Batavia Downs

Octoberfest Claiming Series

Leg 1 October 7, 2026 Purse $10,000	Claiming Price $7,500
Leg 2 October 14, 2026 Purse $10,000	Claiming Price $8,500
Leg 3 October 21, 2026 Purse $10,000	Claiming Price $10,000

Final October 28, 2026 Purse $22,500

1. This event will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the NYSGC, the USTA, and Batavia Downs.
2. There will be no nomination or entry fees.
3. Horses must race in all legs to be eligible to the Final. Horses missing any leg are excluded from the series.
4. There must be 21 separate betting interests or series may be called off.
5. All races will be one mile dashes with points awarded as follows:
   50 for 1st 25 for 2nd 12 for 3rd 8 for 4th 5 for 5th.
6. The top 8 point earners will be eligible to compete in the Series Final. Points are earned racing in the Series Legs at Batavia Downs. If one or more of the top 8 point earners refuse to enter in the Final or are ineligible to compete for any reason, including regulatory, the next highest point earner will be eligible to enter.
7. There can be no owner/trainer changes after series begins, unless horse is claimed.
8. Horses in to go are not eligible to race in any leg of the Series, or Series Final.
9. There must be at least 6 separate betting interests in the Series Final.
10. No trainer or owner may have more than 2 horses eligible to the Series Final. If a trainer or owner has more than 2 horses eligible, the trainer or owner must choose the 2 horses to be entered. If there are more than 2 coupled entries, the lowest point earner from the coupled entries will be drawn out. In the event of a point tie, horses will be drawn by lot.
11. Batavia Downs reserves the right to reject any entry or declare off any event not filling satisfactorily.
12. In case of any act of God or cancellation due to weather or any other circumstances, the Series Final may be rescheduled and redrawn at the discretion of Batavia Downs.
13. All horses must have current coggins, and all trainers/drivers/owners must be current with the USTA.
14. If any owner, trainer, or driver by any action attempts to circumvent any Series rules, Batavia Downs may refuse the entry if there is agreement between Batavia Downs and WNYHHA that there is reasonable cause to do so.