



# RULES GOVERNING 2012 New Mexico Breeders' Futurity

## PAYMENTS

Rules governing payments are detailed on the front side of this form.

## ELIMINATIONS

Each trial shall consist of not more than ten (10) horses. The trials shall be raced under the same conditions as the Stake. These horses shall be selected on a time basis. Times of horses in separate Trials will be determined by the Electric Timer. In the event horses in the same trial race are given identical times, the selection of which horses will participate will be determined by order of finish posted by the racing officials. No adjustments will be made in recorded time of Trials for head winds, tail wind, off track, or any other act of nature, etc. Should a mechanical failure occur with the Electric Timer on any time trial, finalists from that trial will then be selected by official hand timing, with stop watches operated by three (3) official, reputable and disinterested persons. If for any reason a tie exists, the horses involved shall draw lots to determine which shall participate in the Finals. Should a horse be disqualified, he will be given the time of the horse he is immediately placed behind plus 5/1000 of one second. If the front gates on the starting gate fail to open due to a mechanical failure, or if a horse is left behind the gate when the field is dispatched during the running of the Trials, such horse shall be declared a nonstarter and all nominating, sustaining and entry fees shall be refunded from the purse to the owner of said horse. During the running of the Finals, such horse will be declared a nonstarter and shall be classified as a scratched horse and shall be paid last place purse money in said race. The decisions of the Stewards in all matters shall be final and entries are accepted only on the condition that those persons nominating and/or starting a horse in the Trials and/or Stake agree to abide by the decision. If any part of any entry is disqualified, it may disqualify all of the entry. **All rules or new rules adopted by the State Racing Commission of New Mexico supersede any condition of this race.** SunRay Park reserves the right to hold trials for this race on a non-race day, if those trials are not run on the dates shown on this blank. The starting gate will be moved for renovation of the racing surface between each trial. There will be no "also eligible" list. All nominated horses are subject to a pre-race inspection.

## CANCELLATIONS

Nominations or subscriptions to this Stake may be refused or canceled without liability, at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nominations and entry fees paid. SunRay Park reserves the right to cancel or postpone this race and/ or Trials for this race for any reason which it deems good and sufficient, with the consent of the New Mexico Racing Commission.

## NOMINATORS RESPONSIBILITY

It shall be the Nominators responsibility to notify the association of ownership and address changes.

It is the responsibility of the nominator to understand the rules and payments on this nomination blank.

**For any horse entered as a participant in a competition to be held by SunRay Park Gaming of NM LLC. DBA SunRay Park & Casino, said association reserves the right to set the appearance and arrival time for said horse. SunRay Park & Casino, further reserves the right to do additional testing on all horses at any time while they are on the grounds of SunRay Park & Casino, as well as other rights said association has as a private property owner.**