

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING PERIOD AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> 2023 to AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> 2023.**

**DAYS 9 & 10 OF THE 2023 RACING SEASON.**

**NOTE:**

- (i) Where **E.B.S.P** appears Breeders and Sires premiums are payable by the Betting Levy Board
- (ii) Distances listed for all races are approximate only and may vary slightly due to discrepancies in survey.
- (iii) Where W/A or A/W appears, such means a Condition race in accordance with the Rules of Racing.
- (iv) Imported means horses bred outside the West Indies.
- (v) A Guaranteed Sweepstake shall have the meaning as assigned under No 2. Of the Rules of Racing.
- (vi) Dollar values stated in the conditions of races and stakes are in Trinidad and Tobago dollars.

**PRIZE MONEY:**

The prize money advertised in this programme is subject to reduction for as many places as there are:

- By 15% where only five (5) horses have started;
- By 20% where only four (4) horses have started;
- By 25% where three (3) or two (2) horses have started;
- By 30% in the event of a walkover.

**The purse for the following races will depend on the highest rated horse in the race to actually race, subject to condition 12. So, in a:**

- 70 and over race - if the highest rated horse is between 80 and 71 the purse will be adjusted to a 80-50 purse;
- 70 and over race – if the highest rated horse is between 90-81, the purse will be adjusted to a 90-60 purse;
- 70 and over race – if the highest rated horse is between 100-91, the purse will be adjusted to a 100-70 purse;
- 100-70 race – if the highest rated horse is between 90-81, the purse will be adjusted to a 90-60 purse;
- 100-70 race - if the highest rated horse is 80-71 the purse will be adjusted to a 80-50 purse;
- 100-70 race – if the highest rated horse is 70-61 the purse will be adjusted to a 70-50 purse;
- 90-60 race – if the highest rated horse is between 80-71, the purse will be adjusted to a 80-50 purse;
- 90-60 race – if the highest rated horse is between 70-61, the purse will be adjusted to a 70-50 purse;
- 80-50 race - if the highest rated horse is between 60-51, the purse will be adjusted to a 60-55 purse;

**CONDITIONS**

(1) The Conditions subject to which every entry is submitted for acceptance, are as follows:

- (a) These races are run under the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority Rules 2000 and Regulations (as amended to date) pursuant to the Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority Act, Chapter 21:50 of the Laws of Trinidad and Tobago.
- (b) Every owner as defined therein, or his authorized agent subjects himself in every respect to the said Rules in force for the time being.
- (c) Neither the **ARIMA RACE CLUB** (hereinafter referred to as the “Promoter”) nor any servant, agent or independent contractor (or their servants or agents) of the Promoter (herein after collectively referred to as the Promoter’s employees) nor the Stewards of the meeting nor any official appointed for the Meeting and approved by the TTRA (all of whom are collectively referred to as Officials) shall in any circumstances whatsoever be under any liability to the owner for any loss, injury, damage, or delay of whatever kind suffered by or in connection with any entered horse, either while on or about the premises of the Promoter, or on the racecourse or elsewhere arising or resulting from any act, neglect or default on the part of the Promoter or any Promoter’s employee or any official; and the owner agrees not to sue the Promoter or any of the said employees or officials for or in respect of any such loss, injury, damage or delay.

(2) (a) Unless otherwise stipulated, entries and declarations to run for the races included in this programme close at 9:00 am on the dates stated. In all cases, such entries and/or declarations to run must be made to the **ARIMA RACE CLUB, SANTA ROSA PARK, ARIMA**. Such required Entry and Declaration must be made together on the prescribed forms, with full particulars required, duly filled in.

(3) (a) All applicants for registration and lodging of racing performance charts for racing, must be made to the TTRA, Santa Rosa Park, Arima before 3:00 pm on the last working day prior to the closing of entries for the race day.

(b) Prior to taking entry for racing, the owner of a horse, which has been registered with the Authority for the first time, as well as horses which are returning to the country after having raced abroad, must lodge an updated detailed Racing Performance Chart, certified by the Turf Authority in any country where the said horse has been racing, and which must include earnings, if any, in said races. A copy of the Animal Landing Permit must also be lodged at the same time for horses returning from abroad.

(c) In races for which the qualifying conditions are based on earnings, calculation of such earnings would be based on the official rate of exchange, as published by the Central Bank of Trinidad & Tobago and applicable on the closing date for lodging of entries.

(d) No horse shall be declared to start in more than one race on any day. However, an alternative race may be stated on the declaration form. Further, should the preferred race for the said horse be cancelled or the horse be eliminated, and the alternate race be cancelled, then if a new race is reframed, the horse shall be permitted to enter the reframed race, once the horse is eligible for the reframed race.

(e) No entry will be accepted for any horse if the requirements of subparagraphs (a) to (d) inclusive above, are not met.

**(4) ENTRY AND DECLARATION OF STARTERS**

(a) The vaccination status of all horses with an intention to enter to race must be current before 3.00 pm on the last working day prior to the entries for the race day, in accordance with the policy guidelines established from time to time by the Authority, and so registered with the said Authority. In this regard, attention is drawn to **No 31 (9) (f) of the Rules of Racing.**

Any entrant failing to comply is liable to have his/her entry refused.

(b) **The Stewards reserve the right, at their discretion in any race, to cancel and/or reframe and/or to extend the closing time for that race to a time and day assigned by them.**

(c) The Stewards reserve the right to divide any race into two or more divisions. In such an event, the same prize money will be paid for each division.

(d) **Entrants for races scheduled for the TURF TRACK may be entered “TURF ONLY” or “MAIN TRACK ONLY”. Such entry indicating TURF ONLY will be automatically scratched if the race is moved from the TURF TRACK to the MAIN TRACK, whilst horses entered indicating MAIN TRACK ONLY will automatically remain as an entry if the race is moved from the TURF TRACK to the MAIN TRACK.**

(e) A change of Jockey after the close of entries/declarations is permitted upon the approval of the Stewards, on such terms as the Stewards may determine. Where a jockey is doubled booked every effort should be made by the Trainer(s) and/or Jockey(s) concerned, to ensure that such anomaly is rectified by 9.00 a.m. on the day following the closing of entries/declarations. A request for a change of jockey up to 9.00 a.m. on the day following the closing of entries/declarations shall be made to the Stewards by the submission of a duly signed jockey slip, indicating the proposed replacement rider. Jockey changes requested after 9.00 a.m. on the day following the closing of entries/declarations shall be made by the Trainer to the Stewards as early as practicable on the day of the race.

(f) The Promoters reserve the right, after the close of declarations to alter the number and post time of any race.

(g) Attention is drawn to **No 31 (11) of the Rules of Racing** which states “Any horse which has been withdrawn from racing on

medical grounds, shall not be permitted to take entry or race until such time as the Racing Veterinarian or his designated representative, in his opinion determines that the horse is fit, sound and ready for racing, and in such a case, he shall issue a certificate of fitness and soundness in respect of such horse."

**(5)(i) LIMITATION OF STARTERS**

(a) Except where otherwise stated in the conditions of a race, the number of starters for races on the **MAIN TRACK** will be limited to sixteen (16); and on the **TURF TRACK** to twelve (12). **However, for 1400m races on the TURF the maximum number of starters will be ten (10) if kept on the turf. For 1600m races on the MAIN TRACK, the maximum number of starters will be ten (10). However, if the 1400m TURF RACE is moved to the main course, the policy governing the limitation of starters on that course will apply.**

(b) In races carded for 1400m on the turf, jockeys who have ridden less than sixty (60) races will not be eligible to ride. Also, 1600m races on the main track, jockeys who have ridden less than sixty (60) races, will not be eligible to ride.

(c) Should the number of horses declared to start be greater than the permitted maximum as in 5(i) above, the starters will be reduced to the permitted maximum, as applicable by elimination or division.

(d) If by elimination: -

**(i) In all races, except those referred to in d(ii) and d(iii) below and subject to the conditions for benchmark handicaps referred to at 14 (c), the horse with the LOWEST RATING will be eliminated first. As between horses with the same RATING, any horse not born in Trinidad and Tobago is to be eliminated first; otherwise, winners are given priority over maidens and younger horses over older ones. In the event that after applying the aforesaid criteria, there remains a tie, the elimination shall be determined by drawn lot.**

**(ii) The criteria for elimination in the MIDSUMMER CLASSIC (GR I R) and INDEPENDENCE CUP (GR I) will be determined by the conditions applicable to this race.**

**(iii) In 3-year-old and 4-year-old and over West Indian bred maiden races and 3-year-old and 4-year-old T.T. bred maiden races, horses will be eliminated by drawn lots, subject to 5 (e) below.**

(iv) Whenever the elimination process takes effect, the eliminated horses will be placed on an "also eligible (reserve) list", in due order of precedence, the first horse to be eliminated being placed last and so forth. Should any place(s) become available subsequently for any reason, (e.g. non-runners or maximum permitted runners increased) the reserves in proper sequence can fill the places made available. Every horse entered to participate in an official race, shall be subject to a veterinary inspection, as per Rule 103 (A) (1). The TRAINER/AUTHORISED AGENT will indicate to the STEWARDS if the horse that is a reserve, will take up the option to race. Post positions in their original sequence will be adjusted upwards accordingly.

(e) Horses eliminated when last declared to start, will, in their next declaration to start, be given preference over horses, which had not been eliminated; such preference shall not apply after sixty (60) days, nor to horses, which were eliminated due to the abandonment of a race(s).

(f) Where the drawing of lots is necessary, it will be conducted by the Stewards and their decision on any matter relating to the elimination of declared starters, will be final.

**(g) The Stewards shall make a final decision on the starters for each race as follows:**

**(i) For races scheduled for the Main Track one and a half hours prior to the post time for the first race;**

**(ii) For races scheduled for the Turf Track up to one hour prior to the post time of each such race, however the Stewards shall be entitled to finalize the starters for any turf race once a final decision has been made to take a race off the turf. Any horse entered "Turf Only" shall be automatically scratched once a race is moved to the main track.**

(h) The entry fee of any horse eliminated will be refunded in full.

**(6) TRAINERS – AUTHORITY TO ACT**

A licensed trainer who is unable to attend a race day when he has a runner(s) MUST authorize his licensed assistant trainer or an open licensed trainer to act on his behalf on the said race day, and must also signify the consent of the authorized trainer or assistant trainer. The authorization shall be lodged with the Stewards not less than two (2) hours prior to the time of the race in which the first horse is declared to start. Failure to adhere to the foregoing MAY result in the withdrawal of the horse(s) from its/their engagement(s) by the Stewards.

**(7) STABLING**

(a) Any horse which is intended to start in a race and is stabled outside of the Santa Rosa Paddock **MUST** be in the paddock by 10:00 am on the said race day, or in the case of a horse eligible for administration of Lasix at a time to ensure compliance with the stipulations, failing which the horse may not be allowed to race and the trainer may be fined an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) by the Stewards. Such horse is required to stay in the Paddock until after the race has run or its sample taken. **(RULE 7 A SUSPENDED).**

(b) The Arima Race Club is not liable for the payment of transport expenses of horses to and from the paddock or for any loss, damage or injury to such horse(s) or person(s) when in or about the paddock or on the race track from whatever cause arising, including damage, loss or injury caused by the negligence of any servant or agent of the Promoter.

**(8) OFFICIAL SCHOOLING SESSIONS:**

Horses taking entry during the period covered by this programme, which have never raced or which have not had racing experience from the starting boxes or which have been referred by the Stewards for further schooling, must produce a certificate from the Starter, authorised by the Trinidad & Tobago Racing Authority (Rule 30 (1)(b), and no entry/declaration to start pursuant to No. 2 (a) of these conditions will be accepted, without such certificate.

All applications for schooling will be accepted at the office of the T.T.R.A. during the period 8:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday through Friday. Applications received shall STATE THE DATE OF THE SESSION. All schooling sessions will take place between 7:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. (subject to change), on Sunday to Thursday only at Santa Rosa Park, Arima. The schooling session cannot be on the same day when the application was lodged.

**(9) IRON CURTAIN**

(a) The expression "**IRON CURTAIN**" means the state of maximum security, during which no person other than the Promoter's Officials, trainers, and their licensed assistants, as well as grooms of horses stabled in the Paddock will be permitted to enter or remain in the paddock, only on the production of their valid license, issued by the Trinidad & Tobago Racing Authority.

**(b) IRON CURTAIN hours begin at 12:00 Midnight of the day prior to races, until after the last race, or until completion of sample collection from horses which have raced and which are required to be tested at the testing barn; and Owners are NOT ALLOWED ENTRY into the Paddock once IRON CURTAIN is in effect.**

(c) In the event that a Trainer wishes to change the groom of a horse under his charge, he shall notify in writing the Stewards, stating the reason for the change and giving the name of the proposed groom.

(d) The Stewards may give permission in writing for such substitution but only on condition that the groom is licensed for the current Season by the TTRA and in possession of such license.

(e) All horses scheduled to race MUST be stabled in the paddock, immediately after being presented for pre-race inspection, until after the last race or until completion of sample collection from horses which have raced and which are required to be tested at the testing barn. Following this, horses stabled outside the Santa Rosa Park Racing Complex, will be allowed to return to their stabling facility.

(f) Horses stabled outside the Santa Rosa Park Paddock which have raced and are required to be tested at the Testing Barn situated in the Santa Rosa Park Paddock will be allowed to take entry into the Paddock during the IRON CURTAIN period for such testing to take place,

following which they can either remain in the Paddock or return to their stabling facility outside of the Santa Rosa Park Racing Complex.

**(10) CLAIMING/OPTIONAL CLAIMING RACES**

- (a) No horse owned by lease arrangement or which is the subject of a sale with contingencies may be entered in a claiming race except with the prior written consent of the lessor or third party.
- (b) Not more than three (3) horses under the care of the same trainer can be entered and declared to start FOR A CLAIMING PRICE in one race.
- (c) Not more than two (2) horses owned by the same person, wholly or in part, can be entered and declared to start FOR A CLAIMING PRICE in one race.
- (d) Claims can only be made by a trainer on behalf of a registered owner (claims made only in the Assumed Name of an Owner are void) or by a person who holds a certificate of eligibility to claim. The holder of a private trainer's license can only claim a horse, if he is already a registered owner, the holder of a certificate of eligibility to claim, or will hold title of a minimum fifty percent (50%) share in the horse. In the latter instance, the claim form must be made in the names of the proposed two owners.
- (e) No owner or part owner of a horse can claim his horse either through their spouses or authorized agent or trainer or assistant trainer.
- (f) No trainer shall claim a horse on behalf of an owner from a stable in which the said owner has a horse.
- (g) No person **SHALL** claim more than one horse in any race.
- (h) No claimed horse, unless reclaimed, shall remain in the same trainer's care for 30 clear days from the date of being claimed.
- (i) A claimed horse **SHALL NOT** race within four (4) days of being claimed.
- (j) If a stable (trainer) consists of horses owned by more than one person, trained by the same trainer, **NOT MORE THAN ONE CLAIM MAY BE ENTERED ON BEHALF OF SUCH STABLE (TRAINER) IN ANY ONE RACE.**
- (k) A trainer can claim a horse on behalf of more than one person or group of persons on a single claim form.
- (l) Any person wishing to make a claim **MUST** ensure that he has made the deposit with the Promoter in the form of a certified cheque or cash, the amount to cover the claiming price of the horse plus any Government taxes, which may be applicable to the sale. This deposit must be lodged with the Promoter by latest 3:00 P.M. on the last working day prior to racing. No deposits will be accepted on a race day.
- (m) If a Trainer is depositing money, he should state the name of the Owner on whose behalf the deposit is being made. He **MUST**, at the same time, give the Owner's Registration Number. If the claim is being made on the Trainer's own behalf, he must also state his Owner's Registration Number.
- (n) If a registered Owner is making a deposit, he needs to state his name and his Owner's Registration Number.
- (o) An application for a certificate of eligibility to claim must be made only to the Trinidad & Tobago Racing Authority, Santa Rosa Park, Arima by 12:00 NOON on the last working day prior to the race day on which a claim is to be lodged. In this connection, attention is invited to the **Rules of Racing Nos. 74-99.**

**(11) MEDICAL EXAMINATION/INVESTIGATION OF JOCKEYS**

The Stewards reserve the right to require any jockey declared to ride to be medically examined and investigated so as to be satisfied of his fitness to ride. **Any Jockey who proceeded on medical leave due to serious illness or injury must present a medical clearance from their attending GP or specialist attached to the medical facility at which they were treated before booking any engagements for race day riding.**

**(12) VETERINARY EXAMINATION OF HORSES**

- (a) Every horse that is declared to race on any day must be examined by the Industry Veterinarian, in accordance with the provisions of Rule No. 103 of the Rules of Racing, at an appointed time, between 8 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. on the day prior to the race day. And if the Industry Veterinarian shall report to the Stewards that a horse, in his/her opinion is unfit to race, the Stewards shall withdraw said horse therefrom.
- (b) The Stewards may give permission for a horse which could not be examined as above, to be presented at a time convenient to them and the Industry Veterinarian, in advance of the race, if the circumstances under which this occurred are acceptable to them.

**(13) EXERCISE INDUCED PULMONARY HEMORRHAGE (E.I.P.H.) PROGRAM**

- (a) Applications for furosemide administration and payment of the appropriate fee must be made to the Secretary, Trinidad & Tobago Racing Authority no later than 3:00 p.m. on the Friday following the race day.
- (b) To be eligible for the E.I.P.H. Program, a horse must have been confirmed a Bleeder by the Industry Veterinarian and placed on the Bleeders List.
- (c) No horse placed on the Bleeders List shall be eligible to race on furosemide, until the expiration of **thirteen (13) calendar days from the date entered on the said list.**
- (d) The Trainer and/or Authorised Agent of a horse for which furosemide administration is requested shall, on the appropriate form, indemnify the Authority, the Promoter and its agents from any claims, causes, actions and demands, should there be any damage, loss, injury or death to the aforesaid horse.
- (e) Furosemide, shall be administered only by the Industry Veterinarian at the detention/testing (Lasix) barn not less than four (4) hours prior to post time for the race in which the horse is entered to run. Any horse, which is declared to run on furosemide and is not brought to the detention/testing barn at the appointed time, shall, in addition to the penalty under Rule 100(E), be ineligible to run in the race and it shall be withdrawn therefrom.
- (f) The dosage of furosemide to be administered to a horse shall not exceed 250 mg, or be less than 150 mg. A request for a specific dosage to be administered to a horse will be facilitated by the Industry Veterinarian, provided always that the limits stated in the Rules of Racing are adhered to. Should a sample be taken for analysis and a report reveals that the dosage exceeds the maximum, such will be treated as a positive, in accordance with the Rules of Racing.
- (g) In addition to a urine sample being taken from all winning horses, which are treated with Lasix; a blood sample will also be split, in accordance with the procedure for urine samples, on the direction of the Industry Veterinarian.

**(14) HANDICAP RACES**

- (a) "In each HANDICAP RACE eligibility and weights will be assigned as per the rating of each individual horse at the time of entry. Weights will be assigned in the manner of 1 RATING POINT EQUAL TO 0.5KG".
- (b) In Handicap races, the minimum top weight shall not be less than 57kgs.
- (c) **Modified Benchmark handicap is a handicap race 60-45 and below in which horses with ratings of up to three (3) rating points above and three (3) rating points below the rating band of the subject race, shall be eligible to enter. In rating bands above 70-55 horses with ratings of up to six (6) rating points above and six (6) rating points below the rating band of the subject race(s), shall be eligible to race on the following conditions ;**
  - (i) The race must be a rating race with fixed rating bands;
  - (ii) Of the entrants in the subject race, including those above and below the prescribed rating band, preference shall be given to horses within the

**prescribed rating band. The lowest rated horses outside the band will be eliminated first, followed by the highest rated horses above the rating band. In the case of horses with the same rating, elimination shall be done by ballot and no horse eliminated in this manner shall be protected as provided for in condition 5 (i) (d) (iv);**

**(iii) the weights assigned to eligible horses above and below the rating band of the subject race, shall be assigned in the manner of those horses above the rating band will carry an additional 0.5kg for each rating point above the band and those horses below the rating band will be allowed 0.5kg for each rating point below the band, regardless of whether there is a horse rated at the top of the rating band in the subject race;**

**(iv) Weight for age allowances are permitted to entrants in a modified benchmark handicap.**

**(15) GENERAL**

(a) The definition of an Unrestricted Graded/Subscription race is a race which is open to all horses.

(b) The use of Pricker Pads studded with tacks or metal on the inside is **prohibited**.

(c) The onus is on the trainer to see that his horse and its Owner(s) are duly registered with the Trinidad & Tobago Racing Authority and that its Vaccination status is current, according to the relevant Rules of Racing and on file with the said Authority (see Condition 4 (a) above).

(d) **Any person indebted to any Race Club or the Authority in the country and in arrears, is liable to have his/her entry/assignment refused.**

**(16) ALL horse must be in the Parade Ring not less than fifteen (15) minutes prior to post.**

**(17) ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS GOVERNING TURF RACES**

(a) A race scheduled for the Turf Track may be taken off the turf in the discretion of the Stewards and run on the Main Track.

(b) For the avoidance of any doubt the Stewards have the authority to order that Classic Diary turf races be run on the turf track and other turf races be taken off the turf track to facilitate the running of the Classic Diary races scheduled for the turf track.

(c) The alternate distances for races scheduled for the TURF TRACK being moved to the MAIN TRACK will be as follows:

| TURF TRACK | MAIN TRACK |
|------------|------------|
| 1000m      | 1000m      |
| 1050m      | 1050m      |
| 1100m      | 1100m      |
| 1400m      | 1350m      |
| 1450m      | 1350m      |
| 1500m      | 1350m      |
| 1550m      | 1700m      |
| 1600m      | 1750m      |
| 1650m      | 1700m      |
| 1700m      | 1750m      |
| 1725m      | 1750m      |
| 1750m      | 1750m      |
| 1800m      | 1800m      |
| 1850m      | 1800m      |
| 1900m      | 1900m      |

(d) The types of racing plates (shoes) to be allowed are the normal flat aluminium plate, the Queens' Plate, the Queens' Plate XT (Xtra Toe) and shoes with Calkins on the hind limited to .64cm in height.

Stickers, shoes with toe grabs, turndowns or those with sharp flange "will not be allowed".

**(18) CONDITIONS FOR HANDICAPPING APPEALS**

(a) Appeals will cost \$400.00 each and must be paid to the Arima Race Club prior to submitting an appeal. This sum will be fully refundable if the appeal is successful.

(b) A sealed box will be placed in the Arima Race Club Administration office to cater for appeals.

(c) The deadline for submission of Appeals is 12:00 noon on the first working day after the previous race day.

(d) Appeals will be assessed between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. and the individuals who have lodged appeals will be informed of the outcome of their appeal by 2:00 p.m.

(e) The decision of the Appellant Committee will be final.

(f) Entries for the next race day will be accepted taking into account the outcome of appeals.

**By order of the Management Committee  
Arima Race Club**

**RACE DAY 9. TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2023.**  
**ENTRY AND FULL DECLARATION OF HORSE,**  
**JOCKEY, EQUIPMENT AND FUROSEMIDE ADMINISTRATION**  
**FOR ALL RACES CLOSE ON SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2023 AT 11:00**  
**A.M.**

**RACE 1**  
**MODIFIED BENCHMARK HANDICAP 3 Y.O. & OVER HORSES**  
**RATED 25-0 (28-0) 1200M**  
LOWEST TOP WEIGHT WILL BE 57KG  
**TOTAL PURSE \$13,915 1ST \$6,958 2ND \$3,687 3RD \$2,226**  
**4TH \$1,044 (E.B.S.P.)**  
HORSES RATED UP TO 3 POINTS ABOVE THE RATING OF 25  
MAY ENTER AND CARRY AN ADDITIONAL 0.5 KG FOR EACH  
RATING POINT ABOVE 25. ENTRY OF HORSES ABOVE THE  
RATING OF 25 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CLAUSE 14 (C)  
OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAMME.  
3 Y.O. ALLOWED 2.5 KG AS A WEIGHT FOR AGE ALLOWANCE  
**ENT \$70.**

**RACE 2**  
**MODIFIED BENCHMARK HANDICAP 3 Y.O. & OVER HORSES**  
**RATED 35-0 (38-0) 1600M TURF**  
THE LOWEST TOP WEIGHT WILL BE 57KG  
**TOTAL PURSE \$13,915 1ST \$6,958 2ND \$3,687 3RD \$2,226**  
**4TH \$1,044 (E.B.S.P.)**  
HORSES RATED UP TO 3 POINTS ABOVE THE RATING OF 35  
MAY ENTER AND CARRY AN ADDITIONAL 0.5 KG FOR EACH  
RATING POINT ABOVE 35. ENTRY OF HORSES ABOVE THE  
RATING BAND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CLAUSE 14 (C)  
OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAMME  
3 Y.O. ALLOWED 4.0 KG AS A WEIGHT FOR AGE ALLOWANCE  
**ENT \$70.**

**RACE 3**  
**MODIFIED BENCHMARK HANDICAP 3 Y.O. & OVER HORSES**  
**RATED 45-30 (48-27) 1200M**  
THE LOWEST TOP WEIGHT WILL BE 57KG  
**TOTAL PURSE \$13,915 1ST \$6,958 2ND \$3,687 3RD \$2,226**  
**4TH \$1,044 (E.B.S.P.)**  
HORSES RATED UP TO 3 POINTS ABOVE AND 3 POINTS BELOW  
THE SPECIFIED BAND MAY ENTER. HORSES RATED ABOVE THE  
RATING BAND WILL CARRY AN ADDITIONAL 0.5 KG FOR EACH  
RATING POINT ABOVE THE BAND. HORSES BELOW THE RATING  
BAND WILL BE GIVEN AN ALLOWANCE OF 0.5 KG FOR EACH  
RATING POINT BELOW THE BAND. ENTRY OF HORSES ABOVE  
AND BELOW THE RATING BAND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS  
OF CLAUSE 14 (C) OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAMME.  
3 Y.O. ALLOWED 2.5 KG AS A WEIGHT FOR AGE ALLOWANCE  
**ENT \$70.**

**RACE 4**  
**MODIFIED BENCHMARK HANDICAP 3 Y.O. & OVER HORSES**  
**RATED 60-45 (63-42) 1350M**  
THE LOWEST TOP WEIGHT WILL BE 57KG  
**TOTAL PURSE \$17,710 1ST \$8,855 2ND \$4,693 3RD \$2,834**  
**4TH \$1,328 (E.B.S.P.)**  
HORSES RATED UP TO 3 POINTS ABOVE AND 3 POINTS BELOW  
THE SPECIFIED BAND MAY ENTER. HORSES RATED ABOVE THE  
RATING BAND WILL CARRY AN ADDITIONAL 0.5 KG FOR EACH  
RATING POINT ABOVE THE BAND. HORSES BELOW THE RATING  
BAND WILL BE GIVEN AN ALLOWANCE OF 0.5 KG FOR EACH  
RATING POINT BELOW THE BAND. ENTRY OF HORSES ABOVE  
AND BELOW THE RATING BAND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS  
OF CLAUSE 14 (C) OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAMME  
3 Y.O. ALLOWED 2.5 KG AS A WEIGHT FOR AGE ALLOWANCE  
**ENT \$89.**

**RACE 5**  
**MODIFIED BENCHMARK HANDICAP 3 Y.O. & OVER HORSES**  
**RATED 70 & OVER (64 & OVER) 1500M TURF**  
THE LOWEST TOP WEIGHT WILL BE 57KG  
**TOTAL PURSE \$17,710 1ST \$8,855 2ND \$4,693 3RD \$2,834**  
**4TH \$1,328 (E.B.S.P.)**  
HORSES RATED UP TO 6 POINTS BELOW THE SPECIFIC BAND  
MAY ENTER. HORSES RATED BELOW THE BAND WILL BE GIVEN  
AN ALLOWANCE OF 0.5KG FOR EACH RATING POINT BELOW  
THE BAND. ENTRY OF HORSES BELOW THE RATING BAND  
SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CLAUSE 14 (C) OF THE  
CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAM.  
3 Y.O. ALLOWED 2.5 KG AS A WEIGHT FOR AGE ALLOWANCE.  
**ENT \$89.**

**RACE 6**  
**MIDSUMMER CLASSIC (GR I R) 1800M TURF**

**OPEN TO W.I. BRED 3 Y.O.**  
**PURSE \$63,250.00. 1<sup>ST</sup> \$37,950 2<sup>ND</sup> \$12,650 3<sup>RD</sup> \$6,325 4<sup>TH</sup> \$3,162**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> \$1,898 6<sup>TH</sup> \$1,265 (E.B.S.P.) PLUS TOTAL NOMINATIONS (TO**  
**BE DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE #59).**

**ALLOTTED WEIGHT: 57.0KG**  
**\*SUBJECT TO SEX ALLOWANCE.**  
**\*NO MAIDEN OR APPRENTICE ALLOWANCE & NO PENALTY**  
**FOR A PREVIOUS WIN.**  
**NATIVE BRED ALLOWED 3KG WHEN MEETING W.I. BRED**  
**HORSES**

**A TROPHY TO THE OWNER OF THE WINNER.**

**ENT \$632.**

**\*IF THIS RACE IS TAKEN OFF THE TURF, AS PER CONDITION**  
**#16, THE DISTANCE WILL BE 1900 METRES ON THE MAIN**  
**TRACK.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**ALL LASIX AND FINES PAYMENTS AND**  
**REGULARIZATION OF VACCINATION STATUS**  
**MUST BE MADE BY:**

**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY @3:00pm**

**RACE DAY 10. THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2023.**  
**ENTRY AND FULL DECLARATION OF HORSE,**  
**JOCKEY, EQUIPMENT AND FUROSEMIDE ADMINISTRATION**  
**FOR ALL RACES CLOSE ON TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2023 AT**  
**11:00 A.M.**

**RACE 1**

**MODIFIED BENCHMARK HANDICAP 3 Y.O. & OVER HORSES**  
**RATED 25-0 (28-0) 1350M**  
LOWEST TOP WEIGHT WILL BE 57KG  
**TOTAL PURSE \$13,915 1ST \$6,958 2ND \$3,687 3RD \$2,226**  
**4TH \$1,044 (E.B.S.P.)**  
HORSES RATED UP TO 3 POINTS ABOVE THE RATING OF 25  
MAY ENTER AND CARRY AN ADDITIONAL 0.5 KG FOR EACH  
RATING POINT ABOVE 25. ENTRY OF HORSES ABOVE THE  
RATING OF 25 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CLAUSE 14 (C)  
OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAMME.  
3 Y.O. ALLOWED 2.5 KG AS A WEIGHT FOR AGE ALLOWANCE  
**ENT \$70.**

**RACE 2**

**MODIFIED BENCHMARK HANDICAP 3 Y.O. & OVER HORSES**  
**RATED 30-0 (33-0) 1500M TURF**  
LOWEST TOP WEIGHT WILL BE 57KG  
**TOTAL PURSE \$13,915 1ST \$6,958 2ND \$3,687 3RD \$2,226**  
**4TH \$1,044 (E.B.S.P.)**  
HORSES RATED UP TO 3 POINTS ABOVE THE RATING OF 30  
MAY ENTER AND CARRY AN ADDITIONAL 0.5 KG FOR EACH  
RATING POINT ABOVE 30. ENTRY OF HORSES ABOVE THE  
RATING OF 30 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CLAUSE 14 (C)  
OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAMME.  
3 Y.O. ALLOWED 2.5 KG AS A WEIGHT FOR AGE ALLOWANCE  
**ENT \$70.**

**RACE 3**

**MODIFIED BENCHMARK HANDICAP 3 Y.O. & OVER HORSES**  
**RATED 40-25 (43-22) 1350M**  
THE LOWEST TOP WEIGHT WILL BE 57KG  
**TOTAL PURSE \$13,915 1ST \$6,958 2ND \$3,687 3RD \$2,226**  
**4TH \$1,044 (E.B.S.P.)**  
HORSES RATED UP TO 3 POINTS ABOVE AND 3 POINTS BELOW  
THE SPECIFIED BAND MAY ENTER. HORSES RATED ABOVE THE  
RATING BAND WILL CARRY AN ADDITIONAL 0.5 KG FOR EACH  
RATING POINT ABOVE THE BAND. HORSES BELOW THE RATING  
BAND WILL BE GIVEN AN ALLOWANCE OF 0.5 KG FOR EACH  
RATING POINT BELOW THE BAND. ENTRY OF HORSES ABOVE  
AND BELOW THE RATING BAND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS  
OF CLAUSE 14 (C) OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAMME.  
3 Y.O. ALLOWED 2.5 KG AS A WEIGHT FOR AGE ALLOWANCE  
**ENT \$70.**

**RACE 4**

**MODIFIED BENCHMARK HANDICAP 3 Y.O. & OVER HORSES**  
**RATED 50-35 (53-32) 1750M**  
THE LOWEST TOP WEIGHT WILL BE 57KG  
**TOTAL PURSE \$13,915 1ST \$6,958 2ND \$3,687 3RD \$2,226**  
**4TH \$1,044 (E.B.S.P.)**  
HORSES RATED UP TO 3 POINTS ABOVE AND 3 POINTS BELOW  
BAND MAY ENTER. HORSES RATED ABOVE THE RATING BAND  
WILL CARRY AN ADDITIONAL 0.5KG FOR EACH RATING POINT  
ABOVE THE BAND. HORSES RATED BELOW THE RATING BAND  
WILL BE GIVEN AN ALLOWANCE OF 0.5 KG FOR EACH RATING  
POINT BELOW THE BAND. ENTRY OF HORSES ABOVE AND  
BELOW THE RATING BAND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
CLAUSE 14 (C) OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE PROGRAMME.  
3 Y.O. ALLOWED 4.0 KG AS A WEIGHT FOR AGE ALLOWANCE  
**ENT \$70.**

**RACE 5**

**NATIVE BRED 3 Y.O. & OVER MAIDENS 1350M**  
THE LOWEST TOP WEIGHT WILL BE 57KG  
SUBJECT TO SEX ALLOWANCE  
**TOTAL PURSE \$13,915 1ST \$6,958 2ND \$3,687 3RD \$2,226**  
**4TH \$1,044 (E.B.S.P.)**  
**ENT \$70.**

**RACE 6**

**INDEPENDENCE CUP (GR I) 1800M TURF**

**OPEN TO ALL HORSES 3 Y.O. & OVER**  
**PURSE \$57,500.00. 1<sup>ST</sup> \$34,500 2<sup>ND</sup> \$11,500 3<sup>RD</sup> \$5,750 4<sup>TH</sup> \$2,875**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> \$1,725 6<sup>TH</sup> \$1,150 (E.B.S.P.) PLUS TOTAL NOMINATIONS (TO**  
**BE DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE #59).**

**ALLOTTED WEIGHT: 4 Y.O. & OVER - 57.0 KG 3 Y.O. - 53.0 KG**  
**\*SUBJECT TO SEX & MAIDEN ALLOWANCES.**  
**\*NO APPRENTICE ALLOWANCE.**

**NATIVE BRED ALLOWED 3KG.**

**IF A NATIVE BRED HORSE WINS AN OPEN GRADED EVENT**  
**RACE, THEREAFTER, THE HORSE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR**  
**THIS NATIVE BRED ALLOWANCE DURING ITS RACING CAREER.**

**A TROPHY TO THE OWNER OF THE WINNER.**

**ENT \$575.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**ALL LASIX AND FINES PAYMENTS AND**  
**REGULARIZATION OF VACCINATION STATUS**  
**MUST BE MADE BY:**

**MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST @3:00pm**

| TO BE APPLIED FROM JANUARY 2020 |        |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| SCALE OF WEIGHT FOR AGE         |        |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
| Distance                        | Age    | Jan | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | June | July | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec |
| 900 up to<br>1150               | 2      |     |      |      |      | 45   | 45   | 45   | 47   | 47.5 | 48.5 | 49   | 50  |
|                                 | 3      | 51  | 51.5 | 52   | 52   | 53   | 53.5 | 54.5 | 55.5 | 56   | 56.5 | 56.5 | 57  |
|                                 | 4 YO + | 57  | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57  |
| 1200 up to<br>1550              | 2      |     |      |      |      | 44   | 44   | 44   | 46   | 46.5 | 47.5 | 48   | 49  |
|                                 | 3      | 50  | 50.5 | 50.5 | 51   | 52   | 52.5 | 53.5 | 54.5 | 55.5 | 56   | 56.5 | 57  |
|                                 | 4 YO + | 57  | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57  |
| 1600 up to<br>1950              | 2      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | 43   | 43   | 44   | 45.5 | 46  |
|                                 | 3      | 48  | 48.5 | 49   | 49.5 | 50   | 51   | 52   | 53   | 53.5 | 54   | 54.5 | 55  |
|                                 | 4 YO + | 57  | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57  |
| 2000 +                          | 2      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      | 43   | 43   | 44   | 45.5 | 46  |
|                                 | 3      | 48  | 48.5 | 48.5 | 49   | 49.5 | 50.5 | 51.5 | 52.5 | 53.5 | 54   | 54   | 55  |
|                                 | 4 YO + | 57  | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57   | 57  |

DISTANCES STATED IN  
METRES.