

# 2018 HOBBS AMERICA DERBY

MAKE YOUR QUARTER HORSE ELIGIBLE FOR THE MEET'S PREMIER RACE FOR THREE YEAR OLDS  
GRADE III - FOURTEENTH RUNNING



**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Payment **\$200** due April 4, 2018  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment **\$350** due May 31, 2018  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment **\$450** due August 1, 2018

Time of Entry Payment **\$1,000**

122 lbs

**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTS**  
(Include all fees to date)

July 5<sup>th</sup> Supplement **\$1,000**  
 August 20<sup>th</sup> Supplement **\$2,500**

Time of Entry Supplement **\$7,500**

**\$80,000 ADDED - ESTIMATED \$200,000**

**OPEN TO ALL FOALS OF 2015**

**HOBBS AMERICA DERBY NOMINATION FORM**

Name of Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Credit Card:</b> (Circle one)	<b>Discover</b>	<b>VISA</b>	<b>MasterCard</b>	<b>American Express</b>	
<b>Card Number:</b> _____	<b>Make check to the order of:</b> <b>2018 Hobbs America Derby</b> <b>3901 W. Millen Drive, Hobbs, NM 88240</b> <b>ATTENTION: ACCOUNTING DEPT.</b>				
<b>Expiration Date:</b> _____					

I hereby agree to be bound by all rules, regulations and conditions of Zia Park, LLC.; and further agree to be bound by all rules regulations and conditions of the New Mexico State Racing Commission; and further agree to be bound by the Laws of the State of New Mexico. Subject to approval by the New Mexico State Racing Commission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of recorded owner, lessee or authorized agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## 2018 HOBBS AMERICA DERBY RULES & REGULATIONS

The undersigned represents that he/she and all persons whom he/she is acting have read and are familiar with the Rules of Racing and Regulations of the New Mexico State Racing Commission and the race meeting conditions and agrees to be bound by and comply with the same and to the acts of and decisions of the New Mexico State Racing Commission and Zia Park, LLC. (d/b/a Zia Park) officials and that all animals are subject to the same and to the acts and decisions of the race officials, and agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions. All reservations and entries in stakes and all other races are received and accepted are subject to all conditions, rules and regulations of the New Mexico State Racing Commission and Zia Park. All horses, either by time or performance, that do not meet the Zia Park minimums, will be asked to vacate their stalls. Time and/or performance standards to be set prior to the opening of each race meeting. It shall be the Nominator's responsibility to notify the Association of ownership and address changes. It shall be the Nominator's responsibility to make timely payments. If the deadline for a payment falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the period is extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. For any horse entered to run in any Zia Park competition races said association reserves the right to set the appearance and arrival time for said horse. Zia Park, further reserves the right to do additional testing on all horses at any time while horses are on grounds of Zia Park, as well as any other rights said association has as a private property owner.

### **ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATIONS:**

The race is open to all foals of 2015 which are registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. A complete payment schedule for the Derby is on the front of this form. An advertising/ clerical fee of 5% will be deducted from each original nomination and sustaining payments.

### **TRIALS:**

Each trial shall consist of not more than ten (10) horses. The trials shall be raced under the same conditions as the stake. These horse shall be selected on a time basis. Times of horses in separate trials will be determined by electric timer. In the event horses in the same trial race are given identical times, the selection of which horse will participate will be determined by order of finish posted by racing officials. No adjustments will be in recorded time of trials for head wind, tail wind, off track, or any other act of nature, etc. Should a mechanical failure occur with the electric timers on any time trial, finalists will be selected by official hand timing, with stop watches operated by three (3) official, reputable and disinterested persons. The average of three hand times will be utilized for the winning time, unless one of the hand times is clearly incorrect. In such cases, the average of the two accurate hand times will be used for the winning time; other horses shall be given times according to the order and margins of finish with the aid of photo finish, if available. If for any reason a tie exists, the horses involved shall draw lots to determine which shall participate in the final. Should a horse be disqualified, he will be given the time of the horse he is immediately behind plus 1/1000 of one second. If the front of the gates on the starting gate fail to open due to mechanical failure, or if the horse is left behind the gate when the field is dispatched during the running of the trials, such horse shall be declared a nonstarter and all nominating, sustaining, and entry fees shall be refunded from the purse to the owner of the horse. During the running of the final, such horse will be declared a nonstarter and shall be classified as a scratched horse and shall be paid last place purse money in said race. The decisions of the Stewards in all matters shall be final and entries are accepted only on the condition that those persons nominating, and/or starting a horse in the trials and/or stake, agree to abide by the decision. If any part of an entry is disqualified, it may disqualify all of the entry. All rules or new rules adopted by the New Mexico Horse Racing Commission supersede any condition of these races. Zia Park reserves the right to hold trials for the race on non race days.

"Also Eligible List" may be used for the finals but not for the trials. All qualifiers must pass entry box. If a horse should scratch from the final, the owner will receive last place purse money. If more than one horse should be scratched out of the final, then those monies shall be added together and divided equally among those scratching out of the final. Horses scratched from trials or final based on results from testing conducted by New Mexico Racing Commission, Zia Park or their agents shall not be eligible for any purse money and shall forfeit all nomination and sustaining payments.

### **PURSE:**

The nomination fees, sustaining fees and earned interest thereon, \$80,000 added from Zia Park purse fund will be distributed according to the payout schedules listed below. Zia Park, subject to

the approval of the New Mexico State Racing Commission, reserves the right to change the date of the running of the trials and final, or to transfer this race to any track within the state of New Mexico. Zia Park reserves the right to cancel this race, without notice, at any time prior to the actual running thereof, without liability, except for the returning of the nominating and sustaining fees which have been paid. Zia Park reserves the right to have its track veterinarian mouth or inspect any nominee for age verification.

Purse distribution will be as follows:

Hobbs America Derby Final	
1 <sup>st</sup> place	48%
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	16%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	8.25%
4 <sup>th</sup> place	6.75%
5 <sup>th</sup> place	5%
6 <sup>th</sup> place	4%
7 <sup>th</sup> place	3.5%
8 <sup>th</sup> place	3.5%
9 <sup>th</sup> place	2.5%
10 <sup>th</sup> place	2.5%
Total	100%

An owner may nominate as many horses as desired, If one or more are withdrawn before the race, be sure to specify which horses are to be withdrawn when making payments.

**Please list the names of all entries on payments.** Nominations or subscriptions to this stake may be refused or canceled, without liability, at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nomination and entry fees paid.

Nominations and sustaining fees will be accepted after payment deadline only through the United States Mail, postmarked (by the U.S. Post Office) no later than midnight of the payment deadline. For all nominating and sustaining payments except for the trial entry fee, there will be an automatic (no penalty) grace period of 48 hours in establishing acceptable postmarks. In case of dispute, the only satisfactory evidence of payment shall be a certified mail receipt or a registered mail receipt bearing a United States Post Office postmark on or before the stated due date. For all nominating and sustaining payments, except for the trial entry fee, during a period including the thirtieth (30) day following each deadline, any owner may reestablish their entry(ies) eligibility by submitting a per entry payment of twice the regular fee due on the prescribed deadline. This thirty (30) day period shall be reduced in cases where the trials for the race are being run prior to the expiration of this thirty (30) day period. In such cases, a per entry payment of twice the regular fee must be submitted no less than four (4) days prior to the running of the trials. Issuance of a "NSF Check" or stopping payment a check tendered to any fee is absolutely prohibited. Should an owner wish to have payment withdrawn from their Horsemen's Bookkeeper account, a notarized statement to that effect will be required as proof of such intention.

There will be no refund of fees. All checks returned by the ban will constitute no payment.

**A fee 3% of the payment amount will be added to credit card transactions.**

All horses entered in the trials and eligible for the final may be subject to testing as determined by Zia Park, the New Mexico Racing Commission or their agents. All horses entered in the trials and eligible for the final may be subject to sanctions, including but not limited to the scratching of a nominated horse in the trial or final and loss of any fees paid into this event, if a violation of any rule promulgated by Zia Park and/or New Mexico Racing Commission occurs as a result of any blood, urine or hair testing. Zia Park reserves the right to deduct the cost of any such testing from the nomination and sustaining payments prior to the distribution of the final purse. The undersigned understands he/she shall cooperate with any and all requests by Zia Park, the New Mexico Racing Commission and/ or its agents regarding access to nominated horses at any time prior to trials and/or the final, including cooperation in the collection of required specimens for equine drug testing of horses nominated for, or racing in the trials and/or final.

**PENDING APPROVAL OF THE NEW MEXICO STATE RACING COMMISSION**