

# Jim Doherty Memorial

## For 2-Year-Old Filly Trotters

**Note:**

Harrah's Hoosier Park and The Hambletonian Society reserve the right to add to, amend or delete the conditions of all or any part of the Jim Doherty Memorial Trot, without liability.

**Owned & Serviced By:**

The Hambletonian Society, Inc. ("Society")

**Sponsored By:**

Harrah's Hoosier Park ("HHP" or "Track")

**For:**

Foals of 2022 (Subject to USTA Rule 26, section 23 (d).

**To Be Raced As:**

Jim Doherty Memorial for 2-year-old filly trotters.

**To Be Raced At:**

Harrah's Hoosier Park, Anderson, Indiana. Definite date will be published in the USTA. Stakes Guide in the year of the race. If for any reason it becomes impractical or undesirable, in the opinion of the Sponsor, to hold this race at the Host Track designated the Sponsor reserve the right to change the date and the location of the races.

**Cancellation:**

The Sponsor and HHP further reserve the right to cancel the race if for reasons beyond their control it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Sponsor or HHP to conduct said race. If an event is not raced due to circumstances beyond their control, the Sponsor's responsibility and liability will be limited to refunding without interest nomination, sustaining and Entrance Fees collected toward canceled event that have not been disbursed at the time of cancellation. These monies will be prorated among the owners of the horses eligible as of the time of cancellation.

**Estimated Purse:**

\$400,00

**Added Money:**

The Sponsor will add \$30,000 minimum to the race.

**Payments (U.S. Funds only):**

February 15, 2024 – 1st payment (nomination).....	\$250
March 15, 2024 – 2nd payment (sustaining).....	\$400
April 15, 2024 – 3rd payment (sustaining).....	\$1,250
May 15, 2024 - 4th payment (sustaining).....	\$1,600
Entrance Fee.....	\$2,500

**Declaration:**

Entrance fee shall be due with declaration to start at the track where the race is being held at the time and date 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 Harrah's Hoosier Park.

**Supplemental Nominations and Declarations:**

There are no supplemental nominations or declarations allowed for the race.

**Payment Distribution:**

All 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 Jim Doherty Memorial, the Owner(s) of the nominated horse(s) hereby grants to the Sponsor, its 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 Sponsor herein, to hold Sponsor harmless from any and all liability and damages, and to indemnify the Sponsor from same should any such owner(s), driver(s), trainer(s), employee(s), officer(s) and agent(s) challenge Sponsor's rights herein as set forth above.

**Racing Conditions:**

One dash at one mile. The final will be limited to the ten (10) highest lifetime money earners amongst those that enter as of the published declaration date and time. The next ten (10) highest lifetime money earners that enter will be eligible to the consolation (\$40,000 Est.) There will be two (2) "also eligibles" drawn for the finals. Those designated as "also eligibles" in the finals will be drawn into the consolation, but may be eligible to be drawn into the final at scratch time. Horses may not opt out of their proper races to enter the next level down. If a horse entered fails to be amongst the top ten (10) lifetime money earners and the consolation doesn't fill, all payments will be refunded to the owner of the horse at time of declaration, provided, however, the horse meets the current qualifying standards at Harrah's Hoosier Park. If a horse entered fails to be amongst the top twenty (20) lifetime money earners, all payments will be refunded to the owner of the horse at time of declaration, provided, however, the horse meets the current qualifying standards at Harrah's Hoosier Park. A minimum of eight (8) entries are required for a consolation to be contested.

Per Indiana Race Commission Rules - The 45-day rule is in effect (race date to race date) in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

The Host Track reserves the right to reject and return the entry fee. Stable entries will be seeded by lot whenever possible. All starters are subject to the detention policy of the Host Track.

**Money Division:**

All starters in the Finals will receive purse money. The winner of the Race will receive 50% of the purse; one percent (1%) of the total purse will be paid to the owners (including trainers & drivers) of each finalist finishing 6th through last including horses that are declared a non-starter for pari-mutuel purposes during the Race by the judges, or those that don't finish the Race. The remainder of the purse for the Race will be divided 50-24-16-10% for the horses finishing second through fifth.

Consolation purses, if conducted, will be divided 50-25-12-8-5 for the horses finishing first through fifth.

**Special "Win and You're in" Eligibility:**

The officially declared winner of the Jim Doherty Memorial, if they are Breeders Crown eligible as of June 1, 2024, 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 5, the

same as elimination winners, if eliminations are required. The winner is not required to pay an entry fee and is 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. 38. The entry status is not transferable and only applies in the year of both events

**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.

**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.

Harrah's Hoosier Park, 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 Harrah's Hoosier Park. 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 the rules of the state or provincial racing Commission or Board, USTA rules not in conflict with these conditions to govern, as well as the track rules & regulations of the Host Track. The rules shall be those in effect at the time of 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