

# 2018 Cannonball Series

The Cannonball Series will comprise three heats commencing on 26th October 2018 at Lockyer Race Club culminating in a final at Kilcoy RC on Saturday 1 December 2018.

*The composition of the Series and its associated conditions are:*

| DATE             | CLUB                            | RACE                         | PRIZEMONEY      |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 26/10/2018       | Lockyer Race Club               | BenchMark 75 Hcp 860m        | \$16,000        |
| 10/11/2018       | Toowoomba Turf Club             | BenchMark 75 Hcp 870m        | \$16,000        |
| 21/11/2018       | Ipswich Turf Club               | BenchMark 75 Hcp 800m        | \$25,000        |
| <b>1/12/2018</b> | <b>FINAL - Kilcoy Race Club</b> | <b>BenchMark 80 Hcp 800m</b> | <b>\$30,000</b> |

## FINAL - RACE DETAIL

1st December 2018 at Kilcoy Race Club.

BenchMark 80 Handicap 800 metres.

Of \$30,000 - 1st \$18,300, 2nd \$6,150, 3rd \$3,150, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$900

Apprentices can claim.

Restricted to horses that have started in any of the three heats.

A bonus of \$10,000 in total will be payable for any horse which wins any two of the heats and the final. The bonus if won will be divided 80% owner and 20% trainer. If the connections of two or more horses become eligible for the bonus, then the bonus will be shared equally between the connections of the horses.

## HEATS

Benchmark Handicaps for 3YO's and Upwards. Heats will not be divided. Allowances for Apprentices are permitted.

## SERIES FINAL RACE

Benchmark Handicap for 3YO's and Upwards. Final will not be divided.

Aggregated points scored in the Heats, according to horses' placing(s), will determine the composition of the field in the Final, if a ballot becomes necessary.

**Heats' Points Allocation:** 1st - 10 Points, 2nd - 8 Points, 3rd - 7 Points, 4th - 6 Points, 5th - 5 Points, 6th - 4 Points, 7th - 3 Points, 8th - 2 Points and Others - 1 Point

In the event of a Heat of this Series being abandoned or declared a "no-race", final acceptors remaining in the field for such Heat, at the time of such abandonment or declaration of "no-race", shall be allocated one (1) point.

In the event of a dead-heat in the Heats, the qualifying points will be combined and evenly divided between the dead-heated horses.

In the event that the Final is abandoned on or prior to raceday at Kilcoy RC on Saturday 1 December, the race will not be reprogramed.

## SERIES FINAL BALLOTING CONDITIONS:

Heats: Racing Queensland balloting conditions for Ratings Based Handicap Races will apply in all Heats of this Series.

Series Final Race: Excess horses, if any, shall be balloted in the following order:

- Horses that have earned points in the Series - with horses with the least number of points first.
- In the event of two or more horses having an equal number of points preference will be given to the horse with the highest Racing Queensland official rating. In the event of two or more horses having an equal number of points and the same Racing Queensland official rating horses will be balloted by lot.

Any horse that wins a Heat in the Series shall be exempt from the ballot in the Final.

It is a requirement to nominate for the Final i.e. horses will not be automatically nominated, irrespective of the number of points accrued in the Heats.