

## New Jersey Home Grown Pace #2 (2019 & 2020)

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

**For:** Pacing foals of 2017 that are: New Jersey Sired **OR** New Jersey Sire Stake Standardbred Development Fund Eligible **OR** foaled in New Jersey.

**To be raced as:** 2-Year-Old Pacers in 2019

3-Year-Old Pacers 2020

**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:** \$40,000. Horses finishing first through fifth who are New Jersey sired shall receive a 25% bonus.

### Added Money:

1. Meadowlands will add up to \$11,000 to the 2 year-old pace.
2. Freehold Raceway will add up to \$11,000 to the 3 year-old pace.
3. SBOANJ may add up to \$ 5,000 to each age.

**Nominations:** \$25 due May 15, 2018. \$150 for yearlings who are not eligible to the SDF program.

**Supplementary Nomination:** \$300 by March 15, 2019 for eligible horses not nominated by May 15, 2018

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

#### *On 2-Year-Olds in 2019*

March 15, 2019.....	\$200
May 15, 2019.....	\$300

#### *On 3-Year-Olds in 2020*

March 15, 2020.....	\$300
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All 2 and 3 year-old payments must be made to remain eligible to start. 50% of the May 15, 2019 2 year-old payment will be held for the 3 year-old event in 2020. 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:** \$500 due at time of declaration. Starting fee will not be refunded if horse fails to start. Time of declaration to be determined by prevailing time at track.

**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 by a New Jersey Registered Stallion and so designated by the registrar, the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey.
2. **OR** must be eligible to the New Jersey Sire Stakes Standard Development Fund program as determined by the New Jersey Sire Stakes.
3. **OR** must have foaled in New Jersey. A copy of the USTA foal registration required with nomination form.
4. Each owner of the horse entered to race must be a current member of the SBOANJ.

**Racing Conditions:** Each division will be raced in one (1) heat. 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 *Home Grown Pace* will be taken at the office of the Race Secretary at the participating track determined by the condition sheet of the track.

All races will be at one (1) mile and post positions will be drawn by lot.

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 and any sustaining 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.