

 **BARENBRUG**

**Superior**  
**Racetrack grasses**

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# Superior racetrack grasses

Under intensive racecourse systems it is not easy to maintain a quality surface. With Barenbrug superior racetrack grasses, we aim to increase your track quality through providing unique grasses that will help reduce divoting and overall maintenance.

## Bealey Perennial ryegrass

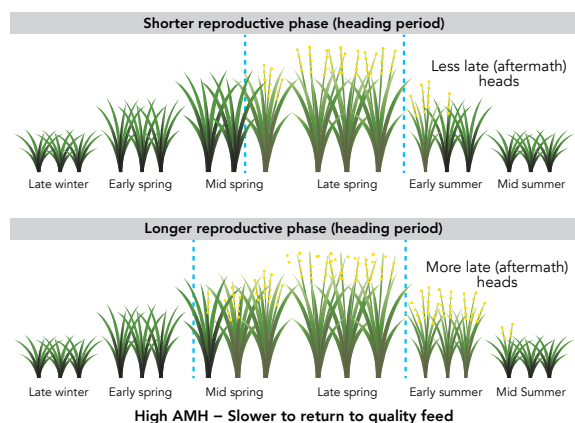
Bealey is a very late flowering tetraploid perennial ryegrass ideal for cool season tracks.

Independent trials conducted at Moonee Valley racetrack in Melbourne showed Bealey was clearly the best performer of all the grasses trialled, including competitor varieties and mixes such as Pharlap.

Bealey has proven to provide significant extra winter growth, excellent root development and a darker attractive colour. Over a full year of trialling it was concluded Bealey was the #1 choice for racetrack winter performance, recovery and presentation.

### Key features:

- **Early upright growth** – Bealey is a tetraploid ryegrass making it faster out of the ground than conventional ryegrasses.
- **Winter growth** – Proven better winter growth and recovery than competitor options. This will improve your track presentation during key winter and spring periods.
- **Root structure and growth** – Bealey has excellent root structure which aids how your track performs in wet conditions.
- **Deep dark colour** – Bealey has a deeper darker green colour than conventional ryegrasses which will help improve the visual appeal of your track.

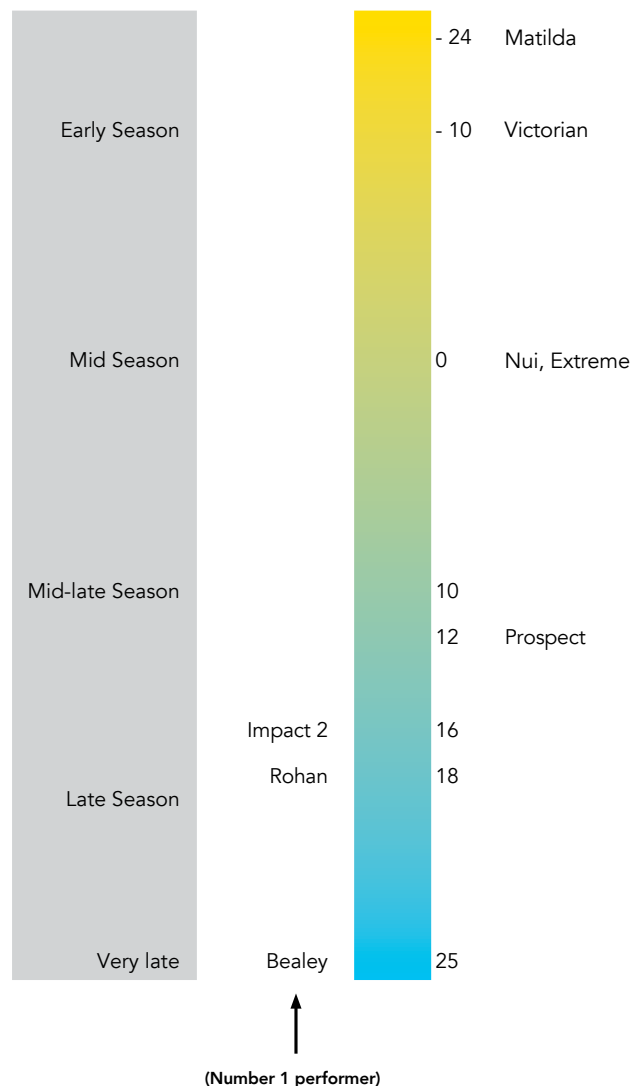


**Late heading and low aftermath heading** — Bealey is a clear winner against opposition grasses for visual quality. Not only is it late heading, it has low aftermath heading (AMH). Bealey does not go to seed head early, which keeps it looking perfect for spring race events. Added to this, its low AMH means it quickly returns to vegetative (leaf) after heading and this adds to further superior racetrack presentation. Bealey = best of both late heading and low AMH. That's why it's the # 1 racetrack grass.

*"Bealey is just a top perennial ryegrass type. It's quick to maturity with a full green colour, has good spring and summer growth and really outstanding winter growth. It outgrew grasses in other plots by 1.5 to 2 times. The others were cut in winter maybe once a week, but we were able to cut Bealey twice a week through winter and the colour was a standout. It had fantastic colour."*

Sam Tankard – Moonee Valley

### Ryegrass heading dates



# Rohan

## Perennial ryegrass

Rohan spreading perennial ryegrass (Rohan SPR) is a unique perennial ryegrass that has the ability to spread, repair and improve track performance. Independent trials conducted by Racing Victoria have shown Rohan SPR's superior density and root structure has led to the highest 'going stick' readings. Through using Rohan SPR you will see a reduction in divoting, along with good disease resistance and reduced leaf tip shred. Rohan SPR can help lessen track maintenance and improve your track presentation for peace of mind for race day or televised events.

### Key features:

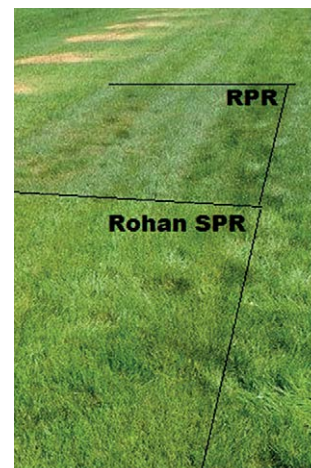
- **Less divoting** – Racing Victoria trials showed Rohan SPR (and RPR) were a stand out for divoting resistance. This leads to significantly better track performance when compared to other cultivars.
- **Excellent root growth and structure** – Rohan SPR had the highest 'going stick' reading in RV trials. Greater root development means better track race performance especially in wet weather.
- **Late seed head protection** – Helps improve track performance in spring as Rohan SPR stays leafier longer than other varieties.
- **Excellent rust resistance** – Leads to better track aesthetics.



It is the regenerating ability of RPR that separates it from traditional perennial ryegrasses. RPR plants develop pseudo-stolons, which allow them to regenerate in all compass directions post-race. It has superior wear tolerance and has proven to withstand divoting and repairs itself. RPR is dark green, with dense fine tillering that makes your track not only wear better but visually is very appealing.

### Key features:

- **Density and superior horse traffic tolerance** – reduced divoting and improved track performance with reduced labour for divoting.
- **Determinant stolons** – patented stolon technology that can do things other grasses cannot.
- **Colour and cutability** – dark green colour and clean cutting ability of RPR is very appealing for both racegoers and TV events.



### Proven reduced divoting in rv trials!

*"Rohan had fantastic root structure all year round and no doubt would race well. If we were looking for just root structure this would be the pick and spreading was evident."*

**Sam Tankard – Moonee Valley**



### Trial results

Varieties	Colour	Spring root structure	Winter growth	Winter root structure	Germi-nation/early growth	Overall
Bealey	10/10	8.5/10	10/10	7/10	7/10	9/10
RPR®	10/10	10/10	5/10	8.5/10	7/10	8.5/10
Rohan	6/10	8.5/10	6.5/10	8.5/10	6/10	7/10
Jetta	8.5/10	8/10	6/10	6/10	5/10	7/10
Matilda	6/10	8/10	7/10	6.5/10	6.5/10	6.5/10
Pharlap	7/10	7/10	6/10	6/10	5/10	5.5/10

# Striker

## Top track annual

Striker Top Track Annual is a blend of two annual ryegrasses, Vortex and Arnie – specifically designed for Kikuyu racetrack oversowing.



## Arnie

### Perennial ryegrass

#### Why Arnie?

- Arnie is a diploid annual ryegrass selected for strong early growth, good spring growth and rust resistance.
- It is densely tillered with fine leaves and an upright growth habit. Due to its high tiller density, Arnie is well suited to oversowing Kikuyu racetracks for winter wear.
- Arnie has undergone more than six years of evaluation in Australia and has proven to be a highly adaptable variety.
- Being diploid also means Arnie's blades are not as slippery as glossy Tetila types allowing for better track footing and performance.

#### Featured benefits

- Australian bred by Barenbrug – giving excellent adaptation
- Fast out of the ground giving your track quick results before winter
- Excellent growth in autumn/winter/spring – providing maximum recovery and track presentation
- Good heat tolerance giving you peace of mind during warm periods
- Good rust resistance aiding in less unsightly rust spores that reduce track aesthetics.

## Vortex

### Perennial ryegrass

#### Why Vortex?

- Vortex is the new and improved replacement for T-Rex.
- Australian bred by Barenbrug, this grass offers excellent adaptation over a range of environments.
- Vortex is a fast establishing annual ryegrass with good recovery over the winter period. Selected for rust resistance and heat tolerance, Vortex is an ideal choice for oversowing warm season species such as Kikuyu racetracks.



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