

# BREEDING AND RACING INCENTIVES STATE BY STATE



**BREEDERS AWARDS:** Total Breeders' Support - \$613,110.

Breeders of horses of all ages foaled in Alberta placing win, place and show in all sanctioned races in Alberta having a minimum \$9,000 purse and where entered at or above a minimum \$6,250 Claiming price. The bonus will be paid after the conclusion of the Alberta racing season (to be invoiced by CTHS). Bonuses will not be paid for eligible races that have 4 or less starters unless it is an Open Stakes Race, the CTHS Sales Stake, or Stakes Races restricted to Alberta-breds.

**FOAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM:** Breeders who breed a maiden mare or a mare who was not bred in 2022, to a stallion standing in Alberta for the 2023 breeding season with the intention of producing an Alberta-bred in 2024 will receive \$2,500; \$1,000 will be payable with confirmation of a 42 day or greater pregnancy by a registered vet and a declaration from the stallion owner. Breeders will receive the remaining \$1,500 within 30 days of a live foal report filed with The Jockey Club resulting in an Alberta bred foal in 2024.

Breeders with in-foal mares that have not foaled in Alberta in 2021 and 2022 will be eligible for \$5,000. A payment of \$3,000 will be paid upon delivering a live 2023 foal in Alberta with the submission of a Jockey Club Live Foal Report and a Breeder Declaration. Should that same mare produce an Alberta-bred and sired live foal in 2024, the breeder will be eligible for a further \$2,000 in 2024 with the submission of a Jockey Club Live Foal Report and a Breeder Declaration.

*Note:* Claimed mares that are eligible for the H.B.P.A. 2023 Mare Incentive Purchase Program will not be eligible.

It is a requirement that recipients of the Breed Improvement Program - Thoroughbred Breeders Bonus be members in good standing of the C.T.H.S. (Full or Associate Member designation) in order to receive the Breeders Bonus.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** Total Owner's Breeding Support - \$1,105,000. Owners of horses of all ages foaled in Alberta placing win, place and show in all sanctioned races in Alberta having a minimum \$9,000 purse and where entered at or above a minimum \$6,250 Claiming price (to be invoiced by HBPA). The bonus will be paid after the conclusion of the Alberta racing season. Bonuses will not be paid for eligible races that have 4 or less starters, the CTHS Sales Stakes, or Alberta Sires Stakes Races or races restricted to Alberta-breds. Community Stakes Races which will be paid out of item 7. Fund = \$450,000

To fund the purses of Alberta-bred Restricted Races and to be invoiced by the HBPA. Any funding not utilized during 2023 will be added to Owner's bonus in Item 5 (above). Fund = \$100,000

Owners of horses of all ages foaled in Alberta placing win, place and show in Community Stakes Races excluding Alberta-bred Restricted Races will be paid a bonus amount after the conclusion of the Alberta Racing Season. However, the payout timing and amount will be at the discretion of ACTRA. Fund = \$20,000

Alberta Breeders' Fall Classic purses. (The races will carry a minimum purse of \$50,000 with the BIP funding shortfall being contributed through the race nominations and the purse pool.) Fund = \$300,000

Community Racing Alberta-bred Stakes purses. Fund = \$75,000

Alberta Yearling Sales Stake Races for 2 year olds and 3 & 4 year olds (to be invoiced by racetracks). Fund = \$160,000

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** Total Stallion Owner's Breeding Awards - \$75,000.

Stallion bonus will be paid proportionately to stallion owners whose stallions have Eligible Alberta Thoroughbred progeny with earnings of \$10,000 or greater during the Calendar year. Stallions must have stood in the province of Alberta for the entire Calendar year of conception for each year's crop to be eligible.

It is a requirement that recipients of the Breed Improvement Program - Thoroughbred Breeders Bonus be members in good standing of the C.T.H.S. (Full or Associate Member designation) in order to receive the Breeders Bonus.

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** Alberta Breeders' Fall Classic and CTHS Alberta Sales Stakes.

**OUT OF STATE RACE AWARDS:** No

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Horse Racing Alberta has allocated a total of \$2,164,110 from the Breed Improvement Program for 2023. A total of \$1,793,110 has been allocated toward Owners and Breeders breeding support and incentives.

All details may be found under the Breed Improvement Program on the CTHS Alberta website at [cthsalta.com/breed-improvement-program](https://cthsalta.com/breed-improvement-program).

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**BREEDERS AWARDS:** Breeders of certified Arizona-Breds receive 10% of the winner's share of the purse from Arizona race tracks - for each win in an open or restricted race of any class.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** Owners of a certified Arizona-Bred receive 15 - 25% of the winner's share of the purse from Arizona race tracks.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** Stallion Awards are paid from ATBA every July 1. It comes from our Arizona Breeders Fund.

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** On a daily basis the commercial race meets in Arizona offer restricted races with higher purses for certified Arizona-Breds. And during each racing season multiple restricted Stakes races are offered for certified Arizona-Breds.

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**BREEDERS AWARDS:** Breeder Awards are paid annually to the breeder of each properly registered Arkansas-bred Thoroughbred foal calculated on its total earnings in North America the previous calendar year.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** Owners Awards are paid annually to the owner of each properly registered Arkansas-bred Thoroughbred calculated on its total earnings at the Oaklawn Park live meet the previous calendar year.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** Stallion Awards are paid annually to the owner of each properly registered Arkansas Stallion calculated on the total earnings in North America of his registered Arkansas-bred progeny the previous calendar year.

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** Restricted Races and Restricted Stakes Races are held during Oaklawn's live meet. There are 5 Stakes Races with a purse of \$150,000 and 1 Stakes Race at \$200,000.

**OUT OF STATE RACE AWARDS:** Breeder and Stallion Awards are paid on total earnings in North America.

**# REGISTERED FOALS IN 2022:** 260

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeders & Horsemen's Association works with the Arkansas Racing Commission to maintain the Rules & Regulations of the association and the Arkansas-bred program, which includes distribution of the Purse and Awards Funds of the Arkansas-bred program to owners, stallion owners and breeders of properly registered Arkansas-bred Thoroughbreds.

The purpose of the awards program is to recognize, honor and award Arkansas Breeders, stallion owners and owners of registered Arkansas-bred Thoroughbreds for their efforts and participation in the Arkansas-bred Thoroughbred program.

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**BREEDERS AWARDS:** 15% - projected.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** 35%

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** 10% - projected.

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** Yes

**OUT OF STATE RACE AWARDS:** None

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**BREEDERS AWARDS:** A monetary award that is paid to the breeder of a registered California-bred Thoroughbred finishing first, second, or third in any race run in California and any graded Stakes Races conducted within the US. Breeders will receive 75% of the remainder of the total incentive award

monies after Owner Awards are paid, with an individual breeder receiving a prorated share of this Breeders Fund. The maximum purse considered earned in any qualifying race within this state shall be \$330,000 for a win, \$120,000 for a second, and \$90,000 for a third-place finish. Breeder Awards are always paid exclusive of nomination, entry and starting fees.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** A monetary award that is paid to the owner of a registered California-bred Thoroughbred horse that runs in qualifying races in California. Owners can receive at least a 20% bonus for finishing first in an open starter allowance above \$15,000 and open non-maiden Claiming Races with a claiming price of \$40,000 or greater in Southern California and \$20,000 or greater in Northern California. These levels are purposely set high to encourage the ownership of high-quality runners and to restrict the number of qualifiers so that the awards will function as a major incentive. Owner Awards always are paid exclusive of nomination, entry, and starting fees. They are listed in the racing program and will be distributed at the same time as the purse by the paymaster.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** To stimulate the acquisition in California of nationally prominent stallions, and retain high-caliber California stallions, monetary awards are paid annually to the owners of registered California stallions whose California-conceived or California-bred get have won a qualifying race or have finished, first, second, or third in a Stakes Race in the state or any graded Stakes Race within the US during the year.

Qualifying races are any non-claiming races, including maiden allowance and starter Allowance Races, with a purse of at least \$15,000, and open non-maiden Claiming Races with a claiming price of \$40,000 or greater in Southern California and \$20,000 or greater in Northern California also qualify. Stallion Awards are exclusive of nomination, entry, and starting fees. Stallions must be registered by Feb. 15 each year to be eligible for Stallion Awards.

Stallion owners will receive 25% of the remainder of the total incentive award monies after Owner Awards are paid, with an individual owner of a registered California Stallion (as of Dec. 31) receiving a prorated share of the stallion fund based on the total qualifying earnings of the get during the year.

The maximum purse considered earned in any qualifying race within this state shall be \$330,000 for a win, \$120,000 for a second, and \$90,000 for a third-place finish. The stallion must be continuously present in California from Feb. 1 to July 15, inclusive, of the year or any subsequent calendar year in which he stood at stud and fathered the participant in the race. If a sire dies in this state in the year or any subsequent year and stood his last season at stud in this state, or was standing at stud in this state on the date of his death or any subsequent year, he shall thereafter continue to be considered an eligible Thoroughbred Stallion regarding a race participant fathered by him in that season.

The California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) will help compile data, but it is the ultimate responsibility of the stallion owner to advise that official registering agency, on or before Feb. 15 of any year, of any and all purses earned during the preceding year that shall be considered in determining the amount of the Stallion Award to which the owner is entitled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: w:** ctba.com



**BREEDERS AWARDS:** 25% Bonus - Certifier Award.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** 25% Bonus - Owner Award.

**RESTRICTED RACES:** 10 Restricted Stake Races.

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**BREEDERS AWARDS:** 15% of the announced gross purse for FTBOA-registered Florida-breds. Winners 10% (\$10,500 limit), second 3% (\$3,000 limit) and third 2% (\$1,500 limit).

**OWNERS AWARDS:** FTBOA purse supplements include:

**Gulfstream Park** - up to twenty \$5,000 bonuses to eligible Florida-sired winners in Open Maiden Races plus up to \$250,000 total Florida-bred Incentive Fund (FBIF) supplements in selected overnights. \$100,000 bonus to eligible Florida-sired winner of Florida Derby, \$25,000 in Gulfstream Oaks.

**Tampa Bay Downs** - \$25,000 and \$50,000 win bonuses or purse supplements (up to \$660,000 total) for eligible Florida-breds or Florida-sired in several Stakes Races.

FTHA FOA (Florida Owners' Awards) to the owner of a FTBOA-registered Florida-Bred winner of certain races. Contact Florida THA for details.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** 15% of purse (up to maximum \$15,000/award) paid to the owners of Thoroughbred Stallions registered with the FTBOA and siring FTBOA-registered Florida-breds that finish first in a listed black-type Stakes Race at a Florida Thoroughbred track.

**RESTRICTED RACES:** The Florida Sire Stakes 2yo series at Gulfstream Park offers total purses of \$1.4 million and a pathway to the Breeders' Cup. Plus, selected Florida-bred stakes and Florida-sired purse supplements.

The Tampa Bay Downs Florida Cup Day offers six \$100,000 Florida-bred stakes in March. Plus, two \$100,000 FTBOA Florida-Sired 3yo-and-up races in December.

Florida-bred overnights are carded routinely.

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**BREEDERS AWARDS:** A Breeders Award is earned when an IL Registered Thoroughbred wins any race in the state of Illinois. The owner's share of the Breeders Award is 11.5% of the winner's share of the base purse. The winner's share of any race in Illinois is normally 60% of the purse. The base purse is the amount put up by the purse account and does not include any funds added by the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders Fund, horsemen, Breeders' Cup, etc.

**Open Races** - In an Open Race, the entire Breeders Award

(11.5% of the winner's share of the base purse) goes to the breeder of the winning horse (the winner's share in an Open Race may also include part of an owners award, if earned, paid from the purse account).

As an example, we will say that the base purse of an Open Allowance Race is \$22,000. The base purse times 60% equals the winner's share. The winner's share times 11.5% equals the Breeders Award. Base purse \$22,000, X winner's share (60%) = \$13,200 X 11.5% = Award \$1,518 Illinois.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS: Contact:** [carrie.tisckos@illinois.gov](mailto:carrie.tisckos@illinois.gov)

**RESTRICTED RACES:** In a race restricted to Illinois registered horses, the Breeders Award (11.5% of the winner's share of the base purse) is divided among the first 4 place finishers, The winner gets 60% of the Award: second, 20%: third, 15% and fourth, 5%. Again, as an example, we will use an Allowance Race, this time restricted to Illinois registered horses. The base purse of this race is \$20,000. The base purse times 60% equals the winner's share. The winner's share times 11.5% equals the Breeders Award. Base purse \$20,000 X Winner's share (60%)=\$12,000 X 11.5%=Award \$1,380 The Breeders Award in a Restricted Race is divided among the first 4 place finishers using the percentages as follows: Breeders Award \$1,380 X 60% To the Winner=\$828 X 20% To Second=\$276 X 15% To Third=\$207 X 5% to Fourth=\$69.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: w:** [itbof.net](http://itbof.net)



**BREEDERS AWARDS:** The breeder of a registered Indiana-bred which wins any race at Indiana Grand Racing & Casino earns 20% of the gross purse for all Stake, Allowance and Claiming Races, except when entered for a claiming price of less than \$10,000.

The breeder of a registered Indiana-bred which wins a race in another state, Puerto Rico or Canada earns 10% of the winners share of the purse for any race, except when entered for a claiming price of less than \$10,000. Each out-of-state award is capped at \$10,000. You are eligible for an out-of-state award when there is no live Thoroughbred race meet in progress in Indiana (except for Stakes Races), and for 2-year-olds winning out of state prior to July 1 of race meet.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** ITOBA Stallion Season Auction Stakes Races. Owner's Awards payable to the owner of an Indiana-sired Horse (IHRC registered IN Sire). Finishing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the ITOBA Stakes Races for fillies and for colts / geldings. 1st place bonus \$3,000, 2nd place bonus \$1,500, 3rd place bonus \$500. Total added bonus money for 2 races \$10K.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** The owner or lessee of a registered Indiana Sire who's registered progeny have won any races at Indiana Grand Racing & Casino earns 10% of the gross purse for all stake, allowance and claiming races, except when entered for a claiming price of less than \$10,000.

All Breeder and Stallion Awards will be paid directly to the winning breeder or stallion owner from the Indiana Thoroughbred Breed Development Program. Awards will not be paid through the purse account at the track.

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** The Governor's Stake and Unreachable Star will be contested at \$250,000, and the First Lady Stakes and Lady Foghorn will be contested at \$200,000. Two signature stakes at \$150,000 purses and twenty Stakes to be contested at \$100,000 each.

**OUT OF STATE RACE AWARDS:** No

**# REGISTERED FOALS IN 2022:** 318

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**BREEDERS AWARDS:** 12% 1st, 6% 2nd-4th.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** 32% Supplement for Iowa Bred Races. 37% Supplement for Open Races.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** Yes - based on the number of Iowa-bred winners by Iowa stallions.

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** Yes

**OUT OF STATE RACE AWARDS:** No

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**BREEDERS AWARDS:** \$17,400,000

**OWNERS AWARDS:** \$42,000,000

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** No

**OUT OF STATE RACE AWARDS:** \$13.8M (included in \$17.4m above).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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**BREEDERS AWARDS:** Breeders Awards are 20%, 18%, 10% or 9% depending on the category you're participating in.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** Louisiana-breds run for higher purses than open horses in Louisiana.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** \$900,000 paid on a pro rata basis.

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** Yes

**OUT OF STATE RACE AWARDS:** \$400,000 set aside to pay world wide Breeders Awards.

**# REGISTERED FOALS IN 2022:** 789

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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**BREEDERS AWARDS:** 2023 Breeder Awards - Class 1 - 3 points / Class 2 - 6 points / Class 3 - 9 points / Class 4 - 12 points (win) 4 points (place) 2 points (show) / Class 5 Open Stakes - 15 points (win) 5 (place) 2 points (show).

**OWNERS AWARDS:** Purse supplements are paid out on purse levels to Manitoba-breds for their racing lifetime. Must be foaled in Manitoba, have Canadian papers and meet class/purse level criteria.

Class 1 - \$540.00 (win) \$ 180.00 (place) \$90.00 (show) / Class 2 - \$1080.00 (win) \$360.00 (place) \$180.00 (show) / Class 3 - 1,620.00 (win) \$540.00 (place) \$270.00 (show) / Class 4 - \$2160.00 (win) \$720.00 (place) \$360.00 (show)

Purse supplements are not paid on: Stake Races, Manitoba Restricted Claiming Races and Manitoba Restricted Allowance Races.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** 2022 Stallion Awards - Class 1 \$9400 - 1 point / Class 2 - 2 points / Class 3 - 3 points / Class 4 - 4 points (win) 2 points (place) 1 point (show) / Class 5 Open Stakes - 5 points (win) 2 (place) 1 point (show).

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**BREEDERS AWARDS:** 22.5% top 3 in all races; additional 7.5% if MD-bred and MD-sired winner of a Maiden Race.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** 15% top 3 in overnight races.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** 7.5% top 3 in all races if the horse is by Maryland stallion.

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** Yes

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Maryland Million program for eligible Maryland-sired horses.

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**BREEDERS AWARDS:** Bonuses for 1st, 2nd and 3rd - 25% award paid to breeders paid to Mass-breds running out of state - cap \$5,000. Members of MTBA are paid by the MTBA at the end of the month following the month that the award is earned. Non-members of MTBA also receive awards at the end of the month following the month that the award is earned. A one time service charge of \$150 is deducted from the first award check.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** 30% (Except In Restricted Mass-bred races) - cap \$5,000.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** 15% award - cap \$5,000.

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** No



**OUT OF STATE RACE AWARDS:** \$10,000 supplemental purse added to whatever race in which a Mass-bred runs anywhere in the U.S.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** To become a Mass-bred, foal must be born in Massachusetts and to a mare that has been a resident since Oct 15th the previous year, or be bred back to a resident Massachusetts stallion - Incentive Program (T.I.P.) To encourage the retraining of Thoroughbreds into other disciplines upon completion of careers in racing or breeding, T.I.P. offers sponsorship for Thoroughbred-only classes and divisions, high point Thoroughbred awards at open horse shows and competitions, a Thoroughbred of the Year Award and a Young Rider of the Year Award.

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 **MICHIGAN**

No updates available for 2023.

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 **MINNESOTA**

**BREEDERS AWARDS:** The money available from the Breeders Fund for the Thoroughbred breed category shall be divided as follows:

- A. 80% shall be set aside and paid to breeders of Minnesota-bred horses as Breeders Awards.
- B. 20% shall be set aside and paid as Stallion Awards to the owners of the Minnesota-sire at the time of breeding.

The money available from the Thoroughbred Breeders Fund, other than purse supplements earned pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 240.135, shall be distributed as follows A. "Breeders Awards" shall be paid to the breeder or lessee of a Minnesota-bred horse, as reflected on the Jockey Club physical or digital certificate, that earns purse earnings in any North American pari-mutuel race.

The amount of award shall be a percentage of the total amount available for all awards. Purse earnings earned in any North American race that is conducted outside of Minnesota during the Minnesota Thoroughbred racing meeting shall not count toward qualified earnings. A horse's earnings in any single race must not be worth more than the winner's share of the largest purse offered during the Minnesota Thoroughbred racing meeting.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** Shall be paid to the owners or lessees of the Minnesota-sire of a Minnesota-bred horse that earns purse earnings in any pari-mutuel race. The amount of award shall be a percentage of the total amount available for all awards. Purse earnings earned in any North American race outside of Minnesota during the Minnesota Thoroughbred racing meeting shall not count toward qualified earnings. A horse's earnings in any single race must not be worth more

than the winner's share of the largest purse offered during the Minnesota Thoroughbred racing meeting.

Purse supplements earned shall not count toward qualified earnings in determining Breeders or Stallion Awards.

**OUT OF STATE RACE AWARDS:** Minnesota-bred horses may earn awards from purses won in any North American pari-mutuel race.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The purpose of the Minnesota Breeders Fund is to encourage the breeding and racing of quality horses. Stallion Awards promote the introduction of high quality studs standing for the breeding season in Minnesota. The Breeders Fund also provides money for in-state, postsecondary equine research and related education in the form of grants, contracts or other expenditures.

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 **NEW JERSEY**

**BREEDERS AWARDS:** 35% for horses sired by New Jersey stallions that finish 1st-4th in any race run at Monmouth Park and Monmouth Park at the Meadowlands meets. 25% for horses sired by non-New Jersey stallions that finish 1st-4th in any race run at Monmouth Park and Monmouth Park at the Meadowlands meets.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** 10% of purse earnings for New Jersey-breds that finish 1st-4th in open company races run at Monmouth Park and Monmouth Park at the Meadowlands meets.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** 10% of purse earnings when New Jersey-breds finish 1st-4th in any race run at Monmouth Park and Monmouth Park at the Meadowlands meets.

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** Yes

**OUT OF STATE RACE AWARDS:** No

**# REGISTERED FOALS IN 2022:** 115

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Caps are \$10,000 for first place and \$5,000 for second, third, and fourth place finishes.

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 **NEW MEXICO**

**BREEDERS AWARDS:** Total \$1,940,634.05.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** Total \$1,724,998.48.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** Total \$301,875.48.

**RESTRICTED RACES:** 3-4 per day.

**# REGISTERED FOALS IN 2022:** 828

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Year Round Racing with added purse funds and awards for New Mexico-bred horses.

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**BREEDERS AWARDS:**

New York-Sired\* Award (Percent of Purse Money Earned)  
 - First Place: 30% / Second Place: 15% / Third Place: 15%  
 Cap per Award: \$40,000.

Non-New York-Sired\* Award (Percent of Purse Money Earned)  
 - First Place: 15% / Second Place: 7.5% / Third Place: 7.5%  
 Cap per Award: \$20,000.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** For all open-company races in New York State with a minimum claiming price of \$30,000, there are 2 tiers of Owner Awards:

New York-Sired\* Award (Percent of Purse Money Earned)  
 - First through Third Place: 20% Cap per Award: \$20,000.

Non-New York-Sired\* Award (Percent of Purse Money Earned)  
 - First through Third Place: 10% Cap per Award: \$20,000.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** These awards are paid to owners of registered New York-based (at the time of conception) covering stallions. Please note that only New York-bred progeny of New York-based stallions are eligible to earn Stallion Owner Awards. Stallion Owner Awards have been increased to 10% of purses earned from finishes in first through third place. All Stallion Owner Awards are capped at \$10,000 per horse, per race.

**# REGISTERED FOALS IN 2022:** 1,500

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** \*A New York-sired New York-bred is sired by a registered New York stallion. A non-New York-sired New York-bred is sired by an out-of-state stallion or an unregistered New York stallion.

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**BREEDERS AWARDS:** \$3,556,288.60

**OWNERS AWARDS:** None

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** \$805,569

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** Yes

**OUT OF STATE RACE AWARDS:** No

**# REGISTERED FOALS IN 2022:** 358

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** In 2023 approximately \$11,000,000 is budgeted for the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund for Breeder Awards, the Stakes Program and supplemented purse money for Ohio registered foals and accredited registered foals.

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**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Total horses registered 115,000. Paid over 30 million total to Race Stock Owners, Breeders and Stallion owners.

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**BREEDERS AWARDS:** A total of \$5.39 million is available in Breeders Awards in 2023, with a cap of \$200,000 available to be distributed to any one individual breeder of record. The breeder of record eligible to receive Breeders Awards is the individual, partnership, syndicate, or corporation who is the owner of the dam at the time of foaling.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** The Ontario-bred Purse Bonus is paid to the owner of registered Ontario-bred horses earning purse money in Open Races in Ontario. A registered Ontario-bred is eligible for the Bonus in any Open Race in Ontario until it has been claimed. Once a horse has been claimed, it is excluded from the Ontario-bred Purse Bonus program for the rest of its racing career.

In 2023 the Ontario-bred Purse Bonus is worth an additional 20% of the purse won by a registered Ontario-bred horse in an Open Race in Ontario.

Owners of registered Ontario-bred winners will receive Sales Credits toward the purchase of a yearling at the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society's (CTHS) Premier Yearling Sale or Mixed Sale as follows:

**Woodbine Racetrack**

- \$1000 credit to the winner of a \$15,000 to \$20,000 Claiming Race
- \$750 credit to the winner of a \$14,000 and under Claiming Race

**Fort Erie Race Track**

- \$1000 credit to the winner of a \$15,000 to \$20,000 Claiming Race
- \$750 credit to the winner of a \$7,500 to \$14,000 Claiming Race

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** In 2023 a 20% purse bonus for Ontario-sired horses at Fort Erie Race Track, will be paid out like the purse, in all Open Races. A horse can only be claimed once, regardless of where it was claimed, in any given calendar year, to be eligible for this bonus. The horse automatically becomes ineligible once claimed for the second time. All horses commence each racing year as eligible for said bonus until they have been claimed for a second time whereby they become ineligible. If the total Ontario Sired Bonus payments at Fort Erie Race Track are less than \$393,200, Ontario-bred and/or Ontario Sired Restricted Races may be carded.

Ontario-sired horses are eligible for Ontario Sired purse bonuses at Woodbine Racetrack based on the following criteria:

- Limited to Ontario-bred and/or Ontario-sired horses which are not eligible for the Ontario-bred Bonus.
- Once an Ontario-sired horse has been claimed, it is eligible for the Ontario Sired bonus when competing for claiming at \$19,000 or more. (Note: Once an Ontario-bred horse has been claimed, the horse is excluded from the Ontario-bred bonus for the remainder of its racing career.)
- Ontario-sired horses running protected in maiden OS/OPT. \$40,000, NW2 OS/OPT. \$40,000 or NW3 OS/OPT. \$40,000 will be ineligible for the Ontario Sired bonus.

**RESTRICTED RACES:** Yes

**OUT OF STATE RACE AWARDS:** For 2023, \$300,000 in out-of-province Breeders Awards is available to be paid to all winners (1st through 3rd) of Graded and Group Stakes, outside of the province of Ontario - worldwide. Awards are distributed to each eligible recipient by dividing the \$300,000 by the number of points earned for each criteria of race. These awards are considered as Breeders Awards and are, therefore, included in the tabulation of the cap of \$200,000 to any individual Breeder.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

**Mare Purchase Program (MPP)**

This program is for in-foal mares purchased either online or in person at a recognized public auction outside of the Province of Ontario, with progeny of 2024 to foal in Ontario. RNA's will not be eligible, must be a bona fide sale.

Purchasers receive 50% of the purchase price to a maximum of \$25,000 CAD. In-foal mares must be purchased for a minimum purchase price of \$10,000 USD with no maximum. There is a capped maximum distribution of \$75,000 CAD to any one individual, partnership, corporation or other ownership group. There is an added \$2,500 CAD incentive for every mare bred back to a registered Ontario sire in the 2022 breeding season, paid upon declaration of live foal with the Jockey Club. The total funding for this program is \$500,000 CAD and will be paid on a "first come, first served basis".

To be eligible to receive funds through this program, the individual, partnership, corporation or other ownership group must be a Ontario resident with a valid Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) license. Mares must meet the Mare Residency Program criteria as outlined in the applicable criteria book.

**Mare Recruitment Program (MRP)**

The Mare Recruitment Program offers an incentive to mare owners who bring an in-foal mare to Ontario to foal in 2024. Owners will receive a \$5,000 CAD incentive for each in-foal mare brought to Ontario.

The in-foal mare must not have foaled in Ontario in 2022 or 2023 and the mare must meet the mare residency criteria as outlined in the applicable criteria book.

For mares purchased at an Ontario Racing accredited sale in 2023, the mare must have a minimum hammer price of \$5,000 USD. The program will be capped at 5 in-foal mares per individual and/or entity.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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 **PENNSYLVANIA**

**BREEDERS AWARDS:** 50% for PA-Sired MDN Races, 25% non-PA-Sired MDN Races, All other PA Races 40% PA-Sired, 20% non-PA-Sired.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** 10.0%

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** Yes

**# REGISTERED FOALS IN 2022:** Too early to calculate as horses can register 365 days from DOB.

**# REGISTERED FOALS IN 2021:** 500 registered.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

Pa Day at the Races - PARX \$1,000,000 in PA-bred Purses.

PA-Sired PA-bred 2yo Series - 6 Stakes, over \$1,000,000 in Purse & Awards.

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 **TEXAS**

**BREEDERS AWARDS:** Percentage of purse money earned for placing 1, 2 or 3 in Texas races; plus breeder bonus for placing 1, 2 or 3 in Texas open company races. Breeder Awards for placing 1, 2 or 3 in out-of-state races when there are no live Thoroughbred races in Texas, unless the out-of-state race (when there are no Thoroughbred races in Texas) is a stake worth \$50k or more.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** Percentage of purse money earned for placing 1, 2 or 3 in Texas races; plus owner bonus for placing 1, 2 or 3 in Texas open company races, plus bonus for Texas-sired Texas-breds placing 1, 2, or 3 in Texas open company races.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** Percentage of purse money earned for placing 1, 2 or 3 in Texas races.

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** Yes

**OUT OF STATE RACE AWARDS:** Yes

**# REGISTERED FOALS IN 2022:** 300 - estimated.

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 **VIRGINIA**

**BREEDERS AWARDS:** Virginia breeders earn awards when their offspring win races anywhere in North America. Breeders Awards were over 30% of the winning purse in 2022.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** Owners of Virginia-bred horses, 2020 and older, earn an up to 25% bonus for wins at Mid-Atlantic tracks including NSA sanctioned meets (NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD, WV). For Virginia-bred foals of 2021 and after, the Developer will earn the up to 25% bonus for wins at Mid-Atlantic tracks.

Owners of Virginia-bred horses earn a 50% bonus for 1st-4th in Open Races at Colonial Downs.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** Stallion owners earn an award for any offspring's win in North America. In 2022 Stallion Awards were 33% of the winning purse.





**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** There are Virginia-bred and Virginia-restricted (includes VA bred/sired/certified) stakes and overnight races at Colonial Downs. Plans are to grow the Virginia-restricted program at the meet.

**OUT OF STATE RACE AWARDS:** Certified Developer bonuses will not be earned for out of state wins during the Colonial Downs meet.

**# REGISTERED FOALS IN 2022:** 93

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Developers of Virginia-Certified horses earn up to a 25% bonus for Open Race wins at Mid-Atlantic tracks, including NSA sanctioned meets (NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD, WV, VA). (Bonuses are projected to be about 20% in 2023). Developers of Virginia-certified horses earn a 10% bonus for state-bred-restricted wins at Mid-Atlantic tracks. Virginia Restricted Races are excluded. Beginning with foals of 2023 certified awards will not be earned for wins in West Virginia.

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## WASHINGTON

**BREEDERS AWARDS:** Breeders Awards allocated to recipients. Total Breeders Awards for 2022 \$210,755.47, paid to 1st through 3rd place.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** Washington-bred 1% Owners' Bonus Awards. Total Owners' Bonus Awards \$410,160.02, paid to 1st through 4th place.

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** Yes

**# REGISTERED FOALS IN 2022:** Most recent statistics available are from The Jockey Club State Fact Book for the year 2020: 170 registered foals (figures as of 1/1/2023)

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The Washington Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (WTBOA) also offers Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WaHIP) bonuses - \$1,500 or \$1,000, depending on level - for Washington-bred maiden winners of any age running at Emerald Downs.

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## WEST VIRGINIA

**BREEDERS AWARDS:** 14.49% of progeny earnings & supplemental awards.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** 5.89% of earnings & supplemental awards.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** 5.04% of progeny earnings & supplemental awards.

**RESTRICTED RACES FOR 2023:** Yes

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Thoroughbred Development Fund distributions of \$4.7 million to breeders, owners and sire owners of accredited WV-bred and/or sired horses based on the horses' annual earnings at Charles Town and Mountaineer Park racetracks. A minimum of 3 accredited races are written every day at Charles Town exclusively for registered WV-bred and/or sired horses. \$740,000 in purses for WV-bred and/or sired horses at the West Virginia Breeders Classics held annually on the 2nd Saturday in October. \$800,000 in purses are allocated for up to sixteen WV accredited Stakes Races during the year. Supplemental Purse Awards of up to 10% of the winners share of the purse to the owner, breeder, and/or sire owner of the accredited WV-bred and/or sired winner.

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## WYOMING

**BREEDERS AWARDS:** 40% to breeders of accredited Wyoming-bred racing stock horses.

**OWNERS AWARDS:** 40% to owners of accredited Wyoming-bred racing stock horses.

**STALLION OWNERS AWARDS:** 20% to owners of accredited Wyoming stallions standing in the state of Wyoming at time of service to mares producing Wyoming-bred racing stock horses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: w:** wabra.org

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