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This Sunday there will be plenty of local interest in the 153rd running of the \$1,000,000 Queen's Plate at Woodbine racetrack. The morning line favourite is the British Columbia bred Strait of Dover, who is bred and owned by long time B.C. breeders Wally and Terry Leong of Canyon Farms. Strait of Dover, who is undefeated in 2012, stamped himself as a top Queen's Plate contender when he captured the \$150,000 Marine Stakes last month by an amazing six-and-a-half lengths. The mile and one quarter Queen's Plate is scheduled to run at 2:36 p.m. our time. Good luck to the Leong family!

Entries will be taken this Sunday, June 24th for the first interior race meeting. The popular Princeton oval, Sunflower Downs, will be the host for this exciting day of racing on Friday, June 29th. It has always been a fun day as most of the town heads over to the track and enjoys the festival type atmosphere. If you have a chance I would definitely recommend taking the drive up to Princeton as I'm sure you will be pleasantly surprised and thoroughly entertained.