

# DRC Slates Rich '68 Stakes Events

To mark its 20th season, the Detroit Race Course has scheduled the \$10,000 Anniversary Handicap, but the highlight of the 84-day thoroughbred meet opening Monday, July 29, will be the \$100,000 added Michigan "Mile."

As usual, the "Mile" heads the roster of rich stakes announced by Howard Battle, director of racing and racing secretary.

The richest horse race in Michigan, it will be run on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the midpoint of what promises to be the finest meet ever sponsored by the DRC.

Altogether, the 1968 stakes program consists of 21 stakes worth from \$12,500 to \$100,000 in added money. This is cash put up by the Racing Association and added to the fees paid by horsemen to make their horses eligible for the big races.

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THREE NEWEVENTS appear on the racing schedule this year. Besides the Anniversary Handicap, on Saturday, Aug. 17, there will be the \$12,500 Tomboy Stakes for two-year-old fillies on Sept. 12 and the \$15,000 Hi-Weight Handicap on Oct. 19. For the second straight year

the Michigan "Mile" will have a companion race in the Millette for fillies and mares. It will be run at the same distance--1 1/4 miles--and it carries a purse of \$30,000, second largest on the program.

Battle already has begun scouting for horses for the Michigan "Mile" and the other stakes. His prime targets for the "Mile" are the handicap leaders Damascus, Dr. Fager and In Reality, all of whom have been lightly campaigned so far this year and are likely candidates for the DRC headline.

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OF THE 21 STAKES to be offered, four are limited to Michigan-bred. The richest is the \$20,000 added Michigan Futurity for two-year-olds on Friday, Sept. 27.

There will be at least one stake every weekend of the 14-week race meet and occasionally here will be two.

In addition, the \$12,500 Curtains Up Handicap will feature the opening Monday and the \$25,000 Labor Day Handicap will be on the holiday, Sept. 2.

The complete stakes program:

Monday, July 29 -- Curtains Up Handicap, \$12,500, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs.

Saturday, Aug. 3 -- Bully Boy Handicap, \$15,000, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.

Saturday, Aug. 10 -- Good Neighbor Handicap, \$12,500, 3-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs.

Saturday, Aug. 17 -- Anniversary Handicap, \$15,000, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards.

Saturday, Aug. 24 -- Rose Leaves Handicap, \$15,000, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, mile and 70 yards.

Saturday, Aug. 31 -- Michigan Mile Trial, \$20,000, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles.

Sunday, Sept. 2 -- Labor Day Handicap, \$25,000, 3-year-olds, 1 1/16 miles.

Saturday, Sept. 7 -- Sweet Patootie, \$15,000, 3-year-old fillies, mile and 70 yards.

Thursday, Sept. 12 -- Tomboy Stakes, \$12,500, 2-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs.

Saturday, Sept. 14 -- Michigan "Mile," \$100,000, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles.

Saturday, Sept. 21 -- Beau Prince Handicap, \$15,000, 3-year-olds, 1 1/16 miles.

Saturday, Sept. 28 -- Millette, \$30,000, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 1 1/8 miles.

Saturday, Oct. 5 -- Frootler Handicap, \$15,000, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles.

Saturday, Oct. 12 -- Graduation Stakes, \$20,000, 2-year-olds, mile and 70 yards.

Saturday, Oct. 19 -- Hi-Weight Handicap, \$15,000, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.

Saturday, Oct. 26 -- Fancy Flyer Handicap, \$15,000, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles.

Saturday, Nov. 2 -- Auld Lang Syne Handicap, \$25,000, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles.

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Dearborn vs. Dearborn Heights, 8:30  
Cassford vs. Dearborn Heights, 8:30 p.m.

**Friday**  
Northville vs. Westland, Thornton Garden City Sport vs. Dearborn Heights, 6:30  
Dearborn vs. Dearborn Heights, 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Redford vs. Dearborn Heights, 8:30  
Dearborn vs. Dearborn Heights, 8:30  
Northville vs. Dearborn Heights, 8:30  
Dearborn vs. Dearborn Heights, 8:30

**CLASS A**

**Wednesday**  
Redford at Garden City, 6:30; Plymouth vs. Livonia, 6:30-6:35

**Sunday**  
Livonia at Garden City, 2:30; Redford vs. Dearborn Heights, 2:30; Westland vs. Plymouth, Henry Ford, 2:30

**Monday**  
Westland vs. Dearborn Heights, 6:30; Redford vs. Livonia, Ford, 6:30

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**Thursday**  
Redford vs. Hubert Realty, Cass Benton, 6:30; Livonia Optimists vs. Garden City West, 6:30; Livonia Eika vs. East Morral, Thornton, 6:30; Northville vs. Sparrows, Ford, 8:30; Allen Fence vs. McKay's Partyville, Garden City, 6:30; Big Boy vs. Phillip Service, Westland, 6:30

**Saturday**  
Plymouth Eika vs. McKay's Partyville, Garden City, 6:30; Northville vs. Allen Fence, Ford, 6:30; Garden City West vs. Farmington Golfers, North Farmington, 6:30; Redford Painters vs. Livonia Optimists, Ford, 8:30

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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

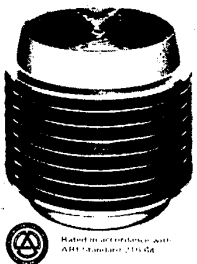
**Wednesday**  
Farmington at Southfield 6 p.m.

**Friday**  
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**Sunday**  
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## MICHIGANBRED STAKES

Friday, Aug. 30 -- Gold Note Handicap, \$12,500, 3-year-olds, mile and 70 yards.

Saturday, Sept. 14 -- Wellington Handicap, \$12,500, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles.

Friday, Sept. 27 -- Michigan Futurity, \$20,000, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs.

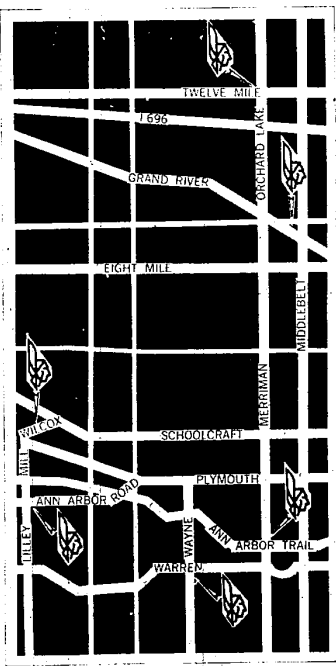
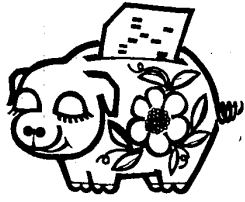
Saturday, Nov. 2 -- Motor City Handicap, \$25,000, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles.

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