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Final Weekend of Racing at Hastings

This is the final weekend of the live Thoroughbred season at Hastings Racecourse. The local horsemen did very well to fill fifteen races for the Saturday and Sunday afternoon programs. The dates for the 2015 racing season are now available on the Hastings website. The Stakes schedule and overnight purse structure will be made available once the funding for 2015 is made public by the Horse Racing Industry Management Committee, which is expected to be in December.

2014 Leading Trainer, Jockey and Horse of the Year

Congratulations to leading trainer Craig MacPherson and also to jockey Amadeo Perez who wrapped up the season with another riding title. The Horse-of-the-Year honours looks to be between Peter Redekop's **Alert Bay**, who captured the B.C. Derby and the Premiers, and **Lord Rosberg**, who had his excellent undefeated season ruined in his final start after suffering a wide trip and consequently losing by a nose. **Lord Rosberg** is owned by Lillian Jarvis-Meehan and Gail Breckinridge. The Thoroughbred Awards Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, December 4th at Newlands Golf Course beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Do not forget the Championship Breeders' Cup races will be contested on Friday, October 31st and Saturday, November 1st at Santa Anita Park.