ATTENTION

STALLION OWNERS & BREEDERS

Nominate Your Stallion by January 15 to Make Foals Eligible
To The Sport's Most Prestigious Program

BREEDERS CROWN No. 40 FOR FOALS OF 2024

TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE—$6,000,000

STALLION NOMINATION FEE: Due and payable Jan. 15, 2023, in the amount of the advertised stud fee for the 2023 breeding season ($500 U.S. funds minimum,) plus an additional surcharge as indicated below, provided, however, that for first-year stallions placed in commercial service (which would not include test breedings) after Jan.15, the nomination must be paid within 60 days after the stallion first breeds a mare. In no event will any stallion nomination fee be accepted after Dec. 31, 2023. The Hambletonian Society reserves the right to determine the stallion nomination fee of those stallions whose 2023 service is advertised as private treaty, or if the amount of the fee is not advertised. This payment covers 2023 matings (foals of 2024).

In addition to the 2023 service fee, the amount of the stallion nomination fee must include a surcharge as follows:

a) For stallions that stand for a fee from US$3,000 to $5,999 (or $4,167 CAD (Canadian Dollars) to $8,332 CAD), an additional amount equal to 40% of 2023 service fee must be paid;

b) For stallions that stand for a fee from US$6,000 to $9,999 (or $8,334 CAD to $13,888 CAD), an additional amount equal to 75% of 2023 service fee must be paid;

c) For stallions that stand for a fee of US$10,000 ($13,890 CAD), or more, an additional amount equal to **200**% of 2023 service fee must be paid.

For stallions that stand for a service fee of less than US$3,000 (or $4,167 CAD), no additional surcharge is necessary for nomination.

Note: To determine the surcharge in other than U.S. funds, the October 13, 2022 exchange rate is used; a rate of $1.389 CAD per US$.

Stallion nominations for other than first-year stallions that are postmarked after January 15, 2023, but on or before Dec. 31, 2023, will be accepted upon payment of an additional penalty amount equal to 50% of the above stallion nomination fee (including the above surcharge). Likewise, stallion nominations for first-year stallions that are postmarked after the above 60-day deadline, but on or before Dec. 31, 2023, will be accepted upon payment of an additional amount equal to 50% of the above stallion nomination fee (including the above surcharge).

Any payment on a stallion that does not commercially conceive a foal or breed a mare by any means during the entire 2023 breeding season may be refunded, provided, however, that it shall be the obligation of the stallion nominator to notify the Society in writing of any request for refund by Dec. 31, 2023.

Moreover, if a nominated stallion does not breed more than twenty (20) mares in 2023 or produce more than fifteen (15) registered foals in 2024, up to 50% of the stallion nomination fee may be refunded, provided, however, that it shall be the obligation of the stallion nominator to notify the Society in writing of any request for adjustment by Dec. 31, 2023 (mares bred) or by Dec. 31, 2024 (registered foals). No stallion nomination fee will be reduced to less than $500.00 U.S. funds.

Any payment on a North American stallion that has been nominated by Jan. 15, 2023, and is subsequently exported prior to Feb.15, 2023 and that does not commercially breed a mare in North America by any means during the entire 2023 breeding season, may be refunded, provided, however, that it shall be the obligation of the stallion nominator to notify the Society in writing of any request for refund by Dec. 31, 2023. With the exception of supplemental nominations or declarations as provided in the conditions, foals of 2024 by a stallion for which the above nomination fee has been refunded will be ineligible to the Breeders Crown unless an additional amount equal to the amount of the refund is paid.

Except as provided above, stallion nomination fees shall not be refunded.

Stallion payments may be made in the local currency of the nation in which the stallion stands, or in equivalent U.S. funds ($500 U.S. funds minimum).

Conditions for nominating yearlings will be published in the *USTA Stakes & Futurities Nomination Book*. Specific conditions for the races for which these foals are eligible will be published in the *USTA Stakes Guide* in the year of the races. The Hambletonian Society reserves the right to add to, amend or delete the conditions of all or any part of the Breeders Crown program, without liability. *For more information contact: The Hambletonian Society at (609)371-2211 or www.hambletonian.com*

BREEDERS CROWN STALLION NO. 40 NOMINATION BLANK

Name of Stallion _____ Age/Foal of _____ 2023 Service Fee _____

Sire _____ Dam _____ Sire of Dam _____

Farm address_____ State/Province/Zip_____

Owner(s) _____

Please check [√]: [ ] In-production stallion (by Jan. 15, 2023) [ ] With penalty (additional 50% after Jan. 15, 2023)

[ ] First-season stallion (within 60 days of 1st cover) [ ] First-season with penalty (additional 50% after 60 days)

The Stallion Nomination Fee is the amount of the 2023 Service Fee plus the above surcharge for fees $3,000 US ($4,167 CAD) or over

*2023 Service Fee*_____ + Surcharge (%) _____ = Nomination Fee enclosed: _____

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