

TRACKSIDE

EDITION 41



ALICE SPRINGS CUP CARNIVAL 2021



SAT APRIL 10TH
SAT APRIL 17TH
SUN APRIL 25TH
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SUN MAY 2ND

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FEBRUARY 2021

05 Fri Darwin
12 Fri Darwin
13 Sat Alice Springs
19 Fri Darwin
20 Sat Alice Springs
27 Sat Alice Springs

MARCH 2021

05 Fri Darwin
06 Sat Alice Springs
13 Sat Darwin
14 Sun Alice Springs
20 Sat Alice Springs
26 Fri Darwin
27 Sat Alice Springs

APRIL 2021

03 Sat Alice Springs
09 Fri Darwin
10 Sat Alice Springs
16 Fri Darwin
17 Sat Alice Springs
24 Sat Darwin
25 Sun Alice Springs
30 Fri Alice Springs

MAY 2021

02 Sun Alice Springs
08 Sat Darwin
15 Sat Tennant Creek
22 Sat Darwin
29 Sat Darwin
30 Sun Alice Springs

JUNE 2021

05 Sat Adelaide River
06 Sun Alice Springs
12 Sat Darwin
19 Sat Darwin
20 Sun Alice Springs
26 Sat Darwin

JULY 2021

03 Sat Darwin
04 Sun Alice Springs
10 Sat Darwin
14 Wed Darwin
17 Sat Darwin
18 Sun Alice Springs
24 Sat. Darwin
25 Sun. Alice Springs
31 Sat. Darwin

AUGUST 2021

02 Mon Darwin



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SUMMER SPRINT SERIES

(for mid-higher grade Top End sprinters in the off season)

Heat 1

2 January
0-64 1100m

\$20,000

Heat 2

16 January
0-70 1200m

\$19,500

Heat 3

26 January
BM16 1000m

\$23,000

Heat 4

5 February
0-64 1100m

\$18,500

Heat 5

12 February
0-76 1100m

\$20,500

Heat 6

19 February
0-64 1000m

\$18,500

Heat 7

5 March
0-64 1100m

\$18,500

Heat 8

13 March
WFA 1300m

\$25,000

TRAINER'S BONUS

The trainer of the horse accruing the highest number of points in the series will receive \$1,000.

Should the winning horse be trained by two or more trainers during the series the bonus will be shared equally between such trainers.

OWNER'S BONUS

The owner/s of the horse which has the most starts in the series will receive \$1,000.

If number of starts is equal at the end of the series a countback will take place. The horse with the most wins in the series will be declared the winner,

Series Starting Points:

- Horse having first start in the series - 1pt
- horse having second start in the series - a further point
- horse having third start in the series - a further 2pts
- horse having fourth start in the series - a further 2pts
- horse having fifth start in the series - a further 2pts
- horse having sixth start in the series - a further 2pts
- horse having seventh start in the series - a further 2pts

Points for each race in the series:

- First - 10pts
- Second - 5pts
- Third - 3pts
- Fourth - 2pts

POINTS & CONDITIONS

Horses receive two lots of points (i.e. series starting points as well as placing points).

The highest aggregate point score at the end of the series wins the bonus.

If point score is equal at the end of the series a count back will take place. The horse with the most wins in the series will be declared the winner, failing that, the horse with the most second placings, etc.

TRAINERS

DOES YOUR WORKPLACE HAVE THE NECESSARY INJURY INSURANCE PROTECTION?

Following news that several local trainers sustained serious injury recently whilst carrying on their training activities, it is perhaps timely to remind trainers of their legal obligations, and the various other insurance options that are available, to protect their workers, family members who work in their business and of course, the Trainers themselves.

Worker's Compensation - your Legal Responsibility

It is a prescribed responsibility i.e.: embodied in legislation, in the Northern Territory that every business that employs or hires Workers on a full-time, part-time or casual basis, under an oral or written contract of service or apprenticeship, must effect worker's compensation insurance with a local, licensed insurer.

Definition of a Worker

For the purposes of this insurance, a Worker is:

- a natural person who performs work or a service of any kind for another person under a contract, receives remuneration and is, in relation to the contract, an employee for the purpose of assessment for PAYG withholding under the 'Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth)', Schedule 1, Parts 2-5, even if the employer is not withholding tax when they should be. Workers who typically fall into this category for a Trainer include stable hands, foremen & track riders.
- this definition does not extend to individuals who provide a service using their own tools of trade, and rectify any defects at their own expense. Veterinarians and farriers are common examples of independent contractors who fall into this category

An on-line tool is available on the ATO website to assist Trainers to determine if their Worker/s fit within the definition. If the business engages and pays Workers, it is recommended you visit www.ato.gov.au/Calculators-and-tools/Employee-or-contractor/

Certain Workers Covered Under Specific Circumstances

- Trainers can qualify for inclusion under a worker's compensation policy in limited circumstances only. If the **Trainer is a director of a registered training business**, he or she can be covered if the company has taken out a worker's compensation policy, and both personal details and the remuneration of the Trainer have been disclosed to the insurer.
- If the training business is owned by an individual, or is a partnership (therefore, is not a registered company), family members who live with the owner/s of the training business and who are paid to assist with training activities, can also be covered if both their personal details & remuneration have been disclosed to the insurer.

Racing & Betting Act 1983 (as amended)

This Act requires TRNT to effect worker's compensation insurance for **licensed jockeys, track work riders, stable hands and foremen**, whilst any of these individuals are:

- actively engaged in thoroughbred racing and training activities; and
- are doing so on any licensed premises and/or within the associated environs e.g.: environs includes float and car parks attaching to the premises, roadways connecting to stables, the dry riverbed of the Todd River which sits adjacent the Pioneer Park training centre, etc.

In effect, the Act compels TRNT to treat these individuals as their very own "deemed" workers whilst they are working on a licensed premises. Of note, is the Act **does not** extend this "deeming" provision to include licensed Trainers – hence, TRNT cannot expand their policy to cover Trainers, as the legislation does not allow them to do so at this time.

Given the above, Trainers should consider the following:

Firstly, all Trainers have a legal obligation to effect worker's compensation insurance to cover Workers they engage and pay a wage, for activities related to their training business. There will be instances where the TRNT insurance will be the 'host policy' for a Trainer's injured worker. Equally, there will be instances where a **workplace injury will not occur at a licensed premises or within the associated environs**, and therefore, the TRNT insurance will not apply. For example, injury whilst unloading a horse at an agistment property, during a rehoming exercise, or whilst at a veterinary clinic. Similarly, whilst riding the horse for training purposes in bushland or trails, or during beach work anywhere in Darwin. To cover this worker related risk, all Trainers **MUST** effect their own worker's compensation insurance. If Trainers do not already have a policy, please contact NT Worksafe on 1800 250 713 for assistance.

Secondly, if Trainers cannot access personal protection under a worker's compensation policy (refer to **Certain Workers Covered Under Specific Circumstances**), they should examine alternative insurance options. As shown recently, accidents do occur, and the costs of medical care and any associated downtime can be a considerable burden for a Trainer to absorb. Accordingly, Trainers are encouraged to explore Personal Accident & Illness, Trauma and Life insurance, all insurances commonly held by many self-employed individuals across the racing industry, and indeed, in many other vocations outside of racing.

For more information on this subject, please contact the Australian Trainer's Association (03 9372 1688), or visit www.austrainers.com.au to read about the various insurance options under the members information area.





Trainer & Owner Reforms (TOR)

The introduction of the Trainer & Owner Reforms (TOR) has been one of the most significant inclusions to the Australian Rules of Racing in the last decade.

These reforms standardised many aspects of the commercial relationship between Trainer and Owner (as well as between multiple owners of a horse), and provided a pathway to resolve disputes including, most importantly for Trainers, those relating to the non-payment of training fees.

An overview of some of the key elements of the TOR follows:

The Rules of Racing

- The TOR has national application. It was written into the Rules of Racing in 2017, and embraced by each state and territory racing jurisdiction across Australia.

There are 9 specific TOR Rules as follows;

TOR Rule 1 Commencement and operation of the TOR

TOR Rule 2 Powers of PRAs in relation to the TOR

TOR Rule 3 Requirement for trainers to issue a Fees Notice

TOR Rule 4 Circumstances in which the presumption of a training debt arises

TOR Rule 5 Requirements in relation to, and the effect of, a Dispute Notice

TOR Rule 6 Consequences if the presumption of a training debt arises

TOR Rule 7 Further trainer rights (when the presumption of a training debt has not arisen)

TOR Rule 8 Training Disputes Tribunal

TOR Rule 9 Facilitating payment after a TDT decision

Key Documents

• Standard Training Agreement (STA)

The STA governs the relationship between Trainer and Owner, with both bound by same unless they have a separate written arrangement. Under the rules the STA is applicable to all trainers and owners, with limited exceptions only*.

* only Owner/Trainers who train a horse themselves, or an Owner who employs a Trainer exclusively for them under a written agreement, are exempt.

• Fees Notice

A Trainer MUST produce and provide a Fees Notice to the Managing Owner (on behalf of all Owners), within 7 days of appointment. This should set out charges for recurrent services e.g.: daily training fee, race plates, standard veterinary consultation, float charges; etc. It is a guide for Owners, designed to inform them of the range of costs they will incur for many of the common activities and services their thoroughbred will receive under the Trainer's care.

• Co-Owners Agreement

A Co-Owners Agreement, or COA, was introduced as part of the reforms. This agreement sets out obligations and responsibilities of Owners to each other. It also sets out the overarching obligations of the Managing Owner, firstly between his or her co-owner group, and secondly, with the Trainer, with regard to communications and representing the interests of the Ownership group.

Disputes Resolution Process

- A standardised process was introduced for dealing with Trainer and Owner disputes for non payment of training and inter-related fees:

- o A Trainer can lodge an Enforcement Action Application to assist with debt collection

- o An Owner can lodge a Dispute Notice if they dispute part or all of the Trainer's invoice

Disputes documentation must be lodged with Racing Australia, who in turn, will communicate with the parties to the dispute and make them aware that the matter is now on the record. Racing Australia will also refer the matter to the relevant racing authority (for example, in the Northern Territory, this is TRNT), who will take over conduct of the matter.

The process offers mediation for the simple matters, or for those matters that cannot be settled by mediation ie; formal disputes, these will be referred to a Training Disputes Tribunal for determination.

The TOR has been a wonderful addition to the Rules of Racing. It has introduced much needed process and standardisation into an area that had historically been littered with uncertainty, a lack of transparency and indeed for many, resulted in financial distress.

The Australian Trainers' Association is constantly working to improve the TOR for the benefit of its Trainers. As has been the case for many of our rules of racing over the years, they evolve over time, generally from our collective experiences with "live disputes". To that end, we are currently working with Racing Australia, and they in turn with the national PRA network, to tighten several elements of the TOR debt recovery process, to better position trainers in the pursuit of their financial entitlements.

For more information on this subject, please visit the Racing Australia website www.racingaustralia.horse, and click on the 'Trainer and Owners Reforms' handle in the RA banner, located at the top of their Home page.

<https://tor.racingaustralia.horse/>

Members of the ATA can also visit our web-site www.austrainers.com.au, and access the dedicated 'Trainer & Owner Reforms' section by clicking on the handle that sits within the Home page banner, to read relevant reference information, plus download our ATA Advanced Training agreement and a template Fees Notice.



Taminmin Cert I & II Racing



Taminmin College Cert I & II in Racing were unfortunately grounded this year due to Covid and were not able to work in the racing stables as much or go on their normal end of year excursion to South Australia. Congratulations to Trudie Clarke from Taminmin College for organising an alternative for the students to learn another very important role in the racing industry which is retraining horses into life after racing. Under the expert guidance of Tim George they have now had the experience of working with Off The Track horses to improve their skills in not only riding but working with these amazing thoroughbreds on the ground, a very important part of transitioning from racing. Well done to the students, you should be all proud of what you have achieved. TRNT Off The Track will again support this program for this year and see this as a great opportunity for both the students and our retired off the track horses. TRNT Off The Track thanks Hygain for ensuring our horses had a well balanced diet during their time at the Taminmin College. For more information on the TRNT Off The Track programs check us out on facebook or contact Kat on 0419928530



CONDITIONS GOVERNING NT RACE MEETINGS

SCRATCHING

(unless otherwise noted)

NOMINATIONS will close at 9.30am on the Monday prior to the race meeting.

WEIGHTS will be declared on the following day (Tuesday) at 1.00pm.

ACCEPTANCES will be at 9.30am on the Wednesday prior to the race meeting.

RIDER DECLARATION will be at 12 noon on the Wednesday prior to the race meeting.

NOMINATIONS

NTLR48. The Principal Racing Authority reserves the right to;

(a) Transfer the nomination of any horse entered for a race which is or may be deleted from a program. Such transfer must occur prior to the declaration of weights.

(b) Transfer the nomination of any horse that is declared ineligible by the handicapper at the time for nominations. Such transfer must occur prior to the declaration of weights.

(c) Transfer the nomination of any horse that becomes ineligible after entry closing and prior to declaration of acceptances for that race.

Provided that where such horse has not been scratched from the race concerned at the time for acceptance, the acceptance of the horse transferred shall be taken as the nominator's approval of such transfer.

NTLR49: Where there are eight (8) or fewer nominations at the time set down for close of entries, the Club may extend the time for entries until 9.30 am the following day or such other time as determined by the Club.

(Provided that any horse which is an extended nomination will be placed in the order of ballot so as to be balloted prior to any horse which is not).

LATE NOMINATIONS

Late nominations will be accepted for race meetings conducted within the Northern Territory under the following conditions:

(i) such nominations will only be accepted prior to 9.30am on the day following the advertised closing of nominations or such other time as determined by the club.

(ii) late nominations will incur a fee equal to the nomination fee plus two per cent (2%) of the advertised prize money of the race plus GST.

NTLR109. Notwithstanding the provision of AR181 no horse shall be withdrawn from any race after the time prescribed for acceptances without the permission of the Stewards.

No withdrawal shall be permitted after 8.00 am on the day of a race for any meeting except at the direction of the Stewards.

(1) Withdrawals will be liable for the riding fee as set out in NTLR75. Also they may be liable for the following fees, unless a veterinary certificate satisfactory to the stewards is produced;

(i) TAB meeting \$100

(ii) NON-TAB meeting \$50

Or the acceptance fee, whichever is the greater.

(2) Provided that at all meetings covered by TAB the following shall apply:

(a) no withdrawal will be permitted from a race with 6 or less acceptances except with a veterinary certificate acceptable to the stewards.

(b) trainers must notify the stewards as soon as practicable after an injury/lameness/disability which may require an acceptor to be scratched, comes or should have come to their notice (if not a scratching fee of \$500 will be imposed).

(c) if a trainer accepts for a horse which is subsequently scratched and in the opinion of the stewards the trainer knew or should have known at acceptance time that the horse was unlikely to start, a scratching fee of \$500 will be imposed.

ACCEPTANCES

NTLR32 All declaration of acceptances shall be made by the nominator, trainer or by the authorised agent of either of them in such form or by such means and shall be done by such time as prescribed by the TRNT.

NTLR33 If there are fewer than five (5) acceptors for a race, the prescribed closing time for the declaration of acceptances may be extended by thirty (30) minutes.

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NTLR36 (a) No horse shall remain in the field at the time set down for acceptances for more than one race on any day except in the case of an emergency acceptor, which may remain in the field for another race provided that no other horse is balloted out due to it remaining in more than one race.

(b) The provisions of part (a) of this rule shall not apply to acceptors that are declared an emergency in the following races:

Darwin (Carnival): Darwin Guineas, Chief Minister's Cup, Toyota Cup, NT Derby, Metric Mile, Darwin Corporate Park Cup, Palmerston Sprint, Darwin Cup.

Darwin (non-Carnival): St Patrick's Day Cup.

Alice Springs (Carnival): Alice Springs Guineas, Chief Minister's Cup, Pioneer Sprint, Alice Springs Cup.



VETERINARY NOTICES

ELECTIVE TESTING OF NON RACEDAY SAMPLES

Trainers are advised that they are now able to have non-raceday samples screened by the Australian Raceday Forensic Laboratory on request for certain long-acting therapeutic substances.

This service has been introduced to assist trainers to determine the suitability for racing of horses under their care that have been treated with these long acting medications.

The special non-raceday drug screens are confined to corticosteroids, anabolic steroids or procaine (arising from the administration of procaine penicillin). To use this service, trainers must first gain approval from the Stewards, who will then supply the appropriate collection kits, seals and documentation.

Samples must be collected in accordance with the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory collection procedures and must be accompanied by a Testing of Special Non-Raceday Samples application.

Samples will not be tested unless they are packaged and sealed properly and accompanied by the appropriate documentation.

Trainers are warned that the results of any non-raceday testing do not absolve them of their responsibilities in the event of a positive result arising from samples taken at any registered race meeting. Further details in relation to lodging of samples can be obtained from Stewards at Darwin Turf Club or Alice Springs Turf Club.

RACEDAY SWABBING PROCEDURES

Trainers are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that they and/or any person who represents them during the swabbing of their horses, are fully aware of the raceday swabbing procedure and that they observe all stages of that procedure.

The Club's veterinary surgeon and/or swabbing attendant will ensure that persons who are unfamiliar with the procedure have it explained to them and also inform them that as the trainer's representative, they should observe all stages of the swabbing procedure.

Trainers are reminded that the onus is on the trainer or his/her representative to observe the procedure.



Screening Limits for Therapeutic Substances

For the purpose of AR.257, it is hereby notified that screening limits applicable to the following therapeutic substances, as approved by the Australian Racing Board, are set out as follows:

acepromazine – 0.02 nanograms per millilitre (ng/mL) in plasma
acepromazine – 10ng/mL of the 2-(1-hydroxyethyl) promazine sulphoxide metabolite in urine
betamethasone – 0.20ng/mL in urine
butorphanol – 0.01ng/mL in plasma
butorphanol – 1ng/mL in urine
carprofen – 100ng/mL in plasma
carprofen – 100ng/mL in urine
dantrolene – 1ng/mL of the 5-hydroxydantrolene metabolite in unhydrolysed urine
detomidine – 0.02ng/mL of the 3'-hydroxydetomidine metabolite in plasma
detomidine – 2ng/mL of the 3'-hydroxydetomidine metabolite in urine
dexamethasone – 0.2ng/mL in urine
diclofenac – 50ng/mL in urine
dipyrone – 1000ng/mL of the 4 methylaminoantipyrine metabolite in urine
elitenac – 50ng/mL in urine
flunixin – 1ng/mL in plasma
flunixin – 100ng/mL in urine
frusemide – 0.1ng/mL in plasma
frusemide – 50ng/mL in urine
hyoscinebutylbromide (or n-butylscopolammonium) – 0.05ng/mL in plasma
hyoscine butylbromide (or n-butylscopolammonium) – 25ng/mL in urine
ipratropium – 0.25ng/mL in urine
ketoprofen – 100ng/mL in urine
lignocaine – 0.05ng/mL in plasma
lignocaine – 10ng/mL of the 3'-hydroxylignocaine metabolite in urine
meclofenamic acid – 5ng/mL in plasma
meclofenamic acid – 250ng/mL in urine
medetomidine – 0.02ng/mL of 3' hydroxymedetomidine in plasma
medetomidine – 5ng/mL of 3'-hydroxymedetomidine in urine
meloxicam – 1ng/mL in plasma
meloxicam – 10ng/mL in urine
mepivacaine – 0.05ng/mL in plasma
mepivacaine – 10ng/mL of the 3'-hydroxymepivacaine metabolite in urine
methocarbamol – 100ng/mL in urine (when restricted to a single oral or IV treatment of no more than 5 grams of methocarbamol) 2
naproxen – 250ng/mL in urine
phenylbutazone – 100ng/mL in plasma
phenylbutazone – 100ng/mL in urine
romifidine – 1ng/mL in urine
salbutamol – 0.5ng/mL in urine
triamcinolone acetonide – 0.5ng/mL in urine
vedaprofen – 50ng/mL in urine"

AR 69 Scratching of horses for Group or Listed races**Summary:**

The purpose of the rule is that if a horse has been nominated for a Group, Listed, or Restricted Listed race, and that race is within 30 days' time, then if the horse is to be scratched, it must be done immediately. This is because betting activity increases significantly the closer you get to the race and punters need to be assured that a horse will only be scratched if something happens in the future.

As currently drafted, the rule could be interpreted to only catch horses that are scheduled to race within 30 days of the nomination. This would mean that if a horse is nominated in August for a race in November, then the rule does not apply, i.e. because the nomination is not within 30 days of the race.

Racing Australia has amended the rule to clarify the wording and achieve its intended purpose.

Amend AR 69 as follows:

AR 69 Scratching of horses for Group or Listed races

If a person:

- (a) nominates a horse for a Group Race, a Listed Race or a Restricted Listed Race; and
- (b) decides within 30 days of that race that the horse will not start in the race,

the person must immediately scratch the horse from that race.

AR 104 Trainers must keep treatment records**Summary:**

Treatment records often represent an important part of the evidence considered by Stewards in relation to prohibited substance and administration on race day matters. It is important the requirements of the rule with respect to keeping treatment records are clear and it provides for the recording of all information which may be relevant to a matter before the Stewards.

As a record of all treatments administered to a horse must be recorded in the trainer's treatment records, it is considered that the requirement to enter the reason for which a treatment was administered may, in addition to clarifying matters before the Stewards or during stable inspections, have the effect of prompting trainers to review the necessity of some treatments or medications. Accordingly, Racing Australia has added subrule (2)(h).

Subrule (2)(d) has also been amended to replace "paste" with "orally" for consistency in terminology, as paste describes a substance rather than a route of administration.

Amend AR 104 as follows:

AR 104 Trainers must keep treatment records

(2) For the purpose of subrule (1), each record of administration must include the following information:

- (a) the name of the horse;
- (b) the date and time of administration of the treatment or medication;
- (c) the name of the treatment or medication administered (brand name or active constituent);
- (d) the route of administration including by injection, stomach tube, orally, topical application or inhalation;
- (e) the amount of medication given (if applicable);
- (f) the duration of treatment (if applicable);
- (g) the name and signature of the person/s administering and/or authorising the administration of the treatment or medication;
- (h) the reason for administering the treatment or medication.

AR 106 Saddling a horse**Summary:**

The Chairmen of Stewards Committee has noted a number of instances of horses not carrying the correct saddlecloth numbers at official trials.

Accordingly, Racing Australia has amended AR 106, which includes the correct saddlecloth number as part of proper saddling at races and official trials. (Note that AR 207 does not include trials and relates to the raceday process rather than the proper saddling of horses.)

Amend AR 106 as follows:

AR 106 Saddling a horse

- (1) The trainer of a horse is at all times responsible for the proper saddling and application and fitting of all gear to a horse (including the correct saddlecloth number) presented for a race, official trial, jump-out or trackwork.

AR 113 Electronic devices not permitted while riding**Summary:**

The Chairmen of Stewards Committee has noted an increasing and concerning trend of riders holding mobile phones whilst mounted on a horse. Under the current rule, it is only an offence to use a mobile phone (or other electronic device) whilst mounted.

To improve the safety of riders and other participants, Racing Australia has amended the rule to also make it an offence to hold a mobile phone (or other electronic device) whilst mounted.

Amend AR 113 as follows:

AR 113 Electronic devices not permitted while riding

Unless permitted by the Stewards, when mounted on a horse a rider must not hold or use any mobile phone, radio or other electronic appliance, apparatus, instrument or equipment capable of receiving, transmitting or playing information.

AR 122 Helmets & AR 123 Safety vests**Summary:**

Under the Rules, when riding in darkness a rider must affix a safety warning light to their helmet (AR 122(5)).

In the Northern Territory, TRNT has trialled a new initiative where licensed persons riding trackwork during darkness wear a high visibility harness/braces with front and rear built in flashing lights over the top of their approved safety vest. This was done in response to situations where the current standard was not as effective as intended in some cases. For example, in the event a rider is dislodged and the helmet is subject to severe impact, the lights could come off or stop working.

Following consideration of TRNT's trial, as well as feedback from industry stakeholders, Racing Australia has approved changes to AR 122 and AR 123 such that when riding in darkness riders may now wear either:

- a helmet with a safety light affixed to it (as per the current rule); or
- a harness/braces with safety lights over the top of a safety vest.

Note: Under the Rules, trackwork may only be conducted where the Stewards have ruled that sufficient natural or artificial lighting exists.

Amend AR 122 as follows:

AR 122 Helmets

(6) Subject to subrule (7), when mounted on a horse during darkness, every rider must affix to his or her helmet a safety warning light of a type approved by Racing Australia, a PRA or the Stewards.

(7) Subrule (6) does not:

- (a) apply to any rider who complies with AR 123(4);
- (b) apply to any location where the Stewards have ruled that sufficient artificial lighting exists;
- (c) affect the requirement that trackwork may only be conducted where Stewards have ruled that sufficient natural or artificial lighting exists.
- (8) If an apprentice jockey breaches subrule (1), the apprentice jockey's master and/or any other person who was in charge of the apprentice jockey at any relevant time may also be penalised unless that person satisfies the Stewards that he or she took all proper care to ensure that the apprentice jockey complied with that subrule.

Amend AR 123 as follows:

AR 123 Safety vests

(4) Subject to subrule (5), when mounted on a horse during darkness, a rider must wear:

- (a) a safety vest that complies with the requirements in subrule (1); and
- (b) over that safety vest, or over clothing worn over that safety vest, a harness or braces that contains safety warning lights of a type approved by Racing Australia, a PRA or the Stewards.

(5) Subrule (4) does not:

- (a) apply to any rider who complies with AR 122(6);
- (b) apply to any location where the Stewards have ruled that sufficient artificial lighting exists;
- (c) affect the requirement that trackwork may only be conducted where Stewards have ruled that sufficient natural or artificial lighting exists.
- (6) If an apprentice jockey breaches subrule (1), the apprentice jockey's master and/or any other person who was in charge of the apprentice jockey at any relevant time may also be penalised unless that person satisfies the Stewards that he or she took all proper care to ensure that the apprentice jockey complied with that subrule.

AR 241 Prohibited substance in sample taken from horse at trial etc**Summary:**

Under the current rule, detection of substances on Prohibited List A or B in horses participating in official trials, jump-outs and other tests only constitutes a prohibited substance offence where the event is "for the purpose of the horse obtaining a permit to start in a race (whether after suspension or otherwise)".

In circumstances where official trials and their results are increasingly relied on by industry participants (including punters), Racing Australia is of the view that, to improve the integrity of official trials, substances on Prohibited List A and B should not be permitted at such events regardless of the purpose a horse is participating. AR 241 has been amended accordingly.

The amendment does not change the current rule with respect to horses participating in jump-outs or other tests (subrules (b) and (c)).

Amend AR 241 as follows:

AR 241 Prohibited substance in sample taken from horse at trial etc

If a horse is brought to a racecourse or recognised training track to participate in:

- (a) an official trial;
 - (b) a jump-out for the purpose of obtaining a permit to start in a race (whether after suspension or otherwise); or
 - (c) any other test for the purpose of obtaining a permit to start in a race (whether after suspension or otherwise),
- and a prohibited substance on Prohibited List A and/or Prohibited List B is detected in a sample taken from the horse prior to or following the relevant event, the trainer and any other person who was in charge of the horse at any relevant time breaches these Australian Rules.

AR 267 Prohibitions on conduct of trainers during suspension**Summary:**

Racing Australia is of the view the current rule restricting the actions of trainers while suspended should be clarified to ensure that such trainers do not continue to have influence over training operations while suspended. This has the potential to affect both the integrity and the public perception of racing.

Accordingly, Racing Australia has amended AR 267 by clarifying the specific restrictions on suspended trainers and making the opening paragraph consistent with AR 270A (penalty for breach of terms of suspension).

Amend AR 267 as follows:

AR 267 Prohibitions on conduct of trainers during suspension

Unless otherwise authorised by the PRA or the Stewards in whose territory a suspension was imposed on a trainer (and upon such conditions as the PRA or the Stewards may in their discretion impose), a suspended trainer must not, during the period of that suspension:

- (a) as a trainer or permit holder, nominate a horse for a race, official trial or jump-out;
- (b) train, or participate in any way in the training or preparation for racing of, a horse (including without limitation the giving of instructions);
- (c) be registered as a stablehand;
- (d) be employed by, or otherwise engaged to provide any service in any capacity to, any thoroughbred racing stable; or
- (e) enter the mounting yard, scales area or horse stall area at a racecourse, save that a suspended trainer may enter such an area if he or she is the owner of a horse in that area.

Prohibited List B thresholds – Theobromine**Summary:**

The International Federation of Horseracing Authorities has amended the status of the prohibited substance theobromine from a threshold level to an International Residue Limit (IRL) within Article 6 of the International Agreement on Breeding Racing and Wagering. The current IRLs for theobromine are 2ug/mL in urine and 0.3ug/mL in plasma.

In the interests of international harmonisation, Racing Australia has amended the rules to remove theobromine from the list of substances that have a threshold applied (Schedule 1, Part 2, Division 3 – Prohibited List B thresholds).

Racing Australia's Veterinary and Analytical Advisory Group has previously agreed to a national uniform approach to dealing with the detection of low levels of prohibited substances known to be environmental substances or feed contaminants, whereby IRLs are not formally adopted into the Australian Rules of Racing. It has previously been agreed that Australian racing laboratories would maintain their currently agreed local reporting levels for substances of environmental concern, and Australian and New Zealand Official Racing Analysts (ANZORA) would manage a collaborative approach between the laboratories to ensure these reporting limits were applicable to each laboratory.

Accordingly, theobromine has been removed from Division 3 – Prohibited List B thresholds and the Australian racing laboratories have been advised that theobromine at 2ug/mL in urine and 0.3ug/mL in plasma is to be included in the currently agreed list of local reporting levels for substances of environmental concern.

Amend Schedule 1, Part 2, Division 3 as follows:

PART 2 – SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED ON RACE DAYS, CERTAIN TRIALS ETC

Division 3 – Prohibited List B thresholds

The prohibited substances set out below in this Division 3 when present at or below their respective threshold are exempt from Prohibited List B.

10. Not used.

AR 2 Dictionary (definition of “qualified veterinary surgeon”)

The term “qualified veterinary surgeon” is currently used in AR 34(3) (regarding horse registration) and AR 225 (regarding euthanasia).

From 1 January 2020 the term will also be used in new/amended rules which provide that:

- only a qualified veterinary surgeon can perform shockwave therapy on a horse – AR 86(4);
- only a qualified veterinary surgeon can perform endoscopy of the respiratory tract on a horse – AR 231(6); and
- a defence to blood doping offences exists where certain therapy is provided by a qualified veterinary surgeon – AR 257A.

The term is being defined in the Rules to provide clarity as to what constitutes a qualified veterinary surgeon.

In addition to having the relevant qualifications, the definition includes an additional requirement that the veterinarian be approved by the relevant PRA if required, given such a requirement applies under the Racing NSW Local Rules.

Amend AR 2 as follows:

AR 2 Dictionary

In the interpretation of these Australian Rules (and any race meeting held under them), unless the context requires otherwise, the words and phrases below have the meanings set out in this rule.

“qualified veterinary surgeon means a veterinarian who is:

- (a) registered with the Veterinary Practitioners Board (or equivalent regulatory body) in a State or Territory of Australia; and
- (b) approved by the relevant PRA (including by way of permit, approval or licence) if required by a Local Rule of that PRA.”

Date of effect: 1 January 2020

AR 86 Shockwave therapy

The Racing Australia Veterinary and Analysts Committee (VAC) advises:

- there is increasing evidence of the use of shockwave therapy by lay people and that this treatment is not being reported as required under the Rules of Racing; and
- there are increased risks of tissue injury in horses that are subject to shockwave therapy performed by untrained lay people.

Accordingly, VAC has recommended that the Rules are amended to restrict the performance of shockwave therapy to qualified veterinarians only.

This position is supported by the Racing Australia Chairmen of Stewards Committee.

Further, VAC has noted that Equine Veterinarians Australia does not support shockwave therapy performed by lay people.

Racing Australia has approved the addition of new subrule (4).

Amend AR 86 as follows:

“AR 86 Horses that have had shockwave therapy

(4) A person must not perform shockwave therapy on a horse unless he or she is a qualified veterinary surgeon.”

Date of effect: 1 January 2020

AR 87 Intra-articular injections

The Racing Australia Veterinary and Analysts Committee (VAC) notes there is significant anecdotal evidence of the increasing use of anti-inflammatory and pain relieving medications – as an alternative to corticosteroids – being given by intra-articular (IA) injection, such as the opioid morphine or the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) ketorolac (Toradol), and IA desensitising substances such as ammonium sulphate (Nuromene) and polyacrylamide hydrogel which may have a neurotoxic mechanism of action.

VAC has expressed concern that the use of IA opioids and NSAIDs close to racing would promote significant analgesia (pain numbing effect) and compromise the welfare of the horse, and the safety of the rider, in at least the same way as a corticosteroid IA injection close to racing would. Substances such as P-block which have come to attention at recent inquiries are unregistered injections and as such should not be held by trainers under AR 252.

Accordingly, VAC has recommended that AR 87 be expanded to prohibit the IA administration of any substance at any time during the 8 clear days prior to a race, official trial or jump-out. The Racing Australia Chairmen of Stewards Committee supports VAC's recommendation.

Racing Australia has approved the amendments to AR 87 as set out below.

Amend AR 87 as follows:

“AR 87 Horses that have had an intra-articular injection

- (1) If a horse has been subjected to an intra-articular injection:
 - (a) the horse is ineligible for; and
 - (b) a trainer must not enter or start the horse in, any race, official trial, or jump-out for 8 clear days following midnight on the day of the administration.
- (2) If a horse has been subjected to, or the Stewards reasonably suspect a horse has been subjected to, an intra-articular injection at any time during the 8 clear days prior to the day of a race, official trial, or jump-out, the Stewards may order the scratching of the horse from the relevant event.
- (3) If a horse has been nominated and/or entered for a race, official trial, or jump-out, a person must not:
 - (a) administer;
 - (b) cause to be administered;
 - (c) attempt to administer; or
 - (d) be party to the administration of, an intra-articular injection to the horse at any time within 8 clear days of the race, official trial, or jump-out.

Date of effect: 1 January 2020

AR 143 Apprentices' winning rides book

Racing Australia is amending AR 143 to accord with the current practice of apprentice jockeys being required to provide their winning rides book to a Steward before weighing-out in a race.

Amend AR 143 as follows:

AR 143 Weight allowances for apprentice jockeys

- “(12)(a) A winning rides book must be issued to every apprentice jockey by a PRA.
- (b) It is the responsibility of the apprentice jockey and the apprentice jockey's master to ensure that the apprentice jockey brings the winning rides book to each race meeting the apprentice jockey participates at and that winning rides are entered in that winning rides book and endorsed by a Steward before the apprentice jockey leaves the racecourse.
- (c) An apprentice jockey must provide his or her winning rides book to a Steward before weighing-out in any race.”

Date of effect: 1 January 2020

AR 231 Endoscopy of the respiratory tract

Racing Australia is amending AR 143 to accord with the current The Racing Australia Veterinary and Analysts Committee (VAC) advises there is increasing evidence of training establishments performing endoscopy of the respiratory tract without any veterinary involvement. Endoscopy is an invasive procedure with risks to horses and human handlers.

The act of introducing an endoscope into the respiratory tract is not itself considered an act of veterinary science within the relevant legislation where it is performed by a lay person on a horse in their care and without a fee for service being charged. However lay persons performing this procedure are by virtue of the action then accordingly making a diagnosis – which is considered an act of veterinary science – and, further, instigating some form of drug therapy as a result of that lay diagnosis (often without any veterinary consultation).

Accordingly, VAC is of the view that endoscopy of the respiratory tract on a horse should only be performed by a qualified veterinarian. The Racing Australia Chairmen of Stewards Committee supports this position.

Racing Australia has approved the addition of new subrule (6).

Amend AR 231 as follows:

AR 231 Care and welfare of horses

“(6) A person must not perform endoscopy of the respiratory tract on a horse unless he or she is a qualified veterinary surgeon.”

Date of effect: 1 January 2020

AR 257A Blood doping

The Racing Australia Veterinary and Analysts Committee (VAC) has recommended that a new rule is introduced to mitigate the manipulation of normal blood parameters by infusing stored blood or blood products (commonly referred to as 'blood doping' in human sports).

This is because blood doping may be used to illegally increase the oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood. Accordingly, it represents a threat to both equine welfare and racing integrity.

The Racing Australia Chairmen of Stewards Committee is of the view that a prohibition on blood doping should be introduced into the Rules of Racing in accordance with VAC's recommendation. Racing Australia has approved the addition of a new rule as set out below. Note the rule contains a defence in subrule (3) to any charge where blood doping was conducted for life-saving purposes and/or as part of certain veterinary regenerative treatment.

Insert new AR 257A as follows:

"AR 257A Prohibition on blood doping

(1) A person must not:

- (a) withdraw and re-infuse; or
- (b) withdraw, manipulate and re-infuse, homologous, heterologous, or autologous blood, blood products or blood cells into the circulatory system of a horse.

(2) A person must not administer any quantity of homologous, heterologous, or autologous blood, blood products or blood cells of any origin into the circulatory system of a horse.

(3) Notwithstanding subrules (1) and (2), a PRA or the Stewards may find that it is a complete defence to a charge laid under subrule (1) or (2) if in their opinion:

- (a) the relevant conduct was for life-saving purposes; and/or
- (b) the relevant conduct was part of a veterinary regenerative therapy for the treatment of musculoskeletal injury or disease administered by or under the supervision of a qualified veterinary surgeon."

Date of effect: 1 January 2020

AR 270A Breach of suspension restrictions

When licensed or registered persons are suspended, they are subject to certain express restrictions under the Rules of Racing and may also be subject to other conditions imposed by the relevant PRA or Stewards.

In contrast to the rules regarding disqualifications (AR 263(4)) – which expressly provide that a breach of any restriction while disqualified results in an automatic recommencement of the disqualification and possible further penalty (subject to PRA discretion) – the rules regarding suspensions do not specify the consequence of a breach of any restriction while suspended.

The Racing Australia Chairmen of Stewards Committee is of the view that a new rule should be introduced for breaching suspension restrictions while suspended, which is consistent with the rule in respect of disqualified persons. This will add a further deterrent for suspended persons who may be inclined to contravene the conditions of their suspension.

Racing Australia has approved the addition of a new rule as set out below.

Insert new AR 270A as follows:

"AR 270A Penalty for breach of terms of suspension

(1) Except with the consent of the PRA or the Stewards in whose territory a suspension was imposed, a suspended person must not during the period of the suspension contravene any of the Rules in respect of, or the terms or conditions of, the suspension.

(2) Unless otherwise determined by the PRA or the Stewards in whose territory a suspension was imposed or adopted, if a person breaches subrule (1), the period of suspension imposed on that person must automatically restart from the most recent date of the breach, and the person may also be subject to further penalty.

(3) The provisions of subrules (1) and (2) apply to any suspended person, regardless of when the suspension was imposed."

Date of effect: 1 January 2020

MEDIA RELEASE

AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING COBALT RULES CONSIDERED & REAFFIRMED

Racing Australia's Veterinary and Analysts Committee (VAC) recently completed a review of matters raised in relation to Cobalt and provided the Board of Racing Australia with its expert advice on the matter.

The Board also considered that the view among international racing authorities continues to be consistent with Racing Australia that cobalt has the potential to positively affect performance and is a welfare risk at toxic levels and that Rules of Racing are required to protect against this risk.

In light of VAC's advice, the Board of Racing Australia reaffirmed its position in respect of cobalt and advises that it does not propose to make any amendments to the Australian Rules of Racing.

In summary the VAC report advised the following:

- there remains a view among international racing authorities that cobalt has the potential to positively affect performance and is a welfare risk at toxic levels;
- a typical daily diet of a racehorse meets a horse's cobalt requirement and there have been no reported cases of cobalt deficiency in horses;
- there is no nutritional, medical or welfare justification for the administration of cobalt salts by injection at any time;
- at doses higher than the nutritional requirements for B12 production, cobalt has been demonstrated to stimulate erythropoiesis (red blood cell production) in mammals by a mechanism completely separate and different from that of the production of B12;
- in addition to stimulating erythropoietin (EPO) production, by means of stabilising HIF, cobalt can induce the expression of more than 200 genes – some of the HIF-activated genes encode proteins that may increase physical performance (e.g. energy metabolism); and
- in the period 1 September 2016 (when the revised 100 ug/L threshold was introduced) to September 2019, 42,477 urine tests nationally have produced an average result of 5.1ug/L and only 59 positive samples (0.14%).

21 November 2019



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REGISTER OF DISQUALIFICATION, WARNING OFF & FORFEIT

So long as any person is on the Forfeit List, he/she is subject to the same disabilities and penalties as are declared by AR278 to apply to persons who are disqualified.

So long as any horse is on the Forfeit List, such horse shall not be entered in or run any race, or be trained upon any course where these Rules are in force.

Disqualifications

Name	Rule	Penalty	Effective Date	Expiry Date
Dyer, Scott	TRNT adopted penalty issued by Harness Racing Vic	8 years	Backdated from 25/05/2015	25/06/2026
Gardner, Paul Allen	AR240(2) AR240(2) AR240(2) AR263(1)(k)	3 months 6 months (above penalties concurrent) 12 months-consecutive 18 months in total Penalty recommenced from 06/06/2020	22/07/2019	06/12/2021
Slattery, Dean	AR228(a) AR232(c) AR263(1)(k)	8 months 18 months (penalties to be served concurrently) Penalty recommenced from 13/06/2020	12/02/2020	13/06/2024
Viney, Jayden	AR229(x5) AR232(i)	3 months each charge 12 months (all penalties served concurrently)	15/06/2020	15/06/2021
Clarke, Guy Marshall	AR228(b)	18 months	16/07/2020	16/01/2022

Warned Off

Name	Reason	Penalty	Effective Date	Expiry Date
Cifford, Jason	Improper conduct	Warned Off	20/09/2000	TRNT Boards discretion
Holdsworth, Michael	Improper conduct	Warned Off	20/01/2006	TRNT Boards discretion
Hyder, Jason	Improper conduct	Warned Off	04/02/2015	TRNT Boards discretion

Forfeit List

Name	Reason	Amount Owing	Effective Date	Expiry Date
Robinson, Julie	Outstanding monies	\$912.63	30/04/2015	
Miller, Luke James	Outstanding monies	\$252.52	13/03/2019	

TRAINERS & OWNERS REMINDER

STABLE RETURNS

Trainers are reminded of their obligations in regards to stable returns.

AR 103 Trainers to lodge Stable Returns

- (4) The trainer of a horse must:
- (a) disclose the location of a horse under his or her care upon request by Racing Australia (for retirement purposes only) and/or a PRA;
 - (b) lodge a Stable Return **immediately** upon a horse joining the trainer's stable;
 - (c) lodge an amendment to a Stable Return **immediately** if:
 - (i) any particulars on the Stable Return have changed; or
 - (ii) a horse leaves or joins the trainer's stable, or moves to another of the trainer's premises (where the trainer's stable is comprised of more than one premises), with the amendment to disclose the precise location of the horse.
- (5) For the purposes of subrule (4):
- (a) if a trainer's stable is comprised of more than one premises, the trainer must disclose at which premises the horse is located;
 - (b) when a horse leaves a trainer's stable to spell or otherwise the trainer must disclose the location of the property at which the horse will be located.
- (6) Where a horse has been entered for a race, from the time of entry to arrival on course prior to racing:
- (a) except with the permission of the Stewards, the horse must be stabled only at the premises from which the horse's trainer is licensed to train;
 - (b) if the horse is travelling to participate in the race, the horse's trainer must inform the Stewards of the horse's proposed travel plans prior to the horse's departure from the trainer's stable and/or lodge a Stable Return disclosing the location of the horse (as required by the relevant PRA).
- (7) If a trainer fails to lodge, in whole or in part, a Stable Return or any amendment thereof, or fails to provide details of the location or movements of a horse, in accordance with the provisions of this rule, the entry of the horse for any race, official trial or jump-out may be rejected or cancelled.
- (8) The manager (or his or her authorised agent) of an eligible horse or a named horse must, unless otherwise contained in a Stable Return lodged in accordance with this rule, disclose:
- (a) the location of that horse upon request by Racing Australia and/or a PRA, including as required under any registration, ownership transfer or other form;
 - (b) any change in the previously notified location of that horse, to the satisfaction of a PRA, **immediately**.

When a horse is retiring from racing but remaining in the stable until a suitable home is found a stable return can be entered as :

"Active Non-stable training".

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

Please remember that a transfer of ownership must be lodged and paid for to Racing Australia prior to the horse being nominated. Once the transfer has been processed a stable return must be lodged with the new registered owners.

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NOTICES

It has come to the attention of TRNT Stewards that there have been instances at recent race meetings whereby trainers have been using plastic bottles and assorted types of containers to rinse water through a horse's mouth in the race day stalls prior to racing or applying a tongue tie. From a perception perspective this practise is not permitted and is also a breach of AR251(1) which states:

- (1) A person must not, without the written permission of the Stewards, have in his or her possession:**
- (a) on a racecourse where a race meeting is being conducted; or**
 - (b) in any motor vehicle, horse float or other mode of transport used for the purpose of transporting a horse/s to and/or from a race meeting, any prohibited substance, or a syringe, needle, naso-gastric tube or other instrument that could be used:**
 - (i) to administer a prohibited substance to a horse; or**
 - (ii) to produce a prohibited substance in a horse.**

TRNT Stewards place all NT trainers and visiting trainers on notice that this practice is not permitted and the only approved method to wash out a horse's mouth prior to competing in a race is with the use of running water from a hose.

TRNT Chairman of Stewards, Date of Effect 5th June, 2018

SUGGESTED PRACTICE WHEN PURCHASING TRIED HORSES FROM INTERSTATE

When buying tried horses from interstate, it is recommended that owners/trainers should ensure that they are fully aware of their purchase's NT rating BEFORE the purchase is finalized:

1. Contact the Integrity Department to request an NT rating for the horse in question. Allow yourself ample time in which to receive a response.
2. The Integrity Department will then make this request of the handicapper on your behalf.
3. The handicapper will respond with an NT rating in writing, which will be passed onto the owner/trainer who has requested it.

PLEASE DO NOT contact the handicapper directly.

4. As a general guide for owners/trainers wishing to purchase a horse from interstate, the handicapper has advised the following:

- a. When obtaining a horse from Victoria or South Australia, the NT rating will be similar to its current rating (within 2-3 points);
- b. When obtaining a horse from country Queensland, be aware that the rating in the NT will be slightly lower than the southern State ratings;
- c. When obtaining a horse from country New South Wales, ignore the rating completely. Country NSW ratings work off a different scale and horses require re-rating when coming to the Territory;
- d. Metropolitan and Provincial New South Wales ratings will receive similar treatment to those in Victoria and South Australia.

5. This general guide is not intended to be a substitute for the enquiry at 1 above, which is the only satisfactory way of checking a particular horse's NT rating.

6. Thoroughbred Racing NT will not accept any responsibility if incorrect ratings information is obtained from the handicapper whether through this process or by other means.

Please see page 2 for NT Integrity Department contacts.

TROBIS

TERRITORY RACEHORSE OWNERS BONUS INCENTIVE SCHEME

Private purchasers nomination fee \$1200

Horses sold through Alice Springs Turf Club or Darwin Turf Club \$900.

Early nomination fee \$300 for the progeny of Northern Territory broodmares

The definition of a Northern Territory broodmare is: "A broodmare which, at the time of foaling, has as a minimum 50 per cent Northern Territory residents as owners.

All early nominations for progeny of NT Broodmares must be received and the appropriate fees paid by 31 July in the season after the horse to be nominated was foaled (prior to the horse turning 2YO).



BONUS 1 \$4000

to be paid to the winner if TROBIS qualified or 50% (\$2000) to the first horse past the post in second to fifth place.

BONUS 2 \$1000

to be paid to the second TROBIS qualified horse past the post in second to fifth place.

Any nomination for TROBIS must be made prior to the horse turning four years of age. Horses bought through the Darwin Magic Millions Tried Horse Sale that turn four on 1 August, nomination fees must be paid before 31 August of that year, or prior to acceptances for the horse's first run in the NT, whichever comes first. will be forfeited.

All TROBIS races are identified in the racing program.

Horses not qualified for TROBIS may run in TROBIS bonus races, but are ineligible to receive bonuses.

TROBIS nomination forms are available from the offices of Thoroughbred Racing NT.

To be eligible for nomination, horses must have a minimum of 25 per cent Northern Territory ownership or lease holding.

Horses nominated for TROBIS will be eligible to win advertised bonuses whilst they are two, three and four years old.

CONDITIONS

Any nomination may, at the discretion of the TROBIS Executive Committee, be rejected without assigning any reason.

Notwithstanding the above, the TROBIS nomination for any horse must be received and the correct fee paid no later than 24 hours prior to acceptances for its first race start in the Northern Territory.

Should a dead heat occur in a TROBIS race, the bonus will be shared equally between such horses.

The TROBIS nominator's payment will be made to the current owner (manager) as per the Australian Register of Racehorses or registered lease document.

Should a nominator (owner or vendor) supply incorrect information on the TROBIS nomination form, the nomination will be null and void and all fees paid will be forfeited.





BENCHMARK RACES

AVERAGE BENCHMARK

Average Benchmark Races (ABR) are races where the benchmark level is set after nominations are taken.

HOW ABR RACES WORK

- Entries are taken as per normal.
- The average rating of those horses entered is then calculated (see conditions).
- The average rating then becomes the benchmark for that race.
- The Benchmark (rating) for the race is then allocated 58kg's and all other horses are weighted up or down according to the template.

Conditions

- To ensure that the Benchmark is not skewed either by a particularly high or low rated horse the top and bottom rated 10% of horses entered, or in cases where there are less than ten entries the highest and lowest rated horses are discounted for the purpose of calculating the average. The remaining horses ratings are then averaged to create the benchmark for that race.
- Any horse which runs in the first three in an ABR and is rated below the 55.0kg minimum will automatically be rerated up to the 55.0kg of that race.
- If the stewards believe that any horse/s may have been nominated in an endeavor to affect the Benchmark in an ABR race they may instruct the handicapper to discount its rating in the calculation of the Benchmark for that race. Stewards will scrutinize the nominations and exclude any horses from the calculation of the average benchmark if they believe that such horse/s sits outside the norm for that race. All horses which are used for the average calculation will be identified on the weights.

Sliding scale for average
benchmark races



Amended Benchmark 54 races — November 1, 2020

54 rated horses to carry the equivalent of 59kg. Each rating point above 54 will incur a penalty of 0.5kg, i.e. a 60 rater (6pts above 54) will receive 62kg. Similarly, each horse's rating below 54 will reduce the weight carried by 0.5kg down to a minimum of 55kg.

Trainers will be permitted to enter horses rated above 54 but no horse with a rating above 60 will be eligible.

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COUNTRY MEETING SUBSIDIES AND BONUSES

TENNANT CREEK

\$500 travel subsidy per horse
\$200 bonus for each winning trainer and jockey

KATHERINE

\$500 travel subsidy per horse
\$200 bonus for each winning trainer and jockey

ADELAIDE RIVER

\$200 travel subsidy per horse
\$200 bonus for each winning trainer and jockey

The travel subsidy will be paid to the trainer of each horse that starts at the respective country fixtures.

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 of re-handicap in that race even if that rating exceeds or drops below the top or bottom rating band in that race.
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. Fillies and Mares allowed a 2.0kg sex allowance. 2 & 3yo's allowed an allowance the same as the **maiden scale**.
7. Set weight maiden scale is as follows:

August-November

4yo and up geldings and entire - 59.0kg;
 4yo and up mares - 57.0kg;
 3yo colts and geldings - 56.5kg;
 3yo fillies - 54.5kg.

December-March

4yo and up geldings and entire - 59.0kg;
 4yo and up mares - 57.0kg;
 3yo colts and geldings - 57.5kg;
 3yo fillies - 55.5kg;
 2yo colts and geldings - 56.5kg;
 2yo fillies - 54.5kg.

April-July

4yo and up geldings and entire - 59.0kg;
 4yo and up mares - 57.0kg;
 3yo colts and geldings - 58.5kg;
 3yo fillies - 56.5kg;
 2yo colts and geldings - 57.5kg;
 2yo fillies - 55.5kg.

8. All races are subject to AR167 and any rules that pertain to minimum and maximum weights, (notwithstanding re handicapped horses, see point 4).

9. A horse running in a higher class event, than which they are eligible, may not automatically decrease in rating for an unplaced performance.

10. 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.

11. An open class horse will be eligible to run in a 0-58 or BM 54 Rating race. (effective 1.11.20)

12. Should a horse win by six lengths or more, it is liable for an additional rating point over and above the penalty scale guide at 13. (below)

13. The Handicapper will use as a guide the following penalty scale:

FIELD SIZE	1ST	2ND	3RD
6 horses or less	+1.5kg	level	-0.5kg
7 horses or more	+2.0kg	+0.5kg	level

14. Any horse racing at the top of a Ratings Band (0-58, 0-62, 0-64, 0-66, 0-70, 0-76) for which it is eligible and runs a place will not be re-rated to push it out of that Band, however, if a horse is running in a higher Band and runs a place it may be re-rated out of a Band depending on performance. **NB:** Clause 14 does not apply to Benchmark . 54 races.

15. A maiden horse which wins a race in the NT will be rated as follows: a set weights maiden winner – 56; the winner of a 0-64 ratings race and below, or a Class 2 – between 56 and 58; the winner of any other race – at the discretion of the Handicapper. Provided that should any horse have a rating of 56 or above immediately prior to its first race win, the rating for winning such race will be at the discretion of the Handicapper.

16. All maiden horses shall receive an interim rating by the handicapper to allocate a weight and to establish a ballot order.

17. All unraced horses nominated for their first start will receive a rating of 54.

18. Apprentices will be permitted to claim in maiden races.

19. Winning horses will receive a maximum points increase of eight (8) for winning out of their grade – this will only apply to races with total stakemoney less than \$30,000, and will not apply to maidens.

NEW SAND / DIRT TRACK RATINGS SCALE

The following sand/dirt track ratings come into effect on 1st March 2015.

RATINGS -	DESCRIPTION FOR RATING
Firm	Compact /firm and at optimal efficiency
Good	More loosened surface than fast, some kickback may be evident
Soft	Surface looser than good, kickback evident
Wet Fast	Rain affected, track has surface water but base is solid and surface is compact (accounting for times similar to fast track)Rain

RATINGS BASED HANDICAPPING

NORTHERN TERRITORY TEMPLATE (effective 1 December 2016)										
Fillies and mares allowed 2.0kg from their rating. 2 and 3yos have a further age allowance (see Business Rules).										
NB: All weights relate to a 55.0kg minimum, with the exception of \$30,000 races or above, which will have a 54.0kg minimum.										
Rating	Open	0-76	BM76	0-70	0-66	0-64	0-62	0-58	BM54	Class 2
100										
99										
98										
97										
96										
95										
94	63.0+									
93	62.5									
92	62.5									
91	62.0		64+							
90	62.0		63.5							
89	61.5		63.5							
88	61.0		63.0							
87	60.5		63.0							
86	60.0		62.5							
85	59.5		62.5							
84	59.0		62.0							
83	58.5		62.0							
82	58.0		61.5							
81	57.5		61.5							
80	57.0		61.0							
79	56.5		60.5							
78	56.0		60.0							
77	55.5		59.5							
76	55.0	61.5	59.0							
75	54.5	61.0	58.5							
74	54.0	60.5	58.0							
73		60.0	57.5							
72		59.5	57.0							
71		59.0	56.5							
70		58.5	56.0	61.0						
69		58.0	55.5	60.5						
68		57.5	55.0	60.0						
67		57.0	54.5	59.5						63+
66		56.5	54.0	59.0	61.0					62.5
65		56.0		58.5	60.5					62.0
64		55.5		58.0	60.0	60.5				61.5
63		55.0		57.5	59.5	60.0				61.0
62		54.5		57.0	59.0	59.5	60.5			60.5
61		54.0		56.5	58.5	59.0	60.0			60.0
60				56.0	58.0	58.5	59.5		62.0	59.5
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52					54.0	54.5	55.5	57.0	58.0	55.5
51						54.0	55.0	56.5	57.5	55.0
50							54.5	56.0	57.0	54.5
49							54.0	55.5	56.5	54.0
48								55.0	56.0	
47								54.5	55.5	
46								54.0	55.0	
45									54.5	
44									54.0	

3YO BENCHMARKS

As you are aware, the TRNT Board approved a change to the 3yo class 5 and 6 races, and opens, at its most recent meeting held on 3 February 2021. These races will now be Benchmark affairs which will streamline the handicapping process and give trainers far more certainty on the weights to be carried by 3yos going forward.

The templates will be as follows:

3yo BM64 (old 3yo class 5)		3yo BM66 (old 3yo class 6)		3yo BM68 (old 3yo open hcps)	
Rating	Weight	Rating	Weight	Rating	Weight
72	62.5kg+	74	62.5kg+	76	62.5kg+
71	62.0kg	73	62.0kg	75	62.0kg
70	62.0kg	72	62.0kg	74	62.0kg
69	61.5kg	71	61.5kg	73	61.5kg
68	61.0kg	70	61.0kg	72	61.0kg
67	60.5kg	69	60.5kg	71	60.5kg
66	60.0kg	68	60.0kg	70	60.0kg
65	59.5kg	67	59.5kg	69	59.5kg
64	59.0kg	66	59.0kg	68	59.0kg
63	58.5kg	65	58.5kg	67	58.5kg
62	58.0kg	64	58.0kg	66	58.0kg
61	57.5kg	63	57.5kg	65	57.5kg
60	57.0kg	62	57.0kg	64	57.0kg
59	56.5kg	61	56.5kg	63	56.5kg
58	56.0kg	60	56.0kg	62	56.0kg
57	55.5kg	59	55.5kg	61	55.5kg
56	55.0kg	58	55.0kg	60	55.0kg
55	54.5kg	57	54.5kg	59	54.5kg
54	54.0kg	56	54.0kg	58	54.0kg

NB: Should no horse reach the Benchmark, the 59.0kg topweight rule will apply.

The races included in this edition of *Trackside* which will be affected by these changes are as follows:

Originally programmed race

April 3 (AS) 3yo 1400m open
 April 17 (AS) 3yo 1600m open
 April 25 (AS) 3yo Class 6
 April 30 (AS) 3 and 4yo 1600m
 May 29 (DWN) 3yo Class 5
 June 19 (DWN) 3YO Class 6
 July 3 (DWN) 3yo open 1600m
 July 10 (DWN) 3yo class 6
 July 17 (DWN) 3yo open 2050m
 July 24 (DWN) 3yo open 1200m

Proposed new race conditions (changes in red)

3yo BM68 (Guineas Trial)
 remain as Open Set Weight (AS Guineas)
 3yo BM66
 3 & 4yo BM68
 3yo BM64
 3yo BM66
 remain as Open Set Weights (Dwn Guineas)
 3yo BM66
 remain as Open Set Weights (Derby)
 3yo BM68

NB: You will note that the 3 and 4yo handicap 1600m event in AS on April 30 has also been changed – to a 3 and 4yo BM68. This, like the 3yo changes, is a far better scenario than a handicap with no template.

The ballot order for the Guineas (x2) and Derby will now be carried out on a **ratings basis rather than by utilising stakemoney levels** – the only time that stakemoney will be taken into account is when two or more horses have the same rating.

Where stakemoney is taken into account, it will be for horses earning first, second, third, fourth and fifth stakemoney only (as per local rules).

AMENDED LOCAL RULES

Local Rule changes required as a consequence of 3yo race alterations

Amended rules are to read as follows:

NT39 All Handicap Races:

The field for all Handicap races will appear on the official weight sheet with a rating allotted at the discretion of the Handicapper. After the declaration of weights, the rating may be adjusted for a horse which has won a race(s) between the declaration of weights and the time for final acceptances. In the event a ballot is required to eliminate acceptors in order to achieve the field limit prescribed, horses shall be balloted in the following order:

- Horses with the lowest rating shall be eliminated first.
- Where two or more horses have the same rating, the older horse shall be eliminated before the younger horse.
- Where two or more horses have the same rating and are of the same age, the horse which has earned the least amount of prizemoney on the flat shall be eliminated first.
- Where two or more horses have the same rating, are of the same age, and have earned the same amount of prizemoney on the flat, a ballot shall be conducted by lot.
- Any breeders', vendors' or other Bonuses and unplaced runner subsidies will not be taken into account when applying balloting conditions.

For the purpose of this Rule, prizemoney shall not include prizemoney earned in any race in which a horse has not been placed first, second, third, fourth or fifth.

NT40 All Set Weight Races including weight-for-age races:

The field for all Set Weight races will appear on the official weight sheet with a rating allotted at the discretion of the Handicapper. After the declaration of weights, the rating may be adjusted for a horse which has won a race(s) between the declaration of weights and the time for final acceptances. In the event a ballot is required to eliminate acceptors in order to achieve the field limit prescribed, horses shall be balloted in the following order:

- Horses with the lowest rating shall be eliminated first.
- Where two or more horses have the same rating, the older horse shall be eliminated before the younger horse.
- Where two or more horses have the same rating and are of the same age, the horse which has earned the least amount of prizemoney on the flat shall be eliminated first.
- Where two or more horses have the same rating, are of the same age, and have earned the same amount of prizemoney on the flat, a ballot shall be conducted by lot.
- Any breeders', vendors' or other Bonuses and unplaced runner subsidies will not be taken into account when applying balloting conditions.

For the purpose of this Rule, prizemoney shall not include prizemoney earned in any race in which a horse has not been placed first, second, third, fourth or fifth.

NT41 The balloting conditions for set weight maidens will be as follows:

To be balloted in the following order:

First Out – Raced horses which have not won prizemoney in their last four starts on the flat. The horse with the greatest number of consecutive runs since winning prizemoney must be eliminated first according to age, oldest first and in the case of horses of the same age elimination must be by lot

Second Out – Raced horses which have received the lowest aggregate prizemoney within their last four starts on the flat. Horses which have equal aggregate prizemoney must be eliminated by lot

Third Out – Unraced horses which will be eliminated by lot

Any breeders', vendors' or other Bonuses and unplaced runner subsidies will not be taken into account when applying balloting conditions.

For the purpose of this Rule, prizemoney shall not include prizemoney earned in any race in which a horse has not been placed first, second, third, fourth or fifth.

NT42 Notwithstanding any of the foregoing conditions, the Committee of the Club may formulate special balloting conditions for any specified race or races or may, in its absolute discretion, eliminate any horse or horses from a race and/or exclude any horse or horses from the operation of any or all of the preceding elimination conditions.

NT REGULATIONS APPLYING TO THE USE OF GEAR

All applications for the use of or removal of any gear must be made prior to the closing of acceptances and applications made on the morning of the day of acceptances must also be notified to the TRNT Stewards

Trainers responsible for condition of gear: Trainers shall be held responsible for seeing that all racing gear provided by them is approved for use and is in proper condition.

To be fitted before entering mounting yard:

all gear to be used on a horse shall be fitted before it enters the mounting yard.

Bandages:

(1) Standard bandages are approved for the purposes of AR.206(1), but must be stitched the full length on the outside of the leg in contrasting thread.

(2) Self adhesive bandages (eg Coflex, Vetrap) are approved for the purposes of AR.206(1), maybe stitched, or electrical tape applied at least two times around the circumference of the bandage.

(3) Adhesive bandages (eg Elastoplast) are approved for the purposes of AR.206(1), but must be stitched with contrasting thread.

Bits

are to be categorised in one of the following five ways:

Lugging Bit

Norton Bit

Tongue Control

Butterfly Bit

Standard Bit

Bit Lifter: the following are permitted for use as bit lifters:

(i) elastic strap attached to the bridle and down the nasal bone to the bit with a single strap;

(ii) kyneton nose band.

Blinkers

may only be used in a race if they are of a pattern and design approved by the Stewards. Blinkers must be worn under the bridle.

Open Cup Blinkers, Closed Cup Blinkers and One Eyed Blinkers will be approved if:

(i) application for use has been made and an amended stable return has been lodged;

(ii) approval has been granted for their use by the Stewards. Permission to discontinue the use of blinkers on a horse must be obtained from the Stewards and an amended stable return lodged.

Closed Cup Blinkers will be approved if:

Application has been made and approval granted by the Stewards.

Application for the discontinued use must be made and approval granted by the Stewards.

Closed Cup Blinkers must not cover more than 50% of the eye piece.

Horses fitted with Closed Cup Blinkers must have full forward and peripheral view, to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

Any horse which is presented with Closed Cup Blinkers and in the opinion of the Stewards such horse does not have full

forward and peripheral vision the Closed Cup Blinkers will be removed and an announcement will be made to that effect.

Visor:

blinker cup with no more than 50% width of cup removed.

Winkers:

lambs wool rolls which are attached to the cheek strap of the bridle are permitted. They must not exceed 270mm in length and no more than 50mm in diameter.

Pacifiers:

(i) must be strong mesh that will resume normal shape after compression;

(ii) must be worn under the bridle.

Boots:

must be of a design approved by the Stewards. They must be of good quality and light design. Boots must be secured with buckles or velcro which must be taped with electrical tape, not with interlocking material or press studs.

Boots may be used over self adhesive or adhesive bandages but not over the top of other bandages.

Bubble Cheeker:

circular rubber or leather burr. Burr must be shaped so as not to damage skin.

Cheekers:

consisting of a rubber strap attached to the bridle and down the nasal bone to the bit, may be approved. The circular type may be attached to the bit in rubber or leather with a smooth, soft face.

Cornell Collar:

may only be used in a race if:

(i) a letter from a veterinarian stating that the use of the Cornell Collar is justified and appropriate for that horse;

(ii) the horse must trial in the Cornell Collar to the satisfaction of the stewards;

(iii) only the original Vet-Aire Cornell Collar may be used.

Cross-over noseband

must be leather or PVC fabric.

Earmuffs:

are permitted but:

(i) must be of a design and made of a material approved by the Stewards;

(ii) will be approved for horses which are troublesome in some way;

(iii) trainers requesting earmuffs will be required to show that the horse is sufficiently wayward to warrant their use.

Please be advised that as from 1st March 2018, all trainers are responsible for providing your own set of RED Ear Muffs for any horse requiring this piece of gear to be worn for parade and preliminary purposes only. The Ear Muffs are to be fitted over the bridle which will alert race day officials that they are to be removed at the barriers prior to the race.

Trainers intending to use Ear Muffs for this purpose are required to submit a gear change request with Racing Australia as is the current practice

RACECOURSE AND TRAINING TRACK REGULATIONS

Darwin Turf Club

Regulations governing the use of the Club's racecourse and training track

The Darwin Turf Club has issued a revised set of Track Regulations that are effective from March 2020. A copy of the regulations can be downloaded via the TRNT's website or alternatively a copy can be provided by contacting the Darwin Turf Club office or Thoroughbred Racing Northern Territory Stewards.

All trainers, jockeys and track riders must read a copy of the Track Regulations and prior to using the facilities for the first time, complete an induction with a Darwin Turf Club nominated official. Upon completion of this induction the individual must sign an acknowledgment declaration which will be kept on file with the Darwin Turf Club. Trainers are responsible for ensuring their staff (stable employees) are aware of and comply with these regulations. These new procedures are in line with OHS requirements as the Darwin Turf Club is committed to providing a safe working environment for Staff and Industry participants.

Horses trialing for the purpose of gaining a barrier certificate or to be reinstated following an embargo must:

- Load in a reasonable time
- Must not be reversed into the barrier
- Must not be placed into the barrier with front gate open
- Must not be fractious or unruly whilst in the barriers
- Must jump away in a reasonable manner
- Perform tractably after jumping away
- Horses trialing for the purpose of obtaining an initial barrier certificate cannot be loaded riderless

The use of approved barrier aids may be used if the starter deems necessary to help load a horse in a timely and safe manner.

If an approved barrier aid is used to assist a horse to load, the trainer must then without delay advise the Stewards and have that gear added for race day.

For barrier trials conducted outside race day, trainers must provide appropriate licensed staff at the barriers to load their horses into the gates. These staff must wear appropriate footwear and an approved helmet and vest.

Alice Springs Turf Club

Regulations governing the use of the Club's racecourse and training track

The Alice Springs Turf Club has issued a revised set of Track Regulations that are effective from July 2017. A copy of the regulations can be downloaded via the Alice Springs Turf Club's website or alternatively a copy can be provided by contacting the Alice Springs Turf Club office or Thoroughbred Racing Northern Territory Stewards.

All trainers, jockeys and track riders must read a copy of the Track Regulations and prior to using the facilities for the first time, complete an induction with an Alice Springs Turf Club nominated official. Upon completion of this induction the individual must sign an acknowledgment declaration which will be kept on file with the Alice Springs Turf Club. Trainers are responsible for ensuring their staff (stable employees) are aware of and comply with these regulations. These new procedures are in line with OHS requirements as the Alice Springs Turf Club is committed to providing a safe working environment for Staff and Industry participants.

Northern Territory Starters Subsidy

A subsidy is paid to all horses which race and do not earn prize money. The payment will be paid to the trainer of each horse. However the managing owner can elect to have the subsidy paid to the managing owner. To do so the managing owner must complete the appropriate notification form and lodge it with the TRNT. The subsidy is as follows: Darwin and Top End country clubs post Melbourne Cup Day-end of March, \$800; April-Melbourne Cup Day, \$550; Alice Springs and Tennant Creek post Alice Springs Cup Day-end of September, \$800; October-Alice Springs Cup Day, \$550

Northern Territory Barrier Trials

Barrier Trials to be conducted:

Darwin – Tuesday morning as requested.

Alice Springs – On race day following the completion of the final event or on Tuesday morning (or another time) by arrangement with the stewards.

The Trial fee is \$55.00 (inclusive of GST). Riders receive \$25 per ride (plus GST if applicable and super) while the nomination fee for entering for the barrier trials is \$30.

Entries:

Darwin - 12:00am Friday for trials on Tuesday.

Alice Springs – 9:30am Thursday for race day, 11:00am Monday for Tuesday.

Trials will be conducted over:

Darwin – 900m

Alice Springs – 800m or such other distance if required.

Minimum of four (4) runners are required for a trial to proceed except in special circumstances as approved by the Stewards.

Facilities Fee

As of the 1st May 2016 the facilities fee for horses running in the Top End region is \$ 286.00 inc GST

As of 1st April 2016 the facilities fee for horses running in the Central region is \$165.00 inc GST.

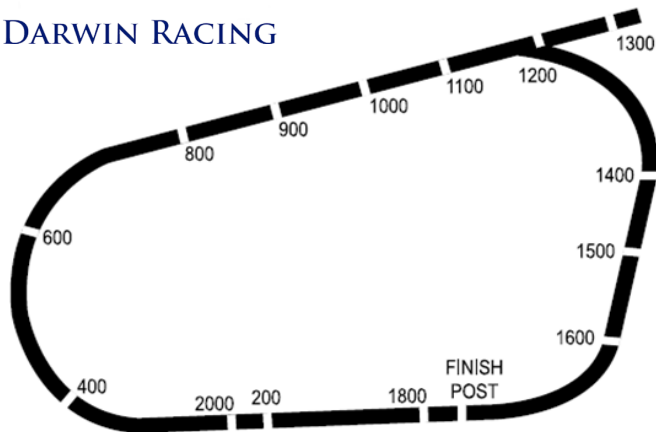
NT SCALE OF FEES (inc GST)

Prize money	Nomination Fee	Acceptance Fee
\$8 000—\$12 999	\$55.00	Nil
\$13 000—\$19 999	\$82.50	Nil
\$20 000—\$24 999	\$110.00	\$55.00
\$25 000—\$39 999	\$110.00	\$110.00
\$40 000—\$74 999	\$165.00	\$165.00
\$75 000 +	\$220.00	\$220.00

Fannie Bay Racecourse



DARWIN RACING



Type of Track: Oil mixed sand

Circumference: 1780 metres

Width: 15 metres

Length of Straight: 340 metres

Straight runs from barriers:

:2000-290 metres

:1900-190 metres

:1800-90 metres

:1600-200 metres

:1500-100 metres

:1300-560 metres

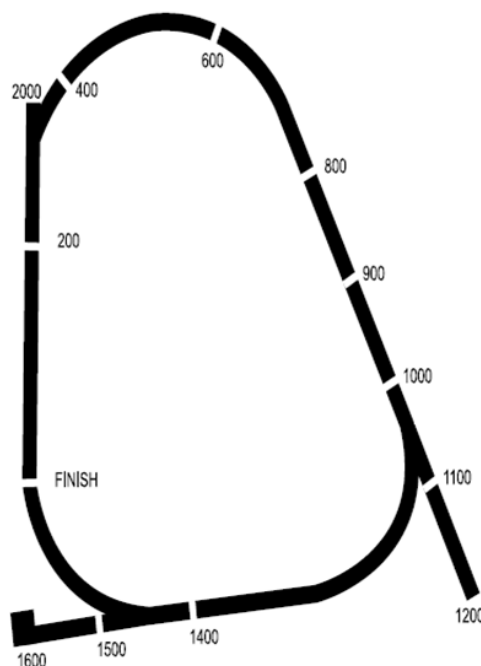
:1200-460 metres

:1100-360 metres

:1000-260 metres

: 900-160 metres

Pioneer Park Racecourse



Type of Track: Oil mixed sand

Circumference: 1690 metres

Width: 18-16 metres in Straight

Length of Straight: 270 metres

Straight runs from barriers:

:2000-310 metres

:1900-210 metres

:1600-360 metres

:1500-260 metres

:1400-160 metres

:1200-520 metres

:1100-420 metres

:1000-320 metres

: 900-220 metres

Track is cambered to 4½ on each turn.

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Alice Springs



**SATURDAY
20TH FEBRUARY 2021**

Average Benchmark

1000 metres
of \$18,000

1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 76

1400 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1600 metres
of \$16,500

1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1100 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1200 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 15th Feb
Weights	1:00	Tues 16th Feb
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 17th Feb
Riders	12:00	Wed 17th Feb

Alice Springs



**SATURDAY
27TH FEBRUARY 2021**

Benchmark 76

1100 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1600 metres
Of \$17,000

1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1200 metres
of \$16,500

1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1100 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1200 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 22nd Feb
Weights	1:00	Tues 23rd Feb
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 24th Feb
Riders	12:00	Wed 24th Feb

Darwin



**FRIDAY
5TH MARCH 2021**

Benchmark 76

1300 metres
of \$20,500

1st \$13,325, 2nd \$4100, 3rd \$3075,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$110 Acc \$55



Rating 64 & Below

1100 metres
of \$18,500

1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1100 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

3 & 4yo Average Benchmark

1300 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Winner exempt from St Patricks Cup
March 13th



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 1st Mar
Weights	1:00	Tues 2nd Mar
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 3rd Mar
Riders	12:00	Wed 3rd Mar

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Alice Springs SATURDAY 6TH MARCH 2021



Benchmark 76

1200 metres

of \$18,000

1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1400 metres

of \$16,500

1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200 metres

Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1400 metres

Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

3yo Average Benchmark

1100 metres

of \$18,500

1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Darwin SATURDAY 13TH MARCH 2021



St Patrick's Cup Rating 76 & Below

1600 metres

Of \$40,000

1st \$25,600, 2nd \$6000, 3rd \$4000,
4th \$2800, 5th \$1600,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$165 Acc \$165



Weight for Age

1300 metres

of \$25,000

1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500,
4th \$1750, unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 70 & Below

1200 metres

Of \$22,000

1st \$14,300, 2nd \$4400, 3rd \$3300,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 58 & Below

1300 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 58 & Below

1100 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Maiden

1000 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$110 Acc \$55



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Alice Springs SUNDAY 14TH MARCH 2021



St Patrick's Cup Rating 70 & Below

1600 metres

of \$25,000

1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500,
4th \$1750, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Benchmark 76

1200 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 64 & Below

1200 metres

Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1100 metres

Of \$17,000

1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1000 metres

Of \$17,000

1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1400 metres

Of \$17,000

1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 1st Mar
Weights	1:00	Tues 2nd Mar
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 3rd Mar
Riders	12:00	Wed 3rd Mar

Nominations	9:30	Mon 8th Mar
Weights	1:00	Tues 9th Mar
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 10th Mar
Riders	12:00	Wed 10th Mar

Nominations	9:30	Mon 8th Mar
Weights	1:00	Tues 9th Mar
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 10th Mar
Riders	12:00	Wed 10th Mar

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Alice Springs SATURDAY 20TH MARCH 2021



Average Benchmark

1400 metres
of \$18,000
1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 76

1100 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1400 metres
of \$16,500
1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1200 metres
Of \$16,000
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1100 metres
Of \$16,000
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

3yo Average Benchmark

1200 metres
of \$18,500
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Darwin FRIDAY 26TH MARCH 2021



Average Benchmark

1600 metres
of \$25,000
1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500,
4th \$1750, unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 70 & Below

1100 metres
of \$19,500
1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900, 3rd \$2925,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1300 metres
of \$18,500
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1600 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Maiden & 3yo SW & Pen.

1100 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Set Weights:

4yo and up geldings and horses, 59kg;

4yo and up mares 57kg

3yo colts and geldings, 57.5kg.

3yo fillies 55.5kg

Penalties for 3yos:

1st win 2kg, all other wins 1kg



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Alice Springs SATURDAY 27TH MARCH 2021



Average Benchmark

1000 metres
of \$18,000
1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 76

1600 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1200 metres
of \$16,500
1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1000 metres
of \$16,500
1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1400 metres
Of \$16,000
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1200 metres
Of \$16,000
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 15th Mar
Weights	1:00	Tues 16th Mar
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 17th Mar
Riders	12:00	Wed 17th Mar

Nominations	9:30	Mon 22nd Mar
Weights	1:00	Tues 23rd Mar
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 24th Mar
Riders	12:00	Wed 24th Mar

Nominations	9:30	Mon 22nd Mar
Weights	1:00	Tues 23rd Mar
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 24th Mar
Riders	12:00	Wed 24th Mar

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Alice Springs SATURDAY 3RD APRIL 2021



Open

1600 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Benchmark 76

1000 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1400 metres
Of \$17,000

1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1200 metres
of \$16,500

1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1100 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1200 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

3yo Benchmark 68

1400 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 29th Mar
Weights	1:00	Tues 30th Mar
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 31st Mar
Riders	12:00	Wed 31st Mar

Darwin FRIDAY 9TH APRIL 2021



Rating 76 & Below

1200 metres
of \$20,500

1st \$13,325, 2nd \$4100, 3rd \$3075,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 64 & Below

1600 metres
of \$18,500

1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1300 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1000 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 5th Apr
Weights	1:00	Tues 6th Apr
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 7th Apr
Riders	12:00	Wed 7th Apr

Alice Springs SATURDAY 10TH APRIL 2021 DAY 1



Open

1400 metres
of \$25,000

1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500,
4th \$1750, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Open

1100 metres
of \$25,000

1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500,
4th \$1750, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 70 & Below

1200 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 66 & Below

1400 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 66 & Below

1100 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 62 & Below

1100 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 58 & Below

1200 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 5th Apr
Weights	1:00	Tues 6th Apr
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 7th Apr
Riders	12:00	Wed 7th Apr

ALICE SPRINGS CUP CARNIVAL CONDITIONS 2021

ALICE SPRINGSturfclub

Balloting Conditions PIONEER SPRINT AND ALICE SPRINGS GOLD CUP

The field for each race will be restricted to 12 runners, with provision for up to three emergency runners. Should the number of final acceptors exceed 12, the Committee reserves the right to eliminate surplus horses in the following order:

- *Horses on the lowest handicap weight will be eliminated first in the order set down by the Handicapper, with the last named horse being the first eliminated, then the next to last, and so on until the safety limit is reached or until all horses on the minimum weight have been eliminated.
- *Should the number of horses engaged still exceed the safety limit, elimination will be in order of horse/s handicapped above the minimum with the lowest weight and so on.
- *When two or more horses are handicapped above the minimum, and at the same weight, elimination shall be according to age, oldest first, and in the case of horses weighted above the minimum with the same weight and of the same age, elimination shall be by lot.
- *If any horse/s wins a race/s after the declaration of weights the Handicapper may promote such horse/s in the elimination order instead of imposing additional weight by way of penalty.
- *Provided that the Committee may in its absolute discretion eliminate any horse/s from the race and/or exclude any horse/s from the operation of the preceding balloting conditions, irrespective of the handicap weight or age of the horse/s concerned.

BALLOTING

Balloting will be in accordance with the Local Rules.

ALL RACES (BONUSES)

In the balloting for all races, unless otherwise provided by the conditions of the race, no account shall be taken of monies won as a bonus (eg. TROBIS, VOBIS, Red Centre Classic, etc.)

WINNERS EXEMPT FROM BALLOT

The winner of the Open Hcp (1900m) and the 3 Year Old Guineas (1600m) run on Saturday 17th April 2021, and the Chief Minister's Cup (1600m) run on Saturday 25th April 2021, are exempt from the ballot for the Alice Springs Gold Cup run on Sunday 2nd May 2021.

The winner of the Open (1000m) run on Saturday 25th April 2021 will be exempt from the ballot for the Pioneer Sprint run on Sunday 2nd May 2021.

NT 40: All Set Weight races including Weight-for-age races:

The field for all Set Weight races will appear on the official weight sheet with a rating allotted at the discretion of the Handicapper. After the declaration of weights, the rating may be adjusted for a horse which has won a race(s) between the declaration of weights and the time for final acceptances. In the event a ballot is required to eliminate acceptors in order to achieve the field limit prescribed, horses shall be balloted in the following order:

Horse with the lowest rating shall be eliminated first.

Where two or more horses have the same rating, the older horses shall be eliminated before the younger horse.

Where two or more horses have the same rating and are of the same age, the horse which has earned the least amount of prizemoney on the flat shall be eliminated first.

Where two or more horses have the same rating, are of the same age, and have earned the same amount of prizemoney on the flat, a ballot shall be conducted by lot.

For the purpose of this rule, prizemoney shall not include prizemoney earned in any race in which a horse has not been placed first, second, third, fourth or fifth.



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2021 ALICE SPRINGS TRAINERS CUP CARNIVAL DIARY



Monday 5th April

ENTRIES

9:30am all races Day 1 (10th Apr)

Tuesday 6th April

WEIGHTS

1:00pm all races Day 1 (10th Apr)

Wednesday 7th April

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races Day 1 (10th Apr)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 1 (10th Apr)



DAY 1 - SATURDAY 10TH APRIL

Monday 12th April

ENTRIES

9:30am all races Day 2 (17th Apr)

Tuesday 13th April

WEIGHTS

1:00pm all races Day 2 (17th Apr)

Wednesday 14th April

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races Day 2 (17th Apr)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 2 (17th Apr)



DAY 2 - SATURDAY 17TH APRIL

Monday 19th April

ENTRIES

9:30am all races Day 3 (25th Apr)

9.30am Pioneer Sprint, Day 5 (2nd May)

9:30am ASTC Gold Cup, Day 5 (2nd May)

Tuesday 20th April

WEIGHTS

4:00pm all races Day 3 (25th Apr)

Wednesday 21st April

ACCEPTANCES

09:30am all races Day 3 (25th Apr)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 3 (25th Apr)



DAY 3- SUNDAY 25TH APRIL

Monday 26th April

ENTRIES

9:30am all remaining races Day 4 (30th Apr)

9.30am all remaining races Day 5 (2nd May)

WEIGHTS

Pioneer Sprint, Day 5 (2nd May)

Alice Springs Gold Cup, Day 5 (2nd May)

Tuesday 27th April

WEIGHTS

1:00pm all remaining races Day 4 (30th Apr)

4.00pm all remaining races Day 5 (2nd May)

Wednesday 28th April

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races Day 4 (30th Apr)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 4 (30th Apr)

Thursday 29th April

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races Day 5 (2nd May)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 5 (2nd May)



DAY 4 - FRIDAY 30th APRIL



DAY 5 - SUNDAY 2ND MAY

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Darwin



**FRIDAY
16TH APRIL 2021**

Average Benchmark

1600 metres
of \$23,000

1st \$14,950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 70 & Below

1000 metres
of \$19,500

1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900, 3rd \$2925,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1300 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1100 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1300 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 12th Apr
Weights	1:00	Tues 13th Apr
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 14th Apr
Riders	12:00	Wed 14th Apr

Alice Springs



**SATURDAY
17TH APRIL 2021
DAY 2**

Open

1900 metres
of \$25,000

1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Winner exempt from Alice Springs Cup ballot - 2nd May

Weight For Age

1200 metres
of \$25,000

1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Benchmark 76

1400 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 70 & Below

Fillies & Mares

1200 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

*Winning filly or mare exempt from ballot
for Queen of the Desert - 2nd May*

Rating 62 & Below

1000 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Maiden

1400 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

3yo Guineas

Open Set weights

1600 metres
Of \$50,000

1st \$32,000, 2nd \$7500, 3rd \$5000, 4th \$3500, 5th \$2000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$165 Acc \$165

3yo colts and geldings 58kg; 3yo fillies 56kg.

Winner exempt from ballot for Alice Springs Cup - 2nd May



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 12th Apr
Weights	1:00	Tues 13th Apr
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 14th Apr
Riders	12:00	Wed 14th Apr

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Darwin



**SATURDAY
24TH APRIL 2021**

Benchmark 76

1300 metres
of \$23,000

1st \$14,950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 64 & Below

1200 metres
Of \$21,000

1st \$13,650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 58 & Below

1100 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Benchmark 54

1200 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Class 2

1300 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Alice Springs



**SUNDAY
25TH APRIL 2021
DAY 3**



Red Centre Technology Partners

Chief Minister's Cup

Weight For Age

1600 metres
Of \$40,000

1st \$25,600, 2nd \$6000, 3rd \$4000, 4th \$2800,
5th \$1600, unplaced \$550 Nom \$165 Acc \$165
Winner exempt from ballot for Alice Springs Cup - 2nd May

Lightning Open

1000 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Winner exempt from ballot for Pioneer Sprint - 2nd May

Rating 70 & Below

1100 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 66 & Below

1600 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 58 & Below

1400 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 58 & Below

1100 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

3yo Benchmark 66

1100 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 19th Apr
Weights	1:00	Tues 20th Apr
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 21st Apr
Riders	12:00	Wed 21st Apr

Nominations	9:30	Mon 19th Apr
Weights	1:00	Tues 20th Apr
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 21st Apr
Riders	12:00	Wed 21st Apr

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Alice Springs



**FRIDAY
30TH APRIL 2021
DAY 4**

Rating 70 & Below

1200 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 62 & Below

1600 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 58 & Below

1200 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Maiden

1100 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

3 & 4yo Benchmark 68

1600 metres
of \$25,000

1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$110



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 26th Apr
Weights	1:00	Tues 27th Apr
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 28th Apr
Riders	12:00	Wed 28th Apr

Alice Springs



**SUNDAY
2ND MAY 2021
DAY 5**



Ladbroke's Alice Springs Cup

Open

2000 metres
Of \$110,000

1st \$72,600, 2nd \$17,600, 3rd \$7700, 4th \$6050, 5th \$3850,
6th \$2200, unplaced \$550, Nom \$220 Acc \$220

Peter Kittle Motor Company Pioneer Sprint

Open

1200 metres
Of \$100,000

1st \$66,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$7000, 4th \$5500,
5th \$3500, 6th \$2000, unplaced \$550
Nom \$220 Acc \$220

Rating 76 & Below Fillies & Mares

1200 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Benchmark 76

2000 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 70 & Below

1400 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 62 & Below

1100 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 58 & Below

1000 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 58 & Below

1600 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$110

3yo Average Benchmark

1200 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$110



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Alice Springs Cup & Pioneer Sprint	Mon 19th Apr
		All other races	Mon 26th Apr
Weights	1:00	Alice Springs Cup & Pioneer Sprint	Mon 26th Apr
		All other races	Tues 27th Apr
Acceptances	9:30		Thurs 29th Apr
Riders	12:00		Thurs 29th Apr

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Darwin



**SATURDAY
8TH MAY 2021**

Benchmark 76

1200 metres
of \$20,500

1st \$13,325, 2nd \$4100, 3rd \$3075,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 70 & Below

1600 metres
of \$19,500

1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900, 3rd \$2925,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1100 metres
of \$18,500

1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1100 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 3rd May
Weights	1:00	Tues 4th May
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 5th May
Riders	12:00	Wed 5th May

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TENNANT CREEK

**SATURDAY
15TH MAY 2021**

Tennant Creek Cup

Open



1600 metres
of \$25,000

1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500,
4th \$1750, unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$110



St Patrick's Cup Rating 70 & Below

1200 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 64 & Below

1450 metres
of \$18,000

1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1100 metres
of \$18,000

1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1200 metres
of \$18,000

1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1000 metres
of \$18,000

1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 10th May
Weights	1:00	Tues 11th May
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 12th May
Riders	12:00	Wed 12th May

Darwin



**SATURDAY
22ND MAY 2021**

Open

1100 metres
of \$22,000

1st \$14,300, 2nd \$4400, 3rd \$3300,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 64 & Below

1300 metres
of \$18,500

1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1100 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1200 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1300 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

3yo Average Benchmark

1100 metres
Of \$21,000

1st \$13,650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 17th May
Weights	1:00	Tues 18th May
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 19th May
Riders	12:00	Wed 19th May

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Darwin



**SATURDAY
29TH MAY 2021**

Benchmark 76

1100 metres
of \$20,500

1st \$13,325, 2nd \$4100, 3rd \$3075,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 70 & Below

1200 metres
of \$19,500

1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900, 3rd \$2925,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1300 metres
of \$18,500

1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1300 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1000 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

3yo Benchmark 64

1200 metres
Of \$21,000

1st \$13,650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

This is a TROBIS bonus race



Alice Springs



**SUNDAY
30TH MAY 2021**

Average Benchmark

1000 metres
of \$18,000

1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1200 metres
Of \$17,000

1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1100 metres
of \$16,500

1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1200 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race



Maiden

1200 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Adelaide River

**SATURDAY
5TH JUNE 2021**

Adelaide River Cup



Open Hcp
1600 metres
of \$25,000

1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500,
4th \$1750, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Average Benchmark

1200 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 70 & Below

1000 metres
of \$19,500

1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900, 3rd \$2925,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1600 metres
of \$18,500

1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1000 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1200 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race



Nominations	9:30	Mon 24th May
Weights	1:00	Tues 25th May
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 26th May
Riders	12:00	Wed 26th May

Nominations	9:30	Mon 24th May
Weights	1:00	Tues 25th May
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 26th May
Riders	12:00	Wed 26th May

Nominations	9:30	Mon 31st May
Weights	1:00	Tues 1st June
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 2nd June
Riders	12:00	Wed 2nd June

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Alice Springs

**SUNDAY
6TH JUNE 2021**



Anniversary Cup Benchmark 76

1400 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 70 & Below

1000 metres
Of \$17,000

1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1000 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1400 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1100 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Darwin

**SATURDAY
12TH JUNE 2021**



Open Hcp

1200 metres
of \$23,000

1st \$14,950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 70 & Below

1300 metres
of \$19,500

1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900, 3rd \$2925,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1100 metres
of \$18,500

1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1600 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1200 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1100 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Darwin

**SATURDAY
19TH JUNE 2021**



Bernborough Club Cup

Open

1000 metres
of \$22,000

1st \$14,300, 2nd \$4400, 3rd \$3300,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Benchmark 76

1300 metres
of \$20,500

1st \$13,325, 2nd \$4100, 3rd \$3075,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 64 & Below

1600 metres
of \$18,500

1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

3yo's exempt from ballot.

*Winning 3yo exempt from ballot for Guineas
- 3rd July*

Rating 58 & Below

1100 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1600 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

3yo's exempt from ballot.

*Winning 3yo exempt from ballot for Guineas
- 3rd July*

Class 2

1200 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

3yo Benchmark 66

1300 metres
Of \$21,000

1st \$13,650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

*Winner exempt from ballot for Guineas -
3rd July*



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 31st May
Weights	1:00	Tues 1st June
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 2nd June
Riders	12:00	Wed 2nd June

Nominations	9:30	Mon 7th June
Weights	1:00	Tues 8th June
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 9th June
Riders	12:00	Wed 9th June

Nominations	9:30	Mon 14th June
Weights	1:00	Tues 15th June
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 16th June
Riders	12:00	Wed 16th June

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Alice Springs

**SUNDAY
20TH JUNE 2021**



Open

1200 metres
of \$18,000

1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1100 metres
of \$16,500

1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1400 metres
of \$16,500

1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1600 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1400 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 14th June
Weights	1:00	Tues 15th June
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 16th June
Riders	12:00	Wed 16th June

Darwin

**SATURDAY
26TH JUNE 2021**



ROANT Cup Open

1300 metres
of \$25,000

1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th
\$1750, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

*Winner exempt from ballot in Chief Minister's Cup
- 10th July*

Rating 76 & Below

1000 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 70 & Below

1600 metres
of \$19,500

1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900, 3rd \$2925,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 66 & Below

1200 metres
of \$19,000

1st \$12,350, 2nd \$3800, 3rd \$2850,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 62 & Below

1100 metres
of \$18,500

1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1200 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Maiden

1300 metres
Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

Nominations	9:30	Mon 21st June
Weights	1:00	Tues 22nd June
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 23rd June
Riders	12:00	Wed 23rd June

DARWIN CUP CARNIVAL CONDITIONS 2020

TRIPLE CROWN

\$100,000 Bonus



FIRST LEG:	SECOND	THIRD
SAT 3 JULY	LEG:	LEG:
HOT 100	SAT 17 JULY	MON 2 AUG
DARWIN	LADBROKES	GREAT
GUINEAS	NT DERBY	NORTHERN
1600M	2050M	DARWIN
		CUP
		2050M

CONDITIONS

1. Unless otherwise determined in these conditions, or unless the context otherwise requires, all terms used in the conditions shall be interpreted and defined in accordance with the Rules of Racing.

2. If at the time set down for scratchings (8.00am race day) any race which is a leg of the has less than eight (8) horses remaining in the field then the winner shall not be eligible to win the bonus.

3. A dead heat for first shall be considered a win for the purpose of the bonus.

4. The bonus payment shall be deemed to be a prize for the purpose of the Rules of Racing and the normal rules as to the distribution of prizes between Nominator, Trainer and Jockey will apply.

5. In the event of there being a change of Nominator during the period in which the above mentioned races are run, the Nominator at the time nominations close for each leg shall be entitled to payment of the bonus on a pro-rata basis, being one-third of the total nominators percentage of the bonus if the horse is successful in all three races.

6. In the event of there being a change of trainer during the period in which the above mentioned races are run, the trainers percentage of the bonus payment shall be shared pro-rata and one-third of the total trainers percentage shall be paid to the trainer of the successful horse for each leg.

7. In the event of a successful horse being ridden in the Bonus Races by more than one rider, the total percentage payable to the winning rider will be shared pro-rata, and one-third of the total jockey's percentage shall be paid for each winning ride.

BALLOTING CONDITIONS PALMERSTON SPRINT AND CARLTON MID DARWIN CUP

The field for each race will be restricted to 12 runners, with provision for up to three emergency runners. Should the number of final acceptors exceed 12, the Committee reserves the right to eliminate surplus horses in the following order:

- Horses on the lowest handicap weight will be eliminated first in the order set down by the Handicapper, with the last named horse being the first eliminated, then the next to last, and so on until the safety limit is reached or until all horses on the minimum weight have been eliminated.

- Should the number of horses engaged still exceed the safety limit, elimination will be in order of horse/s handicapped above the minimum with the lowest weight and so on.

- When two or more horses are handicapped above the minimum, and at the same weight, elimination shall be according to age, oldest first, and in the case of horses weighted above the minimum with the same weight and of the same age, elimination shall be by lot.

- If any horse/s wins a race/s after the declaration of weights the Handicapper may promote such horse/s in the elimination order instead of imposing additional weight by way of penalty.

Provided that the Committee may in its absolute discretion eliminate any horse/s from the race and/or exclude any horse/s from the operation of the preceding balloting conditions, irrespective of the handicap weight or age of the horse/s concerne

WINNERS EXEMPT FROM BALLOT

The winner of the 3 Year Old BM66 1300m, and the winners of the 0-64 1600m and 0-58 1600m run on Saturday 19 June, if 3yo's, will be exempt from the ballot for the Hot 100 Darwin Guineas (1600m) run on Saturday 3 July.

The winner of the ROANT Cup (1300m) run on Saturday 26 June is exempt from the ballot for the Chief Minister's Cup (1600m) run on Saturday 10 July.

The winner of the Bridge Toyota Cup (1600m) run on Wednesday 14 July is exempt from the ballot for the TAB Metric Mile (1600m) run on Saturday 24 July.

The winners of the WFA Plate (1200m) run on Saturday 17 July and the Flying Handicap (1100m) run on Saturday 24 July are exempt from the ballot for the Palmerston Sprint (1200m) run on Saturday 31 July.

The winners of the Ladbrokes NT Derby (2050m) and the Buntine Handicap (1900m) run on Saturday 17 July and the TAB Metric Mile (1600m) run on Saturday 24 July are exempt from the ballot for the Darwin Cup (2050m) run on Monday 2 August.

NT 40: All Set Weight races including Weight-for-age races:

The field for all Set Weight races will appear on the official weight sheet with a rating allotted at the discretion of the Handicapper. After the declaration of weights, the rating may be adjusted for a horse which has won a race(s) between the declaration of weights and the time for final acceptances. In the event a ballot is required to eliminate acceptors in order to achieve the field limit prescribed, horses shall be balloted in the following order:

- Horse with the lowest rating shall be eliminated first.
- Where two or more horses have the same rating, the older horses shall be eliminated before the younger horse.
- Where two or more horses have the same rating and are of the same age, the horse which has earned the least amount of prizemoney on the flat shall be eliminated first.
- Where two or more horses have the same rating, are of the same age, and have earned the same amount of prizemoney on the flat, a ballot shall be conducted by lot.
- For the purpose of this rule, prizemoney shall not include prizemoney earned in any race in which a horse has not been placed first, second, third, fourth or fifth.

BALLOTING

Balloting will be in accordance with the Local Rules.

HANDICAP RACES OF MORE THAN \$70,000

NT 107: For all Handicap races where the prize money exceeds \$70,000, unless otherwise provided for in the conditions of the race, at the time set down for the declaration of weights, the lowest allotted weight shall not be greater than 54kg.

NON REFUNDABLE NOMINATIONS

Nomination fees for the following races will not be refunded - Darwin Cup, Palmerston Sprint, Ladbrokes NT Derby and Hot 100 Guineas.

2020 DARWIN TRAINERS CUP CARNIVAL DIARY

Monday 21st June

ENTRIES

9:30am all races ROANT Day 26 June

Tuesday 22nd June

WEIGHTS

1:00pm all races ROANT Day 26 June

Wednesday 23rd June

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races ROANT Day 26 June

RIDERS

12:00pm all races ROANT Day 26 June



Saturday 26th June
ROANT Day

Monday 28th June

ENTRIES

9:30am all races Day 1 (3 July)

Tuesday 29th June

WEIGHTS

1:00pm all races Day 1 (3 July)

Wednesday 30th June

ACCEPTANCES

09:30am all races Day 1 (3 July)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 1 (3 July)



Day 1 Saturday 3rd July
Guineas Day

Monday 5th July

ENTRIES

9:30am all races Day 2 (10 July)

Tuesday 6th July

WEIGHTS

1:00pm all races Day 2 (10 July)

Wednesday 7th July

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races Day 2 (10 July)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 2 (10 July)



Day 2 Saturday 10th July
Chief Minister's Cup

Thursday 8th July

ENTRIES

9:30am all races Day 3 (14 July)

Friday 9th July

WEIGHTS

1:00pm all races Day 3 (14 July)

Monday 12th July

ENTRIES

9:30am all races Day 4 (17 July)

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races Day 3 (14 July)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 3 (14 July)

Tuesday 13th July

WEIGHTS

1:00pm all races Day 4 (17 July)

Wednesday 14th July

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races Day 4 (17 July)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 4 (17 July)



Day 3 Wednesday 14th July
Ladies Day



Day 4 Saturday 17th July
LADBROKES Derby Day

Monday 19th July

ENTRIES

9:30am all races Day 5 (24 July)

9:30am **Palmerston Sprint,**

Day 7 (31 July)

9:30am **Darwin Cup,**

Day 8 (2 August)

Tuesday 20th July

WEIGHTS

1:00pm all races Day 5 (24 July)

Wednesday 21st July

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races Day 5 (24 July)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 5 (24 July)

Thursday 23rd July

ENTRIES

9:30am all races Day 6 (28 July)

Friday 24th July

WEIGHTS

1:00pm all races Day 6 (28 July)



Day 5 Saturday 24th July
TAB Metric Mile

Monday 26th July

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races Day 6 (28 July)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 6 (28 July)

ENTRIES

9:30am minor races Day 7
(31 July)

9:30am minor races Day 8
(2 August)

WEIGHTS

1:00pm Palmerston Sprint, Day 7
(31 July)

1:00pm Darwin Cup,
Day 8 (2 August)

Tuesday 27th July

WEIGHTS

1:00pm minor races Day 7
(31 July)

4:00pm minor races Day 8
(2 August)

Wednesday 28th July

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races Day 7
(31 July)



Day 6 Wednesday 28th July
Darwin Corporate Park Cup

Thursday 29th July

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races Day 8
(2 August)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 7
(31 July)

Friday 30th July

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 8
(2 August)

BARRIER DRAW

Great Northern Darwin Cup - time
and venue to be confirmed.



Day 7 Saturday 31st July
bet 365 Palmerston Sprint Day



Day 8 Monday 2nd Aug
Great Northern Darwin Cup Day

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Darwin



**SATURDAY
3RD JULY 2021
DAY 1**



3yo Guineas Open Set weights

1600 metres

Of \$75,000

1st \$48,000, 2nd \$11,250, 3rd \$7500,
4th \$5250, 5th \$3000, unplaced \$550
Nom \$165 Acc \$165. 3yo colts and geldings
58kg; 3yo fillies 56kg.



This is a TROBIS bonus race Open

1100 metres

of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000,
4th \$2100, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Average Benchmark

1600 metres

Of \$24,000

1st \$15,600, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3600,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 76 & Below

1300 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 70 & Below

1100 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 66 & Below

1600 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 62 & Below

Fillies & Mares

1200 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Winning filly or mare exempt from ballot for Rosebowl - 14 July

Rating 58 & Below

1300 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

3yo Rating 64 & Below

1600 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 28th June
Weights	1:00	Tues 29th June
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 30th June
Riders	12:00	Wed 30th June

Alice Springs



**SUNDAY
4TH JULY 2021**

Benchmark 76

1100 metres

Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Rating 76 & Below

1600 metres

Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1100 metres

Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1400 metres

Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1200 metres

Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 28th June
Weights	1:00	Tues 29th June
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 30th June
Riders	12:00	Wed 30th June

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Darwin



**SATURDAY
10TH JULY 2021
DAY 2**



Chief Minister's Cup

1600 metres

Of \$60,000

1st \$39,600, 2nd \$10,200, 3rd \$4,800,
4th \$3,600, 5th \$1,800, unplaced \$550
Nom \$165 Acc \$165

Rating 76 & Below

1200 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 66 & Below

1300 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 62 & Below

1600 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 58 & Below

1000 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Maiden

1200 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

3yo Benchmark 66

1100 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 5th July
Weights	1:00	Tues 6th July
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 7th July
Riders	12:00	Wed 7th July

Darwin



**WEDNESDAY
14TH JULY 2021
DAY 3**



Bridge Toyota Cup

Rating 76 & Below

1600 metres

Of \$50,000

1st \$32,000, 2nd \$7500, 3rd \$5000,
4th \$3500, 5th \$2000, unplaced \$550
Nom \$165 Acc \$165

*Winner exempt from the ballot for Metric Mile -
24th July*

Average Benchmark

1100 metres

Of \$24,000

1st \$15,600, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3600,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55



**Rosebowl
Rating 70 & Below**

1300 metres

of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000,
4th \$2100, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Rating 66 & Below

1100 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 62 & Below

1300 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Class 2

1600 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Nominations	9:30	Thurs 8th July
Weights	1:00	Fri 9th July
Acceptances	9:30	Mon 12th July
Riders	12:00	Mon 12th July

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Darwin



**SATURDAY
17TH JULY 2021
DAY 4**



**3yo Derby
Open Set weights**



2050 metres
Of \$135,000

1st \$89,100, 2nd \$21,600, 3rd \$9450,
4th \$7425, 5th \$4725, 6th \$2700,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$220 Acc \$220

Winner exempt from ballot for the Darwin Cup - 2nd August

This is a TROBIS bonus race



**Buntine
Open**

2050 metres
Of \$50,000

1st \$32,000, 2nd \$7500, 3rd \$5000,
4th \$3500, 5th \$2000, unplaced \$550
Nom \$165 Acc \$165

Winner exempt from ballot for the Darwin Cup - 2nd August

Weight For Age

1200 metres
of \$34,000

1st \$22,780, 2nd \$5440, 3rd \$3400,
4th \$2380, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Winner exempt from ballot for the Palmerston Sprint - 31st July

Rating 70 & Below

1100 metres
of \$25,000

1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500,
4th \$1750, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 66 & Below

1600 metres
of \$25,000

1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500,
4th \$1750, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 62 & Below

1300 metres
of \$25,000

1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500,
4th \$1750, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 58 & Below

1100 metres
of \$25,000

1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500,
4th \$1750, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Nominations	9:30	Mon 12th July
Weights	1:00	Tues 13th July
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 14th July
Riders	12:00	Wed 14th July

Alice Springs



**SUNDAY
18TH JULY 2021**

Average Benchmark

1200 metres
of \$18,000

1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1600 metres
of \$16,500

1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1200 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1000 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1100 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 12th July
Weights	1:00	Tues 13th July
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 14th July
Riders	12:00	Wed 14th July

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Darwin



**SATURDAY
24TH JULY 2021
DAY 5**



Metric Mile Open

1600 metres
Of \$50,000

1st \$32,000, 2nd \$7500, 3rd \$5000, 4th \$3500, 5th
\$2000, unplaced \$550, Nom \$165 Acc \$165
Winner exempt from ballot for the Darwin Cup - 2nd August



Flying Sprint

1100 metres
of \$32,000

1st \$21,440, 2nd \$5120, 3rd \$3200,
4th \$2240, 5th \$960, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Winner exempt from ballot for the Palmerston Sprint - 31st July

Rating 70 & Below

1600 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 66 & Below

1100 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 58 & Below

1200 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Maiden

1100 metres
of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

3yo Benchmark 68

1200 metres
Of \$40,000

1st \$25,600, 2nd \$6000, 3rd \$4000,
4th \$2800, 5th \$1600, unplaced
\$550

Nom \$165 Acc \$165

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 19th July
Weights	1:00	Tues 20th July
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 21st July
Riders	12:00	Wed 21st July



Alice Springs



**SUNDAY
25TH JULY 2021**

Rating 70 & Below

1400 metres
Of \$17,000

1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1200 metres
of \$16,500

1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1000 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1400 metres
Of \$16,000

1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 19th July
Weights	1:00	Tues 20th July
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 21st July
Riders	12:00	Wed 21st July

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Darwin



**WEDNESDAY
28TH JULY 2021
DAY 6**



Darwin Corporate Park Cup

Rating 76 & Below

1300 metres

Of \$40,000

1st \$25,600, 2nd \$6000, 3rd \$4000, 4th \$2800,
5th \$1600, unplaced \$550, Nom \$165 Acc \$165

Rating 66 & Below

1300 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 62 & Below

1600 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 62 & Below

1200 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Class 2

1100 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Maiden

1300 metres

of \$20,000

1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Thur 22nd July
Weights	1:00	Fri 23rd July
Acceptances	9:30	Mon 26th July
Riders	12:00	Mon 26th July

Darwin



**SATURDAY
31ST JULY 2021
DAY 7**



Palmerston Sprint

1200 metres

Of \$135,000

1st \$89,100, 2nd \$21,600, 3rd \$9450, 4th \$7425, 5th
\$4725, 6th \$2700, unplaced \$550
Nom \$220 Acc \$220

Rating 66 & Below

1200 metres

Of \$21,000

1st \$13,650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 66 & Below

1600 metres

Of \$21,000

1st \$13,650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 62 & Below

1000 metres

Of \$21,000

1st \$13,650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 58 & Below

1300 metres

Of \$21,000

1st \$13,650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Maiden

1200 metres

Of \$21,000

1st \$13,650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Class 2 3yo & 4yo SW & Pen.

1100 metres

Of \$21,000

1st \$13,650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150,
unplaced \$550, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Set Weights:

4yo and up geldings and horses, 59kg;

4yo and up mares 57kg

3yo colts and geldings, 58.5kg.

3yo fillies 56.5kg

Penalties for 3yos:

1st win 2kg, all other wins 1kg



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Palmerston Sprint	Mon 19th July
		All other races	Mon 26th July
Weights	1:00	Palmerston Sprint)	Mon 26th July
		All other races	Tues 27th July
Acceptances	9:30		Wed 28th July
Riders	12:00		Wed 28th July

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Darwin



**MONDAY
2ND AUGUST 2021
DAY 8**



Great Northern Darwin Cup

2050 metres
Of \$200,000

1st \$132,000, 2nd \$32,000, 3rd \$14,000, 4th \$11,000,
5th \$7000, 6th \$4000, unplaced \$550
Nom \$220 Acc \$220

Rating 66 & Below

1100 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000,
4th \$2100, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110



Montgomerie Lightning Plate

1000 metres
of \$35,000

1st \$23,450, 2nd \$5600, 3rd \$3500,
4th \$2450, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 66 & Below

2050 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000,
4th \$2100, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Average Benchmark

1600 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000,
4th \$2100, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 62 & Below

1300 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000,
4th \$2100, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Average Benchmark

1300 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000,
4th \$2100, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

*Horses sold by the DTC at any of the club's tried
horse sales will be exempt from the ballot Bonuses to
be applied*

Rating 58 & Below

1200 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000,
4th \$2100, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Rating 70 & Below

1200 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000,
4th \$2100, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 58 & Below

1600 metres
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000,
4th \$2100, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Nominations	9:30
Weights	1:00
Acceptances	9:30
Riders	12:00

Darwin Cup
All other races
Darwin Cup
All other races

Mon 19th July
Mon 26th July
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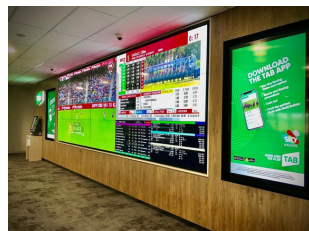
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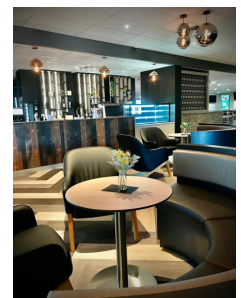
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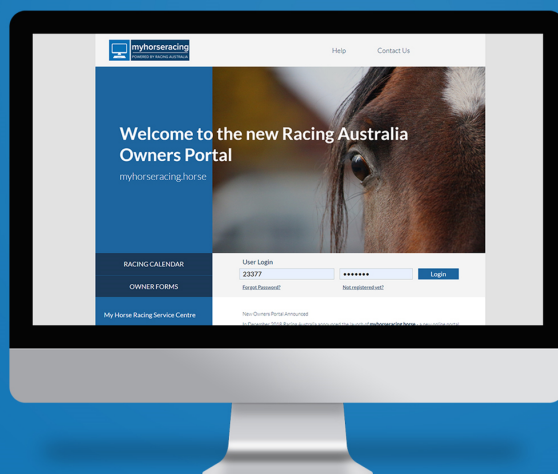
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