



## Autumn Series 2019

| HEAT    | DATE          | VENUE               | VALUE      | RACE                  | DISTANCE |
|---------|---------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Heat 1  | Sat 30 March  | Morphettville       | \$ 30,000  | Benchmark 64          | 1200m    |
| Heat 2  | Sat 6 April   | Morphettville Parks | \$ 100,000 | Benchmark 70          | 1400m    |
| Heat 3  | Sun 7 April   | Oakbank             | \$ 15,000  | Benchmark 64          | 1400m    |
| Heat 4  | Sat 13 April  | Morphettville       | \$ 100,000 | Benchmark 82          | 1200m    |
| Heat 5  | Sun 14 April  | Port Augusta        | \$ 12,000  | Benchmark 72          | 1396m    |
| Heat 6  | Wed 17 April  | Murray Bridge       | \$ 15,000  | Benchmark 60          | 1400m    |
| Heat 7  | Sat 20 April  | Oakbank             | \$ 45,000  | Benchmark 82          | 1400m    |
| Heat 8  | Sat 20 April  | Oakbank             | \$ 35,000  | C, G & E Benchmark 70 | 1400m    |
| Heat 9  | Sat 20 April  | Oakbank             | \$ 35,000  | F & M Benchmark 70    | 1400m    |
| Heat 10 | Sun 21 April  | Penola              | \$ 12,000  | Benchmark 72          | 1400m    |
| Heat 11 | Thur 25 April | Gawler              | \$ 15,000  | Benchmark 60          | 1500m    |
| Heat 12 | Sat 27 April  | Morphettville Parks | \$ 100,000 | Benchmark 82          | 1300m    |
| Heat 13 | Sat 27 April  | Morphettville Parks | \$ 100,000 | Benchmark 70          | 1400m    |
| Heat 14 | Wed 1 May     | Strathalbyn         | \$ 15,000  | Benchmark 64          | 1350m    |
| FINAL   | Sat 11 May    | Morphettville Parks | \$ 100,000 | Benchmark 86          | 1400m    |

Horses must compete in at least one heat in any series to be eligible for the final in that Series. Programming of heats is subject to change.

### POINTS AND CONDITIONS

#### FOR EACH RACE IN THE SERIES

Points for each race in the Series will be allocated on the following basis:

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|--------------------|-----------|
| 1st                | 10 points |
| 2nd                | 5 points  |
| 3rd                | 3 points  |
| 4th                | 2 points  |
| All other starters | 1 point   |

In the event of a dead heat points will be divided.

Should any race in the Series be cancelled or abandoned for any reason after the declaration of acceptance all acceptors not including scratchings, ballots or emergencies not gaining a run will be allocated 1 point.

#### OWNER'S BONUS

A Bonus of \$5,000 will be awarded to the owner/owners of the horse accruing the highest number of points during the series.

If the point score is equal at the end of the Series a countback will take place. The horse with the most wins in the Series will be declared the winner. If still equal the horse with the most second placings will be declared the winner, failing that the horse with the most thirds. Should the horses still remain tied the bonus will be split.

For the purpose of the Bonus, the Series includes both the heats and the Final.

#### BALLOT CONDITIONS FOR EACH SERIES

1. Horses will be balloted in order of points accrued in the heats commencing with those horses with the least amount of points.
2. Horses accruing the same total points shall be eliminated according to the provisions of LR 16.2
3. Should any horse win two or more heats such horse shall be automatically exempt from the ballot on the Final.