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## **DIAMOND J STARDOM & MORGAN CROMER TAKE OPEN FUTURITY THE LEAD**

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Morgan Cromer, Santa Maria, California, finished in the first and third positions at the end of the first go-round of competition in the Open Futurity on Wednesday afternoon.

After delivering the second highest scoring run in the first round of Open Futurity runs on Tuesday riding CR Roan Ranger, Morgan Cromer piloted Diamond J Stardom to the top scoring run overall in the 149-horse first go-round of the 2007 Futurity with a 218.5.

Owned by Montana resident Judy Siebel, Diamond J Stardom is a gelding by Diamond J Star, a successful stallion in NRCHA competition who is also owned by Siebel. Diamond J Stardom is out of Smart Valedictorian, by Smart Little Lena.

"He was started by Sandy Collier, who had ridden Diamond J Star. Sandy figured this horse was going to be a little small for the snaffle bit deal," said Cromer of Diamond J Stardom. "He *is* small, but he's also pretty strong." (Cont. on p.2)

**2007  
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FUTURITY**

### **Today's Schedule**

Beginning at 8 am

**Open Futurity - 2<sup>nd</sup> Go**

### **Friday's Schedule**

Beginning at 8 am

**Open Cutting Stakes-1<sup>st</sup> Go  
Open 5/6 - 1<sup>st</sup> Go**

### **Saturday's Schedule**

Beginning at 8 am

**Open Cutting Stakes- 2<sup>nd</sup> Go  
Open 5/6 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Go  
Ranch Cutting - 1<sup>st</sup> Go  
Vendor Party-Vendor Lane  
Hosted by Frank & Bonnie Martin**

( cont.) Cromer's run on the gelding put her one half point over the 218 scored by Pouncin and Russ Miller on Tuesday. "I just wanted to have a clean run and stay cool," explained Morgan. "I cut a really good first cow and was really happy with it. He got real smart on that cow. The second cow kind of scared me because it got pretty fast; but he (Diamond J



**Ilikethewayyoumove carried Chris Johnsrud (left) to the high score in the \$50K Limited Open Futurity, while A Little Bit Reyce and Tom Long (right) marked a 216 to top the Gelding Stakes first go-round.**

A Little Bit Reyce, a gelding by Dual Rey and out of Hicks Little Diamond, drove home the top score of 216 with Nevada trainer and owner Tom Long in the saddle. Long and wife, Jill, have both shown the horse to finalist positions at several limited aged events in 2007. "He's made the finals for us every place we've shown him," commented Tom, who said A Little Bit Reyce has accrued roughly \$30k in earnings at this point in his three-year-old career.

In the \$50K Limited Open Futurity, Ilikethewayyoumove and Chris Johnsrud

Stardom) didn't seem to have any trouble. We got a little long on one side, but he sure covered it up like it was no problem. I guess he wasn't as scared as I was." She added, "The cattle have been a little tough, but if you really pay attention and read your cows...well, hopefully we can keep doing that."



earned the top mark of 217 to move to the lead after the first go-round. The mare, nicknamed Squirt, is by Ill Be Smart and out of a Powder River Playboy mare. "She's a little bitty tiny mare," said Johnsrud. "But she's got a heart as big as a barn. She's really intense and super cow-y." Owned by Suzanne Silverberg, the mare also carried Johnsrud, of Orland, California to the Limited Open Reserve Futurity Championship at the NorthWest Futurity.

## OPEN FUTURITY 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND LEADERS

horse	rider	owner	1st go
Diamond J Stardom	Morgan Cromer	Judy Siebel	218.5
Pouncin	Russ Miller	Jonathan & Kathy Foote	218.0
Cr Roan Ranger	Morgan Cromer	Eric Freitas	217.5
Ilikethewayoumove	Chris Johnsrud	Suzi Rodoni Silverberg	217.0
Arc Catty Dual	Phil Rapp	Arcese Quarter Horses	217.0
Samantics	Andrew Coates	Scott Gaddy	216.5
Cd Silk N Lace	Will Nuttall	Switchback Cutting Horses	216.5
Four White Cats	Tim Castilaw	Janice Eaton	216.0
Ll Little Hot Wheelz	Mike Wood	Jerry & Parri Longworth	216.0
A Little Bit Reycy	Tom Long	Jill & Tom Long	216.0
Haidas Heritage	Matt Sargood	David Phair	216.0
Mr. Haida	Brent Erickson	Hanley Ranch	215.5
Sdp Ruby Turn Around	Greg Smith	Dana Russell	215.0
Play N Time	David Costello	Steve & Kay Petterson	215.0
Scoots Date	Brad Vaughn	Howard Sutton	215.0
Kodos Lil Lady	Gail Hahn	Karen Jackett	215.0
Wild At Dawn	Russ Miller	Linda Chambless Texas Rock Ranch,	215.0

## OPEN FUTURITY GELDING STAKES LEADERS

horse	rider	owner	1st go
A Little Bit Reycy	Tom Long	Jill & Tom Long	216.0
Mr. Haida	Brent Erickson	John Hanley	215.5
Pph A Real Playgun	Phil Hanson	Sheryl & Tom Peterson	215.0
Hair Raisin Cat	David Costello	Gay Smith	214.0
Somebodys Smart Babe	Deena Edmonston	John Marvel	213.5
Scooter Cat	Bonnie Johnson	Susan Hearst	213.0
Ready Made Starlight	Tom Campbell	Carol Ward	212.0
Mi Amigo Mylanta	Rock Hedlund	Kirsty Kucera	211.0
My Alano Lena	David Costello	Whitney S Wild Oak Ranch	211.0
Pt Smart	Mike Warman	Hytracker Manufacturing Ltd	210.0
Cat Strike	Salvador Cabral	Steve Mirizzi	210.0

## OPEN FUTURITY \$50K LIMITED LEADERS

horse	rider	owner	1st go
Ilikethewayoumove	Chris Johnsrud	Suzi Rodoni Silverberg	217.0
Mr. Haida	Brent Erickson	John Hanley	215.5
Kodos Lil Lady	Gail Hahn	Karen Jackett	215.0
One Wheeled Scooter	Jason Taylor	Bill Greer	213.5
Scooter Cat	Bonnie Johnson	Susan Hearst	213.0
Cd Halle	Kate Neubert	Dc Livestock	209.0
Dual Peps Diva	Grant Setnicka	Black Rock Ranch	208.0