



From the *EXECUTIVE CORNER*



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BIGGER CAL-BRED OPPORTUNITIES AT DEL MAR

With the Del Mar meet beginning this month, we are pleased that all Golden State Series stakes races will be carded as in the past and also purses in certain stakes have increased significantly over last year. In particular, the purses in the straight 3-year-old, and 3 & up races will be \$150,000-\$175,000 each.

It is the goal of CTBA to continue to preserve and add as many black-type opportunities for owners and breeders as possible. As in the past, each of the Golden State stakes, however, will have a purse of at least \$100,000.

Once again we would like to thank and acknowledge Del Mar Thoroughbred Club and the Thoroughbred Owners of California for their support of all California-bred races. As Cal-breds continue to make up more than half of the fields both north and south, the emphasis on providing these restricted opportunities help reward those investing in breeding and racing in the state. Without the Cal-bred inventory, racing would be in big trouble. Please see below for a list of the stakes, dates, and conditions offered at Del Mar. **CTB**



Even sunnier days lie ahead for Cal-breds at Del Mar

Date	Track	Stakes	Conditions	Distance	Added Value
Friday, July 23	DMR	Fleet Treat	Fillies, 3YO	7 Furlongs	\$175,000
Sunday, July 25	DMR	California Dreamin'	3 & Up	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	\$150,000
Friday, July 30	DMR	Real Good Deal	3YO	7 Furlongs	\$175,000
Thursday, Aug. 5	DMR	CTBA Stakes	Fillies, 2YO	5 1/2 Furlongs	\$100,000
Sunday, Aug. 8	DMR	Graduation	2YO	5 1/2 Furlongs	\$100,000
Sunday, Aug. 15	DMR	Solana Beach	F/M, 3 & Up	One Mile (Turf)	\$150,000
Friday, Sept. 3	DMR	Generous Portion	Fillies, 2YO	Six Furlongs	\$100,000
Saturday, Sept. 4	DMR	I'm Smokin	2YO	Six Furlongs	\$100,000