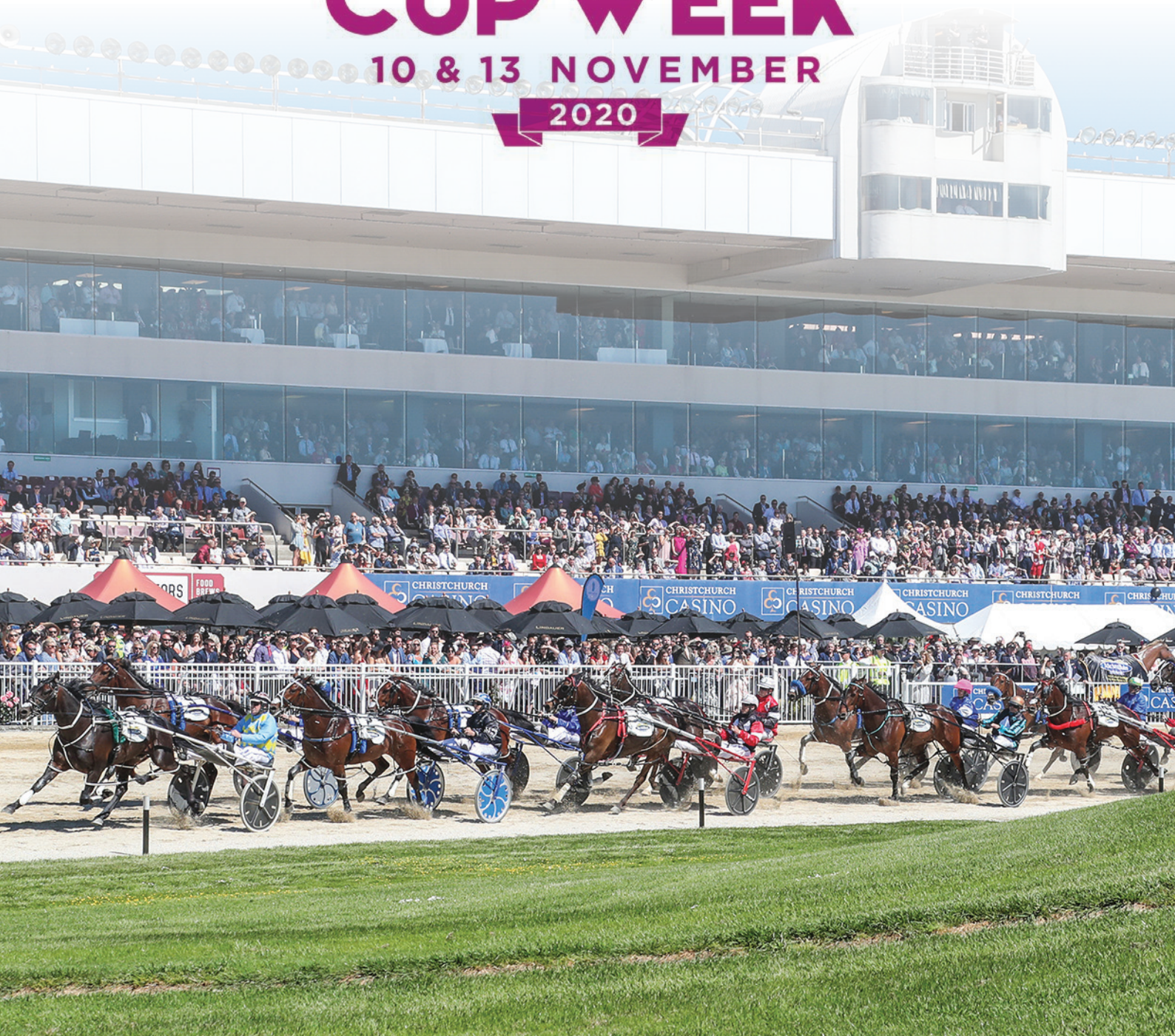


# ADDINGTON CUP WEEK

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## Cup Day Form Guide

Tuesday, November 10, 2020





## CHAIR'S MESSAGE

There's nothing quite like springtime in the garden city of Christchurch when Cup Week takes pride of place at Addington Raceway.

On behalf of the board, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to Canterbury's most prestigious event, IRT New Zealand Trotting Cup Day. It's always been a day of celebration for the city of Christchurch with Addington hosting a day of spectacular racing, entertainment, fashion and of course great food and wine.

Please join me in welcoming IRT as our new naming rights sponsor and principal partner for this great day. The team at IRT have been huge supporters of the industry and Addington Raceway for many years, so it's great to see the biggest global horse freighting company involved with the industry's biggest race.

I also thank all our very loyal business partners who sponsor races, the fashion competitions and other activities during this week. A special welcome to our business partners in all the hospitality areas. Your support is vital and very much appreciated.

This year we not only have fabulous hospitality to enjoy, but also The Crossing Fashion Starts Here Best Dressed elite competition held in The Edge Public Village with the finals being in the presentation area. Sweet Mix Kids will be living it up and entertaining guests on the Lindauer Lawn Rooftop, and on The Bloom Stage in The Edge Public Village after the IRT NZ Trotting Cup race. The national anthem by Hayley Westenra - a cappella style, plus 13 spectacular races including the 117th running of the IRT NZ Trotting Cup.

A great field will do battle for harness racing's ultimate prize. Congratulations to the owners, trainers, drivers and breeders of the horses selected for this year's field. We thank everyone who has horses racing during Cup Week and thank you for supporting our club.

To all other racing enthusiasts and visitors to Christchurch, we know the racing and entertainment throughout Cup Week will be exciting and of great interest. We wish all of you the very best of luck.

Show Day Races this Friday is another great day of racing that is not to be missed at Addington. Mediaworks Make Some Noise Free for All Mobile Pace promises to be an exciting race. Majestic Son Dominion Trot over 3,200 metres (the equivalent of the IRT New Zealand Cup for trotters) and 10 other remarkable races on Show Day will attract great fields. There is also a free Hanmer Springs Kids Zone for the whole family to enjoy. It is a gold coin donation to Māia Health Foundation upon entry and there are no public holiday surcharges. Gates open at 10.30am, so be sure to pop along for a great day out.

*Enjoy your time at our place!*

Brent Smith  
Chair

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### OPINION PIECE BY MICHAEL GUERIN

## The North Island's NZ Cup resurgence

Thank the racing gods for Copy That.

And while we are at it, thank them also for Mach Shard and Triple Eight. Hell, since we are handing out praise even thank them for Check In.

But mainly thank them for Copy That. Because while all four make up the northerners in Tuesday's \$540,000 IRT New Zealand Cup, Copy That is a modern day rarity: a northerner who can actually win our greatest race.

Those have been few and far between this millennium, Changeover in 2008 the only North Island-trained winner since Just An Excuse completed his double in 2004.

Of course it hasn't always been like this.

The South may always have been the centre of this country's harness racing industry but for 10 magical years between 1995 and 2005 the North won seven Cups. It took horses like Iraklis and Christian Cullen to fight off the raiders.

Things changed, most notably Mark Purdon's post code, and for the last decade it has either been Purdon horses, former Purdon horses (Arden Rooney) or Terror To Love you have wanted to be on in the great race.

No arguments there, no sour grapes. The best horse has often won and while some may bemoan the fact the All Stars have won five of the last six Cups somebody has to be the best. And they might be the best ever.

They might prove that again on Tuesday if Self Assured uses his brain or Spankem divebombs them all off an unlikely hot speed.

But if they don't a North Island winner would be good for the industry and interest in the code.

Fights are more interesting when both boxers throw punches and the poor old north has been stuck in its corner defending itself for too long.

Now they have a budding superstar in Copy That trained by

a 75-year-old NZ Cup virgin in Ray Green. Ray smiles a lot and has crazy hair and looks like he could have been your likeable science teacher when you were a teenager.

He has spent this season educating a youngster of a different kind, with Copy That having leaped into open class with whirling legs and some spring stunners.

Can he win this Cup? Copy That undoubtedly has the speed, oh yes he has speed.

He has the manners and he also has Blair Orange, whose driving the last two seasons has been Dexter-esque in its sustained brilliance.

If there is a doubt about Copy That it is that we don't know whether his fire will burn so bright at the end of 3200m around Addington.

We have no proof. But then again we had no such proof when Lazarus started in his first Cup as a four-year-old and he won by 10 lengths.

Us northerners shouldn't start celebrating yet because Copy That is not Lazarus yet nor will he probably ever be.

But Lazarus had to beat the likes of Smolda and Tiger Tara that day, Copy That will not.

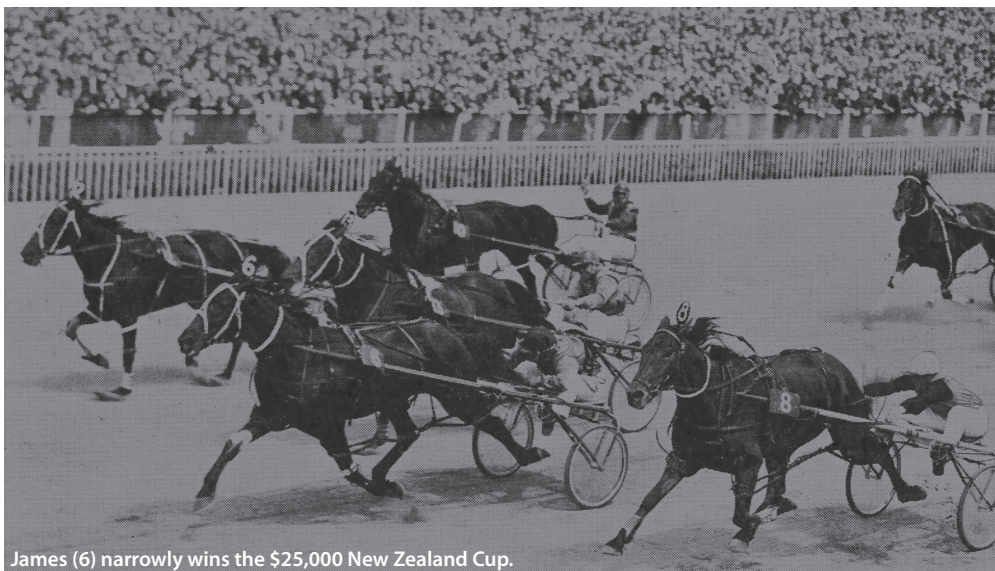
If Copy That can step safely and lead as he did at Ashburton in the Flying Stakes it will take a very, very good horse to run past him.

Maybe Self Assured is that good. Or Spankem. The rest? Doubtful.

And if the north rises again on Tuesday finally the people who head to Alexandra Park and Cambridge for their harness fix, those who ply their trade at the Pukekohe training track, will have one of OURS to toast on Tuesday night.

And the Cup will again be the New Zealand Cup. Instead of the race half of the country has forgotten how to win.





James (6) narrowly wins the \$25,000 New Zealand Cup.

# 50 years ago - The 1970 New Zealand Cup

By Dave Di Somma, Harness News Desk

A half century ago a horse called James and a trainer called Jim combined to win the New Zealand Cup. And in the sulky was none other than Cup legend Peter Wolfenden.

It was the seven-year-old James' 109th start and his 16th victory overall, and what a time and occasion it was to record his very first win at Addington. He was known as a tough horse who never quit.

From Tinwald in Mid Canterbury, Jim Donaldson was James' breeder, owner and trainer. He campaigned the horse all over the country and particularly liked racing in Auckland. His interest in racing had been piqued by his brother Hugh who had had success with a grey mare called Quite Contrary.

Foaled in 1963 James was the only progeny of good mare Responsive, who finished fifth in the last of False Step's three New Zealand Cup victories in 1960.

James was to have started a year before his success only to be injured on the eve of the 1959 Cup.

Thanks to a masterful Wolfenden drive James went to the front 800 metres out. The horse did not like the whip so "Wolfie" had to conjoin the horse the best he could winning by a neck in a dogged finish.

Many considered Manaroa as being the race's unlucky runner, after losing a stretch of ground at the start and rattling home into third, just behind Stella Frost. True Averil, who finished fourth, would go to win the next New Zealand Cup in 1971.

James' win was the third of Wolfenden's four New Zealand Cup wins. There was the great Cardigan Bay in 1963, Garry Dillion (1965), James and then Sole Command in 1977.

Jim Donaldson was killed in a motor accident on Auckland's Southern Motorway in April 1971, aged 58.

James the horse was eventually sold to the USA after, according to HRNZ statistics, winning 17 races from 129 starts in New Zealand.

He was snapped up for \$18,000 by American breeder Alan Leavitt after what's believed to be the first telephone bidding auction of its type in this country.

Reports at the time say a special telephone line was set up at Ashburton Racecourse and Leavitt, who was in New York, was informed of the bids by Christchurch veterinary surgeon Bob MacKay who had two-way radio contact with the auction ring.

James ended up with career earnings of around \$100,000.



# IRT NZ TROTTING CUP DAY SELECTIONS

|                          | MICHAEL GUERIN   | GREG O'CONNOR   | MATT CROSS  | JONNY TURNER   | JOSHUA SMITH   |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Race 1</b><br>11.55am | 3 Overzealous<br>8 Doff Your Cap<br>11 Humble Ladd<br>10 Didjabringthebeers  | 7 Rydgemont Son<br>3 Overzealous<br>8 Doff Your Cap<br>11 Humble Ladd             | 3 Overzealous<br>11 Humble Ladd<br>8 Doff Your Cap<br>7 Rydgemont Son         | 7 Rydgemont Son<br>8 Doff Your Cap<br>11 Humble Ladd<br>3 Overzealous          | 11 Humble Lad<br>3 Overzealous<br>4 Zsa Zoe<br>7 Rydgemont Son                 |
| <b>Race 2</b><br>12.25pm | 11 Castelo De Vide<br>13 Blazing Impact<br>1 Bad Hombre<br>15 Faze Of Glory  | 11 Costelo De Vide<br>1 Bad Hombre<br>13 Blazing Impact<br>16 Huego Boss          | 11 Costelo De Vide<br>12 Surfers Delight<br>4 Evangelist<br>13 Blazing Impact | 11 Costelo De Vide<br>4 Evangelist<br>1 Bad Hombre<br>2 Magic Mike             | 2 Magic Mike<br>1 Bad Hombre<br>15 Faze Of Glory<br>16 Huego Bos               |
| <b>Race 3</b><br>12.55pm | 4 B D Yasothon<br>13 Get Lucky<br>15 Andoverlov<br>14 Sundons Flyer          | 4 B D Yasothon<br>3 Andy Hall<br>15 Andoverlov<br>13 Get Lucky                    | 13 Get Lucky<br>3 Andy Hall<br>15 Andoverlov<br>16 Superfast Lad              | 3 Andy Hall<br>15 Andoverlov<br>4 B D Yasothon<br>16 Superfast Lad             | 15 Andoverlov<br>17 Jimmy Carter<br>5 The Player<br>4 BD Yasothon              |
| <b>Race 4</b><br>1.25pm  | 9 Amazing Dream<br>5 Need You Now<br>6 Stylish Memphis<br>1 A Delightful Act | 9 Amazing Dream<br>6 Stylish Memphis<br>5 Need You Now<br>1 A Delightful Act      | 9 Amazing Dream<br>6 Stylish Memphis<br>5 Need You Now<br>4 Lulu Le Mans      | 9 Amazing Dream<br>6 Stylish Memphis<br>5 Need You Now<br>1 A Delightful Act   | 9 Amazing Dream<br>6 Stylish Memphis<br>5 Need You Now<br>1 A Delightful Act   |
| <b>Race 5</b><br>1.55pm  | 6 Pembroke Playboy<br>3 Burnham Boy<br>1 Fabrizio<br>9 On The Cards          | 3 Burnham Boy<br>6 Pembroke Playboy<br>14 Wild Excuse<br>9 On The Cards           | 9 On The Cards<br>14 Wild Excuse<br>3 Burnham Boy<br>1 Fabrizio               | 6 Pembroke Playboy<br>10 Jazzy Star<br>3 Burnham Boy<br>14 Wild Excuse         | 9 On The Cards<br>3 Burnham Boy<br>8 Vintage Cheddar<br>14 Wild Excuse         |
| <b>Race 6</b><br>2.30pm  | 7 Above N Beyond<br>3 Mossman<br>14 Mighty Looee<br>13 Better Fly            | 7 Above N Beyond<br>6 Wyatt Waller<br>12 Square Dealer<br>14 Mighty Looee         | 7 Above N Beyond<br>1 Bundoran<br>14 Mighty Looee<br>8 Under Wraps            | 6 Wyatt Waller<br>1 Bundoran<br>14 Mighty Looee<br>8 Under Wraps               | 4 Anamajor<br>14 Mighty Looee<br>6 Wyatt Waller<br>7 Above N Beyond            |
| <b>Race 7</b><br>3.05pm  | 2 Majestic Man<br>12 Cracker Hill<br>5 Muscle Mountain<br>3 Heavyweight Hero | 5 Muscle Mountain<br>2 Majestic Man<br>3 Heavyweight Hero<br>12 Cracker Hill      | 12 Cracker Hill<br>5 Muscle Mountain<br>2 Majestic Man<br>3 Heavyweight Hero  | 12 Cracker Hill<br>2 Majestic Man<br>5 Muscle Mountain<br>3 Heavyweight Hero   | 5 Muscle Mountain<br>2 Majestic Man<br>12 Cracker Hill<br>9 Tough Monarch      |
| <b>Race 8</b><br>3.40pm  | 1 It's All About Faith<br>11 Krug<br>12 American Dealer<br>4 B D Joe         | 11 Krug<br>1 It's All About Faith<br>4 B D Joe<br>12 American Dealer              | 11 Krug<br>1 It's All About Faith<br>12 American Dealer<br>9 Shan Noble       | 1 It's All About Faith<br>4 B D Joe<br>11 Krug<br>12 American Dealer           | 11 Krug<br>1 It's All About Faith<br>12 American Dealer<br>10 Got You Covered  |
| <b>Race 9</b><br>4.20pm  | 6 Bad To The Bone<br>11 Koenigsegg<br>9 Dance Time<br>12 Aqua Sancta         | 6 Bad To The Bone<br>13 Steel The Show<br>3 Belmont Major<br>5 Somekindawonderful | 6 Bad To The Bone<br>13 Steel The Show<br>9 Dance Time<br>12 Aqua Sancta      | 6 Bad To The Bone<br>3 Belmont Major<br>5 Somekindawonderful<br>12 Aqua Sancta | 12 Aqua Sancta<br>13 Steel The Show<br>5 Somekindawonderful<br>10 Cardinal Sin |
| <b>Race 10</b><br>4.54pm | 8 Cranbourne<br>6 Alterior Motif<br>5 Down The Hatch<br>10 Arden's Reality   | 8 Cranbourne<br>6 Alterior Motif<br>4 A Taste Of Honey<br>11 Laver                | 12 Down To The Bone<br>6 Alterior Motif<br>4 A Taste Of Honey<br>8 Cranbourne | 8 Cranbourne<br>2 Cheezel<br>4 A Taste Of Honey<br>6 Alterior Motif            | 6 Alterior Motif<br>11 Laver<br>8 Cranbourne<br>5 Down The Hatch               |
| <b>Race 11</b><br>5.34pm | 1 Copy That<br>11 Self Assured<br>15 Spankem<br>3 Thefixer                   | 1 Copy That<br>15 Spankem<br>11 Self Assured<br>3 The Fixer                       | 1 Copy That<br>15 Spankem<br>3 The Fixer<br>11 Self Assured                   | 15 Spankem<br>11 Self Assured<br>1 Copy That<br>3 The Fixer                    | 1 Copy That<br>18 Classic Brigade<br>15 Spankem<br>11 Self Assured             |
| <b>Race 12</b><br>6.10pm | 3 Bryan Boru<br>16 I Dream Of Jeannie<br>2 Royal Pride<br>7 Idle Stuartia    | 18 Isla Elsie<br>3 Bryan Boru<br>7 Idle Stuartia<br>16 I Dream Of Jeannie         | 18 Isla Elsie<br>3 Bryan Boru<br>16 I Dream Of Jeannie<br>7 Idle Stuartia     | 3 Bryan Boru<br>4 Miss Crazed<br>16 I Dream Of Jeannie<br>11 Bright Glow       | 2 Royal Pride<br>3 Bryan Boru<br>4 Miss Crazed<br>12 Willangus Lad             |
| <b>Race 13</b><br>6.45pm | 1 B K Sway<br>10 Admirable<br>8 Skippys Delight<br>13 Five Star General      | 2 Riveered<br>8 Skippys Delight<br>13 Five Star General<br>9 Gliding Away         | 2 Riveered<br>1 B K Sway<br>10 Admirable<br>8 Skippys Delight                 | 2 Riveered<br>1 B K Sway<br>13 Five Star General<br>9 Gliding Away             | 13 Five Star General<br>8 Skippys Delight<br>2 Riveered<br>11 Kusanova         |



## CUP DAY FIELDS | RACES 1, 2, 3

### Race 1: 11:55am

#### WELCOME TO IRT NZ TROTTING CUP DAY HANDICAP TROT

|  |               |                           |              |
|--|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>1</b>   | <b>7079X0</b> | <b>Globe Trekker</b>      | <b>(fr)</b>  |
| (6g Majestic Son-Global Invasion, by Armbrro Invasion)<br><b>Owners:</b> R H Jenkins, Mrs D E Kean <b>Driver:</b> A L Lethaby<br><b>Trainers:</b> Jason & Amber Lethaby.<br>(35 starts: 6-6-2, \$56,213) Best mile rate: 2-01.9 (2nd, 2600m)   |               |                           |              |
| <b>2</b>   | <b>560705</b> | <b>Clyde</b>              | <b>(fr)</b>  |
| (5g The Pres-Mereareta, by Safely Kept)<br><b>Owners:</b> S G Bell, M L Hynes <b>Driver:</b> Craig D Thornley<br><b>Trainer:</b> Donna Williamson.<br>(35 starts: 3-2-5, \$33,563) Best mile rate: 2-00.3 (2nd, 2000m)   |               |                           |              |
| <b>3</b>   | <b>301349</b> | <b>Overzealous</b>        | <b>(fr)</b>  |
| (5m Monkey Bones-Zealous Lady, by Brylin Boyz)<br><b>Owners:</b> Miss M A Nyhan, I'm A Believer Syndicate,<br>Take A Good Look At Yourself Syndicate, Mrs R F Bateman.<br><b>Driver:</b> P J Davis <b>Trainer:</b> Margo Nyhan.<br>(51 starts: 7-4-10, \$85,903) Best mile rate: 1-59.6 (1st, 1980m) |               |                           |              |
| <b>4</b>   | <b>689116</b> | <b>Zsa Zoe</b>            | <b>(fr)</b>  |
| (6m Majestic Son-Zsa Zsa, by Armbrro Invasion)<br><b>Owners:</b> K B Ford, Mrs A J Tomlinson <b>Driver:</b> S J Tomlinson <b>Trainer:</b> Ken Ford.<br>(56 starts: 8-9-7, \$82,465) Best mile rate: 1-59.6 (3rd, 1980m)  |               |                           |              |
| <b>5</b>   | <b>505960</b> | <b>Madeleine Stowe</b>    | <b>(fr)</b>  |
| (7m Monkey Bones-Connie Goodin, by Continentalman)<br><b>Owners:</b> Miss M A Nyhan, I'm A Believer Syndicate, M J Van der Colk.<br><b>Driver:</b> R Holmes <b>Trainer:</b> Margo Nyhan.<br>(49 starts: 7-3-2, \$56,517) Best mile rate: 2-03.7 (4th, 2600m)   |               |                           |              |
| <b>6</b>   | <b>X87X07</b> | <b>Boyz Invasion</b>      | <b>(fr)</b>  |
| (7g Brylin Boyz-Dream Invasion, by Armbrro Invasion)<br><b>Owners:</b> Mrs D M Heenan, M G Heenan, A Gorman<br><b>Driver:</b> M G Heenan <b>Trainer:</b> Michael Heenan.<br>(27 starts: 5-3-0, \$34,305) Best mile rate: 1-59.2 (2nd, 1609m)   |               |                           |              |
| <b>7</b>   | <b>440434</b> | <b>Rydgemont Son</b>      | <b>(fr)</b>  |
| (6g Majestic Son-Domination, by Sundon)<br><b>Owners:</b> R L P Scott, Mrs P J Scott <b>Driver:</b> Brad Williamson<br><b>Trainer:</b> Brad Williamson.<br>(38 starts: 6-2-8, \$57,380) Best mile rate: 1-59.7 (2nd, 1980m)  |               |                           |              |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>032151</b> | <b>Doff Your Cap</b>      | <b>(fr)</b>  |
| (5g Peak-Dutchess, by Monarchy)<br><b>Owners:</b> Mrs L M Jones, C A McManus, M R Lawrence, M C Thomas, P A<br>McHerron, Has Beens Syndicate. <b>Driver:</b> R J Butt <b>Trainer:</b> Leonne Jones.<br>(36 starts: 6-5-2, \$69,229) Best mile rate: 2-01.4 (1st, 1980m)                              |               |                           |              |
| <b>9</b>   | <b>PX6038</b> | <b>Majestic Hurricane</b> | <b>(fr)</b>  |
| (6g Majestic Son-Dear Diedre, by Sundon)<br><b>Owners:</b> D K Gibson, Mrs R M Gibson<br><b>Driver:</b> B N Orange <b>Trainer:</b> Ken Barron.<br>(48 starts: 5-5-8, \$80,245) Best mile rate: 1-59.3 (3rd, 1980m)   |               |                           |              |
| <b>10</b>  | <b>559091</b> | <b>Didjabringthebeers</b> | <b>(10m)</b> |
| (7g Monarchy-Goutys Girl, by Sundon)<br><b>Owners:</b> C L Tennant, R F Seebeck <b>Driver:</b> T S Chmiel <b>Trainer:</b> John Howe.<br>(51 starts: 8-5-9, \$94,720) Best mile rate: 1-58.2 (3rd, 1980m)   |               |                           |              |
| <b>11</b>  | <b>315122</b> | <b>Humble Ladd</b>        | <b>(10m)</b> |
| (6g Majestic Son-Here Comes Pat, by Dream Vacation)<br><b>Owners:</b> J P Hunter, D M Stumbles <b>Driver:</b> M J Williamson<br><b>Trainer:</b> Phil Williamson.<br>(39 starts: 8-4-7, \$63,680) Best mile rate: 2-00.9 (1st, 1609m)   |               |                           |              |

### Race 2: 12:25pm

#### BUSHBUCK (CUP DAY MAIDEN) MOBILE PACE

|  |                   |                           |                 |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1</b>   | <b>62</b>         | <b>Bad Hombre</b>         | <b>(fr)</b>     |
| (3g Art Major-Riverboat Rosie, by Riverboat King)<br><b>Owner:</b> B W Mills <b>Driver:</b> R T May <b>Trainer:</b> Brendon Hill.<br>(2 starts: 0-1-0, \$1,750) Best mile rate: 2-02.8 (2nd, 2400m)  |                   |                           |                 |
| <b>2</b>   | <b>32433</b>      | <b>Magic Mike</b>         | <b>(fr)</b>     |
| (4g A Rocknroll Dance-Cafe Girl, by In The Pocket)<br><b>Owners:</b> Mrs M A Robertson, P J Robertson, B M Robertson, M J Robertson.<br><b>Driver:</b> D J Butcher <b>Trainers:</b> Peter & Mitchell Robertson.<br>(5 starts: 0-1-3, \$3,930) Best mile rate: 1-58.3 (4th, 2000m)  |                   |                           |                 |
| <b>3</b>   | <b>5</b>          | <b>Bettor Talk Art E2</b> | <b>(fr)</b>     |
| (3f Bettor's Delight-Lets Talk Art, by Art Major)<br><b>Owners:</b> S A O'Brien, Mrs M E O'Brien <b>Driver:</b> S J Ottley <b>Trainer:</b> Regan Todd.<br>(1 start: 0-0-0, \$300) Best mile rate: Not available  |                   |                           |                 |
| <b>4</b>   | <b>20X3</b>       | <b>Evangelist</b>         | <b>(fr)</b>     |
| (3f Shadyshark Hanover-Pretty Dollybird, by Live Or Die)<br><b>Owners:</b> Mrs S A Thomas, S L B Dolamore, Mrs G B Dolamore, G Watson,<br>A Smith, M R Scott. <b>Driver:</b> J C E Thomas <b>Trainers:</b> Jason & Ian Thomas.<br>(3 starts: 0-1-1, \$2,288) Best mile rate: 1-59.7 (2nd, 1980m)                           |                   |                           |                 |
| <b>5</b>   | <b>4</b>          | <b>Spikey Boy</b>         | <b>(fr)</b>     |
| (3g Art Major-Scott Real Speed, by Real Desire)<br><b>Owners:</b> Mrs J M Scott, K M Barron <b>Driver:</b> B N Orange <b>Trainer:</b> Glenn Scott.<br>(1 start: 0-0-0, \$450) Best mile rate: 2-03.0 (4th, 2400m)  |                   |                           |                 |
| <del>6</del>   | <del>X45370</del> | <del>Mark O'Ronga</del>   | <del>(fr)</del> |
| <del>(4g Terror To Love-Hallie Parker, by Art Major)<br/><b>Owners:</b> Mrs D M Hart, H J Monk <b>Driver:</b> J C Morrison <b>Trainer:</b> Darren Keast.<br/>(9 starts: 0-2-1, \$4,203) Best mile rate: 1-59.5 (2nd, 1609m)</del>  |                   |                           |                 |
| <b>7</b>   | <b>74</b>         | <b>Sudaman</b>            | <b>(fr)</b>     |
| (4m Bettor's Delight-Solandra, by Artsplace)<br><b>Owners:</b> Mrs S A White, M J Peden, J J Horne, P I Baken, P G White,<br>Mrs M J White, S Lee Cockfield, C L Woods, M J Prendergast<br><b>Driver:</b> D J White <b>Trainers:</b> David & Stacey White.<br>(2 starts: 0-0-0, \$560) Best mile rate: 2-04.8 (4th, 1609m) |                   |                           |                 |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>4</b>          | <b>Serious Moonlite</b>   | <b>(fr)</b>     |
| (3c Art Major-Miss Moonlite, by Christian Cullen)<br><b>Owner:</b> Wibble Holdings Limited <b>Driver:</b> R D Close <b>Trainer:</b> Andrew Stuart.<br>(1 start: 0-0-0, \$450) Best mile rate: 1-58.9 (4th, 1980m)  |                   |                           |                 |
| <b>9</b>   | <b>26</b>         | <b>Rollyourown</b>        | <b>(fr)</b>     |
| (3g Rock N Roll Heaven-Pride N Joy, by Mach Three)<br><b>Owners:</b> C Nordqvist, G W Davis, P G Campbell, T R McCallum.<br><b>Driver:</b> T M Williams <b>Trainer:</b> Grant Payne.<br>(2 starts: 0-1-0, \$2,050) Best mile rate: 1-58.7 (2nd, 1980m)   |                   |                           |                 |
| ----- Second Line -----  |                   |                           |                 |
| <b>10</b>  | <b>373509</b>     | <b>Ned Kelly E1</b>       | <b>(fr)</b>     |
| (3g Art Major-Kelly Maguire, by Christian Cullen)<br><b>Owners:</b> R K Gordon, Mrs A L Gordon <b>Driver:</b> <b>Trainer:</b> Robert Dunn.<br>(6 starts: 0-0-2, \$2,960) Best mile rate: 1-57.7 (3rd, 1980m)   |                   |                           |                 |
| <b>11</b>  | <b>45</b>         | <b>Castelo De Vide</b>    | <b>(fr)</b>     |
| (3c Bettor's Delight-Marvao Cam, by Christian Cullen)<br><b>Owner:</b> P I Renwick <b>Driver:</b> R J Butt <b>Trainer:</b> Darren Keast.<br>(2 starts: 0-0-0, \$1,400) Best mile rate: 1-58.4 (4th, 1980m)   |                   |                           |                 |



**12 2245 Surfers Delight (fr)**

(3g Bettor's Delight-Surfin Swift, by Christian Cullen)  
Owner: Mrs J A Dunn Driver: K T Newman Trainer: Robert Dunn.  
(4 starts: 0-2-0, \$3,908) Best mile rate: 1-57.1 (2nd, 2000m)

**13 6X522 Blazing Impact (fr)**

(5m Betterthancheddar-Impact's Legacy, by Presidential Ball)  
Owners: A G Hurst, Mrs A C Hurst, J N Hurst, J R Dwyer  
Driver: Trainer: Regan Todd.  
(4 starts: 0-2-0, \$3,600) Best mile rate: 1-59.8 (2nd, 1900m)

**14 375 Pembroke's Destiny (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.  
(3 starts: 0-0-1, \$1,480) Best mile rate: 1-57.8 (3rd, 2000m)

**15 2 Faze Of Glory (fr)**

(3g Sir Lincoln-Blaze Of Glory, by American Ideal)  
Owner: S P Murtha Driver: S J Tomlinson Trainer: Steve Dolan.  
(1 start: 0-1-0, \$1,550) Best mile rate: 1-58.3 (2nd, 1980m)

**16 4 Huego Bos (fr)**

(5g Art Major-Laurent Perrier, by Soky's Atom)  
Owner: Est J W Smolenski Driver: John R Dunn Trainer: Robert Dunn.  
(1 start: 0-0-0, \$450) Best mile rate: 1-59.9 (4th, 1900m)

**Race 3: 12:55pm**  
**HYDROFLOW HANDICAP TROT**

**1 970313 Chief Of Staff (fr)**

(7g The Pres-Stargo Whiz, by Gee Whiz II)  
Owners: G S Mackintosh, A J Mackintosh, C Mackintosh, A Gillespie, J  
Stewart, J C E Thomas, J Thelning, B Chinn, J Heap, T Monk  
Driver: Jason Thomas Trainers: Jason & Ian Thomas.  
(41 starts: 4-5-5, \$38,741) Best mile rate: 2-03.7 (2nd, 2600m)

**2 041008 Global Flight (fr)**

(5g Majestic Son-Global Invasion, by Armbrro Invasion)  
Owners: R H Jenkins, Mrs D E Kean Driver: A L Lethaby  
Trainers: Jason & Amber Lethaby.  
(22 starts: 3-0-0, \$18,590) Best mile rate: 2-05.0 (1st, 2600m)

**3 103X25 Andy Hall (fr)**

(5g Andover Hall-Delcola, by Chiola Cola)  
Owner: I W Hunter Driver: N P Williamson Trainer: Nathan Williamson.  
(6 starts: 2-1-1, \$12,905) Best mile rate: 2-03.3 (2nd, 2400m)

**4 D12X72 B D Yasothon (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.  
(8 starts: 2-2-0, \$15,613) Best mile rate: 2-04.3 (2nd, 2600m)

**5 233892 The Player (fr)**

(5g Majestic Son-Dutch Annie, by Continentalman)  
Owner: Whistle Up Syndicate Driver: John R Dunn Trainer: Robert Dunn.  
(22 starts: 2-8-7, \$34,313) Best mile rate: 2-00.7 (3rd, 1980m)

**6 651065 Prince Teka (fr)**

(5g Majestic Son-Queen Catharina, by Monarchy)  
Owners: G M McCrea, Mrs C McCrea Driver: K G Cameron  
Trainer: Gerard McCrea.  
(53 starts: 6-4-4, \$48,480) Best mile rate: 2-00.1 (1st, 1980m)

**7 560705 Clyde E2 (fr)**

(5g The Pres-Mereareta, by Safely Kept)  
Owners: S G Bell, M L Hynes Driver: Craig D Thornley  
Trainer: Donna Williamson.  
(35 starts: 3-2-5, \$33,563) Best mile rate: 2-00.3 (2nd, 2000m)

**8 401893 The Bloss (fr)**

(7m The Pres-Our Blossom, by Grant Our Wishes)  
Owners: B J Borcoskie, A D Tutty Driver: B J Borcoskie  
Trainer: Brent Borcoskie.  
(69 starts: 7-6-5, \$60,738) Best mile rate: 2-00.5 (4th, 1950m)

**9 125547 Missalyssa (fr)**

(6m Monarchy-Uramao, by Sundon)  
Owner: W M Pitches Driver: B N Orange Trainer: Andrew Faulks.  
(34 starts: 4-1-1, \$25,955) Best mile rate: 2-02.5 (2nd, 1980m)

**10 668145 Sioux Princess (fr)**

(6m Majestic Son-Westwood Sioux, by Sundon)  
Owners: Tancred Holdings Limited, P D Newton, WDC 03 Limited.  
Driver: S J Ottley Trainer: Mark Jones.  
(56 starts: 7-7-4, \$57,895) Best mile rate: 2-00.0 (2nd, 1980m)

**11 614748 Phoebe Onyx (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 Wilkinson,  
P J Kearns. Driver: T M Williams Trainer: John Howe.  
(29 starts: 4-4-6, \$38,410) Best mile rate: 1-58.9 (4th, 1980m)

**12 117054 Midnight Assassin (10m)**

(5g Majestic Son-Feather's First, by Brylin Boyz)  
Owners: B R Negus, C J DeFilippi Driver: C J DeFilippi  
Trainers: Colin & Julie DeFilippi.  
(27 starts: 4-3-2, \$29,543) Best mile rate: 2-04.1 (2nd, 2000m)

**13 X42223 Get Lucky (10m)**

(5g Lucky Chucky-Bree, by Sundon)  
Owners: L F Thomson, I G Thomson Driver: Brad Williamson  
Trainer: Alister Black.  
(21 starts: 4-6-3, \$92,573) Best mile rate: 2-01.1 (4th, 1950m)

**14 340296 Sundons Flyer (10m)**

(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.  
(109 starts: 12-15-11, \$127,114) Best mile rate: 2-00.8 (4th, 1950m)

**15 0D4211 Andoverlov (10m)**

(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: R J Butt Trainer: Paul Nairn.  
(10 starts: 3-1-1, \$21,435) Best mile rate: 2-00.0 (3rd, 1980m)

**16 244143 Superfast Lad (10m)**

(6g Superfast Stuart-Xmas Fairy, by Courage Under Fire)  
Owner: V P Barrett Driver: G D O'Reilly Trainer: Michael Heenan.  
(36 starts: 4-9-2, \$39,693) Best mile rate: 2-04.0 (1st, 2000m)

**17 292241 Jimmy Carter (10m)**

(6g The Pres-Jo Anne, by Sundon)  
Owners: D R Beckingsale, Horsin Around Syndicate  
Driver: M J Williamson Trainer: Phil Williamson.  
(31 starts: 4-8-2, \$38,550) Best mile rate: 2-00.3 (2nd, 2000m)

**18 X87X07 Boyz Invasion E1 (10m)**

(7g Brylin Boyz-Dream Invasion, by Armbrro Invasion)  
Owners: Mrs D M Heenan, M G Heenan, A Gorman  
Driver: M G Heenan Trainer: Michael Heenan.  
(27 starts: 5-3-0, \$34,305) Best mile rate: 1-59.2 (2nd, 1609m)



## RACE 4: 1:25PM

### NEVELE R FILLIES SERIES FINAL (MOBILE PACE) (Gr1)

\$100,000, 4YO MARES, 1980m

| Michael Guerin     | Greg O'Connor      | Matt Cross        | Jonny Turner       | Joshua Smith       |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 9 Amazing Dream    | 9 Amazing Dream    | 9 Amazing Dream   | 9 Amazing Dream    | 9 Amazing Dream    |
| 5 Need You Now     | 6 Stylish Memphis  | 6 Stylish Memphis | 6 Stylish Memphis  | 6 Stylish Memphis  |
| 6 Stylish Memphis  | 5 Need You Now     | 5 Need You Now    | 5 Need You Now     | 5 Need You Now     |
| 1 A Delightful Act | 1 A Delightful Act | 4 Lulu Le Mans    | 1 A Delightful Act | 1 A Delightful Act |



**1 221412 A Delightful Act (fr)**  
 (4m Bettor's Delight-A Christian Act, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owner:** A Few Good Men Syndicate  
**Driver:** B N Orange **Trainer:** Mitchell Kerr.  
 (18 starts: 4-5-1, \$33,010) Best mile rate: 1-54.4 (2nd, 1609m)



**7 112435 Plutonium Lady (fr)**  
 (4m Bettor's Delight-Timeless Perfection, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owners:** Sir Loins Limited, Starmark Limited  
**Driver:** S J Ottley **Trainer:** Mark Jones.  
 (20 starts: 4-3-2, \$87,509) Best mile rate: 1-56.7 (2nd, 1980m)



**2 110X16 Pearl Harbour (fr)**  
 (4m Somebeachsomewhere-Arden Caviar, by Rocknroll Hanover)  
**Owners:** F J Price, Mrs K V Price **Driver:** N P Williamson  
**Trainers:** Katrina & John Price.  
 (16 starts: 5-1-0, \$49,260) Best mile rate: 1-54.3 (2nd, 1609m)



**8 35X715 On A Roll (fr)**  
 (4m Bettor's Delight-Onlyforyou, by Art Major)  
**Owner:** Breckon Farms-The Savvy Six Syndicate  
**Driver:** Z E Butcher **Trainer:** Jeremy Young.  
 (17 starts: 4-4-2, \$59,235) Best mile rate: 1-55.4 (1st, 1700m)



**3 626015 Sugar Loaf (fr)**  
 (4m Bettor's Delight-Sue Dreamer, by Dream Away(USA))  
**Owners:** M R Cummings, Mrs S L Cummings, Lynnex Holdings Ltd. **Driver:** K T Newman **Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
 (14 starts: 4-2-0, \$47,545) Best mile rate: 1-54.0 (1st, 1609m)



**9 1X2111 Amazing Dream (fr)**  
 (4m Bettor's Delight-Christian Dreamer, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owner:** Mrs J L Feiss  
**Driver:** N C Rasmussen  
**Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Natalie Rasmussen.  
 (22 starts: 14-4-3, \$651,075) Best mile rate: 1-54.9 (1st, 1980m)



**4 670304 Lulu Le Mans (fr)**  
 (4m Bettor's Delight-Elusive Chick, by McArdle)  
**Owners:** Mrs A C S Jones, D N Jones, G T Tomes, Mrs K M Tomes, G J McConchie.  
**Driver:** S J Tomlinson **Trainer:** Derek Jones.  
 (30 starts: 6-2-3, \$75,346) Best mile rate: 1-56.5 (4th, 1980m)



**10 147334 Spellbound (fr)**  
 (4m Art Major-Return To Gold, by Armbro Operative)  
**Owners:** Westview Racing No.19 Syndicate, The Witches Of Westview No.2 Syndicate.  
**Driver:** Tim Williams **Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
 (19 starts: 4-4-4, \$101,620) Best mile rate: 1-54.6 (4th, 1609m)



**5 311122 Need You Now (fr)**  
 (4m Bettor's Delight-Lady Antebellum, by Badlands Hanover)  
**Owner:** Woodlands Partnership No.3 Syndicate  
**Driver:** John Dunn **Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
 (17 starts: 7-5-1, \$84,570) Best mile rate: 1-55.0 (1st, 1609m)



**6 1X4321 Stylish Memphis (fr)**  
 (4m Bettor's Delight-Memphis Melody, by Badlands Hanover)  
**Owner:** W E Higgs  
**Driver:** R T May **Trainer:** Mark Jones.  
 (17 starts: 8-6-1, \$264,868) Best mile rate: 1-56.1 (2nd, 2200m)



# Dunn keen to be aggressive on Need You Now

By Michael Guerin

John Dunn says he will be taking no prisoners with Need You Now in the \$100,000 Nevele R Mares Final on Tuesday.

And while he isn't declaring she will be good enough to beat Oaks winners Amazing Dream (\$1.30) and Stylish Memphis, Dunn says there is only one way to find out.

Need You Now has drawn inside her two main rivals in the delayed three-year-old final from last season and he has nothing but respect for both of them but that doesn't mean any concessions.

Dunn has only spasmodically driven Need You Now, including at Invercargill last week when she was again a brave second to Stylish Memphis in the Southland Oaks.

"My filly went great but she just had a tougher run," says Dunn, whose father Robert trains the mare.

"So if I think we are going to beat Stylish Memphis and Amazing Dream we are going to have to stay in front of the them.

"I am pretty sure we have the gate speed to get there and if we concede to them I don't think we can win."

Need You Now has looked a stronger mare this season and was good enough to actually beat Amazing Dream at Alexandra Park last season, with Dunn suggesting

she has surpassed stablemate Spellbound, who is now likely to be driven by Need You Now's usual driver Tim Williams.

The obvious other chance in the race is last-start Southland Oaks winner Stylish Memphis, who trainer Mark Jones even entertained putting in the New Zealand Cup.

She has been a steady improver this campaign and would love to get the back of Amazing Dream at some stage to try and divebomb her late.

The clash of the pair adds another level of rarity to this race, which is already the first Nevele R Mares Final rather than Fillies final as of course usually it would have been run in May.

It is a pretty safe bet that never before have two Oaks winners from the previous season clashed in a race on NZ Cup day, even more remarkable considering there was no NZ Oaks last season.

And yet, after all the weirdness of the last six months, we have last season's Northern Oaks winner Amazing Dream against last season's NSW Oaks winner in Stylish Memphis, confirming that even run in November this Nevele R Final is a case of better late than never.



# RACE 5: 1:55PM

## DUNSTAN HORSEFEEDS JUNIOR FREE-FOR-ALL (MOBILE PACE) (Gr3)

\$33,500 FFA, 2600m

| Michael Guerin     | Greg O'Connor      | Matt Cross     | Jonny Turner       | Joshua Smith      |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 6 Pembroke Playboy | 3 Burnham Boy      | 9 On The Cards | 6 Pembroke Playboy | 9 On The Cards    |
| 3 Burnham Boy      | 6 Pembroke Playboy | 14 Wild Excuse | 10 Jazzy Star      | 3 Burnham Boy     |
| 1 Fabrizio         | 14 Wild Excuse     | 3 Burnham Boy  | 3 Burnham Boy      | 8 Vintage Cheddar |
| 9 On The Cards     | 9 On The Cards     | 1 Fabrizio     | 14 Wild Excuse     | 14 Wild Excuse    |



**1 110008 Fabrizio (fr)**  
 (4g Sweet Lou-Zagami, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owners:** Mrs C M Dalgety, A Zame, D Zame **Driver:** B N Orange  
**Trainers:** Nathan Purdon & Chrissie Dalgety.  
 (17 starts: 6-1-0, \$48,850) Best mile rate: 1-55.4 (1st, 1609m)



**2 6X5702 A Bettor Act (fr)**  
 (5g Bettor's Delight-A Christian Act, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owner:** A Few Good Men Syndicate **Driver:** R J Butt  
**Trainer:** Mitchell Kerr.  
 (31 starts: 6-6-2, \$122,531) Best mile rate: 1-55.7 (3rd, 1950m)



**3 243321 Burnham Boy (fr)**  
 (4g Bettor's Delight-Tinisha Franco, by Holmes Hanover)  
**Owners:** K T Watson, Mrs B J Fraser  
**Driver:** S J Ottley **Trainer:** Mark Jones.  
 (22 starts: 5-4-5, \$55,860) Best mile rate: 1-58.1 (4th, 1980m)



**4 08X760 Mikey Maguire (fr)**  
 (7g Mach Three-Miss Jubilee, by In The Pocket)  
**Owners:** W F Fletcher, Mrs F P Fletcher  
**Driver:** C J DeFilippi **Trainer:** Fred Fletcher.  
 (62 starts: 7-11-9, \$100,306) Best mile rate: 1-54.3 (2nd, 1950m)



**5 094890 Mongolian Cavalry (fr)**  
 (5h Mach Three-Rosie Brogden, by Western Terror)  
**Owner:** Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Industry(NZ)  
**Driver:** S J Tomlinson  
**Trainer:** Graham Court.  
 (35 starts: 7-2-5, \$72,745) Best mile rate: 1-56.0 (1st, 1980m)



**6 13X112 Pembroke Playboy (fr)**  
 (4h Bettor's Delight-Dudinka's Star, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owner:** C C Alcock **Driver:** N P Williamson  
**Trainer:** Nathan Williamson.  
 (12 starts: 6-1-3, \$51,800) Best mile rate: 1-58.6 (3rd, 2400m)



**7 321845 Franco Niven (fr)**  
 (5g Christian Cullen-Nigella Franco, by Artiscaple)  
**Owner:** Cullen Breeding Limited **Driver:** K T Newman  
**Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
 (29 starts: 7-6-4, \$75,023) Best mile rate: 1-55.9 (3rd, 1980m)



**8 927536 Vintage Cheddar (fr)**  
 (6g Betterthancheddar-Howfarnow, by Grinfromeartoeear)  
**Owners:** L F Thomson, I G Thomson **Driver:** Brad Williamson  
**Trainer:** Alister Black.  
 (29 starts: 8-4-6, \$100,870) Best mile rate: 1-53.9 (3rd, 1980m)



**9 155439 On The Cards (fr)**  
 (6g Bettor's Delight-Funontherun, by In The Pocket)  
**Owner:** D L Thompson **Driver:** Z E Butcher  
**Trainers:** Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan.  
 (46 starts: 11-8-6, \$215,878) Best mile rate: 1-51.6 (2nd, 1700m)

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



**10 X37167 Jazzy Star (fr)**  
 (6g Auckland Reactor-Shikaka, by Village Jasper)  
**Owners:** D J Luke, Mrs E G Luke **Driver:** R T May  
**Trainer:** Brent White.  
 (24 starts: 7-4-1, \$67,628) Best mile rate: 1-55.8 (1st, 1950m)



**11 464611 That Alexander Guy (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.  
 (61 starts: 7-8-7, \$68,780) Best mile rate: 1-55.9 (2nd, 1980m)



**12 340709 Stars Tonight (fr)**  
 (5g Bettor's Delight-Lady Antebellum, by Badlands Hanover)  
**Owners:** A D Neumann, I M Neumann, J A Slack, S Langdon  
**Driver:** T M Williams **Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
 (39 starts: 8-5-6, \$105,328) Best mile rate: 1-54.1 (4th, 1980m)



**13 7X52X5 Matt Damon (fr)**  
 (5g Bettor's Delight-Angelina Jolie, by Art Major)  
**Owners:** A Kershaw, Rebel One Syndicate, S Carnochan, M Henry.  
**Driver:** **Trainer:** Mitchell Kerr.  
 (12 starts: 6-3-0, \$41,168) Best mile rate: 1-57.6 (2nd, 1980m)



**14 X22131 Wild Excuse (fr)**  
 (5m A Rocknroll Dance-Smooth Maker, by Make A Deal)  
**Owners:** R J Dawe, Mrs T Dawe **Driver:** G D Smith  
**Trainer:** Phil Burrows.  
 (16 starts: 7-4-1, \$75,295) Best mile rate: 1-54.3 (1st, 1609m)



# Group glory On The Cards for Auckland raiders

By Joshua Smith, Harness News Desk

Missing the cut for the Group 1 IRT New Zealand Trotting Cup (3200m) at Addington Raceway on Tuesday could be a blessing in disguise for On The Cards.

The Barry Purdon and Scott Phelan-trained six-year-old is the second emergency for the feature race but will get an ideal opportunity to record his first stakes victory in the Group 3 Dunstan Horsefeeds Junior Free-For-All Mobile Pace (2600m) earlier on the card.

The son of Bettor's Delight has placed at Group level on five occasions and he will be looking to rectify that on Tuesday.

On The Cards will head into the race off the back of a ninth-placing in the Group 2 Kaikoura Cup (2400m), however, his trainers weren't disappointed in his run.

"We were hoping for a good draw at Kaikoura because we thought it would be a good race for him around the tight track," Phelan said.

"But he couldn't get into it at Kaikoura. He didn't begin as quick as some others and it was a quick last lap and Zac (Butcher, driver) just looked after him at the back.

"They weren't disappointed with the run so we will see how we go on Cup day.

"He won't be without a chance in the Junior Free For All."

On the Cards was at a \$9 quote in the lead-up to Tuesday in what appears to be a very open race. Trainer-driver Nathan Williamson has the favourite in Pembroke Playboy after two wins and a second in his last three starts in the south, while Wild Excuse and Cheddar were, like On The Cards, on the cusp of making the New Zealand Cup field. Matt Damon (Blair Orange),

Jazzy Star (Ricky May) and Burnham Boy (Samantha Ottley) are also at single figure odds.

On The Cards' trainers are looking forward to lining up stablemate Mach Shard in the big race.

The six-year-old gelding won the 2020 Spring Cup (2200m) and placed in the Holmes DG Handicap Pace (2700m) at Auckland before finishing seventh in the Group 2 Ashburton Flying Stakes (2400m).

He subsequently finished fifth in the IRT NZ Trotting Cup Trial (2600m) at Addington on Wednesday and his trainers believe he is primed for his Tuesday assignment.

"Barry is down there and is rapt with him," Phelan said.

"We have been pretty happy with him. He has gone through without a hiccup. His last start might not look good on paper but I was reasonably happy with him and the times they went.

"We couldn't make any ground. I don't think it will be that type of race come Cup Day and I think we are in with a chance."

Mach Shard has drawn eight for the Cup, but will likely start from six with the two emergencies drawn inside him.

"He needs a quick, clean getaway and hopefully he can get to the fence behind a couple of good ones, that will be the perfect spot," Phelan said.

"I am looking forward to the Cup."

Earlier on the card, Phelan will also line-up Bad To The Bone and Some Do in the Hornby Liquor Centre Mobile Pace (1980m).

"That will be a pretty good race for Bad To The Bone and Some Do's main race is on Show Day, the mares race (Listed Nevele R Sires' Stakes Southern Mares Classic, 1980m)."



## CUP DAY FIELDS | RACES 6, 9, 10

### Race 6: 2:30pm

#### MITRE 10 MOBILE PACE

|   |               |                       |             |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>20X524</b> | <b>Bundoran</b>       | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (4g Sir Lincoln-Mullaghmore, by Christian Cullen)<br><b>Owners:</b> J D Lethaby, D E Bennett, M Herewini, R M Johnston, Mrs L Wells.<br><b>Driver:</b> A L Lethaby <b>Trainers:</b> Jason & Amber Lethaby.<br>(10 starts: 2-2-0, \$17,428) Best mile rate: 1-55.4 (2nd, 1700m)                        |               |                       |             |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>4330X8</b> | <b>Johnny Eyre</b>    | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (10g Christian Cullen-Wai Eyre Lady, by New York Motoring)<br><b>Owners:</b> M J Brown, Mrs P Brown <b>Driver:</b> K G Cameron <b>Trainer:</b> Mike Brown.<br>(146 starts: 12-7-22, \$135,181) Best mile rate: 1-57.1 (3rd, 1950m)  |               |                       |             |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>886261</b> | <b>Mossman</b>        | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (4h Terror To Love-Christian Star, by Christian Cullen)<br><b>Owners:</b> C P Reynolds, Mrs M D Reynolds, Ms W Rogers, Mrs A Stapley, W D Stapley, Mrs V M Dickson, M. <b>Driver:</b> S J Tomlinson <b>Trainer:</b> Graham Court.<br>(18 starts: 2-2-3, \$17,295) Best mile rate: 1-58.3 (1st, 1900m) |               |                       |             |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>734352</b> | <b>Anamajor</b>       | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (5m Art Major-Mary Anastasia, by Courage Under Fire)<br><b>Owners:</b> W H Fleming, Mrs M R Fleming, D L Hopkins <b>Driver:</b> Tim Williams<br><b>Trainer:</b> Robert Dunn.<br>(53 starts: 5-8-9, \$73,476) Best mile rate: 1-55.4 (4th, 1609m)  |               |                       |             |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>673410</b> | <b>Buckskin</b>       | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (5g American Ideal-Got Milk, by Badlands Hanover)<br><b>Owners:</b> R G Davis, Mrs C I Davis <b>Driver:</b> S E O'Reilly <b>Trainer:</b> Robert Davis.<br>(21 starts: 2-4-4, \$18,120) Best mile rate: 1-59.8 (3rd, 1980m)  |               |                       |             |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>385X63</b> | <b>Wyatt Waller</b>   | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (4g Bettor's Delight-Surfing Swift, by Christian Cullen)<br><b>Owners:</b> R J Dunn, Mrs J A Dunn, Mrs M D Taylor, Dr M J Evans.<br><b>Driver:</b> Gavin Smith <b>Trainer:</b> Robert Dunn.<br>(9 starts: 2-1-3, \$12,380) Best mile rate: 1-56.1 (2nd, 2000m)  |               |                       |             |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>X46336</b> | <b>Above N Beyond</b> | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (4g Art Major-Kabet, by Bettor's Delight)<br><b>Owners:</b> R K Gordon, Mrs A L Gordon <b>Driver:</b> John Dunn <b>Trainer:</b> Robert Dunn.<br>(20 starts: 3-0-3, \$62,114) Best mile rate: 1-57.0 (1st, 1980m)  |               |                       |             |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>362015</b> | <b>Under Wraps</b>    | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (4h Terror To Love-Diamond Dancer, by Presidential Ball)<br><b>Owners:</b> R Cole, G T Court <b>Driver:</b> B N Orange <b>Trainer:</b> Graham Court.<br>(19 starts: 3-3-4, \$24,306) Best mile rate: 1-56.8 (1st, 1980m)  |               |                       |             |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>511326</b> | <b>Jake</b>           | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (4g Bettor's Delight-Oursue, by Falcon Seelster)<br><b>Owner:</b> G J Scurr <b>Driver:</b> K M Barron <b>Trainer:</b> Dean Taylor.<br>(18 starts: 2-3-2, \$16,258) Best mile rate: 2-02.7 (2nd, 2400m)  |               |                       |             |
| ----- Second Line -----   |               |                       |             |
| <b>10</b>   | <b>4700X4</b> | <b>Chiller Bay</b>    | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (5g Changeover-Freezer Bay, by Courage Under Fire)<br><b>Owners:</b> P D Newton, D A Newton, Mrs M A Robertson, M J Robertson.<br><b>Driver:</b> D J Butcher <b>Trainers:</b> Peter & Mitchell Robertson.<br>(26 starts: 4-1-3, \$42,342) Best mile rate: 1-56.5 (2nd, 1980m)                         |               |                       |             |
| <b>11</b>   | <b>816806</b> | <b>Pay Me Visa</b>    | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (9g McArdle-Pay Me Girl, by D M Dillinger)<br><b>Owner:</b> A D Stuart <b>Driver:</b> R D Close <b>Trainer:</b> Andrew Stuart.<br>(114 starts: 14-6-8, \$100,938) Best mile rate: 1-55.1 (4th, 1950m)   |               |                       |             |
| <b>12</b>   | <b>371412</b> | <b>Square Dealer</b>  | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (6g Auckland Reactor-Shop Till You Drop, by Washington VC)<br><b>Owners:</b> O W O'Connor, B Bailey, P E Reid, J Reid, H Cunningham.<br><b>Driver:</b> C T Jones <b>Trainer:</b> Jesse Alford.<br>(33 starts: 3-2-3, \$23,965) Best mile rate: 1-57.7 (2nd, 1900m)                                    |               |                       |             |
| <b>13</b>   | <b>4X6315</b> | <b>Better Fly</b>     | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (5m Bettor's Delight-Flyover, by Live Or Die)<br><b>Owners:</b> J B McDermott, M P McDermott <b>Driver:</b> <b>Trainer:</b> Mitchell Kerr.<br>(8 starts: 2-1-2, \$19,973) Best mile rate: 1-56.2 (1st, 1980m)   |               |                       |             |
| <b>14</b>   | <b>372113</b> | <b>Mighty Looee</b>   | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (4g Sweet Lou-My Little Princess, by Mach Three)<br><b>Owner:</b> Mrs R C Hellaby <b>Driver:</b> Korbyn Newman <b>Trainer:</b> Robert Dunn.<br>(19 starts: 4-1-5, \$54,375) Best mile rate: 1-54.6 (1st, 1609m)   |               |                       |             |

### Race 9: 4:20pm

#### HORNBY LIQUOR CENTRE MOBILE PACE

|   |               |                             |             |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>234315</b> | <b>Doc Holliday</b>         | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (4g Bettor's Delight-First Western, by Western Terror)<br><b>Owner:</b> Doc Holliday Syndicate <b>Driver:</b> D J Butcher<br><b>Trainers:</b> Steve & Amanda Telfer.<br>(17 starts: 3-3-3, \$26,078) Best mile rate: 1-56.8 (1st, 2200m)  |               |                             |             |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>X37324</b> | <b>Tyron's Bit Of Lemon</b> | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (4g Sportswriter-Tyron's Alive, by Live Or Die)<br><b>Owners:</b> A D Neumann, I M Neumann <b>Driver:</b> John Dunn <b>Trainer:</b> Robert Dunn.<br>(13 starts: 3-2-3, \$29,895) Best mile rate: 1-55.8 (1st, 1980m)  |               |                             |             |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>X21284</b> | <b>Belmont Major</b>        | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (4g Art Major-Belmont Fire, by Courage Under Fire)<br><b>Owners:</b> T D Bagrie, N T Smith, C B McPherson, R J Mather, P W Borlase, Mrs M L Borlase, M J Borlase, <b>Driver:</b> R J Butt <b>Trainer:</b> Tom Bagrie.<br>(12 starts: 4-3-1, \$45,953) Best mile rate: 1-58.1 (2nd, 1980m)                 |               |                             |             |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>311260</b> | <b>Rocknroll Rod</b>        | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (5g A Rocknroll Dance-Emy Jones, by Christian Cullen)<br><b>Owner:</b> K J Austin <b>Driver:</b> J W Cox <b>Trainer:</b> Kyle Austin.<br>(27 starts: 6-5-2, \$52,661) Best mile rate: 1-55.4 (1st, 1980m)   |               |                             |             |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>873101</b> | <b>Somekindawonderful</b>   | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (4g Somebeachsomewhere-Redheadedwildflower, by Falcon Seelster)<br><b>Owners:</b> Mrs S K Courtney, R C Courtney, T L Jones, Mrs N L C Jones, Mrs V M C Hassall, K R Gardner, <b>Driver:</b> Ricky May <b>Trainer:</b> Robert Dunn.<br>(12 starts: 4-0-1, \$21,813) Best mile rate: 1-57.3 (1st, 2400m)   |               |                             |             |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>65X132</b> | <b>Bad To The Bone</b>      | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (4g Bettor's Delight-Beaudiene Bad Babe, by Badlands Hanover)<br><b>Owners:</b> Mrs K J Purdon, C J Ryder, R Cole, Mrs T L Whittaker, Mrs A V Whittaker.<br><b>Driver:</b> Z E Butcher <b>Trainers:</b> Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan.<br>(19 starts: 4-2-3, \$113,377) Best mile rate: 1-54.8 (2nd, 2200m) |               |                             |             |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>573030</b> | <b>Burlington</b>           | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (5g American Ideal-Last Port Of Call, by Live Or Die)<br><b>Owners:</b> R K McCutcheon, K F Schmack, Miss A M Henson, M D Newman, Mrs B E Newman, Ms J McKenzie, Mrs. <b>Driver:</b> S R McNally<br><b>Trainer:</b> Brent White.<br>(25 starts: 6-3-4, \$53,632) Best mile rate: 1-56.7 (2nd, 1980m)      |               |                             |             |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>380516</b> | <b>Some Do</b>              | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (5m Bettor's Delight-Dream Offer, by Dream Away(USA))<br><b>Owner:</b> Woodlands Partnership No.3 Syndicate <b>Driver:</b> S D T Phelan<br><b>Trainers:</b> Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan.<br>(20 starts: 6-1-3, \$60,960) Best mile rate: 1-56.2 (3rd, 2200m)  |               |                             |             |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>830953</b> | <b>Dance Time</b>           | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (6g Rock N Roll Heaven-Time To Fly, by Sands A Flyin)<br><b>Owners:</b> Plant Racing Ltd, Stonewall Stud Ltd <b>Driver:</b> B D Butcher<br><b>Trainers:</b> Steve & Amanda Telfer.<br>(61 starts: 11-6-12, \$123,819) Best mile rate: 1-53.2 (4th, 1700m)   |               |                             |             |
| ----- Second Line -----   |               |                             |             |
| <b>10</b>   | <b>212215</b> | <b>Cardinal Sin</b>         | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (4g Bettor's Delight-Opulent, by Christian Cullen)<br><b>Owners:</b> Mrs C M Dalgety, T Inwood, G E Dickey, A R Galbraith QC, M P Hanning, B A Smith. <b>Driver:</b> B N Orange<br><b>Trainers:</b> Nathan Purdon & Chrissie Dalgety.<br>(13 starts: 4-3-0, \$32,655) Best mile rate: 1-57.5 (1st, 1980m) |               |                             |             |
| <b>11</b>   | <b>102312</b> | <b>Koenigsegg</b>           | <b>(fr)</b> |
| (4g Mach Three-Desire Mhe, by Real Desire)<br><b>Owners:</b> J D Peck, R J Paterson, D R Kennedy, G W Kime, A Kershaw, S Carnochan, D Piebenga, D Prebble. <b>Driver:</b> <b>Trainer:</b> Mitchell Kerr.<br>(11 starts: 4-3-1, \$29,000) Best mile rate: 1-56.9 (3rd, 1980m)                              |               |                             |             |

- 12 774113 Aqua Sancta (fr)**  
(4h Bettor's Delight-Sossusvlei, by Art Major)  
**Owners:** Allstars Racing Stables Limited, P I Baken, T L Titcomb, Mrs M McKay, D J Tonks, Hardwood Br. **Driver:** Tim Williams  
**Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Natalie Rasmussen.  
(17 starts: 5-3-3, \$48,348) Best mile rate: 1-56.2 (1st, 1980m)
- 13 3212X1 Steel The Show (fr)**  
(4g Bettor's Delight-Steel The Light, by Falcon Seelster)  
**Owners:** G S Eynon, C M Eynon **Driver:** Sheree Tomlinson **Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
(8 starts: 4-2-2, \$32,610) Best mile rate: 1-55.4 (2nd, 1980m)
- 14 414694 Jay Tee Tyron (fr)**  
(5g Bettor's Delight-Tyron's Falcon Ella, by Falcon Seelster)  
**Owners:** A D Neumann, I M Neumann, Mrs J A Neumann, Mrs C M Neumann.  
**Driver:** Korbyn Newman **Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
(30 starts: 6-3-5, \$58,503) Best mile rate: 1-56.0 (3rd, 1980m)

## Race 10: 4:54pm

### AVON CITY FORD MOBILE PACE

- 1 535650 Carlos Bromac (fr)**  
(4g Bettor's Delight-Cha Cha Bromac, by Art Major)  
**Owners:** Patterson Bros Racing Syndicate, M J Ward, Est P J Bradley, S J Bradley, Mrs L A E Bradley. **Driver:** Tim Williams **Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
(20 starts: 3-2-5, \$25,998) Best mile rate: 1-56.9 (3rd, 1980m)
- 2 346887 Cheezel (fr)**  
(6m Betterthancheddar-Shesachristian, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owners:** T G Casey, Any Excuse Syndicate, The Dumpster Syndicate, R W Todd.  
**Driver:** Ricky May **Trainer:** Regan Todd.  
(66 starts: 6-5-12, \$67,828) Best mile rate: 1-55.2 (1st, 1609m)
- 3 381078 Overarm (fr)**  
(6g Changeover-Key Operator, by Armbro Operative)  
**Owners:** T K Piercy, Mrs A A Piercy **Driver:** T S Chmiel **Trainer:** Terry Chmiel.  
(59 starts: 7-5-7, \$58,680) Best mile rate: 1-57.9 (1st, 2000m)
- 4 7X14X2 A Taste Of Honey (fr)**  
(4m Art Major-Give Peace A Chance, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owners:** D O Bates, M Henry, G J Bills, S J Woodsford, M A Walters, C S Walters, Honey Badgers Syndic. **Driver:** B N Orange **Trainer:** Mitchell Kerr.  
(8 starts: 3-1-1, \$23,630) Best mile rate: 1-55.9 (2nd, 1900m)
- 5 122201 Down The Hatch (fr)**  
(4m Mach Three-Slangevar, by Cameleon)  
**Owners:** S R Plant, Stonewall Stud Ltd, M McGlynn, J A MacKinnon.  
**Driver:** B D Butcher **Trainers:** Steve & Amanda Telfer.  
(19 starts: 4-3-3, \$36,443) Best mile rate: 1-55.7 (4th, 1700m)
- 6 1X1 Alterior Motif (fr)**  
(4g Sportwriter-West End(USA), by Western Hanover(USA))  
**Owner:** A P Neal **Driver:** D J Butcher **Trainers:** Andrew & Lyn Neal.  
(2 starts: 2-0-0, \$8,525) Best mile rate: 1-58.2 (1st, 2200m)

- 7 174900 Tom Martin (fr)**  
(4h Mach Three-Raindowne, by Life Sign)  
**Owner:** Harcourt Lodge No.1 Syndicate **Driver:** S J Tomlinson  
**Trainer:** Graham Court.  
(17 starts: 4-0-1, \$22,513) Best mile rate: 1-58.5 (4th, 2200m)
- 8 16X011 Cranbourne (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.  
(10 starts: 4-0-1, \$36,096) Best mile rate: 1-55.3 (1st, 1700m)
- 9 51050P Invaluable (fr)**  
(4g Art Major-Memorable, by Bettor's Delight)  
**Owners:** T A Beaton QSM, R B McKerchar **Driver:**  
**Trainers:** Nathan Purdon & Chrissie Dalgety.  
(24 starts: 3-6-3, \$28,328) Best mile rate: 1-56.7 (3rd, 1609m)

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

- 10 0X9971 Arden's Reality (fr)**  
(4g Somebeachsomewhere-Real Wings, by Badlands Hanover)  
**Owner:** The Slice Of Heaven Syndicate **Driver:** C J DeFilippi  
**Trainer:** Grant Payne.  
(11 starts: 3-1-1, \$20,010) Best mile rate: 1-57.2 (1st, 1980m)
- 11 557251 Laver (fr)**  
(4g Art Major-Venus Serena, by Mach Three)  
**Owners:** R L Sandford, Mrs J A Sandford, G R Dunn **Driver:** S E O'Reilly  
**Trainers:** Geoff & James Dunn.  
(26 starts: 3-6-4, \$31,533) Best mile rate: 1-54.3 (4th, 1609m)
- 12 P58454 Down To The Bone (fr)**  
(4g Bettor's Delight-Sirius Flight, by The Big Dog)  
**Owners:** A D Neumann, I M Neumann, B W Clarke, S R Leadley, G M Fechney, G R Evans, S M McDonnell, R. **Driver:** John Dunn **Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
(20 starts: 4-1-2, \$43,293) Best mile rate: 1-56.7 (2nd, 1980m)
- 13 665948 Glenledi Chief (fr)**  
(4g Well Said-Forever Now, by Presidential Ball)  
**Owners:** Claymore Girls Syndicate, Glenledi Syndicate **Driver:** Z E Butcher  
**Trainer:** Sam Smolenski.  
(20 starts: 3-0-5, \$38,281) Best mile rate: 1-54.0 (1st, 1609m)
- 14 468870 Kruizr (fr)**  
(6g Rocknroll Hanover-Black Maire, by Falcon Seelster)  
**Owners:** Mentally Stable Limited, A N Rich **Driver:** J F Curtin  
**Trainer:** Michael House.  
(28 starts: 5-2-4, \$41,840) Best mile rate: 1-56.5 (4th, 1980m)





# RACE 7: 3:05PM

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

\$95,000 FFA, 1980m

| Michael Guerin     | Greg O'Connor      | Matt Cross         | Jonny Turner       | Joshua Smith      |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2 Majestic Man     | 5 Muscle Mountain  | 12 Cracker Hill    | 12 Cracker Hill    | 5 Muscle Mountain |
| 12 Cracker Hill    | 2 Majestic Man     | 5 Muscle Mountain  | 2 Majestic Man     | 2 Majestic Man    |
| 5 Muscle Mountain  | 3 Heavyweight Hero | 2 Majestic Man     | 5 Muscle Mountain  | 12 Cracker Hill   |
| 3 Heavyweight Hero | 12 Cracker Hill    | 3 Heavyweight Hero | 3 Heavyweight Hero | 9 Tough Monarch   |



**1 396847 The Dominator** (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.  
(63 starts: 9-9-7, \$105,684) Best mile rate: 1-58.7 (3rd, 1980m)



**8 X11134 Ultimate Stride** (fr)  
(4h Love You-One Over Kenny, by Sundon)  
**Owner:** E & M Stride Corp. **Driver:** M J Williamson  
**Trainer:** Phil Williamson.  
(15 starts: 9-1-2, \$178,368) Best mile rate: 1-57.4 (3rd, 2200m)



**2 122251 Majestic Man** (fr)  
(6g Majestic Son-Love Hate Revenge, by Holdonmyheart)  
**Owner:** Griffins Syndicate **Driver:** N P Williamson  
**Trainer:** Phil Williamson.  
(43 starts: 13-15-6, \$303,292) Best mile rate: 1-54.1 (1st, 1609m)



**9 7X3134 Tough Monarch** (fr)  
(9g Monarchy-Tough Tussle, by Wrestle)  
**Owners:** A P Kay, Est M J Van Rens, P G Gadsby, C Montebello, V A McDonald, R J Kay. **Driver:** J I Dickie **Trainer:** Rickie Alchin.  
(69 starts: 22-3-10, \$338,681) Best mile rate: 1-57.6 (1st, 1980m)



**3 102222 Heavyweight Hero** (fr)  
(7g Muscle Mass-Successor, by Sundon)  
**Owners:** A S Lowe, Mrs M L Wong, T A Macfarlane, Ms S M L Macfarlane, N F Macfarlane, Mrs L M Macfarlane, The Banana Syndicate **Driver:** R J Butt **Trainer:** Bob Butt.  
(35 starts: 9-12-1, \$150,397) Best mile rate: 1-55.0 (2nd, 1609m)



----- Second Line -----  
**10 477530 Splash Cola** (fr)  
(10m Sundon-Delcola, by Chiola Cola)  
**Owner:** I W Hunter **Driver:** R D Close **Trainer:** Regan Todd.  
(77 starts: 11-7-6, \$104,537) Best mile rate: 1-57.9 (1st, 1980m)



**4 345376 Woodstone** (fr)  
(7g The Pres-Gemstone, by Monarchy)  
**Owners:** C W Hair, Mrs N L Hair  
**Driver:** John R Dunn **Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
(48 starts: 10-4-4, \$140,812) Best mile rate: 1-58.6 (1st, 1609m)



**11 80X009 Valmagne** (fr)  
(13g Sundon-Rock On Abby, by Caprock)  
**Owners:** C L E Kennett, S P McGirr, J L E Kennett  
**Driver:** G D O'Reilly **Trainer:** Josh Kennett.  
(180 starts: 15-20-24, \$253,987) Best mile rate: 1-55.8 (1st, 1609m)



**5 0X1121 Muscle Mountain** (fr)  
(4g Muscle Hill-Paramount Faith, by Pegasus Spur)  
**Owner:** Cullen Breeding Limited **Driver:** B T Hope  
**Trainers:** Greg & Nina Hope.  
(12 starts: 8-1-0, \$69,728) Best mile rate: 1-59.3 (1st, 1980m)



**12 121122 Cracker Hill** (fr)  
(4g Muscle Hill-Juneamy Castleton, by Majestic Son)  
**Owners:** G J Preston, Ms S J Preston, Wayne Morris, R L P Scott, Mrs P J Scott, L E Williams, Mrs J M Rhodes  
**Driver:** Brad Williamson **Trainer:** Brad Williamson.  
(14 starts: 7-5-1, \$113,105) Best mile rate: 1-56.8 (2nd, 2200m)



**6 X33487 Pres The Belle** (fr)  
(7m The Pres-Daisy Belle, by Sundon)  
**Owners:** S M Campbell, D G Minehan, S B Heal, D J Nind  
**Driver:** T M Williams **Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
(49 starts: 13-4-10, \$138,880) Best mile rate: 1-57.1 (3rd, 1609m)



**13 386574 Winterfell** (fr)  
(6g Majestic Son-Una Bromac, by Live Or Die)  
**Owner:** T G Casey **Driver:** Mark Purdon **Trainer:** Regan Todd.  
(34 starts: 13-5-3, \$427,667) Best mile rate: 1-55.5 (4th, 1609m)



**7 X92313 One Apollo** (fr)  
(5g One Over Da Moon-Anna Castleton, by Gee Whiz II)  
**Owners:** L E Williams, P M Goodhew, Miss A M Henson, Mrs H A Stead, I W Rhodes, G J Preston.  
**Driver:** R T May **Trainer:** Brent White.  
(31 starts: 8-6-3, \$143,918) Best mile rate: 1-55.5 (3rd, 1609m)



# Williamson's Cracker finally gets Group 1 shot

By Jonny Turner

Dad's done it, his brothers have done it and now Brad Williamson's turn to bag a Group 1 victory awaits in the New Zealand Trotting Free-For-All.

The Oamaru trainer-driver has Cracker Hill primed and ready for the 1980m feature after his return from Auckland where he took on Bolt For Brilliance in two epic clashes.

It's a long road back to Oamaru, but that journey pales in significance compared to horse and driver's path to the New Zealand Trotting Free-For-All.

It has been 17 months since Cracker Hill was able to start in a Group 1 race.

Then, he was narrowly beaten at the Harness Jewels by Bolt For Brilliance, who would go on to become his age-group nemesis.

From that day on Williamson has been itching for a chance at Group 1 redemption.

But he has had to wait in frustration, knowing for much of that time he had the most in-form trotter of his year waiting for another well-earned opportunity.

"We are still getting over that, but we are going to forget about it now and move on," Williamson said.

"It was good that the races in Auckland were reprogrammed and we had our chance to win them."

"But it is just exciting to be in a Group 1 with a horse that is a realistic chance if things go right for him on the day."

There is a little irony in Williamson having to beat the horse that has taken him within inches of a Group 1 victory in the past.

The reinsman will hop out of the sulky of short-course specialist Majestic Man, following his brilliant win in the Group 3 Ashburton Trotters Flying Mile to drive Cracker Hill.

"I have just about been driving for ten years and I am still searching for a Group 1 and haven't got one."

"I have had some nice drives in races, Majestic Man is the one I have driven in the most Group 1s and he has managed a lot of placings."

"But he hasn't quite managed to grab one."

"Hopefully with Cracker Hill we can go one better than we have in the past."

Williamson has the right horsepower to win the New Zealand Trotting Free-For-All.

The trotter only needs to repeat the staggering 54.9sec last 800m of his last start in Bolt For Brilliance's Sires Stakes Final to go close to winning.

But Williamson knows most of his chances of joining his father Phil and brothers, Nathan and Matthew, as Group 1 winning reinsman, will rely on Cracker Hill getting a decent run.

The chances of the trainer-driver getting the trip he wants plummeted when Cracker Hill drew barrier 3 on the second line.

On the positive side, the four-year-old should get a good run through at the start when he follows through Heavyweight Hero.

Heavyweight Hero (3) can leave the arm quickly but looks at long odds to cross Majestic Man (2), who is on his inside.

Williamson knows exactly how quickly Majestic Man can begin and how he will almost certainly lead the New Zealand Free-For-All early.

And he also knows how hard it will be for Cracker Hill to reel the Phil Williamson trained trotter in.

"Majestic Man would be the fastest trotter out of the gate in the country," Williamson said.

"I don't think there would be one faster."

"He hasn't really been asked to leave the gate this season and he has been leading in his races easy."

"He crossed them from five at Ashburton under a hold."

Nathan Williamson will fill in for his brother and take the reins behind Majestic Man.

The oldest of the Williamson brothers will be out to notch his third Group 1 win in New Zealand.

Matthew Williamson will seek his fourth Group 1 win behind the Phil Williamson trained Ultimate Stride in the New Zealand Trotting Free-For-All.



# RACE 8: 3:40PM

## WOODLANDS STUD SIRES STAKES FINAL (MOBILE PACE) (Gr1)

\$150,000 3YO COLTS & GELDINGS, 1980m

| Michael Guerin         | Greg O'Connor          | Matt Cross             | Jonny Turner           | Joshua Smith           |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 It's All About Faith | 11 Krug                | 11 Krug                | 1 It's All About Faith | 11 Krug                |
| 11 Krug                | 1 It's All About Faith | 1 It's All About Faith | 4 B D Joe              | 1 It's All About Faith |
| 12 American Dealer     | 4 B D Joe              | 12 American Dealer     | 11 Krug                | 12 American Dealer     |
| 4 B D Joe              | 12 American Dealer     | 9 Shan Noble           | 12 American Dealer     | 10 Got You Covered     |



**1 213222 It's All About Faith** (fr)  
(3c Captaintreacherous-Veste, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owners:** D M Dunford, M D Dunford **Driver:** Mark Purdon  
**Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Natalie Rasmussen.  
(11 starts: 4-6-1, \$102,104) Best mile rate: 1-53.4 (2nd, 1609m)



**2 175034 Aladdin** (fr)  
(3c Sweet Lou-Pacing Delight, by Bettor's Delight)  
**Owners:** Mrs J L Feiss, W R Feiss **Driver:** Tim Williams  
**Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Natalie Rasmussen.  
(8 starts: 1-1-2, \$19,494) Best mile rate: 1-53.8 (4th, 1609m)



**3 X11118 American Lightning** (fr)  
(3g American Ideal-Zest Philly, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owners:** E K Corby, K J Corby, A D Gow, G J Anderson, R Chalklin, S R Pulley, B Masson, Mrs V G Duncu. **Driver:** M J Williamson  
**Trainers:** Graeme Anderson & Mike Love.  
(7 starts: 5-0-1, \$26,725) Best mile rate: 1-57.1 (3rd, 1609m)



**4 9X1431 B D Joe** (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.  
(5 starts: 2-0-1, \$38,302) Best mile rate: 1-54.6 (1st, 1700m)



**5 611553 Arden's Ace** (fr)  
(3g Art Major-Venus Serena, by Mach Three)  
**Owners:** Mrs G J Kennard, P I Kennard, Mrs M C Creighton, P J Creighton, G R Douglas, K J Riseley. **Driver:** R T May  
**Trainer:** Regan Todd.  
(7 starts: 2-0-1, \$16,625) Best mile rate: 1-57.4 (1st, 1980m)



**6 531067 Corravally Star** (fr)  
(3c Washington VC-Bowenvale, by Courage Under Fire)  
**Owners:** J D Owens, Mrs S E M Owens **Driver:** J J A Young-Grant  
**Trainer:** Bruce Negus.  
(9 starts: 1-0-2, \$7,710) Best mile rate: 2-03.5 (3rd, 2600m)



**7 00174 Wavethebill** (fr)  
(3c Net Ten EOM-Wave Runner, by Live Or Die)  
**Owners:** M B Atkins, G M Adlam **Driver:** J I Dickie  
**Trainer:** Derek Balle.  
(5 starts: 1-0-0, \$8,640) Best mile rate: 1-56.8 (4th, 1700m)



**8 361 Dashing Major** (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 Dunn **Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
(3 starts: 1-0-1, \$18,600) Best mile rate: 1-58.2 (3rd, 1980m)



**9 52112 Shan Noble** (fr)  
(3c Bettor's Delight-Nearea Franco, by Badlands Hanover)  
**Owner:** G A Shand **Driver:** Olivia Thornley  
**Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Natalie Rasmussen.  
(5 starts: 2-2-0, \$18,975) Best mile rate: 1-57.1 (2nd, 1980m)

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



**10 431271 Got You Covered** (fr)  
(3g Art Major-Cartier, by Holmes Hanover)  
**Owner:** W R Nordqvist **Driver:** R J Butt **Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
(13 starts: 2-3-3, \$21,200) Best mile rate: 1-57.5 (3rd, 1980m)



**11 112113 Krug** (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:** Nathan Purdon & Chrissie Dalgety.  
(13 starts: 9-2-1, \$247,900) Best mile rate: 1-53.6 (3rd, 1609m)



**12 214521 American Dealer** (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.  
(12 starts: 5-2-2, \$121,105) Best mile rate: 1-53.3 (1st, 1609m)



~~**13 373509 Ned Kelly** **E1** (fr)~~  
~~(3g Art Major-Kelly Maguire, by Christian Cullen)~~  
~~**Owners:** R K Gordon, Mrs A L Gordon **Driver:** Trainer: Robert Dunn.~~  
~~(6 starts: 0-0-2, \$2,960) Best mile rate: 1-57.7 (3rd, 1980m)~~



**14 22421 Pace N Pride** (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 Gi Gibbs MNZM, Mrs A Gibbs **Driver:** Natalie Rasmussen  
**Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Natalie Rasmussen.  
(5 starts: 1-3-0, \$12,555) Best mile rate: 1-57.6 (2nd, 1980m)



# The pros and cons around Krug

By Michael Guerin

Two facts give co-trainer Nathan Purdon comfort heading into the Sires' Stakes Final with Krug on Tuesday.

One is Krug's big race record. The other is his sire.

And Purdon, who trains the wonderful three-year-old in partnership with Chrissie Dalgety, hopes the second factor helps Krug add to the first.

While nobody doubts Krug is the best three-year-old in the country he faces possibly his greatest career challenge on Tuesday, facing a second line draw and coming off a last-start defeat in a heat of this series at Ashburton.

And that complicated matters heading into the Cup trials on Wednesday when he was a touch below his best only finishing fifth after racing parked in the heat won by Amazing Dream.

Purdon drove Krug himself because he wasn't totally happy with how Krug travelled when beaten by American Dealer and It's All About Faith at Ashburton and he was hardly beaming after Wednesday's trial either.

"He hung on the bend at Ashburton but he also wasn't really screwed down fitness wise because it has been such a busy spring," explains Purdon.

"But I still wasn't happy with the way he travelled so I took the pole off him for the trial on Wednesday and put a rein burr on him but he hung in again on the last bend."

Purdon says more importantly Krug blew badly after the trial suggesting being easy on the colt had seen him left well short of peak fitness.

"We have had to be easy on him a bit because these horses have been so busy," admits Purdon.

"Ideally after he got home from Auckland (late September) we would have given him a spell but with the three-year-old series starting straight away we couldn't.

"So we eased off him and now we have to bring him back up and that means working him every day between now and the final," Purdon said late Wednesday night.

That is a little akin to what he did with Krug after he was beaten by American Dealer in the Sales Series Pace at Alexandra Park in September, and he came out the next week and blew It's All About Faith away in the two-year-old Sires' Stakes Final.

"That is where that Bettors Delight breeding really helps, when you have to get into them to reach peak fitness and to see how they handle that." The big difference between Krug's previous major wins and what he faces on Tuesday is that he will have won almost all of his races when able to get to the marker pegs in front or trailing and that looks very unlikely on Tuesday.

He has drawn two on the second line over the 1980m, with It's All About Faith likely to lead from the ace.

A roughie might drop three back the fence and try for luck but that isn't really an option for a horse like Krug so he is likely to have to move at some stage, as is American Dealer who has also drawn the second line.

While that pair are working at some stage Purdon believes It's All About Faith could well be getting an easy time in front and be awfully hard to catch.

"He is going to get his chance on Tuesday and they all, including our horse, are going to need to go super to catch him."



# RACE 11: 5:34PM

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

\$540,000, FFA, 3200m

| Michael Guerin  | Greg O'Connor   | Matt Cross      | Jonny Turner    | Joshua Smith       |
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**1 111211 Copy That** (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.  
(26 starts: 14-4-2, \$258,062) Best mile rate: 1-52.0 (1st, 1700m)



**10 X22131 Wild Excuse E3** (fr)  
(5m A Rocknroll Dance-Smooth Maker, by Make A Deal)  
**Owners:** R J Dawe, Mrs T Dawe **Driver:** Phil Burrows.  
(16 starts: 7-4-1, \$75,295) Best mile rate: 1-54.3 (1st, 1609m)



**2 925415 Heisenberg** (fr)  
(5g Art Major-Just A Dream, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owners:** R K Gordon, Mrs A L Gordon **Driver:** R T May  
**Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
(42 starts: 7-10-5, \$173,841) Best mile rate: 1-53.6 (3rd, 1980m)



**11 119122 Self Assured** (fr)  
(5g Bettor's Delight-Star Of Venus, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owner:** Mrs J L Feiss **Driver:** Mark Purdon  
**Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Natalie Rasmussen.  
(21 starts: 13-6-1, \$439,419) Best mile rate: 1-56.6 (1st, 2200m)



**3 57XP44 Thefixer** (fr)  
(7g Bettor's Delight-Tosti Girl, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owners:** Mrs G J Kennard, P I Kennard, Mrs P P Gillan, R J Fleetwood, R J Magness. **Driver:** R J Butt **Trainer:** Regan Todd.  
(40 starts: 12-7-4, \$995,555) Best mile rate: 1-52.3 (4th, 1609m)



**12 121353 Ashley Locaz** (fr)  
(6g Bettor's Delight-Ashley Cullen, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owners:** P J Van Beek, Mrs J L Van Beek, J H Van Beek, Mrs L I Van Beek. **Driver:** T M Williams  
**Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Natalie Rasmussen.  
(45 starts: 12-13-5, \$328,095) Best mile rate: 1-51.9 (1st, 1609m)



**4 542774 Triple Eight** (fr)  
(6g American Ideal-Slangevar, by Cameleon)  
**Owners:** Stonewall Stud Ltd, S R Plant, S J Nixon, J Watson, S Cook, B Glasheen. **Driver:** D J Butcher **Trainers:** Steve & Amanda Telfer.  
(52 starts: 11-8-14, \$271,360) Best mile rate: 1-53.2 (3rd, 1700m)



**13 833827 Tango Tara** (fr)  
(5g A Rocknroll Dance-Tara Delight, by Bettor's Delight)  
**Owner:** R E Nieper **Driver:** J F Curtin **Trainer:** Jim Curtin.  
(23 starts: 5-8-3, \$66,535) Best mile rate: 1-55.0 (2nd, 1900m)



**5 927536 Vintage Cheddar E1** (fr)  
(6g Betterthancheddar-Howfarnow, by Grinfromeartoeat)  
**Owners:** L F Thomson, I G Thomson **Driver:** Brad Williamson  
**Trainer:** Alister Black.  
(29 starts: 8-4-6, \$100,870) Best mile rate: 1-53.9 (3rd, 1980m)



**14 X64276 Di Caprio** (fr)  
(6h Shadow Play-Pay Me Girl, by D M Dillinger)  
**Owners:** B A O'Meara, G K Hutchison, Mrs P A Hutchison, M J Skelton, Mrs A M Newman, K J Moore. **Driver:** J C Morrison  
**Trainer:** Brian O'Meara.  
(22 starts: 6-4-2, \$50,525) Best mile rate: 1-58.6 (2nd, 2600m)



**6 155439 On The Cards E2** (fr)  
(6g Bettor's Delight-Funontherun, by In The Pocket)  
**Owner:** D L Thompson **Driver:** Z E Butcher  
**Trainers:** Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan.  
(46 starts: 11-8-6, \$215,878) Best mile rate: 1-51.6 (2nd, 1700m)



**15 24X213 Spankem** (fr)  
(6g Bettor's Delight-Crushem, by Holmes Hanover)  
**Owners:** Mrs G J Kennard, P I Kennard, Breckon Racing Syndicate, J A Gibbs MNZM, Mrs A Gibbs, G A Woodham, Mrs K J Woodham  
**Driver:** N C Rasmussen **Trainers:** Mark Purdon & Natalie Rasmussen.  
(42 starts: 17-8-11, \$1,324,584) Best mile rate: 1-52.0 (3rd, 1609m)



**7 511251 Robyns Playboy** (fr)  
(5g Shadow Play-Robyn Maree, by Holmes Hanover)  
**Owner:** S R Wilson **Driver:** C R Ferguson **Trainers:** Ross & Chris Wilson.  
(36 starts: 12-4-4, \$124,962) Best mile rate: 1-56.0 (1st, 2400m)



**16 200562 Check In** (fr)  
(7g Mach Three-Time To Fly, by Sands A Flyin)  
**Owners:** Stonewall Stud Ltd, S R Plant, B D Cameron.  
**Driver:** B D Butcher **Trainers:** Steve & Amanda Telfer.  
(82 starts: 10-13-12, \$196,514) Best mile rate: 1-53.9 (3rd, 1609m)



**8 446137 Mach Shard** (fr)  
(6g Mach Three-Sly Shard, by Panorama(USA))  
**Owners:** Mrs K J Purdon, Mrs C Nausbaum, Mrs T L Whittaker.  
**Driver:** S D T Phelan **Trainers:** Barry Purdon & Scott Phelan.  
(45 starts: 9-8-7, \$356,344) Best mile rate: 1-52.8 (3rd, 1700m)



**17 386566 Nandolo** (fr)  
(6g Betterthancheddar-Midnight In Paris, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owners:** Mrs C L Smith, P F Smith, C Smith, Miss L Smith.  
**Driver:** J W Cox **Trainer:** John Howe.  
(45 starts: 9-7-8, \$143,191) Best mile rate: 1-53.8 (2nd, 1980m)



**9 273628 Henry Hubert** (fr)  
(6g Bettor's Delight-Queen Camille, by Christian Cullen)  
**Owners:** R K Gordon, Mrs A L Gordon **Driver:** Gavin Smith  
**Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
(47 starts: 8-9-3, \$237,756) Best mile rate: 1-54.8 (1st, 1980m)



**18 211411 Classie Brigade** (fr)  
(8g Bettor's Delight-Trigirl Brigade, by Mach Three)  
**Owners:** G S Eynon, C M Eynon, M R McKinnon **Driver:** John R Dunn  
**Trainer:** Robert Dunn.  
(66 starts: 19-14-8, \$467,267) Best mile rate: 1-53.1 (4th, 1700m)



# O'Meara to make NZ Cup return

By Joshua Smith, Harness News Desk

Christian Cullen immortalised himself in the chronicles of harness racing with his 1998 Group 1 New Zealand Trotting Cup (3200m) victory and 22 years later trainer Brian O'Meara is delighted to be competing in the great race once more.

The revered horseman will line-up Di Caprio on the second Tuesday in November and while he doesn't believe he is a horse of the same ilk as Christian Cullen, he said Di Caprio has the staying prowess to be more than competitive in The Cup.

"He is a very good stayer, so over the two miles he will show up," O'Meara said. "He has always been finishing the best in those races and I think he is the best he has been all year, so we will see what happens."

While Christian Cullen had a faultless lead-in to the New Zealand Cup, winning all four of his starts including the Group 2 DB Draught Superstar Four-Year-Old Championship (2600m) and Group 2 Ashburton Flying Stakes (2400m), Di Caprio hasn't been so fortunate.

The six-year-old entire was unknowingly struck down with an infection prior to his sub-par seventh-placing in the Group 3 Methven Cup (3000m), for which he was third-favourite.

"Cullen was especially well that year," O'Meara said. "He had won all of his lead-up races. I didn't have any setbacks with him, everything just went to plan."

"We have been a bit unlucky with Di Caprio because he got a bit crook going into Methven and I didn't realise until afterwards when I took a blood off him that he had an infection."

"That's why he got beaten there, Mark Purdon even thought he would be hard to beat at Methven. But that is life."

O'Meara has been pleased with the way Di Caprio has bounced back and he thinks the entire is in better condition than he was when runner-up in the Group 3 New Brighton Cup (2600m) in September.

"I thought he went tremendous in the New Brighton Cup, I think he went the fastest sectionals," O'Meara said. "You can't do much more than that, you just need the right run."

"I think he has come back better than what he was before, so I am pretty happy with him."

O'Meara said it will be rewarding to get Di Caprio to the start line of New Zealand's biggest race after a yearlong process of rehabilitation as a result of breaking a sesamoid 18-months ago.

"He was starting to get to his feet when he got knocked down and broke his sesamoid," O'Meara said.

"I know John (Morrison, driver) said he was by far and away the best he had felt, he was just jogging, so that was a bit of a shame."

"It will be great to have him in The Cup."

Di Caprio was 15th in order of entry for the Cup, just making the field. He has drawn 14 but will come in three places after the emergencies come out.

Coincidentally, the New Zealand Cup will take place on November 10, the exact date of Christian Cullen's victory in the great race 22 years ago.

## CUP DAY FIELDS | RACES 12, 13

### Race 12: 6:10pm

#### GARRARDS HORSE & HOUND TROT

**1 7095X7 Show Me The Gray (fr)**  
(5g Monkey Bones-Journey Without Maps, by Gee Whiz II)  
Owners: Mrs C L Smith, P F Smith Driver: J W Cox Trainer: John Howe.  
(10 starts: 2-0-0, \$12,515) Best mile rate: 2-02.5 (4th, 1980m)

**2 224371 Royal Pride (fr)**  
(3c Royal Aspirations-Diedrez Pearl, by Brylin Boyz)  
Owners: W F Fletcher, Mrs F P Fletcher Driver: C J DeFilippi  
Trainer: Fred Fletcher.  
(11 starts: 1-2-2, \$12,975) Best mile rate: 2-02.7 (2nd, 1980m)

**3 12 Bryan Boru (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  
Trainer: Robert Dunn.  
(2 starts: 1-1-0, \$6,500) Best mile rate: 2-04.3 (2nd, 2400m)

**4 821X Miss Crazed (fr)**  
(4m Crazed-Miss Pegasus, by Pegasus Spur)  
Owner: Woodlands Partnership No.3 Syndicate  
Driver: M J Williamson Trainer: Phil Williamson.  
(3 starts: 1-1-0, \$7,220) Best mile rate: 2-04.4 (1st, 2200m)

**5 905026 She's Allthe Craze E1 (fr)**  
(8m Crazed-Kylie Ree, by Monarchy)  
Owners: B R Negus, G R J Anderson Driver: J J A Young-Grant  
Trainer: Bruce Negus.  
(79 starts: 7-9-7, \$71,660) Best mile rate: 2-00.5 (4th, 1980m)

**6 30PP92 Take After Me E2 (fr)**  
(10g Holmes Hanover-Give Or Take, by Live Or Die)  
Owners: F J Scott, Mrs J M Scott Driver: G D Smith  
Trainer: Glenn Scott.  
(80 starts: 6-6-10, \$63,008) Best mile rate: 1-56.6 (3rd, 1950m)

**7 463233 Idle Stuartia (fr)**  
(5m Superfast Stuart-Idle Invasion, by Armbro Invasion)  
Owners: Mrs J M Austin, R M Austin Driver: B N Orange Trainer: Rodger Austin.  
(24 starts: 2-4-4, \$25,318) Best mile rate: 2-00.5 (3rd, 1980m)

**8 X77721 Grand Princess (fr)**  
(7m The Pres-Baby Grand, by Continentalman)  
Owner: Miss N A Harris Driver: J C Morrison Trainer: John Morrison.  
(47 starts: 4-4-5, \$34,422) Best mile rate: 2-03.6 (2nd, 2000m)

**9 031707 My Eyre (fr)**  
(7g The Pres-Viola Chiola, by Chiola Hanover)  
Owners: Miss A D Gilbert, Mrs V M Hutton Driver: P J Davis  
Trainer: Margo Nyhan.  
(63 starts: 4-7-11, \$44,096) Best mile rate: 2-03.9 (1st, 2400m)

**10 084030 Don't Look Back (fr)**  
(9m The Pres-Funky Girl, by Armbro Invasion)  
Owner: D J Gillespie Driver: Brad Williamson Trainer: Doug Gillespie.  
(100 starts: 5-10-13, \$53,205) Best mile rate: 2-03.6 (2nd, 2400m)

**11 558242 Bright Glow (fr)**  
(7m Muscle Mass-Ginas Brightest, by Britewell)  
Owners: I R Cameron, Mrs J A Cameron Driver: K G Cameron  
Trainer: Ian Cameron.  
(83 starts: 4-12-7, \$56,885) Best mile rate: 1-59.9 (4th, 1980m)

**12 70X311 Willangus Lad (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 Ottley Trainer: Robert Wilson.  
(9 starts: 2-1-3, \$14,800) Best mile rate: 2-05.3 (1st, 2200m)

**13 1X7053 Silver Surfer (fr)**  
(5g Monkey Bones-Black Onyx, by Gee Whiz II)  
Owners: Mrs K M Weaver, A R Marshall, Mrs Y M Grant, G D Neill,  
Mrs M H Undrill, Est Mrs C M Weaver, H G Weaver, S J Corps  
Driver: B Weaver Trainer: Brent Weaver.  
(9 starts: 1-0-1, \$7,825) Best mile rate: 2-04.4 (3rd, 2400m)

**14 0X0002 Crazy N Love (fr)**  
(4m Love You-The Earth Moved, by Monarchy)  
Owners: G P Hope, Mrs N M Hope Driver: Ben Hope Trainers: Greg & Nina Hope.  
(9 starts: 1-1-1, \$8,555) Best mile rate: 2-06.0 (2nd, 2400m)

**15 503565 Sods Law (fr)**  
(7g Muscle Mass-Galleons Tribute, by Sundon)  
Owners: J B Geddes, J J Geddes, J Geddes, Miss H Geddes, B C Geddes,  
P R McCartin, Mrs A Geddes, Mrs A Roberts Driver: J B Geddes  
Trainers: Jim & James Geddes.  
(47 starts: 5-1-2, \$37,988) Best mile rate: 2-05.1 (3rd, 2600m)

**16 002612 I Dream Of Jeannie (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: T M Williams Trainer: Sam Smolenski.  
(14 starts: 2-2-1, \$14,008) Best mile rate: 2-04.2 (1st, 2000m)

**17 863170 Gold Chain (fr)**  
(6m Muscle Hill-Gold Card, by Love You)  
Owners: R D Butt, Mrs Jackie R Butt Driver: R J Butt  
Trainer: Bob Butt.  
(12 starts: 2-1-2, \$14,480) Best mile rate: 2-05.8 (3rd, 2600m)

**18 14 Isla Elsie (fr)**  
(5m Majestic Son-Minnie Jane, by Sundon)  
Owners: Miss J Richardson, N Brown, C K Hutchison, C McLeish,  
R J Mills, M P Beaudoin, M R Bendall,. Driver: Robbie Close Trainer: Regan Todd.  
(2 starts: 1-0-0, \$5,125) Best mile rate: 2-04.4 (4th, 2400m)

### Race 13: 6:45pm

#### FIRST DIRECT TAXIS MOBILE PACE

**1 10922 B K Swy (fr)**  
(4m Big Jim(USA)-Tact Aunty, by Christian Cullen)  
Owner: W D Borlase Driver: S R McNally Trainer: Brent White.  
(5 starts: 1-2-0, \$7,795) Best mile rate: 1-58.7 (2nd, 2000m)

**2 654185 Riveered (fr)**  
(3c Bettor's Delight-Arivee, by Safely Kept)  
Owners: J H Grainger, B W Smith, R J Fleetwood, S Fleetwood, R Cole.  
Driver: O G Thornley Trainers: Mark Purdon & Natalie Rasmussen.  
(7 starts: 1-0-0, \$6,375) Best mile rate: 1-56.8 (1st, 2000m)

**3 418404 Beaudiene Hustler (fr)**  
(4g A Rocknroll Dance-Beaudiene Beaut Babe, by Art Major)  
Owner: Alabar Racing Syndicate Driver: T M Williams  
Trainers: Nathan Purdon & Chrissie Dalgety.  
(15 starts: 1-2-1, \$11,365) Best mile rate: 1-58.5 (3rd, 1980m)

**4 320340 Sweet Loress (fr)**  
(9m McArdle-Uroc Amy, by Badlands Hanover)  
Owners: Freedom Ridge Ltd, M A Heads Driver: K A Butt  
Trainer: Phil Anderson.  
(99 starts: 8-7-13, \$75,167) Best mile rate: 1-55.2 (4th, 1609m)

**5 208555 Bossmaro (fr)**  
(5g Auckland Reactor-Ritamaro, by Badlands Hanover)  
Owners: H A Roberts, R M Austin Driver: Craig D Thornley  
Trainer: Rodger Austin.  
(25 starts: 2-4-2, \$21,780) Best mile rate: 1-58.4 (2nd, 1980m)

**6 0X0158 Bettor Believe It (fr)**  
(5g Bettor's Delight-Christian Seel, by Falcon Seelster)  
Owners: Mrs S M Donnelly, R R Donnelly Driver: C J DeFilippi  
Trainers: Colin & Julie DeFilippi.  
(5 starts: 1-0-0, \$4,955) Best mile rate: 2-06.1 (1st, 2170m)

**7 510X Itz Alldown To Luck (fr)**  
(4g Auckland Reactor-Itz Fatima Kiwi, by P-Forty-Seven)  
Owners: Mrs E M Higgs, B W Stewart, W E Higgs Driver: Brad Williamson  
Trainer: Mark Jones.  
(3 starts: 1-0-0, \$6,000) Best mile rate: 2-01.3 (1st, 2000m)



**8 142633 Skippys Delight (fr)**  
 (4g Art Major-All Delight, by Bettor's Delight)  
 Owner: Allswell Syndicate Driver: R T May Trainer: Brendon Hill.  
 (21 starts: 3-4-6, \$41,467) Best mile rate: 1-57.4 (2nd, 1980m)

**9 220X28 Gliding Away (fr)**  
 (4g Betterthancheddar-Gliding Charm, by McArdle)  
 Owners: J H Mullins, T Inwood Driver: Trainer: Ken Barron.  
 (9 starts: 2-4-0, \$26,488) Best mile rate: 1-56.6 (2nd, 2200m)

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

**10 458X1 Admirable (fr)**  
 (3g Rock N Roll Heaven-Memorable, by Bettor's Delight)  
 Owner: T A Beaton QSM Driver:  
 Trainers: Nathan Purdon & Chrissie Dalgety.  
 (4 starts: 1-0-0, \$6,278) Best mile rate: 1-59.3 (4th, 1980m)

**11 642142 Kusanova (fr)**  
 (5m Changeover-Kusadasi, by Presidential Ball)  
 Owner: Kabelle Bloodstock Syndicate Driver: G D Smith  
 Trainer: Trent Yesberg.  
 (7 starts: 1-2-0, \$8,143) Best mile rate: 2-05.1 (2nd, 1609m)

**12 806723 Standout (fr)**  
 (5g Stunin Cullen-Midfrew Boulevard, by Mach Three)  
 Owners: I A Munro, C J Munro, Mrs V T H Munro, A K Wall.  
 Driver: J C Morrison Trainer: John Morrison.  
 (21 starts: 2-4-2, \$17,460) Best mile rate: 1-59.8 (3rd, 2200m)

**13 31 Five Star General (fr)**  
 (4g Art Major-Valiant Heart, by Soky's Atom)  
 Owners: P D Bagrie, Mrs A G Bagrie, Miss S A Bagrie.  
 Driver: John R Dunn Trainer: Peter Bagrie.  
 (2 starts: 1-0-1, \$6,300) Best mile rate: 1-58.3 (1st, 1980m)

**14 530190 Crackabrie (fr)**  
 (5m Betterthancheddar-Caps Off, by Caprock)  
 Owners: A D Stuart, M R Shepherd, Miss T Rae, Ms R A Sutorius.  
 Driver: R D Close Trainer: Andrew Stuart.  
 (12 starts: 2-1-2, \$14,233) Best mile rate: 1-58.7 (2nd, 1980m)

## What the stats say ahead of the New Zealand Cup

No matter what happens at the New Zealand Cup no horse will be able to emulate Lazarus' unique clean sweep in 2017.

Then the superstar pacer was unbeatable taking out the "four peat" – the Canterbury Classic, the Ashburton Flying Stakes, the Kaikoura Cup and the New Zealand Cup in the same year.

It was Lazarus' second win in the great race. He would have done the four peat twice but didn't start in the Kaikoura Cup in 2016, won by Franco Nelson.

Plenty of horses have won some of the classic New Zealand Cup lead-up races. Arden Rooney won the Kaikoura Cup in 2015 and then went to make history for Kerry Manning in the Cup, while Il Vicolo did the Kaikoura – New Zealand double twice in 1995 and 1996.

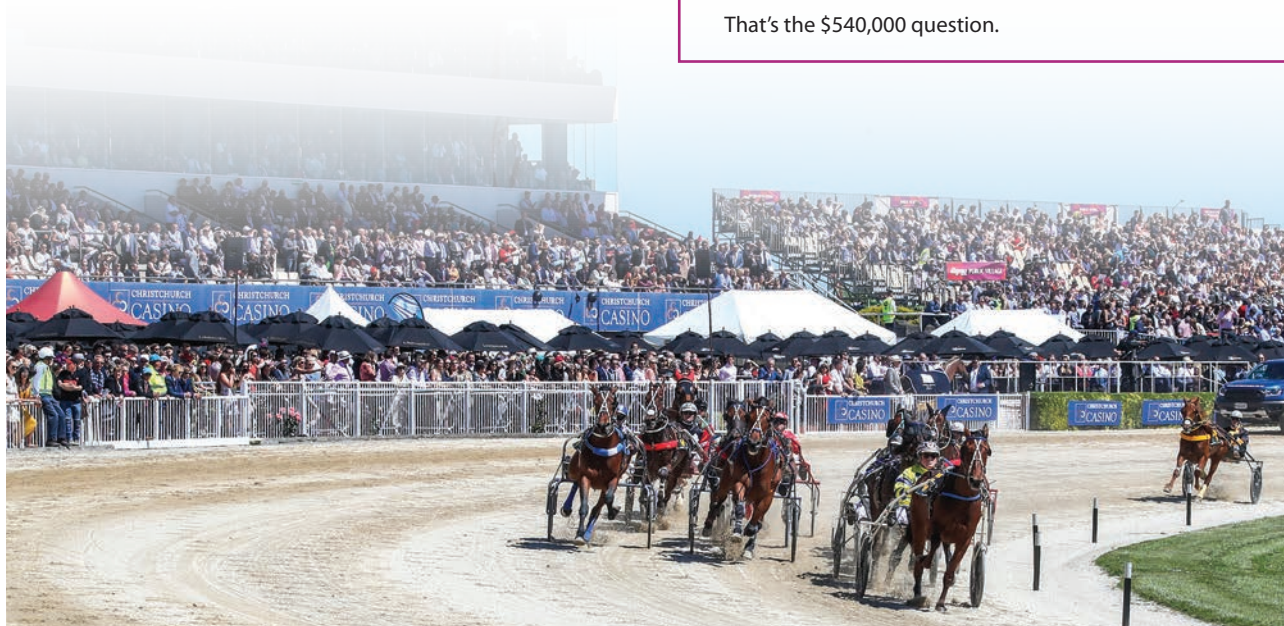
Chokin (1993), Monkey King (2009 and 2010), Terror To Love (2011) and Lazarus (2016 and 2017) all won the Canterbury Classic on their way to Cup glory with Lazarus, Adore Me (2014), Terror To Love (twice), Flashing Red (2006), Yulestar (2000), Christian Cullen (1998) and Iraklis (1997) did the Ashburton Flying Stakes – NZ Cup double.

Statistically the Ashburton Flying Stakes is the best form guide for the Cup. As well as providing nine winners since 1990, it has had eight place-getters. That total of 17 from 30 is better than the Canterbury Classic (11/31) and the Kaikoura Cup (10/30).

This year there are three contenders to do a winning double - Copy That after his win in the Ashburton Flying Stakes, Self Assured in the Canterbury Classic and Classie Brigade after his second straight victory in the Kaikoura Cup.

Or will it be Spankem who won the 2019 Canterbury Classic and Ashburton Flying Stakes before finishing second to Cruz Bromac in the New Zealand Cup?

That's the \$540,000 question.





# Wilson out to repeat surprise win

By Jonny Turner

Trainer Ross Wilson will head to the New Zealand Cup with Robyns Playboy with much the same feeling he had when trekking to Addington with an unproven filly more than 25 years ago.

Wilson, who now trains in partnership with son Chris, admitted he gave Robyns Treasure little hope of winning the Group 1 New Zealand Oaks when he set off for from his Eastern Southland base in 1994.

The thought of her winning the classic event and coming out a week later and winning the Group 1 DB Draught Fillies Final – now the Nevele R Fillies Final – would have been laughable to the Whiterig (near Gore) horseman.

But, she did it.

And that means that when Wilson says something similar about Robyns Playboy before he lines up in the New Zealand Cup it should be taken with a large grain of salt.

After all, the retired technical agricultural rep and business owner is a two-time Group 1 winning trainer.

"With Robyn's Treasure we really didn't think we had any show and it was just unbelievable that she won."

It is a bit like that fellow [Denis Pagan] winning the Victoria Derby [with Johnny Get Angry]."

"I sort of knew how he felt – you sort of turn up and think it's just for a bit of an experiment and it all came off."

"In reality, we really haven't got a lot of show [with Robyns Playboy], but it would be nice if he steps and does everything right to see how much of a show he really has got."

"You never know, you have got to be there to find out."

There are clear similarities between Pagan's and Wilson's Group 1 experiences.

Even before his win in one of Melbourne Cup week's biggest features, Pagan was quoted as saying "I didn't think in my wildest dreams it would have happened at all or happened so quickly" when talking about having a Victoria Derby runner.

Robyns Playboy's chances of pulling off a Robyn's Treasure or Johnny Get Angry style victory were boosted when he drew on the New Zealand Cup's front line.

The five-year-old has made brilliant beginnings in his recent standing starts for driver Craig Ferguson and if he makes another one on Tuesday he could grab one of the best spots in the running.

"It is our biggest attribute how quick he can step and get into a good place," Wilson said.

"Hopefully he can get sucked along and get a nice run."

Robyns Playboy will be having his first attempt at 3200m on Tuesday.

If his effort four starts ago when he smashed the 2700m Ascot Park track record suggests the distance should not be a problem.

"I know when he set the track record at Invercargill he took a lap to pull up – he keeps running."

"And in the Tuapeka Cup he looked like he was struggling, but Craig said when the second horse come up to him he took off and he had trouble pulling him up again."

"So I don't think he will have any trouble running two miles."

Robyns Playboy will not only provide Wilson with his first New Zealand Cup starter.

Two of harness racing's younger generation will get their first experiences in New Zealand's greatest race with the pacer.

The race will be the biggest of Wilson stable reinsman Craig Ferguson's career.

Ferguson's opportunity can be directly linked back to Wilson's policy of giving young drivers a go.

He gave Ferguson a go in 2013 and they have been racing together since.

"I was just looking for a lad that I could give a chance to," Wilson said.

"I think Craig is under-rated, he knows how to read a race and he very rarely does much wrong."

Wilson's son and co-trainer, Chris, will line up a New Zealand Cup starter in just his second season as a licenced trainer.

Chris has been helping his father work his team for 20 years and admits he still feels like the junior member of their partnership.

But that will not take away any of the thrills from lining up a horse on the country's biggest stage.

If the Wilsons and Fergusons pull off a New Zealand Cup victory it will not just provide them career highlights.

And it will not just cause an eruption from Southland harness racing fans.

It will cause Robyns Playboy's ever-growing popularity and status as something of a cult-hero to grow.

His popularity has already led to the pacer having one thing over his rivals ahead of the big race.

The horse labelled 'The Beast From The East' – a nod to his staying motor and his Eastern Southland Heritage – is the only New Zealand Cup starter with an official nickname and accompanying fan merchandise.





# Rare NZ Cup appearance for American Ideal

By Dave Di Somma, Harness News Desk

For a dual hemisphere sire that's estimated to have had career earnings of around \$100million American Ideal has not been a major factor in the New Zealand Cup. But Copy That could change all that, very quickly.

The great northern hope is just the second ever American Ideal progeny to start in the big race. Foaled in 2016, Copy That is by American Ideal out of Lively Nights and was purchased off Woodlands Stud at the 2007 All Aged Sale for \$75,000.

On the back of his impressive win in the Ashburton Flying Stakes Copy That heads into the Cup with a record of 14 wins from 26 starts, and stakemoney of \$258,062.

Tuesday's Cup will be Copy That's first race over 3200 metres and just his third run at Addington. He beat One Change in March's Vero Flying Stakes and was second to the same horse in the 2019 Sires' Stakes Final for the three-year-old colts and geldings.

Tuesday will also represent veteran trainer Ray Green's first starter in the Cup. Training on his own right he's been in the business for over 30 years with star horses such as Auckland Cup winner Sir Lincoln (21 from 57 and \$663,601), Australasian Breeders Crown winner King of Swing and Hard Copy before he headed to Australia in 2012.

Hard Copy, by American ideal out of Readallaboutit, finished with more than a million in the bank and 26 wins.

Other well known and high-achieving American Ideal progeny have included Bling It On and The Orange Agent.

Ideal Scott (American Ideal – Tuapeka Wings) also won 8 from 23 and nearly half a million dollars in New Zealand. He beat

favourite Smolda in the 2012 Woodlands Stud Northern Derby. The race also included the Ray Green trained American Ideal gelding Besotted (15 wins – 59 starts).

American Ideal was sold as a yearling at the Tattersalls Sale in Kentucky, USA in 2003 for \$72,000. As a three-year-old he was at his best winning 10 races and setting a then world record of 1:47.7 at the Red Mile, Lexington.

This year in the USA American Ideal is the fourth highest money-winning sire, behind superstars Bettor's Delight, Somebeachsomewhere and Captaintreacherous.

But for all the sire's success he is yet to be a winning factor at the New Zealand Cup at Addington.

The only other American Ideal progeny to ever start in a New Zealand Cup was Seel The Deal (9 wins 29 starts) in 2017 but it wasn't a brilliant success for seven-time New Zealand Cup-winning driver Ricky May.

The horse, trained by Greg and Nina Hope, reared at the start, tipping May out of the cart. They played no further part in the Cup won comfortably by Lazarus for the second year running.

Lazarus, Thefixer, Arden Rooney, and Adore Me have flown the flag for Bettor's Delight in recent Cups, with Self Assured (Bettor's Delight – Star of Venus) and Spankem (Bettor's Delight – Crushem) continuing their rivalry with Copy That in this year's race.

Cruz Bromac (Falcon's Seelster – Crown Defender) and Blair Orange did it last year, can Copy That do the same for American Ideal, Ray Green and Blair Orange on Tuesday afternoon?



1950 marked the return of the New Zealand Cup to a Tuesday. In the middle of World War II the race had been moved to a Saturday in 1942. Its return to a Tuesday eight years later had many skeptical but it was a rip roaring success with record turnover and a crowd of over 30,000. The race was won by favourite Chamfer (Morrie Holmes) by three lengths.

A national watersiders' strike that gripped the whole country put the 1913 New Zealand Cup in jeopardy. But after a special committee meeting it was decided to proceed and it did without incident though the race itself was considered a bit of a procession with Ravenschild winning in what was described as "a hollow fashion" from the Australian pacer Denver Huon, with Calm, the race favourite and unbeaten in three starts, a fair third.

Only two trotters have actually won what they call the New Zealand Trotting Cup in its 116 year history. Monte Carlo won the very first Cup in 1904 and Reta Peter in 1920 and 1921. Monte Carlo's time was 4.44.4 with Reta Peter winning in 4:29 and 4:30.4.

Lead-up form can mean little heading into a New Zealand Cup. In 1949 Loyal Nurse had finished no higher than fourth in 18 starts before winning the Cup in 4.12.2 – a then world record for a mare. She was trained and driven by Colin Berkett. At the time she was the 10th mare to win the Cup.

Only twice has the New Zealand Cup been worth seven figures. In 2008 it was the \$1.2 million New Zealand Cup, and was won by Changeover in a then record time of 3:56.4. The next year it was a million dollar race, with Monkey King securing the first of his two wins.

# Ten Fun Facts about the NZ Cup

Mainland Banner was the first four-year-old mare to win the New Zealand Cup in 2005, though there have been eight other four-year-olds to be crowned champion. They are Lazarus (2016), Terror to Love (2011), Christian Cullen (1998), Il Vicolo (1995), Inky Lord (1989), Stanley Rio (1976), Lordship (1962) and Lookaway (1957).

When Robalan had the first of his five New Zealand Cup appearances in 1971 he was the first free-legged pacer in the race since Lawn Derby in 1939. He finished ninth. He would go on to be a real crowd favourite among harness racing fans and in 1974 he won the Cup ahead of Kotare Legend and his great rival Young Quinn.

The first live coverage of the New Zealand Cup on television was 1971. It drew a massive audience and record turnover. And the raced lived up to the hype with True Averil and Doody Townley getting up in the last few strides to beat Radiant Globe.

If Mark Purdon wins the New Zealand Cup he will join Cecil Devine as the only person to train and drive six Cup winners. Purdon has trained seven so far though he didn't drive two of those winners, Cruz Bromac (Blair Orange) and Thefixer (Natalaie Rasmussen). Devine achieved his six between 1951 and 1979. James "Scotty" Bryce also trained six winners though two of them were driven by his sons James Junior and Andrew.

The slowest ever edition of the New Zealand Cup was held in 1905. It was won by Birchmark, a five year old-year-old bred in America, owned and trained in Melbourne and driven by Dave Price. The gelding began from the front and ploughed through a very muddy track in 5:17 3/5, which will forever remain the slowest time on record.