

The Sun Stakes

For 3-Year-Olds

The Earl Beal Jr. Memorial (The Delmonica Hanover) The Max C. Hempt Memorial (The James M. Lynch Memorial)

Note:

The Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association reserves the right to add to, amend or delete the conditions of all or any part of The Sun Stakes, without liability.

Owned By:

Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association

Served By:

The Hambletonian Society, Inc.

For:

Foals of 2021 (Subject to USTA Rule 26, Section 23 (d).

To Be Raced As:

Separate Open and Filly races for 3-year-old pacers and trotters. All of the above races also have two consolations scheduled.

To Be Raced At:

Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. Definite dates will be published in the USTA Stakes Guide in the year of the races. If for any reason it becomes impractical or undesirable, in the opinion of the Sponsor, to hold any or all of these races at the track designated, the Sponsor reserve the right to change the date and the location of any or all of the races.

Cancellation:

The Sponsor further reserves the right to cancel any or all of the races if for reasons beyond their control it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Sponsor to conduct said race(s). If an event is not raced due to circumstances beyond their control, the Sponsor's responsibility and liability will be limited to refunding without interest Nomination, sustaining and entrance fees collected toward canceled event that have not been disbursed at the time of cancellation.

Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania requires six (6) separate betting interests to start in any event or it may be cancelled.

Purse:

The Earl Beal Jr. Memorial (3-Year-Old Open Trot).....	\$300,000G
Consolation I.....	\$200,000G
Consolation II	\$100,000G
The Max C. Hempt Memorial (3-Year-Old Open Pace).....	\$300,000G
Consolation I.....	\$200,000G
Consolation II	\$100,000G
The James M. Lynch Memorial (3-Year-Old Filly Pace).....	\$250,000G
Consolation I.....	\$125,000G
Consolation II	\$75,000G
The Delmonica Hanover (3-Year-Old Filly Trot).....	\$250,000G
Consolation I.....	\$125,000G
Consolation II	\$75,000G

Payments (U.S. Funds only):

The Earl Beal Jr. Memorial (3-Year-Old Open Trot)

February 15, 2024 (Nomination).....	\$1,000
March 15, 2024 (1st Sustaining)	\$1,250
April 15, 2024 (Final Sustaining).....	\$1,500
Entrance Fee.....	\$3,000
Consolation I Entrance Fee	\$1,500
Consolation II Entrance Fee	\$750

The Max C. Hempt Memorial (3-Year-Old Open Pace)

February 15, 2024 (Nomination).....	\$1,000
March 15, 2024 (1st Sustaining)	\$1,250
April 15, 2024 (Final Sustaining).....	\$1,500
Entrance Fee.....	\$3,000
Consolation I Entrance Fee	\$1,500
Consolation II Entrance Fee	\$750

The James M. Lynch Memorial (3-Year-Old Filly Pace)

February 15, 2024 (Nomination).....	\$750
March 15, 2024 (1st Sustaining)	\$1,000
April 15, 2024 (Final Sustaining).....	\$1,500
Entrance Fee.....	\$2,000
Consolation I Entrance Fee	\$1,000
Consolation II Entrance Fee	None

The Delmonica Hanover (3-Year-Old Filly Trot)

February 15, 2024 (Nomination).....	\$750
March 15, 2024 (1st Sustaining)	\$1,000
April 15, 2024 (Final Sustaining).....	\$1,500
Entrance Fee.....	\$2,000
Consolation I Entrance Fee	\$1,000
Consolation II Entrance Fee	None

Nominated horses must be properly identified to the satisfaction of the sponsor at the time of nomination. Payment fees must accompany all nominations.

Declaration:

Entrance fee shall be due with declaration to start at the track where the race is being held at the time and date posted on the Condition Sheet.

Entrance fee shall be due at time of declaration and payable not later than one hour prior to post time of the race. There will be no refund of entrance fees for horses that do not start. Entrance fees that will be mailed should be by overnight services the day after the draw. If sending via overnight services, make sure "Attn: Race Office" is part of the address. All entrance fees shall be made payable to "Downs Racing LP."

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.

A trainer may not declare more than six (6) horses in any event to race.

Note: as provided above, Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania requires six (6) separate betting interests to start in any event or it may be cancelled.

Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania reserves the right to reject any entry and return entrance fee, declare off any event if conditions warrant, call off any event not filling satisfactory and place entries in their eligible class if entered incorrectly.

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Supplemental Nominations and Declarations:

There are no supplemental nominations or declarations allowed for any of these races.

Payment Distribution:

All payments will be credited to the specific race.

Notice:

USTA Rule 12.04 provides: "Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event."

Waiver:

As a condition of participation in this 2024 Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania Early Closing Program, the Owner(s) of the nominated horse(s) hereby grants to the Sponsor, its representatives, successors, and assigns the absolute right to copyright and publish, use or reuse still and motion photographic pictures of its horses, drivers, trainers, employees, officers and agents, in whole or in part, in composite or in distorted character, with or without use of names, in color or otherwise, for the purpose of promotion, advertising, trade or other lawful purpose in any and all media. Owner(s) waives any right to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the copy that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it might be applied. Owner(s) further agrees to inform his drivers, trainers, employees, officers and agents of the authority granted to the Sponsor herein, to hold Sponsor harmless from any and all liability and damages, and to indemnify the Sponsor from same should any such owner(s), driver(s), trainer(s), employee(s), officer(s) and agent(s) challenge Sponsor's rights herein as set forth above.

Racing Conditions:

All races are one dash at one mile. Post positions for all events will be drawn by lot.

The Finals will be limited to the eight (8) highest money winning horses in 2024 of those that enter as of the published declaration date and time. The next eight (8) highest money earners in 2024 that enter will be eligible to Consolation I, followed by the next highest eight (8) money earners in 2024 for Consolation II. USTA records (including currency conversions) shall be accepted as being official earnings.

There will be two (2) "also eligibles" drawn for the Finals and the Consolations. Those horses designated as also eligibles in the Finals and Consolations I will be drawn into the next level down, but may be eligible to be drawn in at scratch time. Horses may not opt out of their proper races to enter the next level down. At least eight (8) horses must be entered for each Consolation or that Consolation may be canceled at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. If a Consolation race does not fill or if a horse entered fails to be one of the top 24 money earners in 2024, all nominating and sustaining payments will be refunded provided, however, the horse meets the current qualifying standards for the race meeting.

All horses shipping to Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania must have a current year negative Coggins Test, proof of rabies vaccination, EHV test and current health certificate, dated within 30 days of first start at Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania on file in the Race Office.

All starters are subject to the detention policy of the racetrack.

All entries will be uncoupled in Consolations or Finals, including when a trainer chooses to drive one of their entries

Money Division:

Purses for these races will be divided 50-25-12-8-5%.

Drivers and Trainers Fees:

The drivers and trainers fees may be disbursed in accordance with the policy of the track at the time of the races.

Disputes:

A nomination to these events is an agreement to all above conditions. In the case of any dispute as to the interpretation of these conditions, the decision of the Sponsor shall be final. All fees and payments in any race are accepted on the condition that all claims, objections and appeals arising out of these races or with respect to any interpretation of any rules or conditions of the races, or otherwise shall be decided by the Sponsor.

Rules:

Unless otherwise specified and except as may be affected by the rules of the Pennsylvania Harness Racing Commission, USTA rules not in conflict with these conditions to govern, as well as the track rules and regulations of Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania. The rules shall be those in effect at the time of race.

Make Nomination and Sustaining Checks**Payable To and Send To:**

The Hambletonian Society, Inc.
109 South Main Street, Suite 18
Cranbury, NJ 08512-3174