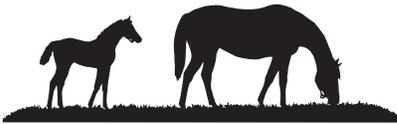


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## 2011 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA YEARLING & HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

CTBA Sales is accepting supplemental entries into the 2011 Northern California Yearling and Horses of Racing Age Sale.

The sale will be held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton at noon on Tuesday, August 16. For more information regarding the supplemental entries or the sale, please contact Cookie Hackworth, the California Thoroughbred

Breeders Association Sales Coordinator, at (800) 573-2822 ext. 243 or email [cookie@ctba.com](mailto:cookie@ctba.com).

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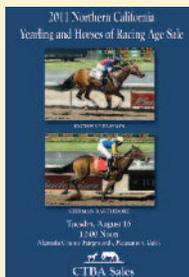
Since the sale returned under the direction of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) in 2004, it has produced stakes winners such as: Bai and Bai, an earner of \$724,983; grade II winner Sierra Sunset; and grade III winner Autism Awareness.

[The catalog is now online for the 2011 Northern California Yearling and Horses of Racing Age Sale.](#)

### Plenty To Smile About

Within a prosperous 24-hour period last month, the winner's circle at the Pleasanton racetrack was adorned with wall-to-wall smiles, as the happy connections of two talented graduates of the CTBA Sales Northern California Yearling Sale posed with their horses for keep-sake photographs after separate stakes victories during the 2011 Alameda County Fair meet.

On July 9, the emerging young star Sherman Bartlebert dominated six of his fellow two-year-olds in the track's \$62,010 Everett Nevin Alameda County Stakes for his second consecutive win from three career starts. The Tannersmyman gelding was bred in California by Woodbridge Farm and James Eaton and reported as sold for a mere \$6,500 during the 2010 Northern California Yearling Sale. He has earned \$69,970 to date under the tutelage of trainer Robert Hess Sr.



Two years ago, the Everett Nevin served as the official coming-out party for another graduate of the auction: Excessive Passion, a California-bred colt by Vronsky (Old English Rancho) who collected his first of three career stakes trophies for trainer Jeff Bonde in the 5 1/2-furlong race for juveniles. Bred by Old English Rancho and Patsy and Sal Berumen and purchased by Sierra Sunset LLC for \$25,000 as the highest-priced colt during the 2008 edition of the sale, Excessive Passion, now a four-year-old, has compiled a \$143,940 bankroll from seven starts, boosted by his win on July 10 in Pleasanton's \$63,000 Sam J. Whiting Memorial Handicap.

Since its revival by the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association

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### Ultra Blend Gets Grade I Win

Ultra Blend, the lone California-bred and longest shot in the race, circled the field turning for home and gamely scored her first grade I win in the \$300,000 Clement L. Hirsch Stakes for fillies and mares at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 5.

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### Soviet Problem 1990-2011

Soviet Problem, 1994 California Horse of the Year and Breeders Cup Sprint (grade I) runner-up, was euthanized recently due to the infirmities of old age at John Harris' farm near Coalinga, California. Foaled in 1990, Soviet Problem was bred, campaigned and owned throughout her lifetime by the partnership of John Harris and Donald Valpredo.

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### Ruler Of Dubai Rules Graduation

Ruler of Dubai prevailed over Three Vases in a stretch run of longshots to win the \$100,000 Graduation Stakes for California-bred two-year-olds at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 3.

Ruler of Dubai is by Tribal Rule (Ballena

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# Leading Sires In California: January 1 Through August 7, 2011

## Leading Sires by Money Won

Rank Sire	Runners	Starts	Races Won	Earnings
1. Unusual Heat	97	474	61	\$2,333,391
2. Benchmark	132	553	80	2,098,419
3. Tribal Rule	103	373	63	1,846,491
4. Kafwain	119	543	80	1,753,811
5. Southern Image	89	416	76	1,487,413
6. Old Topper	122	536	77	1,342,598
7. Bertrando	88	340	52	1,222,947
8. Swiss Yodeler	118	562	68	1,221,715
9. In Excess (Ire)†	100	436	57	1,177,117
10. Salt Lake*	92	421	65	1,074,034
11. Ministers Wild Cat	62	322	60	1,006,578
12. Marino Marini	86	342	61	980,850
13. Stormin Fever	88	413	52	921,992
14. Decarchy	68	291	42	718,044
15. Cee's Tizzy†	54	245	32	682,441
16. Sea of Secrets	77	369	47	670,147
17. Skimming•	67	311	58	661,809
18. Formal Gold•	65	346	40	648,609
19. Atticus	54	212	35	639,324
20. Redattore (Brz)•	63	254	31	614,825
21. Siberian Summer	54	264	32	579,089
22. Freespool	69	374	46	571,782
23. Olmodavor#	60	289	47	568,110
24. High Brite*	60	306	34	552,723
25. Good Journey	29	108	14	522,882
26. Perfect Mandate	51	240	31	521,814
27. Ten Most Wanted	49	300	23	478,503
28. Roar*	43	216	41	459,851
29. Globalize	38	196	25	426,814
30. Tizbud	30	96	16	425,052
31. Vronsky	22	87	8	400,893
32. Safe in the U S A#	27	112	22	399,237
33. Popular	22	106	28	396,643
34. Terrell	40	174	33	382,959
35. Momentum	54	260	31	379,979

## Leading Sires by Average Earnings Per Runner (Minimum 10 Runners)

Rank Sire	Runners	Races Won	Earnings	Average Earnings/Runner
1. Unusual Heat	97	61	\$2,333,391	\$24,056
2. Trapper	10	12	182,509	18,251
3. Vronsky	22	8	400,893	18,222
4. Good Journey	29	14	522,882	18,030
5. Popular	22	28	396,643	18,029
6. Lucky Pulpit	19	8	341,941	17,997
7. Tribal Rule	103	63	1,846,491	17,927
8. Southern Image	89	76	1,487,413	16,713
9. Ministers Wild Cat	62	60	1,006,578	16,235
10. Benchmark	132	80	2,098,419	15,897
11. Birdonthewire	14	11	211,488	15,106
12. One Man Army	15	6	226,400	15,093

## Leading Sires Of Two-Year-Olds by Average Earnings Per Runner (Minimum 3 Runners)

Rank Sire	Runners	Races Won	Earned	Average Earnings/Runner
1. Awesome Gambler ...	7	2	\$144,362	\$20,623
2. Roar*	6	4	111,996	18,666
3. Kafwain	8	4	135,348	16,919
4. Tribal Rule	20	7	327,592	16,380
5. Swiss Yodeler	14	4	203,633	14,545
6. In Excess (Ire)†	6	2	60,560	10,093
7. Lucky Pulpit	5	1	50,101	10,020
8. Rio Verde	6	1	58,616	9,769
9. Unusual Heat	8	1	75,378	9,422
10. Decarchy	7	2	65,280	9,326
11. Southern Image	9	4	63,165	7,018
12. Sea of Secrets	7	2	41,330	5,904

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.

### ULTRA BLEND Continued from page 1

Ultra Blend is by Richly Blended, out of the Desert Classic mare Ankha, was bred by BnD Chase Thoroughbreds and Elven Adams, and is owned by Nels Ericksen and trained by Art Sherman.

She has 11 wins in 23 starts, earnings of \$845,646 and was coming off a second in the July 16 A Gleam Handicap. She ran the 1 1/16 miles in 1:42.28 and won by a neck at odds of 10-1.

### RULER OF DUBAI Continued from page 1

Vista Farm), out of the Old Topper mare O K Topper, was bred by Julio Canani, is owned by Harout Keshishian and trained by George Papaprodromou.

He has two wins in four starts, earnings of \$78,960 and was coming off a fourth in a July 27 starter allowance.

Ruler of Dubai ran the 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:04.58 and won by a head at odds of 14-1. Three Vases was 1 1/4 lengths ahead of the third-place Rousing Sermon.

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### 2011 NOR CAL SALE

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Association (CTBA) in 2004, the Northern California Yearling Sale has given many Thoroughbred owners plenty to smile about. In addition to serving as a commercial venue for regional breeders, the sale has become a reliable source for several prominent racehorses, most of whom sold for modest prices. Among this elite group are the dual graded stakes winner Autism Awareness (\$355,992), the grade II winner Sierra Sunset (\$459,696), the grade I-placed, nine-time stakes winner Bai and Bai (\$724,983) and more than 20 additional stakes winners who each went under the gavel during the annual auction.

#### Catalog Scope Expanded

The 2011 renewal of the Northern California Yearling Sale will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, adjacent to the track where Sherman Bartlebert and Excessive Passion were recently feted. This year's catalog lists 123 horses, all of whom were foaled in California. In addition to offering 104 yearlings, the catalog has been expanded for the first time this year to include 19 horses of racing age. The sale starts at noon.

In 2010, the auction yielded total receipts of \$357,400 for the reported sale of 82 yearlings. The average price was \$4,359, while the median was \$3,000. The buy-back rate was 39.3 percent, as 53 of the 135 horses offered went unsold.

The prominent California sires Atticus, Benchmark, Bertrando, Lucky Pulpit, Marino Marini, Old Topper, Sea of Secrets, Siberian Summer, Southern Image, Stormin Fever and Swiss Yodeler are represented by offspring in the 2011 catalog, as are the current freshman sires Awesome Gambler and Don'tsellmeshort. First-crop yearlings by the California-based stallions Bedford Falls, Lucky J.H. and McCann's Mojave also will be available for inspection and purchase.

Among the 12 consignors who are participating this year with 19 consignments, Sam Hendricks is scheduled to bring the largest group to Pleasanton. Her 28-horse string, which includes three horses of racing age, is highlighted by a Don'tsellmeshort yearling colt and his two-year-old Roman Ruler half-brother from the family of the 2011 grade I winner Zazu, as well as an Iron Cat yearling colt from the family of dual grade I winner Lost Code whom Hendricks will exhibit as agent for Eagle Oak Ranch.

A full sister to Sherman Bartlebert headlines the 22 yearlings cataloged under the Woodbridge Farm banner. Also included in this consignment are two colts by the farm's resident stallion Tannersmyman: one whose fourth dam is the dual grade I winner Cheval Volant and one who shares a family tree with the dual grade I winner Heritage of Gold.

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## 2011 NOR CAL SALE

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Harris Farms lists 17 yearlings among its 20-horse consignment, including a colt and a filly by the farm's resident stallion Tizbud who were produced by In Excess (Ire) full sisters out of the multiple California champion and five-time graded stakes winner Work the Crowd. Also featured in the Harris Farms arsenal is a yearling Bedford Falls colt whose catalog page includes the grade I-winning California champions Cacoethes and Fabulous Notion.

Agent Colleen Turpin-Boyce will handle 20 horses at the vendue. Her 13 yearlings include a Spensive colt from the family of the multiple grade I-winning millionaire Versailles Treaty, a Cal-bred Scat Daddy filly out of stakes winner Illbilly and, on behalf of Mares' Nest, a Siberian Summer colt whose dam is a half-sister to the California champion Bai and Bai.

All Star Farm will offer a McCann's Mojave yearling half-brother to the stakes winner Kalookan Year from the family of the grade I-winning California champion Nostalgia's Star, while agent Cheryl Bigon will handle a juvenile Benchmark filly who was produced by a half-sister to the grade II-winning California champion Humorous Lady.

Three yearling fillies who boast impressive pedigree credentials also stand out among their respective consignments.

Jack and Barb Hatch's Green Acre Stables, the sale's leading consignor in 2010, will present a Bedford Falls filly from the family of the grade I-winning millionaire Mandy's Gold and the Eclipse Champion Sprinter Gallant Bob. Meanwhile, agent Neale Jensen will manage a Marino Marini filly out of a half-sister to the dam of grade I winner Mistical Plan and The Cole Ranch will offer a Bertrando filly out of the grade I winner Private Persuasion; the latter two sales yearlings share the productive family of the 2008 graded stakes winners Sierra Sunset and Denis of Cork, as well as that year's Belmont Stakes (grade I) winner, Da' Tara.

Other consignors participating in the auction are Lovacres Ranch, Willow Tree Farm and Stony Creek Farm.

For a printed copy of the 2011 Northern California Yearling and Horses of Racing Age Sale catalog, contact CTBA Sales Coordinator Cookie Hackworth at (800) 573-2822 or (626) 445-7800, extension 243, or by email at [cookie@ctba.com](mailto:cookie@ctba.com). The catalog can also be viewed online at [www.ctba.com](http://www.ctba.com).

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## SOVIET PROBLEM

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Foaled in 1990, the big chestnut daughter of Moscow Ballet and Nopro Blama, by Dimaggio, was on the board in 18 of 20 starts, winning 15 with earnings of \$905,546. Trained by Greg Gilchrist throughout her career and ridden primarily by Chris McCarron and Russell Baze, she was voted California Champion Three-Year-Old Female in 1993, and California Champion Sprinter, Champion Older Female, Champion Turf Horse and Horse of the Year in 1994. Her narrow defeat by Cherokee Run in the Breeders' Cup Sprint was a heartbreak loss to her many fans. She won her final start, the 1995 Valkyr Handicap carrying 127 pounds in 1:02 2/5th for 5 1/2 furlongs on the Hollywood Park turf course.

John Harris commented, "Soviet Problem was a dream mare for Don and I to own. She gave 100 percent every race. We will always have fond memories of all the fun times we had with her. She never produced a foal nearly as good as she was although we do feel good about her three year old, Good to Be King, by Gulch, who is currently in training. She will live on in pedigrees as the granddam of Unzip Me (11 wins, multiple graded stakes winner, \$743,003), who shows her gameness and speed."

Soviet Problem was buried at her birthplace, Harris Farms, near her sire, Moscow Ballet.



## Goggles McCoy Wins By DQ

Goggles McCoy, who finished second, was moved up to first when favored fellow California-bred Ain't No Other was disqualified in the \$68,640 Jess Jackson Owners Handicap at the Sonoma County Fair in Santa Rosa on August 5.

Goggles McCoy is by In Excess (Ire), out of the Slew City Slew mare Swahili Song, was bred by owners Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shapiro and is trained by Steve Sherman.

He has six wins in 10 starts, earnings of \$201,930 and was coming off a fifth in the July 10 Sam J. Whiting Memorial Handicap.

Goggles McCoy, who went off at 10-1, finished 1 3/4 lengths behind Ain't No Other, who ran the five furlongs on turf in :57.52.

## Power Of Nine Wins The Wine

Power of Nine, the longest shot on the board, scored a length win in the \$66,200 Wine Country Debutante Stakes for two-year-old fillies at the Sonoma County Fair in Santa Rosa on August 5.

Power of Nine is by Capsized (Running C Ranch), out of the Lord Carson mare Position of Power, was bred by Robomar Racing and Lloyd Mason, and is owned by Robert Jones and Mason and trained by Mason.

She was coming off a maiden win June 9 in her second start and now has earnings of \$66,840.

She ran the six furlongs in 1:11.63 and won at odds of 9-1.



## Tax Benefits For 2011 Yearling Sales

The NTRA has provided a short tax benefit video regarding yearling sales.

Click <http://www.ne16.com/t/20267114/699041388/54531069/0/> for the 2 1/2-minute update that summarizes 100 percent bonus depreciation and explains how it may apply to your purchases.

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## Tracks Ask TOC To Lower Takeout

Santa Anita Park and Hollywood Park have asked the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) to lower the takeout on daily doubles, exactas and quinellas on an experimental basis at their upcoming fall meets, according to a letter obtained by the North County Times late Saturday night.

The Pacific Racing Association (Santa Anita) and Hollywood Park Fall Racing Association want daily doubles to be lowered from a 22.68 percent takeout to 15.43—the same as a win, place or show bets, which are the nation's lowest—and they want exactas and quinellas lowered from 22.68 to 21.68 percent.

The two racing associations are also asking for 50-50 split on the new 50-cent pick five wager. The TOC now receives a higher per-

centage of the profits for purses from the bet than the tracks do.

The letter comes on the heels of Del Mar Thoroughbred Club CEO Joe Harper announcing on opening day that he was in talks to try to lower some of the wagers that were raised this year.

"Raising the takeout was not a smart idea," Harper said Saturday morning on Roger Stein's radio show. "Raising the takeout may not have seemed like a big deal, but it is a big deal." —By [JEFF NAHILL](mailto:jnahill@nctimes.com)  
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## Cardoza Replaces Valpredo On TOC

Dennis Cardoza, who represents the 18th district of California in Congress, has joined the Board of Directors of the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC). A Thoroughbred breeder and owner, Cardoza brings a lifelong enthusiasm for racing to the TOC Board.

Cardoza fills a seat vacated by the resignation of Donald Valpredo, an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA). Cardoza will begin serving with the August 19 TOC Board meeting and will join the Board at the organization's Annual Meeting the following day. Both events will take place at Del Mar.

Cardoza is currently serving his fifth term in Congress. His district includes Merced County and portions of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Madera and Fresno Counties. He spent six years in the California Assembly and chaired the Rules Committee there. Cardoza worked with the late Ken Maddy, who authored racing-related bills. Maddy asked Cardoza to be Vice Chairman of the State Fairs and Allocations Committee. When Maddy left the committee, Cardoza took over the chairmanship and held the position for four years.

"The industry is very fortunate to have someone in Dennis' position who is so passionate about horse racing," said TOC Chairman Jack Owens. "We very much welcome his input and guidance on our board. We hope the industry in California is commencing a turnaround, and it is very clear to me that Dennis can help with that."

Agriculture has played a key role in Cardoza's business career. He grew up



on a family farm that grew a variety of crops including alfalfa, wheat, and almonds. They also grew watermelons and sold them to the U.S. military. The farm also raised dairy

cattle. As vice president of the family corporation, he has helped expand it to include ownership and management of restaurants, bowling alleys, and a nightclub, as well as commercial real estate interests.

Cardoza's interest in racing also began at a young age.

"My first exposure with horse racing was when my mom used to watch the races from the Fresno Fair," Cardoza said. "The local dairy used to deliver milk and include a tear-off sheet for betting races. If we were able to pick a winner that day, we'd get a free carton of cottage cheese. If we picked two winners, we'd get butter or other dairy supplies for up to a year."

A partner in three two-year-olds, Cardoza owns several broodmares and their offspring. His trainers include Ron Ellis and Rene Amescua in California and Tim Keefe and Tim Tullock in Maryland.

"I always wanted to own horses," Cardoza said. "In the foyer of my home is a painting of Secretariat's Belmont stretch run. I remember watching the race with my mom in 1973."

Cardoza hopes to be able to help unify California's racing industry through service on the TOC board.

"For my entire career, my colleagues and friends know me as a consensus builder," said Cardoza. "If ever there was an industry that needed consensus, it is this one. It's too grand a sport to not live up to its majestic history. My goal is to help it recapture the greatness of Thoroughbred racing."



## Gregson Dinner Calls For Renewed Hope

Eddie Gregson made the same mark on the summertime season at Del Mar that he made at every other outpost on the California circuit, only more so.

His barn was an automatic stop every morning, if only to admire the appointments and pay a visit to the big horse. Depending on the year, that big horse could have been Tsunami Slew, winner of the Eddie Read and Del Mar Derby. It could have been Super Diamond, a local boy who won the San Diego. It could have been Del Mar Handicap winner Ardiente, or Del Mar Oaks winner Slew of Pearls, or maybe that was the year he won the Del Mar Futurity with Gato del Sol, who went on to take the Kentucky Derby.

Gregson could dish the racetrack trash with the best of them, but he preferred the informed conversation and considered no problem facing racing as trivial, whether it was the spread of legal medications, the overseas drain of American bloodstock, or the inability of the sport to learn from its own hard lessons. He was also very funny.

The sad fact that Gregson took his own life 11 years ago, just as he was laying the groundwork for a first-class Thoroughbred operation for new patron Jon Kelly in Del Mar's neighboring Rancho Santa Fe, remains one of those wounds that resists closing. —continued at [www.drf.com](http://www.drf.com). By [Jay Hovdey](#)

To read more go to:  
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# Producing Championship Performance at Harris Farms



## Leading 2010 Breeder in California

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### Trainer Barry Abrams Visits Del Mar



Trainer Barry Abrams, one month removed from surgery for recurring throat cancer, made an unexpected visit to Del Mar August 5.

Abrams, 57, showed up in the paddock before the third race and, between hugs from friends and family, supervised the saddling of his three entrants in the race.

The trio of three-year-old geldings, sired by Abrams and Madeline Aurbach's Unusual Heat, finished second (Starspangled Heat), third (Unusual Beam), and seventh (Royal Heat). Abrams then went to a room in the racing office to relax and watch the rest of the day's races.

"I couldn't sit in the house anymore," Abrams said through a voice-enhancing device. "I was feeling good, the doctor said I could do whatever I want, and I told my wife (Dyan) 'Let's go.'"

The Abrams are staying at the Barona Casino Resort and Hotel for the weekend. They'll return to San Diego in a couple weeks as Abrams has radiation treatments scheduled at the UCSD medical center.—continued at [www.bloodhorse.com](http://www.bloodhorse.com), By Esther Marr

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<http://www.bloodhorse.com/horse-racing/articles/64387/trainer-barry-abrams-visits-del-mar>

### Neurologic EHV-1: An Overview

The neurologic form of equine herpesvirus-1 (EHV-1, also called myeloencephalopathy) is highly contagious and multiplies within its host very rapidly, making early detection and prompt treatment paramount goals in disease control. During a presentation at the 2011 Western Veterinary Conference, held Feb. 20-24 in Las Vegas, Nev., Steve Reed, DVM, Dipl. ACVIM, an associate at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, in Lexington, Ky., discussed the current methods for diagnosing, treating, and preventing EHV-1.

"Outbreaks (of EHV-1) have occurred across the world but recent outbreaks in the U.S. have helped raise awareness of the disease," Reed said.

Earlier this year, a [large-scale EHV-1](#) outbreak killed or sickened dozens of horses in the western U.S. and Canada. The outbreak was believed to have stemmed from a single horse show held in early May in Odgen, Utah.—continued at [www.TheHorse.com](http://www.TheHorse.com), By Erica Larson, News Editor

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

To read more go to:

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### CHRB Seeks Input On Exchange Wagering

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) is soliciting input in its development of rules pertaining to the regulation of exchange wagering, which is defined as a form of pari-mutuel wagering in which two or more persons place directly opposing wagers on the outcome of a horse race.

Under a new provision in the California Horse Racing Law adopted last year (SB 1072), the CHRB may authorize exchange wagering to begin no sooner than May 1, 2012, provided racing associations and horsemen reach an agreement with one or more exchange wagering companies. No such agreements have yet been reached; nonetheless, the CHRB is required by law to develop exchange wagering rules and regulations that are in the best interest of the public and the California horse racing industry. Accordingly, the Board is soliciting written comments and/or studies concerning the impact of exchange wagering on



pari-mutuel wagering and the economic impact on California's horse racing industry. All written materials submitted to the Board will be used to assist it in developing exchange wagering rules and regulations.

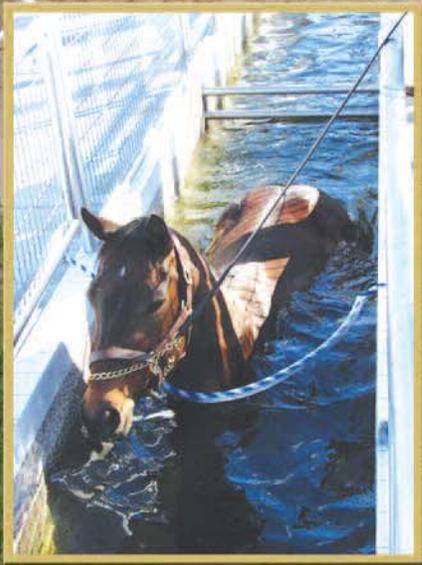
The 60-day written comment period commences on August 4, 2011, and will close at 5:00 p.m., on October 2, 2011. Submit written comments to: Harold Coburn, Regulation Analyst, California Horse Racing Board, 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95825, (916) 263-6397, Fax: (916) 263-6022, [haroldc@chr.ca.gov](mailto:haroldc@chr.ca.gov).

This initial public comment period is a requirement of SB 1072, which authorized exchange wagering. Once specific texts for proposed exchange wagering rules are developed and authorized by the Board for public notice, a second 45-day written comment period required by the Administrative Procedures Act will commence followed by a public hearing on the proposed rules.

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# Southern California's 2011 Crop



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**Kafwain—Miracle Worker**  
Colt born May 11  
Breeder: Judi Partridge  
Farm: Ballena Vista Farm

Half-brother to grade II-placed dual stakes winner Peppi Knows and stakes-placed Water Walker



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**Thewayyouare—Cup of Coco**  
Filly born February 18  
Breeder: Larry Mabee  
Farm: Golden Eagle Farm  
Dam is a half-sister to grade II winner Storm Wolf and grade I-placed graded stakes winner Misty Rosette



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**Cactus Creole—Miss No Limit**  
Colt born February 26  
Breeders: Marjorie Engelauf & Jerry Engelauf  
Farm: Engelauf's Thoroughbred Farm  
Full brother to grade II-placed Limited Creole



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**Sea of Secrets—Sharrene**  
Filly born March 7  
Breeders: George Schmitt & Richard Meister  
Farm: Ballena Vista Farm  
Dam is a full sister to stakes winner Sharoana



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**One Man Army—Fast Splash**  
Colt born May 18  
Breeder: Crystal Valley Farms Inc.  
Farm: Milky Way Farm  
Dam is a half-sister to multiple grade I-placed grade II winner Battle Won and stakes winners Nadeshiko and Matched

**Drum Major—Enduring Grace**  
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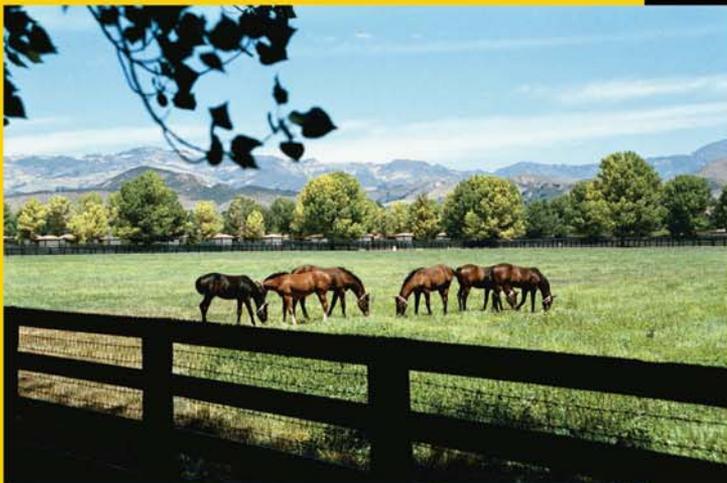
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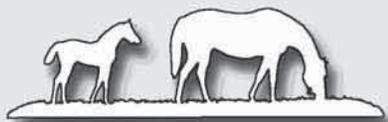
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**Dixie Chatter—Chetten County**  
*Filly born February 11*

Breeders: Carliwood Farms LLC & Bari & Peter Amadio  
Farm: Ballena Vista Farm

Dam is a stakes-winning half-sister to stakes-placed Seven Sevens



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**Kafwain—Glorious Again**  
*Filly born February 11*  
Breeder: Carliwood Farms  
Farm: Golden Eagle Farm

Dam is a stakes-placed half-sister to multiple graded stakes-placed stakes winner Silver Bird



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**Uncle Denny—Gamblewithmyheart**  
*Colt born April 18*  
Breeder: Judi Partridge  
Farm: Ballena Vista Farm

Dam is a half-sister to graded stakes winner Cape Hope



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**Run Away and Hide—See Alice**  
*Colt born February 11*  
Breeder: Crystal Valley Farms Inc.  
Farm: Milky Way Farm

Dam is a stakes-placed half-sister to graded stakes-placed dual stakes winner Exotic Bloom



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**Tribal Rule—Danish Dessert**  
*Filly born March 13*

Breeder: Ballena Vista Farm  
Farm: Ballena Vista Farm

Half-sister to stakes-placed Speedin Excess



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**Salt Lake—Wharped**  
*Filly born March 10*

Breeder: Wade Jacobsen  
Farm: Golden Eagle Farm

Dam is a half-sister to stakes winners Humor Me Molly and Black Avalanche



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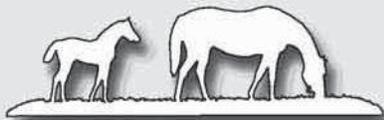
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**Master Command—Deputy of Wood**  
*Filly born February 5*  
**Breeder: Judi Partridge**  
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 Half-sister to stakes winner Claiesmiezie



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**Bertrando—Wild Apart**  
*Filly born January 4*  
**Breeder: Stephen Ferraro**  
**Farm: Ballena Vista Farm**  
 Dam is a half-sister to stakes winner Excessive Barb



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**Sky Mesa—Lila Paige**  
*Colt born April 22*  
**Breeder: Larry Mabee**  
**Farm: Golden Eagle Farm**  
 Dam is a grade II-placed half-sister to stakes winner Galactic Cat



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**Idiot Proof—Stormy Racer**  
*Colt born February 19*  
**Breeders: Judi Partridge & Neil O'Shea**  
**Farm: Serenity Oak Farm**  
 From the family of graded stakes-placed Glamour Guy  
 and stakes-placed T. G.'s Girl



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**Dixie Chatter—Never to Excess**  
*Colt born February 22*  
**Breeder: Stephen Ferraro**  
**Farm: Ballena Vista Farm**  
 Half-brother to stakes-placed Oonga Boonga



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**Spensive—Sasie Cassie Hushi**  
*Filly born March 29*  
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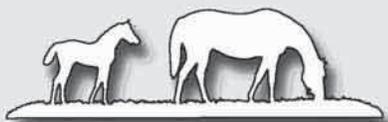
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**Kafwain—Word Puzzle**  
*Filly born March 1*  
 Breeder: Judi Partridge  
 Farm: Ballena Vista Farm  
 Half-sister to multiple stakes-placed J P Jammer



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**One Man Army—Skyward Melody**  
*Filly born April 16*  
 Breeders: Crystal Valley Farms Inc. & Marianne Montrose Hebner  
 Farm: Milky Way Farm  
 Dam is a multiple stakes-placed half-sister  
 to dual stakes winner Wine 'n Music



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**Good Journey—Step Softly (GB)**  
*Colt born March 25*  
 Breeder: Paul Boghossian  
 Farm: Golden Eagle Farm  
 Dam is group-placed



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**Stormin Fever—Hunting Jade**  
*Colt born April 4*  
 Breeder: Schroeder Farms LLC  
 Farm: Golden Eagle Farm  
 Dam is a half-sister to graded stakes-placed multiple stakes winner Misnomer,  
 stakes winner Darling Danzig, graded stakes-placed Grey Beard,  
 group-placed Mutawassel  
 and stakes-placed Grand Escape and Devoted Danzig



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**Sea of Secrets—Improvising Gal**  
*Colt born March 24*  
 Breeder: Judi Partridge  
 Farm: Ballena Vista Farm  
 From the family of multiple grade 1 winner Versailles Treaty,  
 graded stakes winner For Kicks, dual stakes winner On Retainer  
 and dual stakes-placed Wikki Up



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**Benchmark—Call a Judge**  
*Filly born May 18*  
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 Farm: Ballena Vista Farm  
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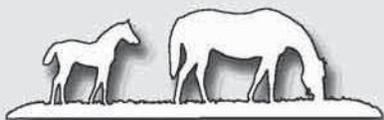
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**Spensive—Nip**  
*Filly born February 23*  
 Breeder: Y-Lo Racing Stable  
 Farm: E.A. Ranches

Dam is a half-sister to multiple stakes winners Big Miss, Lt'l Miss D. S. and Lt'l Mandy A, multiple stakes-placed Bobbie Cass and stakes-placed Mr Joey V



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**Game Plan—Kissout**  
*Filly born March 10*  
 Breeder: Judi Partridge  
 Farm: Ballena Vista Farm

From the family of multiple graded stakes-placed stakes winner Momsfurrari, stakes winner Far Out Favorite and stakes-placed Royal Councilor



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**Midnight Lute—Shalini**  
*Filly born April 21*  
 Breeders: James Briere, Richard Briere & Hill 'N' Dale  
 Farm: Golden Eagle Farm  
 Half-sister to dual stakes-placed Whispering Hush



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**Dixie Chatter—Demo Memo**  
*Colt born February 19*  
 Breeder: Double JH Stable Inc.  
 Farm: Ballena Vista Farm  
 Half-brother to stakes-placed Working Capital



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**Salt Lake—Serafina Lady**  
*Filly born February 22*  
 Breeders: Lucky S Stable & Arleen Weiss  
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**Drum Major—Super Flo**  
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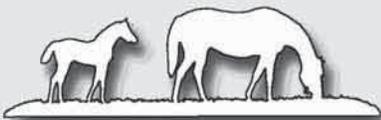
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**Idiot Proof—Seattle Avenue**  
*Colt born March 20*

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**Farm:** Ballena Vista Farm

From the family of graded stakes-placed multiple stakes winner Funny Tale and multiple stakes-placed Storybook Fair



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**Unusual Heat—Fleet Sparrow**  
*Colt born May 1*

**Breeder:** Jack Nakkashian, Harry Bederian & Harout Kamberian  
**Farm:** Ballena Vista Farm  
Half-brother to grade II-placed stakes winner Medzendeekron



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**One Man Army—Unusual Babe**  
*Colt born February 3*  
**Breeder:** Crystal Valley Farms Inc.  
**Farm:** Milky Way Farm

Dam is a full sister to stakes-placed Unusual Spring



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**Stormin Fever—Crystal Marina**  
*Filly born May 7*

**Breeder:** Richard Rosenberg  
**Farm:** Golden Eagle Farm  
From the family of grade I winners Miss Josh and Royal Mountain Inn, multiple graded stakes winner Highland Springs, graded stakes winner Highland Crystal and stakes-placed Rejoyced and Royal Highlander



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**Southern Africa—Be Right Back**  
*Colt born February 15*

**Breeders:** Judi Partridge & Neil O'Shea  
**Farm:** Serenity Oak Farm

From the family of stakes winner Casual Dancer and multiple stakes-placed Fighting Forty



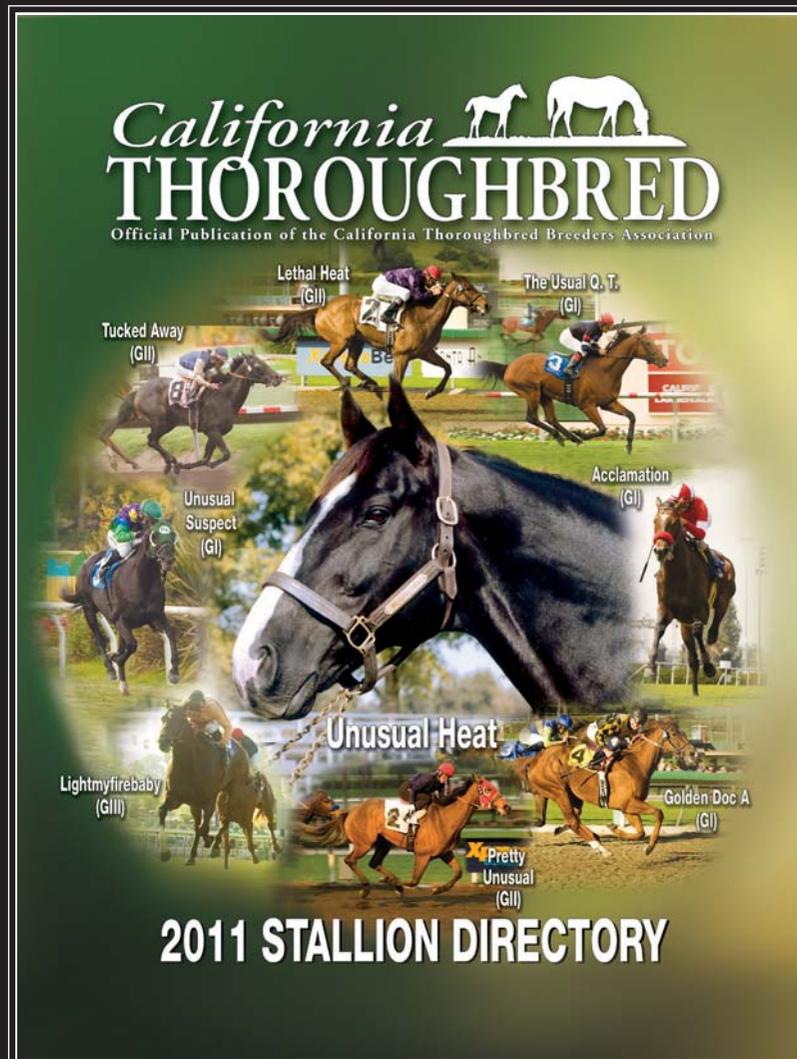
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**Idiot Proof—Jenna's Joy**  
*Colt born March 2*

**Breeders:** Harold & Pamela Tillema  
**Farm:** Ballena Vista Farm  
Half-brother to stakes-placed Jam'n Jackson

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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD (CHRB)

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

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### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011

CLOSING DATE EARLY BIRD NOMINATIONS

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## Weekly Update

### Recent Earners Of The Maiden Bonus Program

- Haymes, Moore, Warren, Gredvig, Zarian and Rodgers, owners of Checkmark earned \$20,000 on August 5th at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club
- Donald R. Dizney, owner of Champions Gate earned \$20,000 on August 7th at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club
- Frank E. Edmunds, owner of Floating Feather earned \$10,000 on August 7th at the Sonoma County Fair, at Santa Rosa

## California-Bred Flashback

### Step Son

On August 8, 1987, Step Son, a son of Rene Dingle, won the \$25,000 Don Benito Stakes at Los Alamitos, with Extranix second and He's a Dancing Man finishing third in a field of 10. Step Son was trained by Victor Garcia and ridden by Octavio Vergara. He ran the six furlongs in 1:10 1/5 and won by three-quarters of a length at odds of 15-1. Step Son was the 15th of 18 foals out of the Spotted Moon mare Arizona Jubilee, who also produced the stakes-place Geeme. The Don Benito was Step Son's fourth win in as many starts. He didn't win another race, finishing his career with four wins in 18 starts and earnings of \$29,411. Step Son was bred by owners Mr. and Mrs. George Engelauf and foaled at their Engelauf's Thoroughbred Ranch in Riverside.

## California Weekly Hay Report Friday, August 5, 2011

(As Of May 27, 2011, USDA Will Be Changing How These Categories Are Posted)  
For Any Questions On This List Please Contact: (970) 353-9750

Tons: 43,943 Last Week: 54,453 Last Year: 76,569

	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
<b>Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento, Amador, and Alpine</b>	Premium	1,650	\$240-250	\$244.55
130 lb-2,000 lb large and small squares				

All prices reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.

	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
<b>San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced, Mariposa</b>	Premium	1,100	\$275-277	\$275.64
130 lb-2,000 lb large and small squares				

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	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
<b>Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo.</b>	Good/Premium	150	\$247-247	\$247
130 lb-2,000 lb large and small squares				

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	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
<b>Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.</b>	Premium	900	\$250-275	\$253.06
	Good	50	\$200-200	\$200 Rain Damage
Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales				

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	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
<b>Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial Valley</b>	Premium	300	\$250-260	\$252.50
	Good/Premium	900	\$240-245	\$243.33
Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales				

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Premium	27-29	34-36	170-185	60.5-62	54.5-55.9	20-22
Good	29-32	36-40	150-170	58-60	52.5-54.5	18-20
Fair	32-35	40-44	130-150	56-58	50.5-52.5	16-18
Utility	>35	>44	<130	<56	<50.5	<16

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# California-Bred Maiden Winners In North America: August 1-7, 2011

## AMERICA'S STORM

August 4 (SR, \$7,420 MCL.)

**Prize of America.** Louis Block and Steve M. Sherman's dk. b. c., 3, by America's Storm—Prized American by Prized. **Breeder: Louis Block.** Trainer: Steve M. Sherman. Jockey: Chris Russell.

## Benchmark Ballena Vista Farm (760) 789-3900

August 5 (DMR, \$64,750 MSW.)

**Checkmark.** Neil Haymes, Keith Moore, Craig Warren, Ed Gredvig, Larry Zarian and Rodgers' dk. b. h., 5, by Benchmark—When by Skip Trial. **Breeder: Donna Kisela.** Trainer: Gary Sherlock. Jockey: Joseph Talamo.

August 6 (DMR, \$26,450 MCL.)

**Benny's Benchmark.** Jose V. Martin's dk. b. g., 8, by Benchmark—Aloha Wahine by Aloha Prospector. **Breeder: Benjamin C. Warren.** Trainer: Antonio Soto. Jockey: Jose L. Verenzuela.

## CALKINS ROAD

August 6 (SR, \$8,960 MCL.)

**Miracle Road.** Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shapiro's ch. f., 3, by Calkins Road—I B a Miracle by Incinderator. **Breeder: Juan Aleman.** Trainer: Steve M. Sherman. Jockey: Kevin Krigger.

## COMIC STRIP

August 7 (SR, \$15,460 MCL.)

**Comic Baby.** Brian Godon's b. g., 3, by Comic Strip—Eddie's Baby by Moscow Ballet. **Breeder: Golden Act Corporation.** Trainer: Steve M. Sherman. Jockey: Russell A. Baze.

August 7 (SR, \$9,650 MCL.)

**Tusher Mtn Man.** Michael J. Riley's dk. b. g., 3, by Comic Strip—Paintintherosesred by Slew the Bride. **Breeder: Michael J. Riley.** Trainer: Steve M. Sherman. Jockey: Abel Cedillo.

## FLAME THROWER

August 1 (ASD, \$6,000 MCL.)

**Jet Flame.** Mitch Klimove's ch. c., 3, by Flame Thrower—Straight Punch by Two Punch. **Breeders: Greg James and Roger Wynn.** Trainer: Monique Goulet. Jockey: Gustavo Ortiz.

## FORMAL GOLD

August 5 (LA, \$6,553 MCL.)

**Stick N Stay.** Papagallo Racing Stables' dk. b. f., 4, by Formal Gold—Crowning Act by Outflanker. **Breeder: Chatmar Farms.** Trainer: Keith E. Craigmyle. Jockey: Cheryl Charlton.

## Ministers Wild Cat Tommy Town Thoroughbreds (805) 686-4337

August 5 (DMR, \$31,700 MCL.)

**Sean S.** Bill Biagianti and Mark Molina's ch. f., 3, by Ministers Wild Cat—Little Bit a Swiss by Swiss Yodeler. **Breeder: Teresa E. Stapleton.** Trainer: Gary Stute. Jockey: Kerwin John.

## MUQTARIB

August 3 (SR, \$15,920 MCL.)

**Matthew L.** Lillian T. and Ronald A. Lang's b. g., 4, by Muqtarib—Jaquenetta by Falstaff. **Breeders: Ronald A. and Lillian T. Lang.** Trainer: D. Wayne Baker. Jockey: Abel Cedillo.

## Olmodavor Magali Farms Inc. (805) 693-1777

August 3 (SR, \$7,190 MCL.)

**Nancy's Modavor.** John Pinner, Louis Rotunno and William F. Wilson's ch. f., 3, by Olmodavor—Nancy's Rose by Coronado's Quest. **Breeders: John Pinner, J P Stables, Louis Rotunno and William F. Wilson.** Trainer: Steve M. Sherman. Jockey: Giovanni Franco.

## PURE PRIZE

August 7 (DMR, \$64,050 MSW.)

**Champions Gate.** Donald R. Dizney's b. g., 2, by Pure Prize—Amadamprez by Northern Afleet. **Breeder: Donald R. Dizney.** Trainer: Michael Machowsky. Jockey: Joel Rosario.

## REDATTORE (BRZ)

August 5 (LA, \$6,547 MCL.)

**Rented Cop.** Charles E. Bloomquist's dk. b. g., 5, by Redattore (Brz)—Lip Service by Lypheor (GB). **Breeder: Donald Valpredo.** Trainer: Charles E. Bloomquist. Jockey: Cheryl Charlton.

## SOUGHT AFTER

August 3 (BOI, \$2,800 MSW.)

**Inbetweentheshets.** Eugene Burns and John Green's b. g., 4, by Sought After—The Borg Queen by Fruition. **Breeder: Raceland Inc.** Trainer: Eugene Burns. Jockey: Jeffery A. Jones.

## Stormy Jack Harris Farms Inc. (559) 884-2859

August 3 (BOI, \$2,800 MSW.)

**Robindip.** Terry Porter's dk. b. g., 2, by Stormy Jack—Running Stitch by Estate. **Breeders: Gary and Marlene Howard.** Trainer: Brandon Porter. Jockey: Robert Webb.

### 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.



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<b>Sat., Sep 17</b>	<b>BARRETTS DEBUTANTE</b> Fillies, 2-year-olds	<b>\$110,000</b> Estimated 6-1/2 Furlongs	Closed
<b>Sun., Sep 18</b>	<b>BARRETTS JUVENILE</b> 2-year-olds	<b>\$110,000</b> Estimated 6-1/2 Furlongs	Closed
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<b>Sat., Sep 24</b>	<b>LAS MADRINAS</b> F&M, 3-year-olds & Up	<b>\$50,000</b> Guaranteed 1-1/16 Miles	9-14-11
<b>Sat., Sep 24</b>	<b>POMONA DERBY</b> 3-year-olds	<b>\$50,000</b> Guaranteed 1-1/16 Miles	9-14-11
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## Ruler of Dubai

GRADUATION STAKES, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Aug. 3, \$100,000 guaranteed, two-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs, 1:04.48, track fast. Track record: 1:02.71. Trainer: George Papaprodromou. Jockey: Garrett Gomez. Odds: 15-1

**RULER OF DUBAI**, b. g., 2 (118), hd  
Tribal Rule—O K Topless, \$60,000  
by Old Topper

**Three Vases**, dk. b. or br. c., 2 (118), 1 1/4  
In Excess (Ire)—Breezy Music, \$20,000  
by Cure the Blues  
(Simon Hudy)

**Rousing Sermon**, ch. c., 2 (120), hd  
Lucky Pulpit—Rousing Again, \$12,000  
by Awesome Again  
(Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Williams)

Also: Unhitchthetrailor (120)—\$6,000, Inquisitive Son (118)—\$2,000, Sherman Bartlebert (122), Pend Oreille (120), Joyzey Billy (120), Rino S (118).

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	4	2	0	0	\$78,960

<b>TRIBAL RULE</b> b. 1996	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
	Storm Cat	South Ocean
	Terlingua	Secretariat
	Grenfall	Crimson Saint
Sown	Bad Seed	Graustark
		Primonetta
Old Topper	Gilded Time	Timeless Moment
	Shy Trick	Gilded Lilly
		Phone Trick
		Demure Miss
<b>O K TOPLESS</b> dk. b. or br. 2002	Ok Matt	Raise a Native
	Cousin Louisa	Unsociable
		Hagley
		R. Thomasina

When Tribal Rule has been crossed with Old Topper mares, it has produced 2 foals of racing age, 1 winner (50%), 1 SW (50%), 0 graded SW, \$78,960 average earnings per runner.

**Sire: Tribal Rule.** Raced 3 years, 4 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$77,600 (SPR 97). Sire of 6 crops, 387 foals, 183 runners (47%), 118 winners (30%), 17 SWs (4%), including Georgie Boy, Tribesman, Rush With Thunder. Total progeny earnings \$9,157,609, \$50,042 average per starter. Yearling auction record, 1980 to present—132 yearlings sold, 7 crops, \$13,999 average. In 2010, 40 yearlings sold, \$9,303 average.

**1st dam: O K Topless.** Bred by Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (Calif.). Raced 3 years, 29 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$125,014 (SPR 81). At 2, 2nd Funallover S., La Paz S., 3rd ATBA Fall Sales S. FFSPR: 0

**09 RULER OF DUBAI**, g., by Tribal Rule. At 2, WON Graduation S. (SPR 0).

**10 c.,** by Tribal Rule.

**2nd dam: OK MATT** (1988). Bred by Albert Fried Jr. (N.Y.). Raced 4 years, 45 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$52,403 (SPR 78). Produced 12 foals, 6 winners.

**Broodmare Sire: OLD TOPPER.** Raced 4 years, 25 starts, 7 wins. Earned \$655,861 (SPR 99). Sire of 245 mares which produced 25 foals. 1 mare

produced SWs (4%). 12 runners (48%), 8 winners (32%), 1 SW (4%). Progeny earnings of \$234,015.

**Foaled:** River Edge Farm, Buellton, Calif.

**Breeder:** Julio Canani.

**Owner:** Harout Keshishian.

## Ultra Blend

CLEMENT L. HIRSCH STAKES (Gr. I), Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Aug. 6, \$300,000 guaranteed, three-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 1 1/16 miles, 1:42.28, track fast. Track record: 1:41.48. Trainer: Art Sherman. Jockey: Tyler Baze. Odds: 11-1

**ULTRA BLEND**, b. m., 5 (121), nk  
Richly Blended—Ankha, \$180,000  
by Desert Classic

**Zazu**, gr. or ro. f., 3 (119), 1  
Tapit—Rhumb Line, \$60,000  
by Mr. Greeley  
(Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S. Moss)

**Switch**, b. f., 4 (119), 1 1/4  
Quiet American—Antoniette, \$36,000  
by Nicholas  
(CRK Stable)

Also: St Trinians (GB) (119)—\$18,000, Freedom Star (119)—\$6,000.

### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	4	3	1	0	\$59,900
3	7	1	2	2	119,922
4	6	3	1	2	187,824
5	6	4	1	1	478,000

Totals 23 11 5 5 \$845,646

<b>RICHLY BLENDED</b> b. 1998	Aflect	Mr. Prospector
	Rizzi	Polite Lady
	Top Wish	Topsider
	Valid Appeal	Winsome
Valid Blend	Blend of Poetry	In Reality
		Desert Trial
		Iron Constitution
		Light Face
Desert Classic	Damascus	Sword Dancer
		Kerala
	Classic Perfection	Never Bend
<b>ANKHA</b> b. 1996	Distant Day	Mira Femme
	Distant Runner	Fleet Nasrullah
		Golden Days
	Mat Mit	Tim Tam
		Miss Patty Bee

When Richly Blended has been crossed with Desert Classic mares, it has produced 2 foals of racing age, 2 winners (100%), 1 SW (50%), 1 graded SW (50%), \$436,373 average earnings per runner.

**Sire: RICHLY BLENDED.** Raced 1 year, 6 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$323,280 (SPR 99). Sire of 4 crops, 122 foals, 87 runners (71%), 61 winners (50%), 2 SWs (2%), including Sassy Blend. Total progeny earnings \$3,086,860, \$35,481 average

per starter. Yearling auction record, 1980 to present—13 yearlings sold, 4 crops, \$5,269 average.

**1st dam: Ankha.** Bred by Peggy Webb (Calif.). Raced 1 year, 7 starts, no wins. Earned \$5,195 (SPR 46). FFSPR: 79

**01 Co Pilot Justin**, c., by Mining for Money. Unraced.

**02 LIL NUGGET**, f., by Mining for Money. Raced 3 years, 14 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$66,848 (SPR 83).

**04 Free Throw**, g., by From Down Town. Raced 2 years, 2 starts, no wins. Earned \$600 (SPR 14).

**06 ULTRA BLEND**, f., by Richly Blended. At 3, won Tiburon S., 2nd Santa Paula S. (Gr. III), Sandy Blue H., 3rd King Glorious H., Fleet Treat S., At 4, won California State Fair Sprint H., Cat's Cradle H., CTT/TOC California Cup Matron S., 2nd Solana Beach H., At 5, WON Clement L. Hirsch S. (Gr. I), Milady H. (Gr. II), Valentine Dancer H., B. Thoughtful S., 2nd A Gleam H. (Gr. II), 3rd Sunshine Millions Distaff S. (SPR 97).

**07 CATEGORY TEN**, f., by Capsized. Raced 2 years, 12 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$30,668 (SPR 61).

**08 Single Blend**, c., by Singletary. Unraced. \$3,000 yearling 2009 CTBA/Barretts California's October Yearling Sale.

**2nd dam: DISTANT RUNNER** (1983). Bred by Golden Valley Farm (Calif.). Raced 5 years, 53 starts, 22 wins. Earned \$258,007 (SPR 96). At 7, won Golden State H. Produced 6 foals, 3 winners.

**Broodmare Sire: Desert Classic.** Raced 4 years, 28 starts, 5 wins. Earned \$87,775 (SPR 92). Sire of 81 mares which produced 58 foals. 1 mare produced SWs (2%). 29 runners (50%), 16 winners (28%), 1 SW (2%). Progeny earnings of \$1,322,756.

**Foaled:** Valley View Thoroughbred Farm, Tracy, Calif. **Breeders:** BrD Chase Thoroughbreds and Elven Adams.

**Owner:** Nels Erickson.

## Goggles McCoy

JESS JACKSON OWNERS' HANDICAP, Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa, Aug. 6, \$50,000 added, three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs turf, :57.52, course firm. Course record: :56.76. Trainer: Steve Sherman. Jockey: Abel Cedillo. Odds: 11-1

dq-Ain't No Other 1 1/4  
(disqualified and placed 3rd)

**GOGGLES MCCOY**, b. g., 4 (114), 1 1/4  
In Excess (Ire)—Swahili Song, \$41,550  
by Slew City Slew

**Starboardlights**, dk. b. or br. g., 5 (117), 3 1/2  
Helmsman—Allitup, \$13,100  
by Allen's Prospect  
(Stewball Stable and Kristin Finkel)

**Ain't No Other**, b. g., 3 (110), 1 1/4  
Old Topper—Miami Margie, \$7,900  
by Shadeed  
(Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC)

Also: Jim's No Preacher (118)—\$4,000, Casual Obsession (120)—\$1,400, Sierra Spirit (118)—\$230, Restless Youth (119)—\$230, Thecurlyhairedude (110)—\$230.

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AGE	STS	RACING RECORD			Earnings
		1st	2nd	3rd	
3	6	4	0	0	\$128,160
4	4	2	0	0	73,770
Totals	10	6	0	0	\$201,930

<b>IN EXCESS (IRE)</b> dk. b. or br. 1987	Siberian Express	Caro (Ire)	Fortino II (Fr)
		Indian Call	Chambord Warfare
		Saulingo (GB)	La Morlaye Sing Sing (GB)
		Kantado	Saulisa (GB)
<b>SWAHILI SONG</b> dk. b. or br. 1996	Slew City Slew	Vi	Vilmorin (GB)
		Seattle Slew	Dotterel
		Weber City Miss	Bold Reasoning
		Stop the Music	My Charmer
	African Music	Dark Reality	Berkley Prince
		Esirinus	Hail to Reason
		Dark Legend	Bebopper
			In Reality
			Dark Legend

When In Excess (Ire) has been crossed with Slew City Slew mares, it has produced 2 foals of racing age, 2 winners (100%), 1 SW (50%), 0 graded SW, \$116,371 average earnings per runner.

**Sire: IN EXCESS (IRE).** Raced 4 years in England, North America, 25 starts, 11 wins. Earned \$1,736,733 (SPR 98). Sire of 16 crops, 992 foals, 656 runners (66%), 483 winners (49%), 62 SWs (6%), including Texcess, Valentine Dancer, Excessivepleasure. Total progeny earnings \$41,341,176, \$63,020 average per starter. Yearling auction record, 1980 to present—180 yearlings sold, 17 crops, \$34,040 average. In 2010, 6 yearlings sold, \$8,019 average.

**1st dam: SWAHILI SONG.** Bred by Highclere and Wickes (Ky.). Raced 2 years, 6 starts, 1 win. Earned \$31,860 (SPR 88). FFSPR: 60

03 **FOREVERMORE**, f., by Crafty Friend. Raced 2 years, 12 starts, 1 win. Earned \$17,475 (SPR 47).

05 **FLIER MONEY**, g., by In Excess (Ire). Raced 4 years, 25 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$30,813 (SPR 47).

06 **DOHNSTER**, g., by Skimming. Raced 4 years, 24 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$69,510 (SPR 71). \$8,000 yearling 2007 Barretts October Mixed Sale..

07 **GOGGLES MCCOY**, g., by In Excess (Ire). At 3, won Real Good Deal S., At 4, WON Jess

Jackson Owners' H. (SPR 98).

08 **Enterprise Zone**, g., by Calkins Road. Raced 1 year, 3 starts, no wins. Earned \$1,130 (SPR 0).

09 **Mia Italia**, f., by Marino Marini. \$2,622 yearling 2010 Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (Alberta Division) 2010 Fall Mixed Sale.

10 f., by Run to Victory.

**2nd dam: AFRICAN MUSIC** (1983). Bred by T. M. Evans (Ky.). Raced 1 year, 8 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$15,865 (SPR 87). At 2, 2nd Dover S. Produced 17 foals, 13 winners, including **PLEASANT MUSIC, Blow Out, African Colony.**

**Broodmare Sire: SLEW CITY SLEW.** Raced 4 years, 42 starts, 11 wins. Earned \$1,166,296 (SPR 95). Sire of 465 mares which produced 623 foals. 24 mares produced SWs (4%). 366 runners (59%), 244 winners (39%), 28 SWs (4%), including All Giving, Pool Land, Princess Haya. Progeny earnings of \$16,555,747.

**Foaled:** Rocking Horse Ranch, Los Olivos, Calif.

**Breeders:** Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shapiro.

**Owners:** Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shapiro.

## Power of Nine

**WINE COUNTRY DEBUTANTE STAKES,** Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa, Aug. 6, \$50,000 added, two-year-olds, fillies, 6 furlongs, 1:11.63, track fast. Track record: 1:07.60. Trainer: Lloyd Mason. Jockey: Abel Cedillo. Odds: 10-1

**POWER OF NINE**, b. f., 2 (117), 1  
Capsized—Position of Power, \$41,600  
by Lord Carson

**Roll Your Eyes**, dk. b. or br. f., 2 (117), 2½  
Popular—Officer Lea, \$13,100  
by Nodouble  
(John and Janene Maryanski)

**Munnings Sister**, ch. f., 2 (118), 3  
Speightstown—La Comete, \$6,100  
by Holy Bull  
(Charles E. Fipke)

Also: City Route (120)—\$4,000, Ur My Dixie Girl (120)—\$1,400.

AGE	STS	RACING RECORD			Earnings
		1st	2nd	3rd	
2	3	2	1	0	\$66,840

<b>CAPSIZED</b> dk. b. or br. 1996	Summer Squall	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
		Weekend Surprise	South Ocean
		Turn n' See	Secretariat
		Overtuned	Lassie Dear
<b>POSITION OF POWER</b> b. 2005	Lord Carson	Carson City	Mr. Prospector
		Bedgay's Lady	Blushing Promise
		Moscow Ballet	Lord Gaylord
		Jeweled Dancer	Lady Beddard
	Thailand's Pearl	Nijinsky II	
		Millicent	
		Thaliard (GB)	
		Jan Jessie	

When Capsized has been crossed with Lord Carson mares, it has produced 2 foals of racing age, 1 winner (50%), 1 SW (50%), 0 graded SW, \$33,545 average earnings per runner.

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Besides these articles, the latest magazine also includes many other feature stories of interest, such as: in-depth profiles of both nine-year-old Jewel of the Night, the 2010/2011 California Broodmare of the Year, and her grade I-winning Cal-bred daughter Evening Jewel (\$1,221,399), the winner of the Valkyr Trophy for the second consecutive year; a detailed wrap-up of the CTBA Sales Northern California Yearling and Horses in Training Sale being held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton on Tuesday, August 16; a CTBA Member Profile on Dr. John Piconi, the breeder of both the 2006 stakes winner Eleanor Rose and her second foal Heleanor Rugby whose record at Del Mar this year features a win in the \$98,000 CTBA Stakes on July 22 and a third-placed finish in the grade III, \$150,000 Sorrento Stakes on August 5; a Racing in Southern California editorial on the stakes wins posted at the Del Mar meet so far by the aforesaid Heleanor Rugby and her fellow Cal-breds Norvsky (\$100,000 California Dreamin' Handicap on July 24), Sugarinthemorning (\$100,000 Fleet Treat Stakes on July 30) and Ruler of Dubai (\$100,000 Graduation Stakes on August 3); the latest Northern California Report featuring the Cal-breds Halo Dolly, Power of Nine and Goggles McCoy, winners during this year's Sonoma County Fair meeting at Santa Rosa of the \$61,910 Diamond Jubilee Stakes (July 30), \$66,200 Wine Country Debutante Stakes (August 6) and \$68,640 Jess Jackson Owners' Handicap (August 6), respectively; a Focus On The Future piece on 19-year-old San Diego native Miles Himmel who may be working as intern at the current Del Mar meet but has already had some Thoroughbred racehorses named after him, including the 2011 Hollywood Park stakes winner Miles Rules; an analysis of the dozen Cal-breds who have won 14 editions of the \$50,000 E. B. Johnston Stakes, the 30th renewal of which will be held at Fairplex Park in Pomona on Saturday, September 10; a Horse Care article titled, "The Iris Scan: A New 'EyeD' Identification For Horses"; a Guest Forum editorial on Cal-bred Ronnie's Ace, whose 107 career starts included two stakes wins and a runner-up finish in the Santa Anita Derby but who may well be most remembered for his fall during the running of the 1961 Hollywood Derby; 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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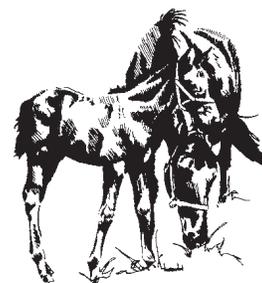
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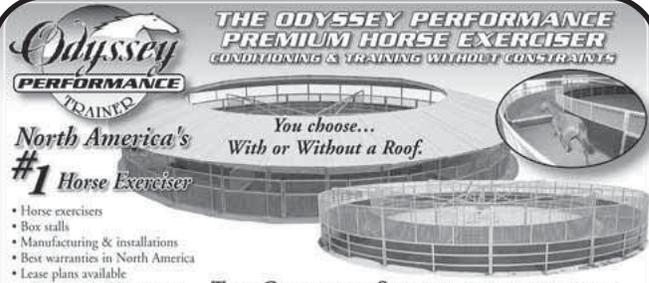


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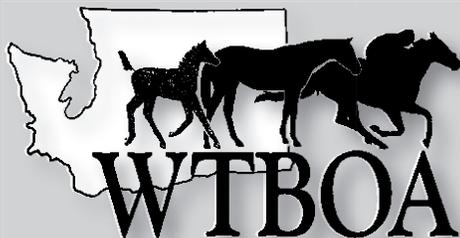
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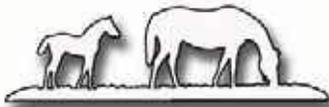
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