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Summertime at the Farm Means Yearling Sales Prep!





Louisiana-Bred Custom Punch Wins at Evangeline

Homebred Custom Punch (Custom for Carlos - Reata's Quik Punch, by Two Punch) has gotten her racing career off to a brilliant start, most recently winning an allowance race at Evangeline Downs on July 6th in her fourth start. The three-year-old filly won on debut back in March then ran 4th and 3rd in her next two races, both against allowance company. The future is bright for this young horse! Custom Punch was bred in Louisiana by her owner, Clyde Taylor. She is the fifth winner from the fifth horse to race for her dam and seasonal resident, Reata's Quik Punch. Great job by trainer Keith Bourgeois and jockey Casey Fusilier.



Thorne House Much the Best in Del Mar Allowance

Congratulations to the connections of Thorne House (Clubhouse Ride - Secret Thorn, by Thorn Song), who was last seen demolishing an allowance field at Del Mar on July 20th. He nearly went gate-to-wire, drawing away for an easy-looking 6 ½ length margin of victory. The California-bred gelding earned almost \$60,000 for his owners, Harris Farms and Slugo Racing, which brings his total career earnings to over \$260,000. Thorne House has gotten his five-year-old campaign off to a great start, preceding this win with a game second-place effort coming off of a year-long layoff. Best of luck to the team moving forward this year!

Homebred Traffic Boss Rattles Off Wins Two in a Row



Traffic Boss (Cross Traffic - Take Me Home Too, by Came Home) has been on quite a roll here lately, stringing together two straight dominating wins at Fair Meadows. The most recent victory on July 10th saw him besting his foes by nearly 7 lengths! The chestnut gelding seems to be taking well to Fair Meadows, with these two wins coming on the heels of a nice third-place effort in his first career start at the Tulsa, Oklahoma track. Traffic Boss was bred in Arkansas and is a homebred for JRita Young Thoroughbreds. Keep up the great streak!