



The TAB Kevin Newman Award for Driving Excellence

Best NSW Drive in the 2025 Racing Season

WHAT

This award recognises the best drive as voted by the public in a New South Wales harness racing event during the 2025 season. The Award is named in honour of one of the State's greatest drivers, Kevin Newman OAM.

HOW

A call for nominations will be published via the HRNSW social media platforms. These nominations will be shortlisted by HRNSW Executive Management with a public vote made available to crown the 'Best Drive' for 2025.

WHEN

The nomination period will be from April 8 until April 21 with the survey for stakeholders to vote on the 'top drives' available on April 28, closing on May 3. The winner of the TAB Kevin Newman Award for Driving Excellence will be announced at the HRNSW Industry Awards on May 17 at Menangle Country Club.

CRITERIA

- The drive must be from a registered harness racing meeting in NSW during the 2025 season;
- The driver must have a clear disqualification record during the Award period;
- The driver must not have been suspended 28 or more days for a single driving offence or cumulatively for 49 or more days throughout the 2025 season.