



CAL-BREDS TO BENEFIT FROM RECORD DEL MAR PURSES

As highlighted on the cover of this edition of *California Thoroughbred*, the Del Mar race meet beginning this month will offer the highest purses ever in California racing. With more than \$800,000 distributed in purses per day, the opportunities for California-breds are extremely lucrative.

For example, Cal-bred restricted maiden special weight races will have a purse of \$80,000 while a Cal-bred first condition allowance race will have a purse of \$82,000. And Cal-bred maiden \$50,000 claiming races have elevated purses of \$42,000.

In addition to the increased purses, Del Mar has also enacted a maiden dirt bonus of an additional 25% to Cal-bred maiden special weight races for all ages. Therefore, all dirt maiden special weight races for Cal-breds will offer a new total purse of \$100,000. The one stipulation for the dirt bonus is that the trainer must have fewer than 60 horses on the Southern California circuit to qualify. The specifics are outlined on page 18.

We are also pleased to announce that not only will all historic Golden State Series races be carded as in the past, but



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Things are looking more lucrative for California owners and breeders at the upcoming Del Mar meet

the four juvenile stakes offered during the meet will be allocated an additional \$100,000. With the addition, each of the 2-year-old races will have a purse of \$125,000. As stated many times, it is the goal of the CTBA to continue to preserve and add as many black-type opportunities for owners and breeders as possible.

Once again we would like to thank and acknowledge Del Mar Thorough-

bred Club and the Thoroughbred Owners of California for their continued support of California-bred races. As Cal-breds make up a significant portion of the field sizes in the state, the emphasis on providing these restricted opportunities encourages those investing in racing and breeding in California. Please see below for a list of the Golden State Series stakes, dates, and conditions offered at Del Mar. **CTB**

Date	Track	Stakes	Conditions	Distance	Added Value
Thursday, July 28	DMR	Fleet Treat Stakes	Fillies, 3YO	7 Furlongs	\$175,000
Friday, Aug 5	DMR	Real Good Deal Stakes	3YO	7 Furlongs	\$175,000
Saturday, Aug 6	DMR	California Dreamin' Stakes	3 & Up	1½ Miles (Turf)	\$150,000
Sunday, Aug 7	DMR	CTBA Stakes	Fillies, 2YO	5½ Furlongs	\$125,000
Friday Aug 12	DMR	Graduation Stakes	2YO	5½ Furlongs	\$125,000
Sunday, Aug 21	DMR	Solana Beach Stakes	F/M, 3 & Up	One Mile (Turf)	\$150,000
Monday, Sept 5	DMR	Generous Portion Stakes	Fillies, 2YO	6 Furlongs	\$125,000
Friday, Sept 9	DMR	I'm Smokin Stakes	2YO	6 Furlongs	\$125,000