



Shawn Flarida & Einsteins Revolution Win 2006 NRBC Open

Shawn Flarida continued his reining major event winning streak by adding the National Reining Breeders Classic Open Championship to his list of accomplishments. Riding Einsteins Revolution, Shawn topped the 2006 event Saturday, April 22, at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center in Katy, Texas. For the second year in a row, the NRBC awarded more than \$1 million in prize money.

From Springfield, Ohio, NRHA Million Dollar Rider Shawn Flarida has had a very impressive winning streak. He earned the 2004 NRHA Futurity Championship and 2005 NRHA Derby Championship riding Smart Spook, by Smart Chic Olena and out of Sugarplum Spook, owned by Rosanne Sternberg of Bodiam, East Sussex, England. With KR Lil Conquistador, by Conquistador Whiz and out of Smart Little Prize, owned by Cheree Kirkbride, Shawn picked up the 2005 NRHA Futurity Open win.

Shawn qualified both Smart Spook and KR Lil Conquistador for the Open Finals but it was Einsteins Revolution, by Great Resolve (Einstein) and out of Fly Flashy Jac, that carried him to an impressive 232 for the Open Championship. Owned by Wagner and Vandorp, Einsteins Revolution earned \$60,000 for the win.

Co-owner Ruben Vandorp trained Einsteins Revolution and Tim McQuay showed him as a 3-year-old. Shawn started working with the stallion earlier this year.

"It's taken me a little while to get hooked up with him," Shawn admitted. "He's got some quarks that are different but he's a nice horse. Ruben called and asked if I'd be interested in riding him and I said I would love to. I was excited." ...

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