

# 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

10 crops	Lifetime	Lifetime 2yo
Foals of racing age	492	492
Starters (/Fls)	384(78%)	223(45%)
Winners (/Str)	287(75%)	92(41%)
Total Starts	5,834	693
Total Wins (/Starts)	936(16%)	115(17%)
Total Earnings	\$23,783,976	\$3,324,124
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$61,937	\$14,906
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$4,077	\$4,797
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	25(7%)	8(4%)
Stakes Horses (/Str)	46(12%)	16(7%)
Avg. Earnings Index	1.19	1.13
Comparable Index	1.14	

## 2018 Statistics

Starters	46
Winners (/Str)	23(50%)
Total Starts	222
Total Wins (/Starts)	38(17%)
Total Earnings	\$615,604
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$13,383
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$2,773
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	2(4%)

## 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, \$982,159, Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H.-G3, Governor's Cup S.-L, Zia Park Championship H.-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 Humphrey Turf Sprint S.-L twice, etc.

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

**FUZZY MUZZLE** (2009 c., Victory Gallop). 9 wins, 3 to 8, placed at 9, 2018, \$356,874, Dan Horn H.-R, Charles Hesse III H.-R twice, 2nd Charles Hesse III H.-R, 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	
			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	
	Long Legend	Reviewer	Bold Ruler Broadway		
		Lianga	Dancer's Image Leven Ones		
	Rare Review	Groovy	Norcliffe	Buckpasser Drama School	
			Tinnitus	Restless Wind Dors	
		Royal Tantrum	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.

**SHREW MOVE** (2012 c., Benchmark). 11 wins, 2 to 5, placed at 6, 2018, \$266,053, Bienvenidos S., etc.

**MY IRISH GIRL** (2007 f., Rizzi). 8 wins at 3 and 5, \$221,802, Miss Woodford S.-L, etc.

**CLOSING REPORT** (2011 f., Corporate Report). 4 wins in 8 starts to 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 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 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, \$80,708, Texas Thoroughbred Futurity-R.

**HIGHLY FAVOURED** (2007 c., Holy Bull). 11 wins, 3 to 7, \$80,385, Prairieland Park H.

**COURT ADJURED** (2012 f., Cartwright). 5 wins, 3 to 6, 2018, \$73,850, Molson Cup S.-R.

**FAT CLEMENZA** (2016 c., Two Punch). 2 wins in 2 starts at 2, 2018, \$45,300, Evangeline Downs Prince S.

**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.

## 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 63 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 to 5, placed at 6, 2018, \$316,449, champion 2-year-old filly in Louisiana, Louisiana Jewel S.-R, Louisiana Futurity-R, etc.

**BEANWAH'SMACHINE**. 4 wins at 2, \$177,152, champion 2-year-old colt in Louisiana, Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile S.-LR, Louisiana Futurity-R.

**LIMOUSINE LIBERAL**. 9 wins, 3 to 6, 2018, \$1,730,261, Churchill Downs S.-G2 twice, etc. Set 2 ntrs.

**SUCCESSFUL DAN**. 8 wins in 15 starts, 3 to 7, \$998,154, Alysheba S.-G2-ntr, Greenbrier Fayette S.-G2, etc.

**CLOSING ARGUMENT**. Subject stallion.

**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--

**CLOSING ARGUMENT**. Subject stallion.

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 572 dams of 2224 foals, 1562 mrs (70%), 1053 wns (47%), 293 2yo wns (13%), 1.14 AEI, 1.35 CI, 69 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.).

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Successful Appeal-Mrs. Greeley, by Mr. Greeley

## **RANKS 2ND IN LOUISIANA**

**Among Active Sires by  
Lifetime Progeny Earnings and  
Lifetime Juvenile Earnings**

**Average Earnings per Starter \$61,937  
41% Two-Year-Old Winners from Starters**

**In 2018 Sire of**

**FAT CLEMENZA** (2YO winner of Evangeline Downs Prince S.)

**COURT ADJOURNED** (Molson Cup S.)

Allowance winners, PRESLI'S ARGMENT, ARGUMENTALLY ELLE; 2yo Maiden  
Special Weight winner, COME CLOSE N DANCE, etc.

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