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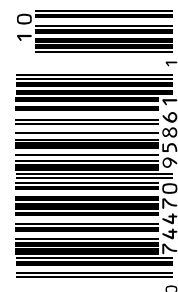


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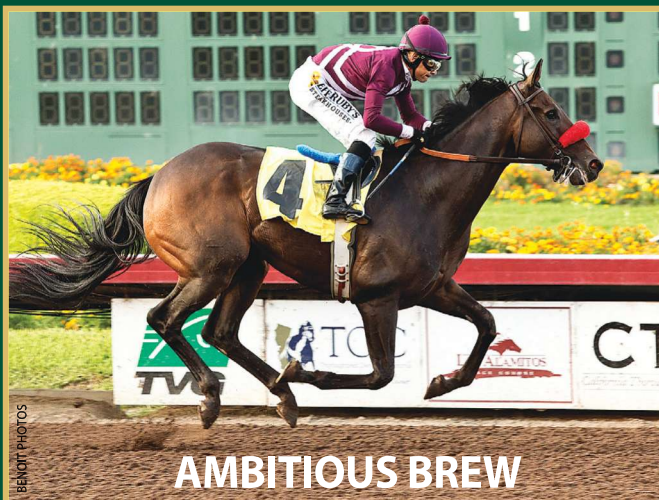
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Weekend Double for TIZBUD!

Congratulations to owner/breeder Pamela Ziebarth and trainer Marty Jones.



AMBITIOUS BREW

Ambitious Brew is now a stakes winner on dirt and turf following his victory over **Tizbud**'s multiple stakes winner **Soi Phet** in the \$75,000 E.B. Johnston Stakes on Sept. 12. The **G3**-placed 5-time winner has earned \$338,130 in 14 starts.



LOVE MY BUD

Love My Bud took a cue from his older brother **Ambitious Brew** when he sped to a 1:09 flat maiden special score at Los Alamitos on Sept. 13 in his second start. After dueling between horses on the backstretch, he battled through the final furlong to prevail by a head.

THE 2016 STALLION ROSTER

UNUSUAL HEAT

Nureyev – Rossard

Six-time leading California sire now tops California's Turf Sire list for the 11th consecutive year.

SMILING TIGER

Hold That Tiger – Shandra Smiles

Three-time **Grade I** winner of \$1.48 million recorded nine Triple Digit Beyers up to 112.

CLUBHOUSE RIDE

Candy Ride – Seeking Results

Multiple Graded winner of \$1.3 million is his sire's leading money winner at stud.

TIZBUD

Cee's Tizzy – Cee's Song

Also sire of champion **Tiz Flirtatious** (G1, \$779,800) and record-setting **Soi Phet** (\$507,228).

LUCKY PULPIT

Pulpit – Lucky Soph

Leading 2015 Sire of California-bred progeny earnings and the second by 2-year-old earnings.

HEATSEEKER

Giant's Causeway – Rusty Back

Three stakes winners and five stakes-placed this year includes **Grade I** winner **Ryans Charm**.

DESERT CODE

E Dubai – Chatta Code

Second only to **Square Eddie** by 2-year-old average earnings per runner among 3rd-crop sires.

LAKERVILLE

Unusual Heat – Foreverinthegame

Brilliant Santa Anita stakes winner of \$318,910 ran a :20 4/5 final quarter at Del Mar.



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From the EXECUTIVE CORNER



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California Foal Crop Posts Largest Gain

In recently released statistics by The Jockey Club, California was reported to have the largest gain percentage of any other state in the number of 2015 live foals. With 1,767 live foals reported thus far in 2015, California has realized an increase of 8.5% over the previous year. Only two other states have reported a positive change from 2014 (see chart).

It is also important to note that the number of live foals reported thus far only reflects the foals by conception area. Therefore, after factoring in the several hundred California foals expected to have been conceived in Kentucky and elsewhere, the final 2015 California foal crop could surpass 2,000. This would result in the highest reported foal crop in more than five years.

As detailed many times in this publication, these positive trends can be attributed to all of the cooperation within the industry that has provided the lucrative enhancements to the California-bred racing and incentive program. The Golden State Series (with purses approaching \$6 million), the Maiden Bonus program, breeder/stallion/owner awards, and the expanded overnight racing opportunities have fueled the investment that has yielded the growth in the foal production.

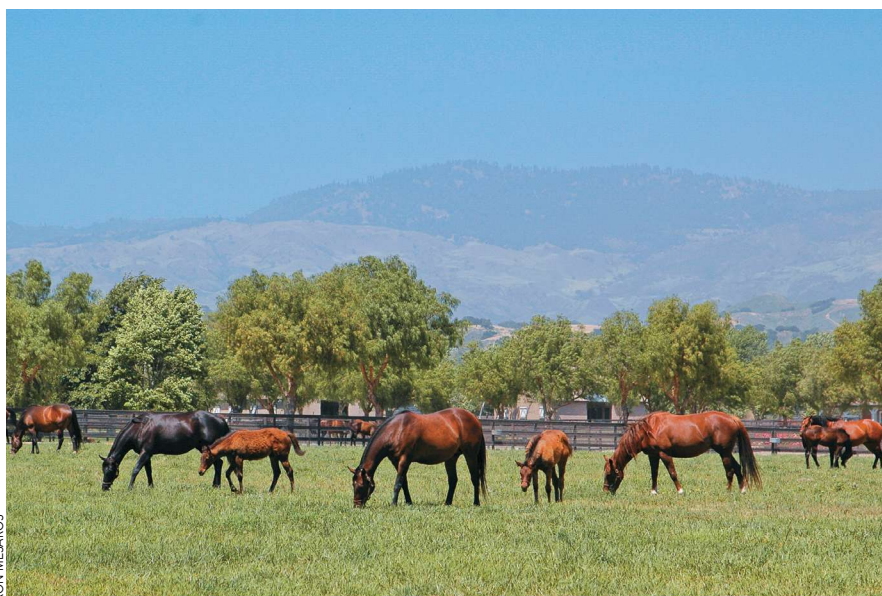
As California-breds continue to make up more than half of the field sizes north and south, and with California racing becoming more dependent on locally bred horses, these statistics bode well for the future of racing in the state. Plus, even with the upward trend in the live foal crop, the emphasis still remains on quality, as a higher percentage of the horses being bred are making it to the races. It is also important to note that, unlike other states, we are realizing these positive results even

	2014 Mares Bred	2014 Live Foals	2015 Live Foals	Percent Change
Kentucky	17,088	11,089	11,853	6.9%
California	2,580	1,629	1,767	8.5%
Florida	3,008	1,585	1,629	2.8%
New York	1,662	1,025	975	-4.9%
Louisiana	1,846	1,037	955	-7.9%
New Mexico	991	531	506	-4.7%
Pennsylvania	890	514	415	-19.3%
Oklahoma	929	455	401	-11.9%
Texas	900	440	369	-16.1%
Ontario	880	454	367	-19.2%

without revenue from other forms of gambling. Restricted purses and incentives continue to remain strong strictly through the pari-mutuel handle.

We are currently finalizing the Golden State Series schedule of races for 2016 and

are expecting to offer the owners of Cal-breds even more stakes opportunities with purses of at least \$100,000 each. This stakes schedule will be published in the next few months so that horsemen have ample time to plan for next year. **CTB**



RON MESAROS

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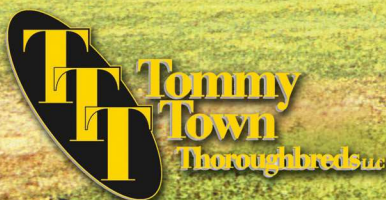
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Ambitious Brew Takes E.B. Johnston

Pamela Ziebarth's homebred Ambitious Brew stormed home victorious in the \$75,000 E.B. Johnston Stakes at Los Alamitos Sept. 12. The one-mile race is for California-bred 3-year-olds and up and is not part of the Golden State Series.

Favored at 3-2, Ambitious Brew had the services of jockey Mike Smith. Avanti Bello set the pace, with Ambitious Brew running second early.

"He was cool, calm, and collected," said Smith.

"We were very comfortable sitting second on the outside, which is a lot better than sitting second on the inside. He gave me a real good finish."

Ambitious Brew took the lead in the upper stretch and won by 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths in 1:34.29. Soi

Phet, who holds the track record for the distance of 1:33.95, came on to finish second over Avanti Bello in the field of eight.

"This horse was training really well, and he had run well here before," said trainer Marty Jones. "He seems like he's getting back to himself."

Ambitious Brew was winning his fifth race in 14 starts, elevating his bankroll to \$338,130. The 5-year-old son of Tizbud—Kathwen, by Forest Wildcat, also captured the 2014 Sensational Star Stakes and has placed in four other stakes.

Cal-bred Alert Bay wins Rolling Green

California-breds finished one-two in the \$63,605 Rolling Green Stakes Sept. 7 at Golden Gate Fields. Multiple graded winner Alert Bay overtook pacesetter G. G. Ryder in midstretch and scored by 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ lengths.

Peter Redekop owns Alert Bay, a 4-year-old gelded son of City Zip out of the Dushyantor mare Hickory. Russell Baze rode Alert Bay for trainer Blaine Wright. Alert Bay had most recently finished third in the Aug. 16 Longacres Mile (gr. III). In the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile Rolling Green on the turf, Alert Bay stopped the clock in 1:42.23 as the 7-5 favorite.

Thomas Bell and Ross McLeod bred Alert Bay, who has now won nine races in 18 starts, with four seconds and two thirds. He increased his earnings of \$834,495.



SHANE MICHELWASSAR PHOTOGRAPHY

STALLION NEWS

Gallant Son to Daehling

Graded stakes winner Gallant Son, owned by a partnership, will stand at Joe Daehling's Daehling Ranch in Elk Grove beginning in 2016 for a stud fee of \$2,000.

A 9-year-old son of Malabar Gold—Explicitly, by Exploit, Gallant Son won nine stakes from 2008-14, headed by a victory in the 2010 Inglewood Handicap (gr. IIIT), when he defeated a field that included California-bred champion Acclamation. Gallant Son also won the 2011 Robert Kerlan Handicap over a field that included a pair of Cal-bred Breeders' Cup World Championships winners, Dancing in Silks and California Flag.

An earner of \$552,528, Gallant Son is a half brother to Korean Horse of the Year Ace Galloper and stakes-placed Royal Galloper.



First Winner for Slew's Tiznow

Slew's Tiznow had his first winner when Tiz Love won the fourth race at Del Mar Aug. 29.

In the 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -furlong event for maiden California-breds or Califor-

nia-sired 2-year-olds, the colt scored by 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths with Fernando Perez aboard. Patricia Harrington owns and trains Tiz Love, and she and her husband, Mike, bred him in the name of their revocable trust.

Patricia Harrington trained and owned California-bred Lovehi, the dam of Tiz Love and a stakes-placed daughter of Swiss Yodeler. The Harringtons bred Lovehi.

Slew's Tiznow, whose first foals are 2-year-olds, stands at Rancho San Miguel in San Miguel, Calif., for \$2,500. The multiple graded stakes-placed son of Tiznow—Hepatica, by Slewpy, won four of 14 races, including the 2008 El Cajon and War Chant Stakes, and earned \$321,100.

Smart Bid to Milky Way

Millionaire Smart Bid is being moved to California to stand at Linda Madsen's Milky Way Farm near Temecula. He has been standing in New York, and his first foals are yearlings of 2015.

Bred and owned by George Strawbridge Jr.'s Augustin Stable, Smart Bid won four stakes, including the 2011 Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial Handicap (gr. IIT) and 2012 Fair Grounds Handicap (gr. IIIT) at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots and the 2009 Damascus Stakes at the Oak Tree Racing Association meeting at Santa Anita. The 9-year-old Pennsylvania-bred won six of 26 starts, with eight seconds and four thirds, for earnings of \$1,008,309.

A son of Smart Strike, Smart Bid is out of the stakes-winning Danzig mare Recording, who also produced stakes winners Representing and Deal Making. Smart Bid will stand at Milky Way for \$3,500 live foal as the property of Strawbridge.



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STALLION	NAMED FOALS OF RACING AGE	SWs
IN EXCESS [IRE] (1987)†	1,046	64
BERTRANDO (1989)†	1,136	61
UNUSUAL HEAT (1990)	718	49
TRIBAL RULE (1996) †	675	42
BENCHMARK (1991) †	752	42
STORMIN FEVER (1994)	782	31
OLYMPIO (1988) †	547	30
SWISS YODELER (1994)	778	29
GAME PLAN (1993) †	443	25
BLUEGRASS CAT (2003) ‡	661	26
OLD TOPPER (1995)	537	24
KAFWAIN (2000)	562	22
SEA OF SECRETS (1995)	489	21
ROCKY BAR (1998)	150	19
MINISTERS WILD CAT (2000)	310	18
WESTERN FAME (1992) †	315	15
ATTICUS (1992)	470	14
SIBERIAN SUMMER (1989) †	427	14
COMIC STRIP (1995)	335	14
DECARCHY (1997)	349	13
BIRDONTHEWIRE (1989) †	294	11

† Indicates stallions that have died or have been retired from the stud.

‡ Indicates stallions that did not stand in California in 2014 but stand in the state in 2015.

All sires will remain on the list until the year after their last foals are 2-year-olds.

QUALIFYING CLAIMING LEVELS

The following claiming levels for California owners premiums and stallion awards are currently in effect:

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS/\$20,000

SANTA ANITA/\$40,000

FRESNO COUNTY FAIR/\$20,000

DEL MAR/\$40,000

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

10 Years Ago

BROTHER DEREK served notice that he would be a California-bred to reckon with in the run-up to the following year's Triple Crown when he won the \$200,000 Norfolk Stakes (gr. II), the first stakes victory of his career, Oct. 2, 2005. After only two starts, a maiden victory and a third in the I'm Smokin Stakes, Brother Derek defeated favored A. P. Warrior by three-quarters of a length, getting the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles of the Norfolk in 1:44.38. Alex Solis rode Brother Derek for owner Cecil Peacock and trainer Dan Hendricks. Mary Caldwell bred the son of Benchmark—Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem. Brother Derek went on to win the 2006 Santa Anita Derby (gr. I) and ultimately earn \$1,611,138.



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day Cacoethes captured the \$600,000 Turf Classic (gr. IT). Four-year-old Flying Continental (Flying Paster—Continental Girl, by Transworld), owned and bred by Jack Kent Cooke, became California's 12th millionaire in the 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile Gold Cup. Ray and Fran Stark bred Cacoethes, a 4-year-old son of Alydar—Careless Notion, by Jester. Sold as a yearling at Keeneland for \$255,000 to English interests, Cacoethes raced in the name of Lady Jane Harrison. Trainer Guy Harwood had shipped Cacoethes to New York from England for the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile Turf Classic.

50 Years Ago

HILL RISE, a California-bred for George A. Pope's El Peco Ranch, represented the Golden State well at Aqueduct in New York when he scored in the \$100,000 Man o' War Stakes by

six lengths Oct. 23, 1965. Trained by Bill Finnegan and with Manny Ycaza in the irons, Hill Rise defeated Knightly Manner



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in the 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ -mile turf stakes, getting the distance in a stakes-record 2:42 $\frac{3}{4}$. Bill Shoemaker finished third on Or et Argent. Pope bred the 4-year-old son of Hillary—Red Curtain, by Russia II, who went off as the 2-1 favorite in the race.

25 Years Ago

New York's Belmont Park saw an onslaught from California-breds during the weekend of Oct. 6-7, 1990. **FLYING CONTINENTAL** won the \$838,500



NYRA

Jockey Club Gold Cup (gr. I) the first day, and then the following

CTT PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM



The California Thoroughbred Trainers have pledged \$150,000 to initiate and assist in leading a comprehensive race-day camera surveillance and security program in stable areas of California Thoroughbred racetracks. The board voted approval for the measure during a special meeting Aug. 29 at Del Mar.

"While CTT has supported proper third-party or independently supervised race-day administration of Lasix since 2011, and continues to do so, we have always pointed out that backstretch security must be tightened at the same time," said James

Cassidy, president of CTT. "Administering Lasix takes a few minutes, at most. What we really need is to take steps to be sure nothing improper happens with any horse during all the many hours the rest of race day, not only when Lasix is administered."

The Thoroughbred Owners of California had earlier made a similar \$150,000 pledge.

"We believe our pledge, added to the TOC's previous pledge, will stimulate the racing associations and the CHRB also to do their parts to launch this program with urgency," said Alan F. Balch, executive director of CTT.

At the September California Horse Racing Board meeting, Santa Anita officials outlined a program they are instituting to install about 600 cameras in the barn area.

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-RICHARD MANDELLA
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Mandella

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First Crop Weanlings

2015 weanlings by the Grade I Winner can be currently seen at Legacy Ranch, Magali Farms, or Silver D Bar Training Center; all in California.



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IN MEMORIAM

SOUGHT AFTER

Sought After, the sire of California-bred grade I winner Masochistic, had to be euthanized after developing laminitis in both front feet. The 15-year-old had been standing at Joe Daehling's Daehling Ranch in Elk Grove.

B. Wayne Hughes bred Sought After in Kentucky, and the son of Seeking the Gold—Smolensk, by Danzig, was unraced. His dam is a multiple French group winner and group-I placed in England, and she also produced grade III winner Can the Man and stakes winner Martha's Moon. Smolensk is a daughter of Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) winner Blush With Pride and from the family of Broodmare of the Year Better Than Honour, champion Rags to Riches, and Belmont Stakes (gr. I) winner Jazil.

Masochistic has won this year's Triple Bend Stakes (gr. I) and Kona Gold Stakes (gr. II), earning a total of \$583,850. Sought After's other stakes winners include \$377,838-earner Control Seeker. Sought After covered about a dozen mares in 2015 at Daehling.



RON MESAROS

Betfair Merges With Paddy Power

Betfair, the advance-deposit wagering company that owns and operates TVG, is scheduled to merge with Paddy Power, another online betting and gaming company. If shareholders of both companies approve

the merger, it is slated to take effect in the first quarter of 2016 and be called Paddy Power Betfair. Paddy Power shareholders will own 52% of the new business.



Betfair is headquartered in London, while Paddy Power is based in Dublin. Plans call for Gary McGann, Paddy Power's chairman, to become chairman of the Paddy Power Betfair, with Betfair chief executive officer Breon Corcoran to become CEO and executive director. Earlier this year, TVG bought HRTV, bringing together both major U.S. racing networks.

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MORE HONORS FOR ESPINOZA

The California legislature Aug. 24 honored Victor Espinoza as the first Latino to guide a Triple Crown winner. Espinoza, the regular rider for California-bred Horse of the Year California Chrome, piloted American Pharoah to the first Triple Crown in 37 years.

The California Latino Legislative Caucus honored Espinoza in the California State Assembly. Senate President Pro Tempore Kevin De Leon followed that with a proclamation from the Senate floor. De Leon tweeted about the event, citing Espinoza's contributions to the City of Hope in addition to his riding exploits.

American Pharoah's entire team will receive the Mr. Fitz Award from the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters during the NTWAB's annual awards dinner Oct. 28 in Lexington, Ky. Espinoza will be honored, along with owner Ahmed Zayat and trainer Bob Baffert.

Espinoza has appeared on numerous national television programs since his Triple Crown win. Most recently, he was named one of the celebrities to take part in this fall's "Dancing With the Stars" on ABC. He was paired with dancer Karina Smirnoff, and the two of them filmed features for the show at Del Mar this past summer.



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Tax Incentives for Horse Owners

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association reminds yearling buyers of its progress toward a renewal of certain investment incentives that either expired or were reduced for 2015. The U.S. Senate Finance Committee completed its work in July on a tax extenders bill that contains tax provisions to help families, individuals, and small businesses, including specific incentives supported by the NTRA that encourage investment in the horse industry.

Led by three-year tax depreciation for all racehorses, the bill also reinstates 50% bonus depreciation and the \$500,000 Sec. 179 expense allowance for all small businesses, including those in the horse racing industry. If passed, the two-year tax extenders bill would be retroactive to Jan. 1, 2015, and continue through 2016.

"A multi-year extension of these incentives will create horse industry jobs and support horse owners who need time and certainty to thoughtfully plan their investment strategies," said Alex Waldrop, NTRA president and CEO, in July. "Three-year depreciation for all racehorses has been a primary focus of the NTRA's federal legislative agenda since we first secured this more equitable depreciation schedule in the 2008 Farm Bill."

The NTRA will continue to advocate for inclusion of the three-year depreciation provision in the tax extenders bill as that bill works its way through the federal legislative process.



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Correction

This colt by Forestry set a record price of \$75,000 when he sold at the 2014 CTBA Sales' Northern California yearling sale. Elena Crim's H & E Ranch consigned the colt. In the CTBA Member Profile about Crim on page 34 in the September 2015 issue, the incorrect photo appeared.

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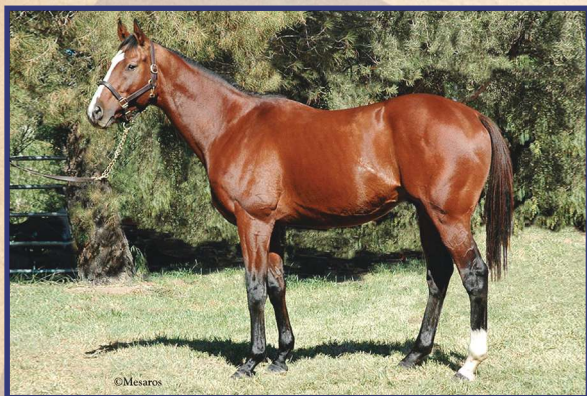
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James Street

El Prado (Ire)-Alleynedale, by Unbridled
Fee: \$10,000-LF

- Multiple Graded Stakes winner of \$637,723 from 28 starts
- Had 7 wins 6 seconds and 4 thirds, a durable race horse won at distances up to 1 1/8



Wolfcamp

El Prado (Ire)-Bauhauser (Arg), by Numerous
Fee: \$3,000-LF

- Stakes-placed winner of \$189,148, out of the multiple graded stakes-winning mare **BAUHAUSER (ARG)**
- A tenacious race horse from 24 starts had 7 wins 4 seconds and 3 thirds



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Storm Cat-Things Change, by Stalwart • Fee: \$3,000-LFG

- **Colts Sold at Barretts March 2YO Sale for \$400,000 & \$120,000**
- Out of Grade I stakes winning **STALWART** mare **THINGS CHANGE** (\$330,118), who is from the family of GI winner **HARLAN**.
- He is the sire of seven stakes winners and five stakes-placed runners, including

group I winner and two-time Korean champion Bulpae Gisang, and Graded stakes-placed **CRIOLLA BONITA**.

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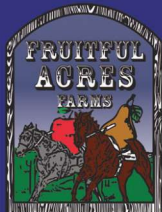
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Her experience includes production for Winner Communications' "Racing Across America" series on ESPN, working with the Shoemaker Foundation, and coordinating Eclipse Awards dinners in New Orleans, Florida, and California. She is on the advisory board of the Winners Foundation.

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Paul Reddam had an extraordinary Labor Day weekend, winning two grade 1s on opposite coasts Sept. 7

SQUARELY IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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GRADE I GLORY TIMES TWO

BY GENE WILLIAMS

J. Paul Reddam, a titan in the finance business, is fast reaching that status in racing, as well. The results from Labor Day weekend certainly speak to that, putting him once again on the national scene thanks to a couple of fine 2-year-old colts.

His first big score came when California-bred Ralis won the Hopeful Stakes (gr. I) at Saratoga Race Course on Labor Day, Sept. 7. The stable, which runs as Reddam Racing because it includes Reddam's wife, Zillah, put an exclamation point on that day with

a dominating victory by Kentucky-bred Nyquist in the Del Mar Futurity (gr. I).

Even better for California racing, the New York winner is one of a number of California homebreds bearing the blood of Team Reddam's stallion on the rise—Square Eddie, once a potential Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) competitor before injuries took him off the track.

Reddam could be excused if he tends to consider winning big races old hat. After all, he has stood in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes (gr. I) winner's circles when racing fans saluted I'll Have Another as a winner of those classics in 2012. But Reddam in truth never takes any victory for granted and enjoys every one.

Success with homebreds gives the owner a new hat. He's reveling in the high-level success of Square Eddie, a horse he was ultra-impressed with as a runner and now as a sire of several stakes winners in his first three crops to race. The Canadian-bred son of Smart Strike and the El Gran Senor mare Forty Gran stands at Vessels Stallion Farm near Bonsall. His fee for 2015 was \$10,000, but, said Reddam, "we haven't set a fee yet for next year."

Reddam breeds his California broodmare band of 35 to Square Eddie, getting about 30 foals each year. "He just gets a handful of outside mares, but that's all right with us," Reddam said.

In his three crops to race, Square Eddie has turned out 59 runners, including five stakes winners. His 2-year-olds have been particularly successful, showing the kind of brilliant speed their sire exhibited. Just this year, through the Del Mar meeting, nine Reddam 2-year-olds have gone to the post and six have returned to the winner's circle, including three stakes winners and two stakes-placed.

Joining Nyquist, a \$400,000 sales purchase by Uncle Mo, as a stakes winner at Del Mar was Mrazek, a homebred son of Square Eddie who won the Graduation Stakes. Ralis finished second, giving Reddam a one-two finish, which is not an uncommon thing for Square Eddies.

The success of the young stallion's juveniles helped send Reddam to the top of the Del Mar owners' list by both wins (12) and earnings (\$1,048,180).

The foals are raised and broken at Vessels under the watchful eye of longtime Reddam associate Edward Freeman, who also has them at San Luis Rey Downs to be prepared for their racing careers. Sometimes, Freeman will take them for a racing debut at nearby Del Mar. From the first crop, Freeman saddled Sprouts and Eddie's Curl to finish first and second in the 2013 California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Stakes at Del Mar.

So far this year, Square Eddie's progeny have finished one-two in 2-year-old stakes at Santa Anita and Del Mar—Found Money and Mrazek in Santa Anita's Juvenile Stakes before the Graduation sweep of Mrazek and Ralis.

The keen-eyed Freeman, who's been on the Reddam team for nine years, said about Square Eddie's progeny: "They have fantastic minds, and they are very correct. They all have an engine, and they all have desire. And they'll go two turns."

Square Eddie's time in the breeding shed isn't Reddam's first foray into that arena. He took a first run at it in 2005 with Momentum, characterized by Reddam as an unlucky horse while racing. In that respect, the owner noted runner-up finishes in both the Hollywood Gold Cup (gr. I), by a nose to Cal-bred Sky Jack at the now-defunct Hollywood Park, and Del Mar's Pacific Classic (gr. I) to Came Home, both in 2002.

Reddam is cautiously optimistic about Square Eddie's future, considering Momentum had a similar start at stud. "His first two starters won maiden special weights races, but after that he didn't have anything else for two or three years," Reddam said with a wry chuckle.

So Momentum has been retired and Square Eddie has taken up the Reddam breeding banner.



From the left, Zillah and Paul Reddam, jockey Mario Gutierrez, and trainer Doug O'Neill

Square Eddie not only takes center stage in Reddam's Thoroughbred productions, he also provided the owner with an unusual purchasing moment. At the time Reddam became interested in the colt, a \$200,000 Keeneland yearling purchase who was racing in England at 2, he was being prepared to come to the U.S. to run in the 2008 Lane's End Breeders' Futurity (gr. I) at Keeneland in Lexington, Ky. While the sale to Reddam was all but a done deal, it was contingent on Square Eddie being put aboard the plane bound for the U.S.



Mrazek, a Cal-homebred son of Square Eddie, won the \$100,000 Graduation Stakes over his Square Eddie stablemate Ralis

"The sale was completed in the air over the Atlantic Ocean," Reddam said with a big smile.

Reddam and his team, which includes English bloodstock agent Jamie McCalmont, who picked out the colt for Reddam, and Doug O'Neill, who was to get the colt after his British trainer, John Best, saddled him for the Futurity, traveled to Kentucky for the race. What happened then still resonates for Reddam.

"We went to see him before the race," Reddam said, "and he was standing in his stall and yawning. I thought, 'My goodness, what did we buy here?' Well, when he came to the saddling area, he was a different horse. He was on his toes, game face on, and ready to go. Whatever had him yawning before was long gone."

Square Eddie won the race by $4\frac{3}{4}$ lengths, and the new owner set his course for the Bessemer Trust Breeders' Cup Juvenile (gr. I). Square Eddie didn't disappoint there either, finishing a strong second to Midshipman.

"We felt we had a Derby horse on our hands and set about preparing him for that," Reddam said. "He ran in the San Rafael (gr. III) and cracked a shin. That caused a change in plans. Doug tried every experimental treatment available, and we got him back in training in a couple of months, which was a miracle of sorts."

"We ran him in Keeneland's Lexington Stakes (gr. II), and while he was a little short, he finished third and we figured he could progress enough to make it to the Derby. Unfortunately, he cracked the same shin in that race. We thought it was healed, but it wasn't."

Things went from Derby dreams, Reddam said, to what now?



Since Momentum had been unlucky as a stallion, it was an easy call by Reddam to give the well-bred Square Eddie the opportunity to pass along the genes of his sire and dam and his searing speed. He took up residence at Vessels and began his stud career in 2010.

But Reddam never had the colt's racing career too far in his rearview mirror, and as a result gave him another chance to run following that first breeding season. An injury ended that comeback, and Square Eddie went back for another breeding season. A second comeback followed, and he responded by setting a track record of 1:13.11 for 6½ furlongs in a Santa Anita allowance race that still stands. But after a few more starts, injury sidelined him for good this time.

Reddam has no regrets about the comeback efforts. "We gave him a couple of chances to run back at the highest levels, but his physical injuries were too much for him to overcome," Reddam said. "Because a horse has had injuries doesn't mean he doesn't have the right stuff. We always believed he had the right stuff."

While flashing brilliant speed, Square Eddie also indicated he could carry his speed a distance. He was a stakes winner around two turns, and some of his progeny already have shown they can be proficient over a distance. For instance, Tangelo won at 1½ miles at Santa Anita, Smoove It lost by a nose in Santa Anita's Wilshire Stakes (gr. IIIT) this year, and three others have won at 1½ miles at Del Mar.

Though his crops have generally been in the 30-35 range, Square Eddie's strike rate is such that for quite a while this year, Reddam said, he was the nation's leading third-crop sire. He leads California in that category. In addition, Reddam points out that several in his first crop had earnings of more than \$200,000 and several more topped the \$100,000 plateau.

"He's a horse I've loved since the day we went to Keeneland and saw him yawning in that stall and later coming out and kicking butt," Reddam said. "He's got a feisty personality. He's not a real big horse, but he's all class. I really think he didn't get a fair chance to show what he was capable of."

"Our whole team and the folks at Vessels have all been believers in him. In some cases, we've been the only believers, and then to see him come out and do this well is very gratifying. He definitely has exceeded any expectations we could realistically have had for him—both on the track and at stud. He has turned out a lot of good Cal-bred runners. For me, I think the best is yet to come." **CTB**



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Cal-bred Hopeful

BY TRACY GANTZ

Ralis was never supposed to go to New York. When his stablemate Mrazek defeated Ralis by ¾ lengths in the Aug. 5 Graduation Stakes for California-bred 2-year-olds, owner Paul Reddam and trainer Doug O'Neill decided to ship Mrazek to Saratoga for the Sept. 7 Hopeful Stakes (gr. I).

"Mrazek came up with a little problem," said Reddam, "and we had thought he would fit really well there (in the Hopeful). I said to Doug, 'Why don't we just send Ralis?' He looked at me a little strange and said, 'If you want to, why not?' It turned out to be a lucky decision."

O'Neill explained that Mrazek came up body sore after his last work, and the trainer quipped, "We looked down the bench, and there was Ralis raising his hoof, 'Send me, send me!' So we sent him."

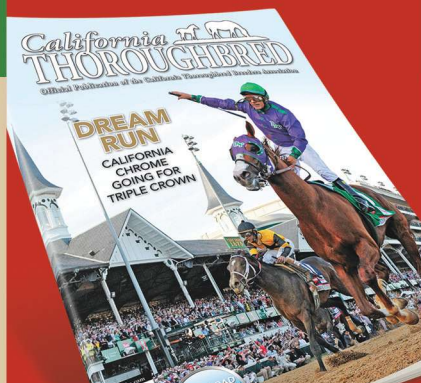
Cal-breds have so many lucrative opportunities at Del Mar that owners and trainers don't often ship them to Saratoga. Mrazek and Ralis could have easily pointed for the Del Mar Futurity (gr. I) on the same day as the Hopeful, but Reddam already had Kentucky-bred Nyquist for that race. Nyquist won the Futurity impressively as the 1-2 favorite, keeping his record perfect, three for three.

Both the Futurity and Hopeful are conducted over seven furlongs, the Futurity worth \$300,000 and the Hopeful worth \$350,000. Del Mar inaugurated its Futurity in 1948, but the Hopeful dates back to 1903. Winners have included Man o' War, Secretariat, Whirlaway, Affirmed,

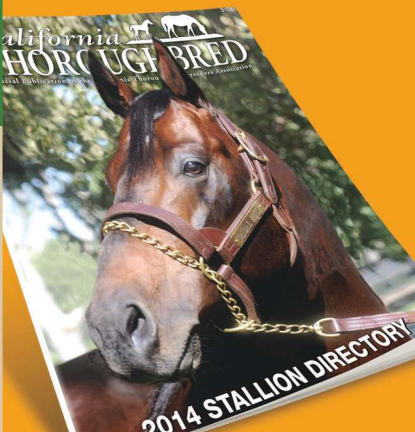


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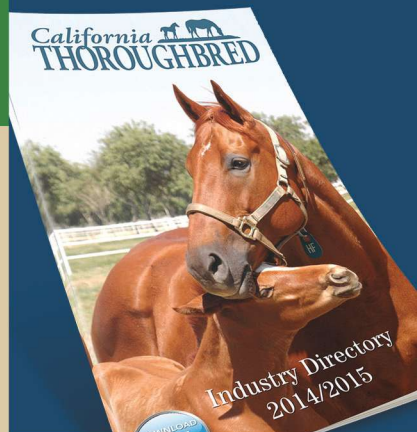
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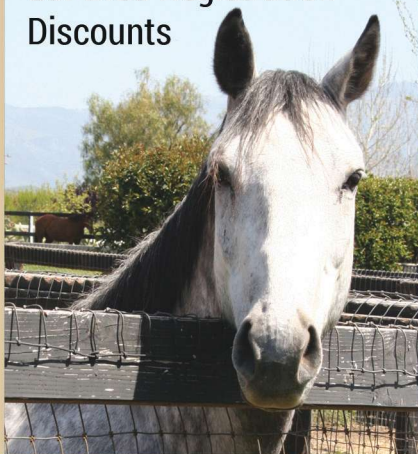
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Buckpasser, Native Dancer, Regret, and Nashua. Morvich, the first Cal-bred ever to win the Kentucky Derby, won the Hopeful in 1921.

While Ralis may have been sitting on the Reddam/O'Neill bench, the son of Square Eddie—Silar Rules, by Ten Most Wanted, has always shown promise.

"Prior to any of the Square Eddie babies running this year, he was at the top of the list," said O'Neill.

Ralis broke his maiden in his second start at Santa Anita and then finished fifth in the July 12 Summer Juvenile Championship Stakes at Los Alamitos. But he had a valid excuse.

"He was the favorite in the Los Al race, and Mario (Gutierrez) chose to ride him," said O'Neill. "Unknown to us, he was loaded with mucus. He ran poorly, and we scoped him. So put a line through that race. We didn't know how he would ship, but he shipped like a pro and then ran dynamite."

The Reddams, Doug O'Neill, and O'Neill's brother, Dennis, remained at



Ralis in the winner's circle after the Hopeful with Javier Castellano in the saddle and Doug O'Neill's traveling team

Del Mar. To accompany Ralis to New York, they sent Sabas Rivera, the assistant who heads up O'Neill's off-site stable and regularly rides Cal-bred national Hall of Famer Lava Man as the stable pony.

"We looked down the bench, and there was Ralis raising his hoof, 'Send me, send me!' So we sent him."

— Doug O'Neill



California sire Square Eddie is now the sire of a grade I winner after Ralis' Hopeful victory

Gutierrez also stayed at Del Mar to ride Nyquist. Ralis received an excellent substitute in Javier Castellano, the Eclipse Award-winning jockey for the past two years.

Magna Light, who had finished first in the Sanford Stakes (gr. III) but was disqualified to third for interference, went favored over Uncle Vinny, the second-place Sanford finisher who was elevated to first. Ralis was the fifth choice of seven at nearly 7-1.

Magna Light set the early pace, with Ralis part of a pack of horses vying for second. Ralis moved up in the turn, Castellano sitting off the leader in an excellent position. Magna Light and Ralis battled through the first part of the stretch, but then Ralis set sail, ultimately winning by $3\frac{3}{4}$ lengths in 1:22.30. Magna Light finished second over Uncle Vinny.

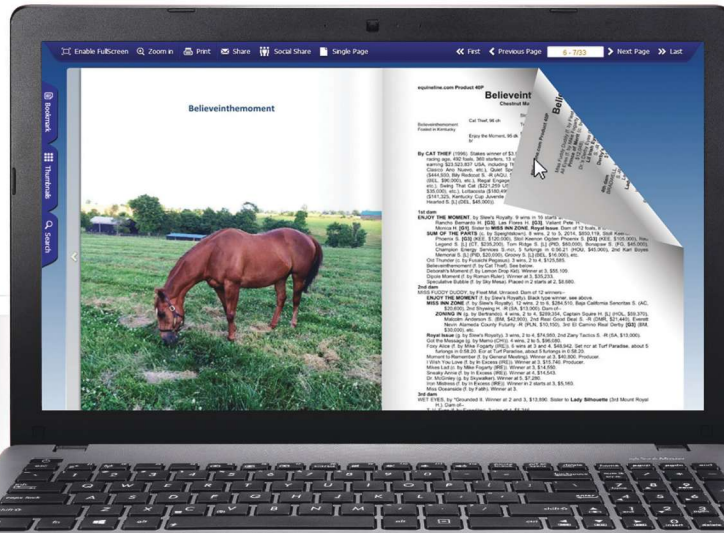
"It was a perfect trip," said Castellano, who was winning his sixth grade I race of the Saratoga meet. "I'm very blessed to ride that horse."

Ralis not only became a grade I winner—Square Eddie's first—he raised his lifetime earnings to \$268,989. He certainly won't remain on the bench any longer. **CTB**

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PERRY MARTIN AND STEVE COBURN: TOBA NATIONAL SMALL BREEDERS OF THE YEAR

BY ERIC MITCHELL

With one mare, partners Perry Martin and Steve Coburn grabbed a firm hold onto the impossible dream and let it carry them all the way to the winner's circle of the 2014 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I).

Driving that dream was a flashy chestnut named California Chrome, the first foal out of a claimer named Love the Chase by Lucky Pulpit, who is owned by Larry and Marianne Williams and stands at Harris Farms.

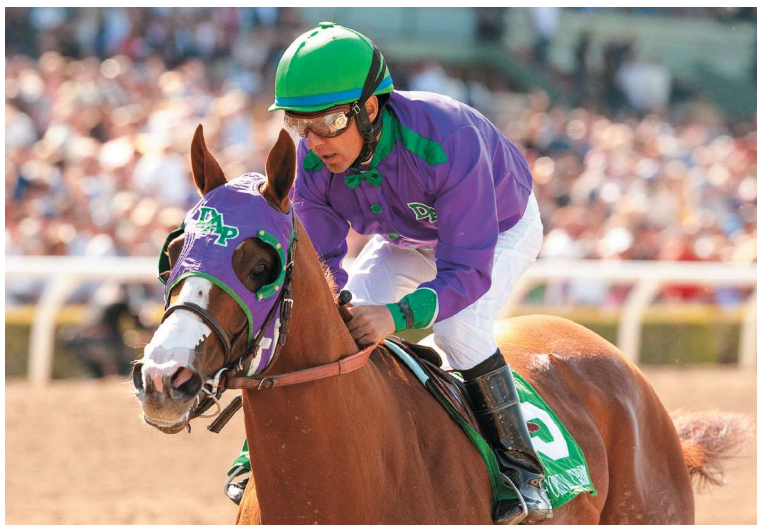
California Chrome, who followed his Derby victory with a win in the Preakness Stakes (gr. I), would be named the 2014 Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old. The colt also earned Martin and Coburn the title of 2014 National Small Breeder of the Year from the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, an honor bestowed Sept. 11 during TOBA's National Awards Dinner at Hill 'n' Dale Farms near Lexington.

"We were blessed with our only mare Love the Chase," Coburn said, while accepting the award. "She not only blessed us, but she blessed the world with this wonderful horse, California Chrome. To receive the honors we've received because of him is not only very rewarding to us but everyone who loves this horse."



DAVID MCGLOTHLIN

Love the Chase, California's Broodmare of the Year, is the lynchpin to the Coburn/Perry success as National Small Breeders of the Year



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Cal-bred California Chrome's prowess on the track earned him a national Horse of the Year title and his owner/breeders fame and fortune

Coburn said Love the Chase is still building on the dream, having produced three full siblings to California Chrome. She has a 2-year-old named Hope's Love, who made her first start June 13 at Golden Gate Fields and finished second. Hope's Love is being trained by Steve Sherman, the son of California Chrome's trainer, Art Sherman. Love the Chase also has a yearling named California Chromet, and on April 12 she delivered a colt, already named Faversham,

"Hopefully, you'll see us again," Coburn said. "Don't count anyone out before they open the gate."

Other TOBA award winners with California connections included Nick Alexander, state breeder of the year, and Kaleem Shah named the West region owner of the year.

Alexander had 2014 stakes winner Luscious Lonna.

Shah had a remarkable year with five graded stakes winners—Bayern, winner of four graded stakes including the Breeders' Cup Classic and the William Hill Haskell Invitational Stakes (both gr. I); Declassify, winner of the grade I Triple Bend Stakes; Dortmund, winner of the Los Alamitos Futurity (gr. I); and two-time graded stakes winner Awesome Baby, who captured the Santa Ynez Stakes (gr. II) and the Santa Ysabel Stakes (gr. III). **CTB**



BILL STRAUS

Steve Coburn (center) accepts the National Small Breeder of the Year award from TOBA board members Mike McMahon (left) and Terry Finley (right)



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CALIFORNIA DIAMONDS

GEMS AT DEL MAR

BY TRACY GANTZ

From Big Macher's comeback to the promise of 2-year-olds, Del Mar showcased California-breds throughout the summer. As the popular meet drew to a close, several Cal-breds and California-foaled Uzziel captured a plethora of stakes, demonstrating the talent and ability of the homegrown product.

BIG MACHER'S PIRATE'S BOUNTY STAKES

Del Mar has showcased some of California champion Big Macher's most brilliant victories. So it was fitting that his first race since traveling to Dubai for the Dubai Golden Shaheen Sponsored by Gulf News (UAE-I), should come at Del Mar. Big Macher returned triumphantly in the \$102,250 Pirate's Bounty Stakes Sept. 7.

A poor start in the Golden Shaheen derailed Big

Macher's Dubai trip. Then he lost weight in quarantine on the trip home, so trainer Richard Baltas gave him time to recuperate. The Pirate's Bounty was the gelding's first start in five months.

Big Macher proved his talent, not only by winning in his first start back, but also by overcoming obstacles. He bobbled at the break of the six-furlong Pirate's Bounty, which shuffled

him well back in the 10-horse field. With Rafael Bejarano aboard, he moved back into contention and then had to race four wide on the turn.

Showing his grit and determination, Big Macher powered past his rivals, wresting the lead away from Athens in the stretch. From there Big Macher turned the race into a demonstration of class, crushing his foes by $4\frac{3}{4}$ lengths at the wire. He completed the distance in 1:09.18.

"He's better than he's ever been," said Tom Mansor, who owns Big Macher with Brendan Bakir's Tachycardia Stables. "He's filled out and the rest did him good."

Big Macher has always been very good. Bakir scoped out Big Macher in his first start, claiming him for \$20,000. That claim has paid off handsomely, as Big Macher has now won seven of 17 races and earned \$684,038. He captured the Bing Crosby Stakes (gr. I) at Del Mar last summer and added the Cary Grant Stakes at the track's fall meet.

"He's all heart," said Bakir.

The now 5-year-old gelding, bred by Ballena Vista Farm, earned Cal-bred champion older male and sprinter last year.

"He was very impressive today," said Baltas. "We worked him out of the gate and thought he'd break better. It was very satisfying to see him win."

UZZIEL'S CERF STAKES

Early in the year, Uzziel was tackling two turns. But when trainer Keith Desormeaux cut her back to sprinting and



Family and friends celebrate Big Macher's victory in his first start in five months

took her to Del Mar, she thrived. Second in an allowance optional claimer in July at the track, Uzziel finished third in the Aug. 16 Rancho Bernardo Handicap (gr. III) and then won the \$84,750 CERF Stakes Sept. 6.

Desormeaux has trained Uzziel for owner/breeders James and Tammy McKenney since the first of the year. The switch earned the filly a new rider, Desormeaux's brother Kent. It's a team that is working extremely well.

The CERF was also Uzziel's third race back since the McKennys gave her a little time off at their Sterling Shadow Ranch near Sanger. They bred the 4-year-old daughter of Harlington—Pretti Woman, by Lord At War. Uzziel was foaled in California, though she is not eligible for California-bred registration.

Carded at six furlongs on the dirt, the CERF Stakes is named for the California Equine Retirement Foundation, which provides a home for retired racehorses. The race attracted a field of eight, including Cal-bred Velvet Mesquite and Arizona-bred Tribal Gal, a daughter of California stallion Tribal Rule.

In the CERF, Amaranth went to the early lead under Bejarano, while Uzziel got away a little slowly from the rail and trailed the field. She quickly began passing horses on the inside as they raced down the backstretch.



Owner/breeders James and Tammy McKenney congratulate Uzziel's jockey Kent Desormeaux

Desormeaux moved Uzziel off the rail around the turn and positioned her in a perfect spot for the stretch drive just off Amaranth. Uzziel challenged the leader in early stretch, spurting past her and putting daylight on the competition.

At the wire, Uzziel stopped the clock in 1:09.08, 4¼ lengths ahead of Ben's Duchess, who passed Amaranth for second.

The CERF marked Uzziel's fifth win in 18 starts and raised her earnings to

\$317,488. She won her first stakes last year in the Santa Paula Stakes at Santa Anita and also captured the 2014 Beverly J. Lewis Stakes at Los Alamitos. In addition to the Rancho Bernardo, she has placed in this year's Santa Maria Stakes (gr. II) and Santa Lucia Stakes and in the 2014 Daisycutter Handicap.

SMOKEY IMAGE'S I'M SMOKIN STAKES

Undefeated 2-year-olds hold perhaps the most promise of any racehorses because it's hard to argue with perfection. Cal-bred Smokey Image extended his perfect record to four and expanded his reach to Southern California when he captured the \$150,000 I'm Smokin Stakes Sept. 4.

"This horse has been good from day one, and he has a lot of fight in him," said trainer Greg James.

James trains the son of Southern Image—Special Smoke, by Free House, for Betty Irvin and her late husband, Robert. They bred the colt in the name of their C-Punch Ranch. James also trained Special Smoke for the couple.

The Irvins have cultivated the family from the second dam, Neeshanha, bred and owned by Trudy McCaffery and John Toffan. C-Punch bought Neeshanha for \$9,000 at a Barretts mixed sale in foal to Free House.



Cut back to sprint distances, Uzziel thrived at Del Mar



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Smokey Image is 4-4 after winning the I'm Smokin Stakes

had under me.”

Smokey Image battled with Found Money into the stretch, but was able to pull away late to score by $4\frac{1}{4}$ lengths in 1:09.60. Found Money finished second over Viviendo El Sueno.

James admitted to being worried about the battle on the front end, “but he’s an unbelievable horse.”

Smokey Image has won all of his races by an average of more than four lengths. He increased his bankroll to \$187,600.

WILD IN THE SADDLE'S TRANQUILITY LAKE STAKES

Wild in the Saddle keeps telling her owners, Nadine Anderson and Cheyenne Ortiz, that she isn't ready to become a broodmare quite yet. Anderson rehabilitated the mare with a broodmare career in mind, but Wild in the Saddle continues to earn checks.

Her latest came in the \$108,330 Tranquility Lake Stakes Sept. 2. The conditions fit perfectly. The one-mile race was for older fillies and mares that hadn't won a stakes worth \$50,000 since Feb. 1 other than state-bred. Wild in the Saddle's Cal-bred status exempted her victory in the March 22 Dream of Summer Stakes, one of the Golden State Series races.

The Tranquility Lake is named for a multiple stakes winner at Del Mar for Martin and Pam Wygod. Though bred in Kentucky, Tranquility Lake has a California connection, not only because the Wygods raced her, but she is a half sister to California sire Benchmark. Tranquility Lake has gone on to produce such stakes winners as After Market, Courageous Cat, and Jalil.

Baltas trains Wild in the Saddle, who was overlooked by bettors who made Savings Account the 11-10 favorite. Only three of the 10 in the race went off at longer odds than Wild in the Saddle, who ultimately paid \$40.40.

Robert Irvin died June 11 at age 93, and Smokey Image debuted 10 days later at the Oak Tree at Pleasanton meeting. He won two races there, a maiden event and the July 5 Everett Nevin Stakes. James took him to Santa Rosa, where the colt added the Aug. 16 Cavonnier Juvenile Stakes.

The I'm Smokin, a six-furlong event for Cal-breds and Cal-sired runners, drew a field of six, with Smokey Image going off as the

3-5 favorite. Regular rider Juan Hernandez broke Smokey Image on top, but Found Money and jockey Mario Gutierrez went right with them.

“I talked with the trainer before, and we thought we'd come from off it,” said Hernandez. “But he broke so sharp, and I didn't want to take him back. He wanted to go. The other horse gave me some pressure from the outside, but I could feel how much horse I



Betty Irvin (holding roses) bred Smokey Image with her late husband, Robert, in the name of their C-Punch Ranch

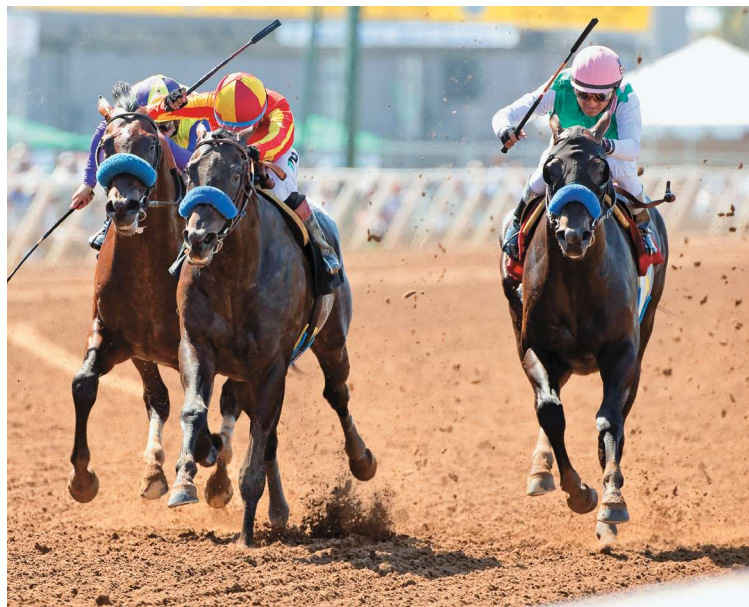


Jockey Mario Gutierrez brings Wild in the Saddle home in the Tranquility Lake at 19-1. The filly is co-owned by Nadine Anderson and Cheyenne Ortiz

My Monet and Sam's Sister duled for the early lead, while Wild in the Saddle raced in third most of the way under Gutierrez. Three wide into the stretch, the Cal-bred grabbed the lead late to win by three-quarters of a length in 1:37.05.

Dinesh Maniar bred Wild in the Saddle, a 6-year-old daughter

of Silic—Local Law, by Wild Deputy. Anderson, now co-owner of Brazeau Farms in Hemet with Paul and Aileen Brazeau, raised Wild in the Saddle and sold her as a yearling. She was delighted to get the mare back, buying her out of a \$5,000 claiming race at Los Alamitos in



Gimme Da Lute, homebred for Mike Pegram, Karl Watson, and Paul Weitman, won his fourth consecutive stakes in the El Cajon

2012. It has paid off, as Wild in the Saddle was winning her ninth race in 37 starts for total earnings of \$360,968.

GIMME DA LUTE'S EL CAJON STAKES

With four months left to go in the year, Gimme Da Lute already has five stakes victories. Bred and owned by Mike Pegram, Karl Watson, and Paul Weitman, he had earlier collected two graded stakes and two Cal-bred stakes before adding the listed El Cajon Stakes Aug. 29.

Bob Baffert trains Gimme Da Lute, who often runs on the same day as his illustrious stablemate American Pharoah. The Triple Crown winner lost the Travers



Stakes (gr. I) at Saratoga earlier in the day before the \$98,000 El Cajon, contested over a mile at Del Mar. While nine lined up against American Pharoah, with Keen Ice ultimately winning, only three entered the starting gate with Gimme Da Lute after three scratches.

Assistant trainer Mike Marlow saddled Gimme Da Lute, and regular rider Martin Garcia piloted him. Gimme Da Lute broke on top from the outside post, and when the other three horses ranged up as well, Garcia dropped his colt into fourth to save ground.

"When you've only got three or four horses in a race, it's harder to figure out what's going to happen," Garcia





Kin Hui's homebred Patriotic Diamond won her first stakes in the Generous Portion

said. "They all wanted to go for the lead in that first turn, so I let them go."

Gimme Da Lute surged up between horses when the field started down the backside, but Bejarano urged Fame and Power back into the lead from inside. Gimme Da Lute pulled even with Fame and Power, and when Desert Dynamo got into the race as well, the three horses battled to the wire.

Fame and Power and Gimme Da Lute drifted out slightly, but Gimme Da Lute held the others off to win by a half-length in 1:35.79. Fame and Power finished second over Desert Dynamo, with Thanksgiving Day fourth.

Flavian Prat, the rider of Desert Dynamo, claimed foul against Gimme Da Lute. The stewards disallowed the claim.

"He was always behind me and never going to get past," said Garcia. "My horse is a fighter. He did that today."

Gimme Da Lute won his first two stakes, the Echo Eddie Stakes and Affirmed Stakes (gr. III), at Santa Anita. He added the Los Alamitos Derby (gr. II) and Real Good Deal, the latter at Del Mar, before the El Cajon. A 3-year-old son of Midnight Lute—Casino Gold, by Proud Citizen, Gimme Da Lute brought his record to six wins in nine starts for earnings of \$627,560.



PATRIOTIC DIAMOND'S GENEROUS PORTION STAKES

Patrick Biancone trains horses for Kin Hui, an Arcadia resident who races in the name of Diamond 100 Racing Club. Hui developed a love of racing when growing up in Hong Kong, and he formed Diamond 100 Racing Club after making some major purchases at Barretts 2-year-old sales.

Now Hui is also winning with Cal-breds, including Patriotic Diamond. Hui bred the 2-year-old daughter of Hat Trick—Patriotic Viva, by Whywhywhy, and she won the \$150,750 Generous Portion Stakes Aug. 28.

Hui bred and raced Patriotic Viva, who

earned \$148,660 and won the 2010 Serena's Song Stakes at Monmouth Park. Biancone also trained Patriotic Viva for Hui.

Biancone first started Patriotic Diamond at Del Mar, in a Cal-bred maiden race Aug. 15. She came from far back after being squeezed at the start to finish a good second to Run for Retts. Bejarano piloted Patriotic Diamond and returned with her in the six-furlong Generous Portion.

Obey, who had won the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Stakes at Del Mar, went off as the 8-5 favorite in the Generous Portion. Patriotic Diamond was the second choice at 19-10.

Later My Love took the early lead, and Patriotic Diamond wasn't as far back as she was in her debut.

"Last time she had trouble at the start," said Bejarano. "Today she broke well out-

side. I had a good position right behind the speed, and at the half-mile I let her go. She finished well."

Patriotic Diamond rallied in the stretch, passing Just Google Me to win by 1¼ lengths in 1:11.05. Just Google Me had another ¾ lengths over Later My Love, who held on for third.

"She may need more distance, but today six furlongs was perfect," said Biancone. "We learned last time that she likes to come from behind, and when you have the best rider in town, I just told him to be patient and let her run at the end. This race came a little bit quick, but she didn't have a hard race then." **CTB**

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CIERRA TIMPSON/CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

BY JACK SHINAR

His nickname may be Bomber, but his approach to California racing is building a stronger ground game.

Tom “Bomber” Doutrich, the racing secretary for the California Authority of Racing Fairs, deals daily with the most basic fundamental of successful racing: Having enough horses. That’s what makes attractive racing for bettors to wager on, which in turn fuels the industry’s bottom line and pushes purses upward, keeping owners in the sport. It’s what employs trainers, jockeys, grooms, and numerous other racetrack workers.

Larger fields are the industry’s lifeblood, Doutrich says. But as the circuit renews its October meet at the Big Fresno County Fair after struggling all summer with declining horse numbers, he believes California track operators are going about things the wrong way—and they are running out of time to correct the course.

“I always tell people we don’t need to

“It’s just a challenge keeping some of our categories going. We’re getting thinner and thinner, and I just don’t know how much thinner we can get before one day we show up and it just doesn’t work. I’m in favor of going to three days a week if we can raise our purses. But we’re making it work.”

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reinvent horse racing; we just need to get back to the basics,” said Doutrich. “By that I mean we run as many days as the horse population allows us. The race-

track operators—their racing secretaries in Southern California that work for these guys—can’t say it, but I can. We’re over-raced 100%; they want to fill that calendar up and so long as they’re the host (track) and they have that (simul-cast) signal, it’s a touchdown for them.

“Now they’re crying because they aren’t making as much. But to market these long meets is just hard. It’s expensive; it’s impossible. They’re filling up the calendar and creating these five- and six-horse fields. It’s real simple. The numbers just aren’t there.”

On Northern California’s fair circuit, Doutrich has carded hundreds of races, cobbling together meets at Pleasanton, Sacramento, Ferndale, Stockton, and Fresno, while coping with the dwindling horse population. Against several obstacles, the fair tracks have to be satisfied with this summer’s success.

Even though field size has shrunk this summer—the three-week State Fair meet in Sacramento July 10-26 had only 250 Thoroughbreds stabled on the grounds

and averaged just 6.2 starters per race, for example—overall handle “is holding steady,” Doutrich says. That paradox is in part because racing quality is slightly better, encouraging more wagering despite the compact fields, he explains. He has been unable to write the usual number of races for bottom-level Thoroughbreds, he notes, because many of those horse owners have left, no longer able to compete for \$7,000 purses.

Maintaining or increasing the purse structure in the face of greater pressure for horses from Emerald Downs in Washington, Canterbury Park in Minnesota, and New Mexico racino tracks will be the key to keeping the fair circuit viable in the future, Doutrich believes. He points out that purses haven’t risen significantly in Northern California in more than 30 years.

With purse money increasing at Emerald Downs thanks to new owners, the casino-owning Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, more Northwest horses are staying put, he says. And owners of horses from Arizona—another major recruiting area for CARF—are increasingly heading to Canterbury or to New Mexico for more lucrative opportunities.

“Those are horses that used to come here, so we have to make it better,” Doutrich said. “If we make it better here, owners will re-engage and we’ll be OK.

“It’s just a challenge keeping some of our categories going. We’re getting thinner and thinner, and I just don’t know how much thinner we can get before one day we show up and it just doesn’t work. I’m in favor of going to three days a week if we can raise our purses. But we’re making it work.”

And there are some positive trends as well. Doutrich points to the strong support the fairs continue to receive from most horsemen in the north, as well as the involvement of the not-for-profit Oak Tree Racing Association, which has lent support—and stakes purse money—to making the Pleasanton fair successful the past two years.

“It’s a class act,” Doutrich said of Oak Tree, which has contributed millions of dollars to racing causes since 1969. “Their level of professionalism has really helped

Pleasanton out. They understand that we really have to escape a fair mentality, take better care of our horsemen. I think they see a bigger picture, a better picture. Horsemen helping horsemen, that’s really what they’re all about.”



THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR PHOTOS

The Northern California fair circuit has long been an integral part of racing in the Golden State

Formerly a jockey’s agent, Doutrich, 52, has been the CARF racing secretary since 2008. He previously served as the racing secretary at Bay Meadows for five years before the San Mateo oval was permanently shuttered in 2008, after being recruited for the job by Jack Liebau, Mike Ziegler, and Bernie Thurman. He also spent one year at Golden Gate Fields.

Doutrich, who still enjoys working as a jockey agent on a part-time basis during CARF’s off-season, now lives in Pleasanton with his partner of 18 years, Kimberly Barnes.

Originally from Seattle, Doutrich resided with his family five miles from the old Longacres racetrack. He got a summer job there in 1978 as a groom and hot-walker, his interest in racing piqued by following the intense Triple Crown rivalry between Affirmed and Alydar. A former high school athlete whose father, Steve, was a longtime prep football coach, he gave riding a try as well. But his main job was working at the American Airlines ticket counter at Sea-Tac Airport.

“I tried to ride for a short period of time,” said Doutrich, who managed to win a few races as a rider but was too heavy to make it a career. “I got a taste of it, and that helped me become a jockey agent. It helped me understand how things worked. But when Longacres was getting ready to close (in 1991), I came down (to Northern California) as a jockey’s agent.”

Doutrich eventually got lucky, booking mounts for top riders such as Ray Sibille, Francisco Duran, and Ronnie Warren. But it didn’t start out that way when he made his way south with an apprentice rider, Brian Eide, while tackling a brutally tough jockey colony. He was just scraping by on a few hundred dollars a week while living with a friend when his fortunes changed Jan. 15, 1992. He hit a Pick 9 wager with a \$124 ticket at Bay Meadows that returned \$242,000.



THE BIG FRESNO FAIR

The Big Fresno Fair is gearing up for its October dates following the summer dates of several other fair racetracks



THE BIG FRESNO FAIR

Maintaining or increasing the purse structure will be key to keeping the California fair circuit viable in the future

"We were really struggling. Things weren't going good, and I was wondering what I was going to do," Doutrich said, noting that his key horse in the Pick 9 sequence, Wolfish Grin, was in the final leg. Vann Belvoir, a Seattle youngster whose book Doutrich had also taken, was aboard in the maiden-claiming event. Listed at 15-1 on the morning line, Wolfish Grin ended up going off as the 2-1 favorite and winning by eight lengths.

"I swear I outran that horse from the eighth pole to the wire, yelling 'Don't fall down,'" Doutrich recalled.

The story of his superb score made Bomber something of a legend around the track.

"As an agent, my name was Bomber," Doutrich said with a laugh. "It was like I knew people five or 10 years, and they wouldn't know my real first name. If I hadn't become a racing secretary, nobody would have known my first name is Tom. It was one of those nicknames that just got out of control."

He actually picked up the moniker as a child when his brother had trouble saying Tommy, instead calling him "Tommer" or "Bomber." The nickname stuck through grade school and became even more ingrained through newspaper articles as he experienced success as a high school basketball player. It never went

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away after that. The name seems to fit, too, because Doutrich is always willing to speak his mind.

As another fair season draws to a close, Doutrich hopes there is reason for optimism in the future for Northern California racing.

"We've gotta think of something," he said. "We've got an Internet poker bill out there (in legislative committee) that could be huge. We need something like that or we're going to be in serious trouble."

Improvements need to come from all facets of the industry.

"You don't want to own a horse for \$2,500—that's not the answer," he said. "You want to breed a horse or get in the game and get a California Chrome. That's what the dream is. We need to be lobbying with the state to get more tax breaks and create more incentives to breed horses."

"And the racetrack operators, I do not hear Golden Gate Fields saying we need to improve our product and improve our facilities. You don't hear that. All you hear is 'We're losing money and we can't make it.'"

"Our (fair) facilities need to be up to par, too, and we're not where we need to be. But all these things come hand-in-hand. I don't want this to be us vs. Golden Gate. We want Golden Gate to do well because it will make the whole system stronger. It's going to be interesting to see what happens." **CTB**



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Sat., Jan 24	SA	California Cup Oaks	Fillies	Three-Year-Olds	1 M, Turf	\$200,000
Sat., Jan 24	SA	Sunshine Millions F/M Turf Sprint	F/M	Four-Year-Olds & Up	6 1/2 F, Turf	\$150,000
Sat., Jan 24	SA	California Cup Turf Classic		Four-Year-Olds & Up	1 1/8 M, Turf	\$250,000
Sat., Feb 21	SA	Sensational Star Stakes		Three-Year-Olds & Up	6 1/2 F, Turf	\$100,000
Sat., Mar 14	SA	Irish O'Brien Stakes	F/M	Four-Year-Olds & Up	6 1/2 F, Turf	\$100,000
Sun., Mar 22	SA	Dream of Summer Stakes	F/M	Four-Year-Olds & Up	1 M, Dirt	\$100,000
Sat., Apr 4	SA	Echo Eddie Stakes		Three-Year-Olds	6 1/2 F, Dirt	\$200,000
Sat., Apr 4	SA	Evening Jewel Stakes	Fillies	Three-Year-Olds	6 1/2 F, Dirt	\$200,000
Sun., Apr 26	GG	Campanile	Fillies	Three-Year-Olds	1 M, Turf	\$100,000
Sun., Apr 26	GG	Silky Sullivan		Three-Year-Olds	1 M, Turf	\$100,000
Sat., May 23	SA	Tiznow Stakes		Four-Year-Olds & Up	1 M, Dirt	\$150,000
Sat., May 23	SA	Spring Fever Stakes	F/M	Four-Year-Olds & Up	6F, Dirt	\$150,000
Sat., May 23	SA	Snow Chief Stakes		Three-Year-Olds	1 1/8 M, Turf	\$200,000
Sat., May 23	SA	Melair Stakes	Fillies	Three-Year-Olds	1 1/16 M, Dirt	\$200,000
Sat., May 23	SA	Fran's Valentine Stakes	F/M	Four-Year-Olds & Up	1 M, Turf	\$125,000
Sat., Jun 6	SA	Crystal Water Stakes		Three-Year-Olds & Up	1 M, Turf	\$100,000
Sat., Jun 27	OTP	Oak Tree Distaff	F/M	Three-Year-Olds & Up	6F, Dirt	\$100,000
Thurs., Jul 2	LRC	Bertrando Stakes		Three-Year-Olds & Up	1 M, Dirt	\$100,000
Sat., Jul 25	DMR	Fleet Treat Stakes	Fillies	Three-Year-Olds	7F, Dirt	\$200,000
Sun., Jul 26	DMR	California Dreamin' Handicap		Three-Year-Olds & Up	1 1/16 M, Turf	\$150,000
Fri., Jul 31	DMR	CTBA Stakes	Fillies	Two-Year-Olds	5 1/2 F, Dirt	\$100,000
Sun., Aug 2	DMR	Real Good Deal Stakes		Three-Year-Olds	7F, Dirt	\$200,000
Wed., Aug 5	DMR	Graduation Stakes		Two-Year-Olds	5 1/2 F, Dirt	\$100,000
Sun., Aug 16	DMR	Solana Beach Handicap	F/M	Three-Year-Olds & Up	1 M, Turf	\$150,000
Fri., Aug 28	DMR	Generous Portion Stakes	Fillies	Two-Year-Olds	6F, Dirt	\$150,000
Fri., Sep 4	DMR	I'm Smokin Stakes		Two-Year-Olds	6F, Dirt	\$150,000
Sun., Oct 4	SA	California Distaff	F/M	Three-Year-Olds & Up	6 1/2 F, Turf	\$125,000
Sun., Oct 11	FNO	Harris Farms Stakes		Three-Year-Olds & Up	6F, Dirt	\$100,000
Mon., Oct 12	SA	California Flag Handicap		Three-Year-Olds & Up	6 1/2 F, Turf	\$125,000
Thurs., Oct 29	DMR	Golden State Juvenile Fillies	Fillies	Two-Year-Olds	7F, Dirt	\$200,000
Fri., Oct 30	DMR	Golden State Juvenile		Two-Year-Olds	7F, Dirt	\$200,000
Sun., Nov 8	DMR	Betty Grable Stakes	F/M	Three-Year-Olds & Up	7F, Dirt	\$100,000
Sun., Nov 22	DMR	Cary Grant Stakes		Three-Year-Olds & Up	7F, Dirt	\$100,000
Dec	LRC	Soviet Problem Stakes	Fillies	Two-Year-Olds	1 M, Dirt	\$200,000
Dec	LRC	King Glorious Stakes		Two-Year-Olds	1 M, Dirt	\$200,000



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OPPORTUNITY AWAITS

BARRETTS' FIRST OCTOBER SALE AT DEL MAR

BY TRACY GANTZ

A large consignment from the estate of E.W. (Buddy) Johnston will be part of the Barretts fall sale of yearlings and horses of racing age. Buyers will have an opportunity to obtain broodmares, horses of racing age, and yearlings from one of the finest breeding operations in California.

California-breds will make up a substantial part of the entire sale, which will be held at Del Mar beginning at 11 a.m. Oct. 27. Offspring by many of California's top stallions are among the variety of offerings.

Andy Havens' Havens Bloodstock

Agency is handling the Johnston horses, owned in partnership with Patsy and Sal Berumen. The consignment features more than 15 broodmares, about 20 horses of racing age, and about 15 yearlings.

The yearlings are by several of the stallions standing at the Johnston family's Old English Rancho near Sanger, including Eclipse Award winner Acclamation. Twice voted California-bred Horse of the Year, Acclamation went to stud in 2013, and his first foals are yearlings.

Millionaire Coil is another California stallion whose first foals are yearlings. Mary Knight has several Coil yearlings in her consignment, and other sellers of Coil offspring include Havens, John Golightly, and Ransom Ranch Equine.

Ransom Ranch also has a yearling son

of Midnight Lute. Standing in Kentucky, Midnight Lute is the sire of Cal-bred multiple graded stakes winner Gimme Da Lute.

Square Eddie, sire of Cal-bred Hopeful Stakes (gr. I) winner Ralis, is the "now" California sire of 2-year-olds. Lindsay Boutwell has consigned a Square Eddie yearling filly to the October sale.

California Chrome's sire, Lucky Pulpit, is continuing his success at stud. He will be represented by four yearlings from the consignments of Golightly, Havens, John Harris' Harris Farms, and Kim McCarthy's McCarthy Bloodstock.

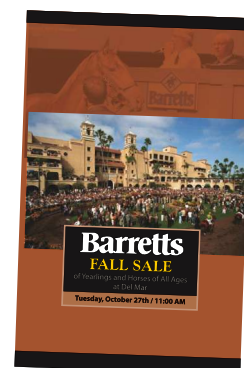
Unusual Heat is another California stallion who consistently gets top runners. Harris Farms is offering yearlings and mares by Unusual Heat, while the Johnston group includes several Unusual Heat mares.

Other major California sires represented in the catalog include Decarchy, Kafwain, Ministers Wild Cat, Papa Clem, and deceased Tribal Rule.

Sam Hendricks has entered a variety of yearlings, broodmares, and horses of racing age. The latter are by such major national sires as Tapit, Giant's Causeway, and California-bred champion Tiznow.

This is the first time Barretts will conduct its fall sale at Del Mar. Previously based at Fairplex Park in Pomona, the sale has long been a spot for people to buy good Cal-breds.

Big Macher, winner of the 2014 Bing Crosby Stakes (gr. I) and, more recently, the Pirate's Bounty Stakes at Del Mar, came from the October sale. So did Harlington's Rose, victorious in this year's Las Flores Stakes (gr. III). Other Cal-bred stakes-winning graduates of the sale include Neveradoubt, Patriots Rule, Rock Me Baby, and Spirit Rules. **CTB**



The Barretts fall sale will be held at Del Mar Oct. 27 beginning at 11 a.m. PT



RON MESAROS

California-breds, including a large consignment from Old English Rancho, will make up a substantial part of the Barretts fall yearling and horses of racing age sale



Barretts 2016 Sales Calendar

January Mixed Sale

Wednesday, January 27th
Entries Close: November 6th

Select Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale

Wednesday, March 30th
Nominations Close: October 30th

May Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale

Wednesday, May 25th
Entries Close: April 8th

The Paddock Sale

"Race Ready" Horses

Saturday, July 16th
Nominations Close: June 10th

August Select Yearling Sale

Sale Date to be determined
Nominations Close: April 8th

Barretts Fall Sale Yearlings and Horses of All Ages

Wednesday, October 26th
Entries Close: September 2nd

All dates may be subject to change





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A TRIPLE
TO
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LOUIS NEVE

BY EMILY SHIELDS

Louis Neve falls somewhere between eternal optimist and realistic businessman.

That is why Neve pushed through the economic crisis of 2008, staying involved in horse racing and breeding while many in California were shuttering their barns. He adopted his racing philosophy from his commercial cut flower business: "If you don't do well with one crop, there's always another crop coming up behind it."

With this kind of confidence and due to his perseverance, Neve has watched his racing empire blossom. This summer

he enjoyed one winner after another, including a spectacular three-win day with California-breds on Aug. 21.

Before he ever pursued a longtime dream of owning and breeding horses, Neve was focused on his 40-year-old flower business.

"We grow primarily hypochromic roses," he explained, "which I've been doing for 40 years. The business is family-owned and in its third generation. I always enjoyed horse racing and had a dream of breeding horses, but it wasn't until 2004 that I bought a Smokester filly privately."

On one of Neve's 90-acre flower ranches in Petaluma, he

set aside 50 acres to devote to his budding horse business.

"I built a five-stall barn and started buying some broodmares out of Kentucky." He learned quickly that he needed help.

While browsing through an issue of *Blood-Horse* one day, Neve saw a tiny advertisement for bloodstock agent Chad Schumer. On a whim Neve gave Schumer a call, only to discover the agent had recently moved to nearby San Francisco. Over lunch Schumer and Neve began both a business partnership and a friendship.

"He bought a few mares for me in Kentucky and Florida, and after they foaled I bred



COURTESY LOUIS NEVE

Louis Neve with Morning Jewel

them back,” Neve said. “That was my first crop of yearlings ready for sale, but they were entered in the Barretts sale shortly after the big NASDAQ/Dow Jones meltdown of 2008.”

Neve’s seven yearlings were evaluated as being worth between \$100,000 and \$200,000. Instead, he sold them for \$21,000 total, before expenses.

“That was a punch in the gut,” Neve said. “Both the flower business and the horse business went into the dark zone for the next several years. I kept breeding, trying to stick it out, but times were tough. My friends and family didn’t know what I was doing, but I thought if you sell it, you’ve got nothing. But if you hang on, everything has a chance to go up. I didn’t want to be a statistic.”

Neve credits both Schumer and California bloodstock agent Eric Anderson as being “two really good, honest people I can rely on.” Anderson’s advice is another reason Neve was able to stick through during the rough economic times and come out well.

“With Mr. Neve we discuss matings, with his suggestions and mine as well,” said Anderson, “and then we banter back and forth until we have a pretty good idea where we should book mares. Usually in California we are utilizing the top proven sires, from the late Tribal Rule, Ministers Wild Cat, etc. We have purchased a few mares in foal to Bellamy Road and another one in foal to Papa Clem this past year.

“He has bred and raised some nice horses, sold some nice horses, and raced a few winners, too. He is in it for the long run, and with his handful of young and producing broodmares, he is set up to achieve even greater successes.”

One of Neve’s first big successes came with a Cal-bred named Avanti Bello, by Include—Masterful Lass, by Mizzen Mast. Neve originally had him entered in the 2013 Barretts October sale but bought him back and decided to try his hand at racing again. Avanti Bello broke his maiden impressively first out, winning by 1¾ lengths at Golden Gate Fields.

“I knew we would sell him then,” Neve

“As long as you have smart, honest people advising you, you can always look forward to the next foaling crop.”

— Louis Neve

recalled. “Sure enough, a week later I sold him to (trainer) Doug O’Neill. Everyone needs a good sale of a broodmare, yearling, or racehorse in this market.”

Avanti Bello is now stakes-placed. He finished third in the recent E.B. Johnston Stakes at Los Alamitos behind the good runners Ambitious Brew and Soi Phet.

Another stakes horse from the Neve breeding barn is Cowboys Don’t Cry. The Cal-bred son of Include—Mt. Swoosh, by Mt. Livermore, sold for only \$1,500 at Barretts and was from the same Neve-produced crop as Avanti Bello.

“I had two mares at Airdrie Stud in Kentucky,” Neve said, “and one of them was scheduled to go to Include, which ended up producing Avanti Bello. I was trying to get Mt. Swoosh to Stevie Wonderboy, but she couldn’t get pregnant. So I thought, let’s just breed her to Include, too.”

Although Cowboys Don’t Cry didn’t wow buyers at the sale, he has become a consistent type while racing in Canada. After breaking his maiden in May, Cowboys Don’t Cry finished second in this year’s Alberta Derby and third in the \$200,000 Canadian Derby (Can-III) behind winner Academic, who went on to win the British Columbia Derby (Can-III). Just 15 days after that effort, Cowboys Don’t Cry won an allowance race to increase his record to two wins, three seconds, and three thirds from 14 starts.

On Aug. 21, Neve enjoyed watching three horses he bred win races at two different tracks.

“I knew I had the three running,” he recalled. “The first that won was Fortyninergameplan (a daughter of Game Plan) by a nose at Ferndale. I couldn’t believe it—I was so happy. Then Chief of Staff (a son of Majestic Warrior) won by 6½ lengths at Del Mar. I was jumping up

and down and told my wife, ‘You know what? We have another one in an hour.’ ”

That runner was Olympic Lady, a daughter of Fusaichi Pegasus who ran away with Del Mar’s seventh race to score by 7¼ lengths.

“I couldn’t believe it,” Neve said. “It’s hard enough to win one, let alone two or three.”

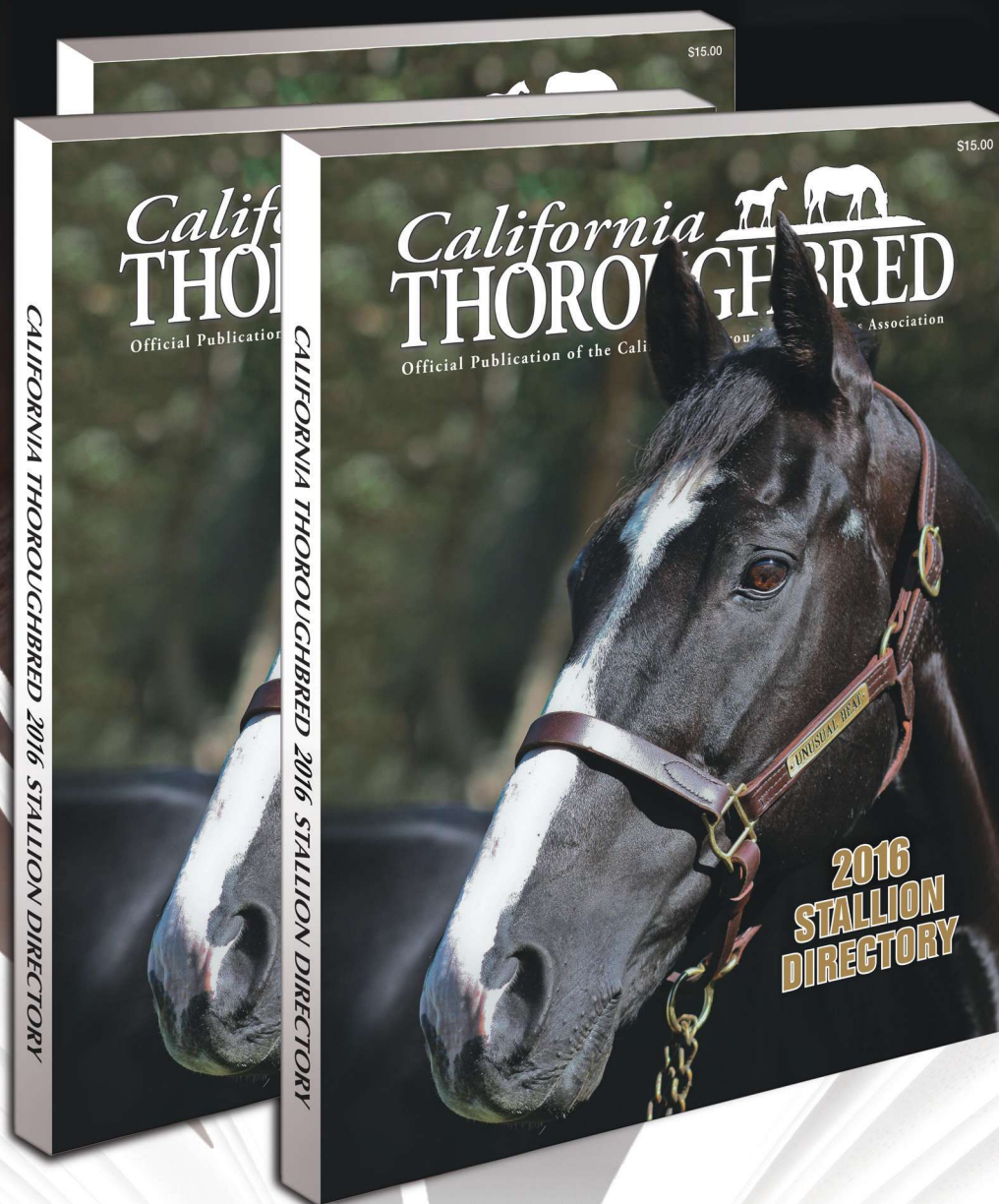
That weekend Neve had three wins, two seconds, and a third from six starters bred in his name.

“It’s kind of getting a little fun now,” he said. “I have mares in foal to nice sires, and the horses are kicking me out those nice California breeder awards, which really put you over the top. I have six weanlings right now, and three of them are exceptional babies. I have three mares in foal. I wasn’t enjoying it for a few years there, but I am now.”

Neve’s horses are racing well all over the continent. Judge Carr, a Cal-bred gelding by Mizzen Mast, has a record of eight wins, nine seconds, and nine thirds in 42 starts, earning \$169,134 while running predominantly at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races and Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack and Resort. Cal-bred Janes Ship, by Sea of Secrets, won at Remington Park Sept. 12. Sweet Boss, a Cal-bred daughter of Street Boss, won consecutive races at Golden Gate Fields over the winter.

“As long as you have smart, honest people advising you, you can always look forward to the next foaling crop,” Neve said. “There’s always a tomorrow. In life that’s what people need, something to look forward to. Otherwise you get stuck. That’s part of the love of the game and why people keep breeding and racing. They can keep looking forward.” **CTB**

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WEST COAST THOROUGHBRED FARMS 2015/2016

The following pages spotlight 17 Thoroughbred farms on the West Coast, each of which's purpose is to produce healthy, strong and talented horses who can successfully represent the local breeding and racing industry in the future.

The farms are diverse in size and scope and are situated throughout the Golden State—south from San Diego to north of San Francisco and from the coastal areas over to the desert regions.

The services they offer also differ, offering the choice of small boarding and lay-up farms to major facilities with complete training centers

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Ballena Vista Farm

Now and the Future Are Exciting Times at Ballena Vista

Ballena Vista Farm boasts a world-class facility and showcases a stallion roster highlighted by California's leading sire Bluegrass Cat, a G1 winner of \$1,761,280. Also standing at the sprawling Ramona farm is Eddington, a G1 winner and G1 sire of two-time Breeders' Cup champion Secret Circle. The stallion roster is rounded out by G1 winner Dixie Chatter and the royally bred, multiple stakes winner Calimonco.



of yearlings sell at the 2015 Barretts August Select Yearling Sale for \$40,000, \$35,000 and \$33,000.

Ballena Vista Farm encompasses more than 220 acres consisting of pastures irrigated by fresh-water wells and individual paddocks (grass or dry) of varying sizes, all with wood four-rail fencing and V-mesh wire for safety. There is also a quarter-mile training track with a starting gate, a covered

round pen and a six-horse Claydon indoor exerciser. These facilities meet all your training needs regardless of the weather.

Ballena Vista continues to pursue sires that will have a positive impact in California and the farm has a history of relocating top national sires. The latest of those is Bluegrass Cat, who will stand the 2016 season for \$6,500. The son of Storm Cat is out of the A.P. Indy mare She's a Winner, from the immediate family of the sensational young G1 sire Super Saver.

Bluegrass Cat won the Remsen Stakes (GII) and Nashua Stakes (GIII) as a juvenile before winning the Haskell Invitational (GI) at three. He also finished second in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) and the Belmont Stakes (G1). Bluegrass Cat's runners have earned more than \$25 million, with graded stakes winner Go Blue Or Go Home and multiple stakes winner Bluegrass Singer leading the group in 2015.

Eddington (\$3,500) joined Ballena Vista Farm in 2014. A G1 winning son of Unbridled, his runners include \$3,670,790-earner Secret Circle, who won the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint in 2011 and completed a rare double when taking the Xpressbet Breeders' Cup Sprint in 2013. Secret Circle went on to win the 2015 \$2 million Dubai Golden Shaheen (G1) in his final start. Other top offspring include stakes winners Joya Real and Eddy Gourmet, as well as the G1 placed Big Business.

Dixie Chatter (\$4,000), a G1 winner by Dixie Union, earned \$484,606 in three stakes-winning seasons. He was the leading California Freshman sire in 2013 by number of wins, stakes winners and number of winners. His first crop has earned over \$1 million, led by the grade III-placed Global Hottie, multiple stakes winner Architecture.

Calimonco (\$1,500), by Storm Cat, is a multiple stakes winner at a mile and he also placed twice in grade II company. Out of Sweet Life, the 2009 Broodmare of the Year, he is a full brother to Breeders' Cup (G1) winners Life is Sweet and Sweet Catomine. Calimonco had his first crop

of yearlings sell at the 2015 Barretts August Select Yearling Sale for \$40,000, \$35,000 and \$33,000.

The Ballena Vista Farm stallions enjoy a new, state of the art breeding complex, including an eight stall stallion barn, adjoining grass turn-outs, additional pastures, a covered round pen, laboratory, and a breeding shed to accommodate a high standard of excellence.

Ballena Vista has at its helm Manuel Ochoa, whose career spans 40-plus years in the California industry. Manuel has assembled a team of industry professionals: Becky Ocampo (Office Manager); Jeanne Davis (Sales and Marketing); Miguel Jimenez (Broodmare Manager); Manuel Piedra (Charro) with over 20 years of experience at Golden Eagle Farm, Leandro Salvador Hernandez with over 40 years of experience as a rider, who also came to us from Golden Eagle Farm and Marcelino Gordillo (Facilities Manager). Together the team has more than 100 years of hands-on Thoroughbred experience. Equine nutritionist and professor Steven Jackson PhD. provides the farm with his services on a regular basis, looking at the bloodstock and their nutritional needs while formulating an extruded feed specifically for the farm to balance the hay ration. Veterinary services are provided by Dr. Gary Cranney and Dr. William Talbot, both long term San Diego County equine practitioners.

Ballena Vista Farm prides itself on providing the best possible care for mares and foals, breaking and training of young horses, sales preparation and rehabilitation of injured horses. There are personnel available around the clock for constant supervision of the equine athletes in residence. In-depth and meticulous attention is given to every detail of the farm's equine residents and Ballena Vista Farm stands by its motto of, "Integrity, Commitment, Compassion... It's All Here."

Please visit the www.ballenavistafarm.com website for more information and photos.

BG Thoroughbred Farm

Everything Needed To Keep Racehorses Healthy & Happy

George Yager of B G Stables and trainer Hector Palma have expanded their racetrack partnership to establish BG Thoroughbred Farm, a high-class operation located in Hemet. The 51-acre spread boasts an exceptional staff and fine accommodations for its Thoroughbred athletes. The combination of the two men bring many years of experience, Hector concentrates on the training aspect of the farm and track while George concentrates on the breeding. Marcos Menjivar completes the winning trifecta as the farm manager, and adds another 20 years of experience to the staff. Menjivar spent two decades under the late Farrell Jones.



The farm, which opened its doors under its current moniker in 2014, offers 28 pastures with year-round grass, two 20-stall barns, a layup barn with run-out pens, and sand pens for turnout. A specially trained 24-hour foaling crew observes the farm's broodmares, while cameras are mounted in each stall for an extra layer of observation. The property also includes a five-eighths of a mile training track.

The BG Thoroughbred Farm stallion roster is made up of five horses: Affirmative, Capital Account, Daddy Nose Best, Fighting Hussar and Unusual Heatwave.

Affirmative, by Unbridled – Tom's A La Mode, by Alleged, is the sire of grade 1 winner and 931,612-earner Warren's Veneda. Early in 2015, Warren's Veneda went on a tear, taking the Paseana Stakes, Santa Maria Stakes (gr. II) and Santa Margarita Stakes (gr. I) in a row. She went favored in the Vanity Stakes (gr. I), but her streak ended when she finished third. Affirmative has also sired stakes winner and grade 1-placed Warren's Jitterbug. His progeny have earned more than \$3.2 million.

The speedy Capital Account, by Closing Argument – Accountess, by Private Account, broke his

maiden first out by seven and three-quarters lengths, posting a 104 Beyer Speed Figure. He went on to win the Pat O'Brien Stakes (gr. II) at Del Mar over Haskell Invitational (gr. I) winner Coil, and finished second by a head in the Santa Anita Sprint Championship (gr. I). Capital Account finished in the top three placings in 12 of his 14 career starts, earning \$445,080. He is a half-brother to the grade 3-winner Accountforthegold.

Daddy Nose Best, a son of leading sire Scat Daddy – Follow Your Bliss, by Thunder Gulch, won three grade 3 events at ages three and five, and won six stakes total in his 25-race career. He earned

\$957,303 while winning nine times, including at least once a year between 2011 and 2014. Daddy Nose Best's first foals will arrive in 2016.

The multiple stakes placed winner, Fighting Hussar, who raced for B G Stable, rounds out the roster. The son of Rockport Harbor – Lightning Pace, by Regal Classic earned \$236,128. Lightning Pace was grade 3-placed and a six-time winner in Canada. Among Rockport Harbor's other progeny are Ria Antonia, who won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I), and Majestic Harbor, a grade 1 winner in California last year.

Unusual Heatwave (\$488,752) will join the roster for 2016. The multiple stakes winning son of Unusual Heat – Miss Alphie, by Candi's Gold was the California Champion Three Year Old Male of 2012. That year he took the Snow Chief Stakes and Real Good Deal Stakes. Miss Alphie has also produced G3 winner Alphie's Bet.

After only a year, BG Thoroughbred Farm has established itself as a convenient central location to the Southern California racetracks, and looks to answer all your needs as a breeding, layup, rehabilitation, and training facility.

Brazeau Thoroughbred Farms LP

Chaulk O Lattey a Brazeau Farm graduate runs for Anderson-Brazeau-Little Red Feather and recently Stakes Placed in the Solano Beach



B r a z e a u Thoroughbred Farm is nestled in a quiet valley that boasts of a mild micro-climate and excellent soil and water. A full service facility with a training track, eurosizer, round pens, and plenty of stalls and turnouts it is set up for optimum success in caring for thoroughbred horses. The lay-up part of this sprawling farm has all the latest in high tech equipment including a CYTOWAVE machine, vibrating floor, magnetic blanket and qualified staff to care for all injuries and after surgery rehabilitation.

Called "The Spa" by all of the Brazeau staff, the farm has had amazing success with their lay-ups returning to the races, and those are headed by a group of STAKES horses including WILD IN THE SADDLE, HARLINGTON'S ROSE, TWENTYTWENTYVISION, CLEARLY CONFUSED, OLD MAN LAKE and QUICK AND SILVER.

The training program has been extremely productive as well with some real superstars graduating from the farm, to the track, to the winners circle ! These include Stakes Placed and multiple winner Chaulk O Lattey and recent Del Mar Maiden Special winner Sir Cal as well as the super fast Princesse and others racing are Synama, Pop Pop's Pizza, Cinmar's Dance, Hanserella, Kafister, Uncharted Course and Halo of Light to name a few.

In the breeding shed the new stallions at Brazeau have really shown their class and the ability to sire high quality foals, the first crop from both Make Music for Me and World Renowned have exceeded all expectations. The babies are correct, have super bodies, are well muscled, with big strides, excellent attitudes and great

personality. New for 2015 is the addition of a son of Indian Charlie, INDIAN GODS an excellent outcross for all of the A.P. Indy and Storm Cat sire line mares in California. He is a grand horse, big boned and extremely well

structured with a very good mind and willing disposition, we are eagerly awaiting his first foals in 2016.

Looking forward to the next few years we anticipate the first starts on the new recruits hitting the track this fall and in 2016, one of those will be First Stone, a son of Unusual Heat and a half brother to Bob Black Jack. Another horse that looks very promising is the half to Wild In The Saddle, a colt named Luke Thirteen who has posted some good works and has always been a farm favorite. A full sister to Chaulk O Lattey is training at the farm and will make her debut in 2016. We all look forward to training the very fancy SHACKLEFORD colt, affectionately known as "Shaq" who will be going to Richard Mandella for owner Peter Johnson in 2016. We will also be represented at the sales with some very high caliber yearlings by Stormy Jack in 2015, and possibly the first offerings by Make Music For Me and World Renowned in January 2016.

At Brazeau for the past three years it has been non-stop construction. We have fully renovated pastures, 50 new stalls, developed an alfalfa crop, built a whole new track including grading and the railing, and hundreds of other jobs both big and small to develop the beautiful farm we now have. It will be nice to have everything finally complete so we can concentrate on producing the finest thoroughbred athletes in the world.

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What began as Joe Daehling's childhood fantasy of raising horses became a sweeping 300-acre dream realized. Daehling Ranch, located in Elk Grove, is everything its namesake once imagined, and more.

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Daehling Ranch is now a full-service facility that offers boarding, breeding and individualized training. The training area includes a covered round pen with an exceptional surface, an arena, and a hot walker, as well as an all weather, sand based 3/8 mile track and starting gate.

The land boasts 200 acres of irrigated pastures, which are fertilized twice a year. 80 additional acres are saved specifically for the rainy season, with wide shelters and firm footing. There are also 50 stalls available, many with a fenced turnout attached.

Juan Heredia, an 18-year veteran exercise rider, is the farm's trainer. He has been breaking and training horses for the last decade, and specializes in problem horses with quirks such as bucking or gate issues.

2014 stakes winner Sing and Tell was foaled and raised at Daehling Ranch. The daughter of Alymagic won three in a row from May through July, including the \$64,350 Luther Burbank Handicap at the Santa Rosa meet. She has won seven times and earned \$246,867.

Six stallions will stand at Daehling Ranch for the 2016 season. The proven statesman of the farm is Peppered Cat, a winning son of dual classic winner Tabasco Cat and out of the graded stakes winning Meadowlake mare Morning Meadow. His stakes horses include \$372,540-earner and San Francisco Mile Stakes (gr. III) winner Pepper Crown, Pepnic, who has earned \$340,970, and \$221,400-earner Sweetly Peppered. Peppered Cat's runners have earned more than \$2 million, with average earners per starter just under \$60,000.

The newest member of the roster is Gallant Son. The son of Malabar Gold – Explicitly, by Exploit earned



\$552,528 with nine of his 11 victories coming in stakes. He defeated Eclipse Champion Older Male Acclamation in the G3 Inglewood Handicap, and is a half-brother to Korean Horse of the Year Ace Galloper. Gallant Son will stand his first season for \$2,000.

With 78% winners from starters, Daehling Ranch resident Fullbridled offers consistency to California breeders. The son of Unbridled's Song – Constantia, by Relaunch is inbred 5 x 3 to In Reality and has produced \$255,165 earner Full Dancer. Fullbridled was an allowance winner on the Southern California circuit, and was stakes placed in Texas before retirement.

A \$2 million sales purchase as a two-year-old, Gotham City (Saint Ballado – What a Reality, by In Reality) is now the sire of 71 winners and boasts \$2.8 million in progeny earnings. His son The Bat Signal won seven of 19 starts for \$205,604 in earnings, while the stakes placed mare King City Kitty won \$174,956. Although she never raced in a stakes event, Luckyvic has earned \$167,050 through 35 starts.

Rendezvous (Victory Gallop – Halo Babe, by Southern Halo) completes the lineup. He won the Del Mar Derby (gr. IIT) in 2009 en route to \$447,805 in earnings. His unraced dam is out of the stakes placed Woodman mare Babeinthewoods, herself a daughter of grade I winner Delicate Vine. Rendezvous's first crop is juveniles of 2015.

Under Caution, by A.P. Indy, is out of a winning Storm Cat mare in Coldheartedcat, whose dam Cold Hearted was a stakes winner. Under Caution won five races from ages two, four, and five. He has sired, multiple winners Bartok's Pride, Rich in Tradition and Bird Colonel.

For more information on Daehling Ranch or to contact Joe Daehling, please visit www.daehlingranch.com.

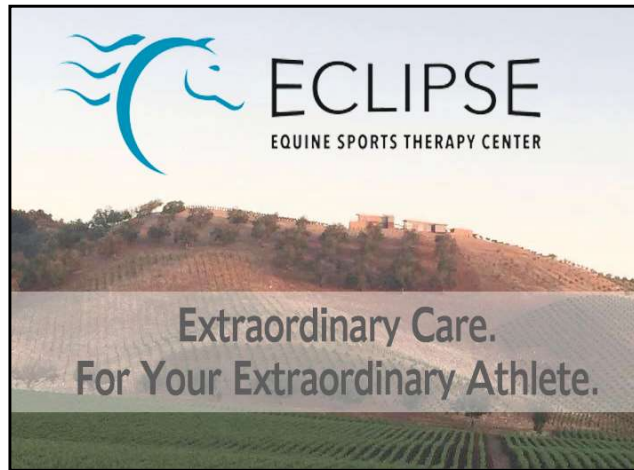
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Mike is a 3rd generation horseman. He has ridden and trained all of his life. Both his father and grandfather trained Thoroughbreds for racing and steeplechase in Ireland. Mike trained Arabian show horses until the late 1990's when he began managing large show-jumping barns and importing jumpers from Europe. In 2006, he and his wife, Angie, decided it was time to give back to the horses and began a world-class layup and rehabilitation facility. Nine years later, they have built a strong expertise in the equine rehabilitation world. Mike is an avid San Francisco Giants fan and enjoys long walks on the beach.



Angie Hager-Scully has a degree in Exercise Sciences from University of North Florida. She has worked as an athletic trainer most of her life and enjoys riding as an amateur jumper rider. In 2006, she had the opportunity to combine her love for Physical Therapy and Biomechanics with her lifelong passion for horses. Both her and

Mike's protocols have been presented at the FAEP symposium on Equine Rehabilitation and they have a strong group of colleagues that they work closely with. Angie enjoys yoga and taking care of their 6-year-old son. They have 2 dogs and 2 cats.

Top trainers and owners trust Eclipse for their experience and knowledge of various injury therapies and the commitment they have made to implementing cutting-edge equipment used to provide the best possible equine care experience. Leading trainer Doug O'Neill regularly sends his horses to Eclipse. "There is no question Eclipse is my go-to team for rehabilitation services. My horses always come back in great condition."

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Fruitful Acres Farm

*Blue Diamond Horseshoe, Where James Street Calls Home,
20 Acre State the Art Facility in Aguanga*

Not quite two years have passed since Fruitful Acres Farm, in conjunction with Blue Diamond Horseshoe LLC, has opened in Aguanga, California.

What used to be sparsely populated land is now being cultivated into a state of the art equine property. Blue Diamond Horseshoe's Mike

Tippett, who is partnered with Fruitful Acres's Vincent Harris, dove into the game alongside his wife Debbie by claiming a horse when they had "empty nest syndrome." Now they have some 40 horses on the farm, including five stallions that will call Fruitful Acres home for the upcoming breeding season.

James Street will stand for \$10,000. The handsome son of El Prado (Ire) – Alleynedale, by Unbridled drew rave views on the track, earning \$637,723 and winning the G2 Autumn Stakes, G3 Seagram Cup Stakes, and the G3 Durham Cup Stakes. "He got here late in 2014," Tippett said, "and covered 14 mares during a short season with no advertising. He has gotten a warm welcome in this state."

James Street's dam Alleynedale has produced five winners from six foals to race, including the ten-time winner Alleynes Bay. James Street's second dam is the multiple stakes winning Vice Regent mare In My Cap, making her a half-sister to the graded stakes placed winners Marie J and Chekhov. He hails from the same family as G1 winners Albert the Great and Trumpet's Blare.

The dual stakes-placed Lightnin N Thunder moved to Fruitful Acres for the 2014 breeding season. The son of Storm Cat is out of the G1 winning Stalwart mare Things Change. Lightnin N Thunder has produced the earners of more than \$5.4 million, with 66% winners from runners. He has six stakes winners, including the brilliant Korean two-year-old Bulpae Gisang, who was named a champion in that country twice. He also has United States stakes winners La Chica Sensual (\$379,595) and Ima Jersey Girl (\$258,454).

Wolfcamp (\$3,000), another son of El Prado (Ire), joined James Street when retiring midway through the breeding season in 2014. The stakes-placed runner won seven of 24 starts and earned \$189,148. Wolfcamp's dam, the Numerous mare Bauhauser (Arg), was a grade 3 winner in both the United States and Argentina. "He gets overlooked," Tippett said. "His



foals are gorgeous. Wolfcamp himself is the spitting image of El Prado in the body, with a very specific hip and shoulder."

Hidden Blessing (\$1,500) is the first racehorse the Tippetts ever owned. "We just think there's something special about him," Tippett said.

"There's a look in his eye." Hidden Blessing is by Orientate – Fast 'n Fleet, by Mr. Greeley. He ran 44 times, winning seven and finishing third or better 21 times. Fast 'n Fleet produced four winners from five foals to race, including the dual New York G2-placed Remand.

Tigah rounds out the stallion roster. He is the only graded stakes winning son of Dalakhani (Ire), the 2003 European Horse of the Year, to stand in California. After beginning his career in Europe, Tigah won the G3 San Francisco Mile Stakes on the grass at Golden Gate Fields. He won eight of 31 starts for earnings of \$369,350. His first foals will arrive in 2016.

Some of the recent additions to the property include 12 24x72 foot paddocks, and 13 24x96 foot paddocks. The entire property has been fenced with four-rail vinyl, and a reproduction area includes an ultrasound machine, cameras on the mares' stalls, and a palpation chute.

Ten acres of alfalfa are being planted, while a 2000 square foot hay barn has been installed. The greatest addition, however, will be a \$75,000 investment into an United Fodder Solutions unit, which produces 2,500 pounds of fodder per day.

"It is making its way into the Thoroughbred market," Tippett said. "It is a 100% self contained building that won't eliminate alfalfa, but will make us more efficient. Research points to improved digestive health and a big reduction in colic. The unit can operate in the dead of winter in Kentucky and the heat of summer in Dubai."

Visit Fruitful Acres to see the improvements and inspect the stallions. The CTFMA is having a bus tour featuring six farms on Saturday, November 21, 2015, including Fruitful Acres & Blue Diamond Horseshoe, which will host a barbeque luncheon from 11:00am to 1:00pm for anybody who would like to tour the facility.

Harris Farms

Classic Production From Harris Farms Programs

An outstanding stallion roster highlights Harris Farms' commitment to California's breeding industry. Each year, over 350 broodmares pass through our breeding shed, the first step in a comprehensive program which has produced numerous world-class champions. Unusual Heat, a California leading sire since 2008, with over \$48 million in lifetime progeny earnings, again highlighted the Harris roster for 2015. Lucky Pulpit topped California's 2014 sire list and has achieved national recognition as the sire of California Chrome. Heatseeker continues to climb upward on California General Sire list with progeny earnings over \$4 million. Rounding out the roster is G-1 sire Tizbud, Desert Code, multiple G-1 winner Smiling Tiger and promising young sires Clubhouse Ride and Lakerville.

This high level of success on the racetrack and from our breeding shed continues to be the goal at Harris Farms, which has accounted for over 30 California divisional champions, more than 20 California Cup champions, and seven California Horse of the Year honors for the farm and its clients. Stakes-class runners and \$250,000-plus winners raised and/or trained at Harris Farms have amassed earnings exceeding \$50 million.

Thoroughbred stars who trace their roots to Harris Farms include: 2014 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner and Horse of the Year California Chrome, Horse of the Year Tiznow, the only two-time winner of the Breeders' Cup Classic (G.1), Breeders' Cup Sprint (G. 1), winner Thor's Echo and Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Soviet Problem, Grade 1 winners Alphabet Kisses, Healthy Addiction, Greg's Gold, Cost of Freedom, Nashoba's Key and Tiz Flirtatious, and Grade II winners Unzip Me, Ceeband, Compari, Continental Red and Moscow Burning.

The Harris Farms Horse Division dates back over 40 years to the vision of John Harris and his father Jack, both cattle ranchers, farmers and horsemen who wanted to devote part of their operation to the breeding, raising and training of Thoroughbred racehorses. The horse division represents just one area of the larger Harris Ranch operation, which also operates the acclaimed Harris Ranch Restaurant and Inn; Harris Feeding Co., California's largest



cattle feed yard; and Harris Farms Farming Div. with thousands of acres planted in almonds, pistachios, vegetables and citrus.

Currently, Harris Farms' horse division includes the 320-acre main farm located north of Coalinga, just east of the I-5, as well as the 200-acre part of the Harris River Ranch devoted

to horses. The main farm boasts a full commercial facility, offering a wide range of services from breeding and foaling to breaking and training, for both Harris Farms and its many loyal clients.

The pastoral Harris River Ranch, where John and Carole Harris make their home, is located 65 miles northeast of the main farm. The rich, sandy loam soil and underlying limestone work with ideal water conditions to nourish 200-acres of large, expansive pasture conducive to the proper growth and development of weanlings and yearlings. Cared for by River Ranch manager Laurie Brown, her assistant Craig Allen and the River Ranch staff, young horses are well prepared for the rigors of the racetrack or the sales ring. Both the main farm and the River Ranch cater especially well to young horses, together totaling 520 acres of lush, irrigated pasture that provide the ideal environments for future stars to grow and develop into sound and healthy racehorses.

President and owner John Harris entrusts his horse division to a loyal and committed group of hard-working employees. The Harris team is led by General Manager David McGlothlin and farm trainer Per Antonsen, both of whom have been with the farm since 1981. Dr. Jeanne Bowers serves as the farm's resident veterinarian. Other key members include Raul Rosas, assistant farm manager and stallion manager, and assistant trainer Lisa Torres-Antonsen. Dr. Virginia Castillo Hernandez and Dr. Courtney Doddman assist with the veterinary team and Patty Lagden leads the foaling crew. The courteous administrative staff consists of: office manager and accountant Brooke Jackson; Debbie Correia, administrative assistant to John Harris; Debbie Winick, administrative assistant to Dave McGlothlin. All are ready to field any questions or requests you may have about our operation. Please feel free to call and schedule an appointment to tour the facilities, or visit the Harris Farms web site at www.harrisfarms.com

Hidden Springs Ranch

Since Mary Ellen and Robert McKee established Hidden Springs Ranch in 1999, the Peebles Valley, Arizona property has provided their customers with excellent, professional service. Hidden Springs Ranch offers lay-up services, as well as breaking and training, sales prep, and foaling. The team travels to all of the California sales as agents to buy.



The 225-acre spread is located at 4,500 feet in elevation, offering a lovely climate for training and boarding year round. A five-eighths of a mile training track with a four-stall starting gate can be coupled with the farm's uphill training course to provide its young and rehabilitating athletes with fitness. A swimming facility is especially useful for horses rehabbing from injury, and there is also an Equi-Ciser available. Dwain Grissom will be taking over as the farm's new Ranch manager on October 1.

The farm has 55 stalls, with ten five-acre irrigated grass paddocks and eight one-acre grass paddocks. There is also a 15-acre field and a seven-acre field, as well. The farm is located between Prescott and Wickenburg, less than two hours from Phoenix, and eighty miles from Turf Paradise. It is just about six hours from Santa Anita and Los Alamitos, and eight hours from Del Mar.

Guest housing is available for out of state clients, who can stay the night to watch their horses train or inspect their mares.

The brilliant Misremembered is among those that have graduated the Hidden Springs Ranch program. The son of Candy Ride (Arg.) earned \$1,306,709 by winning six of 13 starts, with five seconds. His first

graded stakes success came in the G2 Swaps Stakes, followed by the G2 Indiana Derby. At four, Misremembered won the \$750,000 Santa Anita Handicap (gr. I), and returned a year later to win the Santa Ana Mile in 1:33.50.

Other horses that have called the ranch home include Kinsale King, who

prepped for his victory in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen there. He also used the ranch as a lay-up facility. Kinsale King earned \$1,517,129 with six wins in 16 starts, including the G2 Palos Verdes Handicap and the G3 Vernon O. Underwood Stakes.

Other stakes standouts were broken at the ranch. The wickedly fast Merit Man earned \$462,030 while winning three stakes in California and Florida. The graded stakes placed stakes winner Lutine Belle has earned \$114,950 to date, while California Cup Derby winner Mischief Clem earned \$268,357. The dual stakes winning juvenile Stays in Vegas, a daughter of City Zip, won her debut by six lengths in the Juan Gonzalez Memorial Stakes. She then won the Wine Country Debutante Stakes before finishing fifth in the G1 Del Mar Debutante.

One of the farm's primary goals is to have its graduates leave with a sound mind. The facilities and staff at Hidden Springs Ranch are dedicated to providing young horses with a solid, comfortable introduction to the racetrack. With the success of their graduates, the Hidden Springs program is one worth exploring.

For more information, please visit <http://the-hiddensprings.net> or call 602-381-8800 to speak with Office Manager Lizeth Aranda or 602-620-6655 to speak with Ranch Manager Dwain Grissom.

Lovacres Ranch

A Farm With An "Altitude"

Lovacres Ranch has been at its current Warner Springs location for less than ten years, but it is growing in prominence with each passing season.

Put into service late in the summer of 2007, the 520-acre layout includes the old Folgner Ranch and remains a work in progress. "The six-furlong training track is in full use, full time," said owner Terry Lovingier. "We grow our own alfalfa and have large pastures."

Lovingier is enchanted by the beauty of the setting. "I don't like to brag," he said, "but I think this is one of the prettier farms in California. We have all new fencing and the lay of the land is beautiful, set in rolling hills and full of beautiful old oak trees. We're at 3,500 feet elevation and the horses love it. I've never seen happier horses. And training at an altitude is good for them, too."

Lovacres is a full-service facility, offering breeding, foaling, boarding, breaking, training and sales preparation, and will stand seven stallions for the 2016 breeding season.

Stakes winner Awesome Gambler, who is the only son of Coronado's Quest standing in California, was the state's leading freshman sire of 2011. Among his earners of nearly \$3 million is the 2011 California Champion Two Year Old Female, Willa B Awesome. She won the grade 1, \$300,000 Santa Anita Oaks, the grade 3, \$100,000 Santa Ysabel Stakes, and the \$288,000 Melair Stakes. Awesome Gambler has also sired stakes-placed winners River Kiss, Awesome Annie and Awe' Some Kitten, as well as the six-time winner She's Flush.

Empire Way hails from the strongest female family in California, and stood his first season at stud in 2013. The son of Belmont Stakes (grade 1) hero Empire Maker is out of the graded stakes winning A.P. Indy mare Delta Princess, making him a full brother to two-time Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic and three-time Eclipse Award winner Royal Delta. He is also a half-



brother to grade 2 winners Crown Queen and the grade 1-placed winner Carnival Court. Stakes-placed Empire Way will see his first runners on the track in 2016.

The brilliantly quick Merit Man won a stakes race every year at two, three, and four. After finishing second by a nose in the \$500,000 Breeders' Cup Juvenile

Sprint at Santa Anita Park, Merit Man won the Spectacular Bid Stakes at Gulfstream Park, proving his mettle on both coasts. He has four wins in nine starts for earnings of \$462,030. The son of With Distinction entered stud in 2015.

Bushwacker, by Outflanker out of the two-time winner Musical Score, retired to Lovacres in 2010. The 2007 Vernon O. Underwood Stakes (grade 3) winner earned \$285,840. Owned by William L. Currin in partnership with Alvin Eisman, Bushwacker has 75% starters from foals and has had 40% winners to date. His average earnings per starter is more than \$17,000, with total progeny earnings just under \$800,000.

Grace Upon Grace is a winning, stakes-placed son of Rio Verde and a half-brother to four other winners, including stakes winners Rgirldoesn'tbluff, Chasing the Prize and Greeting Card. He won on both grass and synthetic surfaces.

Grace Upon Grace's first foals are sophomores of 2015, with three winners from his first 13 starters. His son London Legacy has already earned \$149,170. Time to Get Even, a grade-3 winner of \$150,084 by Stephen Got Even, has had 19 winners from 26 starters to date, and has already sired stakes winner Time for a Memory, as well as multiple stakes placed Time for Angie and stakes placed Xingontothebone.

Twice the Appeal stood his first season in 2015. The grade 3 Sunland Derby winner finished tenth in the 2011 Kentucky Derby en route to earning \$476,060. He is a son of standout sire Successful Appeal, and his first foals will be born in 2016.

Magali Farms

A Proven Formula For Success



Magali Farms is located in the heart of the magnificent Santa Ynez Valley. The 198 acres of lush, irrigated pastures and beautiful landscaping provide a picturesque setting beneath the gentle slopes of the Santa Ynez Mountains.

Magali Farms is a full-service facility offering boarding, breeding, conditioning, ground breaking, sales preparation and recuperation for lay-ups. The main barn, situated amid the 158 acres that make up the farm's breeding operation, is considered the farm's jewel with its classic early California Spanish architecture and graceful landscaping.

The main barn houses the farm's offices and features complete laboratory and breeding facilities, as well as deluxe stalls, including foaling stalls equipped with video cameras and monitors. The barn's design ensures the utmost comfort and safety of each horse with its wide aisles, well ventilated, oversized stalls, automatic fly control system, wash bays, sun pens and individual grass paddocks for daily turn-outs, especially for the lay-ups.

The farm features more than 11 miles of quality four-rail wood and mesh fencing surrounding each of the irrigated pastures. The horses flourish in this pastoral setting that allows for plenty of room to roam and graze in pastures ranging in size from 2 to 20 acres. Every paddock and pasture is individually fenced with wide alleys separating each from the next. Each pasture has its own covered feeding shelters with automatic watering systems.

Magali's training center is located on 40 acres adjacent to the breeding center. A deluxe 45-stall barn

is the centerpiece. The barn is spacious, light and well ventilated. It features large, windowed stalls with overhead fans and an automatic fly control system. There are also 38 outside covered stalls, irrigated

paddocks, a 62-foot covered round pen, a 250-foot by 150-foot outdoor arena, an EquiVibe Plate and a five eighths of a mile training track with gates and banked turns.

The environment at Magali allows a horse to just enjoy a 'refresher' from the daily rigors of racetrack living. With Magali's top of the line facilities, your horse can benefit from daily ThermalMax blanket therapy and EquiVibe treatments while having a chance to 'let down' a bit and be turned out each day to enjoy grass pastures. The farm's knowledgeable staff works closely with your veterinarian and trainer to follow through on each stage of their recommended rehab schedule.

The goal of Magali Farms is to provide a comfortable, clean and quality environment for each horse on the grounds. Top-notch feed, deeply bedded stalls, irrigated pastures and an attention to detail by the farm's experienced staff are examples of the superior services provided for each horse at Magali.

The farm is home to an auspicious selection of stallions that include: grade 1-winning millionaires Atticus, Coil and Richard's Kid; and multiple stakes producers Decarchy and Roi Charmant as well as graded stakes placed winner Mr. Broad Blade.

Manager Tom Hudson invites you to call (805) 693-1777 and schedule your visit to the farm to tour the facilities and meet the staff.

Milky Way Farm



This year, more than ever, as a California Farm, we are seeing the benefits resulting from the efforts of all who are working so hard to make California an outstanding place to breed and race Thoroughbred horses. The interest in California bred horses created an amazing year for our farm as demonstrated by the increases in stallion interest and on

farm marketing of the yearlings and weanlings. Temecula Valley is located between the major racing centers of Southern California as well as a short distance from both San Luis Rey Downs and Galway Downs.

It is with great pleasure that we will welcome two new stallions to stand at Milky Way Farm in 2016. Smart Bid, owned by George Strawbridge, Augustin Stables, is a multiple Graded Stakes earner of \$1,008,309. He is a son of Smart Strike out of Graded Stakes winner Recording by Danzig. He won from 7 furlongs to 1 ½ miles on dirt, synthetic, and grass. Circumference (GB) is arriving from France. He is a son of Galileo and out of Circle of Life, winner of Grade 1 Spinster and dam of CIRCULAR QUAY Grade 1 winner of the Hopeful, Louisiana Derby and second in Breeders Cup.

Milky Way Farm is a 100 acres full service facility with a farm philosophy of providing the best possible care to both the horse and their owners. We strive to keep in close contact with each owner, welcoming their input into the horse's well being and encourage them to visit the farm as often as possible. The farm consists of 3-4 acre pastures which are planted each year for seasonal grass. This past year we have certainly been affected by the major drought in California and, as with most areas, have been asked to be very conservation conscious.

The stallion breeding season was more that we ever could have dreamed for. Our reproductive program is handled by Dr. Steve Colburn, Creekside Veterinary Service, and we thank him every day for the wonderful program he has established for our farm. 2015 started extremely busy and never slowed down. Sundarban (A.P. Indy x Desert Tigress) winner of \$103,340, HoorayforHollywood, George Krikorian's Stakes placed winner of \$212,819 by Storm Cat out of Hollywood Story, multiple Grade 1 winner of \$1,171,105 and Street Life, multiple Stakes winner of \$237,735 by Street Sense, Kentucky Derby winner out of a daughter of Grindstone, Kentucky Derby winner all covered wonderful books of mares.

The resident broodmares are having a spectacular

2015. Highlighted by See Alice (Distorted Humor) who is a half sister to the dam of STOP-CHARGINGMARIA (G1) \$1,414,000, Hickory (CHI) (Dushyantor) Champion Miler in Chile, the dam of ALERT BAY, (Gr3) \$834,495 winner of California Cup Classic Amanzi (Red Ransom) dam of REDGRASS CAT, Stks win-

ner of \$126,224 and half sister to dam of CONQUEST TSUNAMI, undefeated 2 yr stakes winner of \$264,938 and Flash By (Forest Wildcat) daughter of Champion HEAVENLY PRIZE (Gr 1) \$1,825,940 two foals to race both winners. Daylatedollarshort, a half sister to Graded winner Summer Raven, was the dam of four different winners this year. Camas Creek produced farm raised TEMPLE KEYS, 2nd in Snow Chief Stakes. Silk or Satin, a Medaglia d'Oro daughter out of a half sister to Fed Biz in foal to Stay Thirsty and Picture Perfect (IRE) by Danehill Dancer in foal to Cairo Prince were additions to the broodmare band. With the great patience and knowledge of Gayle Van Leer, the broodmare band is growing into one of the most important groups in California.

We are constantly trying to improve the farm facility and this year have added 10 more foaling enclosures designed to give the mares more freedom to maneuver during the time just before delivery and additional layup paddocks. The foaling area is monitored by cameras as well as night staff.

The mares and foals enjoy three to five acres large pastures during the spring. During this time, the foals are given basic training routine. After weaning, they are returned to large pastures in small groups to run, play and grow. As yearlings, they are either prepped for the fall sales or sent to Jose Murillo, at Galway Downs with Special T Farm for their basic saddle work and to be introduced to the race track world.

The farm offers a rehabilitation and layup program, under the care of Creekside Veterinary Service, with several options to better meet the needs of each individual horse. In addition to stall care, we offer 24 x 24 paddocks, as well as 100 x 100 paddocks for some time off to rest or the recover from injuries. Our greatest goal is for the horses to return to useful and fulfilling lives.

Each year is a new beginning in the world of livestock. Each foaling season brings new hopes and dreams for the future. We are totally committed to the horse industry and plan to be here for a long time.

Old English Rancho

*Home Of 2011 Eclipse Award Winner Acclamation &
One Of California's Most Historic Thoroughbred Farms*

Old English Rancho's 400-acre spread in Sanger, located 15 miles east of Fresno, is home to one of the state's most historic and successful Thoroughbred breeding establishments. Even though it moved its breeding operation to the Central California location a number of years ago, Old English Rancho had operated the area as a breaking and training ground for its yearlings for some 40 years prior to that.

In about 1948, Old English Rancho originally put down its Southern California roots and imported a stallion from England. That was when Ellwood B. Johnston, well-known as "The Pie Man," took his fortune and invested it in Thoroughbred horses. He wasn't alone in the endeavor—partner Ted Tepper joined him. The pair first bought 37 acres of land in Chino and then 120 acres in Corona.

They stood Old English as their first stallion, prompting Oscar Otis of the Daily Racing Form to tag the operation "Old English Rancho." The name had a special ring to it, so it stuck.

In 1955, Johnston bought a parcel of land adjacent to Ontario Airport and turned it into the Old English Rancho, as most California horsemen know it today under the ownership and management of The Pie Man's son E.W. "Bud" Johnston and his wife Judy.

Nearly 500 stakes winners have been foaled and raised at the historic farm, such as Real Good Deal, Generous Portion, and the subsequent California-bred champions Something Lucky, Stylish Winner and Something-merry. The farm also bred the brilliant filly June Darling, along with 2002 Golden State champions Above Perfection and Disturbingthepeace. Other recent graduates include grade I winners Georgie Boy, Golden Doc A and Unusual Suspect, grade I-placed stakes winner Bel Air Sizzle and grade II winners Burns, Lethal Heat, Pretty Unusual and Tucked Away, as well as 2009, 2010 and 2011 stakes winner Excessive Passion.

Old English Rancho has also been home to some



potent stallions over the years, including Unusual Heat, The Pie King, Lucky Mel and Windy Sands, as well as Fleet Nasrullah who sired such fine offspring as Century, Coursing and Fleet Treat, along with the leading stallions Don B. and Gummo, the latter of whom was the sire of Ancient Title and Flying Paster.

The famed Old English Rancho has returned back to its glory days due to its eight year-old homebred Acclamation, the 2011 Eclipse Champion Older Male and California Horse of the Year who boasts \$1,958,048 in earnings and six grade 1 victories. The son of Unusual Heat will have first crop yearlings in 2015.

A key factor in the farm's success over the years has been its stallion roster, which includes Acclamation, Vronsky, Cyclotron, Surf Cat and Big Bad Leroybrown.

Vronsky's progeny have earned more than \$4.5 million and include the 2012 grade II winner Norvsky (\$616,444). Cyclotron has jumped to prominence with 19 winners from his first 21 starters, including graded stakes winner Cyclometer. Surf Cat, a six-time grade II-winning millionaire, has 63% winners from starters, while stakes winner Big Bad Leroybrown has first-crop yearlings this year. A son of Vronsky out of Allswellthattendswell, Acceptance, was awarded the 2014 Cal Bred Champion 2yr old Colt of the Year

Due to the unfortunate passing of Bud Johnston, the great tradition of Old English Rancho's past, are currently maintained by his wife Judy, and the Hilvers family. The operations of Old English are headed by Pete and Jonny Hilvers, the latter of whom represents the fourth generation of Johnston family through his father Pete who is married to Bud and Judy's daughter Mary, continue their successful methods of breeding, hands-on treatment of mares and foals, prenatal care, feeding and training. Primary among their efforts is to ensure that Old English Rancho continues as a major player in the future, in both the breeding and racing spheres of the local industry.

Paradise Road Ranch

Dreams and Potential Are Realized at Paradise Road Ranch

Send Your Horse to Paradise! – that is our slogan and what we strive for everyday. We want our ranch to be Paradise for your horse! When we started, our primary goal was to create a facility where dreams come true for race horses and their owners. We are grateful to have realized and exceeded our dreams in many ways. We remain committed to providing the excellent care your horse deserves and you expect.

Paradise Road Ranch is a dream realized for many. Owner Herb Moniz has been enthusiastically involved in more than one way with Thoroughbreds since he was a young boy. When the opportunity to own a Thoroughbred ranch presented itself, he saw the potential to realize a lifelong dream, and he acted quickly. Paradise Road Ranch was born!

Founded in September 2009, times in the which the racing industry were on shaky grounds. We had to ask ourselves why we were doing this. With 19 horses at the time, the 28-acre property, centrally and conveniently located in Lathrop, California, begged to grow and the challenge to grow was immediate. We started to dream bigger and we worked harder to make our expanding dreams come true.

Ranch manager Doreen Spinney had worked in many capacities with thoroughbreds, but this was her personal dream come true – to manage a multi-faceted facility where the race horse's potential could begin and be realized. Her degree from UC Davis in Animal Biology, with a focus on equine reproduction, had her dreaming of the day Paradise Road Ranch would stand stallions and offer breeding services to our clients.

One year after we opened, Paradise Road Ranch's horse population had doubled and our first stallion, Brave Cat, was standing here. The ranch was making a name for itself. And the stallion requests continued to come in.



Mesa Thunder, Run Brother Ron and AllAboutDreams arrived the following year, and more dreams became a reality at Paradise Road Ranch. Today, Paradise Road Ranch is proud to stand 8 stallions, with Northern Indy, Sierra Sunset, Golden Balls

and Bob Black Jack completing our stallion roster.

The dream of watching foals become racehorses has been another dream realized. Brave Cat, Golden Balls, Mesa Thunder, Run Brother Ron and Sierra Sunset all have progeny at the tracks, running and winning. And the dreams continue to expand as Paradise Road Ranch has. Our operations at our original facility have grown. We now serve more than 170 horses. And along the way, we've made many improvements, including the purchase of a Euro-Cizer, expanding our foaling barn, adding pasture shelters, and updating our barns. As we grew, so have our operations. We now lease an additional 26 acres of lush pastures at our satellite facility, also located in Lathrop, California. Our satellite facility offers a lovely lake view for retired horses, large pastures with plenty of space for young horses to grow, and lots of room to continue to expand, as our dreams do!

Paradise Road Ranch is proud to offer many services to thoroughbred owners who want the best for their horses. Our focus remains on the horse's needs, and providing the best possible care, so their potential is realized. We care for lay-ups, offer boarding, provide sale prep services, and are committed to excellent mare and foal care, as well as breeding.

Our dreams really have come true, and our horses really do live in paradise at Paradise Road Ranch.

Visitors are always welcome, to schedule a visit or for more information call Doreen at (916) 803-5851 or go to our website www.paradiseroadranch.com

Rancho San Miguel

Quality Stallions Highlight This Breeding And Sales Prep Operation

Rancho San Miguel is one of the leading stallion stations in California. Cool evening breezes off the Pacific Ocean bless the farm, nestled in the coastal foothills northwest of Paso Robles. Its central location allows the farm to serve clients from both the northern and southern regions of the state.

Rancho San Miguel is led by its General Manager of over 25 years, Clay Murdock. In addition, Amanda Poore, Jorge Cruz, Dogie Lujan and Mary Ann Waiton make up the outstanding management team that insures quality care is provided to all horses on a daily basis.

Dr. Stacy Potter, our resident veterinarian, is a graduate of the University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and has extensive experience in equine reproduction and equine husbandry. Dr. Potter has spent time working on a large Quarter Horse breeding farm in addition to putting time in at the Barretts two-year-old in training sales.

The Rancho San Miguel stallion roster consists of: Comic Strip, He Be Fire N Ice, Marino Marini, Northern Causeway, Onebadshark, Slew's Tiznow, Southern Image, Storm Wolf, The Pamplemousse, Typhoon Slew, and U S Ranger.

Comic Strip, by Red Ransom out of the winning Saratoga Six mare Now That's Funny, was a graded stakes winner on both dirt and turf. Multiple stakes winner Weewinnin won the California Dreamin' Stakes at Del Mar in July boosting his lifetime earnings to \$397,430.

He Be Fire N Ice by Unusual Heat, California's dominating sire of the decade, out of Deputy Tombe, is a stakes winner and multiple Grade-2 placed miler. He Be Fire N Ice's first foals arrive in 2016.

Marino Marini, a son of Storm Cat out of the grade I winner and \$1,460,992-earner Halo America, was graded or group-placed on both dirt and turf, in the United States and Europe. His progeny have life time earnings over \$9.1 Million, led by stakes winner and graded stakes placed, Sweet Marini (\$411,668).

Northern Causeway is a graded stakes winner and son of sire-of-sire's Giant's Causeway, out of Getaway Girl, a half-sister to leading sires City Zip and Ghostzapper. Northern Causeway's first foals will arrive in 2016.

Onebadshark, by Diligence out of Color Unlimited, was a dual stakes winner who earned more



than \$200,000 during his career and set a new track record as a two-year-old at the Solano County Fair running five furlongs in :56.73, which still stands.

Slew's Tiznow, by Tiznow out of Hepatica, is a record setting, grade I-performing dual stakes winner. Slew's Tiznow is a full brother to record setting, multiple graded stakes winner Slew's Tizzy. Slew's Tiznow is the current leading first-

crop sire in California.

Southern Image, by Halo's Image out of Pleasant Dixie, won six out of eight starts, three of which were grade I wins, including the Malibu Stakes, the Santa Anita Handicap and the Pimlico Special Handicap. Southern Image's progeny have lifetime earnings over \$11.3 million. 2015 progeny leader Smokey Image (2-year-old) is undefeated in 4 starts; winning three stakes races including the I'm Smokin Stakes at Del Mar. Smokey Image's earnings exceed \$187,000.

Storm Wolf, a graded stakes winner by Stormin Fever out of Exclusive Rosette, won by no less than six lengths in three out of five starts. He broke his maiden at Santa Anita by seven lengths, came back to win an allowance by 7 1/2 lengths and then won by six lengths in the grade II Lazaro Barrera Memorial Stakes at Hollywood Park.

The Pamplemousse, by Kafwain out of Comfort Zone, won three of five starts, including Santa Anita's Sham and San Rafael Stakes, both grade III events. The Pamplemousse is the current leading second-crop sire in California, led by the three-year-old stakes placed filly, Thermodynamics (\$89,970).

Typhoon Slew is by Stormy Atlantic, 2014's leading sire of juvenile stakes winners, out of Hepatica. Typhoon Slew was graded stakes placed at two and also broke his maiden second time out going wire-to-wire by over 10 lengths. First crop is foals of 2016.

U S Ranger, by Danzig out of My Annette, was undefeated at two and a champion sprinter as a three and four-year-old. U S Ranger's progeny have lifetime earnings of over \$2 million, led by Solitary Ranger (\$212,333).

Rancho San Miguel's goal is to attract the highest quality stallions and broodmares, providing them with the best care possible. We are dedicated to outstanding quality service and look forward to serving you.

Tommy Town Thoroughbreds

A Leading California Farm Achieving Success Through Dedication to Excellence

Tommy Town Thoroughbreds is continuing to pursue their goal of becoming one of California's premier breeding farms, as well as a top training facility. Tommy Town was named leading breeder in California for 2013 and 2009, and leading owner by California races won for 2014. The stallions standing in 2016 are Kafwain, Ministers Wild Cat, Boisterous and Old Topper, all multiple stakes winners, in addition to Grazen, Jeranimo and Gervinho.

Tommy Town was established in 2000 by Tom and Debi Stull with the purchase of a 165-acre ranch, formerly known as the Westerly Training Center, in the lush Santa Ynez Valley in Santa Barbara County. To accommodate growth, the Stulls acquired an additional 200 adjoining acres. The training side of the farm has 100 stalls, a custom equi-cruiser, and a seven-furlong track that is maintained by two full-time workers. On the breeding side, there is a 35-stall foaling barn. With over 350 acres of land, the farm offers pasture boarding for mares, foals and yearlings year-round.

Tommy Town has been successful in assembling and retaining an outstanding team. The Ranch Manager, Mike Allen, joined Tommy Town in 2001. Esteban Melchor, assistant stallion manager since 2001, was promoted to stallion manager in 2008. To ensure

effective rehabilitation of injured horses, the farm works closely with Alamo Pintado Equine Clinic, in addition to the breeding veterinarian, Dr. Bill Stevenson, who specializes and is expert in the care of broodmares and foals. The farm has 30 employees who live on site.

Although Tommy Town's focus has been breeding, racing and sales have become of equal importance in the last few years. The breeding program includes a select number of mares boarded and bred in Kentucky to supplement our California breeding program. The training program at the farm, excellent pedigrees and exceptional facilities are utilized to prepare horses to race mainly in California, but also in Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Kentucky and a variety of other states. This program has resulted in a successful racing program at Tommy Town. In addition to training, Tommy Town also offers breaking, sales preparation, lay-up and rehabilitation for



a return to racing. Tommy Town has bred and trained many successful racehorses, including Grade 1 winner Let Faith Arise (\$488,240), multiple graded stakes winner Doinghardtimeagain (\$713,766), in addition to stakes winners Ain't No Other (\$610,595), She's Ordained \$386,525), Top Kisser (\$347,100), and two year old, Do the Danse (\$59,750)

Kafwain, by Cherokee Run, was purchased by Tommy Town in 2008, and stood in Kentucky for the 2009 season. Kafwain came to California to stand at Tommy Town in 2010, and was a leading California sire during 2011. He has nine racing crops, with progeny earnings over \$18.6 million and 24 stake winners. His leading earners are Grade I winner Daisy Devine (\$1,095,892), Grade 1 winner, homebred Let Faith Arise (\$488,240)

and multiple stakes winner, Third Chance (\$481,464). In addition his starters to winners percentage is 74%.

Boisterous, by Distorted Humor, began standing as a stallion in 2015 and had a successful first year breeding 72 mares.

Ministers Wild Cat, out of Hollywood Wild Cat, by Deputy Minister, began his stallion career in 2006. Ministers Wild Cat was the leading freshman sire of California-breds in 2009. He currently has seven crops racing, progeny earnings over \$12 million and 16 stakes winners. Tommy Town owned and bred, Doinghardtimeagain (\$734,304) is his leading earner, followed by Tiz a Minister (\$481,530) and She's Ordained (\$469,650), a Tommy Town homebred filly also still racing.

Old Topper, California's leading freshman sire in 2004, leading second-crop sire in 2005 and leading third-crop sire for 2006 has twelve crops racing with progeny earnings over \$20 million. Old Topper has an impressive 78 percent winners to starters ratio (up from 77% last year). Old Topper's top earner, Ain't No Other (\$654,450) a homebred, is still racing. His other top earners, are Top This and That (\$422,262) and Top Kisser (\$407,100) another homebred, owned by Tommy Town.

For more information, please contact Mike Allen at (805) 686-4337, or visit Tommy Town Thoroughbreds online at www.tommytownfarms.com.

Victory Rose Thoroughbreds

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Ellen Lee Jackson owns and manages Victory Rose Thoroughbreds in Vacaville, California. This 63-acre training and breeding facility is now in its 25th year of operation at this location. The farm is centrally located, 55 miles east of Golden Gate Fields and 15 miles West of the U.C. Davis Veterinary Hospital and offers easy highway access off Interstate 80 or Highway 505. Farm



amenities include a wellbanked, half-mile track, large indoor arena for allweather training, six-horse freestyle Equi-Ciser, 100- plus stalls, 60 individual covered pens and more than 50 acres of lush, irrigated pastures with safe, galvanized pipe fencing.

Victory Rose is a full-service breeding facility with conscientious care, all-night camera surveillance and the Foal Alert system for foaling mares. Dr. Irwin Liu, head of the equine reproduction department at nearby U.C. Davis, personally oversees the busy breeding program.

Victory Rose will stand six stallions in 2016. Indian Evening will be in the breeding shed next year for his third season at stud. The only son of Indian Charlie currently standing in California, out of the Unbridled's Song mare Unenchantedevening. Indian Evening was a stakeswinning, graded stakes-placed racehorse. His DNA stallion cloud profile ranks him as a top-class sire, with a 98.9 rating, based on a scale of zero to 100. Indian Evening will stand for \$3,000, live foal guarantee.

Many Rivers: retired from racing in 2010, he is a stakes-placed son of Storm Cat out of the multiple stakesproducing Affirmed mare Christmas in Aiken. Many Rivers is a three-quarter-brother to the prominent national sire Harlan's Holiday and stands for \$3,000, live foal guarantee, with a Genetic Stallion Marker of 77.5.

Sea of Secrets: relocated to Victory Rose for the 2012 breeding season, he boasts 80 percent starters from foals, 74.5 percent winners from starters and average earnings per starter of more than \$47,000. The son of Storm Cat consistently ranks among the top 20 active California sires and at a fee of \$2,500, live foal guarantee, with a Genetic Stallion Marker of 74.5, offers great value to prove a mare or get that runner.

Bold Chieftain is a grade II-winning California champion that earned \$1,653,171 before retiring to stud at

Victory Rose in 2012. By Chief Seattle, a dual grade I-placed son of Seattle Slew, Bold Chieftain stands for \$3,000, live foal guarantee, with a Genetic Stallion Marker of 64.4. 2016 will be his third crop.

Eclipse Award finalist and two-time California champion Idiot Proof entered stud in 2010 and stands for \$3,000 live foal guarantee. His Genetic Stallion Marker is an

impressive 99.8. The son of Benchmark earned \$1,294,484 while posting a 113 Beyer Speed Figure as a sophomore and reeling off 1:07.47 and 1:07.57 new track record for six furlongs. The grade 1 winner has 11% black- type horses, 68% winners from starters and average earnings per starter of \$45,188.

Gig Harbor entered stud in 2014. The only son of grade 1 winner City Zip standing in California earned \$143,300 while winning five of nine starts and two stakes races. He is from the family of graded stakes winners Mayoumbe (Fr) and Good to Beat (Fr) with a Genetic Stallion Marker of 76.0. Gig Harbor stands for \$1,500 live foal guarantee.

In collaboration with Dr. Liu, Victory Rose has established a unique niche in the breeding industry by specializing in sub-fertile stallions and problem mares. While not all of the breeding stock at Victory Rose have had prior fertility problems, many breeding shed disappointments have been returned to top conception producers over the years. We find barren mares a challenge rather than a disappointment or problem!

From birth to retirement, Victory Rose handles all phases of your horse's care. Foaling out, halter-breaking, sales preparation, ground-breaking, saddle breaking, leggingup, race training, mare care, lay-ups and rehabilitation are all services available at Victory Rose. The Maryland Shin Program is utilized to prepare all of the young stock. Victory Rose's intimate relationship with U. C. Davis provides it with the best in surgical options and cutting edge veterinary care.

Victory Rose keeps a large sampling of weanlings, yearlings and horses of racing age on hand to represent their stallions. An excellent place to privately purchase race or breeding stock, visitors are always welcome. Day care, training prices, stallion nicks, stud fees, farm photos, etc., can be found online at www.victoryrose.com.

Woodbridge Farm

Raising Future Champions One Foal At A Time

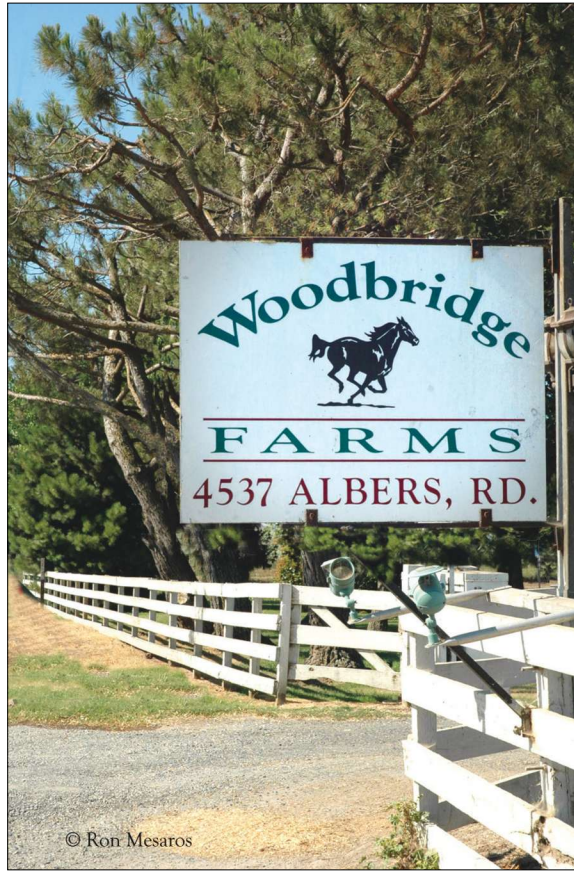
Horses are treated like family at Woodbridge Farm, a 64 acre spread located in Oakdale.

The farm is the vision of Sue Greene, who graduated the California Polytechnic State University before spending 12 years on the racetrack. She obtained the current Woodbridge Farm, which was originally built before World War II, in 1986.

The farm's lush, irrigated pastures have been home to standout California-bred stars such as millionaire Somethinaboutlaura, grade I winner Mistical Plan, and multiple grade III winner Autism Awareness. Somethinaboutlaura won 18 of her 34 starts, including the A Gleam Invitational Handicap (gr. II) twice. Mistical Plan was able to ship and win the Princess Rooney Handicap (gr. I) at Calder in Florida and the Fair Grounds Oaks (gr. II) at the Fair Grounds in Louisiana. Autism Awareness's score in the El Camino Real Derby (gr. III) at odds of 62-1 remains one of the most memorable in the race's history.

Their success is no surprise, given the level of care available at Woodbridge Farm. The carefully tailored feed program is designed to optimize foal growth and maintain pregnancies. "Our foaling barn is monitored by cameras, intercoms, and the wonderful Foalert system. Each foal is tended to extensively at birth, and handled daily post delivery," Greene said.

Jesus Gonzales is the man in charge of handling foals from birth through yearling sales prep. Greene calls him, "quiet and kind," and notes that the horses visibly trust and respect him. Others on the farm are dedicated to individual horse attention, with hours spent grooming, handling, and trailer training. "Our staff is like family," Greene said. "We all work closely together to communicate any issues a horse might have."



Lay-ups and rehabilitation services are also offered at the farm, which has a 75-foot diameter EquiGym on the property. "This allows us to actually train either jogging or galloping, as well as conditioning at a walk," Greene said. "We use Eponaires to simulate a rider's weight on the horse's back, which also helps in the rehab process. Each horse has their own tailored program as it returns to racing or a show career." Ice therapy, magnet therapy, EQUI-LIGHT, and TENS machines are also available as rehabilitation options.

The farm's lone stallion is the stakes winning Lord Carson son Tannersmyman. With limited opportunities,

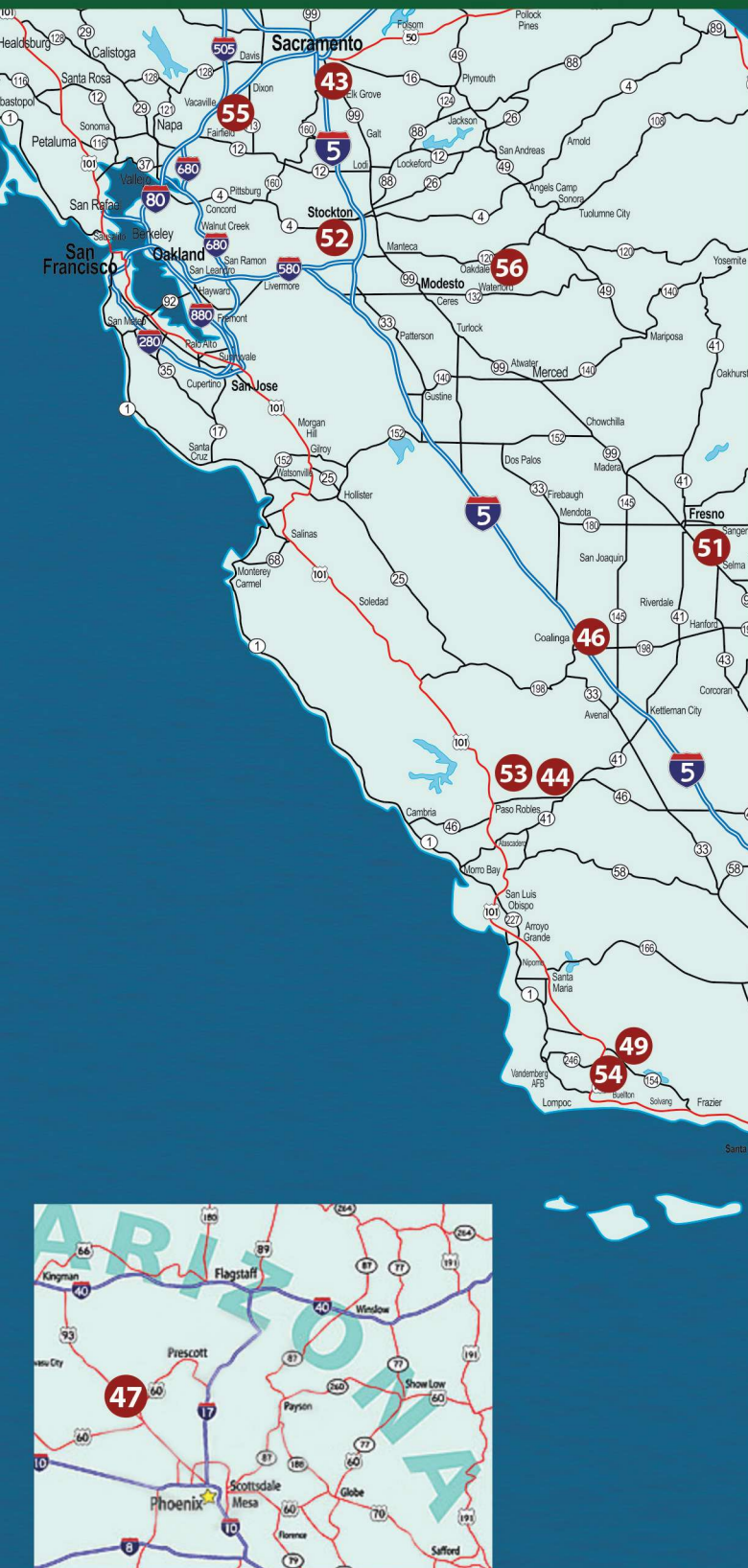
Tannersmyman has gotten 64% winners from starters, with over \$2.4 million in progeny earnings. His best runners include \$356,732 earner Autism Awareness, and stakes winner Sherman Bartlebert. Tannersmyman gets a high average earnings per starter of \$25,298, and has over 50% winners from first time starters.

"He is a wonderful stallion to be around, kind and very fertile in the breeding shed," Greene said. "Puts a great mind on his foals, solid body and bone and that nice big hip and gaskin. He has been and continues to be a wonderful stallion for durable useful race horses." Progeny by Tannersmyman have won on dirt, turf, and synthetic surfaces, and they have also performed well on off tracks.

Sales prep is one of the farm's specialties, and they are dedicated to representing their clients and showcasing their outstanding yearlings at all of the important California Thoroughbred sales.

Woodbridge Farm has an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau. For more information on services available, please visit www.woodbridgethoroughbreds.com, which is updated regularly and contains professional photos of all the yearlings available at upcoming sales.

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3-YEAR-OLDS & UP

Affirmative—Pinctada: Warrens Lil Margie (28-10), f, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, STR, 9/7, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:45.29, \$12,240.

Awesome Gambler—Trick'er Sweet: Awesome T (47-16), g, 4 yo, Lethbridge, ALW, 9/5, about 6f, 1:11.74, \$1,961.

Beau Genius—Insight: **Big Macher** (9-4), g, 5 yo, Del Mar, STK, Pirate's Bounty S., 9/7, 6f, 1:9.18, \$66,360.

Bedford Falls—Flying Alibi: Wonderful Lie (16-6), f, 4 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, AOC, 9/10, 6f, 1:10.14, \$27,600.

Benchmark—Miss Thirtyfour D: Well Measured (75-36), g, 4 yo, Del Mar, AOC, 9/5, 7f, 1:22.19, \$56,160.

Benchmark—Unbridled Hope: Swift Progress (75-36), g, 7 yo, Lethbridge, SHP, 9/20, 1 1/8mi, 1:57.62, \$2,385.

Blazonry—Stayingalive: Guy Code (17-6), g, 3 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, AOC, 9/12, 6f, 1:9.20, \$27,600.

City Zip—Hickory (CHI): **Alert Bay** (240-120), g, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, STK, Rolling Green S., 9/7, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:42.23, \$39,300.

Cyclotron—Turiana: Bosque Angel (18-7), g, 6 yo, Assiniboia Downs, WCL, 9/5, 5 1/2f, 1:7.20, \$4,500.

Decarchy—Mink Kiss: Kiss At Midnight (69-39), f, 3 yo, Del Mar, AOC, 8/26, 6 1/2f, 1:17.22, \$43,200.

Decarchy—Blue Ice Shark: Zoom Bag (69-39), h, 5 yo, Zia Park, ALW, 9/13, 6f, 1:10.62, \$16,500.

Desert Code—Lujien Lujien: Desert Steel (44-22), f, 3 yo, Del Mar, ALW, 8/28, 5f (T), 56.72, \$56,160.

Freepool—Murderer's Row: Epic Cast (17-10), g, 7 yo, Harney County Fair, HCP, 9/13, 5f, 1:2.00, \$1,650.

Good Journey—Cahill Royalty: Freddie's Dream (53-27), g, 4 yo, Del Mar, AOC, 9/2, 1 1/8mi (T), 1:50.09, \$43,200.

Good Journey—Stellina: Vegas Burn (53-27), g, 5 yo, Central Wyoming Fair, AOC, 9/20, 5 1/2f, 1:4.35, \$2,800.

Harlington—Pretti Woman: **Uzziel** (53-33), f, 4 yo, Del Mar, STK, C.E.R.F.S., 9/6, 6f, 1:9.08, \$50,400.

Hold That Tiger—Sweet Elite: Sweet Tigger (17-5), g, 8 yo, Columbus, STR, 9/6, 6f, 1:12.40, \$2,940.

Include—Mt. Swoosh: Cowboys Don't Cry (86-39), g, 3 yo, Grande Prairie, ALW, 8/30, 7f, 1:26.24, \$2,173.

In Excess (IRE)—Breezy Music: Three Vases (34-18), g, 6 yo, Golden Gate Fields, STR, 8/30, 5f (T), 57.62, \$6,300.

Kela—Sarah's Honor: Chele (51-26), g, 8 yo, Harney County Fair, ALW, 9/12, 5f, 1:0.80, \$1,100.

Kela—Sarah's Honor: **Chele** (51-26), g, 8 yo, Emmett, STK, Sponsored By Your City Councilwoman Michelle Welch-John L. Scott Realty Goveners Cup S., 9/19, 6f, 1:15.33, \$2,040.

Larry the Legend—Glimmering: Enlightened (2-1), m, 6 yo, Canterbury Park, AOC, 9/7, about 1 1/16mi, 1:44.05, \$19,200.

Lost in Paradise—Old Tricks: Lewdawg N Paradise (2-1), g, 8 yo, Albuquerque, SOC, 9/14, 1mi, 1:36.14, \$6,780.

Lucky Pulpit—Cody's Choice (NZ): Fort Cady (108-46), g, 4 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, STR, 9/18, 1mi, 1:36.25, \$21,600.

Marino Marini—Lady Chelsea: Ranger Marini (70-29), g, 4 yo, Albuquerque, AOC, 9/12, 6 1/2f, 1:15.36, \$12,180.

Marino Marini—Somewhat Special: Silver Sensation (70-29), g, 7 yo, Harney County Fair, ALW, 9/12, 1 1/8mi, 1:58.20, \$1,100.

McCann's Mojave—Lovely Journey: Wings of Mojave (44-21), g, 5 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, STR, 9/13, 1 1/4mi, 2:3.57, \$15,120.

Memo (CHI)—Wild About Grant: Crazy About Him (11-4), m, 5 yo, Timonium, STR, 9/4, 4f, 45.89, \$10,830.

Midnight Lute—Casino Gold: **Gimme Da Lute** (113-46), c, 3 yo, Del Mar, STK, El Cajon S., 8/29, 1mi, 1:35.79, \$60,000.

Ministers Wild Cat—Adventurous Spirit: Minster'sadventure (92-42), f, 3 yo, Del Mar, STR, 8/28, 1mi (T), 1:36.81, \$28,800.

Misty'sgoldentouch—Yo Sal: World Famous Sam T (3-2), g, 6 yo, Canterbury Park, ALW, 9/12, 6f, 1:11.97, \$18,000.

Northern Afleet—Edamame: Tom Kha (185-91), f, 4 yo, Assiniboia Downs, WCL, 9/7, 7f, 1:29.00, \$4,680.

Old Topper—Royal Prana: Top Pirana (55-32), g, 3 yo, Stockton, STR, 9/20, 6f, 1:10.04, \$12,240.

Olympio—Darkness Night (ARG): Nighttime Olympics (12-6), g, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, STR, 8/30, 6f, 1:10.68, \$12,240.

Redattore (BRZ)—Miss Rhythmic: **Blues Blaster** (35-16), h, 6 yo, Ferndale, STK, C. J. Hindley Humboldt County Marathon H., 8/30, 1 5/8mi, 2:48.50, \$12,000.

Roi Charmant—The Toast of Troy: Gangnam Guy (10-6), g, 4 yo, Del Mar, AOC, 8/28, 6 1/2f, 1:16.80, \$43,200.

Roi Charmant—Starlet Sky: Roianna (10-6), f, 3 yo, Stockton, STR, 9/19, 6f, 1:10.86, \$12,240.

Salt Lake—Quarry Hill: Queen of the Hill (26-16), m, 6 yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, ALW, 9/5, 6 1/2f, 1:19.17, \$16,140.

Salt Lake—Special Smoke: Northern Smoke (26-16), g, 5 yo, Harney County Fair, ALW, 9/12, 5f, 1:1.20, \$1,100.

Sea of Secrets—Vee Voom (NZ): R Last Hoorah (43-21), g, 4 yo, Marquis Downs, ALW, 9/5, 6f, 1:13.81, \$2,242.

Silic (FR)—Local Law: **Wild in the Saddle** (25-8), m, 6 yo, Del Mar, STK, Tranquility Lake S., 9/2, 1mi, 1:37.05, \$65,400.

Skimming—Domasco Lake: **Skimasco** (26-14), g, 9 yo, Ruidoso Downs, CST, Ruidoso Sprint TB Claiming S., 9/6, 4 1/2f, 52.71, \$9,000.

Snow Chief—Foggerinthelvalley: Isagia Mia (3-1), m, 5 yo, Black Foot, HCP, Lively Ladies H., 9/6, 6f, 1:15.20, \$1,976.

Sought After—Proud Gal: Hunted Guy (25-11), g, 5 yo, Stockton, STR, 9/20, 5 1/2f, 1:3.07, \$9,000.

Southern Image—Short Sentence: Better Bet (64-28), g, 4 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, AOC, 9/19, 1mi, 1:35.40, \$35,880.

Stormin Fever—Crystal Marina: Temperature Runnin (71-35), f, 3 yo, Del Mar, STR, 9/2, 6f, 1:11.19, \$28,800.

Suave—Maud: Ninnavee (69-31), f, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, STR, 8/28, 5f (T), 58.49, \$6,300.

Swiss Yodeler—Shescominundone: Swiss Idol (61-30), g, 5 yo, Northlands Park, AOC, 9/5, 6 1/2f, 1:17.07, \$11,520.

Ten Most Wanted—Frannie's Spirit: Spirit of Ten (14-2), f, 4 yo, Del Mar, ALW, 9/5, 1mi (T), 1:35.23, \$56,160.

Terrell—Tangara (NZ): Jennifer Doll (36-20), m, 6 yo, Harney County Fair, ALW, 9/11, 5f, 1:1.40, \$1,100.

Tizbud—Kathwen: **Ambitious Brew** (36-19), g, 5 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, STK, E.B. Johnston S., 9/12, 1mi, 1:34.29, \$42,000.

Tribal Rule—Sassy Synner: Oil (150-85), g, 4 yo, Del Mar, ALW, 8/29, 5f (T), 56.76, \$43,200.

Tribal Rule—Fair Bianca: Tribal Jewel (150-85), g, 6 yo, Stockton, AOC, 9/13, 1mi, 1:37.70, \$21,060.

Unusual Heat—Ligacao Direta (BRZ): Compete Everyday (112-59), g, 4 yo, Elko County Fair, ALW, 9/6, 5 1/2f, 1:7.00, \$2,400.

Unusual Heat—Knows No Bounds: Jonny's Choice (112-59), g, 6 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, STR, 9/11, 6f, 1:9.62, \$13,680.

Vronsky—Siberian Silver: Awesome Silver (50-23), g, 5 yo, Stockton, AOC, 9/20, 6f, 1:10.77, \$21,060.

Wild Cat Ridge—Danzit All: Panfila (3-2), m, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, SOC, 8/24, 6f, 1:11.81, \$7,800.

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Lucky Pulpit—Brave Journey: Bully Pulpit (108-46), g, 2 yo, Del Mar, SOC, 8/26, 6f, 1:10.52, \$40,320.

Southern Image—Special Smoke: **Smokey Image** (64-28), c, 2 yo, Del Mar, STK, I'm Smokin S., 9/4, 6f, 1:9.60, \$85,500.

Square Eddie—Silar Rules: **Ralis** (55-33), c, 2 yo, Saratoga, STK, Hopeful S. (gr. I), 9/7, 7f, 1:22.30, \$210,000.

Stormin Fever—Lila Paige: **Just Google Me** (71-35), f, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, STK, Barretts Debutante S., 9/19, 6 1/2f, 1:17.51, \$57,000.

MAIDENS

Aragorn (IRE)—Warren's Flyer: Aragorn Flyer (82-40), c, 2 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 8/29, 1mi (T), 1:41.25, \$9,000.

Awesome Gambler—Captain Captivated: Player's Charm (47-16), g, 3 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/19, 6f, 1:10.39, \$10,200.

Blazonry—Alphabet Song: Blazonry's Song (17-6), g, 3 yo, Albuquerque, MCL, 9/15, 5f, 58.02, \$5,580.

Bushwacker—Greenappleal: Poor David (32-12), g, 2 yo, Emerald Downs, MCL, 9/5, 5 1/2f, 1:4.77, \$4,400.

Bushwacker—Walk West: Westward (32-12), g, 3 yo, Albuquerque, MCL, 9/19, 7f, 1:26.42, \$6,420.

Council Member—Vendetta: Duma Council (29-15), g, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 9/4, 1mi, 1:39.79, \$3,850.

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Decarchy—Aerial Hawk: Noble Hawk (69-39), c, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 8/29, 5f, 58.46, \$3,850.

Decarchy—Bran Jammas: Branjammas Too (69-39), f, 3 yo, Stockton, MCL, 9/12, 1mi, 1:39.64, \$4,400.

Dixie Chatter—Park Valley: Next Book (52-23), g, 4 yo, Del Mar, MCL, 8/26, 5 1/2f, 1:4.61, \$13,800.

Dixie Chatter—Respecttheofficer: Office Chatter (52-23), f, 3 yo, Emerald Downs, MCL, 9/5, 6f, 1:10.75, \$4,400.

Don'tsellmeshort—Gift to Bob: Bob Is Back (43-18), g, 3 yo, Ferndale, MCL, 8/29, 5f, 1:0.90, \$4,235.



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Global Hunter (ARG)—Excessive Cindi: Spot Special (4-1), f, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 9/7, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:45.09, \$7,800.

Grace Upon Grace—Angie's Cat: Gracy Angie (11-4), f, 3 yo, Fairmount Park, MCL, 8/29, 5 1/2f, 1:8.40, \$3,600.

Grace Upon Grace—Passionate Kip: Gracee Hunny (11-4), f, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/18, 5 1/2f, 1:5.21, \$9,200.

Grazen—Mollie Moomoo: Trust Your Caddy (32-18), g, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MSW, 8/29, 6f, 1:10.50, \$20,280.

Grazen—Welken: Night Train Lane (32-18), g, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 9/6, 6f, 1:11.01, \$4,400.

Grazen—Rule the Storm: Precious Time (32-18), f, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MSW, 9/7, 6f, 1:11.43, \$20,280.

Hat Trick (JPN)—Patriotic Viva: **Patriotic Diamond** (61-19), f, 2 yo, Del Mar, STK, Generous Portion S., 8/28, 6f, 1:11.05, \$85,500.

Heatseeker (IRE)—Clouds of Glory: Glory Bound (49-19), g, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/17, 5 1/2f, 1:6.01, \$13,800.

Henrythenavigator—Easy Pass: Belem Tower (89-35), g, 4 yo, Thistledown, MCL, 8/24, 5 1/2f, 1:7.42, \$6,600.

He's Tops—Castle Bet: John Paul's Bet (23-12), c, 2 yo, Emerald Downs, MSW, 9/20, 5f, 57.44, \$11,275.

Informed—Devilish Pro: Devils Informer (2-2), c, 2 yo, Del Mar, MSW, 8/29, 5 1/2f, 1:6.08, \$42,000.

Kafwain—Mrs. Began: Began Again (69-38), g, 3 yo, Ruidoso Downs, MCL, 8/28, 6f, 1:13.83, \$3,360.

Kafwain—Dream Day: Aunt Bev (69-38), f, 3 yo, Columbus, MSW, 9/5, 6f, 1:14.80, \$3,660.

Kitten's Joy—Langoureuse: Keepnherinthedark (227-97), f, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 9/12, 6f, 1:13.95, \$7,800.

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Lucky Pulpit—Oh the Joy: Jill's Joy (108-46), f, 3 yo, Emerald Downs, MCL, 9/20, 6f, 1:10.95, \$3,630.

Marino Marini—Meadow Sprite: Beautiful Dreamer (70-29), f, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 8/30, 5f, 58.31, \$3,850.

Marino Marini—Let's Eat Out: Brownie Finale (70-29), c, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/10, 5 1/2f, 1:3.95, \$11,400.

McCann's Mojave—Sensitive Soul: Barn Party (44-21), f, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 8/28, 1mi, 1:41.00, \$4,400.

Midnight Lute—She's Funomenal: Midnight Edition (113-46), c, 2 yo, Del Mar, MCL, 8/27, 6f, 1:11.48, \$21,600.

Ministers Wild Cat—Street Party: Wild Street Party (92-42), f, 3 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/11, 5 1/2f, 1:4.15, \$10,200.

Ministers Wild Cat—Curvy Girl: Buff Dude (92-42), g, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MSW, 9/17, 5f, 58.70, \$30,000.

Monsajem—Cichetari Miss: Monsajem Manege (8-3), g, 5 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 9/6, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:45.54, \$7,800.

Mt. Bellewood—Edgy: Lady Roll On (2-2), m, 6 yo, Los Alamitos, MCL, 8/30, 4 1/2f, 52.46, \$3,425.

Niagara Causeway—Heavenly n' Free: Heavenel-even (17-9), g, 4 yo, Stockton, MCL, 9/13, 1mi, 1:39.61, \$4,400.

Oh Tanner—Bad Anne: I B Tanner (5-2), g, 3 yo, Stockton, MCL, 9/12, 5 1/2f, 1:5.84, \$7,200.

Old Topper—Royal Prana: Top Pirana (55-32), g, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 8/28, 5 1/2f, 1:4.86, \$4,950.

Olmodavor—Miss Shawnie: Miss Lori (48-21), f, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/18, 5 1/2f, 1:5.21, \$9,200.

The Pamplemousse—Ihaveadate: Grey Moon Runner (15-7), g, 3 yo, Ferndale, MCL, 8/29, 5f, 59.53, \$3,300.

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Perfect Mandate—Pinky's Posh: Perfect Manners (18-11), g, 6 yo, Stockton, MCL, 9/11, 5f, 58.40, \$3,850.

Popular—Flaminia Fair: Voodoo Doll (13-6), f, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/20, 5 1/2f, 1:5.32, \$11,400.

Rocky Bar—Kriskeri: Khalaya (45-26), f, 2 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 9/5, 5f, 59.34, \$8,400.

Royal Legacy—Monterey Gold: El Monterey (5-3), g, 4 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/10, 5 1/2f, 1:3.62, \$10,200.

Run Brother Ron—Thrillofalfettime: Gunslinger Rules (2-1), g, 2 yo, Stockton, MCL, 9/18, 5 1/2f, 1:6.08, \$9,000.

Sierra Sunset—Grand Dance: Grand Sunset (7-2), g, 2 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 8/30, 5f, 59.67, \$8,400.

Silic (FR)—Way of Life: Sir Cal (25-8), c, 3 yo, Del Mar, MSW, 9/3, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:43.56, \$42,000.

Sought After—Queen of Soul: King Seeker (25-11), g, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 8/29, 5 1/2f, 1:4.60, \$8,400.

Square Eddie—Local Color: Caymus Kat (55-33), f, 3 yo, Emerald Downs, MCL, 8/28, 6f, 1:11.53, \$3,630.

Square Eddie—Octogarian: Octofy (55-33), f, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MSW, 9/11, 5 1/2f, 1:4.68, \$30,000.

Stormin Fever—Centerofattention: Real Big Deal (71-35), g, 3 yo, Del Mar, MSW, 8/26, 6 1/2f, 1:16.44, \$42,000.

Street Theatre—Freedom of Port: Changoleon (4-2), g, 3 yo, Columbus, MCL, 9/7, 6f, 1:14.40, \$2,640.

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Thorn Song—Miss Rhythmic: Rockin Rhythm (15-5), f, 3 yo, Del Mar, MCL, 8/30, 7f, 1:25.57, \$13,800.

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Unusual Heat—Kat Princess: Cernobbio (112-59), g, 4 yo, Canterbury Park, MCL, 9/11, about 7 1/2f, 1:30.73, \$8,700.

Unusual Heat—Storm Queen: Unusual Storm (112-59), f, 3 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/13, 6 1/2f, 1:17.14, \$10,200.

Unusual Heat—Divina: Lady of Winterfell (112-59), f, 3 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/18, 5f, 57.70, \$10,200.

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Vronsky—Woman's Intuition: Trust Ur Intuition (50-23), f, 4 yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 9/12, 6f, 1:12.99, \$8,400.

War Chant—One Tough Cat: Nite Delite (70-32), f, 3 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MSW, 9/12, 6f, 1:10.07, \$30,000.

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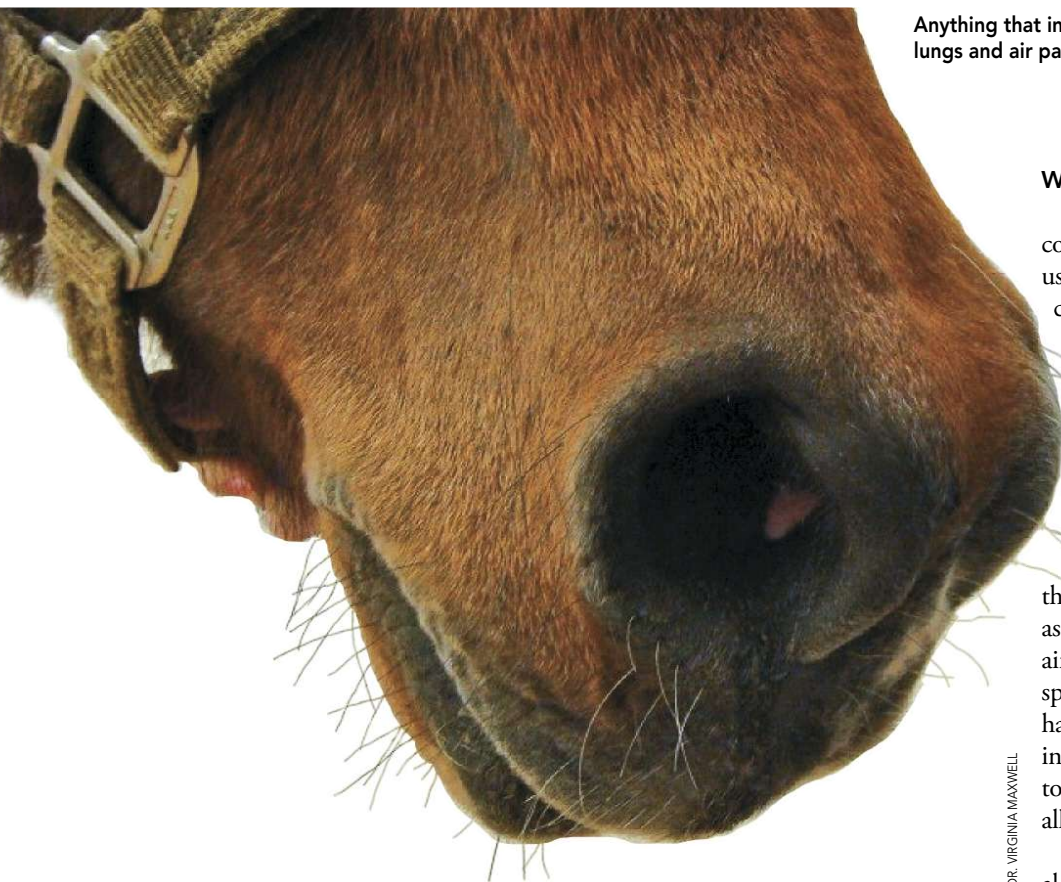
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WHAT CAUSES HEAVES IN HORSES?

Nolen-Walston said that bronchial constriction, or tightening of the airways, usually a result of an inhaled trigger, often characterizes RAO and asthma.

"In humans there can be other things that can trigger it," she said, "including inhaling cold air—which we also see in sled dogs and sometimes in horses." The insult to the airways causing bronchial spasm, in this instance, is cold air rather than inhaled particles.

"The spasm in the airways is one of the main factors in equine heaves and in asthma, but the body isn't allergic to cold air. Heaves is generally not an allergic response, even if the trigger is hay dust or hay mold—which is the most common inhaled trigger with horses. So we try to think in terms of triggers rather than allergens."

The signs of heaves include bronchial spasms and airway inflammation in which pus and mucus accumulate in the trachea, further blocking the airflow.

"These horses are hyper-responsive to normal inhaled substances in the air—whether hay molds and barn dust or cold air, or down south it can be something associated with summer pasture," said Nolen-Walston. "It could be inhaled pollens and molds on pasture plants."

Some horses don't have obvious signs of heaves, except for sporadic cough when fed dusty hay, until they are being exercised. Then they wheeze and have a hard time breathing.

"Those horses have inflammatory airway disease (IAD)," said Nolen-Walston. "It's like a little brother of heaves. It's pretty much the same disease, but the difference is that horses with heaves have episodic airway constriction—they basically have an asthma attack. The milder version is IAD and exercise intolerance. Horses with heaves are also exercise intolerant, but they have trouble breathing even when they are not exercising."

"We don't know if IAD is a precursor to heaves, whether some horses with IAD go on to develop heaves. It may also depend

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HEAVES IN HORSES

DEALING WITH THE COMPROMISING CONDITION

BY HEATHER SMITH THOMAS

Some horses suffer impaired respiratory function due to congestion and constriction of the airways—similar to a person with asthma. This condition is generally the result of breathing dust, mold particles, or pollens and is often due to the conditions in which we keep and feed our horses.

Horses are superior athletes because they have good lung capacity for keeping the blood and muscles well supplied with oxygen during strenuous activity. Anything that interferes with proper working of the lungs and air passages can limit a horse's athletic ability.

Dr. Rose Nolen-Walston, assistant professor, large animal internal medicine at the University of Pennsylvania New Bolton Center, has been working with heaves in horses for a long time.

"In earlier years people called heaves COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)," she said. "It is a chronic disease. It causes obstruction in the airways, and it is a lung disease. But COPD in humans is very different from heaves in horses, so it can be confusing calling heaves COPD."

"Heaves is simply the equine version of asthma. It is horse asthma and not horse COPD, so now we prefer the term recurrent airway obstruction (RAO) as the medical term for heaves."

on the conditions they live in. We do know that horses that have early respiratory signs like nasal discharge and cough seem more likely to later develop heaves than the horses that don't. The definition of heaves is horses that have a recurrent airway obstruction that causes breathing difficulty.

"We don't always know what causes heaves in the beginning, but we do know that there is a strong genetic tendency toward heaves." Some family lines seem to be more susceptible to respiratory problems triggered by dusty straw and hay, for instance.

"Horses that have one parent with heaves are more like to develop heaves," said Nolen-Walston. "A horse that has both parents affected with heaves is a lot more likely to have heaves. We know there are genetic factors. What we don't know is if there are ways that we can prevent the development of clinical heaves in horses that have genetic propensity for heaves.

"We also know that some horses have stable phenotype for heaves. Phenotype refers to how the genes are expressed and what the body does with them. This means that this is part of the makeup of that individual; it doesn't go away."

Once the horse has heaves, it will always have that susceptibility whenever environmental conditions present triggers to set off the airway constriction. The body is programmed for this response.

"We know that for most horses with heaves, barn dust and hay molds are the main triggers, when the horses inhale these," said Nolen-Walston. "Most cases of asthma in humans are believed to be allergic; the human is allergic to a specific antigen. In humans, asthma is a very specific reaction, with very specific cells and specific chemicals that the body releases, and specific way it responds. In humans, most cases of asthma are associated with allergies. When you take samples of fluid from people's lungs with asthma, you can demonstrate those specific cellular messengers that show that an allergic response has happened.

"With horses, it is not that simple. Most horses seem to have a mixed inflammatory response, which shows there is some evidence of a little bit of an allergic pathway, but also an alternate inflammatory pathway. So treating it as an allergic airway disease is not always helpful.

"A couple of research papers looked for an association between allergy test results and heaves and have not been able to find it. At this point we don't find that allergy testing (by skin tests or blood tests) helps diagnose heaves or identify what the specific trigger is."

PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

"The body's response to heaves is associated with histamine, but use of antihistamine in treating heaves is not very effective," said Nolen-Walston. "For best treatment, we are looking at all the factors that we know about. We know that the horse inhales the trigger, which causes inflammation in the lungs. That's the primary disease, creating mucus and pus.

"Secondary to that will be bronchial spasm—which

is where the airways squeeze shut. Between the pus and mucus blocking the airways and the airways tightening, the horse can't breathe very well and has an attack of heaves.

"So the best thing to do—the ideal form of treatment—is to avoid triggers. With most horses, this means getting them away from hay dust and barn dust. They should not be in the barn while people are cleaning and re-bedding stalls. Research has shown that for at least two hours after the stall is cleaned, the level of dust is at its highest."

Ideally, horses should stay out at pasture all the time. But if they have to be in a barn, they should not be in the barn while stalls are being cleaned and for at least two hours afterward.

"Straw has an enormous amount of dust—more fine particles than hay dust," said Nolen-Walston. "One of the big offenders is endotoxin, which is a part of a bacterial cell wall found commonly in soil and manure. In straw dust, with horses bedded on straw, the level of inhalable endotoxin is often 10 times the acceptable level for a human to inhale.

"If a horse is standing in a stall for 20 hours, he is breathing very toxic air. The level is much lower on wood chips or wood shavings. It's not just the dust; it's probably the mold and endotoxin particles from that bedding, too.

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This horse is receiving a lung function test for heaves



"Any horse that is susceptible to heaves attacks should also have care taken with any hay that is fed. Hay needs to be thoroughly wet, and this means soaking—actual dunking in water—to wet every surface. A five-minute dunk is adequate, and then the water should be drained off before feeding."

Spraying and/or sprinkling the hay is not nearly as effective. Nolen-Walston notes that using a dust-free hay is another alternative, though more expensive. She says that hay steamers are also very effective.

"Straw is one of the worst culprits," said Nolen-Walston. "If you look at the amount of respirable endotoxin (the amount of endotoxin in small enough particles to fit down into the air sacs of the lungs), the respirable endotoxins in shavings are at 170 nanograms per meter cubed, whereas air in stalls bedding with straw have 2,329 nanograms per meter cubed. There are a lot more respirable endotoxins with straw bedding."

"I often tell people about a researcher who was planning on doing a research study on heaves. She got a group of horses donated that all had heaves. As she accumulated the horses, she had them turned out in a big pasture on grass. When she had enough to start her study, she brought them all in and tested their lungs to see how they were doing. They were all essentially normal. These were horses that had heaves so severe that people had essentially given them up, but after just turning them out on pasture, they became symptom-free."

"Even though people tend to feel sorry for their horses when weather is cold or wet and want to put them in the barn, it's best to keep them outside."

Horses prefer being outside, and it's better for their breathing.

"They can be in a field with a run-in shed for weather protection, with rubber mats on the ground instead of straw for



A horse with heaves receiving nebulizer medication

bedding," said Nolen-Walston.

Don't assume that just because they are outside, they will be fine. If they are in a dusty paddock, are fed dusty hay, or stick their heads into a big bale to eat, they may still have problems.

The first and most important aspect of treatment is changing the environment to eliminate inhalable triggers.

"The second aspect is reducing inflammation in the airways," said Nolen-Walston. "This is more important than treating the bronchospasms. The best way to avoid inflammation is to avoid triggers, and the second-best way is to use corticosteroid—which is the body's anti-inflammatory. This puts the fire out, in the lungs, and gets rid of the inflammation."

"There are two ways of giving steroids. The first is systemically, which means into the whole body. This would be with pills or injections. People use either dexamethasone or prednisolone tablets. These steroids work really well for 'putting the fire out' or cutting the cycle of inflammation in the lung."

"The steroids administered orally or IV work nicely for reducing the inflammation. But the problem with this route is that you are not just treating the lungs, you are treating the whole body. This could result in unwanted side effects to the stomach, kidneys, or feet."

"There is an association between laminitis and systemic steroids. If a horse has a tendency toward laminitis, equine

metabolic syndrome, or uncontrolled Cushing's disease, we believe that horse is at higher risk and we try to avoid systemic steroids in these cases."

"To put the fire out, we usually try to induce remission by using systemic corticosteroids through the whole body. But the best way to keep the horse in remission is to use a puffer or MDI (metered dose inhaler) to continue to give the steroids by inhalation. These are steroids like fluticasone, such as FloVent, or beclomethasone. These have advantages in that you are mainly just treating the lungs."

Applying these drugs topically, into the lungs, has less effect on the rest of the body, thus, fewer risks for detrimental side effects.

"The downside of using these is that they can be very expensive, and challenging to administer," said Nolen-Walston. "It's much easier to mix pills with your horse's feed (or dissolve them and give them orally with water and molasses by dose syringe) than to give the horse a puffer treatment."

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The third treatment option is to use bronchodilators, such as clenbuterol or albuterol.

"Ventipulmin™, which is clenbuterol, is the only FDA-approved bronchodilator for heaves," said Nolen-Walston. "It is a beta-2 agonist, which means it relaxes smooth muscle. Most of the smooth muscles in the body are in all those tiny little airways, but you have to remember that horses also have smooth muscle in their heart and sweat glands, and in the uterus.

"Clenbuterol also speeds up the mucociliary elevator in the airways. The airways are lined with tiny hair-like cilia that constantly sweep inhaled debris upward, out of the lungs. They bring up all the particles that horses breathe in—especially horses training on dirt surfaces. The cilia carry all of that dust up the trachea to the pharynx, where the horse can swallow it harmlessly into the stomach. So clenbuterol improves that function as well.

"The problem with clenbuterol, as with all beta-2 agonists, and which all horse owners need to know if they use it, is something we discovered here in our research at New Bolton Center. We found that if you give clenbuterol, or probably any other beta-2 agonist, like albuterol, for more than 14 days by itself, it will stop working."

Using these substances longer than 14 days may actually cause a horse to have more bronchospasms and more trouble breathing. Thus, it is only a temporary measure.

"You can use it when the horse is in trouble—when the horse is having a heaves attack—to immediately give him relief for a few days," said Nolen-Walston. "But it does not solve the problem.

"Horse owners need to remember that heaves is a disease of inflammation and needs to be treated with an anti-inflammatory. The clenbuterol simply helps the horse breathe better, temporarily.

"You can combine clenbuterol with steroids, however. Research in horses and humans shows that the clenbuterol keeps working when given with steroids."

A couple of other bronchodilators are available for horses.

"One is albuterol, which comes as

a puffer and also as a tablet," said Nolen-Walston. "It has the same mechanism of action as clenbuterol, but the tablets are not well absorbed by the horse's stomach. We don't recommend these. The albuterol tablets or syrup are not nearly as effective as clenbuterol for horses. The clenbuterol is a lot more bio-available; more than 80% of the drug you put into the mouth ends up in the bloodstream, whereas much less of the albuterol tablet is absorbed. The albuterol puffer works better than

the pills.

"Some horses with IAD or heaves respond to a few puffs of albuterol before they are worked, to open up the airways. Some horses, when they are really having problems breathing, will be helped if we give them a little inhaled albuterol to open the airways before we give them their steroid medications by puffer. This enables the steroid to get all the way into the lungs. So we recommend albuterol puffers but not tablets." **CTB**

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John Ernst & Allegra Ernst	18	2	1	Spirit Rules (\$202,090)	\$218,110
Howard & Janet Siegel Racing LLC	62	14	0	Missy Mouse (\$105,810)	\$217,365
Thomas Newton Bell & Ross John McLeod	5	2	2	Alert Bay (\$217,288)	\$217,288
B&B Zietz Stables, Inc.	32	4	0	Gangnam Guy (\$100,370)	\$211,985
Eagle Oak Ranch, LLC	18	4	2	G. G. Ryder (\$204,960)	\$205,957
Nick Cafarchia	93	5	0	Tale of Papa Nick (\$90,722)	\$204,058
Bill Delia, H. C. Martin & Ray Pagano	5	3	1	Chati's On Top (\$202,140)	\$202,140
SLU, Inc.	27	4	1	Mischief Clem (\$139,477)	\$201,584
Mercedes Stables LLC	25	3	1	Hot Ore (\$81,600)	\$200,342
Lou Neve	39	7	0	Chief of Staff (\$119,848)	\$198,519
Milt A. Policzer	72	5	0	Husband's Folly (\$76,014)	\$191,496
George Schmitt & Mary Clare Schmitt	63	8	0	Princess Bertrando (\$56,525)	\$189,059
Heinz H. Steinmann	40	11	0	Swiss Minister (\$59,413)	\$188,236
Donald R. Dizney	81	10	0	Diamond Cut (\$40,888)	\$185,026
Revocable Trust of Dr. Mikel C. Harrington & Patricia O. Harrington	55	9	0	It's Aine (\$60,330)	\$184,586
Running Luck Ranch LLC	119	10	0	Autumn Twilight (\$49,030)	\$184,511
Applebite Farms	72	7	0	Roman Tizzy (\$47,948)	\$184,085
Steven Greco	16	4	0	Kiss At Midnight (\$142,200)	\$181,165
Janis R. Whitham	6	2	1	Neveradoubt (\$178,160)	\$178,160
Rod Rodriguez & Lorraine Rodriguez	87	17	1	Private Joke (\$37,174)	\$175,893
Thomas W. Bachman	38	3	0	Rockin Dorita (\$56,650)	\$175,868

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2015 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA BY AVERAGE EARNINGS PER RUNNER (MINIMUM 10 RUNNERS)

Sire	Rnrs	Races Won	Earned	Earnings/Runner
1 † Western Fame, 1992, by Gone West	10	8	\$381,326	\$38,133
2 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	55	52	\$1,964,006	\$35,709
3 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	108	65	\$3,589,836	\$33,239
4 Roi Charmant, 2001, by Evansville Slew	10	8	\$324,076	\$32,408
5 Idiot Proof, 2004, by Benchmark	13	13	\$417,542	\$32,119
6 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	86	55	\$2,687,981	\$31,256
7 Affirmative, 1999, by Unbridled	28	14	\$853,561	\$30,484
8 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	32	28	\$892,662	\$27,896
9 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	69	67	\$1,917,873	\$27,795
10 Sought After, 2000, by Seeking the Gold	25	18	\$637,882	\$25,515
11 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	28	29	\$702,182	\$25,078
12 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	21	14	\$517,228	\$24,630
13 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	113	84	\$2,682,332	\$23,737
14 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	152	148	\$3,383,982	\$22,263
15 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	62	57	\$1,344,541	\$21,686
16 Silic (FR), 1995, by Sillery	26	15	\$514,958	\$19,806
17 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	44	39	\$857,848	\$19,497
18 Salute the Sarge, 2005, by Forest Wildcat	65	52	\$1,252,305	\$19,266
19 Trapper, 2000, by Iron Cat	13	14	\$248,630	\$19,125
20 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	50	36	\$944,381	\$18,888

2015 LEADING TURF SIRES IN CALIFORNIA (MINIMUM 50 STARTS)

Sire	Rnrs	Strts	Wnrs	Wins	Earned
1 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	86	292	33	42	\$1,873,049
2 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	58	152	16	29	\$1,279,443
3 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	88	252	18	21	\$898,601
4 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	26	68	7	9	\$605,110
5 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	28	84	11	15	\$597,840
6 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	39	116	7	8	\$579,322
7 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	24	63	7	7	\$427,598
8 Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	25	63	9	11	\$377,349
9 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	6	15	2	4	\$376,973
10 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	37	92	8	9	\$336,646
11 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	13	32	3	5	\$329,826
12 Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	24	66	6	8	\$321,917
13 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	12	32	4	6	\$308,975
14 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	31	92	7	7	\$305,656
15 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	18	47	4	5	\$277,393
16 † Bertrando, 1989, by Skywalker	28	65	8	11	\$262,986
17 † Western Fame, 1992, by Gone West	4	9	1	3	\$249,360
18 Silic (FR), 1995, by Sillery	13	26	2	4	\$246,465
19 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	10	24	6	7	\$241,749
20 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	14	30	2	3	\$226,779

2015 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA BY MONEY WON

Sire	Rnrs	Strts	Races Won	Earned
1 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	226	1291	187	\$4,146,407
2 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	108	509	65	\$3,589,836
3 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	152	792	148	\$3,383,982
4 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	86	485	55	\$2,687,981
5 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	113	563	84	\$2,682,332
6 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	55	305	52	\$1,964,006
7 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	69	421	67	\$1,917,873
8 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	62	296	57	\$1,344,541
9 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	92	482	64	\$1,321,229
10 † Bertrando, 1989, by Skywalker	73	387	54	\$1,263,388
11 Salute the Sarge, 2005, by Forest Wildcat	65	365	52	\$1,252,305
12 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	72	358	44	\$1,094,175
13 Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	73	351	41	\$1,079,426
14 † Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	79	419	53	\$1,076,504
15 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	68	346	56	\$1,064,316
16 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	70	392	62	\$1,034,399
17 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	50	275	36	\$944,381
18 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	108	435	47	\$926,808
19 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	55	330	49	\$903,221
20 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	32	131	28	\$892,662
21 Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	50	237	24	\$891,435
22 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	44	239	39	\$857,848
23 Affirmative, 1999, by Unbridled	28	168	14	\$853,561
24 Marino Marini, 2000, by Storm Cat	71	356	46	\$816,619
25 Dixie Chatter, 2005, by Dixie Union	52	253	37	\$720,210
26 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	28	161	29	\$702,182
27 † Sought After, 2000, by Seeking the Gold	25	125	18	\$637,882
28 † McCann's Mojave, 2000, by Memo (CHI)	44	260	40	\$613,777
29 Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	45	252	40	\$598,552
30 Surf Cat, 2002, by Sir Cat	35	212	29	\$569,337
31 Lucky J. H., 2002, by Cee's Tizzy	36	200	29	\$566,998
32 Tizbud, 1999, by Cee's Tizzy	36	233	30	\$547,388
33 • Redattore (BRZ), 1995, by Roi Normand	35	223	27	\$535,447
34 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	21	100	14	\$517,228
35 Silic (FR), 1995, by Sillery	26	125	15	\$514,958
36 Tannersmyman, 1998, by Lord Carson	40	241	31	\$500,572
37 † Birdonthewire, 1989, by Proud Birdie	8	30	7	\$439,122
38 Idiot Proof, 2004, by Benchmark	13	52	13	\$417,542
39 † Salt Lake, 1989, by Deputy Minister	26	140	32	\$402,232
40 Mr. Big, 2003, by Dynaformer	5	31	6	\$391,810
41 Don'tsellmes short, 2001, by Benchmark	43	243	24	\$381,510
42 † Western Fame, 1992, by Gone West	10	38	8	\$381,326
43 † In Excess (IRE), 1987, by Siberian Express	35	205	33	\$381,302
44 Awesome Gambler, 2004, by Coronado's Quest	47	191	22	\$378,508
45 Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	20	131	16	\$360,254
46 Terrell, 2000, by Distorted Humor	36	234	25	\$355,403
47 Globalize, 1997, by Summer Squall	26	131	15	\$349,987

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2015 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA BY MEDIAN EARNINGS PER RUNNER (MINIMUM 10 RUNNERS)

Sire	Rnrs	Races Won	Earned	Median
1 Roi Charmant, 2001, by Evansville Slew	10	8	\$324,076	\$23,729
2 Trapper, 2000, by Iron Cat	13	14	\$248,630	\$19,440
3 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	55	52	\$1,964,006	\$17,625
4 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	113	84	\$2,682,332	\$15,250
5 † Western Fame, 1992, by Gone West	10	8	\$381,326	\$13,162
6 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	62	57	\$1,344,541	\$13,089
7 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	69	67	\$1,917,873	\$12,655
8 Salute the Sarge, 2005, by Forest Wildcat	65	52	\$1,252,305	\$12,518
9 The Pamplemousse, 2006, by Kafwain	15	7	\$272,690	\$11,950
10 Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	20	16	\$360,254	\$11,599
11 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	50	36	\$944,381	\$11,543
12 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	28	29	\$702,182	\$10,913
13 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	32	28	\$892,662	\$10,685
14 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	226	187	\$4,146,407	\$9,600
15 Tough Game, 1999, by Mr. Greeley	13	9	\$108,750	\$9,398
16 † Salt Lake, 1989, by Deputy Minister	26	32	\$402,232	\$9,150
17 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	44	39	\$857,848	\$9,135
18 Flame Thrower, 1998, by Saint Ballado	12	10	\$104,202	\$8,978
19 Tizbud, 1999, by Cee's Tizzy	36	30	\$547,388	\$8,961
20 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	55	49	\$903,221	\$8,905

2015 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA BY AVERAGE EARNINGS PER START (MINIMUM 50 STARTS)

Sire	Rnrs	Srts	Earned	Earnings Start
1 † Western Fame, 1992, by Gone West	10	8	\$381,326	\$38,133
2 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	55	52	\$1,964,006	\$35,709
3 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	108	65	\$3,589,836	\$33,239
4 Roi Charmant, 2001, by Evansville Slew	10	8	\$324,076	\$32,408
5 Idiot Proof, 2004, by Benchmark	13	13	\$417,542	\$32,119
6 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	86	55	\$2,687,981	\$31,256
7 Affirmative, 1999, by Unbridled	28	14	\$853,561	\$30,484
8 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	32	28	\$892,662	\$27,896
9 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	69	67	\$1,917,873	\$27,795
10 † Sought After, 2000, by Seeking the Gold	25	18	\$637,882	\$25,515
11 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	28	29	\$702,182	\$25,078
12 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	21	14	\$517,228	\$24,630
13 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	113	84	\$2,682,332	\$23,737
14 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	152	148	\$3,383,982	\$22,263
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19 Trapper, 2000, by Iron Cat	13	14	\$248,630	\$19,125
20 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	50	36	\$944,381	\$18,888

2015 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA BY NUMBER OF WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Races Won	Earned
1 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	226	120	187	\$4,146,407
2 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	152	85	148	\$3,383,982
3 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	113	59	84	\$2,682,332
4 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	108	46	65	\$3,589,836
5 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	92	42	64	\$1,321,229
6 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	86	39	55	\$2,687,981
Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	69	39	67	\$1,917,873
Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	70	39	62	\$1,034,399
9 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	62	38	57	\$1,344,541
† Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	79	38	53	\$1,076,504
11 † Bertrando, 1989, by Skywalker	73	36	54	\$1,263,388
Salute the Sarge, 2005, by Forest Wildcat	65	36	52	\$1,252,305
U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	108	36	47	\$926,808
14 Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	73	35	41	\$1,079,426
15 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	55	33	52	\$1,964,006
16 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	72	32	44	\$1,094,175
Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	55	32	49	\$903,221
18 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	68	30	56	\$1,064,316
Marino Marini, 2000, by Storm Cat	71	30	46	\$816,619
20 Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	45	26	40	\$598,552

2015 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA BY NUMBER OF RACES WON

Sire	Rnrs	Srts	Races Won	Earned
1 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	226	1291	187	\$4,146,407
2 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	152	792	148	\$3,383,982
3 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	113	563	84	\$2,682,332
4 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	69	421	67	\$1,917,873
5 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	108	509	65	\$3,589,836
6 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	92	482	64	\$1,321,229
7 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	70	392	62	\$1,034,399
8 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	62	296	57	\$1,344,541
9 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	68	346	56	\$1,064,316
10 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	86	485	55	\$2,687,981
11 † Bertrando, 1989, by Skywalker	73	387	54	\$1,263,388
12 † Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	79	419	53	\$1,076,504
13 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	55	305	52	\$1,964,006
Salute the Sarge, 2005, by Forest Wildcat	65	365	52	\$1,252,305
15 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	55	330	49	\$903,221
16 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	108	435	47	\$926,808
17 Marino Marini, 2000, by Storm Cat	71	356	46	\$816,619
18 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	72	358	44	\$1,094,175
19 Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	73	351	41	\$1,079,426
20 † McCann's Mojave, 2000, by Memo (CHI)	44	260	40	\$613,777
Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	45	252	40	\$598,552



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2015 LEADING SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN CALIFORNIA BY MONEY WON

Sire	Rnrs	Strts	Races Won	Earned
1 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	9	29	10	\$717,399
2 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	29	71	7	\$425,336
3 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	8	19	4	\$240,415
4 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	35	77	11	\$225,363
5 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	14	30	6	\$191,812
6 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	9	17	3	\$151,728
7 Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	5	11	4	\$145,915
8 Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	10	21	2	\$135,970
9 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	8	18	3	\$134,040
10 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	5	10	3	\$133,465
11 Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	11	31	1	\$107,675
12 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	6	19	2	\$96,760
13 Sierra Sunset, 2005, by Bertrando	10	45	3	\$88,657
14 Awesome Gambler, 2004, by Coronado's Quest	19	48	4	\$86,576
15 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	7	14	3	\$80,183
16 Informed, 2004, by Tiznow	2	4	2	\$78,200
17 Thorn Song, 2003, by Unbridled's Song	7	12	2	\$76,582
18 Time to Get Even, 2004, by Stephen Got Even	4	10	1	\$75,566
19 Dixie Chatter, 2005, by Dixie Union	10	26	0	\$65,151
20 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	13	23	3	\$60,069

2015 LEADING SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN CALIFORNIA BY AVERAGE EARNINGS PER RUNNER (MINIMUM 5 RUNNERS)

Sire	Rnrs	Races Won	Earned	Earnings/Runner
1 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	9	10	\$717,399	\$79,711
2 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	8	4	\$240,415	\$30,052
3 Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	5	4	\$145,915	\$29,183
4 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	5	3	\$133,465	\$26,693
5 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	9	3	\$151,728	\$16,859
6 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	8	3	\$134,040	\$16,755
7 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	6	2	\$96,760	\$16,127
8 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	29	7	\$425,336	\$14,667
9 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	14	6	\$191,812	\$13,701
10 Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	10	2	\$135,970	\$13,597
11 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	7	3	\$80,183	\$11,455
12 The Pamplemousse, 2006, by Kafwain	5	2	\$56,105	\$11,221
13 Thorn Song, 2003, by Unbridled's Song	7	2	\$76,582	\$10,940
14 Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	11	1	\$107,675	\$9,789
15 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	6	2	\$57,387	\$9,565
16 † Popular, 1999, by Saint Ballado	5	3	\$46,974	\$9,395
17 Sierra Sunset, 2005, by Bertrando	10	3	\$88,657	\$8,866
18 Grace Upon Grace, 2007, by Rio Verde	5	1	\$39,199	\$7,840
19 Dixie Chatter, 2005, by Dixie Union	10	0	\$65,151	\$6,515
20 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	35	11	\$225,363	\$6,439

2015 LEADING SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN CALIFORNIA BY NUMBER OF WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Races Won	Earned
1 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	35	10	11	\$225,363
2 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	9	7	10	\$717,399
3 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	29	6	7	\$425,336
† Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	14	6	6	\$191,812
5 Awesome Gambler, 2004, by Coronado's Quest	19	4	4	\$86,576
6 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	9	3	3	\$151,728
Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	5	3	4	\$145,915
Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	8	3	3	\$134,040
Sierra Sunset, 2005, by Bertrando	10	3	3	\$88,657
Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	7	3	3	\$80,183
Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	13	3	3	\$60,069
12 Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	10	2	2	\$135,970
Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	5	2	3	\$133,465
Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	6	2	2	\$96,760
Informed, 2004, by Tiznow	2	2	2	\$78,200
Thorn Song, 2003, by Unbridled's Song	7	2	2	\$76,582
Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	6	2	2	\$57,387
The Pamplemousse, 2006, by Kafwain	5	2	2	\$56,105
Bushwacker, 2002, by Outflanker	9	2	2	\$51,550
Onebadshark, 2000, by Diligence	3	2	2	\$49,900
Popular, 1999-14, by Saint Ballado	5	2	3	\$46,974
Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	8	2	2	\$39,305
Salute the Sarge, 2005, by Forest Wildcat	6	2	2	\$26,672
Many Rivers, 2005, by Storm Cat	2	2	2	\$21,850
Don'tsellmeshort, 2001, by Benchmark	2	2	2	\$20,997

2015 LEADING SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN CALIFORNIA BY NUMBER OF RACES WON

Sire	Rnrs	Strts	Races Won	Earned
1 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	35	77	11	\$225,363
2 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	9	29	10	\$717,399
3 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	29	71	7	\$425,336
4 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	14	30	6	\$191,812
5 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	8	19	4	\$240,415
Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	5	11	4	\$145,915
Awsome Gambler, 2004, by Coronado's Quest	19	48	4	\$86,576
8 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	9	17	3	\$151,728
Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	8	18	3	\$134,040
Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	5	10	3	\$133,465
Sierra Sunset, 2005, by Bertrando	10	45	3	\$88,657
Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	7	14	3	\$80,183
Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	13	23	3	\$60,069
† Popular, 1999, by Saint Ballado	5	11	3	\$46,974



2015 LEADING LIFETIME SIRES IN CALIFORNIA

(50 OR MORE NAMED FOALS)

Stallion (Foreign Foaled), Year, Sire	Crops	Avg Size	Named Foals	Runners	Winners	2YO Winners	Stakes Winners	Graded Stakes Winners	Progeny Earnings	AEI	Comp Index
1 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	15	47	708	521-74%	377-53%	50-7%	39-6%	11-2%	\$48,273,680	2.03	1.26
2 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	6	40	237	150-63%	95-40%	36-15%	3-1%	1-0%	\$12,292,229	1.90	1.22
3 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	3	27	81	60-74%	41-51%	15-19%	5-6%	1-1%	\$3,519,887	1.71	0.92
4 † In Excess (IRE), 1987, by Siberian Express	19	52	994	748-75%	562-57%	117-12%	57-6%	11-1%	\$46,423,113	1.53	1.37
5 Cyclotron, 2000, by Grand Slam	6	13	77	31-40%	22-29%	0-0%	1-1%	1-1%	\$1,858,789	1.47	1.20
6 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	8	19	155	94-61%	61-39%	8-5%	5-3%	1-1%	\$5,914,150	1.45	1.13
7 † Bertrando, 1989, by Skywalker	18	59	1066	818-77%	573-54%	124-12%	51-5%	15-1%	\$48,797,514	1.33	1.49
† Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	10	64	635	442-70%	328-52%	108-17%	31-5%	6-1%	\$28,052,223	1.33	1.09
9 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	7	53	369	291-79%	216-59%	57-15%	9-2%	3-1%	\$18,114,300	1.32	1.53
10 † Birdonthewire, 1989, by Proud Birdie	18	15	271	195-72%	140-52%	40-15%	11-4%	1-0%	\$12,752,922	1.30	1.33
11 Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	8	7	54	34-63%	21-39%	3-6%	1-2%	1-2%	\$2,051,040	1.28	0.67
12 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	6	104	621	440-71%	314-51%	109-18%	26-4%	6-1%	\$25,347,352	1.24	1.89
13 † Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	14	51	715	552-77%	424-59%	107-15%	29-4%	10-1%	\$33,247,813	1.22	1.11
14 Affirmative, 1999, by Unbridled	6	14	86	59-69%	36-42%	5-6%	2-2%	1-1%	\$3,273,559	1.20	0.78
15 † One Man Army, 1994, by Roman Diplomat	9	9	84	55-65%	38-45%	3-4%	2-2%	1-1%	\$2,806,998	1.18	0.95
16 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	4	42	167	88-53%	56-34%	18-11%	4-2%	2-1%	\$4,006,506	1.17	1.01
17 † Cindago, 2003, by Indian Charlie	6	16	94	64-68%	43-46%	9-10%	3-3%	0-0%	\$3,010,223	1.16	1.39
18 Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	13	57	743	551-74%	386-52%	116-16%	29-4%	11-1%	\$29,573,789	1.15	1.37
19 Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	4	35	140	93-66%	62-44%	20-14%	8-6%	2-1%	\$4,420,002	1.12	1.37
Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	7	66	465	212-46%	148-32%	39-8%	7-2%	2-0%	\$11,371,531	1.12	1.24
21 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	9	58	519	387-75%	286-55%	89-17%	18-3%	6-1%	\$18,503,140	1.11	1.26
22 Prime Timber, 1996, by Sultry Song	10	24	237	184-78%	147-62%	29-12%	4-2%	1-0%	\$10,008,839	1.10	1.22
23 Tizbud, 1999, by Cee's Tizzy	8	19	155	105-68%	68-44%	9-6%	5-3%	1-1%	\$5,010,540	1.09	0.90
24 Salute the Sarge, 2005, by Forest Wildcat	4	50	198	89-45%	63-32%	23-12%	6-3%	1-1%	\$4,426,888	1.07	1.20
25 Hold for Gold, 1995, by Red Ransom	12	11	135	105-78%	75-56%	16-12%	4-3%	0-0%	\$5,566,486	1.06	1.11
26 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	7	43	298	239-80%	172-58%	44-15%	14-5%	2-1%	\$12,271,687	1.05	0.94
27 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	9	38	342	248-73%	172-50%	41-12%	10-3%	1-0%	\$12,716,029	1.04	0.97
Formal Gold, 1993, by Black Tie Affair (IRE)	14	36	509	410-81%	320-63%	82-16%	17-3%	5-1%	\$20,313,584	1.04	1.28
† Robannier, 1991, by Batonnier	16	7	109	71-65%	41-38%	8-7%	3-3%	0-0%	\$3,032,962	1.04	1.00
30 Kelly Kip, 1994, by Kipper Kelly	12	9	112	88-79%	74-66%	16-14%	2-2%	1-1%	\$4,509,614	1.03	1.00
31 Atticus, 1992, by Nureyev	15	30	457	341-75%	209-46%	40-9%	11-2%	4-1%	\$14,501,760	1.02	1.41
Souvenir Copy, 1995, by Mr. Prospector	14	37	514	405-79%	280-54%	74-14%	11-2%	3-1%	\$16,486,413	1.02	1.13
33 Safe in the U S A, 1999, by Gone West	7	10	72	59-82%	50-69%	20-28%	1-1%	0-0%	\$3,477,076	0.99	0.99
Slewescent, 1988, by Seattle Slew	21	13	271	211-78%	94-35%	19-7%	5-2%	3-1%	\$7,489,934	0.99	0.78
35 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	3	26	78	48-62%	27-35%	11-14%	2-3%	0-0%	\$1,604,716	0.98	1.17
Popular, 1999, by Saint Ballado	8	11	85	65-76%	49-58%	18-21%	1-1%	1-1%	\$3,045,810	0.98	0.94
37 • Redattore (BRZ), 1995, by Roi Normand	5	139	697	154-22%	103-15%	10-1%	29-4%	17-2%	\$7,024,470	0.97	1.20
38 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	12	43	520	419-81%	325-63%	112-22%	19-4%	1-0%	\$20,270,273	0.96	0.85
39 Silic (FR), 1995, by Sillery	11	17	182	137-75%	84-46%	13-7%	3-2%	1-1%	\$8,167,354	0.95	0.91
40 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	3	51	153	87-57%	51-33%	22-14%	3-2%	0-0%	\$2,500,390	0.93	1.21

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Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley	Sept. 24-Oct. 4
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Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley	Oct. 22-Dec. 13
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California-Bred/California-Sired STAKES RACES

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

SANTA ANITA

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

\$100,000 California Distaff Handicap
Three-Year-Olds & Up, Fillies & Mares
abt. 6 1/2 furlongs (Turf)

MONDAY, OCT. 12

\$100,000 California Flag Handicap
Three-Year-Olds & Up
abt. 6 1/2 furlongs (Turf)

FRESNO

SUNDAY, OCT. 11

\$100,000 Harris Farms Stakes
Three-Year-Olds & Up
6 furlongs



DEL MAR

THURSDAY, OCT. 29

\$200,000 Golden State Juvenile Fillies
Two-Year-Old Fillies
7 furlongs

FRIDAY, OCT. 30

\$200,000 Golden State Juvenile
Two-Year-Olds
7 furlongs

SUNDAY, NOV. 8

\$100,000 Betty Grable Stakes
3-Year-Olds & Up, Fillies and Mares
7 furlongs

SUNDAY, NOV. 22

\$100,000 Cary Grant Stakes
3-Year-Olds & Up
7 furlongs



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2015 REGIONAL STAKES RACES

	Date	Track	Stakes (Grade)	Conditions	Distance	Added Value
OCTOBER	Oct. 3	SA	Eddie D. Stakes (Gr. III)	3-y-o & up	abt. 6 1/2 f. (T)	\$100,000
	Oct. 3	SA	Santa Anita Sprint Championship (Gr. I)	3-y-o & up	6 f.	\$300,000
	Oct. 3	SA	Swingtime Stakes	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 m. (T)	\$70,000
	Oct. 4	SA	L.A. Woman Stakes (Gr. III)	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	6 1/2 f.	\$100,000
	Oct. 4	SA	California Distaff Handicap	3-y-o & up, f. & m. Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired	abt. 6 1/2 f. (T)	\$100,000
	Oct. 10	SA	Surfer Girl Stakes	2-y-o f.	1 m. (T)	\$100,000
	Oct. 10	SA	Zuma Beach Stakes	2-y-o	1 m. (T)	\$100,000
	Oct. 11	Fno	Harris Farms Stakes	3-y-o & up, Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired	6 f.	\$100,000
	Oct. 11	SA	Anoakia Stakes	2-y-o f.	6 f.	\$70,000
	Oct. 12	SA	California Flag Handicap	3-y-o & up, Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired	abt. 6 1/2 f. (T)	\$100,000
	Oct. 18	Fno	The Bulldog Handicap	3-y-o & up	1 1/8 m.	\$50,000
	Oct. 17	SA	Autumn Miss Stakes (Gr. III)	3-y-o f.	1 m. (T)	\$100,000
	Oct. 18	SA	Speakeasy Stakes	2-y-o	6 f.	\$70,000
	Oct. 18	SA	Lure Stakes	3-y-o & up	1 m. (T)	\$70,000
	Oct. 24	SA	Twilight Derby (Gr. II)	3-y-o	1 1/8 m. (T)	\$200,000
	Oct. 25	SA	Sen. Ken Maddy Stakes (Gr. III)	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	abt. 6 1/2 f. (T)	\$100,000
	Oct. 29	Dmr	Golden State Juvenile Fillies	2-y-o f, Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired	7 f.	\$200,000
	Oct. 30	Dmr	Golden State Juvenile	2-y-o, Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired	7 f.	\$200,000
	Oct. 31	Dmr	Let It Ride Stakes	3-y-o	1 m. (T)	\$75,000
NOVEMBER	Nov. 1	Dmr	Goldikova Stakes (Gr. II)	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 m. (T)	\$200,000
	Nov. 1	GGF	Pike Place Dancer Stakes	2-y-o f.	1 m. (T)	\$75,000
	Nov. 7	Dmr	Kathryn Crosby Stakes	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 1/16 m. (T)	\$75,000
	Nov. 7	GGF	Golden Nugget Stakes	2-y-o	6 f.	\$50,000
	Nov. 8	Dmr	Betty Grable Stakes	3-y-o & up, f. & m. Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired	7 f.	\$100,000
	Nov. 14	Dmr	Bob Hope Stakes (Gr. III)	2-y-o	7 f.	\$100,000
	Nov. 14	GGF	Oakland Stakes	3-y-o & up	6 f.	\$50,000
	Nov. 15	Dmr	Desi Arnaz Stakes	2-y-o f.	7 f.	\$100,000
	Nov. 21	Dmr	Red Carpet Stakes (Gr. III)	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 3/8 m. (T)	\$100,000
	Nov. 22	Dmr	Cary Grant Stakes	3-y-o & up, Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired	7 f.	\$100,000
	Nov. 26	Dmr	Hollywood Turf Cup (Gr. II)	3-y-o & up	1 1/2 m. (T)	\$250,000
	Nov. 27	Dmr	Seabiscuit Handicap (Gr. II)	3-y-o & up	1 1/16 m. (T)	\$250,000
	Nov. 28	Dmr	Jimmy Durante Stakes (Gr. III)	2-y-o f.	1 m. (T)	\$100,000
	Nov. 28	Dmr	Native Diver Handicap (Gr. III)	3-y-o & up	1 1/8 m.	\$150,000
	Nov. 28	Dmr	Hollywood Derby (Gr. I)	3-y-o	1 1/8 m. (T)	\$300,000
	Nov. 28	GGF	Golden Gate Debutante	2-y-o f.	6 f.	\$50,000
	Nov. 29	Dmr	Cecil B. DeMille Stakes (Gr. III)	2-y-o	1 m. (T)	\$100,000
	Nov. 29	Dmr	Matriarch Stakes (Gr. I)	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 m. (T)	\$300,000
	Nov. 29	GGF	Berkeley Handicap (Gr. III)	3-y-o & up	1 1/16 m.	\$100,000



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