

**CALIFORNIA STANDARDBRED SIRES STAKES PROGRAM**  
**Conditions for Sires Stakes No. 41 (Foals of 2018)**

**Sponsor:**

California Standardbred Sires Stakes Fund.

**For:**

Foals of 2018 / Yearlings of 2019 (subject to USTA foaling date rules.)

**To Be Raced As:**

Three-year-old pacers in 2021 and/or 4-year-old pacers in 2022. The California Standardbred Sires Stakes Committee, Inc. reserves the right to combine fields by sex and to revise purse structures.

**To Be Raced At:**

Races will be scheduled at California pari-mutuel harness meetings in 2021 and 2022. 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:**

\$300 entry fee due with declaration to start under the rules existing at track where raced.

**Refunds:**

None.

**Nomination Fee:**

July 1, 2019.....\$150

**Supplemental (late) Fee:**

December 31, 2019..... \$300

**Checks Payable To:**

California Sires Stake No. 41 or CSSSC.

**Future Payments:**

July 1, 2020.....\$250

To sustain 2-year-old and 3-year-old stakes-eligibility. All payments must be made by stated deadlines.

**Yearling Eligibility:**

Yearling must be the offspring of a registered California standardbred stallion standing in California during an entire breeding season, or the offspring of a registered standardbred stallion standing in Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, or Wisconsin, or the Province of Alberta, Canada (see below). Only one (1) embryo transfer or foal per dam per year may be made eligible.

Supplemental entries may be made to this stake on foals of 2018 by payment of \$300 by Dec. 31, 2019 in lieu of the July 1, 2019 nomination fee of \$150

**Gait:**

The program is for pacers only.

**Breeder Awards:**

Ten (10) percent of the money earned by each horse shall be paid to the USTA registered breeder of said horse. Two (2) percent of the money earned by each horse shall be awarded to the owners of the registered California standardbred stallion that sired horses that earned purse money in the California standardbred sires stakes races (owner 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:**

Qualifying times to be set as track standard with allowances by stewards per track conditions.

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 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.41. 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 standard CHRB and/or track 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 2017 Sires for Foals of 2018 / Yearlings of 2019:**

Another Mile  
BK's Stiff

Custard The Dragon  
Fire On The Water  
Hi Ho Silverheel's  
In Over My Head  
It's That Time  
Kents On Nuke  
Lambretta  
Let The Rock Begin  
Malak Usaad N  
Millionaire Cam  
Mystery Chase  
Mystician  
Riverboat King  
Santana Blue Chip  
Special Forces  
Transcending  
Trueland Hanover  
Twilight Bonfire  
Vertical Horizon  
Western Maverick  
Western Thorn  
Wind Me Up

*The above list is subject to errors and omissions.*

**Make Checks Payable To:**

California Sires Stakes No. 41

**Checks Mailed To:**

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