



DEL MAR

40th Running

Pat O'Brien Stakes - Grade II

\$250,000 Guaranteed

"Win and You're In Dirt Mile Division"

To Be Run: Saturday, August 23, 2025

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FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$250 each, which shall accompany the nomination, or by supplementary nomination of \$2,500 each by the closing time of entries, \$3,750 additional to start, with \$250,000 Guaranteed, of which \$150,000 to the winner, \$50,000 to second, \$30,000 to third, \$15,000 to fourth and \$5,000 to fifth. Three-year-olds 122 lbs.; Older 125 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I since November 1, 2024 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade II in 2025 or a Grade I in 2024, 4 lbs. **STARTERS TO BE NAMED THROUGH THE ENTRY BOX WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, BY THE CLOSING TIME OF ENTRIES.** The Pat O'Brien Stakes has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" Challenge Races. The nominated winner of the Pat O'Brien Stakes will be entitled to automatic entry into the 2025 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. The nominated winner of the Pat O'Brien Stakes will also be entitled to have pre-entry and entry fees waived for the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile or will receive a credit equal to the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile pre-entry and entry fee amount towards any other 2025 Breeders' Cup Championship Race. All horses will be entitled to receive a travel stipend if traveling from a base located outside the state of California. To be eligible for the 2025 Breeders' Cup World Championships to be held at Del Mar on October 31 and November 1, 2025, all horses must be pre-entered by noon (local standard time at the designated place of pre-entry) on Monday, October 20, 2025. Winner must be nominated by pre-entry deadline to receive Challenge rewards. All Breeders' Cup Challenge Races and Breeders' Cup World Championship races are to be run Lasix free and in accordance with Breeders' Cup Limited rules as they may be published and/or amended from time to time, which rules are hereby expressly incorporated by this reference. All runners nominated to Challenge races and all Challenge winners are subject to out-of-competition testing by HIWU on behalf of HISA (or their respective designees). Breeders' Cup Limited reserves the right in its sole discretion to postpone, discontinue, amend, or change the conditions of all or any part of the Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win & You're In" race program. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Nominations Close Thursday, August 14, 2025

Seven Furlongs

NAME OF HORSE	COLOR	SEX	AGE	SIRE	DAM

In the above Stake, I nominate the horse(s) specified under the conditions printed on the reverse side of this blank.

TO: David Jerkens
Del Mar Thoroughbred Club
 P.O. Box 700
 Del Mar, CA 92014

Telephone: (858) 792-4230
 Email: nominations@dmtc.com

Owner _____
 Permanent Address _____
 _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code)
 Nomination made by _____ Trainer _____

SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF

Trainer's Phone #: _____

Special Notice

All stable applications and all entries are received and accepted subject to all conditions, rules and regulations of the California Horse Racing Board, the Stewards of the race meeting and Del Mar Thoroughbred Club.

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club reserves the right to refuse any applications for stable space or entry in any race, or the transfer of any such space or entry, for any reason or cause without notice to the applicant or entrant.

No stable application or entry in any race will be received or accepted except upon the condition that all disputes, claims and objections arising out of racing or with respect to interpretation of any rules or conditions of races or otherwise shall be decided by the California Horse Racing Board, the Stewards of the race meeting or Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, and such decisions upon all points shall be final.

Winner or non-winner of a stated sum, means winner or non-winner of a single race of that value to first horse.

Horses penalized in a race shall not be entitled to any of the allowances in such race.

Horses not entitled to the first allowance in a race shall not be entitled to the second, and if not to the second, then to no subsequent allowance.

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club reserves the right to cancel any stake or race at any time prior to the actual running thereof, without liability, except for the return of nomination and entrance fees paid. Del Mar Thoroughbred Club reserves the right to postpone or change the date of the running or distance of any stake, without liability.

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club reserves the right to start all races with or without stall gate starting machine, and to transfer any stake to the main track.

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club reserves the right to divide the added money in any stake which may be run in more than one division.

Unless otherwise stipulated, acceptance in all stakes and handicaps must be made through the entry box by the usual time of closing as scheduled for that day in the daily Condition Book.