

WEST COAST

West Coast Swing

New stallions to California for 2017

BY EVAN HAMMONDS



Dads Caps won back-to-back runnings of the grade 1, seven-furlong Carter

THE SUCCESS OF STALLIONS Lucky Pulpit—the sire of California Chrome—and Unusual Heat—the sire of 53 stakes winners, including champion Acclamation—has gone a long way to raise the profile of the California-bred breeding program of late.

While there’s not quite a gold rush of incoming bloodlines in the form of new stallions for the 2017 breeding season, a select few are seeking to take advantage of a solid program as far as purses and state breeders awards.

“People are starting to see the value in the Cal-bred program,” said Katie Fisher of BG Thoroughbreds. “When you get your \$15,000 bonus check in the mail, that’s nice. People are seeing that California racing is exciting. Santa Anita and Del Mar: There aren’t many places better to race. And while

you’re going to be running there, why not be running for more money? It’s a big draw.”

For 2017, three new stallions will be covering their first mares in the coming weeks.

Barton Thoroughbreds will stand Dads Caps at Legacy Ranch near Clements, and the roster at BG Thoroughbreds near Hemet will have two first-year stallions in King of Jazz and Tiz a Minister.

While he raced on the East Coast, Vince Scuderi’s home-bred Dads Caps offers California breeders what they covet: good old-fashioned speed and durability.

Dads Caps made 26 starts, with 25 of them coming at New York Racing Association tracks. Trained for the majority of his starts by Rudy Rodriguez, Dads Caps started in 14 graded

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PHENOMENAL LUCKY PULPIT

Record \$10.8 Million California Progeny Earnings in 2016!

From 300 foals of racing age in 2016, **LUCKY PULPIT** sired the all-time leading North American money winner, Horse-of-the-Year and 7-time Grade I winner **CALIFORNIA CHROME** (\$14,502,650).

Last year, leading sire **TAPIT** was represented by 304 runners and his leading North American money winner **FROSTED** (\$3,972,800) was soundly defeated by **CALIFORNIA CHROME** in the \$10 million Dubai World Cup-G1.

With 161 starters and 2016 progeny earnings of **\$10,788,375**, **LUCKY PULPIT** ranked sixth among North America's leading sires, and he is the **only stallion listed among the top 30 standing for under \$20,000 in 2017**.

More than \$5 million ahead of his nearest rival on California's 2016 General Sire list, **LUCKY PULPIT** was also the leading sire of California-conceived 2-year-old winners (10) and races won (13). His largest crop of 105 foals will race as 2-year-olds in 2017.

Pulpit – Lucky Soph, by Cozzene

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2016 LEADING SIRES IN CALIFORNIA

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOBSire), Where Stands	2017 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstret SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2016 Earnings	Foals	Cumulative		
									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	LUCKY PULPIT (01, Pulpit), Harris Farms	\$7,500	161/77	2/7	1/2	(California Chrome, \$8,180,000)	\$10,788,375	*292	4	1.80	1.17
2	BLUEGRASS CAT (03, Storm Cat), Ballena Vista Farm	\$7,500	234/128	7/10	2/7	(Kathballu, \$194,700)	\$5,547,554	*744	30	1.20	1.77
3	UNUSUAL HEAT (90, Nureyev)	Pnsd	113/57	6/9	3/6	(Cheekaboo, \$275,235)	\$3,771,603	*750	42	1.97	1.23
4	TRIBAL RULE (96, Storm Cat)	Died, 2014	146/76	3/3	3/3	(Tribal Jewel, \$197,946)	\$3,296,007	695	32	1.28	1.07
5	SQUARE EDDIE (06, Smart Strike), Ocean Breeze Ranch	\$25,000	70/45	6/6	6/6	(How About Zero, \$153,245)	\$2,576,997	111	10	1.70	0.95
6	U S RANGER (04, Danzig), Rancho San Miguel	\$3,000	166/77	1/1	0/1	(U S Officer, \$132,565)	\$2,374,094	*311	3	0.65	1.38
7	VRONSKY (99, Danzig), Old English Rancho	\$6,500	61/39	4/6	2/4	(What a View, \$441,523)	\$2,077,200	171	9	1.53	1.10
8	MINISTERS WILD CAT (00, Deputy Minister), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	86/53	0/0	0/0	(Toledo Eddie, \$183,140)	\$2,000,345	347	14	1.04	0.93
9	HAYNESFIELD (06, Speightstown), Rancho San Miguel	\$5,000	94/44	4/4	1/4	(He'll Pay, \$168,730)	\$1,916,530	*130	4	0.86	1.50
10	STREET HERO (06, Street Cry)	N/A	66/37	3/3	1/3	(The Player, \$170,532)	\$1,651,035	*201	5	1.11	0.99
11	PAPA CLEM (06, Smart Strike), Legacy Ranch	\$2,000	98/48	0/0	0/0	(Mon Petite, \$87,845)	\$1,540,849	205	4	0.82	1.14
12	GRAZEN (06, Benchmark), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds	\$3,500	32/20	2/4	2/2	(Enola Gray, \$359,100)	\$1,472,791	54	3	1.67	1.33
13	EDDINGTON (01, Unbridled), Ballena Vista Farm	\$3,500	73/38	2/2	1/2	(Gracie Ragazza, \$101,060)	\$1,391,823	*385	10	1.26	1.48
14	SOUTHERN IMAGE (00, Halo's Image), Rancho San Miguel	\$1,500	74/44	1/1	1/1	(Smokey Image, \$162,861)	\$1,348,279	*489	7	1.07	1.16
15	BENCHMARK (91, Alydar)	Pnsd	66/41	1/1	0/1	(Sweetrayofsunshine, \$240,350)	\$1,254,362	721	28	1.20	1.10
16	MARINO MARINI (00, Storm Cat), Rancho San Miguel	\$1,500	90/53	0/0	0/0	(Breakaway Dixie, \$88,141)	\$1,211,264	351	4	0.84	0.99
17	HEATSEEKER (IRE) (03, Giant's Causeway), Harris Farms	Died, 2016	55/23	2/2	1/2	(Catholic Cowboy, \$118,191)	\$1,174,217	*180	8	1.08	1.29
18	DECARCHY (97, Distant View), Magali Farms	\$3,000	62/31	0/0	0/0	(Lucy De, \$85,400)	\$1,114,345	359	12	1.03	0.98
19	DESERT CODE (04, E Dubai), Harris Farms	\$2,000	47/21	1/1	0/1	(Bad Ju Ju, \$234,305)	\$1,009,454	96	3	1.01	1.16
20	MISREMEMBERED (06, Candy Ride), BG Thoroughbred Farm	\$2,500	39/22	1/1	0/1	(Dazzling Gem, \$281,990)	\$1,005,234	56	1	1.00	1.67
21	TIZBUD (99, Cee's Tizzy), Harris Farms	\$2,500	36/18	3/6	1/3	(Soi Phet, \$242,020)	\$996,338	167	6	1.10	0.90
22	EINSTEIN (BRZ) (02, Spend a Buck), Daehling Ranch	\$3,000	68/29	0/0	0/0	(Scholar Athlete, \$124,580)	\$985,569	*140	0	0.69	0.95
23	BERTRAND (89, Skywalker)	Died, 2014	46/26	2/3	1/2	(Bert's Melody, \$136,185)	\$966,123	1066	52	1.32	1.47
24	KAFWAIN (00, Cherokee Run), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds	\$3,000	74/35	0/0	0/0	(Kafister, \$144,820)	\$929,616	*560	18	1.05	1.22
25	TANNERSMYMAN (98, Lord Carson), Woodbridge Farm	Private	38/24	1/1	0/1	(My Friend Emma, \$123,989)	\$835,208	165	3	0.69	0.74
26	THORN SONG (03, Unbridled's Song)	Died, 2014	62/25	1/2	0/1	(Only You Babe, \$127,400)	\$804,306	108	1	0.54	1.34
27	STORMIN FEVER (94, Storm Cat)	Pnsd	52/24	0/0	0/0	(Agonistic, \$82,516)	\$777,468	*763	26	1.13	1.33
28	CYCLOTRON (00, Grand Slam), Old English Rancho	Private	33/21	0/0	0/0	(He Will, \$164,410)	\$742,094	92	1	1.27	1.24
29	AWESOME GAMBLER (04, Coronado's Quest), Lovacres Ranch	\$5,000	55/26	0/0	0/0	(She's Flush, \$60,809)	\$683,183	195	1	0.76	0.77
30	GAME PLAN (93, Danzig)	Died, 2015	17/10	1/2	0/1	(Ashleyluvssugar, \$492,000)	\$635,550	440	17	0.87	0.79
31	DIXIE CHATTER (05, Dixie Union), Ballena Vista Farm	\$2,500	59/21	1/1	1/1	(Yo Y Me, \$124,515)	\$619,895	182	3	0.66	0.98
32	OLD TOPPER (95, Gilded Time), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	38/22	0/0	0/0	(Seedsandstemsagain, \$98,736)	\$610,664	533	19	0.95	0.84
33	LUCKY J. H. (02, Cee's Tizzy)	Died, 2016	34/17	0/0	0/0	(Alpine Luck, \$71,671)	\$604,265	81	1	0.87	1.21
34	MCCANN'S MOJAVE (00, Memo)	Died, 2013	44/23	0/0	0/0	(Can Can Babe, \$70,270)	\$599,921	101	0	0.66	1.08
35	SURF CAT (02, Sir Cat), Old English Rancho	Private	27/17	2/3	1/2	(San Onofre, \$129,690)	\$593,424	98	2	0.79	1.20
36	DON'TELLMESHORT (01, Benchmark), Running Luck Ranch	\$2,500	50/25	0/0	0/0	(The Spiral Jetter, \$108,385)	\$563,230	122	1	0.51	0.72
37	COMIC STRIP (95, Red Ransom), Gray's Farm	\$5,000	25/16	0/0	0/0	(Light One, \$83,392)	\$532,672	332	11	0.82	1.11
38	MR. BIG (03, Dynaformer), E. A. Ranches	\$6,000	8/7	1/1	0/1	(Big Score, \$147,800)	\$488,213	14	1	2.60	0.76
39	SLEW'S TIZNOW (05, Tiznow), Rancho San Miguel	\$2,500	19/13	0/0	0/0	(Dr. Go, \$99,330)	\$470,021	56	0	0.96	1.03
40	PEPPERED CAT (00, Tabasco Cat), Daehling Ranch	\$3,000	35/15	0/0	0/0	(He's a Pepper, \$97,842)	\$460,250	68	1	1.06	0.65
41	CINDAGO (03, Indian Charlie)	Died	28/13	0/0	0/0	(Be a Lady, \$81,370)	\$438,775	94	3	1.05	1.33
42	BEDFORD FALLS (03, Forestry)	N/A	21/14	0/0	0/0	(Zuzu's Petals, \$83,350)	\$424,387	46	0	0.88	0.93
43	AFFIRMATIVE (99, Unbridled), BG Thoroughbred Farm	\$1,000	24/12	0/0	0/0	(Warren's Nicholas, \$50,653)	\$405,302	92	2	1.14	0.78
44	TIME TO GET EVEN (04, Stephen Got Even), Lovacres Ranch	\$2,000	25/14	0/0	0/0	(Time for Angie, \$106,200)	\$390,055	50	1	0.81	0.64
45	MAST TRACK (04, Mizzen Mast), Daehling Ranch	1,500	24/12	0/0	0/0	(Terra Xpress, \$50,572)	\$368,270	37	0	0.79	1.09
46	SOUGHT AFTER (00, Seeking the Gold)	Died, 2015	19/10	1/1	0/1	(Masochistic, \$170,700)	\$362,665	118	2	0.84	0.80
47	SIERRA SUNSET (05, Bertrando), Paradise Road Ranch	\$1,500	22/9	0/0	0/0	(Touched by Autism, \$123,557)	\$353,289	53	0	0.82	0.82
48	SEA OF SECRETS (95, Storm Cat)	N/A	33/17	0/0	0/0	(Cindys Secret, \$121,343)	\$335,803	*476	16	0.84	1.05
49	THE PAMPLEMOUSSE (06, Kafwain), Rancho San Miguel	\$1,500	30/13	0/0	0/0	(Madame Mousse, \$86,007)	\$337,242	61	0	0.63	1.19
50	ELUSIVE WARNING (04, Elusive Quality), Madera Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	17/14	0/0	0/0	(Ain't Misbehavin, \$141,318)	\$335,949	44	1	0.73	1.00
51	ROI CHARMANT (01, Evansville Slew), Magali Farms	\$1,000	17/8	0/0	0/0	(Charming Starlet, \$108,985)	\$334,802	25	0	1.29	0.84
52	BIRDONTHWIRE (89, Proud Birdie)	Pnsd	11/6	2/3	1/2	(Solid Wager, \$139,315)	\$311,644	*271	12	1.31	1.31
53	TERRELL (00, Distorted Humor)	Died	34/14	0/0	0/0	(Pocket Prince, \$47,295)	\$308,144	185	0	0.58	0.94
54	BOLD CHIEFTAIN (03, Chief Seattle), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds	\$3,000	17/6	0/0	0/0	(I Came to Party, \$133,945)	\$283,502	36	0	0.64	0.96
55	SUNBARBAN (06, A.P. Indy), Milky Way Farm	\$2,500	29/11	0/0	0/0	(Howdy, \$107,510)	\$275,959	77	0	0.46	0.94
56	INFORMED (04, Tiznow), Ridgeley Farm	\$2,500	23/9	0/0	0/0	(Dragon Flower, \$44,185)	\$265,000	45	0	0.63	0.63
57	THISNEARLYWASMINE (94, Capote)	Died, 2013	12/6	1/1	1/1	(Fast and Foxy, \$107,218)	\$264,823	80	1	1.78	0.68
58	IDiot PROOF (04, Benchmark), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds	\$3,000	9/6	0/0	0/0	(Richard's Boy, \$138,570)	\$264,680	38	1	0.73	1.16
59	MANY RIVERS (05, Storm Cat), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	17/7	0/0	0/0	(Flying Tee, \$91,693)	\$262,003	34	0	0.57	0.89
60	WESTERN FAME (92, Gone West)	Died	11/6	0/0	0/0	(West Mid, \$93,290)	\$249,525	298	12	0.93	0.81
61	TRAPPER (00, Iron Cat)	Died, 2016	8/2	1/1	0/1	(Toomuchisnotenough, \$127,590)	\$240,387	47	1	1.07	0.79
62	EMPIRE WAY (09, Empire Maker), Lovacres Ranch	\$5,000	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Dutt Bart, \$52,230)	\$229,357	19	0	0.89	0.95
63	PROUD TOWER TOO (02, Proud Irish), BG Thoroughbred Farm	\$1,000	21/11	0/0	0/0	(Slew's Royal Tower, \$36,889)	\$225,454	70	0	0.37	0.68
64	GOTHAM CITY (98, Saint Ballado)	N/A	16/10	0/0	0/0	(Melanie Rose, \$38,915)	\$225,194	183	0	0.70	0.81
65	STORMY JACK (97, Bertrando), Brazeau Thoroughbred Farms, LP	\$1,500	24/10	0/0	0/0	(Storm Comin Thru, \$82,822)	\$220,652	207	1	0.55	0.73

Special Note For Sire Lists:

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in the states featured in this section (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2012 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through December 31, 2016. As supplied to BloodHorse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse in 2015 is \$21,782 or 50% of the 2015 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 50% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 17%; Singapore by 57%. 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 progeny 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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A Top Twelve Active California Sire

SOUTHERN IMAGE Halo's Image – Pleasant Dixie, by Dixieland Band/ **\$1,500 LF**

- **A Top Six Active California Sire by 2016 Repeat Winners**, incl. **Grade 3-pl FIVE-time SW SMOKEY IMAGE** (\$460,461), won his first six starts by a combined margin of 27 lengths, incl. 2016 \$250,000 California Cup Derby by 8 1/2 lengths, \$200,000 Golden State Juvenile S., \$150,000 I'm Smokin S. by 4+, Everett Nevin S. by 6+, and Cavonnier Juvenile S. by 2.
- California-sired crops incl. SWs **SMOKEY IMAGE** (\$460,461); **BETTER BET** (\$317,652); 2016 SWs **ZOOKS** and **MIDNIGHT PASSION**; etc.
- His first crop has average earnings over \$77,000 and 11% \$100K+ earners.

A Top Five Active Sires by 2016 Cal-Bred Winners

MARINO MARINI Storm Cat – Halo America, by Waquoit/ **\$1,500 LF**

- **Ranked among the top ten active sires by 2016 Cal-Bred earnings!**
- Sire of **12% Stakes Horses**, including Record-setting Graded performer **SWEET MARINI** (\$411,668), 1-2-3 in 10 of 14 starts incl. 1st \$200,000 Fleet Treat S. by 4 3/4 lengths, 2014 NTR at LRC, 5 1/2F in 1:01.95, 2015 2nd in \$200,000 **Grade 2** Santa Monica S., placed in **Grade 3** Rancho Bernardo H.); **SHUDACUDAWUDYA** (\$337,639); **STARLIGHT MAGIC** (\$334,900); etc.
- Outstanding 2016 season with Stakes performers including **Breakaway Dixie**, on-the-board in 11 of 14 starts incl. Wine Country S. and Pleasanton Oaks; etc.



Leading Active Third-Crop Sire by 2016 Cal-Bred Earnings

THE PAMPLEMOUSSE Kafwain – Comfort Zone, by Rubiano/ **\$1,500 LF**

- First crop sire of **14% Stakes Horses**, incl. **Thermodynamics** (\$145,730) – 2nd \$200,000 Melair S., and **Bullwinkle Babe** – 2nd Arizona Oaks.
- Current 2YOs incl. 9 1/2-length maiden winner **SHAYDA'S PRINCE**, on-the-board in the \$50,000 Cavonnier Juvenile S.
- Yearling prices up to \$160,000 & 2YO prices up to \$105,000.
- Won 3 of 5 starts, incl. **G3** Sham S. by 6L (**107 Beyer**) and **G3** San Rafael S.
- Sire of **\$160,000 BARRETT'S SALES TOPPING YEARLING** in his First Crop!



First Foals Arrived in 2016

TYPHOON SLEW Stormy Atlantic – Hepatica, by Slewpy/ **\$1,000 LF**

- Ranked on the **Experimental Free Handicap** ahead of Graded Winners **PRAYER FOR RELIEF** (\$2,027,948), **SWIFT WARRIOR** (\$651,953), etc.
- **10 3/4-length** Maiden Special Winner **on dirt** at second asking, and on-the-board in Keeneland's \$400,000 **Grade 1** Breeders' Futurity **on synthetic** and Saratoga's \$100,000 **Grade 3** With Anticipation S. **on turf**.
- Only son of Leading Sire **STORMY ATLANTIC**, **Typhoon Slew** is a grandson of **Grade 1** 2YO SWs and Leading Sires **STORM CAT** and **SLEWPY**.

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HAYNESFIELD Speightstown – Nothing Special, by Tejabo/ **\$5,000 LF**

- First crop sire of **Grade 3** Commonwealth Turf SW **HAY DAKOTA** (\$137,090), **Grade 2-pl** \$100,000 Rushaway SW **HE'LL PAY** (\$173,099), and five-time SW **C U AT EAU CLAIRE** (\$167,211) and recent 3rd place finished of the G1 Cigar Mile, **Realm**.
- Current 2YOs incl. \$100,000 Hillsdale SW **GIFTED JUSTICE**, \$100,000 SPW **Sixers City**, and \$50,000+ SPWs **Prince of Kentucky** and **Hyannisport**.
- Ten wins/Eight Stakes Wins in 19 starts, incl. **Grade 1** Jockey Club Gold Cup, earning \$1,319,481.
- Yearling prices up to \$160,000, juveniles for up to \$310,000.
- California's first son of Eclipse Champion **SPEIGHTSTOWN**, sire of 78 SWs, incl. 2016 **Grade 1** Breeder's Cup winner **TAMARCUZ**.

Half-Brother to Grade 1 Winners BEHOLDER & INTO MISCHIEF

CURLIN TO MISCHIEF Curlin – Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek/ **\$3,500 LF**

- Half-brother to three-time Eclipse Champion and three-time **Grade 1** Breeders' Cup SW **BEHOLDER** (\$6,156,600, **114 Beyer**), ten-time **Grade 1** SW, etc.
- Half-brother to **Grade 1** CashCall Futurity SW **INTO MISCHIEF (103 Beyer)**, sire of 19 SWs, incl. two-time **Grade 1** Breeders' Cup SW **GOLDEN-CENTS**, 2016 multiple **Grade 1** 2YO SW **PRACTICAL JOKE**, etc.
- **Half-brother to the \$3,000,000 Record Yearling of 2016!**
- By two-time Horse of the Year/Leading Sire **CURLIN**, sire of 30 SWs, incl. **EX-AGGERATOR (G1)**, **PALACE MALICE (G1)**, **KEEN ICE (G1)**, **STELLAR WIND (G1)**, Champion), **CURALINA (G1)**, **OFF THE TRACKS (G1)**, etc.



California's C0-Leading Sire of 2016 Two-Year-Old Winners

U S RANGER Danzig – My Annette, by Red Ransom/ **\$3,000 LF**

- Current 2YOs incl. SW **U S OFFICER**, 2 1/2-length winner of the \$100,000 open listed Clever Trevor S. and 3rd in \$60,000 Evangeline Downs Prince S.; **Dona Repa**, 5 1/2-length first start maiden special winner & 2nd **Grade 3** Eduardo Cautino Insua S.; etc.
- Fourth Leading Active California Sire of 2016 with Graded Stakes Winners in each of his first two crops, sire of \$250,000 **Grade 3** Dixiana Bourbon SW **LAWN RANGER** (\$211,764); \$150,000 **Grade 3** Arlington-Washington Futurity SW **SOLITARY RANGER** (\$231,932); Australian **Group 3** SW **GET THE NOD**.
- Barretts 2YOs sold for \$160,000, Keeneland Sept. Yearlings for up to \$180,000.

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Pedigree Powerhouse – First Outstanding Foals Arrived in 2016

NORTHERN CAUSEWAY Giant's Causeway – Getaway Girl, by Silver Deputy/
\$2,500 LF

- Graded Stakes-Winning son of Three-Time Leading Sire **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, sire of 185 SWs, 327 SHs & earners of over \$153 Million.
- Out of a half-sister to Leading Sires **GHOSTZAPPER** and **CITY ZIP**, the sires of 133 SWs, 244 SHs & earners of over \$122 Million.
- **NORTHERN CAUSEWAY** is a Graded Derby winner from the foundation family that produces Breeders' Cup Classic & Kentucky Derby winners.



California's Leading Second-Crop Sire for 2016

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

- **Over 87% of his starters have WON or Placed!**
- Sire of Brett Mason's exciting 2YO **More Power to Him**, on-the-board in 3 of 4 starts incl. a commanding 2 1/2-length Maiden Special win and placing in the \$75,000 Gold Rush S. at Golden Gate Fields, etc.
- 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 **TRACK RECORD 1:40.34**.
- Saratoga MSW 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.
- **Yearlings sold for nearly 25-Times his fee & 2YOs sold for up to \$92,000 – 36.8-Times His Fee!**
- Winners on dirt, turf and synthetic at distances from 4 1/2 furlongs to 8 1/2 furlongs.

California Champion Two-Year-Old by Lucky Pulpit

ROUSING SERMON Lucky Pulpit – Rousing Again, by Awesome Again/ **\$2,000 LF**

- Ranked among the **Top NINE Colts of his crop** on the Experimental Free Handicap, 2nd by only a neck in the \$750,000 **Grade 1** CashCall Futurity beating **DRILL (G1)**, **HANDSOME MIKE (G2)**, **BLINGO (G2)**, **SKY KINGDOM (G3)**, etc.
- Ran 1-2-3 in 20 of 36 career starts earning **\$821,571**, winning and placing in 13 Stakes, incl. the \$1,000,000 **Grade 2** Louisiana Derby, \$200,000 **Grade 2** Robert B. Lewis S. and \$150,000 **Grade 3** Native Diver S.
- Offers breeders an **A++ TrueNicks** rated pedigree as a grandson of Sire of Sires **PULPIT** and **AWESOME AGAIN**, o/o a half to millionaire **CHINDI (G3, 111 Beyer)**.



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King of Jazz won twice over Santa Anita's turf course

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stakes and is best known for his back-to-back wins in the grade 1 Carter Handicap in 2014-15.

In his first attempt he turned back Metropolitan Handicap (G1) winner Sahara Sky and Clearly Now, getting the seven furlongs at Aqueduct in 1:22.02. The following year he cleared Green Gratto by 1½ lengths. A third attempt at the Carter saw Dads Caps finish a close third in April 2016.

He also ran second, by a neck, behind Private Zone in Belmont's grade 1 Vosburgh Stakes in 2014 and placed in six additional graded sprint events.

"He's a good option if you want to breed for speed," said Kate Barton. "He's a sprinter; it's nice to add a little diversity. With the number of mares we have, it's nice to have a horse that can sprint on the dirt. He's a little bit shorter and has a really big hind end. People say he looks really fast. The feedback so far has been great," she said.

Dads Caps is a 7-year-old son of Discreet Cat, out of the multiple stakes-producing Grindstone mare Seeking the Silver. His multiple graded stakes-winning half sister, Paulassilverlining, recently passed the million-dollar earnings mark after winning the Dec. 10 Garland of Roses Stakes at Aqueduct. Her 2016 campaign included a third in the Breed-

ers' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) at Santa Anita. She is an Eclipse Award finalist in the female sprinter division.

"Paulassilverling really had a great year, so it's nice that she's in that family," Barton said. "She's nominated for an Eclipse Award in her division, so that's just a good family. He's a grade 1 winner, he earned more than a million dollars, and he's a great horse. He definitely has some good selling points to breeders in California, aside from ourselves, so he looks like a nice addition to our portfolio."

Dads Caps, who is owned by Scuderi, will stand for \$5,000. The deal to bring him to California was just announced after the New Year, and Barton said they will support Dads Caps with around 50 mares.

"We're basically leasing the stallion and bringing him here," Barton said. "We're entering a long-term, mutually beneficial business relationship. This should continue for a few years."

King of Jazz, who will stand for \$1,000 at BG Thoroughbreds, was bred in Argentina but is a son of North America's three-time leading sire Giant's Causeway.

An "Iron Horse" on and off the track—he has sired 185 stakes winners—Giant's Causeway has also put precociousness and brilliance in his runners as he has been the leading sire of 2-year-olds on

2016 CALIFORNIA SIRE
BY WINNERS

Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
Bluegrass Cat	234	128
U S Ranger	166	77
Lucky Pulpit	161	77
Tribal Rule	146	76
Unusual Heat	113	57
Marino Marini	90	53
Ministers Wild Cat	86	53
Papa Clem	98	48
Square Eddie	70	45
Haynesfield	94	44
Southern Image	74	44
Benchmark	66	41
Vronsky	61	39
Eddington	73	38
Street Hero	66	37
Kafwain	74	35
Decarchy	62	31
Einstein (BRZ)	68	29
Awesome Gambler	55	26
Bertrando	46	26
Thorn Song	62	25
Don'tsellmeshort	50	25
Stormin Fever	52	24
Tannersmyman	38	24
Heatseeker (IRE)	55	23
McCann's Mojave	44	23
Misremembered	39	22
Old Topper	38	22
Dixie Chatter	59	21
Desert Code	47	21
Cyclotron	33	21
Grazen	32	20
Tizbud	36	18
Lucky J. H.	34	17
Sea of Secrets	33	17
Surf Cat	27	17
Comic Strip	25	16
Peppered Cat	35	15
Terrell	34	14
Time to Get Even	25	14
Bedford Falls	21	14
Elusive Warning	17	14
The Pamplermousse	30	13
Cindago	28	13
Slew's Tiznow	19	13
Atticus	25	12
Affirmative	24	12
Mast Track	24	12
Sundarban	29	11
Storm Wolf	22	11
Proud Tower Too	21	11
Stormy Jack	24	10
Sought After	19	10
Game Plan	17	10
Gotham City	16	10
Informed	23	9
Sierra Sunset	22	9
Tough Game	12	9

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2017 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2016 Earnings	2016 Foals	Cumulative		
									Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	PARKER'S STORM CAT (00, Storm Cat)	N/A	68/33	1/1	0/1	(Ben's Cat, \$149,877)	\$686,895	*313	4	0.96	1.02
2	PRIVATE GOLD (00, Seeking the Gold), El Dorado Farms	\$1,500	34/17	1/3	1/1	(Gold Rush Dancer, \$303,220)	\$534,027	175	4	0.49	0.57
3	ABRAAJ (03, Carson City), El Dorado Farms	\$2,000	28/13	1/1	0/1	(Kaabraaj, \$79,600)	\$347,413	43	3	0.78	0.77
4	RAISE THE BLUFF (03, Pine Bluff), El Dorado Farms	\$1,000	25/18	0/0	0/0	(Percy's Bluff, \$71,285)	\$345,207	88	1	0.54	0.48
5	PREACHINATTHEBAR (01, Silver Charm), Pulse Ranches	\$1,000	36/19	0/0	0/0	(Iwannabeadivatoo, \$29,007)	\$333,222	87	0	0.35	0.50
6	COUNCIL MEMBER (02, Seattle Slew), Dreamstar Farm	\$1,500	26/12	0/0	0/0	(Dano's Dream, \$68,878)	\$282,192	90	0	0.51	0.91
7	MATTY G (93, Capote)	N/A	33/18	0/0	0/0	(Knight Club, \$42,265)	\$259,140	*532	10	0.77	0.98
8	NATIONHOOD (02, Cherokee Run), Blue Ribbon Farm	\$1,500	24/16	0/0	0/0	(Arrom Bear, \$53,202)	\$246,844	42	1	0.51	0.71
9	COAST GUARD (05, Stormy Atlantic), El Dorado Farms	\$1,500	12/7	1/3	0/1	(So Lucky, \$103,835)	\$221,304	23	1	0.78	0.58
10	LIBERTY GOLD (94, Crafty Prospector)	N/A	12/6	0/0	0/0	(Keller's Gold, \$45,849)	\$131,815	172	4	0.42	0.58
11	HOUSEOFROYALHEARTS (02, Chester House), Magnum Farms	\$1,000	5/5	0/0	0/0	(Huya, \$47,008)	\$105,583	13	0	0.51	0.43
12	HE'S TOPS (93, Seattle Slew)	N/A	24/10	0/0	0/0	(Fourth Top, \$14,158)	\$104,083	307	8	0.53	0.63

two different occasions.

Despite having been bred in the Southern Hemisphere, King of Jazz made all 10 of his starts in Southern California for the B G Stable of George Yager and Hector Palma while being trained by Palma.

A two-time winner, King of Jazz' first scored at a mile over Santa Anita's turf layout in May 2015. His other win came with a solid effort going 10 furlongs in 1:59.91 on the turf during Santa Anita's fall meeting. On four occasions King of Jazz achieved triple-digit Equibase Speed Figures.

"He showed a lot of talent, but he just had a lot of bad luck and that is why they decided to go ahead and stand him," Fisher said. "He's by Giant's Causeway. He's out of a Lode (a son of Mr. Prospector) daughter named Kiss Me Sweet; she was a group 1 winner in Argentina.

"For that type of pedigree, we're offering him at a great deal for breeders in California," she said. "By all accounts he should do well as a sire."

Kiss Me Sweet won Argentina's Polla de Potrancas-One Thousand Guineas in 2001 and ran third in both the Gran Premio Seleccion-Argentine Oaks (G1) and the Polla de Potrancas (G1).

As a broodmare, she has produced a pair of group-placed runners both to the cover of Bernstein. Both Bernstein and Giant's Causeway are sons of the breeding Storm Cat.

King of Jazz joins Cogito, Niagara Falls, Northern Causeway, and Winning Cause as sons of Giant's Causeway in California.

Grade 3 winner Tiz a Minister is standing for \$1,500 at BG Thoroughbreds.

He, too, made all of his career starts in Southern California and was able to bring home \$481,530 off a 3-5-5 slate from 20 tries.

A two-time stakes winner, Tiz a Minister's won his first added-money race early in his 3-year-old campaign, the California Breeders Champion Stakes. He followed that with a solid third, beaten just a length, in the San Felipe Stakes (G2) at

series of works in late 2016.

"He was retired late last year, so this is the first year we're rolling him out publicly," Fisher said. "He had a big race name in California and people are talking about him. He's a Ministers Wild Cat, he ran in California, and he should cross well with Cal-bred mares."

Irv and Marge Cowan campaigned Ministers Wild Cat to a pair of stakes wins



Tiz a Minister winning the grade 3 Affirmed at 3 at Betfair Hollywood Park

1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles and was fourth in the 2013 Santa Anita Derby (G1) behind Goldencents. He proved to be a top-shelf runner with a score later in the year in the grade 3 Affirmed Handicap at Betfair Hollywood Park.

While his last start came in the summer of 2014, he was retired late last season when a comeback bid fell short after a

and a pair of graded stakes-placings from 2003-05. He is out of their champion racemare Hollywood Wildcat, who won the Eclipse Award in 1993 as champion 3-year-old filly after her victory in the grade 1 Hollywood Oaks and Breeders' Cup Distaff.

Tiz a Minister is out of the Cee's Tizzy mare Tiz a Mistress. **BH**