

Racing and Wagering Western Australia
Official Thoroughbred Policy
VETERINARY / HORSE WELFARE 2.3

HORSES WHICH PERFORM POORLY

To ensure that racing at prime (Saturday) meetings 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 at such meetings.

If the horse then shows form improvement in the Provincial or Country areas, and the trainer or connections make application to lift the embargo, such embargo may be removed at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

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

In the extreme circumstance where a horse continues to perform poorly at Country meetings, consideration should be given to referring it back to Barrier Trials for further assessment.

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