

Breeders Challenge “NSW Bred” Series 2023

The Breeders Challenge “NSW Bred” Series is created to provide opportunities for emerging Breeders Challenge horses during the months of May, June and July through a Series of Heats and Finals for Two and Three Year Old Pacers.

NSW Bred Series Conditions:

1. Eligibility

1.1 For two and three year old NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses in separate age divisions.

For the avoidance of doubt this Series of races do not form part of the NSW Breeders Challenge Series however adds to the opportunities provided by HRNSW for NSW Breeders Challenge Scheme eligible horses.

2. Order of Eligibility & Entry

In the first instance Handicappers shall refer to Clause 7, then:

2.1 NSW Breeders Challenge eligible and sustained horses with no more than one (1) win this season or a life time win in a race for prizemoney in excess of \$21,000 which is raced in the sole ownership of the foal nominator, trained in NSW (28 day stable return). For the avoidance of doubt these horses are classified in Clause 8.1 (b) of the NSW Breeders Challenge Conditions. Basically, the person who registers a foal is deemed to be the nominator;

2.2 NSW Breeders Challenge eligible and sustained horses with no more than one (1) win this season or a life time win in a race for prizemoney in excess of \$21,000, trained in NSW (28 day stable return);

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3. Field Selection

3.1 Fields will be selected in order of entry pursuant to Clause 2 in the following order:

- a) Dollars won in the last five starts (\$L5)
- b) In the case of a tie dollars won this season (\$TS).
- c) In the case of a tie \$LT will be applied.
- d) In the case of a tie by ballot.

4. Barrier Draw

4.1 The barrier draw will be Preferential Barrier Draw Sex/Preferential National Rating Points (PBD/SEX/NR) at Close of Nominations for the Heats.

5. Distances

5.1 The races will be conducted over a distance nearest to 1609M at all tracks.

6. Field Size

6.1 The Heats and Finals and Consolations will consist of ten (10) horses and two (2) Emergencies.

6.2 Eight (8) nominations are required to constitute a race in a Series, but a race may be run with a lesser number of nominations, and will be at the sole discretion of HRNSW.

7. Preferences and Structure

7.1 If a race does not proceed due to insufficient nominations, those horses nominated for that heat will receive a preference in the next heat that they nominate for in that months series.

7.2 Any horse that did not start in the first round of heats will have preference over those that gained a start in the first round.

7.3 A winner of any heat will be ineligible to compete in any other heat in the same months series.

7.4 A monthly series winner will not be eligible to nominate for another series.

8. Heats, Finals and Prizemoney:

8.1 All Heats will be conducted for prizemoney of \$9,996 in each Region. Horses are not required to be trained in the region in which they nominate and compete.

8.2 Progression from Heats to the Finals will be in accordance with the HRNSW Heats, Semi-Final and Final/Consolation Policy.

8.3 Finals for each monthly Series will be conducted at Menangle Park for prizemoney of \$30,600.

8.4 All prizemoney will be distributed in accordance with the standard HRNSW Policy.

9. Schedule for 2023

May

9.1 First Round – Leeton, Penrith, Parkes, Newcastle (week of 8 May)

9.2 Second Round – Tamworth, Penrith, Wagga, Dubbo (week of 15 May)

9.3 Finals – Menangle 3 June

Schedule for other Heats and Finals in June and July will be in accordance with the monthly calendar issued by HRNSW.

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