



California Thoroughbred Foundation

## Notes — June 2004



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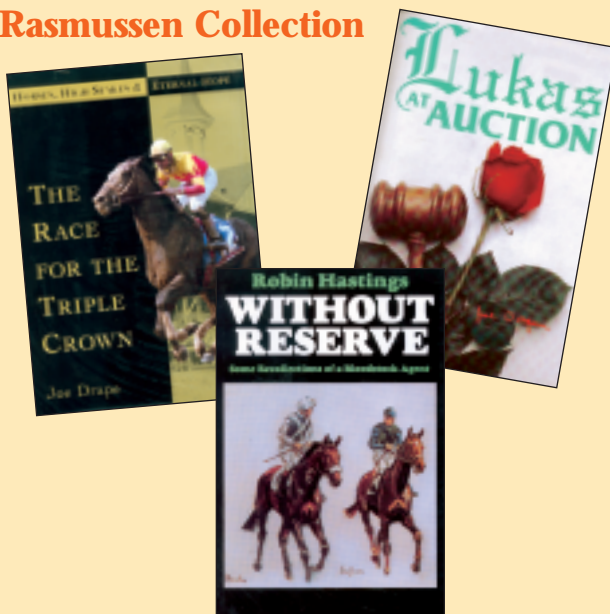
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### Books From the Leon Rasmussen Collection

The Foundation has received 27 books from the personal collection of the late Leon Rasmussen, who was *Daily Racing Form's* bloodlines columnist for many years. He also wrote for other horse racing and breeding publications around the world.

Sheila O'Callaghan, a friend and neighbor of Rasmussen, inherited his library. A selection of diverse volumes not already in the Carleton F. Burke Memorial Library (see below) was offered to the Foundation by Ms. O'Callaghan.

Publication dates run from 1903 to 2001. The books range from statistical to biographical to historical. Among the notable titles are *The Race for the Triple Crown: Horses, High Stakes and Eternal Hope* by Joe Drape, *The Sport of Queens*, *The Autobiography of Dick Francis*, *Lukas at Auction* by Joe Bagan, and *Without Reserve: Some Recollections of a Bloodstock Agent* by Robin Hastings.



### The California Thoroughbred Foundation

The California Thoroughbred Foundation (CTF) is dedicated to the advancement of equine research and education. Since 1958, the Foundation has operated as a non-profit corporation closely allied with the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA). During the past four decades, the CTF has sponsored numerous research and educational

projects and awarded scholarships to veterinary students at U.C. Davis.

The Foundation maintains the Carleton F. Burke Memorial Library, one of the most extensive collections of equine literature found anywhere. Several generous donations of book collections and artwork form the core of the library, which is housed in the CTBA offices in Arcadia. Among its 10,000 volumes are current

veterinary publications, turf histories, tax and legal manuals, sales catalogues, and books spanning a wide range of subjects from equine nutrition and care to fine arts. The latest instructional videos also are available for viewing in the library.

The resources of the CTF's Carleton F. Burke Memorial Library are available to the public for research and pleasure.

### Memorial Donations

The CTF accepts donations in memory of relatives and friends, with all such donations allocated to Scholarship Funds of the Foundation and to the Carleton F. Burke Memorial Library. Please remember members of our industry with a donation to the CTF memorial fund. Donations may be sent to CTF, P. O. Box 60018, Arcadia, CA 91066-6018.