

OPENING WEEK CONCLUDES WITH GOLD RUSH; 70TH ANNIVERSARY PRESENT

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (April 22, 2008) — Opening week of Hollywood Park's 70th anniversary Spring/Summer Meet will conclude with an appearance by three-time Hollywood Gold Cup champion Lava Man on Sunday as the track celebrates its inaugural meeting in 1938 with a souvenir Pint Glass set giveaway on Cal National Gold Rush Day IX.

The 60-day meeting begins Wednesday with a 1:20 p.m. post time and runs through Sunday, July 13, with a Wednesday-through-Sunday schedule. The lone exception will be a Memorial Day program on Monday, May 26, followed by a dark Wednesday on May 28.

Highlights of the meeting include Sunday's \$1.3-million Cal National Gold Rush program, which will have a special early post time of 12:30 p.m.; the 68th Hollywood Gold Cup on June 28 with a possible appearance by Lava Man in a bid for an unprecedented fourth straight win, and CashCall Mile/American Oaks Day on July 5.

Friday night racing returns to Hollywood Park opening week when Blues Traveler will perform in the Ascot Terrace following the nine-race card. Post time on Fridays is 7:05 p.m. with the exception of Friday, May 2 (eve of Kentucky Derby) and Friday, July 4. The Independence Day program at Hollywood Park will begin at 1:20 p.m. In lieu of the night card, Hollywood Park will offer an evening program on Thursday, July 3, with a 7:05 p.m. post time.

Sunday's program will include a Guaranteed \$1-Million Pick Six — one of three at the meeting. The others will be offered on Shoemaker Mile Day (May 26) and on CashCall Mile/American Oaks Day. There will be 11-race cards with first post time at 12 noon on those days as well as on Kentucky Derby Day (May 3), Preakness Day (May 17) and Belmont Day (June 7).

Besides the Pint Glass set giveaway on Gold Rush Day, premium items will be given away free to paid admissions on Memorial Day (Beach Chair), Gold Cup Day (T-Shirt) and CashCall/American Oaks Day (Tote Bag).

Details on the 2008 Spring/Summer Meet follow:

- Hollywood Park's 70th anniversary meeting. INAUGURAL: Opened June 10, 1938.
- RACING DATES (60): Wednesday, April 23, through Sunday, July 13. Racing Wednesday through Sunday with special Monday racing May 28 (Memorial Day).
- POST TIME: First live post time is 1:20 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays. There will a 12 noon post time on Saturday, May 3 (Kentucky Derby Day), Saturday, May 17 (Preakness Day), Saturday, June 7 (Belmont Day), Saturday, June 28 (Gold Cup Day) and Saturday, July 5 (American Oaks/CashCall Mile Day). On Sunday, April 27 (Cal National Gold Rush Day), post time is 12:30 p.m. Post time on Friday is 7:05 p.m. with the exception of Friday, May 2 (eve of the Kentucky Derby), and Friday, July 4 (Independence Day), when post time is 1:20 p.m. There will be special night racing Thursday, July 3, with a 7:05 p.m. post time.
- GATES: Open 1 1/2 hours before first simulcast.
- EARLY BIRD WAGERING: From 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. each racing day. From 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Fridays and Thursday, July 3. The only exceptions are Friday, May 3, and Friday, July 4.

- **ADMISSION PRICES:** General Admission is \$7, Clubhouse \$10 and Turf Club admission \$20. All prices include admission, parking and program. Program \$2 if purchased separately.
- **DISCOUNTS:** Pedestrians and patrons arriving by bus will receive \$1.50 off General Admission. Seniors age 62 and up receive \$4 General Admission every Wednesday and Thursday.
- **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCRATCH/RESULTS LINE:** (888) 338-7223

- **DRAW SCHEDULE:**

Entries Drawn	Race Day
Sunday	Wednesday
Sunday	Thursday
Tuesday	Friday
Wednesday	Saturday
Thursday	Sunday

- **WAGERING (LIVE RACES):** Besides traditional Win, Place and Show wagering, Hollywood Park also offers: \$2 Pick Six (last six races); \$1 Pick Four (first four races and last four races); \$1 Place Pick All on all live races; \$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Trifectas on races with six or more betting interests; \$1 Exactas; \$2 Quinellas; \$1 Rolling Pick 3s and \$1 Superfecta (10 cent minimum) on all qualifying races. \$1 Super High Five on last race. Win, Place and Show Parlay wagering also offered.

- **MAJOR RACES/DAYS:**

Sunday, April 27 — Cal National Gold Rush IX

- \$250,000 Cal National Snow Chief
- \$200,000 Melair Stakes
- \$150,000 B. Thoughtful Stakes
- \$150,000 Fran's Valentine Stakes
- \$150,000 Tiznow Stakes
- \$150,000 TVG Khaled Stakes

Saturday, May 3 — Kentucky Derby Day

- Kentucky Derby simulcast
- \$100,000 Inglewood Handicap

Saturday, May 10 — Jim Murray Day

- \$250,000 Jim Murray Memorial Handicap
- \$100,000 Los Angeles Handicap
- \$100,000 Senorita Stakes

Saturday, May 17 — Preakness Day

- Preakness Stakes simulcast
- \$100,000 Will Rogers Stakes
- \$75,000 Desert Stormer Handicap

Monday, May 26 — Memorial Day

- \$250,000 Shoemaker Mile
- \$250,000 Gamely Stakes

Saturday, May 31 — Californian Day

- \$250,000 Californian
- \$175,000 Milady Handicap
- \$ 75,000 Manhattan Beach Hancicap

Saturday, June 7 — Belmont Day

- Belmont Stakes simulcast
- \$300,000 Charles Whittingham Mem. Handicap.
- \$175,000 Honeymoon Handicap
- \$100,000 Ack Ack Handicap
- \$ 75,000 Redondo Beach Stakes

Saturday, June 28 — Hollywood Gold Cup Day

- \$750,000 Hollywood Gold Cup
- \$250,000 American Handicap
- \$150,000 A Gleam Handicap
- \$100,000 Landaluce Stakes

Saturday, July 5 — International Day

- \$750,000 American Oaks
- \$750,000 CashCall Mile
- \$300,000 Triple Bend Handicap
- \$300,000 Vanity Handicap
- \$100,000 Hollywood Juvenile Championship

- SIMULCAST WAGERING:
 - Aqueduct: April 23 through April 27.
 - Bay Meadows: April 23 through May 11.
 - Calder Race Course: April 23 through July 13.
 - Churchill Downs: April 26 through July 6.
 - Belmont Park: April 30 through July 13.
 - Golden Gate Fields: May 14 through June 22.
 - N. California Fairs: Pleasanton, June 25-July 6
Vallejo, July 9-20.
 - Los Alamitos: Through meeting.