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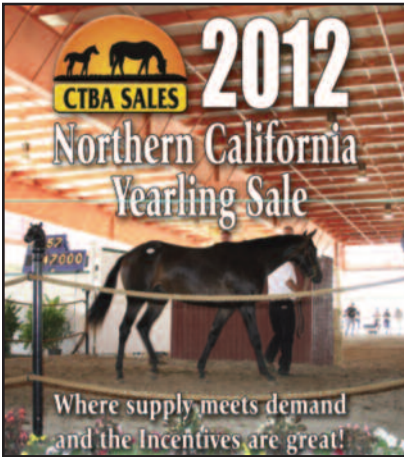


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THE 2012 CTBA NORTHERN CALIFORNIA YEARLING SALE ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, APRIL 9TH



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 Monday, April 9.

For more information, please contact Cookie Hackworth, the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Sales Coordinator, at 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.

Hollywood Park Spring Stakes Schedule Set

The 73rd running of the \$500,000 Hollywood Gold Cup (grade I) and the American Oaks (grade I), to be increased from \$250,000 to \$400,000, headline a stakes schedule worth more than \$6.8 million for the 2012 spring/summer meet at Hollywood Park.

The 50-day season, featuring racing on a Thursday through Sunday regular schedule, begins April 26 and continues through July 15.

The opening weekend features Gold Rush XIII, the annual showcase for California-breds to be held April 28. The \$300,000 Snow Chief Stakes, at 1 1/8 miles, and the \$300,000 Melair Stakes are the main Gold Rush events. The Snow Chief, which is for three-year-olds, was worth \$150,000 in 2011 while the Melair, which

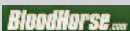


is for three-year-old fillies, had a \$125,000 purse a year ago. The other notable Gold Rush stakes are the \$125,000 B. Thoughtful and \$125,000 Tiznow.

At 1 1/4 miles over Cushion Track, the Gold Cup will be run July 7. Last year's race was won a year ago by First Dude in thrilling fashion over stablemate Game On Dude and favored Twirling Candy. The Gold Cup will be part of a stakes doubleheader with the \$150,000 Royal Heroine Mile (grade II) for older fillies and mares on turf.

The American Oaks, which featured its first dead heat between Cambina and Nereid on its 10th anniversary in 2011, will be contested July 14. It is last of seven grade I events during the meet.—continued at www.bloodhorse.com, By [Blood-Horse Staff](#)

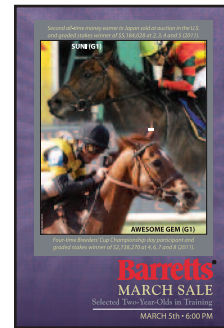
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Barretts® MARCH SALE Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training

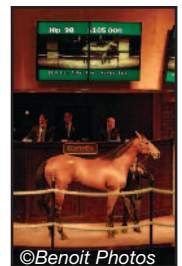


**Cal-bred
Pair
Bring
Six
Figures**

A pair of California-breds brought six-figure prices at Monday night's Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training.

Hip number 9, a filly by Unusual Heat, is out of the Avenue of Flags mare Sookloozy. She was bred by David Newcomb, consigned by Sam Hendricks, Agent, and purchased by David Heerensperger for \$130,000

Hip number 98, a colt by Tribal Rule, is out of the Boundary mare Holiday Sale. He was bred by Jack and Barb Hatch Living Trust, consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds and was purchased by Jamie McCalmont for \$105,000. He is a half-brother to the stakes-winning Northern California Yearling Sale graduate Sharoana.



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Leading Sires In California: January 1 Through March 4, 2012

Leading Sires by Money Won

Rank	Sire	Runners	Starts	Races	
				Won	Earnings
1.	Unusual Heat	62	135	25	\$755,495
2.	Tribal Rule	65	136	19	472,836
3.	Southern Image	51	95	19	434,361
4.	Benchmark	60	146	24	428,788
5.	In Excess (Ire)†	49	112	20	414,481
6.	Old Topper	62	132	15	382,339
7.	Kafwain	63	116	17	381,216
8.	Ministers Wild Cat	55	126	26	344,536
9.	Bertrando†	53	106	14	325,664
10.	Giacomo#	42	87	12	279,189
11.	Redattore (Brz)•	39	82	8	276,251
12.	High Brite*	38	90	17	253,120
13.	Vronsky	17	39	6	245,431
14.	Swiss Yodeler	53	112	16	233,162
15.	Salt Lake*	41	80	16	213,218
16.	Decarchy	50	101	9	208,267
17.	Suances (GB)	16	37	6	190,703
18.	Marino Marini	46	94	10	187,368
19.	Lucky Pulpit	19	42	6	165,331
20.	Aragorn (Ire)#	38	73	8	155,443
21.	Good Journey	25	45	5	152,584
22.	Capsized	16	41	6	152,387
23.	Formal Gold•	40	98	9	151,822
24.	Popular	19	42	6	147,745
25.	Cyclotron	4	6	3	136,040
26.	Perfect Mandate	22	51	7	134,787
27.	Siberian Summer*	27	55	4	133,383
28.	Muqtarib†	12	28	4	126,487
29.	Awesome Gambler	11	24	2	124,330
30.	Momentum	33	76	12	119,172
31.	Sea of Secrets	42	93	12	113,533
32.	Rocky Bar#	26	62	9	104,046
33.	Tizbud	19	40	2	103,607
34.	Stormin Fever	36	77	7	103,237
35.	Globalize	23	48	7	95,185

Leading Sires by Number of Winners

Rank	Sire	Runners	Winners	Races	
				Won	Earnings
1.	Ministers Wild Cat	55	21	26	\$344,536
2.	Benchmark	60	20	24	428,788
3.	Unusual Heat	62	19	25	755,495
4.	In Excess (Ire)†	49	16	20	414,481
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	Swiss Yodeler	53	12	16	233,162
12.	Giacomo#	42	11	12	279,189
	Salt Lake*	41	11	16	213,218

Leading Sires by Median Earnings Per Runner

(Minimum 5 Runners)

Rank	Sire	Runners	Races Won	Earnings	Median
					Earnings/Runner
1.	Suances (GB)	16	6	\$190,703	\$10,019
2.	Trapper	5	3	60,814	9,066
3.	Illinois Storm*	5	2	45,573	7,070
4.	Unusual Heat	62	25	755,495	6,183
5.	Silic (Fr)	9	2	63,989	4,924
6.	Sky Terrace	6	3	28,306	4,738
7.	Expressionist	8	6	40,694	4,720
8.	Crafty C. T.•	10	4	71,109	4,372
9.	One Man Army	10	3	81,631	4,073
10.	Game Plan	16	6	72,645	3,896
11.	Cindago	7	3	71,968	3,706
12.	Rocky Bar#	26	9	104,046	3,648

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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2011 **Idiot Proof**-Seattle Avenue colt at six weeks.

Eclipse Award Finalist at 3 and GI Winner of \$1.2 Million

Ranked among the fastest of his year, a crop which includes **CURLIN**, **HARD SPUN** and **STREET SENSE** – all currently standing for \$40,000.

Earned a 113 Beyer in his first graded victory, setting a new track record on dirt (1:07.47) and imploding the 1:08.26 stakes record set by **HENNY HUGHES** the previous year.

Following a record-setting 1:07.57 victory in the Ancient Title S-G1, **IDIOT PROOF** was second to champion **MIDNIGHT LUTE** in the Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1 where he defeated champion **BENNY THE BULL** and five other Grade I winners.

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Global Hunter Has First Foal



California stallion Global Hunter's first foal was born February 2 at Rancho San Miguel.

The chestnut colt is out of the stakes-producing Lord Carson mare R Skadi.

Global Hunter (Arg), a grade 1-winning son of Jade Hunter, stands at Magali Farms in Santa Ynez.

Brazeaus Purchase California Farm

Paul and Aileen Brazeau have purchased what once was Hemet Valley Thoroughbreds and most recently Heavens View Thoroughbred Farm, which now will become pastures and hay fields for Brazeau Thoroughbred Farms.

Nadine Anderson, the owner of Heavens View, and the Brazeaus, who owned stakes winner Best Minister, will be partners in the new organization.

The owners plan to turn the Hemet, California, property into a world-class equine facility, complete with a stallion barn, foaling barn, track, eurosizer, and an aquatread. [—continued at www.thoroughbredtimes.com](http://www.thoroughbredtimes.com)

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Bill Allows Sports Betting At California Tracks

A bill that would allow California racetracks and simulcast wagering facilities to conduct betting on professional and collegiate sporting events has been introduced in the state legislature.

The measure would also allow card clubs and tribal gaming casinos to conduct sports betting, a multi-billion dollar industry nationally, for the first time in the state.

Current federal law prohibits such wagering under the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act of 1992, but makes exceptions for the states of Montana, Oregon, Delaware, and Nevada.

New Jersey, which passed a law similar to the one proposed in California in January following approval by voters in a nonbinding referendum, plans to challenge the federal ban. It contends the act violates provisions under the commerce and equal protection clauses of the U.S. Constitution, according to a state senate consultant.

SB 1390 was introduced February 24 by Sen. Roderick Wright, Democratic chairman of the senate's governmental organization committee, which oversees horse racing and public gaming. The measure is expected to get a first hearing before the committee in April, according to Paul Donahue, a G.O. committee consultant who is preparing an analysis of the measure.

Wright's Southern California district includes Hollywood Park, which is in imminent danger of being razed for a large-scale commercial and residential redevelopment. [—continued at www.bloodhorse.com](http://www.bloodhorse.com), by Jack Shinar

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Calibrachoa Defends Title

Defending champion Calibrachoa, a Kentucky-bred son of California stallion Southern Image, held off Breeders' Cup Mile winner Caleb's Posse to win his second consecutive grade III, \$200,000 Tom Fool Handicap at Aqueduct on March 3.

Calibrachoa has 10 wins in 20 starts and earnings of \$666,040. He ran the six furlongs in 1:09.07 and won by a neck at odds of 7-2.

Learn More About H-2B Program Changes And Take Action

The Department of Labor (DOL) recently announced changes to the H-2B visa temporary worker program that are scheduled to take effect on April 23, 2012.

These updates could have a significant impact on how those employing H-2B workers, including owners and trainers in the Thoroughbred industry, conduct business.

Click here <http://www.dol.gov/whd/immigration/H2BFinalRule/index.htm> for more information on the final rule, including the complete rule, a side by side comparison of the 2012 and 2009 rules and various fact sheets.

The DOL also has announced three webinars for employers to become more familiar with the new requirements and have their questions answered by senior Department officials. These events are scheduled for March 14, 20 and 27 from 1:30 pm EDT to 4:00 pm EDT. To access any of the three webinars, visit this web site on one of the above dates and dial 1 (888) 810-9161 (enter access code 7393731 when prompted) to participate.

Congressman Rodney Alexander (R-LA) filed a resolution of disapproval of the controversial final rule that increases the costs and burdens placed on employers. To support this effort, contact your Congressman and ask them to cosponsor Rep. Alexander's resolution.

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Acclamation and **Burns** sweep four of nine divisional titles for **Unusual Heat**.

Lucky Pulpit sires Juvenile Champion **Rousing Sermon** from his second crop.



ACCLAMATION

Unusual Heat-Winning in Style, by Silveyville

Eclipse Champion Older Male, California-bred Horse of the Year, California-bred Champion Older Male, California-bred Turf Champion Four-time Grade I winner of \$1,628,048.



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ROUSING SERMON

Lucky Pulpit-Rousing Again, by Awesome Again

California-bred Champion Two-Year-Old Male Top Earning California-bred 2-year-old of 2011.



BURNS

Unusual Heat-Little Hottie, by Afternoon Deelites

California-bred Champion Three-Year-Old Male Del Mar Grade 2 Winner of \$245,438 at 3.

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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.

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RECENT EARNERS OF THE MAIDEN BONUS PROGRAM

- **Harris Farms Inc., Per Antonsen & Donald & Michael Valpredo, owners of Starry Skies earned \$20,000 on March 2nd at Santa Anita Park**
- **Ran Jan Racing Inc., owners of Darling Dodie earned \$20,000 on March 2nd at Santa Anita Park**
- **Don Sandri, owner of Take That earned \$10,000 on March 3rd at Golden Gate Fields**
- **KMN Racing LLC & Ellen Jackson owners of Downtown C. T. earned \$10,000 on March 3rd at Golden Gate Fields**
- **Kretz Racing LLC, owners of Unstopper Topper earned \$20,000 on March 4th at Santa Anita Park**



USDA: Equine Operations Now Eligible For Emergency Loans

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Bruce Nelson announced February 29 that equine operations that breed, raise, and sell certain types of horses are now eligible for loan assistance under FSA's emergency loan program.

"To help keep American agriculture profitable, USDA immediately responds to disasters across the country—ranging from record floods, droughts, and tornadoes—with direct support, disaster assistance, technical assistance, and access to credit," said Nelson. "This policy modification will help certain equine operations when they face losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters or quarantine. A strong farm safety net, including emergency credit, is critical to sustain the success of American agriculture."—*continued at* www.bloodhorse.com

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Jockey Club Sets Up Injury Reporting Website



The Jockey Club announced March 5 that more than a dozen racetracks have committed to publishing their statistics from the Equine Injury Database through a new website set up by the breed registry.

"The Equine Injury Database recently completed the collection of a third year of data from participating racetracks, representing approximately 93 percent of the racing days in North America and more than 30,000 records," said James L. Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club.—*continued at* www.bloodhorse.com.

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California-Bred Flashback: Foxy Envoy

On March 7, 1992, Foxy Envoy, a daughter of Tally Ho the Fox, won the \$30,000 Haitanga Handicap for fillies and mares at Golden Gate Fields, with Tasteful T. V. second and Dragonetta finishing third in a field of six. Foxy Envoy was trained by Greg Gilchrist and ridden by Russell Baze. She ran the five furlongs in :56 4/5 and won by three lengths at odds of 6-5. Foxy Envoy was the first of nine foals out of the Numa Pompilius mare Ambassadora, who also produced stakes-placed Tally Ho Express. The Haitanga was Foxy Envoy's sixth win in 28 starts. She also placed in three stakes and finished her career with 10 wins in 52 starts and earnings of \$233,527. As a broodmare, Foxy Envoy had six foals, three winners, including Highly Suspect, a stakes-placed winner of \$211,804. Foxy Envoy was bred by Dr. and Mrs. Richard Walter, Harry Aleo and was foaled at Kerr Stock Farm in Moreno Valley.

The Second Race Annual "Day at the Races" Fundraiser Saturday, March 17

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with The Second Race and the beauty of the racehorse in the infield of historic Santa Anita Park. Admission includes Buffet BBQ Lunch, Irish music, horse shoe games and raffle items. Also included, parking, program and our own assigned area. Sponsorship opportunities as well. All proceeds

raised will go to the care and feeding of our ex-racehorses awaiting adoption. Adults \$ 37.50 (18 years and over) Children \$ 5.00 (4-11 years) Children \$ 10.00 (12-17 years) Sponsorship \$ 150.00 For more information contact us at theseconrace@gmail.com • <http://www.theseconrace.com/>



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Distant View – Toussaud by El Gran Senor

- Multiple Graded Stakes winner of \$703,862 won or placed in 7 Graded Stakes.
- Won Graded Stakes at every major track in California including the G II Frank E. Kilroe Mile.
- Out of GI winner and Broodmare of the Year, TOUSSAUD.
- Half brother to four Grade I winners EMPIRE MAKER, CHESTER HOUSE, HONEST LADY and CHISELLING
- California's 2011 second leading sire of two-year-olds
- California's leading sire with his first three crops of CAL-BRED's in 2007, 2008, in 2009
- Lifetime progeny earnings of over \$5.4 million including CAL-BRED Grade III Stakes winner STONEY FLEECE, Stakes horses ANTARES WORLD (\$408,318), SOURDOUGH SAM (\$172,300), TEAPARTYSUCCESS, Harlene, Motown Men, Pannettone, and Quisiana
- Average earnings per starter \$37,794

GOOD JOURNEY

Nureyev – Chimes of Freedom by Private Account

- Multiple Graded Stakes Winner of \$1,733,058
- Won or placed in 15 of 16 career starts including the Grade I Atto Mile in 1:33 1/5 earning a Beyer Rating of 108. Also won the Grade II Citation (back to back in 2001 and 2002)
- Out of Multiple Graded Stakes Winner and Champion Three Year old Filly, CHIMES OF FREEDOM, second Dam is Grade I Winning Champion Two Year-Old filly, AVIANCE (IRE)
- Lifetime progeny earnings of over \$1.5 Million
- Average earnings per starter \$35,222
- Sire of Australian Derby-GI winner GRAND JOURNEY and GII Winner SOUND JOURNEY
- AND CAL-BREDS THIRTYFIRSTSTREET (\$351,200, winner of the Lone Star Derby), Diamond Journey (\$176,420), and Butterfly Beach (\$122,700)



2012 FEE: \$5,000 - LIVE FOAL



2012 FEE: \$2,500 - LIVE FOAL

TEN MOST WANTED

Deputy Commander – Wanted Again by Criminal Type

- Classic-Placed Grade I Winner of \$1,718,460. Won the Grade I Travers stakes by 4 1/2 lengths earning a Beyer Rating of 112, the year's highest winning speed figure for a 3 year-old at 1 1/4 miles
- Won three Stakes Races at 3 different tracks during his 3-year old campaign
- By Grade I winner DEPUTY COMMANDER, out of a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner CUTLASS REALITY (\$1,405,660, sire).
- Lifetime progeny earnings of \$2,599,142 including Stakes Winner LADY ON THE RUN, TENTH POWER
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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.

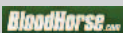
For further information about this new innovation, please contact either the magazine's Managing Editor, Rudi Groothedde, at rudi@ctba.com, or its Advertising Manager, Loretta Veiga, at Loretta@ctba.com. Additionally, breeders and farms are still welcome to submit individual photos of their 2012 foals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

Evaluating Horse Feet, Legs, and Gaits

"I challenge you to every day to improve your powers of observation," began Ric Redden, DVM, founder of the International Equine Podiatry Center in Versailles, Kentucky, during the 2011 American Association of Equine Practitioners convention, held November 18-22 in San Antonio, Texas. "Believe half of what you see and everything you understand."

Redden explained his methods for evaluating foot flight and limb alignment in horses to the veterinarians in attendance. "This approach is beneficial for assessing horses of any age, from diagnosing limb deformities in foals to identifying potential high-risk factors in prepurchase exams of adult individuals," he said. "This methodical protocol allows us to better understand variations in distance and structural angles that fall within the range of normal, as well as alterations that are not compatible with soundness. Using a systematic, methodical approach for every exam offers a useful means of enhancing our ability to record small details that may otherwise be overlooked."—*continued at www.bloodhorse.com, By Blood-Horse Staff*

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Jim Murray Memorial Fundraiser Saturday, March 24

The Jim Murray Memorial Foundation Spring Fundraiser will be held Saturday, March 24, at Santa Anita Park.

The "Day at the Races" includes reserved Turf Club seats with a great view of the races followed by a cocktail reception, dinner and dancing in the Chandelier Room with live music.

Tickets are \$150 per person. Live Auction Prizes include a personalized guided tour of the stables, training session, instruction from one of the top thoroughbred trainers and box/turf club seats for the races.

A special race will be named for the Jim Murray Memorial Foundation.

For more information: <http://events.linkedin.com/jim-murray-memorial-foundation-910396>
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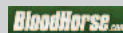
AHP Launches Second Equine Industry Survey

The American Horse Publications (AHP) is launching its second Equine Industry Survey to gauge trends in the U.S. equine industry. The AHP Equine Industry Survey is being sponsored by Kentucky Equine Research, Merck Animal Health, and Pfizer Animal Health.

In 2009, AHP conducted an online nationwide survey made possible by the sponsorship of Intervet/Schering Plough Animal Health and Pfizer Animal Health. Upon its conclusion on January 31, 2010, more than 11,170 usable responses were collected. This completed the largest equine industry survey of hands-on horse industry participants in the United States. The AHP is striving to exceed that number with the current survey.

As in the previous survey, the purpose of the 2012 survey is threefold. The first objective is to obtain information regarding past, present, and expected future participation in the equine industry. The second objective is to identify which issues currently facing the equine industry are perceived as being most critical to those who own, or manage horses. The third objective is to analyze issues pertaining to horse health.—*continued at www.thehorse.com*

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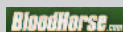
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New Equine Fetal Sex Determination Technique Studied

Researchers at the Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil, recently completed a study identifying circulating cell-free fetal DNA (ccffDNA) to determine fetal gender in pregnant mares. While ccffDNA has already been explored in humans, this is the first study to successfully demonstrate its presence ccffDNA—and thus aid in sex determination—in horses.

Generally, veterinarians determine fetal sex-typing via transrectal or transabdominal ultrasound of the mare. In the current study, researchers isolated ccffDNA in the blood plasma of 20 Thoroughbred mares in their final three months of pregnancy.—*continued at www.bloodhorse.com, By Natalie DeFee Mendik, MA*

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Horse Racing Industry In Ontario Under Fire

Seeking to reduce its \$16 billion deficit, the Ontario government is considering one of economist Don Drummond's recommendations to cut the "Slots at Racetracks" program, which could result in the downfall of horse racing in Ontario.

Slot machines were instituted at Ontario racetracks—both Standardbred and Thoroughbred—in the late 1990s. At that time the racetrack industry and government negotiated an agreement that required a portion (20 percent) of slot revenues be directed to the racing industry.

"The stated goals of the Slots at Racetracks program was to enhance live racing and subsequently benefit the agricultural sector in Ontario," said Ontario Harness Horse Association General Manager Brian Tropea. "This arrangement has been beneficial for everyone and has allowed the racing industry to prosper."—*continued at www.bloodhorse.com, By Stacey Oke, DVM, MSc*

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Utah Bill Would Ban Unauthorized Photography On Farms

Those who photograph or videotape conditions at livestock operations without farm owners' consent could be criminally prosecuted if a bill now pending in the Utah legislature becomes law.

Sponsored by Utah State Rep. John Mathis, DVM, HB 187 (the Agricultural Operation Interference bill) would forbid anyone from recording still or videotaped images and sounds at agricultural operations used to produce livestock, poultry, live-stock products, or poultry products without the expressed permission of the farm's owner or the owner's agent. If the bill becomes law, violators could face misdemeanor criminal charges.

Members of the Utah House of Representatives approved HB187 by a 60-14 margin. The bill was introduced into the State Senate on February 28.—*continued at www.thehorse.com, by: Pat Raia.*

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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 fundraising 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.

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



device. Golfers will also have an opportunity to win items from a premium electronics package consisting of an Ipod Video, a Sony Digital Camera or a Westinghouse Flat Screen Television.

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, or contact the organization's Executive Director, Bob Fletcher, at (626) 574-6498 or by e-mail at admin@winnersfoundation.org.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20

CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED FARM
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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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

AG DAY 2012 CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURE DAY
10:30-elected Officials/Staff Tour Booths
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THURSDAY, MARCH 22

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD (CHRB)
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Baldwin Terrace Room at Santa Anita Park beginning at
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California Weekly Hay Report From Friday, March 2, 2012

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

Tons: 14,190 Last Week: 15,635 Last Year: 9,433

Compared to last week: Domestic Alfalfa traded mostly steady in Regions 1 through 5, 5.00 lower to instances of 10.00 lower in Region 6. Retail/Stable hay traded steady. Demand was moderate for all classes with moderate trade activity. Regions 1 through 5 continue to experience a lull in trade activity. A major concern among many is the lack of spending power in the marketplace. Coupled with lower milk prices, producers are concerned about moisture levels and the effect that it may have on future hay. Restrictions on water usage are leaving many to worry about future crop yields. Region 6 producers continue to bale up new hay with current production transitioning from clippings to full on cutting. There is a wide variance in quality across the marketplace thus allowing prices to vary greatly. Many noting a lot of resistance to price. Retail and stable hay remains virtually unchanged.
All prices are reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.

REGION #1:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	All prices reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.
NORTH INTER-MOUNTAIN:	Good 200	\$240-240	\$240	
Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, and Plumas				
Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales				

REGION #2:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	All prices reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.
SACRAMENTO VALLEY:	Supreme 25	\$285-285	\$285	
Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento, Amador, and Alpine	Premium 125	\$270-270	\$270	
	Good 25	\$240-240	\$240	
Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales				

REGION #3:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	All prices reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.
NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:	Premium 75	\$280-280	\$280	
Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales				
San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa				

REGION #4:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	All prices reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.
CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:	Premium 2,000	\$300-300	\$300	contracted
Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Inyo.	Good 100	\$310-310	\$310	delivered
130 lb-2,000 lb large and small squares				

Region #5:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	All prices reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:	Supreme 75	\$310-320	\$315	delivered
Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.	Premium 500	\$290-300	\$293.50	
	Good/Premium 25	\$280-280	\$280	
Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales				

Region #6:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	All prices reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.
SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA:	Premium 1,475	\$270-290	\$277.54	
Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial Valley	Premium 200	\$310-310	\$318.13	delivered
	Good 300	\$255-265	\$260.42	delivered
	Good 50	\$300-300	\$300	
Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales				

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
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or more information, please contact Cookie Hackworth,
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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
admin@winnersfoundation.org

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

AFTER THE FINISH LINE 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
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Cal-Bred Maiden Winners In North America: Feb. 27–March 4, 2012

AMERICA'S STORM

March 2 (LA, \$6,542 MCL.)

Wheaty's Well. Antonio Perez's b. m., 5, by America's Storm—Wheatland by Kadeed (Ire).
Breeder: Pablo Perez. Trainer: Saul Perez.
Jockey: Leonardo R. Gonzalez.

ARCH

March 3 (FON, \$3,920 MCL.)

Archie's Way. David Gourneau Jr.'s dk. b. g., 5, by Arch—Rosalee L. by El Prado (Ire). **Breeders: Lisa and Kerry Lawson.** Trainer: Jerry Gourneau. Jockey: Jake L. Olesiak.

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March 4 (SA, \$26,400 MCL.)

Sweet Nectar. Suarez Racing Inc.'s ch. f., 3, by Atticus—Absolute Nectar by Carson City.
Breeders: Pablo and Michelle Suarez. Trainer: Doug F. O'Neill. Jockey: Rafael Bejarano.

BOOMERANG

March 3 (GG, \$37,310 MSW.)

Take That. Donald Sandri's b. f., 3, by Boomerang—Grace N Perfection by Commendable. **Breeder: Donald Sandri.** Trainer: Andy Mathis. Jockey: Leslie Mawing.

CAPSIZED

March 2 (GG, \$9,978 MCL.)

Coast Guard Rescue. M. A. Douzos and Sandra Matos' b. g., 3, by Capsized—Sassy Synner by Synastry. **Breeders: M. A. Douzos, G. Matos and F. Matos.** Trainer: Gil Matos. Jockey: Diego R. Sanchez.

CRAFTY C. T.

March 3 (GG, \$37,570 MSW.)

Downtown C. T. KMN Racing LLC and Ellen L. Jackson's dk. b. g., 3, by Crafty C. T.—Downtown Tali by Bertrando. **Breeder: Ellen L. Jackson.** Trainer: Ellen L. Jackson. Jockey: David G. Lopez.

DEPUTY COMMANDER

Feb 28 (TUP, \$5,700 MCL.)

Sunny Commander. Tom Abrahamson and Kelly Schreurs' dk. b. f., 4, by Deputy Commander—Sunny Days Ahead by Cee's Tizzy. **Breeder: Harold E. Larson.** Trainer: Randy Rarick. Jockey: Wilson O. Dieguez.

DISMISSED

March 2 (TUP, \$5,500 MCL.)

Secretariat Secret. Bret H. Layne's dk. b. m., 7, by Dismissed—Maverise by Bay Street Star. **Breeder: Jack E. Souza.** Trainer: Bret H. Layne. Jockey: Peter J. Artieda.

EL CORREDOR

March 2 (TUP, \$11,000 MOC.)

Angelight. Seven Arms Stable's dk. b. f., 4, by El Corredor—Angel Amy by Theatrical (Ire).
Breeder: Mercedes Stables LLC. Trainer: David Van Winkle. Jockey: Scott A. Stevens.

FLAME THROWER

March 3 (GG, \$9,035 MCL.)

Pool of Fire. Battle Born Racing Stable and Brewer Racing Stable's b. f., 3, by Flame Thrower—Swimette by Tough Knight. **Breeder: K & M Stables.** Trainer: Genaro Vallejo. Jockey: Aaron T. Gryder.

FORMAL GOLD

Feb 28 (TUP, \$9,000 MCL.)

Brave Talk. Miguel A. Silva's ch. f., 3, by Formal Gold—La Treizieme by French Deputy. **Breeder: Michelle MacDonald.** Trainer: Miguel A. Silva. Jockey: Giovanni Franco.

Good Journey
Magali Farms
(805) 693-1777

March 2 (SA, \$57,400 MSW.)

Darling Dodie. Ran Jan Racing Inc.'s ch. f., 3, by Good Journey—Nautical Meeting by General Meeting. **Breeder: Ran Jan Racing Inc.** Trainer: Mike Puype. Jockey: Corey S. Nakatani.

GRAND SCORE

March 2 (FON, \$7,280 MSW.)

Score Bigger. David Weber's b. g., 4, by Grand Score—Alittlebitof Rita by Concern. **Breeder: Joe Parker.** Trainer: Kim Veerhusen. Jockey: Jake L. Olesiak.

MR. GREELEY

March 2 (GG, \$9,978 MCL.)

Greeley's Agenda. Donald R. Huene's b. m., 5, by Mr. Greeley—Agenda by Private Account. **Breeder: Donald R. Huene.** Trainer: Sheldon W. Paldanius. Jockey: Abel Cedillo.

Old Topper
Tommy Town Thoroughbreds
(805) 686-4337

March 4 (SA, \$56,700 MSW.)

Unstopper Topper. Kretz Racing LLC's gr./ro. g., 4, by Old Topper—Emmy Ann by Theatrical (Ire). **Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC.** Trainer: Kristin Mulhall. Jockey: Joel Rosario.

REGENT ACT

Feb 27 (TUP, \$5,500 MCL.)

Fierce Act. Mary Barkley and Nancy Polito's ch. g., 4, by Regent Act—Intergale by Intercro. **Breeder: Bill M. Thomas.** Trainer: Nancy Polito. Jockey: Michael P. Iammarino.

Sea of Secrets
Victory Rose Thoroughbreds
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March 1 (GG, \$10,238 MCL.)

Ol' Steely Blue. Stewball Stable and Valerie A. Rhoden's gr./ro. g., 4, by Sea of Secrets—Bluedo by Slewdledo. **Breeders: Leonard Dunham and Denise Halstead.** Trainer: Valerie A. Rhoden. Jockey: Frank T. Alvarado.

March 4 (GG, \$9,035 MCL.)

Cava Kavia. Gary R. Thompson's b. g., 3, by Sea of Secrets—Special Heather by Truckee. **Breeder: Melanie Thompson.** Trainer: Steve M. Sherman. Jockey: Frank T. Alvarado.

SKY MESA

March 2 (SA, \$57,750 MSW.)

Starry Skies. Harris Farms Inc., Per Antonsen and Donald J. and Michael Valpredo's dk. b. f., 3, by Sky Mesa—Cosmah Star by Saint Ballado. **Breeders: Harris Farms and Donald and Michael Valpredo.** Trainer: Martin F. Jones. Jockey: Joel Rosario.

SOUGHT AFTER

March 4 (GG, \$16,760 MCL.)

Carolina Grande. Joe Daehling and Holly Evans' b. f., 3, by Sought After—Grand Caro Lynn by Grand Flotilla. **Breeder: Daehling Ranch LLC.** Trainer: Holly Evans. Jockey: Abel Cedillo.

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March 1 (SA, \$24,750 MCL.)

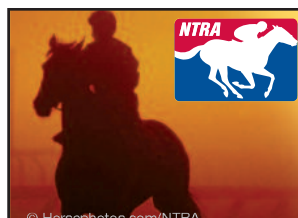
Sunland Vintage. Boily, Giovinazzo and Harris, et.al.'s dk. b. f., 3, by Terrell—Marseille Ballet by Moscow Ballet. **Breeder: Nick Giovinazzo.** Trainer: Vladimir Cerin. Jockey: Mario Gutierrez.

TRUCKEE

March 4 (GG, \$8,515 MCL.)

Kee Noodle. Louis San Juan's dk. b. f., 4, by Truckee—Dancing Marci by Sharp Victor. **Breeders: Greg C. James and Roger Wynn.** Trainer: Louis San Juan. Jockey: David W. Essman.

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ADENA SPRINGS

CTBA Magazine Update

The April 2012 issue of *California Thoroughbred*, the official publication of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA), is now into production and featured as this edition's cover story is the Auerbach family's impressive E.A. Ranches in Ramona, California, a 1,000-acre full-service farm that is currently home to the stallions Chattahoochee War, Drum Major, Elusive Bluff, Game Plan, Rocky Bar and Spensive.

Besides this article, the latest magazine also includes many other feature stories of interest, such as: a preview of Hollywood Park's California Gold Rush XIII day being held at the Inglewood track on Saturday, April 28, featuring eight stakes races for California-breds and California-sired runners worth \$1,110,000 and headlined by the \$300,000 Snow Chief Stakes and \$300,000 Melair Stakes; a CTBA Member Profile on Art De Nio who is the breeder, under his JayArDee Stables moniker, of Cal-bred Frumious who won the grade II, \$150,000 Palos Verdes Stakes at Santa Anita Park on January 21; a complete review of the Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training that was held at Fairplex in Pomona on March 5; an analysis of those active Golden State stallions whose first crop are two-year-olds of 2012; a Focus On The Future piece on Dan Blacker, a young trainer who was accredited with his first winner when Hameildaeme (GB) won at Hollywood Park on December 18, 2011; a review of renowned photographer Katey Barrett's latest book "The Hill," that features some 40 years of photos she has taken on the downhill turf course at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia; an Industry Insight article by trainer Walter Frazier, detailing his personal observations of the massive wind storm that caused havoc at Santa Anita on the night of November 30, 2011; another Industry Insight editorial by Patricia Murphy, spotlighting a study done on the Santa Ynez Valley which is very likely the epicenter of California's multi-billion dollar horse industry; the latest chapter in our A Blast From The Past series, featuring Cal-bred Mangaki who won the 1987 All American Handicap (grade III) and is still enjoying life at the ripe old age of 31 as a retired stallion at Marianne Millard's Here Tis Ranch in San Jacinto; a Down On The Farm piece which examines the important role that nutritional factors play in what is now termed "fetal programming" during a mare's pregnancy; a Guest Forum contribution titled "What's In A Name?" which offers the horse racing industry some ideas about promoting the stories behind the names of its racehorses in the technologically savvy world that we operate in today; 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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6 1/4-length win in Hawthorne's \$125,000 Powerless H.

TOURMALINE (\$268,947), winner of the \$250,000

Remington Park Oaks Stakes

TWELVE TWENTY TWO, 51/2-length winner of the

\$100,000 Harry Henson H.

and BEARROCK N ROLL (\$144,750).

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Camas Creek (*Fusaichi Pegasus*) out of half-sister to Althea Champion Filly G1
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PASSING GAME winning the Golden Nugget Stakes at Golden Gate Fields.

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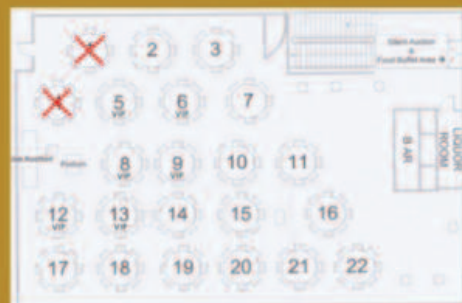
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Ponche—Operate Quick, by Dr. Shwartzman

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



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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 **CHAMBERLAIN 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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- Stakes-placed winner at 2 in England.
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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.
- Sire of stakes winner **SWEET SAGA**.

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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, MO CUIHLE and TURF MELODY. Family of grade I winner DREAMY MIMI (\$585,637).

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Won three allowance races gate to wire one at 5 furlongs by 20 1/2 lengths and another at six furlongs by 6 1/4 lengths.

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 GET READY (\$136,596), FLYING FIRST CLASS, PERFECT CURLS and WISE MANDATE.

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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"

-Bob Baffert, Hall of Fame Trainer

First foals will be yearlings of 2012



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

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

By **SKY MESA**, stakes winner of \$633,076, including the GI Hopeful and Lane's End Breeders' Futurity, sire of 21 stakes winners, including GI winners **GENERAL QUARTERS** (\$1,181,230) and **SKY DIVA** (\$484,000).

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 Warning



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Winner Of The G3 Burj Nahaar S. (UAE)**

Winner of the 6-furlong Vincent A. Moscarelli Memorial Stakes in 1:09 (1:09.14) by two lengths at Delaware Park. Finished second in **G2 \$1 million Godolphin Mile** at Nad Al Sheba to Diamond Stripes, defeating Don Renato, Zakocity, etc.

Elusive Warning is by leading sire **ELUSIVE QUALITY**, sire of champion 3-year-old **SMARTY JONES** (\$7,613,155, sire), champion female sprinter **MARYFIELD** (\$1,360,835) and G1 Breeders' Cup Classic winner **RAVEN'S PASS** (\$3,658,556) and including multiple Grade I winner **QUALITY ROAD** (\$2,232,830).

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Awesome Gambler

Coronado's Quest-Wedding March, by Deputy Minister

Breed To 2011 California's #1 Leading Freshman Sire

Progeny are led by WILLA B AWESOME, an impressive gate-to-wire winner by 3 1/2 lengths of the G3 Santa Ysabel Stakes at Santa Anita Park on Jan. 28, 2012, and RIVER KISS 2nd in the G3 Sorrento Stakes.

In 2011, Willa B Awesome won the Barretts Debutante Stakes and was stakes-placed 5 times. From 10 starts she has 3 firsts, 3 seconds and 2 thirds.

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.

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First foals arrive in 2012
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GLOBALIZE

- 68% Winners/Starters and Average Earnings Per Starter \$29,500 +

Multiple Graded stakes winner of \$623,650. By Classic winning millionaire SUMMER SQUALL, sire of Horse of the Year CHARISMATIC and Champion two-year-old filly STORM SONG.

2011 stakes winners include CITY ROUTE and CELL LINE FOREVER.

Summer Squall-Sugar Hill Chick, by Fit To Fight • Fee: \$3,000-LF



MANY RIVERS

First Foals Arrive in 2012

By twice leading sire STORM CAT, sire of 180 stakes winners including twice leading sire GIANTS CAUSEWAY and champions STORM FLAG FLYING and SWEET CATOMINE.

By CHRISTMAS IN AIKEN, sister to Bandito Barney, dam of Gr. I winner HARLANS HOLIDAY (\$2,432,664).

First foals arrive in 2012.

Storm Cat-Christmas in Aiken, by Affirmed • Fee: \$3,000-LF



UNDER CAUTION

Ranked in the Top Five Leading Freshman Sires in 2011

From his first crop he has sired A. P. Caution (3 length maiden winner) and placed runners A. P. Anna and Vitameatavegamin.

By Horse of the Year and classic winner A. P. INDY.

Out of the winning STORM CAT mare Coldheartedcat. She is a half-sister to classic winner CAVEAT, DEW LINE, BALTIC CHILL and Winters' Love dam of TRANQUILITY LAKE (\$1,662,390), and leading California sire BENCHMARK; granddam of AFTER MARKET (\$903,685, sire), COURAGEOUS CAT (\$1,165,760, Shoemaker Mile S.-G1, etc.) and JALIL.

A. P. Indy-Coldheartedcat, by Storm Cat • Fee: \$1,500-LF



New To Victory Rose

SEA OF SECRETS

- 79% Starters/Foals • 73% Winners/Starters
- Average Earnings Per Starter \$45,000 +

Graded Stakes Winner SEA OF SECRETS has relocated to Victory Rose Thoroughbreds for the 2012 Breeding Season.

A versatile stallion whose progeny have won from 6 to 13 furlongs.

Progeny to race have amassed \$16 million plus, including graded stakes winners SECRET GYPSY (\$595,926), PRINCIPLE SECRET (\$269,440) and graded stakes-placed MY MISS STORM CAT. 2011 stakes winners include HERMOSILLO, HALEY'S HALO and TYCHONIC CHOICE, stakes-placed Bythebeautifulsea, Hidden Expense and Shred the Secrets.

Storm Cat-Love From Mom, by Mr. Prospector • Fee: \$2,500-LF



BOLD CHIEFTAIN

The Only Two-Time Cal Cup Classic Winner and the 50th Cal-Bred Millionaire

A versatile racehorse who won on tapeta, grass and dirt. Graded stakes winner of 18 races, 14 in stakes with earnings of \$1,683,181.

Won the Gr. II, \$150,000 San Francisco Mile, defeating Gr. I winner MONTEREY JAZZ. Only horse to win the California Cup Classic Hcp. at Oak Tree at Santa Anita twice, defeating CELTIC DREAMIN, LAVA MAN and LETHAL HEAT.

Only horse to win the California Dreamin' Hcp. at Del Mar twice. Won the \$500,000 Sunshine Millions Classic Stakes at Santa Anita defeating Gr. I winners THE USUAL Q. T., ACCLAMATION and Gr. II winner ENRICHED.

Chief Seattle-Hooked On Music, by Seattle Dancer • Fee: \$3,000-LF



GOING BALLISTIC

Graded Stakes Winner of Almost \$1.2 Million

A versatile and durable racehorse won from the age of two to seven on both dirt and turf from 7 1/2 furlongs to 1 1/8, including G2 Super Derby.

By G1-winning millionaire LITE THE FUSE out of HOLY LIGHTNING by HOLY BULL.

Pedigree free of Northern Dancer, Mr. Prospector and Raise a Native

"He displayed class throughout a long career and won or placed in a number of important races. He's a distinguished, eye-catching individual and his pedigree is a total outcross.

What's not to like?"

-Ellen Jackson

Lite the Fuse-Holy Lightning, by Holy Bull • Fee: \$3,000-LF



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

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

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 grandam 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.

Standing For 2012 Breeding Season

BONNRITA

Dark Bay or Brown Horse; Feb. 19, 2002

Bonnrita
Foaled in Kentucky

Gulch, 84 b

Icanseeyounow, 96 dk b

Mr. Prospector, 70 b

Jameela, 76 dk b

Deputy Minister, 79 dk b

Real Jenny, 80 dk b

Raise a Native, 61 ch

Gold Digger, 62 b

Rambunctious, 60 b

Asbury Mary, 69 b

Vice Regent, 67 ch

Mint Copy, 70 dk b

Valid Appeal, 72 b

Child Bride, 71 dk b



*The Only Son of GULCH to
stand in California*

By **GULCH** (1984), champion sprinter in U. S., Stakes winner of \$3,095,521, 1st Breeders' Cup Sprint (**G1**), etc. Among the leading sires in U. S., sire of 20 crops of racing age, 1,100 foals, 910 starters, 72 stakes winners, 1 champion, 642 winners of 2,304 races and earnings of \$86,008,667 U. S., including **THUNDER GULCH**

(Champion in U. S., \$2,915,086, 1st Kentucky Derby (**G1**), etc.), **NAYEF** (Hwt. In England and United Arab Emirates, \$3,594,157 USA, 1st Juddmonte International S. (**G1**), etc.), **EAGLE CAFE** (\$4,227,985 USA, 1st Japan Cup Dirt, etc.), **BRAVE TENDER** (\$2,708,334 USA, 1st Arlington Cup, etc.), **COURT VISION** (to 5, 2010, \$2,606,521 USA, 1st Woodbine Mile S. (**G1**), etc.), **THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (\$1,265,258, 1st Toyota Blue Grass S. (**G1**), etc.), **WALLEDA** (\$1,205,929, 1st Super Derby (**G1**), etc.), **ESTEEMED FRIEND** (\$805,237, 1st General George H. (**G1**), etc.).

First dam is by **DEPUTY MINISTER**, leading broodmare sire of more than 180 stakes winners, including **CURLIN**, **RAGS TO RICHES**, **HALFBRIDLED**, **JAZIL**, **BOB & JOHN** etc.

Fee: \$2,000-LF, No Booking Fee—First Foals Due 2012

5 Two-year-old winners out of 7 (71.43%) in 1st dam of Bonnrita.

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