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Lucien Bombardier

Sponsor: Standardbred Canada and the Quebec Jockey Club

Eligibility: For foals born in 2021. To be raced as 2-year-old pacing fillies in 2023 that are registered with Standardbred Canada or the United States Trotting Association prior to the date on which nominations close (May 15, 2023) and are (a) sired by a stallion that stood in Canada for the entire 2020 breeding season, OR (b) non-Canadian sired fillies that are wholly owned by residents or citizens of Canada from the time of nomination (May 15, 2023) provided that: (i) if the owner is a partnership, stable, corporation or a similar entry, all partners, members or shareholders must be residents or citizens of Canada; (ii) if leased, both lessor(s) and lessee(s) must be residents or citizens of Canada; (iii) to remain eligible to either event, fillies must continue to be wholly owned by residents or citizens of Canada at the time the event is contested; (iv) the sale of a nominated filly to a non-resident or non-citizen of Canada eliminates it from further eligibility as of the date of the sale, and (v) all sales of nominees both before and after nominations must be bona fide sales. For the purpose of these conditions, "residents of Canada" are persons who maintain their permanent residences in Canada at the time nominations closes and resided in Canada for at least 183 days between January 1st of the current year and the declaration date. "Citizens of Canada" are persons who maintain their Canadian citizenships.

Purse: \$15,000 A (\$30,000 E)

Province: QC

Raced at: Hippodrome 3R

Divisions October 1, 2023

Payment Schedule:

Nomination Fee: May 15, 2023 \$300

Starting Fee: \$500 due when declarations close

Fee Notes:

All fees are listed in Canadian funds. Nomination fees to be payable to Standardbred Canada. Payments can be made through SC Stakes Online by clicking [here](#). Payments can also be made directly to Standardbred Canada by mail. Starting fees payable to racetrack.

Conditions:

In this document, the words and expressions below have the following signification :

R.A.C.J. : "Régie des Alcools, des Courses et des Jeux".

RULES : Rules Respecting Standardbred Horse Racing apply to this program

CJQ : Quebec Jockey Club / Club Jockey du Quebec

1. SPONSOR : Stake race in division with an advertised purse by Standardbred Canada and Quebec Jockey Club.

2. NOMINATION FEE : Nomination fees are payable by cheque

(in Canadian dollars and drawn on a Canadian bank) made out to Standardbred Canada and must be submitted to the stake office at Standardbred Canada, 2150 Meadowvale Blvd, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5N 6R6 at the latest by the closing date of the said payments.

If less than 15 fillies are nominated, the event may be canceled. Nomination forms must be duly completed for each horse entered. These forms are available at the QJC's office, on the QJC's web site (www.quebecjockeyclub.com) and on the Standardbred Canada web site (www.standardbredcanada.ca).

3. **STARTING FEE** : The starting fee is payable in cash or by cheque (in Canadian dollars and drawn on a Canadian bank) made out to Quebec Jockey Club to the race secretary at Hippodrome 3R racetrack at least one hour before the start of the race. However, Quebec Jockey Club reserves the right to request that starting fees be paid in one form or another. The starting fee must be paid in due time even if a horse fails to start in that event, unless it is withdrawn before declaration's close.

Horse whose starting fee has not been paid on time will be struck from the list of starters. However, the fee remains payable.

Starting fees may also be paid at the QJC's office 1850 boul. Des Forges, Trois-Rivières, Quebec, G8Z 0A2, after the horse is entered, no later than 4:00 p.m. on the day of the event (only during the business hours of said office).

4. **LIABILITY** : As a courtesy, Standardbred Canada and Quebec Jockey Club will make every effort to inform its clients regarding payments for 2023 Lucien Bombardier Pace. It remains the owner, owner's agent or trainer's responsibility to ensure all payments are received within the specified limits of time allowed.

Standardbred Canada and Quebec Jockey Club are in no way responsible for verifying whether a horse is eligible. That is the owner, owner's agent or trainer's responsibility.

5. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT** : In case of a payment of nomination fee delivered by mail, it's an obligation that a postmark appears on the envelope. Standardbred Canada and Quebec Jockey Club will consider having received the payment by the date and time postmarked on the envelope. Standardbred Canada and Quebec Jockey Club will not accept inadequacies in the postal system as an excuse for late payments. It is, therefore strongly suggested that payments be

made by registered mail to ensure safe delivery.

Payment sent by messenger service, which holds a Canada transport licence, is considered received by Standardbred Canada and Quebec Jockey Club on the date and time as shown on the waybill.

6. ELIGIBILITY: For foals of 2021. To be raced as 2-year-old pacing fillies in 2023 that are registered with Standardbred Canada or the United States Trotting Association prior to the date on which nominations close (May 15, 2023) and are (a) sired by a stallion that stood in Canada for the entire 2019 breeding season, OR

(b) non-Canadian sired fillies that are wholly owned by residents or citizens of Canada from the time of nomination (May 15, 2023) provided that:

(i) if the owner is a partnership, stable, corporation or a similar entry, all partners, members or shareholders must be residents or citizens of Canada;

(ii) if leased, both lessor(s) and lessee(s) must be residents or citizens of Canada;

(iii) to remain eligible to either event, fillies must continue to be wholly owned by residents or citizens of Canada at the time the event is contested;

(iv) the sale of a nominated filly to a non-resident or noncitizen of Canada eliminates it from further eligibility as of the date of the sale, and

(v) all sales of nominees both before and after nominations must be bona fide sales.

For the purpose of these conditions, "residents of Canada" are persons who maintain their permanent residences in Canada at the time nominations close and resided in Canada for at least 183 days between January 1st of the current year and the declaration date. "Citizens of Canada" are persons who maintain their Canadian citizenships.

For a horse to start in this event, the owner, the owner's agent or the trainer must :

Enter the horse in the race;

Ensure that by the time of registration, the horse meets the qualifying standards of the Hippodrome 3R;

Ensure that by post time, the horse's name does not appear on the qualifying list;

Ensure that nomination fee was paid within allotted time;

Ensure that the starting fee is paid within the allotted time.

Standardbred Canada and Quebec Jockey Club reserves the

right to verify, or have verified any horse, gelding or mare's age by the following criteria, the registration certificate and the examination of the horse's teeth.

7. FAILURE TO MEET CONDITIONS : Horse failing to meet the criteria governing eligibility for a participation in that event will not be permitted to start.

Horse whose nomination fee, starting fee or any other fee relative to the "2023 Lucien Bombardier Pace" is not paid in due time, will be barred from starting in any events totally or partially financed by Quebec Jockey Club, as long as the sum due is not paid. This applies even under the new ownership.

A returned cheque by the bank with the note "Insufficient funds" is considered not paid with the inherent consequences.

8. DECLARATION : A horse's declaration for that event is obligatory and must be submitted to Hippodrome 3R's racing office, before the declaration closing date and time for that event.

The owner, the owner's agent or the trainer may withdraw the declaration before the closing date and time for the event.

Subject to section 19, declaration closing dates and times are those appearing on the schedule approved by RACJ and published by Hippodrome 3R.

9. MINIMUM OF HORSES REQUIRED : To held that event, the minimum horses entered will be of six (6) separate betting interests, otherwise the event may be cancelled. In that case, nomination fees of each nominated horses will be refunded.

10. STARTERS: If more than 9 fillies are declared to start, the event will be contested in more than one division with a maximum of 9 fillies per race.

11. POST POSITIONS : Post positions shall be drawn by lot. These drawings will be done with Standardbred Canada's automated post position program.

All post position draws will be held at location, date and time appearing on the schedule approved by RACJ and published by Hippodrome 3R. The draw is open to the public.

12. PURSE : The advertised purse for the event will be \$15,000 (an amount to be determined will be contributed by Standardbred Canada and other amount by Quebec Jockey Club. All nomination and starting fees will be added to the purse.

If the race will be contested in more than one division, the purse in each race will be determined as follow : (a) the amount of the advertised purse and nomination fees shall be

equally divided among the divisions and (b) the starting fees shall be divided among the divisions in proportion to the number of starters in each division.

13. PURSE DISTRIBUTION : The purse in each division will be divided as follows, according to the rules :

5, 6, 7, 8, 9 starters : 50%, 25%, 12%, 8%, 5%

4 starters: 50%, 25%, 15%, 10%

3 starters : 55%, 30%, 15%

2 starters : 65%, 35%

1 starter : 100%

14. DISTANCE: The 2023 Lucien Bombardier event to be over a distance of one mile.

15. INFORMATION VALIDATION: Standardbred Canada records shall be accepted as being official information on each horse.

16. RETENTION BARN: Quebec Jockey Club and Hippodrome 3R reserves the right to require that any or all horses participating in the 2023 Lucien Bombardier event are brought to a retention barn. During the retention, section IV of the Track Rules will be enforced.

17. DRIVER'S REMUNERATION: Quebec Jockey Club reserves the right to withhold 5% of each part of the purse won by a horse, in addition to all applicable taxes for the horse's driver.

18. TRAINER'S REMUNERATION: Quebec Jockey Club reserves the right to withhold 5% of each part of the purse won by a horse, in addition to all applicable taxes for the horse's trainer.

19. SCHEDULE CHANGES: Quebec Jockey Club reserves the right to change the dates and locations on the schedule of the event, subject to RACJ approval. QJC will take all necessary measures to advise its clientele of any modification.

20. INTERPRETATION: The conditions governing eligibility for and participation in the "2023 Lucien Bombardier Pace" have been approved by Quebec Jockey Club and the RACJ. The RACJ's interpretation of this program prevails.

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