



Meet the 12 drivers competing in the Junior Drivers Championship on
Thursday 12th July at Forbury Park & Friday 13th July at Addington Raceway...



Benjamin Butcher

AGE: 22
SEASON WINS: (AS OF 3RD JUNE) 36
EMPLOYER: David Butcher
FAVOURITE FOOD: KFC Wicked Wings
FAVOURITE SPORT: Rugby/
Basketball

BEST WIN THIS SEASON: American Brave in Sires Stakes Heat
BIGGEST DANGER IN THE CHAMPS: Whoever has the best drives
FUNNIEST PERSON YOU KNOW: Matty Williamson
PERSON YOU LOOK UP TO: David and Zachary Butcher



Luke Whittaker

AGE: 18
SEASON WINS: (AS OF 3RD JUNE) 8
EMPLOYER: Tony Herlihy
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak
FAVOURITE SPORT: Rugby League

BEST WIN THIS SEASON: My first win on Hot Flush
BIGGEST DANGER IN THE CHAMPS: Everyone is a danger
FUNNIEST PERSON YOU KNOW: Whippet Morrison
PERSON YOU LOOK UP TO: Tony Herlihy, Tim & Anthony Butt and Blair Orange



Alicia Harrison

AGE: 22
SEASON WINS: (AS OF 3RD JUNE) 9
EMPLOYER: Arna Donnelly
FAVOURITE FOOD: M&M's
FAVOURITE SPORT: Fishing & Tramping

BEST WIN THIS SEASON: Valmara at Auckland
BIGGEST DANGER IN THE CHAMPS: Whoever draws the best horses as everyone is talented enough to win
FUNNIEST PERSON YOU KNOW: Arna Donnelly
PERSON YOU LOOK UP TO: Arna Donnelly, Sam Ottley and Tony Herlihy



Dylan Ferguson

AGE: 21
SEASON WINS: (AS OF 3RD JUNE) 16
EMPLOYER: Nicky Chilcott & Jo Stevens
FAVOURITE FOOD: Mac N Cheese
FAVOURITE SPORT: All racing

BEST WIN THIS SEASON: Winning a heat of the Australasian Young Drivers Championships in Queensland
BIGGEST DANGER IN THE CHAMPS: Anyone who draws the best horses
FUNNIEST PERSON YOU KNOW: Rory McIlwrick
PERSON YOU LOOK UP TO: Peter Ferguson, Chris Waller, Brenton Avdulla & J B Mauney (Bull Rider)



Tony Cameron

AGE: 30
SEASON WINS: (AS OF 3RD JUNE) 23
EMPLOYER: Tony Herlihy
FAVOURITE FOOD: Pork Roast
FAVOURITE SPORT: Rugby

BEST WIN THIS SEASON: Monarchy Invasion at Hawera
BIGGEST DANGER IN THE CHAMPS: Everyone
FUNNIEST PERSON YOU KNOW: Scott Phelan
PERSON YOU LOOK UP TO: Tony Herlihy & Maurice McKendry



Jack MacKinnon

AGE: 23
SEASON WINS: (AS OF 3RD JUNE) 14
EMPLOYER: Robert Dunn
FAVOURITE FOOD: Mexican
FAVOURITE SPORT: Rugby

BEST WIN THIS SEASON: Winning the Spring Cup on No Doctor Needed
BIGGEST DANGER IN THE CHAMPS: Everyone
FUNNIEST PERSON YOU KNOW: Tim Vince
PERSON YOU LOOK UP TO: Tony Herlihy



Matt Anderson

AGE: 26
SEASON WINS: (AS OF 3RD JUNE) 42
EMPLOYER: Robert Dunn
FAVOURITE FOOD: Roast
FAVOURITE SPORT: Football

BEST WIN THIS SEASON: Pitch Perfect
BIGGEST DANGER IN THE CHAMPS: Everyone
FUNNIEST PERSON YOU KNOW: John Dunn
PERSON YOU LOOK UP TO: Mark Purdon & John Dunn



Kimberly Butt

AGE: 24
SEASON WINS: (AS OF 3RD JUNE) 11
EMPLOYER: Jonny Cox
FAVOURITE FOOD: Mash Potato
FAVOURITE SPORT: Harness Racing, Netball, Golf

BEST WIN THIS SEASON: Rum In The Sun at Cheviot
BIGGEST DANGER IN THE CHAMPS: Everyone
FUNNIEST PERSON YOU KNOW: Cameron Jones
PERSON YOU LOOK UP TO: Sam Ottley and Anthony Butt



John Morrison

AGE: 20
SEASON WINS: (AS OF 3RD JUNE) 15
EMPLOYER: Steven McRae
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chinese
FAVOURITE SPORT: Touch Rugby

BEST WIN THIS SEASON: Seaswift Joy in the Geraldine Cup
BIGGEST DANGER IN THE CHAMPS: Everyone
FUNNIEST PERSON YOU KNOW: Ken McRae
PERSON YOU LOOK UP TO: Ricky May



Sheree Tomlinson

AGE: 19
SEASON WINS: (AS OF 3RD JUNE) 28
EMPLOYER: Mark Jones
FAVOURITE FOOD: Anything and everything
FAVOURITE SPORT: Horse Riding and Netball

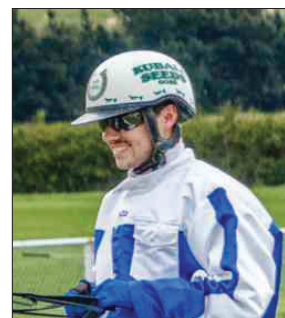
BEST WIN THIS SEASON: Amaretto Sun in the Dominion
BIGGEST DANGER IN THE CHAMPS: Everyone
FUNNIEST PERSON YOU KNOW: Rory McIlwrick
PERSON YOU LOOK UP TO: Sam Ottley



Ben Hope

AGE: 18
SEASON WINS: (AS OF 3RD JUNE) 18
EMPLOYER: Greg & Nina Hope
FAVOURITE FOOD: Nachoes
FAVOURITE SPORT: I love to watch NRL and play Touch Rugby

BEST WIN THIS SEASON: My first winner on Benhope Rulz
BIGGEST DANGER IN THE CHAMPS: Everyone and whoever gets the best book of drives
FUNNIEST PERSON YOU KNOW: Sean McCaffrey
PERSON YOU LOOK UP TO: My parents



Mark Hurrell

AGE: 20
SEASON WINS: (AS OF 3RD JUNE) 12
EMPLOYER: Peter & Tom Bagrie
FAVOURITE FOOD: Nachoes
FAVOURITE SPORT: Rugby League

BEST WIN THIS SEASON: Dunrobin in the Nugget Final
BIGGEST DANGER IN THE CHAMPS: Whoever gets the best book of drives
FUNNIEST PERSON YOU KNOW: Matthew Williamson
PERSON YOU LOOK UP TO: Matthew Williamson, Craig Ferguson & Regan Todd

Who will win the title of McMillan Equine Feeds 2018 New Zealand Junior Driver Champion?

We congratulate all of you and wish you all the very best of luck.

Thank you to our sponsor and all of the owners and trainers that support our future generation of open drivers by placing their horses in these races for the junior drivers to compete in.