Buffalo Raceway Spring Up Series

For Pacers Which Have Not Won \$8,000 For Pacers Which Have Not Won \$15,000 (F&M \$10,000) In 2024 With 10 Or More Starts (F&M \$18,000) In 2024 With 10 Or More Starts Leg 1 Wednesday May 15 \$10,000 Leg 1 Saturday May 18 \$12,500 **Leg 2 Wednesday May 22** Leg 2 Saturday May 25 \$10,000 \$12,500 Leg 2 Wednesday May 29 Leg 3 Saturday June 1 \$10,000 \$12,500 Leg 3 Wednesday June 5 Final Saturday June 8 \$25,000 \$10,000 \$20,000 Final Wednesday June 12

(Starters NW 4500 or 15k Cl or Higher 1 of Last 2 Sts Inel)

For Trotters Which Have Not Won \$12,500 (F&M \$15,000) In 2024 With 10 Or More Starts Leg 1 Friday May 17 \$11,000 Leg 2 Friday May 24 \$11,000 Leg 3 Friday May 31 \$11,000 Final Friday June 7 \$22,500

Leg 1 of Each Series Must Have Minimum 14 Separate Betting Interests or May Be Called Off

- 1. This event will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the NYSGC, the US Trotting Association and Buffalo Raceway.
- 2. There will be no nomination or entry fees.
- 3. Horse must have minimum 3 starts at Buffalo Raceway in 2024. (1 start must be before April 1, 2024)
- 4. Horse must race in all legs to be eligible to the Final.
- 5. Any horse that has a transfer of ownership or trainer after 9:00am on draw day for the first leg of the series will be ineligible to compete in any leg of the series and will be ineligible to compete in the Series Final.
- 6. All races will be contested at one mile-one dash and post positions to be drawn by lot. Purse distribution: 50%, 25%, 12%, 8% and 5%. Points awarded: 50 for 1st, 25 for 2nd, 12 for 3rd, 8 for 4th and 5 for 5th.
- 7. The top eight (8) point earners will be eligible to compete in the Series Final. All points calculated for purpose of these events must be earned racing in the Series Legs at Buffalo Raceway. If one or more of the top eight (8) point earners refuse to enter the Series Final or are ineligible to compete for any reason including regulatory, the next highest point earner will be eligible to enter.
- 8. Horses in to-go are not eligible to race in the Series.
- 9. There must be at least six (6) separate betting interests in the Series Final.
- 10. No trainer or owner may have more than two (2) horses eligible in the Series Final. If a trainer or owner has more than two (2) horses eligible, the trainer or owner may choose the two horses to be entered. If there are more than two (2) coupled entries eligible to the Series Final, the lowest point earner (s) from the coupled entries will be drawn out. In the event of a point tie, horse (s) will be drawn out by lot.
- 11. Buffalo Raceway reserves the right to reject any entry or declare off any event not filling satisfactorily.
- 12. In case of any act of God or cancellation due to weather or any other circumstances, any Leg or Series Final may be rescheduled and redrawn at the discretion of Buffalo Raceway.
- 13. All horses must have a current negative Coggins test, current proof of a rabies vaccination and current health certificate. All trainers/drivers/owners must be current with USTA.
- 14. If any owner, trainer or driver by any action attempts to circumvent any of the series rules, Buffalo Raceway may refuse the entry if there is agreement between Buffalo Raceway and WNYHHA that there is reasonable cause to do so.