

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

9 crops	Lifetime	Lifetime 2yo
Foals of racing age	464	464
Starters (/Fls)	363(78%)	211(45%)
Winners (/Str)	274(75%)	89(42%)
Total Starts	5,523	660
Total Wins (/Starts)	888(16%)	111(17%)
Total Earnings	\$22,992,087	\$3,210,018
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$63,339	\$15,213
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$4,163	\$4,864
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	23(6%)	7(3%)
Stakes Horses (/Str)	44(12%)	15(7%)
Avg. Earnings Index	1.22	1.16
Comparable Index	1.15	

2017 Statistics

Starters	59
Winners (/Str)	32(54%)
Total Starts	313
Total Wins (/Starts)	56(18%)
Total Earnings	\$1,347,467
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$22,838
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$4,305
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	3(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. Sire.

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

SMACK SMACK (2011 c., Victory Gallop). 10 wins, 2 to 5, placed at 6, 2017, \$982,159, Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H.-G3, Governor's Cup S.-L, etc.

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., 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., Jebbar). 11 wins, \$405,307, Spectacular Bid S.-L, Kaiser H., 2nd Birdonthewire S., Champali S., 3rd Bob Umphrey Turf Sprint S.-L twice, etc.

CAGE FIGHTER (2010 c., Pulpit). 6 wins, 3 to 5, placed at 7, 2017, \$398,471, PTHA President's Cup S.-L, 2nd Longines Dixie S.-G2, Knickerbocker S.-G3, etc.

FUZZY MUZZLE (2009 c., Victory Gallop). 9 wins, 3 to 8, 2017, \$342,824, Dan Horn H.-R, Charles Hesse III H.-R twice, 2nd Charles Hesse III H.-R, 3rd John J. Reilly H.-R.

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	
			Debonair Dancer	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	Groovy	Norcliffe	Buckpasser Drama School	
			Tinnitus	Restless Wind Dors	
			Cornish Prince	Bold Ruler Teleran	
			Hannimo	Blasting Signal Carolwood	

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

SHREWD MOVE (2012 c., Benchmark). 9 wins, 2 to 5, 2017, \$223,271, Paul Bunyan S.-R, etc.

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

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, TTA Sales Futurity-R, etc.

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

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 to 4, \$185,437, Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S.-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 in 5 starts at 2, \$111,430, D. S. "Shine" Young Futurity-R, etc.

CLOSING INTENTIONS (2009 f., Forestry). 6 wins to 6, \$93,428, Champions Distaff Starter Series Final H.-R.

JANAE (2015 f., Petionville). 2 wins at 2, 2017, \$80,623, Texas Thoroughbred Futurity-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 at 2 and 3, \$275,206, 2nd Bouwerie S.-LR, etc.

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

Made Bail (2012 c., Emancipator). 4 wins, 2 to 5, 2017, \$195,467, 2nd Punch Line S.-R.

Brazyn Appeal (2011 f., Runaway Groom). 4 wins to 5, placed at 6, 2017, \$140,212, 2nd Pretty Jenny S.-R, etc.

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 62 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. 5 wins at 2 and 5, 2017, \$309,959, champion 2-year-old filly in Louisiana, Louisiana Jewel S.-R, Louisiana Champions Day Lassie 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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LIMOUSINE LIBERAL. 6 wins, 3 to 5, 2017, \$934,687, Churchill Downs S.-G2, Aristides S.-G3, etc. Set 2 ntrs.

J P'S GUSTO. 5 wins, \$811,760, Del Mar Futurity-G1, 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 529 dams of 1962 foals, 1357 mrs (69%), 905 wnr (46%), 252 2yo wnr (13%), 1.15 AEI, 1.37 CI, 58 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.).

2018 FEE: \$3,000 - LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE

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Successful Appeal-Mrs. Greeley, by Mr. Greeley

AMONG THE 2017 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 \$63,339
42% Two-Year-Old Winners from Starters

Sire of 2017 SWs

JANAE (Texas Thoroughbred Futurity, LS)

SHREWD MOVE (Bienvenidos S., TUP, Paul Bunyan S., CBY)

FUZZY MUZZLE (Charles Hesse III H., MTH)

Juvenile Stakes Winner

Graded Stakes Winner and G1 Placed at 3

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