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Because there will be a significant increase in the revenue going to the purse fund as a result of the passage of Senate Bill 13 during 2019 Legislation, the Charles Town HBPA Board of Directors has approved changes affecting the purse fund and the fees associated with purses. It is believed that these changes will result in positive improvements for all stakeholders who race their horses at Charles Town.

Effective August 8, 2019, the following changes will be made:

- 1.) Nearly all race conditions will receive a 10%+ purse increase.
- 2.) Incremental purse increase in conditions as a horse achieves NW2, NW3 and NW4.
- 3.) Distance premiums for races 8 furlongs and greater of \$500 for claiming races and \$1,000 for allowance races.
- 4.) Losing earnings for places 7-10 will be increased to \$125 and will continue to be deducted from the listed purse for the race.
- 5.) The deduction for aftercare of horses designated as a donation to ACT will be increased to \$5.00 per start.
- 6.) The Jockey Mount fees will be as follows:

HBPA and Jockeys' Guild Agreement July 19, 2019					
Purse	Winning Mount	Second Place Mount	Third Place Mount	Fourth Place Mount	Losing Mount
\$0-11,500	10% of Win Purse	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$100
\$11,501-\$22,000	10% of Win Purse	5% of Place Purse	\$110	\$100	\$100
\$22,001-\$74,999	10% of Win Purse	5% of Place Purse	5% of Show Purse	\$100	\$100
\$75,000 and up	10% of Win Purse	5% of Place Purse	5% of Show Purse	5% of Fourth Purse	\$105