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2024 Alice Springs Cup Winner Hasseltoff

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Race Dates 2025 / 2026

OCTOBER	2025	NOVEMBE	R 2025	DECEMBER 2025		
Darwin	04 SAT	Alice Springs	01 SAT	Darwin	05 FRI	
Alice Springs	05 SUN	Darwin	04 TUES	Alice Springs	06 SAT	
Alice Springs	11 SAT	Alice Springs	08 SAT	Darwin	13 SAT	
Darwin	18 SAT	Darwin	15 SAT	Alice Springs	20 SAT	
Darwin	25 SAT	Alice Springs	22 SAT	Darwin	27 SAT	
Alice Springs	26 SUN	Darwin	28 FRI			
JANUARY	2026	FEBRUARY	/ 2026	MARCH 202	26	
Darwin	09 FRI	Alice Springs	07 SAT	Darwin	06 FRI	
Alice Springs	10 SAT	Darwin	14 SAT	Alice Springs	07 SAT	
Darwin	17 SAT	Alice Springs	21 SAT	Darwin	14 SAT	
Alice Springs	24 SAT	Darwin	28 SAT	Alice Springs	15 SUN	
Darwin	31 SAT			Alice Springs	21 SAT	
				Darwin	27 FRI	
				Alice Springs	28 SAT	
APRIL 202	6	MAY 2026		JUNE 2026	3	
Darwin	02 THUR	Alice Springs	02 SAT	Darwin	06 SAT	
Alice Springs	04 SAT	Alice Springs	04 MON	Darwin	13 SAT	
Darwin	10 FRI	Darwin	09 SAT	Alice Springs	14 SUN	
Alice Springs	11 SAT	Tennant Creek	16 SAT	Darwin	20 SAT	
Alice Springs	18 SAT	Darwin	23 SAT	Alice Springs	21 SUN	
Darwin	24 FRI	Alice Springs	30 SAT	Darwin	27 SAT	
Alice Springs	25 SAT					



Industry Announcement

CARNIVAL MINIMUM STAKES NOW \$25,000

The TRNT Board, in May this year, approved an increase to the Carnival minimum stakes commencing on 5 July 2025.

Previously \$23,000 minimums, they will now be \$25,000, and this will also apply to the Alice Springs Cup Carnival in 2026.

Darwin Carnival Derby Day minimum stakes will remain at \$26,000, while Cup Day minimum stakes will also be as earlier advertised, with \$31,000 minimums.

The cost to increase the minimum Carnival stakes to \$25,000 comes at a cost of \$96,000.

NEW TERRITORY MINIMUM STAKES TO APPLY FROM 9 AUGUST 2025

Also in May this year, the TRNT Board approved an increase to the minimum stake in the Territory.

From the Alice Springs meeting to held on 9 August 2025, the minimum stake was increased by \$500 to \$21,000 from the previous \$20,500.

This new minimum will apply to the lower grade races – maidens, Benchmark 54, Class 2 and 0-58 races – while the 0-64 events will remain unchanged for normal meetings at \$21,300.

While this may not sound like a lot, the total cost to increase the minimums is approximately \$90,000.

The TRNT Board is committed to increasing stakes if and when it is able, and hopes that these increases will be welcomed by the industry.



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- Win a minimum of three races this calendar year
- Horse must be trained by an NT-based trainer
- Minimum 50% owned in the NT





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THOROUGHBRED RACING NT

NT FEMALE OWNERSHIP BONUS



Bonus 1: \$3000 paid to the winner if eligible, or \$2000 to the first qualified finisher in 2nd to 5th

Bonus 2: \$1000 paid to the second eligible finisher

For horses with 51% Female ownership or greater.

The bonus applies exclusively to the Magic Millions Races — two held during the Alice Springs Carnival and two during the Darwin Carnival.

Ladbrokes Lightning

SERIES WETSEAS

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Heat 2

Heat 3

15th November

28th November

5th December

Heat 4

13th December

Heat 5

27th December 9th January

Heat 6

Heat 7

17th January 31st January **Final**

BM54 1200M

\$21,000

0-58 1100M

\$21,000

0-58 1000M

\$21,000

0-64 1300M

\$21,300

0-64.1100M

\$23,000

BM54 1000m

\$21,000

0-58 1100m

\$21,000

0-70 1200M

\$40,000

LEADING TRAINER **OF SERIES- \$2,000**

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

QUALIFYING CONDITIONS

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

Ladbrokes

SUMMER SPRINT SERIES

Heat 1
9 January
BM76 1100m

17 January 0-70 1200m

Heat 2

Heat 3
31 January
ABR 1300m

14 February 0-64 1100m

Heat 4

\$23,400

\$22,300

Heat 6

6 March

\$25,500

\$21,300

Heat 5

28 February Open 1200m

BM76 1200m

6 March 0-64 1100m

Heat 7

Heat 8
14 March
Open 1300m

\$25,500

\$23,400

\$21,300

\$30,000

SERIES WINNER

The highest aggregate points score at the end of the series wins the series prize of \$2,000.

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

OWNER'S BONUS

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

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

The horse with the most wins in the series will be declared the winner,

Series Starting Points:

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

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 for each race in the series:

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

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



TRAINERS

DOES YOUR WORKPLACE HAVE THE NECESSARY INJURY INSURANCE PROTECTION?

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

Worker's Compensation - your Legal Responsibility

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

Definition of a Worker

For the purposes of this insurance, a Worker is:

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

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

Certain Workers Covered Under Specific Circumstances

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

Racing & Betting Act 1983 (as amended)

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

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

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

Given the above, Trainers should consider the following:

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

Secondly, if Trainers cannot access personal protection under a worker's compensation policy (refer to **Certain Workers Covered Under Specific Circumstances**), they should examine alternative insurance options. As shown recently, accidents do occur, and the costs of medical care and any associated

downtime can be a considerable burden for a Trainer to absorb. Accordingly, Trainers are encouraged to explore Personal Accident & Illness, Trauma and Life insurance, all insurances commonly held by many self-employed individuals across the racing industry, and indeed, in many other vocations outside of racing.

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



Trainer & Owner Reforms (TOR)

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

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

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

The Rules of Racing

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

There are 9 specific TOR Rules as follows;

TOR Rule 1 Commencement and operation of the TOR

TOR Rule 2 Powers of PRAs in relation to the TOR

TOR Rule 3 Requirement for trainers to issue a Fees Notice

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

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

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

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

TOR Rule 8 Training Disputes Tribunal

TOR Rule 9 Facilitating payment after a TDT decision

Key Documents

Standard Training Agreement (STA)

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

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

Fees Notice

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

Co-Owners Agreement

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

Disputes Resolution Process

- A standardised process was introduced for dealing with Trainer and Owner disputes for non payment of training and inter-related fees:
- A Trainer can lodge an Enforcement Action Application to assist with debt collection
- An Owner can lodge a Dispute Notice if they dispute part or all of the Trainer's invoice

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

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

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

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

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

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



CONDITIONS GOVERNING NT RACE MEETINGS

SCRATCHING (AMENDED)

NT109. Notwithstanding the provision of AR181 no horse shall be withdrawn from any race after the time prescribed for acceptances without the permission of the Stewards. No withdrawal shall be at the direction of the Stewards.

- (1) Withdrawals after the time for acceptances will incur liability for the riding fee as set out in NT75. Also they may be liable for the following fees, unless a veterinary certificate satisfactory to the Stewards is produced;
- (a) TAB meeting \$100 Or the acceptance fee, whichever is the
- (2) Provided that at all meetings covered by TAB the following shall apply;

(a)In a race with only 5 acceptors no withdrawal will be permitted without the express approval of the Stewards and a \$500 scratching fee may be imposed if the application to withdraw is not supported by a veterinary certificate;

- (b) Trainers must notify the Stewards as soon as practicable after any injury/lameness or disability is detected which may require an acceptor to be scratched and a failure to do so may result in a \$500 scratching fee being 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 \$500 scratching fee may be imposed.

ACCEPTANCES

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

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

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

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

Darwin (Carnival): Darwin Guineas, Chief Minister's Cup, Palmerston Rydges Cup, NT Derby, Metric Mile, Dabble 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.

NOMINATIONS

NTLR48. The Principal Racing Authority reserves the right to;

- (a)Transfer the nomination of any horse entered for a race which is permitted after 8.00 am on the day of a race for any meeting except or may be deleted from a program. Such transfer must occur prior to the declaration of weights.
 - (b) Transfer the nomination of any horse that is declared ineligible by the handicapper at the time for nominations. Such transfer must occur prior to the declaration of weights.
 - (c) Transfer the nomination of any horse that becomes ineligible after entry closing and prior to declaration of acceptances for that race.

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

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

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

LATE NOMINATIONS

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

- (i) such nominations will only be accepted prior to 9.30am on the day following the advertised closing of nominations or such other time as determined by the club.
- (ii) late nominations will incur a fee equal to the nomination fee plus two per cent (2%) of the advertised prize money of the race plus GST.

Unless otherwise noted

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

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.



VETERINARY NOTICES

ELECTIVE TESTING OF NON RACEDAY SAMPLES

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

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

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

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

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

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

RACEDAY SWABBING PROCEDURES

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

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

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



Screening Limits for Therapeutic Substances

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

acepromazine – 0.02 nanograms per millilitre (ng/mL) in plasma

acepromazine – 10ng/mL of the 2-(1-hydroxyethyl) promazine sulphoxide

metabolite in urine

betamethasone - 0.20ng/mL in urine

butorphanol - 0.01ng/mL in plasma

butorphanol - 1ng/mL in urine

carprofen - 100ng/mL in plasma

carprofen - 100ng/mL in urine

clenbuterol - 0.1ng/mL in urine

dantrolene – 3ng/mL of the 5-hydroxydantrolene metabolite in

unhydrolysed urine

detomidine – 0.02ng/mL of the 3'-hydroxydetomidine metabolite in

plasma

detomidine – 2ng/mL of the 3'-hydroxydetomidine metabolite in urine $\,$

dexamethasone – 0.2ng/mL in plasma

dexamethasone – 0.2ng/mL in urine • diclofenac – 50ng/mL in urine

dipyrone – 1000ng/mL of the 4-methylaminoantipyrine metabolite in urine

eltenac - 50ng/mL in urine

firocoxib - 2ng/mL in plasma

flunixin - 1ng/mL in plasma · flunixin - 100ng/mL in urine

frusemide – 0.1ng/mL in plasma

frusemide - 50ng/mL in urine

hyoscine butylbromide (or n-butylscopolammonium) – 0.05ng/mL in plasma

hyoscine butylbromide (or n-butylscopolammonium) – 25ng/mL in urine ipratropium - 0.25ng/mL in urine

ketoprofen – 2ng/mL in plasma under the condition of a single IV or oral dose

ketoprofen - 100ng/mL in urine • lignocaine – 0.05ng/mL in plasma lignocaine – 10ng/mL of the 3'-hydroxylignocaine metabolite in urine

meclofenamic acid – 5ng/mL in plasma • meclofenamic acid – 250ng/mL in

 $medetomidine-0.02 ng/mL\ of\ 3'-hydroxymedetomidine\ in\ plasma$

medetomidine – 5ng/mL of 3'-hydroxymedetomidine in urine

meloxicam – 1ng/mL in plasma

meloxicam – 10ng/mL in urine \cdot mepivacaine – 0.05ng/mL in plasma

mepivacaine – 10ng/mL of the 3'-hydroxymepivacaine metabolite in urine methocarbamol – 100ng/mL in urine (when restricted to a single oral or IV

treatment of no more than 5 grams of methocarbamol)

naproxen - 250ng/mL in urine

phenylbutazone - 100ng/mL in plasma

phenylbutazone – 100ng/mL in urine

procaine – 0.02ng/mL in plasma

procaine – 20 ng/mL in urine

romifidine - 1ng/mL in urine

salbutamol - 0.5ng/mL in urine

triamcinolone acetonide - 0.5ng/mL in urine

vedaprofen - 5ng/mL in plasma

vedaprofen – 50ng/mL in urine



AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING - AMENDMENTS

Date of effect for following rule amendments 1st November 2025

Amendment - AR 231

Background: An update to AR 283 (6) (e) was recently approved increasing the penalty for use of an electric or electronic apparatus capable of affecting the performance of a horse (AR 231 (2) (a)) from 2 years to 5 years. That change took effect on 1 May 2025.

Whilst the penalty set out in AR 283 (6) (e) was changed, the penalty set out in AR 231 (5) was not updated at the same time as AR 283 (6) (e).

AR 231 (5) states:

(5) If a person breaches subrule 2(a), a disqualification for a period of not less than 2 years must be imposed, unless a finding is made that a special circumstance exists, in which case that penalty may be reduced.

In order to align AR231 with the approved and in force AR 283 (6) (e), the penalty in AR 231 (5) will be adjusted to ensure consistency.

The amendment to the rule is set out below in red.

Amend AR 231 (5) to vary the "2 years" reference to "5 years".

Date of effect: 1 November 2025

Date of effect for following rule amendments 1st March 2025

Division 2 - Weights, penalties, and allowances AR

167 Maximum and minimum weights for handicap races

- (1) The top weight allocated for handicap flat races must not be less than 59kg, except that for Group 1 handicap races and races in which only 2 year olds can run, the allocated top weight must not be less than 58kg.
- (2) Notwithstanding subrule (1), if at the declaration of acceptances for a handicap flat race the weight allocated to the highest weighted acceptor (including any extra weight by way of re-handicap or penalty) is less than 58kg (57kg for Group 1 handicap races), or less than a higher weight determined by a PRA, then allocated weights for the race must be increased until the highest-weighted acceptor is weighted at not less than 58kg (57kg for Group 1 handicap races). [sub-rule amended 1.3.25]
- (3) A PRA may, in its sole and absolute discretion, provide an exemption from subrule (2) for Group 1 handicap races.
- (4) The minimum weight allocated for handicap flat races must not be less than: (a) 50kg for the Melbourne Cup and Caulfield Cup; (b) 52kg for Group 1 handicap races other than the Melbourne Cup and Caulfield Cup; 85 (c) 53kg for Group 2 handicap flat races; and (d) 54kg for all other handicap flat races (provided that a PRA may in its discretion approve a minimum of 53kg for the purposes of this subrule).
- (5) Notwithstanding subrule (4), a PRA may approve applications made by Clubs for a minimum weight of 50kg for Group 1 handicap races other than the Melbourne Cup and Caulfield Cup and also for 2 year old and/or 3 year old horses in open-age handicap races to be allocated lower minimum weights than those prescribed by subrule (4).



CODE OF PRACTICE HORSES THAT HAVE NOT STARTED FOR 12+ MONTHS

Effective 1st June 2023

POLICY

Where a horse has not raced for 12 months or longer, a satisfactory veterinary clearance must be obtained and the horse must trial satisfactorily before being granted permission to nominate for a race.

DEFINITIONS

Qualified veterinary surgeon means a veterinarian who is:

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

PROTOCOLS

1. Veterinary clearance before trialing The trainer of a horse that has not raced for 12 months or longer must produce to the Stewards a veterinary clearance as well as any other information, examination or report they require, from a qualified veterinary surgeon indicating that the horse is suitable to resume trialing and racing. Details of any injury or medical condition which might have caused the prolonged break from training or racing must be provided with the veterinary clearance.

Following receipt of a satisfactory veterinary clearance, the Stewards may grant written permission for the horse to be nominated for and participate in an official trial.

- 2. Satisfactory trial If permission to trial is granted by the Stewards, the horse must: (a) participate in an official trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards; and (b) have a post-trial veterinary examination (conducted by a qualified veterinary surgeon) to ensure that the horse is suitable to continue its training regime.
- 3. Permission to race Following a satisfactory trial and upon receiving the above satisfactory post-trial veterinary examination report, the Stewards may grant written permission for the horse to be nominated for and participate in a race.



CODE OF PRACTICE CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA DETECTED DURING POST-EVENT INSPECTIONS

Effective 1st June 2023

POLICY

Where a horse is detected with a pathological cardiac arrhythmia (including atrial fibrillation) on auscultation after a race, official trial and/or jump-out the horse must undergo additional diagnostic procedures to determine the cause of the arrhythmia and a period of rest to allow the horse to recover and be treated if necessary.

The following protocols must be followed according to the number of occasions the horse has been detected with a cardiac arrhythmia.

DEFINITIONS

Qualified veterinary surgeon means a veterinarian who is:

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

PROTOCOLS

1. Cardiac arrhythmia (pathological) found for the first time

Where a horse is found to have experienced a pathological cardiac arrhythmia for the first time, the horse must not start in a further race, official trial, or jump-out until the Stewards have received a satisfactory report from a qualified veterinary surgeon which includes the results of:

- (a) an electrocardiography (ECG) of more than 60 seconds duration performed by that veterinarian whilst the horse is at rest; and
- (b) a cardiac auscultation performed by that veterinarian within 15 minutes of the horse completing a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres.

2. Cardiac arrhythmia (pathological) found for a second time

Where a horse is found to have experienced a pathological cardiac arrhythmia for a second time, the horse must not start in a further race, official trial, or jump-out until the Stewards have received a satisfactory report from a qualified veterinary surgeon with specialist qualifications in equine medicine which includes the results of:

- (a) echocardiography performed by that veterinarian at rest;
- (b) electrocardiography (ECG) performed by that veterinarian at rest and at exercise (see below Notes on obtaining and interpreting an exercising ECG); and
- (c) any other examination that that veterinarian requests.

Following acceptance by the Stewards of the above report, they may grant written permission for the horse to be nominated for and participate in an official trial or jump-out. The horse must not be nominated for a race unless:



CODE OF PRACTICE CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA DETECTED DURING POST-EVENT INSPECTIONS

Effective 1st June 2023

PROTOCOLS

2. Cardiac arrhythmia (pathological) found for a second time (continued)

- (a) it trials to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an official trial of at least 1,000 metres; and
- (b) a qualified veterinary surgeon provides a satisfactory post-trial report that includes the results of cardiac auscultation within 15 minutes of completion of the official trial. Following a satisfactory trial or jump-out which only Stewards or Veterinarians officiate at, and upon receiving the satisfactory post-trial veterinary report referred to above, the Stewards may grant written permission for the horse to be nominated for and participate in a race.

3. Cardiac arrhythmia (pathological) found for a third time

Where a horse is found to have experienced a pathological cardiac arrhythmia for a third time, the horse will be ineligible to start in any race, official trial, or jump-out, or be trained, unless otherwise determined by the Stewards in writing.

Notes on obtaining and interpreting an exercising ECG

- (a) Exercising ECG should allow evaluation of the rhythm at rest (minimum 60 seconds duration) and a continuous recording during a strenuous exercise test either on a treadmill or track. A heart rate greater than 200 beats per minute should be sustained for a minimum of 60 seconds. The recording should continue until the heart rate of the horse is below 80 beats per minute. Notwithstanding the potential for electrical interference, the recording must be of sufficient quality to allow evaluation of the heart rate, rhythm and morphology of complexes.
- (b) Horses with a high number of premature atrial contractions or runs of atrial tachycardia are likely to be at higher risk of developing atrial fibrillation.
- (c) Atrial fibrillation causes poor performance. Atrial fibrillation may be associated with ventricular arrhythmias and although unlikely this may result in collapse or death.
- (d) Arrhythmia are common in the immediate post exercise period (heart rate 180-220) beats per minute. Although common some arrhythmias can be a cause for concern as horses are known to collapse after finishing a race.
- (e) Sinus arrhythmia or occasional monomorphic premature complexes which are overdriven by intense exercise or only occur in the immediate post exercise period are unlikely to cause poor performance or endanger the safety of horse or rider.
- (f) Bradyarrhythmia which are not overdriven by exercise are of concern and these horses are not safe to ride.
- (g) Premature complexes occurring during intense exercise (heart rate greater than 200 beats per minute) may be a cause for concern.
- (h) Features of complex ventricular arrhythmia which are a cause for concern in any phase of the exercise test include; multiform QRS morphology, highly premature R on T timing, repetitive activity (couplets, triplets), paroxysmal or sustained VT, multiform tachycardia and polymorphic tachycardia.
- (i) Electrocardiographic findings should be interpreted alongside other clinical findings such as: abnormalities of cardiac chamber size, myocardial thickness or significant valvular regurgitation, haematological and biochemical findings, urinary fractional excretion of electrolytes and upper or lower airway disease.
- (j) Other diagnostic tests which may allow further evaluation of the heart include 24-hour ECG monitoring and measurement of cardiac troponin I before and 4 hours after a strenuous exercise test



CODE OF PRACTICE COMPULSORY REPORTING OF MAJOR FRACTURES, ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY AND APPROVAL OF AFFECTED HORSES TO RETURN TO RACING

Effective 1st June 2023

POLICY

This policy is intended to help identify and manage racehorses that sustain major fractures or undergo major orthopaedic surgery and manage their return to training, galloping, trialling, and racing. Where a horse has sustained a major fracture and/or undergone major orthopedic surgery, that injury/procedure must be reported within 7 days. Such horses must not return to racing until they have undergone appropriate veterinary examinations and trials to obtain the requisite PRA permission.

DEFINITIONS

Major fracture includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) fractures to third metacarpus and metatarsus (cannon bone);
- (b) fractures of the proximal phalanx (pastern);
- (c) carpal and tarsal slab fractures;
- (d) fractures of the proximal sesamoid bones (mid-body and basal); and
- (e) stress fractures of long bones and the pelvis.

Major orthopaedic surgery includes, but is not limited to, fracture repair with the placement of surgical implants.

(The treating veterinary surgeon should provide appropriate advice to a trainer on whether an injury should be classified as a major fracture and whether major orthopaedic surgery has been performed.)

Qualified veterinary surgeon means a veterinarian who is:

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

PROTOCOLS

1. Mandatory reporting

Where a horse has sustained a major fracture and/or undergone major orthopedic surgery, that occurrence must be reported by the trainer to the relevant PRA within 7 days of the injury or procedure.

2. Return to training, galloping, trialling, racing

To be permitted to return to training, the trainer must comply with the following procedure;

Step 1

The trainer must submit to the PRA a comprehensive clinical report by the qualified veterinary surgeon who performed the surgical procedure or who managed the injury conservatively.

The report must include details of the nature of the injury, copies of any diagnostic images, procedures performed, post-injury management recommended and prognosis for a return to racing.

Step 2

When the trainer and the stable's qualified veterinary surgeon are satisfied that the horse is in a suitable condition to return to training a veterinary examination of the injured structures must be performed according to the protocols specified below.



CODE OF PRACTICE COMPULSORY REPORTING OF MAJOR FRACTURES, ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY AND APPROVAL OF AFFECTED HORSES TO RETURN TO RACING

PROTOCOLS (continued)

A report of the examination must be provided to the PRA, together with an opinion from the stable's qualified veterinary surgeon as to the horse's suitability to undertake a 1000m gallop in front of the Stewards.

Step 2 (a)

For all major fractures, except stress fractures of long bones and the pelvis, both the affected limb and the contra-lateral limb must be radiographed and examined by the stable's qualified veterinary surgeon (or other veterinarian approved by the PRA).

Unless otherwise determined by the Stewards on the basis of veterinary regulatory advice, the examination must include the following radiographic views for fractures that have occurred in the fetlock/distal cannon region:

- (a) Standing DPa (dorsal 150 proximal-palmar distal view)
- (b) Standing lateral (latero-medial view)
- (c) Lateral oblique (dorso 100 proximo 300 lateral palmaro-distal medial oblique view).
- (d) Medial oblique (dorso 100 proximo- 300 medial palmaro-distal lateral oblique view).
- (e) Flexed LM (flexed latero-medial view)
- (f) Flexed DPa (flexed dorsal 150 distal palmaro-proximal oblique view)

Radiographs of other regions should be performed and recorded according to accepted radiographic best practice.

Step 2 (b)

If the trainer and the stable's qualified veterinary surgeon are satisfied that the horse is in a suitable condition to return to galloping less than 4 months after being diagnosed with stress fractures of long bones or the pelvis, the horse must undergo scintigraphy of the affected area.

On receipt of the examination report which includes an opinion from the stable's qualified veterinary surgeon that the horse is suitable to undertake a 1000m gallop in front of the Stewards, the PRA will consider the report and request any further material considered necessary.

Following that consideration (and any further material), the PRA may approve the horse to undertake a 1000m gallop in front of the Stewards.

Step 3

he horse gallops over 1000m to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

Step 4

Following the 1000m gallop, the trainer must arrange for a follow-up clinical veterinary examination to be performed by the stable's qualified veterinary surgeon. A report of that examination must then be provided to the PRA.

Following consideration of that report, the PRA may approve the horse to participate in an official trial over 1000m.



CODE OF PRACTICE COMPULSORY REPORTING OF MAJOR FRACTURES, ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY AND APPROVAL OF AFFECTED HORSES TO RETURN TO RACING

PROTOCOLS (continued)

Step 5

The horse participates in an official trial over 1000m to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

Step 6

Following the official trial, a follow-up clinical veterinary examination must be performed by the stable's qualified veterinary surgeon and a report of that examination (which must include certification of suitability to race) must be provided to the PRA.

If the examining veterinary surgeon is in any doubt as to the suitability of a horse to return to racing, further diagnostic procedures must be undertaken to establish the suitability of the horse for racing.

Following consideration of the report (and the results of any further diagnostic procedures), the PRA may approve the horse to be nominated for a race.

Ongoing Monitoring

Following the horse's return to racing, the trainer must, in conjunction with the stable's qualified veterinary surgeon, implement a system of monitoring the musculoskeletal health of the horse with special attention being paid to the affected and the contra-lateral limbs.

If any lameness or evidence of any musculoskeletal condition is detected at any stage, the veterinarian must undertake whatever diagnostic procedures are necessary to establish a definitive diagnosis and provide a comprehensive report to the PRA regarding the nature of the condition, the diagnostic procedures performed and an assessment of the horse's suitability to continue racing.



CODE OF PRACTICE VETERINARY INSPECTIONS FOR 12 YEAR OLD HORSES

Effective 1st June 2023

POLICY

A horse aged 12 years that is permitted to race by the Stewards under AR 78(2) will be subject to pre-race and post-race veterinary inspections on race day.

DEFINITIONS

Qualified veterinary surgeon means a veterinarian who is:

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

PROTOCOLS

- 1. Before a horse aged 12 years is permitted to start in a race during its 12 year old racing season, the trainer must provide the Stewards with a report prepared by a qualified veterinary surgeon which sets out the horse's condition and suitability race, as well as any other information, examination or report they require.
- 2. Where the Stewards are satisfied the horse is suitable to race and grant permission for it to race, on each day that the horse is presented on a racecourse to participate in a race, the horse must undergo pre-race and post-race inspections conducted by the PRA's veterinary officer.
- 3. The veterinary officer will complete a PRA veterinary report for horse 12 years of age (see below) which details those inspections as well as the horse's performance in the race.
- 4. The Stewards will consider the veterinary officer's report (and any other relevant information) and may grant written permission for the horse to participate in another race in its 12 year old racing season.



CODE OF PRACTICE REINSTATEMENT OF A RETIRED RACEHORSE

Effective 1st June 2023

POLICY

The reinstatement of a retired horse to be trained and raced requires the express prior permission of the Stewards under AR 297.

Ownership disputes and horse history (including the last owners' wishes) will be investigated by the Stewards prior to a decision being made to reinstate the horse.

Any ownership transfers and/or lease registration must be processed by Racing Australia or the relevant PRA (as applicable) in the usual manner before the horse is reinstated to participate in an official trial, jump-out or race.

DEFINITIONS

Qualified veterinary surgeon means a veterinarian who is:

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

PROTOCOLS

The sequence of events leading to possible reinstatement is as follows:

- 1. Applications to have a horse reinstated should be submitted in writing prior to, or immediately upon, the horse entering a trainer's stable. Trainers are reminded that a stable return must be lodged immediately upon a horse entering their stable (AR 296). Any person who fails to comply with AR 296 commits a breach of the Rules of Racing and may be penalised.
- 2. An application in writing to the Stewards is made by completing the Application for reinstatement of a retired racehorse form (see below) which requires an examination by a qualified veterinary surgeon and report, with particular reference to the full reasons for retirement and an assessment of the horse's suitability to return to training and racing.
- 3. Once submitted, the application and the veterinary report from the qualified veterinary surgeon will be considered before it is decided if any further examinations and/or tests are required. Only the Stewards (and PRAs) hold authority for approval to reinstate the horse.
- 4. When a horse has the written approval of Stewards to be reinstated to be trained, it must then participate in an official trial or jump-out to the satisfaction of the Stewards.
- 5. After satisfactorily participating in an official trial or jump-out, the horse must undergo an examination by a qualified veterinary surgeon and the trainer must submit a satisfactory veterinary clearance to the Stewards.
- 6. The Stewards will then examine all the evidence and may grant written permission for the horse to resume racing



INDUSTRY NOTICES

REGISTER OF DISQUALIFICATION, WARNING OFF & FORFEIT LIST

So long as any person is on the Forfeit List, he/she is subject to the same disabilities and penalties as are declared by AR263 to apply to persons who are disqualified.

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

Disqualifications

Name	Rule	Penalty	Effective Date	Expiry Date
Daniel Jack Smith (formerly Terry Charles Treichel)	AR229(1)(h) AR115(1)(e) AR115(1)(c)	18 months 5 years	18/12/2020	18/12/2025

Warned Off

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

Forfeit List

Name	Name Reason		Effective Date	Expiry Date
Paul Masten	Outstanding Monies	Forfeit List	21/05/2024	



NOTICE TO ALL TRAINERS

TRAINERS & OWNERS REMINDER

STABLE RETURNS

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

AR 103 Trainers to lodge Stable Returns

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

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

"Active Non-stable training".

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

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

NOTICES

TRNT Policy No 034 - Payment of Prizemoney and Recovery under AR224

TRNT does not pay out first prizemoney for races with a total value in excess of \$30,000 until any post-race swab samples for the racemeeting in question have been cleared by the relevant Racing Australia-accredited laboratory.

- (a) TRNT will cause a statement to be sent to the managing part-owner when;
- Stewards disqualify a horse and monies are recoverable under AR224.
- Notification of the disqualification is provided by way of official report.
- (b) This statement will advise each owner of the amount to be repaid to the Club concerned and provide a reconciliation. A period of 28 days will be allowed for the repayment to be paid in full.
- (c) In cases where repayment is not made within 28 days, the provisions of TRNT Board Policy 030 Outstanding Account and Placement on the Unpaid Forfeit List will apply.

<u>Unplaced Subsidy - Owners' money</u>

It has come to TRNT management's attention that some trainers may not be accounting for unplaced subsidies in the correct manner.

The payment of unplaced subsidies, less facility fees, automatically defaults to the trainer, however, it is not the trainers' money. When unplaced subsidies were introduced many years ago, it was to assist with trainers' cashflow while awaiting owners to pay their monthly training accounts.

Therefore, when trainers are sending out their monthly accounts, unless they have a prior arrangement with their owner(s), the unplaced subsidy received should be treated as owners' money, i.e. deducted from the owners' next account.

IF IN DOUBT LOOK IT UP! For a complete copy of the Australian Rules of Racing go to www.racingaustralia.horse

TROBIS

TERRITORY RACEHORSE OWNERS BONUS INCENTIVE SCHEME

Private purchasers nomination fee \$1200

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,

BONUS 2 \$1250 to be paid to the second TROBIS qualified horse past the post in second to fifth place.

All TROBIS races are identified in the racing program.

\$5000

TROBIS qualified or 50%

(\$2500) to the first horse past

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.

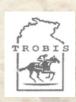
CONDITIONS

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

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	Sliding scale for average benchmark races

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

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 rehandicap in that race even if that rating exceeds or drops below the top or bottom rating band in that race.
- **5.** Horses shall receive a handicap in a race according to their rating at close of Nomination time in line with the NT RBH template. Provided that any horse racing between the time of close of nominations and declaration of weight time may be re-rated by the handicapper in accordance with performances in this period.
- **6.** Fillies and Mares allowed a 2.0kg sex allowance. 2 & 3yo's allowed an allowance the same as the **maiden scale**.
- 7. Set weight maiden scale is as follows:

August-November

4yo and up geldings and 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 AR167 and any rules that pertain to minimum and maximum weights, (notwithstanding re handicapped horses, see point 4).
- **9.** A horse running in a higher class event, than which they are eligible, may not automatically decrease in rating for an unplaced performance.

- **10.** A horse running in a higher class event than which they are eligible and winning will be rated from the minimum weight, not their pre-race rating.
- **11**. An open class horse will be eligible to run in a 0-58 or BM 54 Rating race. (effective 1.11.20)
- **12.** Should a horse win by six lengths or more, it is liable for an additional rating point over and above the penalty scale guide at 13. (below)
- **13.** The Handicapper will use as a guide the following penalty scale:

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

- **14.** Any horse racing at the top of a Ratings Band (0-58, 0-62, 0-64, 0-66, 0-70, 0-76) for which it is eligible and runs a place will not be re-rated to push it out of that Band, however, if a horse is running in a higher Band and runs a place it may be re-rated out of a Band depending on performance.
- NB: The above does not apply to BM54 races which have a rating 60 ceiling. Horses that win or are placed in BM54 races may be rehandicapped out of this grade or 0-58 races, as the criteria for BM54 races differs from 0-58, 0-64, 0-70, etc, ratings band races.
- **15.** A maiden horse which wins a maiden race in the NT will be rated as follows: a winner of a maiden race 56; the winner of a 0-58 or Benchmark 54 or Class 2 between 56 and 58; any other race at the discretion of the Handicapper but to be no less than 56. Provided that should any horse have a rating of 56 or above immediately prior to its first race win, the rating for winning such race will be at the discretion of the Handicapper.
- **16.** All maiden horses shall receive an interim rating by the handicapper to allocate a weight and to establish a ballot order.
- **17.** All unraced horses nominated for their first start will receive a rating of 54.
- 18. Apprentices will be permitted to claim in maiden races.
- **19.** Winning horses will generally receive a maximum of eight (8) points for winning out of their grade. Mares and 3yos may go up additional points due to sex and age allowances. This will only apply to races with total stakemoney less than \$30,000, and will not apply to horses winning their first race.

NEW SAND / DIRT TRACK RATINGS SCALE

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

RATINGS -	DESCRIPTION FOR RATING
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Firm

Compact /firm and at optimal efficiency

Good

More loosened surface than fast, some kickback may be evident

Soft

Surface looser than good, kickback evident

Wet Fast

Rain affected, track has surface water but base is solid and surface is compact (accounting for times similar to fast track)

RATINGS BASED HANDICAPPING From 1st January 2025

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

NORTHERN TERRITORY TEMPLATE-WITH SLIDES

All 3yo's ha	ive an age	allowance	at the disc	retion of t	he handid	apper.				
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RATINGS B NOTE: ALL V				NIMUM WEI	GHT					
Rating	Open	0-76	BM76	0-70	0-66	0-64	0-62	0-58	BM54	Class 2
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98 97										
96										
95										
94	63.0+									
93	62.5									
92	62.5									
91 90	62.0 62.0									
89	61.5									
88	61.0									
87	60.5									
86	60.0									
85	59.5									
84 83	59.0 58.5									
82	58.0									
81	57.5									
80	57.0		61.0							
79	56.5		60.5							
78	56.0		60.0							
77 76	55.5 55.0	61.0	59.5 59.0							
75	54.5	60.5	58.5							
74	54.0	60.0	58.0							
73		59.5	57.5							
72		59.0	57.0							
71		58.5	56.5	C4 0						
70 69		58.0 57.5	56.0 55.5	61.0 60.5						
68		57.0	55.0	60.0						
67		56.5	54.5	59.5						
66		56.0	54.0	59.0	61.0					63.0+
65		55.5		58.5	60.5					62.5
64		55.0		58.0	60.0	61.0				62.0
63 62		54.5 54.0		57.5 57.0	59.5 59.0	60.5 60.0	61.0			61.5 61.0
61		34.0		56.5	58.5	59.5	60.5			60.5
60				56.0	58.0	59.0	60.0		62.0	60.0
59				55.5	57.5	58.5	59.5		61.5	59.5
58				55.0	57.0	58.0	59.0	61.0	61.0	59.0
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45								54.5	54.5	
44								54.0	54.0	

3YO BENCHMARKS

As you are aware, the TRNT Board approved a change to the 3yo class 5 and 6 races, and opens, early in 2021.

These races are now Benchmark affairs which will streamline the handicapping process and give trainers far more certainty on the weights to be carried by 3yos going forward.

The templates will be as follows:

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

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

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

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



NT REGULATIONS APPLYING TO THE USE OF GEAR

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

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

To be fitted before entering mounting yard:

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

AR 206

- 1. Except for other gear approved by the Stewards for trackwork, for a race, official trial, jump-out or trackwork all gear to be used on a horse must be approved by the Chairmen of Stewards and listed in the National Equipment Register.
- 2. Permission must be obtained from the Stewards prior to acceptance time for a race in order for a horse to race in any approved gear (including racing plates) listed in National Equipment Register.
- 3. If permission is obtained under subrule (2), then, unless approval from or instruction by the Stewards is provided prior to acceptance time for a subsequent race, that gear is to be used without variation in subsequent races in which the horse participates.

Note: Under AR 20(g), Stewards may order the removal of any shoes, racing plates, equipment or gear from a horse which are not approved or are in their opinion unstable, unsafe or ineffective.

For more information regarding gear regulations please see the National Equipment Register available on the Racing Australia website



RACECOURSE AND TRAINING TRACK REGULATIONS

Darwin Turf Club

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

The Darwin Turf Club has issued a revised set of Track Regulations that are effective from June 2022 A copy of the regulations can be downloaded via the TRNT's website or alternatively a copy can be provided by contacting the Darwin Turf Club office or Thoroughbred Racing Northern Territory Stewards.

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

Alice Springs Turf Club

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

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

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

Northern Territory Barrier Trials

Barrier Trials to be conducted:

Darwin – Tuesday morning as requested.

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

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

Entries - only named horses can barrier trial

Darwin - 12:00pm Friday for trials on Tuesday. Alice Springs – 9:30am Thursday for race day, 11:00am Monday for Tuesday.

Trials will be conducted over:

Darwin - 900m

Alice Springs – 800m or such other distance if required. Minimum of three (3) runners are required for a trial to proceed exce.pt 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:

- a) Load in a reasonable time
- b) Must not be reversed into the barrier
- c) Must not be placed into the barrier with front gate open
- d) Must not be fractious or unruly whilst in the barriers
- e) Must jump away in a reasonable manner
- f) Perform tractably after jumping away
- g) 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 <u>must</u> 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 unplaced subsidy is \$700 for all races - this increased amount came into effect from 1 September 2022.

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 November 2024 the facilities fee for horses running in the Central region is \$220.00 inc GST.

NT SCALE OF FEES (inc GST)

From 1st December 2023

Total Prizemoney	Nomination Fee	Acceptance Fee
\$19,500 - \$26,999	\$82.50	Nil
\$27,000 - \$39,999	\$110.00	\$55.00
\$40,000 - \$74,999	\$165.00	\$110.00
\$75,000 +	\$220.00	\$165.00



Rating 76 & Below

1100m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1300m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1600m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Class 2 1000m

of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race



Benchmark 76

1200m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1600m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1200m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Maiden

1300m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Alice Springs SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2025

Open

1100m of \$25,500 1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550, 4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1200m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1000m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1400m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Class 2

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 13th October	Nominations	9:30	Mon 20th October	Nominations	9:30	Mon 20th October
Weights	1:00	Tues 14th October	Weights	1:00	Tues 21st October	Weights	1:00	Tues 21st October
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 15th October	Acceptances	9:30	Wed 22nd October	Acceptances	9:30	Wed 22nd October
Riders	12:00	Wed 15th October	Riders	12:00	Wed 22nd October	Riders	12:00	Wed 22nd October

Alice Springs SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2025

Benchmark 76

1400m of \$25,500 1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550, 4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1000m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1400m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1000m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



3 YO & 4 YO Rating 66 & Below

1200m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race



Open

1300m of \$30,000 1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100, unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55 Apprentices cannot claim

Rating 70 & Below

1100m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1600m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Rating 58 & Below

1300m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Class 2

1100m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1200m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Alice Springs SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2025

Open

1200m of \$25,500 1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550, 4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1600m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1200m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Rating 58 & Below

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Class 2

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Nominations	9:30	Mon 27th October	Nominations	9:30	Wed 29th October
Weights	1:00	Tues 28th October	Weights	1:00	Thurs 30th Octobe
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 29th October	Acceptances	9:30	Fri 31st October
Riders	12:00	Wed 29th October	Riders	12:00	Fri 31st October

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



Rating 76 & Below

1100m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1300m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1000m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Wet Season Benchmark 54

of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Lightning Wet Season Series-Heat 1

Maiden & 3 YO Class 2

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Alice Springs SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2025

Average Benchmark

1400m of \$25,500 1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550, 4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 76

1200m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1600m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

TROBIS

Benchmark 54

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Maiden

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Average Bench Mark

1200m of \$25,500 1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550, 4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 76

1600m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1200m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Rating 58 & Below

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Lightning Wet Season Series-Heat 2



Class 2 1300m

of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 10th November	Nominations	9:30	Mon 17th November	Nominations	9:30	Mon 24th November
Weights	1:00	Tues 11th November	Weights	1:00	Tues 18th November	Weights	1:00	Tues 25th November
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 12th November	Acceptances	9:30	Wed 19th November	Acceptances	9:30	Wed 26th November
Riders	12:00	Wed 12th November	Riders	12:00	Wed 19th November	Riders	12:00	Wed 26th November



Rating 70 & Below

1200m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1100m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

Wet Season Series 1000m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

> Lightning Wet Season Series-Heat 3

Benchmark 54

1300m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Maiden 1000m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nom \$82.50

Alice Springs SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2025

Benchmark 76

1600m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1100m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1600m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Class 2

1400m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Darwin **SATURDAY** 13TH DECEMBER 2025

Benchmark 76

1100m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Wet 500 Rating 64 & Below

Series 1300m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Lightning Wet Season Series-Heat 4

Benchmark 54

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1300m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Class 2

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 1st December	Nominations	9:30	Mon 1st December	Nominations	9:30	Mon 8th December
Weights	1:00	Tues 2nd December	Weights	1:00	Tues 2nd December	Weights	1:00	Tues 9th December
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 3rd December	Acceptances	9:30	Wed 3rd December	Acceptances	9:30	Wed 10th December
Riders	12:00	Wed 3rd December	Riders	12:00	Wed 3rd December	Riders	12:00	Wed 10th December

Alice Springs SATURDAY **20TH DECEMBER 2025**

Benchmark 76

1000m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1600m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1200m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1000m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Maiden

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race



Open

1200m of \$27,500 1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400, 3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Rating 70 & Below

1600m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700, Nom \$82.50



Rating 64 & Below

1100m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450. Unplaced \$700, Nom \$82.50 Lightning Wet Season Series-Heat 5

Rating 58 & Below

1000m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700, Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1200m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700, Nom \$82.50



3YO Class 2 & Maiden SW & Pen

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50 Set Weights: 4yo and up geldings and horses, 59kg; 4yo and up mares, 57kg; 3yo colts and geldings, 57.5kg; 3yo fillies, 55.5kg. Penalties for 3yos: 1st win 2kg, all other wins 1kg

Darwin **FRIDAY** 9TH JANUARY 2026



Benchmark 76

1100m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Summer Sprint Series - Heat 1

Rating 64 & Below

1200m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Benchmark 54

1000m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Lightning Wet Season Series-Heat 6

Rating 58 & Below

1300m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Class 2 1200m

of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150,

Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 15th December	Nominations	9:30	Mon 22nd December	Nominations	9:30	Mon 5th January
Weights	1:00	Tues 16th December	Weights	1:00	Mon 22nd December	Weights	1:00	Tues 6th January
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 17th December	Acceptances	9:30	Tues 23rd December	Acceptances	9:30	Wed 7th January
Riders	12:00	Wed 17th December	Riders	12:00	Tues 23rd December	Riders	12:00	Wed 7th January

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Alice Springs SATURDAY 10TH JANUARY 2026

Open

1000m of \$25,500 1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550, 4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1100m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1200m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

1000m

Benchmark 54

of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Class 2

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Nominations 9:30 Mon 5th January 1:00 Weights Tues 6th January Acceptances 9:30 Wed 7th January

12:00

Riders

Wed 7th January

Darwin **SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY 2026**



Rating 70 & Below

1200m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Summer Sprint Series - Heat 2

Rating 64 & Below

1300m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Wet Season Rating 58 & Below

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Lightning Wet Season Series-Heat 7

Benchmark 54

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1300m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

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

Alice Springs SATURDAY **24TH JANUARY 2026**

Benchmark 76

1200m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1400m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1100m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1400m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



3YO Class 2 & Maiden

1000m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

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





Average Benchmark

1300m of \$25,500

1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550, 4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Summer Sprint Series - Heat 3



Rating 70 & Below

1200m of \$40,000

1st \$25,600, 2nd \$6000, 3rd \$4000, 4th \$2800, 5th \$1600, unplaced \$700 Nom \$165 Acc \$110 Apprentices cannot claim

Lightning Wet Season Series- Final

Rating 64 & Below

1000m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700, Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700, Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1600m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700, Nom \$82.50



3YO Class 2 & Maiden SW & Pen

1100m
of \$21,000
1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150,
Unplaced \$700
Nom \$82.50
Set Weights:
4yo and up geldings and horses, 59kg;

4yo and up mares, 57kg; 3yo colts and geldings, 57.5kg; 3yo fillies, 55.5kg. Penalties for 3yos:

1st win 2kg, all other wins 1kg

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Mon 26th January

Tues 27th January

Wed 28th January

Wed 28th January

9:30

1:00

9:30

12:00

Alice Springs SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2026

Average Benchmark

1100m of \$25,500 1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550, 4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 76 & Below

1400m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1600m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Maiden 1400m

of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race



Benchmark 76

1300m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1100m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Summer Sprint Series - Heat 4

Rating 58 & Below

1000m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Maiden

1300m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 2nd February	Nominations	9:30	Mon 9th February
Weights	1:00	Tues 3rd February	Weights	1:00	Tues 10th February
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 4th February	Acceptances	9:30	Wed 11th February
Riders	12:00	Wed 4th February	Riders	12:00	Wed 11th February

Nominations

Acceptances

Weights

Riders

Alice Springs SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2026

Benchmark 76

1100m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 76

1600m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1200m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Benchmark 54

1400m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Class 2

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Open

1200m of \$25,500 1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550, 4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Summer Sprint Series - Heat 5

Rating 76 & Below

1600m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50 Winner exempt from ballot for St Pat's Cup (subject to rating)

Rating 70 & Below

1100m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1300m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1600m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Class 2

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race





Benchmark 76

1200m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Summer Sprint Series - Heat 6

Rating 70 & Below

1600m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Rating 64 & Below

1100m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Summer Sprint Series - Heat 7

Rating 58 & Below

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



3 & 4 YO

Average Benchmark

1300m of \$21,500 1st \$13975, 2nd \$4300, 3rd \$3225, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Winner exempt from ballot for St Pat's Cup (subject to rating)

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 16th February	Nominations	9:30	Mon 23rd February
Weights	1:00	Tues 17th February	Weights	1:00	Tues 24th February
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 18th February	Acceptances	9:30	Wed 25th February
Riders	12:00	Wed 18th February	Riders	12:00	Wed 25th February

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

Alice Springs SATURDAY 7TH MARCH 2026

Benchmark 76

1400m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1000m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1600m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195. Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



3 YO

1100m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

Darwin **SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2026** ST PATRICK'S DAY

Average Benchmark

1300m of \$30,000 1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100, unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55 Apprentices cannot claim

Summer Sprint Series - Heat 8

St Patrick's Cup Rating 76 & Below

1600m of \$40,000 1st \$25,600, 2nd \$6000, 3rd \$4000, 4th \$2800, 5th \$1600, unplaced \$700 Nom \$165 Acc \$110 Apprentices cannot claim

Rating 70 & Below

1300m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1300m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1100m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Maiden

1000m of \$23,000 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

Alice Springs

SUNDAY **15TH MARCH 2026** ST PATRICK'S DAY

Open

1100m of \$25,500 1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550, 4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

St Patrick's Cup **Benchmark 76**

1600m of \$36,500 1st \$24455, 2nd \$5840, 3rd \$3650, 4th \$2555, unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55 Apprentices cannot claim

Rating 64 & Below

1000m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Benchmark 54

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Class 2

1400m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

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

Alice Springs SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2026

Average Benchmark

1600m of \$25,500 1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550, 4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 76 & Below

1000m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1400m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1400m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1000m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



3 YO 1200m of \$22,300 , 2nd \$4460. 3

1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race



Benchmark 76

1100m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1200m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1300m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



3YO Class 2 & Maiden SW & Pen

1200m
of \$21,000
1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150,
Unplaced \$700
Nom \$82.50
Set Weights:
4yo and up geldings and horses, 59kg;
4yo and up mares, 57kg;
3yo colts and geldings, 57.5kg;
3yo fillies, 55.5kg.
Penalties for 3yos:
1st win 2kg, all other wins 1kg

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Alice Springs SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2026

Open

1200m of \$25,500 1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550, 4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 76

1400m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1100m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1000m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Class 2 1600m

of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700

Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations	9:30	Mon 16th March	Nominations	9:30	Mon 23rd March	Nominations	9:30	Mon 23rd March
Weights	1:00	Tues 17th March	Weights	1:00	Tues 24th March	Weights	1:00	Tues 24th March
Acceptances	9:30	Wed 18th March	Acceptances	9:30	Wed 25th March	Acceptances	9:30	Wed 25th March
Riders	12:00	Wed 18th March	Riders	12:00	Wed 25th March	Riders	12:00	Wed 25th March



Open

1100m of \$25,500 1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550, 4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1600m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Rating 58 & Below

1300m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Benchmark 54

1000m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Class 2

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Fri 27th March Nominations 9:30 1:00 Mon 30th March Weights Acceptances 9:30 Tues 31st March Riders 12:00 Tues 31st March

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SATURDAY **4TH APRIL 2026**

Open

1600m of \$25,500 1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550, 4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1200m of \$22,300 1st \$14495, 2nd \$4460, 3rd \$3345. Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1600m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1400m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1000m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



3 YO Benchmark 68

1400m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

Darwin **FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2026**

Benchmark 76

1200m of \$23,400 1st \$15210, 2nd \$4680, 3rd \$3510, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1000m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1300m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Maiden

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

2026 ALICE SPRINGS TRAINERS' CUP CARNIVAL DIARY



Monday 6th April

ENTRIES

9:30am all races Day 1 (11th April)

Tuesday 7th April

WEIGHTS

1:00pm all races Day 1 (11th April)

Wednesday 8th April

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races Day 1 (11th April)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 1 (11th April)



DAY 1 - SATURDAY 11TH APRIL

Monday 13th April

ENTRIES

9:30am all races Day 2 (18th April)

Tuesday 14th April

WEIGHTS

1:00pm all races Day 2 (18th April)

Wednesday 15th April

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races Day 2 (18th April)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 2 (18th April)



DAY 2 - SATURDAY 18TH APRIL

Monday 20th April

ENTRIES

9:30am all races Day 3 (25th April) 9.30am Pioneer Sprint, Day 4 (2nd May) 9:30am ASTC Gold Cup, Day 5 (4th May)

Tuesday 21st April

WEIGHTS

1:00pm all races Day 3 (25th April)

Wednesday 22nd April

ACCEPTANCES

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

RIDERS

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



DAY 3- SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

Monday 27th April

ENTRIES

9:30am all remaining races Day 4 (2nd May) 9.30am all remaining races Day 5 (4th May)

WEIGHTS

1:00pm Pioneer Sprint, Day 4 (2nd May) 1:00pm ASTC Gold Cup, Day 5 (4th May)

Tuesday 28th April

WEIGHTS

1:00pm all remaining races Day 4 (2nd May) 1.00pm all remaining races Day 5 (4th May)

Wednesday 29th April

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races Day 4 (2nd May)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 4 (2nd May)

Thursday 30th April

ACCEPTANCES

9:30am all races Day 5 (4th May)

RIDERS

12:00pm all races Day 5 (4th May)



DAY 4 - SATURDAY 2ND MAY



DAY 5 - MONDAY 4TH MAY

Alice Springs

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL 2026 DAY 1

Open

1100m of \$27,500 1st \$18,425, 2nd \$4400, 3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Benchmark 76

1600m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 66 & Below

1200m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 62 & Below

1400m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750. Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1000m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1600m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Class 2

1100m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nom \$82.50

Nominations 9:30 Mon 6th April Tues 7th April Weights 1:00 Acceptances 9:30 Wed 8th April Riders 12:00 Wed 8th April **Alice Springs**

SATURDAY **18TH APRIL 2026 LADIES DAY** DAY 2

Open

1900m of \$31,000 1st \$20770, 2nd \$4960, 3rd \$3100, 4th \$2170, unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55 Winner exempt from AS Cup Ballot Apprentices cannot claim

Lightning Open

1000m of \$31,000 1st \$20770, 2nd \$4960, 3rd \$3100, 4th \$2170, unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Winner exempt from Pioneer Sprint Ballot Apprentices cannot claim

Magic Millions Tried Horse Sale Benchmark 76 1100m

TRNT Female

Ownership

of \$35,000 1st \$21000, 2nd \$4900, 3rd \$2800, 4th \$2100, 5th \$1400 6th \$700, 7th \$700, 8th \$700, 9th \$700 unplaced \$700, Nom \$110 Acc \$55 For horses sold at any of the AS (2023-25) or DWN (2013-25) Magic Millions Tried Horse Sales ONLY

TRNT Female Ownership Bonus 1: \$3000 paid to eligible winner, or \$2,000 to first qualified horse. TRNT Female Ownership Bonus 2: \$1,000 paid to second eligible finisher

Apprentices cannot claim

Rating 70 & Below

1200m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 70 & Below

1600m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 62 & Below

1100m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1400m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Guineas 3YO SW 1600m

of \$50,000 1st \$32000, 2nd \$7500, 3rd \$5000, 4th \$3500, 5th \$2000 unplaced \$700 Nom \$165 Acc \$110 Colts and Geldings 57.5kg; Fillies 55.5kg.

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Winner exempt from the AS Cup Ballot Apprentices cannot claim

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



Average Benchmark

1300m of \$25,500 1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550, 4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 64 & Below

1600m of \$21,300 1st \$13845, 2nd \$4260, 3rd \$3195, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1100m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1200m of \$21,000 1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



Class 2

1300m of \$21,000

1st \$13650, 2nd \$4200, 3rd \$3150, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

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SATURDAY **25TH APRIL 2026 CHIEF MINISTER'S CUP DAY** DAY 3

Chief Minister's Cup Weight For Age

1600m of \$40,000 1st \$25,600, 2nd \$6000, 3rd \$4000, 4th \$2800, 5th \$1600, unplaced \$700 Nom \$165 Acc \$110 Winner exempt from AS Cup ballot Apprentices cannot claim

Weight For Age

1200m of \$30,000 1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100, unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55 Winner exempt from the Pioneer Sprint Ballot Apprentices cannot claim

Rating 66 & Below

1100m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 62 & Below

1400m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1100m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Maiden

1200m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50



3YO Benchmark 66

1100m of \$27,500 1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400, 3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

This is a TROBIS bonus race

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

Alice Springs



SATURDAY 2ND MAY 2026 PIONEER SPRINT DAY DAY 4

Pioneer Sprint

1200m of \$100,000 1st \$66000, 2nd \$16000, 3rd \$7000, 4th \$5500, 5th \$3500, 6th \$2000 unplaced \$700 Nom \$220 Acc \$165 Apprentices cannot claim

Benchmark 76

1400m of \$27,500 1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400, 3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 66 & Below

1600m of \$25.000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 62 & Below

1000m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Rating 58 & Below

1200m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750, Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

Benchmark 54

1400m of \$25,000 1st \$16750, 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2500, 4th \$1750. Unplaced \$700 Nom \$82.50

3YO & 4YO Benchmark 68



1600m of \$30,000 1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800, 3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100, unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

This is a TROBIS bonus race

Nominations Pioneer Sprint 9:30 Mon 20th April Nominations remaining races 9:30 Mon 27th April Weights Pioneer Sprint 1:00 Mon 27th April Weights remaining races 1:00 Tues 28th April Acceptances 9:30 Wed 29th April 12:00 Wed 29th April Riders



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MONDAY 4TH MAY 2026 LADBROKES ALICE SPRINGS CUP DAY DAY 5

Ladbrokes **Alice Springs Cup**

2000m of \$110,000 1st \$72600, 2nd \$17600, 3rd \$7700, 4th \$6050, 5th \$3850, 6th \$2200 Unplaced \$700 Nom \$220 Acc \$165 Apprentices cannot claim

Open

1000m of \$31.000 1st \$20770, 2nd \$4960, 3rd \$3100, 4th \$2170 Unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55 Apprentices cannot claim

Magic Millions Red Centre Classic Average Benchmark 1200m

of \$50,000 TRNT Female 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$7000, 3rd \$4000, Ownership 4th \$3000, 5th \$2000, 6th \$1000, 7th \$1000, 8th \$1000, 9th \$1000 unplaced \$700 Nom \$165 Acc \$110

For horses sold at any of the AS (2023-25) or DWN (2013-25) Magic Millions Tried Horse Sales ONLY

Apprentices cannot claim

TRNT Female Ownership Bonus 1: \$3000 paid to eligible winner, or \$2,000 to first qualified horse. TRNT Female Ownership Bonus 2: \$1,000 paid to second eligible finisher

Rating 70 & Below

2000m of \$31,000 1st \$20770, 2nd \$4960, 3rd \$3100, 4th \$2170 Unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55 Apprentices cannot claim

Rating 62 & Below

1600m of \$31,000 1st \$20770, 2nd \$4960, 3rd \$3100, 4th \$2170 Unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55 Apprentices cannot claim

Rating 66 & Below

1000m of \$31,000 1st \$20770, 2nd \$4960, 3rd \$3100, 4th \$2170 Unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55 Apprentices cannot claim

Queen of the Desert Rating 76 & Below **Fillies & Mares**

WOMEN IN THOROUGHBRED RACING

of \$36,000 1st \$20770, 2nd \$4960, 3rd \$3100, 4th \$2170 Unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

1200m

A \$3,000 Women in Thoroughbred Racing NT bonus will be paid to the owners of the first horse to finish with female ownership of

> greater than 50% Apprentices cannot claim

Rating 58 & Below

1100m of \$31,000 1st \$20770, 2nd \$4960, 3rd \$3100, 4th \$2170 Unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55 Apprentices cannot claim

3YO Benchmark 68

1200m of \$31,000 1st \$20770, 2nd \$4960, 3rd \$3100, 4th \$2170 Unplaced \$700 Nom \$110 Acc \$55 Apprentices cannot claim This is a TROBIS bonus race

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