



Fairplex Park

Beat the Traffic! Great Odds for a Smooth Trip



Attention Handicappers:

\$5,000 is up for grabs to the most consistent handicapper who plays all three weekends beginning Sept. 6-7 in the **DRF/NTRA National Handicapping Championship Qualifiers at Fairplex Park.** Fifteen qualifying spots are up for grabs as well as up to an estimated \$10,000 in prize money each weekend. Contact Steve Rittenour at (909) 865-4630 to register. **Hurry, available spots are filling up fast!**

A trip handicapper would have a smorgasbord of betting angles from many typical commutes on southern California freeways.

The compact trying to merge from the on ramp got pinched at the start. The slow lane racer got penned in trying to pass in the right lane. The tailgater on your rear forced you into a speed duel. Field size is never an issue here! Where's a "push-button" car when you need it? With an ever increasing amount of residents in southern California and a stagnant amount of freeway, an easy trip to see live racing is increasingly rare.

Enter Fairplex Park, located in Pomona, California, on the outskirts of Los Angeles County. It is easily accessible from several major freeways, including Interstates 10, 210, and 57, and within shooting range of major southern California airports, including LAX and Ontario.

HRTV host and handicapper Peter Lurie points out that many southern California racing enthusiasts and those employed in the industry live to the west of Pomona, so they would be **"going against traffic going there, and [they'd] be leaving, for the most part, against traffic... One of the old adages when you go to Hollywood Park is that it takes 45 minutes to an hour to get there, and sometimes an hour and a half to two hours to get home."** Fairplex's location enables many to stay out of the infamous Los Angeles commuting chaos, saving time and precious gas money.

Trainer Barry Abrams agrees, saying, **"Pomona's a great location. It's far enough in distance from Santa Anita, and a lot of freeways connect to it. From Orange County you can get there - from anywhere in southern California you can get to it. They can handle 100,000 people for the fair without any big traffic jams. It's easy to get to, and everybody knows where it's at."**

Trams are available to shuttle patrons from the parking lot to the fair entrance. Once inside, a short trip through the fair's midway brings you to the large grandstand, with several easy entrances. You may want to play a few ring toss games or test the newest fried concoction on your way.

If you want to experience southern California racing without some of the southern California traffic, visit Fairplex Park at the L.A. County Fair, the world's largest county fair. Races run Sept. 5 - 22, 2008, dark Tuesdays. Don't stumble at the gate.

Live Racing Sept. 5-22 (Dark Tuesdays)

First race Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1 p.m., Friday, Saturday and Sunday at noon.

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