



## « The Bay Derby de la Baie 2022 »

### **The objectives:**

- Encourage horse owners to enroll in several programs in the Gaspésie\Bas St Laurent regions.
- Favor owners who regularly follow the « Regional Circuit of Quebec Horse Racing » programs.
- Create an interest and enthusiasm among racing fans who want to attend live horse races in the eastern regions.
- Create an interesting event for horse owners in the Maritimes inviting them to experience racing in Quebec
- Being eventually able to experiment with the HPI bet at Club de Courses de Nouvelle.

### **Nature of the project:**

- Organize at the Club de courses de Nouvelle “The Bay Derby de la Baie 2022” spread over 2 racing programs, on Wednesday July 27 for the eliminatory races and on Saturday July 30 for the Final and the consolation race(s).

### **Eligible horses :**

- Open to all Standardbred horses (males or females) aged from 3 to 17 years old.

## **Entries procedures :**

- The horse registration in an eliminatory race or in the final or consolation race is mandatory and must be made to the race secretariat of the Hippodrome 3R before the date and time scheduled for the entries of the concerned race.
- Entries can also be done online on the Standardbred Canada website.
- Entries for the eliminatory race held on Wednesday July 27 must be made no later than Friday, July 22, 2022 at 11 a.m.
- The entries for The Bay Derby de la Baie (final or consolation(s) of July 30 must be made no later than Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 11 a.m.
- It is up to the race secretary to determine, according to the established rules, the starters of the Final and the consolation(s). Considering the eliminatory race will be held on July 27, the list of starters for the Final and the consolation(s) will be made official on July 28.

## **Nominations and fees:**

- The nomination is set no later than **Friday, July 15, 2022 at 5 p.m.**
- A nomination fee of \$25 is required and payable in cash, by cheque in the name of the Club de courses de Nouvelle or by bank transfer to the "Circuit régional des courses de chevaux du Québec" no later than July 15th.
- A starting fee of \$175 must be paid to the designated official of the Club de courses de Nouvelle no later than one hour before the start of the elimination race on July 27, 2022.
- If the starting fees are not paid within the stipulated time, the horse is removed from the list of starters and the starting fees remain payable.
- No starting fee is required for the final and the consolation race(s) on July 30, 2022.

### **Minimum horses required:**

-The Derby can be canceled if less than 10 horses are nominated.

### **Eliminatory races:**

-Each eliminatory event has a \$1,200 purse commissioned by the Quebec Regional Horse Racing Circuit (CRCCQ) and it is a one mile race.

-A maximum number of 6 participants can take the start of an event.

-If more than 6 registrations, a division will be added. If more than 12 registrations, a 3rd division will be added.

-The number of horses entered will be equal in all divisions where possible.

-The purse for each event is divided in 4 parts (50%-25%-15% and 10%).

-A minimum amount of \$150 per participating horse is guaranteed. In addition, owners of horses from the Maritimes will get an additional amount of \$50.

### **. Final and consolations:**

-The Final purse including nomination and starting fees is \$6,000.

-The purse for consolation 1 is \$3,000 and consolation 2, if held, is \$2,000.

- The purses for the Final and consolation 1 are divided into 5 parts (50%-25%-12%-8% and 5%) and consolation 2 in 4 parts: 50%-25%-15% and 10%.

- If 7 horses or more but less than 13 horses are entered for the Final and the consolation, the number of entries will be divided into 2 parts (Final and consolation). In the event of an odd number, the Final will have one more starter.

- If 13 or more horses are entered for the Final and the consolations, the number of horses will be divided into 3 equal parts (Final, consolation 1 and 2). If necessary, the Final race will have one more starter and if necessary, consolation 1 will also have one more starter than consolation 2.

-A minimum amount of \$150 per horse is guaranteed for horses in the Final and consolations. Maritime horses will get a minimum amount of \$200.

**Starting positions:**

-The starting positions for the elimination races, the Final and the consolation races will be drawn using a Standardbred Canada computer program but a handicap will be granted to fillies and mares. Fillies and mares will have inside positions.

**Applicable regulations:**

-Unless otherwise stipulated exceptionally approved by the RACJ, the rules on Standardbred horse racing held on an amateur track adopted by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec apply.

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