

Sires Stakes – Race conditions:

2YO's

Heats to be conducted:

Hobart – Friday 11th November

Finals to be conducted:

Hobart – Sunday 20th November

Conditions of series

In addition to the Breeders Support Policy:

Heats will be conducted if the minimum field size of 6 can be achieved.

If heats are not conducted and there are six or more acceptors, a prelude will be conducted for the advertised stake money of the heats. The draw will be PBD/NR.

3YO & 4YO's

Heats to be conducted:

Hobart – Sunday 23rd October

Launceston – Sunday 30th October

Finals to be conducted:

Launceston – Sunday 13th November

Conditions of series

In addition to the Breeders Support Policy:

All horses wishing to compete in the series will be required to nominate for the first heat.

Fields will be selected via Manual Field Selection.

If more than 24 nominations are received for any leg of the series an additional heat will be held.

Horses balloted from the first heat will be automatically nominated for Heat 2, this includes the emergencies if a start is not gained. Any withdrawals will need to be notified prior to close of acceptances for Heat 2.

All remaining horses will be required to nominate for the second heat.

If more than the maximum field size nominates for the second heat horses which did not compete in the first heat will be given first preference, this includes the emergencies of the first heat if no start was gained.

To achieve either a minimum or maximum field size horses which competed in the first heat but did not qualify for the final will be given second preference.

The winner of the first heat will be ineligible to nominate for any subsequent heat.

Final selections will be based on the General Conditions for Races conducted as Heats and Finals conditions ([HARNESS Handicapping SCHEDULE & PROCEDURES \(nre.tas.gov.au\)](http://nre.tas.gov.au))