



# The Game of Claims

## Late Closing Series

### 3 Legs & a Final

Each starter will receive 25 points towards the Final  
A horse must have started in all preliminary legs to be in Final

2026 Racing Season February 14 – November 21

**Nominations & Fees due at time of 1<sup>st</sup> Leg**

<b>Event No. 1</b>				<b>Event No. 2</b>			
<b>Pace - Claiming \$25,000 progressing to \$30,000</b> <i>(\$200 Nomination Fee at time of 1<sup>st</sup> Leg)</i>				<b>Pace - Claiming \$15,000 progressing to \$20,000</b> <i>(\$100 Nomination Fee at time of 1<sup>st</sup> Leg)</i>			
		Claiming Price	Purse			Claiming Price	Purse
Sat. February 14, 2026	1st Leg	\$25,000	\$15,000G	Mon. June 1, 2026	1st Leg	\$15,000	\$11,000G
Sat. February 21, 2026	2nd Leg	\$27,500	\$16,000G	Mon. June 8, 2026	2nd Leg	\$17,500	\$12,000G
Sat. February 28, 2026	3rd Leg	\$30,000	\$17,000G	Mon. June 15, 2026	3rd Leg	\$20,000	\$13,000G
Sat. March 7, 2026	FINAL	\$30,000	\$35,000G	Mon. June 22, 2026	FINAL	\$20,000	\$20,000G

  

<b>Event No. 3</b>				<b>Event No. 4</b>			
<b>Trot - Claiming \$20,000 progressing to \$30,000</b> <i>(\$200 Nomination Fee at time of 1<sup>st</sup> Leg)</i>				<b>Pace - Claiming \$10,000 progressing to \$15,000</b> <i>(\$75 Nomination Fee at time of 1<sup>st</sup> Leg)</i>			
		Claiming Price	Purse			Claiming Price	Purse
Tues. May 5, 2026	1st Leg	\$20,000	\$15,000G	Sat. October 31, 2026	1st Leg	\$10,000	\$9,000G
Tues. May 12, 2026	2nd Leg	\$25,000	\$16,000G	Sat. November 7, 2026	2nd Leg	\$12,500	\$10,000G
Tues. May 19, 2026	3rd Leg	\$30,000	\$17,000G	Sat. November 14, 2026	3rd Leg	\$15,000	\$11,000G
Tues May 26, 2026	FINAL	\$30,000	\$35,000G	Sat. November 21, 2026	FINAL	\$15,000	\$17,500G

*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, Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania, 1280 Highway 315, Wilkes Barre, PA 18702**

## The Game of Claims Series 2026 Race Conditions

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

**Sponsored By: Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania & 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 \$200; Event 4 nominating fee \$75; **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; **NOTE: a 90-day rule may be in effect for some of these events.** 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 & has a current year Racing Application submitted prior to entering in any leg.** 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. If 9 or more declare to start in any preliminary leg, Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania may adopt any of the methods of dividing the race that are in the current in the rules and regulations, **including 9 horse fields in the divisions of the preliminary legs. AFTER THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PRELIMINARY LEG, A HORSE MAY NOT BE INTO GO WHEN ENTERED FOR THE REMAINING LEGS AND FINAL. 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 eight (8) highest total point earners that enter, using the system listed below. In the event of a tie for the final position, the final position will be determined by lot. **In order to be in a Final, a horse must have started in all preliminary legs. (NOTE: A HORSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO NEW OWNERSHIP OR A CHANGE OF TRAINER OTHER THAN BY BEING CLAIMED DURING THE SERIES AFTER THE FIRST LEG.)** 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. If a horse is scratched in a leg, it must go in for the claiming price for that leg. The **claiming price in the FINAL** will be the same as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Leg. **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 = 75 Points

2nd Place = 50 Points

3rd Place = 37 Points

4th Place = 33 Points

5th Place = 30 Points

6th Place = 29 Points

7th Place = 28 Points

8th Place = 27 Points

9th Place and all other starters = 1 Point

Each starter will receive 25 points, which is automatically added in the above chart.

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.