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JOIN THE BIG FRESNO FAIR IN CELEBRATING THE 135TH KENTUCKY DERBY!

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, April 27, 2009...The Big Fresno Fair is pleased to announce that it will be hosting two Kentucky Derby parties to celebrate the first leg of the Triple Crown on Saturday, May 2, 2009. This year's "Run for the Roses" excitement begins at 8:00 a.m. with doors opening at the Fresno Fairgrounds' Starting Gate and Club One Casino's Polo Lounge & Event Center located in downtown Fresno. Estimated post-time for the Kentucky Derby is 3:04 p.m.

For the horse racing fan looking for a budget-friendly price, watch and wager live via satellite at the Fresno Fairgrounds' Starting Gate. Admission is only \$5 for the Grandstand, \$10 for the plush VIP Suite or \$15 for the exclusive Turf Club and parking is included. All Starting Gate Satellite Wagering guests must be 18 or older to play. For more information or to make reservations, call (559) 650-FAIR or visit www.FresnoFair.com.

Guests who attend the Polo Lounge party can celebrate the 135th "Run for the Roses," in style for just \$15.00 per person, which includes admission to the Polo Lounge and Event Center, free appetizer buffet, multiple flat screen TVs and more! Paid reservations are recommended. Call (559) 497-3000 for more information. Remember, all Polo Lounge guests must be 21 or older.

"Our Satellite Wagering staff and management are honored to host these premier parties that enable horse racing enthusiasts to enjoy the action live via satellite. The Kentucky Derby is a long standing racing tradition that must be experienced!" said Dan White, Chief of Racing at The Big Fresno Fair.

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The Big Fresno Fair, founded in 1884, is the fifth largest fair in the State of California and represents the 21st District Agricultural Association. The Big Fresno Fair is the largest annual event in the Central Valley. Members of the Board of Directors include: Larry Serpa, President; Tim Bakman, Vice President; Joseph De Los Santos, Secretary Treasurer; Ardie Der Manouel; Wangyee Vang; Elizabeth Hudson; Debbie Jacobsen; Vernon Jones; and William White. John C. Alkire heads daily operations in his role as Chief Executive Officer. Additional information about The Big Fresno Fair can be found at www.FresnoFair.com.

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