

CHANGES COMING TO THE 2015 RACE MEET

Based on the number of horses racing this year, changes were made to how next year's meet will be structured. There will be 2 overnight races offered per week from mid-May to early October. The overnights will average \$13,000 from claiming races up to various conditioned allowance races, including maiden special weights.

There will be 4 stakes races run in 2015 - the Cre Run Arabian Oaks (G2), the Bob Magness Arabian Derby (G2) (for 3- and 4-year olds), the Delaware Park Arabian Classic H. (G1) and the Buzz Brauning Arabi Distaff H. (G1) for older horses. These are our

longest standing, most prestigious and therefore highest graded stakes we offer. It is important to continue to hold them.

This may seem like a drastic reduction in the number of races offered. However, through 17 weeks of racing this year, Arabians have had 46 races, or "2.7" races per week. Under these new rules we would have a maximum of 34 races. Granted, that is 12 fewer than 46, but it is not a reduction of 50% as one might automatically think. This change is driven by the number of horses available on the grounds. Certainly if 2015 brings a plethora of Arabians to Delaware Park, the number of races offered per week can be revisited.

On the positive side, this means that every white type race will carry the purse equivalent to an overnight stakes race. It gives horsemen a chance to race for more money as well as to fill the available races and run a high quality meet. Stalls on the backside are free. Our responsibility is to have our Arabians ready to go when the meet begins and to fill the gate in every race. Make your plans now and be ready to run in May!



OUTRIDER COLBY LAVERGNE KEEPS WATCH AT THE TRACK. PHOTO BY ELAINE KUCHARSKI.

Remember! The Delaware Park Arabian Juvenile Championship (G3) is September 27 and the Delaware Park Arabian Juvenile Fillies Championship (G3), sponsored by Rosebrook Farm is on October 1.

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DARLEY AWARDS HOLLYWOOD 2015

"Darley Awards Hollywood 2015" took center stage at a press conference at the Abu Dhabi International Exhibition Center during the Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition (ADIHEX) in September. The Darley Awards, sponsored by the HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Flat Racing Festival, come under the auspices of the Arabian Racing Cup and is clearly recognized as the highest achievement possible for racing Arabians in the U.S.

At the press conference, Lara Sawaya, Executive Director of the HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival and Head of International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing Authorities (IFAHR) Ladies Racing announced "**Darley Awards Hollywood 2015**".

This glamorous event will be held April 4 in Hollywood, California. It will partner once again with the HH Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Darley Awards, which recognizes the outstanding international women of Arabian racing. According to Sawaya, the Awards will be presented on April 4 at the Dolby Theater (formerly the Kodak Theater) in Highland Center, and the host hotel will be the Beverly Wilshire, a Four Seasons Hotel.

Denise Gault, **Chief Steward of the Arabian Racing Cup** said, "We are honored to continue the partnership with the HH Sheikh Mansoor bin Zayed Al Nahyan Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival for our fourth year together. Darley Awards Hollywood 2015 will be another world-class event."

Please refer to the Cup's website, www.arabianracingcup.com, for more details as they become available.

Founded in 1983 by Dr. Sam Harrison, the Arabian Racing Cup (ARC)'s Darley Awards ceremony has become the showcase of U.S. Arabian racing. In 2012, the HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Flat Racing Festival and ARC joined together to promote this prestigious event. Supported by an extensive list of sponsors, the Darley Awards is under the direction of Lara Sawaya, Executive Director of the Festival, and organized by Arabian Racing Cup, the Abu Dhabi Tourism & Culture Authority, coordinated by Abu Dhabi Sports Council, in association with International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing Authorities, Emirates Racing Authority, Emirates Arabian Horse Society, and supported by General Authority of Youth & Sports Welfare. Emirates Airlines is the official carrier.



QUICK AND RICH, OWNED BY TOM AND JOYCE FRITZ, SURVIVES THE BATTLE TO WIN THE BOB MAGNESS ARABIAN DERBY (G2).



OUR PRINCESS, OWNED BY CRE RUN ENTERPRISES LLC, GETS THE WIN IN THE CRE RUN ARABIAN OAKS DISTAFF S. (G2).

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LEADING RUNNERS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 13, 2014



KIRSTEN SWAN, SHOWN HERE ABOARD TAYLORS TOUCHOF CLASS, IS THE LEADING JOCKEY AT DELAWARE PARK. PHOTO BY ELAINE KUCHARSKI.

STATISTICS COURTESY OF ARABIAN JOCKEY CLUB

3. Sand Victor - \$6,847
4. Lazur Hess - \$4,950
5. Sand Legend - \$3,998

3-Year-Old Fillies

1. Special P - \$12,172
2. Ivory Shores - \$11,975
3. Love To Dance - \$8,921
4. RB Frynch Broad - \$7,590
5. Thoroughleap - \$6,650

4-Year-Old Colts/Geldings

1. Quick And Rich - \$32,990
2. RB Champagne Taste - \$29,900
3. A Class Act - \$14,720
4. Dr Burn - \$12,780
5. True Grit SA - \$10,025

4-Year-Old Fillies

1. Our Princess - \$48,900
2. Top Thess - \$24,250
3. Royal Richess - \$17,550
4. Treasured Moments - \$10,925
5. RB Burn Baby Burn - \$9,750

Older Horses

1. Valiant Boy SBFAR - \$30,000
2. Aim Hi - \$15,050
3. A Ladys Man - \$10,500
4. Brute - \$4,800
5. Sey Spottproof - \$4,705

Older Mares

1. Dahmas Mischief MHF - \$7,965
2. Dancing Misty - \$7,508
3. Miss Paradise - \$6,425
4. MD Sugar And Spice - \$6,005
5. Mystery Burn - \$5,689

Owners

1. Guy Neivens - \$62,280
2. Cre Run Enterprises LLC - \$59,600
3. Bill Waldron - \$40,910
4. Mark Powell - \$40,459
5. Rosebrook Farms LLC - \$40,287

Trainers

1. Lynn Ashby - \$165,057
2. Randy Nunley - \$85,632
3. Mark Powell - \$62,011
4. Bill Waldron - \$40,910
5. Ron Martino - \$39,792

Jockeys

1. Kirsten Swan - \$95,814
2. Juan Torres - \$61,281
3. Ricardo Chiappe - \$55,795
4. Victor Carrasco - \$49,552
5. Gregorio Rivera - \$46,779

3-Year-Old Colts/Geldings

1. Sand Champ - \$8,537
2. Deebal - \$8,300

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CURRENT TRACK STATISTICS – THROUGH SEPTEMBER 13

Courtesy of the Arabian Jockey Club.

Races	46
Starts	303
Unique Starters	75
Unique Owners	35

Stakes Races	5
Purses	\$171,375
(average)	\$ 34,275
Handle	\$459,599
(average)	\$ 91,920

Overnight Races	41
Purses	\$ 336,000
(average)	\$ 8,195
Handle	\$4,786,189
(average)	\$ 116,736

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