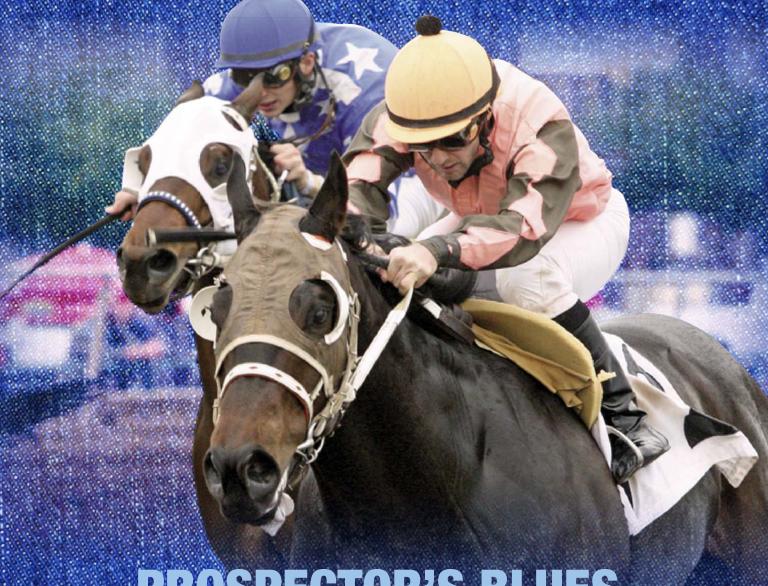
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### ATBA Editors Letter

Dear Fellow ATBA Members,

Our 47th Annual October Yearling & Mixed Sale held at Westworld in Scottsdale, Arizona was a success. I would like to extend a special thank you to all who participated. Much like the rest of the nation we face the challenge of a declining foal crop in our state each year. At the 2014 sale we experienced a decline of 33 percent in the number of consigned horses. However, our sale was successful due to the quality of horses sold and market prices were up. The average yearling sold for \$9,600 and our sale topper sold for \$62,000. The sale topper was consigned by H & E Ranch, a bay colt by Haynesfield purchased by Robert & Mary Ellen McKee.

We saw a new foal crop from a Arizona Juvenile Stallion named EZ Dreamer. A few of his colts sold from \$10,000 to over \$30,000 at our sale. The ATBA is looking forward to seeing this years crop of two-year-olds participate in the Spring & Fall Futurities. Perhaps the higher auction prices may inspire some of our Breeders' to continue breeding their mares back in 2015. Hopefully, our future breeders will continue to experience improved market prices for their foals. An increased number of foals born in the next few years would certainly help us create a positive direction for marketing yearlings.

The ATBA continues to monitor legislative issues such as Breeder Awards to help sustain the value of our certified Arizona-breds. The percentage of last quarter's breeders awards paid out nearly 21 percent on purse's won. Our Lobbyist keeps us updated on the Governor's budget as well as other processes moving through the legislature. Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) has been in effect for a few months and latest reports stated an increase of \$376,000 in handle. With a steady increase of revenue from the ADW, horseman may anticipate increased purse's for next fall. According to recent report's from the last ADOR meeting held on February 12, 2015, the Arizona Department of Racing is in the process of merging with the Arizona Department of Gaming. Mr. Rudy Casillas has been appointed as the Interim Director of the Arizona Department of Racing, replacing Mr. William Walsh.

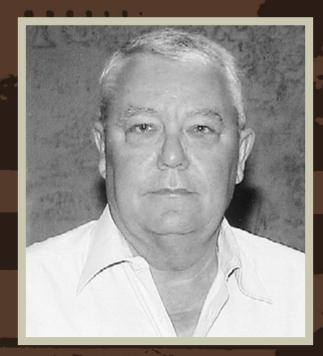
Preparations for the Arizona Spring Breeders' Festival are already in the planning stages. We anticipate a fun filled day of racing celebrating our Arizona-bred athletes. Member's please mark your calendar and plan to attend our Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Dinner on Friday, April 24, 2015, followed by a day of racing on Saturday, April 25, 2015.

We all look forward to seeing you there! With best wishes for a successful breeding, foaling and racing season.

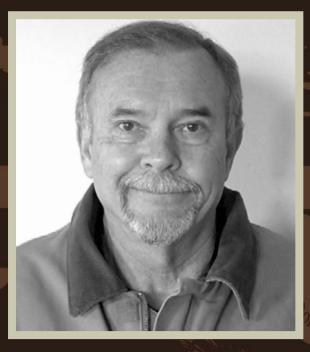
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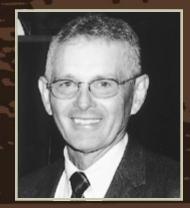
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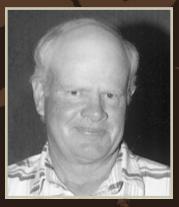
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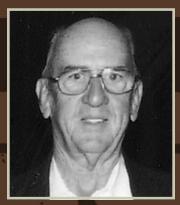
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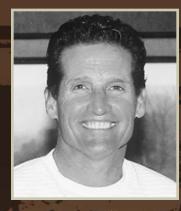
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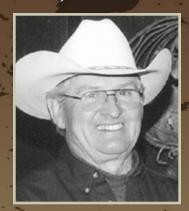
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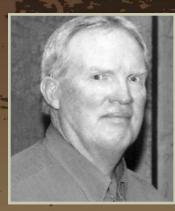
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### **Stallion Venture Withstands Tax Court Scrutiny**

by John Alan Cohan, Attorney at Law

ometimes the Tax Court can yield a surprising decision. Tax Court judges are appointed the same way as all federal judges, by the President, and approved by the Senate. The judges all have significant experience in tax law, but their reputations vary in terms of how sympathetic they are to arguments given on behalf of taxpayers.

In this case, the judge was sympathetic to a taxpayer who conducted a horse activity with no profits, but whose testimony was honest and sincere as to her efforts to make a profit despite the difficulties.

This case, Coldiron v. Commissioner [Docket No. 5180-125] involved Linda Coldiron, who worked part-time as a successful consultant. Losses were about \$562,000 over an eight-year period, and income was negligible.

The petitioner started with a young stallion with excellent bloodlines that petitioner thought she could promote at shows, and then breed. Petitioner researched the profit-making potential of various horse breeds, and decided to purchase an Andalusian stallion with an impressive pedigree, for \$12,500. The horse was insured for \$25,000.

She purchased a property in need of improvements, intending to use it in the horse activity, and constructed a residence, doing much of the work herself to avoid costs.

There was no formal business plan, but petitioner calculated costs and expenses, and anticipated that her property would increase in value. She registered her business name, maintained a separate bank account, and had business cards and letterhead stationery.

She hired a professional trainer, and the stallion won championships. An injury laid up the horse, and meanwhile petitioner developed promotional materials for use in marketing, including a website. The horse was chosen to represent the Andalusian breed in a national advertising campaign. Petitioner entered the horse into more shows, winning several titles.

The court concluded that Ms. Coldiron intended to make a profit, and allowed deduction of the tax losses. The court said: "It appears from the record that the efforts to promote Marciano as a top Andalusian stallion were successful in that his credentials were consistent with other top Andalusian stallions with demonstrated and successful stud careers."

The court noted that petitioner applied her prior marketing experience in developing the incomeproducing capabilities of the stallion, she changed her operating methods to improve chances of making a profit, and she maintained complete and accurate books and records,

including a summary for each year showing expenses broken down by categories.

This case shows that even if a horse activity focuses on one principal horse, the expenses may be justified from a tax standpoint so long as there is convincing evidence reflecting the taxpayer's intentions.

Many judges will require more documentary evidence than shown in this case. Lacking a formal business plan, Ms. Coldiron was able to overcome this obstacle by her own witness dynamics. Apparently, the taxpayer was well-prepared, and her testimony was convincing. Another element was that petitioner's stallion in fact achieved recognition, and this was evidence that the petitioner could eventually make a profit in stud service and marketing of foals. \P

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# Don't forget to certify ME!

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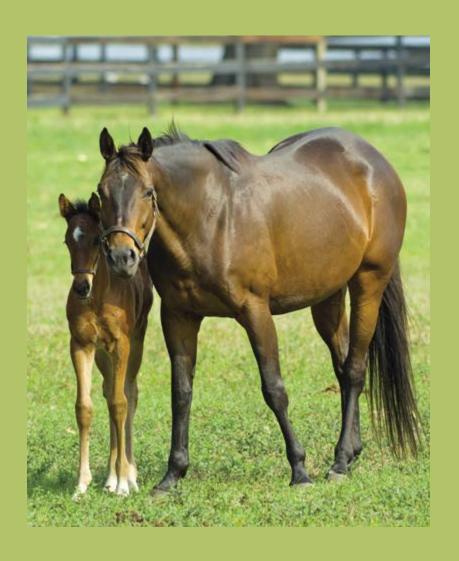
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# Cactus Flower Stakes



ays before the beginning of the Arizona Fall Breeder's Day on December 6, 2014, Phoenix experienced some stormy weather. Heavy rains soaked the track and we were all hoping to see the warm sun appear. *The Cactus Flower Stakes* was the first stakes race on the card with six fillies and mares in the field. The track was listed as muddy, but later in the day it was upgraded to good. *Camille* broke sharp from the gate and vied for the lead with *Toyon Bay* along the backstretch. She drew clear on the turn racing slightly off the rail. Under urging from jockey Jose Rivera, *Camille* responded and edged clear in the final sixteenth in a driving finish. *Aware* challenged *Camille* along the rail and raced close, but was no match, finishing second. *Toyon Bay* saved ground racing out of the turn and held for third.

*Camille* crossed the finish line paying \$5.20 to win, \$2.80 to place and \$2.80 to show. The winning connections were owner Ramiro Meraz-Martinez and trainer Manuel Ortiz, Sr. ATBA Director's Jan Osborn, Lee Vaughn and Wende Macumber presented flowers and Frank Abbate presented the trophy to the owner. Congratulations!

# CAMILLE



CAMILLE (dkb/br Mare 4 yo) - \$16,342 Rocky Bar – Muko by Strawberry Road (AUS)

B - Triple AAA Ranch (AZ)

O – Ramiro Meraz-Martinez

T - Manuel Ortiz, Sr.

Winning Jockey: Jose Rivera, Jr.

#### **Aware**

El Roblar – Glassford Hill by Benton Creek

B – Dennis E. Weir (AZ)

O - Don Schnell & Barry Arnason

T - Don Schnell

#### **Toyon Bay**

Benton Creek - Bagel Carving by Prized

B – Dave Williams (AZ) O/T – Edward Sepich, Jr.

Winning Margin: 1 3/4 lengths

Fractional Time: 23.20, 46.30, 1:10.58

Final Time: 1:17.14

Others: Chattering Nikita, Idling, Here Comes Granny.

CAMILLE	Rocky Bar	In Excess To the Post	Siberian Express Kantado Bold Ego Steady Gate
	Muko	Strawberry Road Flaming Fleur	Whiskey Road Giftisa (NZ) Nureyev
			Flaming Victress

CAMILLE – RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD								
Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned		
2014	at 4	10	2(1)	3	1	\$40,133		
2013	at 3	2	2	0	0	\$15,309		

# Cactus Wren Stakes



The Cactus Wren Stakes had a field of ten horses that went post ward for the distance of six and half furlongs.

**Rockin Home** broke from gate position eleven and was hustled to the lead by jockey Geovanni Franco to set the pace. His quick turn of foot was unmatched as he raced into the turn with **Mo Rock** laying second by three lengths as they raced past the half-mile pole. **Rockin Home** kept the lead entering the home stretch and was challenged by **Silvanus** with a late charge. Both dueled valiantly to the finish as **Rockin Home** inched away in a driving finish. **Mo Rock** pressed the pace early and held on for third.

It was an exciting win for the Metzen Family. Owner Tamara Metzen was presented with flowers from ATBA Director's Jan Osborn and Wende Macumber. The trophy was presented by Turf Paradise General Manager Vince Francia. Congratulations to Trainer David Van Winkle and owner Tamara Metzen! \*\*

# ROCKIN HOME



**ROCKIN HOME** (dkb/br, gelding 3 yo) - \$16,272 Rocky Bar – Jungle Girl by Forest Camp

B - Triple AAA Ranch (AZ)

O – Tamara Metzen

T - David Van Winkle

Winning Jockey: Geovanni Franco

#### **Silvanus**

Decarchy – Woodland Ballad by Woodman

B – Filippo Santoro (AZ) O/T – Michael Rollins

#### Mo Rock

Rocky Bar - Choppers Passion by Phone Trick

B - Kevin Eikleberry (AZ)

0 - R.S. Barraza & Veronica Barraza Gallegos

T - Ramiro Sosa Barraza

Winning Margin: Neck

Fractional Time: 22.11: 44.20: 1:09.28

Final Time: 1:16.60

Others: Midnight Officer, Jamaican Memories, Espresso Springs, J P Rocker, Genuine Cowboy,

Deadly Black Eagle, Frisky Ricky

	In Evene (IDE)	Siberian Express
Dooley Dov	In Excess (IRE)	Kantado
Rocky Bar	To The Doot	Bold Ego
DOOKIN HOME	To The Post	Steady Gate
ROCKIN HOME	F 1 O	Deputy Minister
	Forest Camp	La Paz
Jungle Girl	D W	Mr. Prospector
	Prospective Wife	Possible Mate

ROCKIN	HOME -	RACE AN	ND (STAK	(ES) REC	ORD	
Year	Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2014	at 3	5	1(1)	1(1)	0	\$32,482
2013	at 2	7	3 (1)	1	1	\$49,384

# **Arizona Breeders' Futurity Stakes**

**Colts & Geldings Division** 



ichael Feigenbaum has had a passion for Thoroughbreds since 1973. As a young boy he recalls watching Secretariat win the Belmont by thirty-one lengths. After capturing the Triple Crown, Secretariat became known as "America's Super Horse". He made an indelible imprint on the hearts of all horse racing fans for years to come.

Every spring the derby fever begins to stir in all of us. We keep a close watch on the up coming three-year-olds, that can get the distance of a mile and a quarter. Handicappers tout us on the improving three-year-olds campaigning in stakes races, which prepare these fine athletes for the big dance. It can all be overwhelming if you think about how much preparation and planing goes into training a Thoroughbred into a big race like the derby.

But first you have to have a pretty good horse and a lot of luck on your side. Most nay sayers tend to think its just pure luck that gets us connected to the big race with the perfect horse. Maybe you just have to be positive and believe!

Michael was fairly new to the racing business and became reacquainted with the sport of kings as he rooted for Creative Cause in the 2012 Derby & Preakness. Michael

# "FOR ME WINNING THAT RACE CAN BE DESCRIBED AS BEING ON CLOUD NINE!"

conferred with friends that owned Creative Cause and followed his career, while thinking about owning his own horse someday. A share or a syndicate didn't interest him. Michael's ambition went beyond owning a small

# Taking a Chance on a Dream...

percentage. He knew he wanted to own 100 percent of a horse. He wanted to be able to call his own shots in the planning and training stages of a horses career. Feigenbaum decided to just "put it out there" so to speak, and take a chance on selecting a yearling that had potential and possibilities in making a return on his investment.

Soon Michael decided he needed to find a trainer and then a horse. He met with trainer Robert Hazel at Turf Paradise and consulted about buying a yearling. Robert and Michael traded philosophies about racing Thoroughbreds and both saw eye to eye on certain types of horses as well as other aspects of the business.

Robert and Michael selected a dark brown, bay gelding from the Fleming Thoroughbred Farm consignment. They were pretty happy with their purchase and thought they got Prospector's Blues at a good price of \$2,500.

I asked Robert Hazel about what he looks for when purchasing a yearling? He said, three things as he held up his fingers, "conformation, conformation." I agreed, conformation and athletic looks is what first draws your attention to a race horse at a sale. Then a quick scan of the pedigree page and a third glance at the budget.

It's all been an exciting experience for Prospector's Blues owner and trainer. I asked Michael Feigenbaum about how he felt when he saw Prospector's Blues take command across the finish line? He said, it was like no other feeling. For me winning that race can be described as being on Cloud Nine!

Robert Hazel complimented Michael for accepting his advice on bringing Prospector's Blues along slowly and for giving him time to mature, while maintaining his soundness. Hazel said, his first few races were more of a schooling experience to help him build confidence. As Prospector's Blues got closer to being entered into the futurity more people came into play with his success, such as the jockey Chris Russell and Ruben the groom. Robert Hazel gives a lot of credit to the team of people that worked with Prospector's Blues. It's been a team effort and we all are pointed toward the same goal of winning!

The Feigenbaum family is the main cheering section for the home team. Michael's son Sam and wife Monica all have a vested interest as they watched Prospector's Blues deliver his best effort. Michael said, his wife gets a little



Prospector's Blues was purchased from the 2013 ATBA Yearling Sale for \$2,500. New owner Michael Feigenbaum and trainer Robert Hazel are looking very proud of their purchase.

nervous as the horse's race towards the quarter pole. She calls the final turn "La Curva Maldita." She knows it's the place where the horse's and jockey's make their strategic bid to win a race. The tired horses will fade back, as the stocking horses sprint faster and the excitement of seeing your horse making his move can bring you to your feet!

Prospector's Blues certainly brought the home team to their feet with high octave cheers as he edged clear to capture the 2014 Arizona Breeder's Futurity Stakes (colts & geldings division). Prospector's Blues will also be Awarded at this years ATBA Members & Awards Dinner. He will be honored as the Champion 2013 ATBA Sale Arizona-Bred Two-Year-Old Gelding Earner. The breeder, owner and trainer will all be rewarded with trophies. Congratulations to all the connections and on a job well done! \P

### Congratulations to the winning connections!

# PROSPECTOR'S BLUES



PROSPECTOR'S BLUES (dkb/br, gelding 2 yo) - \$25,100

Benton Creek – Shaky Canyon by Gulch B – Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ)

0 - Michael Feigenbaum

T – Robert Hazel

Winning Jockey: Chris Russell

Jungle Java - \$10,100

Rocky Bar - Cappuccino Springs by Afternoon Deelites

B - Robert & Mary Ellen McKee (AZ)

O - Double Kee LLC

T - Bobbie Grissom

Hawkeye Gold - \$5,100

Chelokee - Zero to Sexy by Western Fame

B - University of Arizona (AZ)

O - Hawkeye Racing Stables LLC

T - Jim Pickard

Winning Margin: 1 1/4 lengths

Fractional Time: 22.52: 45.15: 57.41

Final Time: 1:11.09

Others: Provable, Crazy Al, Social Distortion, Roi Soleil,

Prater Sixty Four, Coopers Diamond, Sharpton.

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PROSPECTOR'S BLUES

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PROSPECTOR'S BLUES – RACE AND (STAKES) RECORDYearAgeStarts1st2nd3rdEarned2014at 251 (1)01\$31,0094

# HEAVES, COPD, RAO, or SIMPLY EQUINE ASTHMA?

eaves or broken wind are terms use for decades to describe an allergic respiratory disease of mature to older horses manifested by increased breathing efforts at rest and chronic coughing. Over 40 years ago, the German veterinarian H. Sasse used the term chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) to describe horses with heaves because of similarities with the human diseases in people and horses has grown considerably since then and it is now clear that heaves in horses is more similar to asthma in people rather than COPD. Veterinarians and scientists prefer using the term "recurrent airway obstruction" (RAO) that implies the reversible nature of the disease once horses are turned out on grass pasture. Equine asthma is used to describe the state of airway hyper responsiveness following inhalation of dust particles commonly found in barns. Such exposure is usually the result of feeding moldy hay. However, some horses present identical signs while being on pasture during the summer in response to high levels of grass molds and tree pollen.

Feeding round bales at pasture is more likely to trigger equine asthma and is usually associated with more sever disease. Molds are particularly abundant in moldy hay. However, it is important to note that the same types of mold are also present in good quality hay but in lower numbers. A genetic predisposition has also been shown in some breeds, such as Warmbloods and Lipizzaner.

The goals of therapy are to avoid exposure to dust and to treat lung irritation. The most effective way to avoid dust is by keeping asthmatic horses outdoors all the time and not feeding hay. Appropriate substitutes to hay and grass are complete pelleted feeds or hay cubes. If horses have to be housed in a barn, it is important to use low-dust feed ad bedding. Wetting hay or steaming it will help reduce dust levels, however some very sensitive asthmatic horses may still show signs. Most asthmatic horses improve one to two weeks after being turned outside on pasture with no access to hay but it may take one to two months for horses kept indoors to show the benefits from reduced dust levels. Horses that only improve partially after dust exposure has been reduced should benefit further from drug treatment.

Treatment with corticosteroids and bronchodilators help reduce lung irritation and hasten recover. Oral or injectable drugs usually cost less that aerosol drugs. However, oral or injectable drugs therapy may result in adverse effects. Albuterol, a commonly use bronchodilator, is not absorbed orally in horses but is effective when given as aerosol although the benefit is very short lived (around an hour). Antihistamines may help some asthmatic horses but most will eventually stop responding to treatment. Recently, we showed that feeding a supplement rich in omega-3 fatty acids helps asthmatic horses breathe better and stop coughing within two to four weeks.

Remember, horses evolved on earth as free roaming grazing animals. Modern use of horses dictated husbandry practices that are not ideal for the horse respiratory health. Asthmatic horse in particular will greatly benefit from returning to their ancestral environment.

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3 Wins and 2 Seconds 0 Thirds
2014 Total Earnings \$90,358

*Mryna Lou* is a chestnut filly by Top Hit out of Rosa Amarilla. She was consigned to the 2013 ATBA Fall Yearling Sale by breeder **Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC** and was purchased for \$6,500. Trainer Molly Pearson started *Myrna Lou* at Turf Paradise in the futurity trials, in which she qualified and went on to finish sixth in the 2014 ATBA Spring Sales Stakes Futurity.

Later Myrna Lou was shipped to California to be conditioned and she broke her maiden in her third start at Santa Anita. In July, she placed second in the \$50,000 added, Juan Gonzales Memorial Stakes. Her racing career was improving during the summer, when she captured her second win at Del Mar in an starter/optional claiming race.

In the 2014 Arizona Breeders Futurity (fillies division) jockey Adolfo Morales took the lead on *Myrna Lou* as they raced down the back stretch towards the half-mile marker. *Anita Sunset* challenged gamely saving ground racing close along the inside rail. The two fillies continued to battled it out going nose to nose down the lane, but *Myrna Lou* got the head bob at the wire winning the photo by a neck over *Anita Sunset. Tactical Rocket* closed steadily and was up for third. *Myrna Lou* vied throughout and never lost her focus. This was her first stakes victory and she proved to be the best with a driving finish. The official time of the six furlongs was 1:11.47. The track condition was upgraded to good. Congratulations to the winning connections on an exciting win!

### MYRNA LOU



MYRNA LOU (Chestnut, Filly, 2 yo) - \$25,165 Top Hit – Rosa Amarilla, by Bertrando

B – Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ)

O – Bar Diamond Ranch T – Molly J. Peason

Winning Jockey: Adolfo Morales

**Anita Sunset** - \$10,165

Swiss Yodeler - Sonoita Sunset by Regal Classic

B – H & E Ranch (AZ)

0 - Barbara Eakin & Jonathan Nance

T - Jonathan Nance

Tactical Rocket - \$5,165

Deputy Wild Cat – Miss Lieutenant by Officer

B – Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ)

O - Dino & Josephine Bates

T - Dan McFarlane

Winning Margin: Neck

Fractional Times: 22.28: 46.06: 57.78

Final Time: 1:11.47

Others: Mobiledixie, Hotnhotter, Rock Your Baby, Dolce

Caroline, Powerofperception, Rubber Dolly.

Twining

Top Hit

Popular Tune

**MYRNA LOU** 

Bertrando

Rosa Amarilla

Crystal Ann

Forty Niner

Courtly Dee

Stop the Music

Populi

Skywalker

Gentle Hands

Pirate's Bounty

River of Glass

MYRNA LOU - RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

 Year
 Age
 Starts
 1st
 2nd
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 at 2
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 3 (1)
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# The Legacy of The R

#### by Nancy Rollins



Photo left to right: Bradley, Lyman, Nancy, Brent and Hayward Rollins. Horse: "Queen Doris", was one of Lyman's earlier stars racing at Centennial.

merica in the early years of the 1900's was enthralled with horse-racing. In fact, it was one of the largest spectator sports of its time, along with baseball and boxing. On the first Saturday in May, people everywhere gathered around their radios to hear the call of the Kentucky Derby.

Since electricity didn't come to rural Wyoming until 1938, Hayward Rollins would load up his young son, Lyman, and his hired hands and drive to the nearest town with electricity to listen to the running of the Kentucky Derby on the radio. Lyman's growing up years were filled with national stories of Seabiscuit, Phar Lap, Omaha and War Admiral. So it shouldn't surprise anyone that as a teenager, Lyman carved out his own personal race track on his family's ranch courtesy of the town road grader, which he "borrowed" when it was idle one weekend

One of the most frequently asked questions I got while helping my father, Lyman Rollins, in his last few years was

# ollins Racing Stable

"how did he get started in the horse business." The answer goes back beyond Lyman to his father, Hayward. My grandpa Hayward, like most of the celebrations of July 4th and also in their case, July 24th a day celebrating the arrival of Mormon pioneers into Utah. At the age of nine Hayward ran his first match race - with his legs strapped to the horse. Lyman got his first horse at the age of four years old, a Shetland pony named Midget. The memory of that day was indelibly etched into Lyman's memory.

After the death of his wife, Hayward needed a change of venue. He traded the ranch in Wyoming for a glass shop in Salt Lake City. Lyman and his new bride, Lois, moved there as well. Lyman sold his horses and tack to his cousin in Wyoming when he moved. But that didn't last long. He soon bought back his old saddle horse and also bought a new stock saddle. He "stabled" his horse and tack in the garage of their new suburban home! This arrangement didn't set too well with the neighbors, though. So Lyman leased a pasture for the saddle horse.

It wasn't long until one of his uncles from Wyoming came to pay Lyman a visit. At the end of that visit, Lyman was the new owner of a Thoroughbred mare - in foal - and his uncle was the owner of a new refrigerator from Lois' kitchen. Lois was not present when this deal was struck, so a trip was hastily made to Montgomery Ward to obtain another fridge for Lois - on a payment plan.

It was while replacing a broken window in a car at the glass shop that Lyman discovered Thoroughbred registration papers in the glove box. When the owner of the car, Grant Young, Sheriff of Salt Lake County, returned, Lyman asked him about his horse operation. Lyman offered to come to the Sheriff's ranch each day after working at the glass shop and help him break colts. He was to receive a colt in pay for his services. Between the mare and foal from Wyoming, the earned colt in Utah, and the one that

Hayward bought, father and son were suddenly in the horse business.

They continued operating the glass shop until Lyman was called into the Navy during World War II. In spite of their success in the glass business, they both longed to train and race Thoroughbred horses full time. The decision was made. Hayward took over the training operation while Lyman was in the Navy on the island of Okinawa. I was born while dad was overseas. At one mail call he received a stack of mail with my birth announcement, as well as a letter about his horse winning a race. To this day, no one is quite sure which piece of mail excited him the most!

When Lyman asked Lois how she felt about him becoming a horse trainer full time, she replied, "It's okay, as long as you take me with you wherever you go." After the war most of the track's on the west coast were closed, as they were still being used as Japanese internment camps. Horse racing had moved south of the border to Tijuana, Mexico. Lyman took horses for Sheriff Young, along with Lois and his small family, which by now consisted of Bradley, Brent and Nancy, to race in Mexico. At Agua Caliente Race Track, Lyman won his first race on a recognized track.

Everyone in the family eventually got their turns at "mucking" stalls and raking shed rows - including Lois, when her children were small. Later Val, Roxanne and Stormie took their turns as well. Roxanne and Stormie were excellent grooms, and Roxanne even tried her hand at training. But horses became a lifelong endeavor for the two oldest Rollins' boys. Brent went on to become a large animal Veterinarian and Bradley became a Jockey.

It's hard to say when Bradley first rode a horse, but he officially became a bug boy at the age of 16. Of course at that age, he was still in high school, so he continued his studies when not racing and managed to wrestle in the state

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# The Legacy of The Rollins Racing Stable



Above photo courtesy of Ralph Morgan Photography - Centennial Race Track 1958

high school championships and got good grades as well. At the age of 19 he married his high school sweetheart, Sharon. Like Lois, Sharon was devoted to her husband, and that included the racing life, she followed Bradley from state to state all while rasing their family of four children. Bradley was a very successful jockey throughout his career. In the heydays of racing at Centennial Race Track in Littleton, Colorado, Bradley made newspaper and television headlines, often winning stakes races, capturing

the leading jockey titles and even winning up to six races in one day! Of course, Bradley's first "call" in any race was on his dad's horses. By this time Lyman's dad, Hayward, was doing all of the horse shoeing for the Rollins Racing Stable - a string of horses to number up to forty at any given time.

Eventually, Bradley hung up his racing tack and traded in his career as a Jockey for a career as a Trainer. Although he went out on his own for awhile, the time came when Bradley realized the need to be by his father's side to help Lyman in the twilight of his career. Lyman and Lois got a little home in Prescott and made that their main summer operation, while Brad and Sharon took the better horses to race in California for bigger purses. Here they garnered acclaim for the Rollins Racing Stable with Charles Heider's world-record setting Answer Do, among other good horses.

Bradley and Lyman both were very active in the Breeder's Association, each serving as President at different times. Bradley was almost irreplaceable at the Fall Sale, keeping it running smoothly for many years. Lyman was awarded a lifetime achievement award from the Arizona Racing Commission.

Bradley had been wandering into corrals of untamed foals from the time he could toddle. Sadly, while working with a fractious colt in November of 2006, Bradley was taken from us.

Lyman considered leaving the horse business when this happened. He said, "Bradley is my arms and legs, my eyes and ears." What are we going to do? Fortunately, Bradley and Lyman had raised up other good helpers. Lyman asked Mike, Bradley's son, to continue in his father's place, which he lovingly did until Lyman passed away at his Diamond R Ranch in October of 2012.

Brad and Sharon's sons, Mike and Scott got an early start in the business, mucking stalls and raking shedrow's just like the rest of us. Over the years Mike and Scott have both contributed the Rollins Racing Stables, working for their grandfather and father. Though they have sometimes gone out on their own and even into very unrelated businesses, they have always been drawn back to the racing life, galloping and training their own and others' horses. We are happy to see that the Rollins Racing legacy is continuing in good hands.



Photo left to right: Stormie, Lois, Lyman, Bradley, Sharon, Misty (toddler), Ada, Hayward Rollins In front Mike, Heather, and Scott Rollins. Four Generations of Rollins Racing.

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# The Legacy of The Rollins Racing Stable



Lois & Lyman Rollins 50th Wedding Anniversary. Photo left to right: Val, Brent, Bradley, Lyman, Lois, Nancy, Roxanne and Stormie

The Rollins Racing legacy includes many wins, track and world records and numerous leading trainer and jockey titles. But the legacy that we believe is the most important is of friendships, honesty and good character. A California steward once said, of Lyman that if all men were like Lyman, he (the steward) would be out of a job. And a friend of Bradley's said of him that he was one of the "biggest little men" she ever knew. We agree.

Our family wishes to thank the Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association for commemorating our beloved Lyman and Bradley with a race in their honor. \P





Scott Stevens, Up 6 Furlongs 1:08.56

Just Jebicah

Flappy 90th Birthday Lyman

Bruce Brown, Owner
Scott Rollins, Trainer
Scott Stavens 112 Satellite (3rd) January 16, 2010 \$51.60 \$21.00 \$21.20





Lyman Rollins Happy 90th Birthday On this day more than 100 family members attended the races. Lyman's grandson Scott Rollins was the winning trainer.

# Turf Paradise JCKEY

Arizona-bred "Listen You Fool" with Jockey Daniel Vergara in the irons.





ockey Daniel Vergara achieved his 1000th career win aboard Arizona-bred "Listen You Fool" on December 6, 2014. Vergara began his riding career in 1990 in Mexico City, Mexico as an apprentice jockey and later moved his tack to Canada to ride as a journeyman. He rode the southern California circuit for a few years and has ridden at many other United States racetracks such as Finger Lakes, New York and Canterbury Down in Minnesota, but truly found his home in Arizona. Vergara and his wife Delores, son Daniel (19 years-old) and daughter Angelica (17 years-old) all enjoy the sunny climate in Phoenix.

Currently, Daniel is riding with a 20.2% win percentage and is ranked 5th on the jockey standings at Turf Paradise. His mounts have purse earnings of \$350,035 and his North American career statistics list his mounts as earning well over \$10 million

Vergara, recalls riding a filly named Carlsbad to her first four victories at Turf Paradise in 2008-2009. Carlsbad was an Arizona Superstar filly. She broke her maiden as a twoyear-old and went on to win the Arizona Breeder's Futurity by 14 1/2 lengths and then she captured the Arizona Juvenile Fillies Stakes by 19 lengths annihilating the field. Going in to her three year-old season she won the Arizona Oaks and shipped to Santa Anita, Arcadia, California. She won the Santa Paula Stakes (G3) and the Hollywood Oaks (G2). Carlsbad had career earnings of \$373,000 in 2009.

Daniel Vergara has ridden other successful horses to victory. Atta Boy Roy for trainer Valerie Lund at Santa Anita. His most recent stakes win was aboard Rock Hard Bunny, capturing the Queen of the Green Stakes. Congratulations to Daniel Vergara on reaching your 1000th career win!

#### **DANIEL VERGARA – CAREER STATISTICS**

1st 2nd Avg. Earnings **Earnings** 3rd **Per Start** 7,019 1,037 1,054 1.054 \$1,472 \$10,332,980

#### THOROUGHBRED CHAMPION

MECKE - BOOTS 'N JACKIE, BY MAJOR MORAN

- G2 Stakes winner
- Winner of G2 Del Mar Breeders' Cup Handicap
- 2nd G1 Fountain of Youth Stakes
- G1 Kentucky Derby Finalist
- Earner of \$1,324,330

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Jockey Rosemary Homeister aboard Supah Blitz in the 2003 Kentucky Derby.

#### ARIZONA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

### **ARIZONA BRED WINNERS**

Listed alphabetically are Winners prior to February 18, 2015

#### ALEX DA SCHNAIL

11 F. Tribal Rule - Proud Run 2/4 Turf Paradise Breeder: Regan Wright

#### **ALLIE GALE**

11 F. Beat the Traffic - Allie P. 11/24 & 1/19 Turf Paradise Breeder: Jonelle Farms

#### **BONITA ROCK**

11 G. Distorted Reality - Rosa Amarilla 11/25 Turf Paradise Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

#### **CABO KERRY**

06 G. Top Hit- Chuichupa 12/17 Turf Paradise Breeder: Roberta Grissom

#### **CAMILLE**

10 M. Rocky Bar - Muko 12/6 Turf Paradise Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

#### Cactus Flower S.

#### **CHESTER'S DUE**

06 G. Big Sky Chester - Due to Watch 12/6 Turf Paradise Breeder: Tom Ramsey

#### CLARKDALE

10 M. El Roblar - Clay Springs 2/9 Turf Paradise Breeder: Dennis E. Weir

#### **COOPERS DIAMOND**

12 G. Distorted Reality- Dazzling Diamonds 12/31 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

#### CRAZY AL

12 G. Top Hit - Nowinatiz 11/19 Turf Paradise Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

#### DANCE AFFAIR

12 F. Rocky Bar - Fool's Mate 2/16 Golden Gate Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

#### **DOUBLE FANCY**

10 M. Tribal Rule - Smart Start 1/16 Turf Paradise Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

#### DOUBLE NICKEL

11 G. Margie's Wildcat - Valid Hope 1/30 Turf Paradise Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

11 F. El Roblar - Cove Point 1/28 Turf Paradise Breeder: Dennis E. Weir

#### ESPRESSO SPRINGS

07 G. Rocky Bar - Cappuccino Springs 12/28 & 1/10 Turf Paradise Breeder: Robert McKee & Mary Ellen McKee

#### **ESTANCIA**

06 G. High Brite - Wild Vaquera 1/23 & 2/16 Turf Paradise Breeder: Double Kee, LLC

08 G. Deposit Ticket - It's Nippy 11/22 Turf Paradise Breeder: Roys Mansur

#### HAWKEYE GOLD

12 G. Chelokee - Zero to Sexy 11/19 Turf Paradise Breeder: University of Arizona

#### HIDDEN ANGEL

11 F. Hidden City - Bonnie's Biscuit 12/23 Turf Paradise Breeder: W.H. Kennedy

#### **HORSE LAUGH**

11 G. Stormello - Comedy Girl 12/6 Los Alamitos Race Course Breeder: H & E Ranch

#### JACARANDA CAT

11 F. Deputy Wild Cat - A Queens Tale 11/15 Turf Paradise Breeder: Joyce Long

#### JAMAICAN MEMORIES

08 G. Slew City Slew - Sallie's Memory 11/10 Turf Paradise Breeder: H & E Ranch

#### JILA'S BERRY

08 M. Jila - Bob's Bundle 11/16 & 12/6 Turf Paradise Breeder: Michael J. Barro

#### **JILAS MIRACLE**

11 G. Jila - Corvina 12/3 Turf Paradise Breeder: Michael J. Barro

#### **JILA'S VINCENZO**

11 G. Jila - V'ville Lady 12/6 & 12/28 Turf Paradise Breeder: Michael I. Barro

#### J P ROCKER

11 G. Rocky Bar - Famous Gal 2/2 Turf Paradise Breeder: John Pendergast

#### JUNGLE JAVA

12 G. Rocky Bar - Cappuccino Springs 2/3 Turf Paradise Breeder: Robert McKee & Mary Ellen McKee

#### **JUSTINSPOCKETMONEY**

09 G. Red Sky's - Please My Pocket 12/20 Turf Paradise Breeder: Bonnie Lynne Peltier

#### LATE RALLY

12 C. Rocky Bar - Miss Dow Jones 12/3 Turf Paradise Breeder: Dick Hopwood, Peggy Hopwood et al

#### LISTEN YOU FOOL

10 G. Top Hit - Listentoyourangels 12/6 Turf Paradise Breeder: Eikleberry, Yother & Westerman

#### LOCOMOTIVE BREATH

10 G. California Sage - Wicked Charms 1/3 Turf Paradise Breeder: Lanny Sharp

#### **MAGGIEREDVANENTUNE**

09 M. Red Sky's - Maggie's Tune 2/11 Turf Paradise Breeder: Marva Pennington

#### MY FINE LADY

11 F. Teeman - Miss Catalina 12/7 Turf Paradise Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

#### MY LITTLE TWEETY

10 G. Tavasco - Almost 1/14 Turf Paradise Breeder: Few Acre Farm

#### MY LITTLE TWEETY

10 G. Tavasco - Almost 2/7 Rillito

Breeder: Few Acre Farm

#### **B.W. Martin Foundation S.**

#### **MYRNA LOU**

12 F. Top Hit - Rosa Amarilla 12/6 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming TB Farm LLC

#### AZ Breeders' Futurity (F)

#### **NEVERGETSOLD**

11 F. Distorted Reality - Positive Thinker 12/3 Turf Paradise Breeder: Hal Snowden Jr.

#### **OINK**

10 M. Midnight Royalty - Two Courts 11/28 Turf Paradise Breeder: C.L. Hogg

#### PEPPERMINT GAL

10 M. Rocky Bar - Flowerfool 2/3 Turf Paradise Breeder: Jim Frey

#### **POWEROFTHETRUTH**

11 F. Chelokee - Powerofawoman 12/26 & 1/14 Turf Paradise

Breeder: University of Arizona Equine

#### PROSPECTOR'S BLUES

12 G. Benton Creek - Shaky Canyon 12/6 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming TB Farm LLC

#### AZ Breeders' Futurity (C/G)

#### QUEEN ON THE GREEN

11 F. Distorted Reality - Maryshesaqueen 1/14 Turf Paradise

Breeder: William Matthews Family Trust

#### RAZCAL

11 G. Top Hit - Erin 2/17 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

#### **RED PIRATE**

08 G. Red Sky's - Rachel's Bounty 12/1 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Travis & Tammie Zimmerman et al

#### REXBURG

08 G. Top Hit - Clay Springs 1/23 Turf Paradise Breeder: Dennis E. Weir

#### **ROCKED TWICE**

11 C. Rocky Bar - Double Punch 1/25 Santa Anita Breeder: Kevin R. Owens

#### ROCKIN HOME

11 G. Rocky Bar - Jungle Girl 12/6 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

#### Cactus Wren S.

#### **ROCKIN HOME**

11 G. Rocky Bar - Jungle Girl 1/3 Turf Paradise Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

#### SENATE RULES

10 G. Mambo Train - Quiet at the Top 12/26 Turf Paradise

Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

#### SEVERED TIES

09 M. Benton Creek - Bertrando's Dare 11/17 Turf Paradise Breeder: Dennis E. Weir

#### **SHARED IMAGE**

11 F. Rocky Bar - De Shay 12/4 & 12/19 Los Alamitos Race Course Breeder: Kevin R. Owens

#### SURREALISTIC

12 G. Distorted Reality - Fabulous Fey 2/11 Turf Paradise Breeder: Filippo Santoro

#### **SWEETSOMERWINE**

07 M. Reversal - Somer Wonders 1/13 Portland Meadows Breeder: Debbi Treasure

#### TAILGATOR

09 G. Rocky Bar - O'Hacco 2/14 Turf Paradise Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

#### TALE OF JULIETE

12 F. Distorted Reality - My Indy Kitty

Breeder: Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC

#### **TENILLE**

11 F. Top Hit - Nowinatiz 2/12 Golden Gate Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

#### TILTED LADY

11 F. Rocky Bar - Romantic Road 12/6 Turf Paradise Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

#### **TOP LADY MARGIE**

11 F. Top Hit - Bobcat Lady 1/13 Turf Paradise Breeder: Paul W. Biedrzycki

#### TOP PATS MOON

11 G. Top Hit - Pats Plan 11/29 Turf Paradise Breeder: Brad Trego

#### **TOSHEEN**

11 G. City Zip - Mama Ruth 11/16 Del Mar 2/12 Santa Anita Breeder: H & E Ranch

#### **WORTHY GRAPES**

12 F. Distorted Reality - Unbidable 1/28 Turf Paradise Breeder: Eric Kruljac & Spac Enterprises

#### ARIZONA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

### A.T.B.A. SALES WINNERS

Listed alphabetically are Winners prior to February 18, 2015

#### SALE OF 2011 • FOALS OF 2010 • FIVE-YEAR-OLDS

BOLD TYPE INDICATES INCREASED EARNINGS OR FIRST TIME WINNERS

HIP#	NAME	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	SALE PRICE	EARNINGS
65	ADDY'S CADDY	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	0	6,350
68	BUBBA ROOSTER	Fleming TB, Agt	J. Lloyd Yother	2,700	18,625
8	CAHUILLA PRINCESS	Fleming TB Farm	Dennis Miller	2,700	8,674
72	CAN'T TEACH SPEED	Fleming TB, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	3,000	9,255
1	CASCADIAN MATT	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Kenleigh Hobby	1,500	10,601
64	CATLADYDUE	H & E Ranch	J. Lloyd Yother	26,000	16,336
67	CLICKEN FOR GOLD	Hidden Springs, Agt	Craig Griffin	11,000	12,836
69	DISCREET DATE	H & E Ranch	Mark D. Breen	9,500	4,383
15	DISTORTED QUEEN	Fleming TB, Agt	Fleming TB, Agt	4,000	9,226
12	DON'TKNOWTHATSONG	Bart Hone, Agt	Kent Nielson	2,000	4,332
44	DOUBLE FANCY	Fleming TB Farm	Sawyer Cattle Co.	17,000	36,288
36	EARL'S GIRL	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	0	48,607
79	ELITE BOUTIQUE	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	5,000	17,754
34	FALCON LANE	Fleming TB, Agt	J. Lloyd Yother	12,000	8,450
2	GADSDEN PURCHASE SW	University of AZ	Doug Oliver	2,500	74,925
52	GENUINE COWBOY	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	4,000	40,533
63	GOLONDRINA	Hidalgo Thoroughbreds	Jose Serrano	1,000	15,088
51	HOLD THE RANSOM	MAC TBs, Agt	Jose Serrano	1,000	2,911
5	IMA ROYAL PRINCE	Bart Hone Agt	Bart Hone, Agt	2,200	12,160
21	IMSEXYANDIKNOWIT	University of AZ	Mark D. Breen	1,000	5,192
27	IT'S SMOKIN	Bart Hone, Agt	Bart Hone, Agt	1,800	9,382
50	JAZMINS LITTLE TOY	Fleming TB, Agt	Priscilla Leon	3,000	4,671
59	LEWISTON Sk Winner	Fleming TB, Agt	Fleming TB, Agt	4,700	100,037
73	LITTLE BIT CACTUS	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	4,000	28,754
16	MAGNIFICENT DAWN	Ridgeley Farm, LLC	Ridgeley Farm, LLC	0	4,551
84	MARION'SALILWICKED	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	9,000	29,478
25	MAX THE CASH	Allen Farm, Inc.	Paul Girdner & Jones	9,000	28,716
83	MIDNIGHT KITTY SW	Phil Hartman, Agt	Phil Hartman, Agt	4,000	12,130
56	MIDNIGHT OFFICER	Little Kentucky, Agt	Little Kentucky, Agt	30,000	43,788
20	MISS N SISTER	Fleming TB, Agt	Fleming TB, Agt	3,500	8,670
60	MORE BEER FOR PAUL	University of AZ	Nathan Barrow	1,000	4,437
57	MY LITTLE TWEETY SW	Fleming TB, Agt	Priscilla Leon	3,500	45,361
30	PATRICIAN SNOOP	Fleming TB, Agt	Kenleigh Hobby	2,200	18,083
6	PUNA VIDA	Stephen P. Sage	Joyce Long, Agent	6,000	15,235
40	REAL SHAKY	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Don Heim	4,700	25,156
71	RED ZEUS Sk Winner	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	7,000	245,426
58	ROCK THOSE HIPS	Fleming TB Farm	G. Chris Coleman	21,000	37,532
53	ROCKY BARBOA	D. & N. Grenier	D. & N. Grenier	10,000	29,170
78	ROCKY MTN FREEDOM	C & D Ranches	C & D Ranches	1,300	16,360
95	RONDO HONDO	Fleming TB Farm	A. DeMarco & V. Brinker	1,500	29,586
7	SARONNO	Fleming TB, Agt	Fleming TB, Agt	0	20,452
37	SKY'S NO LIMIT	Fleming TB, Agt	Fleming TB, Agt	7,000	10,093

#### A.T.B.A. SALE WINNERS continued

HIP#	NAME CONSIGNOR BUYER		BUYER	SALE PRICE	EARNINGS
11	SOUTHERN REALITY	Fleming TB Farm	Kevin Eikleberry	10,000	5,126
82	STORMDRIVER Sk Winner	H & E Ranch	Mark D. Breen	40,000	143,177
46	SUNSET CREEK	H & E Ranch	Molly Pearson, Agt	11,000	4,064
19	SWISS ENGAGEMENT	H & E Ranch	Sharlot Martinez, Agt	6,000	32,468
33	TIZ WORTH BELIEVIN	University of AZ	G. & J. Johnson	4,500	11,279
66	UNWRITTEN LAW	Little Kentucky, Agt	Little Kentucky, Agt	20,000	30,169
43	YE CALL ME CHIEF	Little Kentucky, Agt	John Campo III	60,000	14,550
55	YOUBETSHEWON SW	Fleming TB, Agt	Dan Brooks	1,200	92,292
86	ZIP THE BAG	Phil Hartman, Agt	Paul Girdner & Jones	8,500	10,233

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HIP#	NAME	NAME CONSIGNOR BUYER		SALE PRICE	EARNINGS
91	ALL SAID AND DONE	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Karl Myers	10,500	15,475
25	BABY'S CORNER	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Mark Breen	6,500	18,936
95	BEAR FACTS Sk Winner	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	0	50,823
33	BONITA ROCK	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	9,000	41,921
13	CHATTERING NIKITA	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Carl Perry	2,000	28,328
98B	CORINTHIANS SECRET	Hidden Springs, Agt	Mark Breen	37,000	30,985
53	DEADLY BLACK EAGLE	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Jan Osborn	5,500	112,818
32	DELIVER THE GOODS	Baker Equine Hospital	Baker Equine Hospital	4,700	9,614
59	DENTON	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Molly Pearson, Agt	13,000	16,264
71	DOUBLE BONITA	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	1,700	5,140
<del>1</del> 7	DOUBLE NICKEL	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Mark Breen	6,200	17,821
92	EASY HIT	Few Acre Farm, Agent	Doug Oliver	3,700	39,562
78	FASCINATING DIXIE	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	14,500	15,914
26	HAVEUSEENMYDADDY	Few Acre Farm, Agent	Saul Duarte	1,300	9,544
51	HI FASHIONED Sk Winner	H & E Ranch	H & E Ranch	58,000	105,000
61	HIT THE BOTTLE	Few Acre Farm	Mark Fallon	1,200	19,615
38	HOT WILDCAT	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Ron Ferguson	3,200	8,950
97	I ROCK THE PARTY SW	Bar Diamond, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	5,000	45,226
3	INTOCABLE	Cuadra El Tapatio	Cuadra El Tapatio	8,000	6,709
98C	JODY'S HOME	Chris Thornton, Agt	Chris Thornton, Agt	10,000	10,231
59	KID PARADISE	Bar Diamond Ranch	Bar Diamond Ranch	5,000	32,439
19	KRIS'S PARKER	Few Acre Farm, Agt	Few Acre Farm, Agt	2,200	37,489
79	LAWLY'S GOAL	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Mark Breen	24,000	81,927
54	LAZY DAISY MAY Sk	Winner John Campo III	Mark Dyer	3,500	138,326
31	MAGSAMELIA	H & E Ranch	David Wolochuk	49,000	109,369
98	MISS SCATALICIOUS SW	Bar Diamond, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	7,000	73,000
14	MY FINE LADY	Few Acre Farm	Doug Oliver	3,000	59,079
31	OAKIE FLYER	Kelly-Yearsley Equine LLC	David Wolochuk	7,200	8,141

#### A.T.B.A. SALE WINNERS continued

66	OCOTILLO	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Drew Fulmer	2,500	4,708
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94	PRIVATE MONEY GAME	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	15,000	75,920
11	QUEEN ON THE GREEN	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	David Wolochuk	1,500	18,223
48	R LAST HURRAH	Hidden Springs Ranch	Karl Myers	4,000	7,873
76	RAZCAL	Few Acre Farm, Agt	Few Acre Farm, Agt	5,500	12,800
62	REGAL TAM	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Dale Thoreson	1,000	13,632
90	ROCKIN HOME Sk Winner	Few Acre Farm, Agt	Few Acre Farm, Agt	17,000	101,024
1	ROCKY BAR OF GOLD	Chris Thornton et al	Chris Thornton et al	32,000	24,753
39	SIDUS	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	11,000	14,296
10	SON OF A PISTOLA	Baker Equine Hospital	Baker Equine Hospital	2,500	14,069
4	SOUTHERN CHATTER SW	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	7,000	33,426
18	SUNNY CREEK	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Ed Moger	3,000	18,277
53	TEDBETHEWON	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	4,500	16,579
23	TOP PATS MOON	Brad B. Trego	Brad B. Trego	5,000	10,798
20	UNCLE RON	2T Ranch	D. Miller or P. Hartman	2,700	10,362
98A	VOLLEYBALL SIMBA	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	0	8,649
55	WHIZHIT	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	4,500	52,475
96	WINNING VISION	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	5,000	68,089

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Listed alphabetically are Winners prior to February 18, 2015

#### SALE OF 2013 • FOALS OF 2012 • THREE-YEAR-OLDS

BOLD TYPE INDICATES INCREASED EARNINGS OR FIRST TIME WINNERS

HIP#	NAME	CONSIGNOR	BUYER	SALE PRICE	EARNINGS
7	AGGRESSIVE BEAUTY	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	20,000	15,370
63	ALL STAR BUB	H & E Ranch	H & E Ranch	35,000	49,070
22	ANITA SUNSET	H & E Ranch	Jonathan Nance	16,000	25,682
50	BEST ASSET Sk Winner	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	15,000	39,586
10	BROOKERSON Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	10,000	46,934
52	COOPERS DIAMOND	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Delwyn V. Ellis	2,500	5,256
83	EL ULTIMO	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Charles Garvey	28,000	7,171
21	ELEVENELEVENTWELVE	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Pam Eikleberry	7,000	5,330
59	FLYING FIONA Sk Winner	Ransom Ranch Equine	S. Lyle Oliver	2,500	29,971
27	GAGA GIRL	University of Arizona	Ken Person	2,000	4,009
32	HAWKEYE GOLD	Univerity of Arizona	Julie Burns	6,600	15,735
1	HIGHWAY BOSS Sk Winner	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	20,000	100,442
8	IKNOWHEKNOWSIKNOW	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	12,000	23,432
57	IT BEHOOVES ME	Little Kentucky, Fallon	Little Kentucky, Fallon	3,500	22,302
44	JUNGLE JAVA	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	25,000	23,115
75	LATE RALLY	Hidden Spring, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	15,000	6,361
3	LIBBY	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	15,000	16,780
40	MAJESTIC AFFAIR SW	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	12,000	184,000
2	MY FUNNY GAL	Hidden Springs, Agt	Peggy Hopwood	8,000	24,217
13	MYRNA LOU Sk Winner	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Stable HMA	6,500	90,358
9	NAOMI'S GIFT	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	10,000	46,270
78	OFF HIS ROCKER	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	9,500	5,921
1A	PINETOP	Hidden Springs, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	85,000	18,186
46	PRATER SIXTY FOUR	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Pam Eikleberry	4,200	8,519
19	PROSPECTOR'S BLUES SW	Fleming Fm, LLC	Michael Feigenbaum	2,500	31,094
73	R SWEET ADDICTION	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Myers Racing	14,200	17,809
68	RIDE HARD KOWBOY SW	Fleming Fm, LLC	Turner Shiew	8,500	24,840
5	SHAKIN SCHILLER	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	17,000	15,369
3 <b>A</b>	SHEZA LUCKY STRIKE	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	Bar Diamond Ranch, Agt	50,000	10,578
42	SHREWD MOVE	Hidden Spring, Agt	Hidden Springs, Agt	50,000	37,196
38	SOCIAL DISTORTION	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	Ryan Bratcher	1,200	7,801
55	SURREALISTIC	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Y/N Horse Stables LLC	1,200	4,884
76	TACTICAL ROCKET	Fleming TB Farm, LLC	D. & J. Bates	2,500	36,864
36	WEDDING BLUSH	H & E Ranch	Curt & Lila Lanning	10,000	94,000
26	WORTHY GRAPES	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	Fleming TB Farm, Agt	1,700	32,317

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Top Hit	18	37	6	6	4	3	61,586	33	1,664	3,421	0
Absolute Harmony	3	7	1	1	0	1	46,706	33	6,672	15,569	1
Margie's Wildcat	9	16	2	2	2	3	42,492	22	2,656	4,721	0
Distorted Reality	19	40	4	4	8	7	35,811	21	895	1,885	0
Red Sky's	6	15	1	1	4	4	29,968	17	1,998	4,995	0
Millennium Wind	7	11	2	2	1	0	13,590	29	1,235	1,941	0
Chelokee	11	16	1	1	2	1	12,025	9	752	1,093	0
Deputy Wild Cat	7	10	0	0	1	1	6,113	0	611	873	0
Supah Blitz	3	8	0	0	2	2	4,609	0	576	1,536	0
Demon Warlock	2	6	0	0	1	3	3,289	0	548	1,645	0
Benton Creek	6	12	0	0	0	3	2,969	0	247	495	0
Buck Strider	6	9	0	0	0	1	1,963	0	218	327	0
Jila (IRE)	4	5	0	0	0	0	1,799	0	360	450	0
Chief Planner	2	3	0	0	1	0	1,624	0	541	812	0
Midnight Royalty	5	9	0	0	1	0	1,255	0	139	251	0
Hidden City	2	3	0	0	0	1	1,139	0	380	570	0
Deposit Ticket	1	2	0	0	0	1	706	0	353	706	0
Good Gift	2	2	0	0	1	0	676	0	338	338	0
Mambo Train	1	2	0	0	0	0	668	0	334	668	0
Bierstadt	1	2	0	0	0	1	510	0	255	510	0
Golden Gear	1	1	0	0	0	0	250	0	250	250	0

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Good Gift	2	2	0	0	1	0	676	0	338	338	0	
Golden Gear	1	1	0	0	0	0	250	0	250	250	0	
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# Track Talk

he 2015 ATBA election has been certified, John Campo III, Wende Macumber, Shawn Haggstrom, William Matthews and Dave Williams were reelected to the Board of Directors for a three year term. Returning Board Members, Mike Chambers, Ron Chappell, Marvin Fleming, Dennis Miller, Kevin Owens, Jan Osborn, Scott Rollins & Filippo Santoro.

It was decided in 2013 by the ATBA Board of Director's to change the name of the Sandra Hall Grand Canyon Handicap to the Lyman & Bradley Rollins Handicap. Both men served honorably as officers for the ATBA and influenced the Thoroughbred racing industry greatly. Lyman received a lifetime achievement award from the State of Arizona Racing Commission. We hope you enjoy the story about the Rollins Racing Stable written by Lyman's daughter Nancy Rollins.

Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) is celebrating it's 25th Anniversary and is acknowledging more than 20 recipients for their work with Thoroughbreds. Whether it is through adoption, retraining or retirement the TCA Award of Merit is presented to these individuals and organizations who care and provide a better life for Thoroughbreds, beyond their racing careers. Patti Shirley, founder of Equine Encore was presented with an award at the New Mexico Breeders Association awards banquet on January 29, 2015. Patti provides a permanent home for nearly 100 horse's at her Tucson, Arizona facility.

On the inside back cover you will see Raffle information provided by The Jim Click Automotive Team for your chance to win a 2015 Ford Mustang 50th Anniversary Edition. Equine Encore is one of the Tucson Charities benefiting from the raffle, so be sure to purchase a ticket from Patti Shirley or Joyce Long to help fund a forever home for retired Thoroughbreds.

Bob Yeager passed away recently. Bob worked as the Jockey's Room Custodian for many years at Turf Paradise. Services were held on February 13, 2015. Our condolences to his family and friends.

Rillito Park opened its 2015 racing season under new management and has reported much success with on track handle and attendance. For the first time patrons will have access to simulcast wagering at Rillito. However, Advance Deposit Wager (ADW) has been denied for Pinal County residents until further specification in rules and regulations are amended.

Rillito General Manager Michael Weiss said their attendance is up and the track handle has been over \$100,000 each day. Many upgrades have been made and new flat screen T.V's have been installed. A partnership with the El Charro Cafe is in the works and they will be serving their iconic Mexican food on track for the entire meet.

Apprentice Jockey Drayden Van Dyke has been honored with the 2014 Eclipse Award for outstanding apprentice rider. Van Dyke earned two riding titles at Los Alamitos and posted 192 wins from 1,178 mounts with his horse's earning over \$6 million in purse money. During 2014, he commuted back and forth from California to Arizona, riding races almost six days a week. Drayden is a dedicated young rider and has achieved his ultimate goal of winning the nations Leading Apprentice Jockey Eclipse Award. Congratulations Drayden! Your hard work paid off!

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#### **Eligible Stallions:**

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#### NOMINATION PAYMENT

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TO ENTER DERBY \$600.00 THREE-YEAR-OLD

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The maximum number of starters shall be limited to ten. In the event there are more than ten at the time of entry, the starters shall be determined at that time with preference given to those entries that have accumulated the highest earnings; with winners preferred regardless of earnings. Entries not drawn into the body of the race will be placed on an also-eligible list in order of preference. In the event of a scratch in the body of the race prior to the official scratch time, entries on the also-eligible list will be moved into the body of the race based upon their order of preference. In the event that two horses have the same amount of earnings position on the also-eligible they will be determined by lot. Any nominee excluded from running as a result of the aforementioned preference rule shall have entry fees refunded. **The ATBA will deduct 10% of all nominating and sustaining payments for clerical fees before the Derby.** The balance to be divided as follows: 50% to winner; 20% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth; 2% to sixth; 10% to be paid to nominator of stallion. Nominations are transferable if ownership changes however it is the responsibility of new owners to notify the ATBA and make all sustaining payment to participate in race. Eligibility of horses nominated to Arizona Stallion Stakes is subject to compliance with Arizona rules of racing under the supervision of the Arizona Department of Racing and Arizona Racing Commission; The Racing secretary at Turf Paradise; The Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association. The ATBA reserves the right to cancel or postpone this race for any reason which it deems good and sufficient. Conditions of this race may be altered due to unforeseeable circumstances. In the event of cancellation nominating and sustaining payments already made will be refunded to the appropriate parties less the administrative fees stated herein.

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#### NOMINATIONS CLOSE MAY 15, 2015

I HAVE READ THE CONDITIONS OF THE 2015 STALLION STAKES DERBY AND AGREE TO BE GOVERNED BY THEM.

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### CALENDAR

### A.T.B.A. Membership - \$75

#### **APRIL 1, 2015**

• ATBA Spring & Fall Sale Futurities Sustaining payment \$150 (Foals of 2013) Sale of 2014

#### **APRIL 4, 2015**

 2015 Arizona Stallion Stakes Entry fee \$600 - 7 1/2 furlongs TURF (Foals 2012)

#### **APRIL 14, 2015**

 2015 ATBA Spring Sale Stake Trials Entry Fee - \$300 - 4 1/2 Furlongs (Foals 2013)

#### **APRIL 24, 2015**

• ATBA Annual Membership Meeting & Awards Dinner

#### **APRIL 25, 2015**

 Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders' Festival Nine Races (estimate) - Arizona-breds

#### MAY 5, 2015

 2015 ATBA Spring Sale Stake (Foals 2013) - 5 Furlongs

#### MAY 15, 2015

• 2016 Stallion Stakes Derby Nomination Payment \$100 (Foals 2013) - 7 1/2 Turf

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