

California's Incentive Programs Explained

As part of CTBA & TOC's plan to encourage the development of quality Cal-Breds, two programs have been implemented to award those owners of Cal-Breds finishing 1st-5th in "open company," - those races not restricted strictly to Cal-Bred horses.

Read on for an explanation of these programs, so that you have a better understanding of money available for owners of Cal-Breds.

Cal-Bred Incentive Money Available in Open Allowance & Overnight Stakes Races

(VIA A JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN CTBA-TOC)

In open allowance races and overnight stakes, 20% of the purse is available as "incentive money" for a Cal-Bred finishing 1st-5th.

Remember that for allowance and overnight stakes, a "60%" purse distribution is used, with 1st-5th place finishers receiving 60%, 20%, 12%, 6%, and 2%, respectively, of the purse. The chart below shows the additional money available for owners of Cal-Breds running horses in such races. Let's

assume the purse in this race is \$50,400, which now includes **\$ 8,400 (20%) as bonus money for Cal-Breds.

**Hollywood Park will not include incentive money as part of the purse. Its condition book will state the purse, and show the incentive money as an additional amount.*

California Incentive Money Available in Open Claiming Races

The CTBA has implemented a plan whereby up to 20% of the purse is added to the winner's share to help those owners of Cal-Breds competing in "specified" claiming races. Such races have a minimum purse level, which are determined by the CTBA and vary from race meet to race meet.

Special Eligibility Provision Allowed For Cal-Breds in Open Races

A Cal-Bred who has won its first condition in a race restricted to Cal-Breds is still eligible for its first condition in an open race, and is entitled to any of the above-mentioned incentive money as explained above.

In other words, a win by a Cal-Bred horse in a Cal-Bred race for non-winners other than maiden or claiming shall not count against that horse with

respect to any open race for non-winners other than a maiden or claiming.

The foregoing represents the Incentive Programs in Southern California. The program varies slightly in Northern California.

If you have any questions regarding these programs, call either TOC at 800-994-9909, or CTBA at 818-445-7800.

CHART ASSUMES ALLOWANCE RACE WITH \$50,400 PURSE				
Place	% of Purse	Earned Purse	Cal-Bred Bonus	Total Purse for a Cal Bred
1	60%	\$ 25,200*	\$ 5,040**	\$ 30,240
2	20%	\$ 8,400	\$ 1,680	\$ 10,080
3	12%	\$ 5,040	\$ 1,008	\$ 6,048
4	6%	\$ 2,504	\$ 504	\$ 3,024
5	2%	\$ 840	\$ 168	\$ 1,008

** \$50,400 - \$ 8,400 - \$42,000 x 60% = \$ 25, 200 ** \$5,040 = 20% x \$25,200