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Don Valpredo Elected CTBA President



Donald Valpredo was President, Harris Auerbach Vice President, Tim Cohen Treasurer and Sue Greene Secretary of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) at Monday night's Board of Directors meeting in Berkeley.

It was also announced at the meeting that John Barr, Leigh Ann Howard and Jane Johnson were re-elected to board seats and Edward Freeman won election as the newest member of the board. Greene had been President for the previous three years but was termed out per association by-laws.

"After three outstanding years as serving as President of our organization the CTBA, Sue Greene was termed out. The directors wrestled with the thought of a change in the by-laws to extend the term for another year, but after good discussion decided to pass on a by-law change," said Valpredo.

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Points Offthebench 2013 California-Bred Horse Of The Year

The late **Points Offthebench** was named California-bred Horse of the Year for 2013 at Monday night's California Thoroughbred Breeders Association's Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner at The Claremont Hotel Club & Spa in Berkeley.

Halo Dolly, Teddy's Promise and Tiz Flirtatious were the other finalists for Horse of the Year.

Points Offthebench was sired by Benchmark, out of the Free House mare Mo Chuisle, was bred by Gary Rocks, was owned by Donnie Crevier and Charles Martin and trained by Tim Yakteen.

Points Offthebench was a two-time grade I winner in 2013 (Bing Crosby Stakes and Santa Anita Sprint Championship Stakes) and had a four-race win streak when he suffered a fatal injury working out in preparation for the Breeders' Cup Sprint. He had six wins in eight starts and earnings of \$514,940.

Earlier this year Points Offthebench was named Eclipse Award champion sprinter for 2013. He also was named champion Cal-bred sprinter and older male.

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Leading Sires In California: January 1 Through February 9, 2014

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| Leading Sires | | | | | | | | | |
| by Mon | by Money Won | | | | | | | | |
| Rank Sire Run | ners Starts | Races Won | Formings | | | | | | |
| | | | Earnings | | | | | | |
| 1. Unusual Heat6 | | 12 | \$536,754 | | | | | | |
| 2. Tribal Rule 6 | | 19 | 443,193 | | | | | | |
| 3. Decarchy4 | | 7 | 363,611 | | | | | | |
| 4. Benchmark 4 | | 10 | 252,399 | | | | | | |
| 5. Ministers Wild Cat 5 | | 13 | 223,216 | | | | | | |
| 6. Eddington# 4 | | 7 | 216,834 | | | | | | |
| 7. Good Journey 3 | 4 46 | 7 | 212,665 | | | | | | |
| 8. Southern Image3 | 1 48 | 8 | 205,678 | | | | | | |
| 9. Lucky Pulpit 2 | 6 37 | 2 | 203,458 | | | | | | |
| 10. Kafwain | 5 50 | 10 | 199,354 | | | | | | |
| 11. Bertrando† 4 | 4 63 | 4 | 183,525 | | | | | | |
| 12. Old Topper 3 | 4 53 | 9 | 166,913 | | | | | | |
| 13. Heatseeker (Ire) 2 | 9 40 | 9 | 152,835 | | | | | | |
| 14. Comic Strip 1 | 1 18 | 1 | 151,652 | | | | | | |
| 15. Stormin Fever 2 | 7 46 | 8 | 145,417 | | | | | | |
| 16. Tizbud 3 | 0 45 | 7 | 144,747 | | | | | | |
| 17. Dixie Chatter | 5 25 | 8 | 126,435 | | | | | | |
| 18. In Excess (Ire)* 2 | 5 36 | 6 | 110,164 | | | | | | |
| 19. Swiss Yodeler 4 | 3 71 | 9 | 105,423 | | | | | | |
| 20. Marino Marini 2 | 9 46 | 5 | 102,491 | | | | | | |
| 21. Rocky Bar | 2 59 | 10 | 100,823 | | | | | | |
| | 4 36 | 7 | 97,279 | | | | | | |
| 23. Sea of Secrets 2 | 9 46 | 7 | 86,901 | | | | | | |
| 24 Bedford Falls | 7 11 | 4 | 84,720 | | | | | | |
| 25. Cyclotron | 7 9 | 2 | 83,533 | | | | | | |
| 26. Salt Lake* 1 | 7 28 | 5 | 82,739 | | | | | | |
| | 3 20 | 4 | 79,419 | | | | | | |
| 28. Time to Get Even | 8 13 | 3 | 73,772 | | | | | | |
| 29. Fullbridled | 4 7 | 3 | 71,610 | | | | | | |
| | 9 31 | 7 | 70,480 | | | | | | |
| | 6 23 | 1 | 65,123 | | | | | | |
| | 4 17 | 2 | 64,672 | | | | | | |
| | 1 19 | 2 | 63,296 | | | | | | |
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| Leading Sires by Turf Earnings (Minimum 10 Starts Lifetime) | | | | | | | | | |
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| Races Rank Sire Runners Starts Winners Won Earnings | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Unusual Heat 36 | | 49 | 7 | 7 | | | | |
| 1. | | | | , | - | \$339,621 | | | |
| 2. | Decarchy 15 | | 18 | 3 | 3 | 260,336 | | | |
| 3. | Good Journey 16 | | 20 | 4 | 4 | 175,418 | | | |
| 4. | Tribal Rule13 | | 14 | 1 | 1 | 151,215 | | | |
| 5. | Comic Strip 3 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 137,834 | | | |
| 6. | In Excess (Ire)* 6 | | 7 | 1 | 1 | 66,650 | | | |
| 7. | Tizbud6 | | 7 | 1 | 1 | 59,950 | | | |
| 8. | Terrell 6 | | 6 | 4 | 4 | 54,941 | | | |
| 9. | Papa Clem 2 | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 41,199 | | | |
| 10. | Benchmark 8 | | 8 | 0 | 0 | 38,529 | | | |
| 11. | Marino Marini 5 | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 36,947 | | | |

Heatseeker (Ire) 9

by Average Earnings Per Runner (Minimum 5 Runners) Average Earnings/ Runner Races Rank Sire Won **Earnings** Comic Strip11 \$151,652 \$13,787 Bedford Falls 7 84.720 12.103 Cyclotron 7 2 83,533 11,933 Time to Get Even 8 3 73,772 9,222 Unusual Heat 61 12 536,754 8,799 363,611 8,456 Decarchy43 Dixie Chatter 15 126,435 8,429 Lucky Pulpit26 203,458 7,825 8 205,678 6,635 9. Southern Image31 10. Tribal Rule 68 443.193 6.518 19 212,665 11. Good Journey34 6,255 12. 79,419 6,109

Leading Sires

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 (f) indicates that a stallion has been pensioned, an asterisk (r) that he has died, a dot (e) that he is now standing elsewhere, a number sign (#) that he did not stand in California in 2014 but is standing in the state in 2014, a double dagger (‡) that he las 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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"We have some outstanding and energetic newcomers on the board and one or two oldtimers. To encourage and facilitate the learning process of some younger directors I inherited the position of once again serving as the President of the CTBA.

I'm looking forward to the year ahead in working with new members on the Executive Committee and in implementing some new and directed actions. This is a big year ahead of us at every level in California breeding/racing with changes in our racing calendar, the realization at the track of the first year of runners from a decline in the foal crop and many important legislative issues before us.

"California breeders are optimistic on addressing the challenges that we face and we do it with vigor and excitement and will leave no stone unturned in our goal to be a leading force in the national breeding and racing scene.

"I thank Sue for her dedicated service on the past three years, in a continuance in working with her and for the support and confidence of the directors in electing me to this one year term."

Valpredo, a native Californian, is a lifelong horseman and rancher from Bakersfield, where he partnered with his father, John, on Dimaggio. Valpredo later co-bred California Horse of the Year Soviet Problem with fellow CTBA Board member John Harris.

Valpredo served three earlier one-year terms as CTBA President from 1986-88. He is credited with helping conceive California Cup. Valpredo also has served on the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB), the Breeders' Cup, the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) and is a member of The Jockey Club.

Freeman, a native of England, has trained since 1990 and bred in partnership for 20 years. He oversees Paul Reddam's breeding operation at Vessels Stallion Farm, which includes the leading sire Square Eddie and more than 30 mares.

"The foal crop in California has halved since I first moved here but I believe that the work done by the CTBA to boost rewards for California-breds has helped to stabilize those numbers," Freeman wrote in his ballot statement. "The challenge is to create an environment in which the breeding industry can flourish. Being an owner and trainer, as well as a breeder, I am well aware of the obstacles faced by all groups. I look forward to working towards a stronger breeding industry in California."

Greene has been involved with Thoroughbred racehorses since 1969, and currently owns and manages Woodbridge Farm in Oakdale.

Barr has been an owner/breeder in California for over 40 years and is a Past President of CTBA. He is President and Director of the Oak Tree Racing Association, has served on the Board of Stewards of The Jockey Club and served for five years on the Board of Directors of Breeders' Cup Ltd.

Howard became a member of the CTBA in 1968 and has been on the CTBA's Board of Directors for 16 years.

Johnson, a member of the CTBA since 1979, is the co-owner, along with her husband Myron, of Rivendell Ranch in Fresno.

34,353



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Grade I Winner Enters Stud For The 2014 Breeding Season

A versatile racehorse who won on dirt and turf up to 1 1/4 miles and retired with earnings of \$547,800



At Three, WON the HOLLYWOOD DERBY-GI, OAK TREE DERBY-GII & third in the SIR BEAUFORT S.-GII

At Four, WON the STRUB S.—GII and second in the CITATION H.—GII

At Five, second in the SAN PASQUAL S.-GII

By MIZZEN MAST, the sire of 2012 and 2013,
Breeders' Cup winner MIZDIRECTION and
ChampionTwo-Year-Old Filly FLOTILLA, 2013 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf

Out of the multiple stakes-winning mare, LETITHAPPENCAPTAIN



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Weekly Update

CTBA CAL-BRED CHAMPIONS Continued from page 1

The other champions presented at the dinner: Champion Sire of California Conceived Foals by Earnings—"**Unusual Heat**," owned by The Unusual Heat Syndicate.

- Champion Sire of California Conceived Foals by Turf Earnings—"Unusual Heat," owned by The Unusual Heat Syndicate.
- Champion Sire of California Conceived Two-Year-Olds by Earnings—"**Tribal Rule**," owned by The Tribal Rule Syndicate.
- Champion Sire of California Conceived Foals by Number of Winners—"**Tribal Rule**," owned by The Tribal Rule Syndicate.
- Champion Freshman Sire of California Conceived Foals by Earnings— "**Square Eddie**," owned by J. Paul Reddam.
- Champion Breeders of California FoaledThoroughbreds by Earnings— **Tommy Town Thoroughbreds.**

Trainer of the Year Award—Jerry Hollendorfer.

- Champion California-bred Horse of the Year—TBA at Awards Dinner.
- Champion California-bred Two-Year-Old Female— "Swiss Lake Yodeler," bred by owners Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams, trained by Jerry Hollendorfer, sired by Swiss Yodeler.
- Champion California-bred Two-Year-Old Male— "Tamarando," bred by owners Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams, trained by Jerry Hollendorfer, sired by Bertrando.
- Champion California-bred Three-Year-Old Female— "Doinghardtimeagain," bred by owner Tommy Town Thorough-breds, trained by Jerry Hollendorfer, sired by Ministers Wild Cat.
 - Champion California-bred Three-Year-Old Male—"Gervinho," bred by Barry Abrams and Madeline Auerbach, owned by Keith Brackpool, trained by Carla Gaines, sired by Unusual Heat.
 - Champion California-bred Older Male—"**Points Offthebench**," bred by Gary Rocks, owned by Donnie Crevier and Charles Martin, trained by Tim Yakteen, sired by Benchmark.
- Champion California-bred Turf Horse—"**Tiz Flirtatious**," bred by owner Pamela Ziebarth, trained by Martin Jones, sired by Tizbud.
- Champion California-bred Older Female—"Tiz Flirtatious," bred by owner Pamela Ziebarth, trained by Martin Jones, sired by Tizbud.
- Champion California-bred Sprinter—"Points Offthebench," bred by Gary Rocks, owned by Donnie Crevier and Charles Martin, trained by Tim Yakteen, sired by Benchmark.

Also at the dinner, trainer William Morey, Jr. and stallion In Excess were inducted into the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Hall of Fame.

First Foal For Storm Cat Son Calimonco

The first reported foal for Storm Cat's dual stakes-winning son Calimonco was a filly born February 5 at Don and Karen Cohn's Ballena Vista Farm near Ramona, California. Bred by Ballena Vista Farm and Martin J. Wygod, the dark bay or brown filly is the first

foal out of Action Nine, a winning daughter of War Front.

Calimonco, who had career earnings of \$391,486, won the 2011 Wickerr Stakes at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club and 2012 Sidd Finch Stakes at Santa Anita Park. He is a full brother to champion two-year-old filly Sweet Catomine and Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic (grade I) winner Life is Sweet.—continued at www.BloodHorse.com, By Blood-Horse Staff

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California Chrome Preps At Los Alamitos For San Felipe

California Chrome, seeking to become the first California-bred to win the Kentucky Derby since Decidedly in 1962, worked towards his ultimate goal Saturday morning at Los Alamitos, going four furlongs in 48 seconds under regular rider Victor Espinoza.

"Perfect," is how trainer Art Sherman described the move for the chestnut son of Lucky Pulpit, owned and bred by Martin Perry of Yuba City, California, and Steven Coburn of Wellington, Nevada.

"He went in 48, just breezing," Sherman continued. "Espinoza said he went really nice." In eight career starts, California Chrome has faced open company twice, finishing fifth in the Willard Proctor Memorial Stakes at Hollywood Park last June, and sixth, beaten only two lengths, in the grade I Del Mar Futurity on September 4.—From Santa Anita Publicity, Stable Notes By Ed Golden



Statewide Handle Up 14 percent In January

Wagering at California tracks rose 14 percent in January, bucking a national trend, according to discussions at an open forum conducted at Santa Anita Park by the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) on February 8.

"With the country being down on handle, a lot of that has to do with weather on the East Coast, wagering on California was up 14 percent and purse generation was up 12 percent," said the TOC President, Joe Morris. "We've been consistently outperforming this year. That's good news for us out here."

California had a dry January, with hardly any rainfall, leaving the state in a drought. That led to little disruption to racing.—continued at www.DRF.com, By Steve Andersen



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TOC Forum Focuses On Purses, Reducing Costs

Increasing purses and reducing costs were primary topics at the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) open forum held at Santa Anita Park on February 8.

TOC chair Mike Pegram, president Joe Morris, and seven other board members brought the audience of about 20 up to date on several issues and took questions.

The TOC is working with the industry to try to recapture money for purses from advance deposit wagers made on track through a bettor's computer or phone, Morris said. An on-track wager generates more money for purses than an ADW wager.—continued at www.BloodHorse.com, By Tracy Gantz

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From a limited number of foals the progeny of Game Plan are competitive in the tough Southern California racing circuit. Average Earnings Per Starter in Excess of \$42,000 / 78% Winners from Starters



WHOHBANGO

Top Hit-French Debutante • \$2,500

Multiple Graded Stakes Winner of \$691,502, won the G2 SAN PASQUAL S., the G3 BERKELEY S., finished second behind GAME ON DUDE in the G2 SAN ANTONIO S, and third in the G1 SANTA ANITA HANDICAP.

Top Fortitude, a full brother to UH OH BANGO, defeated a strong field first time out at Betfair Hollywood Park on 11/16 when winning a Maiden Special Weight by 2 3/4 lengths.



ROCKY BAR

In Excess (Ire)-To the Post • \$2,500 Sire Of Multiple Graded Stakes Winner and 35% Stakes Horses

Among his earners of more than \$3.1 million are CARLSBAD (\$437,126), winner of three graded stakes races, including the Hollywood Oaks (G2), and champion PAGE SPRINGS, 2013 stakes winners include LEWKACK (\$108,445), and WHAT'S HIS NAME. 80% winners from starters, average earnings per starter of more than \$44,700.

ROCKY BAR was well represented on Nov 23, when his sons were the first three finishers in the Arizona Breeders' Futurity led by ROCKIN HOME, who won by 43/4 lengths. His daughter LAZY DAISY MAY took the fillies division.



ANZIYAN ROYALTY

Anziyan-Shy Solana \$2,000

CHATTAHOOCHEE WAR

War Chant-Buffalo Berry (Ire) Private Treaty

SOUL OF THE MATTER

Private Terms-Soul Light **Private Treaty**



Weekly Update

Equine Fatalities Down 24 Percent In California

Equine fatalities at California tracks dropped 24 percent in the 2012-13 fiscal year to its lowest number in more than two decades, according to the California Horse Racing Board's annual report, published earlier this month.

From July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013, 209 horses of all breeds died within enclosures under the jurisdiction of the racing board throughout the state. By comparison, there were 278 fatalities in the 2011-2012 fiscal year, and 265 in the 2010-2011 fiscal year. The figure reached 325 in the 2007-08 fiscal year. —www.DRF.com, By Steve Andersen



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Longtime California Horseman Bill Currin Dies

Bill Currin, who bred, owned, and trained 2006 Hollywood Futurity (grade I) winner Stormello, died February 11 in Solana Beach, California, after a long illness. He was 77. His wife of 58 years, Betty, was at his side, as she has been since they became childhood sweethearts in North Carolina.

The Currins have raced several major stakes winners. Bill trained their home-

bred Memorette, a graded stakeswinning earner of \$896,753. As Bill liked to tell the story, the only reason the mare raced in Betty's name was because Bill didn't have time to get to a jewelry store one Christmas.

Memorette's second dam, Fondre, won five stakes for Currin and W. R. Hawn.

—continued at www.BloodHorse.com, By Tracy
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CANTER President Lombardini Dies At Age 63

Bob Lombardini, president of the national and Michigan chapters of the Communication Alliance to Network Thoroughbred Ex-Racehorses (CANTER) died January 28. He was 63.

Lombardini was key in helping establish CANTER as a national organization, and one of the most recognizable resources in finding new homes and careers for retired racehorses.

"As an officer and friend of CANTER, Bob gave countless hours in this endeavor, sacrificing his time to help establish CANTER as a national organization, while still being actively involved in CANTER Michigan," said Nancy Koch, executive director of CANTER USA.—continued at www.DRF.com, By DRF Breeding Staff



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Non-Member Registration Fees Increase

Registration fees for California-bred and California-sired foals will increase as of April 1, 2014 for non-members of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA), it was announced on January 30.

Registration fees for non-members of the CTBA will be \$200 per foal if applied for by September 30 of yearling year and \$250 if applied for after September 30 of yearling year but before the following January 1.

Registration fees for member fees stay the same—\$100 per foal if applied for by September 30 of yearling year and \$125 if applied for after September 30 of yearling year but before the following January 1.

The fee will remain the same for two-year-olds and older: \$750.

New Del Mar Turf Course By February 21



If you think putting in a new turf course at a racetrack is as simple as watching grass grow, well, you don't know worms about turf.

For an understanding of how complicated it is to install a new grass course for 1,200-pound racehorses at Del Mar, know this: It all started October 1, 2012 when sprigs of Greg Norman 1 (GN1) Bermuda grass were planted on a sandy, 12-acre plot in the Coachella Valley.—continued www.utsandiego.com, By Ed Zieralski

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Send Photos Of 2014 Foals

Through the August 2014 issue of *California Thoroughbred*, the official publication of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA),

this year's crop of Thoroughbreds foaled in the Golden State will again be spotlighted in each monthly magazine with advertorials featuring six to eight photos of foals per page.

The cost to publish individual photos is \$75 each, while a full page insertion will be discounted down to \$500. These charges represent a reduction of more than 50 per- cent on the price of a regular full-page advertisement in the magazine. Insertions will include a caption with each foal's sire, dam, broodmare sire, sex, date of birth and breeders, as well as the details, including a logo, of their farm location

Photos need to be submitted by the following Monday deadlines; March 3 (April issue); April 7 (May issue); May 5 (June issue); June 2 (July issue); and July 7 (August issue).

For additional information, please contact the magazine's Advertising Manager, Loretta Veiga, at *Loretta@ctba.com/*(626) 445-7800, extension 227, or its Managing Editor, Rudi Groothedde, at *rudi@ctba.com/*(626) 445-7800, extension 226.

Photos for free inclusion on the CTBA's web site, CTBA.com, can be submitted to Ken Gurnick at kgurnick@ctba.com or ctbaken@aol.com. The California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, encourages breeders to submit photos of newly arrived foals for posting on the site.

Digital photos only will be accepted and should be sent as email attachments, accompanied by the names of the sire, broodmare, broodmare sire, breeder and foaling date.

TOMMY TOWN THOROUGHBREDS

KAFWAIN

Cherokee Run-Swazi's Moment, by Moment of Hope • Fee: \$5,000

Progeny Earnings Over \$2.5 Million in 2013

Average Earnings Index (AEI) for 2-year-olds = 1.42 & lifetime average earnings per starter of more than \$45,500.

LET FAITH ARISE 2nd, La Canada S. (Gr. II, 1/19/2014).



MINISTERS WILD CAT

Deputy Minister—Hollywood Wildcat, by Kris S. • Fee: Private Treaty

> Progeny Earnings Over \$3.5 Million in 2013

Co-Leading California Sire by 2013 Graded Stakes Winners.

Ministers Wild Cat is ranked among the top 4 California Sires by 2013 Earners, Winners, repeat Winners, Stakes Winners, Stakes Wins and Graded Stakes Winners.



OLD TOPPER

Gilded Time—Shy Trick, by Phone Trick • Fee: \$2,500

A Perennial Leading Sire in California Since 2001

Lifetime progeny earnings in excess of \$18 Million & the sire of 52 stakes horses, including 4-time stakes winner AIN'T NO OTHER (8541,765).





Weekly Update

The Jockey Club, Equibase Announce 2014 America's Best Racing App for iPhone and Android

The Jockey Club and Equibase Company today announced the release of the America's Best Racing app for iPhone and Android. The free app includes video replays provided by Roberts Communications plus full charts and pari-mutuel payoffs of all graded stakes races



(including the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup) for the current year as they occur, as well as every graded stakes race run since 2010.

The 2014 America's Best Racing app can be downloaded at <u>itunes.com</u> and <u>play.google.com</u>. A web version of America's Best Racing is available at <u>americasbestracing.net</u> and <u>equibase.com</u>.

"This app is the perfect tool to follow graded stakes races from your mobile device as they happen throughout the year and watch the best of racing from the past several years," said Jason Wilson, vice president, business development, The Jockey Club. "We are happy to partner with Equibase to bring this app to a new audience of fans as part of America's Best Racing's fan initiatives."

"As it turns to spring and the racing season gets into full swing this app is a great way to stay up-to-date with The Jockey Club race series on Fox Sports 1," said Equibase President and Chief Operating Officer Hank Zeitlin, "and relive each and every race as many times as you would like."

The America's Best Racing app was developed by The Jockey Club Technology Services Inc.

America's Best Racing, initiated and funded by The Jockey Club and promoted in association with NTRA Communications, is a multimedia fan development platform designed to increase the profile and visibility of North America's best Thoroughbred racing events, with a primary focus on the sport's lifestyle and competition. You can follow America's Best Racing at <u>americasbestracing.net</u> and on social media platforms <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Pinterest</u>, <u>Google+</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

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Dust To Dust: Exhuming Native Diver From Hollywood Park

Following the closure of Hollywood Park, the only horse remaining in track's walking ring is one who had been in the ground for 46 years. Native Diver, often heralded as the West Coast's Kelso, was brought to rest there after dying suddenly from a bout of colic. After the track closed on December 22, officials made the decision to move the horse's remains to the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, but activists say that isn't the end of the story.

Native Diver was one of only a handful of runners that were buried at Hollywood Park. A dark-coated, nearly black gelding, he was bred for sprints but trained for distance by Buster Millerick. The combination proved lethal for competitors, who could not catch his early speed or outlast his seemingly endless endurance. A homebred for Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Shapiro, Native Diver claimed 37 victories in his 81-race career, including three straight Hollywood Gold Cups.

Diver had a fiery temperament to match his spirit on the track and was known to be a poor shipper.

"He was very explosive, and he had that type of personality to be around," recalled Tom Shapiro, grandson of Louis K. Shapiro. "It was his way in the stall. He would stand in the corner and ignore you—he would do what he wanted to do."

After equaling a track record in the 1967 Del Mar Handicap, Diver was struck by colic and was transported to the University of California-Davis, where he died.—continued at http://www.paulickre-port.com, by Natalie Voss

Grassroots Bus Tour Part Of Launch For The Film "50 to 1"

The Academy Award-winning producer Jim Wilson was watching the Kentucky Derby on a small television screen in his Los Angeles office in 2009, when the last-to-first burst of unlikely winner Mine That Bird seized his senses. For the past three years, Wilson has worked to bring the little gelding's eternal moment to the big screen, and the result is the feature-length film "50 to 1" that opens in New Mexico on March 21.

The movie will be released in six subsequent states in a tiered schedule, and depending on its popularity will then move into other markets, said Wilson, its producer, writer, and director. The film will be promoted in a fashion reminiscent of the road trip Mine That Bird took when his connections vanned the Kentucky Derby longshot from his New Mexico base to Churchill Downs.

In a tour bus, Wilson and members of the cast of "50 to 1," which includes Skeet Ulrich as trainer Chip Woolley and Christian Kane as co-owner Mark Allen, will travel a somewhat similar route while stopping at movie theaters and other destinations along the way. The group is currently scheduled to appear at the Sunland Park Derby on March 23; the Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds on March 29; the Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park on April 12; and the Lexington Stakes at Keeneland on April 19. —continued at www.DRF.com, By Mary Rampellini

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CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED FARM MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

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March 15th 7 AM to 2 PM • Cost \$20 per person

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We will see the track in action - Visit the barn area, swimming pool and gallop trails.

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California-Bred Maiden Winners In North America: February 3-9, 2014

CINDAGO

Feb. 7 (GG, \$15,105 MCL.)

Himalaya Star. Jabir S. and Kulminderpal S. Gill's ch. g., 3, by Cindago—California Star by Tychonic (GB). **Breeder: Kullminderpal S. Gill.** Trainer: Armando Lage. Jockey: Cristobal Herrera.

— Council Member — Special T Thoroughbreds (951) 303-0313

Feb. 6 (SA, \$23,500 MCL.)

Cousin Ricky. Lorraine Cross, Julie Hibbard and Jose L. Murillo's b. g., 3, by Council Member—Impressive Flight (Ire) by Flying Spur (Aus). Breeder: Lester Family Racing Stable. Trainer: Jeff Mullins. Jockey: Drayden Van Dyke.

Desert Code Harris Farms (559) 884-2859

Feb. 5 (TUP, \$6,400 MCL.)

Drink M. Pretty. Carl J. O'Callaghan's ch. f., 3, by Desert Code—Prospector's Bride by Tale of the Cat. **Breeders: Harris Farms and Donald and Michael Valpredo.** Trainer: Carl J. O'Callaghan. Jockey: Geovanni Franco.

DON'TSELLMESHORT

Feb. 7 (GG, \$7,105 MCL.)

How Now. Monty R. Meier and Lyanette Monterrey's b. f., 4, by Don'tsellmeshort—Albertrandi by Bertrando. **Breeder: Cecil Peacock.** Trainer: Monty R. Meier. Jockey: Isaias D. Enriquez.

FLATTER

Feb. 9 (SA, \$21,000 MCL.)

Clubhouse Rock. Six-S Racing Stable and Patsy Jarvis' dk. b. h., 5, by Flatter—Glamour Cat by Tale of the Cat. **Breeders: Desert Sun Stables and Jack Owens.** Trainer: Craig A. Lewis. Jockey: Tyler Baze.

FORMAL GOLD

Feb. 8 (TUP, \$6,000 MCL.)

Prom King. Silva Racing LLC's dk. b. g., 4, by Formal Gold—Ballerina Gal by Moscow Ballet. **Breeder: Baseline Equine LLC.** Trainer: Miguel A. Silva. Jockey: Carlos I. Silva.

Feb. 9 (LA, \$7,000 MCL.)

Nezi O's Gold. Bobby W. Grayson's b. m., 6, by Formal Gold—Nezi O by Game Plan. Breeders: Gary Stevenson, Morley N' O'Sullivan and Nezi O. Simmons. Trainer: Bobby W. Grayson. Jockey: Chris Russell.

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Tommy Town Thoroughbreds 805-686-4337

Feb. 5 (TUP, \$6,000 MCL.)

Bringon the Wain. John V. Xitco and Paul G. Aguirre's dk. b. g., 5, by Kafwain—Greenapplegal by Distant View. **Breeder: Terry C. Lovingier.** Trainer: Paul G. Aguirre. Jockey: Scott A. Stevens.

LAHOOQ (GB)

Feb. 9 (GG, \$8,630 MCL.)

Mon Mousse. Terri Eaton's ch. g., 3, by Lahooq (GB)—Kentucky Shampoo by Maria's Mon. Breeders: Terri Eaton and J. H. Gibson. Trainer: Terri Eaton. Jockey: Pedro M. Terrero.

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

Feb. 8 (LA, \$7,000 MCL.)

Dynamite Wind. Telma Leiva's b. g., 4, by Ministers Wild Cat—Mollie Moomoo by Swiss Yodeler. **Breeders: John Pinner and Lou Rotunno.** Trainer: Antonio Soto. Jockey: Gerardo P. Gavica.

SIBERIAN SUMMER

Feb. 8 (GG, \$34,220 MSW.)

Convoy. Rhianon Farms Inc. and Gloria Haley's dk. b. c., 3, by Siberian Summer—Sweet Femme by Saratoga Six. **Breeders: Rhianon Farms Inc. and Don Smith.** Trainer: Gloria Haley. Jockey: Juan J. Hernandez.

SOUTHERN IMAGE

Feb. 7 (GG. \$9.210 MCL.)

Image of Joplin. Dahlberg Farms LLC's dk. b. g., 3, by Southern Image—Sensitive Soul by Bernstein. **Breeder: Dahlberg Farms LLC.** Trainer: William E. Morey. Jockey: Russell A. Baze.

SQUARE EDDIE

Feb. 3 (TUP, \$7,000 MCL.)

Miss Fast Eddie. Lisa M. Rehburg's b. f., 3, by Square Eddie—Serena's Echo by Swiss Yodeler. Breeder: The Cole Ranch. Trainer: Jeffrey Metz. Jockey: Geovanni Franco.

VRONSKY

Feb. 8 (TUP, \$6,000 MCL.)

Supreme Ballerina. Pinnacle Racing's ch. m., 7, by Vronsky—Lori's Dancer (GB) by Zilzal. Breeders: Old English Rancho and Patsy and Sal Berumen. Trainer: Jeffrey Metz. Jockey: Amie Pooli.

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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California-Bred Flashback: Georgie Boy

On February 10, 2008, Georgie Boy, a son of Tribal Rule, won the grade II, \$150,000 San Vicente Stakes for three-year-olds at Santa Anita Park. with Into Mischief second and Massive Drama third in a field of four. Georgie Boy was trained by Kathy Walsh and ridden by Rafael Bejarano. He ran the seven furlongs in 1:20.01 and won by 3 1/4 lengths at odds of 5-2. Georgie Boy was the first of seven foals out of the Peterhof mare Ippodamia. The San Vicente was Georgie Boy's third win in six starts. He won five other stakes, including the grade I Del Mar Futurity, and three grade IIs, and placed in two other graded stakes. He finished his career with six wins in 11 starts and earnings of \$788,634. Georgie Boy was bred by owner George Schwary and foaled at Old English Rancho in Sanger.

RECENT EARNERS OF THEMAIDEN BONUS PROGRAM

- BG Stable & Hector Palma, owners of Magic Spot earned \$17,500 on February 7th at Santa
- Rhianon Farms Inc. & Gloria Haley, owners of Convoy earned \$10,000 on February 8th at **Golden Gate Fields**

IMPORTANT EVENTS & DATES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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California Weekly Hay Report From Friday, February 7, 2014

For Any Questions On This List Please Contact: 970-353-9750 Last Week: 4,319 11.556 5.975 Last Year:

Compared to last week: Prices remained firm in most areas, with advancements by as much as 10.00 to 20.00 higher in the Imperial Valley. Some rain fall was reported in the Northern and Central Regions of the state, with some much need snow falling in the Sierra Nevada's. The hay market continues to march higher, with the impacts of the drought becoming more of a reality. Additionally, firmer milk prices have spurred the dairymen to begin buying some higher quality hay. Producers are already concerned about the water situation next year. According to the Wall Street Journal, most farmers haven't received water they're due for since 2008 when federal regulators began restricting water exports from the Delta to residents in the south to protect "threatened" fish such as the smelt and the salmon. The federal regulations have caused millions of acre-feet of water to be flushed into the Bay instead of being sent down the line to irrigate crop lands in the Central and Southern regions of the state. Livestock producers are beginning to search for hay outside their normal marketing areas, with reports of hay moving out of Oregon, Nevada, and the Imperial Valley to try and meet demand while supplies last. Trade activity was active on very good buyer demand. All prices reported FOB at the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.

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NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa

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REGION #4:

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY: Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Inyo.

Price Wtd. Ave. Tons \$265-265 Good 250 \$265 delivered Alfalfa 130 lb-2,000 lb large and small squares

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Region #5:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Kern, Northeast

Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.

Price Wtd. Ave. Tons Premium 50 \$280-280 \$280 Alfalfa Retail/light< 80-125 lb bales

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CALIFORNIA: Eastern San Bernardino. Riverside and

Imperial Valley

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| 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 |

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2014 GOLDEN STATE SERIES - \$5.3 MILLION -

A RESTRICTED STAKES SCHEDULE FOR REGISTERED CALIFORNIA BRED OR SIRED HORSES

| Sat., Jan. 25 | SA | Cal Cup Derby | Three-Year-Olds | 1 1/16 M | \$250,000 |
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| Sat., Jan. 25 | SA | Cal Cup Oaks | Fillies, Three-Year-Olds | 1 M (Turf) | \$200,000 |
| Sat., Jan. 25 | SA | Cal Cup Turf Classic | Four-Year-Olds & Up | 1 1/8 M (Turf) | \$250,000 |
| Sat., Jan. 25 | SA | Sunshine Millions F/M Turf Sprint | F/M, Four-Year-Olds & Up | 6 1/2 F (Turf) | \$125,000 |
| Sat., Jan. 25 | SA | Cal Cup Sprint | Four-Year-Olds & Up | 6 F | \$125,000 |
| Sat., Feb. 22 | SA | Sensational Star | Four-Year-Olds & Up | 6 1/2 F (Turf) | \$100,000 |
| Sat., Mar. 15 | SA | Irish O'Brien | F/M, Four-Year-Olds & Up | 6 1/2 F (Turf) | \$100,000 |
| Sun., Mar. 23 | SA | Dream of Summer | F/M, Four-Year-Olds & Up | 1 M | \$100,000 |
| Sat., April 5 | SA | Echo Eddie | Three-Year-Olds | 6 1/2 F | \$200,000 |
| Sat., April 5 | SA | Evening Jewel | Fillies, Three-Year-Olds | 6 1/2 F | \$200,000 |
| April | SA | Snow Chief | Three-Year-Olds | 1 1/8 M (Turf) | \$250,000 |
| April | SA | Melair | Fillies, Three-Year-Olds | 1 1/16 M | \$250,000 |
| April | SA | Tiznow | Four-Year-Olds & Up | 1 M | \$125,000 |
| April | SA | B. Thoughtful | F/M, Four-Year-Olds & Up | 6 F | \$125,000 |
| April | SA | Fran's Valentine | F/M, Three-Year-Olds & Up | 1 M (Turf) | \$100,000 |
| June | SA | Crystal Water | Four-Year-Olds & Up | 1 M (Turf) | \$100,000 |
| June | GGF | Campanile | Fillies, Three-Year-Olds | 1 M (Turf) | \$100,000 |
| June | GGF | Silky Sullivan | Three-Year-Olds | 1 M (Turf) | \$100,000 |
| July | LA | Bertrando | Three-Year-Olds & Up | 1 M | \$100,000 |
| July | DMR | CTBA Stakes | Fillies, Two-Year-Olds | 5 1/2 F | \$100,000 |
| July | DMR | Fleet Treat | Fillies, Three-Year-Olds | 7 F | \$200,000 |
| July | DMR | Graduation | Two-Year-Olds | 5 1/2 F | \$100,000 |
| August | DMR | California Dreamin' | Three-Year-Olds & Up | 1 1/16 M (Turf) | \$150,000 |
| August | DMR | Real Good Deal | Three-Year-Olds | 7 F | \$200,000 |
| August | DMR | Solana Beach | F/M, Three-Year-Olds & Up | 1 M (Turf) | \$150,000 |
| August | DMR | Generous Portion | Fillies, Two-Year-Olds | 6 F | \$150,000 |
| September | DMR | I'm Smokin | Two-Year-Olds | 6 F | \$150,000 |
| October | SA | California Distaff | F/M, Three-Year-Olds & Up | 6 1/2 F (Turf) | \$100,000 |
| October | SA | California Flag | Three-Year-Olds & Up | 6 1/2 F (Turf) | \$100,000 |
| November | SA | Golden State Juvenile | Two-Year-Olds | 7 F | \$200,000 |
| November | SA | Golden State Juvenile Fillies | Fillies, Two-Year-Olds | 7 F | \$200,000 |
| November | DMR | Cat's Cradle | F/M, Three-Year-Olds & Up | 7 F | \$100,000 |
| November | DMR | On Trust | Three-Year-Olds & Up | 7 F | \$100,000 |
| December | LA | Soviet Problem | Fillies, Two-Year-Olds | 1 M | \$200,000 |
| December | LA | King Glorious | Two-Year-Olds | 1 M | \$200,000 |
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CTBA Magazine Update

The February 2014 issue of California Thoroughbred, the official publication of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA), has been completed and is currently being mailed out to its subscribers and the CTBA membership. Featured as this edition's cover story is Phil Lebherz's Premier Thoroughbreds in Oakdale that is home to the stallions Smiling Tiger, Sierra Sunset, Sway Away and Twice the Appeal, as well as Pat Grohl and Amie Allen's state-of-the-art Premier Equine Center which specializes in horse rehabilitation by utilizing hydrotherapy.

Besides this article, the latest magazine also includes many other feature stories of interest, such as: an editorial on California-bred Points Offthebench, the 2009 son of Ballena Vista Farm's Benchmark who was posthumously awarded the 2013 Eclipse Champion Male Sprinter trophy based on his two grade I wins last year; an analysis of the 2013 records for all those Cal-breds who were included on last year's champions voting ballot for CTBA members; a profile on Jerry Hollendorfer, last year's CTBA Trainer Of The Year whose 2013 career season included grade I wins by Shared Belief, Lady of Fifty, Sahara Sky and Cal-bred Tamarando; reviews of both those sires who led the overall standings in California during 2013, and the Golden State's top freshman sires of last year; a CTBA Member Profile on Charles "Chuck" Winner, the new Chairman of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) whose successful runners over the years have included the multiple graded stakes-winning Cal-bred Liberian Freighter and current California stallion The Pamplemousse; a Focus On The Future piece on 30-year-old Alexis Garske, who was introduced to horses and racing by her later father Richard and currently works full time at Santa Anita Park; a wrap-up of the win by Cal-bred Gervinho in the grade II, \$201,000 Sir Beaufort Stakes at Santa Anita on Dec. 26, 2013; wrap-ups of the wins at Santa Anita last month by the Cal-bred duo of Cyclometer and Dancingtothestars in the \$88,960 Midnight Lute Stakes and \$91,000 Megahertz Stakes, respectively; an Another Man's Treasure story on the 11-year-old Cal-bred gelding Cost of Freedom, a grade I-winning millionaire who has now been retired by his new owner John Malone; the latest chapter in the Cal-Bred Millionaires' Row series, featuring the grade I winner and millionaire Ultra Blend who became the 57th locally bred runner to reach this milestone when she ran fourth in the grade I, \$1,818,000 Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic at Churchill Downs in Kentucky on May 4, 2011; the latest chapter in the A Blast From The Past series, spotlighting the Cal-bred colt Terrang who won the \$145,000 Santa Anita Handicap on February 28, 1959; a Horse Care article titled "Physitis In Young Horses"; a Guest Forum contribution by Megan Gaynes of Auction Horses Rescue that details her admirable quest during the past three years to save as many Thoroughbred mares as possible, including the stakes-winning Cal-breds Blonde Bounty and Blonde Fever; 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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