

First Race Starts: 5:00 pm

Race 1 NON-WINNERS WITH COND. SPECIAL HANDICAP TROT 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$15000

Front: Trotters with no wins for lifetime. 30m: Horses with 1 win for lifetime.

Race 2 4YO & OLDER R35 TO R45 DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP TROT 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$10000

For R35 to R45 4yo-&-older trotters. Field selection to be determined by the HRNZ Racing Bureau based on the nominations received. Please refer to Special Condition 3 for more information on this race.

Race 3, 4 R35 TO R49 DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP TROT 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$15000

For R35 to R49 trotters. Ratings and or conditions may be used when determining the splits for these races.

Race 5 UP TO & INCLUDING R70 MOBILE TROT 1609m (Tentative)
Of \$15000

For up to & including R70 trotters. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes numbering sequentially from 1. 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 6 NON-WINNERS 2YO MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)
Of \$15000

For 2-year-old pacers. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Sex (fillies drawn inside colts and geldings) numbering sequentially from 1. If insufficient nominations to run this race those nominated may be transferred to Race 7.

Race 7 NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$15000

For 3yo-&-older pacers. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Sex (fillies and mares drawn inside colts, geldings and entires) numbering sequentially from 1.

Race 8 4YO & OLDER R35 TO R40 MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$10000

For R35 to R40 4yo-&-older pacers. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Earnings in the last 5 starts numbering sequentially from 1. Field selection to be determined by the HRNZ Racing Bureau based on the nominations received. Please refer to Special Condition 3 for more information on this race.

Race 9 3YO & OLDER FILLIES & MARES R35 TO R45 MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)
Of \$30000

For R35 to R45 3yo-&-older pacing fillies & mares. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes numbering sequentially from 1. Eligible to nominate and Filly or Mare that ran in the Heats on July 10. Refer full Silk Road 2026 series conditions on the HRNZ website. Race Schedules & Conditions/Race Series Conditions. Final \$30,000 to be run at Alexandra Park on Friday 24th July. Any Filly/Mare that wins a Heat on 10 July & the Final on 24 July will receive a Rating Penalty Free win in the Final.

Race 10, 11 R35 TO R49 MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$15000

For R35 to R49 pacers. Ratings and or conditions may be used when determining the splits for these races. Preferential barrier draws numbering sequentially from 1 may apply should it be deemed necessary to ensure overall fairness to all horses given the ratings spread in these races.

Race 12 R50 & FASTER DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP PACE 2200m (Tentative)
Of \$15000

For R50 & faster pacers. 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. Please Note: This race has a maximum back mark of 30m.

Special Conditions

1. RATINGS PROGRAMME

This programme is ratings based. It is a likely indication of the programme that will be in place for the meeting. Where it is required changes will be made to the final programme after the close of withdrawals. Ratings bands and other conditions shown only serve as an indication as to how races will likely be programmed. As nominations permit race conditions will be programmed to ensure horses can race in a competitive environment whilst also optimising field sizes and where possible ensuring as many horses as possible gain a start.

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. CONDITIONED RACES

Races designated as Conditioned Races are intended to cater for horses below standard Metropolitan racing grade. The composition of these races will be determined by the HRNZ Handicapping Bureau, with consideration given to factors including overall performance, age, sex, and recent form. Horses will only be excluded from these races where a suitable alternative racing opportunity exists on the same programme, and the HRNZ Handicapping Bureau reserves the right to transfer horses between races where deemed necessary to ensure the intent and balance of these races is maintained.

Nominations Close SILK ROAD FINAL - Mon, Jul 20, 2026 @ 12:00 noon
Withdrawals Close Mon, Jul 20, 2026 @ 2:00 pm
Drivers Notified Tue, Jul 21, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

Contact Details

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