

PARRAMATTA PARK RUNNERS HANDICAP SYSTEM

1. EXISTING MEMBERS (at 1 January 1988)

As at 1.1.97

- (a) Handicaps of runners for the January 1988 handicap are to be as determined by Ken Cameron for the November 1987 handicap event.
- (b) Handicaps of runners for the February 1988 handicap and future events are to be adjusted when a runner completes the event in a net time of less than 25 minutes. Adjustments are to be made on the following basis:-

- (i) handicaps of 4 minutes or less are reduced by one fifth of the amount of the break;
- (ii) handicaps of 8 minutes or less and greater than 4 minutes are to be reduced by one third of the amount of the break;
- (iii) handicaps of 12 minutes or less and greater than 8 minutes are to be reduced by one half of the amount of the break; and

- (iv) handicaps of more than 12 minutes are to be reduced by the whole amount of the break.

ALL

NEW MEMBERS

Handicaps for new runners in the January 1988 and later handicaps are to be determined by the following process:-

- (i) from the time recorded in the first run deduct 2 minutes;
- (ii) after the second run take the best time of the first two runs and deduct 1 minute;
- (iii) after the third run take the best time of the first three runs;
- (iv) deduct 25 minutes from the time calculated in (i), (ii), or (iii) above (as appropriate) to determine the handicap for the next handicap race.

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AND DEDUCT 30 SECONDS
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AFTER 4TH RUN TAKE BEST TIME + DEDUCT 15 SECONDS

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LOADINGS CONTINUED UNTIL 3 HANDICAP RACES RUN

OLD SYSTEM

HANDICAP POINTSCORE

1 ST	20
2 ND	16
3 RD	12
4 TH	9
5 TH	8
6 TH	7
7 TH	6
8 TH	5
9 TH	4
10 TH	3
The Rest	2 EACH