

### **Conditions – Block nominations – 11<sup>th</sup> October**

The 50 to 79 national ratings nominations will be divided into between 3 - 5 races (dependent on the Sires Stakes Heats). All races will be PBD/LT\$.

The races will be formed as follows:

- The number of heats will be determined
- All horses that do not have an unfulfilled engagement will be selected first
- Horses with unfulfilled engagements will then be included to the maximum number required for the heats
- Horses will then be selected in rating order to determine each field (12+1)
- The emergency in each heat will be determined by the following:
  - Heats with horses that have unfulfilled engagements, horse that has an unfulfilled engagement with the lowest FSP will be the emergency
  - Heats with horses that have no unfulfilled engagements, emergency will be horse with lowest FSP

**NB:** Emergencies will not be included as a starter in any race.

#### **To determine fields when a horse is on the same National Rating**

For selection in the field – the horse/s with the highest field selection points will be first selected and if still equal, then the horse with the Highest Lifetime Wins and then by a random draw.

#### **To determine the Emergency when multiple horses are on the same FSP**

For selection as the emergency, if horses are on the same FSP the horse with the lowest Lifetime Wins and if still equal then by random draw.

If there are less than the required number of nominations received (including emergencies) to field the number of specified races then those horses shall be starters and nominations will be extended with the remaining starters being selected from the extended nominations received from the highest rating down. The horses selected as starters will then be divided into the specified number of races from the highest rating down. The emergency named for each race will be a horse from the extended nominations with the highest rating (as defined above for selection as a starter) within the ratings of the race formed. If there is not a horse with a rating within the ratings of the race then the horse with the next highest rating below the front of the race will be named the emergency and the front of the race will be amended, but the field already formed will not be changed (apart from the inclusion of the emergency).