

Meeting: March Midweek Meeting

Raceday: Day 1 - Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at Ascot Park Raceway, Invercargill (TV)

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First Race Starts: 3:40 pm

**Race 1 NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER TROT 2200m**  
Of \$10000 (\$5500, \$1550, \$950, \$600, others \$175)

For 3yo-&amp;-older trotters.

**Race 2 3YO & OLDER, NON-WINNERS MOBILE PACE 2200m**  
Of \$10000 (\$5500, \$1550, \$950, \$600, others \$175)

For 3 yrs &amp; older pacers with no wins for lifetime with earnings up to and including \$1500 in the last 3 starts with 3 or more starts for lifetime.

**Race 3 R37 TO R50 WITH COND. MOBILE PACE 2200m**  
Of \$10000 (\$5500, \$1550, \$950, \$600, others \$175)

For R37 to R50 3 yrs &amp; older pacers with earnings up to and including \$2000 in the last 4 starts. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating using the track grid.

**Race 4 WITH COND. SPECIAL HANDICAP PACE 2200m**  
Of \$10000 (\$5500, \$1550, \$950, \$600, others \$175)

Front: 4 yrs &amp; older pacers with 1 win for lifetime. 10m: 4 yrs &amp; older horses with 2 wins for lifetime. 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 UP TO R36 WITH COND. MOBILE PACE 2200m**  
Of \$10000 (\$5500, \$1550, \$950, \$600, others \$175)

For R35 to R36 3 yrs &amp; older pacers with earnings up to and including \$2000 in the last 4 starts.

**Race 6 3YO & OLDER R35 TO R45 MOBILE TROT 2200m**  
Of \$10000 (\$5500, \$1550, \$950, \$600, others \$175)

For R35 to R45 trotters. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes using the track grid. 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.

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## Special Conditions

### 1. RIGHT OF RE-ENTRY TIME

Shall be 5pm on day before raceday.

### 2. ORIGINAL NOMINATIONS

In the event horses are transferred to another race from the trainer, selection preference will be given to original nominations received for that race.

### 3. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NOMINATORS

Owners and Trainers are reminded that the club has the right to transfer any horse not selected to start in a race for which it was nominated to ANY OTHER RACE ON THE PROGRAMME for which it may be eligible. If you do not wish the club to exercise it's right to transfer a particular nominated horse then it is your responsibility as the nominator to advise the club of the same.

### 4. SPLITTING FIELDS

In the event any race or races are split on this Programme, unless specific in the individual race conditions, races will be split and selected at the club's discretion, with consideration given to Ratings in the first instance.

### 5. DUAL ACCEPTORS/NOMINATORS

In the event that horses have gained a start at another meeting these horses are not guaranteed to gain a start at this meeting.

### 6. GOLD CHIP

For non-win (MR), or up to 1 win trotters for lifetime aged two years and older at the closing of nominations for the Gore HRC meeting to be held on Sunday 9th February 2025. Conditions: 1. Open to all trotters aged two years and older that have never won a race (non-winners, MR), or have won one win for lifetime. 2. To be eligible to start in the Gold Chip Championship Trot a horse must start in at least one race or an open trot race run by Southern Harness Racing Clubs (Wairio TC, Gore HRC, Wyndham HRC, Winton HRC, Oamaru HRC, Invercargill HRC and Forbury Park TC) in the period from 9th February 2025 through to 16th March 2025. The 'R' rating horses must win their second respective race at one of the Southern Harness meetings to be eligible 3. Field selection for the Gold Chip Championship will operate as follows: Most wins at a Southern Harness Club meeting during that period, most 2nds at a Southern Harness Club meeting during that period, most 3rds at a Southern Harness Club meeting during that period, then Club Discretion. 4. The \$15000 Gold Chip Championship held on 22nd March 2025 at the Winton HRC meeting and will be raced over 2400m, from a standing start. (non-winners, MR) will start from the front line, R rated horses from a 20 metre handicap.

**Nominations Close** Day 1 - Fri, Mar 07, 2025 @ 12:00 noon

**Withdrawals Close** Fri, Mar 07, 2025 @ 2:00 pm

**Drivers Notified** Mon, Mar 10, 2025 @ 1:00 pm

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