



Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association presents:

2025 Mardi Gras Derby

\$50,000 Added\*\*

To be run at Louisiana Downs Racetrack & Casino

Bossier City, LA

\$100,000 Estimated Purse

For Accredited Louisiana Bred Colts & Geldings of 2022

Distance 400 yard

COLTS & GELDINGS ONLY

TRIALS: TBA

FINAL: TBA

Late Payment Penalties: Any numbered payment that is not paid by the due date of any sustaining payment may pay a penalty of \$100 plus the payment within 30 days after the due date and remain eligible for this race. (This does not apply to the nomination of \$200.00 due November 1, 2024.)

Supplemental Nominations \$6,000 at time of entry.

Make checks payable to: Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association or LQHBA

Mail payment to: LQHBA, 105 Carlyon Lane Alexandria, LA 71303

- All owners and/or lessees MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE LQHBA. Membership can be obtained at time of nomination.
Must have a published workout within 60 days of the date of the entered race.
Identify all payments with the name of race name of the horse.
Six (6%) percent will be deducted from the gross payments for administrative fees.
Please see reverse side for full conditions of this race.

Nomination and Payment Schedule:

Nomination Payment: \$200.00 Nomination due November 1, 2024

2nd Payment: \$300.00 on or before January 02, 2025

\$500.00 To Enter Trials

\$1,000.00 Total Payments

Write a separate check for different owners

Supplemental Nominations will be accepted upon payment of regular nomination and sustaining fees as follows:

\$200 Nomination + \$300 Second Payment + \$1,000 penalty due on or before Friday, January 03, 2025. Total \$1,500

Late Supplement at time of entry \$6,000 all fees included

Please identify all payments with the name of the race & name of the horse

All horses nominated to this race are subject to substance testing (Hair Testing) as may be required by LQHBA. Hair testing may include ALL trial entries. There will be no refund of fees. All checks returned by the bank will constitute no payment. Checks returned for any other reason may cancel eligibility. For further details see the www.lqhba.com website.

THE TEN FASTESTED QUALIFIERS SHALL BE SELECTED FROM THE TRIALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FINAL.

-----PLEASE CUT ABOVE GREEN BORDER & RETURN WITH PAYMENT-----

2025 Mardi Gras Derby Nomination Form
Detach and mail to LQHBA on or before November 1, 2024

Membership Status: (Please check one) I am a current member of the LQHBA. I have enclosed \$50 for my 2025 membership.

Please make membership payment with a separate check or money order.

Owners Name:

(As registered with AQHA)

Address: City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: Cell Phone: Email Address:

\*I HAVE READ AND APPROVE THE FOREGOING NOMINATION FORM & RACE CONDITIONS ON THE FRONT & BACK OF THIS FORM:

Signature: Date:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Table with 5 columns: NAME OF HORSE, SEX/COLOR, FOAL DATE, SIRE, Dam. Rows for 2022 foal dates.

Mail payments to: LQHBA, 105 Carlyon Lane, Alexandria, LA 71303 (318) 487-9506

\*Make checks payable to Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association or LQHBA. Please complete your credit card information at the bottom of the payment stub or call the LQHBA Office at 318-487-9506. ALL credit card payments will incur an additional 3% fee. We only accept Mastercard and Visa. Please send payments via trackable mail (Certified Mail or FedEx) for your protection!!

PLEASE PRINT Name on Card CC#

Billing Zip Code: Exp. Date: CVV# Please circle one: Mastercard/ Visa

Office Use Only: CKD: PMD: Amt: CK/MO#:

Trans. ID# Approval Code #

## MARDI GRAS DERBY

Six percent (6%) shall be deducted from the total payments for administrative fees. (Subject to board approval) The added money will not be subject to any deduction. The nominator represents that he/she and all persons for whom he/she is acting have read and are familiar with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana State Racing Commission and the Race Meet and agree to be bound by and comply with the same and with acts and decisions of the Louisiana State Racing Commission and the Horse Racing Officials, and that all animals shall be subject to the same acts and decisions of the officials, and agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions. All stable reservations and entries in Stakes, and all other races, are received and subject to all conditions, rules and regulations of the Louisiana State Racing Commission and the Association where this race is to be run.

**TRIALS** - The number of horses in each trial shall be decided by the management. The trials shall be raced under the same conditions as the stakes. The ten (10) fastest qualifiers shall be selected from the trials to participate in the final. If there are more trial races than can be run during one (1) race day, the trial races may be divided and held on separate days. The horses having the five (5) fastest times during the first day of trials and horses having the five (5) fastest times during the second day of trials will qualify for the final. If the front gates on the starting gate fail to open due to a mechanical failure, or if a horse is left behind the gate when the field is dispatched during the running of the trials such horse shall be declared a non-starter and all nominating, sustaining and entry fees shall be refunded from the purse to the owner of said horse. During the running of the final, such horse will be declared a non-starter and shall be classified as a scratched horse and shall be paid last place purse money. In the trials horses shall be selected on a time basis. Should two or more contestants have the same qualifying time to the limit of the electronic timing device for the final qualifying position or positions, then a draw by random lot shall be conducted as directed by the board of stewards of the host racing facility. Time of horses in the trials will be determined only to the limit of the electrical timer. Should a mechanical failure occur with the electrical timer on any trial, finalist for that trial will be selected by stop watch. Exception: Should horses have the same time for the 10th qualifying place in the same race, the winner of that race would have preference. Should a horse be disqualified, he will be given the time of the horse he is immediately placed behind plus 1/10,000 of one second. The decision of the Stewards in all matters shall be final and entries are accepted only on the condition that those persons nominating and/or starting a horse in the trials and/or stakes agree to be bound by their decisions. All trial rules or new rules adopted by the Louisiana State Racing Commission supersede any conditions of this race. The track reserves the right to hold trials on this race as non-wagering or at their discretion.

**QUALIFIERS** – If a horse that qualified for the final should be unable to enter, *or race*, due to racing unsoundness, illness, multiple bleeder, death or scratched for any reason other than a positive drug test or a rule violation, such horse or horses shall receive **last place purse money**. If more than one horse is scratched from the final, then those purse monies shall be added together and divided equally among those owners.

**PURSE DISTRIBUTION** – The added money plus all nomination, sustaining, late and supplemental nomination fees will be distributed as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> 45%; 2<sup>nd</sup> 17%; 3<sup>rd</sup> 10%, 4<sup>th</sup> 7%, 5<sup>th</sup> 6%; 6<sup>th</sup> 5%; 7<sup>th</sup> 4%, 8<sup>th</sup> 3%, 9<sup>th</sup> 2%; 10<sup>th</sup> 1%. \$100,000 Estimated. Six Percent (6%) will be deducted by LQHBA for administrative fees. The added money will not be subject to any deduction. **THERE WILL BE NO CONSOLATION RUN FOR THIS RACE.**

**DISQUALIFICATION** – *If a qualifier for the final is disqualified due to a positive drug test or other rule violation (exclusive of a multiple bleeder) after the time trials are declared official, but prior to entry for the final, the non-qualifier with the next fastest time shall replace the disqualified horse.* If a qualifier is disqualified after entry for the final for any reason other than racing unsoundness, illness, multiple bleeder or death, the purse shall be redistributed, *among the remaining qualifiers*, in accordance with the purse distribution percentages.

Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the location of the race for any reason which it deems good and sufficient. LQHBA shall have the authority to blood test/D.N.A. test the first three (3) finishers and/or all horses entered in this derby and also reserves the right to have its track veterinarian mouth or inspect any nominee for age any time after arrival of nominees at the track.

An owner may nominate as many entries as desired. If any one or more are withdrawn before the race, be sure to specify which ones are so withdrawn when making payment. Please notify the LQHBA of any sale of nominees or change of address of owner.

Nomination or subscriptions to this stake may be refused or cancelled without any liability at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nomination and entry fees paid.

When Time Trials are conducted on two days, the racing secretary shall make **his/her best effort to** split owners with more than one entry into separate days **and/or time trials**.

**THE DECISION OF THE STEWARDS AND/OR THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION  
IN ALL MATTERS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION SHALL BE FINAL**