



ROCKY MOUNTAIN TURF CLUB 2025 THOROUGHBRED STAKES

Preferences for SPRING and FALL Stakes **as of September 1, 2025**

ALL CANADIAN BRED HORSES MUST REGISTERED AND HAVE CTHS REGISTRATION PAPERS

- **NOTE: Preferences 5 & 6 apply only in the Spring Meet they do not apply in the Fall Meet****

"B" CUP STAKES

For horses that have run at Alberta "B" tracks, Lethbridge, Millarville, Grande Prairie

- A horse **must** have at least 3 starts on a "B" track in Alberta in 2025 of which a minimum of 2 start must be at RMTC then the above preferences apply. **(all 3 starts can be at RMTC.)**
- **2 year olds** must have 1 start on a "B" track in Alberta **OR** have been entered a minimum of 1 time **at RMTC** and the race did not fill (this applies only to 2 year olds for "B" Cup Stakes). Then the preferences below apply. (#5 & #6 preference do not apply for the Fall stakes.
- "B" Tracks include Lethbridge Spring & Fall meets, Millarville and Grande Prairie

NOTE: The 2 starts at RMTC (3 starts on a "B" track 2 at RMTC applies only to the "B" Cup Stake.

PREFERENCES

1. Winner in a Stake Race in 2025
 2. Placed 2nd in a Stake Race in 2025
 3. Placed 3rd in a Stake Race in 2025
 4. Winner in an Open Allowance Race in 2025
 5. ***Placed 2nd in an Open Allowance Race in 2025** (not for Fall Meet)***
 6. ***Placed 3rd in an Open Allowance Race in 2025** (Not for Fall Meet)***
 7. Winner of an Open Claiming Race in 2025 (highest claiming price preferred)
 8. RMTC starters in 2025 preferred
 - RMTC placed starters in 2025 preferred first if both horses have same preference.
Eg) Both horses have won an open allowance race, the winner at RMTC will be preferred over the other horse. This preference will be considered before the year earnings. Earnings are determined by the Incompass Equibase data reportings for 2025.
- Horses with equal preference, starters will be determined based on Equibase reported earnings.
- Races considered Stakes are if total purse money is \$10,000 or more.
- Any Stake for less than \$10,000 will be considered an Open Allowance race.
An Open Allowance must be a race that is open with no conditions or restriction.
- If the purse is less than **\$7,700** it will be considered a Claiming race. The total purse will then become a claiming price for the preference. Eg, The purse total of \$3,200 would then be an Open Claiming \$3,200.
- To be considered a STAKE race, the condition must be OPEN (Exception would be Alberta Bred Stake races, "B" Cup Stake races, ACTRA Alberta Bred Stake races) as long as the total purse is \$10,000+
- Thoroughbred Stakes are open **only** to Thoroughbred horses.
- **Money earned in MAIDEN races is not considered for Stake races. This does not apply to 2 yr olds**

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