



The Author's Ridge Series

NON – WINNERS \$35,000 IN 2017

(10 North American Starts Required in 2017)

<p><u>THE HENRY DAVID THOREAU</u></p> <p>HORSES AND GELDINGS</p> <p>1ST Leg Monday April 30 \$10,000 2ND Leg Monday May 7 \$10,000 FINAL Monday May 14 \$20,000</p>	<p><u>THE ABBY MAY ALCOTT</u></p> <p>FILLIES AND MARES</p> <p>1ST Leg Tuesday May 8 \$10,000 2ND Leg Tuesday May 15 \$10,000 FINAL Tuesday May 22 \$20,000</p>
<p><u>THE RALPH WALDO EMERSON</u></p> <p>TROTTERS</p> <p>1ST Leg Thursday May 17 \$10,000 2ND Leg Thursday May 24 \$10,000 FINAL Thursday May 31 \$20,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No nomination or starting fees. • Nominations close with the draw for the first leg.

1. This program will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the, the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, the United States Trotting Association and Plainridge Park Casino.
2. The nominations for each individual event will close with the draw for the first leg.
3. All events will be raced at one mile – one dash, with post positions to be drawn by lot. Purse distribution: 50%,25%,12%,8% and 5%.
4. Declarations close according to the current Draw Schedule listed on the Weekly Condition sheet. Each event must have at least eighteen (18) eligible nominations or the event may be cancelled.
5. Should less than six (6) betting interests declare for any event it may be called off.
6. Starters must meet the existing qualifying standards.
7. The top nine (9) highest money earners in the legs will be eligible to the final. Coupled entries will not be allowed in the final.
8. Plainridge Park Casino reserves the right to reject any entry in preliminary legs and finals and may declare off any event not filling satisfactorily.
9. In case of any act of God or cancellation due to weather or any other circumstance, the legs and final may be canceled or rescheduled at the discretion of Plainridge Park Casino.