

Show Day Guide



HARAS des TROTTEURS DOMINION TROT

Race 9 - 4.33pm Group 1 - \$300,000 - 3200M Stand



1 - Wilma's Mate

Paul Nairn – David Butt

Breeding: 5YO Mare – Pegasus Spur-Mybrotherwasastar

Owners: R S Cornelius

Breeders: Kahukuri Bloodstock Limited, Studholme Bloodstock Limited

Starts: 35 - **Wins:** 14 - **Placings:** 8 - **Stakes:** \$327,969.00

Course: (18-5-6) **Distance:** (1-0-0)



2 - Harriet Of Mot

Craig & Aimee Edmonds – John Dunn

Breeding: 6YO Mare, Monarchy-Harriet Hughes

Owners: goHarness Trotting For Fun Syndicate - **Breeders:** I W McNicholl, J P Baker

Starts: 34 - **Wins:** 9 - **Placings:** 6 - **Stakes:** \$97,666.00

Course: (20-5-4) **Distance:** (2-1-0)



3 - Amaretto Sun

Ken Ford – Sheree Tomlinson(J)

Breeding: 6YO Gelding, Sundon-Laurel Creek

Owners: K B Ford, Mrs D H Ford - **Breeders:** K B Ford, Mrs D H Ford

Starts: 34 - **Wins:** 9 - **Placings:** 5 - **Stakes:** \$75,535.00

Course: (18-4-4) **Distance:** (1-0-0)



4 - Daryl Boko

Tim Butt – Anthony Butt

Breeding: 8YO Gelding, Majestic Son-Insider Trade

Owners: G A Ayers, Mrs L N Ayers, S J Gormley, R C Johnson, The Fab Fin Syndicate, Clearwater Syndicate, S M Ellis, J L Scott - **Breeders:** Boko Stables Holland BV

Starts: 57 - **Wins:** 10 - **Placings:** 12 - **Stakes:** \$214,047.00

Course: (11-0-2) **Distance:** (6-0-1)



5 - Hey Yo

Jack Harrington– Robbie Holmes

Breeding: 6YO Mare, Revenue(SWE)-Toomuch To Do

Owners: D S Harrington, Miss A V McKay, Gold Star Racing No 1 Syndicate

Breeders: S G Philip

Starts: 39 - **Wins:** 6 - **Placings:** 10 - **Stakes:** \$70,078.00

Course: (31-6-10) **Distance:** (0-0-0)



6 - Great Things Happen

Gavin Smith – Gavin Smith

Breeding: 6YO Gelding, Love You-Calamity Gal

Owners: E J Edwards, Mrs S A Smith - **Breeders:** G M Edwards, E J Edwards

Starts: 29 - **Wins:** 13 - **Placings:** 6 - **Stakes:** \$186,117.00

Course: (10-3-3) **Distance:** (2-0-1)



7 - The Foot Tapper

Paul Nairn - Bob Butt

Breeding: 7YO Gelding, Love You-Blue Jacket

Owners: M E Smith, Avenue Bloodstock Syndicate -

Breeders: M P Smith, M E Smith, Mrs V E Smith

Starts: 19 - **Wins:** 5 - **Placings:** 7 - **Stakes:** \$59,595.00

Course: (14-5-4) **Distance:** (0-0-0)



8 - Destiny Jones

Kevin Townley – Ricky May

Breeding: 6YO Mare, The Pres-Galleons Destiny

Owners: J S Gould, D R Hunter, K Poynter- **Breeders:** NZ Bred Limited

Starts: 36 - **Wins:** 8 - **Placings:** 11 - **Stakes:** \$92,079.00

Course: (20-4-5) **Distance:** (2-1-0)



9 - Doctor Bones

Barry Ford – Blair Orange

Breeding: 8YO Gelding, Monkey Bones-Manakau Bay

Owners: B J Ford, Mrs H F Ford, Miss M L Ford, R J Ford

Breeders: B J Ford, Mrs H F Ford, Miss M L Ford, R J Ford

Starts: 46 - **Wins:** 9 - **Placings:** 13 - **Stakes:** \$110,387.00

Course: (31-6-7) **Distance:** (0-0-0)



10 - Arya

Regan Todd - Samantha Ottley

Breeding: 6YO Mare, Angus Hall-Belle Galleon

Owners: T G Casey - **Breeders:** T G Casey, M J Bowden, Mrs J M Bowden

Starts: 50 - **Wins:** 15 - **Placings:** 10 - **Stakes:** \$292,290.00

Course: (18-1-4) **Distance:** (1-0-0)



11 - Belles Son

Kevin Chapman – Tim Williams

Breeding: 7YO Gelding, Majestic Son-Belle Galleon

Owners: Mrs M Toland, K J Toland

Breeders: T G Casey, M J Bowden, Mrs J M Bowden

Starts: 38 - **Wins:** 8 - **Placings:** 5 - **Stakes:** \$88,125.00

Course: (20-5-3) **Distance:** (0-0-0)



12 - One Over Da Moon

Paul Nairn – Stephen McNally

Breeding: 7YO Entire, Majestic Son-One Over Kenny

Owners: L E Williams, Heather Williams - **Breeders:** L E Williams, Mrs H R Williams

Starts: 73 - **Wins:** 22 - **Placings:** 10 - **Stakes:** \$343,664.00

Course: (25-5-2) **Distance:** (5-1-0)



13 - Bordeaux

Philip Iggo - Dexter Dunn

Breeding: 7YO Gelding, Love You-Sapient

Owners: C P Iggo, Mrs M B Iggo - **Breeders:** C P Iggo, Mrs M B Iggo

Starts: 24 - **Wins:** 10 - **Placings:** 4 - **Stakes:** \$136,706.00

Course: (12-6-0) **Distance:** (3-0-1)



14 - Monty Python

Phil Williamson – Matthew Williamson

Breeding: 8YO Gelding, Pegasus Spur-Juliana

Owners: D R Beckingsale, Griffins Syndicate - **Breeders:** K R Grice, B R Grice

Starts: 67 - **Wins:** 11 - **Placings:** 25 - **Stakes:** \$115,244.00

Course: (39-5-9) **Distance:** (5-1-2)



15 - Dark Horse

Nathan Williamson – Nathan Williamson

Breeding: 5YO Mare, Bacardi Lindy-Juliana

Owners: Griffins Syndicate, Seafeld Trotting Syndicate

Breeders: K R Grice, B R Grice

Starts: 19 - **Wins:** 9 - **Placings:** 4 - **Stakes:** \$78,656.00

Course: (4-1-1) **Distance:** (0-0-0)

SMITH CONFIDENT

By Michael Guerin

It is not often a 3200m group one race is won by the barrier draw but that might be the case for Friday's Dominion at Addington.

New Zealand's greatest trotting race has been hit by withdrawals in its build-up, with defending champion Monbet out, Speeding Spur still on the way back, Habibti Ivy withdrawn last week and then Marcoola dropping out of contention with his below par performance in the Free-For-All on Tuesday.

That left Great Things Happen and Bordeaux sharing favouritism but two things this week have swung in Great Things Happen's favour.

First was his crushing NZ Free-For-All win on Tuesday and second, and more important, was when he drew the front line and Bordeaux the second line.

With third favourite Drak Horse on the unruly, the two horses the market says Great Things Happen has to worry about the most are likely to be giving him a start..

There is little between the favoured pair on raw ability but Bordeaux is at his most potent when able to lead and roll even sectionals, which now looks unlikely after he copped barrier 13.

That by no means ends his chances and he should have some room to move with only one horse directly outside him but he could potentially be giving Great Things Happen a 10 length start.

He was awesome winning the Trot Free-For-All on Tuesday and trainer-driver Gavin Smith says he has pulled up perfectly.

"I got a blood done and it is even better than it was going into Tuesday," says Smith.

"I have been thinking for a while it is a race in two between us and Bordeaux so to draw in front of him is a big advantage and I'll be keen to get to the front."

Smith says punters concerned about Great Things Happen returning to standing start after this hustle and bustle of two recent mobile starts need not worry.

"I can't remember the last time he galloped away, in fact I'd love the start to be a long one with some waiting around because he will just relax and then perk up when I ask him to go."

If Smith is right and Great Things Happen is able to lead, it is hard to see him beaten.

Dark Horse was better driven for a sit in the Free-For-All, with Nathan Williamson saying he started her there in the hope to bring her to peak fitness.

"After she failed in that race two starts ago I think she was too fresh and she needed the racing."

But again she is going to be likely giving the \$1.85 fixed odds favourite a big start and unless there is some early pressure on Great Things Happen he could probably trot his last mile in 1:58, making the task of those back and coming wide near impossible, even for a mare with Dark Horse's speed.

The Foot Tapper appeals as a serious place chance because he has the manners and staying ability while his stablemate Wilma's Mate the enigma of the race as she has only had two starts since the Jewels and bombed in both of them.



Great Things Happen



Great Things Happen with Sara Smith

NEVELE R SIRES' STAKES SOUTHERN MARES CLASSIC

Race 10 - 5.08pm Listed - \$40,000 - 1950M Mobile



1 - Molly Sims

Allan Shutkowski – Samantha Ottley

Breeding: 6YO Mare – American Ideal-Look Here Franco

Owners: A W Shutkowski, Mrs P M Shutkowski

Breeders: Jordash Breeding Trust

Starts: 29 - **Wins:** 2 - **Placings:** 6 - **Stakes:** \$19,589.00

Course: (7-0-1) **Distance:** (14-2-4)



2 - English Rose

Greg & Nina Hope – Ricky May

Breeding: 4YO Mare, Bettor's Delight-Sloane Square

Owners: S W R Gillan, P J Creighton, Bruce Carter Bloodstock Limited

Breeders: Bruce Carter Bloodstock Limited

Starts: 16 - **Wins:** 3 - **Placings:** 2 - **Stakes:** \$17,235.00

Course: (4-0-0) **Distance:** (7-3-0)



3 - Bettor's Heart

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4 - Highland Reign

Bruce Negus – Jessica Young

Breeding: 7YO Mare, McArdle-Mainland Reign

Owners: B R Negus, Mrs C P Negus, Ms K Marriott

Breeders: A D Douglas

Starts: 119 - **Wins:** 9 - **Placings:** 13 - **Stakes:** \$71,438.00

Course: (43-1-6) **Distance:** (46-4-4)



5 - Lovetodream

Robert Dunn– Tim Williams

Breeding: 6YO Mare, Bettor's Delight-Sue Dreamer

Owners: Mrs S L Cummings, Mrs K J Woodham, Mrs S M Williams

Breeders: Est D G Rickerby

Starts: 25 - **Wins:** 5 - **Placings:** 11 - **Stakes:** \$46,228.00

Course: (15-1-8) **Distance:** (10-0-5)



6 - Amazon Lily

Ken & Tony Barron – Blair Orange

Breeding: 5YO Mare, Bettor's Delight-The Blue Lotus

Owners: Prospero No 1 Syndicate - **Breeders:** The Blue Lotus Syndicate

Starts: 33 - **Wins:** 6 - **Placings:** 10 - **Stakes:** \$90,464.00

Course: (20-4-5) **Distance:** (13-4-5)



7 - C A Penny

Allan Shutkowski - Jim Curtin

Breeding: 7YO Mare, Pay Me Christian-Julianne Bromac

Owners: A W Shutkowski, Mrs P M Shutkowski

Breeders: Bromac Lodge Limited, P J O'Rourke

Starts: 34 - **Wins:** 6 - **Placings:** 8 - **Stakes:** \$61,940.00

Course: (9-2-3) **Distance:** (16-4-5)



8 - Bonnie Joan

Cran Dalgety – Dexter Dunn

Breeding: 4YO Mare, Somebeachsomewhere-Wave Runner

Owners: Tuapeka Lodge Syndicate

Breeders: Mrs J M Davie, P T Cummings, D J Cummings

Starts: 16 - **Wins:** 7 - **Placings:** 7 - **Stakes:** \$114,344.00

Course: (5-1-4) **Distance:** (7-2-4)



9 - American Tart

Robert Dunn– John Dunn

Breeding: 5YO Mare, American Ideal-Redheadedwildflower

Owners: R C Courtney, J D McAllister, P D McAllister

Breeders: R C Courtney

Starts: 14 - **Wins:** 7 - **Placings:** 2 - **Stakes:** \$54,345.00

Course: (9-3-2) **Distance:** (5-2-1)



10 –Seaswift Joy

Malcolm Shinn - John Morrison(J)

Breeding: 4YO Mare, Bettor’s Delight-Swift Belle

Owners: M I Shinn, Mrs P G Redmond, J R Redmond, G S Redmond, D C Redmond, A G Redmond - **Breeders:** M J Prendergast, Mrs P G Redmond, M I Shinn

Starts: 22 - **Wins:** 7 - **Placings:** 5 - **Stakes:** \$59,111.00

Course: (7-0-1) **Distance:** (8-1-2)



11 - Opoutama

Barry Purdon – Zachary Butcher

Breeding: 4YO Mare, Somebeachsomewhere-Reine Guinevere

Owners: A J Parker, Mrs P R A Parker

Breeders: A J Parker, Mrs P R A Parker

Starts: 19 - **Wins:** 5 - **Placings:** 6 - **Stakes:** \$46,960.00

Course: (0-0-0) **Distance:** (0-0-0)



12 – Delishka

Brad Mowbray – Matthew Williamson

Breeding: 4YO Mare, Bettor’s Delight-Balishka

Owners: Mrs J G Knight, Mrs M J Mowbray, B K Mowbray

Breeders: E W Knight, B K Mowbray

Starts: 16 - **Wins:** 5 - **Placings:** 3 - **Stakes:** \$47,121

Course: (5-2-0) **Distance:** (7-3-1)



13 - Sails

Sam Smolenski - Gavin Smith

Breeding: 6YO Mare, Washington VC-City Of Sails

Owners: A G Russell, Mrs M Russell - **Breeders:** A G Russell, Mrs M Russell

Starts: 26 - **Wins:** 3 - **Placings:** 6 - **Stakes:** \$27,439

Course: (14-2-2) **Distance:** (5-0-0)



A generic shot from Cup Day 17

WOODLANDS NZ FREE-FOR-ALL

Race 11 - 5.43pm Group 1 - \$260,000 - 1950M Mobile



1 - Buster Brady

Kyle Austin – Blair Orange

Breeding: 5YO Gelding, Real Desire – Kacie Marie

Owners: K J Austin - **Breeder:** K J Austin

Starts: 25 - **Wins:** 8 - **Placings:** 3 - **Stakes:** \$144,201.00

Course: (12-4-2) **Distance:** (7-3-1)



2 - Seel The Deal

Greg & Nina Hope – Ricky May

Breeding: 7YO Gelding, American Ideal – Seel Their Fate

Owners: G D McStay, G M Snook, Mrs T Snook, T W Williamson

Breeders: G D McStay, G M Snook, G Snook

Starts: 25 - **Wins:** 9 - **Placings:** 6 - **Stakes:** \$106,783.00

Course: (11-1-2) **Distance:** (2-0-0)



3 - Jack's Legend

Barry Purdon – Zachary Butcher

Breeding: 4YO Gelding, Bettor's Delight – Larissa Rose

Owners: Mrs K J Purdon, T F Henderson, R M Baker, Clear View Racing Syndicate No 1, Solid Gold Standardbreds, Mrs C Nausbaum - **Breeder:** Est J W Smolenski

Starts: 20 - **Wins:** 6 - **Placings:** 8 - **Stakes:** \$288,331.00

Course: (6-1-3) **Distance:** (3-1-1)



4 - Robbie Burns

Robert Dunn – John Dunn

Breeding: 6YO Gelding, Live Or Die – Kurahaupo Charm

Owners: R K Gordon, Mrs A L Gordon - **Breeders:** Old Ridge Services No 4 Ltd

Starts: 47 - **Wins:** 10 - **Placings:** 11 - **Stakes:** \$141,595.00

Course: (2-1-1) **Distance:** (0-0-0)



5 - Tiger Tara

Kevin Pizzuto – Todd McCarthy

Breeding: 7YO Entire, Bettor's Delight – Tara Gold

Owners: M Hawli, Ms C L Pizzuto, K J Pizzuto, Mrs T N Pizzuto

Breeders: R P Anicich

Starts: 74 - **Wins:** 24 - **Placings:** 26 - **Stakes:** \$1,056,712.00

Course: (32-8-16) **Distance:** (18-7-9)



6 - Ultimate Machete

Mark Purdon & Natalie Rasmussen – Natalie Rasmussen

Breeding: 4YO Entire, Bettor's Delight-Reality Check

Owners: Mrs G J Kennard, P I Kennard, G R Douglas, K J Riseley, P J Creighton, Mrs M C Creighton - **Breeders:** Mrs K J Walsh, G P Walsh

Starts: 20 - **Wins:** 8 - **Placings:** 10 - **Stakes:** \$437,105.00

Course: (9-4-3) **Distance:** (7-4-2)



7 - No Doctor Needed

Steve Telfer – David Butcher

Breeding: 7YO Gelding, Mach Three – Molly Darling

Owners: S R Plant, A S Gain, G Plant, Miss N Plant, S J Stockman

Breeders: Plant Racing Ltd

Starts: 65 - **Wins:** 15 - **Placings:** 24 - **Stakes:** \$294,276.00

Course: (14-4-2) **Distance:** (7-4-1)



8 - Titan Banner

Graeme Anderson – Dexter Dunn

Breeding: 6YO Gelding, Art Major – Corporate Banner

Owners: G J Anderson, D P McHugh, J W Cheesman, Mrs J A O'Connor, Mrs P P Gillan, Mrs Ann Blakely - **Breeders:** Banner Bloodstock Limited

Starts: 43 - **Wins:** 16 - **Placings:** 15 - **Stakes:** \$289,153.00

Course: (10-2-4) **Distance:** (3-1-2)



9 - Dream About Me

Mark Purdon & Natalie Rasmussen – Mark Purdon

Breeding: 5YO Mare, Bettor's Delight – Splendid Dreams

Owners: C J Roberts, Est Mrs J L Roberts, P G Kenny, Mrs M L Kenny

Breeders: C J Roberts

Starts: 28 - **Wins:** 19 - **Placings:** 7 - **Stakes:** \$1,031,470.00

Course: (9-3-4) **Distance:** (4-2-1)

Could we see an unusual double?



Tiger Tara & Lazarus during the running of the NZ Cup 17

By Michael Guerin

Tiger Tara's rivals are probably going to have to run past him to deny him one of racings more unusual doubles at Addington on Friday.

The now NSW domiciled pacer could win New Zealand pacing's biggest sprint race two years apart, which in itself is not that rare but if he pulls it off he will do so from two different stables and as a Australian pacer returning to his homeland.

That is a rare set of circumstances and Tiger Tara looks to have the ideal draw to try and complete it.

He and Jack's Legend have huge advantages as barriers five and three respectively and the pair chased home Lazarus, who is absent today as he flies to the Perth Inter Dominions, in the New Zealand Cup on Tuesday.

While Jack's Legend was impressive in second, Tiger Tara was the run of the race outside Lazarus in third.

He was parked for much of the race before galloping and losing four lengths at the 800m mark when he jumped a mark left on the track by the Seal The Deal/Dream About Me meelee at the start of the race.

Tiger Tara has developed high gate speed since being sold to Australia and driver Todd McCarthy says he will be using it on Friday.

"He gets off the gate well and loves to lead and run along so that will be the plan," said McCarthy.

"And I think most of the other drivers would be keen to follow him because he will give whoever is in the trail their chance.

"I was thrilled with him in the Cup and he has come through it really well." For all the talent of Ultimate Machete and Dream

About Me, if Tiger Tara leads with Jack's Legend trailing they have a huge advantage and the question of the \$260,000 may be whether Jack's Legend has enough change up speed to slingshot Tiger Tara.

Such tactics from Jack's Legend could give him a chance to replicate the richest win of his career on an even bigger stage.

A driving masterclass from Zachary Butcher helped Jack's Legend cause a huge upset at the Harness Jewels in June when he blasted across to a shock early lead before trailing Ultimate Machete and waiting until late in the straight to surge past him via the passing lane.

Butcher would be expected to use that gate speed again on Friday to lead and almost certainly trail because Jack's Legend probably has the sharpest 200m sprint in the field.

In a situation where he is sitting on Tiger Tara's back as he cops potential pressure from Ultimate Machete or Dream About Me, Jack's Legend could have a wide passing lane and the length of the Addington straight to try and catch the leader.

Ultimate Machete is back to the mobile for the first time this season after missing away in open class last start and looks certain to have the motor to be a good open class horse and does have the advantage of coming in fresh after missing the Cup.

Sadly for Dream About Me fans she does too, having been stopped in her tracks in the first 10m of the Cup but she is going to have to win the hard way if she is going to run past the boys on Friday.

The rest of the card.....

THE FUTURITY

By Duane Ranger

Temuka trainer Brent White knows he's got one of the favoured pacers in Friday's Show Day Futurity for 4-year-old and older pacers. He's just hoping Christmas Toyboy has overcome his breathing problems.

"He's had a few issues and choked down last start at Washdyke a couple of weeks ago with a round to go. I've since put the arch choker collar under his throat and he's been working well since. I'm sure that has ironed any problems out.

"I'd just love him to get back to the winning form he showed before that race. He's good enough to win from nine because I feel the opposition is only moderate," White said.

Because of the preferential draw system, Christmas Toyboy, will start from the outside of the front row in the Graphite Developments sponsored 2600m mobile.

The Christian Cullen-Diana May (by New York Motoring) gelding will be looking to win his third race in 11 starts. Both of his wins to date have been at Addington Raceway and over Friday's distance.

Stephen McNally will again do the driving.

"Now that all his issues have been tidied up I think we will see the real Christmas Toyboy on Show Day. He's good enough to work his way through from the tough draw, but I don't think Stephen needs to push him early. In saying that he will be put in the race at some stage," the 48-year-old South Canterbury horseman said.

White said he wasn't sure what lay ahead for the 4-year-old bay.

"I'll see how he comes through this race and take it from there. If he wins it he will really shoot up the ratings.

"Perhaps the Country Cups Series might be ideal for him. I'm just keen to let him fill his body out. He will tell me where to place him. All I can tell the readers is that he worked very well this week and can win," White said.

Christmas Toyboy's two wins to date came at 'The Met' on August 13 and September 1. He then choked down on November 4.

He started from 15 three starts back and then got cover three-wide before claiming the lead down the back straight the second last time.

Christmas Toyboy then proved too strong for favourite Matau Gem, easily winning by two-and-a-three-quarter lengths in 3:16.7 (mile rate 2:01.7) and home in 58.1 and 28.7.

Then a fortnight later Christmas Toyboy overcome the eight marble to win by one-and-a-half lengths in 3:18.6 (mile rate 2:02.9) and last 800m and 400m in 60.3 and 29.6. He again made a mid-race move to lead.

Toughest for Christmas Toyboy to beat will be the Grant Payne trained Bettor Than That (Nathan Purdon) and the Brad Mowbray trained The Tin Soldier (Matthew Williamson).

Bettor Than That hasn't finished further back than fourth in his last four starts and has drawn ideally at three, while The Tin Soldier comes into the race with a gutsy half neck victory when favourite at Addington on October 20.

He started from gate seven that day. That was also the last time he raced.

THE SOUTH OF THE WAITAKI

By Duane Ranger

Not many people know Rakarover better than what Jo Hunter does.

"I'm Peter's stablehand - and his wife of course," she joked. "We are very happy with the way the horse has come up this time. He's really filled out his frame between three and four.

"This trip away will be the furthest he has travelled since we qualified him at Gore 13 months ago. Somejoy is the horse to beat, but our fella has been working well and should keep improving with racing," Ryal Bush-based Hunter said.

The Peter Hunter trained and Matthew Williamson driven Rakarover has drawn two on the second row (12) in Friday's \$30,000 Macca Lodge 'Trained South Of The Waitaki' up to R70 Pace at Addington Raceway.

Rakarover and Hunter are staying at James Geddes property at Greenpark, Norwood.

Rakarover is owned by Rakahouka breeder, Brendan Fahy. Hunter said her husband also trained Rakarover's dam - the one-win Holmes Hanover mare, Rakaudi.

"Rakarover is one of the nicer horses that we train - and we usually have a team of about 13. Unloaded and Ansett Flight also go well," she said.

Rakarover will follow out the consistent Sportzstar in the 1950m mobile.

"We would have liked a better draw but he is ready to go a nice race. We are hoping this first trip away will be the making of him.

"The last horse we brought up here was Memphis Mafia and that trip away was the making of him," Hunter said.

Rakarover resumed from a five-month spell with a nice second when favourite at Riverton on November 5. He drew seven that day and was three wide early.

The American Ideal gelding then burned a lot of petrol to lead down the back the first time, but in the lane he was overtaken by the trailer (Shortys Mate), who did half as much work in the running, and then went 'ping' up the passing lane.

"By all accounts he has travelled well and settled in nicely to James' property. He's just needs time and now that he's filled out his frame I'm sure we will now see the best of him.

"He's maturing nicely and is exactly where Peter wants him to be. He will come home after the 'Waitaki' and then perhaps start in the Invited Drivers race at Ascot Park the following week.

"It all depends how he comes through Friday's race but at this stage (Wednesday) we couldn't be happier. He's just needed time and we are hoping this season will be his year," Hunter said.

Rakarover's recent form-line reads 2-1-2-1-2. Hunter is hoping the sequence continues shortly after 1pm on Show Day.

All-up the 4-year-old bay has won two of his 15 starts and placed eight times for \$19,200 since making his debut with a third at Wairio on December 17 last year.

Even though she has drawn awkwardly at one on the second line behind I'm Jimmy James, the Clark Barron (Rakauhauka) and Blair Orange driven Somejoy is likely to start a warm favourite.

The 4-year-old Somebeachsomewhere notched up her third win from 11 starts (four placings) with a gutsy neck victory from gate 14 when favourite at Wyndham last Sunday.

TROTTECH TIPS

BEST BET(S) - \$30 win

Race 2: (4) Major Shard

Race 9: (6) Great Things Happen

Race 10: (9) American Tart

BEST VALUE BET \$15 Eachway

Race 12: (15) Tennyson Bromac

BEST PLACE BET \$20 place

Race 3: (7) Pantastic

EARLY QUADDIE R2-5 - \$32 for 50%

4/2,7,10,11/2,13,14,15/1,8,9,10

LATE QUADDIE R9-12 - \$32 for 200%

6/8,9/3,5/1,3,10,15

RACE 1:

Selections: (3) Jaw D Nancy, (8) Musculus, (6) Sugar Cane, (1) Agatha Tyron

Suggested bet: (3) Jaw D Nancy - Eachway

Comments: (3) Jaw D Nancy put it all together and cruised home to victory at Timaru last time, this is a step up but can handle it. (8) Musculus didn't bring the manners to Cup Day, back to a mobile here, leading chance. (6) Sugar Cane galloped behind the gate at Kaikoura, tacked on, looped them and kept kicking to run third. Has gate speed to be handy here. (1) Agatha Tyron gets the ace barrier draw and last start was a good run, multiples chance from the draw.

Ratings: 3/8/6/1/14/16/12/13

RACE 2:

Selections: (4) Major Shard, (2) Star Commander, (3) Times Stride, (6) Gupta's Cullen

Suggested bet: (4) Major Shard - Win

Comments: (4) Major Shard dominated them on Cup Day, another handy barrier draw, if he backs up he looks like the winner again here. (2) Star Commander comes up with a nice draw and should cross to the pegs and be in this for a long way. Put a line through the Cup Day run of (3) Times Stride, his two wins before that have been good and gets a better barrier draw here, must have in multiples. (6) Gupta's Cullen went to the line hard held behind a wall on Cup Day, wide draw but a chance if she can be handy.

Ratings: 4/2/3/6/1/10/12/11

RACE 3:

Selections: (11) Rakarover, (7) Pantastic, (10) Somejoy, (2) Sportzstar

Suggested bet: (7) Pantastic - Place

Comments: (11) Rakarover gets a handy barrier draw here which should see him lob handy to the pace and be a leading chance in this. (7) Pantastic comes back to Canterbury after some disappointing runs of late, look for improvement in this field. (10) Somejoy drilled them into the ground last week to give Ellie Barron her first win, tricky barrier but Blair Orange will find the gaps. (2) Sportzstar gets a good barrier and could be in front for a long way here.

Ratings: 11/7/10/2/9/4/5/1

RACE 4:

Selections: (13) Ronald J, (14) Alderbeck, (15) Everybody Knows, (2) B D Khaosan

Suggested bet: (15) Everybody Knows - Eachway

Comments: (13) Ronald J struck a wheel in the FFA on Tuesday, classy when right and this looks a good race for him. (14) Alderbeck did it all wrong on the first day, if she steps away with them she can get some money here. (15) Everybody Knows was seen booming home for 2nd in the FFA, drawn to get a good cart into the race. (2) B D Khaosan won well on Tuesday, this is a step up but has the advantage of being off the front mark.

Ratings: 13/14/15/2/16/11/8/5

RACE 5:

Selections: (8) Mikey Maguire, (9) Christmas Toyboy, (10) The Tin Soldier, (1) Matau Gem

Suggested bet: (8) Mikey Maguire - Eachway

Comments: (8) Mikey Maguire gets back to his ideal distance here and the sliding blinds go on, hardest to beat in this field. (9) Christmas Toyboy looked to have choked down last week, McNally might roll forward and bowl them along in front and make him hard to run down. (10) The Tin Soldier was a super winner last time and has trialled nicely since, barrier draw might work out okay. (1) Matau Gem comes off the unruly and gets straight into barrier one, the blinds go on and they'll look to put her into a handy spot. She'll get her chance to spice up trifecta's.

Ratings: 8/9/10/1/3/6/12/2

RACE 6:

Selections: (7) Thefixer, (3) Pat's Delight, (4) Alta Maestro, (10) Alta Orlando

Suggested bet: Boxed Trifecta – 3,4,7,10

Comments: (7) Thefixer sat parked and drilled a good horse into the ground, he loves a dog fight and it looks like he'll get one here. Eachway claims again. (3) Pat's Delight & (4) Alta Maestro both come out of the Sire Stakes Final on Tuesday, they both have a similar racing pattern and it wouldn't be a surprise to see them lead/trail turning for home. Must have in selections. (10) Alta Orlando got home well last in the piece on the first day, needs a drag into it but has the class to win.

Ratings: 7/3/4/10/1/2/9/8

RACE 7:

Selections: (7) Miracle Rising, (4) Muscles Galore, (2) Motu Great Sensation, (1) Idle Moose

Suggested bet: (7) Miracle Rising - Eachway

Comments: (7) Miracle Rising has gone to another level since a spell and on his last win at Kaikoura against a better field he looks the one to beat here. (4) Muscles Galore was a good winner at Timaru last time out, steps up to this grade but can go on with it. (2) Motu Great Sensation has the gate speed to be handy and the run on Tuesday was good, add her into multiples. (1) Idle Moose gets a good barrier draw and can get home well along the pegs.

Ratings: 7/4/2/1/11/5/12/3

RACE 8:

Selections: (12) Mongolian Storm, (14) James Dean, (10) Forgotten Highway, (6) Late Mail

Suggested bet: (12) Mongolian Storm - Win

Comments: Really strong even field this but I've gone with (12) Mongolian Storm on top after two super runs since a spell. Stand start shouldn't be an issue and he's the leading chance here., (14) James Dean has to start off the 30m here which could hurt his

winning chances, if he gets a handy run into it he'll boom home. (10) Forgotten Highway had trialed well before a super fresh up 3rd, leading driver Dexter Dunn sticks with him. Eachway chance. (6) Late Mail steps well and can put himself into the race early, place chance at good odds.

Ratings: 12/14/10/6/11/13/1/6

RACE 9:

Selections: (6) Great Things Happen, (7) The Foot Tapper, (13) Bordeaux, (8) Destiny Jones

Suggested bet: (6) Great Things Happen - Win

Comments: (6) Great Things Happen got off the pegs early on Cup Day in the FFA and ran away from them winning with a leg in the air, great draw here if he can find the front early I'm not sure if they can run him down. (7) The Foot Tapper has good manners, he'll step to a handy spot and be a player. (13) Bordeaux average draw for this good beginner who loves to bowl along in front. (8) Destiny Jones has been going super this prep, distance will suit and can fill a top 3 spot.

Ratings: 6/7/13/8/15/2/9/10

RACE 10:

Selections: (9) American Tart, (8) Bonnie Joan, (11) Opoutama, (12) Delishka

Suggested bet: (9) American Tart - Win

Comments: (9) American Tart was sensational fresh up, drawn wide here shouldn't worry her, she can do work and be the one to beat. (8) Bonnie Joan has been ultra tough in her two runs this campaign, she has gate speed and can win this. North Island Raider (11) Opoutama comes down to Canterbury in great form, nice barrier draw could see her handy early and in a good spot. (12) Delishka got up the pegs at Ashburton for a nice run, can get some of this with a good drag into it.

Ratings: 9/8/11/12/5/7/6/10

RACE 11:

Selections: (3) Jack's Legend, (5) Tiger Tara, (9) Dream About Me, (6) Ultimate Machete

Suggested bet: % Trifecta - 3,5/3,5/6,9

Comments: (3) Jack's Legend was the best of the rest behind Lazarus on Tuesday, showed gate speed to lead and trail in the Jewels and win, similar here? (5) Tiger Tara was massive after a midrace gallop on Tuesday, he'll stroll forward and I would expect the lead to be there for him, great quinella bet with the expected trailer Jack's Legend. (9) Dream About Me ran into trouble on Cup Day, her runs before that behind Lazarus were huge, drawn the outside of the gate is the only issue. (6) Ultimate Machete comes into this meeting fresh, he's a super horse who can sit parked and win this.

Ratings: 3/5/9/6/8/7/4/1

RACE 12:

Selections: (1) Aloka, (10) Bare Knuckle, (15) Tennyson Bromac, (3) Funatthebeach

Suggested bet: (15) Tennyson Bromac - Eachway

Comments: (1) Aloka is a classy horse who gets a perfect barrier draw for his and can be a leading chance. Drawn right behind him is (10) Bare Knuckle who got knocked out of the race at the 400m on Tuesday, handy draw to sneak up the pegs. (15) Tennyson Bromac was the blackbooker out of the FFA, run right in behind them with no luck, drawn terrible but can win this. (3) Funatthebeach was super from a terrible barrier draw last time out, can win this from this draw.

Ratings: 1/10/15/3/11/2/7/13



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Trainer/Driver Comments

JACK HARRINGTON

Race 1 - Shpeedy - "Will relish being back to a mobile if she can get an easy trip she's a rough place chance".

Race 9 - Hey Yo - "Made good ground from the back on Tuesday if she can step and race handy she could run a place".

Race 12 - Baileys Knight - "Had horrible luck lately but still running nice sectionals, if he can get a nice run into it he's an each way hope".

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WORDS OF BEN HOPE

Race 4 - Donsmedad - "Very unlucky on Cup Day should be one of the first away but is a really nice field".

Race 4 - Petite One - "Training well should go a nice race if she brings her A game".

Race 4 - Everybody Knows - "Great run on Cup Day should go a great race again".

Race 6 - A G's White Socks - "Lovely horse going places but is a very strong field first up good first 4 chance".

Race 8 - Unico Legend - "Very honest horse and if they go hard he will be running on strong at the finish".

Race 10 - English Rose - "Has got a lot of ability but yet to do everything right at Addington taken on trust".

Race 11 - Seal The Deal - "Forget tuesday has come through it well but will need luck in a very strong field".

ZACHARY BUTCHER

Race 2 - Pirate Bay - "Caught up in a bit of trouble on Tuesday should be better for the run each way chance".

Race 3 - Hurricane Banner - "Drove in this race last year, honest horse will need a bit of luck, place chance".

Race 10 - Opoutama - "Went well at Cup Trials good follower of speed couple better than her in this but with the right run can give them a fright".

Race 11 - Jacks Legend - "Super run Cup Day hopefully backs up with the good draw. My best drive of the day".

SHOW DAY SELECTIONS

	Duane Ranger	Matt Markham	Andrew Fitzgerald	Michael Guerin
RACE 1	DAVEY MAC Musculus Jaw D Nancy Sugar Cane	DAVEY MAC Sugar Cane Jaw D Nancy Musculus	JAW D NANCY Musculus Sugar Cane Agatha Tyron	MUSCULUS Agatha Tyron Jaw D Nancy Sugar Cane
RACE 2	MAJOR SHARD Mach Up Times Stride Gentle Giant	STAR COMMANDER Major Shard Times Stride Mach Up	MAJOR SHARD Star Commander Times Stride Gupta's Cullen	MAJOR STRIDE Star Commander Times Stride Gupta's Cullen
RACE 3	RAKAROVER Somejoy Sportzstar Shezacullengirl	SOMEJOY Pantastic Sporzstar Rakarover	RAKAROVER Pantastic Somejoy Sportzstar	RAKAROVER Shezacullengirl Pantastic Sportzstar
RACE 4	RONALD J Alderback Everybody Knows Father Christmas	RONALD J Everybody Know Lavros Jack BD Khaosan	RONALD J Alderbeck Everybody Knows B D Khaosan	RONALD J Everybody Knows Tornado Valley Alderbeck
RACE 5	CHRISTMAS TOYBOY Bettor Than That The Tin Soldier Bubble Gum	CHRISTMAS TOYBOY Mikey Maguire Editorial Bubble Gum	MIKEY MAGUIRE Christmas Toyboy The Tin Soldier Matau Gem	SPONDULICKS Mikey Maguire Bubble Gum Editorial
RACE 6	THEFIXER Waikiki Beach Pat's Delight Alta Maestro	WAIKIKI BEACH Thefixer Pat's Delight AG's White Socks	THEFIXER Pat's Delight Alta Maestro Alta Orlando	THEFIXER Waikiki Beach Alta Orlando Alta Maestro
RACE 7	MUSCLES GALORE Miracle Rising Ruthless Kayla Majestic Moment	MIRACLE RISING Muscles Galore Idle Moose Medusa	MIRACLE RISING Muscles Galore Motu Great Sensation Idle Moose	MUSCLES GALORE Miracle Rising Valmagne Ruthless Kayla
RACE 8	MICKEY GEE Mongolian Storm Unico Legend James Dean	JAMES DEAN Mickey Gee Mongolian Storm Alta Orlando	MONGOLIAN STORM James Dean Forgotten Highway Late Mail	FORGOTTEN HIGHWAY Mongolian Storm James Dean Franco Tai
RACE 9	DARK HORSE Great Things Happen Bordeaux The Foot Tapper	GREAT THINGS HAPPEN Bordeaux Destiny Jones Dark Horse	GREAT THINGS HAPPEN The Foot Tapper Bordeaux Destiny Jones	GREAT THINGS HAPPEN Bordeaux The Foot Tapper Dark Horse
RACE 10	AMERICAN TART Bonnie Joan Opoutama Lovetodream	AMERICAN TART Bonnie Joan Seaswift Joy Opoutama	AMERICAN TART Bonnie Joan Opoutama Delishka	BONNIE JOAN American Tart Opoutama Delisjka
RACE 11	JACK'S LEGEND Tiger Tara Dream About Me Ultimate Machete	ULTIMATE MACHETE Jack's Legend Tiger Tara Dream About Me	JACK'S LEGEND Tiger Tara Dream About Me Ultimate Machete	TIGER TARA Jack's Legend Ultimate Machete Dream About Me
RACE 12	BARE KNUCKLE Funathebeach Art I Am Tennyson Bromac	FUNATTHEBEACH Aloka Bare Knuckle Tennyson Bromac	ALOKA Bare Knuckle Tennyson Bromac Funatthebeach	TENNYSON BROMAC Bare Knuckle Aloka Funatthebeach