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## SEVEN DECADES OF RACING: Part I

By Wayne Atwell

As the sun sets on Bay Meadows racetrack, where racing began on November 3rd, 1934, it brings to mind a rich history. Following in the hoof prints of the great **Seabiscuit**, winner of the Bay Meadows Handicap in 1937 and 1938, numerous great racehorses competed here.

**The War Decade (1940's)** – El Lobo wins the Burlingame Stakes and is the first thoroughbred to fly by plane from Los Angeles to Bay Meadows on the Flying Tiger Line. Noor wins his first race in the United States at Bay Meadows.

**Racing's 1st Millionaire Decade (1950's)** – Citation, Calumet's Triple Crown winner begins his final year of racing with two third-place finishes at Bay Meadows. Determine wins the inaugural Bay Meadows Derby in his final prep prior to winning the Kentucky Derby two weeks later. Imbros wins the first \$100,000 stakes race at Bay Meadows, the William P. Kyne Handicap. Round Table, great racehorse and sire, wins the Bay Meadows Derby.

**Cal Bred's 1st Millionaire Decade (1960's)** – Native Diver breaks his maiden first time out en route to the 1st Cal Bred Millionaire status. Majestic Prince breaks his maiden first time out for trainer Johnny Longden, then goes on to win the Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes, and finish second in the Belmont, his only defeat.

**The Triple Crown Decade (1970's)** – Tizna wins the California Jockey Club Handicap with 130 pounds in stakes record time. Telly's Pop wins the \$100,000 California Juvenile Stakes with owner/actor Telly Savalas in attendance. Forever Gallant wins the first grass race on the Longden Turf Course, the Bay District Stakes on Sept. 4, 1979. John Henry and jockey Darrell McHargue finish second by a nose in the Bay Meadows Handicap. Golden Act wins the El Camino Real Stakes before placing in all three Triple Crown races.

Watch for "Seven Decades of Racing – Part II" in next month's TOC Times. The memories continue, with the decades of the 1980's, 1990's and 2000's.

### UPCOMING TOC EVENTS

TOC Owner Awards  
**Saturday, March 15**  
Winners Circle Presentations  
Santa Anita Park

Modern Veterinary Medicine  
& Your Racehorse  
**Sunday, April 6**  
CTBA Library  
Arcadia

TOC Conformation Clinic  
**Saturday, April 12**  
Santa Anita Park &  
Bay Meadows

Contact the TOC at  
(800) 994-9909 for details  
on all upcoming events.

### THE QUARTER POLL

*What is your favorite racing moment or horse to have run at Bay Meadows?*

*Let us know how you feel. Email us at [toc@toconline.com](mailto:toc@toconline.com)*

## COMMITTEE CORNER: Equine Retirement Moves Forward

By Lucinda Mandella

The TOC Equine Retirement Committee has spent the last several months working with the CHRB to get a rule change allowing for a 0.3% contribution from purses to help fund equine retirement. This contribution, one which owners can opt-out of, will be used to help support equine retirement farms in California that care for and retrain retired Thoroughbred racehorses for second careers.

In anticipation of the rule change, the Committee created a new non-profit, charitable organization called California Retirement Management Account, or "CARMA" for short. CARMA will be run by an independent board of directors, chaired by TOC Vice-Chair for Southern California Madeline Auerbach, and will be responsible for overseeing the account, hosting fundraising events, educating owners and trainers on equine retirement, and working to unify the industry in support of our retired equine athletes. CARMA's first board meeting will take place in mid-March, and one of the first agenda items will be to gather information on retirement facilities throughout the state.

Look for more information on equine retirement and the newly formed CARMA in the next issue of Owners' Circle magazine and at [www.toconline.com](http://www.toconline.com).

### FEBRUARY LEADING OWNERS

Northern California Races Won		Southern California Races Won	
Jerry Hollendorfer or George Todaro	7	Barber & Barber	4
Joseph P. Morey, Jr. Rev. Trust	4	Hollendorfer, Janet and Todaro, George	4
Lamonte Isom	4	Benjamin C. Warren	4
Northern California Earnings		Southern California Earnings	
Jerry Hollendorfer or George Todaro	\$125,090	A & R Stables, LLC or Class Racing Stable	\$229,040
Harry Aleo	\$85,300	B. Wayne Hughes	\$164,160
Joseph P. Morey, Jr. Rev. Trust	\$69,150	Tom Grether Farms, Inc.	\$159,600

## TOC DIRECTOR'S NOTES: Robert Bone Joins TOC Board

By Mary Forney

Robert Bone has been appointed to the TOC Board of Directors to fill a vacant board position that expires June 30, 2008. An owner since 1990, Bone has more than 50 racehorses in California. Some of the top horses he has campaigned are Desert Boom, Early Ronan, Fly Forrest Fly, Ultimate Summer, Dignified Donovan, Fighting City Hall, Grafton, Bluesthstandard, and Choctaw Nation. He was voted TOC Owner of the Year in 2003, 2004, and 2005.

A graduate of the State University of New York in Oswego, Bone owns four automobile dealerships in the Sacramento area. He lives in Shingle Springs, California, with his wife, Linda, and two sons. TOC welcomes Bob Bone to the Board!

## TOC OWNER PROFILE: Jerry and Jan Hawthorne

Jerry and Jan Hawthorne, who race as Double JH Stable, Inc., got their start as horse owners in 2000 when a friend in San Francisco sold them a one-third ownership in a horse. Two-year-old filly Demo Memo went on to earn just over \$100,000, racing mainly at Bay Meadows and Golden Gate Fields, before the Hawthorne's bought out the other partners and retired her as a broodmare in 2003. Equally enthusiastic about breeding and owning, the Hawthorne's currently have four horses in training, one in partnership. They consider Courtly Jazz their best horse so far.

The Hawthorne's, who reside in Newport Beach, are enjoying their "semi-retired" status these days, and devoting more and more time to their horse interests. Jan was an archeologist, and the couple recently sold their software technology firm. In addition to their involvement in breeding and racing, Jan now has time for one of her main passions – equine retirement. She recently joined the newly formed CARMA board and said, "It's exactly what I have wanted to do, and have had an interest in, for so long. I'm just thrilled!" For further information about CARMA, see this month's "Committee Corner."



**Footnotes...** TOC Board members Madeline Auerbach and Tom Bachman, along with TOC President Drew J. Couto, Executive Director Guy Lamothe, TOC staff Mary Forney and Lucinda Mandella attended the CHRB special meeting on track surfaces February 20 in Arcadia. TOC conducted ownership seminars at Bay Meadows and Santa Anita Park on Saturday, February 23. In total more than 80 people participated in panel sessions and barn tours.