

SPUD ISLAND MARES CLASSIC SERIES

For open mares aged 3 or older. No allowances for age.
To be raced at Red Shores Charlottetown.

Nomination Date: July 31st 2017

Nomination Fee: \$100 Starting Fee: \$150

First Leg	August 5th, 2017	\$2,400
Second Leg	August 12th, 2017	\$2,400
Consolation	August 19th, 2017	\$2,500
Final	August 19th, 2017	\$5,000 (added)

1. Nominations due by Monday July 31st, 2017. Those nominating horses to these events are responsible for eligibility.
2. Declarations close at the time and date posted on the weekly condition sheet.
3. All nomination and starting fees will be added to the final.
4. Nomination fee must accompany all nominations. Payment for nomination fees must be in Canadian funds only. All nominations are subject to Red Shores rules and policies at time of racing.
5. Minimum of 2 pari-mutuel starts before the nomination date within the Maritimes in 2017 to be eligible for the series.
6. Minimum of fourteen (14) nominations required to fill this series. If less than 14 nominations are received the event may proceed at the discretion of Red Shores.
7. If only 14 nominations are received, the top eight (8) money earners from the eliminations will race in the final, if more than 16 nominations received the top nine (9) money earners from the eliminations will race in the final; if a tie for 9th place it will be selected by lot.
8. If there are more than eighteen (18) nominations received, the top nine (9) money earners will race in the final, the 10-18th place money earners (9 horses) will race in the consolation; if a tie for 9th place it will be selected by lot.
9. There must be a minimum of six (6) entries for the consolation. In the event that there are fewer than six (6) entries, Red Shores reserves the right to cancel the consolation.
10. In the event there is no consolation Red Shores reserves the right to have 9 starters in the final of the series.
11. In the event that there is a consolation, horses that earn enough money in the series to qualify for the finals cannot race in the consolation.
12. In the event of a tie, the entry will be selected by lot.
13. All races will be at a distance of 1 mile unless otherwise stated.
14. Post positions for all events will be drawn by the Standardbred Canada Electronic Draw.
15. All events and race conditions will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission and Standardbred Canada.
16. Red Shores reserves the right to refuse any nomination, return fees, rearrange programs and in the event that on the day of the scheduled race, the operation of races cannot be held for any reason whatsoever, they reserve the right to reschedule the race to an APHRC approved future race date or cancel it in which case all monies paid will be refunded. Red Shores accepts no responsibility or liability for any accident, loss or damage, which may occur on their property as a result of these, or any races.

17. All owners, trainers, drivers must be members in good standing with the APHRC and Standardbred Canada.
18. All horses must meet the qualifying standards of Red Shores.
19. In the consolation or final, should there be horses with common ownership; Red Shores reserves the right to uncouple horses for pari-mutuel purposes as per APHRC Rule 208.
20. If there is more than one division of the preliminary legs or eliminations, each division will race for 100% of the advertised purse.
21. Purse distribution:
 - a. 5 or more starters: 50 — 25 — 12 — 8 — 5%;
 - b. 4 starters: 50 — 25 — 15 — 10%;
 - c. 3 starters: 60 — 30 — 10%;
 - d. 2 starters: 65 — 35%;
 - e. 1 starter: 100%.