

Blue Diamond Horseshoe, LLC

A New Beginning

The brand new Blue Diamond Horseshoe, LLC is still in the process of growing and evolving to meet the needs of breeders across the state. Located in Aguanga, California, Blue Diamond Horseshoe is poised to be one of the most technologically advanced equine properties in the state.



winner Alleynes Bay. James Street's second dam is the multiple stakes winning Vice Regent mare In My Cap, making her a half-sister to the graded stakes placed winners Marie J and Chekhov. He hails from the same family as G1 winners Albert the Great and Trumpet's Blare.

In addition to two new hay barns and state of the art equipment to harvest alfalfa, owner Mike Tippet added a Fodder Solutions unit capable of producing 2,000 pounds a day of barely fodder. "We had the machine imported from Australia," Tippet said. "It is very close to being operational."

In addition to the main farm, Tippet also has 10 acres across the road as a satellite facility. The landscaping on the farm is sure to be stunning, with 80 California pepper trees on order pastures ready to be planted. The property managers, Brent and Renee Beckwith, are living on the grounds, and are "very well versed," according to Tippet. "I've used them to break my horses and train them for the track. We are all very excited about how nice the facility is, and people that come breed here will feel the same."

Stallions James Street and Hidden Blessing call Blue Diamond Horseshoe home.

James Street will stand for \$10,000. The handsome son of El Prado (Ire) – Alleynedale, by Unbridled drew rave views on the track, earning \$637,723 and winning the G2 Autumn Stakes, G3 Seagram Cup Stakes, and the G3 Durham Cup Stakes. "He has gotten a warm welcome in this state," Tippet said.

James Street's dam Alleynedale produced five winners from six foals to race, including the ten-time

James Street's first foals arrived in 2015 and will be juveniles of 2017. Tippet has a handful of foals born this year, and notes they are, "Some of the nicest colts in the whole crop."

Hidden Blessing (\$1,500) is the first racehorse that Tippet ever owned. "We just think there's something special about him," Tippet said. "There's a look in his eye." Hidden Blessing is by Orientate – Fast 'n Fleet, by Mr. Greeley. He ran 44 times, winning seven and finishing third or better 21 times. Fast 'n Fleet produced four winners from five foals to race, including the dual New York G2-placed and \$ \$127,185 Earner Remand. Hidden Blessing has first crop yearlings this year.

Although the farm is still under construction, there is plenty to make breeders consider these two stallions. The farm boasts numerous sheltered paddocks, a big breezeway between barns, and the stallions will have stalls with adjoining large paddocks. When the large paddocks are finished for turning out horses, especially yearlings, it will create more space in the stalls for mares during the breeding season.

The attention to detail and care being siphoned into the Blue Diamond Horseshoe facility are second to none.