

First Race Starts: 5:30 pm

**Race 1 NON-WINNERS TROT 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$15000

**Race 2 R35 TO R50 DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP TROT 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$15000

For R35 to R50 trotters.

**Race 3 R35 TO R55 DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP TROT 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$35000

For R35 to R55 trotters. Eligible to nominate, those horses who ran in a heat on 23 January 2026. Refer special conditions section for full Metro Series conditions for this series. Maximum back mark in Heats & Final 20m. First 5 placed runners from the Heats run on 23rd January are automatic qualifiers for the Final \$35,000 to be run on 30th January 2026 should they be nominated. Should a horse win both a Heat and the Final, the Final will be plenty free.

**Race 4 R51 & FASTER DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP TROT 2700m (Tentative)**  
Of \$17000

For R51 & faster trotters. The winner will get a rating penalty free win if 4YO and older, and driven by a Junior Driver, and has not previously won a rating penalty free race this season.

**Race 5 NON-WINNERS MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$15000

For Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Sex (fillies and mares drawn inside colts, geldings and entires) using the track grid.

**Race 6 UP TO & INCLUDING R50 FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)**  
Of \$15000

For up to & including R50 pacing fillies & mares. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes using the track grid.

**Race 7 R35 TO R55 MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$35000

For R35 to R55 pacers. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes using the track grid. Eligible to nominate, those horses who ran in a heat on 23 January 2026. Refer special conditions section for full Metro Series conditions for this series. First 5 placed runners from the Heats run on 23rd January are automatic qualifiers for the Final \$35,000 to be run on 30th January 2026 should they be nominated. Should a horse win both a Heat and the Final, the Final will be plenty free.

**Race 8, 9 R35 TO R70 MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$17000

For R35 to R70 pacers. Ratings and or conditions may be applied when determining the splits for these races. Preferential barrier draws may apply should it be deemed necessary to ensure overall fairness to all horses given the ratings spread in these races. The lower rating race to be run for a stake of \$15,000.

### Special Conditions

**Nominations Close** METRO FINALS - Tue, Jan 27, 2026 @ 12:00 noon  
**Withdrawals Close** Tue, Jan 27, 2026 @ 2:00 pm  
**Drivers Notified** Wed, Jan 28, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

### Contact Details

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