

Canterbury Plains Spring Series

Canterbury Plains Spring Pacing Series – R35 4YO & Older Pacers

Heat 1	30 September	NZ Metro TC	1980m	\$10,000
Heat 2	04 October	Methven TC	2300m	\$10,000
Heat 3	07 October	NZ Metro TC	1980m	\$10,000
Heat 4	11 October	Akaroa TC	1609m	\$10,000
Heat 5	14 October	NZ Metro TC	2600m	\$10,000
Final	26 October	Ashburton TC	2400m	\$25,000

Canterbury Plains Spring Trotting Series – R35 4YO & Older Trotters

Heat 1	30 September	NZ Metro TC	1980m	\$10,000
Heat 2	07 October	NZ Metro TC	1980m	\$10,000
Heat 3	14 October	NZ Metro TC	1980m	\$10,000
Final	23 October	NZ Metro TC	1980m	\$25,000

Series Conditions

1. R35 4YO & Older Pacers & Trotters, mobile start heats with Random Draws for Heats and Finals.
2. Field Selection for heats will be based on Winning Stakes (lowest to highest), except where horses have already accepted into another race field. Those horses already accepted forfeit their selection preference, in the first instance.
3. Heat winners automatically qualify for a start in each respective final, should they be nominated and eligible for selection.
4. The balance of the final fields will be selected as follows: next preference to second placed finishers, then third placed finishers, then fourth placed finishers. Then at the discretion of the HRNZ Bureau. In the event of a tie for any qualification position that affects Final selection, horses' second series start, if applicable, will act as tiebreaker. If a tie still exists, the HRNZ Bureau will make the final determination of selection order.
5. Heat winners will be ineligible to contest any further heats.
6. Horses must have started in a heat to be eligible for the Final.
7. Heat eligibility will be determined at time of acceptance and subject to Handicapping Regulations.
8. In the event there are fewer than 10 acceptors for a Heat, the HRNZ Bureau reserves the right to abandon that race.
9. Following the final heat an Order of Entry for both Finals will be published.
10. No prescribed consolation for either series will be run.
11. Any matters arising from this series not covered by these conditions or the Rules & Regulations of HRNZ will be determined by the HRNZ Head of Racing & Wagering.
12. In the event of unforeseen or extraordinary circumstances HRNZ reserves the right to alter or amend the conditions of this series.