



## 8. NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus – Under Review

### 8.1 THE BONUS

- a) Five percent (5%) of prizemoney for each NSW Breeders Challenge event (Major Series, True Blue Finals & Regional Series) will be paid to the nominator of all starters.
- b) As the definition of a Breeder has been amended under the national rules (effective for foals conceived in 2011/12 breeding season onwards), HRNSW has amended the prizemoney component of the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series, True Blue Finals and Regional Race Series to be payable to the nominator of the foal as opposed to the breeder for foals conceived from the 2011/12 season onwards.

### 8.2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) The NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus is restricted to horses that were nominated for the NSW Breeders Challenge and whose owners have paid the applicable nomination and sustaining payments (series fee or annual fee) to be eligible for the NSW Breeders Challenge series in the respective year, which includes payment of the annual sustaining fee for the respective season.
- b) For the purposes of the NSW Breeding Schemes including but not limited to the NSW Breeders Challenge Major Race Series, NSW Breeders Challenge True Blue Finals, NSW Breeders Challenge Regional Race Series and NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonuses, the nominator is the person(s) who owned the foal at the time it was registered in NSW or who nominated for the NSW Breeding Schemes.
- c) A Nominator that is eligible for a Nominators Bonus and is disqualified at the time a horse wins a race as stipulated in clause 8.3 b) and/or 8.3 c) is not entitled to receive payment and will forfeit the Nominators Bonus.

### 8.3 CONDITIONS

- a) The NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus is payable to the nominator(s) of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible horses that were born in the applicable season.
- b) Nominator's of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 2YOs will receive a cash bonus to the value of \$3,000 for their horses' first age win of the season in NSW, provided the win is in a race valued  $\geq$ \$5,000. Note:- Eligible 2YO pacers which win a race valued at \$5,000 or more in NSW up to April 30 will win a bonus(es). Eligible 2YO pacers which have been nominated for a 2YO age event but due to the deletion of said race at that meeting which contest and win

another race valued at \$5,000 or more in NSW from May 1 will be eligible to win a bonus(es).

- c) Nominator's of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 3YOs will receive a cash bonus to the value of \$3,000 for their horses' first win of the season in NSW, provided the win is in a race valued  $\geq$ \$5,000.
- d) Provided a 4YO horse has not won a bonus as a 2YO or 3YO and provided the first life time win is in NSW in a race valued  $\geq$ \$5,000 the nominators of a NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 4YO horse which was sustained as either a 2YO or 3YO will also win a cash bonus. Effective 1 September 2020.
- e) Provided a 5YO and older horse has not won a bonus as a 2YO, 3YO or 4YO and provided the first life time win is in NSW in a race valued  $\geq$ \$5,000 the nominators of a NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 5YO and older horse which was sustained as either a 2YO or 3YO will also win a cash bonus. This bonus will cease after 31 August, 2021.
- f) The \$3,000 NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus will not apply to the following races;
  - i. Any races conducted by the Canberra Harness Racing Club
  - ii. Any other races determined from time to time by HRNSW at its sole discretion
- g) Excluding NSW Breeders Challenge Major Finals (as there is a portion of prizemoney paid to the nominator/breeder as part of that distribution model), nominators of NSW Breeders Challenge eligible 2YO and 3YO that win a Group One (1) race in Australia, will also receive ten (10) percent of the total advertised first placegetter's prizemoney of that race. The nominator(s) of eligible horses which dead-heat will each receive the full value of the Group One (1) bonus.
- h) NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonuses are not prizemoney for the purposes of the Rules of Harness Racing and are not taken into account when deciding eligibility of a horse or the balloting conditions applicable for a race.
- i) In the event that a NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus winner is pre-race or post-race swabbed or blood tested, bonuses are payable to nominators once the applicable swab has been cleared by the HRNSW stewards.
- j) GST will be added to the bonus value for owners registered for GST who have submitted the appropriate details and declarations required by HRNSW.
- k) Unless otherwise stated in these terms and conditions, the bonus will be paid directly by HRNSW within 30 days of the bonus being earned.



- l) HRNSW has the right, in its absolute discretion, to impose additional conditions and restrictions for the payment of NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonuses and to suspend or cancel payment of the NSW Breeders Challenge Nominators Bonuses.
- m) Any matter that is in dispute regarding the NSW Breeders Challenge Nominator's Bonus Scheme (including, but not limited to, the application and interpretation of the terms and conditions or any matter not covered by the terms and conditions) will be determined solely by HRNSW.
- n) Payment of applicable NSW Breeders Challenge Series fee will signify acceptance of these terms and conditions in connection with the relevant horse.