

SPECIAL NOTICE

The rules of racing adopted by the Louisiana Racing Commission and Louisiana Downs govern all races run at Louisiana Downs. Nominations to this stake are received only with the understanding that association reserves the right to refuse the nomination without notice to the subscriber. No nomination will be received except upon this condition. All disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the race or with respect to the interpretation of the conditions of any stakes shall be decided by the association, stewards, or of those whom they may appoint and their decision upon all points shall be final.

Louisiana Downs reserves the right to divide the races in any manner advisable with the total purse under these conditions divided proportionately, to reduce the amount of added or guaranteed money, or to cancel this stake at any time prior to the running thereof, without liability except for the return of the nomination and entry fees.

Nominations are made with the understanding that said nomination does not assure stall space for horse nominated. Application for stable space must be made to approved by the Louisiana Downs Racing Secretary and Stall Committee. Earnings as reported by Equibase will be used when determining the preference of horses based on earnings.

The maximum number of starters in any race shall be limited to the number of starting positions afforded by the Louisiana Downs starting gates.

In nominating for the stake, subscriber assumes all risk of loss, damage or injury to persons, animals or property employed, owned or used by subscriber on Louisiana Downs premises and releases Louisiana Downs from all such claims whether arising from negligence or otherwise.

Subscriber, for him or herself, his or her agents and his or her employees hereby assign to Louisiana Downs any and all right to motion pictures, television and radio broadcasting in connection with this race.

TIME TRIALS: Each time trial shall consist of no more than (10) ten horses. The time trials shall be race under the same conditions as the stake. If time trials are held on the same day, the (10) ten fastest times qualify to start in the finals. If time trials are held on (2) two days, horses with the (5) five fastest times on the first trial day and the horses with the (5) five fastest times on the second trial day qualify to start in the finals. Horses qualify on the basis of time and order of finish in time trials. The finish times of horses in trial races are determined only to the thousandth of a second. The sole exception of the preceding is when (2) two or more horses have identical times in the same trial race, then order of finish shall also determine preference in qualifying for the finals. Should (2) two or more trial horses have the same qualifying time (to the thousandth of a second) for the finals, a draw by random lot shall be conducted under the auspices of the Board of Stewards. Under no circumstances shall a horse qualify that was placed by order of finish behind another horse, except due to disqualification.

During the running of time trials, should a horse be disqualified due to interference, it shall receive the time of the horse it is immediately placed behind plus one-thousandth (0.001) of second.

No change will be made in the recorded times of time trials to account for head, tail and cross winds, track condition, etc. Should the electronic timer device malfunction during any time trial, finalist from that particular trial race will be determined by official hand timing. Hand timing will be conducted by (3) three licensed Racing Officials. The average of (3) three times will be used on the winning times, unless one is clearly wrong, then the average time will be based on the (2) two remaining times. In all cases, Stewards will make the final decision concerning hand times.

ALSO-ELIGIBLE: There will be no also eligible list for the finals. If a disqualification arises due to a positive post race test or ineligibility of a horse due to a rules violation, the next fastest qualifier shall move into the finals as long as this is done prior to entries.

PURSE DISTRIBUTION: Final: 40% to first, 17% to second, 10% to third, 7% to fourth, 6% to fifth, 5% to sixth, 4.5% to seventh, 4% eighth, 3.5% to ninth, and 3% to tenth.

SCRATCHES: If due to a rule violation, a horse is ruled ineligible by the stewards for the Louisiana Racing Commission for entry in any or the races or if the stewards scratch or disqualify a horse from any of the races described herein due to a rule violation, such horses will be ineligible for receipt of any purse money. In the case of the finals, the purse money that might have been due to such horse will be divided proportionately among the other starters in the race in accordance with the purse distribution percentages. If a horse that has qualified for the final should be unable to enter the final due to racing soundness (i.e. injury or bleeding) the horse shall receive last place purse money.