

Welcome To Cal Cup XXIII



From the Executive Corner

To all CTBA Members

The California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) is pleased to announce the 23rd renewal of California Cup to be held at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia on Saturday, Oct. 13. As in the past, this event will be a fall showcase of some of the top California-bred and California-sired horses, with large fields and competitive racing. Also, the annual Cal Cup Party for industry participants and racing enthusiasts will be held again in Santa Anita's Infield Picnic Circles. Excellent viewing and a festive atmosphere accompany the spectacular Cal Cup



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Sincerely,

Doug Burge
Executive Vice President & General Manager
California Thoroughbred Breeders Association

CALIFORNIA CUP XXIII
Celebrates Lava Man
Two-time California Horse of the Year

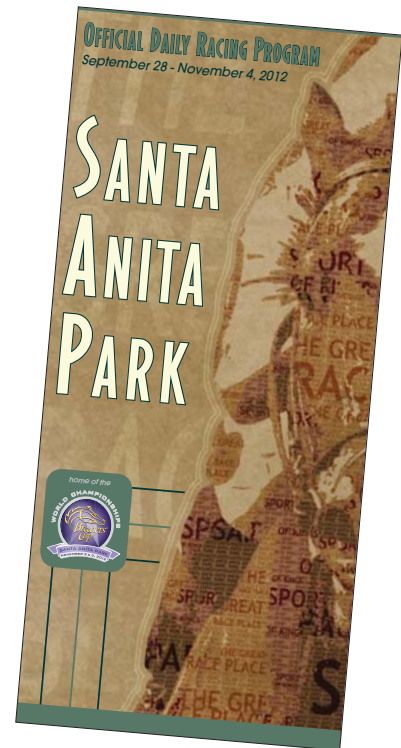
The popular California Cup party on Saturday, October 13 will be held in the Santa Anita Park Infield Picnic Circles. Excellent viewing and a festive atmosphere accompany the spectacular Cal Cup buffet and generous bar. This year we celebrate **Lava Man** for his many achievements, including two California Horse of the Year awards.

The Cal Cup Party has become a very special part of the celebration honoring California-bred horses, and now is the time to reserve your seats, table or tables for California Cup XXIII. The price of a 10-seat table is \$850.00 and includes parking, program, admission, Doug O'Neill Bobblehead, and Santa Anita's widely acclaimed, delicious buffet. Individual seats are available for \$85.

Contact the CTBA offices at (626) 445-7800, ext. 243 or email: Cookie@ctba.com for further information.



Santa Anita Park
Saturday,
October 13, 2012



Dear Friends of California Cup

Santa Anita Park is proud to support California-bred Thoroughbreds and their owners, trainers and breeders during the Autumn Meet. Saturday, Oct. 13, is California Cup XXIII day and we will feature five Cal Cup stakes races and four additional races restricted to California-breds and California-sire runners, bringing the total purses for horses bred in our state to more than \$1 million.

For the first time in Cal Cup history, both of the juvenile races will be part of the newly formed Golden State Series of races and the purse for each race will be \$250,000, a \$150,000 increase over last year. The Golden State Series has been created



to promote interest in owning and racing horses bred or sired in California.

The newly named \$175,000 Lava Man Cal Cup Classic Handicap honors one of California's best and most popular Cal-breds. The day's Infield Party will honor Lava Man and his accomplishments both on and off of the track. We hope you will join us for this exciting day of racing.

Sincerely,

George R. Haines
President
Santa Anita Park