**Ontario Thoroughbred racing syndicates for 2019**

There is nothing like the experience of being involved in racehorse ownership. The chance to get up close to your own Thoroughbred in the barn area is only matched by the thrill of seeing him race.

Check out some of the great ways to join the excitement of owning a racehorse with these syndicate opportunities. This list will be updated as there are more syndicates being developed at the time of writing.

ENCORE RACING STABLE

Encore Racing Club is offering 5 percent shares in the 4-year-old filly Lady Oxbow for racing at Woodbine in 2019. The filly was a winner at Belmont Park last year and will be at Woodbine trained by one of Canada's most successful conditioners Mike De Paulo.

Syndicate manager Amanda Roxborough, who operated the popular and successful Sport of Queens syndicate, has partnered with Lady Oxbow's owners Robert and Caroline Webster to bring this exciting filly to Ontario.

You can find Encore Racing Club on Facebook or contact Amanda at encoreracingclub@yahoo.com or call 561-222-9300 for more information.

You can watch Lady Oxbow's maiden victory at Belmont at this link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coW-95LR1\_Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coW-95LR1_Y&fbclid=IwAR1Ibwik1KE5RDDpqR2VeiSwRIiWOayO8MoiZgHeveh-A828cVBOv0C8ngk)

BEAT THE FEET RACING STABLE

Trainer Sylvain Pion, coming off his best season of his young career, has formed his first syndicate at Woodbine, which will be managed by his wife Terri. There are 40 shares available for $2,500 each and that includes any and all expenses for the 2019 racing season.

“We are hoping to acquire two horses, either by claiming or private purchase,” said Terri. “I am really excited about bringing new people into the game. I will be buying into it for myself and my mother, who thought of the name for the stable.” 'Beat The Feet' was an expression used by Terri's mother when she wanted her children to 'get moving.’

Sylvain is a fourth generation horse trainer at Woodbine and one of his success stories of 2018 was winning the $100,000 Halton Stakes with English Illusion, who was claimed from a previous race for $45,000.

“As a syndicate member you will get updates on your horses and we have an open door policy at our barn,” said Terri. “There will be dividends at the end of the year with purse money earned or if we decide to sell the horses.”

To find out more information contact Terri Pion at 905-931-0474 or Stacie Roberts of ownathoroughbred.ca at 416-230-5190.

RACE OWNERSHIP HBPA ONTARIO

The Horseman's Benevolent and Protective Association of Ontario will help you learn everything you need to know about racehorse ownership through its website <http://ownathoroughbred.ca/>

Specialist Stacie Roberts can set you up with the growing number of available opportunities to purchase your own racehorse or buy into a syndicate.

In addition, Stacie will be hosting an Ownership Information Day at Woodbine racetrack on May 11 beginning at 12 p.m. The event will include meet and greets, tours and all the tools you need to become involved in owning a racehorse.

Visit the Own a Thoroughbred website or contact Stacie at 416-230-5190.

ROSS ARMATA JR.

Trainer Ross Armata Jr. is organizing a syndicate to claim and horse at Woodbine this year and you can be part of the fun for an all-inclusive price of $5,000. Ross is seeking up to 20 shares to purchase a top quality racehorse. The syndicate fee covers all bills for one year from the time of the purchase of the horse.

For more information on The Ross Armata, Jr. Syndicate contact the HBPA's new owners liaison Stacie Roberts at [http://ownathoroughbred.ca/](http://ownathoroughbred.ca/" \t "_blank)

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