

Meeting: MAY MEETING
Raceday: MAY MEETING - Sunday, May 3, 2026 at Central Southland Raceway, Winton
(TV)

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First Race Starts: 12:00 noon

Race 1 NON-WINNERS WITH COND. SPECIAL HANDICAP TROT 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$15000

Front: Trotters with no wins for lifetime. 20m: Horses with 1 or more wins for lifetime. For horses who were either non win, or 1-win at time of the Winton HRC 26th March 2026, and have raced at a Southern Harness Racing meeting at least once between 26th March and 26th April 2026. See special condition No.6

Race 2, 3 R35 TO R50 SPECIAL HANDICAP TROT 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

For R35 to R50 trotters. Front: R35 to R40. 10m: R41 to R45. 20m: R46 to R50. If sufficient nominations a 1 win only trot may be held for a stake of \$11,000. See special condition No.6

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

For 3-year-old 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 1609m (Tentative)
Of \$11000

For 4 yrs & older pacers with 1 win 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 7, 8,9,10 3YO & OLDER R35 TO R55 MOBILE PACE 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

For R35 to R55 3yo-&-older pacers. This race will be split based on ratings. Preferential Barrier Draws will be used if deemed necessary numbering sequentially from 1. The highest rating race 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. The lowest rating race will have a stake of \$10,000, middle race(s) \$11,000 and highest race \$12,000.

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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 FINAL

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 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) and have its second win in the period from 26th March 2026 through to 26th April 2026 at a Southern Harness Racing Club meeting. 3. Field selection for the Gold Chip Final will operate as follows: Most wins at during that period at a Southern Harness Racing club meeting, most 2nds during that period at a Southern Harness Racing club meeting, most 3rds during that period at a Southern Harness Racing club meeting, then club discretion. 4. The \$15000 Gold Chip Final will be raced over 2400m, from a standing start. Non-win horses will start off the front. R rated horses off a 20 metre handicap.

Nominations Close MAY MEETING - Tue, Apr 28, 2026 @ 12:00 noon

Withdrawals Close Tue, Apr 28, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

Drivers Notified Wed, Apr 29, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

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