

Piggin String's most successful Quarter Horse starter was Rukin String. Rukin String was a bay stallion out of Piggin String's old workmate Queenie. At two, Rukin String set a new track record in the Santa Rita Hotel Cup Juvenile at Rillito going 400 yards in 0:20.4 seconds. He also won the Central Bar and Grill Futurity and was named the 1952 AQHA Racing Champion Two-Year-Old Colt. In 1953, Rukin String won the Rillito Championship, Memorial Day Handicap, Parker 400 Handicap, and Arizona Derby while setting two more track records. He was honored with the titles of AQHA Racing Champion Three-Year-Old Colt and World Champion Horse. He continued racing until age five and set one more track record in the Barbra B. Handicap at Los Alamitos for 400 yards in 0:20.2 seconds. In total, Rukin String made 30 starts, won 15 races, and earned \$21,894. He went on to sire 44 Race ROM-earners and four Performance ROM-earners, including multiple stakes winner Skippa String.