

Meeting: DRIVERS' CHALLENGE RACEDAY
Raceday: DRIVERS' CHALLENGE RACEDAY - Sunday, April 12, 2026 at Mt Harding
Racecourse, Methven (TV)

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**Race 1 [12:05pm] GARY MCCORMICK TRANSPORT LTD TROT
\$12,000, NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER, 2400m
For 3yo-&-older trotters.**

Book	Form	Name	Rating	Draw	HCP	Driver	Trainer
1	848745	Which Way	NW	1	Front	R D Holmes	D B & S D Iremonger
2	42523	Lap It Up	NW	2	Front	K A Butt	D N & Mrs A C S Jones
3	059030	Imperial Knight	NW	3	Front	S J Thornley	C McDowell
4	2333X0	Johnny Trotter	NW	4	Front	Jacob J Dunn	R J & Mrs J A Dunn
5	769745	Just Charlie	NW	5	Front	L F O'Reilly	L G Dobbs
6	0	Majestic Flyer	NW	6	Front	M B Holbrough	B R Negus
7		Razor Ray	NW	7	Front	C B Ford	K B Ford & Mrs A J Tomlinson
8		Over Da Moon	NW	8	Front	H J Orange	G C Telfer
9	470034	Phantom Spur	NW	9	Front	L G Dobbs	L G Dobbs
10	00X701	Terry Webster	R40	U1	Front		
11	857X82	Whatz The Luck	NW	U2	Front	John R Dunn	C D & Miss A D Edmonds
12	900808	A Quiet Girl	NW	U3	Front	S D Iremonger	D B & S D Iremonger
13	8DFX24	Georgia Trouble	NW	U4	Front	G D O'Reilly	M G Heenan

Notifiable Gear Changes: A Quiet Girl: BL-Off, P-On, Johnny Trotter: HH-On

Race 2 [12:32pm] MEMORY FUNERALS ASHBURTON MOBILE PACE
\$12,000, NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER, 2300m
For 3yo-&-older pacers.

Book	Form	Name	Rating	Draw	HCP	Driver	Trainer
1	24675	Sweet Bree	NW	1	Front	D L Dolan	S A Dolan
2	433238	Scotlynn Fortress	NW	2	Front	R D Close	D A Taylor
3	693437	Easy Art	NW	3	Front	R D Holmes	R D Holmes
4	4520	There He Goes	NW	4	Front	S J Thornley	S J Thornley
5	34	Selsey Mae	NW	5	Front	R T May	W E Stapleton
6		Frugal	NW	6	Front	M B Holbrough	B R Negus
7	599808	Connie Golightly	NW	7	Front	Craig D Thornley	A R Garters
8	6354	Boy Racer	NW	8	Front	W J House	R W Todd
9	97	Cleanemup	NW	9	Front	A S Mugford	Miss A S Mugford
Second Row							
10	460253	Major Miss	NW	10	Front	John R Dunn	K D Townley
11	97	Ultimate Dreamer	NW	11	Front	A M Butt	J A Wederell
12	445035	Adelphi Storm	NW	12	Front	S J Ottley	Miss V M Sell
13	428440	Harry's Girl	NW	13	Front	S E O'Reilly	K M Barron
14		Bigandquick	NW	14	Front	S J Tomlinson	B R Negus

Notifiable Gear Changes: Cleanemup: RD-On, Sweet Bree: BL-On

Race 3 [12:57pm] THE PHAT DUCK BREW BAR & KITCHEN PACE
\$12,000, NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER, 2400m
For 3yo-&-older pacers.

Book	Form	Name	Rating	Draw	HCP	Driver	Trainer
1	9924	Quicker The Bettor	NW	1	Front	S W Hill	F J Scott
2	07472	Harry's Gold	NW	2	Front	R E Cameron	R E Cameron
3	90	Baby Come Back	NW	3	Front	John R Dunn	G C Telfer
4		Hoppy's Smile	NW	4	Front	S J Tomlinson	B R Negus
5	007234	Delightingold	NW	5	Front	Craig D Thornley	D L Williamson
6	29P085	Enoka	NW	6	Front	R D Close	A D Stuart
7	9	James Tom	NW	7	Front	R T May	S J Adlam
8		Erin	NW	8	Front	M B Holbrough	B R Negus
9	3	Could Be Katy	NW	9	Front	Jacob J Dunn	R J & Mrs J A Dunn
10	352X	Bettor Dreams	NW	10	Front	S E O'Reilly	B J & T J White
11	75	Foi Long	NW	11	Front		
12	96P006	Rockabilly Reign	NW	12	Front	K G Cameron	K F Musso
13	00	Borion	NW	13	Front	J W Cox	J W Cox
14	707688	Pick It Up	NW	U1	Front	L F O'Reilly	B A Waldron
15	8086P0	Taika	NW	U2	Front	G A Shand	G A Shand

Notifiable Gear Changes: Taika: P-On

Horse Movement: Rockabilly Reign to Kyle Cameron at Fernside

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Race 4 [1:27pm] DOUG MCCORMICK MEMORIAL (INVITED DRIVERS CHALLENGE) TROT \$11,000, 4YO & OLDER R35 TO R38 INVITED DRIVERS RATING PENALTY F, 2400m For R35 to R38 4yo-&-older trotters. This race is for Invited Drivers only. Rating Penalty Free Race. (s1S) These races are part of the Placemakers Ashburton - Matt Smith Construction Drivers' Challenge. For more information see Special Condition 7.(s0S)							
1	864542	Clovelly Hill	R37	1	Front	G D O'Reilly	J M Howe
2	690030	Morrie Afton	R35	2	Front	S J Thornley	M G Heenan
3	492050	Buffy Northstains	R38	3	Front	C J Hackett	B R Negus
4	070333	Go Home Denise	R35	4	Front	S J Ottley	K M Barron
5	135200	Prince Teka	R35	5	Front	H J Orange	G M McCrea
6	5465X2	Monarch Prince	R36	6	Front	Z E Butcher	J M Howe
7	009040	Moa Mojito	R35	7	Front	R T May	B A Waldron
8	326039	Joany Baby	R35	8	Front	S J Tomlinson	W D O'Connell
9	821806	Maroubra	R35	9	Front	W J House	K B Ford & Mrs A J Tomlinson
10	224465	Jaspit Trouble	R38	10	Front	John R Dunn	M G Heenan
11	0X0670	Ruthless Emma 1	R35	11	Front		Miss A S Mugford
12	49X907	Isobel	R36	U1	Front	L F O'Reilly	G P Hope & B T Hope
13	930754	Diamond Harbour	R35	U2	Front	S E O'Reilly	K M James

Notifiable Gear Changes: Isobel: HH-Off

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Race 5 [2:05pm] MOUNT HUTT TROTTING CLUB (INVITED DRIVERS CHALLENGE) PACE \$11,000, 4YO & OLDER R35 TO R40 INVITED DRIVERS RATING PENALTY F, 2400m For R35 to R40 4yo-&-older pacers. This race is for Invited Drivers only. Rating Penalty Free Race. (s1S) This race are part of the Placemakers Ashburton - Matt Smith Construction Drivers' Challenge. For more information see Special Condition 7.(s0S)							
1	034879	Hi Hopes	R38	1	Front	S J Tomlinson	T D Bagrie
2	454343	Anytime At All 2	R35	2	Front		R B Ward
3	291702	Foliejon Star 4	R40	3	Front		K B Ford & Mrs A J Tomlinson
4	417307	Didjashoutthebar 5	R37	4	Front		B R Negus
5	642000	Flyaway	R37	5	Front	H J Orange	J B McDermott
6	004076	Hope For Love	R37	6	Front	S E O'Reilly	K B Ford & Mrs A J Tomlinson
7	471404	Carlin	R38	7	Front	John R Dunn	B R Negus
8	074416	The Town Of Light	R39	8	Front	S J Ottley	S J Clarke & Mrs H S Stewart
9	765107	Hughes Two Me	R38	9	Front	S J Thornley	Ms W R Stevenson
10	044346	Blackjack 3	R35	10	Front		M C Purvis
11	531020	Country Gold	R38	11	Front	Z E Butcher	J H Hunter
12	338786	Art Jordan	R36	12	Front	R T May	A G Russell
13	153200	Amici	R40	13	Front	W J House	R J & Mrs J A Dunn
14	213038	Logan Rock	R39	U1	Front	C J Hackett	A D Stuart
15	860803	Georgie Zukov 1	R35	U2	Front	G D O'Reilly	B A Waldron
16	096051	Penny Weight	R40	U3	Front	L F O'Reilly	B A Waldron
17	146408	Franco Humbie	R38	U4	Front		

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For R39 to R41 4yo-&-older trotters. Front: R39 to R40. 10m: R41. This race is for Invited Drivers only.
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1	089631	Huckleberry	R40	1	Front	S J Thornley	M K Palermo
2	6X8092	Aradne 1	R39	2	Front		B R Negus
3	320790	Aveross Majesty	R40	3	Front	John R Dunn	W D O'Connell
4	728213	Barrytown	R40	4	Front	H J Orange	G C Telfer
5	0X0670	Ruthless Emma 2	R35	5	Front		Miss A S Mugford
6	080X40	What The Bell	R40	6	Front	W J House	M P Jones
7	070P06	Valyrian	R40	7	Front	S J Tomlinson	R W Todd
8	409322	Waihemo Hannah	R40	8	Front	S E O'Reilly	K A Hannah
9	600010	Bonnie Bagrie	R40	U1	Front	C J Hackett	M C Purvis
10	857166	Kowhai Sunburst	R39	U2	Front	G D O'Reilly	M P Jones
11	007521	Switch On	R40	U3	Front	L F O'Reilly	M P Jones
12	017605	Cappaha	R41	1	10m	S J Ottley	R D Holmes
13	61X043	Our Evie Rae	R41	2	10m	Z E Butcher	D J Simpson
14	506086	Bullit Train	R41	3	10m	R T May	T M McMillan

Race 7 [3:14pm] MAINLAND WOOL LTD (INVITED DRIVERS CHALLENGE) MOBILE PACE
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1	98X242	Rena	R42	1	Front	John R Dunn	G P Hope & B T Hope
2	655789	Classie Linc	R42	2	Front	Z E Butcher	B R Negus
3	830212	Kotare Rata	R40	3	Front	G D O'Reilly	R L Houghton
4	559055	Farewell Spit	R39	4	Front	S J Ottley	A D Stuart
5	098020	Zoom X	R41	5	Front	W J House	M P Jones
6	168764	Not Over	R41	6	Front	S E O'Reilly	Ms W R Stevenson
7	698216	Taumutu Lad	R42	7	Front	H J Orange	Miss S E O'Reilly
8	234521	Girl's Night Out	R40	8	Front	R T May	R D Holmes
9	439893	Hugo 2	R36	9	Front		J B McDermott
Second Row							
10	0312X8	Carrera Bandido	R39	10	Front	S J Tomlinson	W E Stapleton
11	453316	Dancing N Heaven	R39	11	Front	S J Thornley	J C Morrison
12	537228	Woodlea Rocks	R41	12	Front	C J Hackett	T M Twidle
13	857904	Mouton Cadet	R37	13	Front	L F O'Reilly	B R Negus
14	324654	Normie Stead 1	R37	14	Front		R J & Mrs J A Dunn

Notifiable Gear Changes: Dancing N Heaven: BL-On

Race 8 [3:45pm] 'THE BROWN PUB METHVEN' MOUNT HUTT TC CUP (HCP PACE)
\$20,000, R50 & FASTER DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP, 3000m
For R50 & faster pacers. This race is included in the COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Book	Form	Name	Rating	Draw	HCP	Driver	Trainer
1	226680	Tanzania	R55	1	Front	G D O'Reilly	L R Hanrahan
2	791500	Times Are A Changin	R47	2	Front	W J House	R B Ward
3	558465	Shepherds Delight	R52	3	Front	R D Close	I R Court
4	671230	Destiny's Dream	R46	U1	Front	L F O'Reilly	J C Morrison
5	141011	Bruntwood Brigade	R61	1	10m	John R Dunn	R J & Mrs J A Dunn
6	355X08	Wild Willow	R63	2	10m	R T May	W E Stapleton
7	442371	Iron Brigade	R60	3	10m	A M Butt	S G & Ms A L Telfer
8	492031	Kiss The Girls	R64	U1	10m	K A Butt	D N & Mrs A C S Jones
9	190735	American Me	R81	1	35m	S E O'Reilly	B J & T J White

Notifiable Gear Changes: Tanzania: SL-On

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1	837110	Summer Rose	R44	1	Front	John R Dunn	R L Houghton
2	269384	Topaz	R44	2	Front	S E O'Reilly	J B McDermott
3	110X	Polly Grey	R44	3	Front	S J Thornley	J C E & I R Thomas
4	247707	Times Like These 2	R35	4	Front		R B Ward
5	321809	Mighty Flying Lou	R45	5	Front	Z E Butcher	L R Hanrahan
6	402168	Henry Winkler	R45	6	Front	R T May	S F Smolenski
7	051400	Goodoldayz	R43	7	Front	H J Orange	R D Holmes
8	732947	Evangelist	R44	8	Front	L F O'Reilly	J C E & I R Thomas
9	712317	Bettor Go Vinnie	R44	9	Front	C J Hackett	R J & Mrs J A Dunn
Second Row							
10	38219X	Molly Maeve Estelle	R43	10	Front	S J Ottley	B J & T J White
11	640755	Better Be Quick	R44	11	Front	G D O'Reilly	R J & Mrs J A Dunn
12	012120	Typhoon Tere	R44	12	Front	W J House	J C E & I R Thomas
13	543335	Share A Dream	R43	13	Front	S J Tomlinson	R W Todd
14	324654	Normie Stead 1	R37	14	Front		R J & Mrs J A Dunn

Notifiable Gear Changes: Henry Winkler: RD-Off

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1	132X32	Birdy	R45	1	Front	L F O'Reilly	Miss L M McKay
2	11	Blue Collar	R45	2	Front	C J Hackett	T D Bagrie
3	0044X9	Four Wise Women	R43	3	Front	S J Tomlinson	C D & Miss A D Edmonds
4	812313	Didn't Di	R43	4	Front	G D O'Reilly	M C Purvis
5	331770	Illegal Alien	R44	5	Front	Z E Butcher	G P Hope & B T Hope
6	13041X	Axel Rose	R44	6	Front	W J House	M J Williamson
7	808597	MM Sunshine	R42	7	Front	John R Dunn	R D Holmes
8	163610	Sheza Trendy One	R42	8	Front	S E O'Reilly	N S Taylor
9	222119	Holly Highlander	R44	9	Front	R T May	K T Fairbairn
10	127X00	Oliver	R43	10	Front	S J Ottley	B R Negus
11	540051	Kairaki Spur	R44	11	Front	S J Thornley	W E Stapleton
12	112060	Petite Trixton	R45	12	Front	H J Orange	B J & T J White

Notifiable Gear Changes: Axel Rose: BL-Off

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\$10,000, 5YO & OLDER R35 MOBILE, 2300m							
For R35 5yo-&-older pacers. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Earnings in the last 4 starts numbering sequentially from 1. (s1SF) Full conditions of this series can be viewed online in the Racing Schedules & Conditions section of the HRNZ website.(s0S							
1	086607	Breeny's Conqueror	R35	1	Front	John R Dunn	S J Adlam
2	066689	Sidorova	R35	2	Front	W J House	R N Wilson
3	000090	Artmore	R35	3	Front	G A Shand	G A Shand
4	170007	Betterwithbling	R35	4	Front	T P Borcoskie	J A Wederell
5	756086	Hes Santas Excuse	R35	5	Front	R D Close	J B McDermott
6	158880	Melton Enforcer	R35	6	Front	S D Iremonger	D B & S D Iremonger
7	080009	Franco Chaplin	R35	7	Front	Craig D Thornley	B A Waldron
8	429570	Evidently	R35	8	Front	R D Holmes	P J Holmes
9	948005	Motor Mouth	R35	9	Front	A J Cameron	J M Gray
Second Row							
10	875779	Buddy Reign	R35	10	Front	K G Cameron	K F Musso
11	008962	Putere Boy	R35	11	Front	J W Cox	B D McIntyre
12	394735	Always Bee Gee	R35	12	Front	S J Thornley	C McDowell
13	552242	Radioactive Jaffa	R35	13	Front	R T May	R A Kennedy
14	435432	Jukebox Gypsy	R35	14	Front	S E O'Reilly	G D O'Reilly

Notifiable Gear Changes: Betterwithbling: RD-Off, SL-On, Hes Santas Excuse: BL-Off, SL-On, Sidorova: RD-Off

Horse Movement: Buddy Reign to Kyle Cameron at Fernside, Putere Boy to Jonny Cox at Leeston