

# LANDMARK STAKE EARLY CLOSER

## Eight Separate Open & Filly Races

### For 2-Year-Old & 3-Year-Old Trotters & Pacers in 2018

OWNED AND SPONSORED BY: Goshen Historic Track, Inc.

SERVICED BY: The Hambletonian Society, Inc.

FOR: Foals of 2015 & 2016 (Subject to U.S.T.A. Foaling Date Rules).

TO BE RACED AS: Four races. Open and Filly divisions for 2-year-old & 3-year-old trotters and pacers.

TO BE RACED AT: Goshen Historic Track, Goshen, N.Y. during the Grand Circuit Hall of Fame Days ("Track"). Definite dates will be published in the *U.S.T.A. Stakes Guide* in the year of the races. Definite dates will be published in the *U.S.T.A. Stakes Guide* in the year of the race. If for any reason it becomes impractical or undesirable, in the opinion of the Sponsor, to hold this race at the Track designated, the Sponsor reserves the right to change the date and/or the location of the Track for either any or all races.

CANCELLATION: The Sponsor further reserves the right to cancel any or all of the races if for reasons beyond their control it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Sponsor to conduct said race(s). If an event is not raced due to circumstances beyond their control, the Sponsor's responsibility and liability will be limited to refunding without interest nomination, sustaining and Entrance Fees collected toward canceled event that have not been disbursed at the time of cancellation. These monies will be prorated among the owners of the horses eligible as of the time of cancellation.

PURSE: Actual 2017 total purses were:

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| 2-Year-Old Open Trot.....  | \$11,150 | (1 division) |
| 2-Year-Old Filly Trot..... | \$5,425  | (1 division) |
| 2-Year-Old Open Pace.....  | \$14,950 | (1 division) |
| 2-Year-Old Filly Pace..... | \$6,825  | (1 division) |
| 3-Year-Old Open Trot.....  | \$17,747 | (1 division) |
| 3-Year-Old Filly Trot..... | \$10,940 | (1 division) |
| 3-Year-Old Open Pace.....  | \$14,447 | (1 division) |
| 3-Year-Old Filly Pace..... | \$8,990  | (1 division) |

ADDED MONEY: Goshen Historic Track, Inc. will add a minimum of

\$5,000 to each of the four Open events and \$2,500 to each of the four Filly events.

PAYMENTS: (U.S. Funds only)

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| On 2-Year-Olds  | <u>COLTS</u> | <u>FILLIES</u> |
| March 15, 2018 - 1 <sup>st</sup> payment (nomination) ...   | \$150.....   | \$75           |
| May 15, 2018 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment (sustaining) .....   | \$250.....   | \$125          |
| Entrance Fee .....  | \$300.....   | \$150          |
| On 3-Year-Olds  | <u>COLTS</u> | <u>FILLIES</u> |
| February 15, 2018 - 1 <sup>st</sup> payment (nomination)    | \$150.....   | \$75           |
| March 15, 2018 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment (sustaining) ..... | \$250.....   | \$125          |
| Entrance Fee .....  | \$500.....   | \$250          |

DECLARATION: Entrance fee shall be due with declaration to start at the track where the race is being held at the time and date designated by the track. At no time will that declaration deadline be prior to four (4) days before the date of the race.

Entrance fee shall be due at time of declaration and payable not later than one hour prior to post time of the race to be contested. All entrance fees shall be made payable to Goshen Historic Track. At time of

declaration, a horse must show at least one (1) performance line without a break within thirty (30) days prior to date of the race. There will be no time requirement.

Races will split on 10, 17 and 25 entries. (If more than one division, no more than eight (8) starters per divisions). Purses will be split according to number of divisions with the entry fee to follow the horse.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOMINATIONS AND DECLARATIONS: There are no supplemental nominations or declarations allowed for any of these races.

PAYMENT DISTRIBUTION: All payments will be credited to the specific race.

TRANSFER: Eligibles changing gait may be transferred at any time. Payments already made remain with the original gait.

NOTICE U.S.T.A. Rule 12.04 provides: "Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event." The Hambletonian Society, Inc. will construe payment to require that cash or check duly honored upon presentation be received at the time specified in U.S.T.A. Rule 12.02

WAIVER: As a condition of participation in the Landmark Stake Early Closer, the Owner(s) of the nominated horse(s) hereby grants to the Sponsor, its representatives, successors, and assigns the absolute right to copyright and publish, use or reuse still and motion photographic images of its horses, drivers, trainers, employees, officers and agents, in whole or in part, in composite or in distorted character, with or without use of names, in color or otherwise, for the purpose of promotion, advertising, trade or other lawful purpose in any and all media. Owner(s) waives any right to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the copy that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it might be applied. Owner(s) further agrees to inform his drivers, trainers, employees, officers and agents of the authority granted to the Sponsor herein, to hold Sponsor harmless from any and all liability and damages, and to indemnify the Sponsor from same should any such owner(s), driver(s), trainer(s), employee(s), officer(s) and agent(s) challenge Sponsor's rights herein as set forth above.

RACING CONDITIONS: All events to be raced as one dash at one mile. If more than 11 are declared in to start, the events will be raced in divisions.

All starters are subject to the detention policy of the race track.

MONEY DIVISION: Purses for all races will be divided 50-25-12-8-5%.

DISPUTES: In the case of any dispute as to the interpretation of these conditions, the decision of the Sponsor shall be final. All fees and payments in any race are accepted on the condition that all claims, objections and appeals arising out of these races or with respect to any interpretation of any rules or conditions of the races, or otherwise shall be decided by the Sponsor.

RULES: Unless otherwise specified, the Rules & Regulations of the New York State Racing & Wagering Board, Harness Racing Division to govern, as well as the Rules & Regulations of Goshen Historic Track. The rules shall be those in effect at the time of the race.

NOMINATION AND SUSTAINING CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND MAIL TO:

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