, \$74,720) | \$1,014,483 | 180 | 4 | 0.90 | 0.87 |
| 13 | Apriority (07, Grand Slam), Elite Thoroughbreds | \$2,000 | 46/20 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Snowball, \$92,030) | \$768,378 | 123 | 2 | 0.68 | 0.76 |
| 14 | My Pal Charlie (05, Indian Charlie), Elite Thoroughbreds | \$2,500 | 33/17 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Charlie T, \$96,430) | \$751,940 | 227 | 2 | 0.70 | 0.91 |
| 15 | Iron Fist (12, Tapit), Whispering Oaks Farm | \$5,000 | 31/16 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Home Visit, \$72,175) | \$718,365 | 46 | 3 | 0.84 | 0.82 |

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Gormley, who ranked 12th in 2023 as a third-crop sire, relocated from Spendthrift Farm in Kentucky to Red River Farms to stand the 2024 breeding season

the baseball diamond, Jay is certain he made the right choice to instead follow his father's passion for horses.

"I wouldn't trade it for anything," he said about running Red River Farms. "I enjoy what I'm doing, and I'm very fortunate. And I'm still doing it."

Joe Adock, who died in 1999 at 71, is a member of the Braves Hall of Fame, right there with names such as Aaron, Eddie Mathews, Warren Spahn, and Greg Maddux. Adcock hit a total of 336 home runs in his career—including the rare feat of four in single game—and had a stint as a manager before devoting his time to the horse farm.

"My dad had show Appaloosas in the 1950s before he was finished with his baseball career, and then he gravitated to Thoroughbreds in the early or mid-1960s," said Jay. "He played professional baseball for almost 20 years, so he would go to racetracks when he was traveling around. He had a farm growing up with working horses and used to hunt off horses. He just liked horses."

That affinity for equines was passed



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| | | | | | | | 2023 Earnings | Foals | Stks Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | Marking (12, Bernardini), A & A Ranch | \$6,000 | 73/46 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Sambas Mark, \$176,306) | \$2,580,008 | 107 | 9 | 1.27 | 1.14 |
| 2 | Attila's Storm (02, Forest Wildcat) | Died, 2021 | 80/28 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Thrustestorm, \$142,000) | \$1,740,673 | 383 | 27 | 0.96 | 0.79 |
| 3 | We Miss Artie (11, Artie Schiller) | N/A | 34/23 | 2/2 | 0/2 | (Artie's Storm, \$167,701) | \$1,111,502 | 84 | 4 | 1.13 | 1.25 |
| 4 | Justin Phillip (08, First Samurai) | N/A | 46/29 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Just Might, \$124,145) | \$994,140 | 225 | 8 | 0.94 | 1.03 |
| 5 | Diabolical (03, Artax) | Pnsd | 17/11 | 3/4 | 3/3 | (Community Leader, \$287,107) | \$840,112 | 189 | 16 | 0.89 | 0.94 |
| 6 | Abstraction (10, Pulpit), Doubletree Farm | \$3,500 | 44/21 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Evacuee, \$109,985) | \$764,706 | 125 | 1 | 0.64 | 0.94 |
| 7 | Shame On Charlie (04, Indian Charlie) | N/A | 25/9 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Milk It, \$182,067) | \$757,550 | 69 | 8 | 1.05 | 0.66 |
| 8 | Sway Away (08, Afleet Alex) | N/A | 17/7 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Let Him Be, \$196,580) | \$754,969 | 46 | 2 | 0.86 | 0.75 |
| 9 | Mr. Trieste (01, Old Trieste), Jenkins Farm | Private | 12/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Corrina Corrina, \$398,000) | \$669,713 | 65 | 1 | 0.84 | 0.73 |
| 10 | Punctuate (12, Distorted Humor), Marr's Breeding Farm | Private | 20/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Tiz a Journey, \$142,640) | \$523,986 | 40 | 0 | 0.66 | 0.87 |

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on to Jay and strengthened by a childhood growing up on the farm in Coushatta, located in the northern portion of the state about an hour drive south of Shreveport.

"I was an outside-type person and always was at the farm since I can remember," recalled Jay. "I liked what my dad was doing, and after I went to college I just figured that was what I wanted to do."

In the 1970s and '80s, Joe Adcock frequently topped the state's list of leading breeders by breeders awards, and in the decades since Jay Adcock or Red River Farms have been fixtures on the list. Red River's roster will include eight stallions for the 2024 breeding season, including newcomer Gormley.

The millionaire winner of the 2017 Santa Anita Derby (G1) came to Red

River after standing at Spendthrift Farm in Kentucky, and he brings with him a résumé that includes success on the local scene.

"He's had a good reception so far," said Jay. "He's had a couple of Louisiana-bred stakes horses already, so he has a following down here."

Among Gormley's top runners is Bron and Brow, a four-time Louisiana-bred

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| 1 | Flat Out (06, Flatter), Mighty Acres | \$3,000 | 166/96 | 6/6 | 3/6 | (Dicey, \$144,291) | \$4,694,499 | 526 | 18 | 1.07 | 1.07 |
| 2 | Cowtown Cat (04, Distorted Humor), Kirton Farms | \$1,500 | 38/20 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Dr. Zarnett, \$110,434) | \$1,030,201 | 275 | 6 | 1.11 | 1.12 |
| 3 | Atreides (11, Medaglia d'Oro), River Oaks Farms | \$2,000 | 35/19 | 1/1 | 0/1 | (Tilted Towers, \$182,434) | \$1,013,390 | 141 | 4 | 0.87 | 1.22 |
| 4 | Caleb's Posse (08, Posse), River Oaks Farms | \$1,000 | 47/23 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Rebel Posse, \$111,582) | \$976,220 | *177 | 4 | 0.96 | 0.98 |
| 5 | Successful Appeal (96, Valid Appeal) | Pnsd | 41/26 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Appeal Denied, \$128,159) | \$912,046 | *856 | 57 | 1.54 | 1.36 |
| 6 | Den's Legacy (10, Medaglia d'Oro), Mighty Acres | \$2,500 | 52/26 | 1/2 | 1/1 | (Run Slewpy Run, \$89,845) | \$828,467 | 87 | 3 | 0.81 | 0.84 |
| 7 | Euroears (04, Langfuhr) | N/A | 35/16 | 1/3 | 1/1 | (Fly to the Bank, \$164,217) | \$638,811 | 210 | 5 | 0.75 | 0.79 |
| 8 | Shakin It Up (10, Midnight Lute), Caines Stallion Station | \$1,500 | 43/18 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Shakin It Up Larry, \$76,310) | \$627,103 | *182 | 2 | 0.67 | 1.06 |
| 9 | Wilburn (08, Bernardini), River Oaks Farms | \$2,000 | 38/20 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Birdie Be Gone, \$58,766) | \$558,585 | *373 | 9 | 0.72 | 1.03 |
| 10 | Magna Graduate (02, Honor Grades) | N/A | 30/17 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Juliard Honor, \$40,728) | \$452,035 | *283 | 11 | 0.89 | 0.95 |
| 11 | Pollard's Vision (01, Carson City) | Pnsd | 31/12 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Gotta See Red, \$59,594) | \$442,689 | *807 | 22 | 1.09 | 1.12 |
| 12 | Code West (10, Lemon Drop Kid), WestWin Farms | \$2,000 | 22/10 | 1/3 | 0/1 | (Miss Code West, \$140,694) | \$434,836 | 36 | 1 | 0.67 | 0.68 |
| 13 | Excaper (09, Exchange Rate), River Oaks Farms | \$2,500 | 22/10 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (True Blue Sky, \$69,795) | \$363,526 | 56 | 0 | 0.43 | 0.87 |
| 14 | Blueskiesrainbows (09, English Channel), Sunlight Farm | \$2,500 | 21/9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Rainbows Are Free, \$56,596) | \$298,133 | 45 | 0 | 0.55 | 1.19 |
| 15 | Da Stoops (03, Distorted Humor), Laura Atkinson | \$1,250 | 17/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Champagne Stoooper, \$67,427) | \$235,796 | *127 | 1 | 0.91 | 0.99 |

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stakes winner that Adcock co-bred, and Kentucky-bred High Oak, winner of the 2021 Saratoga Special (G2).

The Adcock name is associated with some of the best Louisiana-breds to hit the track, including Joey Bob. Bred and co-owned by Joe, the Jack Van Berg trainee won the Cornhusker Handicap (G3) at Ak-Sar-Ben in 1972-73 while becoming the first Louisiana-bred to win a graded stakes.

Joey Bob in turn sired Free Spirit's Joy, who was raised at Red River before he became the first Louisiana-bred to win the Super Derby (G1) back when it was a \$1 million race. In 1991, he upset a loaded field at Louisiana Downs that included Olympio, Best Pal, and Lite Light.

Through the years, Red River has continued to be one of the top breeders in Louisiana and among the top sellers at auctions in the region, but you won't see the Adcock or Red River silks in the winner's circle. All the foals bred by Red River are done so with the intention to sell them, and the stallions at the farm are all owned by outside interests.

"I haven't run anything since college," said Jay. "My father's adage was that it's better to sell and repent than to keep and repent. Everybody knows I'm there



With staffing an ongoing challenge, Jay Adcock (left) and his son, Brandon, do most of the labor on the farm

to sell at the auction. I don't want to be in competition with who I'm trying to sell to."

Jay is also upfront with his advice to anyone in the business, whether they are a newcomer or veteran. His philosophy explains how he enjoys the thrill of a victory, even if he doesn't own the

horse at that time.

"If you get in the horse business, subconsciously you know the difference between a \$5,000 claimer and a stakes horse," he said. "But if that horse is in contention turning for home, no matter what kind of race, and your stomach

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WHOLELOTTAMO Mo Tom-Jet's Tradition

Breeder: Cloyce C. Clark, Jr., Owner: Thompson Racing LLC (Stephen Thompson), Trainer: Jayde Gelner, Jockey: C.J.McMahon

\$100,000 Louisiana Premier Night Matron

CHARLIE T My Pal Charlie-That Real World

Breeder: Michele Rodriguez, Owner: Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC, Trainer: Lee Thomas, Jockey: Carlos Lozada

\$100,000 Louisiana Premier Night Starlet

LIGHTOFMAINE Tapwrit-Pontiana

Breeder: Baronne Farms, LLC, Owner: Maury Harrington and Christopher K. Harrington, Trainer: W. Calhoun, Jockey: Jansen Melancon

\$100,000 Louisiana Premier Night Prince

EL DINERO El Deal-Money for Makeup

Breeder: J. Adcock & Hume Wornall, Owner: Tav Enterprises LLC, Trainer: Patrick Devereux, Jr., Jockey: Juan Vargas

\$100,000 Louisiana Premier Night Sprint

BRON AND BROW Gormley-Changing Vista

Breeder: J. Adcock & Hume Wornall, Owner: Gary Barber, Trainer: Mark Casse, Jockey: Reylu Gutierrez

\$60,000 Louisiana Premier Night Ladies Starter

MUCHMORETHANREADY Tom's Ready-Astarte

Breeder: T & G Farm of KY, LLC, Owner: Laurence Jones and Evans Thoroughbred Racing, Trainer: Juan Larrosa, Jockey: Juan Vargas

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MYFRIENDSAWINNER Silent Pleasure-My Girl Max

Breeder: Penny Scarberry, Owner: Larry J. Romero, Trainer: Jonas Gibson, Jockey: Vicente Del-Cid

\$60,000 Louisiana Premier Night Gentlemen Starter

HEZA PICKLE Yellow Meadow-I Love Pickles

Breeder: Gerald L. Averett Jr., Owner: Terrell Jarrett Jr., and Lara Racing Stables, LLC, Trainer: Jorge Lara, Jockey: Corey Laanerie

\$50,000 Louisiana Premier Night Ragin Cajun Starter

SHARP CHARLIE My Pal Charlie-Chic Jolie

Breeder: Michele Rodriguez, Owner: Terrell Jarrett Jr., and Lara Racing Stables, LLC., Trainer: Jorge Lara, Jockey: Joel Dominguez

2023 LEADING SIRES IN TEXAS



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| Rank | Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands | 2023 Stud Fee | Rnrs/Wnrs | BT SWnrs/Wns | Rstrct SW/BT SW | (Chief Earner, Earnings) | 2023 Earnings | Foals | Cumulative | | |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Sibs Wnrs | A-E Index | Comp Index |
| 1 | Competitive Edge (12, Super Saver), Valor Farm | \$5,000 | 89/44 | 3/6 | 0/3 | (Ryvit, \$629,659) | \$3,423,140 | *354 | 10 | 1.29 | 1.15 |
| 2 | Mr Speaker (11, Pulpit), Forks of the Paluxy | \$5,000 | 85/37 | 4/5 | 3/4 | (Three Technique, \$330,876) | \$2,603,931 | *364 | 11 | 0.98 | 1.20 |
| 3 | Too Much Bling (03, Rubiano), Valor Farm | Pnsd | 78/42 | 2/2 | 2/2 | (Bling Bling Bling, \$128,031) | \$1,744,576 | 389 | 31 | 0.94 | 0.99 |
| 4 | Poseidon's Warrior (08, Speightstown), Equine Partners Veterinary Services | \$2,500 | 66/35 | 2/2 | 1/2 | (Rough Entry, \$150,142) | \$1,641,909 | *266 | 5 | 0.98 | 1.02 |
| 5 | My Golden Song (03, Unbridled's Song) | Died, 2022 | 35/12 | 4/8 | 3/4 | (Sunlit Song, \$227,192) | \$1,086,115 | 220 | 19 | 0.91 | 0.95 |
| 6 | Moro Tap (10, Tapit), Double Infinity Ranch | \$1,000 | 47/21 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (Stormieis Blue, \$97,009) | \$776,638 | *135 | 2 | 0.55 | 0.78 |
| 7 | Bradester (10, Lion Heart), Valor Farm | \$2,000 | 38/18 | 1/1 | 1/1 | (I'm a Cowboy, \$85,767) | \$775,327 | 81 | 2 | 0.64 | 0.77 |
| 8 | Latent Heat (03, Maria's Mon), Eureka Thoroughbreds | \$2,000 | 28/12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Wranglered, \$40,231) | \$320,089 | *394 | 8 | 0.81 | 1.03 |
| 9 | Congaree (98, Arazi) | Died, 2020 | 12/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Runningwscissors, \$194,355) | \$288,662 | *427 | 14 | 1.15 | 1.28 |
| 10 | The Hunk (07, Speightstown), Eureka Thoroughbred Farm | \$2,000 | 16/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Waving Bye, \$78,076) | \$232,948 | 41 | 1 | 0.55 | 0.84 |
| 11 | Redeemed (08, Include) | N/A | 11/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Going to the Lead, \$116,970) | \$223,110 | 115 | 2 | 0.95 | 1.09 |
| 12 | Uncle Vinny (13, Uncle Mo), Solitude Thoroughbreds | \$2,500 | 12/6 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Jack's Yacht Queen, \$53,036) | \$207,314 | 19 | 0 | 0.64 | 0.84 |
| 13 | Grasshopper (04, Dixie Union) | Pnsd | 15/4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Show Me Grace, \$27,835) | \$149,814 | 154 | 3 | 0.63 | 0.84 |
| 14 | Crossbow (08, Bernardini) | Pnsd | 6/3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Carbon Stryker, \$71,496) | \$124,250 | 46 | 3 | 0.50 | 0.91 |
| 15 | Early Flyer (98, Gilded Time) | Pnsd | 15/7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | (Pharme's Phaith, \$32,107) | \$122,098 | 332 | 19 | 0.71 | 0.86 |

* includes Southern Hemisphere foals

doesn't do somersaults, then you need to get out of the horse business and get some golf clubs or a fishing pole and do something else. It's a feeling you can't describe."

Just like Jay got that passion from his father, his younger son Brandon also caught the bug.

"Weirdly enough, my oldest son went into animal husbandry and pre-vet in school and he ended up going in a different direction and has his own business now, and my youngest was in economics and the oil business, and then they flip-flopped," said Jay.

Brandon opted against a career in business, and he's found his calling back at the farm where he grew up.

"I had plans to do other things after college, but after I graduated I went back to the farm the next morning and I'm still here," said Brandon.

"I grew up here and there were no babysitters, so if I wasn't in school I was at the farm," he added. "It's the same people and atmosphere every day. It's a close-knit type of family thing. I get to spend time with my mom and dad, and there's always something to do."

While he can absorb the experience earned by his father, some of which comes from his late grandfather, Brandon also brings knowledge of his own to the table.

"Nothing changes from year to year and there's no new routines," he said about how the farm is operated. "We



The Adcocks' 300-plus acre farm has been associated with some of Louisiana's best and brightest equine stars, including Free Spirit's Joy, the 1991 winner of the grade 1 Super Derby

do the same thing that's been working since the 1960s. But I'm slowly trying to teach my dad about technology and using apps on his phone. I can get a lot of info with social media and online quicker than he can. So I can tell him what happened and then he can pick up the phone and tell his buddies. He's pretty old school, but we are slowly starting to convert him."

While that might be a slight change in the operation of the farm, the hands-on family aspect has not changed at all. With staffing an ongoing challenge, much of the work is done by Jay and Brandon.

"You can show people and tell people what to do, but he still likes to do everything himself," said Brandon. "We handle the stallions and broodmares and we are there when every horse is

palpated. He keeps his own books and records. He's very hands-on. Even the mowing of the pastures, we are doing it all."

Compared to an office job, working on a 300-plus acre farm is a different world with no holidays and a never-ending list of tasks to complete. But Brandon, like his father, wouldn't have it any other way.

"I go places and hear people talking about my grandfather and my father and their horses, and now I'm doing the same thing that they did before me, so I really enjoy it."

And the elder Adcock is happy to have the next generation involved in the family business.

"The help situation is a whole different thing than when I started, so it's great having Brandon here," said Jay. "You can depend on family to be there and get things done."

Things haven't changed much at Red River Farms in the six decades since Joe Adcock started the operation, but then there's no point in changing something that's working. So the long hours, hard work, and hands-on approach will continue, but if it's something you love doing, then it really doesn't seem like work.

"My dad told me this many times," recalled Jay. "He said of all the things he's done in life, outside of his family, the most satisfying was to watch his horses run. He thoroughly enjoyed it, and I feel the same way." **BH**

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