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Plan Ahead

BY ESTHER MARR

Carol Anderson steps up after breeding grade I winner Mistical Plan

n 2004, on a farm adjacent to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in Northern California's Central Valley, a bay filly was born that would change everything for breeder Carol Anderson.

Not many women decide at age 60 to fulfill their dream of purchasing a ranch to launch a Thoroughbred operation, but when the perfect 16-acre parcel of land became available near Gilroy, Calif., Anderson, now 64, couldn't resist.

The same year she acquired the ranch, Anderson's mare Mistical Bel foaled a Game Plan filly that would later be named Mistical Plan.

After J. Paul Reddam offered her a price she couldn't refuse, Anderson sold Mistical Plan privately as a yearling. She never guessed that three years later she would witness the filly capture the Princess Rooney Handicap (gr. I) at Calder Race Course in South Florida.

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Carol and Jerry Anderson with Flyinmyway, a granddaughter of the couple's first stakes winner

2008 Leading Sires in California

State sire lists updated daily online. Go to http://breeding.bloodhorse. com/sirelists.asp

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in California (exported stallions are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through December 31, 2008. As supplied to The Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., earnings exclude monies from Japan and Hong Kong. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries. (A ¶ indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race).

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2009 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2008 Earnings	Foals	Stks	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	UNUSUAL HEAT (90, Nureyev), Old English Rancho	\$20,000		11/16	6/11	(Lethal Heat, \$426,528)	\$5,827,513	*364	18	2.14	1.06
2	DEPUTY COMMANDER (94, Deputy Minister), Ballena Vista Farm		176/101	4/5	1/4	(Reporting for Duty, \$160,000)	\$3,729,399	*496	23	1.33	1.73
3	STORMIN FEVER (94, Storm Cat), Golden Eagle Farm	\$7,500		7/12	4/7	(Stormin Normandy, \$301,588)	\$3,377,618	*479	21	1.26	1.53
5	IN EXCESS (IRE) (87, Siberian Express), Vessels Stallion Farm SALT LAKE (89, Deputy Minister), Golden Eagle Farm	N/A \$7,500	148/64	6/9 4/5	1/6 1/4	(Exceeding, \$256,848) (Hombresactlikemens, \$205,150)	\$3,185,482 \$3,163,658	779 *1071	56 47	1.87	1.49 1.44
6	BENCHMARK (91, Alydar), River Edge Farm	\$4,000		5/5	2/5	(Idiot Proof, \$460,598)	\$3,142,206	434	22	1.40	1.23
7	BERTRANDO (89, Skywalker), River Edge Farm	\$10,000		5/6	1/5	(Sierra Sunset, \$239,000)	\$3,136,438	792	48	1.48	1.67
8	SEA OF SECRETS (95, Storm Cat), Ballena Vista Farm	\$4,000		5/5	2/5	(Secret Gypsy, \$193,239)	\$2,774,019	*286	16	1.06	1.15
9	LORD CARSON (92, Carson City)	Died, 2005		7/8	2/7	(You Lift Me Up, \$169,498)	\$2,249,488	464	25	1.19	1.32
10	SWISS YODELER (94, Eastern Echo), Harris Farms	\$6,000		0/0	0/0	(Swiss Ski, \$94,668)	\$2,236,957	479	19	1.20	1.05
11	CEE'S TIZZY (87, Relaunch), Harris Farms OLD TOPPER (95, Gilded Time), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds	\$7,500 \$6.000		7/11 3/3	1/7 0/3	(Cost of Freedom, \$328,752) (Topper Shopper, \$145,406)	\$2,174,468 \$1,897,599	634 272	36 11	1.81	1.18 0.90
13	LIT DE JUSTICE (90, El Gran Senor), Magali Farms	\$5,000	98/48	6/7	2/6	(Lit'sgoodlookngray, \$167,592)	\$1,875,737	349	19	1.37	1.22
14	TRIBAL RULE (96, Storm Cat), River Edge Farm	\$7,500		6/11	1/6	(Georgie Boy, \$246,828)	\$1,808,760	134	10	1.58	1.06
15	FORMAL GOLD (93, Black Tie Affair), Rancho San Miguel		94/49	2/4	0/2	(Semaphore Man, \$200,600)	\$1,756,420	336	19	1.32	1.56
16	ROAR (93, Forty Niner), Rancho San Miguel	Died, 2008		1/3	0/1	(Wayzata Bay, \$354,897)	\$1,699,934	*599	16	1.58	1.43
17	HIGH BRITE (84, Best Turn), Harris Farms	\$5,000		3/3	2/3	(Ten Churros, \$137,567)	\$1,655,488	*839	44	1.08	1.22
18 19	THUNDERELLO (99, Montbrook), Diamond F Ranch	\$5,000 \$3,000		2/4 2/3	1/2 0/2	(Monterey Jazz, \$374,560)	\$1,652,145	127 *708	2 37	1.14	1.11 1.20
20	BEAU GENIUS (85, Bold Ruckus), Ballena Vista Farm VALID WAGER (92, Valid Appeal)	\$3,000 Died, 2007		1/1	0/2	(Carrie With a C, \$204,712) (Shes a Lucky Wager, \$98,176)	\$1,617,398 \$1,571,903	457	16	1.12	1.28
21	GAME PLAN (93, Danzig), E. A. Ranches	\$5,000	79/46	4/4	1/4	(Mistical Plan, \$283,440)	\$1,543,971	313	22	0.92	0.86
22	COMIC STRIP (95, Red Ransom), Rancho San Miguel	\$2,500	81/39	1/2	0/1	(Comoros, \$144,680)	\$1,321,411	232	7	0.85	1.23
23	ATTICUS (92, Nureyev), Magali Farms	\$5,000	68/25	1/1	1/1	(Starticus, \$216,194)	\$1,006,319	310	10	1.18	1.65
24	BARTOK (IRE) (91, Fairy King)	N/A		0/0	0/0	(Bartok's Bling, \$118,012)	\$938,382	182	7	1.17	0.95
25 26	MEMO (CHI) (87, Mocito Guapo), Ridgeley Farm FREE HOUSE (94, Smokester)	\$6,000 Died, 2004	66/32 61/34	1/1 2/2	0/1	(McCann's Mojave, \$152,010) (One On the House, \$101,600)	\$909,937 \$879,633	*445 181	<u>22</u> 5	1.49	1.14
27	DECARCHY (97, Distant View), Magali Farms	\$5,000	52/25	1/1	1/1	(Harlene, \$183,337)	\$876,349	95		1.00	1.10
28	WESTERN FAME (92, Gone West), Applebite Farms	\$2,500	61/31	2/2	1/2	(Famous Ruby, \$129,600)	\$832,369	230	13	1.00	0.83
29	FLYING CONTINENTAL (86, Flying Paster)	Died, 2004	61/22	2/2	0/2	(South Coast, \$88,588)	\$811,637	493	23	0.94	1.10
30	SIBERIAN SUMMER (89, Siberian Express)	N/A	79/37	0/0	0/0	(Surf Town, \$77,840)	\$785,518	312	10	1.10	0.91
31	RICHLY BLENDED (98, Rizzi)	Died, 2006	39/23	1/2	0/1	(Running Rich, \$120,490)	\$780,818	91	1	0.81	0.86
32	BEHRENS (94, Pleasant Colony), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	75/32	0/0	0/0	(Juliska, \$67,528)	\$769,122	171	0	0.61	1.58
33	GENERAL MEETING (88, Seattle Slew) BIRDONTHEWIRE (89, Proud Birdie), Madera Thoroughbreds	Died, 2006 \$3,500	52/28 32/19	0/0 1/2	0/0 0/1	(Tap It Light, \$92,704) (It's a Bird, \$165,850)	\$749,564 \$741,780	*471 *229	33	1.92	1.64 1.45
35	KELLY KIP (94, Kipper Kelly), Vinewood Farms	\$4,000	39/15	0/0	0/0	(Sir Silver Fox, \$169,100)	\$736,541	98	1	1.15	1.04
36	MUD ROUTE (94, Strawberry Road), Special T Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	52/22	2/5	1/2	(El Sinaloense, \$149,138)	\$726,831	210	6	0.89	0.98
37	PERFECT MANDATE (96, Gone West), Old English Rancho	\$7,500	62/31	1/1	0/1	(Martha's Mandate, \$90,192)	\$720,199	176	9	1.11	1.36
38	FLAME THROWER (98, Saint Ballado), Oak Hill Farm	\$5,000		1/1	0/1	(Leigh McLovin, \$69,080)	\$669,763	130	1	0.89	1.12
39	SILIC (FR) (95, Sillery), Getaway Thoroughbred Farm	\$3,500	52/20	0/0	0/0	(Missy Biscuit, \$80,297)	\$616,692	*116	1	0.81	0.93
40	STORMY JACK (97, Bertrando), Harris Farms RIO VERDE (92, Nureyev), Lovacres Ranch	\$2,500 N/A	21/9 56/22	1/2	0/1	(Bob Black Jack, \$463,500) (Got Tobe Rio, \$78,968)	\$615,656 \$612,994	184	3	1.67 0.63	0.68
42	MUQTARIB (96, Gone West), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds	\$3,500	63/29	0/0	0/0	(Devoted Magic, \$43,140)	\$594,372	*238	2	0.56	0.03
43	SMOKESTER (88, Never Tabled)	Died, 2005	55/28	2/2	0/2	(Cheroot, \$74,400)	\$567,886	403	12	1.42	1.27
44	EVENT OF THE YEAR (95, Seattle Slew), Magali Farms	\$3,000	54/25	1/1	1/1	(Lockford, \$89,700)	\$554,256	228	5	1.08	1.99
45	POTEEN (94, Irish River), Old English Rancho	\$2,500	28/18	3/3	2/3	(Star Nicholas, \$163,691)	\$519,637	67	3	0.70	0.79
46	LIL TYLER (83, Halo)	Pnsd Died 2007	17/9	0/0	0/0	(Super Strut, \$136,698)	\$494,970	210	7	1.18	0.73
47 48	DIXIE DOT COM (95, Dixie Brass) OLYMPIO (88, Naskra), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds	Died, 2007 \$5,000	47/30 48/21	1/1 2/2	1/1 0/2	(Jazz Time Boy, \$42,240) (Kalookan Dancer, \$92,424)	\$467,040 \$461,367	105 *476	30	0.68	1.13
49	HIGH DEMAND (97, Danzig)	\$5,000 N/A		1/1	0/2	(Regal Career, \$74,505)	\$460,817	64	1	0.81	1.38
50	GOTHAM CITY (98, Saint Ballado), Applebite Farms	\$2,000		0/0	0/0	(King City Kitty, \$102,200)	\$442,781	53	0	1.01	1.10
51	NINEELEVEN (93, Phone Trick), Lovacres Ranch	N/A	33/19	0/0	0/0	(Turbo Call, \$106,360)	\$435,947	101	4	0.69	0.76
52	CRAFTY C. T. (98, Crafty Prospector), Windfall Farms	\$5,000		0/0	0/0	(Sir Sapphire, \$51,524)	\$424,301	*52	1	0.95	0.89
53	SNOWBOUND (95, Meadowlake), Burns Ranch		68/33	1/2	1/1	(Bound to Be M V P, \$59,523)	\$416,879	264	14	0.42	0.46
54 55	GLOBALIZE (97, Summer Squall), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds CAPSIZED (96, Summer Squall), Eagle Oak Ranch	\$5,000 \$4,000		0/0 0/0	0/0 0/0	(Summer Haze, \$106,818) (General Dan, \$63,060)	\$382,313 \$379,620	71 62	1	0.88	0.86 0.86
56	IRON CAT (95, Storm Cat), Eagle Oak Ranch	\$3,000		0/0	0/0	(Beaming Babe, \$68,400)	\$342,018	89	3	1.07	0.90
57	LARRY THE LEGEND (92, Local Talent), Warren's Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	32/14	0/0	0/0	(Tranquilo, \$58,358)	\$336,751	154	1	0.60	1.21
58	LAKE GEORGE (92, Vice Regent), Warren's Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	16/6	1/1	0/1	(Greg's Gold, \$150,000)	\$334,720	131	5	1.07	1.07
59	FRUITION (93, Woodman), Oak Hill Farm	Died		1/3	0/1	(Bonfante, \$169,388)	\$318,501	144	2	0.93	0.67
60	SUGGEST (92, Topsider)	Died		1/1	0/1	(Indian Chant, \$130,148)	\$311,651	48	3	1.30	0.81
61 62	FALSTAFF (81, Lyphard) BOLD BADGETT (85, Damascus)	Pnsd Died, 2002	14/8 12/4	1/3 1/4	1/1 0/1	(Bai and Bai, \$132,665) (Wind Water, \$176,000)	\$308,865 \$280,106	412 256	25 20	1.13	0.93 0.72
63	ROYAL CAT (96, Storm Cat), Old English Rancho	\$3,500		0/0	0/1	(Sidepocket Cat, \$57,576)	\$272,158	100	0	0.61	1.11
64	TRUCKEE (92, Danzig), Oak Hill Farm	\$1,500		0/0	0/0	(Truckee Whisp, \$41,380)	\$267,167	131	4	0.73	0.80
65	COMET SHINE (91, Fappiano), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	32/11	0/0	0/0	(Joy's Comet, \$50,060)	\$262,127	*279	3	0.74	1.00
66	CORSLEW (90, Seattle Slew)	Died, 2006	33/11	0/0	0/0	(Kbello, \$55,800)	\$261,919	144	4	0.75	0.92
67	MAKALEHA (87, Never Tabled)	N/A		0/0	0/0	(Ican'tremember, \$75,706)	\$259,392	114	1	0.61	0.60
68	RHYTHM (87, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2007		1/1	0/1	(Major Rhythm, \$56,770)	\$257,726	*774	11	1.35	1.18
69 70	TYCHONIC (GB) (90, Last Tycoon) LAKE WILLIAM (96, Salt Lake)	N/A Died, 2004		0/0	0/0	(Irish Ty, \$63,640) (Havens Lake, \$49,920)	\$252,703 \$243,328	113 41	3	0.59	0.58 0.94
10	LANE WILLIAM (30, Sait Lane)	Dicu, 2004	Z4/10	0/0	0/0	(114 VOIIS LANG, 443,320)	Ψ ∠ 40,320	41	U	0.40	0.54

*A-E and COMPARABLE INDEX: The lifetime Average-Earnings Index indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned, on the average, in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. The Comparable Index indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AEI higher than their mares Comparable Index.



Mistical Plan, David Flores up, wins the 2007 Sunshine Millions Oaks

By Winne	rs	
Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Deputy Commander	176	101
Salt Lake	158	96
Swiss Yodeler	165	94
Benchmark	182	92
Sea of Secrets	162	91
Valid Wager	141	82
Stormin Fever	169	81
Bertrando	160	77
Unusual Heat	140	72
Lord Carson	133	69
Old Topper	129	69
In Excess (IRE)	148	64
High Brite	117	62
Roar	85	51
Beau Genius	107	49
Formal Gold	94	49
Cee's Tizzy	102	48
Lit de Justice	98	48
Game Plan	79	46
Comic Strip	81	39
Siberian Summer	79	37
Tribal Rule	68	37
Thunderello	66	34
Free House	61	34
Snowbound	68	33
Behrens		
Memo (CHI)	66	32
Perfect Mandate	62	31
Western Fame	61	31
Bartok (IRE)	57	30
Flame Thrower	57	30
Dixie Dot Com	47	30
Muqtarib	63	29
Smokester		
General Meeting	52	28
Atticus	68	25

2008 California Sires

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Watching from television on the opposite coast, Anderson was ecstatic as Mistical Plan drew away from the field to register a 5³/₄-length score. The win was especially sweet for Anderson because it was her first graded stakes victory as a breeder.

"We had never had a graded stakes winner ever," said Anderson, as she relived her red-letter day. "It was very exciting because it put my mare (Mistical Bel) on the map."

Even though Anderson is elated at how far Mistical Bel has come, it has also made her breeding decisions a lot less simple than they used to be.

"(Mistical Plan's Princess Rooney win) made things complicated," Anderson said with a laugh. "It was easy before...

we'd just send Mistical Bel (by Bel Bolide) out to California stallions, and whatever she produced, they were all correct and nice."

Anderson contemplated sending Mistical Bel to a stallion in Kentucky in 2009, but for a long time was undecided on exactly which one. After careful consideration and warding off some criticism, she decided to send her mare to recently retired Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands and Preakness Stakes (both gr. I) winner Big Brown.

"I was thinking maybe we should get away from the Danzig line and go somewhere else. I like to go to the first-time stallions because you just never know," she said of Big Brown, who is standing his first season at Robert N. Clay's Three Chimneys Farm near Midway, Ky.

Anderson still remembers the unusual occurrences that revolved around the birth of Mistical Plan, who is the third named foal out of her 13-year-old dam.

"The ironic thing about Mistical Plan is she was the last of our babies that were born in Oakdale," she said of the filly, who was raised at Sue Greene's Woodbridge Farm while Anderson and her husband, Jerry, were building a ranch on the land they had bought in nearby Gilroy in 2004. "We were building here, so I never got to see (Mistical Plan) as a foal," said Anderson. "I had pictures of her, but with all the construction going on, I just never got out to Oakdale."

Though Anderson resisted selling Mistical Plan, knowing she might turn out to be something special, she simply couldn't turn down Reddam's offer.

"It was something we knew we could improve our ranch with and be able to send (Mistical Bel) to better stallions," she explained. "We hated to do it because we like to keep them, but it is a business."

		rnia First-Crop Earnings	o Sires		
	Named	_		Stks	
Sire	Foals	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wnrs	Earnings
Momentum	32	17	6	0	\$173,640
Marino Marini	34	13	6	0	\$161,368
Ten Most Wanted	75	42	2	0	\$142,229
Popular	14	9	4	0	\$121,180
Cat Dreams	39	15	5	0	\$119,081
Suances (GB)	14	3	1	0	\$91,180
Redattore (BRZ)	91	13	2	2	\$62,325
Spinelessjellyfish	22	9	4	0	\$46,256
Jackpot	18	6	3	0	\$33,755
Ancient Art	16	7	1	0	\$25,720
Slew's Prince	5	2	1	0	\$21,984
Reba's Gold	6	3	0	0	\$16,160
Lasersport	13	2	0	0	\$11,290
Dramatic Copy	4	2	1	0	\$10,498
Defy Logic	15	3	0	0	\$10,380
Peppered Cat	1	1	1	0	\$8,400
All the Gears	8	3	0	0	\$6,385

 Event of the Year
 54......

 Decarchy
 52.....

 Richly Blended
 39.....



The Andersons purchased and began developing their 16-acre ranch near Gilroy, Calif., in 2004

Special T's Stallions 2009



OUNCIL

Seattle Slew – Zoe Montana, by Seeking the Gold

Multiple Group 2-placed, multiple stakes winning sprinter in England. On the board in seven U.S. stakes (6 Graded) including the 2008 G1 Metropolitan H. Posted a 104 Beyer winning a Saratoga allowance in 1:00. Earned \$347,306.

By SEATTLE SLEW out of a half-sister to seven stakes horses, including English Hwt. HALF A YEAR. Family of Graded millionaire EVENT OF THE YEAR.

EESPOOL

Geiger Counter - Broadtail, by Olden Times

Top-6 second-crop sire of CA Breds by Earnings and #0 of West Region-breds by earnings (BRIS) in 2008. Sire of 2007-2008 SW JOE'S CANNON in his first crop and 2008 2yo Jaguk, winner first out at Fairples! Fee: \$4,000

Gilded Time - Beamy, by Forty Niner

Undefeated 2YO, by Champion 2YO GILDED TIME, 1st two dams by Champion 2YOs FORTY NINER & APALACHEE. GSW winner of 1st three starts by 18+ lengths. 6F in 1.08%. Fee: \$2,500

Gorgeous, well-bred son of Leading Sire A.P. INDY. Half-brother to G1 millionaire VOODOO DANCER & a \$3.1 million yearling. Sire of 2008 SWs SCRUMPY (\$188,660, 6 wins in 10 starts in 2008, 1st \$60,300 Sam J. Whiting Memorial H.), and PEACEFUL TURZIA (1st \$50,465 Jim Colman Province S.). Fee: \$1,000

Winning son of Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 SW AWESOME AGAIN, sire of FOUR Breeders' Cup Day G1 winners. Out of a FULL sister to 2-time Breeders' Cup Classic G1 SW TIZNOW. Fee: \$2,500

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Because Anderson had never seen the filly in person, it was also a little easier to let her go than it would have been had she raised her.

Anderson remembers privately purchasing Mistical Plan's granddam, Mistical Mist, as a 3-year-old in 1991.

"My trainer (Gloria Buckridge) caught a glimpse of her somewhere and liked her breeding," said Anderson. "When we bought her, we X-rayed her, and she had chips in both knees. We operated on her and rehabbed her, and she got back and won her first race."

Following the mare's next start, Anderson and Buckridge decided to retire her from racing to become a broodmare. Mistical Bel was Mistical Mist's second foal.

When planning the mating between Game Plan and Mistical Bel that produced Mistical Plan, Anderson looked at the stallion's female pedigree and the success of his grade I stakes-winning dam Cadillacing (a full sister to Easy Goer).

"We were trying to upgrade the breeding, and (Mistical Bel) didn't nick that well with Game Plan at the time—they nicked her as a C, but I said, 'Well it's not a D or an F, so let's go for it.' "

Mistical Bel produced a full sister to Mistical Plan in 2008 named Mini Plan, who is currently residing at the new ranch. Anderson hasn't decided whether she will keep or sell the filly.

"As far as what they're telling me, (Mini Plan) is bigger than her sister (Mistical Plan) was," she said. "(Mistical Plan) was really a handful in Oakdale—she was a pistol, in fact. Her mom was too...we

2008 California Sires By Stakes Winners

Sire	Stks Wnrs	Stks Wins
Unusual Heat	11	16
Stormin Fever		
Cee's Tizzy	7	11
Lord Carson	7	8
Tribal Rule		
In Excess (IRE)		
Lit de Justice	6	7
Bertrando	5	6
Benchmark	5	5
Sea of Secrets		
Deputy Commander		
Game Plan		
Salt Lake		
High Brite		
Old Topper		
Poteen		
Mud Route		
Formal Gold		
Thunderello		
Beau Genius		
Flying Continental		
Free House		
Olympio		
Smokester		
Taskmaster		
Western Fame	2	2

would bring a mare in and hope they'd get along, because she was just so dominating. She produces that in all of her kids. Of course, Mini Plan is the leader of the pack of fillies."

Some of Anderson's other mares include Sourcebook (by Avenue of Flags), and Chulla Bel (by Chullo), a daughter of Mistical Bel who is in foal for the first time to local stallion Under Caution, a son of A.P. Indy.

"Most of the mares here, we bred ourselves, and we raced their mothers," said Anderson, who sends her yearlings each year to be broken by trainer Pete Axmaker in Washington state.

Anderson owns Mistical Bel's 4-yearold and 3-year-old foals with her husband and Buckridge, though neither runner has been able to notch any black-type scores...yet.

"I would love to see Bel produce another stakes winner that we own, but, of course, you never know," said Anderson, who currently has four horses in training. "I haven't had the chance to experience that yet."

Anderson has five mares and six foals on her ranch, which is surrounded by dozens of lush vineyards near San Jose.

In addition to enjoying the sight of her Thoroughbreds grazing in the field outside her window at home. Anderson also takes pride in her breathtaking surroundings. Bounded by the Santa Cruz Mountains in the Silicon Valley, Gilroy has powerfully hot summers, but because of the shrouds of fog rolling through the area at night and cooling the ranch, Anderson has never had a need for air conditioning.

"It's so quiet, yet we're only five minutes from all the stores over the hill," she explained. "We've got everything we want. We don't hear traffic—nothing... just hummingbirds and cows mooing. I work out of my home, and my office looks out over all the horses, so it's perfect," she said. "If I see trouble, I drop the books and run."

Well before Anderson made her way into the Thoroughbred industry, she was riding bareback as a child on her first pony at her family's small farm near Oakland, Calif.

"I used to do some riding, and then my dad moved us to the hills, and we had room, so that's how I got my first horse," she explained. "I didn't know how to ride and couldn't afford a saddle. I just had a bridle and a horse—that's how I did it."

Anderson lived the first part of her adult life in Santa Clara County, where her city location prevented her from keeping her horse. She attended San Jose City College and had an original goal of becoming an accountant. After marrying at a young age, however, she wound up working for the government for the next 15 years.

It wasn't until the 1980s that Anderson obtained a Quarter Horse from her brother, Gary Cahoulette, and all the (continued on page 242)

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Stormin Fever			
Sea of Secrets	24	13	5
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				Stakes	Rstrct				Cumi	ulative	
Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2009 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2008 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	MATTY G (93, Capote), El Dorado Farms	\$4,500	138/71	1/1	0/1	(Matty's Trail, \$95,002)	\$1,819,949	*346	10	1.01	1.08
2	YOU AND I (91, Kris S.), Woodstead Farm	\$5,000	80/43	1/1	0/1	(Are You Serious, \$151,768)	\$1,153,659	*417	16	1.25	1.48
3	SLEWDLEDO (81, Seattle Slew)	Died, 2006	114/60	4/8	1/4	(Yacht Spotter, \$129,030)	\$1,133,314	692	42	0.73	0.62
4	TRIBUNAL (97, Deputy Minister), El Dorado Farms	Died, 2008	63/37	2/2	2/2	(Tribal Belle, \$138,518)	\$909,664	111	4	0.80	0.85
5	CAHILL ROAD (88, Fappiano), El Dorado Farms	\$4,000	73/36	1/4	0/1	(Wasserman, \$245,478)	\$852,589	*513	28	1.14	1.25
6	HE'S TOPS (93, Seattle Slew), Woodstead Farm	\$3,000	75/34	3/4	1/3	(Reba Is Tops, \$95,400)	\$793,802	210	9	0.59	0.68
7	TRAIL CITY (93, Red Ransom), Allaire Farms	Died, 2008	37/24	1/3	0/1	(Dusty Trail, \$106,632)	\$726,281	119	4	0.83	1.10
8	FREE AT LAST (89, Wild Again), El Dorado Farms	\$2,000	72/31	1/1	1/1	(Emancipated, \$54,305)	\$429,108	368	22	0.61	0.81
9	PETERSBURG (86, Danzig)	Died, 2006	56/32	0/0	0/0	(Pete's Glory Girl, \$30,555)	\$414,841	317	20	0.69	0.59
10	KATOWICE (87, Danzig), Woodstead Farm	\$1,250	31/10	2/4	0/2	(Enumclaw Girl, \$81,662)	\$372,258	357	17	0.86	1.08

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2008 Leading Sires in Oregon

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2009 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2008 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs		*Comp Index
1	POLISH MINER (97, Danzig), Bar C Racing Stables	\$1,500	56/28	0/0	0/0	(Try and Catch Me, \$74,891)	\$958,743	97	0	0.86	1.13
2	SOFT GOLD (BRZ) (92, Fast Gold), Bar C Racing Stables	\$1,000	44/22	0/0	0/0	(Bold Cleo, \$46,840)	\$493,885	112	7	1.07	0.98
3	BAQUERO (95, Forty Niner), Oakhurst Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	39/18	1/2	0/1	(Jimbos Fire Ant, \$30,570)	\$183,984	159	12	0.34	0.54
4	GOLD MERIDIAN (82, Seattle Slew)	Died	27/11	0/0	0/0	(Aza, \$60,908)	\$168,058	417	14	0.84	1.04
5	CASCADIAN (96, Seattle Slew), Bar C Racing Stables	\$1,000	26/12	1/1	1/1	(Giddy Yap, \$40,270)	\$159,144	84	5	0.37	0.73

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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2009 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2008 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	*Comp Index
1	TAVASCO (97, Tabasco Cat), Lawson Ranch	\$2,000	8/4	2/6	1/2	(Flighty Girl, \$40,740)	\$124,892	28	2	0.83	0.59
2	FABULOUS FROLIC (91, Green Dancer), Cliff Schvaneveldt Farm	\$1,200	22/5	0/0	0/0	(Smooth Tango, \$34,017)	\$119,271	171	2	0.46	0.94
3	RENTERIA (94, Incinderator), Hi Horse Ranch	N/A	22/5	1/1	0/1	(Bonk, \$50,902)	\$111,269	62	3	0.63	0.77
4	KINGS BLOOD (IRE) (95, Fairy King), Sutherland Farm	\$1,000	20/9	0/0	0/0	(London Express, \$34,440)	\$103,043	79	1	0.33	0.53
5	COASTAL VOYAGE (84, Coastal)	Died	11/3	0/0	0/0	(To's Maiden Voyage, \$32,350)	\$64,144	72	2	0.93	0.83

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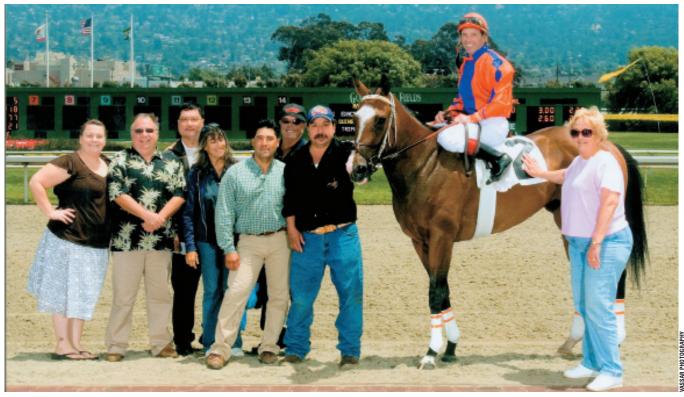
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Rank	Stallion (Foaling Year, Sire), Farm Standing	2009 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2008 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	*A-E Index	
1	HOLD FOR GOLD (95, Red Ransom), Zimmerman Farms	N/A	34/21	0/0	0/0	(Mostacolli Mort, \$172,860)	\$872,572	106	3	1.23	1.21
2	WILD ESCAPADE (92, Wild Again)	N/A	30/10	0/0	0/0	(Melodic Escapade, \$99,495)	\$293,498	142	1	0.87	0.94
3	MI SELECTO (85, Explodent), Barton Thoroughbreds	N/A	34/11	0/0	0/0	(Selected, \$52,317)	\$233,353	*423	7	0.81	1.04
4	PISTOLS AND ROSES (89, Darn That Alarm), W.R. Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	18/7	0/0	0/0	(Hawkster's Rose, \$40,745)	\$140,823	153	4	0.63	0.95
5	HOLY MOUNTAIN (91, Devil's Bag)	N/A	15/5	0/0	0/0	(The Finagler, \$40,827)	\$104,524	106	2	0.59	0.94

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Mistisized, owned by the Andersons in partnership with trainer Gloria Buckridge, in the winner's circle at Golden Gate Fields

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pieces started falling into place for her to enter the horse industry. Cahoulette, who was also breeding and raising a few Thoroughbreds at the time, realized he didn't have enough money to put one of his colts in training.

"I told him I'd help him out, and he knew a trainer in Sacramento, so we sent the horse there," said Anderson. "It was one of the years Sacramento got flooded out, so they had to evacuate all the racing stables. They sent that one horse down to (trainer) Gloria (Buckridge), and that's how I met her."

The first horse Anderson and Buckridge claimed together was a 2-year-old named Coul Walker in 1986. The horse wound up winning two races for the duo, and Anderson was immediately hooked.

"(Buckridge and I) had such good luck (in the beginning)...we were claiming horses and buying them at the sales, and just winning...little races, but we were keeping everything alive," said Anderson, who with her small staff has also rehabilitated a lot of her retired racehorses over the years and sent them off on other career paths, including one who is now a member of the Santa Clara County sheriff's mounted patrol.

In partnership, Anderson found her first black-type winner in the Be a Native mare named Flyinmyway, who captured the 1989 Vacaville Handicap at Solano Race Track. The owner and trainer still have a daughter of Flyinmyway named Flyin R Way at the ranch. When Flying R Way produced a filly by Cherokee Colony in 2001, The Jockey Club allowed Anderson to name the young horse after her granddam, who died of foaling complications in the mid 1990s.

The third-generation Flyinmyway now has a 3-year-old filly and a juvenile colt.

One of Anderson's all-time favorite horses is a retired gelding who now acts as the "guard" of her ranch. The gelding's racing name was Just Envious, but everyone at the ranch calls him "Blaze."

"If anything happens, he lets us know," said Anderson, who explained how her farm is divided into one-acre pastures so her foals have plenty of room to run. "If a horse gets hurt or gets out, I definitely know something's wrong. (Blaze) is 21 years old now, but he goes ballistic in his pasture. We can put babies in with him because he's really great with the little ones, too."

Another of Anderson's most beloved horses is Mistical Bel's 3-year-old son Really Surprised.

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Anderson handles the work at the farm along with longtime farm manager Terry Kohler and one other farm employee.

"(Kohler) is my right-hand woman and does wonderful work with the babies, because when they leave here to get broken, they're not afraid of anything," she explained. "We're really hands-on as far as they go. They don't kick, they don't bite, and they're not afraid of people like the vet or the shoers."

Anderson said though her husband, Jerry, isn't directly involved with the horses, he helps supply the funds for her to continue her operation via his five service stations, one of which their daughter, Sherri, manages.

Anderson's days start by taking her granddaughter to school at 7 a.m. and then completing bookwork for the service stations.

"Then, when I have time, I get to go out and play with the babies, so that's my day," said Anderson, who sometimes fills in for Kohler to do the daily chores of feeding and cleaning stalls. "I don't consider that work—to me it's a pleasure."

When asked how she had managed to produce such impressive results from a modest operation in a struggling West



Mistical Plan at Churchill Downs; she finished fifth in the Kentucky Oaks

Coast market, Anderson said, "I don't think there's a secret to my success. I feel like these big ranch owners know more than I do; I'm learning more every day."

For the time being, Anderson runs the majority of her horses at Golden Gate Fields, though she occasionally ships them

farther south to campaign at Hollywood Park or Santa Anita. Hopefully, sometime in the future, she will expand her horizons when a new superstar comes along.

"We've run a few at Del Mar, but not since it's been synthetic," she said. "Once we get a horse we see is better than the rest, that's when we'll head down south to see if they're as good as we think they are."

It seems that both Anderson and Kohler's sheer adoration and passion for their horses have caused the pair to have such success from their work.

Kohler stressed how the hands-on approach has made all the difference in the way the horses behave and perform.

"Because we don't have more than 100 horses here, it's easier to really give each horse a lot of face time," she explained. "It also develops a partnership with the horse. It's not as though we're imposing this athleticism and this career on the horses; we really do cultivate the horses that have an aptitude toward running and are competitive with each other. The horses know we're there to help them and to work with them, develop them, and make them into well-adjusted athletes."

Kohler told how during a recent fire that swept through Gilroy and came dangerously close to Anderson's ranch, the horses didn't panic.

"They were calm; they were cool," she said. "The whole back side of the ranch was just glowing orange with flames. It's amazing how willing the animals are to work with us because we are so close to them. They have an understanding, and it's interesting how when you develop a trust with an animal to that extent, it's quite rewarding, and they give back tenfold what you give them."

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