

# Daily Chatter

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## Boon San Kitty's best Score of 212 advances



Ed Flynn and NCHA Horse of the Year Boon San Kitty, by High Brow Cat, claimed the high score of 221 in the first go-round of Open competition.

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

2nd go-round  
Super Stakes Classic Open

**TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE**

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

1st go-round  
Super Stakes Classic Non-Pro  
112 entries • 8 sets

**FINALS**  
Super Stakes Classic Open

**SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

1st go-round  
Super Stakes Classic Non-Pro  
102 entries • 7 sets

**FINALS**  
\$10,000 Novice Open Finals

**SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

2nd go-round  
Super Stakes Classic Non-Pro

Go-round  
Open Wild Card



It was all in a day's work for six-year-old Boon San Kitty. The former NCHA Horse of the Year, owned by Walton's Rocking W Ranch, demonstrated the form that won her the coveted title, with a 221-point performance late in yesterday's third bunch.

"She's just a phenomenal mare," said Ed Flynn, who trained the High Brow Cat daughter and has shown her throughout her career. "She takes control of those cattle so well and when it's a little bit difficult, that seems to be when she's her best."

Boon San Kitty launched her career by claiming the 2003 PCCHA Futurity championship, and had

earned \$86,000 by the end of 2003, without being shown at Will Rogers Coliseum.

She followed that benchmark, in 2004, with wins in the Suncoast Futurity, the Music City Futurity, the PCCHA Cutting Stakes, and the Western Horseman Cup, as well as the reserve championship of the Breeders Invitational. To date she has \$375,158 in NCHA-sanctioned events.

"She's so smart about her job and has something very special that allows her to handle difficult situations," noted Flynn, who



First round leaders, left to right: Don Crumpler marked the second-highest score of 220.5 on Woody Be Lucky, by Nitas Wood; Paul Hansma rode three of the first go-round's top scoring horses: Sultress, by Dual Pep (219), Justanotherwhiteboy, by CD Olena (219), and Max Donna, by Dual Pep (218.5); Matt Gaines rode Classy Dualin, by Dualin Jewels for 219 points.

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brought Boon San Kitty back just 10 days ago from a stint at the breeding farm.

Alice Walton, owner of Walton's Rocking W Ranch, Mineral Wells, TX, bred Boon San Kitty out of leading producer Boon San Sally, whose life-size sculpture, along with that of the suckling Boon San Kitty, is installed near the Rocking W mare barn.

"That baby was my favorite from the day she was born," said Walton. "And she thought she was the cat's meow from the day she was born."

Flynn also scored 215 points yesterday on RW Sallycat, a six-year-old full sister to Boon San Kitty.

"They're very different but very much the same," said Walton of the full siblings. "They both have amazing smarts and determination, as well as grit and ability. But Miss Piggy (Boon San Kitty) is real hot and Sallycat's kind of laid back."

Boon San Kitty, who earned the barn name of Miss Piggy because of her self-imposing attitude and a healthy appetite, has her first foal (a Dual Rey) on the ground, with two others (Spots Hot and Peptoboonsmal) due yet this year.

Flynn, who operates his own training facility in Lipan, TX, currently has Boon San Kitty's three-year-old full brother in training.

### Hansma, Hansma and Hansma

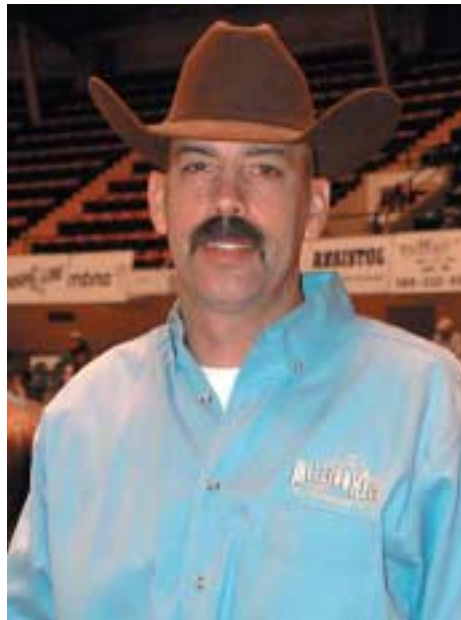
While Ed Flynn and Boon San Kitty



## You say it's your birthday!

These NCHA members are celebrating their birthday today.

Kevin Lawrence Bates .....	Clayton, NC	Tom Long .....	Gardnerville, NV
Matthew Taylor Budge .....	Pattison, TX	Kenny McLean .....	Point Clear, AL
Suzette Burbach .....	Crofton, NE	Elven Mitchell .....	Fairland, OK
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Patrick Landry .....	Kiowa, CO	Nina M Van Sweden .....	Petaluma, CA
Bonita Laske .....	Oklahoma City, OK	Elmer Woodward .....	Edwards, MS



More high-scoring riders, left to right: Bubba Matlock scored 219 points on Nitas Sweet Son, by Nitas Wood; Gary Gonsalves marked 218.5 points on Spookys Catmando, by High Brow Cat; Darren Simpkins was one of three riders to score 218 points. Simpkins rode Reys Dual Badger, by Dual Rey. Brad Mitchell and John Mitchell scored 218 on Hickory Lena Star and Lynx Of Style, respectively.

rode point to the second go-round, Paul Hansma didn't eat much dust. The Weatherford trainer and Bar H Rancho manager qualified three horses for today's action – Sultress, Justanotherwhiteboy and Max Donna – with scores of 219, 219, and 218.5, respectively.

"I was really pleased with him," said Hansma of Justanotherwhiteboy, the six-year-old gelded son of CD Olena that Bar H Rancho recently sold to Aldridge Farms, owned by Randy and Nicole Aldridge, Killen, AL. "It's nice to get a good run that first go-round."

Justanotherwhiteboy, out of Savannah White, was a frequent finalist under Bar H Rancho owner and non-pro Hall of Fame rider Bobby Pidgeon, who was forced to retire from showing recently because of a chronic shoulder injury.

"He should have won a lot more money than he has, but he's had some hard luck," said Hansma, who tied for second place with Justanotherwhiteboy at the 2005 Music City Classic. "He

would have been in the finals of the NCHA Futurity, but I hot quit on him in the semi-finals."

Max Donna, a six-year-old Dual Pep daughter, is owned by Jeffrey and Margaret McCoy, Burke, SD, who purchased her for \$90,000 at the NCHA Futurity Sales last December. Hansma trained her, but was forced to scratch her from the NCHA Futurity because of an injury.

"She's a little bit fractious-minded and can get flustered and lose her concentration, but she's a really nice mare," said Hansma, who rode Max Donna as reserve champion of the 2005 Memphis Classic.

### **New features include Open Wildcard Round**

New features added to this year's Super Stakes and Super Stakes Classic include an Open Wildcard Round with a total of 25 horses advanced in both open divisions. Twenty horses, plus ties, will come from the two go-rounds with the remaining five slots (if any) filled by a one-set "wildcard" bunch. A wildcard round will not be held, however, if there are no available slots after ties are counted.

The wildcard bunch will consist of all horses in the top 40 (plus ties) not already in the finals.

### **\$10,000 Novice Horse**



This special class within a class is limited to horses with lifetime earnings of \$10,000 or less as of March 1, 2006. One hundred percent of the \$500 entry fees will go to the jackpot and \$25,000 will be added per division (open and non-pro). The estimated combined purse for both divisions is more than \$175,000.

Riders may ride three horses, if one is entered in the gelding class. Thirty-five percent of entries will advance to the finals, but there must be 100 entries to hold a finals. Scores from the two go-rounds will be added together to determine the horses that advance to the finals.

### **\$200,000 Limited Non-Pro**

The limited non-pro class in both divisions will receive \$5,000 added, plus 10 percent of the non-pro division added money within each division, and the entire \$900 entry fee will be added to the jackpot.

In addition, the highest advancing contestant in the \$200,000 class who is not already in the finals of the non-pro division will receive a "bye" to the Non-Pro Finals, with any ties decided by composite score.

  
**"When you're  
over the hill, that's when  
you pick up speed."**  
*Quincy Jones*  


CLEM KNEW HE SHOULD BE  
CONCENTRATING AS HE APPROACHED  
THE HERD, BUT HIS MIND KEPT WANDERING



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