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Dear Breeder

**RE: Queensland Thoroughbred Investment Scheme (QTIS)**

During August 2008, the Board of Queensland Racing Limited (QRL) endorsed significant changes to the QTIS scheme and introduced an additional race and bonus series restricted to QTIS registered yearlings.

Additionally, QRL and the Magic Millions Sales Company have worked together to develop an all QTIS yearling sale, which will commence in March 2009.

I have outlined below the changes to the QTIS scheme and the benefits associated with the new QTIS 600 race and bonus series and QTIS 600 yearling sale.

***Changes to QTIS Scheme***

- Provincial QTIS Bonuses will increase from \$7,000 to \$10,000.
- QRL will fund the full value of the advertised QTIS bonus on any divided QTIS race.

The abovementioned initiatives add significant benefits to the existing scheme and will take the total value of programmed QTIS races to just under \$6M, as outlined below.

**\$5.94M STANDARD QTIS BONUSES**

75 Metropolitan Bonuses of \$30,000	\$ 2,250,000
305 Provincial Bonuses of \$10,000	\$ 3,050,000
160 Country Bonuses of \$4,000	\$ 640,000
	<b><u>\$ 5,940,000</u></b>

These changes will be implemented from 1 January 2009.

*The QTIS registration fee for 2007 yearlings has been set at \$550 (inc. GST) for Queensland bred horses and \$1,485 (inc. GST) for Breedback eligible horses. Nominations close on 1 October 2008.*

***QTIS 600 Race & Bonus Series***

In addition to standard QTIS, Owners will also have the ability to pay \$3,300 (inc. GST) to become eligible for the \$4.19M QTIS 600 race and bonus series.

The QTIS 600 race and bonus series is eligible to all QTIS registered yearlings, with registrations for 2007 foals closing on Friday 19 June 2009.

The race series totals \$1.5M and comprises 12 races that will be conducted throughout Queensland, whilst the bonus series enables all QTIS 600 registered yearlings to compete for double QTIS bonuses throughout their two year old season.

Listed below are the details of the race series and the number of double QTIS bonuses eligible to QTIS 600 registered horses.

### **\$1.5M QTIS 600 RACE SERIES**

Eagle Farm or Doomben	\$ 250,000
Gold Coast	\$ 250,000
Ipswich	\$ 150,000
Sunshine Coast	\$ 150,000
Rockhampton	\$ 150,000
Toowoomba	\$ 150,000
Townsville	\$ 150,000
Cairns	\$ 50,000
Dalby	\$ 50,000
Emerald	\$ 50,000
Mackay	\$ 50,000
Roma	\$ 50,000
	<b><u>\$ 1,500,000</u></b>

### **\$2.69M QTIS 600 DOUBLE UP BONUS SERIES**

35 Metropolitan 2yo races with a \$30,000 Bonus	\$ 1,050,000
120 Provincial 2yo races with a \$10,000 Bonus	\$ 1,200,000
110 Country races with a \$4,000 Bonus	\$ 440,000
	<b><u>\$ 2,690,000</u></b>

Listed below is the minimum prizemoney that all QTIS 600 registered horses will race for in QTIS races during their two year old season.

Status	Base Prizemoney	QTIS Bonus	Double Up Bonus	Total
Metropolitan	\$50,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	<b>\$110,000</b>
Provincial	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	<b>\$30,000</b>
Country	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	<b>\$12,000</b>

### ***Magic Millions QTIS 600 Yearling Sale – March 2009***

The Magic Millions Sales Company and QRL have entered into a two year agreement to enable the conduct of a yearling sale restricted to QTIS registered yearlings, commencing in March 2009.

In addition to the \$4.19M QTIS 600 race and bonus series and the \$5.94M offered in standard QTIS bonuses, each horse sold through the QTIS 600

yearling sale will also be eligible for the lucrative \$5.975M Magic Millions race & bonus series.

In total, graduates of the QTIS 600 yearling sale will be eligible for \$16.105M in races and bonuses through the payment of \$3,300 (inc. GST).

Entries for the Magic Millions QTIS 600 yearling sale close on Friday 19 September 2008, with the nomination fee \$1,485 (inc. GST).

It is important to note that all horses must be registered for QTIS to be eligible for entry into the QTIS 600 yearling sale. QRL and Magic Millions will confirm that all QTIS 600 sale nominations have paid their QTIS registration fee by the QTIS nomination deadline, 1 October 2008. Should any horse nominated for the QTIS 600 sale, not be registered for QTIS at this time, they will be withdrawn from the sale.

Listed below is a schedule of the \$5.975M Magic Millions race series and a summary of benefits available to the graduates of the QTIS 600 Yearling Sale.

#### **\$5.975M MAGIC MILLIONS RACE SERIES**

Magic Millions 2YO Classic	Gold Coast	\$ 2,000,000
Magic Millions 3YO Trophy	Gold Coast	\$ 1,000,000
Magic Millions Cup	Gold Coast	\$ 500,000
Magic Millions Open Sprint	Gold Coast	\$ 250,000
Magic Millions Stayers Cup	Gold Coast	\$ 250,000
Magic Millions Fillies & Mares	Gold Coast	\$ 200,000
Magic Millions Maiden Plate	Gold Coast	\$ 100,000
Magic Millions 2yo Plate	Gold Coast	\$ 100,000
Magic Millions Class 6 Plate	Gold Coast	\$ 100,000
Magic Millions Country Cup	Gold Coast	\$ 100,000
Magic Millions 2YO Prelude	Gold Coast	\$ 100,000
Magic Millions Perth 2YO Classic	Perth	\$ 250,000
Magic Millions Perth 3YO Trophy	Perth	\$ 125,000
Magic Millions Tasmanian 2YO Classic	Tasmania	\$ 100,000
Magic Millions Adelaide 2YO Classic	Adelaide	\$ 200,000
Magic Millions Wyong 2YO Slipper	Wyong	\$ 200,000
Magic Millions Wyong 3YO Stakes	Wyong	\$ 100,000
Magic Millions Toowoomba 2YO Trophy	Toowoomba	\$ 100,000
Magic Millions Premier Sale 2YO Plate	Gold Coast	\$ 100,000
Magic Millions Rockhampton 2YO Trophy	Rockhampton	\$ 100,000
		<b><u>\$ 5,975,000</u></b>

#### **BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO QTIS 600 SALE GRADUATES**

QTIS 600 RACE SERIES	\$ 1,500,000
QTIS 600 BONUS SERIES	\$ 2,690,000
MAGIC MILLIONS RACE SERIES	\$ 5,975,000
STANDARD QTIS BONUSES	<u>\$ 5,940,000</u>
	<b><u>\$16,105,000</u></b>

Whilst the QTIS scheme has served Queensland well for a long period, the linking of a yearling sale restricted to QTIS registered horses and the development of a race and bonus series restricted to only QTIS registered horses will significantly increase the appeal of the Queensland product.

This announcement provides increased incentive for Owners to invest within the Queensland racing industry and provides compelling reason for both seasoned racehorse Owners, as well as new and potential Owners, to be at the Magic Millions in March 2009.

Attached to this correspondence is the 2008 QTIS registration form, which is required to be returned to QRL by 1 October 2008. The registration form for the QTIS 600 race and bonus series will be available during September 2008 and the registration form for the QTIS 600 yearling sale is available through Magic Millions. You are reminded that entries for the Magic Millions QTIS 600 yearling sale close on Friday 19 September 2008.

QRL and Magic Millions have committed resources to the development of an extensive promotional and marketing campaign, which will include the conduct of seminars throughout regional Queensland and Northern New South Wales. The aim of the seminars is to promote the benefits associated with the QTIS 600 sale, as well as the race and bonus series.

The abovementioned initiatives have been developed to assist the Queensland racing and breeding industries and I encourage all industry sectors to support QRL and the Queensland Breeders.

I have listed below contact details for the relevant department within QRL, as well as contact details for Magic Millions, please utilise these details should you require any additional information regarding the abovementioned initiatives.

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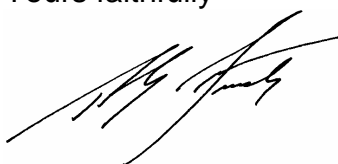
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Yours faithfully



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