



# The Game of Claims Late Closing Series 3 Legs & a Final

Each starter will receive 25 points towards the Final

## Nominations & Fees Due at time of 1<sup>st</sup> Leg

<b>Event No. 1</b> <b>Pace - Claiming \$25,000 progressing to \$30,000</b> <b>(\$200 Nomination Fee at time of 1<sup>st</sup> Leg)</b>				<b>Event No. 2</b> <b>Pace - Claiming \$15,000 progressing to \$20,000</b> <b>(\$100 Nomination Fee at time of 1<sup>st</sup> Leg)</b>			
		Claiming Price	Purse			Claiming Price	Purse
Sat. Mar. 4, 2023	1st Leg	\$25,000	\$20,000G	Sun. Mar. 5, 2023	1st Leg	\$15,000	\$10,000G
Sat. Mar. 11, 2023	2nd Leg	\$27,500	\$20,000G	Sat. Mar. 12, 2023	2nd Leg	\$17,500	\$10,000G
Sat. Mar. 18, 2023	3rd Leg	\$30,000	\$20,000G	Sat. Mar. 19, 2023	3rd Leg	\$20,000	\$10,000G
Sat. Mar. 25, 2023	FINAL	(No Claiming)	\$40,000G	Sat. Mar. 26, 2023	FINAL	(No Claiming)	\$20,000G
<b>Event No. 3</b> <b>Pace - Claiming \$7,500 progressing to \$11,000</b> <b>(\$75 Nomination Fee at time of 1<sup>st</sup> Leg)</b>				<b>Event No. 4</b> <b>Pace - Claiming \$10,000 progressing to \$15,000</b> <b>(\$90 Nomination Fee at time of 1<sup>st</sup> Leg)</b>			
		Claiming Price	Purse			Claiming Price	Purse
Mon. Mar. 6, 2023	1st Leg	\$7,500	\$7,500G	Mon. Apr. 3, 2023	1st Leg	\$10,000	\$9,000G
Mon. Mar. 13, 2023	2nd Leg	\$9,000	\$7,500G	Mon. Apr. 10, 2023	2nd Leg	\$12,500	\$9,000G
Mon. Mar. 20, 2023	3rd Leg	\$11,000	\$7,500G	Mon. Apr. 17, 2023	3rd Leg	\$15,000	\$9,000G
Mon. Mar. 27, 2023	FINAL	(No Claiming)	\$15,000G	Mon. Apr. 24, 2023	FINAL	(No Claiming)	\$17,500G
<b>Event No. 5</b> <b>Trot - Claiming \$25,000 progressing to \$30,000</b> <b>(\$200 Nomination Fee at time of 1<sup>st</sup> Leg)</b>				<b>2023 Racing Season: February 18 - October 31</b> <b>Saturdays, Mondays &amp; Tuesdays</b> <b>Post Time 1:00 P.M.</b> <b>Sundays</b> <b>Post Time 1:00 P.M. (Feb.-Mar.)</b> <b>Post Time 6:00 P.M. (Apr.-Aug.)</b>			
		Claiming Price	Purse				
Tues. Apr. 4, 2023	1st Leg	\$25,000	\$20,000G				
Tues. Apr. 11, 2023	2nd Leg	\$27,500	\$20,000G				
Tues. Apr. 18, 2023	3rd Leg	\$30,000	\$20,000G				
Tues. Apr. 25, 2023	FINAL	(No Claiming)	\$40,000G				

*Please take the time to fill this out completely & legibly*

L.C. Event No.	Name of Horse	Age-Sex	(MUST BE FILLED OUT) Trainer in Last Start	(MUST BE FILLED OUT) Track of Last Start

NAME.....TELEPHONE.....

ADDRESS.....

CITY/STATE/ZIP.....

NAME OF TRAINER.....AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....

**Send Nomination Form to:**

**Racing Office, The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono, 1280 Highway 315, Wilkes Barre, PA 18702**

# The Game of Claims Series 2023 Race Conditions

**Serviced By: Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania**

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

**For:** Claiming Pacers & Trotters

**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, the Sponsors responsibility and liability shall be limited to refunding, without interest, all payments collected toward these events.

**Payments:** Event 1 nominating fee \$200; Event 2 nominating fee \$100; Event 3 nominating fee \$75; Event 4 nominating fee \$90; Event 5 nominating fee \$200; **Nomination form & Fees must be brought into the race office prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> Leg of the event. Make sure all forms are filled out prior to bringing into the race office.**

**Declaration:** Declarations for these events will close at the time and date designated on the condition sheet. 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 Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania**. Any transfer of trainers after the initial nomination must be approved by Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania.

## **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, Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania 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 Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State Harness Racing Commission and the USTA shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions.