

CLOSING ARGUMENT

2002 Bay - Dosage Profile: 5-3-6-0-0; DI: 3.67; CD: +0.93

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	5	2(1)	2(2)	1(1)	\$421,984
3	4	1(1)	1(1)	1(1)	\$65,000
	9	3(2)	3(3)	2(2)	\$986,984

At 2, **WON NATC Futurity-LR** at Delaware Park (6 fur., by 4 lengths), a maiden special weight race at Saratoga (5 fur., by 3 lengths), **2nd Boyd Gaming's Delta Jackpot S.-L** at Delta Downs (1 1/16 mi.), **Jack Price Juvenile S.-LR** at Calder Race Course (7 fur.), **3rd Florida Stallion/In Reality S.-LR** at Calder Race Course (1 1/16 mi.).

At 3, **WON Holy Bull S.-G3** at Gulfstream Park (1 1/8 mi.), **2nd Kentucky Derby-G1** at Churchill Downs (1 1/4 mi.), **3rd Toyota Blue Grass S.-G1** at Keeneland (1 1/8 mi.).

IN THE STUD

CLOSING ARGUMENT entered stud in 2006. Leading sire in Louisiana.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

7 crops	Lifetime	Lifetime 2yo
Foals of racing age	424	424
Starters (/Fls)	326(77%)	191(45%)
Winners (/Str)	243(75%)	83(43%)
Total Starts	4,586	589
Total Wins (/Starts)	750(16%)	102(17%)
Total Earnings	\$19,257,433	\$2,949,385
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$59,072	\$15,442
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$4,199	\$5,007
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	21(6%)	6(3%)
Stakes Horses (/Str)	40(12%)	14(7%)
Avg. Earnings Index	1.26	1.19
Comparable Index	1.21	

2015 Statistics

Starters	92
Winners (/Str)	47(51%)
Total Starts	452
Total Wins (/Starts)	72(16%)
Total Earnings	\$1,868,661
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$20,312
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$4,134
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	5(5%)

CLOSING ARGUMENT HAS Sired

EMPEROR HALL (2008 c., dam by Touch Gold). 7 wins at 3 and 4 in Jamaica, champion imported stayer, CTL Imported Mile, Prime Minister's S., 2nd Harry Jackson Memorial Cup, 3rd CTL Gold Cup.

LITTLE GERDA (2009 f., Buddha). 7 wins, 3 to 5, in Japan, Centaur S.-G2, TV Nishinippon Corp. Sho Kitakyushu Kinen-G3, 3rd Ibis Summer Dash-G3, Silk Road S.-G3.

CLOSE IT OUT (2008 c., End Sweep). 8 wins, 2 to 6, \$466,151, Jack Dudley Sprint H.-LR, Champali S., Shake You Down Starter S.-R, 2nd Housebuster S., Ponche H., Kenny Noe, Jr. H., Whippleton S., 3rd Smile Sprint H.-G2, Sunshine State S.-LR, Kenny Noe, Jr. H., etc.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT (2007 c., Private Account). 5 wins at 3 and 5, \$455,080, Pat O'Brien S.-G2, 2nd Santa Anita Sprint Championship S.-G1, San Carlos S.-G2, etc.

DETERMINATO (2008 c., Jeblar). 11 wins, 2 to 7, 2015, \$405,112, Spectacular Bid S.-L, Kaiser H., etc.

SMACK SMACK (2011 c., Victory Gallop). 6 wins at 2 and 4, 2015, \$369,414, Governor's Cup S.-L, etc.

CAGE FIGHTER (2010 c., Pulpit). 6 wins, 3 to 5, 2015, \$348,471, PTHA President's Cup S.-L, etc.

JONATHAN'S GIRL (2007 f., Siphon (BRZ)). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$306,942, Ligature S.-LR.

MY IRISH GIRL (2007 f., Rizzi). 8 wins to 5, \$221,802, Miss Woodford S.-L, Claiming Crown Glass Slipper S., etc.

Successful Appeal (1996)	Valid Appeal	In Reality	Intentionally	Intent My Recipe
		Desert Trial	My Dear Girl	Rough'n Tumble Ittis
	Successful Dancer	Fortunate Prospect	Moslem Chief	*Alibhai Up the Hill
		Debonair Dancer	Scotch Verdict	Alsab Glen Arvis
Mrs. Greeley (1997)	Mr. Greeley	Fortunate Bid	Northern Prospect	Mr. Prospector Sleek Dancer
		Staff Writer	Fortunate Bid	Lucky Debonair Biddy Big
	Rare Review	In the Bag	Staff Writer	Northern Dancer Twill
		Gone West	In the Bag	Lucky Debonair Equiria
	Rare Review	Long Legend	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
			Secrettame	Secretariat Tamerett
		Groovy	Reviewer	Bold Ruler Broadway
			Liang	Dancer's Image Leven Ones
Royal Tantrum		Norcliffe	Buckpasser Drama School	
		Tinnitus	Restless Wind Dors	
		Cornish Prince	Bold Ruler Teleran	
		Hannimo	Blasting Signal Carolwood	

CLOSING REPORT (2011 f., Corporate Report). 4 wins in 8 starts at 2 and 3, \$220,528, Louisiana Bred Premier Night Starlet S.-R, Azalea S.-R, etc.

TIZ THE ARGUMENT (2008 f., Tiznow). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$195,067, Jameela S.-L, Let Me Linger S., etc.

APPEALING STELLA (2008 f., Rubiano). 4 wins at 4, \$187,455, Minaret S., 2nd My Juliet S.-L, etc.

MIDST (2007 f., Quiet American). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$166,810, My Dear S.-L.

MISS GOODTHING (2010 f., Thunder Gulch). 4 wins at 2 and 4, placed at 5, 2015, \$166,287, Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S.-R, 2nd Louisiana Cup Oaks-R, etc.

PLEASANT CLOSING (2009 c., Pleasant Colony). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$164,452, Wheat City S., Harry Jeffrey S., etc.

FUZZY MUZZLE (2009 c., Victory Gallop). 4 wins, 3 to 6, 2015, \$158,483, Charles Hesse III H.-R.

FOREIGN ARGUMENT (2007 c., Alwuhush). 4 wins at 3, \$141,656, Danzig S.-LR.

EFFIE (2009 f., Gold Fever). 2 wins at 2, \$119,134, Louisiana Futurity-R, 2nd Louisiana Jewel S.-LR.

CAJUN CONOSEIR (2013 f., Gone West). 3 wins in 3 starts at 2, 2015, \$106,800, D. S. "Shine" Young Futurity-R, etc.

CLOSING INTENTIONS (2009 f., Forestry). 5 wins, 4 to 6, 2015, \$80,428, Champions Distaff Starter Series Final H.-R.

HIGHLY FAVOURED (2007 c., Holy Bull). 11 wins, 3 to 7, placed at 8, 2015, \$80,385, Prairieland Park H.

Fiftyfour Forever (2009 f., Silver Charm). 4 wins, \$275,206, 2nd Bouwerie S.-LR, 3rd Dream Supreme S.-L, etc.

Silver Summation (2007 c., Silver Deputy). 6 wins, 2 to 8, 2015, \$221,340, 2nd Cool Frenchy S.

Brazyn Appeal (2011 f., Runaway Groom). 3 wins at 3, placed at 4, 2015, \$113,335, 2nd Pretty Jenny S.-R, etc.

Miss Aristocrat (2007 f., Glitterman). 4 wins at 2 and 4, \$113,309, 2nd Suncoast S., 3rd Gasparilla S.

Crider (2007 c., Meadowlake). 2 wins at 2, \$101,066, 2nd Lone Star Derby-G3.

Putthebabiesdown (2009 f., Out of Place). Winner at 2, \$96,341, 2nd Tippett S., 3rd Darley Alcibiades S.-G1.

MALE LINE

CLOSING ARGUMENT is by **SUCCESSFUL APPEAL**, stakes winner of 8 races, 2 to 4, \$654,681, A. G. Vanderbilt H.-G2, etc. Sire of 54 stakes winners, including--

SOLID APPEAL. 6 wins, 3 to 5, placed at 6, 2015, \$608,554, champion grass mare in Canada, Nassau S.-G2 twice, 3rd Dance Smartly S.-G2, Cardinal H.-G3, etc.

WIND CHILL FACTOR. 4 wins in 8 starts at 2, placed at 3, 2015, \$240,150, champion 2-year-old filly in Louisiana, Louisiana Jewel S.-R, etc.

BEANWAH'SMACHINE. 4 wins at 2, \$177,152, champion 2-year-old colt in Louisiana, Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile S.-LR, Louisiana Futurity-R.

SUCCESSFUL DAN. 8 wins in 15 starts, 3 to 7, \$998,154, Alysheba S.-G2-nt, Greenbrier Fayette S.-G2, etc.

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J P'S GUSTO. 5 wins, \$811,760, Del Mar Futurity-G1, etc.

AGELESS. 10 wins to 6, 2015, \$680,940, Royal North S.-G3-ecr, 6 fur. in 1:07 1/5, Royal North S.-G3-ncr, etc.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

MRS. GREELEY, by Mr. Greeley. Unraced. Dam of--
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Oral Argument (f. by Outofthebox). Winner at 3, \$12,500. Dam of **Tupancy Links** (f. by Kodiak Cowboy, 3 wins, \$149,403, 2nd Gin Talking S., Hilltop S.).

Master Appeal (c. by Successful Appeal). Winner, \$56,000.

Broodmare Sire

MR. GREELEY, 1992. Sire of 428 dams of 1468 foals, 967 rnrns (66%), 658 wnrs (45%), 189 2yo wnrs (13%), 1.21 AEI, 1.40 CI, 38 stakes winners.

2nd dam

Rare Review, by Groovy. 3 wins at 3, \$61,440, 2nd Mata Hari Breeders' Cup S.-L. Dam of 2 winners, incl.--
Her Secret. Winner at 3, \$35,320. Dam of **CARMAN-DIA** (f. by Wild Rush, 6 wins, \$376,213, Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup H.-G2, First Flight H.-G2, 2nd Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies S.-L, Thirty Flags S.).

2016 FEE: \$4,000 - LIVE FOAL

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Successful Appeal-Mrs. Greeley, by Mr. Greeley

AMONG THE 2015 LEADING LOUISIANA STALLIONS

2015 Earnings - \$1,946,274 (11-12-15)

Sire of 2015 Louisiana Bred Stakes Winner

CAJUN CONOSEIR, juvenile winner of

D. S. Shine Young Futurity (Filly Div.) and Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S.

Juvenile Stakes Winner

Graded Stakes Winner and G1 Placed at 3

9-3-3-2 earning \$986,984