





Early Closing Program

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Open Trotting Stakes



 **EVENT 1 – TROT – OPEN**


Arthur J. Cutler Memorial

Saturday, May 16

Estimated Purse: \$175,000

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$800
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$1,250
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$1,500
Declaration Fee: \$2,500
(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)



 **EVENT 2 – TROT – OPEN**

Crawford Farms

Saturday, July 4

Estimated Purse: \$175,000

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$1,000
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$1,000
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$2,000
Declaration Fee: \$3,000
(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)



 **EVENT 3 – TROT – MARES**

Six Pack

Saturday, July 4

Estimated Purse: \$150,000

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$1,000
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$1,000
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$2,000
Declaration Fee: \$3,000
(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)



EVENT 4 – TROT – 4YO OPEN


Graduate Series

Final: Saturday, July 4

Estimated Final Purse: \$250,000

Leg 1: Sat. May 30 @ Mohawk \$75,000/\$50,000 DIV
Leg 2: Fri. June 12 @ Meadowlands .. \$75,000/\$50,000 DIV
Leg 3: Sat. June 20 @ Meadowlands .. \$75,000/\$50,000 DIV
Nominating Fee: February 15 \$2,000
Sustaining Fee: March 15..... \$3,000
Declaration Fee: All Races 2% OF PURSE



 **EVENT 5 – TROT – OPEN**

John Cashman Memorial

Saturday, August 8

Estimated Purse: \$300,000

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$600
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$800
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$1,250
Sustaining Payment: May 15..... \$1,500
Declaration Fee: \$3,000
(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)



 **EVENT 6 – TROT – MARES**

Dr. John R. Steele Memorial

Saturday, August 8

Estimated Purse: \$175,000

Nominating Fee: February 15..... \$600
Sustaining Payment: March 15..... \$800
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$1,250
Sustaining Payment: May 15..... \$1,500
Declaration Fee: \$2,500
(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)



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 **EVENT 7 – TROT – MARES**

Girl Power Mare Trot

Friday, September 11
Estimated Purse: \$150,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 \$600
Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$800
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$1,250
Sustaining Payment: May 15 \$1,500
Declaration Fee: \$2,500
(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)



EVENT 8 – TROT – MARES

Miss Versatility

Final: Thursday, September 24
(Delaware, Ohio): \$100,000 E
Leg Purses: \$40,000/\$30,000 DIV

Leg 1: Saturday, May 23 @ Meadowlands
Leg 2: Saturday, July 11 @ Meadowlands
Leg 3: Saturday, August 1 @ Meadowlands
Leg 4: Friday, September 4 @ Meadowlands
Nominating Fee: February 15 \$1,500
Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$1,500
Declaration Fee: \$2,000



EVENT 9 – TROT – FREE FOR ALL FanDuel Championship Open Trot

Saturday, November 14
Estimated Purse: \$350,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 \$1,250
Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$1,500
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$2,000
Sustaining Payment: May 15 \$2,250
Declaration Fee: \$5,000



EVENT 10 – TROT – MARES FanDuel Championship Mare Trot

Saturday, November 14
Estimated Purse: \$175,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 \$500
Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$750
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$1,000
Sustaining Payment: May 15 \$1,000
Declaration Fee: \$2,500



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Open Pacing Stakes



EVENT 11 – PACE – OPEN

Dave Brower Memorial

Saturday, July 4

Estimated Purse: \$175,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 \$1,000
Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$1,000
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$2,000
Declaration Fee: \$3,000
(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)



EVENT 12 – PACE – MARES

Perfect Sting

Saturday, July 4

Estimated Purse: \$150,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 \$1,000
Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$1,000
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$2,000
Declaration Fee: \$3,000
(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)



EVENT 13 – PACE – 4YO OPEN

Graduate Series

Final: Saturday, July 4

Estimated Final Purse: \$250,000

Leg 1: Sat. May 30 @ Mohawk \$75,000/\$50,000 DIV
Leg 2: Fri. June 12 @ Meadowlands ... \$75,000/\$50,000 DIV
Leg 3: Sat. June 20 @ Meadowlands ... \$75,000/\$50,000 DIV
Nominating Fee: February 15 \$2,000
Sustaining Fee: March 15 \$3,000
Declaration Fee: All Races 2% OF PURSE



EVENT 14 – PACE – OPEN

William R. Houghton Memorial

Saturday, July 11

Estimated Purse: \$300,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 \$600
Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$800
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$1,250
Sustaining Payment: May 15 \$1,500
Declaration Fee: \$2,500
(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)



EVENT 15 – PACE – MARES

Dorothy Houghton Memorial

Saturday, July 11

Estimated Purse: \$175,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 \$600
Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$800
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$1,250
Sustaining Payment: May 15 \$1,500
Declaration Fee: \$2,500
(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)



EVENT 16 – PACE – OPEN

Sam McKee Memorial


Saturday, August 8

Estimated Purse: \$275,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 \$600
Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$800
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$1,250
Sustaining Payment: May 15 \$1,500
Declaration Fee: \$2,500
(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)



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 **EVENT 17 – PACE – MARES**

Lady Liberty

Saturday, August 8

Estimated Purse: \$175,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 \$600
 Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$800
 Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$1,250
 Sustaining Payment: May 15 \$1,500
 Declaration Fee: \$2,500
(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)



EVENT 18 – PACE – FFA

FanDuel Championship

Open Pace

Saturday, November 14

Estimated Purse: \$350,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 \$1,250
 Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$1,500
 Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$2,000
 Sustaining Payment: May 15 \$2,250
 Declaration Fee: \$5,000



EVENT 19 – PACE – MARES

FanDuel Championship

Mare Pace

Saturday, November 14

Estimated Purse: \$175,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 \$500
 Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$750
 Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$1,000
 Sustaining Payment: May 15 \$1,000
 Declaration Fee: \$2,500



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3YO Trotting Stakes



EVENT 20 – TROT – 3YO COLTS & GELDINGS

Stanley Dancer Memorial

Saturday, July 11

Estimated Purse: \$300,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 \$500
 Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$1,000
 Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$1,500
 Sustaining Payment: May 15 \$2,000
 Declaration Fee: \$2,500
(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)



EVENT 21 – TROT – 3YO FILLIES

Del Miller Memorial

Saturday, July 11

Estimated Purse: \$300,000

Nominating Fee: February 15 \$500
 Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$1,000
 Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$1,500
 Sustaining Payment: May 15 \$2,000
 Declaration Fee: \$2,500
(Declaration Fee split if stake is raced in divisions)



EVENT 22 – TROT – 3YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF C & G

New Jersey Classic Series

Final: Friday, September 11

Estimated Final Purse: \$250,000

Consolation Purse: \$100,000

Elimination Races: Friday, September 4 \$25,000G
 Nominating Fee: February 15 \$500
 Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$700
 Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$800
 Declaration Fee: \$2,500



EVENT 23 – TROT – 3YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF FILLIES

New Jersey Classic Series

Final: Friday, September 11

Estimated Final Purse: \$250,000

Consolation Purse: \$100,000

Elimination Races: Friday, September 4 \$25,000G
 Nominating Fee: February 15 \$500
 Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$700
 Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$800
 Declaration Fee: \$2,500



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3YO Pacing Stakes



EVENT 24 – PACE – 3YO OPEN

2026 Meadowlands Pace

Final: Saturday, July 11

Estimated Total Purse: \$800,000

SUSTAINING/SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT ON FOALS OF 2023

Elimination Races: Saturday, July 4.....	\$50,000G
3YO Supplement: February 15	\$7,500
3YO Sustaining Payment: February 15	\$500
3YO Sustaining Payment: March 15.....	\$2,000
3YO Sustaining Payment: April 15	\$2,000
Declaration Fee: Elimination Races.....	\$2,500
Declaration Fee: FINAL	\$5,000

*Ineligible 3YOs may be made eligible to the Meadowlands Pace in 2026 either by paying the \$7,500 supplemental payment on February 15 and all other subsequent sustaining payments or at the time of declaration by paying an amount equal to 20% of the nominating and sustaining payments made into that race, plus the starting fee, due at the time of declaration as listed on the Meadowlands condition sheet. This payment must be made in the form of a certified check no later than the prescribed time and date determined by The Meadowlands.

[Click for eligibles to 2026 Meadowlands Pace after 2YO Payment](#)



EVENT 25 – PACE – 3YO OPEN

2027 Meadowlands Pace

SUSTAINING/SUPPLEMENTAL
PAYMENT ON FOALS 2024

2YO Sustaining: March 15, 2026	\$400
2YO Supplement: March 15, 2026	\$1,000
3YO Supplement: February 15, 2027.....	\$7,500
3YO Sustaining Payment: February 15, 2027....	\$500
3YO Sustaining Payment: March 15, 2027	\$2,000
3YO Sustaining Payment: April 15, 2027	\$2,000
Declaration Fee: Elimination Races	\$2,500
Declaration Fee: FINAL	\$5,000

[Click for yearling eligibles to 2026 Meadowlands Pace](#)

Yearling eligibility may be void if ownership of the nominee is transferred after this payment has been made.



EVENT 26 – PACE – 3YO FILLIES

Jerry Silverman Memorial

Saturday, July 11

Estimated Purse: \$200,000

Nominating Fee: February 15.....	\$300
Sustaining Payment: March 15.....	\$600
Sustaining Payment: April 15	\$900
Sustaining Payment: May 15.....	\$1,200
Declaration Fee:	\$2,500



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3YO Pacing Stakes



EVENT 27 – PACE – 3YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF C & G

New Jersey Classic Series

Final: Friday, September 11

Estimated Final Purse: \$150,000

Consolation Purse: \$50,000

Elimination Races: Friday, September 4 \$15,000G
Nominating Fee: February 15 \$300
Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$500
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$700
Declaration Fee \$1,500



EVENT 28 – PACE – 3YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF FILLIES

New Jersey Classic Series

Final: Friday, September 11

Estimated Final Purse: \$150,000

Consolation Purse: \$50,000

Elimination Races: Friday, September 4 \$15,000G
Nominating Fee: February 15 \$300
Sustaining Payment: March 15 \$500
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$700
Declaration Fee \$1,500



Nominating 2 Year-Olds to Meadowlands 2026 Early Closers

EARLY CLOSER PARTICIPATION FEE FOR FOALS OF 2024

FAILURE TO MAKE THIS PAYMENT WILL RENDER HORSES INELIGIBLE TO MEADOWLANDS STAKES/EARLY/LATE CLOSERS FOR THE LIFE OF THE HORSE

\$400 Payment on Foals of 2024, 2 year-olds in 2026

ANY HORSE BY A SIRE WHO IS LISTED AS ELIGIBLE WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE A ONE-TIME \$400 MEADOWLANDS EARLY CLOSER PARTICIPATION PAYMENT BY FEBRUARY 15, 2026 TO GAIN THE OPTION OF NOMINATING TO MEADOWLANDS 2 YEAR-OLD EARLY CLOSERS FOR THE 2026 SEASON

LIST OF 2024 ELIGIBLE SIRES

\$400 EARLY CLOSER PARTICIPATION FORM

2026 Meadowlands 2-year-old Early Closers
NJ Classics, Kindergarten and Freshman Fall Final Four

Only those 2-year-olds who have made the one-time **\$400 Meadowlands EC Participation payment** by February 15, 2026 will be permitted to race in the 2-year-old baby races and eligible for nomination to Meadowlands Early Closers in subsequent seasons for the life of the horse.

The entire series of nominating and sustaining payments must then be made for the horse to be eligible to race in the chosen races.

Nomination and sustaining payments on Meadowlands Early Closers for 2-year-olds will be pushed back to begin on March 15 and adjusted accordingly.

This payment does not apply to any other age.

All others are required to make only the standard nomination and sustaining payment listed on this form.



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2YO Trotting Stakes * Require \$400 Early Closer Participation Payment



EVENT 29 – TROT – 2YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF C & G

New Jersey Classic Series

Final: Friday, September 11
Estimated Final Purse: \$250,000
Consolation Purse: \$100,000

Elimination Races: Friday, September 4 \$25,000G
Nominating Fee: March 15..... \$300
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$500
Sustaining Payment: May 15\$700
Declaration Fee:\$2,500



EVENT 30 – TROT – 2YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF FILLIES

New Jersey Classic Series

Final: Friday, September 11
Estimated Final Purse: \$250,000
Consolation Purse: \$100,000

Elimination Races: Friday, September 4 \$25,000G
Nominating Fee: March 15..... \$300
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$500
Sustaining Payment: May 15\$700
Declaration Fee:\$2,500



EVENT 31 – TROT – 2YO COLTS & GELDINGS

Kindergarten Classic

Final: Saturday, October 31
Final Purse: \$125,000G
Consolation Purse: \$25,000

Leg 1: Fri. July 3 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 2: Fri July 24 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 2: Fri. August 7 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 3: Fri. August 28 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 5: Fri. October 23 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Nominating Fee: March 15..... \$300
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$400
Sustaining Payment: May 15..... \$500
Declaration Fee: Legs \$250
Declaration Fee: FINAL..... 1% OF PURSE



EVENT 32 – TROT – 2YO FILLIES

Kindergarten Classic

Final: Saturday, October 31
Final Purse: \$125,000G
Consolation Purse: \$25,000

Leg 1: Fri. July 3 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 2: Fri July 24 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 2: Fri. August 7 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 3: Fri. August 28 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 5: Fri. October 23 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Nominating Fee: March 15..... \$300
Sustaining Payment: April 15 \$400
Sustaining Payment: May 15 \$500
Declaration Fee: Legs \$250
Declaration Fee: FINAL..... 1% OF PURSE



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2YO Trotting Stakes * Require \$400 Early Closer Participation Payment



EVENT 33 – TROT – 2YO COLTS & GELDINGS NO ELIMINATIONS / TOP 11 MONEY WINNERS RACE

Valley Victory

Saturday, November 14

Estimated Purse: \$400,000

Nominating Payment: March 15	\$400
Sustaining Payment: April 15.....	\$800
Sustaining Payment: May 15	\$1,200
Declaration Fee:.....	\$2,500



EVENT 34 – TROT – 2YO FILLIES NO ELIMINATIONS / TOP 11 MONEY WINNERS RACE

Goldsmith Maid

Saturday, November 14

Estimated Purse: \$400,000

Nominating Payment: March 15	\$400
Sustaining Payment: April 15.....	\$800
Sustaining Payment: May 15	\$1,200
Declaration Fee:.....	\$2,500



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2YO Trotting Stakes * Require \$400 Early Closer Participation Payment



EVENT 35 – PACE – 2YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF C & G

New Jersey Classic Series

Final: Friday, September 11
Estimated Final Purse: \$150,000
Consolation Purse: \$50,000

Elimination Races: Friday, September 4 \$15,000G
Nominating Fee: March 15.....\$200
Sustaining Payment: April 15.....\$300
Sustaining Payment: May 15.....\$500
Declaration Fee.....\$1,500



EVENT 36 – PACE – 2YO NJ SIRED & NJSDF FILLIES

New Jersey Classic Series

Final: Friday, September 11
Estimated Final Purse: \$150,000
Consolation Purse: \$50,000

Elimination Races: Friday, September 4 \$15,000G
Nominating Fee: March 15.....\$200
Sustaining Payment: April 15.....\$300
Sustaining Payment: May 15.....\$500
Declaration Fee.....\$1,500



EVENT 37 – PACE – 2YO COLTS & GELDINGS

Kindergarten Classic

Final: Saturday, October 31
Final Purse: \$125,000G
Consolation Purse: \$25,000

Leg 1: Fri. July 3 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 2: Fri July 24 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 2: Fri. August 7 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 3: Fri. August 28 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 5: Fri. October 23 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Nominating Fee: March 15..... \$300
Sustaining Payment: April 15..... \$400
Sustaining Payment: May 15..... \$500
Declaration Fee: Legs..... \$250
Declaration Fee: FINAL..... 1% OF PURSE



EVENT 38 – PACE – 2YO FILLIES

Kindergarten Classic

Final: Saturday, October 31
Final Purse: \$125,000G
Consolation Purse: \$25,000

Leg 1: Fri. July 3 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 2: Fri July 24 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 2: Fri. August 7 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 3: Fri. August 28 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Leg 5: Fri. October 23 @ Meadowlands \$25,000
Nominating Fee: March 15..... \$300
Sustaining Payment: April 15..... \$400
Sustaining Payment: May 15..... \$500
Declaration Fee: Legs..... \$250
Declaration Fee: FINAL..... 1% OF PURSE



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NO ELIMINATIONS / TOP 11 MONEY WINNERS RACE

EVENT 39 – PACE – 2YO COLTS & GELDINGS

Governor's Cup

Saturday, November 14

Estimated Purse: \$400,000

Nominating Payment: March 15.....	\$400
Sustaining Payment: April 15	\$800
Sustaining Payment: May 15	\$1,200
Declaration Fee:	\$2,500



NO ELIMINATIONS / TOP 11 MONEY WINNERS RACE

EVENT 40 – PACE – 2YO FILLIES

Three Diamonds

Saturday, November 14

Estimated Purse: \$400,000

Nominating Payment: March 15.....	\$400
Sustaining Payment: April 15	\$800
Sustaining Payment: May 15	\$1,200
Declaration Fee:	\$2,500



You may download and print legibly.

Entered by: _____
Owner or Authorized Agent

Trainer: _____ Telephone No.: _____

E-mail: _____

Please provide the following information for each nominated horse:

Event #	Name of Horse <i>(If Changed, Give Original Name Also)</i>	Age	Sex	Gait	Sire	Dam

Any horse nominated to any Meadowlands stakes/event must be in the care of an approved trainer by April 15 for any stake/event raced during the month of May and by May 15 for all other stakes/events.

Failure to comply with any published stakes conditions may result in any agreement created by the acceptance of any stakes payment to be declared void at the discretion of The Meadowlands and may render the horse(s) in question ineligible to race in those stakes/events with no liability to The Meadowlands and no assurance of a refund of payments previously made to the stake/event in question. Current Racing Application must be on file.

NOTICE: Check the conditions for these races in the U.S.T.A. Stakes Guide, online at ustrotting.com or at playmeadowlands.com

One check (US funds) payable to and mail to:
Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment
Attention: Racing Department
1 Racetrack Drive
East Rutherford, NJ 07073

For information please call (201) 842-5130
playmeadowlands.com

Conditions for all stakes available at ustrotting.com