

# Cane Pace 2025

## and SHADY DAISY PACE (Filly Division) For 3-Year-Old Pacers

**Note:**

FR Park Racing, LP and New Meadowlands, LLC reserve the right to add to, amend or delete the conditions of all or any part of the Cane Pace, without liability.

**Owned By:**

FR Park Racing, LP ("Freehold")

**Sponsored By:**

New Meadowlands, LLC ("Meadowlands")

**Serviced By:**

The Hambletonian Society, Inc. ("Society")

**To Be Raced As:**

Two races ("Races", individually "Race"): Cane Pace for 3-Year-Old Pacers ("Open") and the Shady Daisy Pace for 3-Year-Old Pacing Fillies (Filly Division).

**To Be Raced At:**

To be determined ("Track"). Definite dates 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 Sponsor, to hold one or both of these Races at the Track designated, the Sponsor reserves the right to change the date and/or the location of the Track for either any or both Races.

**For:**

Foals of 2022 whose sires were foaled in 2016 or earlier (five-year-olds or older in 2021, the year of breeding) and foals of 2022 by younger Stallions as provided below.

**Stallion Restriction:**

This race is subject to the Stallion Restriction Condition (SRC). For more details, visit the Meadowlands website.

**Cancellation:**

Freehold, Meadowlands and the Track further reserve the right to cancel either one or more of the Races if for reasons beyond their control it becomes impractical or undesirable in their opinion to conduct said Race or Races. If an event is not raced due to circumstances beyond their control, the Sponsors' responsibility and liability ("Sponsors," which includes all stakes owner(s) of the Races, including: Freehold, any Party that adds funds to the Race or Races, Meadowlands, the Track where the Races are conducted and the Society) will be limited to refunding without interest nomination, sustaining and entrance fees collected toward canceled events that have not been disbursed at the time of cancellation. If canceled after the first 2-year-old payment, these monies will be prorated among the owners of the horses eligible at the time of cancellation. If canceled prior to the first 2-year-old payment, the nomination fees will be refunded to the nominators.

**Estimated Purse:**

Cane Pace (Open) ..... TBD  
Shady Daisy Pace (Filly Division) ..... TBD

**Actual 2023 Total Purses:**

Cane Pace .....\$315,700  
Shady Daisy ..... \$100,000

**Added Money:**

The Sponsor will add a minimum of \$100,000 to the Open and will add \$15,000 to the Filly Division.

**Nomination Fee (U.S. funds only):**

May 15, 2023 ..... \$25  
Nominated horses must be properly identified to the satisfaction of The Hambletonian Society at the time of nomination.

**Supplemental Yearling Nominations:**

Otherwise not eligible yearlings may be made eligible by a supplemental fee.  
August 15, 2023 ..... \$125

**Future Payments (U.S. funds only):**

On 2-Year-Olds	OPEN	FILLIES
March 15, 2024 Sustaining Fee.....	\$400.....	\$200
On 3-Year-Olds		
February 15, 2025 Sustaining Fee.....	\$800.....	\$400
Entrance Fee.....	\$5,000.....	\$2,000

**Declaration:**

Not refundable. Entrance fee shall be due with declaration at the time posted on the Condition Sheet. 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 the Host Track.

At the time of declaration, horses declared to race in these events must have a past performance line that meets the current qualifying standards for stakes/added money races at the Host Track.

**Filly Notice:**

A filly which is properly nominated and sustained, but not declared to start in the Filly Division, may start in the Open upon 1) proper declaration and 2) payment of a) the entrance fee required for the Open plus b) the difference between any lower nominating and sustaining fees for the Filly Division and the higher nominating and sustaining fees for the Open. In such event previous payments in the Filly Division shall remain therein and shall be forfeits. A filly may not declare or enter in both Races.

Filly Declaration for the Open ..... \$5,600

**Supplemental Declarations:**

Three-year-old pacers not otherwise eligible may enter and start in their respective divisions by payment of a supplemental entrance fee due with intent to start in the Race, at a prescribed time and day scheduled by the Track:

Cane Pace (Open)..... \$35,000  
Shady Daisy (Filly Division) ..... \$7,500

The supplemental 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 supplemental fees shall be made payable to the Host Track.

**Payment Distribution:**

All nomination and other payments will be credited to the specific Race.

**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, Inc. will construe payment to require that cash or check duly honored upon presentation be received at the time specified in USTA Rule 12.02.

**Waiver:**

As a condition of participation in the Cane Pace 2025 (the Open and/or Filly Division), the Owner(s) of the nominated horse(s) hereby grants to the Sponsors, their 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 Sponsors herein, to hold the Sponsors harmless from any and all liability and damages, and to indemnify the Sponsors from same should any such owner(s), driver(s), trainer(s), employee(s), officer(s) and agent(s) challenge Sponsors' rights as set forth above.

**Racing Conditions:**

The Sponsor, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to conduct either or both of the stakes in any of the following formats, which will be published in the USTA Stakes Guide the year of the stake.

1. On a single date with top "N" format and a possible consolation race or races as determined by the number of horses declared.
2. Eliminations and final.
3. Divisions.

**Top "N" Format:**

The Main Event shall be comprised of the "N" highest 2025 seasonal money earners (as determined by the USTA) amongst those declared.

The next "N" highest 2025 seasonal money earners will be eligible to race in the Consolation.

A supplemented horse which does not meet the above conditions of the top "N" highest 2025 seasonal money earners for the Main Event will have the supplemental entry fee returned and shall not be eligible for the Consolation.

Horses may not opt out of the Main Event to enter the Consolation.

There will be no declaration fee for the Consolation.

There may be two (2) "Also Eligibles" drawn for both the Main Event and the Consolation. "Also Eligibles" in the Main Event will be drawn into the Consolation but may be moved into the Main Event to replace a scratched horse.

If a declared horse does not draw into the Main Event or the Consolation due to the above condition, all payments will be refunded to the owner of the horse at time of declaration provided that the horse meets the current qualifying standards at the Host Track.

All races will be drawn by lot with the exception that common interests will be separated whenever possible if an elimination format is used.

Should more horses declare to race than may be contained in a single tier, the race may be contested at a distance greater than one (1) mile.

The Sponsor reserves the right to reject the declaration and return the Entrance Fee of any entrant. A minimum of seven separate interests are required in any event or the Sponsor, at its discretion, may cancel the Race, or the Consolation. All horses are subject to the detention policy of the Host Track.

**Money Division:**

One-percent of the purse will be awarded to each horse finishing sixth through last. The balance of the purse shall be distributed 50% - 25% - 12% - 8% - 5%.

**Drivers and Trainers Fees:**

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

**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.

FR Park Racing, LP and New Meadowlands, LLC, 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 by FR Park Racing, LP and New Meadowlands, LLC. 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:**

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 or the future amended conditions in the year of the Race to govern, as well as the Track rules and regulations. The conditions and rules and regulations shall be those in effect at the time of the Race.

**Make Nomination and Sustaining Checks Payable To and Send To:**

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Cranbury, NJ 08512-3174