

APRIL 2020 PAYMENT NOTICE

Please Note:

The MGM Springfield Stakes will now have nominations and first payment fee of \$250 closing on May 15, 2020. The sustaining payment will now be due June 15, 2020. The race is hoped to be contested with eliminations on July 4 and a final on July 11.

Full Conditions as previously submitted are on the following page(s).

MGM SPRINGFIELD STAKES
Previously Lawrence B. Sheppard Pace

For:

2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pacers in 2020

To Be Raced At:

Yonkers Raceway

Payments (U.S. Funds only):

April 15, 2020\$250

May 15, 2020\$250

Purses:

Eliminations are guaranteed at \$25,000 each division

Final: \$100,000 estimated

Race Conditions:

1. Declaration fee of \$500 for eliminations due at a prescribed time and date. There is no starting fee for the final. There will be no refunds for any scratched horses. Colts & geldings not eligible, may supplement for one payment of \$10,000 due at a prescribed time and date.

2. Purse Distribution: 50% - First, 25% - Second, 12% - Third, 8% - Fourth, 5% - Fifth (Dead Heats will be divided evenly)

3. Each race to be held at One Mile dashes. Post positions for all races will be drawn by lot. The final will be limited to eight starters; also eligibles will be programmed for the final. However, if the also eligible would create an entry as determined by the NYS Gaming Commission, the next eligible horse will be the also eligible. Elimination races will be held no less than six days prior to the final. One charted line meeting Yonkers Raceway qualifying standards will be required.

4. If 2 Divisions: The first four finishers in official race order will return for the final. If 3 Divisions: The first two finishers in official race order and the two third place finishers with the fastest individual times in official race order will return for the final. If 4 Divisions: The first two finishers in official race order will return for the final. If 5 Divisions: The five winners and the three second place finishers with the fastest individual time in official race order will return for the final. If there ever exists a need for six or more divisions, eligibility to the final will be determined in a manner consistent with the published conditions. In the event of a tie, the starter will be determined by lot; however, a non-entry horse will have preference over a horse creating an entry.

5. Post Positions for all races will be drawn by lot. Horses making the Final will automatically be entered by the Race Secretary.

6. Yonkers Raceway reserves the right to refuse any horse, trainer, driver and/or owner to race in this event.

7. New York State Gaming Commission and Yonkers Raceway General Rules and Procedures will govern these events.

8. Should circumstances prevent the racing of these events monies paid in will be pro-rated among the owners of remaining eligibles of the uncontested race or races at the time of declaring off.

9. If there are less than 24 horses after the sustaining payment Yonkers Raceway may cancel the race. Payments will go to the owners of the remaining eligible horses.

10. Judges official order of finish will be used in determining eligibility to the Final events, exclusive of all appeals yet to be decided at the time of declaration to the Final 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:

MGM/Yonkers Inc.
c/o Race Office
810 Yonkers Ave.
Yonkers, NY 10704
Phone: 914-457-2627

Yonkers Raceway

The 2020 MGM Springfield Stakes



Formerly The Lawrence B Sheppard Pace



An Early Closing Event For Two Year-Olds in 2020
Foals of 2018 subject to U.S.T.A. foaling date rules

Nominations Close - April 15, 2020 - \$250 Fee
Sustaining Payment Due - May 15, 2020 - \$250 Fee

(U. S. Funds Only)

THE MGM SPRINGFIELD STAKES

2 Year Old Colts & Geldings

Saturday, July 4	Elimination	\$25,000 Each Division
Saturday, July 11	Final	\$100,000 Estimated

Yonkers Raceway will add a minimum of \$75,000

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Nomination Blank

NAME	COLOR	SEX	AGE	SIRE	DAM
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Owner or Trainer Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Make checks (US Funds Only) payable to MGM / YONKERS INC.

Mail to: RACE OFFICE. – MGM / Yonkers Raceway Inc. - 810 Yonkers Ave - Yonkers, New York 10704 - Phone: (914) 457-2627