

Gamester – Pinkney Memorial Driving Challenge Conditions

In Honour of Two Outstanding Individuals in Building Youth Talent in Atlantic Canada

Sponsored by the NSHRIA, PEIHRIA, and the Andrew Family

Eligibility: For pari-mutuel licensed drivers 30 years and younger with less than 100 lifetime wins as of May 31, 2023

Raced at: Charlottetown Driving Park, Summerside Raceway, and Truro Raceway .

PEI Legs– Leg 1:Thursday, August 3rd, 2023, Red Shores Racetrack and Casino at the Charlottetown Driving Park, Charlottetown, P.E.

Leg 2:Tuesday, August 8th, 2023, Red Shores at Summerside Raceway, Summerside, PE.

NS Legs – Leg 1:Tuesday, July 18, 2023, Truro Raceway, Bible Hill, N.S.

Leg 2: Sunday, August 6th, 2023, Truro Raceway, Bible Hill, N.S.

Final – September 3rd, 2023, Truro Raceway, Bible Hill, N.S.

Format:

1. Two teams of seven drivers will be selected by the organizing committee. Team Gamester will race in one pari-mutuel wagering leg at the Charlottetown Driving Park in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island on August 3rd, 2023, and one pari-mutuel wagering leg at Summerside Raceway in Summerside, Prince Edward Island on August 8th, 2023. Team Pinkney will race in two parimutuel wagering legs at Truro Raceway in Nova Scotia on July 18th, 2023, and August 6th, 2023.
2. The top point earning driver from Team Gamester in qualifying races at Summerside Raceway and Charlottetown Driving Park will be awarded the Byron Gamester Memorial trophy. The top point earning driver from Team Pinkney in qualifying races at Truro Raceway will be awarded the Phil Pinkney Memorial trophy.
3. Points for each leg will be awarded as follows: 1st – 15 pts, 2nd – 12 pts, 3rd – 8 pts, 4th – 6 pts, 5th – 5 pts, 6th – 3 pts, 7th – 2 pts, 8th -1 pt. Scratch – 5 pts.
4. Horses not earning a cheque will receive a \$75 hook up fee.
5. The top four point earning drivers from qualifying legs in each province will advance to the final. The final will be composed of eight drivers. All eight drivers and their respective horses competing in the final must have a position on the gate.
6. The driver finishing fifth in point earnings from each province will be chosen as an alternate in the event that a driver from their team is removed from the competition due to injury, illness, or infraction.
7. Top point earning driver in the final will receive the Andrew Family Memorial Driving Award and a free race bike powder coating from Wicked Powder Coating in Miscouche, P.E.I.
8. Classification of parimutuel races used for the legs of the event and the final will be at the discretion of the race secretary in each Province.
9. Drivers can compete with their own horses in one of the qualifying races or the final if they meet the conditions of the race as determined by the race office.
10. Drivers must remain in good standing with Standardbred Canada and the Atlantic Province's Harness Racing Commission for the duration of the competition.
11. Dangerous and overly aggressive driving that jeopardizes the safety of the other drivers or horses in the event will not be tolerated.
12. Drivers can be replaced at any time by the discretion of organizers.

13. Changes to format may be made as needed by organizers at the corresponding race office.

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