

# **GULFSTREAM** **RACING & CASINO PARK**

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## **TRAINING HOURS**

### **GULFSTREAM PARK**

**Main Track: 5:15am-9:45am**

**Tapeta: Thursday-Sunday 10:00am-10:30am**

**Breaks: 6:45am-7:15am and 8:30am-9:00am**

**Starting Gate Schooling: Wednesday-Sunday 7:30am-9:30am**

### **PALM MEADOWS**

**Main Track: 5:30am-10:30am**

**NO WORKERS 10:00 am-10:30 am on Turf Days. Galloping must stay off the rail.**

**Turf: No horses that have started for less than \$16,000 last two starts are permitted on the turf. No FTS may train Sunday. Turf training; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday:10:00 am - 10:30 am**

**Breaks: 6:50am-7:30am and 8:50am-9:30am**

**Starting Gate Schooling: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 7:30 am-9:00 am**

## **SHIP IN PROCEDURES**

**Arrangements must be made prior to arrival with the Stall Office (954) 457-6300 and must arrive by 5:00 pm unless special permission has been granted in advance by either the Racing or Stall Offices. Each horse seeking entrance into the Gulfstream Park and Palm Meadows Training Center stable areas shall:**

- a). Be accompanied by a current negative Coggins test result.
- b). Be accompanied by and listed on an Official State Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) which has been signed and dated within seventy-two (72) hours of arrival by a licensed veterinarian and shall contain the following written statement: **“The horses listed on this Official State Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) have not originated from, nor been stabled on, premises which have had Herpes Virus (EHV-1) diagnosed during the previous thirty (30) day period.”**
- c). Have proof of vaccination against Equine Herpes Virus Type 1 (EHV-1) by a licensed veterinarian within fourteen (14) days and

a minimum of ninety (90) days prior to entry. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) shall also indicate the date of the vaccination and the vaccine product used to vaccinate each horse. The flu-rhino vaccine has to be administered at least 2 weeks before arrival. If coming from a farm the vaccine needs to be within 3 months of arrival.

### **SHIP IN AND TRAINING RECORD REQUIREMENTS**

Horses not stabled at a racetrack or recognized training facility for the full 30 days prior to a race or workout for the purposes of removal from the Veterinarians' List, trainers are required to obtain and maintain 30 days of detailed medication, surgical and equine therapy treatment records for the horse.

A horse not stabled at a racetrack or recognized training facility for 60 days prior to a race or workout for the purposes of removal from the Veterinarians' list, trainers are required to obtain and maintain 30 days of training (exercise) records, 30 days of detailed medication, and surgical and equine therapy treatment records for the horse.

Go to <https://www.hisausregs.org/> for detailed requirements

**Horses that arrive at the Stable Gate without prior approval from the Stall Office or the Racing Office and without proper documentation will not be allowed to enter the stable area. Only those horses arriving directly from Palm Meadows Training Center and shipping into the Receiving Barn to race, are excused from requiring a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for admission.**

### **RACE DAY SHIP INS**

All shippers entered to run on live racing days need to be on the grounds on race day **NO later** than 10:30 am. unless permission has been given by the Stewards.

**All horses shipping in, not stabled at Gulfstream Park or Palm Meadows, shipping from farms, training centers, or outside racing facilities must inform the Receiving Barn of the Veterinarian they plan on using while at Gulfstream Park.**

Lasix will be given at Gulfstream Park. All in-today horses receiving Furosemide (Salix) not stabled on the grounds, shipping from farms, training centers, or outside racing facilities must be on the grounds (1) hour prior to their Lasix time. **Lorraine Shuttle will run one shuttle time at 7 a.m.** unless deemed later by the Lorraine agent. All horses taking private shuttles must be at GP one hour prior to Lasix time. Horses not requiring Furosemide (Salix) must be on the grounds no later than 10:30 am. unless permission has been given by the Stewards. Horses shipping into race on race days will be housed in the receiving barn.

### **COGGINS REQUIREMENTS**

All horses stabled on or entering Gulfstream Park properties must have on file with the Racing Office a current **Coggin's Test that is valid through the end of the current calendar year.** The form must include the horse's registered name, markings, tattoo, and /or microchip number. The form must be filled out completely reflecting all required information. If there is a name change a new valid Coggins form must be submitted. This also applies to any horse entered to race from any facility. Please remember to keep Coggins information updated in your HISA registration records.

### **GULFSTREAM PARK VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

All racing animals must be vaccinated for Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (the "Rhino Flu" vaccine) pursuant to Chapter 61D6.009(a)2 of the Florida Pari-Mutuel Wagering Rules. Entries will not be taken on those horses for which the trainer has not provided current vaccination information. All horses stabled on the grounds of Gulfstream Park and Palm Meadows Training Center must be vaccinated a minimum of twice yearly. HISA requires all horses be vaccinated for EEE/WEE/WNV, rabies, and tetanus within the previous 12 months and EIC/EHV within the previous 180 days. **Trainers are responsible for maintaining at their barn and submitting to the racing office, current vaccination records on all horses in their care.** Vaccination records of claimed horses must be transferred by the previous trainer to the claiming trainer within 24 hours of the official transfer of ownership.

### **SHIPPING OUT**

**ANY HORSE STABLED AT GULFSTREAM PARK OR PALM MEADOWS THAT SHIPS OUT (EXCLUDING RACE AND RETURNS BETWEEN SAME) WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO RUN FOR TEN (10) DAYS AFTER SHIPPING BACK IN.**

**HISA** for information on the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) please visit [HISAUS.org](http://HISAUS.org). or 401 W. Main Street, Suite 222, Lexington, Kentucky 40507

### **HISA REGISTRATION**

Covered Persons – Anyone who holds a Racing License and has access to the barn area **MUST** be registered with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA). Go to [www.hisaus.org](http://www.hisaus.org) to register

Covered Horses – Any Thoroughbred horse, beginning on the day of the horse's first official timed workout at a racetrack or training facility (or when entered or nominated to a race) and ending when the horse has been officially retired, is a Covered Horse. Covered Horses must be registered with HISA on or before the date of the first official timed workout (or entry or nomination to a race). **HORSES THAT ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH HISA WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RACE.**

## **HORSE IDENTIFIER**

The Horse ID Office is open on race days from 8:00 am until the last race.

Horse ID may be contacted by calling (954)-457-6221 or by faxing (954)-457-6357.

## **DIGITAL TATTOO TRANSITION**

Effective January 1, 2020, Racehorse Identification transitioned from lip tattooing to Digital Tattooing (Picture Horse ID) and microchip implantation accessible through microchip scanning implanted in the horse's neck prior to its first race. All foals of 2018 and forward must be microchipped and The Jockey Club will register the horse. Microchips may be obtained through the Jockey Club by contacting them at (800) 444-8521.

## **FOAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES**

All foal registration certificates for horses entered to race must have a hard copy on file with the Gulfstream Park Horse Identifier or for foals of 2018 and after having GULFSTREAM PARK as the assigned Certificate Manager with the Jockey Club. For questions, please contact The Jockey Club at (800) 444-8521 or Gulfstream Park Horse I.D. at (954)457-6221.

## **SECURITY – STABLE AREA RULES**

### **ADMITTANCE**

**NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 ARE PERMITTED ON THE BACKSIDE. CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES. NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16 ARE PERMITTED IN THE RECEIVING BARN.**

All stable identification passes are issued in the Stable Identification Office and no one will receive such an identification badge unless he first obtains a state occupational license (See Licensing). For inquiries, please contact **Backside Security** at **(954) 457-6982**.

### **BADGES/BADGE**

#### **LISTS**

Guards will pass only properly identified persons into the stable area. Immediately upon arrival, trainers or their authorized representatives must make out a list of all their employees, and update it as necessary, in order that they may be issued a stable identification badge. The form for this list can be obtained at the Security office and must be signed by the trainer.

All trainers are responsible for the personnel named on their stable

badge list. It is strictly prohibited for any trainer to include any person on their pass list who is not in their employ. All employees must be covered by their trainer's worker's compensation insurance. Violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action by the Stewards or by Management. **Any stable employee discharged by a trainer must be immediately reported to stable security and his or her badge must be confiscated.**

**No licensee shall permit anyone else to use his or her photo badge to gain entrance into the stable area and violators will be subject to disciplinary action.**

All licensed personnel entering and remaining in the stable area shall always wear in plain view the photo badge issued to them. Any violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action.

### **TEMPORARY ADMITTANCE**

Any person desiring temporary admittance to the stable area must state his or her business to the Security office, which shall decide whether to issue a temporary pass. For inquiries, please contact Backside Security at (954) 457-6982.

A Licensed owner, trainer, jockey, or veterinarian may log in unlicensed guests with the Security Department and will be held responsible for their conduct and safety while on the grounds. Guests must remain with their sponsors while in the stable area.

**Gulfstream Park and/or any of its affiliates and/or properties, owned and/or managed by The Stronach Group and/or its employees is not responsible nor liable for the actions of, or injuries to, unauthorized invitees of Trainers.**

**\*At present only racing employees are allowed access to the barn areas. Guest passes are unavailable until further notice.**

### **STABLE RULES**

**All licensed personnel entering and remaining in the stable area shall always wear the photo badge issued to them in plain view. Any violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action.**

All horses should have on halters while they are in their stalls. A lead shank is to be placed in the immediate vicinity of each horse in case of fire. No locks are permitted on any stall doors.

No washing or repairing of personal automobiles is allowed on the premises (subject to a fine).

Trainers shall provide pistol grip nozzles for use on all water hoses. No water hose is to be used without such a nozzle. Please help our efforts to conserve water on the premises. Horses shall be washed at



horse wash racks only.

Trainers will be responsible for the conduct of their employees and the appearance, condition, and safety of their living quarters and general working area.

Persons under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be permitted to enter the stable area and anyone found in such a condition will be ejected for safety reasons and shall be otherwise subject to further disciplinary action.

Only veterinarians shall have on their person or among their personal effects, while on the premises, a hypodermic syringe or needle, or any medicines or drugs prohibited under the Division's or Gulfstream Park's medication rules.

All dogs on the backside must be on a leash.

No person shall use improper, profane, or indecent language.

### **Mandatory Safety Helmets**

All exercise riders, jockeys, trainers, outriders, pony persons, and others on horseback will be required to wear a safety helmet that meets the standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM 1163); UK Standard (EN-1384 and PAS015) or, Australian/New Zealand (AS/NZ 3838) while on or proceeding to and from the racetrack. Safety Helmet straps must always be fastened when on horseback.

### **Mandatory Safety Vests**

All exercise riders, jockeys, trainers, outriders, pony persons, and others on horseback and assistant starters will be required to wear a safety vest designed to provide shock-absorbing protection of at least a rating of 5, as defined by the British Equine Trade Association (BETA) while on or proceeding to and from the racetrack. Vests must always be zipped up when on horseback. Assistant Starters will be required to wear safety vests and helmets.

### **PONY PERSONNEL**

Pony personnel must have a valid state license, a copy of which shall be on file with the Association Stewards. All horses used by pony personnel in the morning and in the afternoon must be registered and on file with the Association Stewards. Registration will consist of the horse's name, a photograph of the horse, and a current Coggins certificate. All pony riders **MUST** conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to a family atmosphere. Prohibited acts included (but are not limited to) cursing, spitting, over-disciplining ponies, striking ponies about the face or jerking on the bit, and altercations with racing officials, other pony people, horsemen, or members of the public. Anyone in violation of these rules of conduct will not be allowed to work at Gulfstream Park for the remainder of the meeting.

### **Pony Rules**

- 1) Tack must be clean and in good repair. Leather and rigging must be

firmly attached by stitching and rivets. It cannot be loose or held together by tape, string, etc.

2) Helmets and vests must be fastened securely at all times. Vests must be secured by a working Zipper or Velcro. Helmets must be secured by an approved chin strap. Safety Pins and Elastic bands may NOT be used to secure either helmets or vests!

**3) Gulfstream Park shirts and saddle towels MUST always be clean!**

4) Helmet covers must be black with no other color or design visible.

5) Shirts must be tucked into pants and cannot be cut off at the waist.

6) Undershirts, if visible, must be the same color as the Gulfstream Park polo shirt.

7) If the weather is cold and/or raining and you need to wear a sweatshirt or jacket, the Gulfstream Park jacket must be worn over the top, so it is visible.

8) Pants must be khaki or tan. Boots or riding shoes with heels must be worn.

9) Ponies stabled at Gulfstream Park as a stable pony may **ONLY** work for that trainer. No Exceptions! Anyone in violation of this rule will have his/her pony removed from the grounds. Ponies may work only **ONE** shift per day. The only exception to this rule is as follows: A "stable pony" may work for his trainer in the morning and still be allowed to take his horses in the afternoon. He will not be allowed to take horses for any other trainer in either session.

10) Ponies must meet all veterinarians' requirements and be properly documented to enter Gulfstream Park properties or work there.

11) Pony personnel are prohibited from using a cellular telephone when mounted on a horse.

12) Pony personnel must comply with management requests to wear jackets or logo apparel in all sponsored races.

13) Ponies shall be washed and cleaned only at horse wash racks.

### **HANDLING AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE**

Designated bins are provided expressly for manure. Barrels are provided for trash, including but not limited to bottles, cans, and bandages. Failure to comply will constitute a fine.

Hay and/or straw shall not be swept into drainage grates. These items shall be placed in the manure pits. Gulfstream Park limits and enforces straw bedding to 10% of the Trainer's stall allotment.

### **Dorm Rooms**

All sleeping and living quarters must be authorized and assigned by the Security Office before being occupied. No children are permitted to live in dorm rooms. Any person found occupying these quarters without the necessary permission is subject to a fine or suspension by the Stewards or ejection from the grounds. No unlicensed occupants are allowed.

Painting or pasting on the walls of dorm rooms is strictly forbidden. Removal of glass windows or screens from dormitory frames is prohibited. No Glass Bottles are allowed in Rooms.

No Pets are allowed in Rooms unless authorized by management.

Anyone found cooking or tampering with fire detectors in the barn area will be expelled from the grounds and subject to further disciplinary action. The same rule applies to dormitory rooms. No loud music is allowed. All music/stereos must be turned off by 9:00 pm. Departing

Horsemen must leave dorm rooms and exterior hallway clean. Violators will receive a fine of up to \$50.00.

**Tack and Feed Rooms**

Sleeping in feed rooms and stalls is strictly prohibited. Cooking in tack rooms or any other part of the stable area is prohibited. Cooking appliances found in the stable area and dorm rooms will be confiscated and disposed of and violators may be ejected and subject to further disciplinary action.

**Fire and Safety Precautions**

Smoking is not allowed in dorm rooms, horse stalls, tack, and feed rooms, or in the vicinity of the shed rows.

There shall be no tampering with smoke detectors. These items are for the safety of all on the property and shall not be touched unless done so by Gulfstream Park's staff. Any non-functioning or malfunctioning smoke detector shall be reported immediately to the Security Office. Any tampering with such devices will result in immediate exclusion from the grounds.

In the event of a fire of any size, report the same to the officer on duty at the main guardhouse or the Stable Superintendent.

All employees shall be instructed regarding the location of fire extinguishers and water supply in your barn. Any unsafe condition or fire hazard shall be reported at once to the Security Office or the guard on duty at the main guardhouse. Any electrical equipment trouble shall be reported immediately to the Security Office or the guard on duty at the main guardhouse.

All horses should have on halters while they are in their stalls. A lead shank is to be placed in the immediate vicinity of each horse in case of fire. No locks are permitted on any stall doors.

All stable area buildings are equipped with overhead sprinklers which are served regularly and certified on an annual basis. Sprinklers are programmed to automatically activate once a certain temperature is reached. Please note that the small plastic bags that cover each sprinkler are not to be removed.

Dormitories are equipped with pull station alarms (red) mounted on the passage wall closest to the exits.

Five-pound (5 lb.) ABC fire extinguishers are mounted on brackets at strategic locations throughout each barn and dormitory. Please be familiar with the location of the nearest fire extinguisher. In an emergency, please utilize the fire extinguishers in the following manner: Remove the fire extinguisher from the bracket; pull the pin on the handle; stand 5 to 15 feet from the fire; air the nozzle at the base of the fire; then sweep back and forth. Extinguishers will only last 10 to 12 seconds. If the fire is not extinguished after the discharge is complete, leave the area while closing the door behind you (if inside). Sprinklers should be activated at this time. After the extinguisher is discharged, contact the Stable Manager to have a replacement issued.

While on the premises, no licensee shall have on his or her person or among their personal effects an electrical or mechanical device that may affect the normal performance of a horse.

No licensee shall carry or exhibit a deadly weapon or otherwise disturb the peace on the premises.

No person shall have in his possession any narcotic or hallucinogenic drug, marijuana, or any other drug listed under the dangerous drug laws of Florida unless said drug has been prescribed by a physician or veterinarian.

### **Parking**

Parking at Gulfstream Park is only allowed for Horsemen and not stable employees and is permitted in designated areas only. Employees of Trainers stabled at Palm Meadows are allowed to park in the stable area. It is strictly forbidden to park cars between the barns, in front of manure pits, and on or near horse paths.

No motorcycles and /or mopeds are allowed in the barn area.

The backside Security office provides hang down's to authorized personnel when the requestor provides the proper documentation. Proper documentation is described as; a valid Florida pari-mutuel license, proof of occupation, (must be on a trainer's badge list), valid US driver's license, vehicle registration, and vehicle insurance.

Horsemen may obtain various parking permits from the backside security office located after the stable gate at dorm B next to the cantina. The hang-down or pass is only valid for the current racing season. You must get a new hang-down every racing season. The hang downs are issued based on the type of Florida Mutuel License code. There are three (3) types of parking hang-downs that may be issued: H Hang down (horsemen) - allowed to enter the stable area at any time. This also includes horsemen parking. These are issued to horse trainers, assistant trainers, and owners.

S Hang down (stable) - must park in the kitchen parking lot. Allowed to drive in after training hours by permission only to pick up laundry, etc. Parking is limited to foremen, clockers, grooms, exercise riders, and night watchmen. Vehicles with a stable hanger parked in the barn area without permission from Security are subject to disciplinary actions including boot, or tow, fines, and loss of the privilege to park in the backside.

V Hang down (vendors) - allowed to enter the stable area. Vendors include, but are not limited to: Veterinarians, Dentists, Jockey Agents, Blacksmiths, Bloodstock Agents, Feed Companies, Tack Companies, and Van Companies and their agents.

The hang-down must be clearly visible in the front window. Parking of Stable Personnel is only permitted in designated areas. Hang downs are non-transferrable between horsemen. Anyone who loans his hang down to another person is subject to disciplinary action, including, fines, loss of the privilege to park in the backside, and or trespass from the property.

No parking is permitted along the horse paths at any time of the day or night. All efforts should be made to avoid creating any disturbance or noise in these areas. There shall be no parking along the fence in the grass areas from Barn 4 to Barn 14 at any time. Following the conclusion of training hours parking is not permitted in the proximity of the front gate.

## LICENSING

The rules of the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering require that all racing personnel, including owners and trainers, must be licensed prior to active participation in racing and that their fingerprints be on file with the Division.

**Only checks or money orders will be accepted as payment for occupational licenses and fines.** All

participants are presumed to know the rules of the Division and the Association. \*ATTENTION TRAINERS

LICENSING - If you have taken out a TEMPORARY LICENSE for your owners be sure to have your owners contact Tallahassee directly to complete the process. Only Tallahassee can complete the process once a temporary license has been issued. Call 850-488-3211. Expired Temporary Licenses will result in State Steward Scratches.

**Trainers or their authorized representatives must register with Track Security every person in his/her employ and shall be responsible for all his/her employees securing occupational licenses immediately after submission of this registration. Trainers having unlicensed personnel in their employ after this period, are subject to disciplinary actions and expulsion.**

Each person applying to be licensed by the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering must be at least sixteen (16) years of age. A person under eighteen (18) years of age who desires to work in the barn area must first secure the necessary work permit from his or her school authorities. This permit should accompany a letter from that minor's parents or guardian approving his employment. No stable may have in his employ any minor under sixteen (16) years of age except as may be permitted by the applicable laws of the State of Florida.

## **TRAINERS' RULES**

Proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance must be on file with the racing department for ALL trainers stabled and/or racing at Gulfstream Park.

Permission granted to enter onto the premises and to use GULFSTREAM PARK'S and/or Palm Meadows' Training Center's facilities is subject to revocation with or without cause and in the sole and exclusive discretion of GULFSTREAM PARK Management upon 24 hours' notice and Licensee shall bear all costs of vacating the premises. Trainers shall maintain Workers' Compensation insurance while stabled, training, racing, or on the premise of any property owned, operated, or managed by The Stronach Group and/or its representatives. Anyone working in any capacity or any trainer, owner, or licensee, including but not limited to exercise riders, hot walkers, and grooms, must be an employee of the trainer, owner, or licensee and shall be always covered by Workers' Compensation insurance.

**Trainer Record-Keeping Requirements** – Trainers are responsible for maintaining a record of medical, therapeutic, and surgical treatments and procedures for every covered horse in his/her control. **Record-Keeping Booklets are available at the FTHA Office.** For detailed requirements go to <https://www.hisausregs.org/>.

**Trainers or their authorized representatives must register with Track Security every person in his/her employ (and shall update, as necessary) and shall be responsible for all his/her employees securing occupational licenses immediately after submission of this registration. Trainers having unlicensed personnel in their employ after this period, are subject to disciplinary actions and expulsion.**

**Gulfstream Park is neither responsible nor liable for the actions of, or injuries to, unauthorized invitees of Trainers.**

**Trainers shall not cause or create any hazard or risk that may injure or damage any person, animal, or property, and shall take all reasonable and necessary precautions to prevent or remove such hazards or risks. Trainers shall maintain and provide proof of liability insurance coverage to cover Trainer's presence and actions on Gulfstream Park premises and/or any Stronach-owned or managed property.**

## **ENTERING HORSES**

**Trainers will be limited to TWO entrants per race.**

## **ELIGIBILITY AND WEIGHT ALLOWANCES**

**Under the rules of racing, trainers are urged to carefully review the eligibility and weight allowances of all horses entered in races. The Racing Office will assist in any way possible for all horses entered; however, the final responsibility rests with the trainer.**

Horses not entitled to the first weight allowance in a race, shall not be entitled to the second, and so on. Hunt meet races are not considered in eligibility or weight allowances.

### **CONDITION ELIGIBILITY**

Condition Eligibility, horses that have started for less than \$25,000 in their last 5 starts are least preferred unless they have finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> for \$25,000 or more since then. Gulfstream Park reserves the right to waive supplemental fees to all stake races at any time. In all races, preference for horses that meet the minimum race conditions (i.e. a 1x eligible horse is least preferred in a 2x race). Entered for claiming price does not affect preference.

Starter Stakes will be considered allowance races for eligibility.

**CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE** In determining international exchange rates for eligibility in races, Gulfstream Park utilizes the OANDA Foreign Exchange Data Services currency converter found at [www.oanda.com/currency-converter](http://www.oanda.com/currency-converter).

### **AGE ELIGIBILITY**

**YEARLINGS** are not permitted.

**ELEVEN-YEAR-OLDS AND OLDER** are not permitted.

**MAIDENS: No Six-Year-Old Maidens** are permitted to race or be stabled at either Gulfstream Park or Palm Meadows Training Center.

**WINNERS:** Ten-year-olds must be approved by the track veterinarian prior to starting.

### **LAYOFF**

Any horse unraced for two years or more is prohibited from entering.

### **PREGNANCY**

A pregnant filly or mare may not be entered in a race if she is beyond 120 days of gestation. If a pregnant filly or mare is entered in a claiming race, she must be less than 120 days of gestation and her owner must provide, at the time of entry to the Racing Secretary, a valid stallion service certificate.

**TWO-YEAR-OLDS** Two-Year-Olds must reach their chronological date of birth by race date. **LASIX IS NOT PERMITTED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF POST TIME FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.**

**OVERSUBSCRIBED STAKES RACES:** Preference will be given to Graded Stakes winners within 24 months of race date, Graded Stakes placed within 24 months of race date, Non-restricted Stakes winners within 24 months of race date, highest total earnings.

### **UNCOUPLED ENTRIES**

All entries, either the same owner or a different owner, shall be uncoupled wagering interests in any race. Same-owner entries will have the least preference in overfilled races except for condition eligibility. The date system will take preference in determining the first and second parts of entries. The exception to the rule will be when a trainer designates a "Turf Only" and an "MTO" in the same race.

### **CROSS ENTERING**

A horse shall not be entered in two races on the same day NO EXCEPTIONS... this includes ALL STAKES. A trainer can enter two horses per surface per race excluding Stake Races, Handicaps, and Split races. The entries of any person, or the transfer of any horse, may be refused without notice for reasons deemed by Gulfstream Park Management to be in the best interests of racing.

No horse shall be allowed to race more than 3 times in a 30-day period at any 1/ST Racetrack.

### **FIRST TIME STARTERS**

Horses that are First Time Starters shall not be allowed to start unless the Jockey Club Registration Certificate is on file and has been officially microchipped or tattooed. First Time Starters four-year-olds and up must work for the Track Veterinarian and have blood samples taken and returned prior to entering.

The Starter must approve entries of first-time starters. Written approval must be on file in the Racing Office at the time of entry. Imported horses must be approved by the Starter before starting. Foal papers must be on file in the Horse I.D. office by the time of entry.

### **HORSES THAT HAVE NOT RUN IN 365 DAYS OR MORE**

must work for the Track Veterinarian and have blood samples taken and returned prior to entering. You may schedule the workout up to three weeks prior to the 365 dates.

### **EQUIPMENT RULES**

Permission for any change of equipment that was used in the previous race must be obtained from the Paddock Judge. A change of blinkers must be approved by the Starter and reported to the Racing Office at the time of entry and be included in the racing program. Any other late change is at the discretion of the Stewards.

All Lip Chains must be wrapped.

Any use of the Cornell Collar must be reported to the Paddock Judge at the time of entry. Any use of Cheek Pieces must be declared at the time of entry. Approval by the Stewards and Paddock Judge must be obtained prior to starting.

### **PADDOCK ARRIVAL**

Trainers are responsible for horses arriving in the paddock at the proper time. Should a horse arrive late, resulting in a delay of the post parade or scratching the horse, the trainer or his assistant is subject to a fine.



### **OWNER/TRAINER TRANSFERS**

Any trainer changes of a horse must be reported to and on file with the Stewards Office. Owner changes will be processed via proper bills of sale and must be submitted **prior to entry**. Horses sold or transferred at Gulfstream Park will not constitute an entitlement for stabling.

**Alterations** in the sex of a horse must be reported by the owner or trainer to the racing office and horse identifier in writing **prior to entry**.

### **PROHIBITED ENTRIES**

The trainer shall not enter or start a horse that is:

- a. Not in sound racing condition,
- b. On the Starter, Stewards, or Veterinarian's List, unless approved by the Stewards or Racing Secretary and off of the Veterinarian's List by race day.
- c. Barred from racing in another State or jurisdiction,
- d. Has impaired eyesight in both eyes,
- e. Entries will not be taken on those horses for which the trainer has not provided current vaccination information.
- f. A horse that has been nerved under the fetlock may not be permitted to start without permission by the Association Veterinarian.
- g. Any horse that is unraced for two years prior to the entry date.

### **UNCOUPLED ENTRIES**

All entries, either the same owner or a different owner, shall be uncoupled wagering interests in any race. Same-owner entries will have the least preference in overfilled races. The date system will take preference in determining the first and second parts of entries.

### **PREFERENCE DATE SYSTEM**

**The Preference Date System will be used at the 2022 Gulfstream Park Royal Palm Meet as described below:**

Each day's overnight will list the dates of horses in including also eligibles to enable trainers to see which dates are getting horses into over-filled races.

1. All horses intended for racing at The Gulfstream Park Royal Palm Meet beginning Thursday, April 7, 2022, will be assigned a preference date. A horse can have only one date at any time. Dates assigned will be of four types: Zero (0) date; Entry (E) date; Race (R) date; Scratch(S) date.
2. All horses and trainers stabled at Gulfstream Park, Palm Meadows, Payson Park, and Palm Beach Downs will have a zero date for all categories. If you run out of town, that date becomes

your new date.

3. A horse receives an (E) date corresponding to the date in which he/she was excluded from a race or was on the also-eligible list overnight.
4. A horse receives an (R) date corresponding to the date of a horse's most recent race at Gulfstream Park.
5. A horse receives an (S) date corresponding to the date on which a horse was entered to run on the Turf, Dirt, or Tapeta, included in the main body of a race, the overnight, and was scratched.
6. In over-filled races, preference will be given to horses in order of their assigned preference dates, the earliest date first. Horses having identical dates will be chosen by lot. In cases where dates are the same, the preference will be in the order of O, E, R, and S dates.
7. Once a final has been announced, additional entries in overfilled races will have the least preference.
8. The draw of a stake or overnight stake is not subject to date preference.
9. Preference dates are transferred through the change in ownership or trainer, only after the proper transfer procedures have been completed through the Steward's Office.
10. Trainers are responsible for verifying dates before scratch time.
11. Horses placed on the Stewards, Veterinarians or Starter's lists will not be permitted to enter until they are off the list unless approved by The Stewards or Racing Secretary and off the list by race day.

**SHOE RULE – EFFECTIVE MAY 30, 2024**

| <b>Surface</b> | <b>Front</b>                  | <b>Hind</b>                    |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dirt           | 2 mm full outer rim, no grabs | 4 mm full outer rim, 4mm grabs |
| Tapeta         | No traction devices*          | No traction devices*           |
| Turf           | No traction devices*          | No traction devices*           |

\*Note that Queens XTs and similar shoes are NOT permitted on Turf or Tapeta.

Except for Full Rims 2 Millimeters or less from the ground surface of the horseshoe, traction devices are prohibited on dirt and tapeta surfaces. Traction devices include but are not limited to Rims, Toe Grabs, Bends, Jar Calks, and Stickers.

\*Update - HISA Shoe Rule - shall not be enforced for horses racing on dirt surfaces that are shod on the hindlimbs with traction devices in the form of either a full outer rim shoe (up to 4 mm in height) or a

toe grab (up to 4 mm in height).

For the Turf and Tapeta Courses only Flat, Queens Plate, Silver Queens, and Factory Wedge are allowed.

If you want to run without hind shoes, you must declare it at the time of entry. The shoe rule must be followed for both training and racing.

**NAMING OF JOCKEYS** (a) Each horse to be drawn into the body of a race or as an also-eligible shall have a jockey named by the time established by the Racing Secretary for the drawing of postpositions and prior to the publication of the overnight. A Jockey may not be named to ride more than one horse in a race except that a jockey may be named to ride a horse drawn into the body of a race and a horse drawn as an also-eligible in such race and only if a backup rider is indicated for the horse with the second call or in special circumstances with permission granted in advance by the Stewards. (b) An apprentice allowance may only be claimed before entries have closed and or

drawn and only if the apprentice has been engaged. (c) It shall be the responsibility of the trainer to ensure compliance with this rule. Upon request, the Racing Secretary's office at the time when entries are taken shall notify the trainer of the availability of specific jockeys. Should a jockey remain unnamed at the time prescribed herein, then the Stewards or their designee shall name the jockey. Once named, a jockey shall not be changed except for good cause as determined by the Stewards. (d) It shall be the responsibility of both jockey and trainer to fulfill their engagements. A double jockey mount fee will be charged that is equivalent to what the jockey has earned on a said horse.

**\*Purse Distributions and Jockey Mount Fees See Bookkeeping.**

## **OWNER'S SILKS**

All owners must have registered silks available for their horses. Substitute silks may be used only twice before fines are imposed. All silks must be retrieved from the Jockeys Room no later than closing day. The Jockey's Room is located north of the paddock.

## **WORKOUT RULES**

1. Trainers desiring to work a horse in between races must obtain permission from Management. Permission for any workouts after the finish of a race must be obtained from the Stewards.

2. Any in-today horse scratched by a veterinarian that shows up on the work tab within 48 hours of the race day scratch, the veterinarian and the trainer will be subject to fines and/or suspensions.

3. No backtracking in front of the starting gate from 7:30 am until

8:30 am on the days when the starting gate is open.

## Off-Turf Course Changes

**In the event a race must be transferred from the Turf to the Tapeta Course, the following distances will be used:**

| TURF                        | TAPETA                          |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Five Furlongs               | Five Furlongs                   |
| Seven and One Half Furlongs | One Mile and Seventy Yards      |
| One Mile                    | One Mile and Seventy Yards      |
| One Mile and One Sixteenth  | One Mile and One Sixteenth      |
| One Mile and One Eighth     | One Mile and One Eighth         |
| One Mile and Three Eighths  | About One and One Half Miles    |
| One and One Half Miles      | About One and One Half Miles    |
| Two Miles                   | About One Mile and Five Eighths |

## WORKOUT REQUIREMENTS

All trainers must report morning workouts for horses breezing to the official clockers. Upon request of the official clockers, trainers shall correctly identify the horse he/she is working and state the distance and point on the racetrack where the workout is intended to start. The official clockers must make sure all workouts are published with accurate times.

Horses that have not run in the past 45 days must have a published workout within 30 days of the date of the race.

**First-time starters** must have a gate card and a minimum of 2 published works within 45 days of the date of the race.

**First-time starters that are four (4) years of age or older** must have a gate card and 2 published works within 45 days of the date of the race, at least 1 of which must be an Official Workout for the Track Veterinarian as set forth below.

Horses that have not started in 365 days or more must have 2 published works within 45 days of the date of the race, at least 1 of which must be an Official Workout for the Track Veterinarian as set forth below.

## TRACK VETERINARIAN OFFICIAL WORKOUT:

An Official Work for the Track Veterinarian will consist of a pre-work and post-work soundness examination, working either four (4) furlongs in 0:52 or 5 furlongs in 1:03 as directed by the Track Veterinarian and post-work blood and/or urine testing consistent with post-race blood and/or urine testing.

If a horse is unsound during either the pre-work or post-work exam, it shall be placed on the Veterinarian's List. If the blood and/or urine are reported as violating post-race medication regulations, the horse will be required to successfully complete an Official Work for the Track Veterinarian prior to entry.

Official Workouts for the Track Veterinarian will be scheduled by the Senior Association Veterinarian, but times and dates for Official Workouts for the Track Veterinarian will be available an equal number of times and days at Gulfstream Park and Palm Meadows.

### **SHIP IN TREATMENT AND TRAINING RECORD REQUIREMENTS**

A horse not stabled at a racetrack or recognized training facility for the full 30 days prior to a race or workout for the purposes of removal from the Veterinarians' List, trainers are required to obtain and maintain 30 days of detailed medication, surgical and equine therapy treatment records for the horse.

A horse not stabled at a racetrack or recognized training facility for 60 days prior to a race or workout for the purposes of removal from the Veterinarians' list, trainers are required to obtain and maintain 30 days of training (exercise) records, 30 days of detailed medication, and surgical and equine therapy treatment records for the horse.

Go to <https://www.hisausregs.org/> for detailed requirements.

Track Veterinarian Official Works can be scheduled with Dr. Carlos Aponte by calling 954-422-3771.

Horses may not race or work for a minimum of thirty (30) days after receiving a Shock Wave Therapy treatment. Day "one" will be considered the first day following the date of the treatment. (Example: if you receive a Shock Wave Therapy treatment on January 1, you will be eligible to run on February 1). \*See Shock Wave policy/veterinarians.

### **JOCKEY RULES USE OF RIDING CROP**

- (a) A Jockey or exercise rider who uses a crop during a Race or Workout shall do so only in a professional manner consistent with maintaining focus and concentration of the Horse for the safety of horses and riders, or for encouragement to achieve optimal performance.
- (b) A rider May:
  - (1) Use the crop on the hindquarters to activate and focus the Horse a maximum of 6 times during a race. The 6 permitted uses shall be in increments of 2 or fewer strikes. The rider must allow at least 2 strides for the Horse to respond before using the crop again.
  - (2) Tap the Horse on the shoulder with the crop while both hands are holding on to the reins and both hands are touching the neck of the Horse.
  - (3) Show or wave the crop to the Horse without physically contacting the Horse.
  - (4) Use the crop to preserve the safety of horses and riders.
- (c) A rider may not:

- (1) Raise the crop with the rider's wrist above the rider's helmet when using the crop;
  - (2) Injure the Horse with the crop or leave any physical marks, such as welts, bruises, or lacerations;
  - (3) Use the crop during the post parade or after the finish of the race other than to avoid a dangerous situation or preserve the safety of horses and riders;
  - (4) Use the crop during the post parade or after the finish of the race other than to avoid a dangerous situation or preserve the safety of horses and riders;
  - (5) Use the crop if the Horse has obtained its maximum placing;
  - (6) Use the crop persistently even though the Horse is showing no response;
  - (7) Use a crop on a 2-year-old Horse in races before April 1 of each year other than to avoid a dangerous situation or preserve the safety of horses and riders; or
  - (8) Strike another Horse or person with the crop.
- (d) In any race in which a jockey will ride without a crop, the fact shall be declared at entry, included in the official program, and an announcement of that fact shall be made over the public address system.

### **RIDING CROP VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

Violations of the rule on use of riding crops shall be categorized as follows, with the exception that use of the crop for the safety of horse and rider shall not count toward the total crop uses:

- |                      |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Class 3 Violation | 1 to 3 strikes over the limit     |
| 2. Class 2 Violation | 4 to 9 strikes over the limit     |
| 3. Class 1 Violation | 10 or more strikes over the limit |

\*Unless the stewards determine the merits of an individual case warrant consideration of an aggravating or mitigating factor the penalties for violations are as follows:

1. Class 3 Violation - \$250 or 10% of the Jockey's portion of the purse, whichever is greater, minimum 1-day suspension for the Jockey and 3 points.

2. Class 2 Violation - \$500 or 20% of the Jockey's portion of the purse, whichever is greater, the horse is disqualified from purse earnings and a minimum of a 3-day suspension for the jockey and 5 points.

3. Class 1 Violation - \$750 fine or 30% of the Jockey's portion of the purse, whichever is greater, the horse is disqualified from purse earnings and a minimum of a 5-day suspension and 10 points.

### **Riding Crop Specifications**

- (a) Riding crops are subject to inspection by the Safety Officer, Stewards, and the Clerk of Scales.
- (b) All riding crops must be soft padded.

- (c) Riding crops shall have a shaft and a smooth foam cylinder and must conform to the following dimensions and construction:
1. The maximum allowable weight shall be 8 ounces.
  2. The maximum allowable length, including the smooth foam cylinder attachment, shall be 30 inches.
  3. The minimum diameter of the shaft shall be three-eighths of one inch; and
  4. The shaft, beyond the grip, must be smooth, with no protrusions or raised surface, and covered by shock-absorbing material.
  5. There shall be no binding within 7 inches of the end of the shaft.
  6. The smooth foam cylinder is the only allowable attachment to the shaft and must meet the following specifications:
    - (i) Shall have no reinforcements.
    - (ii) Shall have a maximum length beyond the shaft of one inch.
    - (iii) Shall have a minimum diameter of 0.8 inches and a maximum width of 1.6 inches.
    - (iv) There shall be no other reinforcements or additions beyond the end of the shaft.
    - (v) Shall be made of shock-absorbing material with a compression factor of at least 5 millimeters throughout its circumference.
    - (vi) Shall be made of a waterproof, ultraviolet, and chemical resistant foam material that is durable and preserves its shock absorption in use under all conditions and
    - (vii) Shall be replaced after reasonable wear and tear are visibly evident.
  7. Riding crops shall not be altered and shall have an appropriate label or marking designating that the riding crop meets the required standards as established by the Authority.

#### **APPRENTICE JOCKEYS - WEIGHT ALLOWANCES**

1. 10 lbs. until he/she has ridden 5 winners.
2. 7 lbs. until he/she rides an additional 35 winners.
3. 5 lbs. after his/her 40th winner, for one year from the date of their 5th winner, plus any extension periods.
4. Apprentice allowances will be authorized provided the Stewards are able to verify, with reasonable certainty, the prior riding record of any jockey for applying for the apprentice allowance. If the Stewards are not able to verify the same with reasonable certainty, that jockey will not be authorized to take the apprentice allowance pending further action of the Stewards.

### **JOCKEY'S ADVERTISING**

Jockeys may wear advertising on ball caps, jockey breeches and neckwear only. All advertising must be approved by the owner and trainer and must not alter the colors or the configuration of those registered to the owner. All advertising is subject to written approval of Gulfstream Park Racing Association, Inc. Approval forms will be available in the Executive Office, Racing Office and Jockey's Room. Full language about advertising is available for viewing in Gulfstream Park's House Rules.

### **PRERACE RULES**

All horses shall be given a pre-race examination on the day of the race. The pre-race examination shall be made by Association Veterinarians to determine fitness to race. In-today horses are not to be placed in ice until after prerace examinations by the Association of Veterinarians. All Bandages must be removed for prerace examinations. Horses excused for medical reasons by the Association Veterinarian shall be placed on the Veterinarian's List.

### **LASIX RULES**

**Florida Statute 550.2415 Sec (8) Furosemide is the only medication that may be administered within 24 hours before the officially scheduled post time of a race, but it may not be administered within 4 hours before the officially scheduled post time of a race.**

If a Trainer chooses to take a horse off of Lasix the Trainer must wait a period of thirty (30) days since the horse's last race to place the horse back on Lasix excluding 2 year old races and stake races.

Gulfstream Park utilizes 3<sup>rd</sup> party administration of Lasix. Gulfstream Park regulatory veterinarians will treat every horse eligible to run at Gulfstream Park. It is imperative to know the following information about this new program.

1. 6:00 am0am Race Day you will hang a red In Today sign on your horse's stall. This will make it easier to identify your horse for the pre-race exam and the administration of Lasix.
2. Every horse that is on Lasix will be treated 4 to 4½ hours before its published post time.
3. Dosage for Lasix will be 5cc unless otherwise specified by the attendant.
4. **IT IS NOT AN OPTION FOR THE HORSE TO BE TREATED WITHOUT AN ATTENDANT. AN ATTENDANT MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF LASIX.**
5. If a horse is scratched due to no attendant at the barn, a fine will be issued at the discretion of the Stewards. Fines will increase



with each offense.

6. All horses not stabled at Gulfstream Park must be on the grounds 5 hours prior to post time or no later than 11:30 a.m. For horses stabled at Palm Meadows, the Lorraine Shuttle leaves for Races 1-5 at 7:00 am and for Races 6-10 at 9:00 am. Lasix will be given at GP. All horses taking private shuttle must be at GP one hour prior to Lasix time for your race or 11:30 am whichever is earlier.
7. All costs will be deducted from Horsemen's Bookkeeper Owner's account so no billing by the trainer is required.
8. **NO PRIVATE VETS IN THE STALL ON RACE DAY.**
9. **NO OTHER MEDICATIONS CAN BE GIVEN ON RACEDAY.**
10. There will be a Lasix Vet present at Gulfstream Park.
11. If you are stabled at Gulfstream Park prerace exams will be done on the premises. All other prerace exams for shippers including Palm Meadows will be done at Gulfstream Park.
12. As a condition of entry, the owner and/or trainer of a horse agrees to allow and provide consent for, the Gulfstream Park Salix Coordinator to release the most recent dose of Furosemide (Salix) that the horse received prior to transfer to the new owner/trainer.
13. The State of Florida suspends bleeders (within a 365-day period) in the following manner: 1<sup>st</sup> incident ten (10) days; 2<sup>nd</sup> incident thirty (30) days; 3<sup>rd</sup> incident one hundred and eighty (180) days and 4<sup>th</sup> incident – barred from racing.

## **SCRATCH RULES**

**NO PRIVATE VETS ARE ALLOWED IN THE STALL ON RACE DAY, IF YOUR HORSE IS SICK AND NEEDS TO BE SCRATCHED, PLEASE CONTACT THE STEWARDS, SECURITY, OR TRACK VETERINARIAN.**

1. If a horse is scratched due to no attendant at the barn, a fine will be issued at the discretion of the Stewards. Fines will increase with each offense.
2. Veterinary Scratches will not be accepted unless your Veterinarian is consulted and prescribes or administers treatment. Veterinary cards must be submitted to the Stewards.
3. Scratches will be made off the program and are irrevocable.
4. A horse that has been scratched or excused from starting by the stewards because of physical disability or sickness for which a private vet has submitted a scratch card, shall be placed on the Association Stewards ineligible to race list for seven (7) calendar days beginning the race day from which the horse was scratched.
5. All race day scratches need to be submitted to the Stewards no later than 10:00 am on race day.
6. If a horse is scratched due to a change in ownership, or if a horse is scratched due to any owner/trainer conflict, the owner and/or trainer may be subject to a fine at the discretion of the Stewards.
7. Any in-today horse that needs to be scratched, on the advice of a veterinarian for any issue, is not a trainer scratch, and shows up on the work tab within 48 hours of the race day scratch, the respective

veterinarian and trainer will be subject to fines and/or suspensions.

8. All Veterinarian records for the scratched horses must be produced to the Stewards.

## **HORSEMEN'S BOOKKEEPER**

The Horsemen's Bookkeeper's Office is located adjacent to Racing Office and is open every racing day from 9:30 am until the last race of the day is official.

Phone number is 954-457-6222; email [gphbc@gulfstreampark.com](mailto:gphbc@gulfstreampark.com).; Fax #954-457-6592.

Horsemen's accounts require a W-9 on file with the Bookkeepers' Office. In the absence of a W-9, a thirty (30%) percent Federal tax withholding will be deducted from gross earnings and a fifty (\$50) dollar per year penalty will be applied.

Any fees assigned for a Stake Race must be paid in advance of the race.

If a horse runs in the name of a partnership, any checks issued will be issued in the name of the Managing Partner only. The horsemen's bookkeeper will not payout percentages to partners. If the Managing Partner is a Corporation (LLC, Inc., etc.) the check will be made payable to the Corporation.

Horsemen's accounts must be kept current and in good standing.

**Check Requests** – Must be in writing - requests by 12:00 pm will be available by 4:00 pm the same day. After 12:00 pm available the following racing day.

**Direct Deposits**-Will be available soon. Please contact the Horsemen's Bookkeeper if you want to opt into this feature.

**Deposits** – All checks for deposit into horsemen's accounts must be made payable to Gulfstream Park Horsemen's Bookkeeper Corporation - no exceptions. No cash deposits will be accepted - checks or wire transfers only. Personal checks will be held for seven (7) to ten (10) business days. Cashier's checks will be held for five (5) business days after deposit. Wire transfers are available upon receipt.

**Deposits via Wire Transfer** - Owners may deposit funds via wire transfer from their bank, only to their Gulfstream Park Bookkeeper's Account. No exceptions. Should there be any questions, please contact the bookkeeper's office prior to wiring funds, as non-compliant wires will be rejected and will incur a \$55.00 fee. In addition, returned wires may take up to seven days to process.

**Claiming** – enough funds (including applicable taxes) must be legally available in the Bookkeepers' Office sixty (60) minutes before post time of

the targeted race. Sales tax for Dade and Broward Counties is seven (7%) percent.

**WIRE TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS**

Bank Name: **Wells Fargo Bank**

1000 Lakes Dr #250, West Covina, CA 91790

ABA Routing#: **121000248**

Account Name: **Gulfstream Park Horsemen’s Bookkeeper Corporation** 901 South Federal Highway, Hallandale Beach, 33009

Account #**4830826137**

For Further Credit to (Owner or Stable Name)  
**International Wire SWIFT CODE # WFBIUS6S**

**Note: There is a \$20.00 fee which will be deducted from each wire sent. Please adjust accordingly.**

**There shall be a 72-hour hold by the horsemen’s bookkeeper on all winning purses.**

**DIVISION OF PURSES**

| # of Starters | First | Second | Third | Fourth | *Fifth-On |
|---------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|
| 14            | 60%   | 18%    | 8%    | 4%     | 10%       |
| 13            | 60%   | 19%    | 8%    | 4%     | 9%        |
| 12            | 60%   | 19%    | 9%    | 4%     | 8%        |
| 11            | 60%   | 20%    | 9%    | 4%     | 7%        |
| 10            | 60%   | 20%    | 10%   | 4%     | 6%        |
| 9             | 60%   | 20%    | 10%   | 5%     | 5%        |
| 8             | 60%   | 21%    | 10%   | 5%     | 4%        |
| 7             | 60%   | 21%    | 11%   | 5%     | 3%        |
| 6             | 60%   | 22%    | 11%   | 5%     | 2%        |
| 5             | 60%   | 22%    | 12%   | 5%     | 1%        |

\*Fifth place through last receives 1% of the purse.

\*\*FOA’s will be for the winner 70%; 20% for second; 10% for third if Registered Florida Bred

\*\*FSS will be 100% to the winner

\*\*FBIF will be for the winner 70%; 20% for second; 10% for third if Registered Florida Bred

**Please Note:** Availability of third-party purse supplements are at the sole discretion of the provider.

## JOCKEY MOUNT FEES

| Purse               | First | Second | Third | Fourth and Up |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------------|
| \$10,000 - \$14,999 | 10%   | \$115  | \$100 | \$100         |
| \$15,000 - \$24,999 | 10%   | 5%     | \$100 | \$100         |
| \$25,000 - \$49,999 | 10%   | 5%     | 5%    | \$100         |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 10%   | 5%     | 5%    | \$110         |
| \$100,000 and up    | 10%   | 5%     | 5%    | \$130         |

## CLAIMING

### CLAIMING TAX RULES:

Claiming Tax Year runs from October 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Current Sales Tax on Claims 7%

On initial claims when ownership and breeder are the same – No Tax.  
 (providing no ownership changes prior to the first claim).

Subsequent claims are taxed only if the difference between the last claiming price and the current claiming price is increased and only on the difference.

### CLAIMING RULES

Requirements for trainer to claim a horse during the Gulfstream Park Championship which begins Friday, December 1, 2023. The trainer must have been allotted stall(s) for the Championship meet, must have a horse(s) stabled at Gulfstream Park or Palm Meadows, and must have started a horse at Gulfstream Park within 45 days of claim. A trainer may claim a maximum of one (1) horse per race providing they have run a horse within forty-five (45) days prior to submitting a claim. No Owner, Trainer, Assistant Trainer, or Authorized Agent shall be permitted in the saddling area, paddock, or walking ring during a claiming race unless he or she has a horse in that race. Violators will be subject to fine.

Any horse claimed must race for the same claiming price or higher for a period of 30 days. The horse is eligible to race for less on the 31st day. To be eligible to claim at Gulfstream Park, a trainer **MUST HAVE STALL(S) allotted at Gulfstream Park or Palm Meadows and have a horse on the grounds.** Any owner will be eligible to claim if they have a valid current Florida Pari-Mutuel license and an account set up with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper with enough funds to cover the claim and any potential taxes affiliated with the same. If you are a shipper and lose your horse, you can replace that horse (one-for-one claim) during the current

meet. **ANY HORSE CLAIMED AT GULFSTREAM PARK WILL BE IN JAIL FOR 90 DAYS.** The only exception will be for one stake race which needs to be approved by the Stewards. If a horse is claimed, it shall not be sold or transferred to another Owner or trainer wholly or in part, except in a claiming race, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of claim, nor shall it, unless reclaimed, remain in the same stable or under the control of the management of its former owner or trainer for the same period unless mitigating circumstances require Stewards' discretionary action. Any horse that hasn't started in 120 or more calendar days since its last start, will have the opportunity not to be claimed, if it is declared at the time of entry and if it is entered for the equal or greater value of its last start. (Starter races excluded). This will only be allowed for the first start back from the 120-day layoff.

Notwithstanding any designation of sex in the racing program or in any official Racing Publication, the claimant of a horse shall be solely responsible for determining the sex of the animal claimed prior to submitting a claim form.

**All Co-Ownership Accounts must have a Managing Partner or Authorized Agent Form on file with the Horsemen's Bookkeepers' Office PRIOR to submitting a claim. Dade and Broward County Sales Tax is 7% for claiming.**

**All claims must be made in writing on forms furnished by the Association. Forms must be filled out completely, and correctly with no inaccuracies, omissions, or misspelled words. Otherwise, the claim will be voided.**

**\*\*\*CLAIM TIME ENDS TWELVE MINUTES BEFORE EACH RACE\*\*\***

**No trainer or owner may submit more than (1) one claim per race. No trainer is permitted to submit a claim for a horse that is owned by a current owner in his/her stable. No Owner, Trainer, Assistant Trainer, or Authorized Agent shall be permitted in the saddling area, paddock, or walking ring during a claiming race unless he or she has a horse in that race. Violators will be subject to a fine and/or suspension and any claims submitted by them from that race will be voided.**

**Title to a horse that is claimed shall be vested in the successful claimant from the time the field has been dispatched from the starting gate and the horse becomes a starter.**

Concerning a claimed horse; the trainer of record of the horse that was claimed shall have his veterinarian supply the Equine Health & Safety Director within 72 hours a report in writing or (email) the joint(s) injection(s) performed on the said animal within the last 30 days. The report

will include the joint(s) involved, the medication used (Depo-Medrol, Hyaluronic acid, etc.) and the dose used. This data will be shared with the party who claimed the said animal.

### **CLAIMED HORSE RECORDS**

Entry of horses subject to being claimed in a claiming race implies the owner (trainer acting as an agent of the owner for this purpose) consents for the transfer of all trainer and veterinary examination and treatment records for the last 60 days to the new trainer of the claimed horse. If a horse is successfully claimed by a new trainer, the previous trainer must transfer trainer records and authorize the transfer of veterinary records to the new trainer within 3 days of the transfer of the horse to the new trainer. Vaccination records of claimed horses must be transferred by the previous trainer to the claiming trainer within 24 hours of the official transfer of ownership.

### **VOIDING A CLAIM (UPDATED)**

If a horse suffers a fatality during the running of a race or is euthanized on the Racetrack or in the horse ambulance following the race, any claim submitted on that horse will be declared void.

If a claimed horse is vanned off the racetrack following the race after having been observed to have bled or been unsound on the track by the Track Veterinarian, the claim will be void and the horse will be taken back to the original trainer's barn. The Track Veterinarian shall communicate with the Stewards to inform them of the voided claim. The successful claimant or trainer may request the claim be allowed within 15 minutes of the Track Veterinarian's notification to the Stewards.

All other claimed horses must report to the Receiving Barn after the race and be accompanied by the original trainer or their designee. If the horse is required to go to the Detention Barn it shall report to the Receiving Barn immediately after release from the Detention Barn and remain under the control and supervision of the original trainer or their designee.

Horses that are immediately transferred to the receiving barn after the race will be allowed to cool out. They will be examined and jogged by a Regulatory Veterinarian. If the horse is observed to have bled, be physically distressed, medically compromised, unsound, or lame before the horse is released the claim shall be void. The Track Veterinarian shall communicate with the Stewards to inform them of the voided claim. The claim shall not be voided, if, prior to the race in which the horse is claimed, the claimant elects to claim the horse regardless of whether the Regulatory Veterinarian determines the horse will be placed on the Veterinarian's List.

Bled is defined as the Track Veterinarian observing a horse bleeding from one or both nostrils and determining that such bleeding is a direct result of exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage.

If the horse is determined to be unsound or observed to have bled by the Track Veterinarian, it shall be placed on the Veterinarian's List. In the event the claim is declared void, the horse will be returned to the custody of the original trainer. Contact Steve DiMauro, Steward at 954-802-4180 or Dr. Carlos Aponte at 954-422-3771.

**F.T.H.A. CLAIMING PROTECTION** - The FTHA will provide self-funded, claiming protection to all Owners who have signed an FTHA Membership/Authorization card under the following conditions:

**A.** The FTHA will pay one-half of the claiming price (to a maximum of \$15,000) to any qualified Owner if a claimed horse had to be destroyed within 12 hours as a result of an incident during the race from which the horse was claimed.

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| \$10,000 Claiming Price | FTHA pays \$5,000  |
| \$30,000 Claiming Price | FTHA pays \$15,000 |
| Above \$30,000          | FTHA pays \$15,000 |

**A)** A practicing Veterinarian licensed by the State of Florida must certify in writing (and in coordination with the State/Track Veterinarian) that he/she destroyed the horse and for the reason set forth in "A" above.

**B)** BOTH the OWNER and the TRAINER of the claimed horse must have on file a signed FTHA Membership/Authorization card prior to the date of the claim.

**C)** Claiming of the horse must occur at Gulfstream Park.

**D)** Only one covered claim per Owner per calendar year.

**E)** The claiming protection fund will be capped at an amount determined by the FTHA Board of Directors, but for no less than \$50,000 per calendar year.

## **VETERINARIAN RULES**

No veterinarian licensed to practice on the grounds of Gulfstream Park and Palm Meadows Training Center shall furnish, sell or loan any hypodermic syringe, hypodermic needle, or other device which could be used for injection to any person within the grounds where racehorses are stabled. Only one-time disposable syringes and infusion tubes are authorized for use in the treatment of racehorses on the grounds. Only veterinarians shall have on their person or among their personal effects, while on the premises, a hypodermic syringe or needle, or any medicines or drugs prohibited under the Division's or Gulfstream Park's medication rules.

An owner or trainer shall not employ any veterinarian who has not

been licensed by the State of Florida. Licensed veterinarians shall list all employees with track security.

The Association Veterinarian shall maintain a "Veterinarian's List" which includes any horse which is considered unfit, unsound, or unserviceable for racing. A horse on the Veterinarian's List shall be refused entry until the Association veterinarian removes it from the list.

Veterinarians shall provide a daily log of horses treated by the trainer, the date and time, and the amount and type of medication. This log shall be available at all times for inspection by the Division and Association Veterinarian. These records may be used by Regulatory Veterinarians in the performance of their duties at the racetrack, for transfer of 60-day medical records to the new trainer of a claimed horse, and for purposes of research to enhance the safety and welfare of racehorses.

### **EQUINE FATALITIES**

Upon the death of a horse on the grounds of Gulfstream Park or Palm Meadows the association veterinarian, at their discretion through their agents, may take control of the bodily remains of the deceased horse; and/or order an appropriate necropsy to be conducted by a qualified veterinarian. Should the death of a horse occur during the running of a race, control of the horse will remain with the association veterinarian until released. Any owner or trainer who wants a necropsy performed on their horse must immediately notify Security and make their own arrangements for the same.

Consent is also given to the track veterinarian to release the injury date when required or deemed appropriate. It is the responsibility of the trainer and the attending licensed veterinarian to inform the stable area security office that a horse is deceased and to provide the required details and information.

Upon the death of a horse on the grounds of Gulfstream Park, the remains of the deceased horse shall not be removed without a death certificate by a licensed veterinarian filed with the Security.

### **PROHIBITED PRACTICES**

The following are prohibited practices:

1. Use of physical or veterinary procedures to mask the effects or signs of injury so as to allow training or racing to the detriment of the horse's health and welfare.
2. Use of extracorporeal shock wave therapy in a manner that may desensitize limb structures during racing or training.
3. Surgical or chemical neurectomy to cause desensitization of musculoskeletal structures associated with the limbs.
4. Thermocautery including but not limited to pin firing and



freeze firing, or application of any substance to cause vesiculation or blistering of the skin, or a counter-irritant effect.

5. Use of a device to deliver an electrical shock to the horse including but not limited to cattle prods and batteries.
6. Use of electrical medical therapeutic devices including magnetic wave therapy, laser, electromagnetic blankets, boots, electroshock, or any other electrical devices that may produce an analgesic effect within 48 hours of a training activity (timed workout) or the start of the published post time for which a horse is scheduled to race.

**HISA/ADMC MEDICATION RULES –For HISA Regulations, Withdrawal Guidelines, and a list of Banned Substances - Contact HISA/ADMC at 4801 Main Street, Suite 350, Kansas City, MO 64112, email address: hiwu.org or by phone – 816-285-1425.**

Experimental drugs awaiting Federal Drug Administration approval, and drugs not authorized for use in the United States, shall not be used or possessed on the grounds of the Association. The possession of blood-doping agents with no known or legitimate therapeutic value including, but not limited to Hemopure, Oxyglobin, Epogen, Procrit, and Aranesp, and similar agents is strictly prohibited. This list of prohibited drugs will be updated as necessary.

### **CLENBUTEROL**

1. Clenbuterol use is prohibited in racing and training unless the following conditions have been met
  - a. The prescription for clenbuterol is made for a specific horse based on a specific diagnosis. The prescription and volume dispensed cannot exceed a treatment period of 30 days.
  - b. The veterinarian must provide a copy of the prescription and diagnosis to the Gulfstream Park Senior Veterinarian for review and approval. The horse may not receive clenbuterol before this approval is issued.
  - c. Trainers must make daily notification to the Gulfstream Park Senior Veterinarian of horse(s) in their custody having been administered clenbuterol. The notification shall be made on a form and by a deadline designated by Gulfstream Park.
  - d. A horse to which clenbuterol has been administered shall be placed on the official Veterinarian's List and must include a timed workout and blood and urine sampling. Both samples must have no detectable clenbuterol. The testing costs will be paid by the owner(s) of the horse.

- e. The horse may not enter to race until all requirements have been completed in subdivision (d).
2. If clenbuterol is detected in a horse's post-race or out-of-competition sample and appropriate notification as outlined in subdivision 1 (a) or (b) was not completed, the horse shall immediately be placed on the official Veterinarian's List pending the outcome of an investigation. (c) The horse shall be required to meet all conditions for removal from the veterinarian's list outlined in subdivision 1 (d), above. The confirmation of clenbuterol in a test sample of a horse without a valid prescription or in a post-race sample constitutes a violation of Gulfstream Park House Rules. In addition, possession of clenbuterol without a valid veterinarian's prescription is a violation of Gulfstream Park House Rules.

### **TCO 2 TESTING**

The practice of milk-shaking horses entered to race at Gulfstream Park is **PROHIBITED**. Testing for total carbon dioxide (TCO 2) blood serum levels will be conducted. **All horses competing in Graded Stakes will be tested.** Additionally, any horse that entered to race may be randomly selected for testing. Refusing or failing to permit the taking of a pre-race blood sample will result in a scratch from the race and shall be considered a violation of this house rule, resulting in disciplinary action by the Stewards.

### **HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY**

A horse shall not receive hyperbaric oxygen therapy within seventy-two (72) hours of race post time. Horses receiving this therapy may do so only within a valid veterinarian/client/patient relationship. The attending veterinarian must be on the premises during treatment and must provide a log of all horses receiving treatment. Additionally, the operator must provide a certificate of liability insurance. These restrictions shall apply to all other forms of purified oxygen treatment.

### **EXTRACORPOREAL SHOCK WAVE THERAPY**

Extra Corporeal Shock Wave Therapy (ECSW) equipment (focused shock wave and radial pressure wave) may be employed only by veterinarians licensed and in good standing with the Florida Board of Veterinary Medicine and the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering. Before administering Shock Wave therapy to a horse, the treating veterinarian will be required to contact Security in the Stable Office of the corresponding facility. Security will ensure that a signed Shock Wave Treatment Policy is on file prior to authorizing treatment. Security will accompany the treating veterinarian to the barn and remain present during the treatment of a horse. A Shock Wave Treatment Report must be submitted to Security before the treatment is completed. Shock Wave Treatments may be administered seven days between the hours of 10:00 am and 5:00 pm. Shock Wave Treatment Reports will be maintained by Security and will be made available upon request. Security will make every reasonable effort to

have an officer available to accompany the attending veterinarian and verify the treatment. Veterinarians planning to treat several horses during one session are encouraged to make an appointment with Security. The use of Shock Wave Therapy shall be disclosed to the Regulatory Veterinarian no less than 48 hours prior to treatment and shall not be permitted unless the following conditions are met:

1. Any Shock Wave Therapy machine may only be performed with machines that are registered and approved for use by the State Racing Commission and used at a previously disclosed location that is approved by the State Racing Commission.
2. Shock Wave Therapy machines used for the treatment of horses stabled, training, or racing at Gulfstream Park, or training or stabled at the Palm Meadows Training Center must be registered with the Senior Association Veterinarian, Carlos Aponte, DVM.
3. Horses may not race or work for thirty (30) days after receiving a Shock Wave Therapy treatment. Day "one" will be considered the first day following the date of the treatment.
4. The Veterinarian and Trainer shall be suspended from the Racetrack for a period of 5 days if Shock Wave Therapy has not been reported within 48 hours of any treatment or procedure administered to a covered horse. For each subsequent omission of reporting, an additional 5 days suspension shall be added. If there are 3 violations in a calendar year, the Veterinarian and Trainer shall be suspended for 6 months in the subsequent calendar year.

### **FLORIDA VETERINARIAN'S LIST**

**A Veterinarians' List shall be maintained by the Authority of all Horses that are determined to be ineligible to compete in a covered horserace in any jurisdiction until released by a Regulatory Veterinarian.**

1. The following horses shall be placed on the Veterinarians' List until removed in accordance with Rules on the Duration of Stay on the Veterinarians' List and Removal of Horses from the Veterinarians' List.
  - (a). Horses affected by illness, physical distress, medical compromise, unsoundness, injury, infirmity, heat exhaustion, positive test or overage, administration of a medication invoking a mandatory stand down time, administration of Shock Wave Therapy, positive out-of-competition test or any other assessment or determination by Regulatory Veterinarians that such horse is unfit to race.
  - (b). Horses that have not started in more than 365 days and horses which have not made a start prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> of their 4-year-old year.
  - (c). Trainers and Owners shall be notified in writing within 24

hours that their horse has been placed on the Veterinarians' List.

(d). Diagnostic testing may be required for any horse placed on the Veterinarians' List, at the discretion of the Safety Director, Regulatory Veterinarian, or Association Veterinarian.

2. Horses placed on the Florida Veterinarian's List must wait a minimum of seven days before being eligible to work for the regulatory veterinarian. If the regulatory veterinarian feels that a seven-day waiting period is insufficient for the injury in question, the trainer will be required to provide evidence proving otherwise. This could include, and not be limited to, the performance of diagnostic procedures and disclosure of results.
3. Horses placed on the Veterinarians' List for unsoundness or Epistaxis shall remain on the list for 14 days.
4. Horses placed on the Veterinarians' List multiple times for unsoundness within the previous 365 days shall remain on the Veterinarians' List for 45 days for the second time, 75 days for the third time, and shall be barred from further racing after the fourth time.
5. Horses placed on the Veterinarians' List multiple times for Epistaxis within the previous 365 days shall remain on the Veterinarians' List for 30 days for the second time, 180 days for the third time, and shall be barred from further racing after the fourth time.
6. Horses treated with Shock Wave Therapy shall be placed on the Veterinarians' List for 30 days and if before, during, or after the workout for removal from the Veterinarians' List, the Horse is deemed to be unsound or to have bled, the stay on the Veterinarians' List shall be extended an additional 14 days, and further diagnostic testing may be required as determined by the Regulatory Veterinarian.

**REMOVAL OF HORSES FROM THE VETERINARIANS' LIST** Regulatory Veterinarians may remove horses from the Veterinarians' List and shall document such removal to the authority.

A horse placed on the Veterinarians' List as unsound or suffering from Epistaxis may be removed from the Veterinarians' List upon satisfaction of the following:

1. A trainer must apply to the Regulatory Veterinarian for permission to work the horse for removal from the Veterinarians' List. Upon receiving such approval, the trainer and attending veterinarian must observe the horse jog and submit to the regulatory veterinarian a co-signed statement that the horse is fit to perform a workout.

2. The horse must perform a workout under the supervision of the Regulatory Veterinarian and demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Regulatory Veterinarian that the horse is sound to race.
3. The Regulatory Veterinarian determines there is no evidence or signs of Epistaxis, physical distress, medical compromise, unsoundness, or lameness within 1 hour after the workout conducted pursuant to paragraph 2 above. A horse placed on the Veterinarians' List as physically distressed or medically compromised may be removed from the Veterinarians' List provided sound health has been declared by the attending veterinarian or demonstrated to the Regulatory Veterinarian and documented to the Authority.
4. In addition to the requirements set forth herein and any requirements of the protocol, if a horse is placed on the Veterinarians' List for a positive test or overage of a primary substance invoking a mandatory stand-down time, a positive out-of-competition test, or any other veterinary administrative withdrawal, the horse shall be prohibited from entering and may be released from the Veterinarians' List only after also undergoing a post-workout inspection by the Regulatory Veterinarian.
5. Horses must work, with the regulatory veterinarian present no less than ½ mile in 52 seconds or less. Horses may be required to work 5F depending on their history or veterinarian's list jurisdiction.
7. Horses must jog soundly prior to their work, immediately after their work, and back at the barn once cooled out. Horses that are unsound at any time will remain on the veterinarian's list.
8. All horses must be sampled for the presence of medications. Samples containing medications more than permitted race-day levels will remain on the veterinarian's list. Split samples will not be available for testing.
9. Trainers with medication violations will be subject to penalties imposed by management and not limited to fines, removal of the horse from the grounds of the association, and/or suspension.
10. Management exercises discretion with respect to the degree of the medication violation and the corresponding penalty; Veterinarian List medication penalties must be satisfied prior to accept future entries from the trainer.
11. If the horse breezes in an acceptable fashion and jogs soundly for the regulatory veterinarian, **YOU MAY ENTER THE HORSE** while waiting for the blood work results, however, if the blood work results come back positive or do not arrive before the first post on race day, the horse will be scratched. The owner and trainer of any horse placed on the veterinarian's list will be notified, and the owner will be liable for the cost of the post-work blood test.

### **EQUINE DRUG TESTING**

All winning horses will be subjected to TOBA Super testing for the presence of performance-enhancing drugs. Gulfstream Park may participate in a program to freeze and store blood and urine samples so that retrospective testing may be done if necessary.

### **SPLIT SAMPLE AND STEWARD HEARING PROCEDURES**

Once you have received written notification of a medication violation by either the Stewards or the Division's Bureau of Investigations, you have ten (10) calendar days to request a split sample from the Division's Steward. You will then be required to select a laboratory from a list of laboratories approved by the Division to perform your split sample analysis. You must make arrangements for payment of all charges incurred with the testing. These charges will range from \$300 - \$400 for phenylbutazone (Bute) and approximately \$600 - \$1300 for most other medication testing. If the Florida laboratory's findings are not confirmed by the laboratory performing the split sample analysis, no further disciplinary action will be taken by either the Stewards or the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering.

Failure to request a split sample or make payment for the same will be considered a waiver of your rights to a split sample. Once a split sample has been requested, an immediate stay is granted until the split sample results are received, and the Stewards' Hearing is held. You may have legal or other qualified representation at your hearing.

In the absence of a split sample request, a Stewards' hearing can be conducted after five (5) days' notice, unless both parties agree to an alternative date. Post-hearing you have the right to file an appeal within ten (10) days of the Stewards' decision. All civil penalties imposed by the Stewards must be paid within fifteen (15) days of the ruling. Payment of penalties may be postponed at the discretion of the Stewards for good cause.

For any questions regarding State Statutes, please contact Andy Belfiore, Executive Director of the Florida Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (FTHA) by calling: 954-457-3516, Fax at 954-457-3517 or via email @Abelfiore@floridahorsemen.org.

## **HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS**

**The Florida Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (FTHA)** serves as the liaison between racetracks and thoroughbred owners and trainers and performs a variety of services to its members. Benefits include medical, dental, vision care, and educational assistance as well as economic aid for those in need of emergency assistance.

The FTHA entered into a revolutionary contractual agreement with Gulfstream Park whereby all pari-mutuel revenues will be split equally

between the horsemen and Gulfstream Park. For further information about the FTHA and membership. Please contact the Gulfstream FTHA Office by phone at 954-457-3516, fax at 954-457-3517, or email [Hooster@floridahorsemen.org](mailto:Hooster@floridahorsemen.org).

**The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association (FTBOA)** is a not-for-profit corporation organized to promote and support the thoroughbred horse breeding industry in Florida. FTBOA members benefit from a wide range of services and participate in multiple activities within the thoroughbred industry. Services include pedigree and educational services and the FTBOA newsletter. Four different categories of membership are available: Regular, Associate, Honorary, and Corporate. Further information regarding the FTBOA may be obtained by calling 352-629-2160 or in writing to FTBOA, 801 SW 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34474.

### **The Gulfstream Park Thoroughbred Transition Program**

In a concerted effort between 1/ST and The FTHA and in conjunction with the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and numerous partners for the purpose of facilitating the safe placement of retired thoroughbreds, Gulfstream Park has appointed Raina Gunderson as our Aftercare Liaison. She may be reached at (954) 682-1294 or

[Raina.Gunderson@gulfstreampark.com](mailto:Raina.Gunderson@gulfstreampark.com).

Any trainer or owner stabling at a Stronach Group facility, or any auxiliary stabling area, found to have directly or indirectly participated in the transport of a horse to either a slaughterhouse or an auction house engaged in selling horses for slaughter, will be prohibited from stabling and/or racing at any Stronach Group facility.

### **His Place Ministries**

Headed by Chaplain Thomas LaPointe, His Place Ministries is dedicated to serving the spiritual, emotional, and life needs of all Gulfstream backstretch personnel. His Place Ministries provides a variety of services, including daily devotional and worship services, substance abuse counseling, health and dental care, sports, entertainment, and recreational activities. Additionally, His Place Ministries operates a food bank and clothing drive at no charge for those in need. Office: 954-457-6343; Cell: 954-274-7163.

### **The Backstretch Committee**

The Backstretch Committee is a group of horsemen which meets weekly with Gulfstream Park management to address concerns pertaining to horsemen stabled at Gulfstream and its affiliates. The committee, much like an advocacy group, encourages horsemen to supply input regarding all facets of horsemen's life at Gulfstream Park.

## **OWNERS ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Arrangements for Owners are available in the Executive Suites, Luxury Boxes, or Ten Palms. Please contact Stacy Nicks at 954-457-6284 for specifics.**

### **Stakes Luncheon**

Owners with horses entered in any of Gulfstream Park's scheduled Graded Stakes races are entitled to complimentary dining for up to 4 people (excluding alcohol). Reservations are required and should be made as far in advance as possible. Owners will be responsible for excess charges incurred should the party number be greater than 4 persons. On Florida Derby Day, only owners with horses in the Florida Derby can be accommodated for lunch. For reservations please contact Charles Townsend at 305-331-2240 or Stacy Nicks at 954-457-6284

### **Video Tapes**

Video Tapes of Gulfstream Park races may be purchased from Teleview Racing Patrol, Inc. Purchasers providing their own DVD will be charged \$30.00 per race and will include a wide-angle pan shot, head-on-replay, a slow-motion replay of the stretch run, and the Winner's circle footage. An additional \$10.00 charge will be added if Teleview provides the DVD. To order a video, please see the Horsemen's Bookkeeper (located adjacent to the Racing Office) and complete a Video Tape Order Form. Videos can be paid for in cash or through the individual's account established with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper. Completed DVDs will be available for pickup at the Horsemen's Bookkeeper's office.

## **GUEST SERVICES**

Guest Services is located within the Breezeway, between Silks and the Finish Line Casino, and opens at 11:00 am on all live race days. Gulfstream Park and all race-related information may be obtained here as well as wagering assistance. Guest Relations stands are manned by trained staff and located throughout the park. Overnights, betting guides, track location maps, and other racing-related informational flyers and pamphlets can be obtained at the Guest Relations areas, generally at no charge. Guest Relations personnel will be on hand throughout the racing day to answer any questions patrons may have.





## GULFSTREAM PARK

### **GULFSTREAM PARK ASSOCIATION RULES**

The Association shall promulgate House Rules which shall be applicable to the Association's current race meet. Copies of the House Rules shall be available for review in the office of the Stewards. All participants racing at the Association's facility shall comply with the House Rules promulgated by the Association and the rules promulgated by the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering.

**This Association will not be responsible for any injury to any horses at any time, for any reason on any part of the premises.** Consent is also given to the Track Vet to release the injury date when required or deemed appropriate. It is the responsibility of the trainer and the attending licensed veterinarian to inform the stable area security office that a horse is deceased and to provide the required details and information.

Anyone utilizing Gulfstream Park premises is a Licensee of Gulfstream and is subject to the following conditions:

Exclusive Vested Rights in GULFSTREAM PARK: That (a) GULFSTREAM PARK reserves for itself the exclusive right and sole discretion to enter, modify, alter or change the physical condition or use of any of its facilities, wherever located on its Premises; (b) permission granted herein to the Licensee to use the Premises does not constitute a lease of such facilities and GULFSTREAM PARK maintains the sole interest in and exclusive control of the Premises and said facilities; and (c) GULFSTREAM PARK reserves to itself the exclusive right and sole discretion to reduce the number of stalls assigned and/or change the location of stalls assigned to the Licensee or to cause the removal of any horse from the Premises.

Applicable Rules and Regulations: The license granted hereunder is subject to and shall be governed by the conditions, rules, and regulations of GULFSTREAM PARK as contained herein and as set

forth in its House Rules, Condition Books, Stakes Guide, Nomination Blanks, and other materials published or disseminated by GULFSTREAM PARK or posted in its Racing Secretary's Office, entry booths, or in any other GULFSTREAM PARK publications (collectively hereafter the "Rules and Regulations") all of which are incorporated herein by reference. Rules and Regulations are subject to change from time to time and any changes shall be deemed effective when made with or without notice to the Licensee.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, AND WAIVER**

(a). Release and Waiver. GULFSTREAM PARK shall not under any circumstances be liable or responsible for any losses, injuries or damages to person or property sustained by the trainers or by the owners or by any of the horses trained by the trainers or owned by the owners while entered in any racing event or while participating in such events, or while training or while otherwise on the Premises for any reason or while being transported in vehicles owned or leased or controlled by GULFSTREAM PARK or its agents from any point whatsoever.

(b). Assumption of Risk. In consideration of the stall space licensed hereunder for which there is no monetary charge, Trainers and Owners understand and agree that all risks of loss, loss of use, injury, damage or death to person or property (including horses) by fire, theft, accident, disease or otherwise are assumed in full by the trainers and the owners, whether caused by the active or the passive negligence of GULFSTREAM PARK, by the condition of the Premises, by the design of the Premises or any part thereof or by any other reason or causes whatsoever. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be deemed waived by GULFSTREAM PARK by the fact that GULFSTREAM PARK does presently or may or may not in the future carry liability insurance coverage against claims or losses resulting from injury or damage to person or property (including horses) while competing or training on the racetrack or while otherwise on the Premises.

(c). Indemnification. By stabling, training, and/or racing at Gulfstream Park or any of the Stronach Group-owned or managed properties, the trainers and owners irrevocably agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend GULFSTREAM PARK from any claims, losses, liabilities or demands whatsoever resulting from or arising directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from any act or omission of the trainer, owner and/or their agents and employees, in connection with the trainer's and/or owner's activities on the Premises, including injuries to or damages caused by any horse trained by the trainer. This indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, attorney's fees and costs incurred in enforcing the provisions of this paragraph. This indemnification shall not be effective against the trainer or owner when the claim, loss, or damage is caused solely by the gross negligence of GULFSTREAM PARK.

Otherwise, the provisions of this Indemnification paragraph are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by Florida Law.

### **EQUINE INJURY DATABASE**

In consideration of the acceptance of a nomination of any horse(s) to any race described in this condition book, the owner(s) and trainer of such horse(s) consent to the collection of information related to any injury to such horse(s) occurring at Gulfstream Park or its associated training facilities and entry of said information into a database maintained by The Jockey Club (the "Equine Injury Database"). Said owner(s) and trainer further covenant not to sue and agree, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, to indemnify, release, or hold harmless Gulfstream Park any state-or track-appointed veterinarian collecting such information and The Jockey Club (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any liability, cost, loss or expense of any kind or nature (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fee) arising from any claim, demand, or action (a) alleging that the data entered into the Equine Injury Database (either directly or indirectly) violates the rights of the owner(s), trainer or any third party, or (b) relating to any equine injury report run, published or otherwise created by any of the Indemnified Parties, including the owners, stewards, directors, officers, employees, and agents of any of them (either directly or indirectly).

All licensed personnel entering and remaining in the stable area shall always wear in plain view the photo badge issued to them. Any violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action.

No person shall use improper, profane, or indecent language.

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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

**-FEBRUARY-**

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 |    |    |    |    |

**-MARCH-**

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

**-APRIL-**

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

**-MAY-**

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |

**-JUNE-**

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |
| 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

**-JULY-**

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
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| 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |

**-AUGUST-**

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |

**-SEPTEMBER-**

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

**-OCTOBER-**

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

**-NOVEMBER-**

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |

**-DECEMBER-**

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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