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SEPTEMBER 2018

01 Sat Darwin
 02 Sun Alice Springs
 08 Sat Alice Springs
 15 Sat Darwin
 22 Sat Darwin
 23 Sun Alice Springs
 30 Sun Alice Springs

OCTOBER 2018

6 Sat Darwin
 13 Sat Alice Springs
 20 Sat Darwin
 27 Sat Darwin
 28 Sun Alice Springs

NOVEMBER 2018

06 Tues Darwin
 Alice Springs
 10 Sat Darwin
 17 Sat Darwin
 18 Sun Alice Springs
 23 Fri Alice Springs

DECEMBER 2018

01 Sat Darwin
 02 Sun Alice Springs
 08 Sat Darwin
 15 Sat Darwin
 16 Sun Alice Springs
 29 Sat Darwin

JANUARY 2019

12 Sat Darwin
 19 Sat Alice Springs
 26 Sat Darwin

FEBRUARY 2019

02 Sat Darwin
 03 Sun Alice Springs
 13 Wed Darwin
 16 Sat Alice Springs
 23 Sat Darwin

MARCH 2019

02 Sat Darwin
 06 Wed Alice Springs
 09 Sat Alice Springs
 16 Sat Darwin
 17 Sun Alice Springs
 23 Sat Alice Springs
 27 Wed Darwin
 30 Sat Alice Springs

APRIL 2019

03 Wed Darwin
 06 Sat Alice Springs
 13 Sat Alice Springs
 17 Wed Darwin
 20 Sat Alice Springs
 25 Thurs Darwin
 27 Sat Alice Springs

RULES: RACING COLOURS

All horses racing within the Territory are required to use colours which are registered. The requirements for the registration of colours are set out in NT115. All applications for registration of colours in the Northern Territory must be made through the Principal Authority (TRNT).

The following 21 colours only will be permitted - White, Black, Ochre, Brown, Fawn, Blue, Light Blue, Apricot, Orange, Yellow, Fluoro Yellow, Purple, Lilac, Grey, Green, Light Green, Pink, Maroon, Red, Cerise, Tartan.

- there may be a maximum of three colours in any one set of racing colours
- hoops, stripes, braces, Vs, etc must not be less than 5cm wide
- multiples (for example, spots, stars, arm bands, etc) must not be less than 10 cm wide
- singles (that is, front and back) (for example, a diamond, maltese cross, etc) must not be less than 20cm in diameter
- unusual motifs should reference these sizes as a guide
- all registered colours must be identical when viewed from back to front and side to side.

Three categories of colours are permitted:

CATEGORY A

Individual Persons or Registered Syndicate—Restrictions:



- use of letters, numbers or offensive motifs will not be permitted;
- commercial property (eg registered logos or trademarks, etc) is prohibited.

Colours falling into Category A may be registered in the Northern Territory or elsewhere as set out under the Local Rules.

Registration Fee 1 year \$110 inc GST

Registration Fee 5 years \$150 inc GST

CATEGORY B

Racing Syndicators, Racing Stables or Studs:

Such persons may apply to have a design/logo registered for use on horses raced in whole or in partnership by them.

Designs must be approved but must not include registered logos or trademarks unless expressly registered to them.

Colours falling into Category B must be registered in the Northern Territory if the person under whose name they are registered in is a NT resident.

Registration Fee \$550 inc GST

CATEGORY C

Sponsors Colours: Sponsors may have colours registered subject to the approval of the design and may only be used in a race for which they are a sponsor.

Registration Fee 1 year \$110 inc GST

Registration Fee 5 year \$150 inc GST

CONDITIONS GOVERNING NT RACE MEETINGS

(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

NTLR60. The Committee 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 the declaration of acceptances for that race; and
- (d) where there are eight (8) or less nominations at the time set down for the close of entries, extend the time for entries until 9.30am the following day or such other time as determined by the Club.

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.

NTLR61: 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.

SCRATCHING

NTLR128. Notwithstanding the provision of AR114 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 NTLR88. 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

NTLR44 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.

NTLR45 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.

NT47 (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.

AR.1 & AR.175(x) – Bullying and harassment**Summary:**

Racing Australia is amending the rule prohibiting workplace harassment to include bullying. The rule amendment reflects a change in terminology used socially and legally with respect to what is considered unacceptable workplace behaviour. While many elements of bullying are the same as harassment, the key differences are that bullying requires the unreasonable behaviour to be repeated (i.e. more than once) and to create a risk to the bullied person's health and safety (e.g. physical, psychological).

The definition of bullying is consistent with the Fair Work Commission's definition and, like workplace harassment, notes that reasonable management action carried out in a reasonable way does not constitute bullying.

1. Add new definition to AR.1 as follows:**AR.1**

In the interpretation of these Rules, (and of any programme of a race meeting held thereunder), the following words unless the context otherwise requires, shall have or include meanings as follows:-

“**Bullying**” means repeatedly acting unreasonably towards a person, which behaviour creates a risk to health and safety. Acting unreasonably includes victimising, humiliating, intimidating or threatening. Reasonable management action that is carried out in a reasonable way is not bullying.”

Add sub-paragraph to AR.175 as follows:**AR.175**

The Principal Racing Authority (or the Stewards exercising powers delegated to them) may penalise;

“(x) Any person who in their opinion is guilty of workplace harassment or bullying of a person while the latter is acting in the course of his duties when employed, engaged or participating in the racing industry.”

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

AR.8E(1) – Investigators' powers to take samples from horse handlers**Summary:**

Racing Australia is of the view that investigators' powers are unnecessarily limited by their inability to take samples from horse handlers. Given investigators have power to take samples from riders, there is no reason why they should be restricted from taking samples from horse handlers.

Accordingly, Racing Australia recommends that investigators' powers are made consistent with Stewards' powers in this regard.

1. Amend AR.8E(1) as follows:

“**AR.8E.** (1) The Principal Racing Authority may from time to time appoint one or more persons to undertake investigations at the direction of the Principal Racing Authority and such investigators shall have and may exercise all the powers, duties and authorities conferred on Stewards by AR.8(b),(c), (jj), (jjj), (k) (ii), AR.8B and AR.8C.”

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

AR.56AA – Only licensed trainers to train horses**Summary:**

There is no rule that expressly prohibits a person who is not licensed by a PRA as a trainer from training a horse at a registered racecourse, training track or training facility.

Although AR.56A provides that only horses trained by a licensed trainer are permitted to run in races, trials etc, Racing Australia is of the view that there should be a rule in place which restricts unlicensed persons from training horses at registered training premises. Among other things, such a rule would help Stewards ensure that all persons training horses are subject to the obligations imposed on licensed trainers, and limit the use of dummy trainers.

Racing Australia supports the inclusion of a power to penalise a person who is party to a breach of the rule.

1. Add AR.56AA as follows:

“**AR.56AA.** (1) A person can only train a horse at a registered racecourse, training track or training facility if the person has been issued with a licence or permit to train from the Principal Racing Authority where the horse is being trained.

(2) Any person who breaches, or is party to a breach of, subrule (1) may be penalised.”

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

AR.64 – Lifetime bans for unsafe or unsound horses**Summary:**

Racing Australia recommends that the rule which empowers Stewards to prevent or suspend unsafe horses from engaging in trackwork, jump-outs, trials and races be clarified and expanded to ensure that such horses are not participating and creating safety risks for themselves, as well as other horses and riders.

It is noted that:

(a) AR.64(1)(b) is expanded to include pre-race behaviour in addition to barrier manners, which would allow the Stewards to prevent or suspend from participating in trackwork, jump-outs, trials and races horses that are unruly or dangerous in the mounting enclosure and/or preliminary (such as rearing, kicking or bucking).

(b) A new AR.64(1)(c) is added to provide the Stewards with an express power to prevent or suspend a horse from participating in trackwork, jump-outs, trials and races where they are of the opinion that it is not suitable to do so. This view may (but need not) be informed by a veterinarian's diagnosis of a particular injury or because the horse's veterinary history over the course of its career.

(c) AR.64(1) is amended to clarify that the Stewards' power to prevent or suspend unsafe/unsound horses from participating in trackwork, jump-outs, trials and races includes the power to order a lifetime ban on the horse's participation in the industry. It is clear from the wording of the existing subrule (2) that subrule (1) allows both temporary and permanent bans, but this should be made clear in subrule (1) so there can be no dispute.

1. Amend AR.64 as follows:

“**AR.64.** (1) Without limiting any power contained in these Rules, the Stewards may prevent or suspend a horse from participating in track work, or from starting in any jump-out, official trial or race, for any period (including indefinitely) and upon any conditions that the Stewards consider appropriate if, in the Stewards' opinion:

(a) the horse has a galloping action or races in a manner which is likely to pose a safety risk to itself, any other horse, or any person;

(b) the horse has barrier manners which are, or has exhibited pre-race behaviour which is, considered to be unruly or intractable and/or which may pose a safety risk to itself, any other horse, or any person;

(c) the horse is unsuitable to participate in track work, or start in any jump-out, official trial or race, including without limitation because of any veterinary diagnosis or history.

(2) Where the Stewards suspend or prevent a horse from starting in any jump-out, official trial or race for a temporary period in accordance with AR.64(1), the Stewards may also order that the horse not be permitted to be nominated or entered for any official trial or race (as applicable) until the horse has:

(a) participated to the satisfaction of the Stewards in any test, jump-out or official trial (or series of tests, jump-outs or official trials); and/or

(b) passed any veterinary examination or any other examination considered appropriate.”

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

AR.80E(3) & AR.177B(7) – Prohibiting supply/procurement of prohibited substances and unregistered products**Summary:**

Racing Australia recommends specific offences for the supply and procuring of:

- (a) prohibited substances which are not permitted to be administered to a horse at any time; and
- (b) substances which should not be in the possession of licensed persons.

Racing Australia considers the Rules need the flexibility to deal with persons who (or attempt to) supply or procure such substances/products, even if they are not found in that person's possession, or that that person has actually administered the substance.

The rules are intended to support the industry's drug-free racing position, and to allow the Stewards to deal adequately with offences which may lead to the administration of substances which are prohibited at all times or to the possession of substances which persons are not permitted to possess.

1. Add AR.80E(3) as follows:**AR.80E.**

"(3)(a) A person must not supply, attempt to supply, or be a party to the supply or attempted supply of any substance or preparation to another person (including but not limited to, a trainer or any person on behalf of a trainer), which is a substance or preparation that is not permitted to be in a person's possession or on a person's premises in accordance with AR.80E(1).

(b) A person must not procure, attempt to procure, or be a party to the procuring or attempted procuring of a substance or preparation that is not permitted to be in a person's possession or on a person's premises in accordance with AR 80E(1).

(c) Any person who breaches any provision of this subrule commits an offence.

(d) For the purposes of this subrule:

(i) "supply" includes the selling, giving, transporting, sending, delivering or distributing (or possessing for any such purpose) of a substance or preparation.

(ii) "procure" includes the purchase and/or receipt of a substance or preparation."

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

2. Add AR.177B(7) as follows:**AR.177B.**

"(7)(a) A person must not supply, attempt to supply, or be a party to the supply or attempted supply of any substance or preparation to another person (including but not limited to, a trainer or any person on behalf of a trainer), which is:

(i) a prohibited substance as specified under AR.177B(2); or

(ii) a substance or preparation that could give rise to an offence under AR 177B if administered to a horse at any time.

(b) A person must not procure, attempt to procure, or be a party to the procuring or attempted procuring of:

(i) a prohibited substance as specified under AR.177B(2); or

(ii) a substance or preparation that could give rise to an offence under AR.177B if administered to a horse at any time.

(c) Any person who breaches any provision of this subrule commits an offence and may be penalised.

(d) For the purposes of this subrule:

(i) "supply" includes the selling, giving, transporting, sending, delivering or distributing (or possessing for any such purpose) of a substance or preparation;

(ii) "procure" includes the purchase and/or receipt of a substance or preparation."

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

AR.87A(2) – Leading horses**Summary:**

Racing Australia recommends AR.87A(2) be amended to expressly allow the use of stallion chains, which are already permitted by the Stewards in all States and Territories.

1. Amend AR.87A(2) as follows:**AR.87A.**

"(2) While being led outside the confines of any stable premises every horse shall have a bit in its mouth, which bit shall be attached to a lead or a stallion chain."

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

AR.134A – Declaration of non-starters**Summary:**

Racing Australia considers that the rule which allows Stewards to declare a horse a non-starter where it has been materially prejudiced from finishing in the top 3 places due to an incident at the start of the race (provided it doesn't finish in the top 3) should be expanded to the top 4 places. Such a change accords with first 4 betting and the deductions that flow when a horse is declared a non-starter.

Further, Racing Australia is of the view that occurrences at the start of a race that materially affect a horse's chance (which are the subject of this rule), should be expanded to include other outside influences – for example, where the starter inadvertently activates the false start siren after a fair start and one horse is affected.

1. Amend AR.134A as follows:

"**AR.134A.** If in the opinion of the Stewards any horse was:

- (a) riderless at the time a start was effected; or
- (b) was encumbered by equipment applied with the permission of or at the direction of the starter; or
- (c) denied a fair start; or
- (d) encumbered by any outside influence after gaining a fair start, and such occurrence materially prejudiced the chances of that horse finishing in first, second, third or fourth placing, the Stewards may declare such a horse to be a non-starter and may make such order regarding betting as provided for separately in the Rules of Betting. Provided that a horse which is ultimately declared first, second, third or fourth placing in a race shall not be declared a non-starter."

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

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AR.135 – Advantaging another runner
Summary:

Racing Australia recommends the addition of a new rule which requires riders to ride their horses in a manner that:

- (a) only benefits their horse's own best interests; and
- (b) does not advantage any other horses or riders.

While the current running and handling rules require that horses be run on their merits and that riders take all reasonable and permissible measures to obtain the best place in a race, Racing Australia is of the view that the proposed rule would further strengthen this suite of rules from an integrity perspective. In addition to seeking to prevent any corrupt conduct affecting the running of a race, such a rule would also limit the use of pacemakers and team/stable riding practices.

The proposed drafting is in accordance with the International Agreement on Breeding, Racing & Wagering model rule, save for the exception in respect of horse and rider safety. Such an exception is necessary to ensure that the rule does not create any perverse outcomes, such as a jockey riding in a manner that is in his horse's best interests but is unsafe to others.

1. Amend AR.135 as follows:

- "AR.135. (a) Every horse shall be run on its merits.
- (b) The rider of every horse shall take all reasonable and permissible measures throughout the race to ensure that his horse is given full opportunity to win or to obtain the best possible place in the field.
- (c) Except where the safety of any horse or rider in a race requires otherwise, every horse must be ridden in such a manner to benefit only its own best interests and not to the advantage of other horses or riders.
- (d) Any person who in the opinion of the Stewards has breached, or was a party to breaching, any portion of this Rule may be penalised, and the horse concerned may be disqualified.
- (e) Any person who:
- i) in the opinion of the Stewards, has breached, or was a party to breaching, subrule 135(a); and
 - ii) has a lay bet or an interest in a lay bet on the subject horse and/or has a bet or an interest in a bet on another horse in the subject race,
- must be penalised in accordance with AR.196(5)."

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

AR.137A – Possession of non-approved and modified whips
Summary:

Racing Australia is of the view that the rule prohibiting use of whips which have not been approved by Racing Australia and whips that have been approved by Racing Australia but have been modified should be extended to include possession of such whips. Racing Australia believes that this will strengthen the rule and further limit the use of such whips by riders.

1. Amend AR.137A as follows: "AR.137A.

- (1)(a) Only padded whips of a design and specifications approved by Racing Australia ("approved whip") may be carried in races, official trials, jump-outs or trackwork.
- (b) Every approved whip must be in a satisfactory condition and must not be modified in any way.
- (c) The Stewards may confiscate any whip which:
- (i) is not an approved whip; or
 - (ii) is an approved whip which, in their opinion, is not in a satisfactory condition or has been modified in any way.
- (d) Any rider who has been found guilty of a breach of this rule may be penalised. Provided that the master and/or other person who is in charge of an apprentice jockey at the relevant time may also be penalised unless he satisfies the Stewards that he took all proper care to ensure the apprentice complied with the rule.
- (2) Any person who has in his or her possession:
- (a) a whip which is not an approved whip; or
 - (b) an approved whip which has been modified in any way,
- commits an offence and may be penalised."

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

AR.137AB – Possession of stockwhip
Summary:

Racing Australia recommends the addition of a new offence under the Rules which prohibits the possession of a stockwhip in relation to racing, training and pre-training.

Under AR.175(w), it is an offence for any person to use a stockwhip on a horse in any circumstances relating to racing, training, or pre-training. Racing Australia is of the view that a possession of offence would significantly strengthen the current rule and further improve welfare practices. Stewards would be assisted by not having to prove actual use on a horse, which can be difficult. Importantly, the proposed rule includes an exemption from the possession offence where the person satisfies Stewards that such possession at the person's premises is unrelated to training or pre-training a horse. For example, where horses are pre-trained on a property that also includes cattle.

1. Add AR.137AB as follows:

"AR.137AB. A person may be penalised if the person has in his or her possession a stockwhip:

- (a) at a racecourse;
- (b) at a thoroughbred racing stable; or
- (c) at premises otherwise used for training or pre-training a horse, unless the person satisfies the Stewards that the stockwhip is in his or her possession at those premises for reasons unrelated to the training or pre-training of a horse."

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

AR.140(a) – Notification of conditions, treatments, etc
Summary:

Racing Australia believes the current rule requiring trainers to notify Stewards of conditions, treatments etc that may affect a horse's performance in a race by acceptance time or as soon as possible thereafter should be widened as follows:

- (a) Include notification obligations on a person in control of the horse, in addition to those imposed on the trainer. (Any person in control of the horse who has knowledge as to the horse's condition etc should be subject to the same obligations as the trainer.)
- (b) Include notification by nomination time where the condition is present, treatment is administered etc before nomination time. (Stewards should be made aware of this information by nomination time, in order to allow them to make any relevant enquiries and/or make the information public. Making the information public is particularly important in the context of betting markets which open prior to acceptances.)
- (c) Include notification of any surgery performed which may affect a horse's performance in a race. (A strict interpretation of the rule as currently drafted may not include surgery performed on a horse, which is likely to affect its performance in a race. Stewards and punters should be aware of this information.)

1. Amend AR.140(a) as follows:

- "AR.140.
- (a) The trainer of a horse, or any person that is in control of a horse, that is nominated for a race must:
- (i) ensure that the horse is fit and properly conditioned to race; and
 - (ii) report to the Stewards:
 - (a) by nomination time, any occurrence, condition, surgery or treatment that may affect or impact on the horse's performance in the race where the occurrence takes place, condition is present, surgery is performed or treatment is administered before nomination time;
 - (b) as soon as is practicable after nomination time and before acceptance time, any occurrence, condition, surgery or treatment that may affect or impact on the horse's performance in the race where the occurrence takes place, condition is present, surgery is performed or treatment is administered after nomination time and before acceptance time;
 - (c) if the horse is accepted for the race – as soon as is practicable, any occurrence, condition, surgery or treatment that may affect or impact on the horse's performance in the race where the occurrence takes place, condition is present, surgery is performed or treatment is administered after acceptance time."

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018



AR.141A(1) – Horses arriving on course

Summary:

Racing Australia recommends that the requirement that horses are presented for racing wearing appropriate plates and tips is amended to bring forward that requirement to the time that horses arrive on course.

Racing Australia reports increasing instances of horses not being appropriately shod at the relevant time, which results in unnecessary delays prior to the start of races. The revised rule would allow Stewards to check each horse's plates and tips when they are being unloaded from floats when arriving on course, and for any issues to be rectified at that time, rather than just prior to a race.

The proposed amendment contains a discretion for the Stewards to permit a trainer to bring his/her horse onto the course without its racing plates and tips.

1. Amend AR.141A(1) as follows:

“AR.141A.

(1) (a) No horse shall be permitted to start in any race unless it is fully shod with plates or tips that conform to the requirements of AR.141B, provided that in exceptional circumstances the Stewards may permit a horse to run barefooted or partly shod.

(b) The trainer is at all times responsible for ensuring that horses with race engagements comply with AR.141B from the time when they arrive on course, except where the Stewards permit otherwise.”

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

AR.143 – Weighing in light

Summary:

AR.143(a) currently refers to a rider being allowed to weigh in light by a half kilogram “for the weight of his bridle”. This is creating confusion as to whether other items should be included and the reality is that the rider is simply allowed a half kilogram.

Accordingly, Racing Australia recommends that the reference to the bridle is removed.

1. Amend AR.143 as follows:

“AR.143. Subject to AR.146, if a horse carries less weight than the weight it should carry -

(a) it shall be disqualified for the race, provided that a rider shall be allowed by the Clerk of the Scales a half kilogram; and

(b) notwithstanding paragraph (a), the rider and/or any person at fault may be penalised.”

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

Summary:

AR.47(3)(b) currently refers to a rider being allowed to weigh-in light by a half kilogram “for the weight of his bridle”.

On 1 August 2018 an amendment to AR.143(a) was made to reflect that jockeys are simply allowed to weigh in light by a half kilogram, such that the reference to the bridle is not required.

This amendment is being made for the same reason.

1. Amend AR.47(3)(b) as follows:

AR.47

“(b) in which it carries less weight than the weight it should carry, shall be disqualified for the race, provided that a rider shall be allowed by the Clerk of the Scales a half kilogram.”

Date of Effect: 12 October, 2018

AR.175D – Prohibition on betting with non-approved wagering operators

Summary:

Racing Australia recommends the introduction of a rule to prohibit industry participants from betting with non-approved (likely off-shore) wagering operators that are not subject to racefields regulations.

Betting with non-approved wagering operators is a significant integrity risk for the industry. PRAs and Stewards have no visibility as to who is betting with such wagering operators as they have no

powers to require the production of customers' betting records. This necessarily limits their ability to inquire into and investigate a range of integrity matters.

Further, given that non-approved wagering operators are not subject to racefields regulations and their associated fees, the industry suffers a financial detriment each time a bet on Australian thoroughbred races is placed with such a wagering operator.

1. Add AR.175D as follows:

“AR.175D.

(1) A person bound by these Rules must not:

(a) place a bet on Australian thoroughbred racing with a Non-Approved Wagering Operator; or

(b) have a bet placed on his or her behalf, or otherwise have an interest in a bet placed, on Australian thoroughbred racing with a Non-Approved Wagering Operator.

(2) Where the Stewards reasonably suspect that a person bound by these Rules has, or may have, placed a bet on Australian thoroughbred racing with a Non-Approved Wagering Operator:

(a) the Stewards may direct the person to produce, and the person must produce, all relevant documents and devices, including but not limited to, the person's computer, mobile telephone, and betting records; and

(b) the Stewards may direct the person to provide, and the person must provide, the Stewards with access to the account (or accounts) with the Non-Approved Wagering Operator used by or on behalf of the person, including any username, password or other security information.

(3) A person who fails to comply with any provision of this rule may be penalised.

(4) For the purpose of this rule:

(a) a “Non-Approved Wagering Operator” means any wagering operator, including a totalizator operator, bookmaker, corporate bookmaker, betting exchange or other wagering service provider, that does not hold a current licence, approval or authority to use or publish the thoroughbred racefields of a State or Territory in accordance with the relevant State or Territory legislation and/or regulations; and

(b) a “bet” includes a lay bet.”

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

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AR.177C, AR.178, AR.178G & AR.200A – Elevated hydrocortisone levels from endogenous origin

Summary:

Racing Australia has noted that there continues to be instances where the threshold for hydrocortisone has been exceeded for endogenous reasons rather than administration of a prohibited substance. There are instances of this occurring, such as to warrant an exception in the Rules, similar to the exception that applies in respect of testosterone. Accordingly, AR.177C should be extended to include hydrocortisone.

Further, given that AR.178G essentially duplicates AR.177C, Racing Australia is of the view that AR.178G can be deleted, with some additional minor amendments to AR.177C, AR.178 and AR.200A.

1. Amend AR.177C as follows:

“AR.177C. In the case of the presence of:

- (1) testosterone (including both free testosterone and testosterone liberated from its conjugates) above a mass concentration of 20 micrograms per litre being detected in a urine sample taken from a gelding, or above a mass concentration of 55 micrograms per litre being detected in a urine sample taken from a filly or mare; or
- (2) hydrocortisone above a mass concentration of 1.0 milligrams per litre being detected in a urine sample taken from a horse, prior to or following its running in any race, it is open to the Stewards to find that the provisions of AR.175(h)(ii), AR.177, AR.178 or AR.178H do not apply if, on the basis of the scientific and analytical evidence available to them, they are satisfied that the detected level in the sample was of endogenous origin or as a result of endogenous activity.”

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

2. Amend AR.178 as follows:

“AR.178. Subject to AR.177C, when any horse that has been brought to a racecourse for the purpose of engaging in a race and a prohibited substance is detected in any sample taken from it prior to or following its running in any race, the trainer and any other person who was in charge of such horse at any relevant time may be penalised.”

Date of effect: 1 August 2018

3. Delete AR.178G.

Date of effect: 1 August 2018

4. Amend AR.200A as follows:

“AR.200A. As at the date on which AR.177C takes effect, all urine samples taken from horses prior to that date which have not been adjudicated upon by the Stewards shall be dealt with subject to those new Rules.”

Date of effect: 1 August 2018

AR.178F(2) – Treatment records to include taking blood samples

Summary:

Racing Australia believes that a trainer’s obligation in respect of their treatment records should be expanded to include the taking of blood samples. This will provide Stewards with greater transparency and allow lines of inquiry into reasons for taking blood samples and the results of any analysis.

The proposed addition may also assist trainers where they seek to prove that they have not breached the race day/one clear day injection rules.

1. Amend AR.178F(2) as follows:

AR.178F.

“(2) For the purposes of this rule:

- (a) “treatment” includes:
 - (i) shock wave therapy;
 - (ii) acupuncture (including laser treatment);
 - (iii) chiropractic treatment;
 - (iv) the use of any electrical stimulation device (including transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS));
 - (v) magnetic field therapy;

- (vi) ultrasound;
- (vii) any form of oxygen therapy, including hyperbaric oxygen therapy;
- (viii) the taking of a blood sample; and”

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

Summary:

Racing Australia has made a slight amendment to AR.178E(1) to better reflect the intent of the rule and to ensure consistency with AR.178E(2).

1. Amend AR.178E(1) as follows:

“AR.178E

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of AR.178C(2), no person without the permission of the Stewards may administer or cause to be administered any medication to a horse at any time on race day prior to the commencement of a race in which the horse is engaged to race.”

Date of Effect: 12 October, 2018

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TRAINER & OWNER REFORMS
Summary:

The purpose of TOR Rule 3 is to ensure that all owners are aware of the training fees for which they will be liable. The rule imposes an obligation on trainers to issue a fees notice to owners within a certain time of being appointed as trainer, and contains a mechanism under which the fees notice can be disputed or accepted. The fees notice then provides the basis upon which a trainer can rely on the “presumption of a training debt” under the TOR Rules and the Standard

Training Agreement when an invoice is not paid.

As currently drafted, TOR Rule 3 is silent as to what occurs when a trainer has not provided the owners with a fees notice by the required time, or at all. It is recommended that this issue is cured by the addition of a new subrule (3) which provides that a trainer who has not issued a fees notice on time is precluded from relying on the “presumption of a training debt” for any fees incurred prior to the provision of a fees notice.

This approach is fair in that it restricts the trainer’s ability to rely on the TOR processes to recover unpaid training fees where the owners were not aware of those fees. Importantly, the trainer can still seek payment from the owners for services provided prior to issuing the fees notice, just not under the TOR processes.

It is also recommended that subrule (1) be amended to remove the transitional provisions which only applied to fees notices during the first month of the TOR.

1. Amend TOR Rule 3 as follows:

“TOR Rule 3 – The requirement for Trainers to issue a Fees Notice (1) (a) A Trainer must issue a Fees Notice to the Managing Owner within 7 days of the date on

which he or she is appointed as the trainer of a horse.

(b) The Managing Owner must provide a copy of the Fees Notice to each Owner within 5 days of being issued the Fees Notice by the Trainer.

(c) If the Managing Owner does not object to the Trainer within 14 days of being issued the Fees Notice, the basis for providing Training Services set out in that notice is deemed to have been accepted by the Owner/s.

(2) The Fees Notice must set out:

(a) the Training Fees itemised by category of service or item provided;

(b) the anticipated Training Disbursements by name of service and anticipated provider (if known);

(c) the anticipated Direct Payment Disbursements by name of service and anticipated provider (if known);

(d) any additional fees the Trainer proposes to charge the Owner, including bonuses for winning races, or commissions on the sale of a horse; and

(e) whether a Trainer proposes to charge interest on any unpaid Training Fees and/or Training Disbursements. The Trainer is entitled to do so from the day after an amount falls due and payable, at an interest rate not more than the rate prescribed from time to time for pre-judgment interest in the Supreme Court of the State or Territory of the TDT at which any dispute in relation to Training Fees and/or Training Disbursements would be heard pursuant to TOR Rule 5(4).

(3) A Trainer who fails to issue a Fees Notice in accordance with TOR Rule 3(1)(a) is not permitted to rely on the Presumption of a Training Debt in respect of Training Fees and/or Training Disbursements relating to Training Services provided prior to the date on which a Fees Notice was issued.”

Date of Effect: 1 August 2018

TRAINER & OWNER REFORMS (TOR)
NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO CO-OWNER AGREEMENT (COA)
Summary:

Since the commencement of the TOR in August 2017, Racing Australia has been continually monitoring the effectiveness of its processes and agreements, including via feedback from Principal Racing Authorities and industry participants.

Racing Australia is now amending the COA to address issues that have arisen during the TOR’s first year of operation.

A summary of the amendments to the COA is set out below.

➔ **Clause 1.1 & 1.2** – To identify the effective date (1 August 2018) of the revised COA.

➔ **Clause 3.6(d)** – Proviso that where owners with 50% ownership of a horse wish to accept a trainer’s fees notice, and owners with the other 50% ownership wish to object to the fees notice, the managing owner must object on behalf of the owners.

➔ **Clause 4.3** – To clarify the sale process where an owner wants to sell only their interest in the horse, as opposed to where the ownership group (with majority consent) wants to sell the whole horse.

The revised COA is available at www.racingaustralia.horse

Date of effect: 1 August 2018

TRAINER & OWNER REFORMS (TOR)
NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO STANDARD TRAINING
AGREEMENT (STA)
Summary:

Since the commencement of the TOR in August 2017, Racing Australia has been continually monitoring the effectiveness of its processes and agreements, including via feedback from Principal Racing Authorities and industry participants.

Racing Australia is now amending the STA to address issues that have arisen during the TOR’s first year of operation.

A summary of the amendments to the STA is set out below.

➔ **Clause 1.1** – To identify the effective date (1 August 2018) of the revised STA.

➔ **Clause 3.1 & 3.3** – For consistency with amendments to TOR Rule 3 (effective 1 August 2018).

➔ **Clause 8.1(d)** – A trainer’s right to retain horse identification documents only applies where the defaulting owner/s has an interest in more than 50% of the horse (but does not apply to the thoroughbred identification card).

➔ **Clause 8.1(h)** – A trainer’s right to sell a defaulting owner’s interest in a horse is only permitted where: (a) the trainer has filed a valid Enforcement Action Application with Racing Australia; or (b) a Training Disputes Tribunal has made an order in favour of the trainer but the owner has not complied with that order.

➔ **Clause 8.2** – A trainer’s right to sell a defaulting owner’s interest in a horse ceases if payment of the outstanding debt is made during the notice period. If the interest is not sold within 60 days of being offered for sale, the trainer must comply with the notice/sale process again.

➔ **Clause 14** – New provision that requires a trainer and owner/s to attempt to resolve, including through mediation, any disputes not concerning payment (i.e. which are not covered by the TOR) before commencing legal proceedings.

The revised STA is available at www.racingaustralia.horse

Date of effect: 1 August 2018

NOTICE TO ALL TRAINERS

NT LOCAL RULE—AMENDMENTS

HORSES WHICH HAVE NOT RACED FOR 12 MONTHS

NT 56:

Unless with the permission of the Stewards, any horse which has not started in a race for a period of 12 months must compete satisfactorily in a barrier trial.

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Date of Effect: 5 May 2017

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 AR178A(1) which states:

No person, unless he has first obtained the written permission of Stewards, shall have in his 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 conveying a horse or horses to and/or from a race meeting any prohibited substance or a syringe, needle, nasogastric 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

Altrenogest Warning

Thoroughbred Racing Northern Territory (TRNT) has been made aware that Racing Victoria published a warning on 19th June 2018 regarding veterinary prescription animal remedies containing the progestagen **altrenogest**, used to control the cyclic activity of fillies and mares.

It has been recently discovered that certain batches of altrenogest products may contain levels of trenbolone and/or trendione.

Racing Victoria advised that they are liaising with manufacturers to clarify the situation and that they will provide results of their work in this regard. RVL advises trainers (and their veterinarians) to immediately stop the use of products that contain **altrenogest**.

Racing NSW also published that it is aware of the Racing Victoria warning and has released that similarly it has been recently discovered that certain batches of **altrenogest** products may contain low level traces of trenbolone and/or trendione. Racing NSW is conducting its own investigations into this matter.

Until the situation is clarified, NSW trainers and veterinarians should avoid using injectable products containing **altrenogest**, and as a precaution, should not administer oral **altrenogest** products within one clear day prior to racing.

TRNT encourages all NT and Visiting trainers to take heed of these warnings and the advice given by RVL and Racing NSW.

TRNT Chairman of Stewards

12th July 2018

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INDUSTRY NOTICES

SUGGESTED PRACTICE WHEN PURCHASING TRIED HORSES FROM INTERSTATE

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

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

PLEASE DO NOT contact the handicapper directly.

4. As a general guide for owners/trainers wishing to purchase a horse from interstate, the handicapper has advised the following:
 - a. When obtaining a horse from Victoria or South Australia, the NT rating will be similar to its current rating (within 2-3 points);
 - b. When obtaining a horse from country Queensland, be aware that the rating in the NT will be slightly lower than the southern State ratings;
 - c. When obtaining a horse from country New South Wales, ignore the rating completely. Country NSW ratings work off a different scale and horses require re-rating when coming to the Territory;
 - d. Metropolitan and Provincial New South Wales ratings will receive similar treatment to those in Victoria and South Australia.
5. This general guide is not intended to be a substitute for the enquiry at 1 above, which is the only satisfactory way of checking a particular horse's NT rating.
6. Thoroughbred Racing NT will not accept any responsibility if incorrect ratings information is obtained from the handicapper whether through this process or by other means.

Please see page 2 for Integrity Department Contacts in the NT.

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.

REGISTER OF DISQUALIFICATION, WARNING OFF & FORFEIT

So long as any person is on the Forfeit List, he is subject to the same disabilities and penalties as are declared by AR182 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 for any race, or be trained upon any course where these Rules are in force.

NAME	PENALTY	DATE IMPOSED	REASON
CLIFFORD, J	Forfeit List	1998	Outstanding monies
CLIFFORD, J	Warned Off	20/09/2000	Improper conduct
HOULDSWORTH, M	Warned Off	20/01/2006	Improper conduct
HYDER, J	Warned Off	04/02/2015	Improper conduct
ROBINSON, J	Forfeit List	30/04/2015	Outstanding monies

REMINDER TO ALL LICENSED PERSONS BANNING OF THE TIPPERARY VEST

Racing Australia wishes to reinforce its Notice of 3 September, 2013 banning the use of the Tipperary Ride Lite Vest Standard M6 Issue 5 for all licensed jockeys, track riders and stable hands.

The use of such vest was prohibited by all jockeys, track riders and stable hands effective from 1 October, 2013.

Racing Australia is concerned that some Tipperary vests may still be in circulation at training venues. Tipperary vests do not meet safety standards and are considered an unacceptable safety risk. Licensed persons are reminded of his or her obligation to wear only safety vests that are approved under Australian Rule of Racing 87B. The Tipperary vest is not an Approved Vest under Australian Rule of Racing 87B(2).

Trainers are urged to satisfy themselves that Tipperary vests are not worn in their stables, or used by any rider, notwithstanding that it is the responsibility of the individual licensed person to comply with the Rules of Racing.

Penalties will be enforced for any continued use of the Tipperary Ride Lite Vest by any licensed person.

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INDUSTRY NOTICES

NEW SAND/DIRT TRACK RATINGS SCALE

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

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

Date of Effect: 1st March 2015

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.

REVISED URINE AND NEW PLASMA THRESHOLDS FOR COBALT

Please be aware that:

1. The urine threshold for cobalt will be lowered from 200 micrograms per litre ($\mu\text{g/L}$) to $100\mu\text{g/L}$ with effect from 1st September 2016.
2. A plasma threshold of $25\mu\text{g/L}$ will also be implemented from 1st September 2016.

The lowered urine cobalt threshold and the introduction of a plasma cobalt threshold provide a significantly more sensitive means of detecting the abuse of cobalt in racing.

Therefore trainers are advised:

- That a normal racing diet is more than sufficient to meet a horse's nutritional requirements for cobalt and vitamin B12.
- That registered injectable cobalt supplements offer no nutritional advantages because incorporation of cobalt into the vitamin B12 molecule occurs within the horse's gut.
- To consult with their veterinarians to ensure that their oral supplementation regimen provides only the amount of cobalt necessary to meet the scientifically established nutritional requirements of the horse for cobalt.
- To administer only nutritional supplements that are manufactured or marketed by reputable companies and to administer such supplements only at the manufacturer's. To avoid the simultaneous use of multiple supplements containing cobalt and vitamin B12.
- That administering products that are inadequately labelled, that make claims to enhance racing performance or to be 'undetectable', or which are marketed over the internet is extremely unwise.
- To comply with the one clear day restriction on the injection of any substance prior to racing.

Please direct any queries to your PRA Stewards/Veterinary Department.

TERRITORY RACEHORSE OWNERS BONUS INCENTIVE SCHEME

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.

Private purchasers nomination fee \$1200

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

Nomination fees must be paid no later than 24 hours prior to acceptances.

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).

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.



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.

BENCHMARK 54 RACES — OCTOBER 1, 2017

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. **Open horses will be ineligible.**

SLIDING SCALE FOR AVERAGE BENCHMARK RACES



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COUNTRY MEETING SUBSIDIES AND BONUSES

TENNANT CREEK

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

KATHERINE

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

ADELAIDE RIVER

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

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

RATINGS—BANDED RACES AND BUSINESS RULES

1. All horses intending to run in a Ratings banded race in the Northern Territory must have a rating formalized by the official handicapping panel assigned to the Northern Territory (TRSA Handicapping Panel) prior to nomination closing time.
2. Only ratings issued by the TRSA handicapping panel for the Northern Territory will be recognized.
3. Horses domiciled in the Northern Territory competing in other states will need to be re-rated on return to the Northern Territory. It cannot be assumed the interstate ratings will be directly correlated to the Northern Territory template rating or other templates.
4. Horses will be eligible to nominate for races which have a rating qualification, if at the time of nomination they qualify in the specified Rating Band. Horses eligible at nomination time shall be permitted to compete regardless of any subsequent rating by virtue of re-handicap in that race even if that rating exceeds or drops below the top or bottom rating band in that race. Such penalized horses will be penalized in accordance with NT 127.
5. Horses shall receive a handicap in a race according to their rating at close of Nomination time in line with the NT RBH template. Provided that any horse racing between the time of close of nominations and declaration of weight time may be re-rated by the handicapper in accordance with performances in this period.
6. Fillies and Mares allowed a 2.0kg sex allowance. 2 & 3yo's allowed an allowance the same as the maiden scale.
7. Set weight maiden scale is as follows:

August-November

4yo and up geldings and 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.

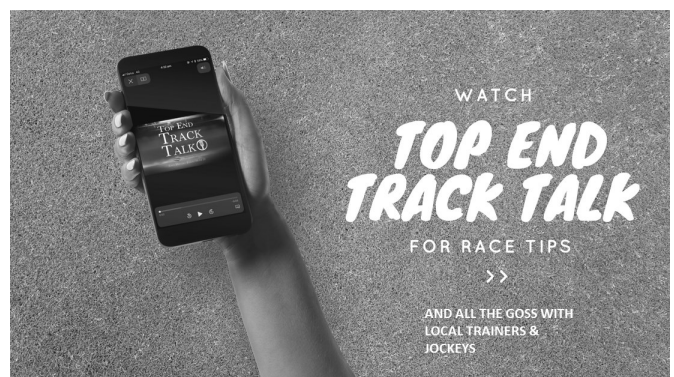
8. All races are subject to ARR 103 and any rules that pertain to minimum and maximum weights, (notwithstanding re handicapped horses, see point 4).
9. A horse running in a higher class event, than which they are eligible, may not automatically decrease in rating for an unplaced performance.

10. A horse running in a higher class event than which they are eligible and winning will be rated from the minimum weight, not their pre-race rating.
11. An open class horse will not be eligible to run in a 0-58 Rating race. (effective 1.02.09)
12. Superior performances ie. significant winning margin, will be treated accordingly at the discretion of the handicapper.
13. The Handicapper will use as a **guide** the following penalty scale:

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

14. Any horse racing at the top of a Ratings Band (0-58, 0-62, 0-64, 0-66, 0-70, 0-76) for which it is eligible and runs a place will not be re-rated to push it out of that Band, however, if a horse is running in a higher Band and runs a place it **may** be re-rated out of a Band depending on performance. **NB:** Clause 14 does **not apply** to Benchmark 54 races.
15. A maiden **horse which wins a race in the NT will be rated as follows:** a set weights maiden winner – 56; the winner of a 0-64 ratings race and below, or a Class 2 – between 56 and 58; the winner of any other race – at the discretion of the Handicapper.
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.

Date of Effect: 1 October, 2018



RATINGS—BASED HANDICAPPING

NORTHERN TERRITORY TEMPLATE (effective 1 December 2016)

Fillies and mares allowed 2.0kg from their rating. 2 and 3yos have a further age allowance (see Business Rules).

NB: All weights relate to a 55.0kg minimum, with the exception of \$30,000 races or above, which will have a 54.0kg minimum.

Rating	Open	0-76	BM76	0-70	0-66	0-64	0-62	0-58	BM54	Class 2
100										
99										
98										
97										
96										
95										
94	63.0+									
93	62.5									
92	62.5									
91	62.0		64+							
90	62.0		63.5							
89	61.5		63.5							
88	61.0		63.0							
87	60.5		63.0							
86	60.0		62.5							
85	59.5		62.5							
84	59.0		62.0							
83	58.5		62.0							
82	58.0		61.5							
81	57.5		61.5							
80	57.0		61.0							
79	56.5		60.5							
78	56.0		60.0							
77	55.5		59.5							
76	55.0	61.5	59.0							
75	54.5	61.0	58.5							
74	54.0	60.5	58.0							
73		60.0	57.5							
72		59.5	57.0							
71		59.0	56.5							
70		58.5	56.0	61.0						
69		58.0	55.5	60.5						
68		57.5	55.0	60.0						
67		57.0	54.5	59.5						63+
66		56.5	54.0	59.0	61.0					62.5
65		56.0		58.5	60.5					62.0
64		55.5		58.0	60.0	60.5				61.5
63		55.0		57.5	59.5	60.0				61.0
62		54.5		57.0	59.0	59.5	60.5			60.5
61		54.0		56.5	58.5	59.0	60.0			60.0
60				56.0	58.0	58.5	59.5		62.0	59.5
59				55.5	57.5	58.0	59.0		61.5	59.0
58				55.0	57.0	57.5	58.5	60.0	61.0	58.5
57				54.5	56.5	57.0	58.0	59.5	60.5	58.0
56				54.0	56.0	56.5	57.5	59.0	60.0	57.5
55					55.5	56.0	57.0	58.5	59.5	57.0
54					55.0	55.5	56.5	58.0	59.0	56.5
53					54.5	55.0	56.0	57.5	58.5	56.0
52					54.0	54.5	55.5	57.0	58.0	55.5
51						54.0	55.0	56.5	57.5	55.0
50							54.5	56.0	57.0	54.5
49							54.0	55.5	56.5	54.0
48								55.0	56.0	
47								54.5	55.5	
46								54.0	55.0	
45									54.5	
44									54.0	

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 in 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. 140B(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. 140B(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. 140B(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 race-course and training track

The Darwin Turf Club has issued a revised set of Track Regulations that are effective from May 2018. A copy of the regulations can be downloaded via the Darwin Turf Club'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 race-course and training track

The Alice Springs Turf Club has issued a revised set of Track Regulations that are effective from July 2015. 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 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 Monday day prior.

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: 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.

FACILITIES FEE

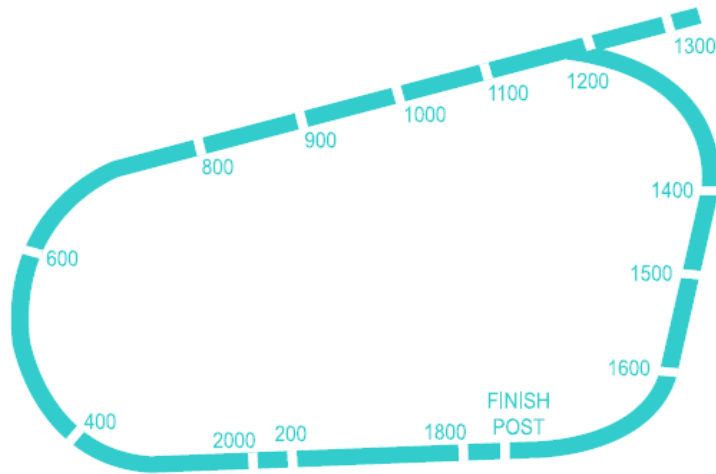
As of the 1st May 2016 the facilities fee for horses running in the Top End region is \$ 286.00 inc GST

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

NT SCALE OF FEES (INC GST)

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

FANNIE BAY RACECOURSE



Type of Track: Oil mixed sand

Circumference: 1780 metres

Width: 15 metres

Length of Straight: 340 metres

Straight runs from barriers:

:2000-290 metres

:1900-190 metres

:1800-90 metres

:1600-200 metres

:1500-100 metres

:1300-560 metres

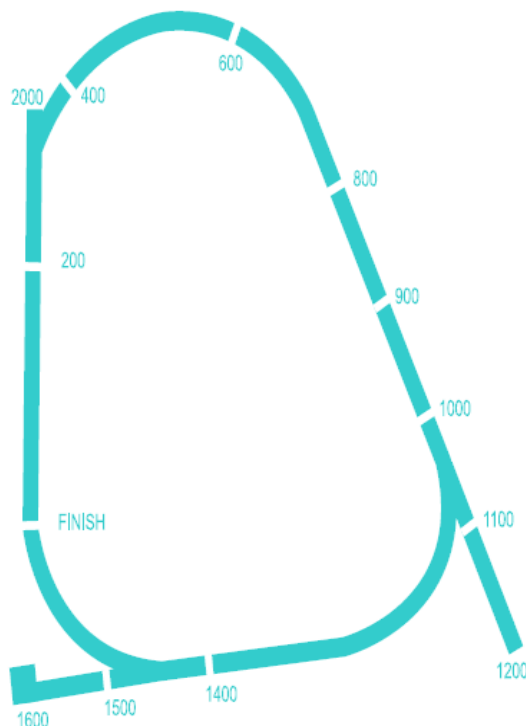
:1200-460 metres

:1100-360 metres

:1000-260 metres

: 900-160 metres

LADBROKES PIONEER PARK



Type of Track: Oil mixed sand

Circumference: 1690 metres

Width: 18-16 metres in Straight

Length of Straight: 270 metres

Straight runs from barriers:

:2000-310 metres

:1900-210 metres

:1600-360 metres

:1500-260 metres

:1400-160 metres

:1200-520 metres

:1100-420 metres

:1000-320 metres

: 900-220 metres

Track is cambered to 4½ on each turn.

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2018

DARWIN

Saturday 6th October 2018

Benchmark 76
1300 metres
of \$20,500
1st \$13,325, 2nd \$4100,
3rd \$3075,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 64 & Below
1200 metres
of \$18,500
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700,
3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

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

Rating 58 & Below
1200 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

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



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9.30	Mon 1st Oct
Weights	1.00	Tues 2nd Oct
Acceptances	9.30	Wed 3rd Oct
Riders	12.00	Wed 3rd Oct

ALICE SPRINGS

Saturday 13th October 2018

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

Rating 70 & Below
1200 metres
Of \$17,000
1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400,
3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below
1100 metres
Of \$16,000
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200,
3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

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

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



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

DARWIN

Saturday 20th October 2018

Rating 70 & Below
1200 metres
of \$19,500
1st \$12,675,
2nd \$3900, 3rd \$2925,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below
1300 metres
of \$18,500
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700,
3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below
1600 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54
1100 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

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



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9.30	Mon 15th Oct
Weights	1.00	Tues 16th Oct
Acceptances	9.30	Wed 17th Oct
Riders	12.00	Wed 17th Oct

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2018

DARWIN

Saturday 27th October 2018

Benchmark 76

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

Rating 64 & Below

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

Benchmark 54

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

Rating 58 & Below

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

Maiden

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

This is a TROBIS bonus race



Nominations	9.30	Mon 22nd Oct
Weights	1.00	Tues 23rd Oct
Acceptances	9.30	Wed 24th Oct
Riders	12.00	Wed 24th Oct

ALICE SPRINGS

Sunday 28th October 2018

Benchmark 76

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

Rating 64 & Below

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

Rating 64 & Below

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

Benchmark 54

1000 metres
Of \$16,000
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200,
3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Maiden

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

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

DARWIN

Tuesday 6th November 2018

MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Weight For Age 1200 metres of \$25,000

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

Rating 70 & Below

1300 metres
of \$22,000
1st \$14,300, 2nd \$4400,
3rd \$3300,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 64 & Below

1600 metres
Of \$21,000
1st \$13,650, 2nd \$4200,
3rd \$3150,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 58 & Below

1300 metres
of \$20,000
1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000,
3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$55



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Rating 58 & Below

1100 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	Wed 31st Oct
Weights	1.00	Thurs 1st Nov
Acceptances	9.30	Fri 2nd Nov
Riders	12.00	Fri 2nd Nov

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2018

Alice Springs

Tuesday 6th November 2018

MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Average Benchmark

1100 metres
of **\$20,000**
1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000,
3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 70 & Below

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

Rating 64 & Below

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

Rating 58 & Below

1400 metres
Of **\$17,000**
1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400,
3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

3YO Class 4

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



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9.30	Wed 31st Oct
Weights	1.00	Thurs 1st Nov
Acceptances	9.30	Fri 2nd Nov
Riders	12.00	Fri 2nd Nov

Darwin

Saturday 10th November 2018

Rating 70 & Below

1000 metres
of **\$19,500**
1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900,
3rd \$2925,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

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

Rating 58 & Below

1000 metres
Of **\$17,500**
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200 metres
Of **\$17,500**
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Maiden & 3YO

Set weights & Penalties

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



Set Weights and Penalties
4yo and up geldings and horses, 59kg
4yo and up mares 57kg
3yo colts & geldings 56.5kg
3yo fillies 54.5kg
Penalties for 3yo's
1st win 1kg
All other wins 0.5kg

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9.30	Mon 5th Nov
Weights	1.00	Tues 6th Nov
Acceptances	9.30	Wed 7th Nov
Riders	12.00	Wed 7th Nov

Darwin

Saturday 17th November 2018

Average Benchmark

1200 metres
of **\$22,000**
1st \$14,300, 2nd \$4400,
3rd \$3300,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 64 & Below

1200 metres
of **\$18,500**
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700,
3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

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

Rating 58 & Below

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

Class 2

1200 metres
Of **\$17,500**
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9.30	Mon 12th Nov
Weights	1.00	Tues 13th Nov
Acceptances	9.30	Wed 14th Nov
Riders	12.00	Wed 14th Nov

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2018

ALICE SPRINGS

Sunday 18th November 2018

Benchmark 76

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

Rating 70 & Below

1600 metres
Of \$17,000
1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400,
3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1100 metres
Of \$16,500
1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300,
3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

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

Maiden

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



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

ALICE SPRINGS

Friday 23rd November 2018

Average Benchmark

1200 metres
of \$18,000
1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600,
3rd \$2700,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1100 metres
Of \$17,000
1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400,
3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

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

Rating 58 & Below

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



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Class 2

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

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

DARWIN

Saturday 1st December 2018

Benchmark 76

1100 metres
of \$20,500
1st \$13,325, 2nd \$4100,
3rd \$3075,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 64 & Below

1600 metres
of \$18,500
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700,
3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1300 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

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



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Maiden

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

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

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Alice Springs

Sunday 2nd December 2018

Benchmark 76

1400 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

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

Benchmark 54

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

Rating 58 & Below

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

Maiden

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



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

Darwin

Saturday 8th December 2018

Rating 70 & Below

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

Rating 64 & Below

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

Rating 58 & Below

1000 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Class 2

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



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

Darwin

Saturday 15th December 2018

Benchmark 76

1200 metres
of \$20,500
1st \$13,325, 2nd \$4100,
3rd \$3075,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 64 & Below

1100 metres
of \$18,500
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700,
3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

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

Rating 58 & Below

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

Maiden

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



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

Summer Sprint Series

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

Owners' Bonus:

The owner/s of the horse accruing the highest number of points in the series will receive \$2,000.

Owners' Bonus (most starts in the series):

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

If number of starts is equal at the end of the series a countback will take place.

The horse with the most wins in the series will be declared the winner, failing that, the horse with the most second placings, etc.

Trainer's Bonus:

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

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

Points and Conditions:

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

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

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

Series Starting Points:

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

Points for each race in the series:

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Stake</u>
29 December 2018	0-70	1000m	\$22,000
12 January 2019	0-70	1100m	\$19,500
26 January 2019	BM76	1000m	\$23,000
2 February 2019	0-64	1100m	\$18,500
13 February 2019	0-76	1100m	\$20,500
6 March 2019	0-64	1100m	\$18,500
16 March 2019	WFA	1200m	\$25,000

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Average Benchmark

1400 metres
of **\$20,000**
1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000,
3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 70 & Below

1200 metres
of **\$18,000**
1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600,
3rd \$2700,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

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

Rating 58 & Below

1100 metres
Of **\$17,000**
1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400,
3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1200 metres
Of **\$17,000**
1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400,
3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

DARWIN

Saturday 29th December 2018

Weight For Age

1300 metres
of **\$25,000**
1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000,
3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 70 & Below

SSS
1000 metres
of **\$22,000**
1st \$14,300, 2nd \$4400, 3rd
\$3300, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 58 & Below

1300 metres
of **\$20,000**
1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000,
3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Benchmark 54

1600 metres
of **\$20,000**
1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000,
3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Class 2

1200 metres
of **\$20,000**
1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000,
3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

3YO Average Benchmark

1100 metres
Of **\$21,000**
1st \$13,650, 2nd \$4200,
3rd \$3150,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$55



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations 9:30 Fri 21 Dec
Weights 1:00 Fri 21 Dec
Acceptances 9:30 Thu 27 Dec
Riders 12:00 Thu 27 Dec

DARWIN

Saturday 12th January 2019

Rating 70 & Below

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

Rating 64 & Below

1200 metres
of **\$18,500**
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700,
3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

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



Rating 58 & Below

1300 metres
Of **\$17,500**
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Maiden

1300 metres
Of **\$17,500**
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

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

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ALICE SPRINGS

Saturday 19th January 2019

Benchmark 76

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

Rating 64 & Below

1100 metres
of \$16,500
1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300,
3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

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

Rating 58 & Below

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

Maiden

1000 metres
Of \$16,000
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200,
3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

DARWIN

Saturday 26th January 2019

SSS

Benchmark 76

1000 metres
of \$23,000
1st \$14,950, 2nd \$4600,
3rd \$3450,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 64 & Below

1100 metres
Of \$21,000
1st \$13,650, 2nd \$4200,
3rd \$3150,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 58 & Below

1200 metres
of \$20,000
1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000,
3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Benchmark 54

1600 metres
of \$20,000
1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000,
3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Class 2

1000 metres
of \$20,000
1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000,
3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Maiden & 3YO

Set weights & Penalties

1200 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50



Set Weights:
4yo and up geldings and horses, 59kg;
4yo and up mares, 57kg;
3yo colts and geldings, 57.5kg;
3yo fillies 55.5kg.
Penalties for 3yos:
1st win, 1kg; all other wins, 0.5kg.

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 21 Jan
Weights	1:00	Tues 22 Jan
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 23 Jan
Riders	12:00	Wed 23 Jan

DARWIN

Saturday 2nd February 2019

Rating 70 & Below

1300 metres
of \$19,500
1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900,
3rd \$2925,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

SSS

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

Rating 58 & Below

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

Benchmark 54

1200 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1300 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

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Alice Springs

Sunday 3rd February 2019

Average Benchmark

1100 metres
of **\$18,000**
1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3600,
3rd \$2700,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1000 metres
Of **\$17,000**
1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400,
3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

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

Benchmark 54

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



Class 2

1000 metres
Of **\$16,000**
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200,
3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

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

Darwin

Wednesday 13th February 2019

SSS

Rating 76 & Below

1100 metres
of **\$20,500**
1st \$13,325, 2nd \$4100, 3rd
\$3075, unplaced \$550
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 64 & Below

1600 metres
of **\$18,500**
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700,
3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1200 metres
of **\$18,500**
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700,
3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1300 metres
Of **\$17,500**
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

3 & 4 Year Olds Class 2

1200 metres
of **\$19,500**
1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900,
3rd \$2925,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Thu 7 Feb
Weights	1:00	Fri 8 Feb
Acceptances	9:30	Mon 11 Feb
Riders	12:00	Mon 11 Feb

Alice Springs

Saturday 16th February 2019

Benchmark 76

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

Rating 64 & Below

1100 metres
of **\$16,500**
1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300,
3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

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

Maiden

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

3YO Average Benchmark

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



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

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Average Benchmark

1300 metres
of \$22,000
1st \$14,300, 2nd \$4400,
3rd \$3300,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 70 & Below

1600 metres
of \$19,500
1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900,
3rd \$2925,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Winner exempt from ballot for St Patrick's Cup to be run on 16 March 2018

Rating 70 & Below

1000 metres
of \$19,500
1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900,
3rd \$2925,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1000 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1200 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

ALICE SPRINGS

Saturday 2nd March 2019

Rating 70 & Below

1200 metres
Of \$17,000
1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400,
3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

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

Rating 58 & Below

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

Class 2

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

3YO Average Benchmark

1100 metres
of \$16,500
1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300,
3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

DARWIN

Wednesday 6th March 2019

Benchmark 76

1600 metres
of \$20,500
1st \$13,325, 2nd \$4100,
3rd \$3075,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 64 & Below

SSS
1100 metres
of \$18,500
1st \$12,025, 2nd \$3700,
3rd \$2775,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200 metres
Of \$17,500
1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
3rd \$2625,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Class 2

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

3 & 4 Year Olds Average Benchmark

1300 metres
of \$20,000
1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000,
3rd \$3000,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$55



Winner exempt from ballot for St Patrick's Cup to be run on 16 March 2018

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Thur 28 Feb
Weights	1:00	Fri 1 Mar
Acceptances	9:30	Mon 4 Mar
Riders	11:00	Mon 4 Mar

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Alice Springs

Saturday 9th March 2019

Average Benchmark

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

Benchmark 76

1400 metres
Of \$17,500
 1st \$11,375, 2nd \$3500,
 3rd \$2625,
 unplaced \$550
 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

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

Benchmark 54

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

Maiden

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



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

Darwin

Saturday 16th March 2019

SSS

Weight For Age

1200 metres
of \$25,000
 1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000,
 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750,
 unplaced \$800
 Nom \$110 Acc \$110

St Patrick's Cup

Rating 76 & Below

1600 metres
Of \$40,000
 1st \$25,600, 2nd \$6000,
 3rd \$4000, 4th \$2800,
 5th \$1600, unplaced \$800
 Nom \$165 Acc \$165
*Winners of the 0-70 1600m on 23
 February and 3&4YO 1300m on
 6 March are exempt from the ballot for
 this race.*

Rating 70 & Below

1100 metres
of \$22,000
 1st \$14,300, 2nd \$4400,
 3rd \$3300,
 unplaced \$800
 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 58 & Below

1300 metres
of \$20,000
 1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000,
 3rd \$3000,
 unplaced \$800
 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 58 & Below

1100 metres
of \$20,000
 1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000,
 3rd \$3000,
 unplaced \$800
 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Maiden

1000 metres
of \$20,000
 1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000,
 3rd \$3000,
 unplaced \$800
 Nom \$110 Acc \$55



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

Alice Springs

Sunday 17th March 2019

Benchmark 76

1200 metres
of \$20,000
 1st \$13,000, 2nd \$4000,
 3rd \$3000,
 unplaced \$550
 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

St Patrick's Cup

Rating 70 & Below

1600 metres
of \$25,000
 1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000,
 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750,
 unplaced \$550
 Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 64 & Below

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

Rating 58 & Below

1000 metres
Of \$17,000
 1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400,
 3rd \$2550,
 unplaced \$550
 Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1200 metres
Of \$17,000
 1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400,
 3rd \$2550,
 unplaced \$550
 Nom \$82.50

3YO Class 5

1000 metres
of \$18,500
 1st \$12,025,
 2nd \$3700, 3rd \$2775,
 unplaced \$550
 Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

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Open

1100 metres
of \$18,000
1st \$11,700,
2nd \$3600, 3rd \$2700,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1200 metres
Of \$17,000
1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400,
3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1600 metres
of \$16,500
1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300,
3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

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

Rating 58 & Below

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

Maiden

1000 metres
Of \$16,000
1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200,
3rd \$2400,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

DARWIN

Wednesday 27th March 2019

Benchmark 76

1900 metres
of \$25,000
1st \$16,750, 2nd \$4000,
3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$110 Acc \$110

Rating 70 & Below

1200 metres
of \$19,500
1st \$12,675, 2nd \$3900,
3rd \$2925,
unplaced \$800
Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

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

Benchmark 54

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

Maiden & 3YO

Set weights & Penalties

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

Set Weights:

4yo and up geldings and horses, 59kg;
4yo and up mares, 57kg;
3yo colts and geldings, 57.5kg;
3yo fillies 55.5kg.

Penalties for 3yos:

1st win, 1kg; all other wins, 0.5kg.

This is a TROBIS bonus race



Nominations	9:30	Thur 21 Mar
Weights	1:00	Fri 22 Mar
Acceptances	9:30	Mon 25 Mar
Riders	11:00	Mon 25 Mar

ALICE SPRINGS

Saturday 30th March 2019

Benchmark 76

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

Rating 64 & Below

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

Rating 64 & Below

1100 metres
of \$16,500
1st \$10,725, 2nd \$3300,
3rd \$2475,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

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

Class 2

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

3YO Class 6

1400 metres
Of \$17,000
1st \$11,050, 2nd \$3400,
3rd \$2550,
unplaced \$550
Nom \$82.50



This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

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