

New Jersey Classic Series

For New Jersey Sired Horses

Owned & Serviced By:

The Meadowlands

Sponsored By:

The Meadowlands & Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association of New Jersey.

For:

New Jersey sired horses and those horses eligible for the New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund stakes per the conditions for that stake.

To Be Raced As:

Eliminations (if necessary) with finals and consolations for 2- & 3-Year-Old trotters and pacers including a filly division for each.

To Be Raced At:

The Meadowlands

Estimated Purse:

As advertised for each year.

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 Sponsors will add a minimum of \$900,000 to these stakes. These funds, barring any unforeseen circumstances which may preclude this, in addition to all fees paid in by nominating horse-men shall constitute the purses for this event.

Payments (U.S. Funds only):

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

Payment Schedule (per USTA 12.02):

	2YO PACE	3YO Pace
February 15	\$200	\$300
March 15	\$300	\$500
April 15	\$500	\$700
Declaration Fee.....	\$1,500	\$1,500
	2YO TROT	3YO TROT
February 15	\$300	\$500
March 15	\$500	\$700
April 15	\$700	\$800
Declaration Fee.....	\$2,500	\$2,500

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 and all horses qualified for the eliminations shall remain qualified for the finals.

Supplemental Nomination/Declaration:

There shall be no supplemental nomination or declaration to these events.

Notice:

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

Racing Conditions:

If eleven (11) or fewer horses are declared for any division no elimination will be required and all declared will race for the final purse. If more than eleven (11) but fewer than fourteen (14) declare, byes shall be offered to the top money winning horses (seasonal earnings per USTA records) in descending order until the elimination field meets the number of positions on the starting gate if possible. Should fourteen or more declare the host track may adopt any of the methods of dividing the race then current in the rules and regulations. Elimination races, if necessary, will be held approximately one week prior to each of the finals. If elimination race(s) are necessary, any ties so far as continuing from an elimination race to a final shall be decided by a blind draw. In the event that horses eligible for the final choose not to race, additional horses from the elimination races will be selected from those properly declared by taking the horse(s) placing highest in the order of finish in the elimination races to complete the field for the final. The next two properly declared horses placing highest in the order of finish in the elimination races shall be listed as also eligible for the finals and may draw in before scratch time. The consolation races shall be comprised of the horses with the highest placing in the eliminations that do not make the final and are declared for the consolation. Horses qualifying for the final may not race in the consolation.

Post-Position Draw for Final:

Open draw if no elimination races are necessary. If elimination races are required, post positions for the Final will be drawn by using the formula listed on The Meadowlands website. 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.

Money Division:

One percent (1%) of the purse for the stake/Final will be awarded to each horse finishing sixth through last. The balance of the Final 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.

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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.

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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