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## REGULAR MEETING

of the California Horse Racing Board will be held on, **Wednesday, June 26, 2002**, commencing at **10:00 a.m.**, at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel**, Los Angeles Airport, 5985 West Century Boulevard, **Los Angeles**, California.

## AGENDA

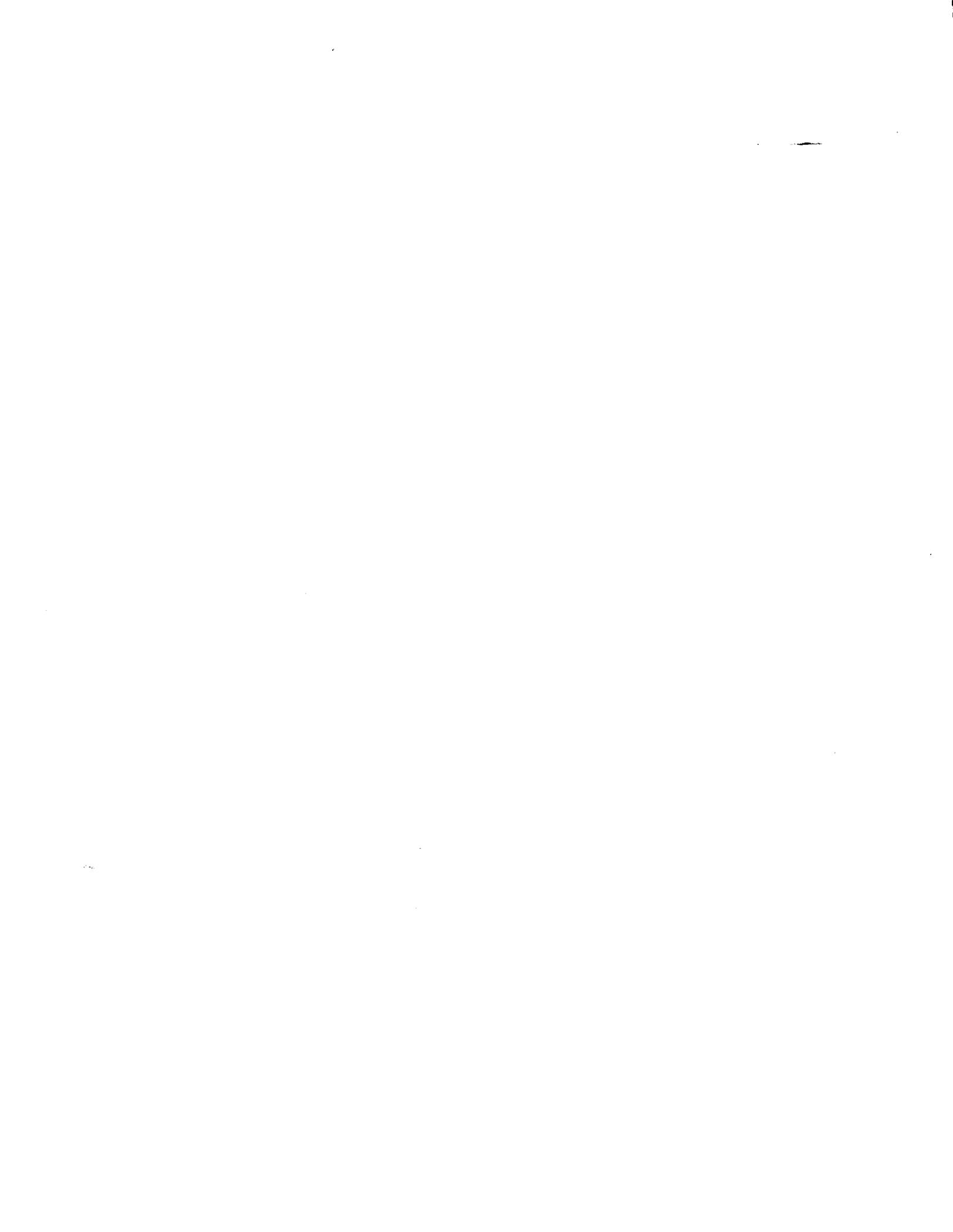
### Action Item

1. Discussion and action by the Board on **the request to change the site for the allocated race dates for the Los Angeles County Fair (LACF)** from LACF's Fairplex Park to the Santa Anita Race Track.

Additional information regarding this meeting may be obtained from Roy C. Wood, Jr., Executive Director, at the CHRB Administrative Office, 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95825; telephone (916) 263-6000; fax (916) 263-6042. A copy of this notice can be located on the CHRB website at [www.chrb.ca.gov](http://www.chrb.ca.gov)

### CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**STAFF ANALYSIS  
REQUEST TO CHANGE RACING VENUE  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 26, 2002**

**Background:**

The Los Angeles County Fair has traditionally run its race dates at its fairgrounds in Pomona. For the 2002 racing year, the Board assigned the dates of September 13 through 29, inclusive to Pomona. The Fair has notified the Board that instead of running those dates at Pomona in 2002, they have made arrangements with the Los Angeles Turf Club to run the meet at Santa Anita and are seeking Board approval to change the location of their 2002 meet. They seek an answer to this question since the choice of venue has a major impact on their application for license that will most likely be presented to the Board at the July meeting.

After taking lengthy testimony and discussing this matter at its June 6 meeting at Bay Meadows, the Board decided to take further testimony regarding the change in venue at a meeting to be held in Southern California. Attached to this package for your review are three categories of documents: those in support of moving the race meet, those opposed to the move, and legal opinions regarding the move.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the Board hear from all interested parties regarding this matter to determine if a change in venue for LACF should be allowed in 2002.



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## **#1 A. DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT – INDUSTRY**

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**FAIRPLEX****ITEM 1A**

May 22, 2002

**BY FAX AND MAIL**

Roy E. Wood, Jr.  
Executive Secretary  
California Horse Racing Board  
1010 Hurley Street, Suite 300  
Sacramento, Ca. 95825

**Re: *Proposed relocation of Los Angeles County Fair Race Meeting to Santa Anita Park.***

Dear Mr. Wood:

Last September, the California Horse Racing Board awarded the following race dates, September 13 thru 29, 2002, to the Los Angeles County Fair Association ("LACF"). This award of dates was consistent with the requirements of the section 19549 of the Horse Racing Law (Calif. Bus. & Prof. Code §19549) requiring that "any fair racing association which conducted racing in the central or southern zone prior to January 1, 1980, *shall* be allocated up to three weeks of racing." At the time the CHRB acted it was assumed that the meeting would be run at the LACF's Fairplex Park race facility.

The LACF has recently successfully negotiated an agreement with the Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc. to run its annual September race meeting at the Santa Anita Race Track. Thus, LACF intends to file an application with this Board to run its September 2002 race meeting at that venue. However, since the filing of such an application will be a departure from our past filings, we felt it appropriate to bring this matter to the Board's attention before the filing of the application itself. We do this in an abundance of caution given the wording of this Board's Rule 1430 to the effect that the Board allocates racing weeks and dates in the State for "such time periods and at such racing facilities as the Board determines will best subserve the purposes of the Horse Racing Law and which will be in the best interests of the people of California in accord with the intent of the Horse Racing Law."

We note that Rule 1430 also states that the "allocation of racing weeks and dates does not commit the Board to the granting of a license to conduct a horseracing meeting to any specific racing association nor for the allocated time period *nor at the racing facility scheduled for such racing weeks and dates.*" There would therefore seem to be little question that the Board has authority to grant LACF a license to run its September 2002 race meeting at Santa Anita rather than at Fairplex Park.

There are numerous reasons for our decision to run our race meeting at a major venue such as Santa Anita. It would be impossible to state all of those reasons in this letter. Suffice it to say that LACF has been criticized by the racing industry for its 5/8<sup>th</sup>-mile race track with its tight turns and for the lack of a grass racing surface. As a consequence of these criticisms, we in the recent past explored the possibility of increasing the size of our facility, but frankly the economics of our three week meeting do not make an investment of this type feasible. As a consequence we faced the prospect of continuing to run on our 5/8<sup>th</sup> track or seek permission to run our races at a major racing venue. Santa Anita fills all of our desires. It is a major and historic race venue. It has an excellent main racing surface and turf course. It will allow the LACF to conduct turf racing as well as racing on the main track, will allow us to attract quality horses, improve our stakes program and provide Southern California horsemen and race fans a better racing experience than we could provide them at Fairplex.

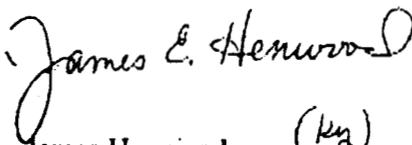
We intend to card races of the same levels as we have historically carded, including races for breeds other than the thoroughbred breed. We will keep our stable and training facility open for horsemen during our meeting and during the other portions of the year that we have historically kept the facility open. No one will suffer any prejudice as a result of our proposed move.

In short, we believe that the relocation of our race meeting to Santa Anita will be in the best interest of California racing and will better subserve the intent of the Racing Law. We anticipate better attendance, higher daily handle, and higher fan and horsemen satisfaction. The net result should be higher purses, higher commissions and higher license fees for the State of California. We therefore respectfully request that you approve the change of venue for our 2002 meeting from Fairplex Park in Pomona, California to Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, California.

Since time is of the essence, I would hope that this matter can be placed on the agenda for the Board's meeting of June 6, 2002, such that we may timely file a license application in accordance with the Board's desires and determination.

Yours very truly,

LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
FAIR ASSOCIATION



James Henwood  
President

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May 31, 2002

The Honorable Alan W. Landsburg, Chairman  
The Honorable Roger H. Licht, Vice Chairman  
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Dear Commissioners:

Of the three Southern California associations opposing Fairplex's application to transfer its dates to Santa Anita, two declare themselves to be not-for-profit and exist presumably for the betterment of the California Thoroughbred business. The opposition of the other, Hollywood Park, should be dismissed on the basis that it is disingenuous. After all, Hollywood Park unsuccessfully attempted to entice Fairplex to move its dates to its facility.

Both of the not-for-profits have expressed concerns that the transfer of Fairplex's dates might possibly hurt their respective meets. They have failed to address the fundamental question of whether the transfer of the Fairplex dates to Santa Anita would be in the overall best interest of racing. In short, the two not-for-profits have abandoned their joint mantra of acting on the basis of what is in the best interests of the industry.

When it was rumored that Fairplex was going to request a transfer of its dates to Hollywood Park, Sherwood Chillingworth, executive vice president of Oak Tree, responded on behalf of Oak Tree in the manner that, until now, would be expected:

"Fairplex going to Hollywood would not be beneficial to Oak Tree. A strong meet just in front of ours is bound to impact Oak Tree in a number of ways. But such a switch would be in the best interests of the industry, and that's always what Oak Tree has been about. So on those grounds I don't see how Oak Tree would want to oppose the move."

Los Angeles Times, December 2, 2001    The Blood-Horse, December 8, 2001

Both not-for-profits now profess to fear that horses will either run at Fairplex instead of at their respective meets or possibly that their stakes schedules will be

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undermined. A proposed Condition Book for a Fairplex meet at Santa Anita has been submitted to them and they have been advised that every effort will be made to mitigate or eliminate any concern they might have as to the timing and type of races carded. In this regard, Fairplex intends to basically offer the same type of races at a meet at Santa Anita as it has in the past. Two-thirds of the races offered at Fairplex have been for claimers, some of which are at a claiming price far below those prevailing at either Oak Tree or Del Mar.

The differential in purses at the three meets hardly suggests that horses are going to run at a Fairplex meet conducted at Santa Anita instead of at either Oak Tree or Del Mar. In this regard, the average purse per race at Del Mar last year was \$54,643, fourth in the country behind Keeneland, Belmont and Saratoga. The average purse per race at Oak Tree and Fairplex was \$46,210 and \$23,873, respectively. Presumably, the difference between the purses at Oak Tree and Del Mar, on the one hand, and Fairplex, on the other, would become smaller for a Fairplex meet at Santa Anita and, as a result, the increase in purses would benefit all of the stakeholders, jockeys, trainers, breeders and owners.

Oak Tree contends that a Fairplex meet of 17 days conducted at Santa Anita will adversely impact its scheduled meet of 25 days. It should be noted that Santa Anita's winter meet of 80-plus days is just as strong in the second half as the first half. The same is true for Hollywood Park's summer meet of 60-plus days if an appropriate adjustment is made for Kentucky Derby Day.

It also should be noted that there is going to be substantial wagering at Santa Anita prior to the Oak Tree meet whether the Fairplex meet is conducted at Santa Anita or not. After all, Santa Anita is open when a live meet is not being conducted as an off-track wagering facility.

Again, the pertinent question should not be whether the Oak Tree and Del Mar meets will be impacted by the Fairplex meet being conducted at Santa Anita, which we do not believe will be the case, but instead will the change of venue be in the best interests of racing in California. In the September 25, 2001, issue of the The Blood-Horse, Ray Paulick, editor-in-chief of the magazine, made the following comment:

“But for all the fun and good times racing at Fairplex provided, the fair left something of a black hole on the Southern California racing circle....”

Because of the general fair activities and the racetrack being located in the center of these activities, there is a hardship imposed upon those that want to attend

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just the races at Fairplex. In short, the fair has gotten so big and so successful that it discourages the average racing fan from attending. For instance, general parking is located a considerable distance from the grandstand and is priced at \$7, compared to \$4 at Santa Anita. Valet parking is available closer to the grandstand, at a price of \$15, compared to \$10 at Santa Anita. General admission to the Fairgrounds, which includes free entry to the racing enclosure is \$12 on the weekends and \$10 on weekdays, compared to \$5 at Santa Anita. All of these factors have been responsible for a decline in on-track attendance and handle. During the last year's meet, the on-track handle represented only 13% of the total amount wagered.

The change of venue of the Fairplex racing dates is in the best interests of racing in that more people will attend the races, those attending will be accommodated in a superior facility, and the races presented will be better. Certainly, racing on the tracks at Santa Anita is superior to that on a 5/8-mile "bull ring" for the fans and, particularly, for the horses and jockeys.

The three associations voicing opposition to the proposed venue change of the heretofore allocated Fairplex racing dates have presented, to date, no facts nor figures nor empirical evidence of any kind to support their position. They have presented nothing but speculation as to imagined dire consequences that they think will befall them and the perception that the "nostalgia" of the former fair atmosphere will disappear. On the other hand, the proponents have presented real answers to real questions about the proposed change of venue that clearly show it is a win-win situation for the horsemen, trainers, labor and racing public, as well as creating substantial additional revenue to the State of California.

Racing needs to change. New things need to be tried. If a Fairplex meet at Santa Anita proves not to be in the best interests of racing, it can be returned to its original site in the ensuing years. Racing certainly will not be irreparably harmed by moving the dates for a single year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Jack Liebau  
President, Magna's California Operations

FJL:mf

cc: Roy C. Wood, Jr.  
TOC Directors  
CTT Directors



Prepared Statement from James E. Henwood, President and CEO  
Los Angeles County Fair Association

California Horse Racing Board Public Meeting  
Bay Meadows  
Thursday, June 6, 2002

Proposal to move the Fairplex Park race meet to Santa Anita Park

Good morning Chairman Landsburg and Commissioners:

I appear in front of you this morning on behalf of the Los Angeles County Fair Association regarding the subject of our Agreement with Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc. to conduct the L.A. County Fair race meet at Santa Anita Park.

By the attention this subject has received in the industry and press, and looking at the number of people in the audience, the L. A. County Fair race meet may be headed for its best racing season ever. **Yes, the L.A. County Fair intends to remain in the racing business.** Contrary to public misperception and commentary in the newspapers, the L.A. County Fair remains committed to the business of horse racing. We are not looking to build a shopping mall on the site of the racetrack. We are not looking to “sell” our dates, divide up our dates, or abandon our dates. The request in front of you today is only to consider whether to run the L.A. County Fair meet in Pomona or at Santa Anita.

I feel that it is important for this Board to fully understand why we are here today discussing this issue. Many of you may not be familiar with the history that has led us to this point. Since 1995, Fairplex Park has been in the cross hairs of the horse racing industry as a target for change. Various industry groups, including the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) and California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) have defined reasons why Fairplex Park is not an adequate facility, and therefore not worthy of conducting racing in Southern California in September. One frequently mentioned reason is that the five-eighths mile racetrack, "The Bull Ring", eliminates Breeders' Cup horses from racing in Southern California during the seventeen days of the Fair. The second frequently mentioned issue is the lack of a turf course at Fairplex Park, which eliminates the ability of turf racing in Southern California during the seventeen-day period of the Fair.

Let me take you through a chronology of industry criticisms of Fairplex Park racing conducted at Fairplex Park.

- In September 1995, TOC, represented by Ed Friendly and Mace Seigel, suggested that a change be made in the racing calendar in Southern

California. They felt that racing should be held on a mile track in September and that Pomona's track was inadequate.

- In January/February 1996, Mr. Friendly arranged a meeting of Hollywood Park and Fairplex at which time the ideas of weekend racing at Hollywood Park during the Fair or the Fair running its meet at Hollywood Park were discussed.
- At the June 1996 meeting of the Dates Committee of the CHRB, a proposal for 1997 racing dates suggested that overlap should be allowed on all three weekend dates, at Hollywood Park, during the 19 day LACF race meet.
- In 1996, CTT, a trainer's organization, announced publicly that they felt that California needed first-class racing in September.
- Fairplex hired Deloitte & Touche in August 1996 to conduct a study on the impact of the overlap situation. The results of the study indicated that such an overlap would be extremely detrimental to the LACF race meet.
- In September 1996, Hollywood Park approached Fairplex with a proposal to run all 18 days in 1997 at Hollywood Park. They projected a \$2 million net profit and suggested a 50/50 split. Fairplex rejected the idea.

- By January 1997, it was agreed by all parties that weekend racing at Hollywood Park overlapping the Fair would not work.
- In early 1997 Fairplex proposed expanding the racetrack and developed legislation to enable the project. S.B. 281 failed due to direct opposition from Hollywood Park and lack of industry support.
- At a hearing in Sacramento in December 1997 of a Select Assembly Committee on racing, the CTT suggested that racing at Pomona be changed to a twilight program of Quarters, Harness and other breeds. Many members of TTA have since been very vocal in opposition to this idea.
- In summer 1999, TOC suggests that the LACF and race meet move dates to July of 2000. Fairplex argued that the racing program could not be adapted to operate in July due to issues concerning the running of two year olds.
- In 1999 and 2000, the L.A. County Fair Association began a strategic planning process to examine every aspect of business at Fairplex. As a result of this process, and with the goal of providing the highest quality facility for today's consumer, Fairplex met with representatives from Hollywood Park, Santa Anita, Oak Tree, Del Mar and TOC. Discussions focused on the future of the racing industry and where the LACF race meet fit into that future.

- These discussions led to signs of interest from others in the industry to host the LACF race meet at their facilities.

For the purposes of accomplishing what the industry desired, an agreement between the Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc. and the L.A. County Fair Association is now completed. There have been several recent articles in newspapers and the trades discussing our proposal to move our race meet from Fairplex Park to Santa Anita Park. These articles contain comments attributed to members of our industry. It is interesting to note that the enthusiasm exhibited by this industry for L.A. County Fair racing on a mile track with a turf course has now disappeared. Those who supported the move as “in the best interest of racing” now feel that their own self-interest may be compromised. Quite frankly, we are confused about the positions now being taken in light of the seven-year history of negative comments toward Fairplex Park racing.

When we were close to an agreement to race at Hollywood Park, other associations including TOC and Oak Tree went on record supporting the idea. But since the agreement has been reached with Santa Anita, opinions have changed. Why? Surely, this isn't an issue of facility – Santa Anita is clearly an outstanding facility with the amenities that today's race fan demands. Close

parking, affordable pricing, easy access to the track, and overall first class facilities are all benefits of the move. We also expect on-track attendance as well as overall handle, to increase due to the move. Similar items were viewed positively when the discussion centered around a move to Hollywood Park. It should also be noted that the idea of leasing a facility is not precedent setting - the request to conduct our race meet at Santa Anita is similar to an Agreement that the Oak Tree Racing Association has with Santa Anita, and in the north, that the San Mateo County Fair has with Bay Meadows Race Course.

What does the industry want Fairplex to do? I invite those in opposition of our move to Santa Anita to speak now publicly and explain their position. Again, I'll restate our position: The L.A. County Fair Association desires to remain in the horse racing business. We believe conducting our race meet at Santa Anita will better serve the industry. We intend to continue in the stabling and training of horses at Fairplex, and in the sale of horses through Barretts.

I ask the commissioners today to give Fairplex direction. Our license application to race in 2002 is due in your administrative offices by June 15 for approval at the July 25 CHR B meeting in Del Mar. We only have one week to comply with the deadline for submission. We need to know whether we may

submit a license to race at Santa Anita, or must submit a license to race at Fairplex Park “in the best interest of racing”.

I thank you, commissioners, for your patience and time in listening to our issues and receiving a brief history that has led to the Agreement to move our race meet to Santa Anita. The Los Angeles County Fair Association wants to take the most responsible position on the issue of conducting quality racing in California. We have been in the racing business since 1933, in fact we were the first Southern California racetrack with parimutuel wagering – and we intend to be in this business for a long time to come. I welcome your questions in order to better respond to the concerns and needs of the industry. We look forward to working with you and the industry to make racing in California the best that it can be.





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June 3, 2002

The Honorable Alan W. Landsburg, Chairman  
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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95825

Dear Commissioners:

Oak Tree complains that the transfer of the Fairplex dates to Santa Anita will in some unspecified and speculative manner be harmful to the overall success of the Oak Tree meet. The applicable question is not whether the transfer of the dates is detrimental to Oak Tree or, for that matter, Del Mar, but whether it is in the best interests of racing in California.

As to Oak Tree and Del Mar's concern that the racing offered at the Fairplex meet will be detrimental to their respective meets, Fairplex has delivered a proposed Condition Book to each of them and requested Oak Tree and Del Mar to advise Fairplex of any of the proposed races that concern them. In this regard, Fairplex has advised that they will make every effort to eliminate their concerns. A copy of the proposed Condition Book is enclosed.

Evidently, Oak Tree believes that a 17-day Fairplex meet at Santa Anita preceding Oak Tree's meet will be detrimental. Whether or not the Fairplex meet is transferred to Santa Anita, wagering will take place at Santa Anita in the 17 days preceding the Oak Tree meet. If the dates are not transferred, Santa Anita will still be open as an off-track wagering facility and, last year a daily average of \$1,058,159 was wagered when Santa Anita was open as an off track wagering facility. During the Fairplex meet last year, the average daily amount wagered on track was \$732,031.

Last year, during the Oak Tree meet, about 25% of the total amount wagered was off track. The average amount wagered per day on track during the Oak Tree meet was \$2,280,461. It is difficult to argue that 75% of Oak Tree's handle, the amount wagered off track, is going to be impacted one way or the other by the locale of the Fairplex meet.

Since wagering in the last halves of the Santa Anita Winter Meet and Hollywood Park Summer Meet (adjusted for Kentucky Derby Day) exceed the wagering in the first halves of those meets, then Oak Tree's 26-day meet should not be harmed by a 17-day Fairplex meet preceding it, especially when the racing format at the Fairplex meet is markedly different. Average daily handle during the first half of Santa Anita meet was \$10,851,312 and \$11,091,605 during the second half. At Hollywood, it was \$9,024,200 during the first half and \$9,062,906 during the second half.

Again, the question is not whether there might be some minute detriment to either Oak Tree or Del Mar but whether racing in general would be benefited by Fairplex's dates being transferred to Santa Anita.

Respectfully submitted,

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.



F. Jack Liebau

JL:mf

cc: Roy C. Wood

## STAKE SCHEDULE

Friday, September 13	E. B. Johnston Stakes	F/M	\$125,000	1 Mile
Saturday, September 14	Ralph M. Hinds Derby	3 YO	\$200,000	1 1/16 Miles
Sunday, September 15	Phil D. Shepherd Handicap	3 & Up	\$150,000	1 1/16 Miles
Monday, September 16	Aprisa Handicap	3 & Up	\$100,000	6 Furlongs
Wednesday, September 18	C B Afflerbaugh Starter	3 & Up (\$25,000 Starter)	\$55,000	6 1/2 Furlongs (T)
Thursday, September 19	Beau Brummel Stakes	2 YO	\$55,000	5 1/2 Furlongs
Friday, September 20	Bustles & Bows Stakes	F, 2 YO	\$55,000	5 1/2 Furlongs
Saturday, September 21	Bangles & Beads Handicap	F/M	\$100,000	6 Furlongs
Sunday, September 22	Governor's Cup Handicap	3 & Up (CB)	\$75,000	7 Furlongs
Monday, September 23	Pio Pico Handicap	F/M (CB)	\$75,000	7 Furlongs
Wednesday, September 25	Las Madrinis Starter	F/M (\$25,000 Starter)	\$55,000	6 1/2 Furlongs (T)
Thursday, September 26	Stute Starter Handicap	3 & Up (\$25,000 Starter)	\$55,000	1 1/8 Miles (T)
Friday, September 27	Foothill Stakes	3 YO	\$55,000	6 1/2 Furlongs
Saturday, September 28	Barrett's Juvenile	2 YO	\$100,000	6 1/2 Furlongs
Sunday, September 29	Barrett's Debutante	F, 2 YO	\$100,000	6 1/2 Furlongs

FIRST DAY -- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2002  
(Entries will be taken Wednesday, September 11, 2002)

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**1**      **FIRST RACE**      **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$8,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

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SIX FURLONGS

**2**      **SECOND RACE**      **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$16,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

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SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS

**3**      **THIRD RACE**      **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$17,000. FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000, if for \$28,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

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SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS

**4**      **FOURTH RACE**      **MAIDEN**  
PURSE \$34,000. (PLUS UP TO \$13,800 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDEN FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
(Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

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SIX FURLONGS

**5**      **FIFTH RACE**      **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$10,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES  
Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$6,250

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ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH

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**6** **SIXTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$11,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. .... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$6,250 or less not considered).

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ONE MILE AND ONE-EIGHTH

**7** **SEVENTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$18,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500, if for \$10,500, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$10,000 or less not considered).

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SIX FURLONGS

**8** **EIGHTH RACE** **ALLOWANCE**  
PURSE \$42,000. (PLUS UP TO \$12,600 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR FILLIES AND  
MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER  
\$3,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER  
WON TWO RACES  
Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming, or starter at a mile or over allowed..... 2 lbs.  
One such race other than claiming or starter ..... 4 lbs.  
(Non-starters for a claiming price of \$25,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

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ONE MILE AND ONE-EIGHTH (On the Turf)

**9** **NINTH RACE** **STAKE**  
**E. B. Johnston Stakes**  
**\$125,000 Guaranteed**  
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100  
each to accompany the nomination and \$500 to start with \$100,000 Guaranteed. \$60,000 to  
the winner, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth and \$2,000 to fifth.  
Three-Year-Olds: 117 lbs. Older: 122 lbs.  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2002

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ONE MILE

**10** **TENTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$16,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT  
WON A RACE IN 2002  
Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000

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ONE MILE

SECOND DAY – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2002  
(Entries will be taken Thursday, September 12, 2002)

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**1** **FIRST RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$8,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

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**SIX FURLONGS**

**2** **SECOND RACE** **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$16,000. FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

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**SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

**3** **THIRD RACE** **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$17,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND  
UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000, if for \$28,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

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**SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

**4** **FOURTH RACE** **MAIDEN**  
PURSE \$34,000. (PLUS UP TO \$10,200 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDENS, TWO  
YEARS OLD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
(Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

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**SIX FURLONGS**

**5** **FIFTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$10,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES  
Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$6,250

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**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

SECOND DAY -- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2002  
(Entries will be taken Thursday, September 12, 2002)

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**6** **SIXTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$11,000. FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD  
Three-year-olds ..... 120 lbs. .... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$6,250 or less not considered).

ONE MILE AND ONE-EIGHTH

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**7** **SEVENTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$16,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2002  
Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000

ONE MILE

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**8** **EIGHTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$32,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000, if for \$28,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$25,000 or less not considered).

SIX FURLONGS

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**9** **NINTH RACE** **STAKE**  
**Ralph M. Hinds Derby**  
**\$200,000 Guaranteed**  
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$200 each to accompany the nomination and \$2,000 to start with \$200,000 Guaranteed. \$120,000 to the winner, \$40,000 to second, \$24,000 to third, \$12,000 to fourth and \$4,000 to fifth. Weight: 122 lbs.  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2002

ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH

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**10** **TENTH RACE** **ALLOWANCE**  
PURSE \$42,000. (PLUS UP TO \$12,600 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER \$3,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN,  
CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES  
Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming, or starter at a mile or over allowed..... 2 lbs.  
One such race other than claiming or starter ..... 4 lbs.  
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ONE MILE AND ONE-EIGHTH (On the Turf)

**THIRD DAY – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2002**  
**(Entries will be taken Friday, September 13, 2002)**

**1 FIRST RACE CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$9,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000**

**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

**2 SECOND RACE MAIDEN**  
**PURSE \$34,000. (PLUS UP TO \$10,200 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDEN FILLIES,**  
**TWO YEARS OLD**  
 Weight..... 118 lbs.  
 (Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

**SIX FURLONGS**

**3 THIRD RACE MAIDEN**  
**PURSE \$34,000. (PLUS UP TO \$10,200 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDENS, THREE**  
**YEARS OLD AND UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA**  
 Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 (Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

**SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

**4 FOURTH RACE CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$40,000. (PLUS UP TO \$4,800 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF)**  
**FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS**  
 Weight..... 120 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$62,500, for each \$2,500 to \$55,000** ..... 1 lbs.  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$50,000 or less not considered).

**ABOUT SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS (On the Turf)**

**5 FIFTH RACE CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$18,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500, if for \$10,500, allowed** ..... 2 lbs.  
 (Races for \$10,000 or less not considered).

**SIX FURLONGS**

**6 SIXTH RACE ALLOWANCE**  
 PURSE \$41,000. (PLUS UP TO \$12,300 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER \$3,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming, or starter allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 A race other than claiming or starter ..... 4 lbs.  
**SIX FURLONGS**

**7 SEVENTH RACE CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$32,000. (PLUS UP TO \$3,840 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000, if for \$28,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 (Races for \$25,000 or less not considered).  
**SIX FURLONGS**

**8 EIGHTH RACE ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$42,000. (PLUS UP TO \$12,600 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER \$3,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE OF \$40,000  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
 (Races for \$32,000 or less not considered).  
 (Allowance horses preferred).  
**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

**9 NINTH RACE STAKE**  
**Phil D. Shepherd Stakes**  
**\$150,000 Guaranteed**  
 THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 to accompany the nomination, \$1,500 to start with \$150,000 Guaranteed. \$90,000 to the winner, \$30,000 to second, fgt he . Sby  
 NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2002  
**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

**10 TENTH RACE CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$26,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$16,000 or less not considered).  
**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

Stakes Closing Friday, September 13, 2002  
**C. B. Afflerbaugh Starter Handicap**  
 Purse \$55,000 Added  
 Three-year-olds And Upward Six and One-half Furlongs (Turf)  
 (To be run Wednesday, September 18, 2002)

FOURTH DAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2002  
(Entries will be taken Friday, September 13, 2002)

**1** **FIRST RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$10,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$6,250 or less not considered).

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SEVEN FURLONGS

**2** **SECOND RACE** **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$20,000. FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000, if for \$35,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

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FIVE AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS

**3** **THIRD RACE** **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$17,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three Years Old ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

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ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH

**4** **FOURTH RACE** **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$20,000. FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000, if for \$35,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

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SIX FURLONGS

**5** **FIFTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$18,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
Weight ..... 120 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500, if for \$10,500, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$10,000 or less not considered).

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SIX FURLONGS

**FOURTH DAY -- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2002**  
**(Entries will be taken Friday, September 13, 2002)**

**6 SIXTH RACE CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$36,000. (PLUS UP TO \$4,320 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF)**  
**FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000, for each \$2,500 to \$45,000** ..... 2 lbs.  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$40,000 or less not considered).  
**SIX FURLONGS**

**7 SEVENTH RACE CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$26,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed** ..... 2 lbs.  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$16,000 or less not considered).  
**ONE MILE**

**8 EIGHTH RACE ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$42,000. (PLUS UP TO \$12,600 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS**  
**AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER \$3,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN,**  
**CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR**  
**CLAIMING PRICE OF \$40,000**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
 (Races for \$32,000 or less not considered).  
 (Allowance horses preferred).  
**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

**9 NINTH RACE STAKE**  
**Aprisa Stakes**  
**\$100,000 Guaranteed**  
**FOR THREE YEARS OLDS AND UPWARD.**  
**NOMINATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2002**  
**SIX FURLONGS**

**10 TENTH RACE CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$9,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000**  
**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

<p>Stakes Closing Friday, September 13, 2002  <b>C. B. Afflerbaugh Starter Handicap</b>          Purse \$55,000 Added          Three-year-olds And Upward Six and One-half Furlongs (Turf)          (To be run Wednesday, September 18, 2002)</p>
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**1** **FIRST RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$10,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000  
(Races for \$6,250 or less not considered).

SEVEN FURLONGS

**2** **SECOND RACE** **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$20,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000, if for \$35,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

FIVE AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS

**3** **THIRD RACE** **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$17,000. FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three Years Old ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH

**4** **FOURTH RACE** **MAIDEN**  
PURSE \$34,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND  
UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
(Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS

**5** **FIFTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$18,000. FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD  
Weight ..... 120 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500, if for \$10,500, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$10,000 or less not considered).

SIX FURLONGS

**6 SIXTH RACE CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$36,000. (PLUS UP TO \$4,320 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF)  
 FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000, for each \$2,500 to \$45,000 ..... 2 lbs.  
 (Races for \$40,000 or less not considered).

SIX FURLONGS

**7 SEVENTH RACE STARTER ALLOWANCE**  
 PURSE \$23,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
 WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDENS FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$40,000 OR  
 LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of a race at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 at a mile or over ..... 4 lbs.

SIX FURLONGS

**8 EIGHTH RACE CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$19,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500, if for \$10,500, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$10,000 or less not considered).

ONE MILE

**9 NINTH RACE ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$44,000. (PLUS UP TO \$13,200 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
 AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER \$3,000 TWICE OTHER THAN  
 MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES  
 OR CLAIMING PRICE OF \$62,500  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 (Races for \$50,000 or less not considered).  
 (Allowance horses preferred).

SIX FURLONGS

**10 TENTH RACE STARTER ALLOWANCE**  
 PURSE \$18,000. (PLUS UP TO \$2,160 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF)  
 FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE  
 STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000 OR LESS SINCE SEPTEMBER 1,  
 2001  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 (Races for \$10,000 or less not considered).

ONE MILE AND ONE-QUARTER

Stakes Closing Saturday, September 14, 2002  
**Beau Brummel Stakes**  
 Purse \$55,000 Added  
 Two-year-olds Five and One-half Furlongs  
 (To be run Thursday, September 19, 2002)  
**Bustles and Bows Stakes**  
 Purse \$55,000 Added  
 Fillies Two Years Old Five and One-half Furlongs  
 (To be run Friday, September 20, 2002)  
**Bangles and Beads Stakes**  
 Purse \$100,000 Guaranteed  
 F & M Three Years Old And Upward Six Furlongs  
 (To be run Saturday, September 21, 2002)

SIXTH DAY – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2002  
(Entries will be taken Sunday, September 15, 2002)

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**1**      **FIRST RACE**      **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$9,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER  
WON TWO RACES  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$6,250  
**SIX FURLONGS**

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**2**      **SECOND RACE**      **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$17,000. FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD  
Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000, if for \$28,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
**SEVEN FURLONGS**

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**3**      **THIRD RACE**      **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$15,000. FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
**SEVEN FURLONGS**

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**4**      **FOURTH RACE**      **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$20,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND  
UPWARD  
Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000, if for \$35,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
**SIX FURLONGS**

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**5**      **FIFTH RACE**      **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$10,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
Weight ..... 120 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$6,250 or less not considered).  
**FIVE AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

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**6** **SIXTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$19,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500, if for \$10,500, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$10,000 or less not considered).

**ONE MILE**

**7** **SEVENTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$16,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
Weight..... 120 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$8,000 or less not considered).

**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

**8** **EIGHTH RACE** **ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$44,000. (PLUS UP TO \$13,200 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR FILLIES AND  
MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER  
\$3,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE  
NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE OF \$62,500  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$50,000 or less not considered).  
(Allowance horses preferred).

**SIX FURLONGS**

**9** **NINTH RACE** **HANDICAP**  
**C. B. Afflerbaugh Starter Handicap**  
**\$55,000 Added**  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING  
PRICE OF \$25,000 OR LESS SINCE OCTOBER 1, 2001.  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

**SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS (On the Turf)**

**10** **TENTH RACE** **STARTER ALLOWANCE**  
PURSE \$18,000. (PLUS UP TO \$2,160 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF)  
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A  
CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000 OR LESS SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001  
Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
(Races for \$10,000 or less not considered).

**ONE MILE AND ONE-QUARTER**

SEVENTH DAY - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2002  
(Entries will be taken Tuesday, September 17, 2002)

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- 1**      **FIRST RACE**      **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$9,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$6,250
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- SIX FURLONGS**
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- 2**      **SECOND RACE**      **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$17,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD  
Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000, if for \$28,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.
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- SEVEN FURLONGS**
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- 3**      **THIRD RACE**      **MAIDEN**  
PURSE \$34,000. (PLUS UP TO \$10,200 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDENS, TWO  
YEARS OLD  
Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
(Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).
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- SIX FURLONGS**
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- 4**      **FOURTH RACE**      **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$21,000. FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three Years Old ..... 118 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000, if for \$35,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.
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- ONE MILE**
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- 5**      **FIFTH RACE**      **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$40,000. (PLUS UP TO \$4,800 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF)  
FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD  
Weight ..... 120 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$62,500, for each \$2,500 to \$55,000 ..... 1 lbs.  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$50,000 or less not considered).
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- ABOUT SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS (On the Turf)**
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**ITEM 1A**

# CHRIMS, Inc.

California Horse Racing Information Management System, Inc.  
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1. In 2001, what was the percentage breakdown of wagering on races conducted at the Los Angeles County Fair?

On-Track: 12.41%

Southern California: 28.79%

Northern California: 11.16%

Out-of-State: 47.64%

2. In 2001, what was the percentage breakdown of wagering on races conducted at Oak Tree Meet?

On-Track: 19.66%

Southern California: 21.19%

Northern California: 9.28%

Out-of-State: 49.87%

3. In 2001, what was the average daily amount wagered at Santa Anita when it was acting as an off-track wagering facility?

Thoroughbred & Fair Meets: \$1,018,650

4. In 2001, what was the average daily amount wagered on-track during the Los Angeles County Fair, Oak Tree Race Meet and the Hollywood Park Fall Meet?

Los Angeles County Fair: \$732,032

Oak Tree: \$2,280,462

Hollywood Park (Fall) : \$1,674,186

5. In 2001, what was the average daily reported attendance on-track during the Los Angeles County Fair, the Oak Tree Race meet and the Hollywood Park Fall race meet?

Los Angeles County Fair: 7,380

Oak Tree: 10,424

Hollywood Park (Fall): 7,344

6. In 2001-2002 what was the average daily amount wagered during the first half and second half of Santa Anita 85-day meet?

First Half: \$10,727,361

Second Half: \$11,178,695

7. In 2001 excluding the top race day from each half, what was the average daily amount wagered during the first half and the second half of Hollywood Park's 66- day summer meet?

First Half: \$9, 024, 200

Second Half: \$9, 053, 342

SEVENTH DAY – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2002  
(Entries will be taken Tuesday, September 17, 2002)

**6** SIXTH RACE CLAIMING  
PURSE \$8,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
Weight..... 120 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

SEVEN FURLONGS

**7** SEVENTH RACE CLAIMING  
PURSE \$16,000. FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD  
Weight..... 120 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$8,000 or less not considered).

ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH

**8** EIGHTH RACE ALLOWANCE  
PURSE \$41,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER \$3,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR  
STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming, or starter allowed..... 2 lbs.  
A race other than claiming or starter ..... 4 lbs.

SIX FURLONGS

**9** NINTH RACE STAKE  
Beau Brummel Stakes  
\$55,000 Added  
FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2002

FIVE AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS

**10** TENTH RACE CLAIMING  
PURSE \$10,000. FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD  
Weight..... 120 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$6,250 or less not considered).

FIVE AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS

EIGHTH DAY -- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2002  
(Entries will be taken Wednesday, September 18, 2002)

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**1**      **FIRST RACE**      **STARTER ALLOWANCE**  
PURSE \$10,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR-A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2001  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
(Races for \$5,000 or less not considered).

FIVE FURLONGS

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**2**      **SECOND RACE**      **MAIDEN**  
PURSE \$36,000. (PLUS UP TO \$5,000 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDEN FILLIES AND  
MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
Three Years Old ..... 118 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
(Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH

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**3**      **THIRD RACE**      **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$17,000. FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD  
Weight..... 118 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000, if for \$28,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

SIX FURLONGS

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**4**      **FOURTH RACE**      **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$16,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND  
UPWARD  
Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

FIVE AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS

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**5**      **FIFTH RACE**      **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$8,000. FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs.      ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

SEVEN FURLONGS

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**EIGHTH DAY – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2002**  
**(Entries will be taken Wednesday, September 18, 2002)**

**6**      **SIXTH RACE** **MAIDEN**  
**PURSE \$36,000. (PLUS UP TO \$10,800 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD**  
 Three Years Old ..... 118 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 (Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).  
**ONE MILE AND ONE-EIGHTH (On the Turf)**

**7**  **SEVENTH RACE** **ALLOWANCE**  
**PURSE \$41,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER \$3,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming, or starter allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 A race other than claiming or starter ..... 4 lbs.  
**SIX FURLONGS**

**8** **EIGHTH RACE** **ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$48,000. (PLUS UP TO \$14,400 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER \$3,000 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE OF \$80,000**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 (Races for \$62,500 or less not considered).  
**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**9** **NINTH RACE** **STAKE**  
**Bustles and Bows Stakes**  
**\$55,000 Added**  
 FOR FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD.  
 NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2002  
**FIVE AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

**10** **TENTH RACE** **STARTER ALLOWANCE**  
**PURSE \$11,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 Such a race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 (Races for \$5,000 or less not considered).  
**ONE MILE AND ONE-EIGHTH**

Stakes Closing Wednesday, September 18, 2002  
**Governor's Cup Handicap**  
 Purse \$75,000 Added  
 (Cal-Breds)  
 Three-year-olds And Upward      Seven Furlongs  
 (To be run Sunday, September 22, 2002)  
**Pio Pico Handicap**  
 Purse \$75,000 Added  
 (Cal-Breds)  
 F & M Three Years Old And Upward      Seven Furlongs  
 (To be run Monday, September 23, 2002)

**NINTH DAY – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2002**  
 (Entries will be taken Thursday, September 19, 2002)

**1 FIRST RACE CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$8,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000**

**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**2 SECOND RACE MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$16,000. FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD**  
 Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed ..... 2 lbs.**

**FIVE AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

**3 THIRD RACE MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$22,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD**  
 Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000, for each \$2,500 to \$45,000 ..... 2 lbs.**

**FIVE AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

**4 FOURTH RACE MAIDEN**  
**PURSE \$34,000. (PLUS UP TO \$10,200 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD**  
 Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 (Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

**SIX FURLONGS**

**5 FIFTH RACE CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$32,000. (PLUS UP TO \$3,840 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS**  
 Weight ..... 120 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000, if for \$28,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.**  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$25,000 or less not considered).

**SIX FURLONGS**

NINTH DAY -- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2002  
(Entries will be taken Thursday, September 19, 2002)

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**6** SIXTH RACE MAIDEN  
PURSE \$36,000. (PLUS UP TO \$10,800 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDEN FILLIES  
AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three Years Old ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
(Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).  
ONE MILE AND ONE-EIGHTH (On the Turf)

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**7** SEVENTH RACE CLAIMING  
PURSE \$24,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
(Races for \$16,000 or less not considered).  
SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS

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**8** EIGHTH RACE CLAIMING  
PURSE \$42,000. (PLUS UP TO \$5,040 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF)  
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
One such race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$62,500, for each \$2,500 to \$55,000 ..... 1 lbs.  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$50,000 or less not considered).  
ONE MILE (On the Turf)

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**9** NINTH RACE STAKE  
Bangles and Beads Stakes  
\$100,000 Guaranteed  
FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2002  
SIX FURLONGS

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**10** TENTH RACE CLAIMING  
PURSE \$38,000. (PLUS UP TO \$4,560 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF)  
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
Weight ..... 120 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
Such a race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000, for each \$2,500 to \$45,000 ..... 2 lbs.  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$40,000 or less not considered).  
ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH

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**TENTH DAY – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2002**  
**(Entries will be taken Friday, September 20, 2002)**

**1 FIRST RACE STARTER ALLOWANCE**  
**PURSE \$10,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 (Races for \$5,000 or less not considered).

**FIVE FURLONGS**

**2 SECOND RACE MAIDEN**  
**PURSE \$34,000. (PLUS UP TO \$10,200 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDEN FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD**  
 Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 (Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

**SIX FURLONGS**

**3 THIRD RACE MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$22,000. FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD**  
 Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000, for each \$2,500 to \$45,000 ..... 2 lbs.

**FIVE AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

**4 FOURTH RACE MAIDEN**  
**PURSE \$36,000. (PLUS UP TO \$5,000 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA**  
 Three Years Old ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 (Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

**5 FIFTH RACE CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$32,000. (PLUS UP TO \$3,840 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF) FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD**  
 Weight ..... 120 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000, if for \$28,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$25,000 or less not considered).

**SIX FURLONGS**



ELEVENTH DAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2002  
(Entries will be taken Friday, September 20, 2002)

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**1**      **FIRST RACE**      **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$8,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

SEVEN FURLONGS

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**2**      **SECOND RACE**      **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$15,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND  
UPWARD  
Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

SEVEN FURLONGS

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**3**      **THIRD RACE**      **MAIDEN**  
PURSE \$36,000. (PLUS UP TO \$10,800 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDENS, TWO  
YEARS OLD  
Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
(Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

ONE MILE

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**4**      **FOURTH RACE**      **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$21,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND  
UPWARD  
Three Years Old ..... 118 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000, if for \$35,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

ONE MILE

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**5**      **FIFTH RACE**      **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$10,000. FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD  
Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs.      ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
One such race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$6,250  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$5,000 or less not considered).

ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH

**ELEVENTH DAY -- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2002**  
**(Entries will be taken Friday, September 20, 2002)**

**6 SIXTH RACE CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$24,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. .... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.**  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$16,000 or less not considered).  
**SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

**7 SEVENTH RACE CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$11,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000**  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$6,250 or less not considered).  
**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

**8 EIGHTH RACE CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$10,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000**  
**SIX FURLONGS**

**9 NINTH RACE HANDICAP**  
**Pio Pico Handicap**  
**\$75,000 Added**  
 **FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA.**  
**NOMINATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2002**  
**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**10 TENTH RACE STARTER ALLOWANCE**  
**PURSE \$11,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
 (Races for \$5,000 or less not considered).  
**ONE MILE AND ONE-EIGHTH**

<p>Stakes Closing Friday, September 20, 2002  <b>Las Madrinas Starter Handicap</b>          Purse \$55,000 Added          F &amp; M Three Years Old And Upward Six and One-half Furlongs          (Turf)          (To be run Wednesday, September 25, 2002)  <b>Stute Starter Handicap</b>          Purse \$55,000 Added          Three-year-olds And Upward One Mile and One-eighth (Turf)          (To be run Thursday, September 26, 2002)</p>
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**1 FIRST RACE CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$10,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS**  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. .... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$6,250**  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$5,000 or less not considered).

**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

**2 SECOND RACE MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$18,000. FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA**  
 Three Years Old ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000, if for \$28,000, allowed** ..... 2 lbs.

**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

**3 THIRD RACE MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$17,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD**  
 Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000, if for \$28,000, allowed** ..... 2 lbs.

**SIX FURLONGS**

**4 FOURTH RACE MAIDEN**  
**PURSE \$36,000. (PLUS UP TO \$10,800 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDEN FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD**  
 Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
 (Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

**ONE MILE**

**5 FIFTH RACE CLAIMING**  
**PURSE \$24,000. FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD**  
 Weight ..... 120 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed** ..... 2 lbs.  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$16,000 or less not considered).

**SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

**TWELFTH DAY – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2002**  
 (Entries will be taken Saturday, September 21, 2002)

**6 SIXTH RACE CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$30,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
 Weight ..... 120 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$20,000 or less not considered).

**ONE MILE**

**7 SEVENTH RACE CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$10,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
 WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000

**SIX FURLONGS**

**8 EIGHTH RACE CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$15,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$8,000 or less not considered).

**SIX FURLONGS**

**9 NINTH RACE ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$46,000. (PLUS UP TO \$13,800 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR FILLIES AND  
 MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER  
 \$3,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE  
 NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE OF \$62,500  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 (Races for \$50,000 or less not considered).  
 (Allowance horses preferred).

**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

**10 TENTH RACE CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$10,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER  
 WON TWO RACES  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$6,250

**ONE MILE**

Stakes Closing Saturday, September 21, 2002 <b>Foothill Stakes</b> Purse \$55,000 Added Three-year-olds Six and One-half Furlongs (To be run Friday, September 27, 2002)
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THIRTEENTH DAY – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2002  
(Entries will be taken Sunday, September 22, 2002)

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**1** **FIRST RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$10,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
Weight..... 120 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000**  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$6,250 or less not considered).

SIX FURLONGS

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**2** **SECOND RACE** **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$21,000. FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD  
Weight..... 118 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000, if for \$35,000, allowed**..... 2 lbs.

ONE MILE

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**3** **THIRD RACE** **MAIDEN**  
PURSE \$34,000. FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
Weight..... 118 lbs.  
(Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

SEVEN FURLONGS

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**4** **FOURTH RACE** **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$18,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND  
UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
Three Years Old ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000, if for \$28,000, allowed**..... 2 lbs.

ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH

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**5** **FIFTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$30,000. FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD  
Weight..... 120 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed**..... 2 lbs.  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$20,000 or less not considered).

ONE MILE

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**6** **SIXTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$15,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000**  
(Races for \$8,000 or less not considered).

**SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

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**7** **SEVENTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$38,000. (PLUS UP TO \$4,560 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF)  
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
One such race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000, for each \$2,500 to \$45,000** ..... 2 lbs.  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$40,000 or less not considered).

**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

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**8** **EIGHTH RACE** **ALLOWANCE**  
PURSE \$42,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER \$3,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR  
STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES  
Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races other than maiden, claiming, or starter at a mile or over allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
One such race other than claiming or starter ..... 4 lbs.

**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

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**9** **NINTH RACE** **HANDICAP**  
**Las Madrinas Starter Handicap**  
**\$55,000 Added**  
FOR FILLIES AND MARES WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000  
OR LESS SINCE OCTOBER 1, 2001.  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2002

**SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS (On the Turf)**

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**10** **TENTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$10,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES  
Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
**CLAIMING PRICE \$6,250**

**ONE MILE**

FOURTEENTH DAY -- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2002  
(Entries will be taken Tuesday, September 24, 2002)

**1** **FIRST RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$8,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

FIVE AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS

**2** **SECOND RACE** **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$21,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD  
Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000, if for \$35,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

ONE MILE

**3** **THIRD RACE** **MAIDEN**  
PURSE \$34,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
 Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
(Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

SEVEN FURLONGS

**4** **FOURTH RACE** **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$17,000. FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
 Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000, if for \$28,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

FIVE AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS

**5** **FIFTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$36,000. (PLUS UP TO \$4,320 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF)  
FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS  
Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
Non-winners of a race since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000, for each \$2,500 to \$45,000 ..... 2 lbs.  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$40,000 or less not considered).

SIX FURLONGS

**FOURTEENTH DAY -- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2002**  
 (Entries will be taken Tuesday, September 24, 2002)

**6**      **SIXTH RACE**      **CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$21,000. FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD  
 Weight ..... 120 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000, if for \$14,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$12,500 or less not considered).

**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

**7**      **SEVENTH RACE**      **STARTER ALLOWANCE**  
 PURSE \$20,000. (PLUS UP TO \$2,200 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF)  
 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A  
 CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 OR LESS SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 (Races for \$12,500 or less not considered).

**FIVE FURLONGS**

**8**      **EIGHTH RACE**      **STARTER ALLOWANCE**  
 PURSE \$23,000. (PLUS UP TO \$2,760 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF)  
 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDENS  
 FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$40,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON  
 TWO RACES  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of a race since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.

**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**9**      **NINTH RACE**      **HANDICAP**  
                                  **Stute Starter Handicap**  
                                  **\$55,000 Added**

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING  
 PRICE OF \$25,000 OR LESS SINCE OCTOBER 1, 2001.  
 NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2002

**ONE MILE AND ONE-EIGHTH (On the Turf)**

**10**      **TENTH RACE**      **CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$9,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

**ONE MILE**

FIFTEENTH DAY -- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2002  
(Entries will be taken Wednesday, September 25, 2002)

**1** **FIRST RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$8,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000  
**SIX FURLONGS**

**2** **SECOND RACE** **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$20,000. FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000, if for \$35,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**3** **THIRD RACE** **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$17,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND  
UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000, if for \$28,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
**FIVE AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

**4** **FOURTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$10,000. FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD  
Weight ..... 120 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$6,250 or less not considered).  
**SIX FURLONGS**

**5** **FIFTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$36,000. (PLUS UP TO \$4,320 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF)  
FOR FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD  
Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
Non-winners of a race since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000, for each \$2,500 to \$45,000 ..... 2 lbs.  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$40,000 or less not considered).  
**SIX FURLONGS**

**6 SIXTH RACE STARTER ALLOWANCE**  
 PURSE \$50,000. (PLUS UP TO \$6,000 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000 OR LESS SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
 (Races for \$25,000 or less not considered).

**ONE MILE AND ONE-EIGHTH (On the Turf)**

**7 SEVENTH RACE STARTER ALLOWANCE**  
 PURSE \$20,000. (PLUS UP TO \$2,200 TO CAL-BRED WINNERS FROM THE CBOIF) FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 OR LESS SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2001  
 Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then..... 4 lbs.  
 (Races for \$12,500 or less not considered).

**FIVE FURLONGS**

**8 EIGHTH RACE ALLOWANCE**  
 PURSE \$42,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER \$3,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming, or starter at a mile or over allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race other than claiming or starter..... 4 lbs.

**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

**9 NINTH RACE STAKE**  
 Foothill Stakes  
 \$55,000 Added

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS WHO HAVE NOT FINISHED FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD IN A STAKES RACE AT ANY DISTANCE.  
 NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2002

**SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

**10 TENTH RACE CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$9,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000

**ONE MILE**

SIXTEENTH DAY – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2002  
(Entries will be taken Thursday, September 26, 2002)

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**1**      **FIRST RACE**      **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$9,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER  
WON TWO RACES  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$6,250  
**SEVEN FURLONGS**

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**2**      **SECOND RACE**      **MAIDEN**  
PURSE \$34,000. (PLUS UP TO \$10,200 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDEN FILLIES,  
TWO YEARS OLD  
Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
(Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).  
**SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

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**3**      **THIRD RACE**      **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$16,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND  
UPWARD  
Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
**SEVEN FURLONGS**

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**4**      **FOURTH RACE**      **MAIDEN**  
PURSE \$36,000. (PLUS UP TO \$10,800 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDENS, THREE  
YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three Years Old ..... 118 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
(Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).  
**ONE MILE**

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**5**      **FIFTH RACE**      **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$9,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$6,250  
(Races for \$5,000 or less not considered).  
**SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

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**6 SIXTH RACE CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$21,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
 Weight ..... 120 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000, if for \$14,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$12,500 or less not considered).

**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

**7 SEVENTH RACE CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$18,000. FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD  
 Weight ..... 120 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500, if for \$10,500, allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$10,000 or less not considered).

**SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

**8 EIGHTH RACE CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$16,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000  
 (Maiden and claiming races for \$8,000 or less not considered).

**ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH**

**9 NINTH RACE STAKE**  
 Barretts Juvenile  
 \$100,000 Estimated

FOR COLTS AND GELDINGS, TWO YEARS OLD, OFFERED FOR SALE IN THE 2001  
 OCTOBER OR 2002 JANUARY, MARCH OR MAY BARRETTS IN TRAINING SALE.  
 NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2002

**SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS**

**10 TENTH RACE ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**  
 PURSE \$46,000. (PLUS UP TO \$13,800 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
 AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER \$3,000 TWICE OTHER THAN  
 MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES  
 OR CLAIMING PRICE OF \$80,000  
 Three-year-olds ..... 118 lbs. Older ..... 122 lbs.  
 Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
 since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
 One such race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
 (Races for \$62,500 or less not considered).  
 (Allowance horses preferred).

**ONE MILE (On the Turf)**

Stakes Closing Thursday, September 26, 2002 Cover Gal Stakes Purse \$75,000 Added (Cal-Breds) Fillies Two Years Old Seven Furlongs (To be run Thursday, October 3, 2002) Cavonnier Stakes Purse \$75,000 Added (Cal-Breds) Two-year-olds Seven Furlongs (To be run Friday, October 4, 2002)
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SEVENTEENTH DAY -- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2002  
(Entries will be taken Friday, September 27, 2002)

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**1**      **FIRST RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$9,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$6,250

SEVEN FURLONGS

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**2**      **SECOND RACE** **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$20,000. FOR MAIDEN FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA  
 Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000, if for \$35,000, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

SEVEN FURLONGS

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**3**      **THIRD RACE** **MAIDEN**  
PURSE \$34,000. (PLUS UP TO \$10,200 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR MAIDENS, TWO  
YEARS OLD  
Weight ..... 118 lbs.  
(Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

SEVEN FURLONGS

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**4**      **FOURTH RACE** **MAIDEN/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$16,000. FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three Years Old ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed ..... 2 lbs.

SEVEN FURLONGS

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**5**      **FIFTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$9,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds ..... 119 lbs.      Older ..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed ..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then ..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$6,250  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$5,000 or less not considered).

SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS

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**6** **SIXTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$18,000. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
Weight..... 120 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
A race since then..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500, if for \$10,500, allowed..... 2 lbs.  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$10,000 or less not considered).

SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS

**7** **SEVENTH RACE** **ALLOWANCE**  
PURSE \$41,000. (PLUS UP TO \$12,300 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR FILLIES AND  
MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER  
\$3,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER  
WON TWO RACES  
Three-year-olds..... 119 lbs. Older..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming, or starter allowed..... 2 lbs.  
A race other than claiming or starter..... 4 lbs.  
(Ns).

SEVEN FURLONGS

**8** **EIGHTH RACE** **ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$46,000. (PLUS UP TO \$13,800 TO CAL-BREDS) FOR FILLIES AND  
MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON EITHER  
\$3,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE  
NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE OF \$80,000  
Three-year-olds..... 118 lbs. Older..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
(Races for \$62,500 or less not considered).  
(Allowance horses preferred).

ONE MILE (On the Turf)

**9** **NINTH RACE** **STAKE**  
**Barretts Debutante**  
**\$100,000 Estimated**

FOR FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD, OFFERED FOR SALE IN THE 2001 OCTOBER OR 2002  
JANUARY, MARCH OR MAY BARRETT'S IN TRAINING SALE.  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2002

SIX AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS

**10** **TENTH RACE** **CLAIMING**  
PURSE \$16,000. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD  
Three-year-olds..... 118 lbs. Older..... 122 lbs.  
Non-winners of two races at a mile or over  
since July 15 allowed..... 2 lbs.  
One such race since then..... 4 lbs.  
CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000  
(Maiden and claiming races for \$8,000 or less not considered).

ONE MILE AND ONE-SIXTEENTH



**FAIRPLEX****ITEM 1A**Sent via Facsimile

June 3, 2002

The Honorable Alan W. Landsburg, Chairman  
The Honorable Roger H. Licht, Vice Chairman  
The Honorable William Bianco, Member  
The Honorable Sheryle L. Granzella, Member  
The Honorable John C. Harris, Member  
The Honorable Marie G. Moretti, Member  
The Honorable John C. Sperry, Member  
Mr. Roy C. Wood Jr., Executive Director  
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95825

Dear Commissioners and Mr. Wood:

There have been several recent articles in newspapers and the trades discussing our proposal to move our race meeting from Fairplex Park to Santa Anita. These articles contain comments attributed to members of our industry as well as the editorializing of the authors of the articles. We have found that several of these articles contain misinterpretations of our motives and draw improper conclusions as to the impact and effect of our move on the California racing. Given this, we thought it prudent to take this opportunity to set forth our position and to clarify the issues and questions raised in the articles referred to.

Sincerely,



Michael D. Seder  
Vice President

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Attachment

## **1. Why move the meet to Santa Anita?**

The decision to move the L. A. County Fair race meet to Santa Anita was made in response to continuing urging by the industry that our race meet be run on a mile track and that we provide turf course racing. There were two ways to accommodate the desires of the industry. Engage in costly and disruptive renovation of our Fairplex site to incorporate a mile track and turf course or to move our meeting to a racing facility that had both such racing surfaces already in place. We recognized that our brief meeting does not provide the economics to finance such renovations at Fairplex without assistance from the State. We introduced legislation some years ago to publicly fund such a project but saw the legislation fail when the industry refused to support it. This left us with only one means to accommodate the industry desires -- a move to another track.

We began to take steps to accomplish such a move by negotiating with the two most logical sites for our meeting. We entered into negotiations with Churchill Downs to use their Hollywood Park site and somewhat simultaneously began discussions with Santa Anita Park. We were unable to agree upon terms with Churchill Downs but were able to reach a satisfactory agreement with Santa Anita Park. With our proposed move to Santa Anita, the Los Angeles County Fair meet will now accommodate the desires of California Horsemen for racing on a one mile main track and for turf course racing.

Following are some of the benefits of moving the meet to Santa Anita rather than Hollywood Park:

- Fairplex is closer to Santa Anita than Hollywood Park, and Fairplex and Santa Anita are located in the same extended market.
- Those who historically attended racing at Fairplex are more likely to travel to Santa Anita than Hollywood Park.
- It would be more convenient to horsemen in that horses stabled in training at Fairplex would have a shorter trip to Santa Anita than Hollywood Park.
- On-track attendance and handle have historically been greater at Santa Anita than Hollywood Park.

## **2. What are the advantages of moving the meet to Santa Anita?**

- Increased track attendance
- Increased handle and, therefore, higher purses for the L.A. County Fair meet
- Northern California will benefit from increased wagering on races run on a mile track at Santa Anita instead of a 5/8 mile "bull ring"
- Easier access to racetrack for customers
- Better parking, valet service and close proximity to racetrack
- Nearly all enclosed areas are air-conditioned
- Better racing due to one mile racetrack and a 7/8 mile turf course
- Superior facility and amenities

- Some horses may stay in California instead of exiting during a meet at Fairplex
- Members of Southern California's world class jockey colony are more likely to ride if Fairplex dates are run at Santa Anita rather than Fairplex Park.

**3. What will happen to the track and stables at Fairplex?**

The track and stable area will continue to be used for the training program and Barretts for many years to come. We presently enjoy a long term lease with Barretts and are required under the terms of that lease to maintain our track and stabling facilities open for use. We have never had an intention to convert our racing facilities into a retail shopping center as some trades have reported. We may indeed develop some of our property for retail purposes, but this property is apart from and does not include the race and stable area.

**4. Will the L.A. County Fair race meet negatively impact the turf course at Santa Anita?**

Use of the turf course for the LACF meet will not jeopardize the Oak Tree meet. Santa Anita is presently adding two additional placements to the current three placements to the inner rail on the turf course. The agreement with Santa Anita allows us to run turf faces on only five of each seven calendar days and then only if the turf course condition permits. We will typically run only one turf race on these days.

**5. Will the meet continue to attract new customers to racing if it is held at Santa Anita?**

While some fans are attracted to racing because of the Fair, other more regular race fans are put off by the crowds, prices, and lack of amenities. It is our belief that the regular race fans will be more likely to attend the meet at Santa Anita Park thereby increasing on-track attendance. At the same time, new fans will be attracted to the Fair exhibits that will become a part of the LACF meet at Santa Anita Park.

The LACF promotional campaigns will be augmented to steer traditional Fair customers to enjoy quality racing at Santa Anita Park. Cross promotion ideas from Arcadia and Pomona will help attract new customers to both facilities. Further, we will continue to offer satellite wagering during the Fair and will promote the live race meet as a component of the Fair.

**6. How will handle, purses and license fees be affected by the move?**

We expect racing handle to move up considerably given the mile track and amenities offered at Santa Anita. We also expect an overall increase in wagering from fans in Northern and Southern California as well as those located out of state. This in turn will lead to greater purses and revenues to the state.

**7. Is there a precedent for this type of move?**

The best example of a racing association running its race dates at the facility of another association is the Oak Tree Association running its meet at Santa Anita. Also, the San Mateo County Fair runs its meet at Bay Meadows, and the Capitol Racing Association operates its meet at Cal Expo. In the past, Tanforan ran its meet at both Bay Meadows and Golden Gate Fields, and the Orange County Fair conducted a meet at Los Alamitos.

**8. Will the temperature in Arcadia in September negatively affect horses?**

While we cannot control the temperature during our race meeting we can say that we have been running races at Fairplex in September for decades. The temperature has never been a problem for horsemen running at Fairplex or for the success of our race meeting. Needless to say, the temperature at Santa Anita in September is virtually identical to that at Fairplex. Moreover, the temperature at Hollywood Park in September is not remarkably lower than that at either Fairplex or Santa Anita. The comparative temperature at Fairplex, Santa Anita and Hollywood is simply not an issue having any significance to our proposed move.

**9. What type of racing program will you run at Santa Anita?**

We plan to run the same types and conditions of races, along with a similar stakes program, as have traditionally been run at the LACF meet. As has been the case at Fairplex, we will continue to offer Quarter horse, Appaloosa and Thoroughbred racing. We do intend to offer some turf racing opportunities.

**10. What happens to the small owner/trainer in the move to Santa Anita?**

We will continue to provide racing opportunities for trainers and owners big and small. Those trainers and owners who have historically raced at Fairplex will find that our condition book will provide them with racing opportunities similar to those they have enjoyed in the past. We will continue to provide stabling for the emerging breeds and thoroughbreds at Fairplex and keep our track open for the training of these horses. The stable areas and training facilities at Santa Anita, Hollywood Park, and San Luis Rey Downs will also be open to accommodate eligible horses.

**11. What happens to labor with this move?**

We believe that there will be an overall increase in jobs as a result of this move. Fairplex will continue to operate its Fair, while Santa Anita will now become a live site rather than a satellite. Increased handle from the LACF meet should mean increased staffing at the live meet, at satellites and in the North. Fairplex will also operate as both a satellite and a stabling facility during the Fair.

**#1 B. DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT – PUBLIC**

- **NO DOCUMENTS RECEIVED**



**#2 A. DOCUMENTS IN OPPOSITION – INDUSTRY**



# NEWS



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ITEM 2A

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### DEL MAR BOARD OPPOSED TO FAIRPLEX DATES TRANSFER

DEL MAR, CA, May 29, 2002 – Del Mar Thoroughbred Club's Board of Directors met in a special session today and unanimously agreed to oppose the proposed transfer of this year's racing dates from Fairplex Park to Santa Anita.

The group, led by Chairman Robert S. Strauss, issued a statement following the session explaining their opposition to the possible shift of the 17-day meet presently allocated to the Los Angeles County Fair (Fairplex Park) to Magna Entertainment at their Santa Anita Park location. The statement read:

Del Mar's opposition is based upon a number of unanswered questions, the foremost of which is the potential negative impact of a 17-day Santa Anita meet immediately following the highly successful summer meet at Del Mar. The Fairplex meet has been historically the only break for many Southern California horses and horsemen and the vast differences between racing at Del Mar and Fairplex have been a significant benefit for both race meets. In Del Mar's view, the proposed transfer of dates has serious potential negatives relating to field size, which must be considered judiciously and not in the haste inherent in the request by the Los Angeles County Fair submitted on May 22, 2002. In the opinion of Del Mar's Board of Directors there is absolutely no justification for considering this issue outside of the normal dates allocation process in light of the fact that the Los Angeles County Fair has indicated that it is prepared to run its dates at Fairplex should the California Horse Racing Board refuse its request. Accordingly, the only exigency presented at this time is the desire of Magna Entertainment and Fairplex to establish a precedent for the transfer of the dates without adequate analysis of the potential impact of the move.

In addition, the opposition voiced by Del Mar is based upon significant legal and regulatory issues, including the obvious issue pertaining to the legality of a "sale" of fair racing dates to another venue. While there are precedents for fair dates being run at other venues, none of those has involved fairs with racing facilities of their own. The request by Fairplex runs contrary to the justification underlying fair racing dates and permitting this transaction creates a dangerous precedent with respect to future transfers of all fair racing dates.

Finally, Del Mar strongly believes that the decision by Fairplex to eliminate live racing at its venue represents an opportunity to re-examine the Southern California racing calendar, and that issues of this magnitude should be evaluated thoughtfully by all parties with an interest in Thoroughbred racing in California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Craig Fravel at DMTC (858) 792-4221





CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION  
*A Non-Profit Organization of Breeders of Thoroughbred Horses*

ITEM 2A

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June 5, 2002

California Horse Racing Board  
1010 Hurley Way  
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Sacramento, CA 95825

Dear Commissioners:

The California Thoroughbred Breeders Association has not taken a formal position on the Fairplex racing dates issue, however, we do have some concerns with shifting the dates, particularly this year. The CTBA believes there has not been ample opportunity to study the ramifications of the issue and have concerns with making the date shift at this time.

Many small breeders and owners support racing at Fairplex as there has historically been many opportunities available for all levels of California-breds. Such opportunities are vital to the continued success and growth of the California breeding program.

Also, horse racing at Fairplex does expose racing to people that would otherwise not attend. This introduction to new fans is very important for the future of racing.

The Barretts Equine Sales facility is located at Fairplex. Many California breeders market their horses at the various Barretts venues. We need to make certain that the potential elimination of racing at Fairplex does not jeopardize the future of Barretts.

Once again, the CTBA believes there should be further study with an in depth analysis on the issue, before a decision is made to shift the dates to Santa Anita.

Sincerely,

H. Douglas Burge  
Executive Vice President  
And General Manager





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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

RE: Transfer of Fairplex Race Dates

Dear Commissioners:

The following information is submitted for your consideration. In a limited but diverse survey of Southern California-based trainers, it was determined that the membership of the CTT overwhelmingly oppose the transfer of the Fairplex race dates during 2002. A sampling of the reasons for favoring retaining the current schedule is as follows:

- The request comes too late to give full consideration to the effect of moving the meet. For example, it is not known what the effects would be on the end of the Del Mar meet and the beginning of the Oak Tree meet.
- The nature of the meet and the size of the track give the smaller barns a chance to win some races
- There should not be a proprietary right in race dates. No entity should be allowed to request race dates and then sell them
- Creates a break for the more expensive horses without creating a vacuum for those with cheaper stock
- Exposes the sport to new fans
- Moving the meet results in further consolidation of the industry into a limited number of racing associations and that could be detrimental in the long run

It is, therefore, believed that the prudent course of action is to retain the current schedule with races being run at Fairplex during 2002, while reviewing possible alternatives for future years. Such a course of action would allow for a thorough analysis of the best possible use of the entire calendar with consideration being given to all alternatives in 2003. Your consideration of this matter is appreciated.

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Very truly yours,

EDWARD I. HALPERN  
Executive Director & General Counsel



ITEM 2A



June 3, 2002

## MEMORANDUM

The Honorable Alan Landsburg, Chairman  
and Members, California Horse Racing Board  
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95825

Re: REALLOCATION OF FAIRPLEX RACE DATES

Dear Commissioner Landsburg:

The Board has placed on its agenda for June 6, 2002 the request by Fairplex to relocate its meeting in the 2002 racing year to Santa Anita. Fairplex is "seeking guidance from the Board" – since its license application to be heard in July will be venue specific.

The TOC Board has reviewed the submission by Mr. Henwood, a letter to the Board dated May 31, 2002 from Jack Liebau in support of the move, a May 31, 2002 memo to the TOC Board from Mike Seder, Vice President of Fairplex and various objections to the proposed relocation from Oak Tree, Del Mar and Hollywood Park.

Unquestionably the issue is a volatile one, with strong feelings coming from many quarters.

It also raises a number of fundamental questions.

- (1) Whether and how the Board will construe Rule 1430 which states that "Upon a finding by the Board that the allocation of racing weeks and dates for any racing year is completed, the racing weeks and dates so allocated shall be the subject to reconsideration or amendment only for conditions unforeseen at the time of the allocation" i.e., whether it applies to the grant of dates to the Fairplex facility and if so whether conditions unforeseen have occurred.
- (2) Whether it is contemplated that other racing fairs (in the North) may seek to follow Fairplex's lead, and improve their financial well-being, and what position might be taken.

Should this move be approved, would not legislation be required to permit it? Section 19531 prohibits additional Thoroughbred racing in the Central zone" other than at fairs: Will Santa Anita be designated a Fair? Other legal issues relating to existing statutory limitations have also been raised.

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Commissioner Alan Landsburg

June 3, 2002

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Economic concerns have been raised by Oak Tree, Del Mar and Hollywood. Oak Tree and Del Mar in particular are concerned that the Santa Anita Fairplex meeting will cause a diminution in their handle. While Fairplex has submitted a proposed Condition Book for the 2002 Fairplex Race Meet proposed for Santa Anita, no economic projections have been provided which take into account the projected handle at the relocated meeting as well as the impact the relocation will have on other venues. Nor is there any mention of how off-track stabling will be handled, i.e., whether increased costs will be incurred as a result of the relocation.

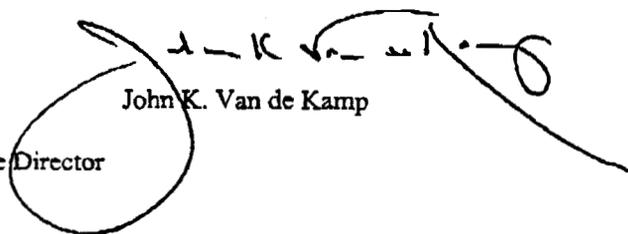
The TOC Board recognizes that it would be helpful to have more information as to whether the move would increase purses overall.

It also recognizes that a mile track is generally more desirable for horsemen than a ½ mile track, that if some races were carefully carded, we might prevent some horses from leaving California for other early Breeders' Cup prep races, and that having a grass course available is advantageous.

Given the lateness of the day, the need for more information, the potential negative impacts on other tracks, the legal impediments posed, and the break from a long tradition of racing at Fairplex—all justify a very close and careful look, and a deliberate process to insure the right decision is made.

The TOC Board therefore asks that the CHRB take no action on the requested move for 2002, schedule CHRB Committee and Board meetings where all questions raised can be answered—and if answered satisfactorily, put the proposed move into the mix for a future year.

Respectfully submitted,



John K. Van de Kamp

Cc: Roy Wood, Executive Director

**ITEM 2A**

June 5, 2002

Dear California Horse Racing Board

The Pomona Owners and Trainers position is as follows:

We believe that along with imposing on the Oak Tree meet and the possible ill effect to the Del Mar meet, there are not enough benefits to offset the obvious and over all negative aspects of this proposition. We don't believe enough good will come of this proposal by James Henwood and his administration.

We truly hope this hasty decision by (Fairplex) Pomona to move the meet with its administrations unclear motives will at least be tempered by the rejecting of this proposal by the CHRB, at least until next year. Giving the board and industry ample time to carefully review and study any consequences or benefits this would have on all horsemen as a whole.

In conclusion:

We don't see how this move would benefit anyone without stepping on the turf of others. Our southern California tracks all have assigned dates which we believe have served the industry well over the years. The fair grounds environment with out a doubt is the perfect arena to attract new fans to our industry while preserving decades of tradition for horseman and the attending public alike. We're sure the CHRB will serve the needs of all by reaching the appropriate decision regarding this matter.

On behalf of the many owners and trainers at Fairplex (Pomona)

I thank you

Respectfully,

Elio A. Amato  
President

Fairplex Owners and Trainers Association

Note: Of the numerous meetings we have held throughout the past year we have had no owner or trainer at Fairplex come forward to voice an opinion contrary to this text.



**#2 B. DOCUMENTS IN OPPOSITION – PUBLIC**



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May 30, 2002

Mr. Alan Landsburg  
Chairman  
California Horse Board  
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Sacramento, California 95825

Dear Mr. Landsburg:

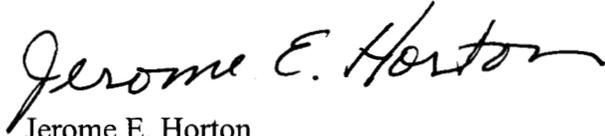
I have read with keen interest the news reports of the request by the Los Angeles County Fair to conduct its 17-day race meet at Santa Anita. While I can appreciate the benefits of such a move, e.g., a one-mile track, and providing a turf course, I am very concerned that yet another license will be owned and/or operated by Magna Entertainment.

I believe a reasonable argument can be made that control of five of the seven daytime horse racing licenses in California (excluding the northern fairs) could result in a violation of the public interest should the Magna Entertainment Corporation decide, for whatever reason, to cease live racing operations and use the properties for other business endeavors.

On the surface, more grass racing and usage of a mile track may appear to benefit the California horse racing industry. But allowing one entity to manage or control 60 percent of the total daytime race dates in California, and 70 percent of the dates allocated to thoroughbred race meetings, may not, in fact, best serve the public interest and the long-term future of horse racing in the state.

Therefore, I urge you and the other members of the board to review the Los Angeles County Fair proposal to move their dates to Santa Anita with the closest and most thorough scrutiny.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerome E. Horton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jerome E. Horton  
Assembly District 51  
Chairman, Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

cc: Governor Gray Davis  
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**Wood, Roy**

**From:** Atashkar, Mory  
**Sent:** Monday, June 03, 2002 12:01 PM  
**To:** Minami, Roy; Noble, Paige  
**Subject:** FW: Racing at Fairplex during LA County Fair

Mory Atashkar  
Chief Information Officer  
California Horse Racing Board  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ward Fleming [  
**Sent:** Monday, June 03, 2002 11:55 AM  
**To:** Atashkar, Mory  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Racing at Fairplex during LA County Fair

Dear California Horse Racing Board:

I have been a horse racing fan since my uncles took me to the races in Southern California as a child and a racing handicapper and player for the last forty years. I got my wife started when we were dating and she has been a fan for twenty-five years. Every year we look forward to the racing at the Los Angeles County Fair. The racing there is different than the racing at any other racing track in Southern California. The owners, trainers, jockeys and fans are different, and should be respected. We have the right to the tradition that was established over the past 40 years of which I am fully knowledgeable and beyond. I would say that the casual visitor that comes to the fair takes home a different view of racing just because he can enjoy the racing for free as part of his or her fair fee. These people will possibly become fans just because it did not cost them anything for the experience and they became interested in what was going on around them. If money, which I know that is the reason for the move, was all that matters then why don't we close down racing at all the fair venues and move them to major tracks in Northern California.

I might be a small sapling in the giant redwoods, but I wanted my voice and I feel the voice of many Southern California racing fans to be heard. It is impossible for us as working people to come to your meeting in Northern California, but I hope that our voices are loud and clear "Leave Racing at Fairplex during the Los Angeles County Fair".

Sincerely,

Ward and Deborah Fleming



ITEM 2B

JUNE 6, 2002

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD MEMBER

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WE THE UNDER SIGNED, OWNERS, EMPLOYEES AND RACE FANS OF FAIRPLEX

DO HEREBY REQUEST THAT YOU **DO NOT** SUPPORT TRANSFERING FAIRPLEX

DATES TO SANTA ANITA OR ANY OTHER LOCATION. WE WANT RACING TO STAY AT

FAIRPLEX AND TO CONTINUE A LONG STANDING TRADITION ENJOYED BY US AND

OUR FAMILIES.

THANK YOU

*John Vitello*  
*D.J. Deal*  
*Manuel A. Garcia*  
*Engineer & T. Burbow*  
~~*Donna Garcia*~~  
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Willie Johnson

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Jack Lehart

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Frank Heitzel

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Jerry Callaway  
Paul Amuro

Doug Lot

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Ed Maruma

Tommy Rotundo

Louis Mongend

Ed Berman

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John William (owner)

Tom Oldham

Gene Mcker

Jimmy [unclear]

Ed [unclear] SR

Margaret Cunningham

John Dickerson

Robert Anderson

**ITEM 2B**

Dear CHRB Director,

I am a very concerned horse player. I would like to speak to you regarding the Fairplex I play Fairplex, both I.T.W. and the L.A. County Fair. We've all heard rumors of no horses for the Fair for over a year and now it appears that these rumors could come true. Has anyone thought about the mom and pop owner-trainer with the mom and pop horses that can't even get a stall at Santa Anita. They can only race at the fairs. What about the Q-horses and Appys ? At county fairs there are always people who have never seen a horse race, who just drop in, maybe they make a 2 dollar bet, maybe even win, but in any case they realize how exciting it is to cheer for your horse. Now we have a new race fan, a fan that just might come back to either the fair or even a major track. How many people are going to just drop in to see a horse race at Santa Anita ? What makes anyone think that Fairplex's regular horse players will go to Santa Anita ? Horse racing loses again. It does not appear that Fairplex, in the last 5 or 6 years, has done much to encourage horse racing attendance. Pomona has consistently the highest per-person handle in the system, and the L.A. County Fair has been one of the tops in the nation. Maybe with a little promotion it could remain there. What is a county fair without horse racing ? If Fairplex gives up it's race dates, there will be no more fair racing in Southern California, and, we all lose.

Please vote carefully,  
Thank-you,  
A concerned fan



June 23, 2002

Dear Mr Wood,

I am writing because I am very concerned about the future of racing at Fairplex. I do not know all the reasons the powers that be are so intent on ending racing there, but I do know many reasons to allow it to continue.

Fairplex has been the one track in southern Calif. where the trainers without the big guns and the big money can flourish. It has given them and their owners the opportunity to be competitive and to reap some financial gain from all their hard work and tremendous investment. The level of competition and the structure of the purse pay-outs are a great incentive to them to continue to struggle in the mighty battle to bring their majestic but fragile charges to the races where the state, the tracks and the people all profit in various ways.

If Fairplex is gone these trainers and owners will have to ship north, or out of state, or will be driven out of business. And trainers that ship horses in for this meet will just stay home. Many will lose their livelihoods.

The big tracks don't really want the extra days, anyway. It has always been a time when the big owners and trainers with the "big" horses, and the well padded bank accounts can take a little breather. It has always been a time when the people struggling to pay for their next load of hay or their next meal (in that order) can breath a little easier for a spell.

Please consider what the meet at Fairplex has done for so many. Please consider the devastating ripple effect that would be caused by its demise. Please consider the disappointment of all the fans who love coming to Fairplex during the Fair Meet, which has spanned six decades.

Fairplex is an institution which should be allowed to stand and flourish. It will continue to repay southern California in so many ways, as it always has.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Carlos Roffredo  
Diana Leavengood Blanco

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May 29, 2002

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California Horse Racing Board  
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300  
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To California Horse Racing Board:

This letter is in reference to the item 9 which is on your agenda for your June 8<sup>th</sup> board meeting. The item concerns moving the Los Angeles County Fair dates to Santa Anita.

I oppose this move.

In the Los Angeles Times article by Lance Pugmire, James Henwood states ".....will allow us to attract quality horses, improve our stakes program....". By this I take it that he means that the LA County Fair races (at SA) will be upgraded to the level of Oak Tree and the main meeting at Santa Anita. This would certainly make it another convenient meeting for the big time trainers and owners. But what about the trainers and owners who follow the fair meetings with their horses. It would make it more difficult for them to run their horses and be able to make money and to pay for their expenses.

There is a long time tradition to the fair circuit racing that has been a good part of the thoroughbred industry here in California. All of the horses bred in California cannot run at the so called big race meets, but can and do compete successfully at the fair meets giving owners and trainers this option to run their horses.

The fair meetings are also a good entry level opportunity for people to get interested in the sport of racing. They can combine a trip to the fair with horse racing which is more affordable for them.

Certainly the city of Pomona will feel the impact of this move in loss of revenue and jobs. I feel that this is an important point that needs to be strongly considered.

There seems to be a 'rush to judgment' in the consideration of this item. I have been involved for 47 years in breeding, owning and racing in California and I am asking that you reconsider the moving of these dates.

Sincerely,

  
Suzanne L Pashayan  
Calbourne Farm

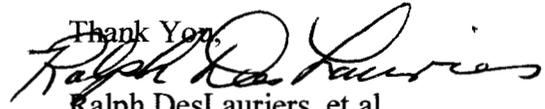
May 29, 2002

Dear Sir,

I am a retired firefighter. A fair sized group of us, along with many of the active firefighters, traditionally attend the horse races during the Los Angeles Fair. This is a once a year thing since few of us attend any of the other tracks.

We are sure that these events will be missed by more than just our group if they are moved to Santa Anita so we strongly urge you to vote against the proposal to relocate the racing events from the Fairplex.

We appreciate any consideration that you are able to give our concerns.

Thank You,  
  
Ralph DesLauriers, et al  
515 N. Vine Ave.  
Ontario, CA 91762



To: CHRB Members

ITEM 2B

Subject: Fairplex Meet moving to Santa Anita

Dear Members,

Today I am writing about something very near and dear to my heart. I am talking about the Fairplex Live Racing Meet that is held every September at the Los Angeles County Fair. For the past 63 years, the L.A. County Fair has been a highly anticipated stop on the Southern California racing circuit. There is something unique and different about being at Fairplex and watching the horses run on a 5/8's mile track. The racing is close-up, you don't need binoculars to see the horses when they are on the other side of the track. Thoroughbred Sprints are held around two turns and Thoroughbred Routes are held around three turns. It is two weeks out of the year when it isn't just racing as usual, you can feel the casual and fun atmosphere throughout the Grandstand and Clubhouse.

Now, one man's plan to destroy the history and tradition of L.A. County Fair Racing has taken another step forward. You are now being asked to approve a move that would put the Fairplex meeting at Santa Anita. I have talked to hundreds of racing fans about this subject and with the exception of one person, everyone has expressed their displeasure and outrage at this anticipated move. I am writing to ask you to please honor the wishes of the almost unanimous view of the Southern California racing fans and vote against the move from Fairplex to Santa Anita.

I grew up going to the Fair with my dad, he looked forward every year to going to the races at the Fair. He would take his vacation during the fair and then after I started working, I would do the same thing. The L.A. County Fair is where I became a true racing fan. My whole family has supported the L.A. County Fair races for well over 40 years. We would get our season box seats every year and look forward to seeing the same people year after year in our box seat section. The L.A. County Fair is a place where people have a lot of fun watching and betting on the races. The close-up racing action is like no other racetrack.

So, I am writing this letter asking you for just one thing. Do not help destroy the long history and tradition of L.A. County Fair Racing.

And do not cheapen the long and rich tradition of Santa Anita (The Great Race Place) by running a Fair meeting there and make it nothing more than a cheap carnival.

Please, Please, Please vote against moving the Fairplex meeting to Santa Anita.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Ledesma Jr.", written in a cursive style.

John Ledesma Jr.

ITEM 2B

Dear Mr. Landsburg:

I am pleased to see that the CHRB is entertaining a wide range of opinion at your important board meeting Thursday.

If David Letterman listed his top ten reasons for keeping Fairplex dates where they are, he might begin with these four:

4. Adding 17 more days at Santa Anita with additional turf racing will have scant effect on the schedule of horses looking to the Breeders' Cup. Most of them only race every month or two. Other proven avenues already exist.
3. Adding a couple of weeks at SA won't really keep stables like Frankel, Lucas, Drysdale and Baffert "home." If they and their owners hanker for the tradition of what unique meets such as Kee, CD, Bel, et al, have to offer at that time of year, 17 matinees before Oak Tree won't really change the equation.
2. Del Mar and Saratoga tried to expand their meets and retreated in haste not long ago when business tailed off and the whole sport diluted. How would SA be any different with a surfeit of dates already in place?
1. This is the point that dwarfs everything else. The happy accident of conducting the Fairplex meet right in the middle of the real action at the world's largest county fair is something money can't buy. You don't even have to lay out a fortune to get more than 1 million people to come out and spend a day or two milling around the huge grandstand. The demographics are a dream - men, women, children, and families discovering the wonders of what horse racing has to offer on so many levels.

You don't have this kind of future fans spending the day wandering up and down Huntington Drive a long half-mile from the SA stands. Or meandering across the sprawling parking lot hour after hour thereabouts. Or coursing up and down Century Boulevard or Prairie Avenue in Inglewood. Only at Fairplex, where more of my friends and acquaintances discovered horse racing than all of the other tracks combined.

If recruiting and nurturing new fans is one of our major goals in the competitive marketplace, then how can we abandon this unique recruiting station with all of its built-in economies and opportunities?

Have you seen tens of thousand of potential customers turn to see what all the commotion is about as they brush up against our sport? Have you seen thousands of kids stop by with their parents to pet a real Thoroughbred right outside the entrance to the track - instead of washing their cars and identifying with another kind of racing? Have you walked where they walk when they do us the honor of showing more than just passing interest in the hands-on paddock scene, the enthusiastic fans stacked high in the grandstand, the close-up spectacle of real horses and riders competing where you can almost reach out and touch them?

Look at field size. Consider the real numbers when the game in Arcadia or Inglewood or Albany or San Mateo dilutes even more. Aren't the neighborhoods around SA and Flo1 already pretty well saturated and primed to let the San Gabriel Valley and Pomona give them a respite?

I appreciate the opportunity to share what my Quaker ancestors would call "concerns" at their silent meetings. The Thursday meeting up north will be far from silent in the best tradition of what sets us apart from those who would take us down. I hope everyone listens well to the recent Del Mar concern that more time and study are needed to make the best long - range decisions regarding these precious 17 days.

Sincerely,

Gordon Jones



**ITEM 2B****Nancy Ross**

**From:** John Harris [mailto:john.harris@fairplex.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 05, 2002 6:40 AM  
**To:** Wood, Roy  
**Subject:** FW: Moving Fairplex Meeting to Santa Anita

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Steve Rittenour [mailto:steve.rittenour@fairplex.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 04, 2002 9:50 PM  
**Cc:** [mailto:steve.rittenour@fairplex.com]  
**Subject:** Moving Fairplex Meeting to Santa Anita  
**To:** All CHRB Members

I am writing this letter to voice my opposition to the proposed move of racing dates from Fairplex Park to Santa Anita. I am a very loyal fan of Southern California horse racing and in my opinion it would be a disaster to the Southern California racing schedule to move the Fairplex meet to Santa Anita. Fairplex is a very unique, different and popular stop on the Southern California racing circuit. It gives the larger stables a much needed rest from the year round racing schedule, and it gives the smaller stables a chance to run for big purses against slightly softer competition. Horse Racing at Fairplex is fun, exciting and the close-up action is like no other racetrack in Southern California. Northern California has a lot of Fairs to go to, but in Southern California we have only one Fair with racing and they are trying to take that away from us. I know that a lot of fans and horsemen look forward to the Fairplex meet every year. For some horsemen, having a good Fairplex meet is the difference between staying in or getting out of the racing business.

The more I look into this story, the more it becomes clear that this whole issue is about one man's personal agenda to destroy the long and historic tradition of horse racing at the L.A. County Fair, without regard for what the racing fans want, what the horsemen want and what the public wants. This issue has touched the nerves of many, many people in and out of racing. I have talked to hundreds of people about this issue, and I have yet to meet one person who was in favor of moving the Fairplex meet to Santa Anita. Do not be a part of destroying the long and historic tradition of L.A. County Fair Racing and do not cheapen the long and rich tradition of Santa Anita Racing by running a Fair meeting there. For the reasons stated above and for many, many more reasons too numerous to mention, I am asking you to please vote against the proposed move of the Fairplex dates to Santa Anita.

Sincerely,

Steve C. Rittenour

6/5/2002



ITEM 2B

**Nancy Ross**

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**From:** Atashkar, Mory  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 05, 2002 9:27 AM  
**To:** Minami, Roy; Noble, Paige  
**Cc:** Wood, Roy  
**Subject:** FW: Small stables need a chance

***Mory Atashkar***

Chief Information Officer  
California Horse Racing Board  
1010 Hurley Way / Suite 300  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** NEIL  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 04, 2002 6:12 PM  
**To:** Atashkar, Mory  
**Subject:** Small stables need a chance

State Fair racing is a California tradition and should be keep that way. Small stables are the backbone to racing in California and many great horses have come from racing at the Fairs. How do you expect small stables to survive? Many of us are not wealthy and can't afford to purchase or claim big dollar horses and running at a big track would give unfair competition and less of a chance to make money. Look at the stats, Fairplex is ranked among the top 15 tracks in the Nation in attendance and in handle. We know that Fairplex doesnt want racing and wants to build a shopping mall and entertainment complex on their grounds. Don't give Fairplex the dates anymore if all their going to do is sell them for free money. Give the dates to another Fair that will hold a racing meet and continue a California tradition.

Thank You  
Neil Craigmyle

6/5/2002



ITEM 2B

TRELA RACING STABLE  
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Norco, CA 92860  
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Email: trelaracing@msn.com

June 4, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE

HON. ALAN W. LANDSBURG, CHAIRMAN  
CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

Dear Mr. Landsburg:

The horsemen who stable year-round at Fairplex Park in Pomona adamantly oppose the move to create a "Magna County Fair" horseracing meeting at Santa Anita Park.

The Los Angeles County Fair meeting deserves to be run at the Los Angeles County Fair. Any move of the meeting to locales operated by Magna Entertainment Corporation or Churchill Downs, Inc., makes a mockery of the concept of a county fair and creates yet another legal fiction at the expense of the public good. The daily handle in 2001 was better than in 2000, despite the events of September 11. The race meeting is a draw to the fair, bringing in new fans annually in a sport that has seen a steady decline over the past several decades.

What troubles us most is that Pomona Horsemen have been kept in the dark by Fairplex management. Fairplex is not run by a body sworn to uphold the public trust. The members of the Fairplex corporation are not answerable to the electorate in any way. This entity has not addressed the public to explain why many decades of racing history at the fair should be sacrificed, for seemingly all time, in favor of awarding more racing dates at Santa Anita Park. Fairplex officials have never met with Pomona Horsemen to explain why the racetrack is no longer suitable to mixed-breed racing. We have never had the opportunity to ask whether anyone at Fairplex is benefiting individually from the plan to transfer the meeting to Santa Anita. We have never heard whether Los Angeles County Supervisors support the end of racing at the Los Angeles County fair.

The Los Angeles County Fair race meeting creates a needed gap in Southern California racing. Some barns choose not to run at the fair, and thus rest and freshen their horses for Oak Tree after a Del Mar campaign. Others find the Pomona meet a chance to make money with lower-level horses with increased purses for the level. Still others, such as us at Pomona, see the seventeen days of racing as a chance to get a small slice of the pie, to have a home-track advantage for the horses that train on the bullring fifty-two weeks a year.

HON. ALAN W. LANDSBURG

June 4, 2002

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The fair meeting also gives Pomona horsemen something to look forward to in this era of struggle with regulations, serious insurance issues, and the always troublesome problem of shipping horses to run at unfamiliar tracks. The end of racing at Fairplex is likely to lead to yet another exodus of horsemen to other venues, where their stabling requirements can be accommodated and their potential for at least marginal success increased.

We regularly bring friends who may or may not be racing fans to the fair to visit the barn, see the horses, and watch the races. Many of our friends from the Inland Empire never make it to live racing other than at the fair. They may never again see a live race if Magna gets the dates. Such an end would be a detriment to attendance, as the proliferation of Indian Gaming threatens to take away a significant number of occasional horseplayers.

The public in Los Angeles County has not been represented by Fairplex, which is on the verge of ending a legacy that rightfully belongs to the public. You are the Chairman of a board appointed by public representatives to represent the public. We implore you to consider the public good in keeping Los Angeles County Fair racing at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds. Pomona horsemen unanimously agree.

Sincerely,



Brian and Rosemary Trela

ITEM 2B

To: CHRB Members

Re: Pomona Fairplex Live Meet

Live racing should be kept at the L.A. County Fair. It is the place that small time horsemen have the best chance to race. Moving the meet to Santa Anita would be devastating to the welfare of the Stable employees. People come to the Fair to see Exhibits, enjoy the rides and to experience new things. The Pomona Fair Racetrack is a historic landmark.

I have assisted many fairgoers in making their first Bet. This is where many racefans get their start. Please Keep Pomona as part of the Fair racing circuit. Live racing at the Fair will ensure employment for the little People in racing. Continue the tradition of people having Their first racing experience at the Fair and keep horse Racing alive at the L.A. County Fair.

Sincerely,

Lael Shoemaker





**Nancy Ross**

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**From:** Atashkar, Mory  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 08, 2002 6:43 PM  
**To:** Minami, Roy; Noble, Paige  
**Cc:** Wood, Roy  
**Subject:** FW: Fairplex Park

-----Original Message-----

From: noblemetal  
To: Atashkar, Mory  
Sent: 6/8/02 2:14 PM  
Subject: Fairplex Park

Dear CHRB,

I sent the following note to six of your members on 5 June 2002, as there was not enough time to mail it to those for those I had no fax or email, and I look forward to reading the transcript of 6/6/02. Will it be on your website soon?

Horse Racing at Fairplex could very well be the last hope in Southern California for this wonderful sport to attract needed, new fans. The Los Angeles Co. Fair offers free admission to hundreds of thousands of fair patrons, including families with children who may have never before seen a live horse, let alone a horse race; people who would never travel to Santa Anita, as well as many who fell in love with the sport only because of the Fair. Moving it to Santa Anita is a selfish, bad idea. Somebody plans to profit at the expense of horse lovers and potential fans. Please think about it. Another mall?

Thank you for your consideration,

John Pierson



**Nancy Ross**

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**From:** Ortega, Leroy  
**Sent:** Friday, June 07, 2002 3:53 PM  
**To:** Wood, Roy  
**Subject:** FairPlex Racing

Hello Roy

I hope you don't let the live horse racing go to Santa Anita. The fair will not be the same its and historical event and a great tradition for people of all ages the fair has been part of our family for a long time and I hope you do the right thing .

Sticking up for fair racing it's the best and fairplex is one hell of a site to see racing not just Santa Anita

Le Roy T. Ortega  
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ITEM 2B

Dear Chairman Alan Landsburg and the Commissioners of the California Horse Racing Board.

I support the Fairplex Owners and Trainers Association along with the many others in  
The California Horse racing industry in requesting the **CHRB** reject the application by  
the Fairplex (Pomona) administration to move their live racing dates during the  
L.A. County Fair to Santa Anita this Year (2002).

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Comments:

*Keep at Fairplex*

*Paul [Signature]*  
Trainer (print name)

Trainers license #

*Paco Gonzalez*  
Signature Date

Ph.#



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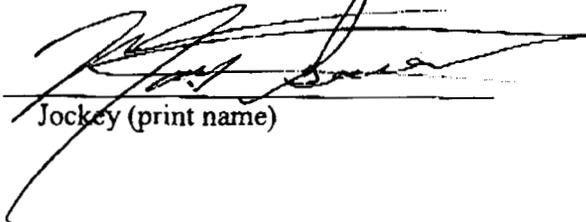
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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Comments:

I feel Racing AT POMONA is GREAT  
FOR getting new people <sup>(interested)</sup> INTO Racing. I  
Really Hope Racing ON THE 5/8 Racetrack  
CONTINUES FOR Many years TO COME  
NOT ONLY FOR new people BUT FOR THE OTHER  
Big HORSES To get a BREAK

MATT S' MARCIA



Jockey (print name)

6-2-02  
Date

Signature

626-3904552

Ph.#



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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Comments:

*New Fans Can see Races  
Gives opportunity to more horsemen*

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BRUCE HEADLEY  
Trainer (print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trainers license #

*Bruce Headley*  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ph.#



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L.A.County Fair to Santa Anita this Year (2002).

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Comments:

*No fair should replace the dates  
to another location. they are for the Public  
and Family. Which support the Fair's*

JERRY Dutton  
~~Jerry~~ (print name)

6-1-02  
Date

Jerry Dutton  
Signature

626-445-8442  
Ph.#



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I support the Fairplex Owners and Trainers Association along with the many others in The California Horse racing industry in requesting the **CHRB** reject the application by the Fairplex (Pomona) administration to move their live racing dates during the L.A.County Fair to Santa Anita this Year (2002).

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Comments:

*Please lets not lower the quality of racing at Santa Anita.*

WALLACE DOLLORE  
Trainer (print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trainers license #

Wallace Dollore 6/2/02  
Signature Date

(626) 351-5428  
Ph.#



FROM :

PHONE NO. :

Sep. 18 2001 09:20AM P5

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Comments:

*That's vacation's time*

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*David Thomas*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jockey (print name)

*6-2-2*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*David Thomas*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Ph.#



**ITEM 2B****Nancy Ross**

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**From:** Atashkar, Mory  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 06, 2002 11:50 AM  
**To:** Minami, Roy; Noble, Paige  
**Cc:** Wood, Roy  
**Subject:** FW: Pomona Fair Racing

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Judi Seven  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 06, 2002 11:36 AM  
**To:** Atashkar, Mory  
**Subject:** Pomona Fair Racing

Please, please, please do not take away the live racing at the Pomona Fair!

Along with being a tradition, it gives the trainers of smaller barns a chance to win races since many of the larger barns chose not to compete at the fair. Trainers from other states travel here to participate which brings revenue to local hotels and restaurants. During the non racing year, many people earn their living in horse related jobs at the fairplex. Removing the barn area would put these people out of work.

These are just a few reasons why we should have live racing during the fair. It seems the main reason for moving it is that someone in charge doesn't like racing. Should one persons opinion of an industry be enough to change it? A shopping center has been suggested as an alternative use of the land. Has a survey been done to see if this would be welcomed and used by the community? The cross section of people I have talked to would not be apt to shop there if a center were constructed.

Some changes are for the good of the community this change seems to be self-serving at best. If it is not to late, please revisit this decision.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Judi Seven

6/10/2002



**Wood, Roy**

**From:** Mike Knapp  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2002 5:51 PM  
**To:** Wood, Roy  
**Subject:** FW: what do you want from life??

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mike Knapp  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2002 5:46 PM  
**To:**

**Subject:** FW: what do you want from life??

I am forwarding this correspondence at the request of Mr. George Dowling.

Mr. Dowling is one of the more active members of the Golden State Reward Network Program. During the last year, over \$5,500,000 of his wagering activity was recorded through this popular program. He shares the common trait of all horseplayers in that he has an opinion and asked that I pass this along to the CHRB members.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** george dowling  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2002 8:27 AM  
**To:** Mike Knapp  
**Subject:** what do you want from life??

To the horse racing board,

I realize that the makeup of the horse race public is wide and diverse, with very little consensus of opinion, so I won't claim to speak for a majority or for anybody else. But just so you can categorize the relevance of my opinion on the fairs subject a little bio. I am a professional horse player. It can be a lonely existence. I am at the track to make a living, not to socialize or make friends. During the day I am in concentration mode. I don't want to be bothered, I want to be horse racing.

It wasn't always that way obviously. I first went to the track with my father when I was 13. My dad was not a horseplayer or a gambler for that matter. He enjoyed going to tahoe for one day a year and playing the same old keno numbers. So it was pretty much a fluke that I was ever exposed to racing, as it was the one and only time my father went. But I loved it, and knew instantly that racing was for me. At 16 I looked old enough to bet, and every day after school I would walk down to the track, pick a form out of the garbage can, go in for the last two races, [in those days they let you in free for the last two, a practice that makes total sense to me] and place a two dollar bet. I was social then, meeting characters that Damon Runyon would have immortalized. I like them, was most likely addicted, but it was a fun addiction. By the time I was out of college, I was sure I could beat the track, but of course I needed a stake. So i got a job from 5am to 1 pm so I could get to the track every day by the third race. That was 1979. I have been going to the races everyday since.

Through attrition, I am the only one left going of the group of 6 or 7 buddies, I started with. I have progressed from betting \$2 dollars a race to \$1500 a race. And guess what, It isn't nearly as fun as it was then.

Like I started out telling you, I have to concentrate, it is my

livelihood. But had I initially been expose to a professional gamblers lifestyle, I doubt I would ever taken up the sport. I no longer look forward to day to day racing. Its just another job. A job that has it's perks and it's drawbacks. But there are still several thing I do look forward too. The Kentucky Derby, The Breeders cup, and the fairs.

During the summer months, Going to the fairs forces me to relive the fun I originally had. I have to walk through the concessions. I have to pass the rides, listen to the hawkers, hear the music in the background. I love to have my ice cold lemonade and my sticky bun, and I love to see the appaloosas and the quarter horses, and even the mules. When Black Ruby runs, it's like watching secretariat. And after the races, the lineup of music the fairs presents is always appealing and quite simply is one of the perks of being a horse player.

The other reason to keep fairplaex is the randomness and uncertainty of the unique oval. Contrary to what the horse race industry wants to present. What a true professional wants to see in a product is uncertainty. It is a very fine line between those who can make enough to live betting the races, and the many loyal horse race weekend fans. They all have a fundamental concept of handicapping. They understand pace and class and jockeys and trainers. The only edge a professional has is in divining the variables. I want uncertainty. I want more intangibles. That's why you constantly hear the betting public cry for larger fields. At the fairs, you almost always get 7-9 ten horse fields a day. You get horses coming in from different tracks. You get trainers and jockeys that you've never heard of. And you get the fun and excitement of the Ferris wheel rides. You already have 220 racing days of monotony, don't lose the 25 days of fun. Keep the Fairs. The People that want more serious racing have there gigantic piece of the pie. Let them take a vacation like every other working stiff. Don't destroy the chance to break the monotony and kick up your heels a little bit.

Sincerely;  
George Dowling

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**ITEM 2B**

Lorraine Deniz  
10402 Independence Avenue  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

June 13, 2002

CALIF. HORSE RACING BOARD  
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300,  
Sacramento, California 95825  
(916) 263-6000 / Fax 263-6042

RE: Racing at Fairplex

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my opinion on the future of racing at Fairplex in Pomona. It saddens me, that small time trainers, owners, jockeys, both young and old sports enthusiasts will not be able to attend this small oval once a year at the Los Angeles County Fair. My family has gathered and has taken a trip to this annual event every year since 1970. What is a fair with out horse racing? In my opinion, it wouldn't be much of one, as I have never known this fair to be any other way.

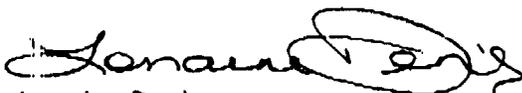
One but not forgotten, was another small oval located in the heart of the San Fernando Valley, Devonshire Downs. But as time went on and Northridge was no longer the self-proclaimed Horse Capital of the West, the small oval was killed and is now buried under concrete. Fairplex is one of two locations in Southern California who participates and plays host to a fair. Might I add, the resources are already there. Why not keep this long time event? If you let it stay, others will play and it will grow and continue to become tradition for other visiting families?

The only other option that I think would be reasonable is for the meet to be moved to the only other Fair in Southern California, the Del Mar Fair. This track has the resources, and it might be a great addition to the fair. I believe it would also help with the preparation and maintenance of this oval, benefiting the Del Mar meet. The Orange County Fairgrounds and Ventura County Fairgrounds are the only other two other annual fairs to grace their presence in Southern California and neither of them have an oval. Barns yes, but racing no.

In the tradition of the "Sport of Kings" I hope you consider my thoughts and opinions in your decision to keep racing alive at Fairplex. For this fair, can be used as a marketing tool to the general public. If we create an exciting atmosphere there, we may capture new sports fans, which could lead to increased attendance at other local venues.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,



Lorraine Deniz  
Show Horse owner and Fair attendee since 1970.



**Grande, Mary**

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**From:** Wood, Roy  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2002 9:13 AM  
**To:** Grande, Mary  
**Subject:** FW: (no subject)

Mary: Please include in the package and send a copy of the Notice of Meeting. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Atashkar, Mory  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2002 8:22 AM  
**To:** Noble, Paige  
**Cc:** Wood, Roy  
**Subject:** FW: (no subject)

**Mory Atashkar**

Chief Information Officer  
California Horse Racing Board  
1010 Hurley Way / Suite 300  
(916) 263-6044, Fax (916) 263-6042

-----Original Message-----

**From:** ]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2002 3:33 PM  
**To:** Atashkar, Mory  
**Subject:** (no subject)

To whom it may concern:

As a concerned citizen and a diehard racing fan, I would like the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to Fairplex race schedule dates. I would like to attend the public meeting at Pomona, and wish to be informed when and where the meeting will take place. I would also like to know if the public will be allowed to comment at the meeting. There is also a chance I would not be able to attend the meeting, but would like to submit a written comment to the board regarding the racing dates at Fairplex. I would appreciate if you could let me know about my questions in this E-mail.

Sincerely,

David Sweeney  
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8446 via sonoma #93  
La Jolla, CA 92037

## **# 3 LEGAL DOCUMENTS**



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June 12, 2002

**BY TELEFAX & MAIL**

Honorable Chairman and  
Commissioners, California  
Horse Racing Board  
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300  
Sacramento, Ca. 95825

***Re: Response to Legal Arguments Raised by Industry Members Opposed to the  
Running of the Los Angeles County Fair 2002 Race Meeting at Santa Anita  
Park.***

Dear Commissioner:

During the course of debate at the Board's meeting of June 6, 2002, various statements and arguments were advanced by industry members relating to the alleged impact of existing legislation and Board rules on the request of the Los Angeles County Fair ("LACF") to run its 2002 race meeting at Santa Anita Park. For the most part we were not provided copies of any written submissions until the morning of the Board meeting and were therefore unable to respond. We now take this opportunity to do so.

These arguments advanced on June 6 are restated in the form of the following questions of law.

1. Does Board Rule 1430 (and Business & Professions Code §19530) preclude the Board from approving the request of LACF to run its 2002 race meeting at Santa Anita instead of Fairplex Park?
2. Does Business & Professions Code §19531 preclude the Board from approving the request of LACF given the limitation on the number of thoroughbred racing weeks in the Central Zone?
3. Does Business & Professions Code §19549.14 have any impact on the request of LACF to run its 2002 race meeting at Santa Anita Park?

4. Do Business & Professions Code §§ 19483 and 19484 have any impact on the request of LACF to run its 2002 race meeting at Santa Anita Park?

5. Do Business & Professions Code §§19605, 19605.2, and 19605(b) preclude LACF from operating a satellite wagering facility if its request is granted?

We discuss in detail each of these questions in the following paragraphs of this letter. Our analysis clearly demonstrates that none of the above-recited Board rules or legislative enactments have any impact on the Board's decision in this matter. In the end, the decision must turn on one singular issue, and that is whether the requested change is "in the best interest of the people of California" and "in accord with the intent of the Horse Racing Law."

### Discussion

- 1. Board Rule 1430 and Business & Professions Code § 19530, from which Rule 1430 is derived do not preclude the Board from allowing the LACF's to run its 2002 race meeting at Santa Anita Park. To the contrary, these sections clearly authorize this Board to approve the LACF's request.**

Parimutuel wagering on horse racing in California is authorized by Article 4, Section 19(b) of the California Constitution through which the people of California granted to the Legislature the power to allow parimutuel wagering on horse racing in California. In 1934 the Legislature enacted the first horse racing law. That law established and designated the California Horse Racing Board as the administrative body to regulate horse racing in this state. The Board was given authority to promulgate and adopt rules that do not deviate from the provisions of the Horse Racing Law. Thus, in construing legal enactments the Constitution prevails over the acts of the Legislature and the acts of the Legislature prevail over the enactments of the Board.

The principal enactment of the Legislature with respect to the allocation of racing dates is Section 19531 of the Horse Racing Law, that section provides:

**§19530. Allocation of racing time; Authority of board; Public interest as factor**

The board shall have the authority *to allocate* racing weeks *to an applicant or applicants* pursuant to the provisions of this article and Article 6.5 (commencing with Section 19540) and to specify such racing days, dates, and hours for horse racing meetings *as will be in the public interest*, and will subserve the purposes of this chapter. *The decision of the board as to such racing days, dates, and hours shall be subject to change, limitation or restriction only by the board.* No municipality or county shall adopt or enforce any ordinance or regulation which has or may have the effect of directly or indirectly regulating, limiting or restricting the racing days and dates of horse racing meetings.

This section makes it clear that the authority of the Board is to "allocate racing weeks to an applicant" and to specify "such racing days, dates, and hours for horse racing meetings as will be in the public interest". No mention is made in Section 19530 as to the location for any given race meeting, rather the allocation is to be made to the "applicant", in this case LACF and for such "days, dates and hours" as will be in the public interest. The section makes clear that once an allocation is made *only* the Board may make a change to it; "the decision of the board as to such racing days, dates, and hours shall be subject to change, limitation or restriction *only by the board.*"

It was pursuant to Section 19530 that the Board enacted its Rule 1430. Rule 1430 provides:

**1430. Allocation of Racing Weeks and Dates**

The Board shall allocate racing weeks and dates for the conduct of horse racing in this State for such time periods and at such racing facilities as the Board determines *will best subserve the purposes of the Horse Racing Law and which will be in the best interests of the people of California in accord with the intent of the Horse Racing Law.* Upon a finding by the Board that the allocation of racing weeks and dates for any racing year is completed, the racing weeks and dates so allocated shall be subject to reconsideration or amendment only for *conditions unforeseen* at the time of the allocations. *The allocation of racing weeks and dates does not commit the Board to the granting of a license to conduct a horseracing meeting to any specific racing association nor for the allotted time period nor at the racing facility scheduled for such racing weeks and dates.*

This Rule expands upon the authority granted by Section 19531 in that it requires the Board to determine the racing facility at which the allocated dates shall be run so that the "purposes of the Horse Racing Law" and "the best interests of the people of California" will be subserved. Clearly, the first sentence of Rule 1430 would allow this Board to grant the request of LACF if that request is determined to "best subserve the purposes of the Horse Racing Law and "in the best interests of the people of California." Moreover, the last sentence of Rule 1430 also clearly authorizes the Board to grant the request of LACF since the "allocation of racing weeks and dates does *not* commit the Board to the granting of a license to conduct a horseracing meeting to any specific racing association nor for the allotted time period *nor at the racing facility scheduled for such racing weeks and dates*".

The argument has been advanced, however, that the second sentence of Rule 1430 requires that this Board reject the request of LACF as beyond its authority. The second sentence of the Rule reads that upon: "a finding by the Board that the allocation of racing weeks and dates for any racing year is completed, the racing weeks and dates so allocated shall be subject to reconsideration or amendment only for *conditions unforeseen* at the time of the allocations". It is argued that the term "conditions unforeseen" is intended to restrict the Board to changes to an allocation only when catastrophic events occur such as earthquake, flood or fire.

If this were the case the Board clearly would have used more precise terminology when enacting Rule 1430 such as " unforeseen catastrophic conditions " rather than the broader test of "conditions unforeseen". This is precisely what the Legislature did in drafting Section 19489 of the Horse Racing Law. There the Legislature stated that a license could be transferred to another racing association if; "the track specified in a license becomes unsuitable for racing because of *fire, flood, or other catastrophe*, the meeting or any remaining portion thereof may be conducted at any other track specified by the board *in the same area*".

This Board in enacting Rule 1430 did not limit itself to post-allocation catastrophes as the only basis for changing an allocation, instead it sagely permitted itself to change an allocation for any circumstance that was "unforeseen" at the time the allocation was made. In this case neither the Board nor the LACF (nor Hollywood, Santa Anita or anyone else) could foresee that LACF would be able to successfully negotiate a Lease almost one year later with Hollywood or Santa Anita to run its race meetings at either of those facilities. This was clearly a "condition" that was "unforeseen" at the time the allocation was adopted. Any other interpretation by this Board would render it impotent to change an allocation for anything other than the most serious natural catastrophes.

The Board should avoid any such interpretation. In the past it has often been required to revise its allocation for the night industry as racing venues became unwilling or unavailable to run their dates. When those determinations were made, there was no discussion that the Board lacked power to change the venue where the racing was to occur to allow the quarterhorse and harness horse industries to survive. The unavailability of the venue to which the dates were allocated was considered a sufficient "unforeseen circumstance" to authorize the change. And, in these days of uncertainty would this Board want such a construction of its rules that would preclude it from changing the venue of a race meeting if the track operator determined to cease operations at the venue? Consider -- by way of example -- that if Santa Anita determined to cease racing operations, would the Board want a construction of its rules that prohibited it from allowing Oak Tree's allocated dates to be run at Hollywood Park or Del Mar? We think not.

There is nothing in Section 19531 of the Horse Racing Law and Board Rule 1430 that precludes the Board from approving the request of LACF. To the contrary, those sections authorized the Board to approve the transfer of dates from Fairplex to Santa Anita if its finds that such a change in venue will "*best subserve the purposes of the Horse Racing Law and . . . be in the best interests of the people of California in accord with the intent of the Horse Racing Law.*"

**2. Business & Professions Code §19531 does not preclude the Board from approving the request of LACF to transfer its 2002 dates from Fairplex Park to Santa Anita. Fair racing has never been construed by this Board to reduce the amount of thoroughbred weeks the Board is authorized to allocate in a Zone or to an Association.**

Section 19531 of the Business and Professions Code limits this Board's authority to allocate more than a specified amount of racing weeks to thoroughbred racing in the Central and the other zones in California. Section 19531 states in pertinent part:

**§ 19531. Allocations of racing weeks**

The board shall make allocations of racing weeks, including simultaneous racing between zones, as it deems appropriate. The maximum number of racing weeks that may be allocated for horse racing *other than at fairs*, shall be as follows:

(a) For thoroughbred racing: 44 weeks per year in the northern zone; *42 weeks per year in the central zone*; and seven weeks per year in the southern zone.

The argument is advanced that the Board has already allocated a total of 42 weeks of thoroughbred racing to Hollywood Park, Oak Tree and Santa Anita. The argument continues that if the LACF were to race for three weeks at Santa Anita (or Hollywood Park for that matter) the Board would impermissibly have allocated a total of 45 weeks of thoroughbred racing in the Central Zone. Such a construction would defy all logic and the history of fair racing in California.

There are many fairs which do not own or possess a race track. These fairs outnumber by a significant margin the fairs that do own and operate a race track. At the Board's June 6, 2002, meeting the Board approved a 14-day (two or three week) meeting of the San Mateo County Fair to be run at the Bay Meadows race track. Using the distorted logic of the arguments advance with respect to the LACF's request, the Board could not have approved the San Mateo Fair's license request because the Board has already allocated a total of 44 weeks of thoroughbred racing to the meetings held by Bay Meadows and Golden Gate Fields.

Similarly, the Board would have operated improperly when it approved the running of the meeting of the Orange County Fair at Los Alamitos, and the running of the Del Mar Fair at Del Mar, and there are undoubtedly many other examples. In short, the Board has never considered the running of a fair meeting at a major racing venue to impact the number of authorized thoroughbred weeks contained in Section 19531(a). Simply put, the Board has consistently interpreted the statutory language "other than at Fairs" to mean, other than by Fairs. It would truly be inconsistent for this Board to use a different interpretation of the statute for the LACF than it has for other fairs. Indeed to do so would deny the LACF equal protection of the law.

In short, Section 19531 does not preclude the Board from approving the LACF's request to change the venue of its 2002 dates from Fairplex Park to Santa Anita. In fact, the historical interpretation of that statute by the Board indicates that the Board may properly grant the request

of LACF if it finds that such a change in venue will "*best subserve the purposes of the Horse Racing Law and . . . be in the best interests of the people of California in accord with the intent of the Horse Racing Law.*"

**3. *Business & Professions Code §19549.14 is irrelevant to and does not have any impact on the request of LACF to run its 2002 race meeting at Santa Anita Park.***

The San Mateo County Fair has been running its race meeting at Bay Meadows for over a decade. In 1999 it became questionable whether racing would continue at Bay Meadows and there was speculation that Bay Meadows would run its future race meetings at Golden Gate Fields or perhaps some other facility. This placed the San Mateo County Fair's fourteen day race meeting in serious jeopardy. Where would the fair race if Bay Meadows closed? There certainly was no other venue in San Mateo County where racing could be conducted. And, a fair has never elected to run its race meeting outside the county where the fair is located.

In an abundance of caution and to preserve its right to run its race meeting within or without San Mateo County should Bay Meadows close, the fair sponsored Assembly Bill 762 which was enacted into law by the Legislature on October 13, 2001, and is now Section 19549.14 of the Business & Professions Code. That section provides in pertinent part:

**§19549.14 San Mateo County Fair; site of race meetings**

(a) Notwithstanding, Section 19489 or any other provision of this chapter, the Board may permit the San Mateo County Fair to conduct live race meetings at another site within or *outside San Mateo County* if its present site, Bay Meadows, closes.

The concern of the San Mateo Fair is revealed in the preamble to the Bill. The preamble states:

**AB 762. Papan. Horse racing.**

Existing law provides that if a track specified in a license becomes unsuitable for racing, the board may specify another *track in the same area* for the conduct of the licensee's horse racing meeting.

The fair's concern was with that portion of Section 19489 stating that when a race track becomes unavailable due to the track specified in a license becomes unsuitable for racing because of *fire, flood, or other catastrophe*, the meeting or any remaining portion thereof may be conducted at any other track specified by the board *in the same area*. If the San Mateo County Fair (due to the closure of Bay Meadows) had to run its meeting at Golden Gate Fields would the Board disapprove the license application because Golden Gate could not be said to be *in the same area*. The legislation was enacted to cure a particular problem occasioned by the potential cessation of racing at Bay Meadows and has no relevance to the request of LACF.

Business & Professions Code §19549.14 has no relevance to the pending request of LACF. Accordingly, Section 19549.14 does *not* preclude the Board from approving LACF's request to change the venue of its 2002 race meeting from Fairplex Park to Santa Anita Park, "if it finds that such a change in venue will *"best subserve the purposes of the Horse Racing Law and . . . be in the best interests of the people of California in accord with the intent of the Horse Racing Law."*

**4. Business & Professions Code §§ 19483 and 19484 are not relevant to the request of LACF to move its dates from Fairplex Park to Santa Anita Park.**

Business & Professions Code Section 19483 and 19484 were certainly relevant to this Board's approval of the acquisition of Santa Anita, Golden Gate Fields and Bay Meadows by Magna Entertainment Corporation. Sections 19483 and 19484 provide as follows:

**§ 19483. Restriction on Licensing of Person Holding Interest in Meeting Held in State by Another.**

*Unless the board finds that the purpose of this chapter will be better served thereby, no license to conduct a horseracing meeting at any track shall be issued to any person or held by any person having any financial interest in the conduct of any horseracing meeting by any other person at any other track in the State.*

Ownership of stock in one corporation by another corporation constitutes a financial interest within the meaning of this section.

**§ 19484. Prohibition on Licensed Operator Holding Financial Interest in Track of Another Licensee.**

*Unless the board finds that the purposes of this chapter will be better served thereby, no person licensed under this article to conduct a horseracing meeting at any place, track or inclosure shall own or acquire any stock or obtain any other financial interest in any other track of another such licensee or in the operation thereof, or in the operation of authorized wagering on the results of any such other track.*

These sections have no relevance to the request of LACF to be licensed to run its 2002 meeting at Santa Anita Park. The only issue before the Board is an application of LACF for a license to run its 2002 race meeting at Santa Anita Park. Section 19483 precludes a person "having a financial interest in the conduct of any horse racing meeting by any other person at any other track in the State" from obtaining a license to conduct a horse race meeting. The LACF does *not* have any financial interest in the conduct of any horse race meeting by any other person at any other track in the State. The LACF only has a financial interest in its own race meeting whether it is run at Fairplex or at Santa Anita. If this section were operative, then the recently granted licenses of the San Mateo County Fair, the Oak Tree Racing Association, and others would have been improperly granted as their situation as a lessee is no different than that of LACF.

Moreover, section 19484 is likewise inapposite in that the LACF does not hold any equity interest in any race track in or out of the State of California other than its own Fairplex Park.

This Board considered the acquisitions of Santa Anita, Bay Meadows and Golden Gate Fields over at least twelve separate Board meetings. In the end the Board found that in the words of Section 19483 and Section 19484 "*the purpose of this chapter will be better served*" by the acquisition of these racing association by a common entity. The industry voiced no significant objection to the proposed acquisitions but focused instead on the proposed mode of operation of the various tracks and improvements to be made thereon. This is not the time or the place for the industry to decide that it wishes to revisit this matter. Indeed to do so at this time would undoubtedly be unwise, inequitable and illegal.

These sections do not have any relevance to the Board's determination of the LACF's pending request for approval to run its 2002 dates at Santa Anita Park if the Board finds that such a change in venue will "*best subserve the purposes of the Horse Racing Law and . . . be in the best interests of the people of California in accord with the intent of the Horse Racing Law.*"

**5. *Business & Professions Code §§19605, 19605.2, and 19605(b) permit LACF to operating a satellite wagering facility whether its request is granted or denied.***

First of all let us dispense with Business & Professions Code §19605(b). This section provides a limitation on the establishment of a satellite within 20 miles of any existing satellite or at a race track where live racing is conducted. The Los Angeles County Fair is located approximately 20 miles from Santa Anita Park and, even if it were located within 20 miles of Santa Anita the Section would not apply for reasons we would be happy to share with the Board but which appear to be unnecessary to state at this juncture. Moreover, even if applicable, this section would appear to be intended to protect the interests of Santa Anita and thus, it would appear that Santa Anita could properly waive the protection of the statute insofar as LACF's operation of a satellite is concerned.

Section 19605.2, which it is argued, prevents the LACF from operating a satellite if its dates are run at Santa Anita Park provides as follows:

**§ 19605.2. Location of satellite wagering facilities; unlicensed fairs, central and southern zones**

With respect to the central and southern zones, the board may, with the approval of the Department of Food and Agriculture, subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in Section 19605.6, also *authorize any fair*, which conducted general fair activities in 1986 within the central or southern zone, and *which is eligible for an allocation of racing days pursuant to Section 19549, but which is not licensed to conduct a racing meeting*, to locate a satellite wagering facility at its fairgrounds for wagering on races conducted in the central or southern zone if all of the conditions specified in subdivisions (a) to (e), inclusive, of Section 19605.3 are satisfied.

The LACF is clearly eligible for an allocation of racing days pursuant to Section 19549 which provides that "any fair racing association that conducted racing in the central or southern zone prior to January 1, 1980, *shall* be entitled to be allocated up to three weeks of racing" annually. The section speaks to the "locating" of a satellite wagering facility and does not speak to the operation of such a facility already located at a fair. It thus might have been at the time its LACF's satellite facility was first established in the late 1980's, but it can not apply now. Moreover, even if it is argued to apply, the LACF is only licensed to conduct a race meeting for *three racing weeks* in September of each year. At all other times the fair is *unlicensed* and therefore during this period Section 19605.2 is not applicable to it at all.

**§ 19605. Satellite wagering facilities, operation by licensed associations, northern zone, central or southern zone, location; limitations; test of proposed sites**

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, *the board may authorize an association licensed to conduct a racing meeting* in the northern zone to operate a satellite wagering facility for wagering on races conducted in the northern zone at its racetrack inclosure subject to all of the conditions specified in Section 19605.3, and may authorize an association licensed to conduct a racing meeting *in the central or southern zone to operate a satellite wagering facility* for wagering on races conducted in the central or southern zone *at its racetrack inclosure* subject to the conditions specified in subdivisions (a) to (e), inclusive, of Section 19605.3 and the conditions and limitations set forth in Section 19605.6.

This section authorizes the LACF (if it may be defined as an association licensed to conduct a racing meeting) to operate a satellite facility at its racetrack enclosure. In this case at Fairplex Park. Clearly, LACF's satellite facility is located at its race track. Thus, Section 19605 can *not* reasonably be construed to prohibit LACF from operating its satellite if its race meeting is run at Santa Anita Park.

In short, the "satellite" argument is another straw man thrown up by the opponents to the LACF's proposal in an attempt to obfuscate the true and only issue before the Board and that issue is whether the proposed relocation of the LACF's 2002 meeting to Santa Anita Park will ***best subserve the purposes of the Horse Racing Law and . . . be in the best interests of the people of California in accord with the intent of the Horse Racing Law.***"

**Conclusion**

The novel and imaginative arguments advance by the opponents to the LACF's proposal do not on a closer inspection survive rational analysis. This Board need not concern itself with these arguments. The Racing Law and the Board's Rules do not mandate a denial of the LACF's request. The issue before the Board is simply what is in the public's best interest. The impact of the change of venue on individual racing associations is not relevant to the Board's inquiry unless the Board can find that the public interest is not served if there might be is some modest impact on the handle of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club and the Oak Tree Racing Association as a consequence of the fair running its meeting at Santa Anita.

We respectfully submit that the Racing law offers no impediment to the Board granting LACF's request.

Yours very truly,

Robert Forgnone

cc: James Henwood, CEO LACF



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June 3, 2002

Mr. Roy C. Wood, Jr.  
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Re: Fairplex Racing Dates

Dear Roy:

On behalf of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club ("DMTC"), I am writing to express several concerns with respect to the legality of the pending request by Fairplex Park ("Fairplex") to sell its racing dates to the Los Angeles Turf Club ("LATC").

As a preliminary matter, I would request that the California Horse Racing Board ("CHRB") defer any discussion of this matter to the regular dates allocation process. Additional time would permit parties other than Fairplex and LATC to receive, analyze and respond to information about the request and the details of this transaction. As you have told me, as of the date of this letter no financial, operational or other details of the proposal have been submitted to the CHRB nor have any such details been made public. The cloak of secrecy that surrounds this sale is highly prejudicial to any interested party's ability to respond thoughtfully or effectively, particularly under the foreshortened time frame dictated to this point by LATC and Fairplex. In addition to financial and operational details, we would be interested in receiving the economic and marketing research upon which Fairplex bases its conclusion that the transaction would not cause anyone to be adversely affected by the proposed sale.

Based upon what little has been made public to date, we do wish to point out several major legal impediments to a sale of fair racing dates to LATC, which, at the very least, should cause the CHRB to proceed cautiously.

Pursuant to Article 6 of the California Horse Racing Law, the CHRB is granted the authority to allocate racing weeks in the public interest. Section 19531 authorizes the CHRB to allocate weeks between zones as it deems appropriate, subject to maximum allocations within certain designated "zones". In this situation, the relevant zone is the Central zone which includes the Counties of Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura.

Pursuant to Section 19531:

The maximum number of racing weeks that may be allocated for horse racing *other than at fairs*, shall be as follows:

- (a) For Thoroughbred racing: 44 weeks per year in the Northern zone; *42 weeks per year in the Central zone*; and seven weeks per year in the Southern zone. (emphasis added)

A review of the allocations for 2002 reveals 17 weeks at LATC, 13 weeks at Hollywood Park (Spring), six weeks at Oak Tree and six weeks at Hollywood Park (Fall), for a total of 42 weeks.

The explicit language of Section 19531 prohibits the running of additional Thoroughbred weeks in the Central zone “other than at fairs”. This language cannot be read to permit a fair to conduct its principal event at one venue and its racing at a distant venue. Simply put, racing at Santa Anita is not racing at a fair. This conclusion is consistent with the very reason the legislature authorized fair racing; to expose fair patrons to racing and to support fairs by allowing racing at fairgrounds. The legislature’s policy is reflected further in the language of Section 19549 which requires fair racing to be “during the period in which general fair activities are conducted”. Allowing Fairplex to sell its race dates to LATC under the guise of fair racing renders this statute meaningless and undercuts the foundation of fair racing generally. While the Board may wish to act otherwise, it is a policy issue reserved to the legislature by the plain language of the law.

It is also important to point out a serious negative consequence of the transaction that appears not to have been taken into account by the parties. Article 9.2 of the Horse Racing Law governs the authority of racing associations and non-racing fairs to operate satellite wagering facilities. Section 19605 provides, in pertinent part, that the CHRB may authorize “an association licensed to conduct a racing meeting in the Central and Southern zones to operate a satellite wagering facility...at its racetrack enclosure...” subject to certain enumerated requirements. Section 19605.2 authorizes any fair which conducted general fair activities in 1986 within the Central or Southern zone, “and which is eligible for an allocation of racing days pursuant to Section 19549, but which is not licensed to conduct a racing meeting, to locate a satellite wagering facility at its fairgrounds...”. Section 19605 (b) further restricts the location of satellite wagering facilities by providing that

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no satellite wagering facility, except a facility that is located at a track where live racing is conducted, shall be located within 20 miles of any existing satellite wagering facility or any track where a racing association conducts a live racing meeting.

Reading those provisions together, it is clear that Fairplex may not operate a satellite wagering facility at Fairplex under either Section 19605 or 19605.2 if its racing is conducted off the fairgrounds. It has two options, either to operate both its racing and satellite at the same venue under 19605 or not receive a racing license under 19605.2. The law does not permit them, or any other racing association, to have it both ways. Moreover, since Fairplex is less than 20 miles from Santa Anita, subsection (b) of Section 19605 would preclude it from operating as a satellite since its facility would no longer be operating at a place where live racing is conducted.

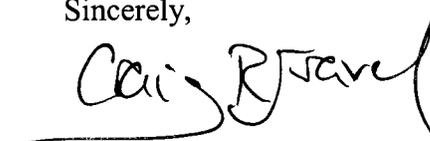
This is not to suggest that it would be desirable for Fairplex to cease operating as a satellite. To the contrary, that would be in no one's interest. Nonetheless, neither the CHRB nor the parties to this proposal are free to ignore the requirements of these provisions and the resulting economic implications in moving forward.

Finally, we would request that the CHRB take into consideration the language of Section 19605.9 which contemplates that purse monies generated at the Fairplex satellite from racing at Del Mar are to be used to supplement purses at fair meetings in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Since the inception of satellite wagering, this provision has resulted in purse money that would otherwise have gone to horsemen running at Del Mar being paid at Fairplex. Obviously, we believe that by its terms the provision would become inoperable should Fairplex cease to be both a satellite facility and a racing fair. We further believe that this section contemplates that fair satellites, fair racing and fairs were in the view of the legislature a complete package and not assets available for sale to the highest bidder.

In conclusion, we believe the law is clear on the illegality of the proposed change of venue. There are further citations in the Horse Racing Law which support the clear language of the statute but to belabor those points here is unnecessary.

We are not asking the CHRB to forever preclude a transfer of the Fairplex racing dates or to require Fairplex to keep racing. Rather, we suggest that the industry as a whole take part in discussions directed at improving the overall racing calendar and that the resulting suggestions be implemented equitably and within a time frame permitting empirical analysis, market research and thoughtful deliberation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig R. Fravel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Craig R. Fravel

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1 MR. TOURTELOT: Let's do that, then. I would ask  
2 somebody to make a motion, then, that starting with  
3 Southern California -- that we deal with the  
4 recommendations of the Race Dates Committee for Southern  
5 California for Los Alamitos, the harness racing at  
6 Cal-Expo, and up through March 31st on the Northern  
7 California calendar, with the proviso that we flip  
8 Bay Meadows for Golden Gate, we extend Golden Gate from  
9 the 27th of March to the 31st; correct?

10 MR. REAGAN: Mr. Chairman, I believe I can read  
11 those starting and ending dates and number of days into  
12 the record so we're all perfectly clear.

13 MR. TOURTELOT: Okay. Why don't you do that.

14 MR. REAGAN: Certainly.

15 MR. TOURTELOT: Somebody has to make a motion.

16 MR. LANDSBURG: I so move, based on  
17 Mr. Tourtelot's discussion.

18 MS. MORETTI: Second.

19 MR. TOURTELOT: I've got a second.

20 MR. REAGAN: Southern California thoroughbred and  
21 fair, Santa Anita, 12/26/01 to 4/21/02, 85 days; Hollywood  
22 Park, 4/24/02 to 7/21/02, 65 days; Del Mar, 7/24/02 to  
23 9/11/02, 43 days; Santa Anita-Oak Tree, October 2nd, 2002,  
24 November 3rd 2002, for 26 days; Hollywood Park, 11/6/02 to  
25 12/22/02, 35 days; with Pomona, September 13, '02 to  
26 9/29/02 for 17 days. That's in Southern California.

27 The first meet in Northern California would  
28 be Golden Gate, 12/26/01 through 3/31/02 for 70 days;

1 quarter horses at Los Alamitos, 12/27/02 -- I'm sorry,  
2 12/27/01 through 12/22/02, 207 days; Cal-Expo harness,  
3 12/26/01 to 8/3/02, 145 days; Cal-Expo fall, 9/25/02 to  
4 12/22/02, 56 days.

5 That's what will be on the table at this  
6 point.

7 MR. TOURTELOT: All in favor? Opposed?

8 That will carry.

9 (Motion passed)

10 MR. HARRIS: As I understand it, these days are  
11 not really chiseled in stone. They will be allocated by  
12 the Race Association.

13 MR. TOURTELOT: Can we have a representation from  
14 Magna that we won't get hit with another whole packet next  
15 week?

16 MR. HARRIS: I think we need as much information  
17 as we can get.

18 MR. TOURTELOT: I'm talking about at the next  
19 meeting. If you have some more information, can you do it  
20 ahead of time?

21 MR. DE MARCO: Absolutely.

22 MR. LICHT: I'd like to see the TOC letter, too,  
23 circulated.

24 MR. TOURTELOT: You should have it right now.

25 So, just to sum up for everybody, we will --  
26 Mr. Harris and I will talk about how -- if we'll have  
27 another meeting or what we'll do, but certainly  
28 everybody's going to be heard. I think the delay is more



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2002 RACING SCHEDULE  
CALENDAR DATES

THOROUGHBRED MEETINGS - CENTRAL & SOUTHERN ZONES

Location

Inclusive Dates

Santa Anita  
Hollywood Park  
Del Mar  
Santa Anita  
Hollywood Park

12/26/01 - 04/21/02  
04/24/02 - 07/21/02  
07/24/02 - 09/11/02  
10/02/02 - 11/03/02  
11/06/02 - 12/22/02

THOROUGHBRED MEETINGS - NORTHERN ZONE

Golden Gate  
Bay Meadows  
Bay Meadows  
Golden Gate

12/26/01 - 03/31/02  
04/03/02 - 06/16/02  
08/30/02 - 11/11/02  
11/14/02 - 12/22/02

QUARTER HORSE MEETINGS - STATEWIDE

Los Alamitos

12/27/01 - 12/22/02

HARNESS MEETINGS - STATEWIDE

Cal-Expo  
Cal-Expo

12/26/01 - 08/03/02  
09/25/02 - 12/22/02

FAIR MEETINGS - STATEWIDE

Stockton  
Pleasanton  
Vallejo  
Santa Rosa  
San Mateo  
Ferdale  
Sacramento  
Pomona  
Fresno

06/12/02 - 06/23/02  
06/26/02 - 07/07/02  
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Re: Fairplex at Santa Anita

Dear Mr. Wood:

Under separate cover, I have transmitted a reply to Bob Forgnone's June 12, 2002 letter. I am writing separately to transmit some additional information which might be helpful to the Board from a non-legal perspective.

**A. More of the Same is Not Better.**

There seems to be an unchallenged assumption that more opportunities for horses to run around a one-mile track with a turf course are good. I think the attached e-mail (Attachment A) from George Dowling, just a fan, puts the lie to that assumption better than I could.

At the last CHRB meeting, Chairman Landsburg repeatedly asked Mr. Chillingworth for a reason to deny the request. Mr. Dowling has given it. Racing at Pomona is unique; it is a change of pace and a break for fans, jockeys, trainers and horses. Like the Skins Game in golf, it gives fans a different look. Just like racing at Del Mar is different because it is in a unique location at a unique time, Pomona too has its place. While Santa Anita is an extraordinary racetrack, Augusta National is an extraordinary golf course. That doesn't mean holding three additional tournaments each year at Augusta would be good for golf. The contrast between Pomona and Oak Tree in the Los Angeles market is a very positive thing for racing in Southern California and simply adding more days at Santa Anita would be as Mr. Dowling says "monotony."

**B. Comparing Average Daily Purses is Irrelevant.**

In his June 3 letter to the CHRB, Jack Liebaw makes the point that average daily purses at Del Mar and Oak Tree are so much higher than at Pomona that there is no possible impact on those racing programs. As demonstrated in Attachment B, average daily purse levels are irrelevant. What matters is purse levels for comparable races. We have analyzed purses for Oak Tree, Fairplex, and Del Mar for comparable claiming races. As you can see, Fairplex is more

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than competitive in these categories, all of which comprise an important part of each track's racing program. To dismiss the potential negative impact of this transaction on racing overall without further analysis would be irresponsible.

**C. Pomona Does Not Affect Breeders' Cup Preparation.**

We have heard all too often that the Fairplex dates should move elsewhere in order to keep horses in California to prepare for Breeders' Cup. Until now the evidence supporting this contention has been purely anecdotal. We have undertaken an analysis as indicated in Attachment C, reviewing every starter in the Breeders' Cup since 1997 and examining the two starts immediately preceding the Breeders' Cup by each horse.

Based on our analysis, the vast majority of horses that made their next to last start before Breeders' Cup in California made their last such start in California (81 out of 105). Over five years, 24 of 105 such horses left the state to make their next start but only five of those made their second start during the Fairplex meet. Moreover, 17 horses that made their next to last start elsewhere during the five year period came to California for their last start before Breeders' Cup. That represents a net loss to California of seven horses over five years; very likely a lower percentage than occurs during the remainder of the year.

Finally, looking carefully at the numbers it is clear that the only discernable trend is that horses follow the Breeders' Cup. Thus, in 1997 horses stayed in or came to California on a net basis because the Breeders' Cup was at Hollywood Park. The obvious conclusion is that we should encourage the Breeders' Cup to come to California more often. Taking action that might compromise Oak Tree and the condition of its racing surface would do the opposite.

**D. The Record Does Not Support A Tale of Woe at Fairplex.**

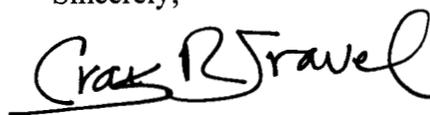
Much was made at the June 6 CHRB meeting about the challenges faced by LACF in conducting its race meet at Fairplex. As noted in Attachment D, the numbers do not support that position.

From 1997 to 2001, average daily purses increased at Fairplex from \$200,248 to \$231,588, a cumulative increase of 15.7%. From 2000 to 2001, purses grew at a rate of 3.3%, despite the impact of September 11. Over the same 1997 – 2001 period commissions retained by

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Fairplex grew to an average daily figure of \$190,353, or 13.4% over the period. From 2000 to 2001, commissions grew at a rate of 2.9%. While these are not growth-stock type numbers, they do not reflect a venue in decline.

Sincerely,

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Craig R. Fravel

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Attachments



## ATTACHMENT A

—Original Message—

**From:** george dowling [mailto:gdhorseplay@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2002 8:27 AM  
**To:** Mike Knapp  
**Subject:** what do you want from life??

To the horse racing board,

I realize that the makeup of the horse race public is wide and diverse, with very little consensus of opinion, so I won't claim to speak for a majority or for anybody else. But just so you can categorize the relevance of my opinion on the fairs subject a little bio. I am a professional horse player. It can be a lonely existence. I am at the track to make a living, not to socialize or make friends. During the day I am in concentration mode. I don't want to be bothered, I want to be horse racing.

It wasn't always that way obviously. I first went to the track with my father when I was 13. My dad was not a horseplayer or a gambler for that matter. He enjoyed going to tahoe for one day a year and playing the same old keno numbers. So it was pretty much a fluke that I was ever exposed to racing, as it was the one and only time my father went. But I loved it, and knew instantly that racing was for me. At 16 I looked old enough to bet, and every day after school I would walk down to the track, pick a form out of the garbage can, go in for the last two races, [in those days they let you in free for the last two, a practice that makes total sense to me] and place a two dollar bet. I was social then, meeting characters that Damon Runyon would have immortalized. I like them, was most likely addicted, but it was a fun addiction. By the time I was out of college, I was sure I could beat the track, but of course I needed a stake. So I got a job from 5am to 1 pm so I could get to the track every day by the third race. That was 1979. I have been going to the races everyday since.

Through attrition, I am the only one left going of the group of 6 or 7 buddies, I started with. I have progressed from betting \$2 dollars a race to \$1500 a race. And guess what, It isn't nearly as fun as it was then.

Like I started out telling you, I have to concentrate, it is my livelihood. But had I initially been expose to a professional gamblers lifestyle, I doubt I would ever taken up the sport. I no longer look forward to day to day racing. Its just another job. A job that has it's perks and it's drawbacks. But there are still several thing I do look forward too. The Kentucky Derby, The Breeders cup, and the fairs.

During the summer months, Going to the fairs forces me to relive the fun I originally had. I have to walk through the concessions. I have to pass the rides, listen to the hawkers, hear the music in the background. I love to have my ice cold lemonade and my sticky bun, and I love to see the appaloosas and the quarter horses, and even the mules. When Black Ruby runs, it's like

watching secretariat. And after the races, the lineup of music the fairs presents is always appealing and quite simply is one of the perks of being a horse player.

The other reason to keep fairplaex is the randomness and uncertainty of the unique oval. Contrary to what the horse race industry wants to present. What a true professional wants to see in a product is uncertainty. It is a very fine line between those who can make enough to live betting the races, and the many loyal horse race weekend fans. They all have a fundamental concept of handicapping. They understand pace and class and jockeys and trainers. The only edge a professional has is in divining the variables. I want uncertainty. I want more intangibles. That's why you constantly hear the betting public cry for larger fields. At the fairs, you almost always get 7-9 ten horse fields a day. You get horses coming in from different tracks. You get trainers and jockeys that you've never heard of. And you get the fun and excitement of the Ferris wheel rides. You already have 220 racing days of monotony, don't lose the 25 days of fun. Keep the Fairs. The People that want more serious racing have there gigantic piece of the pie. Let them take a vacation like every other working stiff. Don't destroy the chance to break the monotony and kick up your heels a little bit.

Sincerely;

George Dowling

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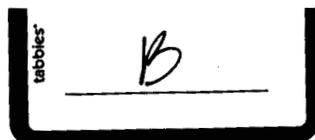
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## ATTACHMENT B

**2001 Purse Comparison  
Del Mar, Fairplex, Oak Tree**

<u>Type Claiming Race</u>	<u>Short Purse</u>			<u>Long Purse</u>		
	<u>Oak Tree</u>	<u>Fairplex</u>	<u>Del Mar</u>	<u>Oak Tree</u>	<u>Fairplex</u>	<u>Del Mar</u>
10,000	12,000	15,000	15,000	13,000	16,000	16,000
12,500	14,000	18,000	18,000	15,000	19,000	19,000
16,000	16,000	20,000	21,000	18,000	21,000	22,000
20,000	19,000	24,000	25,000	21,000	26,000	27,000
25,000	24,000	28,000	30,000	26,000	30,000	33,000





## ATTACHMENT C

## BELMONT 2001

1	1st start in CA; 2nd start elsewhere	7	2nd start during Fairplex dates	0
2	Both starts in CA	13		
3	1st start elsewhere; 2nd in CA	3	Net gain (loss) of horses	-4
4	Both starts elsewhere	75		
	<b>total starters</b>	<b>98</b>		

## CHURCHILL DOWNS 2000

1	1st start in CA; 2nd start elsewhere	5	2nd start during Fairplex dates	0
2	Both starts in CA	12		
3	1st start elsewhere; 2nd in CA	3	Net gain (loss) of horses	-2
4	Both starts elsewhere	85		
	<b>total starters</b>	<b>105</b>		

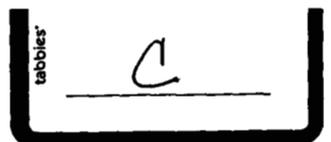
## GULFSTREAM PARK 1999

1	1st start in CA; 2nd start elsewhere	4	2nd start during Fairplex dates	2
			BC Mile: Hawksley Hill to Woodbine 9/19	
			BC Mile: Kirkwall to Keeneland 9/19	
2	Both starts in CA	19		
3	1st start elsewhere; 2nd in CA	3	Net gain (loss) of horses	-2
4	Both starts elsewhere	76		
	<b>total starters</b>	<b>102</b>		

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## CHURCHILL DOWNS 1998

1	1st start in CA; 2nd start elsewhere	4	2nd start during Fairplex dates	2
			BC Sprint: Reraise to Turfway 9/26	
			BC Mile: Lateeb to Woodbine 9/20	
2	Both starts in CA	16		
3	1st start elsewhere; 2nd in CA	2	Net gain (loss) of horses	-2
4	Both starts elsewhere	63		
	<b>total starters</b>	<b>85</b>		



**HOLLYWOOD PARK 1997**

1	1st start in CA; 2nd start elsewhere	4	<b>2nd start during Fairplex dates</b>	1
			BC Mile: Helmsman to Woodbine 9/20	
2	Both starts in CA	21		
3	1st start elsewhere; 2nd in CA	6	Net gain (loss) of horses	2
4	Both starts elsewhere	46		
	<i>total starters</i>	<i>77</i>		

ATTACHMENT D

**FAIRPLEX PURSES (Average Daily)**

<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
\$231,588	\$224,176	\$219,265	\$210,035	\$200,248

**FAIRPLEX COMMISSIONS (Average Daily)**

<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
\$190,353	\$185,041	\$182,091	\$181,988	\$167,866







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Re: Response to June 12, 2002 Fairplex Letter

Dear Mr. Wood:

At the June 6, 2002, meeting of the California Horse Racing Board ("CHRB" or "Board"), on behalf of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club ("DMTC"), I opposed a request to transfer dates allocated to the Los Angeles County Fair ("LACF") from its fairgrounds site in Pomona to the thoroughbred race track at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia. Based upon the information available to date, DMTC believes this transfer amounts to an unlawful sale of dates to the Los Angeles Turf Club ("LATC"). Our legal analysis was set out in a June 3, 2002, letter to the Board.

In my June 3 letter, I requested additional information regarding the transfer which we continue to believe is critical not only to the ability of third parties such as Del Mar to respond to the positions advocated by LACF and LATC but to the Board's ability to discharge its obligation to make decisions in the best interest of racing. We are informed by Mr. Wood's office that as of the date hereof no such information has been filed. The refusal of LACF and LATC to provide this information raises serious questions relating to due process, fairness and the adequacy of the record before the Board and in itself is sufficient basis for denying the request under consideration.

Instead of being forthcoming with such information, counsel to LACF submitted a letter on June 12, 2002, taking issue with the legal arguments raised by DMTC and repeatedly urging the Board to permit the transfer because it is "in the best interests of the people of California" and "in accord with the intent of the Horse Racing Law." The constant references to this general standard obscure the obvious deficiencies in the legal position taken by LACF and ignore the fact that where the law is clear, resort to a general standard to reach a contrary result is not permitted. (See, Cal. Civ. Code §3534. "Particular expressions qualify those which are general.")

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This letter is a brief response to the main points raised in the LACF's June 12 letter.

- A. If the racing dates previously allocated to LACF at Fairplex are transferred to Santa Anita, LACF will be precluded from conducting satellite wagering at its fairgrounds. This result would not serve the interests of the public or any other party affected by this transaction.**

There are two main reasons why the Horse Racing Law precludes LACF from conducting satellite wagering if its race dates are run at Santa Anita: (1) fairs in the Central zone are only permitted to conduct satellite wagering if they are eligible for an allocation of racing days but are not licensed to do so, and (2) satellite wagering cannot be conducted within 20 miles of an existing satellite wagering facility or any track unless the facility is located at a track where live racing is conducted. LACF has not raised any argument that would permit the CHRB to ignore these restrictions.

- 1. Fairs located in the Central zone are only permitted to conduct satellite wagering if they are eligible for an allocation of racing days but are *not* licensed to conduct racing.**

Business and Professions Code section 19605 provides, subject to certain limitations, that a licensed racing association in the Central and Southern zones may operate a satellite wagering facility at its *racetrack enclosure*. Thus the law permits LACF, if it receives a license to conduct a race meet, to conduct satellite wagering at the same venue where its live racing dates are run. This section governs fair satellite wagering when a fair is also a live racing fair and under it both racing fairs and other racing associations are treated equally.

Business and Professions Code section 19605.2 authorizes any fair which conducted general fair activities in 1986 within the Central or Southern zone, "and which is eligible for an allocation of racing days pursuant to Section 19549, *but which is not licensed to conduct a racing meeting*, to locate a satellite wagering facility at its fairgrounds...." (Emphasis added..) This statute and the companion statutes authorizing satellite wagering at northern zone fair sites were enacted to give fair locations not offering live racing an opportunity to participate.

LACF argues circuitously and without authority that the statute somehow only applies to the "locating" of a new fair satellite facility, not one that was previously established. As is the case with virtually every argument asserted by LACF, this one ignores both the plain language as well as the intent of the section. From the beginning, the Legislature clearly intended to provide a satellite wagering opportunity to *non-racing fairs*, but limited the opportunity to a location at the fairground site.

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This point is made clear by a review of subsequent amendments to the law specifically permitting certain fairs to conduct satellite wagering at sites away from fairgrounds. In 1992, the Governor signed SB1605 (Kopp) (Stats. 1992, Ch. 957) which permitted the fairs in Fresno and San Joaquin counties to operate a satellite wagering facility either on their fairgrounds or on leased premises outside the fairgrounds (but within the fair, or county, boundaries). As the attached material from the Governor's enrolled bill file indicates, legislation was necessary to permit those fairs to conduct satellite wagering away from the fairgrounds, and the approval was limited to the Fresno and San Joaquin County fairs. (Exhibit A.) In 1994, the Governor signed AB 3287 (Tucker) (Stats. 1994, Ch. 1213), which permitted the Humboldt County Fair to conduct satellite wagering at an off-fair site.

The Los Angeles County Fair has received no such legislative authorization and accordingly is not permitted to conduct satellite wagering at Fairplex Park if it is permitted to transfer its racing dates to Santa Anita Park under the fiction of conducting fair racing there. This fact alone should preclude the Board from finding that this transaction is in the public interest.

**2. Satellite wagering cannot be conducted within 20 miles of an existing satellite wagering facility or any track unless the facility is located at a track where live racing is conducted.**

The same legislation that authorized the Fresno and San Joaquin County fairs to conduct off-fair site satellite wagering (SB 1605), recognized the restriction absolutely prohibiting a second facility within 20 miles of an existing satellite wagering facility or race track. In order to facilitate the transmission of the night satellite signal from the Los Alamitos Racing Association to Northern California sites, including fairs, the bill provided that the 20-mile prohibition could be waived by the existing facility. The authority to waive the restriction is limited to the Northern zone.

Business and Professions Code section 19605(b) is quite clear, save for the exception noted above, that no satellite wagering facility "shall be located within 20 miles of any existing satellite wagering facility or any track where a racing association conducts a live racing meeting." Thus, if Fairplex is within twenty miles of Santa Anita and no longer conducts live racing at its historic racing venue, it cannot remain a satellite.

Unbelievably, LACF's response attempts to circumvent this language by arguing that Fairplex is "approximately" 20 miles from Santa Anita. Both of the attached map exhibits (Exhibit B), one of which was obtained through the Santa Anita web site, clearly indicate that this statement is untrue. Nonetheless, LACF cryptically states that "even if [the Fairplex satellite

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wagering facility] were located within 20 miles of Santa Anita the Section would not apply for reasons we would be happy to share with the Board but which appear to be unnecessary to state at this juncture." Since LACF doesn't set out its argument, it appears unnecessary to respond. Moreover, given the time constraints the Board has placed on other parties no such arguments should even be considered.

LACF does contend that Santa Anita could waive the protection afforded by the statute. Since that authority is specifically limited to the Northern zone this contention cannot be taken seriously.

**B. Business and Professions Code section 19530 and implementing regulations, as well the Board's interpretation of each, make clear that race dates are allocated to applicants at particular locations.**

The June 3, 2002, letter submitted by DMTC covered the implications of Business and Professions Code sections 19530 (and CHRB Rule 1430) and 19531, which are addressed by LACF in its June 12 response letter. The gist of LACF's response is that the Board is free to allocate dates in whatever manner it chooses because the overarching consideration is the public interest and the purposes of the Horse Racing Law. Although DMTC has no quarrel with the Board's broad powers in the allocation process, the terms of the statute represent the ultimate expression of the public interest through the elected representatives of the people.

In that vein, DMTC would like to make one further point with respect to the dates allocation process. Section 19530 provides in pertinent part that the Board has authority to "allocate racing weeks to an applicant or applicants . . . and to specify such racing days, dates, and hours *for horse racing meetings*. . . ." In other words, the statute allows the Board, upon application, to specify certain days, dates and hours for racing, but also to specify the particular meet to which the dates belong. The Board itself acknowledges this responsibility in its allocation process. DMTC attached to its June 3 letter both a portion of the transcript from the Board meeting approving the dates for this calendar year and the chart prepared by the staff. In both cases, the Board made reference to the particular location where the dates were to be run, which establishes that the Board views the dates allocation process as one of location as well as date. It certainly makes sense that the Board views the process in this manner.

Although Board Rule 1430 permits the Board to nonetheless deny a license that is submitted for those dates and facilities, DMTC suggests that if a license is granted for different dates or locations, it is incumbent on the Board to set forth the reasons for such a change, and to hear testimony about the effects that such a change may have on the racing industry and the public interest. The standard LACF response that the best interests of racing and the public are

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the only guideposts for the Board to follow ignores the statutory terms that must be reconciled and the lack of a record of evidentiary support for such a change of position.

Finally, with respect to Business and Professions Code section 19531, which limits the allocation of thoroughbred racing weeks in the Central zone to 42 weeks, *other than at fairs*, LACF argues that the statute should be read to provide for additional racing dates *by fairs*, rather than *at fairs*. As DMTC noted in its earlier letter, the statute uses the term "at fairs" to describe the possibility of additional racing weeks and there is no reason why the Board should not give effect to the plain meaning of the statute. The words chosen by the Legislature should be respected. The following illustration makes this point: What if an Indian tribe attempted to lease land next to Santa Anita for a casino operation and argued that the federal law which permits tribes to conduct gambling "on Indian lands" should be construed to mean on any land so long as the gambling was conducted "by the Tribe?"

**Conclusion.** The theme of LACF's position is that the Board should ignore the law so long as it serves the public interest. In its pursuit of the public interest LACF refuses to release information or to provide evidence of how the transaction is in the public interest; apparently in the hope that the Board will respond favorably to unsubstantiated representations. This path will lead to the demise of fair racing as we know it as racing dates become commodities and buyers and sellers line up to take advantage of the precedents set by this transaction.. Perhaps this is a desirable result as a matter of public policy. However, we believe strongly that the Legislature has already spoken on this matter and that the Board should deny the request as contrary to both law and the public interest.

Sincerely,

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# California State Senate



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MANAGEMENT

August 28, 1992

Hon. Pete Wilson  
Governor, State of California  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

SENATE BILL 1605

Attn: Ms. Karen Morgan

Dear Pete:

I respectfully request that you sign Senate Bill 1605--  
relative to horse racing.

This measure authorizes an existing satellite wagering facility or race track in the northern zone only to permit another satellite facility to be established within 20 miles, if, and only if, the existing facility agrees. Under existing law there is an absolute prohibition against a second facility within 20 miles. This legislation grants authority to the existing track to allow another facility to be located within 20 miles, if it so desires.

The bill also allows the district agricultural associations in Fresno and San Joaquin counties only either to operate a satellite wagering facility on their fairgrounds or leased premises without the fairgrounds. In both Fresno County and San Joaquin County, the county fairs are in areas which are generally not frequented in the evening. Granting these two counties the ability to locate a satellite wagering facility in an area of the county which is more traveled in the evening will increase usage, and also increase revenues to the state.

Please note this legislation specifies that the district agricultural associations in Fresno and San Joaquin counties may utilize only one facility.

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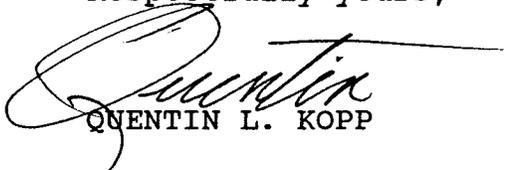
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This measure is sponsored by the Los Alamitos Racing Association and is also supported by the California Harness Horsemen's Association and the Horsemen's Quarter Horse Racing Association.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,



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Enclosure

# ENROLLED BILL REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE	BILL NUMBER SB 1605
	AUTHOR KOPP

## SUMMARY

### SB 1605 (Kopp)

#### SUMMARY:

This bill would permit the waiver, under specified conditions, of a restriction contained in current law prohibiting a satellite wagering facility from being located within 20 miles of an existing racetrack or existing satellite wagering facility located in the northern zone of the state. Additionally, this bill would permit any county fair or district agricultural association in San Joaquin or Fresno County to operate a satellite wagering facility on leased premises within the boundaries of that fair or district agricultural association, under specified conditions.

#### IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

Under existing law, the California Horse Racing Board may authorize satellite wagering, with prescribed exceptions, to be conducted by a racing association which is licensed to conduct a racing meeting, or at any fair, with the approval of the Department of Food and Agriculture. Upon approval by the Governor, satellite wagering may also be conducted on Indian reservations.

Additionally, under current law, no satellite wagering facility, except a facility that is located at a track where live racing is conducted, shall be located within 20 miles of any existing satellite wagering facility or at any track where a racing association conducts a live racing meeting, with prescribed exceptions in the southern zone.

This bill permits any existing satellite wagering facility or racing association in the northern zone to waive the 20 mile prohibition and consent to the location of another satellite wagering facility within the 20 mile limit.

Vote: Ayes 43 Ayes 23  
 Assembly Noes 30 Senate Noes 9

#### RECOMMENDATION:

SIGN  VETO DEFER TO

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

DATE

9/2/92

This bill would also permit any county fair or district agricultural association in San Joaquin or Fresno County to operate a satellite wagering facility with the approval of the department and the authorization of the board on leased premises within the boundaries of that fair or district agricultural association.

If this bill results in the opening of new markets for satellite wagering in northern California, increases in overall attendance and handle can be projected with corresponding increases in revenues to the General Fund.

**ARGUMENTS PRO AND CON:**

Los Alamitos Racing Association is the sponsor of this bill and contends that since the two northern California private racetracks (Golden Gate and Bay Meadows) are refusing to accept the night signal from Los Alamitos, this bill would expand the number of facilities accepting the night signal in the northern zone.

The author contends that this bill would permit any county fair or district agricultural association in the Counties of San Joaquin or Fresno to locate a satellite facility in more desirable leased premises off-site and could improve attendance and handle over current levels.

The California Council on Alcohol Problems and Committee on Moral Concerns are both opposed to this legislation contending that its provisions will increase compulsive gambling in the state.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This bill could potentially expand the satellite wagering sites in northern California by permitting any county fair or district agricultural association in San Joaquin or Fresno County to locate facilities in more desirable locations, thereby having a positive impact on state license fee revenues.

**SIGN.**

AMENDMENT DATE: August 25, 1992  
 RECOMMENDATION: Veto  
 SPONSOR: Los Alamitos Racing Association  
 Assembly: 43/30  
 Senate: 23/9

BILL NUMBER: SB 1605  
 AUTHOR: Kopp

**BILL SUMMARY**

HORSE RACING: NORTHERN ZONE SATELLITE WAGERING

This bill would permit any fair in the northern zone to operate a satellite wagering facility within 20 miles of an existing satellite facility or race track, with the permission of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) and the Department of Food and Agriculture (DFA). The satellite wagering facilities in San Joaquin or Fresno counties could be located at leased facilities away from the racetrack enclosure.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO LA CO RV LC LR	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)			Code Fund	
		(Dollars in Thousands)				
	PROP	98	FC 1992-93	FC 1993-94	FC 1994-95	
1109-Horse racing			-----See Fiscal Analysis-----			001/GF

**COMMENTS**

- This bill could expand satellite wagering in the northern zone. Finance is concerned that additional satellite facilities will encourage bettors to place wagers off-track rather than at the racetrack where the live racing is occurring; State license fees for off-track wagers are approximately one-half the license fees for on-track wagers.
- State General Fund horse racing revenue has declined significantly as a result of shifts from on-track to off-track wagering.
- Relocating the Stockton and Fresno satellite facilities away from the racetrack enclosures could result in minor increases in attendance, handle, and State horse racing revenue.
- This measure would set a precedent for allowing fairs to operate satellite facilities away from their fairgrounds.

Analyst/Principal (723) L. Noia <i>Laura Noia</i>	Date 9/13/92	Program Budget Manager Wallis L. Clark <i>Wallis L. Clark</i>	Date 9/15/92
Department Deputy Director		<i>Steven A. Olsen</i>	Date 9-17-92

AUTHOR

AMENDMENT DATE

BILL NUMBER

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August 25, 1992

SB 1605

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

Amendments to this bill since our last analysis of the August 5, 1992 version are minor and do not alter our previous analysis.

**ANALYSIS****A. Specific Findings**

Under current law, satellite wagering facilities may be operated in the northern zone, subject to certain conditions, by racing associations which conduct live horse racing, county fairs, district agricultural associations, and citrus fruit fairs. The satellite wagering facilities must be located at the racing association's racetrack enclosure or on the grounds of the fair. Fair satellite facilities may not be located within 20 miles of another satellite facility or live racetrack, unless live racing is conducted by the fair.

This bill would permit any fair located in the northern zone to operate a satellite wagering facility with the approval of the CHRB and the DFA. The new satellite facilities could be located within 20 miles of existing satellite facilities and racetracks.

This bill is sponsored by a Southern California harness racing association which reportedly wishes to increase the availability of satellite wagering facilities in the San Francisco Bay Area after unsuccessfully negotiating with Bay Meadows and Golden Gate Fields racetracks to accept the association's signals. Fairs located in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo counties would be among those eligible to open new satellite facilities. 1/8

This bill would also permit any county fair or district agricultural association in San Joaquin or Fresno counties, to locate satellite facilities on leased premises away from the racetrack enclosures; only one satellite facility could be operated, subject to the approval of the DFA and CHRB.

This provision is supported by the California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF), which reportedly believes relocation of the existing Stockton and Fresno satellite facilities to more desirable market areas could improve attendance and handle over current levels. This measure would set a precedent for allowing fairs to operate satellite facilities away from their fairgrounds.

**B. Fiscal Analysis**

Finance cannot be certain of the fiscal impact of this bill.

If the provisions allowing additional satellite facilities in the northern zone simply made satellite wagering on harness racing available in areas where it would otherwise not be available, there could be a minor increase in State horse racing revenue. However, additional satellite wagering facilities in the geographic area of Bay Meadows and Golden Gate Fields could result in further shifts from on-track to off-track wagering on those associations' races. Finance staff note that State license fees for off-track wagers are approximately one-half the license fees of on-track wagers; therefore, in order to obtain revenue neutrality, as many new bettors would need to be attracted to satellite wagering as the number that shift from on-track wagering.

## BILL ANALYSIS/ENROLLED BILL REPORT--(CONTINUED)

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ANALYSIS (continued)

## B. Fiscal Analysis (continued)

Shifts from on-track to off-track wagering have significantly reduced State General Fund horse racing revenue. General Fund revenue has declined from \$111 million in 1986-87 (the year prior to legislation permitting Statewide satellite wagering), to Finance's 1992-93 May Revision estimate of \$83 million; during the same time period, wagering has increased from \$2.2 billion to a projected \$3 billion.

Relocation of the Stockton and Fresno satellite facilities to more desirable locations could increase attendance and handle at the facilities, thereby increasing State horse racing license fee revenue.



THIRD READING

<b>SENATE RULES COMMITTEE</b>  Office of Senate Floor Analyses 1020 N Street, Suite 524 445-6614	Bill No.	SB 1605
	Author:	Kopp (I)
	Amended:	4/6/92
	Vote Required:	21

Committee Votes:

Senate Floor Vote:

COMMITTEE: GOV. ORGANIZATION			COMMITTEE: APPROPRIATIONS		
BILL NO.: SB 1605			BILL NO.: SB 1605		
DATE OF HEARING: 4-7-92			DATE OF HEARING: 5-4-92		
SENATORS:	AYE	NO	SENATORS:	AYE	NO
Alquist			Alquist	✓	
Beverly	✓		Avala	✓	
B. Greene			Bergeson		✓
Hill	✓		Davis	✓	
Keene	✓		Dills	✓	
Lockyer	✓		L. Greene	✓	
Mello			Johnston	✓	
Rosenthal			Killea		✓
Torres	✓		Leonard		✓
Maddy (VC)	✓		Lockyer	✓	
Dills (Ch)			Beverly (VC)	✓	
			Presley (Ch)		✓
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>

Assembly Floor Vote:

**SUBJECT:** Horseracing: Satellite Wagering

**SOURCE:** Los Alamitos Racing Association

**DIGEST:** This bill allows any county fair, district agricultural association, or citrus fair in the northern racing zone, with the approval of the Department of Food and Agriculture and authorization of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB), to operate a satellite wagering facility on leased premises within the boundaries of that fair or district agricultural association.

Provides that in the northern zone, a racing association, or any existing satellite wagering facility may waive the present 20 mile limit restriction as specified, and consent to the location of another satellite wagering facility within 20 miles.

**ANALYSIS:** Current law allows the CHRB, with the approval of the Department of Food and Agriculture, to permit a county fair, district agricultural association, or citrus fair to operate a satellite wagering facility at its fairgrounds as specified. Additionally, under present law, no satellite wagering facility, except a facility that is located at a track where live racing is conducted, can be located within 20 miles of any existing satellite facility or any track where an association conducts live racing as specified. Existing law also requires a satellite wagering facility to be located at an association's racetrack enclosure, or at specified fairs eligible for an allocation of racing days by the CHRB.

Last year, SB 944, (Maddy), Chapter 424, Statutes of 1991, was enacted into law providing inter-track satellite wagering in the central and southern racing zones. Section 19605 of the Business and Professions Code, Subdivision (b) was one of the major provisions of this bill, and prohibits the CHRБ from locating a satellite wagering facility within 20 miles of an existing satellite wagering facility or any track where a racing association conducts a live racing meeting. In changing the 20 mile restriction, this bill also deletes the restriction that a satellite facility be located only at an association's racetrack enclosure or a fair eligible for an allocation of racing days by the CHRБ.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No Fiscal Committee: Yes Local: No

Senate Appropriations Committee analysis indicates: Additional satellite wagering facilities may encourage betters to wager at these facilities and not at on-track facilities. This bill would result in a potential revenue loss in that the state receives half as much in license fees from on-track wagering.

A two-year study in Los Angeles showed a 35% shift in on-track wagering to off-track wagering after new satellite facilities became available.

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 5/6/92)

Los Alamitos Racing Association (source)

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 5/6/92)

California Council on Alcohol Problems  
Committee on Moral Concerns

**ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT:** The author is carrying SB 1605 on behalf of the Los Alamitos Racing Association. Los Alamitos states that for the past year, negotiations with Golden Gate Fields and Bay Meadows that would allow these tracks to accept the Los Alamitos Association's harness racing signal via satellite have been unsuccessful. Los Alamitos claims that the fees requested by the two northern tracks are unreasonable.

As a result of this disagreement, Los Alamitos has requested the introduction of SB 1605, with the major intent of authorizing the establishment of satellite wagering facilities on leased premises within the boundaries of the described fairs in the northern zone. If a facility proposed under this measure is within 20 miles of any existing racing association or satellite wagering facility, consent must be obtained prior to its establishment.

**ARGUMENTS IN OPPOSITION:** Golden Gate Fields and Bay Meadows strongly object to language of the bill which allows the fairs to establish satellite wagering facilities at locations other than their own fairgrounds. This bill puts these fairs in a unique position not shared by private tracks, of being able to locate facilities offsite. They believe that if satellite wagering is to be expanded beyond existing track enclosures and fairgrounds, that it should be done by private companies who are free of bureaucratic constraints, and who are putting their own money, not taxpayers money at risk

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The California Council on Alcohol Problems and Committee on Moral Concerns believes that compulsive gambling is a growing problem in America, and are opposed to any further expansion of gambling opportunities. They state that SB 1605 is not in the best interest of the people of California.

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**Total Distance:** 19.29 miles **Total Estimated Time:**  
26 minutes

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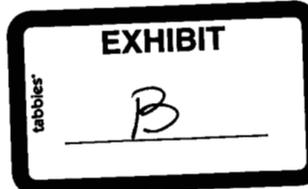
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2: Turn LEFT onto N WHITE AVE.	1.20 miles
3: Turn LEFT onto ARROW HWY.	3.34 miles
4: Turn LEFT to take the I-210 W ramp towards PASADENA.	0.19 miles
5: Merge onto I-210 W.	12.42 miles
6: Take the HUNTINGTON DR exit towards ARCADIA.	0.30 miles
7: Turn RIGHT onto W HUNTINGTON DR.	1.32 miles
<b>Total Estimated Time:</b> 26 minutes	<b>Total Distance:</b> 19.29 miles

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**ROUTE OVERVIEW:**



## Locating Santa Anita Park

Santa Anita Park is located in Arcadia California, a residential community 14 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles. The race track property is 320 acres bounded by Huntington Drive, Baldwin Avenue, Colorado Street, and Colorado Place. The Santa Anita Fashion Park mall lies southwest of the race track.

Major freeways giving access to Santa Anita are the Foothill Freeway (I-210) on the north, San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) on the south, the San Gabriel River (I-605), Orange (75) Freeways on the east and the Pasadena (110) and Glendale (2) Freeways on the west.

### Directions from Area Airports

#### **Los Angeles International Airport**

Santa Anita is 30 miles from the Los Angeles International Airport. To reach Santa Anita from LAX, take the Century Freeway (105) east to the Harbor Freeway (110). Then take the Harbor Freeway north to Orange Grove in Pasadena. Turn left on Orange Grove and take it to the I-210 Freeway east. Exit at Baldwin and turn right.

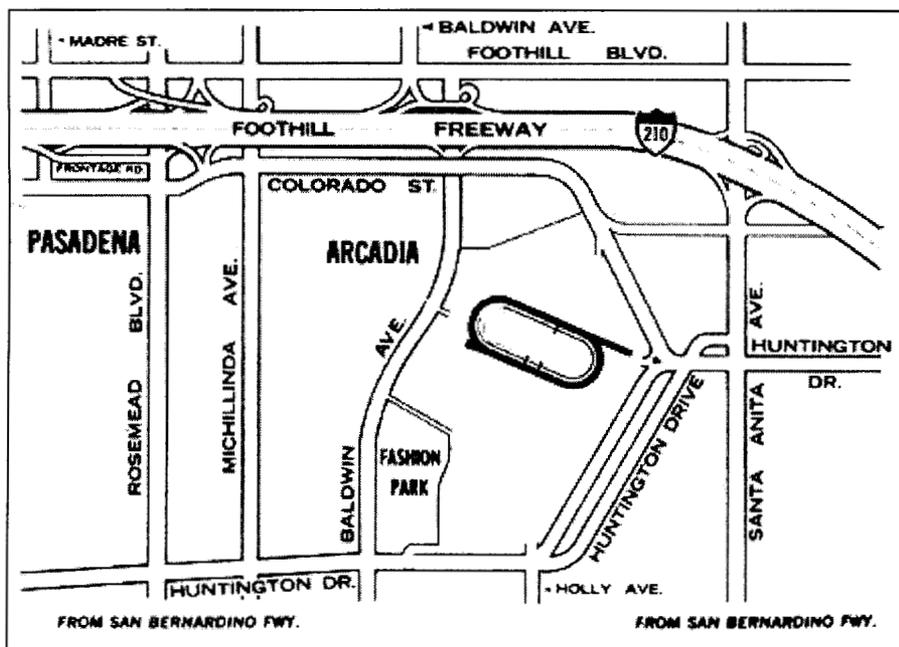
#### **Hollywood-Burbank Airport**

Santa Anita is 21 miles from the Hollywood-Burbank Airport. To reach Santa Anita from the airport, take the Golden State Freeway (I-5) south to the 134 Freeway east. The 134 will become the I-210 Freeway east. Exit at Baldwin and turn right.

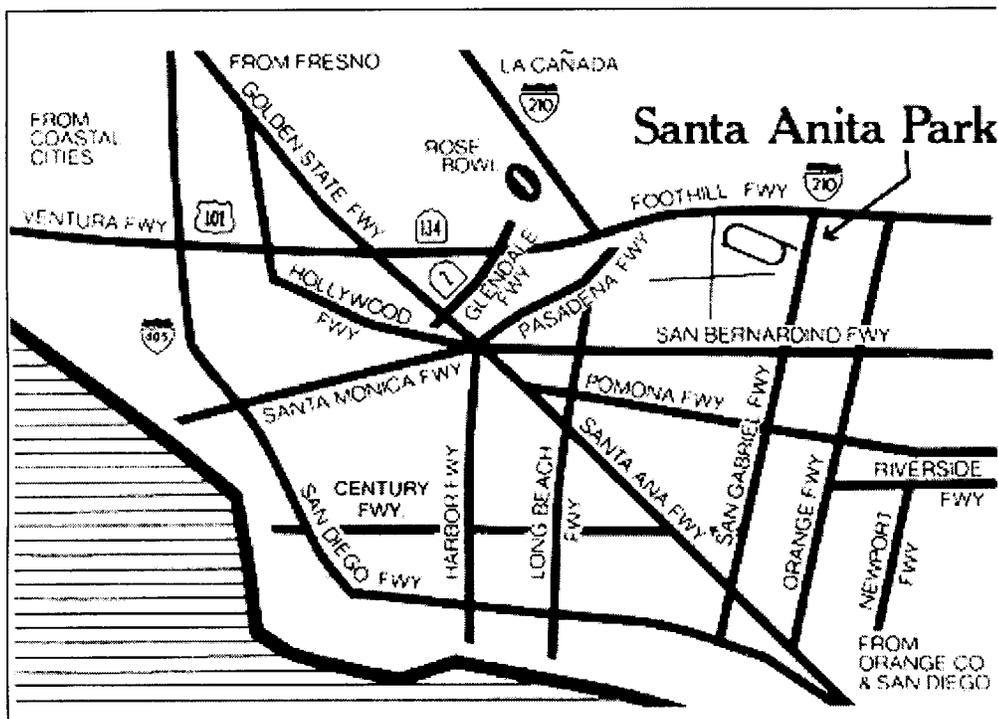
#### **Ontario Airport**

Santa Anita is 37 miles from the Ontario Airport. To reach Santa Anita from the airport, take the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) west to the I210 Freeway west. Exit at Baldwin. Turn right on Foothill and right again on Baldwin.

### **Local Streets Around Santa Anita**



### Map of Los Angeles Area Freeways



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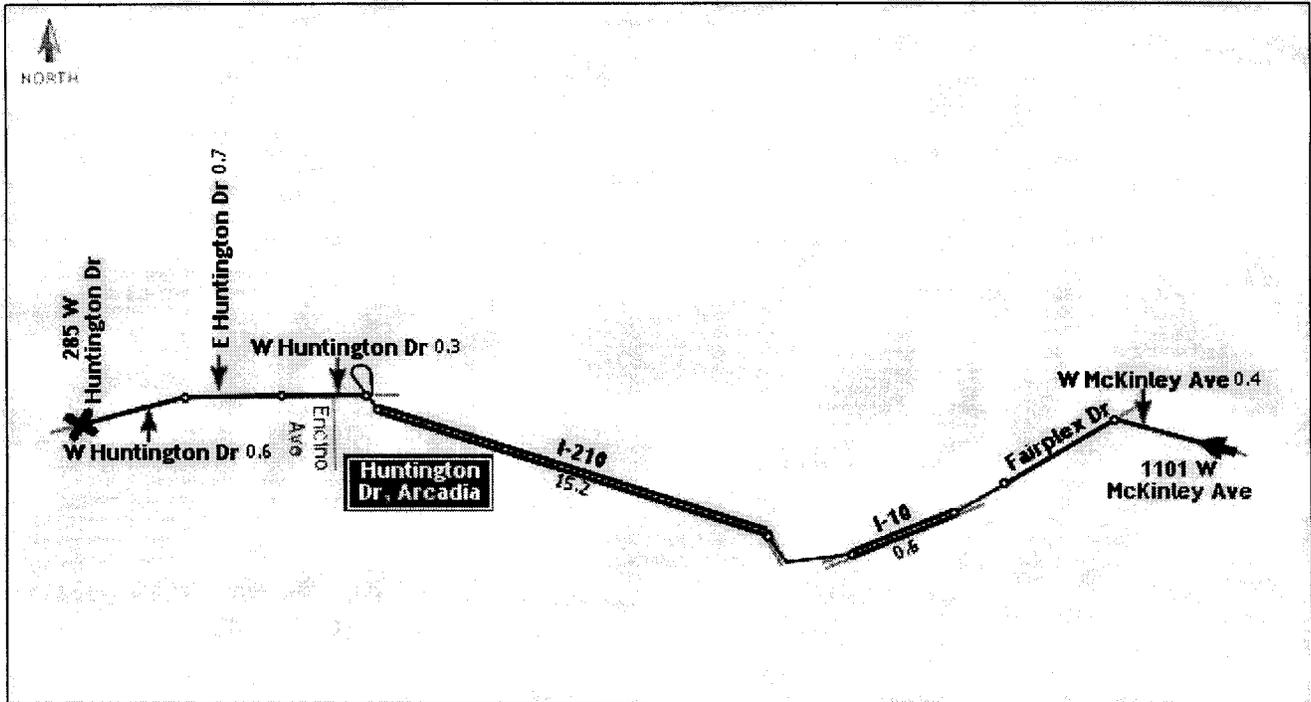


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**From:** 1101 W McKinley Ave  
 Pomona, CA 91768-1639  
**To:** 285 W Huntington Dr  
 Arcadia, CA 91007-3439

**The estimated travel time is 20 minutes for 19.73 miles of travel, total of 10 steps.**



Directions		Elapsed Distance
1	Begin at 1101 W McKinley Ave on W McKinley Ave and go West for 0.4 miles	0.3
2	Turn left on Fairplex Dr and go Southwest for 1.0 miles	1.4
3	Continue on ramp at sign reading "I-10 W" and go Southwest for 0.2 miles	1.6
4	Continue on I-10, San Bernardino Fwy and go Southwest for 0.5 miles	2.2
5	Exit I-10, San Bernardino Fwy via ramp at sign reading "CA-57 S / I-210 W Orange Fwy South to Santa Ana / Pasadena" and go West for 0.7 miles	2.9
6	Continue on I-210 and go West for 15 miles	18.0
7	Exit I-210 via ramp at sign reading "Huntington Dr to Arcadia" and go North for 0.3 miles	18.3
8	Turn right on W Huntington Dr and go West for 0.3 miles	18.6
9	Continue on E Huntington Dr and go West for 0.6 miles	19.2
10	Continue on W Huntington Dr and go West for 0.5 miles to 285 W Huntington Dr	19.7

These driving directions are provided only as a rough guideline. Please be sure to call ahead to verify the location and directions.

