

California Standardbred Sires Stakes Program --- Conditions for Sires Stakes No. 33 (foals '10)

SPONSOR: California Standardbred Sires Stakes Fund

FOR: Foals of 2010 / Yearlings of 2011 (subject to USTA foaling date rules)

TO BE RACED AS: 2-year-old trotters and 2-year-old pacers in 2012 and 3-year-old trotters and 3-year-old pacers in 2013. The California Standardbred Sires Stakes Committee, Inc. reserves the right to combine fields within gaits by sex and to revise purse structures according to field size. The California Standardbred Sires Stakes Fund also reserves the right to offer races for 4-Year-old trotters and pacers in 2014; however, no additional sustaining payment will be required. If 4-year old races are scheduled, the standard entry fee of \$300 will apply.

TO BE RACED AT: Races will be scheduled at California pari-mutuel harness meetings in 2012 and 2013 except that no two-year-old races will be scheduled prior to June 1, 2012. 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 \$150 due on or before July 1, 2011; Supplemental (late) fee of \$300 due between July 2 and December 31, 2011.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO California Sires Stake #33 or CSSSC

FUTURE PAYMENTS \$250 due on or before July 1, 2012 to sustain 2 YO & 3 YO Stakes-eligibility. All payments must be made by stated deadlines.

YEARLING ELIGIBILITY Yearling must be conceived in California by an eligible California Sire (see below). Only one (1) foal per dam per year may be made eligible. Supplemental Entries may be made to this stake on Foals of 2010 by payment of \$300 by December 31, 2011 in lieu of the July 1, 2011 nomination fee of \$150.00. **GAIT:** Eligibles changing gait may transfer from the declared gait at time of entry with all previous payments remaining with the races for the original gait. Eligibles changing gait must meet the qualifying standards of their new gait. Eligibles may enter for only one gait at each race meeting.

BREEDER AWARDS Ten (10) percent of the money earned by each horse shall be paid to the USTA registered breeder of said horse and two (2) percent of the money earned by each horse shall be paid to the registered owner of the sire of said horse at time of mating. Payments will be made twice a year: 1) June 30 and 2) December 30.

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 disqualification 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 Two-year-old and three-year-old eligibles must show a charted line according to host track qualifying standards with no breaks before entering any race or elimination. Official workouts are not acceptable as substitute for a qualifying race line. 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 ten, 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.32. 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 bam 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 blood gas 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.

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%				

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 2009 SIRES FOR FOALS OF 2010 / YEARLINGS OF 2011

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| 1. ARMBRO LOTHARIO | 6. CRISIS SITUATION | 11. IRONRIDGE | 16. MOXIE |
| 2. ARMBRO SEMINARY | 7. DISTINGUISHEDBARON | 12. KAREN'S ROWDY ONE | 17. NEW AGE HANOVER |
| 3. BRITISH STERLING | 8. EAGER SEELSTER | 13. KENT'S ON NUKE | 18. NIRVANA |
| 4. CAMS CATCH | 9. EL CAMINO REAL | 14. KEYSTONE ELI | 19. PANAMA HANOVER |
| 5. CR FANDANGO FELLA | 10. HI HO SILVERHEEL'S | 15. LITTLE STEVEN | 20. WEBSITE |
| | | | 21. WICKED ISLAND |