

SUNSHINE STATE STAKE NO. 34

**Sponsor:**

Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association (FSBOA)

**Host Racetrack:**

Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park

**For:**

Foals of 2017: separate races for 2 and 3 year-old trotters and pacers by sex. (Legs and Final(s) as scheduled by FSBOA)

**Eligibility:**

The horses nominated will be eligible to the Sunshine State Stake and the benefits of all awards. Eligible horses must be sired by Florida registered stallions or Florida-Bred sired foals that are registered at the FSBOA under the Florida-Bred Requirements and have made all sustaining payments.

**Each eligible must satisfy the following requirements:**

1. Must be registered with the United States Trotting Association and named at time of nomination. A copy of the USTA registration certificate dated on or before the time of nomination must accompany each nomination.
2. For a foal to be nominated to this event it must be the first foal born of the dam for the given year, and its sire must be a Florida registered stallion. The only exception will be same birth twins. To be eligible, twin status must be indicated on the USTA registration certificates for the foals in question.

**To Be Raced As:**

Two-year-olds in 2019 and three-year-olds in 2020. Separate colt and filly divisions will be raced for each gait.

**Cancellation:**

In event of race cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances the affected race will be conducted at a future date within the next 30 days. If not raced, purse money will be distributed out among the owners of the horse entered to race and entry fee refunded.

**To Be Raced At:**

Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park, Pompano Beach, Florida.  
Dates to be announced.

**Nomination Fee:**

\$25 on May 15, 2018

**Late Nomination Fee:**

\$150 plus \$50 sustaining payment on March 15, 2019

**Future Payments:**

- also Non-Sired Two-Year-Olds (Foals of 2017):
- March 15, 2019 (2-year-olds)..... \$50\*
- May 15, 2019 (2-year-olds)..... \$50
- Entry fee each leg..... \$75
- Feb 15, 2020 (3-year-olds)..... \$100
- Entry fee each leg..... \$75

\*This payment mandatory to be eligible to race as both a two- and three-year old.

**Entry Fee:**

Entry fee shall be due with declaration to start and will not be refunded if horse fails to start unless horse dies between time of declaration to start and start of race. Entry fee shall be defined as the payment required with declaration to start. Entry fee must be paid to FSBOA before horse may race.

\*FSBOA reserves the right to change or alter the conditions on this stake\*

**Entries:**

Entries for these events will be taken by Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park race office using its regular draw schedule and declaration time in accordance with the condition sheet.

**Racing Conditions:**

All events shall be one dash at one mile. You must race in a leg to earn points to qualify for the final. All starters must have a charted performance line within 60 days of time of entry, defined as a flat line of 2:12 for trotters and 2:06 for pacers. Allowance shall be made for track condition. Horses must have a USTA electronic eligibility issued by declaration date.

NO Official Workout allowed

**Estimated Purses/Added Money:**

Purse for each race (regardless of number of divisions) shall be set by the FSBOA to include applicable nomination, sustaining and entry fees for each leg. Nominating, sustaining and entry fees are not applicable to Finals. Finals will be contested by the top nine point winners in the applicable legs prior to the finals. Points will be earned/awarded to all starters in each leg as follows (1st=50; 2nd=25; 3rd=12; 4th=8; 5th=5 with all starters finishing back of 5th receiving 1 point). Horses do not need to race in each leg to be eligible for finals based on points earned; however, each horse must have earned 1 point to be eligible to race in a final.

**Purse Distribution:**

- 5 or more starters..... 50% 25% 12% 8% 5%
- 4 starters..... 55% 25% 12% 8%
- 3 starters..... 55% 30% 15%
- 2 starters..... 65% 35%
- 1 starter ..... 100%

**Transfers:**

Eligibles changing gait may transfer to the gait adopted with all subsequent payments to be added to the fund of the newly adopted gait and all previous payments remaining with the fund for the gait originally paid. Gait shall be specified with each of the sustaining payments. Two year olds must race on the gait specified at the May 15 payment. Three year olds must race on the gait specified at the February 15 payment.

**Rules:**

All events to be raced under the rules of the United States Trotting Association. When not specified in these conditions, divisions may be split by ownership or stables. The use of trotting hobbles is viewed as an equipment change. Horses will not be required to show their qualifying line with or without hobbles-trainers may elect to/ not to use trotting hobbles as long as they properly note this on their entry form.

**Payment Policy:**

All nomination and sustaining payments must be delivered to the FSBOA office on or before the designated due date; or, be mailed and bear a postmark which is on or before the due date. If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday observed in the State of Florida, the payment must be delivered or postmarked no later than the following business day.

**Make Checks Payable To and Send To:**

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