

## **BC THOROUGHBRED OWNERS & BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**

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The thoroughbred racing season in Vancouver is getting closer and with only three weeks until opening day consider this newsletter your friendly reminder that the early nominations for many important stakes races at Hastings Racecourse are due this **Sunday**, **March 24th**, **2013**.

The C.T.H.S. Sales Stakes for two year olds that were entered in 2012 sale as well as the three year olds from the 2011 sale are due. The sustaining payment is \$200 per horse and is payable at the C.T.H.S. office in Cloverdale. The C.T.H.S. office is open today until 4:30 p.m. but closed on the weekend. The sales stakes sustaining payments can also be brought to the Hastings racing office this weekend where they can be time stamped and delivered by yours truly to the C.T.H.S. office.

Also closing on Sunday, March 24th, 2013 are six two year old races. The Jack and Sadie Diamond Futurities for two year old Canadian breds, the Nursery and Debutante for B.C. bred two year olds to be run on B.C. Cup day and the two mile and a sixteenth two year old races the Ascot Graduation and Fantasy.

The first payment for the 2015 Jack / Sadie Diamond Futurity is also due on Sunday, March 24th, 2013 by subscription of \$50 for each mare in-foal or foal on ground.