



# TOC

Thoroughbred Owners of California

# Summer Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY BILL NADER

This has been a year of transition for California Thoroughbred racing with the closing of Golden Gate Fields on June 9, and the upcoming launch of Golden State Racing on October 19 at Pleasanton. The new look North incorporates the traditional

CARF race dates with an additional week at Ferndale and an expanded Fresno calendar that now includes September race dates.

Meanwhile, in the South, all eyes are on Del Mar for the rock-solid summer season ahead where the racing and the weather come together perfectly for a shared experience with fans across the nation. I had the pleasure of working at Saratoga for 13 years and last summer was my first at Del Mar. Both serve the sport beautifully in our ongoing quest to widen the fan and horse ownership base. The opportunity to be present last year to witness the Del Mar experience as opposed to watching via simulcast provided the complete high. It is more than the racetrack; it is everything around it that makes Del Mar truly a special place to be.

One of the notable differences between Del Mar and Saratoga is the certainty of turf racing. Last summer every turf race was run as scheduled at Del Mar while 65 races were forced off the turf at Saratoga.

On the flip side, New York, Kentucky, and many other states enjoy the certainty of ancillary revenue, something that remains missing in California. The recently released 2023 Economic Impact Report conducted by the American Horse Council showed that the California horse industry accounts for \$11.6 billion in total value to the state economy, and nearly 100,000 direct industry jobs. The Racing Sector alone supports 36,890 jobs, 24,860 of which are direct employment,

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and provides \$1.5 billion in direct value to the California economy. The horse industry and horse racing are an important part of the California landscape and our proud history and commitment to excellence is recognized across the country and across the globe. A good reminder of this is California has been selected as the host site of the Breeders' Cup World Championships in 10 of the last 14 years.

The TOC along with other important California racing stakeholders are seeking a form of ancillary revenue that can secure the future of California horse racing at the standard of excellence that has been our trademark. We have the assets in the form of magnificent racetracks, great horses, great people, and a history and tradition that has covered nearly 100 years. – We need modern-day assistance that so many competing states have enjoyed over the past 15 years for a fair chance to remain relevant in preserving our proud history and tradition, protecting employment and contribution to the California economy.

It is impressive that we as a horse racing industry have persevered over the past decade at a high level despite our clear disadvantage. Del Mar's 31-day summer meet still has its swagger. We also look forward to the inaugural California Crown Day on September 28 at Santa Anita, a day of racing and entertainment funded entirely by 1/ST Racing. The blockbuster day will feature five stakes, highlighted by the \$1 million California Crown (formerly the Awesome Again) and over \$3 million in purses in a major lead-up to this year's Breeders' Cup at Del Mar.

But we cannot ignore the big hits we have taken along the way with the closing of major tracks such as Bay Meadows in 2008, Hollywood Park in 2014 and now Golden Gate Fields; the massive reduction in the annual foal crop, number of race days and races, and the game-changing ancillary revenue that our competing states use to support their racing and breeding industries.

There was also a recent reminder of the difficult California horse racing economics we face across all breeds, including Standardbred and Quarter Horse, in funding the CHRB's \$18.2 million annual budget for regulatory functions such as official veterinarians, race day stewards and The Maddy Lab. While daytime Thoroughbred racing continues to carry a disproportionate amount of the total, the subsidy was reduced, which provides over \$1 million in relief to our statewide purse account.

This delicate high wire act we are walking has little to no margin for error. In recognition of this, the TOC and CARF came together in May and mutually agreed to a list of criteria for the 26 allocated Golden State Racing dates, to be run at Pleasanton from October 19 through December 15, setting the stage for an opportunity to move forward and succeed. The criteria provide a scorecard of key metrics to provide clarity in making fact-based decisions for 2025.

Specifically, the agreed criteria call for a minimum of three race days per week, a minimum of 24 races per week and total purses of \$4.42 million, excluding Cal-bred owner incentives, over the 26 days. The Golden State Racing purse criteria is higher than what was paid out in the North during the first half of this year and about 15 percent below Golden Gate during the same period in 2023. The number of races is also less than 2023 and prior years at Golden Gate. The reduced levels in purses and number of races from 2023 to 2024 gives the new North every chance to succeed while maintaining a minimum standard. This formed the basis of the good-faith agreement between TOC and CARF.

Meeting the criteria is important because of the intra-dependency of the two regions and the challenging structure that we face as a statewide industry. A North that can punch its own ticket would be a wonderful result. A North that limps along and performs below the agreed benchmarks would further weaken the South, placing the future state of California racing in a precarious situation.

The upcoming months will tell the story of what California horse racing looks like in the years to come. We will call on our many strengths as well as our proud history and meaningful contributions to the state economy to build a sustainable future. For now, let's bring on Del Mar and enjoy the summer.

# California Stakes Schedule

A listing of Stakes Races held at California Tracks

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■ SA
 ■ Los Al
 ■ DMR
 ■ SR
 ■ CARF
 ■ CA-Breds

TRACK	2024	STAKE	AGE	SEX	FURLONGS	SURFACE	GRADE	PURSE
Sacramento	Jul 20	Governor's Handicap	3+	F	6	D	R	\$75,000
Del Mar	Jul 20	Oceanside	3		8	T	R	\$100,000
Del Mar	Jul 20	San Clemente H.	3	F	8	T	2	\$200,000
Del Mar	Jul 21	Osunitas	3+	F	8	T	L	\$100,000
Del Mar	Jul 21	Wickerr	3+		8	T	R	\$100,000
Del Mar	Jul 25	Cougar II	3+		12	D	3	\$100,000
Del Mar	Jul 26	Fleet Treat	3	F	7	D	CA	\$150,000
Del Mar	Jul 27	Bing Crosby	3+		6	D	1	\$400,000
Del Mar	Jul 27	San Diego H.	3+		8.5	D	2	\$300,000
Del Mar	Jul 27	Daisycutter	3+	F	5	T	R	\$100,000
Del Mar	Jul 28	Eddie Read	3+		9	T	2	\$250,000
Del Mar	Aug 2	Real Good Deal	3		7	D	CA	\$150,000
Del Mar	Aug 3	Clement L. Hirsch	3+	F	8.5	D	1	\$400,000
Del Mar	Aug 3	California Dreamin'	3+	F	8.5	T	CA	\$150,000
Santa Rosa	Aug 3	Luther Burbank	3+	F	8.5	T	R	\$75,000
Del Mar	Aug 4	La Jolla	3		8.5	T	L	\$100,000
Del Mar	Aug 4	CTBA	2	F	5.5	D	CA	\$100,000
Del Mar	Aug 9	Graduation	2		5.5	D	CA	\$100,000
Santa Rosa	Aug 10	Robert Dupret Derby	3		8.5	T	R	\$75,000

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Del Mar	Aug 10	Yellow Ribbon H.	3+	F	8.5	T	2	\$200,000
Del Mar	Aug 10	Sorrento	2	F	6	D	3	\$150,000
Del Mar	Aug 11	Best Pal	2		6	D	3	\$150,000
Del Mar	Aug 16	CTT & TOC	3+	F	11	T	R	\$100,000
Del Mar	Aug 17	Del Mar Oaks	3	F	9	T	1	\$300,000
Del Mar	Aug 18	Solana Beach	3+	F	8	T	CA	\$150,000
Del Mar	Aug 24	Pat O'Brien	3+		7	D	2	\$250,000
Del Mar	Aug 25	Rancho Bernardo H.	3+	F	6.5	D	3	\$100,000
Del Mar	Aug 31	Pacific Classic	3+		10	D	1	\$1,000,000
Del Mar	Aug 31	Del Mar H.	3+		11	T	2	\$300,000
Del Mar	Aug 31	Del Mar Mile	3+		8	T	2	\$300,000
Del Mar	Aug 31	Green Flash H.	3+		5	T	3	\$150,000
Del Mar	Aug 31	Torrey Pines	3	F	8	D	3	\$150,000
Del Mar	Sep 1	Shared Belief	3		8	D	L	\$125,000
Del Mar	Sep 1	Del Mar Derby	3		9	T	2	\$300,000
Del Mar	Sep 2	Tranquility Lake	3+	F	8	D	R	\$100,000
Del Mar	Sep 2	Generous Portion	2	F	6	D	CA	\$100,000
Del Mar	Sep 6	I'm Smokin	2		6	D	CA	\$100,000
Del Mar	Sep 7	John C. Mabee	3+	F	9	T	2	\$250,000
Del Mar	Sep 7	Del Mar Debutante	2	F	7	D	1	\$300,000
Del Mar	Sep 7	Del Mar Juvenile F. Turf	2	F	8	T	L	\$100,000
Del Mar	Sep 8	Del Mar Juvenile Turf	2		8	T	3	\$100,000
Del Mar	Sep 8	Del Mar Futurity	2		7	D	1	\$300,000
Ferndale	Sep 8	CJ Hundley Humboldt County Marathon	3+		13	D	R	\$50,000

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Los Alamitos	Sep 14	E.B. Johnston	3+		8	D	CA	\$75,000
Los Alamitos	Sep 21	Dark Mirage	3+	F	8	D	L	\$125,000
Santa Anita	Sep 28	California Crown	3+		9	D	1	\$1,000,000
Santa Anita	Sep 28	California Crown Eddie D	3+		6.5*	T	2	\$750,000
Santa Anita	Sep 28	California Crown John Henry Turf	3+		10	T	2	\$750,000
Santa Anita	Sep 28	City Of Hope Mile	3+		8	T	2	\$200,000
Santa Anita	Sep 28	Unzip Me	3	F	6.5*	T	L	\$100,000
Santa Anita	Sep 29	Zenyatta	3+	F	8.5	D	2	\$200,000
Santa Anita	Sep 29	Santa Anita Sprint	3+		6	D	2	\$200,000
Santa Anita	Oct 5	American Pharoah	2		8.5	D	1	\$300,000
Santa Anita	Oct 5	Oak Leaf	2	F	8.5	D	2	\$200,000
Santa Anita	Oct 5	Rodeo Drive	3+	F	10	T	2	\$200,000
Santa Anita	Oct 5	Chillingsworth	3+	F	6.5	D	3	\$100,000
Santa Anita	Oct 5	Speakeasy	2		5	T	L	\$100,000
Fresno	Oct 5	Harris Farms	3+		6	D	CA	\$75,000
Santa Anita	Oct 6	Zuma Beach	2		8	T	3	\$100,000
Santa Anita	Oct 6	Surfer Girl	2	F	8	T	3	\$100,000
Santa Anita	Oct 6	Tokyo City Cup	3+		12	D	3	\$100,000
Santa Anita	Oct 7	Swingtime	3+	F	8	T	R	\$80,000
Santa Anita	Oct 12	California Distaff	3+	F	6.5*	T	CA	\$100,000
Santa Anita	Oct 13	California Flag	3+		6.5*	T	CA	\$100,000
Fresno	Oct 14	Bulldog Handicap	3+		9	D	R	\$75,000
Santa Anita	Oct 19	Lure	3+		8	T	R	\$80,000
Santa Anita	Oct 20	Anoakia	2	F	6	D	R	\$85,000
Santa Anita	Oct 26	Twilight Derby	3		9	T	2	\$200,000
Santa Anita	Oct 27	Autumn Miss	3	F	8	T	3	\$100,000

## Mark Glatt Joins TOC Board

Owner/trainer Mark Glatt joined the TOC Board of Directors for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2024

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## Annual Owner Awards

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

### Rick Gold to Receive TOC Chairman's Award

The award is presented annually to recognize outstanding contributions and service to the Thoroughbred racing industry

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### Tiz Molly Partners

The new annual award recognizes and celebrates the growing population of co-ownerships and partnership entities within the horse racing community.

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## Reflecting on the Closure of Golden Gate Fields & Looking Ahead to Summer Racing at Pleasanton

By Wayne Atwell

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the closing of the historic Golden Gate Fields on June 9th, 2024. In the Winter issue of this newsletter, I shared my lifelong memories of Golden Gate Fields. On closing day, it was both heartwarming and bittersweet to see the huge crowd of 10,000+ customers attending the races. So many were reminiscing of their memories of Golden Gate Fields over the years, rooting for their horse one last time. Golden Gate Fields have been invaluable partners to the horsemen in Northern California, and we are deeply grateful for their contributions. Despite the challenges in recent years of track safety, COVID, and backstretch repairs, the horsemen and Golden Gate always stepped up to meet those challenges.

Fans and horsemen who attended the final day of racing will have the memory of the 83-year-old historic track, as saying goodbye is never easy, even though everyone who attended knew it was coming.

In the Summer 2022 issue of this newsletter, I shared, “Each summer seems to bring its own challenges to Northern California racing, and while some may call it a transition year, others look at these challenges as opportunities.” Those words were as true in 2022 as they are today in 2024. Fortunately, California Authority Racing Fairs (CARF) rose to the occasion by housing 750+ horses with the installation of additional barns in the Pleasanton barn area that will eventually house 1000+ horses throughout the year.

Summer racing is now in full swing as Pleasanton Racetrack kicked off the traditional CARF season with a 13-day meet. A crowd of 5,250 showed up for closing day on July 7 with San Francisco Mile winner Lammas doubling up in the \$150,000 Pleasanton Mile for owners Ron Charles and Samuel Gordon and Drop Um proving best in the \$75,000 Everett Nevin Stakes. It was great to see so many new faces enjoying the racing at Pleasanton. As Sam Spear would say “we’ll see YOU at the races!”





It's summertime, and that means it's Del Mar time. And, amazingly, that will be true for the 85th time starting on July 20.

The Saturday start will be the third opening day in the shore oval's history (it kicked off on Saturday in 1937 and 1953) before the 31-day meet settles into its now-normal Thursday-through-Sunday sessions.

As per usual, Del Mar will have a popular 2 p.m. post on most days, though the Friday sessions will shift to 4 p.m. for the early part of the meet. Adjustment to that routine will include a 3 p.m. Friday start for the last four weeks and a switch to a 1:30 p.m. for the Thursday, Saturday and Sunday cards beginning on August 31.

Underlining its role as "the meet" in the west, the place "where the turf meets the surf" will provide horsemen and horsewomen with a robust \$26.6 million in purses over the course of the eight-week season. Additionally, it will offer 39 stakes races worth \$7,875,000, led – of course – by the \$1,000,000 FanDuel Racing Pacific Classic scheduled for Saturday, August 31.

That stakes schedule will include six Grade I presentations; nine Grade II features, and seven Grade III productions. Further, it will provide 19 stakes on its lush, green Jimmy Durante Turf Course and eight black type events strictly for California-breds carrying overall purses of \$1 million.

"Our purses and our stakes are once again things that we are very proud of," said DMTC's executive vice president and director of racing Tom Robbins. "We're appreciative of the TOC's leadership in working with us to provide another stellar summer meet racing program."

"Ship & Win" bonuses will return for the 14th consecutive year. The popular program has lured more than 2,600 out-of-state horses to Del Mar since its inception in 2011. "S & W" horses – the majority of them imported by local owners and trainers – will earn an automatic \$4,000 check for their first seaside start plus a 40% purse bonus for all non-stakes races throughout the summer.

"One of the added benefits of the 'Ship & Win' program – besides the obvious enhancement of our racing programs – is that virtually all the runners stay on in California and enrich cards at other state racetracks," noted Del Mar vice president and racing secretary David Jerkens. "It's a win/win that continues to provide exceptional benefits to racing in the west."

Del Mar is proud to announce the continuation of the extremely well received backstretch meals program, first implemented last summer. The track – with support from the California Thoroughbred Horsemen's

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# 2024 Del Mar Highlights, Cont.



Foundation and the Oak Tree Racing Association – again will provide meals to the hard-working men and women that care for its horses. During the 2023 summer season, 18,737 free meals were served to the backstretch community. This summer the program has been expanded to serving meals mostly five days per week.

On the frontside, Del Mar’s fans will have special events to attend each weekend throughout the summer. There will be an extensive craft beer tasting on Sunday, July 21; a wine festival (“Uncorked”) on Saturday, August 3; a tacos and tequila fiesta (Saturday, August 10); a handsome tumbler giveaway (Saturday, August 17), the annual “Taste of New Orleans” music and food gala on Saturday, August 24; the popular “Family Fun Day” (Sunday, September 1), and College Day to close things out on Saturday, September 7.

Other regular happenings that make the meet special include “Daybreak at Del Mar,” a unique opportunity to have breakfast on the weekends in the Clubhouse Terrace Restaurant as equine athletes go through their practice sessions in front of you; free wagering seminars each Saturday and Sunday with guest handicappers; the “Taste of the Turf Club” on Sundays with its three-course menu as well as bottomless mimosas; Friday Happy Hours, and Free & Easy Thursdays (free admission/program/seat and discounts on food and drink).

Regular race goers will be delighted to once again hear the distinctive tones of Trevor Denman emanating from his perch in his booth on the seventh floor of the grandstand. This will be the affable South African’s notable 40th season at the mic.

After opening weekend, racing programs are projected to present eight races on Thursdays and Fridays, with either 10 or 11 races on Saturdays and Sundays. Closing Day will be Sunday, September 8.

Looking ahead to the track’s Bing Crosby Meeting in the fall – October 31 through December 1 -- Del Mar once again will host the Breeders’ Cup Championships on November 1 and 2. This will be the third time (2017, 2021) the two-day, \$33-million extravaganza has set up shop at the shore oval.

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*Two weeks after arriving at Square Peg's Sonoma location several students (left to right) Celeste(age 9), unnamed student(age 9), and Octavia(age 7), help beautify Eli by trimming his mane.*

## **Celebrating Second Chances: The Success Story of CARMAGrad Eel Point**

By Lucinda Lovitt, CARMA's Executive Director

CARMA (California Retirement Management Account) is dedicated to providing retired racehorses with a second chance through rehabilitation, retraining, and rehoming. Their support helps horses transition into fulfilling new careers, enriching the lives of those they touch.

One such success story is Eel Point ("Eli"), a retired racehorse who found a new home and purpose at Square Peg's farm in Sonoma.

Eli arrived at Square Peg's farm on a warm November night. Welcomed by team member Becca, he was guided into his new home and greeted by the curious and friendly nickers of his new equine neighbors. Eli's easy-going personality was apparent as he made friends with his 29-year-old neighbor, Danny, and he quickly became a beloved member of the Square Peg community.

While uncertain about his prospects long term as a saddle program horse, long-time student C, age 10, was one of the first Square Peg students to ride atop big Eli. After having a particularly tough week at school, C, whose motivation to attend school is directly correlated to his barn days at Square Peg, was asked to be a "guinea pig" student with Eli. Staff had already done a half dozen walking rides on Eli, and C was able to experience what one of those first few rides on a new horse is like. C rode Eli with calm confidence, looking to his instructor for guidance as the stakes for "messing up" were a lot taller than he was used to!

The beauty of Square Peg's program lies in its reciprocal nature. Students who might feel marginalized are given the opportunity to help train new off-the-track thoroughbreds like Eli. This process empowers them,

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teaching them valuable skills and building their confidence as they contribute meaningfully to the community.

Another student, fourth grader K, is learning letter and word association at her own pace. Due to a processing disorder, she finds it hard to answer questions in class with her peers and often arrives at the barn shy and quiet. After explaining her task with the new horse, Eli, K counted on her hands how many Square Peg horses she had ridden and accepted the challenge. Becca and K turned it into a game! As they moved around the arena, they passed dressage letters and shouted out words starting with each letter: "Friends!" "Farts!" "Amazing!" "Apple!" "Kind!" "King!" "Elephant!" "Evil!" etc. With sweet-natured Eli carrying K, she built confidence in her intelligence and self-worth.



Photo Credit Square Peg Foundation

*Square Peg student Casey, age 10, rides "Eli" at the walk and works on the "whoa" cue with instructor Joe McIntyre.*



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*"Eli" snuggled up in his paddock on a winter day modeling beanies for sale to the Square Peg community.*

Thanks to programs like CARMA, retired racehorses like Eli are given a second chance to shine beyond their racing careers. For California racehorse owners, knowing their horses can find fulfilling new careers brings peace of mind and a sense of pride.

CARMA is proud to count Eli as one of the Placement Program's success stories. To learn more about how owners can create a retirement plan for their horses or for more information on Thoroughbred Aftercare, please visit [carma4horses.org](http://carma4horses.org).

To learn more about Square Peg's work with unique horses and special students, please visit [squarepegfoundation.org](http://squarepegfoundation.org).

## The Johnston Family: Four Generations of Passion

Judy Johnston and her daughter, Mary Hilvers, share their personal journeys, deep love for the sport, and the remarkable legacy of the legendary Buddy Johnston.

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## Leading Owners - 2024 YTD

### Golden Gate Fields Winter-Spring Meet December 26th - June 9th

#### Most Starts

1	Taboada Racing Stables LLC	85
2	Rozamund Barclay	85
3	Larry and Marianne Williams	70
4	Mand J Ranch	62
5	Gray Farms LLC	59

#### Most Wins

1	Taboada Racing Stables LLC	17
2	Larry and Marianne Williams	14
3	Timothy Francis O'Leary	11
4	Akin, Zvika, Avery, Greg, and Sherman, Steve	11
5	Leon Scott	11

#### Most Earnings

1	Larry and Marianne Williams	\$270,789
2	Taboada Racing Stables LLC	\$227,904
3	Ron Charles and Samuel Gordon	\$222,640
4	Akin, Zvika, Avery, Greg, and Sherman, Steve	\$171,972
5	Timothy Francis O'Leary	\$149,367

Statistics generated from Equibase.com

### Santa Anita Hollywood Meet April 19th - June 16th

#### Most Starts

1	Reddam Racing LLC	46
2	Les Blake	33
3	Harris Farms, Inc.	27
4	Nicholas B. Alexander	25
5	Hronis Racing LLC	23

#### Most Wins

1	Reddam Racing LLC	7
2	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	6
3	Las Blake	5
4	Muri Hut Stables, LLC	4
5	Hronis Racing LLC	4
6	Gary Barber	4
7	Rockingham Ranch	4
8	BG Stables	4

#### Most Earnings

1	Reddam Racing LLC	\$ 421,764
2	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	\$ 275,440
3	Muri Hut Stables, LLC	\$ 210,630
4	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	\$ 208,820
5	Hronis Racing LLC	\$ 199,680

## Southern California Annual Meeting

Saturday, August 10 - 8:30 a.m.

The general business meeting will allow directors an opportunity to bring the membership up to date on important issues and will include a question-and-answer session. Award presentations will also be made to the winners of the annual Owner Awards, and a complimentary buffet breakfast will be served.

A current CHRB license is required for reservations.

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## Owner Appreciation Reception

Sunday, August 11 - 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon with fellow owners, music, and food at the Plaza de Mexico Fountain (stretch run side of the grandstand) at Del Mar Racetrack.

Licensed owners are welcome to bring one guest. Additional guests will result in a fee.

Contact Diane Pirzada at [dpirzada@toconline.com](mailto:dpirzada@toconline.com)

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## Women's Luncheon

Thursday, August 22 - 12:00 p.m.

This charity event supports the Win Place Home mission of retraining and transitioning former racehorses into new disciplines for a second career and future home.

**All Proceeds Benefit WPH**

Buy your tickets now and make plans to join us inside the Director's Room.

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# STATISTICS

## U.S Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators

Indicator (June)	Jun-24	Jun-23	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$1,030,704,162	\$934,408,369	10.31%
U.S. Purses Available	\$121,722,557	\$110,972,021	9.69%
U.S. Race Days	408	388	5.15%
Indicator (Year-to-Date)	YTD-2024	YTD- 2023	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$5,950,403,261	\$6,074,709,483	-2.05%
U.S. Purses	\$608,714,008	\$598,808,517	1.65%
U.S. Race Days	1,790	1,861	-3.82%

\*Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races. Data from Equibase.

## California Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators

Indicator (June)	Jun-24	Jun-23	% Change
Wagering on CA Races*	\$106,845,006	\$113,377,345	-5.76%
CA Purses*	\$7,304,000	\$8,043,900	-9.20%
CA Race Days	27	25	8.00%
Indicator (Year-to-Date)	YTD-2024	YTD-2023	% Change
Wagering on CA Races*	\$717,941,980	\$779,698,969	-7.92%
CA Purses*	\$48,265,000	\$57,551,600	-16.14%
CA Race Days	150	152	-1.32%

\*Figures for wagering on CA races are from all locations - ADW and Brick and Mortar - on CA live Thoroughbred races

## Track Reports (Purse Generation)

### Santa Anita Hollywood Meet - Total Purse Revenue Generated - Total Revenue Producing Handle

Apr 17, 2024 ~ June 11, 2024	2024	2023	Difference	% Difference
Total Purses Generated	\$13,554,880	\$13,837,413	-\$282,534	-2.0%
Average Purses Generated Per Day	\$467,410	\$494,193	-\$26,784	-5.4%
Total Revenue-Producing Handle	\$370,666,486	\$372,183,194	-\$1,516,707	-0.4%
*Average Handle Per Day	\$12,781,603	\$13,292,257	-\$510,654	-3.8%
Average Handle Per Day (Santa Anita Only)	\$7,643,630	\$7,791,789	-\$148,159	-1.9%
Race Days	29	28	1	3.6%

### Golden Gate - Total Purse Revenue Generated - Total Revenue Producing Handle

Dec 26, 2023 ~ June 11, 2024	2024	2023	Difference	% Difference
Total Purses Generated	\$12,286,973	\$14,181,338	-\$1,894,365	-13.4%
Average Purses Generated Per Day	\$175,528	\$186,597	-\$11,068	-5.9%
Total Revenue-Producing Handle	\$286,691,053	\$325,481,397	-\$38,790,344	-11.9%
*Average Handle Per Day	\$4,095,586	\$4,282,650	-\$187,063	-4.4%
Average Handle Per Day (Golden Gate Only)	\$1,828,730	\$2,134,230	-\$305,500	-14.3%
Race Days	70	76	-6	-7.9%

Data from CHRIMS

\*Handle & Purse Generation include all ADW and Brick & Mortar wagering for both Exports and Imports on all races.