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MEDIA ADVISORY

TODAY Great Photo Opportunity

ROOM TO MANEUVER ON SANTA ANITA RACETRACK PARKING LOT MTA CHALLENGES REPORTERS TO TRY DRIVING 15-TON BUS ON BUS ROADEO OBSTACLE COURSE

WHAT: To promote its annual bus roadeo where skilled MTA operators compete on an obstacle course that tests their driving skills, MTA is inviting reporters to see how hard it is just to steer a 40-foot, 15-ton bus. After a quick lesson, reporters will get a chance not only to drive a bus but also try to maneuver it on a difficult obstacle course that will test their ability to stop and turn with precision. A skilled MTA bus operator, who will compete in MTA's annual bus roadeo the following day, will show reporters how it's done.

WHEN: Friday, June 21 2002 10 a.m. to Noon

WHERE: Santa Anita RaceTrack
Parking lot gate 6 (off Colorado Place)
Arcadia Map: 567 C-5

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please make reservations with José Ubaldo (213) 922-3087

VISUALS: The obstacle course includes orange roadway cones, 55 gallon drums, a serpentine curve, plus simulated curbs and cars. Highlights include left and right turn, hand reverse and diminishing clearance maneuvers.

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