

### **How many horses are currently being raced (thoroughbreds, pacers)?**

Standardbred horses (pacers & trotters) that are currently racing for season 19/20 (1 September 19 - 31 August 20) is **313**<sup>1</sup>

Thoroughbred horses that are currently racing for season 19/20 (1 August 19 – 31 July 20) is **336**<sup>2</sup>.

### **What number have been raced in thoroughbred and pacing in the last 24 months, broken down by Tasmania and interstate horses?**

Standardbred horses (pacers & trotters) raced for season 17/18 (1 September 17 - 31 August 18) is **709**. Split **328**<sup>3</sup> Tasmanian bred horses and **381**<sup>3</sup> interstate horses.

Standardbred horses (pacers & trotters) raced for season 18/19 (1 September 18 - 31 August 19) is **664**. Split **303**<sup>3</sup> Tasmanian bred horses and **361**<sup>3</sup> interstate horses.

Thoroughbred horses raced for season 17/18 (1 August 17 - 31 July 18) is **435**. Split **164**<sup>3</sup> Tasmanian bred horses and **321**<sup>3</sup> interstate horses.

Thoroughbred horses raced for season 18/19 (1 August 18 - 31 July 19) is **726**. Split **235**<sup>3</sup> Tasmanian bred horses and **491**<sup>3</sup> interstate horses.

### **How many horses have died from injuries in the last 24 months?**

**16**<sup>4</sup> Tasmanian bred Standardbred (pacers & trotters) horses have died from injuries in season 17/18 (1 September 17 - 31 August 18).

**10**<sup>4</sup> Tasmanian bred Standardbred (pacers & trotters) horses have died from injuries in season 18/19 (1 September 18 - 31 August 19).

**28**<sup>5</sup> Thoroughbred horses have died from injuries in season 17/18 (1 August 17 – 31 July 18).

**37**<sup>5</sup> Thoroughbred horses have died from injuries in season 18/19 (1 August 18 – 31 July 19).

<sup>1</sup> This reflects the current active Standardbred racing population in Tasmania as at 20 November 2019.

<sup>2</sup> This reflects the current active Thoroughbred racing population in Tasmania as at 20 November 2019.

<sup>3</sup> The numbers reflect the numbers of unique local and interstate horses that raced in Tasmania during the season. A number transit back and forth to the mainland and as such do not reconcile to the underlying racing population. The criteria for determining Tasmanian or Interstate was state of ownership.

<sup>4</sup> The data provided relates to Standardbred horses bred in Tasmania only. The current national database structure prevents bulk reporting on interstate bred horses who have died from injuries in Tasmania. Requests for database changes/upgrades to record the location of deaths due to injury have been requested.

<sup>5</sup> Reflects injuries away from the track but potentially connected with training at a private training facility.

### How many horses have been euthanised at racetracks and/or training tracks in the last 24 months?

1<sup>6</sup> Tasmanian bred Standardbred (pacers & trotters) horses have died from injuries in season 17/18 (1 September 17 - 31 August 18).

0<sup>6</sup> Tasmanian bred Standardbred (pacers & trotters) horses have died from injuries in season 18/19 (1 September 18 - 31 August 19).

10<sup>7</sup> Thoroughbred horses have died or been euthanised from injuries received at the track either racing or training in season 17/18 (1 August 17 – 31 July 18).

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### How many carcass disposals have been registered for thoroughbred and pacers in the last 24 months?

0<sup>8</sup> carcass disposals for Standardbred (pacers & trotters) were reported for season 17/18 (1 September 17 - 31 August 18).

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0<sup>9</sup> carcass disposals for Thoroughbred horses were reported for season 17/18 (1 August 17 – 31 July 18).

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<sup>7</sup> The information represents the number of deceased horses no matter if they were local or interstate horses that either died or were euthanised at a Tasracing race or training track.

<sup>8</sup> Carcass disposal approvals are required when a Standardbred horse dies within 14 days of racing pursuant to rule 96A(4)(a) of the Australian Harness Racing Rules.

<sup>9</sup> Horses deaths are registered directly with Racing Australia (RA). Australian Rules of Racing AR52 requires the manager or agent to notify RA within 24 hours but AR52(1)(b) requires the manager or agent to obtain written approval from a relevant Principal Racing Authority (PRA) to dispose of the horse unless a vet certificate is provided. At present neither Tasracing nor the Office of Racing Integrity (ORI) are notified of deaths not occurring at a track in a time frame that would comply with this requirement. RA are changing processes to provide data to PRA's on a daily basis to facilitate this.

### How many horses have been rehomed in the last 24 months?

**87**<sup>10</sup> Tasmanian bred Standardbred (pacers & trotters) horses have been rehomed in season 17/18 (1 September 17 - 31 August 18).

**45**<sup>10</sup> Tasmanian bred Standardbred (pacers & trotters) horses have been rehomed in season 17/18 (1 September 18 - 31 August 19).

**237**<sup>11</sup> Thoroughbred horses have been rehomed or retired to breeding in season 17/18 (1 August 17 – 31 July 18).

**189**<sup>11</sup> Thoroughbred horses have been rehomed or retired to breeding in season 18/19 (1 August 18 – 31 July 19).

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<sup>10</sup> The data provided relates to Standardbred horses bred in Tasmania only. The current national database structure prevents bulk reporting on interstate bred horses who have been retired to a third party. Requests for database changes/upgrades to record this information has been requested. It should be noted the data may include a Tasmanian bred Standardbred rehomed interstate.

<sup>11</sup> This includes horses that are retired for breeding and Equestrian/pleasure/working/companion horse purposes and the last location of the horse was Tasmania when it retired.