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# National Arabian Racehorse Association

## HARC Open Hcp 1200m

Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Total Value of race \$2000**

**Venue:** SIEC, Horsley Park, NSW  
Open Handicap – **Walk Up Start**  
3YO & UP  
(No allowances for Apprentices)

**SET WEIGHTS & PENALTIES** (Top Weight of 64.5kg)

For Purebred Arabians

**DISTANCE & FIELD CAPACITY**

1200 Metres (Approx. 6 Furlongs on Turf)  
Maximum 6 Starters & 2 Emergencies

**Prize Money of AUD \$2000**

First: \$1,100  
Second: \$410  
Third: \$230  
Fourth: \$150  
Fifth: \$110

All Entry & Acceptance Fees quoted are inclusive of GST

**NOMINATIONS OPEN:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

**NOMINATION FEE:** AUD\$40

**NOMINATIONS:** (AUD\$40) close at 12 noon (EST) on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at NARA, P.O. Box 177, Romsey Vic. 3434

**DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE, ENTRY & FEES**

All entry & acceptances must be forwarded by the nominator or agent to NARA by the designated time (EST). Declarations of Final Acceptance cannot be lodged outside Australia.

**FINAL ACCEPTANCE:** (AUD\$60) close 12.00 noon, (EDST) on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

**RIDER NOTIFICATION** - 16.30pm, (EDST) on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

NB: Any horse for which declaration has not been received at closing time will be automatically withdrawn.

**BENCHMARK WEIGHTS:**

3YO C & G 57kg    3YO FILLY 55kg  
4YO E & G 58kg    4YO MARE 56kg  
5YO+ E & G 59.5kg    5YO+ MARE 57.5kg

**RACE CONDITIONS:**

All horses MUST be eligible under the conditions set out by the Heritage Arabian Racing Club (HARC) "The field" (maximum 6 with provision for 2 emergencies) will be determined by the NARA Committee at final acceptance time. For all Registered HARC horses. Penalties of 1kg per win and 0.5kg per placing to apply up to a maximum of 5kg.

**BALLOTING:****Set Weights Events**

Weight-for-age, Handicap, Set-weight, Set-weight and penalties races, Horses to be eliminated in the following order:

- a) Horses which have received the lowest average prize money per start over their last 10 starts to be eliminated in ascending order.  
If equal, then;
- b) Horses which have the lowest career average prize money per start to be eliminated in ascending order.  
If equal, then;
- c) Horses to be eliminated by lot.  
Or
- d) A random draw conducted by 2 NARA Representatives, where horses are drawn at random until the field capacity is reached, including emergencies. The Barrier Draw will be conducted in conjunction with the field selection.

**COMMITTEE DISCRETION:**

The Committee of NARA may in its absolute and unfettered discretion:

- (a) Exclude any horse or horses from the 2017 HARC 1200m Open Handicap, irrespective of whether or not the field limit of 6 horses and 2 emergencies ("the field") as at final acceptance time shall be reached;
- (b) Exempt any horse or horses;
- (c) Select the field to compete in the 2017 HARC 1200m Open Handicap with the assistance of an advisory panel including Racing Director, Racing Operations & Chief Handicapper and in so doing have regard to but not be bound by the race conditions set out above.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1. PRIZEMONEY DISTRIBUTION: With regards to horses earning prize money for being placed 1st to 5th inclusive, prize monies payable shall be distributed as follows: Owner - 85%; Trainer - 10%; Rider - 5%.
2. In the event of a horse being eliminated at final declaration, only the final acceptance fee (AUD\$60) shall be refunded.
3. Entries for the above race shall only be received on condition that the Rules of Racing and Regulations of NARA now or hereafter in force shall be binding in all respects.
4. The Committee reserves the right to make from time to time any alteration or modification to the conditions governing the race, this may also include combining races and to alter the date and time for receiving entries, payments, and declarations.
5. All currency amounts quoted are in Australian dollars (\$AUD).
6. The Prizemoney for all sponsored races will be paid out upon receipt of payment from the sponsor.

**FURTHER INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE:**

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**Note: Actual prize money will be distributed in \$AUD and will be dependent on the currency conversion rates & fees at the time of payment.**