



RACE PROGRAMMING – MAY BE COMBINED CLAUSES

Due to the small horse population Rated higher than 70 the Up to 69 event had been removed from most race programs between the months of August and October which allowed horses Rated between 70 and 90 to gain starts at most race meetings, particularly in the Country Regions.

At the request of stakeholders at the Regional Programming Sessions conducted in October a race in the range of Up to 68 and Up to 73 has been added to the programs from November.

The addition of this event has seen the Up to 90 and Up to 120 races be deleted at most race meetings as there are not sufficient horses in the population.

HRNSW Management has received stakeholder feedback requesting that may be combined clauses be added to these events.

HRNSW Board have implemented the following change to the HRNSW Race Programming Guidelines effective for meetings to be conducted from 1 December when there is a race programmed for **Up to 90 and Higher**:

Where both races are being conducted for base prizemoney (i.e. \$6000 or \$6500) the race with the Highest National Rating at a race meeting and the race with the next Highest National Rating at a race meeting will have a may be combined clause added to the race conditions.

The race distance will be the distance for the second highest National Rating event and the Barrier Draw will be NR, NR/SEX or NR/L5\$ depending on the original Barrier Draw for the second highest Rating event.

For example:

Up to 68.	2260 PBD/L5\$	Dual Concessions apply (Driver & Mare). Also eligible Claimers with a Claiming Price of \$3500 (GST Inclusive) or \$5000 (GST Inclusive). If there are insufficient nominations in either event this race may be combined with the Up to 90. The Distance will be 2260 and the Barrier Draw will be NR/L5\$.
Up to 90.	1730 PBD/L5\$	Dual Concessions apply (Driver & Mare). If there are insufficient nominations in either event this race may be combined with the Up to 68. The Distance will be 2260 and the Barrier Draw will be NR/L5\$.

Combined races will be selected based on dollars won in the last five (5) starts and if applicable will be split based on National Rating Points.

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