

# 2024

## HORSEMEN'S GUIDE



PLAINRIDGE PARK  
CASINO



**PENN ENTERTAINMENT**

***HORSE RACING GUIDE***

***2024***

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# **Penn Entertainment, Inc.**

## **A LEADER IN RACING**

Penn Entertainment, Inc. (“PENN” or the “Company”) through its subsidiaries owns, operates or has ownership interests in gaming and racing facilities and video gaming terminal operations. As of January 1, 2023, the company operates 43 facilities and has been found suitable for licensing in 24 jurisdictions, including Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Ontario, Canada. In aggregate, Penn Entertainment’s facilities feature over 44,000 gaming machines, nearly 1,200 table games and 7,300 hotel rooms. The Company also offers social online gaming, online casino and sports wagering through its Penn Interactive division under ESPNBet, *theScore*, *Hollywood Casino* and *PENN Play Casino* brands and has one of the leading gaming loyalty programs in North America – *PENN Play* – with nearly 27 million members.

### **Our Tradition of Live Racing**

The roots, and name, of Penn Entertainment trace to a racetrack in Grantville, Pennsylvania. Starting in 1972 with Penn National Race Course, the Company has now grown into not only one of the nation’s top gaming companies, but the largest owner of pari-mutuel facilities in North America. The Company conducted nearly 1,000 live racing dates and processed over \$1.0 billion in pari-mutuel handle on its races or at its facilities in 2023.

PENN has full/joint venture ownership or management agreements for 11 racetracks, including Thoroughbred Racing at Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course (Austintown, OH), Zia Park Casino, Hotel & Racetrack (Hobbs, NM), Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course (Grantville, PA), Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races (Charles Town, WV), Sam Houston Race Park (Houston, TX), and Retama Park (Selma, TX.) (Retama Park, Sam Houston Race Park and Zia Park also conduct Quarter Horse racing.) Standardbred Racing is conducted at Freehold Raceway (Freehold, NJ); Hollywood Casino, Hotel & Raceway (Bangor, ME), Hollywood Casino at The Meadows (Washington, PA), Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway (Dayton, OH) and Plainridge Park Casino (Plainville, MA.) In addition to live racing, year-round simulcasting from racetracks around the country, and the world, are offered at all of these facilities.

PENN operates or jointly operates five off-track wagering facilities: two in Pennsylvania, two in New Jersey and one in Florida. PENN also operates the national account wagering site *Hollywoodraces.com* which offers legal pari-mutuel wagering via the internet and mobile app in 24 states.

## **Major Races & Events**

Offering quality race meets and presenting marquee races is the mission for PENN's racing division. PENN's racing profile has increased dramatically in recent years with significant major races on the national calendar, highlighted by the Grade 2, \$1 million Charles Town Classic, the Grade 2, \$7500,000 Charles Town Oaks, the \$400,000 Grade 3 PENN Mile, the \$300,000 Houston Ladies Classic and \$200,000 John Connally Stake, both Grade 3 races (Sam Houston Race Park), \$2.5 million New Mexico Breeder's Classic Championships and \$1.1 million Land of Enchantment Day (Zia Park) and the \$300,000 Steel Valley Sprint (Mahoning Valley.) On the harness side major races include the \$1 million Dayton Derby and Oaks series for older trotters and pacers (Dayton Raceway), the \$250,000 Spirit of Massachusetts Trot and \$100,000 Clara Barton Pace (Plainridge Park) and the \$400,000 Adios Stakes (The Meadows.)

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE GUIDE**

The public reputation and goodwill of Penn Entertainment ("PENN"), as well as each of the race tracks it owns or operates (collectively and individually referred to herein as the "Racetrack"), are valuable assets vital to our success. As members of the pari-mutuel wagering and gaming communities, it is necessary for all of us to adhere to the industry's highest standards of integrity in order to ensure both positive public perception and maintain the licenses and regulatory privileges of PENN and the Racetrack.

This *Horse Racing Guide* (the "Guide") applies to all personnel and individuals associated with the Racetrack, including all persons who hold valid and current racing licenses or who are otherwise permitted on the Racetrack's privately owned property, including, but not limited to, owners, racing officials directly employed by the Racetrack (excluding employees of Racing Commissions or other government regulatory bodies), trainers, trainers' agents, grooms, veterinarians, vendors, pony people, outriders, independent contractors, jockeys, jockeys' agents, drivers, guests, other agents, and anyone else with a racing license or permit (collectively referred to herein as the "Racing Participants").

Racing Participants shall comply with all rules and policies within the Guide. Failure to abide by the rules and policies within the Guide may result in sanctions being imposed on a Racing Participant, including but not limited to loss of stabling and/or racing privileges, ejection, eviction or barring from all premises of the Racetrack. A Racing Participant's violation of the Guide at any one PENN's Racetrack, may be considered by PENN, in its sole discretion, as a violation applicable to all other PENN Racetracks, and such Racing Participant may face sanctions at all PENN Racetracks.

The Guide covers a wide range of actions designed to foster integrity and honesty among all Racing Participants. It does not cover every issue that may arise, but rather sets out basic principles of behavior for all Racing Participants. Dishonest or illegal conduct will constitute a violation regardless of whether the conduct is specifically addressed in the Guide. In order to

maintain the privilege to enter and conduct business on the Racetrack grounds, Racing Participants must be familiar with and comply with the Guide as well as all applicable laws and regulatory requirements.

No guide or code of conduct can replace the thoughtful behavior of someone conducting their business with a high level of integrity. Thus, in addition to the Guide, all Racing Participants are also expected to conform to the racing industry's highest standards of professional and ethical conduct. Any decision to act, or not to act, against a person covered by this Guide is at the sole discretion of the Racetrack and based on the information and circumstances of each individual occurrence.

While we expect to periodically give notice relative to updates to the Guide and other matters, because of the fast-paced and highly regulated nature of our business, the Racetrack reserves the right to alter or amend this Guide and any or all of its rules and policies, at any time, and from time to time, at its or PENN's sole discretion. The Guide is distributed in the public areas accessible to Racing Participants as well as on the websites of every Racetrack. We will make reasonable efforts to communicate any such change; however, it is incumbent upon the Racing Participants to make themselves familiar with the contents of the Guide and to be aware of any changes, updates or modifications to this Guide.

## **PART 1 – GENERAL**

### **1.1 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

#### ***A. General***

All persons covered by the Guide shall avoid conduct that is detrimental to the integrity of, and public confidence in, the pari-mutuel wagering and gaming community. Ethical and responsible conduct serves the interests of the Racetrack, the Racing Participants, and the racing industry as a whole. Illegal or irresponsible conduct does more than simply tarnish the offender. It can put innocent persons at risk, damage the reputation of others, and undermine the public's respect and support for the racing industry.

In the normal course of our business, the Racetrack may require Racing Participants to complete and sign various forms, and provide other information as required or requested, prior to being granted access to or continuing with racing privileges at the Racetrack. Racing Participants are expected to fully cooperate at all times in these processes.

#### ***B. Dishonest, Offensive or Illegal Conduct***

While criminal activity is clearly outside the scope of permissible conduct, and persons who engage in criminal activity will be subject to the appropriate legal actions, the standards of behavior for Racing Participants are considerably higher than merely avoiding conviction of a crime. Instead, persons must conduct themselves in a way that is not only "lawful," but that also

promotes a high degree of integrity within the industry. Persons who fail to live up to this standard are subject to sanctions by the Racetrack.

By way of example only, and not intended as an exclusive list, the following activities are prohibited (whether within or outside of the Racetrack grounds):

- Criminal offenses of any kind;
- Violent or threatening behavior to patrons, other racing licensees, employees or racing officials;
- Conduct that creates a negative public perception of PENN or the Racetrack;
- Conduct that undermines or puts at risk the integrity and reputation of the pari-mutuel wagering and gaming industry in general;
- Violation of the Racetrack’s safety policies or rules;
- Failure to comply with the lawful directions of authorized Racetrack representatives; and
- Misrepresentations in any application or form or other disclosure statements made to the Racetrack or to any government regulatory body.

### ***C. Racing Misconduct***

Any person(s) involved in entering or scratching horses that Racetrack reasonably believes is not in good faith will be in violation of the Guide. Examples of this conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Entering a race without the intention of racing;
- Entering a horse into a race or causing a horse to be entered into a race for the benefit of another;
- Frequent scratching of horses entered to race; and
- Knowingly receiving a horse through a transfer, or acting as a “program trainer,” from/or for individuals not permitted on Racetrack’s property or not properly licensed by the appropriate regulatory body.
  - i. In such cases, a trainer or other individual associated with horse may be required to provide written documentation evidencing such individual is the actual trainer, or that a legitimate transfer has taken place among the former trainer or owner, wholly separated from any matters involving such horse. Documentation that may be required includes, but is not limited to, bank records, checks, receipts or signed affidavits. This requirement is over and

above any requirements that may be placed on an individual by a regulatory body and the legitimacy of the transfer in question will be determined in the Racetrack's sole discretion. The Racetrack is under no obligation to approve any trainer transfer and may place other restrictions or conditions on such transfers at its discretion..

- ii. Unless Racetrack receives documentation and evidence to its satisfaction that such a complete separation between current and former owner and/or trainer exists, Racetrack reserves the right to restrict the entering of horses, or entry of horses to the grounds of Racetrack.
- iii. In the event an individual is under a summary suspension or is serving a suspension from a recognized jurisdiction, Racetrack reserves the right to restrict entries from individuals who are closely associated or related to the suspended individual or such individuals who worked directly for the suspended individual unless Racetrack has determined otherwise.

#### ***D. Medications and Related Issues***

In the event of a positive test by a Racing Participant received in a recognized jurisdiction and/or issued by a recognized federal authority , or by a horse under the care of a Racing Participant, Racetrack reserves the right to impose sanctions as contained herein.

A “positive test” is defined herein as the presence of a prohibited medication, or a medication in a horse in excess of allowable amounts as stated in the applicable rules and regulations of a recognized jurisdiction or any federal authority, the subsequent confirmation of such an excess by a split sample (if conducted) and the documented verification of such an excess by a recognized jurisdiction's horse racing regulatory authority or any federal authority; *provided however that* when a split sample is not requested, the original test indicating the presence of medication in excess of allowable amounts as stated in the applicable rules and regulations of a recognized jurisdiction or federal authority shall constitute a “positive test.” A positive test shall also include the results of any out of competition testing conducted by a licensed racetrack, a recognized regulatory horse racing authority or any federal authority.

Racetrack understands that positive tests occur with medications that are classified as to their pharmacological impact and its impact on the ability to affect the performance of a horse or the outcome of a race. However, an owner or trainer whose horse in such trainer's care and custody receives a positive test for a Class 1 or Class 2 medication or a Category A penalty (as determined by the most edition of the “*Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommend Penalties and Model Rule*” as amended from time to time by Association of Racing Commissioners International, “ARCI”) or under any guidelines as issued by a federal authority, or tests positive or is in possession of medication not permitted by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or tests positive or is in possession of a controlled substance within a recognized by jurisdiction or federal authority (collectively referred to as “Medication Violations”) may be sanctioned by the Racetrack, with such sanctions to include revocation of racing and/or stabling privileges at Racetrack and other PENN Racetracks, upon



receipt of reasonable information acknowledging a positive test(s) or possession of such substances.

The Racetrack reserves the right to restrict entry in any race at any PENN Racetrack to a horse that has received a Medication Violation and such horse(s) may be required to vacate the grounds of the Racetrack. All horses in the care of a trainer receiving a Medication Violation, may also be requested to vacate the Racetrack grounds for a period of time as determined by the Racetrack. An Owner whose horse(s) receives a Medication Violation with two (2) or more different trainers in any recognized jurisdiction may be sanctioned by the Racetrack, which may include revocation of racing privileges at Racetrack and PENN Racetracks. For purposes of this provision, any individual or corporation will be deemed an owner of a horse if their percentage of ownership requires them to be licensed in the jurisdiction where the positive test occurred.

A trainer, an individual horse(s) and/or the owner of an individual horse(s) that receive multiple positive tests, without regard for the classification of the medication, may also be sanctioned by the Racetrack. In making such a determination, the Racetrack may consider the frequency and time span encompassing the period of reported positive tests; the classification of the medication(s) for the positive tests; the nature and severity of the medication involved in such positive tests; extenuating circumstances regarding the positive tests, and; any other previous conduct by the trainer and/or owner that Racetrack deems relevant in making such a determination regarding such positive tests. Penalties issued by any regulatory or federal agency shall not bind Racetrack to taking any actions regarding the participation of a horse, trainer or owner at a PENN Racetrack.

Any adjudication process undertaken by a trainer, owner or individual associated with a positive test(s) shall not be a determining factor upon the Racetrack with regard to the taking of any independent action or sanctions imposed by the Racetrack on such trainer, owner or horse.

With the exception of licensed veterinarians permitted to practice on Racetrack grounds, the possession of hypodermic needles, syringes and medications contrary to any applicable regulation is prohibited and may result in sanctions by the Racetrack.

Racetrack may take any action under this section for any violation of Prohibited Practices Section of ARCI's "*Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommend Penalties and Model Rule*" or any classifications or penalty structure issued by a federal authority as amended from time to time. Such Prohibited Practices include, but not limited to at this time, possession or use of Cobalt, Erythropoietin (EPO), Darbepoietin, Oxyglobin, Hemopure, and Demorphin or any other drug, substance or medication not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use in the United States or controlled medications or substances not approved within recognized racing jurisdictions.

#### ***E. Illegal Drugs/Alcohol***

The use, distribution or possession of illegal drugs is not permitted at any time on grounds of the Racetrack. For the purposes of this rule, an illegal drug is any drug which is not legally obtainable, or one which is legally obtainable but has not been legally obtained, including prescription drugs not legally obtained and prescription drugs that were prescribed for someone

else. Alcohol is not permitted within any Racetrack backstretch area, or in any barns or dormitories located on Racetrack property.

#### ***F. No Solicitation Policy***

There is a no solicitation policy at the Racetrack, which includes, but is not limited to, circulation of petitions, political flyers, or distribution of literature not approved in advance in writing by the Racetrack. Signs identifying stables and trainers and vendors must be approved and in writing by the Racing Secretary's Office or appropriate Racetrack Manager.

#### ***G. Mortality Reviews***

In the event a horse suffers a catastrophic injury or sudden death either during the course of a live race, during training hours or otherwise while on the grounds of the Racetrack, Racetrack shall require the trainer, and/or any other individual associated with the training, racing, care or custody of such horse to participate in a mortality review meeting with Racetrack. Such review meetings shall be scheduled as soon as practical after such incidents occur and such reviews may be deemed mandatory under rules of a federal authority.

Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the trainer, or veterinarian for trainer, to immediately report the death of any horse under their care or custody, regardless of reasons or circumstances, to the proper Racetrack racing official, or if required, to any regulatory or federal authority. No horse may be removed from the Racetrack grounds without such notification and authorization for removal by Racetrack. Racetrack reserves the right to require, at cost of trainer/owner of such horses, a necropsy, examination and removal of any horse that is euthanized or dies, for any reason, on the grounds of Racetrack.

Failure of any individual to participate in, and fully cooperate with the abovementioned reviews and notifications may lead to revocation of all stabling and racing privileges at the Racetrack and other PENN Racetracks.

#### ***H. Animal Welfare***

The health and safety of the equine participants at all PENN racing properties is of paramount importance and all Racing Participants, especially those who are entrusted with the ownership and the ongoing care of these animals, must take all reasonable actions and care to ensure such equine participants are treated with dignity and respect.

Any Racing Participant covered by this Horsemen's Guide who handles or treats any animal without regard for the well-being of the animal or causes physical injury or pain or suffering to the animal, including excessive or unnecessary training/whipping, transporting, or neglect in the care or feeding or medical attention shown to the animal, as determined in the sole discretion of Racetrack, may be sanctioned. Except as required by statute or regulation, it is the sole responsibility of the trainer to ensure that a licensed and competent veterinarian is available at all times to ensure the health and welfare of such trainer's horses and to attend to trainer's horses at all times such horses are on the grounds of Racetrack in any and all emergency situations in which a regulatory or Racetrack veterinarian is not required to be present or to respond to a

trainer's horse(s). As a condition of entry in any race conducted at a PENN Racetrack, each trainer and his/her attending veterinarian acknowledges and represents that the horse entered to race has had the proper pre-race examinations to determine the horse is physically fit to race.

In the event Racetrack receives credible and verifiable information regarding a Racing Participant who knowingly, or without conducting proper due diligence, buys or sells a horse for slaughter, directly or indirectly, such individual(s) may be sanctioned by the Racetrack up to and including revocation of stalls and exclusion from racing at all PENN properties. The Racetrack highly encourages Racing Participants to obtain proper written documentation on sale or transfer of any horse that they previously raced or was stabled on the grounds of Racetrack and lack of such documentation shall be considered a failure in due diligence efforts. The Racetrack reserves the right to require trainer or individuals responsible for a horse to provide such documentation as requested and failure to cooperate may result in sanctions by the Racetrack, up to and including revocations of stalls and exclusion from racing at all PENN properties.

In the event Racetrack receives credible and verifiable information regarding a Racing Participant who knowingly, or without conducting proper due diligence, ships, assists in the shipping of or participates in the sale or transfer of a horse that is transported by cargo ship, such individual(s) may be sanctioned by the Racetrack up to and including revocation of stalls and exclusion from racing at all PENN properties. The Racetrack reserves the right to require trainer, owner, or any individuals responsible for a horse to provide documentation proving the shipping method being used for a horse under their care or ownership and failure to cooperate may result in sanctions by the Racetrack, up to and including revocations of stalls and exclusion from racing at all PENN properties.

### ***I. Treatment of Racetrack Staff/Non-Disparagement***

All persons covered by the Guide are required to afford the Racetrack's staff the highest level of professional courtesy and treatment. Racing Participants agree to fully cooperate in providing information pursuant to any investigation by Racetrack or its agents.

Any verbal or physical mistreatment or inappropriate or disrespectful conduct toward the Racetrack's staff will be a violation of required standards.

It shall be a violation of standards for any person covered by the Guide to disparage PENN or the Racetrack, or any of their affiliates, employees, staff or personnel, in any manner by any type of medium. This includes, but is not limited to, disparagement by use of the internet, e-mail, text messaging and via any social media such as blogs, Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), etc.

### ***J. Past Conduct and/or Sanctions***

Past conduct and/or sanctions having occurred at other PENN Racetracks, in other recognized jurisdictions or at other facilities may be considered when evaluating the fitness of an individual covered by the Guide to conduct business on any PENN Racetrack property. Such evaluations and decisions will be at the sole discretion of PENN and the Racetrack.

## **K. Participation in Illegal and Unsanctioned Races/Competitions**

Should PENN receive credible information that an individual is actively participating (i.e. riding, training or owning horses) in the conduct of horse races a location not properly licensed by a recognized horse racing regulatory body, such individual(s), and participating horses, shall not be permitted to participate in racing at any PENN racetrack.

### **1.2 REPORTING GUIDELINES AND WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION**

Individuals may, in good faith, report violations or suspected violations of the Guide via written submission made in a timely manner to the PENN Corporate Vice President of Racing (c/o PENN's corporate office at 825 Berkshire Blvd., Wyomissing, PA 19610) or the Racetrack's Director of Racing. There will be no retaliation of any kind against any person for good faith reporting of a suspected violation. Any person who feels that they have been retaliated against shall report it as set forth above. Any person who retaliates against someone who in good faith has reported a suspected violation is subject to sanctions by the Racetrack.

### **1.3 ACTING IN GOOD FAITH**

Anyone filing a report or complaint concerning a violation or suspected violation of the Guide must act in good faith and have reasonable grounds for believing the information disclosed indicates a violation. Any allegations that prove not to be substantiated and which prove to have been made maliciously or were known to be false when made will be viewed as a serious violation of the principles contained in this Guide.

### **1.4 RACETRACK AS SOLE ARBITER**

As property owner responsible for the integrity of racing at its locations the Racetrack is the sole and ultimate arbiter in interpreting and enforcing provisions of this Guide and the Local Racing Guide of the respective Racetrack.

### **1.5 RACETRACK AS A PRIVATE ACTOR**

While Racetrack may consider violations of racing rules in recognized jurisdictions and/or results of medication testing performed by a recognized jurisdiction or federal authority when exercising its rights against individuals violating provisions of this Guide, Racetrack is a wholly separate and private entity from any state agency or government regulatory body and Racetrack at all times acts independently from any such agencies or regulatory bodies with respect to all persons covered by the Guide.

As Racetrack is duty bound to uphold the law, no efforts by Racetrack to do so shall be construed as Racetrack operating as an instrument of the state or federal government.

## **1.6 INSURANCE**

All persons holding a racing license or permit as a trainer may be required to have workmen's compensation insurance as required by the Racetrack and/or recognized jurisdictional authority or Racing Commission. Trainers shall, upon request by Racetrack or recognized Racing Commission or jurisdictional authority, provide a workmen's compensation certificate and any other documentation Racetrack, Racing Commission or jurisdictional authority may reasonably request evidencing that the foregoing insurance is in effect.

Racetracks may require trainers on behalf of themselves, and their agents and employees, as well as any other vendors, guests or independent contractors working or entering the grounds of the Racetrack, to maintain comprehensive general liability insurance in a minimum amount proscribed in the Local Racing Guide or required by the Racetrack, which is intended to indemnify the Racetrack, and its directors, officers, employees, landlords and agents from any and all liability arising from a trainer's actions. If such general liability insurance is mandated in the Local Racing Guide, the individual, upon request by Racetrack, shall provide a certificate of insurance and any other documentation Racetrack may reasonably request evidencing that the foregoing insurance is in effect.

Any vehicle operated on the Racetrack grounds or in the Racetrack stable area may be required to be properly registered with Racetrack and proof of proper insurance may be required upon request. No person shall operate any vehicle on the grounds of Racetrack without a valid driver's license.

Racetrack reserves the right, at any time, to require Racing Participants to show proof of any appropriate insurance coverage as it deems necessary.

## **1.7 SURVEILLANCE/INSPECTION**

The racing industry is highly regulated and requires significant oversight including security-related measures. As a result, surveillance and security inspection measures are in use within the Racetrack premises. All individuals entering the grounds at the Racetrack consent to all surveillance and/or inspection measures employed by the Racetrack for both individuals and horses.

The Racetrack may require horses to be placed in a pre-race surveillance program and/or specified secured areas prior to the post time of the race in which they are entered under terms, conditions, policies and procedures prescribed from time to time by the Racetrack.

Racetrack reserves the right to inspect any vehicle entering, exiting or parked on the grounds of the Racetrack as well as any piece of equipment brought onto the grounds of Racetrack by any individual. Racetrack shall have right to inspect any area of barns/stalls allocated to trainers by the Racetrack, including any storage areas. Failure to allow inspections under this section may result in sanctions by the Racetrack.

A trainer and his/her veterinarian are required to ensure that there will be no treatment or administration given to a horse (other than for a documented emergency situation), or medications administered to a horse, on race day, other than the administration of approved race day medication(s) in the respective jurisdiction of Racetrack. Racetrack reserves the right to impose additional requirements for horses scheduled to race, including but not limited to requirements on timing for horses to be on grounds of the racetrack, placing designated horses in restricted areas, and restricting access to horse's stall on race day for purposes other than feeding, general grooming and administration of permissible race day medication(s) of such horse as well as emergency veterinary care.

## **1.8 ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

All persons covered by this Guide acknowledge horses, horse riding and racing, horse training and practicing, caring for horses and all other equestrian related activities can be extremely dangerous and routinely involve risk of serious injury, death and/or property damage.

By participating in our industry and choosing to enter the Racetrack premises and participate in Racetrack events voluntarily, Racing Participant has and does hereby assume all of the above risks, and releases Racetrack, on the Racing Participant's behalf and on behalf of all their family members, and will hold Racetrack harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which Racing Participant now has or which may arise out of or in connection with his/her participation in those activities and risks.

# **PART 2 – RESULT OF GUIDE VIOLATIONS**

## **2.1 IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS**

A violation of any of the rules and policies set forth in this Guide and/or Racetrack's Local Guide may lead to the imposition of sanctions against Racing Participants. Subject to applicable regulatory requirements, sanctions shall be administered in the sole discretion of the Racetrack, including but not limited to:

- i. temporary suspension or permanent loss of privileges, including loss of stabling and/or racing privileges at Racetrack and any other PENN Racetrack;
- ii. loss or refund of any or all nomination, declaration and entry fees;
- iii. being barred from all Racetrack and PENN's Racetrack premises;
- iv. being barred from any PENN property or facility;

- v. any other remedy available by law.

Any sanction which involves a Racing Participant's privileges being suspended or revoked, or a Racing Participant being barred from Racetrack premises, may involve such loss, suspension or barring from any or all of the PENN Racetracks, as determined in the sole discretion of PENN and or Racetrack. Subject to Section 2.2 below, the sanctions as set forth by Racetrack for any violation of the rules and policies are final.

## **2.2 OPPORTUNITY FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In cases where Racetrack has barred a Racing Participant from the premises for a period of more than two (2) years, such person subject to such action may seek review of the decision by written request directed to the PENN Corporate Vice President of Racing or the Director of Racing at Racetrack which originally issued the ejection and setting forth, in detail, the grounds for the request for reconsideration.

Any review shall not be considered until a minimum of one (1) year has elapsed since the last review of such ejection. Racetrack is under no obligation to grant a review or reconsider a prior ejection.

# Plainridge Park Casino Property Guidelines



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# PLAINVILLE GAMING & REDEVELOPEMENT, LLC PLAINRIDGE PARK CASINO

## LOCAL RACING GUIDE

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Racing Office: 508-576-4485 / 508-576-4486

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Racing Officials and Personnel

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Paul Verrette	Racing Secretary
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James Tomaso	Program Director / Clerk of Course
Gregory Brewster	Paddock Judge
Jennifer Allen	Identifier
John Mattero	Starter / Patrol Judge
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## **HORSEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS**

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## **RACING OFFICE GUIDELINES**

The applicable rules of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) and/or the United States Trotting Association (USTA) shall be strictly enforced. All licensed persons participating at this meet are presumed to be familiar with these rules. Copies of these policies are available in the Judges' and Racing office, and on the Plainridge Park Casino website. Any future changes to these policies will be prominently posted in those three locations.

All trainers are required to complete, sign and submit a ***Racing Application***. Participation in pari-mutuel and qualifying races and training is not permitted until the Racing Secretary approves the Racing Application.

Horses are required to have a negative Coggins test which expires no earlier than December 1, 2023. Trainers should be aware that this may be a different policy than in other jurisdictions and should plan accordingly. Horses must show proof of EHV1 vaccination in 2023. Trainers must provide a Health Certificate with destination Plainridge Park dated within thirty days of the horse's arrival on property. All paperwork must be received by the race office prior to entering to race. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Approved drivers must report with their USTA licenses to the Clerk of the Course. Drivers with expired licenses will be given only one (1) notice to renew. All drivers must give their USTA number to the Race Office at Plainridge Park Casino prior to participation in overnight races or qualifying events at Plainridge Park Casino.

All trainers and drivers must complete the ***“Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement”*** prior to exercising, training or racing any horse on the Plainridge Park Casino track. This is a pre-requisite for qualification to be insured under accident and disability insurance policy, and there shall be no exceptions.

Unless otherwise noted, the race office will open on draw mornings at 8:00 AM and the entry box will close at 9:00 AM.

Trainers shall be held fully responsible for telephone declarations. The USTA online entry system should be utilized whenever possible.

It is the policy of Plainridge Park Casino that every attempt will be made to race approved horses on a weekly basis. While circumstances may be such that horses occasionally “race back” on short rest, such decisions are made entirely at the Race Secretary's discretion.

Race conditions may be altered and any and all events are subject to being combined at discretion of Racing Secretary to create full fields.

Horses entered incorrectly, whether deliberately or mistakenly, may be moved to the class to which they actually are eligible at discretion of Racing Secretary.

Horses may not drop more than one (1) class without permission of the Racing Secretary. Any horse winning its last start, including optional claimers, may be required to move up in class in their next start. Winning horses that do not advance in class may be drawn to the outside.

Horses qualifying at Plainridge Park Casino are expected to make their next pari-mutuel start at Plainridge Park Casino unless approved by the Racing Secretary. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in loss of racing privileges.

Post positions for all events will draw by the USTA computerized draw system. Horses fitting a lower condition may be drawn to the inside. Horses not fitting an original condition may be drawn to the outside.

Entries are encouraged to be submitted online and horses must be entered in correct classes. Online entry will be mandatory in the near future.

All complaints must be in writing, a complaint forms are available in the race office and must be filled out in its entirety. Complaint forms must be submitted in a timely fashion.

***Draw Schedule will be posted on the weekly condition sheets.***

***Scratch Time is 10:00 AM the day following the draw.***

## **Qualifying Standards**

### **PACE - 2:00 TROT - 2:02**

- Two (2) second allowance for half-mile pari-mutuel tracks
- Two (2) second allowance for two and three-year-olds
- Allowances are cumulative

Any changes to qualifying standards will be posted on the weekly condition sheet.

Qualifying day and post times will be listed on the weekly condition sheet.

## **JUDGE'S GUIDELINES**

All scratches and changes must be processed through the Judges' Office. Trainers are responsible to check on the status of catch drivers and Also Eligibles with the Judges.

Trainers are responsible for the condition of both their horses and equipment. If an unnecessary delay is caused by faulty equipment or shoeing, the trainer may be fined.

Horses shall not be left unattended in the paddock at any time.

Broken equipment must be shown to the paddock judge or starter immediately after the race. If the equipment is found to be faulty, in the opinion of the judges, fines may be imposed.

Anyone entering the racetrack must wear a safety vest and a buckled helmet at all times. Wearing sneakers, tennis shoes, or sandals is prohibited. All drivers and trainers entering the track during racing hours must be in clean, full colors that include white pants.

Race day changes must be made in a timely manner. Driver changes made after the program is printed are subject to the approval of the Presiding Judge.

All equipment changes after the formation of the post parade must take place in the paddock in the presence of the Paddock Judge. Equipment changes must not take place on the racetrack.

The judges may place a horse on the Judges' List for poor performance at any time. Horses making breaks in 2 consecutive races on a fast or good track will be required to re-qualify. Horses making a break in 3 consecutive races, regardless of track condition, will be required to re-qualify. Horses making a break off a qualify race, regardless of track condition, will be required to qualify unless the horse puts in a clear winning effort. Horses that cause a refund and horses listed poor performance may be required to qualify twice.

### **Stewards/Vet List**

Veterinarian scratch slips must be provided for horses scratched sick, lame or injured.

All horses scratched for sick, lame or injured will be put on the Stewards/Vet List for 7 days. The days will start the day following the scratch date. The horse will not be eligible to race until after the 7 days on the stewards list is completed" You will not need to produce a return slip from the vet to enter back in the box.

Consistent with section 1.2-H of this guide, profane or abusive language toward racing officials or toward any Plainridge Park Casino Employee will not be tolerated. Such actions shall result in a fine or suspension, as well as a possible loss of racing privileges. Abusive language, fighting or any type of disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Violators will be subject to a fine and/or suspension or possible loss of racing privileges.

Additional instructions from the judges may be posted in the paddock or communicated verbally from time to time.

## **NEW In 2023**

### **No Contest**

Under USTA rule 6.11 in calling a no contest.

1. In the event an accident occurs on the track during a heat or race and the field must pass the spot of the accident before the finish
2. If one or more driver or horse is down
3. If in the opinion of the judges, the safety of the drivers and horses are in jeopardy due to an incident
4. If a horse is traveling clockwise
5. Or, in the event the racetrack is thrown into darkness during the progress of a race by failure of electricity.

If in the case of a “no contest” call by the board of judges the safety lights and sirens will be activated and also the starter will safely get in front of the field and use the PA system to notify the drivers. The drivers will be tasked with safely return the horses to the paddock.

## **Paddock Procedures**

Paddock Arrival Times will be posted in the Paddock.

The Paddock Judge's office is for official business only.

The only persons admitted to the paddock are owners, drivers, trainers, and grooms of horses programmed to race on that racing card, and fully appointed officials. No person under the age of 16, including owners, is permitted in the paddock. Identification badges must be worn at all times while in the paddock.

Any licensee present in the paddock shall be subject to breathalyzer test at discretion of Judges.

Drivers, trainers, or grooms may not leave the paddock until their racing business is over without permission of the Paddock Judge.

Guests will not be permitted in the paddock without the expressed written permission of either the Presiding Judge or Paddock Judge.

Equipment changes or adjustments are to be made in the paddock only and must be reported to the Horse Identifier. When possible, notify the starter prior to returning to the paddock for equipment adjustments.

Unless approved in advance by the Identifier horses may only go to the stalls assigned to them in the paddock. Any horse not in the proper stall may be scratched and the trainer fined. Repeated violations of this section may result in loss of racing privileges.

Smoking is prohibited in Plainridge Park Casino paddock with the exception of designated locations.



## DRIVERS

Drivers wishing to compete at Plainridge Park Casino must apply in advance to the Judges. Plainridge Park Casino reserves the right to not allow any driver to compete at its discretion. The following information pertains to all drivers competing at Plainridge:

All Drivers must report to the Judges prior to their first start.

No one under the age of 18 shall drive at Plainridge Park Casino in qualifying or Plainridge Park Casino sponsored overnight events regardless of license classification.

Drivers must notify the Presiding Judge with their choice of driving assignments when listed on multiple horses in a race. All drivers must call the Judges **between 7:00 AM – 10:30 AM** regarding driver assignments, the day following each draw. The phone number to call is 508-576-4487.

If necessary, driver assignments will be assigned at the discretion of the Presiding Judge.

All drivers must sign in with the Paddock Judge at least one hour prior to post time for their first race. At that time, all drivers will be administered a Breath Analyzer Test.

Post Parades are expected to be tight and orderly.

All horses must post parade. A driver or trainer may be penalized for failing to parade their horse unless excused by the Judges. All horses are required to go once around the track unassisted prior to the post parade of their respective race. Horses that fail to meet this requirement may be placed on the Judge's List and the trainer of record may be fined.

Drivers will parade and score the horses they are scheduled to drive. Any driver unable to do so must give proper notification to the Paddock Judge in advance.

Drivers who are concerned with the soundness or equipment of any horse shall notify the Starter any time prior to the word "Go".

All horses shall go the course, except in the case of an accident or broken equipment. If a driver is unable to continue, he or she must take the horse to the outside fence until the race is completed. If the horse has suffered an injury and is unable to complete the course, the driver shall dismount and hold the horse along the outside fence until the race is completed. Lame horses shall not be driven back to the Paddock. In such instances drivers should wait for assistance to remove the horse from the track.

All drivers involved in an accident are required to be examined by the Medical Staff.

Prohibitions on Urging. No person shall possess or use any goading devices or mechanical or electric devices or appliances. While on the racetrack at any time, the whip shall not be used on a horse in an excessive, indiscriminate, injurious, abusive, or unnecessary manner, as determined in the discretion of the judges, including, without limitation, the driver shall not:

1. Cause an injury to the horse with the whip.
2. Use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse time to respond to the urging.
3. Use the whip on a horse that is not visibly responding.
4. Use the whip on a tired horse or continue to use the whip when a horse is not reasonably advancing or maintaining its position in the race.
5. Use the whip after the finish line, except for emergency situations.
6. Use the handle of the whip on a horse in any manner.
7. Strike another horse or driver with the whip or use the whip in a manner that interferes with another horse or driver.
8. Move their body or arms in an exaggerated manner.
9. Use the whip below the level of the arch.
10. Place the whip between a horse's legs.
11. Contact the horse with the whip on the horse's hocks or below.

Notwithstanding the prohibitions described in this section, a driver may use the whip in any reasonable manner to ensure the safety of the horses and drivers in the race.

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(c) Allowable Urging during a Race. A driver may use the whip or the lines only in a conventional manner, in accordance with the following:

1. The driver must keep a line in each hand, except as may be necessary to adjust equipment (that is, pulling plugs, dropping blinkers, etc.) beginning when the horse is behind the starting gate and continuing through the finish of the race.
2. Lines shall remain reasonably taut during the race.
3. Use of the whip shall be restricted to forearm and wrist action only such that the driver's elbows must remain reasonably tucked and not raised above the driver's shoulder.
4. For the avoidance of doubt, raising the lines and using the whip with wrist-action only is permissible.
5. Drivers are permitted to use the whip to hit the wheel disc or shaft so long as it does not interfere with another horse or driver.
6. Drivers are permitted to use their hand or the whip in a sliding, gliding or tapping manner above the level of the arch.

7. Strike another horse or driver that interferes with that horse or driver.

(d) Supervision.

1. All tracks conducting an extended pari-mutuel meeting shall publish the rules pertaining to urging in each day's official racing program.

2. Under the supervision of the judges, there may be a visual inspection of any horse following a race for evidence of excessive or injurious urging.

Whipping will only be considered as "wrist and elbow" movement.

ANY exaggerated arm movements will be considered a violation. All other USTA rules as to whipping will be enforced.

1<sup>st</sup> offense will be \$250.00 fine and 1 day suspension (Plainridge day)

2<sup>nd</sup> offense. Will be \$500 fine and 5 days (Plainridge days)

3<sup>rd</sup> offense. TBD at time of offence.

\$250 fine for "one handing" enhanced for more than one offense

\$300 fine for welts 1<sup>st</sup> offense

Welts 2<sup>nd</sup> offense 600 and 1 Plainridge day suspension

There will be increased penalties for any race of \$50,000 or more regardless of the number of offenses.

The Plainridge Park racetrack does **NOT** have a passing lane, coming of the pylons needlessly letting a horse pass inside in the stretch may be subject to a fine or suspension.

Drivers must file all Objections with the Starter in the turn past the Finish Line immediately following the race, stating the number of the offending horse, where the incident occurred, and the nature of the violation. The driver must then immediately return to the Paddock Judges Office. Late Drivers Objections will not be accepted.

While on the racetrack, drivers will refrain from talking with other drivers and members of the public.

Drivers must keep both feet in the stirrups at all times except to pull earplugs. Any other incidents of a foot out of the stirrup may be considered kicking and could result in a fine and/or suspension. Foot out of stirrup with contact with horse may be deemed a separate violation.

## Slow Quarter

Under USTA rule 18:01G Slow down in front of a horse or take up abruptly in front of other horses so as to cause confusion or interference among the trailing horses.

To further add to this rule Plainridge is setting a 30.0 second 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter rule. Drivers will be responsible to maintain at least 30 second 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter as to not cause confusion or interference among trailing horses. Any 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter slower than 30.0 will be immediate cause for review and may be deemed a violation.

A penalty may be imposed, for driving in a half-in, half- out position

Any driver leaning back excessively in the bike may be subject to a fine.

Drivers are responsible to have their handholds in a useable safe position and keep their hands in them at all times. Having them set so far back or grabbing the buckles or above will be considered a violation. Drivers must have control over your horse at all times.

1<sup>st</sup> offence \$200

2<sup>nd</sup> offence \$ 300- and 1-day suspension

3<sup>rd</sup> offence TBD at the time of offence

Drivers must make every effort to stay outside of the pylons. Disqualifications, fines and/or suspensions may be imposed for leaving the course.

Drivers must keep a rein in each hand from the start to the finish of each race. One handed whipping is not allowed.

The use of the whip and/or reins on a horse that fails to respond shall be a violation. Reins shall not be used in a whip like fashion.

Excessive use of the whip, in any style or fashion, and/or using the whip after the finish of a race shall be considered a violation resulting in a fine and/or suspension.

Horses may be placed and the driver found blameless provided every effort has been made to avoid interference.

Unless warming up horses on the racetrack or obtaining permission from the Judges to leave, drivers shall remain in the paddock until all their engagements are completed.

**DRIVERS ON AND OFF THE RACETRACK ARE REMINDED THEY ARE PUBLIC FIGURES AND MUST CONDUCT THEMSELVES ACCORDINGLY.**

## TRAINERS

All trainers participating at Plainridge Park Casino are required to complete, sign and submit a racing application as well as a liability waiver as set forth in the Racing Office section. Participation in pari-mutuel races, qualifying races, and training is not permitted until such paperwork is approved and on file in the race office.

All trainers are to be familiar with section 1.2 of the Penn National Racing Guide, paying particular note to sections regarding horse mortality and animal welfare policies.

All trainers are to be familiar with the regulations of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) including the 2023 MGC Trainers Reference Manual and the United States Trotting Association (USTA). The MGC regulations will take precedence. All trainers and their grooms must have a current MGC license.

**Trainers should be familiar with MGC medication regulations and policies, particularly those pertaining to the administration of lasix and to TCO2 testing. All lasix administration will take place under the supervision of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. Per MGC 3.29.6b lasix shall not be given less than four (4) hours prior to post time of the individual race.**

Trainers are responsible for the proper declaration of their horses, and are also responsible for providing the required paperwork (i.e. Coggins' Tests and Health Certificates) to the racing office for all horses under their care.

Trainers of record are responsible to name drivers for their horses and to insure the driver's appearance. All trainer changes are subject to the approval of the Presiding Judge.

Trainers of record shall be held fully responsible for horses being in the paddock at the prescribed times. Trainers who will be absent from the paddock shall be held responsible for notifying the Presiding Judge of the name of the person in charge of their horses. Trainers habitually absent may be subject to sanction by the judges. **Present or not, all trainers are responsible for the horses under their care, as well as those persons in their employ.**

Trainers may be held responsible for horses that show a dramatic form reversal or inconsistent performances.

At the Presiding Judge's discretion, conflicts of interest will be addressed. However, trainers are responsible for notifying the Race Office of any possible conflict of interest. Failure to do so may result in all horses involved being scratched and the trainer being fined.

Any horse scratched from the 7, 8 or 9 post for any reason other than sick, lame or injured may be assigned the same post next start at Plainridge.

## **STARTER'S GUIDELINES**

Immediately after the post parade, drivers will turn their horses and score in front of the grandstand. Drivers should listen for the Starter to instruct them when to turn for the post parade and when to assemble for post time.

Horses shall parade in order, 1-2 lengths apart. All horses must score in front of the public at least one time.

With the permission of the Starter and the Presiding Judge, an individual horse may be held during the post parade. Permission must be requested in advance.

After the formation of the post parade, any adjustment of harness or other equipment must be made under the supervision of the Paddock Judge. Trainers are responsible for their equipment to be in proper and safe condition. If you have broken equipment during the race, report it to the Starter immediately after the race is over.

Drivers are expected to stay tightly bunched during the final score before a race; and respond together to the Starter's call to post.

All horses should be on the gate at the start of the race. Crossing over or backing out early at the start of a race will not be tolerated and may be subject to a fine.

There will be NO recalls for breaking horses. There will be a recall for a horse with broken equipment; for interference with another horse; if a horse falls before the word "go" is given; for a mechanical failure of the starting gate or if a horse scores ahead of the starting gate.

Schooling will be conducted on a weekly basis. The day(s) and time(s) will be advertised.

## **CLAIMING INFORMATION**

Claiming forms will be available from the Clerk of Course.

All claims must be completed and submitted no less than 30 minutes prior to 1<sup>st</sup> race post time. A person submitting a claim may request the judges to withdraw the claim no later than 30 minutes prior to the post time of the race in which the claim has been entered.

All persons submitting a claim must hold a valid USTA and MGC License.

Bank or Certified Check made payable to Plainridge Park Casino for the full amount shall accompany the claim. Funds must include claiming price with allowances, and Massachusetts state sales tax (6.25%).

A separate check or money order for \$40 made payable to the USTA must be included with the Claim Form.

Cash will not be accepted with the claim form.

Multiple claims on the same horse will be drawn by lot by the judges.

All claims will be announced during the post parade.

The Paddock Judge will notify the successful claimant or his representative. Successful claimant or representative shall have the right to measure the horses hobbles and overcheck.

Trainers submitting a claim may not enter the paddock until after the race and the successful claimant is announced.

Per MGC rules, a horse claimed out of a claiming race shall not race at any other track until the close of the season at Plainridge Park Casino or for sixty (60) days, whichever is the shortest period of time.

All prospective claimants are to be familiar with Title 31 of the Anti-Money Laundering section of the Bank Secrecy Act.

Plainridge Park Casino reserves the right to reject any potential claimant seeking to file a claim under the MGC open claiming regulation.

## **PURSE DISTRIBUTION**

Unless otherwise indicated purse distribution for all races will be as follows:

50%	1 <sup>st</sup> place
25%	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
12%	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
8%	4 <sup>th</sup> place
5%	5 <sup>th</sup> place

Trainers will receive 5% that shall be subtracted from the owners share.

Drivers will receive 5% or \$20 whichever is greater that shall be subtracted from the owners share.

Purse check will not be released without a “2023 Plainridge Park Casino Purse Authorization” and current W-9 on file. Such paperwork is available in the Racing Office, Paddock Judge’s Office and at [www.plainridgeparkcasino.com](http://www.plainridgeparkcasino.com) .

## **SAFETY RULES**

Smoking is prohibited within the confines of the barn area. Smoking is permitted in designated locations outside the barn area.

Access to sprinkler rooms and fire extinguishers shall not be limited in any manner. Sprinkler rooms are not to be used for storage.

Storage of containers of flammable materials (gasoline, kerosene, propane, etc.) or containers that formerly held flammable material is prohibited.

Submersible heaters used for cooking or feed or heating of water are not permitted in any area.

Heat Lamps are not permitted in the barns.

Fans will be inspected by security personnel and upon notice of unsatisfactory inspection the equipment will be taken out of service immediately.



## **BARN AREA**

Horses may not leave the grounds once they have checked in at the stable gate on the day they are racing until they have completed their racing engagement.

All vehicles entering Plainridge Park Casino stable area are subject to search at any time. Failure to adhere to requests by Security or authorized agents of Plainridge Park Casino to conduct such searches will result in immediate revocation of racing, stabling or ship-in privileges.

Horsemen using ship in stalls must keep stalls and all adjoining areas in acceptable condition. No horses may be kept overnight in ship-in stalls except with approval of Presiding Judge or Paddock Judge. An overnight request form must be completed and turned into the Paddock Judge prior to leaving a horse overnight. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in loss of ship-in privileges.

Manure and trash must be disposed in the proper containers. Trash containers are for barn area trash only. No person shall bring trash from off site to be disposed of in trash containers. It is the responsibility of anyone using stalls to keep the trash and manure areas neat and orderly.

Minors under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a licensed adult at all times while in the barn area, minors are not allowed in restricted areas.

Dogs are not allowed in the barn area and must not be left unattended in a vehicle.

## **RACETRACK**

Racetrack availability and hours will be posted.

All individuals using the racetrack should take notice and be aware of the likely presence of equipment for track maintenance. Such equipment will have the right of way.

Safety helmets and protective vests must be worn on the track at all times.

Any person using the racetrack must possess a valid license issued by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission.

All horses shipping onto the Plainridge Park Casino grounds to train must use the race paddock. Horsemen must check in at the stable gate and are bound by all of the policies in this section.

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# 2024 Plainridge Park Casino Live Racing Calendar

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★ Sunday, July 21 ★  
**First Post 2:00pm ET**  
 Spirit of Massachusetts Trot  
 Clara Barton Pace

 4:00pm ET  
 2:00pm ET  
 1:00pm ET

