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## **FSBOA Stake #1 (Early Closing Event)**

Pompano Beach, FL (January 1, 2012) – FSBOA is pleased to announce a new addition to its 3-year-old FL-sired stakes menu for 2012. Created for FL-registered sired foals of 2009, racing at age 3 in 2012, this series is comprised of two legs and a final with nomination, sustaining and declaration fees to be supplemented by FSBOA and PPI, Inc. stakes monies for FL-sired events. The stakes conditions for this event, entry form and schedule are shown below and will be available on the website [www.flstandardbreds.com](http://www.flstandardbreds.com). The full anticipated schedule for 3-year-old FL-sired stakes is presented below which now includes thirteen racing opportunities for this group of FL-sired standardbreds. The 3-year-old program will be conducted from June 23 through November 10, culminating in the Florida Breeders Stake “Super Night” Finals.

Date	Day	Stake	Class
6/23/2012	Sa	SS Leg1	3yocp
6/30/2012	Sa	SS Leg2	3yocp
7/7/2012	Sa	FSBOA L1	3yocp
7/14/2012	Sa	FSBOA L2	3yocp
7/21/2012	Sa	FSBOA Final	3yocp
7/28/2012	Sa	SS Leg3	3yocp
9/22/2012	Sa	SS Leg4	3yocp
9/29/2012	Sa	SS Leg5	3yocp
10/13/2012	Sa	SS Leg6	3yocp
10/20/2012	Sa	SS Final	3yocp
10/27/2012	Sa	Stallion	3yocp
11/3/2012	Sa	FBS elim	3yocp
11/10/2012	Sa	FBS Final	3yocp
6/20/2012	W	SS Leg1	3yofp
6/27/2012	W	SS Leg2	3yofp
7/4/2012	W	FSBOA L1	3yofp
7/11/2012	W	FSBOA L2	3yofp
7/18/2012	W	FSBOA Final	3yofp
7/25/2012	W	SS Leg3	3yofp
9/19/2012	W	SS Leg4	3yofp
9/26/2012	W	SS Leg5	3yofp
10/10/2012	W	SS Leg6	3yofp
10/17/2012	W	SS Final	3yofp
10/24/2012	W	Stallion	3yofp
10/31/2012	W	FBS elim	3yofp
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9/19/2012	W	SS Leg4	3yocp
9/26/2012	W	SS Leg5	3yocp
10/8/2012	M	SS Leg6	3yocp
10/15/2012	M	SS Final	3yocp
10/22/2012	M	Stallion	3yocp
10/31/2012	W	FBS elim	3yocp
11/10/2012	Sa	FBS Final	3yocp
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7/11/2012	W	FSBOA L2	3yoft
7/18/2012	W	FSBOA Final	3yoft
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9/19/2012	W	SS Leg4	3yoft
9/26/2012	W	SS Leg5	3yoft
10/8/2012	M	SS Leg6	3yoft
10/15/2012	M	SS Final	3yoft
10/22/2012	M	Stallion	3yoft
10/31/2012	W	FBS elim	3yoft
11/10/2012	Sa	FBS Final	3yoft

<b>Name of Event:</b>	<b>FSBOA Stake#1 (Early Closer to race in 2012)</b>	program. Allowance shall be made for track condition. Horses must have a USTA electronic eligibility issued by declaration date.
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association	
<b>Host Association:</b>	Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park	<b>Estimated Purses/Added Money:</b>
<b>For:</b>	Foals of 2009; racing as 3-year olds in 2012	Purse for each race (regardless of number of divisions) shall be set by FSBOA and Isle Casino Pompano Park to include applicable nomination, sustaining and entry fees for each leg. Nominating and sustaining fees are not applicable to Finals. Entry fee for finals are applicable to purse for Finals races. Finals will be contested by the top nine point winners in the applicable legs prior to the finals. Points will be earned/awarded to all starters in each leg as follows (1 <sup>st</sup> =50; 2 <sup>nd</sup> =25; 3 <sup>rd</sup> =12; 4 <sup>th</sup> =8; 5 <sup>th</sup> =5 with all starters finishing back of 5 <sup>th</sup> receiving 1 point). Horses do not need to race in each leg to be eligible for finals based on points earned, however, each horse must have earned 1 point to be eligible to race in a final.
<b>Eligibility:</b>	The horses nominated will be eligible to the Florida Keys Stake and the benefits of all awards. Eligible horses must be sired by Florida-registered stallions and have made all sustaining payments. Each eligible must satisfy the following requirements: 1. Must be registered with the United States Trotting Association and named at time of nomination. A copy of the USTA registration certificate dated on or before the time of nomination must accompany each nomination. 2. For a foal to be nominated to this event it must be the first foal born of the dam for the given year, and its sire must be a Florida registered stallion. The only exception will be same birth twins. To be eligible, twin status must be indicated on the USTA registration certificates for the foals in question.	<b>Purse Distribution:</b>
<b>To Be Raced As:</b>	Three year olds in 2012. Separate colt and filly divisions will be raced for each gait. To be raced as two legs and a final.	5 or more starters 50% 25% 12% 8% 5%
<b>Cancellation:</b>	In event of race cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances the affected race will be conducted at an unconflicted future date within the next 30 days.	4 starters 55% 25% 12% 8%
<b>To Be Raced At:</b>	Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park, Pompano Beach, Florida Dates to be announced.	3 starters 60% 30% 10%
<b>No nomination Fee:</b>	\$100 on February 15, 2012 (Early Closing Event)	2 starters 65% 35%
<b>Future Payments:</b>	April 15, 2012 (3 year olds) \$100.00 Entry fee each leg \$125.00 Entry fee for final \$150.00 There shall be no supplemental (late) nomination or declaration for this event.	1 starter 100%
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	Entry fee shall be due with declaration to start and will not be refunded if horse fails to start unless horse dies between time of declaration to start and start of race. Entry fee shall be defined as the payment required with declaration to start. Entry fee must be paid to FSBOA before horse may race.	<b>Transfers:</b>
<b>Entries:</b>	Entries for these events will be taken by Isle Casino Racing Pompano Park race office using its regular draw schedule and declaration time in accordance with the condition sheet except that if declaration day is same day as a qualifying day such declaration time shall be 11 am (eastern).	Eligibles changing gait may transfer to the gait adopted with all subsequent payments to be added to the fund of the newly adopted gait and all previous payments remaining with the fund for the gait originally paid. Gait shall be specified with each of the future payments. Three year olds must race on the gait specified at the April 15 payment.
<b>Racing Conditions:</b>	All starters to be on the gate. If more than nine (9) enter, race will be split into two divisions. All events shall be one dash at one mile. All starters must have a charted performance line within 30 days of time of entry, defined as qualifying standards applied by the Host Association for its overnight racing	<b>Rules:</b>
		All events to be raced under the rules of the Florida State Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering (Department of Business and Professional Regulation), or the United States Trotting Association. When not specified in these conditions, divisions may be split by ownership or stables.
		<b>Payment Policy:</b>
		All nomination and future payments must be delivered to the FSBOA office on or before the designated due date; or, be mailed and bear a postmark which is on or before the due date. If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday observed in the State of Florida, the payment must be delivered or postmarked no later than the following business day.
		<b>Checks Payable To:</b>
		FSBOA (Telephone 954-972-5400)
		<b>Mail To:</b>
		FSBOA 1800 S.W. Third Street Pompano Beach, FL 33069

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The Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association, Inc. is a non-profit organization responsible for promoting the standardbred horse-breeding and racing industry in Florida. The FSBOA maintains a registry of Florida-bred standardbred horses, manages various Florida-bred stakes events and an annual fall sale featuring FL-bred yearlings. The FSBOA website contains information about stallions standing in Florida, special standardbred events taking place throughout the year, and stake race information (including payment schedules, eligibilities, purses, and results). This website also will publish advertisements relating to standardbred services and articles offered for sale.