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Cal Expo Hosts Kentucky Derby Festivities At the Miller Lite Racetrack Grandstand

(SACRAMENTO, CA) - Save yourself some airfare and head to Cal Expo on Saturday, May 6 to celebrate the running of the 143rd Kentucky Derby. The festivities take place at the Miller Lite Racetrack Grandstand; there will be breakfast and lunch buffets, Mint Juleps, and plenty of screens to watch "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports."

Reservations are required to be a part of the VIP excitement and tickets are \$45. The ticket gets you exclusive access to the Clubhouse for breakfast and lunch buffets, and an official race program. Frozen Mint Juleps will be on sale for \$10. Here's a schedule for the day:

- 7 9 a.m. The Clubhouse opens with coffee and pastries
- 7:30 a.m. First race begins
- 9 11 a.m. The breakfast buffet and bar open
- 12 3 p.m. The lunch buffet opens
- 3:46 p.m. Post time for the Kentucky Derby Race

To reserve your spot call (916) 263-3279

If you would rather just sit back and watch the race, then grab a seat in the Satellite Wagering Center at Cal Expo's Miller Lite Racetrack Grandstand. Saturday admission is \$4, and free after 4:30 p.m. General parking is free and preferred parking is \$2. The doors to the Satellite Wagering Center open at 7 a.m. Advanced betting for the Kentucky Derby is available on Friday, May 5 until 11 p.m. Cal Expo is the only location in the Sacramento region where the public can officially place wagers on the Kentucky Derby.

After the Kentucky Derby ends, stick around for the last night of live harness racing this season. To celebrate, it will be Dollar Night at the Miller Lite Race Track Grandstand. From 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. hot dogs, draft beer, and sodas are all \$1 each. See you at the races.

About the Satellite Wagering Center

The Satellite Wagering Center features four separate and unique seating areas for race viewing along with more than 140 private carrels. The Clubhouse is open to those 18 years of age and older and features dozens of flat screen televisions to catch all the action. Information about Cal Expo's Sports & Wagering Center can be found at calexpo.com or by calling (916) 263-3279.

About Cal Expo

The California State Fair is celebrating our 50th anniversary at Cal Expo July 14 - 30th. Established in 1854, the California State Fair is dedicated as a place to celebrate California's achievements, industries, agriculture, and diversity of its people, traditions and trends that shape the Golden State's future.