



2023 THE OLYMPIA JOE STAKES



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\$12,500 ADDED, plus \$5,000 to Three-Year-Old Paint Horses which are
Accredited Texas-Bred

For 2020 and Before Foals registered with APHA or ApHC

400 YARDS

To Be Run Saturday, November 11, 2023

Nominations Close Saturday, October 21

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND OLDER, PAINTS AND APPALOOSAS. *No nomination fees. \$250 to pass through the entry box and an additional \$250 to start. Late entries will be charged a Supplemental fee of \$1,000 which will include all fees. The \$12,500 added and all fees to be divided 38% to the owner of the winner, 17% to second, 11% to third, 8% to fourth, 6% to fifth, 5% to sixth, 4.5% to seventh, 4% to eighth, 3.5% to ninth, and 3% to tenth. If less than ten (10) horses start, the purse money not distributed will revert to the winning owner. A supplemental \$5,000 will be available to the top three finishing Three-Year-Old Paint Horses which are Accredited Texas-bred. The \$5,000 to be divided \$2,500, \$1,500, and \$1,000 and will be paid out by the TPHBA. If less than three (3) ATB horses start the supplement will be divided equally to the remaining horses. Weights: Three-Year-Old: 126 lbs.; Older: 128 lbs. First preference to Paint Horses that are Accredited Texas-Bred with earnings of \$10,000 or more, second preference to horses with the highest lifetime earnings. Total career earnings as determined by Equibase Company will be used in determining the order of preference for horses. The field will be limited to ten (10) starters. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. If this race should overfill, no more than two (2) coupled interests through ownership shall exclude any single interest. Horses not drawing a starting position in the gate will receive a refund of the entry fee. Nominations Close Saturday, October 21, 2023.

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2023 Olympia Joe Stakes Conditions, sponsored by Texas Paint Horse Breeders' Association (TPHBA). *Added Money and Conditions subject to the Approval of the Track and TxRC.*

1. Eligible Horses. APHA or ApHC Registered Foals of 2020 and before are eligible to nominate to the Maturity. Regular Registered APHA foals must have at least one regular registry paint parent in the first generation and solid registered APHA foals must have two APHA regular registered paint parents or at least one APHA regular registered paint parent in the first and second generation. All horses must be Parentage Verified. An owner may nominate as many horses as desired. If one or more nominations are withdrawn prior to the running of the Stakes, it is the owner's responsibility to specify which horses are being withdrawn and which horses are to remain eligible when making payments.

2. Payments. Except as provided herein, the failure to make all payments on or before the designated dates will result in termination of the nomination. Late nominations will be accepted, see Payment Schedule for late nominations. Late nomination payments at time of entry must be paid to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper at Lone Star Park.

3. Entries in all races must be made through the entry box at Lone Star Park by closing time for entries in that race. Each horse must pass entry before running in the Stakes. All regular and usual office charges and jockey fees will be charged by track officials for each entry.

4. Added Money and Purse Distribution. The net purse for the Maturity will include all fees, plus the \$15,500 added money from the Horsemen's Purse Account. The Maturity will pay ten (10) places and distributed by the Horsemen's Bookkeeper at Lone Star Park as follows: 38%, 17%, 11%, 8%, 6%, 5%, 4.5%, 4%, 3.5%, 3%. In the event there are fewer than ten (10) starters, the purse funds will be distributed proportionally between the actual number of participants based on the original formula for distribution. The \$10,000 incentive money from the Horse Industry Economic Account (HIEA) will only be paid to Accredited Texas-bred (ATB) Paint Horses and is subject to approval by the TxRC. The ATB money will pay three places (50%, 30%, 20%) to the top three finishing 3-year-old ATB Paint Horses. All ATB money will be distributed by TPHBA. If less than three (3) ATB horses start the ATB money will be distributed evenly to the remaining ATB horses.

5. Scratches. If a horse is ruled ineligible by the stewards or the Texas Racing Commission for entry or if the stewards scratch or disqualify a horse described herein for a rule violation, such horse may be ineligible for receipt of any purse money. After the entry date, the purse money that might have been due to such a horse will be divided proportionately (based on purse percentages) among the other starters in such a race. No purse money will be paid to Maturity entries that are scratched for any reason prior to the running of the Maturity. Any remaining purse money with respect to such withdrawn horses will be distributed proportionately to those horses running in the Maturity in accordance with purse distribution percentages.

Lone Star Park and Texas Paint Horse Breeders' Association (TPHBA) shall not be liable for, and the owner and lessees of the horse will indemnify and hold harmless Lone Star Park and TPHBA, against all responsibility or liability or claim for injury or damages to any person, horse or other property of the undersigned, or any other person whether by negligence or otherwise.

TPHBA reserves the right to move, postpone, cancel, or otherwise alter the racing format of the Maturity Stakes for worthy cause. It is the responsibility of the owner and/or trainer to make sure their entry is duly registered and eligible by meeting all conditions as published. Should a horse be declared ineligible, all fees paid will be forfeited to the purse and not subject to refund.

THE DECISION OF THE STEWARDS OR THE TEXAS RACING COMMISSION IN ALL MATTERS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION SHALL BE FINAL.