

Race Day held August 7 benefits UCSD Medical Center

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As a benefit for UCSD Medical Center, a group of "insiders" spent a day at the races Aug. 7, beginning with an 8 a.m. trackside view of morning workouts and ending with the last race near sundown.

The attendees, 43 of whom paid \$1,000 to spend "An Insider's Day at the Races," were joined by a spouse or guest at 1:30 p.m. for lunch and the afternoon of races. Since all expenses for the event were underwritten, a total \$43,000 will go toward the 199192 Medical Center capital fund, according to Donald Stone, general chairman and originator of the event.

After watching the horses at their morning workouts, guests got a behind-the-scenes tour of the backstretch stable area and then heard presentations by Ron McAnally, leading trainer and Hall of Famer, and well-known jockey Chris McCarron, also a Hall of Famer, regarding race preparation and strategy. The use of Lasix and other medications and treatments in training and racing was discussed by a track veterinarian.

One of the day's highlights followed at 10 a.m. when Trevor Denman, track announcer, emceed the post position drawing for the Pacific Classic, Del Mar's first million dollar race.

Other special activity included a private handicapping seminar with "inside" information on what to look for in betting by Jeff Siegel, nationally syndicated handicapper, who shared his choices for the day's races. John Mabee, one of the nation's leading horse breeders with an entry in the Pacific Classic, spoke to the group about current changes and future plans for the Del Mar track, briefly discussed his own horses and answered questions.

A noon drawing of prizes included a year's use of a Toyota Celica convertible; weekends at the Desert Inn, Las Vegas, and the Hotel del Coronado, and season passes to the Turf Club and the 22nd Agriculture District Satellite Saddle Club.

Attending were Jan Anton, Ina Bartell, Arthur and Sophie Brody, Ned and Kathy Buoymaster, Hugh and Pat Carter, Robert and Nina Doede, Paul and Jinx Ecke, Mac Canty and Marie Kelley (guests of Carolyn Farris, who was unable to attend), David and Dorothea Garfield, Frank and Lee Goldberg, Alan and Jeanette Greenway, Gloria and Bill Newton, Ray and Lucille Harmon, Bryan and Heather Schafer, James Hennessy, Joseph Menegus, Joseph and Ingrid Hibben, Edgar and Alecia Jacobs, Maurice and Charmaine Kaplan, Neil and Barbara Kjos, M. Larry and Shelia Lawrence, Richard and Harriet Levi, Warner and Debbie Lusardi, P.J. and Lee Maturo, William and Barbara McColl, Carrie O'Brien, Ray and Dian Peet, Anne Ratner, Lawrence and Ewa Robinson, Richard and Sandi Spanjian, Robert and Betty Spanjian, Donald and Kay Stone, John and Sally Thornton, Frank and Joanne Warren, and James and Pat Williams.

Special guests included UCSD School of Medicine Dean Gerard Burrow and wife, Ann, and UCSD Medical Center Director Michael Stringer and wife, Barbara.

Underwriters for "An Insider's Day at the Races" were Donald and Kay Stone, the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club and the 22nd Agriculture District.

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