

## MAY 2020 PAYMENT NOTICE

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**Please Note:**

To assist the horsemen in these trying times, the May 15 sustaining payments for all Florida-bred stakes — yearling (foals of 2019) and 2- and 3-year-olds — has been extended to July 1.

Nomination forms must be sent in to the FSBOA's office for your horses to be eligible no later than May 15. Note that the nomination forms include a payment agreement stating that the nomination of the horse for the May 15 deadline date requires the applicable payments to be paid no later than July 1. No exceptions. The sale, transfer, injury or death of any horse nominated shall not eliminate the obligation for the payments to be made by the owner making the May 15 nomination.

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**Full Conditions as previously submitted are on the following page(s).**

## FLORIDA BREEDERS STAKE NO. 53

### Sponsor:

Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association (FSBOA)

### To Be Raced At:

TBA

### For:

Foals of 2019.

### Eligibility:

The horses nominated will all be eligible to the Florida Breeders Stake and the benefits of all awards. Eligible horses must be sired by Florida registered stallions or Florida-Bred 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 to the dam for the given year, and its sire must be a Florida registered stallion. The only exception will be in the case of 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:

2-year-olds in 2021 and 3-year-olds in 2022. Separate divisions will be raced for each age, sex & gait.

### Added Money:

The Host Racetrack will add amounts to each of the events raced in accordance with its agreement with Sponsor organization. All applicable entry and nominating fees and sustaining payments will be added to the purses plus Sponsor determined funds for this event.

### 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.

### Nomination Fee:

May 15, 2020 .....\$25

### Late Nomination Fee:

March 15, 2021 .....\$250 plus \$100 sustaining payment

### Future Payments:

*Also Non-Sired 2-Year-Olds (Foals of 2019)*

As 2-Year-Olds:

March 15, 2021\* .....\$100

May 15, 2021..... \$200

As 3-Year-Olds:

February 15, 2022 .....\$100

May 15, 2022 ..... \$200

\*This payment mandatory to be eligible to race as both a 2- and 3-year-old.

### Entry Fee:

For 2- and 3-year-olds ..... \$500

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.

### 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.

### Supplemental Entry:

If the foal has been nominated and a sustaining payment omitted, a supplemental payment of \$1,500 is due ten days prior to the race and a \$1,500 payment must be made with the entry in addition to the \$500 entry fee.

### Racing Conditions:

If more than nine (9) enter, an elimination event(s) will be raced. You must enter in the elimination to qualify for the final. The purse for the elimination(s) shall be determined by Sponsor and Host Racetrack. If more than nine (9) enter the elimination will be divided. The top nine (9) finishers in the elimination(s) will race in the final. In the event of a tie the fastest race-time in the elimination will break the tie. If there is a tie in race-times, a coin flip will determine who will race. A representative of each horse involved in the tie shall be present at the coin flip. All starters must have a charted performance line within 60 days of time of elimination entry, defined as a flat line of 2:12 for trotters and 2:06 for pacers, with allowance made for track condition. Horses must have a USTA electronic eligibility issued by declaration date.

NO Official Workouts allowed.

### Estimated Purses:

Purse for each race will be determined by budgeted Sponsor and Host Racetrack added money plus nomination, sustaining and applicable entry fees for each race.

### Purse Distribution:

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|------------------------|------|-----|-----|----|----|
| 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 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 May 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 may be delivered or postmarked no later than the following business day.

### Make Checks Payable To and Send To:

FSBOA  
1800 SW 3rd Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069  
Phone 954-972-5400

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