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DEL MAR OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAL-BREDS AGAIN AT RECORD LEVELS

As highlighted on page 22 of this edition of California Thoroughbred, the upcoming Del Mar summer race meet will once again 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 \$82,000, while the Cal-bred first condition allowance race will have a purse of \$83,000. And the Cal-bred maiden \$50,000 claiming races have purses of \$42,000, the same as last year.

In addition to the increased purses, Del Mar for the second consecutive year has also included 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 \$102,500. The one stipulation for the dirt bonus is that the trainer must have fewer than 60 horses on the Southern California circuit to qualify.

We are also pleased to announce that



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California breeders and owners will again have many lucrative opportunities at the upcoming Del Mar meet

not only will all historic Golden State Series races be carded as in the past, but the four juvenile stakes offered during the meet will once again have a purse of \$125,000 each. As stated many times, it is the goal of the CTBA to continue to preserve and add as many black-type opportunities as possible for owners and breeders

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 roughly half of the field sizes in the state, the emphasis on providing these restricted opportunities further encourages those investing in racing and breeding in California. Please see below 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 27	DMR	Fleet Treat Stakes	Fillies, 3YO	7 Furlongs	\$175,000
Friday, Aug 4	DMR	Real Good Deal Stakes	3YO	7 Furlongs	\$175,000
Saturday, Aug 5	DMR	California Dreamin' Stakes	3 & Up	1 1/8 Miles (Turf)	\$150,000
Sunday, Aug 6	DMR	CTBA Stakes	Fillies, 2YO	5 1/2 Furlongs	\$125,000
Friday Aug 11	DMR	Graduation Stakes	2YO	5 1/2 Furlongs	\$125,000
Sunday, Aug 20	DMR	Solana Beach Stakes	F/M, 3 & Up	One Mile (Turf)	\$150,000
Monday, Sept 4	DMR	Generous Portion Stakes	Fillies, 2YO	6 Furlongs	\$125,000
Friday, Sept 8	DMR	I'm Smokin Stakes	2YO	6 Furlongs	\$125,000