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# DARWIN CUP CARNIVAL



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# Race Dates 2026 / 2027

## JUNE 2026

Alice Springs	02 TUES
Darwin	06 SAT
Alice Springs	11 THUR
Darwin	13 SAT
Darwin	20 SAT
Alice Springs	21 SUN
Darwin	27 SAT

## JULY 2026

Darwin	04 SAT
Alice Springs	05 SUN
Darwin	08 WED
Darwin	11 SAT
Alice Springs	12 SUN
Darwin	18 SAT
Darwin	25 SAT
Alice Springs	26 SUN
Darwin	29 WED

## AUGUST 2026

Darwin	01 SAT
Darwin	03 MON
Alice Springs	08 SAT
Katherine	15 SAT
Alice Springs	28 FRI
Darwin	29 SAT

## SEPTEMBER 2026

Darwin	05 SAT
Alice Springs	12 SAT
Darwin	19 SAT
Alice Springs	20 SUN
Darwin	25 FRI

## OCTOBER 2026

Darwin	03 SAT
Alice Springs	04 SUN
Alice Springs	10 SAT
Darwin	17 SAT
Darwin	24 SAT
Alice Springs	31 SUN

## NOVEMBER 2026

Darwin	03 TUES
Alice Springs	07 SAT
Darwin	14 SAT
Alice Springs	21 SAT
Darwin	28 SAT

## DECEMBER 2026

Darwin	04 FRI
Alice Springs	05 SAT
Darwin	12 SAT
Alice Springs	19 SAT

## JANUARY 2027

Darwin	02 SAT
Alice Springs	03 SUN
Darwin	09 SAT
Alice Springs	16 SAT
Darwin	23 SAT
Alice Springs	30 SAT

## FEBRUARY 2027

Darwin	06 SAT
Alice Springs	13 SAT
Darwin	20 SAT
Alice Springs	27 SAT



## THOROUGHBRED RACING NT

### Industry Announcement

#### NT STAKES TO INCREASE BY 10%

In a boost to the entire Northern Territory thoroughbred industry, the Thoroughbred Racing NT (TRNT) Board has approved a 10% across-the-board increase to stakemoney levels.

The Board met on Tuesday 27 January 2026 and a proposal was considered to make a double-figure percentage increase to stakemoney. The Board endorsed the increase, which will come into effect on 1 April 2026.

This latest lift in stakes, along with a number of smaller increases in recent years, means that stakes have increased overall (outside of Carnivals) by some 25% since early 2023.

Chair of TRNT, Ms Nicole Rantanen Reynolds, said: "Due to ongoing financial prudence and sustainability by the TRNT Board and management, we are in a position to make a substantial stakemoney increase from 1 April this year.

We are acutely aware of the increasing costs for the industry, and the owners and trainers are the ones that bear the impact of these costs. It is hoped that an increase of 10% will go some way towards assisting all those who contribute to the ongoing success of the racing industry in the Territory."

Some of the effects of the increase to stakemoney are as follows:

- Minimum stakes will increase from \$21,000 to \$23,000
- Carnival (Alice Springs and Darwin) minimum stakes will increase from \$25,000 to \$27,500
- Cup Day (Alice Springs and Darwin) minimum stakes will increase from \$31,000 to \$35,000
- Darwin Cup will be run for \$220,000, an increase of \$20,000
- Palmerston Sprint will be run for \$150,000, an increase of \$15,000
- Alice Springs Cup will be \$120,000, up from \$110,000
- Pioneer Sprint will be \$110,000, up from \$100,000
- Country club minimum stakes will be \$25,500, up from \$23,000



# THOROUGHBRED RACING NT

## Industry Announcement

### DIVIDING OF RACES

Questions have recently been raised about the criteria used to divide races. This information is intended to provide clarity to industry participants on the principles that guide these decisions.

Races may be divided to provide additional starting opportunities where there are either:

1. High nomination numbers for a race; or
2. Due to operational constraints such as rider availability – noting that if a rider shortage is the reason for considering a division, reasonable efforts are first made to address the shortage.

As a general guideline, each race division should aim for eight starters in each race (nine starters in the Darwin and Alice Springs Cup Carnivals).

- This may not always be achievable, particularly where rider availability is limited but also at country clubs where local field size restrictions apply.
- Except in exceptional circumstances, races with fewer than 12 acceptors should not be divided.

Dividing a race requires additional stakemoney and participant subsidies. While funding can be made available, decisions must be made prudently to ensure responsible use of TRNT resources.

These settings operate as guidelines rather than rigid rules. Each proposed race division is assessed on its individual merits, having regard to operational, participant, and industry considerations.

The Chief Executive Officer undertakes this assessment and makes a recommendation to the TRNT Board for approval or otherwise.

# \$5,000

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## NT NEWCOMERS BONUS

- ✓ 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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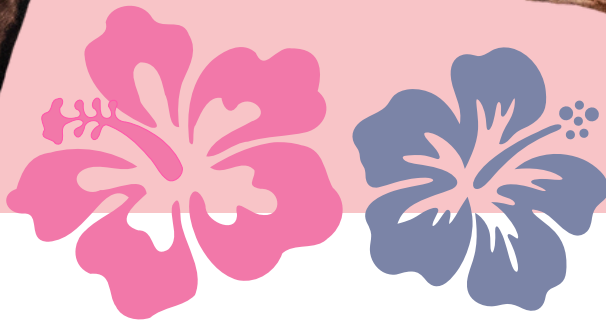
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# THOROUGHBRED RACING NT

## NT FEMALE OWNERSHIP BONUS



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

**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.

# RED CENTRE

## WINTER SERIES

# Ladbrokes

Heat 5	5th July	BM54 1000m	\$23,000
Heat 6	12th July	0-64 1200m	\$23,500
Heat 7	26th July	0-58 1200m	\$23,000
Heat 8	8th August	BM54 1100m	\$23,000
Final	22nd August	BM66 1200m	\$45,000

### Leading Trainer of the Series

# \$2,000

The trainer of the horse accruing the highest number of points in the series (including the final) will receive \$2,000. In the event of a tie, the trainer of the horse with the most wins takes the prize, if still tied, trainer whose horse has the most seconds, etc, until a winner is found.

### Qualifying Conditions

(NB: to be eligible for the final, horse must have had at least one start in a heat of the series)

- 5 points for a win
- 3 points for second
- 2 points for third
- 1 point 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 stake money earned next preferred.

# Ladbrokes

## Lightning

### WET SEASON SERIES

- |                |                     |                   |                 |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| • Heat 1       | 14th November       | BM54 1200M        | \$23,000        |
| • Heat 2       | 28th November       | 0-58 1100M        | \$23,000        |
| • Heat 3       | 4th December        | 0-58 1000M        | \$23,000        |
| • Heat 4       | 12th December       | 0-64 1300M        | \$23,500        |
| • Heat 5       | 2nd January         | TBA               | \$23,000        |
| • Heat 6       | 9th January         | TBA               | \$23,000        |
| • Heat 7       | 23rd January        | TBA               | \$23,000        |
| • <b>Final</b> | <b>6th February</b> | <b>0-70 1200M</b> | <b>\$40,000</b> |

#### 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.

**NB: To be eligible for the Final, horse must have had at least one start in a heat of the series.**

## TRAINERS

### DOES YOUR WORKPLACE HAVE THE NECESSARY INJURY INSURANCE PROTECTION?

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

#### Worker's Compensation - your Legal Responsibility

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

#### Definition of a Worker

For the purposes of this insurance, a Worker is:

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

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

#### Certain Workers Covered Under Specific Circumstances

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

#### Racing & Betting Act 1983 (as amended)

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

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

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

#### Given the above, Trainers should consider the following:

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

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

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

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





# Trainer & Owner Reforms (TOR)

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

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

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

## The Rules of Racing

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

There are 9 specific TOR Rules as follows;

TOR Rule 1 Commencement and operation of the TOR

TOR Rule 2 Powers of PRAs in relation to the TOR

TOR Rule 3 Requirement for trainers to issue a Fees Notice

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

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

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

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

TOR Rule 8 Training Disputes Tribunal

TOR Rule 9 Facilitating payment after a TDT decision

## Key Documents

### • Standard Training Agreement (STA)

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

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

### • Fees Notice

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

### • Co-Owners Agreement

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

## Disputes Resolution Process

- A standardised process was introduced for dealing with Trainer and Owner disputes for non payment of training and inter-related fees:
- 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](http://www.racingaustralia.horse), and click on the 'Trainer and Owners Reforms' handle in the RA banner, located at the top of their Home page.  
<https://tor.racingaustralia.horse/>

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



# CONDITIONS GOVERNING NT RACE MEETINGS

## SCRATCHING (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 permitted after 8.00 am on the day of a race for any meeting except 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 greater

(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 a race, 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 or may be deleted from a program. Such transfer must occur prior to the declaration of weights.

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

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

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

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

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

## LATE NOMINATIONS

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

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

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

### Unless otherwise noted

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

WEIGHTS will be declared on the following day (Tuesday) at 1.00pm. ACCEPTANCES will be at 9.30am on the Wednesday prior to the race meeting.

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



# VETERINARY NOTICES

## ELECTIVE TESTING OF NON RACEDAY SAMPLES

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

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

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

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

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

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

## RACEDAY SWABBING PROCEDURES

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

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

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



## Screening Limits for Therapeutic Substances

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

acepromazine – 0.02 nanograms per millilitre (ng/mL) in plasma  
acepromazine – 10ng/mL of the 2-(1-hydroxyethyl) promazine sulphoxide metabolite in urine  
betamethasone - 0.20ng/mL in urine  
butorphanol – 0.01ng/mL in plasma  
butorphanol – 1ng/mL in urine  
carprofen – 100ng/mL in plasma  
carprofen – 100ng/mL in urine  
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  
dipyron – 1000ng/mL of the 4-methylaminoantipyrene 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 urine  
medetomidine – 0.02ng/mL of 3'-hydroxymedetomidine in plasma  
medetomidine – 5ng/mL of 3'-hydroxymedetomidine in urine  
meloxicam – 1ng/mL in plasma  
meloxicam – 10ng/mL in urine • mepivacaine – 0.05ng/mL in plasma  
mepivacaine – 10ng/mL of the 3'-hydroxymepivacaine metabolite in urine  
methocarbamol – 100ng/mL in urine (when restricted to a single oral or IV treatment of no more than 5 grams of methocarbamol)  
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

*Date of effect for following rule amendments*  
1st June 2026

### **AR 79 Horses with bleeding**

(1) The appearance of blood at both nostrils, irrespective of quantity, is deemed to constitute an attack of bleeding unless, in the opinion of the Stewards, that bleeding was caused by external trauma.

(2) If a horse has an attack of bleeding at any time it must be reported by the trainer to the Stewards without delay.

(3) If a PRA advises in writing that a horse has had an attack of bleeding, that advice will be prima facie evidence that that horse has had an attack of bleeding.

(4) A horse which, in the opinion of the Stewards, has had an attack of bleeding: (a) for a period of 2 months after the attack of bleeding, must not, without the permission of the Stewards, be trained, exercised or galloped on a racecourse, recognised training track, private training establishment, or other place;; (b) must not start in any race for a period of 3 months, and then only after: i. a gallop of at least 1,000 metres; or ii. an official trial or jump-out; in the presence, and to the satisfaction of a Steward.

[amended 1.2.24]

(5) Following a horse having an attack of bleeding the Stewards must:

- (a) retain a written record of the attack of bleeding and any related restriction imposed on the horse (and if applicable, also record that attack of bleeding and any restriction imposed in the horse's Thoroughbred Identification Card, which must be provided by the trainer to the Stewards as soon as possible after the attack of bleeding); and
- (b) record any subsequent permission given for the horse to resume racing (and if applicable, also record that on the horse's Thoroughbred Identification Card, which must be provided by the trainer to the Stewards as soon as possible).

(6) If a horse has more than one attack of bleeding, the horse is ineligible to start in any race.

(7) If a horse displays blood at one nostril, the trainer must report that to the Stewards without delay.

(8) Unless the Stewards are satisfied that the presence of blood referred to in subrule (7) is attributable to external trauma, then before racing again the horse is required to. (a) undergo a gallop of at least 1,000 metres; or (b) participate in an official trial or jump-out; in the presence, and to the satisfaction of a Steward.

[amended 1.6.26]

*Date of effect for following rule amendments*  
1st June 2026

### **AR 84 Pregnant horses**

(1) If a female horse is pregnant:

- (a) the female horse is ineligible for; and
- (b) a person must not enter or start the female horse in, any race, official trial, jump-out or trackwork after day 120 from the date of the female horse's last known cover.

[sub-rule amended 1.6.26]

(2) A trainer must provide written notification to the Stewards as soon as practicable of:

- (a) the pregnancy of a female horse in that trainer's charge; and
- (b) the date of the last known cover of that female horse.

[sub-rule amended 1.6.26]

(3) A pregnant female horse:

- (a) that is no longer confirmed pregnant prior to the normal term of gestation, or
- (b) whose pregnancy goes to the normal term of gestation but does not result in a live foal, may return to training or racing upon examination by a veterinarian and acceptance of a satisfactory veterinary clearance.

[sub-rule added 1.6.26]

(4) A female horse that has delivered a live foal;

- (a) is not permitted to be trained for a period of not less than 240 days from the date of the delivery of a live foal and upon acceptance of a satisfactory veterinary clearance;
- (b) is not permitted to start in any race, official trial or jump out for a period of not less than 12 months from the date of the delivery of a live foal and upon acceptance of a satisfactory veterinary clearance.

[sub-rule added 1.6.26]

### **AR 87 Horses that have had an intra-synovial injection**

(1) If a horse has been subjected to an intra-synovial injection:

- (a) the horse is ineligible for; and
- (b) a trainer must not enter or start the horse in, any race, official trial, or jump-out for 8 clear days following midnight on the day of the administration.

(2) If a horse has been subjected to, or the Stewards reasonably suspect a horse has been subjected to, an intra-synovial injection at any time during the 8 clear days prior to the day of a race, official trial, or jump-out, the Stewards may order the scratching of the horse from the relevant event.

(3) If a horse has been nominated and/or entered for a race, official trial, or jump-out, a person must not:

- (a) administer;
- (b) cause to be administered;
- (c) attempt to administer; or
- (d) be party to the administration of, an intra-synovial injection to the horse at any time within 8 clear days of the race, official trial, or jump-out.

Note: By way of example, if a horse was subjected to an intra-synovial injection at any time on a Monday (1st day of the month), the horse would be ineligible to race, trial or jump-out until the Wednesday of the following week (10th day of the month).

[rule amended 1.1.20 and 1.6.26]

(4) A person must not perform an intra-synovial injection on a horse unless he or she is a qualified veterinary surgeon.

[sub-rule added 1.6.26]

(5) For the purposes of this rule, it is not necessary to establish whether any substance was injected, or the nature of any substance injected.

[sub-rule added 1.6.26]

### **AR 88B Horses returning from extended layoffs, injuries etc.**

(1) Where a horse has not participated in a race for 12 months or more, or the horse is aged five years or older and has not started in a race, the trainer and any other person in charge of the horse must comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice: Horses that have not started for 12+ months (as amended from time to time) in respect of any future running of the horse in a race, official trial or jump-out.

[sub-rule amended 1.6.26]

(2) Where a horse is detected with a cardiac arrhythmia, or where a cardiac arrhythmia has been identified, following a race, official trial, jump-out, or at any other time, including, but not limited to, following track work, the trainer and any other person in charge of the horse must;

- (a) report the detection or identification of a cardiac arrhythmia to the Stewards without delay, and
- (b) comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice: Cardiac arrhythmias detected during post-race inspections (as amended from time to time) in respect of any future training of the horse and/or running of the horse in a race, official trial or jump-out.

(3) Where a horse has sustained a major fracture and/or undergone major orthopaedic surgery, the trainer and any other person in charge of the horse must comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice: Compulsory reporting of major fractures, orthopaedic surgery and approval of affected horses to return to racing (as amended from time to time) in respect of reporting such events and any future training of the horse and/or running of the horse in a race, official trial or jump-out. For the purposes of this subrule, “major fracture” and “major orthopaedic surgery” have the meanings given to them in the Code of Practice.

[rule added 1.6.23]

## **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:

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### 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.

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# **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

## 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
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### Warned Off

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

### Forfeit List

Name	Reason	Penalty	Effective Date	Expiry Date
<b>Paul Masten</b>	Outstanding Monies	Forfeit List	21/05/2024	

## TRAINERS & OWNERS REMINDER

### STABLE RETURNS

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

#### **AR 103 Trainers to lodge Stable Returns**

(4) The trainer of a horse must:

- (a) disclose the location of a horse under his or her care upon request by Racing Australia (for retirement purposes only) and/or a PRA;
- (b) lodge a Stable Return **immediately** upon a horse joining the trainer's stable;
- (c) lodge an amendment to a Stable Return **immediately** if:
  - (i) any particulars on the Stable Return have changed; or
  - (ii) a horse leaves or joins the trainer's stable, or moves to another of the trainer's premises (where the trainer's stable is comprised of more than one premises), with the amendment to disclose the precise location of the horse.

(5) For the purposes of subrule (4):

- (a) if a trainer's stable is comprised of more than one premises, the trainer must disclose at which premises the horse is located;
- (b) when a horse leaves a trainer's stable to spell or otherwise the trainer must disclose the location of the property at which the horse will be located.

(6) Where a horse has been entered for a race, from the time of entry to arrival on course prior to racing:

- (a) except with the permission of the Stewards, the horse must be stabled only at the premises from which the horse's trainer is licensed to train;
- (b) if the horse is travelling to participate in the race, the horse's trainer must inform the Stewards of the horse's proposed travel plans prior to the horse's departure from the trainer's stable and/or lodge a Stable Return disclosing the location of the horse (as required by the relevant PRA).

(7) If a trainer fails to lodge, in whole or in part, a Stable Return or any amendment thereof, or fails to provide details of the location or movements of a horse, in accordance with the provisions of this rule, the entry of the horse for any race, official trial or jump-out may be rejected or cancelled.

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

- (a) the location of that horse upon request by Racing Australia and/or a PRA, including as required under any registration, ownership transfer or other form;
- (b) any change in the previously notified location of that horse, to the satisfaction of a PRA, **immediately**.

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

**"Active Non-stable training".**

### TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

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

## 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 \$35,000 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.**

### **Unplaced Subsidy – Owners' money**

**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.**

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# 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).



## THOROUGHBRED RACING NT



### BONUS 1 \$5000

to be paid to the winner if TROBIS qualified or 50% (\$2500) to the first horse past the post in second to fifth place.

### BONUS 2 \$1250

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

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

All TROBIS races are identified in the racing program.

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

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

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

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

### CONDITIONS

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

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

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

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

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



## BENCHMARK RACES

### AVERAGE BENCHMARK

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

#### HOW ABR RACES WORK

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

#### Conditions

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

#### Amended Benchmark 54 races — November 1, 2020

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

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

Sliding scale for average  
benchmark races



64.0  
63.5  
63.5  
63.0  
63.0  
62.5  
62.5  
62.0  
62.0  
61.5  
61.5  
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55.5  
55.0

## 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

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

## August-November

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

## December-March

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

## April-July

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

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

10. A horse running in a higher class event than which they are eligible and winning will be rated from the minimum weight, not their pre-race rating.

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 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 have an age allowance at the discretion of the handicapper.

RATINGS BASED HANDICAPPING										
NOTE: ALL WEIGHTS RELATE TO A 55.0 KG MINIMUM WEIGHT										
Rating	Open	0-76	BM76	0-70	0-66	0-64	0-62	0-58	BM54	Class 2
100										
99										
98										
97										
96										
95										
94	63.0+									
93	62.5									
92	62.5									
91	62.0									
90	62.0									
89	61.5									
88	61.0									
87	60.5									
86	60.0									
85	59.5									
84	59.0									
83	58.5									
82	58.0									
81	57.5									
80	57.0		61.0							
79	56.5		60.5							
78	56.0		60.0							
77	55.5		59.5							
76	55.0	61.0	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							
70		58.0	56.0	61.0						
69		57.5	55.5	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		54.5		57.5	59.5	60.5				61.5
62		54.0		57.0	59.0	60.0	61.0			61.0
61				56.5	58.5	59.5	60.5			60.5
60				56.0	58.0	59.0	60.0		62.0	60.0
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56				54.0	56.0	57.0	58.0	60.0	60.0	58.0
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54					55.0	56.0	57.0	59.0	59.0	57.0
53						54.5	55.5	56.5	58.5	56.5
52						54.0	55.0	56.0	58.0	56.0
51							54.5	55.5	57.5	55.5
50							54.0	55.0	57.0	55.0
49								54.5	56.5	54.5
48								54.0	56.0	54.0
47									55.5	55.5
46									55.0	55.0
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)

Rating	Weight
72	62.5kg+
71	62.0kg
70	62.0kg
69	61.5kg
68	61.0kg
67	60.5kg
66	60.0kg
65	59.5kg
64	59.0kg
63	58.5kg
62	58.0kg
61	57.5kg
60	57.0kg
59	56.5kg
58	56.0kg
57	55.5kg
56	55.0kg
55	54.5kg
54	54.0kg

**3yo BM66**  
(old 3yo class 6)

Rating	Weight
74	62.5kg+
73	62.0kg
72	62.0kg
71	61.5kg
70	61.0kg
69	60.5kg
68	60.0kg
67	59.5kg
66	59.0kg
65	58.5kg
64	58.0kg
63	57.5kg
62	57.0kg
61	56.5kg
60	56.0kg
59	55.5kg
58	55.0kg
57	54.5kg
56	54.0kg

**3yo BM68**  
(old 3yo open hcps)

Rating	Weight
76	62.5kg+
75	62.0kg
74	62.0kg
73	61.5kg
72	61.0kg
71	60.5kg
70	60.0kg
69	59.5kg
68	59.0kg
67	58.5kg
66	58.0kg
65	57.5kg
64	57.0kg
63	56.5kg
62	56.0kg
61	55.5kg
60	55.0kg
59	54.5kg
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 except in special circumstances as approved by the Stewards.

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

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

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

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

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

## Northern Territory Starters Subsidy

A subsidy is paid to all horses which race and do not earn prize money.

The payment will be paid to the trainer of each horse. However the managing owner can elect to have the subsidy paid to the managing owner.

To do so the managing owner must complete the appropriate notification form and lodge it with the TRNT.

The 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

# DARWIN CUP CARNIVAL CONDITIONS 2026

## LADBROKES TERRITORY TREBLE \$100,000 BONUS



FIRST LEG:  
SUN 04 MAY  
**LADBROKES  
ALICE  
SPRINGS CUP  
2000M**



SECOND LEG:  
SAT 11 JULY  
**CHIEF  
MINISTER'S  
CUP  
1600M**



THIRD LEG:  
MON 03 AUG  
**GREAT  
NORTHERN  
DARWIN  
CUP  
2050M**

## DCOH DARWIN DOUBLE \$50,000 BONUS



FIRST LEG:  
SAT 04 JULY  
**GUINEAS  
1600M**



SECOND LEG:  
SAT 18 JULY  
**LADBROKES  
DERBY  
2050M**

## CONDITIONS

1. Unless otherwise determined in these conditions, or unless the context otherwise requires, all terms used in the conditions shall be interpreted and defined in accordance with the Rules of Racing.
2. If at the time set down for scratchings (8.00am race day) any race which is a leg of the has less than eight (8) horses remaining in the field then the winner shall not be eligible to win the bonus.
3. A dead heat for first shall be considered a win for the purpose of the bonus.
4. The bonus payment shall be deemed to be a prize for the purpose of the Rules of Racing and the normal rules as to the distribution of prizes between Nominator, Trainer and Jockey will apply.
5. In the event of there being a change of Nominator during the period in which the above mentioned races are run, the Nominator at the time nominations close for each leg shall be entitled to payment of the bonus on a pro-rata basis, being one-third of the total nominators percentage of the bonus if the horse is successful in all three races.
6. In the event of there being a change of trainer during the period in which the above mentioned races are run, the trainers percentage of the bonus payment shall be shared pro-rata and one-third of the total trainers percentage shall be paid to the trainer of the successful horse for each leg.
7. In the event of a successful horse being ridden in the Bonus Races by more than one rider, the total percentage payable to the winning rider will be shared pro-rata, and one-third of the total jockey's percentage shall be paid for each winning ride.

## BALLOTING CONDITIONS PALMERSTON SPRINT AND CARLTON MID DARWIN CUP

The field for each race will appear on the official weight sheet with a rating allotted at the discretion of the handicapper. After the declaration of weights, the rating may be adjusted for a horse which has won a race(s) between the declaration of weights and the time for final acceptances. In the event that a ballot is required to eliminate acceptors in order to achieve the field limit prescribed (12 runners, with provision for up to three emergency runners), horses shall be balloted in the following order:

- Horses with the lowest rating shall be eliminated first.
- Where two or more horses have the same rating, the older horse shall be eliminated before the younger horse.
- Where two or more horses have the same rating and are of the same age, the horse which has earned the least amount of prizemoney on the flat shall be eliminated first.
- Where two or more horses have the same rating, are of the same age, and have earned the same amount of prizemoney on the flat, a ballot shall be conducted by lot.
- Any breeders', vendors' or other bonuses and unplaced runner subsidies will not be taken into account when applying balloting conditions.
- For the purposes of the above, prizemoney shall not include prizemoney earned in any race in which a horse has not been placed first, second, third, fourth or fifth.

## WINNERS EXEMPT FROM BALLOT

The winner of the 3 Year Old BM66 1300m, and the winners of the 0-64 1600m and 0-58 1600m run on Saturday 20 June, if 3yo's, will be exempt from the ballot for the Darwin Guineas (1600m) run on Saturday 4 July.

The winner of the ROANT Cup (1300m) run on Saturday 27 June is exempt from the ballot for the Chief Minister's Cup (1600m) run on Saturday 11 July.

The winner of the Palmerston-Rydgges Cup (1600m) run on Wednesday 8 July is exempt from the ballot for the TAB Metric Mile (1600m) run on Saturday 25 July.

The winners of the WFA Plate (1200m) run on Saturday 18 July and the Flying Handicap (1100m) run on Saturday 25 July are exempt from the ballot for the Palmerston Sprint (1200m) run on Saturday 1 August.

The winners of the Ladbrokes NT Derby (2050m) and the Buntine Handicap (2050m) run on Saturday 18 July and the TAB Metric Mile (1600m) run on Saturday 25 July are exempt from the ballot for the Great Northern Darwin Cup (2050m) run on Monday 3 August.

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

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

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

## BALLOTING

Balloting will be in accordance with the NT Local Rules.

## HANDICAP RACES OF MORE THAN \$70,000

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

## NON REFUNDABLE NOMINATIONS

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

# DARWIN CUP CARNIVAL CONDITIONS 2026

Monday 22nd June

## **ENTRIES**

9:30am all races ROANT Day (27 June)

Tuesday 23rd June

## **WEIGHTS**

1:00pm all races ROANT Day (27 June)

Wednesday 24th June

## **ACCEPTANCES**

9:30am all races ROANT Day (27 June)

## **RIDERS**

12:00pm all races ROANT Day (27 June)

 **Saturday 27th June**  
**ROANT Day**

Monday 29th June

## **ENTRIES**

9:30am all races Day 1 (4 July)

Tuesday 30th June

## **WEIGHTS**

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

Wednesday 1st July

## **ACCEPTANCES**

09:30am all races Day 1 (4 July)

## **RIDERS**

12:00pm all races Day 1 (4 July)

Thursday 2nd July

## **ENTRIES**

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

Friday 3rd July

## **WEIGHTS**

1:00pm all races Day 2 (8 July)

 **Day 1 Saturday 4th July**  
**Guineas Day**

Monday 6th July

## **ENTRIES**

9:30am all races Day 3 (11 July)

## **ACCEPTANCES**

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

## **RIDERS**

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

Tuesday 7th July

## **WEIGHTS**

1:00pm all races Day 3 (11 July)

Wednesday 8th July

## **ACCEPTANCES**

9:30am all races Day 3 (11 July)

## **RIDERS**

12:00pm all races Day 3 (11 July)

 **Day 2 Wednesday 8th July**  
**Ladies Day**

 **Day 3 Saturday 11th July**  
**Chief Minister's Cup**

Monday 13th July

## **ENTRIES**

9:30am all races Day 4 (18 July)

Tuesday 14th July

## **WEIGHTS**

1:00pm all races Day 4 (18 July)

Wednesday 15th July

## **ACCEPTANCES**

9:30am all races Day 4 (18 July)

## **RIDERS**

12:00pm all races Day 4 (18 July)

 **Day 4 Saturday 18th July**  
**LADBROKES Derby Day**

Monday 20th July

## **ENTRIES**

9:30am all races Day 5 (25 July)

9:30am **Palmerston Sprint,**

Day 7 (1 August)

9:30am **Darwin Cup,**

Day 8 (3 August)

Tuesday 21st July

## **WEIGHTS**

1:00pm all races Day 5 (25 July)

Wednesday 22nd July

## **ACCEPTANCES**

9:30am all races Day 5 (25 July)

## **RIDERS**

12:00pm all races Day 5 (25 July)

Thursday 23rd July

## **ENTRIES**

9:30am all races Day 6 (29th July)

Friday 24th July

## **WEIGHTS**

1:00pm all races Day 6 (29th July)

 **Day 5 Saturday 25th July**  
**TAB Metric Mile**

Monday 27th July

## **ACCEPTANCES**

9:30am all races Day 6 (29 July)

## **RIDERS**

12:00pm all races Day 6 (29 July)

## **ENTRIES**

9:30am minor races Day 7

(1 August)

9:30am minor races Day 8

(3 August)

## **WEIGHTS**

1:00pm Palmerston Sprint, Day 7

(1 August)

1:00pm Darwin Cup,

Day 8 (3 August)

Tuesday 28th July

## **WEIGHTS**

1:00pm minor races Day 7

(1 August)

4:00pm minor races Day 8

(3 August)

Wednesday 29th July

## **ACCEPTANCES**

9:30am all races Day 7

(1 August)

 **Day 6 Wednesday 29th July**  
**Dabble Cup**

Thursday 30th July

## **ACCEPTANCES**

9:30am all races Day 8

(3 August)

## **RIDERS**

12:00pm all races Day 7

(1 August)

Friday 31st July

## **RIDERS**

12:00pm all races Day 8

(3 August)

## **BARRIER DRAW**

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

 **Day 7 Saturday 1st August**  
**bet 365 Palmerston Sprint Day**

 **Day 8 Monday 3rd August**  
**Great Northern Darwin Cup Day**

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2026

Darwin



**SATURDAY  
27TH JUNE 2026  
ROANT DAY 0**

**Open**

1300m  
of \$38,500

1st \$25795, 2nd \$6160, 3rd \$3850, 4th \$2695,  
unplaced \$700, Nom \$110 Acc \$55  
*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Winner exempt from ballot for Chief  
Minister's Cup**

**Rating 76 & Below**

1000m  
of \$25,800

1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700, Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 76**

1600m  
of \$25,800

1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700, Nom \$82.50

**Rating 66 & Below**

1200m  
of \$23,500

1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
Unplaced \$700, Nom \$82.50

**Fillies & Mares**

**Rating 62 & Below**

1200m  
of \$23,500

1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
Unplaced \$700, Nom \$82.50

**Winning filly or mare exempt from Rosebowl**



**Rating 58 & Below**

1200m  
of \$23,000

1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450,  
Unplaced \$700, Nom \$82.50

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

**Maiden**

1300m  
of \$23,000

1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450,  
Unplaced \$700, Nom \$82.50

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

Darwin



**SATURDAY  
4TH JULY 2026  
GUINEAS DAY  
DAY 1**



**3YO Guineas  
Open Set Weights**

1600m  
of \$82,500

1st \$52,800, 2nd \$12375, 3rd \$8250, 4th 5775,  
5th 3300, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$220 Acc \$165

3yo Colts and Geldings 58kg; 3yo Fillies 56kg.  
*Apprentices cannot claim*

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**



*DOCH Double*

**Open**

1100m  
of \$35,000

1st \$23450, 2nd \$5600,  
3rd \$3500, 4th \$2450,  
unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Average Benchmark**

1600m  
of \$30,000

1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800,  
3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100,  
unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Rating 76 & Below**

1300m  
of \$27,500

1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925,  
unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 70 & Below**

1100m  
of \$27,500

1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925,  
unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 66 & Below**

1600m  
of \$27,500

1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925,  
unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 62 & Below**

1200m  
of \$27,500

1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925,  
unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 58 & Below**

1300m  
of \$27,500

1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925,  
unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55



**3YO Rating 64 & Below**

1600m  
of \$27,500

1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925,  
unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2026

## Alice Springs SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026



### Average Benchmark

1200m  
of \$28,000  
1st \$18760, 2nd \$4480, 3rd \$2800,  
4th \$1960, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

### Rating 70 & Below

1600m  
of \$24,500  
1st \$15925, 2nd \$4900, 3rd \$3675  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

### Rating 58 & Below

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



### Benchmark 54

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

### RED CENTRE WINTER SERIES HEAT 5



### Maiden

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

## Darwin WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2026 LADIES DAY DAY 2

### Rydgas Cup

### Rating 76 & Below

1600m  
of \$55,000  
1st \$35,200, 2nd \$8250, 3rd \$5500,  
4th \$3850, 5th \$2200, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$165 Acc \$110

*Apprentices cannot claim*

*Winner exempt from ballot for the Metric Mile*

### Average Benchmark

1100m  
of \$30,000  
1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800,  
3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

*Apprentices cannot claim*

### Rosebowl

### Rating 70 & Below

### Fillies & Mares

1300m

of \$40,000

1st \$25600, 2nd \$6000, 3rd \$4000, 4th  
\$2800, 5th \$1600, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$165 Acc \$110

*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Winner of the Fillies and Mares 0-62**

**on July 6 exempt from ballot.**

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

*A \$3,000 Women in Thoroughbred Racing NT  
bonus will be paid to the owners of the first  
horse NT Trained and to finish with female  
ownership of greater than 50%*

### Rating 66 & Below

1100m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

### Rating 62 & Below

1300m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

### Class 2

1600m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

Nominations 9:30 Thur 2nd July  
Weights 1:00 Fri 3rd July  
Acceptances 9:30 Mon 6th July  
Riders 12:00 Mon 6th July

## Darwin SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026 CHIEF MINISTER'S CUP DAY DAY 3



### Chief Minister's Cup

### Weight-for-Age

*Territory Treble*

1600m

of \$65,000

1st \$42,900, 2nd \$11050, 3rd \$5200,  
4th \$3900, 5th \$1950, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$165 Acc \$110

*Apprentices cannot claim*

### Rating 76 & Below

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

### Rating 66 & Below

1300m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

### Rating 62 & Below

1600m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

### Rating 58 & Below

1000m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

### Maiden

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



### 3YO Benchmark 66

1100m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2026

**Alice Springs**  
**SUNDAY**  
**12TH JULY 2026**



**Rating 76 & Below**

1400m  
of \$25,800  
1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1200m  
of \$23,500  
1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**RED CENTRE WINTER SERIES HEAT 6**

**Rating 58 & Below**

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

**Benchmark 54**

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



**Class 2**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

**Darwin**



**SATURDAY**  
**18TH JULY 2026**  
**NT DERBY DAY**  
**DAY 4**



**NT Derby**  
**3YO- Set Weights**  
2050m  
of \$150,000



1st \$99,000, 2nd \$24000, 3rd \$10500,  
4th \$8250, 5th \$5250, 6th \$3000,  
unplaced \$700. Nom \$220 Acc \$165.

*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Winner exempt from ballot for the Darwin Cup**  
**This is a TROBIS Bonus Race**

**Buntine**

**Open Handicap**

2050m  
of \$55,000  
1st \$35,200, 2nd \$8250, 3rd \$5500,  
4th \$3850, 5th \$2200, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$165 Acc \$110

*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Winner exempt from ballot for the Darwin Cup**

**Magic Millions Tried Horse Sale**

**Benchmark 76**

1200m  
of \$38,500  
1st \$23100, 2nd \$5390,  
3rd \$3080, 4th \$2310, 5th \$1540, 6th \$770, 7th \$770, 8th  
\$770, 9th \$770, unplaced \$700, Nom \$110 Acc \$55

*For horses sold at any of the AS (2023-26) or DWN (2013-25)*

*Magic Millions Tried Horse Sales ONLY*

*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Weight for Age**

1200m  
of \$40,000  
1st \$25,600, 2nd \$6000, 3rd \$4000, 4th \$2800, 5th  
\$1600, unplaced \$700. Nom \$165 Acc \$110

*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Winner exempt from ballot for the Palmerston Sprint**

**Rating 70 & Below**

1100m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400, 3rd \$2750,  
4th \$1925, unplaced \$700. Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 66 & Below**

1600m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400, 3rd \$2750,  
4th \$1925, unplaced \$700. Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 62 & Below**

1300m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400, 3rd \$2750,  
4th \$1925, unplaced \$700. Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 58 & Below**

1100m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400, 3rd \$2750,  
4th \$1925, unplaced \$700. Nom \$110 Acc \$55

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

**Darwin**



**SATURDAY**  
**25TH JULY 2026**  
**METRIC MILE DAY**  
**DAY 5**

**Metric Mile**  
**Open Handicap**  
1600m  
of \$55,000

1st \$35,200, 2nd \$8250, 3rd \$5500,  
4th \$3850, 5th \$2200, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$165 Acc \$110

**Winner exempt from ballot for the Darwin Cup**

*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Flying Sprint**

1100m  
of \$35,000  
1st \$23450, 2nd \$5600,  
3rd \$3500, 4th \$2450,  
unplaced \$700. Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Winner exempt from ballot for the Palmerston Sprint**

*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Rating 70 & Below**

1600m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 66 & Below**

1000m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 58 & Below**

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

**Maiden**

1100m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55



**3 YO Benchmark 68**

1200m  
of \$45,000  
1st \$28800, 2nd \$6750, 3rd \$4500,  
4th \$3150, 5th \$1800, unplaced \$700. Nom  
\$110 Acc \$55

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

*Apprentices cannot claim*

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

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2026

**Alice Springs**  
**SUNDAY**  
**26TH JULY 2026**



**Average Benchmark**

1100m  
of \$28,000  
1st \$18760, 2nd \$4480, 3rd \$2800,  
4th \$1960, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 70 & Below**

1400m  
of \$24,500  
1st \$15925, 2nd \$4900, 3rd \$3675  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1100m  
of \$23,500  
1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

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

**RED CENTRE WINTER SERIES HEAT 7**



**Maiden**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

**Darwin**



**WEDNESDAY**  
**29TH JULY 2026**  
**DABBLE RACEDAY**  
**DAY 6**

**Dabble Cup**

**Rating 76 & Below**

1300m  
of \$45,000  
1st \$28800, 2nd \$6750, 3rd \$4500,  
4th \$3150, 5th \$1800, unplaced \$700.  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Rating 66 & Below**

1100m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 62 & Below**

1600m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 62 & Below**

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

**Class 2**

1100m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55



**Maiden**

1300m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Nominations 9:30 Thur 23rd July  
Weights 1:00 Fri 24th July  
Acceptances 9:30 Mon 27th July  
Riders 12:00 Mon 27th July

**Darwin**



**SATURDAY**  
**1ST AUGUST 2026**  
**PALMERSTON SPRINT**  
**DAY 7**

**bet365 Palmerston Sprint**

1200m  
of \$150,000  
1st \$99,000, 2nd \$24000, 3rd \$10500,  
4th \$8250, 5th \$5250, 6th \$3000,  
unplaced \$700. Nom \$220 Acc \$165.

*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Winner of the WFA 1200m on 18 July and  
the Flying Sprint 1100m on 25 July are  
exempt from the ballot.**

**Benchmark 76**

1300m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 66 & Below**

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

**Rating 66 & Below**

1600m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 62 & Below**

1000m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 58 & Below**

1300m  
of \$27,500  
1st \$18425, 2nd \$4400,  
3rd \$2750, 4th \$1925, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55



**Maiden**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Nominations 9:30 **Palmerston Sprint** **Mon 20th July**  
All other races **Mon 27th July**  
Weights 1:00 **Palmerston Sprint** **Mon 27th July**  
All other races **Tues 28th July**  
Acceptances 9:30 **Wed 29th July**  
Riders 12:00 **Thurs 30th July**

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2026

Darwin



**MONDAY  
3RD AUGUST 2026  
DARWIN CUP DAY  
DAY 8**

## Great Northern Darwin Cup



2050m  
of \$220,000

*Territory Treble*

1st \$145,200, 2nd \$35,200, 3rd \$15,400, 4th \$12,100, 5th \$7,700, 6th \$4,400,  
unplaced \$700,

Nom \$220 Acc \$165

*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Winners of the NT Derby and Buntine Hcp on the 18 July and the Metric  
Mile 25 July are exempt from the ballot.**



TRNT Female  
Ownership  
Bonus

## Magic Millions Top End Classic Average Benchmark

1300m  
of \$55,000

1st \$33,000, 2nd \$7,700, 3rd \$4,400,  
4th \$3,300, 5th \$2,200, 6th \$1,100, 7th \$1,100,  
8th \$1,100, 9th \$1,100  
unplaced \$700

Nom \$165 Acc \$110

*Apprentices cannot claim*

**For horses sold at any of the Alice Springs (2023-  
2026) or Darwin (2013-2025) Magic Millions Select  
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*

## Average Benchmark

1600m  
of \$35,000

1st \$23,450, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,500,  
4th \$2,450, unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

*Apprentices cannot claim*

## Montgomerie Lightning Plate

1000m  
of \$38,500

1st \$25,795, 2nd \$6,160, 3rd \$3,850,  
4th \$2,695, unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

*Apprentices cannot claim*

## Rating 70 & Below

1200m  
of \$35,000

1st \$23,450, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,500,  
4th \$2,450, unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

*Apprentices cannot claim*

## Rating 70 & Below

2050m  
of \$35,000

1st \$23,450, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,500,  
4th \$2,450, unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

*Apprentices cannot claim*

## Rating 66 & Below

1100m  
of \$35,000

1st \$23,450, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,500,  
4th \$2,450, unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

*Apprentices cannot claim*

## Rating 62 & Below

1300m  
of \$35,000

1st \$23,450, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,500,  
4th \$2,450, unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

*Apprentices cannot claim*



## Rating 58 & Below

1200m  
of \$35,000

1st \$23,450, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,500,  
4th \$2,450, unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

*Apprentices cannot claim*

## Rating 58 & Below

1600m  
of \$35,000

1st \$23,450, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$3,500,  
4th \$2,450, unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

*Apprentices cannot claim*

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Nominations	9:30	<b>Darwin Cup</b> All other races	<b>Mon 20th July</b> Mon 27th July
Weights	1:00	<b>Darwin Cup</b> All other races	<b>Mon 27th July</b> Tues 28th July
Acceptances	9:30		Thur 29th July
Riders	12:00		Fri 31st July

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2026

**Alice Springs**  
**SATURDAY**  
**8TH AUGUST 2026**




**Open**  
1200m  
of \$28,000  
1st \$18760, 2nd \$4480, 3rd \$2800,  
4th \$1960, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Benchmark 76**  
1600m  
of \$25,800  
1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**  
1400m  
of \$23,500  
1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**RC**  
**Benchmark 54**  
1100m  
of \$23,000  
1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450,  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50  
**RED CENTRE WINTER SERIES HEAT 8**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

**Katherine Turf Club**  
**SATURDAY**  
**15TH AUGUST 2026**


**Average Benchmark**  
1700m  
of \$35,000  
1st \$23,450, 2nd \$5600, 3rd \$3500,  
4th \$2450, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55  
*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Rating 70 & Below**  
1100m  
of \$25,500  
1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550,  
4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**  
1700m  
of \$25,500  
1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550,  
4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**  
1100m  
of \$25,500  
1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550,  
4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 54**  
1300m  
of \$25,500  
1st \$17085, 2nd \$4080, 3rd \$2550,  
4th \$1785, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

**Alice Springs**  
**FRIDAY**  
**28TH AUGUST 2026**  
**TRUCKIES DAY**



**Average Benchmark**  
1400m  
of \$30,000  
1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800,  
3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55  
*Apprentices cannot claim*

**RC** **Benchmark 66**  
1200m  
of \$45,000  
1st \$28,800, 2nd \$6750,  
3rd \$4500, 4th \$3150, 5th \$1800,  
unplaced \$700 Nom \$165 Acc \$110  
**RED CENTRE WINTER SERIES FINAL**  
*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Rating 64 & Below**  
1600m  
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

**Benchmark 54**  
1400m  
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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2026

Darwin



**SATURDAY  
29TH AUGUST 2026  
MEL TYNDALL  
MEMORIAL RACEDAY**

**Benchmark 76**

1000m  
of \$25,800  
1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1100m  
of \$23,500  
1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
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**

**Benchmark 54**

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

**Class 2**

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

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

Darwin



**SATURDAY  
5TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

**Open**

1200m  
of \$28,000  
1st \$18760, 2nd \$4480, 3rd \$2800,  
4th \$1960, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Benchmark 76**

1300m  
of \$25,800  
1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 70 & Below**

1100m  
of \$24,500  
1st \$15925, 2nd \$4900, 3rd \$3675  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 54**

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

**Rating 58 & Below**

1600m  
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**

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

Alice Springs



**SATURDAY  
12TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

**Benchmark 76**

1200m  
of \$25,800  
1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1000m  
of \$23,500  
1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1200m  
of \$23,500  
1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

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



**Class 2**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2026

Darwin



**SATURDAY  
19TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

**Benchmark 76**

1000m  
of \$25,800  
1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1200m  
of \$23,500  
1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
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**

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



**Class 2**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Alice Springs



**SUNDAY  
20TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

**Open**

1400m  
of \$28,000  
1st \$18760, 2nd \$4480, 3rd \$2800,  
4th \$1960, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 70 & Below**

1000m  
of \$24,500  
1st \$15925, 2nd \$4900, 3rd \$3675  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 54**

1400m  
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**

Darwin



**FRIDAY  
25TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

**Benchmark 76**

1600m  
of \$25,800  
1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 70 & Below**

1200m  
of \$24,500  
1st \$15925, 2nd \$4900, 3rd \$3675  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1300m  
of \$23,500  
1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

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

**Rating 58 & Below**

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



**Maiden**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

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

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

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2026

**Darwin**  
  
**SATURDAY**  
**3RD OCTOBER 2026**

**Alice Springs**  
  
**SUNDAY**  
**4TH OCTOBER 2026**

**Alice Springs**  
  
**SATURDAY**  
**10TH OCTOBER 2026**

**Average Benchmark**

1100m  
of \$28,000  
1st \$18760, 2nd \$4480, 3rd \$2800,  
4th \$1960, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Average Benchmark**

1600m  
of \$28,000  
1st \$18760, 2nd \$4480, 3rd \$2800,  
4th \$1960, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Benchmark 76**

1200m  
of \$25,800  
1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 70 & Below**

1300m  
of \$24,500  
1st \$15925, 2nd \$4900, 3rd \$3675  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 70 & Below**

1100m  
of \$24,500  
1st \$15925, 2nd \$4900, 3rd \$3675  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1400m  
of \$23,500  
1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 54**

1300m  
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

**Benchmark 54**

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

**Rating 58 & Below**

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

**Rating 58 & Below**

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

**Rating 58 & Below**

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



**3 YO & Maiden**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**



**3 & 4YO  
Class 2**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**



**Maiden**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

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

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

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2026

Darwin



**SATURDAY  
17TH OCTOBER 2026**

**Rating 76 & Below**

1100m  
of \$25,800  
1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1300m  
of \$23,500  
1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

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

**Benchmark 54**

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



**Class 2**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Darwin



**SATURDAY  
24TH OCTOBER 2026**

**Benchmark 76**

1200m  
of \$25,800  
1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 70 & Below**

1600m  
of \$24,500  
1st \$15925, 2nd \$4900, 3rd \$3675  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1200m  
of \$23,500  
1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

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



**Maiden**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Alice Springs



**SATURDAY  
31ST OCTOBER 2026  
VRC DERBY DAY**

**Open**

1100m  
of \$30,000  
1st \$20,100, 2nd \$4800,  
3rd \$3000, 4th \$2100, unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55  
*Apprentices cannot claim*

**Benchmark 76**

1400m  
of \$25,800  
1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1100m  
of \$23,500  
1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 54**

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

**Rating 58 & Below**

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



**3 & 4 YO**

**Rating 64 & Below**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

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

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

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2026

Darwin



**TUESDAY  
3RD NOVEMBER 2026  
MELBOURNE CUP DAY**

**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 \$24,500

1st \$15925, 2nd \$4900, 3rd \$3675

Unplaced \$700

Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1600m

of \$23,500

1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,

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  
7TH NOVEMBER 2026**

**Open**

1200m

of \$28,000

1st \$18760, 2nd \$4480, 3rd \$2800,

4th \$1960, Unplaced \$700

Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Rating 70 & Below**

1600m

of \$24,500

1st \$15925, 2nd \$4900, 3rd \$3675

Unplaced \$700

Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1200m

of \$23,500

1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,

Unplaced \$700

Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

Darwin



**SATURDAY  
14TH NOVEMBER 2026**

**Rating 76 & Below**

1100m

of \$25,800

1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,

4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700

Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1300m

of \$23,500

1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,

Unplaced \$700

Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

1000m

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

**Lightning Wet Season Series-  
Heat 1**



**3 YO & Maiden**

**Class 2**

1100m

of \$23,000

1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450,

Unplaced \$700

Nom \$82.50

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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

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

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

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2026

**Alice Springs**  
**SATURDAY**  
**21ST NOVEMBER 2026**



**Average Benchmark**  
 1400m  
 of \$28,000  
 1st \$18760, 2nd \$4480, 3rd \$2800,  
 4th \$1960, Unplaced \$700  
 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Benchmark 76**  
 1100m  
 of \$25,800  
 1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
 4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
 Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**  
 1600m  
 of \$23,500  
 1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
 Unplaced \$700  
 Nom \$82.50

**Benchmark 54**  
 1100m  
 of \$23,000  
 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450,  
 Unplaced \$700  
 Nom \$82.50



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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**


**Darwin**  
**SATURDAY**  
**28TH NOVEMBER 2026**



**Average Benchmark**  
 1000m  
 of \$28,000  
 1st \$18760, 2nd \$4480, 3rd \$2800,  
 4th \$1960, Unplaced \$700  
 Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Benchmark 76**  
 1600m  
 of \$25,800  
 1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
 4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
 Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**  
 1200m  
 of \$23,500  
 1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
 Unplaced \$700  
 Nom \$82.50



**Rating 58 & Below**  
 1100m  
 of \$23,000  
 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450,  
 Unplaced \$700  
 Nom \$82.50  
**Lightning Wet Season Series-  
 Heat 2**



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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

**Darwin**  
**FRIDAY**  
**4TH DECEMBER 2026**




**Benchmark 76**  
 1200m  
 of \$25,800  
 1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
 4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
 Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**  
 1100m  
 of \$23,500  
 1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
 Unplaced \$700  
 Nom \$82.50



**Rating 58 & Below**  
 1100m  
 of \$23,000  
 1st \$14950, 2nd \$4600, 3rd \$3450,  
 Unplaced \$700  
 Nom \$82.50  
**Lightning Wet Season Series-  
 Heat 3**

**Benchmark 54**  
 1300m  
 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**

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

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

Nominations 9:30 Mon 30th November  
 Weights 1:00 Tues 1st December  
 Acceptances 9:30 Wed 2nd December  
 Riders 12:00 Wed 2nd December

# NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING PROGRAM 2026

**Alice Springs**  
**SATURDAY**  
**5TH DECEMBER 2026**



**Benchmark 76**

1600m  
of \$25,800  
1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1100m  
of \$23,500  
1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

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

**Benchmark 54**

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



**Maiden**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

**Darwin**  
**SATURDAY**  
**12TH DECEMBER 2026**



**Open**

1100m  
of \$28,000  
1st \$18760, 2nd \$4480, 3rd \$2800,  
4th \$1960, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55



**Rating 64 & Below**

1300m  
of \$23,500  
1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Lightning Wet Season Series-  
Heat 4**

**Benchmark 54**

1200m  
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



**Class 2**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

**Alice Springs**  
**SATURDAY**  
**19TH DECEMBER 2026**



**Open**

1600m  
of \$28,000  
1st \$18760, 2nd \$4480, 3rd \$2800,  
4th \$1960, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$110 Acc \$55

**Benchmark 76**

1000m  
of \$25,800  
1st \$17286, 2nd \$4128, 3rd \$2580,  
4th \$1806, Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 70 & Below**

1400m  
of \$24,500  
1st \$15925, 2nd \$4900, 3rd \$3675,  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 64 & Below**

1200m  
of \$23,500  
1st \$15275, 2nd \$4700, 3rd \$3525,  
Unplaced \$700  
Nom \$82.50

**Rating 58 & Below**

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



**Class 2**

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

**This is a TROBIS bonus race**

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Weights 1:00 Tues 1st December  
Acceptances 9:30 Wed 2nd December  
Riders 12:00 Wed 2nd December

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

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

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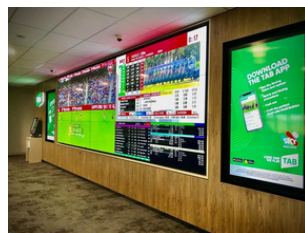
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