



# RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## SCHEME RULES: WESTSPEED OWNER NOMINATIONS

Applicable from 1 August 2023

### DEFINITIONS

<b>ELIGIBLE HORSE</b>	Any yearling for which a Westspeed Breeder Nomination has been received and accepted by RWWA, including payment of the prescribed fee.
<b>BREEDER NOMINATION FORM</b>	The form for nomination of a yearling, which should be duly completed and signed by the nominating Breeder and forwarded to RWWA by the advertised closing date, accompanied by the prescribed fee.
<b>WESTSPEED OWNER</b>	The person, persons, syndicate, or combination thereof, recorded by Racing Australia as comprising the ownership of a horse at the time of the race <b>OR</b> the ownership of the horse at the time the prescribed form is lodged with RWWA freezing the Westspeed payments with the original ownership group.
<b>RACE WINNER AND PLACE GETTERS</b>	The official winner and place getters of a given race as declared by the RWWA Stewards. In the event of more than one participating horse being declared the winner or place getter of a race by way of a dead heat, then the race bonus shall be shared by the nominated Owners of each of those horses in accordance with their level of participation.
<b>RWWA</b>	Racing & Wagering Western Australia as the Principal Racing Authority for Western Australia under the Australian Rules of Racing
<b>WESTSPEED BONUS TABLES</b>	The schedule of Westspeed bonus payments for each tier of race as published at <a href="https://westspeed.com.au">westspeed.com.au</a> . RWWA may at its absolute discretion amend the bonus table at any time.
<b>WESTSPEED PLATINUM</b>	A Breeder nominated yearling by a Westspeed Stallion born in the 2021 breeding season. A list of Westspeed nominated stallions is available at <a href="https://westspeed.com.au">westspeed.com.au</a> .
<b>WESTSPEED STALLION</b>	A stallion standing in Western Australia in the 2020 breeding season, and the Stallion Owner has paid the prescribed fee to make progeny of the sire conceived in that breeding season eligible for the additional benefits of Westspeed Platinum.
<b>WESTSPEED STANDARD</b>	A Breeder nominated yearling by a stallion other than a Westspeed nominated stallion born in the 2021 breeding season.

### 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) may submit an Owner Nomination Form with the prescribed fee to RWWA on or before **4pm on Thursday, 13 July 2023**, thus making the horse fully Westspeed nominated and eligible to race for Owner bonuses as detailed in the following table.
2. The following prescribed fees are payable for an application to be accepted in the Westspeed scheme (all fees shown are inclusive of GST):

Fee Description	Payment Due Date	Fee Amount
Base Fee	13 July 2023	\$2,200
4YO Extension For Platinum Horses Only (Early Fee)	13 July 2023	\$1,650
4YO Extension For Platinum Horses Only (Late Fee)	30 June 2024	\$6,600

## OWNER BONUSES

3. The following tables of Westspeed Bonuses currently applies for races on or after 1 August 2023 (a GST gross up will be added if applicable). To maintain bonus levels payable for each race meeting category, stakes brackets applicable for each tier is subject to change if RWWA subsequently makes amendments to standard base stakes levels.

i. **Westspeed Standard**

Tier	Advertised Stakes	Placing		
		1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
1	\$50,000 - \$125,000	\$16,500	\$3,300	\$1,650
2	\$27,500 - \$49,999	\$8,250	\$1,650	\$825
3	\$16,500 - \$27,499	\$4,150	-	-
4	Less than \$16,500	\$2,100	-	-

ii. **Westspeed Platinum**

Tier	Advertised Stakes	Placing		
		1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
1	\$50,000 - \$125,000	\$33,000	\$6,600	\$3,300
2	\$27,500 - \$49,999	\$16,500	\$3,300	\$1,650
3	\$16,500 - \$27,499	\$8,300	-	-
4	Less than \$16,500	\$4,200	-	-

4. A deduction from the advertised bonus amounts of 7.4% and 3.7% will be paid to the Trainer and Jockey respectively.
5. Westspeed Owner Bonuses may be negotiated at the time of sale to remain with the previous owner(s) of the horse at the time of that transaction or continue to be made to the current registered owner(s).
6. Westspeed bonuses won do 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 race that the race bonus is not considered a prize under Australian Rule 2.

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### BONUSES APPLICABLE

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1. The Westspeed Owner of a **Westspeed Standard** nominated race winner or place getter will receive the full amount of advertised Westspeed Standard bonus in the following races:
- i. All races at two years of age at TAB covered race meetings conducted in Western Australia.
  - ii. All races at three years of age at TAB covered race meetings conducted in Western Australia.
  - iii. All races at four years of age at TAB covered race meetings in Western Australia over a distance of 1750 metres or further (Westspeed Stayers Bonus).
2. The Westspeed Owner of a **Westspeed Standard** nominated race winner will receive 50% of the advertised Westspeed Standard bonus in the following races:
- i. First career win at four years of age at a TAB covered race meeting conducted in Western Australia if that win was at a distance of less than 1750 metres (Consolation Bonus).

3. The Westspeed Owner of a **Westspeed Platinum** nominated race winner or place getter will receive the full amount of advertised Westspeed Platinum bonus in the following races:
  - i. All races at two years of age at TAB covered race meetings conducted in Western Australia.
  - ii. All races at three years of age at TAB covered race meetings conducted in Western Australia.
  - iii. All races at four years of age at TAB covered race meetings in Western Australia over a distance of 1750 metres or further (Westspeed Stayers Bonus).
4. The Westspeed Owner of a **Westspeed Platinum** nominated race winner or place getter, subject to the nominator making the prescribed payment by the closing date to make the horse eligible for bonuses in the below races, will receive 50% of the advertised Westspeed bonus in the following races:
  - i. All races at four years of age at TAB covered race meetings in Western Australia over a distance of less than 1750 metres.
5. All participating horses and their level of participation will be denoted against their name in the official racebook.

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### EXCLUSIONS, VARIATIONS AND TERMINATION

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

1. Refuse to accept lodgment for any nomination form or fee.
2. 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.
3. 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.
  - b) Is satisfied that the qualified horse has tested negative to a swab taken by the RWWA Stewards pursuant to the Rules of the Racing.
  - c) Is satisfied that there has been no breach of the Rules of Racing.
4. 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.

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### RWWA NOT LIABLE

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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.