



SCHEME RULES APPLICABLE TO OWNER NOMINATIONS

Applicable from 1 August 2019

DEFINITIONS

'Eligible Horse' for an owner, means any yearling for which a Westspeed breeder nomination has been received and accepted by RWWA.

'Owner Nomination Form' means the form for nomination of a breeder nominated horse, which should be duly completed and signed by the owner and forwarded to RWWA by the nominated closing date, accompanied by the relevant fee.

'Registered Owner' means the person, persons, syndicate or combination thereof, registered with RWWA as comprising the ownership of a horse at the time of any given race start. For Westspeed purposes only, where a registered lease exists, the 'Registered Owner' shall mean the lessor.

'RWWA' means Racing & Wagering Western Australia as the Principal Racing Authority for Western Australia under the Australian Rules of Racing.

'Westspeed Platinum' means a breeder nominated horse by a Westspeed nominated stallion in the 2017 breeding season. A list of Westspeed nominated stallions is available at www.westspeed.com.au.

'Winner' means the official winner of a given race as declared by the RWWA Stewards. In the event of more than one participating horse being declared the winner of a race by way of a dead heat, then the race bonus shall be shared by the registered owners of each of those horses in accordance with their level of participation.

OWNER NOMINATIONS

1. The owner of any yearling for which a Westspeed Breeder Nomination has been accepted by RWWA (which may or may not be the same entity as the breeder) has the option of lodging an owner nomination form with the applicable fee to RWWA on or before **4pm on Thursday 11 July 2019**, thus making the horse fully Westspeed nominated and eligible to race for owner bonuses (as detailed in the following table).

2. Owners have a choice of two levels at which they can participate in the scheme:

- ① Westspeed Standard Owner Nomination Fee: \$1,430 (including \$130 GST)
- ② Westspeed Extra Owner Nomination Fee: \$2,860 (including \$260 GST)

OWNER BONUSES

3. The following "Westspeed Bonus Schedule" applies for the 2019/20 racing season (a GST gross up will be added if applicable) and is subject to change if stakes changes are applicable in subsequent seasons to maintain the 'status quo' of bonuses payable at each race meeting category.

Tier	Advertised Stakes	Westspeed		Westspeed Platinum	
		Standard	Extra	Standard	Extra
1	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$16,500	\$24,800	\$33,000	\$41,300
2	\$19,000 - \$49,999	\$8,250			
3	\$14,000 - \$18,999	\$4,150			
4	less than \$14,000	\$2,100			

4. A deduction from the above advertised bonus amounts of 6% and 3% will be paid to the Trainer and Jockey respectively.

5. Owner bonuses shall be paid to the entity which RWWA has recorded as the registered owner of the horse in question at the date on which the bonus was won (which may or may not, be the same entity as that which paid the owner nomination fee when the horse was a yearling).

6. Lessees have no claim to a Westspeed owner bonus. In the event of a horse being on lease at the time of it winning an owner bonus, that bonus will be paid to the registered owner of the horse. For clarity this is the lessor of the horse.

7. All Westspeed bonuses shall be credited to the bank account recorded by RWWA of the nominated owner(s). If an Owner does not have a bank account recorded by RWWA payment will be made to the Managing Owner.

8. Any Westspeed bonus won does not constitute any part of the prize money payable under the Rules of Racing for a designated race and it is a condition of any designated race that the race bonus is not considered a prize under AR 1.

BONUS AVAILABILITY

9. The registered owner of Westspeed nominated winners will receive a full bonus, relevant to their level of Westspeed participation, as described in the race bonus table above, for

- (i) All wins recorded at two years of age in TAB covered events conducted in Western Australia
- (ii) All wins recorded at three years of age in TAB covered events conducted in Western Australia.
- (iii) All wins recorded at four years of age in TAB covered events over a distance of 1750 metres or more, conducted in Western Australia (Westspeed Stayers Bonus).

10. The registered owner of a Westspeed nominated winner will receive a bonus of half the amount detailed in the race bonus table above and relevant to their level of Westspeed participation, for the horse's first career win at **four** years of age in a TAB covered race run in WA of less than 1750 metres (first win bonus).

11. All participating horses and their level of participation will be denoted against their name in the official race book.

EXCLUSIONS, VARIATIONS & TERMINATION

12. Notwithstanding any other rule, RWWA may, without reason or cause being shown and without correspondence being entered into, at its absolute and unfettered discretion

- (i) Refuse to accept lodgment for any nomination forms or fees.
- (ii) If pursuant to Westspeed Rules, RWWA refuses to accept the lodgment of any forms or fees for an eligible horse, then RWWA shall return to the breeder and/or the owner of that eligible horse as the case may be, any of the fees previously lodged with RWWA for that eligible horse.
- (iii) Withhold payment of the race bonus until it,
 - (a) Is satisfied that each eligible person is entitled to receive their respective proportions of the race bonus under these Terms and Conditions; or
 - (b) Is satisfied that the qualified horse has tested negative to a swab taken by the Stewards pursuant to the Rules of the Racing.
 - (c) Is satisfied that there has been no breach of the Rules of Racing.
- (iv) Determine at any time during the period of the Scheme, any amount of money payable to the connections as a race bonus, in such proportions as RWWA may prescribe from time to time by publication in the Thoroughbred Racing Calendar.

RWWA NOT LIABLE

13. RWWA and its Board, Agents, Employees and Officials shall not be liable for any loss or damage of any kind whatsoever, caused by any of their respective acts or omissions, whether negligent or not, in the administration of the Scheme.