

# TRACKSIDE

EDITION 42



## DAY 1

Saturday 3rd July  
Ladbrokes Darwin Guineas

## DAY 2

Saturday 10th July  
Chief Minister's Cup

## DAY 3

Wednesday 14th July  
Bridge Toyota Cup

## DAY 4

Saturday 17th July  
Ladbrokes NT Derby

## DAY 5

Saturday 24th July  
TAB Metric Mile

## DAY 6

Wednesday 28th July  
Darwin Corporate Park Cup

## DAY 7

Saturday 31st July  
bet365 Palmerston Sprint

## DAY 8

Monday 2nd August  
Great Northern Darwin Cup



2021 DARWIN CUP  
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# Race Dates 2021

## 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  
07 Sat Alice Springs  
14 Sat Katherine  
21 Sat Alice Springs  
27 Fri Alice Springs  
28 Sat Darwin

## SEPTEMBER 2021

04 Sat Darwin  
05 Sun Alice Springs  
11 Sat Darwin  
18 Sat Alice Springs  
26 Sun Alice Springs

## OCTOBER 2021

02 Sat Darwin  
09 Sat Alice Springs  
16 Sat Darwin  
17 Sun Alice Springs  
23 Sat Darwin  
30 Sat Alice Springs

## NOVEMBER 2021

02 Tues Darwin  
06 Sat Alice Springs  
13 Sat Darwin  
20 Sat Darwin  
27 Sat Alice Springs



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## 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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.



# 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
- eltenac** - 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
- meclufenamic acid** – 5ng/mL in plasma
- meclufenamic 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"

**Part 14 - Traceability Rules**

**(and consequential amendments to AR 2, AR 30, AR 34, AR 37, AR 38, AR 45, AR 46, AR 48, AR 50, AR 51, AR 52, AR 103, AR 116, AR 253)**

**Summary:**

Racing Australia has approved the introduction of new rules to improve the horse traceability requirements in the Australian Rules of Racing.

The purpose of the new traceability rules is to enhance and broaden the traceability of horses throughout the period of their life during which the racing industry has jurisdiction over them and relevant industry participants. It is envisaged that greater transparency with respect to the status and movement of horses will enable racing authorities to better track horses and, consequently, help ensure more positive equine welfare outcomes.

The new traceability rules are separated into 5 divisions for ease of reference:

- Unnamed horses
- Named horses
- Breeding horses
- Access to property
- Breach of traceability rules

These rules have also resulted in various consequential amendments to the Australian Rules of Racing, which are summarised as follows:

- AR 2 – new, amended and deleted definitions
- AR 30 – deleted – replaced and amended by AR 294
- AR 34 – deleted – replaced and amended by AR 285, AR 286, AR 287 and AR 288
- AR 37 and AR 38 – deleted – replaced and amended by AR 295
- AR 50 – deleted – replaced and amended by AR 289
- AR 51 – deleted – replaced and amended by AR 290 and AR 297
- AR 52 – deleted – replaced and amended by AR 292 and AR 299
- AR 45, AR 46 and AR 48 – amended to include breeding horses
- AR 103(4)-(8) – deleted – replaced and amended by AR 296
- AR 116 and AR 253 – amended to refer to unnamed horses

**1. Introduce Part 14 as follows:****PART 14 – TRACEABILITY RULES****Division 1 – Unnamed horses****AR 285 Lodgment of Mare Return (live foals)**

(1) A Mare Return must be lodged with the Australian Stud Book by the manager of a broodmare or his or her authorised agent within 30 days of the broodmare giving birth to a live foal.

(2) A Mare Return lodged under subrule (1) must:

- (a) comply with the requirements set out in the Australian Stud Book Rules;
- (b) disclose the foaling location;
- (c) disclose the location of the broodmare at the date of the lodgment;
- (d) be in the form prescribed by the Australian Stud Book;
- (e) be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the Australian Stud Book (if any); and
- (f) contain any other information the Australian Stud Book considers necessary.

(3) For the purposes of this rule, the “manager” includes the breeder where the broodmare has not yet been registered for breeding in accordance with AR 301.

(4) For the sake of clarity, nothing in this rule affects a person’s Mare Return obligations under the Australian Stud Book Rules, save that lodgment of a Mare Return in accordance with this rule constitutes lodgment of a Mare Return under the Australian Stud Book Rules.

**AR 286 Lodgment of Foal Ownership Declaration**

(1) A Foal Ownership Declaration must be lodged with Racing Australia by the manager of a foal or his or her authorised agent within 30 days of the foal’s birth.

(2) A Foal Ownership Declaration must:

- (a) disclose the name of each person with a beneficial interest in the foal from its birth to the date of the declaration;
- (b) disclose the location of the foal at the date of the declaration;
- (c) be in the form prescribed by Racing Australia;
- (d) be accompanied by the fee prescribed by Racing Australia (if any); and
- (e) contain any other information Racing Australia considers necessary.

(3) It is a condition precedent to any lodgment under this rule that the manager or his or her authorised agent lodging the Foal Ownership Declaration undertakes to be bound by the Rules and, upon action being taken in compliance with this rule (including by a Syndicate as applicable), the unnamed horse and its owners become subject to, and agree to be bound by, the Rules for the following purposes only as a consequence of, and relating to, the lodgment of the Foal Ownership Declaration:

- (a) the testing of a named horse which has not been retired from racing under AR 297 for the presence of substances that are prohibited at any time by the Rules;
- (b) the testing of an unnamed horse for the presence of anabolic androgenic steroids;



(c) the observation of other horses for health and welfare reasons only where there is concern for their health and welfare based on reasonable grounds; and  
(d) the rules that relate to traceability (any rule under this Part 14 and any relevant Local Rules).

(4) Nothing in this rule affects, or releases any person from, any requirement to be bound by the Rules that arises other than by the lodgment of the Foal Ownership Declaration, including but not limited to any requirement to be bound by the Rules that arises as a result of the lodgment of any other form, the making of any other notification, disclosure or declaration, or the operation of any of the Rules.

### **AR 287 Failure to lodge Mare Return and/or Foal Ownership Declaration**

(1) Except where Racing Australia, in its sole and absolute discretion, permits otherwise, an unnamed horse cannot be registered for racing under these Australian Rules unless a Mare Return and a Foal Ownership Declaration have been lodged in accordance with AR 285 and AR 286 respectively.

(2) The discretion in subrule (1) may be exercised by Racing Australia in respect of matters occurring at any time, including prior to the commencement of that subrule.

(3) Where a Mare Return and/or a Foal Ownership Declaration have not been lodged in accordance with AR 285 and AR 286 respectively, an owner of the horse must disclose that fact to any potential buyers prior to any sale of the horse.

### **AR 288 Unnamed horse transfer of ownership**

(1) If an unnamed horse is transferred to a new owner/s, the transfer must be registered with Racing Australia in accordance with this rule.

(2) Between the time specified in AR 286(1) and the time an unnamed horse is first registered for racing in accordance with AR 294, all transfers of ownership of that horse must be lodged with Racing Australia by both the outgoing owners and the incoming owners within 7 days of each transfer taking place. For the sake of clarity, where an unnamed horse has multiple owners, the outgoing owners are only required to sign transfer documents to the extent required of them by the applicable agreement governing the horse ownership venture (e.g. the COA).

(3) If a person breaches subrule (2), a PRA or the Stewards may restrict the relevant horse from being entered for a race, official trial or jump-out for a period not exceeding 1 month from identification of the breach.

(4) Any unnamed horse transfer of ownership application lodged by a Syndicate under subrule (2) shall be sufficient if signed by a majority of the members or by the Syndicate manager.

(5) An unnamed horse transfer of ownership application must:

- (a) disclose the location of the horse at the time of the application and the intended location and use of the horse following the transfer;
- (b) disclose the seller's and the buyer's name and contact details;
- (c) disclose the sale price;
- (d) be in the form prescribed by Racing Australia;
- (e) be accompanied by the fee prescribed by Racing Australia (if any); and
- (f) contain any other information Racing Australia considers necessary.

(6) Racing Australia, a PRA or the Stewards may conduct inquiries into the circumstances of the transfer of an unnamed horse as they see fit, whether or not the transfer has been effected.

(7) Racing Australia may:

- (a) accept an unnamed horse transfer of ownership application; or
- (b) on proper cause, including but not limited to lack of bona fides of the transaction or the identity of the persons or horse concerned, or a determination that they or any of them are subject to any penalty or restriction under the Rules:
  - (i) reject an unnamed horse transfer of ownership application; or
  - (ii) if an unnamed horse transfer of ownership has been effected, set aside the transfer.

(8) If an unnamed horse transfer of ownership application is accepted or set aside, Racing Australia must as soon as practicable amend the official ownership records.

### **AR 289 Unnamed horse change of location**

(1) The manager of an unnamed horse or his or her authorised agent, or any other person with the relevant knowledge, must disclose:

- (a) any change in the previously notified location of the unnamed horse to Racing Australia within 3 days of the day on which that change is finalised, by lodging the relevant form (including a Stable Return where applicable) prescribed by Racing Australia; and
- (b) the location of the unnamed horse upon request by Racing Australia and/or the relevant PRA, including as required by any registration, transfer of ownership, or other form.

(2) A person is not required to comply with subrule (1)(a) if:

(a) the unnamed horse is away from its previously notified location for no more than 30 days and during that period the horse is:

- (i) located at a veterinary clinic, or under the direct care of a veterinary clinic; or
- (ii) under the direct care of a qualified veterinary surgeon, for the purpose of obtaining treatment from a qualified veterinary surgeon; or

(b) the unnamed horse is away from its previously notified location for no more than 7 days for the purpose of being offered for sale at a physical public auction.

(3) Nothing in this rule affects a trainer's Stable Return obligations under AR 296.

#### **AR 290 Decision to not commence racing unnamed horse**

(1) Within 7 days of a decision to not commence racing an unnamed horse, the manager or his or her authorised agent must notify Racing Australia of that fact by lodging the relevant form (including a Stable Return where applicable) prescribed by Racing Australia.

(2) Once a form has been lodged in accordance with subrule (1), the horse will be ineligible to race or be trained unless it is reinstated to race or be trained in accordance with this rule.

(3) If a horse ceases to be eligible to race or be trained under this rule, a person must not reinstate the horse to race or be trained without the express permission of a PRA or the Stewards.

(4) Without limiting their powers to refuse to reinstate a horse to race or be trained in their absolute discretion, for the purposes of subrule (3) a PRA or the Stewards must not grant permission for a horse to be reinstated to race or be trained unless:

- (a) the horse has passed a veterinary examination conducted by a qualified veterinary surgeon to the satisfaction of the relevant PRA or the Stewards;
- (b) all relevant transfers of ownership in respect of the horse have been registered with Racing Australia or the relevant PRA (as applicable) in accordance with the Rules;
- (c) the horse, the trainer and/or the manager have satisfied any other reinstatement requirements of the relevant PRA or the Stewards; and
- (d) the relevant PRA or the Stewards have considered the wishes of the last owner/s of the horse prior to the decision to not commence racing in respect of any future reinstatement, as notified on the relevant form (including a Stable Return where applicable).

#### **AR 291 Unraced unnamed horse into care of industry participant**

(1) This rule applies where:

- (a) a decision to not commence racing an unnamed horse is made in accordance with AR 290 (for the purposes of this rule, "unraced horse");
- (b) the unraced horse is not registered for breeding in accordance with AR 301; and
- (c) the person responsible for the unraced horse is a participant in racing (as defined in AR 2) or is otherwise licensed or registered under the Rules (for the purposes of this rule, "responsible person").

(2) During the period in which the responsible person is responsible for the care of the unraced horse, within 7 days of any of the following occurring that person must notify Racing Australia by lodging the relevant form prescribed by Racing Australia:

- (a) the transfer of the unraced horse to any other person;
- (b) the change of the unraced horse's location;
- (c) the decision to retire the unraced horse from any non-racing career, including but not limited to equestrian pursuits; or
- (d) the death of the unraced horse.

(3) A person is not required to comply with subrule (2) if:

- (a) the unraced horse is away from its previously notified location for no more than 30 days and during that period the horse is:
  - (i) located at a veterinary clinic, or under the direct care of a veterinary clinic; or
  - (ii) under the direct care of a qualified veterinary surgeon, for the purpose of obtaining treatment from a qualified veterinary surgeon; or
- (b) the unraced horse is away from its previously notified location for no more than 7 days for the purpose of being offered for sale at a physical public auction.



**AR 292 Death of unnamed horse**

(1) Within 48 hours of the death of an unnamed horse, the manager or his or her authorised agent must notify Racing Australia of that fact by lodging the relevant form (including a Stable Return where applicable) prescribed by Racing Australia.

(2) A person must not dispose of a deceased unnamed horse without the written approval of Racing Australia or the relevant PRA unless a veterinary certificate as to cause of death is provided to Racing Australia or the relevant PRA.

(3) Any person who fails to comply with subrule (1) is not guilty of a breach of that subrule if he or she proves to the satisfaction of the Stewards that he or she was not aware, and could not reasonably have been aware, of the death of the horse.

**AR 293 Status update for unnamed horse**

(1) Within 7 days of an unnamed horse not having been the subject of any activity with Racing Australia or a PRA for a period of 6 consecutive months, the manager or his or her authorised agent must notify Racing Australia of the following matters by lodging the relevant form (including a Stable Return where applicable) prescribed by Racing Australia:

- (a) the current status of the horse;
- (b) the location of the horse; and
- (c) any other matters in respect of which a form should have been lodged or a notification should have been made under any rule in this Part 14 in the 6 month period.

(2) Prior to the horse reaching the 6 month period of inactivity referred to in subrule (1), Racing Australia will notify the manager or his or her authorised agent of the upcoming notification requirement.

(3) For the purposes of this rule, "activity" includes but is not limited to the lodgement or notification of a Stable Return, registration for racing, transfer of ownership, change of location, decision to not commence racing, or death.

**Division 2 – Named horses****AR 294 Registration of horse for racing**

(1) An application to register a horse for racing (which has complied with AR 285 and AR 286) must be lodged by the owner/s (or the lessee/s) with Racing Australia at least 5 business days before the horse is entered for a race or official trial, and must:

- (a) disclose the details of the horse, including without limitation its age, sex, colour, sire, dam, microchip number, Foal Identification Card, any brands and markings, and any disqualifications or restrictions incurred;
- (b) disclose the name of each owner (or lessee) and their ownership (or lease) share;
- (c) disclose the location of the horse at the time of the application;
- (d) be in the form prescribed by Racing Australia;
- (e) be accompanied by the fee prescribed by Racing Australia (if any); and
- (f) contain any other information Racing Australia considers necessary.

(2) Racing Australia may require that any of the information identified in subrule (1) be verified by statutory declaration.

(3) Racing Australia may in its discretion accept or reject any application for registration of any horse for racing.

(4) Upon registration of a horse under this rule, Racing Australia will issue the manager with a Certificate of Registration (Racing).

(5) Until a horse has been registered for racing as required by this rule, the horse cannot start in:

- (a) a race; or
- (b) an official trial without the permission of a PRA or the Stewards (whom may impose conditions as they see fit on any permission granted).

**AR 295 Named horse transfer of ownership**

(1) If a named horse is transferred to a new owner/s, the transfer must be registered with Racing Australia or the relevant PRA (as applicable) in accordance with this rule.

(2) All transfers of ownership of a named horse must be lodged with the Racing Australia or the relevant PRA (as applicable) by both the outgoing owners and the incoming owners:

- (a) within 7 days of each transfer taking place; or
- (b) at least 24 hours before the horse is entered for a race or official trial, whichever is earlier. For the sake of clarity, where a named horse has multiple owners, the outgoing owners are only required to sign transfer documents to the extent required of them by the applicable agreement governing the horse ownership venture (e.g. the COA).

(3) Any named horse transfer of ownership application lodged by a Syndicate under subrule (2) shall be sufficient if signed by a majority of the members or by the Syndicate manager.

(4) A named horse transfer of ownership application must:

- (a) disclose the location of the horse at the time of the application and the intended location and use of the horse following the transfer;
- (b) disclose the seller's and the buyer's name and contact details;
- (c) disclose the sale price;
- (d) be in the form prescribed by Racing Australia or the relevant PRA;
- (e) be accompanied by the fee prescribed by Racing Australia or the relevant PRA (if any); and
- (f) contain any other information Racing Australia or the relevant PRA considers necessary.

(5) A PRA or the Stewards may conduct inquiries into the circumstances of the transfer of a named horse as they see fit, whether or not the transfer has been effected.

(6) A PRA may:

- (a) accept a named horse transfer of ownership application; or
- (b) on proper cause, including but not limited to lack of bona fides of the transaction or the identity of the persons or horse concerned, or a determination that they or any of them are subject to any penalty or restriction under the Rules:
  - (i) reject a named horse transfer of ownership application; or
  - (ii) if a named horse transfer of ownership has been effected, set aside the transfer.

(7) If a named horse transfer of ownership application is accepted or set aside, the relevant PRA must as soon as practicable amend the official ownership records.

(8) Until a named horse transfer of ownership is registered as required by this rule, the horse cannot start in a race or official trial without the permission of a PRA or the Stewards (whom may impose conditions as they see fit on any permission granted).

### **AR 296 Named horse change of location**

(1) Except where stated otherwise, this rule applies to all named and unnamed horses, provided that in respect of an unnamed horse nothing in this rule shall limit the requirements set out in AR 289.

(2) A trainer must:

- (a) disclose the location of a horse under his or her care upon request by a PRA and/or the Stewards (for any purpose) and/or Racing Australia (for retirement purposes only);
- (b) lodge a Stable Return immediately upon a horse joining the trainer's stable;
- (c) notify the Stewards immediately upon a horse which has been retired from racing joining the trainer's stable;
- (d) 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.

(3) For the purposes of subrule (2):

- (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.

(4) 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).

(5) Where a horse is entered for a race in which the entries close more than 60 days prior to the advertised date for the running of the race, subrule (4) shall not apply from the time of entry, but shall apply from the period commencing 6 days prior to the advertised date for the running of the race.

(6) 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.



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(7) The manager of a named horse or his or her authorised agent must, unless otherwise contained in a Stable Return lodged by a trainer in accordance with this rule, disclose:

- (a) any change in the previously notified location of the named horse to the relevant PRA by midnight of the day on which that change is finalised, by lodging the relevant form prescribed by Racing Australia or the relevant PRA; and
- (b) the location of that horse upon request by Racing Australia and/or a PRA, including as required under any registration, transfer of ownership, or other form.

**Note:** *By way of example, the notification obligation on a manager would arise under subrule (7)(a) if a named horse was transferred from one spelling property to another spelling property.*

(8) The requirement referred to in subrule (7)(a) does not apply where the named horse is under the care of a trainer and the manager proves to the satisfaction of the Stewards the he or she was not aware, and could not reasonably have been aware, of:

- (a) the change in the previously notified location of the horse; or
- (b) the trainer's non-compliance with his or her obligations under this rule.

#### **AR 297 Decision to retire named horse**

(1) Within 7 days of a decision to retire a named horse from racing, the manager or his or her authorised agent must notify Racing Australia of that fact by lodging the relevant form (including a Stable Return where applicable) prescribed by Racing Australia.

(2) Once a form has been lodged in accordance with subrule (1), the horse will be ineligible to race or be trained unless it is reinstated to race or be trained in accordance with this rule.

(3) If a horse ceases to be eligible to race or be trained under this rule, a person must not reinstate the horse to race or be trained without the express permission of a PRA or the Stewards.

(4) Without limiting their powers to refuse to reinstate a horse to race or be trained in their absolute discretion, for the purposes of subrule (3) a PRA or the Stewards must not grant permission for a horse to be reinstated to race or be trained unless:

- (a) the horse has passed a veterinary examination conducted by a qualified veterinary surgeon to the satisfaction of the relevant PRA or the Stewards;
- (b) all relevant transfers of ownership in respect of the horse have been registered with Racing Australia or the relevant PRA (as applicable) in accordance with the Rules; and
- (c) the horse, the trainer and/or the manager have satisfied any other reinstatement requirements of the relevant PRA or the Stewards; and
- (d) the relevant PRA or the Stewards have considered the wishes of the last owner/s of the horse prior to retirement from racing in respect of any future reinstatement, as notified on the relevant form (including a Stable Return where applicable).

(5) Notwithstanding AR 78, within 7 days of a horse turning 13 years of age, the manager or his or her authorised agent must notify Racing Australia of the horse's retirement by lodging the relevant form (including a Stable Return where applicable) prescribed by Racing Australia.

#### **AR 298 Named horse retired to industry participant**

(1) This rule applies where:

- (a) a named horse is retired from racing in accordance with AR 297 (for the purposes of this rule, "retired racehorse");
- (b) the retired racehorse is not registered for breeding in accordance with AR 301; and
- (c) the person responsible for the retired racehorse is a participant in racing (as defined in AR 2) or is otherwise licensed or registered under the Rules (for the purposes of this rule, "responsible person").

(2) During the period in which the responsible person is responsible for the care of the retired racehorse, within 7 days of any of the following occurring that person must notify Racing Australia by lodging the relevant form prescribed by Racing Australia:

- (a) the transfer of the retired racehorse to any other person;
- (b) the change of the retired racehorse's location;
- (c) the decision to retire the retired racehorse from any post-racing career, including but not limited to equestrian pursuits; or
- (d) the death of the retired racehorse.

(3) A person is not required to comply with subrule (2) (b) if:

(a) the retired racehorse is away from its previously notified location for no more than 30 days and during that period the horse is:

- (i) located at a veterinary clinic, or under the direct care of a veterinary clinic; or
- (ii) under the direct care of a qualified veterinary surgeon, for the purpose of obtaining treatment from a qualified veterinary surgeon; or

(b) the retired racehorse is away from its previously notified location for no more than 7 days for the purpose of being offered for sale at a physical public auction.

### **AR 299 Death of named horse**

(1) Within 24 hours of the death of a named horse which has not been retired from racing in accordance with AR 297, the manager or his or her authorised agent must notify Racing Australia of that fact by lodging the relevant form (including a Stable Return where applicable) prescribed by Racing Australia.

(2) A person must not dispose of the deceased horse without the written approval of the relevant PRA unless a veterinary certificate as to cause of death is provided to the relevant PRA.

(3) Any person who fails to comply with subrule (1) is not guilty of a breach of that subrule if he or she proves to the satisfaction of the Stewards that he or she was not aware, and could not reasonably have been aware, of the death of the horse.

### **AR 300 Status update for named horse**

(1) Within 7 days of a named horse not having been the subject of any activity with Racing Australia or a PRA for a period of 6 consecutive months, the manager or his or her authorised agent must notify Racing Australia of the following matters by lodging the relevant form (including a Stable Return where applicable) prescribed by Racing Australia:

- (a) the current status of the horse;
- (b) the location of the horse; and
- (c) any other matters in respect of which a form should have been lodged or a notification should have been made under any rule in this Part 14 in the 6 month period.

(2) Prior to the horse reaching the 6 month period of inactivity referred to in subrule (1), Racing Australia will notify the manager or his or her authorised agent of the upcoming notification requirement.

(3) For the purposes of this rule, "activity" includes but is not limited to the lodgment or notification of a Stable Return, nomination, scratching, transfer of ownership, change of location, retirement from racing, or death.

## **Division 3 – Breeding horses**

### **AR 301 Registration of horse for breeding**

(1) A horse that is used for breeding must be registered with the Australian Stud Book as follows:

(a) horses in respect of which a Mare Return or Stallion Return has never been lodged with the Australian Stud Book prior to the commencement of this rule – within 7 days of a decision use the horse for breeding, a registration application must be lodged by the owner/s (or lessee/s) with the Australian Stud Book in accordance with this rule; or

(b) horses in respect of which a Mare Return or Stallion Return has previously been lodged with the Australian Stud Book prior to the commencement of this rule – when a Mare Return or Stallion Return or Declaration of Service (whichever is earlier) for the horse is next lodged, a registration application must also be lodged by the owner/s (or lessee/s) with the Australian Stud Book in accordance with this rule.

(2) The Australian Stud Book must not accept a Mare Return, Stallion Return or Declaration of Service for a horse that has not been registered for breeding in accordance with this rule.

(3) A horse cannot be registered for breeding unless:  
(a) it complies with the requirements set out in AR 27, AR 28 and AR 29; and

(b) if the horse is an unnamed horse, a decision has been made to not commence racing the horse and the relevant form has been lodged with Racing Australia in accordance with AR 290 (and the horse has subsequently been named solely for breeding purposes); or

(c) if the horse is a named horse, it has been retired from racing in accordance with AR 297.

(4) An application to register a horse for breeding must:

- (a) disclose the name of the horse;
- (b) disclose the name of each owner (or lessee) and their ownership (or lease) share;
- (c) disclose the location of the horse at the time of the application;
- (d) be in the form prescribed by the Australian Stud Book;
- (e) be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the Australian Stud Book (if any); and
- (f) contain any other information the Australian Stud Book considers necessary.

(5) The Australian Stud Book may require that any of the information identified in subrule (4) be verified by statutory declaration.

(6) The Australian Stud Book may in its discretion accept or reject any application for registration of any horse for breeding.

(7) Upon registration of a horse under this rule, the Australian Stud Book will issue the manager with a Certificate of Registration (Breeding).

### **AR 302 Lodgement of Mare Return (general)**

(1) A Mare Return must be lodged with the Australian Stud Book by the manager of a broodmare or his or her authorised agent for every covering season the broodmare is at stud, including:

- (a) if the broodmare is not covered during a covering season, by 15 March of that season;
- (b) if the broodmare is covered during a covering season and no live foal is produced, within 12 months of the last date the broodmare was covered;
- (c) if the broodmare is covered during a covering season and a live foal is produced, within 30 days of the broodmare giving birth to that foal, as per the requirements in AR 285.

(2) A Mare Return lodged under subrule (1) must:

- (a) comply with the requirements set out in the Australian Stud Book Rules;
- (b) disclose the location of the broodmare at the date of the lodgment;
- (c) be in the form prescribed by the Australian Stud Book;
- (d) be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the Australian Stud Book (if any); and
- (e) contain any other information the Australian Stud Book considers necessary.

(3) For the purposes of this rule, the “manager” includes the breeder where the broodmare has not yet been registered for breeding in accordance with AR 301.

(4) For the sake of clarity, nothing in this rule affects a person’s Mare Return obligations under the Australian Stud Book Rules, save that lodgment of a Mare Return in accordance with this rule constitutes lodgment of a Mare Return under the Australian Stud Book Rules.

### **AR 303 Lodgement of Stallion Return**

(1) A Stallion Return must be lodged with the Australian Stud Book by the manager of a stallion or his or her authorised agent by 30 June before the covering season in which the stallion is to be used for breeding.

(2) A Stallion Return must:

- (a) comply with the requirements set out in the Australian Stud Book Rules;
- (b) disclose the name of each owner (or lessee) and their ownership (or lease) share;
- (c) disclose the location where the stallion will stand that covering season;
- (d) be in the form prescribed by the Australian Stud Book;
- (e) be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the Australian Stud Book (if any); and
- (f) contain any other information the Australian Stud Book considers necessary.

(3) For the purposes of this rule, the “manager” includes the stallion proprietor where the stallion has not yet been registered for breeding in accordance with AR 301.

(4) For the sake of clarity, nothing in this rule affects a person’s Stallion Return obligations under the Australian Stud Book Rules, save that lodgment of a Stallion Return in accordance with this rule constitutes lodgment of a Stallion Return under the Australian Stud Book Rules.

### **AR 304 Lodgment of Declaration of Service**

(1) Where a Stallion Return has been lodged for a particular covering season, a Declaration of Service must be lodged with the Australian Stud Book on a monthly basis by the manager or his or her authorised agent by the 15th day of the following month for each month during that covering season, including where the stallion does not cover a broodmare in a particular month.

**Note:** *By way of example, if a stallion covers a broodmare in October, a Declaration of Service for that month must be lodged with the Australian Stud Book by 15 November.*

(2) A Declaration of Service must:

- (a) comply with the requirements set out in the Australian Stud Book Rules;
- (b) be in the form prescribed by the Australian Stud Book;
- (c) be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the Australian Stud Book (if any); and
- (d) contain any other information the Australian Stud Book considers necessary.

(3) For the purposes of this rule, the “manager” includes the stallion proprietor where the stallion has not yet been registered for breeding in accordance with AR 301.



(4) For the sake of clarity, nothing in this rule affects a person's Declaration of Service obligations under the Australian Stud Book Rules, save that lodgment of a Declaration of Service in accordance with this rule constitutes lodgment of a Declaration of Service under the Australian Stud Book Rules.

**AR 305 Breeding horse transfer of ownership**

(1) If a breeding horse is transferred to a new owner/s, the transfer must be registered with the Australian Stud Book in accordance with this rule.

(2) All transfers of ownership of a breeding horse must be lodged with the Australian Stud Book by both the outgoing owners and the incoming owners within 7 days of each transfer taking place. For the sake of clarity, where a breeding horse has multiple owners, the outgoing owners are only required to sign transfer documents to the extent required of them by the applicable agreement governing the horse ownership venture.

(3) Any breeding horse transfer of ownership application lodged by a Syndicate under subrule (2) shall be sufficient if signed by a majority of the members or by the Syndicate manager.

(4) A breeding horse transfer of ownership application must:

- (a) disclose the location of the horse at the time of the application and the intended location and use of the horse following the transfer;
- (b) disclose the seller's and the buyer's name and contact details;
- (c) disclose the sale price;
- (d) be in the form prescribed by the Australian Stud Book; and
- (e) be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the Australian Stud Book (if any); and
- (f) contain any other information the Australian Stud Book considers necessary.

(5) The Australian Stud Book, Racing Australia, a PRA or the Stewards may conduct inquiries into the circumstances of the transfer of a breeding horse as they see fit, whether or not the transfer has been effected.

(6) The Australian Stud Book may:

- (a) accept a breeding horse transfer of ownership application; or
- (b) on proper cause, including but not limited to lack of bona fides of the transaction or the identity of the persons or horses concerned, or a determination that they or any of them are subject to any penalty or restriction under the Rules:

(i) reject a breeding horse transfer of ownership application; or

(ii) if a breeding horse transfer of ownership has been effected, set aside the transfer.

**AR 305 Breeding horse transfer of ownership**

(1) If a breeding horse is transferred to a new owner/s, the transfer must be registered with the Australian Stud Book in accordance with this rule.

(2) All transfers of ownership of a breeding horse must be lodged with the Australian Stud Book by both the outgoing owners and the incoming owners within 7 days of each transfer taking place. For the sake of clarity, where a breeding horse has multiple owners, the outgoing owners are only required to sign transfer documents to the extent required of them by the applicable agreement governing the horse ownership venture.

(3) Any breeding horse transfer of ownership application lodged by a Syndicate under subrule (2) shall be sufficient if signed by a majority of the members or by the Syndicate manager.

(4) A breeding horse transfer of ownership application must:

- (a) disclose the location of the horse at the time of the application and the intended location and use of the horse following the transfer;
- (b) disclose the seller's and the buyer's name and contact details;
- (c) disclose the sale price;
- (d) be in the form prescribed by the Australian Stud Book; and
- (e) be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the Australian Stud Book (if any); and
- (f) contain any other information the Australian Stud Book considers necessary.

(5) The Australian Stud Book, Racing Australia, a PRA or the Stewards may conduct inquiries into the circumstances of the transfer of a breeding horse as they see fit, whether or not the transfer has been effected.

(6) The Australian Stud Book may:

- (a) accept a breeding horse transfer of ownership application; or
- (b) on proper cause, including but not limited to lack of bona fides of the transaction or the identity of the persons or horses concerned, or a determination that they or any of them are subject to any penalty or restriction under the Rules:

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- (i) reject a breeding horse transfer of ownership application; or
- (ii) if a breeding horse transfer of ownership has been effected, set aside the transfer.

(7) If a breeding horse transfer of ownership application is accepted or set aside, the Australian Stud Book must as soon as practicable amend the official ownership records.

(8) Until a breeding horse transfer of ownership is registered as required by this rule, the Australian Stud Book may refuse to accept any Mare Return, Stallion Return or Declaration of Service lodged in respect of the horse.

### **AR 306 Breeding horse change of location**

(1) The manager of a breeding horse or his or her authorised agent, or any other person with the relevant knowledge, must disclose:

- (a) subject to subrule (2), any change in the previously notified location of the breeding horse to the Australian Stud Book within 3 days of the day on which that change is finalised;
- (b) the location of the breeding horse upon request by the Australian Stud Book and/or the relevant PRA, including as required by any registration, transfer of ownership, or other form.

(2) A person is not required to comply with subrule (1)(a) if:

- (a) the breeding horse is a broodmare and it is away from its previously notified location for no more than 7 days for the purpose of being covered or foaling;
- (b) the breeding horse is away from its previously notified location for no more than 30 days and during that period the horse is:
  - (i) located at a veterinary clinic, or under the direct care of a veterinary clinic; or
  - (ii) under the direct care of a qualified veterinary surgeon, for the purpose of obtaining treatment from a qualified veterinary surgeon; or
- (c) the breeding horse is away from its previously notified location for no more than 7 days for the purpose of being offered for sale at a physical public auction.

### **AR 307 Decision to retire breeding horse**

(1) Within 7 days of a decision to retire a breeding horse, the manager or his or her authorised agent must notify the Australian Stud Book of that fact by lodging the relevant form prescribed by the Australian Stud Book.

(2) Once a form has been lodged in accordance with subrule (1), the horse will be ineligible to breed unless it is reinstated to breed.

(3) If a horse ceases to be eligible to breed under this rule, a person must not reinstate the horse to breed without the express permission of the Australian Stud Book.

### **AR 308 Breeding horse retired to industry participant**

(1) This rule applies where:

- (a) a breeding horse is retired from breeding in accordance with AR 307 (for the purposes of this rule, "retired breeding horse"); and
- (b) the person responsible for the retired breeding horse is a participant in racing (as defined in AR 2) or is otherwise licensed or registered under the Rules (for the purposes of this rule, "responsible person").

(2) During the period in which the responsible person is responsible for the care of the retired breeding horse, within 7 days of any of the following occurring that person must notify the Australian Stud Book by lodging the relevant form prescribed by the Australian Stud Book:

- (a) the transfer of the retired breeding horse to any other person;
- (b) the change of the retired breeding horse's location;
- (c) the decision to retire the retired breeding horse from any post-breeding career, including but not limited to equestrian pursuits; or
- (d) the death of the retired breeding horse.

(3) A person is not required to comply with subrule (2) (b) if:

- (a) the retired breeding horse is away from its previously notified location for no more than 30 days and during that period the horse is:
  - (i) located at a veterinary clinic, or under the direct care of a veterinary clinic; or
  - (ii) under the direct care of a qualified veterinary surgeon, for the purpose of obtaining treatment from a qualified veterinary surgeon; or
- (b) the retired breeding horse is away from its previously notified location for no more than 7 days for the purposes of being offered for sale at a physical public auction.

### **AR 309 Death of breeding horse**

(1) Within 48 hours of the death of a breeding horse, the manager or his or her authorised agent must notify the Australian Stud Book of that fact (and, if applicable, the loss of its foal in utero) by lodging the relevant form prescribed by the Australian Stud Book.

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(2) A person must not dispose of the deceased horse without the written approval of the Australian Stud Book or the relevant PRA unless a veterinary certificate as to cause of death is provided to the Australian Stud Book or the relevant PRA.

(3) Any person who fails to comply with subrule (1) is not guilty of a breach of that subrule if he or she proves to the satisfaction of the Stewards that he or she was not aware, and could not reasonably have been aware, of the death of the horse.

### **AR 310 Status update for breeding horse**

(1) Within 7 days of a breeding horse not having been the subject of any activity with the Australian Stud Book, Racing Australia or a PRA in a period of 12 consecutive months, the manager or his or her authorised agent must notify the Australian Stud Book of the following matters by lodging the relevant form:

- (a) the current status of the horse;
- (b) the location of the horse; and
- (c) any other matters in respect of which a form should have been lodged or a notification should have been made under any rule in this Part 14 in the 12 month period.

(2) Prior to the horse reaching the 12 month period of inactivity referred to in subrule (1), the Australian Stud Book will notify the manager or his or her authorised agent of the upcoming notification requirement.

(3) For the purposes of this rule, "activity" includes but is not limited to the lodgment or notification of a Mare Return, Stallion Return, Declaration of Service, transfer of ownership, change of location, retirement from breeding, or death.

(4) For the purposes of this rule, the "manager" includes the breeder or the stallion proprietor where the horse has not yet been registered for breeding in accordance with AR 301.

### **AR 311 Application of the Rules to owners of breeding horses**

(1) It is a condition precedent to any lodgment or notification under AR 285 or any of AR 301 to AR 310 inclusive that the manager or his or her authorised agent lodging the relevant document or making the relevant notification undertakes to be bound by the Rules and, upon action being taken in compliance with any of those rules (including by a Syndicate as applicable), the breeding horse and its owners become subject to, and agree to be bound by, the Rules for the following purposes only as a consequence of, and relating to, the lodgment of the relevant document or the making of the relevant notification:

(a) the observation of other horses for health and welfare reasons only where there is concern for their health and welfare based on reasonable grounds; and

(b) the rules that relate to traceability (any rule under this Part 14 and any relevant Local Rules).

(2) Nothing in this rule affects, or releases any person from, any requirement to be bound by the Rules that arises other than by the lodgment or notification under AR 285 or any of AR 301 to AR 310 inclusive, including but not limited to any requirement to be bound by the Rules that arises as a result of the lodgment of any other form, the making of any other notification, disclosure or declaration, or the operation of any of the Rules.

### **Division 4 – Access to property**

#### **AR 312 Stewards' access to property on welfare grounds**

(1) Without limiting any other rules or powers under these Australian Rules, the Stewards may enter the property of a person in possession of a horse:

- (a) in respect of which a Mare Return and Foal Ownership Declaration have been lodged under AR 285 and AR 286 respectively;
- (b) which has been registered for racing under AR 294;
- (c) which has been registered for breeding under AR 301; or
- (d) which has been retired into the care of an industry participant under AR 291, AR 298 or AR 308, for the purposes of observing and/or assessing the health and welfare of the horse where there is concern for its health and welfare based on reasonable grounds.

(2) Stewards who enter a property under subrule (1) may bring with them persons or items they consider necessary to assist in observing and/or assessing the health and welfare of the relevant horse.

### **Division 5 – Breach of traceability rules**

#### **AR 313 Breach of traceability rules**

(1) Without limiting any other rules or powers under these Australian Rules, if a person breaches any rule in this Part 14 the person may be penalised by a PRA or the Stewards.

(2) If a person provides any false or misleading information in respect of any form lodged or notification made under any rule in this Part 14, the person may be penalised by a PRA or the Stewards.



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(3) Without limiting any other rules in this Part 14, if a person fails to lodge any document or provide any notification in accordance with any rule in this Part 14, Racing Australia, the Australian Stud Book, a PRA and/or the Stewards may:

- (a) restrict that person or any relevant horse from participating in the thoroughbred racing and breeding industry; and/or
- (b) restrict the payment (including payments under bonus schemes) or awarding of any prize to that person, until the relevant form has been properly lodged or the relevant notification has been properly made.

**Note:** *By way of example, Racing Australia may refuse to register a horse, or a PRA may refuse to accept a nomination for a horse, which is owned by a person who has failed to lodge a retirement notification form in respect of another horse owned by that person in accordance with AR 297.*

(4) Without limiting any other rules in this Part 14, if a person fails to lodge any document or provide any notification in accordance with AR 302, AR 303 or AR 304, the Australian Stud Book may refuse to accept any future Mare Return, Stallion Return or Declaration of Service (as applicable) from the relevant person or in respect of the relevant horse.

## **2. 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.

**authorised agent** means a person who has been validly authorised by his or her principal to act on behalf of the principal.

**breeder** means the person responsible for a broodmare in whose name the relevant Mare Return is lodged or is intended to be lodged.

**breeding horse** means a broodmare or a stallion which was an unnamed horse or a named horse but which has subsequently been registered for breeding under these Australian Rules.

**broodmare** means a female horse used to produce foals.

**Certificate of Registration (Breeding)** means the official registration document of that name in relation to the ownership or leasing of a horse for breeding purposes.

**Certificate of Registration (Racing)** means the official registration document of that name in relation to the ownership or leasing of a horse for racing purposes.

**covering season** means the 9 month period from 1 September to 31 May.

**Declaration of Service** means the form required to be lodged with the Australian Stud Book for each stallion declaring (among other things) the broodmares covered by the stallion, or the decision not to cover any broodmares, in the previous month.

**eligible horse** [deleted]

**Foal Ownership Declaration** means the form required to be lodged with Racing Australia for each foal declaring (among other things) the name of each person with a beneficial interest in that foal from its birth to the date of the declaration.

**lease** includes any agreement by which the owner of a horse permits another person to race the horse or to use the horse for breeding.

**manager** means a person registered with Racing Australia as the manager of a horse owned or leased by a natural person, a group of natural persons, or a Syndicate. Unless established otherwise:

- (a) the first named person appearing in the Foal Ownership Declaration, Certificate of Registration (Racing), Certificate of Registration (Breeding), or other official ownership or leasing record held by Racing Australia will be deemed to be the manager (subject to AR 63(1)); and
- (b) if a horse is owned or leased by more than one Syndicate, the first named person appearing in the Foal Ownership Declaration, Certificate of Registration (Racing), Certificate of Registration (Breeding), or other official ownership or leasing record held by Racing Australia will be deemed to be the manager.

**Mare Return** means the form required to be lodged with the Australian Stud Book for each broodmare declaring (among other things) the outcome of the broodmare's covering by a stallion or the decision not to have the broodmare covered.

**named horse** means a horse which was an unnamed horse but which has subsequently been registered for racing under these Australian Rules.

**stallion** means a male horse used to produce foals.

**stallion proprietor** means the person responsible for a stallion in whose name the relevant Stallion Return and Declarations of Service are lodged or are intended to be lodged.

**Stallion Return** means the form required to be lodged with the Australian Stud Book for each stallion declaring (among other things) the stallion will be used to cover broodmares during that covering season.

**unnamed horse** means a horse which is eligible to be, but has not been, registered for racing or breeding under these Australian Rules

### **3. Delete AR 30, AR 34, AR 37, AR 38, AR 50, AR 51 and AR 52.**

#### **4. Amend AR 45 as follows.**

##### **AR 45 Formal documentation required for leased horses**

(1) A person who leases a horse registered for racing must, as soon as practicable after agreeing to a lease and before entering the horse for any race, lodge a copy (or an original if required by the PRA) of the relevant lease or other documents recording the lease arrangement with the PRA of the State or Territory in which the horse is to race.

(2) A person who leases a horse registered for breeding must, as soon as practicable after agreeing to a lease and before lodging a Mare Return or a Stallion Return or Declaration of Service (whichever is earlier), lodge a copy (or an original if required by the Australian Stud Book) of the relevant lease or other documents recording the lease arrangement with the Australian Stud Book.

(3) A lease must either be:

- (a) signed by a natural person if that person is the lessee;
- (b) lawfully executed on behalf of a company; or
- (c) signed by the Syndicate manager or person authorised by the Syndicate manager in the case of a Syndicate.

#### **5. Amend AR 46 as follows.**

##### **AR 46 Obligation to inform a PRA/Australian Stud Book of the termination of a lease**

(1) If a lease in relation to a horse registered for racing is terminated before the end of its term, the PRA holding a copy of the lease must be given written notice of that termination before the horse is next nominated for a race.

(2) If a lease in relation to a horse registered for breeding is terminated before the end of its term, the Australian Stud Book must be given written notice of that termination before a Mare Return or a Stallion Return or Declaration of Service (whichever is earlier) is next lodged in respect of the horse.

#### **6. Amend AR 48 as follows.**

##### **AR 48 Prohibition on secret commissions in connection with the sale of a horse**

(1) This rule applies to:

- (a) any person bound by these Australian Rules ("person"); and
- (b) any unnamed horse, named horse or breeding horse (for the purposes of this rule, "relevant horse").

(7) The purchase price of a relevant horse must be disclosed on the relevant Transfer of Ownership form lodged with Racing Australia, the Australian Stud Book or the relevant PRA, with such disclosure being made on the Transfer of Ownership form prior to any of the outgoing or incoming owners signing that form.

(8) A PRA or the Stewards may, at any time, require any person who is party to or involved, directly or indirectly, in the sale or purchase of a relevant horse to provide full details as they may require of such sale including, without limitation, the purchase price and any benefits.

#### **7. Amend AR 103 as follows.**

##### **AR 103 Stable Returns required for race entries**

(1) A Stable Return and any amendment thereto lodged with a PRA (or its agent) is part of any entry for a race at any race meeting.

(2) A horse trained in Australia may not be entered for a race, official trial or jump-out unless a Stable Return for the horse is lodged with a PRA (or its agent):

- (a) prior to the closing time for entries for the race, official trial or jump-out; or
- (b) if entries for a race close more than 60 days before the advertised date for the running of the race, prior to the time for the first declaration of acceptances for the race.

(3) If a horse trained outside Australia is entered for a race, official trial or jump-out, a Stable Return for the horse must be lodged with a PRA (or its agent) prior to the time for declaration of final acceptances for the race, official trial or jump-out.

#### **8. Amend AR 116 as follows.**

##### **AR 116 Jockeys and apprentice jockeys not to have an interest in horses**

(1) A jockey or apprentice jockey is not permitted to own, take a lease or have any interest in any unnamed horse or named horse.

#### **9. Amend AR 253 as follows.**

##### **AR 253 Testing for anabolic androgenic steroids before registration**

(1) This rule applies to all unnamed horses.

**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.

## 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
<b>Dyer, Scott</b>	TRNT adopted penalty issued by Harness Racing Vic	8 years	Backdated from 25/05/2015	25/06/2026
<b>Gardner, Paul Allen</b>	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
<b>Slattery, Dean</b>	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
<b>Clarke, Guy Marshall</b>	AR228(b)	18 months	16/07/2020	16/01/2022

### Warned Off

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

### Forfeit List

Name	Reason	Amount Owing	Effective Date	Expiry Date
<b>Robinson, Julie</b>	Outstanding monies	\$912.63	30/04/2015	
<b>Miller, Luke James</b>	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:
- disclose the location of a horse under his or her care upon request by Racing Australia (for retirement purposes only) and/or a PRA;
  - lodge a Stable Return **immediately** upon a horse joining the trainer's stable;
  - lodge an amendment to a Stable Return **immediately** if:
    - any particulars on the Stable Return have changed; or
    - 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):
- if a trainer's stable is comprised of more than one premises, the trainer must disclose at which premises the horse is located;
  - 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:
- 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;
  - 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:
- 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;
  - 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:**
- on a racecourse where a race meeting is being conducted; or**
  - 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:**
    - to administer a prohibited substance to a horse; or**
    - 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:

- Contact the Integrity Department to request an NT rating for the horse in question. Allow yourself ample time in which to receive a response.
- The Integrity Department will then make this request of the handicapper on your behalf.
- 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.
- As a general guide for owners/trainers wishing to purchase a horse from interstate, the handicapper has advised the following:
  - When obtaining a horse from Victoria or South Australia, the NT rating will be similar to its current rating (within 2-3 points);
  - When obtaining a horse from country Queensland, be aware that the rating in the NT will be slightly lower than the southern State ratings;
  - 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;
  - Metropolitan and Provincial New South Wales ratings will receive similar treatment to those in Victoria and South Australia.
- 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.
- 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

- 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.
- Only ratings issued by the TRSA handicapping panel for the Northern Territory will be recognized.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Fillies and Mares allowed a 2.0kg sex allowance. 2 & 3yo's allowed an allowance the same as the **maiden scale**.
- Set weight maiden scale is as follows:

## August-November

4yo and up geldings and entires - 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 entires - 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 entires - 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.

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

15. A maiden horse which wins a maiden race in the NT will be rated as follows: a winner of a maiden race - 56; the winner of a 0-58 or Benchmark 54 or Class 2 - between 56 and 58; any other race at the discretion of the Handicapper but to be no less than 56. 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 generally receive a maximum of eight (8) points for winning out of their grade. Mares and 3yos may go up additional points due to sex and age allowances. This will only apply to races with total stakemoney less than \$30,000, and will not apply to horses winning their first race.

## NEW SAND / DIRT TRACK RATINGS SCALE

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

RATINGS -	DESCRIPTION FOR RATING
<b>Firm</b>	Compact /firm and at optimal efficiency
<b>Good</b>	More loosened surface than fast, some kickback may be evident
<b>Soft</b>	Surface looser than good, kickback evident
<b>Wet Fast</b>	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										
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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
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51						54.0	55.0	56.5	57.5	55.0
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49							54.0	55.5	56.5	54.0
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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:**

<b>3yo BM64</b> (old 3yo class 5)		<b>3yo BM66</b> (old 3yo class 6)		<b>3yo BM68</b> (old 3yo open hcps)	
<b>Rating</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Weight</b>
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
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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.

## 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 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.

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.***

## 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 (up to 31 August 2021): 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.

**NB: From 1 September 2021, the unplaced subsidy will change to \$600. This amount will apply to all meetings from this date forward.**

## 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



# Lightning

## WET SEASON SERIES

○ Heat 1	13th November	BM54 1200m	\$20,000
○ Heat 2	20th November	0-58 1100m	\$20,000
○ Heat 3	4th December	TBA	\$20,000
○ Heat 4	11th December	TBA	\$20,000
○ Heat 5	18th December	TBA	\$20,000
○ Heat 6	1st January	TBA	\$20,000
○ Heat 7	15th January	TBA	\$20,000
○ Final	26th January	0-70 1200m	\$40,000

**NB: The heats in December and January will be included in the September edition of Trakside, but will include two 0-64 heats, two 0-58 heats and a class 2 heat, all between 1000m-1300m.**

LEADING TRAINER  
OF SERIES - \$2,000

In the event of a tie, the trainer with the most wins takes the prize. If still tied, trainer with the most seconds, etc, until a winner is found. NB: Includes the final.

QUALIFYING CONDITIONS

5pts for a win - 3pts for second - 2pts for third - 1pt for unplaced runners.  
Highest qualifier by points gain entry to the final first, while in the case of horses tied on the same points, the horse with the highest rating will gain preference, with the horse with the highest stakemoney earned next preferred.



# DARWIN CUP CARNIVAL CONDITIONS 2020

## TRIPLE CROWN

\$100,000 Bonus



FIRST LEG:  
SAT 3 JULY

LADBROKES  
DARWIN  
GUINEAS  
1600M



SECOND LEG:  
SAT 17 JULY

LADBROKES  
NT DERBY  
2050M



THIRD LEG:  
MON 2 AUG

GREAT  
NORTHERN  
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 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 that a ballot is required to eliminate acceptors in order to achieve the field limit prescribed (12 runners, with provision for up to three emergency runners), 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 purposes of the above, prizemoney shall not include prizemoney earned in any race in which a horse has not been placed first, second, third, fourth or fifth.

## 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 3 July 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.
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- 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 Ladbrokes Darwin Guineas.

# 2021 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**



**Hudson Apartment Hotels Parap**

Open

1100 metres

of \$30,000

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

**Betfair Handicap**

Average Benchmark

1600 metres

Of \$24,000

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

**Open - TAB ROANT Gold Cup**

1300 metres

of \$25,000

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

Nom \$110 Acc \$110

*Winner exempt from ballot for CM Cup - 10 July*

**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

**Campaign Edge Sprout Handicap**

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**

1200 metres

Of \$17,500

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

**Rating 76 & Below**

1400 metres

Of \$17,500

1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625, 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**

1100 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**



**Ladbrokes NT Derby  
3YO 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

**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 70 & Below**

1400 metres  
Of \$17,000

1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,  
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

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**



**TAB 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, 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**

1600 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**

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**



**bet 365 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	<b>Palmerston Sprint</b>	Mon 19th July
		All other races	Mon 26th July
Weights	1:00	<b>Palmerston Sprint)</b>	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

## Seppelt '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  
Mon 26th July  
Tues 27th July  
Thurs 29th July  
Thurs 29th July



# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

**Alice Springs**  
**SATURDAY**  
**7TH AUGUST 2021**



**Open**  
 1200 metres  
 of \$18,000  
 1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,  
 unplaced \$800,  
 Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 76**  
 1600 metres  
 Of \$17,500  
 1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
 unplaced \$800,  
 Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**  
 1100m  
 of \$16,500  
 1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,  
 unplaced \$800,  
 Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**  
 1600m  
 Of \$16,000  
 1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
 unplaced \$800,  
 Nom \$82.50

**Maiden**  
 1200m  
 Of \$16,000  
 1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
 unplaced \$800,  
 Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Nominations 9:30 Mon 2nd Aug  
 Weights 1:00 Tues 3rd Aug  
 Acceptances 9:30 Wed 4th Aug  
 Riders 12:00 Wed 4th Aug

**Katherine**  
**SATURDAY**  
**14TH AUGUST 2021**

**KATHERINE CLUB KATHERINE CUP**  
**Average Benchmark**  
 1700 metres  
 of \$25,000  
 1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500,  
 4th \$1750, unplaced \$550  
 Nom \$110 Acc \$110

**Rating 70 & Below**  
 1100m  
 of \$19,500  
 1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900, 3rd \$2925,  
 unplaced \$550  
 Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**  
 1700m  
 of \$18,500  
 1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,  
 unplaced \$550  
 Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**  
 1100m  
 Of \$17,500  
 1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
 unplaced \$550  
 Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 54**  
 1300 metres  
 Of \$17,500  
 1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
 unplaced \$550, Nom \$82.50

**Maiden**  
 1000m  
 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 9th Aug  
 Weights 1:00 Tues 10th Aug  
 Acceptances 9:30 Wed 11th Aug  
 Riders 12:00 Wed 11th Aug

**Alice Springs**  
**SATURDAY**  
**21ST AUGUST 2021**



**Average Benchmark**  
 1400 metres  
 of \$18,000  
 1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,  
 unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

**Rating 70 & Below**  
 1200m  
 Of \$17,000  
 1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,  
 unplaced \$800, Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**  
 1600m  
 of \$16,500  
 1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,  
 unplaced \$800,  
 Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 54**  
 1100 metres  
 Of \$16,000  
 1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
 unplaced \$800  
 Nom \$82.50

**Class 2**  
 1100m  
 Of \$16,000  
 1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
 unplaced \$800,  
 Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Nominations 9:30 Mon 16th Aug  
 Weights 1:00 Tues 17th Aug  
 Acceptances 9:30 Wed 18th Aug  
 Riders 12:00 Wed 18th Aug

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

**Alice Springs**  
**FRIDAY**  
**27TH AUGUST 2021**



## TRUCKIES DAY

### Rating 76 & Below

1400m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$800  
Nom \$82.50

### Rating 64 & Below

1200m  
of \$16,500  
1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,  
unplaced \$800,  
Nom \$82.50

### Rating 58 & Below

1100m  
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

### Maiden

1400m  
Of \$16,000  
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
unplaced \$800,  
Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Nominations 9:30 Mon 23rd Aug  
Weights 1:00 Tues 24th Aug  
Acceptances 9:30 Wed 25th Aug  
Riders 12:00 Wed 25th Aug

**Darwin**  
**SATURDAY**  
**28TH AUGUST 2021**



### Benchmark 76

1000 metres  
of \$20,500  
1st \$13,325, 2nd \$4100, 3rd \$3075,  
unplaced \$550  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

### Rating 64 & Below

1100m  
of \$18,500  
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,  
unplaced \$550  
Nom \$82.50

### Rating 58 & Below

1300m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$550  
Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

### Benchmark 54

1200 metres  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$550  
Nom \$82.50

### Class 2

1000m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$550  
Nom \$82.50

Nominations 9:30 Mon 23rd Aug  
Weights 1:00 Tues 24th Aug  
Acceptances 9:30 Wed 25th Aug  
Riders 12:00 Wed 25th Aug

**Darwin**  
**SATURDAY**  
**4TH SEPTEMBER 2021**



### Average Benchmark

1300 metres  
Of \$22,000  
1st \$14,300, 2nd \$4400, 3rd \$3300,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

### Rating 70 & Below

1200m  
of \$19,500  
1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900, 3rd \$2925,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

### Benchmark 54

1100 metres  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

### Rating 58 & Below

1600m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

### Maiden

1200m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

**Alice Springs**  
**SUNDAY**  
**5TH SEPTEMBER 2021**



**Benchmark 76**

1200 metres  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1100m  
of \$16,500  
1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1400m  
of \$16,500  
1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

1000m  
Of \$16,000  
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Class 2**

1200m  
Of \$16,000  
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

**Darwin**  
**SATURDAY**  
**11TH SEPTEMBER 2021**



**Benchmark 76**

1200 metres  
of \$20,500  
1st \$13,325, 2nd \$4100, 3rd \$3075,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 64 & Below**

1100m  
of \$18,500  
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

1300m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

1000m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Class 2**

1200m  
Of \$17,000  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Nominations	9:30	Mon 6th Sept
Weights	1:00	Tues 7th Sept
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 8th Sept
Riders	12:00	Wed 8th Sept

**Alice Springs**  
**SATURDAY**  
**18TH SEPTEMBER 2021**



**Open**

1600 metres  
of \$18,000  
1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 70 & Below**

1200m  
Of \$17,000  
1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 54**

1100 metres  
Of \$16,000  
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

1400m  
Of \$16,000  
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**3YO & Maiden SW & Pen**

1000m  
Of \$16,000  
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50



Set Weights:  
4yo and up geldings and horses, 59kg;  
4yo and up mares 57kg  
3yo colts and geldings, 56.5kg  
3yo fillies 54.5kg  
Penalties for 3yos:  
1st win 2kg, all other wins 1kg

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Nominations	9:30	Mon 13th Sept
Weights	1:00	Tues 14th Sept
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 15th Sept
Riders	12:00	Wed 15th Sept

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

**Alice Springs**  
**SUNDAY**  
**26TH SEPTEMBER 2021**



**Rating 76 & Below**

1100m  
 Of \$17,500  
 1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1400m  
 of \$16,500  
 1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1000m  
 of \$16,500  
 1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

1100m  
 Of \$16,000  
 1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Class 2**

1600m  
 Of \$16,000  
 1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Nominations 9:30 Mon 20th Sept  
 Weights 1:00 Tues 21st Sept  
 Acceptances 9:30 Wed 22nd Sept  
 Riders 12:00 Wed 22nd Sept

**Darwin**  
**SATURDAY**  
**2ND OCTOBER 2021**



**Average Benchmark**

1100 metres  
 of \$22,000  
 1st \$14,300, 2nd \$4400, 3rd \$3300,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 70 & Below**

1300m  
 of \$19,500  
 1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900, 3rd \$2925,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 54**

1300 metres  
 Of \$17,500  
 1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

1200m  
 Of \$17,500  
 1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Maiden**

1100m  
 Of \$17,500  
 1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Nominations 9:30 Mon 27th Sept  
 Weights 1:00 Tues 28th Sept  
 Acceptances 9:30 Wed 29th Sept  
 Riders 12:00 Wed 29th Sept

**Alice Springs**  
**SATURDAY**  
**9TH OCTOBER 2021**



**Benchmark 76**

1200 metres  
 Of \$17,500  
 1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1100m  
 of \$16,500  
 1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 54**

1200 metres  
 Of \$16,000  
 1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

1600m  
 Of \$16,000  
 1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Maiden**

1000m  
 Of \$16,000  
 1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Nominations 9:30 Mon 4th Oct  
 Weights 1:00 Tues 5th Oct  
 Acceptances 9:30 Wed 6th Oct  
 Riders 12:00 Wed 6th Oct



# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

**Darwin**



**SATURDAY  
16TH OCTOBER 2021**

**Rating 70 & Below**

1200m  
of \$19,500  
1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900, 3rd \$2925,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1300m  
of \$18,500  
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

1600m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 54**

1100m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Class 2**

1000m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Nominations 9:30 Mon 11th Oct  
Weights 1:00 Tues 12th Oct  
Acceptances 9:30 Wed 13th Oct  
Riders 12:00 Wed 13th Oct

**Alice Springs**



**SUNDAY  
17TH OCTOBER 2021**

**Weight-For-Age**

1400 metres  
of \$20,000  
1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 70 & Below**

1100m  
Of \$17,000  
1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 54**

1100m  
Of \$16,000  
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

1200m  
Of \$16,000  
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**3 & 4yo Class 2**

1100m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Nominations 9:30 Mon 11th Oct  
Weights 1:00 Tues 12th Oct  
Acceptances 9:30 Wed 13th Oct  
Riders 12:00 Wed 13th Oct

**Darwin**



**SATURDAY  
23RD OCTOBER 2021**

**Benchmark 76**

1000 metres  
of \$20,500  
1st \$13,325, 2nd \$4100, 3rd \$3075,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 70 & Below**

1600m  
of \$19,500  
1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900, 3rd \$2925,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1000m  
of \$18,500  
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

1100m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Maiden**

1300m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Nominations 9:30 Mon 18th Oct  
Weights 1:00 Tues 19th Oct  
Acceptances 9:30 Wed 20th Oct  
Riders 12:00 Wed 20th Oct

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

**Alice Springs**  
**SATURDAY**  
**30TH OCTOBER 2021**



**Open**  
 1100m  
 of \$20,000  
 1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 70 & Below**  
 1200m  
 of \$18,000  
 1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**  
 1400m  
 Of \$17,500  
 1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 54**  
 1000m  
 Of \$17,000  
 1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Maiden**  
 1100m  
 Of \$17,000  
 1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Nominations 9:30 Mon 25th Oct  
 Weights 1:00 Tues 26th Oct  
 Acceptances 9:30 Wed 27th Oct  
 Riders 12:00 Wed 27th Oct

**Darwin**  
**TUESDAY**  
**2ND NOVEMBER 2021**



**MELBOURNE CUP DAY**

**Weight for Age**  
 1200m  
 of \$25,000  
 1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500,  
 4th \$1750, unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$110 Acc \$110

**Rating 70 & Below**  
 1300m  
 of \$22,000  
 1st \$14,300, 2nd \$4400, 3rd \$3300,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 64 & Below**  
 1600m  
 Of \$21,000  
 1st \$13,650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 58 & Below**  
 1300m  
 of \$20,000  
 1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$110 Acc \$55



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

**Class 2**  
 1100m  
 of \$20,000  
 1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Maiden**  
 1200m  
 of \$20,000  
 1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$3000,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Nominations 9:30 Wed 27th Oct  
 Weights 1:00 Thur 28th Oct  
 Acceptances 9:30 Fri 29th Oct  
 Riders 12:00 Fri 29th Oct

**Alice Springs**  
**SATURDAY**  
**6TH NOVEMBER 2021**



**Benchmark 76**  
 1600m  
 Of \$17,500  
 1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**  
 1000m  
 of \$16,500  
 1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 54**  
 1200m  
 Of \$16,000  
 1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**Class 2**  
 1100m  
 Of \$16,000  
 1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50

**3 & 4yo Rating 66 & Below**  
 1200m  
 Of \$17,000  
 1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,  
 unplaced \$600  
 Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Darwin



**SATURDAY  
13TH NOVEMBER 2021**

**Rating 76 & Below**

1000m  
of \$20,500  
1st \$13,325, 2nd \$4100, 3rd \$3075,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 64 & Below**

1300m  
of \$18,500  
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

1000m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50



**Benchmark 54**

1200m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Lightning Wet Season Series -  
Heat 1**

**Maiden & 3yo Class 2**

1100m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

Darwin



**SATURDAY  
20TH NOVEMBER 2021**

**Average Benchmark**

1200m  
of \$22,000  
1st \$14,300, 2nd \$4400, 3rd \$3300,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Benchmark 76**

1600m  
of \$20,500  
1st \$13,325, 2nd \$4100, 3rd \$3075,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 64 & Below**

1200m  
of \$18,500  
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50



**Rating 58 & Below**

1100m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Lightning Wet Season Series -  
Heat 2**

**Class 2**

1200m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

Alice Springs



**SUNDAY  
21ST NOVEMBER 2021**

**Open**

1200m  
of \$18,000  
1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 70 & Below**

1100m  
Of \$17,000  
1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400, 3rd \$2550,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1400m  
of \$16,500  
1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

1100m  
Of \$16,000  
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**Maiden**

1200m  
Of \$16,000  
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50



**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2021

Alice Springs



**SATURDAY  
27TH NOVEMBER 2021**

## Average Benchmark

1400m  
of \$18,000  
1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

## Rating 76 & Below

1000m  
Of \$17,500  
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500, 3rd \$2625,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

## Rating 64 & Below

1600m  
of \$16,500  
1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300, 3rd \$2475,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

## Benchmark 54

1100m  
Of \$16,000  
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50



## Class 2

1200m  
Of \$16,000  
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$2400,  
unplaced \$600  
Nom \$82.50

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





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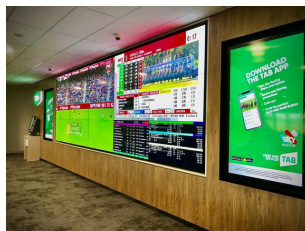
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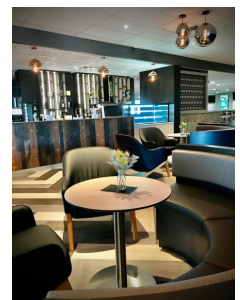
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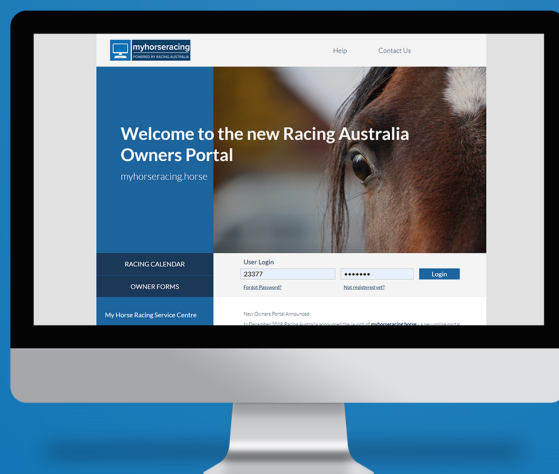
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