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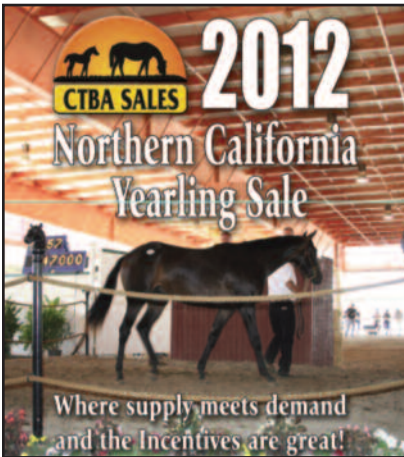


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## THE 2012 CTBA NORTHERN CALIFORNIA YEARLING SALE ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, APRIL 9TH



The 2012 Northern California Yearling Sale will be held Tuesday, August 14, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

Entry forms will be mailed March 16 and the closing date for entries is April 9.

For more information, please contact Cookie Hackworth, California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Sales Coordinator, at [cookie@ctba.com](mailto:cookie@ctba.com) or (800) 573-2822 ext. 243.

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.

## Barretts®

### New Sale Scheduled For Del Mar This Summer

A new Thoroughbred sale is scheduled for this summer in Southern California. Barretts, in cooperation with, plans to conduct the auction of horses in training in the racetrack's paddock July 22. The date falls on the first Sunday of Del Mar's 2012 meeting.

"Our goal is to get horses from outside the state of California to run at Del Mar and participate in Southern California's racing program," said Barretts general manager Kim Lloyd in a February 27 telephone interview. "We want to continue to address the horse inventory shortage in Southern California and this is a way to do that. It (the sale) will be held immediately after the day's last race at Del Mar and it will be a lot of fun. Another aspect of the sale will be to introduce the racing public and new owners to the auction process. It will give people a chance to buy a horse and get into racing immediately. It's kind of preliminary how we are going to market it, but we're looking for it to be something we can hopefully do annually at Del Mar and grow it as we go along."

The target number of horses for the sale is 30. Barretts management wants to recruit runners at a variety of competitive levels, from claimers to stakes winners, according to Lloyd.—*continued at* [www.bloodhorse.com](http://www.bloodhorse.com), By Deirdre B. Biles

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### Howard, Stewart Have Lindsay Ties

Leigh Ann Howard, a native of Lindsay, California, was recently presented with the California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (CTBA) President's Award at an elaborate dinner at the Westin Hotel in Pasadena.

But this story is about more than someone with Tulare County roots winning a prestigious honor for her work in the Thoroughbred racing industry over a 47-year span.

It is also about another Lindsay native who went on to become a sportswriter for the *Los Angeles Times* and how the paths of these two people crossed after they hadn't seen each other in more than 50 years.

The second person here is this reporter.

But first, we need to focus on Leigh Ann Howard, who was simply Leigh Howard when she graduated from Lindsay High in 1960.



CTBA Past President Leigh Ann Howard and CTBA President Sue Greene.

A lover of horses even as a young girl, Leigh Ann pursued her equine interests while a student at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. After college she went to work in Buellton for Dr. Jim Buell, who at the time was regarded as the top reproductive veterinarian in the country. Buellton, located on the 101 Freeway south of Santa Maria, was named after his family.

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# Leading Sires In California: January 1 Through February 26, 2012

## Leading Sires by Money Won

Rank	Sire	Runners	Starts	Races Won	Earnings
1.	Unusual Heat	58	119	23	\$713,795
2.	Benchmark	59	138	24	413,720
3.	In Excess (Ire)†	49	101	20	392,349
4.	Kafwain	59	104	17	372,694
5.	Tribal Rule	64	123	16	351,328
6.	Ministers Wild Cat	54	116	25	326,673
7.	Bertrando†	50	96	13	312,758
8.	Old Topper	60	114	14	311,698
9.	Southern Image	48	79	16	282,988
10.	Giacomo#	39	69	10	244,817
11.	High Brite*	36	77	15	233,495
12.	Vronsky	17	35	6	229,831
13.	Swiss Yodeler	52	105	16	222,797
14.	Redattore (Brz)•	39	71	6	209,301
15.	Salt Lake*	40	75	16	206,931
16.	Marino Marini	43	85	8	181,468
17.	Decarchy	45	92	9	181,268
18.	Suances (GB)	15	32	5	176,937
19.	Lucky Pulpit	19	38	5	150,861
20.	Popular	19	39	5	143,175
21.	Formal Gold•	38	89	8	140,321
22.	Aragorn (Ire)#	36	62	7	136,275
23.	Cyclotron	4	6	3	136,040
24.	Perfect Mandate	22	49	7	131,077
25.	Siberian Summer*	27	49	4	127,609
26.	Muqtarib†	12	27	4	125,947
27.	Awesome Gambler	11	22	2	108,980
28.	Good Journey	23	37	4	107,996
29.	Momentum	32	67	10	106,147
30.	Sea of Secrets	39	82	10	98,946
31.	Capsized	16	35	4	96,753
32.	Stormin Fever	32	65	5	95,062
33.	Rocky Bar#	26	53	8	92,967
34.	Globalize	23	43	7	90,868
35.	Tizbud	17	34	2	86,526

## Leading Sires by Turf Earnings

(Minimum 10 Starts Lifetime)

Rank	Sire	Runners	Starts	Winners	Races Won	Earnings
1.	Unusual Heat	32	52	9	10	\$465,602
2.	In Excess (Ire)†	12	19	4	4	183,353
3.	Vronsky	7	12	2	2	171,354
4.	Redattore (Brz)•	9	12	2	3	142,885
5.	Muqtarib†	3	4	2	2	93,550
6.	Suances (GB)	6	11	1	1	88,514
7.	Cyclotron	3	4	2	2	80,760
8.	Ministers Wild Cat	7	9	1	2	75,360
9.	Benchmark	12	15	2	2	72,758
10.	Tribal Rule	11	15	1	1	61,367
11.	Capsized	1	1	1	1	60,000
12.	Perfect Mandate	8	9	3	3	54,994

## Leading Sires by Average Earnings Per Runner

(Minimum 5 Runners)

Rank	Sire	Runners	Races Won	Earnings	Average Earnings/Runner
1.	Vronsky	17	6	\$229,831	\$13,519
2.	Unusual Heat	58	23	713,795	12,307
3.	Trapper	5	3	60,814	12,163
4.	Suances (GB)	15	5	176,937	11,796
5.	Muqtarib†	12	4	125,947	10,496
6.	Cindago	7	3	70,275	10,039
7.	Awesome Gambler	11	2	108,980	9,907
8.	Illinois Storm*	5	2	42,637	8,527
9.	In Excess (Ire)†	49	20	392,349	8,007
10.	Lucky Pulpit	19	5	150,861	7,940
11.	Popular	19	5	143,175	7,536
12.	Benchmark	59	24	413,720	7,012

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 2011 but is standing in the state in 2012, a double dagger (‡) that he is not standing in California in 2012 but will stand in the state in 2013 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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Leigh Ann helped Dr. Buell build his own herd of female Thoroughbreds, and since Dr. Buell also had several popular stallions, they ended up having much sought-after young racehorses that they sold throughout the country. This gave young Leigh Ann exposure to the sales and racing end of the equine business.

She became a licensed trainer in 1983.

Among her many achievements in horse racing was founding the San Luis Rey Downs Horseman's Organization and thereafter becoming

the general manager of San Luis Rey Downs, a nationally known training center located in northern San Diego County.

In that position, she became respected for her ability to break and train thoroughbreds and prepare them to race. She also built a breeding farm in northern San Diego County, Valley Creek Farm, that was one of the top breeding farms in the state for some 25 years. It was sold in 2010 and is now called SK Racing Stable.

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**DIXIE CHATTER**

## Highest-ranked juvenile to stand in California since BERTRANDO

Second high-weighted 2-year-old male on the 2007 Experimental Handicap.

Versatile: Grade 1 winner at 2 on synthetic and Santa Anita Grade 2 winner on turf.

**Dixie Union** sire line produced 2011 Grade 1-winning juveniles **Union Rags** and **Currency Swap**.

Leading first-crop sire at Barretts' 2012 January Sale. Two yearlings cataloged – both sold: the top-priced filly (\$18,000) and a colt for \$15,000.

**Fee: \$5,000LF** payable at foaling  
Dixie Union-Mini Chat, by Deputy Minister



**IDIOT PROOF**

## Eclipse Award Finalist, California Champion Sprinter & 3YO Male

First/second in the world's premier sprints: Ancient Title Stakes-G1, Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1 and Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1.

Precocious: won first start by 7¾ lengths June 1st of his 2-year-old year.

At 3, set 6-furlong track records on both dirt (1:07.47, 113 Beyer) and synthetic (1:07.57).

\$1.3 million earnings rank him second only to **Brother Derek** among the leading money winners sired by **Benchmark**, a top-three leading sire in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

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Leigh Ann is a former president of the California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, a former president of the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT), and a former president of the Bonsall Chamber of Commerce.

She has served on the board of directors for the Gregson Foundation and has been involved in too many charitable ventures to list here. She was honored in 2004 by state Assemblywoman Carol Liu as an Outstanding Woman in Thoroughbred Horse Racing.

This list of achievements goes on and on, as the proclamation she was presented with at the recent awards dinner attested. Making the presentation was Sue Greene, current CTBA president. This was one of the night's big awards. If this had been the Academy Awards, Leigh Ann would have gotten the Oscar for actress of the year.

I happened to be sitting next to her when the honor was announced, and she was totally and pleasantly surprised. Now she knew why her brother John Howard and his wife Barbara had made the trip from Saratoga, near San Jose, to attend this function. Also there was their cousin, Dr. Sher Faust, who teaches dentistry at USC.

How it ended up that I was sitting next to Leigh Ann is the other part of this story.

Toward the end of my career of 30-plus years at the *L.A. Times*, I was offered the horse racing beat, which meant besides covering races at Southern California's three Thoroughbred racetracks, I also covered the Kentucky Derby and other major races throughout the country.

I enjoyed my time covering the sport but parted company with the *Times* in 2008. I have continued to write about horse racing on a freelance basis for several publications, including *Thoroughbred Times*, a national weekly magazine.

I believe it was sometime during 2009, that I had to call the general manager at San Luis Rey Downs to get information for a story I was working on for the *Thoroughbred Times*. When I learned the general manager's name was Leigh Ann Howard, I thought this might be the Leigh Howard I knew when I was in grade school at Jefferson in Lindsay.

I called her, introduced myself, formally asked a number of questions, and then had one more: "Are you by any chance originally from Lindsay?"

There was a pause on the other end of the line before I heard a faint "Yes." I responded: "I'm Howard and Greta Stewart's younger son."

Her parents and my parents were close friends.

Leigh Ann's mother Mary and my father sang together in the Presbyterian Church choir for many years. And my father, a tree surgeon, contractor and handyman, regularly did business with Leigh Ann's father, Ken, who had an electronic assembly store and a soil sampling laboratory in Lindsay.

Leigh Ann's mother and my mother worked together for the *Lindsay Gazette*, where I got my start in journalism. I wrote sports for both the *Gazette* and the long-ago defunct *Strathmore Sentinel* while attending *Strathmore High*.

My family moved from their orange grove west of Lindsay to another orange grove east of *Strathmore* the summer before I entered the sixth grade.

Not that I knew Leigh Ann well when I was a child – she was four years older than me, an eternity at that age. But over the years my mother, who was proud of Leigh Ann, would periodically give me updates on her achievements.

So that time on the phone when I asked her if she originally was from Lindsay, I sort of figured I had the right person.—*Larry Stewart*

## Multiple Stakes Winner California-Bred Lady Railrider Retired

California-bred Lady Railrider, (Ride the Rails—Lady Evergreen, by Lord Carson) has been retired from racing and shipped to Harris Farms near Coalinga, California, to begin her new career as a broodmare.

The seven-year-old dark bay or brown mare was bred and campaigned by her owners Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Williams, owners of Tree Top Ranch in Parma, Idaho.

Trained by Steve Specht for most of her career, Lady Railrider won stakes at two, three and four including the California Cup Matron, Pacific Heights Stakes (twice) and the Work the Crowd Stakes. A consistent performer, she was on the board in 26 of 35 lifetime starts and earned \$603,041.

Lady Railrider has been booked to the Williams' promising



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young stallion Lucky Pulpit, California's Champion Freshman Sire of 2010, who is currently represented by Rousing Sermon, grade 1-placed winner of the Cal Cup Juvenile Stakes and California Champion Two-Year-Old Male of 2011.

Tree Top Ranch manager Dan Kiser commented, "Lady Railrider has been so good to us and I am happy to be able to retire her sound. I think she will be a nice addition to our broodmare band. Steve Specht did a great job training her and I know she has a special place in his heart, too."

For additional information, contact Dave McGlothlin ([davem@harrisfarms.com](mailto:davem@harrisfarms.com)) (800) 311-6211 or Dan Kiser (208) 573-3528.

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John Harris

Four graded stakes victories include wire-to-wire Grade I wins in the Shoemaker Mile (G1, 1:33 1/5) at Hollywood Park and Shadwell Turf Mile (G1, 105 Beyer) at Keeneland.



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One of nine millionaires and 13 Grade I winners by **Unbridled's Song** whose 12 crops to race have earned over \$78 million.

Grandson of Kentucky Derby (G1) and Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) champion **Unbridled**, the last sire represented by winners of each of the American Triple Crown races.



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## Quality First Book of Mares bred in 2011 includes:

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Stakes Producing Dams of **Cost of Freedom** (G1, \$915,173), **Distant Victory** (\$199,595), **Green Team** (\$620,827), **John Scott** (\$103,600 at 2), **Lucky J. H.** (G3, \$632,065) and **Spot the Diplomat** (\$342,231)

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## Daisy Devine Takes Mardi Gras

Daisy Devine, a Kentucky-bred daughter of California stallion Kafwain (Tommy Town Thoroughbreds), won the \$72,000 Mardi Gras Handicap for fillies and mares at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans, Louisiana on February 22.

She has six wins in 11 starts, earnings of \$578,349 and won by 2 1/2 lengths at odds of 7-5, running the 1 1/16 miles on turf in 1:47.19.



## Mare Produce Records App Launched

The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc. has launched the Equineline Mare Produce Records application for the iPad.

Customers who sign up for an \$89.99 quarterly or \$299.99 annual subscription receive unlimited access to continuously updated Thoroughbred mare produce records, including global pedigree and race and sale information, according to a release from The Jockey Club. [—continued at www.bloodhorse.com](#)

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## Santa Anita Attendance, Handle Up At Halfway Point Of Meet

At the halfway point of the current Santa Anita Park winter-spring meeting, ontrack attendance and all-sources handle have shown increases, track officials said Thursday.

Through Monday, the 36th day of the 72-day meeting, total ontrack attendance increased six percent over the corresponding figure from the 2010-11 meeting. [—continued at www.drf.com, By Steve Andersen](#)

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## CHRB Eyes Licensing Of Stronach Companies

A proposal by Frank Stronach to publicly offer shares in six racing companies, each with a 20-horse stable, can legally conduct business in California, a staff report for the state's horse racing board concludes.

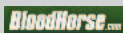
The matter came before the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) for discussion during the board's meeting at Santa Anita Park on February 23.

According to CHRB staff, each of the companies would be required to register as a separate corporation with at least one responsible managing employee listed who must be approved for an ownership license. Stronach is the state's major track owner; The Stronach Group owns Santa Anita and Golden Gate Fields in California.

The Stronach Group has proposed selling shares in six new racing companies to the public for \$10 per share. The companies are named for prominent Thoroughbreds he has owned or bred through the years.

Golden Pegasus Racing Inc. has been organized to supervise all training and racing development of the horses owned by the companies. [—continued at www.bloodhorse.com, By Jack Shinar](#)

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## CHRB Annual Report Online

The California Horse Racing Board's Annual Report for fiscal year 2010-11 and racing year 2011 is now available on the CHRB Website ([www.chrb.ca.gov](#)) under "Publications."

The CHRB no longer publishes a print edition of the Annual Report. [Click here to read more.](#)

## Moss Concludes Service As CHRB Commissioner



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**California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger & Ann & CHRB commissioner Jerry Moss. (left to right)**

Horse owner Jerry Moss, who campaigned 2010 Horse of the Year Zenyatta with his wife Ann, served his last meeting as a commissioner of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) on Thursday.

Moss's second four-year term on the racing board ended January 1, 2012, but commissioners are allowed to serve an additional 60 days if the position has not been filled. No replacement for Moss has been named by California Gov. Jerry Brown.

At the end of Thursday's meeting, Moss was praised by chairman Keith Brackpool for his sporting and regulatory contributions to racing.

"I can tell you he's been an extraordinary wealth of information and great guidance," Brackpool said. [—continued at www.drf.com.](#)

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### TRIBAL RULE

Progeny earnings in 2011 reflect a \$1,708,507 increase over 2010 earnings.



### BENCHMARK

Year-end progeny earnings have surpassed \$3 Million in five of the past six years.

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#### 2011 Leading California Sires by Money Won (Northern Hemisphere)

Rank	Sire	Strs	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
#2	<b>Tribal Rule</b>	142	83	138	\$3,579,427
#3	<b>Benchmark</b>	152	78	119	\$3,045,471

#### 2011 Leading California Sires by Two-Year-Olds Earnings (Worldwide)

Rank	Sire	Strs	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
#1	<b>Tribal Rule</b>	46	22	30	\$1,097,109

#### 2011 Leading Active California Sires by Lifetime North American Earnings

Rank	Sire	Strs	Wnrs	SWs	Earnings
#2	<b>Benchmark</b>	444	327	31	\$23,663,910

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## Merck Unveils Websites To Help Owners Understand EPM, WNV

Equine protozoal myeloencephalitis (EPM) and West Nile virus (WNV) are two diagnoses veterinarians don't want to give and horse owners dread hearing. To help horse owners in the United States stay up-to-date on the latest information regarding these diseases, Merck Animal Health has developed two new comprehensive websites: [www.protazil.com](http://www.protazil.com) and [www.westnileequinevaccines.com](http://www.westnileequinevaccines.com).

### EPM Resource Center

EPM is a progressive and potentially fatal infection of the central nervous system caused by the single-celled protozoal microorganism *Sarcocystis neurona*. Because the disease is progressive, early detection and veterinary intervention are critical to the horse's chance of

recovery. Protazil.com offers a centralized location for horse owners to research EPM and learn to recognize the early onset of the disease. The website is designed to provide owners with:

- Up-to-date disease information and research;
- News and events surrounding EPM;
- Management strategies to aid in prevention of EPM; and
- Treatment options to discuss with their veterinarian.

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## Intravenous PZB Dosing In Horses

While phenylbutazone (PZB), commonly known as "Bute," is one of the oldest and most commonly used non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) in horses, studies about optimal dosage are scarce in the scientific literature. Working to further cumulative veterinary knowledge about Bute dosing, Jonathan Foreman, DVM, MS, Dipl. ACVIM, and his colleagues at the University of Illinois, measured the pain relief that varying doses of intravenous (IV) PZB generated. Foreman presented their results at the 2011 American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) convention, held November 18-22 in San Antonio, Texas.

The research group used an adjustable heart-bar shoe model to produce lameness in study horses. —continued at [www.theHorse.com](http://www.theHorse.com)

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## Santa Anita: Dominguez To Receive Woolf Award

Jockey Ramon Dominguez has been announced as the 2012 recipient of the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award.

Ramon Dominguez, winner of Eclipse Awards as the nation's outstanding rider in 2010 and 2011, has been named the 2012 recipient of the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award, Santa Anita Park announced Sunday.

Dominguez, 35, is expected to receive the award in the second half of March. The Woolf honors riders for success on the racetrack and personal character. He was one of five finalists for the 2012 award, along with Corey Lanerie, Martin Pedroza, DeShawn Parker, and Scott Stevens. —continued at [www.drf.com](http://www.drf.com), By Steve Andersen

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## The State Of Stem Cells For Equine Joint Disease

Severe joint injuries can be career-ending for horses, but veterinarians have been using regenerative medicine routinely—specifically, mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs)—to address these injuries in their practices, determining optimal approaches. At the 2011 Convention of the American Association of Equine Practitioners, held November 18-22, in San Antonio, Texas, David Frisbie, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVS, ACVSMR (Medicine and Rehabilitation), of Colorado State University, discussed using stem cells to treat equine joint disease. He addressed not only the effects of MSCs in the equine joint but also the methods of obtaining and processing these cells.

Frisbie stated that although clinical sources of MSCs include

both bone marrow and adipose (fat) tissue, bone marrow is the superior source. Allogenic (fetal) stem cells are another source. A clinician can collect a large number of allogenic cells at one time, and these cells do not require any sort of enhancement, he explained. They also have good pluripotential (the ability to become other cell types), but the cost of allogenic cells are high, and little is known about how these cells will differentiate.

Processing methods for MSCs derived from bone marrow or adipose tissue include: —continued at [www.theHorse.com](http://www.theHorse.com)

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## TROTT Announces Two Fundraisers

Training Racehorses Off The Track, dedicated to assisting horses after their racing careers, will hold fundraisers March 10 and May 5.

The TROTT Legends on March 10 will be held at The Derby restaurant. Racing celebrities expected to attend include Laffit Pincay Jr., Jack Van Berg, Mike Smith, Joe Talamo, Kayla Stra and HBO "Luck" star Nick Nolte. Tickets are \$50.



The TROTT Kentucky Derby Party on May 5 will be held at Santa Anita Park.

A live auction of memorabilia will be held at both parties.

For more information, go to pages 25 & 29 or contact [trottsocal@gmail.com](mailto:trottsocal@gmail.com)

## Demographics Of Equine Donation And Adoption Examined

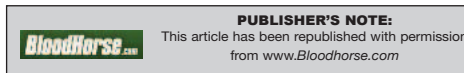
Horse rescues and adoption facilities typically deal with two groups of people: those who are there to adopt a horse and those there to relinquish a horse. While each situation has its own set of circumstances, the USDA recently funded a study to determine just who is relinquishing the animals and who is adopting them.

Kathryn Holcomb, a PhD candidate at the University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine, led the study with the goal of characterizing and identifying the demographics of owners who relinquish to and owners who adopt horses from nonprofit rescue organizations throughout the United States.

The nationwide survey of 144 nonprofit equine rescue and sanctuary groups yielded data on 280 horses relinquished to their organizations from 2006 to 2009. Of the 225 horses deemed available for adoption, just 73 had been placed in new homes at the time of the survey.

The survey results revealed some key differences between relinquishing and adoptive horse owners, including:—*continued at [www.theHorse.com](http://www.theHorse.com), By Casie Bazay, BS, NBCAAM*

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## RECENT EARNERS OF THE MAIDEN BONUS PROGRAM

- **Anthony Bilich & Charles Cline, owners of Lucy Wiggles earned \$10,000 on February 16th at Golden Gate Fields**
- **Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC, owners of Light Up the Sky earned \$10,000 on February 17th at Golden Gate Fields**
- **Sharon Alesia, Ciaglia Racing, LLC, Bob Nugent & King Max Farms, owners of Relentless Heat earned \$20,000 on February 20th at Santa Anita Park**
- **Huston Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing or Barry Abrams, owners of Lindz Winz earned \$20,000 on February 23rd at Santa Anita Park**
- **Howard Bauer, owner of Milazzo earned \$10,000 on February 24th at Golden Gate Fields**
- **Baseline Equine LLC, owners of G'night earned \$20,000 on February 25th at Santa Anita Park**

## CTBA Offers New Format For Magazine's Foal Photos



Starting with the April 2012 issue of *California Thoroughbred*, the official publication of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA), this year's crop of foals born in the Golden State will be included as full-page advertorials with each page featuring six foals from a specific Thoroughbred farm, including detailed information on every foal and that facility. For this service, a fee of \$500 per page will be charged, representing a discount of more than 50 percent on the cost of a regular full-page advertisement in the monthly magazine.

The deadline for submitting photos of California-bred foals located at one farm in sets of five for a particular issue will be the first of the month prior to that magazine; March 5 for the April issue; April 6 for the May issue; May 7 for the June issue; June 4 for the July issue; and July 6 for the August issue. All photos submitted need to be at a high quality resolution of at least 300 dpi and include the details of the foal's sire, dam, sex, date of birth and breeder, and the magazine reserves the right to request a replacement image.

For further information about this new innovation, please contact either the magazine's Managing Editor, Rudi Groothedde, at [rudi@ctba.com](mailto:rudi@ctba.com), or its Advertising Manager, Loretta Veiga, at [Loretta@ctba.com](mailto:Loretta@ctba.com). Additionally, breeders and farms are still welcome to submit individual photos of their 2012 foals for inclusion on the CTBA's web site, [www.ctba.com](http://www.ctba.com), copies of which can be sent to its Managing Editor, Ken Gurnick, at [kgurnick@ctba.com](mailto:kgurnick@ctba.com).

## Practical Methods For Preventing Fractures In Racehorses

Catastrophic injuries still plague the horse racing industry. This was clearly evident when Eight Belles fractured both front fetlock joints after finishing second in the 2008 Kentucky Derby and was euthanized. Not only is watching an injured horse difficult, but the incident leaves the racing industry barraged by public criticism. Fortunately, the amount of research to date has led to considerable advances in preventing, diagnosing and treating injuries to racehorses. The challenge is to apply this information practically to prevent horses from fracturing their limbs.—*continued at [www.theHorse.com](http://www.theHorse.com), By American Association of Equine Practitioners*

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# CALIFORNIA'S GOLD STANDARD

## Eclipse Award Champion for Unusual Heat

### ACCLAMATION wins Eclipse for Champion Older Male

The only five-time graded stakes winner of 2011 to win **Grade I** races on turf (2) and synthetic surfaces (**NTR**), **Acclamation** was voted the 2011 Champion Older Male and was second in the balloting for Horse of the Year and Champion Turf Male honors.

**Unusual Heat** led California's 2008-2011 sire lists by money won with earnings of \$19,849,548 over the four-year period, including record earnings of \$5,827,513 in 2008 and \$5,184,194 in 2009. For eight consecutive years, **Unusual Heat** has led California's sire lists (2004-2011) by turf earnings. **Fee: \$20,000 Live Foal**



### PROVEN LEADING SIRE AND RACE PERFORMANCE IN CALIFORNIA

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G1 millionaire and four-time record setter by **Giant's Causeway** will have first-crop 2-year-olds racing in 2012.

**Fee: \$6,500 Live Foal**

#### LUCKY PULPIT

Averaged \$35,236 per runner and topped two leading sire categories with 25 starters in 2011.

**Fee: \$2,500 Live Foal**

#### LUCKY J. H.

Graded winner of \$632,065 on the board in 15 of 20 starts in Southern California. First foals are 2-year-olds of 2012.

**Fee: \$1,500 Live Foal**

#### SWISS YODELER

Eclipse Award Champion sire and perennial leader by progeny earnings on general and 2-year-old sire lists.

**Reduced Fee: \$4,000 Live Foal**

#### TIZBUD

Sire of **Tiz Flirtatious**, undefeated stakes winner at 3 and Santa Anita G2-placed at 4, 2012.

**Fee: \$2,500 Live Foal**

#### SINGLEINARY

Stakes-winning daughter **Logical Single** (\$211,788) set 91 Beyers on turf/synthetic surfaces in 2011.

**Fee: \$1,500 Live Foal**

#### THORN SONG

Millionaire son of **Unbridled's Song** and multiple wire-to-wire G1 winner. First foals arrive in 2012.

**Fee: \$3,500 Live Foal**

#### DESERT CODE

Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner and millionaire grandson of **Mr. Prospector**. First foals are now yearlings.

**Fee: \$2,000 Live Foal**

#### STORMY JACK

Sire of California Horse of the Year, world record setter and Santa Anita G1 winner **Bob Black Jack**.

**Fee: \$1,500 Live Foal**



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### SATURDAY, MARCH 10

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### THURSDAY, MARCH 15

**THOROUGHbred OWNERS OF CALIFORNIA (TOC)**  
Deadline to return ballots/Board of Directors Election  
<http://www.toconline.com>

### SATURDAY, MARCH 17

**"DAY AT THE RACES" FUNDRAISER**  
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Sponsorship \$150.00. <http://www.thesecondrace.com/>  
Contact [thesecondrace@gmail.com](mailto:thesecondrace@gmail.com) SEE Pg 27

### TUESDAY, MARCH 20

**CALIFORNIA THOROUGHbred FARM  
MANAGERS ASSOCIATION (CTFMA)**  
Monthly meeting will be held at San Luis Rey Golf Resort,  
beginning at 6:30 p.m. The \$15 cost includes dinner.  
contact CTFMA at [ctfma@yahoo.com](mailto:ctfma@yahoo.com)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

**AG DAY 2012 CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURE DAY**  
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11:30-1:30pm Open To Public  
Free food, fiber, flower samples and more!  
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industry! Also come to the CTBA booth!  
West Side of the State Capitol, Sacramento, Calif.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 22

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD (CHRB)**  
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
Baldwin Terrace Room at Santa Anita Park beginning at  
9:30 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend.  
[www.chrb.ca.gov](http://www.chrb.ca.gov)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 23

**ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 23rd/BARRETT'S MAY SALE**  
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## California Weekly Hay Report From Friday, Feb. 24, 2012

For Any Questions On This List Please Contact: 888-375-7403

Tons: 15,635 Last Week: 12,050 Last Year: 10,605

Compared to last week: All classes of hay traded unevenly steady however a mostly weaker undertone was noted. Trade was moderate on light to moderate demand. Northern regions are noting a buyers resistance and not a lot of movement due to uncertainty of where the market is headed. Southern region producers are reporting bleached and really high moisture type hay.  
All prices are reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.

REGION #1:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
<b>NORTH</b>	Premium	50	\$290-290	\$290
<b>INTER-MOUNTAIN:</b>	Good/Premium	500	\$270-270	\$270
Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas	Fair/Good	100	\$230-230	\$230
130 lb-2,000 lb large and small squares				

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REGION #2:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
<b>SACRAMENTO VALLEY:</b>	Premium	225	\$260-270	\$265.56
Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento, Amador, and Alpine			Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales	

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REGION #3:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
<b>NORTHERN</b>	Premium	150	\$310-310	\$310
<b>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:</b>			Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales	
San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa				

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REGION #4:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
<b>CENTRAL</b>	Supreme	275	\$325-325	\$325 delivered
<b>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:</b>	Premium	2,000	\$300-300	\$300 contracted
Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Inyo.	Premium	50	\$310-310	\$310 delivered
	Good	300	\$270-270	\$270 delivered
	Good	250	\$270-265	\$270 delivered
130 lb-2,000 lb large and small squares				

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Region #5:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:</b>	Supreme	25	\$320-320	\$320
Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.	Premium	550	\$290-300	\$294.09
	Good	25	\$280-280	\$280
Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales				

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Region #6:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
<b>SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA:</b>	Premium	1000	\$270-280	\$278.25
Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial Valley	Premium	150	\$320-320	\$320 delivered
	Good/Premium	175	\$265-265	\$265 delivered
	Good	500	\$255-265	\$264
Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales				

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FOB—FREE ON BOARD WTD. AVE.—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NA—NOT AVAILABLE

Alfalfa hay test guidelines, (for domestic livestock use and not more than 10% grass), used with visual appearance and intent of sale quantitative factors are approximate and many factors can affect feeding value.

	ADF	NDF	RFV	TDN-100%	TDN-90%	CP-100%
Supreme	<27	<34	>185	>62	>55.9	>22
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

ADF = Acid Detergent Fiber; NDF = Neutral Detergent Fiber; RFV = Relative Feed Value; TDN = Total Digestible nutrients, CP = Crude Protein, RFV calculated using the Wis/Minn formula. TDN calculated using the western formula.  
Values based on 100% dry matter, TDN both 90% and 100%.

### MONDAY, APRIL 9

**2012 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA YEARLING SALE,**  
Closing Date for Entries For The  
2012 CTBA Sales that will be held on  
Tuesday, August 14, at the  
Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, Calif.  
or more information, please contact Cookie Hackworth,  
California Thoroughbred Breeders Association  
Sales Coordinator,  
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### MONDAY, APRIL 9

**GO-GO GOLFING FOR THE WINNERS FOUNDATION**  
at the Angeles National Golf Course, Sunland Park  
10:00 a.m. Registration • 12:00 p.m. Shot Gun Start;  
5:00 p.m. Book Signing/Cocktails • 6:00 p.m. Awards  
Dinner Banquet • Honored Speaker Garrett Gomez  
Contact: Bob Fletcher (626) 574-6498  
Registrar At: [www.winnersfoundation.org](http://www.winnersfoundation.org)  
[admin@winnersfoundation.org](mailto:admin@winnersfoundation.org) SEE Pg 27

### APRIL (date to be determined)

**AFTER THE FINISH LINE** [www.afterthefinishline.org](http://www.afterthefinishline.org),  
2nd Annual comedy fundraiser "Stand Up For Horses",  
IMPROV, Los Angeles, Calif. Silent auction 6:30pm-8pm,  
Showtime 8pm-9:30pm. Please contact  
[dawn@afterthefinishline.org](mailto:dawn@afterthefinishline.org) to donate silent auction items.

### SATURDAY, MAY 5

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Top-priced yearling colt was a **\$175,000** Keeneland September purchase by Jay Em Ess Stable. Adena Springs also purchased four first-crop yearlings at sales in Kentucky and Florida.

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# Cal-Bred Maiden Winners In North America: February 13-26, 2012

## Awesome Spirit Special T Thoroughbreds (951) 303-0313

Feb. 17 (TUP, \$5,700 MCL.)

**Awesome in Black.** Desperado Stables Inc.'s dk. b. g., 3, by Awesome Spirit—Exclusive Charm by Silver Charm. **Breeder: Desperado Stables Inc.** Trainer: Miguel A. Silva. Jockey: Geovanni Franco.

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

Feb. 25 (SA, \$19,700 MCL.)

**Hey I'm Sobaa.** Gary and Cecil Barber's b. f., 4, by Benchmark—Heirloom Rose by Bertrando. **Breeder: Selman Shaby.** Trainer: John W. Sadler. Jockey: Eswan Flores.

## Cindago Legacy Ranch Inc. (209) 759-3315

Feb. 13 (TUP, \$7,000 MCL.)

**Artic Fire.** Barry Arnason's dk. b. g., 3, by Cindago—Burning Breeze by End Sweep. **Breeder: Legacy Ranch.** Trainer: Chad Torevell. Jockey: Scott A. Stevens.

## DISCREET CAT

Feb. 18 (SUN, \$24,000 MSW.)

**Uh Oh Traffic.** Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC's b. f., 3, by Discreet Cat—Street Party by Street Cry (Ire). **Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC.** Trainer: Henry Dominguez. Jockey: Enrique P. Gomez.

## E DUBAI

Feb. 26 (GG, \$8,515 MCL.)

**Praise for Dubai.** Westside Rentals.com and W. C. Racing Inc.'s ch. g., 4, by E Dubai—With My Blessings by Pulpit. **Breeder: JayArDee Stables.** Trainer: Armando Lage. Jockey: Julien Couton.

## EXPRESSIONIST

Feb. 21 (TUP, \$6,200 MCL.)

**R Sweet Valentine.** Harold Harrison and Dan Massagli's dk. b. f., 3, by Expressionist—Signal Peak by Miesque's Son. **Breeders: Massagli and Christensen.** Trainer: Val Brinkerhoff. Jockey: Tammi Piermarini.

## FORMAL GOLD

Feb. 18 (SA, \$20,050 MCL.)

**Plazarita.** Jorge Gutierrez and Richard Henig's dk. b. f., 4, by Formal Gold—Melinda's Mistake by Benchmark. **Breeders: Jorge Gutierrez and Richard Henig.** Trainer: Jorge Gutierrez. Jockey: Eswan Flores.

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

Feb. 20 (SA, \$27,700 MCL.)

**Baron Von Red.** Clark A. and Janine Rae Hansen Jr.'s ch. h., 5, by Freespool—Mariah Reyna by Far North. **Breeders: Clark A. and Janine Rae Hansen Jr.** Trainer: John W. Sadler. Jockey: Joel Rosario.

## Game Plan E.A. Ranches (760) 789-1498

Feb. 17 (GG, \$13,820 MCL.)

**Best Laid Plans.** Linda Espinosa, Ruth Hawkins and Duane C. Offield's b. g., 4, by Game Plan—Dancing Spray by Cari Jill Hajji. **Breeders: Charles J. Galea and Duane C. Offield.** Trainer: Duane C. Offield. Jockey: Kerwin John.

## GRAND SCORE

Feb. 20 (SA, \$25,450 MCL.)

**Always the Same.** Lathrop G. Hoffman's b. g., 3, by Grand Score—Never Change by Gilded Time. **Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker.** Trainer: Jerry M. Fanning. Jockey: Joel Rosario.

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

Feb. 24 (GG, \$37,310 MSW.)

**Milazzo.** Howard Bauer's b. g., 4, by Old Topper—Racy Broad by Broad Brush. **Breeder: Todd Sheehan.** Trainer: D. Wayne Baker. Jockey: William Antongeorgi III.

Feb. 26 (TUP, \$5,500 MCL.)

**He's Busted.** Miguel A. Silva's ch. g., 3, by Old Topper—Wager's Joy by Valid Wager. **Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC.** Trainer: Miguel A. Silva. Jockey: Geovanni Franco.

## ONEBADSHARK

Feb. 23 (SA, \$19,700 MCL.)

**Lincecum.** Dana Bargas, Dominic Fama, Dana Gill and Mike Ropers' dk. b. g., 4, by Onebadshark—P R's Princess by Surachai. **Breeders: Wayne and Peggy Atwell.** Trainer: Dominic S. Fama. Jockey: Kayla Stra.

## Peppered Cat Daehling Ranch (916) 685-4965

Feb. 15 (CT, \$15,200 MCL.)

**Bai the Cat.** C. Allen Johnson's b. g., 3, by Peppered Cat—Storming Bai by Crowning Storm. **Breeder: Mares' Nest.** Trainer: C. Allen Johnson. Jockey: Sunday Diaz.

## PETESKI'S CHARM

Feb. 19 (GG, \$13,300 MCL.)

**Precious.** Frances Henderson and Dr. Paul M. Kypros' dk. b. f., 3, by Peteski's Charm—Scherandi by Scherando. **Breeder: Frances Henderson.** Trainer: Frances Henderson. Jockey: Leslie Mawing.

## RAISE SUZURAN

Feb. 26 (LA, \$6,537 MCL.)

**Suzuran Dancer.** Lloyd Puett Sr.'s b. g., 6, by Raise Suzuran—Turn to Space by Space Station. **Breeder: Louis A. Bradvica.** Trainer: Keith E. Craigmyle. Jockey: Cesar DeAlba.

## RAZ LEA

Feb. 17 (LA, \$6,542 MCL.)

**Argyll Lad.** Russell R. and Shirley Girvin's b. g., 4, by Raz Lea—Cash in On Stardom by Prospective Star. **Breeders: Russell R. and Shirley Girvin.** Trainer: Richard Rosales. Jockey: Victor Carrero.

## SALT LAKE

Feb. 19 (SA, \$28,750 MCL.)

**Queen of the Hill.** Bobby W. Grayson's gr./ro. f., 3, by Salt Lake—Quarry Hill by Relaunch. **Breeder: Larry Mabee.** Trainer: Bobby W. Grayson. Jockey: Victor Carrero.

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Feb. 24 (TUP, \$6,200 MCL.)

**Keepanosecrets.** Elite Racing's b. g., 3, by Sea of Secrets—Choice Plan by Game Plan. **Breeder: Willow Creek Farm Inc.** Trainer: Jonathan Nance. Jockey: Jorge Carreno.

## SILIC (FR)

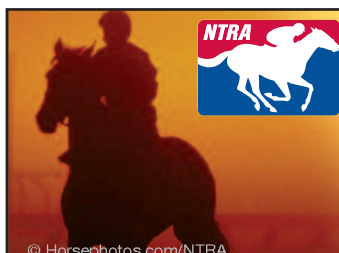
Feb. 25 (GG, \$8,255 MCL.)

**A Kings Life.** Highland Yard LLC's b. c., 4, by Silic (Fr)—Way of Life by Gulch. **Breeder: Dinesh Maniar.** Trainer: O. J. Jauregui. Jockey: Catalino Martinez.

## SKY TERRACE

Feb. 24 (LA, \$6,542 MCL.)

**Aurelia D.** Papagallos Racing Stables' dk. b. f., 4,



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### 2011 Leading Sires by Average Earnings per Start

Rank	Sire	Runners	Starts	Earnings	Avg. Earnings/Start
1	<b>LUCKY PULPIT</b>	25	131	\$880,891	\$6,724

## Juvenile Sire List Category Leader

### 2010 Leading Sires of Two-Year-Olds by Average Earnings per Runner

Rank	Sire	Runners	Races Won	Earnings	Avg. Earnings/Runner
1	<b>LUCKY PULPIT</b>	10	13	\$275,371	\$27,537

### 2011 Leading Sires of Two-Year-Olds by Average Earnings per Runner

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**Breeders: Albert Finney and Karen and Mickey Taylor LLC.** Trainer: David E. Hofmans. Jockey: Victor Espinoza.

## SPEIGHTSTOWN

Feb. 17 (GG, \$37,310 MSW.)

**Light Up the Sky.** Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC's ch. f., 3, by Speightstown—Heart Six by Forest Camp. **Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC.** Trainer: Jerry Hollendorfer. Jockey: Russell A. Baze.

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Feb. 14 (TUP, \$11,200 MOC.)

**Teancum.** Nathan and Gary Barrow's b. c., 3, by Stormy Jack—Sing With Me (Fr) by Hero's Honor. **Breeders: Bernardo and Israel Wiesner.** Trainer: Gary Barrow. Jockey: Kelly Bridges.

## STREET THEATRE

Feb. 25 (SA, \$57,750 MSW.)

**G'night.** Baseline Equine LLC's b. g., 3, by Street Theatre—All Night Long (Ire) by Night Shift. **Breeder: Baseline Equine LLC.** Trainer: Anthony K. Saavedra. Jockey: Joel Rosario.

## SUANCES (GB)

Feb. 18 (LA, \$6,547 MCL.)

**Pursuit of Tao.** Anthony Doria's b. g., 3, by Suances (GB)—Estrada by Mutakddim. **Breeder: Red Baron's Barn.** Trainer: Charles S. Treece. Jockey: Dihigi R. Gladney.

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Feb. 13 (PM, \$5,400 MSW.)

**Swiss Lightning.** Joe Pirone's ch. g., 4, by Swiss Yodeler—Martha My Dear by Regal and Royal. **Breeder: Heinz Steinmann.** Trainer: Mary E. Pirone. Jockey: Jose L. Zunino.

Feb. 18 (RIL, \$1,200 TRL.)

**Swiss Jewel.** Armando Castellanos' ch. m., 6, by Swiss Yodeler—Yes We Do by Sharp Victor. **Breeder: Patricia Youngman.** Trainer: Armando Castellanos. Jockey: Carl S. Williams.

## TERRELL

Feb. 17 (SA, \$24,050 MCL.)

**What's for Dinner.** Howard and Janet Siegel's dk. b. c., 3, by Terrell—Let's Eat Out by Native Regent. **Breeder: Howard Siegel.** Trainer: Eddie Truman. Jockey: Eswan Flores.

Feb. 19 (SA, \$24,400 MCL.)

**Anna You're Up.** Tommy Huttons Dream Stable LLC and Mike R. Mitchell's dk. b. f., 3, by Terrell—Feed the Kitty by Coronado's Quest. **Breeders: Mike Mitchell Racing Stables and Bob Hutton.** Trainer: Mike R. Mitchell. Jockey: Joseph Talamo.

## TRAPPER

Feb. 25 (GG, \$13,300 MCL.)

**Trappers Magic.** Joseph P. Morey Jr. Revocable

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**Tribal Tribute.** Ken Heidt's dk. b. g., 3, by Tribal Rule—Clarify by Eastern Echo. **Breeder: K & J Farm.** Trainer: Tim McCanna. Jockey: Frank T. Alvarado.

## UNUSUAL HEAT

Feb. 20 (SA, \$57,400 MSW.)

**Relentless Heat.** Sharon Alesia, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Bob Nugent and King Max Farms' dk. b. g., 5, by Unusual Heat—Viznaga by Royal Roberto. **Breeders: Pete Cristofi and Bob Nugent.** Trainer: Peter Eurton. Jockey: Joseph Talamo.

## VRONSKY

Feb. 23 (SA, \$73,500 MSW.)

**Lindz Winz.** Huston Racing Stable, Little Red Feather Racing and Barry Abrams' dk. b. f., 4, by Vronsky—Craven Cottage by Smokester. **Breeders: Abrams, Huston and Thoroughbred Equine Management.** Trainer: Barry Abrams. Jockey: Edwin A. Maldonado.

## WESTERN FAME

Feb. 16 (GG, \$37,310 MSW.)

**Lucy Wiggles.** Anthony Bilich and Charles Cline's b. f., 4, by Western Fame—Love Storm by Illinois Storm. **Breeders: Applegate Farms and Matthew Lomas.** Trainer: William J. Nolan. Jockey: William Antongeorgi III.

## 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 March 2012 issue of *California Thoroughbred*, the official publication of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA), is on the verge of completion and is scheduled to be mailed out to its subscribers and the CTBA membership at the end of this week. Featured as this edition's cover story is a 13-page section on the 2011 California-bred champions who were honored at The Westin Pasadena hotel on February 13.

Besides these articles, featuring the California Champion Older Male, Turf Horse and Horse of the Year, Acclamation, and his fellow Cal-bred champions Amazombie (Sprinter), Ultra Blend (Older Female), Burns (Three-Year-Old Male), Teddy's Promise (Three-Year-Old Female), Rousing Sermon (Two-Year-Old Male) and Ismene (Two-Year-Old Female), the latest magazine also includes many other feature stories of interest, such as: a CTBA Member Profile on Ted and Judy Nichols, whose first Thoroughbred they bred and owned is none other than Teddy's Promise; both a preview of the Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training being held in the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex in Pomona on March 5, and a review of the Barretts January Mixed Sale that was held at the same venue on January 23; a wrap-up of the victory by the Cal-bred three-year-old filly Willa B Awesome in the grade III, \$100,000 Santa Ysabel Stakes at Santa Anita Park on January 28; reviews of the respective wins that same Sunshine Millions day at Santa Anita by Compari, Holladay Road and Chokecherymary in the Sensational Star, Crystal Water and Valentine Dancer Stakes, all \$100,000 events, as well as the victory by fellow Cal-Bred Unzip Me in the same Arcadia track's \$86,600 Wishing Well Stakes on January 29; a Horse Care educational piece about Clostridium infections in neonatal foals that provides information about this disease and its symptoms, prevention and treatment; the annual California Statistical Review, featuring those breeders, stallions and Cal-breds who enjoyed stakes success in 2011; a Guest Forum contribution titled "Forbidden Fruit" which provides a tongue-in-cheek plan to invigorate the sport of horse racing; and all the many other interesting and informative features, departments and columns that this publication's loyal readers look forward to every month.

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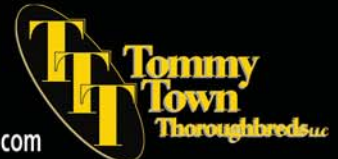
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## Winners Foundation Golf Tournament Monday, April 9

In an effort to raise \$250,000, the Winners Foundation, a non-profit organization established to provide guidance to workers and family members of California's horse racing community facing alcohol or drug related challenges, will host a fund-raising golf tournament on Monday, April 9, at the Angeles National Golf Club in Sunland. Participants can register, and those interested in sponsoring the event can do so, on the event's website, [www.winnersfoundation.org](http://www.winnersfoundation.org).

The event will offer a tourney format with a Shotgun Start at approximately 12 p.m. with check-in time starting at 10 a.m. Custom made plaques featuring a classic golf photograph of famous holes will be awarded to each member of the first, second and third place foursome.

Registration fee will include a golfer gift bag, a copy of *The Garrett Gomez Story: A Jockey's Journey Through Addiction & Salvation*, by Rudolph Alvarado with Garrett Gomez, as well as lunch and dinner. Golfers can register to play a round of golf with multiple Eclipse Award winner Garrett Gomez or a number of other prominent jockeys. Golfers may also purchase a foursome or individual package.

The tourney will feature exciting hole-in-one contests, a longest drive and a closest to the pin contest, a putting contest, on the course poker tourney, and a guess your drive contest. Prizes offered will include TaylorMade equipment, three Days/two Nights at Terribles Hotel-Las Vegas, \$10,000.00 cash, round-trip domestic airline tickets for two, your choice from a premium golf package consisting of TaylorMade irons or driver, or a golf GPS



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All prizes will be awarded and tournament winners recognized during an Awards Dinner Banquet featuring guest speaker Garrett Gomez. He will be speaking about the new book detailing his years of addiction which was written by Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award winning biographer Rudolph Alvarado with his input.

For those wishing to attend the Awards Dinner Banquet only, tickets are available on the event's website. As part of the evening's festivities, diners will have an opportunity to bid on a number of items such as a round of golf at San Gabriel Country Club with Garrett Gomez, a nine-hole playing lesson for two with PGA Class Instructor Gene Hori at Malibu Golf Club, a Big Bear Getaway for two nights for up to six people, a two night stay at Montage Luxury Hotel and Resort in Laguna Beach or Beverly Hills, and more.

Aside from the live bidding taking place during the awards banquet dinner, those interested can also bid on items featured exclusively on the event's website. Winners of these prizes will be based on the highest bid received online by 12 a.m. on April 9.

Proceeds from the event will go toward the Winners Foundation's ongoing effort to meet the goals and the mission of the organization. To learn more about the event visit [www.winnersfoundation.org](http://www.winnersfoundation.org), or contact the organization's Executive Director, Bob Fletcher, at 626-574-6498 or by e-mail at [admin@winnersfoundation.org](mailto:admin@winnersfoundation.org).

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**FEE: \$5,000**

### **Bushwacker**

*Outflanker-Musical Store  
by Romantic Lead*



Graded stakes winner of \$285,840. He had amazing speed and recorded throughout his career consistent bullet workouts.

**FEE: \$3,000**

### **Grace Upon Grace**

*Rio Verde-Chasing Wind  
by Mining*



First foals arrive in 2012  
**FEE: \$2,000**

### **Time to Get Even**

*Stephen Got Even-Tomisue's Pleasure  
by Seeking the Gold*



Winner of the GIII Lazaro Barrera Stakes at Hollywood Park.  
First foals are yearlings of 2012  
**FEE: \$2,000**

**Also Standing:**

**RIO VERDE**

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# SPENSIVE



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## Ponche-Operate Quick, by Dr. Shwartzman

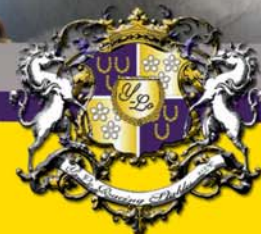
Stakes winner at two; Del Mar maiden winner in his first start!  
Placed in the San Rafael S. (G2), Sham S., and WinStar Derby at three.  
Defeated G1-performing sprinter Revello at four.

**SPENSIVE** is by **PONCHE**, a son of the outstanding **TWO PUNCH**, a perennial leading sire with \$2 million in progeny earnings for 15 consecutive years, 11 Maryland Million winners, as well as the Grade 1-winning Eclipse Champion Sprinter and successful Kentucky sire **SMOKE GLACKEN**

**PONCHE** is the broodmare sire of Kentucky Derby-G1 placed, G2 SW **MUCHO MACHO MAN**, whose dam recently sold for \$300,000 at Keeneland. Very powerful first foals are great looking with excellent conformation!

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# GAME PLAN



*Danzig-Cadillacing  
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Fee: \$2,500-LF*

## A Game Performance

*Congratulations to the connections of Lady's Plan on her second-place finish by a head at Golden Gate Fields on Jan. 15 and Game Charmer who following her third-place finish on Dec. 31, finished a game second on Jan. 16, both at Santa Anita..*

By five-time leading sire **DANZIG**, out of the multiple graded stakes-winning, graded stakes-producing mare **CADILLACING** and full sister to champion 2-year-old **EASY GOER**.

78% winners from starters • 73% starters from foals • Average earnings from starters \$41,531 • 12% black-type horses from starters

*In Excess (Ire)-To The Post  
by Bold Ego  
Fee: \$2,500-LF*

*Leading Sire of  
Two-Year-Olds by  
Average Earnings  
Per Runner*



# ROCKY BAR

From four crops to race **ROCKY BAR** has progeny earnings of \$1.6 million plus, including multiple Graded Stakes Winner **CARLSBAD** (\$437,126) stakes winners **GOT AN ITCH** (\$162,024) and **PINAL** (\$144,493).

His 2011 stakes winners include **ROCKIN ZOLA** and **UNDEFEATED** two-year-old **PAGE SPRINGS** (\$138,060), (five wins in five starts).

• 86% Winners from starters • Average earnings per starter almost \$50,000 • 26% stakes winners from starters

ALSO STANDING:

**CHATTAHOOCHEE WAR**  
*War Chant-Buffalo Berry (Ire)  
Private Treaty, LF*

**DRUM MAJOR**  
*Dynaformer-Endless Parade  
\$2,500. LF*

**ELUSIVE BLUFF**  
*Elusive Quality-Megans Bluff  
\$1,000. LF*

**SPENSIVE**  
*Ponche-Operate Quick  
\$2,500, LF*

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# Chattahoochee War

*War Chant-Buffalo Berry (Ire), by Sri Pekan*



Graded stakes winner of \$553,416 and was a versatile performer who won at distances from 6 1/2 furlongs to 1 1/8 miles from the ages of 2 to 6.

**Established a new course record at Keeneland in the Gr. III Central Bank Transylvania Stakes.**

Finished 2nd in the Grade III Virginia Derby to **ENGLISH CHANNEL**, defeating **REBEL REBEL**. Finished 3rd in the Grade I Secretariat Stakes to **GUN SALUTE** and **ENGLISH CHANNEL**.

By Breeders' Cup Mile winner **WAR CHANT** (\$1,330,600), sire of 2011 Grade I Santa Anita Derby winner **MIDNIGHT INTERLUDE**, Breeders' Cup Mile winner **CHAMBERLAND BRIDGE** (\$1,945,459), **WAR MONGER** (\$567,726), **BRILLIANT** (\$726,797), **DONCASTER ROVER** etc.

Out of graded stakes-winning mare **BUFFALO BERRY (IRE)**, who finished 3rd to European champion **FASLIYEV** the Group I Heinz 57 Phoenix Stakes and winner of the Reeve Schley Jr. Stakes.

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Out of **LOTKA** multiple graded stakes winner of \$721,804, including **GI** Acorn Stakes, dam of graded stakes winners **MAMBO TWIST** and **LOTTA DANCING** dam of **FANTASTICAT** (sire).

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# Relocating For 2012 Breeding Season



*Theatrical (Ire)-Prankstress  
by Foolish Pleasure  
Fee: Private Treaty-LF*

*Storm Cat-Tenga  
by Mr. Prospector  
Fee: \$1,500-LF*

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## Del Mar Show

Multiple graded stakes winner of \$1,032,400, including the prestigious Grade II, Bernard Baruch Handicap defeating Breeders' Cup Classic winner **VOLPONI**.

Won 13 races from 2 to 9, earning Triple Digit Beyers in 11 races. He won or placed in 12 graded stakes races at 10 major race tracks, including Hialeah, Saratoga and Pimlico.

Son of champion **THEATRICAL (IRE)** (\$2,840,500), among the leading turf sires with 84 stakes winners, including champions **HISHI AMAZON**, **THEORETICALLY**, **TULLAMORE** and **ZAGREB**.

Out of 100% producer, stakes winner **PRANKSTRESS**, dam of stakes winner, Grade I stakes-placed **ADEL**, and Grade III-placed **Striesen**. Granddam of Grade II **WALKSLIKEADUCK** (\$418,354) and **FORESTRY TYPE** (6 wins to 4, 2011, \$137,768).



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## Tenga Cat

Brilliantly fast Santa Anita Park and Del Mar stakes performer who was on the board in nine of 12 career starts, winning three races on the turf going 6 furlongs at Hollywood Park in **1:08 2/5**, **1:08 4/5** (breaking his maiden!), and **1:09 1/5**.

Placed in the \$75,000 Joe Hernandez S. and San Simeon H.-**G3** in back-to-back starts at Santa Anita and in Del Mar's \$106,000 Green Flash H., all on turf.

By sire of sires **STORM CAT**, whose leading sire sons from **MR. PROSPECTOR**-line mares include **TALE OF THE CAT**, **CATIENUS** and **PURE PRIZE**.

Half-brother to G1SW **STARTAC** (\$703,718). Out of SW **TENGA**, a half-sister to G2SW **JADE FLUSH** (\$481,518, dam of G2-pl. SW **MEGANTIC** and granddam of G1SW **HARMONIOUS**, \$625,420).

Second dam is a full sister to Champion 2-year-old filly **LANDALUCE**.

Third dam is a half-sister to Champion **PRINCE ROYAL II**.

First foals are yearlings of 2012.



### **TENGA CAT**

Storm Cat-Tenga,  
by Mr. Prospector  
Multiple Graded Stakes  
Placed Son of Storm Cat  
2012 Stud Fee \$1,500 LF



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### **DEL MAR SHOW**

Theatrical (IRE)–Prankstress,  
by Foolish Pleasure  
Multiple Graded Stakes  
Winner of \$1,032,400  
2012 Stud Fee \$1,500 LF



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*2012 Fee: \$4,000-LF*

## The Last Son of SEATTLE SLEW to Stand at Stud!

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- Stakes-placed winner at 2 in England.
- Placed in the Grade II July Stakes at Newmarket and Grade II Coventry Stakes at Ascot.
- Stakes winner at 3 in England in the King Charles II Stakes defeating Grade I **ARAGORN-(IRE)**.
- Graded stakes-placed winner in the United States.
- Son of Triple Crown winner **SEATTLE SLEW**, out of **SEEKING THE GOLD** mare.
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## Slews Saga

*Seattle Slew-Belle Breezing, by Southern Halo*

*2012 Fee: \$1,000-LF*

- Gate-to-wire winner of the \$250,000 Cup and Saucer Stakes by 9 3/4 lengths.
- 3/4-brother to multiple stakes winner **BELL N' GONE**.
- By Triple Crown winner **SEATTLE SLEW** out of Bell Breezing by **SOUTHERN HALO**, six-time leading broodmare sire in Argentina.
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- Won Del Mar's El Cajon S. at one mile by 3 lengths and a dual stakes-placed older horse, posting a **102 Beyer** in his final start, Hollywood's **G2** Californian S.

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performers include GRAN LIONESSE (\$253,643). HEART OF A KING (\$247,637) and EDGEWATER (\$186,250).

His dam, Clever Squaw is by RAHY, broodmare sire of champions GIANT'S CAUSEWAY and RAHY'S ATTORNEY.  
Second dam is graded stakes winner TRICKY SQUAW, dam of TRICKY SIX, granddam of grade II STANLEY PARK,  
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Won three allowance races gate to wire one at 5 furlongs by  
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Son of Perfect Mandate sire of California Cup Distaff winner  
TEMPTING DATE (\$363,818), ALLSWELLSTHATNSWELL  
(\$308,392, Stanford S.), RAZEN HAZEN (\$223,851) TWO TO  
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# EZ WARRIOR

EXPLOIT-CARSON JEN, by CARSON CITY • 2012 FEE: \$2,000, LF

## \$1.2 Million Barretts March 2006 Two-Year-Old in Training Sale!

Undefeated Graded Stakes winner at two (California Juvenile Championship -GIII), won the San Miguel Stakes at three and placed in the GI Kings Bishop Stakes.

By multiple Graded Stakes winner **EXPLOIT** he is a half-brother to stakes winner and graded stakes-placed **J Z WARRIOR**.

Out of **CARSON JEN** - five foals to race - five winners!

*"He was very very fast, undefeated at two, and better than his sire. He should work very well in California"*

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First foals will be yearlings of 2012



# MESA THUNDER

SKY MESA-CITIVIEW, by CITIDANCER • 2012 FEE: \$1,000, LF



## \$100,000 Purchase at the Ocala Breeders Sale for Two-Year-Olds in Training

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His 2011 stakes performers include **THESKYHASNOLIMIT** (\$717,828), **STANS QUICK CHICK**, **PALOMA MESA**, **CULOTTE** and **FEELING FANCY**.

Out of Citiview full sister to GI winner **HOOKEDONTHEFEELING**, dam of GI winner **PUSSYCAT DOLL**



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*Elusive Quality-Megans Bluff, by Pine Bluff*



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Fee: \$3,000-LF



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First Foals Arrive in 2012

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By CHRISTMAS IN AIKEN, sister to Bandito Barney, dam of Gr. I winner  
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First foals arrive in 2012.

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