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Thoroughbred Owners of California

Dear Owner/Trainer,

The Del Mar Thoroughbred Club wishes to welcome all participants to the 2023 Summer Meet, July 21 - September 10, and are eagerly looking forward to seeing owners/trainers back in force at Del Mar!

As we approach the Summer Meet, we wanted to inform you of exciting enhancements to our program that will be beneficial to both owners and trainers and should be taken advantage of:

- We will be offering the highest purses in California racing history.
- The Ship and Win Program. Once again, we are offering this lucrative program with further incentives. The bonus amount per horse for dirt races is \$5,000 in first start, plus a 50% purse bonus in all dirt starts. For turf races, the bonus amount is \$4,000 in first start, plus a 40% purse bonus in all turf starts. We encourage all owners and trainers to take advantage of this offer. Purse bonus will be awarded directly to ownership and applies to earnings for places 1-5.
- Maiden Dirt Bonus. Del Mar is offering a 25% purse bonus to runners of any age, in Maiden Special Weight, Maiden Special Weight Cal-Bred, and Maiden Claiming \$62,500 and above dirt races. Purse bonus will be awarded directly to ownership and applies to earnings for places 1-5. Trainers must have fewer than 60 horses on the Southern California circuit to qualify for the program.
- We are excited to announce a new program benefiting the backstretch workers at Del Mar this summer. DMTC, with support from the California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation, Oak Tree Racing Association and one of our biggest bettors, will provide a complimentary meal to the backstretch community each day of live racing. The dinner will be served at the Stable Kitchen. Eligibility for the free meal program is limited to workers who care for horses (e.g., grooms, hotwalkers, exercise riders) and reside in the stable area at Del Mar.

If you have any questions, please call Tom or David at (858) 792-4230. Again, we look forward to seeing you in the very near future at Del Mar!

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Robbins".

Tom Robbins
Executive Vice President, Racing

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Jerkens".

David Jerkens
Vice President & Racing Secretary