

# Competition Rules

Here are the rules

## HorseFlu-king is Back for the 2023 Spring Carnival

### The Competition

- Horse tipping comp running from the 14th October - 11th November inclusively.
- Spots available. (last year we had 169 entrants)
- Entrance fee \$50 per player (see website for payment details)

### Prize Money

Over \$7,000 Prize money was paid in the 2022 Autumn Carnival but amounts will vary depending on how many entrants we get this year. Last year's Spring carnival winner took home \$3,300:

Final prize money will be published when we have our total number of entrants.

In the event of a tie all prizes will be split. eg.

- if there is a tie for 1st then prize money for 1st and 2nd will be split
- if there is a tie for 2nd then the prize money for 2nd and 3rd will be split
- if there is a tie for 3rd then the prize money for 3rd and 4th will be split
- if there is a tie for 4th then the prize money for 4th and 5th will be split
- if there is a tie for 5th then the prize money for 5th and 6th will be split
- if there is a tie for the longshot then that prize will be split as well.

### Weekly Winner

There will be a weekly prize of \$100 to the best tipper of the week for every Fluking meeting. In the event of a tie, the weekly prize will jackpot to the next week. On the last day (Emirates Stakes Day) in the event of a tie for the weekly jackpot, the prize will be awarded to the punter with the highest overall score. In the unlikely event that a tie still exists, the prize will then be split evenly.

### Leaderboard

There will be a leader board and newsletter update each week, with reminders about which races selections that are next required.

### The Rules

- Tip one horse in every selected group race for the carnival (see below for the list of races)
- Earn points if your selected horse wins or places
- STAB dividend will be converted into points ( i.e. - a winner paying \$5.50 will earn 5.5 points )
- If the punters horse wins the punter can only receive win or place points, not both.
- Feature Races will carry double points
- All selections must be entered on to the website by 11.00am of the morning of the race day
- Melbourne Cup Day selections must be entered on to the website by 10.00am of the morning of the race day due to the early start
- **NO EXCEPTIONS** (this will enable all punters to view each others tips on the website )

### Lucky Long Shot

- In addition to selected races, on each race day, each player can submit one horse from any race ( race 1-10 at that venue ) as his lucky long shot to earn extra points.
- The long shot must pay at least \$10 win or \$3 place to count as a long shot and go onto points tally.
- Lucky long shot will be capped at a maximum 40 points for the Flu-King comp (ensuring a closer comp)
- Lucky Long shot cannot be the same horse as any other picked by the punter on that day, thus no tripling up.
- If your long shot is scratched you will not be given a replacement it is just plain bad luck
- The Lucky Long Shot cash prize will not be capped and go to the highest priced winner.

### The Winner

Player with most total accumulated points for the carnival wins !

### Scratchings

- As we are putting in tips on the morning of each race day, any selections made that end up being scratched will be substituted with the STAB Sub
- In the unlikely event that you choose an emergency as one of your selections and that selection does not run in the race the above will not apply. (you will not be given a substitution) Choose an emergency at your peril

- Nb - The HFK committee calculates the total prize pool by multiplying the number of paid up entries by \$50, minus a 7.5% fee that is used to cover the costs of administering the competition.

## 2023 Races

FLUKING DATES 2023 SPRING		
<b>Caulfield Guineas Day</b>		
14 Oct	Neds Caulfield Guineas	1600m
	Toorak Handicap	1600m
	Might and Power	2000m
	Schillaci Stakes	1100m
	Neds Herbert Power Stakes	2400m
<b>Caulfield Cup Day</b>		
21 Oct	Caulfield Cup ( <b>DOUBLE POINTS</b> )	2400m
	McCafe Caulfield Sprint	1000m
	Schweppes Tristarc Stakes	1400m
	Neds Classic	2000m
	Thousand  Guineas Prelude	1400m
<b>Cox Plate Day</b>		
28 Oct	Ladbrokes Cox Plate ( <b>DOUBLE POINTS</b> )	2040m
	MV Vase	2040m
	Lexus Fillies Classic	1600m
	Schweppes Crystal Mile	1600m
	McCafe Moonee Valley Gold Cup	2500m
<b>Derby Day</b>		
4 Nov	Penfolds Victoria Derby ( <b>DOUBLE POINTS</b> )	2500m
	Coolmore Stud Stakes	1200m
	Empire Rose Stakes	1600m
	Linlithgow Stakes	1200m
	Wakeful Stakes	2000m
	Carbine Club Stakes	1600m
<b>Melbourne Cup Day</b>		
7 Nov	Lexus Melbourne Cup ( <b>DOUBLE POINTS</b> )	3200m
	The Hong Kong Jockey Club Stakes	1400m
<b> Stakes Day</b>		
11 Nov	Champions Stakes ( <b>DOUBLE POINTS</b> )	2000m
	Champions Mile	1600m
	Champions Sprint	1200m
	Matriarch Stakes	2000m
	VRC Queen Elizabeth Stakes	2600m

