



Young Guns 2YO Series 2026

These race series will be run at Alexandra Park, by the Auckland Trotting Club pursuant to the Rules & Regulations of HRNZ.

Young Guns 2YO Fillies Series

23 January	Young Guns Fillies (Heat 1)	\$17,000
20 February	Young Guns Fillies (Heat 2)	\$17,000
06 March	Young Guns Fillies (Heat 3)	\$17,000
20 March	Final - Young Guns – Delightful Lady Classic (G1)	\$100,000

Young Guns 2YO Colts & Geldings Series

23 January	Young Guns Colts & Geldings (Heat 1)	\$17,000
20 February	Young Guns Colts & Geldings (Heat 2)	\$17,000
06 March	Young Guns Colts & Geldings (Heat 3)	\$17,000
20 March	Final - Young Guns – Cardigan Bay Stakes (G1)	\$100,000

To be eligible for these series Finals a horse must have competed in a heat, been a forced scratching as an emergency or been eliminated from a field or an acceptor in a heat that was abandoned.

In the event a heat is abandoned a replacement date will be sought. A heat requires a minimum of five acceptors to be run.

Selection for the respective Finals will be determined as follows: the first four official placegetters in each heat will automatically qualify for selection, if nominated for the Final. The balance of the fields will be selected by the HRNZ Bureau from the remaining eligible horses.

Young Guns 2YO Trotters Series

24 April	Young Guns 2YO Trotters Prelude	\$30,000
08 May	Young Guns – Easton Light Classic (G1)	\$100,000

Selection for the Final will be determined as follows: the first five official placegetters in the Prelude will automatically qualify for selection, if nominated for the Young Guns – Easton Light Classic. The balance of the field will be selected by the HRNZ Bureau. To contest the Young Guns – Easton Light Classic a trotter need not contest the Prelude but must be qualified and passed from the mobile start.

For the Prelude to be run, a minimum of five acceptors are required.

Note: HRNZ and Auckland TC reserves the right to alter the conditions of these series, as they see fit or owing to circumstances beyond their control.