

2012 PATINACK FARM BLUE DIAMOND STAKES

\$1 MILLION BONUS*

For any horse that wins the Patinack Farm
Blue Diamond Preview, Prelude and Blue Diamond Stakes

* Terms and conditions apply including minimum of ten starters in each leg.



Nominations include bonus entry into the new \$250,000
Blue Sapphire on *The Age* Caulfield Guineas Day
Saturday, 13 October 2012

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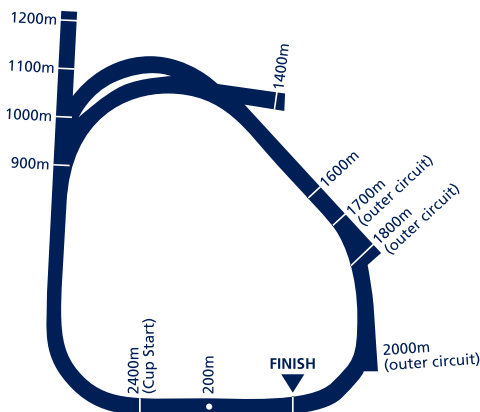
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VICTORIA'S PREMIER TWO-YEARS-OLD RACE



CAULFIELD RACECOURSE

Saturday, 25 February, 2012

Group 1 – 1200 Metres 42nd of Series

For Two-Years-Old

This race carries a SUPER VOBIS Nominators Bonus of \$10,000 for qualified horses. No allowances for apprentices.

ENTRY FEE \$330

SET WEIGHTS: Colts & Geldings 56½kg, Fillies 54½kg

Prizemoney of \$1,000,000 and \$15,000 Trophy.

First \$600,000 and trophy of \$15,000, Second \$180,000,

Third \$90,000, Fourth \$45,000, Fifth \$25,000,

Sixth \$20,000, Seventh \$20,000 and Eighth \$20,000.

CONDITIONS

NOMINATIONS OF YEARLINGS: (\$330) Horses to be entered when Yearlings before 3pm on Tuesday, 5 July, 2011.

Nomination of Yearlings for this race will close at the offices of the Melbourne Racing Club, Caulfield Racecourse, Station Street, Caulfield. (Postal Address: P.O. Box 231, Caulfield East, 3145) and Trainers Services Centre, Melbourne, at 3pm on Tuesday, 5 July, 2011.

FIRST DECLARATION: 12 NOON, Tuesday, 22 November, 2011: Fee of \$220.

FIRST LATE ENTRY: Any horse not previously nominated may be nominated in the Patinack Farm Blue Diamond Stakes before 12 NOON on Tuesday, 22 November, 2011 accompanied by a fee of \$5,500.

SECOND DECLARATION: 12 NOON, Tuesday, 10 January, 2012: Fee of \$440.

THIRD DECLARATION: 12 NOON, Tuesday, 31 January, 2012: Fee of \$660.

SECOND LATE ENTRY OR RE-ENTRY: Any horse which was not a third acceptor may be nominated or re-nominated in the Patinack Farm Blue Diamond Stakes before 12 NOON on Monday, 20 February, 2012 accompanied by a fee of \$55,000. Any horse nominated under this condition will also be liable for the Final Acceptance Fee.

FINAL DECLARATION: 9am, Tuesday, 21 February, 2012: Fee of \$5,500.

FINAL DECLARATION OF RIDERS: 12 NOON, Wednesday, 22 February, 2012.

ALL ENTRY AND ACCEPTANCE FEE AMOUNTS ARE INCLUSIVE OF GST.

NB: Any horse for which any declaration has not been received at closing time will be automatically withdrawn. All times shown for closing of entries and declarations are Melbourne times.

FIELD LIMIT

The field for this race will be limited to a maximum of 16 starters. Up to four emergency runners may be declared and included in the barrier draw.

BALLOTING CONDITIONS

If it is necessary to reduce the number of horses which may start, with safety, in the Patinack Farm Blue Diamond Stakes, surplus horses shall be eliminated in the following order, provided that the winners of the Patinack Farm Blue Diamond Preview and Prelude Series races shall not be eliminated from the race:

- Horses which have not received prizemoney of \$15,000 (advertised value) in any one race on the flat.
- Horses which have not received prizemoney of \$20,000 (advertised value) in any one race on the flat.
- Horses which have not received prizemoney of \$30,000 (advertised value) in any one race on the flat.

When the number of horses exceeds the number to be eliminated from any one particular clause listed above then such elimination shall be effected by order of aggregate prizemoney received within such clause, lowest aggregate eliminated first. Where prizemoney levels are equal, elimination shall be by lot.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that prizemoney acquired by any horse finishing 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th where a particular race is restricted to horses sold at a particular sale or restricted to any horse bred, trained or sold in a particular region or State shall not be taken into account when assessing prizemoney for balloting conditions. Appearance money shall likewise not be taken into account when assessing prizemoney for the balloting conditions. Breeders bonuses and other bonuses received by horses in respect of any race shall also not be taken into account when assessing prizemoney for balloting conditions.

Further provided that the Committee of the Club may in its absolute discretion eliminate any horse from this race, or exclude any horse from the operation of these balloting conditions.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. In the event of a horse being eliminated under the balloting conditions, only the final declaration fee will be refunded.
2. The Committee reserves the right to make from time to time any alterations or modifications to the conditions governing this race and also to alter the date of the race, or alter the date and time for receiving entries, payment and declarations.
3. To determine age eligibility for the 2012 Patinack Farm Blue Diamond Stakes, the following rule applies:
"AR.46. The age of a horse shall be reckoned as follows:
a) If it was foaled between the first day of July and the thirty-first day of December—
i) from the first day of August in the year in which it was foaled if its dam was first covered on or after the first day of September in the previous year, as that covering is recorded by the Stud Book.
ii) from the first day of August in the year previous to the year in which it was foaled if its dam was first covered before the first day of September in the year previous to the year in which it was foaled, as that covering is recorded in the Stud Book.
b) If it was foaled between the first day of January and the thirtieth day of June, from the first day of August in the year previous to the year in which it was foaled."
4. All horses must be registered and named at the time of third declarations.
5. All currency amounts stated are Australian dollars (\$AUD).
6. All entry and acceptance fees quoted are inclusive of Goods & Services Tax ("GST"). All prizemoney and starters' rebates amounts quoted are exclusive of GST and any required GST amount will be added by the Club to any sum of money payable to an entity registered for GST as identified by its Australian Government approved Australian Business Number ("ABN").

SEE OVER FOR BLUE SAPPHIRE CONDITIONS.

\$250,000 3YO Race
2012 BLUE SAPPHIRE

Saturday, 13 October, 2012

SET WEIGHTS: Colts & Geldings 56½kg, Fillies 54½kg

As an added incentive for owners, payment of the 2012 Patinack Farm Blue Diamond Stakes entry fee of \$330 also enters your horse for another feature Melbourne Racing Club race. The 'New' \$250,000 Blue Sapphire (3YO, 1200m) will be run for the first time on Saturday, 13 October, 2012 – *The Age* Caulfield Guineas Day.

PLEASE NOTE: Your 2012 Blue Sapphire entry remains valid even if your Patinack Farm Blue Diamond Stakes nomination lapses at the first, second, third or final acceptance stage.

FIRST DECLARATION: 12 NOON, Tuesday, 11 September, 2012: Fee of \$330.

FIRST LATE ENTRY: Any horse which was not previously nominated for the 2012 Patinack Farm Blue Diamond Stakes in July 2011, may be nominated by 12 NOON, Tuesday, 11 September, 2012 accompanied by a fee of \$1,375.

SECOND LATE ENTRY: Any horse which was not previously nominated for the 2012 Patinack Farm Blue Diamond Stakes in July 2011 or failed to be a first acceptor may be nominated or re-nominated for the \$250,000 3YO Blue Sapphire before 12 NOON, Monday, 8 October, 2012 accompanied by a fee of \$13,750.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The Rules of Racing of Racing Victoria apply in addition to the following:

- A minimum of ten (10) starters in each leg won;
- If a horse runs a dead-heat for first in any leg, any bonus payable at the end of the series shall be awarded on a proportionate share basis;
- For horses that have been pre-race or post-race swabbed, owners will not receive the bonus until the result of the swab has been cleared.



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