

Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino
2012 WEST TEXAS MATURITY
1200 Futurity Drive
Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063
(575) 874-5203

RULES & REGULATIONS

The undersigned represents that he/she and all person for whom he/she are acting have read and are familiar with the Rules of Racing and regulations of the New Mexico State Racing Commission and the race meeting conditions and agrees to be bound by and comply with the acts and decisions of the New Mexico Racing Commission and the Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino officials, and that all animals shall be subject to the same and to the acts and decisions of the race officials and agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions. All stable reservations and entries in stakes and all races are received and subject to all conditions, rules and regulations of the New Mexico State Racing Commission and Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino. Nomination to any race at Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino does not guarantee stall space on the grounds. Please refer to current conditions book for stabling regulations. All horses, either by time or performance that do not meet Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino minimums may be asked to vacate their stalls. Time and/or performance standards to be set at a later date. For any horse entered as a participant in a competition to be held by Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino, said association reserves the right to set the appearance and arrival time for said horse. SPRC, further reserves the right to do additional testing on all horses at any time while they are on the grounds of SPRC, as well as any other rights said association has as a private property owner.

ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATIONS

This race is open to all foals of 2009 or earlier which are registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. **No Maidens older than four years old.** Complete payment schedule is on the front of this blank. An advertising/clerical fee of \$100.00 will be deducted for each original and supplemental nomination. **PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF ALL NOMINEES WHEN MAKING PAYMENTS.**

An owner may nominate as many entries as desired. If one or more are withdrawn before the race, be sure to specify which one[s] are so withdrawn when making. Please notify Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino immediately of and sale of nominee[s] or change of owners.

Nominations or subscriptions to this stake may be refused or cancelled without liability at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nomination, sustaining and entry fees paid.

All nominations and sustaining payment **should be sent by registered or certified mail**. Nominations and sustaining payments must be mailed by the date specified. Because of curtailed postal service, postmarks of the date of closing or a sustaining of the two following day [Saturday, Sunday & Postal Holidays excluded] will be accepted. The sender's receipt must be presented as proof of payment should any discrepancy occur. Should an owner wish to have payment withdrawn from his Horsemen's Bookkeeper account, a notarized statement to the effect will be required as proof of such intention.

PURSE

\$65,000 added plus all nomination, sustaining, late penalty payments plus all entry fees and earned interest.

TRIALS AND ELIMINATIONS

Each trial shall consist of not more than ten [10] horses. The trial shall be raced under the same conditions as the Stake. No more than ten [10] horses shall be selected from the trials to participate in the Stake. These horses shall be selected on a time basis. Time of horses in separate trials will be determined by the limitations of the Electric Timer. Should two or more horses in the same trial have identical time, then the preference will revert to the order of finish. No adjustments will be made in recorded time of Trials for head wind, off track, etc. Should a mechanical failure occur with the electrical timer on any time trial, time for that Trial will then be selected by stop watches. If, for any reason a tie exists, the horses involved shall draw lots to determine which shall participate in the Finals. Should a horse be disqualified, he will be given the time of the horse he is immediately placed behind plus 1/1000 of one second. If the front gates on the starting gate fail to open due to a mechanical failure, or if a horse is left behind the gate when the field is dispatched during the running of the Trials, the money wagered on the horse is returned to the public, such horse shall be declared a non-starter and all nominating, sustaining and entry shall be refunded from the purse to the owner of said horse. During the running of the Final such horse will be declared a non-starter and shall be classified as a scratched horse and shall be paid last place purse money. The decisions of the stewards in all matters shall be final and entries are accepted only on the condition that those persons nominating and/or starting a horse in the Trials and/or Sake agree to abide by their decision. If any part of an entry is disqualified, it may disqualify all of the entry. All rules or new rules adopted by the New Mexico State Racing Commission supercede any condition of this race. Entries in trials will be split if possible. Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino reserves the right to hold trials on a non-race day, subject to the approval of the New Mexico State Racing Commission. The starting gate will be moved after each trial.

ALSO ELIGIBLE LIST

There will be no "Also Eligible List" in the Finals. Should a horse or horses scratch from the Finals, then the last place money or monies shall be equally divided among the owner or owners of the horse or horses that are scratched.

Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino reserves the right to cancel this race for any reason it deems good and sufficient, without liability, except for the return of nomination, sustaining and entry fees paid. Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino also reserves the right to, at its discretion, postpone or transfer this race to any race track within the State of New Mexico, subject to the approval of the New Mexico State Racing Commission. Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino reserves the right to have its Track Veterinarian mouth or inspect any nominee for age.

If a positive test arises in a trial race, the horse is eligible for entry during the period the split is tested and reported to the Commission. If the reports a positive test, the horse is disqualified from both the trial and the race for which the trial was conducted.

All checks returned by the bank will constitute no payment.

Nominators are reminded that they are responsible for making timely payments.

PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE SUNLAND PARK NOMINATIONS SECRETARY AT (575) 874-5203, 1200 Futurity Drive, SUNLAND PARK, NEW MEXICO 88063,
OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. SALE OR CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF HORSE
2. CHANGE OF NAME OF HORSE
3. CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR OWNER