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All Square In Trainers Premiership

THE FINAL NIGHT OF METROPOLITAN RACING IN NSW FOR THE SEASON FAILED TO SEPARATE PAUL FITZPATRICK AND IAN WILSON IN THE STALLION STATION TRAINERS PREMIERSHIP.

They had entered the meeting at Tabcorp Park Menangle tied on 36 wins apiece, with Fitzpatrick having the weight of numbers on the night with seven runners to Wilson's two.

It was the latter who drew first blood tonight, when Internationalplayboy led throughout in race three.

As was the case the previous Friday at Harold Park, Fitzpatrick squared the ledger a race later when Lombo Tattoo narrowly saluted in the three-year-old event.

Neither trainer was able to get a winner with their remaining runners.

The Stallion Station NSW Metropolitan Trainers premiership is decided on wins only, with placings (seconds and thirds) not included.

For Fitzpatrick, it was his seventh consecutive metropolitan title while Wilson, who was runner-up the previous two seasons, gains his first title.

In what is a historical season, it is the last time that the premiership will be based on Harold Park wins.

Fitzpatrick will also secure the Tabcorp Park Menangle Trainers title, which is decided on midweek wins, next Tuesday.



PAUL FITZPATRICK



IAN WILSON

DECADE OF TRAINERS PREMIERSHIP

2000-01	DENNIS WILSON	59	2005-06	PAUL FITZPATRICK	111 1/2
2001-02	DENNIS WILSON	49	2006-07	PAUL FITZPATRICK	120
2002-03	BRIAN HANCOCK	39	2007-08	PAUL FITZPATRICK	66
2003-04	PAUL FITZPATRICK	69	2008-09	PAUL FITZPATRICK	76
2004-05	PAUL FITZPATRICK	105	2009-10	PAUL FITZPATRICK/IAN WILSON	37/37



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