# Standardbred Breeders of Ontario Association (SBOA) Stakes

## For 3-Year-Old Pacers & Trotters

## Sponsor:

Woodbine Entertainment

## Nominate Yearlings:

Nominations close May 15, 2025 for foals of 2024

#### To Race As:

Ontario-Sired 3-year-old pacers and trotters in 2027

## **Payment Schedule:**

	CND	U.S.
Nomination Fee May 15, 2025	\$25	\$20
Late Nomination Fee <sup>2</sup> Feb 15, 2026	\$500	ТВА
Sustaining FeeMarch 15, 2026	\$200	ТВА
Sustaining Fee February 15, 2027	\$300	ТВА
Sustaining FeeMarch 15, 2027	\$300	ТВА
Sustaining Fee April 15, 2027	\$300	ТВА
Starting Fee	\$1,000	ТВА

## Conditions for the 2027 SBOA Stakes:

- 1. Eligible: Ontario sired pacing and Ontario sired trotting yearlings, which were foaled in 2024 and were sired by stallion that was registered in the Ontario Sires Stakes program for the 2023 breeding season. Separate events for filly pacers and filly trotters. Separate events for open pacers and open trotters.
- 2. If the May 15, 2025 yearling nomination fee is not paid, 2-year-olds can be nominated by paying a late nomination fee of \$500 on February 15, 2026.
- 3. The race will be contested in a single dash.
- 4. If eliminations are required, the final event will be limited to ten
- 5. If eliminations are required, one also eligible will be drawn from the highest place starters that do not qualify for the final event. If there are ties the also eligible will be drawn by lot.
- 6. All races at one mile. All nominations, sustaining and added monies will be divided equally between the trot and pace. Starting fees will be added to each separate gait to create a separate total purse for the trot and pace.

# **General Racing Conditions:**

The Rules of Racing of the Alcohol And Gaming Commission Of Ontario (AGCO) in effect at the time the race is contested shall govern this race and any and all entries to the race will be received only with the understanding and on the agreement of the subscriber that the Rules of Racing govern, and that the following additional conditions apply:

At the absolute discretion of Woodbine Entertainment, the entries of any person (including this entry) or the transfer of any entry (including this entry) may at any time be refused and/or cancelled without either notice or reason being given and without liability except for the return of any subscriptions paid on an entry or entries refused and/or cancelled.

Subject to the said Rules of Racing, Woodbine Entertainment reserves the right to cancel the race without liability therefore upon repayment of all subscription fees, if any, paid on such cancelled race.

Woodbine Entertainment reserves the right to change the time and/or place of the race in its absolute discretion, subject, however, to the Rules and Regulations of the AGCO.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the race may, if Woodbine Entertainment so determines in its absolute discretion, be conducted by a Racing Association other than Woodbine Entertainment, and Woodbine Entertainment shall have the right to assign, and transfer this entry and all monies paid to it hereunder to such other Racing Association and in such event all obligations, if any, of Woodbine Entertainment shall terminate.

Purse distribution 50 per cent, 25 per cent, 12 per cent, 8 per cent, 5 per cent, unless otherwise stated in the conditions.

Woodbine Entertainment reserves the right to increase added monies at any time.

All races to be a distance of One Mile (1609 M) unless otherwise stated in the conditions.

For events designated for three (3) year olds & older - unless otherwise stated in the conditions - If Twelve (12) horses or fewer declare to start, there will be no eliminations, and all declared horses will advance directly to the Final. If Thirteen (13) or more horses declare to start, races will be contested with two or more eliminations. The finalists from the elimination will be those horses who finish highest in the official order of finish. Horses tied for the last eligible starting position or positions for the final event will be drawn by lot to constitute a ten-horse field. All horses that qualify will advance directly to the final. If eliminations are used to determine the finalists, post positions in the final will be determined by an open draw with the exception that the elimination winners, in an order determined by lot, may choose their post position for the Final. The owner(s), or designated agent, of each winner must select the post position by a time specified by the Racing Secretary, or that elimination winner will be placed in the open draw with the rest of the Final field.

Ontario Sired means bred by a sire that was registered in the Ontario Sired Stakes program in the year of the breeding.

U.S. Funds will be accepted at the fees designated on the stake conditions. U.S. funds will be converted to Canadian funds when deposited to the bank. U.S. funds will be converted at Woodbine Entertainment's internally published buying rate for US dollars.

Woodbine Entertainment may require all horses declared to its races to be on the grounds of Woodbine, Mohawk Park up to 48 hours prior to the race in which such horses are to start. These horses may be placed in a retention barn.

All post positions will be drawn by lot unless otherwise stated in the conditions.

No Also Eligible will draw in to race after wagering has opened. All nominated or supplemented horses must be registered as twins that were carried by the natural mother to term, or the only foal of the dam in any given year, or if produced through embryo/ ovum transfer, must be the donor mare's first born foal in any given year.