

# WYOMING DOWNS

## ALL BREED RACE-BRED HORSE SALE



### HELPFUL TIPS FOR BIDDERS

- Everyone is welcome to attend Wyoming Downs Horse Sales, either as a buyer or a spectator. You do not need to buy a ticket, make a reservation or pay admission.
- Sale catalogs are free for you to pick up at any time during the sale.
- You are free to inspect any of the horses being sold. Simply go to consignor's barn and ask that the horse be led out for inspection.
- Horses are available to preview 10:00 am to 5:00 pm the day of sale.
- When examining a horse, you may bring along any of your advisers: trainer and/or veterinarian. If you plan to buy, you are encouraged to secure reputable, professional assistance beforehand.
- The consignor or his representative will be at the barn to answer your questions. Do not hesitate to ask anything you like as the horse's past health record, when it was last examined by a veterinarian, whether X-rays have been taken, etc. You can rely on your advisers to assist you with these questions.
- Remember that if you are buying a yearling, you are buying an unproven horse. Your decision to buy will be based entirely on the horse's pedigree and conformation.
- If you think you may want to bid on a horse, go to the registration table and register to bid and receive a bidder number. You will need a bid number in order to bid. Bid assistants will be on hand to help make sure your bid number is seen and your bid noted with the auctioneer.
- At the time of sale, each horse is led from the barn area to a holding area near the sale area. Here buyers have one last chance to inspect the horse before bidding begins.
- The horse is then led into the area ring and the auctioneer asks for an opening bid. Those bidding do so by raising their bid number to various bid spotters located throughout the bidding area.
- At the drop of the auctioneer's hammer, the horse legally changes owners and buyer signs an Acknowledgement of Purchase.
- The High Bidder must pay for the horse in full within 30 minutes of the end of the sale.
- A buyer ordinarily has 24 hours to move the horse from the grounds. If more time is required, please speak with the sales manager to request different arrangements prior to sale.