# PRIZEMONEY DIFFERENTIALS

# **OPTION 1**

Category A \$7,500 – Category B \$5000

		\$7,500	Owner	Trainer	Driver	NR	\$5,000	Owner	Trainer	Driver	NR
52%	1	\$3,900	\$3,413	\$293	\$270	4	\$2,600	\$2,275	\$171	\$164	3
18%	2	\$1,350	\$1,181	\$101	\$143	0	\$900	\$788	\$59	\$89	0
12%	3	\$900	\$788	\$68	\$120	0	\$600	\$525	\$39	\$76	0
6%	4	\$450	\$394	\$34	\$98	0	\$300	\$263	\$20	\$63	0
4%	5	\$300	\$263	\$23	\$90	0	\$200	\$175	\$13	\$59	0
2%	6	\$150	\$75		\$75	-1	\$100	\$50		\$50	-1
2%	7	\$150	\$75		\$75	-1	\$100	\$50		\$50	-1
2%	8	\$150	\$75		\$75	-1	\$100	\$50		\$50	-1
2%	9	\$150	\$75		\$75	-1	\$100	\$50		\$50	-1
2%	10	\$150	\$75		\$75	-1	\$100	\$50		\$50	-1

#### **Positives**

- Category A at \$7,500 and \$3,413 to the winning owner is a significant increase to our current base prizemoney and has the potential to give owners' confidence in entering our industry.
- Clear differential between the 2 categories, which is important to encourage the better performed horses to go to the higher money of the Category A meeting. And likewise the horses who aren't competitive in Category A meetings still able to be competitive at the Category B meetings whilst still racing for \$2600 clear to the owner and receiving 3 ratings point for the win.
- Turnover should increase with like for like horses racing each other in both categories.

# Negatives

- Negatives seem minimal with the main concern being clubs having different prizemoney levels.
- A drop to \$5,000 for the Category B meeting could be seen as a negative amongst some participants, however as seen during recent regionalisation in the 6 weeks of prizemoney decrease horse population actually increased.

# **OPTION 2**

Category A \$7,000 - Category B \$5,500

		\$7,000	Owner	Trainer	Driver	NR	\$5,500	Owner	Trainer	Driver	NR
52%	1	\$3,640	\$3,185	\$273	\$252	4	\$2,860	\$2,503	\$215	\$198	3
18%	2	\$1,260	\$1,103	\$95	\$133	0	\$990	\$866	\$74	\$105	0
12%	3	\$840	\$735	\$63	\$112	0	\$660	\$578	\$50	\$88	0
6%	4	\$420	\$368	\$32	\$91	0	\$330	\$289	\$25	\$72	0
4%	5	\$280	\$245	\$21	\$84	0	\$220	\$193	\$17	\$66	0
2%	6	\$140	\$70		\$70	-1	\$110	\$55		\$55	-1
2%	7	\$140	\$70		\$70	-1	\$110	\$55		\$55	-1
2%	8	\$140	\$70		\$70	-1	\$110	\$55		\$55	-1
2%	9	\$140	\$70		\$70	-1	\$110	\$55		\$55	-1
2%	10	\$140	\$70		\$70	-1	\$110	\$55		\$55	-1

#### **Positives**

- Clear differential between categories.
- Category A \$3185 to the winning owner and 4 rating points
- Category B \$2503 to the winning owner and 3 rating points also makes this option very feasible.
- Clubs racing for either category could still attract good quality fields.

### **Negatives**

- The split may not be wide enough to differentiate between classes of horse.
- Good horses may stay with the Category B only taking 3 rating points would be a negative for turnover (more short priced favourites)
- Clubs might feel discriminated against holding Category B meetings.

## **OPTION 3**

Current prizemoney structure

Category A \$6,500 – Category B \$6,000

		\$6,500	Owner	Trainer	Driver	NR	\$6,000	Owner	Trainer	Driver	NR
52%	1	\$3,380	\$2,958	\$254	\$234	4	\$3,120	\$2,730	\$234	\$216	4
18%	2	\$1,170	\$1,024	\$88	\$124	0	\$1,080	\$945	\$81	\$114	0
12%	3	\$780	\$683	\$59	\$104	0	\$720	\$630	\$54	\$96	0
6%	4	\$390	\$341	\$29	\$85	0	\$360	\$315	\$27	\$78	0
4%	5	\$260	\$228	\$20	\$78	0	\$240	\$210	\$18	\$72	0
2%	6	\$130	\$65		\$65	-1	\$120	\$60		\$60	-1
2%	7	\$130	\$65		\$65	-1	\$120	\$60		\$60	-1
2%	8	\$130	\$65		\$65	-1	\$120	\$60		\$60	-1
2%	9	\$130	\$65		\$65	-1	\$120	\$60		\$60	-1
2%	10	\$130	\$65		\$65	-1	\$120	\$60		\$60	-1

#### **Positives**

- Current prizemoney break up in place so is very familiar to participants and clubs.
- Very little difference between the categories meaning horses don't really need to travel chasing higher value races

# **Negatives**

- The small differential can also be seen as a negative. Making it easier for a good horse to look for easier races and promoting short priced favourites.
- \$6,000 is at the bottom end of the national ratings table and winner will receive a 4 point penalty.

# **OPTION 4**

All meetings to race for \$6250

		\$6,250	Owner	Trainer	Driver	NR
52%	1	\$3,250	\$2,844	\$244	\$225	4
18%	2	\$1,125	\$984	\$84	\$118	0
12%	3	\$750	\$656	\$56	\$100	0
6%	4	\$375	\$328	\$28	\$81	0
4%	5	\$250	\$219	\$19	\$75	0
2%	6	\$125	\$63		\$62	-1
2%	7	\$125	\$63		\$62	-1
2%	8	\$125	\$63		\$62	-1
2%	9	\$125	\$63		\$62	-1
2%	10	\$125	\$63		\$62	-1

### **Positives**

- All clubs to be treated as equal
- Trainers not required to travel looking for better prizemoney
- Larger stables can split horses easier without upsetting owners, racing for different levels of prizemoney
- All races receive 4 points for a win

# **Negatives**

- Could affect turnover as trainers won't be required to travel for better prizemoney. Example a good horse based in Dubbo won't need to travel to Bathurst for better money, stays in Dubbo and starts a short price against a weaker grade of horse
- Bottom end of the National Rating Table
- Winning owner to receive \$2844 clear

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