

2024 Provincial Pathways

Heat	Date	Venue	Value	Race	Distance
Heat 1	Wednesday 13 March 2024	Strathalbyn	\$25,000	Benchmark 56	1600m
Heat 2	Friday 22 March 2024	Mount Gambier	\$30,000	BLUE LAKE	1550m
Heat 3	Saturday 30 March 2024	Oakbank	\$65,000	OMW-LY BM72	1900m
Heat 4	Wednesday 3 April 2024	Murray Bridge	\$25,000	Rating 0-60	1600m
Heat 5	Sunday 7 April 2024	Port Lincoln	\$23,000	Benchmark 62	1750m
Heat 6	Wednesday 10 April 2024	Gawler	\$25,000	Rating 0-58	1700m
Heat 7	Wednesday 17 April 2024	Balaklava	\$25,000	F&M Rating 0-62	1400m
Heat 8	Wednesday 17 April 2024	Balaklava	\$25,000	C,G&E Rating 0-62	1400m
Heat 9*	Saturday 20 April 2024	Morphettville Parks	\$55,000	Benchmark 68	1550m

*Wild Card Heat- First three placegetters exempt from ballot in May 4 Final

Heat 10	Wednesday 24 April 2024	Mount Gambier	\$23,000	Benchmark 56	1550m
Heat 11	Thursday 25 April 2024	Gawler	\$25,000	Benchmark 58	1700m
Final	Saturday 4 May 2024	Morphettville	\$105,000	Benchmark 70	1800m

*See Program for conditions of this race.

Conditions

Horses must compete in at least one heat to be eligible for the Final.

Programming of heats is subject to amendment.

Points for each race in the series

Points for each race in the Series will be allocated on the following basis:

First - 10 points
Second - 5 points
Third - 3 points
Fourth - 2 points

All other starters - 1 point

In the event of a dead heat points will be divided.

Should any race in the Series be cancelled or abandoned for any reason after the declaration of acceptance all acceptors (not including scratchings, ballots or emergencies not gaining a run) will be allocated 1 point and will be deemed to have competed in a heat.

Owner's Bonus

A bonus of **\$5,000** will be awarded to the owner/owners of the horse accruing the highest number of points during the series.

If the point score is equal at the end of the Series a countback will take place. The horse with the most wins in the Series will be declared the winner. If still equal the horse with the most second placings will be declared the winner, failing that the horse with the most thirds will be declared the winner. Should the horses still remain tied the bonus will be split.

For the purpose of the Bonus, the Series includes both the heats and the Final.

Ballot Conditions for the final of each series

- Horses will be balloted in order of points accrued in the heats commencing with those horses with the least amount of points.
- Horses accruing the same total points shall be eliminated according to the provisions of LR 16.2.
- Should any horse win two or more heats such horse shall be automatically exempt from the ballot for the Final.