



# The Jockey Club of Canada Newsletter

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## FEBRUARY 2019

### Sovereign Awards Finalist Announced February 1, 2019




*Celebrate*

recognizing our  
2018 Canadian Champions  
at the

**44th Annual  
Sovereign Awards**

held at Chateau Le Jardin  
on April 18, 2019

Tickets: \$250  
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The Jockey Club of Canada announced the finalists for the 2018 Sovereign Awards on February 1, 2019. The annual awards ceremony, honouring Canada's Champions and recognizing their outstanding achievements, will be held on **Thursday, April 18, 2019** at Chateau Le Jardin in Woodbridge, ON.

The winners of the twelve horse categories and the five human categories will be announced at the 44th Annual Sovereign Awards Ceremony. As well, Gustav Schickedanz and the late William D. Graham will each be honoured with the E.P. Taylor Award of Merit for their life long dedication and remarkable commitment to Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding in Canada.

The finalists, in each of the three media categories, will be announced on or before March 1, 2019 and the winners will also be presented at the Awards ceremony.

The Jockey Club of Canada would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated Sovereign Awards Sponsors for their support once again this year. Also, we would like to welcome our new sponsors to this year's list of supporters. We greatly appreciate your commitment and contribution to the Canadian Thoroughbred Industry.

For the full list of Finalist and to purchase tickets to the event please visit [www.jockeyclubcanada.com](http://www.jockeyclubcanada.com)

### 2018 Sovereign Awards Sponsors

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## **One Upgrade for 2019 Announced by the Jockey Club of Canada's Graded Stakes Committee**

The Jockey Club of Canada's annual Graded Stakes Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, January 23, 2019. A review of the Graded and Listed Stakes races was conducted by the Committee Chair, Ross McKague and Committee Members, Jim Bannon, Tom Cosgrove, Mark Frostad and the Jockey Club of Canada's Chief Steward R. Glenn Sikura. In addition, the attending race track representatives included Julie Bell (Ontario), Matt Jukich (Alberta), Nichelle Milner (British Columbia) and Paul Ryneveld (Alberta).

The number of Graded Stakes in Canada will increase in 2019 from 45 to 46 with the approval of the Committee to move the Jacques Cartier Stakes from Listed status to GIII. Following the meeting, the Jockey Club of Canada informed each racetrack of any races that will be affected by the loss or gain of Black Type for the upcoming 2019 season.

For a complete list of the Canadian Graded and Listed Stakes races please visit our website at [www.jockeyclubcanada.com](http://www.jockeyclubcanada.com)

## **Board of Stewards & Committee Updates**

### **\*Committee Members**

**Canadian Graded Stakes Committee:** Chair - Ross McKague and members Jim Bannon, Tom Cosgrove and Mark Frostad

**Finance & Audit Committee:** Chair - Adrian Munro and member David Anderson

**Nominating Committee:** Chair - Harvey Warner and members Jeffrey Begg, Sue Leslie and Adrian Munro

**Sovereign Award Committee:** Chair - Yvonne Schwabe and members Harvey Warner and Jim Bannon

**Tax Committee:** Chair - Shawn Minshall and members David Anderson, Ben Hutzel, Sue Leslie and Adrian Munro

**\*New committee members are always welcome. If you have an interest in joining any of the above committees please contact the respective Committee Chair or Candice Dixon in the JCC office.**

### **Board of Stewards Meeting**

A Jockey Club of Canada's Board of Stewards meeting will be held in the coming weeks.

### **Canadian Graded Stakes Committee**

The Canadian Graded Stakes Committee held their annual meeting to review the Canadian Graded and Listed Stakes races. The addition of a GIII was approved by the Committee moving the Jacques Cartier Stakes from Listed Status to GIII.

### **Tax Committee**

The Jockey Club of Canada's Tax Committee meeting was held on January 28, 2019 to discuss support needed from the appropriate organizations to help the continued efforts to progress the Section 31 Initiative. Additionally, the next steps in the Initiative strategy were put into motion.

### **Sovereign Awards Committee**

The Sovereign Awards Committee met on February 13, 2019. Topics discussed included a secured sponsorship update, and the event advertising and details pertaining to the awards evening and live production.

## **Canadian Updates**

### **Future Canadian Racing**

**Assiniboia Downs** live thoroughbred racing begins on **Sunday, May 12, 2019**

**Century Downs** live thoroughbred racing begins on **Sunday, September 8, 2019**

**Century Mile** live thoroughbred racing begins on **Sunday, April 28, 2019**

**Hastings** live thoroughbred racing begins on **Sunday, April 21, 2019**

**Marquis Down** live thoroughbred racing begins on **Friday, May 31, 2019**

**Woodbine Racetrack** live thoroughbred racing begins on **Saturday, April 20, 2019**



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#### Canadian Bred Success

**SKYWIRE** (Breeder: William D. Graham) – 1<sup>st</sup> NWX1/Opt. Clm. \$75,000, Gulfstream

**CONQUEST TSUNAMI** (Breeder: Josham Farms Limited & Yvonne Schwabe Thoroughbreds) – 1<sup>st</sup> CLOCKER'S CORNER S.

**SHARE THE UPSIDE** (Breeder: Hill 'n' Dale Holdings Inc.) – 1<sup>st</sup> NWX2/Opt. Clm. \$50,000, Oaklawn

**BREAKING LUCKY** (Breeder: Christine Hayden) – 2<sup>nd</sup> FRED W. HOOPER S. GIII

**MS BAD BEHAVIOR** (Breeder: Ron Clarkson) 2<sup>nd</sup> MEGAHERTZ S. GIII

**CONQUEST TUSNAMI** (Breeder: Josham Farms Limited & Yvonne Schwabe Thoroughbreds) – 3<sup>rd</sup> PALOS VERDES S. GIII

**MAGIC TAPIT** (Breeder: Chiefswood Stables Limited) 1<sup>st</sup> NWX1 Gulfstream

**SIR DUDLEY DIGGS** (Breeder: Bernard and Karen McCormack) – 2<sup>nd</sup> COLONEL E. R. BRADLEY H.

**DESERT RIDE** (Breeder: Sam-Son Farm) – 1<sup>st</sup> MSW Fair Grounds

*As Members of The Jockey Club of Canada, your input and ideas are important, we welcome your comments and encourage your participation. If there is anything you would like to have included in an upcoming newsletter please contact Candice Dixon.*

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