

ROUTINE AND RULES FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

*****ONCE UNIVERSAL RULE APPLICABLE IN ALL SITUATIONS*****

2 YEAR-OLDS ARE RESTRICTED TO 8 STARTERS

3 YEAR-OLDS MAY HAVE 9 STARTERS UNLESS RACES ARE HELD AT HARRAH'S PHILA – THEN IT IS 8

PM SIRE STAKES: 2019 3yr-olds will run 9, whereas the 2yr-olds are running 8 across.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

PM Sir Stake Championships must be 8 plus 2 also Eligible (AEs) by Stakes conditions, no matter what.

For PM Championships, the 9th and 10th place horses are designated as AE1 and AE2, are PROGRAMMED, and can scratch in to the final UNTIL 6pm the night before the race (as opposed to track's regular scratch time)

CONDOLATIONS

8 horses drawn, from places 9-16 (Thus INCLUDING the two AEs mentioned above)

If AEs don't draw in (and they MUST if there is a scratch), they race in Consolation

2 Year-old PA rule limits Consolation field size to 8; for 3 Year-olds, there could be conceivably 9 because rule says only that "horses must start from the front tier," and both POCONO and MEADOWS could accommodate nine across.

STALLION SERIES : 2019 races will go 9 across

2 Year-olds PA rule limits those Stallion Series Championships to 9

3 Year-olds can go 9-wide unless held at HARRAH's Philadelphia where the track can accommodate only 8 across

NO consolation races

If tied in points, are broken by money horses won in that particular event (\$\$ in SS & Fair Stakes is not counted in breaking a Stallion Series Championship tie)

NO HORSE CAN RACE IN A SS CHAMPIONSHIP OR CONSOLATION RACE AND ALSO RACE IN A STS CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

FAIR SIRE STAKES

Rules limit fields to 9 horses in Championships – PERIOD – No Consolations

2019 both 2 AND 3 YR-OLDS WILL RUN 9 ACROSS.