

Meadowlands Pace

For 3-Year-Old Pacers

Owned and Serviced By:

The Meadowlands

Sponsored By:

The Meadowlands, et al.

For:

Open Pace for Foals of 2023

To Be Raced As:

Eliminations (if necessary) with a Final

Estimated Purses:

Eliminations \$50,000G
Final \$700,000E

Cancellation:

The Sponsors reserve the right to cancel any or all races if it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of The Sponsors to conduct said races and the right to change the date and/or the location of the race(s). If an event is not raced, The Sponsors responsibility and liability shall be limited to refunding, without interest, all payments collected toward these events. This money will be pro-rated among those owners of horses eligible at the time of cancellation.

Added Money:

Sponsors will add a minimum of \$300,000 to this race. These funds, barring any unforeseen circumstance which may preclude this, in addition to all monies paid in by nominating horsemen shall constitute the purses for this event.

Payments (U.S. Funds only):

Eligibility requires payment as listed below. This payment is a contract between the nominator and The Meadowlands. It may be void at the discretion of The Meadowlands if ownership of the nominee is transferred after this payment has been made. All payments are forfeits.

Payment Schedule (per USTA 12.02):

Yearling Nomination:
May 15 \$50
Yearling Supplement:
August 15 \$125
On 2-Year-Olds:
March 15 \$400
2-Year-Old Supplement* \$1,000
On 3-Year-Olds:
February 15 \$500
March 15 \$2,000
April 15 \$2,000
3-Year-Old Supplement** \$7,500
Declaration Fee (Elimination Races) \$2,500
Declaration Fee (Final) \$5,000

Supplemental Payments:

*Ineligible horses may be made eligible to the Meadowlands Pace as a two-year-old by paying the \$1,000 supplemental payment on March 15 in lieu of the regular payment of \$400. All three-year-old sustaining payments must then be made to continue eligibility.

**Ineligible horses may be made eligible to the Meadowlands Pace as a three-year-old either by paying the \$7,500 supplemental payment on February 15 in lieu of the regular February 15 sustaining payment plus all subsequent sustaining payments; or at the time of declaration by paying an amount equal to 20% of the nominating and sustaining payments made into that race, plus the

starting fees, due at time of declaration as listed on The Meadowlands condition sheet. This payment must be made in the form of a certified check no later than the prescribed time and date determined by The Meadowlands.

Declaration:

Declarations will close at the time and date designated on the condition sheet of the Host Track. Declaration fees shall be due at the time of declaration and payable before the horse starts. Declaration fees should be made payable to the Host Track. There are no refunds for scratched horses. At the time of declaration, horses declared to race in these events must have a past performance line that meets the current qualifying standard for stakes and/or added money races at the Host Track.

Notice:

Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event.

Racing Conditions:

Final Racing Conditions will be published in the Stakes Guide or available from The Meadowlands.

Money Division:

Will be published in the Stakes Guide or available from The Meadowlands.

Standards for Participation:

A. **Owner/Trainer Ineligibility:** Any owner(s) or trainer(s) whose conduct falls within the conditions forth set below shall be ineligible to participate in any of the races or events owned, sponsored, conducted, or serviced by New Meadowlands Racetrack:

- (1) Any owner(s) or trainer(s) who has been convicted, arrested, indicted or is the subject of a publicly disclosed government criminal information, the subject of an investigation by a government regulatory agency or is the subject of any internal investigation conducted by The New Meadowlands Racetrack ("proceedings"), which proceeding(s) finds, determines, suspects, investigates, involves or charges such owner(s) or trainer(s) with administering, purchasing, selling, encouraging the sale of, manufacturing, distributing or using prohibited drugs or prohibited performance enhancing substances, and/or;
- (2) Any owner or trainer who has been or is the subject of a proceeding, which proceeding(s) finds, determines, suspects, investigates, involves, or charges such owner(s) or trainer(s) with the illegal or unethical treatment of animals.

B. **Horse Ineligibility:** Any horse(s) owned or trained by person(s) or entity(s) that is deemed to be ineligible under section A above, shall likewise be deemed ineligible to participate in any events or races owned, sponsored, conducted, or serviced by The New Meadowlands Racetrack.

C. **Stakes Payments & Forfeiture:** Stakes payments, whether initial or sustaining, made for the participation of horse(s) deemed ineligible under the above, shall be void and forfeited by the participant at the sole discretion of The New Meadowlands Racetrack, with no liability or obligation to The New Meadowlands Racetrack, and without any assurance by the New Meadowlands Racetrack that a refund or reimbursement of such payment(s) will be made by The New Meadowlands Racetrack despite such stakes payments having been previously made for and to the stake/event in question.

D. Ineligibility Period/Transfer of Ownership: The ineligibility of an owner(s), trainer(s) or horse(s) Section A or B above shall commence upon a conviction, arrest, indictment, criminal information, government regulatory investigation and/or internal investigation and continue, in the discretion of The New Meadowlands Racetrack: (1) until such time as The New Meadowlands Racetrack is satisfied that the owner(s) or trainer (s) who is the subject of a proceeding(s) as described above, has been determined to have not engaged in such conduct as would render the owner(s) or trainer(s) ineligible under Section A or B; or (2) when there has been accomplished and perfected, supported by appropriate and confirming verifiable documentation, the transfer of ownership of the horse and/or the change of owner(s) or trainer(s) from an owner(s) and/or trainer(s) deemed to have been ineligible under Section A or B above, to a bona fide separate and unrelated licensed eligible owner(s) or trainer(s).

E. Opportunity to Provide Relevant Information: The New Meadowlands Racetrack will afford an owner(s) and/or trainer(s) the opportunity to present personally and on a timely basis to the management of The New Meadowlands Racetrack, any information, documentation, evidence, or argument to counter, disprove, or contradict any finding or other information which forms the basis for any conviction, indictment, arrest, criminal information, governmental regulatory investigation or internal investigation upon which The New Meadowlands Racetrack relies for determining any owner(s), trainer(s) and/or horse(s) to be ineligible to participate in an race or event sponsored or conducted by The New Meadowlands Racetrack. In such case, and without any commitment to do so, The New Meadowlands Racetrack may in its sole discretion reconsider its determination on the ineligibility of any owner(s), trainer(s) or horse(s) to participate in any race or event sponsored or conducted by The New Meadowlands Racetrack

Rules:

A minimum of seven (7) separate interests may be required in any event or the event may be cancelled. All starters are subject to the detention policy of the Host Track. These races are subject to the Stallion Restriction Condition (SRC) see Meadowlands website for details.

Failure to comply with these conditions may result in any agreement created by the acceptance of any stakes payment to be declared void at the discretion of The Meadowlands rendering the horse(s) in question ineligible to race in those stakes/events with no liability to The Meadowlands and no assurance of a refund of payments previously made to the stake/event in question. A nomination to these events is an agreement to the above terms and conditions.

Disputes:

All owners, trainers and drivers of horses nominated to this event must be accepted to participate at the Host Track or the nomination/entry may be denied without refund of previous payments. Any change of trainers made fewer than 30 days or within four starts of the date of this race will be reviewed by the sponsor and if not accepted, may result in refusal of entry. The rules of the Host Track and its state Racing Commission along with the USTA shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions. Sponsors reserve the right to amend conditions as deemed necessary without liability.

Make Checks Payable To and Send To:

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