



## Vet South Equine/Southern Standardbred Breeders Assn 2026 Southern Belle Speed Series

The series will consist of four heats and a final as follows:-

					Minimum Stakes	
February	8	Wairio	Mile	Mobile	\$15,000	
February	26	Winton	Mile	Mobile	\$15,000	
March	19	Wyndham	Mile	Mobile	\$15,000	
April	2	Invercargill	1700m	Mobile	\$15,000	
<b>Final</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Winton</b>	<b>Mile</b>	<b>Mobile</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>

The conditions of the series are as follows:-

- Open to all 4 year old and older mares up to R65 as at 1st January 2026.
- The heats will have a Preferential Barrier Draw numbering sequentially from 1, based on Winning Stakes. The final will have an open draw.
- To be eligible to start in the final any mare must have started in a heat of the series.
- Where a mare is accepted and that heat is cancelled and starts in another race on that day the mare will become eligible for the final at the discretion of the Bureau.
- A horse winning two heats will be ineligible to contest any further heats.
- Mares will earn points in the heats as follows: 1st – 10 points, 2nd – 5 points, 3rd – 3 points, 4th – 1 points.
- A minimum of 6 horses will be required for a heat to be run.

The highest points scorers in the heats will be selected to start in the final – a maximum of 13 starters – mares with equal points will be selected at the discretion of the Bureau.

Mares selected to start in the final will not be eligible to start in other races on the day of the final.