



ALPHABET RACING 2024

Once again we look forward during the season to conducting the fun competition "Alphabet Racing", which has proved to be a popular departure from the many football tipping competitions going around. Potential starters are now being called for with hopefully most of last year's participants being involved in 2024. Here's how it operates:-

- + The competition is based on MELBOURNE Saturday races and runs for 20 weeks from late March/early April to the middle of August.
- + 25 entrants are formed into a group.
- + There is no limit to the number of groups.
- + Each week, each entrant is randomly drawn a letter of the alphabet. NOTE, the letter X is not included due to the lack of horses' names beginning with that letter.
- + Entrants are then advised prior to the Saturday, via email or SMS, which letter they have drawn.
- + An entrant whose letter for that week corresponds with the first letter of a winner of the Melbourne Saturday races is allocated 5 points. 3 points are given for a horse running second and 1 for third place.
- + At the end of the day the highest points scorer for that day wins \$40, second highest \$15 and third highest \$10.
- + At the end of the 20 weeks the highest cumulative points wins that person \$250, second \$100 and third \$25.
- + In the event of a tie, either weekly or at the end of the period, the prizemoney is shared.
- + Each entry costs \$100, based on \$5 per week. The total amount needs to be paid prior to the commencement of the competition.
- + If paying by bank transfer, our details are BSB 066 106, Account No. 0090 2843. Please indicate name and Alphabet Racing on your payment.
- + The amount raised is to be utilised for junior football development and other football related programs for the Perth Football Club.
- + We would require entrants to be in place a week prior to commencement.

Please respond to Brian Sweetapple (0411 133 038), brian.kerry@optusnet.com.au to advise of your interest in being involved.