

The Game of Claims Series 2020 Race Conditions

Serviced By: The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono

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

For: Claiming Pacers

To Be Raced As: Three preliminary legs and a Final.

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. If an event is not raced,

Payments Event 1 nominating fee \$250; Event 2 nominating fee \$150; Event 3 nominating fee \$75; Event 4 nominating fee \$100; Event 5 nominating fee \$100; Event 6 nominating fee \$150. NOTE: Nomination must be postmarked no later than Midnight, January 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 11 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. **A Trainer/Owner will be limited to 2 (two) declaration per division for each preliminary.** 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. **A Trainer/Owner may not have more than 2 horses in 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. **Should any preliminary leg have to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, such as inclement weather, the series will be extended a week to allow horses to compete in the full amount of legs.**

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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