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**Hastings Final Weekend for 2013**

The curtain will be brought down on the 2013 Thoroughbred season at Hastings this Thanksgiving Monday, the final weekend begins on Saturday, with the first of seven races kicking off at 1:50 p.m. The excitement continues on Sunday with an eight race program and then on the holiday Monday Hastings will feature four important stakes races. The \$75,000 Fantasy for two year old fillies going a mile and one sixteenth; the \$75,000 Ascot Graduation for two year old colts and geldings, also at a mile and one sixteenth; the \$100,000 Ballerina for fillies and mares at nine furlongs and the prestigious \$100,000 BC Premiers at a mile and three-eighths. There will be over \$400,000 up for grabs in purse money on Monday. Post time for each of the three days of racing is 1:50 p.m.

**BCTOBA Annual General Meeting**

A reminder of the BCTOBA Annual General Meeting which will take place on Monday, October 14th at Hastings Racecourse in the Old Slots Floor room, (same place as last year), at 12:00 p.m. sharp.