First Race Starts: 5:00 pm

Race 1 **NON-WINNERS TROT 2200m (Tentative)**
Of $15000

Race 2 **3YO & OLDER FILLIES & MARES R35 TO R50 MOBILE TROT 1700m (Tentative)**
Of $30000

For R35 to R50 3yo-&-older trotting fillies & mares. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes numbering sequentially from 1. Eligible to nominate any filly or mares that ran in a heat on 14 August 2026. Refer full Silk Road 2026 series conditions on the HRNZ website. Race Schedules & Conditions/Race Series Conditions. Final $30,000 to be run at Cambridge Raceway on Friday 21 August 2026. Any Filly/Mare that wins a Heat on 14 August & the Final on 21 August will receive a Rating Penalty Free win in the Final.

Race 3 **4YO & OLDER R35 TO R45 DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP TROT 2700m (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 4, 5 **R35 & FASTER DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP TROT 2200m (Tentative)**
Of $15000

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

Race 6 **NON-WINNERS 2YO & 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 7 **NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)**
Of $10000

For 3yo-&-older pacers. 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. Please Note: First starters are not eligible for this race.

Race 8 **2YO FILLIES MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)**
Of $30000

For 2-year-old pacing fillies. Refer NZ Sires Stakes for full series conditions.

Race 9 **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.

Race 10, 11 **R35 TO R45 MOBILE PACE 2200m (Tentative)**
Of $15000

For R35 to R45 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 **R46 & FASTER PACE 2200m (Tentative)**
Of $15000

For R46 & faster pacers. Please Note: This race has a maximum back mark of 30m.

Special Conditions

1. RATINGS BASED 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 PER HORSE
A horse may only nominate for one race on this 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 can to be transferred or not.

3. CONDITIONED RACES ON THIS PROGRAMME
Races designated as Conditioned Races are intended to cater for horses below standard Metropolitan racing grade. The composition of this race 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 this race 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 & 2YO FILLIES S/S HEAT - Mon, Aug 17, 2026 @ 12:00 noon
Withdrawls Close	Mon, Aug 17, 2026 @ 2:00 pm
Drivers Notified	Tue, Aug 18, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

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