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Form Guide

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President's Welcome

On behalf of Waikato-BOP Harness Racing Inc. it is my pleasure to extend everyone a very warm welcome to the IRT Harness Jewels 2021.

We are very proud of having the opportunity to host this prestigious event on behalf of HRNZ.

We trust that you will have a great day's racing and may we wish all owners and trainers the very best of luck.

We invite you to enjoy our facilities as you witness the best harness racing on one of New Zealand's premier tracks.

Our staff have worked hard to provide you with an event that I am sure will be the highlight of the 2021 harness racing season.

**Yours sincerely,
Graham Bowen**

IRT Message

On behalf of IRT, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the IRT Harness Jewels 2021.

We are extremely proud to be the major sponsor and principal partner, once again, for this spectacular Group One raceday.

Today we come together to celebrate the best of the best as they compete for age group victory. However, today is also a celebration of the harness racing industry and all the incredible and hardworking participants that make the sport so special.

This prestigious raceday is

symbolic of the dedication, determination and passion that the harness industry holds.

At IRT, we strive to support the racing industry and 'give back' to the Standardbred community in which we have a long and respected partnership with.

IRT has nearly 50 years' experience and expertise when it comes to flying horses around the globe. Throughout this time, we have witnessed some great achievements, such as being the exclusive air freighter for the Standardbred Stallions, and have helped make

the world more accessible for equine transportation, breeding and racing purposes.

In what has been a challenging 15 months, it is important that we can show our support to the industry through our sponsorship of major events such as today.

To all the trainers, owners, breeders, drivers and racegoers, we wish you the very best of luck today at the IRT Harness Jewels 2021.

**Richard Cole
Managing Director
IRT**

IRT HARNESS JEWELS SELECTIONS

The Pick 6 at Sunday's IRT Harness Jewels will be terminating and guaranteed to at least \$50,000.

All First 4s on the day will be \$10,000 guaranteed.


	MICHAEL GUERIN	JASON TEAZ	AARON WHITE	GREG O'CONNOR	JONNY TURNER	JOSHUA SMITH
Race 1 12.17pm	9 Amazing Dream 6 Need You Now 1 Pearl Harbour 12 Plutonium Lady	9 Amazing Dream 6 Need You Now 12 Plutonium Lady 1 Pearl Harbour	6 Need You Now 9 Amazing Dream 1 Pearl Harbour 12 Plutonium Lady	9 Amazing Dream 6 Need You Now 12 Plutonium Lady 1 Pearl Harbour	1 Pearl Harbour 6 Need You Now 9 Amazing Dream 12 Plutonium Lady	9 Amazing Dream 6 Need You Now 12 Plutonium Lady 1 Pearl Harbour
Race 2 12.44pm	7 Highgrove 4 Mystic Max 8 Double Delight 3 Kowhai Sunset	4 Mystic Max 8 Double Delight 2 Mr Love 10 Ellaria Sand	8 Double Delight 7 Highgrove 4 Mystic Max 9 American Muscle	4 Mystic Max 7 Highgrove 3 Kowhai Sunset 8 Double Delight	7 Highgrove 4 Mystic Max 2 Mr Love 8 Double Delight	4 Mystic Max 7 Highgrove 2 Mr Love 8 Double Delight
Race 3 1.11pm	8 Bettor Twist 3 La Rosa 1 Off N Gone 10 The Honey Queen	8 Bettor Twist 3 La Rosa 1 Off N Gone 4 Sweet Belle	8 Bettor Twist 3 La Rosa 10 The Honey Queen 1 Off N Gone	3 La Rosa 8 Bettor Twist 1 Off N Gone 2 Shes No Lady	8 Bettor Twist 1 Off N Gone 3 La Rosa 9 Ruby Mach	8 Bettor Twist 3 La Rosa 1 Off N Gone 10 The Honey Queen
Race 4 1.38pm	3 True Fantasy 2 A Bettor You 5 Suntan 4 Montana Glory	3 True Fantasy 5 Suntan 2 A Bettor You 4 Montana Glory	3 True Fantasy 2 A Bettor You 5 Suntan 4 Montana Glory	3 True Fantasy 2 A Bettor You 1 Miki Montana 5 Suntan	3 True Fantasy 2 A Bettor You 4 Montana Glory 5 Suntan	3 True Fantasy 5 Suntan 2 A Bettor You 12 Mr Kaplan
Race 5 2.05pm	7 Five Wise Men 3 Outamyway 2 Regal Attire 6 Time Up The Hill	7 Five Wise Men 2 Regal Attire 6 Time Up The Hill 5 Leaf Stride	7 Five Wise Men 6 Time Up The Hill 3 Outamyway 5 Leaf Stride	7 Five Wise Men 2 Regal Attire 3 Outamyway 6 Time Up The Hill	7 Five Wise Men 2 Regal Attire 5 Leaf Stride 3 Outamyway	6 Time Up The Hill 7 Five Wise Men 2 Regal Attire 3 Outamyway
Race 6 2.40pm	5 Akuta 6 Cosmic Major 3 Franco Mac 4 Major Perry	5 Akuta 6 Cosmic Major 9 Montana D J 11 You're So Fine	5 Akuta 6 Cosmic Major 4 Major Perry 9 Montana D J	5 Akuta 6 Cosmic Major 3 Franco Mac 4 Major Perry	5 Akuta 6 Cosmic Major 11 You're So Fine 2 My Ultimate Chevron	5 Akuta 6 Cosmic Major 11 You're So Fine 9 Montana DJ
Race 7 3.15pm	9 Krug 1 B D Joe 7 Shan Noble 2 Pace N Pride	9 Krug 7 Shan Noble 1 B D Joe 10 American Dealer	10 American Dealer 9 Krug 7 Shan Noble 1 B D Joe	9 Krug 1 B D Joe 12 Samhara 10 American Dealer	9 Krug 1 B D Joe 2 Pace N Pride 7 Shan Noble	9 Krug 1 B D Joe 7 Shan Noble 2 Pace N Pride
Race 8 3.50pm	7 Muscle Mountain 11 Bolt For Brilliance 5 Midnight Dash 1 American Pride	11 Bolt For Brilliance 7 Muscle Mountain 1 American Pride 5 Midnight Dash	11 Bolt For Brilliance 7 Muscle Mountain 13 Ultimate Stride 1 American Pride	7 Muscle Mountain 5 Midnight Dash 11 Bolt For Brilliance 1 American Pride	7 Muscle Mountain 11 Bolt For Brilliance 1 American Pride 5 Midnight Dash	11 Bolt For Brilliance 7 Muscle Mountain 13 Ultimate Stride 5 Midnight Dash
Race 9 4.21pm	13 Copy That 7 South Coast Arden 5 Bad To The Bone 2 Kango	7 South Coast Arden 13 Copy That 5 Bad To The Bone 9 Pembroke Playboy	5 Bad To The Bone 13 Copy That 2 Kango 7 South Coast Arden	5 Bad To The Bone 13 Copy That 7 South Coast Arden 2 Kango	7 South Coast Arden 13 Copy That 5 Bad To The Bone 9 Pembroke Playboy	13 Copy That 7 South Coast Arden 8 Christianshavtime 9 Pembroke Playboy





WOODLANDS STUD 4YO DIAMOND (MOBILE PACE) (Group 1)


\$100,000, 4YO MARES, 1609m


Michael Guerin	Jason Teaz	Aaron White	Greg O'Connor	Jonny Turner	Joshua Smith
9 Amazing Dream	9 Amazing Dream	6 Need You Now	9 Amazing Dream	1 Pearl Harbour	9 Amazing Dream
6 Need You Now	6 Need You Now	9 Amazing Dream	6 Need You Now	6 Need You Now	6 Need You Now
1 Pearl Harbour	12 Plutonium Lady	1 Pearl Harbour	12 Plutonium Lady	9 Amazing Dream	12 Plutonium Lady
12 Plutonium Lady	1 Pearl Harbour	12 Plutonium Lady	1 Pearl Harbour	12 Plutonium Lady	1 Pearl Harbour


1 148353 Pearl Harbour R70 (fr)
 (4m Somebeachsomewhere-Arden Caviar, by Rocknroll Hanover)
Owners: F J Price, K V Price.
Driver: N P Williamson **Trainers:** Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan
 (27 starts: 6-2-2, \$63,025) Best mile rate: 1-54.3 (2nd, 1609m)
Short course specialist ideally drawn. A must for all chasing the \$10k First4.


2 120261 Sarandon R59 (fr)
 (4m American Ideal-Bettor Dash, by Bettor's Delight)
Owners: Stonewall Stud Ltd, Stonewall Stud No.14 Syndicate.
Driver: Z E Butcher **Trainers:** Steve & Amanda Telfer
 (39 starts: 6-6-2, \$46,443) Best mile rate: 1-57.1 (3rd, 1609m)
Saves her best for Cambridge Raceway. Drawn to be handy throughout. Combos.


3 648487 Mimi E Coco R58 (fr)
 (4m Mach Three-Molly Darling, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: S R Plant, Stonewall Stud Ltd, J A MacKinnon.
Driver: B D Butcher **Trainers:** Steve & Amanda Telfer
 (29 starts: 5-2-2, \$55,933) Best mile rate: 1-52.9 (4th, 1700m)
Capable of testing these if she could find her "A" game. To be taken on trust.

4 801101 Dalness First R53 (fr)
 (4m Changeover-Dalness, by Falcon Seelster)
Owners: Mrs H D King, D H King.
Driver: T M Williams **Trainers:** Greg & Nina Hope
 (26 starts: 3-2-0, \$20,208) Best mile rate: 1-58.5 (1st, 2000m)
Has come of age recently but faces a stern examination today. Outside chance.


5 575484 Tas Girl Bromac R55 (fr)
 (4m American Ideal-Tasmcmnian, by McArdle)
Owners: C A Vella, D A Vella, C J Vella, J D Harrington.
Driver: B N Orange **Trainer:** Jack Harrington
 (13 starts: 2-1-0, \$20,383) Best mile rate: 1-57.1 (4th, 2200m)
Surprisingly hasn't placed in 7-starts from a mobile beginning. Rough claims.


6 432662 Need You Now R77 (fr)
 (4m Bettor's Delight-Lady Antebellum, by Badlands Hanover)
Owner: Woodlands Partnership No.3 Syndicate.
Driver: John R Dunn **Trainer:** Robert Dunn
 (28 starts: 7-10-2, \$132,625) Best mile rate: 1-54.0 (2nd, 1980m)
Operates well over the short course. Has gate speed to negate draw. Key runner.


7 817752 Down The Hatch R62 (fr)
 (4m Mach Three-Slangevar, by Cameleon)
Owners: S R Plant, Stonewall Stud Ltd, M McGlynn, J A MacKinnon.
Driver: D J Butcher **Trainers:** Steve & Amanda Telfer
 (34 starts: 6-5-5, \$60,660) Best mile rate: 1-52.8 (3rd, 1700m)
Finished top-3 in all 7 Cambridge appearances. Quinella/Trifecta/First4 show.


8 805803 Le Pole Dancer R52 (fr)
 (4m A Rocknroll Dance-Fly The Flag, by Falcon Seelster)
Owners: Miss M A Nyhan, Mrs C J Crozier, L T Crozier,
 Hoping We've Got What We Need Syndicate.
Driver: P J Davis **Trainer:** Margo Nyhan
 (30 starts: 2-6-4, \$27,190) Best mile rate: 1-57.1 (3rd, 1609m)
Needs plenty of luck to go her way to figure from draw. Odds will reflect that.


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

9 132431 Amazing Dream R118 (fr)
 (4m Bettor's Delight-Christian Dreamer, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: M J Hanover, G L Banks, R S Gutnick, T J Pontone,
 J A Lozito Jr. **Driver:** N C Rasmussen **Trainer:** Hayden Cullen
 (35 starts: 20-7-5, \$946,665) Best mile rate: 1-54.0 (1st, 1980m)
Thrives on Group 1 racing. Has unfinished business on Jewels Day. Rates highly.

10 166572 Classey Robin R53 (fr)
 (4m Art Major-Encouragement, by Courage Under Fire)
Owners: B J Kilworth, R J Kilworth. **Driver:** G D Smith
Trainer: Gavin Smith
 (33 starts: 3-4-4, \$27,028) Best mile rate: 1-58.5 (2nd, 2000m)
Faces a big rise in class this afternoon. Draw could work out okay. An outsider.

11 227250 Pay Me Speedy (E1) R58 (fr)
 (4m Mach Three-Pay Me Painter, by Artsplace)
Owners: Miss C M Faithful, N A Cox, Mrs B E Cox, Ms L A Cox.
Driver: Trainer: Chelsea Faithful
 (9 starts: 3-3-0, \$21,295) Best mile rate: 1-54.5 (2nd, 1609m)
Requires a scratching to get a run. Odds will be lucrative should that happen.

12 114176 Plutonium Lady R87 (fr)
 (4m Bettor's Delight-Timeless Perfection, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: Sir Loins Limited, Starmark Limited.
Driver: S J Ottley **Trainer:** Mark Jones
 (38 starts: 10-4-3, \$169,484) Best mile rate: 1-54.2 (1st, 1609m)
Certainly has the ability to mix it with the best Mares. Don't underestimate.

13 004262 Rocknroll Mama R55 (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
 (26 starts: 3-5-1, \$25,415) Best mile rate: 1-57.1 (2nd, 2000m)
Recent form solid but hasn't fared well with the draw. Place hope at big odds.

John Dunn plotting Amazing Dream's downfall

John Dunn has been here, tried this before.

But he is hoping the fact Cambridge is tighter than Addington helps Need You Now finally bring about Amazing Dream's downfall in the opening race on IRT Harness Jewels day.

Back on NZ Cup Day last November, Dunn and Need You Now found themselves in what could be a remarkably similar position to what most punters expect them to be in on Sunday.

That was in the delayed Nevele R Final from the previous season and Need You Now blasted to the lead, with Pearl Harbour on her back and Amazing Dream settled last and worked around to sit parked.

Any of that sound like how you think Sunday's race may unfold?

Back in November Amazing Dream was simply too strong and outstayed Need You Now by a neck. The latter hasn't actually won a race since but has been very consistent at a good level.

"We have tried it before and we are going to try it again," Dunn told HRNZ.

"I'd like to be in front and running and I'd expect Natalie to be parked outside us.

"Maybe on the tighter track we can hold her off or steal a break on her and being a mile will help.

"But I think everybody knows Amazing Dream is the best horse in the race so she might just be too good."

Need You Now pleased Dunn with how she worked out at Cambridge last

Saturday when he didn't pull her off the back on Copy That in the day's glamour trial.

"She was good and it was exactly what she needed. She is spot on and the draw is a huge help because she has the gate speed to use it."

Amazing Dream is still an Auckland Cup winner though and really should win but the question for many will be how long does it take her to snag back, get off the

markers and then launch around the field to sit parked? If in fact that is the plan.

Those looking for a place punt on Sunday should know that in November's race Pearl Harbour faded to seventh after trailing but that was after burning early. She looks ideally suited this week.

"I am sure she will have the gate speed to trail and then get up the passing lane well," says her driver Nathan Williamson.

- by Michael Guerin



Need You Now



Amazing Dream

RACE 2: 12.44PM



MONTANA FOOD & EVENTS 2YO RUBY (MOBILE TROT) (Group 1)

\$100,000, 2YO, 1609m

Michael Guerin	Jason Teaz	Aaron White	Greg O'Connor	Jonny Turner	Joshua Smith
7 Highgrove	4 Mystic Max	8 Double Delight	4 Mystic Max	7 Highgrove	4 Mystic Max
4 Mystic Max	8 Double Delight	7 Highgrove	7 Highgrove	4 Mystic Max	7 Highgrove
8 Double Delight	2 Mr Love	4 Mystic Max	3 Kowhai Sunset	2 Mr Love	2 Mr Love
3 Kowhai Sunset	10 Ellaria Sand	9 American Muscle	8 Double Delight	8 Double Delight	8 Double Delight

1 **21D** **Ahwel** **R49** (fr)
 (2g Pegasus Spur-Banana Smoothie, by Dream Vacation)
 Owners: G A Rogerson, Bailey Rogerson Ltd.
 Driver: D P Ferguson Trainer: Graeme Rogerson
 (3 starts: 1-1-0, \$5,800) Best mile rate: 2-05.9 (1st, 2200m)
 Perfectly drawn to this assignment. Manners will be key. Trifecta/First4 hope.

8 **11** **Double Delight** **R53** (fr)
 (2f Captaintreacherous-Dreamy Delight, by Bettor's Delight)
 Owners: Mrs S Herlihy, S W Waters, D I Donaldson, Mrs L D Donaldson. Driver: A G Herlihy MNZM Trainer: Tony Herlihy
 (2 starts: 2-0-0, \$11,000) Best mile rate: 2-02.5 (1st, 1700m)
 Stylish victories to get to Jewels Day unbeaten. Win chance despite tough draw.

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

2 **1D73** **Mr Love** **MR48** (fr)
 (2c Love You-The Earth Moved, by Monarchy)
 Owners: G P Hope, Mrs N M Hope. Driver: B T Hope
 Trainers: Greg & Nina Hope
 (4 starts: 1-0-1, \$6,344) Best mile rate: 2-01.5 (3rd, 1980m)
 Still learning what the game is all about. Respect the colours. Knockout claims.

9 **33227** **American Muscle** **MR49** (fr)
 (2f Muscle Mass-Liberty City, by The Pres)
 Owners: P G Argus, Mrs J M Argus.
 Driver: M J Wallis Trainers: Michelle Wallis & Bernie Hackett
 (5 starts: 0-2-2, \$3,410) Best mile rate: 2-04.5 (2nd, 1700m)
 Gets a draw to track the markers throughout. Cover on \$10K First4 tickets.

3 **46916** **Kowhai Sunset** **R49** (fr)
 (2c Creatine-Kowhai Sunrise, by Sundon)
 Owners: J G Hartnell, Mrs D J Hartnell.
 Driver: M P Jones Trainer: Mark Jones
 (5 starts: 1-0-0, \$7,573) Best mile rate: 2-02.7 (1st, 2000m)
 Draws well but needs to find a few lengths to match it with the main combatants.

10 **22335** **Ellaria Sand** **MR50** (fr)
 (2f Muscle Hill-Daenerys Targaryen, by Majestic Son)
 Owner: Breckon Farms-Slick Six Syndicate.
 Driver: N C Rasmussen Trainer: Hayden Cullen
 (5 starts: 0-2-2, \$9,316) Best mile rate: 1-58.8 (3rd, 1700m)
 Sound performances on the mainland behind Highgrove & Mystic Max. Place show.

4 **D121** **Mystic Max** **R54** (fr)
 (2c Village Mystic-Family Robinson, by Sundon)
 Owner: Michael Purdon. Driver: B N Orange
 Trainer: Michael Purdon
 (4 starts: 2-1-0, \$36,202) Best mile rate: 1-58.6 (2nd, 1700m)
 Shown he possesses a big motor in his 4-starts thus far. Each-way prospect.

11 **2180** **Emma Joy** **R48** (fr)
 (2f Majestic Son-Solace, by Monarchy)
 Owners: R M Pooley, R A Bradley, C W Erb.
 Driver: M A Teaz Trainers: Jason & Megan Teaz
 (4 starts: 1-1-0, \$8,360) Best mile rate: 2-06.9 (2nd, 1700m)
 Beat Ahwel nicely at this venue prior to South Island sojourn. Outside chance.

5 **4213D5** **Quik Barbie** **MR48** (fr)
 (2f Quaker Jet-Paramount Bliss, by Majestic Son)
 Owners: Mrs J R Davies, J B Davies. Driver: M W White
 Trainer: Matthew White
 (6 starts: 1-1-1, \$4,162) Best mile rate: 2-02.9 (2nd, 1700m)
 Speedy filly that would a big threat with a faultless display. Take on trust.

12 **21632** **Faith In Manchester** **MR49** (fr)
 (2f Creatine-Manchester Lass, by Earl)
 Owners: Mrs H Steel, R P Steel.
 Driver: T W Mitchell Trainers: Michelle Wallis & Bernie Hackett
 (5 starts: 1-2-1, \$3,960) Best mile rate: 2-02.5 (2nd, 1700m)
 Has a sharp turn of foot & can figure if things pan out okay from horror draw.

6 **5154** **Voronov (E1)** **MR49** (fr)
 (2g Orlando Vici-Annaskova, by Muscles Yankee)
 Owners: Dr L S Chin, Est C B Foon. Driver: L S Chin Trainer: Luk Chin
 (4 starts: 1-0-0, \$2,060) Best mile rate: 2-04.4 (1st, 1700m)
 Needs a scratching to get a start. An outside chance if that eventuates.

13 **312743** **King City** **MR49** (fr)
 (2c Pegasus Spur-May The Sun Shine, by Sundon)
 Owner: M F Balle.
 Driver: M W McKendry MNZM
 Trainers: Michelle Wallis & Bernie Hackett
 (6 starts: 1-1-2, \$3,190) Best mile rate: 2-02.8 (1st, 1700m)
 Draw has stifled his chances this afternoon. Odds will be lucrative on that.

7 **114110** **Highgrove** **R61** (fr)
 (2g Love You-Focus On Me, by S J's Photo)
 Owners: A D Neumann, I M Neumann, V R L Neumann, Mrs E J Hintz, B W Clarke. Driver: John R Dunn Trainer: Robert Dunn
 (7 starts: 5-0-0, \$73,936) Best mile rate: 1-57.1 (1st, 1700m)
 Decisive wins prior to blotting the copy book last start. Right in contention.

Family rivalry continues in 2YO Ruby

Purdon versus Dunn is a long-held rivalry in New Zealand harness racing, and it is set to continue at Cambridge Raceway on Sunday.

While in past years Roy, Barry, and Mark have hoisted the Purdon flag, it will be Michael representing the family this weekend.

The West Melton horseman will line-up Mystic Max in the Group 1 Montana Food & Events 2YO Ruby (1609m) where he will take on the Robert Dunn-trained and John Dunn driven Highgrove.

The pair have developed a burgeoning rivalry this season, having faced each other four times, with the ledger currently on equal terms with two wins a piece.

With \$9,000 in qualifying earnings ahead of his rival this term, Mystic Max's driver Blair Orange will don the leader's yellow silks this weekend.

Purdon said he is excited to be lining up the top qualifier in a feature race against the Dunns.

"I have always got on with the Dunns quite well, they are great people and it is quite good having a horse competitive

enough to go with theirs," Purdon said.

Mystic Max recorded Purdon's first Group win as a trainer last start when taking out the Group 2 Sires' Stakes 2YO Trot Championship (1980m) and he said he has come through the race well and had a drama-free trip north to Pukekohe last week.

"With Blair driving him the way he did (last start), it was such a quiet run, he never knocked him at all, so it has worked out quite well leading into this race," Purdon said.

"He has travelled well. We are staying at Pukekohe, we got here on Thursday.

"He didn't drop any weight, which was good. I have given him a couple of fast works now and he still seems bright, so the trip doesn't seem to have knocked him."

While it looks a match race between Highgrove and Mystic Max on Sunday, Purdon said anything can happen with juvenile trotters and rates Mr Love as another strong contender.

"On paper it looks to be that way (match race), but I do think Mr Love is one to look out for," he said. "The way he went last start, he did more work than my fella and still hung on for third."

Purdon was over the moon when the draws came out last Friday, with Mystic Max drawing barrier four, two places inside Highgrove.

"I am rapt with the draw, it gives Blair options on what he wants to do, whether he wants to come out or let them have their early burn to start with and make a move later," Purdon said.

"Highgrove is still our main danger. We have all seen what he can do when he is doing things right. We have got a better draw than him, so he will probably have to do a bit more work to get around, and to beat us he will have to be cherry ripe on the day.

"At Cambridge, if they are not in the first four turning for home they are not much of a chance, but with juvenile trotters anything can happen."

Purdon is excited about Sunday where he is hoping to continue his family's Group One dominance.

"It is quite exciting," he said. "He gave me my first Group win and if he could give me my first Group One win that would top the season off nicely for me."

- by Joshua Smith, Harness News Desk





DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS 3YO DIAMOND (MOBILE PACE) (Group 1)

\$100,000, 3YO FILLIES, 1609m

Michael Guerin	Jason Teaz	Aaron White	Greg O'Connor	Jonny Turner	Joshua Smith
8 Bettor Twist	8 Bettor Twist	8 Bettor Twist	3 La Rosa	8 Bettor Twist	8 Bettor Twist
3 La Rosa	3 La Rosa	3 La Rosa	8 Bettor Twist	1 Off N Gone	3 La Rosa
1 Off N Gone	1 Off N Gone	10 The Honey Queen	1 Off N Gone	3 La Rosa	1 Off N Gone
10 The Honey Queen	4 Sweet Belle	1 Off N Gone	2 Shes No Lady	9 Ruby Mach	10 The Honey Queen

1 491226 Off N Gone R68 (fr)
 (3f Somebeachsomewhere-Kabet, by Bettor's Delight)
Owners: B D Williams, Mrs S M Williams, G A Woodham, Mrs K J Woodham. **Driver:** T M Williams **Trainer:** Robert Dunn
 (19 starts: 6-2-1, \$148,418) Best mile rate: 1-55.4 (2nd, 1980m)
Unbeaten in 2 short course appearances and draws the ace. Definite threat.

2 924413 Shes No Lady R58 (fr)
 (3f Sweet Lou-Bettor Be A Lady, by Bettor's Delight)
Owners: Woodlands Partnership Syndicate, Kieran Read, Andy Ellis, D Hewett, R J Tayler.
Driver: Z E Butcher **Trainers:** Steven Reid & Simon McMullan
 (23 starts: 4-4-2, \$103,140) Best mile rate: 1-52.6 (3rd, 1609m)
Sure to be competitive with the aid of a handy draw. Quinella - First4 prospect.

3 512152 La Rosa R67 (fr)
 (3f Bettor's Delight-Safedra, by Mach Three)
Owners: Sir Loins Limited, Starmark Limited, WDC 03 Limited.
Driver: S J Ottley **Trainer:** Mark Jones
 (23 starts: 5-8-4, \$195,096) Best mile rate: 1-54.8 (2nd, 1609m)
High class filly that's drawn perfectly to strut her stuff. Well in commission.

4 025133 Sweet Belle R60 (fr)
 (3f Sweet Lou-Belle Eyre, by Tinted Cloud)
Owners: R D Ashworth, M Hickman, B F McGirr, S A Ashworth.
Driver: G D O'Reilly **Trainer:** Gerard O'Reilly
 (14 starts: 4-1-3, \$42,240) Best mile rate: 1-57.4 (1st, 1980m)
Has proved she can to match it with the best fillies. Cover in \$10K First4 bets.

5 211214 Commander Cathy R59 (fr)
 (3f Captaintreacherous-Gold Elite, by Bettor's Delight)
Owner: McKerrow Bloodstock Limited.
Driver: John R Dunn **Trainers:** Steven Reid & Simon McMullan
 (17 starts: 3-7-1, \$37,765) Best mile rate: 1-56.0 (1st, 1700m)
Seldom runs a bad race as placed in all 3 Cambridge starts. Combos runner.

6 364316 Santa Maria (E1) R55 (fr)
 (3f Bettor's Delight-Galleons Supreme, by Christian Cullen)
Owner: Woodlands Partnership Syndicate.
Driver: A G Herlihy **Trainer:** Tony Herlihy
 (12 starts: 2-0-6, \$21,000) Best mile rate: 1-55.0 (3rd, 1700m)
Needs a scratching to start. Course & distance stats read well. Rough hope.

7 407151 Cloudy Bay R58 (fr)
 (3f Bettor's Delight-Rona Lorraine, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: Stonewall Stud Ltd, Cloudy Bay Syndicate.
Driver: D J Butcher **Trainers:** Steve & Amanda Telfer
 (10 starts: 3-1-0, \$20,608) Best mile rate: 1-55.8 (4th, 1700m)
She'll be looking for plenty of luck from this awkward draw. An outside chance.

8 112111 Bettor Twist R90 (fr)
 (3f Bettor's Delight-Twist And Twirl, by Artsplace)
Owner: Breckon Farms-Take Ten Syndicate.
Driver: N C Rasmussen **Trainer:** Hayden Cullen
 (16 starts: 11-3-0, \$433,400) Best mile rate: 1-52.1 (1st, 1609m)
Champion filly that'll need to call on those qualities to overcome draw. Rates.

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

9 545692 Ruby Mach R46 (fr)
 (3f Mach Three-Secret Desire, by Real Desire)
Owners: Stonewall Stud Ltd, Stonewall Stud No.15 Syndicate.
Driver: Craig D Thornley **Trainers:** Steve & Amanda Telfer
 (21 starts: 1-5-0, \$25,873) Best mile rate: 1-55.1 (4th, 1700m)
Drawn to follow the pegs could be advantageous today. Rough place claims.

10 211120 The Honey Queen R66 (fr)
 (3f Rock N Roll Heaven-Tosti Girl, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: J P Green, Mrs P C Green, Mrs M E Green, B Hughes, Mrs P G Hughes. **Driver:** J I Dickie **Trainers:** Brian & Gareth Hughes
 (13 starts: 5-2-1, \$74,138) Best mile rate: 1-54.7 (1st, 1700m)
Speedy filly that requires a touch of luck in running to play a part. Multiples.

11 413327 Darling Me R61 (fr)
 (3f Sweet Lou-Adore Me, by Bettor's Delight)
Owners: Est C J Roberts, P G Kenny, Mrs M L Kenny.
Driver: B D Butcher **Trainers:** Steve & Amanda Telfer
 (15 starts: 4-5-4, \$86,241) Best mile rate: 1-52.5 (2nd, 1609m)
Placed in a lot a feature fillies races this season. Place, Trifecta's/First4's.

12 112267 Lifes A Beach R55 (fr)
 (3f Bettor's Delight-Beach Parade, by Beach Towel)
Owners: Woodlands Partnership Syndicate, Kieran Read, Andy Ellis, D Hewett, R J Tayler. **Driver:** J C Morrison **Trainer:** Tony Barron
 (18 starts: 3-4-1, \$48,400) Best mile rate: 1-56.4 (1st, 1980m)
Good enough to test the main hopes but dealt a cruel blow with draw. Roughie.

13 153744 Braeview Kelly R60 (fr)
 (3f Bettor's Delight-Idolise, by American Ideal)
Owner: Braeview Limited. **Driver:** B N Orange **Trainer:** Mark Jones
 (22 starts: 5-5-1, \$70,819) Best mile rate: 1-54.8 (1st, 1700m)
Has ability but gets the worst draw to operate from. Her odds will reflect that.

Draws add a twist to 3YO Diamond

Bettor Twist may be the form filly of the season, but trainer Hayden Cullen said she will need to put in a peak performance to win the Gr.1 Dunstan Horsefeeds 3YO Diamond (1609m) at Cambridge Raceway on Sunday.

The exciting filly has won five Group One races this season and amassed more than \$400,000 in prizemoney to sit atop the IRT Jewels leaderboard, \$300,000 clear of her nearest rival, La Rosa.

Bettor Twist put in a gallant performance to run down the Mark Jones-trained filly in the Group 1 New Zealand Pacing Oaks (2600m) at Addington last month, and Cullen said La Rosa will once again be the horse to beat after drawing gate three, with Bettor Twist drawing the outside of the front row.

"I am confident that she will go a good race, but I feel La Rosa is going to be the one to beat in that race, just with the draw she has got and the way she went last time," Cullen said.

"It is not going to be easy, she is going to have to sit outside La Rosa at some stage in the race, and I don't think La Rosa will have any trouble going 1:53 around Cambridge."

While the draw has thrown a spanner in the works, Cullen said he couldn't be happier with Bettor Twist ahead of Sunday.

"She fast worked on Monday and she feels sharp," he said. "She is on top of her game at the moment, but I do think she is going to have to be very good to win on Sunday."

Win, lose, or draw, Bettor Twist will head to the spelling paddock after the weekend, with a trip across the Tasman

next season on the cards for the rising four-year-old.

"She will go out to the paddock and have a wee break. The Breeders Crown in November might be an option with her," Cullen said.

Sunday will prove to be a busy day for Cullen and his team, with 16 horses qualified for the IRT Harness Jewels, making it a logistical challenge for the Rolleston-based horseman.

It will also be a homecoming of sorts for Cullen, and he is looking forward to competing in front of his family and friends.

"It is pretty satisfying. If you had three or four you would be over the moon, but to have 16 in is pretty satisfying," Cullen said.

"Mum and Dad are going, so it will be good to see them, I haven't seen them

in quite a while. It will be good to catch up with them and they will be there to support us."

With 16 horses racing on the day, Cullen said it has been a monumental team effort.

"I have got to thank my wife, Amanda, she does a lot of the book work and organising the stable," Cullen said. "Mark (Purdon) and Nat (Rasmussen) have been a huge help as well in getting these horses here.

"Olivia (Thornley) has been up in Pukekohe for about three weeks and James Stephens has been up here as well for about two months. He has had a big stint away from home."

Cullen is looking forward to Sunday and is hoping to make a frequent appearance in the winner's circle.

- by Joshua Smith, Harness News Desk








HARDWOOD BREEDING SYNDICATE 2YO DIAMOND (MOBILE PACE) (Group 1)


\$100,000, 2YO FILLIES, 1609m


Michael Guerin	Jason Teaz	Aaron White	Greg O'Connor	Jonny Turner	Joshua Smith
3 True Fantasy	3 True Fantasy	3 True Fantasy	3 True Fantasy	3 True Fantasy	3 True Fantasy
2 A Bettor You	5 Suntan	2 A Bettor You	2 A Bettor You	2 A Bettor You	5 Suntan
5 Suntan	2 A Better You	5 Suntan	1 Miki Montana	4 Montana Glory	2 A Bettor You
4 Montana Glory	4 Montana Glory	4 Montana Glory	5 Suntan	5 Suntan	12 Mr Kaplan


1 267083 Miki Montana MR45 (fr)

 (2f Always B Miki-Cullens Princess, by Mach Three)
Owner: Montana Park Pty Ltd.
Driver: S D T Phelan **Trainers:** Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan
 (7 starts: 0-1-1, \$12,925) Best mile rate: 1-55.8 (2nd, 1700m)
Lands a plum draw for the big dance. Consider for the \$10K First4 investments.


2 413643 A Bettor You R49 (fr)

 (2f Bettor's Delight-Onlyforyou, by Art Major)
Owner: Breckon Farms-Slick Six Syndicate.
Driver: Mark Purdon **Trainer:** Hayden Cullen
 (6 starts: 1-0-2, \$20,274) Best mile rate: 1-56.6 (4th, 1700m)
She's raced consistently through the season. Wil have admirers from this draw.


3 21112 True Fantasy R56 (fr)

 (2f Bettor's Delight-Secret Notion, by Mach Three)
Owner: Mrs J L Feiss. **Driver:** N C Rasmussen
Trainer: Hayden Cullen
 (5 starts: 3-2-0, \$152,263) Best mile rate: 1-56.1 (1st, 1700m)
Lovely filly that's been performing extremely well off bad draws. The 1 to beat.

4 219235 Montana Glory R49 (fr)

 (2f Always B Miki-Pacific Glory, by Mach Three)
Owner: Montana Park Pty Ltd.
Driver: Z E Butcher **Trainers:** Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan
 (6 starts: 1-2-1, \$40,529) Best mile rate: 1-55.5 (1st, 1700m)
Has explosive speed and finally dealt a decent draw. Definite contender today.


5 272121 Suntan R53 (fr)

 (2f Somebeachsomewhere-Paddy Brown, by Christian Cullen)
Owner: T G Casey. **Driver:** J I Dickie **Trainer:** Hayden Cullen
 (6 starts: 2-3-0, \$41,915) Best mile rate: 1-56.1 (2nd, 1700m)
One of the shining stars of this division. Include among the better chances.


6 233312 Anna Love R50 (fr)

 (2f Terror To Love-Anna Ivy, by Bettor's Delight)
Owners: S M Payne, P Walker, J Lester, C D Henderson, A Mulloy, G A Payne. **Driver:** T M Williams **Trainer:** Greg Payne
 (6 starts: 1-2-3, \$12,103) Best mile rate: 1-57.5 (2nd, 2000m)
Drawn outside the main combatants will make life difficult. Rough prospect.


7 419974 Chevrons Bypass R47 (fr)

 (2f Captaintreacherous-Capture My Heart, by Bettor's Delight)
Owner: Small Car World Ltd. **Driver:** B N Orange
Trainer: Robert Dunn
 (10 starts: 1-0-1, \$22,245) Best mile rate: 1-57.2 (4th, 1700m)
Requires plenty to go her way to figure from this tough draw. An outside hope.


8 6581 Emmy R50 (fr)

 (2f Bettor's Delight-De Lovely, by Falcon Seelster)
Owner: Mrs J L Feiss. **Driver:** J W Cox **Trainer:** Hayden Cullen
 (4 starts: 1-0-0, \$5,700) Best mile rate: 1-57.0 (1st, 1700m)
Unpolished gem that could turn into a diamond this afternoon. One for odds.


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

9 223373 Dance Till Dawn MR49 (fr)

 (2f Art Major-Shimmy Shoes, by Bettor's Delight)
Owners: A D Neumann, I M Neumann, V R L Neumann, Mrs E J Hintz, B W Clarke, J A Slack, S Langdon.
Driver: John R Dunn **Trainer:** Robert Dunn
 (6 starts: 0-2-3, \$38,310) Best mile rate: 1-57.6 (2nd, 1700m)
Needs to negotiate a path through ponies to play a part from this alley. Place?

10 14176 Play Philly R51 (fr)

 (2f Art Major-Shezaball, by Presidential Ball)
Owners: Heritage Ventures NZ Limited, M D Habgood.
Driver: R D Close **Trainer:** Regan Todd
 (5 starts: 2-0-0, \$24,565) Best mile rate: 1-57.8 (1st, 2000m)
2nd row draw doesn't help her cause in this. She'll be at lucrative money.

11 245 I'llavabubbles (E1) MR49 (fr)

 (2f Always B Miki-Delightful Dale, by Bettor's Delight)
Owner: G A Rogerson. **Driver:** D P Ferguson
Trainer: Graeme Rogerson
 (3 starts: 0-1-0, \$8,970) Best mile rate: 1-56.3 (2nd, 1700m)
Requires a scratching to get a start. Cover on combo bets if she regains entry.

12 513452 Mr Kaplan R53 (fr)

 (2f Betterthancheddar-Time And Tide, by Mach Three)
Owners: P J Kane, M S Kane. **Driver:** A G Herlihy MNZM
Trainer: Tony Herlihy
 (6 starts: 1-1-1, \$40,548) Best mile rate: 1-55.8 (3rd, 1700m)
Seldom too far from the action. Tough draw. Respect as the Young Guns winner.

13 83P602 Kaching Kaching MR46 (fr)

 (2f Bettor's Delight-Bee Jays Money, by Christian Cullen)
Owner: Woodlands Partnership No.3 Syndicate.
Driver: T A Macfarlane **Trainer:** Todd Macfarlane
 (7 starts: 0-1-2, \$7,705) Best mile rate: 1-59.0 (3rd, 1700m)
Draw has done her no favours and will be one of the outsiders as a consequence.

Cullen team set to dominate 2YO Diamond

The man set to dominate IRT Harness Jewels Day has actually won a Jewel before.

He just hasn't won a Group One Jewel before.

That is the little-known fact about Hayden Cullen, who will provide four of the first six favourites at the mega meeting on Sunday, including a complete market domination of the two-year-old pacing races.

Cullen has taken over our most powerful stable and it hasn't missed a beat, admittedly with the help of Mark Purdon and Natalie Rasmussen, but it is still Cullen's to run and any success on Sunday will be his.

He already has a Jewels history though, having owned and driven Tuhimata Glass to finish third in the two-year-old trot in 2009 while he actually co-trained Bettor

Cover Lover to win the five-year-old mare's race in 2013 with former boss Brent Mangos.

Oddly, that race, because it was in its first and ultimately only running, was only rated a listed race and not a Group One.

Mangos and Cullen did train Bettor Cover Lover to win three Group Ones in New Zealand but on Sunday it looks close to a certainty he will get that Group One Jewel. Or two, or three or four.

Cullen is happy with how the whole team has travelled north to Pukekohe, even though he took a minor tumble from the sulky behind Suntan on Sunday.

Cullen is sporting a sore knee and Suntan lost some skin but both are good to go for Sunday.

She is one of three fillies Cullen has in the Hardwood Breeding Syndicate 2YO Diamond and with the draws in their

favour they are set to dominate.

True Fantasy is the stable's top elect and that is reflected in the market after she drew barrier three.

"She is the best of ours and has gate speed so if she gets the top she will be very hard to beat.

"But we do think A Bettor You has a chance this week too. She is very quick and it would really suit if she was able to cross and then trail True Fantasy."

"As for Suntan she has the worst draw of our three and she had a small track work accident on Sunday when she shied at a pony and took some skin off but she worked sound the next day so she will be there Sunday but the draw doesn't help her."

"I am looking forward to the day. It is exciting to return to my old home track with these sort of horses."

- by Michael Guerin



Hayden and Amanda Cullen



True Fantasy in the yellow silks.


RACE 5: 2.05PM





MITRE 10 3YO RUBY (MOBILE TROT) (Group 1)


\$100,000, 3YO, 1609m


Michael Guerin	Jason Teaz	Aaron White	Greg O'Connor	Jonny Turner	Joshua Smith
7 Five Wise Men	7 Five Wise Men	7 Five Wise Men	7 Five Wise Men	7 Five Wise Men	6 Time Up The Hill
3 Outamyway	2 Regal Attire	6 Time Up The Hill	2 Regal Attire	2 Regal Attire	7 Five Wise Men
2 Regal Attire	6 Time Up The Hill	3 Outamyway	3 Outamyway	5 Leaf Stride	2 Regal Attire
6 Time Up The Hill	5 Leaf Stride	5 Leaf Stride	6 Time Up The Hill	3 Outamyway	3 Outamyway


1 215242 Salvo R55 (fr)

 (3f Love You-Sungait Sally, by Pegasus Spur)
Owners: J D Harrington, D S Harrington, J A M Allan, C A Baker, E G Wainscott, M H McKay, J M Davine, G W Dee.
Driver: T M Williams **Trainer:** Jack Harrington
 (13 starts: 2-3-1, \$27,865) Best mile rate: 2-02.0 (1st, 1980m)
Drawing barrier 1 increases her chances. Contemplate for combination tickets.


2 X36412 Regal Attire R57 (fr)

 (3g Muscle Hill-Regal Volo, by Malabar Man)
Owners: Mark Purdon, Breckon Racing Syndicate.
Driver: N C Rasmussen **Trainer:** Hayden Cullen
 (9 starts: 3-2-1, \$43,901) Best mile rate: 2-01.3 (2nd, 1980m)
Comes up with a great draw to give a good account of himself today. Threat.

3 761115 Outamyway R67 (fr)

 (3c Love You-Do It Your Way, by Sundon)
Owners: P F B Williams, Mrs J T Williams, S P Murdoch, V Nairn, Mrs S E Nairn, Red And White Syndicate, B L Lissington.
Driver: B N Orange **Trainer:** Paul Nairn
 (13 starts: 4-2-2, \$117,890) Best mile rate: 1-59.4 (2nd, 1980m)
Super tough square-gaiter drawn to be prominent. Good each way prospect.

4 542313 Mufasa Metro R57 (fr)

 (3g Father Patrick-Paris Metro, by Safely Kept)
Owners: C J Kirkwood, W D Kirkwood, K G Jones, R J Hicks, M A Dyer.
Driver: T W Mitchell **Trainers:** Michelle Wallis & Bernie Hackett
 (10 starts: 2-1-3, \$22,125) Best mile rate: 2-00.1 (3rd, 2200m)
His gate speed could be a blessing this afternoon. Include in \$10K First4 bets.

5 X24293 Leaf Stride R57 (fr)

 (3g Love You-Sun Mist, by Sundon)
Owner: E & M Stride Corp.. **Driver:** Brad Williamson
Trainer: Phil Williamson
 (9 starts: 2-2-1, \$41,800) Best mile rate: 1-57.7 (2nd, 1609m)
Speedy trotter that should be in the thick of things when the heat goes on.


6 424211 Time Up The Hill R64 (fr)

 (3f Muscle Hill-Majestic Time, by Majestic Son)
Owners: J M Ward, Mrs P L Ward, Miss S L Ward, C M Ward.
Driver: K M Barron **Trainer:** Michael Ward
 (18 starts: 5-4-2, \$84,263) Best mile rate: 1-57.6 (2nd, 1980m)
Quality filly that can give the boys a run for their money. Definite win chance.


7 111111 Five Wise Men R85 (fr)

 (3g Muscle Hill-Harriet Hughes, by Sundon)
Owners: J P Baker, I W McNicholl, Five Wise Men Syndicate, The Grove Syndicate, First Time Trotters Syndicate, L H Chan.
Driver: John R Dunn **Trainers:** Craig & Aimee Edmonds
 (10 starts: 8-0-0, \$179,809) Best mile rate: 1-57.6 (1st, 1609m)
Put together an impressive string of successes. He'll take a power of beating.


8 313734 Jasinova R46 (fr)


 (3f Love You-Jasinsky, by Monarchy)
Owners: Dr L S Chin, S Chau, Dr S O Chin, M D West.
Driver: L S Chin **Trainer:** Luk Chin
 (20 starts: 1-0-6, \$15,170) Best mile rate: 2-04.0 (3rd, 2200m)
Faces a steep rise in company and dealt a horror draw too. Outside chance.


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

9 323536 Son Of Patrick R67 (fr)

 (3g Father Patrick-Kylie Ree, by Monarchy)
Owners: Mrs K J Purdon, C J Ryder.
Driver: S D T Phelan **Trainers:** Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan
 (16 starts: 4-2-4, \$59,910) Best mile rate: 2-00.1 (3rd, 1980m)
Undefeated in 4 starts at Cambridge Raceway. Quinellas/Trifectas/First4s.

10 186515 Gaz Man R55 (fr)

 (3g Majestic Son-Topnotch Dream, by Dream Vacation)
Owners: G A Rogerson, G B Rogerson.
Driver: D P Ferguson **Trainer:** Graeme Rogerson
 (9 starts: 3-0-0, \$25,440) Best mile rate: 2-05.8 (1st, 2200m)
Capable on his day to foot it with the best in this age group. Upset claims.

11 851018 Maui R53 (fr)

 (3g Peak-Shezadorabil, by Sundon)
Owners: D D McCormick, Mrs E D McCormick.
Driver: D D McCormick **Trainer:** David McCormick
 (20 starts: 3-2-0, \$22,213) Best mile rate: 1-58.3 (4th, 1609m)
Winner over the short course which is a plus, draw is a minus. An outsider.

12 3169X1 Paramount Princess (E1) R55 (fr)

 (3f Muscle Hill-Paramount Star, by Sundon)
Owners: Studholme Bloodstock Limited, G F Gimblett.
Driver: Trainer: Hayden Cullen
 (6 starts: 2-1-1, \$15,783) Best mile rate: 2-00.7 (1st, 1980m)
Requires a scratching to start. Jewels winning family. Danger if she runs.

13 X23082 Mexicana R60 (fr)

 (3f Muscle Mass-Pocaro, by Sundon)
Owners: T G Casey, Ms K Marriott. **Driver:** J I Dickie
Trainer: Joshua Dickie
 (14 starts: 4-4-3, \$70,716) Best mile rate: 2-00.6 (2nd, 1980m)
She'll need to be on the top of her game to figure from this afternoon's alley.

McCormick riding wave with Maui

A journey spanning more than four decades will hit one of its greatest heights when David McCormick lines up Maui at the IRT Harness Jewels.

To say the Tinwald breeder-owner-trainer-driver has an intimate knowledge of his three-year-old's breed ahead of the Group One Mitre 10 3YO Ruby could be a massive understatement.

Maui will not only carry the hopes of the McCormick family, but also the bloodlines of six generations of McCormick trotters from as far back as 70 years ago.

"I won with Maui's grandmother and my first winning drive was with his great grandmother Perfect Wood at Westport about 40 years ago," McCormick said.

"It is a breed that hasn't left any champions for a while but they win races."

McCormick, the son of the late Doug McCormick and father of Lawrence McCormick, last won a feature race when Charlotte Wood won the Group 3 Two-Year-Old Trotting Stakes in 1982.

McCormick had a feeling he would be competing in feature races again when bringing Maui up at the beginning of the season.

"The Jewels have been our aim all season."

"At the start of the season I said this horse is a Jewels horse, I wanted to get him there and he managed to scrape in."

McCormick is one of the veterans of the Mitre 10 3YO Ruby's field in terms of age, though well behind the elder statesman of the race in 78-year-old Luk Chin.

But the Canterbury trainer-driver admits he rates at the opposite end in terms of recent experience.

"I have only had 17 drives this season, so I will be the most inexperienced driver in that race."

Maui rates as one of the outsiders of Sunday's field behind the hot favourite in Five Wise Men.

McCormick is realistic about his chances from barrier 11 but is hopeful that with a favourable run his three-year-old can go a tidy race.

"He has shown he can follow speed and

if he gets the last shot at them he can be competitive."

"From the draw he is going to need some luck, it is not ideal, but it is not over until the fat lady sings."

With two of his three wins coming over sprint trips the mile (1609m) distance of the IRT Harness Jewels looks ideal for Maui.

Though McCormick noted that it was mainly a coincidence that the horse's form had come in shorter races.

"It is just the way it has worked out in some of those races."

"He will stay fine and he will be a good horse next year, he will only improve."

"He is a bit immature yet."

Five Wise Men looked primed and ready for his IRT Harness Jewels assignment when trialling well at Cambridge on Saturday.

The Craig and Aimee Edmonds trained three-year-old looked extremely comfortable in his first outing at the Cambridge track when cruising to victory over a field mainly made up of maiden pacers.

- by Jonny Turner



Maui and David McCormick





McMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS 2YO EMERALD (MOBILE PACE) (Group 1)

\$100,000, 2YO COLTS & GELDINGS, 1609m

Michael Guerin	Jason Teaz	Aaron White	Greg O'Connor	Jonny Turner	Joshua Smith
5 Akuta	5 Akuta	5 Akuta	5 Akuta	5 Akuta	5 Akuta
6 Cosmic Major	6 Cosmic Major	6 Cosmic Major	6 Cosmic Major	6 Cosmic Major	6 Cosmic Major
3 Franco Mac	9 Montana D J	4 Major Perry	3 Franco Mac	11 You're So Fine	11 You're So Fine
4 Major Perry	11 You're So Fine	9 Montana D J	4 Major Perry	2 My Ultimate Chevron	9 Montana DJ



1 87X6 Sugar Apple MR47 (fr)

(2c Sweet Lou-Maddison's Delight, by Bettor's Delight)

Owners: Lincoln Farms Bloodstock Ltd, T G Casey, M Hooper, Enviro Stables Ltd, I J Kedzlie, Chisso's & Wack Syndicate, G E Dickey, Green Machine Racing Syndicate.

Driver: A C Drake **Trainer:** Ray Green

(3 starts: 0-0-0, \$880) Best mile rate: Not available

Drawn favourably but there's some class outside him. Odds will be lucrative.



2 13516 My Ultimate Chevron R57 (fr)

(2g Sweet Lou-Bet I Can, by Bettor's Delight)

Owner: Tumby Park Pty Ltd. **Driver:** G D Smith **Trainer:** Gavin Smith
(5 starts: 2-0-1, \$29,550) Best mile rate: 1-56.5 (1st, 1609m)

Draw will help him find a handy spot early. Could bolster combination dividends.



3 13575 Franco Mac R48 (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. **Driver:** J W Cox **Trainer:** Hayden Cullen
(5 starts: 1-0-1, \$23,947) Best mile rate: 1-57.5 (1st, 1980m)

Capable of being in the photo for a minor placing when the Judge calls a halt.



4 864134 Major Perry R50 (fr)

(2c Art Major-Katy Perry, by Bettor's Delight)

Owners: Mrs K J Purdon, R Cole, Mrs T L Whittaker, Mrs A V Whittaker, D R Cole, C J Ryder, Mrs C Nausbaum.

Driver: S D T Phelan **Trainers:** Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan
(7 starts: 1-0-2, \$38,306) Best mile rate: 1-55.6 (1st, 1700m)

Required for Quinella, Trifecta & First4 bets on what he's produced this season.



5 1211 Akuta R62 (fr)

(2g Bettor's Delight-Adore To Our Dreams, by Christian Cullen)

Owners: Cullen Breeding Limited, Mark Purdon.

Driver: Mark Purdon **Trainer:** Hayden Cullen

(4 starts: 3-1-0, \$195,330) Best mile rate: 1-55.0 (1st, 1980m)

Outstanding juvenile that just needed a decent draw to be winning this. Got it!



6 12122 Cosmic Major R54 (fr)

(2c Art Major-Rozelski, 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:** Hayden Cullen

(5 starts: 2-3-0, \$86,635) Best mile rate: 1-55.4 (2nd, 1980m)

He's been playing 2nd fiddle to Akuta. That looks the likely position again.



7 355418 Mr Ibiza R49 (fr)

(2c Sunshine Beach-Elsies Delight, by Bettor's Delight)

Owner: M R Notman. **Driver:** B N Orange **Trainer:** Steve Dolan
(8 starts: 1-1-1, \$20,140) Best mile rate: 1-56.8 (2nd, 1700m)

Faces a tricky draw to operate from this afternoon. Rough hope from out there.



8 034747 Mercury Rising MR47 (fr)

(2g Art Major-Christy Maguire, by Christian Cullen)

Owners: Mrs A F Cooney, W H Outtrim, K D Karpik, S W Outtrim, P J Haslam, A G Meyers.

Driver: J P Stormont **Trainers:** Frank Cooney & Tate Hopkins
(6 starts: 0-0-1, \$5,420) Best mile rate: 1-57.1 (3rd, 1700m)

Hard to recommend from the outside of the front line on career form to date.

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



9 411363 Montana D J R53 (fr)

(2c Captaintreacherous-One Dream, by Dream Away(USA))

Owner: Montana Park Pty Ltd.

Driver: Z E Butcher **Trainers:** Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan
(6 starts: 2-0-2, \$80,917) Best mile rate: 1-55.8 (3rd, 1700m)

Smart 2yo but could be hindered by this draw. A must for \$10K First4s tickets.



10 61776 Arden's Horizon R47 (fr)

(2c Bettor's Delight-Arden's Rose, by Somebeachsomewhere)

Owners: Lincoln Farms Bloodstock Ltd, Excell Syndicate, I A Middleton, R W Green, Mrs D Jones, D Jones, S Beckett, K J Bell, Margaret Rabbitt, Athenry Syndicate.

Driver: D J Butcher **Trainer:** Ray Green

(5 starts: 1-0-0, \$8,330) Best mile rate: 1-58.3 (1st, 1700m)

Form credentials aren't strong and cops a 2nd row draw. Odds will reflect that.



11 31 You're So Fine R54 (fr)

(2c Always B Miki-Syriana, by Falcon Seelster)

Owners: Mrs B V Richardson, M C C Syndicate, G L Moore.

Driver: N P Williamson **Trainer:** Brett Gray

(2 starts: 1-0-1, \$29,500) Best mile rate: 1-56.7 (1st, 2200m)

Untapped talent but faces a big challenge after drawing this marble. Place show.



12 712257 Classy Operator R48 (fr)

(2c Bettor's Delight-Classy Beach, by American Ideal)

Owner: G A Rogerson. **Driver:** D P Ferguson

Trainer: Graeme Rogerson

(6 starts: 1-2-0, \$30,855) Best mile rate: 1-56.6 (1st, 1700m)

Draw negates one of his weapons, high gate speed. Needs luck. Rough chance.

Tough draws but Southlanders ready to compete

The Southlanders have hit Cambridge and judging by the way they've settled in they're ready to make an impact at the IRT Harness Jewels.

The team, made up of runners from Brett Gray and Nathan Williamson's barn, are some of Southland's best and they will need to show it after being handed a series of visitors' draws.

Among them is Brett Gray's breakout two-year-old You're So Fine who will step out in the McMillan Equine Feeds 2YO Emerald.

Akuta is expected to dominate the Group One feature and opened the \$1.30 favourite.

And just how much Akuta is able to dominate the race from barrier 5 could decide You're So Fine's chances.

If the favourite gets a soft lead it will play against the Southlander, who starts from barrier 3 on the second row with Williamson in the sulky.

But if the speed is true, then going by You're So Fine's two career starts he can run a mighty race.

The two-year-old was excellent first up in the Group 3 Kindergarten Stakes behind Akuta when hitting the line strongly on a sizzling last 400m.

Then he broke the national 2200m for his division in a big performance in the Group 2 Diamond Creek Farm Stakes.

"The draw is going to be tricky, the horse he is following out (Franco Mac) is probably not ideal," Gray said.

"So we are going to need them to go hard."

"Hopefully they do and he can get a bit of luck."

The Williamson and Gray camps are based at Cambridge and nearly all of their runners stepped out at the IRT Harness Jewels trials.

Gray was rapt with You're So Fine's effort to run into second behind race rival Arden's Horizon.

"He trialled super."

"I was rapt with him, he just sat in behind them and he got to the line real good."

"He has settled in really well, he is at Andrew and Lyn Neal's and it is horse heaven up here."

Pearl Harbour is the only horse among the Southland contingent to have landed a sweet draw on IRT Harness Jewels.

The four-year-old is very much still being claimed as a southerner despite transferring from Katrina and John Price's stable to Barry Purdon and Scott Phelan's barn ahead of the Woodlands Stud 4YO Diamond.

Pearl Harbour will start from barrier 1, also with Williamson in the sulky, with the favourite Amazing Dream on her back.

With gate speed Pearl Harbour possesses there is no better starting spot for her.

"She has always had plenty of gate speed, but she used to over race and she has had a lot of wide draws in the mares races down here," Katrina Price said.

Pearl Harbour is known for her electric late turn of foot, which means Williamson is likely to look for the right horse to hand up to.

"You would think it would be Need You Now," Price said.

"It would have been ideal if she or Amazing Dream drew in a little bit closer to us."

Williamson's three-strong team makes up the remainder of the Southland contingent's attack on the IRT Harness Jewels.

The trainer-driver will be out to continue his brilliant season with Ragazzo Mach in the IRT 3YO Emerald, Kiwitrix in the Garrard's Horse And Hound 4YO Ruby and Pembroke Playboy in the Civtec 4YO Emerald.

- by Jonny Turner



You're So Fine


RACE 7: 3.15PM





IRT 3YO EMERALD (MOBILE PACE) (Group 1)


\$100,000, 3YO COLTS & GELDINGS, 1609m

Michael Guerin	Jason Teaz	Aaron White	Greg O'Connor	Jonny Turner	Joshua Smith
9 Krug	9 Krug	10 American Dealer	9 Krug	9 Krug	9 Krug
1 B D Joe	7 Shan Noble	9 Krug	1 B D Joe	1 B D Joe	1 B D Joe
7 Shan Noble	1 B D Joe	7 Shan Noble	12 Samhara	2 Pace N Pride	7 Shan Noble
2 Pace N Pride	10 American Dealer	1 B D Joe	10 American Dealer	7 Shan Noble	2 Pace N Pride


1 823241 B D Joe R68 (fr)

 (3g Roll With Joe-Tact Aunty, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: Stonewall Stud Ltd, B D Joe Syndicate.
Driver: B D Butcher **Trainers:** Steve & Amanda Telfer
 (15 starts: 4-3-2, \$125,752) Best mile rate: 1-54.6 (1st, 1700m)
Racing solidly and drawn to play a key role in this contest. Each way all day.

7 221141 Shan Noble R73 (fr)

 (3g Bettor's Delight-Nearea Franco, by Badlands Hanover)
Owners: Mrs J J Rogers, G A Shand.
Driver: Mark Purdon **Trainer:** Hayden Cullen
 (14 starts: 5-6-0, \$109,875) Best mile rate: 1-55.8 (2nd, 2200m)
Brings strong formlines across the Cook Strait. Should attract healthy support.

2 114012 Pace N Pride R71 (fr)

 (3c Bettor's Delight-Maid In Splendour, by Christian Cullen)
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: A G Herlihy MNZM **Trainer:** Hayden Cullen
 (17 starts: 5-5-0, \$80,345) Best mile rate: 1-54.0 (1st, 1980m)
Finally gets a good draw to use in a big race. Quinella/Trifecta/First4 must.


8 697235 Got You Covered R60 (fr)

 (3g Art Major-Cartier, by Holmes Hanover)
Owner: W R Nordqvist. **Driver:** John R Dunn **Trainer:** Robert Dunn
 (29 starts: 5-6-5, \$62,238) Best mile rate: 1-55.5 (2nd, 1980m)
Drawing the outside of the mobile makes things difficult. An outside chance.


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


3 311911 Alta Wiseguy R67 (fr)

 (3g Mach Three-Princess Arts, by Art Major)
Owners: Stonewall Stud Ltd, Alta Wiseguy Syndicate.
Driver: T M Williams **Trainers:** Steve & Amanda Telfer
 (16 starts: 4-4-1, \$50,373) Best mile rate: 1-57.0 (1st, 2200m)
Goes up a level in company today. Odds will be enticing from a handy barrier.


9 211112 Krug R95 (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
 (21 starts: 13-5-1, \$514,033) Best mile rate: 1-53.6 (3rd, 1609m)
The benchmark 3yo this season. Will need to negotiate traffic in the run. Rates.

4 294282 Yorokobi (E1) R55 (fr)

 (3g Bettor's Delight-Rockin Cullen, by Christian Cullen)
Owners: P Duffy, B R Duffy. **Driver:** R D Close **Trainer:** Regan Todd
 (15 starts: 2-5-0, \$37,556) Best mile rate: 1-54.8 (2nd, 1980m)
Requires a scratching to start. An outsider against some of these should he run.


10 332044 American Dealer R81 (fr)

 (3c American Ideal-Maddison's Delight, by Bettor's Delight)
Owners: M J Hanover, G L Banks. **Driver:** D J Butcher **Trainer:** Ray Green
 (22 starts: 7-3-5, \$202,553) Best mile rate: 1-53.3 (1st, 1609m)
Speedy individual that just requires an ounce of luck to be right in contention.


5 555255 Raven Banner R59 (fr)

 (3g Bettor's Delight-Caitlin Banner, by Washington VC)
Owner: D L Thompson.
Driver: Z E Butcher **Trainers:** Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan
 (18 starts: 3-2-4, \$39,823) Best mile rate: 1-56.1 (1st, 1609m)
Consistent type but does face a steep rise in class today. A rough prospect.

11 220011 Ragazzo Mach R82 (fr)

 (3c Mach Three-Ragazza Bromac, by Falcon Seelster)
Owner: Swandoo Harness Racing Pty Ltd Syndicate.
Driver: N P Williamson **Trainer:** Nathan Williamson
 (12 starts: 7-3-0, \$74,263) Best mile rate: 1-54.4 (2nd, 1980m)
Classy southerner dealt a blow with a poor draw. Include in \$10K First4 bets.

6 913612 The Falcon R62 (fr)

 (3g Bettor's Delight-Tandias Bromac, by Art Major)
Owners: R L Sandford, Mrs J A Sandford, G R Dunn, Miss H M Wall, John Gould Family Trust.
Driver: G D O'Reilly **Trainers:** Geoff & James Dunn
 (14 starts: 4-1-2, \$48,548) Best mile rate: 1-55.4 (2nd, 1980m)
Can't knock recent form but gets a tricky draw to use. Odds will reflect that.

12 214111 Samhara R69 (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 **Trainer:** Hayden Cullen
 (8 starts: 4-1-0, \$50,948) Best mile rate: 1-55.6 (1st, 1980m)
Has an appetite for success but a horror draw doesn't help today. Upset claims.

13 121441 Hot And Treacherous R71 (fr)

 (3g Captaintreacherous-Hothooves, by Bettor's Delight)
Owners: Miss B J Twomey, Mrs K M Brown, Four Four Two Syndicate.
Driver: M W McKendry MNZM **Trainers:** Brian & Gareth Hughes
 (16 starts: 6-1-1, \$69,565) Best mile rate: 1-55.3 (4th, 1700m)
Dreadful draw will make it hard for him to get into the finish. Outside hope.

Dalgety urges Orange to "trust his instincts" with Krug

Cran Dalgety wants his driver Blair Orange to be just like Dan Carter when he takes to the track behind Krug in one of the hype races of IRT Harness Jewels day on Sunday.

No, that doesn't mean Dalgety expects Orange to kick goals, advertise underwear and become a spokesman for the Chemist Warehouse like Carter.

"It means I want him to rely on his instincts and react to those," explains Dalgety.

When the Jewels draws for the IRT 3YO Emerald first came out it looked like Orange wouldn't have too much thinking to do with Krug, who is drawn to follow out B D Joe from barrier one.

If B D Joe leads, Krug trails, Orange gets to pull the left rein at the top of the

straight and Krug will probably win.

But with the Telfer team, who train B D Joe and stablemate Alta Wiseguy (barrier 3), openly suggesting if circumstances allow, and that is a big if, they would like to see a lead-trail scenario with their pair, then there is the chance Krug could end up being pushed to three back on the inside.

Dalgety says that and all other options are up to Orange to react to.

"I can only prepare the horse and he is very ready to go, couldn't be better," says Dalgety.

"His last 600m last week at Alexandra Park was probably as fast as he has run home so I have no worries there.

"So I am not going to try and load Blair's brain up with ideas and thoughts about getting off the markers or anything.

"The great drivers, like great footy

players, trust their instincts and react in a second. Just like Dan Carter. So I will leave that to Blair."

Orange is not un-Carter like either, having played representative rugby league for Canterbury, suggesting he has pretty good instincts because he isn't the world's biggest human and he seems to have survived his footy career.

There is no guarantee B D Joe won't lead so Krug trailing would win, and if they get really serious early then Orange is the man to get off the markers from the second line. He is, after all, our leading driver by a long, long way.

Will Krug win one of the glamour races on Sunday? If he gets a fair crack probably yes.

But either way it is going to be a fun race to watch.

- by Michael Guerin



Krug


RACE 8: 3.50PM





GARRARD'S HORSE & HOUND 4YO RUBY (MOBILE TROT) (Group 1)


\$100,000, 4YO, 1609m

Michael Guerin	Jason Teaz	Aaron White	Greg O'Connor	Jonny Turner	Joshua Smith
7 Muscle Mountain	11 Bolt For Brilliance	11 Bolt For Brilliance	7 Muscle Mountain	7 Muscle Mountain	11 Bolt For Brilliance
11 Bolt For Brilliance	7 Muscle Mountain	7 Muscle Mountain	5 Midnight Dash	11 Bolt For Brilliance	7 Muscle Mountain
5 Midnight Dash	1 American Pride	13 Ultimate Stride	11 Bolt For Brilliance	1 American Pride	13 Ultimate Stride
1 American Pride	5 Midnight Dash	1 American Pride	1 American Pride	5 Midnight Dash	5 Midnight Dash

1 X31621 American Pride R78 (fr)

 (4g Andover Hall-Yankeedoosie, by Muscles Yankee)
Owners: F Tong, W R Pengelly. **Driver:** N C Rasmussen
Trainer: Hayden Cullen
 (14 starts: 5-2-3, \$57,729) Best mile rate: 2-00.4 (3rd, 1980m)
Speedy trotter that's needed for all combination bets with the aid of barrier 1.

7 3X1211 Muscle Mountain R98 (fr)

 (4g Muscle Hill-Paramount Faith, by Pegasus Spur)
Owner: Cullen Breeding Limited. **Driver:** B T Hope
Trainers: Greg & Nina Hope
 (17 starts: 11-2-1, \$167,228) Best mile rate: 1-57.0 (1st, 1980m)
Possesses a magnificent winning strike rate. Sure to be highly competitive.


2 X52735 Kelvintz Luck R56 (fr)

 (4g Peak-Howz Lucky, by Sundon)
Owners: B R Tims, Mrs R G Tims, D B Tims, Mrs F M Tims, E Spick, K Roberts, L Roberts. **Driver:** J P Stormont **Trainer:** James Stormont
 (13 starts: 2-3-3, \$22,490) Best mile rate: 2-02.7 (3rd, 2200m)
Faces a sharp rise in company this afternoon. He'll be at generous odds on that.


8 P25147 One Majic Kenny R75 (fr)

 (4g Majestic Son-One Under Kenny, by Sundon)
Owners: A D Neumann, I M Neumann, B W Clarke.
Driver: John R Dunn **Trainer:** Robert Dunn
 (38 starts: 7-9-2, \$97,173) Best mile rate: 1-59.4 (2nd, 1609m)
Hasn't fared well with draws so needs plenty to go her way. Rough prospect.

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

3 664556 Rain Mist And Muscle R63 (fr)

 (4m Muscle Hill-October Rain, by Pegasus Spur)
Owner: Aldebaran Lodge Pty Ltd.
Driver: T W Mitchell **Trainers:** Michelle Wallis & Bernie Hackett
 (33 starts: 5-5-3, \$58,628) Best mile rate: 1-57.8 (4th, 1609m)
May find a few of her rivals too fleet of foot. An outsider in betting markets.

9 630465 Majestic Harry R58 (fr)

 (4g Majestic Son-Princess Janie, by Monarchy)
Owner: W N Hickey. **Driver:** M A Teaz **Trainers:** Jason & Megan Teaz
 (33 starts: 3-1-5, \$28,515) Best mile rate: 2-03.4 (4th, 2200m)
Done well to make it to the Jewels but well up in company today. The outsider.


4 227214 Liaison R60 (fr)

 (4g Love You-Be Seein Ya, by Monarchy)
Owner: L C Driver. **Driver:** D J Butcher **Trainer:** Lew Driver
 (26 starts: 4-7-0, \$30,576) Best mile rate: 2-04.1 (4th, 2200m)
Quite capable of sneaking a dividend bearing place over the short course.

10 023223 The Big Bird (E1) R55 (fr)

 (4m Love You-Great Getaway, by Dream Vacation)
Owners: J W Dickie, R E Bright. **Driver:** J I Dickie **Trainer:** Joshua Dickie
 (16 starts: 2-3-4, \$28,925) Best mile rate: 2-03.9 (2nd, 2200m)
Requires a scratching to get a run. Rough place show should she regain a start.


5 116412 Midnight Dash R91 (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: T M Williams **Trainers:** Greg & Nina Hope
 (36 starts: 9-6-7, \$137,462) Best mile rate: 1-57.2 (2nd, 1980m)
Arrives at the Jewels in good form and a front row draw is a plus. Keep safe.

11 213221 Bolt For Brilliance R103 (fr)

 (4g Muscle Hill-Toomuch To Do, by Britewell)
Owners: Mrs S Herlihy, D I Donaldson, P J Hailes, Est S H Mathews.
Driver: A G Herlihy **MNZM Trainer:** Tony Herlihy
 (24 starts: 11-6-2, \$305,994) Best mile rate: 1-56.3 (3rd, 1609m)
Past Jewels winner that brings strong form lines here. Extremely hard to beat.

6 462051 Kiwitrix R66 (fr)

 (4g Trixton-Kylie Ree, by Monarchy)
Owners: Mrs K M Williamson, D J Henley, Triple R Sulkys Syndicate, M R Jones, Mrs R M Jones.
Driver: N P Williamson **Trainer:** Nathan Williamson
 (25 starts: 5-6-1, \$43,773) Best mile rate: 1-58.5 (2nd, 1609m)
Mixing manners and subsequent form. Has a powerful finish. \$10K First4 claims.

12 831832 Andoverlov R69 (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:** S J Ottley **Trainer:** Paul Nairn
 (26 starts: 5-2-3, \$51,580) Best mile rate: 2-00.0 (3rd, 1980m)
Tough task ahead after drawing poorly for today's assignment. Outside claims.

13 0X91P1 Ultimate Stride R87 (fr)

 (4h Love You-One Over Kenny, by Sundon)
Owner: E & M Stride Corp.. **Driver:** Brad Williamson **Trainer:** Phil Williamson
 (20 starts: 11-1-2, \$193,018) Best mile rate: 1-57.4 (3rd, 2200m)
Talented square-gaiter that can be a factor even from this afternoon's bad draw.

Hope in showdown with our greatest reinsman

Ben Hope will need to outmanoeuvre one of New Zealand harness racing's champions if he is to guide Muscle Mountain to victory in the Garrard's Horse And Hound 4YO Ruby at the IRT Harness Jewels.

Though the Group One event is far from a two-horse race, Hope and his star four-year-old are set for an epic showdown with Tony Herlihy and Bolt For Brilliance.

In his glittering career, Herlihy has driven more than three times the winners than the number of times Hope has even started in races.

That might be enough to have some juniors shaking in their boots.

But not Hope, who is eager to again test himself against Herlihy at harness racing's elite level.

"To be honest I haven't thought about it really, but Tony is an amazing horseperson and he has done some extraordinary things in the game," Hope said.

"I have got a huge amount of respect for

him, but I am looking forward to the race, to be honest."

Hope admitted going into the IRT Harness Jewels has been made a little easier by he and Muscle Mountain already being crowned Group One winners in the New Zealand Trotting Championship.

"It is probably good for me and the horse."

"The horse is proven at Group One level and I was lucky enough to win one myself."

"It probably relaxes you a bit going into the race."

Hope's biggest advantage over Herlihy is his front-line draw (7).

The gate speed Muscle Mountain showed in his last start Group One win looks a huge asset to the junior driver.

Though if the four-year-old isn't able to cross early, he should be able to work across to the lead or parked position without too much trouble.

"From the draw, I will be going with him out of the gate," Hope said.

"So long as he is trotting alright we will be looking to push forward."

Muscle Mountain had Bolt For Brilliance's measure in the last start in the New Zealand Trotting Championship.

But the northern hope has had a massive confidence boost when breaking his own 2200m national record when winning at Alexandra Park last week.

"He is a super horse, Bolt For Brilliance and he is a great horse to race against," Hope said.

"It is going to be a mighty big clash."

The IRT Harness Jewels was initially a happy hunting ground for junior drivers.

Nathan Williamson, Matthew White, Sam Smolenski and Dexter Dunn each cashed in in its early years.

But juniors have been unable to clinch a win at the premier race day in nearly a decade.

Matthew Williamson was the last junior driver to take a Jewels title when winning with Pembroke Delight at Cambridge in 2012.

With the rising star of trotting in his corner, Hope looks well placed to break that drought.

- by Jonny Turner



Muscle Mountain



CIVTEC 4YO EMERALD (MOBILE PACE) (Group 1)

\$100,000, 4YO GELDINGS & ENTIRES, 1609m

Michael Guerin	Jason Teaz	Aaron White	Greg O'Connor	Jonny Turner	Joshua Smith
13 Copy That	7 South Coast Arden	5 Bad To The Bone	5 Bad To The Bone	7 South Coast Arden	13 Copy That
7 South Coast Arden	13 Copy That	13 Copy That	13 Copy That	13 Copy That	7 South Coast Arden
5 Bad To The Bone	5 Bad To The Bone	2 Kango	7 South Coast Arden	5 Bad To The Bone	8 Christianshavtime
2 Kango	9 Pembroke Playboy	7 South Coast Arden	2 Kango	9 Pembroke Playboy	9 Pembroke Playboy



1 319975 New York Minute R69 (fr)

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

Owners: T K Piercy, Mrs A A Piercy.

Driver: A L Harrison **Trainer:** Arna Donnelly

(32 starts: 6-6-7, \$53,435) Best mile rate: 1-56.2 (3rd, 2200m)

Loves racing on his home track and the ace draw is an assist. Rough place show.



7 X58511 South Coast Arden R87 (fr)

(4h 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

(20 starts: 8-3-1, \$116,673) Best mile rate: 1-54.4 (1st, 1980m)

Arrives on Jewels day full of confidence after consecutive victories. Keep safe.



2 233771 Kango R76 (fr)

(4g American Ideal-Dana Maguire, by McArdle)

Owners: E B Brodie, Mrs M H Brodie.

Driver: D J Butcher **Trainer:** Arna Donnelly

(14 starts: 6-2-2, \$56,970) Best mile rate: 1-55.6 (3rd, 2200m)

Finds himself a perfect draw for this big occasion. Good each way prospect.



8 231583 Christianshavtime R81 (fr)

(4g American Ideal-One Christian, by Christian Cullen)

Owner: Auckland Trotting Club 2019 Syndicate. **Driver:** A G

Herlihy MNZM **Trainers:** Logan Hollis & Shane Robertson

(30 starts: 6-8-4, \$86,818) Best mile rate: 1-55.4 (1st, 2200m)

Has the game to match it with the best in this but draws poorly. Upset claims.

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



3 219X36 Tommy Lincoln R80 (fr)

(4g American Ideal-Tania Tandias, by Falcon Seelster)

Owners: Lincoln Farms Bloodstock Ltd, D R Ebert, I A Middleton, R J Menzies, Parkinson And Sparks Syndicate, Miss S J K Flay, B Flay. **Driver:** B N Orange **Trainer:** Ray Green

(28 starts: 8-4-2, \$95,265) Best mile rate: 1-54.4 (1st, 1609m)

Twice a winner over the short course trips. Could bolster \$10K First4 payouts.



9 213431 Pembroke Playboy R105 (fr)

(4h Bettor's Delight-Dudinka's Star, by Christian Cullen)

Owner: C C Alcock. **Driver:** N P Williamson **Trainer:** Nathan Williamson

(22 starts: 11-2-5, \$136,265) Best mile rate: 1-55.3 (1st, 1980m)

Built a tremendous record. Will need luck to work through the pack. Danger.



4 554345 Steel The Show R73 (fr)

(4g Bettor's Delight-Steel The Light, by Falcon Seelster)

Owners: G S Eynon, C M Eynon. **Driver:** John R Dunn **Trainer:** Robert Dunn

(19 starts: 5-4-4, \$70,578) Best mile rate: 1-54.7 (3rd, 1609m)

He's been a consistent performer and a handy draw helps. Quinella-First4 hope.



10 572213 Mighty Looee R63 (fr)

(4g Sweet Lou-My Little Princess, by Mach Three)

Owner: Mrs R C Hellaby. **Driver:** K T Newman **Trainer:** Robert Dunn

(29 starts: 5-4-6, \$75,368) Best mile rate: 1-54.6 (1st, 1609m)

Could find an alright position from this draw. Another for Trifectas/First4s.



5 211224 Bad To The Bone R91 (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, Mrs A V Whittaker.

Driver: Z E Butcher **Trainers:** Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan

(33 starts: 9-5-3, \$216,907) Best mile rate: 1-54.6 (2nd, 1609m)

Racing exceedingly well since his return to New Zealand. Definite win chance.



11 126235 Laver R75 (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

(39 starts: 6-9-7, \$71,158) Best mile rate: 1-51.9 (1st, 1609m)

Mum was a Jewels winner back in 2014. Nice type but gets a bad draw. Roughie.



12 251473 Pull The Other Leg (E1) R65 (fr)

(4g Sir Lincoln-Pull The Pin, by Art Major)

Owners: Mrs T D Cort, Mrs M T Corboy, Mrs B M Berger,

G J Rowe. **Driver:** L J Whittaker **Trainer:** Mike Berger

(17 starts: 4-4-5, \$35,378) Best mile rate: 1-57.3 (2nd, 2200m)

Needs a scratching to get a run. Can't fault record at this venue. An outsider.



6 222241 Italian Lad R76 (fr)

(4g Bettor's Delight-Delizioso, by In The Pocket)

Owners: Mrs C M Rasmussen, P I Baken, S W R Gillan, N G Lancaster,

Mrs M H Lancaster. **Driver:** Mark Purdon **Trainer:** Hayden Cullen

(19 starts: 5-7-1, \$63,445) Best mile rate: 1-54.6 (4th, 1980m)

Seemingly doesn't know how to run a bad race. Consider for a place bet.



13 111112 Copy That R120 (fr)

(4h American Ideal-Lively Nights, by Live Or Die)

Owners: M W Butterworth, Mrs M T Butterworth.

Driver: M W McKendry MNZM **Trainer:** Ray Green

(36 starts: 19-6-3, \$465,842) Best mile rate: 1-52.0 (1st, 1700m)

Superb pacer that's been dealt a difficult draw. Still can make presence felt.

Home track advantage for Harrison

Waikato horsewoman Alicia Harrison is looking forward to having her first Group One drive on her home track on Sunday.

Harrison will continue her association with New York Minute in the Gr.1 Civtec 4YO Emerald (1609m) at Cambridge Raceway, where they have secured the coveted ace draw.

Trainer Arna Donnelly had the perfect result at last Friday's barrier draw, with stablemate Kango drawing barrier two, giving the local trainer plenty of options.

Harrison, who works for Donnelly, is delighted to have been rewarded with the drive and she said the whole team's spirits lifted when the draws came out.

"It is great to get the opportunity when you are still young and it is exciting to get out there, the Jewels is always a great day, so I can't wait," she said.

"We have had a really average few weeks and a few things have gone wrong with the team, so it definitely lifted our spirits when we saw the draws come out, we were pretty excited."

Harrison also partnered New York Minute to unplaced runs in the Gr.1 Taylor Mile (1609m) and Gr.1 NZ Messenger Championship (2700m), but she said draws hampered their chances in both races.

"This is the first time that we have had a draw to use and we are going to get a good trip," she said.

"The first big race we were on the fence in the slush, and both races were a walk and sprint, so we never really had a chance from where we had drawn.

"This is our race to make our own luck early if we are good enough to hold Kango back and hopefully then we are either in the trail or three the fence.

"I think he can keep up with them, he might not be able to beat them, but I think he has his chance from the draw."

Harrison said the stable are also positive

about Kango's chances after his last start victory at Cambridge last month and workout heat win last Saturday on the same track.

"Arna is really pleased with him," Harrison said. "That last start win at Cambridge was done nicely and then he had a nice hit-out on Saturday.

"Hopefully they are both a good chance. It would be great to see Arna get her first Group One."

Harrison is also looking forward to competing in front of a home crowd, which will include her parents and grandfather, Morrinsville trainer Warren Taylor.

"Mum, Dad, and Pop all have a table booked with a few others," she said.

"Pop especially is stoked with how well I am going. Mum and Dad don't know a whole lot about it (racing), but they have been supportive from the minute I started driving."

Taylor was instrumental in getting Harrison hooked on harness racing, particularly through her early participation in Kidz Kartz.

"Pop had been in the game and he and my Nan bought me a pony when I was six or seven," Harrison said. "I started Kidz Kartz and I always wanted to do it, people always said I had a bit of talent with the ponies. I started to help Pop out with the racehorses when I was 13."

While she was intent on a career in the industry, Harrison said she was

persuaded to follow a different avenue upon leaving school, however, her passion for harness racing won out in the end.

"Everyone said not to do it (get a job in racing) and that you couldn't make a career out of it, so I got forced to go to uni and choose a different career path," Harrison said.

"I went to Massey University in Palmerston North to study towards a Bachelor of Science, majoring in agriculture and minoring in equine science.

"I started to help out Stephen Doody while I was at uni and then I stopped attending classes and helped more, and came home more for trials drives. My last year of uni I did extramurally and started to work for Arna, so I never used my degree, and I haven't really looked back.

"I could easily see myself using the degree if the horses don't work out. I enjoy that sort of stuff too, but the horses were always where my heart was.

"It is working out pretty well at the moment and I don't see the point of working a job where you are not happy."

Her perseverance is starting to pay off, and Harrison is hoping she can be rewarded with a good result this weekend.

- by Joshua Smith, Harness News Desk



Covid keeps Copy That's owner at home

Merv Butterworth feels liked a caged lion.

It's more than a year since he's seen the best horse he's ever had, Copy That, race in the flesh.

All that was set to change at Cambridge for the Harness Jewels ... until Victoria's fourth COVID-19 lockdown.

"It's done and dusted. We'll be staying home, yet again," Butterworth said. "It's so frustrating, even sad. He's such a special horse to us and we can't see him in these big races.

"We had a table booked with Graeme Rogerson and Trevor Casey ... my seat will be empty. Trevor will have to accept the trophy if we're lucky enough to win the Jewels.

"We weren't disappointed with his run the other night. It was a huge run after the work he did early. We think he's spot-on for the Jewels.

"I'll have to settle for watching him from on Sky (Racing) again."

COVID-19's impact also drove Copy That's absence from the Chariots Of Fire earlier this year, another opportunity lost for Butterworth to watch him in person.

Now Butterworth's focus moves to the Queensland Winter Carnival – known as the Constellations – where Copy That will have four runs.

"We've got a bit of time on our side with those races, so hopefully we can finally get to see him trackside up there," he said.

"We've got four races picked out for him up there, three of them Group 1s, but for now we really want to win the Jewels.

"He's had a really good season, but with a but more like and things going his way in races like the NZ and Auckland Cups, it could've been a great season.

"Hopefully he can get another few big wins for the season in the Jewels and in Queensland."

No Aussies – but plenty of Aussie interest in Jewels

This is a Jewels with a difference, especially for the Aussies.

But make no mistake, interest in the stellar Cambridge raceday will be huge over this side of the ditch.

Much of it is built around the seriously amped-up Queensland Winter Carnival – now known as the TAB Constellations – at Albion Park in July.

As much as there's a healthy and spirited Trans-Tasman rivalry, Aussies really love having NZ's best horses coming to our major Carnivals and races. We've missed it big time during the COVID-19 mess.

In any normal time, Aussies would already have seen the likes of Copy That and Krug take on the Aussies over here.

Cran Dalgety was very keen for Krug to tackle the Breeders Crown late last year before it all became too hard.

It was a similar story with Ray Green and the Copy That team for the Chariots Of Fire earlier this year.

But now the world – at least this part of it – has settled a little and Queensland has dangled some seriously exciting carrots, Aussie harness fans are set for something special across the three major weeks of Queensland's Constellations.

Innovation is a buzz word, but it's bang-on appropriate when it comes to describing Queensland's new race, the \$250,000 The Rising Sun, to be run at Albion Park on July 10.

If you're not across it, it is essentially a race for four-year-olds, with a twist – two twists actually.

There's two wildcard spots available for three-year-olds to tackle their older rivals with incentive being preferential barrier draws of gates one and two. And there's a \$100,000 bonus should a three-year-old win it.

So not only are Copy That and Krug two of the headline acts of Jewels Day, but Aussies will be cheering for them to shine as they head towards The Rising Sun.

Krug's also got the \$100,000 Group 1 Queensland Derby on July 24 and Copy That is likely to tackle the \$100,000 Group 1 Sunshine Sprint (July 17) and/or \$250,000 Group 1 Blacks A Fake (July 24).

You can also throw in the classy American Dealer as a Queensland Derby contender.

So while there's no Aussie raiders in this Jewels, there's set to be more eyeballs than ever on the Cambridge action as we sit and wait for Team NZ to descend on Albion Park in July.

- by Adam Hamilton

Fun Facts – IRT Harness Jewels

The Pick 6 at Sunday's Harness Jewels will be terminating and guaranteed to at least \$50,000. All First 4s on the day will be \$10,000 guaranteed.

Three of the country's fastest miles have been set at the Harness Jewels. In the pacing ranks The Orange Agent won in 2015 in 1:51.1 as a three-year-old filly, and Border Control won in a record 1:50.6 in 2013. Sunny Ruby set the trotting record for her sex going 1:54.7 in 2015. All three records were set at Ashburton.

Only one Australian has ever won the Harness Jewels. Shez All Rock broke an 11 year drought when she romped home by five lengths in 2018. While she was officially an Australian visitor she was being trained by the All Stars at the time and was driven by the Jewels' most successful driver Mark Purdon.

Favourites have a good strike-rate at the Harness Jewels, having won 65 of the 111 races. This year though it won't be easy for some of the hotspots, with second line draws for the likes of Amazing Dream, Krug, and Copy That.

Charlemagne was a back to back Harness Jewels winner for trainer Colin Butler and driver Philip Butcher. In 2012 at Cambridge they were 12/12 in the betting, paying \$90.70 for the win. It remains the biggest winning dividend at any Harness Jewels. In 2013 the same combo was victorious at Ashburton, this time paying \$12.60.

Plenty of horses have won two Harness Jewels including New Zealand Cup winners Adore Me, Terror To Love and Changeover but only one horse has won three – Sky Major in 2013, 2014 and 2015. His fastest time was 1:52 as a three-year-old at Cambridge.

Only three racecourses have been used for the Harness Jewels since its inception in 2007. Cambridge is about to host its seventh, Ashburton has been the venue six times, and Addington just the once – the last time the Jewels were held in 2019.

With 27 wins Mark Purdon is the most successful Harness Jewels driver by far, and has four more drives on Sunday, though it's his partner Natalie Rasmussen who's in for a much busier day. She has a drive in all nine races. Her impressive book of drives includes Amazing Dream, True Fantasy, Bettor Twist and South Coast Arden.

Of all the active trainers Barry Purdon is the most successful at this year's Harness Jewels. He has seven training success so far, still 20 behind his brother Mark, and he will have eight runners this Sunday including three Montanas, Montana D J, Miki Montana and Montana Glory.

History says it should be fine for Harness Jewels day at Cambridge. Only once before in the 14 year history of the Jewels has it rained, and that was at the last Jewels at Addington. And it absolutely pelted down!



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