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**CHRB Chairman Headlines
13th Harris Ranch Seminar
Friday, September 24
and Saturday, September 25**

After a one-year hiatus, the annual Harris Ranch Seminar will enjoy his 13th renewal at the Harris Ranch Inn & Restaurant in Coalinga, California, on Friday, September 24 and Saturday, September 25, beginning at 10 a.m. on the first day and concluding at noon on the second day.

Co-sponsored by the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) and the Oak Tree Racing Association, the popular event was substituted the past year with a series of four videos that focused on the development of second careers for Thoroughbred racehorses once they were no longer active at the racetrack.

The keynote speaker at the Friday night dinner for this year's Harris Ranch Seminar, featuring an overall



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Maiden Bonus A Windfall At Del Mar

The new California-bred Maiden Bonus Program has reaped immediate dividends at the Del Mar meeting that ended Wednesday, resulting in an increase of more than 100 percent in the number of California-bred maiden special weight winners.

There were 21 Cal-bred maiden special weight winners at the meet compared to 10 last year. With \$20,000 going to the owner of each winner, that's an additional \$420,000 in bonus money paid out, which doesn't include the additional purse money made available for the increased number of maiden races carded.

The increase in the number of maiden special weight winners also has increased the pool of Cal-bred "non-winners of one other than" allowance horses.

"I think the Cal-bred Maiden Bonus Program is working as designed," said Tom Robbins, Del Mar's executive vice president and racing secretary. "Cal-bred maiden winners doubled from last year and that's created more winners for the next level. We're very pleased.

If you are pointing to the positives in the business, it's certainly that. It's been a bright light of the meeting."

The Maiden Bonus Program is in place for registered California-Bred or Sired horses. Funded by



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the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) and California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA), this new program greatly increases the return for those investing in California-Bred or Sired horses.

"We are extremely pleased with the continued success of this new program", said Doug Burge, General Manager of the CTBA. "The owners of California-bred horses are being rewarded like never before".

A \$20,000 bonus is 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;

A \$10,000 bonus is available 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 of 4 ½ furlongs or longer will qualify for the bonus.

The bonus goes to the owner of the winner and is paid directly by the CTBA within 30 - 45 days after the race. If a California Bred wins an open Maiden Special race, the owner would also receive the current owner bonus available in open company as well as the new amount.

This program, designed to quickly reward those investing in California-Bred or Sired horses, will significantly increase their value overnight.

CHRB Chairman Headlines 13th Harris Ranch Seminar

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"Marketing the Thoroughbred" topic, will be the current Chairman of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB), Keith Brackpool. The co-founder, President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Cadiz Inc., a publicly held renewable resources company based in Los Angeles, California, Brackpool has also served on several other state government boards and was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the CHRB in September of 2009, while the board elected him it's Chairman at the beginning of this year. The devoted Thoroughbred racing enthusiast enjoyed success with the group I-placed, multiple group winner Elbio (GB) in his native land during the early 1990s and he presently has horses in training locally with Carla Gaines.

As usual, the Harris Ranch Seminar will provide attendees with a host of other notable speakers.



Donal Ryan

Donal Ryan is the Managing Director of Equinome Ltd., with responsibility for the commercialisation and development of this biotech company based in Dublin, Ireland, since its establishment in 2009. Prior to joining Equinome, he worked for five years with industry-leading companies in the biotechnology industry in Ireland and Spain. He holds a B.E. (Chemical) from University College Dublin (UCD) and an M.B.A. from the UCD

Michael Smurfit Graduate School of Business, one of Europe's premier business schools. His family have also been involved in the bloodstock industry in Ireland for a number of generations.

Also scheduled to visit the podium in 2010, are: Michael O'Hagan, the CEO of Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, an agency established in 1991 that is funded by sectors of the Irish bloodstock industry including the Irish Government through Horse Racing Ireland, the state body responsible for the horse racing indus-



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CHRB Chairman
Keith Brackpool



Michael O'Hagan

try in Ireland; Jeffrey Bloom, the Executive Vice President of West Coast Operations for West Point Thoroughbreds, a horse racing partnership group which was founded nearly 20 years ago and now manages the equine portfolios of almost 400 individuals; and Barbara Marsh, a horse trainer whose Callison Farms operation at the Riverside Equestrian Center provides expertise in such areas as retraining ex-racehorses and rehabilitating "problem" horses.



Jeffrey Bloom

The 2010 Harris Ranch Seminar will also include a couple of panels. John Harris, CTBA Past President and a previous Chairman of the CHRB, will moderate one group of panelists including Guy Lamothe, CEO of the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC), Craig Fravel, President and General Manager of Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Chris Korby, Executive Director of the California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF), Tom Varela, General Manager of Southern California Off-Track Wagering Inc. (SCOTWINC) and Doug Burge, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the CTBA. Veteran turf writers Debbie Arrington (*Sacramento Bee*), Jack Shinar (*The Blood-Horse*) and Larry Stewart (*Thoroughbred Times*) will make up the panel of journalists who will discuss, "You've Got News: How to Share Your Message with a Broader Audience."

The price to attend the Harris Ranch Seminar is \$150, which includes all presentations, meals and Friday evening's cocktail hour and dinner, while there are also tickets available for the event's latter portion only.

Reservations can be made by contacting Christy Chapman, the CTBA's Events Coordinator, at either christy@ctba.com or (626) 445-7800/(800) 573-2822, extension 247, while the Harris Ranch Inn can be contacted at (800) 942-2333 to reserve a room at a special discounted rate among the group block that has set aside for those who mention that they are attending the 2010 Harris Ranch Seminar.—by Rudi Groothedde

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Leading Sires In California: January 1 Through September 6, 2010

Leading Sires by Money Won

Rank	Sire	Runners	Starts	Races Won	Earnings
1.	Unusual Heat	113	614	86	3,172,581
2.	Stormin Fever	110	621	78	2,485,624
3.	Benchmark	148	791	125	2,039,358
4.	In Excess (Ire)	107	527	98	1,833,565
5.	Salt Lake*	106	556	89	1,599,388
6.	Bertrando	105	516	74	1,494,276
7.	Tribal Rule	79	359	56	1,417,780
8.	Old Topper	137	726	116	1,386,589
9.	Deputy Commander*	120	682	94	1,326,489
10.	Swiss Yodeler	131	671	93	1,324,960
11.	Kafwain#	115	584	85	1,321,841
12.	Decarchy	72	407	66	1,165,628
13.	Sea of Secrets	102	557	60	1,159,385
14.	Siberian Summer	62	321	54	1,080,795
15.	Cee's Tizzy	73	347	59	1,076,339
16.	Redattore (Brz)•	53	226	37	1,063,681
17.	Southern Image#	76	363	58	1,054,321
18.	High Brite*	83	433	59	1,037,988
19.	Skimming•	78	419	67	901,422
20.	Marino Marini	76	357	56	882,973
21.	Atticus	72	312	42	802,850
22.	Formal Gold•	81	384	57	744,738
23.	Lit de Justice	66	390	44	642,805
24.	Freespool	63	342	46	636,571
25.	Comic Strip	51	286	46	603,007
26.	Valid Wager*	58	320	49	593,824
27.	Souvenir Copy•	48	275	41	545,581
28.	Ten Most Wanted	66	373	40	532,403
29.	Ministers Wild Cat	42	211	30	507,999
30.	One Man Army	24	135	16	497,965
31.	Roar*	47	272	39	477,489
32.	Rio Verde	50	244	35	458,501
33.	Beau Genius†	58	325	34	426,616
34.	Muqtarib†	47	223	46	420,236
35.	Gotham City	39	163	30	406,038

Leading Sires by Turf Earnings (Minimum 50 Starts Lifetime)

Rank	Sire	Runners	Starts	Winners	Races Won	Earnings
1.	Unusual Heat	64	205	19	28	\$1,870,628
2.	In Excess (Ire)	38	103	14	20	642,639
3.	Bertrando	33	82	7	9	546,919
4.	Stormin Fever	33	87	8	12	499,241
5.	Redattore (Brz)•	19	47	6	8	443,659
6.	High Brite*	12	33	5	7	411,288
7.	Atticus	25	58	9	11	389,641
8.	Cee's Tizzy	16	46	7	10	361,930
9.	Benchmark	30	77	12	14	353,699
10.	Tribal Rule	21	49	6	8	327,617
11.	Siberian Summer	23	62	10	15	310,978
12.	Deputy Commander*	44	110	8	10	261,817

Leading Sires Of Two-Year-Olds by Money Won

Rank	Sire	Runners	Starts	Races Won	Earnings
1.	Swiss Yodeler	25	75	8	312,865
2.	Benchmark	14	39	12	274,963
3.	Tribal Rule	27	70	6	231,119
4.	Kafwain#	22	52	9	220,865
5.	Ministers Wild Cat	12	30	5	182,362
6.	Lucky Pulpit	7	19	6	159,435
7.	Perfect Mandate	3	7	4	122,580
8.	Salt Lake*	14	24	5	120,231
9.	Cayoake (Fr)	3	17	2	113,804
10.	Rio Verde	9	33	5	110,752
11.	In Excess (Ire)	7	16	3	94,847
12.	Redattore (Brz)•	8	20	2	88,415

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 2009 but is standing in the state in 2010, a double dagger (‡) that he is not standing in California in 2010 but will stand in the state in 2011 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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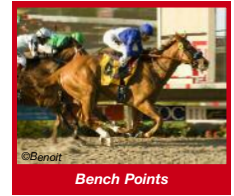
Longshot Hi Ho Yodeler darted between horses at the top of the stretch and went on to win the featured \$100,000 Generous Portion for California-bred two-year-old fillies at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on September 1.

Hi Ho Yodeler is by Swiss Yodeler, out of the Cape Canaveral mare Calamity Jane, was bred by owners Todd Marshall and Andrew Molasky and is trained by Mike Harrington.

She has two wins in six starts, earnings of \$112,792 and was coming off a fifth in an Aug. 18 optional claimer. A 15-1 outsider in a field of 13 fillies, she won by 3 1/4 lengths in 1:11.51 for six furlongs.

Lucky Sis, a 50-1 longshot, rallied belatedly to edge out Miles Rules for second by a neck, with Swiss Wild Cat another 1 1/4 lengths back in fourth place. Perfect Curls, the lukewarm 5-2 favorite, was fifth.

Bench Points Is Smokin



Unbeaten odds-on favorite Bench Points overcame a lost shoe at the break to win the \$100,000 I'm Smokin Stakes for California-breds and California-sired two-year-olds at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on September 6.

Bench Points is by Benchmark, out of the Free House mare Mo Chuisle, was bred by Gary Rocks, is owned by Donnie Crevier, Linda Mariani, Charles Martin and Mary Jo Zuraitis and trained by Tim Yakteen.

He has won all three of his starts, has earnings of \$144,600 and was coming off a win in the Aug. 4 Graduation Stakes.

"He was a little fresher today than he has been, but it worked out fine," said Yakteen. "He got bumped around a little bit at the break and he lost his shoe, but he came running at the end. We'll look at the Norfolk (Stakes at Oak Tree on October 2). It's time to test open races."

Bench Points ran the six furlongs in 1:10.28 and won by one-half length. Swiss Tart, a 27-1 outsider, was second, a head in front of third-place Lucky Mr. K in the field of 10 juveniles.



Barretts Catalogs Online

Catalogs for the two auctions to be held in October at Barretts are now on-line and will be mailed soon.

The Second Annual California Cup Yearling Sale, which is comprised of 241 yearlings, will be held on Tuesday, October 12, immediately after the Wygod Breeding Stock Dispersal, and will conclude on Wednesday, October 13.

You may view this catalog at

<http://barretts.com/Catalog/catoct10/CATALOG.htm>

Submitted photographs of yearlings in the sale catalog can be viewed at www.barretts.com after September 6.

Among the stallions represented in the sale catalog are After Market, A.P. Warrior, Benchmark, Bernstein, Bertrando, Cherokee Run, Cindago, E Dubai, Elusive Quality, English Channel, Exchange Rate, Flashy Bull, Flatter, Flower Alley, Fusaichi Pegasus, Giant's Causeway, Henny Hughes, In Excess (Ire), Kafwain, Latent Heat, Limehouse, Lion Heart, Marino Marini, Master Command,

Northern Afleet, Officer, Offlee Wild, Pollard's Vision, Quiet American, Rock Hard Ten, Roman Ruler, Salt Lake, Smarty Jones, Songandaprayer, Southern Image, Stephen Got Even, Stormy Atlantic, Swiss Yodeler, Tapit, Tribal Rule, Unusual Heat, Vindication, Yankee Gentleman, Yes It's True and Yonaguska.

The complete dispersal of the West Coast breeding stock of Pam and Martin Wygod (River Edge Farm, Agent), which is comprised of 61 mares and 35 foals of 2010, will be held on Tuesday, October 12, beginning at 3 p.m.

You may view this catalog now at:

<http://barretts.com/Catalog/catwygod2010/CATALOG.htm>

All horses in this dispersal will be sold without reserve.

Pam and Martin Wygod, California's leading breeders in 2006, 2007 and 2008, have bred at least 108 stakes winners in California, including grade I winners Idiot Proof, Key Phrase, Officer, Pirate's Revenge, Private Persuasion, Silent Sighs and Unfurl the Flag. Over the past three decades, horses bred and raised by the Wygods have earned over \$50 million.

Cal Cup Nominations Close October 16

Regular nominations for California Cup XXI, to be run at Hollywood Park on Saturday, October 30, close on Saturday, October 16.

The seven-stakes card for California-bred or California-sired horses will be worth \$700,000. Regular nominations received by October 16, are \$500 each. Supplementary nominations at time of entry range from \$2,250 to \$4,500, depending on the race. Contact Martin Panza at the Hollywood Park racing office at martinp@hollywoodpark.com to nominate.

The rest of the card will consist of three maiden special weight races for Cal-breds and Cal-sired runners.

This year, the popular California Cup Party theme is Halloween Boonanza and will be held on the frontside in Ascot Terrace.

The party has become a very special part of the California Cup celebration and last fall more than 1,500 people filled the section of infield reserved for supporters of the California Thoroughbred breeding and racing industry.

Now is the time to reserve your individual seat, table or tables for Cal Cup XXI and you can do so by contacting the CTBA offices at (626) 445-7800, extension 243 or 244.

The price of a 10-seat table is \$850 and includes parking, program, admission and Hollywood Park's delicious buffet, plus all beverages. Individual seats are \$85.

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- \$100,000 CTT/TOC Cal Cup Matron for F&M 3 & Up at 1 1/16 miles.
- \$100,000 John Deere Cal Cup Distaff for F&M 3 & Up (distance TBD).
- \$75,000 Bob Benoit Cal Cup Juvenile for C&G 2 Yrs. at 1 1/16 miles.
- \$75,000 Robert H. Walter Cal Cup Juvenile Fillies for F 2 Yrs. at 1 1/16 miles.

California Bill Could Raise Purses 20-25 Percent

Legislation passed last Tuesday that raises the takeout on exotic wagers placed on California races will result in an overnight purse increase of 20 to 25 percent this winter, if signed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, according to industry officials.

The legislation, approved by the state Assembly and Senate on Monday and Tuesday, is in the process of being sent to the governor's office. A spokesman in the governor's press office said on Thursday that the governor had not acted on the bill. He has until September 30 to sign or veto the measure, and there are indications that will support the bill.

"I'd be hopeful for a signature," the California Horse Racing Board's chairman, Keith Brackpool, said on Friday.

In his speech introducing the bill last Tuesday, sponsoring senator Ron Calderon of Montebello said the legislation was developed "in close consultation" with the governor's office.

Last November at Hollywood Park, while attending a then-retirement celebration for Zenyatta, Schwarzenegger said he intended to aid California horse racing with legislation in 2010. "We have to find a way to generate significant finances," Schwarzenegger said at the time. "I want to do it before I leave office."

Schwarzenegger's term ends in early January.

The senate bill will raise the takeout on two-horse exotic wagers by 2 percent, from the current 20.68 percent, to 22.68 percent, and increase the takeout on bets requiring three or more horses by 3 percent, from 20.68 percent to 23.68 percent. Takeout rates for win, place, and show betting will remain unchanged, at 15.43 percent.

The bill specifically states that revenue from additional takeout be dedicated to overnight purses. The additional purse money is estimated at 20 to 25 percent above current levels, track officials said.

"It's significant," said Del Mar's chief financial officer Mike Ernst. How the money will be distributed will depend on discussions

between the racetracks and the Thoroughbred Owners of California, which bargains on behalf of horsemen regarding purses.

Hollywood Park's racing secretary, Martin Panza, said he would like the increase to be dedicated to lower-level claimers, or even to restructure the percentages paid to winners and also-rans.

"The lower-level races need some money to keep those people in business," Panza said. "We'll address allowance [races] to stay competitive with the rest of the country."

Using the current Del Mar meeting as an example, a 20-percent increase in overnight purses would raise prize money offered for sprinting maiden \$32,000 claimers from \$22,000 to \$26,400, for maiden special weight races around two turns from \$52,000 to \$62,400, and for a first condition optional claimer for sprinters from \$54,000 to \$64,800.

If signed, the legislation takes effect on December 26. Since the Hollywood Park spring-summer meeting does not begin until late April, Panza said he will have a few months to understand better the financial ramifications before finalizing proposals for his meeting.

"After two months, we'll have a good idea of what the current economic trends are and we'll go from there," he said. "

"We have a shot to increase purses a significant amount, and we want to do it the right way. Personally, I don't think we should pay 60 percent to the winner, I think we should pay more to fourth or fifth and maybe sixth. We can spread it out a little more."

Earlier this week, Southern California racing secretaries and representatives of Thoroughbred Owners of California met to discuss purses on the circuit.

"There are a lot of things on the table," said Rick Hammerle, Santa Anita's racing secretary. "We've never been in this situation before. If there a time to make a change, now is the time."—[by Steve Andersen, www.drf.com](http://www.drf.com)

Terms Given For Santa Anita Surface Waiver

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) said September 7, it is working with Santa Anita Park management and horsemen on a waiver for the MI Developments-owned race-track to replace its synthetic surface with dirt.

The CHRB has given Santa Anita "requirements and guidelines for the granting of a waiver," according to a release. Management has asked the track to appoint a project manager; develop a construction management plan and timeline; and schedule meetings with regulators and horsemen for review of the design and materials.



The waiver, necessary after the CHRB several years ago mandated synthetic surfaces at all major tracks in the state, will be considered September 23. The CHRB said it must be "absolutely sure that the surface we change to is better than what we currently have."

Santa Anita traditionally hosts the Oak Tree Racing Association meet from late September through early November, but Oak Tree has a deal to race at Hollywood Park this fall. Santa Anita is scheduled to reopen for live racing December 26 for the Los Angeles Turf Club meet.—*By Tom LaMarra*

Recent Recipients Of The Maiden Bonus Program

They are as follows:

- Redwood Racing Ventures, Haber, Peters, et al., owners of Magicrooy earned \$20,000 on September 1st at Del Mar
- M. Auerbach, LLC or Bederian or Nakkashian, owners of Spanish Bunny earned \$20,000 on September 2nd at Del Mar
- Patricia Ford, owner of Game to Run earned \$10,000 on September 3rd at Golden Gate
- Robomar Racing Stables, owners of Checkinuponyou earned \$10,000 on September 4th at Golden Gate
- Harris Farms, Inc., owners of Logical Single earned \$10,000 on September 6th at Golden Gate
- Patricia Harrington, owner of Real Cool Dude earned \$20,000 on September 6th at Del Mar

Oak Tree To Run At Hollywood For Next Two Years

The Oak Tree Racing Association will run its annual fall meeting at Hollywood Park in both 2010 and in 2011, the racing association and racetrack announced on September 3.



The announcement, subject to the approval of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB), means that the Inglewood, California, track will host a majority of the Thoroughbred racing dates in Southern California this year and in 2011.

Hollywood Park already hosts two race meetings of its own—a spring-summer meeting from late April to mid-July and a fall meeting in November and December. The 2010 Oak Tree meeting will run from Sept. 30 to Oct. 31. The dates for the 2011 meeting will be discussed at a racing board meeting in Pomona, California, on September 22, but are expected to be from late September to early November.

Under that scenario, Santa Anita would host one four-month meeting in 2010-11, from December 26 until late April.

Oak Tree ran its fall meeting at Santa Anita from 1969 until 2009. Oak Tree had a contract to run its 2010 meeting there, but the contract was voided by Santa Anita parent company MI Developments, which is chaired by Frank Stronach. MI Developments took over ownership of Santa Anita after another Stronach-controlled entity, Magna Entertainment, declared bankruptcy in 2009.

In June, Stronach reversed course and agreed to allow Oak Tree to run at Santa Anita this fall, but the license was rejected by the racing board in August after officials with the Thoroughbred Owners of California and California Thoroughbred Trainers said they considered the Santa Anita synthetic track surface unsafe. Stronach announced last month that Santa Anita will install a dirt surface this fall.

Friday's announcement occurred two days after Oak Tree and Del Mar officials met to discuss a possible relocation of the Oak Tree meeting to that San Diego County track in 2011. The meeting ended with Del Mar chief executive Joe Harper saying that the two sides wanted to incorporate the horsemen and racing board in the conversations before finalizing plans.

A move to Del Mar in the future is still being discussed, according to Oak Tree executive vice-president Sherwood Chillingworth.

"Long-term I think we'll go there," Chillingworth said late Friday afternoon. "The other thing is we're trying to get all the horsemen together—the CTT (California Thoroughbred Trainers) and TOC (Thoroughbred Owners of California)—so that everyone is happy with the move."

Chillingworth and Hollywood Park executives have been scrambling in the last two weeks to

prepare for the Oak Tree at Hollywood Park meeting, including arranging for stall space and developing a racing schedule and promotions. Chillingworth said a 2011 Oak Tree at Hollywood Park meeting will be easier to run, with a longer lead time for such logistics.

"It isn't easy to move a race meet from one venue to another with 35 days to do so," Chillingworth said. "Next year, we'll have a year's experience with their staff to get things totally working. We've had a good relationship getting things done."

Chillingworth said a formal agreement between Hollywood Park and Oak Tree on business terms for the forthcoming 2010 meeting was signed on September 3, and that Oak Tree has received the support of the TOC and CTT for the meeting.

The racing board is expected to review the license application for the 2010 Oak Tree at Hollywood Park meeting by the end of next week in a conference call, Chillingworth said. [by Steve Andersen, www.drf.com](http://www.drf.com)

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Tom Braly, Evening Jewel's Owner, Passes

The *Paulick Report* was saddened to learn of the passing September 2 of California owner (and CTBA member) Tom Braly, who owned multiple graded stakes-winning filly Evening Jewel in the name of the Braly Family Trust.

In fact, in Braly's seven-year battle against cancer—first leukemia and later head and neck cancer—he said horses like Evening Jewel kept him going and looking forward to another day, another race. With Evening Jewel, the 72-year-old former newspaperman and insurance executive went out a winner.



Tom Braly

She won the Del Mar Oaks on August 21, her second career triumph in a grade I event following her victory at Keeneland this spring in the Ashland Stakes. Evening Jewel gave division leader Blind Luck all she could handle earlier this year, coming up just a nose short in a pair of grade I races, the Las Virgenes Santa Anita and the Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs. Braly's wife, Marilyn, called Evening Jewel "heaven sent."

Information on any services are pending.

CHRB Teleconference Meeting Friday

Audio for the special teleconference meeting of the California Horse Racing Board beginning at 10:30 a.m. this Friday, September 10, can be accessed through the "Webcasts" link on the CHRB Website (www.chrb.ca.gov).

The only item on the agenda is discussion and action by the Board on the application for license to conduct a horse racing meeting of the Oak Tree Racing Association at Hollywood Park commencing September 29, 2010, through October 31, 2010.

The public can attend the meeting by going to any of the following teleconference locations: Hollywood Park Race Track, (Sunset Room) 1050 South Prairie Ave., Inglewood; Harris Farms Offices 23300 West Oakland Ave., Coalinga; Golden Gate Fields, (Executive Conference Room), 1100 Eastshore Hwy, Albany; Santa Barbara Community Phone Book, 5266 Hollister Ave., Santa Barbara.

'Seabiscuit' Fundraiser Nov. 5

The Seabiscuit Heritage Foundation will hold a walking tour of Ridgewood Ranch, home of the legendary horse Seabiscuit, on Friday, November 5, as part of Mendocino Wine & Mushroom Fest, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the Mendocino County Museum and ongoing historic preservation efforts of the Seabiscuit Heritage Foundation. For further information contact by email:

seabiscuit@instawave.net.

Cindago Gets First Winner



Cindago

California stallion Cindago was represented by his first winner Thursday when Courtside won the sixth race at Del Mar for two-year-olds.

Courtside is out of the Boston Harbor mare Wet, was bred by Lee and Susan Searing, is owned by the Searing's CRK Stable and trained by John Sadler. He ran the 5 ½ furlongs in 1:04.85 and

won by 3 ¾ lengths as the 7-5 favorite in the race for \$32,000 maiden claimers.

Cindago, a stakes-winning son of Indian Charlie, stands at Legacy Ranch in Clements

California-Bred Flashback

Del Mar Gray

On Sept. 6, 1999, Del Mar Gray, a son of Gray Slewpy, won the \$125,000 California Turf Championship Handicap at Bay Meadows by three-quarters of a length over Native Desert, with Dancer Sand third in the field of 10. Del Mar Gray was trained by Bob Baffert, ridden by Russell Baze and ran the mile on turf in 1:36 at odds of 5-2. Del Mar Gray was the 12th of 13 foals out of the Figonero mare Imparity, who also produced multiple stakes winner Corvettin. The Turf Championship was Del Mar Gray's fifth win in 20 starts and he also won the Khaled Stakes and finished second in the California Cup Classic and Super Diamond. He finished his career with eight wins in 46 starts and earnings of \$423,389. Del Mar Gray was bred by and foaled at Cardiff Farm Management in Creston and was owned by Ed and Natalie Friendly.

IMPORTANT EVENTS & DATES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

CONTRACT DEADLINE

CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (CTBA)
CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED 2010 STALLION DIRECTORY

CTBA Offices, Arcadia, Calif.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD (CHRB)
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Fairplex, Pomona, Calif.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED FARM MANAGERS ASSOCIATION (CTFMA)
MONTHLY MEETING

Sizzler Restaurant, Murrieta, Calif.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (CTBA)
& OAK TREE RACING ASSOCIATION 13TH ANNUAL HARRIS RANCH SEMINAR
Harris Ranch Inn & Restaurant, Coalinga, Calif.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED FARM MANAGERS ASSOCIATION (CTFMA)
MONTHLY MEETING

Sizzler Restaurant, Temecula, Calif.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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CALIFORNIA-BRED REGISTRATION OF FOALS OF 2009
CTBA Offices, Arcadia, Calif.

Weekly Update

Blue Afleet Gets First Winner

California stallion Blue Afleet was represented by his first winner when Cal-bred Meter Me Gone won the sixth race at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on Wednesday, September 8.

Meter Me Gone is out of the General Meeting mare Metric

System, was bred by R. Gregg Anderson, is owned by Mildred Morse and trained by Peter Miller.

The 2-year-old filly ran the 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:05.07 and won by 1 1/4 lengths at odds of 8-1.

Blue Afleet stands at Ridgeley Farm in Hemet.

Marketing The Thoroughbred At The Harris Seminar

The Harris Ranch Seminar returns this year from a one-year hiatus with the topic "Marketing the Thoroughbred." The event, co-sponsored by the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association and Oak Tree Racing Association, will be held Sept. 24-25 at Harris Ranch. \$150 per person (all speakers and meals)

Some Of The Notable Speakers Who Will Attend This Special Event:

Keynote Speaker: Keith Brackpool - CHRB Chairman

Donal Ryan - Equinome Limited, Dublin, Ireland

Jeffrey Bloom - EVP of West Coast Operations,

West Point Thoroughbreds

Michael O'Hagan - Chief Executive,

Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, County Kildare, Ireland

Barbara Marsh - Horse Trainer, re-trained racehorses

Journalist Panel:

Larry Stewart, *Thoroughbred Times*

Jack Shinar, *The Blood-Horse*

Debbie Arrington, *Sacramento Bee*

Panel: Guy Lamothe, Craig Fravel, John Harris,

Chris Korby, Tom Varela and Doug Burge

For information, call Christy Chapman at 800-572-2822, ext. 247 or Christy@ctba.com.

California Weekly Hay Report Friday, September 3, 2010

Tons FOB:	48,653	Last Week:	59,215	Last Year:	26,580
Tons Delivered:	15,050	Last Week:	16,751	Last Year:	10,800
Year To Date FOB:	1,481,154	Last Week:	1,432,501	Last Year:	1,386,819
YTD Delivered:	497,388	Last Week:	482,338	Last Year:	705,885

Northern California		Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	Last Year	Wtd. Ave.
Premium	500	\$140-140	\$140	\$120-125	\$125	
Good	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

Sacramento Valley Delivered Prices Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales

Central California		Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	Last Year	Wtd. Ave.
Premium	225	\$180-200	\$185.56	\$140-200	\$165.29	
Good	NA	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	100	\$165-165	\$165	\$150-200	\$175	
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

California-Bred Stakes Winners In California: August 30-September 6, 2010

Hi Ho Yodeler

GENEROUS PORTION STAKES, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Sept. 1, \$100,000 guaranteed, two-year-olds, fillies, 6 furlongs, 1:11.51, track fast. Track record: 1:08.29. Trainer: Mike Harrington. Jockey: Patrick Valenzuela. Odds: 15-1

HI HO YODELER, ch. f., 2 (120), 3¼
Swiss Yodeler—Calamity June, \$60,000
by Cape Canaveral

Lucky Sis, b. f., 2 (118), nk
Cayoake (Fr)—Biker's Sis, \$20,000
by High Brite
(David Kenney, Gary Margolis and Westside Rentals.com)

Miles Rules, ch. f., 2 (120), 1¼
Tribal Rule—Fair Bianca, \$12,000
by Bien Bien
(Halo Farms)

Also: Swiss Wild Cat (123)—\$6,000, Perfect Curls (122)—\$2,000, Faisca (120), Yellow Slicker (118), Tiz Blushing (120), Vonn Nez (118), Clubhouse Rules (118), Desperate Measures (118), Trick Skate (120), Rockin Heather (120).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	6	2	1	0	\$112,792

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

Eastern Echo	Damascus	Sword Dancer Kerala
	Wild Applause	Northern Dancer Glowing Tribute
SWISS YODELER ch. 1994	Raja Baba	Bold Ruler Missy Baba
Drapeau	French Flag	Hoist the Flag Marchandaise
	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
Cape Canaveral	Seaside Attraction	Seattle Slew Kamar
CALAMITY JUNE ch. 2003	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer South Ocean
Storm Struck	Swaalif	Secretariat Queen Louie

Swiss Yodeler has not been crossed with Cape Canaveral mares.

Sire: SWISS YODELER. Raced 4 years, 24 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$761,442 (SPR 97). Sire of 9 crops, 632 foals, 441 runners (70%), 306 winners (48%), 21 SWs (3%), including Thor's Echo, Oberwald, Swiss Current. Total progeny earnings \$20,109,633, \$45,600 average per starter. Yearling auction record, 1980 to present—171

yearlings sold, 9 crops, \$17,396 average. In 2009, 6 yearlings sold, \$10,204 average.

1st dam: CALAMITY JUNE. Bred by Russ Fisher (Ky.). Raced 2 years, 6 starts, 1 win. Earned \$46,274 (SPR 77). FFSPR: 95

08 **HI HO YODELER**, f., by Swiss Yodeler. At 2, WON Generous Portion S., 2nd California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S. (SPR 95).

09 Valentine Boy, c., by Cyclotron.

2nd dam: Storm Struck (1995). Bred by Blithewood Stable and James Gottwald (Va.). Unraced. Produced 9 foals, 6 winners, including **Paragon Queen**.

Broodmare Sire: CAPE CANAVERAL. Raced 3 years, 4 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$128,640 (SPR 99). Sire of 188 mares which produced 33 foals. 1 mare produced SWs (3%). 13 runners (39%), 7 winners (21%), 1 SW (3%). Progeny earnings of \$312,190.

Foaled: Old English Rancho, Sanger, Calif.

Breeders: Todd Marshall and Andrew Molasky.

Owners: Todd Marshall and Andrew Molasky.

Bench Points

I'M SMOKIN STAKES, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Sept. 6, \$100,000 guaranteed, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs, 1:10.28, track fast. Track record: 1:08.29. Trainer: Tim Yakteen. Jockey: Rafael Bejarano. Odds: 3-5

BENCH POINTS, ch. g., 2 (123), ½

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Benchmark—Mo Chuisle, \$60,000
by Free House

Benchmark Ballena Vista Farm (760) 789-3900

Swiss Tart, ch. c., 2 (118), hd
Swiss Yodeler—Mylittletart, \$20,000
by Strawberry Road (Aus)
(Heinz Steinmann)

Lucky Mr. K, b. c. (120), 1½
Benchmark—Brief Interlude, \$12,000
by Deputy Minister
(Edward J. Brown Jr., Ferro Family Trust, Alan Klein
and Phil Lebherz)

Also: Gab Power (120)—\$6,000, Mr. Gennaro
(118)—\$2,000, Offlee Wild Boys (118), Joy Boy (119),
Jailbird Jimmy (118), Edgewick Road (120), Warren's
Gus (120).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	3	3	0	0	\$144,600

	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
Alydar	Sweet Tooth	Raise You
		On-and-On
BENCHMARK		Plum Cake
b. 1991	Danzig	Northern Dancer
Winters' Love		Pas de Nom
	Cold Hearted	The Axe II
		Turn to North
	Smokester	Never Tabled
Free House		Small World
	Fountain Lake	Vigors
MO CHUISLE		Hotsie Totsie
gr. or ro. 2004	Deputy Minister	Vice Regent
	Visible Gold	Mint Copy
	Fit and Fancy	Vaguely Noble
		Alma North

When Benchmark has been crossed with Free House
mares, it has produced 3 foals of racing age, 1 win-
ner (33%), 1 SW (33%), 0 graded SW, \$144,600
average earnings per runner.

Sire: BENCHMARK. Raced 5 years, 16 starts, 7
wins. Earned \$636,707 (SPR 93). Sire of 9 crops,

612 foals, 389 runners (64%), 288 winners (47%),
27 SWs (4%), including Brother Derek, Idiot
Proof, A to the Z. Total progeny earnings
\$19,927,906, \$51,229 average per starter.
Yearling auction record, 1980 to present—
197 yearlings sold, 10 crops, \$14,724 average. In
2009, 22 yearlings sold, \$10,070 average.

1st dam: Mo Chuisle. Bred by Trudy McCaffery
(Calif.). Unraced. FFSPR: 99

08 BENCH POINTS, g., by Benchmark. At 2, WON
I'm Smokin S., Graduation S. (SPR 99).

09 Points Offthebench, c., by Benchmark.

2nd dam: VISIBLE GOLD (1988). Bred by Due
Process Stable (Ont., Can.). Raced 4 years, 24
starts, 8 wins. Earned \$353,075 (SPR 98). At 4,
won Louis R. Rowan H., Osunitas H., At 5, won
Santa Anita Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. (Gr. IIT),
2nd Wilshire H. (Gr. IIT). Produced 4 foals, 1 win-
ners, including **Visible Slew**.

Broodmare Sire: FREE HOUSE. Raced 4 years,
22 starts, 9 wins. Earned \$3,178,971 (SPR 99).
Sire of 83 mares which produced 30 foals.
2 mares produced SWs (7%). 9 runners (30%),
5 winners (17%), 2 SWs (7%), including All Saint.
Progeny earnings of \$587,709.

Foaled: River Edge Farm, Buellton, Calif.

Breeder: Gary Rocks.

Owners: Donnie Crevier, Linda Mariani, Charles
Martin and Mary Jo Zuraitis.

The Season in California: Results of recent stakes won by California-breds in California. The statistics compiled here are provided by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc. (TJCIS) and include the starts percentile ranking (SPR) and the female family starts percentile ranking (FFSPR). While every effort is made to prevent errors and omissions, the *California Thoroughbred* cannot guarantee their complete and total accuracy. The SPR and the FFSPR, developed by TJCIS, are based on racing in North America, Argentina, Australia, England, France, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan and the UAE only.

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California-Bred Maiden Winners In North America: August 30-September 6, 2010

AMERICA'S STORM

Sept. 4 (GG, \$10,163 MCL.)

Stormy Storyteller. Louis Block and Steve M. Sherman's b. c., 2, by America's Storm—Royal Storyteller by Shahrastani. **Breeder: Lou Block.** Trainer: Steve M. Sherman. Jockey: Russell A. Baze.

Atticus

Magali Farms Inc.
(559) 884-2859

Aug. 31 (YAV, \$6,000 MSW.)

Hot Nurse. William L. Mehok's b. f., 3, by Atticus—Miss Flor (Fr) by Exit to Nowhere. **Breeders: Alesia, Bran Jam Stables, Vela and Ciaglia.** Trainer: William L. Mehok. Jockey: Tyler Kaplan.

Sept. 4 (GG, \$34,000 MSW.)

Checkinuponyou. Robomar Racing Stables' dk. b. g., 4, by Atticus—Canadian Starlet by Numerous. **Breeder: Robomar Racing Stable.** Trainer: William E. Morey. Jockey: Russell A. Baze.

Sept. 4 (LGB, \$3,100 MSW.)

Restless Style. Kevin Oberholtzer's dk. b. g., 3, by Benchmark—Wide Eyed Wanderer by Pirate's Bounty. **Breeders: Pam and Martin Wygod.** Trainer: Kevin Oberholtzer. Jockey: Valentino McBean.

Cindago

Legacy Ranch
(209) 759-3315

Sept. 2 (DMR, \$23,600 MCL.)

Courtside. CRK Stable's gr./ro. g., 2, by Cindago—Wet by Boston Harbor. **Breeders: Lee and Susan Searing.** Trainer: John W. Sadler. Jockey: Joel Rosario.

FIVE STAR DAY

Sept. 2 (GG, \$12,660 MCL.)

Five Star Fortune. Steve Beneto's ch. g., 3, by Five Star Day—Holiday Sale by Boundary. **Breeder: Jack and Barbara Hatch Revocable Living Trust.** Trainer: Dan Morgan. Jockey: Chad P. Schvaneveldt.

FORMAL GOLD

Sept. 3 (ELK, \$1,700 CLM.)

First Time Caller. Dona Jenson's gr./ro. c., 4, by Formal Gold—Bellagal by Groovy. **Breeder: Rancho San Miguel.** Trainer: Farrell Christoffersen. Jockey: Dirk Crane.

Sept. 4 (ELK, \$1,400 MSW.)

Thunder Man. Stuart Pope's gr./ro. c., 3, by Formal Gold—Halley's Field by Thunder Gulch. **Breeder: John D. Murphy.** Trainer: Stuart Pope. Jockey: Cody House.

Game Plan

E.A. Ranches
(760) 789-1498

Sept. 3 (GG, \$32,500 MSW.)

Game to Run. Patricia Ford's b. f., 2, by Game Plan—Run Kaitlyn Run by Rio's Lark. **Breeder: Patricia Ford.** Trainer: William Delia. Jockey: Leslie Mawing.

Globalize

Victory Rose Thoroughbreds
(707) 678-6580

Sept. 6 (GG, \$11,063 MCL.)

Global Debutante. Billy J. Hipwell and James L. Lewis' ch. f., 2, by Globalize—Deb's Parfait by Native Prospector. **Breeders: Leon Lewis and Bill Hipwell.** Trainer: Charles J. Jenda. Jockey: Frank T. Alvarado.

KELA

Sept. 4 (YAV, \$4,400 CLM.)

Chele. Robbie S. Waters' dk. b. g., 3, by Kela—Sarah's Honor by Well Decorated. **Breeder: Robbie S. Waters.** Trainer: Kenneth E. McReynolds. Jockey: Tyler Kaplan.

MARINO MARINI

Aug. 30 (YAV, \$6,000 MSW.)

Dinner With Dan. Kent Halford's gr./ro. g., 3, by Marino Marini—What's for Supper by Murrtheblurr. **Breeder: Billingsley Creek Ranch.** Trainer: Kevin Knudsen. Jockey: Daniel W. Gutierrez.

MEMO (CHI)

Sept. 6 (DMR, \$52,400 MSW.)

Real Cool Dude. Patricia O. Harrington's dk. b. c., 2, by Memo (Chi)—Red Hot Girl by Red Ransom. **Breeder: Revocable Trust of Dr. Mikel C. and Patricia O. Harrington.** Trainer: Patricia O. Harrington. Jockey: Martin A. Pedroza.

PEPPERED CAT

Sept. 4 (GG, \$13,860 MCL.)

Sweetly Peppered. Alexander A. Paszkeicz Living Trust's b. f., 3, by Peppered Cat—Sweet Bimbo by Allawinir. **Breeder: Alexander A. Paszkeicz.** Trainer: Alexander A. Paszkeicz. Jockey: Juan J. Hernandez.

PERFECT MANDATE

Sept. 5 (YAV, \$4,300 MCL.)

Sliven. Highlander Racing Stable's ch. f., 3, by Perfect Mandate—Excessive Cat by Distinctive Cat. **Breeder: Andreas Loizu.** Trainer: Leonard A. Espinoza. Jockey: Thomas Hinojosa.

PRINCE OF THE WILD

Sept. 6 (YAV, \$4,000 MCL.)

Once a Frog. Jesus F. Ortega's b. g., 6, by Prince of the Wild—Always the Bride by Prenup. **Breeder: Rick Peterson.** Trainer: Jesus F. Ortega Sr. Jockey: Alberto R. Higuera.

REDATTORE (BRZ)

Sept. 2 (GG, \$9,863 MCL.)

Ready for Crowds. Harris Farms Inc.'s dk. b. f., 3, by Redattore (Brz)—Work the Crowd by Political Ambition. **Breeder: Harris Farms Inc.** Trainer: John F. Martin. Jockey: Michael Martinez.

RICHLY BLENDED

Sept. 2 (GG, \$13,560 MCL.)

Hearts Ablazin. Lon Alberts and Kevin D. and Terry Jacobsen's b. g., 3, by Richly Blended—Mardi Gras Riot by Slewdledo. **Breeder: Kevin D. Jacobsen.** Trainer: John E. Anderson. Jockey: Catalino Martinez.

ROYAL WALK

Sept. 4 (LA, \$8,000 MCL.)

Warren's Turn. Sally P. Rivera's dk. b. f., 4, by

Royal Walk—Turnaround Time by Moscow Ballet. **Breeder: Benjamin C. Warren.** Trainer: Silverio Martinez. Jockey: Chris Russell.

Singletary

Harris Farms Inc.
(559) 884-2859

Sept. 6 (GG, \$34,000 MSW.)

Logical Single. Harris Farms Inc.'s b. f., 3, by Singletary—Zoelu by Dynaformer. **Breeder: Harris Farms Inc.** Trainer: Dean Pederson. Jockey: Juan J. Hernandez.

SLEW OF ANGELS

Sept. 3 (TIM, \$6,500 MCL.)

Flying Spirit. D. A. Cardoza's ch. f., 3, by Slew of Angels—Batucada's Spirit by Fly So Free. **Breeder: Madera Thoroughbreds.** Trainer: Timothy J. Tullock Jr. Jockey: Malcolm Franklin.

Swiss Yodeler

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Sept. 6 (RUI, \$5,500 MCL.)

Rapid Robert. Class Racing Stable's ch. g., 4, by Swiss Yodeler—Santa Fe Express by Hail the Ruckus. **Breeder: Patricia Youngman.** Trainer: Bart G. Hone. Jockey: Miguel Hernandez.

TASKMASTER

Sept. 6 (GG, \$9,308 MCL.)

Union Privee. Stuart Tsujimoto and Stanley Uragami's dk. b. f., 3, by Taskmaster—Blue Quest by Coronado's Quest. **Breeders: Stuart Tsujimoto and S. I. Uragami.** Trainer: Ed Moger Jr. Jockey: Juan J. Hernandez.

UNUSUAL HEAT

Sept. 2 (DMR, \$54,000 MSW.)

Spanish Bunny. Madeline Auerbach LLC, Harry Bederian and Nagop Nakkashian's b. f., 4, by Unusual Heat—Spanish Beam by El Gran Senor. **Breeders: Abrams, Auerbach, Bederian, Nakkashian and Roberts.** Trainer: Barry Abrams. Jockey: Rafael Bejarano.

VAN NISTELROOY

Sept. 1 (DMR, \$52,000 MSW.)

Magicrooy. Redwood Racing Ventures, Eli Haber, Tom Peters, Martha Miller and Ra Bassett's b. f., 3, by Van Nistelrooy—Creative Karen by Smart Strike. **Breeder: Joe F. Parker.** Trainer: Steve Knapp. Jockey: Felipe Valdez.

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.

CTBA Magazine Update

The September 2009 issue of *California Thoroughbred*, the official publication of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA), has now been completed and was mailed out to both its subscribers and the CTBA membership at the end of last week. Featured as this edition's cover story is a tribute to Frank "Scoop" Vessels III, a member of the CTBA's Board of Directors since 1999, and its President in 2006 and 2007, who unexpectedly died on August 11.

Besides this article, the latest magazine also includes many other feature stories of interest, such as: profiles on the 2009/2010 California Broodmare of the Year, 20-year-old Fort Silver, and the three-year-old Cal-bred filly Evening Jewel, winner of the 2009/2010 Valkyr Trophy, as both voted by the CTBA membership; reviews of the graded stakes victories by the Cal-bred trio of The Usual Q. T. (grade I, \$300,000 Eddie Read Stakes at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on July 24), Evening Jewel (grade II, \$150,000 San Clemente Handicap at Del Mar on July 25) and Unzip Me (grade III, \$153,072 Royal North Stakes at Woodbine in Toronto, Canada, on August 2); a wrap-up of the seventh edition of the CTBA Sales Northern California Yearling Sale that was held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton on August 17; a CTBA Member Profile on Bruce Corwin, whose four-year-old homebred gelding Bruce's Dream won the \$100,000 California Dreamin' Handicap at Del Mar on July 25; a preview of the 13th Annual Harris Ranch Seminar that will be held at the Harris Ranch Inn & Restaurant in Coalinga on Friday, September 24, when CHRB Chairman Keith Brackpool will be the keynote speaker, and Saturday, September 25; an Industry Insight article featuring a number of notable Cal-bred mares who produced foals outside of California this year; a Racing in Southern California article on the stakes wins during the first four weeks of this year's Del Mar meet by Bruce's Dream and fellow Cal-breds Swiss Wild Cat, La Nez, Bench Points, Goggles McCoy and California Flag; a Northern California Report on the stakes-winning Cal-bred two-year-olds during this year's Sonoma County Fair meet at Santa Rosa, the unbeaten colt Luckarack and the filly Perfect Curls who has now won her last three starts; an Another Man's Treasure piece on Dawn Mellen's After the Finish Line, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit for rescued Thoroughbred racehorses; an analysis of the 32 Cal-bred winners of 43 editions of the \$50,000 Governor's Cup, a race that will conduct its 70th renewal at Fairplex Park in Pomona on Wednesday, September 22; a Down on the Farm article that provides an update on EPM (Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis), one of the most common causes of neurological problems in horses; a Guest Forum piece titled "Pick Up The Pace," detailing an interesting proposal to resuscitate horse racing; as well as 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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