

THE RETAMA PARK DERBY

\$40,000 Added

\$150,000 Estimated Gross

**Open to Foals of 2015
400 yards - 124 lbs.**

Finals: Saturday, July 28, 2018

Trials: Saturday, July 14, 2018

Payment Schedule:

By subscriptions of \$200 on or before April 20, 2018

\$300 to sustain by May 18, 2018

\$400 to sustain by June 15, 2018

\$1,000 to enter Trials.

If you have any questions about payments, please contact our race office at (210) 651-7043.

Late Payment Schedule:

\$1,000 only by May 18, 2018

\$2,000 only by June 15, 2018

Supplemental Nominations:

\$6,000 due at time of entry for Trials.

A suitable award will be presented to the winning owner.

Nominations close Friday, April 20, 2018.

NAME OF HORSE	Color	Sex	Age
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Signed by _____

Trainer _____

Owner _____

Address _____

Permanent

Owner's Phone _____ Fax _____

Trainer's Phone _____ Fax _____

Forward Nominations and Fees to:

Retama Park Racing Office

James Leatherman, Racing Secretary

1 Retama Parkway

Selma, TX 78154

Phone (210) 651-7043

Fax (210) 651-7099

I/we nominate the horse(s) specified on the blank and agree to all rules of racing adapted by Texas Racing Commission and Retama Park. Subscription fee must accompany all nominations. All other fees must be paid on or before the prescribed dates.

Special Notice

The rules of racing adopted by the Texas State Racing Commission and Retama Park govern all races run at Retama Park. Nominations to this stake are received only with the understanding that association reserves the right to refuse the nomination without notice to the subscriber. No nomination will be received except upon this condition. All disputes, claims and objections arising out of the race or with respect to the interpretation of the conditions of any stakes shall be decided by the association or those whom they may appoint and their decision upon all points shall be final.

Retama Park reserves the right to divide the races in any manner advisable with the total purse under these conditions divided proportionately, to reduce the amount of added or guaranteed money, or to cancel this stake at any time prior to the running thereof, without liability except for the return of the nomination and entry fees.

Nominations are made with the understanding that said nomination does not assure stall space for horse nominated. Application for stable space must be made to and approved by the Retama Park stall committee.

Earnings as reported by AQHA will be used when determining the preference of horses based on earnings.

The maximum number of starters in any race shall be limited to the number of starting positions afforded by the Retama Park starting gates.

In nominating for the stake, subscriber assumes all risk of loss, damage or injury to persons, animals or property employed, owned or used by subscriber on Retama Park premises and releases Retama Park from all such claims whether arising from negligence or otherwise.

Subscriber, for himself, his agents and his employees hereby assign to Retama Park any and all right to motion pictures, television and radio broadcasting in connection with this race.

Time Trials: Each time trial shall consist of no more than ten (10) horses. The time trials shall be raced under the same conditions as the stakes. If time trials are held on the same day, the ten (10) fastest times qualify to start in the finals. If time trials are held on two (2) days, horses with the five (5) fastest times on the first trial day and the horses with the five (5) fastest time on the second trial day qualify to start in the finals.

Horses qualify on the basis of time and order of finish in time trials. The finish times of horses in trial races are determined only to the extent of times. The sole exception of the preceding is when two (2) or more horses have identical times in the same trial race, then order of finish shall also determine preference in qualifying for the finals.

Should two (2) or more trial horses have the same qualifying time (to the extent of the timer) for the finals, a draw by random lot shall be conducted under the auspices of the Board of Stewards. Under no circumstances shall a horse qualify that was placed by order of finish behind another horse, except due to disqualification.

During the running of time trials, should a horse be disqualified due to interference, it shall receive the time of the horse it is immediately placed behind plus one one-thousandth (0.001) of second.

No changes will be made in the recorded times of time trials to account for head, tail & cross winds, off track, etc. Should the electronic timer device malfunction during any time trial, finalist from that particular trial race will be determined by official hand timing. Hand timing will be conducted by three (3) reputable and disinterested persons. The average of the three times will be used as the winning time, unless one is clearly wrong, then the average time will be based on the two (2) remaining times.

Also-eligible: There will be no also-eligible list for the finals. If a disqualification arises due to a positive post race test or ineligibility of a horse due to a rules violation, the next fastest qualifier shall move into the finals.

Purse Distribution: Finals: 40% to first, 17% to second, 10% to third, 7% to fourth, 6% to fifth, 5% to sixth, 4 1/2% to seventh, 4% to eighth, 3 1/2% to ninth and 3% to tenth.

Scratches: If a horse is ruled ineligible by the stewards or the Texas Racing Commission for entry into any of the races or if the stewards scratch or disqualify a horse from any of the races described herein for a rule violation, such horses will be ineligible for receipt of any purse money. In the case of the finals, the purse money that might have been due to such horse will be divided proportionately among the other starters in the race in accordance with the purse distribution percentages. If a horse that qualified for the final should be unable to enter due to racing unsoundness or scratched for any reason other than a positive drug test or a rule violation, the horse shall be deemed to have earned and the owner will receive last place purse money. If more than one horse is scratched from the final, then the purse monies shall be added together and divided equally among those owners remaining.