

NSW BREEDERS CHALLENGE 4YO MAJOR SERIES

BARRIER DRAW – HOW IT WORKS?

1. Qualification for the Finals will be based on the twelve (12) fastest individual mile rates from both Qualifying Heats. For example 8 horses could possibly qualify from Qualifying Heat A whilst only 4 would qualify from Qualifying Heat B. Two emergencies will be drawn on individual miles rates (horses 13 & 14).
2. Connections of each horse that has gained a run for a Qualifying Heat will be notified of the requirement to select a barrier, should they qualify for the Final.
3. Connections are to notify **ONE** person to represent each horse to Paul Cochrane at HRNSW. This may be an owner or trainer or other notified representative of the horse.
4. Should any connection not be able to represent a horse on the night at the prescribed time, David Wonson (Club Menangle) will act as a proxy for these connections and select the barrier position.
5. Following the running of the second 4YO Qualifying Heat (Race 3), times will be collated, and the top twelve (12) qualified horses will be notified, and asked to assemble at the parade ring gate prior to race 5 and meet with Paul Cochrane and David Wonson.
6. Those emergency horses that qualified 13th and 14th will be notified, but not asked to attend the draw.
7. Following Race 5, each nominated connection will be asked to select a barrier, in descending order from fastest qualified individual mile rate to the slowest qualified individual mile rate.
8. The barrier will be selected and placed on a magnetic board by the nominated connection, within twenty (20) seconds.
9. The nominated connection may be asked about their selection for media purposes.

Notes:

There are 12 horses and two emergency horses to be drawn in the Qualifying Heats (if sufficient nominations are received) and Finals (12 horses plus 2 emergencies).

The starting configuration for the Qualifying Heats and Finals will be 8 on the front row and 4 on the second row from the mobile start.

The emergency horses drawn in order will be automatically allocated barriers 13 (first emergency) and 14 (second emergency) for the purpose of the field order.

The first emergency (13th) will be allocated the barrier of the first withdrawn horse (if any) whilst the second emergency (14th) will be allocated the barrier of the second withdrawn horse (if any).

Outside Draw horses will be placed to the outside on the front row in accordance with HRNSW Policy in both Qualifying Heats and Finals.