



From the EXECUTIVE CORNER



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GOLDEN STATE SERIES OFFERS PURSES AND RACES TOTALING \$3.95 MILLION FOR 2026

California-breds and California-sired runners will again have many rich black-type opportunities throughout the Golden State Stakes series program in 2026. The

Golden State Series offers lucrative purses for all ages, distances and surfaces. We are pleased to announce and present the schedule below.

2026 GOLDEN STATE SERIES

Date	Track	Stakes	Conditions	Distance	Added Value
Sat, Jan 17	SA	Unusual Heat Turf Classic	4-Yr-Olds & Up	1½ M, Turf	\$175,000
Sat, Jan 17	SA	Sunshine Millions F/M Turf Sprint	F/M 4-Yr-Olds & Up	6½ F, Turf	\$125,000
Sat, Jan 17	SA	California Chrome California Cup Derby	3-Yr-Olds	1¼ M	\$175,000
Sat, Jan 17	SA	Don Valpredo California Cup Sprint	4-Yr-Olds & Up	6 F	\$125,000
Sat, Jan 17	SA	California Cup Oaks	Fillies 3-Yr-Olds	1 M, Turf	\$175,000
Sat, Jan 17	SA	California Cup Sprint	4-Yr-Olds & Up	6 F	\$125,000
Sat, Mar 21	SA	Irish O'Brien Stakes	F/M 4-Yr-Olds & Up	6½ F, Turf	\$100,000
Sun, Mar 22	SA	Sensational Star Stakes	4-Yr-Olds & Up	6½ F, Turf	\$100,000
Sat, Apr 4	SA	Echo Eddie Stakes	Fillies 3-Yr-Olds	6½ F	\$125,000
Sat, Apr 4	SA	Evening Jewel Stakes	3-Yr-Olds	6½ F	\$125,000
Sat, May 23	SA	Crystal Water Stakes	3-Yr-Olds & Up	1 M, Turf	\$100,000
Sat, May 23	SA	Snow Chief Stakes	3-Yr-Olds	1½ M, Turf	\$125,000
Sat, May 23	SA	Fran's Valentine Stakes	F/M 3-Yr-Olds & Up	1 M, Turf	\$100,000
Sat, May 23	SA	Thor's Echo Stakes	3-Yr-Olds & Up	6 F	\$100,000
Sat, May 23	SA	Melair Stakes	Fillies 3-Yr-Olds	1¼ M, Dirt	\$125,000
June	LRC	Bertrando Stakes	3-Yr-Olds & Up	1 M, Dirt	\$100,000
Fri, Jul 24	DMR	Fleet Treat Stakes	Fillies 3-Yr-Olds	7 F, Dirt	\$150,000
Fri, Jul 31	DMR	Real Good Deal Stakes	3-Yr-Olds	7 F, Dirt	\$150,000
Sat, Aug 1	DMR	California Dreamin' Stakes	3-Yr-Olds & Up	1¼ M, Turf	\$150,000
Sun, Aug 2	DMR	CTBA Stakes	Fillies 2-Yr-Olds	5 F, Dirt	\$100,000
Fri, Aug 7	DMR	Graduation Stakes	2-Yr-Olds	5 F, Dirt	\$100,000
Sat, Aug 15	DMR	Solana Beach Stakes	F/M 3-Yr-Olds & Up	1 M, Turf	\$150,000
Fri, Sep 4	DMR	Generous Portion Stakes	Fillies 2-Yr-Olds	5½ F, Dirt	\$100,000
Mon, Sep 7	DMR	I'm Smokin Stakes	2-Yr-Olds	5½ F, Dirt	\$100,000
October	SA	California Flag Handicap	3-Yr-Olds & Up	6½ F, Turf	\$100,000
October	SA	California Distaff Handicap	F/M 3-Yr-Olds & Up	6½ F, Turf	\$100,000
October	DMR	Golden State Juvenile Fillies	Fillies 2-Yr-Olds	7 F, Dirt	\$175,000
October	DMR	Golden State Juvenile	2-Yr-Olds	7 F, Dirt	\$175,000
November	DMR	The Chosen Vron Stakes (Formerly Cary Grant Stks)	3-Yr-Olds & Up	7 F, Dirt	\$100,000
November	DMR	Betty Grable Stakes	F/M 3-Yr-Olds & Up	7 F, Dirt	\$100,000
December	LRC	Soviet Problem Stakes	Fillies 2-Yr-Olds	1 M, Dirt	\$100,000
December	LRC	King Glorious Stakes	2-Yr-Olds	1 M, Dirt	\$100,000

Advertised schedule of races and purses subject to change