

**The Secretary's Series
Late Closing Series
2019 Race Conditions**

Serviced By: The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono

Sponsored By: The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono & Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association

For: 4 Yr. Olds & Older Pacers & Trotters – Horses & Geldings & Fillies & Mares in separate categories. Non-winners of \$50,000 in 2018; 4 Yr. Olds & Older Pacers & Trotters – Horses & Geldings & Fillies & Mares in separate categories. Non-winners of \$75,000 in 2018

To Be Raced As: **Three** preliminary legs and a Final along with consolation(s).

Guaranteed Total Purse: NW \$50,000 in 2018 Preliminary legs: \$12,500 Final: \$25,000;
NW \$75,000 in 2018 Preliminary legs: \$17,500 Final \$30,000

Cancellation: The Sponsors reserve the right to cancel any or all of the races if it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of The Sponsors to conduct said races.

Payments There is no nominating fee. NOTE: Nomination must be postmarked no later than Midnight, February 15, 2019.

Declaration: Declarations for these events will close at the time and date designated on the condition sheet. There will be no refunds for scratched horses. At the time of declaration, Horses must show at least one (1) clean charted line (no breaks) within forty-five (45) days prior to the advertised declaration day and meet the existing time standard. Official workouts will not be accepted. All horses nominated must be in the care of a trainer that will be approved by the Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono. Any transfer of trainers after the initial nomination must be approved by the Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono.

Racing Conditions:

All events will be one heat at one mile. Horses must start in a minimum of one preliminary legs to be eligible for the final. If 12 or more declare to start in any preliminary leg, The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono may adopt any of the methods of dividing the race then current in the rules and regulations. All horses qualifying for the finals must be properly declared for those events. The horses eligible for the Finals in these events shall be the nine (9) highest total point earners, that enter, using the system listed below. In the event of a tie for the final position, that horse will be drawn by lot. In the event that any horses eligible for the final are not declared for the final, additional horses from the preliminary legs will be selected from those properly declared by taking the horse(s) placing highest in the order of the point system to complete the field for the final. The next two properly declared horses placing highest in the order of the point system may be listed as also eligible for the finals and may draw in before scratch time. There will as many consolations that can accommodate entries for each event. Each consolation must have at least 6 separate entries. All entries will be uncoupled in the legs and finals, including when a trainer chooses to drive one of his entries.

Point System

1st Place = 50 Points

2nd Place = 25 Points

3rd Place = 12 Points

4th Place = 8 Points

5th Place = 5 Points

6th Place = 4 Points

7th Place = 3 Points

8th Place = 2 Points

9th Place and all other starters = 1 Point

NEW – Each starter will receive 25 points

Horses that were properly declared to a leg that failed to fill and is not raced = 1 Point

Any horses finishing in a "Dead-Heat" for any position will be awarded an equal share of the total number of points for the positions involved in the "Dead-Heat".

Money Division: 50-25-12-8-5%

Rules: A nomination to these events is an agreement to the above terms and conditions. Rules of The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono, Pennsylvania State Harness Racing Commission and the USTA shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions.

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