

Welcome To Cal National California Gold Rush IX



Dear California Thoroughbred Reader,

The latest annual Cal National California Gold Rush Day, scheduled for Sunday, April 27, at Hollywood Park, will mark the ninth renewal of this outstanding "Spring Celebration" of the California-bred Thoroughbred.

This year, we are pleased to confirm that California National Bank will again sponsor the \$250,000 Snow Chief Stakes on a day featuring a total of 10 stakes races worth \$1,310,000 in gross purses for Cal-breds. The first eight editions of Gold Rush Day have proved very popular with substantial handle achieved nationwide.

As in the past, the day promises to feature large competitive fields offering racing fans numerous opportunities to root for, and wager on, the local horses whom they follow throughout the year.

The California Gold Rush Party will once again be held in Hollywood Park's elegant Turf Club, and will offer fine cuisine and refreshing beverages.

The CTBA is proud to be one of the sponsors of Cal National California Gold Rush IX and is looking forward to working with Hollywood Park to make the event a highlight of the year for all those who attend. Other sponsors for the day, include TVG (Television Games Network), Barretts Equine Ltd., Warren's Thoroughbreds LLC, the NTRA (National Thoroughbred Racing Association) and Magali Farms.

Also, this event will be televised nationally on TVG, as well as highlighted on ESPN during their Kentucky Derby coverage on May 3.

So, come join us on Sunday, April 27, to participate in this annual celebration of our nationally successful Cal-breds.

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The first Sunday of Hollywood Park's 2008 Spring/Summer race meet marks the running of Cal National Gold Rush Day IX. Gold Rush Day is one of the most important dates on the calendar every year, as it features 10 stakes races exclusively for California-breds, worth \$1,310,000 in purse money. This year's running should prove to be another spectacle of exciting racing.

Hollywood Park would like to thank California National Bank for its continued support of Cal National Gold Rush Day. As one of the largest banks headquartered in the Los Angeles area, recently adding a new branch in Corona to its network of 68 banks, Cal National Bank has been an indispensable partner. We look forward to Cal National Bank executives, employees and customers joining us at the races for Gold Rush IX.

Additionally, Hollywood Park would like to thank Warren's Thoroughbreds, Barretts, TVG, Magali Farms and the NTRA for their continued support of races on the day's card.

The \$250,000 Cal National Snow Chief Stakes is the anchor of the Gold Rush Day card. The day also features the \$200,000 Melair Stakes as well as four \$150,000 events: the Khaled, Fran's Valentine, B. Thoughtful and Tiznow Stakes, each honoring an icon of the Golden State's breeding and racing industry.

During 2007's Gold Rush VIII, Super Horse Inc. won the Cal National Snow Chief Stakes with Leesider, bred by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wygod. Warren Williamson owned and bred the winners of two races—the Melair was taken by Tiz Elemental and the Fran's Valentine was won by Nashoba's Key. The TVG Khaled was won by Epic Power, owned by La Canada Stables and bred by Richard Meister; the B. Thoughtful was won by Jerry Hollendorfer, Charles Miller, John Sikura and George Todaro's Somethinaboutlaura, bred by Lilley Ranch; and the Tiznow was won by Bill Boswell's homebred Greg's Gold.

Cal National Gold Rush Day IX, with its surrounding festivities, is bound to serve as a colorful launching pad for Hollywood Park's 70th Anniversary. With a history of full and competitive fields, Gold Rush Day is a natural for pick six players, and will feature a \$1 Million Guaranteed Pick Six Pool.

Hollywood Park looks forward to welcoming breeders and owners to the Turf Club on Sunday, April 27, for one of the most festive and exciting days on this year's racing calendar—one that underscores our continued commitment to the California Thoroughbred breeding and racing industry.

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