

SILK ROAD 2025 WINTER RACING SERIES

North Island

Silk Road Northern Pacers Series No. 1

R35 to R50 3YO+ Pacing Fillies & Mares, Heats & Final PBD Ratings & Winning Stakes for Heats & Final

Heat 1	23 May	Auckland	1700m	\$17,000
Heat 2	06 June	Auckland	2200m	\$17,000
Final	13 June	Auckland	2200m	\$34,000

Silk Road Northern Pacers Series No. 2

Up to R65 3YO+ Pacing Fillies & Mares, Heat 1 & Final will be PBD Ratings & Winning Stakes, Heat 2 will be a PBD on Winning Stakes

Heat 1	20 June	Auckland	1700m	\$17,000
Heat 2	04 July	Auckland	1700m	\$17,000
Final	11 July	Auckland	1700m	\$34,000

Silk Road Northern Trotters Series No 1

R35-R65 3YO+ Trotting Fillies & Mares, Discretionary Handicap

Heat 1	06 June	Auckland	2200m	\$17,000
Heat 2	13 June	Auckland	2700m	\$17,000
Final	04 July	Auckland	2200m	\$34,000

Silk Road Northern Trotters Series No 2

R35-R45 Trotting Mares, Mobile Start, PBD Ratings & Winning Stakes for Heat 1 & Final. Heat 2 will be a PBD on Winning Stakes.

Heat 1	10 July	Cambridge	2200m	\$10,000
Heat 2	17 July	Cambridge	1700m	\$10,000
Final	24 July	Cambridge	2200m	\$20,000

1. For each Northern Silk Road Winter Series, Fillies and/or Mares must be eligible at the close of Nominations for the first heat of each respective series or have subsequently dropped in rating to within the prescribed range.
2. Nominations must be made with the HRNZ Bureau in the normal manner for each race of these series.
3. The conditions for each individual series are stated above, within each series table.
4. Horses must have competed in a heat to be eligible to contest a final or been balloted out of eliminated from a heat that was run. Also, eligible are horses that accepted into a heat that was abandoned.
5. The first 4 placegetters in each heat shall be automatic qualifiers for finals, if nominated.
6. The remainder of final fields will be selected by the HRNZ Bureau with preference given to overall form in heats.
7. Horses that win a Heat & a Final will receive a Rating Penalty Free win in the Final
8. Fillies and/or Mares eligible for the first heat of each series remain eligible for all further races in this series. However, selection preference for heats will be given to horses that have not won a series heat.
9. Fields for all heats in these series will be selected on Ratings (highest to lowest).
10. All races in these series are restricted to race winners only.
11. A minimum of six acceptors are required for a heat or final to proceed.
12. In the event of extraordinary entries for any given heat, the HRNZ Bureau reserves the right to run an additional heat(s).
13. In the event any horse eligible to contest a heat or final ascends to a Rating above the prescribed maximum for a series such horse(s) will remain eligible for the Final. In the case of a Handicap series, the affected horse(s) will be handicapped 10m further than the current prescribed back mark.

Canterbury

Silk Road Canterbury Winter Pacers Series No. 1

R35 to R50 Pacing 3YO+ F & M Mob, PBD Rating & Winning Stakes for Heat & Final

Heat 1	8-Jun	Addington	1980	\$12,500
Heat 2	15-Jun	Addington	2600	\$12,500
Final	29-Jun	Addington	1980	\$25,000

Silk Road Canterbury Winter Pacers Series No. 2

Up to R70 Pacing Mares, PBD Rating & Winning Stakes for Heats & Final

Heat 1	6-Jun	Addington	1980	\$17,000
Heat 2	13-Jun	Addington	2600	\$17,000
Final	27-Jun	Addington	1980	\$34,000

Silk Road Canterbury Trotters Series No. 1

R35 to R50 Trotting 3YO+ Fillies & Mares, Mobile Start, PBD Ratings & Winning Stakes for Heats & Final

Heat 1	8-Jun	Addington	1980	\$12,500
Heat 2	15-Jun	Addington	1980	\$12,500
Final	22-Jun	Addington	1980	\$25,000

Silk Road Canterbury Trotters Series No. 2

R35-R65 Trotting 3YO+ Fillies & Mares, Special Hcp, Heat 1: R35-R40 Ft, R41-R50 10m, R51-R57 20m, R58-R65 30m, Heat 2: R35-R45 Ft, R46-R55 10m, R56-R65 20m.

Heat 1	4-Jul	Addington	2600	\$17,000
Heat 2	11-Jul	Addington	2000	\$17,000
Final	18-Jul	Addington	2600	\$34,000

1. For each Canterbury Silk Road Winter Series, Fillies and/or Mares must be eligible at the close of Nominations for the first heat of each respective series or have subsequently dropped in rating to within the prescribed range.
2. Nominations must be made with the HRNZ Bureau in the normal manner for each race of these series.
3. The conditions for each individual series are stated above, within each series table.
4. Horses must have competed in a heat to be eligible to contest a final or been balloted out of eliminated from a heat that was run. Also, eligible are horses that accepted into a heat that was abandoned.
5. The first 4 placegetters in each heat shall be automatic qualifiers for finals, if nominated.
6. The remainder of final fields will be selected by the HRNZ Bureau with preference given to overall form in heats.
7. Horses that win a Heat & a Final will receive a Rating Penalty Free win in the Final
8. Fillies and/or Mares eligible for the first heat of each series remain eligible for all further races in this series.
9. Fields for all heats in these series will be selected on Ratings (highest to lowest).
10. All races in these series are restricted to race winners only.
11. A minimum of six acceptors are required for a heat or final to proceed.
12. In the event of extraordinary entries for any given heat, the HRNZ Bureau reserves the right to run an additional heat(s).
13. In the event any horse eligible to contest a heat or final ascends to a Rating above the prescribed maximum for a series such horse(s) will remain eligible for the Final. In the case of a Handicap series, the affected horse(s) will be handicapped 10m further than the current prescribed back mark.

Southern

Silk Road Southern Winter Pacing Series

3YO+ Fillies & Mares with 1 to 2 Wins, PBD Winning Stakes for Heats & Final

Heat 1	19 June	Wyndham	2400m	\$14,000
Heat 2	26 June	Winton	1609m	\$14,000
Final	06 July	Invercargill	2200m	\$28,000

Silk Road Southern Winter Pacing Series

Up to R60 Pacing Mares, PBD Ratings & Winning Stakes for Heats & Final

Heat 1	08 May	Winton	2400m	\$15,000
Heat 2	22 May	Winton	1609m	\$15,000
Heat 3	02 June	Invercargill	1700m	\$15,000
Final	12 June	Invercargill	2200m	\$30,000

Silk Road Southern Winter Trotters Series

R35-R65 3YO+ Trotting Fillies & Mares Special Hcp, R35-R40 Ft, R41-R50 10m, R51-R57 20m, R58-R65 30m

Heat 1	02 June	Invercargill	2700m	\$15,000
Heat 2	12 June	Invercargill	2200m	\$15,000
Heat 3	19 June	Wyndham	2400m	\$15,000
Final	26 June	Winton	2400m	\$30,000

1. For each Southern Silk Road Winter Series, Fillies and/or Mares must be eligible at the close of Nominations for the first heat of each respective series or have subsequently dropped in rating to within the prescribed range.
2. Nominations must be made with the HRNZ Bureau in the normal manner for each race of these series.
3. The conditions for each individual series are stated above, within each series table.
4. Horses must have competed in a heat to be eligible to contest a final or been balloted out of eliminated from a heat that was run. Also, eligible are horses that accepted into a heat that was abandoned.
5. The first 4 placegetters in each heat shall be automatic qualifiers for finals, if nominated.
6. The remainder of final fields will be selected by the HRNZ Bureau with preference given to overall form in heats.
7. Horses that win a Heat & a Final will receive a Rating Penalty Free win in the Final
8. Fillies and/or Mares eligible for the first heat of each series remain eligible for all further races in this series.
9. Any horse winning two heats of a series will be ineligible to contest any further heats in that series.
10. Fields for all heats in these series will be selected on Ratings (highest to lowest).
11. All races in these series are restricted to race winners only.
12. A minimum of six acceptors are required for a heat or final to proceed.
13. In the event of extraordinary entries for any given heat, the HRNZ Bureau reserves the right to run an additional heat(s).
14. In the event any horse eligible to contest a heat or final ascends to a Rating above the prescribed maximum for a series such horse(s) will remain eligible for the Final. In the case of a Handicap series, the affected horse(s) will be handicapped 10m further than the current prescribed back mark.

Any matters arising from this series not covered by these conditions or the Rules & Regulations of HRNZ will be determined by the CEO of HRNZ. The above conditions are subject to change, especially following the implementation of the new Ratings Handicapping System on 30 June 2025.