

RATINGS-BANDED RACES AND BUSINESS RULES

1. All horses intending to run in a Ratings banded race in the Northern Territory must have a rating formalized by the official handicapping panel assigned to the Northern Territory (TRSA Handicapping Panel) prior to nomination closing time.
 2. Only ratings issued by the TRSA handicapping panel for the Northern Territory will be recognized
 3. Horses domiciled in the Northern Territory competing in other states will need to be re-rated on return to the Northern Territory. *It cannot be assumed* the interstate ratings will be directly correlated to the Northern Territory template rating or other templates.
 4. Horses will be eligible to nominate for races which have a rating qualification, if at the time of nomination they qualify in the specified Rating Band. Horses eligible at nomination time shall be permitted to compete regardless of any subsequent rating by virtue to re-handicap in that race even if that rating exceeds or drops below the top or bottom rating band in that race. Such penalized horses will be penalized in accordance with NT 127.
 5. Horses shall receive a handicap in a race according to their rating at close of Nomination time in line with the NT RBH template. Provided that any horse racing between the time of close of nominations and declaration of weight time may be re-rated by the handicapper in accordance with performances in this period.
 6. In Mixed sex events, Fillies and Mares shall receive a 2.0 kg. sex allowance. 3YOs have an age allowance at the discretion of the handicapper.
 7. All races are subject to ARR 103 and any rules that pertain to minimum and maximum weights, (notwithstanding re handicapped horses, see point 4)
 8. A Horse running in a higher class event, than which they are eligible, may not automatically decrease in rating for an unplaced performance. Superior performances will be treated accordingly at the discretion of the handicapper. It is reasonable for the handicapper to raise a horse's rating even if it is unplaced in a higher class event.
 9. A Horse running in a higher class event than which they are eligible and winning will be rated from the minimum weight, not their pre-race rating.
 10. An Open class horse will not be eligible to run in a 0 - 58 Rating race. (effective 1.02.09)
 11. The Handicapper will use as a guide the following penalty scale:

4 horse field + 1.0kg for 1st - 0.5kg 2nd - 1.0kg for 3rd and 4th	5 to 7 horse field + 1.5kg for 1st level for 2nd - 0.5kg for 3rd	8+ horse field + 2.0kg for 1st + 0.5kg for 2nd equal for 3rd 4th down at discretion
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- In 0 - 58 ratings races
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| 6 or less horse field
+ 2.0kg for 1st
+ 0.5kg 2nd
equal for 3rd | 7 to 8 horse field
+ 2.5kg for 1st
+ 1.0kg 2nd
+ 0.5kg for 3rd | 8+ horse field
+ 3.0kg for 1st
+ 1.5kg for 2nd
+ 1.0kg 3rd
+ 0.5kg for 4th |
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12. Any Horse racing in a Band race (except 0 - 58) for which it is rated above the minimum and runs a place will not be re rated so as to push it into the next Band.
 13. A maiden horse which wins in the NT will be rated as follows. A set weights maiden winner, no higher than 58. The winner of any other race, no less than 58.
 14. Any maiden horses shall receive an interim rating by the handicapper to allocate a weight and to establish a ballot order.

RATINGS-BASED HANDICAPPING

Note: all weights relate to a 55.0kg minimum weight
 Fillies and Mares allowed 2.0kg from their rating
 3yos have a further age allowance.
 Effective 3 August 2010

Rating	Open	70+	0 - 76	0 - 69	0 - 63	0 - 58	Class 6	Class 5	Class 4	Class 3	Class 2	Class 1	Class B
95	62.5+	64.5+											
94	62.5	64.5											
93	62.0	64.0											
92	61.5	63.5											
91	61.0	63.0											
90	60.5	62.5											
89	60.0	62.0											
88	59.5	61.5											
87	59.0	61.0											
86	58.5	60.5											
85	58.0	60.0											
84	57.5	59.5					63.0+						
83	57.0	59.0					62.5						
82	56.5	58.5					62.0						
81	56.0	58.0					61.5	63.0+					
80	56.0	58.0					61.0	62.5					
79	55.5	57.5					60.5	62.0					
78	55.5	57.5					60.0	61.5	63.0+				
77	55.0	57.0					59.5	61.0	62.5				
76	55.0	57.0	61.0				59.0	60.5	62.0				
75	54.5	56.5	60.5				58.5	60.0	61.5	63.0+			
74	54.5	56.5	60.0				58.0	59.5	61.0	62.5			
73	54.0	56.0	59.5				57.5	59.0	60.5	62.0			
72	53.5	55.5	59.0				57.0	58.5	60.0	61.5	63.0+		
71	53.0	55.0	58.5				56.5	58.0	59.5	61.0	62.5		
70	52.5	55.0	58.0				56.0	57.5	59.0	60.5	62.0		
69			57.5	60.5			55.5	57.0	58.5	60.0	61.5		
68			57.0	60.0			55.0	56.5	58.0	59.5	61.0	63.0+	
67			56.5	59.5				56.0	57.5	59.0	60.5	62.5	
66			56.0	59.0				55.5	57.0	58.5	60.0	62.0	
65			55.5	58.5				55.0	56.5	58.0	59.5	61.5	63.0+
64			55.0	58.0					56.0	57.5	59.0	61.0	62.5
63				57.5	60.0				55.5	57.0	58.5	60.5	62.0
62				57.0	59.5				55.0	56.5	58.0	60.0	61.5
61				56.5	59.0					56.0	57.5	59.5	61.0
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51						56.0							56.0
50						55.5							55.5
49						55.0							55.0