

Media Release issued by Harness Racing Victoria

HRV releases July racing programs

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Harness Racing Victoria (HRV) this morning released the racing program for July – the first month of the national ratings-based handicapping system.

[View the programs here](#)

“It’s important our participants have as much time as possible to plan their programs for July and so I want to thank my team for their hard work and methodical approach to ensuring these programs were ready to go this week,” HRV General Manager – Racing Stephen Bell said.

“Moving forward, initially we’ll be releasing the programs on a month-by-month basis to ensure we can be as dynamic as possible and provide the right programs for our horse population, then we’ll move towards releasing programs in two-month blocks.

“Importantly we’ll be critically reviewing everything as we go, flexible and willing to tinker with our approach to programming depending on the fluidity of horse population.”

HRV has set an e-mail and would love to hear feedback on all aspects of the new system: rbhs@hrv.org.au

Programs for August will be published on Monday July 1.

Bell will be on RSN’s Gait Speed tomorrow morning with Blake Redden.

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