

2022 SA Sprint Series

Heat	Date	Venue	Value	Race	Distance
Heat 1	Wednesday 6 April 2022	Balaklava	\$21,800	Benchmark 58	1050m
Heat 2	Saturday 9 April 2022	Morphettville	\$54,750	Benchmark 72	1200m
Heat 3	Wednesday 13 April 2022	Port Lincoln	\$21,800	Benchmark 68	1000m
Heat 4	Saturday 16 April 2022	Oakbank	\$44,750	Benchmark 68	1050m
Heat 5	Sunday 17 April 2022	Penola	\$16,800	Benchmark 62	1100m
Heat 6	Monday 18 April 2022	Oakbank	\$31,800	Benchmark 60	1050m
Heat 7	Wednesday 20 April 2022	Strathalbyn	\$21,800	Benchmark 62	1200m
Heat 8	Saturday 23 April 2022	Morphettville	\$54,750	Benchmark 78	1050m
Heat 9	Monday 25 April 2022	Gawler	\$21,800	Benchmark 68	1100m
Heat 10	Wednesday 27 April 2022	Mount Gambier	\$21,800	Benchmark 64	900m
Heat 11	Saturday 30 April 2022	Morphettville Parks	\$54,750	Benchmark 78	1000m
Heat 12	Sunday 1 May 2022	Port Augusta	\$16,800	Benchmark 62	1100m
Final	Saturday 14 May 2022	Morphettville	\$102,250	Benchmark 82	1100m

*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

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