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## CALIFORNIA CUP TURNS 30

The California Thoroughbred Breeders Association is pleased to announce that the 30th running of the California Cup will be held at Santa Anita Park on Saturday, Jan. 18. In an effort to revitalize the event, we have gone back to our original format of offering all Cal Cup races on the same day. We will again showcase the top California-bred and California-sired horses, with full fields, large restricted purses, and very competitive racing. Many great California and national champions have competed in Cal Cup in its three-decade history.

Resembling past years, the stakes and

overnight restricted races on the card have been adjusted in order to offer more lucrative opportunities for different classes of horses. This should encourage increased participation of the horsemen.

Total purses will once again exceed \$1 million with a 10-race card. The stakes races for the day include the \$200,000 Unusual Heat California Cup Turf Classic Presented by City National Bank, the \$150,000 California Cup Sprint, the \$150,000 Sunshine Millions Filly & Mare Turf Sprint, the \$200,000 California Cup Oaks, and the \$200,000 California Cup Derby.

The overnight restricted races under

consideration are maiden allowance, non-winners of one allowance, and maiden claiming races, all with enhanced purses and strictly for Cal-bred/Cal-sired horses.

Throughout the Santa Anita meet, numerous other California-bred and California-sired stakes races will be offered as part of the lucrative Golden State Series. It is the goal of the CTBA to provide as many statewide black-type opportunities for breeders as possible.

We thank our decade-long sponsor, City National Bank, and our partner, Santa Anita Park, for all of their support honoring the Cal-bred industry.

Good luck to all the connections! **CTB**

### 2020 CALIFORNIA CUP

Date	Track	Stakes (Grade)	Conditions	Distance	Added Value
Jan. 18	SA	Unusual Heat Turf Classic Presented by City National Bank	4-y-o & up, Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired	1 1/8 m. (T)	\$200,000
Jan. 18	SA	Sunshine Millions Filly & Mare Turf Sprint	4-y-o & up, f. & m., Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired	5 1/2 f. (T)	\$150,000
Jan. 18	SA	California Cup Sprint	4-y-o & up, Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired	6 f.	\$150,000
Jan. 18	SA	California Cup Derby	3-y-o, Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired	1 1/16 m.	\$200,000
Jan. 18	SA	California Cup Oaks	3-y-o f., Cal-Bred/Cal-Sired	1 m. (T)	\$200,000