

<<< SILK ROAD 2026 WINTER RACING SERIES >>>

North Island

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

Heat 1 & 2 - Split	05 June	Auckland	1700m	\$15,000
Final	12 June	Auckland	1700m	\$30,000

3YO+ R35 to R45 Pacing Fillies & Mares, Heats & Final PBD Ratings & Winning Stakes

Heat 1 & 2 - Split	03 July	Auckland	1700m	\$15,000
Final	10 July	Auckland	1700m	\$30,000

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

Heat 1 & 2 - Split	05 June	Auckland	1700m	\$15,000
Final	12 June	Auckland	1700m	\$30,000

3YO+ R35-R45 Trotting Fillies & Mares, Mobile, Heats & Final PBD Ratings & Winning Stakes

Heat 1 & 2 - Split	02 July	Cambridge	1700m	\$12,500
Final	16 July	Cambridge	1700m	\$25,000

Canterbury

3YO+ R40 to R50 Pacing Fillies & Mares, Mobile, PBD Rating & Winning Stakes for Heats & Final

Heat 1	31-May	Ashburton	1700	\$15,000
Heat 2	05-Jun	Addington	1980	\$15,000
Final	12-Jun	Addington	1980	\$30,000

3YO+ R35 to R40 Pacing Fillies & Mares, Mobile, Random Barriers for Heats & Final

Heat 1	21 June	Addington	1980	\$12,500
Heat 2	28 June	Addington	1980	\$12,500
Heat 3 – Non-Win	28 June	Addington	1980	\$12,500
Final	10 July	Addington	1980	\$25,000

3YO+ R35 to R45 Trotting Fillies & Mares, Mobile, PBD Ratings & Winning Stakes for Heats & Final

Heat 1	24 May	Timaru	2050	\$12,500
Heat 2	31 May	Ashburton	1700	\$12,500
Final	07 June	Addington	1980	\$25,000

3YO+ R40-R60 Trotting Fillies & Mares, Special Hcp, Heat 1 & Final: R40-R45 Ft, R46-R50 10m, R51-R55 20m, R55-R60 30m. Heat 2: R40-R50 Ft, R51-R60 15m.

Heat 1	19 June	Addington	2600	\$15,000
Heat 2	26 June	Addington	2000	\$15,000
Final	03 July	Addington	2600	\$30,000

Southern

3YO+ R35 to R40 Pacing Fillies & Mares, Mobile, Random Barriers for Heats & Final

Heat 1	11 June	Invercargill	1700m	\$12,500
Heat 2	21 June	Forbury @ Gore	2200m	\$12,500
Heat 3	05 July	Invercargill	1700m	\$12,500
Heat 4 – Non-Win	05 July	Invercargill	1700m	\$12,500
Final	12 July	Invercargill	2200m	\$25,000

4YO+ R35 to R50 Pacing Mares, Mobile, PBD Ratings & Winning Stakes for Heats & Final

Heat 1	07 May	Winton	1609m	\$15,000
Heat 2	17 May	Invercargill	1700m	\$15,000
Final	24 May	Winton	1609m	\$30,000

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

Heat 1	24 May	Winton	1609m	\$15,000
Heat 2	01 June	Invercargill	2200m	\$15,000
Heat 3	11 June	Invercargill	1700m	\$15,000
Final	21 June	Forbury @ Gore	1700m	\$30,000

1. For each Silk Road Winter Series, three-year-old and older Fillies and/or Mares must be eligible at the close of Nominations for each heat Nominated for.
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 or eliminated from a heat that was run. Also, eligible are horses that accepted for a heat that was abandoned.
5. The first three placegetters in each heat shall be automatic qualifiers for finals, if nominated, except for Non-Win only heats, where only the winner will automatically qualify and be eligible to contest the Final.
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 that win or start in a heat and subsequently ascend to a Rating higher than that prescribed for heats will not be eligible to compete in further heats but remain eligible for that Final.
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), then form.
11. Barrier Draw systems and Handicaps for Heats and Finals of all series are detailed in individual series tables. Any races programmes as Preferential Barrier Draws will be sequential.
12. All races in these series are restricted to race winners only, except for designated Non-Win qualifying races, where the winner will gain eligibility and automatic entry into the series Final.
13. A minimum of six acceptors will be required for a heat or final to proceed.
14. In the event of extraordinary entries for any given heat, the HRNZ Bureau reserves the right to run an additional heat(s).
15. 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.
16. HRNZ reserves the right to alter or amend conditions of these series in the event of circumstantial change.
17. Any matters arising from this series not covered by these conditions or the Rules & Regulations of HRNZ will be determined by the CEO or duly appointed representative of HRNZ.