# Metropolitan Handicapping System - Mares

Following on from the introduction of the Ratings Based Handicapping System the Mares System is required to be written so that it exists in unison with the new System.

## <u>Eligibility</u>

## \$22,000 Races

Races are open to all mares.

Preference is given to mares with National Rating Points ≥95 and then based on dollars won in the last five (5) starts.

### Prizemoney

Division 1 is valued \$22,000 (funded by Club Menangle), Division 2 is valued at \$14,000 (funded by HRNSW) and Division 3 is valued at \$9,000, with the race to be conducted at Tabcorp Park Menangle on the following Tuesday.

### Barrier Draws

Step 1:	Barrier Draw positions are based on prizemoney won in the last five (5) starts.
Step 2:	The horse drawn in the widest position in the Level below will be drawn as an emergency in the race above, in Barrier 1.

or

Step 1: Barriers are drawn randomly

### Prizemoney Splits

The prizemoney splits for races conducted under this handicapping system will be as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	52%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	18%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12%
4 <sup>th</sup>	6%
5 <sup>th</sup>	4%
6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	2%

### Other Mares Race

A \$14,000 race will be conducted each month, Club Menangle funded, restricted to a points rating, to be determined, for Mares progressing through the system and Mares declining back through the points system.