



Dear NY Stallion Owners,

The stallion payment for eligibility in the 2023 Empire Breeders Classic (EBC) for foals of 2020 comes due on March 15, 2021. This payment is for stallions standing and registered in New York in 2019 and provides eligibility for all foals bred in that year, foaled in 2020 and subsequently yearlings in 2021.

A nomination form with the pertinent information and list of sires with the number of mares bred and 2019 stud fee have been included in this mailing.

Collecting this payment by March 15 allows consignors of 2021 yearlings by eligible sires to list the EBC as an engagement in the stakes section of the yearling sales catalog. We will forward the list of sires made eligible to the staking services and posted on our websites, along with other NYSS associated sites, for easy access to the consignor.

Thank you for your support of the Empire Breeders Classic,

Tioga & Vernon Downs Racing Team

EMPIRE BREEDERS CLASSIC

STALLION NOMINATION FORM

FOR THE 2023 EVENTS

Stallion Eligibility: A stallion must have been registered to stand in New York State by the Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund, or its agent, and met all the Rules of Eligibility for the designated year to be eligible for nomination.

The **2023 Races** are for New York nominated foals of 2020 sired by stallions registered in New York in 2019 and nominated to the Empire Breeders Classic. The races are for 3-year-olds in 2023 that are New York nominated trotters and pacers with a filly division for each, featuring \$250,000 est. in final purses.

Stallion Nomination:

Stallions registered in 2019 (for the 2023 event): Stallion owners may make all of their New York nominated progeny foaled in 2020 eligible to the Empire Breeders Classic by making a payment equal to **one service fee** for the registered stallion in the year 2019 with a **minimum payment of \$1,000**.
 ***Stallions breeding fewer than twenty (20) mares in the 2019 season may make their nominated progeny eligible to this event by payment of \$1,000.
 Payments must be postmarked no later than MARCH 15, 2021.

STALLION	2019 FEE	BRED FEWER THAN 20 YES or NO	PAYMENT DUE
TOTAL			

Stallion Nominator _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Make checks payable (US Funds) and mail to:
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