Aug 11, 2025

Dear Trainer,

Tampa Bay Downs will begin the winter portion of its racing season on Wednesday, Nov. 19 and we welcome your participation in the stall application process. We have set the deadline for the return of stall applications on Sept. 15. Past performances need not accompany your applications.

We are delighted to report that purses for Florida-bred horses will increase by 1 million resulting in nearly 2 million in purses available for Florida-bred horses. All overnight races will have Florida-bred money available for horses placing 1-3rd. Florida-bred horses will be running for 56-57.5k in all MSW and Allowance races.

The average daily open overnight purses are projected to be $200,000 per day, with a bottom purse of $17,000. The condition book should be available on August 20 please visit our website.

The barn area will open Monday, Oct. 27, with the first day of training Wednesday, Oct. 29. Please do not ship or make shipping arrangements until you receive a confirmation from the Stall Application Committee. Condition books are available at [www.equibase.com](http://www.equibase.com/) ; the meet runs through Sunday, May 3.

Tampa Bay Downs will be vigilant in monitoring all owners and trainers who have any dealings directly or indirectly selling a horse for slaughter. Their stalls will be immediately and permanently revoked. Tampa Bay Downs requires horsemen to conduct due diligence with those buying horses and encourages them to support rescue and adoption efforts by finding humane ways of placing horses unable to continue racing.

As a reminder, all owners and trainers **must** be in good financial standing with the Association and with all backside vendors (feed companies, vets, van companies, etc.) to be considered in the stall application process.

In closing, we invite you to consider Tampa Bay Downs when making your winter racing plans. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Allison De Luca, Racing Secretary, or myself at 813-855-4401.

Sincerely,

Peter

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Vice President and General Manager

*P.S. All persons and horses racing and training at Tampa Bay Downs must be registered with HISA in order to participate at Tampa Bay Downs. To register and see updated rules and regulations, log on to*[*www.hisaus.org*](http://www.hisaus.org/)*plus check out the following special notices.*