PREFERENCE SYSTEM

1. Preference date will not be assigned until the horse's papers and current negative Coggins and **Piroplasmosis** tests are on file in the Racing Office.
2. Preference dates will not supersede conditions of a race.
3. All horses registered on or before **Wednesday, April 2, 2014** will receive a zero, which is the lowest possible date. A horse keeps his zero until he runs, scratches, or the papers are removed from the Office (unless, for just cause - tattoo, corrections, etc.) the Racing Secretary may determine the status of the preference date established.
4. All horses registering on the first racing day and afterwards will receive an "R" date corresponding to the racing day of the meeting when registered.
5. Preference dates are good at any distance.
6. A zero has first preference then an "R" date followed by an "S" date.
7. Horses that run will receive a running date corresponding to the date they race and lose all dates previously held.
8. Horses which scratch or are scratched will be given an "S" date for the day that they were entered to run.
9. All horses placed on the Steward's, Starter's or Veterinarian's lists will be posted on the bulletin board. They will not be permitted to enter until they have been approved to start. A horse which raced before going on a list will keep its "R" date. Horses which were scratched will be given an "S" date of the day the horse comes off the list.
10. Horses that remain in a race that is transferred to the main track from the turf course will revert back to there original date that they had when the race was drawn.
11. If a horse is registered or comes off a list on a non-racing day, the next racing day will be used.
12. In no way does claiming, ownership transfer or trainer transfer of a horse affect the preference date.
13. It is the responsibility of the person making an entry to claim preference at time of entry. The Stewards will consider no claims that do not comply with the above regulations.
14. When a horse's name appears in a race and is entered for the following day, such entry will be given no consideration should the race in which it is entered is overfilled.

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