

Indiana Sires Stakes

General Conditions for Two- and Three-Year-Olds

Sponsor:

Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board)

For:

Foals of 2021 and 2022 sired by stallions registered in the Indiana Stallion Registry the year the foals were conceived.

To be Raced As:

Six (6) legs and One (1) Super Final and One (1) Consolation for Two (2) year old Trotters and Pacers in 2024. Eight (8) legs and One (1) Super Final and One (1) Consolation for Three (3) year old Trotters and Pacers in 2024.

To be Raced At:

Harrah's Hoosier Park in legs and Super Final as scheduled.

Payments (U.S. Funds):

One (1) nomination payment will allow a horse to be eligible, excluding the Aged divisions.

Two-year-olds in 2024

April 15, 2024..... \$500

Entry Fee (Payable to Harrah's Hoosier Park) per leg. \$500

Three-year-olds in 2024

March 15, 2024..... \$500

Entry Fee (Payable to Harrah's Hoosier Park) per leg. \$500

Once a horse is drawn into the leg the entry fee is due, even if the horse is scratched prior to the race. *Please Note: There will not be an entry fee required for the super final.*

Declaration:

Starters are to declare in at the regular time practiced at Harrah's Hoosier Park. All declarations are subject to Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rules.

The following time requirements must have been met at the time of declaration:

2 Year Olds Pace 1:58 Trot 2:03

3 Year Olds Pace 1:55 Trot 2:00

An allowance of two (2) seconds will be allowed for pari-mutuel tracks that are less than 7/8th of a mile. An allowance of three (3) seconds will be allowed for any fair half-mile track. Additionally any fair track rated sloppy will receive two (2) second allowance. Any Pari-mutuel track rated less than fast will receive one (1) second for good and two (2) for sloppy unless otherwise notated.

All horses must have a clean line in qualifying time, without a break, within the last forty-five (45) days from race date to race date. Any horse eligible to the Super Final must have a clean line in qualifying time, without a break within the last forty-five (45) days from race date to race date.

Entry Fee:

To be paid at the Office of the Director of Racing at the host track at least one (1) hour prior to post time.

Money Division:

Purses for races will be divided 50-25-12-8-5 percent.

Race Conditions:

Each event is to be raced one (1) heat at one (1) mile each. If twelve (12) or more horses declare to start, the leg will be split into divisions according to the attached chart. All finals will be raced. All legs will be contested, regardless of the number of entries. All drug testing samples, taken from horses competing in the Indiana Sires Stakes, may be frozen for future testing.

Legs whose divisions have purses of \$75,000 or more will be subject to detention. All finals will be subject to detention.

The top ten (10) horses from the legs who declare into the box will compete in that super final. If two or more horses are tied, entry will be drawn by lot. A horse must have started in at least one (1) leg in order to be eligible for the super final or consolation. After the super final is determined, the next ten horses from the legs who declare into the box will compete in the consolation. If there is a tie for 10th place, entry will be drawn by lot. All post positions will be drawn. Consolations must have a minimum of five (5) entries to take place. Points will be awarded in each leg final as follows: 1st 50 points; 2nd- 25 points; 3rd-12 points; 4th-8 points; 5th-5 points. All starters will receive one (1) point for each leg raced.

Purses:

Legs with eight (8) betting interests, the race may be raced as non-pari-mutuel event at the discretion of the race secretary. If there are fewer than eight (8) betting interests, the race may be raced as a pari-mutuel race for the full advertised purse at the discretion of the race secretary.

Each 6th – 10th place finisher in the Super Final shall receive \$4,000.

Legs with eleven (11) starters, an additional 6% of the total purse will be paid; 3% will be paid to the 6th place finisher, 2% will be paid to the 7th place finisher, and 1% to the eighth-place finisher.

Emergency:

If for any reason, including but not limited to, weather, it becomes impossible to race any of the events at the Host Track, it is at the discretion of the Indiana Standardbred Advisory Board (Board) to contest any of these races at a different time and place so designated by the Board. The Board reserves the right to call off the event, and return to the entrants their pro-rate share of the accumulated horsemen portion of the purse, after deducting the clerical and administrative expenses allowed in these conditions. All entrants must abide by this change or forfeit their right to participate in these races or race for any part of the purse. In all circumstances, the Board will make the final decision.

Gait:

Horses changing gait may be transferred to their adopted gait, but payments made prior to that time will not be transferred.

Rules:

Rules of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions. Any issue not covered by these conditions or Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rules will be subject to interpretation at the discretion of the host track.

Make Nomination Checks Payable To and Send To:

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