

## GREAT BRITISH BONUS SCHEME

The connections of an Eligible Horse either in Category A or Category B, which is registered under the Great British Bonus (GBB) Scheme and wins a Categorized Race will qualify to receive a Great British Bonus.

Full details and FAQs can be found at [www.greatbritishbonus.co.uk](http://www.greatbritishbonus.co.uk)

### 1. Definitions

**Eligible Horse** – a Thoroughbred filly born in Great Britain and registered with the General Stud Book being the progeny of a registered Thoroughbred stallion that is domiciled in Great Britain, or abroad.

- a stallion domiciled in Great Britain is a Thoroughbred stallion that is recorded in the General Stud Book as standing in Great Britain at the time of covering.
- a stallion domiciled abroad is a Thoroughbred stallion that is recorded in a Stud Book approved by the ISBC at the time of covering.

**Qualified Horse** – an Eligible Horse that has successfully been registered for the GBB scheme. A fully Qualified Horse is registered for all three stages. A part Qualified Horse is registered for Stage 1, or Stage 1 and 2.

**Categorised Race** - a race run under the BHA Rules of Racing and which is designated in the race conditions as a GBB race.

**Great Britain** means - England, Scotland and Wales.

### 2. Categories for Eligible Horses – there are two bonus categories:

**Category A:** Born in Great Britain and sired by a stallion domiciled in Great Britain.

**Category B:** Born in Great Britain and sired by a stallion domiciled abroad.

### 3. Bonuses

**Category A:** 100% prizes      **Category B:** 50% prizes

£20,000 prizes for Category A wins in Fillies/Mares-only races

£10,000 prizes for Category A wins in Any Sex races

The exception to these maximum prize levels is Standard NH Flat races where the equivalent prizes are £10,000 and £5,000.

#### **Flat:**

Class 2 - 5 Maiden, Novice, Conditions

Open to 2-y-o, 3-y-o, 3-y-o and up

**Only wins by 2-y-o's and 3-y-o's earn bonuses**

## **Jumps:**

Class 1 - 5 Standard NH Flat  
Class 1 - 4 Novice, Maiden, Juvenile Hurdles and Chases  
Class 1 - 2 Open Hurdles and Chases  
N.B. WFA and Handicaps each qualify for GBB bonuses  
**Only wins by 3-y-o's to 8-y-o's earn bonuses**

There is no limit to the number of prizes that can be won.

#### **4. Registration – Eligible horses must be registered for GBB at **three stages** -**

Stage 1: as a Foal  
Stage 2: as a Yearling  
Stage 3: as 2-y-old (Flat) / 3-y-o (Jumps)

An Eligible Horse can win Bonuses on the Flat and over Jumps so long as two separate registrations are initiated at the Foal Stage 1 and continued at the Yearling Stage 2. However, the Jumps registration Stage 3 (normally expected when the horse is a 3 Year Old) must be paid before the horse races under any Rules of Racing (Flat or Jumps). Accordingly, a horse that has raced under the Rules of Racing cannot be registered for Stage 3 of the Jumps element, although it may retain any registrations for the first two stages.

No fees will be refunded in the event of death or retirement of a Qualified Horse.

The registration dates and registration fees are as set from time to time by the GBB Management Group. If a registration stage is not paid by the stipulated deadline a horse becomes ineligible to be fully Qualified for the scheme and retrospective payment from subsequent owners are not permitted.

#### **5. Payment of Bonuses**

The payment of bonuses to connections of a Qualified horse that wins a Categorised Race shall be split as follows:

Registered Stud Book Breeder of the horse as a foal	10%
Registered Stud Book Owner at time of yearling registration	10%
Registered Racing Owner at time of race win	65%
Trainer of the horse at time of race win	7.5%
Jockey	5%
Stable Staff	2.5%

Bonus amounts will vary depending on the Conditions of the race and whether the Registered horse is Category A or B. Bonuses are payable in pounds sterling.

The connections of part Qualified Horses will still be eligible to their share of the Bonus payments if they paid the Stage 1 and/or 2 registration fee, even if the horse is not fully Qualified.

In the event of:

- **Dead heat for first place** - bonuses will be paid in full to both Qualified Horses (if applicable) as if they had won the race.
- **Divided race** – bonuses will be paid in full to the winners of both divisions if they are both Qualified Horses.
- **Void race** – no payments will be made.

**Conditional, Apprentice or Amateur Jockeys** - A bonus due to a conditional or apprentice jockey shall be distributed in line with the BHA Rules on distributing prizemoney to participants at the time. If an amateur jockey wins an eligible race, the jockey element of the bonus is not paid and the prize will be retained by the Scheme.

The Scheme administrators will make all reasonable efforts to make payments to those who are eligible to benefit from the Scheme. If the beneficiary has a BHA Invoice Account, or Weatherbys Bank Account, payment will be made automatically. If the beneficiary has neither of these accounts, the administrators will make reasonable efforts to contact the beneficiary. Any payments which are not able to be made shall be retained by the GBB Scheme.

#### **6. Trainer, Jockey or Stable not based in Great Britain**

In the event of a Categorised Race being won by a horse trained outside of Great Britain, no prize will be payable to the trainer or stable, and the prize will be retained by the Scheme.

A prize will only be payable to the jockey, if that jockey is currently licensed in Great Britain.

#### **7. Termination of the Scheme**

The GBB Scheme may be terminated at any time, after which no further bonuses will be paid. In this event, the scheme will seek to make payment to the persons paying the registration fees at the rate of:

<b>Age</b> (in year when final bonuses can be won)	<b>Scheme</b>	<b>Fees to be returned</b>
Foals/yearlings	Flat and Jump	100%
2-y-o's	Flat	50%
2-y-o's, 3-y-o's, 4-y-o's	Jump	100%
5-y-o's	Jump	50%

**The Terms and Conditions of the Scheme are subject to review from time to time.**

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