



# EARLY CLOSING EVENTS FOR 2019

## EMPIRE BREEDERS CLASSIC

*Sustaining/Supplemental Payment*

*Raced at Tioga Downs*

**#1) THREE YEAR OLD COLT PACE**      **#2) THREE YEAR OLD FILLY PACE**  
 \$12,500E Eliminations: Sunday, Aug 11      \$12,500E Eliminations: Sunday, Aug 11  
 \$250,000E Final: Sunday, Aug 18      \$250,000E Final: Sunday, Aug 18

*Raced at Vernon Downs*

**#3) THREE YEAR OLD COLT TROT**      **#4) THREE YEAR OLD FILLY TROT**  
 \$12,500E Eliminations: Friday, May 17      \$12,500E Eliminations: Friday, May 17  
 \$250,000E Final: Monday, May 27      \$250,000E Final: Monday, May 27

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

MARCH 15	\$1,000
SUPPLEMENTAL	\$6,000
ENTRY FEE	\$2,500

## #5) TWO YEAR OLD NOMINATION FOR FOALS OF 2017

*There is no yearling payment required to be eligible to the EBC  
 This 2yo payment makes the nominee eligible to the 2020 EBC.*

NOMINATION DUE MARCH 15      \$350  
 IN-LIEU-OF-FEE      \$1,000

*A list of eligible 2YO's (foals of 2016) to race in 2019  
 & EBC nominated sires for foals of 2017 to race in 2020  
 are available at Tioga & Vernon Downs' website.*

*See website for forms on Stallion Nomination for foals of 2018  
 to race in the 2021 Empire Breeders Classic.*

## OPEN EVENTS FOR OLDER HORSES & MARES

**ALL FFA EVENTS RACED AT TIOGA DOWNS**

**#6) CRAWFORD FARMS (Open Trot)**      **#7) JOIE DE VIE (Mare Trot)**  
*Sponsored by:*      Crawford Farms  
 Sunday, August 11      \$175,000E      Sunday, August 11      \$175,000E

**#8) ARTISCAPE (Mare Pace)**      **#9) ROLL WITH JOE (Open Pace)**  
*Sponsored by:*      Artiscap Syndicate  
 Sunday, August 18      \$175,000E      Sunday, August 18      \$175,000E

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

March 15	\$2,000
April 15	\$2,000
Entry Fee	\$3,000

Sign up for Tioga & Vernon Race Office Text Service to receive important messages on your phone. Text "Meadowlands" to 84700 on your mobile device. Message & data rates may apply.

Any horse nominated to any stakes/event must be in the care of an approved trainer by April 15, 2019 for any stake/event raced during the month of May and by May 15 for all other 2019 stakes/events. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in any agreement created by the acceptance of any stakes payment to be declared void at the discretion of The Racetracks rendering the horse(s) in question ineligible to race in those stakes/events with no liability to The Racetracks and no assurance of a refund of payments previously made to the stake/event in question. These races are subject to the Stallion Restriction Rule and all clauses listed in the Disputes & Rules section of stakes conditions. (see website for details)

*Conditions, nomination forms, racing applications,  
 track rules & policies, and lists of eligible horses are  
 available at, The Tioga & Vernon Downs websites.*

*A nomination to these events is an agreement to all conditions.  
 Race Office (607) 699-7688 \* Fax (607) 699-3901*

EVENT	HORSE	C/F	SIRE	DAM	AMOUNT
<i>All owners, trainers and drivers of nominated horses must be approved to race or entry may be denied.</i>					<b>TOTAL</b>

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks Made Payable to Tioga Downs**

**Send to: Racing Office c/o Tioga Downs, LLC. 2384 West River Road, Nichols, NY 13812**