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BEST BETS OF THE WEEK

Invercargill - Compton Street (R4) Monifieth (R7)

Better odds - White Socks (R8) Fast Company (R9)

Auckland - Minnie Moose (R5) Franco Hemmingway (R9)

Better Odds - Big Picture (R11) Sly Christian (R12)

Addington - Strawb's Better Act (R5) Carabella (R8)

Better Odds - Lulli Midfrew (R3) Kristina (R4)

Waimate - Christian Charlie (R1) Alex (R2)

Better Odds - Trip's On Me (R3) Storm's Rule (R8)

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WORKOUT RESULTS

Franklin T.C.

Pukekohe Raceway 22/11/11

Race 1 TROT. (Non Winners)

Distance: 2500m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Cyclone U Bolt	3-32.0		MacFarlane & Sharpe
2	Regal Petite	Ft		Mrs P S Screen
3	Irvin	Ft		I J Moody
4	Dream Trotter	Ft		J P Green & B Hughes

Other Starters

Ksara Ft P S Green

Number of Starters: 5

Margins: 1/2 head, 2 lengths, 2 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-16.4 Last 800m: 61.6 Last 400m: 29.9

***Cyclone U Bolt** led, onlu just held **Regal Petite** who trailed and moved into open to challenge. Nice runs the pair, they'll win quickly.

Race 2 TROT. (1 or more Wins) RIGHT HAND

Distance: 2600m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Desert Queen	20m	3-32.1	Ms M J Wallis
2	Boizel	20m		A S Grayling
3	Yankeedoosie	Ft		A G Herlihy
4	Shebar Spider	20m		I J Moody

Other Starters not necessarily in finishing order

You Rock Ft R W Green
River Glide 10m Rogerson & Blanchard

Number of Starters: 6

Margins: neck, 1 1/4 lengths, 2 1/2 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-11.2 Last 800m: 60.7 Last 400m: 29.4

***Desert Queen** worked up to lead last lap, clear on the bend and too strong. She's a chance Friday night.

Boizel moved into the open and tried gamely. **Yankeedoosie** led then trailed, not hurried inner. **You Rock** never really clear from three-deep, jogging.

Race 3 MOBILE PACE. (Non Winners)

Distance: 2050m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Athena Matai	Ft	2-42.4	I T Small
2	Kubla Khan	Ft		M S Burley
3	Hugh	Ft		I T Small
4	El Geez	Su Ft		Ms M J Wallis

Other Starters not necessarily in finishing order

St Paul Ft A G Herlihy
Beaming Jay Ft MacFarlane & Sharpe
Martha Jane Ft B Mangos & H Cullen

Number of Starters: 7

Margins: neck, neck, 1 length

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-07.4 Last 800m: 59.3 Last 400m: 28.0

***Athena Matai** set the pace, tackled by stablemate **Hugh** off the back straight, but had a little in reserve and fought nicely to win. **Kubla Khan** ran on well wider, nice finish from converted trotter **El Geez Su**, a promising effort. No room inner for **St Paul**.

Race 4 2YO MOBILE PACE. (Non Winners)

Distance: 1609m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Medley Moose	Ft	2-07.5	R W Green
2	Mexicano	Ft		R W Green
3	Usher	Ft		S G Telfer & C D Garlick

Number of Starters: 3

No margins available.

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-07.5 Last 800m: 59.3 Last 400m: 28.0

***Medley Moose** led, tackled on his outer by **Mexicano** at the 400m, and fought back well to nose his stablemate out. A couple of lengths to **Usher**.

Race 5 MOBILE PACE. (Non Winners)

Distance: 2050m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	R We There Yet	Ft	2-41.5	A G Herlihy
2	Hugh Hefner	Ft		Rogerson & Blanchard
3	Macy Victory	Ft		I T Small
4	Lookout	Su Ft		A R Norman

Number of Starters: 4

Margins: 1/2 length, 2 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-06.7 Last 800m: 58.3 Last 400m: 28.0

***R We There Yet** set all the terms, a nice final 400m in 28.0 to put them away. **Hugh Hefner** challenged parked at the 500m and was gallant.

Race 6 UNQUALIFIED MOBILE PACE.

Distance: 2050m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Idolise Me	Ft	2-45.8	A G Herlihy
2	Major Hotty	Ft		J P Green & B Hughes
3	Spirit And Desire	Ft		M A Collins
4	Bloomin Ideal	Ft		R E & Mrs P N Fensom

Number of Starters: 4

Margins: 2 lengths, 4 lengths, 8 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-10.1 Last 800m: 58.8 Last 400m: 28.0

***Idolise Me** trailed **Major Hotty**, off his back to lead at the 550m, too smart for them. A maiden win comes soon for this one. Good rally from **Major Hotty** after looking beaten turn.

Race 7 MOBILE PACE. (Non Winners)

Distance: 2050m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Bagger Vance Ft	2-42.5	I T Small
2	Misty Magic Ft		I T Small
3	Poker Brat Ft		A G Herlihy
4	Fantastyx Ft	B M Mangos & H J Cullen	

Other Starters not necessarily in finishing order

Kate Caterina Ft	D M Balle & O R Gillies
Rattle N Hum Ft	R W Carter

Number of Starters: 6

Margins: 1/2 length, 1/2 length, 1/2 length

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-07.5 Last 800m: 61.4

Last 400m: 29.1

***Bagger Vance** jumped out to lead, trailed stablemate **Misty Magic** at the bell, a little too strong for her over concluding stages. Both are bright chances Friday night. **Poker Brat** wider, and **Fantastyx**, inner, were solid finishers.

Race 8 UNQUALIFIED MOBILE PACE.

Distance: 2050m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Franco Nasser Ft	2-42.5	A E Veint
2	Coltsneck N J Ft		J A Cole
3	Franco Nattai Ft		Green & Hughes
4	Dreamy Delight Ft	D Balle & O Gillies	

Number of Starters: 4

Margins: 3/4 length, 3/4 length, 2 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-07.5 Last 800m: 59.2

Last 400m: 28.8

***Franco Nasser** trailed throughout, up the inside of leader **Coltsneck N J** at the 200m and too slick.

Franco Nattai also ran on well wider.

Race 9 MOBILE PACE. (1 to 3 Wins)

Distance: 2050m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Eridanus Ft	2-38.7	G R Dixon
2	Dougie Maguire Ft		I T Small
3	Vegas Delight Ft	B Mangos & H Cullen	
4	Service With A Smile Ft	A G Herlihy	

Other Starters not necessarily in finishing order

Glenlochar Ft	Rogerson & Blanchard
Mhai Elsu Ft	I T Small

Number of Starters: 6

Margins: 1/2 head, neck, 3/4 length

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-04.5 Last 800m: 56.7

Last 400m: 27.8

***Eridanus** eased his way into the one-one final lap, there to strike turn and too quick for them. He can go a big one fresh up on Friday. Nice run from **Dougie Maguire** who sat parked last lap and dug in gamely, just shading leader **Vegas Delight** who was given little peace. **Service With A Smile** going easily on their backs.

Race 10 MOBILE PACE. (4 or more Wins)

Distance: 2500m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Bettor Cover Lover 3-16.0		Mangos & Cullen
2	Mighty Creation Ft		I T Small
3	J Walker Ft		I T Small
4	Fulla Luck Ft		Ms M J Wallis

Other Starters

Pocket The Dream Ft	Mangos & Cullen
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Number of Starters: 5

Margins: 1/2 length, neck, head

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-06.1 Last 800m: 57.2

Last 400m: 28.0

*Top filly **Bettor Cover Lover** returns to winners list, albeit on workout day only. She sat fourth, into the one-one bell and too strong for **Mighty Creation** who zipped home from smartly from last to shade leader **J Walker**. All were close up in a bunch.

Chertsey T.C.

Ashburton Raceway 23/11/11

Race 15 WORKOUT PACE. (Non Winners)

Distance: 2400m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Mixed Emotions Ft	3-15.2	P D Young
2	Supersub Ft		G D O'Reilly
3	Luchiano Ft		D B Jones
4	Shamrock Lad Ft		G Prendergast

Other Starters

5	Get Holme Tyron Ft	P G O'Reilly
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Number of Starters: 5

Margins: 2 1/4 lengths, 10 lengths, 4 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-10.8 Last 800m: 59.4

Last 400m: 27.6

***Mixed Emotions** led, trailed, led again 1000m and was too strong. **Supersub** ran on wider for second, others making mistakes in straight.

Race 16 WORKOUT TROT. (Non Winners)

Distance: 2400m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Joltin Joe Demagio Ft	3-25.1	M G Heenan
2	Sunny Sunny Day Ft		A L T Lowe

Number of Starters: 2

Margins: 3 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-17.5 Last 800m: 62.0

Last 400m: 30.0

***Joltin Joe Demagio** led throughout and was a bit too good final 300m.

North Canterbury T.C.

Rangiora (All weather) 25/11/11

Race 1 LEARNERS 2.45 PACE

Distance: 2000m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Bad Dancer Ft	2-44.8	B Weaver
2	Golden Compass Ft		M D Alfeld
3	Crown Court Ft		M I Shinn
4	Flyin Ryan Ft		G J Burgess

Other Starters not necessarily in finishing order

Majestic Lustre Ft	
Fifi La Finn Ft	M P Jones

Number of Starters: 6

Margins: 1 1/2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths, 1 1/4 lengths
Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-12.5 Last 800m: 58.1
Last 400m: 28.6

***Bad Dancer** settled handy, led bell and too strong for these. Nice win. **Golden Compass** led then trailed, fought hard.

Race 2 UNQUALIFIED TROT

Distance: 2600m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Duchess Of Phoebe Ft	3-45.2	D Thompson
2	Hubie Hudson Ft		C T Dalgety
3	French Dude Ft		G D Smith
4	Bedeane Ft		G & N Hope

Other Starters not necessarily in finishing order

Juggernaut Ft	K D Townley
Thanks Charlie Ft	G P & Mrs N M Hope
Call Me Skippy Ft	A D Stuart
Midnight Music Ft	B D Mills
Ultra Pegasus Ft	G D Smith

Number of Starters: 9

Margins: 2 lengths, 1/2 head, 2 lengths
Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-19.3 Last 800m: 63.6
Last 400m: 33.1

***Duchess Of Phoebe** trotted out well to lead then trail, up to sit parked 800m, clear leader, broke, but recovered and too strong for them. **Hubie Hudson** was handy, broke 400m, rallied strongly once balanced, just holding **French Dude**.

Race 3 LEARNERS 3.35 PACE

Distance: 2600m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Sailing On Ft	3-36.9	A D Stuart
2	Champagne Franco Ft		M P Jones
3	Hotlips Bromac Ft		K K Chapman
4	Mimi Surarti Ft		I R Cameron

Other Starters not necessarily in finishing order

Warrior Within Ft	P M Vermeulen
Bevan Gray Ft	B A Kerr
Fiery Lustre Ft	
Shiloh Sands Ft	

Number of Starters: 8

Margins: 1/2 length, 1 length, 1 1/4 lengths
Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-14.2 Last 800m: 59.1
Last 400m: 29.5

***Sailing On** was third inner, parked then one-one, up quickly turn and too good. Big finish from **Champagne Franco** from last, making good ground. **Hotlips Bromac** fought on, no final kick.

Race 4 UNQUALIFIED PACE

Distance: 2600m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Johnny Mick Ft	3-27.1	J M Rogers
2	Sierra Franco Ft		M I Shinn
3	Press On Pete Ft		G J Burgess
4	Saskia Finn Ft		M P Jones

Other Starters not necessarily in finishing order

Franco Carlisle Ft	
Fliteoftheconcorde Ft	C J & J De Filippi
Teresa Courtney Ft	M D Alfeld
Supreme Estella Ft	N Ure
Burning Desire Ft	G D Smith

Number of Starters: 9

Margins: 1 length, 1 1/2 lengths, 4 lengths
Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-08.1 Last 800m: 58.6
Last 400m: 29.3

***Johnny Mick** trailed three-deep, up turn and too strong. One for Westport. **Sierra Franco** (inner), and **Press On Pete** (centre) were close up.

Race 5 LEARNERS 3.35 PACE

Distance: 2600m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Carpet Bagger Ft	3-34.9	M P Jones
2	Limitation Ft		B J Borcoskie
3	Elegant Lustre Ft		I Court
4	Tina Kilena Ft		D J Bennett

Other Starters not necessarily in finishing order

Vicky Violet Ft	
Speedy Jack Ft	
Donaldson (T) Ft	G P & Mrs N M Hope

Number of Starters: 7

Margins: 8 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths, 1 length
Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-12.9 Last 800m: 57.4
Last 400m: 27.9

***Carpet Bagger** set the tone, walked through then dashed home in 27.9 and cleared right out. He looks pretty handy this one. **Limitation** trailed second or third and fought on well.

Race 6 UNQUALIFIED MOBILE PACE

Distance: 2000m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Royal Impression Ft	2-40.7	T G Butt
2	Glenferrie Diva Ft		M P Jones
3	George W Ft		W H Roberts
4	Zagami Ft		C T Dalgety

Number of Starters: 4

Margins: nose, 1/2 length, distance
Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-09.2 Last 800m: 58.2
Last 400m: 27.6

***Royal Impression** set the pace, holding 200m and just held slick finish from **Glenferrie Diva** up the passing lane who sprinted well from last. **George W** was parked and tried hard.

Race 7 MOBILE PACE (Non Winners)

Distance: 2000m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1=	Living Memory Ft	2-34.0	I R Cameron
1=	Holmesdale Ft	2-34.0	M J Fuller
3	Holme Fire Ft		M P Jones
4	Shez No Ghost Ft		K J Beveridge

Other Starters not necessarily in finishing order
 Tarport Princess Ft J R Weir
 Wendy Wenz Ft N Ure
 Lulli Midfrew Ft C T Dalgety

Number of Starters: 7

Margins: deadheat, 1 1/4 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-03.8 Last 800m: 57.4 Last 400m: 27.6

***Living Memory** led, clear turn and almost withstood a big finish from **Holmesdale** who sat mid-outer and swooped wide. They shared the result. Big finish from **Holme Fire** wider, she looks ready to run a big race at short notice.

Race 8 UNQUALIFIED MOBILE PACE

Distance: 2000m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Ginger Spice Ft	2-39.3	C T Dalgety
2	Elle Of A Horse Ft		C T Dalgety
3	Burfield Ft		G D McStay
4	Jecardle Ft		B D Mills

Other Starters

Little Black Dress Ft M I Shinn

Number of Starters: 5

Margins: 3/4 length, 1/2 length, 8 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-08.1 Last 800m: 58.9 Last 400m: 27.3

*Stablemates **Ginger Spice** and **Elle Of A Horse** fight this out, the former doing best on the outer over the concluding stages, a good last quarter, too. **Burfield** rallied strongly wider.

Race 9 MOBILE PACE (Non Winners)

Distance: 2000m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Vanilla Rose Ft	2-33.7	M J Fuller
2	Gino D'Acampo Ft		G J Pearson
3	Elusive Chick Ft		T G Butt
4	Storm's Rule Ft		C R Kennedy

Other Starters not necessarily in finishing order

Marble Point Ft M G Larter

Gimme Five Ft C T Dalgety

Kristoff Ft M P Jones

Numero Uno Ft G & N Hope

Number of Starters: 8

Margins: neck, head, 1 1/2 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-03.6 Last 800m: 58.5 Last 400m: 27.7

***Vanilla Rose** impresses, keeping a narrow advantage all the way to the post. **Gino D'Acampo** tried hard, **Elusive Chick** flew from the ruck final stages, and **Storm's Rule** wasn't extended in fourth, just behind them.

Race 10 MOBILE PACE. (1 to 2 Wins)

Distance: 2000m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Texican Ft	2-36.2	C T Dalgety
2	Forever Arma Ft		T M Twidle
3	Dixie Belle Ft		D Bates & S Hammar
4	Kristina Ft		C T Dalgety

Other Starters not necessarily in finishing order
 Raging Bull Ft C T Dalgety
 Tamanisha Ft K K Chapman

Number of Starters: 6

Margins: head, head, nose

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-05.6 Last 800m: 58.2 Last 400m: 27.9

***Texican** led and was too strong under a hold. He's on song for the big money races coming up. Bold efforts from the next three, though **Raging Bull** had a gallop soon after turning for home and lost his chance. The gait still not quite 100%.

Race 11 MOBILE PACE (3 or more Wins)

Distance: 2000m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Mah Sish Ft	2-35.2	D A Taylor
2	Donegal Delight Ft		C T Dalgety
3	Wotavugot Ft		C T Dalgety
4	Bubba Ho Tep Ft		

Number of Starters: 4

Margins: 3/4 length, 2 1/2 lengths, 8 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-04.8 Last 800m: 57.9 Last 400m: 27.1

***Mah Sish** jogged through the opening 1000m, wound it up from the half and cruised in under a tight grip. He's real class. **Donegal Delight** trailed and angled up turn, tried gamely.

Race 12 PACE (Non Winners)

Distance: 2600m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Alex Ft	3-31.9	M P Jones
2	Strawb's Better Act Ft		N R McGrath
3	Lexington Lad Ft		D M Thompson
4	Rangfern's Best Ft		I R Cameron

Other Starters not necessarily in finishing order

Elation Ft B J Borcoskie

Tar Vicola Ft J R Weir

Gardnor Ft G P & Mrs N M Hope

Number of Starters: 7

Margins: 3 lengths, head, 3/4 length

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-11.1 Last 800m: 59.6 Last 400m: 28.8

***Alex** sat back, drew wider turn and flew home to bolt in. He's off to Waimate and a big chance off barrier one over 1700m. **Strawb's Better Act** sat rear inner, blocked 200m out and flew for Nigel McGrath final stages. Wins at short notice, too.

Race 13 SPECIAL HCP PACE (1 or more Wins)

Distance: 2600m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Hokonui Ben 30m	3-34.1	J F Curtin
2	Maddison Hill Ft		C M Chalmers
3	Franco Czar Ft		R J Alfeld

Number of Starters: 3

Margins: neck, 2 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-12.4 Last 800m: 61.3

Last 400m: 27.8

***Hokonui Ben** looks well, getting home off very sedate pace to hold **Maddison Hill**, with **Franco Czar** not extended in third spot.

Race 14 PACE (Non Winners)

Distance: 2600m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Waitati Ft	3-32.7	C J & J De Filippi
2	Countess Vale Ft		G P Gillard
3	Rainbows Gold Ft		K K Chapman
4	Drum Major Ft		C M Chalmers

Other Starters not necessarily in finishing order

Gaylee's Delight Ft G P & Mrs N M Hope

T Rex Ft J F Curtin

The Lutts Ft M P Jones

Fell La Passione Ft A M & A L Georgeson

Number of Starters: 8

Margins: 3/4 length, head, nose

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-11.6 Last 800m: 60.4

Last 400m: 27.3

***Waitati** led, walked them, and sprinted the last 200m to hold on. They finished in a bunch as a result. Bit of a boring heat. **La Passione** choked and fell when they were going so slowly.

TRIAL RESULTS

Chertsey T.C.

Ashburton Raceway 23/11/11

Race 1 QUALIFYING PACE.

(Time Required - 3-13.0)

Distance: 2400m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	FRANCO HARRISON	3-04.8	S M McRae	
2	CHRISTIAN CHARLIE	3-04.9	N McGrath	
3	STORMY TARA	6 Ft 3-05.1	W E Higgs	
4	NO ORDINARY THING	3-05.4	D & S Breed	

Other Starters in finishing order

5	SHEZAROCKER	2 Ft 3-06.9	B Weaver	
6	CONFLICT OF INTEREST	3-07.0	J Versteeg	
7	ANNETTE KING	5 Ft 3-07.5	R B Keats	

Margins: 1/2 neck, 1 1/2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-03.8 Last 800m: 58.5 Last 400m: 28.9

***Franco Harrison** sat handy to the pace, swooped turn, led and then held big late run from **Christian Charlie** who impressed. **Stormy Tara** tracked the speed and rallied strongly along inner.

Qualifiers Breeding:

Franco Harrison 2008 3 B g Falcon Seelster-Harem Franco

Christian Charlie 2008 3 Br c Christian Cullen-Caernarfon

Stormy Tara 2008 3 B g Bettor's Delight-Lena Dillon

No Ordinary Thing 2008 3 Bl f Red River Hanover-Safe And Well

Shezarocker 2008 3 B f Mach Three-Jive Talkin

Conflict Of Interest 2008 3 B g Falcon Seelster-Duomo Bromac

Annette King 2004 7 Bl m Riverboat King-True Annette

Race 2 QUALIFYING TROT.

(Time Required - 3-20.0)

Distance: 2400m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	LUBY ANN	4 Ft 3-14.3	Purdon & Payne	
2	SEEN 1 Ft	3-16.0	L Smith & J Smith	
3	WHITNEY	3 Ft 3-16.3	T G Butt	
4	Luther Vandross	2 Ft	K D Townley	

Other Starters in finishing order

5 FAR TOO FLASH 6 Ft 3-17.3 N J Munro

6 Unico Pegasus 8 Ft G & Mrs N Hope

7 I'm Alright 7 Ft M G Heenan

Margins: 8 1/2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths, 4 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-10.2 Last 800m: 59.4 Last 400m: 28.9

***Luby Ann** cruised along up front and simply ran right away to bolt in. She debuts at Auckland on Friday night and can definitely win.

Qualifiers Breeding:

Luby Ann 2007 4 B m Andover Hall-Luby

Seen 2006 5 B m Sundon-In Focus

Whitney 2008 3 B f Earl-Greet The Sun

Far Too Flash 2008 3 B g Earl-Flash Up

Race 3 QUALIFYING MOBILE PACE.

(Time Required - 3-10.0)

Distance: 2400m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	PURE CHRISTIAN	3-03.9	T & G Chmiel	
2	JUST ONE AMY	2 Ft 3-04.2	M I Shinn	
3	VIEWFIELD APACHE	3-05.2	PA Toomey	
4	LITTLE BIG HEART	3-06.6	P D Bagrie	

Margins: 1 length, 5 lengths, 7 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-03.2 Last 800m: 58.5 Last 400m: 27.9

***Pure Christian** sped through a nice final section to prove too strong for **Just One Amy** who never flinched. Tidy efforts.

Qualifiers Breeding:

Pure Christian 2008 3 B g Christian Cullen-Ritzzy Reba

Just One Amy 2007 4 B m Artsplace-Ali's Home

Viewfield Apache 2008 3 B g Elsu-Viewfield Atom

Little Big Heart 2008 3 Br f Bettor's Delight-Valiant Heart

Race 4 2YO FILLIES MOBILE PACE.

(Qualifying Time - 2-04.4)

Distance: 1609m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Allura	4 Ft 2-00.7	N R McGrath	
2	QUEEN'S ADVOCATE	2-00.8	M I Shinn	
3	STARLET LAVRA	1 Ft 2-01.1	T G Butt	
4	ROAN ROCKET	3 Ft 2-02.8	P & L Jones	

Margins: 1/2 length, 1 1/2 lengths, 7 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-00.7 Last 800m: 58.5 Last 400m: 26.7

***Allura** settled last, zipped up to lead at the 1100m and bolted in, under a hold at the finish. Two in two weeks for her and the ability not in question.

Queen's Advocate and **Starlet Lavra** were sound on the day chasing a smart filly.

Qualifiers Breeding:

Queen's Advocate 2009 2 B f McArdle-Genes West

Starlet Lavra 2009 2 B f Jereme's Jet-Florentine Star

Roan Rocket 2009 2 Rn f Klondike Kid(USA)-Hilarious

Heather

Race 5 2YO COLTS & GELDINGS MOBILE PACE.

(Qualifying Time - 2-04.4)

Distance: 1609m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Luksam	3 Ft 2-00.0	N R McGrath	
2	Cool Harry	2 Ft	T G Butt	
3	Diplomat	1 Ft	M I Shinn	

Margins: 1/2 length, 7 lengths
Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-00.0 Last 800m: 57.2
Last 400m: 27.3

***Luksam** sat last, came wide 300m, put a wee rough one in, then balanced up and cruised on by. He'll win races too.

Race 6 MOBILE PACE. (Non Winners)

Distance: 2400m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Captain Webber	3 Ft	3-04.4	K M Barron
2	Gracious Belle	8 Ft		R D Holmes
3	Magna 2 Ft		J J & J B Geddes	
4	Anvils Lifesign	1 Ft		P B Burrows

Other Starters in finishing order

5	Austin Bromac	6 Ft		J C Hay
6	Enoughts Enuff	7 Ft		T G Butt
7	Parisology	5 Ft		G D Smith
8	Tom Grainger	4 Ft		T S & G S Chmiel

Margins: 3/4 length, 2 lengths, 3/4 length
Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-03.6 Last 800m: 57.3
Last 400m: 28.2

***Captain Webber** sat in, arrived at the 150m and ran on well to win. He looks ready to tackle Alex Park this weekend. The next trio all ran well, with **Anvils Lifesign** looking well and hitting the line hard.

Race 7 MOBILE PACE. (Non Winners)

Distance: 2400m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Tuscaloosa	1 Ft	3-02.6	B A Waldron
2	Arden Torres	5 Ft		M J Smolenski
3	Brutus GNP	6 Ft		K M Barron
4	Gemma Kate	3 Ft		D J Anderson

Other Starters in finishing order

5	Blazing Bracelet	U1 Ft		J H Gameson
6	Debs Pal	7 Ft		P B Burrows
7	Blanco	4 Ft		M R Tapper
8	Jay F Kay	2 Ft		P D Bagrie

Margins: nose, neck, 1/2 neck
Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-02.4 Last 800m: 57.8
Last 400m: 28.1

***Tuscaloosa** came with a strong run along the inner and was home, then had to withstand a big finish from subsequent winner **Arden Torres** who flew down the outside. **Brutus GNP** and leader **Gemma Kate** were close up. **Debs Pal** checked, broke 50m. **Blazing Bracelet** ran on soundly final stages.

Race 8 MOBILE PACE. (1 or more Wins)

Distance: 2400m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Carabella	4 Ft	2-59.0	B R Hill
2	Red Ransom	3 Ft		N R McGrath
3	Awesome Delight	1 Ft		J C Hay

Margins: 1 1/4 lengths, 3 1/2 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-00.0 Last 800m: 56.0
Last 400m: 25.9

***Carabella** cruised along in front then ran sub 26.0 to get home easily. All three trialed well, **Red Ransom** a nice run in quick time, and **Awesome Delight** wasn't pushed along, very tidy.

Race 9 PACE. (Non Winners)

Distance: 2400m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Spotafalcon	3 Ft	3-15.1	W E Higgs
2	Shacklock	4 Ft		P M Anderson
3	Moncreiffe	8 Ft		D J Anderson
4	Ripia	7 Ft		K M Barron

Other Starters in finishing order

5	Jimmy Johnstone	6 Ft		J C Hay
6	Gumboots	5 Ft		J J & J B Geddes
7	Field Officer	1 Ft		P D Bagrie

Margins: 1 length, 1/2 length, 1/2 length
Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-10.7 Last 800m: 57.2
Last 400m: 26.7

*A walk around in slow time, **Spotafalcon** back of middle, angled out and swept up to lead down the back, then dashed 26.7 to get home comfortably. He's a nice horse. **Shacklock** again trialed well, he's poking his head out at the moment. Every horse in this heat ran on well. Wouldn't drop any of them.

Race 10 TROT. (Non Winners)

Distance: 2400m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Mrs Twobob	4 Ft	3-18.1	J C Hay
2	Tony Christie	U1 Ft		J P Versteeg
3	Ultra Pegasus	3 Ft		G D Smith
4	Libby Lane	2 Ft		J J Clementson

Other Starters

5 Cheeky Charlie 1 Ft J J Clementson

Margins: 1/2 length, 4 lengths, 25 lengths
Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-12.8 Last 800m: 61.5
Last 400m: 29.7

*Recent qualifier **Mrs Twobob** steps up to win a maiden trial immediately. She led, trailed 1100m and came with undeniable run to win easily.

Race 11 PACE. (Non Winners)

Distance: 2400m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Laural Eleven	2 Ft	3-09.8	J C Hay
2	Tom Bola	5 Ft		Don Ross
3	Grins Supreme	4 Ft		M G Heenan
4	Cullens Rule	7 Ft		D B Jones

Other Starters

5 Winged Warrior 3 Ft J R Withell

Margins: 1 1/2 lengths, 3/4 length, 13 lengths
Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-07.2 Last 800m: 57.7
Last 400m: 28.0

***Laural Eleven** trailed, came the passing lane and scooted away to win well. He's one of a strong few that John Hay has in commission at present. **Grins Supreme** caught the eye.

Race 12 SPECIAL HCP TROT. (1 to 2 Wins)

Distance: 2400m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Emma Hamilton	10m	3-13.1	Purdon & Payne
2	Ugly Betty	2 10m		D J Anderson
3	Sastre	1 Ft		T G Butt
4	Another Round	U1 10m		J R Withell

Other Starters

5 Smitten 2 Ft R D Holmes

Margins: neck, neck, 1 length

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-09.4 Last 800m: 59.3
Last 400m: 27.5

***Emma Hamilton** resumes Friday night at Alex Park. She led them home and held well, breaking soon after the post. Nice bids from **Ugly Betty** and **Sastre** wider.

Race 13 SPECIAL HCP PACE. (1 or more Wins)

Distance: 2400m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Minnie Moose	1 Ft 3-08.8	Purdon & Payne	
2	San Rafaella	1 10m	S M McRae	

Margins: head

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-06.5 Last 800m: 56.3
Last 400m: 27.0

***Minnie Moose** trailed and outprinted **San Rafaella** quite comfortably. She has fallen into the right race at Alex Park and looks a big winning hope.

Race 14 SPECIAL HCP TROT. (3 or more Wins)

Distance: 2400m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	I Can Doosit	30m 3-07.2	Purdon & Payne	
2	Lookslikeatrooper	4 Ft	L Smith & J Smith	
3	Mc Blizzard	3 Ft	P R McCartin	
4	Contador	2 Ft	M Purdon & G R Payne	

Other Starters in finishing order
5 Taimate Boyz 1 Ft P G O'Reilly

6 Mystic Reign 5 Ft M Purdon & G R Payne

Margins: 1 1/4 lengths, 3 1/2 lengths, 5 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-05.5 Last 800m: 58.0
Last 400m: 27.4

***I Can Doosit** simply loomed up on the turn and crushed them as only he does, never flash, just a terrific tradesman. On song for the money races over Christmas. **Lookslikeatrooper** led and fought well, while **Mc Blizzard** looks fitter for recent trial, ran on well. **Contador** wasn't pushed, **Mystic Reign** threw a bandage and galloped.

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Rangiora (All weather) 28/11/11

Race 1 QUALIFYING TROT

(Time Required - 3-39.4)

Distance: 2600m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	SUN KING	2 Ft 3-37.6	P T Borcoskie	
2	Unico Pegasus	6 Ft	G P & Mrs N M Hope	
3	Luther Vandross	1 Ft	K D Townley	
4	Bedean	5 Ft 3-38.7	G P Hope	

Other Starters in finishing order

5 Desert Ruler 3 Ft R H Marshall
6 Duchess Of Phoebe 4 Ft D M Thompson

Margins: 2 3/4 lengths, 1 1/4 lengths, 2 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-14.6 Last 800m: 65.6
Last 400m: 32.0

***Sun King** trailed throughout, third in gap 200m then **Unico Pegasus** and **Luther Vandross** both galloped and left him in front.

Qualifiers Breeding:

Sun King 2008 3 B g Sun Seeker-Brown Brocade

Race 2 QUALIFYING PACE

(Time Required - 3-31.8)

Distance: 2600m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Hotlips Bromac	2 Ft 3-23.9	K K Chapman	
2	Bad Dancer	4 Ft	B Weaver	
3	SHADOW RIDER	5 Ft 3-24.3	F R Shrivess	
4	LATIN QUARTER	3-26.5	B J Borcoskie	

Margins: 1/2 head, 2 1/4 lengths, 11 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-06.1 Last 800m: 59.7
Last 400m: 30.8

***Hotlips Bromac** and **Bad Dancer** somehow didn't qualify, minor infringements very minor. Good time for the qualifiers.

Qualifiers Breeding:

Shadow Rider 2008 3 Br g Julius Caesar-Persuasion

Latin Quarter 2007 4 B g Grinfromeartoear-Paris Affaire

Race 3 QUALIFYING MOBILE PACE

(Time Required - 2-36.2)

Distance: 2000m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	SIERRA FRANCO	1 Ft 2-32.6	M I Shinn	
2	WESTERN GRETTEL	2-33.0	M De Filippi	
3	Double Six Seven	3 Ft	B J Borcoskie	

Margins: 2 1/4 lengths, 5 lengths

Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-02.7 Last 800m: 60.6
Last 400m: 29.7

***Sierra Franco** trailed and went clear 200m out, coming to the end of her run 50m out.

Qualifiers Breeding:

Sierra Franco 2008 3 B f Falcon Seelster-Silky Franco

Western Gretel 2008 3 Bl f Western Terror-Any Image

Race 4 2YO MOBILE PACE

(Qualifying Time - 2-36.2)

Distance: 2000m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	CROWN COURT	2 Ft 2-34.7	M I Shinn	
2	MACH CULLEN	4 Ft 2-34.9	B C Hutton	
3	MAGICAL MOCCA	2-35.1	S A Ballantyne	
4	Dougie's Envy	1 Ft	S A Dolan	

Margins: 1 3/4 lengths, 1 3/4 lengths, 6 1/2 lengths
Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-04.4 Last 800m: 59.3
Last 400m: 29.7

***Crown Court** trailed a free-running **Magical Mokka**, came the passing lane and was too strong. Solid finish **Mach Cullen** through the centre.

Qualifiers Breeding:

Crown Court 2009 2 B f Bettor's Delight-Lillian Brooke

Mach Cullen 2009 2 B c Mach Three-Rachel's Cullen

Magical Mokka 2009 2 Br f Mach Three-Holmes Town Girl

Race 5 MOBILE PACE (Non Winners)

Distance: 2000m Weather: Fine Track: Fast

Pl	Horse	Handicap	Time	Trainer
1	Your Good Fortune	2-32.3	Purdon & Payne	
2	Anvils Lifesign	4 Ft	P B Burrows	
3	Jan's Glamour Girl	1 Ft	M I Shinn	
4	Nifty Cullen	3 Ft	R J Dunn	

Other Starters in finishing order

5 Tarport Princess 2 Ft J R Weir
6 The Secret 5 Ft R J Dunn
7 Just One Amy 8 Ft M I Shinn

8 Thomas Hamilton 7 Ft K A Dixon
 9 Empire State 9 Ft P D Bagrie
 Margins: 1/2 head, 1 1/4 lengths, 2 1/4 lengths
 Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-02.5 Last 800m: 57.6
 Last 400m: 28.1

***Your Good Fortune** was sixth in indian file, three-back out 1000m. He produced a big bold finish to grab leader **Anvils Lifesign** who looked home but couldn't quite hold on. **Jan's Glamour Girl** did some work and stuck gamely.

Race 6 MOBILE PACE (Non Winners)

Distance: 2000m Weather: Fine Track: Fast
 Pl Horse Handicap Time Trainer
 1 Debs Pal 2 Ft 2-34.8 P B Burrows
 2 Gracious Belle 6 Ft R D Holmes
 3 Seabreeze Star 3 Ft M I Shinn
 4 Madam Pom Pom 1 Ft M P Edmonds
 Other Starters in finishing order
 5 Equalizer 5 Ft M Purdon & G Payne
 6 Christian Acropolis 8 Ft R J Dunn
 7 Bubbles Bromac 7 Ft M W Neill
 8 Parisology 9 Ft G D Smith
 9 Jay F Kay 4 Ft P D Bagrie

Margins: head, 1/2 head, 3/4 length
 Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-04.5 Last 800m: 58.2
 Last 400m: 27.5

***Debs Pal** wasn't hurried out, into one-one, checked 600m, bold finish to unwind and run down leader **Gracious Belle**. Bright chance Friday night off the ace. Tidy finish from **Madam Pom Pom** and **Equalizer** wider.

Race 7 MOBILE PACE (1 or more Wins)

Distance: 2000m Weather: Fine Track: Fast
 Pl Horse Handicap Time Trainer
 1= Real Kamwood 2 Ft 2-27.3 P F Kerr
 1= Harrison Maguire 2-27.3 Purdon & Payne
 3 Classie Mach 3 Ft Purdon & Payne
 4 Star Of Isis 1 Ft J F Curtin
 Other Starters in finishing order
 5 Better Than Money 4 Ft R J Dunn
 6 Dream Out Loud 6 Ft S A Dolan
 7 Storm Light 7 Ft R J Dunn

Margins: deadheat, 1 3/4 lengths
 Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 1-58.5 Last 800m: 57.3
 Last 400m: 27.6

***Real Kamwood** led then trailed **Better Than Money**, off the pegs before turn. He had to share the result with **Harrison Maguire** who came the lane with good finish. **Classie Mach** kept up a sustained finish wider, nice run. **Star Of Isis** solid in middle.

Race 8 TROT (Non Winners)

Distance: 2600m Weather: Fine Track: Fast
 Pl Horse Handicap Time Trainer
 1 Theycallmesam U2 3-30.3 Wakelin & Noble
 2 Ultra Pegasus 2 Ft G D Smith
 3 Emma Brocade U3 Ft B J Borcoskie
 4 Muscle City 5 Ft J P Versteeg
 Other Starters in finishing order
 5 Franco Hades 3 Ft I R Cameron
 6 Classy Boyz U1 Ft M G Boa
 7 Speedy Earl 1 Ft K G Cameron

Margins: 2 1/4 lengths, 4 1/4 lengths, 5 lengths
 Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-10.1 Last 800m: 62.4
 Last 400m: 30.2

***Theycallmesam** settled back, third bell, parked 700m and too strong for them. **Ultra Pegasus** tracked the winner forward and ran on. **Emma Brocade** had a nice run just battled final stages.

Race 9 PACE (Non Winners)

Distance: 2600m Weather: Fine Track: Fast
 Pl Horse Handicap Time Trainer
 1 Gaylee's Delight 3 Ft 3-26.5 G & N Hope
 2 Rainbows Gold 5 Ft K K Chapman
 3 Lexington Lad 11 Ft D M Thompson
 4 Unico Rose 8 Ft G P & Mrs N M Hope
 Other Starters in finishing order
 5 The Fat Controller 10 Ft C P Iggo
 6 Field Officer 6 Ft P D Bagrie
 7 Natural Courage 12 Ft M P Edmonds
 8 Suu Kyi 2 Ft J F Curtin
 9 Beinn Tharsuinn 9 Ft S R Harding
 10 Tar Vicola 4 Ft J R Weir
 11 Bettor Fella 1 Ft K A Dixon
 12 Master Gavin 7 Ft R W Scrivens

Margins: 3 1/4 lengths, 2 1/4 lengths, 1/2 length
 Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-07.7 Last 800m: 58.2
 Last 400m: 27.9

***Gaylee's Delight** shows rapid improvement off awful workout run when too good, settling back out, three-back at the mile then one-one. She sprinted sharply to go clear. Should race well off this. **Rainbows Gold** worked to lead, trailed, ran on well along the lane. **Unico Rose** and **Field Officer** were strong to the finish.

Race 10 SPECIAL HCP TROT (1 to 4 Wins)

Distance: 2600m Weather: Fine Track: Fast
 Pl Horse Handicap Time Trainer
 1 Waihemo Sam 20m 3-33.8 Hannah & Chappell
 2 Fire In The Night U2 Ft B C Hutton
 3 Donaldson 1 Ft G P & Mrs N M Hope
 4 Change Of Mind U1 Ft R D Holmes

Margins: head, 3 1/2 lengths, 5 1/2 lengths
 Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-12.3 Last 800m: 58.4
 Last 400m: 28.3

***Waihemo Sam** sat third, whipped up to take over from **Donaldson** at the turn and went clear, just holding smart trotter **Fire In The Night** who wound up strongly late.

Race 11 SPECIAL HCP PACE (1 to 3 Wins)

Distance: 2600m Weather: Fine Track: Fast
 Pl Horse Handicap Time Trainer
 1 Far Too Rusty 5 Ft 3-25.8 B C Hutton
 2 Scherger Jack 2 Ft G P & Mrs N M Hope
 3 Samuel James 1 20m R J Dunn
 4 Lets Talk Art 2 20m S A O'Brien
 Other Starters in finishing order
 5 Sue Anna 1 Ft J D O'Keefe
 6 J'Adore Bromac 4 Ft R J Dunn
 7 Dari's Girl 3 Ft D A Quinn

Margins: 1 1/4 lengths, neck, 3/4 length
 Sectional Times: Mile Rate: 2-07.3 Last 800m: 58.3
 Last 400m: 28.4

***Far Too Rusty** led, trailed **Lets Talk Art** then unwound nicely to win up the lane, holding **Scherger Jack** who tracked him, and **Samuel James** who finished boldly wider, driven cold a nice wee change in tactics there.

FRIDAY NIGHT HARNESS

NZ Metro @ Addington Raceway

SELECTIONS

Race One Fire In The Night - Mamselle - Proud Quilt - Mc Blizzard

Though not that well graded, smart young mares FIRE IN THE NIGHT (5) and MAMSELLE (8) are genuine chances off the front. Either, or both could be risky to step quickly, though a safe start could be good enough. The former has been great past few starts, while MAMSELLE was very unlucky here two back, then not so sharp on grass at Orari. Dangers are PROUD QUILT (13), going well since resuming, Mc BLIZZARD (15) who is trialing nicely and capable of a big run fresh, and LOOKSLIKEATROOPER (16) who was beaten by only I Can Doosit at trials last week. Consider 10,17,18 in open race.

Race Two Mister Presley - State Of Affairs - Twilight Rascal - Ten Diamonds

Some smart ones bumping heads here. MISTER PRESLEY (6) had to give in to the sheer class of Raging Bull during Cup week, but was very game in trying to beat him. Freshened since and should be ready for a big run. STATE OF AFFAIRS (8) lacked that hint of speed on the grass at Oamaru but got the job done. Progressing to a better level yet. TWILIGHT RASCAL (10) a mare good enough to tackle the G1 mares races, was impressive Timaru after tragic drive Show Day. Can win again. TEN DIAMONDS (5) and MISS ELSIE (12) must rate.

Race Three Debs Pal - Life's Essential - Lulli Midfrew - Gumboots

DEBS PAL (1) was checked looking for room at Ashburton trials, then too good Rangiora trials on Monday, nice win. Drawn to go a big one fresh up over 1950m. LIFE'S ESSENTIAL (5) went another nice race last time and deserves her turn. Meets a field she can handle. Worth an eachway bet. Off the back row look to out-of-form mares GUMBOOTS (11) and LULLI MIDFREW (12). Both are trialing really nicely and can figure prominently at odds. Add 4,7,9,10 in wider multiples.

Race Four Bettor Move It - Kristina - Paradise City - Su El

Cran Dalgety holds the key, his pair of BETTOR MOVE IT (8) and a fresh up KRISTINA (6) the pair to beat outside of logical threat PARADISE CITY (9). BETTOR MOVE IT rolled along, worn down last time, great chance if energy saved for later. KRISTINA ran on nicely, looked really well when at workouts last week, close up at finish. Look for the value in SU EL (1), a win from her would be very special. And 7,10,11 all worthy of inclusion.

Race Five Strawb's Better Act - Micky Blue Eyes - Mac's Wee Pea - Waitati

STRAWB'S BETTER ACT (4) sat at the rear, blocked then flew home for impressive placing at the workouts last Friday, a lovely run. Has always looked pretty smart and seems on course to deliver the maiden win here. MICKY BLUE EYES (1) ran another bottler at Orari and deserves his turn. Solid beginning is required off tricky draw at the 2000m stand. MAC'S WEE PEA (2), another a winner at Motukarara, and WAITATI (3) a workout winner in slow time, are genuine threats. Add 9 & 12 in combinations.

Race Six Highview Teejay - Springsteen - Real Kamwood - Awesome Delight

HIGHVIEW TEEJAY (2) didn't seem to back up too well from a taxing maiden win at Kaikoura, failing to fire on Show Day. Freshened for this and comes in for Harness Plus Bonus. Looks the shot off a great draw. Stablemate SPRINGSTEEN (11), and classy 3yo REAL KAMWOOD (12) look sure to be in the firing line. The former has raced well since resuming and will win again soon, while the latter was good enough to contest the Sires Stakes and will notice drop in class. Liking STAR OF ISIS (4) and AWESOME DELIGHT (15) outside that trio.

Race Seven Armbro Demon - Clover Don - Stylish Monarch - With Intent

Hard to go past Cup day hero ARMBRO DEMON (3), this great mare setting the big day alight with a huge winning performance. Freshened since, allowed to miss a couple of suitable races post that day. Bad manners might be only key, she can be risky. CLOVER DON (9) ran superbly in the Dominion Handicap, placed behind Vulcan. Safe start and he's well and truly in this. STYLISH MONARCH (7) had his troubles Cup week, though off his game all season to date. May start the ball rolling here? Add 5 & 6 into the mix.

Race Eight Carabella - Major Mark - Kotare Mach - Alchemy

The great filly, now mare, CARABELLA (3) returns to the racetrack and she has had an extensive build-up at workouts and trials to have her ready. Bolted home in 25.9 final 400m to win at the Ashburton trials, beating two others. Meets a tidy field, so no absolute moral, but on class a winner no doubt. Look for better from MAJOR MARK (7). You'd probably expect a bit more from him over Cup week, however the two races he contested were not ideal for him. This is, so stick with the ship. KOTARE MACH (6) fills similar category to his stablemate, can figure. ALCHEMY (1), and PAY ME CHRISTIAN (10) the others.

Race Nine Flying Mrs Williams - Equalizer - El Skipper - Brooke Brad Carolina

Not a strong field, FLYING MRS WILLIAMS (9) has been asked for a bit on occasions at workouts and has yet to deliver the killer blow. Does have the ability but no star. Suits this race regardless. EQUALIZER (5) may choose this to earlier race. Trial form okay and always a hope out of powerhouse stable. EL SKIPPER (2) gets a draw and can use it to place, while BLAZING BRACELET (11) did well at trials and can improve the form. BROOKE BRAD CAROLINA (6) is more than useful but going awful by her standards.

FRIDAY NIGHT HARNESS

Auckland T.C. @ Alexandra Park

SELECTIONS

Race One Carpenters Daughter - Misty Magic - Outback Girl - Athena Matai

CARPENTERS DAUGHTER (4) was gunned down by a nice one when resuming here last week. Drops into fillies and mares company and looks a near home-run off the handy alley. MISTY MAGIC (8) showed some real talent last term, putting it all together just once, but you could see the ability was there. Encouraging workout placing last week. Tote good guide. Her stablemate ATHENA MATAI (7) was a workout winner on the same day and should be included. Add OUTBACK GIRL (3) into all multiples. She has looked smart at workouts and will have her followers on debut.

Race Two Hot Wired - Our Southern Man - Speedstar - Fireintheloc

HOT WIRED (7) jumps into claiming company and should enjoy the drop in overall class. He was close to winning two back, then solid enough last week in tidy field. Look for a bold showing. His stablemate OUR SOUTHERN MAN (11) has had no real winning chance in good fields of late, though running tidy races. This is his best chance in some time. SPEEDSTAR (3) has raced well in stronger company through the spring. Due further reward. Add 2,5,9.

Race Three Slick Chapel - Hard Copy - Virginia Lightning - Cotton Row

Canterbury trainer-driver Ken Barron set this series afloat last year with classy youngsters Chancellor Cullen and Franco Hemmingway. He arrives this season with upstanding colt, SLICK CHAPEL (3), a son of former speedy filly Avant. A slick Ashburton trial, home in 26.2 when just shaded by Luksam, indicates he is right on track to go a huge race on debut. A good trial here last week has HARD COPY (4), beating COTTON ROW (1) and VIRGINIA LIGHTNING (2) in a tight finish. All drawn well and set to run boldly. COOL HARRY (5) is well-schooled at trials, getting better as he goes, too.

Race Four Luby Ann - Yankeedoosie - Commander Galleon - River Glide

One you can't risk here. Debut runner LUBY ANN (1) was very impressive when she smashed them at the Ashburton trials before heading north this week. She's bred to really run and can. Nig ask first up against seasoned opposition but she looks a bit smart. YANKEEDOOSIE (11) has won twice in short career to date, and gives the Breckon's a further chance to win this. She should improve, though too good to dismiss fresh up, and workout placing was good. COMMANDER GALLEON (9) resumes off a tidy workout placing. Will win races this term and might start here. Tough mare RIVER GLIDE (16), and southern visitor DREAM DEFENCE (12) are threats.

Race Five Minnie Moose - No Liability - Must Be Magic - Abide With Me

A cracking wee race for the fillies and mares. MINNIE MOOSE (3) is another of the powerful Purdon-Payne team to hit the Alex Park track early in the carnival. She sprinted impressively to win at the Ashburton trials last week. Has mixed it in goods company in the past and should nearly win this. NO LIABILITY (4) paid big overs when winning on debut, a terrific drive off tricky draw. Can go back-to-back, she's pretty handy. MUST BE MAGIC (1) chased Forte Chapel last time after bold win on debut. Good things ahead for her, the draw a huge plus here. ABIDE WITH ME (7), twice a winner here past fortnight, and ROYAL AFFAIR (10), look solid threats.

Race Six Bagger Vance - Freespin - Captain Webber - Heinz Guderian

BAGGER VANCE (1) has been nicely schooled-up for this, two workout runs of real merit over the past fortnight. Drawn to give plenty of cheek, he's a nice chance to win fresh up. FREESPIN (4) has an edge with recent racing under the belt. Nice run, though beaten on merits last time. Improving type, and winning a real possibility here. CAPTAIN WEBBER (6) arrives with trial win in Canterbury to his name. Ran that out well. Ken Barron's team always strong here, too. Consider 3,5,9.

Race Seven Hot Holiday - Contador - Emma Hamilton - Fayanni

HOT HOLIDAY (6) sneaks up to the 10m handicap this time and now third up from a spell he should be near peak fitness. Nice efforts, not beaten far either time, since resuming. Has the class to win. The Purdon-Payne team hit this hard, with three trotters engaged. Best of them CONTADOR (4) off outstanding Cup week, though EMMA HAMILTON (3) was tidy at the trials when winning. MYSTIC REIGN (8) who gallops lately, even at trials, is questionable, though talented. FAYANNI (11) is a long way back but so tough. Never count her out, or DESERT QUEEN (5).

Race Eight Paddy Brown - Kotare Casino - Vegas Delight - Perfect Sensation

PADDY BROWN (7) has her first look at the track and that's the only real question mark over her. Tough win, leading in strong wind when too good on Show Day at Addington. Better than these, should win if she handles the track. KOTARE CASINO (1) was a nice filly last term, and she returns for a very suitable race fresh up. The winner of four, she looks very hard to contain off the ace. PERFECT SENSATION (2) who worked last week, and VEGAS DELIGHT (3), smart last time in, trialed well, look logical threats off inside barriers. Add 4 & 9 in multiples. TO P14.....

Race Nine Franco Hemmingway - Besotted - Jetfire - Overlap

A class two-year-old last term, FRANCO HEMMINGWAY (4) showed his real ability when speeding home in a tick over 54.0 the final 800m at the trials at Ashburton before heading north. He looks a better horse with time to mature, and should be a horse to back right through the carnival. BESOTTED (9) is a really good horse. He had no luck, but flashed home in the Sires Stakes Final at Addington. Bad draw but a real chance. The in-form stablemates OVERLAP (1) and JETFIRE (2) could not hope for better draws. Both in this up to their necks. Consider 5 & 11, both classy.

Race Ten Delight Brigade - Statesman - Bettor Dream - Eridanus

Some real strength in the middle grades, and this race is indicative of that. DELIGHT BRIGADE (11) comes up with an okay draw off the preferential system, following out a good beginner and likely to be midfield early. Fitter for recent racing and ready to strike gold. Tony Herlihy has a strong hand, headed by STATESMAN (7) who is unbeaten in three off the spell, also smart types BETTOR DREAM (9) and SWIFT THERAPY (3). Add all in trifectas, STATESMAN's draw a wee concern. Add 5, & 10.

Race Eleven Dreamy Eagle - Big Picture - Mr Hasani - Absolutely Adam

Worst draw, best driver, so maybe the wide alley for DREAMY EAGLE (8) can be negated by the skills of Zac Butcher. Fought hard, beaten by one with a better trip when bold second here a couple of weeks ago. Not a strong field and he should take all sorts of beating. BIG PICTURE (6) is best with the last run at them, too many times driven upside-down. An economical trip and he can outspurt these. Give MR HASANI (7) another chance. No joy when well-backed here last week, did too much work. Workout win was good beforehand. Consider 1 & 2.

Race Twelve Sly Christian - Sonic Classic - Mach Ten - Zippy's Bro

SLY CHRISTIAN (3) is surprisingly still a maiden. He's pretty speedy this three-year-old and overdue his reward. No better chance to win off superb gate, and he does have quick early speed. SONIC CLASSIC (2) has shown enough to mix it off a good gate. No real luck since fresh up third. MACH TEN (5) won a workout here last Saturday and comes from in-form stable. Include 1,4,9,11 in all bets.

INVERCARGILL SELECTIONS – THURSDAY

R1: 4 Cool Cobber 8 Some Say The Best 1 Daytona Beach 10 Doc's Delight

R2: 5 Gone Overboard 8 Shezaball 7 Tuapeka Maddy 9 Monaghan

R3: 4 Riverboat Gracie 3 Bub's Hanover 6 Sweet P 11 Alisa Patron

R4: 12 Compton Street 4 Sly Courage 7 Hitthegroundrunning 11 Karackas

R5: 11 Capitol Drive 12 Mum Beat Lyall 1 He's My Valentine 8 Knpadale Girl

R6: 1 Arden's Southee 3 Lively Hero 13 Pembrook's Delight 6 Regal River

R7: 2 Monifieth 16 Lake View 1 Howzat 3 Night Emberz

R8: 4 White Socks 2 Shortys Chance 3 Lite Jagermeister 10 Xtreme Luck

R9: 6 Ultimate Impact 4 Fast Company 12 Billy The Bus 5 Express Jaccka

WAIMATE SELECTIONS – SUNDAY

R1: 9 Christian Charlie 14 Loose Cannon 1 Raymond Alexander 4 Red And Black

R2: 1 Alex 3 Gaylee's Delight 5 Brutus GNP 7 The Burning Question

R3: 3 Carla Bruni 14 Tower Of Song 11 Trip's On Me 15 Tony Christie

R4: 8 Austin Bromac 1 Delboy 7 Here Comes Falcon 2 Rai Waka Falcon

R5: 6 Unico Rose 4 Franco Hepburn 5 Kenmore Star 15 Towney

R6: 5 Mayweather 14 The Real McGuire 15 Warder 11 Baby Grand

R7: 7 Malak Uswaad 4 Magical Mel 1 Live Lea 12 The Gigolo

R8: 13 Storm's Rule 10 Scherger Jack 9 Anntoro 3 Nora The Pianist

R9: 10 Quality Invasion 9 Bidy Bid 1 Sonofanearl 8 Prince Harry

R10: 7 Emaline Franco 12 No Bettor 6 Lord Jowers 5 The Pioneer

R11: 10 Eaglehurst 20 Ardlussa Express 19 Surfin Cees 13 Just Rose

Waimate Bonus Quaddie Preview

R4

Delboy (1) is a good, honest horse who deserves his turn and that may come here. Not a bad run when he met a better field at Motukarara last weekend. A good safe start and he's in business. Austin Bromac (8) has been patiently handled at trials. Sound fifth last week behind a good one in Captain Webber. None of his class to beat here. Here Comes Falcon (7) went a cracking race on debut at Oamaru on the grass. You would expect further improvement so he rates highly. Rai Waka Falcon (2) looks the best of the remainder.

R5

Unico Rose (6) has made a couple of mistakes of late and that has proven costly. Back to better form when sizzling home at the trials on Monday. A mistake-free performance should see her get the cash here. Dangers are Franco Hepburn (4), one with a bit of talent yet to show it raceday, and Kenmore Star (5), no luck fresh up and ready to fire in a good race. In what could be an open leg, consider 1,10,11,14,15 if you go wide.

R6

Room for an upset here. Stick with John Hay's in-form stable and go with last week's impressive maiden graduate Mayweather (5), also his stablemate The Real McGuire (14) who missed away at Orari but is due to show better form. Outside that pair Warder (15), Donaldson (8), and Baby Grand (11) are rated a chance. Maybe a wee field ticket here for a percentage may not be a bad way to go.

R7

Cutting the Cup down to two main chances. Malak Uswaad and Magical Mel were second and fourth respectively in a far-stronger Geraldine Cup last week, both very good on the day, the latter a little unlucky. They could fight this out and I'd be keen to anchor on that pair alone. Go wider and you'll add in Live Lea (1), Strathcullen (10), The Gigolo (12), and Wee Brother (13).

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