

Freshman Fall Final Four

Two-Year-Old Early Closer for All Sexes and Gaits

Serviced By:

The Meadowlands

Sponsored By:

The Meadowlands, et al.

For:

2-Year-Olds with separate divisions for sex and gait.

To Be Raced As:

A single event with possible consolations.

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The Meadowlands

Estimated Purses:

Governor's Cup	Colt Pace	\$400,000
Three Diamonds.....	Filly Pace	\$400,000
Valley Victory.....	Colt Trot.....	\$400,000
Goldsmith Maid.....	Filly Trot.....	\$400,000

Consolation races, if necessary, for the above races will race for a purse of 20% of the purse pool for that race.

Cancellation:

The Sponsors reserve the right to cancel any or all races if it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of The Sponsors to conduct said races and the right to change the date and/or the location of the race(s). If an event is not raced, The Sponsors responsibility and liability shall be limited to refunding, without interest, all payments collected toward these events. These monies will be pro-rated among those owners of horses eligible at the time of cancellation.

Added Money:

The sponsor will add a minimum of \$35,000 to each race.

Payments (U.S. Funds only):

Eligibility requires payment as listed below. All payments are forfeits.

Payment Schedule (per USTA 12.02):

February 15	\$350
March 15	\$550
April 15	\$650
May 15	\$850
Declaration Fee (Main).....	\$2,500
Declaration Fee (Consolation)	\$500

Declaration:

Declarations will close at the time and date designated on the condition sheet of the Host Track. Declaration fees shall be due at the time of declaration and payable before the horse starts. Declaration fees should be made payable to the Host Track. There are no refunds for scratched horses. At the time of declaration, horses declared to race in these events must have a past performance line that meets the current qualifying standard for stakes and/or added money races at the Host Track.

Supplemental Nomination/Declaration:

There shall be no supplemental nomination or declaration to this event.

Notice:

Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event.

Racing Conditions:

The eleven (11) highest 2025 money winners (USTA records) that declare will race at one mile. If a consolation can be filled with sufficient wagering interests, it may be raced for 20% of the total purse pool before entry fees are added and the main event will race for 80% of the total purse pool before entry fees are added. Entry fee for the consolation will be \$500. Any horse declared for this race but does not draw in either event due to the above conditions (including a horse drawn as also eligible that does not draw into the race) and meets the track's qualifying standards for the race will have their nomination and sustaining fees refunded in full and shall NOT be liable for the entry fee.

Money Division:

One percent (1%) of the purse will be awarded to each horse finishing sixth through last. The balance of the purse shall be distributed 50% - 25% - 12% - 8% - 5%. The Administrator will deduct 1% of the total of nomination and sustaining payments to cover the cost of administration, trophies and trophy coolers for this (these) events.

Rules:

These races are subject to the Standards for Participation in All Meadowlands Stakes and Stallion Restriction Condition (SRC) see Meadowlands website for details. A minimum of seven (7) separate interests may be required in any event or the event may be cancelled. All owners, trainers and drivers of horses nominated to this event must be accepted to participate at the Host Track or the nomination/entry may be denied without refund of previous payments. Any change of trainers made fewer than 30 days or within four starts of the date of this race will be reviewed by the sponsor and if not accepted, may result in refusal of entry. The choice of drivers for this event will be limited to those drivers who have applied and been approved to drive in Meadowlands stakes and early-closing events. The list of approved drivers will be available from the Racing Office. Any horse nominated to any Meadowlands stakes/event must be in the care of an approved trainer by April 15 year of the stake for any stake/event raced during the month of May and by May 15 for all other stakes/events. In addition, any owner who participates in a Meadowlands Stake or Early Closing event (with added money greater than \$25,000) with a trainer who has an outstanding Class 1, Class 2 or TC02 positive test having occurred on or after January 1, 2019 and under appeal in any jurisdiction will be declared ineligible to participate in any Meadowlands Stake or Early Closing event for 12 months following the conviction if such trainer is subsequently found guilty relating to the Class 1, Class 2 or TC02 positive test. Nominator also agrees that any horse paid into any Meadowlands stake/event may be required to be stabled for up to 14 days at an approved facility within a 150 mile radius of The Meadowlands or the Tioga or Vernon Downs stable area or an approved facility in a state that agrees to cooperate in an out of competition testing protocol by the date set by The Meadowlands for that stake/event for the purpose of out of competition testing. All starters are subject to the detention policy of the Host Track.

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Disputes:

The rules of the Host Track and its state Racing Commission along with the USTA shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions. Transfer of ownership on any horse after nomination and/or failure to comply with these conditions may result in any agreement created by the acceptance of any stakes payment to be declared void at the discretion of The Meadowlands rendering the horse(s) in question ineligible to race in those stakes/events with no liability to The Meadowlands and no assurance of a refund of payments previously made to the stake/event in question. A nomination to these events is an agreement to the above terms and conditions. Sponsors reserve the right to amend conditions as deemed necessary without liability.

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