

Rules for Preference Date System Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack 2020

1. The Preference Date System will begin with First Day of Racing.
2. All horses that have Foal Registration Papers on file in the Racing Office before 4 PM Tuesday April 21, 2020 will receive a **Zero** date.
3. **E-Date** – The date on which a horse’s foal papers are submitted to the horsemen’s Identifier on or after the last day for Zero Dates.
4. **R- Date** – This date will correspond to the day of a horse’s most recent race at Finger Lakes.
5. All horses will maintain their Zero, E-date or 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.
6. A zero Date has first preference and an E-date takes preference over a running date of the same date.
7. 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.
8. Horses placed on the Veterinarians, Starter’s, Steward’s, Horse ID, Paddock or Racing Secretary’s list lose their preference date. Horse’s on these lists, will be given a preference date corresponding to the day they come off the list.
9. 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.
10. A horse which runs in a State Bred Stake or Stakes will retain its date.
11. All horses in the body of a race that is cancelled will receive a special 00 Super Date preference.
12. All shippers will receive the same preference as horses stabled on the grounds if Foal Registration Papers are on file in the Racing Office.
13. Single entity or entry will always have preference regardless if Foal Registration is on file over coupled same owner entry.