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CTBA NorCal Yearling Sale Opens To Horses Of Racing Age

The 2011 Northern California Yearling Sale will be held Tuesday, August 16, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. The closing date for entries is Tuesday, May 31. The sale in Pleasanton also be open to horses of racing age.

The future of the sale is dependent on the interest/support from owners and consignors.

For more information, please contact Cookie Hackworth,



California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Sales Coordinator, at cookie@ctba.com or (800) 573-2822 ext. 243.

Since the sale returned under the direction of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association in 2004, it has produced stakes winners such as: Bai and Bai, an earner of \$724,983; grade II winner Sierra Sunset; and grade III winner Autism Awareness.

Doug Burge Q&A In Thoroughbred Times TODAY

Doug Burge, Executive Vice President and General Manager of California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, was interviewed recently by Thoroughbred Times TODAY on the state of breeding in California.

What is your opinion of the state of the Thoroughbred industry in California?

Due to the economic woes and competition from within and outside the state, the industry continues to face many challenges. Unlike certain other racing states that subsidize purses and incentives through other forms of gambling, our racing signal is the only means of revenue. The industry needs to work together to offer a better product and experience for the betting public, which in turn will provide for improved economics for those investing in breeding and racing in the state. California has many positive things to offer, and we need to strive to capitalize on those benefits.

Describe your main priorities moving forward.

One of our main priorities is to continue to provide and expand the restricted purse opportunities and incentive awards for California breeders-owners. With California-breds currently mak-



ing up over 50 percent of the field sizes north and south, we have become extremely dependent on our local product to provide inventory at the various race meets. Therefore, our focus is on both quality and quantity. By providing nearly \$30-million annually through the lucrative Racing and Incentive Program, our goal is to stimulate an ample supply of top-quality Cal-breds. With fewer mares being bred in the state, it is important that a larger percentage of foals not only make it to the races, but also make more starts for their

owners. The recent Santa Anita Park meet has proven this to be true, as the number of California-bred restricted races increased significantly over prior years, even with less inventory stabled in California. One chief reason for this success is the new Maiden Bonus Program jointly funded by California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) and Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC). This new program, which rewards the winning California-bred owner in maiden special weight races, offers an

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Nurse Mare Bulletin Board

As this list of available nurse mares develops the CTBA will add that information here. If you have a mare that is available as a nurse mare or if you are in need of a nurse mare, please email us at nursemare@ctba.com

CORONA, CALIF. (March 19, 2011) - Nurse Mare Needed TB foal in Corona born 3-16-11, needs nurse mare. Had some colostrum. Contact Luanne Bean 951-377-1566 asap.

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Leading Sires In California: January 1 Through May 1, 2011

Leading Sires by Money Won

Rank	Sire	Runners	Starts	Races	
				Won	Earnings
1.	Kafwain	93	269	39	\$1,016,106
2.	Benchmark	92	285	36	993,429
3.	Unusual Heat	64	243	31	988,558
4.	Tribal Rule	65	195	33	886,143
5.	Bertrando	57	166	33	844,204
6.	Southern Image	58	196	39	739,608
7.	Old Topper	81	255	39	687,622
8.	Swiss Yodeler	91	317	39	634,683
9.	In Excess (Ire)	74	233	27	579,883
10.	Salt Lake*	63	184	35	568,370
11.	Ministers Wild Cat	49	159	33	544,518
12.	Marino Marini	60	175	29	519,693
13.	Cee's Tizzy†	37	124	19	490,000
14.	Formal Gold•	48	177	25	429,270
15.	Sea of Secrets	56	177	26	393,828
16.	Stormin Fever	67	201	22	380,680
17.	High Brite*	48	181	26	380,573
18.	Atticus	39	124	22	379,598
19.	Decarchy	48	156	19	377,746
20.	Siberian Summer	43	142	17	359,041
21.	Redattore (Brz)•	46	127	15	322,182
22.	Tizbud	19	48	8	285,677
23.	Skimming•	54	162	27	279,305
24.	Western Fame	28	92	14	254,987
25.	Freespool	52	202	20	251,229
26.	Perfect Mandate	32	116	16	233,151
27.	Olmodavor#	41	136	20	232,599
28.	Ten Most Wanted	42	149	12	201,352
29.	Safe in the U S A#	17	47	10	199,717
30.	Momentum	39	131	17	189,367
31.	Comic Strip	22	80	11	184,096
32.	Globalize	29	102	12	169,074
33.	Popular	17	60	13	160,197
34.	Game Plan	29	88	11	147,253
35.	Memo (Chi)•	18	60	12	144,421

Leading Sires by Turf Earnings

(Minimum 50 Starts Lifetime)

Rank	Sire	Runners	Starts	Winners	Races	
					Won	Earnings
1.	Unusual Heat	36	87	8	8	\$508,876
2.	Cee's Tizzy†	13	29	6	9	348,247
3.	Bertrando	15	22	3	4	310,154
4.	Benchmark	25	40	6	6	235,770
5.	Tribal Rule	14	28	6	7	225,792
6.	Siberian Summer	16	35	4	5	137,446
7.	Atticus	9	23	2	2	135,396
8.	In Excess (Ire)	18	28	3	3	125,503
9.	Decarchy	13	25	3	3	124,788
10.	Old Topper	11	19	3	3	107,554
11.	Swiss Yodeler	12	22	3	5	98,178
12.	Skimming•	12	23	2	4	94,848

Leading Sires Of Two-Year-Olds by Money Won

Rank	Sire	Runners	Starts	Races	
				Won	Earnings
1.	Swiss Yodeler	5	5	2	\$89,800
2.	Awesome Gambler	3	3	1	35,400
3.	Momentum	1	1	1	30,000
4.	Rio Verde	5	7	1	27,440
5.	Tribal Rule	2	4	1	22,800
6.	Popular	1	2	1	20,592
7.	Memo (Chi)	2	2	0	17,800
8.	Sea of Secrets	1	1	1	17,160
9.	Kafwain	4	4	0	13,246
10.	Freespool	1	3	0	9,900
11.	Don'tsellmeshort	2	3	0	9,452
12.	Crafty C. T.•	1	1	0	5,720

The statistics contained in these rankings are compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc. (TJCIS). While every effort is made to prevent errors and omissions, California Thoroughbred cannot guarantee their complete and total accuracy. A dagger (†) indicates that a stallion has been pensioned, an asterisk (*) that he has died, a dot (•) that he is now standing elsewhere, a number sign (#) that he did not stand in California in 2010 but is standing in the state in 2011, a double dagger (‡) that he is not standing in California in 2011 but will stand in the state in 2012 and in **bold** that he is a freshman sire. In all cases, a sire will remain in the rankings until the year after his last California foals are two-year-olds. 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 only.

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International Progeny Earnings for 2011:

BENCHMARK: \$864,943

27 winners (32%) include Japanese 3-year-old **Shigeru Kaicho**, a \$65,000 two-year-old in training purchase at Barretts last year. FEE: \$4,000 LIVE FOAL

TRIBAL RULE: \$717,128

28 winners (44%)—Santa Anita meet earnings of \$513,360 with 13 winners of 14 races from 2 to 8 furlongs, including four allowance and three maiden special victories. FEE: \$6,000 LIVE FOAL

BERTRANDO: \$647,132

26 winners (46%) and the only California sire represented by a graded winner (**Liberian Freighter-G2**) at the 2010-2011 Santa Anita meet. FEE: \$8,000 LIVE FOAL

Statistics for Northern Hemisphere racing through April 19, 2011 courtesy of *The Thoroughbred Times*.

SEA OF SECRETS

On April 7, **Hayley's Halo** (\$242,060) added a second 2011 stakes win (Czaria S., 1:09 1/5) to her record and a week later, 2-year-old **Daddy's Fancy** earned a \$10,000 maiden bonus at Golden Gate. FEE: \$2,500 LIVE FOAL

DIXIE CHATTER FEE: \$5,000 LIVE FOAL **IDIOT PROOF** FEE: \$2,000 LIVE FOAL

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additional \$20,000 in the south, and \$10,000 in the north and at fair meets with the goal being to significantly boost the amount going to the owner upon their horse's first win. In 2010, this program produced a 50 percent increase in the number of California-bred maiden special weight race winners, which fueled a larger inventory of first-condition allowance runners. Currently in Southern California, a California-bred restricted maiden special weight race offers, to the winning owner, the equivalent of a race with an \$80,000 purse. It is through such an innovative offering, as well as the well-funded breeder, stallion, and other owner awards, that we are able to further improve the environment for those breeding and racing in the state. And in return, provide the quality horses to help improve the California racing product.



What are the biggest challenges you face?

One of the biggest challenges we face is the declining handle and the effects on the revenue stream to the industry. Although current restricted purse levels and incentive awards are advantageous, the declining revenues will make it difficult for us to sustain these amounts. As described earlier, our best marketing tool is the lucrative incentives that fuel both the production and ownership of California-breds. The industry as a whole has to find a way to protect and grow that revenue stream while at the same time helping to control the costs to owners. Another challenge that continues to face California breeders is the development of a consistent commercial market. While many breeders in California breed to race, there are many that depend on a viable outlet to market their horses. It is through the input from breeders in the state that we continue to explore the best means for promoting and marketing their product. With higher purses and the inclusion of the maiden bonus, we are optimistic that we will see a similar increase in demand as was experienced at the Barretts Equine Ltd. California Cup yearling sale last fall. There is plenty of financial incentive to motivate owners to buy California-breds.

How can Thoroughbred racing better market the sport regionally?

In California, we have a well-funded California Marketing Committee, whose members include various marketing minds throughout the state who could better answer this question. I will add, however, that I believe we need to be as creative as possible to renew public interest in racing. Just as we [CTBA] continue to explore innovative ideas to market the investment in our sport to existing and potential breeders-owners, the industry as a whole should look at different ways to get fans in the seats at the tracks, or satellite facilities. The new mini-satellite wagering law provides the opportunity to extend viewing and wagering of racing into popular venues across the state. This expansion can expose racing to many new potential fans. I believe we have certain tools available to help ourselves and need to work together to get it done. —www.ThoroughbredTimesTODAY.com, By Editor Mike Curry

California At A Glance

FOALS IN 2009: 2,401

STALLIONS IN 2010: 222

MARES BRED IN 2010: 2,709

THOROUGHBRED RACETRACKS: Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Fairplex Park, Ferndale, Fresno, Golden Gate Fields, Hollywood Park, Los Alamitos Race Course, Oak Tree Racing Association (at Hollywood Park in 2010), Pleasanton, Sacramento, Santa Anita Park, Santa Rosa, Stockton

2010 PURSES FOR MAJOR CALIFORNIA TRACKS

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37 live dates, \$495,083 average daily purse distribution

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS (two complete 2010 meets):

69 live dates, \$132,921 average daily purse distribution

HOLLYWOOD PARK

86 live dates, \$355,838 average daily purse distribution

OAK TREE MEETING (at Hollywood Park):

22 live dates, \$367,274 average daily purse distribution

SANTA ANITA PARK (2010-2011 winter-spring meet):

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(January 28) bred by Albert and
Kathleen Mattivi



Lucky Pulpit-She's a Real Keeper colt
(March 11) bred by Jerry Fanning and
Joan Burnett



Lucky J. H. - No Peso No Dance colt
(February 3) bred by Sky Chase Farm
(Mark Couto)



Unusual Heat - Freedom Dance colt
(March 25) bred by Harris Farms



Swiss Yodeler - Eishin Georgia filly
(March 11) bred by David LaCroix



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Caracortado Enters Alysheba

Caracortado is the lone California-bred entered in the grade III, \$300,000 Alysheba Stakes on the Kentucky Oaks card at Churchill Downs on Friday, May 6.

Caracortado is by Cat Dreams, out of the Maria's Mon mare Mons Venus, was bred by trainer Mike Machowsky and is owned by Blahut Racing and Lo Hi Racing.

He has seven wins in 13 starts, earnings of \$554,520 and is coming off a fifth in the April 9 Arcadia Handicap.

Formal Plan In Eight Belles

Formal Plan is the lone California-bred entered in the grade III, \$100,000 Eight Belles Stakes for three-year-old fillies on the Kentucky Oaks card at Churchill Downs on Friday, May 6.

Formal Plan is by Formal Gold, out of the Game Plan mare Choice Plan, was bred by Willow Creek Farm, is owned by Jennifer Tooley and Bradley Brooks and trained by Tooley.

She has one win in four starts, earnings of \$50,480 and is coming off a third in the Mar. 27 Sunland Oaks.

Castinette Dancer Takes Boulevard Casino

Castinette Dancer, a Washington-bred daughter of California stallion Ministers Wild Cat (Tommy Town Thoroughbreds), won the \$52,845 Boulevard Casino Stakes for three-year-old fillies at Hastings Race Course on Sunday, May 1.

Castinette Dancer is out of the Supremo mare Premo Copy. She has three wins in six starts, earnings of \$50,785 and she ran the 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:17.08, winning by one-half length as the 9-5 favorite.



Kentucky Derby Labeled 'Promotional Priority' By NBC News

For a racing industry starving for national television coverage, NBC is ready to feed the beast through its marketing and promotion of this year's Kentucky Derby and Triple Crown series.

Versus will kick off its 14 hours of Derby coverage on Wednesday, May 4, with a one-hour "Derby Classics" profile of 2004 winner Smarty Jones, (4 p.m. Eastern) immediately followed by a one-hour broadcast of the post position draw for Saturday's race live from Churchill Downs. By that time, NBC will have already done plenty of cross-promotion for its Derby coverage through NBC Universal's 20 channels and more than 40 websites.

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According to John Miller, chief marketing officer for NBC Universal Television Group, the Derby has been NBC's highest rated show in terms of total viewership in the second quarter of each of the last two years. For that reason, and because NBC is now broadcasting all three Triple Crown races, NBC Universal has identified the Derby as a "promotional priority."

Miller pointed out that besides the Olympics, the Derby is the only sporting event that attracts more female viewers than males. Thus, NBC is doing a lot to promote the fashion, food, and style aspects of the event. NBC will also do features on Kathy Ritvo, the trainer of Mucho Macho Man, and Rose Napravnik, the rider of Pants On Fire.

The TODAY Show, the No.-1 rated morning news show, is featuring Derby segments each day this week, highlighting the food, fashion, celebrity and entertainment elements of the race. TODAY will on-site anchors at Churchill Downs beginning Thursday.

Saturday's Weekend TODAY show will air live segments with anchor Jenna Wolfe featuring interviews with NBC Sports talent on Saturday and hopefully the winning connections of the race on Sunday.

NBC is also promoting its coverage of the race on Access Hollywood, Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, the E! network, and on CNBC, the company's business channel.

NBC is seeking to build on the success of last year's Derby, which averaged 16.5 million viewers, making it the most watched Derby since 1989 when 18.5 million viewers watched Sunday Silence beat Easy Goer.

NBC is broadcasting all three legs of the Triple Crown and will have 27 hours of Triple Crown coverage. —www.drj.com, By David Grening



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Barretts May Catalog Online



The catalog for the 2011 Barretts May Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age is now on-line and will be mailed soon. This auction of 107 two-year-olds will be held on Monday, May 16 in the Hinds Pavilion located on the grounds of Fairplex Park in Pomona, California beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The catalog can be viewed now at:

<http://www.barretts.com/Catalog/catmay2011/CATALOG.htm>

There will be a supplemental catalog for this sale which should be available on-line by May 3.

The official training preview is scheduled to be held on Friday, May 13, on the Fairplex Park racetrack adjacent to Barretts, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Video clips for each preview can be viewed on-line by the afternoon following the preview at www.barretts.com.

Top recent graduates of the Barretts May Sale include grade I winners Kinsale King, Dakota Phone, I Want Revenge and The Factor, grade II winners Jeranimo and Kensei and grade III winner Twice the Appeal.

Among the many top stallions represented in the catalog are Any Given Saturday, Awesome Again, Bellamy Road, Bernstein, Candy Ride (Arg), Congrats, Corinthian, Distorted Humor, Empire Maker, Exchange Rate, First Samurai, Forest Wildcat, Gulch, Hard Spun, Harlan's Holiday, Henny Hughes, Lion Heart, Medaglia d'Oro, Pomeroy, Quiet American, Rock Hard Ten, Rockport Harbor, Sharp Humor, Speightstown, Stevie Wonderboy, Stormy Atlantic, Tale of the Cat, Unbridled's Song, War Front and With Distinction.

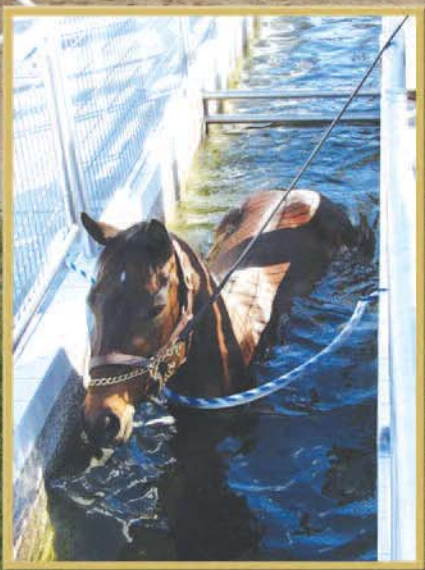
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California Horse Racing Board To Hear Public On Fatality-Related Claiming Rule Change

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) has launched a 45-day public comment period on a controversial rule change that would void a claim when a claimed horse suffered a fatality during the running of a race or before returning to be unsaddled.

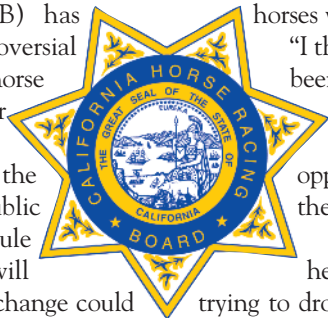
The racing board heard a spirited debate on the subject at its monthly meeting on Thursday. The public comment period is the first stage of a potential rule change. After comments are received, the board will hear the matter again, as soon as June, when a rule change could be the subject of a vote.

If passed, the rule would not take effect until late summer or early fall and would be the first of its kind in the nation, according to the racing board's equine medical director, Rick Arthur. He told the racing board during testimony that New York State has a rule voiding a claim if a medication violation is found.

"Nothing I can find voids claims for fatalities or injuries," Arthur said of policies in other states.

The proposed rule change would also permit a claim to be voided if a horse was placed on the veterinarian's list for unsoundness or lameness as a result of a performance in a race in which it was claimed, but that clause was dropped from the 45-day comment period because of the potential for legal disputes. Vice chairman David Israel described that clause as a "full employment act for attorneys."

In discussing the revocation of claims for fatally injured horses, board member Bo Derek expressed concern about the condition of



horses who are dropped several levels in claiming value.

"I think we've had some fatal breakdowns that could have been avoided by the passing of this rule," she said.

John Sadler, the president of the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) association, spoke in opposition of the proposed rule, saying that the tone of the rule change was unfair to trainers.

"We think, at the CTT, that this should be put off," he said. "I resent the tone in here that trainers are

trying to drop horses, get them hurt and get them off our hands. To stereotype horse trainers as butchers is unfair. We think this needs to be worked on.

"Let's work on it and see if we can find something that suits everybody."

Commissioner John Harris disagreed with Sadler's opinion that trainers were being singled out.

"If we can do something to save a few horses along the way, we should," he said. "I don't think we're pointing a finger at anybody."

On related matters, the racing board approved a plan to finance a more extensive studies of equine necropsies in the state in conjunction with the University of California at Davis, and submitted a rule amendment for a public comment period requiring that six months of veterinary records be submitted within 48 hours of the death of a horse.—www.drf.com, By Steve Andersen



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The R.A.C.E. Fund To Hold Online Auction Starting Friday, May 6

The R.A.C.E. Fund will be having a spring online auction starting May 6-22 to help raise funds for racehorse retirement and rescue from slaughter.

Former jockey and renowned artist Tom Chapman once again will be donating four prints of his original paintings of Triple Crown winners Secretariat and Affirmed, Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro, and his special painting of Zenyatta winning the Breeders Cup Classic in 2009. Tom Chapman won over 2,500 races during his riding career and now captures the true essence of Thoroughbreds in his paintings.

Other items that will be available in the auction are a signed souvenir magazine signed by Secretariat's owner, Penny Chenery; a limited golden issue of the Kentucky Book when Street Sense won the 2007 Kentucky Derby, signed by Hall of Fame trainer Carl Nafzger, jockey Calvin Borel, owner Joe Tafel and author John Asher; a 1986

original Kentucky Derby program when Ferdinand won; and other racing items including a plaque donated by Tim Snyder, the owner and trainer of the filly Lisa's Booby Trap. There are also many non-racing items such as vacation packages, jewelry, and much more.

You can visit the R.A.C.E. Fund, a 501 C 3 non-profit organization, online at:

www.biddingforgood.com/racefundbid

Bidding will open at 8 p.m. EST on Friday, May 6 and close at 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 22. All proceeds raised will be used to help racehorses in need of retirement and rescue from slaughter. More information about the R.A.C.E. Fund can be obtained at www.racefund.org.



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Do Horses Recognize Their People?

Does a horse respond differently to “his person” as opposed to a stranger? The results of a recent French study indicate that horses use auditory and visual information to recognize specific people, and that they expect certain behaviors from those people based on previous experience.

“We wanted to understand how horses perceive humans and which of our characteristics and behaviors are relevant to them,” said Carol Sankey, MSc, PhD (ethology) and lead author on the study.

As part of the study, Sankey and her colleagues at the Laboratoire d'ethologie Animale et Humaine at the Université de Rennes in Paimpont, France, raised 16 horses from birth, restricting the animals' human interaction to feeding time. When the horses were two years old, Sankey trained them to stand immobile for 60 seconds at the command “Resté!” (the French word for “stay”). Sankey was the only person who handled the horses, and she used the same routine each time she worked with a horse: She entered the stall, placed a halter and lead rope on the horse, looked at the animal, and gave the command.

After five days of twice-daily training, the horses responded well to Sankey and were familiar with her. The team then designed a test to observe whether the horses responded differently to a person they recognized than to a person they'd never met before. Sankey and an individual who had not previously been introduced to the horses showed each horse varying levels of attention (facing and looking at the horse, facing the horse with closed eyes, facing the horse and looking at the ceiling, and standing with back turned to the horse) after giving the “stay” command. An observer monitored and recorded the horses' behavior and reactions to each test by observing changes in foot and head movement as indications of the horse's attention.

According to the researchers, the horses behaved quite differently when reacting to the known trainer (Sankey) versus the stranger (a male researcher on the study). Horses did not actively monitor Sankey, suggesting that the horses were likely at ease with her. Most of the horses maintained immobility when Sankey looked at them

(nine of 16) and when she turned her back to them (eight of 16); however, the researchers noted that when Sankey closed her eyes, a behavior that was not part of her normal routine, the horses tended to move more frequently (six of 16 remained standing) and turn their heads toward Sankey, displaying monitoring behavior.

The horses showed much greater monitoring behavior with the stranger (i.e., they kept more of their attention on the unfamiliar individual), turning their heads toward the individual when he appeared to be distracted, closed his eyes, or faced away from the horse. While most of the horses (10 of 16) remained still when the stranger looked at them, only three and four remained still when the stranger looked at the ceiling and had his back turned, respectively.

“This tells us that what we expected,” says Sankey. “Horses have an expectation of certain behaviors from (certain people) in certain situations. In humans we call this a ‘concept of person.’”

The researchers also noted that they “observed disturbances in the horses' response when the experimenters' eyes were not visible (closed).” They added that “if horses do have a representation of a person based on experience, this is not very surprising, as they are bound to have seen the experimenter with her back turned ... at some point during the training session, while seeing her with her eyes closed was something completely new.”

Although owners might already recognize this behavior in their horses, Sankey's team suggests there is a specific recognition coupled with the expectation of behavior that can be called a “relationship.”

The study, “Do Horses Have a Concept of Person?” was published in the open access Public Library of Science journal, PLoS ONE, and is available online.—www.TheHorse.com, *By Nancy Zacks*

Disclaimer: Seek the advice of a qualified veterinarian before proceeding with any diagnosis, treatment, or therapy.

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California-Bred Flashback



Vote of Honesty

Vote of Honesty

On May 3, 1997, Vote of Honesty, a gelded son of Mr. Integrity, won the \$75,000 Snow Chief Stakes for California-bred three-year-olds at Hollywood Park, with Batoile second and Indiahoma finishing third in a field of nine. Vote of Honesty was trained by R.B. Hess and ridden by Victor Espinoza. He ran the 1 1/16 miles in 1:43 2/5 and won by one length at odds of 6-1. Vote of Honesty was the fourth of seven foals out of the Sensitive Music mare Promising Note. The Snow Chief was Vote of Honesty's second win in four starts. He finished his career with 14 wins in 86 starts and earnings of \$235,477. Vote of Honesty was bred by owners Raymond and Joey Maurer and Dr. Michael Sigband and was foaled at Cardiff Stud Farms in Creston.



TROTT 2011 Annual Charity Fundraiser On May 7 At Santa Anita Park

On May 7, 2011, TROTT USA will present their 2011 Annual Charity Fundraiser. “The Kentucky Derby Party” at Santa Anita Park will be held on Saturday, May 7. They will host a buffet, silent and live auctions, live music, a Derby Hat Contest and many more surprises. In attendance will be 1987 Kentucky Derby winner Jack Van Berg, singer Liza G. Fly, Frank Sontag of KLOS Radio and three-time Kentucky Derby winner Bob Baffert. Other guests will also include Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith and trainer Vladimir Cerin.

Sponsorship opportunities will be available at different levels. Please contact Bonnie at Trottsocal@gmail.com for further details on this event.

For more information, visit TROTTUSA.org to view available horses, as well as an opportunity to meet Lukas. Lukas is TROTT's “spokehorse” and ex-racehorse, and is affectionately known as being the “World's Smartest Horse.” For more information on Lukas, please visit PlayingwithLukas.com.



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Deputy Minister-Hollywood Wildcat, by Kris S.

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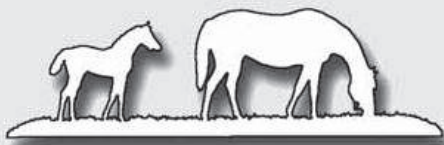
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Northern California's 2011 Crop

California-Bred Foals



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Idiot Proof—When and Where
Colt born March 30

Breeders: Ron & Pamela Meszaros
Farm: Woodbridge Farm
Half-brother to graded stakes winner Standard Setter



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Papa Clem—Fortunee
Colt born February 1
Breeder: Legacy Ranch
Farm: Legacy Ranch

Half-brother to multiple stakes winner Cheiron, stakes winner Deadline, multiple stakes-placed Fortunate Event and stakes-placed Jiggly



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E Z Warrior—Anuska
Colt born March 20
Breeder: Rick Franco

Farm: Paradise Road Ranch
Dam is a half-sister to the dam of multiple stakes winner Hayley's Halo



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Del Mar Show—Humorous Tune
Filly born March 2
Breeder: Grant Truman
Farm: Diamond F Ranch

From the family of group I winner Broadway Dancer and grade II winners Broadway Forli and Flos Florum



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Cindago—Martika Tianna
Colt born February 12
Breeders: Lee & Susan Searing
Farm: Legacy Ranch
From the family of multiple group-placed Roberto's Fighter and dual stakes-placed Whirlwind (Fr)

Tannersmyman—Jaco's Mistress
Filly born February 9
Breeder: Kevin Jacobsen
Farm: Woodbridge Farm
From the family of grade II winner Zealous Connection



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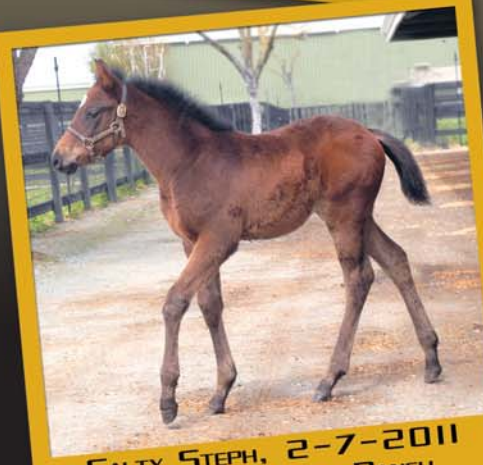
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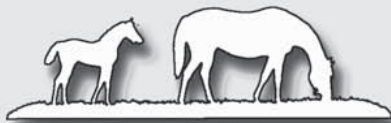
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California-Bred Foals Cont'd.



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Del Mar Show—Artistryandrhythm
Filly born March 24
 Breeder: Grant Truman
 Farm: Diamond F Ranch
 From the family of stakes winner Naab the Win



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Old Topper—Chati Valley
Filly born March 14
 Breeders: Ray Pagano & Bill Delia
 Farm: Woodbridge Farm
 From the family of grade II winner Da Devil



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Tannersmyman—Colorado Miss
Colt born February 9
 Breeders: Ron & Pamela Mesaros
 Farm: Woodbridge Farm
 From the family of multiple stakes winner Anchor,
 stakes winner Asia and dual grade I-placed Kelly



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Papa Clem—Won Four Dad
Filly born February 12
 Breeder: Bo Hirsch
 Farm: Legacy Ranch
 Dam is a half-sister to grade II-placed Cookin Vickie and
 multiple stakes-placed Two Times Won
 and a full sister to stakes-placed Won More Penny



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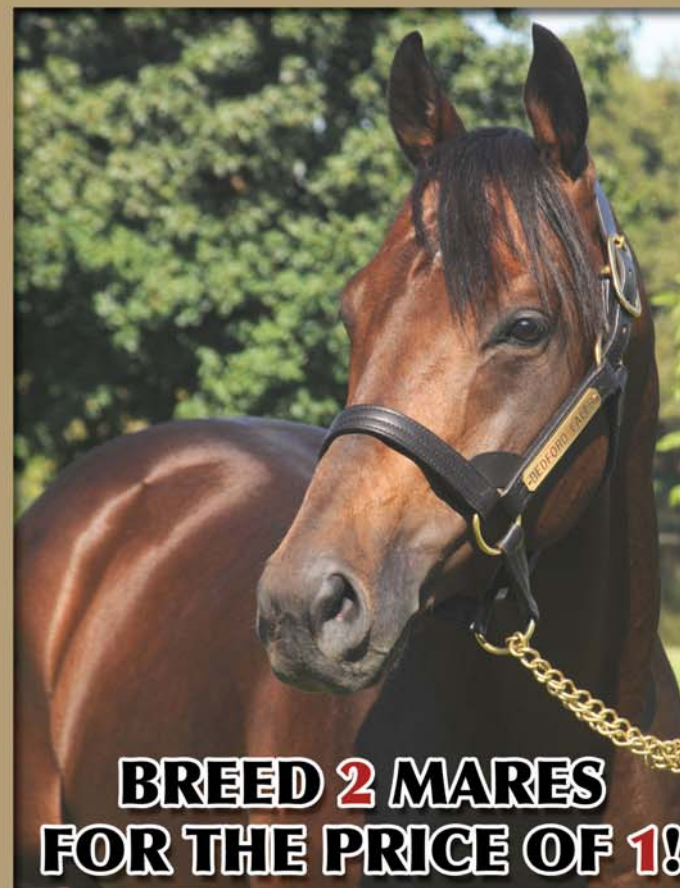
Brave Cat—Thrillofalfifetime
Colt born March 16
 Breeders: George & Mary Clare
 Schmitt & Alan Klein
 Farm: Paradise Road Ranch
 From the family of multiple
 stakes winner Censored



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Decarchy—Marty's Zee
Colt born March 29
 Breeder: Martin Bach
 Farm: Woodbridge Farm
 Dam is a stakes winner

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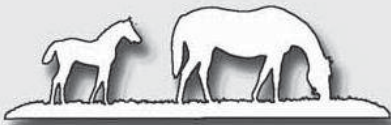
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Del Mar Show—Four Hearts
Filly born March 14
 Breeder: Grant Truman
 Farm: Diamond F Ranch
 From the family of graded stakes-placed River Waki



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Stormin Fever—Graceful Stepper
Filly born March 23
 Breeder: Woodbridge Farm
 Farm: Woodbridge Farm
 From the family of graded stakes winner Notoriety



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Tannersmyman—Wild Reflection
Filly born January 24
 Breeder: Woodbridge Farm
 Farm: Woodbridge Farm
 From the family of multiple
 stakes winner Broadway Show



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Bedford Falls—Summer Lite
Colt born March 11
 Breeder: Rocky Niles
 Farm: Paradise Road Ranch
 Dam is stakes-placed



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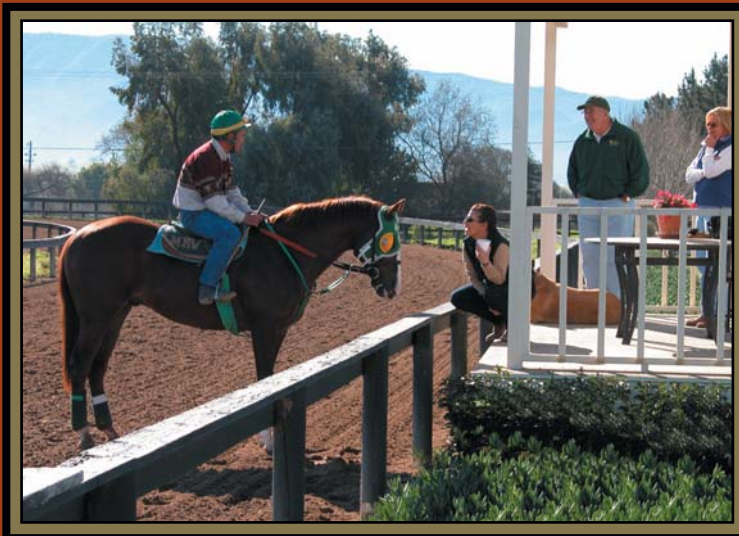
Papa Clem—Desert Pearls
Filly born January 28
 Breeder: C-Punch Ranch
 Farm: Legacy Ranch
 From the family of stakes winners Cherokee Reef and Chanting



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Decarchy—My Honey Bunny
Colt born March 24
 Breeder: Patrick O'Keefe
 Farm: Diamond F Ranch
 Dam is a stakes winner

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<http://www.biddingforgood.com/racefundbid>
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SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011

TROTT USA 2011 Annual Charity Fundraiser.
 "THE KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY" at Santa Anita Park
 Please contact Bonnie at Trottsocal@gmail.com
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TUESDAY MAY 13, 2011

2011 BARRETT'S EQUINE LIMITED TRAINING PREVIEW FOR MAY SALE OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING AND HORSES OF RACING AGE
 Fairplex Park, Pomona, California

MONDAY MAY 16, 2011

2011 BARRETT'S MAY SALE OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING AND HORSES OF RACING AGE
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TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2011

CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED FARM MANAGERS ASSOCIATION (CTFMA) MONTHLY MEETING
 San Luis Rey Downs Country Club, Bonsall, Calif.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD (CHRB) MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
 Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, Calif.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2011

2011 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA YEARLING SALE WILL ALSO BE OPEN TO HORSES OF RACING AGE
 Closing Date for Entries For The 2011 CTBA SALES NORTHERN CALIFORNIA YEARLING SALE, that will be held on Tuesday, August 16, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, Calif.
 or more information, please contact Cookie Hackworth, California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Sales Coordinator, at cookie@ctba.com or 800-573-2822 ext. 243.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2011

2011/2012 CTBA INDUSTRY DIRECTORY
 Deadline for which to place a paid advertisement or request a free listing is Tuesday, May 31
 For information contact: Loretta Veiga at lorretta@ctba.com,
 800-573-2822 ext. 227 or Fax: 626-445-6981

Recent Earners Of The Maiden Bonus Program

- Vincent & Audrey Marchionno or Henry Moreno, owners of Spud Spivens earned \$20,000 on April 28th at Hollywood Park
- Sherrie Monroe & Richard Scott DVM, owners of Bring On the Heat earned \$10,000 on April 28th at Golden Gate Fields
- Pam & Martin Wygod, owners of Visual Intensity earned \$20,000 on April 29th at Hollywood Park
- Jose Godinez or Carly Martinez, owners of Grasp earned \$10,000 on April 29th at Golden Gate Fields
- Mike Harrington Trustee, owner of Pend Oreille earned \$20,000 on April 30th at Hollywood Park
- Mike Harrington Trustee, Andrew Molasky or Todd Marshall, owners of Free and Able earned \$20,000 on May 1st at Hollywood Park



New Category In Industry Directory

The California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) is considering the addition of a new category, "Breaking/Early Training," to the annual *California Thoroughbred Industry Directory*.

To have your facility included in this new category of the directory, please call CTBA Past President Leigh Ann Howard at (760) 715-2618 or email the contact information to her at vcfarm@aol.com.

Send Photos Of Your 2011 Foals



CTBA.com, the official web site of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA), encourages breeders to submit photos of newly arrived foals for posting on the site.

Digital photos will be accepted and should be sent as email attachments, accompanied by the names of the sire, broodmare, broodmare sire, breeder and foaling date. Submit Your 2011 Foal Photo to ctbaken@aol.com

California Weekly Hay Report Friday, April 27, 2011

Tons FOB:	22,778	Last Week:	15,901	Last Year:	31,744
Tons Delivered:	3,625	Last Week:	875	Last Year:	13,225
Year To Date FOB:	230,573	Last Week:	207,795	Last Year:	356,548
YTD Delivered:	51,508	Last Week:	47,883	Last Year:	185,225

Northern California		Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	Last Year	Wtd. Ave.
Premium		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Good/Premium		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Sacramento Valley Delivered Prices

Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales

Central California		Tons	Price	Last Year	Wtd. Ave.
Premium		75	\$16.50-16.50	\$16.50 per bale	NA
Good		NA	NA	NA	NA

South-Central Coastal Areas Delivered Prices

Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales

Southern California		Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	Last Year	Wtd. Ave.
Premium		75	\$300-300	\$300	NA	NA
Good		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Chino-Los Angeles-San Diego Delivered Prices

Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales

FOB—Free On Board **YTD**—Year To Date **Wtd. Ave.**—Weighted Average **NA**—Not Available

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California-Bred Maiden Winners In North America: April 25–May 1, 2011

BARTOK (IRE)

May 1 (GG, \$16,316 MCL.)

Reformed. Kate Lantoff and Sandra Matos' gr./ro. g., 3, by Bartok (Ire)—Ramiah (Ire) by Efisio (GB).
Breeder: Epona LLC. Trainer: Gil Matos. Jockey: Inoel Beato.

BEAU GENIUS

April 29 (LA, \$6,558 MCL.)

Musical Genius. Markham's Double Wing Racing, Patrick Kolbeck and Annette Jackson's ch. f., 4, by Beau Genius—Musical Lady by Prospector's Music.
Breeders: Donald L. and Linda D. Markham. Trainer: James G. Hanson. Jockey: Chris Russell.

Benchmark Ballena Vista Farm (760) 789-3900

April 29 (HOL, \$52,000 MSW.)

Visual Intensity. Pam and Martin J. Wygod's b. g., 3, by Benchmark—Visual Treat by Bertrando.
Breeders: Pam and Martin J. Wygod. Trainer: Clifford W. Sise Jr. Jockey: Joel Rosario.

Bertrando Ballena Vista Farm (760) 789-3900

April 25 (TUP, \$5,000 MCL.)

Little Travis. Jeffrey Metz's dk. b. g., 4, by Bertrando—Shy Pirate by Pirate's Bounty.
Breeders: Martin J. Wygod and John Spohler. Trainer: Jeffrey Metz. Jockey: Ry Eikleberry.

April 28 (HOL, \$29,800 MCL.)

Bila Shaka. George Hicker and Martin F. Jones' b. f., 4, by Bertrando—Watermelon Wine by Moscow Ballet.
Breeders: Richard Anderson and Martin F. Jones. Trainer: Martin F. Jones. Jockey: Rafael Bejarano.

CAT DREAMS

April 28 (HOL, \$28,600 MCL.)

Real Dream. Art Elbert's ch. f., 2, by Cat Dreams—Another Variety by Apollo.
Breeder: Leigh Gray. Trainer: Craig Dollase. Jockey: Joseph Talamo.

COMIC STRIP

May 1 (SRP, \$8,500 MCL.)

Skippy. Dr. and Mrs. William T. Gray and Mary M. Barber's dk. b. f., 4, by Comic Strip—Skipping Beats by Lyphard.
Breeders: Dr. and Mrs. William T. Gray. Trainer: Michael K. Barber. Jockey: Macario Rodriguez.

CRAFTY C. T.

April 30 (LA, \$6,553 MCL.)

Sweet Senior. David Landeros' b. g., 3, by Crafty C. T.—Sweet Senora by El Gran Senior.
Breeder: Mike Orman. Trainer: Charles S. Treece. Jockey: Ramon Guce.

Decarchy Magali Farms Inc. (805) 693-1777

April 30 (GG, \$11,974 MCL.)

Distant Delta. Peter S. Busch's dk. b. f., 3, by Decarchy—Heavenly Slew by Vice Regent.

Breeder: Peter S. Busch. Trainer: Steven Miyadi. Jockey: Francisco Duran.

FORMAL GOLD

May 1 (GG, \$15,116 MCL.)

Ruby Slippers. The Hat Ranch West LLC's dk. b. m., 5, by Formal Gold—Ida by Water Bank.
Breeder: Hat Ranch West LLC. Trainer: Debbie Winick. Jockey: Catalino Martinez.

Freespool Special T Thoroughbreds (951) 303-0313

May 1 (TUP, \$5,000 MCL.)

Be the Worm. Leroy Siler's ch. g., 4, by Freespool—Scriptress by Victory Gallop.
Breeder: Robert Bone. Trainer: Leroy Siler. Jockey: Vicky Baze.

IRON CAT

April 29 (HOL, \$22,000 MCL.)

J & S Express. Jerry K. Lee's dk. b. f., 4, by Iron Cat—Code Love by Lost Code.
Breeder: Jerry K. Lee. Trainer: Jerry K. Lee. Jockey: Kayla Stra.

NINEELEVEN

May 1 (FON, \$7,280 MSW.)

Squall Call. Kim Veerhusen's dk. b. g., 4, by Nineelevn—Striding Spirit by Silver Ghost.
Breeder: Terry C. Lovingier. Trainer: Kim Veerhusen. Jockey: Jake L. Olesiak.

May 1 (FON, \$7,280 MSW.)

Walkin D Talk. Paul Bachle's dk. b. g., 3, by Nineelevn—Walk West by West by West.
Breeder: Terry C. Lovingier. Trainer: Kim Veerhusen. Jockey: Jake L. Olesiak.

POPULAR

April 28 (GG, \$15,116 MCL.)

La Pearla. Greg C. James and Roger Wynn's gr./ro. f., 3, by Popular—Main Gain by Relaunch.
Breeders: Rod and Lorraine Rodriguez. Trainer: Greg C. James. Jockey: Russell A. Baze.

April 28 (GG, \$28,900 MSW.)

Attracta. Greg C. James and Roger Wynn's dk. b. f., 2, by Popular—Holy Astra by Holy Bull.
Breeders: Rod and Lorraine Rodriguez. Trainer: Greg C. James. Jockey: Russell A. Baze.

ROYAL LEGACY

April 30 (LA, \$9,000 MCL.)

Primiun Legacy. LA Horses and Armando Leon's gr./ro. f., 3, by Royal Legacy—Vivavista by Bates Motel.
Breeder: Jaime Gomez. Trainer: Adan Farias. Jockey: Alex Bautista.

Sea of Secrets Ballena Vista Farm (760) 789-3900

May 1 (LA, \$6,547 MCL.)

Secret Diva. Linda Gunderson and Martha Wells' b. f., 3, by Sea of Secrets—Eminent by Apollo.
Breeder: Rubin Family Trust. Trainer: Dan C. Francisco. Jockey: Cheryl Charlton.

SOUVENIR COPY

April 29 (GG, \$37,000 MSW.)

Grasp. Jose Godinez and Carly Martinez's dk. b. f., 4, by Souvenir Copy—Seize the Moment by

Bertrando.
Breeder: Dick Todd. Trainer: Jose Godinez. Jockey: Diego R. Sanchez.

Swiss Yodeler Harris Farms Inc. (559) 884-2859

April 29 (TUP, \$5,000 MCL.)

Spirits Song. J. L. White's dk. b. m., 9, by Swiss Yodeler—Princess Spirit by Los Reyes (Ire).
Breeder: Cal Poly Foundation. Trainer: John R. Hudman. Jockey: Akifumi Kato.

April 30 (HOL, \$66,600 MSW.)

Pend Oreille. Mikel Harrington Trustee's ch. c., 2, by Swiss Yodeler—Belle Michelle by Gulch.
Breeders: Revocable Trust of Dr. Mikel C. and Patricia O. Harrington. Trainer: Mike Harrington. Jockey: Rafael Bejarano.

May 1 (HOL, \$65,400 MSW.)

Free and Able. Mikel C. Harrington Trustee, Andrew Molasky and Todd Marshall's ch. f., 2, by Swiss Yodeler—Embraceable Slew by Slewledo.
Breeders: Revocable Trust of Dr. Mikel C. and Patricia O. Harrington. Trainer: Mike Harrington. Jockey: Patrick A. Valenzuela.

TAKIN IT DEEP

May 1 (GG, \$11,374 MCL.)

New Years Trick. Ron Blake and Sandra Matos' b. c., 3, by Takin It Deep—No More Tricks by Not Tricky.
Breeders: Gil Matos and Ron Blake. Trainer: Gil Matos. Jockey: David G. Lopez.

TIZBUD

April 28 (HOL, \$67,000 MSW.)

Spud Spivens. Vincent and Audrey Marchionno and Henry Moreno's b. g., 3, by Tizbud—Oceans Reality by Cutlass Reality.
Breeder: Harris Farms. Trainer: Henry Moreno. Jockey: Alonso Quinonez.

UNUSUAL HEAT

April 28 (GG, \$36,400 MSW.)

Bring On the Heat. Sherrie Monroe and Richard Scott's dk. b. f., 4, by Unusual Heat—My Emotions by Folk's Pride.
Breeders: Sherrie Monroe and Richard Scott DVM. Trainer: Sherrie Monroe. Jockey: William Antongeorgi III.

WITH APPROVAL

April 30 (GG, \$15,416 MCL.)

Six Pack Attack. Battlefield Stable LLC and Joe Bishop's gr./ro. g., 5, by With Approval—Flag Country by Miswaki.
Breeders: Jean Lamb DVM and Jared Squires. Trainer: Michael Larson. Jockey: David G. Lopez.

Maiden Winners

This is a list, arranged in order of sire, of California-foaled Thoroughbreds who broke their maidens in the U.S. and Canada during the month indicated. The information contained on these pages is compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc. While every effort is made to prevent errors and omissions, *California Thoroughbred* cannot guarantee their complete and total accuracy.



MAIDEN BONUS PROGRAM

I. A \$20,000 bonus made available for owners of registered California-Bred or Sired maidens in Maiden Special races at the Santa Anita, Hollywood Park and Del Mar meetings in Southern California; and a \$10,000 bonus for owners of registered California-Bred or Sired maidens in Maiden Special races in Northern California and at all Fair meetings throughout the state. Beginning in 2011, only races at 4 1/2-furlongs or longer will qualify.

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CTBA Magazine Update

The May 2011 issue of *California Thoroughbred*, the official publication of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA), has now been completed and is currently being mailed out to its subscribers and the CTBA membership. Featured as this edition's cover stories are editorials on the grade II, \$150,000 victories at Santa Anita Park by the California-bred duo of Amazombie and Liberian Freighter in the April 3 Potrero Grande Stakes and April 9 Arcadia Stakes, respectively.

Besides this article, the latest magazine also includes many other feature stories of interest, such as: the first of four monthly editorials encompassing photos of this year's crop of foals born in the Golden State, starting with the group in Northern California and followed by the California Central Valley (June), California Central Coast (July) and Southern California (August) regions; an In Memoriam tribute to Dr. Jack "Doc" Woolsey Jr., DVM, a member of the CTBA since 1964, during which time he was associated with such top runners as the multiple graded stakes winners Grenzen and Raise Your Skirts, who passed away last month; a CTBA Member Profile on Ron Watchorn, the co-breeder of Smokin' Charlotte and her 2005 foal Unusual Smoke who both won stakes races at Hollywood Park during California Gold Rush; a preview of this year's Barretts May Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training being held at Fairplex in Pomona on Monday, May 16, following an under-tack preview at Fairplex Park on Friday, May 13; the latest chapter in the Cal-Bred Millionaires' Row series, featuring Somethinaboutlaura who became the 46th locally bred runner to pass the \$1 million mark in career earnings with a win in the \$75,000 Pacific Heights Stakes at Golden Gate Fields on December 1, 2007; a Focus On The Future article spotlighting 27-year-old Alex Evers, a talented young freelance photographer who has been making a name for himself at the Southern California racetracks since 2004; a self-explanatory Horse Care editorial titled "Heart Disease In Horses"; a Guest Forum piece on Sham, the winner of the grade I, \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby who then chased home the legendary Secretariat in all three legs of the 1973 Triple Crown; and all the many other interesting and informative features, departments and columns that the publication's loyal readers look forward to every month.

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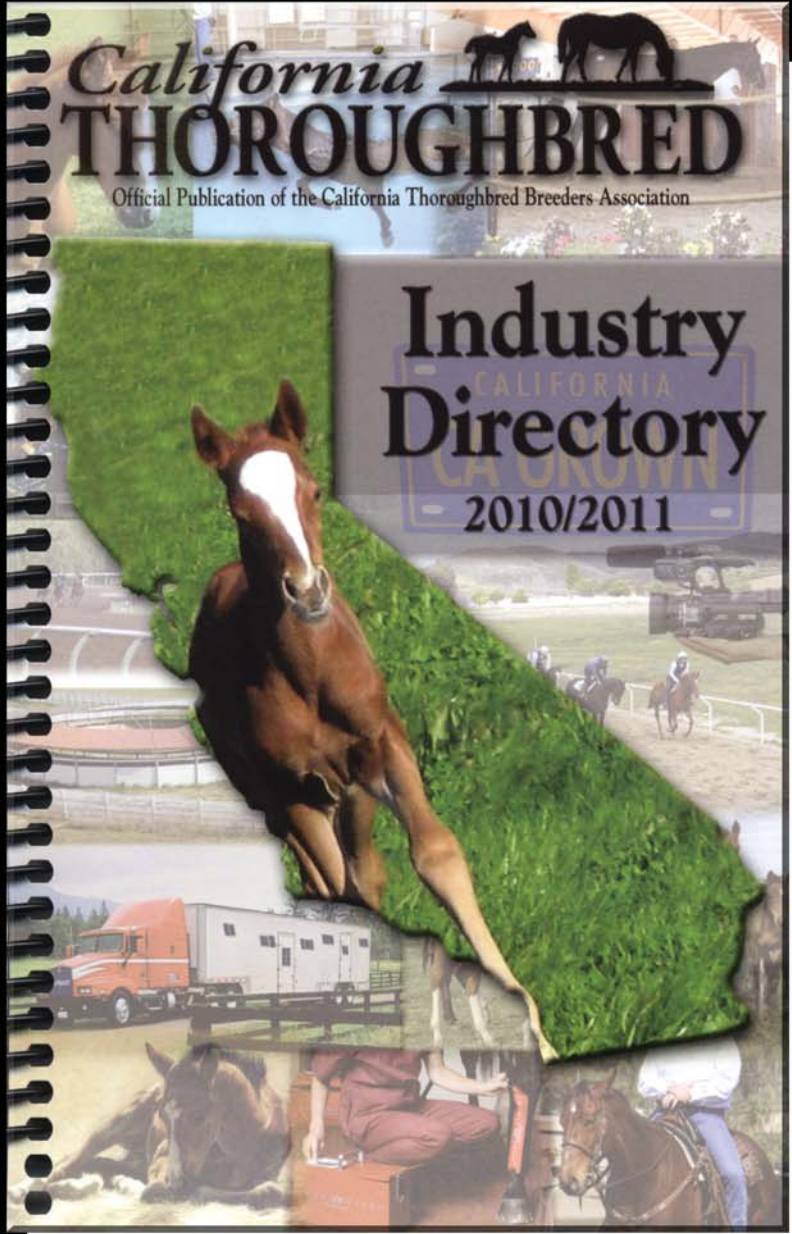
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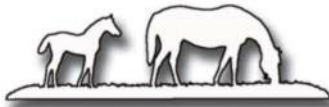
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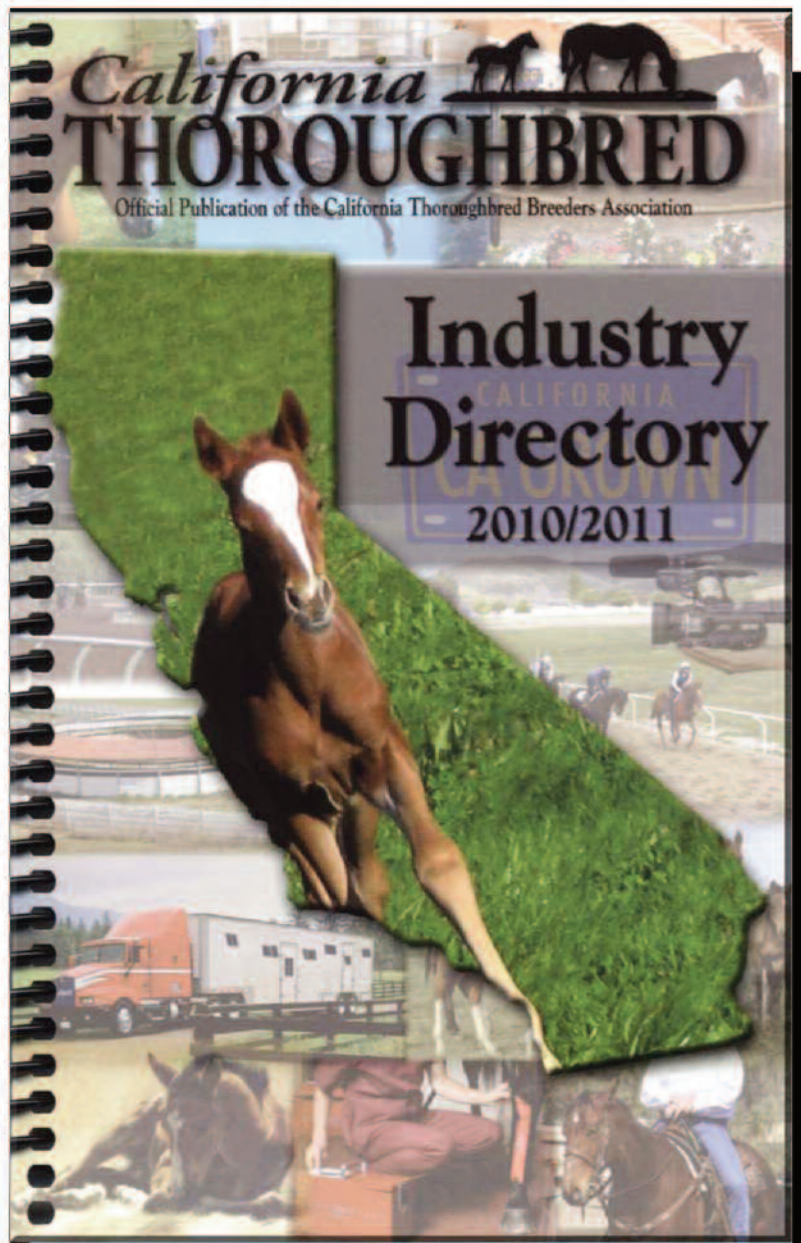
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