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## **Thoroughbred Improvement Program Eligibility**

### **ONTARIO SIRES STAKES:**

In order for horses to be eligible to these 23 stakes, the only requirement is that they be progeny of stallions that were nominated to the Ontario Sire Stakes through the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (Ontario Division), in the breeding year. For example if you have a foal of 2010, the stallion of this foal must have been nominated in 2009 with the CTHS.

### **RESTRICTED CANADIAN-BRED STAKES:**

In order for horses to be eligible to these stakes they must be Registered Canadian-Bred horses. (Thoroughbreds foaled in Canada whose sires and dams are recorded in a stud book approved by the National Board are eligible for Canadian Registration). For example all must have foaled in Canada and have been registered as such with the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society, National Office.

### **RESTRICTED ONTARIO-BRED STAKES:**

In order for horses born in 2008 or earlier to be eligible to these stakes they must be Registered Canadian-Bred and foaled in Ontario. (Thoroughbreds foaled in Ontario, Canada whose sires and dams are recorded in a stud book approved by the National Board are eligible for Canadian Registration). For example all must have foaled in Ontario, Canada and have been registered as such with the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society, National Office. Foals of 2008 and on must meet the requirements above and be qualified through the TIP Mare Residency Program.

### **OPEN FILLY & MARE STAKES: (as outlined in TIP Stakes Schedule attached)**

In order for horses to be eligible for the added \$50,000 minimum or 20% of the purse at Woodbine (split 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> like the purse), they must also be Registered Ontario-Breds, as explained above.

### **FORT ERIE ALLOWANCE RACES:**

In order for horses to be eligible for the added \$2,500 (winner only) at Fort Erie the winner must also be Registered Ontario-Breds, at the time of the race, as explained above. When running in Optional Claiming Races only horses running without a claiming price are eligible.

### **FORT ERIE SALES CREDITS and OWNERS BONUSES - \$7,500 to \$20,000 CLAIMING LEVELS:**

The CTHS Sales Credit and Owners Bonus Program at Fort Erie Racetrack's top end claiming levels are as follows:

\$15,000 - \$20,000 Claiming: \$1,000 Sales Credit & \$1,000 Owners Bonus

\$7,500 - \$10,000 Claiming: \$750 Sales Credit & \$750 Owners Bonus

The Sales Credits will be issued to owner of the Registered Ontario-Bred winner at the above listed claiming levels. These credits will be cumulative and must be used within one sales calendar year after earned. The Owners Bonuses will be issued to the owner of the Registered Ontario-Bred winner at the above listed claiming levels and will be distributed by the CTHS on or around the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the following month.

**BREEDERS AWARDS (\$20,000 Claiming level to the Allowance level -winners only and at Stakes Level - down to 3<sup>rd</sup> place):**

To receive the Registered Ontario-Bred/Ontario Sired portion of the Breeders Award, the breeder of the horse must have registered this horse as a Canadian-Bred foaled in Ontario. If this horse was foaled in Ontario but not registered through the CTHS, then the breeder is not eligible for an award. (If a breeder decides to register this horse as a Canadian-Bred after the race has been run, the horse is still not eligible for that race's breeders award but will be eligible for future breeders awards.) Foals of 2008 and on must adhere to the TIP Mares Residency Program.

To receive the Ontario-Sired portion of the breeders awards the sire of the horse must have been nominated as an Ontario Sire with the CTHS the year the breeding took place. If the sire of the horse is not an Ontario Sire but is registered Canadian-Bred/Ontario-Bred, the breeders award will only be that of the Canadian-Bred/Ontario-Bred portion.

(Note: Awards paid at the Stakes Level are only paid to the eligible breeders 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>. If any of the horses 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> are not eligible the allocated funds at those levels are not paid out)

New in 2007 – Breeders Awards will now be paid, at year end, to Registered Ontario-Bred Graded Stakes winners outside of the Province of Ontario within Canada and the United States. These awards are to be paid to the winner only at the same levels as is paid to Graded Stakes winners at Woodbine and Fort Erie Racetracks listed below. In the event that there are remaining funds allocated to this program, after payments are made as noted above, TIP will firstly distribute awards to 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers in G1 – G3 Stakes then funds permitting 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in G1 – G3 Stakes and lastly to winners only of Black type Open Stakes, winners only with a minimum purse of \$75,000. Awards to be pro-rated if budget does not permit entire award to be distributed and there will be no award issued at less than \$1,000. These awards are considered as breeders awards and are therefore included in the tabulation of the cap of \$85,000 to any individual breeder as noted below.

New in 2008 was the introduction of a \$120,000 OSS Awards Program totaling \$120,000. This program will be distributing awards to the breeders of our top OSS horses racing at the Stakes level in Ontario.

**Breeders Awards Distribution (Ontario-Bred/Ontario Sired):**

**WOODBINE:**

**Grade 1 Open Stakes:** (Includes Canadian Triple Crown, Filly Triple Tiara, Princess Elizabeth, Coronation Futurity & Cup & Saucer)

1<sup>st</sup> place: up to \$18,750 (\$12,500 if not Ontario Sired)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: up to \$6,300 (\$4,200 if not Ontario Sired)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: up to \$3,900 (\$2,600 if not Ontario Sired)

**Grade 2 Open Stakes:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: up to \$15,750 (\$10,500 if not Ontario Sired)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: up to \$5,250 (\$3,500 if not Ontario Sired)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: up to \$3,300 (\$2,200 if not Ontario Sired)

**Grade 3 Open Stakes:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: up to \$12,750 (\$8,500 if not Ontario Sired)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: up to \$4,200 (\$2,800 if not Ontario Sired)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: up to \$2,550 (\$1,700 if not Ontario Sired)

**Ungraded Open Stakes:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: up to \$10,500 (\$7,000 if not Ontario Sired)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: up to \$3,600 (\$2,400 if not Ontario Sired)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: up to \$2,100 (\$1,400 if not Ontario Sired)

**Closed Stakes:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: up to \$8,550 (\$5,700 if not Ontario Sired)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: up to \$2,850 (\$1,900 if not Ontario Sired)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: up to \$1,800 (\$1,200 if not Ontario Sired)

**Ontario Sire Stakes:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$6,600 (\$3,300 if not Ontario-Bred)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$2,200 (\$1,100 if not Ontario-Bred)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$1,400 (\$700 if not Ontario-Bred)

**Allowance:** up to \$6,300 (\$4,200 if not Ontario Sired)

**OSS Allowance:** \$4,200 (\$2,100 if not Ontario-Bred)

**B Allowance:** up to \$4,100 (\$2,700 if not Ontario Sired)

**\$62,500 Claimers & up:** up to \$6,300 (\$4,200 if not Ontario Sired)

**\$40,000 to \$50,000 Claimers:** up to \$4,800 (\$3,200 if not Ontario Sired)

**\$25,000 to \$32,000 Claimers:** up to \$3,600 (\$2,400 if not Ont. Sired)

**\$20,000 Claimers:** up to \$2,400 (\$1,600 if not Ontario Sired)

**FORT ERIE:**

**Fort Erie Closed & Open Stakes:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: up to \$8,550 (\$5,700 if not Ontario Sired)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: up to \$2,850 (\$1,900 if not Ontario Sired)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: up to \$1,800 (\$1,200 if not Ontario Sired)

**Fort Erie Allowance winners:** up to \$3,150 (\$2,100 if not Ontario Sired)

**Fort Erie \$20,000 Claimers:** up to \$1,650 (\$1,100 if not Ontario Sired)

**Please note: There is a cap of \$85,000 in Breeders Awards Distribution to any one individual breeder.**

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## **TIP Valued at Nearly \$21 Million in Awards and Bonuses**

**Rexdale, ON** – March 1, 2010 – The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (Ontario Division) is pleased to announce the release of the 2010 Thoroughbred Improvement Program (TIP), featuring \$20.9 million in incentives and awards for Ontario Thoroughbred breeding and racing programs.

Established to further develop the breeding and racing of Ontario-Bred horses in Ontario, highlights of this year's TIP include more than \$6.1 million in Ontario-Bred bonuses, over \$5.8 million in purse supplements for Ontario-Bred stakes, added money for selected Graded Stakes, participation in the Ontario Sires Stakes Program and the Ontario Sired Racing Rewards Program, as well as \$3.4 million in Breeders Awards and Stallion Owners Awards.

An added highlight to this year's TIP is the Ontario-Bred Purse bonus, which has been increased to 20% for Ontario-Breds in eligible races in 2010 in Ontario. In addition, there will be seven Overnight Stakes for Ontario-Breds and one Overnight Stakes, with purses of \$100,000 each.

“The 20.9 million offered through the TIP really helps Ontario breeders by increasing the demand for Ontario-Breds,” said Julie Coulter, General Manager of the Ontario CTHS. “We want to ensure that our breeders see their progeny race on the home field and benefit from their success.”

The TIP is a component of the Horse Improvement Program (HIP) administered by the ORC and is an award and incentive program directed toward the betterment of breeding and racing of Thoroughbreds in Ontario. For future information, please contact the CTHS office at 416-675-3602 or visit [www.cthsont.com](http://www.cthsont.com)

*The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (Ontario Division) is a non-profit organization representing breeders within Ontario by promoting Canadian-Bred/Ontario-Foaled Thoroughbreds, both nationally and around the world.*



# 2010 ONTARIO (TIP) THOROUGHBRED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM STAKES SCHEDULE

The following are the dates of the 2010 Stakes supported by the Ontario Thoroughbred Improvement Program:

## TRIPLE CROWN SERIES

	TIP	TOTAL PURSE
JULY 4 <b>Queen's Plate Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 1 Mile & 1/4	\$300,000	\$1,000,000
JULY 25 <b>Prince of Wales Stakes**</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 1 Mile & 3/16th	\$350,000	\$ 500,000
AUG 15 <b>Breeders' Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 1 Mile & 1/2 (T)	\$ 150,000	\$ 500,000

## FILLY TRIPLE TIARA SERIES

	TIP	TOTAL PURSE
JUNE 13 <b>Woodbine Oaks Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 1 Mile & 1/8th	\$200,000	\$ 500,000
JULY 11 <b>Bison City Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 1 Mile & 1/16th	\$100,000	\$ 250,000
AUG 1 <b>Wonder Where Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 1 Mile & 1/4 (T)	\$100,000	\$ 250,000

## REGISTERED CANADIAN-BRED STAKES

	TIP	TOTAL PURSE
JUNE 13 <b>Plate Trial Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 1 Mile & 1/8th	\$ 45,000	\$ 150,000
OCT 17 <b>Cup and Saucer Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Olds - 1 Mile & 1/16th (T)	\$ 75,000	\$ 250,000
OCT 30 <b>Princess Elizabeth Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Old Fillies - 1 Mile & 1/16th	\$ 75,000	\$ 250,000
NOV 7 <b>Coronation Futurity</b> - Two-Year-Olds - 1 Mile & 1/8th	\$ 75,000	\$ 250,000

## REGISTERED ONTARIO-BRED FILLY STAKES

	TIP	TOTAL PURSE
MAY 1 <b>Fury Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 7 Furlongs	\$ 60,000	\$ 150,000
JULY 10 <b>Ontario Damsel Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 1 Mile (T)	\$ 60,000	\$ 150,000
JULY 18 <b>Shady Well Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Olds - 5 1/2 Furlongs	\$ 60,000	\$ 150,000
OCT 3 <b>Carotene Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 1 Mile & 1/8th (T)	\$ 60,000	\$ 150,000
OCT 24 <b>Fanfreluke Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Olds - 6 Furlongs	\$ 60,000	\$ 150,000
NOV 17 <b>Jammed Lovely Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 7 Furlongs	\$ 60,000	\$ 150,000
DEC 4 <b>Ontario Lassie Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Olds - 1 Mile & 1/16th	\$ 60,000	\$ 150,000

## REGISTERED ONTARIO-BRED COLT STAKES

	TIP	TOTAL PURSE
MAY 15 <b>Queenston Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 7 Furlongs	\$ 60,000	\$ 150,000
JULY 3 <b>Achievement Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 6 Furlongs	\$ 60,000	\$ 150,000
JULY 3 <b>Clarendon Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Olds - 5 1/2 Furlongs	\$ 60,000	\$ 150,000
JULY 31 <b>Vandal Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Olds - 6 Furlongs	\$ 60,000	\$ 150,000

## OPEN & GRADED FILLY STAKES

(ALLOCATIONS OF \$50,000 FROM TIP REPRESENT A BONUS FOR REGISTERED ONTARIO-BREDS)

	TIP	TOTAL PURSE
APR 10 <b>Star Shoot Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 6 Furlongs	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000*
APR 18 <b>Whimsical Stakes G3</b> - Four-Year-Olds & Up - 6 Furlongs	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000*
MAY 16 <b>Hendrie Stakes G3</b> - Four-Year-Olds & Up - 6 1/2 Furlongs	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000*
MAY 23 <b>La Lorgnette Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 1 Mile & 1/16th	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000*
JUNE 5 <b>Nassau Stakes G2</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 1 Mile (T)	\$ 50,000	\$ 300,000*
JUNE 26 <b>My Dear Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Olds - 5 Furlongs	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000*
JULY 18 <b>Dance Smartly S. G2</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 1 Mile & 1/8th (T)	\$ 60,000	\$ 300,000*
JULY 25 <b>Ontario Matron Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 1 Mile & 1/16th	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000*
AUG 2 <b>Royal North Stakes G3</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 6 F (T)	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000*
AUG 7 <b>Duchess Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 7 Furlongs	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000*
AUG 14 <b>Ontario Debutante Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Olds - 6 1/2 Furlongs	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000*
AUG 28 <b>Ontario Colleen Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 1 Mile (T)	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000*

(\* includes a bonus for Registered Ontario-Breds)

\*\* represents races to be run at Fort Erie)

## OPEN & GRADED FILLY STAKES CONTINUED

	TIP	TOTAL PURSE
SEPT 4 <b>Seaway Stakes G3</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 7 Furlongs	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000*
SEPT 18 <b>Natalma Stakes G3</b> - Two-Year-Olds - 1 Mile (T)	\$ 50,000	\$ 200,000*
SEPT 19 <b>Canadian Stakes G2</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 1 Mile & 1/8th (T)	\$ 60,000	\$ 300,000*
SEPT 26 <b>Selene Stakes G3</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 1 Mile & 1/16th	\$ 50,000	\$ 250,000*
OCT 9 <b>Mazarine Stakes G3</b> - Two-Year-Olds - 1 Mile & 1/16th	\$ 50,000	\$ 225,000*
OCT 16 <b>E.P. Taylor Stakes G1</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 1 Mile & 1/4 (T)	\$200,000	\$ 1,000,000*
OCT 31 <b>Ontario Fashion Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 6 Furlongs	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000*
NOV 6 <b>Maple Leaf Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 1 Mile & 1/4	\$ 50,000	\$ 175,000*
NOV 14 <b>Glorious Song Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Olds - 7 Furlongs	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000*
NOV 21 <b>Bessarabian Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 7 Furlongs	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000*

## SALES STAKES

	TIP	TOTAL PURSE
SEPT 6 <b>Muskoka Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Old Fillies - 7 Furlongs	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
SEPT 6 <b>Simcoe Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Old Colts & Geldings - 7 Furlongs	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
SEPT 6 <b>Elgin Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up C & G - 1 Mile & 1/16th	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
SEPT 6 <b>Kenora Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 6 Furlongs	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
SEPT 6 <b>Algoma Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up Fillies & Mares - 1 & 1/16th	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
SEPT 6 <b>Halton Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 1 Mile (T)	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000

## ONTARIO SIRES STAKES

	TIP	TOTAL PURSE
MAY 22 <b>Ballade Stakes</b> - Three & Up Fillies & Mares - 6 Furlongs	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
MAY 24 <b>Lady Angela Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Old Fillies - 7 Furlongs	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
JUNE 6 <b>Bold Ruckus Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 6 Furlongs (T)	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
JUNE 6 <b>Rainbow Connection**</b> - Three-Year-Old & Up Fillies & Mares - 5 F (T)	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
JUNE 9 <b>New Providence Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 6 Furlongs	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
JUNE 12 <b>Steady Growth Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 1 Mile & 1/16th	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
JULY 21 <b>Passing Mood Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Old Fillies - 7 Furlongs (T)	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
JULY 28 <b>Deputy Minister Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 7 Furlongs	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
AUG 4 <b>Shepperton Stakes</b> - Three & Up - 6 & 1/2 Furlongs	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
AUG 8 <b>Nandi Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Old Fillies - 6 Furlongs	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
AUG 15 <b>Victoriana Stakes</b> - Three & Up Fillies & Mares - 1 M & 1/16th (T)	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
AUG 21 <b>Eternal Search Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Old Fillies - 1 Mile & 1/16th	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
SEPT 5 <b>Vice Regent Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds - 1 Mile (T)	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
SEPT 11 <b>La Prevoyante Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Old Fillies - 1 Mile (T)	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
SEPT 29 <b>Overskate Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 7 Furlongs	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
OCT 2 <b>Victorian Queen Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Old Fillies - 6 F	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
OCT 6 <b>Classy'n Smart Stakes</b> - Three & Up Fillies & Mares - 1 Mile & 1/16th	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
OCT 11 <b>Bull Page Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Old Colts & Geldings - 6 Furlongs	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
OCT 23 <b>Bunty Lawless Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 1 Mile (T)	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
NOV 3 <b>Frost King Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Olds - 7 Furlongs	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
NOV 10 <b>South Ocean Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Old Fillies - 1 Mile & 1/16th	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
NOV 27 <b>Kingarvie Stakes</b> - Two-Year-Olds - 1 Mile & 1/16th	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000
DEC 1 <b>Sir Barton Stakes</b> - Three-Year-Olds & Up - 1 Mile & 1/16th	\$ 95,000	\$ 125,000

## FORT ERIE REGISTERED CANADIAN-BRED STAKES

	TIP	TOTAL PURSE
JULY 25 <b>Daryl Wells Sr. Memorial S.</b> - Three & Up C & G - 5 Furlongs (T)	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000
JULY 25 <b>Ernie Samuel Memorial S.</b> - Three & Up F & M - 5 Furlongs (T)	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000

**NOTE:** There will be seven Overnight Stakes for Registered Ontario-Breds and one OSS Overnight Stakes, with purses of \$100,000 each, offered in 2010. For further details please refer to the condition books.

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