

CLEVELAND CLASSIC STAKE No. 28

and the Courageous Lady (Filly Division)

For 3-Year-Old Pacers in 2012

OWNED AND SPONSORED BY: Northfield Park Associates.

SERVICED BY: The Hambletonian Society, Inc.

FOR: Foals of 2009 (Subject to U.S.T.A. Foaling Date Rules).

TO BE RACED AS: Two races. The Cleveland Classic for 3-Year-Old Colt Pacers (including geldings) and the Courageous Lady for 3-Year-Old Pacing Fillies.

TO BE RACED AT: Northfield Park, Northfield, Ohio. Definite dates will be published in the *U.S.T.A. Stakes Guide* in the year of the races. If for any reason it becomes impractical or undesirable, in the opinion of the Sponsor, to hold either one or both of these races at the track designated, the Sponsor reserves the right to change the date and/or the location of either or both races.

CANCELLATION: The Sponsor further reserves the right to cancel either or both of the races if for reasons beyond its control it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Sponsor to conduct said race or races. If an event is not raced due to circumstances beyond its control, the Sponsor's responsibility and liability will be limited to refunding without interest nomination, sustaining and entrance fees collected toward canceled events that have not been disbursed at the time of cancellation. If canceled after the first 2-year-old payment, these monies will be prorated among the owners of the horses eligible at the time of cancellation. If canceled prior to the first 2-year-old payment, the nomination fees will be refunded to the nominators.

ESTIMATED PURSE:

Cleveland Classic (Colt Race)\$165,000 (estimated)
 Courageous Lady (Filly Race)\$100,000 (estimated)

Actual 2009 total purses were:

Cleveland Classic\$177,520 (2 divisions)
Courageous Lady\$101,700 (1 division)

ADDED MONEY: Northfield Park will add \$30,000 to the Colt race and add \$20,000 to filly race.

NOMINATION FEE: May 15, 2010\$20 (U.S. Funds only)

Nominated horses, including supplemental nominations, must be properly identified to the satisfaction of The Hambletonian Society at the time of nomination.

SUPPLEMENTAL NOMINATIONS: Three-year-olds not nominated as yearlings and/or sustained as 2-year-olds may become eligible by making the following supplementary nomination payment by February 15, 2012:

Cleveland Classic (Colt Race)\$3,000
 Courageous Lady (Filly Race)\$2,000

Supplemental nominees do not have to pay the normal February 15 sustaining fee, but must still pay the entrance fee if declared to start.

FUTURE PAYMENTS: (U.S. Funds only)

On 2-Year-Olds	<u>COLTS</u>	<u>FILLIES</u>
March 15, 2011 Sustaining Fee	\$300	\$200
On 3-Year-Olds		
February 15, 2012 Sustaining Fee	\$600	\$400
Entrance Fee	\$3,000	\$2,000

DECLARATION: The declaration to start shall be due at the time and date posted on the Northfield Park condition sheet.

The entrance fee, which is not refundable, shall be due at time of declaration and payable not later than one hour prior to the post time of the race to be contested. All entrance fees shall be made payable to Northfield Park.

FILLY NOTICE: Fillies are not eligible to the Colt race.

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATIONS: Horses not otherwise eligible may enter and start by making the following supplementary payment at the regular time of declaration:

The Cleveland Classic (Colt Race)\$15,000
 The Courageous Lady (Filly Race)\$10,000

Supplemental entrance fee, which is not refundable, shall be due at time of declaration and payable not later than one hour prior to the post time of the race to be contested. All supplemental entrance fees shall be made payable to Northfield Park.

PAYMENT DISTRIBUTION: All nomination fees and other payments will be credited to the specific race.

NOTICE: U.S.T.A. Rule 11, Section 3 provides: "Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event." The Hambletonian Society, Inc. will construe payment to require that cash or check duly honored upon presentation be received at the time specified in U.S.T.A. Rule 12, Section 4.

WAIVER: As a condition of participation in the Cleveland Classic Stake No. 28 (the Open and/or Filly Division), the Owner(s) of the nominated horse(s) hereby grants to the Sponsor, its representatives, successors, and assigns the absolute right to copyright and publish, use or reuse still and motion photographic 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 Sponsor herein, to hold Sponsor harmless from any and all liability and damages, and to indemnify the Sponsor from same should any such owner(s), driver(s), trainer(s), employee(s), officer(s) and agent(s) challenge Sponsor's rights herein as set forth above.

RACING CONDITIONS: All events to be raced as one dash at one mile. If the number of horses declared in to start exceeds the limits prescribed by current U.S.T.A. Rules (11 on a half-mile track), that event will be held in divisions. Post positions for all races are drawn by lot.

All starters are subject to the detention policy of the race track.

MONEY DIVISION: Purses for both the Open and the Filly Divisions will be divided 50-25-12-8-5% for each dash.

DRIVERS AND TRAINERS FEES: The drivers and trainers fees may be disbursed in accordance with the policy of the track at the time of the race.

DISPUTES: In the case of any dispute as to the interpretation of these conditions, the decision of the Sponsor shall be final. All fees and payments in any race are accepted on the condition that all claims, objections and appeals arising out of these races or with respect to any interpretation of any rules or conditions of the races, or otherwise shall be decided by the Sponsor.

RULES: Unless otherwise specified, Ohio State Racing Commission Rules & Regulations to govern, as well as the track rules & regulations of Northfield Park. The rules shall be those in effect at the time of the race.

NOMINATION AND SUSTAINING CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND MAIL TO:

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