

# New Jersey Home Grown Pace No. 8

For 2- and 3-Year-Old Pacers

## Sponsor:

Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of NJ, Inc.

## For:

Pacing foals of 2023 that are: New Jersey Sired OR not New Jersey sired but New Jersey Sire Stake Standardbred Development Fund Eligible OR not New Jersey sired, not New Jersey Sire Stakes Standardbred Development Fund eligible but foaled in New Jersey.

## To Be Raced As:

2-Year-Old Pacers in 2025      3-Year-Old Pacers in 2026

## Host Tracks:

Meadowlands Racetrack as 2-year-olds and Freehold Raceway as 3-year-olds.

## Estimated Purses:

\$40,000 for both colts and fillies. Horses finishing first through fifth who are New Jersey sired shall receive a 25% bonus.

## Added Money:

1. Meadowlands Racetrack will add up to \$11,000 to the 2-year-old pace colt/gelding division.
2. Meadowlands Racetrack will add up to \$11,000 to the 2-year-old pace filly division.
3. Freehold Raceway will add up to \$11,000 to the 3-year-old pace colt/gelding division.
4. Freehold Raceway will add up to \$11,000 to the 3-year-old pace filly division.
5. SBOANJ may add up to \$ 5,000 to each age.

## Nominations:

*For New Jersey Sired and Standardbred Development Fund eligible.*  
May 15, 2024.....\$25  
*For yearlings who are not New Jersey sired or not eligible to the Standardbred Development Fund program but foaled in New Jersey.*  
May 15, 2024.....\$150

## Supplemental Yearling Nomination:

A "second chance" yearling nomination fee can be made in August for those who missed the May payment.  
*For New Jersey Sired and Standardbred Development Fund eligible.*  
August 15, 2024.....\$125  
*For yearlings who are not New Jersey sired or not eligible to the Standardbred Development Fund program but foaled in New Jersey.*  
August 15, 2024.....\$300

## Supplemental 2-Year-Old Nomination:

For eligible horses not nominated in 2024. This will be made in addition to the sustaining payment.  
March 15, 2025 .....\$300

## Sustaining Payments (U.S. funds only):

On 2-Year-Olds in 2025  
March 15, 2025 .....\$200  
May 15, 2025.....\$300  
On 3-Year-Olds in 2026  
March 15, 2026 .....\$300

Unless supplemented as a 3-year-old, all 2- and 3-year-old payments must be made to remain eligible to start. 50% of the May 15, 2024 2-year-old payment will be held for the 3-year-old event in 2026. The purse for each division shall consist of the total of all payments as defined in the payment schedule plus the added money.

## Supplemental Payment (3-year-olds):

For nominated horses who did not make subsequent payments. This will be made in addition to the sustaining payment.  
March 15, 2026 .....\$1,500

## Starting Fee:

1% of the purse as published on the condition sheet. Starting fee will not be refunded if horse fails to start. Time of declaration to be determined by the host track.

## Substitutions or Refunds:

There will be no substitutions or refunds if it is later proven that the foal is not eligible to be nominated to this event.

## Eligibility:

Horses must be either NJ sired, NJ Standardbred Development eligible or NJ foaled (1-3).

1. All horses nominated must be by a New Jersey Registered Stallion and so designated by the registrar, the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey.
2. OR must be eligible to the New Jersey Sire Stakes Standardbred Development Fund program as determined by the New Jersey Sire Stakes
3. OR must have foaled in New Jersey. A copy of the USTA foal registration required with nomination form.
4. All nominees must be registered with the USTA at time of nomination.
5. All owners of horses drawn in to race in the eliminations and finals of any SBOANJ sponsored race must be current members of the SBOANJ.

## Racing Conditions:

One (1) dash distance of one (1) mile. Race will be split by gender. Post positions drawn by lot. Racing of this event with regard to eliminations/divisions will be determined by the host track. HORSES MUST MEET TRACK QUALIFYING STANDARDS. All starters are subject to the detention policy of the racetrack.

Entries for the Home Grown Pace will be taken at the office of the Race Secretary at the participating track determined by the condition sheet of the track.

Races at Freehold Raceway will be limited to 8 starters.  
Races at The Meadowlands will be limited to 10 starters.

## Purse Distribution:

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|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|----|----|
| 5 or more starters ..... | 50%  | 25% | 12% | 8% | 5% |
| 4 starters .....         | 55%  | 25% | 12% | 8% |    |
| 3 starters .....         | 60%  | 30% | 10% |    |    |
| 2 starters .....         | 65%  | 35% |     |    |    |
| 1 starter .....          | 100% |     |     |    |    |

## Rules:

Unless otherwise specified, all events are to be raced under the rules of the New Jersey Racing Commission and the United States Trotting Association. The host track shall have the final decision on all matters pertaining to the racing of this stake. Owners and trainers of eligible horses entered to race in SBOANJ sponsored events must be in good standing with the host track. The Sponsor reserves the right to amend these conditions as deemed necessary without liability.

## Cancellation:

While every effort will be made to separate the race by gender, the sponsor and host track reserve the right to combine the events if necessary. The Sponsor reserves the right to cancel the race if, for reasons beyond its control, it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Sponsor to race the race. If the event is not raced due to circumstances beyond its control, the Sponsor's liability will be limited to refunding, without interest, nomination and any sustaining fees collected. The monies collected will be pro-rated among those owners of horses eligible at the time of cancellation.

## Make Checks Payable (in U.S. Funds only) To and Send To:

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