

# Tompkins-Geers

## Four Separate Colt and Filly Races For 2-Year-Old Trotters and Pacers

**Note:**

Woodbine Entertainment reserves the right to add to, amend or delete the conditions of all or any part of the Tompkins-Geers Early Closer, without liability.

**Owned and Serviced By:**

The Hambletonian Society, Inc.

**Sponsored By:**

Woodbine at Mohawk Park

**To Be Raced As:**

Four races. Separate Colt (including geldings) and Filly divisions for 2-year-old trotters (Tompkins Memorial) and 2-year-old pacers (Geers Stake).

**To Be Raced At:**

Woodbine Mohawk Park ("Track"). Definite dates and Track will be published in the USTA Stakes Guide in the year of the races. If for any reason it becomes impractical or undesirable, in the opinion of The Hambletonian Society ("Society"), to hold this race at the Track designated, the Society reserves the right to change the date and/or the location of the Track for either any or all races ("Race").

**For:**

Foals of 2022 (Subject to USTA Rule 26, Section 23 (d).

**Cancellation:**

The Society, and the Track further reserve the right to cancel either one or more of the races if for reasons beyond their control it becomes impractical or undesirable in their opinion to conduct said race or races. If an event is not raced due to circumstances beyond their control, the Sponsors' responsibility and liability will be limited to refunding without interest nomination, sustaining and entrance fees collected toward canceled events that have not been disbursed at the time of cancellation. If canceled after the first 2-year-old payment, these monies will be prorated among the owners of the horses eligible at the time of cancellation.

**Actual 2023 Total Purses:**

2-Year-Old Colt Pace .....	\$34,050 (1 division)
2-Year-Old Filly Pace .....	cancelled
2-Year-Old Colt Trot .....	\$35,325 (1 division)
2-Year-Old Filly Trot .....	\$33,000 (1 division)

**Added Money:**

The Sponsor will add \$15,000 to each of the four 2-year-old events.

**Payments (U.S. Funds only):**

March 15, 2024 – 1st payment (nomination) .....	\$300
May 15, 2024 – 2nd payment (sustaining) .....	\$300
Entrance Fee .....	\$500

**Declaration:**

Entrance Fee shall be due with declaration to start at the track where the race is being held at the time and date posted on the Condition Sheet.

Entrance fee shall be due at time of declaration and payable not later than one hour prior to post time of the race to be contested. All entrance fees shall be made payable to the Track.

Qualifying standards shall be those in effect for Added Money races at the Host Track at time of entry.

**Filly Notice:**

Fillies are not eligible to the colt races.

**Supplemental Declarations:**

There are no supplemental declarations allowed for any of these races.

**Payment Distribution:**

All payments will be credited to the specific race.

**Transfer:**

Eligibles changing gait may be transferred at any time. Payments already made remain with the original gait.

**Notice:**

USTA Rule 12.04 provides: "Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event." The Hambletonian Society, Inc. will construe payment to require that cash or check duly honored upon presentation be received at the time specified in USTA Rule 12.02.

**Waiver:**

As a condition of participation in the Tompkins-Geers Early Closer the Owner(s) of the nominated horse(s) hereby grants to the Society, its representatives, successors, and assigns the absolute right to copyright and publish, use or reuse still and motion photographic images of its horses, drivers, trainers, employees, officers and agents, in whole or in part, in composite or in distorted character, with or without use of names, in color or otherwise, for the purpose of promotion, advertising, trade or other lawful purpose in any and all media. Owner(s) waives any right to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the copy that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it might be applied. Owner(s) further agrees to inform his drivers, trainers, employees, officers and agents of the authority granted to the Society herein, to hold Society harmless from any and all liability and damages, and to indemnify the Society from same should any such owner(s), driver(s), trainer(s), employee(s), officer(s) and agent(s) challenge Society's rights as set forth above.

**Racing Conditions:**

All events to be raced as one dash at one mile. In the event it becomes necessary to split any event, that event may be held in divisions. The decision to split will be made by the Track(s) racing office. Stable entries will be seeded by lot whenever possible. There will be no refunds for scratched horses.

All starters are subject to the detention policy of the race track.

**Money Division:**

Purses for all races will be divided 50-25-12-8-5%.

**Drivers and Trainers Fees:**

The drivers and trainers fees may be disbursed in accordance with the policy of the track at the time of the race.

**Disputes:**

In the case of any dispute as to the interpretation of these conditions, the decision of the Executive Committee of The Hambletonian Society, Inc. shall be final. All fees and payments in any race are accepted on the condition that all claims, objections and appeals arising out of these races or with respect to any interpretation of any rules or conditions of the races, or otherwise shall be decided by Executive Committee of the Hambletonian Society, Inc.

Woodbine at Mohawk Park, at its sole discretion as to what it determines to be in the best interest of the Races, reserves the right to refuse the participation of any entry or proposed entry. Any horse owned or trained by an owner or trainer who is arrested, indicted or is the subject of a filed governmental criminal information charging such person with administering, selling, sponsoring or encouraging the sale or use of illegal medications or the illegal or unethical treatment of animals will be ineligible to race in any of the races owned by Woodbine at Mohawk Park. Such ineligibility shall commence on the date of such arrest, indictment or information and continue for a minimum of 60 days from the time of the transfer of ownership of the horse and/or the change of trainers to a bona fide separate and unrelated licensed owner or trainer, as the case may be. All payments may be subject to forfeiture.

**Rules:**

AGCO/Woodbine at Mohawk Park rules to govern. Unless otherwise specified and except as may be affected by a state or provincial racing Commission or Board, USTA rules not in conflict with these conditions or the future amended conditions in the year of the race to govern, as well as the Track rules & regulations. The conditions and rules and regulations shall be those in effect at the time of the race.

**Make Nomination and Sustaining Checks****Payable To and Send To:**

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