

# Blue Chip Matchmaker

## For:

3-Year-Old and Up Mare Pacers

## To be Raced At:

Yonkers Raceway

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

February 15, 2024..... \$4,000  
Starting Fee (per leg) .....\$800

## Purses:

Legs.....\$40,000 each  
Final.....\$125,000A  
Consolation.....\$75,000G

## Race Conditions:

1. These races will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the New York State Gaming Commission, Harness Racing Division, and Yonkers Raceway General Rules and Procedures.
2. A Trainer/Owner will be limited to 1 (one) declaration per division for each preliminary.
3. All races are one mile. The fields and post positions for all races, preliminary, final and consolation, will be drawn by lot.
4. If there is more than one division of any preliminary race, each division will race for the full advertised purse. If more than one division of any preliminary race is required, right is reserved to race one or more of these additional divisions on the next two racing nights.
5. The final will be determined by points. The horses with the most points will determine the final.
  - a. 50 points for 1st place finish; 25 points for 2nd; 12 points for 3rd; 8 points for 4th; 5 points for 5th. (Dead Heats will be divided evenly)
  - b. 25 Points for each start. If any preliminary race is cancelled for any reason the horses entered receive 25 points. Make-up races will solely be determined by the Raceway at their discretion. If a make-up is re-scheduled, only those horses entered in the cancelled race may declare in, however, no points for starting will be given.
6. The final race will be limited to, but not restricted to eight separate betting interests. Choice of a starter in the final of this series from those horses that are declared in of the horses with the same points will be drawn by lot.
7. A trainer and/or owner will be limited to only a two horse coupled entry in the consolation. Any horse that changes owner or trainer after time of declaration of its first start in the series have to be approved by the Race Secretary. The consolation race must have six separate betting interests or it may be canceled by the raceway.
8. Purse Distribution: 50% - First, 25% - Second, 12% - Third, 8% - Fourth, 5% - Fifth. (Dead Heats will be divided evenly)
9. Yonkers Raceway reserves the right to refuse any horse, trainer, driver and/or owner to race in this series.
10. Declarations to start will close at a prescribed time and date, and must be made for all preliminary final and consolation races.

11. Should circumstances prevent the racing of any or all of these races, monies paid in will be refunded to owners of horses nominated unless one race of the series has been contested. Yonkers Raceway may cancel any race which has more than a two-horse entry or does not have six separate betting interests. In the event of weather or other unforeseeable cancellation of the final race, a make-up will be made the following week or the next conceivable date. All divisions of a Preliminary must be completed in order for points to be earned.
12. One charted line meeting the qualifying standards will be required within 30 days. If continued satisfactory performance is not maintained in races, additional qualifying line(s) will be required and subsequent declarations rejected until this requirement is fulfilled.
13. The Blue Chip Matchmaker series will have one (1) free breeding donated by Blue Chip Farms, LLC. The owner(s) of the winner of the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series Final, at the time the series final was contested, will have a choice of one (1) breeding to the following stallions: 'American Courage', 'American Ideal', 'Bettor's Delight', 'Cannibal', 'Shadow Play' or 'Sunshine Beach'. The breeding awarded must be used with the mare that finished first during one of the following breeding seasons: 2024, 2025 or 2026. If the stallion of choice is not physically available for the year in which the mare is scheduled for breeding Blue Chip Farms, LLC., at its discretion, will provide a suitable substitution. The mare will be bred according to the terms and conditions of the chosen stallion's breeding contract, said contract to be provided by Blue Chip Farms. Any changes may only be made with the consent of Blue Chip Farms LLC.
14. If a tie results and the dual winners wish to utilize the same stallion breeding choice, the award of that stallion's breeding will be decided by lot.
15. Judges official order of finish will be used in determining eligibility to the Final events (Consolation & Final), exclusive of all appeals yet to be decided at the time of declaration to said events. In the case of a positive drug test, all appeals will be excluded from eligibility to Final events until they are resolved by adjudication.

## Make Nomination Checks Payable To and Send To:

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c/o Race Office  
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Yonkers, NY 10704  
Phone: 914-457-2627