



Harrah's Louisiana Downs presents

The

2017 Louisiana Downs Maiden Stakes

\$15,000 Added

To be run at Harrah's Louisiana Downs Race Track & Casino, Bossier City, LA

\$35,000 Estimated Gross Purse

*For All Accredited Louisiana Bred foals of 2012, 2013 & 2014
Who are MAIDENS as of December 4, 2016*

Trials: January 21, 2017

Final: February 11, 2017

Distance 350 yards

Nomination and Payment Schedule

1st Payment: \$350 Nomination due **January 2, 2017**

2nd Payment: \$350 Due to Horsemen's Bookkeeper at time of Entry to Trials

\$700 Total Payments

*****There will be no supplemental entries*****

There will be no refund of fees. All checks returned by the bank will constitute as no payment. Checks returned for any other reason may cancel eligibility.

Make *nomination* checks payable to: Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association or LQHBA

Mail payment to: LQHBA, P.O. Box 12300, Alexandria, LA 71315-2300

Overnight address: LQHBA, 105 Carlyon Lane, Alexandria, LA 71303

- Memberships can be obtained at the time of nomination.
- Please identify all payments with the name of the race and the name of the horse.
- Six (6%) percent will be deducted from the gross payments for administrative fees.
- Please see separate sheet for full conditions of this race.



LOUISIANA QUARTER HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

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The nominator represents that he/she and all persons for whom he/she is acting have read and are familiar with the Rules of Racing and regulations of the Louisiana State Racing Commission and the race meet conditions and agrees to be bound by and comply with the acts and decisions of the Louisiana State Racing Commission and Harrah's Louisiana Downs officials and agrees to be bound by the following terms and conditions. All stable reservations and entries in stakes and all other races are received and accepted subject to all conditions, rules and regulations of the Louisiana State Racing Commission and Harrah's Louisiana Downs Race Track.

RACE CONDITIONS

Nominations or subscriptions may be refused or canceled without liability by LQHBA at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nomination and entry fees paid. Nomination to the race does not guarantee a stall for the nominated horse. LQHBA reserves the right at their discretion to cancel, postpone, change date of, or transfer race to another track for any reason which it deems good and sufficient.

The official U.S. Postal Service Post Mark stamp indicating the date of mailing shall be final as to the validity of any payment to this race, with the exception of the final payment which is the entry payment. This payment must be paid to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper or Nominations Secretary before a horse is entered in the trials prior to the closing of entries. Checks returned to the LQHBA no account, account closed or insufficient funds shall constitute non-payment of nominating or sustaining payments and shall be cause for cancellation of the entry or entries and forfeiture of any fees previously paid. However; the final decision in all matters pertaining to the eligibility of horses in trials or finals shall rest with the Board of Stewards.

PURSE DISTRIBUTION

The purse plus all nominations, sustaining and supplemental nomination fees will be distributed as follows: 1st-45%, 2nd-17%, 3rd-10%, 4th-7%, 5th-6%, 6th-5%, 7th-4%, 8th-3%, 9th-2%, 10th-1%.

ELIMINATION TRIALS

The number of horses in each trial will be decided by the management. The trials shall be raced under the same condition as the stake. The **ten** fastest qualifiers shall be selected from the trials to participate in the final. There will be no "Also Eligible" list. Should a horse which has qualified for the final be ruled ineligible to be entered by the Board of Stewards, or should the Stewards scratch a horse from either race for a rule violation, such horse will be ineligible for any purse money; purse money due such horse will be divided proportionately among the starters. However, if a horse qualifying for the finals is scratched or ineligible to enter the finals for reasons other than a rule violation, the horse will receive last place purse monies in that race. If two or more horses are scratched from the same race then the last place purse monies will be added together and divided equally between the owners of the scratched horses.

In the trials, horses shall qualify on basis of time. The times of horses in the time trials will be determined only to the limit of the electronic timing device. The only exceptions when two or more horses have the same time in the same trial heat, then the order of finish shall also determine the preference in qualifying for the final. Should a mechanical failure occur with the electrical timer on any trial, finalist for that trial will be selected by stop watch. Should two or more contestants have the same qualifying time to the limit of the electronic timing device for the final qualifying position or positions, then a draw by random lot shall be conducted as directed by the board of stewards of the host racing facility. Except in the possible case of a disqualification, under no circumstances shall a horse qualify ahead of that horse in the official order. Should a horse be disqualified for interference during the running of the time trial, it shall receive the time of the horse it is immediately place behind plus one hundredth (1/100th or 0.01) or the maximum accuracy of the electronic timing device not to exceed one thousandth(1/1000 or 0.001) of a second. The decision 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 stakes agree to abide by their decisions. All trial rules or new rules adopted by the Louisiana State Racing Commission supersede

any condition of this race. LQHBA reserves the right to hold trials on this race as non-wagering races at their discretion.



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Nomination

For Accredited Louisiana Bred Foals of 2012, 2013 & 2014

\$350 Nomination due on or before January 2, 2017

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Owner Name: _____ Owner Lessee

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please write a separate check for different owners!!

All horses nominated must be Maidens as of December 4, 2016

Name of Horse	Color/Sex	Year Foaled	Sire	Dam
1) _____		12, 13 or 2014 _____		
2) _____		12, 13 or 2014 _____		
3) _____		12, 13 or 2014 _____		
4) _____		12, 13 or 2014 _____		

*****There will be no supplemental entries*****

Membership Status (Please check one)

_____ I am a current member.

_____ I have enclosed \$50.00 in a separate check for my 2016 LQHBA membership.

Mail nomination form & fee to: LQHBA

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For further information, contact the LQHBA Office at 318-487-9506 or www.LQHBA.com