

THE NSW **\$1 MILLION** PACE





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THE SERIES

Final - \$1 Million plus trophies and rug at Tabcorp Park Menangle

Consolation A - \$50,000 plus rug at Tabcorp Park Menangle

Consolation B - \$25,000 plus rug at Tabcorp Park Menangle

Quarter Finals - \$15,000 plus rug at Newcastle, Bathurst, Wagga & Tabcorp Park Menangle

Heats Consolation - \$10,000 plus rug at Newcastle, Bathurst, Wagga & Tabcorp Park Menangle

Heats - \$10,000 plus rug as set out below.

Preliminary Heats at Broken Hill - \$5,000 plus rug.

All races are additional to the established race schedule.

HOW TO QUALIFY

Preliminary Heat(s) at Broken Hill

Potentially two (2) Preliminary Heats will be conducted at Broken Hill (\$5,000) on 3rd May 2020 if sufficient nominations are received. These races will be conducted over the distance of 2210 metres and restricted to six (6) starters. Horses must be trained by HRNSW licenced trainers who are residents of Broken Hill or near surrounds. The connections of the winners of each Heat would be required to nominate and accept for a start in the Dubbo Heats in accordance with the close of nominations.

Heats

Hunter & North-West

Newcastle, Maitland & Tamworth = 30 horses (First 3 plus 1 drawn by ballot from the fourth placed horses qualify for the Quarter Final the other two would be the Reserves)

Western Districts

Bathurst, Dubbo & Parkes = 30 horses (First 3 plus 1 drawn by ballot from the fourth placed horses qualify for the Quarter Final the other two would be the Reserves)

Riverina & South West

Wagga, Leeton & Young = 30 horses (First 3 plus 1 drawn by ballot from the fourth placed horses qualify for the Quarter Final the other two would be the Reserves)

Metropolitan

Bankstown, Penrith & Goulburn = 30 horses (First 3 plus 1 drawn by ballot from the fourth placed horses qualify for the Quarter Final the other two would be the Reserves)

Quarter Finals

Newcastle = 10 horses plus 2 Reserves

Bathurst = 10 horses plus 2 Reserves

Wagga = 10 horses plus 2 Reserves

Menangle = 10 horses plus 2 Reserves

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A Heats Consolation to be conducted at the same meeting as the Quarter Finals from nominations received for horses which contested the Heats eligibility based on finishing order in Heats.

Qualifying for Final at Tabcorp Park Menangle

The first two from each Quarter Final plus 2 drawn by ballot from the third placed horses for a 10 horse Final the other two would be the Reserves

Qualifying for \$50,000 Consolation at Tabcorp Park Menangle - Reserves from Final plus in descending order horses which contested a Quarter Final.

Qualifying for \$25,000 Consolation at Tabcorp Park Menangle - Reserves from \$50,000 Consolation then in descending order from the Quarter Finals.

WHO CAN COMPETE

Race Conditions

For four year old and older Australian Bred pacers with National Rating Points up to 70.

No Driver or Mares Concessions apply.

Horses must be trained based on a processed Stable Return by a HRNSW licensed trainer continuously from 1st February 2020.

Horses which are transferred from interstate stables (in accordance with the above continuous Stable Return requirement) must have five (5) starts in NSW from 1st February 2020.

Horses are eligible to compete in the Region where they were stabled continuously from 1st February 2020.

Notwithstanding this condition if a transfer of trainer is enacted between NSW licensed trainers located in different Regions the horses shall start in the Region where it was physically stabled for the majority of time since the 1st February 2020.

In the circumstance of a satellite stable operated by a NSW licenced trainer a horse must have had at least five (5) starts in NSW after 1st February 2020.

Horses which have not started in a race since Tuesday 31st March 2020 must compete in Official Trials on at least two (2) occasions after Wednesday 1st April 2020 to the satisfaction of the HRNSW Chairman of Stewards prior to the close of nominations for the Heat in which the horse is nominated.

HOW ARE THE FIELDS SELECTED

Field Selection

First preference in race field selection is provided to horses with National Rating Points between 60 and 70 based on dollars won from 1st January 2020. With respect of horses which have had more than five (5) starts within the period only prizemoney won in the last five (5) starts will be considered.

Second preference in race field selection is provided to horses with National Rating Points of 59 and below based on dollars won from 1st January 2020. With respect of horses which have had more than five (5) starts within the period only prizemoney won in the last five (5) starts will be considered.

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Horses will only be permitted to contest one Heat of the Series except that;

Notwithstanding the above preferences horses with National Rating Points up to 70 that have not been drawn as a starter in a Heat will have preference over horses that have been drawn as a starter in a subsequent Heat of the Series.

If horses which started in a Heat are required to constitute a full field in a subsequent Heat preference will be given in order to the horse(s) nominated based on the higher finishing position in the Heat already contested. In the case of equal finishing positions prizemoney won in last five (5) starts will be utilised as a tie-breaker.

Horses which are continuing in the Series inclusive of Reserves will not be permitted to contest races outside of the Series until after Sunday 31st May 2020.

HOW ARE THE BARRIERS DRAWN

Barrier Draw

The barrier draw will be Preferential National Rating Points at Close of Nominations for the respective Heat.

Horses will carry the National Rating Points at the time of the Heat through all subsequent races in the Series.

WHERE & WHEN ARE THE RACES CONDUCTED

Race Dates – The Series will be conducted in May 2020

Hunter & North West - Maitland (4th), Tamworth (14th) & Newcastle (15th) – Quarter Final Newcastle Saturday 23rd

Western Districts - Parkes (6th), Dubbo (10th) & Bathurst (13th) – Quarter Final Bathurst Wednesday 20th

Riverina & South West - Leeton (8th), Young (12th) & Wagga (15th) – Quarter Final Wagga Sunday 24th

Metropolitan - Bankstown (8th), Goulburn (11th) & Penrith (14th) – Quarter Final Tabcorp Park Menangle Saturday 23rd

\$1 Million Final and Consolations – Sunday 31st May 2020 at Tabcorp Park Menangle

WHEN DO NOMINATIONS CLOSE

Close of Nominations

Nominations for the Heats will close the day before normal close of nominations for each respective Meeting at which Heats will be conducted so as to ensure all horses are eligible. The field for the respective Heat will be released in-line with the remainder of the meeting.

A horse that is drawn in a Heat will not be permitted to start in another race before it contests the Heat. In the instance where a horse is drawn in a race within the period between the release of the fields and the conduct of the Heat. In this circumstance the horse will be withdrawn by the HRNSW Stewards without penalty.

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WHAT ARE THE DISTANCES FOR EACH RACE

Race Distances

Heats, Quarter Finals & Regional Consolations

Hunter/North West

Newcastle	2030m and also Quarter Finals & Consolations
Maitland	2044m
Tamworth	1980m

Western Districts

Bathurst	2260m and also Quarter Finals and Consolations
Dubbo	2120m
Parkes	2040m

Riverina & South West

Wagga	2270m and also Quarter Finals and Consolations
Leeton	2147m
Young	2100m

Metropolitan

Bankstown	2140m
Penrith	2125m
Goulburn	2240m
Tabcorp Park Menangle	2300m Quarter Finals and Consolations

The Final & Consolations

Tabcorp Park Menangle	2300m
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HOW WILL THE PRIZEMONEY BE DISTRIBUTED

Prizemoney Distribution

Placing	Percentage	Prizemoney	Owner (87.5%)	Trainer (7.5%)	Driver (5%)
1st	50%	\$ 500,000	\$ 437,500	\$ 37,500	\$ 25,000
2nd	18%	\$ 180,000	\$ 157,500	\$ 13,500	\$ 9,000
3rd	12%	\$ 120,000	\$ 105,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 6,000
4th	6%	\$ 60,000	\$ 52,500	\$ 4,500	\$ 3,000
5th	4%	\$ 40,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,000
6th	2%	\$ 20,000	\$ 17,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000
7th	2%	\$ 20,000	\$ 17,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000
8th	2%	\$ 20,000	\$ 17,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000
9th	2%	\$ 20,000	\$ 17,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000
10th	2%	\$ 20,000	\$ 17,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000
TOTAL	100%	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 875,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 50,000

All other races in the Series are to be split in accordance with established HRNSW Prizemoney Distribution
Under \$50,000 (1st 52%, 2nd 18%, 3rd 12%, 4th 6%, 5th 4%, 6th to last 2%, Trainer 7.5% 1st to 5th, Driver 5% 1st to 5th)
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DISCLAIMER

The Board of HRNSW reserves the right to review these Conditions or any matter pertaining to the Conditions should a situation arise which is not in the spirit that is intended with respect to all aspects of the NSW \$1Million Pace.

The Board of HRNSW reserves the right to amend these conditions so as to protect the spirit of the NSW \$1Million Pace.

