

Diamond Creek / SBSR Tuapeka Golden Girls Series

A race series for four-year-old and older pacing mares rated from R35 to R40. This series is created with the help of Diamond Creek Farm, Southern Bred Southern Reared and Tuapeka HRC.

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

Heat 1	1 October	Wyndham HRC	1700m	Mobile, PBD Rating	\$12,000
Heat 2	8 October	Northern South'd TC	1700m	Mobile, PBD Rating, W\$	\$12,000
Heat 3	15 October	Invercargill HRC	1700m	Mobile, PBD Rating, \$L4	\$12,000
Final	25 October	Tuapeka HRC	2200m	Mobile, PBD Rating	\$20,000

The conditions applying to this series are as follows:

1. This series is restricted to four-year-old and older pacing mares rated R35-R40 at the time of acceptance for the nominated heat and subject to the Handicapping Regulations.
2. Heats and the Final will be run per the conditions listed in the above table.
3. All heats will be selected on Ratings (highest to lowest).
4. To be eligible to start in the final horses must have competed in a heat, been balloted out, eliminated from a heat or been an acceptor for a heat that was not run to be eligible to contest the final.
5. Horses qualified for the Final remain eligible for the final, even if their rating ascends above R40.
6. A horse winning two heats will be ineligible to contest any further heats.
7. Mares will earn points in the heats on the following basis: 1st – 10 points, 2nd – 5 points, 3rd – 3 points, 4th – 1 point. Accepted horses that do not gain a race start will not gain any points but will become eligible to contest the Final.
8. A minimum of six acceptors will be required for a heat to be run.
9. The highest points scorers from the heats will be selected to start in the final. A maximum of 14 starters and up to one emergency will be selected.
10. Mares with equal points will be selected at the discretion of the HRNZ Bureau.
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 in consultation with Southern Harness reserves the right to alter or amend the conditions of this series.