

## **Rules for Preference Date System**

**1: The Preference Date System will begin with First Day of Racing on April 16, 2016**

**2: All horses that have Foal Registration Papers on file in the Racing Office on or before Tuesday April 12, 2016 will receive a zero date.**

**3: All horses will maintain their Zero, R- Date until they enter and or start on the corresponding race day of the meeting. Same owner entry will not lose their date shall one or other scratch as POE.**

**4: All horses will lose any established date should they scratch, or Foal Registration Papers are removed from the racing office or it is determined that they raced elsewhere.**

**5: Order of Preference will be determined by race day information; you will also lose your date due to any horse which makes the list IE: Steward, Starter, Paddock or Veterinarian Scratch.**

**6: A horse which draws on the also-eligible list will not lose its previous date regardless unless such horse is scratched from drawing into the field on that day.**

**7: A horse which runs in a State Bred Stake or Stakes will retain its date.**

**8: All horses in the body of a race that is cancelled will receive a special 00 Date preference.**

**9: All shippers will receive the same preference as horses stabled on the grounds if Foal Registration Papers are on file in the Racing Office.**

**10: Single entity or entry will always have preference regardless if Foal Registration is on file over coupled same owner entry.**