



NEW SOUTH WALES HARNESS RACING CLUB LTD.

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PUNTERS CLUB GETS OFF ON THE RIGHT HOOF

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH'S PUNTERS CLUB SYNDICATE WERE AFFORDED A WINNING DEBUT WHEN THEIR PACER JUKEBOX MUSIC SCORED AT MENANGLE PARK LAST TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

On a cold, windy afternoon the well-bred son of Christian Cullen and Bella Joy scored a narrow victory in the Allied Express-sponsored two-year-old event.

He was given a perfect trip in running by junior driver Robert Morris, settling in the one-one.

Peeling out at the top of the home straight, Jukebox Music showed his immaturity slightly but finished off the race well.

Making a winning debut, he rated 2:02.3 for the 2300 metres for trainer, Peter Morris.

"We thought he would go well because we trialed him the week before and were impressed with what he did," Morris said.

"He showed a few signs of greenness but that is to be expected from a horse having its first start.

"I'll just wait a day or so before making a decision as to whether or not we will start him again or send him for a spell."

The Punters Club were originally meant to race another horse, however, in a twist of fate, were given this horse to race under lease by breeder, Roger Bazley.

Bazley, a member of the NSW Harness Racing Club, has been a harness racing enthusiast for many years.

It is hoped that the next time Jukebox Music scores that a healthy crowd will be on hand in the presentation area.

If his breeding is anything to go by, there will be plenty of opportunity for The Punters Club Syndicate to do so.

His sire, Christian Cullen, won the Miracle Mile and New Zealand Cup along with other high-profile races while his dam, Bella Joy, earned over \$100,000 at the races.



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