

California THOROUGHBRED WEEKLY

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Assemblyman Isadore Hall III with CTBA Past Presidents Leigh Ann Howard, Sue Greene & Assemblyman Jimmy Gomez. (left to right)



Senator Tom Berryhill, Assemblyman Steven Bradford, CTBA Lobbyist Robyn Black & CTBA Past President Leigh Ann Howard. (left to right)



CTBA With A Presence At Ag Day

Ag Day at the California Capitol was held Wednesday and the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) was there, representing breeders and offering legislators information on the



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Ag Day at the Capitol



Assemblyman Frank Bigelow with Assemblywoman Christina Garcia



Assemblyman Steven Bradford shares some carrots with Maddie's Odyssey



CTBA Lobbyist Robyn Black with CHP mounted officers



Assemblyman Adam Gray with Maddie's Odyssey



Assemblywoman Cheryl Brown feeding Maddie's Odyssey some carrots



Assemblyman Brian Jones with Maddie's Odyssey & her 2-week-old Unusual Heat colt

SANTA ANITA PARK CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH



SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014

THE LINEUP FOR FIVE STAKES RACES:

\$250,000 Snow Chief Stks., 3-y-o, at 1 1/8 m. (T) (purse paid down to eighth place)

\$250,000 Melair Stks., 3-y-o f., at 1 1/16 m. (purse paid down to eighth place)

\$125,000 Tiznow Stks., 4-y-o & up, at 1 m.

\$125,000 Spring Fever Stks., f. & m., 4-y-o & up, at 6 f.

\$100,000 Fran's Valentine Stks., f. & m., 4-y-o & up, at 1 m. (T)

\$850,000 Gold Rush XV for Cal-Bred/Sired, Saturday, April 26, Santa Anita Park.

At the Racing Office Call Rick Hammerle at (626) 574-6352 or Rick.Hammerle@santaanita.com

NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Nurse Mare Bulletin Board

As this list of available nurse mares develops the CTBA will add that information here. If you have a mare that is available as a nurse mare or if you are in need of a nurse mare, please email us at nursemare@ctba.com

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Leading Sires In California: January 1 Through March 16, 2013

Leading Sires by Money Won

Rank Sire	Runners	Starts	Races Won	Earnings
1. Tribal Rule	89	201	45	\$1,048,731
2. Unusual Heat	70	160	19	798,825
3. Kafwain	53	119	20	602,981
4. Decarchy	52	123	16	548,170
5. Benchmark	56	132	25	539,410
6. Bertrando†	55	125	16	516,945
7. Ministers Wild Cat	65	151	27	494,222
8. Lucky Pulpit	28	68	8	476,531
9. Good Journey	43	96	11	370,456
10. Eddington#	56	133	16	368,192
11. Southern Image	39	95	11	315,217
12. Heatseeker (Ire)	31	77	17	306,315
13. Tizbud	34	80	13	267,908
14. Old Topper	41	94	17	259,147
15. In Excess (Ire)*	32	72	15	258,011
16. Swiss Yodeler	52	125	19	243,868
17. Marino Marini	39	97	14	228,255
18. Stormin Fever	36	87	14	221,888
19. Dixie Chatter	19	44	12	206,788
20. Rocky Bar	36	117	21	195,581
21. Vronsky	24	53	6	178,275
22. Comic Strip	11	29	2	178,270
23. Peppered Cat	15	41	7	171,059
24. Papa Clem	15	38	9	160,577
25. Surf Cat,	15	38	4	150,867
26. Terrell	27	79	13	148,327
27. Affirmative	25	59	4	141,907
28. Sea of Secrets	34	77	8	123,460
29. Salt Lake*	22	55	9	120,496
30. Bedford Falls	7	20	6	120,384
31. Cyclotron	10	20	3	114,690
32. Atticus	20	41	3	109,751
33. Fullbridled	5	10	6	104,260
34. Stormy Jack	21	59	9	103,185
35. Tannersmyman	24	59	6	98,655

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10. Decarchy	52	123	16	548,170
Bertrando†	55	125	16	516,945
Eddington#	56	133	16	368,192

Leading Sires by Average Earnings Per Start (Minimum 10 Starts)

Rank Sire	Runners	Starts	Earnings	Average Earnings/Start
1. Fullbridled	5	10	\$104,260	\$10,426
2. Lucky Pulpit	28	68	476,531	7,008
3. Comic Strip	11	29	178,270	6,147
4. Bedford Falls	7	20	120,384	6,019
5. Cyclotron	10	20	114,690	5,735
6. Tribal Rule	89	201	1,048,731	5,218
7. Kafwain	53	119	602,981	5,067
8. Unusual Heat	70	160	798,825	4,993
9. Dixie Chatter	19	44	206,788	4,700
10. Decarchy	52	123	548,170	4,457
11. Papa Clem	15	38	160,577	4,226
12. Peppered Cat	15	41	171,059	4,172

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 2013 but is standing in the state in 2014, a double dagger (‡) that he is not standing in California in 2014 but will stand in the state in 2015 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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vital role the Thoroughbred industry plays in the state's agricultural economy.

CTBA past Presidents Sue Greene and Leigh Ann Howard, along with event coordinator Christy Chapman, promoted the sport and educated visitors to the CTBA booth on general horse facts and Thoroughbred racing and breeding in California. Long time CTBA member Ellen Jackson once again provided a mare and foal (Maddie's Odyssey accompanied by her two-week-old Unusual

Heat colt) for the CTBA booth so visitors could have a personal experience with a Thoroughbred.

Among the legislators who visited the booth were Assemblymembers Isadore Hall III, Jimmy Gomez, Frank Bigelow, Christina Garcia, Steven Bradford, Brian Jones, Adam Gray and Cheryl Brown and Senator Tom Berryhill. Many members of the local media also stopped by to take photos and visit with the horses.

For more information on California's Ag Day, click:

<http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/agday>



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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 \$46,257.

**LET FAITH ARISE 2nd, in the Gr.2
La Canada S. 1/19/2014 and 2nd in the
Gr. 2 Santa Maria S. 2/15/2014.**



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
California champ **AIN'T NO OTHER** (\$542,451).

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, including Champion California-Bred
Three-Year-Old Female DOINGHARDTIMEAGAIN**

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.



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Tribal Spy Alone In Front Of Irish O'Brien Rivals



Tribal Spy really did have the luck of the Irish on her side in the \$100,500 Irish O'Brien Stakes on Saturday at Santa Anita Park.

She was one of two horses in the race seemingly with early speed, but when Ciao Bella Luna got off absolutely last in the field of seven, Tribal Spy found herself with an uncontested lead, and she nursed it all the way to the wire to win the downhill turf sprint for California-bred females.—[continued at www.drf.com](http://www.drf.com), By Jay Privman

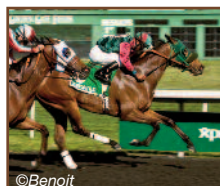


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Marks Mine Has Plenty In Reserve For Camilla Urso Stakes

It's always advantageous for a horse to possess natural speed, but sometimes you need some grit, too, which is how Marks Mine won the \$59,400 Camilla Urso Stakes on Saturday at Golden Gate Fields.

Marks Mine, the even-money favorite, broke from the No. 5 post position under Frank Alvarado in the six-furlong race for fillies and mares.—[continued at www.sfgate.com](http://www.sfgate.com), By Freelance Writer Larry Stumes: LStumes@sfgchronicle.com



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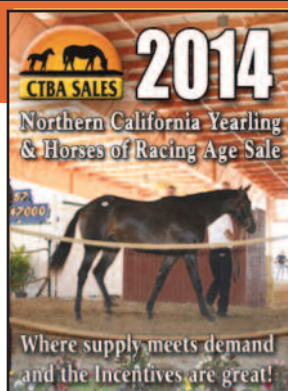
Tribal Rule Progeny Top \$1 million In 2014

A Tribal Rule (Ballena Vista Farm) one-two finish in Santa Anita Park's Irish O'Brien Stakes and Joy Boy's two-turn allowance win at Oaklawn Park propelled Tribal Rule's 2014 progeny earnings to \$1,035,189 by the end of the day and a \$276,418 lead on California's general sire list.

Tribal Spy became Tribal Rule's 36 stakes winner when she broke smartly and led gate-to-wire in the \$100,000 Irish O'Brien Stakes covering the hillside course of about 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:12.59 while defeating Tribal Rule's grade II winner Ciao Bella Luna who closed bravely from last after "missing" the break. With her first stakes victory and fifth career win, Tribal Spy increased her earnings to \$238,610.

Trained by Adam Kitchingman for Triple B Farms owner Paul Boghossian, Tribal Spy was bred by Gary Barber and is the first foal from the Victory Gallop allowance winner Victory Spy.

Tribal Rule's five-year-old Joy Boy handled the wet fast surface in Arkansas with ease, controlling the pace throughout the 1 1/16 miles to collect the \$37,200 winner's share of the purse for TK Stables and raise his earnings to nearly \$300,000. The multiple stakes-placed winner out of the Half Term mare Joyously, was bred by Dr. and Mrs. William T. Gray.—[From Ballena Vista Farm](http://BallenaVistaFarm.com)



Northern California Yearling Sale Set For Tuesday, August 12

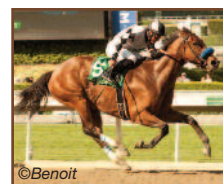
The 2014 CTBA Northern California Yearling & Horses Of Racing Age Sale will be held Tuesday, August 12, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

Entries close on Monday, June 9.

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

Since the sale returned under the direction of the 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.

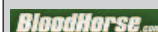
Kafwain's Let Faith Arise Wins Grade I



Seeking her first graded stakes win, Let Faith Arise put away pace rivals Fiftyshadesofhay and Iotapa in the stretch to win the grade I, \$350,000 Santa Margarita Stakes March 15 at Santa Anita Park.

Let Faith Arise, runner-up in both the La Canada (grade II) and Santa Maria (grade II) stakes to begin the year, prevailed by 1 3/4 lengths with Corey Nakatani aboard. It was Nakatani's fifth win in the Santa Margarita, but his first since 2000 with Riboletta.

Let Faith Arise, a Kentucky-bred four-year-old daughter of Kafwain, is a homebred for Tommy Town Thoroughbreds trained by Jerry Hollendorfer. It was the first Santa Margarita win for the Hall of Fame conditioner.—[continued at www.bloodhorse.com](http://www.bloodhorse.com), By Jack Shinar



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Stalls Lighting Up Marquees Everywhere

This is a big week for Tom and Debi Stull of Tommy Town Thoroughbreds. Their investment is considerable. Their name is on the product, with a lot of talented people in the mix. And yet there is no guarantee of a happy ending. On the contrary, such endeavors fail miserably far more often than they succeed.

They are also running a horse in a grade I race.

Let Faith Arise, second in the La Canada and Santa Maria this year, will carry the Tommy Town colors Saturday at Santa Anita Park in the \$350,000 Santa Margarita Invitational, traditionally the high point of the meet for older fillies and mares.—[continued at www.drf.com](http://www.drf.com), By Jay Hovdey



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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



ROCKY BAR

In Excess (Ire)-To the Post • \$2,500

Sire Of Multiple Graded Stakes Winner and 22% Stakes Horses

Among his earners of more than \$3.5 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.

79% winners from starters, average earnings per starter of more than \$43,540.

ROCKY BAR was well represented on Nov 22, when his sons were the first three finishers in the Arizona Breeders' Futurity led by ROCKIN HOME, who won by 4 3/4 lengths. His daughter LAZY DUSY MAY took the 5th place division.

UH OH BANGO

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 Belfair Hollywood Park on 11/16 when winning a Maiden Special Weight by 2 3/4 lengths.



ANZIYAN ROYALTY

Anziyan-Shy Solana
\$2,000

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War Chant-Buffalo Berry (Ire)
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California Chrome To Santa Anita Derby

California Chrome, the easy winner of the grade II San Felipe Stakes on March 8, is being prepared for the \$1 million Santa Anita Derby (grade I) on April 5.

Trainer Art Sherman said Wednesday that the Santa Anita Derby over 1 1/8 miles gives California Chrome an important prep for the Triple Crown races. After the San Felipe, Sherman said he was considering skipping the Santa Anita Derby and going straight to the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs on May 3. [—continued at www.DRF.com, By Steve Andersen](#)



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California Chrome Captures Public's Fancy

By Santa Anita Publicity, Stable Notes By Ed Golden [Click here to read more](#)



Taking A Shine To California Chrome

DRF Story By Dick Jerardi [Click here to read](#)



California Chrome 'Wait and See' for SA Derby

By Blood-Horse Staff [Click here to read more](#)

California Horse Racing Board Meeting Moved To Cal Expo



The March 21 meeting of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) that was originally scheduled to be held at Santa Anita Park has been moved to Cal Expo in Sacramento on that same date. This meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend. An audio-only Webcast of the meeting can be heard through the "Webcasts" link on the CHRB Website (www.chrb.ca.gov). The agenda for this meeting is currently available on the CHRB Website and the supporting package of materials will be available on the Website later this week through the following links: agenda, package. [—CHRB ADVISORY.](#)

http://www.chrb.ca.gov/advisories/2014_03_12_advisory.pdf



Tamarando Aims For Spiral

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The Jerry Hollendorfer-trained Tamarando (Bertrando) tops the list of probables for Turfway Park's grade III Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati Spiral Stakes March 22. The grade III El Camino Real Derby winner will attempt to attain some of the 85 Kentucky Derby points up for grabs. "He's been very sound, and he was doing everything we asked him to do," said Hollendorfer. "He fits in this race. It looks like a good spot." Tamarando breezed seven panels at Golden Gate Fields in 1:28.00 with jockey Russell Baze aboard in his final prep work Sunday. [—continued at www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/](#)

Swiss Lake Yodeler In Kentucky

Swiss Lake Yodeler is the lone California-bred entered in Saturday's grade III, \$125,000 Fathead Bourbonette Stakes for three-year-old fillies at Turfway Park.

Swiss Lake Yodeler is by Lovacres Ranch's Swiss Yodeler, out of the Meadowlake mare Domasco Lake, was bred by owners Larry and Marianne Williams and is trained by Jerry Hollendorfer

She has three wins in six starts, earnings of \$247,850 and is coming off a third in the March 1 Santa Ysabel Stakes. [—CTBA](#)

Classic Horse Show April 12-13

Entries are now being taken online for the initial [Thoroughbred Classic Horse Show \(TCHS\)](#) event to be held at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center, presented by Siegel-CARMA Foundation, April 12-13.

Entries can be submitted at horseshowtime.com [—CARMA](#)

2014 Fact Book, State Fact Books Available On The Jockey Club Website

The Jockey Club announced today that the 2014 edition of the Fact Book is available in the Resources section of its website at www.jockeyclub.com.

The online Fact Book is a statistical and informational guide to Thoroughbred breeding, racing and auction sales in North America. It also features a directory of state, national and international organizations.

Links to the Breeding Statistics report that is released by The Jockey Club each September and the Report of Mares Bred information that is published by The Jockey Club each October can now be found in the Breeding section of the Fact Book.

The 2014 editions of State Fact books, which feature detailed breeding, racing and auction sales information specific to numerous states and Canadian provinces, are also available on The Jockey Club website. The State Fact Books are updated monthly.

"The information available in both the online Fact Book and the State Fact books provide not only a statistical history of the



sport but also objective insights for anyone interested in the Thoroughbred breeding and racing industry," said James L. Gagliano, President and Chief Operating Officer of The Jockey Club. "The Jockey Club and its affiliated companies collect a great deal of data and want those inside and outside our industry to have the most accurate and timely information at their disposal at all times."

The Jockey Club, founded in 1894 and dedicated to the improvement of Thoroughbred breeding and racing, is the breed registry for North American Thoroughbreds. In fulfillment of its mission, The Jockey Club, directly or through subsidiaries, provides support and leadership on a wide range of important industry initiatives, and it serves the information and technology needs of owners, breeders, media, fans and farms. It is the sole funding source for America's Best Racing, the broad-based fan development initiative for Thoroughbred racing. You can follow America's Best Racing at americasbestracing.net. Additional information is available at www.jockeyclub.com. [—Contact: Shannon Luce \(859\) 224-2716](#)



2014 CTBA Northern California Yearling & Horses of Racing Age Sale

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

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and accepting supplemental entries until day of sale.

Contact Sales Coordinator Cookie Hackworth
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James Street, Wolfcamp To Fruitful Acres Farms

James Street, a multiple graded stakes winner of \$637,723 and stakes-placed Wolfcamp, winner of \$189,148, out of the multiple graded stakes winning mare Bauhauser (Arg), have been retired from racing to stand at Fruitful Acres Farm in Aguanga, California, providing California breeders a fresh option for their mares.

Sons of El Prado (Ire) were responsible for eight grade I winners in 2013. His progeny at stud are led by 2013 champion sire, Kitten's Joy, Megdaglia d'Oro (sire of grade I winners Rachel Alexandra, Marketing Mix and Violence) and Artie Shiller, sire of recent grade II San Antonio Stakes winner Blingo.

James Street will stand for \$10,000 and Wolfcamp for \$3,000.

Inquiries to Mike Tippet at (909)518-0018 or farm manager Vincent Harris (951) 219-1916—[From Fruitful Acres Farm](#)

Mine That Bird Movie Premiere

The improbable journey of Mine That Bird from southern New Mexico to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (grade I) winner's circle has made it to the silver screen.

The cast and filmmakers of "50-1" were embarking March 17 on a cross-country tour to promote the movie. After making a few stops between Las Cruces and Roswell, they're set to arrive in Albuquerque for the March 19 world premiere at the historic KiMo Theatre.—[continued at www.bloodhorse.com](#)

[By The Associated Press](#)

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Secretariat Celebration Set for March 29

The annual birthday celebration for legendary 1973 Triple Crown winner Secretariat is set for March 29 at his birthplace in Doswell, Virginia.

The event starts at 11 a.m. ET at what is now The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County. The son of Bold Ruler was born 44 years ago on March 30, 1970.—[continued at www.BloodHorse.com](#), [By Blood-Horse Staff](#)

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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
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
Sat., April 26	SA	Snow Chief	Three-Year-Olds	1 1/8 M (Turf)	\$250,000
Sat., April 26	SA	Melair	Fillies, Three-Year-Olds	1 1/16 M	\$250,000
Sat., April 26	SA	Tiznow	Four-Year-Olds & Up	1 M	\$125,000
Sat., April 26	SA	Spring Fever	F/M, Four-Year-Olds & Up	6 F	\$125,000
Sat., April 26	SA	Fran's Valentine	F/M, Four-Year-Olds & Up	1 M (Turf)	\$100,000
Sun., June 8	SA	Crystal Water	Four-Year-Olds & Up	1 M (Turf)	\$100,000
Sun., June 8	GGF	Campanile	Fillies, Three-Year-Olds	1 M (Turf)	\$100,000
Sun., June 8	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
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Atticus Magali Farms (805) 693-1777

March 15 (GG, \$33,800 MSW.)

Lizzy's Atticus. Dana Rocheford's b. f., 3, by Atticus—General Liz by General Meeting. **Breeder: Dana Rocheford.** Trainer: William Delia. Jockey: Ricardo Gonzalez.

BERTRANDO

March 14 (SA, \$57,250 MSW.)

Yana. Stephen Ferraro's dk. b. f., 3, by Bertrando—Wild Apart by Tribal Rule. **Breeder: Stephen Ferraro.** Trainer: William Spawr. Jockey: Mike E. Smith.

CINDAGO

March 15 (TUP, \$11,000 MOC.)

Canducharlie. Ernie Turner and Elise Donohue's dk. b. c., 3, by Cindago—Nandu by Bertrando. **Breeders: Lee and Susan Searing.** Trainer: Dan Morgan. Jockey: Jake Barton.

CYCLOTRON

March 14 (SA, \$20,750 MCL.)

Bosque Angel. Bruce Headley and Rancho Rio Hondo's b. g., 5, by Cyclotron—Turfiana by Defensive Play. **Breeders: Bruce Headley and Angel P. Unamuno.** Trainer: Bruce Headley. Jockey: Drayden Van Dyke.

Decarchy Magali Farms (805) 693-1777

March 15 (GG, \$33,905 MSW.)

Speedy White Socks. Tailwind Racing Inc.'s ch. g., 5, by Decarchy—Speed Dialer by Phone

Trick. **Breeder: Ronna Hoffman.** Trainer: Jerry Hollendorfer. Jockey: Russell A. Baze.

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY

March 16 (GG, \$8,315 MCL.)

Curious Spy. Gary and Cecil Barber's dk. b. g., 4, by Harlan's Holiday—Curiously Sweet by Mud Route. **Breeder: Gary Barber.** Trainer: Steven Miyadi. Jockey: Leslie Mawing.

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

March 15 (SA, \$56,750 MSW.)

Whine for Wine. Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC's b. g., 3, by Ministers Wild Cat—Mrs. Began by Jump Start. **Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC.** Trainer: Jerry Hollendorfer. Jockey: Rafael Bejarano.

March 16 (SUN, \$9,256 MCL.)

Merlot Brando. Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC's dk. b. c., 3, by Ministers Wild Cat—Cherokee Kiss by Cherokee Run. **Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC.** Trainer: Henry Dominguez. Jockey: Enrique P. Gomez.

MORE THAN READY

March 13 (SA, \$24,000 MCL.)

More Stormyweather. Barry and Judith Becker's gr. or ro. f., 3, by More Than Ready—Stormin Mon by Maria's Mon. **Breeder: Liberty Road Stables.** Trainer: William Spawr. Jockey: Rafael Bejarano.

OCEAN SOUND (IRE)

March 15 (SA, \$23,750 MCL.)

Bright Ocean. James M. Cassidy's b. g., 3, by Ocean Sound (Ire)—Bright Moon (GB) by Compton Place (GB). **Breeder: James M.**

Cassidy. Trainer: James M. Cassidy. Jockey: Joseph J. Steiner.

PAPA CLEM

March 16 (GG, \$9,000 MCL.)

Ornery Strike. Jack Sims' dk. b. f., 3, by Papa Clem—Vels Beauty by Bertrando. **Breeder: Jack Sims.** Trainer: Jeff Bonde. Jockey: Russell A. Baze.

PERFECT MANDATE

March 10 (TUP, \$6,400 MCL.)

Perfect Indication. Gage Gandy's b. g., 4, by Perfect Mandate—Good Indication by Bold Badgett. **Breeder: Donald Matlock.** Trainer: Dan Morgan. Jockey: Juan G. Rivera.

SNOW CHIEF

March 10 (MNR, \$8,100 MCL.)

Rsweet Serendipity. Dennis Behrmann's gr. or ro. f., 4, by Snow Chief—Water Trade by Cee's Tizzy. **Breeder: Eagle Oak Ranch LLC.** Trainer: Jose L. Silva. Jockey: Eddie Martin Jr.

SURF CAT

March 13 (GG, \$9,105 MCL.)

Wave Catching. Brave MBA Stable's dk. b. g., 4, by Surf Cat—Crystal House by Chester House. **Breeder: Edward Allred.** Trainer: G. F. Almeida. Jockey: Catalino Martinez.

UNUSUAL HEAT

March 16 (LA, \$6,500 MCL.)

Gianis. Luis R. and Juan Aguilar and Amanda Guthrie's dk. b. f., 4, by Unusual Heat—Sausalita (Ire) by Forestry. **Breeder: Michael Neumann.** Trainer: Lloyd C. Wicker. Jockey: Eulices Gomez.

March 16 (TUP, \$6,000 MCL.)

Marlenes Obsession. Robert Dales' dk. b. g., 9, by Unusual Heat—Last Reputation (Ire) by Zafonic. **Breeder: Red Baron's Barn LLC.** Trainer: Robert Dales. Jockey: Akifumi Kato.

Maiden Winners

This is a list, arranged in order of sire, of California foaled Thoroughbreds who broke their maidens in the U.S. and Canada during the month indicated. The information contained on these pages is compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc. While every effort is made to prevent errors and omissions, California Thoroughbred cannot guarantee their complete and total accuracy.

California-Bred Stakes Winners In California: March 10-16, 2014

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CAMILLA URSO STAKES, Golden Gate Fields, March 15, \$50,000 added, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 6 furlongs, 1:09.89, track fast. Track record: 1:08.32. Trainer: Steven Specht. Jockey: Frank Alvarado. Odds: 1-1

MARKS MINE, b. f., 4 (119), $\frac{1}{2}$
Benchmark—Ermine Fever, \$39,400
by Capote

Happybirthdaybaby, b. f., 4 (118), 3
Successful Appeal—Javana, \$10,000
by Sandpit (Brz)
(Jerry Hollendorfer and George Todaro)

Minds Eyes, ch. m., 5 (117), $1\frac{1}{4}$
Macho Uno—Blessings Count, \$6,000
by Pulpit
(Desert Sun Stables and Michael Talla)

Benchmark Ballena Vista Farm (760) 789-3900

Also: Esperanza Latina (118)—\$3,000, Miss Lucky Sevens (118)—\$1,000, Koby Jo (117), Fast and Foxy (118), Marketway (117).

RACING RECORD

AGE	STS	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	4	2	1	1	\$76,530
3	10	5	2	1	222,924
4	2	1	1	0	64,400
Totals	16	8	4	2	\$363,854

	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
Alydar	Sweet Tooth	Raise You
		On-and-On
BENCHMARK		Plum Cake
b. 1991	Danzig	Northern Dancer
Winters' Love		Pas de Nom
	Cold Hearted	The Axe II
		Turn to North
	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
Capote		My Chamer
	Too Bald	Bald Eagle
ERMINE FEVER		Hidden Talent
b. 1998	Wavering Monarch	Majestic Light
Royal Run		Uncommitted
	Kazadancoa (Fr)	Green Dancer
		Khazaeen

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When Benchmark has been crossed with Capote mares, it has produced 5 foals of racing age, 3 winners (60%), 1 SW (20%), 0 graded SW, \$199,830 average earnings per runner.

Sire: BENCHMARK. Raced 5 years, 16 starts, 7 wins. Earned \$636,707 (SPR 93). Sire of 13 crops, 742 foals, 509 runners (69%), 390 winners (53%), 38 SWs (5%), including Brother Derek, Idiot Proof, Ducky Drake. Total progeny earnings \$29,569,539, \$58,093 average per starter. Yearling auction record, 1980 to present—221 yearlings sold, 13 crops, \$13,791 average. In 2013, 4 yearlings sold, \$8,950 average.

1st dam: Ermine Fever. Bred by Runnymede Farm, Inc. and Catesby W. Clay (Ky.). Raced 1 year, 1 start, no wins. (SPR 1). FFSPR: 47

03 Dixieland Fever, f., by Dixieland Band. Raced 1 year, 1 start, no wins. (SPR 1).

04 UNBRIDLED FEVER, c., by Unbridled's Song. Raced 3 years, 6 starts, 1 win. Earned \$6,070 (SPR 41).

05 MINEZENO, g., by Cozzene. Raced 2 years, 17 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$19,690 (SPR 36).

06 Ermine's Song, f., by Unbridled's Song. Raced 1 year, 2 starts, no wins. Earned \$2,800 (SPR 44).

08 BACK STREET FEVER, f., by Street Cry (Ire). Raced 3 years, 7 starts, 1 win. Earned \$14,590 (SPR 54).

09 ERMINE'S PRAYER, f., by Songandaprayer. Raced 2 years, 16 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$24,958 (SPR 42).

10 MARKS MINE, f., by Benchmark. At 2, won Golden Gate Debutante S., 3rd Wine Country Debutante S., At 3, won California State Fair Sprint H., Harvest S., 2nd California Oaks, California Wine S., 3rd California Breeders Champion S., At 4, WON Camilla Urso S., 2nd Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf Sprint S. (SPR 96).

2nd dam: Royal Run (1986). Bred by Catesby W. Clay (Ky.). Unraced. Produced 11 foals, 3 winners, including **MORE ROYAL, TEJANO RUN.**

Broodmare Sire: CAPOTE. Raced 2 years, 10 starts, 3 wins. Earned \$714,470 (SPR 99). Sire of 436 mares which produced 2117 foals. 67 mares produced SWs (3%), 1,150 runners

(54%), 831 winners (39%), 81 SWs (4%), including Cosmonaut, Dixie Union, Leah's Secret. Progeny earnings of \$65,695,940.

Foaled: Harris Farms, Coalinga, California.

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

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

Tribal Spy



IRISH O'BRIEN STAKES, Santa Anita Park, March 15, \$100,000 guaranteed, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 6 1/2 furlongs, 1:12.59, track firm. Track record: 1:11.10. Trainer: Adam Kitchingman. Jockey: Irving Orozco. Odds: 4-1

TRIBAL SPY, ch. f., 4 (117), 1
Tribal Rule—Victory Spy, \$60,000
by Victory Gallop

Ciao Bella Luna, b. f., 4 (122), hd
Tribal Rule—Shadow of the Moon, \$20,000
by Conquistador Cielo
(Rockingham Ranch)

Dancingtothestars, dk. b. or br. m., 6 (122), nk
Good Journey—A Lil Excess, \$12,000
by In Excess (Ire)
(Ren-Mar Thoroughbreds)

Tribal Rule Ballena Vista Farm (760) 789-3900

Also: Could Be Trouble (118)—\$6,000, Sudden Sunday (117)—\$2,000, Oscillator (118)—\$250, Boller Bomb (117)—\$250.

AGE	STS	RACING RECORD			Earnings
		1st	2nd	3rd	
2	2	0	0	0	\$600
3	10	4	3	0	163,010
4	2	1	0	1	75,000
Totals	14	5	3	1	\$238,610

STORM CAT	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
	Terlingua	South Ocean
	Grenfall	Secretariat
	Sown	Crimson Saint
VICTORY SPY	Victory Gallop	Graustark
	Victorious Lil	Primonetta
	Clever Frosty	Steward
	Northern Dynasty	Rich and Rare II
b. 1996		Fappiano
b. 2002		Naval Orange
		Vice Regent
		Glass House
		Ioecapade
		Kankakee Miss
		Northern Jove
		Savage Bunny

Tribal Rule has not been crossed with Victory Gallop mares.

Sire: Tribal Rule. Raced 3 years, 4 starts, 2 wins. Earned \$77,600 (SPR 97). Sire of 9 crops, 590 foals, 372 runners (63%), 256 winners (43%), 35 SWs (6%), including Georgie Boy, Tribesman, Italian Rules. Total progeny earnings \$20,501,086, \$55,110 average per starter. Yearling auction record, 1980 to present—181 yearlings sold, 10 crops, \$15,670 average. In 2013, 8 yearlings sold, \$23,138 average.

1st dam: VICTORY SPY. Bred by Granja Vista Del Rio (Ky.). Raced 3 years, 9 starts, 4 wins. Earned \$132,405 (SPR 96). FFSPR: 84

10 **TRIBAL SPY**, f., by Tribal Rule. At 3, 2nd Unzip Me S., At 4, WON Irish O'Brien S., 3rd Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf Sprint S. (SPR 84).

2nd dam: CLEVER FROSTY (1988). Bred by Robert Raphaelson (Ky.). Raced 1 year, 5 starts, 1 win. Earned \$23,100 (SPR 95). Produced 14 foals, winners.

Broodmare Sire: VICTORY GALLOP. Raced 3 years, 16 starts, 9 wins. Earned \$3,005,895 (SPR 99). Sire of 427 mares which produced 312 foals. 9 mares produced SWs (3%). 154 runners (49%), 116 winners (37%), 10 SWs (3%), including Nicole H, Tiz Flirtatious, Liaison. Progeny earnings of \$8,521,476.

Foaled: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC, Santa Ynez, California.

Breeder: Gary Barber.

Owner: Triple B Farms (Boghossian).

Stakes Winners

The Season in California: Results of recent stakes won by California-breds in California. The statistics compiled here are provided by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc. (TJCIS) and include the starts percentile ranking (SPR) and the female family starts percentile ranking (FFSPR). While every effort is made to prevent errors and omissions, the *California Thoroughbred* cannot guarantee their complete and total accuracy. The SPR and the FFSPR, developed by TJCIS, are based on racing in North America, Argentina, Australia, England, France, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan and the UAE only.

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- **Stephen Ferraro, owner of Yana earned on March 14th at Santa Anita Park**
- **Dana Rocheford, owner of Lizzy's Atticus earned \$10,000 on March 15th at Golden Gate Fields**
- **Tailwind Racing Inc., owners of Speedy White Socks earned \$10,000 on March 15th at Golden Gate Fields**
- **Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC, owners of Whine for Wine earned \$17,500 on March 15th at Santa Anita Fields**

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California-Bred Flashback: Bear Fan

On March 17, 2004, Bear Fan, a daughter of Pine Bluff, won the \$100,000 Irish O'Brien Stakes for California-bred fillies and mares at Santa Anita Park, with Super High second and Bold Roberta third in a field of nine. Bear Fan was trained by Wesley Ward and ridden by Mike Smith. She ran the about 6 1/2 furlongs on turf in 1:12.63 and won by one length at odds of 5-2. Bear Fan was the third of seven foals out of the Shimatree mare Shezalong. The Irish O'Brien was Bear Fan's sixth win in 10 starts. She won five other stakes, three of the grade IIs, and finished her career with eight wins in 15 starts and earnings of \$748,150. Bear Fan was bred by Wesley Ward, foaled at Heavenly Acres in Corona and was owned by Peter Fan and Wesley Ward. As a broodmare, Bear Fan had one unraced foal.

California Weekly Hay Report From Friday, March 14, 2014

For Any Questions On This List Please Contact: 970-353-9750

Tons: 6,335 Last Week: 5,090 Last Year: 8,535

Compared to last week: Demand remained very good in all regions on moderate to active trading activity. Prices remained firm in most areas. The supply of hay in northern and central valleys of California is very tight. Production in Region 6 is in full swing. Region 5 is reporting production to begin within the next 2 to 3 weeks. Trade activity was active on very good buyer demand. All prices reported FOB at the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.

REGION #1:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
NORTH INTER-MOUNTAIN:	Fair	90	\$225-225	\$225
Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen and Plumas			Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales	

All prices reported FOB the stack or barn unless otherwise noted.

REGION #2:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
SACRAMENTO	Premium	50	\$250-250	\$250
VALLEY: Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra Nevada, Placer, Yolo, El Dorado, Solano, Sacramento, Amador, and Alpine			Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales	

For Friday, March 14 Region #2, had no new alfalfa sales reported (information posted from Friday, February 21)

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REGION #3:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:	Good	100	\$280-280	\$280 delivered
San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono, Merced and Mariposa			Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales	
	Premium	150	\$310-310	\$310 delivered
	Good/Premium	300	\$305-305	\$305 delivered
	Good	25	\$300-300	\$300 delivered
	Fair	25	\$260-260	\$260 delivered

Alfalfa 130 lb-2,000 lb large and small squares

For Friday, March 14 Region #3, had no new alfalfa sales reported (information posted from Friday, February 28)

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REGION #4:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY: Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Inyo.	Good	600	\$280-300	\$291.67 delivered
	Fair/Good	50	\$300-300	\$300 delivered

Alfalfa 130 lb-2,000 lb large and small squares

For Friday, March 14 Region #4, had no new alfalfa sales reported (information posted from Friday, March 7)

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Region #5:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Kern, Northeast Los Angeles, and Western San Bernardino.	Premium	75	\$265-265	\$265

Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales

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Region #6:	Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
SOUTHEAST CALIFORNIA: Eastern San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial Valley	Premium	175	\$260-260	\$260
	Good	125	\$240-250	\$246

Alfalfa Retail/light < 80-125 lb bales

Tons	Price	Wtd. Ave.	
Premium	900	\$245-257	\$253.56
Premium	100	\$215-215	\$215 excessive moisture
Premium	150	\$240-240	\$240 rain damage
Good	500	\$220-220	\$220 rain damage
Utility	75	\$150-150	\$150 rain damage

Alfalfa 130 lb-2,000 lb large and small squares

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	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;
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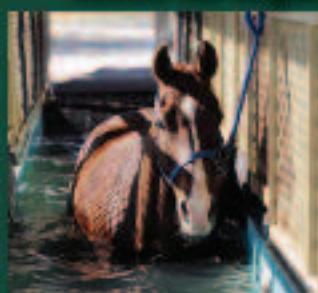
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The April 2014 issue of *California Thoroughbred*, the official publication of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA), is now well into production and featured as this edition's cover story is an editorial on California Gold Rush that features those California-breds whose lifetime records included a victory at this annual day of racing, the 15th edition of which will be held for the first time at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia on Saturday, April 26, along with at least one grade I win during their illustrious careers.

Besides this article, the latest magazine also includes many other feature stories of interest, such as: a CTBA Member Profile on Kenneth and Janice Heidt, the breeders of the 2009 Bertrando gelding Summer Hit who was a dual graded stakes winner of 2013; an analysis of those California stallions whose first crop of foals are now two-year-olds of this year; a review of Barretts Sales & Racing's 25th Anniversary March Select Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training that was held at Fairplex on March 3, when a trio of Cal-breds each sold for \$100,000-plus; a wrap-up of the impressive win by Cal-bred California Chrome in the grade II, \$300,500 San Felipe Stakes at Santa Anita on March 8; reviews of the respective wins at Santa Anita by Ambitious Brew in the \$100,250 Sensational Star Stakes on Feb. 22, and Tribal Spy in the \$100,500 Irish O'Brien Stakes on March 15; an editorial about the movie "50 to 1" that is directed by CTBA member Jim Wilson and which chronicles the remarkable story of 2009 Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird; a Focus On The Future article on apprentice jockey Drayden Van Dyke; the latest chapter in our "A Blast From The Past" series that spotlights Avigaiton, a multiple grade I winner and the 1983 California Champion Older Female; a Horse Care article that provides information on common reproductive problems in mares; a Guest Forum piece which details the longtime relationship between CTBA member Monty Roberts, an American horse trainer who promotes his techniques of natural horsemanship through his Join-Up International organization, and Queen Elizabeth II of England; 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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