

Meeting: PREMIER RACE NIGHT  
Raceday: TAYLOR MILE & ANZAC CUP - Friday, April 24, 2026 at Alexandra Park,  
Auckland (TV)

First Race Starts: 5:00 pm

**Race 1 2YO MOBILE TROT 1700m (Tentative)**  
Of \$30000

For 2-year-old trotters. Selection for the Final (8 May 2026) will be determined as follows: the first five official placegetters in the Prelude will automatically qualify for selection, if nominated for the Young Guns Easton Light Classic Group 1 \$100,000 (8 May 2026). The balance of the field will be selected by the HRNZ Bureau. To contest the Young Guns Easton Light Classic a trotter NEED NOT contest the Prelude but must be qualified and passed from the mobile start. Trainers Please Note: For more Information see Special Condition 4.

**Race 2 A LISTED RACE 3YO MOBILE TROT 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$75000

For 3-year-old trotters. Refer NZ Sirs Stakes for full race conditions.

**Race 3 UP TO & INCLUDING R55 MOBILE TROT 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$35000

For up to & including R55 trotters. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes numbering sequentially from 1. Eligible to nominate, horses who ran in the Heats on 17th April 2026. Penalty Free should a horse win a Heat and the Final. Refer Series Conditions. First five placed runners from the heats run on 17th April are automatic qualifiers for the final run on 24th April should they be nominated. Heats and Finals limited to 12 starters. Should a horse win both a Heat and the Final, the Final will be plenty free.

**Race 4 A GROUP 1 RACE ALL FFA TROT 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$100000

For all trotters.

**Race 5 2YO MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)**  
Of \$25000

For 2-year-old pacers. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Sex (fillies drawn inside colts and geldings) then Winning Stakes numbering sequentially from 1.

**Race 6 NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$20000

For 3yo-&-older pacers.

**Race 7 3YO FILLIES MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)**  
Of \$20000

For all 3-year-old pacing fillies. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Winning Stakes numbering sequentially from 1. For further Information regarding the Caduceus Club Bonus that is attached to this Race please see Special Condition No. 5. PLEASE NOTE: All qualified 3YO Pacing Fillies are eligible to Start in this Race. This Race will be selected at the discretion of the HRNZ BUREAU.

**Race 8 4YO & OLDER MARES ALL FFA MOBILE PACE 1609m (Tentative)**  
Of \$40000

For all 4yo-&-older pacing mares.

**Race 9 UP TO & INCLUDING R55 MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$35000

For up to & including R55 pacers. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes numbering sequentially from 1. Eligible to nominate, horses who ran in the Heats on 17th April 2026 Penalty Free should a horse win a Heat and the Final. Refer Series Conditions. Heats and Finals limited to 12 starters. First five placed runners from the heats run on 17th April are automatic qualifiers for the final run on 24th April should they be nominated. Should a horse win both a Heat and the Final, the Final will be plenty free.

**Race 10 UP TO & INCLUDING R70 MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)**  
Of \$20000

For up to & including R70 pacers. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes numbering sequentially from 1. Field to be selected by the HRNZ Bureau.

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**Race 11      A GROUP 1 RACE ALL FFA MOBILE PACE 1609m (Tentative)**  
Of \$100000

For all pacers.

## Special Conditions

### 1. RATINGS PROGRAMME

An Age & Feature Group Race meeting. All races to be run as programmed unless advised otherwise.

### 2. ONE NOMINATION

Trainers are advised that a horse may only be nominated for One Race at this meeting. Trainers do however have the right to Transfer their horse(s) following the close of Nominations. The Club reserves the right to transfer any horse deemed necessary, unless trainers specify that their horse(s) is NOT to be Transferred.

### 3. RESTRICTED PROGRAMME

Owners and Trainers please note that this programme is restricted to ten races.

### 4. 2YO STAKES FOUR ACCEPTORS

Where a programmed 2YO race has exactly four (4) acceptors at the close of withdrawals, Harness Racing New Zealand, at its discretion, may elect to proceed with the race and apply a 20% reduction to the advertised stake.

### 5. CADUCEUS CLUB SERIES 27 BONUS

Conditions:

1. A bonus of \$7,000 shall be paid to the owners of the winning filly of the nominated race, provided that:
  - (a) the filly is eligible for Caduceus Series 27, and
  - (b) such eligibility is at Level D, E, or F.
2. Only one (1) bonus may be won by any individual filly under this condition, regardless of the number of eligible races contested.
3. For the 2026 racing season, nine (9) bonuses shall be available, allocated as follows:
  - o Three (3) in the North Island,
  - o Three (3) in the Canterbury region,
  - o Three (3) in the Southland region.
4. The allocation and payment of bonuses shall be at the discretion of the New Zealand Sires' Stakes Board and subject to compliance with all other race conditions.
5. In the event this race is not run a replacement race may be programmed.

**Nominations Close**      TAYLOR MILE & ANZAC CUP - Mon, Apr 20, 2026 @ 12:00 noon

**Withdrawals Close**      Mon, Apr 20, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

**Drivers Notified**      Tue, Apr 21, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

## Contact Details

Nominations, Withdrawals, Drivers, Scratchings:

Contact HRNZ Bureau or Kevin Smith 0274 358 560

Raceday Matters: Karen Blanchard 09-631-1163 or 027 808 3150

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