



Yonkers Raceway

The Historic Empire City Trotting Club • 1899



2024 John Brennan Trotting Series

Late Closing Series For Three Year-Olds & Older in 2024
Nominations Close - March 15, 2024 - No Starting Fee

Nomination Fee - \$500 U.S. Funds Only

**Three -Year - Olds & Older in 2024, Non-Winners Six (6) Pari-mutuel Races
and/or \$200,000 Lifetime Through February 1, 2024**

Winners over \$250,000 lifetime through February 1, 2024 are not eligible.

April 3	First Preliminary	\$25,000
April 10	Second Preliminary	\$25,000
April 17	Third Preliminary	\$25,000
April 24	Consolation	\$35,000 G
April 24	Final	\$55,000 A

Conditions

- The fields and post positions for all races, preliminary, final and consolations will be drawn by lot. All races 1 mile.
- A Trainer/Owner will be limited to 1 (one) declaration per division for each preliminary.
- If there is more than one division of any preliminary race, each division will race for the full advertised purse. If more than three divisions of any preliminary race are required, right is reserved to race one or more of these additional divisions on the next two racing nights.
- The declared horses with the highest money-winnings will be eligible to the final and consolation races. The final and consolation races will be limited to eight starters. Choice of a starter for those horses that are declared in of horses with the same money-winnings will be drawn by lot except that a non-stable entry horse will be given preference over a horse creating a stable entry. In the event not enough money-winnings declare for the final or consolation, starters in the series that are not money-winnings may declare and will be drawn by lot to obtain a full field of eight. A trainer and/or owner will be limited to only two starters in the final and consolation. Any horse that changes owner or trainer after time of declaration of its first start in the series will be ineligible to race in the finals or consolations, subject to Managements discretion.
The consolation race must have six separate betting interests or it may be cancelled by the raceway.
- Purse Distribution: 50% - First, 25% - Second, 12% - Third, 8% - Fourth, 5% - Fifth. (Dead Heats will be divided evenly)
- Declarations to start close at a prescribed time and date and must be made for all preliminary, final and consolation races.
- Should circumstances prevent the racing of any or all of these races; monies paid in will be refunded to the nominators of horses unless one race of the series has been contested. In the event of weather or other unforeseeable cancellation of any race, no make-up will be made. In the event of weather or other unforeseeable cancellation of the consolation and final race a make-up will be made the following week. All divisions of a Preliminary must be completed in order for points to be earned.
- One charted line meeting the qualifying standards will be required within thirty (30) days at time of declaration. If continued satisfactory performance is not maintained additional qualifying line(s) will be required and subsequent declarations rejected until this requirement is fulfilled.
- There will be no refunds for horses that are not properly nominated.
- Yonkers Raceway has the right to refuse any horse, trainer, driver or owner to race in this series.
- These races will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the New York State Gaming Commission and Yonkers Raceway General Rules and Procedures.
- Judges official order of finish will be used in determining eligibility to the Final events, exclusive of all appeals yet to be decided at the time of declaration to the Final events. In the case of a positive drug test, all appeals will be excluded from eligibility to final events until they are resolved by adjudication.

Nomination Blank

<u>Name of Entry</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>

Owner or Trainer _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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