

Meeting: Metro Heats & Mile Night
Raceday: METRO HEATS / MILE NIGHT - Friday, November 20, 2026 at Alexandra Park,
Auckland (TV)

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First Race Starts: 5:00 pm

Race 1 NON-WINNERS MOBILE TROT 1609m (Tentative)
Of \$15000**Race 2 4YO & OLDER R35 TO R45 MOBILE TROT 1609m (Tentative)**
METRO TROTTERS HEAT 3
Of \$15000

For R35 to R45 4yo-&-older trotters. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes numbering sequentially from 1. Heats 1 & 2 to be run on Fri 13 November at Cambridge and Heat 3 at Alexandra Park on Fri Nov 20 with the Final for a stake of \$30,000 to be run on Fri 27 Nov at Alexandra Park. First 3 placed runners from the Heats are automatic qualifiers for the Final should they be nominated. Automatic qualifiers for the Final may not start in any other race on the night of the Final Fri 27 Nov. Should a horse win both a Heat and the Final in this series the win will be rating penalty free. Refer to the programmes for the 20th & 27th November for specific race conditions. Heat winners from Heats 1 & 2 are ineligible for Heat 3. Thereafter field selection for Heat 3 to be determined by the HRNZ Racing Bureau.

Race 3, 4 R35 TO R65 MOBILE TROT 1609m (Tentative)
Of \$17000

For R35 to R65 trotters. Preferential Barrier Draws Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes numbering sequentially from 1. The lower rating of these two races to be run for a stake of \$15,000.

Race 5 NON-WINNERS MOBILE PACE 1609m (Tentative)
Of \$15000**Race 6 4YO & OLDER R35 TO R45 MOBILE PACE JUN.DRV 1609m (Tentative)**
Of \$15000

For R35 to R45 4yo-&-older pacers. This race is for Junior Drivers only and has a Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes using the track grid. Rating Penalty Free Race.

Race 7 4YO & OLDER R35 TO R45 MOBILE PACE 1609m (Tentative)
METRO PACERS HEAT 3
Of \$15000

For R35 to R45 4yo-&-older pacers. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes numbering sequentially from 1. Heats 1 & 2 to be run on Fri 13 November at Cambridge and Heat 3 at Alexandra Park on Fri Nov 20 with the Final for a stake of \$30,000 to be run on Fri 27 Nov at Alexandra Park. First 3 placed runners from the Heats are automatic qualifiers for the Final should they be nominated. Automatic qualifiers for the Final may not start in any other race on the night of the Final Fri 27 Nov. Should a horse win both a Heat and the Final in this series the win will be rating penalty free. Refer to the programmes for the 20th & 27th November for specific race conditions. Heat winners from Heats 1 & 2 are ineligible for Heat 3. Thereafter field selection for Heat 3 to be determined by the HRNZ Racing Bureau.

Race 8, 9 R35 TO R65 MOBILE PACE 1609m (Tentative)
Of \$17000

For R35 to R65 pacers. Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating then Winning Stakes using the track grid. The lower rating of these two races to be run for a stake of \$15,000.

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Special Conditions

1. RATINGS PROGRAMME

This programme is ratings based. It is a likely indication of the programme that will be in place for the meeting. Where it is required changes will be made to the final programme after the close of withdrawals. Ratings bands and other conditions shown only serve as an indication as to how races will likely be programmed. As nominations permit race conditions will be programmed to ensure horses can race in a competitive environment whilst also optimising field sizes and where possible ensuring as many horses as possible gain a start..

2. ONE NOMINATION

Trainers are advised that a horse may only be nominated for One Race at this meeting. Trainers do however have the right to Transfer their horse(s) following the close of Nominations. The Club reserves the right to transfer any horse deemed necessary, unless trainers specify that their horse(s) is NOT to be Transferred.

Nominations Close	METRO HEATS / MILE NIGHT - Mon, Nov 16, 2026 @ 12:00 noon
Withdrawals Close	Mon, Nov 16, 2026 @ 2:00 pm
Drivers Notified	Tue, Nov 17, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

Contact Details

Nominations, Withdrawals, Drivers, Scratchings:
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