

## New Jersey Trotting Futurity No. 53 (2018 & 2019)

**Sponsor:** Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association of NJ, Inc.

**For:** 2016 foals by the following sires: Calchips Brute, Father Patrick and Trixton

**To Be Raced As:** 2 year-old trotters in 2018

3 year-old trotters 2019

**To Be Raced At:** Freehold Raceway, Freehold, NJ.

**Dates:** Definite dates will be published in the USTA Stakes Guide in the year of the race.

**Estimated Purses:** \$30,000

**Added Money:**

1. Freehold Raceway will add up to \$7,000 to the 2 year-old trot.
2. Freehold Raceway will add up to \$7,000 to the 3 year-old trot.
3. SBOANJ may add up to \$ 5,000 to each age.

The purse for each division of the Futurity shall consist of the total of all payments as defined in the payment schedule plus the added money.

**Nominations:** \$25 due May 15, 2017

**Supplementary Nomination:** \$300 by March 15, 2018 for eligible horses not nominated by May 15, 2017.

**Sustaining Payments (U.S. Funds Only):**

**On 2-Year-Olds in 2018**

March 15, 2018.....\$200

May 15, 2018.....\$300

**On 3-Year-Olds in 2019**

March 15, 2019.....\$300

All 2 and 3 year-old payments must be made to remain eligible to start. 50% of the May 15, 2018 2 year-old payment will be held for the 3 year-old event in 2019.

**Starting Fee:** \$500 due at time of declaration. Starting fee will not be refunded if horse fails to start. Time of declaration to be determined by prevailing time at track.

**Substitutions or Refunds:** There will be no substitutions or refunds if it is later proven that the foal is not eligible to be nominated to the *New Jersey Trotting Futurity #53*.

**Eligibility:**

1. All horses nominated must be by a New Jersey Registered Stallion and so designated by the registrar, the Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association of New Jersey.
2. All nominees must be registered with the USTA at time of registration.
3. Each owner of the horse entered to race must be a current member of the SBOANJ

**Racing Conditions:** Each division will be raced in one (1) heat. Racing of this event in with regard to eliminations/divisions and separating by gender will be determined by the host track.

**HORSES MUST MEET TRACK QUALIFYING STANDARDS.**

All races will be at one (1) mile and post positions will be drawn by lot.

Races will be limited to 8 starters.

All starters are subject to the detention policy of the racetrack.

**Cancellation:** The Sponsor reserves the right to cancel the race if, for reasons beyond its control, it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Sponsor to race the race. If the event is not raced due to circumstances beyond its control, the Sponsor's liability will be limited to refunding, without interest, nomination and any sustaining fees collected. The monies collected will be pro-rated among those owners of horses eligible at the time of cancellation.

**Money Division: 5 or more horses:** 50-25-12-8-5%

Money distribution for less than 5 horses will be at the discretion of the SBOANJ.

**Rules:** Unless otherwise specified, all events are to be raced under the rules of the New Jersey Racing Commission and the United States Trotting Association. The host track shall have the final decision on all matters pertaining to the racing of this stake. The Sponsor reserves the right to amend these conditions as deemed necessary without liability. Be it also understood that the nominator or owner of each horse in said race assign to the SBOANJ the right to act on their behalf in order to further enhance the purse structure of the New Jersey Futurity.

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