

**2020 CARDINAL (C/G) / VIOLET STAKES (F)
GENERAL CONDITIONS – Two-Year-Old**

For Illinois Conceived & Foaled Foals of 2018

1. A nominating payment of \$150 is due to the Department of Agriculture by April 15, 2020. All Illinois conceived and foaled foals of 2018 (2YO's) registered with the Illinois Department of Agriculture are eligible. This nominating payment may be combined with the April 15th Payment (\$300) for the Illinois-Bred Stakes at the Illinois & Du Quoin State fairs, for a total of \$450 per horse.

Please be advised of the following: USTA Rule 12, Section 4 provides, "Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event." The Department of Agriculture construes payment to require that checks be duly honored upon presentation and be received at the time specified in the USTA Rule 12, Section 2. If a check is not duly honored upon presentation, the horse(s) become ineligible to race, or if it races, to participate in the purse.

2. An entry fee of \$400 (\$200 in the event the race calls for divisions) is due with declaration to the host track. Entry shall be in accordance with the rules of the host track. Contact the Hawthorne race office for additional information 708-780-3690.
3. For all Cardinal (colts/geldings) and Violet (fillies) #118, Two-Year-Old events:
 - a. If ten (10) or fewer horses are entered, the race will be contested in one heat for the total purse.
 - b. In the event that more than 10 horses enter, the event shall be raced in divisions which shall be drawn by lot. No division shall consist of more than 10 horses.
4. Horses may switch gait at entry time, but cannot race at both gaits in the events in the same year.
5. These events will be raced at one mile. Money distribution to first five finishers: 50%, 25%, 12%, 8% and 5%.
6. The final purses for these events are estimated at \$46,000 and are derived from contributions from the pari-mutuel licensee purse fund, contributions from the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the estimated nominating and entry payments.
7. Rules of the USTA, Illinois Racing Board and/or Department of Agriculture to govern. Note: The Department of Agriculture may change dates, locations or purse amounts of these events if extraordinary conditions exist.

Make checks payable and mail to:

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Nominations may also be paid online at the IDOA website