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## Across-The-Board Increases At Nor Cal Yearling Sale

Bucking downward industry trends, this year's CTBA Sales' Northern California Yearling Sale held on August 11, showed significant increases from last year's sale in gross, average and median.

The event, the sixth presented in Northern California in its current format by the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, returned to the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton after one year at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa. In Tuesday's sale, 110 individuals brought gross sales of \$566,000, an average price of \$5,146 and a median price of \$3,250.

The previous year, there were 106 sold for a \$504,700 gross, a \$4,761 average and a \$2,500 median. This year's results reflect increases of 12 percent in the gross, eight percent in the average and 30 percent in the median. The buybacks dropped from 81 (43 percent) to 46 (29 percent).

"We were pleased with the across-the-board increases and were very encouraged with the drastic decrease in the buy-back rate," said Doug Burge, the Executive Vice President and General Manager of the CTBA. "We believe the new additions to the California incentive program have assisted in creating more demand for California-breds."

The sale topper was Hip #132, a colt by Benchmark, out of the Deputy Minister mare Brief Interlude and a half-brother to the

stakes-placed Ran for the Dough. He was consigned by River Edge Farm Inc., Agent, bred by Pam and Martin Wygod and purchased by Sierra Sunset LLC for \$32,000.

Next, and the top-selling filly, was Hip #128, by Perfect Mandate, out of the winning Bertrando mare Bertsgirl, consigned by Colleen Turpin-Boyce, Agent for Rancho de los Aviadores. She was bred by late Dick Probert and his wife Nancy and purchased by Richard Franco for \$27,000.



Sale-topping Benchmark colt

Hip #52, purchased for \$26,000, is a filly by Redattore (Brz), out of the winning Cee's Tizzy mare Nora Ellen, consigned by breeder Harris Farms Inc. and bought by Carole Chaiken, Chaiken Family Trust.

Trainer Art Sherman purchased Hip #114 for \$25,000. The Tannersmyman colt is out of the stakes-placed Storm Boot mare Yourfinalanswer, was bred by Jim Eaton and consigned by Woodbridge Farm.

The final sale of at least \$20,000 was Hip #72, an E Dubai filly out of the winning Tabasco Cat mare Satin Dolly, consigned by Green Acres Stables Inc. (Jack and Barb Hatch), Agent, bred by Jon Denson and purchased by Bill Wilbur for \$20,000.

[Click Here](#) for Hip-by-Hip results.

**REPO** Back-to-Back Stakes Wins For Talented 2-year-old daughter of In Excess (Ire)

Following her impressive victory in the Landaluce Stakes REPO scored a 1 1/2-length win in the \$100,000 California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Stakes for Cal-Bred 2-year-old fillies at Del Mar.

Bred by Ron Gomez, owned by J. P. Redman and trained by Doug O'Neill

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# Leading Sires In California: January 1 Through August 9, 2009

## Leading Sires by Money Won

Rank	Sire	Runners	Starts	Races	
				Won	Earnings
1.	Silic (Fr)	35	148	15	\$3,485,170
2.	Unusual Heat	122	616	95	3,246,791
3.	Salt Lake	125	582	112	1,661,625
4.	Benchmark	142	664	105	1,639,136
5.	Kafwain†	98	393	62	1,592,725
6.	In Excess (Ire)	108	439	75	1,591,744
7.	Bertrando	112	421	65	1,422,024
8.	Deputy Commander	136	670	69	1,331,698
9.	Tribal Rule	58	242	44	1,246,171
10.	Sea of Secrets	133	706	95	1,239,784
11.	Stormin Fever#	138	584	71	1,159,116
12.	Old Topper	110	527	75	1,157,644
13.	Swiss Yodeler	139	705	85	1,115,769
14.	Birdonthewire	29	166	23	1,036,013
15.	Souvenir Copy•	76	389	58	909,503
16.	Lit de Justice	85	417	46	907,231
17.	Skimming•	93	396	53	873,993
19.	Atticus	66	255	38	786,658
20.	Thunderello	55	319	45	749,665
21.	Valid Wager*	91	420	60	738,813
22.	Formal Gold	82	397	43	726,944
23.	Ten Most Wanted#	56	335	39	660,344
24.	High Brite	88	423	60	650,901
25.	Decarchy	59	261	34	643,778
26.	Cee's Tizzy	75	308	55	622,396
27.	Siberian Summer	66	291	48	610,655
28.	Beau Genius†	69	339	47	558,663
29.	Muqtarib	57	226	34	523,487
30.	Roar*	59	288	40	494,936
31.	Perfect Mandate	42	232	38	477,358
32.	Game Plan	57	295	38	452,569
33.	Kelly Kip	22	137	19	426,701
34.	Comic Strip	61	270	35	409,424
35.	Flame Thrower	47	222	30	392,743
36.	Behrens	55	322	26	365,106

## Leading Sires by Average Earnings Per Start (Minimum 50 Starts)

Rank	Sire	Runners	Starts	Earnings	Average
					Earnings/Start
1.	Silic (Fr)	35	148	\$3,485,170	\$23,548
2.	Birdonthewire	29	166	\$1,036,013	6,241
3.	Redattore (Brz)	18	63	\$354,166	5,622
4.	Unusual Heat	122	616	\$3,246,791	5,271
5.	Tribal Rule	58	242	\$1,246,171	5,149
6.	Kafwain†	98	393	\$1,592,725	4,053
7.	One Man Army	20	76	\$304,307	4,004
8.	In Excess (Ire)	108	439	\$1,591,744	3,626
9.	Bertrando	112	421	\$1,422,024	3,378
10.	Poteen	22	114	\$362,326	3,178
11.	Kelly Kip	22	137	\$426,701	3,115
12.	Popular	13	51	157,866	3,095

## Leading Sires Of Two-Year-Olds by Average Earnings Per Runner

(Minimum 3 Runners)

Rank	Sire	Runners	Races Won	Earned	Average
					Earnings/Runner
1.	In Excess (Ire)	9	4	\$204,182	\$22,687
2.	Bertrando	6	5	\$117,022	19,504
3.	Swiss Yodeler	22	10	\$255,315	11,605
4.	Stormin Fever#	21	8	\$213,660	10,174
5.	Atticus	7	3	\$69,627	9,947
6.	Kafwain†	13	3	\$128,216	9,863
7.	Old Topper	20	10	\$160,851	8,043
8.	Rio Verde	12	1	\$94,940	7,912
9.	Truckee	5	2	\$37,256	7,451
10.	Freespool	11	4	\$77,851	7,077
11.	Nineelevn	8	1	\$53,347	6,668
12.	Globalize	9	1	\$51,898	5,766

The statistics contained in these rankings are 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. A dagger (†) indicates a stallion has been retired, 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 2008 but is standing in the state in 2009, a double dagger (‡) that he did not stand in California in 2009 but will stand in the state in 2010 and in bold that he is a freshman sire. In all cases, the 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, Ireland, Italy and the United Arab Emirates only.



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## Producers Looking For 'Secretariat'

In preparation for the shooting later this year of the upcoming Walt Disney Pictures' movie "Secretariat", Mayhem Pictures, the producers of the film, will conduct an open, online "casting call" for horses to portray the legendary 1973 Triple Crown winner.

Interested horse owners may email photographs of their equine, big-screen hopeful to [casting@secretariat.com](mailto:casting@secretariat.com). Applicants must also complete an online Secretariat casting form at [www.secretariat.com](http://www.secretariat.com), where additional information about the casting call can also be found. All photographs will be per-

sonally reviewed by the lead wrangler for "Secretariat", Rusty Hendrickson, who was also in charge of horse selection for such recent major motion pictures as "Seabiscuit" and "Dreamer".

"The three main qualities I'm looking for in a horse to portray Secretariat are looks, temperament and soundness," said Hendrickson. "A big flashy chestnut would obviously have an inherent advantage, but I'm going to need at least two main Secretariats and perhaps four stand-ins. I know that he was one of a kind, but we'll do

the best we can. A calm temperament is particularly key, especially when multiple takes are involved. But applicants need not feel that they must have an identical looking horse to be considered. We can do wonders with equine makeup for the white facial markings and the three white socks. Our horses need to be sound but racing experience is not a necessity. And Secretariat's short back and round hip are somewhat reminiscent of American Quarter Horses, so owners of that breed should also feel free to make submissions."

## Atticus Kristy Takes My Frenchman

Odds-on favorite Atticus Kristy, a Kentucky-bred son of California stallion Atticus, won Saturday's \$60,000 My Frenchman Stakes at Monmouth Park.

Atticus Kristy has 14 wins in 62 starts with earnings of \$761,050. He ran the 5 1/2 furlongs on turf in 1:02.13 and won by a length at odds of 4-5.

## CHRB Meeting Date Changed

The date for the monthly meeting of the California Horse Racing Board originally scheduled on Wednesday, August 19, 2009, has been changed to Thursday, August 27.

The meeting will be held in the Del Mar Simulcast Facility beginning at 9:30 a.m. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the CHRB Website ([www.chrb.ca.gov](http://www.chrb.ca.gov)) no later than August 17.

For detailed information on agenda items, the Board package will be available on the CHRB Website under the prompts Board Meeting, Package, Board, and August 2009 approximately five days before the meeting.

The audio portion of this and other monthly meetings can be heard through the "Webcasts" link on the CHRB Website.

## Top Mare Iza Valentine Dies

Iza Valentine, 1985 California Broodmare of the Year, was euthanized August 6. The 33-year-old mare, one of Our Mims Retirement Haven's original "ladies," had been in failing health for the past few weeks, according to farm manager Jeanne Mirabito.

## Harris Seminar Pre-Empted

The CTBA's annual Harris Ranch Seminar for 2009 has been pre-empted this year for regional events that will be posted on [ctba.com](http://ctba.com) soon.

## NCEA Meeting Aug. 29 At Cal Expo

The Northern California Equine Association invites members and non-members to attend its next meeting on Saturday, August 29, at Cal Expo for a discussion on 'Understanding Veterinary Bills.'

Brent Brown of Milburn Pharmaceuticals will discuss the Functions of Routine Medications on Racing and Breeding Stock.

The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. in the racetrack clubhouse. The cost is \$25 (members) and \$30 (non-members) and includes a private buffet, clubhouse seating to the races, parking, fair pass, clubhouse pass and program. A raffle will be held after the races.

RSVP by Saturday, August 15. Contact Ellen Jackson at 707-678-6580 or email [Ellen@victoryrose.com](mailto:Ellen@victoryrose.com) or Joe Daehling at 916-801-3666 or email at [daehlingranch@hotmail.com](mailto:daehlingranch@hotmail.com).

### Save The Date For Fall Yearling Sale

The fifth edition of the CTBA/Barretts California Cup Yearling Sale, entries for which closed on April 10, will be held in the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex in Pomona on Monday, Oct. 5.

### Registration & Nomination Deadlines

**Tuesday, September 1, 2009**—Report of Mares Bred (ROMB) due from stallion owners to the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA)

**Wednesday, September 30, 2009**—California-bred registration for foals of 2008 at \$100 fee for CTBA members and \$125 fee for non-CTBA members (Thursday, October 1 to Thursday, December 31, 2009 – \$125 fee for CTBA members and \$150 fee for non-CTBA members).

## CARMA Fundraiser Thursday

California Retirement Management Account's 2009 charity fundraiser, sponsored by TVG-Betfair, takes place at the Del Mar Hilton on Thursday, August 13, at 6 p.m. It will include a Texas Hold'em poker tournament and silent auction.

## Weekly Update



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of people and  
facilities in California  
who re-train  
Thoroughbred racehorses for  
second careers.

### California Weekly Hay Report Friday, August 7, 2009

Tons FOB:	62,197	Last Week:	67,816	Last Year:	61,974
Tons Delivered:	39,647	Last Week:	39,975	Last Year:	24,220
Year To Date FOB:	1,221,603	Last Week:	1,159,406	Last Year:	1,812,891
YTD Delivered:	637,833	Last Week:	598,186	Last Year:	862,417

<b>Northern California</b>		Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	Last Year	Wtd. Ave.
Premium	250	\$110-120	\$115	\$220-220	\$220.00	
Good/Premium	75	\$100-100	\$100	NA	NA	

*Sacramento Valley FOB Prices* *Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales*

<b>Central California</b>		Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	Last Year	Wtd. Ave.
Premium	325	\$150-200	\$174.62	\$270-295	\$283	
Good/Premium	50	\$130-150	\$140	\$260-270	\$263.33	

*South-Central Coastal Areas Delivered Prices* *Alfalfa Retail/light<110 lb bales*

<b>Southern California</b>		Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	Last Year	Wtd. Ave.
Premium	675	\$140-200	\$156.48	\$255-282	\$264	
Good/Premium	50	\$140-140.00	140	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

### Cal Cup Reminder

The Early Bird Nominations for California Cup XX, which will be held on Saturday, October 3, during this year's 41st Oak Tree Racing Association meeting at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, close on Monday, August 17, while the regular nominations will close on Thursday, September 24.

This premier day of racing exclusively for California-breds will once again offer a maiden special weight event and 10 stakes races worth more than \$1 million in total purse money.

Contact Michael J. Harlow: Phone 800-235-2128. E-mail your nominations to [nominations@santaanita.com](mailto:nominations@santaanita.com).

## California-Bred Flashback

### Britetonzmyday



August 12, 2001 – Del Mar Yearling Sale graduate Britetonzmyday, a daughter of High Brite, won the \$50,000 Mid-Peninsula Stakes for 2-year-old California-bred fillies at Bay Meadows by 1 1/2 lengths over Gyrene, with Asian Adventure finishing third in the field of six.

Britetonzmyday was trained by Wesley Ward, ridden by Roberto Gonzalez and ran the 5 1/2 furlongs in

1:04 on a fast track at odds of 2-1. Britetonzmyday was the first of five foals out of the Tonzarun mare Runaton Tonz. The Mid-Peninsula was Britetonzmyday's third win in five starts. She also won the Juan Gonzalez Memorial, was third in the Generous Portion Stakes and finished her career with six wins in 14 starts and earnings of \$199,764. She was bred by Greg Posta, was foaled at Harris Ranch in Coalinga and purchased by owners Richard Hale Sr. and Wesley Ward for \$35,000 at the Del Mar Yearling Sale. As a broodmare, she's had four foals of racing age, three winners.

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## California-Bred Stakes Winners In California: August 3-9, 2009

### Unusual Suspect

COUGAR II HANDICAP, Del Mar, Aug. 5, \$150,000 guaranteed, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles, 2:31.22, track Fast. Track record: 2:30.53. Trainer: Barry Abrams. Jockey: Alonso Quinonez. Odds: 25-1

**UNUSUAL SUSPECT**, dk. b. or br. h., 5 (116), no Unusual Heat—Penpont (NZ), \$90,000 by Crested Wave

**Richard's Kid**, dk b/. c., 4 (115), 1 1/2 Lemon Drop Kid—Tough Broad, \$30,000 by Broad Brush (Arnold Zetcher)

**Church Service**, b. g., 6 (119), 1/2 Pulpit—To Be Approved, \$18,000 by With Approval (Capen and Tjosvold)

Also: Gangbuster (117)—\$9,000, Ghetto (GB) (114)—\$3,000, Quarter Moon (112), Sir Dave (117), Big Booster (119), Zappa (116).

#### RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	7	1	2	1	\$94,956
3	14	5	1	1	376,221
4	11	1	1	1	91,415
5	6	1	0	1	166,508
Totals	38	8	4	4	\$729,100

	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
	Nureyev	Natalma
	Special	Forli
<b>UNUSUAL HEAT</b>		Thong
dk. b. or br. 1990	Glacial	Pardal (Fr)
Rossard (Den)		Glacis (Den)
	Peas-Blossom	Midsummer Night
		Fan Light
	Crozier	My Babu
	Crested Wave	Miss Olympia
	Fading Wave	Quibu
<b>PENPONT (NZ)</b>		Fading Sky
ch. 1994	Imposing (Aus)	Todman (Aus)
	Imposing Star	Hialeah (Aus)
		Sobig (NZ)
	Black Willow	Kathleigh (NZ)

When Unusual Heat has been crossed with Crested Wave mares, it has produced 7 foals of racing age, 5 winners (71%), 2 SWs (29%), 2 graded SWs (29%), \$297,580 average earnings per runner.

**Sire: UNUSUAL HEAT.** Raced 4 years in Ireland, North America, 16 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$142,605 (SPR 95). Sire of 9 crops, 422 foals, 274 runners (65%), 188 winners (45%), 22 SWs (5%), including Tucked Away, Golden Doc A, Lethal Heat. Total progeny earnings \$21,103,669, \$77,021 average per starter. Yearling auction record, 1980 to present—40 yearlings sold, 9 crops, \$25,828 average. In 2008, 5 yearlings sold, \$27,340 average.

**1st dam: PENPONT (NZ).** Bred by A. J. Cook (NZ). Raced 2 years, 15 starts, 1 win. Earned \$31,134 (SPR 76).

01 **MASTER HEAT**, g., by Unusual Heat. Raced 5 years, 44 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$157,764 (SPR 78).

02 **SOLID FUEL**, g., by Unusual Heat. Raced 4 years, 21 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$168,093 (SPR 90).

03 **Rushen Heat**, f., by Unusual Heat. Raced 3 years, 23 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$179,901 (SPR 86). At 5, 2nd California Cup Distance H.

04 **UNUSUAL SUSPECT**, c., by Unusual Heat. At 2, 2nd Generous S. (Gr. III, 1st div.), Real Quiet S., 3rd Pinjara S., At 3, won Hollywood Turf Express H. (Gr. III), Bay Meadows Derby, California Cup Mile H., 2nd Oceanside S. (1st div.), At 4, won Silveyville S., At 5, WON Cougar II H., 3rd Sunshine Millions Turf S. (SPR 96).

05 **GOLDEN DOC A**, f., by Unusual Heat. Raced 3 years, 22 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$519,344 (SPR 93). At 2, won Generous Portion S., Anoakia S., 2nd Blue Norther S., 3rd Miesque S. (Gr. III), At 3, won Las Virgenes S. (Gr. I), 2nd Santa Anita Oaks (Gr. I), Santa Ynez S. (Gr. II), Stonerside Beaumont S. (Gr. II).

06 **Mama Rosa**, f., by Unusual Heat. Raced 1 year, 5 starts, no wins. Earned \$30,308 (SPR 84).

07 **Papa Lev**, c., by Unusual Heat. FFSPR: 88

**2nd dam: IMPOSING STAR** (1981). Bred by (NZ). Unraced. Produced 8 foals, 5 winners.

**Broodmare Sire: CRESTED WAVE.** Raced 4 years, 31 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$284,965 (SPR 93). Sire of 344 mares which produced 1257 foals. 1 mare produced SWs (0%). 9 runners (1%), 6 winners (0%), 2 SWs (0%), including

Golden Doc A. Progeny earnings of \$1,898,175. **Foaled:** Old English Rancho, Sanger, Calif. **Breeder:** David Abrams. **Owner:** David, Barry and Dyan Abrams.

### Stakes Winners

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 3-9, 2009

### AFLEET ALEX

Aug 7 (CRC, \$11,500 MCL.)

**Gray Flash.** Breakin Wind Farm's gr./ro. f., 2, by Afleet Alex—Stormy Regina by Storm Cat. **Breeders: Betty L. and Larry Mabee.** Trainer: Fred G. Warren. Jockey: Wesley Henry Sr.

### ALL THEE POWER

Aug 9 (SR, \$9,750 MCL.)

**Will Power.** Kathleen and Michael Wiest's dk. b. g., 4, by All Thee Power—Wendy Darling by Anziyan. **Breeders: Michael and Kathleen Weist.** Trainer: Terry Knight. Jockey: Alex Bisano.

### AVANZADO (ARG)

Aug 7 (EMD, \$6,650 MCL.)

**Spring Run.** Horseplayers Racing Club's ch. f., 3, by Avanzado (Arg)—Olympic Spirit (GB) by Puissance (GB). **Breeder: Harris Farms Inc.** Trainer: Terry Gillihan. Jockey: Ricky Frazier.

Aug 7 (SR, \$15,750 MCL.)

**Tanker Yanker.** Steve Beneto's b. g., 2, by Avanzado (Arg)—South Apple (Arg) by Southern Halo. **Breeder: Michael Cooper.** Trainer: Dan Morgan. Jockey: Hector R. Romero.

### BENCHMARK

Aug 9 (DMR, \$21,420 MCL.)

**Legend of My Own.** Alan Booge Racing Inc.'s dk. b. g., 4, by Benchmark—Literary Legend by Bertrando. **Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Wygod.** Trainer: Jeff Mullins. Jockey: Joel Rosario.

### CAT DREAMS

Aug 5 (EVD, \$15,652 MCL.)

**Cat Cracker.** Whispering Oaks Farm LLC (Castille)'s dk. b. f., 2, by Cat Dreams—Jumberca by Carson City. **Breeder: Rob Creighton.** Trainer: Mark Guidry. Jockey: Kerwin D. Clark.

Aug 6 (SR, \$21,910 MCL.)

**Capital Cat.** Betsy Braun, Tom Gerstel, R. E. Gonzalez, Jeff Kitchen and Betty MacDonald's b. g., 3, by Cat Dreams—Queenofluff by Fruition. **Breeders: Barbara and Jerry Dutton, Harry Bettis and Ronald C. Yanke.** Trainer: Reina E. Gonzalez. Jockey: Pablo Flores.

**Cee's Tizzy**

**Harris Farms Inc.**  
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Aug 5 (DMR, \$20,400 MCL.)

**Izemine.** Frank Alesia, Bran Jam Stable and Joseph Ciaglia's gr./ro. g., 4, by Cee's Tizzy—Mind for Gold by Candi's Gold. **Breeders: Frank Alesia, Greg Vela, Bran Jam Stables and Joseph Ciaglia.** Trainer: Peter Eurlon. Jockey: Alonso Quinonez.

# California-Bred Maiden Winners In North America: August 3-9, 2009

## DISMISSED

Aug 5 (SR, \$9,500 MCL.)

**Ladiesfireandice.** Jack E. Souza's dk. b. f., 3, by Dismissed—Lady's Bounty by Iam the Iceman. **Breeder: Jack Souza.** Trainer: Bret H. Layne. Jockey: Reed Saldana.

## ELEGANT FELLOW

Aug 3 (YAV, \$4,000 MCL.)

**Cook the Books.** William H. Gordon's b. g., 3, by Elegant Fellow—Lady Boss by Toll Key. **Breeder: William H. Gordon.** Trainer: Jeffrey Faulkner. Jockey: Saul Duarte.

## In Excess (Ire) Vessels Stallion Farm (760) 414-3300

Aug 6 (DMR, \$51,800 MSW.)

**Streakin Excess.** Barbara M. and G. Chris Coleman's b. f., 3, by In Excess (Ire)—Flying Proper by Flying Paster. **Breeders: Fran and Stan Hodge.** Trainer: Ted H. West. Jockey: Garrett K. Gomez.

Aug 7 (PEN, \$17,000 MCL.)

**Carmens Excess.** Richard Burgess' dk. b. g., 4, by In Excess (Ire)—Lighted Glitter (Fr) by Crystal Glitters. **Breeders: Pamela and Kim Ridley.** Trainer: T. Bernard Houghton. Jockey: David Cora.

## LAKE WILLIAM

Aug 8 (ARP, \$7,000 MSW.)

**Giants Win.** Jeff and Patty Allred's dk. b. g., 4, by Lake William—Friendly Wave by Pentelicus. **Breeder: Romajuby Thoroughbred LLC.** Trainer: Jeffrey D. Allred. Jockey: Travis Wales.

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

Aug 5 (DMR, \$24,800 MCL.)

**Royalty Gone Wild.** Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC's dk. b. f., 2, by Ministers Wild Cat—Royal Attraction by Royal Academy. **Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC.** Trainer: John W. Sadler. Jockey: Christian S. Reyes.

## Old Topper Tommy Town Thoroughbreds (805) 686-4337

Aug 6 (SR, \$10,750 MCL.)

**East Fork.** Brian Petersen's dk. b. f., 2, by Old Topper—Written in the Sky by Skywalker. **Breeder: Brian Petersen.** Trainer: Roger W. Hansen. Jockey: Chad P. Schvaneveldt.

Aug 8 (EMD, \$13,700 MOC.)

**Topper's Gem.** York Equine II LLC's ch. f., 3, by Old Topper—Sue's Lucky Jewel by Something Lucky. **Breeder: Larry and Suzanne Bollmann and Glenn and Elizabeth Wallace.** Trainer: Doris Harwood. Jockey: Ricky Frazier.

Aug 8 (SR, \$38,700 MSW.)

**Take a Peak.** Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC's ch. f., 2, by Old Topper—Picouwho by Alwuhush. **Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC.** Trainer: Jerry Hollendorfer. Jockey: William Antongeorgi III.

## ONE MANY ARMY

Aug 5 (SR, \$21,910 MCL.)

**Ms. G. I. Jane.** Charles Keller, Carol Lingenfelter and Marc Samuelson's b. f., 3, by One Man Army—Beware the Night by Knight in Savannah. **Breeders: Carol Lingenfelter and Chuck Keller.** Trainer: John E. Anderson. Jockey: Frank T. Alvarado.

## PERFECT MANDATE

Aug 8 (SR, \$15,500 MCL.)

**Angel's Law.** E. W. and Judy Johnston and Robert Riggio's ch. f., 4, by Perfect Mandate—Promiscuous Angel by Deputy Minister. **Breeder: Old English Rancho.** Trainer: Sherrie Monroe. Jockey: William Antongeorgi III.

## PRIDE OF SLEW

Aug 9 (LA, \$5,425 MCL.)

**Prince B.** Beckett Family Trust's b. g., 3, by Pride of Slew—Queen B by Raise a Champion. **Breeder: Beckett Family Trust.** Trainer: Keith E. Craigmyle. Jockey: Eulices Gomez.

## Redattore (Brz) Harris Farms Inc. (559) 884-2859

Aug 7 (SR, \$10,250 MCL.)

**Defend Liberty.** Harris Farms Inc.'s ch. g., 3, by Redattore (Brz)—Air Defense by Flying Continental. **Breeder: Harris Farms Inc.** Trainer: John F. Martin. Jockey: Catalino Martinez.

## STORM CREEK

Aug 8 (SR, \$9,750 MCL.)

**Flying Gwen.** Barbara J. Lopes' b. f., 3, by Storm Creek—Best of Form by Moscow Ballet. **Breeder: Barbara J. Lopes.** Trainer: William J. Morey Jr. Jockey: Francisco Duran.

## SURACHAI

Aug 6 (EMD, \$5,300 MCL.)

**Sun Lightning.** Jerry Elrod's dk. b. g., 5, by Surachai—Pachira by Saros (GB). **Breeder: Gary Thompson.** Trainer: Vann Belvoir. Jockey: Gallyn V. Mitchell.

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

Aug 6 (LA, \$5,875 MCL.)

**Extended.** Brian Koriner and Greg Unruh's dk. b. f., 3, by Swiss Yodeler—Really Hard by In Excess (Ire). **Breeder: Patricia Youngman.** Trainer: Brian J. Koriner. Jockey: Ramon Guce.

## UNBRIDLED NATIVE

Aug 9 (DMR, \$21,600 MCL.)

**Lovely Catherine.** Mr. and Mrs. George Macris and Mrs. Varelas' ch. f., 3, by Unbridled Native—Katerena's Dream by Tank's Prospect. **Breeders: George and Catherine Macris.** Trainer: Peter Eurtan. Jockey: Alonso Quinonez.

## UNUSUAL HEAT

Aug 5 (DMR, \$21,200 MCL.)

**Bling Star Dreams.** David Abrams, Tom Roberts and Victor Johnson's dk. b. g., 4, by Unusual Heat—Chairwoman by Corporate Report. **Breeders: David Abrams, Tom Roberts and Victor Johnson.** Trainer: Barry Abrams. Jockey: Christian S. Reyes.

Aug 5 (DMR, \$55,000 MSW.)

**The Usual Q. T.** Don Van Racing Inc., Michael Nentwig and George Saadeh's b. g., 3, by Unusual Heat—Lunge by Western Fame. **Breeder: Carlee Van Kempen.** Trainer: James M. Cassidy. Jockey: David R. Flores.

## VALID WAGER

Aug 8 (DMR, \$67,900 MSW.)

**Star Redeemer.** Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC's b. c., 3, by Valid Wager—Hoist the Star by Broad Brush. **Breeder: Tommy Thoroughbreds LLC.** Trainer: John W. Sadler. Jockey: Christian S. Reyes.

Aug 8 (DMR, \$21,820 MCL.)

**Maeve.** James A. Wilson's b. f., 3, by Valid Wager—Exclusive Report by Private Account. **Breeder: Jim Wilson.** Trainer: Rafael Becerra. Jockey: Alonso Quinonez.

## 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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## CTBA Magazine Update

The September 2009 issue of *California Thoroughbred*, the official publication of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA), is now into production and featured as this edition's cover story is California Cup, which will celebrate its 20th anniversary on Saturday, October 3, during this year's 41st Oak Tree Racing Association meet at Santa Anita Park.

Besides these articles, the latest magazine also includes many other feature stories of interest, such as: a comprehensive section titled "Cal Cup X: Then & Now" that focuses on the subsequent happenings of the California-breds who tasted success at this prestigious event a decade ago; a preview of the Inaugural California Cup Yearling Sale, which is co-sponsored by the CTBA and Barretts Equine Limited and will be held in the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex in Pomona on Monday, October 5; a review of the sixth renewal of the CTBA Sales' Northern California Yearling Sale held on August 11; a CTBA Member Profile on Sherwood Chillingworth, a Director and the Executive Vice President of Oak Tree that will also host the Breeders' Cup for the second consecutive year, and fifth time overall, at Santa Anita on Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7; the annual section of farm spotlights, featuring the Golden State's many fine Thoroughbred facilities; an analysis of those Cal-breds who enjoyed past success in the Barretts Debutante and Barretts Juvenile, the 20th runnings of which will be held at Fairplex Park on Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20, respectively; a Racing in Southern California piece on the Cal-breds Repo, Excessive Blend, Dewey's Special, Wolf Tail and Unusual Suspect, all recent stakes winners at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club; a Focus On The Future editorial, spotlighting five young Thoroughbred enthusiast who are enjoying internships at Del Mar this year; a Horse Care article on the subject of shoeing the racehorse for various track surfaces; a Guest Forum piece featuring Best Pal, Bertrando, Free House, General Challenge and Lava Man, the Cal-bred winners of Del Mar's grade I, \$1,000,000 Pacific Classic that will enjoy its 19th renewal on Sunday, September 6; as well as all the many other interesting and informative features, departments and columns that our loyal readers look forward to every month.

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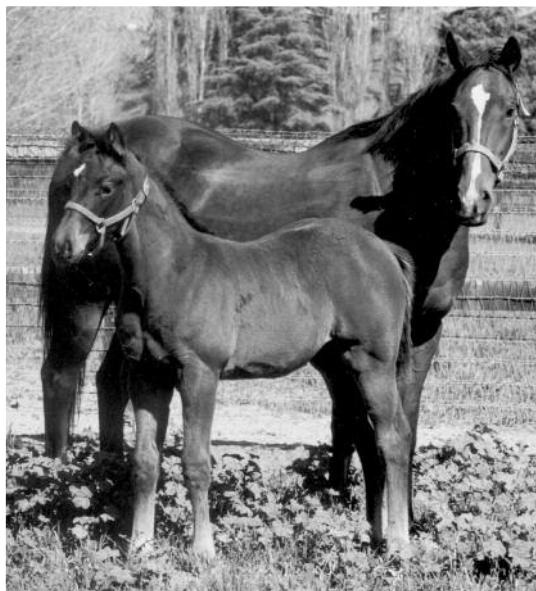
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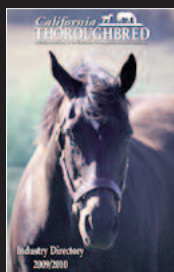
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