

2023 RACING QUEENSLAND OUTBACK RACING SHOWCASE SERIES

FINAL

McKinlay Race Club – Saturday, June 24, 2023

McKinlay Cup Open Handicap – 1500m (*No allowances for apprentices*)

Quality Handicap – (Max Hcp Wgt 64kg Min Hcp Wgt 56kg)

\$30,000 prize money: 1st \$20,550; 2nd \$5,250; 3rd \$2,400; 4th \$1,200; 5th \$600

| DATE | CLUB | RACE |
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| 22/04/23 | Julia Creek TC | Julia Creek Cup Open Hcp 1350m |
| 29/04/23 | Barcaldine RC | Tree of Knowledge Open Hcp 1600m |
| 29/04/23 | Gregory Downs JC | Burke Shire Cup Open Hcp 1300m |
| 20/05/23 | Mount Isa RC | Open Plate (sw) 1450m |
| 27/05/23 | Tambo & DRC | Tambo Cup Open Handicap 1400m |
| 03/06/23 | Mount Isa RC | Mount Isa Cup Open Quality Hcp 1450m |
| 03/06/23 | Longreach JC | Open Hcp 1600m |

Refer to the **RACE** Programs for individual prizemoney for the races listed above.

SERIES CONDITIONS

Aggregated points scored in the heats, according to horses' placing(s), will determine the composition of the field in the final, if a ballot becomes necessary.

HEATS' POINTS ALLOCATION: 1st – 10 Points, 2nd – 8 Points, 3rd – 7 Points, 4th – 6 Points, 5th – 5 Points, 6th – 4 Points, 7th – 3 Points, 8th – 2 Points and Others – 1 Point

In the event of a heat of this Series being abandoned or declared a "no-race" (and the heat is unable to be rescheduled), final acceptors remaining in the field for such heat, at the time of such abandonment or declaration of "no-race", shall be allocated one (1) point. In the event of a dead-heat in the heats, the qualifying points will be combined and evenly divided between the dead-heated horses.

To be eligible to compete in the Final:

- A horse must have earned points in a minimum of one (1) of the heats.
- A horse must have competed in a minimum of three (3) races at country * races (TAB/non-Tab) in Queensland in the period 23/6/22 to 22/6/23.

**Country race meetings includes all non-Tab race meetings conducted in Queensland and TAB race meetings conducted by the following race clubs, and others as allocated from time to time by RQ:
Barcaldine, Birdsville, Bowen, Bundaberg, Central Warrego, Chinchilla, Cloncurry, Emerald, Ewan, Gympie, Innisfail, Longreach, Mount Isa, Nanango, Roma, Thangool, Yeppoon.*

SERIES BALLOTING CONDITIONS

HEATS: Racing Queensland balloting conditions for Ratings Based Handicap Races will apply in all heats of this Series.

SERIES FINAL RACE:

Excess horses, if any, shall be balloted at acceptance time in the following order:

- Horses that have earned points in the Series – with horses with the least number of points first
- In the event of two or more horses having an equal number of points, preference will be given to the horse with the highest Racing Queensland official rating
- Horses on equal points and the same Racing Queensland official rating will be eliminated by lot

Any horse that wins a heat in the Series, as long as otherwise eligible, shall be exempt from the ballot in the Final.

It is a requirement to nominate for the Final i.e. horses will not be automatically nominated, irrespective of the number of points accrued in the heats.

RQ reserves the right to add, amend, delete any conditions relating to this Series if deemed necessary.