

Live Auction Preview



LA- 1 Whiskey River

The whiskey will be flowing at Rebecca Creek Distillery with this party for you and nineteen of your closest friends. This includes a gourmet dinner by Picnikins Patio Café for twenty (20) people, private tasting of Rebecca Creek spirits, music by the talented singer, Jeff Wood, and wine from the acclaimed Soonalyn and Dan Jacob wine cellar to compliment the meal. You will also enjoy a three liter whiskey barrel which can be personally engraved with your name or company logo and will be filled with Rebecca Creek whiskey.

Event must take place before April 1st, 2016. Mutually agreed upon date between all parties. Excludes Fridays and Saturdays.

Thank you to Rebecca Creek Distillery, Cheryl & Andre Bezuidenhout, Sue & Steve Forbus, Soonalyn & Dan Jacob.

LA-2 Time to Un-Wine in Napa

Enjoy a private tour of the renowned Charles Krug winery in gorgeous Napa Valley for up to six (6) people. Your excursion begins with a splash of Sauvignon Blanc and a 40 minute tour of the Redwood Cellar, the grounds and the CIA garden (weather permitting). You'll have the opportunity to taste directly from two of the barrels before heading to lunch at their Cocina, where you will enjoy a panini, salad and dessert. Then you are invited to sample their Reserve Wines. Each guest will also receive a complimentary bottle of either their Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Carneros Chardonnay, Merlot or Estate Cabernet Sauvignon to enjoy at a later date. A \$2,000 gift card is also included to use towards travel and accommodations.

Must be redeemed on or before Nov. 30, 2015. Subject to availability. A 21 day advance notice is required and this package is non-transferable. Trip must be booked through Andy Ruffner.

Thank you to C Mondavi and Family, Andy Ruffner, Brett Runner and DEMDACO.

LA-3 The Puck Stops Here

Travel to the windy city with three (3) guests for this exclusive opportunity with the 2013 Stanley Cup champions, the Chicago Blackhawks. You will have a private meet and greet with Coach Quenneville during pre-game warm-ups. You can talk strategy and take a photo with Coach Q. This also includes four (4) 100 level tickets, one (1) parking pass and access to the Ketel One Club during the 2015-16 season. Accommodations are conveniently located in the heart of Chicago at the Hyatt Magnificent Mile and include two (2) rooms for two (2) nights. Use this \$1,000 travel voucher towards airfare.

Mutually agreed upon date for the Chicago Blackhawks during 2015-16 season. Based on availability. Schedule will be available mid-late summer. Black-out dates might occur for the Hyatt Magnificent Mile.

Thank you to Mesirov Financial, DEMDACO and JDRF South Central Texas Chapter.

LA-4 Jamaica Mon

The ultimate in rest and relaxation can be yours at this exquisite resort nestled between the scenic mountains and turquoise Caribbean waters of Jamaica. Your stay is for six (6) days and five (5) nights for two (2) people at the all-inclusive Hilton Rose Hall Resort & Spa, an exclusive ocean-front location on the edge of Montego Bay. Included are all meals, drinks, entertainment and non-motorized water sports, activities and gratuities. We are including a \$1,000 travel voucher to help get you and your guest to this island paradise.

Cannot be booked on or within a week of major International or local holidays. It is nontransferable and cannot be combined with another promotion or redeemed for cash. Must be used before April 30th, 2016.

Thank you to Aimbridge Hospitality and DEMDACO.

LA-5 Go Big Then Go Home

This experience is destined to be epic battles between two of the best big forces in basketball. Use a \$500 voucher to travel to Los Angeles to watch the Spurs take on the Clippers with this package including: four (4) lower level tickets to a Spurs game at the Staples Center, pre-game ball kid duties for one person (between ages of 9 and 15), one parking pass, dinner for four (4) at the Lexus Club, a visit and photo opportunity with members of the Spirit Dance Team and one autographed item. One (1) room for two (2) nights is provided at the beautiful Omni Los Angeles Hotel located one and a half miles from the Staples Center. Come watch our Spurs beat the Clippers during the 2015-16 season at the AT& T Center with four (4) lower level charter seats including parking pass and Saddles & Spurs club access.

Valid for 2015-16 NBA season. Child must be between 9 and 15 for pre-game ball kid duties. Omni Los Angeles Hotel expires March 28th, 2016 and excludes parking.

Thank you to Los Angeles Clippers, Ricos Products Co., Inc., Omni Los Angeles Hotel and DEMDACO.

LA-6 Be A Part of A Magical Mystery

Local mystery author and head of the District Attorney's Conviction Integrity Unit, Jay Brandon, is graciously allowing you to become famous – or infamous in one of his next books. Jay Brandon is the author of seventeen novels, most recently SHADOW KNIGHT'S MATE, and his books have published all over the world. His short stories have been published in anthologies including THE BEST AMERICAN MYSTERY STORIES of the year.

Jay will allow you to name a character in an upcoming novel. Here's your chance to buy immortality for you or a special person in your life. He will also personally inscribe a choice sampling of his works.

Thank you to Jay Brandon.

LA-7 Swept Away

This beautiful scarf was created especially for the South Central Texas chapter of JDRF by acclaimed local artist, Stuart Seal. It commemorates the 45th anniversary of the founding of JDRF. Stuart incorporated traditional symbols of hope - the swallow, dove, anchor, and an African infinity symbol. The ribbons weave, especially through the African symbol for hope, much in the same way JDRF weaves hope through its mission and research. The gold rings are like JDRF - linking many things - friends, patients, families, medical teams, and researchers. Each corner is unique so it may be worn 4 different ways. One hundred fifty of these gorgeous scarves are available for \$100 each.

Thank you to Stuart Seal.

LA-8 Gentlemen, Start Your Engines!

Satisfy your need for speed with this Circuit of Americas package that includes a VIP motorsports experience for the TUDOR United Sports Car Championship race. Two (2) guests have the chance to be a part of this event in Austin, Texas, on September 19th, 2015. This package includes VIP hospitality, open paddocks throughout race weekend, pit and grid walks, victory lane access and lightning fast rides with professional drivers. A two (2) night stay at one of Austin's premier hotels accompanies this package. Also included is a TUDOR "Black Bay" Timepiece watch valued at \$3,100. Brown leather and black nylon straps included. Total value of this package is \$6,700.

The official TUDOR Championship schedule will be announced closer to the event date. Credentials must be submitted to TUDOR Watch USA by August 1st, 2015. Hotel is for September 18th and 19th only.

Thank you to Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry and TUDOR.

LA-9 Project Fashion Week

See the latest styles with this amazing Julian Gold New York Fashion Week experience. This fabulous excursion includes two (2) tickets to two (2) fashion shows in September 2015, in New York City. After an exciting time attending fashion shows, kick back and relax with a three (3) night stay in a deluxe guestroom at the brand new Knickerbocker, the premier luxury lifestyle hotel overlooking Times Square. You'll arrive in New York in style after using this \$3,000 gift card to shop at Julian Gold before you leave. Travel is covered with these Southwest Airlines tickets for two (2) people.

Southwest Tickets expire April 1st, 2016. The Knickerbocker expires March 2016. Subject to black-out dates and availability. Fashion week is September 10th-17th, and the schedule will be announced in April. Gift card expires in March 2016.

Thank you to Julian Gold, The Knickerbocker and Southwest Airlines.

LA-10 Hunting in the Heartland

This is a premiere deer hunting excursion for two (2) people in the fall 2015 season at the 500 acre Heartland Hunting preserve in Libertyville, Iowa. Your experience includes: a three (3) night accommodation at the Heartland Lodge, all meals and dining, airfare and transportation to and from the airport. Includes a personal guide and one buck, in the 161-170 range; field dressing and animal preparation; and ATV rides to/from heated blinds. Option for additional shoot is allowed if second hunter would like to purchase.

Whitetail deer season runs from September to December, mutually agreed upon dates. Purchaser may elect to harvest additional animals and pay accordingly. For the 2015 season.

Thank you to David L. West, Heartland Hunting and Brigitte Berge West.

LA-11 Home on the Range

Spend a glorious week, seven (7) days, six (6) nights, in this 5 bedroom, 5.5 bathroom home with large deck facing the majestic Grand Tetons and the 17th fairway of the Jackson Hole Golf and Tennis Resort. Located at the edge of the Grand Teton National Park, you are only 10 minutes from gourmet restaurants and fabulous shopping in downtown Jackson Hole, 40 minutes from Yellowstone with its amazing geothermic features and 25 minutes from the most popular ski mountain in Teton Village. This fall, see the leaves turn and enjoy hiking, fishing, float trips, horseback riding, golf, tennis, biking and wildlife in abundance. A winter trip could include skiing, sledding, snow shoeing and sitting by a roaring fire as the sun sparkles on the newly fallen snow. This home sleeps 10-14 people and is a perfect retreat for three families. Value is \$10,000.

Expires March 2016.

Thank you to Susan Oelsen.

LA-12 Green With Envy

Millions watch the Masters on TV however here's your chance to watch it up close and personal. This package includes two (2) badges for April 9th and 10th (Saturday and Sunday) at the 2016 Masters, along with a two (2) bedroom, two (2) bath condo with maid service located just one mile away from the famed course in Augusta, Georgia, for Friday-Sunday, April 8th-10th. A \$500 travel voucher is also included.

Should the condo we have previewed not be available for the 2016 Masters, a suitable substitute property will be chosen with the pricing as close to the original property option. All tickets are returned after the tournament. Contact Tournament Housing & Events by September 2015 to begin booking arrangements.

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Shepherd and DEMDACO.

LA-13 "My Favorite Things"

This magnificent tree of life painting incorporates images created by more than a dozen JDRF children with type 1 diabetes. Each child was asked to create something that brings them hope and happiness and they are depicted here. This original oil on canvas painting with gilt frame, titled "A Few of My Favorite Things on My Mind" was created by Kathy Sosa.

Thank you to Kathy and Lionel Sosa and the children and teens affected by T1D who helped with this project.

Can't attend the Promise Ball, but want to bid on a Live Auction package that has caught your eye? You can still bid! Contact Alexis Moore at amoore@jdrf.org or 210-822-5336 for more information.

