



2018 Racing Queensland Summer Provincial Series

The Racing Queensland Summer Provincial Series will comprise six heats commencing on 4th November 2018 at the Sunshine Coast Turf Club, culminating in a final at Brisbane Racing Club at Doomben on Saturday 29th December 2018.

The series in full comprises of the following heats:

DATE	CLUB	RACE	PRIZEMONEY
4/11/2018	Sunshine Coast TC	Benchmark 75 Hcp 1200m	\$20,000
17/11/2018	Gold Coast TC	Benchmark 75 Hcp 1200m	\$20,000
20/11/2018	Rockhampton JC	Open Hcp 1300m	\$20,000
30/11/2018	Ipswich TC	Benchmark 75 Hcp 1350m	\$20,000
11/12/2018	Dalby & NDJC	Benchmark 75 Hcp 1200m	\$20,000
16/12/2018	Sunshine Coast TC	Benchmark 75 Hcp 1400m	\$20,000
29/12/2018	FINAL – Brisbane RC @ Doomben	No Metro Win Hcp 1350m	\$100,000

Final – Race Detail

- 29th December 2018 at Brisbane Racing Club @ Doomben.
- No Metropolitan Win Handicap 1350m.
- Of \$100,000 – 1st \$61,000, 2nd \$20,500, 3rd \$10,500, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$3,000
- Apprentices cannot claim.
- Restricted to horses that have started in any of the six heats.
- A bonus of \$5,000 will be payable to the trainer of the horse which wins the final. In the event of a dead heat the bonus will be divided equally.

Heats

- Benchmark Handicaps and Open Handicaps for 3YO's and upwards.
- Special Conditions for Non Metropolitan winners.
- Heats will not be divided.
- Apprentices can claim.

Series Final Race

- No Metropolitan Win Benchmark Handicap for 3YO's and Upwards. Final will not be divided.
- Apprentices cannot claim.
- 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 Brisbane Racing Club @ Doomben on Saturday 29 December 2018, 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.

Trainers Bonus

A trainer’s bonus of \$5,000 will be payable to the trainer who trains the winner of the Final at Brisbane Racing Club @ Doomben on Saturday 29 December 2018. In the event of a dead-heat, the bonus will be divided evenly between the trainers of the horses which dead-heated.