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# THOROUGHBRED PREFERENCE SYSTEM

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1. Preference date will not be assigned until the horse's papers and current negative Coggins tests are on file in the Racing Office.
2. In any overnight race, regardless of conditions, an 'in today' horse is ALWAYS least preferred and the second part of an entry (by owner or trainer) cannot enter to the exclusion of a single interest. Though the second part of an entry is preferred over an 'in today' horse.
3. Condition eligibility preference applies to all races except stakes. In optional allowance/claiming races, horses eligible to the allowance condition will have first preference. Condition eligibility supersedes dates but will be used after rule #2 has been applied.
4. Preference dates will not supersede the conditions of a race.
5. All registration certificates including received on or before **TBD** 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.
6. All registration certificates including digital certificates received after **TBD** through **TBD** will receive a preference date of **E1**. Registration certificates received after **TBD** will receive an "E" date corresponding to the race day that the certificates are submitted to the Racing Office. Certificates that are submitted to Racing Office on a non race day will be assigned the next upcoming race day date.
7. Horses that run will receive a running "R" date of the same day and lose any date previously held. This excludes Stakes and Trials in which they will retain their previous date.
8. Horses which scratch or are scratched will receive a scratch "S" date for the day that they were entered to run.
9. Horses that remain in a race that is transferred to the main track from the turf course will revert back to their previous date.
10. 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.
11. Entry "E" dates will have preference over a running "R" dates of the same date. Entry "E" dates and running "R" dates will have preference over scratch "S" dates of the same date.
12. In no way does claiming, ownership transfer or trainer transfer of a horse affect the preference date. It is the responsibility of the person making an entry to claim preference at time of entry. Preference dates are set at the time of entry. Any changes, omissions, discrepancies, errors, etc. must be lodged prior to the drawing of entries for that day.
13. Any quarter horse maiden with a zero date that is excluded at the counter from a "Maiden Allowance" race will receive a "01" date. Any maiden with a "01" date that is excluded at the counter will receive a "02" date and so on. In any Maiden Allowance" races a "01" will be preferred over a "0" and a "02" will be preferred over a "01" and so on. The dates are only valid in "Maiden Allowance" races. In all other race types, the date will revert back to the "0" date.
14. **Registration certificates that are not tattooed or digital certificates that are not TRPB verified will not receive a preference date.**
15. In all matters, the Steward's ruling is final.

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# QUARTER HORSE PREFERENCE SYSTEM

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1. Preference date will not be assigned until the horse's papers and current negative Coggins tests are on file in the Racing Office.
2. In any overnight race, regardless of conditions, an 'in today' horse is ALWAYS least preferred and the second part of an entry (by owner or trainer) cannot enter to the exclusion of a single interest. Though the second part of an entry is preferred over an 'in today' horse.
3. Condition eligibility preference applies to all races except stakes. In optional allowance/claiming races, horses eligible to the allowance condition will have first preference. Condition eligibility supersedes dates but will be used after rule #2 has been applied.
4. Preference dates will not supersede the conditions of a race.
5. All registration certificates including received on or before **TBD** 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.
6. All registration certificates including digital certificates received after **TBD** through **TBD** will receive a preference date of **E1**. Registration certificates received after **TBD** will receive an "**E**" date corresponding to the race day that the certificates are submitted to the Racing Office. Certificates that are submitted to Racing Office on a non race day will be assigned the next upcoming race day date.
7. Horses that run will receive a running "**R**" date of the same day and lose any date previously held. This excludes Stakes and Trials in which they will retain their previous date.
8. Horses which scratch or are scratched will receive a scratch "**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. Entry "**E**" dates will have preference over a running "**R**" dates of the same date. Entry "**E**" dates and running "**R**" dates will have preference over scratch "**S**" dates of the same date.
11. In no way does claiming, ownership transfer or trainer transfer of a horse affect the preference date. It is the responsibility of the person making an entry to claim preference at time of entry. Preference dates are set at the time of entry. Any changes, omissions, discrepancies, errors, etc. must be lodged prior to the drawing of entries for that day.
12. Any quarter horse maiden with a zero date that is excluded at the counter from a "Maiden Allowance" race will receive a "01" date. Any maiden with a "01" date that is excluded at the counter will receive a "02" date and so on. In any Maiden Allowance" races a "01" will be preferred over a "0" and a "02" will be preferred over a "01" and so on. The dates are only valid in "Maiden Allowance" races. In all other race types, the date will revert back to the "0" date
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