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## Vessels Memorial Held Monday

Several hundred family members, friends and fellow horsemen gathered at Vessels Stallion Farm on August 16, for the memorial service of farm owner Frank "Scoop" Vessels III who died with friend Sam Cannell in a plane crash in Oregon on August 11.

Vessels was a Past President of both the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) and the American Quarter Horse Association (AQUA). He also was on the CTBA's executive committee.

The one-hour ceremony was held in one of the paddocks at the picturesque Vessels Stallion Farm, where top Thoroughbred stallion In Excess (Ire) and top Quarter Horse stallion First Down Dash stand.

Attendees included a cross-section of representatives from both sectors of the horse racing community, members of the local community and those from the motorsports world in which Vessels participated.

The welcome and opening prayer was delivered by Reverend Tom Straeter, who called the farm "Scoop's cathedral."

Also at the podium were Bob Gordon (a childhood friend of Vessels and his off-road/horse industry partner) and Dennis Moore (another childhood friend who was the best man at Vessels' wedding to wife Bonnie), sharing memories of their friend.

Personal and farm memories were presented by Bill Thead, the Vice President of Vessels Stallion Farm, and Kevin Dickson, the Ranch Manager and Vessels' brother-in-law (having married Bonnie's sister).

Next at the podium were Vessels' three sons—Bryan, Kash and Colt. Reverend Straeter read a message from Kash, while Colt delivered a heartfelt eulogy to his father.

Reverend Straeter then delivered a closing prayer.

The memorial booklet included this statement from the Vessels Family: "We would like to extend our most sincere thanks for your love and support as we move forward to continue our family legacy."

Vessels was the grandson of Los Alamitos Race Course founder Frank Vessels Sr. His grandfather moved to Orange County in 1920 and, after 20 years of owning a construction

company, built the racetrack on a 435-acre ranch. The track held its first Quarter Horse race in 1951, and the family owned and operated the track for 35 years. Vessels' mother, Mildred, managed the track for many years before selling it.

In 1986, Vessels turned a 2,000-acre cattle ranch in Bonsall

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Frank "Scoop" Vessels III, sons Kash, Bryan, Colt, and wife Bonnie (left to right).

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into what is now Vessels Stallion Farm, moving the family's horse operation from a small plot adjacent to Los Alamitos Race Course, with breeding his primary focus.

Vessels was also an avid off-road racer and is a member of the Off Road Motorsports Hall of Fame. He competed as an open-class pickup truck driver in SCORE racing in the '80s and '90s and was a previous winner of the grueling off-road races the Baja 500 and the Baja 1000, the *San Diego Union Tribune* reported.



## Kafwain Colt Tops NorCal Yearling Sale

A bay California-bred colt by Kafwain brought the top price during this year's CTBA Sales Northern California Yearling Sale at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton on August 17.

The colt, out of the multiple stakes-placed Great Above mare Way Up, was bred by Thomas Bachman, consigned by BTO and purchased for \$20,000 by Kjell Qvale. The March 9 foal is a half-brother to the stakes-placed Wavy Lass.

The highest-priced filly was by Bertrando and is the first foal out of the stakes-placed Tale of the Cat mare Unchanged Melody. She was bred by Pam and Marty Wygod, consigned by River Edge Farm, Agent, and purchased by GCCI for \$13,500.

Two yearlings sold for \$13,000: a chestnut colt by Cahill Road, out of the stakes-winning Bold Badgett mare Takes Two To Mango, consigned by Green Acre Stables, Agent for breeder SLU Inc., and purchased by Kjell Qvale; and a bay colt by In Excess (Ire), out of the winning Forty Niner mare Miner's Gal, consigned by breeder Harris Farms, Agent, and purchased by Kjell Qvale.

In Tuesday's sale, the seventh presented in Northern California in its current format by CTBA, 82 yearlings brought gross sales of \$357,400, an average of \$4,359 and a median price of \$3,000. Last year, 110 individuals brought gross sales of \$566,000, an average of \$5,145 and a median price of \$3,250. There were 53 buybacks this year compared to 46 last year.

For the sales results and summary

<http://archive.ctba.com/norcal10/resultsnorcal2010.htm>

## Maiden Bonus Program Going Strong

The California Maiden Bonus Program is continuing to reap benefits for owners in the Golden State.

So far the owners of fourteen maiden winners at Del Mar and Santa Rosa have qualified for the bonus. They are:

- Damon Stathatos, owner of Laura Beasley, earned \$20,000 on July 24 at Del Mar.
- Melinda Blue and Deron Pearson, owners of Nicole's X S, earned \$20,000 on July 24 at Del Mar.
- Hajji Farm, Richard Meister and George and Mary Clare Schmitt, owners of Classic Bobby, earned \$20,000 July 25 at Del Mar.
- Arbitrage Stables, God's Favor and Corral, owners of Prince of Gotham, earned \$20,000 on July 28 at Del Mar.
- Scott Gross and Marc Devereaux, owners of Cee's Pryme, earned \$20,000 on July 30 at Del Mar.
- Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Walski, owners of Falsca, earned \$20,000 on July 31 at Del Mar.
- Daniel Franko, owner of Lady Deputy earned \$10,000 on August 7 at Santa Rosa.
- Eugene Eichler, E. W. Johnston & Edward Masry et al, owners of Dontmesroundwitjim earned \$10,000 on August 8 at Santa Rosa.
- Pam & Martin Wygod, owners of Contemplated earned \$20,000 on August 11th at Del Mar
- Donver Stable, owners of Serene Sophia earned \$20,000 on August 12th at Del Mar
- Thomas Noone, Selman Shaby & Joe and Bernard Thomas, owners of Donner Wasser earned \$20,000 on August 13th at Del Mar
- Donald J. Valpredo, owner of Don Perico earned \$20,000 on August 14th at Del Mar
- Samantha G. Clement & Stephen B. Weissman, owners of Sugarinthemorning earned \$20,000 on August 14th at Del Mar
- Lucky Ladies Stable, LLC, owners of Arrabiatta earned \$10,000 on August 15th at Santa Rosa

The program is in place for California-Bred or Sired horses. Funded by the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC), California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) and the various racing associations, the program greatly increases the return for those investing in California-Bred or Sired horses. The goal of this program is to increase demand for California-Bred or Sired horses by significantly increasing the purse money and opportunities available for California-Bred or Sired horses. The backbone of this new program is the creation of a lucrative maiden bonus program, providing a quick return for those successfully racing California-Bred or Sired horses.

### The program provides:

1. A \$20,000 bonus made available for owners of registered California-Bred or Sired maidens in Maiden Special races at the Santa Anita, Hollywood Park and Del Mar meetings in Southern California; and
  2. A \$10,000 bonus for owners of registered California-Bred or Sired maidens in Maiden Special races in Northern California and at all Fair meetings throughout the state for races of 4 1/2-furlongs or longer as of 2010, and for this year's Fairplex Park meet.
- The bonus will go to the owner of the winner and will be paid directly by the CTBA within 30 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.
- The various racing secretaries support this tremendous boost and have made a commitment to write and fill more California-bred and Sired Maiden Special races.



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# Leading Sires In California: January 1 Through August 15, 2010

## Leading Sires by Money Won

Rank	Sire	Runners	Starts	Races Won	Earnings
1.	Unusual Heat	105	544	79	\$2,888,691
2.	Stormin Fever	108	558	71	2,276,443
3.	Benchmark	142	720	114	1,781,359
4.	In Excess (Ire)	102	481	91	1,635,867
5.	Salt Lake*	101	509	86	1,498,713
6.	Bertrando	102	461	65	1,372,480
7.	Tribal Rule	72	314	54	1,326,289
8.	Old Topper	128	637	104	1,225,567
9.	Deputy Commander*	119	604	75	1,107,884
10.	Decarchy	69	371	62	1,098,896
11.	Kafwain#	106	511	72	1,097,919
12.	Swiss Yodeler	122	590	82	1,093,168
13.	Sea of Secrets	99	512	56	1,085,697
14.	Southern Image#	69	330	55	983,507
15.	Redattore (Brz)•	52	203	35	971,315
16.	Cee's Tizzy	71	320	55	914,050
17.	High Brite*	79	391	52	877,361
18.	Siberian Summer	60	286	49	846,854
19.	Skimming•	76	379	61	831,711
20.	Marino Marini	71	316	47	760,010
21.	Atticus	70	275	37	725,131
22.	Formal Gold•	75	344	50	674,907
23.	Lit de Justice	65	357	43	617,742
24.	Freespool	59	312	43	582,725
25.	Valid Wager*	56	292	46	562,411
26.	Comic Strip	49	263	44	552,227
27.	Souvenir Copy•	47	251	35	478,268
28.	Ten Most Wanted	62	333	35	476,192
29.	Ministers Wild Cat	36	178	28	457,158
30.	Roar*	45	247	37	453,293
31.	One Man Army	24	123	14	452,320
32.	Rio Verde	50	228	34	437,644
33.	Beau Genius†	57	303	31	404,391
34.	Muqtarib†	45	205	43	392,641
35.	Perfect Mandate	35	197	26	388,624

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## Leading Sires Of Two-Year-Olds by Money Won

Rank	Sire	Runners	Starts	Races Won	Earnings
1.	Tribal Rule	22	54	6	\$209,804
2.	Swiss Yodeler	20	58	6	202,101
3.	Benchmark	10	30	10	178,716
4.	Ministers Wild Cat	6	19	5	159,928
5.	Kafwain#	17	34	6	126,058
6.	Perfect Mandate	2	5	4	120,180
<b>7.</b>	<b>Lucky Pulpit</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>112,846</b>
8.	Rio Verde	9	30	4	93,247
9.	In Excess (Ire)	5	12	3	92,961
10.	Salt Lake*	11	19	3	72,882
11.	Bertrando	11	23	3	69,906
12.	Old Topper	10	15	5	64,793

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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California Flag

## California Flag Gets The Green

In a blanket finish to end all blanket finishes, the California-bred even-money favorite California Flag, the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint champion from last November, prevailed by the narrowest of noses to defend his title by winning the featured \$102,175 Green Flash Handicap at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 18.

With six horses separated by less than a length at the wire, California Flag and jockey Mike Smith won out after a furious stretch battle. Deadheating for second fellow were Cal-breds My Summer Slew and Quick Enough, with fourth-placed Cal-bred Cost of Freedom another half-length away. Lt. Hopeful, who set blistering early fractions, was fifth, another head back, while Stoneside (Ire) was only another neck away in sixth place in the eight-horse field.

Making it two straight victories in the Green Flash at five furlongs over the infield grass course, Hi Card Ranch's homebred California Flag sped the distance in :55.58 seconds under high-weight of 124 pounds. His time last summer was :55.22 seconds.

California Flag, a six-year-old California-bred son of Avenue of Flags trained by Brian Koriner, returned \$4.20, \$2.60 and \$2.60 after his ninth win in 19 starts. First money of \$61,575 increased his bankroll to \$1,166,171.

## Best Pal Inducted In Hall of Fame

California-bred champion Best Pal was inducted into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame on August 13, with Larry Mabee delivering an emotional acceptance speech at the newly renovated Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion in Saratoga, New York.

"The only thing missing is my father, my dad," said Larry Mabee, son of Best Pal's breeders and owners John and Betty Mabee, as he choked back tears.

"They would be so proud to be here. They loved their horses. He [Best Pal] got on a race track and he knew what his job was. He was there to race; he was there to win every time he could. The memories just kind of flow back in."

Best Pal raced from ages two to eight, earned more than \$5.6 million and won 18 races.

Joining Best Pal in this year's induction class were Point Given, Azeri and Harry Bassett, jockeys Randy Romero and Don Pierce, and trainer Michael E. "Buster" Millerick. To visit the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame website go to <http://www.racing-museum.org>



Larry Mabee

## Unbeaten Luckarack Wins Cavonnier

California-bred Luckarack remained unbeaten by taking the \$63,100 Cavonnier Juvenile Stakes at the Sonoma County Fair in Santa Rosa on August 14.

Luckarack is by Lucky Pulpit, out of the graded stakes-placed Dehere mare Tamarack Bay, was bred by owners Larry and Marianne Williams and is trained by Steve Specht.

He has won all three of his starts, has earnings of \$40,300 and was coming off a win in the \$51,950 Nevin Alameda County Futurity on July 10.

Luckarack ran the six furlongs in 1:10.98 and won by 2 1/2-lengths at odds of 3-1.



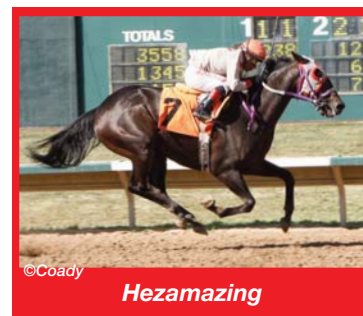
Luckarack

## Hezamazing Rolls At Araphahoe

California-bred Hezamazing cruised to an easy win in the \$50,000 Arapahoe Park Classic in Aurora, Colorado on Sunday, August 15.

Hezamazing is by Indy Film, out of the Ruhlmann mare She's Amazing, was bred by George Krikorian, is owned by Carlyle Rollins and trained by Rick Houghton.

He has six wins in 21 starts and earnings of \$109,827. He ran the 1 1/8 miles in 1:51.94 and won by 9 1/4-lengths at odds of 5-1.



Hezamazing

## Jockey Agent Bob Hack Passes

A funeral Mass was held at St. Augustine's Church in Pleasanton, California, on August 17, for jockey agent Bob Hack, 81, who died on August 12.

A memorial was held for Hack following the church service at the Alameda County Fair satellite facility in Pleasanton.

## Registration & Nomination Deadlines

**Wednesday, September 1, 2010** – Report of Mares Bred due from stallion owners to the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA).

**Thursday, September 30, 2010** – California-bred registration of foals of 2009 at \$100 fee for CTBA members and \$125 fee for non-members (Friday, October 1 to Friday, December 31, 2010, \$125 fee for CTBA members and \$150 fee for non-members).

### Santa Anita To Get Dirt Track By December, Stronach Says

The synthetic track era at Santa Anita Park will end this fall.

Frank Stronach, the Chairman of Santa Anita's parent company, Magna International Developments (MID), told a group of about 250 horsemen on August 18, that Santa Anita will replace its existing Pro-Ride synthetic surface with a conventional dirt track after the conclusion of the Oak Tree Racing Association at Santa Anita meeting on October 31.

Stronach said the new dirt track would be in place "by the first week of December," well in advance of the opening of the winter-spring meeting at Santa Anita on December 26.

"We are committed to building a new dirt track," Stronach said, receiving a round of applause. "We will do it now. We will gather the engineering and look for the materials. After Oak Tree is finished, we will have the track in place by the first week of December. The horses can train over it and we can run over it on Dec. 26."

Stronach did not say what type of dirt would be installed, or from where the material will be acquired. Dennis Mills, Magna International chief executive officer, said Wednesday evening that bids for material are currently being collected and that a decision could be made in the next week.

Stronach spoke for 18 minutes, also discussing in broad terms ways



to better promote racing. During a 12-minute question and answer period, he said the installation of a dirt track will cost "\$5 to \$6 million."

Stronach's announcement came on the eve of a California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) meeting in which noted racetrack expert Dr. Mick

Peterson is scheduled to issue a preliminary report about the condition of the Santa Anita Pro-Ride track. In recent weeks, there has been concern among horsemen about the surface, with the focus on whether rocks have risen from the sub-surface into the upper layer of the surface. Peterson said in an interview last week that he felt the issue could be fixed before the start of the Oak Tree meeting on September 29.

The move to install a dirt track brings to an end a three-year period in which Santa Anita's races were run on two synthetic surfaces and encountered trouble with drainage. Acting on a mandate by the racing board, the track installed a Cushion Track brand surface in the summer of 2007, but the material was plagued by drainage problems, leading to the cancellation of 11 racing days.

A Pro-Ride brand surface was installed in the summer of 2008, but it too had drainage problems earlier this year, forcing the cancellation of five racing days.—*Daily Racing Form*, by Steve Andersen



### CTBA And OTRA Harris Ranch Seminar September 24-25



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 (CTBA) and Oak Tree Racing Association (OTRA), will be held Sept. 24-25 at Harris Ranch, beginning at 9 a.m. on the 24th. It will conclude by noon on the 25th.

The price of \$150 includes meals, Friday evening cocktail hour and awards dinner. Tickets for the dinner only portion can be obtained by contact Christy Chapman at (626) 445-7800.

A block of rooms has been reserved and reservations can be made by contacting Harris Ranch Inn at (800) 942-2333. Please mention that you are attending the seminar.

Some of the notable speakers participating: Dr. Emmeline Hill, Equinome Ltd., Dublin, Ireland; Jeffrey Bloom, executive vice president of west coast operations for West Point Thoroughbreds;



Michael O'Hagan, chief executive, Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, County Kildare, Ireland; Barbara Marsh, horse trainer, presenting re-trained racehorses.

John Harris, CTBA board member and past chairman for the California Horse Racing Board, will moderate a panel featuring: Guy Lamothe, chief operating officer of the Thoroughbred Owners of California; Craig Fravel, president and general manager of Del Mar Thoroughbred Club; Chris Korby, executive director of the California Racing Fairs; Alan Balch, executive director of California Thoroughbred Trainers; and Doug Burge, executive vice president of the CTBA.

There also will be a journalist panel—"You've Got News: How to Share Your Message with a Broader Audience"—featuring Larry Stewart, *Thoroughbred Times*; Jack Shiner, *The Blood-Horse*; Debbie Arrington, *Sacramento Bee*.

Please contact CTBA Event Coordinator Christy Chapman for seminar reservations and additional information (800) 572-2822, ext. 247 or [Christy@ctba.com](mailto:Christy@ctba.com).



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Regular Nominations For Cal Cup XXI  
Will Close On  
Saturday, October 16



The seven-stakes card for California-bred or California-sired runners will be run on Saturday, October 30, 2010.

Regular nominations for California Cup XXI will close on Saturday, October, 16. Early Bird nominations closed on Thursday, August 12.

Cost for each Early Bird nomination ranges from \$50 to \$100, depending on the race, if received by Aug. 12. Regular nominations received by Oct. 16, are \$500 each. Supplementary nominations at time of entry range from \$2,250 to \$4,500, depending on the race. If you have any questions regarding the Cal Cup races contact Michael J. Harlow at (800) 235-2128 or [nominations@santaanita.com](mailto:nominations@santaanita.com).

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

This year's Cal Cup party theme is Halloween Boo-nanza and will

be held on the frontside at Club Court. The entrance to Club Court is located to the right of the Turf Club and Will Call at the main entrance to the racetrack.

This party has truly become a very special part of the Cal Cup celebration, and last fall more than 1,500 people filled the section of the infield reserved for supporters of the California Thoroughbred racing and breeding 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, ext. 243 or 244. The price of a 10-seat table is just \$850 and includes parking, program, admission and Santa Anita's widely acclaimed, delicious buffet, plus all the beverages. Individual seats are available for \$85. Email: [Cookie@ctba.com](mailto:Cookie@ctba.com) or [Rosemary@ctba.com](mailto:Rosemary@ctba.com).

The Seven Stakes:

- \$150,000 Cal Cup Classic presented by City National Bank for 3 & Up at 1 1/8 miles.
- \$100,000 John C. Mabee Cal Cup Mile for 3 & Up at one mile (turf).
- \$100,000 Donald Valpredo Cal Cup Sprint for 3 & Up at six furlongs.
- \$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 at about 6 1/2 furlongs (turf).
- \$75,000 Bob Benoit Cal Cup Juvenile for C&G 2 Yrs. at seven furlongs.
- \$75,000 Robert H. Walter Cal Cup Juvenile Fillies for F 2 Yrs. at seven furlongs.

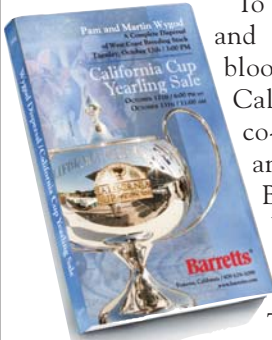
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## Cal Cup Yearling Sale News



To accommodate the dispersal of Martin and Pam Wygod's River Edge Farm bloodstock, the second edition of the California Cup Yearling Sale—co-sponsored by Barretts Equine Limited and the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA)—has been extended to a second day and will now be held in the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex in Pomona on Tuesday, October 12 and Wednesday, October 13.

## Onebadshark To Rancho San Miguel

Multiple stakes winner Onebadshark will stand the 2011 season at Rancho San Miguel in San Miguel. No stud fee was announced.

A 10-year-old by Diligence out of Color Unlimited, by Houston, Onebadshark set a Solano County Fair track record of :56.73 for five furlongs as a juvenile in 2002. He won six of 23 career starts, including a pair of stakes in 2004.

## Stakes Winner Snorter Passes

Snorter, a stakes winning son of Awesome Again, died of a stroke on August 11 at Madera Thoroughbreds in Madera, California.

Madera's Carly Martinez said an autopsy on Thursday confirmed the cause of death. Snorter was in his third year at stud. His first foals will be two-year-olds of 2011.

Bred in Kentucky by John Toffan and Trudy McCaffery, Snorter was out of the Meadowlake mare Retiro Park, a full sister to champion two-year-old filly Meadow Star.

Snorter won five of 26 starts and earned \$242,593. In 2004 he won the \$94,375 Berkeley Breeders' Cup Handicap at Golden Gate Fields.—by [www.thoroughbredtimes.com](http://www.thoroughbredtimes.com)



Snorter

## IMPORTANT EVENTS & DATES

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

THOROUGHBRED OWNERS OF CALIFORNIA (TOC)  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Del Mar, Calif.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (CTBA)  
2010 REPORT OF MARES BRED IN CALIFORNIA CLOSING DATE  
CTBA Offices, Arcadia, Calif.

### 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

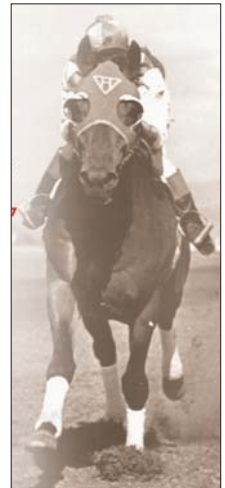
CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED FARM MANAGERS ASSOCIATION (CTFMA)  
MONTHLY MEETING  
Sizzler Restaurant, Murrieta, Calif.

## '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 benefit the Mendocino County Museum and ongoing historic preservation efforts of the Seabiscuit Heritage Foundation.

For further information contact by email: [seabiscuit@instawave.net](mailto:seabiscuit@instawave.net).



## California-Bred Flashback

### Wicked Wit

On August 17, 1991, Wicked Wit, a daughter of Pirate's Bounty, won the \$50,000 Generous Portion Stakes for California-bred two-year-old fillies at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club by one length over Bad Bad Rosa, with Wine 'n Music third in the field of six. Wicked Wit was trained by Danny Velasquez, ridden by Eddie Delahoussaye and ran the six furlongs in 1:10 3/5 at odds of 3-5. Wicked Wit was the fourth of five foals out of the Grenfall mare Wicked Fall, who also produced the stakes-winning One the Menus. The Generous Portion was Wicked Wit's second win in three starts and she won five more stakes and placed in four others. She finished his career with eight wins in 29 starts and earnings of \$320,170. Wicked Wit was bred by Martin Wygod at River Edge Farm and was owned by Morales, Pinner and Pinner.



Wicked Wit

## NCEA Summer Social August 24

The Northern California Equine Association will hold a Summer Social and Meeting on Tuesday, August 24, at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Elk Grove starting at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will include a discussion on the direction of

the organization in the next year. The price of \$15 includes dinner. A fund-raising raffle will be held. For further information, contact Debra Robertson at [ottercreek-farm@netscape.net](mailto:ottercreek-farm@netscape.net).

## Zenyatta Artwork To Benefit Rescues

Christine Picavet ([www.ChristinePicavet.com](http://www.ChristinePicavet.com)), a French artist of international renown and a retired exercise rider who galloped horses for Hall of Fame trainer Charles Whittingham, has created and donated an oil painting of Zenyatta at Oaklawn Park to racehorse charity Southern California Thoroughbred Rescue ([www.sctbrescue.org](http://www.sctbrescue.org)).

Southern California Thoroughbred Rescue is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization devoted to the welfare and safety of "at risk" thoroughbred ex-racehorses. Since its inception in June 2008 the organization has provided shelter, rehabilitation and re-training services to approximately fifty thoroughbreds and currently cares for thirty two rescued animals.

The oil painting of Zenyatta measures 20"x24" inches (26"x30" framed) and is available for \$10,500. Picavet is also donating all proceeds from the sale of one hundred numbered and signed prints of Zenyatta on archival paper or canvas (in limited quantity) for \$200 each.

Early buyers of prints this week included trainer Kenny McPeck and Manny Cadima of Louisville Thoroughbred



Club/Thoroughbred Racing Nation. The painting and prints were displayed in the Clubhouse at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on August 7, as part of a fundraiser that the seaside track graciously permitted.

Shoot It Photography ([www.Shootitphotography.com](http://www.Shootitphotography.com)) Yetta and Bill Feltner, who—like Picavet—support many charitable fundraising activities, permitted several photographs to be used as references, and said "We are humbled that our photographs of Zenyatta have been used to benefit Southern California Thoroughbred Rescue through the artistry of such a warm and giving artist as Christine Picavet."

Caroline Betts, President of Southern California Thoroughbred Rescue, stated "We are deeply appreciative of Christine's fundraiser, and hope it is successful not only for the generous donation that it represents to our horses, but also to honor Christine's beautiful equine artistry and passionate support for humane thoroughbred retirement."

All inquiries regarding the painting or prints can be made to Southern California Thoroughbred Rescue at [sctbrescue@live.com](mailto:sctbrescue@live.com).

### 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 - CHRB Chairman, Keith Brackpool**  
**Dr. Emmeline Hill - 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, Alan Balch and Doug Burge**  
**For Information, Call Christy Chapman at 800-572-2822, ext. 247 or [christy@ctba.com](mailto:christy@ctba.com).**

### California Weekly Hay Report Friday, August 13, 2010

<b>Tons FOB:</b>	57,936	<b>Last Week:</b>	63,269	<b>Last Year:</b>	31,313
<b>Tons Delivered:</b>	15,361	<b>Last Week:</b>	13,300	<b>Last Year:</b>	8,350
<b>Year To Date FOB:</b>	1,305,916	<b>Last Week:</b>	1,247,980	<b>Last Year:</b>	1,252,916
<b>YTD Delivered:</b>	450,137	<b>Last Week:</b>	434,776	<b>Last Year:</b>	646,183

<b>Northern California</b>		Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	Last Year	Wtd. Ave.
Premium		400	\$130-150	\$136.25	\$110-120	\$112
Good		275	\$100-120	\$109.09	NA	NA

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

<b>Central California</b>		Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	Last Year	Wtd. Ave.
Premium		225	\$179-185	\$183	\$150-200	\$169.29
Good		125	\$154-154	\$154	NA	NA

**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		75	\$150-165	\$155	\$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 Maiden Winners In North America: August 9–15, 2010

### Alymagic Daehling Ranch (916) 685-4965

Aug. 15 (SR, \$9,750 MCL.)

**Watch Your Money.** Joe Daehling and Alex Paszkeicz Living Trust's b. g., 3, by Alymagic—Miss Sundial by Skywalker. **Breeder: Daehling Ranch LLC.** Trainer: Alex Paszkeicz. Jockey: Leslie Mawing.

### AVANZADO (ARG)

Aug. 15 (RUI, \$6,000 MCL.)

**Conservative Queen.** Pamela C. Ziebarth's ch. f., 3, by Avanzado (Arg)—Queen Linda by Fit to Fight. **Breeders: Michael Cooper and Pamela Ziebarth.** Trainer: Joel H. Marr. Jockey: Carlos D. Madeira.

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

Aug. 11 (DMR, \$51,200 MSW.)

**Contemplated.** Pam and Martin Wygod's dk. b. g., 2, by Bertrando—Kinky Kinky by Prized. **Breeders: Pam and Martin Wygod.** Trainer: John W. Sadler. Jockey: Joel Rosario.

Aug. 13 (DMR, \$26,400 MCL.)

**Yellow Slicker.** Pam and Martin Wygod's dk. b. f., 2, by Bertrando—Green Flash by Wild Again. **Breeders: Pam and Martin Wygod.** Trainer: John W. Sadler. Jockey: Joel Rosario.

### BRING THE HEAT

Aug. 13 (SAR, \$25,000 MCL.)

**Sweet William.** Wesley A. Ward's ch. g., 2, by Bring the Heat—Wish for a Jeanne by Roar. **Breeder: Wesley A. Ward.** Trainer: Wesley A. Ward. Jockey: Eibar Coa.

### CANDY RIDE (ARG)

Aug. 14 (DMR, \$52,800 MSW.)

**Sugarinthemorning.** Samantha G. Clement and Stephen B. Weissman's b. f., 2, by Candy Ride (Arg)—Social Belle by In Excess (Ire). **Breeder: Stephen B. Weissman.** Trainer: Ronald L. McAnally. Jockey: Patrick A. Valenzuela.

### CAYOKE (FR)

Aug. 12 (DMR, \$23,600 MCL.)

**Lucky Sis.** David Kenney, Gary Margolis and Westside Rentals.com's b. f., 2, by Cayoke (Fr)—Biker's Sis by High Brite. **Breeder: Mike House.** Trainer: Doug F. O'Neill. Jockey: Martin A. Pedroza.

### CHAPEL ROYAL

Aug. 13 (LA, \$7,500 MCL.)

**El Chapo.** Randy Cano's b. c., 3, by Chapel Royal—Mount Tilly by Mt. Livermore. **Breeder: Lou Neve.** Trainer: Vod J. Farris. Jockey: Ramon Guce.

### COMIC STRIP

Aug. 12 (RUI, \$5,868 MCL.)

**I'm a Guy.** Barbara A. Chase's dk. b. g., 4, by Comic Strip—Pasteret by Flying Paster. **Breeder: Roger Wynn.** Trainer: John A. Stinebaugh. Jockey: Joe A. Martinez.

### Defy Logic E.A. Ranches (760) 789-1498

Aug. 14 (CLS, \$6,272 MSW.)

**Horizon Point.** Charles D. Nielsen's dk. b. g., 4, by Defy Logic—Belle's Flag by Avenue of Flags. **Breeder: Ernest Auerbach.** Trainer: Sean P. Foley. Jockey: Chris Fackler.

### DEPUTY COMMANDER

Aug. 12 (SR, \$16,400 MCL.)

**Pali Chief.** Art McFadden's dk. b. g., 2, by Deputy Commander—Pali Girl by Bertrando. **Breeder: Bo Hirsch.** Trainer: Bud Klokstad. Jockey: Michael

### Freespool Special T Thoroughbreds (951) 303-0313

Martinez.

Aug. 15 (FER, \$8,350 MCL.)

**Fair 'n Warmer.** Desperado Stables Inc.'s b. f., 3, by Freespool—Calida by Theatrical (Ire). **Breeder: Desperado Stables Inc.** Trainer: William E. Morey. Jockey: Nikeela R. Black.

### FUTURE STORM

Aug. 14 (YAV, \$4,000 MCL.)

**Winnerstorm.** Nadine Woolsey's b. c., 4, by Future Storm—Bubble Baby by Moscow Ballet. **Breeders: Douzos and Matos.** Trainer: Darrell E. Alvey. Jockey: Michael Ybarra.

### GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

Aug. 12 (DMR, \$51,200 MSW.)

**Serene Sophia.** Donver Stable's gr./ro. f., 3, by Giant's Causeway—Miss Soft Sell by Siyah Kalem. **Breeder: Mary H. Caldwell.** Trainer: Bob Baffert. Jockey: Martin Garcia.

### GOTHAM CITY

Aug. 13 (SR, \$10,750 MCL.)

**Kentucky Riddler.** Louis Block and Steve Sherman's b. c., 2, by Gotham City—Born in Kentucky by Runaway Groom. **Breeder: Louis Block.** Trainer: Steve M. Sherman. Jockey: Juan J. Hernandez.

### IN EXCESS (IRE)

Aug. 13 (RUI, \$5,600 MCL.)

**Jet Set Lass.** Carla D. Claridge's b. f., 4, by In Excess (Ire)—Loma Linda Lass by Phone Trick. **Breeder: Richard A. Bell.** Trainer: Jimmie D. Claridge. Jockey: Miguel Hernandez.

Aug. 14 (CRC, \$18,500 MCL.)

**Big Game James.** JMJ Racing Stables LLC's b. c., 2, by In Excess (Ire)—Chilosa by Tabasco Cat. **Breeder: JMJ Racing Stables LLC.** Trainer: Joseph C. Catanese III. Jockey: Manoel R. Cruz.

Aug. 14 (DMR, \$51,600 MSW.)

**Don Perico.** Donald J. Valpredo's b. g., 3, by In Excess (Ire)—Kindnesses by Hansel. **Breeder: Donald J. Valpredo.** Trainer: Martin F. Jones. Jockey: Rafael Bejarano.

Aug. 15 (FER, \$8,200 MCL.)

**Red On Sunday.** Carolyn Wollenberger's dk. b.

c., 3, by In Excess (Ire)—On the Route by Mud Route. **Breeders: The Hat Ranch West and Mullens.** Trainer: Phillip S. Oviedo. Jockey: James W. Wooten Jr.

### KINGS BLOOD (IRE)

Aug. 14 (SR, \$15,750 MCL.)

**Shady Market.** Edward R. Freeman's b. f., 3, by Kings Blood (Ire)—Gilded Wings (Aus) by Flying Spur (Aus). **Breeder: Sutherland Farm Inc.** Trainer: Edward R. Freeman. Jockey: Michael Martinez.

### LASERSPORT

Aug. 11 (DMR, \$26,800 MCL.)

**Mr. Gennaro.** Gennaro Montanino's dk. b. c., 2, by Lasersport—Sea of Ice by lam the Iceman. **Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nicoletti.** Trainer: Marcelo Polanco. Jockey: Jose L. Verenzuela.

### MOMENTUM

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

**Opera Jim.** Matties Racing Stable LLC's b. g., 3, by Momentum—Tangle (Ire) by Bob Back. **Breeder: J. Paul Reddam.** Trainer: Edward R. Freeman. Jockey: James W. Wooten Jr.

### MUD ROUTE

Aug. 14 (SR, \$9,500 MCL.)

**West Cork Route.** Patrick Brogan, Timothy F. O'Leary and Guillermo Preciado's ch. g., 4, by Mud Route—Kiri Te by Romanov (Ire). **Breeder: G. W. Thomas.** Trainer: Guillermo Preciado. Jockey: Rosario Montanez.

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

Aug. 13 (SR, \$10,750 MCL.)

**He Is.** Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC's ch. c., 2, by Old Topper—Show Me Your Glory by Alphabet Soup. **Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC.** Trainer: Jerry Hollendorfer. Jockey: Leslie Mawing.

### PIONEERING

Aug. 13 (EMD, \$8,500 MCL.)

**Zolazane.** Saundra Kirkwood's ch. f., 2, by Pioneering—Saintedly Slumber by Saint Ballado. **Breeders: Al and Sandee Kirkwood.** Trainer: Roy Lumm. Jockey: Ricky Frazier.

### RACE FOR GLORY

Aug. 15 (SR, \$9,250 MCL.)

**Speed for Glory.** George J. Castanares, Frances Henderson and Ruben Ramirez's dk. b. f., 3, by Race for Glory—Speed Lane by Northern Devil. **Breeder: George J. Castanares.** Trainer: Frances Henderson. Jockey: Pedro Flores.

### REALLY HONEST

Aug. 14 (FER, \$6,950 MCL.)

**Sound of Money.** Roy L. Tyra's b. g., 3, by Really Honest—No Funny Money by Estoril. **Breeder: Roy L. Tyra.** Trainer: Rene Amescua. Jockey: James W. Wooten Jr.

### REGENT ACT

Aug. 14 (CBY, \$8,645 MCL.)

**Counter Acting.** Clay Brinson's ch. f., 3, by Regent Act—Counterbalancing by Geiger Counter. **Breeder: Annabelle Stute.** Trainer: Clay Brinson. Jockey: Adolfo A. Morales.

## California-Bred Maiden Winners In North America: August 9–15, 2010

### ROYAL CAT

Aug. 14 (SR, \$9,500 MCL.)

**Love Occidental.** Joseph Negri's dk. b. g., 4, by Royal Cat—Original Joe's by Slewvescent.  
**Breeder: Joseph Negri.** Trainer: Joseph Brook.  
Jockey: Michael Martinez.

### SOFT GOLD (BRZ)

Aug. 14 (SR, \$9,250 MCL.)

**Freedom Quest.** Harris Farms Inc.'s b. g., 3, by Soft Gold (Brz)—Northern Freedom by Shelter Half.  
**Breeder: Harris Farms Inc.** Trainer: Dean Pederson. Jockey: Abel Cedillo.

### SOUTHERN IMAGE

Aug. 14 (ARP, \$9,900 MSW.)

**Humor and Heart.** Filip Racing LLC's dk. b. g., 3, by Southern Image—Wharped by Distorted Humor.  
**Breeder: Malibu Valley Farms Inc.** Trainer: Sharlot Martinez. Jockey: Wilson O. Dieguez.

### SOUVENIR COPY

Aug. 14 (EMD, \$17,000 MSW.)

**Hayjax.** Luigi and Victor Dipietro's dk. b. c., 2, by Souvenir Copy—Taiayellowribbon by Sharper One.  
**Breeder: DiPietro Thoroughbreds.** Trainer: Tim McCanna. Jockey: Ricky Frazier.

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

Aug. 12 (DMR, \$26,400 MCL.)

**Swiss Tart.** Heinz Steinmann's ch. c., 2, by Swiss Yodeler—Mylittletart by Strawberry Road (Aus).  
**Breeder: Heinz Steinmann.** Trainer: Mike Harrington. Jockey: Christian Santiago Reyes.

### THUNDER GULCH

Aug. 13 (DMR, \$53,600 MSW.)

**Donner Wasser.** Thomas Noone, Selman Shaby and Joe and Bernard G. Thomas' ch. f., 3, by Thunder Gulch—Test the Waters by Chequer.  
**Breeders: Joe Thomas and Selman Shaby.** Trainer: Robert Troeger. Jockey: Rafael Bejarano.

### UNUSUAL HEAT

Aug. 13 (LA, \$10,000 MCL.)

**Unusual Soul.** McCormick and Son and Jennifer Saavedra's dk. b. g., 4, by Unusual Heat—Kind Friends by River Flyer. **Breeder: Anabelle Stute.** Trainer: Anthony K. Saavedra. Jockey: Eulices Gomez.

Aug. 15 (SR, \$34,000 MSW.)

**Arrabiatta.** Lucky Ladies Stable's gr./ro. g., 3, by Unusual Heat—Roberta's Mango by Bold Badgett.  
**Breeder: Lucky Ladies Stable LLC.** Trainer: John F. Martin. Jockey: Michael Martinez.

### WESTERN FAME

Aug. 13 (SR, \$11,250 MCL.)

**Cutting Fame.** Louis Block and Steve Sherman's b. f., 2, by Western Fame—When You're Sharp by Sharp Victor. **Breeder: Lou Block.** Trainer: Steve M. Sherman. Jockey: Juan J. Hernandez.

### 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.



*California Cup XXI*  
*Saturday, October 30, 2010*

*HALLOWEEN BOO-NANZA*  
*Make your reservations now!*

It's time to reserve your individual seat, table or tables for California Cup XXI. The price of a 10-seat table is just \$850 and includes parking, program, admission and Santa Anita's widely acclaimed, delicious buffet, plus all the beverages. Individual seats are available for \$85.

This year, the popular California Cup Infield Party will be located on the frontside at Club Court. The entrance to Club Court is located to the right of the Turf Club and Will Call at the main entrance to the racetrack.

Contact the CTBA offices at (626) 445-7800, ext. 243 or 244 or email: [Cookie@ctba.com](mailto:Cookie@ctba.com) or [Rosemary@ctba.com](mailto:Rosemary@ctba.com)

**Co-hosted by California Thoroughbred Breeders Association and Oak Tree Racing Association**



CALIFORNIA CUP XXI

# California-Bred Stakes Winners In California: August 9-15, 2010

## Goggles McCoy

REAL GOOD DEAL STAKES, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, August 11, \$100,000 guaranteed, three-year-olds, 7 furlongs, 1:24.28, track fast. Track record: 1:21.17. Trainer: Steve Sherman. Jockey: Russell Baze. Odds: 2-5

**GOGGLES MCCOY**, b. g., 3 (119), 2½  
In Excess (Ire)—Swahili Song, \$60,000  
by Slew City Slew

**Runaway Bandido**, b. c., 3 (117), 1½  
Runaway Groom—Sceptre's Own, \$20,000  
by Green Dancer  
(Judi Partridge)

**Killer Bear**, b. c., 3 (121), 1  
Northern Devil—Tennis C. Waltz, \$12,000  
by Seattle Dancer  
(SAY Racing LLC and Steve Knapp)

Also: Very Fair (119)—\$6,000, High Success (123)—\$2,000.

RACING RECORD					
AGE	STS	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	0	0	0	0	—
3	4	4	0	0	\$120,160

	Caro (Ire)	Fortino II (Fr)
Siberian Express		Chambord
	Indian Call	Warfare
<b>IN EXCESS (IRE)</b>		La Morlaye
dk. b. or br. 1987	Saulingo (GB)	Sing Sing (GB)
Kantado		Saulisa (GB)
	Vi	Vilmorin (GB)
		Dotterel
	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
Slew City Slew		My Charmer
	Weber City Miss	Berkley Prince
<b>SWAHILI SONG</b>		Esirius
dk. b. or br. 1996	Stop the Music	Hail to Reason
African Music		Bebopper
	Dark Reality	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, \$72,137 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 15 crops, 942 foals, 606 runners (64%), 456 winners (48%), 61 SWs (6%), including Texcess, Valentine Dancer, Excessivepleasure. Total progeny earnings \$39,586,737, \$65,325 average per starter. Yearling auction record, 1980 to present—174 yearlings sold, 16 crops, \$34,880 average. In 2009, 12 yearlings sold, \$14,979 average.

**1st dam: SWAHILI SONG**. Bred by Highclere and Wickes (Ky.). Raced 2 years, 6 starts, 1 win. Earned \$31,860 (SPR 88). FFSPR: 59  
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 3 years, 16 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$24,115 (SPR 48).  
06 DOHNSTER, c., by Skimming. Raced 3 years,

16 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$53,882 (SPR 70). \$8,000 yearling 2007 Barretts October Mixed Sale.  
07 **GOGGLES MCCOY**, g., by In Excess (Ire). At 3, WON Real Good Deal S. (SPR 98).  
08 c., by Calkins Road.  
09 f., by Marino Marini.

**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 462 mares which produced 546 foals. 23 mares produced SWs (4%). 315 runners (58%), 213 winners (39%), 26 SWs (5%), including All Giving, Pool Land, Princess Haya. Progeny earnings of \$14,711,623.

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

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

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

## Luckarack

CAVONNIER JUVENILE STAKES, Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa, August 14, \$50,000 added, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs, 1:10.98, track fast. Track record: 1:07.60. Trainer: Steven Specht. Jockey: Catalino Martinez. Odds: 3-1

**LUCKARACK**, b. c., 2 (120), 2½  
Lucky Pulpit—Tamarack Bay, \$41,300  
by Dehere

**King Cola**, b. c., 2 (116), 3½  
Lemon Drop Kid—Coker, \$10,100  
by Theatrical (Ire)  
(Mercedes Stables LLC)

**Kingsford Drive**, b. c., 2 (118), 4  
Pulpit—Stylish Talent, \$6,100  
by Forty Niner  
(Steve Beneto)

Also: Over the Budget (118)—\$4,000, River's Chapel (118)—\$1,100, BanditontheLoose (119)—\$250, Ammunition (118)—\$250.

RACING RECORD					
AGE	STS	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	3	3	0	0	\$81,600

## Lucky Pulpit Harris Farms Inc. (559) 884-2859

	A.P. Indy	<b>Seattle Slew</b>
Pulpit		Weekend Surprise
	Preach	Mr. Prospector
<b>LUCKY PULPIT</b>		Narrate
ch. 2001	Cozzene	Caro (Ire)
	Lucky Soph	Ride the Trails
		Lucky Mel
		Incantation
	Deputy Minister	Vice Regent
	Dehere	Mint Copy
		Secretariat
	Sister Dot	Sword Game
<b>TAMARACK BAY</b>		<b>Seattle Slew</b>
b. 1999	Slew o' Gold	Alluvial
	Gee Toto	Northern Dancer
		Prime Time
	Six Months Long	

Lucky Pulpit has not been crossed with Dehere mares.

**Sire: LUCKY PULPIT**. Raced 4 years, 22 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$209,928 (SPR 90). Sire of 1 crop, 25 foals, 5 runners (20%), 2 winners (8%), 1 SW (4%), Sire of 1 SW. Total progeny earnings \$112,846, \$22,569 average per starter. Yearling auction record, 1980 to present—3 yearlings sold, 1 crops, \$8,733 average. In 2009, 3 yearlings sold, \$8,733 average.

**1st dam: Tamarack Bay**. Bred by Mike Akers and Pat Gutherie (Ky.). Raced 4 years, 29 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$218,965 (SPR 93). At 3, 2nd Santa Ysabel S. (Gr. III), At 4, 2nd Emerald Breeders' Cup Distaff H., Boeing H., 3rd King County H., At 5, 2nd Claire Marine S. FFSPR: 95  
06 TAMARACK SMARTY, c., by Smart Strike. Raced 2 years, 10 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$103,924 (SPR 95).

08 **LUCKARACK**, c., by Lucky Pulpit. At 2, WON Cavonnier Juvenile S., Everett Nevin Alameda County S. (SPR 98).  
09 c., by Marino Marini.

**2nd dam: GEE TOTO** (1987). Bred by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mabee (Ky.). Raced 3 years, 17 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$49,625 (SPR 79). Produced 11 foals, 7 winners.

**Broodmare Sire: DEHERE**. Raced 2 years, 9 starts, 6 wins. Earned \$723,712 (SPR 99). Sire of 757 mares which produced 1201 foals. 26 mares produced SWs (2%). 376 runners (31%), 283 winners (24%), 28 SWs (2%), including Midnight Lute, Friesan Fire, Digger. Progeny earnings of \$24,209,260.

**Foaled:** Rancho San Miguel, San Miguel, Calif.

**Breeders:** Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Williams.

**Owners:** Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Williams.

## — 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.



# The 2010 Foal Crop: Southern California



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**Awesome Gambler—Oozing Class (Arg)**  
Filly born February 28  
Breeder: Terry Lovingier  
Farm: Lovacres Ranch

From the family of group I winners Marroqui (Arg) and El Muneco (Arg)



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**Stormin Fever—Crystal Marina**  
Colt born April 9  
Breeder: Richard Rosenberg  
Farm: Golden Eagle Farm

From the family of grade I winners Miss Josh and Royal Mountain Inn



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**Marino Marini—When and Where**  
Colt born March 25  
Breeders: Ron & Pamela Mesaros  
Farm: Ballena Vista Farm

Half-brother to graded stakes winner Standard Setter



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**Spensive—Improving Gal**  
Colt born April 12  
Breeder: Judi Partridge  
Farm: Ballena Vista Farm  
From the family of multiple grade I winner  
Versailles Treaty



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**One Man Army—Corrinarina**  
Colt born May 19  
Breeder: Jeff Stiefel  
Farm: Milky Way Farm  
Dam is a half-sister to  
multiple stakes-placed Dixie Kiss



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**Spensive—Phar Too Reckless**  
**Colt born March 11**  
**Breeder: Y-Lo Racing Stables LLC**  
**Farm: Ballena Vista Farm**

**From the family of graded stakes-placed Queen Forbes**



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**Rio Verde—Cause I'm Tricky**  
**Filly born March 5**  
**Breeder: Terry Lovingier**  
**Farm: Lovacres Ranch**  
**Full brother to dual stakes-placed Got Tobe Rio**



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**Unusual Heat—Papoose Bay**  
**Colt born March 12**  
**Breeder: George Krikorian**  
**Farm: Golden Eagle Farm**  
**From the family of dual grade I-**  
**placed multiple graded stakes**  
**winner Bolshoi Boy**



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**Game Plan—Corissa's Birthday**  
**Filly born February 6**  
**Breeder: Academic Farms**  
**Farm: E.A. Ranches**  
**Dam is a half-sister to dual stakes winner Runnin Red**



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**Awesome Gambler—Cars and Cigars**  
**Filly born January 24**  
**Breeder: Terry Lovingier**  
**Farm: Lovacres Ranch**  
**Dam is a stakes-placed half-sister to multiple stakes-placed Trillion Win**



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**Stormin Fever—Thunder Goddess**  
**Colt born April 23**  
**Breeder: La Jolla Thoroughbred Stables**  
**Farm: Golden Eagle Farm**  
**Dam is a half-sister to grade I-placed graded stakes winners**  
**The Seven Seas and Royal Gem**



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**Ten Most Wanted—Lulu's Queen**  
**Colt born March 10**  
**Breeder: Miguel Rubio**  
**Farm: Ballena Vista Farm**  
**From the family of grade I winner**  
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**Stormin Fever—Valid Acquisition**  
**Filly born January 14**  
**Breeder: Larry Mabee**  
**Farm: Golden Eagle Farm**  
**Dam is a half-sister to dual graded stakes winner Flying Glitter**



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**Spensive—Royal Life**  
**Filly born March 12**  
**Breeder: Y-Lo Racing Stables LLC**  
**Farm: Ballena Vista Farm**  
**From the family of stakes winner**  
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**Awesome Gambler—Latinata**  
**Colt born February 22**  
**Breeder: Ross Lovingier**  
**Farm: Lovacres Ranch**  
**Dam is stakes-placed**



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**Unusual Heat—Lady Manhattan**  
**Colt born February 14**  
**Breeder: Super Horse Inc.**  
**Farm: Golden Eagle Farm**  
**Dam is a half-sister to dual grade I-**  
**placed graded stakes winner Stalccreek**



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**Sea of Secrets—Lil Nugget**  
**Filly born March 10**  
**Breeders: Arnold Hill, Bill Branch, Ron Holguin &**  
**Bruno De Julio**  
**Farm: Ballena Vista Farm**  
**Dam is a half-sister to graded stakes-placed**  
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**Rock Hard Ten—Chetak (Ire)**  
 Colt born March 17  
 Breeders: John & Allegra Ernst  
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 Dam is a full sister to group winner An Tadh (Ire)



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**Spensive—Nip**  
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**Stormin Fever—Teardrop Tiara**  
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**Awesome Gambler—Run Kitty Run**  
 Filly born February 3  
 Breeders: Terry Lovingier & Linda Templeton  
 Farm: Lovacres Ranch  
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**Defy Logic—Bid It Up**  
 Colt born February 12  
 Breeder: Auerbach Family Trust  
 Farm: E.A. Ranches  
 From the family of stakes winner Rules of War



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**Bluegrass Cat—No Turbulence**  
 Colt born February 26  
 Breeder: Ballena Vista Farm  
 Farm: Ballena Vista Farm  
 Dam is a graded stakes-placed  
 multiple stakes winner

## CTBA Magazine Update

The September 2009 issue of *California Thoroughbred*, the official publication of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA), is now well into production and featured as this edition's cover stories are 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 tragically died on August 11, as well 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.

Besides these articles, the latest magazine also includes many other feature stories of interest, such as: a review of the impressive victory by the four-year-old California-bred gelding The Usual Q. T. in the grade I, \$300,000 Eddie Read Stakes at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club on July 24; a wrap-up of the seventh edition of the CTBA Sales Northern California Yearling Sale 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; reviews of the graded stakes victories by Evening Jewel and the four-year-old filly Unzip Me in the \$150,000 San Clemente Handicap (grade II) at Del Mar on July 25, and the \$153,072 Royal North Stakes (grade III) at Woodbine in Toronto, Canada, on August 2, respectively; 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 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 and Goggles McCoy; 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 enjoy its 70th renewal at Fairplex Park in Pomona on Wednesday, September 22; a Down on the Farm article that provides an update on Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis (EPM), one of the most common causes of neurological problems in horses; a Guest Forum piece titled "Pick Up The Pace" that details 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.

Unfortunately, the deadline has now passed to secure valuable advertising space in this next issue of *California Thoroughbred*, the monthly publication that remains the best medium for marketing Thoroughbred businesses in the Golden State. So, to ensure participation in the magazine's next edition, the October 2010 issue, please contact the CTBA's Advertising Manager Loretta Veiga without further delay at [Loretta@ctba.com](mailto:Loretta@ctba.com) or (626) 445-7800, extension 227. Arrangements can then be made to secure the placement in this magazine of a high quality, competitively priced advertisement that's certain to provide the maximum possible exposure to your services and/or products on offer.

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# Spotlight Your Farm In Our October Issue.

The October issue is the year's biggest, most colorful and most widely circulated issue of the **California Thoroughbred** magazine.

## California Thoroughbred Ranch Sub Heading

Nestled in rolling hills adjacent to the horse-related community of Santa Theresita, you will find one of the oldest and most beautiful homages to the Thoroughbred in this state, California Thoroughbred Ranch.

Now in its fourth decade of operation, the ranch was built from the ground up by

Jack and Susie Farmer who still own the beautiful facility and live right on the premises. Once an abandoned alfalfa field, the ranch is a striking portrayal of early California architecture, right down to the adobe and mission-style construction of the barns and office complex.

The main barn contains stalls for 40 horses in training and the foaling barn comes equipped with closed circuit television monitors that are linked up to the farm manager's office and residence 24 hours a day. Newborns are kept in stalls with their dams for the first 36 hours of life and monitored closely. After that, they are moved outdoors to grassy paddocks and pastures. The region's temperate climate allows for horses to live outdoors year-round, and the ranch's pastures range from two acres to almost 50 and follow the contours of the foothills.

To date, more than 200 stakes winners have been foaled and raised on the ranch's green fields. Others, like last year's Eclipse champion juvenile colt Valid Point, were brought to the ranch as yearlings for breaking and schooling. California Thoroughbred Ranch also has an excellent reputation as a training center. It



offers five round pens, an indoor riding arena and a scenic uphill gallop that winds its way through the facility. There are also two treadmills and a swimming pool, where lay-ups can regain their conditioning without risk of further injury.

The ranch is home to two of California's finest stallions. Super

Dad is the sire of 22 graded stakes winners and countless other stakes performers. His champion daughter Daddy's Little Gal captured last year's Cal Cup Juvenile Fillies and this year's grade I Santa Anita Oaks. Moneymaker was foaled at the ranch and now stands at stud here. This graded stakes winner of nearly \$400,000 has thrust himself into the national spotlight when his son Hayburner captured this year's Travers Stakes at Saratoga. Winner of the Wood Memorial and second in both the Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes, Hayburner now has earnings over \$1 million. The Cal-bred is now pointing for the Breeders' Cup Classic.

Farm manager Bob Trainer has more than 30 years of experience in this business and gives your horses the personal care and attention they deserve. Assistant manager and yearling trainer Steve Winner also has many years of veterinary experience, although the farm's main vet lives just down the road and is on call 24 hours a day, especially during the busy foaling season. Visitors are welcome and encouraged to come and tour the facilities. Also visit their impressive website at [www.Califthoroughbredranch.com](http://www.Califthoroughbredranch.com).

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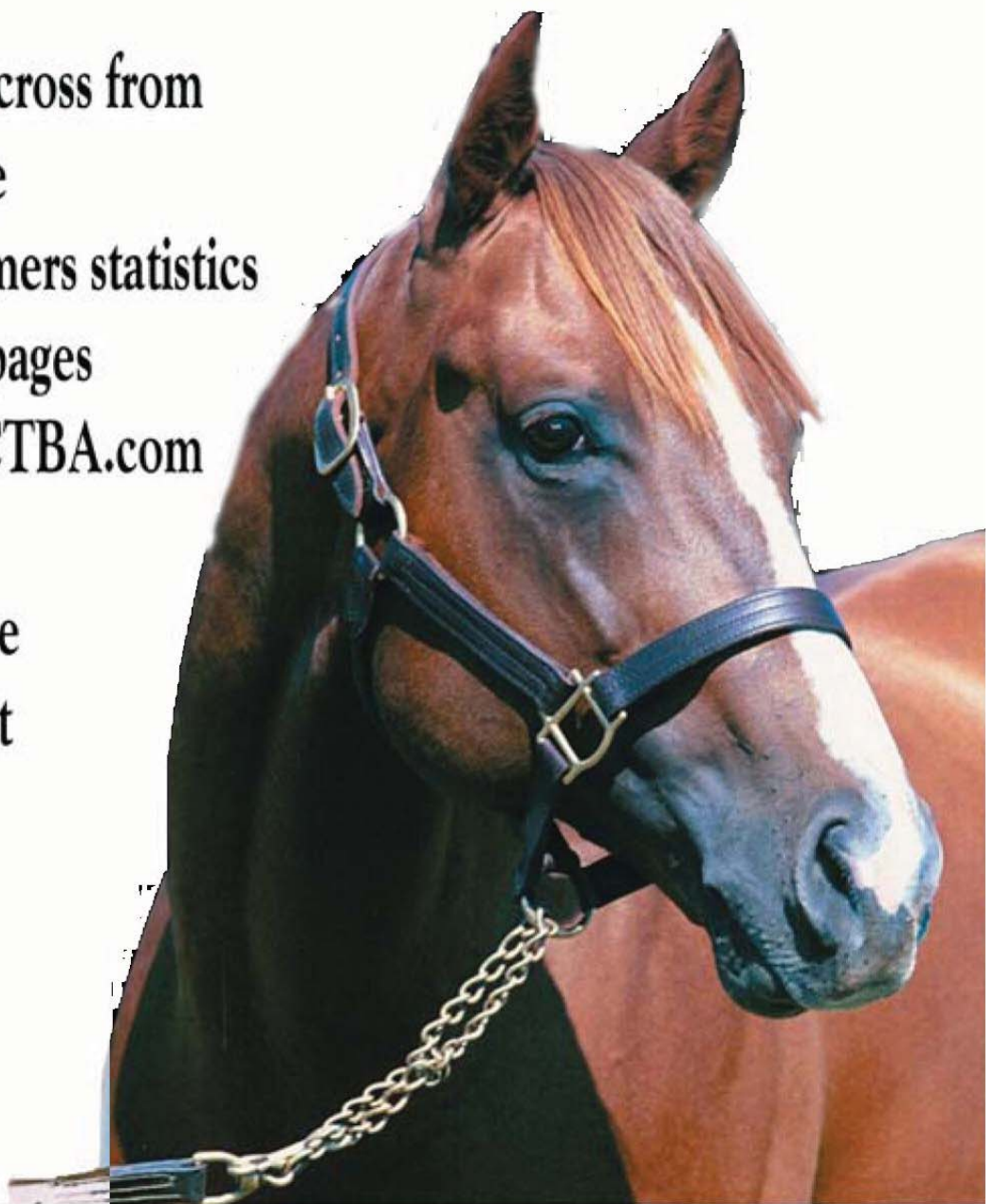
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