

"And They're Off ... Celebrate the Champions at Del Mar"

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Event: "And They're Off... Celebrate the Champions at Del Mar," a benefit for undergraduate scholarships at the University of California, San Diego.

Date/Time: Saturday, July 25, 7 p.m.

Location: The Del Mar Arena, adjacent to the Satellite Wagering Facility at the Del Mar Fairgrounds

Background: Representatives of the national racing community as well as local civic and social leaders, some 750 strong, will attend the event honoring champions of last year's racing meet. Among honorees attending will be Bill Shoemaker, to be presented an emeritus award; Kent Desormeaux, winning jockey aboard "Real Quiet" at this year's Kentucky Derby, and Bob Baffert, "Real Quiet" trainer, named trainer of the year.

Comedian Tim Conway will serve as master of ceremonies.

A concert by Burt Bacharach and his band will be presented at 9:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the University of California, San Diego, and the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club to raise funds to provide scholarships for undergraduate students who would not otherwise be able to attend UCSD.

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