



Welcome to the 2023 Ocean Downs Racing Season!

We are pleased to announce that the 2023 season will start Sunday, May 28, 2023.

This year we will still be using direct deposit for all horsemen. There will be **ONE** option for payments: **DIRECT DEPOSIT**. If you have a direct deposit form on file from last year, **there is no need to fill another request out**. The information sheet and W-9 still need to be completed and returned.

Please review the enclosed packet and complete **all** information on all forms. These must be returned via email to wendy.burton@oceandowns.com, dropped off at the Racing Administration office or faxed to 410-629-6678 Attention: Wendy Burton. For direct deposit, please mail or drop off original forms with a voided check.

This information is now required to ensure timely payments for all Horsemen. Paperwork must be received in the Horsemen's Bookkeeper office by 12 noon on Tuesday to be included in that week's payments. Weekly payments will be made to owners, trainers and drivers.

If you should have further questions, please contact Wendy Burton at 410.641.0600 ext. 3136. If Wendy is not available, please reach out to Stacey DeRocher at ext.3193.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and participating in this years live meet.



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Individual Name _____

Social Security Number: _____

OR

Partnership: _____

Primary Social Security Number: _____

OR

Corporation: _____

Federal ID Number: _____

Role: Owner _____ Trainer _____ Driver _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____



Direct Deposit Authorization Agreement

Agreement

Authorization Agreement

I hereby authorize **Ocean Downs** to initiate automatic deposits to my account at the financial institution named below.

Further, I agree not to hold **Ocean Downs** responsible for any delay or loss of funds due to incorrect or incomplete information supplied by me or by my financial institution or due to an error on the part of my financial institution in depositing funds to my account.

This agreement will remain in effect until **Ocean Downs** receives a written notice of cancellation from me or my financial institution, or until I submit a new direct deposit form to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper.

A separate Direct Deposit Authorization Agreement must be completed for every partnership.

Please attach a voided check and/or a savings account deposit slip for verification of your pay distribution requests.

Account Information

Name of Financial Institution: _____

Routing Number: _____

Account Number: _____ Checking Savings

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature

Authorized Signature (Primary): _____ Date: _____

Authorized Signature (Joint): _____ Date: _____

Authorized Signature (Joint): _____ Date: _____

Authorized Signature (Joint): _____ Date: _____

Please attach a voided check or deposit slip and return this form to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper.



OWNERS ONLY

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IF YOUR HORSE IS ELIGIBLE TO
RECEIVE MARYLAND BONUS MONEY.**

The definitions of a MD owned and/or bred are:

- A. MD bred mare fully owned by a MD resident at the time of conception
- B. MD owned-defined as owner at the time of declaration while residing in MD
- C. MD sired by a registered MD stallion

Name of Horse: _____

Name of Owner: _____

USTA MEMBER #: _____

MRC LICENSE #: _____

I certify that the above named horse complies with the standards within and in accordance with the bonus agreement in place between Ocean Downs LLC and the Cloverleaf Standardbred Owners Association.

***Please note: All decisions on horses' bonus eligibility will be final and will be that of CSOA and ODLLC. Any attempt to circumvent the bonus eligibility of horse ownership will result in loss of bonus payment and a loss of racing privileges.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



EARLY PURSE RELEASE A UTHORIZATION AGREEMENT

This Early Purse release Agreement (“Agreement”) is made this __ day of _____, 2023, between _____, with a principal address of _____ (“Owner”) and Ocean Downs, LLC, a Maryland Limited Liability Company, with a principal mailing address of 10218 Racetrack Rd., Berlin, MD 21811 (the “Track”).

WHEREAS, Owner owns and/or trains and/or drives Standardbred race horses that compete at Track; and;

WHEREAS, Owner wishes for payment of any winning purse money to be distributed in accordance with the purse distribution schedule after the race has been declared official by the Judges, prior to confirmation that Owner’s horse has tested negative for prohibited substances, subject to repayment; and;

WHEREAS, Track has agreed to provide for such payment of purse money on the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, in consideration of the terms set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, with the intent to be legally bound as follows:

1. The Track agrees that it will release purse money to the Owner(s) listed below in accordance with the purse distribution schedule for untested horses, excluding monies earned for stake races.
2. Owner understands and acknowledges that the purpose of this purse release agreement is to facilitate the release of purse money prior to the receipt of drug testing results. Owner agrees that if a drug test sample taken from Owner’s horse is reported to the Maryland Racing Commission (the “Commission”) to be positive for a prohibited substance, Owner, upon written notice to Owner from the Commission or the Track, shall repay the Track the purse money earned and paid to the Owner from the race in which the applicable horse tested positive. Such repayment shall occur immediately, and if such repayment does not occur within fourteen (14) days from the date of the notice of the positive test; 1) the Track shall notify the Commission and request that the Member’s horse racing privileges be immediately suspended until the purse money is repaid, and 2) Track shall not accept any entries from Owner or on its behalf until such time as the purse money is repaid.
3. Owner shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Track, their employees, agents, and consultants from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, liabilities, damages and losses, which arise out of or relate to this Agreement.
4. All terms, conditions and obligations described within this Agreement shall be interpreted and governed by Maryland law.
5. No delay, failure or waiver of either parties’ exercise or partial exercise of any right or remedy under this Agreement shall operate to limit, impair, preclude, cancel, waive or otherwise affect such right or remedy. Election of one remedy shall not preclude the use of other remedies.
6. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions shall in no way be affected or impaired thereby.
7. Owner may not assign or delegate this Agreement or any of its rights or obligations hereunder, whether by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the Track.
8. This Agreement contains the final and entire agreement of the parties and all other agreements, whether oral or written, made with respect to the subject and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall have no force or effect. No amendments, supplements or waivers of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless by an instrument in writing, signed by both parties hereto.
9. *****This early purse release agreement is contingent on the owner/trainer/driver being a member in good standing of the Cloverleaf Standardbred Owners Association for the current year. Lack of a current membership will result in no early release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto have signed this Agreement.

OWNER:
By: _____
Printed Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

TRACK:
By: _____
Printed Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____