

**BREEDERS CROWN® NO. 26  
Nomination to Twelve Separate Races  
For 2-Year-Olds in 2012, 3-Year-Olds in 2013, and  
Open and Mare Races for Trotters and Pacers in 2014.**

**Owned and Serviced By:**

The Hambletonian Society, Inc.

**For:**

Eligible Foals of 2010 (subject to USTA foaling date rules) whose sires were nominated to this Breeders Crown No. 26 and are eligible, or who are made eligible, in accordance with the conditions below and the conditions to be published in the year of the specific races. These foals will be eligible to 2-year-old races in 2012, 3-year-old races in 2013 and open races in 2014 and thereafter, in accordance with the conditions of those specific races.

**To Be Raced As:**

Twelve races in Breeders Crown No. 26. Separate colt (including geldings) and filly races for 2-year-old and 3-year-old trotters and pacers. Fillies not eligible to the colt races. Four separate open races in 2014: Breeders Crown Trot and Breeders Crown Pace (open to 3-year-olds and older, regardless of sex); and Breeders Crown Mare Trot and Breeders Crown Mare Pace (open to fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and older). Three-year-old fillies and older mares are eligible to the Open races.

**To Be Raced At:**

Races to be held at the track or the tracks to which they are awarded by The Hambletonian Society. Dates and locations 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 Society to hold any one or more of these races at the track designated, the Society reserves the right to change the date and/or location of either any or all races.

**Cancellation:**

The Society further reserves the right to cancel either one or more of the races if for reasons beyond its control it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Society to conduct said race or races. If an event is not raced due to circumstances beyond its control, the Society's responsibility and liability will be limited to refunding without interest nomination, sustaining (including future eligibility payments) and starting fees collected toward canceled events that have not been disbursed at the time of cancellation. These monies will be prorated among the owners, except as provided below to the nominators, of the horses eligible at the time of cancellation.

For purposes of these conditions, stallion nomination fees for Breeders Crown No. 26 were disbursed in 2009 Breeders Crown races or retained to be disbursed in future races as determined by the Society. In the circumstance of cancellation of any or all Breeders Crown events in 2009, stallion nomination fees shall not be refunded. If the 2-year-old races for 2012 and/or 3-year-old races in 2013 are canceled between the May 15, 2011 and prior to the Breeders Crown races in 2011, the yearling nomination fees, if not disbursed as provided herein, may be refunded, in whole or in part, to the nominators.

Refunds of supplemental nomination fees, sustaining payments, supplemental declaration fees and starting fees shall be paid to the registered owner(s) of the eligible horses at the time of cancellation in accordance with the conditions in the year of the canceled race(s).

**Purses:**

It is estimated that the purses will be no less than \$300,000 with the exception of the Mare Trot and Mare Pace which will be no less than \$250,000. The Society, however, reserves the right to scale back the prescribed minimum estimated purses.

**Final Purses For The Races in 2010 Were: (U.S. funds)**

	TROT	PACE
2-Year-Old Colt.....	\$600,000	\$600,000
2-Year-Old Filly.....	\$600,000	\$600,000
3-Year-Old Colt.....	\$500,000	\$500,000
3-Year-Old Filly.....	\$500,000	\$500,000
Open.....	\$600,000	\$500,000
Open Mare.....	\$250,000	\$300,000

**Stallion Nomination Fee:**

Due and payable January 15, 2009, in the amount of the advertised stud fee for the 2009 breeding season (\$500 U.S. funds minimum) -- plus an additional surcharge determined by the amount of the service fee provided, however, that for first-year stallions placed in commercial service after January 15, (which would not include test breedings) the nomination must be paid within 60 days after the stallion first breeds a mare. This payment covers 2009 matings (foals of 2010).

For more information regarding the Breeders Crown No. 26 stallion nomination which is closed, contact the Hambletonian Society, Inc.

**Nomination Fee To Be Eligible To Race As a 2-Year-Old in 2012, and/or As a 3-Year-Old in 2013 (U.S. funds only):**

On Yearlings in 2011	
May 15, 2011 Yearling Nomination Fee.....	\$100...or
On 2-Year-Olds in 2012	
Feb.15, 2012 2YO Supplemental Nomination Fee.....	\$1,000...or
Mar.15, 2012 2YO Supp. Nom. Fee to race as a 3YO .....	\$1,350...or
On 3-Year-Olds in 2013	
Feb. 15, 2013 3YO Supp. Nom. Fee.....	\$10,000

Nominated horses (including those that have otherwise entered by supplemental nomination or supplemental declaration as provided below) must be properly identified to the satisfaction of the Society at the time of nomination, including but not limited to certifying that the nominated horse is registered as a twin or is the only foal of the mare in 2010. The Society will not recognize foals as twins if produced through embryo/ovum transfer. If produced through embryo/ovum transfer, only the donor mare's first born foal in 2010 will be eligible for nomination. The Owner(s) of the nominated horse agree to indemnify and hold the Society and the Host Track harmless from any and all claims, suits or damages, including attorney's fees, arising out of or related in any way to such certification.

**Nomination and Eligibility To The 2-Year-Old and 3-Year-Old Divisions:**

For foals of 2010 by nominated stallions, the May 15, 2011 yearling fee and the 2-year-old sustaining payments must be made to be eligible to the 2-year-old races. To be eligible as a 3-year-old, the May 15, 2011 yearling nomination and the March 15, 2012 future eligibility payment and the 3-year-old sustaining payments must be made.

Foals of 2010 by sires named to Breeders Crown No. 26, but not nominated in the May 15, 2011 yearling payment, may be made eligible by a supplemental nomination fee of \$1,000, due on or before February 15, 2012. This supplemental nomination payment is in addition to the normal schedule of sustaining payments for the 2-year-old and 3-year-old races.

Owners of ineligible 2-year-olds that wish to race in the program as a 3-year-old may be made eligible by a supplemental nomination fee of \$1,350, due on or before March 15, 2012. This supplemental nomination payment is in addition to the normal 3-year-old sustaining payments for the 3-year-old races.

Foals of 2010 by sires named to Breeders Crown No. 26, but not nominated in the May 15, 2011 yearling payment or February 15 or March 15, 2012 2-year-old supplemental nomination above, may be made eligible by a 3-year-old supplemental nomination fee of \$10,000, due on or before February 15, 2013. This supplemental nomination payment is in addition to the normal schedule of sustaining payments for the 3-year-old races.

**Breeders Crown Stallion Fund Distribution:**

Stallion nomination fees for Breeders Crown No. 26 will be disbursed in 2009 Breeders Crown races. However, the Society, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to allocate a portion of the stallion fees to future Breeders Crown races when it determines such allocation to be the best interests of the Breeders Crown program.

Additionally the Hambletonian Society reserves the right to deduct up to 10 percent (%) of the Breeders Crown stallion nomination fees each year, including 2009, to fund promotional expenses.

Except as provided in the published conditions for stallion nomination, under no circumstances will stallion nomination fees be refunded.

#### **Yearling Nomination Payment Distribution:**

Breeders Crown yearling nomination fees will be disbursed as determined by the Society in 2011 Breeders Crown races. However, the Society, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to allocate a portion of these fees to future Breeders Crown races when it determines such allocation to be the best interests of the Breeders Crown program.

#### **Future Payments:**

Required future payments for this program will be published in the USTA Stakes Guide in the years of the races.

#### **Eligibility Of 2010 Foals:**

Foals of 2010 whose sires were nominated to this Breeders Crown program will be eligible to the 2-year-old Breeders Crown races in 2012 and to the 3-year-old Breeders Crown races in 2013 upon making the required payments for the specific year's races.

#### **Continuing Eligibility Of 2010 Foals To The Open Divisions:**

Foals of 2010 whose sires were nominated to this Breeders Crown program will be eligible to the open races in 2014 and to the open races in subsequent years upon making the required payments for the specific year's races, subject to the conditions of those specific races. Eligible trotting mares will have the option of entering either the Breeders Crown Trot, and/or the Mare Trot to which they have been nominated, subject to the conditions of those specific races. Eligible pacing mares will have the option of entering either the Breeders Crown Pace, and/or the Mare Pace to which they have been nominated, subject to the conditions of those specific races.

#### **Notice:**

USTA Rule 11, Section 3 provides: "Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event." The Hambletonian Society may construe payment of nominating and sustaining fees to require that cash or check duly honored upon presentation be received at the time specified in USTA Rule 12, Section 4.

#### **Image Waiver:**

As a condition of participation in the Breeders Crown No. 26, 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 and digital, 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 the 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.

#### **Transfer:**

Any eligible horse that changes gait may be transferred at any time. Sustaining payments already made remain with the originally nominated race.

#### **Testing Waiver and Consent:**

As a further condition of participation in the Breeders Crown ("Race"), which is a private event owned by the Hambletonian Society ("Society"), the Owner ("Owner", which includes all beneficial owners at the time) of the nominated horse ("Horse") which has been declared (i.e. entered) to start in the Race hereby grant to the Society, its representatives, employees and agents, including a licensed veterinarian designated by the Society, and assigns the absolute right and authority to:

1.) Conduct one or more physical examinations of the Horse at any time prior to the Race, regardless of where it is stabled;

2.) Draw blood and other specimens one or more times from the Horse for immediate testing;

3.) Freeze or otherwise preserve split-samples of the specimens for future testing and send such samples to a laboratory designated by the Society and;

4.) Require, at the sole discretion of the Society, the Horse to stable on the grounds of the track to which the races has been awarded, or other designated premises for a reasonable period of time prior to the Race which will be specified by the Society.

Further conditions regarding "out of competition" testing for this program will be published in the year of the races.

#### **Drivers and Trainers Fees:**

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

#### **Protests, Investigations and/Or Disputes**

In the event of any protest, investigation or dispute with respect to the results of the Breeders Crown or any races related thereto, the Society may, if it is in possession of the purse, at its option deliver the purse, or the disputed portion thereof, to the Track which shall hold such purse in a segregated interest-bearing bank account, to be disbursed by the Track following the final binding and non-appealable determination of any such protest, investigation or dispute. Further, the Owner shall hold the Society and the Track, their officers, directors, members, employees and agents harmless from, against and in respect of any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, liabilities, judgment, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements) resulting from any such protest, investigation or dispute.

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 the Breeders Crown races or with respect to any interpretation of any rules or conditions of the Breeders Crown races, or otherwise shall be decided by Executive Committee of the Hambletonian Society, Inc.

#### **Rules:**

The Hambletonian Society reserves the right to add to, amend or delete the conditions of all or any part of the Breeders Crown program, without liability including but not limited to:

- a.) classes and divisions of races, eligibility of horses, fees and payments, and the amount of purses to be awarded to each race, elimination and final heat;
- b.) time and/or date of declarations and the time and/or date of the supplemental declarations;
- c.) dates and/or the location of any or all of the races including the date of the elimination heats;
- d.) other matters that the Society determines to be necessary and appropriate for the proper administration, promotion and implementation of the Breeders Crown program.

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 of Breeders Crown No. 26 or the future amended conditions in the year of the race to govern. The conditions and rules shall be those in effect at the time of the race.

#### **Nomination and Sustaining Checks Payable To and Mail To:**

The Hambletonian Society, Inc.  
109 South Main St. – Suite 18  
Cranbury, NJ 08512-3174

#### **These Stallions Have Been Nominated To Breeders Crown No. 26 For Their Foals of 2010:**

Aces Up  
Adam T  
Allamerican Ingot  
Allamerican Native  
Always A Virgin  
American Ideal  
American Mike  
American Winner  
Amigo Hall  
Andover Hall

Angus Hall  
Armbro Deuce  
Art Major  
Artiscape  
Artstanding  
B Strike Three  
Badlands Hanover  
Badlands Nitro  
Bettor's Delight  
Blissfull Hall  
Broadway Hall  
C R Commando  
C R Excalibur  
C R Renegade  
Cambest  
Camluck  
Cam's Card Shark  
Cantab Hall  
Cash Hall  
Charley Barley  
Chip Chip Hooray  
Chocolatier  
Christian Cullen  
Classic Photo  
Conway Hall  
Crazed  
Credit Winner  
Deweycheatumnhowe  
Donato Hanover  
Dr No  
Dragon Again  
Dream Away  
Droppin'thehammer  
Duke Of York  
E Dee's Cam  
Electric Stena  
Empire Earth  
Equinox Bi

Express It  
Fast Photo  
Four Starzzz Shark  
Fresh Winner Pearl  
From Above  
Giant Hit  
Glidemaster  
Going Kronos  
Goliath Bayama  
Holy Guacamolie  
I Am A Fool  
In Conchnito  
In-Dix-Huit  
Infinitif  
Island Fantasy  
Jailhouse Jesse  
Jate Lobell  
Jenna's Beach Boy  
Jereme's Jet  
Justice Hall  
Kadabra  
Ken Warkentin  
Kenneth J  
Lawman  
Like A Prayer  
Lis Mara  
Mach Three  
Mac's Crown K  
Majestic Son  
Malabar Aqua  
Malabar Man  
Malabar Millennium  
Mantacular  
Master Glide  
Matt's Scooter  
Mcardle  
Metropolitan  
Million Dollar Cam

Modern Art  
Mr. Lavec  
Muscle Mass  
Muscles Yankee  
Mutineer  
No Pan Intended  
Northern Kid  
Oaklea Julian  
Panspacificflight  
Pearsall Hanover  
Pegasus Spur  
Pizzazzed  
Pleasure and Power  
Plesac  
Political Briefing  
Ponder  
Powerful Toy  
Pro Bono Best  
Psychic Spirit  
Quik Pulse Mindale  
R C Royalty  
Real Artist  
Real Desire  
Red River Hanover  
Revenue S  
Richess Hanover  
Riverboat King  
Rocknroll Hanover  
Rocky Balboa  
Roddy's Bags Again  
Royal Mattjesty  
Rustler Hanover  
S J's Caviar  
Sagebrush  
Sand Vic  
Santanna Blue Chip  
Shanghai Phil  
Shotgun Scott

Sierra Kosmos  
Somebeachsomewhere  
Southwind Lynx  
Sportsmaster  
Squaw's Fella  
Star Challenge  
Stonebridge Regal  
Striking Sahbra  
Tagliabue  
Taurus Dream  
Tell All  
The Panderosa  
Three Olives  
Thunder Road  
Tom Ridge  
Totally Western  
Touchdown Town  
Ultimate Judge  
Valley Victor  
Varenne  
Viking Kronos  
Village Jolt  
Village Jove  
Wearable Art  
Western Cyclone  
Western Ideal  
Western Maverick  
Western Terror  
Whosurboy  
Yankee Cruiser  
Yankee Glide  
Yankee Skyscaper

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