

# THE 2012 DR. HARRY M. ZWEIG MEMORIAL TROT NO.38

## Three Year Old Open Trot with a Filly Division

**Sponsored By:** Tioga Downs & Vernon Downs, et al.

**Race Owned & Fees Collected By:** Harness Horse Breeders of New York State (HHBNYS)

**For:** Foals of 2009.

**To Be Raced As:** An Open Stake for Three Year Old Trotters in 2012 with a Filly Division.

**Estimated Purse:** Open Division: \$400,000E with a \$80,000E Consolation\*\*\* Filly Division: \$170,000E with a \$40,000E Consolation

**To Be Raced At:** Vernon Downs and/or Tioga Downs. 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 Sponsors, to hold any or all of these races at the track designated, the Sponsors reserve the right to change the date and the location of any or all of the races.

**Cancellation:**

The Sponsors further reserve the right to cancel any or all of the races if for reasons beyond their control it becomes impractical or undesirable in the opinion of the Sponsors to conduct said races. If an event is not raced due to circumstances beyond their control, the Sponsor's responsibility and liability will be limited to refunding without interest the sustaining and entrance fees collected toward canceled events that have not been disbursed at the time of cancellation. These monies will be prorated among the owners of the horses eligible at the time of cancellation.

**Added Money:** A minimum of \$150,000 will be added to these events.

These funds, barring any unforeseen circumstances which may preclude this, in addition to all fees paid in by nominating horsemen shall constitute the purses for this event. All declaration fees will be added to the purses for this event.

**Eligibility:** Open to three year old trotters. Fillies may transfer to and race in the Open division by paying the difference in three year old payments at the time of entry and the Entry Fee for the Open division.

**Payments:** (US Funds only)

<b>Yearling Nomination:</b>	<b>May 15, 2010</b>	<b>Colts: \$50</b>	<b>Fillies: \$25</b>
<b>Sustaining Fees:</b>			
	<b>March 15, 2011</b>	<b>Colts: \$300</b>	<b>Fillies: \$150</b>
	<b>February 15, 2012</b>	<b>Colts: \$500</b>	<b>Fillies: \$250</b>
	<b>March 15, 2012</b>	<b>Colts: \$750</b>	<b>Fillies: \$375</b>
	<b>April 15, 2012</b>	<b>Colts: \$1,000</b>	<b>Fillies: \$500</b>
	<b>Entry Fee Final</b>	<b>Colts: \$4,000</b>	<b>Fillies: \$2,000</b>
	<b>Entry Fee Consolation</b>	<b>Colts: \$1,000</b>	<b>Fillies: \$500</b>

**Supplemental Nominations:** There are no supplemental nominations or declarations allowed for any of these races.

**Declaration:**

Declarations for these events will close at the time and date designated on the condition sheet. The declaration fee shall be due at the time of declaration and payable before the horse starts. Declaration fees should be made payable to the host track. No refunds for scratched horses. At the time of declaration, horses declared to race in these events must have a clean charted past performance line that meets the current time requirement of the Host Track within thirty days of the date of declaration for the race.

**Notice:**

USTA Rule 11 Sec 3 provides: "Failure to make any payment required by the conditions constitutes an automatic withdrawal from the event."

All payments collected will be retained by HHBNYS until dispersed in 2012 with no interest added.

**Racing Conditions:**

The Finals will be limited to the nine (9) highest money winning horses in 2012 of those that enter as of the published declaration date and time. The next nine (9) highest money earners in 2012 that enter will be eligible to Consolations. USTA records (including currency conversions) shall be accepted as being official earnings. There will be two (2) "also eligibles" drawn for the Finals and the Consolations. Those horses designated as also eligibles in the Finals will be drawn into the Consolations, but may be eligible to draw into the Final no later than scratch time for the race. Horses eligible for the final may not race in the Consolation. At least seven (7) horses must be entered for each Consolation or that Consolation may be canceled at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. If a Consolation race does not fill or if a horse entered fails to be one of the top 18 money earners in 2012, all sustaining payments made as a three year old will be refunded to the owner at the time of entry, provided that the horse meets the current qualifying standards for the race meeting. All starters are subject to the detention policy of Tioga Downs and/or Vernon Downs.

**Money Division:**

50%, 25%, 12%, 8% and 5% or USTA standard for less than five places for all races.

**Disputes:**

All owners, trainers and drivers of horses nominated to this event must be accepted to participate at each Host Track or the entry may be denied without refund of previous payments. Decisions by the Management of Tioga / Vernon Downs and HHBNYS shall govern all disputes arising from these conditions and its decision shall be final.

**Rules:**

A nomination to these events is an agreement to the above terms and conditions. Rules of the New York State Racing & Wagering Board, host racetrack and the USTA shall govern unless otherwise specified in these conditions.

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**Yearling Nomination closes May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**