



QTIS & QTIS 600
Registration offers **\$10.87M**
in Bonuses
&
Restricted Races

Queensland Thoroughbred Investment Scheme (QTIS)

\$6.04 million will be programmed in QTIS incentives annually.



\$30,000 QTIS ADDED STAKES will be allocated to the two-year-old and three-year-old races at each Saturday and Public Holiday Metropolitan meeting, with base prizemoney less than \$100,000.

\$10,000 QTIS ADDED STAKES will be allocated to a race at each Provincial TAB meeting.

\$640,000 QTIS ADDED STAKES will be strategically allocated throughout country Queensland.

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| Metropolitan QTIS ADDED STAKES | \$2,250,000 |
| Provincial QTIS ADDED STAKES | \$3,050,000 |
| Country QTIS ADDED STAKES | \$ 740,000 |
| | <u>\$6,040,000</u> |

QUEENSLAND SIREL eligibility and BREEDBACK are components of QTIS.

INTRODUCTION

The Queensland Thoroughbred Investment Scheme (QTIS) was announced by Queensland Racing Limited in June 2002, and became effective at the commencement of the 2002/03 racing season.

The introduction of QTIS followed a review of the Queensland Racing Incentive Scheme, Super QRIS.

Effective August 1, 2002, QTIS replaced Super QRIS and all horses previously registered as Super QRIS horses, were automatically registered for QTIS.

One of the most significant changes with QTIS was the introduction of Breedback eligibility into the Scheme. Horses eligible for Breedback registration were registered in the 2002 intake of yearlings.

THE QTIS AIM

The aim of QTIS is to increase investment in the Queensland Thoroughbred Industry.

HOW QTIS WORKS

Breeders or owners of eligible horses pay a once only registration fee for QTIS in the horses' yearling year. QTIS registered horses are then eligible to race for substantial incentives on selected races throughout Queensland.

ELIGIBILITY

Horses that meet the following criteria are eligible for QTIS registration:

Queensland Sired – The progeny of any stallion standing in Queensland at the time of conception.

Breedback – The progeny of a non-Queensland based stallion, whose dam was then bred back to a Queensland based stallion in the breeding season in which the foal was born.

WHY REGISTER FOR QTIS?

The following benefits are realised through QTIS registration:

- Increased interest in QTIS horses at sales
- Increased returns on the racetrack for owners of QTIS horses
- Increased investment in the Queensland thoroughbred, hence creating long term benefits for Queensland breeders

QTIS INCENTIVES – QTIS ADDED STAKES

QTIS Added Stakes is the additional amount of funding available to registered QTIS horses on specific races.

The level of Added Stakes varies depending on the level of club conducting the race, from \$30,000 in the Metropolitan area, down to \$4,000 per race in the Country area.

The frequency of QTIS races also varies. On each Metropolitan Saturday and Public Holiday meeting all two-year-old and three-year-old races with base prizemoney of less than \$100,000 will carry a \$30,000 QTIS Bonus, whilst in the Provincial area there will be a \$10,000 QTIS Bonus programmed at each TAB meeting. In Country areas, Added Stakes are allocated to strategically positioned races, with \$640,000 allocated throughout the racing season.

QTIS races are advertised in the Queensland Racing Magazine.



QTIS 600

\$4.83 million will be programmed in QTIS 600 incentives annually.

A total of 12 races totalling \$1.5M in prizemoney will be scheduled annually at Metropolitan, Provincial and Country venues. These races are restricted to horses registered for QTIS 600 and will be allocated as follows in the 2009/10 financial year.

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| Brisbane Racing Club | \$ 250,000 |
| Gold Coast Turf Club | \$ 250,000 |
| Ipswich Turf Club | \$ 150,000 |
| Sunshine Coast Turf Club | \$ 150,000 |
| Rockhampton Jockey Club | \$ 150,000 |
| Toowoomba Turf Club | \$ 150,000 |
| Townsville Turf Club | \$ 150,000 |
| Cairns Jockey Club | \$ 50,000 |
| Dalby & Northern Downs Jockey Club | \$ 50,000 |
| Emerald Jockey Club | \$ 50,000 |
| Mackay Turf Club | \$ 50,000 |
| Roma Turf Club | \$ 50,000 |
| | <u>\$1,500,000</u> |

All two-year-old eligible QTIS races will carry a Double-Up QTIS 600 bonus, which will enable every QTIS 600 registered two-year-old to compete for double QTIS incentives.

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| 35 Metropolitan \$30,000 2yo Double-Up Bonuses | \$1,050,000 |
| 120 Provincial \$10,000 2yo Double-Up Bonuses | \$1,200,000 |
| 110 Country \$4,000 2yo Double-Up Bonuses | \$ 440,000 |
| 160 Country \$4,000 3yo Double-Up Bonuses | \$ 640,000 |
| | <u>\$3,330,000</u> |

In addition to prizemoney levels, QTIS 600 registered two-year-olds will race for the following bonuses in QTIS eligible races in their two-year-old season:

| Meeting Status | QTIS Bonus | Double-Up QTIS 600 Bonus | Total Bonuses |
|----------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Metropolitan | \$30,000 | \$30,000 | \$60,000 |
| Provincial | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$20,000 |
| Country | \$4,000 | \$4,000 | \$8,000 |

INTRODUCTION

QTIS 600 was announced by Queensland Racing Limited in August 2008, with the inaugural scheme eligible to 2007 foals whose connections pay the QTIS 600

THE QTIS 600 AIM

The aim of QTIS 600 is to further enhance the overall QTIS scheme and provide a sustainable future for the Queensland Racing and Breeding Industries.

HOW QTIS 600 WORKS

Owners of eligible horses pay a once only registration fee for QTIS 600 in the horses' yearling year. QTIS 600 registered horses are then eligible to race for inflated bonuses and in restricted races throughout Queensland during their two-year-old season.

ELIGIBILITY

All QTIS registered yearlings are eligible for QTIS 600 registration. These horses can be home bred, bought privately or through a sale.

WHY REGISTER FOR QTIS?

The following benefits are realised through QTIS 600 registration:

- Increased returns on the racetrack for owners of QTIS 600 horses
- Increased investment in thoroughbred racing in Queensland, ensuring a sustainable future for the Racing and Breeding Industries

QTIS 600 INCENTIVES

QTIS 600 Double-Up bonuses will be available on all two-year-old races that have QTIS Added Stakes programmed. Should the placegetters be registered for QTIS 600 they will be eligible for an additional bonus equivalent to the advertised QTIS bonus.

A series of 12 restricted races with prizemoney totalling \$1.5M will be programmed annually for QTIS 600 registered two-year-olds. These restricted races will be distributed as follows:

Metropolitan

1 Race of \$250,000

Provincial

1 Race of \$250,000

5 Races of \$150,000

1 Race of \$50,000

Country

4 Races of \$50,000

QTIS 600 restricted races and Double-Up bonuses are advertised in the Queensland Racing Magazine.

General Conditions

1. Each person who completes and signs a QTIS or QTIS 600 registration form represents and warrants to Queensland Racing Limited that each horse named on that form falls within the eligibility category specified. If that representation and warranty is false or incorrect, then, whether or not the signatory believed it to be true, the signatory may be punished by Queensland Racing Limited and shall be liable to refund all QTIS or QTIS 600 incentives that have been paid in relation to the specific horse, and no further QTIS or QTIS 600 incentives shall be paid in respect of that horse.
2. Queensland Racing limited may use each QTIS or QTIS 600 registration form and the information contained therein for any purpose.
3. Unless with the express permission of Queensland Racing Limited, QTIS or QTIS 600 incentives will not be allocated to races of less than 1000 metres.
4. QTIS and QTIS 600 must be incorporated in the race name of all QTIS or QTIS 600 races.
5. The race book must include all details relevant to the added benefits associated with QTIS or QTIS 600 for the event in the manner prescribed by Queensland Racing Limited.
6. QTIS 600 restricted races must have exclusive naming rights.
7. QTIS added stakes and QTIS 600 Double-Up bonuses will be apportioned 70% to 1st, 20% to 2nd and 10% to 3rd.
8. In the case of a dead heat, QTIS and QTIS 600 incentives will be apportioned in accordance with the Rules of Racing.
9. Races restricted to horses sold at a particular sale or sales are not eligible for the allocation of QTIS and QTIS 600 incentives.
10. Queensland Racing Limited in its sole and absolute discretion may waive or modify a requirement of one or more Conditions in a particular instance or instances and may require as a condition of doing so that additional requirements be met.
11. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Conditions, Queensland Racing Limited has power to determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, entitlement to any QTIS or QTIS 600 incentive.
12. Queensland Racing Limited takes no responsibility for determining and has no obligation to inquire into or advise as to whether, and is not liable to any person in any way if it incorrectly states that, a horse is not within any eligibility category.

13. Queensland Racing Limited
 - a. Has no obligation to notify any person (other than the Breeder or Owner upon request) that a horse has been registered for QTIS or QTIS 600.
 - b. Is not liable to any person in any way for failure to make that notification.
14. These Conditions may be amended by Queensland Racing Limited without notice at any time, including but not limited to reducing the number and size of QTIS or QTIS 600 incentives, altering registration fees and altering eligibility categories. Queensland Racing Limited shall not be liable in any way if these Conditions are amended.
15. Queensland Racing Limited may terminate QTIS or QTIS 600 at any time. In the event that QTIS or QTIS 600 is terminated, neither Queensland Racing Limited nor any person shall be liable to any person in any way.
16. No QTIS or QTIS 600 registration fee, either in full or in part, will be refunded, except in the following circumstances.
 - a. If Queensland Racing Limited terminates QTIS or QTIS 600, it shall determine and refund to those persons determined by it, the proportion (if any) of the balance of the fees paid to it in respect of QTIS or QTIS 600 after deducting expenses incurred in respect of QTIS or QTIS 600, liabilities (contingent or otherwise) incurred in respect of QTIS or QTIS 600 incentives paid or liable to be paid by it, which in its sole and unfettered discretion thinks is appropriate.
 - b. If any QTIS or QTIS 600 form is rejected by Queensland Racing Limited (which it may determine to do in its sole discretion at any time without having or giving any reason), any fee paid in respect of a horse in that form shall be refunded in full.
17. All references to Queensland Racing Limited in these conditions shall be construed as including references to the Board itself, Queensland Racing Limited officers or agents, and every person, committee, board and organisation to whom or which any aspect of Queensland Racing Limited's role has been directly or indirectly delegated or assigned or by whom any aspect of Queensland Racing Limited's role has been undertaken.
18. These Conditions are subject to the Rules of Racing.