

# Welcome To California Gold Rush XIII



*From The Executive Corner*

Dear California Thoroughbred Reader,

Saturday, Apr. 28, will mark the 13th renewal of the California Gold Rush day at Hollywood Park. This spring celebration of California-bred and California-sired Thoroughbreds will feature eight stakes races offering more than \$1.1 million in purse money. The event is highlighted by the Snow Chief stakes for three-year-olds and the Melair stakes for three-year-old fillies; each now with a purse of \$300,000. Over the years, many top class Cal-breds have competed on Gold Rush day, including a host of millionaires and champions.

As in the past, the day promises to feature large competitive fields offering racing fans numerous opportunities to wager on the local horses whom they have followed throughout the years. There will once again be a wide variety of races offered, from the multiple black-type opportunities to rich purses for maidens and first condition allowance horses.

The CTBA is extremely proud of this event and would like to thank Hollywood Park, the Horsemen and all of the sponsors over the years for your support in making California Gold Rush such a success.

Please join us on Apr. 28, in celebrating the top horses bred here in the Golden State.

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Dear California Thoroughbred Reader,

The first Saturday of Hollywood Park's 2012 Spring/Summer meet marks the running of California Gold Rush XIII. California Gold Rush is one of the most important dates on the calendar every year, as it features a day of eight stakes races offering more than \$1.1 million in purses exclusively to California-breds and California-sired runners.

This year's running should prove to be another spectacle of exciting racing with full and competitive fields. Hollywood Park would like to thank Warren's Thoroughbreds, TVG and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) for their continued support of races on the day's card.

The TVG Snow Chief Stakes and the Melair Stakes, now both \$300,000 events, anchor the California Gold Rush program. The lucrative day also features the \$125,000 Tiznow Stakes and \$125,000 B. Thoughtful Stakes, each honoring an icon of the Golden State's breeding and racing industry, as well as two \$70,000 allowance races and a couple of \$60,000 maiden special weight events.

Hollywood Park looks forward to welcoming breeders and owners to the Gold Rush Party in the Turf Club on Saturday, Apr. 28, for one of the most festive and exciting days on this year's racing calendar—one that underscores our continued commitment to the California Thoroughbred breeding and racing industry.

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