



72nd Running Of
Cougar II Stakes
\$125,000 Guaranteed
(Grade III)

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD By subscription of \$125 each, which shall accompany the nomination or by supplementary nomination of \$1,250 each by closing time of entries, \$1,875 additional to start with \$125,000 Guaranteed, of which \$75,000 to first, \$25,000 to second, \$15,000 to third, \$7,500 to fourth and \$2,500 to fifth. Three-year-olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners of a Gr. I race at one mile or over in 2022-2023, allowed 2 lbs.; of a Gr. II or Gr. III race at one mile or over in 2022-2023, allowed 4 lbs. High weights preferred. Total non-claiming earnings in 2023 will be used in determining the order of preference in horses with equal status. STARTERS TO BE NAMED THROUGH THE ENTRY BOX THURSDAY, JULY 20 BY THE CLOSING TIME OF ENTRIES. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

ONE AND ONE HALF MILES

TO BE RUN SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

Horse		Owner	Trainer
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AZUL COAST	b.h.6	Pegram, Watson or Weitman	Bob Baffert
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BYE BYE BOBBY	gr/ro.c.4	B-4 Farms, LLC	Todd W. Fincher
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FIFTY CENT DOLLARS	b.g.4	Ruis Racing LLC or Priest	Antonio Garcia
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GHAZAALY	ch.h.5	Holly & David Wilson	Vladimir Cerin
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KISS TODAY GOODBYE	dk b/.h.6	Sondereker Racing LLC	J. Eric Kruljac
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KITTEN MISCHIEF	b.g.4	Augustin Stables	Jonathan Thomas
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ORDER AND LAW	b.r.7	Buckendorf, Lambert or Stotland, et al	Robert B. Hess Jr.
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RIMPROTECTOR	ch.g.4	Desimone, Jarnig or McCanna, et al	Tim McCanna
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ROYAL SHIP (BRZ)	b.g.7	Fox Hollow Racing LLC or Siena Farm LLC	Richard Mandella
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CLOSED THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023 WITH 9 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

ED REESE
STAKES COORDINATOR

DAVID JERKENS
RACING SECRETARY