



THE CTBA HALL OF FAME

A Hall of Fame celebrates great accomplishments, but more importantly, it honors service to the industry. The California Thoroughbred Breeders Association over the years has inducted people and horses that embody both.

This year the CTBA inducted two very worthy additions—the incredible sire Unusual Heat and racetrack executive Brad McKinzie. We lost both of them in 2017, but their accomplishments will continue to be felt in the racing and breeding industries.

Unusual Heat's bloodlines flow throughout the state, in his many terrific racehorses, in his foals not yet old enough to race, and already through his sons and daughters in the breeding

shed. His impact is such that in addition to being inducted into the Hall of Fame at the CTBA awards banquet Jan. 12, he also was honored as 2017's leading California sire of California-conceived foals by earnings and turf earnings.

Brad McKinzie not only was a successful track executive at Los Alamitos but co-founded the Finish Line Self Insurance Group that provides worker's compensation coverage to so many in our industry. Brad also has a namesake in trainer Bob Baffert's barn who could make that name famous should McKinzie succeed in this year's Triple Crown races.

Every member of the CTBA Hall of Fame has contributed to our industry. Below is a list of all the people and horses inducted over the years.

CALIFORNIA HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Horses	Year Inducted
Alibhai	1987
Ancient Title	1988
Best Pal	2007
Bertrando	2015
Brown Bess	2012
Decidedly	2008
Determine	1988
Emperor of Norfolk	1988
Fleet Nasrullah	1988
Flying Continental	2010
Flying Paster	2008
Fran's Valentine	2016
Free House	2007
Gummo	2009
Hill Rise	2010
Honeymoon	1987
In Excess (IRE)	2014
Iron Reward	2009
Khaled	1987
Melair	2009
Morvich	1988
Native Diver	1987
Nostalgia's Star	2016
Pirate's Bounty	2011
Quicken Tree	2012
Snow Chief	2011
Swaps	1987
Unusual Heat	2018
Windy Sands	2013

People	Year Inducted
Johnny Adams	1988
Elias J. (Lucky) Baldwin	1988
Russell Baze	2008
Bob Baffert	2017
Keith Card	2011
Bing Crosby	1988
Trevor Denman	2013
Rex Ellsworth	1987
Cecilia deMille Harper	2009
John Harris	2008
Bruce Headley	2015
Joe Hernandez	1987
Fred W. Hooper	1988
Charles S. Howard	1987
Ellwood B. Johnston	1987
E. W. "Buddy" Johnston	2012
Farrell W. Jones	1988
Colonel F.W. (Bill) Koester	1988
Mervyn LeRoy	1988
John Longden	1987
John and Betty Mabee	2007
Senator Ken Maddy	2007
Louis B. Mayer	1987
R.H. (Red) McDaniel	1988

People	Year Inducted
Dave McGlothlin	2016
Brad McKinzie	2018
M.E. (Buster) Millerick	1988
William Molter	1987
William Morey, Jr.	2014
Laffit Pincay Jr.	1988
George A. Pope Jr.	1988
Kjell Qvale	2009
Connie M. Ring	1988
Dr. Jack Robbins, DVM	2009
Louis R. Rowan	1987
Art Sherman	2017
Bill Shoemaker	1987
Dr. Charles H. Strub	1987
Mel Stute	2008
Brian Sweeney	2011
Meshach Tenney	1987
Jim & Pat Thompson	2016
Donald Valpredo	2017
Robert H. & Barbara Walter	2010
Jack Westrope	1988
Charlie Whittingham	1987
George Woolf	1987