



ATTENTION STALLION OWNERS & BREEDERS

2018 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
ALL 12 RACES HOSTED BY
THE DOWNS AT MOHEGAN SUN POCONO
OCTOBER 27, 2018

*Nominate Your Stallion by January 15 to Make Foals Eligible
to Our Sport's Most Prestigious Program*

BREEDERS CROWN NO. 35 FOR FOALS OF 2019

TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE – \$6,000,000

STALLION NOMINATION FEE: Due and payable January 15, 2018, in the amount of the advertised stud fee for the 2018 breeding season (\$500 U.S. funds minimum) -- plus an additional surcharge as indicated below -- provided, however, that for first-year stallions placed in commercial service (which would not include test breedings) after January 15, the nomination must be paid within 60 days after the stallion first breeds a mare. In no event will any first-year stallion nomination fee be accepted after December 31, 2018. The Hambletonian Society reserves the right to determine the stallion nomination fee of those stallions whose 2018 service is advertised as private treaty, or if the amount of the fee is not advertised. This payment covers 2018 matings (foals of 2019).

In addition to the 2018 service fee, the amount of the stallion nomination fee must include a surcharge as follows:

a) For stallions that stand for a fee from US\$3,000 to \$5,999 (or \$3,856 CAD (Canadian Dollars) to \$7,711 CAD), an additional amount equal to 40% of 2018 service fee must be paid;

b) For stallions that stand for a fee from US\$6,000 to \$9,999 (or \$7,712 CAD to \$12,853 CAD), an additional amount equal to 75% of 2018 service fee must be paid;

c) For stallions that stand for a fee of US\$10,000 (\$12,854 CAD), or more, an additional amount equal to 200% of 2018 service fee must be paid.

For stallions that stand for a service fee of less than US\$3,000 (or \$3,856 CAD), no additional surcharge is necessary for nomination.

Note: For the purpose of determining the surcharge in other than U.S. funds, the December 1, 2017 exchange rate is used; a rate of \$1.285 CAD per US\$.

Stallion nominations for other than first-year stallions that are postmarked after January 15, 2018, but on or before December 31, 2018, will be accepted upon payment of an additional penalty amount equal to 50% of the above stallion nomination fee (including the above surcharge). Likewise, stallion nominations for first-year stallions that are postmarked after the above sixty-day deadline, but on or before December 31, 2018, will be accepted upon payment of an additional amount equal to 50% of the above stallion nomination fee (including the above surcharge).

Any payment on a stallion that does not commercially conceive a foal or breed a mare by any means during the entire 2018 breeding season may be refunded, provided, however, that it shall be the obligation of the stallion nominator to notify the Society in writing of any request for refund by December 31, 2018.

Moreover, if a nominated stallion does not breed more than twenty (20) mares in 2018 or produce more than fifteen (15) registered foals in 2019, up to 50% of the stallion nomination fee may be refunded, provided, however, that it shall be the obligation of the stallion nominator to notify the Society in writing of any request for adjustment by December 31, 2018 (mares bred) or by December 31, 2019 (registered foals). No stallion nomination fee will be reduced to less than \$500.00 U.S. funds.

Any payment on a North American stallion that has been nominated by January 15, 2018, and is subsequently exported prior to February 15, 2018 and that does not commercially breed a mare in North America by any means during the entire 2018 breeding season, may be refunded, provided, however, that it shall be the obligation of the stallion nominator to notify the Society in writing of any request for refund by December 31, 2018. With the exception of supplemental nominations or declarations as provided in the conditions, foals of 2019 by a stallion for which the above nomination fee has been refunded will be ineligible to the Breeders Crown unless an additional amount equal to the amount of the refund is paid.

Except as provided above, stallion nomination fees shall not be refunded.

Stallion payments may be made in the local currency of the nation in which the stallion stands, or in equivalent U.S. funds (\$500 U.S. funds minimum).

Conditions for nominating yearlings will be published in the U.S.T.A. Stakes & Futurities Nomination Book. Specific conditions for the races for which these foals are eligible will be published in the U.S.T.A. Stakes Guide in the year of the races. 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.

In 2018, 2-year-old, 3-year-old and open Breeders Crown events will be conducted under the conditions of Breeders Crown 2018. All of these races are closed with sustaining payments due in 2018, with the exception of supplemental nominations.

For more information contact: The Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown at (609) 371-2211 or www.hambletonian.com

BREEDERS CROWN STALLION NO. 35 NOMINATION BLANK

Name of Stallion _____ Age/Foal of: _____ 2018 Service Fee _____

Sire _____ Dam _____ Sire of Dam _____

Farm: _____ State/Province _____

Owner(s) _____

Please check [✓]: [] In-production stallion (by Jan. 15, 2018) [] With penalty (additional 50% after Jan. 15, 2018)

[] First-season stallion (within 60 days of 1st cover) [] First-season with penalty (additional 50% after 60 days) *The Stallion*

Nomination Fee is the amount of the 2018 Service Fee plus the above surcharge for fees \$3,000 US (\$3,856 CAD) or over

2018 Service Fee _____ + Surcharge (%) _____ = Nomination Fee enclosed: _____

**Make Checks Payable to
and Mail to:**

Nominator _____

Address _____

THE HAMBLETONIAN SOCIETY, INC. City, State, Zip _____

Cranbury Gates Office Park Phone _____ Fax: _____ e-mail _____

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