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# National Arabian Racehorse Association

## HARC Open Mile 1600m

Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Total Value of race \$2000**

**Venue:** Merton Racecourse, Victoria

Open Mile Race

3YO & UP

(No allowances for Apprentices)

**STANDARD WEIGHT for AGE**

For Purebred Arabians

**DISTANCE & FIELD CAPACITY**

1600 Metres (Approx. 8 Furlongs on Turf)

Maximum 10 Starters & 2 Emergencies

**Prize Money of AUD \$3000**

First: \$1650

Second: \$660

Third: \$360

Fourth: \$210

Fifth: \$120

All Entry & Acceptance Fees quoted are inclusive of GST

**NOMINATIONS OPEN:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

**NOMINATION FEE:** AUD\$60

**NOMINATIONS:** (AUD\$60) close at 12 noon (EST) on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 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\$90) close 12.00 noon, (EDST) on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

**RIDER NOTIFICATION** - 16.30pm, (EDST) on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 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NB: Any horse for which declaration has not been received at closing time will be automatically withdrawn.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 horse MUST be eligible under the conditions set out by the Heritage Arabian Racing Club (HARC)  
"The field" (maximum 10 with provision for 2 emergencies) will be determined by the NARA Committee at final acceptance time.

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

Weight-for-age, 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 1600m Open Mile, irrespective of whether or not the field limit of 10 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 1600m Open Mile 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 regard to horses earning prize money for being placed 1st to 5th inclusive, respective 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\$90) 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.**