



DIVIDED STAKES RACE FIELD SELECTION PROCESS

DATA

The HRNSW Handicapping Panel is to refer to the following information when making their selections concerning Divided Stakes events.

- 1) Assessment of recent races contested
- 2) Grade of opposition in recent races contested
- 3) Performances in recent races contested
- 4) Margins beaten in recent races contested
- 5) Individual Mile Rate (relative to the track) in recent races contested
- 6) Interference received in recent races contested

RACE CONDITIONS

The HRNSW Handicapping Panel is to form race conditions for each Divided Stakes event they assemble.

Conditions may include, but are not limited to one or more of the following:

- 1) Metropolitan Class of Horse
- 2) Career Class of Horse
- 3) Graduation Class of Horse (\$3,000 races only)
- 4) Lifetime Wins
- 5) This Seasons Wins
- 6) This Seasons Earnings
- 7) An amount of dollars won in a designated number of starts
- 8) An amount of dollars won over a horses career
- 9) Average Mile Rates over a designated number of starts
- 10) Multiple also eligible clauses

For example:

NSWHRC - Metropolitan Meeting

For horses assessed no better than M2 that have not won more than \$15,000 in their last 4 starts. Also eligible horses assessed M3 or better that have not won more than \$7,500 in their last 4 starts.



NSWHRC - Career Penalty Meeting

For horses with no more than 5 lifetime wins that have not won more than \$30,000 in their lifetime.

Primary Meeting

C2/C3, also eligible C4 that have not won more than \$1,000 in their last 4 starts, Also eligible C4 fillies and mares that have not won more than \$2,000 in their last 4 starts

Secondary Meeting

For horses assessed no better than C1 that have not won more than \$750 in their last 4 starts

BARRIER DRAWS

The HRNSW Handicapping Panel shall select a Barrier Draw which in their opinion will complement the Race Conditions to ensure the most competitive race.

CONCESSION CLAIMS

Race Conditions

Should a trainer engage a Concession Driver when nominating, that Concession will be considered for the nominated horse as part of the Race Conditions, except for any M0, C0 or R0 front race.

Example 1:

A C5 horse has won \$930 in its last 4 starts.

The horse will be eligible and considered for selection in a race with the below conditions:

C2/C3, also eligible C4 that have not won more than \$1,000 in their last 4 starts, Also eligible C4 fillies and mares that have not won more than \$2,000 in their last 4 starts

Example 2:

A C2 horse will not gain a concession to be eligible to compete in a C0/C1 event.

Barrier Draw

Should a trainer engage a Concession Driver when nominating, the Concession will be claimed in the Barrier Draw, except for any M0, C0 or R0 front race.

Example 1:

A C5 horse is nominated with a Concession Driver.

The Barrier Draw selected is Preferential Barrier Draw based on Career Penalty (PBD/C)

The C5 horse will be drawn as though it is a C4 horse.

Example 2:

A C2 horse will not gain a concession to be eligible to compete in a C0/C1 event.



MARES CONCESSIONS

Race Conditions

Any filly or mare nominated for the Divided Stakes shall have a Mares Concession considered as part of the Race Conditions, except for any M0, C0 or R0 front race.

Example 1:

A C5 mare will be considered for selection in a race as a C4.

Example 2

A C2 mare will not gain a concession to be eligible to compete in a C0/C1 event.

Should a trainer engage a Concession Driver on any filly or mare when nominating, that Concession will be considered for the nominated horse as part of the Race Conditions, except for any M0, C0 or R0 front race.

Example 1:

A C5 mare will be considered for selection in a race as a C3.

Example 2

A C2 mare will not gain a concession to be eligible to compete in a C0/C1 event.

Barrier Draw

Should a filly or mare be nominated for the Divided Stakes the Mares Concession will be claimed in the Barrier Draw, except for any M0, C0 or R0 front race.

Example 1:

The Barrier Draw selected is Preferential Barrier Draw based on Career Penalty (PBD/C)

A C5 mare will be considered in the Barrier Draw as a C4.

Example 2

A C1 mare will not gain a concession in a C0/C1 event.

Should a trainer engage a Concession Driver on any filly or mare nominated for the Divided Stakes the Drivers Concession and Mares Concession will be claimed in the Barrier Draw, except for any M0, C0 or R0 front race.

Example 1:

The Barrier Draw selected is Preferential Barrier Draw based on Career Penalty (PBD/C)

A C5 mare will be considered in the Barrier Draw as a C3.

Example 2

A C1 mare will not gain a concession in a C0/C1 event.