Hip No. 172

GOD'S COUNTRY Bay Colt; foaled February 18, 2021

Barn E3

By ALTERNATION (2008). Black-type winner of \$1,064,727, Oaklawn H. [G2] (OP, \$240,000), etc. Sire of 6 crops of racing age, 265 foals, 178 starters, 10 black-type winners, 124 winners of 463 races and earning \$13,292,581, including champion Avantika (\$85,316, Clasico Accion de Gracias S. [L], etc.), and of Serengeti Empress (7 wins, \$2,175,653, Longines Kentucky Oaks [G1] (CD, \$705,250), etc.), Limation (4 wins, \$303,545, Super Derby [G3] (LAD, \$180,000), etc.), Alternative Slew (6 wins, \$364,523).

1st dam

MINISTRY, by Ordained. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$303,315, Rainbow Miss S.-R (OP, \$60,000). This is her first foal.

2nd dam

Heated Debate, by Closing Argument. Winner at 2, \$42,455, 2nd Tiznow Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies S. [L] (TP, \$19,400). Dam of 4 winners, including-

MINISTRY (f. by Ordained). Black-type winner, above.

Heated Argument (f. by Tapiture). Winner at 3 and 4, 2022, \$171,084, 2nd Rainbow Miss S.-R (OP, \$30,000).

3rd dam

FEEL THE HEAT, by Unusual Heat. Winner at 3, \$109,780. Sister to **TUCKED AWAY**, **THERMAL ABLASION**, **Add Heat**. Dam of 2 winners, including— **Heated Debate**. Black-type-placed winner, above.

4th dam

Chemolo, by Be a Native. 10 wins, 2 to 4, \$137,465, 3rd Fairfield S.-R (SOL, \$4,-500). Half-sister to **Hot n' Dusty** (\$345,971). Dam of 3 other winners--

TUCKED AWAY. 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$582,956, Clement L. Hirsch H. **[G2]** (DMR, \$180,000), Solana Beach H.-R (DMR, \$75,000), Fleet Treat S.-R (DMR, \$60,000), 2nd A Gleam Invitational H. **[G2]** (HOL, \$30,000), Desert Stormer H. **[G3]** (HOL, \$21,280), Valkyr S.-R (HOL, \$15,375), etc.

THERMAL ABLASION. 12 wins, 3 to 6, \$454,247, Make Me Conquer S. (DEL, \$35,580), Cordially S. (DEL, \$31,800), 2nd Steve Van Buren H. [L] (PHA, \$15,000), Red Cross S. (MTH, \$13,000), etc. Dam of--

Thermodynamics. 2 wins to 4, \$156,158, 2nd Melair S.-R (SA, \$38,000). Add Heat. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$309,210, 2nd Windy Sands H. [L] (DMR, \$22,120), 3rd California Cup Classic H.-R (OSA, \$30,000), etc. Established track record at Oak Tree At Santa Anita, 1 1/4 mi. in 2:02.

Heatinaheartbeat. Unraced. Dam of 5 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners, including-Cardiac. Winner at 2, 3, and 4, \$206,848, 3rd I'm Smokin S.-R (DMR, \$18,000), Silky Sullivan S.-R (GG, \$12,000).

Engagements: Eligible for the Texas Thoroughbred Association F., Derby or Oaks, Eligible to Nominate to Arkansas Stakes Program, Breeders' Cup.

Registered Arkansas-bred.