



## Media Release

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### Classic racing awaits on Show Day

Some innovation, a little tinkering and some exciting horses will help make this Friday's Lindauer Race Day one for the ages. As well as the feature races - Woodlands Free-For-All and the Hellers Dominion - a very strong support card will create a great racing event for those on-course and those taking it in from afar.

The innovation has clearly been the change to a mile from 2000 metres for the Woodlands Free-For-All. Not since 1927 has the Free-For-All been run as a mile and this year the clamour for spots is evident with just 10 horses able to take their place in the race.

Adding further interest is that Terror To Love has drawn barrier five from the mobile mile starting point. The Woodlands FFA field is as follows: 1 Mah Sish, 2 Stunin Cullen, 3 Gold Ace, 4 Caribbean Blaster, 5 Terror To Love, 6 Major Mark - second line - 7 Pembroke Benny, 8 Pure Power, 9 Fly Like An Eagle, 10 Jarcullembra (E1), 11 Franco Ledger.

The tinkering sees two new races added to the sparkling programme. The PJ Jeans Futurity has attracted a very nice, very even field of four-year-old and older horses that were all maidens last July. The switch of the NRM Sires Stakes Silver from Ashburton on the Thursday also coincides with it being one of the strongest editions in recent memory.

Then we come to the exciting horses. There are few more exciting than I Can Doosit right now. He will be staking his claim for more history in the Dominion. To date it is a race that has eluded Mark Purdon both as a trainer and driver. He has come close on numerous occasions though. Pride Of Petite, Sundon's Way, Buster Hanover and even I Can Doosit have played bridesmaids in the trotting feature.

I Can Doosit gives Purdon a gilt-edge chance to break his Dominion hoodoo and rack up a ridiculous 17th successive win. Unsuccessful in two prior Dominion attempts, I Can Doosit will be at unbackable odds after his record-breaking Trotting FFA demolition on Tuesday.

Race 1 greets the starter at 12.30pm on Friday, with the day's Group One features the Woodlands Free-For-All and Hellers Dominion starting at 4.58pm and 6.13pm respectively.

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