



THE THOROUGHBRED  
BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

# HORSERACE BETTING LEVY BOARD BREEDERS' PRIZES SCHEME 2012



The Breeders' Prize Scheme is funded by the Horserace Betting Levy Board (HBLB) to improve the quality of the British Thoroughbred racehorse. A total of £700,000 has been allocated to the Levy Board Breeders' Prizes Scheme for the year 2012.

**What is an Eligible Horse?** Horses foaled on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2000 must meet the following criteria to be eligible for Flat Breeders' Prizes and National Hunt First Tier Breeders' Prizes (see over for Second Tier NH Prizes):

- a) must be the progeny of a \*British Based sire, as determined by the TBA.
- b i) must have foaled in Great Britain and not left before July 1st of the year following birth, except to accompany its dam to be covered, provided it returns with its dam by 1st October of that year, or if the dam has died abroad, returned alone to Great Britain before October 1st of that year.
- or
- b ii) foaled while its dam was visiting a stallion outside Great Britain, provided that it returned with its dam to Great Britain before October 1st of the year of its birth or, if the dam died abroad, returned alone to Great Britain before October 1st the year of its birth and did not leave Great Britain again before July 1st of the following year.
- c) a horse which is otherwise qualified under a) and b) above shall not be disqualified from the Breeders' Prize Scheme if it is exported from Great Britain having been sold in the year of its birth or as a yearling, under the hammer, by public auction in Great Britain at Tattersalls Ltd., Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Ltd., or Brightwells.

\*England, Scotland and Wales

The following tables give details of the HBLB Flat Scheme -

Flat 2 year olds	Colts/Geldings	Fillies/Mares
Group 1	4,500	4,500
Group 2	3,500	4,500
Group 3	1,700	3,400
Listed	1,300	2,600
Class 2	800	1,600
Class 3	750	1,500
Class 4*	700	1,400

Flat 3 & 4 year olds	Colts/Geldings	Fillies/Mares
Group 1	6,000	6,000
Group 2	4,500	6,000
Group 3	3,700	6,000
Listed	1,800	3,600
Heritage Handicaps	1,000	2,000
Class 2	800	1,600
Class 3	750	1,500
Class 4*	700	1,400

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**Class 4\* - Open Maiden & WFA races only**

**N.B. Flat winners aged 5 years & older are not eligible**

## National Hunt Breeders' Prizes 2012 – First Tier (100% of Breeders' Prize)

Steeple Chases	Colts/Geldings		Fillies/Mares	
	General £	Novice £	General £	Novice £
Grade 1	10,000	8,000	10,000	10,000
Grade 2	8,000	6,000	10,000	10,000
Grade 3	6,000	-	10,000	-
Listed	4,000	3,000	8,000	6,000
Class 2	2,500	2,000	5,000	4,000
Class 3 Novice/Maiden/ Beginners' WFA	-	1,500	-	3,000
Class 3 Novice Handicaps	-	1,250	-	2,500



Hurdle Races	Colts/Geldings		Fillies/Mares	
	General £	Novice £	General £	Novice £
Grade 1	8,000	6,000	10,000	10,000
Grade 2	6,000	5,000	10,000	10,000
Grade 3	5,000	4,000	10,000	8,000
Listed	3,000	2,500	6,000	5,000
Class 2	1,750	1,500	3,500	3,000
Class 3 Novice/Maiden/ Juvenile WFA	-	1,000	-	2,000
Class 3 Novice/Juvenile Handicaps	-	1,000	-	2,000

NH Flat Races	Colts/Geldings		Fillies/Mares	
	General £	Novice £	General £	Novice £
Grade 1	5,000	-	10,000	-
Grade 2	3,500	-	7,000	-
Listed	2,500	-	5,000	-

The enhanced prizes detailed for **Fillies and Mares**, under Flat and NH, relate only to performances in races not restricted to Fillies and Mares. In all other circumstances, a registered Filly or Mare would be eligible for the standard prize value, subject to the provisions of Rule (F) 124.

### National Hunt Breeders' Prizes - Second Tier (50% of Breeders' Prize)

The National Hunt Breeders' Prize Scheme awards a lesser percentage, 50% of the prize, to those winners who were foaled on or after 1st January 2000 and qualify under b i) or b ii) as an eligible horse, but who are not the progeny of a British based sire, or who had their first run on the Flat, or who were sold as a foal at an overseas sale.

No prizes of below £1,000 will be awarded.

**Administration Fee:** The Levy Board makes a deduction of £230 from Breeders of winning horses who are not currently members of the TBA.

**Information:** The HBLB Scheme is administered via the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, Stanstead House, 8 The Avenue, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 9AA

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