



BC THOROUGHBRED OWNERS & BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
“One Voice for Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders in British Columbia”

NEWS RELEASE

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Happy New Year to all,

All racing groups have been working hard to finalize all of the details regarding the upcoming 2012 season at Hastings. The racing dates have been set, opening day is scheduled for Saturday, April 14th and closing day is Sunday, October 14th. Post times have not yet been determined but it has been agreed by all parties that we stay consistent with start times for the benefit of horsemen and customers.

There are 40 stakes races with \$2.45 million in available money. The overnight purse pool is \$7.2 million about 9 % more than last season. The bottom purse for a BC bred is \$10,000. The barn area will open on Monday, January 30th for set up and the track itself will be open for training on Wednesday, February 1st. Stall applications are due this Friday, January 13th and are available on-line at the Hastings Racecourse website.

Good luck in 2012!

Mike Heads