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Hastings Update

The virus at Hastings seems to be behind us, but the horses that were affected are now just getting back to the track and most will need a workout before they participate again. This was evident in the entries this weekend, as it was a struggle to fill 15 races for the Saturday and Sunday cards. I am sure everyone is hoping that the work tab will be strong in the next couple of days as everyone prepares for one of the biggest weekends of the year. B.C. Cup Day is only ten days away and is always an exciting afternoon, with six stakes races and over \$350,000 in purse money available on Monday, August 5th. First post is scheduled for 12:50 p.m.

New Stride

The New Stride Thoroughbred Adoption Agency would like to thank everyone for their support in another successful Winners Circle Day at the Races. Everyone seemed to have a great day, including new horse owner and NHL star Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, as well as former NHL star Tony Tanti, who played for the Vancouver Canucks in the 1980's. The turnout was excellent with more than 250 tickets being sold.

A reminder: nominations for B.C Cup close Saturday, July 27, (tomorrow).