



NEW SOUTH WALES HARNESS RACING CLUB LTD.

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FRIDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR AT TABCORP PARK MENANGLE IT'S A GREAT NIGHT OUT

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT, TABCORP PARK MENANGLE WILL PLAY HOST TO ONE OF THE BEST RACE MEETINGS STAGED THIS YEAR.

A massive four Group Ones will be on offer as well as the time-honoured Carousel, with the entire meeting boasting an enviable talent pool of horse flesh.

The four Group Ones will be as follows:

- \$100,000 Cordina Chicken Farms Ladyship Mile
- \$100,000 Tabcorp Len Smith Mile
- \$300,000 Australian Pacing Gold 2YO C&G Final
- \$100,000 Christian Cullen NSW Derby

In the Ladyship Mile, Australia's fastest mare Jazzam will feature alongside NSW's best in Lady Lexus and Queensland star Rich Heritage. In fact, every mare in the race has a distinct winning chance, its that close!

The Len Smith Mile is sure to be a ripper and is being billed as a 'mini Miracle Mile'.

World champion pacer Mr Feelgood heads the list of names heading into the event, while Western Cam and Atomic Ark will join their fellow Queenslander at Menangle.

The race has also attracted plenty of interstate and overseas interest, with Smoken Up and New Zealander Bettors Strike also marked to start in the mile.

The Australasian speed record of 1:50.8 is sure to be tested with the talent in the race.

Monday's heats of the Derby and APG provided some spectacular racing, with many believing that particular meeting was one of the finest non-group cards ever witnessed in the country!

And while the four Group Ones are sure to take precedence, the Watpac Carousel has attracted a very promising field and is always a race that has been won by a promising up-and-comer.

NSW Harness Racing Club Chief Executive John Dumesny said families were also going to be well looked after on the night.

"Anyone who knows anything about racing naturally knows that we have attracted the very best horses for the very best races," he said.

"I urge all mums and dads to bring their children to the track for what will be a great night of racing and social activities.

"There will be plenty of entertainment on offer for the kids, including rides and face painting, while the racing will keep mum and dad occupied.

"The club is also not fussed should parents want to bring a picnic basket and sit on the vast grassed areas and enjoy a top night's racing under lights.

"Naturally, due to licensing laws, they can't bring beverages but the prices charged on course are very moderate.

"Going harness racing is a real family experience with the minimal charge of \$10 per adult and children under 16 free."

GATES OPEN AT 5PM. FIRST RACE IS RUN AT 7PM. TRAIN STATION PROVIDING 'TO THE DOOR' ACCESS TO TABCORP PARK MENANGLE.

**Group One
Night Racing**

**Friday 23rd April 2010
Tabcorp Park Menangle
Racecourse Avenue Menangle Park**



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