

Good Day, California Sunshine!

The sun shone brighter than ever for California owners who, in the fourth annual **Sunshine Millions Day** on January 28, took home 59% of total purse money. Of the \$3,600,000 offered at Santa Anita and Gulfstream Park, California connections won \$2,140,000.

California-bred horses performed better than ever – winning five of the eight stakes races, even though only 30 of the 83 horses competing were Cal-breds. A recap is shown at right. Congratulations to their owners, their breeders, and the CTBA!

Also notable:

California-breds won two of the four races held at Gulfstream, in spite of the fact that only eight Cal-breds competed in Florida!

California horses finished 1-2-3 in the Distaff – House of Fortune, Sweet Lips, and Dream of Summer.

In the only race not won by a Cal-bred at Santa Anita – the Filly & Mare Sprint – California horses took second through fifth place: Western Hemisphere, Thrilling Victory, Da Svedonya, and Run Rebecca Run.

Once again, TOC is very proud of California stables and the performance of their horses in this increasingly popular, showcase event. Continued good luck to all!



AT SANTA ANITA:

The Dash

DA STOOPS
Watson or Weitman
Performances, LLC, owner
Bob Baffert, trainer
Victor Espinoza, jockey

The Filly & Mare Turf

MOSCOW BURNING
Bullseye Racing, LLC, owner
Jim Cassidy, trainer
David Flores, jockey

The Classic

LAVA MAN
STD Racing Stable or Wood, owner
Doug O'Neill, trainer
Corey Nakatani, jockey

AT GULFSTREAM PARK:

The Sprint

BORDONARO
Fred Carrillo & Daniel Cassella, owners
Bill Spawr, trainer
Pat Valenzuela, jockey

The Distaff

HOUSE OF FORTUNE
Arnold Zetcher, owner
Ron McAnally, trainer
Pat Valenzuela, jockey

Lava Man with Corey Nakatani up wins the Sunshine Millions Classic Stakes at Santa Anita Park.

