State Associations

California Thoroughbred Breeders Association

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he California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, founded in 1937, is dedicated to the advancement of Thoroughbred breeding and racing in the state and is the legal registering agency for California-bred Thoroughbreds, administering \$30 million annually in purses and bonuses available to breeders and owners of horses bred in the state. This includes more than \$5 million in breeder awards and nearly \$2 million in stallion awards.

The all-time leading Cal-bred money earners are two-time Breeders' Cup Classic winner Tiznow (\$6,427,830), Best Pal (\$5,668,245), Lava Man (\$5,268,706), Snow Chief (\$3,383,210) and Bertrando (\$3,185,610).

- CTBA members are entitled to annually renewable complimentary passes to all California racetracks.
- CTBA members are entitled to discounts for each horse officially registered as a Californiabred and for advertising in CTBA publications.
- CTBA members are entitled to complimentary subscriptions to the California Thoroughbred magazine, California Thoroughbred Weekly newsletter, California Thoroughbred Stallion Directory and California Thoroughbred Industry Directory.

CTBA WORKING FOR YOU

"Now More Than Ever It Pays To Breed And Race Cal-Breds!"

CTBA administers California's lucrative incentive awards program, which includes Breeders Awards, **Owner Awards, Stallion Owner** Awards, and the Cal-bred Race Fund. Those awards totaled nearly \$14 million last year.

The popular Cal-bred Maiden Bonus Program, which adds \$20,000 to owners of winners of maiden allowance races in Southern California and \$10.000 to the



owners of winners of maiden allowance races in Northern California and at all Fair meets.

Cal-bred Restricted purses currently total over \$15 million. CTBA participates in three special days of restricted racing with generous purse structures.

Co-sponsor of California Cup day at Santa Anita Park Co-sponsor of California Gold Rush day at Hollywood Park Co-sponsor of Sunshine Millions Day at Santa Anita Park

CTBA conducts the annual Northern California Yearling Sale

CTBA publishes the monthly California Thoroughbred magazine, weekly California Thoroughbred e-newsletter, and annual stallion and industry directories, and maintains an interactive Internet web site www.ctba.com.

CTBA hosts numerous seminars and events throughout the state to expand and encourage the education of members and prospective members, as well as demonstrate the role that breeding has in California's agriculture economy.

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DEN BONUS PROGRAM

I. A \$20,000 bonus made available for owners of registered California-Bred or Sired maidens in Maiden Special races at the Santa Anita, Hollywood Park and Del Mar meetings in Southern California; and a \$10,000 bonus for owners of registered California-Bred or Sired maidens in Maiden Special races in Northern California and at all Fair meetings throughout the state. Beginning in 2011, only races at 4 1/2-furlongs or longer will qualify.

*Paid directly to the owner within 45 racing days after the win.

II. Significant eligibility changes for California-breds.

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