

In the event a scheduled Stakes race fails to fill with 5 or more entries by 9:15 a.m., the Racing Secretary will declare the race off and all fees paid will be refunded. The race will then be offered as an Allowance race (Open or restricted to Fillies & Mares when applicable) at the same distance as the original race with a purse of \$30,000. The race will retain the original Stakes name.

If the \$30,000 Allowance race offered to replace the Stakes race does not draw the required 5 or more entries, it will be re-offered as an Allowance race with a \$25,000 purse that will be open and available to ONLY THE ORIGINAL ENTRANTS INTO THE STAKE that initially failed to attract 5 entrants. This race will be guaranteed to go; however, the race may be run off-card as an Exhibition Race at the discretion of Hastings Racecourse management.

Purse money in either the \$30,000 or the \$25,000 Allowance race will be paid in the appropriate amounts to the horses that actually run. For example, if only three horses run, the horses will be paid 55% for first, 20% for second and 10% for third. The balance will revert to the purse pool.

This Does Not Apply to the Jack or Sadie Diamond Futurities, the Derby, Oaks, Ballerina, Premiers, Debutante, Nursery, Fantasy, Ascot or any of the CTHS Sales Stakes. These races are guaranteed to go.