

BREED DEVELOPMENT LATE CLOSERS

2008 General Conditions for Events IS-1 through IS-6

1. These events will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission, Indiana Standardbred Breed Development, Indiana Downs, and the United States Trotting Association.
2. All of these events are to be raced as a late closer, contested at Indiana Downs, Shelbyville, IN.
3. Purses for all races will be divided 50-25-12-8-5%.
4. Nominations close September 15, 2008 and must be postmarked on or before 9/15/08. Payment for nomination fees must be in U.S. Funds and made payable to Indiana Standardbred Breed Development. All payments will be credited to the finals.
5. Declarations close at the time and date posted on the condition sheet
6. Horses must have raced in one leg in order to qualify for the final.
7. Ten (10) horses with the highest money earnings in the series will compete in the finals. If horses from the top ten fail to declare in the finals, the next highest money earners who declare in will be eligible. All ties will be drawn by lot. Two (2) also eligibles for the finals may be selected from the next two (w) highest money earners.
8. Divisions will be split according to the Sires Stakes guidelines.
9. Per Indiana Horse Racing Commission Rules - The 30 day rule is in effect (race date to race date) in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.
10. All events will be contested at one mile. Horses must meet qualifying standards at Indiana Downs.
11. Post positions for preliminary legs for all events to be drawn by lot. The horse with the highest earnings in each respective series shall pick their post position for the final. In the event of a tie, the order in which horses pick their post will be determined by lot, between those horses involved in the tie.
12. Indiana Downs requires six (6) separate betting interests to start in any event or it may be cancelled.
13. Should any unforeseeable conditions prevent the racing of any or all events, monies paid will be refunded.
14. If a final is not held due to insufficient entries, an amount equal to all the nominating fees will be split evenly among those horses that entered in the final.
15. If for any unforeseeable reason races are cancelled, Indiana Downs reserves the right to carry race(s) to future race dates at their discretion.
16. Indiana Downs reserves the right to reject any nomination or declaration and return entry fee, and declare event off if conditions warrant. All starters are subject to the detention policies of Indiana Downs. In the case of any dispute as to the interpretation of these conditions, the decision of Indiana Downs shall be final.

Make check payable in U.S. Funds to:

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