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- Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25

The Oak Tree Racing Association will host the 25th running of the Breeders' Cup World Championships -- the richest prize-money event in sports -- Oct. 24 and 25 at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia. Getting there is easy on the Metro Gold Line, via shuttles from Sierra Madre Villa Station to Santa Anita, and on special Metro Racetrack buses from Union Station, as well as Metro Local Bus Line 79.

As an added bonus for Metro patrons, those who show valid Metro tickets and passes at the Metro booth at Santa Anita Park will receive free Oak Tree backpacks, while supplies last.

The best thoroughbreds in the world will vie for \$25.5 million in purses in 14 Breeders' Cup races. This year's competition will put all five of its races for female horses together on the first day of the two-day event, marking the first time a major thoroughbred event in North America has focused an entire day on female championship racing. On Saturday there will be nine Breeders' Cup races, seven of them open to both male and female thoroughbreds.

This is the fourth time the Breeders' Cup has been held at historic Santa Anita, which opened in 1934, and the seventh time it has been held in California. Next year it will again be hosted by the Oak Tree Racing Association at Santa Anita Park for an unprecedented two years in succession. Since the inaugural running at Hollywood Park 24 years ago, the Breeders' Cup has established itself as the season-ending championship of thoroughbred racing. It historically generates in excess of \$50 million in annual economic impact for host states.

Get there the easy way. Take the Gold Line to the special shuttle at Sierra Madre Villa Station, the Metro racetrack bus from Union Station to the entrance of Santa Anita Park or Metro Line 79 bus from either Cesar Chavez and Alameda Street or Chavez and Vignes Street.

For additional information on the races, call the Breeders' Cup ticket office at Santa Anita, (626) 254-1300. To find out the easiest way to get there via Metro, go to the Trip Planner at metro.net or call 1-800-COMMUTE.

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