

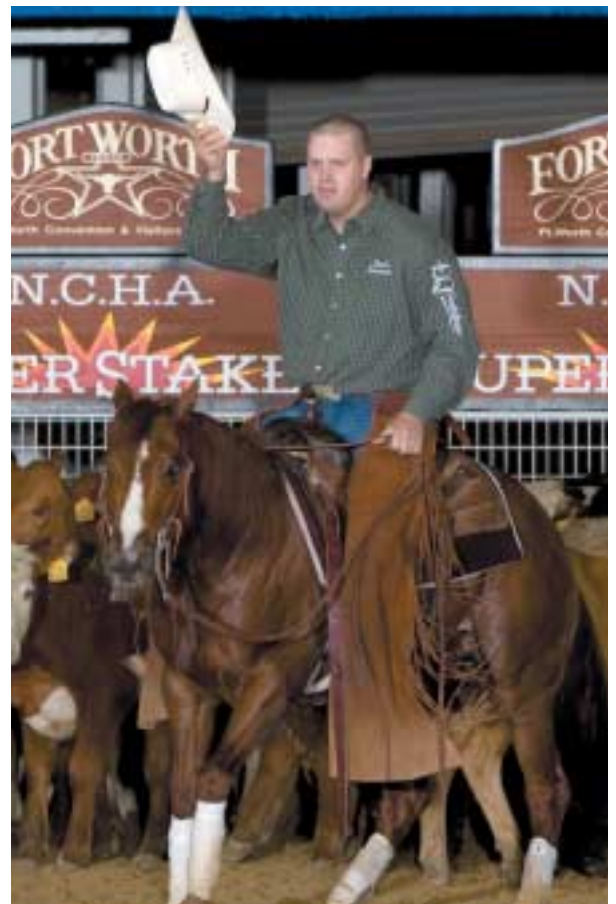
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Hats off to the champions! High Brow CD and Playin N Fancy Smart tie with 227 points as co-champions



Kory Pounds (left) on Slate River Ranch's Playin N Fancy Smart, by Smart Little Lena, and Austin Shepard on Grace Ranch's High Brow CD, by High Brow Cat, both marked 227 to tie for the 2008 Ford NCHA Super Stakes Open Championship. Dave Atterberry photos.

The NCHA Open Super Stakes had all the elements of a blockbuster. Peptos Stylish Miss and John Mitchell threw out the challenge with a gutsy 222-point performance as the third draw. The score held it's number one rank until NCHA Futurity champion High Brow CD and Austin Shepard came cutting, seventh down in the second set, looking for their fourth consecutive major title and the second leg of the NCHA Triple Crown.

Their 227-point run had the crowd roaring. Then Playin N Fancy Smart and Kory Pounds tied into the

herd, three slots after High Brow CD, and scored 227 points.

But the cutting wasn't over until Miss Stylish Pepto and Bill Riddle, cutting dead last, wrung 223 points out of a well worn herd.

"I felt like my first two cows were really good and my third cow was a little bit gentle," said Shepard, who rides High Brow CD for the stallion's new owner, Chris and Staci Thibodeaux's Grace Ranch, Jennings, LA. "I think if me or Kory, either one or the other, got a better third cow, the one with the



In the Non-Pro finals, Chad Bushaw on Cats Ruby, by High Brow Cat and Paula Wood on Cash My Boon, by Duals Blue Boon, tied for the championship title. Dave Atterberry photos.

better third cow would have won.

“But I’m happy it ended like it did. We both won. I like tying with my friends.”

Coincidentally, Miss Stylish Pepto, owned by Glenn and Debbie Drake, and Peptos Stylish Miss, owned by Slate River Ranch, are full siblings by Peptoboonsmal out of Stylish And Foxie, by Docs Stylish Oak. Both Miss Stylish Pepto and Peptos Stylish Miss were bred to High Brow CD this spring.

Slate River Ranch also owns Sarahs Super Cat, who split 14/15 under John Mitchell. All added, between Playin N Fancy Smart, Peptos Stylish Miss fourth place), and Sarahs Super Cat, Slate River Ranch won \$190,184.

“It’s a testament to Slate River Ranch that they had three horses in the finals,” said Pounds. “I knew my mare was good, I knew I cut good cows. I wasn’t trying to beat Austin. I just wanted to go get my mare shown as best I could.”

Non-Pro co-champs Bushaw and Wood

Chad Bushaw, a Non-Pro go-round leader, grabbed the lead with 222 points on Cats Ruby, as the third rider in the first set. His only threat came four deep in the second set, where Paula Wood and Cash My Boon made their bid for another 222-point score. Only Jim Vangilder, the next-to-last rider, came close to Bushaw and Wood, with 218.5 points on Playin

At The Mall.

“Good clean cuts make the biggest difference,” said Bushaw. “If you cut good cows, you’re supposed to dominate the situation.”

Bushaw, who spit 10/13 in the NCHA Non-Pro Futurity on Cats Ruby, purchased the mare through her trainer Sean Flynn, and sold the gelding Dual Ya Scoot, who would go on to become NCHA Amateur Futurity champion under Philip Layne.

“I was scratching my head there for a while, wondering if I had made the right decision,” said Bushaw, referring to the sale of Dual Ya Scoot. “But I couldn’t be happier for Philip, and you like to sell good horses to good people and see them do well.”

Paula Wood made her move as fourth rider in the second set on Cash My Boon.

“The first two cows were exactly the order that we wanted to cut them in,” she said. “My horse is a run-go-stop type and those kind of cows fit him.”

“He’s from everything that we’ve had and raised, from Cash Quixote Rio to Duals Blue Boon to Tari Chick Gay,” Woods added, referring to horses shown by her husband, trainer Kobie Wood, and owned by her father-in-law, L.H. Wood. “It’s what we’ve dreamed of raising and we finally got it.”

2008 FORD NCHA SUPER STAKES OPEN FINALS

Score	Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Rider	Owner	Est. \$
227.0	High Brow CD	s	High Brow Cat	Sweet Little CD	CD Olena	Austin Shepard	Grace Ranch	\$103,776
227.0	Playin N Fancy Smart	m	Smart Little Lena	Playin N Fancy Peppy	Freckles Playboy	Kory Pounds	Slate River Ranch	\$103,776
223.0	Miss Stylish Pepto	m	Peptoboonsmal	Stylish And Foxie	Docs Stylish Oak	Bill Riddle	Glenn & Debbie Drake	\$80,418
222.0	Peptos Stylish Miss	m	Peptoboonsmal	Stylish And Foxie	Docs Stylish Oak	John Mitchell	Slate River Ranch	\$64,845
218.5	Playin At The Mall	g	Playdox	Poosmal	Peptoboonsmal	Roger Wagner	James N Vangilder	\$49,271
218.0	Little Exotic Dancer	m	Smart Little Lena	Little Belly Dancer	High Brow Hickory	Jaime Snider	Lannie Louise Mecom	\$33,699
217.5	June Bug Dually	m	Dual Pep	Junes Little Money	Smart Little Lena	Paul Hansma	Jeffery & Margaret Mccoy	\$31,557
217.5	Play With This Deal	m	Sweet Lil Pepto	Shes Sanjos Playgirl	San Jo Lena	Jeremy Barwick	Frank & Ora Diehl	\$31,557
216.5	Dcd Every Which Rey	m	Dual Rey	Bingo On The River	Bingo Hickory	Darren Simpkins	Carol & Don Dewrell	\$29,416
216.0	Rey O White	m	Dual Rey	Savannah White	Smart Little Lena	Tom Dvorak	Bar H Ranche	\$27,274
216.0	Rubys Royal CD	m	CD Royal	Smart Little Ruby	Smart Little Lena	Phil Hanson	Frank & Bonnie Martin	\$27,274
215.5	Dual With Lena	m	Dual Pep	Twistin Cee	Smart Little Lena	Shannon Hall	Dick & Kippi Cogdell	\$24,418
215.5	Mohican Chief	s	Cats Red Feather	Aristocrat	Smart Aristocrat	Aaron Wheatley	Jack & Susan Waggoner	\$24,418
214.0	Docs Dual Dodger	g	Freckles Fancy Twist	Dually Dodger	Dual Pep	Clint Allen	Wrigley Ranches	\$21,563
214.0	Sarahs Super Cat	m	High Brow Cat	Sarahs Super Dually	Dual Pep	John Mitchell	Slate River Ranch	\$21,563
212.0	Foxie Cat Dual	s	High Brow Cat	Playmate Dual Foxie	Playmates Dually	Boyd Rice	Carl & Shawnea Smith	\$19,422
211.0	HL Ridn With A Twist	s	Freckles Fancy Twist	Sheza Plaything	Freckles Playboy	Lee Francois	High Lonesome Ranch	\$17,994
209.0	Maries Red Rose	m	Cats Red Feather	Rose Marie Merada	Freckles Merada	Aaron Wheatley	Jack & Susan Waggoner	\$16,566
208.0	Jumpin Cat Flash	s	High Brow Cat	Marias Starlight	Grays Starlight	Neil Roger	Carol Rains	\$14,425
208.0	Stylish Little Bow	m	Docs Stylish Oak	Bowmans Little Jewel	Smart Little Lena	Ed Flynn	Peter & Nora Stent	\$14,425
198.0	Rey To Play	m	Dual Rey	Playboys Molly	Freckles Playboy	Lloyd Cox	Linda M Holmes	\$12,283
192.0	Hick Of A Mate	g	Smart Mate	Hickorys Badgerina	Doc's Hickory	Jason Clark	Darren Blanton	\$10,855
0.0	Al Poccino	g	Dual Pep	Capoo	CD Olena	Paul Hansma	Paul & Julie Hansma	\$9,428

2008 FORD NCHA SUPER STAKES NON-PRO FINALS

Score	Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Rider	Home	Est. \$
222.0	Cats Ruby	m	High Brow Cat	Rubys Rhapsody	Grays Starlight	Chad Bushaw	Weatherford, TX	\$32,087
222.0	Cash My Boon	g	Duals Blue Boon	Rio Chick Gay	Cash Quixote Rio	Paula Wood	Stephenville, TX	\$32,087
218.5	Playin At The Mall	g	Playdox	Poosmal	Peptoboonsmal	Jim Vangilder	Jackson, MO	\$30,234
216.0	MH Unexplainable	s	Smart Sugar Badger	Justa Ginnin Miss	Justa Swinging Peppy	Dustin Adams	Dublin, TX	\$28,999
214.5	Magnifi Cat	m	High Brow Cat	Sally Cielo	Gallo Del Cielo	Mike Rutherford Jr	Buda, TX	\$27,764
214.0	Hick Of A Mate	g	Smart Mate	Hickorys Badgerina	Doc's Hickory	Darren Blanton	Dallas, TX	\$26,529
211.0	Sarahs Super Cat	m	High Brow Cat	Sarahs Super Dually	Dual Pep	Glade Knight	Richmond, VA	\$24,670
211.0	Swingin Star Pepto	m	Peptoboonsmal	Swingin Star Lady	Justa Swinging Peppy	Mary Ann Rapp	Weatherford, TX	\$24,670
210.0	The Big Bucks	g	Smart Sugar Badger	Boonsmal Doctress	Peptoboonsmal	Deena Adams	Dublin, TX	\$22,823
208.0	Joys Indian Pep	m	Hickorys Indian Pep	Playboys Joy	Freckles Playboy	Justin Cunningham	Bethalto, IL	\$21,588
207.0	Playin N Fancy Smart	m	Smart Little Lena	Playin N Fancy Peppy	Freckles Playboy	Glade Knight	Richmond, VA	\$19,734
207.0	Rubys Royal Cd	m	CD Royal	Smart Little Ruby	Smart Little Lena	Bonnie Martin	Las Vegas, NV	\$19,734
204.0	Aristodox	m	Playdox	Aristocrats Playgirl	Smart Aristocrat	Nelson Glade Knight	Weatherford, TX	\$17,882
203.0	Redneck Yachtclub	g	San Tule Freckles	Sheyssmartlitlelena	Smart Little Lena	Mary Ann Rapp	Weatherford, TX	\$16,647
199.0	Crossing Red River	s	Hes A Peptospoonful	Smarts Love County	Smart Little Lena	Will Arthur	Weatherford, TX	\$15,411
197.0	Tracks On The Moon	g	DJ Tracker	Same Lake Same Moon	Laker Doc	Nick Karanges	Fort Worth, TX	\$14,176
195.0	Smart Taz Trouble	g	Pepto Taz	Pretty Much Troule	Smart And Trouble	Mike Rutherford Jr	Buda, TX	\$12,941
189.0	Tassa Cat	g	High Brow Cat	Smart Little Tassa	Smart Little Lena	Beau Galyean	Marietta, OK	\$11,706
180.0	Foxie Cat Dual	s	High Brow Cat	Playmate Dual Foxie	Playmates Dually	Carl Smith	Jacksboro, TX	\$10,470
0.0	Oscar Boon	s	Peptoboonsmal	Cowstruck	Smart Little Lena	Hope Mitchell	Weatherford, TX	\$9,237



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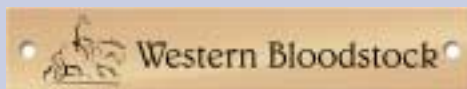
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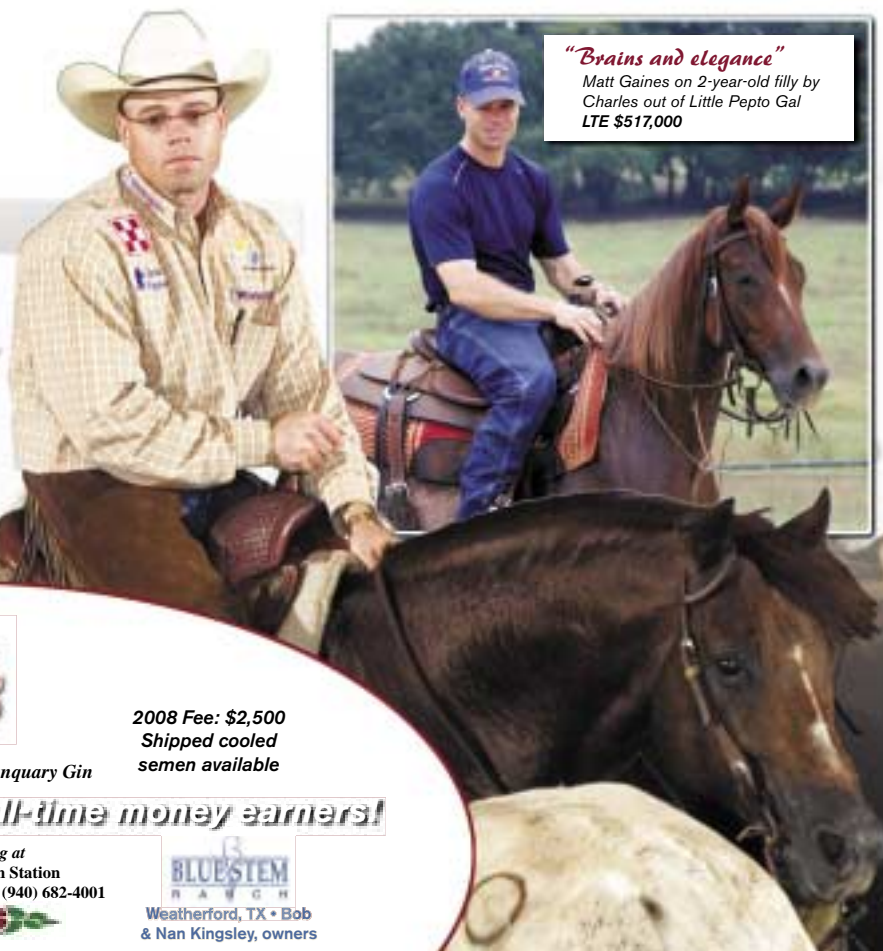
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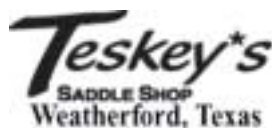
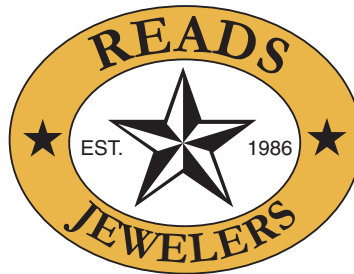
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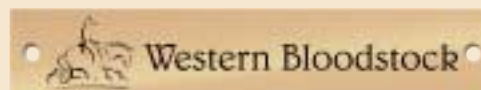
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