

## **THE ARABIAN RACING CUP BRINGS ADDED MONEY TO DELAWARE PARK**

In 2014, the Arabian Racing Cup Stewards renewed their support of breeders through bonus money and sponsorship of the two Arabian Racing Cup Stallion S. (G3) held in Texas. This additional funding will be spread out around our racing states in different years. With last year's allocation going to Texas, in 2015, \$20,000 will be split evenly between Delaware and California to disseminate as they choose. Future years will see the money sent to other locations. The 2015 funds will be split as follows:

For Delaware Park: The \$10,000.00 will be put towards four (4) stakes with a \$2,500 Breeders Incentive paid out (separately from the purse) to each stake as follows: \$1,000.00 to breeder of winner, \$800.00 to breeder of second place, and \$700.00 to breeder of third place in each of these 4 stakes:

### Stakes:

Delaware Park Arabian Oaks (G2), \$30,000 G, to be run July 11

Delaware Park Arabian Derby (G2), \$30,000 G, to be run July 18

Delaware Park Arabian Juvenile Filly Championship (G3), \$20,000 G, to be run August 22

Delaware Park Arabian Juvenile Championship (G3), \$25,000 G, to be run September 12

For California: The \$10,000 will be put towards two (2) stakes races, with \$5,000 added to each. Of the \$5,000 added, \$4,000 goes to the purse. The remaining \$1,000 goes to a Breeders' Incentive payout and is to be paid out separate from the purse, to the breeders as follows: 1st place \$500, 2nd place \$300, and 3rd place \$200.

### Stakes:

Arabian Racing Cup S., \$15,000, to be run at Pleasanton on June 21.

Arabian Racing Cup S., \$20,000, to be run September 11 at Los Alamitos

The Arabian Racing Cup is pleased to once again be able to reward breeders for their efforts of bringing outstanding, athletic Arabians to the racetrack. This is one more reason to have your horses ready at the start of the meet.



DELAWARE PARK IS OPEN FOR TRAINING IN ADVANCE OF THE MEET BEGINNING IN MAY. THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF TIME TO GET YOUR HORSES READY TO SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT SEASON.



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## FORMER LEAD OUTRIDER PASSES AWAY

Steve Kisielewski, who was the lead outrider at Delaware Park for nearly three decades before retiring in 2007, passed away on March 4th in his home town of Wilmington, Delaware. He was 68.

Kisielewski, affectionately known as 'Kiss,' was a successful jockey on the New England circuit. The native of Derry, New Hampshire, started his riding career in the early 1960s. He rode at Narragansett Park, Suffolk Downs, Rockingham Park, Shenandoah Downs, and Green Mountain among others. Early in his riding career he rode for trainers Frank Ketzell, Bobby Lawrence and Leo Pambianchi. After retiring from riding, Kisielewski started an equally successful career as an outrider at Delaware Park.

"He was a natural with horses," said Executive Director of Racing John Mooney, who hired Kisielewski to be an outrider Delaware Park in 1986. "His abilities as an outrider were incredible and his dedication and responsibility to his profession were always of the utmost importance. You knew when the unexpected did occur, everyone involved could always count on him. He approached every aspect of his life in the same fashion. He was an incredible man."

Kisielewski is survived by his wife of 42 years, Pat Kisielewski, three sons Dean, Guy and Jesse Kisielewski, six grandchildren, and three sisters.

*"A short life in the saddle, Lord!  
Not long life by the fire."*

-Louise Imogen Guiney, "The Knight Errant"



STEVE KISIELEWSKI DOING HIS JOB – CATCHING A LOOSE HORSE. OUTRIDERS PLAY A VITAL ROLE AT EVERY RACE TRACK. THEY ARE THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE WHEN A HORSE IS LOOSE OR OUT OF CONTROL. PHOTO BY HOOFPRINTS INC.



NEXT TIME YOU ARE AT THE TRACK, TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO NOTICE THE OUTRIDERS AND THANK THEM FOR DOING THEIR PART TO KEEP THE HORSES, JOCKEYS AND SPECTATORS SAFE. PHOTO BY ELAINE KUCHARSKI.

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## DID YOU KNOW?



IT TAKES MANY YEARS TO BUILD STRENGTH AND BALANCE IN ANY TYPE OF HORSE. A RACEHORSE IS NO EXCEPTION.

*Those who claim it is “unethical” to ask a horse to do something it would not do of its own inclination are being naïve and foolish; but equally naïve and foolish are those who expect to teach a horse to do their bidding without taking into account its natural inclinations.*

-Stephen Dudiarsky, *The Nature of Horses*

### 10 Facts About the Biomechanics of the Horse

By Dr. Debra Powell, [www.hoofandpawtherapeutics.com](http://www.hoofandpawtherapeutics.com)

- Horses are not designed to be ridden.
- The longissimus dorsi's function is purely forward movement and not to carry a rider.
- Horses have varying degrees of crookedness.
- As a horse tires, he will place the forelimbs farther forward and hindlimbs farther back.
- The position and length of the horse's neck has a direct biomechanical effect on its back.
- When horses are tense, they find it easier to balance at a faster pace.
- A rider's weight is carried comfortably by the nuchal ligament and the abdominal muscles of the horse.
- As the horse raises his back, the hindlimbs are free to move farther under the center of gravity.
- The muscles of the neck and back must be relaxed and swing with the movement of the horse's legs.
- As the hindlimbs are strengthened, the horse can carry himself in a more raised posture.

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## **WATCH THE DARLEYS LIVE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CUP STALLION BREEDING AUCTION**

For those not able to be in Hollywood on April 3 for the Darley Award ceremony, you will be able to watch a live stream of the evening's festivities by going to [www.arabianracingcup.com](http://www.arabianracingcup.com) and clicking on the "Tune in Live" graphic on the home page.

Then on Saturday night, the Cup Stallion Breeding Auction will be held to raise money to further their mission of the national and international promotion of breeding and racing purebred Arabian horses. The highest caliber and most respected sires are selected and offered for your consideration. The complete list can be found on the Cup's website. Breedings won are delivered under the standard breeding contract of each individual stallion owner or donor without amendment. Winning bid covers semen only, and any costs which may include but not limited to collection, shipping, insemination, mare care or any other in accordance with the Stallion's individual contract are assumed by the winning bidder. Conception or foal guarantees, if any, may be extended solely by the owner or donor. The Cup makes no warranties or guarantees for any stallion breedings and does not coordinate delivery of the breedings.

Breedings must be used in the 2015 breeding season unless otherwise stated by the stallion owner.

**Payment is due upon closing of the Auction and must be paid to the Arabian Racing Cup the night of bidding. Credit card/Cash/Paypal accepted.** Absentee bidding, call 214-679-2026.

**WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE RACES!**

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