Welcome To California Gold Rush XIV



Dear California Thoroughbred Reader,

Saturday, April 27, will mark the 14th renewal of the California Gold Rush day at Betfair Hollywood Park in Inglewood. This spring celebration of California-bred and California-sired Thoroughbreds will feature eight stakes races offering nearly \$1.1 million in purse money. The event is highlighted by four of this year's Golden State Series races, the \$300,000 Snow Chief Stakes for three-year-olds, \$250,000 Melair Stakes for three-year-old fillies, \$125,000 Tiznow Stakes for four-year-olds and up and \$125,000 B. Thoughtful Stakes for fillies and mares four-year-old and up. Over the years, many top class Cal-breds have competed at California Gold Rush, including a host of millionaires and champions.

As in the past, the day promises to feature large competitive fields that will offer 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 California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) is extremely proud of this event and would like to thank Betfair Hollywood Park, the local horsemen and all of the sponsors over the years for their continued support in making California Gold Rush such a success.

Please join us on April 27, in celebrating the top horses bred here in the Golden State.

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Dear California Thoroughbred Reader.

The first Saturday of Betfair Hollywood Park's 2013 Spring/Summer meet marks the running of California Gold Rush XIV. 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 nearly \$1.1 million in stakes 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. Betfair Hollywood Park would like to thank TVG (Television Games Network), the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) and Warren's Thoroughbreds for their continued support of races on the day's card.

The \$300,000 TVG Snow Chief Stakes and \$250,000 Melair Stakes anchor the California Gold Rush XIV 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 all contested as stakes.

Betfair Hollywood Park looks forward to welcoming breeders and owners to the Gold Rush Party in the Turf Club on Saturday, April 27, for one of the most festive and exciting days on this year's racing calendar—one that underscores our continued commitment to California's Thoroughbred breeding and racing industry.

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