

## **Western Canadian Derby Series Owner/Trainer Bonus**

To encourage Performance and Participation of horses in the Western Canadian Derby Series, Owners and Trainers will be offered a bonus of \$12,500 each. With the quarantine and its effect on horses' ability to ship in for the Manitoba Derby, for 2024 the points will be earned at the Canadian and BC Derbies only. The Owner and Trainer pools will be split as follows:

	Owner	Trainer
First	\$7,000	\$7,000
Second	\$3,500	\$3,500
Third	\$2,000	\$2,000

Horses will earn points in each of the two races as follows:

Race Finish	Points
First	6
Second	4
Third	3
Fourth	2
5 <sup>th</sup> and up	1

### **Pools and eligibility:**

#### **Owners:**

- Owners awarded points based off of a horse's total points.
- An Owner may have multiple horses qualify and each horse will be ranked according to the points that they earn.
- All Derby Bonus - If a horse starts in both the Canadian and BC Derbies they will earn a bonus of 3 points.
- In the event of a tie where two qualified horses have the same number of points for the series, the bonus will split equally between the owners. For example, if two horses are tied with equal points for second, the bonus for second and third will split equally between the owners.

#### **Trainers:**

- Trainers awarded points based off of their starters total points earned.
- In order to qualify, a trainer must start horses in both the Canadian and BC Derbies.
- All Derby Bonus - For each horse that starts in both the Canadian and BC Derbies the trainer will receive a bonus of 3 points.
- A Trainer may have multiple horses earn the All Derby Bonus.
- In the event of a tie where two trainers have the same number of points for the series, the bonus will split equally between the trainers. For example, if two trainers are tied with equal points for second, the bonus for second and third will split equally between the trainers.