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MIRACLE MILE BARRIER DRAW TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY

THE BARRIER DRAW FOR THE \$500,000 SEW EURODRIVE MIRACLE MILE WILL BE KNOWN BY THE END OF SATURDAY NIGHT'S CORDINA CHICKEN FARMS MEETING AT TABCORP PARK MENANGLE.

Officials will conduct the barrier draw at approximately 9:10pm in the Lawn Marquee – an hour after the running of the Cordina Sprint is held.

SEW Eurodrive Managing Director Rob Merola and Club Chairman Rex Horne will perform the barrier draw which will be telecast live onto the big screens on the infield of the track.

The winner of the Sprint will receive an automatic invitation to contest the Miracle Mile on Saturday week, while directors of the NSWHRC have the power to issue one more invite to the race. A dead-heat in the Cordina Sprint will eliminate this option.

There is plenty of conjecture as to which horse will receive the final invitation from directors of the club. Australia's best mare, Make Mine Cullen, is widely tipped by many experts to get the nod by directors as her form this season has been outstanding.

Her connections have decided to sit on the fence over the past fortnight and not race their stable star, believing she has done enough to warrant selection in the elite eight-horse field on Saturday week (November 27).

Make Mine Cullen has won seven straight races, including the Kilmore Cup two starts back, while she also boasts a victory at Tabcorp Park Menangle earlier in the year when rating 1:53 in the Ladyship Mile.

Other horses that could make a last minute 'power play' for the final invitation include Brian Hancock's Vegas Bound, Saucy Legend and former Miracle Mile contestant Special Albert. All three are engaged at Tabcorp Park Menangle this Saturday in race four, 30 minutes prior to the Cordina Sprint. History shows this is a possibility after Manaville was included in the Miracle Mile in 1996 after winning a support race the previous week.

To date, six invitations have been issued, with Mr Feelgood, Smoken Up, Blacks A Fake, Monkey King, Villagem and Rohan Home all confirmed as runners in the prestigious sprint.

SEW EURODRIVE *Miracle Mile Carnival*

CORDINA CHICKEN FARMS SPRINT - Saturday 20th November
SEW EURODRIVE MIRACLE MILE - Saturday 27th November

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Menangle
Where horses fly!

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