



2018 Series Rules:

1. There is no special nomination required to compete in the MATCH Series. Nominations to stakes in the MATCH Series are to be made in accordance with the procedures established by the track where they are run.
2. Points are earned per horse on each race in each division in the MATCH series by finishing:

First:	10 points
Second:	7 points
Third:	5 points
Fourth:	3 points
Fifth:	2 points
Sixth-Last:	1 point
3. A horse must participate in at least three races within its division to be eligible for bonus money awards.
4. Bonus points will also be awarded for horses that participate in four or more MATCH Series races in a division, regardless of finish. These points are awarded in addition to points earned by placings:

5 Starts:	7 bonus points
4 Starts:	5 bonus points
5. If a race is canceled for whatever reason, the race will be rescheduled if at all possible.
6. If a horse is disqualified after the race is made official, the points will be redistributed based upon final placement.
7. Points earned in different divisions or by different horses can not be combined for year end totals for owner or trainer bonus money awards.
8. Bonus money earned by a horse that is sold and/or changes trainer during the series will be distributed pro rata based upon the number of points earned by each owner and/or trainer.
9. No horse which has earned points in a division will be denied the opportunity to start in a series race in that division unless the horse is ineligible for bonus money. Otherwise, starting preference will be given to high weights in handicaps, and the highest earnings in 2017-2018 allowance stakes. None of the events will be split into divisions.
10. In the event of a dead heat, points will be added for the positions that are involved in the dead heat and then divided by the number of horses in the dead heat.

2018 Bonus Money Distribution:

Bonus money will be awarded to the owners and trainers of the top three points earners in each of the five MATCH Series divisions based on points earned in their division.

<u>Finish</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
1st	\$20,000	\$15,000
2nd	15,000	10,000
3rd	10,000	5,000

In the event of ties within divisions, tie breakers will be determined in the following order:

- (1) Number of wins in the division.;
- (2) Number of starts in the division.
- (3) Highest earnings in the division.

Bonus money will also be awarded to the owner and trainer of the overall top points earner. This is in addition to money earned as a division winner.

<u>Finish</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
1st	\$50,000	\$25,000

In the event of a tie for MATCH grand champion, the tie breaker will be determined as follows:

- (1) Number of wins in the division.
- (2) Number of starts in the division.
- (3) Number of seconds in the division.

Additionally, bonuses will be distributed to the breeder each of the top point earning Maryland-Bred, Pennsylvania-Bred, New Jersey-Breds and Delaware Certified horses across all divisions as follows:

<u>Finish</u>	<u>Colt/Gelding</u>	<u>Filly/Mare</u>
1st	\$5,000	\$5,000



2018 Match Series Schedule

3-Year-Old & Up Long - Dirt Division

5/26/18	Salvator Mile	G3	\$100,000	3Y0 & Up	1 Mile	Dirt	Monmouth Park
6/30/18	Philip H. Iselin Stakes	G3	\$100,000	3Y0 & Up	1 1/16 Mi.	Dirt	Monmouth Park
7/29/18	Monmouth Cup	G3	\$150,000	3Y0 & Up	1 1/8 Mi.	Dirt	Monmouth Park
8/25/18	Salvatore M. DeBunda President's Cup		\$100,000	3Y0 & Up	1 1/16 Mi.	Dirt	Parx
9/16/18	Presque Isle Mile		\$200,000	3Y0 & Up	1 Mile	Dirt	Presque Isle Downs

3-Year-Old & Up Fillies and Mares Sprint - Dirt Division

5/18/18	Skipat Stakes		\$100,000	3Y0 & Up	6 Furlongs	Dirt	Pimlico
6/17/18	Regret Stakes		\$75,000	3Y0 & Up	6 Furlongs	Dirt	Monmouth Park
7/17/18	Dashing Beauty Stakes		\$75,000	3Y0 & Up	6 Furlongs	Dirt	Delaware Park
8/12/18	Satin & Lace Stakes		\$100,000	3Y0 & Up	6 Furlongs	Dirt	Presque Isle Downs
9/15/18	Roamin Rachel Stakes		\$100,000	3Y0 & Up	6 Furlongs	Dirt	Parx

3-Year-Old & Up Sprint - Turf Division

5/18/18	Jim McKay Turf Sprint		\$100,000	3Y0 & Up	5 Furlongs	Turf	Pimlico
6/2/18	Pennsylvania Governor's Cup		\$200,000	3Y0 & Up	5 Furlongs	Turf	Penn National
7/17/18	Parx Dash Stakes	G3	\$200,000	3Y0 & Up	5 Furlongs	Turf	Parx
7/29/18	Wolf Hill Stakes		\$75,000	3Y0 & Up	5 1/2 Furlongs	Turf	Monmouth Park
9/15/18	Laurel Dash Stakes		\$100,000	3Y0 & Up	6 Furlongs	Turf	Laurel Park

3-Year-Old & Up Fillies and Mares Sprint - Turf Division

5/19/18	The Very One Stakes		\$100,000	3Y0 & Up	5 Furlongs	Turf	Pimlico
6/2/18	Penn Ladies Dash		\$100,000	3Y0 & Up	5 Furlongs	Turf	Penn National
7/17/18	Turf Amazon Stakes		\$100,000	3Y0 & Up	5 Furlongs	Turf	Parx
8/11/18	Incredible Revenge Stakes		\$75,000	3Y0 & Up	5 1/2 Furlongs	Turf	Monmouth Park
9/15/18	Sensible Lady Turf Dash		\$100,000	3Y0 & Up	6 Furlongs	Turf	Laurel Park

3-Year-Old & Up Sprint - Dirt Division

5/19/18	Maryland Sprint Stakes	G3	\$150,000	3Y0 & Up	6 Furlongs	Dirt	Pimlico
6/17/18	Mr. Prospector Stakes		\$75,000	3Y0 & Up	6 Furlongs	Dirt	Monmouth Park
7/14/18	Hockessin Stakes		\$75,000	3Y0 & Up	6 Furlongs	Dirt	Delaware Park
8/12/18	Polynesian Stakes		\$100,000	3Y0 & Up	7 Furlongs	Dirt	Laurel Park
9/15/18	DeFrancis Memorial Dash	G3	\$250,000	3Y0 & Up	6 Furlongs	Dirt	Laurel Park