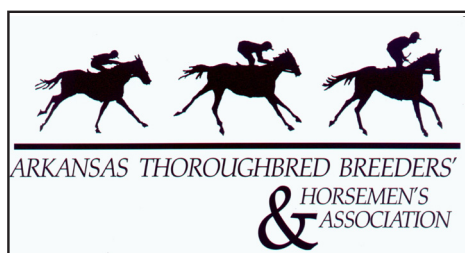


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## And So 2020 Begins...

The first month of the new year is quickly coming to a close. The casino expansion opened to the public January 23 with live racing the following day. Other improvements and updates are continuously being made. The seven story hotel is easily visible several blocks before you approach the Oaklawn area. The steel for the event center and entrances are introducing what is yet to be. When you enter the grandstands, many updates and improvements are visible, but look through the glass...6 new barns peak their roof tops along the backside of the track. It's almost inconceivable what Oaklawn accomplished in 8 months. Sit back and watch, after live racing concludes there's an additional 8 months of non-stop construction to come!



With the new year, foaling season begins! Pictured here is the first 2020 Arkansas-bred foal reported. A filly by Laurie's Rocket - I Am Superior Too foaled at McDowell Farm January 4th for breeder Tim Cash.

Mid-February marks the opening of the breeding sheds which is the beginning of the production cycle of our 2021 thoroughbreds. Exciting time of year!

## Awards Banquet Details

This year's Awards Banquet will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel (previously the Clarion), 4813 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71913, **Friday, April 3, 2020...** Newly renovated, remodeled, and absolutely beautiful! ATBHA will have the top floor, the Lake Hamilton Ballroom, that overlooks beautiful Lake Hamilton on both sides. A reservations card is enclosed with this newsletter!

As in the past, we will have a silent auction and welcome the donation of any items for this event. Our program will include Lori Johnson, Associate Registrar of The Jockey Club, and Susan Martin, with The Jockey Club's Equineline. The digital certification and digital tattoo process seems overwhelming to some, but these ladies will explain the process and procedures to make your lives easier when using registry.jockeyclub.com and Equineline.com. With change comes frustration. They can help avoid all of your frustrations!

**EVERYONE, BREEDERS, OWNERS, TRAINERS, ASSISTANTS, RACING OFFICIALS, etc.!!! YOU NEED TO ATTEND!** If you have anything to do with microchipping, registration, transfers of ownership or assignment of your thoroughbreds' Jockey Club Certificates...**YOU NEED TO ATTEND!** If you ever look up pedigrees, hypothetical breeding, overnights, race programs, race results, past performances, etc. **YOU NEED TO ATTEND!** Their site has many helpful uses of which most people are unaware.

DOWNLOAD **NEW FORMS** AT: [www.atbha.com](http://www.atbha.com)

NEW ATBHA Membership Application  
NEW Foal Registration Application  
NEW Broodmare Registration Application  
NEW Stallion Registration Application  
Stakes Nomination Form & Instructions

**MUST USE NEW FORMS FOR 2019 REGISTRATIONS**

**SUGGESTION BOX**

If you have something you would like discussed and/or addressed by the ATBHA Board of Directors, drop a note or card in the Suggestion Box located at the ATBHA office. It can also be mailed with a "Suggestion Box" notation on the envelope. The box will be opened at each meeting of the Board of Directors and either addressed at that time or at a subsequent meeting, should additional information need to be obtained before it can be properly addressed.

We hope this proves to be a useful means of communicating the concerns and/or accolades of our ATBHA members!

**BROODMARE REGISTRATIONS**

**It is imperative that broodmares coming into the State of Arkansas be registered when the mare is brought into the state, prior to the foal being born.**

***The ATBHA News***  
**CLASSIFIED**  
**ADVERTISING**  
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(Black & White)

Full page	\$400.00
1/2 page	\$200.00
1/3 page	\$135.00
1/4 page	\$100.00
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Circulation: Approx. 400

**ATBHA**  
**AWARDS**  
**BANQUET**

**Reservations**

**Friday**

**March 27, 2020**

**BANQUET**

**Friday**

**April 3, 2020**



**IMPORTANT**  
**DATES**  
**DEADLINES**

Check the ATBHA Office for changes to the following

**2020**

- Feb 13 Nominate to the Downthedustyroad S.  
22 Downthedustyroad Breeders' S. at OP
- Mar 1 Deadline for 2020 dues at \$50 rate  
19 Nominate to the Nodouble Breeders' S.  
23 Mail ATBHA Banquet Reservation Card  
26 2020 Bash to benefit AR Race Track Chaplaincy  
27 **ATBHA Banquet Reservation Deadline**  
28 Nodouble Breeders S. at OP
- Apr 3 **ATBHA Awards Banquet at DoubleTree**  
9 Nominate to the Rainbow S.  
Nominate to the Rainbow Miss S.  
17 Rainbow S. at OP  
Rainbow Miss S. at OP  
22 Nominate to the Arkansas Breeders Champ.
- May 1 Arkansas Breeders' Championship at OP
- Aug 1 Report of Mares Bred due at Jockey Club & copy to ATBHA with Recertification Fee

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**PLEASE Use ONLY  
New Registration Applications  
for all Broodmares, Stallions and  
Arkansas-bred Foals Registrations**

Registration forms are available on ATBHA's web-site. Go to "News & Information". From the drop down menu, select "Forms", then select the form you need.

If you have a problems downloading application(s), email the ATBHA office and the form(s) needed will be sent to you as an attachment to a return email.

Rules and Regulations, along with the applicable fees for each, are printed on the back of the application specific to the type of registration (Broodmare, Sire or Arkansas-bred Foal). If you have any questions, contact the ATBHA office.

A **NEW BROODMARE** to the Arkansas breeding program **MUST BE REGISTERED WHEN THE MARE IS BROUGHT INTO THE STATE. PRIOR TO THE FOALING DATE.**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING  
OF  
ARKANSAS THOROUGHBRED  
BREEDERS' & HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

A meeting of the ATBHA General Membership will be held at the annual Awards Banquet Friday, April 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 4813 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71913.

If you have any item(s) you would like placed on the Agenda for this meeting, please notify Deana Echols at the ATBHA office by phone (501) 624-6328 or by email at atbha@att.net.

Your attendance is necessary so we have a quorum.

**MAIL YOUR BANQUET RESERVATION CARD  
TO ARRIVE AT ATBHA OFFICE  
BEFORE MARCH 27, 2020**



**Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators  
Year-End 2019**

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**YTD 2019 vs. YTD 2018**

Indicator	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$ 11,038,790,395	\$ 11,263,943,823	- 2.00%
U.S. Purses	\$ 1,167,921,650	\$ 1,117,743,340	+ 4.49%
U.S. Race Days	4,425	4,432	- 0.16%
U.S. Races	36,207	36,586	- 1.04%
U.S. Starts	272,553	279,774	- 2.58%
Average Field Size	7.53	7.65	- 1.56%
Wagering Per Race Day	\$ 2,494,642	\$ 2,541,504	- 1.84%
Purses Per Race Day	\$ 263,937	\$ 252,198	+ 4.65%

**4th Qtr 2019 vs. 4th Qtr 2018**

Indicator	4th QTR 2019	4th QTR 2018	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$ 2,442,731,189	\$ 2,422,104,796	+ 0.85%
U.S. Purses	\$ 274,052,371	\$ 268,546,738	+ 2.05%
U.S. Race Days	910	936	- 2.78%
U.S. Races	7,653	7,933	- 3.53%
U.S. Starts	61,576	63,884	- 3.61%
Average Field Size	8.05	8.05	- 0.09%
Average Wagering Per Race Day	\$ 2,684,320	\$ 2,587,719	+ 3.73%
Average Purses Per Race Day	\$ 301,156	\$ 286,909	+ 4.97%

**2nd Half 2019 vs. 2nd Half 2018**

Indicator	2nd Half 2019	2nd Half 2018	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$ 5,363,420,324	\$ 5,399,121,969	- 0.66%
U.S. Purses	\$ 623,917,768	\$ 602,172,720	+ 3.61%
U.S. Race Days	2,321	2,351	- 1.28%
U.S. Races	18,750	19,120	- 2.29%
U.S. Starts	142,314	147,028	- 3.21%
Average Field Size	7.59	7.66	- 0.93%
Average Wagering Per Race Day	\$ 2,310,823	\$ 2,296,521	+ 0.62%
Average Purses Per Race Day	\$ 269,814	\$ 256,135	+ 4.95%

\* Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.

# Updated 2017 Registered Arkansas-bred Stakes Nominations

Name	Sex	Sire	Dam	Name	Sex	Sire	Dam
A Hint of Gray	C	Paddy O Prado	Collection Plate	Hot Iron	C	Five Iron	Mad Princess
Agave Kid	C	Shakin It Up	Kentucky Gal	Hummel One	C	Moonshine Mullin	J Star
Allofourdreams	F	Etbauer	Easta Monsta	Im Missin You	C	Awesome Patriot	Aly Performer
Amelia's Bonnet	F	Ordained	Sun Bonnet	Implicator	C	Race Day	Roly Poly Goalie
Arkaim	C	Ordained	Roberta's Magic	Including Tapit	C	Double Irish	Don't Change
Arlington's Shine	G	Moonshine Mullin	Southern Symphony	Into Orbit	C	Canaveral	Carrolling
Aunt Sunshine	F	Brahms	Prone	Irish Wildermess	C	Daaher	Almost a Lady
B Charming	F	Fort Prado	Charming Princess	Ironic	G	Five Iron	Only
Babadoook	C	Commander's Shoes	Missippi Martini	James's Moonshine	C	Moonshine Mullin	Megyn's Gold
Baby Bay	F	Prom Shoes	My Angels Halo	Jimmie T	C	Will Take Charge	All About Allie
Back to the Moon	F	Brahms	Back to Hurstland	Julie Arkansas	F	Jonesboro	Hushintheair
Bay's Beauty	F	Commander's Shoes	Beautiful Bay	K. O. Rocket	F	Laurie's Rocket	Klassy K O
Be Done With It	F	Stay Thirsty	Tyne	Kat's Hitman	C	Hightail	Cat's Conviction
Beautiful Secret	F	Cyber Secret	Black Chance	Kissing Bandit	C	A P Million	Morning Kiss
Big Macintosh	C	Laurie's Rocket	Dare We Dream	Koshkonong	F	Goldencents	Marie's Kismet
Billmore	C	Mykindacandy	Carmichael Storm	Kristi's Secret	F	Cyber Secret	Cuzi
Black Patent Shoes	F	Commander's Shoes	Jesse's Giacomo	Kurts Raider	C	Brahms	Don't Picq On Me
Black's Ferry Road	C	Mykindacandy	Meafarel's Reward	Lady Mondovo	F	Commander's Shoes	Fleeting Moment
Bonita's Gold	F	Tanzanite Cat	Satin N Gold	Lil' Fancy	F	Macho Rocket	Honour First
Boo Be Right	G	Caleb's Posse	Goldinthepocket	Longtall	F	Moonshine Mullin	Smokin Reward
Boys Will Be Boys	C	Forefathers	Sarah's Best Day	Lucky Every Day	F	Itsmyluckyday	Marvelous Maddie
Bracy Cove	C	Double Irish	Asticou	Lucky Lucy	F	Spotsgone	Enfray
Brother Jukebox	C	Mr. Besihi	Mikalas Mission	Macho Rocco	C	Macho Rocket	Vuitton Too
Chloe's Shadow	C	True Blonde Beauty	True Blonde Beauty	Macho Rocket Man	C	Macho Rocket	Explosive Disco
Choctaw Charlie	F	Laurie's Rocket	Robin My Girl	Make My Own Luck	C	Mykindacandy	Double Your Luck
Chrome Fire	C	Hakassan	My Daenerys	Man in the Can	C	Can the Man	Smeauxkininthe lane
Cider House	F	Congrats	Generation of Love	Marco's Dream	C	Itsmyluckyday	Dream Winner
Colonel Asa	C	MacLean's Music	Miss Sky Rocket	Miss Casey Beth	F	Jonesboro	Orange Street
Come On Tyrone	G	Double Irish	Pick Me Up	Miss Checkmark	F	Hightail	Sky Con
Couverture	F	Just A Coincidence	LaVedette	Mocha Kiss	F	Flat Out	Dixie Kiss
Cristina's Girl	F	Icon Ike	Brittney	Moon in the Sky	C	Moonshine Mullin	Dontmesswithcactus
Cryptoshoes	F	Commander's Shoes	Darren's Girl	Moonshine Miss	F	Moonshine Mullin	Missthewayshemoves
Cyber Echo	C	Cyber Secret	Miss Lilly Blue	Moonshine Moment	C	Moonshine Mullin	Victorious Kiss
Cyber Monday	C	Cyber Secret	Windstream	More Than Blessed	C	High Cascade	Already Blessed
Daddy Jack	C	Moonshine Mullin	My Sister Nell	My Angel's Shoes	F	Prom Shoes	My Angel's Halo
Daigle	F	Can the Man	Etheridge	My Grace	F	Artie Schiller	Nicole's Passion
Data Storm	C	Cyber Secret	Lemon Coral	Napili	F	Double Irish	Belsay
Demigod	C	Paynter	Demi Ten	Newboy	C	Court Vision	Go Brooklyn
Destintodream	C	Algorithms	Threelittleangels	Nicut	G	Race Day	Reincarnation
Dinner at Crumpies	C	Daaher	Paillette	O.K. Socks	F	Ordained	K.O. Socks
Dixie Wayne	F	Cyber Secret	Emma Fred	Outlaw River	C	Cowboy Cal	Joy Lake
Doctor Rocket	F	Macho Rocket	Doctor Becky	Papa Star	G	Commander's Shoes	Posse's Starlet
Dramatic Entrance	F	Dramedy	First Lady Blue	Pay Dirt	G	Hamazing Destiny	Denali Tizforever
Driver	C	Five Iron	Dakota Girl	Peanut	F	Archarcharch	Everleaner
Ducktail	C	Hightail	Regal Sum	Piece of Work	C	Laurie's Rocket	Everyday Is Good
Dynamic Julie	F	Hamazing Destiny	Jiffy Wish	Precious Tinkle	F	Spotsgone	Tink So
Earvin	C	Hightail	Taylor's Moonbeam	Princess Lilli Bug	F	Sky Mesa	Our Quita
Egomaniac	G	Cyber Secret	Bread and Butter	Prophetess Wisdom	F	Laurie's Rocket	Zarb's Ballerina
Elm Store	C	Mykindacandy	Indygo Meadow	Proud of Destiny	F	Hamazing Destiny	Pleasantly Music
Elusive Secret	F	Cyber Secret	Presidigitator	Proud Victoria	F	Laurie's Rocket	Rainbows Are Due
Esther	F	Commander's Shoes	Totally Crafty	Putter	C	Five Iron	Springtime Spell
Eurobeliever	C	Euroears	Believe Me	Quincy Be Quik	F	Brahms	My Madame
Even Higher	C	High Cascade	Olemis Rebel	Race Day Mae	F	Race Day	Patientoftheheart
Expansionist	F	Just A Coincidence	Weaving Gold	Ramblin Randie	C	Hightail	Sunny Weekend
Explosive Shoes	C	Prom Shoes	Gaucho Girl	Random Affair	C	Moonshine Mullin	Sensational Appeal
Extremely	F	Afleet Alex	Extreme Fourteen	Rich Icon	G	Icon Ike	She's Rich
Favorite Son	C	High Cascade	Arma	Robins Rocket Girl	F	Laurie's Rocket	Robin My Girl
Fire Two Point O	C	Macho Rocket	Bellamy's Fire	Rock City Rocket	G	Laurie's Rocket	Hanyah
First Sip of Shine	F	Moonshine Mullin	Dedham	Rose Marie B	F	Jonesboro	Smell the Roses
Five Queens	F	Five Iron	Popsicle Toes	Salt'n Fire	F	Smokin Glock	Nevertosalty
Five Rivers	F	Mykindacandy	Stormin Nessie	Scarlett O'Hanna	F	Pollard's Vision	Hannah Bo Banna
Fortunatus	G	Cyber Secret	Baffle	Scioto's Shoes	F	Commander's Shoes	Queen of Scioto
Furzy	F	Double Irish	Upland	Serbian Sailor	C	Mark Valeski	Came of Age
Get One More	F	Bind	Aleja Grand	Shameful Princess	F	Ordained	Shameful Verdict
Ghost Squad	C	Brahms	Etch	Shine Jack's Dream	C	Moonshine Mullin	Norma's Dream
Gonna Getcha	C	Ordained	Lively Vision	Shoot Me Straight	F	Moonshine Mullin	Key Appeal
Goosey Lucy	F	Istan	The Gray Goose	Sip	F	Race Day	Kodiak Cocktail
Gotta Love Ike	C	Icon Ike	Mama's Mad Money	Sister Wine	F	Mr. Besihi	Mary Lou Who Who
Hadleys Hero	F	Dialed In	Golden Honor	Sky Hold	C	Kantharos	Montana Jordana
Hamazing Marnie	F	Hamazing Destiny	Marnie	Skyped	F	Sky Kingdom	Skyanne
Hamazing Song	G	Hamazing Destiny	Unbridled Praise	Smarty Grimes	C	Dialed In	Kiss and Fly
Heros R Cowboy	C	Cowboy Cal	Spring Cat	Smellingnumbneine	C	Commander's Shoes	Missippi Martini
Hightail Runaway	F	Hightail	Simply Runaway	Smitty Can Do	G	High Cascade	Kommarsar
Holy Truth	C	Explosive Truth	Blushing Juliet				
Hooty Tooty	F	Macho Rocket	Kristi's Add On				

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# MARK VALESKI

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## **RACE & BLACK-TYPE RECORD:**

Won MSW at Del  
(\$41,040, 6f 1:10:15 by 4 1/2)

Won Peter Pan S. (G2)

2nd in Louisiana Derby (G2)

Won Risen Star S. (G2)

Won Mineshaft H. (G3)

2nd New Orleans H. (G2)

Won Louisiana H.

**Won at distances of 6f to 9f**

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# 2017 NOMINATIONS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4)

Name	Sex	Sire	Dam
Smokin Icon	F	Icon Ike	Smokin Betsy
Spot's Maine Girl	F	Spotsgone	Maine d'Or
Spurwink Lane	F	Palace	Kathy K D
Stormy Sunrise	F	Storm and a Half	Loranger Sunrise
Summertimer	C	Commander's Shoes	Summer Symphony
T. B. Alan	C	Brahms	Iamagirlygreeley
Tailorbeswift	F	Icon Ike	Tipping Point
Ten Buds	C	Laurie's Rocket	Celestial Crown
The Devil's Daddy	C	The Daddy	Blue Devil Lady
The Mary Rose	F	Macho Uno	Wood Rose
Therunawayrocket	C	Laurie's Rocket	Letthegrayrunaway
Thornish	C	Just A Coincidence	Fun Flower
Thursday Morning	F	Commander's Shoes	Stormin K J
Too Pretty	F	Alternation	Pretty Toni
Tuesday	F	Commander's Shoes	Away She Go
Tuffy	C	Cyber Secret	Littleliverqueen
Turnstone	F	Double Irish	Dovecot
Twisted Dixie	C	Archarcharch	Wicked Dixie
Undefeated Champ	C	Stroll	Grand Affair
Water Valley	C	Daaher	Meafarel
Willfred	G	Archarcharch	Missy Lou
Yona Mon Shoes	C	Commander's Shoes	Dunn N Diamonds
Zaino Boyz	C	Daaher	Elusive Sara
Zanshoes	F	Commander's Shoes	Zanzu
Zombie Lobo	F	Hightail	Menwolf
Zyack	C	Moonshine Mullin	Hooter Who
	F	Brahms	Catale Key
	G	Hamazing Destiny	Harbor House
	C	Just A Coincidence	Quies
	C	Laurie's Rocket	Saardona
Fillies	83		
Colts/Geldings	95		
TOTAL	178		

## Arkansas-bred Filly Fares well at Keeneland

Sara Girl, a 2016 Arkansas-bred filly by Tapizar out of St. Lucinda, by St. Jovite, bred by Jon L Star, sold for \$300,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. She sold in foal to Bolt d'Oro.

Another daughter of St. Lucinda, Laffina, in foal to Ghostzapper, brought \$1.5 million at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Mixed Sale.

## THOROUGHbred BREEDERS, OWNERS, TRAINERS, ASSISTANTS, RACING OFFICIALS, ETC.

ATBHA 2020 AWARDS BANQUET WILL FEATURE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE JOCKEY CLUB WHO WILL EXPLAIN THE DIGITAL CERTIFICATE AND DIGITAL TATOO PROCESS AND PROCEDURES IN DETAIL, IN PERSON, TO MAKE YOUR LIVES EASIER. FROM FILING THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION, TO SEEING IT THROUGH COMPLETION, TO MANAGING THE CERTIFICATE, MAKING TRANSFERS, TO REPORTING EVERY MOVE OR CHANGE. **A CERTIFICATE WON'T EVER GET LOST AGAIN!**

## 2020 ATBHA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE MARCH 1st AT THE \$50 RATE

A FOAL BORN IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS IS AN "ARKANSAS-BRED FOAL"

A FOAL BORN IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND  
WHOSE DAM & SIRE ARE BOTH CORRECTLY REGISTERED WITH THE A.T.B.H.A. OR  
WHOSE DAM IS CORRECTLY REGISTERED WITH A.T.B.H.A. AND  
WHOSE SIRE IS NOT A REGISTERED ARKANSAS STALLION, BUT ALL A.T.B.H.A.  
BREED-BACK RULES TO THE DAM HAVE BEEN MET  
IS A "REGISTERED ARKANSAS-BRED FOAL"

## 2019 PURSES INCREASE WHILE PARI-MUTUEL HANDLE DECREASES

For all of racing's problems in 2019, horsemen in many locations had just reason to be optimistic. The Blood-Horse recently reported 2019 experienced a decline in pari-mutuel handle after four years of reported gains. The Economic Indicators for the last quarter and for the full year released and published on page 3, are figures of concern.

Fueled by strong purse growth in Kentucky, specifically Churchill Downs - purses for races in the United State increased 4.5% in 2019 to \$1,167,921,650 compared with 2018. This is the second straight season of strong growth nationally, improving 3.5% in 2018.

Removing Breeders' Cup purses from the equation, Churchill realized a nearly \$21 million increase in purses, largely fueled by its successful historical gaming operation in Louisville. At the four Kentucky tracks that offered historical gaming in 2019 - Churchill, Ellis Park, Keeneland, and Kentucky Downs - purses increased \$25,716,560 to \$104,081,494. That increase accounts for more than half of the \$50.2 million purse increase at U.S. tracks this year.

Also seeing a strong increase was Oaklawn Park, which has enjoyed several strong years. During this upward trend, it initially fueled purse increases with historical gaming, then added games of skill, and in April 2018 launched casino gaming. Oaklawn Park added two race days and more than \$5.17 million in purses in 2019 - Up 18% compared to 2018.

This year's U.S. purse total is the highest since 2007, a pre-Great Recession year with more than \$1.18 billion in purses. Compared with 2007 this year's purses were recorded at a time of reduced racing—down 42%. Considering that reduction in racing, the average purse per race in 2019 compared with 2007 is up 40.2% to \$32,256.

While purses improved in 2019, the rash of breakdowns at Santa Anita Park that forced the Southern California track to halt racing after its March 8 card before reopening March 29, likely impacted pari-mutuel wagering. Wagering on U.S. races in 2019 was down 2% to \$11,038,790,395 compared



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with last year.

That 2% decline ends a four-year stretch that had year-over-year purse increases from 2015-18—including a 3.3% bump last year—the first full year that modernized U.S. Treasury and Internal Revenue Service regulations kept more winnings in the hands of players. But in 2019 that strong run ended.

The Equibase numbers indicate that the first half of the year—when Santa Anita's problems occurred—saw a 3.23% drop in wagering on U.S. races. That decline was reduced in the second half of the year, where wagering was down 0.66%—although it still failed to improve year over year compared with the second half of 2018.

Race days were similar in 2019 compared with 2018, down 0.16% to 4,425 (off just seven days), and total races were down 1% to 36,207.

Despite those race reductions, average field size declined 1.56% to 7.53 starters per race nationally.

Restricted Arkansas races are normally at capacity; it is the field sizes of the restricted stakes that Oaklawn and the Arkansas breeders would like to see increase.



# STALLIONS

## NEW STALLIONS STANDING IN 2020

(Registered since publication of 2019 Stallion & Farm Directory)

**MARK VALESKI**, '09, bay, h, by Proud Citizen - Pocho's Dream, by Fortunate Prospect. Lake Hamilton Equine Center, 731 Old Bear Road, Royal, AR 71968. Audrey Bloodstock, Lessee/Airdrie Stud, Lessor. \$1,500 LFG. Cody Autrey (501) 545-1956 - Jesse Clement, DVM (501) 622-7899.

**SERENGETI**, '15, bay, h, by Algorithms - Cinq Etoiles, by Five Star Day. Bill Martin Farm, 410 South Ross Maddox Road, Pearcy, AR 71964. Martin Brothers, Inc., owner. Private. Bill Martin, (501) 463-1923.

## CHANGES

**BELMONT HILLS** - gelded, no longer standing stud

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is gradually going electronic so ...

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**get with it &**

**GET USE TO IT!**

## SUBMIT 2020 REPORTS OF MARES BRED TO THE JOCKEY CLUB & ATBHA

WITH APPLICABLE FEE ON OR BEFORE

**AUGUST 1, 2020**

Updates to the  
Stallion listings  
in the 2020  
Stallion & Farm Directory  
are made quarterly in  
The ATBHA News  
under the  
"Stallions" section  
(as shown on this page).

## MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP OF ARKANSAS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' & HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the General Membership of ATBHA was held Friday, April 5, 2019 at The Hotel Hot Springs, 305 Malvern Avenue, Hot Springs, AR.

President Bill McDowell presided over the meeting. The meeting was called to order.

President McDowell stated that the minutes from the previous meeting were printed in the January – March 2019 issue of The ATBHA News that was mailed to all current members. He asked if there were any questions, corrections or discussion regarding the Minutes as published. There being none, Eddie Strawn made a motion to approve the minutes as published, seconded by David Scott. A vote was taken, Motion passed unanimously.

President McDowell began by saying he was pleased with the number of restricted races at Oaklawn and the field sizes so far in the 2019 meet. He said he was happy to see Oaklawn write the new Arkansas Breeders' Championship race with a \$200,000 purse to run the last day of the extended meet, being Kentucky Derby Day.

President McDowell informed those in attendance that the total earnings of Registered Arkansas-breds had a nice increase in 2018, largely a result of Oaklawn's increased purses. He advised that the total 2018 earnings of Registered Arkansas-bred was \$7,706,710 and Breeder awards were paid at 13.64%; the total 2018 earnings of the progeny of Registered Arkansas stallions was \$5,085,389 and Stallion awards were paid at 5.90%; and total 2018 earnings of Registered Arkansas-breds at Oaklawn in 2018 were \$3,481,922 and Owner awards were paid at 4.31%. He went on to explain that when total earnings increase in all three categories, yet the available Purse & Awards Funds for each category doesn't increase proportionate to the earnings, the percentages paid drops. But overall, he said he was happy to see nice awards percentages for 2018 in all three categories and even though breeder awards dropped almost 2%, he's anxious to see what is coming in future years with the casino gaming expansion and all of the other construction announced by Oaklawn earlier this year.

President McDowell announced that ATBHA was again paying the Bonus Purse Supplement to the winners of Registered Arkansas-breds that finish 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in open company at Oaklawn, excluding stakes and handicaps. The bonus amount remains at \$4,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000 respectively.

He announced that everyone should have received their awards checks and if they haven't soon, to contact the ATBHA.

Next, Bill asked Lewis Mathews to explain the proposal from Arlington Park for Arkansas-bred horses running at their facility in 2019.

There being no further business, a Motion was made by Lewis Mathews, seconded by Val Yagos that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed unanimously and President McDowell announced that the General Membership Meeting was concluded and the program and presentation of awards would continue.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2019.

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Bill McDowell, President

Deana Echols, Secretary



MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF  
ARKANSAS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' & HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeders' & Horsemen's Association was held Monday, January 6, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the ATBHA office in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

President McDowell called the meeting to order. Directors in attendance were Bill McDowell, Linda Anderson, Jesse Clement, Tommy Ives, Sara Patterson, Jeff Sheets, Fritz Thiel, Tim Martin, Val Yagos, and Ernie Witt constituting a quorum. Not present was Lewis Mathews, Jr. President McDowell announced that a quorum was present.

President McDowell asked if there were any corrections or discussion regarding the Minutes from the March 5, 2019 meeting. There being none, Val Yagos made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Linda Anderson and unanimously approved.

A copy of the 2018 compilation reports from ATBHA's CPA were in each director's packet. Bill asked if there were any questions. After a review, there was discussion as to the decrease in revenues of registration fees from 2016 to 2018. Deana Echols said she would go back and look at our records and see if this was an accurate number and also check with the CPAs.

Next was the six (6) telephone and/or electronic votes taken since the last ATBHA Director's meeting. A review and brief discussion ensued; Ernie Witt made a motion to approve the actions & results of the six votes as described, seconded by Linda Anderson and unanimously approved.

Next was a review and discussion of the 2019 Live and Simulcast Comparative reports received from the Hot Springs Racing Commission's office. It was noted this did not include December's cgs deposit. A question was asked what the figure for "Horsemen Awards" was under the "Purse Distribution" heading. Deana is going to find out and report that at the next meeting. Additionally, it was noted there was no entry of any funds received from the casinos gaming at the other facilities in Arkansas as we were told that ATBHA would receive. That too will be checked on and reported.

Amber Steinhauser explained the request to register a 2018 foal by San Pablo – Star Forty Nine on 12/31/2019, paying the late yearling registration fee without attaching a copy of the broodmare's Jockey Club Certificate to the ATBHA Application for Registration of Broodmare. She further explained the breeder, Dan Bearden, does not have the Jockey Club certificate of Star Forty Nine, the farm in Kentucky where mare was taken for breeding in 2017 would not release it nor would they assist her in obtaining a duplicate certificate because of a conflict between them and Mr. Bearden, that the mare is now thought to be dead, and the Jockey Club will not issue a duplicate certificate without pictures and markings, and that proof of veterinarian and other expenses paid by breeder are available for review evidencing his obligations as owner of the mare were met. She said the mare was bred back to Jonesboro as evidenced on the 2018 Report of Mares Bred, as is required by Arkansas rules, and every other requirement had been met for Arkansas-bred registration, except attaching a copy of the papers to the application. After a few questions were asked of her, a Motion was made by Val Yagos, seconded by Tim Martin to allow the late registration of the broodmare and foal as an Arkansas-bred and unanimously approved.

Next was presentation of ATBHA having a Face Book page. Deana explained that Sara would help design and maintain this and it would be a closed page where only authorized posts would be made. Val Yagos made a motion to approve ATBHA having a Face Book page, maintained by Deana and Sara with only authorized posts, seconded by Tim Martin and unanimously approved.

Other items briefly reported on with no action required were the Winslow status, Arlington Park's 2019 Arkansas-bred participation, letter from Eugene Brnum, David Dunlap and ATBHA's office relocation.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED this 6th day of January, 2020.

Bill McDowell, President

Deana Echols, Secretary

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# 2020 Foals



Filly by Too Much Bling - Fast Find  
Foaled 1/29/20 at Cedar Run Farm



Filly by Eagle - Paddle Out  
Foaled 2/4/20 at Cedar Run Farm



Filly by Orb - Unholy Night  
Kirk McDowell, breeder



Above two pictures of filly by Wicked Strong -  
Rumors and Dreams. Catherine Adams-Hutt, breeder



MAKING FRIENDS AT CEDAR RUN FARM!



Colt by Conveyance - Sky River, by Henny  
Hughes. McDowell Farm, breeder



16 day old filly by Hamazing Destiny - Yahoo Too  
foaled 1/18/20 at Starfish Stable



Sweet Faces  
Hearts & Diamonds???



Colt by Midnight Lute - Kombat Lake,  
by Meadowlake. McDowell Farm, breeder

## NOTICE

Enclosed in this Newsletter is an  
**AWARDS BANQUET RESERVATION CARD**  
for the banquet **FRIDAY, April 3, 2020.**

Please **RETURN** reservation card to ATBHA  
or call in your verbal reservation to ATBHA  
on or before

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020**



# *A Message from our President:*

I'm finding that it's tough handicapping at Oaklawn this year! I've been up there a couple of times and I've tried my best. It makes it interesting though when eight of the ten starters ran at different tracks and on different surfaces across America. The Jockey colony has new faces and top riders from California and New York. Same with trainers. I couldn't pick Arkansas-bred races either, so I can't blame it on the new jockeys and trainers...It sure was fun thought!

I've had nine foals born so far and it's going as well as possible. It's hard to get out of the barns with all of this rain and colder weather. I can't complain though, it's really been a nice and mild winter so far.

I was planning on going to Oaklawn again today, but a couple of mares are waxing and appear uncomfortable, so I need to stick around here to see what the day brings.

I'm waiting to get the figures for our 2019 awards and should have them next week. We know Oaklawn purses increased last year, so I'm expecting total earnings to be close to \$8,000,000. It looks like there will be in the neighborhood of \$1,600,000 in the Purse & Awards Fund, after deducting 2019 purse supplements paid last year, from which we will pay the 2019 awards. Both handle and earnings increased in 2019, as we anticipated. With the new casino expansion, next year's handle should also increase. I will give a report on this at the banquet and it will be itemized in a report in our next newsletter.

I hope to see you at our awards banquet and at Oaklawn!

Bill McDowell, President

## **FROM THE ATBHA OFFICE**

I hope everyone got their 2019 foals and new broodmares registered before the 2019 year end.

As a reminder ... Registration of a Broodmare ... Pursuant to ATBHA Rules & Regulations, ALL Broodmare registrations MUST BE MADE WHEN THE MARE IS BROUGHT INTO ARKANSAS, PRIOR TO THE FOALING DATE. If you buy a mare out of state, at a sale or from an individual, the mare MUST BE REGISTERED WITH ATBHA WHEN THE MARE IS BROUGHT INTO ARKANSAS, PRIOR TO FOALING. If you are a new member and are bringing a mare in from another state, the MARE MUST BE REGISTERED WHEN SHE IS BROUGHT INTO ARKANSAS, BEFORE FOALING. If you are an existing member and desire to retire a racing filly or mare and put her into the breeding program, you MUST REGISTER HER AS A BROODMARE WITH THE ATBHA, PRIOR TO HER FOALING DATE. **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ANY PART OF THIS RULE OR ANY OTHER RULE, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATBHA OFFICE FOR CLARIFICATION.**

We are excited to hold our Awards Banquet in the beautiful new DoubleTree, located where Lake Hamilton Clarion once was. I booked it at that location, having just had a "hard hat" tour. I could tell it was going to be super nice and that we would once again enjoy the view over looking beautiful Lake Hamilton. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR RESERVATIONS TO ATBHA BY FRIDAY, MARCH 27th.**

I think you will appreciate and enjoy the ladies we will have attending from The Jockey Club and Equineline. With the many changes that have been made, beginning with the foal registration process all the way through when the foal is racing, they will give you answers to any questions you might have to make these transitions easier. You will also be given information about what Equineline has to offer and help you that few people utilize. This is a meeting, dinner, awards program you don't want to miss if you are in any way involved in the thoroughbred horse industry.

We have received the information from The Jockey Club for all Arkansas-bred horses that raced in 2019. We will begin the calculation process and upon completion book the Legislative Auditors to perform their audit. Upon that being completed, Awards checked will be mailed by the end of March. **IF YOU HAVE AN ADDRESS CHANGE DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE ATBHA OFFICE SO IT CAN BE UPDATED IN THE STATE'S PURSE & AWARDS FUND DATABASE.**

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Bryan Henderson - Asledo, TX  
Michelle Holdings, LLC - Carencro, LA  
Malia Hopkins - Stuttgart, AR  
Ingrid Mason - Hot Springs, AR  
Aidan Mooney - Hot Springs, AR  
Brian Stivers - Otis, CO  
Monica Yarbrough - Cabot, AR

**ATBHA MEMBERS**

Re: MEMBERSHIP DUES

**ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION**

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE KEPT CURRENT. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE DECEMBER 31ST PRIOR TO THE MEMBERSHIP CALENDAR YEAR AND ARE DELINQUENT IF PAID AFTER MARCH 1ST OF THE CALENDAR YEAR.

PURSUANT TO THE ATBHA RULES AND REGULATIONS, IF YOU DO NOT PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES BY THE MARCH 1ST DEADLINE, YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER YOUR BROODMARES, FOALS AND/OR STALLIONS AT THE MEMBERSHIP RATE.

**THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED.**  
**ANNUAL DUES PAID BY 3/1 ARE \$50.00 PER MEMBER**

**DUES PAID AFTER MARCH 1ST**  
**ARE \$75.00 PER MEMBER.**

**"IT PAYS TO BELONG"**  
**A STRONG ASSOCIATION IS THE RESULT OF**  
**A STRONG MEMBERSHIP.**

**IF YOU MISS PAYING A YEAR, THE MISSED YEAR WILL**  
**HAVE TO BE PAID AT THE LATE MEMBERSHIP RATE**  
**ALONG WITH THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP YEAR.**