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Hoof Beats



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Coming Events

Saturday, March 12

All Day

T-Shirt Giveaway

In celebration of the El Camino Real Derby, we're giving away t-shirts! Be one of the first 400 paid admissions and receive a free Tee.

Thursday, March 17

All Day

St. Patrick's Day

Watch and wager at Cal Expo on Saint Patrick's Day. May the Luck o' the Irish be with you!

Upcoming Giveaways

Saturday, April 2

Souvenir Native Diver Plate Giveaway

Saturday, April 23

San Francisco Mile, Baseball Cap Giveaway

**Enter the GSRN
Handicapping Contest
Every Sunday!**

**It's FREE to Enter...
...Win BIG \$\$\$!**

**Watch the Sacramento
Kings at Cal Expo!**

Cal Expo has all the Kings' Games
on in-house **Channel 66**.

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Cal Expo Handicap Finalists Make Waves in Vegas

Annual event set the best Cal Expo handicappers against the Nation's best.

On January 20-22, three contest winners from Cal Expo went to Las Vegas to compete against other top handicappers in the nation for the chance at a purse worth \$240,000!

Two-hundred fourteen finalists qualified for the trip to Vegas.



Congratulations to **Gene Davenport** from the California State Fair, **George Pacheco** from the Big Fresno Fair and **Glenn Zoslaw** from the Solano County Fair for their excellent showings. Zoslaw finished in the top 25 percent, while Davenport and Pacheco finished in the top percent. Thanks for representing Cal Expo so well!

Cal Expo will host the contest again this year during the 2005 California State Fair, which runs from August 12 – September 5. Watch for the exact contest dates and times and take your chance at qualifying for the huge purse in 2006!

Flores Likely Out Two Months After Santa Anita Mishap

Thoroughbred Times reports that Jockey David Flores most likely will be out about two months after injuring his left elbow in a three-horse spill during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park on Saturday, February 26, after which two horses were subsequently euthanized.

Two other jockeys, Alex Bisono and Julio Garcia, also were injured in the incident, which occurred just before the three-eighths pole of a six-furlong race for \$20,000 claimers.

Bisono's agent, Vic Lipton, said his rider was released from Huntington Methodist Hospital late Saturday night. There were no broken bones and there was no internal bleeding, but the rider did suffer some bruises and muscle soreness.

Garcia reportedly suffered only minor scrapes.

**Doors open at Cal Expo
Sports & Wagering Center
at 10:00 a.m.**

*The facility closes 20 minutes after
the last live California race.*

Dark Days

Tuesday, March 1
Monday, March 7
Tuesday, March 8
Monday, March 14
Tuesday, March 15
Monday, March 21
Tuesday, March 22
Monday, March 28
Tuesday, March 29

Holiday Racing

Sunday, March 27 – Easter
(No Harness)



**Happy
St. Patrick's Day!**