

Meeting: KING'S BIRTHDAY MEETING
Raceday: KING'S BIRTHDAY MEETING - Sunday, May 31, 2026 at Ashburton Raceway
(TV)

First Race Starts: 12:00 noon

Race 1 3YO & OLDER TROT 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$12500

For 3yo-&-older trotters.

Race 2 3YO & OLDER R35 TO R40 TROT 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$12500

For R35 to R40 3yo-&-older trotters.

Race 3 R35 TO R45 FILLIES & MARES MOBILE TROT 1700m (Tentative)
Of \$13000

For R35 to R45 trotting fillies & mares. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes using the track grid.

Race 4 A GROUP 3 RACE 2YO FILLIES MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)
Of \$40000

For 2-year-old pacing fillies.

Race 5 A GROUP 2 RACE 2YO COLTS & GELDINGS MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)
Of \$60000

For 2-year-old pacing colts & geldings.

Race 6 3YO MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)
Of \$30000

For 3-year-old pacers. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes using the track grid.

Race 7, 8 4YO+ R35 TO R40, R41 TO R43 WITH COND. MOB. PACE 1700m (Tentative)
Of \$12500

For R35 to R40 4yo-&-older pacers. Also R41 to R43 4 yrs & older horses with no wins in the last 4 starts. \i\These races will be split on Ratings (highest to lowest). Preferential Barrier Draws will only be applied, by the HRNZ Bureau, in the event the spread of ratings or overall performance in any given race is deemed too wide.\i0\-

Race 9 3YO & OLDER FILLIES & MARES R35 TO R50 MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)
Of \$17000

For R35 to R50 3yo-&-older pacing fillies & mares. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes numbering sequentially from 1. \i\This race will be selected on Ratings (highest to lowest).\i0\-

Race 10 R50 TO R70 SPECIAL HANDICAP PACE 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$20000

For R50 to R70 pacers. Front: R50 to R55. 10m: R56 to R60. 20m: R61 to R65. 30m: R66 to R70.

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Special Conditions

1. ONE NOM PER HORSE

NOTE: A horse may only nominate for one race on the programme, the trainer has the right to transfer the horse if he / she wishes, and may advise the club at the time of nomination whether the horse is to be transferred or not.

2. DUAL ACCEPTORS

Selection Preference for this meeting, in the first instance, will be given to horses that are not already accepted into a race(s) at another meeting.

3. LATE NOMINATIONS

In the event Nominated are extended for any races or the meeting, selection preference will be given to those horses that Nominated at the original closing time. Except in the case of Non-Win races, where Field Selection Regulations take precedence or where specific race or series conditions are Programmed.

4. ELIGIBILITY

Any horse is eligible to nominate & accept for a race that has a higher Rating than it has. However, preference will be given in the first instance to horses that the race caters for in terms of Rating. Races Programmed with an 'R' rating will see preference given to 'R' rated horses over 'MR' rated horses.

5. FIELD SELECTION

Field Selection for this meeting will be conducted in line with the Handicapping Regulations for non-win or non-win front races. That being; first and second preference horses will be selected in the first instances and thereafter at club's discretion. All other races will be selected at the club's discretion or per the conditions attached to each Programmed race.

6. SPLITTING FIELDS

In the event any race or races are split on the 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.

Nominations Close KING'S BIRTHDAY MEETING - Tue, May 26, 2026 @ 12:00 noon
Withdrawals Close Tue, May 26, 2026 @ 2:00 pm
Drivers Notified Wed, May 27, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

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