



Harrah's Philadelphia Boosts 2015 Stakes Schedule With Liberty Bell, Taylor

New races in May and September will add approximately \$750,000 in purses.

CHESTER, PA (December 22, 2014) — Sam Beegle, president of the PHHA, today announced major additions to the 2015 stakes schedule at Harrah's Philadelphia Casino & Racetrack.

On Sunday, May 24, a new open pace for colts & geldings named in honor of Jerry Taylor will join the Maxie Lee open trot and Betsy Ross open mares pace to round out a trio of invitationals. The purse for each race is \$150,000.

Also new is the Liberty Bell series of early closers scheduled for September. Each of the eight races for Pennsylvania sired horses carries a purse of \$75,000 (estimated):

9/13 3YO C&G Pace
9/16 3YO Filly Pace
9/17 3YO Filly Trot
9/18 3YO C&G Trot

9/20 2YO Filly Pace
9/23 2YO Filly Trot
9/24 2YO C&G Pace
9/25 2YO C&G Trot

"With the addition of the Liberty Bell series, we hope to extend the excitement of prime summer racing well into September and provide new opportunities for Pennsylvania sired horses," said Beegle. "We're also pleased to honor the memory of Jerry Taylor by adding his name to our May invitationals.

Taylor, who passed away in 2013, was a Philadelphia attorney who raced at Liberty Bell Park and Brandywine Raceway for years. Among the many horses he owned was New Jersey Sire Stakes and Grand Circuit champion Devil's Adversary. He is the father of prominent standardbred owner Howard Taylor.

Complete information will be available on the PHHA's website, pahha.com.

About the Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association

Founded in 1967, the Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association (PHHA) is a trade group that promotes the development of harness racing in Pennsylvania. The organization represents horsemen at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs and Harrah's Philadelphia Casino & Racetrack. Its mission is to provide a stable foundation for horsemen by encouraging competitive racing that increases fan participation and enhances the reputation of Pennsylvania harness racing on the national scene. The PHHA maintains branch offices at the tracks it represents.

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