LOUISIANA DOWNS
RACETRACK & CASINO

2027 MAIDEN CLASSIC

$135,000 Estimated

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD QUARTER HORSE MAIDENS

Conditions: Maidens as of Tuesday, December 1, 2026. 350 Yards

Weights: Three Year Olds: 126 lbs., Older: 128 lbs.

Trials: Wednesday, February 24, 2027
Finals: Saturday, March 20, 2027

First Nomination Fee due by Friday, January 8, 2027
$750.00 Nomination Fee
$750.00 Second and Final Payment Due Friday, February 5, 2027
$3,000.00 Supplemental Nomination Due at Time of Entry on Wednesday, February 17, 2027

**The Time of Entry Supplemental Nomination Fee must be in the Racing Office or Horsemens Bookkeeper Account prior to Closing of Entries.*

Name of Horse(s) _____

Owner _____ **Phone** _____

Trainer _____ **Phone** _____

Signature (Owner or Trainer) _____

***All horses nominated to this race are subject to substance testing (Hair Testing) as may be required by LQHBA. Hair testing may include ALL trial entries. There will be no refund of fees. All checks returned by the bank will constitute no payment. Checks returned for any other reason may cancel eligibility. For further details see the www.lqhba.com website.*

Please make all checks payable to Louisiana Downs and mail to the following address:
Louisiana Downs Racetrack & Casino
C/O Racing Office - Nominations
8000 E Texas St.
Bossier City, LA 71111

Rules

Nominator of horse(s) must be familiar with the rules of racing and regulations of the Louisiana State Racing Commission and Louisiana Downs that govern all races hosted at Louisiana Downs. The nominations for this stake race are received with the understanding that the association reserves the right to refuse the nomination without notice to nominator. No nomination(s) will be received except upon this condition. Entrants to trials and stake races will be required to follow LQHBA rules for substance abuse testing (Hair Testing). All stable reservations and entries in stakes and all other races are received

Purse Distribution

The purse plus all nominations, sustaining and supplemental nominations fees will be distributed as follows: 1st, 45%, 2nd, 17%, 3rd, 10%, 4th, 7%, 5th, 6%, 6th, 5%, 7th, 4%, 8th, 3%, 9th,2%, 10th, 1%. $140,000 estimated. Four percent (4%) of nomination fees will be deducted by Louisiana Downs for administrative fees.

Trials

The number of horses in each trial race will be decided by the management. The trials shall be raced under the same conditions as the stake. The ten fastest qualifiers shall be selected from the trials to participate in the finals. Should there be more trials that can be run in one (1) day of racing, the trials may be divided and held on separate dates. The horses having the five (5) fastest times during the first day of trials and the horses having the five fastest times during the second day of trials will qualify for the finals. There will be no “Also Eligible List”. Should a horse which as qualified for the finals be ruled ineligible to be entered into the finals by the Board of Stewards at Louisiana Downs, or should the stewards scratch a horse from the race for a rule violation, prior to entry to the finals, such horse will be ineligible from any purse money. The next non-qualifier from the trials on the same day with the fastest time, shall replace the disqualified horse. If a horse is ruled ineligible after entry for the finals for any reason other than racing unsoundness, illness, multiple bleeder or death, then purse money will be paid to the qualifiers according to purse distribution percentages.

In the trials horses shall be selected on a time basis. Should two or more runners have the same qualifying time to the limit of the electric timing device for the qualifying position or positions, then a draw by random lot shall be conducted as directed by the board of stewards of the association. Time of horses in the trials will be determined only to the limit of the electrical timer. Should there be a situation where there is a mechanical failure with the electrical timer of any trial, finalist for that trial will be selected via a stopwatch. In the circumstance of horses sharing the same time for the 10th qualifying place in the same race, the winner of that race would have preference. Should there be a disqualification of a horse, he will be given the time of the horses he immediately placed behind plus 1/10,000 of the one second. In all matters, the decision of the governing stewards will be final and entries are accepted only on the condition that horse persons nominating and/or starting a horse in the trials and/or stakes agree to be bound by their decisions. All trial rules or new rules adopted by the Louisiana State Racing Commission supersede any conditions of this race. Louisiana Downs reserves the right to hold trials on this race as a non-wagering event or reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the location for any reason which it deems good and sufficient.

Should a horse that qualified for the final race should be unable to enter, or race, due to unsoundness, illness, multiple bleeder, death or scratched for any reason other than a positive drug test or rule violation, such horse or horses will receive last place money. If more than one horse is scratched from the final, then those purse monies shall be added together and divided equally amongst those owners.

An owner can nominate as many entries as so desired. If any one or more are withdrawn before the race, be sure to specify which ones are so withdrawn when making payment.

Nominations to this stake race may be refused or cancelled without any liability at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nomination and entry fees paid.