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CTBA PRESIDENT

Join Us at the Cal-bred Turf Extravaganza

While continuing to offer more California-bred restricted racing opportunities in Northern California, the CTBA is pleased to co-sponsor the third running of the Cal-bred Turf Extravaganza, to be held Sunday, April 30, at Golden Gate Fields. This event will again offer four Cal-bred turf races, including both the \$100,000 Silky Sullivan for 3-year-olds and the \$100,000 Campanile for 3-year-old fillies, as well as two first-condition allowance races.

With many Cal-bred stakes highlighting the Southern California racing year, we are pleased to provide a showcase of California-bred races in the north. The major obstacles in offering such an event has been the limited purse money available in the north as well as the current emphasis on open overnight races, given the limited inventory based in that region. As Cal-breds make up roughly 60% of the field sizes in the north, the focus has been on open races, which do include the added 30% bonus awarded to California-breds. As was the case in 2016, the number of restricted opportunities will also include two maiden special weight races featured on Saturday, April 29, as part of the Golden Gate Fields Turf Festival. Therefore, six Cal-bred races for various categories of horses will be offered over the two-day period.

The California-bred restricted races carded for the weekend will have higher total purses offered through supplements from our Cal-bred Race Fund.

We are hoping this will be something we can continue to offer in the future, and appreciate the support from Golden Gate and the Thoroughbred Owners of California. A complete listing of race conditions and purses is reproduced in the table below.

We also continue to have discussions with the California Authority of Racing Fairs as we provide ample restricted racing opportunities at various fair locations. The \$100,000 Everett Nevin Stakes at Pleasanton and the \$100,000 Harris Farms Stakes at Fresno will again be part of the Golden State Series of races and will be featured later this year. There is also a possibility that several Cal-bred maiden allowance races will again be available during the fair meets.

The CTBA Racing Committee continues to focus on providing more restricted racing opportunities for owners/breeders both in the north and south.

The CTBA invites everyone to join us at Golden Gate Fields for the day on Sunday, April 30. That morning we will hold an Open Forum for members to discuss various issues. It will be held in the Bayview Lounge at 10:30 a.m. Following the Forum, we will once again host a Hospitality Area, which will be located on the Player's Patio and will include an appetizer buffet, cash bar, and a meet and greet with the CTBA Board of Directors. Tickets are not required; simply show your CTBA member Track Pass for entrance. We look forward to seeing you there.

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

Saturday, April 29

Maiden Special Weight – Cal-bred – 3&Up – 1½M – Turf - \$31,000
(Includes \$5,000 from Cal-bred Race Fund)

Maiden Special Weight – Cal-bred – F/M 3&Up – 1½M – Turf - \$31,000
(Includes \$5,000 from Cal-bred Race Fund)

Sunday, April 30

Allowance Non-Winners of 1 – Cal-bred – 3&Up – 1½M – Turf - \$37,000
(Includes \$10,000 from Cal-bred Race Fund)

Allowance Non-Winners of 1 – Cal-bred – F/M 3&Up – 1½M – Turf - \$37,000
(Includes \$10,000 from Cal-bred Race Fund)

Campanile Stakes – Cal-bred – Fillies 3YO – 1M – Turf - \$100,000
(Includes \$50,000 from CTBA)

Silky Sullivan Stakes – Cal-bred – 3YO – 1M – Turf - \$100,000
(Includes \$50,000 from CTBA)