

Racing and Wagering Western Australia Official Thoroughbred Policy 28.

HORSES WHICH PERFORM POORLY

To ensure that racing in the Metropolitan area is conducted at the highest possible standard, any horse which performs poorly at consecutive starts and is found to have no veterinary abnormalities should be prohibited from racing in the Metropolitan area.

If the horse then shows form improvement in the Provincial or Country areas, and the trainer or connections make application to lift the embargo, this will be considered by the Chief Steward.

The same standard applies to the Provincial area, where a horse may be prohibited from racing at TAB meetings, until Country form is established.

In the extreme circumstance where a horse performs poorly at a Country meeting, consideration should be given to sending it back to Barrier Trials.

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