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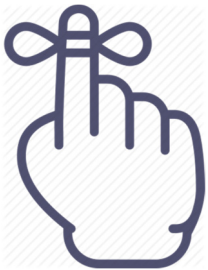
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NDTA 2023 Members

(as of 5/1/2023)

Each identified member equals 1 vote; if two persons are listed together, they share one vote.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1) Azure, April | 20) Leingang, Devron |
| 2) Backhaus, Leigh | 21) Leingang, Mandi |
| 3) Backhaus, Lexon | 22) Mathiason, Lars |
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| 8) Buchholz, Bob | 27) Powers, Mike |
| 9) Davis, Pete & Harlene | 28) Rinde, Patricia |
| 10) DeMontigny, Doug | 29) Rohweder, Curtis |
| 11) DeCoteau, Blaine | 30) Sabbe, Kristy & Vince |
| 12) Erfle, Avery | 31) Smith, Rodney J. |
| 13) Erfle, Denise | 32) Smith, Jason |
| 14) Ernst, John & Allegra | 33) Suter, Milton & Janice |
| 15) Gourneau, Jerry | 34) Thompson, Elizabeth |
| 16) Gourneau, Jr., Larry | 35) Wilke, Gordy & Tammy |
| 17) Hanson, Dan & Debi | 36) Wilson, Richard & Theresa |
| 18) Horst, Scott | 37) Wilson, Robby |
| 19) Horst, Sina | 38) Witt, Jr., Henry S. |



*2023 Memberships are due by June 1st!
Membership form is printed on back cover
or available on our website @ ndtba.org*

*If you have a trainer, partner, friend,
or associate who is not yet on the*

membership list, please share the mem-

*bership form found on the back cover of this newsletter with them, or refer them
to our website: www.ndtba.org.*



*Don't let any member of your racing inner circle miss out on
updates, invitations, events, or the chance to be eligible for bonus points & awards.*

NDTA 2022 AWARD WINNERS

The North Dakota Thoroughbred Associations and North Dakota Quarter Horse Racing Association will hold a joint horsemen's banquet and awards ceremony in Fargo toward the end of the 2023 racing season. We will provide more information as to when and where these awards will be presented. Congratulations to all!

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| <p><u>ND Bred 2-Year Old</u> Liam's Starry Nite \$14,137 Leigh Backhaus</p> | <p><u>2-Year Old Member Owned</u> Liam's Starry Nite \$14,137 Leigh Backhaus</p> | <p><u>ND Bred 3-Year Old</u> Atokad Alice \$18,175 Grant VanderVorst</p> |
| <p><u>3-Year Old Member Owned</u> Great Britain \$33,040 Larry Gourneau, Jr.</p> | <p><u>ND Bred Older Horse</u> Lil Miss Zak \$15,250 Darren & Stephanie Nieswaag</p> | <p><u>Member Owned Older Horse</u> Guinessey \$35,839 Larry Gourneau, Jr.</p> |
| <p><u>Stallion Standing in ND</u> Royal Challenger Leigh Backhaus</p> | <p><u>Broodmare</u> Krews Star \$28,864 Leigh Backhaus</p> | <p><u>Breeder of the Year 2022</u> Leigh Backhaus \$95,163</p> |

2023 Stallion Auction Results

The stallions listed here were sold at our 2023 Stallion Auction. All progeny from these 13 stallions will be eligible for nomination for the 2027 Stallion Stakes Derby.

- Calculated Risker
- Exhi
- Gotta Curlin
- King Cha Cha
- Launch Commander
- Liaison
- Lisbon
- Miles Heir
- Phenomenalmoon
- Rock's Shamrock
- Sher Supreme
- Tigah

Estimated purse of
\$ 30,000

2023 Stakes Derby Nomination Form

Fargo: Distance 8 furlongs \$30,000 Guaranteed Purse Race Date: July 29, 2023

Progeny foaled in 2020 of the listed Stallions are eligible for nomination :

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|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Baseball Card Kid | Bay of Biscay | Cigar Street |
| Classy Gent | Dendrology | King Cha Cha |
| Miles Heir | Old Puerto | Penitent Man |
| Pies Prospect | Royal Challenger | Royal Jabar |
| Timber Legend | Westover Wildcat | |

NOMINATION RULES

The following rules apply to the North Dakota Stallion Stakes Derby: **The horse must be from the list of eligible stallions for the 2023 race**, In addition: (1) If the race is not run, only those eligible at the time of cancellation will be refunded their individual nomination fees less 10% retainage (2) Transferring ownership of an eligible horse, regardless of the new address of the new owner providing they are NDTA members, does not effect the eligibility of the horse (3) You must pay a NDTA membership of \$50.00 US Funds and the nomination fees on or before June 1st If the payment date falls on a Sunday or holiday, payment must be post-marked PRIOR to due date (4) Any insufficient funds check will automatically cancel your nomination (5) If less than 7 starters, only the number of places run will be paid out (6) If less than 4 horses entered, the race will be cancelled (7) 2.5% of this money will be paid to the Stallion owner and 2.5% to the breeder should one of his progeny win either the Futurity or the Derby (8) Any discrepancies will be settled by the NDTA Board of Directors.

Purse distribution will be 50% for the first place; 20% for second place; 10% for third place; 7% for fourth place; 6% for fifth place; 4% for sixth place; and 3% for the seventh place. The NDTA will present awards to winning horses.

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| 1st Payment Due by June 1, 2022 | Baby Yatta, Boooger Causeway, Demi's Hemi, Dendrology's Bear, Diamond Missy, Emmits Royal Echo, Endersroyal Dance, Hoppys Classic, Imagine Draygon, In The Light, Jezamae Kidd, Kid Mocha, Liam's Starry Nite, Love Little Joe, Love That Pie | 1st pymt made |
| 2nd Payment Due by June 1st, 2023 | | \$300.00 |
| Late nomination Due by June 1st, 2023 | Triple the first missed payment (\$600) plus current payment (\$300) | \$900.00 |
| Final Payment: Entry (taken at track) | | \$400.00 |
| No Early Nomination—All fees paid at entry | \$3000 + \$600 missed in 2022 + \$600 missed in 2023 (Entry fee included) | \$4200.00 |

I/we nominate the horse listed on this form and agree to all conditions, which are subject to change, as determined by the North Dakota Thoroughbred Association and/or the host track's Racing Secretary.

One form is required per horse—if more forms are needed, you may make copies. Forms are also available on our website @ www.ndtba.org.

2023 Stakes Derby
Race Date: July 29th

PLEASE PRINT:

_____/_____/_____/_____
Horse Sire Dam Sire of Dam

Owner: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ (Owner / Trainer / Agent)

I have enclosed: Check # _____ *OR* Money Order payable to NDTA

Please charge my Credit Card in the amount of \$ _____ (5% handling fee min. \$5.00 added to all credit card pmts.)

Account # _____ CVN: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Credit Card Signature: _____

Please return this form, with payment, to the NDTA Office: PO Box 2496, Bismarck, ND 58502-2496

Chippewa Downs, Belcourt Schedule

NDTA Proposed Races @ Belcourt:

June 3rd:

- ◆ **TB ND Bred Maiden 3yr and up,**
5F; Purse- \$5,000

June 4th:

- ◆ **TB Open Speed stakes 3yr and up Fillies & Mares**
4.5F, Purse \$5,000. Registration \$150 at box, Added

June 11th:

- ◆ **TB ND Bred 3yr and up non-winners in 2023**
Purse \$5,000

June 17th:

- ◆ **TB Open Speed Stakes 3yr and up,**
4.5F; Purse \$5,000
Registration \$150 at box, Added

June 24th:

- ◆ **TB ND Bred Maturity 4yr and up,**
6.5F; Purse \$10,000 Guarantee
Registration \$300 at box, NOT added

June 25th:

- ◆ **TB ND Bred Derby 3yr olds,**
6.5F; Purse \$10,000 Guarantee
Registration \$300 at box, NOT added

ND Horse Park, Fargo Schedule

NDTA Proposed Races @ Fargo:

July 23rd:

- ◆ **Carleen Buchholz Memorial TB Open Starters Stakes**
3yr & up Must have run for \$5,000cl or less in 2023,
7F; Purse-\$10,000 Guarantee
Registration: \$300 at box, NOT added

July 29th:

- ◆ **TB ND Bred Futurity**
2yr old 5.5F Purse- \$15,000 Guarantee
Registration \$450 entry at box, NOT added

- ◆ **NDTA Stallion Stakes 3yr old Derby**
1mile (8F) Purse- \$30,000 Guarantee;
Registration \$400 entry at box , NOT added.

List of eligible horses that have completed scheduled nominations/payment plan will be provided at entry.

- ◆ ***All Horsemen's banquet hosted by NDTA will be held at the conclusion of race day at the track coverall.***
 - ◆ ***Join us for a meal and the Presentation of trophies for all 2023 race winners and 2022 Awards (see list on page 3)***

July 30th:

- ◆ **TB ND Bred Maturity 4yr and up – 1 mile (8F);**
Purse-\$15,000 Guarantee
Registration \$450 at box, NOT added

Ad space available for future publications in our NDTA Newsletter.

Please contact Tracie @ 701-222-3499 or by the email address on the front cover of this issue!



2023 Member Owner Bonus Points Program

The 2023 Member Owner Bonus Points program will be the same as last year! NDTA member-owners will be eligible for a share of \$10,000 based on the total performances on ND tracks in 2023. **Three level point system:**

| Three Tiers: | Base | ND Owned x2 | ND Bred x3 |
|--------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| 1st Place: | 5 Points | 10 Points | 15 Points |
| 2nd Place: | 4 Points | 8 Points | 12 Points |
| 3rd Place: | 3 Points | 6 Points | 9 Points |
| 4th Place: | 2 Points | 4 Points | 6 Points |
| 5th - 10th: | 1 Point | 2 Points | 3 Points |

As the North Dakota Thoroughbred Association prepares for the beginning of the 2023 racing season, we would like to thank our members and reflect on the amazing support of our partners, sponsors, TB Stallion donors, and other agencies continue to work for expanding racing opportunities in North Dakota.

Special Thanks to:

**North Dakota Racing Commission
North Dakota Horse Park, Fargo
Chippewa Downs, Belcourt**

And our generous ADW Donors:

Paribet, Watch and Wager, Elite Turf Club, and Global Wagering Group

All NDTA races require that you are a member for the 2023 race year by June 1st, 2023

And

All Registrants agree to abide by the NDTA Rules & that all disputes or decisions will be made in accordance to NDTA rules.



2023 NDTA Membership Application

DEADLINE TO JOIN: JUNE 1, 2023

Dues: \$75

To participate in a North Dakota Thoroughbred Association sponsored race, your membership dues of \$75 MUST be postmarked by June 1st of the race year. No exceptions or transfers will be considered.

PLEASE PRINT:

Membership expires December 31st

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

*Email: _____

- As a member you receive:**
- Voting privileges at general membership meetings
 - Newsletters
 - Payment schedules
 - Eligibility to enter association sponsored races
 - Awards eligibility
 - Annual Horsemen's Awards Banquet invitation, and more!
- ALL members of a partnership or corporation must be current members to be eligible for association races.

Please mail the membership form and payment to: NDTA ~ PO Box 2496 ~ Bismarck, ND 58502-2496

Additional information can be found online at: www.ndtba.org

Thank you for your support of the North Dakota Thoroughbred Association!!

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