

# HRNSW Rewards Series – from 1 July 2019

## Horse Eligibility Conditions:

1. For Australian bred horses – horses foaled and registered in Australia that are physically trained in NSW by a HRNSW licenced trainer for a period of not less than two (2) calendar months, verified by lodgement of a continuous Stable Return.
2. Horses that won a combined total of more than \$20,000 as a 2YO and 3YO are ineligible to compete in the HRNSW Rewards Series.
3. For 4YO and older horses with National Rating Points of  $\leq 45$ . Also eligible 4YO and older horses that have not won a race valued  $\geq \$5,000$ .

## Horse Selection Criteria:

Horses are to be selected in the following order:

1. NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses with 0 lifetime wins.
2. NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses in ascending order (lowest to highest) based on National Ratings Points.
3. Other horses in ascending order (lowest to highest) based on National Ratings Points.

## Heats & Final Conditions:

1. To be conducted fortnightly at licenced TAB harness racing meetings in each NSW Region as follows (where possible taking into consideration other like type races and Club Feature Meetings):
  - Southern (includes Young) – Friday/Saturday
  - Western – Wednesday/Sunday
  - Hunter & North West – Thursday/Friday/Saturday
  - Metropolitan (includes Goulburn) – Thursday/Friday
2. Fields at all meetings are to consist of a minimum of eight (8) starters to constitute a Heat (16 final acceptors are required for a Series).
3. If there are less than 16 final acceptors then a \$4,500 event will be conducted from nominations received, however a Final will not be run.
4. Maximum of two (2) Heats in each Series, with a minimum of eight (8) final acceptors in each Heat.
5. Upon application from Clubs, HRNSW may suspend a fortnightly Heats & Final Series due to a clash with a Feature Meeting.