

Meeting: APRIL MEETING

Raceday: Day 1 - Thursday, April 16, 2026 at Central Southland Raceway, Winton (TV)

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First Race Starts: 1:00 pm

Race 1 NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER TROT 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$15000

For 3yo-&-older trotters. In the event there are nine or fewer acceptors for this race, the bureau reserves the right to add the lowest rating out of form 1-win trotters from Race 2 off a handicap of 30-metres. See special condition No.6

Race 2 R35 TO R40 TROT 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$11000

For R35 to R40 trotters. See special condition No.6

Race 3 R40 TO R55 SPECIAL HANDICAP TROT 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

For R40 to R55 trotters. Front: R40 to R45. 10m: R46 to R50. 20m: R51 to R55.

Race 4 NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER FILLIES & MARES MOBILE PACE 1609m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

For 3yo-&-older pacing fillies & mares.

Race 5 NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER MOBILE PACE 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

For 3yo-&-older pacers.

Race 6 WITH COND. MOBILE PACE JUNIOR DRIVERS 1609m (Tentative)
Of \$11000

For 4 yrs & older pacers with 1 win for lifetime. This race is for Junior Drivers only. For horses who have previously not won a rating penalty free race this season.

Race 7, 8,9,10 R35 TO R55, R56 TO R60 WITH COND. MOBILE PACE 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$13000

For R35 to R55 pacers. Also R56 to R60 if driven by a concession junior driver. This race will be split based on ratings. Preferential Barrier Draws will be used if deemed necessary numbering sequentially from 1. The two lowest rating race will have a stake of \$11,000, second highest \$12,000 and highest \$13,000.

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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 bureau 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 bureau to exercise it's right to transfer a particular nominated horse then it is your responsibility as the nominator to advise the bureau 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 bureau'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, or up to 1 win trotters for lifetime aged two years and older at the closing of nominations for the Winton HRC meeting to be held on Thursday 26th March 2026. Conditions: 1. Open to all trotters aged two years and older that have never won a race (non-winners), 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 (Winton HRC, Wyndham HRC, Invercargill HRC and Wairio TC) in the period from 26th March 2026 through to 26th April 2026. 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 Bureau Discretion. 4. The \$15000 Gold Chip Championship held on 3rd May at the Riverton TC meeting and will be raced over 2400m, from a standing start. (non-winners) will start from the front line, R rated horses from a 20 metre handicap.

Nominations Close Day 1 - Mon, Apr 13, 2026 @ 12:00 noon

Withdrawals Close Mon, Apr 13, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

Drivers Notified Tue, Apr 14, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

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