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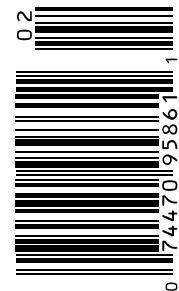


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Tapit	\$300,000	2.33	2.10
Bernardini	\$100,000	1.57	2.84
Malibu Moon	\$95,000	1.66	1.71
Flatter	\$30,000	1.60	1.25
Mineshaft	\$25,000	1.89	2.04
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From the EXECUTIVE CORNER



ROBYN BLACK

CTBA LOBBYIST

Legislature Looks at Daily Fantasy Sports and Sports Wagering

California's wealthiest Native American Indian Tribes appear determined to pass an Internet poker bill in the 2016 legislative session. On the same day the California Assembly Governmental Organization Committee (GO) passed the nation's first bill to regulate daily fantasy sports (DFS), AB 1471 Gray, the chairman of the powerful California Nations Indian Gaming Association, Steve Stallings, issued a press release asking legislators to pass I-poker before acting on DFS.

There are currently 32 tribes listed as members, but Stallings said the membership has adopted a set of principles for "Internet gaming" (notice he said gaming, not I-poker.) The issues have included "no expansion of gaming, protecting sovereignty and exclusivity, and consumer protections."

I'm not sure how one argues that allowing tribes and card rooms to offer gaming on the Internet is not an expansion of gaming. But that's merely one piece of the puzzle that now includes DFS and sports wagering.

The chair of the Assembly GO Committee, Adam Gray, is committed to finding a solution that works for the state, consumers, racing, tribes, and card rooms. This year it is more important than ever that CTBA work with Chairman Gray, Senate GO Chair Isadore Hall, Vice Chairs Eric Linder and Tom

Berryhill, and all the members of the committee. These three issues must be looked at as a whole in order to protect racing.

Legislators and other gaming interests must understand that for tribes and card rooms, expansion on the Internet is nothing but a gain in the games they can offer and new market share. For racing, allowing new games on the Internet is creating new competition in a space that has been exclusively racing's for more than a decade and our only actual growth area. Legislators can't ignore the history of racing in our state, the economic significance, agricultural importance, employment both on the farms and the union jobs at the tracks, as well as the tourism dollars generated in local districts as a result of racing.

There is little doubt that consumers, especially millennials, want to play DFS, and so far, our state attorney general has not weighed in as New Jersey and Nevada AGs have done. It seems likely that the legislature will authorize a bill to regulate the games. DFS lounges in California's biggest sporting venues have proved not only profitable, but a magnet for the new demographic everyone is looking to capture. Enhancing the player experience has boosted ratings, attendance, and fan loyalty. Can racing capture our share of this new DFS market?

Lastly, sports wagering may not be as

far in the future as it once was. Chairman Gray introduced a new bill on the issue in January. AB 1573 would legalize sports wagering if passed by the federal government and the voters. The bill would become operative only if the federal Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act is amended or repealed. In the past, the change in federal law was opposed by major league sports commissioners, who now support a change in the law.

California has a history of leading social policy change in the past decade, and many believe it's time to legalize the billion-dollar industry. Under Gray's bill, horse racing, card rooms, and tribes would all be allowed to accept wagers. Sports betting is a natural for racing, given that's what we already do. Racing will strongly support this bill and ask that the bill be amended to allow only brick-and-mortar gaming establishments to accept wagers, therefore protecting California jobs and our established gaming operators.

CTBA will also continue to look at opportunities to strengthen and expand our satellites and our mini satellites this year in addition to the three eGaming issues. There is much to do this election year. You can help by letting your own elected representative know how critical these issues are to California horse racing. Another Triple Crown winner wouldn't hurt either. **CTB**



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ON THE COVER

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COMING NEXT MONTH! California-bred Champions of 2015



MINISTERS WILD CAT

Deputy Minister-Hollywood Wildcat, By Kris S.
Fee: \$5,000 LF

#4 Active California Sire by 2015 Winners

First Six Crops to Race have Earned in Excess of \$12.7 Million, 1.6 in 2015

Sire of six 2015 stakes performers including G3 Stakes-placed, multiple Stakes winner, **SINGING KITTY** (\$332,998) **MINISTERS WILD CAT** has 33 Lifetime Stakes Horses, led by Graded Stakes winner **DOINGHARDTIMEAGAIN** (\$734,304), **TIZ A MINISTER** (\$481,530), **SHE'S ORDAINED** (\$469,650), **CURVY CAT** (\$386,055), 4-TIME Stakes winner **GOING FOR A SPIN** (\$388,404), **BAILOUTHEMINISTER** (\$242,154) and 3-time Stakes winner **CASTINETTE DANCER** (\$219,164).



KAFWAIN

Cherokee Run - Swazi's Moment, by Moment of Hope
Fee: \$5,000 LF

Ranked Among the Leading Sires in California

Lifetime progeny earnings over \$18.9 Million and the sire of 38 black type performers led by G1 winner and millionaire **DAISY DEVINE** (\$1,095,892) and G1 Santa Margarita S. and G2 Adoration Stakes winner **LET FAITH ARISE** (\$488,240), G1 placed G3 winner **DON'T FORGET GIL** (\$370,737), G1 placed G3 winner **MASSIVE DRAMA** (\$236,232), G3 Stakes winner **RAGING DAOUST** and **THE PAMPLEMOUSSE**

2015 Stakes performers include **Watch the Curves** **KAFWAIN** is the broodmare sire of 2015, G3 winners **RIDE LIKE THE WIND** and **KISS THE DADDY**



OLD TOPPER

Gilded Time - Shy Trick, by Phone Trick
Fee: \$2,500 - LF

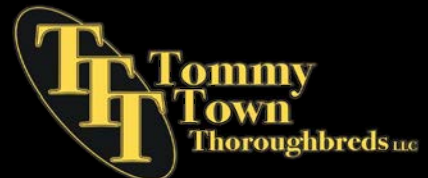
A Perennial Leading California Sire

From 12 crops to race **OLD TOPPER** has in excess of \$20.4 million in progeny earnings including **Champion** two year old, **SIERRA SWEETIE** (\$316,400).

Sire of 57 Stakes Horses - 5 in 2015, led by Graded Stakes Winner **TOP KISSER** (\$407,100), 1-2-3 in 12 of 14 starts, winning the Grade 3 L.A. Woman Stakes by 3 3/4 lengths, etc. 2015 Stakes Winner **CHATT'S ON TOP** (\$296,978), plus top earners **AIN'T NO OTHER** (\$660,290), on-the-board in 37 of 46 starts, 24 Stakes. Grade 3 placed **Top This And That** (\$422,262) and 2015 Stakes-placed **BOND JAMES BOND**, **Hope 'n Pray**, **Viviendo El Sueno**, and **Old Top Hat**.

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CALIFORNIA CHROME'S SISTER BRINGS HOPE

California Chrome's popularity continues to resonate, even through his full sister, Hope's Love. The filly is named for 16-year-old Hope Hudson, who first became known in racing when trainer Doug O'Neill invited her to participate in I'll Have Another's Triple Crown journey.

Steve Coburn, co-breeder of California Chrome and Hope's Love with Perry Martin, flew Hope and her family from Missouri to Northern California so that they could witness Hope's Love compete at Golden Gate Fields Jan. 9. It was the same day that the filly's brother captured the San Pasqual Stakes (gr. II) at Santa Anita.

Hope's Love, owned by Coburn and Martin, trained by Steve Sherman, and ridden by Ricardo Gonzalez, closed from eighth to finish fifth in the open maiden event at six furlongs. Cal-bred Breakaway Dixie won the event.

Hope and her parents, Nathan and Jennifer, along with younger sister Elaina enjoyed the day immensely.

"It was fun," Hope said. "I couldn't breathe; I was so nervous. She is really sweet. It made me laugh about how other people told me that she's mean. She's not."

Coburn, who sold his interest in California Chrome last July, met Hudson, who suffers from Hajdu-Cheney



California Chrome's little sister, Hope's Love, might have finished only fifth at Golden Gate but delighted her namesake Hope Hudson

syndrome, in 2014 when California Chrome won the Preakness Stakes (gr. I) at Pimlico.

"(Hudson) is a very strong-willed young lady who doesn't give up," Coburn said. "That's the way this horse is. They're both the same in terms of being strong willed. We brought the family out here so Hope could meet Hope's Love and watch her race. It's been a tremendous weekend. We'll get them next time."



A guest of California Chrome's co-breeder Steve Coburn, Hope Hudson and her family enjoyed their Golden Gate experience

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Lava Man, Old English on Arcadia Walk of Champions

California-bred Lava Man and the Johnston family's Old English Rancho will be among the latest additions to the Arcadia Historical Society's Thoroughbred Racing Walk of Champions. They will be honored at a gala May 24, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the Los Angeles County Arboretum & Botanic Garden.

The popular Lava Man is a two-time California-bred Horse of the Year. He was inducted into the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame in 2015. The three-time winner of the Hollywood Gold Cup (gr. I) earned \$5,268,706.

Old English Rancho, founded by E.B. and Betty Johnston and continued by E.W. (Bud) and Judy Johnston, has for decades been one of California's leading breeders and breeding farms. Bud Johnston died last year and is still deeply missed by the California industry.

The Walk of Champions was created in 2014 and patterned after Hollywood's famous Walk of Fame. It consists of bronze plaques about horses, people, and other entities from the Thoroughbred industry on the sidewalks of downtown Arcadia, the city where Santa Anita is located.



A California favorite, Lava Man is honored with bronze plaque on Arcadia's Walk of Champions



The Johnston family's Old English Rancho is another honoree for the Walk of Champions

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RON MESAROS

The others being inducted at the May 24 gala are Zenyatta, Chris McCarron, Gary Jones, Ron McAnally, Mike Mitchell, and Mel Stute. Victor Espinoza, the rider of California Chrome and American Pharoah, will receive special recognition for his achievements in the sport and community service.

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- Won Grade 2 – Monmouth Stakes beating G1 stakes winner **BIG BLUE KITTEN**
- Won G2 Red Smith (twice)
- Won G3 Fort Marcy Stakes beating G1 stakes winner **DESERT BLANC**
- Won G3 Knickerbocker Stakes (twice)

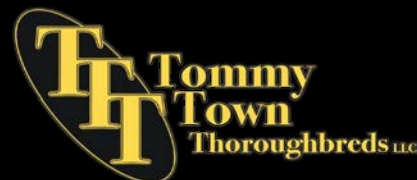
Out of the multiple graded stakes-placed mare **EMANATING** (\$273,030) by **COX’S RIDGE**.
EMANATING is a half sister to NYRA Mile Handicap (gr. I) winner **GOLD FEVER** (sire)

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and 50 Graded black type winners.

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Cal-breds Capture Stakes

California-breds Sunday Rules and Somethings Unusual won \$75,000 stakes recently at Santa Anita and Turf Paradise.

Sunday Rules, owned and bred by Nick Alexander, scored by 4¼ lengths in the Dec. 30 Kalookan Queen Stakes. Ridden by Mike Smith and trained by Phil D'Amato, she completed the 6½ furlongs in 1:14.77. Cal-breds Kiss At Midnight and Lost Bus finished second and third to complete an all



Sunday Rules

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Cal-bred Trifecta. Sunday Rules is a 2011 daughter of Tribal Rule—Sunday Dress, by General Meeting.



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Somethings Unusual

At Turf Paradise Jan. 16, Somethings Unusual came from well back under jockey Ignacio Puglisi to win the Cotton Fitzsimmons Mile by a head in 1:37.01. Old English Rancho bred the 8-year-old son of Vronsky—Unusual Prospect, by Unusual Heat. Michael McCarthy trains

Somethings Unusual for owner Bruce Treitman.

MARY SIMON WINS THIRD ECLIPSE AWARD

Mary Simon, who wrote for this magazine under her maiden name of Mary Fleming during the 1980s, this year received her third Eclipse Award for writing. She was honored in the audio/multi-media and Internet category for "Regret's Derby at 100: Filly Made a Case for Equality," published by *Daily Racing Form*.

Simon accepted her award at the Eclipse Awards




PHOTOS BY Z

dinner and ceremony Jan. 16 at Gulfstream Park in Florida. She now lives in Kentucky with her husband, Mark Simon, the *DRF* breeding editor.

When she worked for the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, Simon wrote a wide variety of articles for the magazine. However, she excelled at historical

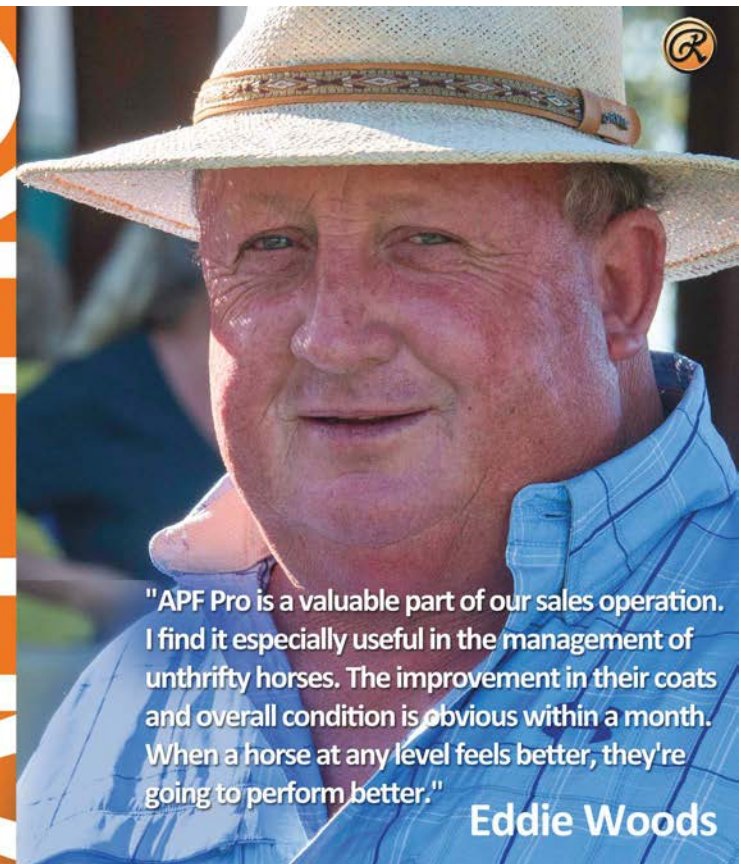
pieces and also authored the book *A History of the Thoroughbred in California*, published by the CTBA.

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A NEW STAR FOR BLUEGRASS CAT



2016 Jerome Stakes-G3 winner Flexibility

The first major 3-year-old race on the road to the 2016 Kentucky Derby featured a 4 ¼ length runaway victory by FLEXIBILITY, a New York-bred son of BLUEGRASS CAT.

"I don't know how many newly turned 3-year-olds have run four great races to start off his career like he has. Not many." Trainer Chad Brown

BLUEGRASS CAT #1 in NORTH AMERICA

By Number of 2015 Repeat Winners (81)

BLUEGRASS CAT #1 in CALIFORNIA

By 2015 Progeny Earnings: \$5.6 Million, Stakes Winners, Stakes Wins, Number of Winners and Races Won

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Storm Cat-She's a Winner, by A.P. Indy

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CURRENT CALIFORNIA SIREs OF STAKES WINNERS

STALLION	NAMED FOALS OF RACING AGE	SWs
UNUSUAL HEAT (1990)	759	51
TRIBAL RULE (1996) †	739	42
BENCHMARK (1991) †	757	42
STORMIN FEVER (1994)	802	32
BLUEGRASS CAT (2003)	766	30
SWISS YODELER (1994)	786	29
GAME PLAN (1993) †	448	25
OLD TOPPER (1995)	551	24
KAFWAIN (2000)	603	22
SEA OF SECRETS (1995)	498	21
ROCKY BAR (1998)	160	20
MINISTERS WILD CAT (2000)	360	18
DECARCHY (1997)	367	15
WESTERN FAME (1992) †	315	15
ATTICUS (1992)	490	15
COMIC STRIP (1995)	341	14
BIRDONTHEWIRE (1989) †	294	12

† Indicates stallions who have died or have been retired from stud.

● Indicates stallions who have moved out of state but have California-bred 2-year-olds of this year. 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:

SANTA ANITA / \$40,000

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS / \$20,000

Owner's Conference in California for 2016



With Santa Anita again hosting the Breeders' Cup in 2016, the third Thoroughbred Owner Conference will be held in California. It will be scheduled during the week of the Nov. 4-5 Breeders' Cup.

OwnerView, a project of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and The Jockey Club, coordinates the conferences. The first one was held in the fall of 2014 at Keeneland in Lexington, with the second this past Jan. 12-13 at Gulfstream Park in Florida.



"Holding the next one during Breeders' Cup week will allow current and prospective owners to experience the sport of horse racing at one of its finest hours."

William Lear Jr.

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

10 YEARS AGO

Sierra Sweetie captured the \$100,000 California Breeders' Cup Oaks at Golden Gate Fields Feb. 11, 2006. It was the 3-year-old California-bred filly's fourth stakes victory, and she had most recently posted a win in the California Breeders' Champion Stakes at Santa Anita. Martin Garcia rode Sierra Sweetie for trainer Jeff Bonde, who trained her for a partnership that included Peter Branagh, Jeff Shields, and George Schmitt. Tommy Town Thoroughbreds bred the daughter of Old Topper—Memory of Margit, by Kendor. Sierra Sweetie won the 1 1/4-mile Oaks by 1 3/4 lengths as the 8-5 favorite, bringing her earnings to \$316,400.

foal at Klugman's El Rancho de Jaklin farm in California appeared in the May 1990 issue of this publication, then called *The Thoroughbred of California*. Cartee worked for the publication in its advertising department and also did photography. It was the first Eclipse Award for Cartee and the magazine.

50 YEARS AGO

California-bred Spearfish, a full sister to Gummo, captured the Santa Susana Stakes at Santa Anita Feb. 17, 1966. The filly took the race, forerunner to today's Santa Anita Oaks, with ease, following victories in the La Centinela Stakes and Santa Ynez Stakes during the same Santa Anita meeting. Michael Silver owned the 3-year-old daughter of Fleet Nasrullah—Alabama Gal, by Determine, having bought her for \$27,000 at the 1965 California Thoroughbred Breeders Association winter Pomona mixed sale. Don Pierce rode Spearfish for trainer W.A. Peterson. Frank Sale bred the filly.

25 YEARS AGO

Mike Cartee, an employee of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, received the Eclipse Award for outstanding photography at the Eclipse Awards dinner Feb. 9, 1991, in San Francisco. Cartee's photograph of actor-breeder Jack Klugman reaching forward to kiss a

California Chrome's Dam to Tapit

Love the Chase, the dam of 2014 Horse of the Year California Chrome, is scheduled to be bred to Tapit this year. She was shipped to Taylor Made Farm near Nicholasville, Ky., in late December. Taylor Made is where California Chrome, now the all-time leading California-bred earner, is scheduled to begin stud duty in 2017.

Due to the exploits of her famous son, Love the Chase was named California Broodmare of the Year for 2014. Perry Martin and Steve Coburn, who bred California Chrome, own Love the Chase, a daughter of Not For Love—Chase It Down, by Polish Numbers.

Love the Chase has thus far produced four foals, all Cal-breds by Lucky Pulpit, the sire of California Chrome. Her 3-year-old filly, Hope's Love, is in training at Golden Gate Fields. She also has a 2-year-old filly named California Chromet and a yearling colt named Faversham.



Love the Chase is booked for a date with leading sire Tapit

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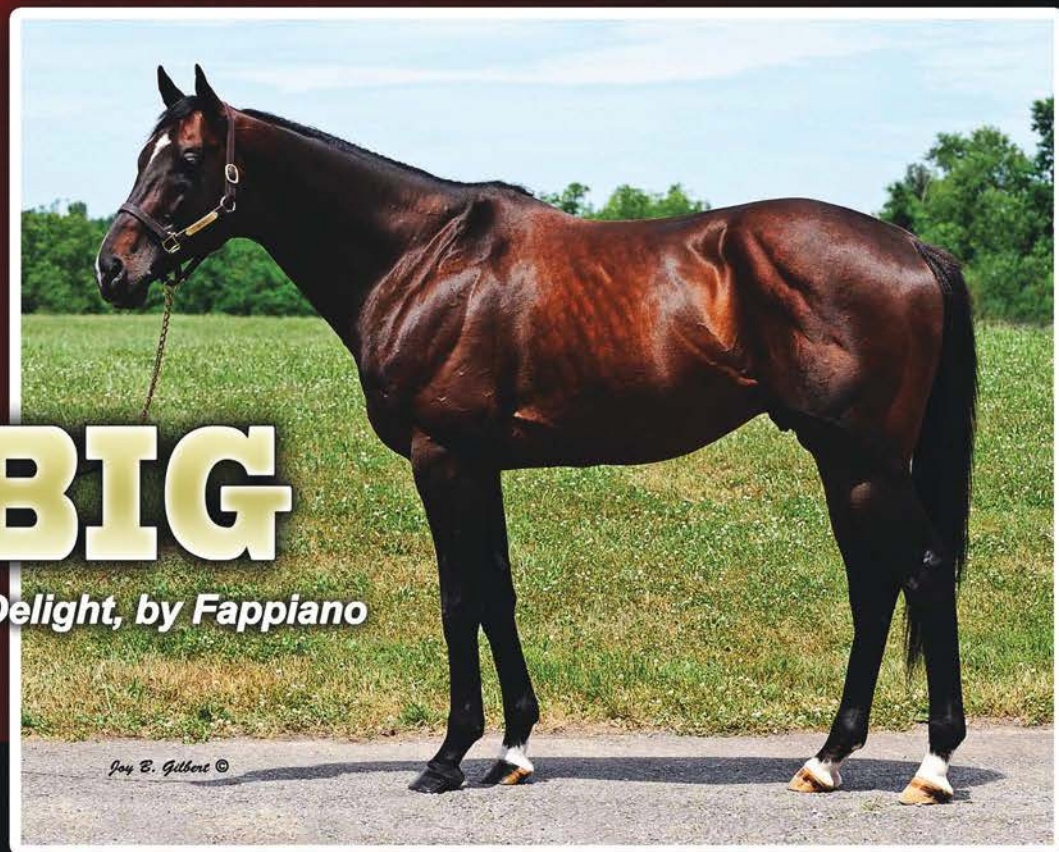
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Hollywood Park to Become NFL Site

Hollywood Park, its demolition complete, is scheduled to become the site of a state-of-the-art football stadium that will house the Rams NFL team. NFL owners Jan. 12 voted to approve moving the Rams from St. Louis to the Los Angeles area, with the Hollywood Park land in Inglewood set to house the team.



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A second team—possibly the San Diego Chargers or the Oakland Raiders—may also ultimately move to the area and share the stadium. It is estimated that the stadium will be completed for the 2019 season. Until then the Rams will play elsewhere in Los Angeles, possibly at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Hollywood Park ran its first race June 10, 1938, and its last Dec. 22, 2013. It hosted the inaugural Breeders' Cup in 1984 and saw Citation become racing's first millionaire in 1951. California-bred Swaps set records at the track in the 1950s, and in later years the popular champion Zenyatta made the racetrack her home.

STALLION NEWS



GERVINHO TO LEGACY RANCH

California-bred champion Gervinho has moved to stand his second season at Legacy Ranch in Clements. He will stand for \$3,500 with consideration to approved mares, and Gayle Van Leer will manage the stallion in 2016.

Winner of the 2013 Sir Beaufort Stakes (gr. IIT) at Santa Anita, Gervinho was named the champion Cal-bred 3-year-old male that season. He also won that year's Oceanside Stakes and the 2012 Zuma Beach Stakes. Gervinho earned \$422,140, winning four of nine starts, with two seconds and a third. He placed in the Del Mar Derby (gr. IIT) and Twilight Derby (gr. IIT).

A 6-year-old son of Unusual Heat, Gervinho is out of Foreverinthegame, by Out of Place. Barry Abrams and Madeline

Auerbach bred Gervinho.

"One of the best horses I have ever trained, Gervinho had an amazing turn of foot and an incredible mind," said Carla Gaines, who trained the horse for owner Keith Brackpool. "It's very disappointing we never had the chance to try him on the dirt, as he trained brilliantly on it."

FIRST WINNER FOR BOLD CHIEFTAIN

California stallion Bold Chieftain was represented with his first winner when California-bred I Came to Party won the third race at Los Alamitos Dec. 20.

I Came to Party, a 2013 gelding out of the Decarchy mare Onefunsonofagun, won the one-mile maiden-claiming event by 6 1/2 lengths in 1:39.92. Santiago Gonzalez rode I Came to Party for trainer John Martin, who owns him with Robert Bone, Joey Platts, and William Strauss. Ellen Jackson and Kevin and Kim Nish bred I Came to Party.

Cal-bred Bold Chieftain stands at Jackson's Victory Rose Thoroughbreds near Vacaville. His stakes victories included

two wins in the California Cup Classic, in 2007 and 2009, and he earned \$1,683,181. Bold Chieftain was named champion Cal-bred turf horse of 2008, when he won four stakes.

RICHILL FARMS ADDS TWO STALLIONS

Empire of d'Nile, a son of Pioneer of the Nile, and Stimulus Plan are standing for private treaty at Richard and Hilary Trower's Richill Farms in Phelan. Empire of d'Nile stands as the property of Dominic DeBellis' Argentum Stables and Richill.

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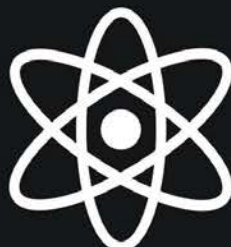
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CTBA Again Has Booth at Ag Day

California Agricultural Day (Ag Day) at the California Capitol will be held Wednesday, March 16, and as it has for several years, the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association will again have a presence. The CTBA will represent breeders and offer information to legislators on the vital role that the Thoroughbred industry plays in the state's agricultural economy.

CTBA event coordinator Christy Chapman will be in attendance at the CTBA booth, along with several CTBA Board Members, to promote the sport and educate visitors on general horse facts and Thoroughbred racing and breeding in California.

The day is held in conjunction with National Agricultural Day as

a way to recognize and celebrate the abundance provided by agriculture. For more information on California's Ag Day, check out www.cdfa.ca.gov/agday/ on the Internet.



Cal-bred Champions to be Celebrated

The California-bred champions of 2015 will be honored at the CTBA Annual Meeting and Dinner. The activities will be held Feb. 17 at the Westin Pasadena at 191 North Los Robles. In addition, Dave McGlothlin, Jim and Pat Thompson, Fran's Valentine, and Nostalgia's Star will be inducted into the CTBA's Hall of Fame.

The business meeting will begin at 4 p.m., followed by a cocktail reception at 6 p.m. and the awards dinner at 7 p.m. The dinner will include the awards for California's leading sires and breeder of last year, the 2015 Trainer of the Year, and the Broodmare of the Year.

For reservations, contact Christy Chapman at 626-445-7800 x 247 or christy@ctba.com.

SPOTLIGHTING FOALS OF 2016

With foaling season upon us, now is the time to spotlight your foals in *California Thoroughbred*. The April through August issues will feature Thoroughbreds foaled in California, with advertorials consisting of six to eight photos of foals per page.

The cost to publish a full-page insertion will be discounted down to \$500. This represents a discount of more than 50% off the regular full-page advertisement price. Insertions should include a caption with each foal's sire, dam, broodmare sire, sex, date of birth, and breeders, as well as the details, including a logo, of their farm location.

Photos need to be submitted by the following deadlines: March 7 (April issue), April 4 (May issue), May 9 (June issue), June 6 (July issue), and July 5 (August issue).

For additional information please contact the magazine's Advertising Manager, Loretta Veiga, at Loretta@ctba.com or at 626-445-7800, ext. 227. Additionally, photos can be submitted to Ken Gurnick at kgurnick@ctba.com for free inclusion on the CTBA's website.

Northern Sale Slated for Aug. 16

The CTBA Sales Northern California Yearling & Horses of Racing Age Sale is scheduled for Aug. 16. It will be held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. Entries will close June 13.

For further information, contact Cookie Hackworth at 800-573-2822 x 243 or Cookie@ctba.com.

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Friday, Feb. 1

Names for foals of 2014 must be claimed. After Feb. 1, a naming fee of \$100 will apply.

Friday, Feb. 15

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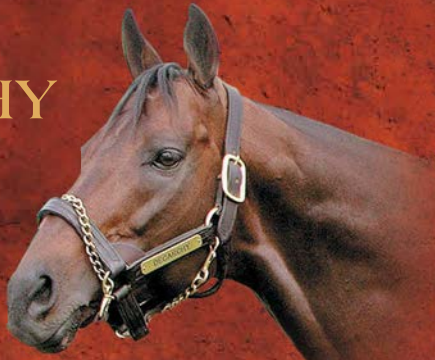
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Kaitlyn James to Receive Rowan Fellowship

The California Thoroughbred Foundation (CTF) has named Kaitlyn James the winner of the Louis R. Rowan Fellowship. Traditionally awarded to an equine studies student at the U.C. Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, the Rowan Fellowship this year went to James, who is a doctoral student in epidemiology. It is her research, however, that uniquely qualified to receive this honor.

James, who did her undergraduate work at Stanford (2010) and received her Master of Public Health from U.C. Berkley (2013), is currently working under the direction of Dr. Nicola Pusterla as research assistant on the prevalence of equine protozoal myeloencephalitis (EPM) across the United States. Additionally, she is researching the equine herpes viruses EHV-2 and EHV-5. Prior to beginning her studies at U.C. Davis, James was involved in global research in providing public health care to poor countries.



The Louis R. Rowan Fellowship was named in honor of the longtime California Thoroughbred owner and breeder. Among Rowan's many stakes winners were the outstanding California-bred marathon runner Quicken Tree, winner of the Jockey Club Gold Cup, Santa Anita Handicap, and San Juan Capistrano Invitational Handicap, and 1967 Santa Anita Derby winner Ruken. One of the original three founders of the Oak Tree Racing Association, Rowan was also the co-founder of the California Thoroughbred Foundation. Rowan died in 1988, just a day after his 77th birthday.

The California Thoroughbred Foundation

The California Thoroughbred Foundation is dedicated to the advancement of equine research and education. Since 1958, the Foundation has operated as a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation that can accept tax-deductible contributions. For more than four decades, the CTF has sponsored numerous research and educational projects and awarded scholarships to veterinary students at U.C. Davis and Western University of Health Sciences.

The Foundation maintains the Carleton F. Burke Memorial Library, one of the most extensive collections of equine literature found anywhere. Several generous donations of book collections and artwork form the core of the Library, which is housed in the CTBA offices in Arcadia. Among its 10,000 volumes are current veterinary publications, turf histories, sales catalogs, and books spanning a wide range of subjects from equine nutrition and care to fine arts. The latest instructional videos also are available for viewing in the Library.

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Showing off the new duds, Victor Espinoza and California Chrome win the San Pasqual

HERALDING A HERO

CHROME SHINES IN SAN PASQUAL

BY TRACY GANTZ

The morning of the Jan. 9 San Pasqual Stakes (gr. II), California Chrome made the front page of the *Los Angeles Times*—not the front page of the sports section, but the front page of the entire newspaper.

Considering that racing usually gets relegated to a paragraph or two far back in the sports section, that was high praise for both the California-bred and his fans.

The California faithful had waited nearly a year to see “their” horse com-

pete again. The flashy chestnut with the oh-so-appropriate name rewarded them in the \$200,500 San Pasqual at Santa Anita.

The race also proved historic for California breeding. With the victory, California Chrome became the all-time leading Cal-bred earner at \$6,442,650. That’s \$14,820 more than Tiznow, the previous leader, who banked \$6,427,830.

Perry Martin, who bred California Chrome with Steve Coburn and still owns a majority interest, mentioned the earnings mark to reporters immediately after the San Pasqual.

“We now have the leading money-win-

ning Cal-bred ever,” said Martin proudly of the son of Lucky Pulpit—Love the Chase, by Not For Love. “We’ve surpassed Tiznow, and Tiznow is a special horse.”

It was a long road back, following California Chrome’s 2014 season that garnered him national and Cal-bred Horse of the Year titles, primarily through his victories in the Kentucky Derby (gr. I) and Preakness Stakes (gr. I). But perhaps the bumps in 2015 have a silver lining because had all gone well last year, California Chrome might not have competed as a 5-year-old.

It’s not often that a horse who wins two-thirds of the Triple Crown races

at 5. Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, of course, hustled off to stud this year. Since 2000, all of the colts in the two-thirds club—I'll Have Another, Big Brown, Afleet Alex, Smarty Jones, War Emblem, and Point Given—retired after their 3-year-old seasons. Only Funny Cide, a gelding, raced at 5.

Since Californians last had an opportunity to see California Chrome race in his native state, he has become a world traveler. He began 2014 at home, running second for trainer Art Sherman and jockey Victor Espinoza in the Feb. 7 San Antonio Invitational Stakes (gr. II) to Shared Belief, as a prep for the Dubai World Cup (UAE-I).

Halfway around the world in Dubai, California Chrome finished a game second to winner Prince Bishop. The \$2 million for second pushed California Chrome past Lava Man and Best Pal into second on the Cal-bred earnings list. The lure of the desert has called again in 2016 as the Chrome contingent left for Dubai on Jan. 21 and arrived safely Jan. 22.

From Dubai, California Chrome traveled to England, as Martin and Coburn hoped he could compete at Royal Ascot before heading to Chicago for the Arlington Million (gr. IT). Those plans didn't pan out, however, and after Coburn sold his 30% interest to Taylor Made Farm, California Chrome went to that Kentucky farm to recuperate from a cannon bone bruise.

That rest followed by a return to Sherman's training base at Los Alamitos prepared California Chrome for the San Pasqual. The trainer was thrilled to have his favorite charge back, and the prep work culminated in a six-furlong work in 1:10 Jan. 2 at Santa Anita about an hour before the first race.

"I'm real happy—this is what we needed," Sherman said after the work. "He's been training good, acting good. He's stronger and he's more focused."

California Chrome faced a field of six others in the 1¼-mile San Pasqual, including Hoppertunity, who won the race in 2015, and Hard Aces, winner of the 2015 Gold Cup at Santa Anita (gr. I). California Chrome went off as the 3-5 favorite.

But betting numbers have never told

the complete California Chrome story. Instead, it was the massive amounts of people thronging the saddling paddock and the walking ring to get a glimpse of their chestnut hero.

Frank Taylor headed a delegation from Taylor Made in Kentucky, and a race on the card was named after the family's Taylor Made Sales Agency.

"It's amazing the fan base this horse has," Taylor said. "We had an amazing amount of people come visit the farm when he was there."

Espinoza headed to the walking ring sporting new silks. Instead of Martin and Coburn's purple and green silks, Martin and Taylor Made designed chrome-colored silks with the word "CHROME"



California Chrome's connections celebrate his San Pasqual victory and his becoming new all-time earnings leader among Cal-breds

emblazoned on the front. The actual partnership is called California Chrome LLC.

"Hopefully, he runs as well in these new silks as he did in the others," said Taylor before the race.

Taylor needn't have worried. California Chrome put on a show for the new ownership group and his fans.

He outbroke all of his rivals when the gate opened, and Espinoza later said that while he could have kept the lead, he elected to let longshot Alfa Bird go to the front.

"He's had so much time off, and I didn't want to burn him too much," said Espinoza.

Alfa Bird raced the first quarter-mile in :24.82 and the half-mile in :49.12.

"The slow pace didn't surprise me," Es-

pinoza said. "I slowed down on the first turn to let Alfa Bird go."

California Chrome raced in a comfortable second, with Espinoza unconcerned when Blingo began to creep up on his inside.

"You don't have to bring a game plan with him," said Sherman. "He can sit off the pace or go on the pace."

Espinoza urged California Chrome forward on the second turn, and they passed Alfa Bird. In the stretch with a clear advantage, California Chrome looked like he would stroll home by several lengths.

Imperative gamely tried to make a race of it, closing from fourth. He couldn't catch the champ, though, and California

Chrome won by 1¼ lengths, with Hoppertunity third. California Chrome completed the distance in 1:43.39.

Martin and his wife, Denise, stood in the winner's circle with Taylor and hordes of family, friends, and fans. Hall of Fame jockey Laffit Pincay Jr. presented the trophy, and Penny Chenery, owner of Triple Crown winner Secretariat, was also on hand.

"I think he ran perfect," said Martin.

Martin wants another shot at the Dubai World Cup. If California Chrome could win the race, it would make him the richest North American runner of all time. Plans call for the horse to round out his career in the Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I) at Santa Anita before he heads back to Taylor Made to start his stud career. **CTB**

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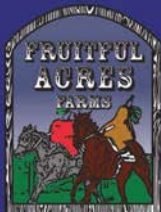
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What a View, co-bred by the late Buddy Johnston and co-owned by his family, wins the Cal Cup Turf Classic

rumen, and he races for the Berumens, Robert Riggio, and the Elwood Johnston Trust. The 5-year-old gelding is by farm stallion Vronsky out of the Manila mare Oceans N Mountains. What a View had started only nine times before the Turf Classic.

“This horse is real quirky,” said Black, who said that What a View once lost a race at Del Mar because he was looking at the tote board.

Alert Bay, who needed less than \$20,000 to become a millionaire, went off as the 2-1 favorite in the 1½-mile Turf Classic. What a View, at 4-1, vied with Image of Joplin for the early lead under jockey Kent Desormeaux.

“He made hard work of it—I had a firm hold,” said Desormeaux. “I was surprised to see him accelerate again at the quarter pole. They’re not supposed to have anything left when they pull like that.”

But Black had told Desormeaux that What a View was training well. What a View surged to the lead at the top of the stretch, and though Alert Bay closed well from fourth, he couldn’t catch the Old English runner. What a View posted a 3¼-length victory in 1:47.39 over Alert Bay (who still earned enough for millionaire status), with Boozer third.

“We won this race with one of our homebreds, Norvsky, several years ago,” said Jonny.

Norvsky, also a son of Vronsky, won the 2011 Classic. When he did, Buddy bounded into the winner’s circle with

his wide smile and proceeded to click off the names of Norvsky’s first three dams.

This time around, Buddy’s absence was palpable. Mary struggled to put her emotions into words.

“We miss him a lot,” she said. “We’re just going to try to carry on his legacy as best as we can.” **CTB**

CAL CUP TURF CLASSIC: WHAT A VIEW

GOLDEN LEGACY

BY TRACY GANTZ

Jonny Hilvers had to make a decision—drive back to Old English Rancho to oversee a newborn foal or continue to Santa Anita to see the ranch’s What a View participate in California Cup.

Hilvers manages Old English Rancho, the longtime California institution begun by his great-grandfather, E.B. Johnston, and operated for decades by his grandfather, E.W. (Buddy) Johnston. Hilvers was traveling to Santa Anita from Sanger with his mother, Mary, Buddy’s daughter, while his grandmother, Judy; his father, Pete; and his sister, Nicole; remained at the ranch.

The farm manager in Hilvers wanted to return to the ranch, but the grandson in him wanted to push on to honor Buddy, who died last May.

“It was 4:30 in the morning, and we were already on the way,” said Hilvers. “But I decided to keep going, and I’m

glad I did.”

What a View confirmed Hilvers’ faith in him by capturing the \$251,000 California Cup Turf Classic, presented by City National Bank. It was a bittersweet victory because Buddy wasn’t there, with Mary and trainer Kenny Black unable to hold back the tears.

Old English Rancho bred What a View in partnership with Patsy and Sal Be-



Winning jockey Kent Desormeaux accepts the trophy from race sponsor City National Bank’s Rene Martinez. Among the “View crew” are CTBA’s Doug Burge with Mary Hilvers and Jonny Hilvers to his inside and trainer Kenny Black, front row suit and tie

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-RICHARD MANDELLA
TVG Interview 2014



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CAL CUP DERBY: SMOKEY IMAGE

SMOKEY MIRRORS CHROME

BY EMILY SHIELDS

Trainer Carla Gaines and jockey Victor Espinoza were all smiles when Smokey Image jogged back to the winner's circle after taking the \$245,000 California Cup Derby in impressive fashion. They had every reason to be nervous before the race: Smokey Image would be making his first start under Gaines' care, and Espinoza was on the hunt for his next sophomore star after riding California Chrome and American Pharoah in consecutive years.

Smokey Image did not disappoint, romping home by a towering 8½ lengths. The Cal-bred son of Southern Image—Special Smoke, by Free House, increased his unbeaten record to six and drew rave comparisons to California Chrome, who won the 2014 edition of the California Cup Derby by 5½ lengths. That victory set him en



California Sen. Ed Hernandez presents the Cal Cup Derby trophy to owner Betty Irvin, center, and family in honor of the victory of their homebred Smokey Image

route to winning both the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) and the Preakness Stakes (gr. I).

Although he had already won four stakes, including the \$200,500 Golden State Juvenile, the 1¼-mile Cal Cup Derby was Smokey Image's first start around two turns. "The first turn took him a little by surprise," Gaines said after the race, referencing the fact that Smokey Image lugged a little bit going into the clubhouse turn. "Then he settled and was going pretty easily. It looks like he got two turns, right?"

Gaines, who took over from the Northern California-based Greg James in December, had nothing but praise for the horse's former conditioner. "Greg and his assistant Mary did a tremendous job with the horse," she said. "My first impression was that he was just a very, very nice horse. They did all the preparation for me."

Gaines didn't feel that she had fully cranked Smokey Image for the race, but the chestnut colt responded well, drawing clear throughout to win geared down as the 2-5 favorite. Tough It Out finished second and Xingontothebone ran third.

With his six wins, Smokey Image has earned \$435,100. He is a homebred for Betty Irvin of Irvin Racing Stable, who bred the colt with her late husband, Robert, under their C-Punch Ranch banner. Irvin's daughter Diane is also her racing manager. "We had to decide between this race and next week's race," the younger Irvin said, referring to the \$150,000 Robert B. Lewis Stakes (gr. III) on Feb. 6. "We wanted to honor the Cal-breds, so we went with this one."

Smokey Image is by Southern Image, a two-time grade 1 winner at Santa Anita who now stands for \$2,500 at Rancho San Miguel. Smokey Image's dam, the winning Free House mare Special Smoke, was also a homebred for the Irvins. He is her fourth foal to race and her third winner. Special Smoke produced a Lucky Pulpit colt in 2015 and was bred back to Bellamy Road for the upcoming season.

Like California Chrome before him, Smokey Image will now join the hunt along the Derby trail, and is targeting the March 12 San Felipe Stakes (gr. II). **CTB**

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CAL CUP OAKS: PACIFIC HEAT

THE HEAT IS ON

BY EMILY SHIELDS

After breaking her maiden by 13½ lengths in a mere 5½-furlong debut, Pacific Heat looked like she could be any kind of horse.

All she did in her second start was romp in the \$201,000 Golden State Juvenile Fillies, proving her debut had been no fluke. Entered back for the \$301,000 Starlet Stakes (gr. I), Pacific Heat looked to burst her way onto the national scene.

The fantasy ride stopped abruptly, however, when Pacific Heat finished eighth in the Starlet. A post race examination revealed the reason, however: “She had a little ulcer—an irritation—on her throat,” said co-owner and buyer Joe Ciaglia. “Coming down the stretch in that race, (rider Joe) Talamo said her breathing was off. We were hoping that was the reason, and it looks like it was.”

In the \$200,000 Xpressbet California Cup Oaks, her turf debut, Pacific Heat regained her best stride. The Unusual Heat daughter sat second for the first half of the one-mile contest, but by the top of the stretch she was already four lengths in front. She continued to cruise



The Xpressbet Cal Cup Oaks winner's circle was filled with Pacific Heat's happy connections, including winning jockey Flavien Prat

away from her seven rivals to score by 5¼ lengths under jockey Flavien Prat. Patriotic Diamond finished second, while Pacific Heat's stablemate, Cheekaboo, ran third.

Pacific Heat boasts a stellar pedigree, as her dam, Hotlantic, is a stakes-winning Stormy Atlantic mare. Her first foal to race, Long Hot Summer, has won three of seven starts, including the \$150,000 Generous Portion Stakes at 2, and finished second in the \$101,000 Seniorita Stakes (gr. III) at 3. Pacific Heat is Hotlantic's second foal; she also has a 2-year-old colt by Acclamation named Bakersfield Sound and an unnamed yearling colt by Unusual Heat. Harris Farms and Donald Valpredo bred all four of Hotlantic's foals in partnership.

It was the look of Long Hot Summer that drew bloodstock agent Larry Zap to Pacific Heat. “We tried to buy her sister,” he explained, “but we got outbid on the horse. Then Pacific Heat showed up and the first time I saw her I said to Joe, ‘Please don't stop bidding!’ She's a five-tool player. She had it all.”

Ciaglia didn't stop, and secured Pacific Heat from the Harris Farms consignment out of the 2013 Barretts Fall Sale of Yearlings and Horses of All Ages for \$175,000. She has now earned \$250,250 with three wins in four starts for her ownership group of Sharon Alesia, Mike Burns, Taylor Legan, and Ciaglia Racing.

“It's a very exciting new partnership we have here with some new players,” Ciaglia said. “It's nice to have new people around enjoying success, it's rewarding.”

Trainer Peter Eurton noted that the sky was the limit for Pacific Heat, but that he wouldn't mind staying on the grass rather than returning to dirt. “She was a little keen early, but she obviously loved it,” he said. “At least we've gotten two turns now. She can do nothing but get better.” **CTB**



Pacific Heat tries a new surface with the same result, wins Cal Cup Oaks in turf debut



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SUNSHINE MILLIONS FILLY & MARE TURF SPRINT: VELVET MESQUITE

THE VELVET TOUCH

BY TRACY GANTZ

Owner John Harris, farm manager Dave McGlothlin, and trainer Blake Heap talked long and hard about whether to keep 6-year-old Velvet Mesquite in training for 2016 or begin her broodmare career.

“There was some discussion a week ago as to her future,” said McGlothlin, manager of the horse division of Harris Farms. “Blake had said that she was training better now than she ever has and that she’s sound.”

The trio decided to try Velvet Mesquite in the \$151,500 Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf Sprint Jan. 30 at Santa Anita. Heap felt that the mare would perform well, and the trainer proved prophetic. Velvet Mesquite defeated 10 others to win the stakes on Cal Cup day by 1¼ lengths.

“She decided what her future will be,” said McGlothlin.

Harris didn’t completely rule out sending Velvet Mesquite to the breeding shed this year, but he also seemed inclined to race her another season.



John and Carol Harris, center, of Harris Farms accept the winner’s trophy for Velvet Mesquite’s Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf Sprint victory

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“Today she made a pretty good case for staying in training,” said Harris, who grinned and said, “I was back in Kentucky looking at stallions, and it’s cold back there. You don’t want to go back there.”

Harris was particularly proud of the day because not only did homebred Velvet Mesquite win, so did Pacific Heat, bred by Harris and Don Valpredo. And Harris’ good friends, Betty Irvin and her late husband, Robert, bred California Cup Derby winner Smokey Image, raced by Betty and their daughter, Diane.

Velvet Mesquite, a daughter of deceased stallion In Excess out of the Huddle Up mare Mesquite, won the 2014 California Distaff Handicap, twice finished second in the Senator Ken Maddy Stakes (gr. IIIT), and ran third in the 2015 Monrovia Stakes (gr. IIT) and Irish O’Brien Stakes. All of those performances came on Santa Anita’s downhill turf course of about 6 1/2 furlongs, the same course for the Filly and Mare Sprint.

“She showed a lot of promise every year,” Harris said. “But as a mare gets older, you’re not sure if they can maintain their form.”

Velvet Mesquite certainly has. Sent away the favorite under jockey Kent Desormeaux, she broke well and raced in third early. She swung four wide, took the lead in midstretch, and defeated Qiaona, who had a neck on third-place Heavens Stairway. Velvet Mesquite stopped the timer in 1:13.14.

“Velvet Mesquite was a bit of a favorite all along,” recalled McGlothlin. He said that the farm still owns Mesquite, whose previous foals include \$117,191-earner Vaundell and who is in foal this year to champion Acclamation. Velvet Mesquite could follow her dam as a good producer—just maybe not yet.

“She’s a top-class filly—she’s tough,” said Heap. **CTB**



Harris Farms’ Velvet Mesquite makes Cal Cup day even better for the farm by winning the Filly and Mare Turf Sprint

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CAL CUP SPRINT SUNDAY RULES

SUNDAY AT THE PARK

BY EMILY SHIELDS

With her unique, low running style, Sunday Rules turned back the opposition of six male rivals to win the \$150,000 Donald Valpredo California Cup Sprint. The 5-year-old mare now has eight wins in nine starts, and has proved to be a very special horse.

Running against males was not a foregone conclusion for Sunday Rules, who could have run in the Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf Sprint against her own gender down Santa Anita's hillside turf course. Owner Nick Alexander, who also bred the mare, said, "The filly race was our first thought, but she had never been on the turf course before, and we thought it was going to be a full field. And she was four for four on the dirt here."

Trainer Phil D'Amato added, "The more I looked at everything, the more I thought it made sense."

Sunday Rules immediately rolled to the lead from the gate, and dared the boys to catch her if they could. San Onofre, the 6-5 favorite coming off a win in the Midnight Lute Stakes (gr. III), could not cut into the mare's lead, which left 16-1 and 15-1 shots Raised a Secret and Solid Wager to finish second and third, respectively. Sunday Rules crossed the wire 2¼ lengths in front, stopping the clock in 1:08.42 for the six furlong distance.

Jockey Edwin "Candy Man" Maldonado was up for the victory. He rode Sunday Rules in her first two starts, including an 8½-length victory in the \$150,000 Generous Portion Stakes at Del Mar in 2013, but Alexander opted to switch to jockey Mike Smith because of his quieter riding style. With Smith honoring



Nick Alexander's homebred mare Sunday Rules beats the boys in the Donald Valpredo California Cup Sprint

commitments in Florida, Maldonado was back aboard Sunday Rules for the Cal Cup. "Today he was perfect," Alexander said.

"Edwin got her in a great rhythm," D'Amato added, "and he maintained it all the way to the wire."

After her victory in the Generous Portion as a juvenile, Sunday Rules missed 10 months but returned to win an allowance race in June of 2014. She was off for another lengthy break, but added

the \$150,250 Spring Fever Stakes and the \$98,850 Kalookan Queen Stakes in 2015.

She missed a scheduled start in the \$200,000 Santa Monica Stakes (gr. II) on January 23 due to a spider bite on her hock. The inflammation made it impossible to enter the filly, whose only loss came in the Great Lady M Stakes (gr. II) at Los Alamitos last July. She has now earned \$534,840, and will be seeking to add a graded stakes to her resumé.

Sunday Rules, by the late stallion Tribal Rule, is the third of four foals to race from the stakes-placed General Meeting mare Sunday Dress; all of them are winners. Alexander campaigned Sunday Dress in partnership with the late trainer Mike Mitchell.

"I know that (running against males) is not always something you should do," Alexander said. "I was ready to take the blame for it, but it worked out." **CTB**



Don Valpredo, fourth right, presents the cup to winning owner Nick Alexander as connections celebrate Sunday Rules' Cal Cup victory

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John Harris (center) and guests from Harris Farms



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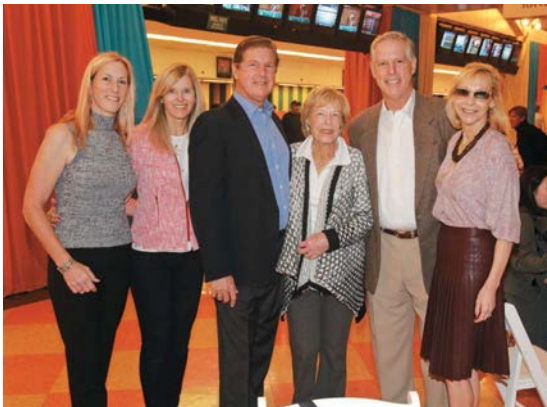
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Ballena Vista Farm Group with Farm Manager Manuel Ochoa, bottom left



CTBA board member Dan Schiffer, seated right, along with other fans of California Chrome, whose San Pasqual victory photo acts as a centerpiece for the table



The Irvin clan, headed by Betty Irvin, center, whose Smokey Image won the Cal Cup Derby



CTBA president Doug Burge, third right, along with race sponsor City National Bank representative Rene Martinez, fifth right, Assembly member Christina Garcia (second right), and guests

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	OCT16	LA	*6F ft	1:11.60 H	1/5
	OCT09	LA	*6F ft	1:12.00 H	1/2
	SEP30	LA	*5F ft	:58.80 H	1/12
	SEP23	LA	*5F ft	:59.40 H	1/9
	SEP16	LA	5F ft	1:00.00 H	2/11
	SEP09	LA	4F ft	:48.20 H	6/17
	SEP02	LA	4F ft	:48.60 H	8/15
	AUG26	LA	4F ft	:49.60 H	10/16
	AUG18	LA	3F ft	:37.00 H	7/12
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San Onofre wins the Midnight Lute Stakes (gr. III) by a half-length.

Onofre's sire and dam, and his wife, Aase, raced the mare, Marrakech Gold, and co-owned Surf Cat with Marsha Naify. Bruce and Aase's daughter, Karen, trains San Onofre.

San Onofre's tale began in 2000, when Bruce and trainer Richard Matlow liked a Native Regent filly in that year's Keeneland September yearling sale. They bought her for \$11,000, Bruce signing the ticket, and named her Marrakech Gold. She was injured after only two starts.

Surf Cat made his racing debut in 2005, and he amassed earnings of \$1,045,420 while winning six stakes. Twice he scored in the San Carlos Handicap (gr. II) and Mervyn LeRoy Handicap (gr. II), and he now stands at Old English Rancho.

San Onofre has always demonstrated talent. The 5-year-old gelding is lightly raced because the Headley family believes in giving horses time off and because they preferred racing their horses over dirt tracks rather than synthetics. That kept San Onofre away from Del Mar when it still had a Polytrack surface.

Instead, San Onofre has raced almost exclusively at Santa Anita, though he broke his maiden in his only start at Betfair Hollywood Park. With the exception of a fourth in the 2015 Triple Bend Stakes (gr. I), he has never finished worse than second.

In the 6½-furlong Midnight Lute, San Onofre faced five others, including Salutos Amigos, a multiple graded stakes winner in New York. Salutos Amigos went off as the 9-5 favorite, with San Onofre the fourth choice at 4-1.

The quick Distinctiv Passion took off on the lead, setting fractions of :21.72 and :44.00. Alex Solis on San Onofre sat in second, biding his time. The Cal-bred reached the lead in the stretch and then had to hold off Salutos Amigos, which he did to win by a half-length in 1:14.82.

"It was a really good way to start the New Year," said Bruce Headley. "I wasn't overly confident today because these are all real nice horses and great trainers. Karen did a great job." **CTB**

SURF'S UP

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

BY TRACY GANTZ

Surfers love the waves off the coast of California at San Onofre, and so it seems only fitting that the stallion Surf Cat's first stakes winner is named San Onofre. Not only does the name reflect the sire, but it is vintage California, for a talented California-bred.

San Onofre's California roots trace through his pedigree as well as the family of people who bred, race, and train him. The Headley family has been involved in every aspect of San Onofre's existence, leading to his victory in the Jan. 2 Midnight Lute Stakes (gr. III) at Santa Anita.

Bruce Headley, long an owner, trainer, and breeder of Cal-breds, was inducted into the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Hall of Fame last year. He trained San



Trainer Karen Headley, far right, and jockey Alex Solis, between owners Aase and Bruce Headley, celebrate San Onofre's Midnight Lute victory



Cal-bred Lost Bus, inside, defeats Finest City in the grade III Santa Monica Stakes for owner Terry Lovingier, below center, who received the trophy in the Santa Anita winner's circle

SHOCKING CLAIM

BY TRACY GANTZ

California-bred champion My Fiona proved an excellent barometer when Terry Lovingier decided to claim Lost Bus. A neck and a nose had separated them in two 2014 Del Mar stakes, and Lovingier, as My Fiona's owner and breeder, knew how good his filly was.

"Those races were like pay-per-view races—both of them were right there together," said Lovingier.

When Lost Bus turned up in a claiming race for \$32,000 at Del Mar last November, Lovingier jumped in. It was \$32,000 well spent because 60-1 Lost Bus captured the \$201,000 Santa Monica Stakes (gr. II) at Santa Anita Jan. 23.

Even Lovingier and trainer Gary Sherlock couldn't believe it as they walked into the winner's circle.

"I'm still in shock," said Lovingier.

Though the Santa Monica is an open, graded stakes, California-breds determined its makeup and result. Not only are My Fiona and Lost Bus both Cal-breds, so is Sunday Rules, originally slated for the Santa Monica.

All three could have competed in the following week's Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf Sprint. But Lovingier had claimed Lost Bus ultimately as a broodmare prospect, and Sherlock thought they should try for a graded stakes-placing.

Then Sunday Rules, who probably would have gone off as the Santa Monica favorite, came up with a minor skin infection in a hock, and trainer Phil D'Amato didn't enter her.

Lovingier and Sherlock were still taking a big swing. The Santa Monica drew nine, including Tara's Tango, a narrow second to champion Stellar Wind in the 2015 Summertime Oaks (gr. II); Ben's Duchess, winner of the 2015 L.A. Woman Stakes (gr. III); and multiple stakes winners Prize Exhibit, Room for Me, and Living the Life.

Lost Bus' strategic position on the early lead gave her an excellent chance.

"I got a clean break, I took her to the lead, and she was comfortable the whole time," said jockey Fernando Perez.

Lost Bus vied for the lead from the inside with Finest City and Tara's Tango, and she edged away over Finest City heading into the turn of the seven-furlong race. Lost Bus and Finest City refused to give up all the way to the finish, with Lost Bus holding off her rival by a head in 1:21.78. Tara's Tango closed for third.

The stretch drive was so intense and in such close quarters that jockey Corey Nakatani on Finest City claimed foul against Lost Bus. The stewards, however, disallowed the claim.

Lost Bus had three previous stakes-placings—the two against My Fiona and a third to Sunday Rules in the listed Klookan Queen Stakes Dec 30. John R. Haagsma and trainer Wesley Ward bred the 4-year-old daughter of Bring the Heat—Fryslan, by Stravinsky. **CTB**



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CRAIG LEWIS: Making History

BY GENE WILLIAMS

Being a student of history and making history are distinctly different things. But one person can accomplish both. Just ask Craig Anthony Lewis.

The affable, well-spoken California Thoroughbred trainer accomplished the former by earning a degree in history from the University of California-Berkeley in the late 1960s. The latter has come through countless successes during a 38-year training career that began in 1978. The most recent example is his handling of the multiple stakes-winning mare Warren's Veneda, which triggered his selection



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Craig Lewis' 38 years experience as a trainer rewarded with his being named CTBA's 2015 Trainer of the Year

by the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association as its Trainer of the Year for 2015.

Of the honor, Lewis said, "It's very flattering and I'm very appreciative. The guys who have preceded me are great trainers, and their work speaks volumes." Recent honorees include Art Sherman, Jerry Hollendorfer, and James Cassidy.

During her 10-race 2015 campaign, Benjamin Warren's Warren's Veneda started with a three-race win streak that included the Santa Margarita Stakes (gr. I) at Santa Anita. She placed in the Vanity Stakes (gr. I), Clement L. Hirsch Stakes (gr. I), and Adoration Stakes (gr. III), and also competed in the Breeders' Cup Distaff (gr. I). There she got off to a slow start and fought her way through a full field of top fillies and mares to finish seventh, less than three lengths from third.

For the year, the Benjamin Warren bred- and owned-runner earned more than a half-million dollars in purse money to run her career earnings to \$932,112.

While the durable mare—somewhat of an iron lady with 29 starts across three years for Lewis—put the trainer in line for the honor, his resume goes well beyond Warren's Veneda. A number of top-level California-breds pepper that resume, including Valentine Dancer, Rob n Plunder, Hot Market, and What a Spell.

Valentine Dancer was Lewis' premier female performer prior to Warren's Veneda, racking up back-to-back victories in the Cal Cup Filly & Mare Turf in 2004 and '05 and earning \$1,144,126. She was named champion Cal-bred 3-year-old filly in 2003 and champion Cal-bred turf horse in 2005.

The non-Cal-bred quartet of Clubhouse Ride, Music Merci, Larry the Legend, and Cutlass Reality has also played an important part of what has most always been a steady success rate for the Lewis stable. Clubhouse Ride, Music Merci, and Cutlass Reality all earned more than \$1 million. The latter brought the trainer spectacular recognition during a stretch of four straight stakes victories at Hollywood Park in 1988, including the Californian (gr. I) and Hollywood Gold Cup (gr. I), giving Lewis his first two grade I wins. Cutlass Reality defeated sprint champion Gulch in the Californian and Kentucky Derby (gr. I) winners Alysheba and Ferdinand in the Gold Cup.

"It was billed as a match race between the Derby winners, but we sort of spoiled the party," said Lewis about the Gold Cup.

Though he didn't make the same kind

of money as the others because of an injury-filled career, Larry the Legend, a \$2,500 colt named after Lewis' older brother who managed two-time Little World Series champion Long Beach Little League baseball team, was idolized by many fans. He swept into his 3-year-old season with three stakes victories, including the 1995 Santa Anita Derby (gr. I).

In spite of his time in academia, which also included the study of law, Lewis never considered any of those options. "There was never any doubt about what I would do with my life. The day after I graduated, I went right to the racetrack. I figured along the way it would be helpful to know how to read and write."

Trips to Caliente with his father whetted the young Lewis' appetite for horse racing. That appetite followed him to college, Lewis says, acknowledging that along with classes on the Berkeley campus, "I spent a lot of time at what we called the East Campus – Golden Gate Fields."

While his most serious training came after college, he got his start as a teenager and received much of his training from



Lewis and jockey Tyler Baze teamed up on many successes for Warren's Veneda, above, including the grade I Santa Margarita Stakes at Santa Anita



well-known conditioner Hirsch Jacobs. He took out his training license in 1978.

So who will join Warren's Veneda as a leading light during the 2016 campaign?

"I don't have anything in her league

right now," Lewis said. "But I do have some young horses that might be able to measure up over time. The young ones keep us always looking ahead. You never know what's around the corner." **CTB**

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Square Eddie, Slew's Tiznow, and U S Ranger in 2015 demonstrated the continuing promise of the California product. The trio of stallions dominated the 2-year-old California-bred picture, with Square Eddie and U S Ranger between them topping all of the sire lists for 2-year-olds and Slew's Tiznow leading California freshman sires.

Paul and Zillah Reddam own Square Eddie and have bred a wide selection of their mares to the stallion. That paid off in 2015, when Square Eddie's 2-year-olds seemed to pop up regularly in stakes, headed by Cal-breds Ralis, Found Money, and Mrazek, all owned and bred by the Reddams.

The stallion's entire crop of 2-year-olds vaulted him to leading California sire of 2-year-olds by money won, with \$927,313. Square Eddie also led the lists of state sires of 2-year-olds by average earnings per runner, average earnings per start, and median earnings per runner.

Ralis, whose dam is the Ten Most Wanted mare Silar Rules, shipped to historic Saratoga and defeated East Coast competition in the Hopeful Stakes (gr. I). He had earlier finished second to stablemate Mrazek in the Gradua-

tion Stakes at Del Mar, and he earned \$272,323 during 2015.

Mrazek, named for Petr Mrazek of the Detroit Red Wings hockey team, is out of Heckuva Rush, a daughter of Wild Rush. He defeated Ralis by 3¼ lengths in the Graduation. Prior to the Del Mar meeting, Mrazek ran second in the Santa Anita Juvenile Stakes and Summer Juvenile Championship Stakes. Reddam and trainer Doug O'Neill were originally going to ship Mrazek to the Hopeful, but he came up with an injury and they put him away for the year.

Mrazek was part of both Square Eddie stakes Exactas, in the Graduation and the Santa Anita Juvenile. Found Money, out of the General Meeting mare Chanel My Belle, beat Mrazek in the Santa Anita Juvenile and finished second in the I'm Smokin Stakes and Golden State Juvenile Stakes.

Found Money traveled to Louisiana for the \$1 million Delta Downs Jackpot Stakes (gr. III), but encountered poor racing luck and finished fourth. He returned to California to close the year with a victory in Los Alamitos' King Glorious Stakes, bringing his bankroll to \$286,100.

Quorum of Joy was another Reddam homebred 2-year-old son of Square Eddie who showed promise. In only three

starts during 2015, he broke his maiden and finished second in the Everett Nevin Stakes.

Square Eddie, a 10-year-old son of Smart Strike—Forty Gran, by El Gran Senor, stands at Ocean Breeze Ranch (the former Vessels Stallion Farm) in Bonsall for \$25,000.

U S Ranger led all other California sires of 2-year-olds by number of winners and number of races won, with 17 and 20, respectively. By Danzig—My Annette, by Red Ransom, the 12-year-old stallion is owned by Liberty Road Stables and stands at Rancho San Miguel in San Miguel for \$3,000. His 2-year-olds of 2015 included stakes-placed Miss Gabrielita R.

Rancho San Miguel also stands Slew's Tiznow, California's leading freshman sire of 2015. The Joseph Lacombe Stable bred and owns Slew's Tiznow, who stands for \$2,500. The horse won the 2008 El Cajon Stakes and War Chant Stakes.

With his first crop performing in 2015, Slew's Tiznow racked up progeny earnings of \$185,537 to top all other California freshman sires. Tiz Love became the first winner by Slew's Tiznow when he won a race at Del Mar Aug. 29. The stallion's other winners during the year were Tribal Headdress, One Bye Two, and Slew's Arch. **CTB**



Slew's Tiznow, California's leading freshman sire in 2015, stands at Rancho San Miguel



Square Eddie, who led all other California sires of 2-year-olds by earnings, stands at Ocean Breeze Ranch



Rancho San Miguel's U S Ranger led all other California sires of 2-year-olds by number of winners



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THE ART OF THE START

AND THEY'RE OFF

BY JACK SHINAR

It's a job that's vital to the success of any Thoroughbred racetrack, yet one that rarely gets noticed. And when it does draw attention, it's usually not a good thing.

The track starter holds the key to each and every race—or, more precisely, the button that springs the starting gate latch and sends the horses on their way. For the past seven years at Golden Gate Fields, the individual in charge of “kicking” that button is Todd Stephens. The affable former jockey and trainer says he found his true calling when he went to work on the starting gate crew at the picturesque Northern California track in 1999.

“I love it—I wouldn't do anything else,” said the 51-year-old Stephens, who directs a 12-man starting crew as well as the loading gate's tractor driver. “I wish I would have made the move when I quit riding when I was 23 (in 1987). I wish I would have made a career of it then.”

The easygoing Stephens has been around horses his entire life. His father, Ted, bred horses at his farm in Washington's Spokane Valley and raced mainly at Playfair Race Course. Todd started galloping horses at the farm at 13. He moved to Northern California in 1981 to launch his riding career.

“I had the bug down here (in the Bay Area) and was leading bug boy at Bay Meadows for the first half of the (1981) meet, but I got homesick and went home after that,” he said. “I was fighting my weight pretty hard, so I went back home.”

Stephens spent the remainder of his race riding years in Washington and Oregon, but his weight issue forced him to hang up his tack competitively in 1987. He compiled 466 wins from 3,973 mounts. He later won 51 races during a part-time training stint from 1992-96 before going into the restaurant business with a friend in Reno for a few years.

“I trained horses, but I couldn't really find my niche after I quit riding,” Stephens said. “It just kind of threw me—like what do I do, you know? I moved over (to Emerald Downs), and I claimed a few horses. Then I got a few horses down here (in Northern California) and trained them. And then that kind of went by the wayside and I just wanted to get away from the business for a while, so I took some time off.”

After a few years, he said he missed working with horses, so he soon returned to Golden Gate to find employment with the gate crew.

“I came back to work here the day after Christmas in 1999, and I've been here for 16 years,” Stephens said. “I worked for Chuck Burkes, who was the starter here at the time. I was galloping horses and working on the gate. Then when (Burkes) retired, I ended up being the starter.”

Among the highlights, Stephens notes,



Former jockey Todd Stephens, now the track starter at Golden Gate Fields, holds the key to every race

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Stephens begins most days at the bay-side track at 5:30 a.m., arriving from his home in Vacaville. He'll make his rounds through the barn area to speak with the trainers he sees daily, making a point of stopping by to discuss any horses that had a problem at the starting gate during the prior day's races.

"If something scratches (due to injury or misbehavior) or we have trouble loading during the races, I will put them on the starter's list," Stephens said. "Then

(the trainer) will have to bring them up (in the morning), and we'll school them two or three times before I'll take them off so they can re-enter the horse."

Any horses who act up in the afternoon need to go through schooling so that "we get them settled down. We don't want to get anybody hurt—the jockey or the horses or any of my people."

Later in the morning, Stephens and his crew will be found manning starting gate stalls, placed strategically inside a couple of chutes to avoid horses galloping on the Golden Gate main track. There they will work with horses on getting them used to breaking cleanly. In addition, Stephens

sends a four-man crew over to Pleasanton, the auxiliary training facility for Northern California, to work with horses stabled there.

Though it's something racegoers generally take for granted, teaching a horse to confidently enter a starting gate stall without being intimidated or spooked, and to then break properly when the gates fly open and the bell rings, is a process that can take many morning sessions.

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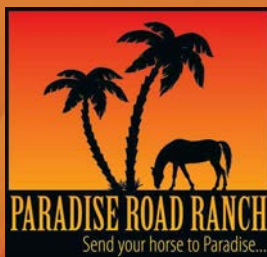


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— Todd Stephens

the gate and other vehicles, plus crowd and public address noise and the confusion of having several other horses and lead ponies in a very confined area, that’s a lot for a flighty Thoroughbred to deal with.

“Mainly we just want to get them used to standing in there (the gate), so that they gain confidence and know what to expect,” Stephens said of the morning training sessions.

Interestingly, he says that inexperienced horses are not usually a major cause for concern. Using a cool, calm approach, he and his crew are able to teach new horses how to handle the gate before they develop bad habits, Stephens says. Any reluctance in a juvenile newly arriving at the track can be overcome with patient handling.

“Ninety-nine percent of horses are not a problem, and sometimes older horses cause us more trouble,” Stephens said. “Sometimes older horses get to the point where they don’t want to do it anymore. It’s funny; they’ll come up in the morning and be perfect. But they know the difference between the morning and the afternoon.”

On each racing day, Stephens will make notes on his program of horses that have had problems breaking previously, and he will usually load those last. He’ll be sure to point out any special precautions to his crew members. He likes to keep things quiet as the horses approach the gate. He wants to hear the crew let him know when every horse is loaded or if a problem has developed, and he doesn’t like the confusion that can come with a lot of hollering.

“I’ve been in places where there’s a lot of chatter and it can be tough,” he said. “I have a really good crew, and my guys all work together and work with me so that we can get everything done and get the horses out in good order.”

One of his most embarrassing moments came a few years ago while working

with a gate crew he wasn’t familiar with at the California State Fair at Cal Expo. The field was loading as usual, Stephens says.

“Usually my guys will let me know, ‘two horses back, one horse back,’ like that. But nobody said anything. The horse on the outside came in, and I didn’t notice (they left a horse in the middle behind the gate when I kicked it. It’s amazing how easy it

business, and everybody gets upset. Something happens and you get beat, you’re going to get mad. If not, you’re not a very good competitor.”

Stephens says Golden Gate’s Tapeta main track helps horses get away from the gate better than a conventional dirt track because there is less stumbling. The synthetic material doesn’t break away from a horse’s hooves the way dirt can. Tapeta also is helpful when a horse rears in the gate because the animal is less likely to slip, lose balance, and fall over backward, Stephens noted.

“A good day for me is when nobody complains,” he said. “I was on a handicapping show one time, and the guy said,



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Stephens tries to make sure all the horses are looking down the track when he pops the starting gate latch

happened. I’m very aware of it now. I just cross my fingers it won’t happen again.”

Try as he might to make sure all the horses are looking down the track when he pops the latch, occasionally one will become distracted and miss the break. When that happens, Stephens isn’t surprised to encounter an unhappy trainer.

“All starters, I think, make it look a lot easier than it is,” he said, adding, “everybody usually understands. They know we’re doing the best job we can to make sure everyone has a fair shot. A lot of times right after the race they’re upset, but the next morning after they see what their horse did, they let it go. It’s a competitive

‘I can’t remember anyone talking about you.’ So that’s a good thing. If they aren’t saying anything about the starter, then everything is going just fine. In this business, you don’t want to have your name keep coming up.”

While down on the track, Stephens stays in constant touch with the track stewards via two-way radio, so that he is aware of any potential problems, such as a loose horse during the post parade.

“My main concern is to keep everybody safe and get everybody out in an orderly manner,” he said. “We want to protect the public (from a bad start) as much as we can. That’s basically what we try to do.” **CTB**



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Luis Miguel Oliver is an essential cog in the wheel of that makes Rancho Temescal run

ept at Spanish and English helps as does his intrinsic ability to spot a horse in need.

“He gets ahead of injuries and can just tell when a horse is off or sick,” Cohen said. “He’s just a smart guy; he sees things.”

Everyone at Rancho Temescal helps out with all types of horses. Grooms aren’t relegated to working with just mares or just yearlings.

“Sometimes we have to ship out 50 mares in a single night,” Cohen said, “and he’s the guy who helps get it done.”

“He fills in anytime, anywhere,” Dunlap said. “He’s an all-around excellent hand.”

Oliver works with the farm’s four stallions, including Stormin Fever, Tenga Cat, and Truest Legend, but he prefers to handle Suances. The son of Most Welcome won eight of 12 starts and earned \$402,559. The group I winner in France was being pointed for the Breeders’ Cup before retirement. His best foal to date has been California-bred stakes winner Feisty Suances, an earner of \$222,234.

The premier equine that Oliver handles is Stormin Fever, a son of Storm Cat—Pennant Fever, by Seattle Slew. His offspring include Canadian Horse of the Year Biofuel and 11 other graded stakes winners, as well as 32 stakes winners overall. His progeny earnings have gone past \$31.3 million, and his average earnings per starter is more than \$50,000.

Oliver lives on the farm property and has two young children.

“He’s quite a landscaper and has quite a green thumb,” Cohen added. “If he ever got out of the horse business for any reason, he could easily get into landscaping.”

Both Cohen and Dunlap hope that doesn’t happen.

“If we’re ever scrambling, Luis is the one I can count on,” Dunlap said. “He gets things done after being told just once.” **CTB**

LUIS MIGUEL OLIVER

JACK OF ALL TRADES

BY EMILY SHIELDS

Luis Miguel Oliver is so beloved at Rancho Temescal that the farm named a horse after him.

Luisito, a California-bred son of Street Boss, has recently returned to the track in hopes of making his career debut in 2016. He will be carrying the moniker of a man whom managing partner Tim Cohen calls “the kind of guy that just gets things done.”

“He’s been with me a long time and does a great job,” Cohen said. “He’s continually learning.”

Oliver came to the Piru ranch in July 2007 with a racetrack grooming background. He worked for trainers Clifford Sise and Vladimir Cerin, as well as Hall of Fame conditioner Bob Baffert. That gave him the foundation to be one of the most valuable players on the Rancho Temescal team.

Although Oliver is a groom working six days a week at the farm,

assistant farm manager Dorothy Dunlap notes that he is much more.

“He’s almost like another manager,” Dunlap said. “He’s on call to help foal; he can handle a stallion or just put a bandage on. He makes sure everyone is fed the correct amount, can give the correct medications, and takes charge of any situation. In an emergency he has a good, level head on his shoulders.”

The fact that Oliver is equally ad-



“Almost like another manager,” Oliver is adept at handling all phases of working with Thoroughbreds





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YOUNG CAL-BREDS PROVE POPULAR

A \$35,000 yearling son of Twirling Candy topped the California-breeds sold at the Barretts January mixed sale. Cal-bred yearlings and 2-year-olds proved popular at the Jan. 20 auction, and California consignors dominated the catalog.

The sale offered a wide variety of horses, ranging from yearlings and 2-year-olds to broodmares and older horses of racing age.

“There was a lot of energy at the sale,” said Kim Lloyd, general manager of Barretts. “We had multiple bidders on many of these horses.”

Barretts held the January sale at Del Mar, the first time the company has used that location for the mixed sale. While many Southern California-based owners and trainers attended the sale, William Baker, Barretts vice president and controller, noted that they also had many buyers from Northern California and Arizona.

Matt and Barbara Butterworth’s West 12 Ranch consigned the Cal-bred colt by Twirling Candy out of the Giant’s Causeway mare Moccasin Gap. Christine Richardson bought the colt as agent. Moccasin Gap is out of the stakes-placed mare Lemon Dove, and this is the family of champion Althea.

California-based Mary Knight led all other consignors at the sale, selling 12 for a total of \$169,400. Those included a \$45,000 2-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Eskendereya—Sandra’s Rose, by Old Trieste. Ted Aroney’s Halo Farms bought the filly.

Elena Crim’s H & E Ranch, a major consignor to many California sales, sold the \$55,000 sale-topper, a 2-year-old Florida-bred daughter of High Cotton—Think Fast, by Crafty Prospector. Kristina and Jerome Russell of Lincoln, Neb., purchased the sale-topper, who is a half sister to Canadian stakes winner Ciaran’s Prize.

The Russells were the leading buyers, getting six for \$134,000. Their purchases included a \$35,000 2-year-old Kentucky-bred son of War Chant from Knight’s consignment. Out of the Bernardini mare Primp, he was the top-priced 2-year-old colt of the sale.

Two Cal-bred 2-year-olds sold for \$32,000 each. Sam Hendricks, the second-leading consignor, sold a colt by Unusual Heat out of the stakes-winning Bertrando mare Ode to Elaine, to Hebert Bloodstock. Brazeau Thoroughbred Farms LP consigned the other \$32,000 horse, a daughter of Street Hero—Fast N Flashy Miss, by Mineshaft. Roy Guinane’s GCCI, the second-leading buyer, bought the Street Hero filly.

The sale grossed \$1,188,000 for 143 sold, averaging \$8,308, with a median of \$5,000. Of the horses put through the ring, 30 did not sell, for a buyback rate of 17.3%. In 2015, when the sale was held at Fairplex Park in Pomona, 248 grossed \$2,104,800 and averaged \$8,487, with a \$5,000 median.

“Things are set up very well here,” said Lloyd. “We have gotten wonderful cooperation from Del Mar and the 22nd Agricultural District. There is a lot of opportunity down here.” **CTB**

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**ON THE
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BURTON JOHNSON

BY EMILY SHIELDS

The adage goes, “How can you tell if a pilot is in the room? He’ll tell you.”

While JetBlue pilot Burton Johnson still enjoys his job, he has a new passion to discuss to anyone who will listen: horse racing. His favorite racing-related topic? Ultimate Eagle, his young stallion whose first foals are yearlings this season.

“I had no connection to horse racing,” Johnson said. “It’s the kind of sport where you are either born into it or you’re rich enough to get involved.”

A friend of Johnson’s urged him to visit the racetrack and mentioned meeting up with another friend, Santa Anita-based trainer Mike Pender.

“It turned out we already knew each other,” Johnson said.

“I said, ‘I went to kindergarten with that guy!’ Sure enough, around the corner comes the Mike Pender I knew.”

Johnson immediately took to the sport, falling madly in love and devouring all the information he could find. But when Pender asked why Johnson didn’t buy into a racehorse, Johnson replied, “I’m not a millionaire!”

“Next thing I knew, I bought a horse in Florida and was watching him race on TV,” Johnson recalled. “Then the next thing I knew after that was he got on an airplane headed back to California. I was trying to figure out how much that was going to cost me, and Pender kept saying it was no big deal.”

During his time in the Pender barn, racing under the ban-

ner Blackbird Racing, Johnson met Jay Wright and his father, horse owner B.J. Wright. With Pender as conditioner, the elder Wright campaigned such stars as \$1,525,364-earner Jeranimo and Ultimate Eagle.

Ultimate Eagle took four tires to break his maiden, but after that the son of Mizzen Mast—Letithappencaptain, by Captain Bodgit, could do little wrong. He went on a flashy four-race winning streak, first breaking his maiden by a head over older horses on the grass at Del Mar, and then adding an allowance optional claiming event by two lengths five weeks later.

Despite that form Ultimate Eagle was dismissed at 34-1 in his stakes debut, the \$150,000 Oak Tree Derby (gr. IIT). He won by a half-length, defeating rivals such as grade I win-

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Burton Johnson and Kelly Cassidy with Johnson’s pride and joy, graded stakes winner Ultimate Eagle

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- G.S.M = 64.4
- Bold Chieftain was represented by his first winner when I Came To Party won by 6 1/2 lengths at Los Alamitos 12/20/15



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ner Midnight Interlude. Bettors considered the effort a fluke, as Ultimate Eagle was 14-1 when he won the \$250,000 Hollywood Derby (gr. IT). Ultimate Eagle ran one final time in 2011, finishing third in the \$150,000 Sir Beaufort Stakes (gr. IIT) at Santa Anita Park.



A brilliant 7¼-length victory in the \$200,000 Strub Stakes (gr. II) on dirt proved convincing that Ultimate Eagle could handle either surface. He was sent off as the favorite in the \$750,000 Santa Anita Handicap (gr. I) but ran uncharacteristically poorly and was laid up for most of the season. After two more grade I placings, Ultimate Eagle was retired with five wins, two seconds, and three thirds in 13 starts. He earned \$547,800.

With wins on two surfaces, at numerous distances, and with a strong dam side, Ultimate Eagle looked to be an exceptional stallion prospect. The dam, Letithappencaptain, won four stakes races in Texas and Louisiana, and also produced Canadian stakes winner Wayman, by Songandaprayer.

“B.J. Wright had a lot of nice horses,” Johnson said, “but the only one he ever wanted to stand was Ultimate Eagle.” When Wright passed in 2014, Ultimate Eagle needed a new owner.

“Wright took us to the Kentucky Derby and the Breeders’ Cup,” Johnson said. “He really took me under his wing. I thought there was no way I would ever own a horse like Ultimate Eagle, but (Wright’s son) Jay called me up and asked just how much I loved racing. I really loved it. He said I should meet him and he would make me a deal. He made Ultimate Eagle affordable for me.”

Ultimate Eagle bred 50 mares in his first season and 53 in his second.

“He’s 17 hands—a huge, intimidating, but well-balanced individual,” Johnson said. “People think he’s a turf horse because he’s by Mizzen Mast, but he scored a triple-digit Beyer Speed Figure on dirt while defeating future Breeders’ Cup winner in Tapizar by 10¾ lengths.”

Ultimate Eagle stands at Special T Thoroughbreds in Temecula for \$3,500.

Johnson has also been lucky in acquiring mares. He bought a broodmare by Touch Gold named Retouched in foal to Lucky

“This is such a neat, unique business, and I’ll take this luck as long as I can get it.”

— Burton Johnson

Pulpit an hour before that sire’s best son, California Chrome, won the 2014 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I). He was able to pick up two mares from Wright’s dispersal—the stakes-placed mare Easy Obsession and Spanish Halo, dam of \$1,016,466-earning Cal-bred Halo Dolly.

Another of Johnson’s mares, the winning Wildcat Heir daughter Jetbird, is a half sister to recent impressive Mr. Prospector Stakes (gr. III) winner XY Jet.

“So far everything is just turning out well,” Johnson said. “This is such a neat, unique business, and I’ll take this luck as long as I can get it.”

Johnson currently owns six horses, including his Lucky Pulpit colt out of Retouched that he named Corn Chip. “What about Seabiscuit? Why not Corn Chip?” he joked.

Retouched, Spanish Halo, and Easy Obsession are all in foal to Ultimate Eagle for 2016, and are booked back to him.

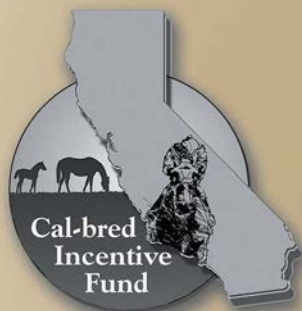
“It’s been baptism by fire, for sure,” Johnson said. “Some people think when you’re an airline pilot, you can’t know anything about horses. They’re probably right, but I’m catching up quickly. There was so much I didn’t know, but I’ve bought every book I can get my hands on and read them cover to cover.”

Johnson’s girlfriend of six years, Kelly Cassidy, has been diving in alongside.

“She’s been so supportive,” Johnson said. “She might be more into it than I am!”

Johnson credits the kindness of many racetrack workers and horsemen as what led him to love the sport.

“I’ve never met so many nice people working in one place as Santa Anita,” he said. “Now I’ve brought other people into the sport. I’m still an outsider, a small fish in such a huge pond of a lot of people with a lot more money. This is a crazy business, but so far the luck is going my way.” **CTB**



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Abbreviations used for the class of race are similar to those used by Equibase: Alw—allowance; Hcp—overnight handicap; names of stakes race are spelled out, with the grade of the race, when applicable, in parentheses.

3-YEAR-OLDS & UP

Affirmative—Warren's Gold: Warrens Goldnugget (14-1), m, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, STR, 12/31, 1mi (T), 1:40.40, \$12,240.

Atticus—Belle Lu: Luz Atticus (8-3), g, 5 yo, Turf Paradise, STR, 12/28, 6f, 1:10.26, \$4,464.

Atticus—Mylittletart: Miz Strawberry Dee (8-3), m, 6 yo, Turf Paradise, ALW, 1/3, 1mi, 1:37.42, \$9,863.

Atticus—Tiptopping Away: **Cardinal N Gold** (8-3), m, 6 yo, Portland Meadows, STK, National Racing Club 6 Sweepstakes 5 S., 1/11, 2f, 23.17, \$1,650.

Atticus—Belle Lu: Luz Atticus (8-3), g, 6 yo, Turf Paradise, STR, 1/30, 6f, 1:10.24, \$4,910.

Bertrando—Perfect Doll: Omar (24-2), g, 6 yo, Turf Paradise, AOC, 12/23, 6f, 1:9.20, \$10,633.

Best Minister—Moll: Walk Free (7-1), g, 4 yo, Turf Paradise, ALW, 1/19, 1mi (T), 1:38.20, \$9,965.

Bring the Heat—Frysland: **Lost Bus** (14-3), f, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, STK, Santa Monica S. (gr. II), 1/23, 7f, 1:21.78, \$120,000.

Cindago—Nandu: Canducharlie (18-5), g, 5 yo, Turf Paradise, ALW, 1/27, 6f, 1:9.37, \$11,180.

Comic Strip—Light Whitening: Light One (13-1), f, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, AOC, 1/10, 6f, 1:9.50, \$22,620.

Desert Code—Daylight Thief: Desert Thief (21-3), f, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, AOC, 1/7, 6 1/2f, 1:16.64, \$34,800.

Fusaichi Pegasus—Sweet Bonnie: Behest (54-10), f, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, AOC, 1/29, about 6 1/2f, 1:14.02, \$34,800.

Good Journey—Academy Buzz: Mr. Count On Me (21-1), g, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, STR, 12/27, 6f, 1:10.05, \$21,600.

Grey Memo—Lookingforpleasure: Memo From Pat (8-1), m, 5 yo, Turf Paradise, AOC, 1/24, 6f, 1:9.48, \$11,180.

Include—Masterful Lass: Avanti Bello (47-7), c, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, AOC, 1/23, 1mi, 1:36.97, \$45,240.

In Excess (IRE)—Mesquite: **Velvet Mesquite** (10-1), m, 6 yo, Santa Anita Park, STK, Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf Sprint S., 1/30, about 6 1/2f, 1:13.14, \$90,000.

Jet West—Here Comes Eli: No More Twinkies (4-1), m, 5 yo, Golden Gate Fields, ALW, 1/24, 5 1/2f, 1:34.43, \$21,060.

Lost in Paradise—Old Tricks: Lewdawg N Paradise (1-0), g, 8 yo, Sunland Park, SOC, 12/19, 1mi, 1:37.28, \$10,044.

Lucky Pulpit—Stop the Humor: Little But Lucky (56-8), m, 4 yo, Turf Paradise, AOC, 12/26, 6f, 1:11.26, \$10,742.

Lucky Pulpit—Love the Chase: **California Chrome** (56-8), h, 5 yo, Santa Anita Park, STK, San Pasqual S. (gr. II), 1/9, 1 1/16mi, 1:43.39, \$120,000.

Many Rivers—Tadita: Life Is a Trip (7-1), g, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, AOC, 1/9, 5 1/2f, 1:3.53, \$21,060.

Marino Marini—Sharoana: Tip Top Lady (31-5), f, 3 yo, Turf Paradise, ALW, 12/15, 6f, 1:10.37, \$9,965.

McCann's Mojave—Sensitive Soul: Barn Party (22-4), f, 3 yo, Turf Paradise, ALW, 12/27, 1mi, 1:38.78, \$8,420.

Ministers Wild Cat—Ms Zenna: **Lil Ms Wild Cat** (32-6), m, 7 yo, Portland Meadows, STK, National Racing Club 6 Auction Sweepstakes 1 S., 1/25, 2f, 22.65, \$1,650.

Mud Route—Campin' Girl: My Name's Mud (4-1), m, 4 yo, Turf Paradise, SOC, 12/28, 5 1/2f, 1:4.05, \$4,910.

Papa Clem—Chapeau: Just Got Lucky (40-10), m, 5 yo, Santa Anita Park, STR, 1/7, 6 1/2f, 1:16.85, \$21,600.

Pioneer of the Nile—Serela: Miss Star Maker (44-5), f, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, STR, 1/29, 1mi (T), 1:36.39, \$19,800.

Redattore (BRZ)—Dreamy Jeanie: Eagle Screams (10-2), g, 6 yo, Golden Gate Fields, AOC, 12/26, 1 1/16mi, 1:44.04, \$22,620.

Redattore (BRZ)—Tonsillitis: Magnum Force (10-2), g, 7 yo, Oaklawn Park, WCL, 1/30, 6f, 1:10.98, \$12,600.

Rockport Harbor—Snobby Princess: Rockin Dorita (67-8), f, 3 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, AOC, 12/18, 5 1/2f, 1:3.31, \$27,600.

Scat Daddy—More Mascara: Hypnatique (86-15), h, 5 yo, Golden Gate Fields, AOC, 1/2, 6f, 1:9.37, \$22,620.

Skimming—Trumping: Mary Lois (8-3), m, 7 yo, Portland Meadows, STR, 1/20, 5 1/2f, 1:5.85, \$2,550.

Skimming—Mahrin: Mah Gellin (8-3), g, 6 yo, Golden Gate Fields, AOC, 1/24, 6f, 1:8.23, \$22,620.

Southern Image—Glamorous Miss: Glamsquad (31-8), m, 5 yo, Golden Gate Fields, STR, 1/3, 6f, 1:10.76, \$12,240.

Southern Image—Special Smoke: **Smokey Image** (31-8), c, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, STK, California Cup Derby, 1/30, 1 1/16mi, 1:43.49, \$137,500.

Square Eddie—Clerical Error (IRE): Dressed to a T (33-8), f, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, AOC, 1/17, 1 1/8mi (T), 1:50.21, \$34,800.

Stormin Fever—Smokin Valentine: Blazing Valentine (24-5), f, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, STR, 1/1, 6f, 1:11.84, \$12,240.

Stormin Fever—Smokin Valentine: Blazing Valentine (24-5), f, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, STR, 1/23, 6f, 1:11.73, \$12,240.

Stormin Fever—Dress for Excess: Hurryhank (24-5), g, 6 yo, Golden Gate Fields, STR, 1/24, 1mi, 1:38.18, \$12,240.

Storm Wolf—Cookingwithmartha: Lawyersguns'n'money (9-3), g, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, STR, 1/8, 6f, 1:10.32, \$12,240.

Stormy Jack—Unaflame: Quinnette (13-1), m, 6 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, STR, 12/17, 1mi, 1:37.82, \$20,160.

Stormy Jack—Watershed Park: Storm Comin Thru (13-1), g, 5 yo, Santa Anita Park, AOC, 1/31, 1 1/8mi, 1:49.21, \$34,800.

Surf Cat—Marrakech Gold: **San Onofre** (11-3), g, 6 yo, Santa Anita Park, STK, Midnight Lute S. (gr. III), 1/2, 6 1/2f, 1:14.82, \$60,000.

Surf Cat—Butterfly Kiss: Parasail (11-3), f, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, AOC, 1/30, 6f, 1:10.28, \$34,800.

Swiss Yodeler—Laugh N Yodel: W. Giles (28-6), g, 5 yo, Santa Anita Park, AOC, 1/3, 6f, 1:9.45, \$34,800.

Swiss Yodeler—Laugh N Yodel: W. Giles (28-6), g, 5 yo, Santa Anita Park, AOC, 1/30, 6f, 1:9.31, \$34,800.

Time to Get Even—Amorous Angie: Time for Angie (10-1), m, 5 yo, Aqueduct, STR, 1/10, 6f, 1:13.00, \$34,800.

Tizbud—Excessive Storm: Tiz Titus (19-6), g, 6 yo, Golden Gate Fields, STR, 1/9, 1mi, 1:38.87, \$12,240.

Tizbud—Almond Blossom: King Budrick (19-6), g, 6 yo, Golden Gate Fields, ALW, 1/18, 1 1/16mi, 1:45.20, \$21,060.

Tribal Rule—Ces't Si Vite: Tribal Rain (62-13), m, 5 yo, Turf Paradise, STR, 12/16, 1mi, 1:40.86, \$4,910.

Tribal Rule—Sunday Dress: **Sunday Rules** (62-13), m, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, STK, Kalookan Queen S., 12/30, 6 1/2f, 1:14.77, \$59,940.

Tribal Rule—Ladylore: Roaring Rule (62-13), c, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, STR, 1/7, 6f, 1:12.56, \$12,240.

Tribal Rule—Shred the Excess: Shred the Rules (62-13), c, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, AOC, 1/14, 6 1/2f, 1:17.00, \$34,800.

Tribal Rule—Ava G: Tribal Dude (62-13), g, 6 yo, Golden Gate Fields, ALW, 1/23, 6f, 1:10.36, \$21,060.

Tribal Rule—Tuesdays With P: Star of Munster (62-13), f, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, SOC, 1/24, 6f, 1:10.99, \$21,600.

Tribal Rule—Sunday Dress: **Sunday Rules** (62-13), m, 5 yo, Santa Anita Park, STK, Donald Valpredo California Cup Sprint S., 1/30, 6f, 1:8.42, \$90,000.

Unusual Heat—Style of the Year: McHeat (51-9), g, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, AOC, 1/1, 1mi (T), 1:35.87, \$34,800.

Unusual Heat—Silver Lining: **Wise** (51-9), m, 5 yo, Portland Meadows, STK, Crecent Lake H., 1/12, 1mi, 1:40.51, \$5,170.

Unusual Heat—Style of the Year: McHeat (51-9), g, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, AOC, 1/14, about 6 1/2f, 1:13.52, \$46,800.

Unusual Heat—Hotlantic: **Pacific Heat** (51-9), f, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, STK, Xpressbet California Cup Oaks, 1/30, 1mi (T), 1:35.75, \$110,000.

Valid Wager—Miss Kristin: Bruno's Wager (2-1), g, 9 yo, Turf Paradise, STR, 1/11, 6 1/2f, 1:15.86, \$5,052.

Vronsky—Oceans N Mountains: What a View (29-5), g, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, AOC, 12/26, 1 1/8mi (T), 1:49.17, \$45,240.

Vronsky—Unusual Prospect: **Some Things Unusual** (29-5), g, 8 yo, Turf Paradise, STK, Cotton Fitzsimmons Mile H., 1/16, 1mi (T), 1:37.01, \$44,640.

Vronsky—Oceans N Mountains: **What a View** (29-5), g, 5 yo, Santa Anita Park, STK, California Cup Turf Classic S., 1/30, 1 1/8mi (T), 1:47.39, \$137,500.

Whatsthescript (IRE)—Bachelorette One: Mal Verde (9-1), g, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, ALW, 12/27, 1 1/16mi, 1:45.04, \$21,060.

Wilko—Starlet Sky: Qiaona (13-1), m, 6 yo, Golden Gate Fields, AOC, 1/1, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:43.59, \$22,620.

MAIDENS

Alymagic—Prochonic: Aly's Last Magic (4-1), f, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/14, 1mi, 1:41.04, \$8,400.

Aragorn (IRE)—Big City Danse: Small Town Shuffle (31-7), g, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/22, 6f, 1:11.14, \$8,400.

Artie Schiller—Pleasing: Mighty Pleasing (47-7), g, 4 yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MCL, 1/7, 1 1/16mi, 1:49.68, \$7,380.

Awesome Gambler—Molly's Gone: Dollys Party Doll (22-3), f, 3 yo, Turf Paradise, MCL, 1/9, 5 1/2f, 1:4.56, \$6,615.

Bedford Falls—Jet Propelled: Catherine's Cause (13-2), f, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/28, 6f, 1:12.09, \$4,950.

Bertrando—She's Icy Hot: Aren Vaughn (24-2), g, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 1/3, about 6 1/2f, 1:13.97, \$33,600.

Bertrando—Wild Apart: Where's Bubba (24-2), g, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 1/23, 7f, 1:24.87, \$11,400.

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Bold Chieftain—Onefunsonofagun: I Came to Party (6-1), g, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 12/20, 1mi, 1:39.92, \$11,400.

Bold Chieftain—River Ranch: Miss Veeto (6-1), f, 2 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 12/26, 5f, 58.65, \$4,400.

Bold Chieftain—Medici Pearl (GB): Mischief Pearl (6-1), f, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/16, 5 1/2f, 1:6.07, \$4,400.

Bushwacker—Victory Run: Lady Wedge (11-2), f, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 1/31, 6f, 1:12.29, \$13,800.

Butch—N a Flutter: Jan's Kid (2-0), g, 3 yo, Los Alamitos, MCL, 12/27, 4 1/2f, 53.64, \$3,535.

Chhaya Dance—Free Danish: Miss Murder (8-1), f, 4 yo, Turf Paradise, MCL, 1/30, 6f, 1:12.67, \$3,711.

Cindago—Caitie's Secret: Paschalitsa (18-5), f, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 1/3, 6f, 1:12.23, \$18,600.

Cindago—Legacy and Lace: Dee for Dave (18-5), g, 4 yo, Los Alamitos, MCL, 1/17, 4 1/2f, 53.04, \$3,425.

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Winners

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Comic Strip—Joyously: Hurracaine Callie (13-1), f, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MSW, 12/18, 6f, 1:11.29, \$27,000.

Council Member—Rio's Diamond: Trixie Nine (9-1), f, 3 yo, Los Alamitos, MCL, 1/31, 4 1/2f, 53.78, \$3,425.

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Cyclotron—Supermodel: Tee Em Eye (7-3), f, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 1/2, 6f, 1:11.44, \$33,600.

Cyclotron—Chosen Royalty: Designated Royalty (7-3), f, 4 yo, Turf Paradise, MCL, 1/4, 6f, 1:10.71, \$5,524.

Cyclotron—Smoothasvelvet: At Ease (7-3), g, 6 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 1/18, 1mi (T), 1:37.60, \$33,600.

DECARCHY

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Decarchy—Foxy Jade: Shanty Irish (37-5), g, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/15, 5 1/2f, 1:4.89, \$3,850.

Desert Party—Harlan Express: Desert Express (15-2), g, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 1/18, 5 1/2f, 1:5.03, \$11,400.

Dixie Chatter—Affirmed Miss: Chatten With Dixie (15-2), f, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/14, 5 1/2f, 1:6.15, \$3,850.

Don'tsellmeshort—It's Twilight Time: Don't Keep Time (24-5), g, 5 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/3, 6f, 1:11.40, \$4,950.

Elusive Warning—Dancin Music: Upbeat Tempo (5-2), c, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 1/29, 1mi, 1:39.21, \$11,400.

Ex Marks the Cop—Open Letter: Cop Along Cassidy (5-2), g, 4 yo, Los Alamitos, MCL, 1/16, 4 1/2f, 53.07, \$3,480.

E Z Warrior—Continental Coquet: E Z Baby Girl (5-1), f, 3 yo, Turf Paradise, MCL, 12/19, 5f, 59.94, \$3,711.

Formal Gold—Dream Day: **Two Spins** (7-1), m, 6 yo, Portland Meadows, STK, National Racing Club 6 Auction Sweepstakes 3 S., 1/25, 2f, 23.11, \$1,650.

Giacomo—Lady From Shanghai: Our Maserati (22-2), g, 2 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 12/27, 5f, 58.06, \$4,400.

Global Hunter (ARG)—Nossa Cancao (BRZ): Ronnie Cloud (2-1), g, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/18, 1 1/16mi, 1:46.87, \$7,800.

Grazen—Malley Girl: Shy Carmelita (20-3), f, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 1/30, 6f, 1:10.84, \$33,600.

Heatseeker (IRE)—Glamorous Miss: Little Miss Hottie (16-2), f, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/8, 6f, 1:12.43, \$4,950.

High Demand—Golden Celebration: Charger Girl (2-1), m, 8 yo, Los Alamitos, MCL, 1/17, 4 1/2f, 53.32, \$3,425.

Illinois Storm—Ambitious Angel: Chicago Angel (3-1), m, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 12/30, 7f, 1:24.06, \$11,400.

Informed—My Red Lady: Red Hot Info (8-2), g, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 1/18, 5 1/2f, 1:5.12, \$18,600.

July Child—Touchy Stuff: Twohensandaroster (1-0), g, 6 yo, Portland Meadows, MCL, 12/21, 6f, 1:12.85, \$2,695.

Kafwain—Heart Six: Hemakesmyheartsing (26-7), g, 3 yo, Sunland Park, MSW, 1/8, 1mi, 1:42.12, \$12,300.

Kafwain—Main Street: Side Street Kafe (26-7), g, 3 yo, Sunland Park, MCL, 1/16, 5f, 57.58, \$5,520.

Kafwain—Kitten Exchange: Mister Exchange (26-7), g, 4 yo, Turf Paradise, MCL, 1/25, 6f, 1:11.00, \$3,750.

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Lucky Pulpit—Sweet Femme: Nusret (56-8), g, 2 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 12/26, 6f, 1:11.57, \$18,600.

Lucky Pulpit—Don't Despair: Count On Luck (56-8), f, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/7, 5 1/2f, 1:6.98, \$4,400.

Lucky Pulpit—Legend in Disguise: Salah Loves Teagan (56-8), g, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/17, 5 1/2f, 1:5.50, \$4,400.

Lucky Pulpit—Tiz a Miracle: Tiz a Lucky One (56-8), f, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/31, 5 1/2f, 1:6.01, \$4,950.

Marino Marini—Grey Lassie: Breakaway Dixie (31-5), f, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MSW, 1/9, 6f, 1:11.23, \$20,280.

McCann's Mojave—Magnificent Valor: Nana Wendy (22-4), f, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/22, 1mi, 1:42.98, \$4,400.

Ministers Wild Cat—Gender Motors: Mc Hottie (32-6), f, 3 yo, Sunland Park, MSW, 1/16, 5 1/2f, 1:3.99, \$12,300.

Ministers Wild Cat—Home Runner: Hit a Homerun (32-6), c, 4 yo, Turf Paradise, MCL, 1/19, 5 1/2f, 1:5.37, \$3,672.

Olmodavor—Bella Castagna: Nardo (13-4), g, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 1/17, 5 1/2f, 1:4.12, \$33,600.

Orienteate—Mini Skirt: Xerxes (30-4), g, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 12/31, 6f, 1:10.05, \$11,400.

Papa Clem—Arousing: Merle (40-10), g, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/8, 5 1/2f, 1:5.33, \$4,400.

Papa Clem—Sensational Memory: The Fox Said What (40-10), g, 4 yo, Turf Paradise, MCL, 1/17, 1mi, 1:40.75, \$3,789.

Papa Clem—Cap and Gown: Weyand (40-10), g, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/24, 6f, 1:10.65, \$4,950.

Perfect Mandate—Some Foxy Lady: Some Perfect Man (6-1), g, 7 yo, Los Alamitos, MCL, 1/30, 4f, 46.79, \$3,315.

Pure Thrill—Top Wild One: Wild Me (2-1), f, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MSW, 1/29, 6f, 1:11.40, \$20,280.

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Roi Charmant—Dance With Shadows: One Shadow Boxer (7-2), g, 5 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/3, 6f, 1:10.54, \$7,800.

Sierra Sunset—Beau's Gem: Touched by Autism (6-1), c, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 1/7, 1mi, 1:38.95, \$33,600.

Silic (FR)—Unanswered Prayer: Pray Anyway (8-1), f, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/3, 6f, 1:12.42, \$4,950.

Sought After—In Other Words: Call It Luke (6-2), g, 5 yo, Turf Paradise, MCL, 1/11, 6 1/2f, 1:17.25, \$3,711.

Southern Image—Waltzing Swan: Wild Atlantic Way (31-8), g, 2 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 12/31, 1mi (T), 1:41.51, \$7,800.

Southern Image—Clever N Cute: Southern Darling (31-8), m, 5 yo, Los Alamitos, MCL, 1/8, 4 1/2f, 53.40, \$3,480.

Square Eddie—Sarah Jade: Kronwall (33-8), g, 3 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 12/18, 5 1/2f, 1:4.31, \$10,200.

Square Eddie—Teresa Ann: Eddie Haskell (33-8), c, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MSW, 12/19, 6f, 1:10.90, \$27,000.

Square Eddie—Dinner At Lido's: Eddie and the King (33-8), c, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/7, 6f, 1:12.31, \$4,950.

Square Eddie—Moonfest: Moonie (33-8), f, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 1/10, 6f, 1:11.25, \$33,600.

Stormin Fever—Throne Seeker: Dethrone (24-5), g, 4 yo, Portland Meadows, MSW, 1/26, 5 1/2f, 1:4.50, \$3,520.

Stormin Fever—Casino Gold: Casino Fever (24-5), f, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 1/30, 6 1/2f, 1:17.88, \$18,600.

Storm Wolf—Amendment (IRE): Reinahermosa (9-3), f, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 1/8, 7f, 1:26.76, \$13,800.

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Sundarban—Sundays (IRE): Scud (5-0), g, 3 yo, Los Alamitos, MCL, 12/18, 4 1/2f, 52.32, \$3,480.

Swiss Yodeler—Cappadocia: Mr. Cappuccino (28-6), g, 7 yo, Los Alamitos, MCL, 1/2, 4 1/2f, 52.39, \$3,480.

Swiss Yodeler—Bunbeg: Loveshine (28-6), m, 5 yo, Los Alamitos, MCL, 1/24, 4 1/2f, 53.12, \$3,480.

Tale of the Cat—Impressive Miss: Demonslayer (63-12), r, 2 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 12/27, 6 1/2f, 1:17.16, \$33,600.

Tapit—Helluva Hooley: Silver Spirit (79-15), g, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 12/31, 1 1/16mi, 1:42.69, \$33,600.

Terrell—Stonehenge Girl (NZ): Penporium (15-2), m, 4 yo, Turf Paradise, MCL, 12/30, 5 1/2f, 1:5.25, \$3,711.

The Pamplemousse—Expense: Madame Mousse (8-2), f, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 1/30, about 6 1/2f, 1:14.25, \$33,600.

Thoreau—Moscow Movie: Balalaika (1-1), f, 3 yo, Turf Paradise, MCL, 1/13, 6 1/2f, 1:18.28, \$3,828.

Thorn Song—Anasazi Mud: Slickrock (14-1), g, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/24, 5 1/2f, 1:4.61, \$4,950.

Tough Game—Mardi Gras Riot: Tough Trinket (10-2), m, 4 yo, Turf Paradise, MCL, 12/22, 6 1/2f, 1:19.58, \$3,828.

Tough Game—Penny Ante: Tough Penny (10-2), f, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/7, 5 1/2f, 1:5.90, \$8,400.

Tribal Rule—Go Ray Ray: Triple Drama (62-13), f, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 1/16, 5 1/2f, 1:5.17, \$4,400.

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Unusual Heat—Sandy Cheeks: Cheekaboo (51-9), f, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 1/10, 1mi, 1:40.43, \$33,600.

Unusual Heat—Truly Blessed: True Brilliance (51-9), g, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 1/23, 6f, 1:9.72, \$33,600.

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Vronsky—Imagoldseeker: My Red Flyer (29-5), g, 5 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MSW, 1/8, 6f, 1:11.04, \$20,280.

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SOAKING AND BANDAGING FOOT INJURIES

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Occasionally, a horse suffers a foot problem that needs medical care—a sole bruise that abscesses, a puncture wound, lacerated coronary band, hoof infection, deep thrush, white line disease, etc. Sometimes the treatment involves soaking and often requires bandaging/wrapping to protect and keep the treated area clean.

FANCY FOOTWORK

Paul Goodness, chief of farriery services at Virginia Tech Equine Medical Center in Leesburg, Va., says that farriers sometimes end up doing some foot bandaging when they help a client deal with lacerations or abscesses.

“We mainly do two types of foot bandages,” he said. “One is what we call a walking soak. This is a wet bandage that the horse can wear in the stall or

even turned out and continue soaking the foot. The other is a dry bandage that we might put on a cut or a case of thrush or something else that just needs to be kept clean.”

WET BANDAGE

When dealing with an abscess or any kind of hoof infection or deep thrush, puncture wound, etc., it can be very useful to soak the foot.

“For this we use the walking soak,” said Goodness. “We cut a piece of foam or open-cell polyurethane like the yellow carpet foam that goes under a carpet—and this material is one-half to one inch thick. This gives a little bit of cushioning and can hold medication. We cut this to the shape of the foot and then use an IV bag (very thick, durable, pliable plastic) and put the foot into that.”

The IV bags come in two sizes—3,000 and 5,000 milliliters.

“Most horses’ feet fit very nicely into the smaller size,” said Goodness. “We put the foam under the

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A walking soak is a wet bandage the horse can wear in the stall or be turned out with and still have the foot being soaked. The hoof is first cushioned with a material that can absorb medication, placed inside a durable thick plastic bag, and snugly wrapped with some type of elastic bandage before a soaking solution is poured into the boot that has been created

foot and the foot into the bag, and then we use something like CoFlex, which is similar to the VetRap type of elastic bandage, and we wrap the bag snugly against the hoof.

“We then go over the top of that with some Elastikon or some other type of stretchable bandage material so it’s a nice, snug fit around the hoof. Then we trim the bag (with scissors) to about the

level of the hairline so it’s low profile. Depending on the shape of the foot (if it’s straight up and down), sometimes we’ll end it a little above the hairline so it will stay on. But on flat, flaring feet, we can end it below the hairline because the shape/angle of the hoof wall keeps it from coming off.

“If the horse is going to be turned out, we do one more layer over the outside of

all this, with several thicknesses of duct tape, to make it more durable. The bag itself is pretty tough, but the duct tape just helps protect it.

“Then we mix up a concoction to put in the bag for the soaking. Our favorite antiseptic is Podi-Chlo, a chlorine dioxide soaking solution. We pour that into the little boot we just created, and the spongy material under the hoof absorbs it. Because the wrap is fairly snug to the foot, we find that this soaking solution remains active for up to 24 hours. So we can do this and the horse can be turned out and can move around normally.”

Walking around and putting weight on the foot actually helps with blood circulation, which is necessary for good healing. The horse can walk around in his paddock or pasture, graze, and keep the blood circulating properly in the feet. The horse is more comfortable about the soaking if he can move around normally and doesn’t have to be closely confined.

“We don’t advise leaving this boot/bandage on for more than 24 hours,” said Goodness. “But often the horse will be ok with it even longer than that. If a retired horse is out in a pasture or paddock and the bandage boot stays on longer, you can at least replenish the soaking solution once a day—flush it with some fresh solution. This seems to work fine.

“This is our favorite way to soak a foot, and we’ve been doing it for years. It’s simple and it works great.”

Used IV bags are readily available. You just have to ask your veterinarian or any large animal veterinarian to save some for you. They are durable and last a long time.

“We often reuse them, from animal to animal,” said Goodness. “We’ve used commercial soaking boots, and they are handy. But they are also a bit large and awkward. Since we have access to the IV bags and only use just a little bit of tape, we don’t have to charge the client anything for these ‘boots.’ The material is inexpensive.”

This is something a horse owner or trainer could readily create as well.

DRY WRAP

“For a dry bandage we do something similar, just minus the IV bag,” said Good-

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PAUL GOODNESS

If the horse is to be turned out with a walking soak, several thicknesses of duct tape are used over the outside to make it more durable

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ness. “We put a layer of foam under the foot and then use some VetRap, CoFlex, or a little Elastikon so it’s nice and sturdy and snug. Usually with a dry wrap, we want to keep it breathable, so we don’t use much duct tape—just more layers of Elastikon. This is more porous so the air can flow through.”

This bandage has the same low profile and stays on the foot very well.

“With the dry wrap, when we need to change it, we use scissors to slice down between the bulbs of the heel and the bandage pops off,” said Goodness. “Then you

can change your dressing or whatever you are doing for treatment, and then just pop it back onto the foot again. One more wrap of tape around the back, and it’s good to go again. You don’t have to redo the whole creation every time.

“After you’ve done this once or twice, the little boot conforms to the shape of the foot very nicely and fits better each time you change it.

“This is about all we do in our facility for bandaging a foot. If we have to do something more extreme, we generally just make a treatment plate for a shoe—something that would be more durable

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FIDELITO

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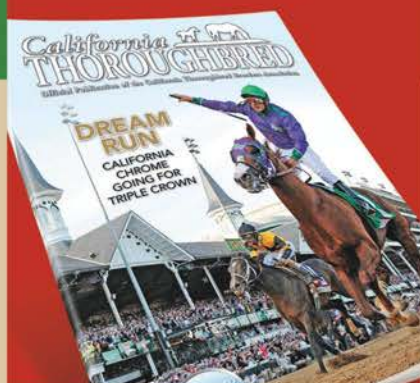
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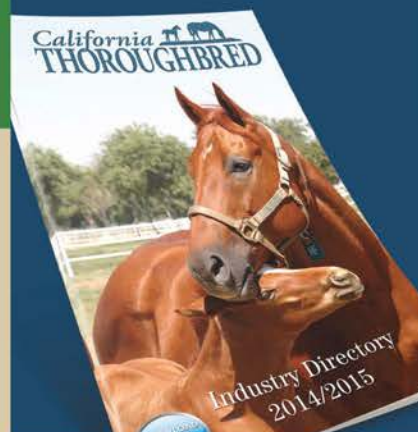
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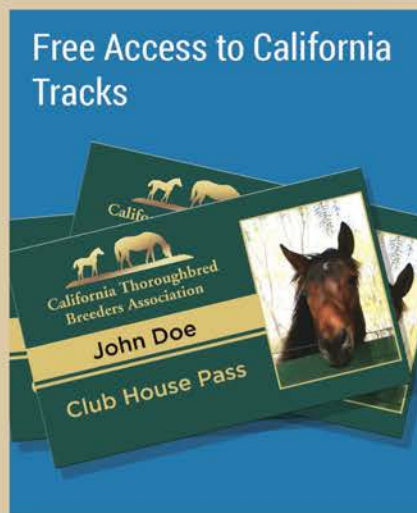
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Health

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for a longer time. We work with a couple of veterinarians who just love these removable bulletproof protections. When you need something like this, they are great.”

The treatment plate consists of a flat, thin metal plate attached to the shoe that goes over the bottom of the foot.

MORE TIPS

Heather O'Brien, a farrier in British Columbia, says she wraps feet fairly frequently—most often for poulticing abscesses.

“Occasionally, if a horse has a punc-

ture wound or something like that and we need to keep it clean until the vet gets there, I'll wrap it up to keep the dirt out of it,” O'Brien said.

“I usually start with an Elastikon bandage that has a lot of adhesive quality and wrap it directly to the hoof. If I need to keep mud and moisture out (such as with a puncture wound that needs to be kept clean), I put something waterproof underneath the Elastikon, such as a plastic bag or Saran wrap—or part of the plastic liner from a feed sack. Duct tape also works well, and I put that over top of the



PAUL GOODNESS

When dealing with an abscess or any kind of hoof infection or deep thrush puncture wound, it can be very useful to soak the foot. A thick, pliable plastic bag, such as an IV bag, makes an excellent vehicle

Elastikon wrap.

“Underneath the bandage I use something really soft. I often use a product called Foot Felt (a product made from material that was originally used for cleaning up oil-well spills because it absorbs everything except water). This repels moisture, yet allows iodine and other medications to be readily absorbed and held next to the foot. In other cases I might use something like foam rubber or cotton wadding.”

Occasionally, she deals with injuries to the coronet band.

“If it's not caused by an abscess blowing out (which needs to be treated with something to draw the infection out), you need a veterinarian involved—especially if it's a laceration or puncture wound,” said O'Brien. “If someone wants to wrap that up before the vet arrives, it's important to use something porous that will allow air to reach the wound. Horses are highly susceptible to infection if you seal the wound off too tightly.

“If a person chooses to wrap a foot with duct tape for any reason, VetRap is a good thing to use over the heel bulbs and coronet band first, and then apply the duct tape to stick to that. If you put duct tape directly onto the skin/haired areas and leave it on for any length of time, it will make those areas raw. So you want to put VetRap over the heel bulbs, coronary band, and pastern before you apply the duct tape.

“You can also use VetRap to hold a temporary packing in place in the foot because it sticks to itself. People often use VetRap to hold a poultice in place and then put duct tape on the bottom of the foot because it's more durable than VetRap.” **CTB**

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Sat., Apr 9	SA	Echo Eddie Stakes		Three-Year-Olds	6 1/2 F, Dirt	\$200,000
Sat., Apr 9	SA	Evening Jewel Stakes	Fillies	Three-Year-Olds	6 1/2 F, Dirt	\$200,000
Sun., May 1	GG	Campanile	Fillies	Three-Year-Olds	1 M, Turf	\$100,000
Sun., May 1	GG	Silky Sullivan		Three-Year-Olds	1 M, Turf	\$100,000
Sat., May 28	SA	Tiznow Stakes		Four-Year-Olds & Up	1 M, Dirt	\$150,000
Sat., May 28	SA	Spring Fever Stakes	F/M	Four-Year-Olds & Up	6F, Dirt	\$150,000
Sat., May 28	SA	Snow Chief Stakes		Three-Year-Olds	1 1/8 M, Turf	\$200,000
Sat., May 28	SA	Melair Stakes	Fillies	Three-Year-Olds	1 1/16 M, Dirt	\$200,000
Sat., May 28	SA	Fran's Valentine Stakes	F/M	Four-Year-Olds & Up	1 M, Turf	\$125,000
June	SA	Crystal Water Stakes		Three-Year-Olds & Up	1 M, Turf	\$100,000
June	OTP	Oak Tree Stakes		TBD		\$100,000
July	SA	Cambiocorsa	F/M	Three-Year-Olds & Up	6 1/2 F, Turf	\$100,000
July	SA	Lennyfromalibu		Three-Year-Olds & Up	6 1/2 F, Turf	\$100,000
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Name	Starts	Wins	2nds	3rds	Earnings (US\$)
1 California Chrome, '11 h by Lucky Pulpit	19	10	3	1	\$6,442,650
2 Tiznow, '97 h by Cee's Tizzy	15	8	4	2	\$6,427,830
3 Best Pal, '88 g by Habitony (IRE)	47	18	11	4	\$5,668,245
4 Lava Man, '01 g by Slew City Slew	47	17	8	5	\$5,268,706
5 Snow Chief, '83 h by Reflected Glory	24	13	3	5	\$3,383,210
6 Bertrando, '89 h by Skywalker	24	9	6	2	\$3,185,610
7 Free House, '94 h by Smokester	22	9	5	3	\$3,178,971
8 General Challenge, '96 g by General Meeting	21	9	3	1	\$2,877,178
9 Budroyale, '93 g by Cee's Tizzy	52	17	12	2	\$2,840,810
10 Thor's Echo, '02 g by Swiss Yodeler	28	5	4	6	\$2,461,490
11 Nostalgia's Star, '82 h by Nostalgia	59	9	17	13	\$2,154,827
12 Acclamation, '06 h by Unusual Heat	30	11	2	6	\$1,958,048
13 Amazombie, '06 g by Northern Afleet	29	12	5	6	\$1,920,378
14 Native Desert, '93 g by Desert Classic	74	21	13	17	\$1,828,177
15 Flying Continental, '86 h by Flying Paster	51	12	15	10	\$1,815,938
16 Big Jag, '93 g by Kleven	30	13	5	3	\$1,800,329
17 Grey Memo, '97 h by Memo (CHI)	54	8	4	10	\$1,736,683
18 Proud Tower Too, '02 h by Proud Irish	22	7	5	2	\$1,735,572
19 Bold Chieftain, '03 h by Chief Seattle	47	18	14	4	\$1,683,181
20 Brother Derek, '03 h by Benchmark	17	6	2	3	\$1,611,138
21 The Usual Q. T., '06 g by Unusual Heat	23	8	6	5	\$1,531,240
22 McCann's Mojave, '00 h by Memo (CHI)	35	12	4	0	\$1,513,565
23 Dancing in Silks, '05 g by Black Minnaloushe	25	7	2	4	\$1,500,401
24 Super Diamond, '80 h by Pass the Glass	37	16	5	5	\$1,469,233
25 Men's Exclusive, '93 g by Exclusive Ribot	48	11	16	4	\$1,451,126
26 Moscow Burning, '00 m by Moscow Ballet	33	11	8	4	\$1,417,800
27 Continental Red, '96 g by Flying Continental	74	8	15	16	\$1,383,788
28 Fran's Valentine, '82 m by Saros (GB)	34	13	4	5	\$1,375,465
29 Unusual Suspect, '04 h by Unusual Heat	72	10	8	7	\$1,361,522
30 Brown Bess, '82 m by *Petrone	36	16	8	6	\$1,300,920
31 Idiot Proof, '04 h by Benchmark	17	5	5	2	\$1,294,484
32 California Flag, '04 g by Avenue of Flags	27	11	0	2	\$1,288,825
33 Silveyville, '78 h by *Petrone	56	19	11	8	\$1,282,880
34 Full Moon Madness, '95 g by Half a Year	71	19	18	15	\$1,256,098
35 Gourmet Girl, '95 m by Cee's Tizzy	33	9	7	10	\$1,255,373
36 Cavonnier, '93 g by Batonnier	23	8	3	2	\$1,254,165
37 Ancient Title, '70 h by Gummo	57	24	11	9	\$1,252,791
38 Nashoba's Key, '03 m by Silver Hawk	10	8	1	0	\$1,252,090
39 Juno Pentagon, '93 h by Red Ransom	33	4	6	2	\$1,239,897
40 Texcess, '02 g by In Excess (IRE)	22	4	5	3	\$1,235,335
41 Evening Jewel, '07 m by Northern Afleet	19	7	6	2	\$1,221,399
42 Dream of Summer, '99 m by Siberian Summer	20	10	4	3	\$1,191,150
43 King Glorious, '86 h by Naevus	9	8	1	0	\$1,175,650
44 Cacoethes, '86 h by Alydar	14	4	3	3	\$1,169,064
45 Luthier Fever, '91 h by Mt. Livermore	25	6	5	6	\$1,160,852
46 Lazy Slusan, '95 m by Slewvescent	47	12	7	10	\$1,150,410
47 Valentine Dancer, '00 m by In Excess (IRE)	29	8	7	5	\$1,144,126
48 Richter Scale, '94 h by Habitony (IRE)	25	12	2	0	\$1,139,958
49 Somethinaboutlaura, '02 m by Dance Floor	34	18	5	4	\$1,129,365
50 Flying Paster, '76 h by Gummo	27	13	7	2	\$1,127,460

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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	711	526-74%	385-54%	52-7%	40-6%	11-2%	\$49,066,170	2.01	1.25
2 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	6	40	239	168-70%	103-43%	39-16%	3-1%	1-0%	\$12,716,441	1.73	1.22
3 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	3	28	85	66-78%	47-55%	16-19%	5-6%	1-1%	\$4,014,236	1.69	0.92
4 † In Excess (IRE), 1987, by Siberian Express	19	52	994	748-75%	562-57%	117-12%	57-6%	11-1%	\$46,524,445	1.53	1.37
5 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	8	19	155	96-62%	64-41%	9-6%	7-5%	2-1%	\$6,626,074	1.51	1.10
6 Cyclotron, 2000, by Grand Slam	6	13	77	31-40%	24-31%	0-0%	1-1%	1-1%	\$1,945,235	1.40	1.19
7 † Bertrando, 1989, by Skywalker	18	59	1066	819-77%	574-54%	124-12%	51-5%	15-1%	\$49,021,243	1.32	1.48
8 † Birdonthewire, 1989, by Proud Birdie	18	15	271	196-72%	141-52%	40-15%	12-4%	1-0%	\$12,889,067	1.31	1.33
† Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	10	64	638	456-71%	340-53%	116-18%	31-5%	6-1%	\$28,853,230	1.31	1.09
10 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	7	53	371	295-80%	218-59%	58-16%	9-2%	3-1%	\$18,435,842	1.30	1.52
11 Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	8	7	55	35-64%	25-45%	4-7%	1-2%	1-2%	\$2,167,811	1.25	0.67
12 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	6	104	625	462-74%	329-53%	115-18%	28-4%	7-1%	\$27,118,171	1.24	1.86
13 Affirmative, 1999, by Unbridled	6	14	86	59-69%	37-43%	5-6%	2-2%	1-1%	\$3,392,490	1.21	0.78
† Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	14	51	717	554-77%	425-59%	107-15%	29-4%	10-1%	\$33,524,442	1.21	1.11
15 One Man Army, 1994, by Roman Diplomat	9	9	84	55-65%	38-45%	3-4%	2-2%	1-1%	\$2,831,225	1.17	0.95
16 Deputy Commander, 1994, by Deputy Minister	9	63	566	480-85%	326-58%	75-13%	20-4%	2-0%	\$29,646,739	1.15	1.48
Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	13	57	743	555-75%	388-52%	117-16%	29-4%	11-1%	\$29,834,830	1.15	1.36
18 Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	4	35	140	97-69%	63-45%	21-15%	8-6%	2-1%	\$4,797,022	1.12	1.35
19 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	7	67	469	216-46%	151-32%	42-9%	8-2%	2-0%	\$11,820,939	1.11	1.23
20 † Cindago, 2003, by Indian Charlie	6	16	94	68-72%	48-51%	11-12%	3-3%	0-0%	\$3,219,187	1.10	1.37
21 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	9	58	521	393-75%	290-56%	93-18%	18-3%	6-1%	\$18,775,713	1.09	1.25
Prime Timber, 1996, by Sultry Song	10	24	237	184-78%	148-62%	29-12%	4-2%	1-0%	\$10,038,819	1.09	1.22
23 Salute the Sarge, 2005, by Forest Wildcat	4	50	199	93-47%	63-32%	23-12%	6-3%	1-1%	\$4,829,327	1.08	1.18
Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	4	42	168	95-57%	59-35%	18-11%	4-2%	2-1%	\$4,344,572	1.08	1.00
Tizbud, 1999, by Cee's Tizzy	8	20	156	106-68%	69-44%	9-6%	5-3%	1-1%	\$5,165,031	1.08	0.89
26 Hold for Gold, 1995, by Red Ransom	12	11	135	105-78%	75-56%	16-12%	4-3%	0-0%	\$5,567,451	1.06	1.11
27 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	9	38	343	254-74%	175-51%	43-13%	12-3%	1-0%	\$13,200,566	1.04	0.96
Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	7	43	298	241-81%	174-58%	45-15%	14-5%	2-1%	\$12,658,809	1.04	0.95
† Robannier, 1991, by Batonier	16	7	109	71-65%	41-38%	8-7%	3-3%	0-0%	\$3,032,962	1.04	0.99
30 Formal Gold, 1993, by Black Tie Affair (IRE)	14	36	509	414-81%	325-64%	83-16%	17-3%	5-1%	\$20,384,187	1.03	1.27
31 Atticus, 1992, by Nureyev	15	30	457	343-75%	211-46%	40-9%	11-2%	4-1%	\$14,576,398	1.01	1.41
Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	3	26	78	52-67%	31-40%	12-15%	2-3%	0-0%	\$1,916,996	1.01	1.14
33 Safe in the U S A, 1999, by Gone West	7	10	72	59-82%	50-69%	20-28%	1-1%	0-0%	\$3,537,075	0.98	0.98
Slewescent, 1988, by Seattle Slew	21	13	274	213-78%	94-34%	19-7%	5-2%	3-1%	\$7,498,749	0.98	0.78
35 † Popular, 1999, by Saint Ballado	8	11	87	65-75%	50-57%	19-22%	1-1%	1-1%	\$3,068,270	0.97	0.95
• Redattore (BRZ), 1995, by Roi Normand	5	139	697	155-22%	104-15%	10-1%	29-4%	17-2%	\$7,158,914	0.97	1.19
37 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	12	43	520	419-81%	325-63%	112-22%	19-4%	1-0%	\$20,408,961	0.95	0.84
38 Silic (FR), 1995, by Sillery	11	17	182	138-76%	84-46%	13-7%	3-2%	1-1%	\$8,249,548	0.94	0.91
39 † Western Fame, 1992, by Gone West	14	21	298	201-67%	147-49%	46-15%	12-4%	0-0%	\$8,611,278	0.92	0.81
40 Lucky J. H., 2002, by Cee's Tizzy	4	18	70	51-73%	32-46%	11-16%	1-1%	0-0%	\$1,753,915	0.89	1.24
Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	8	18	142	100-70%	84-59%	27-19%	9-6%	1-1%	\$4,864,143	0.89	0.86
42 Marino Marini, 2000, by Storm Cat	8	41	327	233-71%	163-50%	38-12%	4-1%	0-0%	\$9,530,711	0.88	1.02
Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	3	52	156	97-62%	56-36%	23-15%	4-3%	0-0%	\$2,827,060	0.88	1.18
44 Crafty C. T., 1998, by Crafty Prospector	5	38	188	52-28%	41-22%	9-5%	4-2%	1-1%	\$2,847,634	0.87	1.05
Lightnin N Thunder, 2001, by Storm Cat	9	21	193	140-73%	91-47%	28-15%	6-3%	0-0%	\$5,506,029	0.87	1.08
46 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	16	27	436	323-74%	255-58%	57-13%	17-4%	3-1%	\$14,286,920	0.85	0.79
Sea of Secrets, 1995, by Storm Cat	13	36	469	388-83%	282-60%	79-17%	16-3%	2-0%	\$18,643,935	0.85	1.06

These statistics are for active California-based sires with a minimum of 50 foals of racing age, ranked here by their lifetime Average Earnings Index (AEI.) The statistics shown here are compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems (TJCIS). While every effort is made to prevent errors and omissions, California Thoroughbred cannot guarantee their complete and total accuracy. A dagger (†) indicates a stallion that has been pensioned or has died, a dot (•) that he is now standing elsewhere (sires no longer standing in California remain on these lists until their last Cal-bred crop turns 3 years old), a double dagger (‡) that he is not standing in California in 2015 but will stand in the state in 2016. Freshman sires are highlighted in bold text. Statistics cover racing in North America (U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico), England, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) only. Stakes winners and wins follow TJCIS stakes rules. Percentages are based upon number of named foals of racing age.



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2015 LEADING BREEDERS IN CALIFORNIA BY EARNINGS (THRU DEC. 31, 2015)

Breeder	Starts	Wins	Stakes Wins	Leading Earner	Earnings
Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC	728	105	3	Singing Kitty (\$267,800)	\$2,332,494
Reddam Racing LLC	336	50	4	Found Money (\$286,100)	\$2,184,027
Perry Martin & Steve Coburn	3	0	0	California Chrome (\$2,100,000)	\$2,106,760
Harris Farms	686	99	0	Desert Steel (\$160,772)	\$1,953,507
Nick Alexander	244	44	3	Grazen Sky (\$269,618)	\$1,442,758
Terry C. Lovingier	721	90	1	London Legacy (\$122,670)	\$1,368,256
Benjamin C. Warren	351	40	3	Warren's Veneda (\$525,100)	\$1,170,569
Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams	226	39	1	Unusually Green (\$116,392)	\$1,114,535
Old English Rancho	161	25	2	Somethings Unusual (\$148,720)	\$706,336
Dr. & Mrs. William T. Gray	98	21	4	Joy Boy (\$106,885)	\$700,969
Madera Thoroughbreds LLC	44	8	3	Sheer Pleasure (\$282,250)	\$650,959
Michael E. Pegram, Karl Watson & Paul Weitman	11	6	5	Gimme Da Lute (\$627,560)	\$631,300
Dahlberg Farms LLC	96	17	2	Raised a Secret (\$150,038)	\$533,810
Liberty Road Stables	236	32	3	Silver Spirit (\$63,840)	\$498,815
Jack Nakkashian, Harry Bederian & Harout Kamberian	13	5	2	Spanish Queen (\$423,600)	\$483,408
Pam & Martin Wygod	144	29	0	Native Treasure (\$140,548)	\$460,672
Francoise Dupuis & Louise Julian	6	3	2	Masochistic (\$424,800)	\$424,800
Joseph P. Morey Jr. Revocable Trust	110	26	0	Papercoversrock (\$47,164)	\$403,127
Ridgeley Farm LLC	143	14	1	My Monet (\$239,788)	\$386,606
Nadine Anderson	90	9	0	Chaulk O Lattey (\$235,408)	\$370,057
Thomas Newton Bell & Ross John McLeod	11	4	3	Alert Bay (\$363,528)	\$364,178
C Punch Ranch, Inc.	35	9	4	Smokey Image (\$297,600)	\$360,511
Harold Tillema & Pamela Tillema	14	7	2	Richard's Boy (\$282,310)	\$359,234
James W. McKenney & Tammy McKenney	24	5	2	Uzziel (\$298,350)	\$357,904
Ballena Vista Farm	86	10	1	Big Macher (\$130,610)	\$349,239
Estate of Alesia, BranJam Stables & Ciaglia Racing, LLC	6	3	2	Ashleyluvssugar (\$347,050)	\$347,050
Old English Rancho, Patsy Berumen & Sal Berumen	66	11	0	What a View (\$145,648)	\$331,091
Steven Greco	22	6	1	Kiss At Midnight (\$273,180)	\$328,565
Alex Paszkeicz	96	14	0	Pepper Crown (\$93,901)	\$320,572
Ellen Jackson	136	20	0	Global Magician (\$74,560)	\$311,397
George Schmitt & Mary Clare Schmitt	108	13	0	Princess Bertrando (\$58,631)	\$310,492
Thomas W. Bachman	55	8	0	Rockin Dorita (\$93,790)	\$298,738
Old English Rancho & Berumen	44	8	1	Poshsky (\$150,360)	\$297,900
Harris Farms & Donald Valpredo	34	5	1	Pacific Heat (\$140,250)	\$292,991
Howard & Janet Siegel Racing LLC	93	17	0	Missy Mouse (\$123,900)	\$287,774
William L. Hedrick & Judy Hedrick	94	17	0	Awesome Silver (\$93,407)	\$287,757
Lou Neve	56	9	0	Chief of Staff (\$128,366)	\$287,377
Milt A. Policzer	103	11	0	Husband's Folly (\$84,644)	\$286,685
Madeline Auerbach & Barry Abrams	50	9	0	Majestic Heat (\$122,494)	\$282,914
Dinesh Maniar	112	12	2	Wild in the Saddle (\$186,260)	\$274,679
Donald R. Dizney	104	15	0	Lily Kai (\$52,100)	\$270,810
Eagle Oak Ranch, LLC	21	5	3	G. G. Ryder (\$265,240)	\$266,237
Daehling Ranch LLC	133	14	0	Fast and Foxy (\$102,233)	\$264,013
Mark Gorman & Doug O'Neill	11	3	1	Motown Men (\$259,214)	\$259,214
B&B Zietz Stables, Inc.	44	4	0	Gangnam Guy (\$114,128)	\$248,783
Joseph A. Duffel	81	16	0	Atomic Rule (\$119,535)	\$245,324
Summer Mayberry	4	3	3	Go West Marie (\$245,000)	\$245,000
Heinz H. Steinmann	56	13	0	Swiss Minister (\$71,663)	\$242,091
Madera Thoroughbreds	119	17	0	Hye I'm Jack (\$70,740)	\$237,024
Revocable Trust of Dr. Mikel C. Harrington and Patricia O. Harrington	70	11	0	It's Aine (\$60,715)	\$234,932
Applebite Farms	97	8	0	Roman Tizzy (\$62,648)	\$227,927
Mercedes Stables LLC	37	4	1	Hot Ore (\$84,156)	\$227,020
Donald Valpredo	128	21	0	Papas Cierva (\$50,322)	\$219,747
John Ernst & Allegra Ernst	18	2	1	Spirit Rules (\$202,090)	\$218,110
J. Paul Reddam	103	11	0	Frensham (\$65,543)	\$214,369
Nick Cafarchia	106	5	0	Tale of Papa Nick (\$90,722)	\$212,126



GALLANT SON

Malabar Gold —
Explicitly, by Exploit

Fee: \$2,000-LF
(payable Nov 1 of year bred)

Now in California for 2016

- CALIFORNIA GRADED STAKES WINNER WON OR PLACED IN 16 STAKES – 6 GRADED
- Eight-Time Stakes Winner of \$552,528 – Won or placed in Stakes every year 2-8
- Career High 116 Equibase Speed Figure – Defeated 20 Graded Stakes Winners while racing
- A Grandson of Sire-of-Sires Champion UNBRIDLED, Won Kentucky Derby-G1 & Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 at 3
- Dam, is out of a full sister to Champion Sprinter APELIA-G2 and half-sister to GSW Champion Older Mare SAOIRSE (dam of HIDE AND CHIC (G3), AUTOBAHN GIRL, Saoirse Cat, Seasoned Warrior), MORE HAPPY (G2), CAMLAN, etc.



PEPPERED CAT

Tabasco Cat —
Morning Meadow,
by Meadowlake

Fee: \$3,000-LF
(payable when foal stands and nurses)

- 17% Stakes Horses from Starters – Average Earnings per Starter \$60,550
- Sire of Multiple Graded Stakes Winner PEPPER CROWN (\$397,688), 1st \$100,000 San Francisco Mile S.-G3, \$100,000 Berkeley H.-G3, Rolling Green S., plus stakes horses Pepnic (\$341,720), Sweetly Peppered (\$221,400), China Prince (\$198,897), Condiment (\$141,174), and Pazmeifucan (\$108,998).
- Record-Equaling Racehorse with Triple Digit Beyer Speed
- By Grade 1 Belmont & Preakness SW TABASCO CAT – Out of Grade 3 SW MORNING MEADOW (106 Beyer, \$394,760) – Grandson of Grade 1-winning 2YOs & Leading Sires STORM CAT and MEADOWLAKE.



UNDER CAUTION

A.P. Indy —
Coldheartedcat,
by Storm Cat

Fee: \$1,500-LF

- By Horse of the year and Classic winner A.P. INDY leading sire twice, sire of BERNARDINI, MINESHAFT, RAGS TO RICHES, etc.
- Out of the winning STORM CAT mare Coldheartedcat, she is a half-sister to CAVEAT, DEW LINE. BALTIC CHILL and Winters' Love, dam of TRANQUILITY LAKE (\$1,662,390) and leading California sire, BENCHMARK.
- Sire of 67% Winners and Placers in his First Crop including 5 1/2 length Rich In Tradition 5 1/4 length winner Brawler and 3 Length winner Bartok's Pride.



FULLBRIDLED

Unbridled's Song —
Constantia,
by Relaunch

Fee \$1,500 LF

- By leading sire UNBRIDLED'S SONG, sire of Champions MIDSHIPMAN and WILL TAKE CHARGE.
- Out of Constantia by RELAUNCH, leading Broodmare sire of 127 SWs, including Horse of the Year GHOSTZAPPER.
- 78% Winners/Runners, including stakes-placed allowance winner Wonforgus, Churchill Downs allowance winner FULL DANCER (\$256,165) Santa Anita Track Record Setter KLASSY SAINT and Allowance winner NO TIME LIMIT.



RENDEZVOUS

Victory Gallop —
Halo Babe,
by Southern Halo

Fee: \$1,500-LF

- Graded stakes placed earner of \$447,805 by Classic winner and Champion older horse VICTORY GALLOP
- Finished third to Champion ACCLAMATION in the G2 Jim Murray H. and third to CHOCOLATE CANDY in the El Camino Real Derby G3



GOTHAM CITY

Saint Ballado —
What a Reality,
by in Reality

Fee: \$1,500-LF

- By SAINT BALLADO, sire of Horse of the Year and champion SAINT LIAM and two time champion ASHADO out of the stakes producing mare What a Reality
- GOTHAM CITY has progeny earnings of \$2.9 million+ and average earning per starter \$27,885 Including stakes-placed King City King (\$174,956), Commissioner Gordon and Vincenza (California Governor's Cup H.)

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Leading California Sires Lists of 2015

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

Sire	Rnrs	Races Won	Earned	Earnings/Runner
1 † Birdonthewire, 1989, by Proud Birdie	10	10	\$575,267	\$57,527
2 † Western Fame, 1992, by Gone West	11	11	\$443,935	\$40,358
3 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	61	69	\$2,458,355	\$40,301
4 Roi Charmant, 2001, by Evansville Slew	10	11	\$393,047	\$39,305
5 Idiot Proof, 2004, by Benchmark	13	15	\$491,482	\$37,806
6 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	33	37	\$1,149,263	\$34,826
7 Affirmative, 1999, by Unbridled	28	24	\$972,492	\$34,732
8 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	90	72	\$3,009,523	\$33,439
9 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	127	90	\$4,014,048	\$31,607
10 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	53	58	\$1,656,305	\$31,251
11 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	79	80	\$2,402,410	\$30,410
12 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	120	115	\$3,474,822	\$28,957
13 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	31	33	\$866,000	\$27,935
14 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	168	192	\$4,182,910	\$24,898
15 † Sought After, 2000, by Seeking the Gold	27	19	\$671,229	\$24,860
16 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	22	15	\$543,693	\$24,713
17 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	48	50	\$1,170,128	\$24,378
18 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	249	265	\$5,917,226	\$23,764
19 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	71	68	\$1,682,607	\$23,699
20 Salute the Sarge, 2005, by Forest Wildcat	70	63	\$1,654,744	\$23,639

2015 LEADING TURF SIRES IN CALIFORNIA (MINIMUM 50 STARTS)

Sire	Rnrs	Strts	Wnrs	Wins	Earned
1 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	98	374	38	53	\$2,226,544
2 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	65	190	21	36	\$1,441,591
3 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	106	334	24	33	\$1,237,602
4 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	30	102	12	15	\$801,137
5 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	31	108	13	18	\$740,088
6 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	29	83	8	12	\$730,846
7 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	44	150	9	10	\$651,616
8 Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	27	81	10	13	\$448,817
9 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	42	115	11	13	\$428,952
10 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	35	117	9	13	\$386,890
11 † Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	26	80	6	10	\$378,906
12 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	6	17	2	4	\$377,388
13 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	17	44	6	8	\$369,990
14 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	22	62	4	6	\$353,621
15 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	14	40	3	5	\$341,176
16 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	52	142	11	14	\$327,298
17 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	18	36	7	9	\$323,136
18 Silic (FR), 1995, by Sillery	14	33	2	5	\$311,415
19 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	15	42	2	4	\$295,795
20 † Bertrando, 1989, by Skywalker	28	73	8	11	\$286,945

2015 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA BY MONEY WON

Sire	Rnrs	Strts	Races Won	Earned
1 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	249	1749	265	\$5,917,226
2 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	168	1013	192	\$4,182,910
3 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	127	726	90	\$4,014,048
4 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	120	755	115	\$3,474,822
5 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	90	603	72	\$3,009,523
6 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	61	407	69	\$2,458,355
7 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	79	560	80	\$2,402,410
8 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	96	617	79	\$1,708,351
9 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	71	409	68	\$1,682,607
10 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	53	396	58	\$1,656,305
11 Salute the Sarge, 2005, by Forest Wildcat	70	491	63	\$1,654,744
12 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	73	465	74	\$1,513,724
13 † Bertrando, 1989, by Skywalker	74	471	62	\$1,487,117
14 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	83	485	55	\$1,420,845
15 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	126	635	66	\$1,419,609
16 Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	84	558	70	\$1,353,094
17 Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	77	444	52	\$1,340,467
18 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	76	509	75	\$1,306,972
19 Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	55	327	33	\$1,268,455
20 Marino Marini, 2000, by Storm Cat	78	490	68	\$1,197,355
21 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	48	330	50	\$1,170,128
22 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	33	192	37	\$1,149,263
23 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	55	405	61	\$1,041,909
24 Affirmative, 1999, by Unbridled	28	226	24	\$972,492
25 Dixie Chatter, 2005, by Dixie Union	58	327	46	\$922,333
26 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	31	205	33	\$866,000
27 † McCann's Mojave, 2000, by Memo (CHI)	47	351	50	\$809,104
28 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	58	366	47	\$739,241
29 Lucky J. H., 2002, by Cee's Tizzy	39	265	36	\$709,083
30 Surf Cat, 2002, by Sir Cat	35	259	35	\$708,433
31 Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	47	316	47	\$706,438
32 Tizbud, 1999, by Cee's Tizzy	37	317	37	\$701,879
33 † Sought After, 2000, by Seeking the Gold	27	153	19	\$671,229
34 Redattore (BRZ), 1995, by Roi Normand	37	275	34	\$669,891
35 Silic (FR), 1995, by Sillery	27	144	17	\$597,152
36 Tannersmyman, 1998, by Lord Carson	45	313	33	\$587,579
37 † Birdonthewire, 1989, by Proud Birdie	10	42	10	\$575,267
38 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	22	125	15	\$543,693
39 † Cindago, 2003, by Indian Charlie	41	206	31	\$511,882
40 Idiot Proof, 2004, by Benchmark	13	62	15	\$491,482
41 † In Excess (IRE), 1987, by Siberian Express	35	256	41	\$482,634
42 Awesome Gambler, 2004, by Coronado's Quest	54	261	28	\$480,279
43 Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	22	185	22	\$477,025
44 † Salt Lake, 1989, by Deputy Minister	26	176	36	\$471,604
45 Don'tsellmeshort, 2001, by Benchmark	50	314	33	\$467,681
46 Globalize, 1997, by Summer Squall	26	167	20	\$445,455
47 † Western Fame, 1992, by Gone West	11	53	11	\$443,935

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Empire of D'Nile



Pioneer of The Nile - Beauty School by Private School



**A son of the sire of the first Triple Crown winner in 37 years
Half brother to the graded stakes placed horse Laysh Laysh Laysh
2016 Fee: Private Treaty**

Also Standing **Stimulus Plan**

Jump Start – Princess Alexandra, by Judge Smells
Multiple Graded Stakes Placed winner of \$299,580.00
2016 Fee: Private Treaty



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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	11	\$393,047	\$28,881
2 Trapper, 2000, by Iron Cat	13	18	\$291,330	\$19,985
3 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	120	115	\$3,474,822	\$18,867
4 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	61	69	\$2,458,355	\$18,250
5 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	53	58	\$1,656,305	\$17,970
6 Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	22	22	\$477,025	\$17,035
7 The Pamplemousse, 2006, by Kafwain	16	10	\$303,523	\$14,073
8 Grace Upon Grace, 2007, by Rio Verde	12	10	\$248,665	\$13,775
9 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	79	80	\$2,402,410	\$13,698
10 Tizbud, 1999, by Cee's Tizzy	37	37	\$701,879	\$13,288
11 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	249	265	\$5,917,226	\$13,080
12 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	33	37	\$1,149,263	\$12,855
13 Affirmative, 1999, by Unbridled	28	24	\$972,492	\$12,570
14 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	71	68	\$1,682,607	\$12,490
15 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	31	33	\$866,000	\$11,982
16 Salute the Sarge, 2005, by Forest Wildcat	70	63	\$1,654,744	\$11,858
17 Cyclotron, 2000, by Grand Slam	20	13	\$334,172	\$11,753
18 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	168	192	\$4,182,910	\$11,505
19 † In Excess (IRE), 1987, by Siberian Express	35	41	\$482,634	\$11,260
20 Lucky J. H., 2002, by Cee's Tizzy	39	36	\$709,083	\$10,961

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

Sire	Rnrs	Srts	Earned	Earnings Start
1 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	61	407	\$2,458,355	\$6,040
2 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	33	192	\$1,149,263	\$5,986
3 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	127	726	\$4,014,048	\$5,529
4 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	90	603	\$3,009,523	\$4,991
5 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	120	755	\$3,474,822	\$4,602
6 † Sought After, 2000, by Seeking the Gold	27	153	\$671,229	\$4,387
7 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	22	125	\$543,693	\$4,350
8 Affirmative, 1999, by Unbridled	28	226	\$972,492	\$4,303
9 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	79	560	\$2,402,410	\$4,290
10 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	31	205	\$866,000	\$4,224
11 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	53	396	\$1,656,305	\$4,183
12 Silic (FR), 1995, by Sillery	27	144	\$597,152	\$4,147
13 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	168	1013	\$4,182,910	\$4,129
14 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	71	409	\$1,682,607	\$4,114
15 Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	55	327	\$1,268,455	\$3,879
16 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	48	330	\$1,170,128	\$3,546
17 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	249	1749	\$5,917,226	\$3,383
18 Salute the Sarge, 2005, by Forest Wildcat	70	491	\$1,654,744	\$3,370
19 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	73	465	\$1,513,724	\$3,255
20 † Bertrando, 1989, by Skywalker	74	471	\$1,487,117	\$3,157

2015 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA BY NUMBER OF WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Races Won	Earned
1 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	249	143	265	\$5,917,226
2 † Tribal Rule, 1996-14, by Storm Cat	168	101	192	\$4,182,910
3 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	120	69	115	\$3,474,822
4 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	127	57	90	\$4,014,048
5 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	96	48	79	\$1,708,351
6 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	126	47	66	\$1,419,609
7 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	90	44	72	\$3,009,523
Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	79	44	80	\$2,402,410
Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	76	44	75	\$1,306,972
10 † Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	84	42	70	\$1,353,094
11 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	71	41	68	\$1,682,607
Marino Marini, 2000, by Storm Cat	78	41	68	\$1,197,355
13 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	61	40	69	\$2,458,355
14 Salute the Sarge, 2005, by Forest Wildcat	70	39	63	\$1,654,744
15 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	73	38	74	\$1,513,724
Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	83	38	55	\$1,420,845
Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	77	38	52	\$1,340,467
18 † Bertrando, 1989, by Skywalker	74	37	62	\$1,487,117
19 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	55	35	61	\$1,041,909
20 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	58	34	47	\$739,241

2015 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA BY NUMBER OF RACES WON

Sire	Rnrs	Srts	Races Won	Earned
1 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	249	1749	265	\$5,917,226
2 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	168	1013	192	\$4,182,910
3 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	120	755	115	\$3,474,822
4 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	127	726	90	\$4,014,048
5 Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	79	560	80	\$2,402,410
6 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	96	617	79	\$1,708,351
7 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	76	509	75	\$1,306,972
8 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	73	465	74	\$1,513,724
9 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	90	603	72	\$3,009,523
10 † Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	84	558	70	\$1,353,094
11 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	61	407	69	\$2,458,355
12 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	71	409	68	\$1,682,607
Marino Marini, 2000, by Storm Cat	78	490	68	\$1,197,355
14 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	126	635	66	\$1,419,609
15 Salute the Sarge, 2005, by Forest Wildcat	70	491	63	\$1,654,744
16 † Bertrando, 1989, by Skywalker	74	471	62	\$1,487,117
17 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	55	405	61	\$1,041,909
18 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	53	396	58	\$1,656,305
19 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	83	485	55	\$1,420,845
20 Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	77	444	52	\$1,340,467

ROI CHARMANT

Evansville Slew-Cantina, by Seattle Dancer

**#5 of Top 50 Ranked North America 2015
3rd Crop Sires Earnings/Runner**

#1)-Pioneerof The Nile=\$96.5K

#2)-Unbridled Express=\$45.8K

#3)-Square Eddie=\$40.3K

#4)-Kentucky Bear=\$39.9K

#5)-Roi Charmant=\$39.3K



- The Top Ranked 3rd Crop California Sire with \$65,341 Lifetime Earnings/Runner
- The Top Ranked California Sire of 2015 by Median Earnings/Runner of \$28,139 (Only Sire >\$20K)!
- Improves his mares >50% (1.55 from 0.91). Ranked #3 behind Unusual Heat and Square Eddie
- Yearlings Sale Average=\$20K (\$37.5K Del Mar Select 2015 August Yearling).
- 1/3 of Starters won Maiden Allowance by July 1 of 2 year old year earning an additional \$12K/Runner
- First 3 Sires have produced >200 Stakes winners. Dam has produced 8 winners with Earnings of >\$850K to date.

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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	15	53	12	\$927,313
2 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	44	143	10	\$560,257
3 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	31	95	12	\$521,226
4 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	50	165	20	\$484,597
5 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	12	46	8	\$423,349
6 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	13	36	6	\$388,819
7 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	27	70	16	\$353,942
8 Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	14	44	4	\$280,331
9 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	7	23	5	\$199,985
10 Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	12	44	6	\$185,537
11 Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	7	21	5	\$184,835
12 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	10	30	4	\$177,370
13 Sierra Sunset, 2005, by Bertrando	13	86	5	\$176,147
14 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	14	42	4	\$157,262
15 † Thorn Song, 2003, by Unbridled's Song	15	45	3	\$137,441
16 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	13	38	6	\$135,860
17 Awesome Gambler, 2004, by Coronado's Quest	25	83	6	\$135,684
18 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	5	22	2	\$131,197
19 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	4	16	2	\$130,785
20 Informed, 2004, by Tiznow	6	16	5	\$127,628

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	15	12	\$927,313	\$61,821
2 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	12	8	\$423,349	\$35,279
3 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	13	6	\$388,819	\$29,909
4 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	7	5	\$199,985	\$28,569
5 Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	7	5	\$184,835	\$26,405
6 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	5	2	\$131,197	\$26,239
7 Informed, 2004, by Tiznow	6	5	\$127,628	\$21,271
8 Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	14	4	\$280,331	\$20,024
9 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	6	2	\$112,809	\$18,802
10 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	10	4	\$177,370	\$17,737
11 Lucky J. H., 2002, by Cee's Tizzy	5	2	\$86,135	\$17,227
12 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	31	12	\$521,226	\$16,814
13 Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	12	6	\$185,537	\$15,461
14 Grace Upon Grace, 2007, by Rio Verde	6	3	\$92,574	\$15,429
15 The Pamplemousse, 2006, by Kafwain	5	4	\$74,570	\$14,914
16 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	7	4	\$96,830	\$13,833
17 Sierra Sunset, 2005, by Bertrando	13	5	\$176,147	\$13,550
18 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	27	16	\$353,942	\$13,109
19 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	44	10	\$560,257	\$12,733
20 † Cindago, 2003, by Indian Charlie	7	3	\$81,224	\$11,603

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	50	17	20	\$484,597
2 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	27	14	16	\$353,942
3 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	44	9	10	\$560,257
Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	31	9	12	\$521,226
5 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	15	8	12	\$927,313
6 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	13	6	6	\$135,860
7 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	13	5	6	\$388,819
Awesome Gambler, 2004, by Coronado's Quest	25	5	6	\$135,684
9 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	12	4	8	\$423,349
Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	12	4	6	\$185,537
Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	7	4	5	\$184,835
Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	10	4	4	\$177,370
Sierra Sunset, 2005, by Bertrando	13	4	5	\$176,147
Informed, 2004, by Tiznow	6	4	5	\$127,628
Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	7	4	4	\$96,830
The Pamplemousse, 2006, by Kafwain	5	4	4	\$74,570
17 Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	14	3	4	\$280,331
Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	7	3	5	\$199,985
Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	14	3	4	\$157,262
† Thorn Song, 2003, by Unbridled's Song	15	3	3	\$137,441
Dixie Chatter, 2005, by Dixie Union	14	3	3	\$126,258
Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	13	3	3	\$120,686
Grace Upon Grace, 2007, by Rio Verde	6	3	3	\$92,574
Marino Marini, 2000, by Storm Cat	12	3	3	\$88,060
Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	11	3	3	\$66,233
Many Rivers, 2005, by Storm Cat	5	3	4	\$56,180
† Popular, 1999, by Saint Ballado	5	3	4	\$55,044

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	50	165	20	\$484,597
2 † Tribal Rule, 1996-14, by Storm Cat	27	70	16	\$353,942
3 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	15	53	12	\$927,313
Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	31	95	12	\$521,226
5 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	44	143	10	\$560,257
6 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	12	46	8	\$423,349
7 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	13	36	6	\$388,819
Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	12	44	6	\$185,537
Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	13	38	6	\$135,860
Awesome Gambler, 2004, by Coronado's Quest	25	83	6	\$135,684
11 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	7	23	5	\$199,985
Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	7	21	5	\$184,835
Sierra Sunset, 2005, by Bertrando	13	86	5	\$176,147
Informed, 2004, by Tiznow	6	16	5	\$127,628



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2015 LEADING SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN CALIFORNIA BY MEDIAN EARNINGS PER RUNNER (MINIMUM 10 RUNNERS)

Sire	Rnrs	Races Won	Earned	Median
1 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	15	12	\$927,313	\$27,000
2 Many Rivers, 2005, by Storm Cat	5	4	\$56,180	\$16,900
3 Grace Upon Grace, 2007, by Rio Verde	6	3	\$92,574	\$16,015
4 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	13	6	\$388,819	\$14,602
5 The Pamplemousse, 2006, by Kafwain	5	4	\$74,570	\$14,265
6 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	10	4	\$177,370	\$10,160
7 Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	12	6	\$185,537	\$10,125
8 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	12	8	\$423,349	\$10,088
9 † Cindago, 2003, by Indian Charlie	7	3	\$81,224	\$9,250
10 Lucky J. H., 2002, by Cee's Tizzy	5	2	\$86,135	\$8,710
11 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	6	2	\$112,809	\$8,406
12 † Popular, 1999, by Saint Ballado	5	4	\$55,044	\$6,980
13 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	7	4	\$96,830	\$6,690
14 Dixie Chatter, 2005, by Dixie Union	14	3	\$126,258	\$6,500
15 Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	7	5	\$184,835	\$6,240
16 † Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	5	0	\$44,560	\$6,100
17 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	27	16	\$353,942	\$5,980
18 Marino Marini, 2000, by Storm Cat	12	3	\$88,060	\$5,768
19 Bold Chieftain, 2003, by Chief Seattle	6	2	\$34,419	\$5,732
20 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	7	5	\$199,985	\$5,650

2015 LEADING SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN CALIFORNIA BY AVERAGE EARNINGS PER START (MINIMUM 50 STARTS)

Sire	Rnrs	Srts	Earned	Earnings Start
1 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	15	53	\$927,313	\$17,496
2 Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	13	36	\$388,819	\$10,801
3 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	12	46	\$423,349	\$9,203
4 Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	7	21	\$184,835	\$8,802
5 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	7	23	\$199,985	\$8,695
6 Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	14	44	\$280,331	\$6,371
7 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	5	22	\$131,197	\$5,964
8 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	10	30	\$177,370	\$5,912
9 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	31	95	\$521,226	\$5,487
10 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	27	70	\$353,942	\$5,056
11 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	6	23	\$112,809	\$4,905
12 Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	12	44	\$185,537	\$4,217
13 Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	44	143	\$560,257	\$3,918
14 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	14	42	\$157,262	\$3,744
15 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	13	33	\$120,686	\$3,657
16 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	7	27	\$96,830	\$3,586
17 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	13	38	\$135,860	\$3,575
18 Grace Upon Grace, 2007, by Rio Verde	6	27	\$92,574	\$3,429
19 † Thorn Song, 2003, by Unbridled's Song	15	45	\$137,441	\$3,054
20 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	50	165	\$484,597	\$2,937

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Santa Anita Park, Arcadia	May 4-July 12
Oak Tree at Pleasanton, Alameda County Fair, Pleasanton	June 15-July 5
California State Fair (Cal Expo), Sacramento	July 6-26
Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Del Mar	July 15-Sept. 5
Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa	July 27-Aug. 16
Humboldt County Fair, Ferndale	Aug. 17-30
Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley	Aug. 17-Sept. 20
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San Joaquin County Fair, Stockton	Sept. 21-Oct. 4
Santa Anita Park, Arcadia	Sept. 28-Nov. 8
Fresno County Fair, Fresno	Oct. 5-18
Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley	Oct. 19-Dec. 20
Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Del Mar	Nov. 10-Dec. 4
Los Alamitos Race Course, Los Alamitos	Dec. 7-20

EARLY 2016 REGIONAL SALE DATES

MARCH 30

BARRETTS SELECT 2-YEAR-OLDS
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Training preview March 28

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MAY 25

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SATURDAY, APRIL 9

\$200,000 Echo Eddie Stakes

Three-Year-Olds
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SUNDAY, MARCH 27

\$100,000 Dream of Summer Stakes

Four-Year-Olds & Up, Fillies & Mares
1 mile

\$200,000 Evening Jewel Stakes

Three-Year-Old Fillies
6½ furlongs





FEBRUARY/MARCH 2016 REGIONAL STAKES RACES

	Date	Track	Stakes (Grade)	Conditions	Distance	Added Value	
FEBRUARY	Feb. 6	SA	Las Virgenes Stakes (Gr. I)	3-y-o f.	1 m.	\$300,000	
	Feb. 6	SA	San Antonio Stakes (Gr. II)	4-y-o & up	1 1/8 m.	\$500,000	
	Feb. 6	SA	Robert B. Lewis Stakes (Gr. III)	3-y-o	1 1/16 m.	\$150,000	
	Feb. 6	SA	San Marcos Stakes (Gr. II)	4-y-o & up	1 1/4 m. (T)	\$200,000	
	Feb. 6	GGF	California Oaks	3-y-o f.	1 1/16 m.	\$50,000	
	Feb. 7	SA	Palos Verdes Stakes (Gr. II)	4-y-o & up	6 f.	\$200,000	
	Feb. 13	SA	Arcadia Stakes (Gr. II)	4-y-o & up	1 m. (T)	\$200,000	
	Feb. 13	SA	Santa Maria Stakes (Gr. II)	4-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 1/16 m.	\$200,000	
	Feb. 13	GGF	El Camino Real Derby (Gr. III)	3-y-o	1 1/8 m.	\$200,000	
	Feb. 15	SA	San Vicente Stakes (Gr. II)	3-y-o	7 f.	\$200,000	
	Feb. 15	GGF	Lost in the Fog Stakes	4-y-o & up	6 f.	\$50,000	
	Feb. 20	SA	Buena Vista Stakes (Gr. II)	4-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 m. (T)	\$200,000	
	Feb. 27	SA	Sensational Star Stakes	4-y-o & up, Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired	abt. 6 1/2 f. (T)	\$100,000	
MARCH	March 5	SA	Santa Ysabel Stakes (Gr. III)	3-y-o f.	1 1/16 m.	\$100,000	
	March 12	SA	Santa Anita Handicap (Gr. I)	4-y-o & up	1 1/4 m.	\$1,000,000	
	March 12	SA	Frank E. Kilroe Mile (Gr. I)	4-y-o & up	1 m. (T)	\$400,000	
	March 12	SA	San Felipe Stakes (Gr. II)	3-y-o	1 1/16 m.	\$400,000	
	March 12	SA	San Carlos Stakes (Gr. II)	4-y-o & up	7 f.	\$300,000	
	March 12	SA	China Doll Stakes	3-y-o f.	1 m. (T)	\$75,000	
	March 13	SA	San Luis Rey Stakes (Gr. II)	4-y-o & up	1 1/2 m. (T)	\$200,000	
	March 19	SA	Santa Margarita Stakes (Gr. I)	4-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 1/8 m.	\$500,000	
		March 19	SA	Irish O'Brien Stakes	4-y-o & up, f. & m., Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired	abt. 6 1/2 f. (T)	\$100,000
	March 19	GGF	Camilla Urso Stakes	4-y-o & up, f. & m.	6 f.	\$50,000	
	March 20	SA	Las Flores Stakes (Gr. III)	4-y-o & up, f. & m.	6 f.	\$100,000	
	March 26	SA	Santa Ana Stakes (Gr. II)	4-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 1/8 m. (T)	\$200,000	
		March 27	SA	Dream of Summer Stakes	4-y-o & up, f. & m., Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired	1 m.	\$100,000



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