

**CALIFORNIA STANDARDBRED SIRES STAKES PROGRAM**  
**Conditions for Sires Stakes No. 40**  
**(Foals of 2017)**

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**Sponsor:**

California Standardbred Sires Stakes Fund

**For:**

Foals of 2017 / Yearlings of 2018 (subject to USTA foaling date rules)

**To Be Raced As:**

3-year-old trotters and/or 3-year-old pacers in 2020 and/or 4-year-old trotters and 4-year-old pacers in 2021. The California Standardbred Sires Stakes Committee, Inc. reserves the right to combine fields within gaits by sex and to revise purse structures.

**To Be Raced At:**

Races will be scheduled at California pari-mutuel harness meetings in 2020 and 2021 except that no 3-year-old races will be scheduled prior to January 1, 2020. Dates for each year will be announced upon approval of the California Horse Racing Board.

**Added Money:**

The California Standardbred Sires Stakes Fund will add purse funds as determined by the California Standardbred Sires Stakes Committee.

**Deductions:**

None

**Race Entry Fee:**

\$150 entry fee due with declaration to start under the rules existing at track where raced.

**Refunds:**

None.

**Nomination Fee:**

\$150 due on or before July 1, 2018; Supplemental (late) fee of \$300 due between July 2 and Dec. 31, 2018.

**Make Checks Payable To:**

California Sires Stake No. 40 or CSSSC.

**Future Payments:**

\$250 due on or before July 1, 2019 to sustain 2-year-old and 3-year-old stakes-eligibility. All payments must be made by stated deadlines.

**Yearling Eligibility:**

Yearling must be conceived in California by an eligible California sire (see below). Only one (1) foal per dam per year may be made eligible. Supplemental entries may be made to this stake on foals of 2017 by payment of \$300 by Dec. 31, 2018 in lieu of the July 1, 2018 nomination fee of \$150.

**Gait:**

Eligibles changing gait may transfer from the declared gait at time of entry with all previous payments remaining with the races for the original gait. Eligibles changing gait must meet the qualifying standards of their new gait. Eligibles may enter for only one gait at each race meeting.

**Breeder Awards:**

Ten (10) percent of the money earned by each horse shall be paid to the USTA registered breeder of said horse and two (2) percent of the money earned by each horse shall be paid to the registered owner of the sire of said horse at time of mating.

Payments will be made once a year: July 1st.

**Future Eligibility:**

All nominating and sustaining payments must be postmarked on or before the due date. A check for either a nominating or sustaining payment that is dishonored by the bank can result in the disqualifi-

cation of a horse from future eligibility to the California Standardbred Sires Stakes Program. The California Standardbred Sires Stakes Committee shall decide the merits of a case involving bank error for a dishonored check. The California Standardbred Sires Stakes Program will, as a courtesy, make efforts to advise nominators of future sustaining payments but it is the responsibility of the owner of the eligible horse to ensure that future sustaining payments are made whether or not a notice has been received. Failing to make payment when due shall constitute automatic withdrawal from this stake.

**Qualification of Starters:**

Three-year old eligibles must show a charted line in 2:06 or better on the pace, or 2:10 or better on the trot with no breaks before entering any race or elimination. Four-year old eligibles that did not compete in Sires Stakes races as 3-year-olds must show a charted line in 2:02 or better on the pace or 2:06 or better on the trot with no breaks before entering any race or elimination. Four-year old eligibles must meet the 4-year old qualifying time (2:02 on the pace and 2:06 on the trot) in a race or qualifying race prior to entering any race or elimination.

Three-year-old race or qualifying times in 2:06 on the pace and 2:10 on the trot or better will be acceptable for age 4 requirements. Official workouts are not acceptable as substitute for a qualifying race line. All eligibles in qualifying races may be subject to pre- and/or post-racing testing. Stewards' time allowance for off track will be accepted. Any eligibles on the starters list (for behavior at the gate) must re-qualify/or show an official workout before entering any race or elimination.

**Racing Conditions:**

Each race will be one dash at one mile. If the number of horses declared into an event exceeds 10, the Horsemen's Agreement shall govern the specific conditions for starters in elimination and final races conducted by the racing association for Sires Stake Program No.40. When elimination races are required, finals will be approximately six to eight days later and will be contested between horses that placed in elimination races as follows: 2 elimination races - first 5 placing; 3 elimination races - first 3 placing; 4 elimination races - first 2 placing; 5 elimination races - first 2 placing; 6 to 10 elimination races- first placing.

The Sires Stakes Committee reserves the right to adjust said racing format.

**Disqualification from Sires Stakes Events:**

1) If a detention barn is made available by the host track, failure to comply with the host track rules will result in disqualification from that Sires Stake Event.

2) Failure to pass blood gas testing for an event will result in disqualification in any placement or purse money in that Sires Stake event.

**Rules:**

Rules and Regulations of the California Horse Racing Board to govern.

**Money Division:**

The following money division shall apply to all races and to all eliminations; except when CHRB laws are changed.

5 or more starters: 50-25-12-8-5%

4 Starters: 50-25-12-8%

3 Starters: 50-25-12%

2 Starters: 50-25%

1 Starter: 50%

**Cancellation:**

Should circumstances prevent the racing of any advertised race or elimination race, the California Standardbred Sires Stakes Committee may transfer the race to another date or to another track on another date, or may declare the race off. In the event of a race being cancelled after nominations are taken, the portion of the purse derived from nomination, sustaining and entry fees will be refunded according to the rules of the California Horse Racing Board.

**Eligible 2016 Sires for Foals of 2017 / Yearlings of 2018:**

BK's Stiff  
Eager Seelster  
Hi Ho Silverheel's  
Kents On Nuke  
Another Mile  
Little Steven  
My Huckleberry  
Power of Art

**Make Checks Payable To:**

California Sires Stakes No. 40

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