



## Update for SA Harness Racing Participants

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020

As advised previously, due to the current racing environment we have been compelled to rationalise stake monies resulting from a heavy decline in wagering revenue brought about by COVID-19.

The decision to amend stake levels was not taken lightly, however the impact of COVID-19 has been significant and the steps taken now have been done so to protect the long term sustainability of harness racing in SA.

HRSA will continue to closely monitor our financial expenditure and make adjustments in other expense areas where applicable.

Below is the revised stakes schedule effective 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and the rating points applicable to the winner;

\$7,000	4pts	\$4,999	2pts
\$4,500	2pts	\$3,499	1pt
\$3,000	1pt	Unchanged	1pt
\$2,000	0pts	Unchanged	0pts

Additionally, the following table outlines the revised stakes payable for feature races:

Date	Feature Race	Amended Stake
25 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Golden Nursery Final	\$24,000
18 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Gramel	\$9,600
25 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Sires Produce	\$8,000
25 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Mermaid Stakes	\$8,000

The race programmes will be amended accordingly.

Kind Regards

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