

Midway Races



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Objectives

- Designed to build the competitiveness of small-medium metropolitan and provincial stables.
- Further develop the field sizes and quality of metropolitan racing



Midway Races

- \$100,000 race, added to most Saturday programmes
- Programmed as Benchmark 72 races for July and August
- Programming subject to an ongoing review, considered against the objectives of the race



Midway Eligibility (Trainer)

- NSW Metropolitan and Provincial stables; and
- Amassing less than 100 points against the Midway scale at the end qualifying period
- The leading stables will be ineligible through the points amassed

Midway Scale

Midway Racing and Eligibility Periods

- The first Midway racing period covers 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022
- The Midway eligibility period is 1 June 2020 to 31 May 2021 inclusive
- From July 2022, the Midway qualifying period will be the 12 months prior



Midway Scale

Cumulative points for wins -

- Basic scale; plus
- Group, listed and feature scale;
- Offset by a discount for the number of NSW metropolitan starters

Midway Scale

Basic Scale (wins by trainer)

3 Points Metropolitan Saturday/Any interstate wins

2 Points Metropolitan Midweek/NSW Provincial
Wins

1 Point NSW Country Wins



Midway Scale

Group, Listed & Feature Race Scale

Extra points in addition to the basic scale:

- 10 Points Group 1 Wins plus selected races
- 8 Points Group 2 Wins plus selected races
- 6 Points Group 3/Listed Race Wins, plus
selected races



Midway Scale

Group, Listed & Feature Race Scale - selected Feature Races

- 10 Points The Everest, Golden Eagle, other races carrying prizemoney of >\$1m
- 8 Points Bondi Stks, Golden Gift, The Hunter, The Gong, Winners Stks, other races carrying prizemoney of \$1m
- 6 Points Silver Eagle, ATC St Leger, Rosehill Gold Cup, The Coast, other races prizemoney >\$200,000 & <\$1m

Midway Scale

Discount for NSW Metropolitan Starters against Basic, G/L & Feature Scale

- Offset points accumulated for wins, by 0.25 points for each NSW metropolitan starter

Midway Eligibility (Horse)

Raced Horses - any of:

- Been under the care of an eligible trainer for 12 months; or
- Been under the care of an eligible trainer since 24 February 2021; or
- Had at least three (3) NSW metropolitan/provincial starts with its trainer since coming under their care

Midway Eligibility (Horse)

Horses Changing Ownership

- Been under the care of an eligible trainer at least four months; and
- Had at least one (1) NSW metropolitan/provincial start with its trainer since being sold

Midway Eligibility (Horse)

Previously Unraced Horses, either:

- Been under the care of an eligible trainer for six months; or
- Had at least two (2) NSW metropolitan/provincial start under the trainer