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## Tana Poppino and Amigo Are Back

### Buc Days Pro Rodeo

April 20-23, 2011, Corpus Christi, TX

- 1 Perryman Star, Tana Poppino, 13.01, \$5,002
- 2 Blue Moon Fling, Carlee Pierce, 13.05, \$4,001  
06 bl. rn m. A Streak of Fling-Adalena Moon Jet, The Reign Master
- 3 Breezin Flit Bar, Jessi Eagleberger, 13.07, \$3,251  
00 s. m. Spanish Maca Breeze-MS Sugar Flit, Sugar Bar Flit
- 4 Chief Little Tee, Robin Montague, 13.11, \$2,501  
00 s. g. Jody O Toole-Tees In Texas, Streakin La Jolla
- 5 Firewater Spirit, Christy Fullen, 13.12, \$2,001  
02 buck. m. Fire Water Flit-Mucha Fancy Ohs, Fancy Oh's
- 6 Lisa Ruhnke, 13.13, \$1,501
- 7 Kenna Squires, 13.14, \$1,250
- 8 Morgan Montello, 13.18, \$1,125
- 9 Mattie Little-Jackson, 13.22, \$1,000
- 10 Markay Carmeans, 13.24, \$813
- 10 Margaret Stephenson, 13.24, \$813
- 12 Jana Riley, 13.25, \$563
- 12 Callie Chamberlain, 13.25, \$563
- 14 Tammy Fischer, 13.26, \$375
- 15 Elizabeth Combs, 13.28, \$250

### THE RUNDOWN WITH TANA POPPINO

**HORSE:** Perryman Star "Amigo"

Bay Gelding, 16 Years Old, 14.1 hands, 1050 lbs.

**HORSE HISTORY:** We got him at 4 yrs old, we actually got him in a trailer trade. He was started as a head horse and he was kind of blown up, so I took him around the barrels one night and he was so easy I didn't really have to train him. I don't know what his style is, but he is a little stiffer than some horses, but I am finding out that maybe that was caused by his injuries.

Since last fall when Amigo tied up bad, he has been running good but just not clocking like he could in the past. Even at the NFR he was doing his best but just not clocking like he used to. All winter he made good runs but was just 2 tenths slow and I wasn't placing. I thought that maybe he was just getting older and I may have to retire him if he couldn't place anymore. Then I found out that Amigo had old scar tissue and deterioration in his muscle over his hip and back. A series of deep tissue massages loosened up all his muscles. During this time, I also found out my saddle was partly to blame for some of the muscle deterioration so I started using a 7.5" gullet Cervi Crown C Martin Saddle and moved up to an 8" now and by summer I will probably be in an 8.5" gullet. Between the new saddle fit and the deep tissue massages, Amigo looks and feels better than he has in years. It was interesting to find out that the older horses look older through their back in part due to poor fitting saddles that

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PERRYMAN DOC	KINGS CHECKERS
DRY DOC BEATH	DRY DOC 21
PERRYMAN STAR	MISS ELIZABEATH
1995 BAY GELDING	HICKORY DEE DOC P-15
SON OF DEE DOC	LEMAR SUGAR SUZIE
MISTY STAR RHINE	JACK STAR JR
MS SUN PASS	CLARA'S MELVINA

RIDER/OWNER: TANA POPPINO; BREEDER: DANNY PERRYMAN

cause muscle deterioration through their withers. Anyway, the lady that did the deep tissue massages said to give it time Amigo would come back into himself and by Houston he was starting to run like himself again and has just gotten better and better. With Amigo, the slower the run looks, the faster it is. So if he has a slow looking run, it is usually a good run. I know when he feels good he can run with the best of them!

**BIT:** Tommy Blessing roping bit, chain mouthpiece with pretzel in the middle

**HEADGEAR:** Leather Tiedown

**SADDLE:** Cervi Crown C Barrel Saddle by Martin Saddlery

**PAD:** Professional's Choice SMX AirRide

**LEG GEAR:** Professional's Choice VenTech Elite

**GRAIN:** Corn/oats mix

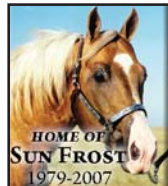
**SUPPLEMENTS:** EquiPride, NutraWound (from Total Health Enhancement), Muscle Mass formula (from Total Health Enhancement)

**HAY:** Alfalfa and bermuda grass, pasture time when he is home

**ADDITIONAL HORSE CARE & SHOEING:** Deep tissue massage (she worked on him 3 times), acupuncture, chiropractic work and ice after and before runs as often as I have time for.

**TRAINING & RIDING STYLE:** On Amigo, I do lots of pasture riding,

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lots of long trotting and straight lines. I trail cattle in the arena, he loves to pen the steers. When we rope and they score a steer, we chase them down the arena. I just back in the box and act like we are going to rope. He really enjoys it so I try to work him on cattle as much as possible.

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**Clovis Rodeo**

**April 22-24, 2011, Clovis, CA**

**Average:**

- 1 RF Firefly, Kelli Tolbert, 33.99, \$1,706
  - 03 s. m. Smoke N Sparks-Dots Scooterette, Dot's Jessie
- 2 SS Streakers R Us, Lee Ann Rust, 34.03, \$1,462
  - 02 APHA s. g. Scenics Symbol-The Sixth Sense, Streakin Six
- 3 Judge Buy Cash, Brenda Mays, 34.06, \$1,218
  - 99 bl. g. Judge Cash-Flashes Polly Vandy, Mr Tiffin Flash
- 4 Xtrared, Christina Richman, 34.11, \$1,056
  - 02 ch. m. Red (TB)-Attract, Twaynas Dash
- 5 Shoot Alive Bug, Lauren Schild, 34.19, \$812
- 6 A Bit of Gold Dust, Mary Burger, 34.25, \$650
- 7 A Streak of Rita, Trula Churchill, 34.26, \$487
- 8 Bar D Mr Dual Olena, Sheena Robbins, 34.35, \$325
- 9 Ima Top Pardner, Marguerite Happy, 34.39, \$244
- 10 Rebas Smokey Joe, Nellie Williams, 34.48, \$162

**First round:**

- 1 Shoot Alive Bug, Lauren Schild, 16.92, \$1,706
  - 93 ch. g. Look Alive Bug-Seven Shooter Bug, Shawne Bug
- 2 SS Streakers R Us, Lee Ann Rust, 17.10, \$1,245
- 2 Judge Buy Cash, Brenda Mays, 17.10, \$1,245
- 2 Xtrared, Christina Richman, 17.10, \$1,245
- 5 Dashers Dude, Britany Fleck, 17.11, \$812

2011 WPRA NFR STANDINGS					
Courtesy of www.wpra.com - Unofficial as of April 25, 2011					
1	Brittany Pozzi	\$73,362	11	Christina Richman	\$22,016
2	Jody Sheffield	\$57,014	12	Lindsay Sears	\$21,449
3	Brenda Mays	\$46,807	13	Kay Blandford	\$21,226
4	Lisa Lockhart	\$40,145	14	Lee Ann Rust	\$19,085
5	Jill Moody	\$39,411	15	Sabrina Ketcham	\$8,816
6	Sherry Cervi	\$35,824	16	Callie Chamberlain	\$18,376
7	Jane Melby	\$27,230	17	Jana Bean	\$18,303
8	Britany Fleck	\$26,083	18	Kelli Tolbert	\$17,492
9	Kenna Squires	\$22,635	19	Susan Kay Smith	\$17,445
10	Tana Renick	\$22,602	20	Savanah Reeves	\$16,779

- 6 RF Firefly, Kelli Tolbert, 17.19, \$650
- 7 A Bit of Gold Dust, Mary Burger, 17.20, \$406
- 7 A Streak of Rita, Trula Churchill, 17.20, \$406
- 9 Misty Blurr Ta Fame, Pat Spratt, 17.26, \$244
- 10 Holly Stormont, 17.27, \$162

**Second round:**

- 1 RF Firefly, Kelli Tolbert, 16.80, \$1,706
- 2 SS Streakers R Us, Lee Ann Rust, 16.93, \$1,462
- 3 Judge Buy Cash, Brenda Mays, 16.95, \$1,218
- 4 Xtrared, Christina Richman, 17.01, \$1,056
- 5 Marvel Murphy, 17.05, \$731
- 5 A Bit of Gold Dust, Mary Burger, 17.05, \$731
- 7 Ima Top Pardner, Marguerite Happy, 17.06, \$406
- 7 A Streak of Rita, Trula Churchill, 17.06, \$406
- 9 Bar D Mr Dual Olena, Sheena Robbins, 17.07, \$244
- 10 Ann Scott, 17.10, \$162

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**A STREAK OF FLING** si 98

Sire: Streakin Six si 104  
Dam: Moon Fling si 102  
**2011 FEE: \$1,500**

*Congratulations*

**BLUE MOON FLING** (A Streak of Fling) & Carly Pierce  
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Dash si 101  
Dam: Easanon si 95  
**2011 FEE: \$1,000**

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