

Trevor Brazile's Relentless Insights: Boom Boom Firecracker

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So this is the beginning of the third year of relentless insights. And since we started this series, it, we started it with this horse. He had 90 days training, uh, as a three-year-old. He was too small to start as a two year old. So we started documenting basically. Progression up to today this year, he's five years old.

He'll be a five. When I show him at the rope horse for charity this year, he won second in the four year old division last year. And second overall he's already had some good success. He's done well at the other smaller fatalities throughout this year. Also, this has just been a really unique horse. My wife bred him.

I had a mayor that was by first down dash and just running on both sides that I was heading. And she, she wanted to breed Firewater on the rocks to him to have a barrel horse. And he just didn't turn out big enough for her. And so she said, do whatever you want with him as a three-year old, we broke him and here we are today, but it's been a fun process.

I've learned a lot from this horse because he was so docile as a three-year-old, uh, felt like you. You couldn't wake him up and about midway through his four-year-old year, he woke up and I had taken some shortcuts on him because he was so easy his three-year-old year. And so basically the end of his four-year-old year, I was, I was paying for it.

I was paying for those mistakes. And so what I've learned the most through training this horse, You know, there are shortcuts and you'll get away with them for a little while, but it just never, it never fails. You, you end up having to go back and fix stuff and do it right. So it's, it's just worth, it sounds so simple, but it took, it took this horse for me to see that there's some things you just don't speed up without repercussions later in that he got heat tested early and passed.

Luckily. So he's made a great point. He's been going to places like the BFI, uh, pro rodeos miles has been hauling him to those. It's been a funny story about his mom. She came from miles, originally went through me. I owned her and then now Larry D owns her, but we never, nobody was ever partnered on her, but it passed off through all three of us.

And so. Uh, she was a pretty special mayor. She was super fast and this horse has a lot of those same attributes is speed is probably his biggest attribute. He can for a bigger type horse. He has a really typey stride can really move his feet, works off his butt really well with all the running blood and everything.

He still scores every time. And so he's a product. Everything that we've been doing, uh, this, this one, luckily I've been able to keep hold on to him, you know, nobody's came in and

bought him. So I've been able to see this process through I've had some good horses come through that I would have loved to have seen, you know, where they were.

They're five and six, maybe even seven year old year had, had they been able to, just to stay here, but the shortage of people making horses has just put the demand. So high, the forces have a good foundation. It's really hard to keep them around because. I think people are finding out how, how hard they are to fight his status.

Today is he's, he's been there and done that I've reached on this horse, uh, done everything. I've showed him everything. I don't think there's anybody rodeo and that can show him something that's going to catch him off guard. And that's my biggest thing through training these horses. I want to expose them.

I don't want to just baby them all the way through the process. I want to expose them to things. So if somebody does get this horse and decides to go rodeo on them next week. So if I reach, is he going to run through my thrill? I'm like, no, he'll, he will read it and he'll do it. Or he'll go to the cow. I mean, it's been instilled on in these horses enough that they're going to go find the cow.

They've had enough stuff done outside the arena, too, that they've got that foundation that I hope is going to stay for, you know, have a lot of longer.