



# *Thoroughbred Roses*

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*For Win, Place and Show*

*David E. Clemons  
Master Rosarian  
Amateur Rose Hybridizer*

# *The Sport of Kings*

*Thoroughbred horse racing has long been referred to as the "Sport of Kings". The original patrons of the sport in Europe were members of monarchies or were closely related to those who were.*

*The rose has long been called the "Queen of Flowers". Rose shows even incorporate a matriarchal system to award the best roses in a class as Queen along with her King, Princess and Court.*



1997

*Lynn Anderson seedling*

# *Call to Post*

*The bugler summons the arrival of horses onto the track before the coming race. Jockeys find their place high in the saddle . The horses and their mounts are led out to the track by ponies and their riders to help calm these high spirited thoroughbreds who are so ready to run .*







# *The Starting Gate*

*Horses are led to their assigned gates just before the start of the race. Equality is assured as the race starts when the gates open. Only then do we see which horse might be first to the finish line. Will one lead from start to finish or come charging from the rear to find victory by a nose?*





22-03

22-12

2-03

24-03-06

24-03

24-03

24-03





# *The Inside Track*

*Horses break from the gate with flaring nostrils and thundering hooves. Some will race to the front at break neck speed while others will settle into the middle of the pack content to make their move in the final stretch. At least one will ride the rail seeking the shortest route to victory on the inside track.*







CALICO  
9/25/12









# *The Backstretch*

*The backstretch often refers to the far side of the track as it straightens parallel to the homestretch grandstand. The training barns are also usually located here where the horses are housed and readied for their coming day on the track.*





LEMONS

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# *Turn for Home*

*Horses make their final move as they turn for home. Stamina and speed will propel them to the lead or will find them fading away in the final moments. Only the true champions will lead the others to the finish line.*



Whirlaway  
var-DECwhirl  
Special Remembrance  
of this jubilee year  
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**SILENT AUCTION**  
**Tammy Clemons Rose**  
**AOE Winner**  
**Compliments of**  
**K& M Nursery**  
**Fortuniana Grafted**

Bidding closes at 7:30pm Saturday  
Winner to be announced at banquet



# Photo Finish

*Everyone's eyes are focused on the horses as they reach the final stretch. Which horse won the race? Was it too close to call? It may be unperceivable to the naked eye but the photo finish will determine which horse hits the finish line first to win the race.*

*Ruffian*  
*“Queen of Fillies”*



*Ruffian*





# *Foolish Pleasure*









# *Charismatic*







# *Whirlaway*



**Whirlaway**





American Rose Society

*Gold Certificate*  
*Mini-Flora Queen*



*Awarded For:* Whirlaway

*Exhibited By:* David + Tammy Clemons

HTRS

*John*  
Executive Director

Date 10/6/07







# *Alysheba*





To David  
Very Good Job  
on this Great Rose



Love to Ben  
David,  
Awesome Rose!  
Chris McLean



American Rose Society  
Certificate  
Miniature Queen



Awarded For: *ALYSHEGA*

Exhibited By: *DAVID + TAMMY CIEMOWS*

St. *HTRS*

Huntsville Twickenham  
Rose Show  
Miniature Queen

Section *P* Class *24*  
Variety *ALYSHEGA*

Huntsville Twickenham  
ROSE SOCIETY  
Queen of Miniatures

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# *Tabasco Cat*









# *Unbridled*



**Unbridled**







Section  
B  
Variety  
UNBRIDLED  
Class  
7  
Noble & Sonny's Nursery  
10000 Highway Road  
Dixie, AL 36311

2025  
SNW



# *Ghostzapper*











*Joy*





# Miniature Rose Award Of Excellence

*Granted to a miniature rose variety  
Selected by the ARS Miniature Rose Testing Committee  
during a two year rose trial period  
Duly awarded for 2008*

ARS  
E

'Joy'

*Hybridized by*

*David Clemons*

*In testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand  
This Fifth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand & Seven  
ARS National Miniature Rose Show and Conference  
at Charlotte, North Carolina*

President





The Miniature Rose  
**Gold Certificate**  
of the  
American Rose Society

Awarded To  
**JOY**

For  
Queen of Miniatures

**DAVID + Tammy Clemons**

At **HTRS**

Executive Director

Date **10/6/07**

## Best Seedling



American Rose Society

Awarded To David + Tammy Clemons  
For Silver Hill x Kristin  
At Huntsville  
BH



# American Rose Society 2011 Members' Choice

Honoring the rose introduced in the last five years with the highest  
garden rating score in the Roses in Review program.

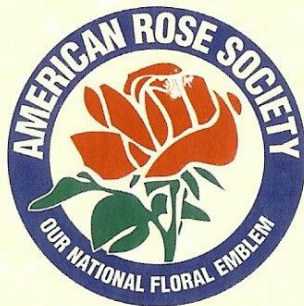
Awarded to

'Joy'

Miniature; pink blend; 2007

Hybridized by

David Clemons



*Jeff Wychoff*  
President

April 21, 2012

*Joanna*  
Executive Director



# American Rose

THE MAGAZINE OF THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY

January/February 2011

\$8.00



'JOY'

**Raul Rodriguez**  
Float Designer Celebrates  
Float Number 500

**Pruning Notebook**  
Our Rose Experts Share Their  
Tips, Tricks and Techniques

**Kidz N' Roses**  
Engaging Activities Help You  
Teach Children About Roses



Andrew Hearne

## 2012 ARS Members' Choice 'Joy'

The American Rose Society Members Choice Award honors a rose receiving one of the highest national garden ratings in the annual Roses in Review survey, one that is widely grown, and one that does well in all or most parts of the country.

'Joy' miniature, pink blend, 2007, Clemons, David E.; flowers white with pink edge; reverse white, 1-1 1/2 in., double, borne singly and in sprays; foliage medium size, medium green, matte, disease-resistant; prickles average, angled down, bottom curved, tan, moderate; growth spreading, tall (24-28 in.); garden decoration, exhibition; [Silverhill X Kristin]; int. in 2008; AOE, ARS, 2008. The 2011 Roses in Review gives it a garden rating of 7.9 and a show rating of 8.5. Comments from Roses in Review include: Plenty of blooms with good color and great form on long stems. Also gives nice sprays. Slow to establish for a few.



Rich Baer



Dick Stroeper



Katy Belendez

### PREVIOUS MEMBERS' CHOICE WINNERS

2004  
'Knockout'  
S, red blend, single, 1999

2005  
'Gemini'  
HT, pink blend, 25-30 petals,  
1999

2006  
'Bees Knees'  
Min, yellow blend, full, 1998

2007  
'Hot Cocoa'  
F, russet, full, 2002

2008  
Not Awarded

2009  
'Julia Child'  
F, medium yellow, full,  
2005

2010  
'Home Run'  
S, medium red,  
single, 2004

2011  
'Cinco de Mayo'  
F, russet,  
double, 2007



Miss Deane



Amelia Prouse



Amelia Prouse



Kathy Flores

*American Rose Society*

*David Fuerstenberg Prize*

*Awarded to*



*David Clemons*

*for the development of the outstanding Rose*

*Jolene K. Adams*  
President

*Joy*

*Josephine*  
Executive Director



*Jammy Clemons*



  
**Miniature/Miniflora Rose  
Award Of Excellence**  
*Granted to a miniature/miniflora rose variety selected by the  
ARS Miniature/Miniflora Rose Variety Committee  
during a two year trial period  
July awarded for 2014*

**ARS  
E**

**'Tammy Clemons'**  
*Developed by*  
**David Clemons**

*Developmental Material: 20 plants not on hand  
This variety first appeared at the 2014 Rose 'Con' Show, Richmond, VA, Virginia  
ARS National Miniature Rose Show and Conference  
at the historic Nelson Park Gardens*

*John K. Williams*

Best Seedling



Darwin  
by Herbert A. ...  
1985



Huntsville Twie  
Rose Sh  
Mills Ma

Huntsville Twie  
Rose Sh

Amer  
Be











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Lora  
Bowl

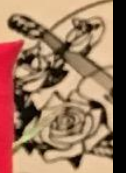


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Ron J

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The Nashville



The American

my heart

Clement

Nashville, TN

Nov. 24, 2018





# *The Winner's Circle*

*The winner's circle is an area next to the racetrack, usually enclosed, where the winning horse and jockey are brought for photographs and awards.*



SUTHERLAND  
UNIVERSITY



American Rose Society  
*Bronze Certificate*  
*Miniflora Princess*



*Awarded For:* Louisville Lady

*Exhibited By:* Ray Guillebeau

Jacksonville, Florida

*[Signature]*  
Executive Director

American Rose Society

*Gold Certificate*  
*Miniflora Queen*



*Awarded For:* Tammy Clemons

*Exhibited By:* Ray Guillebeau

Jacksonville, Florida

*[Signature]*  
Executive Director

April 25, 2015  
Date

American Rose Society  
*Best Classic Shrub*



*Awarded For:* Belinda

*Exhibited By:* Wayne & Lynnie Myers

Jacksonville, Florida


*[Signature]*  
Executive Director





George  
6  
31  
Joy

**Best in Show**

  
American Rose Society

Awarded to Joe & Carrie Bergs  
For Joy  
At ARC'D. Holidays In Roses  
Executive Director [Signature]  
Date September 11, 2016

**Best Miniature Spray**

  
American Rose Society

Awarded to Joe & Carrie Bergs  
For Joy  
At ARC'D. Holidays In Roses  
Executive Director [Signature]  
Date September 11, 2016







Box of 6 miniature blooms, HT type or varieties

Class 26



**SECOND PRIZE**

Exhibitor Number 3... Class Number 26  
Exhibitor NEIL DWYCAN

**FIRST PRIZE**  
Exhibitor Number 10 Class Number 26  
Exhibitor DAVID JAY

Rhonda Rose Society  
Names of Varieties  
2 Size 50mm  
Rhonda Rose Society



# *Trifecta !!!*

*To win a trifecta, the bettor must predict which horses will finish first, second, and third in exact order.*



Silver

King  
GOLDEN  
AT GARDEN ROSE SOCIETY  
Executive Director *Michael E. K...*  
Date OCTOBER 11, 2008

Queen of Miniature  
CHRISMATIC  
AT GARDEN ROSE SOCIETY  
Executive Director *Michael E. K...*  
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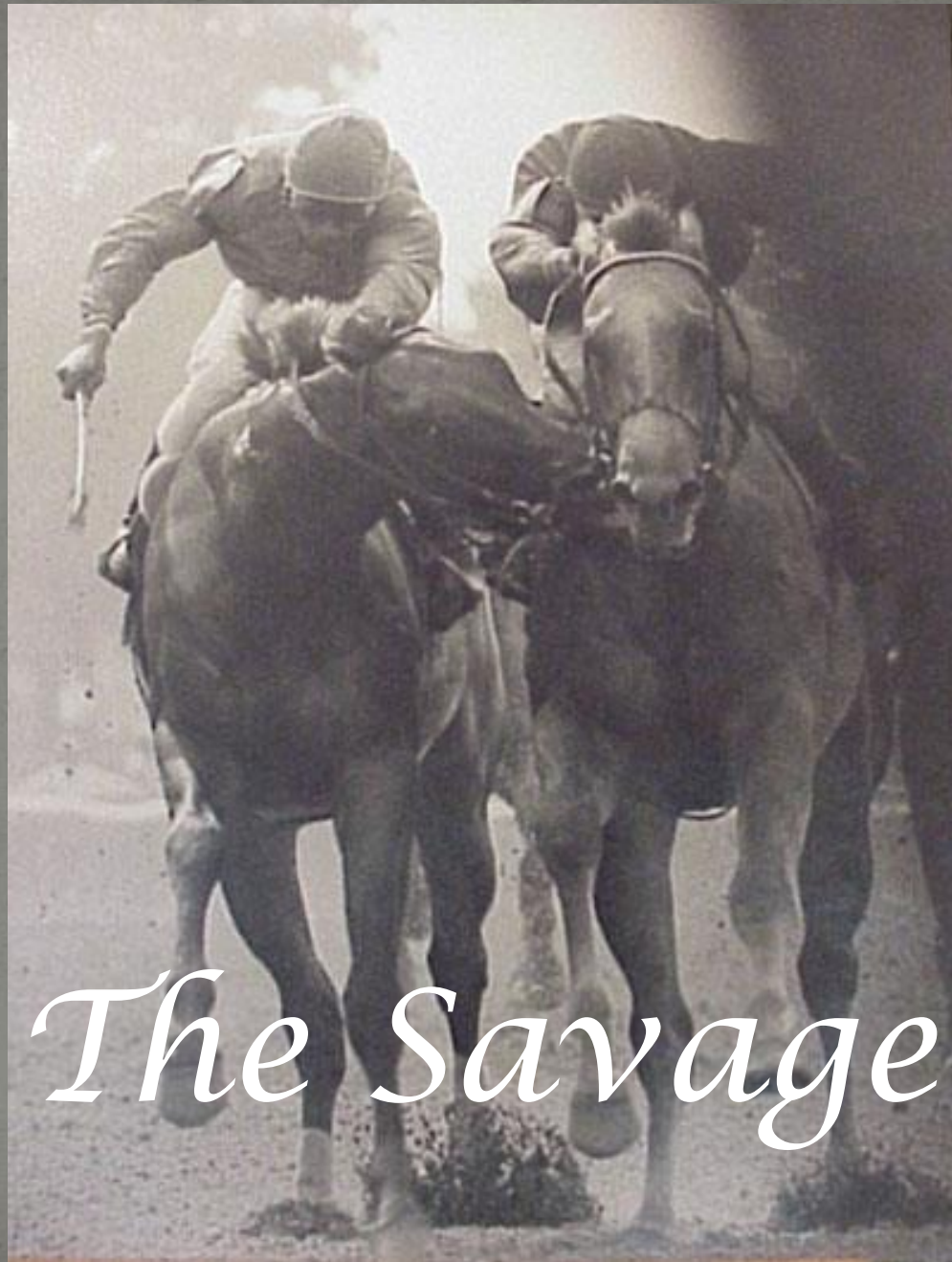
Queen of Miniature  
CHRISMATIC  
AT GARDEN ROSE SOCIETY  
Executive Director *Michael E. K...*  
Date OCTOBER 11, 2008











*The Savage*

*2016 Rankings  
Miniatures and Minifloras*

Ranking tabulations courtesy of  
Robert Martin and [Roseshow.com](http://Roseshow.com)

# Miniature Royalty 2016

<i>Rk</i>		<i>Pts</i>	<i>Chg</i>
1	Joy	214	(--)
2	Bee's Knees	150	(--)
3	Irresistible	113	(+5)
4	Daddy Frank	106	(-1)
5	Fairhope	100	(+2)
6	Soroptimist Int'l	97	(-1)
7	Magic Show	81	(-3)
8	Nancy Jean	77	(-2)
9	Best of '04	72	(+6)
10	Alysheba	67	(+8)
11	Memphis King	62	(-2)
12	Edisto	60	(+4)
13	Renegade	57	(-3)
14	The Lighthouse	54	(+7)
15	Pierrine	49	(+6)
16	Miss Flippins	45	(--)
17	Erin Alonso	34	new
18	Breath of Spring	31	(-5)
19	Incognito	30	(+5)
20	Arcanum	28	(-9)
21t	Chelsea Belle	22	new
21t	Dancing Flame	22	(-9)
21t	Dr. Gary Rankin	22	new
24	Hello Gorgeous!	19	new
25t	Luis Desamero	18	(-7)
25t	Ty	18	new

# Min/MinFl Spray Trophies 2014-2016

<i>Rk</i>		<i>Wins</i>	<i>Chg</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Joy</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>(--)</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Marriotta</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>(+2)</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Irresistible</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>(-1)</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Soroptimist Int'l</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>(+1)</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Popcorn</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>(+2)</i>
<i>6t</i>	<i>Gourmet Popcorn</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>(-4)</i>
<i>6t</i>	<i>Power Point</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>new</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Green Ice</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>(-1)</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Tammy Clemons</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>new</i>
<i>10t</i>	<i>Chelsea Belle</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>new</i>
<i>10t</i>	<i>Cooper</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>(-5)</i>
<i>10t</i>	<i>Elfinglo</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>(-3)</i>
<i>10t</i>	<i>Shawn Sease</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>new</i>

# Miniflora Royalty 2016

<i>Rk</i>		<i>Pts</i>	<i>Chg</i>
1	Whirlaway	155	(--)
2	Dr John Dickman	125	(--)
3	Tammy Clemons	101	(+3)
4	Abby's Angel	94	(+12)
5	Louisville Lady	86	(-1)
6	Foolish Pleasure	81	(-3)
7	Show Stopper	73	(+6)
8	Butter Cream	65	(+1)
9	Shameless	64	(-2)
10	Cooper	58	(+8)
11	Conundrum	57	(-2)
12	Powerhouse	55	(-1)
13	Baldo Villegas	49	(-5)
14	Gift of Love	48	(+4)
15	Dr. Troy Garrett	47	(-1)
16	First Choice	38	(-11)
17	Bold Ruler	36	new
18	Family Holiday	35	new
19	Shawn Sease	34	new
20	Tiffany Lynn	29	(+2)
21	Shirley Raye	28	(+3)
22	Power Point	24	(-2)
23	Sandy's Pick	23	new
24†	Camden	21	new
24†	Charismatic	21	new

*New Introductions !*

"The Monmouth Handicap"  
\$100,000. Added  
Wheatley Stables  
Sharpsburg 2nd  
Bill's Sky Boy 3rd  
**Bold Ruler**  
Eddie Arcaro up  
Jas. E. Fitzsimmons  
July 19 1958  
1/4 Mi. Monmouth Park 2:01 3/5  
Tuelator





A large, vibrant red rose is the central focus, held in a clear glass vase. The rose is set on a blue tablecloth. In the background, a silver napkin and a glass are visible. The rose's petals are tightly packed and have a rich, deep red color. The leaves are dark green and serrated.

# *Bold Ruler*

**Best Seedling**



American Rose Society

DAVID CHEMONS  
Awarded To MERLOT X CALIENTE

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*Bold Ruler*





American Rose Society

*Gold Certificate*  
*Miniflora Queen*



Awarded for Burd Rose

Acquired by David + Tamara

At ATRS  
June 2012  
Member Number



# *Donerail*











*Donerail*

*Seedlings  
Under Evaluation!*

MNK01







Ty x Robin Alonso



*Ruffian X Scentsational*





# *Seedling X Seedling*



*Cal Poly X Kristin*





# *Sources for Thoroughbred Roses*

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*For Love of Roses*

*Wisconsin Roses*

*K & M Roses*