

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)	565,000
	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

8 crops	Lifetime	Lifetime 2yo
Foals of racing age	446	446
Starters (/FIs)	347(78%)	203(46%)
Winners (/Str)	262(76%)	88(43%)
Total Starts	5,113	630
Total Wins (/Starts)	825(16%)	108(17%)
Total Earnings	\$21,362,173	\$3,072,265
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$61,562	\$15,134
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$4,178	\$4,877
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	21(6%)	6(3%)
Stakes Horses (/Str)	41(12%)	14(7%)
Avg. Earnings Index	1.24	1.17
Comparable Index	1.17	

2016 Statistics

Starters	78
Winners (/Str)	37(47%)
Total Starts	385
Total Wins (/Starts)	59(15%)
Total Earnings	\$1,646,311
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$21,107
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$4,276
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	2(3%)

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., etc.

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.

SMACK SMACK (2011 c., Victory Gallop). 10 wins to 5, 2016, \$886,430, Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H.-G3, etc.

CLOSE IT OUT (2008 c., End Sweep). 8 wins, \$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, 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, \$405,307, Spectacular Bid S.-L, Kaiser H., etc.

CAGE FIGHTER (2010 c., Pulpit). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$388,471, PTHA President's Cup S.-L, etc.

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

FUZZY MUZZLE (2009 c., Victory Gallop). 6 wins, 3 to 7, 2016, \$245,492, Dan Horn H., Charles Hesse III H.-R, etc.

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	Successful Dancer	Fortunate Prospect	Moslem Chief	*Alibhai Up the Hill	
			Fortunate Bid	Alsab Glen Arvis	
			Staff Writer	Northern Dancer Twill	
			In the Bag	Lucky Debonair Equiria	
Mrs. Greeley (1997)	Mr. Greeley	Gone West	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger	
			Secrettame	Secretariat Tamerett	
	Rare Review	Royal Tantrum	Reviewer	Bold Ruler Broadway	
			Liang	Dancer's Image Leven Ones	
	Rare Review	Royal Tantrum	Groovy	Norcliffe	Buckpasser Drama School
				Tinnitus	Restless Wind Dors
			Royal Tantrum	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.

MISS GOODTHING (2010 f., Thunder Gulch). 4 wins at 2 and 4, placed at 6, 2016, \$185,437, Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S.-R, 2nd Louisiana Cup Oaks-R, etc.

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

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

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 at 2, placed at 3, 2016, \$111,430, D. S. "Shine" Young Futurity-R, etc.

CLOSING INTENTIONS (2009 f., Forestry). 6 wins, 4 to 6, placed at 7, 2016, \$93,128, Champions Distaff Starter Series Final H.-R.

HIGHLY FAVOURED (2007 c., Holy Bull). 11 wins, 3 to 7, \$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, \$221,340, 2nd Cool Frenchy S.

Shrewd Move (2012 c., Benchmark). 6 wins, 2 to 4, 2016, \$144,357, 2nd Jeff and Jack Coady, Sr. S., etc.

Made Bail (2012 c., Emancipator). 3 wins at 2 and 4, 2016, \$140,287, 2nd Punch Line S.-R.

Brazyn Appeal (2011 f., Runaway Groom). 4 wins at 3 and 5, 2016, \$133,577, 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. Sire.

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 59 stakes winners, including--

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

WIND CHILL FACTOR. 4 wins at 2, placed at 4, 2016, \$267,274, champion 2-year-old filly in Louisiana, Louisiana Jewel S.-R, etc.

BEANWAH'S MACHINE. 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-ntr, Greenbrier Fayette S.-G2, etc.

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

AGELESS. 11 wins to 6, placed at 7, 2016, \$764,940, Royal North S.-G3-ecr, 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 Kowboy, 3 wins, \$151,153, 2nd Gin Talking S., Hilltop S.).

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

Broodmare Sire

MR. GREELEY, 1992. Sire of 474 dams of 1711 foals, 1168 mrs (68%), 785 wns (46%), 227 2yo wns (13%), 1.18 AEI, 1.38 CI, 46 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 **CARMANDIA** (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.).

2017 FEE: \$3,000 - LIVE FOAL GUARANTEED

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Successful Appeal-Mrs. Greeley, by Mr. Greeley

AMONG THE 2016 LEADING LOUISIANA STALLIONS

Closing Argument has not ranked lower than
5th among Louisiana Stallions since moving to the state in 2011

Average Earnings per Starter \$61,562
43% Two-Year-Old Winners from Starters

Sire of 2016 SWs

SMACK SMACK (G3 Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H., Downs At Albuquerque H.)

FUZZY MUZZLE (Dan Horn H.)

Juvenile Stakes Winner
Graded Stakes Winner and G1 Placed at 3
9-3-3-2 earning \$986,984