

Bourbon Street Bum II was foaled April 22, 1978 (by EBONY MASTERPIECE, out of a BLACK CLOUD mare). W.L. Cox purchased him as a two-year-old from Larry Latham. He immediately put BUM with Larry Taylor; the man Cox felt could bring out the talent he felt the colt possessed. During 1980, as a two-year-old, BUM was undefeated, winning five blues and capturing the respect and admiration of "those in the know" in the

industry. In 1981, as a three-year-old, BUM won seven blues. In his fourth year (1982) he was again undefeated, again wining seven blues. It was in September of this year, about a month prior to the Celebration, that he was purchased by one of the most knowledgeable men in the industry, Haskel Mullins, who had important plans for the illustrious stallion. Naturally, he left BOURBON STREET BUM II with Taylor, the trainer who has "molded" this great champion. 1983 was his first season as an aged horse, the year in which it was hoped he would win the Celebration and become World Grand Champion. BUM had a good season, winning five blues in Aged Stallion and Stake classes and came into the Celebration the "favorite" to win, but it was not to be. After winning his preliminary class, a day prior to the Championship, he suffered severe reaction to medication he was given for a minor virus infection. Rather than risk further harm to BUM, Haskel scratched him from the Championship.

Mr. Mullins, who had been ill for quite some time, passed away shortly after the Celebration and did not live to see his dream realized. Alice, his devoted wife, stepped right in and continued working toward the goal her husband had wanted. During 1984 BOURBON STREE BUM II again had a successful season, winning six blues (and undefeated in Aged Stallion classes). September came, BUM won his qualifying class and on Saturday night, BUM and Larry Rose to the occasion, putting on one of the best performances of their entire career together and indeed were

"WORLD GRAND CHAMPIONS." BOURBON STREET BUM II was one of the most illustrious "stars "ever produced in the industry and his many fans will miss seeing him grace the show ring. This will be



missed most of all by his owner, Alice Mullins. However BUM has already sired some promising stock who are already proving their ability. He will spend the rest of his days at Lake Guntersville Breeding Farm, Guntersville, Alabama, siring more show ring champions... and the name BOURBON STREET BUMM II is one few will ever forget!

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## Certificate of Registration

This is to Certify that the <u>Stallion</u> Named <u>Bourson Street Bum II</u>
is duly registered on the Stud Book of the Racking Horse Breeders'
Association of America

OWNED BY

Alice Mullins Phelps, KY

BRED BY

SEX Stallion COLOR Black

MARKINGS Few white hairs in forehead.

FOALED April 25, 1978

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL

AT Birmingham, Alabama

THIS 5th DAY OF March AD. 1980

Secretar

BOURBON STREET BUM II

NAME OF THIS ENTRY

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