

## Special Edition

### RELIANCE PURCHASES INTEREST IN PYC PAINT YOUR WAGON

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GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA—Michael Pohl, the Montgomery, Texas, horseman and attorney who bred and raced PYC Paint Your Wagon, has sold one-half interest in the 10-year-old leading sire to Reliance Ranches.

PYC Paint Your Wagon will join the stallion battery at Lazy E Ranch for the 2014 breeding season.

A three-time Grade I winner of \$889,581, PYC Paint Your Wagon was the leading sire of money earners in 2012 and has been ranked as the No. 1 sire of money earners for the majority of 2013.

At the time the deal was signed, PYC Paint Your Wagon was ranked as 2013's No. 2 sire of money earners at \$3,469,768. Lazy E now has three of the breed's top five sires of 2013 money earners. Valiant Hero is No. 3 at \$3,427,046 and Corona Cartel is No. 4 at \$3,001,256.

With more than \$12 million in earnings, PYC Paint Your Wagon is the youngest stallion among the Top 50 sires of all-time money earners.

"We are very excited about adding PYC Paint Your Wagon to our line-up at Lazy E," said Reliance's Micah McKinney. "He is a proven sire already, and we think the best part of his breeding career is in front of him."

Randy Hill, who has managed the career of PYC Paint Your Wagon, said, "Mr. Pohl is very excited about being partners with Reliance Ranches and having this horse at Lazy E. In my opinion, this is the best thing that could happen to everyone involved. We

appreciate the role that everyone has played in the making PYC Paint Your Wagon the horse that he is today."

PYC Paint Your Wagon, who ranks as a leader in every major siring category, rounds out the Lazy E stallion roster at 14 head. Also on Friday afternoon, Lazy E announced the 2014 breeding fees on their stallions. In addition to PYC Paint Your Wagon, additions to the Lazy E stallion roster for 2014 are Champion Feature Mr Bojangles, Champion Hawkinson, Jess Lips and Champion Prospect To The Top.

*The 2014 fees are:*

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| CARTERS CARTEL       | \$6,000  |
| CORONA CARTEL        | \$35,000 |
| FEATURE MR BOJANGLES | \$2,500  |
| HAWKINSON            | \$3,000  |
| JESS LIPS            | \$2,000  |
| LOUISIANA SENATOR    | \$2,500  |
| MIGHTY B VALIANT     | \$2,000  |
| ONE DASHING EAGLE    | \$12,750 |
| PAPPASITO            | \$1,500  |
| PROSPECT TO THE TOP  | \$2,500  |
| PYC PAINT YOUR WAGON | \$15,000 |
| TAC IT LIKE A MAN    | \$3,000  |
| TELLER CARTEL        | \$4,000  |
| VALIANT HERO         | PRIVATE  |

#### DM STREAKN THRU FIRE GARNERS PLACE IN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

DM Streakn Thru Fire, a five-year-old Walk Thru Fire gelding owned by Terry Wootan, Richard Sturdevant and Joe David Yates, ran 440 yards in :21.813 to win the \$150,000 Zia Park Championship G1 Wednesday afternoon.

The win gave the \$528,908 earner a spot in the starting gate for the \$750,000 Champion of Champions G1 at Los Alamitos on December 15.

This was the second career stakes win . . . and first Grade I win . . . for the Don Moler-bred DM Streakn Thru Fire, who was second to Champion Prospect To The Top in this race last year. A 7-time Grade I finalist, DM Streakn Thru Fire also won the Lovington Stakes G2 and placed in the Texas Classic Futurity G1 and Rainbow Derby G1. He was fifth in the 2010 All American Futurity G1 and ninth in the 2011 All American Derby G1.

DM Streakn Thru Fire is trained by Mike Joiner, who was scoring his second Grade I win of the month. Joiner won the \$1 million Texas Classic Futurity G1 on November 9 at Lone Star.



PYC PAINT YOUR WAGON



**DM STREAKN THRU FIRE**  
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Feature Mr Bojangles, who was a Champion Two-Year-Old Colt of 2011, was a neck behind the winner in second. The \$747,434 earner trained by Paul Jones is bound for stallion duty at Lazy E in 2014.

Third went to Jess Fly With Me, who was followed by 4<sup>th</sup>—First In Class DBS; 5<sup>th</sup>—TF Featured Effort; 6<sup>th</sup>—Jess Cuervo; 7<sup>th</sup>—Prospect To The Top; 8<sup>th</sup>—Wonderboy; 9<sup>th</sup>—Loves Brown Sugar and 10<sup>th</sup>—All About Torque.

Prospect To The Top, who won this race last year and was undefeated in two prior outs this year, got in a jam early in this contest and could not recover. He also is bound for stud at Lazy E.

Following is the list of horses eligible to run in the Champion of Champions. Several of the horses from the Zia Park Championship probably will appear in The Championship at Sunland Park G1 on December 29.

| <u>Race</u>                       | <u>Winner</u>        | <u>Track</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Distance</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Los Alamitos Winter Champ. G1     | Rylees Boy           | LA           | 2/17        | 400             |
| Remington Park Champ. G1          | Priceless Feature    | RP           | 6/1         | 440             |
| Vessels Maturity G1               | Last To Fire         | LA           | 7/7         | 400             |
| All American Derby G1             | Feature Hero         | RUI          | 9/1         | 400             |
| Mildred Vessels Handicap G1       | Check N Fetch        | LA           | 9/29        | 400             |
| Boniface Los Alamitos Champ. G1   | Ochoa                | LA           | 10/13       | 440             |
| Los Alamitos Super Derby G1       | Matabari             | LA           | 11/2        | 400             |
| AQHA Challenge Championship G1    | Vodka With Ice       | LA           | 11/9        | 440             |
| Z. Wayne Griffin Directors Stakes | Significant Heart    | LA           | 11/23       | 400             |
| Zia Park Championship G1          | DM Streakn Thru Fire | ZIA          | 11/27       | 440             |

In another Quarter Horse stakes race Wednesday at Zia, the Dr. Leonard Blach-bred Genuine Strawfly filly Aful Alibi won the \$150,480 New Mexico Fillies and Mares Championship G1. Owned by Joel Varela and trained by Gabino Carrillo, Aful Alibi now has earned \$162,606.



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