



*February 21, 2018*

***DUE DATE FOR ENTRIES & ALL PAYMENTS IS Saturday March 10th!!***

Dear Owners & Trainers:

The stakes that your horse is eligible to with payments due March 10TH are listed on the enclosed RACE ENTRY FORM. Please circle the fee amount for the races you wish to enter, sign the form and return it to us with the appropriate fees so that it is received in our office no later than Saturday MARCH 10TH or sooner if possible.

This booklet describes the **CLOSERS** with payments due this month. If you wish to enter any of these races, please include it on your Race Entry Form where indicated. NOTE SOME CLOSERS are included on your race entry forms, some are not. *Please read this newsletter for all Closers.*

We would appreciate it if you would respond even if you are making **NO ENTRIES**.  
Please return forms marked "0" or NO ENTRIES.

There are many payments due this month. Meeting the deadline of March 10th is extremely important. Please be considerate of the time it takes for us to process everyone's race entries by meeting the deadline. You may phone in any final changes through the morning of the 14th. No changes will be accepted after the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember that our office **CAN NOT** advance stake fees. Please make whatever arrangements are necessary to cover your payments. All payments must be received and **Cleared by the 15th**. **Please make sure all Partners are aware that payments must be received prior to the 15th.**

Contact our office if you require assistance or need additional information. Please respond even if no entries are being made. PLEASE Reply early!

Any owner who has a **yearling** on file (**Foal of 2017**) will be sent a YEARLING NOMINATION LIST for initial stake nominations Mid April. If you have not yet listed a 2017 foal with us for nominations, now is the time to call. Be sure to register your foals with the USTA. **All** must be **registered** before May 15<sup>th</sup>. **YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS YOUR YEARLING PAYMENTS.**

UPDATED RACE SCHEDULES

- Race Schedules for ALL horses will be updated and mailed out after the March 15<sup>th</sup> payments have been processed.

March comes in like a...





### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Breeders Crown:** you must make the \$500 @ 3 payment to keep your horse eligible at 3.
- You can **STILL** make your 2 yr. old eligible to race in the Breeders Crown at 3 **ONLY** by making a *supplemental* payment of \$1500.00 due March 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Where there is an *asterisk* \*** next to the payment line on your race entry; you must make this payment for *future eligibility* to this event.

### REMINDERS

- Please include a copy of your race entry form or invoice with your check, so we can accurately match up checks received with the payments that are due.  
**Thank you!**
- **To Avoid Discrepancies in Race Selections**, if you have partners and trainers receiving race entry forms, please coordinate so that we receive a response from ONE Partner only. **Thank you!**

**ENTRY FORMS AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE BACK BY Saturday MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> or sooner!  
PLEASE COMPLY WITH THIS DATE.**

**MAIL DELIVERY TO:**

**CHAPMAN'S STAKING SERVICE, PO BOX 548, NEPTUNE, NJ 07754**

**Or**

**Courier Service to Ensure your checks are received on time:**

**Chapman's Staking Service**

**222 Brighton Ave.**

**Neptune, N.J. 07753**

March goes out like a.....





**Event 53 - Pace - 3YO Colts & Geldings**  
**"ESCORT"**  
 N/W of 2 Extended P.M. Races Lifetime  
 or \$25,000 Lifetime W/O \$75,000  
 Lifetime Ineligible

*(State Bred Wins for \$10,000 or Less First Money Not Considered on Wins)*

Leg 1: Saturday, May 12 ..... \$ 12,500  
 Leg 2: Saturday, May 19 ..... \$ 12,500  
 Final: Saturday, May 26 ..... \$ 45,000e  
 (\$ 30,000a)

**Nominating Fee \$500**

**Event 54 - Pace - 3YO Fillies**  
**"RAINBOW BLUE"**  
 N/W of 2 Extended P.M. Races Lifetime  
 or \$25,000 Lifetime W/O \$75,000  
 Lifetime Ineligible

*(State Bred Wins for \$10,000 or Less First Money Not Considered on Wins)*

Leg 1: Saturday, May 12 ..... \$ 12,500  
 Leg 2: Saturday, May 19 ..... \$ 12,500  
 Final: Saturday, May 26 ..... \$ 45,000e  
 (\$ 30,000a)

**Nominating Fee \$500**

**Event 55 - Trot - 3YO Colts & Geldings**  
**"MUSCLE HILL"**  
 N/W of 2 Extended P.M. Races Lifetime or  
 \$25,000 Lifetime W/O \$75,000 Lifetime Ineligible

Leg 1: Friday, May 11 ..... \$ 12,500  
 Leg 2: Friday, May 18 ..... \$ 12,500  
 Final: Saturday, May 26 ..... \$ 45,000e  
 (\$ 30,000a)

**Nominating Fee \$500**

**Event 56 - Trot - 3YO Fillies**  
**"BROADWAY SCHOONER"**  
 N/W of 2 Extended P.M. Races Lifetime or  
 \$25,000 Lifetime W/O \$75,000 Lifetime Ineligible

Leg 1: Friday, May 11 ..... \$ 12,500  
 Leg 2: Friday, May 18 ..... \$ 12,500  
 Final: Saturday, May 26 ..... \$ 45,000e  
 (\$ 30,000a)

**Nominating Fee \$500**



"THE ELEVATION" (pace)(2yo colts and geld)  
 \$125,000 EST. (consolation \$17,500 est.)  
 Friday, September 21, 2018

Nominating Fee (March 15<sup>th</sup>): \$300  
 Sustaining Fee (April 15<sup>th</sup>): \$500  
 Sustaining Fee (May 15<sup>th</sup>): \$500  
 Entrance Fee: \$750

**\*\*FINAL limited to the ten (10) highest lifetime money earners**

"THE MADISON COUNTY" (for 2yo in 2018)  
 (pacers and trotters, both sexes)  
 \$65,000 EST. (each division)

Colt Pace: Friday, October 26, 2018  
 Colt Trot, Filly Pace, Filly Trot: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Nominating Fee (March 15<sup>th</sup>): \$300  
 Sustaining Fee (April 15<sup>th</sup>): \$300  
 Entrance Fee: \$300

**INDIANA STANDARDBRED BREED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
2018 LATE CLOSING EVENTS  
to be raced at Hoosier Park**

|  |          |              |   |          |              |
|--|----------|--------------|---|----------|--------------|
| <b>IS-1: "The Jerry Landess"</b><br>Pace - Indiana Sired 3 YR & Up C/G<br>NW 1 ext PM race LT (w/o \$20,000 LT NE) AE: NW<br>\$8500 LT through & including 3/15/18 |          |              | <b>IS-2: "The Miss Windfall"</b><br>Pace - Indiana Sired 3 YR & UP F/M<br>NNW 1 ext PM race LT (w/o \$20,000 LT NE) AE: NW<br>\$8500 LT through & including 3/15/18 |          |              |
| 1st Leg  | April 13 | \$7,500      | 1st Leg   | April 15 | \$7,500      |
| 2nd Leg  | April 20 | \$7,500      | 2nd Leg   | April 22 | \$7,500      |
| FINAL  | April 27 | \$15,000     | FINAL   | April 29 | \$15,000     |
| <b>Nomination Fee: (due 3/15/18)</b>   |          | <b>\$100</b> | <b>Nomination Fee: (due 3/15/18)</b>  |          | <b>\$100</b> |

|   |          |              |  |          |              |
|---|----------|--------------|--|----------|--------------|
| <b>IS-5: "The Cardinal"</b><br>Trot - Indiana Sired 3 YR & Up C/G<br>NW 1 ext PM race LT (w/o \$20,000 LT NE) AE: NW<br>\$8500 LT through & including 3/15/18 |          |              | <b>IS-6: "The Mya Tri"</b><br>Trot - Indiana Sired 3 YR & UP F/M<br>NW 1 ext PM race LT (w/o \$20,000 LT NE) AE: NW<br>\$8500 LT through & including 3/15/18 |          |              |
| 1st Leg   | April 12 | \$7,500      | 1st Leg  | April 11 | \$7,500      |
| 2nd Leg   | April 19 | \$7,500      | 2nd Leg  | April 18 | \$7,500      |
| FINAL   | April 26 | \$15,000     | FINAL  | April 25 | \$15,000     |
| <b>Nomination Fee: (due 3/15/18)</b>  |          | <b>\$100</b> | <b>Nomination Fee: (due 3/15/18)</b>   |          | <b>\$100</b> |



**EMPIRE BREEDERS CLASSIC**

*Sustaining/Supplemental Payment*

*Raced at Tioga Downs*

**#1) THREE YEAR OLD COLT PACE**      **#2) THREE YEAR OLD FILLY PACE**  
 \$12,500E Eliminations: Sunday, Aug 12      \$12,500E Eliminations: Sunday, Aug 12  
 \$250,000E Final: Sunday, Aug 19      \$250,000E Final: Sunday, Aug 19

*Raced at Vernon Downs*

**#3) THREE YEAR OLD COLT TROT**      **#4) THREE YEAR OLD FILLY TROT**  
 \$12,500E Eliminations: Friday, May 18      \$12,500E Eliminations: Friday, May 18  
 \$250,000E Final: Monday, May 28      \$250,000E Final: Monday, May 28

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| MARCH 15     | \$1,000 |
| SUPPLEMENTAL | \$6,000 |
| ENTRY FEE    | \$2,500 |

**OPEN EVENTS FOR OLDER HORSES & MARES**

**ALL FFA EVENTS RACED AT TIOGA DOWNS**

**#6) CRAWFORD FARMS (Open Trot)**      **#7) JOIE DE VIE\* (Mare Trot)**  
 Sponsored by: Crawford Farms  
 Sunday, August 12      \$175,000E      Sunday, August 12      \$175,000E

**#8) ARTISCAPE (Mare Pace)**      **#9) ROLL WITH JOE (Open Pace)**  
 Sponsored by: Artiscap Syndicate  
 Sunday, August 19      \$175,000E      Sunday, August 19      \$175,000E

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| March 15  | \$2,000 |
| April 15  | \$2,000 |
| Entrv Fee | \$3,000 |

Vernon March 15th closers Nom. Fee

\$100

| <u>Event # 1</u>   |                  |                 |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>"Robert E. Keller Trotting Series"</b>  |                  |                 |
| Colts & Fillies  |                  |                 |
| Non Winners of 2(F&M 3) Pari-Mutuel races and/or \$20,000 Lifetime through and including March 15, 2018.<br>W/O \$50,000 Life N/E—Excelsior B Wins N/C |                  |                 |
| Leg # 1  | Friday, April 20 | Purse \$4,000G  |
| Leg # 2  | Friday, April 27 | Purse \$4,000G  |
| Final  | Saturday, May 5  | Purse \$10,000A |

| <u>Event # 2</u>   |                    |                 |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>"Anthony Farina Pacing Series"</b>  |                    |                 |
| Colt & Fillies   |                    |                 |
| Non Winners of 2(F&M 3) Pari-Mutuel races and/or \$20,000 Lifetime through and including March 15, 2018.<br>W/O \$50,000 Life N/E—Excelsior B Wins N/C |                    |                 |
| Leg # 1  | Saturday, April 21 | Purse \$4,000G  |
| Leg # 2  | Saturday, April 28 | Purse \$4,000G  |
| Final  | Saturday, May 5    | Purse \$10,000A |

# Yonkers Raceway

FOR 2 YR. OLD THE LAWRENCE B. SHEPPARD PACE

Nominations \$250 Close April 1st Sustaining \$250 Due May 1st

|                   |             |                        |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Saturday, July 8  | Elimination | \$25,000 Each Division |
| Saturday, July 15 | Final       | \$100,000 Estimated    |

Yonkers Raceway will add a minimum of \$75,000

## 2018 YONKERS RACEWAY/SOA OF NY BONUS TROTTING SERIES

The Standard Owners Association of New York will pay \$10,000 to the winning owner(s) of the Bonus Trotting Series Final. To be eligible for the SOA bonus, all owners, drivers and trainers of the horse throughout the entire period of the series must be fully paid SOA members for the year during which the series is being held, before the first draw of the series. The Standardbred Owners Association of New York will pay a bonus to the owners (as of the time of the final) of the horse winning the series final.

Late Closing Series For Three Year-Olds & Older in 2018

**Nominations Close - March 15, 2018 - No Starting Fee**

Nomination Fee - \$500 U.S. Funds Only

Three -Year - Olds & Older in 2018, Non-Winners Six (6) Pari-mutuel Races  
and/or \$100,000 Lifetime Through February 1, 2018

Winners over \$150,000 lifetime through February 1, 2018 are not eligible.

|         |                    |            |
|---------|--------------------|------------|
| Apr. 3  | First Preliminary  | \$25,000   |
| Apr. 10 | Second Preliminary | \$25,000   |
| Apr. 17 | Third Preliminary  | \$25,000   |
| Apr. 24 | Consolation        | \$35,000 G |
| Apr. 24 | Final              | \$55,000 A |



Nominations for the closers at The Meadows is \$300 Closing on March 15th

### “The Tom Kirwan Memorial Pace”

Event # 5 For 3 yo Pacers C & G (Pa. Sired) NW's 3 Ext PM races life or \$30,000 life up to and including March 1st, 2018.

(Winners over \$50,000 life as of March 1st, 2018 NE)

|  |                     |                |
|--|---------------------|----------------|
| Saturday April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2018  | 1 <sup>st</sup> leg | \$15,000       |
| Saturday April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg | \$15,000       |
| Saturday April 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 | Final               | \$20,000 added |

**“The Ruby Cook Memorial Pace”**

Event # 6 For 3 yo Pacers Fillies (Pa. Sired) NW’s 3 Ext PM races life or \$30,000 life up to and including March 1st, 2018.

(Winner over \$50,000 life as of March 1st, 2018 NE)

|                                     |                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Monday April 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018 | 1 <sup>st</sup> leg | \$15,000       |
| Monday April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg | \$15,000       |
| Saturday April 21st, 2018           | Final               | \$20,000 added |

**“The Margaret Provost Memorial Trot”**

Event # 7 For 3 yo Trotters Fillies (Pa. Sired) NW’s 3 Ext PM races life or \$30,000 life up to including March 1st, 2018.

(Winners over \$50,000 life as of March 1st, 2018 NE)

|   |                     |                |
|---|---------------------|----------------|
| Wednesday April 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2018  | 1 <sup>st</sup> leg | \$15,000       |
| Wednesday April 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg | \$15,000       |
| Saturday April 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2018  | Final               | \$20,000 added |

**“The Ben Wood Memorial Trot”**

Event # 8 For 3 yo Trotters C & G (Pa. Sired) NW’s 3 Ext PM races life or \$30,000 life up to and including March 1st, 2018.

(Winners over \$50,000 life as of March 1st, 2018 NE)

|                                       |                     |                |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Tuesday April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018  | 1 <sup>st</sup> leg | \$15,000       |
| Tuesday April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg | \$15,000       |
| Saturday April 21st, 2018             | Final               | \$20,000 added |

NOTE THESE CLOSERS MAY BE CANCELED DUE TO THE EQUINE HERPES OUTBREAK

NOTE THIS NEWSLETTER IS SUBJECT TO ERRORS & OMISSIONS

**If you have any questions, please give us a call (732-988-7675)**

**Thank you for your Business!**

**CHAPMAN’S STAKING SERVICE, INC.**

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