

2011 The Bronte Epilepsy Research Foundation Amateur Late Closer Race Series
Sponsored by Lou Pena, Inc.

Two three-race series, one for males and one for female horses to be raced at Cal-Expo.

Dates: Nomination Date: Monday, October 17

Leg 1: (2 divisions for each sex, total 4 races): Saturday, October 22

Leg 2: (2 divisions for each sex, total 4 races): Saturday, October 29

Final: (one final for each sex, total 2 races): Saturday, November 5

Purses: Legs: \$3,000 for each division

Final: **\$10,000 (for each sex)**

Starter bonus of \$100 for each leg, \$200 for final for all horses finishing 6th or worse.

- Conditions:
- Nomination Fee: \$100 (no entry fees)
 - Horses that raced at a track other than Cal-Expo in any of their last three PM starts not eligible.
 - Leg 1: Claiming price \$3000 (plus allowances)
 - Leg 2: Claiming price \$4500 (plus allowances)
 - Final: No claiming

Other Rules

- Horses must race in both legs to be eligible for final
- Maximum of 16 horses for each sex to be raced in first leg (8-horse fields targeted). If more than 16 are nominated, preference will be given to horses based on highest earnings in last 5 Pari-mutual (PM) starts. If last 5 PM starts are identical, such will be broken by lot.
- If fewer than 16 horses return for Leg 2, race office will attempt to fill races with non-nominated (substitute) horses to get to 8-horse fields. Such horses not eligible for final. Substitute horse preference based on last 5 PM earnings as of the nomination date.
- Final will be comprised of eight horses (for each sex) based on purse earnings from first two legs. Ties to be broken by lot.
- If less than 10 horses are entered in a leg inclusive of substitute horses, race will be run in a single division with a purse of \$4500.
- Drivers – any amateur bona-fide amateur driver as determined by the California Amateur Driving Club (CADC) is eligible to drive. Drivers need not be member of the CADC.
- Amateur drivers that are CADC members will earn points, to be combined with the TVG spring series points, for 2011 CADC driving championship. Top four finishers with combined points will represent California in 2012 East-West Drivers Challenge.
- Usual Drivers' fees will apply. All drive fees go to the charitable beneficiary.

Charitable Donation

A check for **\$7000** will be presented to the Bronte Epilepsy Research Foundation upon conclusion of the series.