



Racing Legend Retires

The accomplishments of Noble Winfield Threewitt in the world of horse racing are without parallel. His professional endeavors place him in the select circle of horse racing's finest and most successful trainers. His horses have won stakes races in each of the last eight decades. That is not seasons, nor years, but eight decades.

He has trained horses that have won such major events as the Swaps Stakes, the Wood Memorial, the San Luis Rey, the Florida Derby, the California Derby, the Milady Handicap (three times), and the Ramona Handicap (two times), to name a few. His horses have won over 2,000 races. Yet, having all this to present on his résumé, these achievements take a back seat to his involvement in care for and creating benefits for the people who work in the industry. He has served as president of the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT), the California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation, Inc. (CTHF), and the California Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association. He is currently President Emeritus of the CTT and President of the CTHF.

Literally thousands of people have benefited because of the ideas, initiative, and work of Noble Threewitt. He is to racing what John Wooden is to basketball. Because, like Wooden, one cannot speak of Noble's professional accomplishments without reference to his underlying values. Work, loyalty, and compassion are the watchwords of his life. When not at the barn or saddling a horse at the races, he can still be found working at the clinic of the California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation. This is a nonprofit, charitable organization that provides medical, dental, and vision care, as well as social services for backstretch personnel. It has served thousands of people in Northern and Southern California since 1984, and it has been shepherded by Noble on a continual basis since its early years.

The California Thoroughbred Trainers salutes Noble Threewitt's career as a trainer, but, more importantly, we honor his commitment, his service, and the example he has set for us all.



Noble Winfield Threewitt and his best horse Old Topper