

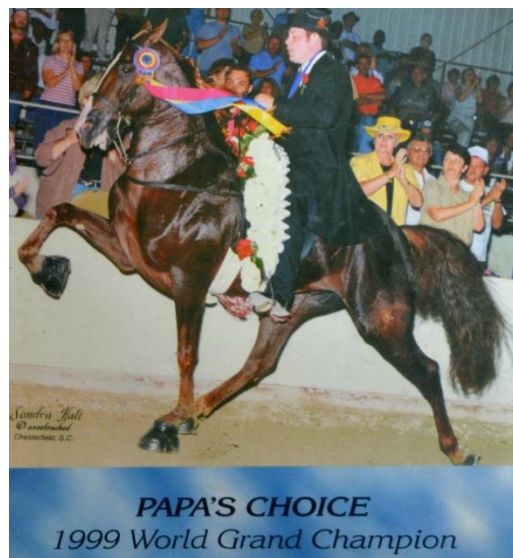


Papa's Choice a chestnut stallion foaled March 7, 1993 in Hillsboro, Alabama Papa's Choice was bred and raised in Hillsboro, Alabama; bred by me, Robert Watkins and raised by my mother, Vivian Watkins for the first two years. His sire was Choice's First Cut; Dam is Classy Lady, First Cut by Jubilee's Choice Cut by Sunset Jubilee. Classy Lady's sire

Threat. Papa's Choice began training with Harley Taylor and Sons Stables right after his sire Choice's First Cut won the 1995 World Grand Championship and it was an omen when Mark Taylor laughed and said "Well Doc, I guess that colt is worth a lot more money now." We had a great laugh. Little did we know that we were getting ready to start a career that would take us to the 1999 World Grand Championship.

Papa's first years as a 2-year-old were relatively unsuccessful. I remember he placed second in the Amateur 2-year-old Stallions, with Mark riding him. Then he placed seventh in the 2-year-old Stake with Harley riding him. In this initial year of showing Papa continued to grow and continue to improve. In 1997, he won the 4-year-old Stake at the Racking

Horse Championships and continued to improve. As a 5-year-old, Papa did sustain an injury and was unable to show in the 1998 Grand Championship. In 1999, as you can see, he put it all together and was crowned World Grand Champion.



Shortly after that, in a training accident, Papa broke his right hind leg and underwent surgery, cast application and a long and tedious recovery period, thanks to the folks at Coosa Valley Equine Center in Prattville, Alabama. The surgery was successful and Papa has recovered,

although this training injury has left him with a noticeable limp.

Papa is the fourth generation in the Sunset line to have won the World Grand Championship. We hope that now, he will be able to sire future champions.



# Certificate of Registration

## RACKING HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Decatur, Alabama 35603

NAME  
COLOR  
OWNER

PAPA'S CHOICE

Chestnut

WATKINS, JR.

DR. ROBERT C WATKINS, JR.

SEX  
Stallion

FOALED  
3/7/93

12814

ID NUMBER  
6661

CITY

CHICAGO HEIGHTS

CHICAGO HGTS

STATE

IL  
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00720836 SUNSET JUBILEE  
00820832 JUBILEE'S CHOICE CUT  
00760476 GENTLEMAN'S CHOICE  
00862517 CHOICE'S FIRST CUT

00791234 MISS BLACK DANDY

00830561 SPUR'S THREAT

00842053 THE CLASSY LADY

00791625 MERRY WILSON

MARKINGS  
NONE

This is to certify that the above named and described horse is duly registered in the Stud Book of Racking Horse Breeders Association of America. This certificate is issued in accordance with a written application submitted and signed by the owner at time of foaling; and upon the express condition that the Association has the privilege to correct and/or cancel this certificate for cause under its rules and regulations.

DATE ISSUED  
10/11/93  
TRANSFER RECORD

SECRETARY

The last name entered below is the present owner of this horse as shown on the records of Racking Horse Breeders Association of America. To transfer the within described horse, complete a separate transfer form. Send it to the office of the Racking Horse Breeders Association of America—along with the certificate of registration and the transfer fee. The transfer of ownership will then be made on this certificate and mailed.

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Date of Purchase	Name and Address of Owner as Shown by Transfer Record	Date Trans.	Attest of Record by Secretary

