

HARNESSES

TASMANIAN HARNESSES RACING CALENDAR

MAY - JUN 2019



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY
19
OCTOBER
2019

TASMANIAN HARNESS RACING AWARDS
& HALL OF FAME DINNER

ELWICK FUNCTION CENTRE, HOBART

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HARNESS RACING DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Following the review of outcomes from the current trial of trotting in Tasmania, Tasracing has determined that the trial will be extended through to 31 December 2019.

During this time an Industry Development Plan for Harness racing in Tasmania will be prepared.

This Development Plan will cover all aspects of harness racing, identifying the challenges faced and strategies to address them. In the construction of this plan Tasracing will engage with representatives from all areas of harness racing and take submissions from participants.

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TRIALS 2018-2019

MAY 2019

Monday 6 Devonport 5.30 pm

Saturday 11 Carrick 9.00 am

Monday 13 Hobart 5.30 pm

Monday 20 Devonport 5.30 pm

Saturday 25 Carrick 9.00 am

Monday 27 Hobart 5.30 pm

JUNE 2019

Monday 3 Hobart 5.30 pm

Monday 3 Devonport 5.30 pm

Monday 10 Hobart 5.30 pm

Saturday 15 Carrick 9.00 am

Saturday 22 Carrick 9.00 am

Monday 24 Hobart 5.30 pm

JULY 2019

Monday 1 Hobart 5.30 pm

Monday 1 Devonport 5.30 pm

Saturday 6 Carrick 9.00 am

Monday 15 Hobart 5.30 pm

Monday 15 Devonport 5.30 pm

Saturday 20 Carrick 9.00 am

Monday 29 Hobart 5.30 pm

NOMINATION DEADLINES

Saturday and Monday
meetings close preceding
Friday 12 noon.

Wednesday's meeting
close preceding Monday
12 noon* * These may vary
if there is a public holiday.

Please check with the
Tasracing Office for
closing dates.

**PLEASE NOTE: LATE
NOMINATIONS WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED.**

FEATURE RACES 2018-2019

DATE	VENUE	STAKES	RACE NAME	CLASS	SS/MS	DRAW	DIST
10-May-2019	Devonport	\$12,000	Devonport Belmont	2CO Fillies	MS	RBD	1930
10-May-2019	Devonport	\$12,000	Sheffield Cup	C3 & Better	SS	RBD	2645
10-May-2019	Devonport	\$12,000	Devonport City of Quality	Open Free for All	MS	RBD	1930
10-May-2019	Devonport	\$12,000	Max McCormack	3YO & Older LTE<\$10,000	MS	PBD/\$L	2297
26-May-2019	Launceston	\$12,000	Golden Mile	Open Free for All	MS	PBD/\$L	1680
31-May-2019	Hobart	\$12,000	Hobart Belmont	2CO Fillies	MS	RBD	1609
2-Jun-2019	Launceston	\$12,000	Roberts Equine Supplies Globe Derby Heats. Final LPC 9/6	3YO Tasbred Colts and Geldings	MS	RBD	2200
2-Jun-2019	Launceston	\$12,000	6tyo Bandbox Heats. Final LPC 9/6	3YO Tasbred Fillies	MS	RBD	2200
7-Jun-2019	Hobart	\$8,100	Sweepstakes Qualification Race. Final TTC 21/6	2CO Colts and Geldings (1st/2nd ballot free entry to Final 21/6)	MS	RBD	1609
7-Jun-2019	Hobart	\$8,100	Sweepstakes Qualification Race. Final TTC 21/6	2CO Fillies (1st/2nd ballot free entry to Final 21/6)	MS	RBD	1609
9-Jun-2019	Launceston	\$50,000	Roberts Equine Supplies Globe Derby Final. Ex heats LPC 2/6	3YO Tasbred Colts and Geldings	MS	RBD	2200
9-Jun-2019	Launceston	\$50,000	6tyo Bandbox Final. Ex heats LPC 7/6	3YO Tasbred Fillies	MS	RBD	2200
14-Jun-2019	Devonport	\$12,000	Maxfield Drilling Raider Stakes Heats. Final DHRC 23/6	4YO Tasbred Entires and Geldings	MS	RBD	2297
14-Jun-2019	Devonport	\$12,000	Collins Homes Granny Smith Heats. Final DHRC 23/6	4YO Tasbred Mares	MS	RBD	2297
16-Jun-2019	Hobart	\$8,100	Sweepstakes Qualification Race. Final TTC 21/6	2C0+ Colts and Geldings (1st/2nd ballot free entry to Final 21/6)	MS	PBD/2C	1609
16-Jun-2019	Hobart	\$8,100	Sweepstakes Qualification Race. Final TTC 21/6	2C0+ Fillies (1st/2nd ballot free entry to Final 21/6)	MS	PBD/2C	1609
21-Jun-2019	Hobart	\$20,000	Sweepstakes Final. See conditions.	2YO Colts and Geldings	MS	RBD	1609
21-Jun-2019	Hobart	\$20,000	Sweepstakes Final. See conditions.	2YO Fillies	MS	RBD	1609
23-Jun-2019	Devonport	\$50,000	Collins Homes Granny Smith Final. Ex heats DHRC 14/6	4YO Tasbred Mares - Final	MS	RBD	2665
23-Jun-2019	Devonport	\$50,000	Maxfield Drilling Raider Stakes Final. Ex heats DHRC 14/6	4YO Tasbred Entires and Geldings - Final	MS	RBD	2665
23-Jun-2019	Devonport	\$12,000	Ulverstone Cup	C6 & Better Discretionary Handicap	SS	RBD	2645
5-Jul-2019	Hobart	\$12,000	Evicus Heats. Final TTC 14/7	2YO Tasbred Fillies	MS	RBD	1609
5-Jul-2019	Hobart	\$12,000	Dandy Patch Heats. Final TTC 14/7	2YO Tasbred Colts and Geldings	MS	RBD	2090
7-Jul-2019	Launceston	\$12,000	4YO Classic	4YO	MS	PBD/\$L	2200
14-Jul-2019	Hobart	\$50,000	Evicus Final. Ex heats TTC 5/7	2YO Tasbred Fillies	MS	RBD	1609
14-Jul-2019	Hobart	\$50,000	Dandy Patch Final. Ex heats TTC 5/7	2YO Tasbred Colts and Geldings	MS	RBD	2090
14-Jul-2019	Hobart	\$12,000	Shirley Hills	Mares 4YO & Older. C1 & Better Discretionary Handicap	SS	RBD	2579
21-Jul-2019	Launceston	\$8,100	BOTRA CND Series Heats 1-4	Heats	MS	TBC	TBC

UPCOMING TROTTING RACES

IT'S
HARNESS RACING ...
BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT!



UPCOMING TROTTING RACE DATES

MAY

SUN 11 TPC
SUN 19 TTC
FRI 31 TTC

JUNE

SUN 16 TTC
SUN 30 TTC

RACING programme			PLEASE NOTE: Race Programming details advertised in the Harness Calendar are correct at the time of publishing. Please refer to Harness.org for updated programmes.				
LAUNCESTON - Friday 3 May 2019 (NIGHT - Sky 2 meeting)			Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Wednesday 1st May				
CODE	CLASS	CONDITIONS	START	DISTANCE	DRAW	STAKES	RACE TITLE
LNC03051901	2C0/2C2		MS	1680	PBD/2C	\$8,100	
LNC03051902	3C0/3C1		MS	1680	PBD/3C	\$8,100	
LNC03051903	C0	A/E C1 Ballots	MS	2200	PBD/C	\$5,500	
LNC03051904	C1		MS	2200	RBD	\$5,500	
LNC03051905	C2/C3		MS	1680	PBD/C	\$5,500	
LNC03051906	C4/C6		MS	2200	PBD/C	\$5,500	
LNC03051907	Claimer	\$4000 Front, 10m per \$1000 claiming price	SS	2200	RBD	\$5,500	
Race Fields Available: 5pm Wednesday 1st May			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 2nd May				
HOBART - Sunday 5 May 2019 (TWILIGHT - Sky 1 meeting)			Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Tuesday 30th April				
EHC05051901	3YO & Older	Non Winners (C or M penalty race)	MS	1609	PBD/3C/C	\$8,100	
EHC05051902	C0/C1		MS	2090	PBD/C	\$8,100	
EHC05051903	C1/C2	Fillies & Mares	MS	2090	PBD/C	\$8,100	
EHC05051904	C2	Entires & Geldings	MS	2090	RBD	\$8,100	
EHC05051905	C3/C4		MS	1609	PBD/C	\$8,100	
EHC05051906	C5/C7		MS	2090	PBD/C	\$8,100	
EHC05051907	Open	Discretionary Handicap	SS	2579	RBD	\$8,100	
Race Fields Available: 5pm Tuesday 30th April			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 2nd May				
DEVONPORT - Friday 10 May 2019 (NIGHT - Sky 2 meeting)			Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Tuesday 7th May				
DVC10051901	2C0	Fillies	MS	1930	RBD	\$12,000	Devonport Belmont
DVC10051902	3YO & Older	LTE < \$10,000	MS	2297	PBD/LT\$	\$12,000	Max McCormack
DVC10051903	C1		MS	2297	PBDLT\$	\$8,100	
DVC10051904	C2		MS	2297	PBD/LT\$	\$8,100	
DVC10051905	C3 & Better		SS	2645	RBD	\$12,000	Sheffield Cup
DVC10051906	C5/C6	A/E claimers with a claiming price to/including \$6000	MS	2297	PBD/C	\$8,100	
DVC10051907	Open	Free-to-All	MS	1930	RBD	\$12,000	Devonport City of Quality
Race Fields Available: 5pm Tuesday 7th May			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 9th May				
LAUNCESTON - Sunday 12 May 2019 (TWILIGHT - Sky 1 meeting)			Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Wednesday 8th May				
LNC12051901	3C0		MS	1680	PBD/SEX	\$8,100	
LNC12051902	C0	A/E C1 Ballots	MS	1680	PBD/LT\$	\$5,500	
LNC12051903	C1		MS	2200	PBD/SEX	\$5,500	
LNC12051904	C2		MS	2200	RBD	\$5,500	
LNC12051905	C3/C4		MS	2200	PBD/C	\$5,500	
LNC12051906	C5/C7		MS	2200	PBD/C	\$5,500	
LNC12051907	T0 & Better	Trotters Free-to-All	MS	2200	PBD/T	\$8,100	
Race Fields Available: 5pm Wednesday 8th May			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 9th May				

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LAUNCESTON - Friday 17 May 2019 (NIGHT - Sky 2 meeting)				Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Wednesday 15th May			
CODE	CLASS	CONDITIONS	START	DISTANCE	DRAW	STAKES	RACE TITLE
LNC17051901	2C0/2C1		MS	1680	PBD/2C	\$8,100	
LNC17051902	3YO & Older	Non Winners (C or M penalty race)	MS	2200	PBD/3C/C	\$5,500	
LNC17051903	C1		MS	2200	RBD	\$5,500	
LNC17051904	C2/C3		MS	1680	PBD/C	\$5,500	
LNC17051905	C4/C5		MS	1680	PBD/C	\$5,500	
LNC17051906	C6/C9		MS	2200	PBD/C	\$5,500	
LNC17051907	Claimer	Claiming Price up to \$12,000	MS	1680	PBD/CLAIM	\$5,500	
Race Fields Available: 5pm Wednesday 15th May			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 16th May				
HOBART - Sunday 19 May 2019 (TWILIGHT - Sky 1 meeting)				Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Tuesday 14th May			PREMIER
EHC19051901	3C0/3C1		MS	1609	PBD/3C	\$10,000	
EHC19051902	C0	A/E C1 Ballots	MS	1609	PBD/C	\$8,100	
EHC19051903	C1		MS	1609	RBD	\$8,100	
EHC19051904	C2		MS	2090	PBD/SEX	\$8,100	
EHC19051905	C3/C4		MS	2090	PBD/C	\$8,100	
EHC19051906	C5/C7		MS	1609	PBD/C	\$8,100	
EHC19051907	Open	Discretionary Handicap	SS	2090	RBD	\$8,100	
EHC19051908	T0 & Better	Trotters Conditioned Hcp - Ft T0/T1, 10m T2/3, 20m T4/5, 30m T6+	SS	2579	RBD	\$8,100	
Race Fields Available: 5pm Tuesday 14th May			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 16th May				
HOBART - Friday 24 May 2019 (NIGHT - Sky 2 meeting)				Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Wednesday 22nd May			
EHC24051901	2C0/2C1		MS	1609	PBD/2C	\$8,100	
EHC24051902	C0	A/E C1 Ballots	MS	2090	PBD/LT\$	\$5,500	
EHC24051903	C1		MS	2090	PBD/LT\$	\$5,500	
EHC24051904	C2 & Better		SS	2579	RBD	\$5,500	
EHC24051905	C3/C4	A/E Claimers with a claiming price to/including \$4000	MS	1609	PBD/C	\$5,500	
EHC24051906	C5/C7		MS	2090	PBD/C	\$5,500	
Race Fields Available: 5pm Wednesday 22nd May			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 23rd May				
LAUNCESTON - Sunday 26 May 2019 (TWILIGHT - Sky 1 meeting)				Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Tuesday 21st May			PREMIER
LNC26051901	3C0/3C1		MS	1680	PBD/3C	\$10,000	
LNC26051902	C0	A/E C1 Ballots	MS	2200	PBD/C	\$8,100	
LNC26051903	C1	Claiming Novice Drivers	MS	2200	RBD	\$8,100	
LNC26051904	C1/C2		MS	2200	PBD/C	\$8,100	
LNC26051905	C2 & Better		SS	2698	RBD	\$8,100	
LNC26051906	C4/C6		MS	1680	PBD/C	\$8,100	
LNC26051907	Open	Free-to-All	MS	1680	PBD/LT\$	\$12,000	Golden Mile
Race Fields Available: 5pm Tuesday 21st May			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 23rd May				

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HOBART - Friday 31 May 2019 (NIGHT - Sky 2 meeting)			Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Wednesday 29th May					
CODE	CLASS	CONDITIONS	START	DISTANCE	DRAW	STAKES	RACE TITLE	
EHC31051901	2C0	Fillies	MS	1609	RBD	\$12,000	Hobart Belmont	
EHC31051902	3YO & Older	Non Winners (C or M penalty race)	MS	2090	PBD/3C/C	\$5,500		
EHC31051903	C0/C1		MS	1609	PBD/C/TS\$	\$8,100		
EHC31051904	C2/C3		MS	2090	PBD/C	\$5,500		
EHC31051905	C4/C5		MS	2090	PBD/C	\$8,100		
EHC31051906	Claimer	\$5000 Front, 10m per \$1000 claiming price	SS	2090	RBD	\$5,500		
EHC31051907	T0 & Better	Trotters Free-to-All	MS	2200	PBD/T	\$8,100		
Race Fields Available: 5pm Wednesday 29th May			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 30th May					
LAUNCESTON - Sunday 2 June 2019 (TWILIGHT - Sky 1 meeting)			Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Tuesday 28th May					PREMIER
LNC02061901	3YO	Tasbred Colts and Geldings - Final LPC 9/6/2019 - All eligible horses guaranteed a start	MS	2200	RBD	\$12,000	Roberts Equine Supplies Globe Derby Heats x 2	
LNC02061902	3YO	Tasbred Fillies - Heats - Final LPC 9/6/2019 - All eligible horses guaranteed a start	MS	2200	RBD	\$12,000	6tyo Bandbox Heats x 2	
LNC02061903	C0	A/E C1 Ballots	MS	2200	PBD/C	\$5,500		
LNC02061904	C1/C2		MS	1680	PBD/C	\$8,100		
LNC02061905	Open	Discretionary Handicap	SS	2698	RBD	\$8,100		
Race Fields Available: 5pm Tuesday 28th May			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 30th May					
HOBART - Friday 7 June 2019 (Night SKY 2 meeting)			Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Wednesday 5th June					
EHC07061901	2C0	Colts & Geldings (Sweepstakes qualified first selected. Two highest placing sweepstakes eligible horses given ballot free entry to Sweepstakes on 21/6/19). Horses must nominate for the Sweepstakes race on 21/6/2019.	MS	1609	RBD	\$8,100	Sweepstakes Qualification Race	
EHC07061902	2C0	Fillies (Sweepstakes qualified first selected. Two highest placing sweepstakes eligible horses given ballot free entry to Sweepstakes on 21/6/19) Horses must nominate for the Sweepstakes race on 21/6/2019.	MS	1609	RBD	\$8,100	Sweepstakes Qualification Race	
EHC07061903	C0	A/E C1 ballots EXCLUDING Unfulfilled Engagement ballots	MS	1609	PBD/C	\$5,500		
EHC07061904	C1		MS	2090	RBD	\$5,500		
EHC07061905	C2		MS	2090	RBD	\$5,500		
EHC07061906	C3/C4	A/E Claimers with a claiming price to/including \$4,000	MS	1609	PBD/C	\$5,500		
EHC07061907	C5/C7		MS	2090	PBD/LT\$	\$5,500		
Race Fields Available: 5pm Wednesday 5th June			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 6th June					

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LAUNCESTON - Sunday 9 June 2019 (Twilight SKY 1 meeting)			Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Tuesday 4th June					PREMIER
CODE	CLASS	CONDITIONS	START	DISTANCE	DRAW	STAKES	RACE TITLE	
LNC09061901	3YO	Tasbred colts & Geldings - ex Heats 2/6/2019	MS	2200	RBD	\$50,000	Roberts Equine Supplies Globe Derby Final	
LNC09061902	3YO	Tasbred Fillies - ex Heats 2/6/2019	MS	2200	RBD	\$50,000	6tyo Bandbox Final	
LNC09061903	3YO & Older	Non Winners (C or M penalty race)	MS	1680	RBD	\$8,100		
LNC09061904	C0/C1		MS	2200	PBD/C	\$8,100		
LNC09061905	C2/C3		MS	1680	PBD/C	\$8,100		
LNC09061906	C4/C6		MS	2200	PBD/C	\$8,100		
LNC09061907	C7 & Better	Discretionary	SS	2200	RBD	\$8,100		
Race Fields Available: 5pm Tuesday 4th June			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 6th June					
DEVONPORT - Friday 14 June 2019 (Night SKY 2 meeting)			Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Wednesday 12th June					
DVC14061901	4YO	Tasbred Entires & Geldings - Final 23/6/19 - All eligible horses guaranteed a start. Heats to be divided by random allocation with guarding.	MS	2297	RBD	\$12,000	Maxfield Drilling Raider Stakes Heat (x2)	
DVC14061902	4YO	Tasbred Mares - Final 23/6/19 - All eligible horses guaranteed a start. Heats to be divided by random allocation with guarding.	MS	2297	RBD	\$12,000	Collins Homes Granny Smith Heats (x2)	
DVC14061903	3C0/3C1/C0		MS	1930	PBD/3C/C	\$5,500		
DVC14061904	C1/C2		MS	2297	PBD/C	\$5,500		
DVC14061905	Claimer	Claiming Price up to \$12,000	MS	2297	PBD/CLAIM	\$8,100		
Race Fields Available: 5pm Wednesday 12th June			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 13th June					
HOBART - Sunday 16 June 2019 (Twilight SKY 1 meeting)			Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Tuesday 11th June					PREMIER
EHC16061901	2YO	Colts & Geldings (Sweepstakes qualified first selected. Two highest placing sweepstakes eligible horses given ballot free entry to Sweepstakes on 21/6/19). Horses must nominate for the Sweepstakes race on 21/6/2019.	MS	1609	PBD/2C	\$8,100	Sweepstakes Qualification Race	
EHC16061902	2YO	Fillies (Sweepstakes qualified first selected. Two highest placing sweepstakes eligible horses given ballot free entry to Sweepstakes on 21/6/19). Horses must nominate for the Sweepstakes race on 21/6/2019.	MS	1609	PBD/2C	\$8,100	Sweepstakes Qualification Race	
EHC16061903	3C0/3C1		MS	2090	PBD/3C	\$10,000		
EHC16061904	C1/C2		MS	2090	PBD/C	\$8,100		
EHC16061905	C3/C5		MS	2090	PBD/C	\$8,100		
EHC16061906	Open	Free-to-All	MS	1609	PBD/LT\$	\$8,100		
EHC16061907	Open	Trotters Discretionary	SS	2579	RBD	\$8,100		
Race Fields Available: 5pm Tuesday 11th June			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 13th June					

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HOBART - Friday 21 June 2019 (Night SKY 2 meeting)			Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Wednesday 19th June				
CODE	CLASS	CONDITIONS	START	DISTANCE	DRAW	STAKES	RACE TITLE
EHC21061901	2YO	Sweepstakes eligible Colts and Geldings - Manual Field Selection as per conditions	MS	1609	RBD	\$20,000	Sweepstakes
EHC21061902	2YO	Sweepstakes eligible Fillies - Manual Field Selection as per conditions	MS	1609	RBD	\$20,000	Sweepstakes
EHC21061903	C0	A/E C1 ballots EXCLUDING Unfulfilled Engagement ballots	MS	2090	PBD/C	\$5,500	
EHC21061904	C1		MS	1609	PBD/SEX	\$5,500	
EHC21061905	C2		MS	1609	PBD/SEX	\$5,500	
EHC21061906	C3/C4	A/E Claimers with a claiming price to/including \$4000	MS	2090	PBD/C	\$5,500	
EHC21061907	C6/C10		MS	2090	PBD/C	\$5,500	
Race Fields Available: 5pm Wednesday 19th June			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 20th June				
DEVONPORT - Sunday 23 June 2019 (Twilight SKY 1 meeting)			Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Tuesday 18th June				
DVC23061901	4YO	Tasbred Entires & Geldings - ex Heats 14/6/19	MS	2665	RBD	\$50,000	Maxfield Drilling Raider Stakes Final
DVC23061902	4YO	Tasbred Mares - ex Heats 14/6/2019	MS	2665	RBD	\$50,000	Collins Homes Granny Smith Final
DVC23061903	3C0/3C1		MS	2297	PBD/3C	\$10,000	
DVC23061904	C0/C1		MS	2297	PBD/C	\$8,100	
DVC23061905	C2/C3		MS	2297	PBD/C	\$8,100	
DVC23061906	C4/C5		MS	1930	PBD/C	\$8,100	
DVC23061907	C6 & Better	Discretionary	SS	2645	RBD	\$12,000	Ulverstone Cup
Race Fields Available: 5pm Tuesday 18th June			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 20th June				
LAUNCESTON - Friday 28 June 2019 (Night SKY 2 meeting)			Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Wednesday 26th June				
LNC28061901	2C0/2C1		MS	1680	PBD/2C	\$8,100	
LNC28061902	C0	A/E C1 ballots EXCLUDING Unfulfilled Engagement ballots	MS	1680	PBD/C	\$5,500	
LNC28061903	C1		MS	1680	PBD/\$L6	\$5,500	
LNC28061904	C1/C2	For horses which have been in the stable prior to 1 April 2019 of a trainers who won 5 or less races in 2017/18 season	MS	2200	PBD/C	\$5,500	Trainers Encouragement Pace
LNC28061905	C2 & Better		SS	2200	RBD	\$5,500	
LNC28061906	C3/C4		MS	2200	PBD/C	\$5,500	
LNC28061907	Claimer	\$5000 Front, 10m per \$1000 claiming price	SS	2200	RBD	\$5,500	
Race Fields Available: 5pm Wednesday 26th June			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 27th June				
HOBART - Sunday 30 June 2019 (Twilight SKY 1 meeting)			Nominations/Acceptances Close: 9:30am Tuesday 25th June				
EHC30061901	3C0/3C1	A/E C0 non winners of a C or M penalty race	MS	2090	PBD/3C/C	\$10,000	
EHC30061902	C1		MS	2090	PBD/SEX	\$8,100	
EHC30061903	C2	Claiming Novice Drivers	MS	1609	PBD/\$L6	\$8,100	
EHC30061904	C2/C3		MS	2090	PBD/C	\$8,100	
EHC30061905	C4/C6		MS	2090	PBD/C	\$8,100	
EHC30061906	Open	Free-to-All	MS	2090	PBD/C	\$8,100	
EHC30061907	T0 & Better	Trotters Conditioned Hcp - Ft T0/T1, 10m T2/3, 20m T4/5, 30m T6+	SS	2090	RBD	\$8,100	
Race Fields Available: 5pm Tuesday 25th June			Drivers to be Notified by 9:30am Thursday 27th June				
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3YO & Older Races - Age or Career Penalty

The handicapping penalty applicable to winners of 3YO and older races will depend on the age of the winner and the stakemoney for the race. Penalties for 3YO's may include 3CP, 3RP, CP and/or RP. Penalties for 4YO and older winners will be CP and/or RP. For more details, please refer to the Australian Handicapping Rules at www.harness.org.au/rules/AUSTHCPR.PDF.

3YO and Older Races - PBD/LTW and PBD/TSW Barrier Draws

PBD/LTW and PBD/TSW do not include 3R penalty, R penalty, penalty exempt or penalty free wins.

Races Divided by Points

When races are divided by points (high and lower points divisions), the Unfulfilled Engagements and Extended Races policies do not apply if the total number of acceptors is equal to, or less than, the combined field limits.

3YO & Older Non Winners in 2YO Races

From 1 January 2017, 3YO and older non winners (C penalty races) can accept for 2YO races.

The conditions are:

1. 3YO and older non winners (C penalty races) with 20 or less field selection points are eligible to accept for standard 2YO races.
2. When a standard 2YO race receives five or more 2YO acceptors, the 3YO and older non winners will be excluded from the race.
3. When a standard 2YO race receives four or less 2YO acceptors, the 3YO and older non winners will be included and selected from the lowest points first until a maximum field of eight acceptors has been achieved.
4. When 3YO and older non winners are included, trainers can withdraw 2YO's penalty free prior to the fields being released.
5. The barrier draw for a standard 2YO race that includes 3YO and older non winners will be PBD/2C/ Age.
6. The race distance will be as close to, but not less than, 1609 metres as the track configuration allows.
7. 3YO and older non winners (C penalty races) cannot accept for 2YO feature races.

Claimers in Open Class Races

In order to provide claimers with a continuity of opportunities to race, they will be permitted to race in C3+ races where the conditions stipulate.

Claimer eligibility will be determined by aligning the claiming price with the class of the race. For example, a horse with a claiming price of up to \$3,000 will be able to nominate into a C3 race, a horse with a claiming price of up to \$4,000 will be able to nominate into a C4 race, etc.

Concessions will operate as per the Mares Concession and Novice Driver Concessions as approved from time to time.

If ballots are necessary, those horses eligible for the race by way of their claiming price shall be classified as racing below their assessment and shall be first eliminated.

In races where the draw is (or is in part) a PBD/C, horses eligible by way of their claiming price shall be drawn at the end of each class. For example, horses with a claiming price up to \$5000 will be eligible for a C4/C5 race if the conditions permit and horses with a claiming price up to \$4000 will be drawn after the C4 horses, but before the C5 horses and the horses with a claiming price of \$5000 will be drawn after the C5 horses.

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All races programmed will be run according to the Tasmanian Rules of Racing and under the Australian Handicapping Regulations unless specified in the conditions of the race or in the General Conditions and Definitions adhered to by Tasracing and the Office of Racing Integrity.

PROGRAMME ABBREVIATIONS

DC	Driver Concessions apply	Abbreviations may be combined – eg PBD/C/ Sex means – Preferential Barrier draw on career assessment, then Preferential Barrier Draw on Sex (fillies & mares drawn first).
MC	Mares Concessions apply	
NDC	No Driver Concessions apply	
NMC	No Mares Concessions apply	
RBD	Random Barrier Draw	
PBD/\$L4	Preferential Barrier Draw Drawn on Stakemoney won last 4 starts	
PBD/\$L6	Preferential Barrier Draw Drawn on Stakemoney won last 6 starts	
PBD/2C	Preferential Barrier Draw Drawn on 2YO Career Assessment	
PBD/2R	Preferential Barrier Draw Drawn on 2YO Graduation Assessment	
PBD/3C	Preferential Barrier Draw Drawn on 3YO Career Assessment	
PBD/3R	Preferential Barrier Draw Drawn on 3YO Graduation Assessment	
PBD/C	Preferential Barrier Draw Drawn on Career Assessment	
PBD/Claim	Preferential Barrier Draw Drawn on Claiming Price	
PBD/FSP	Preferential Barrier Draw Drawn on Field Selection Points (Lowest Points drawn first)	
PBD/LT\$	Preferential Barrier Draw Drawn on Stakemoney won in career	
PBD/M	Preferential Barrier Draw Drawn on Metropolitan Assessment	
PBD/R	Preferential Barrier Draw Drawn on Graduation Assessment	
PBD/Sex	Preferential Barrier Draw on Sex (Fillies & mares drawn first)	
PBD/T	Preferential Barrier Draw Drawn on Trotting Career Assessment	
PBD/TM	Preferential Barrier Draw Drawn on Trotting Metropolitan Assessment	
PBD/TS\$	Preferential Barrier Draw Drawn on Stakemoney won this season	



RATINGS BASED HANDICAPPING SYSTEM

Principles of the Ratings System

The principles of the ratings system are as follows:

The basis of the ratings system is unashamedly gleaned from the universally acclaimed thoroughbred model introduced in 2006 and its ideology which dictates that handicapping principles remain fair, consistent, transparent and with the highest level of integrity at all times.

And like our gallops cousins, we must be mindful that all racing participants, as well as the general public, have every right to gain an understanding of the way in which their horse is handicapped. So, in addition to functionality, any new handicapping system must be considerably more user-friendly than the present system.

The Ratings Based Handicapping System ('RBHS') will yield a far more appealing racing product and consequently deliver enhanced wagering returns whilst simultaneously offering a fairer degree of prizemoney opportunities for all horses irrespective of ability.

The ratings system is bound by the below matrix, with horses commencing their career at 50 points:

Race Stake (\$)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th - Last
0 - 2,500	2	0	0	0	0	0
2,501 – 4,999	3	1	0	0	0	-1
5,000 – 8,499	4	1	0	0	0	-1
8,500 – 14,999	5	1	0	0	0	-1
15,000 – 49,999	6	2	1	0	0	-2
50,000+	7	2	1	0	0	0

FUNDAMENTALS

The fundamentals of the RBHS are:

- 1. Simplicity.** An essential goal for good understanding by all stakeholders but critical for owners, trainers and punters. Movement in the RBHS is up and down one single line without reference to or locking into adjacent and complicated scales as is now the case with R, C and M classifications.
- 2. Accuracy.** A horse's rating points must truly reflect its overall performance profile with strong emphasis on most recent form.
- 3. Uniformity.** Harness benchmark values need to closely relate to the very successful thoroughbred RBHS. This will greatly assist punters to evaluate the ability of horses and piggy-backing the thoroughbred RHBS will breed much-needed familiarity with harness handicapping.
- 4. Equality.** Each and every horse will commence and progress through the system via an incremental allocation of pre-designated rating points, penalties or deductions.
- 5. Real Time.** Goes hand-in-hand with ultimate accuracy as the rating for every horse is automatically subject to change after each start therefore its ability and current form is immediately reflected by its rating points. Consequently, the present 'drop back' rule would be superseded by a more functional and wholly integrated process.

OBJECTIVES

Whilst differentiated from the above 'fundamentals', the following objectives are nonetheless most important and will help to deliver significantly more favourable outcomes under a RBHS than under the present three-tiered class system.

- 6. Longevity.** Racehorse populations will benefit by real-time handicapping as a horse can progressively drop down the ratings in real time until it finds a competitive level. In this regard, race programmers should find that a RBHS will increasingly facilitate the use of whatever benchmarks are deemed necessary to attract evenly graded fields, no matter how low.
- 7. Streamlining.** The ease of administering a RBHS will deem redundant things like field selection points, inter-locking or floating handicapping scales, age penalties and drop- back provisions.
- 8. Competitiveness.** Horses racing within well-ordered benchmarks will get improved money-winning prospects that will likely depend more on 'luck in the run' when competing against horses of similar ability. And a RBHS will consign to history that fateful comment about a horse being "on its mark".
- 9. Transition by Age.** Within the application of ratings points, horses will be gifted 50 rating points with which to commence racing.

For a horse that commences racing as a two-year old, they will receive 40 points. When a two-year old becomes a three-year old, if it is rated over 50 points its points above 50 are halved and rounded up (i.e. a horse is rated 59, its rating becomes 55).

If a two-year old nominates for an open age race and it is rated over 40 points, its points above 40 are halved and rounded up (i.e. a horse is rated 49, its rating for an open aged event is 45).

If a two-year old nominates for an open age race and it is rated under 40 points, its points are not changed.

Upon two-year old's turning three, horses who have a rating of less than 50 will revert to 50 upon the start of the season. Two-year old's that accrued more than 50 points at two will not have their points reverted back to 50.

10. Barrier Draws. It is essential for a RBHS to function effectively within harness racing that most if not all races be programmed with a preferential barrier draw. The preferential draw (in mobile start events) is the only real mechanism available to harness handicappers that is anywhere near comparable with the weight differentials used in thoroughbred races. The most obvious is 'PBD/Rating' but there is no reason why other preferential draws cannot also be used.

An attraction of the RBHS is that trainers will have more opportunity to place a horse to advantage according to the barrier draw, either by racing out of class to draw inside barriers or by racing to the upper benchmark against potentially lesser horses but from a challenging draw.

11. Programming. Ratings Based Programming (RBP) is the natural progression forward from Ratings Based Handicapping.

An optional tool for programmers is the ability to further refine a RBHS race by adding specific conditions when warranted.

The RBHS would account for the core of most race programs but a lot of races would also be programmed outside the RBHS; classics, futurities, free-for-alls, etc.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

12. Transition to Ratings. The below table shall be used as a guide to transition horses from the class system to the ratings system.

Class	Maximum Cutover Points
2YO	40
3C0/3C1	50
3C2/ C0	50
C1	55
C2	60
C3	65
C4	70
C5	75
C6	80
C7	85
C8+ No better than	
M1	90
M2	95
M3	100
M4	105
M5	110
M6	115
M7+	120

The transition to ratings points shall be calculated with the above table as a starting point for each horse. All horses shall then be assessed on their last five starts per the rating matrix as an adjustment from the transition guide with the lowest rating being used as the transition rating.

Example: A horse assessed C5 is assessed as 75 using the guide. It has contested five \$5,000 races and has finished 7th to 10th in the last five starts. It will therefore drop 5 Rating points to 70 points.

If this horse had accrued any positive points in its last five starts (i.e. any points above 75), its transition points would revert back to 75 points as this is the lower of the adjusted points and the points per the guide.

Two year olds that have raced during the season shall be transitioned according to their

performances under the ratings matrix from the starting point of 40 points.

The transition to a ratings system will occur on 1 May 2019 with all horses having a published Ratings Point.

Ratings Points will accrue each race and remain visible, with ratings based programmed races commencing on 1 July 2019.

13. Concession Drivers. RBHS provides a good opportunity to equate wins with a reducing scale of concession points as is the case with the weight allowances afforded to apprentice jockeys. The grading of concession drivers is to be on a 5 – 3 – 1 level, with the least experienced driver receiving a 5 point discount. The level of wins applied for each level is to be determined on a state by state basis.

14. Caps on Ratings Points. No horse shall be rated less than 30 points, and no horse shall attain a rating higher than 120 points.

15. Mare's Concession. A mares concession of 5 rating points will apply.

16. Claiming Races. Zero points are accrued in claiming races and as such are ratings free races. Accordingly, claiming races are excluded from any transition calculations.

17. Trotters in Pacers' races. State controlling bodies will apply an appropriate discount for trotters competing in pacers' races.

18. Handicaps in Standing Starts. Converting automatic handicaps into an element of a RBHS is not as difficult as first thought given the population of trotters is so much smaller than pacers and the scope of ability so very broad. The scenarios lead to the conclusion that standing start handicaps could simply be based on the number of wins or alternately on brackets of ratings points, for example: each bracket of 4 ratings points above the specified benchmark equates to 10m. Discretionary handicaps would continue unchanged.

19. Horse Movements. Trainers will welcome the ease of determining eligibility for any race, local or interstate, that will be available under a RHBS; and determining a rating for international horses cleared into Australia will also be infinitely easier to calculate under a RHBS.

20. Balloting and Tie Breaker. Balloting procedures would not change under a RBHS and the standard for balloting, that is, from the top down would remain as would the opportunity to program the alternate practice of balloting from the bottom up. In the event of handicappers requiring to differentiate between two horses with the same rating, the measure of dollars earned in the last five starts shall be used.

21. Discretion. In the allocation of ratings points, discretion has been deliberately left out. The omission of discretion is due to the fact that the industry has previously demonstrated a very negative disposition toward such discretion.

22. Horses Retired from Race. Horses that are retired out of races will not accrue any ratings points for their performance. In addition, zero ratings points will be applied if a horse is declared a non starter, or is disqualified from a race after the all clear is signaled.

23. Dead Heats. In the event of a dead heat, Ratings Points are to be shared and rounded down in the event of a half-point.

24. Imported Horses. Ratings Points allocated to all Imported Horses are applied in accordance with the Ratings Point Matrix as if each individual race had been conducted in Australia.

INDUSTRY information

HOW TO NOMINATE FOR TRIALS

- Nominations to be lodged with the office of racing integrity either by fax nomination on 6336 2484 or by HarnessWeb.
 - Telephone nominations will only be accepted if the horse is stood down from the weekends meeting immediately prior to the trial date.
 - It is preferable a driver be named on the nomination but it is not essential.
 - A horses's Assessment Certificate (not a copy) must be presented to stewards to qualify or undergo any required inspection.
- To determine the trial-code, just follow the example step-by-step instructions below:

Step by step instructions to compile a trial-code	Example
Write down the three letter club code	EHQ, LNQ or DVQ, CKQ, BEQ
Add the six figure date of trial meeting (ddmmyy)	EHQddmmyy
Add the two digit code from the list below	EHQddmmyy01
The end result is a complete trial-code for the trial of your choice	EHQddmmyy01

Purpose	Mobile Start	Standing Start
To Trial	EHQddmmyy01 Mob trial Hob	EHQddmmyy03 SS trial Hob
To Qualify (including ODM/ODS and Stewards trials)	EHQddmmyy02 Mob Q trial Hob	EHQddmmyy04 SS Q trial Hob

ATTENTION ALL TRAINERS:

Please note if you have nominated for a trial and wish to withdraw you must notify your Controlling Association contact person as soon as possible, but no later than 1 hour before the first trial or further action may be taken.

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Race Day Scratching Deadline is 8am to avoid penalties.

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25/10/2012	Maree	Blake	19/06/1963	25/10/2019	6	03 6268 6113	0409 605 471
8/11/2017	Charlie	Castles	7/10/2000	8/11/2026	3		0438 227 782
3/10/2014	Matthew	Cooper	18/02/1970	3/10/2021	13	03 6254 1090	0487 144 652
28/10/2016	Conor	Crook	26/12/1995	28/10/2023	25	03 6341 2761	0400 277 661
02/03/2018	Lachlan	Dakin	18/11/1998	02/03/2025	1	03 6391 8359	0407 446 784
21/12/2018	Andrew	Freeman	11/09/1998	21/12/2025	1		0457 455 693
2/10/2015	Samantha	Gangell	29/10/1998	31/08/2024	21	03 6268 1885	0498 485 810
27/2/2014	Kimberley	Grant	3/12/1990	27/2/2021	1		0451 874 564
25/10/2012	Kristy	Butler	21/05/1985	25/10/2019	28		0498 727 736
01/09/2018	Georgie	Hayward	12/06/2002	31/08/2027	0	03 6352 3082	0498 182 802
17/03/2011	Braden	Howlett	15/11/1993	31/08/2019	16	03 6268 1391	0488 192 641
10/12/2014	Troy	McDonald	13/09/1992	10/12/2021	44		0433 588 111
5/05/2014	Wade	Rattray	3/03/1992	5/05/2021	31		0427 446 918
28/01/2014	Lee	Simmonds	25/07/1968	28/01/2021	1	03 6326 8008	0417 395 716
10/08/2016	Hannah	Vandongen	11/09/1995	10/08/2023	16	03 6344 2597	0439 891 390
22/12/2011	Brady	Woods	23/10/1995	31/08/2021	19	03 6374 2370	0448 360 797
14/07/2014	Clinton	Woods	1/11/1983	14/07/2021	0	03 6374 2174	0458 413 953

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