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45th Annual Sovereign Awards to be Announced Virtually on Tuesday, May 19, 2020

The Jockey Club of Canada will present the 45th Annual Sovereign Awards, honouring Canada's champions and recognizing their 2019 outstanding achievements in Canadian Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding on **Tuesday, May 19, 2020**. Winners of the twenty-four Sovereign Awards categories will be announced live during a virtual ceremony, at **8:00 p.m. (EST)**.

We invite you to join us in watching the ceremony streamed live at **Woodbine.com** and **HPItv Canada**. A digital program will be available for download at <https://jockeyclubcanada.com> prior to the event.

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For more information on The Jockey Club of Canada's annual Sovereign Awards Ceremony contact Candice Dixon at jockeyclubcanada@gmail.com.