



Attention Woodbine Horse People,

We are pleased to inform you that purses from the Long-Term Funding Agreement that were allocated to cancelled Thoroughbred races at Woodbine Racetrack at the end of the 2020 meet will be re-allocated to horse owners who meet the eligibility requirements. The re-allocation of these purse funds was secured through a collaborative effort by Woodbine Entertainment, the HBPA and Ontario Racing with the support of the OLG.

Ontario horse owners who meet certain conditions (details below) will receive a one-time payment of \$1,500 for each eligible Thoroughbred horse. The funds are being made available due to the Woodbine Thoroughbred season ending prematurely because of government imposed restrictions. The funding represents approximately half the monthly costs associated with boarding, feed and training fees.

Cheques will be issued to the owner on file at the Woodbine Race Office according to the criteria below and the distribution of funds will not require an application. All eligible horses have been identified using the following criteria:

- Those horses stabled at Woodbine on the last day of racing, November 22, 2020. Horse must have been stabled and trained on a on-going basis at Woodbine.
- For horses stabled off the racetrack in the Province of Ontario that would normally ship to Woodbine to race, must have performed one of the following during the period commencing on November 1, 2020 and ending on November 21, 2020:
 - Raced at Woodbine Racetrack with the race result being verifiable via Equibase historical charting information.
 - Recorded an official workout at Woodbine Racetrack, verifiable either through Equibase workout information, or official clocking reports produced by the Woodbine Race Office.

Please Note: If the ownership of the horse changed prior to Nov. 22, 2020, please contact Scott Lane, Race Secretary, ASAP with the bill of sale documentation at SLANE@woodbine.com.

Again, no application is required at this time as all eligible horses have been identified.

Additionally, Ontario Racing is working with the OLG to apply a consistent approach to reallocating undistributed purse funds in the event of future pandemic control measures that prevent live racing from operating. With the OLG's approval, Ontario Racing's approach will allow the organization to efficiently reallocate undistributed purse funds.

More information to follow when available.