

BREEDERS CROWN® NO. 35**Nomination to Twelve Separate Races****For 2-Year-Olds in 2021, 3-Year-Olds in 2022, and Open and Mare Races for Trotters and Pacers in 2023.****Owned and Serviced By:**

The Hambletonian Society, Inc.

For:

Eligible Foals of 2019 (subject to USTA foaling date rules) whose sires were nominated to this Breeders Crown No. 35 and are eligible, or who are made eligible, in accordance with the conditions below and the conditions to be published in the year of the specific races. These foals will be eligible to 2-year-old races in 2021, 3-year-old races in 2022 and open races in 2023 and thereafter, in accordance with the conditions of those specific races.

To Be Raced As:

Twelve races in Breeders Crown No. 35. Separate colt (including geldings) and filly races for 2-year-old and 3-year-old trotters and pacers. Fillies are not eligible to the colt races. Four separate open races in 2023: Breeders Crown Trot and Breeders Crown Pace (open to 3-year-olds & older, regardless of sex); and Breeders Crown Mare Trot and Breeders Crown Mare Pace (open to fillies & mares, 3-year-olds & older). Three-year-old fillies & older mares are eligible to the Open races.

To Be Raced At:

Races to be held at the track or the tracks to which they are awarded by The Hambletonian Society. Dates and locations will be published in the USTA Stakes Guide in the year of the races. If for any reason it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Society to hold any one or more of these races at the track designated, the Society reserves the right to change the date and/or location of either any or all races.

Cancellation:

The Society further reserves the right to cancel either one or more of the races if for reasons beyond its control it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Society to conduct said race or races. If an event is not raced due to circumstances beyond its control, the Society's responsibility and liability will be limited to refunding without interest nomination, sustaining (including future eligibility payments) and starting fees collected toward canceled events that have not been disbursed at the time of cancellation. These monies will be prorated among the owners, except as provided below, to the nominators of the horses eligible at the time of cancellation.

For purposes of these conditions, stallion nomination fees for Breeders Crown No. 35 were disbursed in 2017 Breeders Crown races or retained to be disbursed in future races as determined by the Society. In the circumstance of cancellation of any or all Breeders Crown events in 2017, stallion nomination fees shall not be refunded. If the 2-year-old races for 2021 and/or 3-year-old races in 2022 are canceled between the May 15, 2020 and prior to the Breeders Crown races in 2020, the yearling nomination fees, if not disbursed as provided herein, may be refunded, in whole or in part, to the nominators.

Refunds of supplemental nomination fees, sustaining payments, supplemental declaration fees and starting fees shall be paid to the registered owner(s) of the eligible horses at the time of cancellation in accordance with the conditions in the year of the canceled race(s).

Purses:

It is estimated that the purses will be no less than \$300,000 with the exception of the Mare Trot and Mare Pace which will be no less than \$250,000. The Society, however, reserves the right to scale back the prescribed minimum estimated purses.

Estimated Final Purses For The Races In 2020 Are (U.S. Funds):

	TROT	PACE
2-Year-Old Colt	\$600,000	\$600,000
2-Year-Old Filly	\$600,000	\$600,000
3-Year-Old Colt	\$500,000	\$500,000
3-Year-Old Filly	\$500,000	\$500,000
Open	\$500,000	\$400,000
Open Mare	\$250,000	\$250,000

Stallion Nomination Fee:

Due and payable January 15, 2018, in the amount of the advertised stud fee for the 2018 breeding season (\$500 U.S. funds minimum) -- plus an additional surcharge determined by the amount of the service fee provided, however, that for first-year stallions placed in commercial service after January 15, (which would not include test breedings) the nomination must be paid within 60 days after the stallion first breeds a mare. This payment covers 2018 matings (foals of 2019).

For more information regarding the Breeders Crown No. 35 stallion nomination which is closed, contact the Hambletonian Society, Inc.

Nomination Fee To Be Eligible To Race As A 2-Year-Old In 2021, and/or as a 3-Year-Old in 2022 and/or as an Older Horse in 2023 (U.S. funds only):**On Yearlings in 2020**

May 15, 2020 Yearling Nomination Fee..... \$150... or

August 15, 2020 Yearling Nomination Fee..... \$750... or

On 2-Year-Olds in 2021

Feb.15, 2021 2YO Supp. Nom. Fee\$1,000... or

Mar.15, 2022 2YO Supp. Nom. Fee to race as a 3YO\$1,500... or

On 3-Year-Olds in 2022

Feb. 15, 2022 3YO Supp. Nom. Fee\$10,000... or

On 4-Year-Olds and up in 2023

Feb. 15, 2023 Older Supp. Nom. Fee..\$1,500 (horses & geldings)

Feb. 15, 2023 Older Supp. Nom Fee..... \$1,000 (mares)

Nominated horses (including those that have otherwise entered by supplemental nomination or supplemental declaration as provided below) must be properly identified to the satisfaction of the Society at the time of nomination, including but not limited to certifying that the nominated horse is registered as a twin or is the only foal of the mare in 2019. The Society will not recognize foals as twins if produced through embryo/ovum transfer. If produced through embryo/ovum transfer, only the donor mare's first born foal in 2019 will be eligible for nomination. The Owner(s) of the nominated horse agree to indemnify and hold the Society and the Host Track harmless from any and all claims, suits or damages, including attorney's fees, arising out of or related in any way to such certification.

The Society, at its sole discretion as to what it determines to be in the best interest of the Races, reserves the right to refuse the participation of any entry or proposed entry.

Nomination and Eligibility To The 2- and 3-Year-Old Divisions:

For foals of 2019 by nominated stallions, the May 15, 2020 yearling fee (or the August 15, 2020 yearling supplement fee) and the 2-year-old sustaining payments must be made to be eligible to the 2-year-old races. To be eligible as a 3-year-old, the May 15, 2020 yearling nomination and the March 15, 2021 future eligibility payment and the 3-year-old sustaining payments must be made.

Foals of 2019 by sires named to Breeders Crown No. 35, but not nominated in the May 15, 2020 yearling payment, may be made eligible by a supplemental nomination fee of \$750, due on or before August 15, 2020. A foal of 2019 by sires named to Breeders Crown No. 35, but not nominated as a yearling, may be made eligible by a supplemental nomination fee of \$1,000 due on or before February 15, 2021. These supplemental nomination payments are in addition to the normal schedule of sustaining payments for the 2-year-old and 3-year-old races.

Owners of ineligible 2-year-olds that wish to race in the program as a 3-year-old may be made eligible by a supplemental nomination fee of \$1,500, due on or before March 15, 2021. This supplemental nomination payment is in addition to the normal 3YO sustaining payments for the 3-year-old races.

Foals of 2019 by sires named to Breeders Crown No. 35, but not nominated in the May 15, 2020 yearling payment or February 15 or March 15, 2021 2-year-old supplemental nomination above, may be made eligible by a 3-year-old supplemental nomination fee of \$10,000, due on or before February 15, 2022. This supplemental nomination payment is in addition to the normal schedule of sustaining payments for the 3-year-old races.

Breeders Crown Stallion Fund Distribution:

Stallion nomination fees for Breeders Crown No. 35 were disbursed in 2018 Breeders Crown races. However, the Society, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to allocate a portion of the stallion fees to future Breeders Crown races when it determines such allocation to be in the best interests of the Breeders Crown program.

Additionally, the Hambletonian Society reserves the right to deduct up to 10 percent (%) of the Breeders Crown stallion nomination fees each year, including 2018, to fund promotional expenses.

Except as provided in the published conditions for stallion nomination, under no circumstances will stallion nomination fees be refunded.

Yearling Payments Distribution:

Breeders Crown yearling nomination fees will be disbursed as determined by the Society in 2020 Breeders Crown races. However, the Society, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to allocate a portion of these fees to future Breeders Crown races when it determines such allocation to be in the best interests of the Breeders Crown program.

Future Payments:

Required future payments for this program will be published in the USTA Stakes Guide in the years of the races.

Eligibility of 2019 Foals:

Foals of 2019 whose sires were nominated to this Breeders Crown program will be eligible to the 2-year-old Breeders Crown races in 2021 and to the 3-year-old Breeders Crown races in 2022 upon making the required payments for the specific year's races.

Continuing Eligibility of 2019 Foals to the Open Divisions:

Foals of 2019 whose sires were nominated to this Breeders Crown program will be eligible to the open races in 2023 and to the open races in subsequent years upon making the required payments for the specific year's races, subject to the conditions of those specific races. Eligible trotting mares will have the option of entering either the Breeders Crown Trot, and/or the Mare Trot to which they have been nominated, subject to the conditions of those specific races. Eligible pacing mares will have the option of entering either the Breeders Crown Pace, and/or the Mare Pace to which they have been nominated, subject to the conditions of those specific races.

Notice:

USTA Rule 12.04 provides: "Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event." The Hambletonian Society may construe payment of nominating and sustaining fees to require that cash or check duly honored upon presentation be received at the time specified in USTA Rule 12.02.

Image Waiver:

As a condition of participation in the Breeders Crown No. 35, the Owner(s) of the nominated horse(s) hereby grants to the Society, its representatives, successors, and assigns the absolute right to copy-right and publish, use or reuse still and motion, photographic and digital, 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 Society herein, to hold the Society harmless from any and all liability and damages, and to indemnify the Society from same should any such owner(s), driver(s), trainer(s), employee(s), officer(s) and agent(s) challenge Society's rights as set forth above.

Transfer:

Any eligible horse that changes gait may be transferred at any time. Sustaining payments already made remain with the originally nominated race.

Testing Waiver And Consent:

As a further condition of participation in the Breeders Crown ("Race"), which is a private event owned by the Hambletonian Society ("Society"), the Owner ("Owner", which includes all beneficial owners at the time) of the nominated horse ("Horse") which has been declared (i.e. entered) to start in the Race hereby grants to the Society, its representatives, employees and agents, including a licensed veterinarian designated by the Society, and assigns the absolute right and authority to:

- 1.) Conduct one or more physical examinations of the Horse at any time prior to the Race, regardless of where it is stabled;
- 2.) Draw blood and other specimens one or more times from the Horse for immediate testing;
- 3.) Freeze or otherwise preserve split-samples of the specimens for future testing and send such samples to a laboratory designated by the Society and;
- 4.) Require, at the sole discretion of the Society, the Horse to stable on the grounds of the track to which the races has been awarded, or other designated premises for a reasonable period of time prior to the Race which will be specified by the Society.

Further conditions regarding "out of competition" testing for this program will be published in the year of the races.

Drivers and Trainers Fees:

The drivers and trainers fees may be disbursed in accordance with the policy of the host track at the time of the race.

Protests, Investigations and/or Disputes:

In the event of any protest, investigation or dispute with respect to the results of the Breeders Crown or any races related thereto, the Society may, if it is in possession of the purse, at its option deliver the purse, or the disputed portion thereof, to the Track which shall hold such purse in a segregated interest-bearing bank account, to be disbursed by the Track following the final binding and non-appealable determination of any such protest, investigation or dispute. Further,

the Owner shall hold the Society and the Track, their officers, directors, members, employees and agents harmless from, against and in respect of any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, liabilities, judgment, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) resulting from any such protest, investigation or dispute.

In the case of any dispute as to the interpretation of these conditions, the decision of the Executive Committee of The Hambletonian Society, Inc. shall be final. All fees and payments in any race are accepted on the condition that all claims, objections and appeals arising out of the Breeders Crown races or with respect to any interpretation of any rules or conditions of the Breeders Crown races, or otherwise shall be decided by Executive Committee of the Hambletonian Society, Inc.

Rules:

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 including but not limited to:

- a.) classes and divisions of races, eligibility of horses, fees and payments, and the amount of purses to be awarded to each race, elimination and final heat;
- b.) time and/or date of declarations and the time and/or date of the supplemental declarations;
- c.) dates and/or the location of any or all of the races including the date of the elimination heats;
- d.) other matters that the Society determines to be necessary and appropriate for the proper administration, promotion and implementation of the Breeders Crown program.

Unless otherwise specified and except as may be affected by a state or provincial racing Commission or Board, U.S.T.A. rules not in conflict with these conditions of Breeders Crown No. 35 or the future amended conditions in the year of the race to govern. The conditions and rules shall be those in effect at the time of the race.

Make Nomination and Sustaining Checks Payable To and Send To:

The Hambletonian Society, Inc.
109 South Main Street, Suite 18
Cranbury, NJ 08512-3174

These stallions have been nominated to
Breeders Crown No. 35 for their Foals of 2019.
The list below is subject to omissions and corrections.

A Rocknroll Dance	Luck Be Withyou
Always A Virgin	Maharajah
Always B Miki	Manningly
American Ideal	McArdle
Andover Hall	Mister Big
Andoversure	Mr Web Page
Angus Hall	Mr Wiggles
Aracache Hanover	Muscle Hill
Archangel	Muscle Mass
Art Official	Muscle Massive
Artiscape	Muscles Yankee
Artspeak	My MVP
Bar Hopping	Nuncio
Betterthancheddar	Odds On Equuleus
Betting Line	Panther Hanover
Bettor's Delight	Pet Rock
Big Jim	Ponder
Bolt The Duer	Possess The Will
Break The Bank K	Prestidigitator
Bring On The Beach	Racing Hill
Cantab Hall	Real Desire
Captaintreacherous	Resolve
Cash Hall	Rock N Roll Heaven
Chapter Seven	Rockin Amadeus
Class Included	Rockin Image
Classic Card Shark	Roll With Joe
Control The Moment	Royal Mattjesty
Conway Hall	Royalty For Life
Crazed	Sebastian K
Creatine	Shadow Play
Credit Winner	So Surreal
Dejarmbro	Somebeachsomewhere
Devious Man	Southwind Frank
Deweycheatumnhowe	Sportswriter
Donato Hanover	State Treasurer
Domethatagain	Straight Shooting
Dover Dan	Sunshine Beach
Downbytheseaside	Swan For All
Dude's The Man	Sweet Lou
E L Rocket	Tellitlikeitis
E L Titan	Text Me
Encore Encore	Thinking Out Loud
Explosive Matter	Third Straight
Father Patrick	Triumphant Caviar
Fear the Dragon	Trixton
Fred And Ginger	Uncle Peter
Glidemaster	Up The Credit
Guccio	Villiam
He's Watching	Walner
Heston Blue Chip	We Will See
Holiday Road	Well Said
Huntsville	Western Ideal
JK Endofanera	Western Vintage
Justice Hall	What The Hill
Kadabra	Whataworkout
Lionhunter	Wheeling N Dealin
Lis Mara	Winning Mister
Long Tom	Wishing Stone
Lost for Words	Yankee Cruiser
Love You	Yankee Glide