

# Wire To Wire

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## NOMINATION FORM

### ARAC CALIFORNIA FIRECRACKERS

3-Year-Old Fillies / Colts & Geldings

\$25,000 Est. Purses - 6 Furlongs

Saturday, November 11, 2006

Los Alamitos Race Course

Full Payout to 8 PLACES with 50% to WINNER

NO Administrative Fees - NO Late Supplements

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$50.00 due 9/15/06 - Original Nomination

\$250.00 due 10/15/06 - Sustaining Payment

\$600.00 at time of entry per condition book

PAYMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE STATED PAYMENT DATE. NO SUBSTITUTIONS OR REFUNDS. NO LATE SUPPLEMENTS. If overfilled, the Racing Secretary will select qualified runners, unless a sufficient number of nominees are available to run trials of eight or more. It is suggested you make a copy of this form for your records. For additional information contact ARAC: 714-820-2817 or e-mail: arac@losalamitos.com

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PLEASE PRINT

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated & Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: ARAC Firecrackers  
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DON'T FORGET: Daughters / Drinkers Nominations Close September 1st  
Contact Melodie Knuchell at (714) 820-2801 for more information.

# Payne looking forward to November return

***Trainer Felix Payne may not be a Los Alamitos icon any longer, but that doesn't mean he is out of the racehorse business.***

As it turns out, reports about the retirement of trainer Felix Payne may have been a tad premature. It's true that Payne is no longer training horses full-time, however, he will be back with a horse or two later this year at Los Alamitos.

"I have a horse in training right now named Olly, who is out of the stakes-winning mare HF Orzanna," said Payne in a recent telephone conversation with Los Alamitos Publicity Director Orlando Gutierrez. "I had him training at Los Alamitos but after I worked him a couple of times I sent him to my home in Tennessee just to let him be a horse for a couple of months.

"He has been training at Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw, Oklahoma and I like him a great deal. My plan is to go back with him to Los Alamitos for the Firecracker Futurity on November 11 and then run him in the Drinkers of the Wind Derby early next year."

Payne likes the fact that Olly is by the French stallion Chndaka, who sired last year's Daughters of the Desert Derby winner Love Me Dew. So what has Payne been doing with himself over the past couple of months?

"I went to Europe and rode a Harley Davidson motorcycle with a couple of friends all over the continent," he said. "I got on a bike in England and we took the tunnel that takes you under the English Channel to go to Europe. We arrived in France, and then went to Belgium, Germany, Netherlands and Poland. In Poland I visited some of the famous Arabian Stud Farms there--farms that have been around for hundreds of year. It was an honor just to be there."

Payne said he is still working for Sheik Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, the king of Dubai and the owner of Darley Arabians.

"I decided that at my age, my family needed to come first now, so I made the move of not training year around anymore," Payne said. "I asked my boss if I could take some of his broodmares home with me. Sheik Mohammed said, 'whatever Felix wants, he gets.' That made me feel special." Payne said.

"I won over 100 races for Sheik Mohammed and in return he has always been very nice to me. My role for Darley now is to care for those six broodmares and raise their babies when they come along. The Sheik said he might also have some special projects for me, so I'm looking forward to doing that as well."

As far as Los Alamitos is concerned, Payne can't wait for his return in the fall.

"Los Alamitos will always be my track," Payne said. "As far as I'm concerned Los Alamitos is the best place in the world to race Arabians. I'll be there with Olly soon. You'll be seen my smiling face there again and I can't wait to see the faces of so many of my friends there again."



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### 2006 SALES LIST

#### 2004 FOALS

<b>CALIFORNIA MOMENT</b> , 1/12/04 Bay Gelding, ARC (Moment Of Valor x Betorca by Samtyr)	\$10,000
<b>PICK UP STYXX</b> , 1/11/04 Grey Gelding (Styx x Fit To Fly by Tiki Tessar)	\$6,000
<b>SURPRISE MOMENT</b> , 3/28/04 Grey Gelding, ARC (Moment Of Valor x Lovely Surprise by Ibn Kontiki)	\$6,000
<b>REIGNING MOMENT</b> , 2/25/04 Grey Gelding, ARC (Moment Of Valor x Reign Dance PW by Monarch AH)	\$10,000
<b>TIKIS MOMENT</b> , 2/17/04 Bay Gelding (Moment Of Valor x Ima Tiki Dream by Tikis Flamingstar)	\$6,000
<b>ALEXXA</b> , 4/18/04 Grey Filly (Styx x Princessalexandra by Sambo)	\$6,000

#### 2005 FOALS

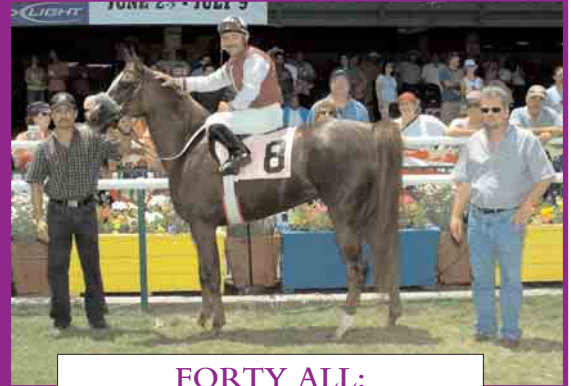
<b>VALTORCA</b> , 1/7/05 Grey Filly, ARC (Moment Of Valor x Betorca by Samtyr)	\$6,000
<b>VALTYRA</b> , 3/7/05 Grey Filly, ARC (Moment Of Valor x Datyra by SW Dawid)	\$5,000
<b>STAR OF VALOR</b> , 3/07/05 Grey Colt (Moment of Valor x Tikis Starstruck by Flaming Streak)	\$4,000
<b>SAMMIES MOMENT</b> , 2/6/05 Bay Colt, ARC (Moment Of Valor x Sammies Forta by Sammie Joe)	\$12,000
<b>LOVELY MOMENT</b> , 4/05/2005 Grey Colt (Moment of Valor x Lovely Surprise by Ibn Kontiki)	\$4,000

*\*All foals registered with AHA and Cal-Bred eligible.*

FROM THE FAIRS



IBN OKBA: Pleasanton Arabian Handicap



FORTY ALL:  
Pleasanton Arabian Distaff



BUDDY OF MINE: Sabre Chant Handicap



BAYGULE:  
Santa Rosa Distaff

LE FROMAGE:  
Vallejo Arabian Handicap  
Ferndale Arabian Stake

OTHER FAIR STAKES WINNERS:

OOPSADAISY:  
Victorian Village Arabian Distaff

VITE ROYALE:  
California Classic Stake



## Upcoming Events

### SEPTEMBER

- September 1, 2006      2007 DAUGHTERS OF THE DESERT  
2007 DRINKERS OF THE WIND  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE
- September 9, 2006      ARAC Board of Directors Meeting-Los Alamitos  
Cre-Run Hall of Fame Distaff  
3 & Up F & M    6 Furlongs    \$20,000 est.
- September 14, 2006      Directors Open      \$20,000 est.  
Los Alamitos – Nominations Close-Midnight
- September 15, 2006      ARAC CALIFORNIA FIRECRACKERS  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE
- September 27, 2006      Region II Helen Logan Distaff-Los Alamitos  
Nominations Close  
ENTRY – Directors Open-Los Alamitos
- September 30, 2006      Directors Open – Los Alamitos  
3 & Up 7 ½ Furlong    \$20,000 est.  
Fresno Golden Queen Distaff-Fresno  
Nominations Close

### OCTOBER

- October 3, 2006      ENTRY - Golden Queen Distaff-Fresno
- October 6, 2006      Fresno Golden Queen Distaff  
3 & Up F& M    6 Furlong \$10,000 est.
- October 8, 2006      K-Cuch Jedan Stake-Fresno  
Nominations Close  
ARAC CALIFORNIA FIRECRACKERS  
SUSTAINING PAYMENT DUE
- October 11, 2006      Region II Helen Logan Distaff-Los Alamitos  
Sustaining Payment Due
- October 15, 2006      K-Cuch Jedan Stake  
3 & Up 1 1/16th Mile      \$14,000 est.
- October 15, 2006      2007 DAUGHTERS OF DESERT  
2007 DRINKERS OF THE WIND  
SUSTAINING PAYMENT DUE
- October 25, 2006      ENTRY – Region II Helen Logan Distaff
- October 28, 2006      Region II Helen Logan Distaff-Los Alamitos  
3 & Up F & M 7 ½ Furlong    \$20,000 est.



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