

Sire Spotlight: WR This Cats Smart



Offspring of WR This Cats Smart earned more than \$35,000 at the Peptoboonsmal Derby, which made him the event's top sire.

After earning \$236,474 in the show pen, 1999 stallion WR This Cats Smart climbed the ranks as a sire and still continues to build his reputation in the breeding shed. In 2016, WR This Cats Smart (High Brow Cat x The Smart Look x Smart Little Lena) was ranked No. 3 on the **Equi-Stat** Five-Year Stallion Statistics Reined Cow Horse Sires chart, and he boasts offspring earnings of \$8.8 million.

This year, WR This Cats Smart was the leading sire of performers at the Peptoboonsmal Derby with five money-earners that brought home more than \$35,000. A few of his top performers at the event include This Cats Forever (out of Soula Jule Forever x Soula Jule Star), Senor Shiny Cat (out of Shiny Senorita x Shining Spark) and Shine Smarter (out of Shiny Tari x Shining Spark).

This Cats Forever was the stallion's leading performer after picking up the Intermediate Open Championship and tying for fourth in the Open with Ken Wold. Altogether, Daniel Perez's Gardiner Quarter Horses-bred gelding and Wold garnered \$15,113 at the event.

Mark Sigler guided Senor Shiny Cat, owned by Dominic Conicelli, to a sixth-place finish in the Open and a Reserve Championship in the Intermediate Open for total show earnings of \$10,755. With that success, the Gardiner Quarter Horses-bred stallion was WR This Cats Smart's second-highest earner at the event.

Shine Smarter rounded out the stallion's top three performers at the Peptoboonsmal Derby after coming in eighth in the Open with Sarah Dawson. Dawson and Shine Smarter, who was bred by Carol Rose and Richard Bell, collected \$4,101 for owner Richard Winters, bringing the mare's lifetime earnings to nearly \$95,000.

Results

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NRCHA CELEBRATION OF CHAMPIONS PEPTOBOONSMAL DERBY

Fort Worth, TX – Feb. 10-13, 2017

289 Entries – \$61,250 Added – \$214,202.04 Total Purse

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Horse / Rider / Owner / Score / Final \$\$ / Total \$\$

DERBY OPEN – 83 E. – \$33,300 Add. – \$113,913.80 TP

1) TRAVELIN MISS JONEZ (13M) / Sarah L. Winters Dawson / Stephen L. Roseberry, 438, \$19,479.25, \$20,175.39 (Travelin Jonez x Playin With Rubies x Lectric Playboy); **2) MALIBLU BARBIE (13M)** / Corey D. Cushing / Kevin P. & Sydney B. Knight, 436.5, \$14,353.13, \$14,353.13 (Smart Boons x Maliblu x Smooth As A Cat); **3) BET ON BOON** / Erin L. Taormino / Shane & Morgan Jones, 436, \$11,790.07, \$12,644.43; **4) CATS OVERBOARD** / Justin T. Wright / Janet L. Handtmann, 435.5, \$8,970.71, \$9,097.28; **4) THIS CATS FOREVER** / Ken L. Wold / Daniel J. Perez, 435.5, \$8,970.71, \$10,109.85; **6) SENOR SHINEY CAT** / Mark A. Sigler / Dominic L. Conicelli, 434, \$6,151.34, \$6,594.34; **7) SIR METALLIC STAR** / Phillip J. Ralls / The Trust & Billie Jo Ralls, 433.5, \$5,126.12, \$6,265.26; **8) SHINE SMARTER** / Sarah L. Winters Dawson / Richard W. Winters, 433, \$4,100.89, \$4,100.89; **9) JERRY SMOKE** / Todd Crawford / J. Five Horse Ranch Mgmt, 432.5, \$2,904.80, \$2,904.80; **9) SIPPIN BOONS FARM** / Corey D. Cushing / Eric D. & Wendy Dunn, 432.5, \$2,904.80, \$2,904.80; **9) SJR STYLISH MARILYN** / Tucker J. Robinson / Brenda Stephenson, 432.5, \$2,904.80, \$3,569.30; **12) KICKIN REY** / Brad L. Lund / Kelby L. Phillips, 431.5, \$2,306.75, \$3,161.11; **12) STYLISH N STARS** / James W. (Jim) Spence / George & Dolores Lizer, 431.5, \$2,306.75, \$2,306.75; **14) METALIC DUAL** / Todd A. Bergen / Dave A. & Kathy L. Ferguson, 431, \$2,050.45, \$2,050.45; **15) CATS PICASSO** / John C. Swales / Robbie C. McKay, 430.5, \$1,708.71, \$1,708.71; **15) ONE SMOKIN SMART CAT** / Justin E. Lawrence / Cheri E. Carter, 430.5, \$1,708.71, \$1,708.71; **15) PLEASE GET LUCKY** / Doug M. Williamson / Rocking J. Ranch Inc, 430.5, \$1,708.71, \$1,708.71; **18) CD HIGHLIGHTS** / Randy J. Paul / Linda S. Katz, 430, \$1,537.84, \$1,537.84; **19) SPIN N TWIST AREY** / Zane P. Davis / C. Ranches Inc, 429.5, \$1,537.84, \$2,107.41;

HERD WORK – 1) Sjr Metallic Star, 149, \$1,139.14; **2) Hesa Royalena**, 148, \$854.36; **2) Sjr Diamond Rey**, 148, \$854.36; **4) Spin N Twist Arey**, 147, \$569.57; **5) Cats Overboard**, 146, \$126.57; **5) Senor Shiny Cat**, 146, \$126.57; **5) Starlight Remedy**, 146, \$126.57;

REIN WORK – 1) Shiny Sparklette, 149.5, \$1,139.14; **2) Hickorys Prize Doll**, 148, \$949.28; **3) Nee On Lights**, 147.5, \$664.50; **3) Sjr Stylish Marilyn**, 147.5, \$664.50; **5) Travelin Miss Jonez**, 147, \$379.71;

COW WORK – 1) This Cats Forever, 149, \$1,139.14; **2) Bet On Boon**, 147, \$854.36; **2) Kickin Rey**, 147, \$854.36; **4) Senor Shiny Cat**, 146, \$316.43; **4) That Metal Show**, 146, \$316.43; **4) Travelin Miss Jonez**, 146, \$316.43;

DERBY INTERMEDIATE OPEN – 45 E. – \$7,650 Add. – \$26,169.34 TP

1) THIS CATS FOREVER (13G) / Ken L. Wold / Daniel J. Perez, 435.5, \$4,710.49, \$5,003.33 (Wr This Cats Smart x Soula Jule Forever x Soula Jule Star); **2) SENOR SHINEY CAT (12S)** / Mark A. Sigler / Dominic L. Conicelli, 434, \$3,768.39, \$4,160.93 (Wr This Cats Smart x Shiny Senorita x Shining Spark); **3) KICKIN REY** / Brad L. Lund / Kelby L. Phillips, 431.5, \$2,826.29, \$3,075.52; **3) STYLISH N STARS** / James W. (Jim) Spence / George & Dolores Lizer, 431.5, \$2,826.29, \$2,957.14; **5) PLEASE GET LUCKY** / Doug M. Williamson / Rocking J. Ranch Inc, 430.5, \$2,119.72, \$2,228.76; **6) CD HIGHLIGHTS** / Randy J. Paul / Linda S. Katz, 430, \$1,648.67, \$1,823.13; **7) WOOD BOON** / E. J. Laubscher / Darell W. Wollert, 429, \$1,648.67, \$1,823.13; **8) ONE TIME PRIZE** / Jake D. Gorrill / Kevin G. Cantrelle, 428.5, \$1,177.62, \$1,221.24; **8) PLAYIN MOUNTAIN** / Shawn D. Hays / Kit & Charles Moncrief, 428.5, \$1,177.62, \$1,177.62; **10) LIL MISS WRIGHT** / Carter T. Metcalf / Gardiner Quarter Horses, 427, \$942.10, \$973.25; **11) SIOUX ME PLEASE** /

Ty Brown / Parke S. Greeson, 426.5, \$706.57, \$706.57;

HERD WORK – 1) Hesa Royalena, 148, \$261.69; **2) Senor Shiny Cat**, 146, \$218.08; **3) CD Highlights**, 145, \$174.46; **4) Dualin Martina**, 144, \$31.15; **4) J Lows Glo**, 144, \$31.15; **4) Kickin Rey**, 144, \$31.15; **4) Lil Miss Wright**, 144, \$31.15; **4) One Time Merada**, 144, \$31.15; **4) Stylish Metallic**, 144, \$31.15; **4) This Cats Forever**, 144, \$31.15;

REIN WORK – 1) Hickorys Prize Doll, 148, \$261.69; **2) Nee On Lights**, 147.5, \$218.08; **3) Wood Boon**, 146, \$174.46; **4) Stylish N Stars**, 145.5, \$130.85; **5) A Smooth Pepto**, 144.5, \$43.62; **5) One Time Prize**, 144.5, \$43.62;

COW WORK – 1) This Cats Forever, 149, \$261.69; **2) Kickin Rey**, 147, \$218.08; **3) Senor Shiny Cat**, 146, \$174.46; **4) Nee On Lights**, 145.5, \$109.04; **4) Please Get Lucky**, 145.5, \$109.04;

DERBY LIMITED OPEN – 12 E. – \$4,050 Add. – \$13,854.38 TP

1) LIL MISS WRIGHT (12M) / Carter T. Metcalf / Gardiner Quarter Horses, 427, \$3,740.68, \$4,110.13 (Hes Wright On x Shiny Senorita x Shining Spark); **2) SIOUX ME PLEASE (12G)** / Ty Brown / Parke S. Greeson, 426.5, \$3,117.24, \$3,440.51 (A Shiner Named Sioux x Arc Cat Her Please x Chic Please); **3) HESA ROYALENA** / Clay Volmer / Kirk Johnston, 423.5, \$2,493.79, \$2,724.70; **4) AUSPICIOUS LENA** / Dustin Mills / Regina & Kenneth Kuethe, 423, \$1,870.34, \$2,008.88; **5) NO BIG DUAL** / Robert J. Smith III / Becky Smith, 420, \$1,246.89, \$1,477.80;

HERD WORK – 1) Hesa Royalena, 148, \$230.91; **2) Lil Miss Wright**, 144, \$138.54; **3) Auspicious Lena**, 142, \$46.18; **3) No Big Dual**, 142, \$46.18;

REIN WORK – 1) No Big Dual, 143, \$184.73; **1) Sioux Me Please**, 143, \$184.73; **3) Bet Hesa Freckledcat**, 142.5, \$92.36;

COW WORK – 1) Lil Miss Wright, 143, \$230.91; **2) Sioux Me Please**, 142.5, \$138.54; **3) Auspicious Lena**, 139, \$92.36;

DERBY LEVEL 1 LIMITED OPEN – 17 E. – \$2,000 Add. – \$9,289.99 TP

1) RD PLAY IT AGAIN SAM (12G) / Wyatt J. Fisher / Jayson J. & Teresa L. Fisher, 431, \$2,508.30, \$2,787 (Cd Q Tee x Pcr Playlena Oak x Pcr Peppys Oak); **2) LIL MISS WRIGHT (12M)** / Carter T. Metcalf / Gardiner Quarter Horses, 427, \$2,006.64, \$2,223.41 (Hes Wright On x Shiny Senorita x Shining Spark); **3) SIOUX ME PLEASE** / Ty Brown / Parke S. Greeson, 426.5, \$1,504.98, \$1,721.74; **4) RL STYLING REY** / Christopher Wayne Croft / Gary W. & Tracy L. Thede, 417.5, \$1,003.32, \$1,065.25; **5) BET HESA FRECKLEDCAT** / Rhett Baker / John O. & Kay L. Coltharp, 416.5, \$752.49, \$845.39; **6) THIS CATS A KEEPER** / Wyatt J. Fisher / Jayson J. & Teresa L. Fisher, 413.5, \$585.27, \$585.27;

HERD WORK – 1) Rd Play It Again Sam, 147, \$154.83; **2) Lil Miss Wright**, 144, \$92.90; **3) Tha Big Smoke**, 143, \$61.93;

REIN WORK – 1) Sioux Me Please, 143, \$154.83; **2) Bet Hesa Freckledcat**, 142.5, \$92.90; **3) RI Styling Rey**, 142, \$61.93;

COW WORK – 1) Lil Miss Wright, 143, \$123.87; **1) Rd Play It Again Sam**, 143, \$123.87; **3) Sioux Me Please**, 142.5, \$61.93;

DERBY NOVICE HORSE OPEN – 31 E. – \$2,500 Add. – \$12,869.43 TP

1) MALIBLU BARBIE (13M) / Corey D. Cushing / Kevin P. & Sydney B. Knight, 436.5, \$2,763.45, \$3,034.16 (Smart Boons x Maliblu x Smooth As A Cat); **2) CATS OVERBOARD (13M)** / Justin T. Wright / Janet L. Handtmann, 435.5, \$2,162.70, \$2,377.79 (Metallic Cat x Miss Sea Rey x Dual Rey); **3) KICKIN REY** / Brad