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**STANDARD BRED DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4 – 2008
RULES OF STANDARD BRED RACING 2005**

The Ontario Racing Commission at its meeting of Friday, February 29, 2008 resolved that the Rules of Standardbred Racing 2005 be amended by the promulgation of the changes to the following Rule effective immediately

**Chapter 11
HORSES PERMITTED TO RACE**

Amended Rule 11.02.01 If a horse meets the conditions of Rule 11.01 it will be considered qualified and eligible to be declared to added money event races provided that one of its last three charted lines is a clean line in a purse, qualifying or schooling race, not more than forty-five (45) clear days before the closing of declarations and its individual time in that clean charted line meets the following standards for age and the size of the track where it raced or qualified after the judges have given appropriate allowances for track conditions on that day:

	1/2 Mile	5/8 Mile	7/8 Mile
Two-Year-Olds:			
Pacers	2:03	2:01	2:00
Trotters	2:09	2:06	2:05
Three-Year-Olds			
Pacers	2:00	1:58	1:57
Trotters	2:05	2:02	2:01

Where an added money event is to be conducted for three year olds during the period December 1 through April 30, the qualifying times in effect at the track will apply.

Four Year Olds and Up:

Qualifying times in effect at the track where an added money event is to be conducted shall apply to the following:

- (a) events for four year olds and up; and
- (b) events where two and/or three year olds are eligible to compete against horses four years old and up.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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