

1990 Royal Melbourne Show (September 20 - 30)

In the arena, six (6) races were programmed and that resulted in eleven (11) races for the general public (8 - day; 7 - night). Emanuel Portelli was the only driver with multiple wins, winning twice with Newman Park.

IMPROVERS STAKES (S1 only) - \$500 - 1910 metres (mobile)

First Heat

1. NEWMAN PARK, front (E. Portelli)
2. Major Mitchell, front (R. Nagy)
3. Dream Chaser, front (H. Cathels)
Others: Quick Fix (B. Shelley), Jay Jays Wish (D. Junor)
Margins: 3m X head Mile Rate: 2:11.4

Second Heat

1. RIVERLEA FLYER, front (G. Thomson)
2. King Supreme, front (Annetto Mifsud)
3. Happy Fella, front (K. Ward)

Only starters

Margins: 5m X 1.5m Mile rate: 2:09.8

Final

1. NEWMAN PARK, front (E. Portelli)
2. Major Mitchell, front (R. Nagy)
3. Quick Fix, front (B. Shelley)
Others: Dream Chaser (H. Cathels), Happy Fella (Kaylene Ward), King Supreme (Annetto Mifsud), Jay Jays Wish (Debra Junor), Riverlea Flyer (G. Thompson) (DISQ)

Margins: 2m X 2m Mile Rate: 2:07.1

"HERALD SUN" DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP (S6 or better) - \$500 - 2247 metres

1. LORD GREYSTOKE, 10m (Joe Borg)
2. Shylock, front (D. Gratton)
3. Turf Cutter, 10m (Annetto Mifsud)
Others: Ima Lowden, 10m (D. Smith), Shandley Road (B. Shelley), Business Venture (C. Borg), Bold Counsel (J. Robinson)

Margins: 2m X 1m Mile Rate: 2:08.1

PROGRESSIVE STAKES (S2) - \$500 - 1910 metres (mobile)

First and only Heat

1. MANWARRA SUNSHINE, front (T. Jepsen)
2. Silverwood, front (P. Church)
3. Fourth Edition, front (K. Murray)
Others: Senior Partner (D. Bird), Quick Fix (K. Douglas), Mount Piper (N. Shinn), Sir Cumference (B. Shelley) (Pulled up)

Margins: neck X 4m Mile Rate: 2:06.4

Final

1. SILVERWOOD, front (P. Church)
2. Mount Piper, front (G. Surkitt)
3. Manwarra Sunshine, front (T. Jepsen)
Other: Fourth Edition, front (T. Mahar)
Margins: 6m X 1m Mile rate: 2:06.0

"HERALD SUN" TROTTERS HANDICAP (TS0 or better) - \$500 - 2850 metres

1. OUTRAGE, 30m (B. Shelley)
2. Supreme Gent, 40m (B. Payne)
3. Run Dick Run, 40m (L. Hammond)
Others: Reigning Buggles (Jennifer Douglas), Rapid Pleasure (K. Douglas)

Margins: 8m X 30m Mile Rate: 2:13.9

INVITATION STAKES - \$500 - 1910 metres (mobile)

1. SPRINGFIELD GUEST, front (J. McLean)
2. Bull Terrier, front (Joe Pace)
3. Happy Fella, front (K. Ward)
Others: Sawyer (P. Ellery), Bluestone Lad (J. Armstrong), Elfinecho (Annetto Mifsud)

Margins: 2m X 8m Mile Rate: 2:10.5

INTERMEDIATE HCP (S3 or better) - \$500 - 2247 metres

First Heat

1. LOCHLEE JAMES, 20m (T. Mahar)
2. Another Fella, fr (P. Dunn)
3. Pompier (S. Matson)
Others: Cicero, 10m (P. Marantelli), Viscount Rainbow (G. Surkitt), Sir Cumference (B. Shelley)
Margins: 1 1/2m X neck Mile Rate: 2:08.3

Second Heat

1. LUKINS GOLD, front (R. Gleeson)
2. Blackjack Bandit, front (F. Dunne)
3. Ronzel Ken, front (Ken Whelan)
Others: Rhapsody (J. Dewhirst), This Minute (Eric Hurley)
Margins: half head X 6m Mile Rate: 2:11.7

Final

1. RHAPSODY, front (J. Dewhirst)
2. Blackjack Bandit, front (F. Dunne)
3. Lukins Gold, front (R. Gleeson)
Others: Lochlee James, 20m (T. Mahar), Pompier (S. Matson), Viscount Rainbow (G. Surkitt), This Minute (E. Hurley), Ronzel Ken (Ken Whelan) (FELL)
Margins: 6m X head Mile Rate: 2:09.4



1991 Royal Melbourne Show (September 19 - 28)

In the arena, seven (7) races were programmed resulting in eleven (11) races for the general public to view (8 - day; 7 - night). The only drivers at the 1991 Show with multiple wins were Tracey O'Sullivan and Mark Woollard with two (2) wins apiece.

"WEEKLY TIMES" IMPROVERS STAKES (S1) - \$400 - 1910 metres (mobile)

First Heat

1. LANQUEST, front (M. Woollard)
2. Timely Tumble, front (A. Thornycroft)
3. Squibbly Dee NZ, front (J. Scott)

Others: Baron Duda (D. Hoban), Ripon (V. Pace), Summer Rainbow (G. Kerr), Elicit (P. Percy)

Margins: 3m X 1 1/2m Mile Rate: 2:11.7

Second Heat

1. GEORGE THE SECOND, front (P. Grech)
2. Patriot Lady, front (R. Weightman)
3. Jethro, front (M. Lacey)

Others: Able Barnes (R. Maher), Diamond Pres (C. Youngson), Ocean Victory (J. Scott), Tedi (D. Hoban), Running Man (G. Kerr)

Margins: 5m X 20m Mile Rate: 2:09.4

Final

1. LANQUEST, front (M. Woollard)
2. Jethro, front (M. Lacey)
3. Baron Duda, front (D. Hoban)

Others: Timely Tumble (A. Thornycroft), Ripon (V. Pace), Squibbly Dee NZ (J. Scott), George The Second (P. Grech), Patriot Lady (R. Weightman), Able Barnes (R. Mahar)

Margins: 2 1/2m X 1m Mile Rate: 2:04.7

"HERALD SUN" TROTTERS HANDICAP (TS0 or better) - \$500 - 2850 metres

1. RONDELAY, front (M. Lacey)
2. Bold Contender, front (Kaylene Ward)
3. Curlys Best, front (J. McIntyre)

Other: Erigolia Beauty (H. Taylow)

Margins: 8m X 20m Mile Rate: 2:20.9

"WEEKLY TIMES" TROTTERS HANDICAP (TS1 or better) - \$500 - 2850 metres

1. SIRBRA NZ, 10m (B. Cargill)
2. Outrage, 50m (L. Turner)
3. Curlys Best, front (J. McIntyre)

Others: Brightwell Boy (P. Dunn), Bold Contender (Kaylene Ward)

Margins: 1 1/2 m X 50m Mile Rate: 2:17.6

"HERALD SUN" MAIDEN STAKES (S0) - \$500 - 1910 metres (mobile)

1. RULING FELLA NZ, front (Tracey O'Sullivan)
2. Loura Lass, front (G. Hodges)
3. Celtic Man, front (H. Taylor)

Others: Phil In Time NZ (Annetto Mifsud), Bella Spark (G. Sargent), Nat Cash (D. Watt), High Spirits (B. Shelley), Prince Damien (G. Taylor)

Margins: 2m X 4m Mile Rate: 2:06.7

"SPORTING GLOBE" HANDICAP (S3 or better) - \$500 - 2247 metres

1. ROMPIN CAMPBELL, front (B. Cargill)
2. Baron Duda, front (D. Hoban)
3. Seven Devils, front (M. Woollard)

Others: Black Midnight (Kaylene Ward), Emjay Dundee (Fiona Ward), Lochlee James, 30m (A. Hanrahan)

Margins: 2m X 6m Mile Rate: 2:07.8

"WEEKLY TIMES" PROGRESSIVE STAKES (S2) - \$400 - 1910 metres (mobile)

First Heat

1. COLDARPETE, front (V. Briffa)
2. Le Dalmont Beau, front (Simone Walker)
3. Rockon Jason, front (Rosemarie Weidenbach)

Others: Tedi (D. Hoban), Pee Wee King (T. Llewellyn)

Margins: 5m X 4m Mile Rate: 2:05.7

Second Heat

1. JOULANT, front (G. Whittle)
2. Wandanas Speedie, front (A. Chinn)
3. Revlons Victory, front (D. McCarthy)

Others: Crown Abudeen (B. Rogers), Mirrow Vision (G. Taylor), Baron Duda (D. Hoban)

Margins: sht half head X 4m Mile Rate: 2:05.8

Final

1. ROCKON JASON, front (Rosemarie Weidenbach)
2. Crown Abudeen (B. Rogers)
3. Le Dalmont Beau, front (Simone Walker)

Others: Coldarpete (V. Briffa), Joulant (G. Whittle), Tedi (D. Hoban), Wandanas Speedie (A. Chinn), Revlons Victory (D. McConachy), Mirrow Vision (G. Taylor)

Margins: sht half head X sht half head Mile Rate: 2:05.1

"SPORTING GLOBE" STAKES (S0 & S1) - \$400 - 1910 metres (mobile)

1. RULING FELLA NZ, front (Tracey O'Sullivan)
2. Nat Cash, front (D. Watt)
3. Ocean Victory, front (J. Scott)

Others: Summer Rainbow (G. Kerr), High Spirits (B. Shelley), Prince Damien (G. Taylor)

Margins: 25m X 3m Mile Rate: 2:07.1



1992 Royal Melbourne Show (September 17 - 26)

In the arena, eight (8) races were programmed resulting in twelve (12) races for the general public to view (8 - day; 7 - night). Four drivers shared driving honours at the 1992 Show with two wins apiece - Joanna Justice, Don Herbert, Anthony Portelli and Brian Shelley.

"TABARET" IMPROVERS STAKES (S1) - \$400 - 1910 metres (mobile)

First Heat

1. RUNME SHAW, front (D. Herbert)
2. Wild Turkey, front (A. Portelli)
3. Stylish Vicky, front (P. Grech)

Others: Cu Cullan (J. Moroney), Hard Nip (G. Sargent), Game Susie (A. Marini), Tamai Pride NZ (Glenn Gath), Sykesy (B. King), Mannys Fella (P. Grech)
Margins: 6m X 4m Mile rate: 2:09.8

Second Heat

1. TIMELY TUMBLE, front (A. Thornycroft)
2. Touch of Elegance, front (P. Grech)
3. Silver Jarg, front (G. Hoban)

Others: Top Diamond (S. Milner), Swiss Bank (J. McIntyre), Bohratom NZ (K. Tippet), Little Princess (W. Townley), Prince Damien (G. Taylor)
Margins: 5m X 5m Mile Rate: 2:09.8

Final

1. RUNME SHAW, front (D. Herbert)
2. Timely Tumble, front (A. Thornycroft)
3. Wild Turkey, front (A. Portelli)

Others: Hard Nip (P. Marantelli), Top Diamond (S. Milner), Touch of Elegance (A. Chinn), Cu Cullan (T. Meredith), Stylish Vicky (P. Grech)
Margins: 4m X 2m Mile Rate: 2:08.8

"PUBTAB" TROTTERS HANDICAP (TS0 or better) - \$500 - 2850 metres

1. MONTANA, 10m (B. Shelley)
2. Ward Walk, 10m (R. Palmer)
3. Outrage, 80m (G. Hoban)

Others: Rollover Power, 10m (G. Senior), Davesmark (H. Taylor), Cavalcade (D. Rigby) (PU)
Margins: 3m X 4m Mile Rate: 2:20.3

"TABARET POKIES" STAKES (S2) - \$400 - 1910 metres (mobile)

First Heat

1. GOLD TENDER, from (Joanne Justice)
2. Stylish Vicky, front (P. Grech)
3. Franks Dream, front (I. Caruana)

Others: Wild Turkey (A. Portelli), Royal Andy (C. Mallia)
Margins: 2 1/m X head Mile Rate: 2:04.4

Second Heat

1. SMOOTH TITLE, front (C. Scicluna)
2. Par Avion, front (B. Rogers)
3. No Cost To Us, front (S. Milner)

Other: Artois (W. Townley)
Margins: neck X 1.5m Time: No Time Taken

Final

1. WILD TURKEY, front (A. Portelli)
2. Stylish Vicky, front (P. Grech)
3. Franks Dream, front (I. Caruana)

Others: No Cost To Us (S. Milner), Smooth Title (C. Scicluna), Par Avion (B. Rogers), Gold Tender (Joanne Justice), Royal Andy (C. Mallia)
Margins: sht half head X 14m Mile Rate: 2:03.8

"RUN FOR YOUR MONEY" HANDICAP (S0 or better) - \$400 - 2247 metres

- DH1. MANNYS FELLA, front (P. Grech)
- DH1. SWISS BANK, front (J. McIntyre)
3. Wee Janie, front (R. Comben)

Others: Highway Pirate (B. Carey), Ace of Kings (H. Taylor), Efficiency Plus (B. Shelley), Tennessee Dash (G. Taylor) (PU)
Margins: DH X 7m Mile Rate: 2:13.3

TAB TROTTERS HCP (TS1 or better) - \$500 - 2582 metres

1. MONTANA, 10m (B. Shelley)
2. Outrage, 70m (G. Hoban)
3. Rollover Power, front (G. Senior)

Others: Starlight Hanover (S. Milner), Champagne Charm (D. Emery)
Margins: 2 1/2m X 6m Mile Rate: 2:09.8

BONANZA STAKES (S0) - \$500 - 1910 metres (mobile)

1. CYBORG, front (C. Borg)
2. Ima Ruggles, front (P. Grech)
3. Hughie Two, front (G. Hoban)

Others: Imastar (P. Marantelli), Collubra (P. Van Hostauyen), Alicias Boy (Glenn Gath), Touch N Tell (A. Thornycroft), Ja Ru More (J. Markey)
Margins: half head X 8m Mile Rate: 2:09.2

"RIALTO" HCP (S3 or better) - \$500 - 2247 metres

1. BYATROSS, front (Joanne Justice)
2. King of the Tigers, 20m (Brian King)
3. Stage Coach, front (Glenn Gath)

Others: Touch of Elegance (P. Grech), Davey Boy (S. Barrett)
Margins: 3m X 10m Mile Rate: 2:09.2

"PUBTAB" DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP (S5 or better) - \$500 - 2247 metres

1. ALBA MAGIC, front (A. Portelli)
2. Diggers idol, front (T. Meredith)
3. Ronzel Bantam, front (S. Last)

Other: Celecum Lad, front (D. Emery)
Margins: 3m X 3m Mile Rate: 2:10.3



1993 Royal Melbourne Show (September 16 - 25)

In the arena, nine (9) races were programmed and raced for the general public to view (8 - day; 7 - night). There were no drivers with multiple wins with all races being won by a different driver - Ron Grant, Clinton Welsh, Tina Ridis, Peter Van Houstauyen, Brandon Friggieri, Gary Hoban, Steve Noonan, Emanuel Portelli and David Drury.

TABARET STAKES (S1) - \$500 - 1910 metres (mobile)

1. KOONGARRA KING, front (Ron Grant)
2. Court Intrigue, front (A. Portelli)
3. Box Office Hit, front (D. Lewis)

Others: Lord Future NZ (B. Payne), Colubra (R. Olsen), Mannies Choice (K. Tatt)

Margins: 1 1/2m X 8m Mile Rate: 2:14.8

"TAB" TROTTERS HANDICAP (TS0 or better) - \$500 - 2850 metres

1. STYLISH PRENEUR, front (Clinton Welsh)
2. Red Coach Hanover, 50m (C. Scicluna)
3. Ton of Dash, scr (J. Azzopardi)

Others: In Reverse (Noela York), Totti Rastus (B. Payne)

Margins: 5m X 10m Mile Rate: 2:19.6

"TABARET" STAKES (S1) - \$500 - 1910 metres (mobile)

1. CLASSIC GIRL, front (Tina Ridis)
2. Wee Janie, front (R. Comben)
3. Swiss Bank, front (J. McIntyre)

Others (4 others):

Margins: 2 1/2m X 3m Mile Rate: 2:08.8

"TAB" DISCRETIONARY HANDICAP (S5 or better) - \$500 - 2247 metres

1. ADIOS NUGGET, front (Peter Van Houstauyen)
2. Alicenita, front (D. Lewis)
3. Riki Butler, 10m (R. Comben)

Others: Dominion Red, 60m (G.A. Lang), Gipsy Brae (B. Coburn)

Margins: neck X 2m Mile Rate: 2:09.3

"TAB" HANDICAP (S0 or better) - \$500 - 2247 metres

1. LORD FUTURE NZ, front (Brandon Friggieri)
2. Majestic Murphy, 10m (G. Lang)
3. Wee Janie, 10m (R. Comben)

Others: Calubra (P. Van Houstauyen), Valkenlite, 10m (J. Janides), Swiss Bank, 10m (J. McIntyre)

Margins: neck X 2m Mile Rate: 2:09.3

"TAB" STAKES (S2) - \$500 - 1910 metres (mobile)

1. JOSHUA BOY, front (Gary Hoban)
2. Emtee Whisky, front (Graeme Wilson)
3. Jef's Daughter, front (Julian Attard)

Others (3 others):

Margins: long neck X 10m Mile Rate: 2:06.6

"TAB" STAKES (S0) - \$500 - 1910 metres (mobile)

1. TOP PRODUCTION NZ, front (Steve Noonan)
2. Karamea Tabitha, front (R. Dixon)

Other: Court Intrigue (A. Portelli) (Fell)

Margin: Won by 6m Mile Rate: 2:19.2

"TAB" TROTTERS HANDICAP (TS1 or better) - \$500 - 2582 metres

1. HELIUM NZ, 90m (Emanuel Portelli)
2. Forced Dollar, 10m (W. Senior)
3. Demonmac, front (G. Walker)

Others: Rollover Power (G. Senior), Scottish Dancer (N. Evans), Captain Billy (P. Gabriel) (PU)

Margins: 7m X neck Mile Rate: 2:18.5

"TAB" STAKES (S0) - \$500 - 1910 metres (mobile)

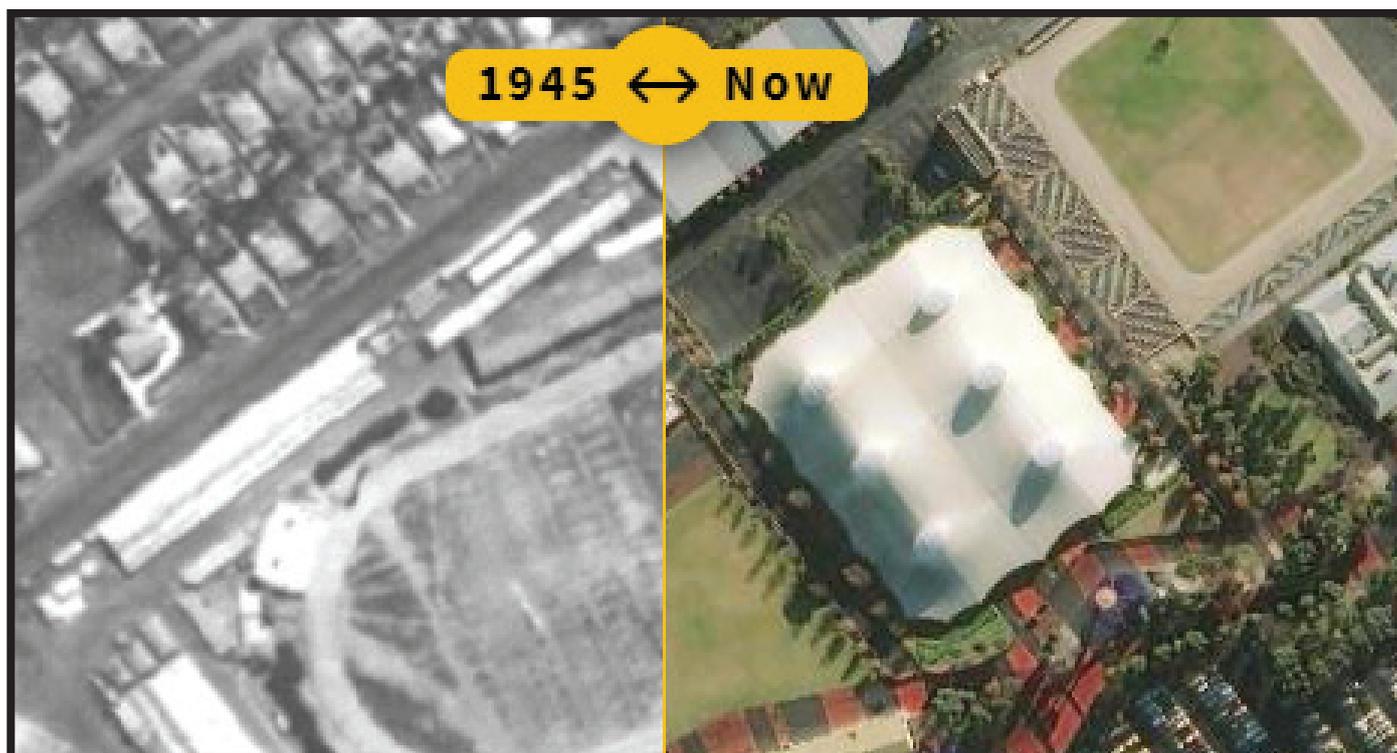
1. GOLDEN PRINCE, front (David Drury)
2. Mannies Choice, front (K. Tatt)

Only starters

Margins: won by distance. Mile Rate: 2:17.5

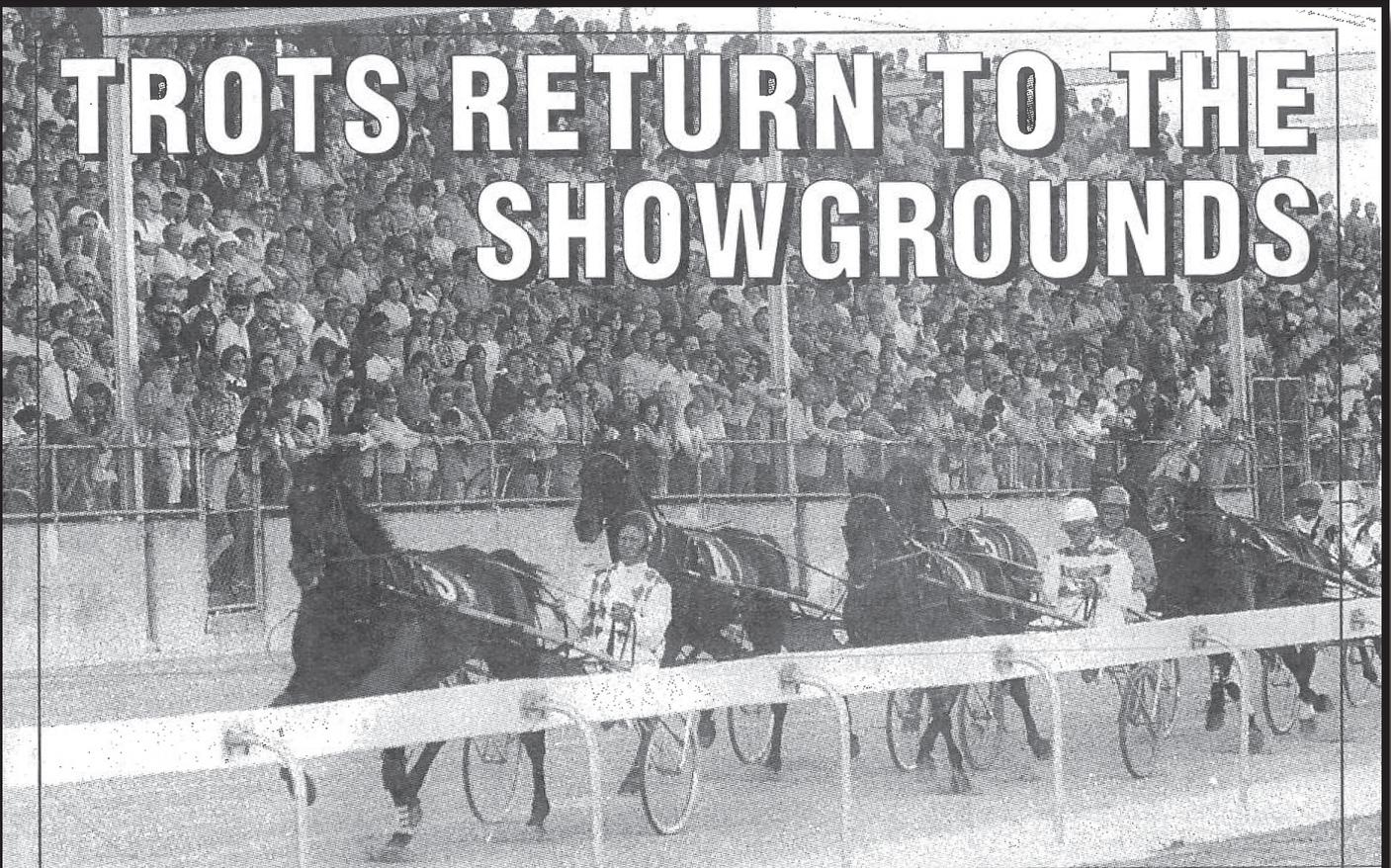
1994 Royal Melbourne Show (September 15 - 25)

There were no races programmed at the 1994 Royal Melbourne Show.



Harness Racing Victoria took the opportunity to announce the return of a betting race meeting, albeit it being a restricted meeting, in the September 1995 issue of their flagship magazine "Harness Racer"

TROTS RETURN TO THE SHOWGROUNDS



HARNESS racing will be on 'show' later this month, literally.

In yet another promotional coup, Harness Racing Victoria has joined forces with the Royal Agricultural Society to showcase the sport at one of the State's most populous annual gatherings — the Royal Melbourne Show.

A Restricted race meeting has been scheduled for Show Day Eve, Wednesday, 27 September with bookmakers betting on the program.

The success of the meeting will determine whether a full scale meeting is held at the track in the coming months.

Harness racing has enjoyed a lengthy, albeit disjointed, association with the Royal Melbourne Show and is one of the show's finest traditions.

Way back in 1880, trotting stallions and mares were granted their own separate section among the horse breed judging.

Shortly after, the very foundation of the development of the trotter and pacer, the time trials or 'speed tests' over the flying mile were introduced.

The trials were spectacular in the context of speed performance but soon after the essence of competition, full blooded racing became an integral part of each Royal Melbourne Show.

The show program grew in prestige and was strongly supported by the State's leading trainers.

In the sixties and seventies, the nation's best pacers and trotters flocked to the Showgrounds and State, and sometimes national mile records, added lustre to the Royal Melbourne Show.

A host of crack pacers, including Inter Dominion champions Bold David and Richmond Lass, along with an elite list of trotters headed by Just Money, were incessant visitors on the 'Showies' circuit.

This all added up to top-shelf harness racing

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witnessed by over 100,000 people during a 10-day period.

Eventually show racing lost its aura and increasing racing opportunities at Moonee Valley led to the cancellation of the Royal Melbourne Show racing program in 1982.

After an eight-year absence, harness racing returned to the Show, even if on a much smaller scale, but the star horses were missing and the fields were small with runners almost exclusively supplied by local trainers.

The deteriorating standard of harness racing at the Show persuaded the board to put a halt to proceedings.

The board rightly expressed the view that if the sport is on display to such a large audience, it was no use taking second measures — the product must be colorful, exciting and of the highest quality.

Tim Morgan, the group manager of the commercial and sales department of the Royal Agricultural Society is excited about the prospect of harness racing taking centre stage in the main arena on Show Day Eve, Wednesday, 27 September.

"We are keen for harness racing to be part of our program considering its universal appeal and the excitement it generates," Morgan said.

Both the traditionalists and the younger generation, who weren't lucky enough to witness harness racing at the Showgrounds in its halcyon days, are urged to be part of the sport's renaissance at the Show.

Harness racing at the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds is steeped in tradition.

Night trotting was introduced to Melbourne on Saturday, 15 November, 1947 when post-war affluence was at its peak.

Money was plentiful and people were seeking entertainment that was novel and spectacular.

Trotting under lights filled the bill and that

first meeting met with huge response from a large and enthusiastic crowd of 20,652.

Some 14 months after that historic meeting, the Showgrounds became the home of a new race that grew in stature to become the premier race in Victoria, the A G Hunter Cup.

Silver Peak overcame a tardy start to win the inaugural A G Hunter Cup in 1949 in front of a massive crowd of 29,750, who lined every vantage point of the Ascot Vale circuit.

The Showgrounds also played host to four Inter Dominion Championship series.

Melbourne was allocated its first Inter Dominion in 1950, which was won by New Zealander Captain Sandy before a record attendance of 36,055.

Young Pedro ploughed through muddy conditions to win in 1959, while Minuteman's victory in 1964 was witnessed by a record shattering crowd of 45,788.

Bold David and the late Alf Simons combined to become the first Victorians to win a final in their home state and were subsequently given a tumultuous reception by the crowd of 38,467.

Harness racing at the Showgrounds produced many highlights, but in October, 1976, after 29 years and 1,009 meetings, the sport abandoned the substandard facilities for the ultra modern comforts of Moonee Valley.

As for TAB fixtures at the Showgrounds, the final curtain was drawn with Orandra Prince winning the historic final race on 20 December, 1980.

Memories will come flooding back for many as the intimacy of the 600-metre Colosseum circuit accentuates the speed and flowing gait of the horses.

With swelling attendances forecast at this year's Show, we are presented with a golden opportunity to showcase our spectacular sport and most importantly lure some fresh faces into our territory.

Let's get right behind the occasion and make it a big hit.

1995 Royal Melbourne Show (September 21 - October 1)

John Justice with a double took the driving honours at the "Return to the Showgrounds" race meeting on Wednesday night, 27th September that features six races.

"DUSTY MILLER" STAKES (R1) - \$500 - 2210 metres (mobile)

1. 10/9 fav. SMOOTH PARTNER, front (John Justice)
2. 4/1 Bungeet Bill, front (W Townley)
3. 40/1 Valkenlite, front (B. Elmer)

(Winner trained by John Justice)

Others: 25/1 Cyborg (C. Borg), 2/1 Lady in Black (T. O'Sullivan), 20/1 Nippy Spell (P. Minniti), 9/2 Racquet Queen (J. O'Sullivan), 14/1 Power Test (K. Tatt)

Margins: half neck X head Mile Rate: 2:10.0

"ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW" PACE (C0) (First Heat) - \$500 - 2210 metres (mobile)

1. 7/4 fav. SUPER MOTORING, front (John Justice)
2. 33/1 Fast Decision, front (D. Prosser)
3. 8/1 Son of Basil, front (P. Gath)

(Winner by John Justice)

Others: 7/2 Buffalo Charger (Keith Williams), 7/2 Excitable Girl (Glenn Gath), 25/1 King Crown (J. Scicluna), 5/2 Rip Kerl (S. Martin), 8/1 Nicks Partner (J. Calleja), 6/1 Sunshine Avenue (A. Portelli)

Margins: neck X 3m Mile Rate: 2:12.0

"HARNESS CARD" PACE (R2 & R3) - \$500 - 1910 metres (MS)

1. 5/2 OLIVERS STAR, front (R. Weightman)
2. 8/11 fav. King Tobias, front (L. Steenhuis)
3. 12/1 Society Fella NZ, front (Kaylene Ward)

(Winner trained by Rod Weightman)

Others: 25/1 Haley Carramar (Michael Martin), 14/1 Last Warman (Simone Walker), 6/1 Startling Lass (A. Portelli), 14/1 Shoeless Joe (G. McIntosh), 12/1 Robinero (J. Markey), 20/1 Smooth Drive (L. Koene)

Margins: half head X 2.5m Mile Rate: 2:10.2

"SHOWTIME" PACERS HANDICAP (R4 or better) - \$500 - 2851 metres

1. 3/1 FOLLOME, front (C. Demmler)
2. 5/1 Its A Blue Print NZ, front (Kaylene Ward)
3. 8/1 Dashing Chief, 10m (S. Martin)

(Winner by Greg Hansen)

Others: 4/1 Avian Albatross, 30m (T. Bellman), 12/1 Spendys Boy NZ, 40m (B. Elmer), 9/4 fav Silent Sarnel, 40m (M. Watt), 8/1 Brigade Maker (P. Gath), 12/1 Hunting Gold (V. Carbone), 14/1 Alecanti Joe (S. Hoban), 25/1 Adios Nugget (P. Van Hostauyen)

Margins: 7m X 3.5m Mile Rate: 2:08.7

"DELVIN DANCER" TROTTERS HANDICAP (TR0 or better) - \$500 - 2247 metres

1. 16/1 OUR BLOSSOM, front (C. Welsh)
2. Evens fav Richmond Silver, 10m (S.K. Williams)
3. 20/1 Jemma Springfield, front (E. Manton)

(Winner trained by Clinton Welsh)

Others: 7/1 Stubby Jack (G. Douglas), 20/1 Miss Tourmaline (M. Lacey), 8/1 Caralinas Girl, 10m (G. Taylor), 4/1 Silver Ermine, 20m (R. Gleeson), 9/2 Pride of Man NZ, 40m (E. Portelli), 20/1 Warlord (J. Wight)

Margins: 1m X 2m Mile Rate: 2:17.6

"ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW" PACE (C0) (Second Heat) - \$500 - 2210 metres (mobile)

1. 8/1 DAVIE RHODEN, front (A. Portelli)
2. 4/1 Strathisla, front (P. Gath)
3. 16/1 Action Crest, front (Annetto Mifsud)

(Winner trained by Graeme Christiansen)

Others: 11/4 Coimadai Kid (R. Weightman), 7/2 Cobra Princess (G. McIntosh), 16/1 Sir Rexington (P. Lamont), 2/1 fav Eastern Geni (Joseph Pace), 10/1 Fantasize (W. Burns), 16/1 Tunza Power (Ron Matthews)

Margins: half head X 2.5m Mile Rate: 2:08.6

FOLLOME (Gavin Lang) wins at Moonee Valley



1996 Royal Melbourne Show (September 19 - 29)

There were six (6) races run at the non-TAB restricted race meeting at the Royal Melbourne Show on Thursday night, 26th September 1996. All races were won by a different driver - Paul Grech, Garry "Harry" Peace, Bradley Stevens, Ray Pace, Ken Tippet and Rodney Alley.

"SHOWTIME" PACE (C0) (First heat) - \$500 - 1910 metres (mobile)

1. 4/6 fav JIMDARCY, front (Paul Grech)
2. 4/1 Forward Falcon, front (Gordon Muir)
3. 8/1 For Macquarie, front (Ken Tippet)

(Winner trained by Paul Grech)

Others: 14/1 Buster Del (Kevin Hampton), 6/1 Johns Idol (Ron Matthews), 16/1 Ruperts Ace (G. Sargent), 20/1 The Roach (D. Douglas), 4/1 Colour Strike (John Justice)
Margins: 3m X 3m Mile Rate: 2:06.1

"SHOWTIME" PACE (C0) Second Heat) - \$500 - 1910 metres (mobile)

1. 1/2 fav NUNBETTER, front (G "Harry" Peace)
2. 9/1 Greek Gambler, front (Tina Ridis)
3. 6/1 Imablue, front (Julian Attard)

(Winner trained by Ron Francis)

Others: 8/1 Paula (C. Ciarma), 4/1 In Debt (P. Ward), 33/1 Angel Special (R. Michailides), 16/1 Kiaras Baby (D. Zahra) (PU), 8/1 Lord McKenzie (R. Cachia) (LD)
Margins: 8m X 15m Mile Rate: 2:08.7

CLAIMING PACE (Price no more than \$4,000) - \$2000 - 2210 metres (mobile)

1. 6/1 AKA POINT NZ, front (Bradley Stevens)
2. 13/4 Empire Builder, front (Damian Wilson)
3. 3/1 fav Dee Jay Tee, front (Gavin Lang)

(Winner trained by Terry French)

Others: 16/1 Spendys Boy NZ (G. Taylor), 5/1 Amazing Sarnel (B. Pursell), 6/1 Springvale Prince (S. Mullan), 5/1 Kawartha Paleface, front (K. Tippet), 4/1 Wild Wish (D. Barbetti)

Margins: 3m X 1m Mile Rate: 2:06.7

"SHOWTIME" PACE (C0) (third Heat) - 1910 metres (mobile)

1. 9/10 fav FRENCH LINE, front (Ray Pace)
2. 5/1 Kallamoto, front (Vin Carbone)
3. 6/1 Riverlea John (Gary Hoban)

(Winner trained by Ray Pace)

Others: 7/1 Antron (B. Pursell), 20/1 Gee Gee McNeil (Glenn Gath), 12/1 Bubbasuporeme (R. Filomeno), 7/1 Viva Son (G. Whittle), 25/1 Solitaire Princess (G. Taylor), 7/1 The Warlock (John Justice)

Margins: 1 1/2m X 8m Mile Rate: 2:06.7

"GARDEN STAR" TROTTERS HANDICAP (TR0 or better) - \$500+ trophy - 2538 metres

1. 9/4 eq. fav MAKING MUSIC, 40m (Ken Tippet)
2. 4/1 Blue Light Disco, front (Brian Payne)
3. 12/1 Lost Space, front (Joseph Calleja)

(Winner trained by Ken Tippet)

Others: 7/1 Mister Dean, front (F. Scicluna), 9/2 Pugilist, front (G. Vassallo), 9/4 eq. fav Elec To Trot, 10m (B. Shelley), 15/1 Spot On Fler, front (D. Wilson)

Margins: 6m X 6m Mile Rate: 2:14.1

"MONARA" PACE (C3 & C4) - \$2000 - 2210 metres (mobile)

1. 7/4 fav WHAT A VIEW, front (Rodney Alley)
2. 8/1 Permith Lass, front (Glenn Douglas)
3. 11/4 Hanover Sue, front (Leigh Miles)

(Winner trained by Les Turner)

Others: 3/1 Our Limond (T. O'Sullivan), 10/1 Exactor (U. Clarke), 8/1 Admirals Star (Joseph Pace), 7/1 Alpaca Miss (M. Black), 20/1 Adios Nugget (P. Van Hostauyen)

Margins: 1 1/2m X 2m Mile Rate: 2:11.4



1997 Royal Melbourne Show (September 19 - 28)

There were six (6) races run at the non-TAB restricted race meeting at the Royal Melbourne Show on Thursday night, 22nd September 1997. All races were won by a different driver - Paul Grech, Mark Shiers, Rita Burnett, John Justice, Steve Matson and Glenn Gath.

“ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW” PACE (C0) (First heat) - \$1000 - 1910 metres (mobile)

1. 7/4 WATCHER MAKEIT, front (Paul Grech)
2. 7/1 Rita Future, front (Julian Attard)
3. 6/1 Teaneck Lassie, front (Kaylene Ward)

(Winner trained by Jim Howie)

Others: 4/6 fav Oneal Shaquille NZ (G. Donaldson), 12/1 Thunderchild (V. Tonna), 9/1 Windsor Gold NZ (B. Matthews), 16/1 Formidable Lass (S. Riley), 25/1 Jasons Reason (D. Barbetti), 11/1 Bayview (Glenn Gath)

Margins: 4m X 2m Mile Rate: 2:09.3

“SHOWTIME” PACE (R1) - \$1000 - 1910 metres (mobile)

1. 2/1 fav JUNGLE SAVAGE, front (Mark Shiers)
2. 7/1 Rachael's Hope, front (Daryl Douglas)
3. 5/2 Hard Decision, front (Gary Donaldson)

(Winner trained by Mark Shiers)

Others: 5/1 Myrniog Noir (J. Torney), 16/1 Kardinia Star (G. Schembri), 6/1 Side Walk Sinner (C. McDonald), 16/1 Sheedys Lad (J. Davidson), 25/1 Gold Sand (T. Jepsen), 5/2 Riverlea John (G. Hoban)

Margins: 2 1/2m X sht half head Mile Rate: 2:10.2

“GARDEN STAR” TROTTERS CUP (TR0 or better) - \$1000 + trophy - 2247 metres

1. 9/1 BLOOMFIELD RED, front (Rita Burnett)
2. 4/1 Megs Glory, front (John Dewhirst)
3. 7/1 Miss Tourmaline, 10m (Mick Lacey)

(Winner trained by Terry French)

Others: 20/1 Powderhall Gift (L. Hammond), 6/4 fav Stage Supporter, 20m (P. Leonard), 8/1 Orientation (B. Shelley), 9/4 Indiana Lee (Geoff Taylor), 9/1 Giddy Up Gal (C. Borg), 6/1 Iona Dee Jay (Garry Taylor)

Margins: 2m X 2m Mile Rate: 2:16.1

“ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW” PACE (C0) (Second heat) - \$1000 - 1910 metres (mobile)

1. Evens fav SALERNO LASS, front (John Justice)

2. 5/2 Chestervale Spur, front (Josette Spiteri)

3. 6/1 Expedition (Joseph Pace)

(Winner trained by John Justice)

Others: 12/1 Sharp Dressed Man (R. Leonard), 8/1 Gold Legion (T. Preston), 11/4 Wings of Gold (R. Butas), 33/1 Dreaming Again (C. Farrugia), 8/1 Trooper Thorn (K. Toulmin), 8/1 Spangled Aussie (B. Said)

Margins: 4m X 4m Mile Rate: 2:08.5

“50 YEARS OF NIGHT TROTTING” PACE (R4 or better) - \$1000 - 2538 metres

1. 5/4 fav OUR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY NZ, front (Steven Weston) 1

2. 9/4 Mister Balbo NZ, front (David Miles)

3. 10/1 Summer Risk, front (Paul Weidenbach)

(Winner trained by Steven Matson)

Others: 25/1 Koongarra King, front (Yvonne Jay), 6/1 Falcon Fella (D. Douglas), 6/1 Hillbilly Jed (J. Warnock), 15/1 Pleasant Vance NZ, 30m (S. Duffy), 10/1 Arctic Willy, 20m (G. Hoban), 13/4 Aalvance (R. Searby), 14/1 Adios Nugget, 20m (P. Van Hostauyen), 16/1 Fast Fergus, 30m (W. Johnstone)

Margins: 9m X 3 1/2m Mile Rate: 2:09.3

“ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW” PACE (C0) (Third heat) - \$1000 - 1910 metres (mobile)

1. 2/1 fav DREAMY ARMBRO, front (Glenn Gath)

2. 5/1 Comberbatch, front (Wayne Hardham)

3. 6/1 Bobbidicea, front (John Calleja)

(Winner trained by Ken Tippet)

Others: 20/1 Kels Orphan (L. Hammond), 3/1 Pirates Treasure (R. Weightman), 10/1 Blue Satin (Murray Pay), 5/1 Salute Her (A. Abela), 15/1 Pravissima (S. Duffy), 6/1 Let Her Be (Kaylene Ward)

Margins: 6m X 4m Mile Rate: 2:06.5



1998 Royal Melbourne Show (September 17 - 27)

Les Turner - judge. There were seven (7) races run at the final TAB restricted race meeting at the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds, run as a twilight meeting on Show Day Eve, Tuesday, 22nd September 1998. All races were won by a different driver - R. "Ginger" Gleeson, Max Wishart, Chris Alford, Rodney Alley, Graeme Lang, John Justice and Glenn

The Final Farewell



RESULTS OF FINAL MEETING

“MONARA” PACE (heat 1) of \$1,000 (includes inscribed rug donated by Harness Racing Victoria) C0. 1910 metres (mobile)

1. V.L. & T.J. Tiley's **BURANO LACE NZ** (bm4, New York Motoring – Joyable) fr (Ginger Gleeson) 6/4 fav
2. Jemma Maree, fr (Simon Azzopardi) 6/1
3. Bullengar Gem, fr (Paul Weidenbach) 15/1

(Winner trained by Ginger Gleeson)

Others: 4/1 Happyhappy Joyjoy, fr (Lisa Miles), 8/1 Thunder Storm, fr (Sam Chircop), 5/2 Secobe, fr (Gaita Pullicino), 6/1 Thunderchild, fr (Anthony Portelli), 15/1 Smart Spur, fr (Rita Burnett), 20/1 Shiraz Lass, fr (Gary Hoban)

Margins: 2 metres X neck Time: 2m 32.5secs (Mile Rate, 2min 8.5secs)

“JUST MONEY” TROTTERS CUP, of \$3,500 (includes trophy and inscribed rug donated by Peter Collier, PJC Sporting Promotions). T0 or better. 2851 metres (standing start)

1. F. L. & J. A. McEwan and B. J. Connell's **JEREMY JOHNSON**, 10m (Max Wishart) 8/1
2. Bombardier NZ, 10m (Brendan Pursell) 5/1
3. Jenatrick, 30m (Ginger Gleeson) 16/1

(Winner trained by Faye McEwan)

Others: 7/2 Manawatu, 30m (Anne-Maree Conroy), 25/1 Classic Scotch, fr (Bradley Cross), 5/2 fav Draft Choice, 20m (Chris Alford), 7/1 Bloomfield Red, fr (Rita Burnett), 5/2 eq fav Mister Jonah, fr (Daryl Woolcock), 33/1 Mahoneys Star, fr (Ted Jepsen), 8/1 Flying Debris NZ (Austin Mifsud)

Margins: sht half head X 10 metres Time, 4min 3.5secs (Mile Rate, 2m 16.9secs)

“DUSTY MILLER” PACE (heat 2) of \$1,000 (includes inscribed rug donated by Bendigo Harness Racing Training Centre) C0. 1910 metres (mobile)

1. Allan Frost's **INVIOLEATE**, fr (Chris Alford) 7/4 fav
2. Scootalong Liz, fr (Peter Van Hostauyen) 10/1
3. Manwarra Bejay, fr (Rodney Alley) 6/1

(Winner trained by Noel Alexander)

Others: 10/1 Kens Revenge, fr (Rob O'Connell), 9/1 Lady of the Moment, fr (Julian Attard), 9/2 Dreamy Armbr, fr (Ken Tippet), 25/1 King of Broadway, fr (Mick Lacey), 14/1 Thoray Chevalier, fr (Phillip Attard)

Margins: 7.5 metres X 1.5 metres Time, 2m 33.6secs (Mile Rate, 2min 9.4secs)

“HALWES” PACE, of \$1,000 (includes inscribed rug donated by Ellikon Printers). R3 - R4. 2210 metres (mobile)

1. J.A. & F.L. McEwan, M.J. Humphries, D.C. Major, I.T.J. McGregor's **OMINOUS SCORE** (bm7, Present Laughter – Kentucky Score) fr (Rodney Alley) 3/1
2. B Ready NZ, fr (Chris Alford) 6/4 fav
3. Superior Fashion NZ, fr (Wayne Stebbing) 14/1

(Winner trained by Faye McEwan)

Others: 4/1 Cruise Liner NZ, fr (Max Wishar), 7/2 In The Bar, fr (Justin Tormey), 12/1 Bungeet Bill, fr (Paul Weidenbach), 16/1 El Magnifique, fr (Brian Duthie), 7/1 Tennessee Gold, fr (Gaita Pullicino)

Margins: - Half neck X 4.75 metres Time, 2min 57.4secs (Mile Rate, 2min 9.2secs)

“ANGELIQUE” CUP, of \$4,000. (includes trophy and inscribed rug donated by Gordon and Jean Rothacker). C5 or better. 2538 metres (standing start)

1. N.J. & D.J. Cannon, W.R. Chillingworth's **SHIPPS FIRE** (bg6, Shipps Fella – Sheer Fantasy) 40m (Graeme Lang) 3/1
2. Champagne Soky NZ, fr (Willy Pace) 6/1
3. Make It Fifty, 10m (Mark Woolard) 7/1

(Winner trained by Graeme Lang)

Others: 5/4 fav Super Sarnel, fr (Grant Schoemaker), 12/1 Atom Tact NZ, 10m (David Miles), 12/1 Nuclear Ash, fr (Ginger Gleeson), 8/1 Tackashu Lee, 10m (Max Wishart), 33/1 Speedy Nugent NZ, fr (Robert Young), 6/1 Ludells Pride, fr (Gaita Pullicino), 16/1 Fast Fergus, 10m (Wayne Johnstone)

Margins: sht half head X one metre Time: No Time

“REICHMAN” PACE of \$1,000 (includes inscribed rug donated by Old Hume Highway Motors, Kilmore). R1 to R2. 2210 metres (mobile)

1. Lake Avenue Pty Ltd, J. Justice's **OMNIPOTENT** (bg4, Kawartha Robust – Apollos Beat) fr (John Justice) 3/1
2. Master Albatross, fr (Trevor Bellman) 6/4 fav
3. Comberbatch, fr (Emanuel Portelli) 12/1

(Winner trained by John Justice)

Others: 11/2 Selbys Choice, fr (Simon Azzopardi), 3/1 Karnavation, fr (Anthony Portelli), 10/1 Auto Gas, fr (Julian Attard), 20/1 Allens Memories, fr (Trevor Dove), 20/1 Brolley, fr (Russell Clarke), 16/1 Rita Future, fr (Frank Azzopardi)

Margins: 5 metres X sht half head Time, 2m 55.9secs (Mile Rate, 2min 8.1secs)

“GARDEN STAR” TROTTERS CUP, of \$3,500 (includes trophy and inscribed rug donated by Peter Collier, PJC Sporting Promotions). T0 or better. 2851 metres (standing start)

1. Pat Conroy's **LUCY LASTIC** (bm7, Speed Supreme – Final Look) 40m (Glenn Conroy) 5/2
2. Trappers Girl, fr (John Caldwell) 9/4 fav
3. Heza Bloomfield, 30m (Tony Xirihia) 15/1

(Winner trained by Bob Conroy)

Others: 10/1 Williams Fair, 30m (Ginger Gleeson), 4/1 She Can Whiz NZ, 10m (David Miles), 6/1 Stage Supporter, 20m (Peter Leonard), 14/1 Cudgee Lass, fr (John Meade), 10/1 Megs Glory, 10m (John Dewhirst), 25/1 Miracle Blossom, fr (Charlie Attard), 9/2 Melancholy Comment, fr (Graeme Lang), 40/1 OConnor, fr (Jason Gligorov)

Margins: 2 metres X 2 metres Time, 3m 57.4secs (Mile Rate, 2min 12.1secs)



JEREMY JOHNSON (inside) wins by a nose



JEREMY JOHNSON returns to scale



Race sponsor Peter Collier, Jeremy Johnson (driver Max Wishart)

OMNIPOTENT (John Justice) wins easily



OMNIPOTENT (John Justice) returns to scale

SHIPPS FIRE (Graeme Lang) just holds on to win Angelique Cup



SHIPPS FIRE returns to scale

One lap to go - Trapper's Girl leads Stage Supporter with Lucy Lastic out three wide



LUCY LASTIC (Glenn Conroy) passes Trappers Girl close to the finish



Past the finish and Glenn Conroy looks back at John Caldwell on runner-up Trapper's Girl



LUCY LASTIC



Race sponsor Peter Collier, Lucy Lastic and Glenn Conroy