WEST COAST



Nadine Anderson with a weanling by Brazeau's Stormy Jack out of Local Law

Labor of Love

Brazeau Farms caters to each individual horse

BY TRACY GANTZ

SHIVAREEN SKY, AN 18-year-old stakes-winning broodmare, can't get the food she needs when pastured with other mares because she lets them bully her. Yet when housed by herself, she becomes upset and lonely. Either way, she doesn't eat.

Nadine Anderson, co-owner and manager of Brazeau Thoroughbred Farms near Hemet, Calif., has the admittedly labor-intensive solution. Several times a day Anderson or one of her employees goes into the pasture of mares and feeds Shivareen Sky by hand.

"The key is immediately addressing an issue," Anderson said. "If a horse is unhappy and walking up and down his stall, let's move him and find a place where he's happy. If you have a horse who's not eating, let's figure out why."

Anderson not only knows that it's good business to keep horses healthy but loves taking care of them. She grew up in Canada showing Arabians, galloped millionaire King Glorious when she worked at the racetrack, and tries to give each horse in her care the best chance to succeed.

It's why another mare gets Guinness ale daily.

"She can't have a lot of protein," explained Anderson. "So the only way to get food values into her is to give her something that's fattening, like beer. Since we started her on the beer, she's gained about 50 pounds."

Anderson has partnered with Paul and Aileen Brazeau to operate 90-acre Brazeau Farms. The Brazeaus bought the property in 2012, not only to house their horses but also to turn it into a boarding, lay-up, training, and breeding facility. Brazeau Farms stands such stallions as stakes-winning Make Music for Me and Stormy Jack, as well as the A.P. Indy stallion World Renowned.

In addition to the breeding operation, Anderson is completing work on the farm's seven-furlong training track with the help of Rich Fontana, who developed a track safety rail, and Dennis Moore, Santa Anita's track superintendent. One of Anderson's long-term goals is to put a turf training track inside the existing track.

Paul Brazeau built an electrical contracting business in Southern California, as well as several shopping centers. He (continued on page 60)

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2014 LEADING SIRES BY AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX

		Updated throu	ugh Nov. 30, 2014 court	esy of the Bloo	d-Horse	
#	Stallion		'15 Stud Fee	AEI	CI	
1	War Front		\$150,000	2.50	2.06	
2	Ghostzapp	ber	\$60,000	2.32	2.17	
3	Tapit		\$300,000	2.29	2.02	
4	Smart Stri	ke	\$100,000	2.27	2.08	
5	Lucky Pul	pit	\$10,000	2.26	1.24	
6	Awesome	Again	\$75,000	2.22	1.95	
7	Empire Ma	aker	JPY350	2.16	2.32	
8	Distorted	Humor	\$100,000	2.15	2.23	
9	Speightsto	own	\$80,000	2.13	2.09	
10	Curlin		\$35,000	2.09	2.41	



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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2015 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2014 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs		Con k Ind
1	LUCKY PULPIT (01, Pulpit), Harris Farms	\$10,000	69/32	2/10	0/2	(California Chrome, \$4,007,800)	\$5,043,951	*155	5	2.26	1.2
2	TRIBAL RULE (96, Storm Cat)	Died, 2014	184/109	7/14	2/7	(Red Outlaw, \$320,900)	\$4,849,488	554		1.33	
3	BLUEGRASS CAT (03, Storm Cat), Ballena Vista Farm	\$6,500	247/123	5/7	1/5	(E B Ryder, \$132,400)	\$4,693,772	*493		1.27	
4	UNUSUAL HEAT (90, Nureyev), Harris Farms	\$20,000	125/56	4/4	4/4	(Boozer, \$255,232)	\$3,969,138	*668		2.08	
5	EDDINGTON (01, Unbridled), Ballena Vista Farm	\$3,500	105/62	2/2	0/2	(Secret Circle, \$546,000)	\$2,968,036	*341		1.32	
6	DECARCHY (97, Distant View), Magali Farms	\$3,000	92/46	2/4	2/2	(Awesome Return, \$302,820)	\$2,280,214	324		0.99	
7 8	MINISTERS WILD CAT (00, Deputy Minister), Tommy Town Thoroughbr BENCHMARK (91 Alydar)	Private Pnsd	111/60 96/55	2/2 2/3	0/2 0/2	(Doinghardtimeagain, \$135,146) (Magic Mark, \$179,044)	\$2,177,427 \$2,065,602	272 706		1.07 1.23	
9	BENCHMARK (91, Alydar) BERTRANDO (89, Skywalker)	Died. 2014	93/47	6/8	0/2	(Magic Mark, \$179,044) (Tamarando, \$210,250)	\$2,005,002	1064		1.34	
10	GOOD JOURNEY (96, Nureyev)	N/A	73/40	2/7	0/2	(Kathleen Rose, \$250,938)	\$1,684,964	*452		1.54	
11	KAFWAIN (00, Cherokee Run), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	88/48	2/3	0/2	(Let Faith Arise, \$398,000)	\$1,659,106	*488		1.12	
12	SOUTHERN IMAGE (00, Halo's Image), Rancho San Miguel	\$2,500	79/45	1/3	0/1	(Winning Image, \$199,100)	\$1,581,854	*438		1.15	
13	SALUTE THE SARGE (05, Forest Wildcat), E. A. Ranches	\$1,000	63/32	1/2	0/1	(Salutos Amigos, \$539,000)	\$1,511,731	*133	4	1.07	1.2
14	HEATSEEKER (IRE) (03, Giant's Causeway), Harris Farms	\$5,000	62/31	5/6	0/5	(Savvy Hester, \$156,817)	\$1,458,033	*107	6	1.11	
15	MARINO MARINI (00, Storm Cat), Rancho San Miguel	\$2,500	82/41	2/2	1/2	(Marino's Wild Cat, \$146,280)	\$1,386,703	289	9	0.90	
	OLD TOPPER (95, Gilded Time), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	72/39	1/3	0/1	(Top Kisser, \$216,550)	\$1,357,363	510	23	0.96	
17	VRONSKY (99, Danzig), Old English Rancho	\$6,500	48/25	2/3	2/2	(Rovenna, \$327,570)	\$1,339,586	137		1.50	1.1
18 19	SWISS YODELER (94, Eastern Echo), Lovacres Ranch STREET HERO (06, Street Cry), Rancho San Miguel	\$3,000 \$3,500	85/46 50/23	1/2 0/0	0/1 0/0	(Grand Yodeler, \$115,200) (Street Girl, \$137,399)	\$1,293,659 \$1,127,606	734 *137		1.01 1.16	1.0
	STORMIN FEVER (94, Storm Cat), Rancho Temescal	\$2,500	79/34	1/1	1/1	(Storm Fighter, \$115,558)	\$1,111,305	*717		1.17	
20 21	PAPA CLEM (06, Smart Strike), Legacy Ranch	\$2,500	49/26	2/2	1/2	(Magic Spot, \$165,450)	\$1,062,743	115		0.96	
22	SQUARE EDDIE (06, Smart Strike), Vessels Stallion Farm	\$10,000	35/17	1/1	1/1	(More Complexity, \$209,320)	\$1,023,726	51		1.56	
	CINDAGO (03, Indian Charlie)	Died	41/21	1/4	0/1	(Wake Up Nick, \$356,784)	\$958,938	81		1.32	
24	IN EXCESS (IRE) (87, Siberian Express)	Died, 2013	53/29	1/1	1/1	(Velvet Mesquite, \$227,006)	\$929,351	994		1.55	
25	TIZBUD (99, Cee's Tizzy), Harris Farms	\$1,500	46/21	2/3	1/2	(Soi Phet, \$205,450)	\$869,135	150	6	1.12	0.9
26	TERRELL (00, Distorted Humor)	Died	50/31	1/1	0/1	(Hanserella, \$105,230)	\$797,421	175	4	0.61	0.9
	PEPPERED CAT (00, Tabasco Cat), Daehling Ranch	\$3,000	23/10	1/3	0/1	(Pepper Crown, \$272,937)	\$651,233	39		1.30	
28	DIXIE CHATTER (05, Dixie Union), Ballena Vista Farm	\$4,000	39/19	0/0	0/0	(Global Hottie, \$72,840)	\$650,764	80		0.77	1.
9	MCCANN'S MOJAVE (00, Memo)	Died, 2013	42/23	1/1	0/1	(Yahoo Tahoe, \$98,042)	\$644,243	77		0.61	1.
0	AFFIRMATIVE (99, Unbridled), BG Thoroughbred Farm	\$1,000	34/14	0/0	0/0	(Warren's Jen Fizz, \$77,530)	\$627,200	86		1.08	
1	ROCKY BAR (98, In Excess), E. A. Ranches	\$2,500	54/28	4/5	4/4	(Rocked Twice, \$60,250)	\$617,239	118	17	0.92	0.
32 33	SALT LAKE (89, Deputy Minister)	Died, 2010 Private	41/18	3/5 0/0	1/3 0/0	(Madame Pele, \$77,135)	\$600,188	*1225		1.40 0.64	1.
55 34	TANNERSMYMAN (98, Lord Carson), Woodbridge Farm SEA OF SECRETS (95, Storm Cat), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	47/25 58/27	0/0	0/0	(Prime Issue, \$152,972) (Sea John's Spirit, \$91,600)	\$599,883 \$585,115	147 *456	21	0.87	1.0
	GLOBALIZE (97, Summer Squall), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	32/18	0/0	0/0	(Global Magician, \$74,990)	\$581,135	170		0.82	
36	CYCLOTRON (00, Grand Slam), Old English Rancho	Private	18/9	1/2	0/1	(Cyclometer, \$206,450)	\$537,896	59		1.68	
37	GAME PLAN (93, Danzig), E. A. Ranches	\$2,500	33/17	1/2	0/1	(Ashleyluvssugar, \$105,454)	\$514,871	429		0.85	0.0
	LUCKY J. H. (02, Cee's Tizzy), Harris Farms	\$1,500	34/14	0/0	0/0	(Lucky J Lane, \$81,130)	\$500,259	54	1	0.92	
39	COMIC STRIP (95, Red Ransom), Gray's Farm	\$2,500	21/14	1/1	1/1	(Weewinnin, \$137,500)	\$479,311	318	12	0.79	1.1
10	SURF CAT (02, Sir Cat), Old English Rancho	Private	35/16	0/0	0/0	(San Onofre, \$92,040)	\$470,271	73	0	0.58	1.
11	SOUGHT AFTER (00, Seeking the Gold), Daehling Ranch	\$2,000	25/8	1/1	0/1	(Masochistic, \$177,050)	\$426,926	101		0.77	0.
	DESERT CODE (04, E Dubai), Harris Farms	\$2,000	27/11	0/0	0/0	(Moscato Girl, \$67,800)	\$423,884	63		0.86	1.
	TIME TO GET EVEN (04, Stephen Got Even), Lovacres Ranch	\$2,000	20/12	2/3	0/2	(Time for a Memory, \$76,519)	\$412,011	26		0.84	0.
	AWESOME GAMBLER (04, Coronado's Quest), Lovacres Ranch	\$5,000	40/10	0/0	0/0	(She's Flush, \$70,650)	\$410,250	120		0.97	0.
	PERFECT MANDATE (96, Gone West)	Died, 2012	28/18	1/1	0/1	(Just Because, \$53,204)	\$391,722	298		0.90	1.
-6 -7	BEDFORD FALLS (03, Forestry), Poplar Meadows	\$2,000	17/8 38/18	0/0 0/0	0/0 0/0	(Wonderful Lie, \$136,040)	\$390,226	37		0.99 0.57	0.
8	DON'TSELLMESHORT (01, Benchmark), Running Luck Ranch GRAZEN (06, Benchmark), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds	\$2,500 \$2,500	16/7	0/0	0/0	(Jedi Mind Trick, \$48,290) (Grazenette, \$115,008)	\$388,351 \$381,543	95 35		1.00	0.1
10 19	ATTICUS (92, Nureyev), Magali Farms	\$2,500	33/14	0/0	0/0	(Atta' Boy Woody, \$52,600)	\$360.255	455		1.00	
i0	STORMY JACK (97, Bertrando), Brazeau Thoroughbred Farms, LP	\$1,500	43/19	1/2	0/0	(Quinnette, \$44,020)	\$359,955	185	4	0.59	
1	SIBERIAN SUMMER (89, Siberian Express)	Died, 2011	32/11	0/0	0/0	(Convoy, \$100,155)	\$341,684	*416		1.00	0.
	FULLBRIDLED (01, Unbridled's Song), Daehling Ranch	\$1,500	12/9	0/0	0/0	(Full Dancer, \$110,256)	\$338,897	43		0.89	0.
3	WESTERN FAME (92, Gone West)	Died	16/6	1/1	1/1	(Go West Marie, \$236,420)	\$336,950	292		0.90	0.
	IDIOT PROOF (04, Benchmark), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	15/7	0/0	0/0	(Frisco Fog, \$99,941)	\$334,211	22		0.93	1.
5	ANZIYAN ROYALTY (00, Anziyan), E. A. Ranches	\$2,000	18/8	0/0	0/0	(My Slew, \$151,000)	\$330,558	50	0	0.70	1.0
6	BUSHWACKER (02, Outflanker), Lovacres Ranch	\$2,000	30/14	0/0	0/0	(Robo Girl, \$34,350)	\$314,934	45	0	0.55	0.
	SILIC (FR) (95, Sillery)	Died, 2013	26/11	1/1	0/1	(Stormy Adieu, \$77,060)	\$299,286	*179		0.94	0.
8	TRAPPER (00, Iron Cat), Rivendell Ranch	\$2,000	17/11	0/0	0/0	(Alternate Plan, \$38,311)	\$272,571	37	0	1.04	0.
9	SUANCES (GB) (97, Most Welcome), Rancho Temescal	\$1,500	28/8	0/0	0/0	(Deep Play, \$66,900)	\$270,204	116	1		1.
	CEE'S TIZZY (87, Relaunch)	Pnsd	25/8	0/0	0/0	(Tiz a Kiss, \$81,550)	\$266,832	734	39	1.60	1.
1 2	PRIME TIMBER (96, Sultry Song) LONE STAR SPECIAL (05, Malabar Gold), Special T Thoroughbreds	N/A	17/7	0/0	0/0	(Prime Mistress, \$39,350)	\$260,368 \$256.517	227		1.11	1.
2 3	ONEBADSHARK (00, Diligence), Rancho San Miguel	\$1,500 \$1,500	15/9 16/7	0/0 1/1	0/0 0/1	(Deep Bottom, \$44,205) (Chicsdigtheshark, \$120,500)	\$255,445	28 39	0	0.63 0.81	1.
3 4	IRON CAT (95, Storm Cat)	\$1,500 Died, 2013	15/9	0/0	0/1	(Steel Lady, \$70,560)	\$255,445	39 148	6	0.81	1. 0.
4 5	POPULAR (99, Saint Ballado), Cottonwood Creek Ranch	Died, 2013 Died, 2014	16/9	1/1	1/1	(Halo Dolly, \$106,210)	\$244,639	79		1.02	0.
	SOUVENIR COPY (95, Mr. Prospector)	N/A	34/8	0/0	0/0	(Zahrat Sarah, \$85,323)	\$236,655	496		1.02	1.
	BLAZONRY (00, Hennessy), Running Horse Equine Training Center	\$2,500	14/7	0/0	0/0	(Gospel Music, \$77,102)	\$235,569	47		0.65	0.
	THISNEARLYWASMINE (94, Capote)	Died, 2013	16/9	0/0	0/0	(Fast and Foxy, \$78,569)	\$225,899	78	0	0.79	0.
58	THISNLANLI WASHINE (34, Gapole)										
	ROI CHARMANT (01, Evansville Slew), Magali Farms	\$1,500	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Mahorney, \$49,615)	\$217,977	15	0	1.34	1.(

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 December 3, 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.

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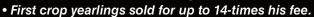
Ranked in the Top Six Active Sires by 2014 Cal-Bred Earnings

- Outstanding 2014 season with EIGHT Stakes performers including 2014 SW **MARINO'S WILD CAT** (\$170,410), 5 wins incl. \$100,000 Harris Farm S. by 5¾ lengths, never off-the-board in ten starts, incl. \$55,000 Oakland S.; 2014 SW **MAHOGANY RUN**, 3 wins by 15¼ combined lengths; etc.
- Sire of 12% Stakes Horses, including 2013 star SWEET MARINI (\$296,538), 1-2-3 in 4 of 5 starts as a 3YO incl. 1st \$200,000 Fleet Treat S. by 4³/₄ 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.

Record-Setting G1 Performing Multiple Stakes Winner

SLEW'S TIZNOW Tiznow - Hepatica, by Slewpy/ \$2,500 LF

- 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**.







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 TAMARAN-DO; <u>ABETS ABET</u>, current 2YO 4th in \$100,000 Cinderella S.; <u>etc.</u>
- 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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Among California's Leading Third-Crop Sires

STORN 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 juvenile sold for **\$95,000** at the Barretts March sale.
- Solid 63% winners/runners in first two crops incl. 2014 SPW Swayze Road (by 4), MYSTERIOUS STORM (by 61/2), VEGAS BOUND (by 61/4), I'LL RUN THE SHOW (by 6¹/₄), SEVEN STORMS (by 5), etc.





Ranked Among the Top Two 2015 California Sires by 2014 Third-Crop Earnings New for 2015

STREET HERO Street Cry - Squall Linda, by Summer Squall/ \$3,500 LF

- California's first opportunity to breed to a son of Champion and Leading Sire STREET CRY, sire of ZENYATTA.
- Proven sire of Derby-winners, incl. Horse of the Year AZARENKA, filly who won prestigious G1 Peruvian Derby over colts, and GABRIEL CHARLES (\$319,800), commanding winner of the G2 Del Mar Derby as well as the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint Preview.
- Greatly improves his mares with a 1.40 AEI compared to a 0.99 CI.

Top TEN National Freshman Yearling Sire in 2013!

THE PAMPLEMOUSSE Kafwain – Comfort Zone, by Rubiano/ \$2,500 LF

- 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 3¹/₄ 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 Bafael S. at one mile.
- Out of a half-sister to the dam of 2YO G1 SW STORMELLO (\$700,100) and G2 Del Mar Derby SW MY BEST BROTHER (\$346,090).





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Farm owners Paul and Aileen Brazeau

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and Aileen also own San Clemente Villas by the Sea, a senior retirement community in San Clemente. Their racehorses include multiple stakes-placed Wild in the Saddle, an earner of \$180,958.

The Brazeaus met Anderson at the races in Southern California. She was leasing the Hemet property, and they came out to see her operation.

"They fell in love with the stallion I had at the time, Best Minister," Anderson said. "They wanted to buy him, and then they bought a couple of racehorses."

During the 1980s Paul Brazeau owned Delta Haven Farm in Kentucky and owned a few racehorses. He and Aileen had recently begun racing a few horses in California.



Grade I-placed Make Music for Me earned more than \$560,000

"Nadine was having a dispersal sale, and we came out and bought a few horses," said Paul. "Nadine is honest, and she understands horses. She's a horse whisperer—she loves the horses and takes very good care of them."

Now 14, Best Minister is by Deputy Minister—Best of Memories, by Halo. He won the 2003 Sir Barton Stakes at Pimlico and earned \$254,220 during five years of racing. Best Minister continues to breed some mares and will have a home at the farm for life as the one who started it all.

The farm also owns Stormy Jack, a Bob Baffert trainee who earned \$596,673 racing for his breeders, Jack and Florence Arnold. By Eclipse Award winner Bertrando, Stormy Jack is out of the Steelinctive mare Tiny Kristin.

In addition to winning several stakes, Stormy Jack finished second in the 2001 Los Angeles Handicap (gr. III). His foals include Malibu Stakes (gr. I) winner Bob Black Jack, the 2008 Californiabred horse of the year and an earner of \$704,925.

Though Brazeau doesn't own Make Music for Me or World Renowned, Anderson is excited about both stallions' first foals, scheduled to arrive in 2015. The farm, which owns about 35 mares, bred several of them to each of those stallions.

"Make Music for Me is so sound and such an amazing athlete," said Anderson. "And the Storm Cat sire line seems to work in California. He's got distance too—the whole package."

Make Music for Me is a grandson of Storm Cat, being by Bernstein, and he is out of the Carson City mare Miss Cheers. He earned \$564,650 on the racetrack, won the 2010 Pasadena Stakes, and placed

2014 CALIFORNIA SIRES BY WINNERS

Sire	.Rnrs	Wnrs
Bluegrass Cat	247	. 123
Tribal Rule	184	. 109
Eddington	105	
Ministers Wild Cat	111	
Unusual Heat	125	56
Benchmark	. 96	. 55
Kafwain		
Bertrando	. 93	47
Decarchy		46
Swiss Yodeler	. 85	
Southern Image	. 79	
Marino Marini	. 82	
Good Journey	. 73	
Old Topper		40
Stormin Fever	.72	37
	./9	
Lucky Pulpit	. 69	32
Salute the Sarge	. 63	32
Heatseeker (IRE)	. 62	
Terrell	. 50 . 53	31
In Excess (IRE)	. 53	29
Rocky Bar	. 54	
Sea of Secrets	. 58	27
Papa Clem	. 49	26
Vronsky	. 48	25
Tannersmyman	. 47	25
Street Hero.	. 50	
McCann's Mojave	. 42	
Tizbud	. 46	21
Cindago	. 41	21
Stormy Jack	. 43	10
Dixie Chatter	. 39	10
Salt Lake	. 41	10
Don'tsellmeshort	. 38	10
		10
Globalize		10
Perfect Mandate	. 28	
Square Eddie		
Game Plan	. 33	
Surf Cat		
Affirmative	. 34	
Lucky J. H	. 34	14
Atticus		14
Bushwacker	. 30	14
Capsized	. 22	14
Comic Strip	. 21	14
Grey Memo	. 27	12
Flame Thrower	. 24	12
Time to Get Even	. 20	. 12
Siberian Summer		11
Desert Code	27	11
Silic (FR)		11
Momentum.		. 11
Singletary	10	. 11
Trapper	17	. 11
Awesome Gambler	. 17	10
High Brite		10
	. 23	
	. 23	10
Storm Wolf.	. 20	9
Cyclotron		9
Gotham City		9
Popular	. 16	9
Thisnearlywasmine	. 16	9
Iron Cat	. 15	
Lone Star Special	. 15	9
Fullbridled	. 12	9
Souvenir Copy	. 34	8
Suances (GB)	. 28	8
Cee's Tizzy	. 25	8
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Anziyan Royalty		
Bedford Falls		8

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The foaling stalls at Brazeau Thoroughbred Farms

in six other stakes, including the Del Mar Futurity (gr. I) and CashCall Futurity (gr. I). Owned by Peter and Ellen Johnson and trained by Alexis Barba, he finished fourth in Super Saver's Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I).

"World Renowned is by A.P. Indy," said Anderson, "and he's out of a phenomenal mare, Splendid Blended, who's by Unbridled's Song."

Splendid Blended won the 2004 Hollywood Starlet Stakes (gr. I) and 2005 Vanity Invitational Handicap (gr. I). Anderson said that an injury as a 2-year-old kept World Renowned from his full potential, though he won two races at Santa Anita. Niles Dickey owns World Renowned.

After the Brazeaus bought Best Minister, they looked for a farm to buy. Ultimately, they decided that the property Anderson was already leasing was the best location.

Hemet is east of Temecula, with Santa Anita and Los Alamitos to the northwest and Del Mar to the southwest. Before a couple of Southern California's housing booms, horse farms made up most of Hemet and Temecula. Though today housing developments and wineries appear to have taken over, some pockets of horse properties remain.

Brazeau is located not far from Dr. Steve Burns' farm near Menifee, Calif. Burns is one of the top reproductive veterinarians in the Quarter Horse business. Anderson has Burns do all of the initial stallion evaluation, such as sperm counts. Dr. Hugh Gibbs does all of the veterinary work at Brazeau.

"He's a broodmare vet supreme," Anderson said of Gibbs.

Southern California offers a temperate

climate, though summers can get hot. Anderson likes her location because a nearby dam has created Diamond Valley Lake, one of California's largest reservoirs.

"That's a huge body of water," said Anderson. "The wind every afternoon goes from west to east, and we get a cool breeze. It creates a micro-climate—eight miles up the road in Hemet can be 15 degrees hotter."

The drought currently plaguing California impacts all farming operations. However, one of the advantages to the Brazeau property is plenty of water. When the Brazeaus purchased the farm, it had an existing well. They have rebuilt that one and added another.

The water allows Anderson to grow alfalfa for the horses. The racetrack surrounds a field of alfalfa. As Anderson and the Brazeaus continue renovations, they are planting grass in the larger pastures.

Having plenty of water allows Anderson to water down hay and other feed when necessary to reduce dust. She also

2014 CALIFORNIA SIRES BY STAKES WINNERS

Sire	.SWrs	SWs
Tribal Rule	7	14
Bertrando	6	8
Bluegrass Cat	5	7
Heatseeker (IRE)	5	6
Rocky Bar	4	5
Unusual Heat	4	4
Salt Lake	3	5

has a hot-weather policy.

"We put sprinklers on in all the pastures," she said. "From 2-4 every afternoon we empty the automatic waterers and let them refill so that the horses have fresh, cold water. When water gets too hot, horses won't drink it."

When Anderson first leased the acreage, the existing barns and fencing needed repair and, in some cases, replacement. That program is underway now.

The new training barn has 30 stalls, and the lay-up barn has 15 stalls. The stallion barn has four stalls and sits adjacent to large individual paddocks where the stallions are turned out daily for exercise, something Make Music for Me especially enjoys.

Anderson oversaw construction of 12 covered foaling pens, each 24' x 24'. She didn't opt for a traditional inside barn because with the temperate climate, it isn't necessary. Plus, that allows for better airflow and for horses to see each other, something Anderson considers essential.

"Everything we have here is designed for a herd mentality so they all can see everybody," she said. "It's also open for air flow and for in the summer when it's hot."

Horses do better together, Anderson believes, and she said it lowers their stress levels, which reduces the incidence of ulcers.



Weanlings graze at the farm, which is near Hemet, Calif.





Anderson with retiree Wild in the Saddle

Anderson has designed her feed program to lower stress and increase health. She feeds five times a day.

"They are grazing animals, and they have to have food all the time," said Anderson. "They also eat off the ground, as they were designed to do. None of our horses have hay nets or mangers. If they don't get their heads down, their nasal passages don't drain properly."

In addition to the alfalfa grown on the farm, Anderson feeds orchard hay and four-way hay, a mixture of several different hays. She also mixes her own grain.

"Then we can mix it differently for different horses," Anderson said. "For example, the babies get lower protein. I don't like anything pre-mixed. Some horses will get sick if they eat molasses. We have one mare who will have a seizure if she gets any sugar at all. When I have all the raw ingredients, I can make anything I need to make for each individual horse."

Feed for the horses in training, currently numbering about 45, includes beet pulp, soybean meal, oats, and barley. Anderson also uses a mineral supplement.

Anderson oversees a staff of about 15. The work includes the entire breeding operation, foaling out about 100 mares a year, as well as the training and lay-up facilities.

Not only do the lay-ups benefit from turnout but Anderson also has a Eurocizer and a stall with a vibrating floor to promote healing. She plans to add a cold-water spa as well.

Anderson takes pride in sending horses to trainers ready to go.

"Her horses come in looking fantastic, and their feet are in excellent shape," said trainer Kathy Walsh. "They're not fat. They're physically fit. They have a good coat on them. I never have to worry about doing their teeth. I don't have to worry about if they've been wormed lately."

The Brazeaus and Anderson are getting their first homebreds ready for the races. Anderson bred a filly by Silic named Chaulk O Lattey who is ready to start for trainer Richard Baltas. The yearling crop includes First Stone, a colt by Unusual Heat out of Molly's Prospector, making him a half brother to Bob Black Jack; and Lucky Patrick, a son of Lucky Pulpit—Brandi Freeze, by Hennessy.

"I love to look at nicking and see what works," said Anderson. "I've learned over the years that I have to breed to please myself. You can't breed a horse for a fad. I really look at them structurally. We've tried to get the most-correct stallions. I want the horses to be appealing to the eye, but then they have to be sound, correct, and fast."



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