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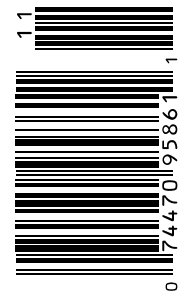
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## SMILING TIGER

California's leading First-Crop sire has already sired SW **Spiced Perfection** and four yearling sales' toppers in 2016-1017. **2018 Fee: Private Treaty**

## TIZBUD

Sire of 2017 stakes winners on dirt and turf: **Ambitious Brew (G3, \$669,425)** and **Soi Phet (\$876,170)** from 23 starters (10/07/17). **2018 Fee: \$2,500 LF**



TAMARANDO

JERANIMO

## TAMARANDO

California Champion and G1 winner of \$722,652 earned his first stakes victory in the **G1 Del Mar Futurity** as did his sire **Bertrando**. **2018 Fee: \$2,500 LF**

## JERANIMO *New for 2017*

**G1** winner of \$1.5 million won eight graded races in five stakes-winning seasons. First crop will race as 2-year-olds next year. **2018 Fee: \$2,500 LF**



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CLUBHOUSE RIDE

## METABOSS

Versatile graded winner of over \$300,000 by **Street Boss** set back-to-back Beyer Speed figures of **101** and **102** on turf at Del Mar. **2018 Fee: \$2,000 LF**

## CLUBHOUSE RIDE

Leading money winner (**G2, \$1.34 million**) at stud by the sire of **Gun Runner (G1)**, **Ascend (G1)** and **Mastery (G1)**. First crop races next year. **2018 Fee: \$2,500 LF**



DESERT CODE

LAKERVILLE

## DESERT CODE

Sire of 2017 Del Mar stakes-pl. **Desert Steel (\$342,264)**, **Bad Ju Ju (\$348,063)** and eight other 6-figure earners including **Desert Thief (\$266,779)**. **2018 Fee: \$2,000 LF**

## LAKERVILLE

A brilliant and consistent (11-5-4-0, \$318,910) **G3-pl.** SW by **Unusual Heat** ran 6 1/2 f. (turf) in 1:11.75. First-crop foals now yearlings. **2018 Fee: Private Treaty**

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# THINGS ARE LOOKING UP

As detailed in recently released statistics by The Jockey Club, the trends within the California breeding industry continue to stabilize. For the first time in several years, more than 2,600 mares have been bred in the Golden State, resulting in a California-conceived foal crop of more than 1,700. This past breeding season, the reported change in foal crop increased slightly over 2016 (see chart). California was one of only three states to produce more live foals over the past year.

This chart specifically depicts the conception area and does not factor in the California foals that are by out-of-state stallions. Therefore, after factoring in the several hundred California foals expected to have been conceived in Kentucky and elsewhere, the live-foal crop for next year should reach or exceed 2,000.

As I have detailed many times, these healthy trends can be attributed to the cooperation within the industry that has provided the lucrative enhancements to the California-bred racing and incentive program. The total Cal-bred program, at more than \$30 million a year in restricted purses and incentive awards, has fueled the investment by California breeders. This coupled with the increased demand for Cal-breds, as evidenced by the re-

## CHANGES IN FOAL CROP FROM 2016 TO 2017

State	2016 Mares Bred	2016 Live Foals	2017 Live Foals	Percent Change in Live Foals
Kentucky	17,912	12,184	12,396	1.7%
California	2,631	1,720	1,726	0.3%
Florida	2,841	1,577	1,514	-4.0%
New York	1,526	940	912	-3.0%
Louisiana	1,507	893	799	-10.5%
Maryland	929	411	500	21.7%
Ontario	865	447	397	-11.2%
New Mexico	869	452	370	-18.1%
Oklahoma	826	361	341	-5.5%
Pennsylvania	547	349	289	-17.2%

cent yearling and 2-year-old sales, has sparked interest by breeders to continue to upgrade their stock.

As California-breds continue to make up roughly half of the field sizes north and south, and California racing becomes more and more dependent on locally bred horses, these statistics bode well for the future of racing in the state, as ample inventory should be available with a higher percentage of the horses being bred mak-

ing it to the races. It is also important to note that unlike other states, we are realizing these positive results even without revenue from other forms of gambling. Restricted purses and incentives continue to remain strong strictly through the pari-mutuel handle.

The prospects for next year look very favorable, and the expectations are strong for more positives on the breeding front. **CTB**



GETTY IMAGES

# Top-class son of **MALIBU MOON** with a top-class sire's pedigree

- 1 **Charles Town Classic Stakes [G2]**, 9f., by 2 lengths (PICTURED).
- 1 **Harlan's Holiday Stakes [G3]**, 8½f., by 3 lengths from Gr.1 Travers Stakes winner Keen Ice.
- 1 **Long Branch Stakes [L]**, 8½f., by 1¼ lengths.
- 1 **Challenger Stakes [L]**, 8½f., by 3¼ lengths, (NTR 1:41.75)
- 1 3yo Allowance, 6f., by 1½ lengths.
- 1 Maiden, 5f., on 2yo debut, by 1½ lengths.
- 2 **Louisiana Derby [G2]**, 9f., btn ¼ length.
- 2 **Gulfstream Park Handicap [G2]**, 8f., btn a head.

## STANFORD WIRES THE HARLAN'S HOLIDAY

Stanford (Malibu Moon) may have stamped his ticket to the \$12-million G1 Pegasus World Cup Jan. 28 with a decisive gate-to-wire victory in Gulfstream's GIII Harlan's Holiday Stakes... ticked off comfortable opening fractions of :24.61, :48.94 and 1:12.46 under a motionless John Velazquez. Showing the way into the lane, the bay readily responded when asked for more by his Hall of Fame pilot, skipping away from his rivals to win by three lengths.

**TDN**

## Stanford uses speed to capture Charles Town Classic

CHARLES TOWN, W.Va. - Trainer Todd Pletcher said earlier in the week he thought Stanford was a good fit for the Grade 2 Charles Town Classic because of his tactical speed... Stanford rolled to the lead under Javier Castellano at the outset of the \$1.25 million Classic and was never headed.... was able to open a clear lead entering the stretch and ultimately scored by two lengths.

**DRF**

**Second Leading Earner of All Time by**  
**MALIBU MOON**



By leading sire MALIBU MOON, sire of over 100 SW's including *Orb, Devil May Care, Life At Ten, Gormley, Ask The Moon, Declan's Moon, Carina Mia, Malibu Mint, Malibu Prayer, Eden's Moon* etc.

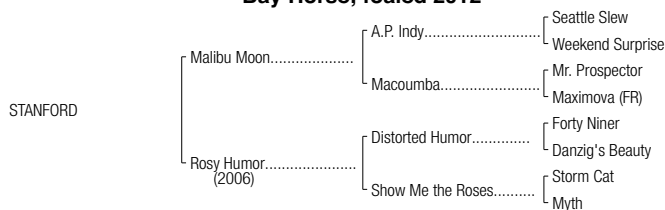
From the immediate family of: **TALE OF THE CAT** (Champion 2yo sire), **JOHANNESBURG** (sire of **SCAT DADDY**), **PULPIT** (sire of **TAPIT**), **ROUND TABLE** (Champion sire).

**\$550,000 purchase at Barretts March Select Two-Year-Old Sale**

“one of three horses to work an eighth of a mile in :94/5” TDN



**STANFORD**  
Bay Horse; foaled 2012



**By MALIBU MOON** (1997). Winner of \$33,840. Among the leading sires, sire of 15 crops of racing age, 1598 foals, 1223 starters, 100 black-type winners, 897 winners of 2813 races and earning \$96,325,391, including champion Declan's Moon (\$705,647, Hollywood Futurity [G1] (HOL, \$267,900), etc.), Devil May Care (\$724,000, Coaching Club American Oaks [G1] (SAR, \$150,000), etc.), Orb [G1] (5 wins, \$2,612,516), Life At Ten [G1] (8 wins, \$1,277,515), Gormley [G1] (to 3, 2017, \$1,020,000).

**1st dam**  
**ROSY HUMOR**, by Distorted Humor. Unplaced. Dam of 5 foals, 4 to race, 3 winners, including--

**STANFORD** (c. by Malibu Moon). Black-type winner, below.

**Hedge Fund** (c. by Super Saver). Winner at 3, 2017, \$170,160, 2nd Illinois Derby [G3] (HAW, \$50,000), 3rd Sunland Derby [G3] (SUN, \$96,000).

**2nd dam**  
**SHOW ME THE ROSES**, by Storm Cat. Placed at 2, €3,800, in Ireland; placed at 2 in England. (Total: \$7,198). Dam of 4 winners, including--  
Opening Move. Winner at 3 and 4, \$80,760.

**3rd dam**  
**MYTH**, by Ogvyolan. Winner at 2, \$25,110. Dam of 6 winners, including--  
**JOHANNESBURG**. 3 wins in 4 starts at 2, €235,644, in Ireland, champion 2-year-old colt in Europe, hwt. at 2 on Irish Hand., Phoenix S. [G1], Anglesey S. [G3], 2nd Gladness S. [G3]; 2 wins in 3 starts at 2, £120,000, in England, hwt. at 2 on English Hand., Middle Park S. [G1], Norfolk S. [G3]; winner in 2 starts at 2, \$520,000, in N.A./U.S., champion 2-year-old colt, Breeders' Cup Juvenile [G1]; winner in 1 start at 2, €121,959, in France, hwt. at 2 on French Hand., Prix Morny [G1]. (Total: \$1,014,585). Sire.

**Grand Admiral**. Winner at 2 and 4, €39,333, in Ireland, 3rd Keeneland Royal Whip S. [G2], International S. [G3]. (Total: \$51,921).

**4th dam**  
**YARN**, by Mr. Prospector. Winner at 3, \$19,108. Sister to **PREACH** [G1] (dam of **PULPIT**) half-sister to **Lecture** [L], **Ledford** [L], **Seize**. Dam of 5 winners, including--

**MINARDI**. Winner at 2, £106,385, in England, hwt. colt at 2 on English Hand., Middle Park S. [G1]; winner at 2, €151,448, in Ireland, hwt. colt at 2 on Irish Hand., Phoenix S. [G1], 3rd Irish Two Thousand Guineas [G1]. (Total: \$291,017). Sire.

**TALE OF THE CAT**. 3 wins in 9 starts at 3 and 4, \$360,900, King's Bishop S. [G2], 2nd Whitney H. [G1], 3rd Vosburgh S. [G1] twice. Sire.

**SPUNOUTACONTROL**. 4 wins in 5 starts at 3 and 4, \$86,405, Singing Beauty S.-R (LRL, \$26,145). Dam of 5 winners, including--

**FED BIZ**. 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$770,496, Pat O'Brien S. [G2] (DMR, \$150,000)-ntr, 7 fur. in 1:21, San Diego H. [G2] (DMR, \$120,000)-ntr, 1 1/16 mi. in 1:41, San Fernando S. [G2] (SA, \$90,000), El Cajon S. [L] (DMR, \$60,000), 2nd Awesome Again S. [G1] (SA, \$60,000), etc.

**SPUN SILK**. 2 wins at 3, \$65,750, Ride Sally S.-R (AQU, \$40,050). Dam of **JOKING** (10 wins, \$846,138, Vosburgh S. [G1] (BEL, \$210,000), etc.).

**RACE RECORD**: At 2, one win in 2 starts; at 3, two wins (Long Branch S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000)), twice 2nd (Louisiana Derby [G2] (FG, \$150,000), Easy Goer S. [L] (BEL, \$30,000)); at 4, two wins (Charles Town Classic S. [G2] (CT, \$702,000), Harlan's Holiday S. [G3] (GP, \$60,760)), twice 2nd (Gulfstream Park H. [G2] (GP, \$98,000), Fred W. Hooper S. [G3] (GP, \$19,400)); at 5, 2017, one win (Challenger S. (TAM, \$60,000)-ntr, 1 1/16 mi. in 1:41 3/5). Totals: 6 wins, 5 times 2nd. Earned \$1,385,510.

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CECILIA GUSTAVSSON

COMING NEXT MONTH! 34th Breeders' Cup Coverage



## MINISTERS WILD CAT

**Deputy Minister - Hollywood Wildcat, By Kris S. • Fee: \$5,000 LF**  
**#4 Active California Sire in 2017**

From 9 Crops of racing age **MINISTERS WILD CAT** has progeny earnings of \$16.33 Million with \$1.72 Million in 2017

2017 Stakes performers include **MR HINX (\$398,548)** (\$200,000 Echo Eddie S., Santa Anita Park, and \$150,000 Real Good Deal S., Del Mar Thoroughbred Club), 2nd place finish in the G1 Santa Anita Sprint Champion Stakes Oct 7

Lifetime runners are led by Multiple G2 Winner **DOINGHARDTIMEAGAIN (\$734,304)** Stakes winners **TIZ A MINISTER (\$481,530)** **TOLEDO EDDIE (\$471,891)** **Singing kitty (398,478)**



## OLD TOPPER

**Gilded Time – Shy Trick, by Phone Trick • Fee: \$2,500 LF**  
**A Perennial California Leading Sire with lifetime earnings of \$21.1 Million, averaging \$1.5 Million per year for 14 years**

**OLD TOPPER** has more than 49 stakes horses and 26 SW, led by **AIN'T NO OTHER (\$715,280)**, 15 wins, 2 to 9, 2017, **TOP KISSER (\$407,100)**, **TOPPER SHOPPER (\$345,476)**, **TIE ROD (\$330,220)**, **SIERRA SWEETIE (\$316,400)**, **SHESATOPATTRACTION** and stakes-placed **Top This and That (\$422,262)**

77% starters from foals and an average of almost \$50,000 per starter



## KAFWAIN

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

**Ranked Among the Leading Sires in California**  
**Average Earnings Index (AEI) for two-year-olds = 1.28**  
**Lifetime average earnings per starter \$46,660**

Lifetime progeny earnings over \$19 Million and the sire of 39 black type performers led by G1 winner and millionaire **DAISY DEVINE (\$1,095,892)**



## BOISTEROUS

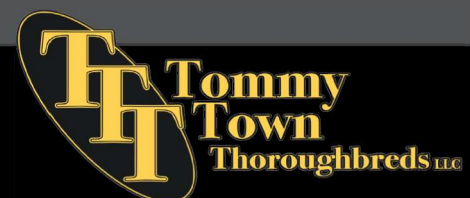
**Distorted Humor - Emanating, By Cox's Ridge • Fee: \$5,000 LF**  
**The only G1 winning millionaire Son of Two-time Champion Distorted Humor Standing in California**

Out of the multiple graded stakes-placed mare **EMANATING (\$273,030)** by **COX'S RIDGE**. **EMANATING** is a half sister to **NYRA Mile Handicap (G1)** winner **GOLD FEVER (sire)**

**First foals will be 2-year-olds of 2018**

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## STRONACH TO BREED IN CALIFORNIA

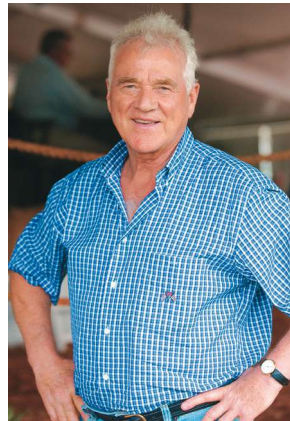
Frank Stronach, whose The Stronach Group owns Santa Anita and Golden Gate Fields, has announced that he will shift the focus of his breeding program to California and Maryland. He said that he plans to sell his 1,800-acre Adena Springs near Paris, Ky., but retain his farm in Midway, Ky.

“We need to come up with a program to have more California-breds,” Stronach told *BloodHorse*. “I will be in touch with the breeding community and the head of the breeders association to see what we can do.”

Stronach cited small fields at California tracks. While horses bred around the world compete at Stronach tracks in California, Cal-breds make up a large part of the racehorse population in the state and are crucial to the industry’s health.

“We are making improvements left and right,” said Stronach, “but we need to take a serious look at what we can do together, with the horsemen, with the racing commission, and with the breeders, to improve the racing in California.”

Stronach has won eight Eclipse Awards as North America’s outstanding breeder. He stands such stallions as Awesome Again, Ghostzapper, Mucho Macho Man, and Macho Uno at Adena Springs. He said he is open to leasing the stallions to whoever buys the property or he could relocate them to the Midway farm.



Frank Stronach

LOUISE RENAGEL

## Skye Diamonds to Sell in November

Multiple graded stakes-winning California-bred Skye Diamonds has been cataloged to the Fasig-Tipton fall sale Nov. 6 in Lexington, Ky. Taylor Made Sales Agency will consign her for owners Bloom Racing, Allen Racing, Tom Acker, and Jon Lindo.

Skye Diamonds has won three stakes this season while trained by Bill Spawr. At Santa Anita she captured the Dream of Summer Stakes, followed by the Great Lady M Stakes (G2) at Los Alamitos and the Rancho Bernardo Handicap (G3) at Del Mar. She has won nine of 16 races for earnings of \$489,150.

Dizney Double Diamond bred Skye Diamonds, a 4-year-old daughter of First Dude—Exonerated, by Johannesburg.



Skye Diamonds

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## CURRENT CALIFORNIA SIRES OF STAKES WINNERS

STALLION	FOALS OF RACING AGE	SWs
UNUSUAL HEAT (1990) †	790	54
TRIBAL RULE (1996) †	780	46
BENCHMARK (1991) †	757	44
BLUEGRASS CAT (2003)	890	39
STORMIN FEVER (1994) †	810	33
SWISS YODELER (1994) •	797	31
GAME PLAN (1993) †	455	25
OLD TOPPER (1995)	561	25
SEA OF SECRETS (1995) †	505	23
KAFWAIN (2000)	650	22
MINISTERS WILD CAT (2000)	418	22
ROCKY BAR (1998)	175	21
DECARCHY (1997) †	384	15
WESTERN FAME (1992) †	315	15
ATTICUS (1992)	497	15
COMIC STRIP (1995)	348	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:

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## **KING OF JAZZ (ARG)**

Giant's Causeway-Kiss Me Sweet,  
by Lode



## **UNUSUAL HEATWAVE**

Unusual Heat – Miss Alphie,  
by Candi's Gold



## **CAPITAL ACCOUNT**

Closing Argument – Accountess,  
by Private Account



## **FIGHTING HUSSAR (CA)**

Rockport Harbor – Lightning Pace,  
by Regal Classic



## **DADDY NOSE BEST (KY)**

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# STALLION NEWS

## ■ Stanford to Tommy Town

Multiple graded stakes winner and millionaire Stanford will stand the 2018 season at Tom and Debi Stull's Tommy Town Thoroughbreds in Santa Ynez. He will become the only stallion sired by Malibu Moon standing in California and will stand for \$5,000.

WinStar Farm bred Stanford from the Distorted Humor mare Rosy Humor, who is from the family of sires Johanesburg, Tale of the Cat, and Pulpit. The colt initially sold for \$120,000 at the 2013 Keeneland September yearling sale. Trainer Todd Pletcher purchased him at the 2014 Barretts March 2-year-old sale for \$550,000, and Stanford raced for Stonestreet Stables, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, and Derrick Smith.

Under Pletcher's guidance, Stanford won six of 17 races, finished second five times, and earned \$1,385,510 while racing from 2014-17. He captured the 2016 Charles Town Classic Stakes (G2), Harlan's Holiday Stakes (G3), and two listed stakes, and he placed in such races as the 2015 Louisiana Derby (G3).

In this year's Challenger Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs, Stanford broke the track record, running the 1 1/4 miles in 1:41.75.



Stanford

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## ■ First Winner for Gig Harbor

Perfect for Me, in winning a maiden special weight at Oak Tree at Pleasanton, became the first winner for California stallion Gig Harbor. The filly, in her second start, took the 5 1/2-furlong race Sept. 23 by a length in 1:06.35.

Ricardo Gonzalez piloted Perfect for Me, and Steve Specht trains her for owner Bill Patterson. Christy Wiebe and Dennis Patterson bred the filly in California from the Royal Academy mare Noe Valley.


Specht also trained Gig Harbor, who won the 2011 Alcatraz Stakes and 2012 Oakland Stakes among his five wins in nine starts. Gig Harbor (City Zip—Miss Blue Grass, by St. Jovite) earned \$143,300 on the racetrack. He stands for \$1,500 at Victory Rose Thoroughbreds in Vacaville.



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**Eddie Woods**

## Standing for the 2018 Breeding Season



### James Street

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

Graded Stakes winner three years running. By **EI PRADO**, a proven Sire of Sires including leading sire, **KITTENS JOY** and **MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (Sire of Preakness Stakes winner & Eclipse Horse of the year **RACHEL ALEXANDRA** and 2015/2016 Eclipse Award winner, **SONG BIRD** (\$4,562,000)). First foals are two-year-olds of 2017.



### Lightnin N Thunder

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

**Colts Sold at Barretts March 2YO Sale for \$400,000 & \$120,000**  
He is the sire of 8 stakes winners and five stakes-placed runners, including group I winner and two-time Korean champion **BULPAE GISANG** (\$426,523), and Graded stakes-placed **Criola Bonita** (\$116, 820). Former #1 Stallion from both Massachusetts and Ohio regions. Progeny have earned more than \$5.4 million with average earning per starter \$39,737



### Hidden Blessing

*Orientate-Fast 'n Fleet, by Mr. Greeley, Fee: \$1,500 -LFG*

By champion sprinter **ORIENTATE** (\$1,716,950). Out of Graded stakes-placed producer **FAST 'N FLEET**. A half-brother to multiple graded stakes-placed **Remand** and Graded stakes winner **KARA'S ORIENTATION**. Retired from racing with a career of 7-4-10 and earnings of \$178,030. First foals two-year-olds of 2017.



### Wolfcamp

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

**Wolfcamp** was **on-the-board in 18 of 24** career starts with **7 victories** and placed in Laurel's \$100,000 **Dave's Friend** stakes beating **Grade 2** Swale SW **THIS ONES FOR PHIL** and \$400,000 Oklahoma Derby winner **FIDDLERS AFLEET**. **Wolfcamp** is by Champion 2YO **EL PRADO** out of **Grade 3/Group 3** Stakes Winner **BAUHAUSER** (9 wins in 16 starts) and from the **foundation sire-producing family of DAME FRITCHIE!**



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## STALLION NEWS

### ■ Danzing Candy to Rancho San Miguel

Multiple graded winner Danzing Candy has been syndicated to stand at Tom and Nancy Clark's Rancho San Miguel in San Miguel. He will stand for \$5,000. The deal was brokered between Brett Lindenbaum and Checkmate Thoroughbreds.

A son of Twirling Candy, Danzing Candy won the 2016 San Felipe Stakes (G2) and 2017 San Carlos Stakes (G2) and Lone Star Park Handicap (G3). He finished second in last year's Affirmed Stakes (G3) and third in this year's Joe Hernandez Stakes. Trained first by Cliff Sise and then by Bob Baffert, Danzing Candy won six of 11 races and earned \$700,930.

Danzing Candy is out of the Songandaprayer mare Talkin and Singing. The mare is a half sister to \$4,356,684-earner Better Talk Now.

"He had brilliant speed on the dirt and could carry it over a mile, which I think is what California breeders are looking for," said Tom Clark.

Added Baffert, "Brilliant speed that carries over a mile and perfect conformation equals great stallion potential. Danzing Candy has both."



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Danzing Candy

### ■ Heaven's Glory to Milky Way

Heaven's Glory, a son of leading sire Tapit, will stand the 2018 breeding season at Linda Madsen's Milky Way Farm in Temecula for a \$2,500 fee.

Bred in Japan, Heaven's Glory is out of the Danehill mare Peeping Fawn, a European champion. Peeping Fawn won the Darley Irish Oaks (G1), Darley Yorkshire Oaks (G1), Audi Pretty Polly Stakes (G1), and Blue Square Nassau Stakes (G1). A training injury precluded Heaven's Glory from racing.

Peeping Fawn's foals include 2017 English stakes winner September. The family goes back to Blush With Pride, Heaven's Glory's third dam and winner of the Kentucky Oaks (G1). Blush With Pride is a half sister to Irish champion Malinowski, and she produced grade 2 stakes winner Better Than Honour, the dam of two Belmont Stakes (G1) winners: champion 3-year-old filly Rags to Riches and Jazil.

### ■ Mr. Big Moved to Harris Farms

Mr. Big, sire of Transylvania Stakes Presented by Keeneland Select (G3T) winner Big Score, will move to John Harris' Harris Farm near Coalinga. The stallion will stand for \$6,500.

Owned and campaigned by George Krikorian, Mr. Big is a son of Dynaformer and out of the Fappiano mare Fashion Delight, a stakes winner who was grade 2-placed. Mr. Big's first two dams are stakes winners and stakes producers.

From only 16 foals of racing age, Mr. Big has sired eight winners with combined earnings of \$1,228,097, for an average earnings per starter of \$122,810. Big Score has also won the Zuma Beach S., and Big Book placed in the Torrey Pines Stakes (G3).

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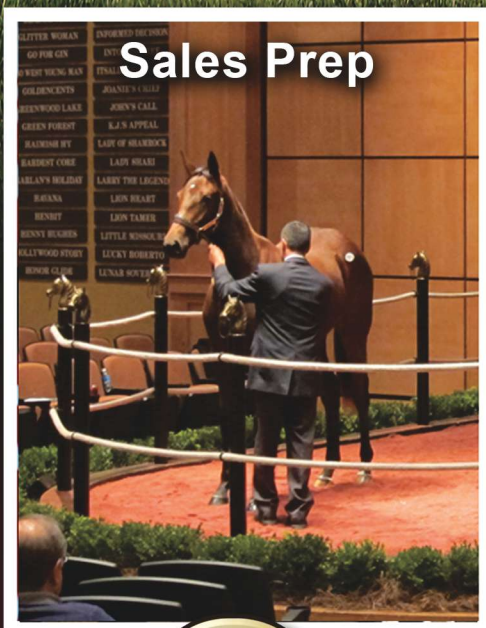
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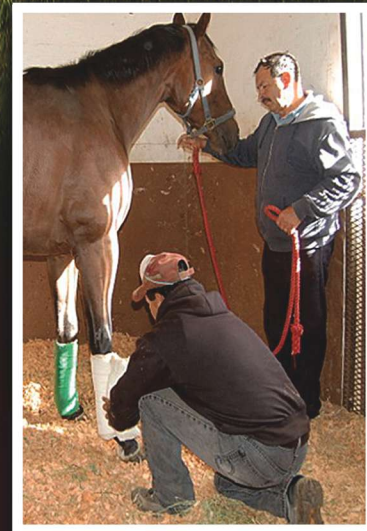
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## MORRIS RESIGNS FROM THE STRONACH GROUP

Joe Morris resigned in mid-October from his position as senior vice president, West Coast operations, for The Stronach Group. He had served in that position since November 2015, based primarily at Santa Anita.

Previously president of the Thoroughbred Owners of California, Morris also formerly served as general manager of Golden Gate. He owns a small breeding farm in Lexington, Ky.

"We would like to sincerely thank Joe for his hard work and dedication to The Stronach Group and to Santa Anita," said Tim Ritvo, chief operating officer of TSG. "Joe is a hands-on executive with deep ties to the Thoroughbred industry, and we wish him all the best in his future efforts."

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## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GRADUATE POSTS FRESNO WIN

Go Bobby Go, a graduate of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Northern California yearling sale, won his racing debut at Fresno Oct. 8. Ridden by Ricardo Gonzalez, he came home on top by a half-length, getting the 5½ furlongs in 1:06.40.

Shirley Ann Ragle bred Go Bobby Go, a 2-year-old son of Stormin Fever—Shalmarie, by Siberian Summer, in California. The colt sold for \$6,000 at the Northern California sale to Robert Jones, in whose name he races. Faith Taylor trains the colt.

## ARROGATE TO STUD IN 2018

Following this year's Breeders' Cup at Del Mar, Arrogate will be retired to Juddmonte U.S. near Lexington, Ky., and will stand at stud there next year. A fee was not immediately announced.

Arrogate has trained throughout his career in Southern California and is pointing to defend his title in the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1). The son of Unbridled's Song—Bubbler, by Distorted Humor, is taking lifetime earnings of \$17,302,600 into the race. The champion 3-year-old male of 2016, Arrogate also won last year's Travers Stakes (G1) and this year's \$12 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes (G1) and Dubai World Cup (G1).

Clearsky Farms bred Arrogate in Kentucky and sold him to Juddmonte for \$560,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September yearling sale. Bob Baffert trains the 4-year-old colt.

## CORRECTION

The location for Flag Is Up Farm in the October Farm Spotlight section of the California Thoroughbred was marked incorrectly, please note Flag Is Up Farm is located in Solvang.



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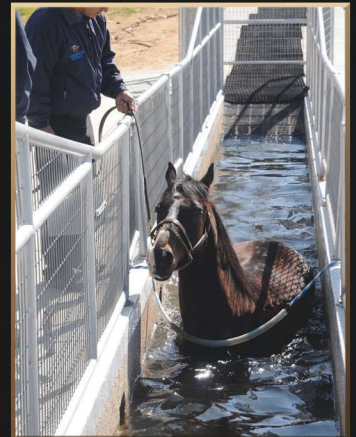
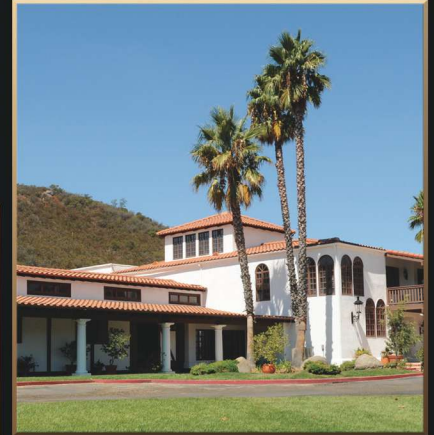
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# THIS MONTH IN HISTORY



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## 10 YEARS AGO

Seven-year-old California-bred **McCANN'S MOJAVE** began 2007 by capturing the \$1 million Sunshine Millions Classic Stakes at Gulfstream Park, and he returned to stakes-winning form in the \$150,000 All American Stakes (G3) Nov. 17, 2007, at Golden Gate Fields. With Frank Alvarado aboard, McCann's Mojave stalked in third early, took the lead in the upper stretch, and prevailed by a neck over Putmeinyourwill. He covered the 1½ miles in 1:50.04. Mike Willman, Santa Anita's director of publicity, owned McCann's Mojave and bred him in partnership with Alix Nikki Hunt. Steven Specht trained the son of Memo—Joni U Bar, by Nordic Prince. McCann's Mojave ultimately won 12 of 35 starts and earned \$1,513,565.



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## 25 YEARS AGO

**BEL'S STARLET** made it a double when she won the California Cup Distaff Handicap for the second consecutive year Nov. 7, 1992. A specialist on Santa Anita's downhill turf course, Bel's Starlet took a similar path as the year before, collecting trophies in the Autumn Days Handicap prior to the Distaff, all of the races at about 6½ furlongs on turf. In the Distaff, the 5-year-old Cal-bred mare came from well back under jockey Kent Desormeaux and won handily by 3½ lengths over Another Natalie in 1:13.48. John and Betty Mabee bred the daughter of Bel Bolide—Vigor's Star, by Vigors, and they raced her in the name of their Golden Eagle Farm. Bel's Starlet eventually retired with earnings of \$863,802, having won 13 of 46 starts.



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## 50 YEARS AGO

Winning the first stakes of her career, 3-year-old California-bred **SHARP CURVE** captured the Thanksgiving Day Handicap at Bay Meadows Nov. 23, 1967. A graduate of the 1965 California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Del Mar sale, she had sold as a yearling for \$10,200 to Lester Holt, who trained her for the Blue Valley Stable. By the time of the 1¼-mile Thanksgiving Day, Sharp Curve had already earned herself out by virtue of four stakes-placings, but a stakes victory had eluded her. She took the lead early in the Thanksgiving Day and won by four lengths, defeating Nevada Marga. B.M. Checkik and Arnold A. Ariaudo bred Sharp Curve, a daughter of Fleet Nasrullah—Akimbo II, by Pan II.

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**ETHNIC DANCE** (\$302,210) broke his maiden on the turf in a Maiden Special Weight at Betfair Hollywood Park, running the mile in **1.35.03** winning gate to wire by **6 ¾** lengths.

Won the **G2 Del Mar Derby** gate to wire by **1 ¼** lengths, finished 3rd in the California Dreamin H. defeating California Champion **UNUSUAL HEATWAVE** and 3rd in the **Crystal Water Stakes** defeating **MULTIPLE** Graded Stakes Placed **ROUSING SERMON**.



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The Annual Meeting and Dinner, which also honors the California-bred Horse of the Year and other state champions, will be held on Monday, Feb. 12, 2018.

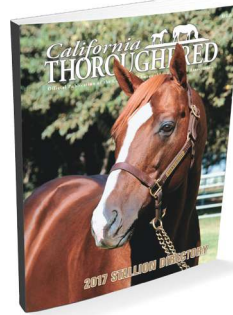
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(GALILEO X CIRCLE OF LIFE (GR1), by BELONG TO ME)

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- Out of CIRCLE OF LIFE (GR1) Winner Spinaway Stakes at Saratoga
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A Breeders Cup performer, **BOAT TRIP** sped 5f on the turf in 55.2, won stakes races at 6f in 108.2 and at 1 mile winning the **TSUNAMI SLEW STAKES** in 1:34:3. **BOAT TRIP** finished 2<sup>nd</sup> by a nose in the G3 **EDDIE D STAKES**, defeating multiple graded stakes winners **CARACORTADO** and **MAJESTIC CITY**.

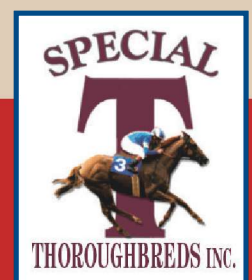
Out of the G3 winning, **SEEKING THE GOLD** mare, **TURNING WHEEL**, a half-sister to G3 winner **SPACE CRUISER** and G1 placed winner **AJFAN**, **BOAT TRIP** is a half-brother to four other Stakes performers.

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## Anna Dahlgren Receives Rowan Fellowship

The California Thoroughbred Foundation has awarded the 2017 Louis R. Rowan Fellowship Award to Anna Dahlgren, a graduate research student at the Finno Laboratory at the University of California Davis.

Dahlgren is currently completing her PhD in integrative genomics and genomics at U.C. Davis, having obtained her bachelor of science degree in biochemistry/molecular biology from Bethel University in St. Paul, Minn. She is currently investigating a genetic mutation that is found in one in 150 Thoroughbreds known as Atypical Equine Thrombasthenia (AET). This mutation causes prolonged bleeding from injury and could be associated with exercised induced pulmonary hemorrhage (EIPH), commonly known as “bleeding.”

“The ability to screen horses for this mutation could have a very significant impact on the racing industry,” said Claudia Sonder DVM of the Center for Equine Health at U.C. Davis. “Anna will be working with Dr. Fern Tablin, who is a world-renowned platelet researcher, and with Dr. Carrie Finno, who is a leader in equine genetic disorders.”

Dahlgren took a career survey in middle school that matched her with a career as an animal scientist.

“I have always been fascinated with diseases as they pertain to animals, especially horses,” said Dahlgren in her biography submitted with the Rowan Fellowship application. After Barbaro was injured in the 2006 Preakness Stakes (G1), she said she “spent hours researching the disease, partly due to my love of the horse and partly because I found the information intriguing.” She described her specific interest as the explanation of “the genetic mechanism of equine disease and using this knowledge to prevent and potentially treat the disease.”

After graduation, Dahlgren would like to continue in academia and become a principal investigator of her own laboratory to advance the field of animal genetics.

The Louis R. Rowan Fellowship is named in memory of one of the founders of the California Thoroughbred Foundation. Rowan, who also was one of the founders of the Oak Tree Racing Association, campaigned an active racing stable, including California-bred Quicken Tree, winner of such races as the 1970 Santa Anita Handicap.



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# FLYING WITH PEGASUS



Barton Thoroughbreds' Champ Pegasus has made an excellent start with his first crop

## EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN AT BARTON THOROUGHBREDS

BY TRACY GANTZ | PHOTOS BY CECILIA GUSTAVSSON

The late John Finney of Fasig-Tipton often advised horse owners to position themselves so that good luck could run over them. The Barton family has certainly done that, and it is paying off.

The timing is perfect. Kate Barton, at age 27 the youngest of Richard and Beth Barton's six children, has joined her parents' enthusiasm for racing. They acquired a promising stallion prospect in millionaire and multiple graded winner Champ Pegasus, and with his first foals reaching the races this year, the Bartons began looking for a farm.

This past summer two more instances of perfect timing occurred. The family found an opportunity to buy Magali Farms, located in the beautiful Santa Ynez Valley and one of the leading facilities in the state. And Kevin Dickson, whose expertise has long helped mold Vessels Stallion Farm, now Ocean Breeze Ranch, has come on board to manage the farm, renamed Barton Thoroughbreds.

"We were actually looking at another property near Lodi," said Kate. "We were thinking about growth, and we realized that it wouldn't have everything that we would need."



Richard and Beth Barton



Barton Thoroughbreds sits atop a big aquifer that supplies as much water as necessary

The Bartons owned the stallion Atticus, who stood at Magali, and they had boarded mares there. In conversations with Magali owners Rich and Gaby Sulpizio, the idea of selling the farm arose.

“Honestly, it happened in a period of about a week,” said Kate. “We drove up there and entered escrow that day. It was great timing for both parties.”

The property, a little less than 200 acres, was once the late Richard Eamer’s Mandysland Farm, a Thoroughbred facility. It housed Arabians before the Sulpizios bought it in 2001 and converted it back to Thoroughbreds.

In recent years the Bartons had been purchasing mares at Kentucky sales to breed to Champ Pegasus. They brought the mares to California to foal, making those Kentucky-sired offspring eligible for California-bred registration. They bred many of those mares back to Champ



Above, Richard Barton holds Kate to celebrate Big Barton’s Santa Anita win in 1994; right, homebred Schulace is sire Champ Pegasus’ first winner



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Pegasus to support their stallion.

Richard Mandella had trained Champ Pegasus, a son of Fusaichi Pegasus—Salt Champ, by Salt Lake. Over three seasons Champ Pegasus had won such races as the 2010 Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship (G1T) at Hollywood Park

and Del Mar Handicap (G2T) and the 2011 San Luis Obispo Stakes (G2T) at Santa Anita. He finished second in the 2010 Emirates Airline Breeders’ Cup Turf (G1T) to European invader Dangerous Midge at Churchill Downs.

“Richard Mandella approached me and told me that Champ Pegasus was being retired,” said Richard Barton.

Mandella suggested that Champ Pegasus would be a good addition to Cali-



Kate Barton exemplifies the hands-on approach at Barton Thoroughbreds; Barton Thoroughbreds is a lay-up stop for many of California's leading trainers; cleanliness, along with happy horses, is next to godliness inside the lay-up barn



Multiple grade 1 winner Coil remains on the Barton Thoroughbreds stallion roster



Multiple graded stakes winner Dads Caps stands at Barton Thoroughbreds

fornia's stallion ranks. The horse's record, along with Mandella's Hall of Fame reputation, made it an easy decision for the Bartons.

"In one day we bought the horse," said Richard Barton.

The Bartons have stood Champ Pegasus at Legacy Ranch since his retirement from racing, and the stallion has moved to the new farm for the 2018 breeding season. He had his first winner June 2

when Barton homebred Schulace won at Santa Anita. Schulace then finished second in the Everett Nevin Stakes at Pleasanton. Another Champ Pegasus Barton homebred, Utah Ute, broke his maiden at Los Alamitos July 13 and won again at Santa Anita Oct. 5.

Mike Machowsky trains most of the Barton runners in Southern California, including Schulace and Utah Ute. The Bartons also have horses with Rene Amescua and Jedd Josephson in Northern California.

"My dad had a mutual, longtime friend who introduced him to Mike about eight years ago," said Kate. "He's great and has helped us along the way."

Machowsky also trains Barton homebred Drizzy, a 2-year-old Cal-bred son of English Channel. Drizzy finished third in the Graduation Stakes and I'm Smokin Stakes at Del Mar. He is out of the Beautiful Crown mare Grant Marty a Wish. Richard Barton bought the mare at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. She was carrying Drizzy at the time and cost \$17,000.

Once the Bartons purchased Magali, they began to consolidate all of their horses there. Most of the Magali employees accepted the Bartons' offer to remain with the farm, and the Bartons brought on Dickson as the farm manager.

Dickson worked for the Vessels family when Vessels Stallion Farm was one of the leading racing Quarter Horse operations in the country. He and the late

Scoop Vessels managed champion Quarter Horse sire First Down Dash, along with such California Thoroughbred sires as In Excess and Free House. More recently, Dickson has helped oversee the rise of successful California Thoroughbred sire Square Eddie.

"Vessels prepared me very well," said Dickson. "In its heyday, there were 600 resident horses there year-round. Ocean Breeze was very nice as more of a private facility, and they were incredible to me. It was very difficult to leave."

Kevin and Balinda Dickson's daughter, Hannah, is currently a senior in high school, and the family sees the Santa Ynez Valley as a better location for Hannah's rodeo interests as well as her future college career. Nearby Cuesta College and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo both have excellent rodeo programs.

"We were lucky to get someone of Kevin's caliber," said Kate.



One of Barton Thoroughbreds' 2017 Cal-bred crop stretches its legs in the California sunshine



Dickson said that the former Magali employees have been extremely helpful, especially Lacey Coler, the office manager. Coler, the daughter of the late jockey Jerry Lambert, who rode the legendary Calbred Native Diver, has been with the farm for many years.

“It’s an excellent crew,” said Dickson. “They are very good at what they do. Lacey has been absolutely incredible. She has worked many hours to make this transition smooth.”

Orlando Gonzalez, Machowsky’s long-time assistant, came aboard as the lay-up manager.

“He’s a great guy and a really knowledgeable horseman,” said Dickson.

Barton Thoroughbreds offers a complete array of services on the breeding side, and it is also emphasizing its lay-up services. The farm’s location, near Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center, is ideal for horses needing veterinary aftercare as well as for those that just need some time away from the track. Dr. Ed Hamer of Alamo Pintado was Magali’s primary veterinarian and has continued serving the Bartons and Dickson.

“We’ve added some sand paddocks,” said Kate. “That gives horses some time to have the sun on their backs and maybe go barefoot for a little bit. We’re installing a new Eurocizer, and we’re also looking at options for a new barn. We see this as a growth area for us.”

To focus on the lay-ups, the Bartons have closed the farm’s racetrack and will



Enjoying the Equivibe Plate at Barton Thoroughbreds



Sand paddocks at Barton are always good for a roll

not be offering breaking and training at this time.

Trainer Bob Baffert has sent several lay-ups to Barton Thoroughbreds, and the farm also has horses for trainers Ron Ellis, Doug O’Neill, Neil Drysdale, and Machowsky.

“The trainers like the good air and clean water for the horses,” said Richard. “We have a lot of grass paddocks. One of the best things about the ranch is it sits on top of a big aquifer. We have our own pumps, and so we get as much water as we want.”

The Bartons plan to build a house there for themselves. The farm currently has a house on it for the manager, and some of the employees live on the property as well.

The house will be a welcome addition because the Bartons live in Riverside, which with traffic through the Los Angeles area can make for a lengthy drive to the Santa Ynez Valley. Their Riverside home is near Richard’s California Packaging, a cardboard packaging business with divisions in Ontario and Salt Lake City. The Bartons also own a ranch in Utah.

Kate, a native Californian, joined her father’s business after getting a degree in business and marketing from Cal State San Bernardino. She played on the university’s varsity volleyball team, and her interest in sports led her to enjoy the races with her parents. She obtained an MBA from California Baptist University, and she now acts as the Bartons’ racing manager.

About five years ago Kate attended a



Kevin Dickson is Barton Thoroughbreds' farm manager; Kate Barton manages the farm's racing interests; taking the Barton horses to the lush paddocks

CTBA sale with her father. She picked out a few horses and began studying pedigrees, becoming more involved as their horse business expanded.

Kate also now serves on the CTBA board, appointed to fill a vacancy.

"I was honored that they thought of me and asked me," said Kate. "I've learned a lot. It helps me feel a lot more involved in terms of what is happening in our state."

The Bartons currently own about 225 mares and have made some savvy purchases. They paid just \$4,700 for Diva's Tribute, in foal to Strong Mandate, and the mare is now the dam of Spectator, winner of the 2017 Sorrento Stakes (G2) and third in the Del Mar Debutante Stakes (G1). Diva's Tribute's Strong Mandate colt is now a yearling in Florida. The mare had a filly by Champ Pegasus this year and is back in foal to him.

For just \$1,000 at a 2011 Barretts sale the Bartons purchased Cal-bred Tiz a Mistress. The mare's 2010 Ministers Wild Cat colt, Cal-bred Tiz a Minister, won the 2013 Affirmed Handicap (G3) and earned \$481,530. Tiz a Mistress is in Kentucky, in foal to Awesome Again.

At last November's Keeneland mixed sale, the Bartons bought the mare Tart's Knickers, in foal to Cairo Prince, for \$18,000. The mare produced a colt this year, and a full sister to that youngster sold for \$160,000 at the 2017 Keeneland September yearling sale.

The Bartons sell homebreds they feel are marketable, though they keep some to race themselves. For example, a Cal-bred yearling colt by Mucho Macho Man out of Longing, a City Zip mare the Bartons

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#### Horse Population October 2017

Stallions .....	4
Broodmares.....	225
Weanlings.....	176
Yearlings .....	6
Lay-ups .....	35
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>446</b>



The future is exciting for the newcomers at Barton Thoroughbreds

bought at Keeneland in 2014 for \$2,500, sold for \$120,000 at this year's Barretts select yearling sale.

While some of these mares will go to Champ Pegasus, Barton Thoroughbreds is also standing Dads Caps. The 7-year-old multiple graded stakes winner is by Discreet Cat—Seeking the Silver, by Grindstone. He is a half brother to Paulassilverlining, a millionaire who finished third in last year's Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint (G1) and whose wins this year include two grade 1 races in Kentucky.

Atticus is the Bartons' most senior stallion. The 25-year-old son of Nureyev—Athyka, by Secretariat, earned \$1,205,933 on the track. Atticus won group or graded events in France, Kentucky, Arkansas, and California, and he set a world record of 1:31.89 for a mile on turf at Santa Anita.

Coil also stands at Barton Thoroughbreds, having retired to stud at Magali. Mike Pegram, Karl Watson, and Paul Weitman own the 9-year-old son of Point Given—Eversmile, by Theatrical. Coil earned \$1,154,360 and won such races as the 2011 Haskell Invitational Stakes (G1) and 2012 Santa Anita Sprint Championship Stakes (G1).

The Bartons are looking forward to building on what Magali has already accomplished and adding even more improvements. They are devoted to breeding and raising top runners in California.

"The incentive program is driving us to buy these horses in Kentucky and bring them to California," said Kate. "The Cal-bred program is exactly why we're doing what we're doing and why we wanted to buy a farm in California." **CTB**



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### California's Leading Third-Crop Sire for 2017

**SLEW'S TIZNOW** Tiznow – Hepatica, by Slewpy/ **\$3,000 LF**

- **Over 11% Stakes Winners from Starters!**
- **Sire of First & Second finishers** in 2017 \$200,000 **Grade 3** El Camino Real Derby — **ZAKAROFF** (\$149,045) and **More Power to Him** (\$185,572), on-the-board in 12 of 14 starts – 8 Stakes incl. \$150,000 **Grade 3** British Columbia Derby and \$100,000 California Derby, etc. Sire of allowance winner **POWDER**, 3 straight wins at DMR, LRC & SA.
- Sire of 23% Stakes Horses & \$100,000+ earners, incl. **SUMMERSIMAGE**, 3 wins by nearly 12 lengths incl \$66,600 Robert Dupret Derby); 2YO \$50,000 Emerald Express SW **HE'S NOT GREY**; 2017 SW **TIZNOBODIESFOOL** & 2017 SPW **Roaln With Bolen**; and \$100,000+ Del Mar allowance winners **CALVERT STREET** & **DR. GO**.
- **2017 Yearlings sold for \$85,000, over 28-Times his fee. His 2YOs have sold for up to \$92,000, 31-Times his fee!**

### Half-Brother to Grade 1 Winners BEHOLDER & INTO MISCHIEF

**CURLIN TO MISCHIEF** Curlin – Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek/ **\$3,500 LF**

- Half-brother to four-time Eclipse Champion and three-time **Grade 1** Breeders' Cup SW **BEHOLDER** (\$6,156,600, **114 Beyer**), 11-time **Grade 1** SW, etc.
- Half-brother to **Grade 1** CashCall Futurity SW **INTO MISCHIEF (103 Beyer)**, sire of 32 SWs, incl. two-time **Grade 1** Breeders' Cup SW **GOLDENCENTS**, 2017/2016 three-time **Grade 1** SW **PRACTICAL JOKE**, etc.
- Half-brother to **Mendelssohn**, a record \$3,000,000 yearling & now **Group 1**-placed!
- By two-time Horse of the Year/Leading Sire **CURLIN**, sire of 39 SWs, incl. **EXAG-GERATOR (G1)**, **PALACE MALICE (G1)**, **KEEN ICE (G1)**, **STELLAR WIND (G1, Champion)**, **CURALINA (G1)**, **CONNECT (G1)**, etc.



### Second Leading Active Sire in California for 2017

**U S RANGER** Danzig – My Annette, by Red Ransom/ **\$3,000 LF**

- Sire of 168 winners, incl. 2017/2016 SW **U S OFFICER** (\$169,000), 2 1/2-length winner of the \$100,000 open listed Clever Trevor S. and 3rd in \$300,000 Remington Springboard Mile S.; **VIUDA ALEGRE**, 2017 **Group 1** Handicap de las Estrellas SW; new 2YO **Wild West Ranger**, placed in \$100,000 Gold Rush Futurity; returning SPW **He's a Ranger**; etc.
- Second Leading Active California Sire by 2017 winners with Graded Stakes Winners in each of his first two crops, sire of \$250,000 **Grade 3** Dixiana Bourbon SW **LAWN RANGER** (\$211,764); \$150,000 **Grade 3** Arlington-Washington Futurity SW **SOLI-TARY RANGER** (\$231,932); Australian **Group 3** SW **GET THE NOD**.

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- Versatile winner from 1 mile to 1 1/2 miles, posting ELEVEN Triple Digit Beyer's!
- Won \$1,000,000 **Grade 1** Pacific Classic – **TWICE**, once with a **107 Beyer**.
- Won \$250,000 **Grade 1** Goodwood S. with **106 Beyer**.
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## California Champion Two-Year-Old by Lucky Pulpit

### **ROUSING SERMON** Lucky Pulpit – Rousing Again, by Awesome Again/ **\$2,000 LF**

- Ranked among the **Top NINE Colts of his crop** on the Experimental Free Handicap, 2nd by only a neck in the \$750,000 **Grade 1** CashCall Futurity beating **DRILL (G1)**, **HANDSOME MIKE (G2)**, **BLINGO (G2)**, **SKY KINGDOM (G3)**, etc.
- Ran 1-2-3 in 20 of 36 career starts earning **\$821,571**, winning and placing in 13 Stakes, incl. the \$1,000,000 **Grade 2** Louisiana Derby, \$200,000 **Grade 2** Robert B. Lewis S. and \$150,000 **Grade 3** Native Diver S.
- Offers breeders an **A++ TrueNicks** rated pedigree as a grandson of Sire of Sires **PULPIT** and **AWESOME AGAIN**, o/o a half to millionaire **CHINDI (G3, 111 Beyer)**.



## Grade 1 Winner of \$634,880 with 103 Beyer Speed

### **TOM'S TRIBUTE** Lion Heart – Halloween Fun, by El Prado (Ire)/ **\$2,000 LF**

- Won the \$300,000 **Grade 1** Eddie Read Stakes with **103 Beyer**, won \$250,000 **Grade 2** Del Mar Mile, Won Santa Anita's Thunder Road Stakes equalling the **one mile course record of 1:31.78** with a **103 Beyer!**
- On-the-board in 13 of 16 starts – EIGHT Stakes, including \$400,000 **Grade 1** Shoemaker Mile (**103 Beyer**), \$200,000 **Grade 2** Arcadia S. (**102 Beyer**), \$250,000 **Grade 2** Seabiscuit H., \$200,000 **Grade 2** San Gabriel S., etc.
- Descends from **CHAIN BRACELET (G1)**, family of **SWALE (G1)**.

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Cal-bred Barbara Beatrice takes first stakes victory in California Distaff Handicap

# IT'S SHOWTIME

## D'AMATO WINS FIRST STAKES AS BREEDER

BY TRACY GANTZ

When California-bred Showtime Apollo became injured in 2008 after two starts, Phil D'Amato, then an assistant trainer to Mike Mitchell, wanted to give her a home.

"I really liked this mare—she had a lot of talent," D'Amato said. "The owner at the time, Pete Busch, had a lot of horses on his hands. I asked if I could take this mare and nurse her to good health so she could become a broodmare. He was all for it."

D'Amato's clients now include owner/breeder Nick Alexander, who nursed his injured colt Grazen and turned him into one of California's leading sires.

"Nick Alexander was gracious enough to allow me to breed her to Grazen," D'Amato said, "and that combination has proven to do really well."

Showtime Apollo's 2012 filly by Gra-

zen, Cal-bred Barbara Beatrice, is now 5. Barbara Beatrice most recently captured the \$100,345 California Distaff Handicap Oct. 14 at Santa Anita after a 10-month layoff.

D'Amato bred Barbara Beatrice and brought his client Queen Bee Racing into her as a foal. Clay and Becky Wanta and their son, Todd, constitute Queen Bee racing. They named the filly after Becky's mother, Barbara, and D'Amato's grandmother, Beatrice.

Prior to the California Distaff, Barbara Beatrice had won four races, three of them on turf. Her best stakes performance was a third in the 2015 Melair Stakes around two turns on the dirt.

The trainer put Barbara Beatrice in the Distaff, at about 6½ furlongs down Santa Anita's hillside turf

course, as a prep for longer races. She was coming back from "a lot of little niggling things—nothing major," said D'Amato. Barbara Beatrice rewarded her trainer and Queen Bee with a stakes victory.

After three scratches, including morning-line favorite Miss Sunset, stakes winner Moonless Sky went off as the 3-2 favorite in the six-horse field. Barbara Beatrice, the fourth choice at nearly 5-1, raced in last early under her regular rider, Tiago Pereira, and then came running late to post a three-quarter-length victory in 1:12.56. Late 'n Left finished second, with Long Hot Summer, another D'Amato trainee, third.

"I was really just expecting a late run," said D'Amato. "She's just been doing really well, and she seems to have come back a little bit fresher and more willing."

Barbara Beatrice had been training with D'Amato's auxiliary string at San Luis Rey Downs.

"She loves San Luis Rey Downs," the trainer said. "That's a big plus for her."

D'Amato said he was winning his first stakes as a breeder after several stakes-placings.

"This mare (Showtime Apollo) has been nothing but good luck for me," said D'Amato.

The trainer has a 3-year-old full brother, Tony Blackjack, who broke his maiden at Santa Anita in May and a 2-year-old full brother named Grazeninamerica.

"We're just going to keep sending her to Grazen," D'Amato said. **CTB**



Santa Anita is the stage for Phil D'Amato, right, who trains, bred, and co-owns first-time stakes winner Barbara Beatrice with Queen Bee Racing's Becky Wanta, (third right), and Todd (left) and Clay Wanta (second left)



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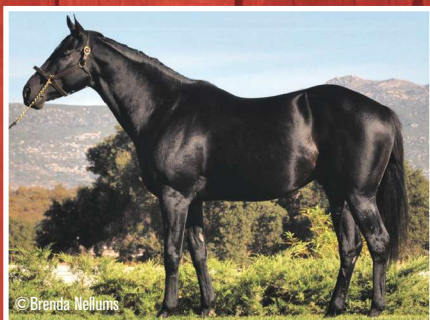
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# FRESNO STORM

## THE TRIBE HITS THE WARPATH

BY EMILY SHIELDS

After knocking on the door in three stakes races earlier this season, Tribal Storm finally broke through to win the \$100,675 Harris Farms Stakes at the Big Fresno Fair Oct. 7. The 3-year-old son of Papa Clem—Tribal Feathers, by Tribal Rule, lit up the tote board at 13-1 odds, paying \$29.40 to win over a field of eight rivals.

Bettors may have been mildly surprised, but owners Curt and Lila Lanning—who also bred the horse—had mixed reactions between jubilation and shock.

“Horse owners are funny because they think they always have a champion,” Curt Lanning said. “Maybe they don’t, but they still think they do.”

Before the six-furlong contest, Lanning had several reasons to think his horse could one day be “a champion.” Tribal Storm, a ridgling, broke his maiden first out at Golden Gate Fields despite a bumpy break, and wheeled back at Del Mar last fall to win by a neck in state restricted allowance optional claimer company. This year Tribal Storm finished third in three consecutive stakes: the \$245,000 California Cup Derby, the \$200,450 El



Tribal Storm earns his first stakes victory in the Harris Farms Stakes at Fresno

Camino Real Derby (G3) via disqualification, and the \$200,345 Echo Eddie Stakes. The three races came over three different distances and on two surfaces, proving Tribal Storm’s versatility.

Following a last-place effort in the \$100,450 Silky Sullivan Stakes, a turf event, Tribal Storm returned to the main track after a brief layoff to finish second in an allowance race, and then got back to his winning ways in August, an allowance event at Golden Gate that set him up for the Harris Farms Stakes score.

“We got a really good ride,” Lila Lanning said, crediting jockey Irving Orozco for rallying late in the race to get up in a final time of 1:10.63. “I looked at the past performances before the race and I thought Tribal Storm was in tough, but he also was fit. I was surprised but very impressed.”

Tribal Storm now has earnings of \$210,885, with four wins, a second, and three thirds in nine starts. He is trained by Ed Moger, Jr., who saddles all of the Lannings’ horses.

A full sibling is on the way, as the Lannings sent Tribal Storm’s unraced dam, Tribal Feathers, back to Papa Clem this year. They bred Tribal Feathers and have kept all of her foals themselves. She has a winning Slew’s Tiznow 4-year-old filly named Tribal Headdress, an unraced juvenile filly by Vronsky named Leonilla, and a yearling full brother to Tribal Headdress named Tribal War Chant. Tribal Feathers’ 2017 foal, a colt by Clubhouse Ride, is named Tribal Impact.

“I guess I wasn’t exactly surprised,” Curt Lanning concluded. “I really did think that Tribal Storm was a great horse to begin with.” **CTB**



The proud connections of Tribal Storm, including trainer Ed Moger Jr. (fourth from left) and jockey Irving Orozco, celebrate in the Fresno winner’s circle



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# CHANGE OF EQUIPMENT

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## WHEN TO GELD

BY EMILY SHIELDS

**A**mazombie, Best Pal, Cavonnier, General Challenge, Lava Man, and Thor's Echo were all exceptional, grade 1-winning, California-bred millionaires. They also had one other similarity: All were geldings.

It is common knowledge that geldings are castrated male horses no longer able to breed, but when is the best time to geld a horse? What difference will it make to their physical makeup and behavior? What goes into the castration pro-

cess? The answers vary, depending on the circumstances.

Emerald Downs-based veterinarian Dr. Ramona Tingdale explained that even the process of sedation might change from one horse to the next.

"I do horses at the track standing," she said. "We sedate them pretty heavily with xylazine and acepromazine, then put a block into the skin. If they are standing and I'm underneath them, then I will also put some anesthetic into the cord itself. In about three minutes it takes effect."

Another option is to have the horse on its side, which Tingdale does if the horse is brought into the clinic.

"We have a padded stall in the hospital where we lay them down," she said. "Since they are fully anesthetized, I don't put any

block into the skin. It's common for us to do young horses, like yearlings coming in from the sales, that way. They wake up and get up only about 20 minutes later while we watch them as with any other kind of surgery."

After the site is cleaned, the actual surgical procedure is swift.

"I open the scrotum and remove the whole testicle, generally using the emasculator tool, which has a cutting and crushing aspect to it," Tingdale said. "It crushes the vessels so that hopefully they don't bleed. Then I do the other side."

The incisions in the scrotum are left open to drain although Tingdale noted that a newer way of gelding involves closing the scrotum after putting a ligature on the stump.



SKIP DICKSTEIN

Cal-bred Cavonnier, a gelding, was a multiple state-bred champion and Kentucky Derby runner-up who earned more than \$1.2 million in his five-year career

Pain management after surgery depends on the size and age of the horse.

“I give everyone Banamine and penicillin, but with the weanlings and yearlings, they are so small that they barely even swell and they don’t know anything has happened. The older ones get Bute for a couple of days, and the castration site may swell through Day Five post surgery.”

The most important part of recovery, however, is post surgical exercise.

“Don’t do anything on the day of the surgery, but the very next day the horse needs to exercise to keep circulation going and to drain the site,” Tingdale explained.

“We generally want to start light exercise right away,” said trainer Doug O’Neill, conditioner of the great Cal-bred Lava Man. “We jog the horse on the track for a week or 10 days because it helps with circulation. You have to keep them exercising.”

“The horse goes back in training the very next day,” said longtime California horseman Tom Hudson, “barring the few instances where they bleed. They jog the next day about 1½ miles, then after that they gallop 1½ to two miles every day.”

But at what age should gelding be considered? Trainers and farm managers had differing opinions, with factors including whether the colt has become a danger, how the colt is developing physically, and what his prospects are as a future stallion.

Although gelding obviously removes

a horse from breeding consideration forever, the act doesn’t bother trainer John Shirreffs, who campaigned the mighty Zenyatta.

“We are worried more about performance over what their pedigree might be, because performance is the main criteria for a racehorse,” Shirreffs said. “When behavior indicates they need to be gelded, we do.”

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— Dr. Ramona Tingdale

“The proper time, in my opinion,” said O’Neill, “is when it looks like they are going to become a danger to themselves or the humans around them.”

Dave McGlothlin, general manager of the horse division at Harris Farms in Coalinga, said, “Occasionally, we may geld bad actors or problem colts prior to training if they cause too much trouble in their pasture group. We don’t want them to injure others or themselves.”

Harris Farms gelds many of its colts be-

fore they are sent to the track.

“Most don’t have pedigrees that would be stallion prospects even if they had big racing careers,” McGlothlin said. “Some that may be candidates for 2-year-old in training sales or have good enough pedigrees usually get a reprieve.”

In contrast, Hudson, who managed Magali Farms for many years, said, “I would say that if we had 80 colts, we maybe gelded five before they went to the track. The biggest reason is attitude; after we’ve trained them for 60 or 90 days and they still want to holler and scream, they would be gelded.”

Owner/breeder Harris Auerbach of Unusual Heat fame had an experience like this with Cal-bred Burns.

“He tried to mount a tractor at the farm,” Auerbach said wryly. “We had a pretty good idea that we should geld him then.”

Burns went on to be an Auerbach favorite. The son of Unusual Heat—Little Hottie, by Afternoon Deelites, earned \$245,838 and in 2011 won the \$150,000 La Jolla Handicap (G2T).

Another reason to geld is physical development. Clay Murdock, who has managed Rancho San Miguel for 30 years, said, “A few things factor into our decision to geld because I prefer to let them develop a little ways before doing it. How they act is one, and pedigree, such as if you know you’re going to do it eventually, you might as well do it earlier. That’s because their necks or front ends start getting heavy.”

“Gelding makes their shoulders and neck less thick,” Hudson added. “You don’t want them to be too weighty and heavy.”

Horses that carry more weight on their front ends can be prone to racetrack injuries in those legs.

“If we have a horse that hasn’t filled out and is maybe a late developer, I’ll wait a little longer so that they get more of the natural hormones and more of the natural body chemistry balance,” Auerbach said. “We do geld a fair percentage of them at the farm before they go to the track. Unless they have value as a sales prospect, there is no reason not to geld them.”

Auerbach used another example of a dangerous actor with Lennyfromalibu.



## Management

“He needed to be gelded or he was going to kill somebody,” Auerbach said. “He was so intense, but gelding really turned Lenny around in his training, in his attitude, in everything.”

Lennyfromalibu, a Cal-bred son of Unusual Heat—Style of the Year, by Half a Year, won the \$175,000 California Cup Mile Handicap in 2003 and earned \$442,165.

It doesn't always work, however. Auerbach continued with his Huntsville, who acted like “a world-beater as a 2-year-old in the morning, so we couldn't geld him because we thought he was potentially the heir apparent to Unusual Heat. He had four races but was lollygagging. We gelded him, thinking he could be a good 3-year-old, but it didn't make one iota of difference.”

As Tingdale explained, “It takes a while for the change in hormones to occur, usually between two and four weeks. It's just that they stop having the testosterone flowing through their system.

“A lot of the times I find intact horses who are older because they were never bad to handle to begin with,” Tingdale continued, “but when it comes time to rehome them at the end of their racing careers, they need to be castrated because no one will take them as a stallion. I raced a horse that when he was 5, I decided enough was enough because there were plenty of other opportunities for him in life. But he hadn't been gelded because he was never studdish. After I did it, he didn't really change; his neck is still wide.”

Auerbach gelds many of his horses—about 25% at the training center before they are sent to the racetrack, and most of the rest during their young racing careers. But his young sire Lakerville, a graded stakes-placed stakes winner with earnings of \$318,910, proved an exception to the rule.

“Lakerville never gave us indication,” Auerbach said. “He always ran in the afternoon like he did in the morning. When he was on the track, he gave full attention to his job and his business.”

The class horses always buy themselves more time as an entire horse.

“You're more apt to do it with a colt by a non-descript sire, but if it's a talented sire you might give them more time,” Auerbach said. “If he's a sales or stallion prospect, fine. Otherwise, most of them need to be gelded.” **CTB**



Amazombie, another popular Cal-bred gelding, earned an Eclipse Award as champion sprinter



Gelding turned Lennyfromalibu from bad actor to stakes star



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## **BOLD CHIEFTAIN | Fee: \$3,000 LF** Chief Seattle – Hooked On Music, by Seattle Dancer

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## **GIG HARBOR** Fee: \$1,500 LF City Zip – Miss Blue Grass, by St. Jovite

- Multiple stakes winner by CITY ZIP (deceased) leading sire of Breeders' Cup winners over the past two years. G1 Del Mar Oaks winner PERSONAL DIARY and G11 Santa Ynez Stakes winner RENEESGOTZIP. Graded Stakes winners include CATCH A GLIMPSE, FINEST CITY, ZIPESSA, STAYS IN VEGAS and ALERT BAY.
- GIG HARBOR is a half-brother to multiple stakes winner ALSONO (\$309,079) and a full brother to stakes-placed My Lil Shamrock.
- He was represented by his first winner when Perfect for Me won a maiden Special weight at Golden Gate Fields (9/23/17)
- G.S.M = 77.6



## **MANY RIVERS** Fee: \$3,000 LF Storm Cat – Christmas in Aiken, by Affirmed

- Stakes-placed son of Storm Cat out of the multiple stakes producing mare Christmas in Aiken, he is three-quarter brother to prominent National Sire Harlan's Holiday (\$3,632,665) from the family of multiple stakes winner PRINCESSNESIAN (\$332,035).
- His pedigree suggests he had every right to have been a graded stakes type horse and should pass those characteristics on in the breeding shed. \_Ellen Parker
- Many Rivers progeny to race include Many Roses, 4 wins, 3 to 4, 2017, \$115,560, 3rd San Francisco Mile S. G3. Flying Tee, 3 wins at 4, placed at 5, 2017, \$97,800. Life Is a Trip, 2 wins, 2 to 3, \$47,559.etc
- G.S.M = 77.5



# 2018 Stallion Roster



## **UNIONIZE** | Fee: \$1,500 LF Dixie Union – Silent Sighs, by Benchmark

- **UNIONIZE** had multiple five and six furlong wins and is a son of sire-of-sires **DIXIE UNION**. Dixie Union is also the sire of the 2016 second ranked freshman sire **UNION RAGS**. Grade 1 family top and bottom. Unionize is out of Grade 1 Santa Anita Oaks winner **SILENT SIGHS**. (\$442,700) 107 Beyer.
- **G.S.M = 60**



## **IDIOT PROOF** | Fee: \$3,000 LF Benchmark – Perfectly Pretty by Bertrando

- California Champion Sprinter, Champion 3-Year-old colt and a leading fourth-crop sire in 2016
- Sire of multiple Graded Stakes performer, multiple stakes winner, **RICHARD'S BOY** (\$446,080) 1-2-3 in 18 of 25 starts, including the G3 Eddie D. Stakes and the G3 San Simeon Stakes, 2017 Stakes include the Donald Valpredo California Cup Sprint and 2nd in the Sensational Star Stakes at Santa Anita.
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# CHAMPION CONNECTIONS

## BARRETTS OFFERS DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH

BY TRACY GANTZ

California Diamond's trophy for 2016 champion California-bred 2-year-old male might have helped sell the colt's yearling half sister, Smiling Diamonds, for a sale-topping \$220,000 at the Oct. 17 Barretts fall sale of yearlings and horses of racing age.

Breeder Stormy Hull proudly displayed the trophy at the barn right outside of the filly's stall. He had driven his two-horse consignment all the way from his home in Sequim, Wash.

"These horses are my family," Hull said. "I do everything—feed them, clean their stalls, pony them."

Steve Gasparrelli bought Cal-bred Smiling Diamonds, a daughter of Smiling Tiger—Carrie's a Jewel, by Slewddledo, in the name of his Slugo Racing. Gasparrelli owns about 20 horses and has them in training with Mike Puype, who advised him at the sale.

"I like Smiling Tiger a lot, and the dam is also very attractive," said Gasparrelli. "California Diamond is a very good horse."

Hull purchased stakes-placed Carrie's a Jewel for just \$5,000.

"I'd always wanted a daughter of Slewddledo," he said.

Carrie's a Jewel has repaid Hull many times over. Hull sold Cal-bred California Diamond for \$35,000 at the 2015 Washington Thoroughbred Breeders' Association yearling and mixed sale, and then California Diamond captured four stakes last year to win the Cal-bred championship, awarded to Hull as the breeder.

Hull loved the opportunity to breed to millionaire multiple grade 1 winner Smiling Tiger for \$5,000.

"I committed to breeding to him three years in a row," said Hull.

Carrie's a Jewel's first Smiling Tiger foal, now a 2-year-old named California Ruby, sold for \$40,000 at last year's Barretts October sale. The second is this year's sale-topper, and Hull says he has a weanling full brother back home.

"It's beyond my dreams," said Hull of having the sale-topper. "Years ago I told myself I would one day sell a horse for \$50,000. This is surreal."

Cal-bred champions proved very popular at the Barretts sale. A daughter of Cal-bred champion Ismene brought the second-highest price of \$160,000. The filly is by California Horse of the Year Acclamation, and her half sister Ismelucky had recently captured the Barretts Debutante Stakes.

John Harris' Harris Farms, as agent for breeder Stephen Ferraro, consigned the filly. Trainer Terry Knight signed the ticket for Pete Parrella's Legacy Ranch. Knight has recently become the general manager at Legacy in Clements.

Of the top 10 prices at the sale, all yearlings, seven



Sale-topper Smiling Diamonds is a Smiling Tiger half sister to Cal-bred 2-year-old male champion California Diamond

were foaled in California.

A Cal-bred daughter of Slew's Tiznow—Grand Advice, by Mr. Greeley, sold for \$85,000. Gasparrelli bought her from Adrian Gonzalez' Checkmate Thoroughbreds, and she is a full sister to 2017 El Camino Real Derby (G3) winner Zakaroff.

A Cal-bred daughter of Violence—Veiled Threat, by You and I, sold for \$80,000 to Becky Thomas. The filly was the top-priced offering from the complete dispersal of John Antonelli's J & M Thoroughbreds. Greg Fanning acted as agent for the dispersal. Antonelli, who bred champion Songbird, was dispersing his California holdings.

A total of 131 yearlings grossed \$2,169,000 and averaged \$16,557, with a median of \$5,500, compared to 2016, when 136 yearlings grossed \$2,132,500 and averaged \$15,680, with a median of \$8,750. Overall, 158 grossed \$2,315,000 and averaged \$14,652, compared to last year's figures of 175 grossing \$2,496,500 and averaging \$14,266. **CTB**

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# Cathy Gilmer

BY EMILY SHIELDS

Cathy Gilmer considers herself the “luckiest person in the world,” but to Victory Rose Thoroughbreds owner Ellen Jackson, Gilmer isn’t just lucky, she’s a standout.

“Cathy’s passion and love of the horses make her someone I can really count on to do right by them,” Jackson said. “She’s only been with me a few years, but I can’t imagine how we got along without her.”

Gilmer joined the Victory Rose team in December 2013, taking on the task of foaling all of the mares in the spring and starting all of the weanlings in the summer and fall. She can’t decide which aspect of her job is more fun, the miracle of birth or watching the young horses learn not only to do their jobs but to trust her as well.

“Birth is still absolutely amazing,” Gilmer said. “It does not get boring. You can get tired, but I actually think I have one of the best jobs in the Thoroughbred industry in that I do get to see these perfect little critters come out. The life force is pretty extraordinary. I feel very lucky to participate in that regularly.”

“She is a night owl by nature, so the foal-watch duty fits her perfectly,” said Jackson. “No matter how small or seemingly unimportant a detail might seem, she always follows through to the letter. This dedication pays off in spades when it comes to the health and good development of the foals. She often is so in sync with the mares and foals that she notices problems before they become serious.

“The natural progression to her foal-watch duties was to continue on after foaling season ends, weaning and halter breaking the foals when they are ready.”

After foaling out 65-75 mares each year, Gilmer gets her hands on 40-45 weanlings, literally.

“They’ve been out with their dams for six months, so they can



COURTESY VICTORY ROSE

Cathy Gilmer is midwife extraordinaire and surrogate “mom” at Ellen Jackson’s Victory Rose Thoroughbreds

be quite wild and woolly,” Gilmer said. “They get dewormed and their vaccinations, but that’s quite minor. I give them Ms. Manners classes when they come in and are climbing the stall walls.”

Away from their mothers for the first time, the weanlings form a quick bond with Gilmer.

“Within a few days they begin to see us as friendly sources,” she said. “Mom is gone, but this other person comes along and takes over at that period of time when they don’t have anyone touching them and that’s so important to them. They shift over easily and quickly to being friendly toward us, and in two weeks time they are taking baths, loading in trailers. They’ll back up and turn left or right. All of those things sound mundane and simple, but you have to remember they are wild when they come in.”

Gilmer is incredibly fond of the weanlings, saying, “The thing I love the most is just how incredibly quickly they learn. It’s astonishing.”

“They learn to trust and enjoy the company of humans through her kindness and love,” Jackson explained. “She enjoys her work, and it’s reflected in the results. The motto of this farm is to provide a start-to-finish equine product, and the fine start Cathy gives them is an integral part of this procedure.”

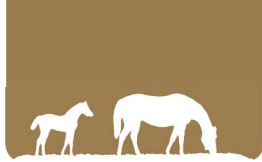
“I’m a happy horse person here,” Gilmer admitted freely. “I’m 68, and I feel like I’m the luckiest person in the world to be doing this work at my age.” **CTB**



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# CURT AND LILA LANNING

BY EMILY SHIELDS

**T**hey met at a bowling alley, playing in different leagues. Years later, Curt and Lila Lanning are still chasing sport together, but via a different avenue. The couple breeds their own Thoroughbreds and have recently enjoyed another stakes victory with Tribal Storm.

Their success is a far cry from Curt Lanning's humble beginnings in the sport.

"Curt has always liked horses, and he would go to the track with his brothers," Lila explained. "He bought a horse with a fellow from Illinois, but unfortunately that horse broke

down, which turned him off for a while."

When Curt decided to try again, he and Lila dealt with what she calls the "chicken and the egg" scenario.

"He wanted to buy a young horse, but you have to have a horse on the track to obtain an owner's license," she said. "But to get a horse on the track, you have to have an owner's license."

The situation was sorted out, and Curt began stocking up on yearlings.

"Then we ended up breeding," Lila said. "Now we breed a few and race a bunch."

The Lannings currently have 32 horses on the track,

with several more at the Green Valley Training Center on layup and a number of broodmares and yearlings as well. Ed Moger Jr. trains for them, campaigning strings of Lanning-bred runners in both Northern and Southern California.

Having just one trainer made sense.

"Curt is a hands-on owner," Lila said, "and it's easier for him because when he goes to the track two or three times a week, he can stop at one barn instead of three or four. Curt was impressed by the fact that Ed is honest and he would communicate with us. Those two things are really import-

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Lila and Curt Lanning have been longtime pillars of California's Thoroughbred program

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ant: honesty and communication. We still believe that today.”

Through the years the Lannings have had several stakes runners that have given them extreme returns on their initial investments.

“We’ve had a few nice ones,” Curt noted. “You have to take what luck gives you.”

Before they settled on buying and breeding California-breds, the Lannings had multiple graded stakes-placed stakes winner Washington-bred Legendary Weave. They bought him for \$26,000 as a yearling from the Washington Thoroughbred Breeders’ winter mixed sale in 1999. Legendary Weave won a pair of stakes and placed in several grade 3 events for the Lannings.

Inspiration Within, a Cal-bred daughter of Helmsman, was an \$11,000 purchase at the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association 2005 Northern California yearling sale. She went on to be a stakes-placed winner for the Lannings with earnings of \$221,809. Legal Separation was a \$2,000 purchase out of the same sale in 2008, and the son of Jackpot went on to be stakes-placed, earning \$266,318 over 39 starts.

Arizona-bred Wedding Blush, by Pure Prize, was multiple stakes-placed after being a \$10,000 purchase. Cal-bred Amber Hills, by Bold Badgett, was a multiple stakes winner, earning \$261,143 after being purchased for \$9,700.

Perhaps the two best from the Lannings’ program have been the mares Gentle Charmer and Qiaona.

Gentle Charmer, by Bertrando—Triple Charm, by Great Charmer, was a \$17,000 yearling purchase at Barretts and ultimately won the \$150,000 California Cup Distaff Handicap at 54-1. She also placed in four other stakes before retirement with \$344,313 in earnings, and brought \$50,000 as a broodmare at the Keeneland November sale.

Qiaona, who is still racing, has been their highest earner with \$654,540 accumulated to date. The Cal-bred daughter of Wilko—Starlet Sky, by Skywalker, was a \$4,500 Barretts purchase in 2011, and she was stakes-placed in 2012 before



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Curt and Lila Lanning have celebrated stakes wins in many a winner's circle

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— Lila Lanning



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Tribal Storm, shown winning the Harris Farms Stakes, is the Lannings’ latest rising star

she ever broke her maiden. She won the \$300,750 California Breeders’ Champion Stakes in 2013, then ran fourth or better in six other stakes that year. Qiaona also won the 2013 California Distaff Handicap en route to finishing in the top three placings in 22 of 42 starts.

Most recently, homebred Tribal Storm, a son of Papa Clem—Tribal Feathers, by Tribal Rule, broke through for his first stakes win in the \$100,675 Harris Farms Stakes at the Big Fresno Fair Oct. 7. He had been running admirably in stakes company throughout his sophomore season after breaking his maiden and winning an allowance optional claiming race in his two starts as a juvenile.

Tribal Storm ran consecutive third-place finishes in the \$245,000 California Cup Derby, the \$200,450 El Camino Real Derby (G3), and the \$200,345 Echo Eddie Stakes. After the Harris Farms Stakes, Tribal Storm has earned \$210,885 with four wins, a second, and three thirds in nine starts.

“I was a little surprised, but not exactly surprised,” Curt Lanning said of Tribal Storm’s 13-1 upset in the Fresno stake. “I really did think that Tribal Storm was a great horse to begin with.”

The unraced dam Tribal Feathers is still part of the Lannings’ broodmare band. She has two winners from two starters, with her first foal being the Slew’s Tiznow filly Tribal Headdress. She also has a Vronsky 2-year-old filly named Leonilla, a Slew’s Tiznow yearling colt named Tribal War Chant, and a Clubhouse Ride weanling colt named Tribal Impact. She is in foal to Papa Clem to give birth to a full sister to Tribal Storm in 2018.

“You hope they do really well, but who knows,” Lila mused. “The nature of the horse business is that you survive long enough to get a really good horse, or you simply have to be lucky. You can pay \$1 million for a yearling and only earn \$12,500 with them. There’s no magic system. Now, if you could look into the horse’s heart to see if they have the heart to run, well, that would make a big difference.”

Tribal Storm certainly has shown a will to run and win. **CTB**



# Winners

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## 3-YEAR-OLDS & UP

Awesome Gambler—Umaimah Flies: Split the Deck (39-18), g, 4 yo, Lethbridge, ALW, 10/14, about 6f, 1:13.27, \$2,412.

Benchmark—Mo Chuisse: Bolster (39-21), g, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, STR, 9/30, 6f, 1:11.86, \$21,600.

Benchmark—Call a Judge: Pied N True (39-21), f, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, STR, 10/6, 6f, 1:11.57, \$21,600.

Bertrando—Estrellica: Omdurman (20-8), g, 6 yo, Oak Tree At Pleasanton, STR, 9/22, 5 1/2f, 1:4.68, \$6,300.

Coil—Heatology: Spring Heat (31-12), f, 3 yo, Fresno, ALW, 10/6, 6f, 1:11.29, \$21,060.

Cyclotron—Cararra: Tuscan Sun (39-18), m, 5 yo, Los Alamitos, WCL, 9/15, 4f, 46.29, \$3,870.

Cyclotron—Palace Royale (IRE): Princess Ashlyn (39-18), m, 5 yo, Oak Tree At Pleasanton, AOC, 9/24, 6f, 1:11.43, \$22,620.

Decarchy—Feel the Rush: Watch It Buster (48-23), g, 6 yo, Fort Erie, STR, 9/23, 5f, 57.89, \$7,740.

Desert Code—Closing Steps: Pop Fizz Clink (49-23), m, 6 yo, Oak Tree At Pleasanton, WCL, 9/30, 6f, 1:12.33, \$9,000.

Don'tsellmeshort—Olympic Funding: Pequena Maty (34-19), f, 3 yo, Fresno, STR, 10/5, 6f, 1:11.49, \$12,240.

Good Journey—Cantina's Rose: Getoffmyback (51-26), g, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, ALW, 10/5, 7f, 1:24.23, \$30,600.

Grazen—Showtime Apollo: **Barbara Beatrice** (26-14), m, 5 yo, Santa Anita Park, STK, California Distaff H., 10/14, about 6 1/2f, 1:12.56, \$60,000.

Heatseeker (IRE)—Swiss Gem: Hot Gem (61-27), f, 4 yo, Fresno, WCL, 10/13, 6f, 1:12.69, \$6,300.

Include—Masterful Lass: Avanti Bello (118-65), h, 5 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, AOC, 9/24, 1mi, 1:35.62, \$39,000.

In Excess (IRE)—Vogue Queen: **Winninginfashion** (13-6), m, 7 yo, Portland Meadows, STK, Multnomah Falls H., 10/9, 5 1/2f, 1:6.64, \$6,188.

Marino Marini—Private Quaters: Private Marini (78-39), g, 4 yo, Fresno, ALW, 10/7, 6f, 1:10.45, \$21,060.

Marino Marini—Marnay: Macho Marini (78-39), g, 4 yo, Fresno, WCL, 10/9, 6f, 1:11.25, \$6,600.

Monsajem—Cichetari Miss: Monsajem Accrete (11-3), g, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, STR, 9/16, 1mi, 1:39.14, \$7,800.

Monsajem—Carolina Grande: Carolina Island (11-3), g, 3 yo, Oak Tree At Pleasanton, ALW, 10/1, 1 1/16mi, 1:47.16, \$21,060.

Old Topper—Silk Queen: Queen Bee to You (31-16), f, 3 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, STR, 9/23, 6 1/2f, 1:16.59, \$20,160.

Old Topper—Royal Prana: Top Pirana (31-16), g, 5 yo, Fresno, AOC, 10/8, 6f, 1:10.72, \$21,060.

Papa Clem—Tribal Feathers: **Tribal Storm** (100-57), r, 3 yo, Fresno, STK, Harris Farms S., 10/7, 6f, 1:10.63, \$57,000.

Sierra Sunset—Sharoana: Senator Robert (22-9), g, 4 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, AOC, 9/21, 1mi, 1:36.20, \$27,600.

Slew's Tiznow—The Great Atlantic: Atlantic Slew (29-18), f, 4 yo, Indiana Grand Race Course, SOC, 10/3, 6f, 1:9.34, \$10,200.

Slew's Tiznow—Money Lover: Powder (29-18), f, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, ALW, 10/6, 6f, 1:10.56, \$30,600.

Square Eddie—Clerical Error (IRE): La Premiere Etoile (70-30), f, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, ALW, 10/8, 1mi (T), 1:35.54, \$30,600.

Stephen Got Even—Kathryns Birthday: Got Even (128-61), g, 8 yo, Santa Anita Park, AOC, 10/14, 1 1/16mi, 1:44.81, \$39,780.

Time to Get Even—Tarheel Woman: Time Toget Ahead (25-8), g, 5 yo, Los Alamitos, WCL, 10/8, 4f, 46.09, \$4,040.

Tribal Rule—Reba Is Tops: Rebarules Again (122-74), f, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, ALW, 9/16, 5f (T), 58.62, \$21,060.

Tribal Rule—Wild Tickle: Tribal Roar (122-74), g, 4 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, STR, 9/22, 1mi, 1:36.07, \$14,400.

Tribal Rule—Gambler's Hope: Bellanza (122-74), m, 6 yo, Fresno, STR, 10/5, 5 1/2f, 1:4.85, \$6,300.

Unionize—Youwantmetowhat: Exciting Dixie (10-8), f, 4 yo, Golden Gate Fields, STR, 9/16, 5 1/2f, 1:4.45, \$11,220.

Unusual Heat—Anatolian Queen: Anatolian Heat (104-48), g, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, ALW, 10/5, about 6 1/2f, 1:12.09, \$39,780.

Unusual Heat—Veela: How Unusual (104-48), f, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, AOC, 10/13, 1 1/8mi (T), 1:45.98, \$41,340.

Vronsky—Sister Sally: Sir Vronski (62-34), g, 6 yo, Fresno, STR, 10/7, 5 1/2f, 1:4.38, \$6,300.

War Chant—One Tough Cat: Nite Delite (49-24), m, 5 yo, Suffolk Downs, AOC, 10/1, about 5f, 1:0.05, \$24,500.

## 2-YEAR-OLDS

Champ Pegasus—Spiritus Dominatus: Utah Ute (12-5), g, 2 yo, Santa Anita Park, SOC, 10/5, 6f, 1:11.75, \$19,800.

Decarchy—Moonlight Tizzy: Moonlight Mystique (48-23), f, 2 yo, Oak Tree At Pleasanton, STR, 9/21, 5 1/2f, 1:5.27, \$12,240.

Lucky Pulpit—Ismene: **Ismelucky** (148-78), f, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, STK, Barretts Debutante S., 9/16, 6 1/2f, 1:17.84, \$55,500.

Lucky Pulpit—Gn. Group Meeting: Generally Lucky (148-78), g, 2 yo, Oak Tree At Pleasanton, STR, 9/29, 5 1/2f, 1:4.83, \$12,240.

Lucky Pulpit—Lady Railrider: Pulpit Rider (148-78), f, 2 yo, Santa Anita Park, AOC, 10/8, 6f, 1:13.06, \$30,600.

Peppered Cat—Evie Jo: Peppered Jo (37-17), f, 2 yo, Fresno, STR, 10/13, 5 1/2f, 1:5.84, \$12,240.

Twice the Appeal—Hurricane Rose: Twisted Rosie (1-1), f, 2 yo, Santa Anita Park, SOC, 10/9, 6f, 1:12.97, \$21,600.

## MAIDENS

Angus—Rockyhillcat: Oh Man (7-5), c, 2 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 10/7, 6f, 1:11.96, \$16,800.

Aragorn (IRE)—Unbridled Prayer: Pray With Faith (43-27), g, 4 yo, Penn National, MCL, 9/15, 6f, 1:11.39, \$8,580.

Artie Schiller—Snobby Princess: Brave Helios (165-71), c, 2 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MSW, 9/17, 1mi (T), 1:40.64, \$20,280.

Artie Schiller—Paint It Black: Ralph Jacobs (165-71), g, 4 yo, Fresno, MCL, 10/15, 5f, 58.90, \$3,850.

Awesome Gambler—Umaimah Flies: Split the Deck (39-18), g, 4 yo, Lethbridge, MSW, 9/15, about 6f, 1:13.30, \$2,120.

Awesome Gambler—A B C Me Gone: D's Two Thumbs Up (39-18), f, 3 yo, Oak Tree At Pleasanton, MCL, 10/1, 6f, 1:13.81, \$4,400.

Ball Bearing—Puritan Baker: Let's Play Ball (1-1), c, 2 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 9/17, 5 1/2f, 1:5.73, \$8,400.

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Big Bad Leroybrown—Saratoga Launch: Christy Jackson (6-4), f, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 10/6, 6 1/2f, 1:18.82, \$10,200.

## BOLD CHIEFTAIN

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Bold Chieftain—Luke's Finest: Sunset Dragunn (28-16), g, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MSW, 9/16, 6f, 1:9.90, \$20,280.

Bold Chieftain—Bandango: Marie's Mystere (28-16), f, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 9/17, 6f, 1:12.12, \$4,400.

Calimonco—Judge Joan: Here Comes Autism (24-9), g, 3 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/24, 5f, 58.34, \$10,200.

## COIL

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Coil—Cantina's Rose: Rick's Dream (31-12), g, 3 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/21, 5 1/2f, 1:4.51, \$10,200.

Creative Cause—Lemons On Top: C. C. Top (100-48), f, 3 yo, Turf Paradise, MCL, 10/14, 5 1/2f, 1:6.24, \$3,633.

## CYCLOTRON

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Cyclotron—Suances Vixen: Vegas Vic (39-18), c, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 10/8, about 6 1/2f, 1:12.54, \$30,000.

## DESERT CODE

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Desert Code—Treasure Chest: Desert Law (49-23), g, 3 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MSW, 9/17, 5 1/2f, 1:3.09, \$27,000.

Desert Code—Jammied Up: Sunday Nap (49-23), g, 3 yo, Fresno, MCL, 10/8, 5 1/2f, 1:4.87, \$5,500.

Don'tsellmeshort—Memories Remain: Short Memories (34-19), f, 4 yo, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, MCL, 10/8, 5f, 1:2.05, \$3,538.

Drum Major—Miss Fancy Bean: Mister Fancy Bean (4-1), g, 4 yo, Los Alamitos, MCL, 10/14, 4 1/2f, 52.40, \$3,480.

Empire Way—Donerella: Drummer Don (26-7), r, 2 yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 9/24, 6 1/2f, 1:20.35, \$14,400.

The accompanying list includes runners that are both California-foaled and California-sired winners in 2016 of all recent North American races, except straight claiming races.

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.

Ghostzapper—Appealing Susan: My Boo (196-98), c, 2 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 10/1, 6f, 1:12.03, \$30,000.

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Gig Harbor—Noe Valley: Perfect for Me (4-1), f, 2 yo, Oak Tree At Pleasanton, MSW, 9/23, 5 1/2f, 1:6.35, \$20,280.

Grace Upon Grace—Linda's Bluff: Gracioso (11-7), g, 2 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 9/15, 5f, 59.46, \$4,950.

He's Tops—Trust Nothing: Queets (14-8), f, 3 yo, Emerald Downs, MCL, 9/23, 1mi, 1:41.47, \$3,520.

Kafwain—Joyce and Me: We Will Re Joyce (61-37), f, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/22, 5 1/2f, 1:4.32, \$11,400.

Kafwain—Wings of Justice: Jonwains Justice (61-37), g, 3 yo, Energy Downs, MCL, 9/24, 5f, 1:3.10, \$2,250.

Lucky Pulpit—Princess Pegasus: Lucky Pegasus (148-78), g, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/21, 5 1/2f, 1:5.29, \$11,400.

Lucky Pulpit—Subpoena the Dress: Reverend Al (148-78), g, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 10/5, 6f, 1:11.50, \$16,800.

Marino Marini—Sail On Sunshine: Frankie (78-39), f, 3 yo, Fresno, MCL, 10/14, 5f, 59.62, \$3,850.

Ministers Wild Cat—Cheesewright: Zachian (95-57), g, 4 yo, Los Alamitos, MCL, 9/15, 4 1/2f, 52.48, \$3,430.

Ministers Wild Cat—Cuvee Exchange: Cuvee Cat (95-57), f, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/22, 5 1/2f, 1:6.71, \$11,400.

Ministers Wild Cat—Linnea: Handsome Swede (95-57), g, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/24, 5 1/2f, 1:4.48, \$13,800.

Ministers Wild Cat—Brave Journey: Campaigner (95-57), g, 2 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 10/14, 6 1/2f, 1:18.61, \$30,000.

Old Topper—Bels Dream Castle: Oldbelbottoms (31-16), g, 3 yo, Los Alamitos, MCL, 9/30, 4 1/2f, 53.40, \$3,480.

Olmodavor—Jen's New Chapter: Jen's Big O (25-8), g, 4 yo, Albuquerque, MCL, 9/22, 6 1/2f, 1:17.20, \$5,220.

The Pamplemousse—Lucky Leah: La Waun (36-11), g, 2 yo, Oak Tree At Pleasanton, MSW, 9/24, 5 1/2f, 1:4.44, \$20,280.

Papa Clem—Iridescent Red: Edelmira (100-57), f, 3 yo, Los Alamitos, MCL, 10/15, 4 1/2f, 53.17, \$3,480.

Peppered Cat—Sweet Bimbo: Cowlick Hero (37-17), c, 2 yo, Oak Tree At Pleasanton, MCL, 10/1, 5 1/2f, 1:6.97, \$5,500.

Rocky Bar—Feather'd Rain: You're a Daisy (47-26), c, 4 yo, Fresno, MCL, 10/5, 5 1/2f, 1:4.98, \$3,850.

### RUN BROTHER RON

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Run Brother Ron—I Love the Melody: Ron Again (9-4), c, 3 yo, Fresno, MCL, 10/8, 6f, 1:12.35, \$4,400.

### SIERRA SUNSET

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Sierra Sunset—Causeway R. N.: Causeway's Girl (22-9), f, 2 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MCL, 9/16, 5 1/2f, 1:6.04, \$8,400.

Sierra Sunset—St. Patti's Day: Irish Jack (22-9), g, 3 yo, Oak Tree At Pleasanton, MCL, 9/21, 5 1/2f, 1:6.73, \$3,850.

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# Winners

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Smarty Jones—Sly Moon: Smarty Moon (88-46), g, 3 yo, Oak Tree At Pleasanton, MCL, 9/21, 5 1/2f, 1:6.84, \$3,850.

## SMILING TIGER

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Smiling Tiger—Spun Clear: Smiling Tigress (25-6), f, 2 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 10/5, 6f, 1:12.05, \$30,000.

Sought After—Nanasslittlepearl: Stocked (17-8), g, 3 yo, Fresno, MCL, 10/15, 6f, 1:11.59, \$8,400.

Square Eddie—Paleo (IRE): Miss Diamond G (70-30), f, 2 yo, Fresno, MCL, 10/6, 5f, 59.45, \$4,400.

Stormin Fever—Shalmarie: Go Bobby Go (40-23), c, 2 yo, Fresno, MSW, 10/8, 5 1/2f, 1:6.40, \$20,280.

Student Council—Violet Brook: Lefty (43-21), g, 3 yo, Lethbridge, MSW, 9/30, about 6f, 1:13.13, \$2,120.

## SURF CAT

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Surf Cat—Thriving Ivory: Rolls Royce Deal (32-15), g, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 10/5, 6 1/2f, 1:18.71, \$10,200.

## TANNERSMYMAN

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Tannersmyman—Spring Vacation: Vidaks Back (26-16), g, 3 yo, Turf Paradise, MCL, 10/14, 5 1/2f, 1:3.50, \$3,750.

Thorn Song—Crazy Tricia: Executive Decree (68-31), g, 3 yo, Emerald Downs, MCL, 9/17, 5 1/2f, 1:3.85, \$2,925.

Thorn Song—Evening Walk: Evening Up (68-31), f, 3 yo, Oak Tree At Pleasanton, MCL, 9/24, 5 1/2f, 1:5.59, \$3,850.

Thorn Song—Alphabet Kisses: Coalinga Hills (68-31), f, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 10/6, about 6 1/2f, 1:12.92, \$16,800.

Tribal Rule—Vindicated Ghost: Meet and Greet (122-74), f, 3 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MSW, 9/15, 5 1/2f, 1:3.92, \$27,000.

Uh Oh Bango—Eight Daughters: Uh Oh Baby (6-2), c, 2 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MSW, 9/23, 5 1/2f, 1:4.18, \$27,000.

Unionize—Going Quackers: Going for the Wire (10-8), c, 3 yo, Oak Tree At Pleasanton, MCL, 10/1, 1mi 70yd, 1:44.47, \$8,400.

Unusual Heat—Freedom Dance: Battleground State (104-48), f, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 10/14, 1mi (T), 1:36.60, \$30,000.

## VRONSKY

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Vronsky—Cantaloupe: Adventurous (62-34), g, 4 yo, Los Alamitos Race Course, MCL, 9/16, 6f, 1:11.06, \$10,200.

Vronsky—Ms Hearts N Arrows: Big Hearted (62-34), g, 4 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 10/14, 5 1/2f, 1:6.48, \$10,200.

Warrior's Reward—Muir Beach: Bortstein (163-89), g, 2 yo, Zia Park, MSW, 9/25, 5 1/2f, 1:5.58, \$13,800.



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# VITAMIN E IS CRUCIAL

## BUILDING BLOCKS FOR THE BODY

BY HEATHER SMITH THOMAS

**V**itamins are an important aspect of nutrition, with several playing crucial roles in body maintenance and function. Dr. Kathleen Crandell, an equine nutritionist with Kentucky Equine Research (KER), says vitamin E does several jobs in the body, including its role as an antioxidant.

“Its major job as an antioxidant is to stop the production of reactive oxygen species, which are formed when fat undergoes oxidation,” said Crandell. “The cell membrane is one of the crucial areas where this occurs. The

reactive oxygen species (ROS) break apart the chemical bonds, resulting in free radicals. Vitamin E donates hydrogen to the free radical and stops that cascade of molecules falling apart. In this way, it restores health to the cell membrane.”

Interestingly, vitamin C can restore vitamin E to some extent by replacing the hydrogen. Vitamin E is also involved in immune function, cell signaling, regulation of gene expression, and other general metabolic processes. Lack of enough vitamin E can lead to problems in the immune system, as well as the muscle and skeletal systems, because those are highly metabolic systems and tissues.

Dr. Carey Williams, an extension

specialist in equine management at Rutgers University in New Jersey, has studied vitamin E during her graduate work and in other studies.

“Vitamin E is the most popular anti-oxidant supplement for horses, especially hard-working horses,” Williams said.

### WHAT IS VITAMIN E?

Vitamins can be water soluble or fat soluble. Vitamin E is a fat-soluble vitamin.

“Horses obtain it from fresh green grass during the growing season and have to store it for use during winter,” said Tania Cubitt, PhD, an equine nutritionist in Middleburg, Va., with Performance Horse Nutrition. “In a



seasonal climate, fresh grass is not always available, so the body is designed to store and accumulate vitamin E in fat tissue.”

In spring, when horses would normally be eating lush new grass, they would replenish their fat stores along with their vitamin E.

“If horses live in stalls and not on pasture, they are relying on us to supply most of their vitamin E,” said Cubitt.

“Vitamin E is actually the collective name for a group of compounds that all have a distinctive antioxidant activity,” said Crandell. “There are eight naturally occurring compounds: four tocopherols and four tocotrienols. When researchers have looked at serum vitamin E, the compound they find in abundance is the alpha-tocopherol.

“In plants, we find a variety of all the different forms of vitamin E. The one we focus on in nutrition is the alpha-tocopherol, but recently there has been some interest in looking at the role of gamma-tocopherol as well.

“The principal form found in synthetic vitamin E is alpha-tocopherol. If you buy a supplement and it lists ‘natural source’ on the label, this would be d-alpha-tocopherol. The synthetic form would be listed as dl-alpha-tocopherol or just vitamin E. If it does not specify, it is probably synthetic.”

Because alpha-tocopherol is the most biologically available form, we can measure it in the blood, says Cubitt. It is transported to and stored in the liver, where it can be distributed to the areas of need in the body.

“Synthetic vitamin E is usually what’s added to horse feeds and many supplements because it is less expensive,” said Cubitt. “In the past, natural vitamin E has been very expensive. Even though studies in humans have shown that it is three times more available to the body, the price difference was even greater, so most companies were still using the synthetic forms. Those, however, come from petroleum-based products, while natural vitamin E comes from food sources.

“Due to its molecular structure, natural vitamin E is better absorbed in the body. Humans and horses are different, but studies in human medicine suggest that synthetic vitamin E has only about



The greener the hay, the more vitamin E but the longer the storage, the more vitamin E is lost

12% the potency as natural vitamin E. Specific transport proteins in the liver seem to bind better to the natural form, allowing it to be transported to other tissues.”

Cubitt added that synthetic vitamin E is excreted faster than the natural form. It may not remain in the body long enough to get to needed tissues.

**“If horses live in stalls and not on pasture, they are relying on us to supply most of their vitamin E.”**

— Tania Cubitt

“If you have a thin horse or a horse that’s not getting much fat in the diet,” said Cubitt, “it’s wise to add some extra fat when supplementing with large quantities of vitamin E, just to make sure that the horse can absorb it.”

#### SOURCES

Sources of natural vitamin E include green forages—one of the best sources for

horses. The greener the forage, the more vitamin E it contains.

“Plants lose some vitamin E with maturity,” said Crandell.

Hay will lose fat-soluble vitamins once it is cut and dried. Harvest conditions will make a difference, as well.

“The greener the hay, the more vitamin E,” said Crandell. “Alfalfa, especially when cut before full maturity, while it is still very leafy rather than mostly stems, usually is a little higher in vitamin E than grass hay. In an arid climate, like in the West where hay can be cut and baled within 24 hours, there will be more vitamin E than in hay made on the East coast in a humid climate, where it may take several days to dry adequately to bale.”

Exposure to sunlight oxidizes the vitamin E after the plant has been cut, and if hay gets rained on, some of this vitamin E leaches out.

“A study that looked at alfalfa hay after it was baled showed that vitamin E losses were almost up to 75% after 12 weeks of storage,” said Crandell. “The longer the hay is stored, the more vitamin E is lost. We can count on green forage being a good source of this vitamin, but when horses are fed only hay (no pasture) it’s a gamble.”

Grain contains vitamin E, but not as much as forage, says Crandell. Grains will also lose vitamin E over time.

"In a commercial concentrate feed, almost all of them have some vitamin E added, to compensate for the lower levels in the grain and any storage losses," said Crandell. "But most of them use the synthetic form. Unless it says natural vitamin E on the label, it will be the synthetic.

"Another natural source is nuts and seeds. Sunflower seeds are a good source, as is oil made from nuts and seeds, especially if it's cold-pressed. Refined oils (where heat or solvents have been used in the refining process) won't have as much. Some of the processes destroy the vitamin E.

"One exception might be wheat germ oil. It usually has about 40 mg of vitamin E per ounce. It's a good source, but you have to check the label. If vitamin E has been lost in the processing and added back, it is probably added back as synthetic.

"Wheat germ oil is definitely the highest in vitamin E, and safflower oil is also fairly high (about a quarter of the amount found in wheat germ oil). The other oils are generally lower but can still contain some vitamin E."

Corn oil, soy oil, or wheat germ oil can be good sources if the oil has not been refined. Heat and light can destroy vitamin E. Its stability also depends upon the matrix it's in. In fat, in the oil, it also is somewhat protected and doesn't break down as quickly as a pure form.



Horses on pasture get adequate vitamin E.

With vitamin E supplements for humans, the synthetic forms are considered to be less than about 50% the value of the natural forms.

"In horses it may be even lower than 50%, which means you'd have to feed about twice as much of the synthetic to get the same results," said Crandell. "At KER we did a number of studies with the natural versus synthetic, and we found that the synthetic form was significantly less available in the horse."

#### ABSORPTION

Absorption of vitamin E depends on the amount of fat in the diet, says Crandell.

"The more fat, the more vitamin E can be brought across the GI tract membranes," she said. "If you change the nature of the vitamin from fat soluble to water soluble, you have a better chance of it being absorbed because it will not be dependent on the amount of fat in the diet."

### IS EXCESS TOXIC?

Vitamin E is fairly safe to feed at high levels, compared with some of the other vitamins.

"We have not found a level that is toxic in horses," said Dr. Kathleen Crandell of Kentucky Equine Research. "If you overdo the horse's supplements, it's not as risky as overfeeding something like vitamin A or some of the trace minerals like selenium.

"In humans, they've found that excess vitamin E has some effects on blood clotting, but this has not been

found in horses. When treating an equine disease like EMND, we always recommend fairly high levels, like about 5,000 to 10,000 IU of vitamin E per day. If using the synthetic forms, you'd need the higher level."

Dr. Carey Williams of Rutgers University has done studies giving horses as much as 10,000 units.

"Some trainers told me that they give 10,000 IU per day and said horses did great with that," Williams said. "But a person needs to be careful with high doses of vitamin E because vita-

min E and beta carotene (the building block for vitamin A) have the same absorption pathway. We found that high levels of vitamin E can actually decrease the level of beta carotene in the body. You are inhibiting one vitamin by overfeeding another.

"This is important to know when feeding horses that are not on pasture because they would probably get plenty of beta carotene when on pasture. If they are in stalls being fed hay, however, this could become a problem."



## Vitamin E and Selenium Deficiencies Can Go Hand in Hand

In young horses, up to a year of age, white muscle disease can be due to vitamin E deficiency. This goes hand in hand with selenium deficiency.

"Selenium and vitamin E can help each other, and compensate for one another to some degree," said Dr. Kathleen Crandell of Kentucky Equine Research. "If one is very low and the other one is sufficient, the animal may not show the deficiency.

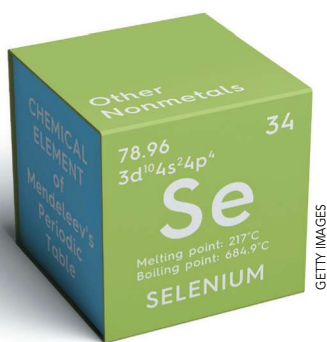
"Researchers are really not sure if white muscle disease is more of a selenium deficiency problem or a vitamin E problem, but we definitely see them working together. In adult horses, vitamin E deficiency can cause equine motor neuron disease (EMND). This occurs in horses that are on hay diets for a long time, or any diet very low in vitamin E. These horses respond well to vitamin E supplementation."

Another disease associated with low levels of vitamin E is equine degenerative myoencephalopathy (EDM), says Crandell.

Paul Siciliano, PhD, with the department of animal science at North Carolina State University, says the actual requirement for vitamin E in horses is not very well defined.

"A Scandinavian study demonstrated that vitamin E fed at higher concentrations had a positive impact on immune function of horses," Siciliano said. "The horses with higher levels of vitamin E responded better to vaccinations. This was part of the rationale in 1989 (when the National Research Council was revising the nutritional recommendations for horses) for substantially increasing the requirements for vitamin E.

"We have defined these requirements only because we know that horses consuming it at a certain level haven't had any deficiency symptoms. The main problem attributed to vitamin E deficiency is equine motor neuron disease. This affects the motor neurons and, therefore, the skeletal muscles. In a horse with this problem, you'll see great appetite—eating very well—but these horses waste away, losing muscle mass, and may die without intervention."



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Siciliano noted that this was originally discovered in city police horses that were never on pasture and always fed stored hay. The hay was low in vitamin E.

"I observed this problem first-hand in a group of blood-donor horses maintained at a veterinary hospital that were fed the leftover hay from the prior year," said Siciliano. "It was good hay, stored well, but had been stored a long time. Vitamin E concentration in hay can be reasonably high, relative to the horse's requirement, but just like beta-carotene (the precursor for vitamin A) it degrades

over time.

"The horses fed the older hay became vitamin deficient and eventually developed motor neuron disease. But interestingly, when studies tried to replicate this in an experimental setting—to make horses deficient—it took nearly two years of feeding a low vitamin E diet before any signs occurred. The reason for this is because the horse has the ability to store vitamin E in fat tissue and the liver—like it stores vitamin A."

Deficiencies are generally prevented because many people who feed hay to horses that are never at pasture are also feeding some sort of commercial grain product. Many of those products are fortified with vitamins and minerals.

"So if a horse is eating 2 or 3 pounds of grain daily, this will be adequate," said Dr. Carey Williams of Rutgers University.

"It gets trickier if horses are worked hard, or to adequately provide for young, growing horses," said Williams. "For the latter, green pasture is best. Otherwise the 600- to 800-pound yearling will need about one IU per pound—or about 600 to 800 IU per day.

"When they start exercising and training, requirements go up even more. An 1,100-pound horse exercising moderately to intensively (such as racing) would need about 1,000 IU per day.

"There have been many studies, including some that I have done, that have shown that more vitamin E is even better. Most of my studies looked at supplementing 5,000 IU per day for the average-sized horse that's on a hay diet and not on pasture."

"There are a couple of different forms recently researched in the horse. The first one looked at in horses was a natural vitamin E that was micellized. The first step in fat absorption is micellization, so this process just took that first step out. This research found increased absorption of natural vitamin E with micellization.

"The next advancement is called nano dispersion. This creates many tiny encapsulated droplets of the vitamin E, so it is easily dispersed throughout the digestive tract and can be more readily

absorbed through the membranes."

Both of these methods have been shown to aid absorption, says Crandell.

"In the body, the largest stores of vitamin E are found in fat tissues and some in the liver (similar to vitamin A storage)," said Crandell. "The highest levels in the rest of the body, however, have been found in the pituitary and adrenal glands, but we don't know why."

The horse is amazingly adaptive in that these fat-soluble vitamins can be stored in the body, providing adequate levels

during periods of time when there's no green grass.

"During the natural cycle of seasons, the horse has adapted to cover the lack of vitamin E during winter," said Crandell. "But when we keep horses on hay all the time, they don't have that chance to make up the loss. Some of the diseases associated with vitamin E deficiency are seen more commonly in the north than in the south, perhaps because of longer winters and shorter grazing periods in the north and more dependency on hay." **CTB**





## 2017 LEADING BREEDERS IN CALIFORNIA BY EARNINGS (THRU OCT. 15, 2017)

Breeder	Starts	Wins	Stakes Wins	Leading Earner	Earnings
Nick Alexander	203	38	6	S Y Sky (\$278,240)	\$1,482,481
Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC	574	95	0	Queen Bee to You (\$130,085)	\$1,468,842
Terry C. Lovingier	581	73	1	Spin Me a Kiss (\$152,125)	\$1,396,038
Harris Farms	522	71	3	Desert Steel (\$87,485)	\$1,372,598
Reddam Racing, LLC	200	33	2	Ann Arbor Eddie (\$225,214)	\$1,312,152
Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams	265	41	2	Bookies Luck (\$104,649)	\$1,161,843
Old English Rancho, Patsy Berumen & Sal Berumen	173	23	1	What a View (\$228,845)	\$994,735
Richard Barton Enterprises	254	36	2	Roaring Rule (\$61,585)	\$733,558
Joe Turner	58	14	5	Sircat Sally (\$464,660)	\$598,128
Old English Rancho	182	23	0	Shehastheritstuff (\$128,745)	\$592,319
Gary Barber	38	13	2	Mr. Hinx (\$398,548)	\$523,908
Liberty Road Stables	175	22	0	More Stormyweather (\$56,250)	\$418,832
Madera Thoroughbreds LLC	118	14	0	Got Even (\$112,609)	\$373,597
Daehling Ranch LLC	138	19	1	Fast and Foxy (\$122,357)	\$360,181
Nick Cafarchia	78	14	1	My Italian Babbo (\$221,961)	\$356,725
Dr. & Mrs. William T. Gray	104	17	1	Little Doe (\$71,990)	\$345,318
Estate of Alesia, BranJam Stables & Ciaglia Racing, LLC	5	2	2	Ashleyluvssugar (\$331,845)	\$331,845
Madeline Auerbach & Barry Abrams	41	6	1	How Unusual (\$86,725)	\$331,470
Dizney Double Diamond, LLC	6	5	3	Skye Diamonds (\$328,920)	\$328,920
Premier Thoroughbreds LLC & Alan Klein	8	4	4	Miss Sunset (\$327,090)	\$327,090
Donald Valpredo	188	24	0	Lucky Pegasus (\$29,575)	\$316,966
Heinz H. Steinmann	138	19	0	W. Giles (\$36,955)	\$302,296
Perry Martin & Steve Coburn	5	1	0	California Chrome (\$250,000)	\$294,025
George Schmitt & Mary Clare Schmitt	102	14	0	Senator Robert (\$87,010)	\$275,471
KMN Racing	27	6	2	Grecian Fire (\$107,315)	\$273,710
Premier Thoroughbreds LLC	59	10	1	Spiced Perfection (\$110,280)	\$270,518
Carol A. Lingenfelter	31	6	1	Cuddle Alert (\$196,869)	\$266,158
Benjamin C. Warren	112	23	1	Warrens Goldnugget (\$43,525)	\$252,542
Thomas W. Bachman	54	8	0	Take the One O One (\$81,345)	\$250,414
Harold Tillema & Pamela Tillema	21	7	2	Richard's Boy (\$212,360)	\$246,210
Rancho San Miguel	101	18	0	Powder (\$91,305)	\$244,934
Lou Neve	32	5	1	Avanti Bello (\$148,156)	\$243,901
Ballena Vista Farm	46	14	1	Big Macher (\$60,000)	\$243,732
William L. Hedrick & Judy Hedrick	74	14	0	Private Terrace (\$63,785)	\$232,636
Willow Tree Farm Inc	26	5	1	Moonless Sky (\$201,820)	\$224,115
Rod Rodriguez & Lorraine Rodriguez	85	15	0	Popular Kid (\$65,611)	\$220,846
Old English Rancho & Bruce Headley	73	12	0	K Thirty Eight (\$93,641)	\$219,835
Pamela C. Ziebarth	20	4	2	Ambitious Brew (\$170,200)	\$216,156
Legacy Ranch	104	13	0	Gemini Journey (\$46,705)	\$212,873
Madera Thoroughbreds	84	18	0	Happy Issue (\$32,140)	\$211,162
Dahlberg Farms LLC	72	15	1	Patriots Rule (\$77,353)	\$203,605
Frank Mermenstein & Tom McCrocklin	12	2	1	Marckie's Water (\$157,301)	\$196,141
Milt A. Policzer	73	12	0	Husband's Folly (\$40,754)	\$195,242
Red Baron's Barn & Vaya Con Suerte	13	4	0	Edwards Going Left (\$133,050)	\$173,485
Triple AAA Ranch	45	9	0	Ticaboo (\$62,070)	\$172,244
Dr. Edward C. Allred	36	5	0	Cordiality (\$111,860)	\$172,046
Brett Mason	27	3	0	More Power to Him (\$134,310)	\$161,648
Curtis C. & Lila L. Lanning LLC	7	2	1	Tribal Storm (\$158,805)	\$158,805
Andy Stronach	10	1	1	Bodhisattva (\$148,700)	\$148,700
Jonny Hilvers	10	4	0	Algorhythmic (\$144,465)	\$147,225
Running Luck Ranch LLC	96	10	0	Pequena Maty (\$44,270)	\$146,909
Old English Rancho & Riggio	10	3	0	Starlite Style (\$142,450)	\$145,795
Eagle Oak Ranch, LLC	9	2	1	G. G. Ryder (\$144,293)	\$144,293
Alex Paszkeicz	75	10	0	Pepper Crown (\$40,621)	\$143,678
M. A. Douzos	19	3	0	El Huerfano (\$132,650)	\$142,175
Philip D'Amato	11	2	1	Barbara Beatrice (\$60,000)	\$136,540



## Leading California Sires Lists

### 2017 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA BY AVERAGE EARNINGS PER RUNNER (MINIMUM 10 RUNNERS)

Sire	Rnrs	Races Won	Earned	Earnings/Runner
1 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	26	22	\$1,102,757	\$42,414
2 † Popular, 1999, by Saint Ballado	11	18	\$335,944	\$30,540
3 Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	29	36	\$833,905	\$28,755
4 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	62	55	\$1,679,301	\$27,086
5 † Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	104	79	\$2,756,863	\$26,508
6 Surf Cat, 2002, by Sir Cat	32	27	\$813,108	\$25,410
7 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	70	50	\$1,686,829	\$24,098
8 Bedford Falls, 2003, by Forestry	18	15	\$427,102	\$23,728
9 † Game Plan, 1993-15, by Danzig	18	9	\$423,311	\$23,517
10 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	17	7	\$392,532	\$23,090
11 Tannersmyman, 1998, by Lord Carson	26	23	\$577,304	\$22,204
12 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	193	191	\$4,055,291	\$21,012
13 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	123	114	\$2,553,662	\$20,761
14 Tizbud, 1999, by Cee's Tizzy	23	17	\$467,285	\$20,317
15 Haynesfield, 2006, by Speightstown	120	89	\$2,389,463	\$19,912
16 Cyclotron, 2000, by Grand Slam	39	36	\$776,346	\$19,906
17 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	95	94	\$1,785,698	\$18,797
18 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	148	109	\$2,730,678	\$18,451
19 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	21	22	\$387,298	\$18,443
20 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	101	83	\$1,827,682	\$18,096

### 2017 LEADING TURF SIRES IN CALIFORNIA (MINIMUM 50 STARTS)

Sire	Rnrs	Strts	Wnrs	Wins	Earned
1 † Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	76	271	31	49	\$2,038,968
2 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	49	140	14	21	\$1,012,996
3 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	32	111	12	16	\$976,414
4 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	36	98	11	13	\$595,018
5 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	69	218	14	19	\$571,313
6 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	33	93	7	7	\$544,277
7 Surf Cat, 2002, by Sir Cat	9	17	2	6	\$511,959
8 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	66	196	16	18	\$486,714
9 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	10	16	3	5	\$375,205
10 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	34	69	5	5	\$353,985
11 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	5	11	1	2	\$337,170
12 Haynesfield, 2006, by Speightstown	40	94	4	5	\$318,001
13 Mr. Big, 2003, by Dynaformer	5	11	2	2	\$311,085
14 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	24	68	8	9	\$305,084
15 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	13	54	4	4	\$269,187
16 Cyclotron, 2000, by Grand Slam	15	41	7	7	\$254,303
17 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	26	80	7	11	\$243,832
18 Bold Chieftain, 2003, by Chief Seattle	12	23	2	5	\$231,690
19 † Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	22	52	4	7	\$231,494
20 † Thorn Song, 2003, by Unbridled's Song	29	57	5	6	\$228,792

### 2017 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA BY MONEY WON

Sire	Rnrs	Strts	Races Won	Earned
1 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	193	1283	191	\$4,055,291
2 † Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	104	542	79	\$2,756,863
3 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	148	728	109	\$2,730,678
4 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	123	672	114	\$2,553,662
5 Haynesfield, 2006, by Speightstown	120	672	89	\$2,389,463
6 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	101	650	83	\$1,827,682
7 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	95	573	94	\$1,785,698
8 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	70	324	50	\$1,686,829
9 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	62	372	55	\$1,679,301
10 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	133	781	99	\$1,653,420
11 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	26	119	22	\$1,102,757
12 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	66	360	45	\$989,719
13 Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	29	134	36	\$833,905
14 Surf Cat, 2002, by Sir Cat	32	164	27	\$813,108
15 Marino Marini, 2000, by Storm Cat	79	507	66	\$791,367
16 † Thorn Song, 2003, by Unbridled's Song	68	380	42	\$786,291
17 † Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	61	330	41	\$776,535
18 Cyclotron, 2000, by Grand Slam	39	202	36	\$776,346
19 Misremembered, 2006, by Candy Ride (ARG)	49	285	34	\$773,133
20 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	49	251	32	\$761,486
21 † Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	49	251	40	\$751,347
22 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	61	329	54	\$733,228
23 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	55	319	37	\$696,055
24 Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	63	398	55	\$674,872
25 Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	46	253	36	\$598,006
26 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	50	281	41	\$578,478
27 Tannersmyman, 1998, by Lord Carson	26	171	23	\$577,304
28 † Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	41	245	37	\$537,531
29 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	31	166	27	\$501,981
30 Dixie Chatter, 2005, by Dixie Union	65	296	37	\$501,484
31 † Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	40	215	36	\$501,398
32 Bold Chieftain, 2003, by Chief Seattle	28	134	20	\$480,395
33 Tizbud, 1999, by Cee's Tizzy	23	104	17	\$467,285
34 Bedford Falls, 2003, by Forestry	18	110	15	\$427,102
35 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	18	89	9	\$423,311
36 Mr. Big, 2003, by Dynaformer	8	50	8	\$397,650
37 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	17	89	7	\$392,532
38 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	21	138	22	\$387,298
39 Coil, 2008, by Point Given	31	126	21	\$378,468
40 Smiling Tiger, 2007, by Hold That Tiger	26	72	7	\$351,987
41 † Lucky J. H., 2002, by Cee's Tizzy	31	186	22	\$351,871
42 † McCann's Mojave, 2000, by Memo (CHI)	34	207	31	\$347,302
43 Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	37	207	25	\$345,005
44 Elusive Warning, 2004, by Elusive Quality	22	145	21	\$336,104
45 † Popular, 1999, by Saint Ballado	11	61	18	\$335,944
46 Idiot Proof, 2004, by Benchmark	9	40	5	\$333,061
47 Time to Get Even, 2004, by Stephen Got Even	27	143	13	\$314,903
48 Awesome Gambler, 2004, by Coronado's Quest	39	215	32	\$299,009

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). 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. Racing statistics through October 15, 2017.



**2017 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA  
BY MEDIAN EARNINGS PER RUNNER  
(MINIMUM 10 RUNNERS)**

Sire	Rnrs	Races Won	Earned	Median
1 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	26	22	\$1,102,757	\$24,750
2 Forest Command, 2005, by Monarchos	10	11	\$159,591	\$16,345
3 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	17	7	\$392,532	\$13,785
4 † Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	104	79	\$2,756,863	\$13,631
5 Roi Charmant, 2001, by Evansville Slew	16	16	\$255,663	\$13,323
6 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	21	22	\$387,298	\$13,045
7 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	193	191	\$4,055,291	\$12,400
8 † Cindago, 2003, by Indian Charlie	17	18	\$253,413	\$12,311
9 † Popular, 1999 by Saint Ballado	11	18	\$335,944	\$11,739
10 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	62	55	\$1,679,301	\$11,597
11 Elusive Warning, 2004, by Elusive Quality	22	21	\$336,104	\$11,482
12 Skimming, 1996, by Nureyev	15	17	\$241,261	\$11,076
13 † Trapper, 2000, by Iron Cat	10	11	\$122,398	\$10,376
14 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	123	114	\$2,553,662	\$10,188
15 Tough Game, 1999, by Mr. Greeley	10	11	\$132,705	\$9,958
16 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	101	83	\$1,827,682	\$9,825
17 † Sought After, 2000, by Seeking the Gold	17	12	\$263,195	\$9,805
18 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	148	109	\$2,730,678	\$9,671
19 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	61	54	\$733,228	\$9,625
20 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	49	32	\$761,486	\$9,600
21 Unionize, 2006, by Dixie Union	10	11	\$102,253	\$9,577
22 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	70	50	\$1,686,829	\$9,423

**2017 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA  
BY AVERAGE EARNINGS PER START  
(MINIMUM 100 STARTS)**

Sire	Rnrs	Srts	Earned	Earnings Start
1 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	26	119	\$1,102,757	\$9,267
2 Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	29	134	\$833,905	\$6,223
3 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	70	324	\$1,686,829	\$5,206
4 † Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	104	542	\$2,756,863	\$5,086
5 Surf Cat, 2002, by Sir Cat	32	164	\$813,108	\$4,958
6 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	62	372	\$1,679,301	\$4,514
7 Tizbud, 1999, by Cee's Tizzy	23	104	\$467,285	\$4,493
8 Bedford Falls, 2003, by Forestry	18	110	\$427,102	\$3,883
9 Cyclotron, 2000, by Grand Slam	39	202	\$776,346	\$3,843
10 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	123	672	\$2,553,662	\$3,800
11 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	148	728	\$2,730,678	\$3,751
12 Bold Chieftain, 2003, by Chief Seattle	28	134	\$480,395	\$3,585
13 Haynesfield, 2006, by Speightstown	120	672	\$2,389,463	\$3,556
14 Tannersmyman, 1998, by Lord Carson	26	171	\$577,304	\$3,376
15 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	193	1283	\$4,055,291	\$3,161
16 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	95	573	\$1,785,698	\$3,116
17 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	49	251	\$761,486	\$3,034
18 Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	31	166	\$501,981	\$3,024
19 Coil, 2008, by Point Given	31	126	\$378,468	\$3,004
20 † Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	49	251	\$751,347	\$2,993

**2017 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA  
BY NUMBER OF WINNERS**

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Races Won	Earned
1 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	193	96	191	\$4,055,291
2 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	148	78	109	\$2,730,678
3 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	123	74	114	\$2,553,662
4 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	133	68	99	\$1,653,420
5 Haynesfield, 2006, by Speightstown	120	58	89	\$2,389,463
6 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	101	57	83	\$1,827,682
Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	95	57	94	\$1,785,698
8 † Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	104	48	79	\$2,756,863
9 Marino Marini, 2000, by Storm Cat	79	40	66	\$791,367
10 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	61	37	54	\$733,228
11 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	62	34	55	\$1,679,301
12 † Thorn Song, 2003, by Unbridled's Song	68	31	42	\$786,291
13 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	70	30	50	\$1,686,829
14 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	66	29	45	\$989,719
15 † Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	61	27	41	\$776,535
Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	55	27	37	\$696,055
Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	63	27	55	\$674,872
18 Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	46	25	36	\$598,006
19 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	50	24	41	\$578,478
Dixie Chatter, 2005, by Dixie Union	65	24	37	\$501,484
21 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	49	23	32	\$761,486
22 † Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	49	23	40	\$751,347
† Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	40	23	36	\$501,398

**2017 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA  
BY NUMBER OF RACES WON**

Sire	Rnrs	Srts	Races Won	Earned
1 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	193	1283	191	\$4,055,291
2 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	123	672	114	\$2,553,662
3 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	148	728	109	\$2,730,678
4 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	133	781	99	\$1,653,420
5 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	95	573	94	\$1,785,698
6 Haynesfield, 2006, by Speightstown	120	672	89	\$2,389,463
7 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	101	650	83	\$1,827,682
8 † Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	104	542	79	\$2,756,863
9 Marino Marini, 2000, by Storm Cat	79	507	66	\$791,367
10 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	62	372	55	\$1,679,301
Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	63	398	55	\$674,872
12 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	61	329	54	\$733,228
13 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	70	324	50	\$1,686,829
14 Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	66	360	45	\$989,719
15 † Thorn Song, 2003, by Unbridled's Song	68	380	42	\$786,291
16 † Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	61	330	41	\$776,535
Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	50	281	41	\$578,478
18 † Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	49	251	40	\$751,347
19 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	55	319	37	\$696,055
† Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	41	245	37	\$537,531
Dixie Chatter, 2005, by Dixie Union	65	296	37	\$501,484



**2017 LEADING SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN CALIFORNIA BY MONEY WON**

Sire	Rnrs	Strts	Races Won	Earned
1 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	29	85	19	\$686,998
2 Smiling Tiger, 2007, by Hold That Tiger	26	72	7	\$351,987
3 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	15	43	6	\$190,537
4 Champ Pegasus, 2006, by Fusaichi Pegasus	12	38	6	\$151,623
5 Indian Evening, 2009, by Indian Charlie	6	12	3	\$143,888
6 Haynesfield, 2006, by Speightstown	27	76	6	\$141,388
7 Grace Upon Grace, 2007, by Rio Verde	3	11	3	\$135,528
8 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	6	17	4	\$132,569
9 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	10	24	4	\$126,729
10 Empire Way, 2009, by Empire Maker	16	53	2	\$124,635
11 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	7	18	3	\$100,038
12 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	3	8	1	\$91,515
13 † Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	4	10	3	\$85,665
14 Richard's Kid, 2005, by Lemon Drop Kid	6	17	2	\$84,951
15 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	9	24	3	\$81,980
16 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	8	20	3	\$75,488
17 Sierra Sunset, 2005, by Bertrando	4	9	2	\$62,455
18 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	8	21	1	\$61,756
19 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	8	21	3	\$61,367
20 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	4	13	1	\$59,920

**2017 LEADING SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN CALIFORNIA BY AVERAGE EARNINGS PER RUNNER**

(MINIMUM 5 RUNNERS)

Sire	Rnrs	Races Won	Earned	Earnings/Runner
1 Indian Evening, 2009, by Indian Charlie	6	3	\$143,888	\$23,981
2 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	29	19	\$686,998	\$23,690
3 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	6	4	\$132,569	\$22,095
4 Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	7	3	\$100,038	\$14,291
5 Richard's Kid, 2005, by Lemon Drop Kid	6	2	\$84,951	\$14,159
6 Smiling Tiger, 2007, by Hold That Tiger	26	7	\$351,987	\$13,538
7 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	15	6	\$190,537	\$12,702
8 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	10	4	\$126,729	\$12,673
9 Champ Pegasus, 2006, by Fusaichi Pegasus	12	6	\$151,623	\$12,635
10 Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	5	2	\$57,815	\$11,563
11 U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	8	3	\$75,488	\$9,436
12 Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	9	3	\$81,980	\$9,109
13 Calimonco, 2006, by Storm Cat	6	1	\$50,341	\$8,390
14 Empire Way, 2009, by Empire Maker	16	2	\$124,635	\$7,790
15 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	8	1	\$61,756	\$7,720
16 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	8	3	\$61,367	\$7,671
17 Haynesfield, 2006, by Speightstown	27	6	\$141,388	\$5,237
18 The Pamplemousse, 2006, by Kafwain	8	2	\$41,720	\$5,215
19 Time to Get Even, 2004, by Stephen Got Even	7	0	\$35,824	\$5,118
20 Formal Gold, 1993, by Black Tie Affair (IRE)	5	0	\$18,001	\$3,600

**2017 LEADING SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN CALIFORNIA BY NUMBER OF WINNERS**

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Races Won	Earned
1 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001-17, by Pulpit	29	12	19	\$686,998
2 Smiling Tiger, 2007, by Hold That Tiger	26	6	7	\$351,987
Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	15	6	6	\$190,537
Haynesfield, 2006, by Speightstown	27	6	6	\$141,388
5 Champ Pegasus, 2006, by Fusaichi Pegasus	12	5	6	\$151,623
6 † Tribal Rule, 1996-14, by Storm Cat	10	4	4	\$126,729
7 Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	6	3	4	\$132,569
Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	9	3	3	\$81,980
U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	8	3	3	\$75,488
Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	8	3	3	\$61,367
Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	4	3	4	\$36,345
12 Indian Evening, 2009, by Indian Charlie	6	2	3	\$143,888
Grace Upon Grace, 2007, by Rio Verde	3	2	3	\$135,528
Empire Way, 2009, by Empire Maker	16	2	2	\$124,635
Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	7	2	3	\$100,038
† Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	4	2	3	\$85,665
Sierra Sunset, 2005, by Bertrando	4	2	2	\$62,455
Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	5	2	2	\$57,815
† Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	2	2	2	\$46,525
The Pamplemousse, 2006, by Kafwain	8	2	2	\$41,720
Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	3	2	2	\$37,580

**2017 LEADING SIRES OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN CALIFORNIA BY NUMBER OF RACES WON**

Sire	Rnrs	Strts	Races Won	Earned
1 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	29	85	19	\$686,998
2 Smiling Tiger, 2007, by Hold That Tiger	26	72	7	\$351,987
3 Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	15	43	6	\$190,537
Champ Pegasus, 2006, by Fusaichi Pegasus	12	38	6	\$151,623
Haynesfield, 2006, by Speightstown	27	76	6	\$141,388
6 † Einstein (BRZ), 2002, by Spend a Buck	6	17	4	\$132,569
† Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	10	24	4	\$126,729
Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	4	8	4	\$36,345
9 Indian Evening, 2009, by Indian Charlie	6	12	3	\$143,888
Grace Upon Grace, 2007, by Rio Verde	3	11	3	\$135,528
Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	7	18	3	\$100,038
† Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	4	10	3	\$85,665
Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	9	24	3	\$81,980
U S Ranger, 2004, by Danzig	8	20	3	\$75,488
Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	8	21	3	\$61,367
16 Empire Way, 2009, by Empire Maker	16	53	2	\$124,635
Richard's Kid, 2005, by Lemon Drop Kid	6	17	2	\$84,951
Sierra Sunset, 2005, by Bertrando	4	9	2	\$62,455
Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	5	13	2	\$57,815
† Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	2	6	2	\$46,525
Twice the Appeal, 2008, by Successful Appeal	1	3	2	\$45,600
The Pamplemousse, 2006, by Kafwain	8	18	2	\$41,720
Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	3	5	2	\$37,580



## 2017 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	17	46	780	587-75%	420-54%	55-7%	43-6%	12-2%	\$55,594,636	1.94	1.22
2 Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	5	13	66	51-77%	39-59%	9-14%	5-8%	1-2%	\$4,250,213	1.77	1.26
3 † Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	8	49	390	273-70%	180-46%	61-16%	7-2%	1-0%	\$26,235,632	1.63	1.14
4 Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	5	27	137	110-80%	81-59%	26-19%	11-8%	1-1%	\$8,277,717	1.59	0.97
5 Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	10	19	191	130-68%	91-48%	15-8%	9-5%	3-2%	\$10,382,230	1.50	1.11
6 Idiot Proof, 2004, by Benchmark	5	10	52	28-54%	17-33%	10-19%	1-2%	0-0%	\$1,535,198	1.38	1.11
7 † Bertrando, 1989, by Skywalker	18	59	1067	822-77%	583-55%	124-12%	52-5%	15-1%	\$50,268,147	1.31	1.46
† Birdonthewire, 1989, by Proud Birdie	18	15	271	200-74%	145-54%	40-15%	12-4%	2-1%	\$13,338,685	1.31	1.31
9 † Tribal Rule, 1996, by Storm Cat	12	61	737	526-71%	392-53%	127-17%	35-5%	7-1%	\$34,714,349	1.26	1.05
10 Memo (CHI), 1987, by Mocito Guapo (ARG)	15	34	506	301-59%	210-42%	34-7%	12-2%	4-1%	\$18,056,554	1.25	1.06
11 Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	9	47	420	321-76%	238-57%	60-14%	10-2%	3-1%	\$20,406,143	1.23	1.45
12 Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	8	106	846	539-64%	397-47%	121-14%	32-4%	6-1%	\$36,796,452	1.21	1.69
Cyclotron, 2000, by Grand Slam	8	14	112	60-54%	45-40%	0-0%	1-1%	1-1%	\$3,463,675	1.21	1.28
14 † Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	15	48	721	563-78%	437-61%	107-15%	28-4%	9-1%	\$35,317,274	1.19	1.09
15 Slew's Tiznow, 2005, by Tiznow	3	25	76	35-46%	24-32%	11-14%	3-4%	1-1%	\$1,489,463	1.16	1.16
16 † Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	6	34	201	145-72%	89-44%	27-13%	8-4%	1-0%	\$6,747,774	1.15	1.25
17 One Man Army, 1994, by Roman Diplomat	9	9	84	57-68%	39-46%	3-4%	2-2%	1-1%	\$2,966,166	1.13	0.93
† Stormin Fever, 1994, by Storm Cat	15	51	769	579-75%	402-52%	119-15%	26-3%	9-1%	\$31,113,696	1.13	1.32
Street Hero, 2006, by Street Cry (IRE)	6	37	220	136-62%	89-40%	21-10%	5-2%	2-1%	\$6,967,812	1.13	0.98
20 Tizbud, 1999, by Cee's Tizzy	10	19	190	119-63%	74-39%	10-5%	6-3%	2-1%	\$6,628,309	1.10	0.89
21 Prime Timber, 1996, by Sultry Song	11	22	238	191-80%	154-65%	29-12%	4-2%	1-0%	\$10,184,003	1.07	1.19
Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	9	56	501	244-49%	176-35%	48-10%	7-1%	1-0%	\$13,844,870	1.07	1.16
23 Acclamation, 2006, by Unusual Heat	2	33	65	20-31%	9-14%	4-6%	0-0%	0-0%	\$527,352	1.05	1.32
Hold for Gold, 1995, by Red Ransom	12	11	135	105-78%	75-56%	16-12%	4-3%	0-0%	\$5,570,920	1.05	1.11
25 † Cindago, 2003, by Indian Charlie	6	16	94	70-74%	57-61%	11-12%	3-3%	0-0%	\$3,911,375	1.03	1.31
Kafwain, 2000, by Cherokee Run	11	55	606	441-73%	323-53%	99-16%	18-3%	6-1%	\$20,438,557	1.03	1.21
Ministers Wild Cat, 2000, by Deputy Minister	9	45	404	303-75%	220-54%	60-15%	15-4%	2-0%	\$16,432,852	1.03	0.91
28 † Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	11	34	374	273-73%	190-51%	45-12%	12-3%	1-0%	\$15,069,344	1.01	0.97
29 † Popular, 1999, by Saint Ballado	10	10	99	73-74%	54-55%	20-20%	2-2%	1-1%	\$3,616,272	1.00	0.93
30 Atticus, 1992, by Nureyev	17	28	480	354-74%	220-46%	42-9%	11-2%	4-1%	\$15,009,048	0.99	1.39
• Redattore (BRZ), 1995, by Roi Normand	5	149	747	156-21%	106-14%	10-1%	3-0%	1-0%	\$7,673,321	0.99	1.19
32 Misremembered, 2006, by Candy Ride (ARG)	3	24	73	58-79%	33-45%	7-10%	1-1%	0-0%	\$1,906,744	0.97	1.55
Slewescent, 1988, by Seattle Slew	22	13	286	217-76%	96-34%	19-7%	5-2%	3-1%	\$7,607,045	0.97	0.80
34 Desert Code, 2004, by E Dubai	5	26	129	84-65%	52-40%	14-11%	3-2%	0-0%	\$3,687,936	0.96	1.11
35 Bedford Falls, 2003, by Forestry	6	8	50	35-70%	21-42%	3-6%	1-2%	0-0%	\$1,835,789	0.95	0.91
36 Haynesfield, 2006, by Speightstown	3	67	201	142-71%	79-39%	29-14%	5-2%	1-0%	\$4,778,395	0.94	1.48
Old Topper, 1995, by Gilded Time	14	39	542	433-80%	334-62%	114-21%	19-4%	1-0%	\$21,532,236	0.94	0.83
Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	10	8	82	60-73%	42-51%	7-9%	1-1%	1-1%	\$2,973,461	0.94	0.63
39 † Western Fame, 1992, by Gone West	14	21	298	203-68%	150-50%	46-15%	12-4%	0-0%	\$8,967,657	0.92	0.81
40 Silic (FR), 1995, by Sillery	12	16	190	142-75%	88-46%	13-7%	3-2%	1-1%	\$8,480,329	0.91	0.90
41 Surf Cat, 2002, by Sir Cat	6	18	110	64-58%	44-40%	6-5%	2-2%	2-2%	\$2,820,928	0.88	1.20
42 † Game Plan, 1993, by Danzig	18	25	447	332-74%	260-58%	57-13%	17-4%	3-1%	\$15,345,681	0.87	0.79
43 Crafty C. T., 1998, by Crafty Prospector	5	46	229	52-23%	41-18%	9-4%	2-1%	0-0%	\$2,934,874	0.85	1.04
Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	5	47	233	168-72%	112-48%	29-12%	6-3%	0-0%	\$6,195,591	0.85	1.12
45 Iron Cat, 1995, by Storm Cat	14	11	150	118-79%	98-65%	8-5%	3-2%	0-0%	\$4,528,812	0.83	0.90
Sea of Secrets, 1995, by Storm Cat	15	32	483	405-84%	290-60%	80-17%	16-3%	2-0%	\$19,188,319	0.83	1.05
† Sought After, 2000, by Seeking the Gold	12	11	134	84-63%	58-43%	13-10%	2-1%	1-1%	\$3,312,241	0.83	0.79
48 Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	15	23	339	255-75%	188-55%	46-14%	11-3%	0-0%	\$10,263,822	0.82	1.10
† Lucky J. H., 2002, by Cee's Tizzy	5	16	81	63-78%	40-49%	14-17%	1-1%	0-0%	\$2,711,801	0.82	1.18
Marino Marini, 2000, by Storm Cat	10	36	362	275-76%	201-56%	40-11%	4-1%	0-0%	\$11,554,612	0.82	0.97
Rocky Bar, 1998, by In Excess (IRE)	10	17	167	124-74%	103-62%	29-17%	9-5%	1-1%	\$6,025,325	0.82	0.82

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 (TJICIS). 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). 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 TJICIS stakes rules.

Percentages are based upon number of named foals of racing age.



# Stakes & Sales Dates



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## 2017 REGIONAL RACE MEETINGS

Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley	Oct. 19-Dec. 19
Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Del Mar	Nov. 1-26
Los Alamitos Race Course, Los Alamitos	Nov. 30-Dec. 19

## 2018 EARLY REGIONAL SALE DATES

### JANUARY 17

BARRETTS JANUARY MIXED SALE

Pomona, Calif.

(EARLY ENTRIES CLOSE NOV. 6, REGULAR ENTRIES

CLOSE NOV. 17, SUPPLEMENTAL ENTRIES CLOSE

JAN. 3, 2018)

### APRIL 4

BARRETTS SPRING 2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE

Del Mar, Calif.

Training preview April 2

(EARLY ENTRIES CLOSE JAN. 12, 2018, REGULAR

ENTRIES CLOSE JAN. 26, 2018, SUPPLEMENTAL

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 21, 2018)

## California-Bred/California-Sired STAKES RACES

November–December

### DEL MAR

FRIDAY, NOV. 3

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

SATURDAY NOV. 4

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

SUNDAY, NOV. 12

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

SUNDAY, NOV. 19

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

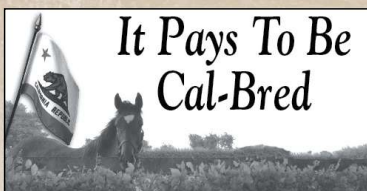
### LOS ALAMITOS

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

**\$100,000 Soviet Problem Stakes**  
2-Year-Old Fillies  
1 mile

SATURDAY, DEC. 16

**\$100,000 King Glorious Stakes**  
2-Year-Olds  
1 mile



### GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

SATURDAY, DEC. 9

**\$75,000 Bear Fan Stakes**  
3-Year-Olds & Up, Fillies and Mares  
6 furlongs



# NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

## 2017 REGIONAL STAKES RACES

Date	Track	Stakes (Grade)	Conditions	Distance	Added Value
1	Dmr	Let It Ride Stakes	3-y-o	1 m. (T)	\$75,000
2	Dmr	Lure Stakes	3-y-o & up	1 m. (T)	\$75,000
3	Dmr	Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (Gr. I)	3-y-o & up	1 m.	\$1,000,000
3	Dmr	Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (Gr. I)	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ m.	\$2,000,000
3	Dmr	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (Gr. I)	2-y-o f.	1 m. (T)	\$1,000,000
3	Dmr	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (Gr. I)	2-y-o	1 m. (T)	\$1,000,000
3	Dmr	Damascus Stakes	3-y-o & up	7 f.	\$200,000
<b>3</b>	<b>Dmr</b>	<b>Golden State Juvenile Fillies</b>	<b>2-y-o f, Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired</b>	<b>7 f.</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>
3	Dmr	Sen. Ken Maddy Stakes (Gr. III)	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	5 f. (T)	\$150,000
3	Dmr	Marathon (Gr. II)	3-y-o & up	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ m.	\$200,000
4	Dmr	Breeders' Cup Classic (Gr. I)	3-y-o & up	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ m.	\$6,000,000
4	Dmr	Longines Breeders' Cup Turf (Gr. I)	3-y-o & up	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ m. (T)	\$4,000,000
4	Dmr	Breeders' Cup Mile (Gr. I)	3-y-o & up	1 m. (T)	\$2,000,000
4	Dmr	Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (Gr. I)	2-y-o	1 $\frac{1}{16}$ m.	\$2,000,000
4	Dmr	Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (Gr. I)	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ m. (T)	\$2,000,000
4	Dmr	14 Hands Winery Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (Gr. I)	2-y-o f.	1 $\frac{1}{16}$ m.	\$2,000,000
4	Dmr	TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Sprint (Gr. I)	3-y-o & up	6 f.	\$1,500,000
4	Dmr	Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (Gr. I)	3-y-o & up	5 f. (T)	\$1,000,000
4	Dmr	Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (Gr. I)	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	7 f.	\$1,000,000
<b>4</b>	<b>Dmr</b>	<b>Golden State Juvenile Stakes</b>	<b>2-y-o, Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired</b>	<b>7 f.</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>
4	Dmr	QREC Juvenile Turf Sprint Stakes	2-y-o	5 f. (T)	\$200,000
4	Dmr	Goldikova Stakes (Gr. II)	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 m. (T)	\$200,000
5	Dmr	Fast Parade Stakes	3-y-o & up	5 f. (T)	\$75,000
11	Dmr	Bob Hope Stakes (Gr. III)	2-y-o	7 f.	\$100,000
11	GGF	Golden Nugget Stakes	2-y-o	6 f.	\$50,000
<b>12</b>	<b>Dmr</b>	<b>Betty Grable Stakes</b>	<b>3-y-o &amp; up, f. &amp; m. Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired</b>	<b>7 f.</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
18	Dmr	Dezi Arnaz Stakes	2-y-o f.	7 f.	\$100,000
18	GGF	Oakland Stakes	3-y-o & up	6 f.	\$50,000
<b>19</b>	<b>Dmr</b>	<b>Cary Grant Stakes</b>	<b>3-y-o &amp; up, Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired</b>	<b>7 f.</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
23	Dmr	Red Carpet Stakes (Gr. III)	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 $\frac{3}{8}$ m. (T)	\$100,000
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25	Dmr	Native Diver Stakes (Gr. III)	3-y-o & up	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ m.	\$100,000
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26	Dmr	Seabiscuit Handicap (Gr. II)	3-y-o & up	1 $\frac{1}{16}$ m. (T)	\$200,000
26	Dmr	Matriarch Stakes (Gr. I)	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 m. (T)	\$300,000
2	GGF	Gold Rush Stakes	2-y-o	1 m.	\$75,000
<b>2</b>	<b>LA</b>	<b>Soviet Problem Stakes</b>	<b>2-y-o f., Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired</b>	<b>1 m.</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
3	LA	Bayakoa Stakes (Gr. II)	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 $\frac{1}{16}$ m.	\$200,000
9	LA	Los Alamitos Futurity (Gr. I)	2-y-o	1 $\frac{1}{16}$ m.	\$300,000
9	LA	Starlet (Gr. I)	2-y-o f.	1 $\frac{1}{16}$ m.	\$300,000
<b>9</b>	<b>GGF</b>	<b>Bear Fan Stakes</b>	<b>3-y-o &amp; up, f. &amp; m. Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired</b>	<b>6 f.</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
10	GGF	Miss America Stakes	3-y-o & up, f. & m.	1 $\frac{1}{16}$ m. (T)	\$50,000
<b>16</b>	<b>LA</b>	<b>King Glorious Stakes</b>	<b>2-y-o c. &amp; g., Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired</b>	<b>1 m.</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>

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- At stud from 1958 – 1965 at Thomas Thoroughbred Farm, 1125 Lone Hill Ave., Glendora, CA. Owners George H. & Naomi Ruth Thomas; Bill Foy, farm manager.
- October 25, 1965, \*Yatasto was sold to Stanley J. Smith at the Pomona Fall Sale to stand stud at his Greensleeves Farm, Sylmar, CA. 1968 records show \*Yatasto standing stud at Greensleeves.
- 1966 – 1967 records show \*Yatasto at Charles T. Leavitt's Seven Seas Farm, Chino, CA.
- 1968, 1971, 1975, and 1976 records show \*Yatasto at Muller Brother's Ranch, Sylmar, CA
- \*Yatasto died sometime before March of 1981 still owned by Stanley J. Smith.
- \*Yatasto had three owners in his lifetime: Haras Dreanina, the Syndicate, and Stanley J. Smith his last owner.

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