



THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Grand Finals of Australian Racing

4 & 11 April 2015

ROYAL
RANDWICK

FROM THE NSW PREMIER



On behalf of the NSW Government, I warmly invite you to spend a week in Sydney in April to experience the second running of The Championships at Royal Randwick.

This event, an initiative of Racing NSW and the Australian Turf Club

and supported by the NSW Government, was inaugurated in 2014, and represents two days of the very best racing competition at one of the world's greatest racecourses, Royal Randwick.

The Championships is already a signature event on the Sydney and NSW events calendar and on the international schedule of major racing carnivals.

Sydney is the home of horse racing in New South Wales, and April is a wonderful time to visit our beautiful city.

I encourage you to attend The Championships at Royal Randwick, to witness spectacular world class racing, attend the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale, and enjoy the many attractions of our stunning harbour city.

Mike Baird
NSW Premier



FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF RACING NSW



On behalf of Racing NSW, I am delighted to invite you to The Championships on 4 & 11 April 2015.

The venue for this stunning event is the historic Royal Randwick Racecourse, refurbished to provide a glamorous backdrop and world class facilities for

all racegoers. Already, after its first year, this event is the jewel in the crown of autumn racing in Australia.

An important change in 2015 is the scheduling of The Championships on either side of the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale on 7, 8 & 9 April. The timing of The Championships around the Sale, as well as exciting additions to the race program and increased prizemoney will undoubtedly attract major international interest and participation.

Racing NSW is grateful for the support of the NSW Government and proud to present a prestigious event that will enhance the status of Sydney as a leading sporting and tourism destination.

I look forward to welcoming you to Sydney and The Championships in 2015.

John Messara, AM
Chairman, Racing NSW



FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB



The Board and Executive of the Australian Turf Club (ATC) are very proud to be showcasing Royal Randwick and Sydney racing to the world for this second year of The Championships.

Royal Randwick is a world class venue and as hosts of The Championships, the ATC will again show why Sydney racing is among the best and most competitive in the world.

The ATC also prides itself on its high level of service and hospitality, and there will be something for everyone at The Championships, including our popular Little Sydney precinct.

This year will again see this exclusive area as THE place to be seen as Sydney's finest restaurants and their chefs tantalise your tastebuds, all surrounded by the social and business elite of Australia and beyond.

We thank the NSW Government and Racing NSW for their continued support of this wonderful event, and we look forward to welcoming one and all to Royal Randwick in the first two weeks of April.

Michael Crismale
Chairman, ATC





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THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships, inaugurated in 2014, is an exciting initiative of Racing NSW and The Australian Turf Club. Two spectacular days of world class racing, staged at Sydney's premier racing venue, Royal Randwick, one of Australia's oldest and most prestigious racecourses.

Our very best will compete against some of the finest international horses for Championship status in ten races over the two days. For the first time the A\$19.4 million race program will feature the Country Championship and Provincial Championship, both sure to be keenly contested by horses from qualifying races at selected Country and Provincial racetracks.

You are invited to join us for this ultimate racing experience which will be enhanced by a dazzling array of fabulous fashion, entertainment and dining experiences. The stage is set for a truly spectacular occasion.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sydney.

❧ THE TROPHY ❧

When the concept of The Championships was first envisaged, leading Sydney jeweller Nicola Cerrone was commissioned to produce a trophy befitting to such a prestigious event.

The owner of the winning horse for each of The Championships ten races will receive a trophy which features a horse pave set with over 2,000 emeralds, featuring 140 black diamonds in its mane and hooves, with pink argyle diamond eyes.

The trainer and jockey of each winning horse will receive a miniature version of this trophy.

The use of emeralds is inspired by Sydney being known as 'The Emerald City'. In the classic book and later movie, The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, The Emerald City is located in the centre of the Land of Oz at the end of the famous yellow brick road. Famous Australian playwright David Williamson later used the title Emerald City for his 1987 play about Sydney and the name has stuck ever since.

It is fitting that the emerald is a focal part of this masterpiece design for Sydney's newest jewel in the crown, The Championships at Royal Randwick. These world class trophies are truly unique pieces that reflect the stature of this magnificent occasion, The Grand Finals of Australian Racing.



ROYAL RANDWICK



Established in 1860, Royal Randwick is the historic home of Thoroughbred racing in Sydney. Known to locals as 'Headquarters' the recent \$170 million redevelopment of the venue has created modern amenities featuring a luxury five level Grandstand and 'Theatre of the Horse' outdoor tiered amphitheatre.

The Grandstand takes full advantage of its elevated position, offering prime trackside views, and an exquisite backdrop featuring the Centennial Parklands and the city skyline beyond. The superior technology and multipurpose nature of the Grandstand ensures all racegoers enjoy an enhanced experience complete with the largest outdoor screen in the Southern Hemisphere, free WiFi and a myriad of other innovations.



Located in the eastern suburbs and just five kilometres from the heart of Sydney's CBD, Royal Randwick, is easily accessed by car and public transport. Royal Randwick is close to the international and domestic airports and the popular eastern suburbs beaches of Bondi and Coogee, making it an ideal location for interstate and international visitors.

The Royal Randwick course proper is the largest track in NSW. Royal Randwick features a long back straight from the 1600 metre mark, sweeping bends and a slight uphill gradient in the home straight known as 'the rise'.

◡ RACING EVENTS IN APRIL 2015 ◡



Tuesday 31 March	The Championships Day 1 Barrier Draw
Wednesday 1 April	Rosehill Gardens Raceday
Friday 3 April	Good Friday
Saturday 4 April	The Championships Day 1 <i>Royal Randwick</i>
Sunday 5 April	Easter Sunday
Monday 6 April	Easter Monday Warwick Farm Raceday
Tuesday 7 April	The Championships Day 2 Barrier Draw Australian Easter Yearling Sale <i>Inglis, Newmarket</i>
Wednesday 8 April	Australian Easter Yearling Sale <i>Inglis, Newmarket</i> Kensington Raceday
Thursday 9 April	Australian Easter Yearling Sale <i>Inglis, Newmarket</i>
Saturday 11 April	The Championships Day 2, Longines Queen Elizabeth Stakes Day <i>Royal Randwick</i>
Saturday 18 April	Schweppes Stakes Day <i>Royal Randwick</i>

◡ SYDNEY ◡ EVENTS

26 March – 8 April 2015

Royal Easter Show

Sydney Showground, Homebush

From 26 March 2015

Les Misérables

Capitol Theatre, Sydney

27 March – 26 April 2015

**Handa Opera on
Sydney Harbour - Aida**

Mrs Macquaries Point, Sydney

Saturday 11 April, 7.40pm

**Asterton Life Super Rugby:
Waratahs v Stormers**

Allianz Stadium, Moore Park

12-16 April 2015

**Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week
Australia**

Carriageworks, Redfern

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS RACE PROGRAM

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY 1		
Saturday 4 April 2015, Royal Randwick		
RACE NAME	PRIZEMONEY (\$A)	CONDITIONS
The Star Doncaster Mile (Gr1) – <i>The Mile Championship</i>	\$3,000,000	1600m. Open Hcp. 3YO & Upwards.
Darley TJ Smith Stakes (Gr1) – <i>The Open Sprint Championship</i>	\$2,500,000	1200m. SWFA. 2YO & Upwards.
BMW Australian Derby (Gr1) – <i>The 3YO Classic Championship</i>	\$2,000,000	2400m. Set weights. 3YO.
Inglis Sires' (Gr1) – <i>The 2YO Championship</i>	\$1,000,000	1400m. Set weights. 2YO.
Country Championship Final	\$300,000	1400m. <i>Restricted to Country Qualifiers.</i>
Chairman's Quality (Gr2)	\$300,000	2600m. Quality Hcp. 3YO & Upwards.
TAB Adrian Knox Stakes (Gr3)	\$200,000	2000m. Quality Hcp. 3YO Fillies.
Kindergarten Stakes (Gr3)	\$200,000	1100m. Set weights. 2YO.
PJ Bell Stakes (Gr3)	\$200,000	1200m. Set weights + pen. 3YO Fillies.
Carbine Club Stakes (Gr3)	\$200,000	1600m. Set weights + pen. 3YO.
TOTAL	\$9,900,000	

Races are listed in order of prizemoney. The order of races will be determined closer to the event.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS RACE PROGRAM

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY 2, LONGINES QUEEN ELIZABETH STAKES DAY		
Saturday 11 April 2015, Royal Randwick		
RACE NAME	PRIZEMONEY (\$A)	CONDITIONS
Longines Queen Elizabeth Stakes (Gr1) – <i>The Weight for Age Championship</i>	\$4,000,000	2000m. SWFA. 3YO & Upwards.
Schweppes Sydney Cup (Gr1) – <i>The Stayers Championship</i>	\$1,600,000	3200m. Open Hcp. 3YO & Upwards.
Australian Oaks (Gr1) – <i>The 3YO Fillies Classic Championship</i>	\$1,000,000	2400m. Set weights. 3YO Fillies.
Cellarbrations Queen of the Turf Stakes (Gr1) – <i>The Fillies & Mares Championship</i>	\$1,000,000	1600m. SWFA. 3YO & Upwards F & M.
Arrowfield 3YO Sprint (Gr2) – <i>The 3YO Sprint Championship</i>	\$500,000	1200m. Set weights. 3YO.
Girvan Waugh Percy Sykes Stakes (Gr3) – <i>The 2YO Fillies Championship</i>	\$500,000	1200m. Set weights + pen. 2YO Fillies.
Provincial Championship Final	\$300,000	1400m. <i>Restricted to Provincial Qualifiers.</i>
Drummond Golf Sapphire Stakes (Gr2)	\$300,000	1200m. Set weights + pen. 3YO & Upwards. F & M
McGrath Estate Agents South Pacific Classic (LR)	\$150,000	1400m. Quality Hcp. 3YO.
Fernhill Handicap (LR)	\$150,000	1600m. Quality Hcp. 2YO.
TOTAL	\$9,500,000	

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THE CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY 1 – SATURDAY 4 APRIL 2015

THE STAR DONCASTER MILE (Gr1) 1600m for 3YO & Upwards

Open Handicap. Apprentices cannot claim.
Nomination: \$A165 Late nominations: \$A8,250
First Acceptance: \$A220 Final Acceptance: \$A11,550

\$A3,000,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A1,800,000	4th	\$A125,000
2nd	\$A520,000	5th	\$A90,000
3rd	\$A240,000	6th-8th	\$A75,000

DARLEY TJ SMITH STAKES (Gr1) 1200m for 2YO & Upwards

Standard Weight for Age. Apprentices cannot claim.
Nomination: \$A165 First Acceptance: \$A220
Final Acceptance: \$A9,625 Late Entry: \$A55,000

\$A2,500,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A1,400,000	4th	\$A110,000
2nd	\$A450,000	5th	\$A90,000
3rd	\$A225,000	6th-8th	\$A75,000

BMW AUSTRALIAN DERBY (Gr1) 2400m for 3YO

Set Weights. Colts and geldings 56.5kg, fillies 54.5kg.
Apprentices cannot claim. Nomination: \$A165
First Acceptance: \$A220 Final Acceptance: \$A7,700
Late Entry: \$A44,000

\$A2,000,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A1,200,000	4th	\$A100,000
2nd	\$A400,000	5th	\$A40,000
3rd	\$A200,000	6th-8th	\$A20,000

INGLIS SIRES' (Gr1) 1400m for 2YO

Set Weights. Colts and geldings 56.5kg, fillies 54.5kg.
Apprentices cannot claim. Nomination: \$A165
First Acceptance: \$A220 Final Acceptance: \$A3,850
Late Entry: \$A22,000

\$A1,000,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A600,000	4th	\$A50,000
2nd	\$A200,000	5th	\$A20,000
3rd	\$A100,000	6th-8th	\$A10,000

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 1400m

Set Weights. Restricted to eligible horses qualified through the Country Championships. Apprentices cannot claim.

\$A300,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A150,000	5th	\$A8,000
2nd	\$A68,000	6th	\$A4,000
3rd	\$A36,000	7th-14th	\$A2,250
4th	\$A16,000		

Chairman's Quality (Gr2) 2600m for 3YO & Upwards

Quality Handicap. Highest Handicap Weight 61kg.
Lowest Handicap Weight 53kg. Apprentices cannot claim.
Nomination: \$A110 Acceptance: \$A1,155

\$A300,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A180,000	4th	\$A15,000
2nd	\$A60,000	5th	\$A6,000
3rd	\$A30,000	6th-8th	\$A3,000

TAB Adrian Knox Stakes (Gr3) 2000m for 3YO Fillies

Quality Handicap. Highest Handicap Weight 62kg.
Lowest Handicap Weight 54kg. Apprentices cannot claim.
Nomination: \$A110 Acceptance: \$A770

\$A200,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A120,000	4th	\$A10,000
2nd	\$A40,000	5th	\$A4,000
3rd	\$A20,000	6th-8th	\$A2,000

Kindergarten Stakes (Gr3) 1100m for 2YO

Set Weights. Colts and geldings 56.5kg, fillies 54.5kg.
Apprentices cannot claim. Nomination: \$A110 Acceptance: \$A770

\$A200,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A120,000	4th	\$A10,000
2nd	\$A40,000	5th	\$A4,000
3rd	\$A20,000	6th-8th	\$A2,000

PJ Bell Stakes (Gr3) 1200m for 3YO Fillies

Set Weights and Penalties. Base Weight 54kg. Apprentices cannot claim. Nomination: \$A110 Acceptance: \$A770.

\$A200,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A120,000	4th	\$A10,000
2nd	\$A40,000	5th	\$A4,000
3rd	\$A20,000	6th-8th	\$A2,000

Carbine Club Stakes (Gr3) 1600m for 3YO

Set Weights and Penalties. Base Weight colts and geldings 56kg, fillies 54kg. Apprentices cannot claim. Nomination: \$A110
Acceptance: \$A770

\$A200,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A120,000	4th	\$A10,000
2nd	\$A40,000	5th	\$A4,000
3rd	\$A20,000	6th-8th	\$A2,000

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& RACE CONDITIONS ~

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY 2, LONGINES QUEEN ELIZABETH STAKES DAY – SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2015

LONGINES QUEEN ELIZABETH STAKES (Gr1) 2000m for 3YO & Upwards

Standard Weight for Age. Apprentices cannot claim.

Nomination: \$A165 First Acceptance: \$A220

Final Acceptance: \$A15,400 Late Entry: \$A66,000

\$A4,000,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A2,400,000	4th	\$A175,000
2nd	\$A750,000	5th	\$A100,000
3rd	\$A350,000	6th-8th	\$A75,000

SCHWEPPE'S SYDNEY CUP (Gr1) 3200m for 3YO & Upwards

Open Handicap. Apprentices cannot claim.

Nomination: \$A165 Late nominations: \$A2,750

First Acceptance: \$A220 Final Acceptance: \$A3,850

\$A1,600,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A1,000,000	4th	\$A62,500
2nd	\$A260,000	5th	\$A45,000
3rd	\$A120,000	6th-8th	\$A37,500

AUSTRALIAN OAKS (Gr1) 2400m for 3YO Fillies

Set Weights. 56kg. Apprentices cannot claim.

Nomination: \$A165 First Acceptance: \$A220

Final Acceptance: \$A3,850 Late Entry Fee: \$A22,000

\$A1,000,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A600,000	4th	\$A50,000
2nd	\$A200,000	5th	\$A20,000
3rd	\$A100,000	6th-8th	\$A10,000

CELLARBRATIONS QUEEN OF THE TURF STAKES (Gr1) 1600m for Fillies and Mares 3YO & Upwards

Standard Weight for Age. Apprentices cannot claim.

Nomination: \$A165 First Acceptance: \$A220

Final Acceptance: \$A3,850 Late Entry Fee: \$A22,000

\$A1,000,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A600,000	4th	\$A50,000
2nd	\$A200,000	5th	\$A20,000
3rd	\$A100,000	6th-8th	\$A10,000

ARROWFIELD 3YO SPRINT (Gr2) 1200m for 3YO

Set Weights. Colts and geldings 56.5kg, fillies 54.5kg.

Apprentices cannot claim. Nomination: \$A165

First Acceptance: \$A220 Final Acceptance: \$A1,925

Late Entry Fee: \$A11,000

\$A500,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A300,000	4th	\$A25,000
2nd	\$A100,000	5th	\$A10,000
3rd	\$A50,000	6th-8th	\$A5,000

GIRVAN WAUGH PERCY SYKES STAKES (Gr3) 1200m for 2YO Fillies

Set Weights and Penalties. Base Weight 54kg. Apprentices cannot claim.

Nomination: \$A165 First Acceptance: \$A220

Final Acceptance: \$A1,925 Late Entry Fee: \$A11,000

\$A500,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A300,000	4th	\$A25,000
2nd	\$A100,000	5th	\$A10,000
3rd	\$A50,000	6th-8th	\$A5,000

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 1400m

Set Weights. Restricted to eligible horses qualified through the Provincial Championships. Apprentices cannot claim.

\$A300,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A160,000	5th	\$A8,000
2nd	\$A68,000	6th	\$A4,000
3rd	\$A36,000	7th-10th	\$A2,000
4th	\$A16,000		

Drummond Golf Sapphire Stakes (Gr2) 1200m for Fillies and Mares 3YO & Upwards

Set Weights and Penalties. Base Weight mares 54kg, fillies 53kg.

Apprentices cannot claim. Nomination: \$A110 Acceptance: \$A1,155

\$A300,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A180,000	4th	\$A15,000
2nd	\$A60,000	5th	\$A6,000
3rd	\$A30,000	6th-8th	\$A3,000

McGrath Estate Agents South Pacific Classic (LR) 1400m for 3YO

Quality Handicap. Highest Handicap Weight 62kg.

Lowest Handicap Weight 54kg. Apprentices cannot claim.

Nomination: \$A110 Acceptance: \$A575

\$A150,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A90,000	4th	\$A7,500
2nd	\$A30,000	5th	\$A3,000
3rd	\$A15,000	6th-8th	\$A1,500

Fernhill Handicap (LR) 1600m for 2YO

Quality Handicap. Highest Handicap Weight 62kg.

Lowest Handicap Weight 54kg. Apprentices cannot claim.

Nomination: \$A110 Acceptance: \$A575

\$A150,000 PRIZEMONEY

1st	\$A90,000	4th	\$A7,500
2nd	\$A30,000	5th	\$A3,000
3rd	\$A15,000	6th-8th	\$A1,500

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♣ SYDNEY GROUP & LISTED RACING PROGRAM ♣

Date	Location	Prizemoney	Race Name	Distance	Age	Sex	Conditions
31 January 2015	ROSEHILL GARDENS	\$200,000	Expressway Stakes (Gr2)	1200	3YO & Up	O	WFA
		\$150,000	Widden Stakes (Gr3)	1100	2YO	F	SWP
		\$150,000	Canonbury Stakes (Gr3)	1100	2YO	C & G	SWP
7 February 2015	ROSEHILL GARDENS	\$175,000	Breeders' Classic (Gr2)	1200	4YO & Up	M	SWP
		\$150,000	Eskimo Prince Stakes (Gr3)	1200	3YO	O	SWP
14 February 2015	ROYAL RANDWICK	\$250,000	Apollo Stakes (Gr2)	1400	3YO & Up	O	WFA
		\$175,000	Light Fingers Stakes (Gr2)	1200	3YO	F	SW
		\$150,000	Southern Cross Stakes (Gr3)	1200	3YO & Up	O	Qlty
		\$150,000	Triscay Stakes (Gr3)	1200	4YO & Up	M	Qlty
		\$125,000	Lonhro Plate (LR)	1100	2YO	O	SWP
21 February 2015	ROSEHILL GARDENS	\$250,000	Silver Slipper Stakes (Gr2)	1100	2YO	O	SW
		\$200,000	Hobartville Stakes (Gr2)	1400	3YO	O	SW
		\$175,000	Millie Fox Stakes (Gr2)	1300	3YO & Up	F & M	SWP
		\$125,000	Parramatta Cup (LR)	1900	3YO & Up	O	Qlty
28 February 2015	WARWICK FARM	\$500,000	Chipping Norton Stakes (Gr1)	1600	3YO & Up	O	WFA
		\$175,000	Surround Stakes (Gr2)	1400	3YO	F	SW
		\$175,000	Skyline Stakes (Gr2)	1200	2YO	C & G	SW
		\$175,000	Sweet Embrace Stakes (Gr2)	1200	2YO	F	SW
		\$150,000	Liverpool City Cup (Gr3)	1300	3YO & Up	O	Qlty
		\$150,000	Guy Walter Stakes (Gr3)	1400	4YO & Up	M	SWP
7 March 2015	ROYAL RANDWICK	\$600,000	Randwick Guineas (Gr1)	1600	3YO	O	SW
		\$500,000	Canterbury Stakes (Gr1)	1300	3YO & Up	O	WFA
		\$400,000	Challenge Stakes (Gr2)	1000	3YO & Up	O	WFA
		\$300,000	Reisling Stakes (Gr2)	1200	2YO	F	SW
		\$300,000	Todman Stakes (Gr2)	1200	2YO	C & G	SW

Date	Location	Prizemoney	Race Name	Distance	Age	Sex	Conditions
7 March 2015	ROYAL RANDWICK	\$150,000	Aspiration Quality (Gr3)	1600	3YO & Up	F & M	Qlty
		\$150,000	Wenona Girl Handicap (Gr3)	1200	4YO & Up	M	Qlty
		\$125,000	Fireball Stakes (LR)	1100	3YO	O	SWP
		\$125,000	Randwick City Stakes (LR)	2000	3YO & Up	O	Qlty
14 March 2015	ROSEHILL GARDENS	\$600,000	Coolmore Classic (Gr1)	1500	3YO & Up	F & M	Qlty
		\$175,000	Phar Lap Stakes (Gr2)	1500	3YO	O	SW
		\$175,000	Ajax Stakes (Gr2)	1500	3YO & Up	O	Qlty
		\$175,000	Magic Night Stakes (Gr2)	1200	2YO	F	SW
		\$175,000	Pago Pago Stakes (Gr2)	1200	2YO	C & G	SW
		\$150,000	Sky High Stakes (Gr3)	2000	3YO & Up	O	SWP
		\$150,000	Maurice McCarten Stakes (Gr3)	1100	3YO & Up	O	Qlty
21 March 2015	ROSEHILL GARDENS	\$3,500,000	Golden Slipper Stakes (Gr1)	1200	2YO	O	SW
		\$1,000,000	George Ryder Stakes (Gr1)	1500	3YO & Up	O	WEA
		\$500,000	Ranvet Stakes (Gr1)	2000	3YO & Up	O	WEA
		\$500,000	Rosehill Guineas (Gr1)	2000	3YO	O	SW
		\$400,000	The Galaxy (Gr1)	1100	2YO & Up	O	Hcp
		\$150,000	Birthday Card Stakes (Gr3)	1200	3YO & Up	F & M	Qlty
		\$150,000	Epona Stakes (Gr3)	1900	3YO & Up	F & M	SWP
		\$150,000	N E Manion Quality Cup (Gr3)	2400	3YO & Up	O	Qlty
		\$125,000	Darby Munro Stakes (Lr)	1200	3YO	O	SWP
28 March 2015	ROSEHILL GARDENS	\$1,500,000	The BMW (Gr1)	2400	3YO & Up	O	WEA
		\$400,000	Vinery Stud Stakes (Gr1)	2000	3YO	F	SW
		\$175,000	Tulloch Stakes (Gr2)	2000	3YO	C & G	SW
		\$175,000	Emancipation Stakes (Gr2)	1500	3YO & Up	F & M	SWP
		\$150,000	Sebring Stakes (Gr3)	1200	3YO & Up	O	Qlty
		\$150,000	T L Baillieu Handicap (Gr3)	1400	2YO	O	Qlty
		\$150,000	Neville Sellwood Stakes (Gr3)	2000	4YO & Up	O	SWP
		\$150,000	Doncaster Prelude (Gr3)	1500	3YO & Up	O	Qlty

♣ SYDNEY GROUP & LISTED RACING PROGRAM ♣

Date	Location	Prizemoney	Race Name	Distance	Age	Sex	Conditions
4 April 2015	ROYAL RANDWICK	\$3,000,000	Doncaster Handicap (Gr1)	1600	3YO & Up	O	Hcp
		\$2,500,000	T J Smith Stakes (Gr1)	1200	2YO & Up	O	WFA
		\$2,000,000	ATC Australian Derby (Gr1)	2400	3YO	O	SW
		\$1,000,000	ATC Sires Produce Stakes (Gr1)	1400	2YO	O	SW
		\$300,000	Chairman's Handicap (Gr2)	2600	3YO & Up	O	Qlty
		\$200,000	Adrian Knox Qlty Stakes (Gr3)	2000	3YO	F	Qlty
		\$200,000	Carbine Club Stakes (Gr3)	1600	3YO	O	SWP
		\$200,000	Kindergarten Stakes (Gr3)	1100	2YO	O	SW
		\$200,000	P J Bell Stakes (Gr3)	1200	3YO	F	SWP
11 April 2015	ROYAL RANDWICK	\$4,000,000	Queen Elizabeth Stakes (Gr1)	2000	3YO & Up	O	WFA
		\$1,600,000	Sydney Cup (Gr1)	3200	3YO & Up	O	Hcp
		\$1,000,000	ATC Oaks (Gr1)	2400	3YO	F	SW
		\$1,000,000	Queen of The Turf Stakes (Gr1)	1600	3YO & Up	F & M	WFA
		\$500,000	Arrowfield 3yo Sprint (Gr2)	1200	3YO	O	SW
		\$500,000	Percy Sykes Stakes (Gr3)	1200	2YO	F	SWP
		\$300,000	Sapphire Stakes (Gr2)	1200	3YO & Up	F & M	SWP
		\$150,000	South Pacific Classic (LR)	1400	3YO	O	Qlty
		\$150,000	Fernhill Handicap (LR)	1600	2YO	O	Qlty
18 April 2015	ROYAL RANDWICK	\$400,000	Champagne Stakes (Gr1)	1600	2YO	O	SW
		\$400,000	All Aged Stakes (Gr1)	1400	2YO & Up	O	WFA
		\$150,000	Japan Racing Assoc Plate (Gr3)	2000	3YO & Up	O	Qlty
		\$150,000	Frank Packer Plate (Gr3)	2000	3YO	O	SW
		\$150,000	James H B Carr Stakes (Gr3)	1400	3YO	F	SWP
		\$150,000	Hall Mark Stakes (Gr3)	1200	3YO & Up	O	SWP

↳ RACECOURSE INFORMATION AND MAPS ↩

ROYAL RANDWICK

Track Specifications

COURSE PROPER – fully grassed

Track circumference: 2224m

Length of straight: 410m

Width of straight at winning post: 28m

KENSINGTON TRACK – fully grassed (StrathAyr)

Circumference: 2100m

Length of straight: 401m

Training Tracks

B (grass): 1501m x 20m

Steeple track (grass): 1800m x 19m

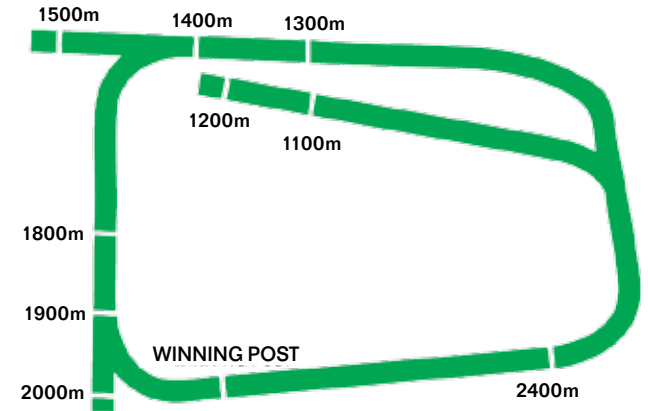
Dirt track: 1942m x 13m

Sand track: 1440m x 6.5m

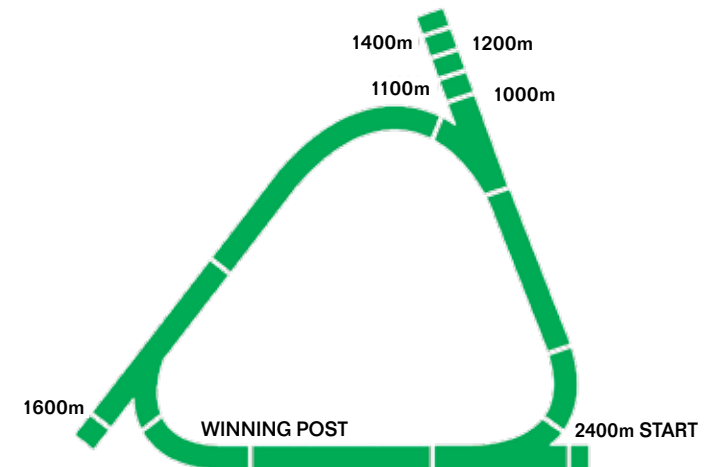
Inside track (metal & ashes): 1801m x 11m



ROSEHILL GARDENS



WARWICK FARM



THE CHAMPIONSHIPS COUNTRY & PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The Country Championship Series will be contested by eligible horses that must be under the care of a country trainer, and each qualifying race will be worth \$100,000 in prizemoney with the Final offering total prizemoney of \$300,000. The winner and second placed horse in each of the regional heats will qualify from their region for the 14-horse field in The Country Championship Final at Royal Randwick on Saturday 4 April.

In 2015 The Championships will feature the final of the inaugural Country Championship Series and Provincial Championship Series. Created to support and promote NSW racing in the Country and Provincial areas, both race series will commence in early March. This exciting development will ensure that horses from across all of the NSW racing industry are part of the grand final fever of The Championships.

The Provincial Championship Series will be contested by horses exclusively trained in each provincial area. Each of the five race clubs will conduct a qualifying race worth \$100,000 in prizemoney. The Provincial Championships Final on Saturday 11 April at Royal Randwick, with \$300,000 prizemoney on offer, will be contested by the first, second and third placed horses from each of the five qualifying races.

2015 COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Date	Venue	Distance	Region
Sunday 1 March	Bathurst	1400m	Central Districts
Friday 6 March	Port Macquarie	1200m	Mid North Coast
Thursday 12 March	Tamworth	1400m	Hunter & North West
Sunday 15 March	Wagga Wagga	1400m	Southern Districts
Friday 20 March	Grafton	1400m	Northern Rivers
Friday 20 March	Goulburn	1400m	South-East
Sunday 22 March	Dubbo	1400m	Western
Saturday 4 April	Royal Randwick	1400m	FINAL

2015 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Date	Venue	Distance
Thursday 5 March	Wyong	1350m
Friday 13 March	Kembla Grange	1400m
Wednesday 18 March	Newcastle	1400m
Thursday 26 March	Hawkesbury	1400m
Thursday 2 April	Gosford	1200m
Saturday 11 April	Royal Randwick	1400m FINAL

For detailed race conditions please go to www.racingnsw.com.au

✧ VISITING TRAINER FACILITIES ✧

ROYAL RANDWICK

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On Course Boxes: Limited availability

Training Tracks

B (grass) 1501m x 20m

Steeple track (grass) 1800m x 19m

Dirt track 1942m x 13m

Sand track 1440m x 6.5m

Inside track (metal and ashes) 1081m x 11m

Course Proper (*all fully grassed*)

Circumference 2224m

Length of straight 410m

Width of straight at winning post 28m

Kensington Track

Circumference 2100m

Length of straight 401m

Width of straight at winning post 18m

Swimming Facility: Yes – on course

Accommodation

Large variety – within 2 mins of the course,
or within 5 mins from Sydney CBD

ROSEHILL GARDENS

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On Course Boxes: Limited availability

Training Tracks

Inside grass 1538m x 27m

Cinders (fast) 1436m x 7m

Cinders (slow) 1357m x 7m

Sand (fast & slow) 1712m x 6m

Course Proper (*all fully grassed*)

Circumference 2048m

Length of straight 408m

Width of straight at winning post 27m

Swimming Facility: Yes – on course

Accommodation

Large variety – within 5 mins of Parramatta
CBD

WARWICK FARM

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On Course Boxes: Limited availability

Training Tracks

A (grass) 1823m x 20m

Synthetic track 1800m x 14m

Sand track (slow) 1440m x 10m

Course Proper (*all fully grassed*)

Circumference 1937m

Length of straight 326m

Width of straight at winning post 23m

Swimming Facility: Yes – on course

Accommodation

Good variety – within 5 mins of Liverpool CBD

❧ KEY DATES & PROCEDURES ❧

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY 1	
Nominations: 12 Noon, Monday 9 February 2015	
Late Entry (The Star Doncaster Mile): 12 Noon, Friday 20 February 2015	
Weights (The Star Doncaster Mile): 12 Noon, Monday 23 February 2015	
First Acceptances: 12 Noon, Monday 9 March 2015	
Day 1 Final Acceptances: 9am, Tuesday 31 March 2015 <i>(including late entries where applicable)</i>	
SUPPORT RACES	
Nominations: 11am, Monday 30 March 2015	Acceptances: 9am, Wednesday 1 April 2015
BARRIER DRAWS	
The Star Doncaster Mile and the BMW Australian Derby: Tuesday 31 March 2015	
All other races: Wednesday 1 April 2015	

Detailed information regarding all entry procedures and registration requirements can be found on The Horseman's Information section of The Championships website: www.thechampionships.com.au. Assistance will be provided by The Championships office.

Once a horse is nominated, there are two further acceptance stages, the dates for which are clearly detailed in the race conditions.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY 2, LONGINES QUEEN ELIZABETH STAKES DAY	
Nominations: 12 Noon, Monday 9 February 2015	
Late Entry (Schweppes Sydney Cup): 12 Noon, Friday 20 February 2015	
Weights (Schweppes Sydney Cup): 12 Noon, Monday 23 February 2015	
First Acceptances: 12 Noon, Monday 9 March 2015	
Day 2 Final Acceptances: 9am, Tuesday 7 April 2015 <i>(including late entries where applicable)</i>	
SUPPORT RACES	
Nominations: 11am, Monday 6 April 2015	Acceptances: 9am, Wednesday 8 April 2015
BARRIER DRAWS	
Longines Queen Elizabeth Stakes and Schweppes Sydney Cup: Tuesday 7 April 2015	
All other races: Wednesday 8 April 2015	

On arrival in Australia, the connections will be provided with a welcome pack containing all relevant information and required forms for completion.

Visiting horses require a Racing Clearance Notification (RCN), which is to be submitted via the racing authority where the horse is domiciled. This can be requested by the trainer or the nominated shipping agent.

✧ TRAVEL ASSISTANCE ✧

TRAVEL ALLOWANCES

International travel allowances for horses travelling to race in The Championships from outside of Australia and New Zealand will be assessed on a case by case basis.

If an allowance is provided, it will be provided on an 'all in' basis, and will be paid directly to the nominated participants.

The connections of the horse will be responsible for payment of all costs incurred direct, including shipping, stabling, personal flights, accommodation, transportation and general expenditure and subsistence.

The Championships will meet and provide all costs incurred to run the designated Quarantine and Isolation Centre.

In general, travel allowances will only be granted for horses with a rating of 110+ that are bound for Australia to specifically compete in The Championships. Allowances are not available for horses that are being transferred from an overseas destination to race under an Australian based trainer.



The amount offered and conditions surrounding any allowance will be assessed based on The Championships race(s) being targeted, the rating of the horse, and the likely cost of travel, and the profile of the horse.

The Championships reserves the right to assess each application individually, based on its merit. It is at the sole discretion of The Championships to assess whether to offer a travel allowance, and to what level.

Full details on Quarantine centre, travel assistance and other partners to assist with international logistics will be made available on our website www.thechampionships.com.au and will be published in January 2015.

ACCOMMODATION & HOSPITALITY

The Championships will assist all connections who have a horse confirmed to compete in The Championships with bookings for local accommodation and transportation.

The Championships will provide premium raceday hospitality at Royal Randwick and Rosehill Gardens, including local transport to and from the racecourse, to bona fide connections on days when the horse is racing, both during The Championships and in any lead up races.

2014 WINNERS



SACRED FALLS (NZ)

O'Rielly (NZ) — Iguazuru's Girl (NZ) (by Redoute's Choice)

WINNER — DONCASTER MILE 2014

Trainer: Chris Waller

Jockey: Zac Purton

Prizemoney Won: \$2,679,750

Time/Track: 1-39.59 (Heavy)



LANKAN RUPEE

Redoute's Choice — Estelle Collection (NZ) (by Stravinsky (USA))

WINNER — T J SMITH STAKES 2014

Trainer: Mick Price

Jockey: Craig Newitt

Prizemoney Won: \$1,569,750

Time/Track: 1-12.14 (Heavy)



CRITERION (NZ)

Sebring — Mica's Pride (by Bite The Bullet (USA))

WINNER — AUSTRALIAN DERBY 2014

Trainer: David Payne

Jockey: Hugh Bowman

Prizemoney Won: \$1,286,250

Time/Track: 2-38.49 (Heavy)



PEGGY JEAN

Myboycharlie (IRE) — Lady Of Love (by Lago Delight)

WINNER — SIRES' PRODUCE 2014

Trainer: Gerald Ryan

Jockey: Nash Rawiller

Prizemoney Won: \$669,750

Time/Track: 1-27.61 (Heavy)



IT'S A DUNDEEL (NZ)

High Chaparral (IRE) — Stareel (NZ) (by Zabeel (NZ))

WINNER — QUEEN ELIZABETH STAKES 2014

Trainer: Murray Baker

Jockey: James McDonald

Prizemoney Won: \$2,469,750

Time/Track: 2-03.72 (Dead)



THE OFFER (IRE)

Montjeu (IRE) — Valdara (GB) (by Darshaan (GB))

WINNER — SYDNEY CUP 2014

Trainer: Gai Waterhouse

Jockey: Tommy Berry

Prizemoney Won: \$694,750

Time/Track: 3-23.86 (Dead)



RISING ROMANCE (NZ)

Ekraar (USA) — Post Romance (NZ) (by Postponed (USA))

WINNER — AUSTRALIAN OAKS 2014

Trainer: Donna Logan

Jockey: James McDonald

Prizemoney Won: \$672,750

Time/Track: 2-31.72 (Dead)



DIAMOND DRILLE

Al Maher — Damzelle Pedrille (by Zoffany (USA))

WINNER — QUEEN OF THE TURF STAKES 2014

Trainer: Gai Waterhouse

Jockey: Tommy Berry

Prizemoney Won: \$669,750

Time/Track: 1-35.85 (Slow)



SIDESTEP

Exceed And Excel — Dextrous (by Quest For Fame (GB))

WINNER — ROYAL SOVEREIGN STAKES 2014

Trainer: Peter Snowden

Jockey: Kerrin McEvoy

Prizemoney Won: \$369,750

Time/Track: 1-10.20 (Slow)



ELOPING

Choisir — Runaway Jesse (by Rory's Jester)

WINNER — ROYAL RANDWICK STAKES 2014

Trainer: Peter Morgan & Craig Widdison

Jockey: Stephen Baster

Prizemoney Won: \$369,750

Time/Track: 1-10.83 (Slow)

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◊ SYDNEY – AUSTRALIA'S EMERALD CITY ◊



Hamilton Lund; Destination NSW

Sydney is recognised as one of the most vibrant and exciting international cities in the world and provides a gateway to Australia for visitors from around the globe.

The sparkling harbour bustling with beautiful boats, perfect sun-kissed sandy beaches, and sandstone cliffs – the natural beauty of Sydney is abundant. In the world's greatest Harbour City there is so much to see, do, explore and experience.

There are a wealth of sights to explore and experiences to enjoy. Take the exhilarating Bridge Climb on the Sydney Harbour Bridge, or enjoy a behind the scenes tour of the Sydney Opera House,



Ethan Rohloff; Destination NSW

or attend one of the astonishing assortments of arts, music and theatrical performances that feature throughout the year.

While you'll be spoilt for choice with fine-dining options around the race track, a whole world of fantastic food experiences also awaits you in Sydney. With its mix of East and West, and the freshest ingredients, the Harbour City is one of the world's best dining destinations.

Some of the most awarded restaurants in the world call Sydney home, whilst the bar scene is vibrant with the growth of exciting new small, cool and intimate bars flourishing all over the city.



James Horan; Destination NSW

Whatever you want to eat, drink, or spend, Sydney has your plate and palate covered.

Sydney's Climate and Seasons

Sydney's sub-tropical climate is temperate all year. Autumn is lovely with sunny clear days. Autumn starts on 1 March and ends 31 May.

In April the average daytime temperature in Sydney is 21°C/70°F. The average minimum temperature may drop down to 15°C/59°F.

If you want to go for a swim in the sea whilst you are in Sydney, the average sea temperature during this month is 23°C.

❧ SYDNEY VISITOR INFORMATION ❧



Strand Arcade



Centennial Parklands



Hamilton Beach; Destination NSW

There are on average 9 hours of sunshine per day throughout this month, with precipitation of around 133mm. You can expect to see rain or drizzle for about 11 days throughout April.

Opening Hours

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri 9:00am – 5:00pm.

RETAIL SHOPS

Mon-Wed and Fri: 9:00am – 6:00pm.

Thurs: 9:00am – 9:00pm Sat: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Sun: 10:00am – 4:00pm

BANKS *Mon-Thurs: 9:30am – 4:00pm*

Fri: 9:30am – 5:00pm.

Currency

Australia uses decimal currency and the basic unit is the Australian Dollar (100 cents equals 1 dollar). Notes come in \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10 and \$5 denominations. Coins come in \$2, \$1, 50c, 20c, 10c, and 5c.

Language

Australia's official language is English, but Sydney is one of the world's most multicultural cities and more than 1.2 million of its residents speak a different language at home.

Time Zones

Sydney is located with Eastern Standard Time

(EST) and one of 3-time zones in Australia.

Sydney is west of the International Date Line making it ahead in time with most other international cities.

Visas

Most overseas visitors need a valid visa before they can fly to Australia. Travellers should arrange their visa well ahead of time (at least four to six weeks before leaving their home country) to ensure entry into Australia is seamless. Travel agents or airlines can arrange visas. For further information visit the Australian Department of Immigration's website: www.immi.gov.au/Visit/Pages/Visit.aspx

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