

**New Jersey Garden State Trot #3 (2020 & 2021) Colt/Gelding Division**  
**New Jersey Garden State Trot #3 (2020 & 2021) Filly Division**

**Sponsor:** Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association of NJ, Inc.

**For:** 2018 foals by the following sires: Muscle Hill, Northern Kid and Trixton

**To be raced as:** 2 year-old trotters in 2020  
3 year-old trotters in 2021

**Host Tracks:** Meadowlands Racetrack as 2 year-olds and Freehold Raceway as 3 year-olds.

**Dates:** Definite dates will be published in the USTA Stakes Guide in the year of the race.

**Estimated Purses:** \*Meadowlands: Colts: \$60,000 Filly: \$60,000

\*Freehold: Colts: \$60,000 Filly: \$60,000

**Added Money:**

1. Meadowlands Racetrack will add no less than \$25,000 to the 2 year old trot colt/gelding division.
2. Meadowlands Racetrack will add no less than \$25,000 to the 2 year old trot filly division.
3. Freehold Raceway will add up to \$12,500 to the 3 year old trot colt/gelding division.
4. Freehold Raceway will add up to \$12,500 to the 3 year old trot filly division.
5. SBOANJ may add up to \$10,000 to all events. *\*Purses may be increased if anticipated revenue becomes available.*

**Nominations:** \$25 due May 15, 2019

**Supplementary Nomination:** \$300 by March 15, 2020 for eligible horses not nominated by May 15, 2019

**Sustaining Payments (U.S. Funds Only):**

**On 2-Year-Olds in 2020**

March 15, 2020.....	\$250
May 15, 2020.....	\$400

**On 3-Year-Olds in 2021**

March 15, 2021.....	\$400
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**Supplemental payment:** \$1,500 due March 15, 2021 for nominated horses who did not make subsequent payments.

All 2 and 3 year-old payments must be made to remain eligible to start. 50% of the May 15, 2020 2 year-old payment will be held for the 3 year-old event in 2021. The purse for each division shall consist of the total of all payments as defined in the payment schedule plus the added money

**Starting Fee:** \$1,000 starting fee due at time of declaration. Starting fee will not be refunded if horse fails to start. Time of declaration to be determined by host track. Starting fee will be reduced if the race goes more than one division.

**Substitutions or Refunds:** There will be no substitutions or refunds if it is later proven that the foal is not eligible to be nominated to this event.

**Eligibility:**

1. All horses nominated must be sired by a New Jersey Registered Trotting Stallion and so designated by the registrar, the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey
2. All nominees must be registered with the USTA at the time of nomination.
3. Each owner of the horse entered to race must be a current member of the SBOANJ.

**Racing Conditions:** One (1) dash distance of one (1) mile. Post positions drawn by lot. One final for 2 year-olds at The Meadowlands. One final for 3 year-olds at Freehold. Racing of this event with regard to eliminations/divisions and separating by gender will be determined by the host track. HORSES MUST MEET TRACK QUALIFYING STANDARDS. All starters are subject to the detention policy of the racetrack.

Entries for the *Garden State Trot* will be taken at the office of the Race Secretary at the participating track determined by the condition sheet of the track.

Races at Freehold Raceway will be limited to 8 starters.

**Purse Distribution:** 5 or more starters: 50-25-12-8-5%

4 starters: 55- 25-12- 8%

3 starters: 60-30-10%

2 starters: 65-35%

1 starter 100%

**Rules:** Unless otherwise specified, all events are to be raced under the rules of the New Jersey Racing Commission and the United States Trotting Association. The host track shall have the final decision on all matters pertaining to the racing of this stake. The Sponsor reserves the right to amend these conditions as deemed necessary without liability

**Cancellation:** The Sponsor reserves the right to cancel the race if, for reasons beyond its control, it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Sponsor to race the race. If the event is not raced due to circumstances beyond its control, the Sponsor's liability will be limited to refunding, without interest, nomination, sustaining and entrance fees collected. The monies collected will be pro-rated among those owners of horses eligible at the time of cancellation.

**Checks Payable (In US Funds Only) To:** Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey, 64 Business Route 33, Manalapan, NJ 07726. Ph: 732-462-2357.