

In addition to Acting Lady and Carlsbad, others pointing to the San Clemente include Burg Berg, Fastongrass, Hameildaeme, Internallyflawless, Kaweah Princess, Nan, Oilgonewile, Starlarks, Strawberry Tart, Third Dawn, and Wake Me Now.

#### **Rider hurt, horse euthanized**

Exercise rider Jorge Soto was taken to Scripps Hospital in nearby La Jolla on Tuesday morning after being injured when his mount, the filly Maggie and Hopie, suffered a catastrophic fracture in the homestretch during a workout.

Soto was complaining of shoulder pain, according to Jack Carava, the trainer of Maggie and Hopie.

"It didn't seem bad, but he was complaining of shoulder pain, so he went to the hospital to be examined," Carava said.

The accident happened just before the mid-morning renovation break. Because the ambulance was away from the track transporting Soto, the track's reopening for training was delayed, for safety's sake, until the ambulance returned. The track normally reopens just after 8 a.m., but it was not until 8:25 a.m. that horses were allowed back on the track.

Maggie and Hopie, 4, most recently had won a \$25,000 claiming race at Hollywood Park on July 4. Carava said she had to be euthanized because of her injuries.

Maggie and Hopie is the fifth horse to be euthanized at Del Mar in the past 10 days. Three were the result of incidents in races, two in workouts.

#### **Synthetic track suits Millennia**

Lisa Lewis could only laugh at her initial candor. Asked if she expected the 2-year-old filly Millennia to win first time out on Sunday, she said, "No."

She quickly added, in a joking manner, "Yes, of course I did. She was training super."

Millennia's win might have been a surprise in that she prevailed in a 5 1/2-furlong race - "I thought she'd want to go farther," Lewis said - but from a pedigree standpoint, she was intriguing. Millennia, a daughter of Milwaukee Brew, is out of the Regal Classic mare Sararegal, who produced the synthetic-surface specialist Fatal Bullet, runner-up in last year's Breeders' Cup Sprint.

The Vision Racing stable of owners Brandon Perry and John Stephens sent the filly to Lewis.

"That's the whole idea of why she's out here, to run her on the synthetic surfaces," Lewis said.

Lewis said that Black Astor, whom she brought back from a lengthy layoff to win the Sunset Handicap at Hollywood Park on July 19, would make his next start in the Grade 2, \$250,000 Del Mar Handicap on turf Aug. 30.

#### **Tiny Woods may leave town**

Tiny Woods, who ran to notices when winning his debut in a maiden 2-year-old race Saturday, may head out of town for a stakes race, trainer Bob Baffert said.

"This isn't his kind of track," Baffert said. "The track is more demanding than last year."

Tiny Woods, a colt by Roman Ruler, is part of the Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable, which has placed horses with Baffert, D. Wayne Lukas, and Nick Zito.

"There's always pressure," Baffert said. "Any time you have a horse you know is talented, you get nervous first time out."

#### **Dewey's Special to wait for Cal Cup**

Dewey's Special, who won his third straight race since returning from a one-year layoff when capturing the \$100,000 California Dreamin' Handicap for older California-bred turf horses on Sunday, may not run again until the California Cup at Santa Anita's Oak Tree meeting on Oct. 3, trainer Ron Ellis said.

"He's a little, tiny horse who runs his heart out," Ellis said.

Dewey's Special, 4, has now won 4 times in 10 starts. Dewey's Special, a gelding by Skimming, was off the track from April 2008 until May of this year because of an injured tendon in his left front leg.

"It was minor," said Ellis, who credited owner Dustin Moore with giving Dewey's Special time to recover. "Fortunately, we caught it early and gave him plenty of time."

#### **Meydan Princess eyeing Palomar**