

## TRAINER PROFILES

### BOB BAFFERT (HALL OF FAME-2009)



Wife: Jill Children: Taylor, Canyon, Forest, Savannah and Bode

Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-19): American Flag S. – Sky Kingdom (2014); Barretts Juvenile – Toews On Ice (2015); Bayakoa S. (GII)-Tiz Midnight (2014); Beverly J. Lewis S. – Flor de La Mar (2019); Contender S. – Mt. Veeder (2015); Great Lady M.S. (GII)—Fantastic Style (2015); Marley’s Freedom (2018-2019); Los Alamitos Derby — Gimme Da Lute (GII-2015), West Coast (GIII-2017), Once On Whiskey (GIII-2018), Game Winner (GIII-2019); Los Alamitos Futurity (GI)—Dortmund (2014), Mor Spirit (2015), Mastery (2016), McKinzie (2017), Improbable (2018), Thousand Words (GII-2019); Phone Chatter S. – Quality Response (2019); Starlet S. (GI) – Dream Tree (2017), Chasing Yesterday (2018), Bast (2019).

\*2020 Record: 116-35-21-17, \$5,112,255 \*Career Record (1979-2020): 3,023 wins, \$299,947,847\*\* \*Through 6-3 \*\*3rd all time

Won both graded stakes during the 2019 Summer Thoroughbred Festival, taking the Grade II Great Lady M. – for a second consecutive year – with Marley’s Freedom and the Grade III Los Alamitos Derby with heavily-favored Game Winner. The victory was his third in a row in the Los Alamitos Derby...Won a pair of stakes during the Los Angeles County Fair meet, taking the Beverly J. Lewis with Flor de La Mar and the Phone Chatter with Quality Response....Captured the prestigious Whitney Stakes for the first time Aug. 3 at Saratoga with McKinzie...Swept the two Grade I races during the 2018 Winter Meet, taking the Starlet with Chasing Yesterday and the Los Alamitos CashCall Futurity with Improbable....The victory in the Futurity was Baffert’s fifth in a row in the race, meaning he is 5-for-5 since the race was moved to Los Alamitos – after the closure of Hollywood Park in 2013 – in 2014....Added another Breeders’ Cup win to his ledger when Game Winner remained undefeated with an impressive score in the 2018 Juvenile at Churchill Downs...Continued to pad to his glowing resume as he became only the second trainer – joining “Sunny” Jim Fitzsimmons – to train two Triple Crown winners. Undefeated Justify, who made his career debut only 111 days earlier, completed his Kentucky Derby-Preakness-Belmont Stakes sweep June 9 at Belmont Park three years after American Pharoah, trained by Baffert for Zayat Stables, became the first Triple Crown winner in 37 years....In addition to Justify’s score in the Belmont, Baffert also won the Grade I Ogden Phipps with Abel Tasman, the winner of the Grade I Starlet in 2016 at Los Alamitos, and the Brooklyn with Hoppertunity...Added two more graded stakes wins during the 2018 Summer Thoroughbred Festival, capturing the Grade II Great Lady M. with heavily-favored Marley’s Freedom and the Grade III Los Alamitos Derby with Once On Whiskey...Racked up 26 graded stakes victories in 2017 and finished 1-2 with Collected and Arrogate, respectively, in the Grade I, \$1 million TVG Pacific Classic last Aug. 19 at Del Mar...Won the Los Alamitos Derby for the second time in three years in 2017 when eventual Travers and Pennsylvania Derby winner and 3-year-old champion West Coast rallied from far off the pace to win the Grade III July 15, the next-to-last day of the Summer Thoroughbred Festival...Has won or shared six training titles at Los Alamitos since thoroughbred racing returned in July, 2014...Had a spectacular Belmont Stakes Day June 10, 2017, winning four stakes races, including the Easy Goer with West Coast, the Acorn with Abel Tasman, the Woody Stephens with American Anthem and the Metropolitan Handicap with Mor Spirit...Won both the Dubai World Cup and the inaugural Pegasus World Cup Invitational with the brilliant Arrogate, who was a much troubled third in his debut during the 2016 Spring meet at Los Alamitos...Added a third consecutive Breeders’ Cup Classic victory when Arrogate scored a mild upset over California Chrome Nov. 5, 2016 at Santa Anita....The win came on the same day Drefong captured the BC Sprint...Had a Grade I double Aug. 27 at Saratoga, winning the King’s Bishop with Drefong and the Travers with Arrogate, who ran the fastest time (1:59.36) in the history of the storied race for 3-year-olds...Won the inaugural Los Alamitos Futurity in 2014 as Dortmund edged Firing Line and Mr. Z...Grew up on his family’s cattle ranch which his parents Bill and Ellie purchased four months before he was born...Got his start when he was 10 by grooming and galloping quarter horses owned by his father...Had brief career as a jockey...Graduated from the University of Arizona’s racetrack industry program....Began training quarter horses for his father at Sonoita and Rillito....Became discouraged with training his father’s horses and sold veterinary supplies for about one year....First win as a trainer was with Baron at Flagstaff, Arizona in 1971...Moved his stable to Los Alamitos in the winter of 1982...Best quarter horse he trained was Gold Coast Express, the 1986 World Champion and earner of more than \$700,000...Won Los Alamitos’ Champion of Champions twice – Gold Coast Express (1986) and Shawnee’s Favorite (1988)...Began training thoroughbreds in 1988....His first thoroughbred purchase was Thirty Sews, the eventual upset winner of the 1992 Breeders’ Cup Sprint at Gulfstream Park...Thirty Sews was so named because Baffert paid \$30,000 for the son of Slewpy at the 1988 Keeneland September yearling sale...Long credited much of his success to owner Mike Pegram, whom he made the transition with from the quarter horse business...Won 60 races and more than \$500,000 with quarter horses in 1990, but gave them up the day after the 1991 California Cup at Oak Tree at Santa Anita...Won the Breeders’ Cup Classic with Bayern in 2014, pushing his win total to 11, second only to D. Wayne Lukas...Before American Pharoah’s success, Baffert had three prior opportunities to complete the Triple Crown, but missed in the Belmont Stakes with Silver Charm (1997), Real Quiet (who lost by a nose to Victory Gallop in 1998) and War Emblem (2002)...Dozen victories in Triple Crown races....Point Given also won two-thirds of the Triple Crown, taking the Preakness and Belmont after a subpar try in the Kentucky Derby....Has 42 wins in races worth at least \$1 million...Record eight training titles at Santa Anita’s Winter/Spring meet...Three-time Eclipse Award winner as champion trainer (1997-1999)...Won the CashCall Futurity, a Grade I for 2-year-olds which was run for the first time in 2014 as the Los Alamitos Futurity, a record six times at Hollywood Park.

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### NEIL DRYSDALE (HALL OF FAME-2000)

Wife: Shawna Children: Lita

\*2020 Record: 52-4-6-9, \$276,430 \*Career Record (1974-2020): 1,495 wins, \$102,087,988 \*Through 6-3

Son of a British Royal Marine officer....Managed a stud farm in South America and also spent time training show horses...Started his thoroughbred career at Tartan Farms and was an assistant to Roger Laurin for two years...on the advice of the legendary Southern California racing secretary Frank E. "Jimmy" Kilroe worked as an assistant to Hall of Famer Charlie Whittingham between 1970-1974...Became a private trainer for Saron Stable in 1974 and opened a public stable in 1983...Has two Triple Crown wins, taking the 1992 Belmont with eventual Horse of the Year A.P. Indy and the 2000 Kentucky Derby with Fusaichi Pegasus...A.P. Indy was forced to miss the Kentucky Derby and Preakness due to bruised hoof... Has 10 wins in races worth at least \$1 million and six Breeders' Cup victories, topped by A.P. Indy's score in the 1992 Classic at Gulfstream Park...Trained four other champions besides A.P. Indy – Fiji (Turf female-1998), Hollywood Wildcat (3-year-old filly-1993), Princess Rooney (Older filly or mare-1984) and Tasso (2-year-old, 1985)...Earned 1,000th career victory with Beat All on July 19, 2001 at Del Mar...Won a stable best 73 races and \$6,574,484 in 1998, saddling winners of 19 graded stakes...His 27 Southern California stakes wins that year was second only to Bob Baffert's 28...Twenty of the victories were in tandem with jockey Kent Desormeaux...Has six Breeders' Cup wins, the most recent with War Chant in the 2000 Mile at Churchill Downs... Upset 1989 Kentucky Derby, Preakness and eventual Breeders' Cup Classic winner Sunday Silence with Prized in that year's Swaps Stakes at Hollywood Park...Shared the training title with Paul Aguirre at the 1998 Autumn meet at Hollywood Park... Trained Bold'n Determined, a filly whose eight victories in 1980 included the Kentucky Oaks and a nose decision over Kentucky Derby heroine Genuine Risk in the Maskette at Belmont Park.



### RON ELLIS

Wife: Amy Children: Elizabeth, Laura and Christine

Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-19): Katella S. – Seeking the Sherif (2014); Bertrando S. – Magic Mark (2015)

\*2020 Record: 27-4-3-3, \$132,020 \*Career Record (1983-2020): 1,164 wins, \$44,675,487 \*Through 6-3

Served a 60-day suspension in 2018 stemming from Masochistic testing positive for a banned steroid after finishing second in the 2016 Breeders' Cup Sprint...Took over training of Masochistic in 2015 and won the Grade II Kona Gold April 11 with the talented sprinter...Introduced to racing at age 16 when he accompanied his father and some friends who owned horses to the track...Saddled first winner four years later....The initial victory was provided by To B. Or Not in the 1980 Carlsbad Stakes at Del Mar...That was the first of seven stakes wins for To B. Or Not over the next three years and he earned more than \$330,000 for owners Carole and William Bohm...Claimed Tropical Stephanie for \$32,000 in 1988 and developed her into a stakes winner, including the 1991 Valkyr at Hollywood Park...Earned first Grade I victory with Key Phrase in the 1995 Santa Monica at Santa Anita...Won six stakes in 1996 and 1997 with Twice the Vice, including the Apple Blossom at Oaklawn Park, Santa Margarita at Santa Anita and the Hawthorne and Vanity at Hollywood Park...Captured the Genuine Risk and Go For Wand at Belmont Park with Exotic Wood in 1996 and she also won a pair of Grade I's – the Santa Monica and Santa Maria – in 1998 at Santa Anita... Trained Declan's Moon, the champion 2-year-old of 2004...Declan's Moon went 4-for-4 as a juvenile with stakes wins in the Del Mar Futurity, Hollywood Prevue and Hollywood Futurity...Scored a 9-1 upset with Rail Trip in the 2009 Hollywood Gold Cup... The venerable gelding returned to Ellis' barn after a lengthy absence and won the 2012 San Diego Handicap, a Grade II, at Del Mar...Has served on the board of the Thoroughbred Owners of California...Served as an analyst on the Fox Network telecast of the 1998 Santa Anita Derby and worked in the same capacity on its 1999 "NTRA Champions on Fox" series...Continues to work part time as an analyst for Television Games Network (TVG)...Daughter Elizabeth is married to jockey Joe Talamo.



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### MIKE HARRINGTON

Wife: Patricia Children: Robert, Cinnamon, Casey, Tara & stepdaughter Abbey

Los Alamitos Stakes Win (2014-19): Soviet Problem S. – Cholula Lips (2019).

\*2020 Record: 13-2-2-1, \$102,780 \*Career Record (1981-2020): 491 wins, \$19,931,810 \*Through 6-3



Earned his first Los Alamitos stakes win when Cholula Lips scored an upset victory in the Soviet Problem Stakes during the Winter meet in 2019....Destined to be a trainer as was preceded in the business by father Jake, his grandfather and great-grandfather... Began riding and training quarter horses while in high school...Wife Patricia is also a trainer...Member of the board of directors at Los Alamitos...First stakes victory in Southern California came with Artica in the 1995 Providencia at Santa Anita...Only Grade I came with Swiss Yodeler in the 1996 Hollywood Futurity. The Futurity victory was one of five stakes successes for Swiss Yodeler as a 2-year-old...Trained Creative Cause, who finished third in the 2012 Preakness and was only a nose behind eventual Santa Anita Derby, Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner I'll Have Another when second in the San Felipe Stakes.

### JERRY HOLLENDORFER (HALL OF FAME-2011)

Birthplace: Akron, Ohio Wife: Janet

Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-19): Barretts Juvenile – Galilean (2018); Beverly J. Lewis S. – Dr. Fager's Gal (2015); Great Lady M.S. (GII)—Doinghardtimeagain (2014); King Glorious S. – Galilean (2018); Los Alamitos Derby (GII)—Shared Belief (2014); Soviet Problem S. – Sircat Sally (2016)

\*2020 Record: 96-12-13-8 \$521,187 \*Career Record (1979-2020): \*\*7, 651 wins, \$201,424,107\*\*\*

\*Through 6-3 \*\*3rd all time \*\*\*7th all time



Won a pair of stakes with the California bred Galilean in 2018 at Los Alamitos, taking the Barretts Juvenile during the Los Angeles County Fair meet in September and the King Glorious during the Winter Meet....Added another stakes win with the reformed claimer Vasilika when she took the Grade I Gamely May 27 at Santa Anita. The talented mare has won 13 of 14 starts since being claimed by Hollendorfer last year...Had eleven graded stakes wins in 2017, including an upset with Battle of Midway in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 3 at Del Mar...Unveiled \$1.2 million yearling Instagrاند during the 2018 Summer Thoroughbred Festival and the 2-year-old lived up to the advance hype, winning by 10 lengths in his debut...Stable had five Grade I victories in 2014 and totaled 15 graded stakes victories in 2015...Won both Grade II stakes offered during the inaugural Summer Thoroughbred Festival at Los Alamitos in 2014, taking the Los Alamitos Derby with Shared Belief – who went on to win three Grade I events, including the TVG Pacific Classic at Del Mar and the 2015 Santa Anita Handicap, defeating 2014 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner California Chrome – and the Great Lady M. Stakes with the California bred Doinghardtimeagain....Came to California on a visit from his native Ohio some 45 years ago and decided to stay...First job at a racetrack was as a groom at Bay Meadows in 1969 after being unable to find a job in marketing...Worked as an assistant to Jerry Dutton and Jerry Fanning before taking out his license in 1979...Never won more than 16 races in any of his first six years before collecting 56 victories in 1985...Novel Sprite, a filly he claimed for \$16,000 in 1984, was his first stakes winner, taking the San Jose Handicap in 1986. She earned over \$400,000 and gave Hollendorfer his initial win in a race worth at least \$100,000 in the 1987 Sacramento Handicap at Golden Gate Fields...Wife Janet has served as partner and chief assistant...Milestones: 2,000th win: Cryptomania (December 6, 1995 at Bay Meadows); 3,000th win: Boss Ego (July 9, 2000 at Pleasanton); 4,000th win: Gonetorule, (April 15, 2004 at Bay Meadows); 5,000th win: Political High (December 22, 2007 at Hollywood Park) and 6,000th win: Just Tappin It (September 3, 2011 at Golden Gate)....Long dominated the trainer standings in Northern California and has become a major force in Southern California in recent years...Won his first Breeders' Cup race in 2010 when longshot Dakota Phone took the Dirt Mile at Churchill Downs...Won the final CashCall Futurity contested at Hollywood Park with Shared Belief in 2013....Other Futurity victory came with King Glorious in 1988...Three-time winner of the Kentucky Oaks: Lite Light (1991), Pike Place Dancer (1996) and Blind Luck (2010)....Has won at least 192 races every year since 1993....Trails only Steve Asmussen and leader Dale Baird on the all-time wins list...Established at Autumn meet record with seven stakes wins during the final season at Hollywood Park in 2013....Broke Charlie Whittingham's record of six when Swiss Lake Yodeler won the Soviet Problem Dec. 21, 2013....Trained Tuscan Evening, a talented female turf star who won six consecutive graded races before dying of an apparent heart attack while preparing for the 2010 Beverly D. Stakes.

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### MARTY JONES

Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-19): Bertrando S. – Ambitious Brew (2017);

E.B. Johnston S. – Ambitious Brew (2015)

\*2020 Record: 8-1-0-2, \$26,630 \*Career Record (1996-2020): 540 wins, \$27,682,787 \*Through 6-3



Has won a pair of stakes at his home base of Los Alamitos with Ambitious Brew, including the 2017 Bertrando Stakes during the Summer Thoroughbred Festival in July...Son of Gary Jones, who was inducted into Racing's Hall of Fame in August, 2014, and grandson of Farrell W. Jones, a trainer who won numerous local training titles and who once galloped the legendary Seabiscuit for owner Charles S. Howard...Assisted his dad before going out on his own when Gary Jones retired in 1996...All three members of the training family won the A Gleam Handicap – which is now the Great Lady M. Stakes and contested at Los Alamitos – at Hollywood Park...Marty won with Alphabet Kisses in 2005, Gary with Bold Windy in 1993 and Farrell with Kea – when it was called the Sequoia Handicap – in 1965...Other significant stakes winners trained include Bilo, Compari, Unzip Me, Tiz Flirtatious and Auriette, who gave him his first Grade I victory when she captured the 1996 Gamely Handicap at Hollywood Park....First win: 11-1 shot Made of Jade May 13, 1996 at Hollywood Park.

### BRIAN KORINER

2020 Record: 59-11-5-7, \$474,556 Career Record (1988-2020): 929 wins, \$25,200,715 \*Through 6-3



Experienced the highs and lows of the sport June 2, 2018 when Take the One O One, a homebred he trains for Jay Em Ess Stable, impressively won the Snow Chief Stakes at Santa Anita. Unfortunately, Waya Ed, another homebred he trained for Jay Em Ess Stable, had to be euthanized after suffering severe injuries after clipping heels in the stretch in the same race...Introduced to racing by his father Ed while growing up in Diamond Bar...Played baseball at Diamond Bar High School and was offered a college scholarship due to his talent as a pitcher, but elected to make his way to the race track...Gallop horses at Santa Anita and Los Alamitos for trainers Vaughn Ellis and Scott Craigmyle...Trained quarter horses at Los Alamitos for 10 years, winning 19 stakes and over 300 races...Turned to the thoroughbred game in 1997...Spent eight years training in Northern California before returning to Southern California...Biggest win came with California Flag in the 2009 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Oak Tree at Santa Anita...Black Seventeen, a 23-1 outsider, gave him his first Grade I win, scoring in the slop at Belmont Park in the 2008 Vosburgh Handicap.....Won 2001 Golden Gate Derby with 30-1 shot Hoovergetthekeys, who was claimed for \$32,000.

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### RICHARD MANDELLA (HALL OF FAME-2001)

Wife: Randi Children: Gary and Andrea

Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-19): Bayakoa S. (GII) – Majestic Heat (2017);  
Beverly J. Lewis S. – Bendable (2016)



2019 Record: 55-14-3-12, \$912,490 \*Career Record (1974-2020): 2,170 wins, \$143,191,299\*\* \*Through 6-3 \*\*11th all time

Collected a victory in the Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park with Omaha Beach....The colt was widely regarded as the likely favorite for the Kentucky Derby, but was knocked off the Triple Crown trail shortly before the Derby due to an entrapped epiglottis...Saw Beholder go out a winner with an exciting victory over the previously undefeated Songbird in the 2016 Breeders' Cup Distaff at Santa Anita...Earned his 2,000th career victory when Catch a Flight won the Grade II Californian May 2, 2015 at Santa Anita.... Added another Grade I to his resume when champion Beholder won the Vanity in June, 2015 in Arcadia...Son of a blacksmith.... Worked for his father, Gene, at Beaumont, then five years at Three Rings Ranch and one year at Farrell Jones' ranch in Southern California....Broke and galloped horses for owner Connie Ring while in high school in Beaumont...Worked as an assistant for trainer Lefty Nickerson in New York for some 18 months in the early 1970's before taking a private training job for Roger Braugh in 1974....Opened public stable in California in 1976...First major stakes winner was Bad N Big, the champion California bred 3-year-old of 1977 and the champion older horse of 1978....Several of his former assistants have gone on to success on their own, including son Gary, Dan Hendricks, Mike Machowsky and Beau Greely....Owns five local training titles...Beholder gave him his eighth Breeders' Cup victory when she won the 2013 Distaff, clinching the Eclipse Award as champion 3-year-old filly...Beholder, who also won the Eclipse in 2012 as outstanding 2-year-old filly, is his fifth champion, accounting for seven titles....She joined Kotashaan (Male Turf Horse and Horse of the Year-1993), Phone Chatter (2-year-old filly-1993), Halfbridled (2-year-old filly-2003) and Action This Day (2-year-old, 2003)....Made racing history October, 25, 2003 winning four of the eight Breeders' Cup races at Oak Tree at Santa Anita...The victories were provided by Pleasantly Perfect (Classic), Johar (dead heat with High Chapparral in the Turf), Action This Day (Juvenile) and Halfbridled (Juvenile Fillies)....The combined earnings for those wins was a single-day record \$4,564,040...Saddled Irish Nip, who provided Laffit Pincay, Jr. with victory 8,834, making him the world's winningest jockey December, 10, 1999 at Hollywood Park...Won six consecutive \$1 million races in California between 1996-1998....Only trainer in Southern California history to win a Grade I stakes races with a pair of dead-heated stablemates – Beautiful Guest and Reluctant Melody in the 1990 Beverly Hills Handicap at Hollywood Park...Won the 2007 Shoemaker Mile at Hollywood Park with the 9-year-old The Tin Man.

### RON MCANALLY (HALL OF FAME-1990)

Wife: Deborah Children: Maureen, Janna and Laura

\*2020 Record: 7-2-1-1, \$73,820 \*Career Record (1958-2020): 2,589 wins, \$126,044,503\*\* \*Through 6-3  
\*\*16th all time



Raised in a Kentucky orphanage with two younger brothers and two sisters...Got start at Rockingham Park walking hots for uncle Reggie Cornell, the trainer of come-from-behind specialist Silky Sullivan....Spent time in the Air Force and two years studying electrical engineering at the University of Cincinnati...Winner of 10 local training titles, topped by six at Hollywood Park...Trainer of five champions who accounted for 12 Eclipse Awards...Most famous horse was John Henry, the ill-bred who won 27 of 45 starts in five years with McAnally and earned \$6,358,334...Eighteen of John Henry's wins were in stakes in Southern California – 12 at Santa Anita and six at Hollywood Park...The Ole Bob Bowers gelding was Horse of the Year in 1981 and 1984 and was the champion turf horse four times (1980, 1981, 1983 and 1984)....Other champions: Bayakoa (Older Filly or Mare-1989-1990), Northern Spur (Turf Horse, 1995), Paseana (Older Filly or Mare-1992-1993) and Tight Spot (Turf Horse-1991)....Earned his first Beverly D. win in 2010 with Eclair de Lune. The victory was especially significant because Éclair de Lune is owned by Richard Duchossois, McAnally's longtime friend and chairman of Arlington Park."This is the one race (which is named in honor Duchossois' late wife) I've wanted to win (for him)," said McAnally. "He's a first-class man and I knew he wanted to win this race for his wife. He's a great guy and very generous to everyone."...Success with horses bred in South America has been well-documented, including, among others, Paseana, Bayakoa and 2003 Pacific Classic winner Candy Ride...Has four Breeders' Cup wins and nine victories in races worth at least \$1 million.

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### PETER MILLER

Wife: Lani Children: Jacob & Seth

Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-19): Barretts Debutante – Kim K (2018); Barretts Juvenile: California Diamond (2016); Soviet Problem S. – Kookie Gal (2018)

\*2020 Record:155-31-19-20, \$1,718,765 \*Career Record (1987-2020): 1,149 wins, \$57,741,959 \*Through 6-3



Won the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint for the third consecutive year Nov. 2 when the mare Belvoir Bay sprang an upset. Completed the exacta in the event for the second time in three years when Om, another outsider, edged Shekky Shebaz for second...History repeated for Miller in 2018 as he made it back-to-back victories in both the Breeders' Cup Sprint and Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint with Roy H and Stormy Liberal, respectively, Nov. 4 at Churchill Downs...The double matched his career best day (Nov. 4, 2017 at Del Mar) when those same two horses won those events for longtime client Gary Hartunian's Rockingham Ranch...Continues to be one of the most productive trainers on the circuit...Earned his first Los Alamitos stakes win when Kim K captured the Barretts Debutante during the 2018 Los Angeles County Fair meet...Led the standings during the 2017 Winter/Spring meets at Santa Anita...Has won or shared three training titles at Los Alamitos since thoroughbred racing returned in July, 2014...Finished second behind Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer in the trainer standings during Santa Anita's 2016-17 Winter/Spring meet, totaling 35 winners, three less than Hollendorfer...Won a pair of stakes during Belmont Stakes weekend, taking the True North with Roy H June 9 and the Jersey Girl with Chalon June 11...Won three consecutive graded turf stakes in 2015 with Finnegans Wake, including the Grade I Woodford Reserve Turf Classic on the Kentucky Derby undercard (May 2) at Churchill Downs...Has become one of Southern California's most consistent winners and has three times topped the trainer standings at Del Mar...Spent a year at a jockey school in Castaic at age 10, but decided to become a trainer when doctors said he would grow too big to be a rider...Worked as a groom during his summer vacation while in high school...Went to work full-time for Hall of Famer Charlie Whittingham upon graduation...Groomed major stakes winners Greinton and Palace Music, the sire of two-time Horse of the Year Cigar...Also worked for trainers Mike Mitchell and Don Warren...Parents raced horses under the name Winning Ways Stable...Saddled first winner (Dynashield, who was ridden by Gary Stevens) April 25, 1988 at Santa Anita...First victory in a race worth \$100,000 was with Fast Parade in the 2006 Baldwin Stakes at Santa Anita...Fast Parade also won three consecutive stakes later that year and into 2007, taking the Green Flash at Del Mar, the Grade II, \$500,000 Neartic at Woodbine and the Impressive Luck Handicap at Santa Anita...First Grade I came with 14-1 shot Set Play in the 2007 Del Mar Debutante...Won with 14 of 35 starters during the 2010 Autumn meet at Hollywood Park, including stakes victories by Comma to the Top in the Real Quiet, Generous – on turf – and the Grade I CashCall Futurity...Edged Hall of Famer Bob Baffert 21-20 to win the 2012 training title at Del Mar...Was third in 2012 and second in 2013 in the Breeders' Cup Sprint with the talented filly Reneesgotzip...Briefly served as racing manager for John and Betty Mabee's Golden Eagle Farm.

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### MIKE PUYPE

Los Alamitos Stakes Win (2014-19): Beverly J. Lewis S. – Uzziel (2014)

\*2020 Record: 63-9-7-9, \$540,560 \*Career Record (1988-2020): 735 wins, \$32,227,546 \*Through 6-3



Worked various odds jobs on the backside at Turf Paradise after graduating high school....Assisted late trainer Walter Greenman in Northern California, which led to him meeting owner Gary Bizantz...Racing as Cobra Farm, Bizantz and Puype had much success together...Upset 1997 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Silver Charm with Lord Grillo in the 1997 Malibu Stakes at Santa Anita...Won consecutive Breeders' Cup Turf Sprints in 2012 and 2013 with Mizdirection, who was owned in part by sports television and radio personality Jim Rome...Won 2010 Hollywood Starlet with Turbulent Decent, who was later sold and sent east to trainer Todd Pletcher... Old Trieste won the 1998 Swaps Stakes – now known as the Los Alamitos Derby – by a record 12 lengths in 1998...Tied Hollywood Park record when he won six races in a row (June 20-22, 2013), matching a mark set by Allen Drumheller, Sr. (July 4-5, 1955).

### JOHN SADLER

Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-19): Cypress S. – Legacy (2014); Surfside S. – Uptown Twirl

(2016)

\*2020 Record: 183-29-38-29, \$2,156,534 \*Career Record (1978-2020): 2,545 wins, \$127,757,461

\*Through 6-3



Had four graded stakes wins during the first four weeks of the 2019 Summer meet at Del Mar...Won his second Santa Anita Handicap in a row when Gift Box edged McKinzie earlier this year...Earned his first Breeders' Cup win when Horse of the Year candidate Accelerate outfinished Gunnevera to take the 2018 Classic last Nov. 3 at Churchill Downs...Completed a Santa Anita Handicap-Gold Cup sweep earlier this year with 2016 Los Alamitos Derby winner Accelerate...Won five graded stakes wins in 2017, including consecutive Grade I scores for the brilliant mare Stellar Wind...Accelerate rolled to an impressive victory in the Grade II San Diego Handicap July 22, 2017 at Del Mar before finishing third behind Collected and Arrogate in the Grade I, \$1 million TVG Pacific Classic Aug. 19...Much success in recent years with owners Kosta and Pete Hronis....Stable won eight graded stakes in 2015, half provided by Stellar Wind, an Eclipse Award finalist as the top 3-year-old filly...A rider of show horses at a young age, he began working at Santa Anita while in high school, walking hots for trainer Tom Pratt...Served later as an assistant to David Hofmans and oversaw a string for Ed Gregson in Northern California...Worked as a veterinarian's assistant to Dr. Jack Robbins after leaving the University of Oregon...First stakes win came with Top Taker in 1979 and first victory worth \$100,000 came with Don Roberto in the 1982 Rolling Green Handicap at Golden Gate Fields...Won the first match race in Santa Anita history when Valiant Pete defeated champion quarter horse Griswold in a \$100,000 winner-take-all World Record Challenge. Valiant Pete equaled the world record of 44 2/5 for the four furlongs...Claimed Olympic Prospect for \$50,000 in 1987 and developed him into one of the nation's best sprinter the following year as the multiple stakes winner earned \$311,090 in 1988...Trained Melair, who went 5-for-5 during a short – but brilliant – career. All of her wins came during the 1986 Spring/Summer meet at Hollywood Park, including a smashing win against males – including Preakness and Santa Anita Derby winner Snow Chief – in the Silver Screen. She completed the mile in a record 1:32 4/5...First victory in a race worth at least \$1 million was achieved with Our New Recruit in the Grade I Dubai Golden Shaheen in 2004 in at Nad Al Sheba Racecourse in the United Arab Emirates...Reached 2,000 career wins when Rooster City won Nov. 9, 2012 at Hollywood Park...Multiple training titles at Santa Anita, Del Mar and Hollywood Park...Won several graded stakes with Cost of Freedom and Victory Encounter, horses claimed for \$50,000 and \$32,000, respectively...Other wins in races worth at least \$1 million came with longshots Musique Toujours (2005 Sunshine Millions Classic at Gulfstream Park) and Line Of David (2010 Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park).

## TRAINER PROFILES

### ART SHERMAN

Wife: Faye Children: Alan and Steve

\*2020 Record: 14-1-2-2, \$40,000

\*Career Record (1979-2020): 2,250 wins, \$44,964,131

\*Through 6-3



Currently on the mend after undergoing surgery to remove a cancerous tumor from his bladder in March...Rose to national prominence with the superb job he did with California Chrome...Has a full brother to California Chrome, who retired earlier this year, in training. Faversham is still looking for his maiden victory....Saddled California Chrome in the 2016 Dubai World Cup March 26 in the United Arab Emirates, then watched the 5-year-old become the richest thoroughbred in history with an authoritative win in the \$10 million race...The brilliant California bred later added Grade I victories in the TVG Pacific Classic and Awesome Again and was runner-up to Arrogate in the Breeders' Cup Classic...Based at Los Alamitos since early in his 3-year-old season, California Chrome made his final start in California a winning one with an easy victory in the Winter Challenge Dec. 17, 2016...Moved to Los Angeles from his native New York as a youngster and went to work for owner-breeder Rex Ellsworth...Accompanied Swaps by train to the Kentucky Derby in 1955 and to Chicago for his famous match race against Nashua...Took out his jockey's license in 1957 at Hollywood Park...Rode first winner later that year at Caliente...Also rode in Florida and various tracks in the Midwest before returning to California to ride in 1968...Retired as a jockey in 1978...Served as an assistant trainer to Paul Guidotti and worked briefly as a racing official in Northern California before taking out his trainer's license in 1979...Thrust into the spotlight in 2014 with the emergence of California Chrome...A California bred with a less-than-regal pedigree, California Chrome blossomed into the country's finest 3-year-old, winning three Grade I races in succession – the Santa Anita Derby, Kentucky Derby and Preakness – before finishing fourth in the Belmont Stakes in his bid to become the first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978...California Chrome later added a Grade I win on turf, taking the Hollywood Derby at Del Mar... Since the closure of Hollywood Park's stable area in January, 2014, Sherman's stable has been based at Los Alamitos and he has consistently sung the praises of the track surface....Won numerous stakes with the California-bred mare Ultra Blend and had Grade I successes with Siren Lure (2006 Triple Bend Handicap at Hollywood Park), Lang Field (2007 Citation Handicap at Hollywood Park) and Haimish Hy (2010 Hollywood Derby)...A \$50,000 claim, Siren Lure won five stakes races in 2006...A five-time stakes winner in 1987, Perfec Travel provided Sherman with his first graded victory, taking that year's Triple Bend...Assisted by son Alan...Son Steve trains in Northern California...Career-high 207 wins in 2007...Won six races on August 13, 2005, including a Northern California record-tying five at the Bay Meadows Fair. The other win was with May Captain.

### KATHY WALSH

\*2020 Record: 4-1-0-1, \$14,160

\*Career Record (1970-2020): 1,231 wins, \$19,369,894

\*Through 6-3



Daughter of trainer Jim Walsh, who was based in the Pacific Northwest...Been around horses – including the rodeo – since the age of ...Earned her assistant trainer's license in 1962 and took over her father's stable when he died in 1970."I had a lot going for me when I started," Walsh remembered. "Women weren't quite as acceptable, but I didn't have a lot of problems because of my father."...Considered Buster Millerick, a Hall of Fame trainer who won three Hollywood Gold Cups (1965-1967) with Native Diver, her mentor...Took a break from racing when she got married in 1980, but eventually returned, training in the Midwest and Washington before settling in Southern California...Leading trainer four times at Longacres and twice at Canterbury Park in Minnesota...Nany's Sweep gave her first Grade I when upsetting Surfside in the 2001 Santa Monica Handicap at Santa Anita.



## TRAINER PROFILES

### PHIL D'AMATO

Los Alamitos Stakes Win (2014-19): Starlet (GI) – Street Fancy (2015).

\*2020 Record: 137-17-15-17, \$971,573 \*Career Record (2014-2020): 532 wins, \$34,992,797 \*Through 6-3



Took over operation of the Mike Mitchell stable in the spring of 2014 after the retirement of his former boss, who died the following year...Extremely well thought of by Mitchell, who often complimented him on his work ethic, loyalty and ability... Won graded stakes on turf and dirt earlier in the year with Fault, who was injured recently while preparing for a stakes start in New York...Has won 31 races at Los Alamitos since the return of thoroughbred racing in July, 2014, leaving him fourth behind Bob Baffert, Doug O'Neill and Peter Miller....Stable won eight graded stakes in 2017, including four at Del Mar, including a pair of grass victories by Hunt....Has had 14 stakes wins at Del Mar since 2014...Earned a Grade I victory at Los Alamitos in 2015 when Street Fancy scored an upset in the Starlet...First graded stakes win came with Obviously in the 2014 American at Santa Anita... Worked with trainer Chuck Simon – a former assistant to Hall of Famer Allen Jerkens – in the East and Midwest before coming to work for Mitchell...Graduated from USC with a major in political science...Leading trainer at both the Santa Anita Spring/Summer meet and the Del Mar Summer season in 2016.

### DOUG O'NEILL

Wife: Linette Children: Daniel and Kaylin Dixie

Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-19): Barretts Debutante – Sharla Rae (2014); Barretts Juvenile – Wake Up Nick (2014); Buena Park S. – Ultimate Luck (2015); Capote S. – Raging Whiskey (2019); E. B. Johnston S. Oliver (2019); King Glorious S. – Found Money (2015), Ann Arbor Eddie (2016).

\*2020 Record: 197-25-24-26 \$1,261,087 Career Record (1988-2020): 2,487 wins, \$134,859,957 \*Through 11-7



Won two stakes during the Los Angeles County Fair meet in September, taking the inaugural Capote with Raging Whiskey and the E.B. Johnston with Oliver...Stable was on a roll in the early stages of the 2019 Del Mar season topped by a five victory day July 31...Won his second Kentucky Derby in five years in tandem with owner J. Paul Reddam and jockey Mario Gutierrez when Nyquist improved to 8-for-8 with a victory May 7, 2016 at Churchill Downs....Enters the 2019 Summer Thoroughbred Festival with 63 wins at Los Alamitos since thoroughbred racing returned in July, 2014, trailing only Bob Baffert (69) during that period... Won the Barretts' Juvenile (Wake Up Nick) and Barretts' Debutante (Sharla Rae) during the inaugural September thoroughbred meet at Los Alamitos in 2014...Has won the King Glorious Stakes the last two years at Los Alamitos, taking the 2015 renewal with Found Money and scoring in 2016 with Ann Arbor Eddie...Moved with his family to California at age 10 when his father shifted from Michigan Bell to Pacific Bell...Started working at the track in 1986 after his high school graduation...Worked for trainers Jude Feld, Hector Palma, Richard Mandella and Doug Peterson....Took out trainer's license in 1994, but things didn't get off to a promising start...."I just bounced around with one or two horses for the longest time," he said....His first break came when Gary Howard of Hideaway Farm sent him the talented filly Seattle Carla...Claimed Champagne For Lunch for owner John Zamora, and when successful, Zamora began sending him horses he had bred...Classy Cara's victory for Zamora in the Grade II Fantasy in 2000 at Oaklawn was the first graded win for O'Neill...Best known horses are Lava Man and I'll Have Another... Claimed for \$50,000 in August, 2004 at Del Mar, Lava Man, a California-bred gelding, went on to earn nearly \$5.27 million... Owned by a partnership that included STD Racing Stable and Jason Wood, Lava Man won Grade I races on both dirt and turf and joined Native Diver as the only three-time winner of the Hollywood Gold Cup (2005, 2006 & 2007)....I'll Have Another won both the Kentucky Derby and Preakness in 2012, but his bid for the Triple Crown was ended when the colt was scratched the day before the Belmont Stakes due to a career-ending injury....Captured multiple training titles at all the stops on the Southern California circuit, including 10 titles at Hollywood Park....Works closely with his brother Dennis, a bloodstock agent who has made several successful purchases, including Stevie Wonderboy....Owned by the late Merv Griffin, Stevie Wonderboy provided the stable with its first Breeders' Cup win as he captured the 2005 Juvenile at Belmont Park...Earned consecutive victories in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile with Goldencents in 2013 and 2014.