



Media Release

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Harness Jewels Colours resurface for 2013

The Trust Ashburton Harness Jewels yellow leaders' colours are back and will debut for 2013 in Auckland this Friday night. This year there are 12 Trust Ashburton Harness Jewels categories, which will see the colours more prevalent in the Jewels build-up than in the past.

Sporting the colours this Friday at Alexandra Park will be star trotting filly Habibti (R1), Cyclone Prince (R3), Springbank Sam (R4) and Angelina Jolie (R6).

Due to her Sires' Stakes Prelude win in Christchurch Habibti will take on the older trotters in the first race at Alexandra Park on Friday night. Coming hot on the heels of her record-breaking Derby win she looks ideally placed to get the yellow colours off to a winning start. The later Sires' Stakes Prelude will pit Blitzthemcalder against a talent local group.

Cylcone Prince is reported to have developed nicely in his time off since his impressive Cardigan Bay Young Guns Final. His modus operandi is to run one or two in the Garrards Sires' Stakes Heat and qualify for the rich final on May 17 at Addington Raceway.

Springbank Sam is one of the finds of the Open trotting ranks this season. He's in Auckland for a Rowe Cup tilt and it seems a great time for him to step into the top grade, with so many questions surrounding many other top trotters.

The last to wear the promotional colours on Friday night will be Angelina Jolie. The current leading two-year-old filly faces a flash field and an awkward draw in the Nevele R Stud Caduceus Club Classic, the feature of the night. The lone Group One race of the night has attracted a Jewels-quality field and will be a very good yardstick for the remaining fillies' classics this season.

The other current Trust Ashburton Harness Jewels leaders are: One Over Da Moon (2YO Trotters), Stent (4YO Male Trotters), Adore Me (3YO Pacing Fillies), Ohoka Punter (3YO Male Pacers), Star Of Isis (4YO Pacing Mares), Jason Rulz (4YO Male Pacers), Bettor Cover Lover (5YO Pacing Mares) and Terror To Lover (5YO Male Pacers).

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