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FLORIDA SIRE STAKES

FTBOA Unveils \$2.2 Million Comprehensive Florida Sire Stakes Program

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The FTBOA has developed a multi-faceted Florida Sire Stakes Program designed to showcase the quality of the home-breds in the state and promote Florida sires. The Florida Sires Stakes Program features a two-year old and three-year old racing program, and uses the former Florida Stallion Stakes program as one of its components. The program is designed for FTBOA registered Florida-breds by FTBOA registered Florida sires.

The program consists of over \$2.2 million in purse awards supplemented by FTBOA for two-year old and three-year old races. In addition, the lucrative program includes the 2014 Florida Sire Stakes – a six race series for two-year olds (which replaces the Florida Stallion Stakes in 2014). In 2013, the program includes \$640,000 in purses at Gulfstream Park and \$150,000 at Tampa Bay Downs. In 2012, it represented the

\$1 million Florida Stallion Stakes and \$430,000 in purses at Calder Race Course.

The Florida Stallion Stakes transition from Calder Race Course to the Florida Sire Stakes Program administered by FTBOA has been transitioning over the course of the last couple years. The transition began with FTBOA collecting stallion registrations in 2011 and 2012. Calder Race Course has been and will be collecting eligibility fees for the foals of 2011 and has a similar fee schedule as previous years. The last Florida Stallion Stakes administered by Calder will be run in 2013 for the foals of 2011. The transition will be complete when the foals of 2012 compete in the 2014 Florida Sire Stakes program administered by FTBOA. Administration for foals of 2012 onward is implemented by FTBOA and includes Florida-bred foal registration, Florida stallion registration and eligibility payments for the program. Registration of both the foal and stallion with FTBOA is required for eligibility along with payments to be eligible in the Florida Sire Stakes series and the two-year old and three-year old supplemental stakes.

"The Florida Stallion Stakes is a flagship stakes program and it became apparent that the FTBOA could administer it, expand and grow the program using our resources, membership communications and breeders and owners perspectives to keep it as prestigious and robust as it has been in its 30 year history. The folks at Calder have been good stewards of this series over the years and we thank them and the

FHBPA for their efforts to date. We look forward to continuing to work with them as we now take ownership of the Series and move it on and upward to the next level under the rebranding of the Sire Stakes." said FTBOA's CEO and Executive Vice President Lonny T. Powell.

In addition to the name change from Stallion Stakes to Sire Stakes, the administration change, and

the program's enhancement, the Florida Sire Stakes has two other important changes: 1) FTBOA registered Florida-breds participating in the program must be by FTBOA registered stallions and 2) eligibility payments include eligibility to the two-year old and three-year old supplemental stakes.

"Having Florida-breds compete who have been sired by FTBOA registered Florida stallions keeps the Florida breeding industry strong and gives breeders the opportunity to showcase the outstanding stallions in the state whose progeny compete at the highest levels." commented FTBOA Racing & Stakes Committee Chair Fred Brei.

Eligibility deadlines are strategically placed so sellers can keep horses eligible to increase sales prices or buyers can complete eligibility after a sale for a promising prospect. In addition to an eligibility deadline, the program includes a supplemental payment for a horse that missed the deadline. Designed to showcase Florida-breds by Florida stallions, this structure has been created to ensure as many horses as possible could be nominated to the program.

In 2014 for foals of 2012 (two-year olds), there is only one eligibility payment of \$500 required to be postmarked before or on January 15, 2014 with a supplemental payment from January 16 through February 28 of \$1,000.

For foals of 2013, there are two eligibility payments – one their yearling year and one their two-year old year. In 2014, the yearling payment is \$250 due postmarked before or on May 15 with a supplemental payment of \$500 due postmarked from May 16 through

2012-2013 TWO YEAR OLD AND THREE YEAR OLD RACES

Supplemented by FTBOA for FTBOA Registered Foals Sires by FTBOA Registered Stallions

In 2013, two-year olds and three-year olds must be an FTBOA registered Florida-bred by an FTBOA registered Florida stallion to be eligible for supplemental races.

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November 15, 2014. In 2015, the two-year old payment is \$250 due postmarked on or before January 15 with a supplemental payment of \$500 due postmarked before or on January 16 through February 28.

This fee structure provides two smaller payments of \$250 versus one lump sum of \$500. The goal was to make sure the payments were easy to follow and to give owners opportunity to pay eligibility fees as horses progress.

Observed FTBOA President Phil Matthews, "The Florida Sire Stakes represents one of numerous efforts undertaken by our Association over the years to showcase and reward our home-breds and their breeder and owner connections. The expansion of the program to include a wide variety of races at our Florida tracks provides an opportunity for a great many of our members in the business to participate and benefit while we continue to demonstrate it really does pay to breed, own and race Florida-breds." ■

Supplemental Stakes

2012 - Two-Year olds

- CALDER RACE COURSE
- \$75,000 French Village
- \$75,000 In Summation
- \$100,000 J's Dream
- \$100,000 Frank Gomez Memorial
- \$75,000 Three Ring
- \$75,000 El Kaiser
- \$75,000 Desert Vixen
- \$75,000 Dr. Fager
- \$75,000 Crystal Rail
- \$75,000 Naked Greed
- \$125,000 Susan's Girl
- \$125,000 Affirmed
- \$75,000 Lindsay Frolic
- \$75,000 Seacliff
- \$75,000 Judy's Red Shoes Stakes
- \$75,000 Needles Stakes
- \$100,000 Brave Raj
- \$100,000 Foolish Pleasure Stakes
- \$100,000 Cassidy Stakes
- \$100,000 Birdonthewire Stakes
- \$300,000 My Dear Girl
- \$300,000 In Reality

■ TAMPA

- \$75,000 Inaugural Stakes
- \$75,000 Sandpiper Stakes

2013 -Three-Year olds

■ TAMPA

- \$100,000 Pasco Stakes
- \$100,000 Gasparilla Stakes

■ GULFSTREAM

- \$100,000 Gulfstream Park Derby
- \$100,000 Old Hat
- \$100,000 Spectacular Bid
- \$75,000 Ginger Brew Stakes
- \$100,000 Kitten's Joy Stakes
- \$400,000 Holy Bull Stakes
- \$200,000 Forward Gal Stakes
- \$100,000 Sweetest Chant
- \$150,000 Hutcheson Stakes (G2)
- \$400,000 Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2)
- \$250,000 Davona Dale (G2)
- \$150,000 Swale Stakes (G3)
- \$100,000 Herecomethebride Stakes (G3)
- \$150,000 Palm Beach Stakes (G3)
- \$1 million Florida Derby (G1)
- \$300,000 Gulfstream Park Oaks (G2)

FEE STRUCTURE - BY YEAR

■ 2013 Florida Stallion Stakes (Foals of 2011)

Calder Race Course administers the 2013 FSS program. Calder eligibility payments/deadlines:

- 2010 - February 15, 2010 - \$2,500 (Stallion fee)
- 2011 - November 18, 2011 - \$50 or December 18, 2011 - \$100
- 2012 - October 19, 2012 - \$50 or November 19, 2012 - \$100
- 2013 - March 15, 2013 - \$100 or April 15, 2013 - \$200 and May 17, 2013 - \$250 or June 17, 2013 - \$500

Additional conditions may apply. For any two-year-old who wins a Florida Stallion Stakes race for 2013, Calder Casino & Race Course, Inc. will distribute breeders' awards and stallion nominator awards. For information contact the Calder FSS coordinator at 305-625-1311, ext. 3417.

■ 2014 Florida SIRE Stakes Program Deadlines & Payments (Foals of 2012)

Includes eligibility in Florida Sire Stakes series, two-year old and three-year old supplemental stakes

- 2011 - Stallion registration: Before/on June 1 - \$1,000; June 2 through August 1 - \$2,000
- 2012 - No weanling payment required
- 2013 - No yearling payment required
- 2014 - 2-year-old payment required: Before/on January 15- \$500; January 16 through February 28 - \$1,000
- 2015 - Florida Sire Stakes Program Deadlines & Payments (Foals of 2013)
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■ 2015 Florida Sire Stakes Program Deadline Payments (Foals of 2013)

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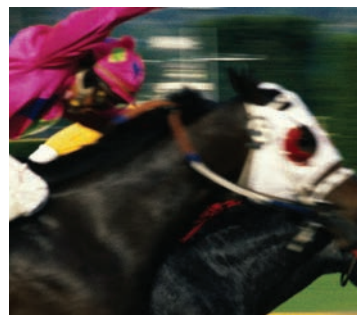
- 2012 - Stallion registration: Before/on February 15 - \$2,000; February 16 through August 1 - \$3,000; August 2 through November 15 - \$10,000
- 2013 - No weanling payment required
- 2014 - Yearling payment required: Before/on May 15 - \$250; May 16 through November 15 - \$500
- 2015 - Two-year-old payment required: Before/on January 15- \$250; January 16 through February 28 - \$500
- If the yearling payment or supplemental yearling payment was not paid in 2014, a one-time payment of \$5,000 can be made by January 15, 2015 to maintain eligibility.
- 2016 - Florida Sire Stakes Deadlines & Payments (Foals of 2014)
- Includes eligibility in Florida Sire Stakes series, two-year old and three-year old supplemental stakes

■ 2016 Florida Sire Stakes Program Deadline Payments (Foals of 2014)

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While the FTBOA makes every effort to encourage owners to register their stallions and their Florida-bred horses, it is the sole responsibility of the owners (and their agents) to register their horses with the FTBOA and to maintain eligibility for the Florida Sire Stakes Program.



2011 FTBOA REGISTERED FLORIDA STALLIONS

(for FTBOA registered foals of 2012)

A. P. WARRIOR	BURNING ROMA	DA STOOPS	HIGH COTTON	RADE	POMEROY	STRAIGHT MAN	UNTUTTABLE
ACT OF DUTY	BWANA CHARLIE	DONERAILE COURT	IMPERIALISM	LEROIDESANIMAUX	PUT IT BACK	STRONG CON-	VALUE PLUS
ADMIRAL'S CRUISE	CHAPEL ROYAL	EXCLUSIVE QUALITY	IN SUMMATION	LOVE BULLY	REY DE CAFE'	TENDER	WAGON LIMIT
AMERICAN SPIRIT	CIRCULAR QUAY	EXPRESS TOUR	INDIAN OCEAN	MACH RIDE	SABRE D'ARGENT	STRONG HOPE	WEST ACRE
AWESOME OF COURSE	CITY PLACE	FULL MANDATE	INDY WIND	MAIMONIDES	SAINT ANDDAN	SUAVE	WESTERN PRIDE
B L'S A RUNNER	CONCERTO	GOTTCHA GOLD	IT'S NO JOKE	MARK'S MIRAGE	SARAVA	SWEET RETURN	WILDCAT HEIR
B L'S APPEAL	CONSOLIDATOR	GRAEME HALL	J BE K	MASS MEDIA	SEEKING BEAUTY	TAKE ME OUT JOHN	WITH DISTINCTION
BELGRAVIA	COOL COAL MAN	GREATNESS	KANTHAROS	MONTBROOK	SHAKESPEARE	TEUFLESBERG	YESBYJIMMINY
BENNY THE BULL	COWTOWN CAT	HAL'S IMAGE	KEYED ENTRY	MR. SEKIGUCHI	SILVER TREE	THE GREEN MONKEY	
BRING THE HEAT	D'WILDCAT	HE'S CRAFTY	KISS THE KID	MUSKET MAN	SIMON PURE	THREEANDOH	
		HEAR NO EVIL	LEADING THE PA-	PLEASANT STRIKE	SPELLBINDER	TWO STEP SALSA	

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B L'S A RUNNER	CIRCULAR QUAY	FIELD COMMISSION	HEAR NO EVIL	KISS THE KID	POMEROY	SWEET RETURN (GB)	WEKIVA SPRINGS
BACK TALK	CITY PLACE	FIRST DUDE	HIGH COTTON	LEADING THE PARADE	PUT IT BACK	TEUFLESBERG	WEST ACRE
BELGRAVIA	COOL COAL MAN	FORTY GRAMS	HULL	LEROIDESANIMAUX	REPENT	THE GREEN MONKEY	WILDCAT HEIR
BENNY THE BULL	COWTOWN CAT	FULL MANDATE	IMPERIALISM	(BRZ)	SAINT ANDDAN	THIS IS THAT	WITH DISTINCTION
BIG BAD BARNIE	CROWN OF THORNS	GENERAL QUARTERS	IN SUMMATION	LOVE BULLY	SARAVA	THREEANDOH	YESBYJIMMINY

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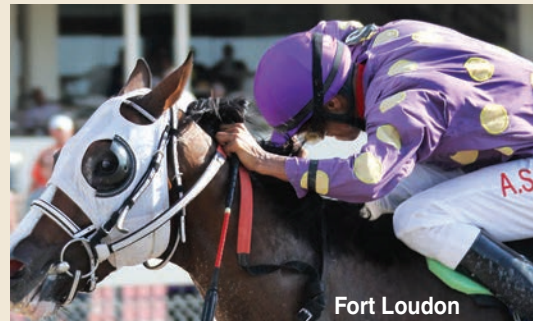
30 YEARS OF THE FLORIDA STALLION STAKES

Number of Runners/Races Won

In its 30 years, the Florida Stallion Stakes hosted 1,466 total individual runners in 214 races and awarded over \$37.5 million. Florida-breds won 211 of the races. Just like other racing triples, the Florida Stallion Stakes three race sweep is a difficult feat. In its 30 year history, only 11 horses have won all three, while 36 horses won two of three.



Jackson Bend



Fort Loudon

Series Sweeps

2011Fort Loudon	2004.....Aclassysassylassy	1995..... Seacliff
2010.....Awesome Feather	2003.....Sir Oscar	1991.....Naked Greed
2009.....Jackson Bend	2000..... Express Tour	1984..... Smile
2008..... Big Drama	1997.....Nancy's Glitter	



Awesome Feather



Big Drama

Eclipse Awards and Florida Stallion Stakes Winners

Awesome Feather: swept 2010 FSS series; named 2-Year-Old Filly Champion
 Big Drama: swept 2008 FSS series; named 2010 Male Sprint Champion
 Holy Bull: won 1993 In Reality; named 1994 3-Year-Old Champion and Horse of the Year
 Not Surprising: won 1992 Dr. Fager; named 1995 Sprint Champion
 Brave Raj: won 1986 Susan's Girl and My Dear Girl; named 1986 2-Year-Old Filly Champion
 Smile: swept 1984 FSS series; named 1986 Sprint Champion

Keeping it in the Family

My Nichole (1986 Desert Vixen winner) is the dam of Three Ring, who won the 1998 Susan's Girl and My Dear Girl.
 Smile (swept the 1984 series) sired What A Cooker, who went on to win two-thirds of the 1990 series, the Dr. Fager (2nd div.) and the Affirmed.
 My Sweet Baby (1982 My Dear Girl winner) is the dam of 1987 Dr. Fager winner Break Par.
 Lightning Forbes is the dam of Valid Forbes (2000 Desert Vixen and My Dear Girl) and Pharmstar (2001 Desert Vixen).
 Rive Gauche is the dam of French Gold (1984 Desert Vixen) and American Dreamer (1989 Dr. Fager).
 Riveting Drama is the dam of Big Drama (2008 In Reality, Affirmed, and Dr. Fager) and Queen Drama (2011 Susan's Girl).

Record Times

Dr. Fager Division – 6 furlongs - 2005 - In Summation 1:10.90
 Desert Vixen Division – 6 furlongs - 2000 - Valid Forbes 1:11.26
 Affirmed Division – 7 furlongs- 2000 - Express Tour 1:23.95
 Susan's Girl Division – 7 furlongs - 2000 - Silk Concorde 1:23.49
 In Reality Division – 1 1/16 miles - 2000 - Kiss a Native 1:44.52
 My Dear Girl Division – 1 1/16 miles - 2002 - Ivanavinalot 1:45.92

FSS historical data provided by Michele Blanco and Michael Costanzo of Calder Race Course.

Top Owners

Jacks or Better Farms, Inc.11
Frances Genter Stable7
Elkins, Herb J. & Ione6
Centaur Farms Inc.5
Bee Bee Stables Inc.4
F. & Garazi, S. Berens4
John Franks4
James Lewis, Jr.4
Harry T Mangurian, Jr.4
Harold L. Queen.....4
Dominic Vittese4

Top Breeders of winners

Farnsworth Farm*13
Jacks Or Better Farm, Inc.11
Ocala Stud Farm11
Harry T Mangurian, Jr.9
Arthur Appleton9
Frances Genter Stable7
Gilbert Campbell5
Centaur Farms Inc.5
John Franks5
Lasater Farm5
*2 in partnership

Top Trainers of winners

Frank Gomez14
Edward Plesa, Jr.11
Emanuel Tortora11
Stanley Gold11
Luis Olivares7
James Bracken6
Dave Vivian6
William White6
Martin Wolfson6
Ralph Ziadie6

Top Sires

Valid Appeal10
Awesome of Course8
Baldski8
Notebook7
Montbrook6

Top 5 Jockeys atop winners

Jose Velez Jr.14
Manoel Cruz12
Julio Garcia9
Gene St. Leon9
Gary Boulanger7