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# ACCREDITED TEXAS-BRED PROGRAM

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To encourage the breeding of horses in this state, any accredited Texas-Bred horse finishing first, second or third in any race in Texas (other than a stakes race restricted to Accredited Texas-Breds) may be eligible for Owner, Breeder and/or Stallion Awards through the ATB Incentive Program.

Funding for awards is derived from breakage and 1% of all multiple wagers at each racetrack, with each racetrack generating awards funds only for the horses racing at that track. From the total generated, award funds are separated into categories for eligible owners (40%), breeders (40%) and stallion owners (20%). Additionally, the first 25% of all awards generated is set aside for Owner Bonus Awards, paid to owners of ATB horses finishing first, second or third in open company races. The Owner Bonus is in addition to regular ATB Owner Awards.

In the condition book, the acronym ATBOIA appearing in parentheses in race conditions after the amount of the overnight purse stands for estimated Accredited Texas-Bred Owner Incentive Awards.

Owner incentive awards are not considered part of the purse, and therefore, are not subject to deductions for jockey fees.

The amount of the estimated ATB owner incentive awards available for each race restricted to Accredited Texas-Breds will appear like the following example: (Plus \$1,000 ATBOIA).

The amount of the estimated ATB owner incentive awards available for each open company race will appear like the following example: (Plus up to \$1,000 ATBOIA).

All ATB Incentive Program awards – owner bonus, owner, breeder and stallion owner - will be paid by the Texas Thoroughbred Association approximately four weeks after the Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie meet has ended.

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