



## **CLAIMING PROCEDURES**

Owners are eligible to claim if they are presently registered, in good standing and their trainer has been granted stalls at Santa Anita Park or an approved auxiliary stabling location for the current meet. Any claimed horse shall not race out of state (except in stake races) for 45 days or until the end of the race meet, whichever is longer, without approval of the Racing Secretary. Failure to comply may result in the loss of stabling privileges.

**AUTHORIZED AGENTS:** Anyone acting as an authorized agent must secure a license from the California Horse Racing Board.

**HOW LONG IS THE CLAIM CERTIFICATE VALID?** A Claim Certificate is valid for the term indicated on the Certificate by the Stewards.

**CHRB RULE 1662: SALE OR TRANSFER OF CLAIMED HORSE** No horse claimed out of a claiming race shall be sold or transferred to any person for racing purposes within 30 days exclusive of the day such horse was claimed.

**HISA RULE 2261: TRANSFER OF CLAIMED HORSE RECORDS** Entry of Horses subject to being claimed in a Claiming Race implies Owner (Trainer as the agent of the Owner) consent for transfer of all Trainer and veterinary examination and treatment records for the last sixty (60) days to the new Trainer of the claimed Horse. If a Horse is successfully claimed by a new Trainer, the previous Trainer must transfer Trainer records and authorize transfer of veterinary records to the new Trainer within three (3) days of transfer of the Horse to the new Trainer.

**CHRB RULE 1663: ENTRY OF A CLAIMED HORSE** A horse claimed out of a claiming race shall be eligible to race at any racing association within the State of California immediately after being claimed. Claimed horses that do not win races in which they were claimed will be eligible to race within 25 days at the same level. Claimed winners will be required to run for at least a 25% increase during the 25-day period. A claimed horse may be removed from the grounds of the association where it was claimed for non-racing purposes.

**HISA RULE 2263: WAIVER CLAIMING OPTION** (a) At time of entry into a Claiming Race an Owner or Trainer may opt to declare a horse ineligible to be claimed provided: (1) The Horse has not started in 120 days; (2) The Horse's last start must have been for a claiming price; and (3) The Horse is entered for a claiming price equal or greater than the price it last started for. (b) An Owner or Trainer may opt to declare a horse ineligible to be claimed for a second consecutive race, provided: (1) the waiver must have been asserted in the first race back to be eligible for the second waiver; (2) if the horse wins the first race back, it is ineligible for the second waiver; (3) if the horse changes majority ownership subsequent to the first race, it is ineligible for the second waiver; and provisions in 2263(a)(3) still apply