

ADDINGTON CUP WEEK

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Self Assured 2020 NZ Cup winner

Cup Day Form Guide

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

As a nation we are experiencing unprecedented times. Who would have imagined twelve months ago that the greatest day in Australasian harness racing, the IRT NZ Trotting Cup, would be held without the many thousands of Cantabrians and visitors from across the country on course that make this event, and this week, so incredibly special.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to extend to you all our absolute best wishes, and the genuine hope that you and your family are keeping safe and well. To those fortunate enough to be in attendance or those celebrating this magnificent day of harness racing at home or at a venue of choice, make it special and have fun, as you witness the 118th running of the IRT NZ Trotting Cup.

The support of our loyal business partners is pivotal to the success of Cup Week. We acknowledge and appreciate those who have sponsored races, in particular the team at IRT who are, without question, a world leader in global horse transport. Their ongoing commitment to harness racing, Addington Raceway and the IRT NZ Trotting Cup speaks of their passion for the industry, and we thank you and our fellow sponsors.

This year's The Crossing Fashion Starts Here Competition becomes a digital experience, we acknowledge and thank The Crossing for their ongoing commitment to this event and wish all those who have registered every success. We will celebrate the absolute best dressed and publish the results for all to share on Addington Raceways website.

The IRT NZ Trotting Cup is the ultimate prize, and another outstanding field is set to do battle as these equine athletes go head-to-head on what is, without doubt, the best racing venue in the Southern hemisphere. Congratulations to the owners, trainers, drivers, and breeders of the horses selected for this year's field; it is always an outstanding achievement.

We should not overlook the Livamol NZ Trotting Free-For-All (G1) and the Woodlands Stud 2YO Colts and Geldings Sires' Stakes Final (G1), both prestigious races in anyone's book.

Show Day Races follows this Friday, and it will be another momentous day of racing with outstanding fields. Regretfully racing and public attendance will operate under the same conditions as Cup Day. We take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our family of sponsors including Renwick Farms for their sponsorship of the Renwick Farms Dominion Trot (G1), Nevele R for the Nevele R Southern Filles & Mares Pace and MediaWorks for the MediaWorks NZ Pacing Free-For-All (G1).

To our racing enthusiasts, you may not be on course, but we will guarantee you two outstanding days of racing. We wish you all the absolute best of luck.

You might not be at our place, but we might come to yours, so dress for success and enjoy what will be a superb week for Christchurch and harness racing.

John Hartnell
Chair





NAMING RIGHTS SPONSOR & PRINCIPAL PARTNER'S MESSAGE

On behalf of IRT, we would like to welcome you to the IRT New Zealand Trotting Cup Day 2021. Whether you are on course today, or tuning in from home, we are delighted that we can share today together as a nation as we witness the pinnacle of New Zealand's Harness Racing.

This year, the iconic IRT Cup Day will be held under unique circumstances. For the first time in its 118-year history, the day will be run without public crowds due to Covid restrictions.

This challenging environment also means that many Auckland and Waikato based Trainers, Drivers and Owners are unable to attend this year. In their place, others have stepped up and offered their help and support to get the North Island horses to the big day.

It is incredibly humbling to be part of an industry that rallies together to support one another in tough times. It's just one of the reasons that IRT are extremely proud to sponsor events such as today, and to show our support of the entire industry.

While some of us prepare to watch the day's spectacular racing in our 'bubbles', we would like to recognise the outstanding effort that Addington Raceway has put in to bring the IRT Cup Day to the nation this year. Through their innovation and increased digital presence, they have brought the magnificence of the IRT Cup Day to every corner of New Zealand.

A special mention must also go to the entire Harness Racing community, who have done the industry proud with their enduring nature that has kept horses racing around the country amongst ongoing restrictions. The trainers, drivers, owners and breeders continue to raise the bar with the quality of horses and racing that we enjoy so much.

We would like to congratulate all of those who have a runner in the mighty IRT New Zealand Trotting Cup today. We share in your passion of the sport and understand the significance of what today brings, just to have a horse in the race is an incredible feat on its own.

To everyone with a horse racing today, across all races on the card, we wish you the very best of luck! We are looking forward to watching the exhilarating racing that is to come, as we eagerly await to see who will be crowned the 2021 champion of the IRT New Zealand Trotting Cup.





The New Zealand Cup - 50 Years ago

In 1971 True Averil brought solid, but not compelling, form into the New Zealand Cup.

In his two starts prior to the Cup he finished third and fourth to the great Robalan at Forbury Park. In the 15-horse Cup field he subsequently went out 7-6 in the betting.

The horse had also had serious injury problems with his suspensory ligaments earlier in the season.

But he did have some Cup winning credentials. He was fourth in the Cup in 1970 and his sire Fallacy was also the sire of three-time New Zealand Cup winner False Step. His dam Bonnie Averil was out of 10-race winner Lady Averil, who finished third in the 1949 New Zealand Cup won by Loyal Nurse.

Trained by Clarrie Rhodes at Templeton and driven by Doody Townley, True Averil lined up at Addington on November 9.

Sam Tryax, driven by Derek Jones, was the early pace-setter though there were a number of lead changes with Western Ridge, Upper Class, Robalan and Radiant Globe all prominent.

Keen to keep out of any trouble True Averill was four

wide at one stage but the six-year-old kept trucking in the home straight to wear down Radiant Globe by a neck.

At the time it was described as "a slogging finish".

Robalan finished 11th but the hugely popular free-legged pacer would go on to win the New Zealand Cup in 1974.

The winning time in 1971 was 4:11.0 (mile rate 2:905.5) with True Averil paying \$11.65 and \$3.20.

For Rhodes it was his second Cup win as an owner. As well as breeding, owning and training True Averill he also owned 1957 Cup winner Lookaway who was trained and driven by his brother-in-law Maurice Holmes.

It was Townley's first and only Cup success as a driver though he had earlier gone close with Stella Frost.

True Averil finished with 15 wins from 81 starts, and died in 1992.

For winning the New Zealand Cup 50 years ago the connections earned \$18,000 – that was around one and a half times as much as the average house price at the time!

CUP FROM
YOUR PLACE

IRT NZ TROTTING CUP DAY SELECTIONS

	MICHAEL GUERIN	GREG O'CONNOR	MATT CROSS	JONNY TURNER	JOSHUA SMITH
Race 1 12.15pm	14 Andy Hall 16 American Pride 2 Overzealous 13 Spy Da Moment	5 Anderoverlov 16 American Pride 14 Andy Hall 12 With Ice	16 American Pride 14 Andy Hall 10 Doff Your Cap 12 With Ice	16 American Pride 14 Andy Hall 1 B D Yasothon 11 Phoebe Onyx	16 American Pride 12 With Ice 14 Andy Hall 11 Phoebe Onyx
Race 2 12.45pm	6 Tornado Banner 1 Monaco Grace 7 Love Lou Longtime 5 Man United	1 Monaco Grace 6 Tornado Banner 7 Love Lou Longtime 12 Smart Watch	12 Smart Watch 2 Nick Of Time 1 Monaco Grace 7 Love Lou Longtime	6 Tornado Banner 1 Monaco Grace 7 Love Lou Longtime 2 Nick Of Time	1 Monaco Grace 6 Tornado Banner 12 Smart Watch 3 Rakero Rebel
Race 3 1.15pm	11 Harold Smith 9 Fighting Fire 17 Missalyssa 10 Desbois	11 Harold Smith 17 Missalyssa 10 Desbois 9 Fighting Fire	11 Harold Smith 9 Fighting Fire 17 Missalyssa 4 Full Of Hope	11 Harold Smith 10 Desbois 9 Fighting Fire 17 Missalyssa	11 Harold Smith 9 Fighting Fire 8 KD Hawk 10 Desbois
Race 4 1.45pm	3 Cyrus 11 Invitation Only 12 Always Have Faith 13 Sand Wave	12 Always Have faith 11 Invitation Only 13 Sandwave 3 Cyrus	11 Invitation Only 8 Manhattan 13 Sand Wave 12 Always Have Faith	3 Cyrus 11 Invitation Only 12 Always Have Faith 13 Sand Wave	11 Invitation Only 3 Cyrus 12 Always Have Faith 13 Sand Wave
Race 5 2.15pm	8 Krug 1 Taipo 3 Shan Noble 7 Need You Now	1 Taipo 8 Krug 3 Shan Noble 7 Need You Now	8 Krug 7 Need You Now 3 Shan Noble 1 Taipo	3 Shan Noble 8 Krug 5 Paddyproudfoot 1 Taipo	8 Krug 1 Taipo 3 Shan Noble 7 Need You Now
Race 6 2.50pm	10 Alta Wiseguy 7 Deny Everything 6 Heza Sport 9 Its All About Faith	6 Hezasport 7 Deny Everything 3 Off N Gone 4 Samhara	7 Deny Everything 6 Heza Sport 10 Alta Wiseguy 9 It's All About Faith	6 Heza Sport 7 Deny Everything 10 Alta Wiseguy 4 Samhara	7 Deny Everything 6 Heza Sport 10 Alta Wiseguy 4 Samhara
Race 7 3.22pm	3 Bolt For Brilliance 6 Majestic Man 7 Oscar Bonavena 5 Midnight Dash	6 Majestic Man 3 Bolt For Brilliance 1 Vacation Hill 7 Oscar Bonavena	3 Bolt For Brilliance 7 Oscar Bonavena 6 Majestic Man 5 Midnight Dash	3 Bolt For Brilliance 6 Majestic Man 7 Oscar Bonavena 1 Vacation Hill	7 Oscar Bonavena 6 Majestic Man 3 Bolt For Brilliance 5 Midnight Dash
Race 8 3.54pm	4 Franco Indie 2 Republican Party 5 Major Perry 13 Blameitonthenight	4 Franco Indie 2 Republican Party 9 My Ultimate Chevron 13 Blameitonthenight	4 Franco Indie 2 Republican Party 5 Major Perry 13 Blameitonthenight	2 Republican Party 4 Franco Indie 5 Major Perry 13 Blameitonthenight	4 Franco Indie 2 Republican Party 10 Cantfindabettorman 13 Blameitonthenight
Race 9 4.33pm	6 Got You Covered 5 New York Minute 9 Enjoy Me 4 Soundsofcash	9 Enjoy Me 5 New York Minute 6 Got You Covered 11 Suzie Rocks	5 New York Minute 8 Yorokobi 4 Soundsofcash 6 Got You Covered	4 Soundsofcash 10 Riveered 11 Suzie Rocks 13 Archman	4 Soundsofcash 6 Got You Covered 9 Enjoy Me 10 Riveered
Race 10 5.10pm	3 Love N The Port 13 Bryan Boru Martha Stuart 18 Resolve	3 Love N The Port 18 Resolve 6 Idle Stuartia 13 Bryan Boru	18 Resolve 3 Love N The Port 6 Idle Stuartia 13 Bryan Boru	3 Love N The Port 18 Resolve 13 Bryan Boru 8 Willangus Lad	3 Love N The Port 18 Resolve 13 Bryan Boru 2 Royal Pride
Race 11 5.50pm	15 Self Assured 10 Copy That 16 South Coast Arden 6 Classie Brigade	15 Self Assured 10 Copy That 16 South Coast Arden 6 Classie Brigade	15 Self Assured 10 Copy That 6 Classie Brigade 16 South Coast Arden	15 Self Assured 10 Copy That 16 South Coast Arden 6 Classie Brigade	16 South Coast Arden 10 Copy That 15 Self Assured 6 Classie Brigade
Race 12 6.25pm	12 Rocknroll Mama 3 Fire Fox 10 Sporty Charlie 7 Dashing Major	7 Dashing Major 12 Rocknroll Mama 3 Firefox 2 Boom	7 Dashing Major 10 Sporty Charlie 3 Fire Fox 8 Franco Norton	10 Sporty Charlie 7 Dashing Major 2 Boom 11 Harrison	7 Dashing Major 10 Sporty Charlie 3 Fire Fox 8 Franco Norton

CUP DAY FIELDS | RACE 1

Race 1: 12:15pm

EAST WEST FENCING HANDICAP TROT

1 1700X2 B D Yasothon R61 (fr)

(5g Andover Hall-Rosedorae, by Muscles Yankee)

Owners: B W Smith, Mrs M B Iggo, C P Iggo.

Driver: R T May **Trainer:** Philip Iggo

(17 starts: 3-3-1, \$33,598) Best mile rate: 2-03.7 (1st, 2600m)

Close-up 4th at Cup trials since slashing Oamaru 2nd 19Sep. Contender off front.

2 286X91 Overzealous R61 (fr)

(5m Monkey Bones-Zealous Lady, by Brylin Boyz)

Owners: Miss M A Nyhan, I'm A Believer Syndicate,

Take A Good Look At Yourself Syndicate, Mrs R F Bateman.

Driver: P J Davis **Trainer:** Margo Nyhan

(76 starts: 8-7-12, \$115,050) Best mile rate: 1-58.9 (2nd, 1980m)

Used gate speed to score last week. Big jump in grade today though. First4s.

~~3 31P000 Sods Law R58 E1 (fr)~~

4 112952 Cochy Malc R65 (fr)

(4g Dream Vacation-Cochy Bondhu, by Chiola Hanover)

Owners: R J Paterson, M A Campbell, K M Barron.

Driver: B N Orange **Trainer:** Ken Barron

(17 starts: 4-2-0, \$34,049) Best mile rate: 1-58.7 (1st, 1980m)

Emerged late for 2nd last week & gets a head start on key rivals. Smokey.

5 326X07 Andoverlov R66 (fr)

(4g Andover Hall-Lotalov, by Love You)

Owners: M P Smith, Mrs V E Smith, S J Lissington, Mrs L M Lissington,

M E Smith. **Driver:** P C Nairn **Trainer:** Paul Nairn

(29 starts: 5-2-3, \$54,250) Best mile rate: 2-00.0 (3rd, 1980m)

OK since returning from a spell but trainer can time them to the minute. Combos.

6 188078 Sioux Princess R60 (fr)

(6m Majestic Son-Westwood Sioux, by Sundon)

Owners: Mrs R B Kearns, WDC 03 Limited.

Driver: M P Jones **Trainer:** Mark Jones

(87 starts: 10-8-10, \$93,770) Best mile rate: 1-59.7 (3rd, 1980m)

Tired late last week but mixed bag through the spring. Looking for luck.

7 701941 Jimmy Carter R65 (fr)

(6g The Pres-Jo Anne, by Sundon)

Owners: D R Beckingsale, Horsin Around Syndicate.

Driver: Brad Williamson **Trainer:** Phil Williamson

(48 starts: 7-9-4, \$61,991) Best mile rate: 2-00.3 (2nd, 2000m)

Massive effort off 15m at Ascot Park. Danger on his day. Include in multiples.

~~8 051000 Red Harbour R57 E2 (fr)~~

9 441380 Springbank Mason R68 (10m)

(4g Majestic Son-Armbrro Demon, by Armbrro Invasion)

Owners: R A Smith, Mrs D J Smith.

Driver: J C Morrison **Trainer:** Phil Williamson

(21 starts: 5-3-1, \$43,463) Best mile rate: 2-04.3 (4th, 2600m)

All done after early mistake last week. Still a tricky watch at times. Roughie.

10 X41609 Doff Your Cap R72 (10m)

(5g Peak-Dutchess, by Monarchy)

Owners: Mrs L M Jones, C A McManus, M R Lawrence, M C Thomas,

P A McHerron, Has Beens Syndicate.

Driver: R D Close **Trainer:** Leonne Jones

(52 starts: 7-7-2, \$90,941) Best mile rate: 1-59.9 (1st, 1980m)

Race didn't pan out for him at Ashburton. Overdue some luck. First4 fringes.

11 421231 Phoebe Onyx R68 (10m)

(5g Wishing Stone-Duchess Of Phoebe, by Monarchy)

Owners: C A Bradley, C F Hill, G D Beckett, B C Jones, T E Hill,

I D Wilkinson, P J Kearns. **Driver:** T M Williams **Trainer:** Bob Butt

(56 starts: 6-9-8, \$74,669) Best mile rate: 1-58.2 (3rd, 1980m)

Model of consistency recently, and 10m not a huge impost. EW prospect.

12 152513 With Ice R69 (10m)

(6g Sam Bourbon-Whosinthenest, by Armbrro Invasion)

Owners: R J Paterson, R J Butt. **Driver:** R J Butt **Trainer:** Bob Butt

(30 starts: 5-3-2, \$40,925) Best mile rate: 2-01.2 (3rd, 2400m)

3rd to Andy Hall at Ashburton franks well here. In the trotting groove. Danger.

13 146036 Spy Da Moment R71 (10m)

(8g Monarchy-Pick The Moment, by Sundon)

Owner: Ms K M Cox. **Driver:** K M Cox **Trainer:** Katie Cox

(29 starts: 5-4-4, \$49,998) Best mile rate: 1-59.9 (2nd, 1980m)

Drops back from taking on the big guns. Record fair over the distance. Upset.

14 130X31 Andy Hall R79 (20m)

(5g Andover Hall-Delcola, by Chiola Cola)

Owners: I W Hunter, Mrs L A Hunter, Mrs K M Williamson.

Driver: N P Williamson **Trainer:** Nathan Williamson

(18 starts: 6-2-3, \$57,720) Best mile rate: 1-57.7 (2nd, 1980m)

Same handicap here as at Ashburton. At another level this campaign. Top pick.

15 X21798 Majestic Lavros R76 (20m)

(6g Majestic Son-Lavra Noblesse, by Sierra Kosmos)

Owner: Lavros Lodge Ltd(Kypros Kotzikas).

Driver: S J Ottley **Trainer:** Mark Jones

(30 starts: 7-5-1, \$87,283) Best mile rate: 1-59.6 (1st, 1980m)

Not quite at his best since resuming. Close 2nd at Wednesday's trials. Place.

16 6213X5 American Pride R77 (20m)

(4g Andover Hall-Yankeedoosie, by Muscles Yankee)

Owners: F Tong, W R Pengelly.

Driver: Mark Purdon **Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Hayden Cullen

(16 starts: 5-2-4, \$67,922) Best mile rate: 1-57.3 (3rd, 1609m)

Too hard when settling back at Ashburton. Might settle closer here. Consider.

~~17 79X707 One Apollo R86 (30m)~~

18 221111 She Reigns R96 (30m)

(5m Monarchy-Topnotch Dream, by Dream Vacation)

Owners: Butterworth Racing Syndicate, G A Rogerson, G B Rogerson.

Driver: John R Dunn **Trainers:** Graeme Rogerson & Dylan Ferguson

(47 starts: 14-9-3, \$123,968) Best mile rate: 1-59.4 (1st, 1609m)

Brings brilliant Cambridge form south & she never stops trying. Don't dismiss.

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CUP DAY FIELDS | RACE 2

Race 2: 12:45pm

HYDROFLOW 'CUP DAY MAIDEN' MOBILE PACE

1 4X23 Monaco Grace MR50 (fr)

(2f Bettor's Delight-Grace Way, by Dream Away(USA))
Owners: Woodlands Partnership Syndicate, Kieran Read, Andy Ellis, D Hewett, R J Tayler. **Driver:** S J Ottley **Trainer:** Mark Jones
 (3 starts: 0-1-1, \$4,785) Best mile rate: 1-57.1 (2nd, 1609m)
Nice winner over the maidens 03Nov trials. Useful southern sojourn. Keep safe.

2 573 Nick Of Time MR48 (fr)

(2g Somebeachsomewhere-Oh Carol, by Perfect Art)
Owners: Miss P M Hanley, M Head.
Driver: S J Boyd **Trainer:** Stephen Boyd
 (3 starts: 0-0-1, \$1,755) Best mile rate: 1-58.4 (3rd, 2000m)
3rd at Wednesday's trials since cheeky Oamaru 3rd. First4s from this draw.

3 Rakero Rebel MR50 E1 (fr)

(2f Rock N Roll Heaven-Timeless Perfection, by Christian Cullen)
Owner: Dawe Contracting Limited.
Driver: G D Smith **Trainer:** Phil Burrows
 (0 starts: 0-0-0, \$0) Best mile rate: Not available
Smart 6L trial winner 20Oct. Testing to debut on a big day but capable. Smokey.

4 274X53 Tide And Time MR47 (fr)

(2g Somebeachsomewhere-That's Hunting Pink, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: Mrs D M Gillies, M D Gillies. **Driver:** K M Cox **Trainer:** Katie Cox
 (8 starts: 0-2-2, \$9,173) Best mile rate: 1-56.6 (2nd, 1609m)
Trying hard from a variety of draws since resuming. Draw in his favour. Place.

5 472 Man United MR49 (fr)

(2c Sportswriter-Riverboat Rosie, by Riverboat King)
Owner: B W Mills. **Driver:** R T May **Trainer:** Brendon Hill
 (3 starts: 0-1-0, \$2,805) Best mile rate: 1-57.7 (4th, 1980m)
Copped three good mile rates since debuting. Still learning but combos hope.

6 2 Tornado Banner MR50 (fr)

(3f Bettor's Delight-When You're Hot, by McArdle)
Owners: Miss A M Ward, R E Ward, M P Blesic.
Driver: Mark Purdon **Trainer:** Alison Ward
 (1 start: 0-1-0, \$1,860) Best mile rate: 1-59.8 (2nd, 1980m)
4th to #1 at Wednesday's trial. Gets front-row draw here. Should feature today.

7 223X3 Love Lou Longtime MR50 (fr)

(3g Sweet Lou-Crazy Diamond, by Christian Cullen)
Owner: Go Crazy Racing Syndicate.
Driver: N P Williamson **Trainer:** Nathan Williamson
 (4 starts: 0-2-2, \$4,950) Best mile rate: 1-58.3 (3rd, 1980m)
Lost no fans in his first Canterbury run last week. Can give this a shake too.

8 02 Selsey Bill MR49 (fr)

(2g Falcon Seelster-Diana Bromac, by Holmes Hanover)
Owner: G Smith. **Driver:** R D Close **Trainer:** Mark Jones
 (2 starts: 0-1-0, \$1,854) Best mile rate: 2-03.5 (2nd, 2600m)
Bit more like his true self here last week & switch to mobile helps. Place.

9 Fearless Girl MR50 E2 (fr)

(3f Art Major-Fields Of Glory, by Soky's Atom)
Owners: Mrs A G Bagrie, P D Bagrie. **Driver:** **Trainer:** Tom Bagrie
 (0 starts: 0-0-0, \$0) Best mile rate: Not available
Did best up the lane to win 27Oct trial. Tough draw to debut from. Passing.

----- Second Line -----

10 09X349 Vincent Vega MR47 (fr)

11 65039 Hilda Maud MR46 (fr)

(3f Betterthancheddar-Shard's Fantasy, by Pacific Rocket)
Owners: A C Roberts, Ms A L Washington, Mrs R V Veenings, Ms K N Morgan, B S Wilson, J S Medina.
Driver: J C Morrison **Trainer:** Angela Washington
 (5 starts: 0-0-1, \$1,606) Best mile rate: 2-01.9 (3rd, 2400m)
Back to the mobile after stand starts but early mobile starts a struggle. Odds.

12 4X Smart Watch MR50 (fr)

(2c He's Watching-Crackabella, by Bettor's Delight)
Owner: Small Car World Ltd.
Driver: John R Dunn **Trainer:** Phil Burrows
 (1 start: 0-0-0, \$360) Best mile rate: 1-57.4 (4th, 1700m)
4th at Wednesday's trials to tighten for this. Sound 4th in sole autumn start.

13 724X Azor Ahai MR49 (fr)

(2g American Ideal-Spirit Of Art, by Art Major)
Owner: T G Casey. **Driver:** B N Orange **Trainer:** Ken Barron
 (3 starts: 0-1-0, \$2,200) Best mile rate: 1-58.2 (2nd, 1980m)
Nice winner at the Cup trials in steady time. Tricky draw, but combos chance.

14 22260 Pampelonne MR48 (fr)

(3f Somebeachsomewhere-Classic Beach, by American Ideal)
Owners: H R Kaplan, Mrs S F Kaplan.
Driver: M J Williamson **Trainer:** Trent Yesberg
 (5 starts: 0-3-0, \$5,208) Best mile rate: 1-58.6 (2nd, 1980m)
Tied up badly after 01Nov failure. Plain here 24Sep too though. Take on trust.

15 0020 Chance Achiever MR47 (fr)

(6m Changeover-Miss October, by Real Desire)
Owner: D G Feast. **Driver:** M P Jones **Trainer:** Mark Jones
 (4 starts: 0-1-0, \$1,990) Best mile rate: 1-59.5 (2nd, 1980m)
Led all the way to win 02Nov trial. Mixing her runs but can blow them out.

16 2 Live On Legend MR50 (fr)

(2g A Rocknroll Dance-A Legend, by Safely Kept)
Owners: K J Austin, A J Calder, D S Holland, B P Holland.
Driver: J W Cox **Trainer:** Kyle Austin
 (1 start: 0-1-0, \$1,705) Best mile rate: 1-58.3 (2nd, 1980m)
Showed gate speed on debut but no hope of that here. Place spice in this.

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CUP DAY FIELDS | RACE 3

Race 3: 1:15pm

THE BOX SEAT 'EVERY WEDNESDAY 9AM' HANDICAP TROT

1 740X66 Clyde R58 (fr)

(5g The Pres-Mereareta, by Safely Kept)

Owners: S G Bell, M L Hynes.

Driver: Craig D Thornley **Trainer:** Donna Williamson

(44 starts: 4-3-5, \$42,878) Best mile rate: 2-00.3 (2nd, 2000m)

Steady efforts from inside draw against similar company. Can sneak into First4s.

2 403224 Show Me The Gray R58 (fr)

(5g Monkey Bones-Journey Without Maps, by Gee Whiz II)

Owners: Mrs C L Smith, P F Smith.

Driver: R D Close **Trainer:** Coaster Howe

(35 starts: 4-3-3, \$38,308) Best mile rate: 2-02.5 (4th, 1980m)

Tends to run along near the pace & keep fighting. Harder here but combos hope.

~~3 31P000 Sods Law R58 E1 (fr)~~

4 0416X0 Full Of Hope R57 (fr)

(5m Waterloo Sunset-Day Of Reckoning, by Call Me Now)

Owners: Kelaja Syndicate, Mrs H H Pope MNZM, Pedomi Syndicate.

Driver: P C Nairn **Trainer:** Paul Nairn

(33 starts: 4-1-5, \$45,040) Best mile rate: 2-00.1 (4th, 1609m)

2nd-up after a spell but didn't inspire at Orari. Respect the colours. Upset.

5 23X663 I Dream Of Jeannie R58 (fr)

(4m Pegasus Spur-Countessa Galleon, by Earl)

Owners: K W Sturgeon, G V Lilley, Mrs D M Keith, D M Currie, A B McKinlay, D W Neal, D J Donaldson, A J Donaldson.

Driver: Mark Purdon **Trainer:** Sam Smolenski

(27 starts: 4-3-3, \$40,280) Best mile rate: 1-58.9 (3rd, 1609m)

Tracked into 3rd nicely last week & can dash when she trots. Blowout place.

6 378551 The Bloss R58 (fr)

(7m The Pres-Our Blossom, by Grant Our Wishes)

Owners: B J Borcoskie, A D Tutty.

Driver: B J Borcoskie **Trainer:** Brent Borcoskie

(94 starts: 10-10-8, \$92,464) Best mile rate: 2-00.5 (4th, 1950m)

Led & won at Ashburton. Most wins have been in lower grades though. First4s.

7 051000 Red Harbour R57 E2 (fr)

(6g Majestic Son-Swell Harbour, by Sundon)

Owners: J A M Allan, K M James. **Driver:** R T May **Trainer:** Kevin James

(114 starts: 9-5-7, \$73,421) Best mile rate: 2-03.5 (3rd, 2600m)

Crept past a few late here last week. Can step & run but tough ask today.

8 532621 KD Hawk R55 (fr)

(5g Andover Hall-Kazzle Dazzle, by Armbro Invasion)

Owners: T R Vince, Miss S L Wigg, R J Butt.

Driver: R J Butt **Trainer:** Bob Butt

(21 starts: 2-4-1, \$23,185) Best mile rate: 2-00.9 (2nd, 1980m)

Seems like his gait has settled & best efforts have been here. Multiples must.

9 PX1162 Fighting Fire R58 (fr)

(4g Peak-Successor, by Sundon)

Owners: J R Gilgen, H J Monk, G F Collins, Mrs D M Hart.

Driver: T M Williams **Trainer:** Paul Kerr

(12 starts: 3-1-0, \$22,103) Best mile rate: 2-04.2 (2nd, 2600m)

Strong effort from a long way back last week. Draws ahead of Harold Smith. EW.

10 00X931 Desbois R55 (fr)

(3g Father Patrick-Hot Pants, by Majestic Son)

Owners: R C Courtney, T L Jones, K R Gardner, A G Kumbaroff,

Mrs T M Bailey, J W Hoare, R Wales, Mrs M F Deakins, R Miller,

B C O'Connor. **Driver:** John R Dunn **Trainers:** Robert & Jenna Dunn

(9 starts: 2-0-2, \$15,260) Best mile rate: 2-01.0 (3rd, 1980m)

Back on best behaviour at Ashburton. Still learning & distance may test. Combos.

11 3111 Harold Smith R60 (10m)

(3g Andover Hall-Miss Loyalot, by Love You)

Owners: Avenue Bloodstock Syndicate, TD Bagrie Limited.

Driver: N P Williamson **Trainer:** Tom Bagrie

(4 starts: 3-0-1, \$25,890) Best mile rate: 2-04.3 (1st, 2600m)

Keeps handling everything he takes on & 3200m may suit. Bright hope again.

12 567221 Count Eyre R61 (10m)

(5g Monkey Bones-Woodlea Contessa, by Earl)

Owner: R F Allen. **Driver:** M J Williamson **Trainer:** Ricky Allen

(68 starts: 6-10-6, \$63,108) Best mile rate: 1-59.1 (2nd, 1609m)

Cleared away late at Oamaru but tougher field & back 10m here. True odds wanted.

~~13 154660 Escargo R60 (10m)~~

14 1140X9 Milliondollarmonkey R64 (10m)

(7g Monkey Bones-Ruby N Diamonds, by Irakliis)

Owners: Mrs C A Hill, Miss K A Hill. **Driver:** J F Curtin **Trainer:** Brian Hill

(40 starts: 7-2-0, \$53,950) Best mile rate: 2-05.5 (1st, 2600m)

Didn't fire up from the markers fresh last week. May need this outing as well.

15 123234 Kahress R64 (10m)

(4m Muscle Hill-Smitten, by Sundon)

Owner: M A Nickel. **Driver:** R D Holmes **Trainer:** Robbie Holmes

(40 starts: 4-9-7, \$63,730) Best mile rate: 1-58.4 (3rd, 1980m)

Run down late last week but form has been as consistent as anything. Place.

16 681525 Zsa Zoe R61 (10m)

(6m Majestic Son-Zsa Zsa, by Armbro Invasion)

Owners: K B Ford, Mrs A J Tomlinson.

Driver: S J Tomlinson **Trainers:** Ken Ford & Amanda Tomlinson

(83 starts: 10-13-10, \$115,030) Best mile rate: 1-58.9 (4th, 1609m)

Good efforts in late Oct/early Nov. Yet to fire over 3200m though. First4s.

17 670X03 Missalyssa R62 (10m)

(6m Monarchy-Uramao, by Sundon)

Owner: W M Pitches. **Driver:** B N Orange **Trainer:** Andrew Faulks

(49 starts: 6-3-3, \$58,695) Best mile rate: 1-57.5 (1st, 1980m)

Improving in two runs back & 3rd in this race last year. Knockout chance again.

18 40X110 Miss Crazy R64 (10m)

(4m Crazy-Miss Pegasus, by Pegasus Spur)

Owner: Woodlands Partnership No.3 Syndicate.

Driver: Brad Williamson **Trainer:** Phil Williamson

(23 starts: 5-3-3, \$38,350) Best mile rate: 1-58.6 (3rd, 1609m)

Last of 4 against pacers 03Nov trials. Capable down south, but needs luck here.

CUP DAY FIELDS | RACE 4

Race 4: 1:45pm

MICO PLUMBING & BATHROOMS MOBILE PACE

1 430776 Simply Delicious R51 (fr)

(3f Bettor's Delight-Delizioso, by In The Pocket)
Owners: W McEwan, R L Collis, I Maw, Mrs V Maw, J H Mullins, Zipper Jazzman Syndicate, P I Baken.
Driver: R D Close **Trainer:** Ken Barron
 (12 starts: 2-0-1, \$15,103) Best mile rate: 1-56.9 (4th, 1980m)
Not bad when space came last week but tighter ratings band here. First4 fringe.

2 484033 Gliding Away R52 (fr)

(4g Betterthancheddar-Gliding Charm, by McArdle)
Owners: J H Mullins, T Inwood.
Driver: B N Orange **Trainer:** Ken Barron
 (17 starts: 2-4-2, \$32,150) Best mile rate: 1-56.6 (2nd, 2200m)
Manners taken him a long way in last two runs. Mobile stats tidy. Combos hope.

3 1661 Cyrus R52 (fr)

(2c Bettor's Delight-Jen Marie, by Christian Cullen)
Owner: Mrs J L Feiss.
Driver: N C Rasmussen **Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Hayden Cullen
 (4 starts: 2-0-0, \$13,400) Best mile rate: 2-01.4 (1st, 1980m)
Surprised a few at odds last week & only up 4 ratings points here. Can repeat.

4 423208 Evangelist R51 (fr)

(3f Shadyshark Hanover-Pretty Dollybird, by Live Or Die)
Owners: Mrs S A Thomas, S L B Dolamore, Mrs G B Dolamore, G Watson, A Smith, M R Scott.
Driver: John R Dunn **Trainers:** Jason & Ian Thomas
 (16 starts: 1-7-3, \$23,820) Best mile rate: 1-56.1 (2nd, 1980m)
Handy when looming wide last week & but this is tougher. Looking for extra.

5 60X535 Pembroke's Destiny R50 (fr)

(3g Bettor's Delight-Pembroke Belle, by Art Major)
Owners: Mrs G J Kennard, P I Kennard, M A R Kirkwood, Mrs S L Kirkwood, R J Fleetwood, B L Spence.
Driver: M J Williamson **Trainer:** Brendon Hill
 (16 starts: 2-1-2, \$21,264) Best mile rate: 1-57.3 (1st, 1980m)
Honest enough behind a progressive pacer last week. Front row helps. Each way.

6 264130 Steps Boy R50 (fr)

(3g Johnny Rock-Have A Look, by McArdle)
Owners: A D Aitchison, Georgian Bay Limited, C A Dunn, S P Hand, Miss N Peters, S E Phillips.
Driver: S J Tomlinson **Trainer:** Graham Court
 (16 starts: 2-2-1, \$18,221) Best mile rate: 1-56.7 (2nd, 1980m)
Couldn't go on with it after early burn last week. This grade may test him.

7 3X0183 Glassy Webb R50 (fr)

(4g Sunshine Beach-Bet Away, by Bettor's Delight)
Owners: Mrs K L Glass, G R Webb, R K McCutcheon.
Driver: J C Morrison **Trainer:** Tony Barron
 (13 starts: 2-1-2, \$14,467) Best mile rate: 1-57.7 (2nd, 1980m)
Showed some heart here 01Nov & gate speed is in his arsenal. Upset hope.

8 122177 Manhattan R52 (fr)

(3f Bettor's Delight-Wat A Woman, by Mach Three)
Owner: The Travelling Reserves Syndicate.
Driver: R J Butt **Trainer:** Bob Butt
 (13 starts: 2-4-0, \$34,089) Best mile rate: 1-55.3 (2nd, 1700m)
Steady enough in both islands since 30Jul win up north. Draw hurts. First4s.

9 473309 Sneak A Peek R51 (fr)

----- Second Line -----

10 X05733 Mighty Reactor R51 (fr)

(4g Auckland Reactor-Elite Lass, by Live Or Die)
Owners: S A Clarkson, G R Patrick, Mrs J D Brady, T A Andersen, B M Robinson, Miss B H Earnshaw, L R R Earnshaw, Mrs H M Earnshaw, S E J Davis, B K Mowbray.
Driver: J W Cox **Trainer:** Brad Mowbray
 (43 starts: 3-3-5, \$29,656) Best mile rate: 1-57.0 (4th, 1980m)
Got a chance to unwind late last week. Awkward alley. Multiples spice from #10.

11 412 Invitation Only R50 (fr)

(2g Bettor's Delight-Elegant Art, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: Mrs D E Reilly, S W R Gillan, Mrs P P Gillan, O P Ryan.
Driver: G D O'Reilly **Trainers:** Cran & Chrissie Dalgety
 (3 starts: 1-1-0, \$8,785) Best mile rate: 1-57.4 (1st, 1980m)
Covered lots of ground yet still almost won last week. Just need space in this.

12 30X1 Always Have Faith R49 E1 (fr)

(2g Captaintreachorous-Twilight Beauty, by Badlands Hanover)
Owners: D M Dunford, M D Dunford.
Driver: Mark Purdon **Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Hayden Cullen
 (3 starts: 1-0-1, \$11,850) Best mile rate: 1-58.0 (1st, 1980m)
Perfect trip unfolded for maiden win last week. Chance if he starts in this.

13 1X24 Sand Wave R50 (fr)

(2c Somebeachsomewhere-Wave Runner, by Live Or Die)
Owners: Nine Three Syndicate, C C Alcock, Nude @ Ten Syndicate.
Driver: N P Williamson **Trainer:** Nathan Williamson
 (3 starts: 1-1-0, \$6,790) Best mile rate: 1-57.1 (4th, 2400m)
1.5L 2nd 03Nov trials since staunch 4th at Ashburton. Place prospect with luck.

14 190X0 Idealingold R51 (fr)

(3g American Ideal-Mamunia, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: M L Davies, Mrs R Kay. **Driver:** J F Curtin **Trainer:** Ken Barron
 (4 starts: 1-0-0, \$5,228) Best mile rate: 2-07.7 (1st, 2000m)
Couldn't go on after early burn last week. Still building fitness. Stretched.


15 00X060 Tas Girl Bromac R50 (fr)


16 61X644 Woodlea Beaver R49 E2 (fr)


RACE 5: 2:15PM


DUNSTAN HORSE FEEDS JUNIOR FREE-FOR-ALL (MOBILE PACE) (Gr3) \$35,000, 3YO & OLDER FFA, 2600m


Michael Guerin	Greg O'Connor	Matt Cross	Jonny Turner	Joshua Smith
8 Krug	1 Taipo	8 Krug	3 Shan Noble	8 Krug
1 Taipo	8 Krug	7 Need You Now	8 Krug	1 Taipo
3 Shan Noble	3 Shan Noble	3 Shan Noble	5 Paddyproudfoot	3 Shan Noble
7 Need You Now	7 Need You Now	1 Taipo	1 Taipo	7 Need You Now


-  **1 7X4271 Taipo R75 (fr)**
(4g American Ideal-Haylin Express, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: K R Farrier, Mrs S D Farrier, Mrs A M McBeth.
Driver: S J Ottley **Trainer:** Arna Donnelly
(15 starts: 5-2-3, \$48,374) Best mile rate: 1-53.7 (1st, 1609m)
Capped off solid spring form with sprint win last week. Combos from #1 draw.

 **6 X21890 Franco Niven R80 (fr)**
(5g Christian Cullen-Nigella Franco, by Artiscapè)
Owners: J A MacKinnon, G C Adam, B M Wilson, B R Haycock.
Driver: T M Williams **Trainers:** Robert & Jenna Dunn
(41 starts: 8-8-6, \$93,795) Best mile rate: 1-55.9 (3rd, 1980m)
Form has tailed off a touch but gets back on an even mark here. Multiples best.


 **2 670788 That Alexander Guy R76 (fr)**
(6g Somebeachsomewhere-Tidal Franco, by Live Or Die)
Owners: Mrs D M Gillies, Mrs J A McPherson, Mrs L V Warr, Mrs M R Bailey. **Driver:** R D Close **Trainer:** Regan Todd
(83 starts: 9-9-10, \$103,509) Best mile rate: 1-55.6 (4th, 1980m)
Lacking the sprint when taking on the big bangers. Drop back here. First4s.

 **7 6621X6 Need You Now R83 (fr)**
(4m Bettor's Delight-Lady Antebellum, by Badlands Hanover)
Owner: Woodlands Partnership No.3 Syndicate.
Driver: John R Dunn **Trainers:** Robert & Jenna Dunn
(30 starts: 8-10-2, \$182,975) Best mile rate: 1-53.3 (1st, 1609m)
Landed in a hot 1700m fresh up 25Oct. Loves this course though. Each way.

 **3 16X132 Shan Noble R77 (fr)**
(3g Bettor's Delight-Nearea Franco, by Badlands Hanover)
Owners: Mrs J J Rogers, G A Shand.
Driver: Mark Purdon **Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Hayden Cullen
(18 starts: 6-7-1, \$129,538) Best mile rate: 1-55.8 (2nd, 2200m)
Chased hard behind promising type 01Nov. Draw on his side here. Danger.

 **8 143X80 Krug R93 (fr)**
(3c Bettor's Delight-Champagne Princess, by Soky's Atom)
Owners: Mrs C M Dalgety, M P Hanning, McKerrow Bloodstock Limited, G P Merlo, P J Creighton, Mrs M C Creighton, G E Dickey, K J Cummings. **Driver:** B N Orange **Trainers:** Cran & Chrissie Dalgety
(27 starts: 14-6-2, \$568,395) Best mile rate: 1-53.6 (3rd, 1609m)
Not a factor from the stand in top grade. Top pick back behind the mobile.

~~4 16X506 Matt Damon R78 (fr)~~

 **5 X14X51 Paddyproudfoot R79 (fr)**
(6g Washington VC-Beaudiene Brilliance, by Mach Three)
Owners: P J Duffy, Mrs J K Duffy, B F Duggan, Mrs R O Duggan.
Driver: K L Barclay **Trainer:** Kirstin Barclay
(14 starts: 6-4-0, \$54,485) Best mile rate: 1-53.7 (2nd, 1609m)
Took down a Cup contender at Ascot Park 24Oct after long spell. Cheeky option.

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Krug

Mobile key to Krug's chances in Junior Free-For-All

If Krug is determined to make his trainer look silly then Cran Dalgety is going to remind him what his job is.

So you can expect to see the three-time Derby winner sent on a mission even from the outside barrier in the Junior Free-For-All at Addington on Cup Day.

Krug has missed away not once but twice on consecutive Mondays against the big boys at Ashburton and Addington, with the gallop in last week's Kaikoura Cup really hurting Dalgety.

"He is making me look like a goose," says Dalgety.

"He is that happy and that well at the moment he thinks it is all a joke and that is why he is galloping and mucking around.

"The way he was working heading into the Kaikoura Cup I thought he could win but he took two steps and started dancing.

"So it will be a big relief to get back to the mobile this week and we are going to drive him like he is the best horse.

"The blinds will go back on and we will give him his head and send him to the front and if they come beat us so be it."

The best version of Krug should win the small but select 2600m Group Three but with some in-form rivals inside him the early tactics could be interesting.

Taipu, an emergency for the IRT NZ Cup, showed southerners how quick he is when he led and was too good in a far weaker race but he has the ace this week and apparently now the gate speed to use it.

With a Jewels winners in Need You Now and forgotten Southland speedster Paddyproudfoot, who was quick enough to beat Robyn's Playboy in the Tuapeka Cup last start, also in the race as well as Shan Noble the race is shaping as what the Junior Free-For-All should be, a potential springboard to coming back as a Cup horse next season.

If Krug is able to lead all the way the Dalgetys will consider backing him up in the big boys Free-For-All three days later but that is by no means a hard and fast plan.

"We will see what happens on Tuesday first," says Dalgety.

"Both with how he goes but also with how the Cup horses go and how hard a runs they have so who might be backing up on the Friday."

By Michael Guerin



RACE 7: 3:22PM

LIVAMOL NZ TROTTING FREE-FOR-ALL (MOBILE TROT) (Gr1)

\$100,000, FFA, 1980m

Michael Guerin	Greg O'Connor	Matt Cross	Jonny Turner	Joshua Smith
3 Bolt For Brilliance	6 Majestic Man	3 Bolt For Brilliance	3 Bolt For Brilliance	7 Oscar Bonavena
6 Majestic Man	3 Bolt For Brilliance	7 Oscar Bonavena	6 Majestic Man	6 Majestic Man
7 Oscar Bonavena	1 Vacation Hill	6 Majestic Man	7 Oscar Bonavena	3 Bolt For Brilliance
5 Midnight Dash	7 Oscar Bonavena	5 Midnight Dash	1 Vacation Hill	5 Midnight Dash



1 6X1447 Vacation Hill R79 (fr)
 (4m Muscle Hill-Vacanza, by Dream Vacation)
Owner: N C James. **Driver:** G D O'Reilly **Trainer:** Kevin Townley
 (24 starts: 6-5-3, \$86,358) Best mile rate: 1-57.5 (4th, 1980m)
Trial win last week since form tailed off in spring. Loves the mobile. First4s.



5 433635 Midnight Dash R90 (fr)
 (4g Muscle Hill-Lady Midnight, by Sierra Kosmos)
Owners: R G Dellaca, A R Pullar, Mrs V M Robertson, J Yang, P I Baken, G D R Shand, G P Hope. **Driver:** R T May **Trainers:** Greg & Nina Hope
 (43 starts: 9-6-10, \$153,265) Best mile rate: 1-53.4 (3rd, 1700m)
Always guaranteed a purposeful run with him. Can land handy & place today.



~~2 X21798 Majestic Lavros R76 (fr)~~
 (6g Majestic Son-Lavra Noblesse, by Sierra Kosmos)
Owner: Lavros Lodge Ltd (Kypros Kotzikas).
Driver: S J Ottley **Trainer:** Mark Jones
 (30 starts: 7-5-1, \$87,283) Best mile rate: 1-59.6 (1st, 1980m)
Just fair in five starts this campaign. Mobile stats are just OK. Needs to lift.



6 4X5724 Majestic Man R115 (fr)
 (6g Majestic Son-Love Hate Revenge, by Holdonmyheart)
Owner: Griffins Syndicate. **Driver:** Brad Williamson **Trainer:** Phil Williamson
 (61 starts: 18-19-8, \$587,000) Best mile rate: 1-53.3 (2nd, 1700m)
Will relish the return to mobile & sprint trips are his happy place. Keep safe.



3 211X45 Bolt For Brilliance R107 (fr)
 (4g Muscle Hill-Toomuch To Do, by Britewell)
Owners: Mrs S Herlihy, D I Donaldson, P J Hailes, Est S H Mathews.
Driver: J F Curtin **Trainer:** Tony Herlihy
 (27 starts: 12-6-2, \$358,469) Best mile rate: 1-56.3 (3rd, 1609m)
Fighting well behind brilliant trotting crop in spring. Gets the draw. Can win.



7 523X54 Oscar Bonavena R109 (fr)
 (5h Majestic Son-Now's The Moment, by Yankee Jolter)
Owners: R C Purdon MBE, C J Ryder.
Driver: Mark Purdon **Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Hayden Cullen
 (27 starts: 12-4-3, \$204,460) Best mile rate: 1-53.8 (4th, 1700m)
2L trial winner after chasing well in both starts this term. Adds to the puzzle.



4 275684 The Dominator R81 (fr)
 (7g The Pres-Domination, by Sundon)
Owners: S G Bell, D L Williamson, Miss K J Bell, A S Bell, Mrs K Bell.
Driver: Craig D Thornley **Trainer:** Donna Williamson
 (86 starts: 11-12-10, \$155,465) Best mile rate: 1-58.4 (3rd, 1609m)
Has shown gate speed from a mobile but this is a smart field. Looking for luck.



8 79X707 One Apollo R86 (fr)
 (5g One Over Da Moon-Anna Castleton, by Gee Whiz II)
Owners: L E Williams, Miss A M Henson, P M Goodhew, I W Rhodes.
Driver: B N Orange **Trainer:** Brent White
 (46 starts: 9-6-3, \$176,512) Best mile rate: 1-55.5 (3rd, 1609m)
Best form is from a stand & unruly adds to challenge in a great field. Odds.

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Majestic Man

Majestic Man vying for maiden Kiwi Group One

With two of his biggest rivals missing from Tuesday's Group One Livamol NZ Trotting Free-For-For-All (1980m) field at Addington Raceway, trainer Phil Williamson is buoyant about the prospects of his star square-gaiter Majestic Man securing his maiden New Zealand elite-level victory.

While the six-year-old gelding posted three Group One victories in Australia earlier this year, his search for a Group One win in his homeland has so far been quelled, primarily by Sundees Son.

However, the Robert and Jenna Dunn-trained gelding will bypass Tuesday's trotting feature in favour of focusing solely on the Group One Renwick Farms Dominion Trot (3200m) three days later.

Majestic Man's chances have also been enhanced by the omission from Tuesday's field of Muscle Mountain, his vanquisher in his last two starts – the Group Three Ashburton Trotters Flying Sprint (1700m) and Group Three South Bay Trotters Cup (2600m).

Majestic Man finished runner-up to the Greg and Nina Hope-trained gelding at Ashburton before putting in a game performance to run fourth behind the four-year-old at Addington last week, at Kaikoura's transferred meeting.

Williamson was happy enough with both runs and is pleased with the way his charge has come through his last start.

"He seems good, so all systems are go with the horse," he said.

"We are happy with him, so it will just come down to what happens on the day. He will definitely have his chance.

"I was very happy with his run on Monday. If you go off his sectional times on Stridemaster, it had him getting home in 56.3 and 27.3, so that's good enough for me."

While his two main dangers won't be there, Williamson is still

wary of his opposition, which includes Group One winner Bolt For Brilliance.

"There are four of them that are stars and the others are still really good horses," Williamson said.

"With the two others (Sundees Son and Muscle Mountain) not in it, Bolt For Brilliance is definitely the one to beat."

Williamson is cautiously optimistic heading into the race but is cautious of history repeating itself following last year's race.

"Over a sprint distance he will be tough to beat, but we were thinking that last year and he finished fifth, so that was a little bit disappointing. But we will try again," he said.

Williamson will also head north to Addington Raceway on Tuesday from his Oamaru base with four other trotters.

Jimmy Carter and Springbank Mason will contest the opening race of the 12 race card, the East West Fencing Handicap Trot (2600m), and Williamson said both trotters will need to bring their manners.

"It is all about their manners for those two. They have got ability, so they will both be competitive if they bring their manners," he said.

Williamson will also line-up Love N The Port in the Avon City Ford Trot (2600m) and Miss Crazed in The Box Seat 'Every Wednesday 91m' Handicap Trot (3200m).

"They have got good runners chances, especially Love N The Port, they will be hard to beat," Williamson said.

"Miss Crazed is probably an outside chance, she would need to have improved on her last start up there. She just seems to have lost form a little bit, but she seems well."

By Joshua Smith, Harness News Desk

CUP DAY FIELDS | RACES 6, 9, 10

Race 6: 2:50pm

GARRARDS HORSE & HOUND MOBILE PACE

1 43X010 Corravally Star R65 (fr)

(3c Washington VC-Bowenvale, by Courage Under Fire)

Owners: J D Owens, Mrs S E M Owens.

Driver: J W Cox **Trainer:** Bruce Negus

(25 starts: 5-1-4, \$64,150) Best mile rate: 1-56.0 (3rd, 1980m)

Couldn't cop tough trip here last week. Best with a sit & may get that. Combos.

2 555304 Callie's Delight R66 (fr)

(5m Bettor's Delight-Callie O'Malley, by Elsu)

Owner: Callie O'Malley No.3 Syndicate.

Driver: R J Butt **Trainer:** Bob Butt

(41 starts: 7-4-6, \$79,432) Best mile rate: 1-54.8 (4th, 1609m)

Worked her way back to form with earnest 4th last week. Useful draw. Multiples.

3 263X56 Off N Gone R66 (fr)

(3f Somebeachsomewhere-Kabet, by Bettor's Delight)

Owners: B D Williams, Mrs S M Williams, G A Woodham, Mrs K J Woodham.

Driver: John R Dunn **Trainers:** Robert & Jenna Dunn

(22 starts: 6-2-2, \$158,995) Best mile rate: 1-52.8 (3rd, 1609m)

Two tidy efforts since resuming & meets similar company today. Place must.

4 1110X8 Samhara R67 (fr)

(3c Bettor's Delight-Solandra, by Artsplace)

Owners: Mrs G J Kennard, P I Kennard, Mrs M C Creighton,

P J Creighton, G R Douglas, K J Riseley.

Driver: N C Rasmussen **Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Hayden Cullen

(10 starts: 4-1-0, \$53,425) Best mile rate: 1-55.6 (1st, 1980m)

Should take plenty from fresh 8th in quick time 01Nov. May land handier. EW.

5 271879 Rough And Ready R68 (fr)

(4g Somebeachsomewhere-Fullofjoy, by Grinfromeartoe)

Owners: R S Symon, Mrs S F Symon.

Driver: J F Curtin **Trainer:** Arna Donnelly

(45 starts: 8-5-2, \$66,776) Best mile rate: 1-54.8 (1st, 1609m)

Stuck on OK in first run down south for a while last week. First4s preferred.

6 X111X2 Heza Sport R69 (fr)

(3g Sportswriter-Just Rose, by Sands A Flyin)

Owner: C J DeFilippi.

Driver: C J DeFilippi **Trainers:** Colin & Julie DeFilippi

(5 starts: 4-1-0, \$32,815) Best mile rate: 1-55.5 (2nd, 1980m)

Tasted defeat for the 1st time last week but not disgraced. In the fight again.

7 1X1111 Deny Everything R72 (fr)

(5g A Rocknroll Dance-Lecerne Lil, by Ginger Man)

Owners: D P Love, N W Love. **Driver:** S J Ottley **Trainer:** Mark Jones

(8 starts: 5-1-1, \$38,900) Best mile rate: 1-55.9 (1st, 1980m)

5th in a hot trial last week but has been the find of the spring. Hard to bowl.

8 414X67 Cheezel R73 (fr)

(6m Betterthancheddar-Shesachristian, by Christian Cullen)

Owners: T G Casey, Any Excuse Syndicate, The Dumpster Syndicate,

R W Todd. **Driver:** R T May **Trainer:** Regan Todd

(88 starts: 9-7-18, \$128,554) Best mile rate: 1-52.5 (4th, 1609m)

Excuses at Ashburton but yet to hit her straps this time in. Take on trust.

9 0740X0 It's All About Faith R74 (fr)

(3c Captaintreacherous-Veste, by Christian Cullen)

Owners: D M Dunford, M D Dunford.

Driver: Mark Purdon **Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Hayden Cullen

(19 starts: 6-7-1, \$195,820) Best mile rate: 1-53.4 (2nd, 1609m)

Outgassed by Deny Everything after tough trip 21Oct. Wide draw a test. Place.

----- Second Line -----

10 110X21 Alta Wiseguy R71 (fr)

(3g Mach Three-Princess Arts, by Art Major)

Owners: Stonewall Stud Ltd, Alta Wiseguy Syndicate.

Driver: T M Williams **Trainers:** Steve & Amanda Telfer

(21 starts: 5-5-1, \$80,723) Best mile rate: 1-56.9 (2nd, 1700m)

Underlined his capabilities with stylish win 01Nov. Danger with any gaps.

Race 9: 4:33pm

HORNBY LIQUOR CENTRE MOBILE PACE

1 1718X6 Georgie Zukov R63 (fr)

(6h Auckland Reactor-Lillybrook, by Falcon Seelster)

Owners: Mrs A J Hunt, C L Hunt, B M Taylor, Oh Yeahh Syndicate,

Miss R M Williams. **Driver:** R T May **Trainer:** Ben Waldron

(26 starts: 5-1-1, \$31,059) Best mile rate: 1-58.0 (1st, 2400m)

Emerged from trail for tidy 3rd 02Nov trials. Mobile helps. Upset from ace.

2 213114 Sporty Celine R59 (fr)

(3f Sportswriter-Classy Celine, by Holmes Hanover)

Owners: P F Lynskey, G W Hulston.

Driver: G D O'Reilly **Trainers:** Geoff & James Dunn

(12 starts: 3-2-1, \$21,435) Best mile rate: 1-57.0 (4th, 1609m)

Enterprising effort at Addington & is in terrific spring form. Not the worst.

~~3 150573 Eastwood Isabella R58 (fr)~~

4 78X151 Soundsofcash R63 (fr)

(4m Ready Cash-Sounds Alive, by Live Or Die)

Owner: Yabby Dam Farms Pty Ltd.

Driver: K T Newman **Trainers:** Robert & Jenna Dunn

(18 starts: 5-2-2, \$44,478) Best mile rate: 1-57.0 (1st, 1980m)

Returned to racing in no-nonsense mood. Chance of giving a sight again today.

5 677440 New York Minute R63 (fr)

(4g Art Major-Eagles In My Pocket, by In The Pocket)

Owners: Est T K Piercy, Mrs A A Piercy.

Driver: S J Ottley **Trainer:** Arna Donnelly

(40 starts: 6-6-7, \$61,874) Best mile rate: 1-52.4 (4th, 1609m)

Sliding back through the grades & gets a better draw than last week. Smokey.

6 462326 Got You Covered R57 (fr)

(3g Art Major-Cartier, by Holmes Hanover)

Owner: Mrs W R Nordqvist. **Driver:** John R Dunn **Trainers:** Robert & Jenna Dunn

(36 starts: 5-8-6, \$72,936) Best mile rate: 1-55.5 (2nd, 1980m)

Tired late after covering ground last week. This field suits more. Place chance.

7 621X25 Storm R61 (fr)

(4m Art Major-Bettor Think Twice, by Bettor's Delight)

Owners: Spreydon Lodge Ltd, Alabar (NZ) Ltd.

Driver: Craig D Thornley **Trainer:** Steven McRae

(21 starts: 4-4-2, \$35,525) Best mile rate: 1-56.6 (2nd, 1980m)

Got a pair or two back further than ideal last week. Danger if near on the turn.

8 825X19 Yorokobi R59 (fr)

(3g Bettor's Delight-Rockin Cullen, by Christian Cullen)

Owners: B R Duffy, P Duffy, Mrs A A Duffy, Mrs A P Duffy, B P Muir.

Driver: R D Close **Trainer:** Regan Todd

(18 starts: 3-5-0, \$45,093) Best mile rate: 1-54.8 (2nd, 1980m)

Only poked through very late last week. Similar draw, but can work closer.

9 170X25 Enjoy Me R58 (fr)

(3f American Ideal-Aliante, by Bettor's Delight)

Owner: Charles Joseph Limited.

Driver: T M Williams **Trainers:** Steve & Amanda Telfer

(10 starts: 3-1-2, \$89,519) Best mile rate: 1-56.9 (1st, 2200m)

6.5L away at Wednesday trials & handed a very tough draw today. Tough ask.

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10 424816 Riveered R58 (fr)

(3g Bettor's Delight-Arivee, by Safely Kept)

Owners: J H Grainger, B W Smith, R J Fleetwood, S Fleetwood, R Cole.

Driver: Mark Purdon **Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Hayden Cullen

(17 starts: 3-1-0, \$28,833) Best mile rate: 1-56.8 (1st, 2000m)

Didn't give up after easing back & moving late last week. Place hope with gaps.

11 374262 Suzie Rocks R62 (fr)
(4m A Rocknroll Dance-The Receptionist, by Live Or Die)
Owners: D J Orr, Mrs J M Orr. **Driver:** R J Butt **Trainer:** Regan Todd
(14 starts: 3-4-3, \$28,680) Best mile rate: 1-55.9 (1st, 1980m)
Bit more like her best self last week but can't use gate speed here. Multiples.

12 512158 Kerri Maguire R63 (fr)
(4m Somebeachsomewhere-Unrehearsed, by Live Or Die)
Owners: Stonewall Stud Ltd, Stonewall Stud No.14 Syndicate.
Driver: E E Barron **Trainers:** Steve & Amanda Telfer
(24 starts: 4-4-3, \$45,740) Best mile rate: 1-55.6 (1st, 1609m)
4.3L from Dance Time at the Cup trials. Didn't fire up here 15Oct. Needs luck.

13 2441X2 Archman R59 (fr)
(6g Somebeachsomewhere-Daisy Butler, by Camtastic(USA))
Owner: Mrs J M Dillon. **Driver:** B N Orange
Trainers: Robert & Jenna Dunn
(47 starts: 6-4-1, \$43,975) Best mile rate: (1st, 1390m)
Caught the eye at Ashburton when looming late. May wait & have last say.

14 181X96 Serg Blanco R60 (fr)
(3g Bettor's Delight-Ca Cest Lamore, by Live Or Die)
Owners: K J Owens, K J Cameron, R J Fleetwood, K J Keane, Mrs J M Keane, M W Haase, K E Marshall, A Pike, T Inwood. **Driver:** G D Smith **Trainer:** Paul Kerr
(14 starts: 3-1-3, \$24,065) Best mile rate: 1-56.8 (1st, 1980m)
Well held at Wednesday's trials since improving runs in spring. Tough draw too.

Race 10: 5:10pm AVON CITY FORD TROT

1 1505X6 Trixton Time R52 (fr)
(4g Trixton-Run A Tab, by Windsong's Legacy)
Owners: J S Dalgety, G A Ayers, Mrs L N Ayers.
Driver: T M Williams **Trainers:** Cran & Chrissie Dalgety
(22 starts: 1-3-5, \$17,190) Best mile rate: 2-03.1 (4th, 1980m)
Fair when resuming here last week. 50% place record. That's the best hope here.

2 108X76 Royal Pride R54 (fr)
(3c Royal Aspirations-Diedrez Pearl, by Brylin Boyz)
Owners: W F Fletcher, Mrs F P Fletcher.
Driver: N P Williamson **Trainer:** Fred Fletcher
(26 starts: 3-3-2, \$34,202) Best mile rate: 2-02.7 (2nd, 1980m)
Good 2nd 03Nov trials in strong field. Manners mixed up north. Take on trust.

3 64020X Love N The Port R52 (fr)
(3g Love You-Ngaire Margaret, by Sundon)
Owners: K P Ussher, Mrs S E White.
Driver: Brad Williamson **Trainer:** Phil Williamson
(9 starts: 2-2-1, \$18,903) Best mile rate: 2-00.9 (4th, 1980m)
Has high speed but gait proved tricky last campaign. 3 trials for this. Upset.

4 X75310 Boss Kenny R45 E2 (fr)
(4g Majestic Son-One Up Kenny, by Pegasus Spur)
Owners: K C Baynes, Mrs J L Baynes. **Driver:** Tony Barron
(7 starts: 1-0-1, \$8,211) Best mile rate: 2-06.4 (1st, 2600m)
Got it wrong last week after stout maiden win. Not the worst if he starts.

5 210694 Sunnivue Phileah R54 (fr)
(7m The Pres-Aria Abbe, by Britewell)
Owners: S K Ashton, J M Notman. **Driver:** J C Morrison **Trainer:** Steve Ashton
(43 starts: 4-6-6, \$38,516) Best mile rate: 2-01.2 (4th, 1980m)
Can pop up on occasions & her record here has merit. Blowout hope from draw.

6 004843 Idle Stuartia R48 (fr)
(5m Superfast Stuart-Idle Invasion, by Armbro Invasion)
Owners: Mrs J M Austin, R M Austin. **Driver:** B N Orange **Trainer:** Rodger Austin
(48 starts: 3-7-9, \$51,095) Best mile rate: 1-58.4 (4th, 1980m)
Working her way back into form & all wins came from the stand. Combos spice.

7 5X0018 Martha Stuart R52 (fr)
(4m Superfast Stuart-Dusky Wishes, by Grant Our Wishes)
Owners: I R Thomas, J C E Thomas, G S Mackintosh, A J Mackintosh, S L B Dolamore, N P F Vertogen.
Driver: J W Cox **Trainers:** Jason & Ian Thomas
(21 starts: 2-2-3, \$19,144) Best mile rate: 2-06.3 (1st, 2600m)
Couldn't replicate 15Oct winning tactics here last week. Can sneak a placing.

8 9036X2 Willangus Lad R54 (fr)
(5g Angus Hall-Lady Eileen, by Armbro Invasion)
Owners: R E Wilson, P M Scully, G M Davis, J C Dean, K D Cahill, Evergreen Syndicate. **Driver:** S J Otley **Trainer:** Robert Wilson
(23 starts: 3-4-5, \$29,535) Best mile rate: 2-04.5 (2nd, 2400m)
Bested late at Ascot Park but gets a drop in grade today. Don't disregard.

9 232401 Cody Banner R54 (fr)
(5g Bettor's Delight-Surf And Sand, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: R Chalklin, G J Anderson, A D Gow, S R Pulley, R F Allen.
Driver: M J Williamson **Trainer:** Ricky Allen
(38 starts: 3-3-6, \$31,059) Best mile rate: 2-04.8 (1st, 2400m)
Took care of R40-50 field at Winton with ease. Will find this tougher. First4s.

10 076X66 Mikemaro R53 (fr)
(5g Majestic Son-Idle Wishes, by Grant Our Wishes)
Owners: H A Roberts, Mrs S M Roberts, R M Austin.
Driver: J F Curtin **Trainer:** Rodger Austin
(52 starts: 5-3-6, \$44,065) Best mile rate: 2-01.9 (3rd, 2000m)
Not disgraced since resuming & no Harold Smith here. Juicy odds could tempt.

11 245050 Madeleine Stowe R51 (fr)
(7m Monkey Bones-Connie Goodin, by Continentalman)
Owners: Miss M A Nyhan, I'm A Believer Syndicate, M J Van der Colk.
Driver: P J Davis **Trainer:** Margo Nyhan
(73 starts: 8-5-3, \$75,338) Best mile rate: 2-00.8 (4th, 1980m)
Had to work hard the whole way last week. Prefers the stand so can surprise.

12 020X31 Love Rose R48 (fr)
(3f Love You-Rosedorae, by Muscles Yankee)
Owners: TD Bagrie Limited, P D Bagrie, Mrs A G Bagrie,
Love Rose' Syndicate, The Misttorei Syndicate.
Driver: N C Rasmussen **Trainer:** Tom Bagrie
(6 starts: 1-1-1, \$8,085) Best mile rate: 2-03.9 (2nd, 1980m)
Looks like more is in store after Methven maiden win. Step up, but consider.

13 754332 Bryan Boru R48 (fr)
(3g Bettor's Delight-Hyde Park Royal, by Holmes Hanover)
Owners: Patterson Bros Racing Syndicate, M J Ward, Est P J Ward,
M T Wojtas, A R Barry, N C Taylor.
Driver: John R Dunn **Trainers:** Robert & Jenna Dunn
(12 starts: 1-2-2, \$13,418) Best mile rate: 2-03.5 (3rd, 2400m)
Cops 2nd-row draw, but is a reliable type, & should be fighting on late.

14 473646 Bright Glow R48 E1 (fr)
(7m Muscle Mass-Ginas Brightest, by Britewell)
Owners: I R Cameron, Mrs J A Cameron.
Driver: I R Cameron **Trainer:** Ian Cameron
(125 starts: 8-13-12, \$95,371) Best mile rate: 1-59.9 (4th, 1980m)
Always gives her all but handed another 2nd line draw. First4s if she starts.

15 662078 Sundons Flyer R54 (fr)
(8m Sundon-Feather's First, by Brylin Boyz)
Owners: B R Negus, B A Barber, J L P Gledhill.
Driver: J J A Young-Grant **Trainer:** Bruce Negus
(143 starts: 14-20-14, \$151,891) Best mile rate: 1-57.8 (2nd, 1609m)
Mixing her efforts regardless of mobile or stand start. Needs best to feature.

16 0PX005 Shandon Bells R50 (fr)
(4m Pegasus Spur-Bryn Afton, by Sundon)
Owners: B C Ford, G W Ford, Mrs M J Ford.
Driver: G D O'Reilly **Trainer:** Chris McLeod
(21 starts: 2-2-1, \$17,246) Best mile rate: 2-06.9 (4th, 2600m)
Finally trotted the trip last week & dug in OK. Nervy type. Rough claims again.

17 66623X Monrika R51 (fr)
(7m Monkey Bones-Florika, by Britewell)
Owners: G E Howard, Mrs L E Howard.
Driver: S R McNally **Trainer:** Michael Howard
(59 starts: 5-8-6, \$63,338) Best mile rate: 1-58.8 (2nd, 1609m)
Comes in to this fresh & showed improvement through June but tested here.

18 1P3 Resolve R49 (fr)
(3f Andover Hall-Habibti, by Love You)
Owner: Birchbrook Breeding Ltd. **Driver:** R J Butt **Trainer:** Paul Nairn
(3 starts: 1-0-1, \$6,214) Best mile rate: 2-06.1 (3rd, 2600m)
Away safely last week & kept digging. Big hope if things go his way from unruly.

RACE 8: 3:54PM

WOODLANDS STUD SIRES' STAKES SERIES FINAL (MOBILE PACE) (Gr1) \$170,000, 2YO COLTS & GELDINGS, 1980m

Michael Guerin	Greg O'Connor	Matt Cross	Jonny Turner	Joshua Smith
4 Franco Indie	4 Franco Indie	4 Franco Indie	2 Republican Party	4 Franco Indie
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5 Major Perry	9 My Ultimate Chevron	5 Major Perry	5 Major Perry	10 Cantfindabettorman
13 Blameitonthenight	13 Blameitonthenight	13 Blameitonthenight	13 Blameitonthenight	13 Blameitonthenight



1 140X67 Willow Bay R47 E1 (fr)

(2g Art Major-Willow, by Bettor's Delight)
Owner: Breckon Racing Syndicate.
Driver: Trainers: Mark Purdon & Hayden Cullen
 (7 starts: 1-2-0, \$22,278) Best mile rate: 1-56.6 (4th, 1980m)
Couldn't kick after sitting parked 01Nov. Best draw for a while but needs it.



2 81X112 Republican Party R58 (fr)

(2c Bettor's Delight-Democrat Party, by American Ideal)
Owners: Mrs C M Dalgety, G E Dickey, Mrs J E Rooney, G A Ayers, First Term Syndicate, D A Schollum, K J Cummings, B A Smith, G P Merlo, A & M Syndicate.
Driver: B N Orange Trainers: Cran & Chrissie Dalgety
 (6 starts: 3-1-0, \$30,515) Best mile rate: 1-55.4 (1st, 1980m)
Dashed home wide last week. Key draw advantage on fave. Can give this a shake.



3 750X43 Franco Mac R47 (fr)

(2g Bettor's Delight-MacFire, by Mach Three)
Owners: C H Nicholson, M C Nicholson, Mrs P P Gillan, P I Baken, D R Cole, R Cole, Mrs J A Shaw.
Driver: N C Rasmussen Trainers: Mark Purdon & Hayden Cullen
 (8 starts: 1-0-2, \$29,157) Best mile rate: 1-56.7 (4th, 1980m)
Home in 57.1 to win 03Nov trial. Fought hard behind Franco Indie 07Oct. First4s.



4 12X111 Franco Indie R62 (fr)

(2g Always B Miki-Idancedwithcullen, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: Alabar (NZ) Ltd, Nevele R Stud Ltd, S G Wells, Darren Hayward Syndicate, I J Kedzlie, Always 'B' Syndicate, Witteman-Smith Syndicate, A J Casey, Mrs H F Casey, Miki's Magic 7 Syndicate.
Driver: Mark Purdon Trainers: Mark Purdon & Hayden Cullen
 (5 starts: 4-1-0, \$46,250) Best mile rate: 1-51.9 (1st, 1700m)
Looked a cut above since resuming & middle of front row helps. Top pick.



5 342X21 Major Perry R54 (fr)

(2c Art Major-Katy Perry, by Bettor's Delight)
Owners: Mrs K J Purdon, R Cole, Mrs T L Whittaker, Est Mrs A V Whittaker, D R Cole, C J Ryder, Mrs C Nausbaum.
Driver: C J DeFilippi Trainers: Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan
 (10 starts: 2-2-2, \$67,606) Best mile rate: 1-55.6 (1st, 1700m)
Brings top North Island form here. Placed at Cambridge this way round. Combos.



6 4X33 Lochart Shard MR50 (fr)

(2c Bettor's Delight-Lady Gaga, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: Mrs G J Kennard, P I Kennard, G R Douglas, P J Creighton, Mrs M C Creighton, K J Riseley.
Driver: J W Cox Trainers: Mark Purdon & Hayden Cullen
 (3 starts: 0-0-2, \$3,350) Best mile rate: 1-52.7 (3rd, 1700m)
Made up ground well at Ashburton & tightened with a trial since. First4s spice.



7 5X3244 Casino Action R47 (fr)

(2g Bettor's Delight-Super Deal, by American Ideal)
Owners: Mrs C M Dalgety, R J Burke, A R Galbraith QC, Mrs H van Opzeeland, J F Meates, J M Burnard, G R Pay.
Driver: John R Dunn Trainers: Cran & Chrissie Dalgety
 (9 starts: 1-1-2, \$22,000) Best mile rate: 1-53.1 (4th, 1700m)
There or thereabouts against the good 2YOs this campaign. Awkward draw though.



8 6X4163 Hiranya R48 E2 (fr)

(2g Bettor's Delight-Holme Fire, by Courage Under Fire)
Owners: Mrs J Calcott, P J Wilson, S W R Gillan, R P C Townsend, D W Eathorne, Debra Smith, Mrs S J Saunders, P A McHerron, Sir Loins Limited, B D Horrell.
Driver: S J Ottley Trainer: Mark Jones
 (5 starts: 1-0-1, \$7,065) Best mile rate: 1-58.4 (3rd, 2600m)
5th at trials since trying hard here 21Oct. Challenges abound if he starts.



9 168X29 My Ultimate Chevron R55 (fr)

(2g Sweet Lou-Bet I Can, by Bettor's Delight)
Owner: Tumbly Park Pty Ltd. **Driver:** G D Smith Trainer: Gavin Smith
 (8 starts: 2-1-1, \$35,328) Best mile rate: 1-56.4 (2nd, 1980m)
Hung a little here last week. Cheeky 2nd fresh 15Oct. Combos upset from draw.



10 521112 Cantfindabettorman R58 (fr)

(2g Sweet Lou-Bettor Be A Lady, by Bettor's Delight)
Owners: Mrs D E Reilly, A D Gow, S R Pulley, G J Anderson, R Chalklin, D P McHugh.
Driver: M J Williamson Trainers: Graeme Anderson & Mike Love
 (9 starts: 3-3-1, \$33,723) Best mile rate: 1-56.4 (2nd, 1980m)
Home in 57.3 to win 03Nov trial. Gave a sight here 07Oct. Don't disregard.



11 85 Street Hawk MR48 (fr)

(2g Bettor's Delight-Racketeers Girl, by Falcon Seelster)
Owners: Mrs G J Kennard, P I Kennard, G A Hand, Small Car World Ltd.
Driver: R J Butt Trainer: Regan Todd
 (2 starts: 0-0-0, \$870) Best mile rate: Not available
No luck at Ashburton but OK late. May get a run through but will need more luck.



12 235237 Bubba Scrub MR48 (fr)

(2g He's Watching-Hip Pocket, by In The Pocket)
Owners: K J Cameron, H J Monk, The Southy Syndicate, D W Eathorne, Green Machine Racing Syndicate.
Driver: R D Close Trainer: Regan Todd
 (6 starts: 0-2-2, \$8,120) Best mile rate: 1-56.6 (3rd, 1980m)
Had his chance at Ashburton & gate speed negated from this draw. Take on trust.



13 1X12 Blameitonthenight R54 (fr)

(2c Bettor's Delight-Gotta Go Harmony, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: Mrs S Herlihy, W L Bolton, J P Green, Mrs P C Green, P J Hailes, Ms K Mahoney. **Driver:** J F Curtin Trainer: Tony Herlihy
 (3 starts: 2-1-0, \$20,900) Best mile rate: 1-52.5 (2nd, 1700m)
Tested out Franco Indie at Ashburton. Better for that run here. Multiples must.



14 245X4 Cut N Run MR49 (fr)

(2c Bettor's Delight-Idolise, by American Ideal)
Owners: Mrs G J Kennard, P I Kennard, G R Douglas, P J Creighton, Mrs M C Creighton, K J Riseley.
Driver: T M Williams Trainers: Mark Purdon & Hayden Cullen
 (4 starts: 0-1-0, \$3,220) Best mile rate: 1-57.5 (4th, 1980m)
Midfield in big trial field last week. Battled away 15Oct. Tough ask out wide.



15 634X52 Montana D J R52 (fr)

(2c Captaintreachorous-One Dream, by Dream Away(USA))
Owner: Montana Park Pty Ltd.
Driver: N P Williamson Trainers: Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan
 (9 starts: 2-1-2, \$89,877) Best mile rate: 1-55.8 (3rd, 1700m)
Bit more like it 22Oct after flat resuming run 14Oct. First4 fringes from draw.



Franco Indie



Republican Party

Woodlands Stud Sires' Stakes Final

Harness racing fans can expect fireworks and plenty of them when Franco Indie and Republican Party go head to head in the Group 1 Sires Stakes Final on New Zealand Cup Day.

The 1980m feature is far from a two-horse race, but its draws have set up an epic battle between the two favourites who are set to land on the speed and test each other's courage in the first age-restricted Group 1 of the season.

Mark Purdon knows he gives away an advantage with Franco Indie (4) drawing two spots outside his main rivals in Republican Party (2) and Blair Orange.

But he also knows his two-year-old has the speed and stamina required for a huge performance.

"He is going to take up a handy spot, Blair is the one to beat he will probably try to stay in front all of the way," Purdon said.

"But I know my horse has got a bit of bottom to him, so I am expecting him to go very well."

"It should be a great race."

Franco Indie showed exactly the kind of power Purdon is talking about when sustaining a big run around the field to register a scintillating 1-51.9 mile win in his last start in a heat of the Sires Stakes Series.

Though Republican Party didn't smash the clock quite like that, he did turn heads and reel off fast sectionals of his own with a huge effort in the lower grades on Kaikoura Cup Day.

The Cran and Chrissie Dalgety trained three-year-old smoked the fastest last 800m of any horse at last Monday's meeting when producing a 54.06sec sectional, coming extremely wide around the home turn.

The performance was all Cran Dalgety needed to confirm his two-year-old was right on track for his Group 1 assignment.

"When I watched it, I thought it was a pretty good run, but

when I saw the replay I reckon he was 20 lengths or more off them and he has come via the car park."

"It was a super run and the best thing is he has pulled up very well after it."

Dalgety won't be giving Blair Orange too many driving instructions ahead of Tuesday's Group 1.

If first emergency Willow Bay comes out, Republican Party will start from barrier 1 and the trainer knows Orange won't waste that advantage.

"The horse has shown he flies the gate, so I don't think there is any doubt we will be in front."

"We won't be wasting the good draw, that's for sure."

Should the two favourites go to war there will be plenty of talented pacers sitting in behind them waiting to pounce.

They include northern heat winner Major Perry, who has drawn alongside the two favourites in barrier 5.

With Willow Bay unlikely to start, the Purdon and Cullen stable will start four runners in the Sires Stakes Final.

Purdon rates Lochart Shard as his second seed.

"We had to scratch Franco Mac the other day and even though he has gone well at the trials since, Lochart Shard has had a couple of runs and his preparation has been a little bit better."

"He would be our next best chance, Cut N Run is going well but it will be tough for him from his draw."

Cut N Run has been stuck out in barrier six on the second row.

Franco Mac will carry the number 3 saddlecloth while Lochart Shard will be number 6 in the racebook.

By Jonny Turner

RACE 11: 5:50PM

IRT NEW ZEALAND TROTTING CUP (STAND PACE) (Gr1)

\$600,000, FFA, 3200m

Michael Guerin	Greg O'Connor	Matt Cross	Jonny Turner	Joshua Smith
15 Self Assured	15 Self Assured	15 Self Assured	15 Self Assured	16 South Coast Arden
10 Copy That	10 Copy That	10 Copy That	10 Copy That	10 Copy That
16 South Coast Arden	16 South Coast Arden	6 Classie Brigade	16 South Coast Arden	15 Self Assured
6 Classie Brigade	6 Classie Brigade	16 South Coast Arden	6 Classie Brigade	6 Classie Brigade



1 PX3223 Steel The Show R72 (fr)
 (4g Bettor's Delight-Steel The Light, by Falcon Seelster)
Owners: G S Eynon, C M Eynon. **Driver:** R J Butt **Trainers:** Robert & Jenna Dunn
 (25 starts: 5-6-6, \$89,328) Best mile rate: 1-54.7 (3rd, 1609m)
Showed purpose last week & likes being near the speed. Rise in class will test.



10 121413 Copy That R120 (fr)
 (4h American Ideal-Lively Nights, by Live Or Die)
Owners: M W Butterworth, Mrs M T Butterworth.
Driver: B N Orange **Trainer:** Ray Green
 (43 starts: 22-7-4, \$624,672) Best mile rate: 1-52.0 (1st, 1700m)
Wide draw should suit when the tapes fly. Has supersonic speed so keep safe.



2 5X5935 Vintage Cheddar R96 (fr)
 (6g Betterthancheddar-Howfarnow, by Grinfromeartoear)
Owners: L F Thomson, I G Thomson.
Driver: Brad Williamson **Trainer:** Alister Black
 (44 starts: 11-7-8, \$164,820) Best mile rate: 1-53.9 (3rd, 1980m)
Racing well without much luck, through spring. Draw is a help. First 4s.



11 418473 Henry Hubert R102 (fr)
 (6g Bettor's Delight-Queen Camille, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: R K Gordon, Mrs A L Gordon.
Driver: T M Williams **Trainers:** Robert & Jenna Dunn
 (64 starts: 13-10-5, \$341,476) Best mile rate: 1-54.8 (1st, 1980m)
Pops up on occasions. Has tactical speed but needs to step. Combos contender.



3 7X4271 Taipo R75 E2 (fr)
 (4g American Ideal-Haylin Express, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: K R Farrier, Mrs S D Farrier, Mrs A M McBeth.
Driver: **Trainer:** Arna Donnelly
 (15 starts: 5-2-3, \$48,374) Best mile rate: 1-53.7 (1st, 1609m)
Smart win last week. Junior FFA looks more likely for him. Roughie if he starts.



12 42X229 Bad To The Bone R90 (fr)
 (4g Bettor's Delight-Beaudiene Bad Babe, by Badlands Hanover)
Owners: Mrs K J Purdon, C J Ryder, R Cole, Mrs T L Whittaker, Est Mrs A V Whittaker.
Driver: C J DeFilippi **Trainers:** Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan
 (37 starts: 9-8-3, \$240,532) Best mile rate: 1-52.2 (2nd, 1609m)
Won at this meeting last year. Struggled after slow start last week. Looks held.

~~4 83X423 Pembroke Playboy R104 (fr)~~



5 16X506 Matt Damon R78 E1 (fr)
 (5g Bettor's Delight-Angelina Jolie, by Art Major)
Owners: A Kershaw, Rebel One Syndicate, S Carnochan, M Henry.
Driver: G D Smith **Trainers:** Robert & Jenna Dunn
 (26 starts: 7-3-2, \$69,219) Best mile rate: 1-55.5 (4th, 2200m)
Battling away in this grade without showing an extra gear. Tough ask to feature.



13 11X515 Terry R75 (fr)
 (4g Terror To Love-Carania, by Cam's Trickster)
Owners: G F Case, Mrs M M Case, M G M Case.
Driver: R D Close **Trainer:** Regan Todd
 (16 starts: 5-1-0, \$37,769) Best mile rate: 1-56.3 (1st, 1980m)
Been very good this time in & Kaikoura Cup run had merit. Draw makes it tough.



6 234321 Classie Brigade R118 (fr)
 (8g Bettor's Delight-Trigirl Brigade, by Mach Three)
Owners: G S Eynon, C M Eynon, M R McKinnon.
Driver: John R Dunn **Trainers:** Robert & Jenna Dunn
 (80 starts: 21-18-11, \$559,869) Best mile rate: 1-53.1 (4th, 1700m)
Completed a Kaikoura Cup treble last week. Honest as they come. Place must.



14 670788 That Alexander Guy R76 E3 (fr)
 (6g Somebeachsomewhere-Tidal Franco, by Live Or Die)
Owners: Mrs D M Gillies, Mrs J A McPherson, Mrs L V Warr, Mrs M R Bailey. **Driver:** **Trainer:** Regan Todd
 (83 starts: 9-9-10, \$103,509) Best mile rate: 1-55.6 (4th, 1980m)
Slightly outgunned in this grade & needs scratchings to sneak a start.



7 37X252 Robyns Playboy R82 (fr)
 (5g Shadow Play-Robyn Maree, by Holmes Hanover)
Owners: S R Wilson, Mrs Y M Wilson, R R Wilson, Mrs H F Wilson, C J Wilson, Mrs L R Wilson, Mrs M J MacLeod, B E MacLeod.
Driver: C R Ferguson **Trainers:** Ross & Chris Wilson
 (48 starts: 12-6-6, \$151,827) Best mile rate: 1-56.0 (1st, 2400m)
Fitness sharpened from Tuapeka Cup. Adds to Southland contingent. Odds.



15 11X311 Self Assured R120 (fr)
 (5g Bettor's Delight-Star Of Venus, by Christian Cullen)
Owner: Mrs J L Feiss.
Driver: Mark Purdon **Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Hayden Cullen
 (31 starts: 19-8-3, \$892,831) Best mile rate: 1-53.5 (2nd, 1609m)
Almost caught in Flying Stakes but that form has been franked. Can work & win.



8 3X7110 Cranbourne R87 (fr)
 (4g Sir Lincoln-Classiealba, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: R A Smith, B C Phillips, R K McCutcheon, N D Pierce.
Driver: S R McNally **Trainer:** Brent White
 (23 starts: 9-2-2, \$102,933) Best mile rate: 1-55.3 (1st, 1700m)
Early break was very costly in Kaikoura Cup. Can't give rivals a start here.



16 11X122 South Coast Arden R98 (fr)
 (4g Somebeachsomewhere-Southwind Arden, by Bettor's Delight)
Owners: Mrs G J Kennard, P I Kennard, Breckon Racing Syndicate, G A Woodham, Mrs K J Woodham, J A Gibbs MNZM, Mrs A Gibbs.
Driver: N C Rasmussen **Trainer:** Brent Mangos
 (24 starts: 10-5-1, \$205,023) Best mile rate: 1-51.6 (1st, 1609m)
Landed in Open Class with aplomb. Huge talent. Big hope with a clean start.



9 316467 Kango R78 (fr)
 (4g American Ideal-Dana Maguire, by McArdle)
Owners: E B Brodie, Mrs M H Brodie.
Driver: S J Ottley **Trainer:** Arna Donnelly
 (21 starts: 7-2-3, \$74,470) Best mile rate: 1-55.6 (3rd, 2200m)
Earnest efforts in feature lead-up races, but will need plenty to go his way.



17 53X644 Laver R74 (fr)
 (4g Art Major-Venus Serena, by Mach Three)
Owners: R L Sandford, Mrs J A Sandford, G R Dunn.
Driver: G D O'Reilly **Trainers:** Geoff & James Dunn
 (43 starts: 6-9-8, \$86,933) Best mile rate: 1-51.9 (1st, 1609m)
Should add spice to the Cup with his ability to race tough. Must for combos.



18 317366 Dance Time R90 (fr)
 (6g Rock N Roll Heaven-Time To Fly, by Sands A Flyin)
Owners: Plant Racing Ltd, Stonewall Stud Ltd.
Driver: Craig D Thornley **Trainers:** Steve & Amanda Telfer
 (85 starts: 17-6-17, \$206,580) Best mile rate: 1-53.2 (4th, 1700m)
Nice trial win 03 Nov to tighten for this. Being Unruly makes for a hard day out

NZ Cup set to be intriguing tactical battle

If the long-time favourites are going to win the \$600,000 IRT New Zealand Cup on Tuesday they are going to buck pacing's most fashionable trend.

Because two of the big three in the market look certain to have to come from if not around the field definitely off the pegs if they are to win our greatest race.

The iconic Cup is never just about three horses and it won't be this year either but at the highest level Self Assured, the defending champion, Copy That and South Coast Arden have dominated many of the major races and they have been almost everybody's top three favourites for this Cup all spring.

Had Self Assured drawn well and looked likely to get a similar run to his lead-trail-demolition of last year he might be \$2 for this Cup and the rest in trouble if he stepped.

But last Wednesday's draw changed everything.

Not only did Self Assured draw the second line but the key rivals who could draw the front did in Classie Brigade and Copy That and both are good enough beginners to make the most of that. Pembroke Playboy was also in that category, before his shock withdrawal with a leg injury on Thursday.

So now we face a very likely scenario that they could work their way to the marker pegs in some sort of order while Self Assured and definitely South Coast Arden face having to come wide and then get to the marker pegs because that's the only way they would be wrestling the lead.

Copy That is good enough to win a Cup, we know that and the other two are similar: top class, beautifully mannered, well-trained horses who should jump and run and will be in the fight at the 400m. Either could win without stunning us.

And this is where things get tricky for punters. Because even if you believe Self Assured (almost certainly) and South Coast Arden (maybe) are the best two horses in the race do you want to back them coming wide and maybe even sitting parked in the New Zealand Cup?

With the very real possibility those others are going to be front of them and maybe saving those crucial peg-hugging metres.

If SA or SCA can come wide to win they would be enormously against the trend of how most major open class pacing races are won these days, against the markers, lead trail or three deep.

Since last years Ashburton's Flying Stakes the biggest pacing race winners of spring then were Copy That (Flying Stakes lead), Classie Brigade (Kaikoura Cup lead) and Self Assured (NZ Cup, lead then trail).

Soon after Spankem (NZ Free-For-All lead) and Amazing Dream (three pegs in the Auckland Cup) continued the trend.

If even extended into the Taylor Mile and Messenger and the Four-Year-Old Jewels while the pegs provided the winner of the Hunter Cup, Miracle Mile and the two biggest races at the Queensland Winter Carnival.

This year the early season Canterbury form was pegs biased as was the Hannon and the Flying Stakes as well as last Monday's Kaikoura Cup.

Even an intermediate grade pacer in Major Jellis was able to beat two Cup contenders in Bad To The Bone and Copy That because he was... yep, you guessed it, on the pegs in the Kerry Hoggard Memorial at Alexandra Park.

The two glaring examples of when it didn't happen as the two reasons punters still have real hope with Self Assured and South Coast Arden.

The big fella was brutal coming wide to sit parked in the Canterbury Classic and then Self Assured was explosive coming from last in a small field in the IRT Pace two weeks later.

So it can be done and if any horse can do it it may well be Self Assured because he is the defending champion, the only horse here who has proven he can win a New Zealand Cup.

The question now is can he win a New Zealand Cup coming from off the marker pegs.

It is going to be fun finding out.

By Michael Guerin



Self Assured



Copy That



South Coast Arden

Donnelly set to realise NZ Trotting Cup dream

Like many trainers, Cambridge's Arna Donnelly has long held ambitions of competing in the Group One IRT New Zealand Trotting Cup (3200m), and that dream is set to be realised at Addington Raceway on Tuesday.

The occasion won't have the same fanfare as previous years, with COVID-19 restrictions meaning the race won't be run in front of the usual 20,000-plus crowd, however, Donnelly is still over the moon to be competing in the time-honoured race.

"It's a real shame," she said. "It's what it is all about and having the crowd there, which obviously means it will be a bit quiet this year. All the same, I am happy to be here."

Stable runner Kango is assured of a start in the 15-horse field, while stablemate Taipo requires a couple of defections to take his place in the Cup.

"It is a big buzz to have a few horses here and especially to have one in the Cup," Donnelly said.

"It's my first runner in the Cup. Everybody dreams of having a runner in the Cup, so it's just great to be here."

The journey to the Cup has been five-months in the making and while Donnelly didn't plan on heading south as soon as she did with her Cup hopefuls, she is pleased that she did, with her home region subsequently coming under Level 3 restrictions.

"It (New Zealand Cup campaign) was always on the cards after the Jewels," she said.

"We probably didn't plan on coming as early as we did, that was just due to COVID in Auckland.

"I wanted to stay home and support them, but the way it has worked out it was probably better for us to get down here and settled.

"None of the horses have travelled before so they have had plenty of time to settle in and get used to their new surroundings.

"It turned out to be a good move."

It has been a whirlwind year for Kango, who will line-up in New Zealand's biggest pacing race just 15 months after making his debut at Cambridge Raceway.

While his best placing in his southern campaign has been a fourth in the Group 3 Methven Cup (2850m), Donnelly is hopeful of a bold showing on Tuesday where the American Ideal gelding has drawn nine.

"He has only been racing since August last year, so he has come a long way in a very short time," Donnelly said.

"I haven't been disappointed with any of his runs, he has stuck on as good as he can.



Kango



Taipo

"After this trip away and the experience, he is going to come back a better horse after a wee break.

"It hasn't been easy for him, but he is getting there and learning how to race in that top grade."

While stablemate Taipo will need some luck in making the Cup field, he looks a major player in the Group 3 Dunstan Horsefeeds Junior Free-For-All (2600m), particularly after his impressive win at Addington last start.

While having a runner in the Cup is a highlight for Donnelly, she said getting Taipo to the meeting after the issues he faced earlier this year has been just as rewarding.

"He was fantastic the other day, it is good to see him back," she said.

"He had that minor setback around Taylor Mile time and that kicked us out of the Jewels.

"We had a scintigraphy done, he pulled a muscle over his back. He had a lot of rehab, which Alicia (Harrison, stable junior driver) did most of it with him. She has done a great job to get him back.

"It is really good to have him back and I think he fits into that Junior Free-For-All really well."

Donnelly will also line-up Rough And Ready in the Garrards Horse and Hound Mobile Pace (1980m) and New York Minute in the Hornby Liquor Centre Mobile Pace (1980m).

"New York Minute has been racing super, he just tries so hard and has had absolutely no luck since he has been here," Donnelly said.

"He gets a bit better draw (5) this week and drops down in grade a little too. It is still a tidy field and I am sure he will be right there in the finish.

"Rough And Ready went really good the other day in the sales series race. He had some quite good sectionals on paper.

"It is a pretty nice field that he is in this week and I am sure he will do his best."

Donnelly said she couldn't thank Burnham trainer Mark Jones enough for hosting her southern raiders, and friend Glenys Chmiel, who she has been staying with while she has been down south.

She was also full of praise for her team back in Cambridge, who have been keeping her stable ticking over while she has been down south.

"It has been fantastic down here but full credit to the team back home, they have done a great job keeping everything rolling at home," she said.

By Joshua Smith, Harness News Desk



Arna Donnelly

CUP DAY FIELDS | RACE 12

Race 12: 6:25pm

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2 X02614 Boom R53 (fr)

(4g Alta Christiano-Alinghi, by Presidential Ball)
Owners: Mrs M Russell, A G Russell, T J Russell, Mrs K Russell.
Driver: R T May **Trainer:** Sam Smolenski
 (25 starts: 3-8-2, \$35,075) Best mile rate: 1-57.3 (2nd, 1609m)
Got into his work as spring has gone on. Up in grade but inside draw helps.

3 810418 Fire Fox R57 (fr)

(4g Sweet Lou-Fire Dancer, by Courage Under Fire)
Owners: Ms E K Fox, L N Conner. **Driver:** S J Ottley **Trainer:** Kevin Townley
 (20 starts: 3-9-1, \$41,199) Best mile rate: 1-55.7 (2nd, 2600m)
Gets back to his preferred front row & easier field than Ashburton. Consider.

4 899X91 Chal Patch R54 (fr)

(3g Art Major-Chal Roco, by Live Or Die)
Owner: R L Herbert. **Driver:** B N Orange **Trainer:** Ken Barron
 (9 starts: 2-1-0, \$13,970) Best mile rate: 1-57.7 (4th, 1609m)
Backed up nice fresh run here 21Oct with Methven win. Can land handy. Combos.

5 425150 No Time Like Now R57 (fr)

(3c Johny Rock-Live On The Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere)
Owners: G T Court, S McDonald. **Driver:** G D O'Reilly **Trainer:** Graham Court
 (14 starts: 3-2-0, \$22,111) Best mile rate: 1-57.5 (4th, 1980m)
Switch back to mobile after failure at Orari. May seek good spot early. Place.

6 31X298 High Flying Harry R55 (fr)

(3g Bettor's Delight-High Society Gal, by Mach Three)
Owner: Breckon Racing Syndicate.
Driver: T M Williams **Trainers:** Robert & Jenna Dunn
 (16 starts: 2-5-3, \$20,654) Best mile rate: 1-58.8 (2nd, 1980m)
Shown gate speed in the spring so may opt for similar. Seeking extra late zip.

7 20X387 Dashing Major R54 (fr)

(3g Art Major-Inspiring Dash, by Falcon Seelster)
Owners: G W Deakins, Pembroke Park Ltd, Mrs P P Gillan, K N Spicer, M L Edwards, Dash For Cash Syndicate.
Driver: John R Dunn **Trainers:** Robert & Jenna Dunn
 (14 starts: 2-1-3, \$43,684) Best mile rate: 1-56.9 (3rd, 1980m)
Touch disappointing since 07Oct 3rd, but does have some class. Can atone.

8 1X9 Franco Norton R53 (fr)

(3g A Rocknroll Dance-Navarra Franco, by McArdle)
Owner: Spreydon Lodge Ltd.
Driver: Craig D Thornley **Trainer:** Steven McRae
 (2 starts: 1-0-0, \$5,728) Best mile rate: 1-57.9 (1st, 1980m)
Recovered OK from early mistake 01Nov. Back to mobile. Place best from draw.

9 804950 Mossman R53 (fr)

(4g Terror To Love-Christian Star, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: Est C P Reynolds, Mrs M D Reynolds, Ms W Rogers, Mrs A Stapley, W D Stapley, Mrs V M Dickson, M Dickson.
Driver: S J Tomlinson **Trainer:** Graham Court
 (31 starts: 3-2-4, \$35,530) Best mile rate: 1-56.9 (1st, 1980m)
Race pattern against him here last week. May have to ease back here. First4s.

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10 11 Sporty Charlie R54 (fr)

(2g Sportswriter-Flashonbye, by Washington VC)
Owners: J C Morris, B J Morris, Mrs L M Morris.
Driver: B G Barclay **Trainer:** Brad Morris
 (2 starts: 2-0-0, \$11,550) Best mile rate: 1-58.7 (1st, 2200m)
Looks like a pacer on the rise. Awkward draw, but don't underestimate him.

11 25901X Harrison R56 (fr)

(5g Auckland Reactor-Midland Maddy, by Badlands Hanover)
Owner: Cheryl Munro. **Driver:** J C Morrison **Trainer:** John Morrison
 (14 starts: 3-1-2, \$20,785) Best mile rate: 1-58.1 (1st, 2200m)
8th at Cup trials in only run ahead of this. Has placed fresh but may need this.

12 319582 Rocknroll Mama R57 (fr)

(4m A Rocknroll Dance-Pistol Packing Mama, by Presidential Ball)
Owners: Sutherland Racing Syndicate, M C Purvis, N W Watt, Miss L M Clarke, R J Stephenson, R Healey, Ms C Healey, K Taggart, J Kennedy, J Heasley.
Driver: R D Close **Trainer:** Matt Purvis
 (34 starts: 4-7-3, \$46,480) Best mile rate: 1-53.4 (3rd, 1609m)
Bounced back to her near-best at Addington. Can slide through & dash late.

13 9405X4 Duffy Hollow R57 (fr)

(3g A Rocknroll Dance-Hidden Jewel, by In The Pocket)
Owners: K J Ovens, K J Cameron, A Pike, R Powell, P F Kerr, S Barnao.
Driver: G D Smith **Trainer:** Paul Kerr
 (21 starts: 3-0-3, \$23,195) Best mile rate: 1-57.7 (4th, 1980m)
Purposeful 4th fresh at Oamaru. 6th at the Cup trials since. Not the worst.

14 07X770 Taxman R55 (fr)

(5g Bettor's Delight-Strawberry Fields, by Presidential Ball)
Owners: W R Low, E T Murphy, R J Crawford, T G Rogers, J M Sanders.
Driver: M J Williamson **Trainer:** Wayne Low
 (28 starts: 4-3-0, \$36,468) Best mile rate: 1-52.4 (2nd, 1609m)
Finding a bit early recently but draw against him & needs to dig in more late.

Nationwide punting syndicate for Cup day

A national punting syndicate will be operating on IRT New Zealand Cup day at Addington – and everyone's invited.

Called the The Box Seat – Cup Day National Punters Club, the syndicate will pool all money contributed by anyone participating, whether they pay in \$20 or many times more than that.

Tickets can be purchased from now until 1pm Tuesday 9 November 2021 online at www.tab.co.nz, in TAB stores or on self serve terminals. (TAB rules apply – 18 years and older).

Anyone investing then gets a corresponding percentage of any winnings at the end of the meeting.

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2021 IRT NZ Cup at Addington - **FACT FILE**

- 1** There are 15 horses in the New Zealand Cup, it's raced over two miles (3200m) on the second Tuesday of November every year. It's set to start at 5.50pm.
- 2** The Cup has been running since 1904, this will be the 118th running of the Great Race.
- 3** Though called the New Zealand Trotting Cup it is actually for the Pacers. The trotting version of the New Zealand Cup is The Dominion on Show Day (Friday Nov 12).
- 4** Three horses have won the New Zealand Cup three times – Terror To Love (2011-12-13), False Step (1958-59-60), Indianapolis (1934-35-36).
- 5** This year the New Zealand Cup is worth \$600,000, that's an increase on last year. In 2008 it was \$1.2m, the only other time it hit seven figures was in 2009 (\$1m). Of the \$600,000, \$330,000 goes to the connections of the winner.
- 6** The race record for the 3200m is 3:53.1 set by two-time winner Lazarus in 2016.
- 7** If Mark Purdon drives Self Assured to victory this year he will join Ricky May as the only driver to have won the New Zealand Cup seven times.
- 8** Only two women have won the New Zealand Cup. Kerryn Manning was the first with Arden Rooney in 2015, followed by Natalie Rasmussen with Thefixer in 2018. Rasmussen will drive second favourite South Coast Arden in this year's Cup.
- 9** This is the first time the New Zealand Cup will be held behind closed doors. Alert Level Two restrictions mean there will be no crowds, though owners of horses racing, essential staff and some sponsors will be on course.
- 10** The last North Island horse to win the New Zealand Cup was Changeover in 2008. This year the north's top chances are Copy That and South Coast Arden.

SENZ celebrates NZ Cup week

The Sports Entertainment Network will be going big on New Zealand Cup Week across its 45 SENTrack (Australia) and SENZ (New Zealand) stations.

SENZ Mornings Host Ian Smith : "The fans won't be there this year, but we will do our absolute best to create an exciting atmosphere on one of NZ's most iconic sporting occasions."

SENZ Radio Shows available during New Zealand Cup Week (Monday 8 November – Sunday 14 November) include

'The Mail Run' – SENZ's Saturday morning racing show hosted by Louis Herman-Watt and Michael Guerin will air an extended edition to run each morning Monday 8 November – Friday, 12 November 8am–10am, (NZT) across SENZ (South Island), on the SENZ app in New Zealand and SENTrack in Sydney and Melbourne.

'Mornings with Ian Smith' – live from Addington Raceway for the IRT New Zealand Trotting Cup Day on Tuesday 9 November and from Riccarton Park Raceway for the

Coupland's Bakeries Mile on Wednesday 10 November between 9am and midday on SENZ and the SENZ app.

'The Good Oil' – SENZ's regular Saturday team led by Mark Claydon and Teina Walters will have an on-track presence with Teina joined by Matt Markham on Tuesday live from Addington before also bringing punters all the action from Riccarton on Wednesday and Saturday for all the gallop's action including live New Zealand racing across each day on SENZ, the SENZ app and SENTrack radio stations across Australia.

'Kiwi Chasing' – hosted by Mark Claydon on Thursday 11 November for the New Zealand Cup on SENZ, the SENZ app and SENTrack radio stations across Australia.

'Trots Talk Extra' – SENZ's regular Sunday afternoon harness racing show host Michael Guerin along with Greg O'Connor will bring you all the action from Addington Raceway for the Show Day.

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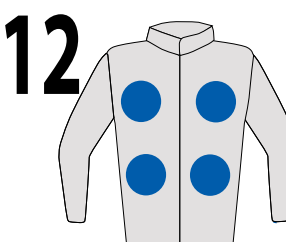
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