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Night Racing Returns to Hollywood Park with Enhanced Concert Series Lineup
Catch live racing and celebrate Kentucky Derby Day without leaving LA

INGLEWOOD, Calif. – Racing returns to Hollywood Park this year with big-name concerts and spectacular night racing. The entertainment destination will welcome speedy Thoroughbreds and spirited fans looking to tap into their [inner jockeys](#) with great deals and events throughout the spring/summer meet from April 26 through July 15.

Friday nights mark “Friday Night Live,” filled with racing and rock stars. This year, experience the thrill of Thoroughbreds racing under the lights, followed by live concerts with better bands than ever before. Friday night races begin at 7:05 p.m. and concerts follow the last race at approximately 10:30 p.m. An incredible deal for a night of entertainment, admission is only \$10 before 8:30 p.m. and \$20 after 8:30 p.m. This cost includes parking, racing program and the Concert. Admission is free for children 17 and under, when accompanied by an adult.

Opening weekend at Hollywood Park will draw partygoers in the thousands to catch a weekend full of live entertainment. The 11-concert series will kick off with the Warped Tour headliners, Pepper on Friday, April 27. The California Gold Rush festival takes place on Saturday, April 28, featuring the best of California-bred Thoroughbreds. To celebrate, there will be a grab bag giveaway. Fans can enter round one of the Spring Handicapping Challenge, with a 52” flat screen TV and \$5,000 in prize money up for grabs in rounds 2 and 3.

The Kentucky Derby is known as the biggest day in horse racing, and southern Californians can get their taste of the Derby at Hollywood Park with live racing and a live simulcast of the big race on May 5. Racing fans will don their Derby hats and sip mint juleps and compete in fun Derby Day contests for a chance to win money! Diners at the Turf Club will enjoy a special Derby themed buffet. All Triple Crown races will be simulcast live at Hollywood Park, complemented by live on-track racing and fun contests.

The highlight of the meet is the Hollywood Gold Cup on July 7. First won by the legendary Seabiscuit in 1938, the Hollywood Gold Cup is one of the premier stakes races on the west coast.

Closing weekend features a blockbuster day of racing on Saturday, July 14, with the American Oaks headlining a slate of four stakes races and \$1,000,000 in purse money and a rolling bag giveaway.

Race-goers can pick up a free Clubhouse admission to Hollywood Park by visiting the Cal Racing Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/CalHorseRacing>. (Blackout dates apply).

Racing at Hollywood Park runs Thursday through Sunday until July 15, 2012. Gates open at 10:30 a.m. on race days and racing kicks off at 1 p.m. and 7:05 p.m. on Fridays, except May 4, the only Friday day-racing date of the meet. The casino is open for [on-track simulcasting](#) seven days a week. For more information, call 310-419-1549 or visit www.hollywoodpark.com. Follow Hollywood Park on Facebook and Twitter.

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