

HAWERA (NEW ZEALAND) SUNDAY HARNESS

ATX

NOVELTY BETS: EXACTA, TRIFECTA, FIRST 4, QUINELLA all races QUADDIE races 5, 6, 7 & 8 DOUBLES on consecutive races

THE TRACK: Grass track.
Circumference: 1600m.
Distances raced: 1609m, 2000m, 2300m, 2400m, 2600m, 3000m, 3200m.

1	KIWI COURT MOTEL MOBILE TROT			7:39
	1900m			
1	086	FREULE HELINA S	A Donnelly	Fr \$26.00
2	348	ABOVE THE REST	S Abernethy	Fr \$4.60
3	067	DAENERYS STORMBORN	J Abernethy	Fr \$5.50
4	587	MALABAR SPUR	K Chittenden	Fr \$16.00
5	955	COMMANDO ONE	S Doody	Fr \$4.00
6	764	AUNTY JAN	A Pyers	Fr \$12.00
7	372	MORTICIAN	S Cruickshank	Fr \$4.40
8	643	BURT MUNRO	S Branch	Fr \$4.60
9	6X6	SAPPHIRE CASTLETON	A Harrison (J)	Fr \$8.00

FREULE HELINA S (W Latham) 5m \$941.00 7s-0w-Op: (Fr3) 3 bk inner brk 700m 13L 8th of 8 Amanda's Spur Camb 2200m (2:07.4) 61.3s \$6k 3YO+ trot Dec 30 then (Fr5) pkd cover 800m boxed on str 2.6L 6th of 8 Harry H Taranaki grass 1750m (2:16.8) 64.2s \$5k up to R49 trot Jan 5. Needs to sharpen.

ABOVE THE REST (K Chittenden) 11m \$7652 2s-0w-6p: (Fr3) brk early recovered wide 600m sound 4.2L 4th of 9 Desert Storm Mana 2500m std (2:13.8) 63s \$7k 40-49 trot Dec 15 then (Fr4) 3 bk inner didn't quicken 4.6L 8th of 8 Harry H Taranaki grass 1750m (2:16.8) 64.2s \$5k up to R49 trot Jan 5. Sound last month & placed 1 of 7 grass but couldn't wind up Thurs. Consider multiples.

DAENERYS STORMBORN (D Gale) 3f \$570.00 3s-0w-Op: (Fr9) paced start brk settled 3 bk outer tired brk 300m 35L 6th of 10 Massive Metro Motu grass 2170m std (2:13.3) 64.5s \$6k CO trot Nov 20 & 6th of 11 Medusa Rang 2600m std trial (2:12) Nov 29 then stable change (Fr1) 3 bk inner switched outer 1:1 held up early run home brk 50m out when a place chance 7th of 13 Opawa Speed Camb grass 2100m std (2:16.5) 64.3s \$6k trot Dec 28. Not far away Waipa. Should find this easier & fresh to circuit. Each-way.

MALABAR SPUR (K Chittenden) 4m \$2221 13s-0w-1p: (ODS 1) 4 bk inner brk 1400m 58L 8th of 9 Desert Storm Mana 2500m std (2:13.8) 63s \$7k 40-49 trot Dec 15 then (Fr3) brk early imp pkd 800m battled away str 2.9L 7th of 8 Harry H Taranaki grass 1750m (2:16.8) 64.2s \$5k up to R49 trot Jan 5. Needs to sharpen on Thursday run.

COMMANDO ONE (S Doody) 5m \$1685 5s-0w-1p: (Fr1) slow start brk recovered into 1:1 1300m fought on 5L 5th of 9 Desert Storm Mana 2500m std (2:13.8) 63s \$7k 40-49 trot Dec 15 then (Fr1) broke score-up & over crossed 1500m made up plenty 2.5L 5th of 8 Harry H Taranaki grass 1750m (2:16.8) 64.2s \$5k up to 49 trot Jan 5. Half-sister to good NZ winner Braig who staged big recovery Thurs. Can win if manners hold.

AUNTY JAN (A Pyers) 5m \$2273 12s-0w-Op: (Fr4) trailed battling turn tired 18L 6th of 9 Desert Storm Mana 2500m std (2:13.8) 63s \$7k 40-49 trot Dec 15 then (Fr2) 2-3-4 bk outer fought wide str 0.8L 4th of 8 Harry H Taranaki grass 1750m (2:16.8) 64.2s \$5k up to R49 trot Jan 5. Sound Taranaki. Looking for good trip again to feature.

MORTICIAN (J & M Teaz) 3g \$9909 8s-1w-3p: (Fr8) gate speed led headed turn tired 6.5L 7th of 8 Amanda's Spur Camb 2200m (2:07.4) 61.3s \$6k 3YO+ trot Dec 30 then (Fr6) gate speed led briefly trailed through lane natted late 0.3L 2nd of 8 Harry H Taranaki grass 1750m (2:16.8) 64.2s \$5k up to R49 trot Jan 5. Did everything right Thurs. coming up a fraction short. Go again.

BURT MUNRO (S Branch) 10g \$54,994 130s-4w-36p: (8, 30m) handy outer pkd 1200m fought on 6.5L 4th of 13 Opawa Speed Waipa grass 2100m std (2:16.5) 64.3s \$6k R40-50 trot Dec 28 then (Fr8) pressed to front tackled headed turn whacked away inner str 0.4L 3rd of 8 Harry H Taranaki grass 1750m (2:16.8) 64.2s \$5k up to R49 trot Jan 5. Best grass (44-4-12) & solid again Thurs. but lacks high speed. Trifecta must.

SAPPHIRE CASTLETON (W Taylor) 9m \$79,453 117s-10w-21p: Resumed 3 w/out incl. 0.6L 3rd of 4 Lemond Waipa grass 2100m std w/out (2:18.7) Nov 26 & (10m) 4th of 7 Lemond Camb 2700m std (2:06.9) 60.9s Dec 10 then (4, 30m) bk inner ran on well late 1.8L 6th of 13 Opawa Speed Camb grass 2100m std (2:16.5) 64.3s \$6k trot Dec 28. Has won 1 from 7 grass & fitter for Waipa run. Suited these conditions. Should go close.

2	THE LOCAL TAB & SPORTS BAR MOBILE TROT			8:09
	1900m			
1	265	SPEEDY EARL	T Lethaby (J)	Fr \$7.50
2	371	OPAWA SPEED	T Mitchell	Fr \$5.00
3	323	LARCH	D Butcher	Fr \$4.50
4	079	SOUTHLAND REFLECTOR	A Donnelly	Fr \$10.00
5	618	O'DRISCOLL	K Marshall	Fr \$4.00
6	074	THE SCRUFF	D Ferguson (J)	Fr \$14.00
7	801	GREY STOKES	P Ferguson	Fr \$4.50
8	001	HARRY H		Fr \$5.00

SPEEDY EARL (K Tarrant) 9g \$72,289 149s-7w-27p: (Fr1) led tackled turn outfin 4L 6th of 11 Sexy Remy Mana 2500m std (2:09.6) 62.1s \$8k R50+ trot Dec 15 then (Fr1) led tackled turn outfin 2.2L 5th of 7 Grey Stoke Taranaki grass 1750m (2:08) 62.1s \$6k R51-66 trot Jan 5. Battled away Thurs. Has some success grass (66-3-13) but grinds away. Prefer place.

OPAWA SPEED (D Iremonger) 8g \$52,675 92s-7w-13p: (Fr1) brk first turn 128L 7th of 7 Precious Monarch Camb 2200m (2:02.8) 62s \$10k R50-70 trot Dec 24 then (1, 30m) 4 bk outer wide turn stormed home 3L 1st of 13 (Jimmys Girl 2nd) Waipa grass 2100m std (2:16.5) 64.3s \$6k up to R50 trot Dec 28. Performs well grass (16-4-3) & placed 2 from 2 mob. New to circuit. Take holding out this alley.

LARCH (D Butcher) 6g \$35,630 66s-3w-20p: (Fr5) pkd eased 4 bk inner imp pkd again cover 700m fought str 0.5L 2nd of 7 Tsonowmever camb 2200m (2:04.1) 61.3s \$6k R40-62 trot Dec 30 then (Fr3) 4 bk inner stout fin through mid 0.6L 3rd of 7 Grey Stoke Taranaki grass 1750m (2:08) 62.1s \$6k R51-66 trot Jan 5. Furthered consistent formline Thur. Placed 4 of 11 grass. Trifecta must.

SOUTHLAND REFLECTOR (A Donnelly) 8g \$40,565 77s-6w-18p: (Fr1) led early trailed after 200m brk 2100m & again 600m 26.3L 7th of 71 Got Rhythm Camb 2700m std (2:05.8) 60.6s \$8k R55+ trot Oct 21 then unraced since (Fr1) stepped best brk first turn when taking a trail 20.5L 9th of 9 Shady Sadie Camb 2200m std (2:06) 61.6s \$8k R55+ trot Oct 27. Newcomer to circuit. Placed 1 of 9 grass. Blowout place ? Blinker off, pacifier on.

O'DRISCOLL (D Balle) 6g \$12,401 19s-2w-5p: Stable change nk 1st of 6 (Awa Cathrine 2nd) Camb 2200m std w/out (2:09.8) 60.5s Dec 17 & (ODS 2) brk start & again 1400m 56L 10th of 14 War Machine Waipa grass 2450m std (2:16.3) 64.5s \$7k R48+ trot Dec 28 then (Fr4) eased start settled 5th up pkd 1000m kept doing enough str hd 1st of 7 (Loki Brogden 2nd) Taranaki grass 1750m (2:08) 62.1s \$6k trot Jan 5. Scored 3rd grass win grass mob. Thurs. Competitive again.

HARRY H (D Gale) 4g \$14,708 20s-3w-Op: (ODS 7) brk badly start 153L 14th of 14 War Machine Waipa grass 2450m (2:16.3) 64.5s \$7k 48+ trot Dec 28 then (Fr7) 2-3 bk outer fin best late 1/2nk 1st of 8 (Mortician 2nd) Taranaki grass 1750m (2:16.8) 64.2s up to R49 trot Jan 5. Delivered well mob. assist Thurs. This harder up in grade.

3	SHADS BUFFET & FUNCTION CENTRE MOBILE PACE			8:39
	1900m			
1	655	STARS DELIGHT	B Butcher (J)	Fr \$3.80
2	322	COLLECTION	J Abernethy	Fr \$1.80
3	X86	WASHINGTONS CHANCE	S Cruickshank	Fr \$11.00
4	490	JACK BATES	K Marshall	Fr \$9.00
5	909	TENNYSON INLET	D Ferguson (J)	Fr \$41.00

6	6X9	SLYSU	P Ferguson	Fr \$11.00
7	607	CERBERUS	S Abernethy	Fr \$31.00
8	70X	SUMTHIN SPECIAL	A Poutama	Fr \$6.00
9	590	TENACIOUS BROMAC	S Phelan	Fr \$31.00

STARS DELIGHT (D Butcher) 4m \$11,616 21s-1w-6p: (Fr6) bk outer battled closer 7.9L 5th of 10 Toot Toot Camb 2700m (2:03.9) 56.2s \$6k R40-56 race Dec 30 then (Sr3) trapped 3 wide throughout locked wheels early run home fought well 1.8L 5th of 12 This Excuse Is Fine Taranaki grass 1750m (2:04.2) 64.2s \$7k R48-55 + claim race Jan 5. Did well luckless trip Thurs. & running on both races last week. Chance if Thurs. Can win cosy trip here if latest run hasn't harmed her.

COLLECTION (J Abernethy) 5g \$12,361 23s-1w-6p: (Fr3) gat speed led outfin str 3.6L 2nd of 10 Everything Waipa grass 1800m (2:08.2) 58.8s \$6k R40-56 race Dec 28 then (Fr1) led outgunned late by trailer 0.8L 2nd of 14 Strawb's Chippie Taranaki grass 1750m (2:03.8) 59.3s \$7k up to R48 race Jan 5. Much improved from new quarters. Unable to quite deliver as hot fav. Thurs. Good grass (7-1-2). Each-way. **WASHINGTONS CHANCE (J & M Teaz) 6g \$6924 31s-1w-1p:** Freshened unpl Piringoa grass w/out Dec 26 & (Fr5) checked start recovered handy outer boxed away str 6.6L 8th of 11 Classic American Waipa grass 1800m (2:10.2) 62.3s \$6k R58-60 race Dec 28 then (Fr8) eased bk inner made ground without threatening str 10.2L 6th of 14 Strawb's Chippie Taranaki grass 1750m (2:03.8) 59.3s \$7k up to R48 race Jan 5. Grinding type who could spice first 4s from improved draw.

JACK BATES (F Mitchell) 8g \$51,029 135s-6w-21p: (Sr2) 4 bk outer didn't quicken 19L 9th of 10 Everything Waipa grass 1800m (2:08.2) 58.8s \$6k R40-56 race Dec 28 then (Fr5) caught wide early eased rear no interest str 24.3L 11th of 12 This Excuse Is Fine Taranaki grass 1750m (2:04.2) 64.2s \$7k R48-55 + claim race Jan 5. Forgive Thurs. when restrained after failing to work into running line. Good grass (28-2-5). Upset show run to suit.

TENNYSON INLET (P & M O'Brien) 4g \$9148 12s-2w-1p: (Fr8) eased bk didn't threaten 7.2L 10th of 10 Tuherbs Two Tauheren. grass 2000m (2:04) 59s \$6k R47-55 race Jan 2 then (Sr1) 3-4 bk inner battled str 4.1L 9th of 12 This Excuse Is Fine Taranaki grass 1750m (2:04.2) 64.2s \$7k R48-55 + claim race Jan 5. Unpl 4 grass starts. Needs to sharpen.

SLYSU (W Ferguson) 6g \$12,877 25s-2w-5p: Unraced since (Sr1) bk inner throughout 17L 6th of 8 McArde Royale Mana 2500m (2:02) 58.2s \$6k C1-2 race Oct 17, 2015. Two unpl w/out runs May-July then spelled again (Fr7) over-raced when restrained early bk over-raced mid stages no pick-up 16L 9th of 9 Millview Sienna Waipa grass 1800m (2:11.8) 61.2s \$6k up to R56 race Dec 28. Pulled too hard fresh Waipa. Previously good grass (8-1-2). Capable of better here.

CERBERUS (M Gibbs) 4g \$6489 18s-1w-2p: (Sr1) bk inner dropped out 600m 44L 11th of 11 Arizona Atom Mana 2000m (2:02.6) 58.9s \$6k R35-57 race Nov 3 then freshened (Fr1) 2-3 bk inner battled str 3.5L 7th of 12 This Excuse Is Fine Taranaki grass 1750m (2:04.2) 64.2s \$7k R48-55 + claim race Jan 5. Has win & placing grass but safely held since going up in grade. Needs luck.

SUMTHIN SPECIAL (S Doody) 6m \$4466 8s-1w-1p: (Fr8) 6.9L 7th of 10 Bobbies Girl Wingatui grass 2200m (2:07.2) last 800m n/a \$5k C1 race Mar 21 then unraced since (Fr2) bk mid checked tangled briefly didn't recover 11L 11th of 11 Cullens Lady Winton 1609m (1:55.7) 58.1s \$7k C1-2 f/m race Apr 10. Stable change north. No recent trials but 2nd Gore grass 1800m with bold fin March. First 4 value. Sliding blinds on.

TENACIOUS BROMAC (J Gommman) 5g \$17,402 45s-1w-11p: (Fr5) wide pkd cover 1000m wilted 17L 9th of 11 Mac The Moneymaker Camb 2200m (2:00.1) 61.6s \$8k R40-54 race Dec 24 then (Sr6) bk imp 3w cover 700m flat turn 16.3L 12th of 14 Strawb's Chippie Taranaki grass 1750m (2:03.8) 59.3s \$7k up to R48 race Jan 5. Rough first 4 best all favours.

4	SPORTSWRITER AT ALABAR F&M MOBILE PACE			9:10
	1900m			
1	273	DANSE MACABRE	D Ferguson (J)	Fr \$4.00
2	934	KATE JACKSON	J Abernethy	Fr \$3.60
3	290	REGENCY FRANCO	P Ferguson	Fr \$26.00
4	009	PURE DESIRE	A Poutama	Fr \$21.00
5	972	NARELLE FRANCO	S Phelan	Fr \$4.00
6	436	BOBBIE'S GIRL	S Abernethy	Fr \$6.00
7	467	SEM'S DELIGHT	Scratched	Fr
8	169	ACES N EIGHTS	K Marshall	Fr \$10.00
9	881	LYNX	D Butcher	Fr \$4.50

DANSE MACABRE (P & M O'Brien) 4m \$23,195 37s-2w-14p: (Sr1) bk inner imp pkd 1500m peaked last 150m 3.2L 7th of 10 Tuherbs Two Tauheren. grass 2000m (2:04) 59s \$6k R47-55 race Jan 2 then (Fr1) 2-3 bk inner solid fin 2L 3rd of 10 Alta Valencia Taranaki grass 1750m (2:03) 61.9s \$9k up to R61 f/m + claim race Jan 5. Notched 5th grass placing in 12 starts with marker run Thurs. In mix again good trip.

KATE JACKSON (J Abernethy) 6m \$20,343 34s-4w-6p: (Sr2) 3 bk outer solid fin 2.4L 3rd of 11 Classic American Waipa grass 1800m (2:10.2) 62.3s \$6k R57-60 race Dec 28 then (Fr4) imp 3w cover fought well str 0.6L 4th of 12 This Excuse Is Fine Taranaki grass 1750m (2:04.2) 64.2s \$7k R48-55 + claim race Jan 5. Diminutive mare who finished on first grass start Waipa & close-up Thurs. Can feature this draw.

REGENCY FRANCO (W Ferguson) 5m \$16,930 21s-3w-3p: (Fr7) eased bk inner no danger 8.8L 9th of 10 Toot Toot Camb 2700m (2:03.9) 56.2s \$6k R40-56 race Dec 30 then (Fr4) bk imp 3w cover no extra 6.2L 10th of 10 Alta Valencia Taranaki grass 1750m (2:03) 61.9s \$9k up to R61 f/m + claim race Jan 5. Unable to go on after improving wide Thurs. Honest earlier & has some success grass (7-1-1). First 4 value better trip.

PURE DESIRE (W Devenport) 5m \$9521 19s-2w-1p: (Sr3) bk inner wide turn no closer 15L 10th of 12 Armabluechipboy Mana 2500m (2:06.7) 61.8s \$8k R56 race Dec 15 then (Fr4) eased bk inner switched outer battled 6.7L 9th of 10 Tuherbs Two Tauheren. grass 2000m (2:04) 59s Jan 2. Both wins grass. Coming in fresh this week but needs to sharpen on latest racing.

NARELLE FRANCO (S Doody) 4m \$6525 5s-1w-2p: (Sr5) bk outer battled closer 6.8L 7th of 11 Eldolar Mana 2000m (2:03.1) 60s \$8k R49-56 race Dec 15 then (Fr4) wide pkd briefly led 800m fought hard 1/2nd 2nd of 12 This Excuse Is Fine Taranaki grass 1750m (2:04.2) 64.2s \$7k R48-55 + claim race Jan 5. Bold first grass showing Thurs. Former Canty mare well placed this circuit. Go close.

BOBBIE'S GIRL (S Dickson) 4m \$9922 16s-2w-2p: (Fr3) gate speed led trailed 1600m every chance driver queried wide up 1.8L 3rd of 11 Eldolar Mana 2000m (2:03.1) 60s \$8k R49-56 race Dec 15 then (Fr2) led early trailed moved off str no clear run badly held up 3.1L 6th of 10 Tuherbs Two Tauheren. grass 2000m (2:04) 59s \$6k race R47-55 race Jan 2. Very unlucky last Mon. Has the gate speed to cross. Each-way.

SEMS DELIGHT (M Berger) 4m \$43,621 26s-2w-3p: Scratched.

ACES N EIGHTS (F Mitchell) 8m \$62,524 140s-10w-18p: (Sr3) 4 bk inner sound fin when clear 5.4L 6th of 11 Classic American Waipa grass 1800m (2:10.2) 62.3s \$6k R58-60 race Dec 28 then (Fr7) eased bk outer battled str wide 6.1L 9th of 10 Alta Valencia Taranaki grass 1750m (2:03.1) 61.9s \$9k up to R61 f/m + claim race Jan 5. Has some success grass (39-2-3) but looking for touch of luck outside circuit.

LYNX (D Cambie) 4m \$3585 3s-1w-Op: (Fr1) trailed early brk imp pkd pushed wide went rough stopped 43L 8th of 8 The C E O Mana 2000m (2:02.7) 60.2s \$5k non-win race Nov 24 then (Fr8) eased last outer well-timed fin widest 0.5L 1st of 8 (Anakana 2nd) Taranaki grass 1750m (2:10.3) 62.3s \$5k non-win race Jan 5. Delivered with inspired support first grass start in maiden Thurs. This tougher up in grade.

5	TRY THE HANLEY FORMULA MOBILE PACE			9:45
	1900m			
1	331	STRAWB'S CHIPPIE	A Poutama	Fr \$5.00
2	432	LYNTON CREEK	B Butcher (J)	Fr \$6.50
3	068	SUNDARA	S Abernethy	Fr \$21.00
4	P13	TUHERBS TWO	T Lethaby (J)	Fr \$8.00
5	048	NERVE OF STEEL	P Butcher	Fr \$8.50
6	961	SNOW RAKER	T Cameron (J)	Fr \$3.20
7	398	CRYSTAL SPARKLES	J Abernethy	Fr \$7.00
8	641	MCDAKNIFE	P Ferguson	Fr \$6.00
9	P10	MR ASIA	D Butcher	Fr \$11.00
10	860	MYEYESADOREYA	D Ferguson (J)	Fr \$26.00

STRAWB'S CHIPPIE (S Doody) 5m \$14,830 30s-2w-8p: (Fr5) bk outer wide 600m fought wide str 1.8L 3rd of 10 Tuherbs Two Tauheren. grass 2000m (2:04) 59s \$6k R47-55 race Jan 2 then (Sr1) trailed fin best sprint late 0.8L 1st of 14 (Collection 2nd) Taranaki grass 1750m (2:03.8) 59.3s \$7k up to R48 race Jan 5. Capitalised gun run Thurs. Consistent grass (8-1-3). Drawn to get similar gun trip. Could repeat.

LYNTON CREEK (D Butcher) 4g \$10,421 19s-1w-8p: (Fr8) eased rear imp in open flat turn kept boxing on str 6.6L 3rd of 10 Toot Toot Camb 2700m (2:03.9) 56.2s \$6k R40-56 race Dec 30 then (Fr3) 3 bk outer imp wide turn fought 11L 2nd of 12 Snow Raker Taranaki grass 1750m (2:02.7) 60s \$8k R56-66 race Jan 5. Tried hard again Thurs. Placed 5 of 13 grass & a bit stronger this time in. Each-way.

SUNDARA (S Dickson) 4m \$11,509 20s-2w-1p: (Fr7) left pkd chall. 400m no extra str 3.8L 6th of 11 Eldolar Mana 2000m (2:03.1) 60s \$8k R49-56 race Dec 15 then (Fr7) gate speed worked to front drifted out under pressure run home 5.7L 8th of 10

AAP SELECTS

Race 1: Sapphire Castleton, Daenerys Stormborn, Burt Munro, Mortician.

Race 2: Opawa Speed, Grey Stoke, Larch, O'Driscoll.

Race 3: Stars Delight, Collection, Jack Bates, Sumthin Special.

Race 4: Narelle Franco, Bobbie's Girl, Kate Jackson, Danse Macabre.

Race 5: Snow Raker, Strawb's Chippie, Lynton Creek, Tuherbs Two.

Race 6: Benji Maguire, Chrissie Jet, Trixie Bromac, Cut The Cards.

Race 7: The Tracker, Imajollywally, Our Wicklow, Knockmanaugh.

Race 8: Suzie Pee Jay, Strawb's Regal Act, Itsokbeingbetter, Genociate.

Tuherbs Two Tauheren. grass 2000m (2:04) 59s \$6k race R47-55 race Jan 2. Needs to sharpen.

TUHERBS TWO (D Gale) 5g \$21,901 37s-3w-9p: (Fr1) 3 bk inner fin best markers 1.3L 1st of 10 (Mychristian 2nd) Tauheren. grass 2000m (2:04) 59s \$6k R47-55 race Jan 2 then (Fr1) trailed every chance fought driver fined excess whip 1.1L 3rd of 12 Snow Raker Taranaki grass 1750m (2:02.7) 60s \$8k R56-66 race Jan 5. Racing generously good trips & good grass (8-1-3). Competitive again sit-sprint trip.

NERVE OF STEEL (S Doody) 4g \$7599 12s-1w-4p: (Sr2) 4 bk outer wide 700m wider turn boxed on wide 2.1L 4th of 10 Tuherbs Two Tauheren. grass 2000m (2:04) 59s \$6k R47-55 race Jan 2 then (Sr5) eased bk inner no clear run str 3.7L 8th of 12 This Excuse Is Fine Taranaki grass 1750m (2:04.2) 64.2s \$7k R48-55 + claim race Jan 5. Sound grass runs last two. Could spice combos with the right luck.

SNOW RAKER (A Matthews) 5g \$29,835 35s-4w-9p: (Fr1) 3 bk inner held up str fought on 3.6L 6th of 8 Joanednobetter Waipa grass 2450m std (2:13.9) 59.8s \$7k R60+ race Dec 28 then (Fr4) gate speed led controlled it 1.1L 1st of 12 (Lynton Creek 2nd) Taranaki grass 1750m (2:02.7) 60s \$8k R56-66 race Jan 5. Made good fist of first grass run no favours Waipa & delivered well front-end Thurs. Take running down similar race.

CRYSTAL SPARKLES (A Herihip) 3f \$20,580 11s-1w-6p: (Sr2) 3-4 bk inner outer turn held up battled 9.7L 9th of 1