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First Race Starts: 4:00 pm

**Race 1 NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER MOBILE TROT 1980m**  
Of \$12000 (\$6600, \$1860, \$1140, \$720, others \$210)

For 3yo-&-older trotters.

**Race 2 5YO & OLDER R35 TROT 2000m**  
Of \$8000 (\$4400, \$1240, \$760, \$480, others \$140)

For R35 5yo-&-older trotters. This Race will be selected on Stakes Earnings (first to fifth) in their last Four Starts (lowest to highest).

**Race 3 R35 TO R40 WITH COND. MOBILE TROT 1980m**  
Of \$8000 (\$4400, \$1240, \$760, \$480, others \$140)

For R35 to R40 4 yrs & older trotters with no wins in the last 4 starts. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Earnings in the last 4 starts using the track grid. This Race will be selected on Ratings (lowest to highest).

**Race 4 NON-WINNERS MOBILE PACE 1980m**  
Of \$10000 (\$5500, \$1550, \$950, \$600, others \$175)

For 4 yrs & older pacers with no wins for lifetime with 3 or more starts for lifetime.

**Race 5 5YO & OLDER R35 MOBILE PACE 1980m**  
Of \$10000 (\$5500, \$1550, \$950, \$600, others \$175)

For R35 5yo-&-older pacers. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Earnings in the last 4 starts using the track grid. This Race will be selected on Stake Earnings (first to fifth) in their last Four Starts (highest to lowest). The full Conditions of this Series can be viewed online on the HRNZ website under Racing, then under Major Races & Series Info, then under Racing Schedules & Conditions, then 2026 Canterbury Plains Challenge Conditions. The Final of this Series will be a Mobile 2600m event for a Stake of \$40,000, to be held at the NZ Metropolitan Trotting Club Meeting at Addington Raceway on the 15 May 2026.

**Race 6 R35 TO R40 WITH COND. MOBILE PACE 1980m**  
Of \$8000 (\$4400, \$1240, \$760, \$480, others \$140)

For R35 to R40 4 yrs & older pacers with no wins in the last 4 starts. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes using the track grid. This Race will be selected on Ratings (lowest to highest).

**Race 7 4YO & OLDER MARES R35 TO R39 MOBILE PACE 1980m**  
Of \$8000 (\$4400, \$1240, \$760, \$480, others \$140)

For R35 to R39 4yo-&-older pacing mares. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Earnings in the last 4 starts using the track grid. This Race will be selected on Ratings (lowest to highest).

**Race 8 4YO & OLDER R35 TO R45 MOBILE PACE AMATEUR DRIVERS 1980m**  
Of \$8000 (\$4400, \$1240, \$760, \$480, others \$140)

For R35 to R45 4yo-&-older pacers. This race is for Amateur Drivers only and has a Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Earnings in the last 4 starts using the track grid. This Race will be selected on Ratings (highest to lowest).

Meeting: FIRST APRIL MIDWEEK TWILIGHT RACE NIGHT  
Raceday: FIRST APRIL MIDWEEK TWILIGHT RACE NIGHT - Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at  
Addington Raceway (TV)

## Special Conditions

### 1. ONE HORSE ONE NOMINATION

A horse may only nominate for one race on the programme/race day, the trainer has the right to transfer the horse if he/she wishes, and may advise the club at the time of nomination whether the horse is to be transferred or not.

### 2. DUAL ACCEPTORS

Selection Preference for this meeting, in the first instance, will be given to horses that are not already accepted into a race(s) at another meeting. This condition includes races later than this race day/night. This condition will not apply to races that are covered by specific series or race conditions; e.g. NZ Sires Stakes Board Administered races.

### 3. LATE NOMINATIONS

In the event Nominations are extended for any races or the meeting, selection preference will be given to those horses that Nominated at the original closing time. Except in the case of Non-Win races, where Field Selection Regulations take precedence or where specific race or series conditions are Programmed. No late Nominations will be permitted to transfer from the race that they have nominated for, unless the club requires it.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY

Any horse is eligible to nominate & accept for a race that has a higher Rating than it has. However, preference will be given in the first instance to horses that the race caters for in terms of Rating. Races Programmed with an 'R' rating will see preference given to 'R' rated horses over 'MR' rated horses.

### 5. FIELD SELECTION

Field Selection for this meeting will be conducted in line with the Handicapping Regulations for non-win or non-win front races. That being; first and second preference horses will be selected in the first instances and thereafter at clubs discretion. All other races will be selected at the clubs discretion or per the conditions attached to each Programmed race.

### 6. SPLIT FIELD NOMINATIONS

Should any race on this programme be able to be split it will be done so on the basis of highest to lowest rating or vice versa, by sex or by a yet to be decided method, as the Club sees fit. This does not apply where conditions are detailed in the race programme. Owner, Trainer & Driver splits will not be taken into consideration if the race is split.

### 7. HORSE ATTENDANT

Owners, Trainers and Drivers are advised that should they be required to attend a judicial enquiry a starters assistant will be made available after each race for the purpose of returning their horse to the horse stall area. If a Trainer or Driver does not wish a starters assistant to carry out this duty it will be the Trainers responsibility to provide an attendant at all times. Owners, Trainers and Drivers should be aware that the Club does not accept legal liability for the horse, if a starters assistant is required to drive it back to the horse stall area.

### 8. RACEMEETING ATTENDANCE

It is the Trainers responsibility to have an attendant with their horse at all times. Please be aware of the Programming Conditions Regulation, Clause 15, "Racemeeting Attendance" which is a requirement for all racemeetings.

**Nominations Close** FIRST APRIL MIDWEEK TWILIGHT RACE NIGHT - Thu, Apr 02, 2026 @ 12:00 noon

**Withdrawals Close** Thu, Apr 02, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

**Drivers Notified** Sat, Apr 04, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

### Contact Details

Nominations, Fields, Drivers, Scratchings:

Contact HRNZ Bureau or Richard Bromley 021 888 900

Raceday matters: Brian Rabbitt 0274 077234

John Hartnell, Chairman- NZMTC

Brian Rabbitt, Racing Secretary - Addington