

NATIONAL FIGURES AND TRENDS 2022

HARNESS RACING IN AUSTRALIA



14,850

TOTAL RACES RUN IN 2022

— THE MOST SINCE 13/14 —

One of the most important indicators from a welfare, crop utilisation, financial perspective is that our horses (when fit) race as often as possible. This was part of the critical architecture when developing the national ratings system – if you have a fit horse we will find a race for you and you will race and earn more than ever.

AVERAGE STARTS per horse now at...

13.5

is the **HIGHEST NUMBER SINCE STATS FIRST RECORDED**

IN 93/94

AVERAGE PRIZEMONEY per starter is the highest ever

UPLIFT OF 20% IN 3 YEARS.

YEAR BEFORE RATINGS IN 18/19
PRIZE MONEY PER STARTER 2022

\$12,960

\$15,613



PRIZEMONEY SPREAD

2022 \$ Range	% \$ Range to Total Starters
0 - 999	15.99%
1,000 - 1,999	6.85%
2,000 - 2,999	4.74%
3,000 - 3,999	3.97%
4,000 - 4,999	4.32%
5,000 - 5,999	4.09%
6,000 - 6,999	3.53%
7,000 - 7,999	3.61%
8,000 - 8,999	3.06%
9,000 - 9,999	3.14%
10,000 - 19,999	21.72%
20,000 - 29,999	11.78%
30,000 - 39,999	5.64%
40,000 - 49,999	2.79%
50,000 plus	4.77%
TOTAL	100.00%

IN 2022, WE HAVE 15.99% OF STARTERS WON LESS THAN \$999. THIS WAS DOWN FROM 19.69% IN THE BOTTOM RANGE OF 2021

BY CONTRAST, HORSES **EARNING \$10,000+** WAS A **MASSIVE ↑ TO 46.7%**

"These 2022 national statistics are amazing and something the industry can celebrate."

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