

Newsletter



June 2011

Narrogin Meeting – June 9th, 2011



Please Release Me (6) winning

We have seen some quality fields and quality harness racing at Narrogin Racing this season and our recent meeting on June 9 was no exception. Leading Trainer Shannon Suvaljko continued his good form at Narrogin driving Cool Adda to victory in the opening race - The Narrogin Retravision Pace. Cool Adda has now won four of her last five starts including two at Narrogin and is still a chance for Pacer of the Year honours. In the second race on the program - Time To Smile made it four wins from eleven starts taking out the Gannons Pace after working hard in the run. In the Radio Great Southern Pace, Centrefold Angel made it a hatrick of wins at Narrogin leading all the way. She has now led throughout in all three of those wins as a short priced favourite and is rapidly making ground in the Leading Pacer of the season. Chris Brew then scored a race to race double – favourite Please

Release Me (pictured above) continued his consistent form by taking out the Narrogin Nik Naks Pace coming from well back in the field. Brew's drive again came from back in the field to score in the form of Average Joe in The Sheep Dip WA Pace at long odds. Leading driver Morgan Woodley was another driver to score a race to race double – the first of these came in The Narrogin Liquor Store Pace where Western Strike came out well from gate six and led all the way to win. Arousing brought up her first career win and was Woodley's next winner in The Narrogin Sportspower Pace. The very promising two year old colt Polak (pictured next page) took out the final race on the program – the \$7500 State Sires Series – for Mark Reed. Polak has only missed the placings once in his nine start career so far and looks to have an extremely bright future so keep an eye out for him.



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Polak (10) winning

The race for the annual awards is drawing to an exciting conclusion. Serpentine based trainer Shannon Suvaljko has had an outstanding season and has 'The Duke of York Hotel' leading Trainer award all but won. 'The Narrogin Carpet Court' leading Driver award is still up for grabs though with Morgan Woodley currently holding a comfortable lead. However, Nathan Turvey, Shannon Suvaljko and Chris Brew are still in with a chance of winning the trophy. 'The Garrards Horse & Hound' leading Pacer is also wide open with four horses still capable of winning. Magical Monty has been in front for most of the season after winning three races earlier in the season. However, Centrefold Angel, Boofshalfbrother and Cool Adda are all finishing the season off well and are still a chance of taking the prize.

We are now down to the last two meetings of the season - Thursday June 30 is The Radio West trots night and we will have some great giveaways on course so don't miss it. The final meeting of the season on July 14th is the Narrogin Observer \$2 night and Season Awards Night and will be a great night out for all, especially members. All tables in The Higgins Centre will be reserved for members and sponsors and complimentary food and drinks will be provided from 5.30 – 7.30pm.



Racing Minister Terry Waldron will be in attendance to assist in presenting the season awards. There will also be prizes, competitions and a bouncy castle for the kids so make sure you get in touch with the club to reserve a table early and don't forget to bring your members card along.

We hope to see you there for the last two meetings of the season:

Thursday June 30th
Thursday July 14th