



TABtouch

2018 TABtouch REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: THE ROAD TO ASCOT

Follow the road to Ascot racecourse for the \$100,000 Regional Championships Final on Crown Perth-Winterbottom Stakes Day, December 1.

Heats

South West and Peel to be held at the Bunbury Turf Club on Wednesday 14 November 2018

\$30,000 Special Conditions – No Metro Win Handicap, 62+ Handicap, 1200 metres

1st \$19,200; 2nd \$6,000; 3rd \$2,700; 4th \$1,200; 5th \$600; 6th \$300 Apprentices may NOT claim their allowance.

To be eligible for this heat, horses must be trained by a South West or Peel based trainer. Horses that finish **first to third** in this heat secure a position in the final field for the \$100,000 Regional Championships Final at Ascot on Saturday 1 December 2018. Refer to qualifying conditions (page over) for further qualifying information.

Wheatbelt and Metropolitan to be held at the Northam Race Club on Thursday 15 November 2018

\$30,000 Special Conditions – No Metro Win Handicap, 62+ Handicap, 1100 metres

1st \$19,200; 2nd \$6,000; 3rd \$2,700; 4th \$1,200; 5th \$600; 6th \$300 Apprentices may NOT claim their allowance.

To be eligible for this heat, horses must be trained by a Wheatbelt or Metropolitan based trainer. Horses that finish **first to third** in this heat secure a position in the final field for the \$100,000 Regional Championships Final at Ascot on Saturday 1 December 2018. Refer to qualifying conditions (page over) for further qualifying information.

Mid-West, Gascoyne, Pilbara and Kimberley to be held at the Geraldton Turf Club on Friday 16 November 2018

\$30,000 Special Conditions – No Metro Win, 62+ Handicap, 1200 metres

1st \$19,200; 2nd \$6,000; 3rd \$2,700; 4th \$1,200; 5th \$600; 6th \$300 Apprentices may NOT claim their allowance.

To be eligible for this heat, horses must be trained by a Mid West, Gascoyne, Pilbara or Kimberley based trainer. Horses that finish **first to third** in this heat secure a position in the final field for the \$100,000 Regional Championships Final at Ascot on Saturday 1 December 2018. Refer to qualifying conditions (page over) for further qualifying information.

Goldfields & Esperance to be held at the Esperance Bay Turf Club on Saturday 17 November 2018

\$30,000 Special Conditions – No Metro Win, 62+ Handicap, 1200 metres

1st \$19,200; 2nd \$6,000; 3rd \$2,700; 4th \$1,200; 5th \$600; 6th \$300 Apprentices may NOT claim their allowance.

To be eligible for this heat, horses must be trained by a Goldfields or Esperance based trainer. Horses that finish **first to third** in this heat secure a position in the final field for the \$100,000 Regional Championships Final at Ascot on Saturday 1 December 2018. Refer to qualifying conditions (page over) for further qualifying information.

Great Southern to be held at the Albany Race Club on Sunday 18 November 2018

\$30,000 Special Conditions – No Metro Win, 62+ Handicap, 1200 metres

1st \$19,200; 2nd \$6,000; 3rd \$2,700; 4th \$1,200; 5th \$600; 6th \$300 Apprentices may NOT claim their allowance.

To be eligible for this heat, horses must be trained by a Great Southern or Goldfields-Esperance based trainer. Horses that finish **first to third** in this heat secure a position in the final field for the \$100,000 Regional Championships Final at Ascot on Saturday 1 December 2018. Refer to qualifying conditions (page over) for further qualifying information.

Final

Regional Championships Final to be held at Ascot on 1 December 2018

\$100,000 Special Conditions – No Metro Win, 62+ Handicap, 1200 metres (Apprentice jockeys cannot claim their allowance)

1st \$50,000; 2nd \$20,000; 3rd \$10,000; 4th \$6,000; 5th \$4,000; 6th \$2,000; 7th \$2,000; 8th \$2,000; 9th \$2,000; 10th \$2,000; 11th to 16th \$800

Horses in this field have qualified by competing in a regional heat in this series. See full list of conditions in following page.

Qualifying Conditions

To be eligible for **The Regional Championships** horses must be recorded by Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWVA) as being under the care of a RWVA-licensed trainer prior to Sunday 30 September 2018. However, any such horse that transfers stables to an alternative region on or after Sunday 30 September 2018 will be ineligible to compete in any heat.

Horses may only compete in the heat associated with the region in which that horse is trained – for example, an Albany-trained horse may only compete in the Great Southern heat. Any trainer who has multiple stables registered with Racing & Wagering Western Australia (RWVA) may only start horses in one of the series heats.

The Regional Championships Final will comprise 15 runners - the first three finishers in each. In the event of a dead heat for third place in a heat, the horse with the highest rating in the heat will secure automatic entry into the final. If both such horses have the same rating, horses will be balloted by total prizemoney earned. All horses that compete in a heat are eligible to start in the final but they will be subject to the balloting conditions of the series.

Any horses that gains automatic qualification into **The Regional Championships Final** will be required to start in the final unless a veterinary certificate to the satisfaction of RWVA Stewards is provided stating that it is unfit to race. Any further nominations for qualified horses at any other meetings prior to December 3 will be refused.

A final field of 15 starters and up to five emergencies will be declared in **The Regional Championships Final**. In the event that any of the automatically qualified horses (finished first – third in a qualifying heat) cannot contest the final, RWVA will offer the vacant spot in the field to the fourth-, fifth-, sixth- or seventh-placed finisher from that heat, in that order. Emergency runners shall be comprised of the highest placed runners outside the three horses declared from any given heat into the final. In the event of a scratching from the final field, the emergency runner from the scratched horse's heat will be entitled to start, irrespective of its emergency status.

Any horse who becomes eligible to compete in the **Regional Championships Final** will only be permitted to accept under the name of a licensed trainer who is located in the same region as the heat in which the horses ran.

In the event of a qualified horse winning a metropolitan race prior to the series final that horse will be ineligible to start in the final, with the next highest placed horse from their heat gaining automatic entry into the **Regional Championships Final**.

The geographical boundaries for the heats will be defined by the regional boundaries as listed in the Regional Development Act 1993. RWVA will have the ultimate call on eligibility in the event of any discrepancy. RWVA may, at its absolute discretion, alter any conditions or elements of **The Regional Championships**.

District	Region	Heat	District	Region	Heat	District	Region	Heat
Albany	Great Southern	Albany	Esperance	Goldfields Esperance	Esperance	Narrogin (Shire)	Wheatbelt	Northam
Armadale	Metropolitan	Northam	Exmouth	Gascoyne	Geraldton	Nedlands	Metropolitan	Northam
Ashburton	Pilbara	Geraldton	Fremantle	Metropolitan	Northam	Ngaanyatjarraku	Goldfields Esperance	Esperance
Augus.-MargartR	South West	Bunbury	Gingin	Wheatbelt	Northam	Northam	Wheatbelt	Northam
Bassendean	Metropolitan	Northam	Gnowangerup	Great Southern	Albany	Northampton	Mid West	Geraldton
Bayswater	Metropolitan	Northam	Goomalling	Wheatbelt	Northam	Nungarin	Wheatbelt	Northam
Belmont	Metropolitan	Northam	Gosnells	Metropolitan	Northam	Pepperm't Grove	Metropolitan	Northam
Beverley	Wheatbelt	Northam	Greater Geraldton	Mid West	Geraldton	Perenjori	Mid West	Geraldton
Boddington	Peel	Bunbury	Halls Creek	Kimberley	Geraldton	Perth	Metropolitan	Northam
Boyp Brook	South West	Bunbury	Harvey	South West	Bunbury	Pingelly	Wheatbelt	Northam
Bridgtwn-Greenb	South West	Bunbury	Irwin	Mid West	Geraldton	Plantagenet	Great Southern	Albany
Brookton	Wheatbelt	Northam	Jerramungup	Great Southern	Albany	Port Hedland	Pilbara	Geraldton
Broome	Kimberley	Geraldton	Joondalup	Metropolitan	Northam	Quairading	Wheatbelt	Northam
Broomehill-Tambellup	Great Southern	Albany	Kalamunda	Metropolitan	Northam	Ravensthorpe	Goldfields Esperance	Esperance
Bruce Rock	Wheatbelt	Northam	Kalgoorlie Boulder	Goldfields Esperance	Esperance	Rockingham	Metropolitan	Northam
Bunbury	South West	Bunbury	Karratha	Pilbara	Geraldton	Sandstone	Mid West	Geraldton
Busselton	South West	Bunbury	Katanning	Great Southern	Albany	Serp./Jarrahdale	Peel	Bunbury
Cambridge	Metropolitan	Northam	Kellerberrin	Wheatbelt	Northam	Shark Bay	Gascoyne	Geraldton
Canning	Metropolitan	Northam	Kent	Great Southern	Albany	South Perth	Metropolitan	Northam
Capel	South West	Bunbury	Kojonup	Great Southern	Albany	Stirling	Metropolitan	Northam
Carnamah	Mid West	Geraldton	Kondinin	Wheatbelt	Northam	Subiaco	Metropolitan	Northam
Carnarvon	Gascoyne	Geraldton	Koorda	Wheatbelt	Northam	Swan	Metropolitan	Northam
Chapman Valley	Mid West	Geraldton	Kulin	Wheatbelt	Northam	Tammin	Wheatbelt	Northam
Chittering	Wheatbelt	Northam	Kwinana	Metropolitan	Northam	Three Springs	Mid West	Geraldton
Claremont	Metropolitan	Northam	Lake Grace	Wheatbelt	Northam	Toodyay	Wheatbelt	Northam
Cockburn	Metropolitan	Northam	Laverton	Goldfields Esperance	Esperance	Trayning	Wheatbelt	Northam
Collie	South West	Bunbury	Leonora	Goldfields Esperance	Esperance	Upper Gascoyne	Gascoyne	Geraldton
Coolgardie	Goldfields Esperance	Esperance	Mandurah	Peel	Bunbury	Victoria Park	Metropolitan	Northam
Coorow	Mid West	Geraldton	Manjimup	South West	Bunbury	Victoria Plains	Wheatbelt	Northam
Corrigin	Wheatbelt	Northam	Meekatharra	Mid West	Geraldton	Vincent	Metropolitan	Northam
Cottesloe	Metropolitan	Northam	Melville	Metropolitan	Northam	Wagin	Wheatbelt	Northam
Cranbrook	Great Southern	Albany	Menzies	Goldfields Esperance	Esperance	Wandering	Wheatbelt	Northam
Cuballing	Wheatbelt	Northam	Merredin	Wheatbelt	Northam	Wanneroo	Metropolitan	Northam
Cue	Mid West	Geraldton	Mingenew	Mid West	Geraldton	Waroona	Peel	Bunbury
Cunderdin	Wheatbelt	Northam	Moora	Wheatbelt	Northam	West Arthur	Wheatbelt	Northam
Dalwallinu	Wheatbelt	Northam	Morawa	Mid West	Geraldton	Westonia	Wheatbelt	Northam
Dandaragan	Wheatbelt	Northam	Mosman Park	Metropolitan	Northam	Wickepin	Wheatbelt	Northam
Dardanup	South West	Bunbury	Mount Magnet	Mid West	Geraldton	Williams	Wheatbelt	Northam
Denmark	Great Southern	Albany	Mount Marshall	Wheatbelt	Northam	Wiluna	Mid West	Geraldton
Derby-WestKimb.	Kimberley	Geraldton	Mukinbudin	Wheatbelt	Northam	Wongan-Ballidu	Wheatbelt	Northam
DonnykBalingsp	South West	Bunbury	Mundaring	Metropolitan	Northam	Woodanilling	Great Southern	Albany
Dowerin	Wheatbelt	Northam	Murchison	Mid West	Geraldton	Wyalkatchem	Wheatbelt	Northam
Dumbleyung	Wheatbelt	Northam	Murray	Peel	Bunbury	Wyndhm-Est Kimb	Kimberley	Geraldton
Dundas	Goldfields Esperance	Esperance	Nannup	South West	Bunbury	Yalgoo	Mid West	Geraldton
East Fremantle	Metropolitan	Northam	Naremben	Wheatbelt	Northam	Yilgarn	Wheatbelt	Northam
East Pilbara	Pilbara	Geraldton	Narrogin(Town)	Wheatbelt	Northam	York	Wheatbelt	Northam

For any further information on **The Regional Championships** please contact the RWVA Racing Department on 9445 5277.