

**JOHN SIMPSON MEMORIAL COLT AND FILLY STAKE NO. 53**  
**Eight Separate Colt and Filly Races**  
**For 2-Year-Old Trotters and Pacers in 2013; 3-Year-Olds in 2013**

**Owned By:**

Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.

**Serviced By:**

The Hambletonian Society, Inc.

**Sponsored By:**

Tioga Downs/Vernon Downs

**For:**

Foals of 2010 (Subject to USTA Foaling Date Rules).

**To Be Raced As:**

Eight races as follows:

**2-Year-Olds:**

The Super Bowl ..... Trotting Colts (and Geldings)  
The Davidia Hanover..... Trotting Fillies  
The Bret Hanover..... Pacing Colts (and Geldings)  
The Razzle Hanover ..... Pacing Fillies

**3-Year-Olds:**

The Ayres..... Trotting Colts (and Geldings)  
The Elma ..... Trotting Fillies  
The Albatross ..... Pacing Colts (and Geldings)  
The Hardie Hanover ..... Pacing Fillies

**To Be Raced At:**

Tioga and Vernon Downs. Definite dates 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 Stake Owner, to hold either one or more of these races at the track designated, the Stake Owner reserves the right to change the date and the location of either any or all races.

**Cancellation:**

The Stake Owner further reserves the right to cancel one or more of the races if for reasons beyond their control it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Stake Owner to conduct said race or races. If an event is not raced due to circumstances beyond its control, the Stake Owner's responsibility and liability will be limited to refunding without interest such 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.

**Purse:**

Actual 2010 total purses were:

2-Year-Old Colt Trot ..... \$30,894..... (2 divisions)  
2-Year-Old Filly Trot ..... \$32,992..... (2 divisions)  
2-Year-Old Colt Pace ..... \$28,794..... (1 division)  
2-Year-Old Filly Pace ..... \$30,594..... (1 division)  
3-Year-Old Colt Trot ..... \$53,575..... (1 division)  
3-Year-Old Filly Trot ..... \$51,186..... (2 divisions)  
3-Year-Old Colt Pace ..... \$42,277..... (1 division)  
3-Year-Old Filly Pace ..... \$60,298..... (1 division)

**Added Money:**

Minimum of \$70,000 divided as follows, or 30% of the total amount paid in by horsemen in each event, whichever is greater: \$7,500 to each of the four 2-year-old events and \$10,000 to each of the four 3-year-old events.

**Nomination Fee:**

May 15, 2011 ..... \$10 (U.S. Funds only)

Nominated horses (including those that have otherwise entered by supplemental nomination 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 2011 will be eligible for nomination. The Owner(s) of the nominated horse agree to indemnify and hold the Society, the Stake Owner 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.

**Supplemental Nominations:**

Two-year-olds not nominated in the May 15, 2012 yearling payment, may be made eligible by a supplemental nomination fee of \$400, due on or before March 15, 2012. Such supplemented horses may declare as a 2-year-old, subject to the designated entrance fee and will be eligible to the 3-year-old event if they make the February 3-year-old sustaining payment. Two-year-old supplemental nominees do not have to pay the normal March 15 sustaining fee.

March 15, 2012 2YO Supplemental Nomination Fee..... \$400

Otherwise not eligible 3-year-olds may be made eligible by a supplemental nomination fee of \$900, due on or before February 15, 2013. Such supplemented horses may declare as a 3-year-old, subject to the designated entrance fee. Three-year-old supplemental nominees do not have to pay the normal February 15 sustaining fee.

February 15, 2013 3YO Supplemental Nomination Fee..... \$900

**Future Payments: (U.S. funds only)**

**On 2-Year-Olds:**

March 15, 2012 Sustaining Fee..... \$150  
Entrance Fee ..... \$300

**On 3-Year-Olds:**

February 15, 2013 Sustaining Fee ..... \$200  
Entrance Fee ..... \$500

**Future Eligibility:**

The March 2-year-old payment as well as the February 3-year-old payment, must be made to remain eligible for the 3-year-old events.

**Declaration:**

Declarations will close at the time and date posted on the host track condition sheet.

Entrance fee shall be due at time of declaration and payable not later than one hour prior to post time of the race to be contested. There shall be no refunds for scratched horses. All entrance fees shall be made payable to The Hambletonian Society, Inc.

At the time of declaration all horses must meet qualifying standards of the host track in effect at the time of entry or entry will be refused with no refund of nomination and sustaining payments. The host track reserves the right to reject an entry and return the entry fee with no refund of nomination and sustaining payments.

**Filly Notice:**

Fillies are not eligible to the colt races.

**Supplemental Declarations:**

There are no supplemental declarations allowed for any of these races.

**Payment Distribution:**

Nomination fees will be divided equally among the eight races. March 2-year-old payments will also be divided equally: on fillies, among the four filly races, and on colts, among the four colt races. Other payments will be credited to the specific race.

**Transfer:**

Eligibles changing gait may be transferred at any time. Payments already made remain with the original gait.

**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, Inc. will construe payment to require that cash or check duly honored upon presentation be received at the time specified in USTA Rule 12, Section 4.

**Waiver:**

As a condition of participation in the John Simpson Stake No. 53 the Owner(s) of the nominated horse(s) hereby grants to the Stake Owner, its representatives, successors, and assigns the absolute right to copy-right 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 Stake Owner herein, to hold Stake Owner harmless from any and all liability and damages, and to indemnify the Stake Owner from same should any such owner(s), driver(s), trainer(s), employee(s), officer(s) and agent(s) challenge Stake Owner's rights as set forth above.

**Racing Conditions:**

All events to be raced as one dash at one mile. In the event it becomes necessary to split any event, that event may be held in divisions. Stable entries will be seeded by lot whenever possible. There will be no refunds for scratched horses.

All starters are subject to the detention policy of the Host Track.

**Money Division:**

Purses for all races will be divided 50-25-12-8-5%.

**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 Stake Owner 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 Stake Owner.

**Rules:**

Unless otherwise specified, all events to be raced under the rules of the USTA and the New York Racing Authority in effect at the time of the race, as well as the track rules and regulations of the track.

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

The Hambletonian Society, Inc.  
Cranbury Gates Office Park  
109 South Main St., Suite 18  
Cranbury, NJ 082-3174