

**OCEAN DOWNS  
GENERAL CONDITIONS  
2008 RACING SEASON**

1. The 45-day rule will be in effect until further notice during the 2008 live racing season.
2. **The first qualifying races**, prior to the start of the 2008 racing season, will be held at **10:00 AM Wednesday June 4, Saturday June 7, and Wednesday June 11. Enter the day before by 10:00 AM. From then on, qualifying races will be held on Thursdays at 10:00 AM. Declare in by 10:00 AM on Wednesdays.**
3. Qualifying standards for the 2008 racing season will be as follows:

**PACE - 2:06    TROT - 2:08**  
**Two-Year Olds - 2 second allowance**  
**Three-Year Olds - 1 second allowance**  
**Maidens – 1 second allowance**
4. When entering by telephone, please give the **exact spelling** of the horse's name. It is the trainer's responsibility to notify the Race Office of any potential owner/trainer conflicts with other entered horses in the same event.
5. The preference date for first time starters for the 2008 racing year will be their first qualifying race with a good, clean line.
6. Maryland Owned, Foaled or Bred Races that do not fill as written may open to outside horses to fill the event. Should that happen the purse would reflect the change to an open event.
7. Horses must have 5 lifetime starts before being allowed to enter into a condition that is based on money earnings in the last 5 starts. This does not prevent a horse from being entered into an also eligible condition regarding lifetime pari-mutuel wins that is part of a Non-Winners last 5 starts class.
8. Horses entered in the wrong event **will** be placed in their proper class if that class is carded the same day.
9. **A horse may not drop more than one conditioned class each start without the approval of the Race Secretary.**
10. **The Race Secretary reserves the right to move a horse to a more competitive class.**
11. The Race Secretary reserves the right to carry one drawn race per day to the next racing program. This will not be a daily option on each racing card.
12. Classes not filling properly may be combined to fill.
13. With the exception of stake races, any horse that is stabled at Ocean Downs and not entered in an overnight event to which they are eligible *may* lose their stabling privileges. Trainers must check with the Race Secretary if they wish to race at another track.
14. **Horses can be placed on the qualifying list at the discretion of the judges for any reason, at any time.** The following reasons guarantee placement on the qualifying list: A) Failure to go in qualifying time B) Scratched two times (except judges scratches) in a row C) Repeated breaks in two consecutive races on a fast track. D) Poor Performance E) Causing two recalls (*that horse must school along with qualifying and/or be refused entry*). F) Break off a Qualifier (except when the

horse wins).

15. Ocean Downs Racetrack reserves the right to refuse entries by, refuse admittance to, exclude or eject anyone considered unwanted or undesirable by Ocean Downs Racetrack in its sole and absolute discretion.
16. No veterinarian who administers veterinary medicine to race horses in the State of Maryland may enter a horse at Ocean Downs as an owner or trainer of record.
17. Horses must be in the paddock on their race day at least one hour prior to the post time of their race.
18. Lasix may be administered on or off the stable grounds. It is recommended that Lasix be administered at least four hours prior to post time of the horse's race. The Lasix administration form must be in the possession of the Maryland Racing Commission Office at least one hour prior to post time of the treated horse's race. If such required paperwork is not submitted to the MRC Office, the horse will be scratched. No Lasix may be administered within two (2) hours prior to post time.
19. **A certificate of a negative Coggins test and certificate of a Herpes Vaccination on a horse shall be presented to the race secretary before the horse is stabled on the grounds and before the horse is eligible to start in a race.**
20. Claims on horses and the money for the claim are deposited at the Mutuel Office on the Main Line on the first floor in the grandstand. The claim must be in at least 10 minutes before the post time for the race in which a horse to be claimed is to participate.
21. Horses MUST HAVE a flat charted line on a fast track in the last 45 days or you must qualify.
22. Horses having two (2) consecutive scratches must qualify.
23. All racing participants must wear an approved safety helmet on the main track **AT ALL TIMES!**