



THE QUEENSLAND **CONSTELLATIONS**

JUNE 14 - JULY 19



THE QUEENSLAND CONSTELLATIONS

The Queensland Constellations has fast become one of nation's premier harness carnivals and the only place to race in the winter.

This year's re-shaped carnival is headlined by the famous Inter Dominion Championship, which boasts a long and storied history with Queensland.

Our homegrown superstars like Blacks A Fake and Leap To Fame are synonymous with the series, and we are honoured to bring it back for a further three years as the centrepiece of the Constellations.

The move from summer to winter will ensure Australasia's best standardbreds are on show, in what is set to be an exhibition of the best our Queensland harness racing industry has to offer.

Lachlan Murray, Acting CEO Racing Queensland.

As Queensland's metropolitan harness racing club, The Creek is proud to play a leading role in showcasing the Constellations, which now includes the Inter Dominion for the next three years as the must attend event on the Australasian harness racing calendar.

The carnival continues to grow and provide a record financial contribution to the Queensland economy. The Club is particularly excited to now be the home of ID25-27 and with record prize money, we can't wait to see the best horses from Australia and NZ go head-to-head.

The Creek and Racing Queensland will continue to work together to deliver what will be the greatest Constellations Carnival so far.

Greg Mitchell, The Creek.

We are excited to see Redcliffe play an important role in the re-shaped Queensland Constellations, with our premier meeting on June 28 headlined by the \$100,000 Group 2 Redcliffe Gold Cup, as well as a pair of Group 3s for the three-year-olds in the Derby and Oaks.

Mark McNee, Redcliffe Harness Racing Club.





2025 THE QUEENSLAND CONSTELLATIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

\$4M

PRIZE MONEY
& BONUSES

5

CARNIVAL
EVENTS

15

GROUP
RACES

\$2M+

IN GROUP 1 RICHES

\$1M

ID25 PACERS
GRAND FINAL

\$500K

ID25 TROTTERS
GRAND FINAL

\$300K

THE RISING SUN

\$500K

PROTOSTAR

\$150K

QLD DERBY

\$150K

QLD OAKS

\$150K

THE GOLDEN GIRL

2025 Comets

**\$500K LADBROKES
PROTOSTAR**

Australasia's richest 2YO Race

**\$300K (plus \$50K 3YO Bonus)
RISING SUN**

3 & 4YO Championship of Australasia

\$150K QUEENSLAND DERBY

\$150K QUEENSLAND OAKS

\$150K GOLDEN GIRL

\$100K REDCLIFFE CUP

Stand Start event

NEW FOR 2025

**THE 2025
LADBROKES
INTER DOMINION
FEATURING**

PACERS

**\$1M GRAND FINAL
\$50K CONSOLATION
\$40K HEATS**

TROTTERS

**\$500K GRAND FINAL
\$25K HEATS**

THE QUEENSLAND CONSTELLATIONS 2025 SCHEDULE

	Friday, June 13	Saturday, June 14	Friday, June 20	Saturday, June 21	Sunday, June 22	Saturday, June 28	Saturday, July 5	Friday, July 11	Saturday, July 12	Saturday, July 19
	ALBION PARK	ALBION PARK	REDCLIFFE	ALBION PARK	MARBURG	REDCLIFFE	ALBION PARK	ALBION PARK	ALBION PARK	ALBION PARK
2YO	AUSTRALIAN PACING GOLD - BRISBANE APG SALES GRADUATES 2YO FILLIES HEATS 2YO Fillies 1660m \$9,000 AUSTRALIAN PACING GOLD - BRISBANE APG SALES GRADUATES 2YO C&G HEATS 2YO C&G 1660m \$9,000			AUSTRALIAN PACING GOLD - BRISBANE APG SALES GRADUATES 2YO FILLIES FINAL 2YO Fillies 1660m \$100,000 AUSTRALIAN PACING GOLD - BRISBANE APG SALES GRADUATES 2YO C&G FINAL 2YO C&G 1660m \$100,000			WAYNE WILSON MEMORIAL PALEFACE ADIOS CLASSIC Group 3 Open 2YO 1660m \$52,000		LADBROKES PROTOSTAR Group 1 2YO Slot Race 1660m \$500,000	
3YO						REDCLIFFE DERBY Group 3 Open 3YO 2280m \$52,000 REDCLIFFE OAKS Group 3 3YO Fillies 2280m \$52,000	SOUTH EAST DERBY Open 3YO 2138m \$26,000 SOUTH EAST OAKS 3YO Fillies 2138m \$26,000	3YO DERBY QUALIFIER - C&G Open 3YO 2138m \$20,000 3YO OAKS QUALIFIER - FILLIES 3YO Fillies 2138m \$20,000		QUEENSLAND DERBY Group 1 Open 3YO 2680m \$150,000 QUEENSLAND OAKS Group 1 3YO Fillies 2138m \$150,000 QUEENSLAND DERBY / OAKS CONSOLATION (PBD/SEX) Open 3YO 2680m \$26,000
3YO/4YO		THE QUEENSLAND SUN (QLD trained horses only - conditions apply) 3YO & 4YO 2138m \$26,000		THE HAYDEN (slot race - conditions apply) Group 2 3YO & 4YO QBRED 2138m \$216,000			THE RISING SUN Group 1 3YO & 4YO 2138m \$300,000			
4YO									KEVIN THOMAS 4YO FEATURE Open 4YO 2138m \$26,578	4YO CHAMPIONSHIP Group 3 Open 4YO 2138m \$53,040
OPEN		THE FLASHING RED DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP Listed Open Disc Hcp 2647m \$32,376	RON MCCALL MEMORIAL NR46-50 1780m \$11,440	LUCKY CREED (OPEN) Open 2680m \$26,000	THE WESTERN STAR NR54-60 2200m \$22,000	REDCLIFFE GOLD CUP Group 2 Open Disc Hcp No Maximum Backmark 2613m \$106,070 PRINCESS OF THE BAY Open Mares 1780m \$20,770	ID25 PACING HEATS Listed Open Pacers 2138m \$40,000		ID25 PACING HEATS Listed Open Pacers 2680m \$40,000 THE JC MCMULLEN (Queensland trained horses only - conditions apply) NR60/75 1660m \$31,160 FLEUR DE LIL LADYSHIP STAKES Listed Open Mares 1660m \$30,000	ID25 PACING GRAND FINAL (GRAND CIRCUIT) Group 1 Open Pacers 3157m \$1,000,000 ID25 PACING CONSOLATION Group 3 Open Pacers 2680m \$50,000 THE GOLDEN GIRL Group 1 Open Mares 1660m \$150,000
TROTTERS		TONY VEIVERS MEMORIAL Open Trotters 2138m \$26,000	TROTTHING FEATURE Up to NR80 2280m \$11,620	TROTTHING FEATURE Open Trotters 2138m \$26,000		REDCLIFFE TROTTERS CUP Open Disc Hcp 2613m \$21,378	ID25 TROTTHING HEATS Listed Open Trotters 2138m \$25,000		ID25 TROTTHING HEATS Listed Open Trotters 2680m \$25,000	ID25 TROTTHING GRAND FINAL (TROTTHING MASTERS) Group 1 Open Trotters 3157m \$500,000 TROTTERS FREE FOR ALL Group 3 Open Trotters 2680m \$30,000



MARBURG FEATURE MEETING

MARBURG
PACING ASSOCIATION
SUNDAY, JUNE 22

FEATURING THE
WESTERN STAR

WESTERN STAR

Class: NR54-60

Distance: 2200m

Prize money: \$22,000

Mobile start

Queensland-trained horses only
(conditions apply)





REDCLIFFE CUP NIGHT

**REDCLIFFE HRC
SATURDAY, JUNE 28**

REDCLIFFE GOLD CUP

**Also featuring:
Redcliffe Derby
Redcliffe Oaks**

REDCLIFFE GOLD CUP

Class: Group 2 - Open Disc Hcp
No Maximum Backmark
Distance: 2613m
Prize money: \$106,070

REDCLIFFE DERBY

Class: Group 3 - Open 3YO
Distance: 2280m
Prize money: \$52,000

REDCLIFFE OAKS

Class: Group 3 - 3YO Fillies
Distance: 2280m
Prize money: \$52,000

PRINCESS OF THE BAY

Class: Open Mares
Distance: 1780m
Prize money: \$20,000

REDCLIFFE TROTTERS CUP

Class: Open Trotters (Disc HCP)
Distance: 2613m SS
Prize money: \$21,000



THE RISING SUN & ID25 ROUND 1 HEATS

THE CREEK
SATURDAY, JULY 5

RACING & SPORTS THE RISING SUN

Also featuring:

ID25 Pacers Heats 1 - 3

ID25 Trotters Heats 1 - 2

Wayne Wilson
Paleface Adios Classic

South East Derby

South East Oaks

THE RISING SUN

Class: Group 1 - 3YO & 4YO
Distance: 2138m
Prize money: \$300,000 -
Plus \$50,000 Win Bonus &
\$25,000 Place Bonus for 3YOs

ID25 PACERS HEATS

Class: Open
Distance: 2138m
Prize money: \$40,000

ID25 TROTTERS HEATS

Class: Open
Distance: 2138m
Prize money: \$25,000

WAYNE WILSON PALEFACE ADIOS CLASSIC

Class: 2YO Open
Distance: 1660m
Prize money: \$52,000

SOUTH EAST DERBY

Class: Listed - Open 3YO
Distance: 2138m
Prize money: \$31,768

SOUTH EAST OAKS

Class: Listed - 3YO Fillies
Distance: 2138m
Prize money: \$31,768



Ladbrokes

PROTOSTAR & ID25 ROUND 2 HEATS

THE CREEK
SATURDAY, JULY 12

PROTOSTAR

Also featuring:

ID25 Pacers Heats 4 - 6

ID25 Trotters Heats 3 - 4

PROTOSTAR

Class: 2YO Open Slot Race

Distance: 1660m

Prize money: \$500,000

ID25 PACERS HEATS

Class: Open

Distance: 2680m

Prize money: \$40,000

ID25 TROTTERS HEATS

Class: Open

Distance: 2680m

Prize money: \$25,000

FLEUR DE LIL

Class: Open Mares

Distance: 1660m

Prize money: \$30,000

THE JC McMULLEN

Class: NR60 - 75 (Qld trained horses only)

Distance: 1660m

Prize money: \$31,160

KEVIN THOMAS 4YO

Class: Open 4YO

Distance: 2138m

Prize money: \$26,578



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PROTOSTAR

Following a thrilling inaugural edition the **Protostar** returns, once again exclusively for 2YO pacers vying for the lions share of \$500,000

SLOT HOLDERS

- Ladbrokes
- Anthony Vugec
- GSM Racing
- Daren Garrard Ownership Group
- Warren Viney
- Robert Watson
- Willowood Farm
- Ballarat & District Trotting Club/
Durham Park
- Adele Forbes
- Tonkin/Stewart Racing



Ladbrokes

INTER DOMINION GRAND FINAL

THE CREEK
SATURDAY, JULY 19

THE HOLY GRAIL OF AUSTRALASIAN HARNESS RACING

Also featuring:

Queensland Derby

Queensland Oaks

The Golden Girl



ID25 PACERS GRAND FINAL

Class: Open
Distance: 3157m
Prize money: \$1,000,000

ID25 TROTTERS GRAND FINAL

Class: Open
Distance: 3157m
Prize money: \$500,000

GOLDEN GIRL

Class: Open Mares
Distance: 1660m
Prize money: \$150,000

INTER DOMINION PACERS CONSOLATION

Class: Open
Distance: 2680m
Prize money: \$50,000

QUEENSLAND DERBY

Class: Group 1 - Open 3YO
Distance: 2680m
Prize money: \$150,000

QUEENSLAND OAKS

Class: Group 1 - 3YO Fillies
Distance: 2138m
Prize money: \$150,000

4YO CHAMPIONSHIP

Class: Group 3 - Open 4YO
Distance: 2138m
Prize money: \$53,040





\$1M PACING GRAND FINAL

\$500K TROTTING GRAND FINAL

SERIES OVERVIEW

Race Type	Day	Date	Distance	Barrier Type	Heats
First Round Qualifying Heat	Saturday	5/07/2025	2138m	RBD	Pacers 3 / Trotters 2
Second Round Qualifying Heat	Saturday	12/07/2025	2680m	RBD	Pacers 3 / Trotters 2
Grand Final	Saturday	19/07/2025	3157m	RBD	

NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES & RANKINGS TIME TABLE

Closing Type	Day	Date	Time
Nomination Close	Wednesday	30/04/2025	12:00PM AEST
First & Final Acceptance	Monday	30/06/2025	10:00AM AEST
Rankings First Round*	Wednesday	7/5/2025	4:00PM AEST

*Rankings updated weekly up to 25/06/2025

FEES

The following fees apply

Type	Amount (Ex GST)	Date	Time	Description
Nomination Fee*	\$150	30/04/2025	12:00PM AEST	Non-refundable**
Final Acceptance Fee Pacers	\$3,500	30/06/2025	12:00PM AEST	N/A if balloted
Final Acceptance Fee Trotters	\$1,750	30/06/2025	12:00PM AEST	N/A if balloted

*Nomination fees applicable for ALL horses nominated for the series at 30/04/2025 close.

**Nomination fees must be paid by 11/06/2025 or horse will be declared ineligible for the Series.

MINIMUM PRIZE MONEY GUARANTEE

(Co-funded by HRA, HRNZ, RQ and APHRC)

The following minimum prize money guarantee applies to all starters in either the Pacing or Trotting Series

- \$7,500 for Interstate and overseas trained horses*
- \$3,500 for Qld trained horses

* determined by trainers residential address as at close of nominations on Wednesday 30 April and subject to flying with event sponsor IRT if traveling by air and suitable flight is offered by IRT.

RANKING SYSTEM

Horses shall be ranked in the following descending order:

- Winners of any Australian Grand Circuit race from July 1, 2024.
- Winners of open age Australian and New Zealand Group 1 races, excluding races restricted by class or sex, from July 1, 2024.
- Horses ranked in order of entry at the discretion of Racing Queensland Handicappers, in consultation with a member of the Albion Park Harness Racing Club (APHRC), based primarily on form in the last twelve months, including feature races.
- The ranking order of horses with no or limited exposed form in the last 12 months may be determined based on form in the last 10 starts.

RISING SUN WINNER

The winner of the \$300,000 Rising Sun will be eligible to progress straight through to the Inter Dominion Pacing Final subject to the following conditions

- Must be a 4YO
- Acceptance to compete in the ID25 Grand Final must be received by Racing Queensland by Wednesday July 9 at 12pm including payment of all applicable fees.
- The horse must start in the Kevin Thomas 4YO race on July 12. Should the Kevin Thomas 4YO race not go ahead for any reason the horse must start in another race scheduled on the July 12 program.

If the Rising Sun winner takes their spot in the Pacing Grand Final a field of 13 (no emergencies) will be declared.

BONUS POINTS

In addition to points being awarded based on finishing position bonus points will also be offered in each race as follows:

- Two (2) Bonus points for the horse that records the fastest individual last half.
- One (1) Bonus point for the horse that records the fastest individual last quarter.
- One (1) Bonus point for the horse that records the fastest individual last mile.

FIELD SELECTION HEATS

a) Round One Heats - In accordance with the following table based on the Final ID25 Rankings:

PACERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Heat One	1	4	7	10	13	16	19	22	25	28	31	34
Heat Two	2	5	8	11	14	17	20	23	26	29	32	35
Heat Three	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36

TROTTERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Heat One	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23
Heat Two	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24

b) Round Two Heats - The field selection and split will be completely random with each horse selected out of a barrel.

c) Owner, Trainer or Driver splits will not apply in either round of heats

For full series conditions head to - link to ID website



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