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| CLM25000-20000 | Dec 27 | Dec 26 |
| CLM16000-12500 | Dec 18 | Dec 13 |
| MSW | Dec 20 | Dec 26 |
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| MCL16000-12500/SB20000 | Dec 12 | Dec 11 |
| MCL12500-10000/SB15000 | Dec 11 | Dec 6 |

## Three, Four, Five, and Six Year Olds

| Type Of Race | Short | Long |
|---|---|---|
| MSW | Dec 19 | Dec 18 |
| WMCL35000-28000 | Dec 6, 27 | Dec 4, 26 |
| MCL16000-12500/SB20000 | Dec 5, 27 | Dec 20 |
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## Three Year Olds and Upward

| Type Of Race | Short | Long |
|---|---|---|
| STK | | Dec 19 |
| STK(R)(MD) | Dec 19 | |
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Please Note
There will be a 1.5% assessment on all claims in Maryland to be earmarked for Beyond The Wire aftercare program.

**Fillies, Two Year Olds**

| Type Of Race | Short | Long |
|---|---|---|
| STK(R)(MD) | Dec 26 | |
| AOCorNW2C62500 | Dec 6 | Dec 4, 26 |
| CLM40000-32000 | Dec 18 | Dec 12 |
| CLM25000-20000 | Dec 20 | Dec 19 |
| CLM16000-12500 | Dec 12 | Dec 11 |
| MSW | Dec 18 | Dec 19 |
| WMCL35000-28000 | Dec 4, 27 | Dec 11 |
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| MCL16000-12500/SB20000 | Dec 6 | Dec 5 |
| MCL12500-10000/SB15000 | Dec 5 | Dec 4, 27 |

**Fillies And Mares, Three, Four, Five, and Six Year Olds**

| Type Of Race | Short | Long |
|---|---|---|
| MSW | Dec 26 | Dec 20 |
| WMCL35000-28000 | Dec 13 | Dec 12 |
| MCL16000-12500/SB20000 | Dec 11 | Dec 6 |
| MCL12500-10000/SB15000 | Dec 6, 27 | Dec 5, 26 |

**Fillies And Mares, Three Year Olds and Upward**

| Type Of Race | Short | Long |
|---|---|---|
| STK | | Dec 19 |
| STK(R)(MD) | Dec 19 | |
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| CLM7500-6000 | Dec 12 | Dec 11 |

# LASIX POLICY

ALL Stake races run at Laurel will be run without the use of Lasix.

ALL Two-Year-Old races will continue to be run without the use of Lasix.

# Purse Distribution

| PURSE $ | to 1st | to 2nd | to 3rd | to 4th |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14,000 | 8400 | 2800 | 1400 | 700 |
| 14,500 | 8700 | 2900 | 1450 | 725 |
| 15,000 | 9000 | 3000 | 1500 | 750 |
| 15,500 | 9300 | 3100 | 1550 | 775 |
| 16,000 | 9600 | 3200 | 1600 | 800 |
| 16,500 | 9900 | 3300 | 1650 | 825 |
| 17,000 | 10200 | 3400 | 1700 | 850 |
| 17,500 | 10500 | 3500 | 1750 | 875 |
| 18,000 | 10800 | 3600 | 1800 | 900 |
| 18,500 | 11100 | 3700 | 1850 | 925 |
| 19,000 | 11400 | 3800 | 1900 | 950 |
| 19,500 | 11700 | 3900 | 1950 | 975 |
| 20,000 | 12000 | 4000 | 2000 | 1000 |
| 22,000 | 13200 | 4400 | 2200 | 1100 |
| 23,000 | 13800 | 4600 | 2300 | 1150 |
| 24,000 | 14400 | 4800 | 2400 | 1200 |
| 25,000 | 15000 | 5000 | 2500 | 1250 |
| 26,000 | 15600 | 5200 | 2600 | 1300 |
| 27,000 | 16200 | 5400 | 2700 | 1350 |
| 28,000 | 16800 | 5600 | 2800 | 1400 |
| 29,000 | 17400 | 5800 | 2900 | 1450 |
| 30,000 | 18000 | 6000 | 3000 | 1500 |
| 31,000 | 18600 | 6200 | 3100 | 1550 |
| 32,000 | 19200 | 6400 | 3200 | 1600 |
| 33,000 | 19800 | 6600 | 3300 | 1650 |
| 34,000 | 20400 | 6800 | 3400 | 1700 |
| 35,000 | 21000 | 7000 | 3500 | 1750 |
| 36,000 | 21600 | 7200 | 3600 | 1800 |
| 37,000 | 22200 | 7400 | 3700 | 1850 |
| 38,000 | 22800 | 7600 | 3800 | 1900 |
| 39,000 | 23400 | 7800 | 3900 | 1950 |
| 40,000 | 24000 | 8000 | 4000 | 2000 |
| 41,000 | 24600 | 8200 | 4100 | 2050 |
| 42,000 | 25200 | 8400 | 4200 | 2100 |
| 45,000 | 27000 | 9000 | 4500 | 2250 |
| 46,000 | 27600 | 9200 | 4600 | 2300 |
| 47,000 | 28200 | 9400 | 4700 | 2350 |
| 48,000 | 28800 | 9600 | 4800 | 2400 |
| 49,000 | 29400 | 9800 | 4900 | 2450 |
| 50,000 | 30000 | 10000 | 5000 | 2500 |
| 51,000 | 30600 | 10200 | 5100 | 2550 |
| 52,000 | 31200 | 10400 | 5200 | 2600 |
| 53,000 | 31800 | 10600 | 5300 | 2650 |
| 54,000 | 32400 | 10800 | 5400 | 2700 |
| 55,000 | 33000 | 11000 | 5500 | 2750 |
| 56,000 | 33600 | 11200 | 5600 | 2800 |
| 57,000 | 34200 | 11400 | 5700 | 2850 |

Non-stake purses to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% or $1,000, whichever is greater (wig) to fourth, 3% or $1,000 wig to 5th; 2% or $1,000 wig to 6th; $1,000 minimum to 7th through last

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# *LAUREL PARK RACE COURSE*
# *STAKES SCHEDULE*

**Stakes Closing Saturday, December 5, 2026**

**Saturday, December 19, 2026** **$100,000 Guaranteed**

**THE ROBERT T. MANFUSO STAKES**

Three Year Olds and Upward

*One Mile And One Sixteenth*

**Saturday, December 19, 2026** **$100,000 Guaranteed**

**THE CAROUSEL STAKES**

Fillies And Mares Three Year Olds and Upward

*One Mile And One Eighth*

**Saturday, December 19, 2026** **$100,000 Guaranteed**

**THE POLITELY STAKES**

**(Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired)**

Fillies And Mares Three Year Olds and Upward

*Six Furlongs*

**Saturday, December 19, 2026** **$100,000 Guaranteed**

**THE HOWARD AND SONDRA BENDER MEMORIAL STAKES**

**(Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired)**

Three Year Olds and Upward

*Seven Furlongs*

**Stakes Closing Saturday, December 12, 2026**

**Saturday, December 26, 2026** **$125,000 Guaranteed**

**THE JUVENILE**

**(Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired)**

Two Year Olds

*Seven Furlongs*

**Saturday, December 26, 2026** **$125,000 Guaranteed**

**THE JUVENILE FILLY**

**(Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired)**

Fillies Two Year Olds

*Seven Furlongs*

# *LAUREL PARK RACE COURSE*
# *STAKES SCHEDULE*

## Stakes Closing Saturday, January 2, 2027

**Saturday, January 16, 2027** **$100,000 Guaranteed**

**THE WHAT A SUMMER**

Fillies And Mares Four Year Olds and Upward

*Six Furlongs*

**Saturday, January 16, 2027** **$100,000 Guaranteed**

**THE JENNINGS STAKES**

**(Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired)**

Four Year Olds and Upward

*One Mile*

**Saturday, January 16, 2027** **$100,000 Guaranteed**

**THE GEISHA STAKES**

**(Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired)**

Fillies And Mares Four Year Olds and Upward

*One Mile*

## Stakes Closing Saturday, January 9, 2027

**Saturday, January 23, 2027** **$100,000 Guaranteed**

**THE XTRA HEAT**

Fillies Three Year Olds

*Six Furlongs*

**Saturday, January 23, 2027** **$100,000 Guaranteed**

**THE SPECTACULAR BID**

Three Year Olds

*Seven Furlongs*

## Stakes Closing Saturday, January 30, 2027

**Saturday, February 13, 2027** **$100,000 Guaranteed**

**THE NELLIE MORSE STAKES**

Fillies And Mares Four Year Olds and Upward

*One Mile And One Sixteenth*

**Saturday, February 13, 2027** **$100,000 Guaranteed**

**THE POST TIME STAKES**

Four Year Olds and Upward

*One Mile And One Eighth*

## *LAUREL PARK RACE COURSE*
## *STAKES SCHEDULE*

**Saturday, February 13, 2027** **$200,000 Guaranteed**

**THE GENERAL GEORGE STAKES - Listed**

Four Year Olds and Upward

*Seven Furlongs*

**Saturday, February 13, 2027** **$200,000 Guaranteed**

**THE BARBARA FRITCHIE STAKES - Listed**

Fillies And Mares Four Year Olds and Upward

*Seven Furlongs*

**Stakes Closing Saturday, February 6, 2027**

**Saturday, February 20, 2027** **$100,000 Guaranteed**

**THE MIRACLE WOOD STAKES**

Three Year Olds

*One Mile*

**Saturday, February 20, 2027** **$100,000 Guaranteed**

**THE WIDE COUNTRY STAKES**

Fillies Three Year Olds

*Seven Furlongs*


# *NEW*
# 5% Maryland Million bonuses for maiden winners

Starting March 1, 2026, any Maryland Million-eligible* horse that wins a maiden race in Maryland will earn a 5% bonus on winner's share of the base purse.

**ONLY horses by Maryland Million stallions, who were conceived in Maryland and fully nominated/certified to the Maryland Million program, are considered eligible for any Maryland Million program. Stallions must have been nominated for the specific year the horse was conceived.*

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# MARYLAND-BRED
## OWNER & DEVELOPER BONUSES

*For Registered Maryland-bred horses finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in all open overnight races.*

## OWNER BONUS
## 15% SHARE OF PURSE

*Paid as part of the purse, included in typical owner earnings and reflected in the horses Equibase earnings.*

## DEVELOPER BONUS
## 15% SHARE OF PURSE

*The developer is the owner of the horse in its first career start.*

*Bonuses will continue to be paid to the developer throughout the horses racing career, regardless of how many times ownership changes, unless the horse changed hands prior to the start of the program on January 22, 2021.*

*Developer bonuses are NOT paid as part of the purse and are not reflected in the horses Equibase earnings. Bonuses will be paid monthly by the Horsemens Bookkeeper by check after races are released by the stewards.*

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HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY AUTHORITY

# HISA OPERATIONS BULLETIN

**Required Tests and Vaccines:**

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
Coggins Test
Encephalitides Vaccine
Rabies Vaccine
Tetanus Vaccine
Influenza Vaccine
Rhinopneumonitis Vaccine

**Exception**

If a health certificate is submitted for a horse at a licensed racetrack facility or training center and is then transported directly to another licensed facility within the same state, another health certificate is not required to be provided. However, if the horse is transported from a licensed racetrack or training center to an unlicensed facility or farm between races or leaves the state between races, the health certificate must be presented.

**Regulations for Each Test and Vaccine**

HISA Rule 2143 establishes the requirements for each test and vaccine. In order to race, these requirements must be met. To ensure your horse can race, make sure your horse's negative Coggins test and necessary vaccines are up to date, as required by HISA Rule 2143.

HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY AUTHORITY

## ADMC RULES & REGULATIONS

HISA implemented the ADMC rules & regulations. Go to hisaus.org/regulations for important information.

Reminder
ALL horses must be registered as a
Covered Horse upon completion of their 1st timed and reported work.

Individuals who would like to submit tips should utilize the following contact options

- Phone: (888) 714-HIWU (4498)
- Text: (855) 901-TIPS (8477)
- Email: hiwutips@hiwu.realresponse.com

HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY AUTHORITY

2272. Shock Wave Therapy

(a) The use of Shock Wave Therapy shall be limited to licensed Veterinarians and, in addition to the reporting required under Rule 2251, must be reported by the Responsible Person to the Regulatory Veterinarian within 48 hours after treatment.

(b) Shock Wave Therapy treatment administered to a Covered Horse may only be performed using a machine that is registered with the Authority.

(c) Any Covered Horse treated with Shock Wave Therapy shall be placed on the Veterinarians' List and shall not be permitted to Race for 30 days following treatment or perform a Workout for 14 days following treatment.

(d) Failure to report Shock Wave Therapy in accordance with Rule 2251 shall subject the Veterinarian to a suspension of the Veterinarian's registration for a period not to exceed 1 year and a fine not to exceed $10,000.

(e) Failure to report Shock Wave Therapy in accordance with Rule 2272(a) shall subject the Responsible Person to a suspension of the Responsible Person's registration for a period not to exceed 1 year and a fine not to exceed $10,000.

(f) The Stewards shall adjudicate all alleged violations of this Rule 2272. For purposes of determining the period of suspension and the amount of the fine to be imposed under Rule 2272(d) and Rule 2272(e), the Stewards shall consider all mitigating and aggravating factors presented by the Veterinarian or Responsible Person, including the severity of the underlying circumstances or conduct giving rise to the violation. Examples of aggravating factors shall include, but are not limited to, a Covered Horse that was removed from Racetrack grounds with the intent to evade the reporting requirements under this Rule 2272; and multiple violations of this Rule 2272 within a 365-day period.

# New Claiming Rule

## Effective as of February 16, 2026

.07 Claiming.

M. If a horse is claimed:

(1) The horse shall not be eligible to start in a claiming race for less than 25 percent more than the claiming price for a period of 20 days from the date of the claim;

(a) For the period of the 21st through the 30th day after the horse is claimed, the horse may only start in a claiming race at a price equal to or greater than the amount for which it was claimed; and

(b) For the period after the 30th day after the horse is claimed, the horse may start in a claiming race at any claiming price.

## FORTIETH DAY -- Friday, December 4, 2026
## (Entries Close on Saturday, November 28, 2026)

**1** **FIRST RACE** — **MAIDEN CLAIMING**

**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies Two Years Old.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**2** **SECOND RACE** — **MAIDEN CLAIMING**

**Purse $37,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies Two Years Old.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $35,000, if for $28,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

MD-Bred and/or MD-Sired horses may waive claiming price in this race.

Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**SIX FURLONGS**

**3** **THIRD RACE** — **OPT ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**

**Purse $49,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies Two Years Old Which Have Never Won A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Starter, MD Sired Races Or MD Bred Races or Which Have Never Won Two Races or Claiming Price $62,500-50,000.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 4 . . . . . 3 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $62,500, if for $50,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For $45,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**ONE MILE**

**4** **FOURTH RACE** — **LIFETIME CLAIMING**

**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**

**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**5** **FIFTH RACE** — **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**

**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $20,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Claiming Price $25,000-$20,000 and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Three Year Olds.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of Three Races . . . . . 3 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $30,000**

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**6** **SIXTH RACE** — **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**

**Purse $41,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $30,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Two Races or Claiming Price $40,000-$32,000 and Which Have Never Won Two Races.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $48,000**

**SIX FURLONGS**

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**7** **SEVENTH RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
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**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**9** **NINTH RACE** **BEATEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $18,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Not Won A Race Since June 4 or Which Have Never Won Four Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 4. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $7,500, if for $6,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility)
**SIX FURLONGS**

**10** **TENTH RACE** **BEATEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Not Won A Race Since June 4 or Which Have Never Won Four Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 4. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility)
**SIX FURLONGS**

**11** **ELEVENTH RACE** **RATINGS OPTIONAL CLAIMING(65-1)**
**Purse $29,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which have earned a Ratings of 65 or less at time of entry or claiming $20,000-$16.000.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 4. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $20,000, if for $16,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered for $12,500 Or Less Not Considered in Allowances)
**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

**12** **TWELFTH RACE** **ALLOWANCE**
**Purse $49,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings, Starter Or MD Sired Or MD Bred Or Virginia Restricted AOT or Virginia Restricted NW2 Allowance Races or Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter Since October 4. . . . . 3 lbs.
**SEVEN FURLONGS**

All horses shipping in to race MUST be on the grounds by 11:00 am.
Thank you for your cooperation.

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**13** **THIRTEENTH RACE** **OPT ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**

**Purse $56,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won Three Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings, Starter Or State Bred/State Sired Or State Certified Race or Which Have Never Won Four Races or Which Have Not Won A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings, Starter Or State Sired/State Bred or State Certified Races Since June 4 or Claiming Price $55,000-$44,000.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 4 . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $55,000, if for $44,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

**SEVEN FURLONGS**

HISA: Horses that have not started in 365 days or have not made a start prior to Jan 1st of their 4 year-old year must satisfy the same requirements as a horse placed on the List as unsound prior to entry.

## HISA SHOE RULE 2276

(1) on dirt surfaces, Traction Devices (as defined in Rule 2010) other than full rims 2 millimeters or less in height from the ground surface of the horseshoe are prohibited on forelimb horseshoes. Traction Devices other than full rims 4 millimeters or less in height from the ground surface of the horseshoe, or toe grabs 4 millimeters or less in height from the ground surface of the horseshoe, are prohibited on hindlimb horseshoes.

(2) on synthetic surfaces, Traction Devices other than full rims that are 2 millimeters or less in height from the ground surface of the horseshoe are prohibited on forelimb and hindlimb horseshoes.

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**(Entries Close on Sunday, November 29, 2026)**

**1** **FIRST RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies Two Years Old.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**
**SIX FURLONGS**

**2** **SECOND RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies Two Years Old.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $20,000**
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**ONE MILE**

**3** **THIRD RACE** **OPT ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**
**Purse $49,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Two Year Olds Which Have Never Won A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Starter, MD Sired Races Or MD Bred Races or Which Have Never Won Two Races or Claiming Price $62,500-50,000.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 5 . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $62,500, if for $50,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $45,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**ONE MILE**

**4** **FOURTH RACE** **LIFETIME CLAIMING**
**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
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**ONE MILE AND ONE EIGHTH**

**5** **FIFTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**
**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $20,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Claiming Price $25,000-$20,000 and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Three Year Olds.**
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Non-winners Of Three Races . . . . . 3 lbs.
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**SIX FURLONGS**

**6** **SIXTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**
**Purse $41,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $30,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Claiming Price $40,000-$32,000 and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Fillies Three Year Olds.**
Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of Three Races . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
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**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

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**7** **SEVENTH RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
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**9** **NINTH RACE** **BEATEN CLAIMING**
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**ONE MILE**

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Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter Since October 5. . . . . 3 lbs.
**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**12** **TWELFTH RACE** **OPT ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**
**Purse $53,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings, Starter Or State Bred/State Sired Or State Certified Race or Which Have Never Won Three Races or Claiming Price $40,000-$32,000.**
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# TRPB DIGITAL TATTOOS
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On Wednesday, July 1, the bill passed this legislative session to prohibit the slaughter of racehorses or commercial purposes went into effect. Maryland is the only state other than New York to have such a ban in place.

Under the statue, “a person may not:

(1) slaughter or cause the slaughter of a racehorse in the State for any commercial purpose, including for human or animal consumption; or

(2) purchase, sell, offer for sale, import into the state, or transport a racehorse if the person knows or reasonably should know that the racehorse will be slaughtered for a commercial purpose, including for human or animal consumption.”

A ‘racehorse’ is also a horse “that has been recorded on the backstretch of a track in the State, has had a recorded workout on a track in the State, or has participated in a race meeting in the State where pari-mutuel betting is allowed.”

The definition of a racehorse is not breed-specific - in Maryland it applies to Arabians, Standardbreds, and Thoroughbreds. Individuals who violate this act can be imprisoned for up to 1 year or fined up to $2,500.

The State can also revoke any license granted to the individual or corporation by either the Maryland Racing Commission or the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

The statute does not apply to humane euthanasia by a licensed veterinarian for the reasons unrelated to commercial purposes, “including severe injury, maiming, or injury that results in no quality of life for the racehorse as determined by a licensed veterinarian.”

The bill was introduced by the Maryland Department of Labor, which is the agency that has jurisdiction over horse racing. The Maryland Horse Council testified in favor of the bill, as did the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association, The Maryland Jockey Club, and the Maryland Horse Breeders Association.

**FORTY-SECOND DAY -- Sunday, December 6, 2026**
**(Entries Close on Monday, November 30, 2026)**

**1** **FIRST RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Two Years Old.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
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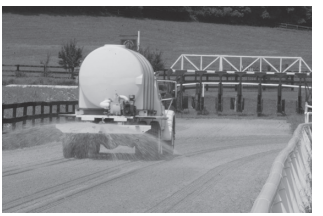



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**ONE MILE**

**3** **THIRD RACE** — **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $37,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies Two Years Old.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $35,000, if for $28,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
MD-Bred and/or MD-Sired horses may waive claiming price in this race.
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**4** **FOURTH RACE** — **CLAIMING**
**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies Two Years Old.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 11 . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**5** **FIFTH RACE** — **LIFETIME CLAIMING**
**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**
**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**6** **SIXTH RACE** — **LIFETIME CLAIMING**
**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $20,000**
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

No horse shall be allowed to race more than 3 times in any 30 day period at TMJC, Inc.

## FORTY-THIRD DAY -- Friday, December 11, 2026
## (Entries Close on Saturday, December 5, 2026)

**7** **SEVENTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**

**Purse $41,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $30,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Claiming Price $40,000-$32,000 and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Three Year Olds.**

Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of Three Races. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $48,000**

**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

**8** **EIGHTH RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**

**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies And Mares Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**

Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $20,000**

**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**9** **NINTH RACE** **CLAIMING**

**Purse $20,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward.**

Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 11. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $7,500, if for $6,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

**ONE MILE**

**10** **TENTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**

**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price Of $8,000 Or Less In Their Last Three Starts or Claiming Price $12,500-10,000.**

Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 11. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**11** **ELEVENTH RACE** **RATINGS OPTIONAL CLAIMING(65-1)**

**Purse $29,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which have earned a Ratings of 65 or less at time of entry or claiming $20,000-$16.000.**

Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 11. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $20,000, if for $16,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered for $12,500 Or Less Not Considered in Allowances)

**ONE MILE**

**12** **TWELFTH RACE** **Restricted ALLOWANCE**

**MD Bred / MD Sired**

**Purse $48,000. For Restricted Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward For MD Bred or MD Sired Horses Which Have Never Won A State Bred/State Sired Or State Certified Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings or Starter and Which Have Not Won Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings or Starter or Which Have Never Won Two Races.**

Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over. . . . . 3 lbs.

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**FORTY-THIRD DAY -- Friday, December 11, 2026**
**(Entries Close on Saturday, December 5, 2026)**

**13** **THIRTEENTH RACE** **ALLOWANCE**
**Purse $63,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Since October 11. . . . . 3 lbs.
**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

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(To be run Saturday, December 19, 2026)
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(1) The horse shall not be eligible to start in a claiming race for less than 25 percent more than the claiming price for a period of 20 days from the date of the claim;

(a) For the period of the 21st through the 30th day after the horse is claimed, the horse may only start in a claiming race at a price equal to or greater than the amount for which it was claimed; and

(b) For the period after the 30th day after the horse is claimed, the horse may start in a claiming race at any claiming price.

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## FORTY-FOURTH DAY -- Saturday, December 12, 2026
## (Entries Close on Sunday, December 6, 2026)

**1** **FIRST RACE** — **MAIDEN CLAIMING**

**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Two Years Old.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $20,000**

Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**SIX FURLONGS**

**2** **SECOND RACE** — **MAIDEN CLAIMING**

**Purse $37,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Two Years Old.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $35,000, if for $28,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

MD-Bred and/or MD-Sired horses may waive claiming price in this race.

Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**3** **THIRD RACE** — **CLAIMING**

**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies Two Years Old.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since October 12 . . . . . 3 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For $16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**SIX FURLONGS**

**4** **FOURTH RACE** — **CLAIMING**

**Purse $40,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies Two Years Old.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 12 . . . . . 3 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For $30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**5** **FIFTH RACE** — **OPT ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**

**Purse $49,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Two Year Olds Which Have Never Won A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Starter, MD Sired Races Or MD Bred Races or Which Have Never Won Two Races or Claiming Price $62,500-50,000.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since October 12 . . . . . 3 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $62,500, if for $50,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For $45,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

**6** **SIXTH RACE** — **LIFETIME CLAIMING**

**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**

**ONE MILE AND ONE EIGHTH**

**FORTY-FOURTH DAY -- Saturday, December 12, 2026**
**(Entries Close on Sunday, December 6, 2026)**

**7** **SEVENTH RACE** **LIFETIME CLAIMING**
**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won Three Races or Fillies Three Year Olds.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of Three Races. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**
**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

**8** **EIGHTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**
**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $20,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Two Races or Claiming Price $25,000-$20,000 and Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $30,000**
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**9** **NINTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**
**Purse $41,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $30,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Claiming Price $40,000-$32,000 and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Three Year Olds.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of Three Races. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $48,000**
**ONE MILE**

**10** **TENTH RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $37,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies And Mares Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $35,000, if for $28,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
MD-Bred and/or MD-Sired horses may waive claiming price in this race.
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**11** **ELEVENTH RACE** **CLAIMING**
**Purse $20,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 12. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $7,500, if for $6,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

**12** **TWELFTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**
**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price Of $8,000 Or Less In Their Last Three Starts or Claiming Price $12,500-10,000.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 12. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**FORTY-FOURTH DAY -- Saturday, December 12, 2026**
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**13** **THIRTEENTH RACE** **Restricted ALLOWANCE**

**MD Bred / MD Sired**

**Purse $48,000. For Restricted Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward For MD Bred or MD Sired Horses Which Have Never Won A State Bred/State Sired Or State Certified Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings or Starter and Which Have Not Won Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings or Starter or Which Have Never Won Two Races.**

Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
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## FORTY-FIFTH DAY -- Sunday, December 13, 2026
## (Entries Close on Monday, December 7, 2026)

**1** **FIRST RACE** — **MAIDEN CLAIMING**

**Purse $37,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Two Years Old.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $35,000, if for $28,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

MD-Bred and/or MD-Sired horses may waive claiming price in this race.

Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**SIX FURLONGS**

**2** **SECOND RACE** — **CLAIMING**

**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Two Year Olds.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 13 . . . . . 3 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For $16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**3** **THIRD RACE** — **CLAIMING**

**Purse $40,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Two Year Olds.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 13 . . . . . 3 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For $30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**4** **FOURTH RACE** — **LIFETIME CLAIMING**

**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won Three Races or Fillies Three Year Olds.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of Three Races . . . . . 3 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**

**ONE MILE**

**5** **FIFTH RACE** — **LIFETIME CLAIMING**

**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $20,000**

**SIX FURLONGS**

**6** **SIXTH RACE** — **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**

**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $20,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Two Races or Claiming Price $25,000-$20,000 and Which Have Never Won Two Races.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $30,000**

**SIX FURLONGS**

## FORTY-FIFTH DAY -- Sunday, December 13, 2026
## (Entries Close on Monday, December 7, 2026)

**7** **SEVENTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**

**Purse $41,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $30,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Two Races or Claiming Price $40,000-$32,000 and Which Have Never Won Two Races.**

Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $48,000**

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

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**8** **EIGHTH RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**

**Purse $37,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies And Mares Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**

Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $35,000, if for $28,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

MD-Bred and/or MD-Sired horses may waive claiming price in this race.

**SIX FURLONGS**

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**9** **NINTH RACE** **CLAIMING**

**Purse $20,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward.**

Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 13. . . . . 3 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $7,500, if for $6,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

**ONE MILE**

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**10** **TENTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**

**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price Of $8,000 Or Less In Their Last Three Starts or Claiming Price $12,500-10,000.**

Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since October 13. . . . . 3 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For $8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

**SEVEN FURLONGS**

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**11** **ELEVENTH RACE** **RATINGS OPTIONAL CLAIMING(75-1)**

**Purse $37,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which have earned a Ratings of 75 or less at time of entry or claiming $30,000-$24.000.**

Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since October 13. . . . . 3 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $30,000, if for $24,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

(Races Where Entered for $25,000 Or Less Not Considered in Allowances)

**SIX FURLONGS**

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**12** **TWELFTH RACE** **ALLOWANCE**

**Purse $49,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings, Starter Or MD Sired Or MD Bred Or Virginia Restricted AOT or Virginia Restricted NW2 Allowance Races or Which Have Never Won Two Races.**

Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over Since October 13. . . . . 3 lbs.

**ONE MILE AND ONE EIGHTH**

**FORTY-FIFTH DAY -- Sunday, December 13, 2026**
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**13** **THIRTEENTH RACE** **ALLOWANCE**
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Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Since October 13. . . . . 3 lbs.
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## FORTY-SIXTH DAY -- Friday, December 18, 2026
## (Entries Close on Saturday, December 12, 2026)

**1** **FIRST RACE** — **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Two Years Old.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $30,000**
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**2** **SECOND RACE** — **MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT**
**Purse $47,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies Two Years Old.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**SIX FURLONGS**

**3** **THIRD RACE** — **CLAIMING**
**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Two Year Olds.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 18 . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**SIX FURLONGS**

**4** **FOURTH RACE** — **CLAIMING**
**Purse $40,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies Two Years Old.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 18 . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**SIX FURLONGS**

**5** **FIFTH RACE** — **LIFETIME CLAIMING**
**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $20,000**
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**6** **SIXTH RACE** — **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**
**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $20,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Two Races or Claiming Price $25,000-$20,000 and Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $30,000**
**SIX FURLONGS**

**FORTY-SIXTH DAY -- Friday, December 18, 2026**
**(Entries Close on Saturday, December 12, 2026)**

## 7 SEVENTH RACE — STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING

**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $20,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Claiming Price $25,000-$20,000 and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Fillies Three Year Olds.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of Three Races . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $30,000**

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

## 8 EIGHTH RACE — MAIDEN CLAIMING

**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**

**ONE MILE**

## 9 NINTH RACE — MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT

**Purse $47,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

## 10 TENTH RACE — BEATEN CLAIMING

**Purse $18,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Not Won A Race Since June 18 or Which Have Never Won Four Races.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 18 . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $7,500, if for $6,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility)

**SIX FURLONGS**

## 11 ELEVENTH RACE — BEATEN CLAIMING

**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Not Won A Race Since June 18 or Which Have Never Won Four Races.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 18 . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility)

**SIX FURLONGS**

## 12 TWELFTH RACE — STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING

**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price Of $8,000 Or Less In Their Last Three Starts or Claiming Price $12,500-10,000.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 18 . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**FORTY-SIXTH DAY -- Friday, December 18, 2026**
**(Entries Close on Saturday, December 12, 2026)**

**13** **THIRTEENTH RACE** **RATINGS OPTIONAL CLAIMING(75-1)**
**Purse $37,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which have earned a Ratings of 75 or less at time of entry or claiming $30,000-$24.000.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 18. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $30,000, if for $24,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered for $25,000 Or Less Not Considered in Allowances)
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**14** **FOURTEENTH RACE** **OPT ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**
**Purse $53,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings, Starter Or State Bred/State Sired Or State Certified Race or Which Have Never Won Three Races or Claiming Price $40,000-$32,000.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 18. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

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## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY -- Saturday, December 19, 2026
## (Entries Close on Sunday, December 13, 2026)

**1** **FIRST RACE** — **MAIDEN CLAIMING**

**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Two Years Old.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $30,000**
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**2** **SECOND RACE** — **MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT**

**Purse $47,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies Two Years Old.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**3** **THIRD RACE** — **CLAIMING**

**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies Two Years Old.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 19 . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**ONE MILE**

**4** **FOURTH RACE** — **CLAIMING**

**Purse $40,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Two Year Olds.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 19 . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**SIX FURLONGS**

**5** **FIFTH RACE** — **LIFETIME CLAIMING**

**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Three Races or Three Year Olds.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of Three Races . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**

**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

**6** **SIXTH RACE** — **LIFETIME CLAIMING**

**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won Three Races or Fillies Three Year Olds.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of Three Races . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $20,000**

**SIX FURLONGS**

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**FORTY-SEVENTH DAY -- Saturday, December 19, 2026**
**(Entries Close on Sunday, December 13, 2026)**

**7** **SEVENTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**
**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $20,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Two Races or Claiming Price $25,000-$20,000 and Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $30,000**
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**8** **EIGHTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**
**Purse $41,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $30,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Two Races or Claiming Price $40,000-$32,000 and Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $48,000**
**SIX FURLONGS**

**9** **NINTH RACE** **MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT**
**Purse $47,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**SIX FURLONGS**

**10** **TENTH RACE** **BEATEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Not Won A Race Since June 19 or Which Have Never Won Four Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 19. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility)
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**11** **ELEVENTH RACE** **RATINGS OPTIONAL CLAIMING(75-1)**
**Purse $37,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which have earned a Ratings of 75 or less at time of entry or claiming $30,000-$24.000.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 19. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $30,000, if for $24,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered for $25,000 Or Less Not Considered in Allowances)
**SIX FURLONGS**

**12** **TWELFTH RACE** **Restricted ALLOWANCE**
**MD Bred / MD Sired**
**Purse $48,000. For Restricted Three Year Olds and Upward For MD Bred or MD Sired Horses Which Have Never Won A State Bred/State Sired Or State Certified Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings or Starter and Which Have Not Won Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings or Starter or Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over. . . . . 3 lbs.
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY -- Saturday, December 19, 2026
## (Entries Close on Sunday, December 13, 2026)

**13** **THIRTEENTH RACE** **Restricted STAKES**

### THE POLITELY STAKES
### (Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired)
### $100,000 Guaranteed

**FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.** (Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired). Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. $500 to pass the entry box, $500 additional to start with $100,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Supplemental nominations of $1,000 each will be accepted by the usual time of entry with all other fees due as noted. Weights: Three-Year-Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of an open Sweepstakes in 2026 allowed 2 lbs.; of a restricted Sweepstakes in 2026, 4 lbs.; non-winners of $30,000 once in 2026, 6 lbs. (Maiden and claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). Preference to 1. MD Bred/VA Bred with highest earnings 2025-26. 2. MD Sired/VA Sired with highest earnings 2025-26. Horses may be placed on the also-eligible list. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Trophy to the owner of the winner.
**Nominations Close Saturday, December 5, 2026**

**SIX FURLONGS**

**14** **FOURTEENTH RACE** **Restricted STAKES**

### THE HOWARD AND SONDRA BENDER MEMORIAL STAKES
### (Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired)
### $100,000 Guaranteed

**FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.** (Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired) Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. $500 to pass the entry box, $500 additional to start with $100,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Supplemental nominations of $1,000 each will be accepted by the usual time of entry with all other fees due as noted. Weights: Three-Year-Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of an open Sweepstakes in 2026 allowed 2 lbs.; of a restricted Sweepstakes in 2026, 4 lbs.; non-winners of $30,000 once in 2026, 6 lbs. (Maiden and claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). . Preference to 1. MD Bred/VA Bred with highest earnings 2025-26. 2. MD Sired/VA Sired with highest earnings 2025-26. Horses may be placed on the also-eligible list. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Trophy to the owner of the winner.
**Nominations Close Saturday, December 5, 2026**

**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**15** **FIFTEENTH RACE** **STAKES**

### THE CAROUSEL STAKES
### $100,000 Guaranteed

**FILLIES AND MARES, THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.** Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. $500 to pass the entry box, $500 to start with $100,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Supplemental nominations of $1,000 each will be accepted by the usual time of entry with all other fees due as noted. Weight: Three-Year-Olds, 125 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of $60,000 twice at a mile or over in 2026 allowed 2 lbs.; one such race in 2026, 4 lbs.; of $40,000 once at a mile or over in 2026, 6 lbs. (Maiden and claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). First Preference to Graded Stakes winners in past twelve (12) months. Second Preference to Graded Stakes placed horses in past twelve (12) months. Third Preference to starters with highest earnings in 2025-26. Horses may be placed on the also-eligible list. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Trophy to the owner of the winner.
**Nominations Close Saturday, December 5, 2026**

**ONE MILE AND ONE EIGHTH**

**16** **SIXTEENTH RACE** **STAKES**

### THE ROBERT T. MANFUSO STAKES
### $100,000 Guaranteed

**FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.** Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. $500 to pass the entry box, $500 additional to start, with $100,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Supplemental nominations of $1,000 each will be accepted by the usual time of entry with all other fees due as noted. Weight: Three-Year-Olds, 125 lbs. Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of $60,000 twice at a mile or over in 2026 allowed 2 lbs.; one such race in 2026, 4 lbs.; of $40,000 once at a mile or over in 2026, 6 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, and starter races not considered in estimating allowances). First preference to Graded Stakes winners in past twelve (12) months. Second Preference to Graded Stakes placed horses in past twelve (12) months. Third Preference to starters with highest earnings in 2025-26. Horses may be placed on the also-eligible list. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Trophy to the owner of the winner.
**Nominations Close Saturday, December 5, 2026**

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**



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**FORTY-EIGHTH DAY -- Sunday, December 20, 2026**
**(Entries Close on Monday, December 14, 2026)**

**1** **FIRST RACE** — **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies Two Years Old.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $30,000**
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**2** **SECOND RACE** — **MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT**
**Purse $47,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Two Years Old.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**SIX FURLONGS**

**3** **THIRD RACE** — **CLAIMING**
**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies Two Years Old.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 20 . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

**4** **FOURTH RACE** — **LIFETIME CLAIMING**
**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**
**SIX FURLONGS**

**5** **FIFTH RACE** — **LIFETIME CLAIMING**
**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Three Races or Three Year Olds.**
Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of Three Races . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**
**ONE MILE**

**6** **SIXTH RACE** — **LIFETIME CLAIMING**
**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won Three Races or Fillies Three Year Olds.**
Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of Three Races . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $20,000**
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

All horses shipping in to race MUST be on the grounds by 11:00 am.
Thank you for your cooperation.

**FORTY-EIGHTH DAY -- Sunday, December 20, 2026**
**(Entries Close on Monday, December 14, 2026)**

**7** **SEVENTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**
**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $20,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Claiming Price $25,000-$20,000 and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Fillies Three Year Olds.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of Three Races. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $30,000**
**SIX FURLONGS**

**8** **EIGHTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**
**Purse $41,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $30,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Two Races or Claiming Price $40,000-$32,000 and Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $48,000**
**ONE MILE**

**9** **NINTH RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**
**SIX FURLONGS**

**10** **TENTH RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $20,000**
**ONE MILE AND ONE EIGHTH**

**11** **ELEVENTH RACE** **MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT**
**Purse $47,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies And Mares Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**12** **TWELFTH RACE** **CLAIMING**
**Purse $20,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 20. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $7,500, if for $6,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

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**FORTY-EIGHTH DAY -- Sunday, December 20, 2026**
**(Entries Close on Monday, December 14, 2026)**

**13** **THIRTEENTH RACE** **BEATEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Not Won A Race Since June 20 or Which Have Never Won Four Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 20. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
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Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 20. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $30,000, if for $24,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered for $25,000 Or Less Not Considered in Allowances)
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**15** **FIFTEENTH RACE** **Restricted ALLOWANCE**
**MD Bred / MD Sired**
**Purse $48,000. For Restricted Three Year Olds and Upward For MD Bred or MD Sired Horses Which Have Never Won A State Bred/State Sired Or State Certified Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings or Starter and Which Have Not Won Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings or Starter or Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter. . . . . 3 lbs.
**SIX FURLONGS**

**16** **SIXTEENTH RACE** **OPT ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**
**Purse $53,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings, Starter Or State Bred/State Sired Or State Certified Race or Which Have Never Won Three Races or Claiming Price $40,000-$32,000.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 20. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

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**FORTY-NINTH DAY -- Saturday, December 26, 2026**
**(Entries Close on Saturday, December 19, 2026)**

**1** **FIRST RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies Two Years Old.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $30,000**
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**2** **SECOND RACE** **MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT**
**Purse $47,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Two Years Old.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**3** **THIRD RACE** **CLAIMING**
**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Two Year Olds.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 26 . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**ONE MILE**

**4** **FOURTH RACE** **OPT ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**
**Purse $49,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies Two Years Old Which Have Never Won A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Starter, MD Sired Races Or MD Bred Races or Which Have Never Won Two Races or Claiming Price $62,500-50,000.**
Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 26 . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $62,500, if for $50,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $45,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**5** **FIFTH RACE** **Restricted STAKES**
**THE JUVENILE FILLY**
**(Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired)**
**$125,000 Guaranteed**
**FOR FILLIES, TWO-YEAR-OLDS (Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired).** Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. $625 to pass the entry box, $625 additional to start, $125,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Supplemental nominations of $1,250 each will be accepted by the usual time of entry with all other fees due as noted. Weight: 122 lbs.; Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Preference to 1. MD Bred/VA Bred with highest earnings. 2. MD Sired/VA Sired with highest earnings. Horses may be place on the also-eligible list. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Trophy to the owner of the winner.
**Nominations Close Saturday, December 12, 2026**
**SEVEN FURLONGS**

HISA: ALL horses must be registered as a Covered Horse upon completion of their 1st timed and reported work.

## FORTY-NINTH DAY -- Saturday, December 26, 2026
## (Entries Close on Saturday, December 19, 2026)

**6** **SIXTH RACE** **Restricted STAKES**

**THE JUVENILE**
**(Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired)**
**$125,000 Guaranteed**

**FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS (Registered MD Bred/MD Sired and/or VA Bred/VA Sired).** Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. $625 to pass the entry box, $625 additional to start, with $125,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Supplemental nominations of $1,250 each will be accepted by the usual time of entry with all other fees due as noted. Weight: 122 lbs.; Fillies allowed 3 lbs.; Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Preference to 1. MD Bred/VA Bred with highest earnings. 2. MD Sired/VA Sired with highest earnings. Horses may be placed on the also-eligible list. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Trophy to the owner of the winner.
**Nominations Close Saturday, December 12, 2026**

**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**7** **SEVENTH RACE** **LIFETIME CLAIMING**
**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Three Races or Three Year Olds.**
Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of Three Races . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $20,000**

**SIX FURLONGS**

**8** **EIGHTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**
**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $20,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Claiming Price $25,000-$20,000 and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Three Year Olds.**
Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of Three Races . . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $30,000**

**ONE MILE AND ONE EIGHTH**

**9** **NINTH RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies And Mares Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**
Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**

**ONE MILE**

**10** **TENTH RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $37,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**
Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $35,000, if for $28,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
MD-Bred and/or MD-Sired horses may waive claiming price in this race.

**ONE MILE AND ONE EIGHTH**

**11** **ELEVENTH RACE** **MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT**
**Purse $47,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies And Mares Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**
Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.
Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**SIX FURLONGS**

**FORTY-NINTH DAY -- Saturday, December 26, 2026**
**(Entries Close on Saturday, December 19, 2026)**

**12** **TWELFTH RACE** **BEATEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $18,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Not Won A Race Since June 26 or Which Have Never Won Four Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 26. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $7,500, if for $6,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility)
**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

**13** **THIRTEENTH RACE** **BEATEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Not Won A Race Since June 26 or Which Have Never Won Four Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 26. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $7,500 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility)
**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

**14** **FOURTEENTH RACE** **RATINGS OPTIONAL CLAIMING(65-1)**
**Purse $29,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which have earned a Ratings of 65 or less at time of entry or claiming $20,000-$16.000.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 26. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $20,000, if for $16,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered for $12,500 Or Less Not Considered in Allowances)
**SIX FURLONGS**

**15** **FIFTEENTH RACE** **ALLOWANCE**
**Purse $49,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings, Starter Or MD Sired Or MD Bred Or Virginia Restricted AOT or Virginia Restricted NW2 Allowance Races or Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter Since October 26. . . . . 3 lbs.
**SIX FURLONGS**

**16** **SIXTEENTH RACE** **OPT ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**
**Purse $53,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings, Starter Or State Bred/State Sired Or State Certified Race or Which Have Never Won Three Races or Claiming Price $40,000-$32,000.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 26. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

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**17** **SEVENTEENTH RACE** **OPT ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**
**Purse $56,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Never Won Three Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings, Starter Or State Bred/State Sired Or State Certified Race or Which Have Never Won Four Races or Which Have Not Won A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings, Starter Or State Sired/State Bred or State Certified Races Since June 26 or Claiming Price $55,000-$44,000.**

Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 26. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $55,000, if for $44,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

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## FIFTIETH DAY -- Sunday, December 27, 2026
## (Entries Close on Sunday, December 20, 2026)

**1** **FIRST RACE** — **MAIDEN CLAIMING**

**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies Two Years Old.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**

**ONE MILE**

**2** **SECOND RACE** — **MAIDEN CLAIMING**

**Purse $37,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies Two Years Old.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $35,000, if for $28,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

MD-Bred and/or MD-Sired horses may waive claiming price in this race.

Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

**3** **THIRD RACE** — **CLAIMING**

**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Two Year Olds.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since October 27 . . . . . 3 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For $16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

**4** **FOURTH RACE** — **OPT ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**

**Purse $49,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Two Year Olds Which Have Never Won A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Starter, MD Sired Races Or MD Bred Races or Which Have Never Won Two Races or Claiming Price $62,500-50,000.**

Weight . . . . . 122 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 27 . . . . . 3 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $62,500, if for $50,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

(Races Where Entered For $45,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)

Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**5** **FIFTH RACE** — **LIFETIME CLAIMING**

**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**6** **SIXTH RACE** — **LIFETIME CLAIMING**

**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Three Races or Three Year Olds.**

Three Year Olds . . . . . 125 lbs. Older . . . . . 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of Three Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf . . . . . 3 lbs.

**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed** . . . . . 4 lbs.

**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $20,000**

**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**FIFTIETH DAY -- Sunday, December 27, 2026**
**(Entries Close on Sunday, December 20, 2026)**

**7** **SEVENTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**
**Purse $30,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $20,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Claiming Price $25,000-$20,000 and Which Have Never Won Three Races or Three Year Olds.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of Three Races. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $25,000, if for $20,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $30,000**
**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**8** **EIGHTH RACE** **STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING**
**Purse $41,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Started For A Claiming Price of $30,000 Or Less and Which Have Never Won Two Races or Claiming Price $40,000-$32,000 and Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $48,000**
**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

**9** **NINTH RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $22,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Fillies And Mares Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $12,500, if for $10,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $15,000**
**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

**10** **TENTH RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $24,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $16,000, if for $12,500, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
**MD Bred or Sired horses may run for a claiming price of $20,000**
**SIX FURLONGS**

**11** **ELEVENTH RACE** **MAIDEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $37,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Maidens, Three, Four, Five, and Six Years Old.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $35,000, if for $28,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
MD-Bred and/or MD-Sired horses may waive claiming price in this race.
**SEVEN FURLONGS**

**12** **TWELFTH RACE** **BEATEN CLAIMING**
**Purse $18,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Fillies And Mares Three Years Old and Upward Which Have Not Won A Race Since June 27 or Which Have Never Won Four Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 27. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $7,500, if for $6,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility)
**ONE MILE**

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**13** **THIRTEENTH RACE** **RATINGS OPTIONAL CLAIMING(65-1)**
**Purse $29,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which have earned a Ratings of 65 or less at time of entry or claiming $20,000-$16.000.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 27. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $20,000, if for $16,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered for $12,500 Or Less Not Considered in Allowances)
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

**14** **FOURTEENTH RACE** **ALLOWANCE**
**Purse $49,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings, Starter Or MD Sired Or MD Bred Or Virginia Restricted AOT or Virginia Restricted NW2 Allowance Races or Which Have Never Won Two Races.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming Or Starter Since October 27. . . . . 3 lbs.
**SIX FURLONGS**

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Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race Since October 27. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $40,000, if for $32,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
**FIVE AND ONE HALF FURLONGS**

**16** **SIXTEENTH RACE** **OPT ALLOWANCE/CLAIMING**
**Purse $56,000. (*Plus 15% Registered Maryland Bred Owner Bonus) For Three Year Olds and Upward Which Have Never Won Three Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings, Starter Or State Bred/State Sired Or State Certified Race or Which Have Never Won Four Races or Which Have Not Won A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Waiver Claiming, Ratings, Starter Or State Sired/State Bred or State Certified Races Since June 27 or Claiming Price $55,000-$44,000.**
Three Year Olds. . . . . 125 lbs. Older. . . . . 126 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 27. . . . . 3 lbs.
**CLAIMING PRICE $55,000, if for $44,000, allowed**. . . . . 4 lbs.
(Races Where Entered For $40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances)
**ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH**

## NOTICE

Any trainer or owner stabling at any TMJC facility, or any auxiliary stabling area, found to have directly or indirectly participated in the transport of a horse to either a slaughterhouse or an auction house engaged in selling horses for slaughter, will be prohibited from having stalls and racing at any TMJC Racing facility.




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HOUSE RULES

# ENTRIES

Horses penalized in a race shall not be entitled to any of the allowances in such race.
Horses not entitled to the first allowance in a race shall not be entitled to the second, and if not to the second, then to no subsequent allowance.
Winner or Non-winner of a stated sum means winner or non-winner of a single race of that value to the first horse.
Horses not engaged as starters will not be permitted to exercise on the track between races unless permission is received from the stewards.
Any owner or trainer making an entry in a race for which his or her horse is not eligible is subject to fine by the stewards.
It is the responsibility of the person who enters a horse to provide the Racing Secretary with bleeder medication status of the horse on the entry blank and also provide the veterinary office with a “bleeder” certificate if racing from out of state.

## OPTIONAL CLAIMING RACES

A winner of an Optional Claiming Race if entered not to be claimed shall be considered a winner of an allowance race.
A winner of an Optional Claiming Race if entered to be claimed shall be considered a winner of a claiming race.

## LAUREL/PIMLICO TURF RACE CANCELLATION

If a turf race is cancelled due to weather, track condition, or a decision of the stewards, that same race will be run on the main track distance remaining the same.

### LAUREL EXCEPTION:

1 & 1 /2 mile turf races shall be transferred to 1 & 1/4 mile on the main track.
1 & 1/16 mile on the turf races shall be transferred to 1 mile on the main track.

### PIMLICO EXCEPTION:

1 mile turf races shall be transferred to 1 & 1 /16 mile on the main track.
1 & 1/2 mile turf races shall be transferred to 1 & 1/4 mile on the main track.

## TURF RULES

In All Maiden Special Weight Turf Races, Preference Will be Given To Horses Which Have Not Started For Less Than $20,000 In Their Last Three Starts. Winners Are Preferred In All Winner’s Turf Races

## HISA SHOE RULE 2276

(1) on dirt surfaces, Traction Devices (as defined in Rule 2010) other than full rims 2 millimeters or less in height from the ground surface of the horseshoe are prohibited on forelimb horseshoes. Traction Devices other than full rims 4 millimeters or less in height from the ground surface of the horseshoe, or toe grabs 4 millimeters or less in height from the ground surface of the horseshoe, are prohibited on hindlimb horseshoes.

(2) on synthetic surfaces, Traction Devices other than full rims that are 2 millimeters or



**HOUSE RULES**

less in height from the ground surface of the horseshoe are prohibited on forelimb and hindlimb horseshoes.

(3) on turf surfaces, Traction Devices are prohibited on forelimb and hindlimb.

## SCRATCH RULES
## Scratch Time 9:00AM

• Parts Of Entry Scratches Will **Not** Be Processed Until 11:00 AM The Day OF The Race if **Neither** Part Of The Entry Runs Then A **Veterinarian Excuse** Will Be Required For Both Horses.
• A Horse May Be Excused From A Race After Scratch Time Provided that: - A Medical Reason Is Given Accompanied By A Vet Certificate.
• Penalty Days Will Be Counted On A Calender Day Basis From The Day The Horse Is
Scratched, If The Scratch Is Submitted At, Or Prior To, Scratch Time; OR From The Day The Horse Was Scheduled To Race If The Scratch Is Submitted At A Later Time And The Horse Cannot Be Taken Off The Program.
• Any Unexcused Scratch By A Trainer Will Result In A $500 Fine By The Stewards!
• Trainers Must Have The Lasix Certificate Form Turned In To The State Veterinarian Before The Horse Can Be Entered On Lasix. The Form Must Be Signed By A Vet Licensed By the Maryland Racing Commission.
• Horse's entered Main Track Only are **EXPECTED** to run when the race comes off the turf.
• Any Main Track Only not running shall be subject to the same scratch rules and penalties for scratching as any other race. (Veterinarian Scratch.)

• **Stewards Policy:** 10lb. apprentice can not ride turf races and
For the first (5) five career mounts;
can not ride first time starters;
can not ride two year olds.
• **Stall Space:** Acceptance of stall space or entry of a horse in a race at Laurel/Pimlico constitutes an agreement by the trainer and owner to all terms and conditions of Laurel/Pimlico's current stall application, whether or not the application is signed.

• **Gate Fee:** All starters will pay a $40.00 fee. These fees paid to the Association shall be for the account of the Maryland Horseman's Assistance Fund, to be used exclusively by it to assist needy persons connected with Thoroughbred racing.

• **PPRP Fee:** All starters will pay a $25.00 fee. The Purse Protection Retirement fees will be used exclusively for PAC and Beyond The Wire.



**HOUSE RULES**

## ELIGIBILITY RULE
## STALLS WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED AND ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY HORSE WHICH:

1. Has started for a claiming price of less than $5,000 unless having finished first, second, or third for a claiming price of $5,000 or more since starting for less than $5,000.
2. Has not finished first, second, third, or fourth in its last eight starts.
3. Is a maiden which has started for a claiming price of less than $5,000.
4. Has not won a race for a claiming price of $5,000 or more or a non-claiming race since starting for a maiden claiming price of less than $5,000.

When stalls have been allocated they are for the horses of the person to whom assigned. No owner or trainer shall be permitted to share stalls without permission. Any violation of this regulation may result in the offending person being asked to remove his horses from the grounds. Since stall space is at a premium, it is understood that stall space not used in allotment reverts to the Association.

**Horses which become ineligible under this rule shall forfeit stall space assigned to them.**

## DORMITORIES AND STABLES

Living quarters must be kept clean. Small radios may be plugged in outlets; otherwise light fixtures are not to be used for anything except lighting.
No oil, or electric heaters or cooking units are permitted.
As to the punitive powers of the Stewards see rule No. 09.10.03.02.
Electric wiring is not to be altered by additional plugs or wire.
Light bulbs of more than 100 watts are not allowed.
Sanitary equipment is not to be misused; the wash basins must not be used for washing clothes or equipment.

**Smoking.** Smoking in the shed rows and stalls is strictly forbidden.

**Manure.** Manure must be placed in the manure pits at all times.

**Horsemen.** Horsemen must conduct themselves in a sober and respectable manner at all times.

**Hay and Straw.** Hay and straw should be stored in limited quantities, shall be kept baled at all times except when in actual use and shall be stored only in such areas as have been approved by the Association.

**Fences.** The designated entrances must be used; fences are not to be damaged in order to get in or out of the grounds. Entering the grounds without authorization is trespassing and violators will be prosecuted.

**Dogs.** Dogs will not be allowed on the grounds at any time.

**Automobiles.** Autos must not be stored under stable sheds at any time. No carts may be parked within 20 feet of fire hydrants. Drivers must strictly observe the posted speed limits.

**Visitors.** No visitors are allowed in the stable area at any time unless authorized.

**Registered Personnel.** Trainers shipping in from out-of-town for any race must have all personnel accompanying the horse registered immediately.

**Employee Conduct.** Trainers will be held responsible for the conduct of their employees while on the grounds of the Association.

## Flu/Rhino Vaccination

All horses and ponies that enter a TMJC facility must have been given the flu/rhino vaccination within 180 days and no less than 14 days, and have their vet report the name of the horse and date the horse was vaccinated to the racing office.

## Reporting Horse Gender

A trainer is responsible for reporting the proper gender of his or her horse at the time of entry, and reporting the CASTRATION of any horse in his or her care to the horse identifier. Violators will be assessed a $250 FINE by the stewards for failure to report castrations at the time of entry.

## Blinkers

To be used in a race, blinkers must have a minimum one-half inch cup.

## Slaughterhouse/Auction House Policy

Any trainer or owner stabling at TMJC facility, or any auxiliary stabling area, found to have directly or indirectly participated in the transport of a horse to either a slaughterhouse or an auction house engaged in selling horses for slaughter, will be prohibited from having stalls and racing at any TMJC facility.

## Two Year Olds

Two year olds may not race until after their actual two year old birthday.

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# Preference Date Rules

1. Preference dates can be established by the following:
   All foal papers (digital or paper) must be on file in the Maryland Horse ID in order to obtain AND/OR maintain a date. If you run without your papers on file in MD you will NOT maintain your run date.
2. Dates must be reestablished annually in January. Exact date will be announced
3. Turf and Dirt preference dates will be kept separately
4. Horses will receive an E date for both dirt and turf for the date the foal papers are turned in
5. Horses entering with no date and not getting in a race will receive an E date corresponding to the date of the race entered
6. Each time a horse runs, its previous date will be replaced by an R date corresponding to the date of said race.
7. Horses that scratch will receive an S date for the date of the race, UNLESS the race runs with a full field or they were an alternate, in which case they will retain their previous date
8. Horses with an established date that re-enter and still do not get in WILL keep their established date
9. If a race is switched from turf to dirt, those horses that stay in and run will get a star (*) date which will take precedence over any E, R, or S date
10. If a race is cancelled, those horses who came to run and do NOT scratch prior to cancellation, will get a star (*) date
11. Horses that came to run, but are scratched by the State Vet due to lameness prior to race will receive an S date
    a.Pre-race exam
    b. Paddock
    c. Post parade
    d. Starting gate
12. Horses that came to run, but are scratched due to unfortunate circumstances prior to race will keep their previous entry date

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## Preference Date Rules Cont'd

a. Got loose in stable area or on track
b. Starting gate mishap

13. Horses who race in another jurisdiction (including all NSA sanctioned races not run under the Maryland Racing Commission rules and regulations) WILL lose all dates.

a. If you run out of town, DO NOT send physical and/or digital papers back to Horse ID until the following day to re-establish a date in MD.

b. If you run out of town, but your papers remained on file in MD, it is your responsibility to re-establish your date the following day by contacting Horse ID.

14. A star date has first preference, then the oldest date takes precedence. For horses with the same date, an E date has first preference, and R date has second preference then an S date has third preference. If horses have the same date and category (E, R, or S), horses stabled in Maryland will have first preference then Maryland-Breds will have second preference

15. Preference dates are good for any type of race or distance for specific surface the date was established with the exception of stakes. Stakes are NOT considered in the preference system

16. Preference dates WILL not supersede the conditions of the race

17. Claims, transfers, or private sales will NOT have an effect on preference date.

18. Any horse in the body of a race at Laurel/Pimlico other than a stake is considered an In-Today horse and shall receive NO preference.

a. MTO horses are NOT considered In Today horses

19.If there is a coupled entry in a race, the second half of the entry will NOT be able to draw into the race at the exclusion of a single entry (stakes not included); if part of a coupled entry scratches it will retain its previous date if the other part of the entry runs

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## Health Certificate to include Veterinary Inspection for EHV-1

Horses shipping into any TMJC facility must have a Health Certificate with the following information before the horse will be allowed to come through the stable gate.
You must have a health certificate dated within 72 hours of arrival with a rectal temperature and a certificate of veterinary containing the following statement and signed by the attending veterinarian.

HORSES REPRESENTED ON THIS CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION MUST:

A. Have not originated from the barn with a confirmed or suspect case of EHV-1, nor have shown signs suggestive of this disease, nor have been febrile within the previous 3 weeks.
B. Have not originated from nor been stabled on a premise under quarantine of restriction due to EHV-1 or from a premise which has had EHV-1 diagnosed during the previous 30 day period.
C. Have been vaccinated against EHV-1 no less than 14 days and no greater than 180 days.

## Safety and Welfare

1. Any horse required to work in order to be removed from the "vet's" or "poor performance" lists shall work at least one half mile in 52.00 or better.

2. If a horse has not run in 45 days, it must have at least one (1) published work within 30 days.

3. First-time starters shall need three (3) published works within 60 days to be eligible to start in a race. One (1) work from the gate, and one (1) work at least a half-mile within 30 days of the race date. All first-time starters shall have a gate card on file with the racing office at the time of entry.

4. A horse that has not started in 90 days shall have at least two (2) published works within 60 days. One (1) of at least one-half-mile, and another within 30 days of starting.

5. A layoff report must be submitted prior to entry for any horse that has not raced in 150 days (approximately 5 months) or more. HISA recommends that these reports be uploaded 10-14 days prior to entry. Trainers will be notified when a horse has been off for 140 days. A horse that has been off for more than 150 days shall be required to work three (3) times within 60 days. One (1) within 30 days of the race date, and one (1) work of at least one-half-mile. In addition, the horse shall not be allowed to start until the attending practicing veterinarian signs off that the horse is sound for racing and approval is obtained from the Equine Medical Director.

6. A horse that has been off for more than 180 days will need a six (6)-month card from the starter.

7. Trainers shall contact the clocker and provide the name of their horse that is going to work and the distance prior to the horse working. Failure to report to the clocker may result in disciplinary action. Requests for workout corrections can only be made within 48 hours. Check the work tab and contact the clockers if changes are necessary.

8. A horse scratched for a medical reason shall not work within 48 hours of being scratched.

9. Any horse vanned off or put on the vet's list during training or racing may not return to training or racing unless the attending practicing veterinarian consults with the Equine Medical Director to discuss the diagnosis of why the horse needed to be vanned off and signs off that the horse is sound enough to return to racing. The horse must also work for the State Veterinarian and have blood specimens analyzed.

10.All horses that have been off for more than a year must work for a State Veterinarian and have blood specimens analyzed.

11. A horse observed to be lame by the State Veterinarian may be placed on the vet's list at the discretion of the Equine Medical Director for an amount of time determined by the
Equine Medical Director. A horse observed to be lame a second time within 365 days of the first time shall be ineligible to race for 90 days, and in the case of a third occurrence within 365 days, the horse shall no longer be eligible to run.

12.A horse observed to be lame by the State Veterinarian may be placed on the vet's list at the discretion of the Equine Medical Director for an amount of time determined by the Equine Medical Director. A horse observed to be lame a second time within 365 days of the first time shall be ineligible to race for 90 days, and in the case of a third occurrence within 365 days, the horse shall no longer be eligible to run.

13. A horse scheduled to run within 7 days of its previous start shall be flagged for additional scrutiny.

14. If an "override" is required to take an entry of a horse, that horse may not be permitted to start until the Equine Medical Director approves.

15. Any horse found to have been treated with bisphosphonates shall be declared ineligible to run. Any veterinarian found to have administered bisphosphonates to a horse shall be subject to disciplinary action.

16. Any horse entered in a race is not permitted to leave the grounds.

17. No 7-year-olds and upward maidens will be allowed to start.

18. No horses older than 10 years old will be permitted to enter.

19. Fillies and Mares who are pregnant cannot race if they are over 120 days pregnant.

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# The Veterinarian's List

A horse placed on the Veterinarian's List as being unfit to race or have a timed workout may be released from the list only after the following conditions have been met:

• Has been on the Veterinarian's List a minimum of 10 days, unless that requirement is waived by a commission veterinarian;

• For horses that are listed as unsound or lame:
o Undergo a pre-workout examination by the attending veterinarian and be cleared by that veterinarian to work off the vet's list;
o Provide a published workout of a minimum of four furlongs in :52, observed by a commission veterinarian;
o Undergo a post-workout examination by the commission veterinarian;
o If the horse is deemed to be sound following the workout, submit to a blood test;
o If the horse is deemed to be unsound before or after the workout, the stay on the Veterinarian's List will be extended to a minimum of 30 days, and diagnostic testing may be required.

• For horses placed on the list for injury, illness, physical distress or heat exhaustion; or for a positive test or overage, administration of a medication invoking a mandatory stand down time, administration of shock-wave therapy, positive out-of-competition test, or any other veterinary administrative withdrawal:
o Undergo an examination to demonstrate that the horse is serviceably sound and in fit physical condition to exert its best effort in a race or timed workout;
o May be required to work at the discretion of the chief regulatory veterinarian.

## Bisphosphonates Prohibition

The entire Mid-Atlantic region will impose, and strongly urges all Thoroughbred industry stakeholders and regulators to support, the enactment of an immediate prohibition on the use of bisphosphonates in all horses under the age of 4, unless and until the scientific and veterinary community determines that the use of such drugs does not compromise the health and welfare of the horse. The use of bisphosphonates in horses 4 years old and older should be limited to only those horses who have been diagnosed with navicular disease by a veterinarian and for whom the use of such drugs is warranted.

## Claim Barn

Every claimed horse not subjected to testing will now be sent to the "CLAIM BARN" for observation by the state veterinarian for a period up to one hour. The original groom will be required to bring the claimed horse to that barn and stay with them until released. The original groom must

clean and care for the horse properly. This includes taking off bandages, washing legs, and cooling out horse with haltrs. Claimed horses will be observed cooling out and required to jog for the state veterinarian. The horse will then either be cleared to leave with the new owner's groom or the claim will be voided.

## Equine Injury Database

In consideration of the acceptance of a nomination of any horse to any race described in this condition Book, the owner(s) and trainer of such horse consent to the collection of information related to any equine injury occurring at the The Maryland Jockey Club, Inc. (Laurel or Pimlico) to such horse and entry of said information into a database maintained by The Jockey Club (the "Equine Injury Database"). Said owner(s) and trainer further agree to indemnify, release, hold harmless and covenant not to sue The Maryland Club, Inc. ("Laurel or Pimlico"), any state or track-appointed veterinarian collecting such information and The Jockey Club (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any liability, cost, loss, or expense of any kind or nature (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees ) arising from any claim, demand, or action (a) alleging that the data entered into the Equine Injury Database (either directly or indirectly ) violates the rights of the owner(s), trainer or any third party, or (b) relating to any equine injury report run, published or otherwise created by any of the Indemnified Parties, including the owners, stewards, directors, officers, employees and agents of any of them (either directly or indirectly).

## Cobalt Threshold

1) A horse which tests between 25 nanograms per milliliter of blood plasma or serum and 50 nanograms per milliliter of blood plasma or serum shall be placed on the vet's list and not be permitted to start in a race until the horse tests below 25 nanograms per milliliter of blood plasma or serum. All costs associated with any retesting shall be paid for by the owner of the horse.

2) A horse that exceeds 50 nanograms per milliliter of blood plasma or serum shall be disqualified, the trainer of the horse shall be suspended and/or fined at the discretion of the Stewards or Judges and assessed points under the multiple medication violation point system As previously stated, the horse shall be placed on the vet's list and not permitted to start in a race until the horse tests below 25 nanograms per milliliter of blood plasma or serum. All costs associated with retesting the horse shall be paid for by the owner of the horse.

## Lasix Restricted To 4 Hours

Administration of Furosemide (Lasix) shall be restricted to four (4) hours prior to post time of the horses race. A horse not meeting the four (4) hour restriction shall be scratched.

All Horses shipping in to run MUST be on the grounds by 11:00am.

Please call Lasix Clerk Paige Marshall 443-631-4891 to schedule Lasix administration.

## TURF WORKS
### Sundays - weather permitting
### 9:15 - 10:00am

Working on the turf will require a $75 fee which must be paid for before a turf workout. All turf sign ups must be submitted to the racing office by 12 Noon Saturday before turf works on Sunday. Sign-ups are a first-come, first-serve basis and a maximum of 20 horses will be allowed to work on the turf.

1st preference will be to stake horses
2nd preference will be to allowance horses
3rd preference will be to claiming horses (winners)
4th preference to maidens

The racing office has final say on who is allowed to work on the turf and reserve the right to deny a workout.
The monies will be used toward backstretch workers and the Beyond The Wire Maryland Thoroughbred Aftercare Program.

Call the racing office at 1-800-638-1859 to sign up for turf works.

# TMJC, Inc. Stable Area/Barn Safety and Environmental Rules

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- Smoking (and other sources of ignition) is (are) prohibited in and immediately outside of all barns
- Chemicals (especially flammables and combustibles) must be properly labeled, handled, and stored.
- Chemical/fuel spills and/or leaks must be reported to TMJC, Inc. security
- Electrical equipment/appliances must be unplugged when not in use
- Access to fire sprinkler equipment and controls must be kept clear
- Nothing should be attached to or hung from any fire sprinkler system component
- Areas around hot water heaters and boilers (and other sources of heat) must be kept clear of flammable and combustible materials
- Manure (straw and shavings) must be placed in proper bins
- Manure (straw and shavings) and fresh shavings bins must be covered when not in use
- Areas outside of barns must be swept up; not hosed down
- Storm water inlets and basins must be kept clear of dirt, straw and shavings etc.
- All soaps and detergents used in the stable area must be biodegradable
- Horse wash stalls must be used where provided
- Water must not be allowed to run freely when not in use
- No dumping of water buckets in stalls
- Hoses must have a functioning nozzle or be turned off when not in use
- Washing machines are not permitted in the barns
- Trash must be placed inside dumpsters; not along side
- No throwing of trash in stalls
- Trash must not be placed in manure bins
- Dumpsters must be closed/covered when not in use
- All pony people escorting horses to the post must wear the required attire. Proper attire will be strictly enforced by the outriders
- There will be no riding in the barns after 11:00 am. If you are caught riding in the shed row after 11:00 am you are subject to a fine.

**No oat cookers are allowed on the grounds.**

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# Racetrack Safety Rules and Procedures

1. Listen and obey the outriders instructions at all times.
2. When the lights are activated during training hours, immediately pull your horse up to a jog. Turn your horse in the same direction as the loose horse.
3. Do not enter the track when the safety lights are activated.
4. Do not continue to gallop or jog when emergency vehicles are on the track.
5. When emergency vehicles (horse or human ambulance) are on the track, you must safely get off the track at the nearest gap.
6. Do not gallop the wrong way on the racetrack. No more than two abreast on the outside rail.
7. Do not jog the wrong way past the starting gate when the gate is set.
8. Do not gallop or jog on/off the gaps.
9. Do not gallop or jog on the horse paths.
10. No galloping on the rail.
11. Be courteous of other riders; let them know when you are passing (no buzzing).
12. Your must have a current, exercise rider license in order to gallop on the race track.
13. While on horseback, you must wear a fastened, approved safety helmet and vest, and proper riding footwear that has a heel and sole.
14. No free ponying the wrong way on the race track.
15. Young, green horses should go on the racetrack as late in the morning as possible.

VIOLATORS MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OR LOSS OF EXERCISING PRIVILEGES AT ANY TMJC, INC. FACILITY.

HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY AUTHORITY

# HISA: 150-Day Layoff Report Requirement, as of December 5, 2024

The Horseracing Integrity & Safety Authority (HISA)'s 150-Day Layoff Report rule, announced on July 8, goes into effect on Thursday, December 5. Beginning on that date, a layoff report must be submitted prior to entry for any horse that has not raced in 150 days (approximately 5 months) or more.

HISA recommends that these reports be uploaded 10-14 days prior to entry. Trainers will be notified when a horse has been off for 140 days.

2263. Waiver Claiming Option

(a) At time of entry into a Claiming Race an Owner or Responsible Person may opt to declare a Covered Horse ineligible to be claimed, provided:

(1) the Covered Horse has not started in 120 days;

(2) the Covered Horse's last start must have been for a claiming price; and

(3) the Covered Horse is entered in a claiming race with a claiming price equal to or greater than the claiming price for which it last started.

(b) A Responsible Person may opt to declare a Covered Horse ineligible to be claimed
for a second consecutive race, provided:

(1) the waiver must have been asserted in the first race back to be eligible for the second waiver;

(2) if the Covered Horse wins the first race back, it is ineligible for the second waiver;

(3) if the Covered Horse changes majority ownership subsequent to the first race, it is ineligible for the second waiver; and

(4) the provisions in 2263(a)(3) still apply.



MRC RULES

## Excerpts from Maryland Racing Commission Rules are Provided as a guide only, Consult Commission for most recent rules

**(.09.10.01)(26).** A horse is a "starter" when the stall doors of the starting gate open in front of the horse at the time the starter dispatches the field.

**Barred Horses (.09.10.04.12)(A).** Barred Horses. If a trainer has in the trainer's charge a horse whose name appears on a veterinarian's, starter's, steward's, or judge's list or any other list of horses ineligible to start, commonly known as a "Barred List", at a race track outside this State, the trainer shall report the name of the horse and the fact that the horse has been barred to the Racing Secretary, as well as to the stewards or judges, at the meeting within the State at which the trainer proposes to enter the horse to race.

**Claiming. (.09.10.01.07)(A).** Except as provided in §A-1 of this regulation, in claiming races a horse is subject to claim for its entered price by: (1) through a licensed owner; (2) An individual authorized to claim in behalf of a registered stable or other multiple ownership entity; or (3) A registered authorized agent in behalf of a person listed in §A(1) or (2) of this regulation. A-1. In claiming races a horse is not subject to claim if: (1) The horse has not started for a minimum of 120 days; (2) The last start of the horse was a claiming race; (3) The horse is entered for a claiming price not less than the claiming price of its last start; (4) For the first race following the period specified in §A-1 (1) of this regulation, the horse is declared ineligible to be claimed at the time of entry; and (5) The program clearly designates that the horse is ineligible to be claimed. **(B).** Eligibility to claim. (1) Except as provided in §A-1(2) of this regulation, to be eligible to claim, a licensed owner, registered stable, other multiple ownership entity shall designate, as the person who will assume control and responsibility of a claimed horse, a licensed trainer who has been assigned stabling on the grounds under the jurisdiction of the Commission. (2) A licensed owner, registered stable, or other multiple ownership entity that does not have a licensed trainer with assigned stabling on grounds under the jurisdiction of the Commission is eligible to claim only to replace a horse lost to a claim at a track under the jurisdiction of the Commission. ***(C.) A person may not be eligible to claim more than one horse in a race, either directly or through another.*** **(D).** A valid claim shall: (1) Be in writing on a form provided by the association; (2) Be in the name of a person qualified to claim a horse; (3) Be signed by the person, or the agent of the person, in whose name the claim is made; (4) Contain the name of the horse to be claimed in a manner sufficient to avoid confusion with the name of another horse in the race; ***(5) Name the trainer who will assume control and responsibility of the horse to be claimed;*** (6) Be for the amount printed in the program as the claiming price of the horse; (7) Be enclosed in a sealed envelope, provided by the association, which shall contain no identifying marks on its outside other than the number of the race in which the claimed horse is to participate; (8) Be deposited in the time lock box of the claims clerk at least 10 minutes before the post time for the race in which the claimed horse is to participate; (9) Be supported by funds on deposit at the association in the name of the claimant in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the claim and any taxes to which the claim may be subject. **(E)**. After the deadline for entering a claim has passed, the stewards or designee shall: (1) Open the claim envelope for the race; (2) After ascertaining compliance with §§D and E of this regulation, if there is more than one valid claim for a horse, conduct a public drawing to determine the successful claimant; and (3) Notify the Racing Secretary of the identity of the successful claimant and the horse claimed. **(F).** The stewards may require a person who submits a claim for a horse in a claiming race to make an affidavit declaring that the person is claiming the horse for the person's own account or for the account of another as the registered authorized agent for that person. **(G).** If the stewards determine that a horse was improperly entered in a claiming race, they may; (1) Void a claim of the horse; (2) Order the claiming

monies, including all taxes, refunded to the claimant through the Clerk of the Course, the horsemen's bookkeeper, or otherwise; and (3) Order the return of the horse to the original owner.

**(.09.10.01.07)(H).** Except as provided in §H-1 of this regulation, unless there is a violation of this regulation by the claimant, or the stewards determine that a horse was improperly entered: (1) The claim is irrevocable and the claimed horse becomes the property of the successful claimant from the time the horse is a starter; and (2) A purse earned in the race from which a horse is claimed is the property of the owner from whom the horse is claimed.

**(.09.10.01.07)(H-1)** A claim shall be voided if a horse is a starter and the horse: (1) Dies on the racetrack; or (2) Suffers an injury which requires the euthanasia of the horse, as determined by a State veterinarian, while the horse is on the racetrack.

**(.09.10.01.07)(H-2)** A claim is voidable at the sole discretion of the new owner, for a period of 1 hour after the race is made official, for any horse that: (1) Is vanned off the track after the race at the discretion of the State Veterinarian; or (2) Is sent to the detention barn and observed to be lame by the State Veterinarian; or (3) is declared lame by vet in claiming barn.

Notice - There are two ways to void a claim in the above circumstance:
1. An owner, his trainer or authorized representative can elect to void the claim by checking a box for that purpose on the new Maryland Claim Form. If you have no intention of keeping a horse that is vanned off the racetrack you should check this box when you submit the claim.
2. There will be a new Void The Claim Form available in the racing office. If you have claimed a horse that is vanned off the racetrack at the direction of the State Veterinarian and did not elect to automatically void the claim on the Claim Form and you do not want the horse, you will have 1 hour after the race is declared official to file with the racing office a completed Void The Claim Form. If timely filed and approved by the Stewards, the claim will be voided.

For the claim of any horse vanned off the racetrack during the running of a race at the direction of the State veterinarian that does not satisfy either of the above requirements, ownership of the horse passes to the claimant.

**(.09.10.01.07)(I).** After the race has been run, the successful claimant shall present verification of the claim by the Racing Secretary to the person accompanying the claimed horse.

**(.09.10.01.07)(K).** If a trainer refuses to deliver a horse that has been claimed to the successful claimant when verification of the claim is presented in accordance with §J of this regulation, the: (1) Trainer is subject to sanctions; and (2) Claimed horse shall be disqualified from participating in further racing until delivery is made.

**(.09.10.01.07)(L).** In claiming races, the following acts, or an attempt to commit the following acts, are prohibited: (1) An agreement to claim, or not to claim, a horse belonging to another owner; (2) Preventing an owner from: (a) Claiming a horse, or (b) Legitimately running a horse in a race; (3) The claiming of a horse by: (a) The owner of the horse, (b) Another person for the account of the owner of the horse, or (c) One owner from another if the trainer of the horse to be claimed trains a horse owned by the entity making the claim; and (a) A lien or other encumbrance affecting the transfer of title to the horse unless there is written permission from the holder of the lien or other encumbrance, attached to the horse's foal certificate, allowing the horse to be entered in a claiming race; (b) An ownership dispute, or (c) A written prohibition of the horse being

entered in a claiming race which is attached to its foal certificate.

**(.09.10.01.07)(M).** If a horse is claimed: (1) The horse shall not be eligible to start in a claiming race for less than 25 percent more than the claiming price for a period of 20 days from the date of the claim; (a) For the period of the 21st through the 30th day after the horse is claimed, the horse may only start in a claiming race at a price equal to or greater than the amount for which it was claimed; and

(b) For the period after the 30th day after the horse is claimed, the horse may start in a claiming race at any claiming price.; (2) The horse may not be sold or transferred to anyone, wholly or in part, for a period of 30 days from the day of the claim, except: (a) In a claiming race, or (b) When the horse is entered and starts for a claiming price which would cause the horse to become ineligible to be entered at Laurel or Pimlico; (3) Unless reclaimed, the horse may not remain in the same stable or under the control of management of its former owner or trainer for a period of 30 days from the day of the claim; (4) It may not race outside of Maryland for a period of 60 days from the day of the claim except: (a) To participate in a stake; (b) To participate in a claiming race for a price which would cause the horse to become ineligible to be entered at Laurel or Pimlico; or (c) During the scheduled absence of a live thoroughbred race meet in Maryland for at least 15 days.

**(.09.10.01.07)(N).** For the purposes of §M of this regulation, the day of the claim does not count in computing the time restrictions.

**(.09.10.01.07)(O).** The stewards shall report action taken by them, in reference to a violation of this regulation, to the Commission which may, in its discretion, take any further action it considers appropriate.

**(.09.10.01.07)(P).** A horse which was claimed in another state and entered to race in this State remains subject to the conditions of the claiming regulation in the state where the claim was made until those conditions expire.

**(.09.10.01.07)(Q).** Notwithstanding information printed in the program or other racing publications, the claimant is solely responsible for determining the horse's: (1) Age; (2) Breeding; (3) Physical condition; (4) Racing record; and (5) Sex.

**Definitions. (.09.10.03.01)(A).** In this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

**General. (.09.10.03.03)(A).** Except as provided in §A(14) of this regulation, the following acts are prohibited if committed on the grounds of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Commission, if they affect a race conducted live in the State, or if they affect the betting on a race in this State: (1) Offering, promising, giving, accepting, or soliciting a bribe in any form, directly or indirectly, to or by a person having any connection with the outcome of the race; (2) Entering, or knowingly aiding and abetting in the entering of, a horse ineligible or unqualified to race; (3) Participating in any improper, corrupt, or fraudulent act or practice in relation to racing; (4) Causing, attempting to cause, or any participation in an attempt to cause the prearrangement of a race result; (5) Soliciting bets on a horse from the public by a licensee either by correspondence or other methods; (6) Using or possessing a battery, buzzer, electrical device, or other appliance, other than an ordinary whip, which could be used to alter the speed or racing condition of a horse in a race or workout; (7) Using profane, abusive, or insulting language to employees of the Commission, employees of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Racing Commission, or the public; (8) Being in an intoxicated state; (9) Fighting or other conduct of a disorderly nature; (10) Using or possessing a deadly weapon; (11) Committing or participating in the commission of a criminal

act; (12) Violating a regulation or condition of the Commission or aiding or abetting a person in the violation of a regulation or condition of the Commission; (13) Failing to comply with an order or ruling of a steward, judge, or other racing official pertaining to a racing matter; (14) Cruelty to a horse wherever committed; (15) Tampering, or attempting to tamper, with a horse for any purpose; (16) Transferring, or attempting to transfer, the ownership of a horse for a purpose other than its legitimate sale or lease; (17) Registering a horse under the name of a person other than the legitimate owner or lessee of the horse; (18) Making false or misleading statements to a racing official or submitting false or misleading statements on a license application; (19) Except as otherwise provided in this regulation, using or possessing, actually or constructively, any of the following items: (a) A drug, or (b) A hypodermic needle, hypodermic syringe, or other device which could be used for injection; (20) Using or possessing the ingredients or the paraphernalia associated with the forced feeding to a horse of a combination of baking soda and sugar, or a form of sugar, or administrating a substance by tubing within 24 hours of a racing program in which a horse is scheduled to race; (21) The possession or administration of Erythropoietin or any analogous substance that increases the oxygen carrying capacity of the blood; and (22) Failing to report the knowledge of a violation of this regulation to the stewards, judges, or the Commission.

**(.09.10.03.03)(B).** The use or possession of the items listed in §A(19)(a) and (b) of this regulation is permissible if the: (1) Item is possessed or used for a legitimate purpose by a licensed veterinarian; (2) Item is possessed or used pursuant to a valid prescription or order from a medical practitioner while acting in the course of the practitioner's professional practice; or (3) Stewards or judges, in their discretion, grant permission authorizing the possession or use of the item.

**Drug Prohibition - Horses. (.09.10.03.04)(A).** An individual may not administer, cause to be administered, participate, or attempt to participate in any way in the administration of a drug to a horse (1) During the 24-hour period before the scheduled post time for the first race of the program in which the horse is to participate; and (2) Until after the race in which the horse is programmed to participate is run.

**(.09.10.03.04)(C).** A horse participating in a race may not carry a drug in its body.

**(.09.10.03.04)(D).** The presence in the post-race urine, blood or other sample taken from a horse is prima facie evidence that the: (1) Horse was administered a drug and carried the drug in its body during the race; and (2) Drug was administered by the person or persons having control, care, or custody of the horse.

**(.09.10.03.04)(F).** Trainer Responsibility. A trainer is the absolute insurer of, and responsible for, the condition of each horse the trainer enters in a race, regardless of the acts of third parties.

**(.09.10.03.04)(G).** Enforcement. (1) The stewards or judges may order the: (a) Post-race taking of urine, blood, or other samples for testing purposes from any horse which participated in a race; (b) Denial, forfeiture, and prompt return of a purse, sweepstakes, trophy, or any other reward received by the owner of a horse found to have carried a drug in its body during a race; (c) Redistribution of the items denied, forfeited, and returned, resulting from the disqualification of a horse found to have carried a drug in its body during a race, to those owners whose horses were advanced by the disqualification. (2) If the stewards or judges order a disqualification due to a horse having carried a drug in its

body during a race, they shall issue a ruling announcing the disqualification.

**(.09.10.03.04)(H).** Repeat Violations. An individual guilty of violating this regulation, or a comparable regulation of another racing jurisdiction, for the second time is considered a repeat offender, and the stewards, judges, or the Commission shall weigh this factor in determining a sanction.

**Search and Seizure. (.09.10.03.07)(A).** The stewards, judges, or designated Commission representatives have the right to enter into or upon the buildings, stables, rooms, automobiles, or any other place within the grounds of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Commission for the purposes of examining them, as well as the personal property and effects of a licensee contained there for the purpose of searching for, and the seizure of, items that constitute evidence of a violation of this chapter.

**(.09.10.03.07)(B).** An individual who has been granted a license by the Commission, by accepting the license, consents to a search and seizure as provided in §A of this regulation.

**(.09.10.03.07)(C).** A licensee who refuses to permit a search may be disciplined.

**Bleeders. (.09.10.03.08)(A).** The administration of Lasix to a horse is permissible if: (1) The administration of Lasix is recommended by a practicing veterinarian; (2) The recommendation is submitted to the State Veterinarian in writing; and (3) The trainer declares the use of Lasix at the time of entry.

**(.09.10.03.08)(B).** A Commission veterinarian is responsible for maintaining up to date records of horses which are permitted to use Lasix, and these records shall be available for inspection during the hours of operation of a race track.

**(.09.10.03.08)(C).** If a horse has been observed by a Commission veterinarian to have bled from at least one nostril during the running of a race or workout, either on the racing strip or in the barn area, that horse may not be permitted to race for a period of 14 days.

**(.09.10.03.08)(D).** If a horse has been observed to have bled as described under §C of this regulation within 365 days of the first occurrence, that horse: (1) May not race for 30 days after the first reoccurrence; (2) May not race for 180 days after the second reoccurrence; and (3) Is banned from racing forever after the third reoccurrence.

**(.09.10.03.08)(E).** For the purpose of counting the number of days a horse is not permitted to race in this State under this section, the day the horse bled is the first day, and the horse shall be permitted to race in the State when the last day has expired.

**(.09.10.03.08)(G).** Racing Off of Lasix. (1) A horse on the Lasix Program that races without Lasix in any jurisdiction which permits the use of Lasix may not be eligible for its use for a period of 60 days. (2) To become eligible after 60 days: (a) The horse shall have been observed to have bled by a Commission veterinarian either: (i) Externally; or (ii) By endoscopic examination.

**(.09.10.03.08)(H).** Program Notice. (1) Of the horses scheduled to race, the official program shall denote the horses which have been administered: (a) Lasix; (b) Lasix for the first time (2) In the official program contains past performance lines, each past performance line shall indicate if the horse was administered; (a) Lasix.



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**Equine Specimen Testing. (.09.10.03.09)(A).** The stewards or judges may designate a horse entered in a race to give blood or urine sample, or both, before or following the race.

**Engagements and Transfers (.09.10.01.16)(A).** In Maryland, if a horse is sold by private treaty or at public auction, or claimed out of claiming race (unless the conditions of the claiming race stated otherwise), it is considered to be transferred with all its engagements. The written acknowledgment of both parties is necessary to prove otherwise.

**(.09.10.01.20)(B).** A horse may not be allowed to race unless it has been lip tattooed and / or microchipped by the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB). For good cause, the stewards or judges may waive this requirement if the horse is otherwise properly identified. However, the horse shall be tattooed and / or microchipped thereafter within a time set by the stewards or judges.

**(.09.10.01.17)(N).** To compete in a race, a horse shall be eligible at the time of starting for that race.

**License Badges (.09.10.04.11)(A).** A licensed individual who enters a stable area which is under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission shall wear upon the individual's outside apparel, in a prominent position, the license badge issued to the individual by the Commission, which contains the individual's picture identification.

**Owners (.09.10.01.28)(F-1).** Multiple ownership. Forms of multiple ownership shall be duly licensed by the Commission before being allowed to start a horse.

**Safety Equipment (.09.10.01.51).** An individual, astride a horse or pony on the grounds of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission, shall wear a: **(.09.10.01.51)(A).** Safety helmet which is designed to adequately protect the head from injury; and

**(.09.10.01.51)(B).** Safety helment and vest which is equal to or exceeds the requirements set forth in Regulation .21-1 of this chapter.

**(.09.10.01.57)(P-1).** Substitute and assistant trainers. If a trainer is to be absent from the track where his horses are participating in races, he shall obtain a licensed trainer to substitute for him during his absence. The substitute trainer shall be approved by the board of stewards upon forms approved by the Racing Commission. The original trainer is the absolute insurer of the horse he has entered. The substitute trainer will then become the absolute insurer of any additional horses he may enter.

**(.09.10.01.57)(S).** Any trainer or owner who harbors anyone not provided with a Maryland occupational license shall be immediately reported to the stewards, so they may make investigation thereof and take appropriate action as they deem necessary, if any, as provided under Regulation .45V.

**Worker's Compensation (.09.10.04.19)(A).** A person applying for a license who employs one or more individuals in a racing related activity shall have Workers' Compensation insurance as required by Maryland law unless the applicant's sole employee is a spouse.

**(.09.10.04.19)(B).** An applicant for a license under §A of this regulation shall list the following on the license application: (1) Name of the insurance company; (2) Name of the agent; (3) Policy number; and (4) Policy expiration date.

**(.09.10.04.19)(C).** A licensee shall notify the Commission in writing, not less

than 5 days before the effective date, of: (1) A change to the information furnished under §B of this regulation; (2) The cancellation of the policy; or (3) The nonrenewal of the policy.

**.09.10.04.19)(D).** A licensee, not employing one or more individuals in a racing-related activity when the licensee applied for a license, but who subsequently becomes the employer of one or more of these individuals, shall immediately: (1) Obtain the required insurance coverage; and (2) Furnish the Commission licensing office with the information required under §B of this regulation.

## THIRD PARTY LASIX ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES

The administration of Salix® (furosemide), to a horse on race-day will be by a Maryland Racing Commission designated veterinarian and according to the following rules and procedures:

1. The only medication allowed to be administered to a horse within 24 hours of its race is Salix® (furosemide).

2. The administration of any adjunct medication within 24 hours of the horse's race is strictly forbidden.

3. The primary change from the current practice in the administration of Salix® to a horse is that a Commission designated veterinarian who does not practice on the grounds will be administering Salix®.

4. All horses shall be administered Salix® on the grounds of the operating racetrack in their assigned stall.

5. All horses declaring the use of Salix® must be on the grounds of the operating track at least 5 hours prior to post time for their race.

6. Trainers or their representative not requesting the use of Salix® shall declare their horse off of Salix® at the time of entry.

7. Trainers or their representative are responsible to contact and inform the

Salix® Clerk at the operating track the dosage of Salix® their horse is to receive.

8. The Salix® Clerk will prepare a list of all horses scheduled to receive Salix®, their dosage and their location at the operating racetrack.

9. The Veterinarian designated to administer Salix® will identify the horse by its tattoo number and/or microchip number, record the dosage and time of administration for each horse treated and make a written report to the Stewards and the State Veterinarian.

10. Trainers are responsible for having their representative present and available when the designated Veterinarian arrives to treat their horse.

11. If the Veterinarian designated to administer Salix® cannot locate a horse for treatment or the trainers representative, the Veterinarian will contact the stewards and relay the information.

12. Consistent with current practice, it is recommended that a horse receive Salix® 5 hours prior to its race, at a dosage between 2 cc's and 10 cc's. **Salix® will be administered IV only.**





13. Under no circumstance will Salix® be permitted to be administered to a horse within 4 hours of its race.

14. Consistent with current practice, a horse that is entered on Salix® and does not receive Salix® will not be permitted to run.

15. The State Veterinarian will continue to be responsible for determining a horses' eligibility for the use of Salix® and also obtaining and verifying the proper documentation for a first-time Salix® horse.

**.10 Out-of-Competition Testing.**

A. The Commission may, at a reasonable time on any date, take blood, urine, or other biologic samples from a horse to ensure compliance with applicable medication and anti-doping standards set forth by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc., as such standards may be amended and updated from time to time. The Commission shall own such samples. This regulation authorizes only the collection and testing of samples and does not independently make impermissible the administration to or presence in any horse of any drug or other substance. A race day prohibition or restriction of a substance by the Commission's regulations is not applicable to an out-of-competition test, unless there is an attempt to race the horse in a manner that violates such regulations.

B. Horses Eligible for Testing.

(1) Any horse that has been engaging in activities related to competing in horse racing in the State may be tested. This includes, without limitation, any horses that are training outside the State to participate in racing in the State, and all horses that are training in the State, but excludes weanlings, yearlings, and horses no longer engaged in horse racing (e.g., retired broodmares).

(2) A horse is presumed eligible for out-of-competition testing if:

(a) It is on the grounds at a racetrack or training center under the jurisdiction of the Commission;

(b) It is under the care or control of a trainer licensed by the Commission;

(c) It is owned by an owner licensed by the Commission;

(d) It is entered or nominated to race at a premises licensed by the Commission;

(e) It has raced within the previous 12 months at a premises licensed by the Commission;

(f) It is nominated to a program based on racing in the State.

(3) The presumptions set forth in this regulation are conclusive in the absence of evidence that a horse is not engaged in activities related to competing in horse racing in the State.

C. Selection of Horses to Be Tested.

(1) Horses shall be selected for sampling by a Commission veterinarian, the Executive Director, an equine medical director, a steward, a presiding judge, or a designee of any of the foregoing.

(2) Horses may be selected to be tested at random, for cause, or as other-

wise determined in the discretion of the Commission.

(3) Licensees of the Commission shall cooperate and comply fully with the provisions of this regulation.

(4) Individuals who apply for and are granted a trainer or owner license shall be deemed to have given their consent for access at such premises as their horse may be found for the purpose of Commission representatives collecting out-of-competition samples. Licensees shall take any steps necessary to authorize access by Commission representatives at such premises.

D. Collection of Samples.

(1) Samples shall be taken under the supervision and direction of a person who is employed or designated by the Commission. All blood samples shall be collected by a veterinarian licensed in the State, or by a veterinary technician who is acting under appropriate supervision of the State-licensed veterinarian.

(2) Upon request of a representative of the Commission, the trainer, owner, or their specified designee shall provide the location of their horses eligible for out-of-competition testing.

(3) The Commission or its designees are not required to provide advance notice before arriving at any location, whether or not licensed by the Commission, to collect samples.

(4) The trainer, owner, or their specified designee shall fully cooperate with the person who takes samples for the Commission, including, but not limited to:

(a) Assisting in the immediate location and identification of the horse;
(b) Making the horse available as soon as practical upon arrival of the person who is responsible for collecting the samples;
(c) Providing a stall or other safe location to collect the samples;
(d) Assisting the person who is collecting samples in properly procuring the samples; and
(e) Witnessing the taking of samples including sealing of sample collection containers.

(5) The management and employees of a licensed racetrack or training facility at which a horse may be located shall cooperate fully with a person who is authorized to take samples. The person who collects samples for the Commission may require that the collection be done at a specified location on such premises.

(6) The Commission, if requested and in its sole discretion, may permit the trainer, owner, or their specified designee to present a horse that is located in the jurisdiction, but not at a racetrack or training center licensed by the Commission, to be sampled at a time and location designated by the Commission.

E. The Commission may arrange for the sampling of an out-of-State horse by the Commission or the Commission's designee if the horse is located in the State. The Commission or its designee shall follow the relevant provisions of this regulation.

F. The test results shall be made available to the Commission, subject to any restrictions on public disclosure of test results that may apply to the Commission.

G. The Commission, if requested and in its sole discretion, may permit the trainer or owner instead to transport the horse into the State for sampling at a time and place designated by the Commission.

H. The individual who takes samples for the Commission shall provide identification and disclose the purpose of the sampling to the trainer or designated attendant of the horse.

I. An owner or trainer does not consent to a search of the premises by making a horse that is not located at a racetrack or training center available for sampling.

J. If the trainer or other custodian of a selected horse refuses or declines to make the horse available for sampling and the managing owner has previously provided the Commission with a means for the Commission to give immediate notification to the managing owner in such situation, then the Commission shall attempt to notify the managing owner and the eligibility of the horse shall be preserved if the managing owner is able to make the horse available for immediate sampling. The Commission is not required to make repeated attempts to notify the managing owner.

K. The chain of custody record for the sample (including a split sample where appropriate) shall be maintained and made available to the trainer, owner, or their designee when a complaint results from an out-of-competition test.

L. The Commission may have out-of-competition samples tested to produce information that may enhance the ability of the Commission to enforce its medication and anti-doping rules.

M. An out-of-competition sample that is found to contain a prohibited substance may be adjudicated in the same manner as a post-race sample that is found to contain a prohibited substance.

N. Split sample rules and procedures for post-race testing shall apply to out-of competition testing.

O. The Commission may use any remaining sample for research and investigation.

P. Willful failure to make a horse available for sampling or other willfully deceptive acts or interference in the sampling process shall constitute a violation of the Commission's laws and regulations and may be subject to penalties available under the applicable laws and regulations.

Q. A selected horse that is presumed eligible for out-of-competition testing shall be placed on the Steward's list and will be ineligible to race in the jurisdiction for 180 days if the horse is not sampled due to
the trainer's, owner's or their designee's assertion that the horse is not engaged in activities related to competing in horse racing in the State. This restriction does not apply if the trainer, owner, or their designee voluntarily allows an immediate collection of the samples from the horse.

# ATTENTION ALL HORSEMEN AND VETERINARIANS

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This Advisory addresses concerns that have recently been expressed by horsemen and veterinarians regarding compliance with the uniform drug testing thresholds and guidelines for the use of Methylprednisolone Acetate (Depo-Medrol) and Procaine Penicillin. The regulators from the Mid-Atlantic racing states met on July 1, 2015 and announce the following Advisory.

**METHYLPREDNISOLONE ACETATE (Depo-Medrol)**

The testing threshold for methylprednisolone acetate (Depo-Medrol) is 100 pg/ml plasma. This testing threshold is based upon the administration of a total dose of 100 mg methylprednisolone as methylprednisolone acetate in one articular space. The recommended withdrawal time for this administration is a minimum of at least 21 days, but there is a footnote warning that intramuscular (IM) administrations can result in plasma concentrations that can exceed the testing threshold for weeks or months. It is important to understand that the testing threshold can be exceeded if there is: 1) an IM injection; 2) an injection in more than one articular space, 3) a different formulation (e.g., compounded) of methylprednisolone, and 4) an injection into a subcutaneous space, i.e. not injecting into the right spot. This is of particular concern when injecting stifles and hocks, as a portion of the medication often is inadvertently deposited into tissues outside the joint capsule. It is important to understand that when a portion of this drug is placed outside the joint capsule of any joint, an intramuscular or subcutaneous injection will be the result.

Accordingly, it is recommended that 1) Depo-Medrol should not be administered to any horse a trainer wishes to race in the Mid-Atlantic region – New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia; and 2) a trainer who chooses to race a horse that has been treated with Depo-Medrol despite this warning should, at his/her expense, get the horse tested prior to entry to ensure that the horse will test below the testing threshold of 100 pg/ml plasma. The testing threshold of 100 pg/ml plasma will be enforced.

**PROCAINE PENICILLIN**

The current Guideline for Procaine penicillin requires the reporting of the administration of this drug to the Racing Commission and a mandatory surveillance of the horse for 6 hours prior to the race if the trainer wishes to race the horse. The purpose of the quarantine is to ensure against a nerve block. The Guideline, however, does not specify how long after administration of procaine penicillin the reporting and mandatory surveillance requirements must be followed.

**Effective immediately, only Procaine Penicillin administrations within 30 days of a race need be reported to the Racing Commission. The surveillance requirement remains in effect. The Racing Commission or the racetrack, as the case may be, will provide a security guard for the horse at the owner/trainer's expense.** Please note that the testing threshold for Procaine Penicillin is 25 ng/ml plasma regardless of the surveillance requirement and this testing threshold will be enforced.



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