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From left, Bo Derek, Jan Van de Bos, and Robert A. Naify

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Springtime for Horses

Ran Jan Racing excels ontrack and in aftercare

BY TRACY GANTZ

ROBERT A. NAIFY and his wife, Jan Van de Bos, began their current Ran Jan Racing stable by purchasing a few horses from the estate of Naify's late brother, Marshall, who died in 2000. But the real roots harken back to Naify's mother, Hannah.

"It started with my mother," said Naify. "She had a brother who liked the races. We'd go to the races a lot because she enjoyed that."

Hannah had emigrated from Syria, and Naify's father, Michael, came from Lebanon. They raised their family in the San Francisco area, and Michael founded the United Artists chain of movie theaters in the 1920s.

Marshall and Robert grew that business and also were pioneers in the cable television industry. Yet they both learned to love racing from their mother. Robert sat on the Golden Gate Fields board of directors in the 1970s while Marshall enjoyed owning racehorses. Marshall raced in the name of 505 Farms, his best horse being 1993 champion older male Bertrando, whom he owned with breeder Ed Nahem.

The Naify family had another branch with roots in California racing history. Robert and Marshall's sister, Dodie, married John Rosekrans of the Spreckels family. Adolph Spreckels bred 1922 Kentucky Derby winner Morvich, the first California-bred to win the classic race.

Today, Robert and Jan, married since 1998, live in the San Francisco house Robert, Marshall, and Dodie grew up in, which was built during the 1920s. Robert and Jan split their time between the Bay Area and California's Santa Ynez Valley, where they own Springtime Farm. Jan has turned the 10-acre former hunter-jumper facility into a home for their retired racehorses, a few open broodmares, and the occasional layup.

They also make plenty of forays to Southern California when offspring of their foundation mare Cambiocorsa compete. An absolute monster down Santa Anita's hillside turf course, Cambiocorsa has developed into a top-flight broodmare.

Her first four foals—Schiaparelli, Vionnet, Moulin de

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB, Sire), Where Stands	2014 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	Cumulative				
							2014 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	LUCKY PULPIT (01, Pulpit), Harris Farms	Private	66/30	2/9	0/2	(California Chrome, \$3,827,800)	\$4,793,089	*155	5	2.24	1.25
2	TRIBAL RULE (96, Storm Cat), Ballena Vista Farm	Died, 2014	182/102	7/14	2/7	(Red Outlaw, \$314,900)	\$4,562,115	553	38	1.33	1.13
3	BLUEGRASS CAT (03, Storm Cat), Rockridge Stud	\$7,500	236/117	5/7	1/5	(Story to Tell, \$130,850)	\$4,420,082	*490	22	1.29	1.97
4	UNUSUAL HEAT (90, Nureyev), Harris Farms	\$20,000	123/50	4/4	4/4	(Boozer, \$255,232)	\$3,574,076	*668	46	2.08	1.27
5	EDDINGTON (01, Unbridled), Ballena Vista Farm	\$3,500	104/57	2/2	0/2	(Secret Circle, \$346,000)	\$2,580,078	*341	7	1.30	1.55
6	MINISTERS WILD CAT (00, Deputy Minister), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds	Private	110/60	1/1	0/1	(Doinghardttimeagain, \$127,026)	\$2,030,530	271	15	1.07	0.96
7	DECARCHY (97, Distant View), Magali Farms	\$3,000	88/42	2/3	2/2	(Awesome Return, \$242,160)	\$2,014,101	324	10	0.98	0.96
8	BENCHMARK (91, Alydar), Ballena Vista Farm	Pnsd	94/54	2/3	0/2	(Magic Mark, \$175,044)	\$1,960,146	706	41	1.23	1.13
9	BERTRANDO (89, Skywalker)	Died, 2014	91/45	5/7	0/5	(Tamarando, \$210,000)	\$1,938,394	1064	60	1.34	1.50
10	KAFWAIN (00, Cherokee Run), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	87/47	2/3	0/2	(Let Faith Arise, \$398,000)	\$1,595,162	*488	22	1.13	1.28
11	GOOD JOURNEY (96, Nureyev), Magali Farms	\$5,000	72/38	2/5	0/2	(Kathleen Rose, \$220,970)	\$1,561,644	*451	5	1.56	1.00
12	SOUTHERN IMAGE (00, Halo's Image), Rancho San Miguel	\$2,500	79/45	1/3	0/1	(Winning Image, \$199,100)	\$1,533,912	*438	7	1.15	1.28
13	HEATSEEKER (IRE) (03, Giant's Causeway), Harris Farms	\$5,000	61/29	5/6	0/5	(Savvy Hester, \$156,817)	\$1,365,294	*107	6	1.11	1.44
14	VRONSKY (99, Danzig), Old English Rancho	\$5,000	47/25	2/3	2/2	(Rovenna, \$327,570)	\$1,308,741	137	6	1.52	1.10
15	OLD TOPPER (95, Gilded Time), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	72/38	1/3	0/1	(Top Kisser, \$216,550)	\$1,300,740	510	23	0.96	0.85
16	MARINO MARINI (00, Storm Cat), Rancho San Miguel	\$2,500	80/37	2/2	1/2	(Rebecca's Surprise, \$134,860)	\$1,274,685	288	9	0.90	1.04
17	SWISS YODELER (94, Eastern Echo), Lovacres Ranch	\$3,000	84/46	1/2	0/1	(W. Giles, \$62,180)	\$1,160,114	734	29	1.01	1.06
18	STORMIN FEVER (94, Storm Cat), Golden Eagle Farm	\$3,500	79/33	1/1	1/1	(Storm Fighter, \$115,558)	\$1,040,603	*717	28	1.16	1.38
19	PAPA CLEM (06, Smart Strike), Legacy Ranch	\$6,500	45/24	2/2	1/2	(Magic Spot, \$165,450)	\$958,305	114	3	0.99	1.27
20	CINDAGO (03, Indian Charlie)	Died	41/20	1/4	0/1	(Wake Up Nick, \$346,784)	\$918,812	81	3	1.33	1.36
21	IN EXCESS (IRE) (87, Siberian Express)	Died, 2013	53/28	1/1	1/1	(Velvet Mesquite, \$227,006)	\$904,173	994	64	1.55	1.38
22	SQUARE EDDIE (06, Smart Strike), Vessels Stallion Farm	\$7,500	34/16	0/0	0/0	(More Complexity, \$152,320)	\$893,650	48	1	1.51	0.91
23	TIZBUD (99, Cee's Tizzy), Harris Farms	\$1,500	45/18	2/3	1/2	(Soi Phet, \$205,450)	\$783,081	150	6	1.12	0.91
24	TERRELL (00, Distorted Humor), Shalem Farm	Died	50/31	1/1	0/1	(Hanserella, \$98,270)	\$752,021	175	4	0.60	0.92
25	DIXIE CHATTER (05, Dixie Union), Ballena Vista Farm	\$5,000	38/19	0/0	0/0	(Global Hottie, \$72,840)	\$633,632	80	2	0.79	1.03
26	AFFIRMATIVE (99, Unbridled), Brazeau Thoroughbred Farms, LP	Private	34/13	0/0	0/0	(Warren's Jen Fizz, \$77,530)	\$604,450	86	2	1.08	0.78
27	ROCKY BAR (98, In Excess), E. A. Ranches	\$2,500	53/28	4/5	4/4	(Rocked Twice, \$56,050)	\$586,454	118	17	0.93	0.90
28	SALT LAKE (89, Deputy Minister)	Died, 2010	40/18	3/4	1/3	(Madame Pele, \$77,135)	\$585,657	*1225	59	1.40	1.39
29	MCCANN'S MOJAVE (00, Memo), Rancho San Miguel	Died, 2013	41/21	1/1	0/1	(Biltmore Boogie, \$83,435)	\$576,150	77	2	0.58	1.08
30	PEPPERED CAT (00, Tabasco Cat), Daehling Ranch	\$2,000	23/10	1/2	0/1	(Pepper Crown, \$207,633)	\$567,611	39	1	1.26	0.76
31	TANNERSMYMAN (98, Lord Carson), Woodbridge Farm	Private	44/24	0/0	0/0	(Prime Issue, \$134,252)	\$547,082	147	3	0.65	0.76
32	GLOBALIZE (97, Summer Squall), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	32/17	0/0	0/0	(Global Magician, \$74,990)	\$537,078	170	5	0.81	0.78
33	CYCLOTRON (00, Grand Slam), Old English Rancho	Private	18/9	1/2	0/1	(Cyclometer, \$206,450)	\$533,261	59	2	1.71	1.31
34	SEA OF SECRETS (95, Storm Cat), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	56/26	0/0	0/0	(Sea John's Spirit, \$91,600)	\$528,512	*456	21	0.87	1.08
35	LUCKY J. H. (02, Cee's Tizzy), Harris Farms	\$1,500	34/14	0/0	0/0	(Pathway to Yes, \$72,345)	\$468,588	54	1	0.92	1.27
36	GAME PLAN (93, Danzig), E. A. Ranches	\$2,500	33/17	1/2	0/1	(Passing Game, \$74,760)	\$442,403	429	24	0.84	0.80
37	SURF CAT (02, Sir Cat), Old English Rancho	Private	35/16	0/0	0/0	(San Onofre, \$92,040)	\$437,416	72	0	0.56	1.27
38	COMIC STRIP (95, Red Ransom), Gray's Farm	\$2,500	21/13	1/1	1/1	(Weewinnin, \$137,500)	\$433,038	318	12	0.79	1.16
39	SOUGHT AFTER (00, Seeking the Gold), Daehling Ranch	\$2,000	25/8	1/1	0/1	(Masochistic, \$177,050)	\$408,625	100	2	0.76	0.87
40	AWESOME GAMBLER (04, Coronado's Quest), Lovacres Ranch	\$5,000	40/10	0/0	0/0	(Pay the Debt, \$69,100)	\$391,685	120	2	0.98	0.80
41	PERFECT MANDATE (96, Gone West)	Died, 2012	28/18	1/1	0/1	(Just Because, \$52,400)	\$388,206	298	12	0.90	1.22
42	DESERT CODE (04, E Dubai), Harris Farms	\$2,000	25/11	0/0	0/0	(Moscato Girl, \$67,340)	\$386,504	62	0	0.88	1.23
43	TIME TO GET EVEN (04, Stephen Got Even), Lovacres Ranch	\$2,000	20/12	2/3	0/2	(Time for a Memory, \$76,519)	\$381,564	26	2	0.82	0.59
44	BEDFORD FALLS (03, Forestry), Poplar Meadows	\$2,500	16/8	0/0	0/0	(Wonderful Lie, \$136,040)	\$375,484	37	0	1.01	0.82
45	ATTICUS (92, Nureyev), Magali Farms	\$3,500	33/14	0/0	0/0	(Atta' Boy Woody, \$52,600)	\$355,321	453	14	1.04	1.42
46	STORMY JACK (97, Bertrando), Brazeau Thoroughbred Farms, LP	\$1,500	43/18	1/2	0/1	(Quinnette, \$44,020)	\$348,880	185	4	0.59	0.75
47	DON'TSELLMESHORT (01, Benchmark), Running Luck Ranch	\$2,000	38/18	0/0	0/0	(No Ez Money, \$37,615)	\$347,161	95	1	0.56	0.71
48	GRAZEN (06, Benchmark), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	14/6	0/0	0/0	(Grazenette, \$113,500)	\$331,609	35	0	1.00	1.30
49	FULLBRIDLED (01, Unbridled's Song), Brazeau Thoroughbred Farms, LP	\$1,500	12/8	0/0	0/0	(Full Dancer, \$110,256)	\$330,992	43	0	0.89	0.83
50	WESTERN FAME (92, Gone West)	Died	15/6	1/1	1/1	(Go West Marie, \$234,860)	\$326,885	291	15	0.90	0.82



The late Marshall Naify

Mougin, and Alexis Tangier—are stakes winners or graded stakes-placed. Because all four are fil-
lies, they are creating a dynasty that could put
Naify and Van de Bos in the winner's circle for
years to come.

The many tributaries of Naify's family that
contributed to the creation of Ran Jan Racing
are represented in the house at Springtime Farm.
The living room naturally sports many of their
win photos. Jan has decorated hallway walls with
historic Spreckels and Morvich photos, as well as
her own photographs of Cambiocorsa and sev-

eral of the stable's horses.

While she loves photos of "Cambi" and her
girls, Jan points with special pride to any pho-
tos of Mackelwane. A son of Bertrando, he is the
equine starting point for Ran Jan.

When Marshall's horses were dispersed at
Barretts in 2000, Bob suggested to Jan that they
buy a few.

"We decided that we would get into it on a small
scale," said Jan. "We wanted to buy some from
Marshall, and we loved Bertrando. Pretty much

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Special Note For Sire Lists:

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in North America (stallions exported prior to the 2010 breeding season are excluded), and have runners in North America. All available statistics listed for the Northern Hemisphere through November 2, 2014. As supplied to *The Blood-Horse* by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc., earnings exclude monies from Japan and Hong Kong. Current year stakes winners include all N.H.-foaled stakes winners worldwide and any S.H.-foaled horses that won a N.H. stakes. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries. (A ♯ indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race.)

*AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX AND COMPARABLE INDEX: Lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned 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; 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 AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX higher than their mares' COMPARABLE INDEX.

HE BE FIRE N ICE

A jockey in a tan jacket and dark cap is riding a grey horse. The horse is wearing a blue halter and a red saddle pad. The background is dark with stylized fire on the left and blue ice-like smoke on the right. The title 'HE BE FIRE N ICE' is at the top, with 'HE BE' in white, 'FIRE' in orange, and 'N ICE' in blue. Below the title is a horizontal bar with a gradient from orange to blue.

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Ranked in the Top Six Active Sires by 2014 Cal-Bred Earnings

MARINO MARINI Storm Cat – Halo America, by Waquoit/ **\$2,500 LF**

- Outstanding 2014 season with SEVEN Stakes performers including SW **MARINO'S WILD CAT** (\$157,410), 5 wins incl. \$100,000 Harris Farm S. by 5¾ lengths, never off-the-board in nine starts, incl. \$50,000 Jess Jackson Owners' H.; SW **MAHOGANY RUN**, 3 wins by 15¼ combined lengths; etc.
- Sire of **12% Stakes Horses**, including 2013 star **SWEET MARINI** (\$277,538), 1-2-3 in 4 of 5 starts as a 3YO incl. 1st \$200,000 Fleet Treat S. by 4¾ lengths, 2nd \$250,000 Melair S., 3rd **Grade 3** Rancho Bernardo H.); **STARLIGHT MAGIC** (\$334,900), \$200,000 Fleet Treat S., etc.); **SHUDA-CUDAWUDYA** (\$329,629); **MONEY LOVER** (\$159,706); **GREGOR**; etc.

California's #6 Active Sire by Average Earnings Index (AEI)

SOUTHERN IMAGE Halo's Image – Pleasant Dixie, by Dixieland Band/ **\$2,500 LF**

- First two California-sired crops are off to the races with SW **BETTER BET** (\$261,620), on-the-board to **CALIFORNIA CHROME** 4-times, winner of the \$200,000 Golden State Juvenile S. besting **Grade 1** SW **TAMARANDO**; **ABETS ABET**, current 2YO 4th in \$100,000 Cinderella S.; etc.
- His first crop, now matured to six, has average earnings over \$76,100 and has produced 11% \$100K+ earners, like **Grade 1** SW **SOUTHERN SPEED** (\$2.9 Million); **G1**-placed **CALIBRACHOA** (\$666,040); 2014 SW **WINNING IMAGE** (\$729,237), now with TEN wins in East Coast Stakes and 14 career wins by nearly 43 combined lengths; Hollywood Park SW & NTR winner **SOUTHERN FIREBALL** (\$171,789); etc.



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- Won on dirt and synthetic, including Del Mar's El Cajon S. at one mile by 3 lengths and Hollywood Park's War Chant S. at 1 1/16 miles in a **record 1:40.34**.
- Saratoga maiden winner and 2nd in Keeneland's **G1** Breeders' Futurity at two.
- In his final start, posted a **102 Beyer** in Hollywood Park's G2 Californian S.
- Full brother to Multiple Graded stakes winner **SLEW'S TIZZY** and 3/4-brother to the dam of **Group 1** Winner **THE HANGMAN**.
- **First crop yearlings sold for up to 14-times his fee.**



Among California's Leading Third-Crop Sires

STORM WOLF Stormin Fever – Exclusive Rosette, by Ecliptical/ **\$2,000 LF**

- Graded SW full brother to **G1**-performing GSW **MISTY ROSETTE**.
- Won 3 of 5 starts, including the **G2** Lazaro Barrera Memorial S. by 6L in **1:22 1/5**.
- Posted a **104 Beyer** breaking his maiden at Santa Anita and a **101 Beyer** winning an allowance there in 1:09 flat.
- 2013 juveniles sold for **\$95,000** at the Barretts March sale.
- Solid 67% winners/runners in first two crops incl. 2014 SPW **Swayze Road** (by 4), **MYSTERIOUS STORM** (by 6½), **VEGAS BOUND** (by 6¼), **I'LL RUN THE SHOW** (by 6¼), **SEVEN STORMS** (by 5), etc.

Top TEN National Freshman Yearling Sire in 2013!

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- Sire of **\$160,000 BARRETTS SALES TOPPING YEARLING** in his First Crop!
- The #1 Freshman Sire outside of Kentucky in 2013, ranked among the Top Ten nationally with a seven yearling average over \$53,000.
- First 2YOs sold for up to \$105,000, and his first runner **BIG SWAG**, won first time out in maiden special company at Santa Anita by 3¼ lengths.
- Santa Anita Graded stakes-winning miler by Top California Sire **KAFWAIN**.
- Won 3 of 5 starts, including the **G3** Sham S. by 6L (**107 Beyer**) and **G3** San Rafael S. at one mile.
- Out of a half-sister to the dam of 2YO **G1 SW STORMELLO** (\$700,100) and **2012 G2 Del Mar Derby SW MY BEST BROTHER** (\$346,090).



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Van de Bos with Mackelwane, one of the couple's first runners

TRACY GANTZ

friends in the name of Excelsior Racing. John Shirreffs trained the colt, but Mackelwane didn't want to be a racehorse, running second once in five starts.

Robert and Jan enjoy golfing—one of their first dates came on the golf course—and Shirreffs occasionally played golf with them. One day on the golf course, Shirreffs and Jan discussed Mackelwane's future. That's when Shirreffs changed the course of Jan's life by suggesting that she take some riding lessons so that she could eventually ride Mackelwane.

"I've always been an athlete," said Jan. "John really prompted me to begin riding."

Not only did that suggestion begin Jan's riding career, it eventually led to Springtime Farm when Jan realized they needed their own farm for the retirees.

"My aftercare program is as important to me as the racing, if not more important," said Jan. "Every decision I make on the racetrack, I think about what is their future. Are they going to be a broodmare? If they are geldings, are they going to go to a show home? I'd like to make Bob proud, and I want to do the best for all of my horses. I want to give each one of them every opportunity to excel."

Excelsior Racing, however, did not excel.

"We couldn't win a race—we had terrible luck," said Jan.

Robert and Jan decided to form a stable of just the two of them. Because Robert's nickname is Ran for his initials, they came up with Ran Jan.

Jan found their first Ran Jan winner, California-bred Quisisana, buying her privately and inexpensively as a yearling through Tom Hudson, manager of Magali Farms.

"I told Bob that she's really little and really skinny, but she has a sweet eye," Jan said. "There was something about her. I raised her, and we nurtured her."

Jan proved prophetic, as Quisisana not only won first time out but captured the 2010 Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Sprint Stakes. Trained by Mike Puype, she earned \$334,158. Naify and Van de Bos still own her. She is currently not in foal in Kentucky, and Van de Bos said she may bring her back to Springtime and breed the mare to a California stallion.

"Then we were able to buy into Cambiocorsa—we really wanted to buy into a nice mare who could be a foundation mare," said Jan.

Hudson knew about Cambiocorsa, who had already won a couple of minor stakes

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what we bought were Bertrando mares or Bertrando horses."

Robert told Jan that she could pick out a horse. Jan knew Russell Drake, farm manager of Martin and Pam Wygod's River Edge Farm near Buellton, Calif. Drake looked at the list of yearlings and recommended one by Bertrando—Specific Gravity, by Afleet.

"He's so powerful; he's correct—I think he's going to be a real runner," Jan remembers Drake telling her.

Robert didn't want to bid against anyone else in the Naify family, which included Marshall's daughter, Marsha. Since that time, Marsha has served as chair of the Thoroughbred Owners of California, co-owned such major winners as Street Boss and Surf Cat, and is the breeder of undefeated Red Outlaw in the name of Liberty Road Stables.

"Marsha went to \$210,000 and she got out," recalled Jan. "We bought him for \$230,000. I went back to the barn and looked at him before we bid on him. I remember when I was looking at him, Ron McAnally walked by me and said, 'That's a really nice-looking colt.'"

Back then Jan didn't know who McAnally was. Robert told her that he was a Hall of Fame trainer, and that endorsement encouraged them to buy the colt.

They raced their first horses, including Mackelwane, with a few of Robert's

2014 CALIFORNIA SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Bluegrass Cat	236	117
Tribal Rule	182	102
Ministers Wild Cat	110	60
Eddington	104	57
Benchmark	94	54
Unusual Heat	123	50
Kafwain	87	47
Swiss Yodeler	84	46
Bertrando	91	45
Southern Image	79	45
Decarchy	88	42
Good Journey	72	38
Old Topper	72	38
Marino Marini	80	37
Stormin Fever	79	33
Terrell	50	31
Lucky Pulpit	66	30
Heatseeker (IRE)	61	29
In Excess (IRE)	53	28
Rocky Bar	53	28
Sea of Secrets	56	26
Vronsky	47	25
Papa Clem	45	24
Tannersmyman	44	24
McCann's Mojave	41	21
Cindago	41	20
Dixie Chatter	38	19
Tizbud	45	18
Stormy Jack	43	18
Salt Lake	40	18
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Perfect Mandate	28	18
Game Plan	33	17
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Cambiocorsa has proved to be a top runner and a successful broodmare

in Southern California for Ty and Lee Leatherman.

“We had her a lot at the farm throughout her career,” said Hudson. “We were able to buy half of her for Mr. Naify from the Leathermans.”

At the time, Cambiocorsa, trained by Doug O’Neill, was in the middle of her streak of victories down Santa Anita’s hillside turf course. She won her first eight races on the course and eight out of 10 attempts on it overall. After Ran Jan bought an interest in her, she captured the 2006 Las Cienegas Handicap (gr. IIIT) and Senator Ken Maddy Handicap (gr. IIIT) en route to earnings of \$522,055.

Hudson was helping Naify and Van de Bos buy some broodmares, and as the Leathermans didn’t want to be in the breeding business, he recommended that they buy out the Leathermans’ interest in Cambiocorsa.

“This is a great mare,” Hudson told them. “She’s a great racehorse, and she’s going to make great babies.”

A California-bred daughter of Avenue of Flags—Ultrafleet, by Afleet, Cambiocorsa is a full sister to California Flag. That multiple graded stakes winner won the 2009 Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint.

Hudson recommended that they send Cambiocorsa to Kentucky. He and Naify selected the sires to cross her with and came up with a stakes horse every time.

Bred to Ghostzapper, Cambiocorsa pro-

duced Schiaparelli in 2008. Trained by Puype, Schiaparelli won the 2013 Royal Heroine Mile Stakes (gr. IIT) and Great Lady M. Stakes, earning \$274,184. Midway through her racing career, Schiaparelli had problems with her front fetlocks, and Jan brought her to Springtime Farm, caring for her until she could return to the track and become a stakes winner. Schiaparelli is now in foal to Tapit.

Second came Vionnet, by Street Sense. Trained by Puype and Richard Man-

della, she earned \$175,140 and placed in three stakes, including the 2013 Rodeo Drive Stakes (gr. IT). She is in foal to Kitten’s Joy.

Moulin de Mougín, by Curlin, and Alexis Tangier, by Tiznow, arrived next and are both in training with Mandella. The two of them combined for the ultimate highs and lows in racing this past Sept. 27.

Moulin de Mougín, coming off a sparkling victory in the John C. Mabee Stakes (gr. IIT) at Del Mar, was tuning up for a possible Breeders’ Cup start in the Rodeo Drive Stakes (gr. IT) while Alexis Tangier was entered in the Unzip Me Stakes.

Turning for home in the Rodeo Drive, Moulin de Mougín was poised for a big effort when she clipped heels, slipped, and tumbled to the ground in a spill that looked devastating. Amazingly, she righted herself and sped off without jockey Mike Smith, apparently suffering only a couple of cuts.

Jan, who fondly calls Moulin de Mougín “Big Ears,” was so upset that two races later, when Alexis Tangier defeated Gender Agenda by a neck in the Unzip Me, she was still in tears as she and her husband accepted the trophy.

A couple of weeks later Van de Bos, Mandella, and veterinarian Dr. Jeff Blea decided to look further via a nuclear scin-



TRACY GANTZ

Springtime Farm is in the Santa Ynez Valley

tigraphy scan and discovered some residual bone bruising. They are resting Moulin de Mougin so that she can return next year.

Cambiocorsa has a 2-year-old colt by Arch named El Gran Turismo and a weanling colt by Medaglia d'Oro. The mare, who is back in foal to Ghostzapper, resides at Taylor Made Farm near Nicholasville, Ky., with her daughters Schiaparelli and Vionnet.

Robert and Jan keep about six mares in Kentucky and 10 in California. Jan has been studying bloodlines, and their young horses now include a yearling filly by Cape Blanco out of their mare Vadahilla.

"She is bred like Frankel," said Jan, noting that Cape Blanco is by Galileo, Frankel's sire, and Vadahilla is by Danehill, Frankel's broodmare sire.

Unlike many other breeders, Robert and Jan don't worry about keeping all of their mares in foal every year, so some are currently open, including the three who reside at Springtime.



Van de Bos performing a yoga move on the back of Outrageous Fortune

One of those, Specific Gravity, is the dam of Mackelwane, another Springtime retiree. Bred and raced by Marshall Naify, Specific Gravity is now 22. Jan has pen-

sioned her and will see that she always has a home.

Not only has that philosophy led Robert and Jan to re-home some of their racehorses as polo ponies and hunter/jumpers, but it has populated Springtime. When Jan is at the farm, she rides several of their ex-racehorses daily. When she can't be there, her crew, headed by Ellie Flores, jockey David Flores' brother, lunges the horses and keeps them happy and healthy.

Many are young Thoroughbreds and full of energy. Seven-year-old Outrageous Fortune, however, is quite content to live in lethargic retirement. He wasn't cut out to be a racehorse and never won in nine starts.

Claimed away from Ran Jan, he ended his career finishing last in a \$20,000 claiming event. Jan claimed him back to retire him. She now does yoga on his back, and he responds positively whenever she calls out "namaste."

Jan goes the distance with her horses. She nursed Diorella and Lady Nydia back to health from fractured skulls. Crazy as a Fox has returned more than once from serious leg injuries. Jan even agreed to give a home to a 24-year-old pony named Shadow, who was owned by the people who sold the farm to Robert and Jan.

Those horses Jan feels can't be rehomed remain with her at Springtime, whether geldings or mares. When a mare can no longer produce or will have trouble carrying a foal, Jan pensions her.

"We don't feel it is fair to dump or sell older mares," Jan said. "We feel morally responsible for their lives." **BH**

2014 CALIFORNIA LEADING SIREs BY AVERAGE EARNINGS PER RUNNER

(Minimum 10 Runners)

Sire	Runners	Races	Won	Earned	Earnings/ Runner
1.	Lucky Pulpit, 2001, by Pulpit	66	49	\$4,793,089	\$72,623
2.	*Beau Genius, 1985-14, by Bold Ruckus	10	10	\$493,226	\$49,323
3.	Cyclotron, 2000, by Grand Slam	18	16	\$533,261	\$29,626
4.	Unusual Heat, 1990, by Nureyev	123	84	\$3,574,076	\$29,058
5.	Vronsky, 1999, by Danzig	47	37	\$1,308,741	\$27,846
6.	Fullbridled, 2001, by Unbridled's Song	12	13	\$330,992	\$27,583
7.	Square Eddie, 2006, by Smart Strike	34	25	\$893,650	\$26,284
8.	*Tribal Rule, 1996-14, by Storm Cat	182	175	\$4,562,115	\$25,067
9.	#Eddington, 2001, by Unbridled	104	91	\$2,583,875	\$24,845
10.	Peppered Cat, 2000, by Tabasco Cat	23	19	\$567,611	\$24,679
11.	Good Journey, 1996, by Nureyev	72	66	\$1,722,165	\$23,919
12.	Grazen, 2006, by Benchmark	14	9	\$331,609	\$23,686
13.	Bedford Falls, 2003, by Forestry	16	15	\$375,484	\$23,468
14.	Idiot Proof, 2004, by Benchmark	14	12	\$325,826	\$23,273
15.	Decarchy, 1997, by Distant View	88	72	\$2,014,101	\$22,888
16.	Heatseeker (IRE), 2003, by Giant's Causeway	61	44	\$1,383,243	\$22,676
17.	*Cindago, 2003, by Indian Charlie	41	34	\$918,812	\$22,410
18.	Western Fame, 1992, by Gone West	15	10	\$326,885	\$21,792
19.	*Bertrando, 1989, by Skywalker	91	75	\$1,938,394	\$21,301
20.	Papa Clem, 2006, by Smart Strike	45	34	\$958,305	\$21,296
21.	Southern Image, 2000, by Halo's Image	79	75	\$1,677,110	\$21,229
22.	†Benchmark, 1991, by Alydar	94	93	\$1,972,960	\$20,989
23.	Comic Strip, 1995, by Red Ransom	21	16	\$433,038	\$20,621
24.	‡Bluegrass Cat, 2003, by Storm Cat	236	197	\$4,806,137	\$20,365
25.	Time to Get Even, 2004, by Stephen Got Even	20	29	\$381,564	\$19,078

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