

**2018 CHAMPLAIN OPEN STAKES  
Divisions For Trotters and Pacers  
Foals Of 2016  
Woodbine Entertainment Group**

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**Sponsor:**

Woodbine Entertainment Group

**Nominate Yearlings:**

Nominations close May 15, 2017 for foals of 2016.

**To Race As:**

2-year-old Open Pacers in 2018 2-year-old Open Trotters in 2018

	Can.	U.S.
Nomination Fee.....May 15, 2017 .....	\$10 .....	\$7
Sustaining Fee.....March 15, 2018.....	\$300 .....	TBA
Sustaining Fee.....May 15, 2018 .....	\$500 .....	TBA
Starting Fee.....(one division) .....	\$1,500 .....	TBA
Starting Fee.....(two or more divisions) .....	\$1,000 .....	TBA

**Conditions for the 2018 Champlain Open Stakes:**

If 13 or more horses declare to start, the race will be contested in divisions.

All nominations and sustaining fees will be divided equally between trot and pace. Starting fees will be added to each separate gait to create a separate total purse for the trot and pace.

**General Racing Conditions:**

The Rules of Racing of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario in effect at the time the race is contested shall govern this race and any and all entries to the race will be received only with the understanding and on the agreement of the subscriber that the Rules of Racing govern, and that the following additional conditions apply:

At the absolute discretion of Woodbine Entertainment Group, the entries of any person (including this entry) or the transfer of any entry (including this entry) may at any time be refused and/or cancelled without either notice or reason being given and without liability except for the return of any subscriptions paid on an entry or entries refused and/or cancelled.

Subject to the said Rules of Racing, Woodbine Entertainment Group reserves the right to cancel the race without liability therefore upon repayment of all subscription fees, if any, paid on such cancelled race.

Woodbine Entertainment Group reserves the right to change the time and/or place of the race in its absolute discretion, subject, however, to the Rules and Regulations of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the race may, if Woodbine Entertainment Group so determines in its absolute discretion, be conducted by a Racing Association other than Woodbine Entertainment Group, and Woodbine Entertainment Group shall have the right to assign, and transfer this entry and all monies paid to it hereunder to such other Racing Association and in such event all obligations, if any, of Woodbine Entertainment Group shall terminate.

Purse distribution 50 per cent, 25 per cent, 12 per cent, 8 per cent, 5 per cent, unless otherwise stated in the conditions.

Woodbine Entertainment Group reserves the right to increase added monies at any time.

All races to be a distance of One Mile (1609 M) unless otherwise stated in the conditions.

U.S. Funds will be accepted at the fees designated on the stake conditions. U.S. funds will be converted to Canadian funds when deposited to the bank. U.S. funds will be converted at WEG's internally published buying rate for U.S. dollars.

Woodbine Entertainment Group may require all horses declared to its races to be on the grounds of Woodbine or Mohawk Racetracks up to 48 hours prior to the race in which such horses are to start. These horses may be placed in a retention barn.

All post positions will be drawn by lot unless otherwise stated in the conditions.

All nominated or supplemented horses must be registered as twins that were carried by the natural mother to term, or the only foal of the dam in any given year, or if produced through embryo/ovum transfer, must be the donor mare's first born foal in any given year.

A breach of any of these General Racing Conditions and/or any applicable racing rules and policies of Woodbine Entertainment Group that are in effect at the time of racing may result in fines, suspension of privileges, the loss of any or all nomination fees, sustaining fees and/or starting fees, and/or eviction from the premises of Woodbine Entertainment Group, Qualifying standards for all added money events are governed by the Rules of The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

All nominating and sustaining payments must be postmarked no later than due date. Failure to make a payment when it is due constitutes automatic withdrawal from the event Woodbine Entertainment Group recommends that if payments are being mailed, that receipt of mailing is kept. It is therefore suggested that payments be made by registered mail.

**Please Note:**

All draws are held at Mohawk Racetrack.

Nomination fees in all stakes must accompany the nominations.

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