

GUIDELINES FOR HORSES BREAKING GAIT

Pacers

Mobile Starting Offences

Starting Offences constitute score-up until approximately 100m after the start of the race.

Races Roughly in Score-up or races Roughly at Start	1 st to 3 rd Start	Last Chance in Draw
Out of Position	1 st to 3 rd Start	Last Chance In Draw
Gallops out, Breaks Score-up or Breaks after Start	1 st to 3 rd Start	ODM
Out of Position	4 th Start Onwards	Last Chance in Draw
Gallops out, Breaks Score-up or Breaks after Start	4 th Start Onwards	Last Chance in Draw
Gallops out, Breaks Score-up or Breaks after Start and has previously offended within 3 starts		ODM
Gallops out, Breaks Score-up or Breaks after Start and horse is already an ODM horse		RODM/CODM + 1 trial

Notwithstanding the above guidelines if stewards deem the performance of any horse unsatisfactory more severe action may be taken.

Race Offence

Races Roughly in Running	1 st to 3 rd Start	Last Chance to Race Truly
Gallops in Running	1 st to 3 rd Start	1 Trial
Gallops in Running	4 th Start Onwards	Last Chance to Race Truly
Gallops in Running and has previously offended within 3 starts		1 Trial
Gallops in Running and has previously offended within 3 starts and horse had been ordered to re-trial		2 Trials + 14 Days
Gallops in Running and has previously offended twice Within 3 starts and horse has been ordered to trial twice		4 Trials + 28 Days

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Once a horse has **completed** 3 clear starts it is assumed that the horse has a clear record.

Trotters

Mobile and Stand Starting Offences

Starting Offences constitute score-up until approximately 100m after the start of the race.

Out of Position or Fractious Score-Up	1 st and 2 nd Start	Last Chance In Draw
Gallops out, Breaks Score-up or Breaks after Start	1 st and 2 nd Start	ODM or ODS
Out of Position or Fractious Score-Up	3 rd Start Onwards	Last Chance in Draw
Gallops out, Breaks Score-up or Breaks after Start	3 rd Start Onwards	Last Chance in Draw
Out of Position or Fractious Score-up and horse has been issued with warning previous 2 starts		ODM or ODS
Gallops out, Breaks Score-up or Breaks after Start and horse has previously offended within 2 starts		ODM or ODS
Gallops out, Breaks Score-up or Breaks after Start and horse is already an ODM horse		RODM/RODS + 1 trial

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Race Offences

Gallops in Running	1 st and 2 nd Start	1 Trial
Gallops In Running	3 rd Start Onwards	Last Chance to Race Truly
Gallops In Running and has previously offended within 2 starts		1 Trial
Gallops in Running, horse has offended within 2 starts and horse has been ordered to re-trial once		2 Trials + 14 Days
Gallops in Running, horse has offended within 2 starts and horse has been ordered to re-trial twice		4 Trials + 28 Days

Once a horse has **completed** 2 clear starts it is assumed that the horse has a clear record.

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Horses can requalify after 1 clear day from the time it is barred.

