

## Premiers Pace Series

Sponsor: PEI Harness Racing Industry Association

Eligibility: Open event for pacers that are 3-years-old and older. Only horses that have had a minimum of three (3) pari-mutuel starts in 2014 within the Atlantic Provinces are eligible for nomination to the series.

Province/State: PEI

Raced at: Charlottetown & Summerside Raceway

1st Leg - \$4,000	Sunday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014, at Summerside
2nd Leg - \$4,000	Sunday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 at Charlottetown
Consolation - \$5,000	Saturday, August 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 at Charlottetown
Final - \$10,000 Added	Saturday, August 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 at Charlottetown
Final guaranteed at \$15,000	

Payment Schedule:

Nomination Fee: July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 \$100

Starting Fee: \$200

Conditions:

1. Nominations due July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
2. All nomination and starting fees will be added to the final.
3. 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 and the PEIHRIA
4. All events will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission and Standardbred Canada.
5. All races will be raced at a distance of one mile unless otherwise stated.
6. 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%
7. Post positions will be drawn using the Standardbred Canada Electronic Draw. Declarations close at the time and date posted on the weekly condition sheet.
8. Nomination fee must accompany all nominations. Payment for nomination fees must be in Canadian funds only.
9. If only 14 nominations are received, the top eight (8) money earners from the eliminations will race in the final.
10. If more than eighteen (18) nominations received, the top nine (9) money earners will race in the final, and next the top nine (9) money earners will race in the consolation
11. In the event of a tie, the entry will be selected by lot.
12. 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.
13. Red Shores reserves the right to reject or accept any and all nominations and/or declarations. All nominations are subject to Red Shores rules and policies at time of racing. Red Shores reserves the right to cancel any event or series at any time.

14. If there is more than one division of the preliminary legs or eliminations, each division will race for 100% of the advertised purse.
15. Nomination fees will be added to the Final Event. Those nominating horses to these events are responsible for eligibility.
16. Should any unforeseeable conditions prevent the racing of any or all events, Red Shores reserves the right to carry races to a future race date approved by MPHRC, or all monies paid will be refunded.
17. Horses must meet the qualifying standards of Red Shores.
18. 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. 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 MPHRC Rule 207.