



**THE BARBADOS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION**  
**In Association With**  
**THE BARBADOS TURF CLUB**

**The Sir Charles Williams Breeders' Classic [Gr.1RB-Bar]**

(Barbados-bred 3YO+ - About 9 furlongs or 1,800 metres)

**To be run on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2026**

**PURSE/VALUE OF RACE**

Minimum Guaranteed - **\$30,000**

**ELIGIBILITY**

Open to **THREE-YEAR-OLDS and OLDER in 2026**, foaled in Barbados and sired by Breeders' Stakes Stallions (stallions registered with and whose returns have been duly made in accordance with the regulations issued by the Barbados Thoroughbred Breeders' Association in the year during which the subject horses were sired), and which are eligible by virtue of having paid all the general and required, accepted and registered qualifying nominations to the BTBA Breeders' Stakes Programme.

**WEIGHT CONDITIONS**

3YO's - 121lbs  
4YO's & Older - 128lbs  
Fillies' or Mares' Allowance - 5lbs

**No Maiden, Rating nor Apprentice Allowances**

**PRESCRIBED NOMINATION SCHEDULE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Nomination of \$300 payable on or before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2026**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nomination of \$400 payable on or before Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2026**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nomination of \$500 payable on or before Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2026**

**4<sup>th</sup> Nomination of \$600 payable on or before Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2026**

Any owner who fails to subscribe by the due dates stated above may subscribe at any of the later dates, provided the previous unpaid nominations are paid together with the penalties according to the following schedule. If only the first nomination is paid for a horse, but the horse is still not paid up for in full by the 3<sup>rd</sup> nomination deadline, If only the first nomination is paid for a horse, but the horse is still not paid up for in full by the 4<sup>th</sup> nomination deadline, that horse may still be made eligible via payment of the "Late Penalty" by its deadline (again provided all previous unpaid nominations are also paid. In cases where the first two nominations were paid for a horse, but the horse is still not paid up in full by the 4<sup>th</sup> nomination deadline, then 50% of the "Late Penalty" would then be due by its deadline along with all previously missed nominations. If no prior nominations were received for a horse, then the Supplementary payment becomes due and payable by its deadline, in lieu of the other nominations and penalties, in order for that horse to be made eligible.

**PENALTY SCHEDULE**

<b><u>STAGE</u></b>	<b><u>DUE DATES</u></b>	<b><u>PENALTY</u></b>
2nd Penalty	21 <sup>st</sup> August, 2026	\$300
3rd Penalty	11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2026	\$400
4 <sup>th</sup> Penalty	9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2026	\$500
Late Penalty	At time of Entry	\$600
Supplementary	At time of Entry	\$2,750

- The schedule for this race to be run, and all conditions herein stipulated are subject to the clause that if due to financial or other unforeseen circumstances the race cannot be staged (or a specific condition met), then any other schedule, condition or determination will be at the sole discretion of the Barbados Thoroughbred Breeders' Association without any liability whatsoever to the Barbados Turf Club or the Barbados Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. Adequate notice will be provided in the event of such changes.
- Payments made by cheque and delivered through the post, or howsoever else made must be posted or delivered so as to be received at the Registered Office aforesaid by or before 4.00pm on the due dates, and unless received by 4.00pm on the due dates **will not** be accepted.
- There will be an Entry fee of 2.5% of the first prize payable on the day appointed for the taking of General Entries.
- **NOMINATIONS AND PENALTIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. Entry fees only will be refunded to any horse eliminated from the race.**

### PRIZES & PURSE DISTRIBUTION

The total purse (Stakes and Nominations) will be distributed in accordance with the following table:

1 <sup>st</sup> :	55% (PLUS A TROPHY)
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	21%
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	11%
4 <sup>th</sup> :	8%
5 <sup>th</sup> :	5%

### BREEDERS' PREMIUMS

BTC Breeders' and Sires' Premiums will be paid in amounts determined by the Barbados Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and The Barbados Turf Club.

**BTBA BREEDERS' AND SIRES' INCENTIVES WILL ONLY BE PAID TO BREEDERS WHO ARE BTBA FINANCIAL MEMBERS AT THE TIME THE RACE IS RUN.**

### NUMBER OF STARTERS and QUALIFICATION TO START

The maximum number of starters will be TWELVE. In the event of more than twelve horses being declared to start, qualification to start will be determined based on the performance of each horse in its last four races, in accordance with the points schedule set out below. (Only points earned within the twelve months immediately preceding the scheduled date of the race will be considered.)

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b><u>3yo / 3yo &amp; over races at 1000m &amp; 1100m</u></b>				
Maidens (H/C, W/A, C/R)	3	2	1	½
Open (W/A, C/R)	4	2½	1½	1
Open (Below 60 H'cap)	5	3	2	1½
Open (60 - 79 H'cap)	6	4	2½	2
Open (80 - 99 H'cap)	7	5	3	2½
Open (100 and above H'cap)	8	6	4	2½
Graded Stakes/Nomination/Subscription races	10	8	6	4
<b><u>3yo / 3yo &amp; over at 1570, 1800, 2000m, 2200m</u></b>				
Maidens (H/C, W/A, C/R)	4	2½	1½	1
Open (W/A, C/R)	5	3	2	1½
Open (Below 60 H'cap)	6	4	2½	2
Open (60 - 79 H'cap)	7	5	3	2½
Open (80 - 99 H'cap)	8	6	4	2½
Open (100 and above H'cap)	9	7	5	3
Graded Stakes/Nomination/Subscription races	12	10	8	6

In cases where horses have the same number of points (or no points at all), qualification will be determined by drawn lot.