

## **LPC - Tassie Golden Apple Heats – Race Conditions**

A standing start event to be conducted in two heats and a final at Launceston over 2200 metres.

The series will be a conditioned handicap with a Random Barrier Draw as follows:

NR 80-86 – Front

NR 87-93 – 10 metres

NR 94-104 – 20 Metres

NR 105 or more – 30 metres

No mare or driver concessions apply to this series.

A field limit of 12 horses applies to both the heats and the final.

In the event of more than 24 nominations for the heats, the selection of the fields will be done on the highest national Rating to the lowest National Rating. In the case of horses with equal National Ratings the horses will be selected on Field Selection Points from highest to lowest and if still equal a random ballot between those horses shall then be conducted.

The allocation of horses to each heat shall be manual allocation based on the National Rating of each horse selected to participate as follows:

The horse with the highest National Rating shall be allocated to heat 1, the horse with the second highest National Rating shall be allocated to heat 2, the horse with the third highest National Rating will be allocated to heat 1, the horse with the fourth highest National Rating shall be allocated to heat 2 etc.

In the case of horses with equal National Ratings the horses will be allocated on Field Selection Points from highest to lowest and if still equal a random ballot between those horses shall then be conducted.

The first six horses finishing in each heat shall be deemed qualified for the Final with the seventh placed horse in the fastest heat being named as the emergency. Horses qualifying for the Final shall start from the same handicap as the heat.