

Breeders Crown[®] No. 39

For Pacers & Trotters; Nomination to Twelve Separate Races: 2-Year-Olds in 2025, 3-Year-Olds in 2026, Open and Mare Races in 2027

Owned and Serviced By:

The Hambletonian Society, Inc. ("the Society")

For:

Eligible Foals of 2023 (subject to USTA foaling date rules) whose sires were nominated to this Breeders Crown No. 39 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 2025, 3-year-old races in 2026 and open races in 2027 and thereafter, in accordance with the conditions of those specific races.

To Be Raced As:

Twelve races in Breeders Crown No. 39. 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 2027: 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. 39 were disbursed in 2022 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 2025, stallion nomination fees shall not be refunded. If the 2-year-old races for 2025 and/or 3-year-old races in 2026 are canceled between May 15, 2024 and prior to the Breeders Crown races in 2024, 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 \$600,000 with the exception of the Mare Trot and Mare Pace which will be no

less than \$350,000. The Society, however, reserves the right to scale back the prescribed minimum estimated purses.

Estimated Final purses for the races in 2024 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	\$600,000.....	\$600,000
3-Year-Old Filly	\$600,000.....	\$600,000
Open.....	\$600,000.....	\$600,000
Open Mare.....	\$350,000.....	\$350,000

Stallion Nomination Fee:

Due and payable by January 15, 2022, in the amount of the advertised stud fee for the 2022 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 2022 matings (foals of 2023).

For more information regarding the Breeders Crown No. 39 stallion nomination which is closed, contact the Hambletonian Society, Inc.

Nomination Fee (U.S. funds only):

To Be Eligible To Race As A 2-Year-Old In 2025, and/or as a 3-Year-Old in 2026 and/or as an Older Horse in 2027

On Yearlings in 2024

May 15, 2024 Yearling Nomination Fee\$150... or

August 15, 2024 Yearling Nomination Fee\$750... or

On 2-Year-Olds in 2025

Feb.15, 2025 2YO Supp. Nom. Fee.....\$1,000... or

Mar.15, 2025 2YO Supp. Nom. Fee *to race as at 3* . \$1,500... or

On 3-Year-Olds in 2026

Feb. 15, 2026 3YO Supp. Nom. Fee\$10,000... or

On 4-Year-Olds and up in 2027

Feb. 15, 2027 Older Supp. Nom. Fee *horses & geldings*...\$1,500

Feb. 15, 2027 Older Supp. Nom Fee *mares*\$1,000

Nominated horses must be properly identified to the satisfaction of The Hambletonian Society at the time of nomination.

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 2023 by nominated stallions, the May 15, 2024 yearling fee (or the August 15, 2024 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, 2024 yearling nomination and the March 15, 2025 future eligibility payment and the 3-year-old sustaining payments must be made.

Foals of 2023 by sires named to Breeders Crown No. 39, but not nominated in the May 15, 2024 yearling payment, may be made eligible by a supplemental nomination fee of \$750, due on or before August 15, 2024. A foal of 2023 by sires named to Breeders Crown No. 39, but not nominated as a yearling, may be made eligible by a supplemental nomination fee of \$1,000 due on or before February 15, 2025. 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, 2025. This supplemental nomination payment is in addition to the normal 3YO sustaining payments for the 3-year-old races.

Foals of 2023 by sires named to Breeders Crown No. 39, but not nominated in the May 15, 2024 yearling payment or February 15 or March 15, 2025 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, 2026. 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. 39 were disbursed in 2022 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 25 percent (%) of the Breeders Crown stallion nomination fees each year, including 2024, 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 2024 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 2023 Foals:

Foals of 2023 whose sires were nominated to this Breeders Crown program will be eligible to the 2-year-old Breeders Crown races in 2025 and to the 3-year-old Breeders Crown races in 2026 upon making the required payments for the specific year's races.

Continuing Eligibility of 2023 Foals to the Open Divisions:

Foals of 2023 whose sires were nominated to this Breeders Crown program will be eligible to the open races in 2027 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.

Special "Win and You're In" Eligibility for Two-Year-Old Trotters:

The officially declared winners of the Peter Haughton Memorial for 2-Year-Old trotting colts and the Jim Doherty Memorial for 2-Year-Old trotting fillies, if they are Breeders Crown eligible as of June 1, 2025, will be eligible to advance directly to the final of their respective Breeders Crown divisions. They are also entitled to be put into the post position draw for the opportunity to draw **between post 1 through 6**, the same as elimination winners, if eliminations are required. These two winners are not required to pay an entry fee and are not eligible to race in the elimination. They must enter at the prescribed time as all other entries and meet the qualifying standards as outlined in the conditions of Breeders Crown No. 39. The entry status is not transferable and only applies in the year of both events

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. 39 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.

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.

Any horse owned or trained by an owner or trainer who is arrested, indicted or is the subject of a filed governmental criminal information charging such person with administering, selling, sponsoring or encouraging the sale or use of illegal medications or the illegal or unethical treatment of animals will be ineligible to race in any of the races owned or controlled by the Hambletonian Society. Such ineligibility shall commence on the date of such arrest, indictment or information and continue for a minimum of 60 days from the time of the transfer of ownership of the horse and/or the change of trainers to a bona fide separate and unrelated licensed owner or trainer, as the case may be. All payments may be subject to forfeiture.

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, USTA rules not in conflict with these conditions of Breeders Crown No. 38 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. 39 for their foals of 2023.

Alarm Detector	All Bets Off
Always A Virgin	Always B Miki
American Ideal	Archangel
Artspeak	Bar Hopping
Best in Show	Betterthancheddar
Betting Line	Bettor's Delight
Bettor's Wish	Big Jim
Big Stick Lindy	Bold Eagle (FR)*

Boston Red Rocks	Bring On The Beach
Bulldog Hanover	Calgary Games (SW)
Cantab Hall	Capt Midnight
Captain Corey	Captain Crunch
Captaintreacherous	Catch The Fire
Cattlewash	Centurion ATM
Century Farroh	Chapter Seven
Check Six	Control The Moment
Coraggioso	Courtly Choice
Crazy Wow	Creatine
Credit Winner	Dancin Lou
De La Crème	Devious Man
Deweycheatumnhowe	Don't Let'em
Dover Dan	Downbytheseaside
E L Titan	Enterprise
Fabulous Wood (FR)*	Face Time Bourbon (FR)*
Father Patrick	Fear The Dragon
Fiftydallarbill	Forbidden Trade
Fourth Dimension (SW)	Freaky Feet Pete
Gimpanzee	Glidemaster
Googoo Gaaga (SW)	Green Manalishi S
Greenshoe	Guardian Angel As
Helpisontheway	He's Watching
Heston Blue Chip	Higalator
Holiday Road	Huntsville
In Range	International Moni
Jimmy Freight	JK Endofanera
Lather Up	Lazarus N
Long Tom	Lookslikeeachpndale
Love You (FR)*	Lucky Be Withyou
Lyonsomewhere	Maharajah (SW)
Marseille	McArdle
McWicked	Met's Hall
Miso Fast	Mission Accepted
Muscle Hill	Muscle Mass
Muscle Massive	Musical Rhythm
My MVP	Nothing But Class
Nuncio (SW)	Nutcracker Sweet
Odds On Equuleus	Palone Ranger
Panther Hanover	Papi Rob Hanover
Pastor Stephen	Perfect Sting
Philos Hanover	Pilot Discretion
Propulsion	Racing Hill
Readly Express (SW)	Ready For Moni
Resolve	Rockin Amadeus
Rockin Image	Roll With Joe
Roman Conquerer N	Royalty For Life
Run Director	Shadow Play
Six Pack	So Surreal
Southwind Frank	Southwind Ozzi
Sports Column	Sportswriter
Stag Party	State Treasurer
Stay Hungry	Summa Cum Laude
Sunshine Beach	Swan For All
Swan In A Million	Sweet Lou
Tactical Landing	Tall Dark Stranger
Tellitlikeitis	Top Flight Angel
Triumphant Caviar	Trixton
Uncle Peter	Volstead
Walner	Well Said
What The Hill	Wheeling N Dealin
Wild Wild Western	Yankee Cruiser
You Know You Do	

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