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SELECTION CRITERIA FOR SWABBING POLICY

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 This policy sets the guidelines for the selection of horses to undergo race day swabbing.

2. MANDATORY SWABBING ACTIVITY

- 2.1 HRNSW conducts the following mandatory swabbing activity;

Class of Event;

- All winners at NSW TAB meetings
- First, second and third placegetters in all races with total prizemoney of \$100,000 or more
- First and second placegetters in all races with total prizemoney from \$50,000 to \$99,999.

Claiming Races;

- Any horse(s) that has successfully been claimed

HRNSW Board Ownership;

- Any winner that is in the Ownership of a current HRNSW Board Member

3. SELECTED SWABBING ACTIVITY

- 3.1 At all race meetings in NSW, a selection of samples will be collected as per the direction of the HRNSW Integrity Manager.
- 3.2 The selection of samples includes, Pre or Post Race blood and/or urine or the use of an i-STAT portable clinical analyser machine.
- 3.3 Direction will be given to the Chairman of the race meeting by HRNSW Integrity Manager before each race on the day of the race meeting.

4. TARGETED SWABBING ACTIVITY

4.1 Examples that are to be considered when selection horse(s) for targeted testing

- Improved performance
- Poor or unsatisfactory performance
- Intelligence
- Suspicious betting activity
- Swabbing history of the Standardbred
- Any other relevant factors