



Turf Extravaganza Again To Highlight Cal-breds

The CTBA continues to focus on providing more restricted racing opportunities in Northern California, and we are pleased to announce and co-sponsor the fourth consecutive Cal-Bred Turf Extravaganza, to be held Sunday, April 29, at Golden Gate Fields. Once again, this event will offer the \$100,000 Silky Sullivan and \$100,000 Campanile for 3-year-olds and 3-year-old fillies, respectively, as well as two first-condition allowance races. In addition, the previous day will include two Cal-bred restricted maiden allowance races also on the turf, so a total of six Cal-bred races will be carded over the two days.

The restricted overnight races offered each day will have higher purses through supplements from the Cal-bred Race Fund. This "Super Charging" of overnight purses has been extremely popular and successful both in Northern California and in the South. With the focus in the North being primarily on open races (due to the overall horse inventory), which includes the added 30% bonus to California-breds, these supplements in restricted races provide a total purse equal to or greater than the open races, with the benefit of the fields being limited to strictly Cal-breds.

As the Cal-bred Turf Extravaganza is now an annual fixture on the calendar, we would like to acknowledge and thank

both Golden Gate Fields and the Thoroughbred Owners of California for their ongoing support. A complete listing of race conditions and purses is shown in the table below.

Besides the above-mentioned event, there has been an emphasis to expand the Cal-bred opportunities throughout the year in the North. Several restricted maiden opportunities, both allowance and higher-end claiming, have been offered and will continue to be offered both at Golden Gate and the fairs.

In regard to racing during the fair meets, we will again offer two Golden

State Series races later this year. They include the \$100,000 Everett Nevin Stakes at Pleasanton and the \$100,000 Harris Farms Stakes at Fresno. We are also discussing the possibility of other Cal-bred restricted races during the summer fair season. The CTBA Racing Committee continues to look at innovative ways to provide more opportunities for owners/breeders in both the North and the South.

We look forward to seeing you at Golden Gate on Sunday, April 29, where we expect good, competitive fields and a great day of racing. **CTB**

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

Saturday, April 28

Maiden Special Weight – Cal-bred – 3&Up – 1½M – Turf - \$35,000
(Includes \$9,000 from Cal-bred Race Fund)

Maiden Special Weight – Cal-bred – F/M 3&Up – 1½M – Turf - \$35,000
(Includes \$9,000 from Cal-bred Race Fund)

Sunday, April 29

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)