

Hastings' Weekly Winter Round-Up

Winter suddenly became a lot shorter with the news that Hastings will re-open for pre-season training next week. Hang on everyone, not long now!

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Hastings under snow this week — *photo Nigel Reid*

The Best of 2023!

Nominations are out to acknowledge the very best performers at Hastings last season. The winners will be announced at the Awards Night dinner set for April 10. Ticket details can be found below. Last year's event was one of the most fun evenings of the year for everyone connected with racing in B.C. so make sure you get your tickets early!



BELLAROO



FINDING WAYS



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ACCIDENTAL HERO



SUNBIRD



INFINITE PATIENCE



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AT ATTENTION





SOARINGFORTHE SUN



JUST JIMMY



BIG UNION

Lower Level Claimer of the Year (under \$15,000)

BELLAROO

- Owner: Jordan Froelich
- Trainer: Dino K. Condilenios
- Breeder: John T. L. Jones III

FINDING WAYS

- Owner: Mainline Stables
- Trainer: Nicole Rycroft
- Breeder: Dino Konstantinos Condilenios & Sandra M. Loeth

MAKEITORBREAKIT

- Owner: Canmor Farms
- Trainer: Mark Cloutier
- Breeder: Ole A. Nielsen

MISS THE HYPE

- Owner: Rob Maybin and Sheena Maybin
- Trainer: Robert Maybin
- Breeder: Anthony Russo & Anthony Capin

Upper Level Claimer of the Year (over \$15,000)

BOLD ARCH

- Owner: John and Kim Morrison and Robin Sadler
- Trainer: John D. Morrison
- Breeder: J. Barry Doud

INDYETTA

- Owner: Brian Albertson and the Estate of Dennis Tucker
- Trainer: Cindy Krasner
- Breeder: Karen Y. Bidniak

LUCKY FORCE

- Owner: Edwin Claggett
- Trainer: Craig MacPherson
- Breeder: Dustin Bud Downing

STAY FANTASTIC

- Owner: Tod Mountain Thoroughbreds
- Trainer: Edgar Mendoza
- Breeder: Tod Mtn. Thoroughbreds

Champion Two-Year-Old Filly (B.C. Bred & Open Divisions)

BROOKE MAGIC

- Owner: Don B. Danard and Sue Danard
- Trainer: Mel Snow
- Breeder: Prescott Farm

LIZZIE'S RAYNE

- Owner: Renfrew Racing, B and B Racing, Breen Racing, Eugene Chan and Dave Milburn
- Trainer: Dave Milburn
- Breeder: Suzanne I. Anderson

Champion Two-Year-Old Male (B.C. Bred & Open Divisions)

AUGUST RAIN

- Owner: Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.
- Trainer: Barbara Anderson-Heads
- Breeder: Peter Redekop BC LTD

WEALTHY TEXAN

- Owner: Len Houweling and Mel Snow
- Trainer: Mel Snow
- Breeder: Mel Snow & Fran Snow

Champion 3-Year-Old Filly (B.C. Bred & Open Divisions)

ABOVE AVERAGE

- Owner: Canmor Farms
- Trainer: Mark Cloutier
- Breeder: Ole Nielsen

AIR FORCE

- Owner: Dennis Dale, Morris Peter and Ed Welsh
- Trainer: Keith Pedersen
- Breeder: Paul Caravetta

ARUNDEL CASTLE

- Owner: Lyle Johnson, Mark V. Johnson and Clive Harding
- Trainer: Keith Pedersen
- Breeder: Peter Redekop BC LTD

Champion Three-Year-Old Male (B.C. Bred Division)

LEGACY SQUARE

- Owner: Tod Mountain Thoroughbreds and James Redekop
- Trainer: Edgar Mendoza
- Breeder: Christine Ammann

LUCKY FORCE

- Owner: Edwin Claggett
- Trainer: Craig MacPherson
- Breeder: Dustin Bud Downing

Champion 3-Year-Old Male (Open Division)

ACCIDENTAL HERO

- Owner: WYN Racing Stables Corp.
- Trainer: Larry Grieve
- Breeder: Michael T. Barnett

LEGACY SQUARE

- Owner: Tod Mountain Thoroughbreds and James Redekop
- Trainer: Edgar Mendoza
- Breeder: Christine Ammann

LUCKY FORCE

- Owner: Edwin Claggett
- Trainer: Craig MacPherson
- Breeder: Dustin Bud Downing

SUNBIRD

- Owner: Pauline Felicella and Estate of Nick Felicella
- Trainer: Terry Jordan
- Breeder: Glen Todd

Champion Older Filly/Mare (B.C. Bred & Open Divisions)

INFINITE PATIENCE

- Owner: William DeCoursey and R. N. H. Stable
- Trainer: Barbara Anderson-Heads
- Breeder: William DeCoursey

WE B THREE

- Owner: Willow Creek Farms
- Trainer: Steve Henson
- Breeder: Ole A Nielsen

Champion Older Male (B.C. Bred Division)

AT ATTENTION

- Owner: Dr. Bryan C. and Carol Anderson
- Trainer: Barbara Anderson-Heads
- Breeder: Bryan Anderson & Carol Anderson

SOARINGFORTHE SUN

- Owner: David and Sylvea Gregory
- Trainer: Edgar Mendoza
- Breeder: David Gregory & Sylvea Gregory

Champion Older Male (Open Division)

AT ATTENTION

- Owner: Dr. Bryan C. and Carol Anderson
- Trainer: Barbara Anderson-Heads
- Breeder: Bryan Anderson & Carol Anderson

BIG UNION

- Owner: Cathy Rycroft, Kelly Rycroft, Dennis Dale, Tabitha Perry and Sheryle Benson
- Trainer: Nicole Rycroft
- Breeder: McCauley Farm, LLC

JUST JIMMY

- Owner: Donald R. Tetarenko
- Trainer: Craig MacPherson
- Breeder: Cove Springs, LLC

SOARINGFORTHE SUN

- Owner: David and Sylvea Gregory
- Trainer: Edgar Mendoza
- Breeder: David Gregory & Sylvea Gregory

Champion Sprinter:

AIR FORCE; AUGUST RAIN; BIG UNION; LIZZIE'S RAYNE; LUCKY FORCE; WE B THREE; WEALTHY TEXAN

B.C. Bred Horse of the Year:

ABOVE AVERAGE; AIR FORCE; ARUNDEL CASTLE; AT ATTENTION; AUGUST RAIN; BROOKE MAGIC; INFINITE PATIENCE; LEGACY

SQUARE; LIZZIE'S RAYNE; LUCKY FORCE; SOARINGFORTHE SUN; WE B THREE; WEALTHY TEXAN

Open Horse of the Year:

ABOVE AVERAGE; ACCIDENTAL HERO; AIR FORCE; ARUNDEL CASTLE;
AT ATTENTION; AUGUST RAIN; BIG UNION; BROOKE MAGIC; INFINITE
PATIENCE; JUST JIMMY; LEGACY SQUARE; LIZZIE'S RAYNE; LUCKY
FORCE; SOARINGFORTHE SUN; SUNBIRD; WE B THREE; WEALTHY
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2023 Thoroughbred Awards Dinner & Hall of Fame Inductions

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024
Italian Cultural Centre
3075 Slocan St., Vancouver, B.C.**



**Reception 6:00 PM
Buffet Dinner 7:00 PM
Awards Presentation: 8:00 PM**

Tickets \$85

For tickets contact:

Minna Ryttonen, minnaryt@telus.net, tel. 604-725-0115 or

B-J Davidson cthsbc@cthsbc.org, tel. 604-612-9469

Riders Returning

Hastings' trainer Mel Snow has once again done a wonderful job of recruiting a top-class colony of riders for 2024 with, at the time of writing, all your favourite overseas 'jocks' scheduled to return to Hastings for the 2024 campaign. There will also be a couple of new names added to the group for the coming season with Jamaican riders Bebeto Harvey and Chad Forbes set to join their fellow Caribbean colleagues at the East Van oval.

The 2023 Hastings' Jockey Colony — *photo Michael Bye*



Riders expected for the 2024 season:

Amadeo Perez -----
 Kimal Santo-----
 Brian Boodramsingh-----
 Ridge Balgobin-----
 Kerron Khelawan-----
 Antonio Reyes-----
 Gabriel Asencio-----
 Silvino Morales-----
 Chris Mamdeen-----
 Gordon Gregory-----
 Kuri Powell-----
 Learie Seecharan-----
 Bebeto Harvey-----
 Chad Forbes -----

Fresh Horse Opportunities!

With Hastings' generous Fresh Horse Program now up and running, it's the perfect time to try and unearth new talent to bring to B.C. for 2024. There are several sales in the next few weeks offering horses of racing age, providing great opportunities to bring horses to Hastings in time for the new season. We've highlighted up-and-coming sales below. Don't miss out!

Hastings Racecourse FRESH HORSE Program

Limited to Thoroughbreds that were not stabled at Hastings Racecourse in 2023 AND have had at least one start elsewhere *prior to the 2024 Hastings meet

A guaranteed \$7,500 total bonus for any Applicant horses first three starts at Hastings Racecourse whose previous starts were made outside of British Columbia

Additional Conditions/Information (all conditions must be met to be eligible)

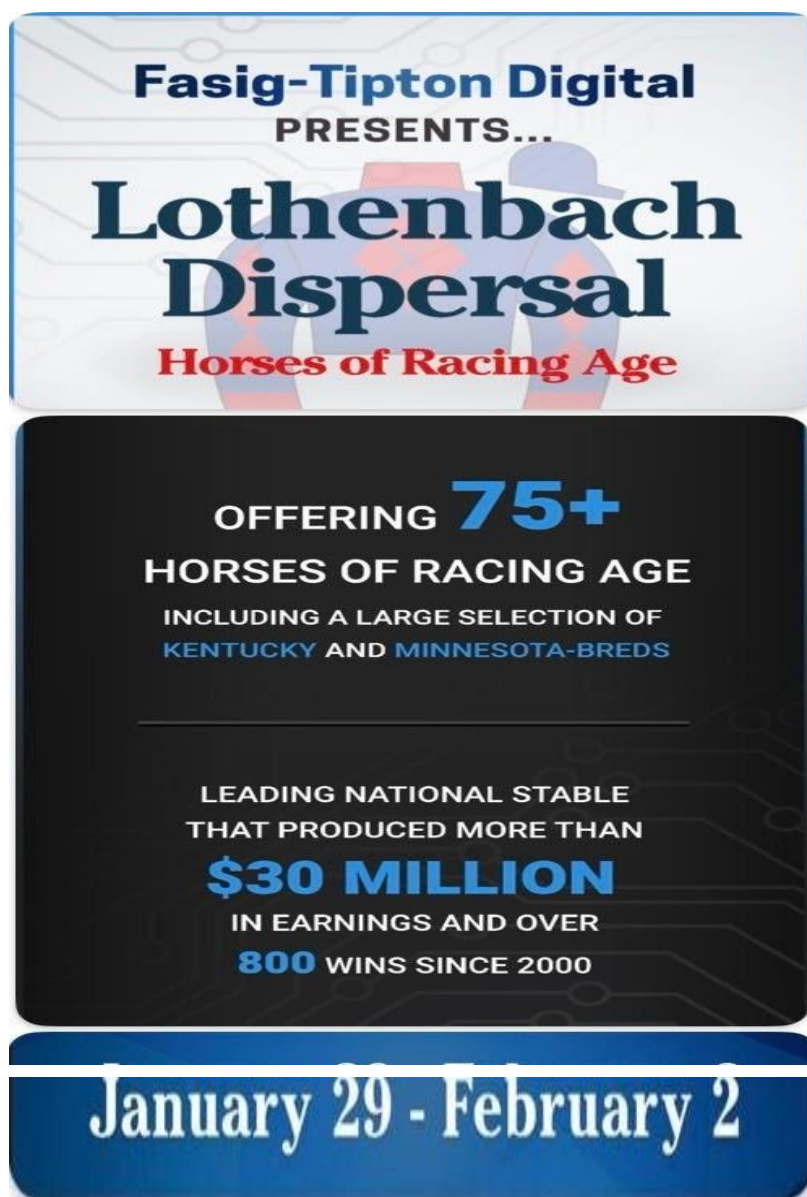
- Horses that raced or were stabled previously at Hastings Racecourse are ineligible, *unless it was prior to the 2023 Hastings meet.*
- Registration 'papers' provided with application include both paper and electronic versions.
- Application must be made to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper (Cristan Gossen) or the Racing Secretary (*Scott Henson*) upon arrival at Hastings Racecourse to establish eligibility.
- \$2,500 will be paid after the horse's first start paid to the owner of record who registered with the race office upon the horse's arrival at Hastings and filed the Horse's papers.
- An additional \$2,500 after the horse's second start paid to the same initial owner of record only.
- An additional \$2,500 after the horse's third start paid to the same initial owner of record only.
- Maximum incentive value of this program available to the original owner of record is \$7,500.
- The horse may be claim waived, at the owner's discretion, for its first start, provided that the claiming level is equal to or higher than the claiming level the horse ran for in its previous start. (For example, a US\$ or CDN\$ \$10k claim (exchange rate is not factored into claiming levels) must run at \$10k or higher to be waiver claimed.
- Stakes and allowance race level horses are excluded from this program.
- All horses must have started for \$4,000, in the currency of the track they ran it, or more in their last three starts to qualify. If a horse has not started three times, then all its lifetime starts must be for \$4,000 or more.
- First-time starters do not qualify for this program.
- Applicants agree that the registration papers will remain in the Hastings Racecourse racing office for the entire 2024 season. Repayment of funds received from this program will release the papers and allow the horse to race elsewhere.
- Horses must arrive at Hastings Racecourse on or before July 1, 2024 and start by August 1, 2024 to be eligible.
- All monies earned under this program will be paid to the initial owner of record at the time of the first start. Claiming or purchasing the horse after the first start does not transfer eligibility and so future payments will be made to the initial owner of record only on qualifying future horse starts.

THIS PROGRAM CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER HASTINGS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Fasig-Tipton Digital's Online Lothenbach Dispersal

Lothenbach Stables, Inc. will disperse its breeding stock, yearlings, and horses of racing age with Fasig-Tipton over the next three weeks.

Robert Lothenbach, the prominent Minnesota owner and breeder who passed away in November of 2023, operated one of the most successful racing stables in North America for more than 30 years. Since 2000 alone, Lothenbach color bearers have, according to Equibase, won more than 800 races and earned more than \$30,000,000 on the racetrack. His stable ranked top 10 nationally in 2020 and 2022.



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Horses of Racing Age

OFFERING 75+
HORSES OF RACING AGE
INCLUDING A LARGE SELECTION OF
KENTUCKY AND MINNESOTA-BREDS

LEADING NATIONAL STABLE
THAT PRODUCED MORE THAN
\$30 MILLION
IN EARNINGS AND OVER
800 WINS SINCE 2000

January 29 - February 2

CTBA 2024 Winter Mixed Sale



2024 Sale Date:

Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at 12:00 NOON
Fairplex - Pomona, CA

Contact:

Loretta Veiga - (800) 573-2822 Ext 227 or email: loretta@ctba.com

You can fill online form here:

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Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale



KENTUCKY WINTER MIXED



ENTER SUPPLEMENT

**SALE DATE:
FEBRUARY 5-6, 2024**

Local Action

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

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1/4	:25.02	1/2	:49.99	3/4	1:14.36	7/8	1:26.54	FINAL	1:39.34
1/2	4	ARCTIC BREEZE	4	ARCTIC BREEZE					
5	6	YO BABY	JOCKEY	EVIN ROMAN					
6	5	UNION HEIRESS	OWNER	PETER REDEKOP B. C., LTD.					
7/2	1	SOLO SOLATAIRE (IRE)	TRAINER	BLAINE WRIGHT					

Stalwart Hastings' owner Peter Redekop has made a promising start to 2024, with three of his four runners hitting the board since the turn of the year.

Highlight of the week was undoubtedly his three-year-old filly **ARCTIC BREEZE** (Arrogate), who broke her maiden in some style at Golden Gate on Sunday. A \$375,000 graduate of last year's OBS Spring Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, Arctic Breeze made virtually every yard of the running under passenger Evin Roman, coming right away from her field and justifying her odds-on status with a facile 9 1/4-length stroll. Definitely one for the notebook.

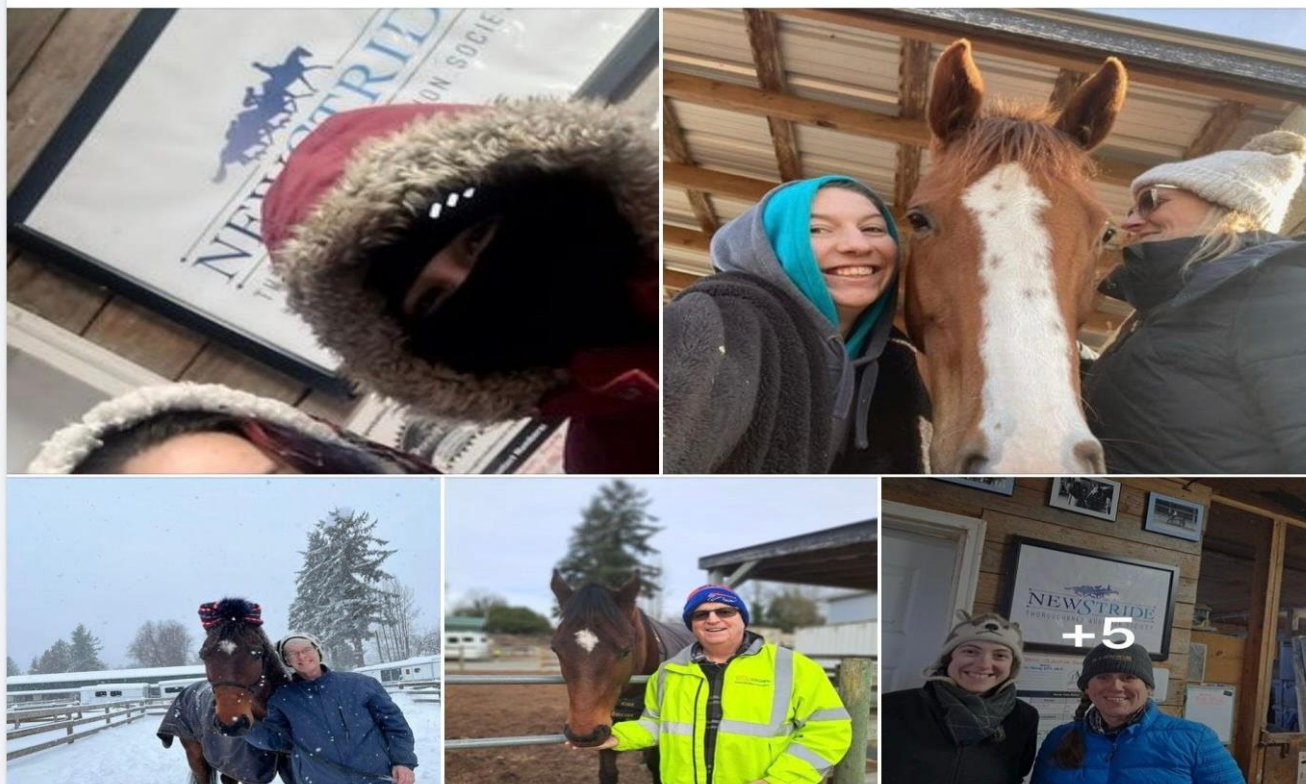
New Stride News



New Stride Thoroughbred Adoption Society

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A BIG THANK You to our fabulous volunteers and everyone who's been 'there' for us lately. I work alongside the most wonderful people. We've had bitterly cold temperatures. Yet, everyone has come out to help take care of the horses. Battling frozen water tubs, dealing with uncooperative hay nets, bouncy horses, picking ice balls out of hooves, and cleaning snowy paddock, all this with smiles on your faces. It has been a tough couple of weeks. Thank you, you are appreciated... **See more**



Please Note:

Horsemen and women should note that Hastings will open for training on Tuesday, January 30 at 7:30am. If not done so already, please ensure your stall applications have been completed in full and returned to the race office as soon as possible.

Key Dates are available on the HBPABC website – Search HBPABC.ca