



Sir Patrick Hogan Karāpiro Classic (1600m)

To be run at Te Rapa on Saturday 10 February 2024

Open to Maiden Horses as at 1 August, 2023 – 1600m

Stake: \$350,000 - \$175,000, \$59,500, \$28,000, \$15,750, \$8,750, 6th – 14th \$7,000

Set Weights and Penalties as at nomination day: C, G and E 57kg, F and M 55kg

Winners of four or more races - 4kg penalty

Winners of three races - 2.5kg penalty

Winners of two races - 1kg penalty

Maiden Allowance - 2kg

Three Year Old Allowance - 0.5kg

No horse to be weighted less than 54kg (irrespective of allowances)

No Apprentice Allowances

Starting Limit: 14 Horses

Nominations: Tuesday 6 February at 12 noon - \$175

Withdrawals: Wednesday 7 February at 10am - \$8,750

The winners of the following races (if eligible) will be exempt from the ballot:

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing – Te Rapa, Saturday 2 December, 2023 – R65 1400m

Hawke's Bay Racing – Hastings, Wednesday 13 December, 2023 - R65 1400m

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing – Te Rapa, Saturday 23 December, 2023 – R65 1600m

Taupo Racing Club – Taupo, Saturday 30 December, 2023 – Mdn 1400m

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing – Wednesday 17 January, 2024 – Mdn 1400m

Waikato Thoroughbred Racing – Wednesday 31 January, 2024 – Mdn 1600m

The field, other than those exempt from the ballot, will be selected on rating order as at withdrawal time. Any horses on the same rating will have their order determined by the New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Handicapper. NZTR's determination of field selection will be final and binding.