

GSY Club Spring Races

NEW SERIES & UPDATED RULES

After discussion with Peter Koch, the first new series for both the TROT and the PACE starts Friday March 24th and will be 2 legs (3/24 and 3/31) and a Final on 4/7. The theme is “more, shorter series.”

GSY Club TROT will be changing conditions to:

Starters for a Base Claiming Price of \$12,500 or less in 2 of last 3 starts.

AE: \$12,500 Claimers

GSY Club PACE will be changing conditions to:

Starters for a Base Claiming Price of \$10,000 or less in 2 of last 3 starts.

AE: \$10,000 Claimers

This means that if your horse fits the condition for the first leg of the series, then you can race without a claiming tag in the 2nd leg and the Final. If your horse does not fit that condition, then you can enter the horse for the stated base claiming price and your horse must stay tagged as a claimer for the 2nd leg and Final. Simply put, the way you enter the first time in the series is the way you stay for that whole series. These are “G-Notes Style” series, with 2 legs and a Final.

We expect to repeat series like this after this one, and by having short series we can adjust rules if necessary for the next series.

Purses will be:

Trot: Legs	\$7,500	Final	\$10,000
Pace: Legs	\$6,500	Final	\$9,000

Other Club rules:

1. Club member owned entries get preference over non-member owned regardless of the preference date of the horse.
2. Eligibility for Finals is based on earnings in series legs.
3. The rule stating that “a horse who wins 2 starts in a row gets the outside post position in their next club start” does not apply if the next start is a series final. If the next start is not a series final, they get the outside even if it is a new series (meaning that if you won the last leg and the final, and it’s a new series: You go to the outside.)
4. Drivers suspended or fined \$150 or more are ineligible for the next GSY Club racing date, even if their days are done and even if the next racing date is a Final.
5. Races MUST have a minimum of 8 horses to go and we do not race with over 10.
 - a. We will continue using the GSY modified purse distribution schedule which pays at least 3% to all starters, as we have since 2016.
6. No owner or trainer can have more than one horse in a Final.
7. If a driver does not get to race because his/her horse drew out based on preference date, then that driver and horse combination, regardless of the horse’s amateur/non-amateur ownership (as long as the ownership remains the same), is given top preference to get in the following week regardless of that horse’s preference date for that subsequent race. This does not apply to a series Final.
8. Peter Koch has FINAL SAY on acceptance of any entry at any time, and to assign post positions if he deems it appropriate. And, we reserve the right to correct errors in this document until the post-position draw for the first leg is completed.

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