

1960 Royal Melbourne Show (September 22 - October 1)

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Former leading trainer/driver and later thoroughbred trainer Bill Balloch once again was appointed to judge the horses whilst in the arena, once again 22 races were programmed for decision, with a total of 33 racing contests seen by the general public (xx - day; xx - night).

Stallion (driven) square-gaited or pacer- 1st, W. J. Dale, RAITHORN (by Raider USA); 2nd, P. D. Hanrahan, WANDA'S SON (by Raider USA)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, K. H. Hutchins, WELL BALANCED (by Desert Moon)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, E. Humphries, FREE SAMPLE (by Calabar Lad); 2nd, G. A. Stornebrink, LITTLE HAWTHORNE (by Peter's Heir); 3rd, R. Mills, LARA BLUE BOY (by Respond)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, L. Parker, ROYAL MANAPOURI (by Manapouri)

Trotting Mare (led) - 1st, J. F. Stow, COURATDE (by Peerless Peter); 2nd, L. V. Walsh, LAURELLO (by Outbreak); 3rd, R. Mills, LARA BELL (by Assure Derby)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, R. B. Hooper, HANDY MAID (by Dorock)

Trotting Filly, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, R. Mills, LARA DAPHNE (by Monte Casino); 2nd, W. R. Clulow, SWEET CARESS (by Amazing Admiral)

Trotting Filly, One-Year-Old (led) - 1st, E. G. & Mrs M. J. Avison, SAUCY BONNIE (by Brian Raider)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, E. G. & Mrs M. J. Evison, FLASH BONNIE (by Sam's Image); 2nd, R. Mills, LARA ROSE (by Lara Derby); 3rd, C. R. Mills, TRIWAL (by Wallington)

Grand Champion Stallion: W. J. Dale, RAITHORN

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: J. F. Stow, COURTADE

Reserve Champions: K.H. Hutchins, WELL BALANCED (stallion); E.G. & Mrs M. J. Evison, SAUCY BONNIE (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, W. J. Dale, RAITHORN (by Raider USA); 2nd, J. F. Stow, COURTADE (by Peerless Peter)

TROTTERS MILE RECORD ATTEMPT (record of 2:06.2 held by Carlotta's Pride)

DON'T ENQUIRE (A. Simons) 2:07.5

PACERS MILE RECORD ATTEMPT (record of 2:01 held by Avian Derby)

No horse competed

THE "PARAGON PRINTERY" HANDICAP (2:26 or better) - 60 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

First Heat

1. E. F. Ewert's QUALITY LADY, scr (W. McKay)
 2. N. G. Gath's Tobacco Smoke, scr (N. Gath)
 3. B. K. Coram's Blackstone, scr (B. Coram)
- Others: Breeze Along, Companion (24yds), Vale King, Pliable, Midwest

Margins: 5yds X 3yds Time: 2:40.0 (Mile Rate: 2:14.8)

Second Heat

1. J. & J. P. McKay's POSSESS, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. Mr. & Mrs. C. Newton's Graceful Princess, scr (C. Newton)
 3. L. P. Nixon's Gulp, scr (W. McKay)
- Others: Two Three (24yds), Peerless Cascade, Medoro Way, Calypso Queen, Engonnia (24yds)
- Margins: 6yds X 4yds Time: 2:45.0 (Mile rate: 2:19.0)

FINAL

1. E. F. Ewert's QUALITY LADY, scr (R. Long)
 2. N. G. Gath's Tobacco Smoke, scr (N. Gath)
 3. J. & J. P. McKay's Gulp, scr (W. McKay)
- Others: Blackstone, Graceful Princess, Possess
- Margins: 2yds X 6yds Time: 2:42 (Mile Rate: 2:16.6)

THE "SUN NEWS PICTORIAL" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:37 or better) - 55 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. W. J. Davin's SCOTCH CLASSIC, 48yds (W. Davin)
 2. L. Hopkins & C. Evans' Lylau, 48yds (C. Evans)
 3. L. V. Walsh's Laurello, scr (L.V. Walsh)
- Others: Melton Park, Kinross (48yds), Peerless Nigger (24yds), Ackworth
- Margins: Half hd X 3yds Time: 3m 15s (Mile Rate: 2:20.0)

THE "DAVIS GELATINE" HANDICAP (2:21 or better) - 75 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

1. C. Mance's REQUISITE, scr (C. Allen)
 2. A. Lipshut & O. A. Betts' Ascot Raid, 12yds (O. Betts)
 3. W. J. Goudge's Mayfield Scott, scr (W. Goudge)
- Others: Rank Fire, Medsunn, Bagpipe Jack
- Margins: Won by one yd Time: 2:38.2 (Mile Rate: 2:13.4)

THE "ASCOT VALE" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:35 or better) - 50 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. W. J. Davin's SCOTCH CLASSIC, 48yds (W. Davin)
 2. L. Hopkins & C. Evans' Lylau, 24yds (C. Evans)
 3. L. V. Walsh's Laurello, scr (L. Walsh)
- Others: Little Trojan, Ackworth, Peerless Nigger, Prancing King
- Margins: 3yds X 3yds Time: 3:15 (Mile Rate: 2:20.0)

"FORD FFA (2:22+) - 130 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs *****NIGHT*****

1. J. Glide & D. R. Peace's REMINIS, scr (N. Gath)
 2. H. S. Barry's Derive, scr (G. Rothacker)
 3. J. & J. P. McKay's Alternative, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
- Others: First Division, Darryls Pride, Carlottas Pride, Knapdale, No Retreat, Dual Peak
- Margins: 5yds X 2yds Time: 2:37.2 (Mile Rate: 2:12.6)

"ROTHMANS" (2:20+ - 100 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs *****NIGHT*****

1. J. & J. P. McKay's SILKIRK, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. B. A. Coram's Gallant Bar, scr (L. Coram)
 3. G. W. Rothacker's Highland, scr (J. Glide)
- Others: Ascot Raid, Peter Astra
- Margins: one yd X one yd Time: 2:38.6 (MR: 2:13.8)

THE "FLEMINGTON" HANDICAP (2:24 or better) - 60 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

First Heat

1. E. P. Hando's LUCKY WESTERN, scr (J. Leonard)
2. A. Simons' Breeze Along, scr (A. Simons)

3. N. G. Gath's Tobacco Smoke, scr (N. Gath)
Others: Averon, Dancing Footsteps, Tranquil Gem
(12yds), Message
Margins: 10yds X 12yds Time: 2:41.2 (Mile Rate: 2:15.8)

Second Heat

1. A. J. Moore's COMPANION, scr (H. Dunbar)
2. Mrs. C. Ahern's Irish Will, scr (T. Allen Jnr)
3. W. J. Irving's Fentona, scr (B. Duffy)
Others: La Ronde, Gun Raid, Goulburn Don (12yds),
Ideal Venture (12yds), Modern Way
Margins: 20yds X half head Time: 2:38.6 (MR: 2:13.8)

FINAL

1. E. P. Hando's LUCKY WESTERN, scr (J. Leonard)
2. A. J. Moore's Companion, scr (H. Dunbar)
3. N. G. Gath's Tobacco Smoke, scr (N. Gath)
Others: Breeze Along, Irish Will, Fentona
Margins: 8yds X 10yds Time: 2:37.4 (Mile rate: 2:12.8)

MEADOWBROOK (3YO C&G) – 50 pounds – 8 furlongs

1. W. Spear & J. Whittingslow's OPAL CHIEF, scr (K. Raw)
2. G & Mrs A. Shorten's Ninth Brigade, scr (W. Marshall)
3. A. Simons' Dazzling Glare, scr (A. Simons)
Others: Joe's Advice, King Prefix, Champ Volo, Midwest,
Well Balanced, Longchamps (PU)
Margins: 2yds X one yd Time & Mile Rate: 2:15.8

MEADOWBROOK (3YO fillies) – 50 pounds – 8 furlongs

1. J. & J. P. McKay's POSSESS, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. L. P. Nixon's Gulp, scr (W. McKay)
3. R. B. & O. E. Hooper's Smiling Spring, scr (T. Allen jnr)
Others: Carter Court, Festival Ayr, Miss Perous, Prop Jet
Margins: one yd X 12yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:13.2

“COLES STORES” HANDICAP (2:17 or better) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. H. & F. Abrahams' GEETEEVEE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. M. Connelly & E. C. Moffitt's Mallee Ayr, scr (E. Moffitt)
3. A. Missen & Mrs E. Craig's Cahirciveen, scr (A. Missen)
Margins: 3yds X 6yds Time: 2:42.2 (Mile Rate: 2:16.8)

TATTERSALLS FFA (2:22+) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs **NIGHT******

1. J. & J. P. McKay's ALTERNATIVE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. J. Glide & D. R. Peace's Reminis, scr (N. Gath)
3. D. R. Peace's Tantalize, scr (G. Gath)
Others: Goulburns Best, Requisite, Lucky Sky, Medsunn
Margins: one yd X 5yds Time: 2:37.4 (Mile rate: 2:12.6)

“MCGRATH TRAILERS” HANDICAP (2:26 or better) - 60 pounds - 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. W. Spear & J. Whittingslow's OPAL CHIEF, scr (K. Raw)
2. N. G. Gath's Tobacco Smoke, scr (B. Gath)
3. B. K. Coram's Blackstone, scr (B. Coram)
Others: Pliable, Quality Lady, Irish Will, Calypso Queen,
Midwest
Margins: 2yds X 2yds Time: 2:41.0

Second Heat

1. J. & J. P. McKay's POSSESS, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. G.C. Hunt & H.E. Gedhill's Flash Report, scr (G.C. Hunt)
3. L. A. Woods' Vale King, scr (S. Taylor)
Others: Silken Fred, Silent Express, Peerless Cascade,
Destrina, Enngonnia
Margins: 6yds x 4yds Time: 2:42.4

FINAL

1. N. G. Gath's TOBACCO SMOKE, scr (B. Gath)
2. W. Spear & J. Whittingslow's Opal Chief, scr (K. Raw)
3. B. K. Coram's Blackstone, scr (B. Coram)
Others: Flash Report, Possess, Vale King
Margins: half head X 4yds Time: 2:40 (Mile Rate: 2:14.8)

THE “KANDYLAND” TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:33 or better) – 50 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. W. R. Willmott's HEROIC LAD, scr (H. Taylor)
2. W. J. Davin's Scotch Classic, 36yds (W. Davin)
3. R. J. Hatchard's Little Trojan, scr (A. Simons)
Others: Prancing King, Laurello
Margins: 3yds X 2yds Time: 3:13.4 (Mile Rate: 2:20.8)

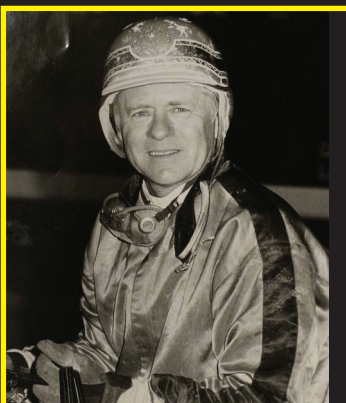
A STAR IS BORN - BRIAN GATH

Highlight of the Show was the shock defeat of the previous season's champion 2YO Opal Chief by Tobacco Smoke, thanks to exquisite timing by the 16 year-old Brian Gath in his first ever official victory.

Opal Chief defeated Tobacco Smoke in the heat and when he stepped to the front in the Final a repeat performance was on the cards.

The diminutive Gath had a plan though to sit outside, but not attack, Opal Chief until 70 yards from the finish when he would go hell for leather and hope to catch Opal Chief and driver Keith Raw napping.

The plan worked perfectly and although Opal Chief responded strongly when shaken up by Raw, there was a half head margin on the line. It was truly a split second performance.



So, another Gath has started his winning career in the sulky. Brian has had his drivers' licence for only a few weeks.

At one time he had hopes of becoming a jockey, but tradition triumphed and he followed his famous father George and brother Neville in a career with standardbreds. However, he was unbeaten riding trotters in saddle at gymkhanas at Gower Park, Preston.

Seeing him it was obvious that he would not have to worry about the weight bogey that would have troubled him had he chosen the turf.

T.C.B. Deputy Chairman of Stewards, Mr. Howard Fellows had to lump the leadbag to the scales for Brian, just as he had years before at Geelong when Neville won at his first drive in a race.

TROTTERS FREE-FOR-ALL (2:33 or better) – 60 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. A. Simons & G. Walters' DON'T ENQUIRE, scr (A. Simons)
 2. P.T. & Mrs D.M. Cannon's Heather Lyn, scr (P. Cannon)
 3. E. B. Cochran's Carlotta's Pride, scr (G. Gath)
- Others: Scotch Classic, Raimeno
Margins: 4yds X 8yds Time: 3:09.6 (Mile Rate: 2:18.0)

"METROPOLITAN NIGHT PATROL" HANDICAP (2:19 or better) – 90 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. H. & F. Abrahams' GEETEEVEE, 36yds (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. S. Brown's Attache, scr (W. Glover)
 3. Mrs J. Raw's Bagpipe Jack, scr (K. Raw)
- Others: Chrome Gift
Margins: 3yds X 4yds Time: 2:43.4 (Mile Rate: 2:15.2)

"MCDONALDS FFA (2:22 or better) – 100 pounds plus 15g trophy to winning driver – 9 ½ furlongs

1. H. S. Barry's DERIVE, scr (G. Rothacker)
 2. J. Glide & D. R. Peace's Reminis, scr (N. Gath)
 3. J. & J. P. McKay's Alternative, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
- Others: Dusty Miller, Knapdale, Ascot Raid, Lucky Western, Goulburns Best, Lawnborough, Mayfield Scott
Margins: 6yds X 4yds Time: 2:34.4 (Mile Rate: 2:10.2)

"MARIBYRNONG" HANDICAP (2:24 or better) – 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. H. & F. Abrahams' KOTOW, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. Mesd. E. & J. Willis' Modern Way, scr (J. Leonard)
 3. J.Brebner & E. Brown's Dauntless Raider, 12yds (W. Smith)
- Others: Tranquil Gem (12yds), Mira Volo (12yds), Message, Glen Raid
Margins: 2yds X 6yds Time: 2:38.0

Second Heat

1. E. F. Hando's LUCKY WESTERN, 24yds (J. Leonard)
 2. R. Freyer, R.F. Chapman & P. Daley's Festive Gold, 24yds (W. McKay)
 3. A. M. Stewart's Two Three, scr (A. Stewart)
- Others: Lara Bell (12yds), Ocean Blue, Venture Lady (PU)
Margins: 2yds X 40yds Time: 2:39.2

FINAL

1. H. & F. Abrahams' KOTOW, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. E. F. Hando's Lucky Western, 24yds (J. Leonard)
 3. R. Freyer, R. F. Chapman & P. Daley's Festive Gold, 24yds (W. McKay)
- Others: Dauntless Raider (12yds), Two Three, Modern Way
Margins: 6yds X 5yds Time: 2:36.8 (Mile rate: 2:12.2)

"A.W.A. RADIOLA" HANDICAP (2:18 or better) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. S. Brown's ATTACHE, scr (W. Glover)
 2. H. & F. Abrahams' Geetevee, 36yds (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. M. Connelly & E.C. Moffitt's Mallee Ayr, 12yds (E. Moffitt)
- Others: Cahirciveen (12yds)
Margins: 6yds X one yd Time: 2:45 (Mile Rate: 2:19.4)

'HERBERT ADAMS CAKES' HANDICAP (2:21 or better) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. J. E. Job's LUCKY SKY, scr (J. Leonard)
 2. W. Nixon's Angus Mac, scr (I. Hay)
 3. C. Mance's Requisite, 12yds (C. Allen)
- Others: Rank Fire, Adios Line, Dhulura (12yds), Peter

Astra (12yds) (PU)

Margins: Head X 5yds Time: 2:38 (Mile rate: 2:13.2)

"EPSOM" HANDICAP (2:22 or better) – 85 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. H. & F. Abrahams' KOTOW, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. J. E. Job's Lucky Sky, 24yds (J. Leonard)
 3. L. Cassidy & R. Chambers' Goulburns Best, scr (J. Mark jnr)
- Others: Congressman, Lawnborough, Angus Mac, Colinridge
Margins: Half head X 6yds Time: 2:38 (Mile Rate: 2:13.0)

"BALL AND WELCH" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:30 or better) – 60 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. W. J. Davin's SCOTCH CLASSIC, scr (W. Davin)
 2. L. S. Saligari's Villa Volo, scr (R. Birthisel)
 3. L. V. Walsh's Laurello, scr (L. Walsh)
- Others: Retalade, Carls Command (48yds), Heather Lyn (60yds), Raimeno (24yds)
Margins: Head X 3yds Time: 3:11.6 (Mile rate: 2:19.2)

"TURF CIGARETTES" FREE-FOR-ALL (2:22 or better) – 100 pounds – 8 furlongs

1. J. & J. P. McKay's ALTERNATIVE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. H. E. Taylor's First Division, scr (G. Wilson)
 3. H. S. Barry's Derive, scr (J. Glide)
- Others: Darryls Pride, Unite, Ascot Raid, No Retreat
Margins: Half head X head Time & Mile Rate: 2:10.0

THE 'GROSVENOR PLATE' HANDICAP (2:23 or better) – 107 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. B. Freyer, R. Chapman & P. Daley's FESTIVE GOLD, scr (W. McKay)
 2. E. P. Hando's Lucky Western, scr (J. Leonard)
 3. K. Hawking's Mickey Doolan, scr (O. Corcoran)
- Others: El Vago, Adios Line, Lawnborough, Silkirk, Colinridge, Gun Raid (fell)
Margins: half head X 6yds Time: 2:36.6 (Mile Rate: 2:12)

Second Heat

1. J. E. Job's LUCKY SKY, scr (J. Leonard)
 2. H.W. & Mrs J. Speering's My Mitch, scr (H. Speering)
 3. L. Cassidy & R. Chambers' Goulburns Best, 12yds (J. W. Mark)
- Others: Dauntless Raider, Fearless Derby, Lara Bell, Ocean Blue, Kotow
Margins: 10yds X head Time: 2:39.8 (Mile Rate: 2:14.8)

FINAL

1. B. Freyer, R. Chapman & P. Daley's FESTIVE GOLD, scr (W. McKay)
 2. J. E. Job's Lucky Sky, scr (J. Leonard)
 3. K. Hawking's Mickey Doolan, scr (C. Allen)
- Others: Goulburns Best (12yds), My Mitch
Margins: neck X 6yds Time: 2:38.4 (Mile Rate: 2:13.6)

Remarkably Dal Fitzpatrick won exactly one third of all the races at the 1960 Royal Melbourne Show, being victorious in eleven (11) of the thirty-three (33) races.

Dal was clearly the leading driver well ahead of visiting N.S.W. reinsman Jack Leonard who won five (5) races, Bill McKay with three (3) wins, Bill Davin with three (3) wins and Keith Raw with two (2) wins.

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Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, G. Stornebrink, LITTLE HAWTHORNE (by Peter's Heir); 2nd, W. J. McKay, DOONSLEIGH (by Stanton Hal USA); 3rd, R. Mills, LARA BLUE BOY (by Respond)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, E. Ewart, L. Bendall & W. J. McKay, TRANSVAN (by Van Derby); 2nd, R. F. Chapman & E. Freyer, BRONZE BRIGADE (by Red Emperor)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, D. A. Forsyth, COLT (by Historic Crown); 2nd, E. G. & Mrs M. J. Evison, COLT (by Clear Frost); 3rd, R. Mills, COLT (by General James)

Trotting Mare (led) - 1st, Ray Trump, GOOD HEART (by Good Report ITA); 2nd, J. F. Stow, COURTADE (by Peerless Peter); 3rd, L. V. Walsh, LAURELLO (by Outbreak)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, R. Mills, LARA DAPHNE (by Lara Derby); 2nd, W. Clulow, SWEET CARESS (by Amazing Admiral); 3rd, P. B. Hanrahan, KYLIE DERBY (by Avian Derby)

Trotting Filly, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, J. F. Stow, ASCOT LASS (by Avian Derby); 2nd, E. G. and Mrs M. J. Evison SAUCY BONNIE (by Brian Raider)

Trotting Filly, One-Year-Old (led) - 1st, R. Mills, FILLY (Monte Casino - Katie's Request)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, HIPPOLYTE (by Main Derby); 2nd, R. Milss, LARA ROSE (by Lara Derby)

Grand Champion Stallion: L. C. Walker, MEDSUNN **Grand Champion Trotting Mare:** S. S. moulton, HIPPOLYTE

Reserve Champions: G. Stornebrink, LITTLE HAWTHORNE (stallion); Ray Trump, GOOD HEART (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, J. Stow, COURTADE (by Peerless Peter); 2nd, C. D. Hanrahan, WAY YONDER (by Roy Redmond USA),

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First Heat

1. W.A. & R.C. Marshall's ALICE BELLS, scr (R. Marshall)
 2. L. P. Nixon's Gulp, scr (W. McKay)
 3. E. Hando's Midwest, scr (J. Leonard) 3
- Margins: Head X 3yds Time: 2:41.4

Second Heat

1. G. Hastie's COED, scr (T. C. Taylor) 1
 2. J.Brebner & E. Brown's Joes Advice, scr (E. Brown)
 3. A. Simons' Sanza Medoro, scr (R. Simons) 3
- Margins: 8yds X one yd. Time: 2:38.4

Third Heat

1. Mrs. E. J. Rothacker's MINUKE, scr (N. Gath)
 2. J. & J. P. McKay's Curves, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. R. J. Cowan's Robinson Crusoe, scr (A. Gath)
- Margins: 3yds X one yd Time: 2m 41.4s

FINAL

1. J. & J. P. McKay's CURVES, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. W.A. & R.C. Marshall's Alice Bells, scr (R. Marshall)
 3. J.Brebner & E. Brown's Joes Advice, scr (E. Brown)
- Margins: 5yds X 3yds Time: 2:38.2 (2:13.4)

"SUN NEWS PICTORIAL" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:37 or better) - 50 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. L. Welsh & B. Bailey's SPEAR WAH, scr (L. Welsh)
 2. L. V. Walsh's Laurello, 48yds (L. V. Walsh)
 3. H. Johnston & J. West's Pilade's Best, scr (N. Gath)
- Margins: 8yds X 15yds Time: 3:14.4 (Mile Rate: 2:21.4)

SHOWGROUNDS (2:21+) - 75 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. Mrs. E. L. Schulz's KEENTOWIN, scr (R. Wheatley)
 2. J.Brebner & E. Brown's Dauntless Raider, scr (E. Brown)
 3. A. H. Raw's Adranite, scr (K. Raw)
- Margins: 5yds X 4yds Time: 2:37.0 (Mile Rate: 2:12.4)

"ASCOT VALE" HANDICAP (2:35 or better) - 50 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. A. & Mrs. E. Bond's RITA MCKELLWIN, 24yds (D. Ritchie)

2. H. V. Walls' Brave Scott, scr (R. Birthisel)

3. L. V. Walsh's Laurello, 24yds (L. Walsh) 3
- Margins: 3yds X 2yds Time: NTT

"GROSVENOR PLATE" HANDICAP (2:23 or better) - 100 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

First Heat

1. N. Gath's TOBACCO SMOKE, 12yds (N.G Gath) 1
 2. T.Frost & Mrs. M. Whyte's Raider's Echo, scr (W. Whyte)
 3. C. Stewart's Colinridge, scr (C. Allen) 3
- Margins: head X 2yds Time: 2:37

Second Heat

1. R. B. Hooper's HUNTSMAN, scr (T. Allen jnr)
 2. A. E. Robinson's Lorna Doone, 24yds (G. Gath)
 3. T. Kenna & W.R. Davies' Engineer, scr
- Margins: 18yds X one yd. Mile Rate: 2m 10 3/5s

FINAL

1. R. B. Hooper's HUNTSMAN, scr (T. Allen jnr) 1
 2. N. Gath's Tobacco Smoke, 12yds (N.G Gath)
 3. A. E. Robinson's Lorna Doone, 24yds (G. Gath) 3
- Margins: 8yds X 3yds. Time: 2:34.0 (Mile Rate: 2:09.8)

FORD FFA (2:20+) - 130 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

****NIGHT****

First Division

1. W.R. & Mrs I.B. Davies' NOBLE STRANGER, scr (W.R. Davies)
 2. Mrs. M. Killeen's Voltage Control, scr (V. Allen)
 3. W. T. Rodda's New Marshall, scr (G. Gath) 3
- Margins: 2yds X 4yds Time: 2:37.8

Second Division

1. H. E. Taylor's FIRST DIVISION, scr (G.D. Wilson) 1
 2. E. Hando's Lucky Western, scr (J. Leonard)
 3. E. B. Cochran's Carlotta's Pride, scr (B. Gath) 3
- Margins: 2yds x 3yds Time: 2:34.0

"QANTAS" HANDICAP (2:24 or better) - 9 1/2 furlongs

1. H. N. Dunbar's REGGIE SCOTT, scr (H. Dunbar)
 2. I. G. Paine's Intangible Maid, 12yds
 3. H. & F. Abrahams' Crunch, scr
- Margins: one yd X 10yds Time: 2:43.6 (Mile Rate: 2:17.0)

“COLES HCP (2:20+) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

First Division

1. W.Spear & J. Whittingslow's OPAL CHIEF, 12yds (K. Raw)
 2. G. Wilson's Tennyson Girl, scr
 3. H. & F. Abrahams' Kotow, 24yds
- Margins: 5yds X head. Time: 2:33.6

Second Division

1. Mrs. E. L. Schulz's KEENTOWIN, scr (R. Wheatley)
 2. A. Hando's Todman, scr
 3. J. McKenzie's Goulburn Globe, scr
- Margins: 2yds X 3yds Time: 2:34.6 (Mile rate: 2:10.2)

“MEADOWBROOK FARM” 3YO HANDICAP (Fillies) – 50 pounds – 8 furlongs

1. R. Cummings' APRIL GIFT, scr (J. P. Moore)
 2. J. & J. P. McKay's Curves, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. R. Gribben & Mrs. P. Gibbs' Othilda, scr (N. Gath)
- Margins: one yd X 4yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:17.8

“MEADOWBROOK FARM” 3YO HANDICAP (Colts and geldings) – 50 pounds – 8 furlongs

First Heat

1. B. & N. Coram's AGOG, scr (Bruce Coram)
 2. H. & F. Abrahams' Palpitata, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. L. Welsh's Googana, scr
- Margins: 2yds X 20yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:12.8

Second Heat

1. E. Hando's REVLIS PEAK scr (J. Leonard)
 2. Mr. & Mrs L. Welsh's Ruggles, scr
 3. H. & F. Abrahams' Squirt, scr
- Margins: 3yds X 12yds Mile Rate: 2m 18s

FINAL

1. E. Hando's REVLIS PEAK, scr (J. Leonard)
 2. H. & F. Abrahams' Palpitata, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. B & N. Coram's Agog, scr (B. Coram)
- Margins: 2yds X 10yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:11.6

TATTERSALLS FFA (2:20) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. G. Stott's ADIEU, scr (L. Turner) 1
 2. W. Townsend's Highland Lawn, scr (W. Townsend)
 3. C. Mance's Rich Dale, scr (C. Allen) 3
- Margins: 2yds X one yd. Time: 2:37.6 (Mile Rate: 2:12.8)

MCGRATH TRAILERS (2:26) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. R. J. Cowan's ROBINSON CRUSOE, scr (A. Gath) 1
 2. D. Harrop's Southern Lawn, scr (N. Welsh)
 3. J.Brebner & E.Brown's Joe's Advice (E. Brown) 3
- Margins: 2yds X 3yds Time: 2:41.4

Second Heat

1. B.K. & Mrs N.J. Coram's PETITE FLEUR, scr (B. Coram)
 2. G. Davies' Boat Song scr (J. Alder)
 3. E. Hando's Revlis Peak, scr (J. Leonard) 3
- Margins: 2yds X head Time: 2:39.4

FINAL

1. G. Davies' BOAT SONG, scr (J. Alder) 1
 2. R. J. Cowan's Robinson Crusoe, scr (A. Gath)
 3. D. Harrop's Southern Lawn, scr (N. Welsh) 3
- Margins: 2yds X one yd. Time: 2:37.6 (Mile rate: 2:14.4)

KANDYLAND” TROT (2:33) – 50 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. A & Mrs. E. Bond's RITA MCKELLWIN, scr (D. Ritchie)
 2. L. V. Walsh's Laurello, scr (L. Walsh)
 3. E. C. Moffitt's Retalade, scr (E. Moffitt)
- Margins: 3yds X one yd Time: 3:10.4 (Mile Rate: 2:18.6)

METROPOLITAN HCP (2:19) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. W. Townsend's WALLA GEM, scr (W. Townsend)

2. C. Mance's Feasting, 12yds (C. Allen)
 3. H. & F. Abrahams' Kotow, 12yds (D. Fitzpatrick) 3
- Margins: one yd X head Time: 2:39.0 (Mile rate: 2:14.0)

TROTTERS FFA (2:33) – 85 pounds – 11 furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. E. B. Cochran's CARLOTTA'S PRIDE, scr (B. Gath)
 2. Mrs. E. Lawler's Jenny, scr (W. Townsend)
 3. W. Dixon's Our Noble, scr (G. Gath) 3
- Margins: 5yds x 2yds Time: 3:04.4 (Mile Rate: 2:14.4)

MCDONALDS FFA (2:20) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. H. E. Taylor's DUSTY MILLER, scr (D. Dove)
 2. W.Spear & J. Whittingslow's Opal Chief, scr (K. Raw)
 3. W. Townsend's Highland Lawn, scr (W. Townsend)
- Margins: 2yds X 2yds Time: Time: 2:33.6 (MR: 2:09.4)

“MARIBYRNONG” HANDICAP (2:24 or better) – 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. E. Hando's REVLIS PEAK, scr (J. Leonard)
 2. D. G. Stewart's Proud Susan, scr (D. Stewart)
 3. L. A. Wood's Vale King, scr (S. Taylor)
- Margins: 2yds X 6yds Time: 2:37.8 (Mile Rate: 2:13.0)
- HERBERT ADAMS (2:21+) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs**
******NIGHT******

First Division

1. H. & F. Abrahams' PALPITATE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. A. Raw's Adranite, scr (K. Raw)
 3. Mr. & Mrs. C. Newton's Dillon Way, scr (C. Newton)
- Margins: Half head X 2yds Time: 2:38.0 (MR: 2:13.2)

Second Division

1. N. Gath's TOBACCO SMOKE, scr (N.G. Gath)
 2. K. Hargreaves' Faye Maree, scr (G. Hargreaves)
 3. J.Brebner & E. Brown's Dauntless Raider, scr (E. Brown)
- Margins: 5yds X half head Time: 2:38.8 (Mile rate: 2:13.8)

“A.W.A. RADIOLA” HANDICAP (2:22 or better) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. T. Frost & Mrs M. Whyte's RAIDERS ECHO, scr (W. Whyte)
 2. H. & F. Abrahams' Crunch, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. H. V. Priest's Illustrious Stan, scr (C. Allen)
- Margins: 30yds X 15yds. Time: 2:42.6 (Mile Rate: 2:17.0)

“FOUR N TWENTY” TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:30 or better) - 60 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. W. Dixon's OUR NOBLE, 36yds (N. Gath)
 2. E. C. Moffitt's Retalade, scr (E. Moffitt)
 3. L. V. Walsh's Laurello, scr (L. Walsh)
- Margins: 10yds X 3yds Time: 3:08.2 (Mile Rate: 2:15.6)

TURF FREE-FOR-ALL - 100 pounds - 8 furlongs
******NIGHT******

First Division

1. W.Spear & J.Whittingslow's OPAL CHIEF, scr (K. Raw)
 2. H. & F. Abrahams' Kotow, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. G. Stott's Adieu, scr (L. Turner) 3
- Margins: 6yds X 10yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:09.4

Second Divison

1. H. E. Taylor's FIRST DIVISION, scr (D. Dove)
 2. C. Mance's Rich Dale scr (C. Allen)
 3. A. Hando's Todman, scr (N. Gath)
- Margins: 4yds X 6yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:11.8

The leading drivers at the 1961 Royal Melbourne Show were Neville Gath with four (4) wins, Jack Leonard with three (3) wins then two (2) wins for Keith Raw, Ned Wheatley, Dal Fitzpatrick, Wally Townsend, Bruce Coram, Don Dove and Des Ritchie .

1962 Royal Melbourne Show (September 20 - 29)

The 1962 Royal Melbourne Show was significant in that a new record number of entries were received - 26, 295, almost 300 more than previous best.

Edgar Tatlow, for the second successive year was appointed to judge the horses whilst in the arena, 20 races were programmed for decision, with a total of 29 racing contests seen by the general public (21 - day; 9 - night).

Stallion (driven) square-gaited or pacer- 1st, G. A. Stornebrink, LITTLE HAWTHORNE (by Peter's Heir); 2nd, A. Simons & E. Stone, SAGUNTI (by Kellett)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, Mrs. E. J. Grinham, NOBLE RIB (by Ribands)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, Dr. J. C. Whitehead, SENOR MOTH (by Meadow Vance USA)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, L. C. Bradbury, COLT (Noble Way - Epsom Lass)

Trotting Mare (led) - 1st, R. Mills, LARA DAPHNE (by Monte Casino); 2nd, Mrs M. Cosgrave, PEARL ALTO (by Cliff Alto); 3rd, L. V. Walsh, LAURELLO (by Outbreak)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, Mrs. G. A. McLean, SWEET TRIP (by Ribands); 2nd, J.F. & Mrs E. Stow, ASCOT LASS (by Avian Derby); 3rd, A. Simons & N. McLennan, SOLID GOLD (by Selwyn)

Trotting Filly, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, L. C. Walker, LE SOUKE (by Golden Adios USA); 2nd, J. F. & Mrs. E. Stow, COURT CALL (by Peerless Peter); 3rd, R. Milss, CASINO KATE (by Monte Casino)

Trotting Filly, One-Year-Old (led) - 1st, R. Mills, MONTE CHARLOTTE (by Monte Casino); 2nd, Mrs. A. C. Bradbury, FILLY (by Noble Way); 3rd, G. Sexton, FILLY (by Daring Deed)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, HIPPOLYTE (by Man Derby); 2nd, R. Mills, LARA ROSE (by Lara Derby)

Grand Champion Stallion: G. A. Stornebrink, LITTLE HAWTHORNE

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: L. C. Walker, LE SOUKE

Reserve Champions: A. Simons & E. Stone, SAGUNTI (stallion); Mrs. G. A. McLean, SWEET TRIP (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, J. & Mrs E.F. Stow, ASCOT LASS (by Avian Derby); 2nd, A. Simons & N. McLennan, SOLID GOLD (by Selwyb); 3rd, L. C. & Mrs. A. C. Bradbury, EPSOM PRINCESS (by Express Direct USA)

“PARAGON PRINTERY” HANDICAP (2:26 or better) - 60 pounds - 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. J. & J. P. McKay's APPRO, scr (P. McKay)

2. A. Simons' Dazzling Glare, scr (A. Simons)

3. J. L. Sampson's Fair Image, scr

Others: Tavrlerath, Cup Special, Kosis Son, Peter James

Margins: 10yds x 25yds Mile Rate: 2m 14 2/5s

Second Heat

1. T. Buzza's COWPER, scr (W. Hickey)

2. H. G. Beaumont's Revlon, scr (L. Hammond)

3. A. L. Scoble's Dell Field, scr

Others: Acqualyte, Kerryway, Tassie Prince, Daring John

Margins: 6yds X one yd Mile Rate: 2m 16 4/5s

Third Heat

1. G. Gath's THRILLING DEED, scr (B. Gath)

2. Mrs. S. Connell's Jack Tar, scr (L. Turner)

3. W. Spear & J. Wittingslow's Little Arbo, scr

Others: Fathers Pic, Valley Keije, Another Earl

Margins: one yd X 8yds Mile Rate: 2m 15 3/5s

FINAL

1. A. Simons' DAZZLING GLARE, scr (A. Simons)

2. G. Gath's Thrilling Deed, scr (B. Gath)

3. T. Buzza's Cowper, scr (W. Hickey)

Others: Jack Tar, scr (L. Turner) (4th); Revlon, scr (L. Hammond), Appro, scr (P. McKay)

Margins: 10yds X 2yds Time: 2:40.2 (Mile Rate: 2:16.0)

“SUN NEWS PICTORIAL” HANDICAP (Trotters, 2:37 or better) - 55 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. A. & Mrs D. Simons' SHANNON LAD, 60yds (R. Simons)

2. T. Anderson's Mavista Prince, 48yds (T. Anderson)

3. L. V. Walsh's Laurello, 24yds (L. Walsh)

Others: Falsan, scr (J. Beecroft) (4th); Manacarra, scr (J. Johnston), Lone Flyer, scr (E. Dove), Parmatic, scr (R. Males), Eton Queen, scr (F. Nicol), Blondie Wrack, scr (R. Cooper),

Margins: 3yds X 5yds Time: 3:12.4 (Mile Rate: 2:18.8)

SHOWGROUNDS (2:21+) - 75 pounds - 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. J. F. Gilchrist & H. Nebel's BOLD FACE, scr (G. Rothacker)

2. Mr. & Mrs. C. Newton's Bobs Mission, scr (G. Newton)

3. H. & F. Abrahams' Palpitate, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)

Others: Dillon Way, scr (C. Newton) (4th), Reggie Scott, scr (H. Dunbar), Regimental Lass, scr (J. Hargreaves)

Margins: 10yds X one yd Time: 2:34.2 (Mile Rate: 2:09.8)

“ASCOT VALE” TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:35 or better) - 50 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. J. Beecroft's FALSAN, 24yds (G. Gath)

2. W. J. Dixon's Bold Duchess, 24yds (C. Sexton)

3. R & Mrs M. Hatchard's Little Trojan, 36yds (J. Hatchard)

Others: Shannon Lad, scr (R. Simons) (4th), Lone Flyer, scr (E. Dove), Maracaibo, scr (J. Johnston), Provoke, scr (W. Spiteri), Blondie Wrack, scr (R. Cooper), Parmatic, scr (R. Males),

Margins: one yd X one yd Time: 3:09.0 (MR: 2:17.6)

“GROSVENOR PLATE” HANDICAP (2:23 or better) - 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. B. & N. Coram's AGOG, scr (Bruce Coram)

2. R.B. & Mrs. O. Hooper's Huntsman, scr (R. Hooper)

3. Dillon Way, scr

Others: Rosbif, scr (D. Fitzpatrick) (4th); Bader, scr (K. Hill), Elgeedee, scr (D. Ritchie), Brunt, scr (P. McKay), Coed, scr (G. Hastie), Eagleflorrie, scr (R. Bengler), Lana McTavish, scr (B. Delaney)

Margins: 3yds X one yd Time: 2:39.4 (Mile Rate: 2:14.2)

Second Heat

1. S. Brown's AMOROUS AGAIN, scr (W. Glover)

2. G. Gath's Sammys Deed, scr (G. Gath)

3. J. & E. Brown's Joe's Advice, scr (E. Brown)

Others: Golden Frisco, scr (K. Raw) (4th), Chief Cloud, scr (T. Allen jnr), Advance, scr (R. Bogle), Reigning Fury, scr (L. Turner), Ellastar, scr (W. Hickey)

Margins: 12yds X one yd. Time: 2:38.0 (Mile Rate: 2:13)

FINAL

- 1. B. & N. Coram's AGOG, scr (Bruce Coram)
 - 2. R. B. & O. Hooper's Huntsman, scr (R. Hooper)
 - 3. J. & E. Brown's Joe's Advice, scr (E. Brown)
- Others: Dillon Way, scr (4th);
 Margins: 12yds X one yd Time: 2:39.6 (MR: 2m 14.4s)

**FORD FFA (2:20) - 130 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
****NIGHT******

- 1. H. E. Taylor's DUSTY MILLER, scr (G. D. Wilson)
 - 2. H. S. Barry's Highland Heath, scr (G. Rothacker)
 - 3. J. Sampson's Rich Dale, scr (B. Gath)
- Others: Flingo, scr (G. Gath) (4h); Adieu, scr (B. Delaney), Kotow, scr (D. Fitzpatrick), Auditor, scr (A. Simons), Tobacco Smoke, scr (N.G. Gath)
 Margins: 2yds X 3yds Time: 2:35.6 (Mile Rate: 2:10.0)

"QANTAS" HANDICAP (2:24 or better) - 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

- 1. W. R. Davies & T. Kenna's ENGINEER, scr (W.R. Davies)
 - 2. G. Gath's Sammy's Deed, scr (G. Gath)
 - 3. W. Cockram's Rosbif, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
- Others: Lawn Fury, scr (T. Thomas) (4th), Boat Song, scr (J. Alder), Tavrlerathm scr (G. Kelly), Ellastar, scr (W.A. Hickey), Brunt, scr (P. McKay), Iron Scott, scr (R. Simons),
 Margins: one yd x 2yds Time: 2:42.2 (Mile Rate: 2:16.8)

**COLES HCP (2:20+) - 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
****NIGHT******

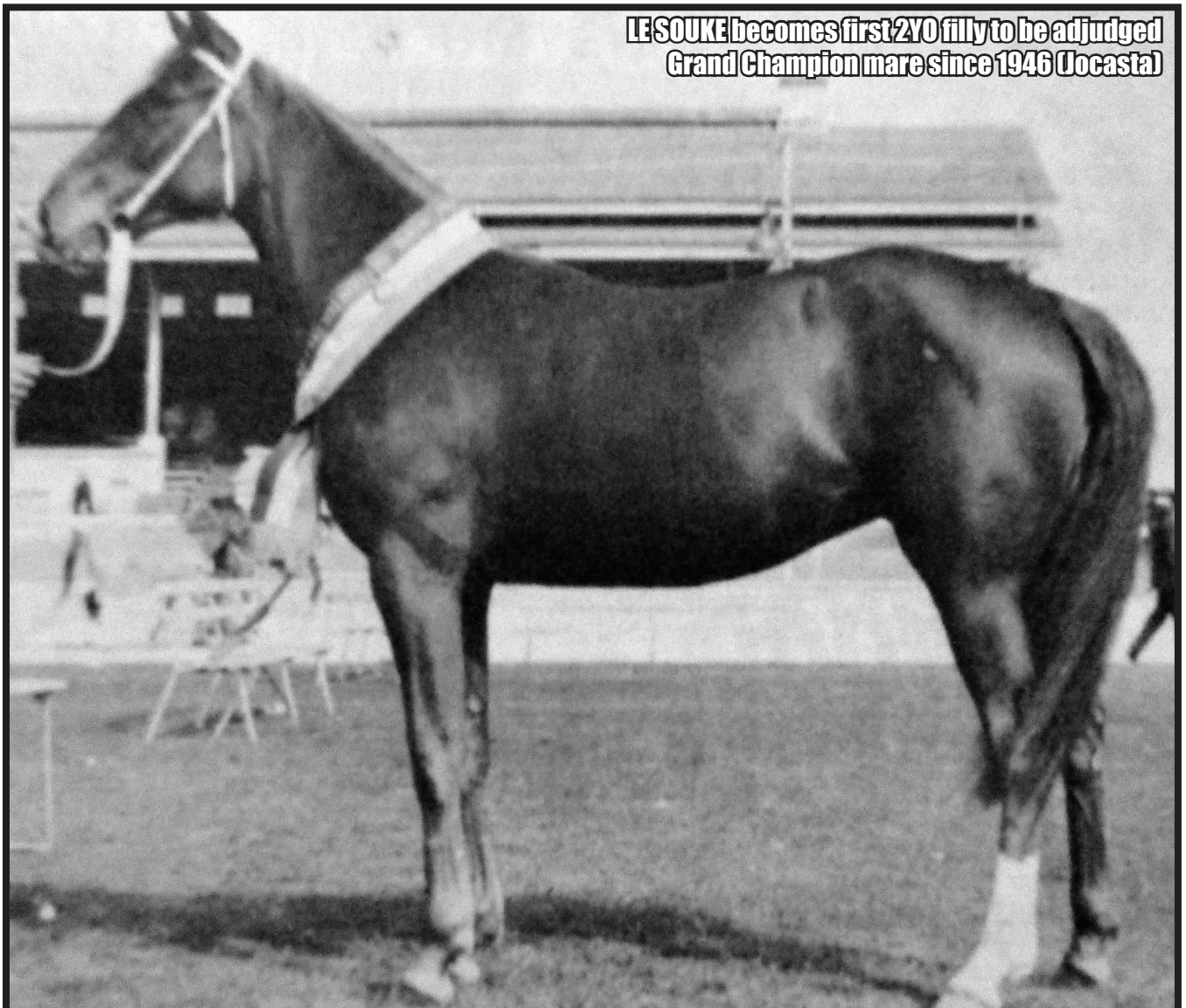
- 1. W. R. Davies' FUTURE RAIDER, scr (W.R. Davies)
 - 2. W. Marshall's Red Beau, scr (W. Marshall)
 - 3. D. Fitzpatrick's Palpitate, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
- Others: Amorous Again, scr (W. Glove) (4th), El Vago, scr (G.D. Wilson), Bobs Mission, scr (G. Newton),
 Margins: 6yds X one yd Time: 2m 36.4s (MR: 2:12.0)

"MEADOWBROOK FARM" 3YO HANDICAP (colts & geldings) - 50 pounds – 8 furlongs

- 1. R. Webster's KALAMA'S PEAK, scr (J.P. Moore)
 - 2. J. & J. P. McKay's Appro, scr (P. McKay)
 - 3. R. Webster's Zaalie's Raider, scr (A. Stewart)
- Others: Magnesia, scr (C. Allen), (4th), Prince Jordon, scr (J. Le Sueur), Portagas, scr (D. Fitzpatrick), Kanardri, scr (G. Gath), Arcadia Express, scr (B. Delaney),
 Margins: 2yds X 6yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:12.2

"MEADOWBROOK FARM" 3YO HANDICAP (fillies) - 50 pounds – 8 furlongs

- 1. H. & F. Abrahams' ARGOIST, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 - 2. J & J Amalfi, L & J Franzoni, V. Madafferi's Meadow Wexford, scr (A. Gath)
 - 3. P.L. Daly & K.W. McLean's Sweet Trip, scr (P. Daly)
- Others: Scotch Fleet, scr (W. Wright) (4th), Extol, scr (P. McKay), Helen Bacchus, scr (W.A. Hickey), Hilda Trangie, scr (K. Raw), Mitzi Design, scr (W. Mark), Monte's Model, scr (R. Ford)
 Margins: one yd X 15yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:14.0



LESOUKE becomes first 2YO filly to be adjudged Grand Champion mare since 1946 (Uocasta)

TATTERSALLS FFA (2:20r) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. R. Farris & C. Baker's HELIOGRAPH, scr (G. Rothacker)
 2. N. G. Gath's Tobacco Smoke, scr (N.G. Gath)
 3. J. L. Sampson's Rich Dale, scr (B. Gath)
- Others: Lassie Mactavish, scr (B. Delaney) (4th), Alternative, scr (D. Fitzpatrick), Flingo, scr (G. Gath), Auditor, scr (A. Simons)
Margins: 2yds X one yd Time: 2:41.0 (Mile Rate: 2:15.4)

“MCGRATH TRAILERS” HANDICAP (2:26 or better) - 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
First Heat

1. E. Watkins & T. Thomas' ACQUALYTE, scr (T. Thomas)
 2. N & Mrs L. Pinne's Tavrlerath, scr (G. Kelly)
 3. J. & J. P. McKay's Appro, scr (P. McKay)
- Others: Dazzling Glare, scr (J. Barron) (4th), Fair Image, scr (C. Fitzsimmons), Humdinger, scr (W. Walsh), Fathers Pic, scr (D. Fitzpatrick), Top Miracle, scr (K. Allen), Kerryway, scr (P. Wells), Tassie Prince, scr (H. Brown)
Margins: one yd X one yd Time: 2:42.4 (Mile rate: xx)

Second Heat

1. H. & F. Abrahams' MAGNESIA, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. Mrs. S. Connell's Jack Tar, scr (L. Turner)
 3. W. T. Rodda's Hopetoun Lass, scr (I. Lee)
- Others: Cowper, scr (W. Hickey) (4th), Kosi's Son, scr (G.D. Wilson), Daring John, scr (G. Christiansen), Carzana, scr (J. Rye), Valley Keije, scr (R. Fulton), Another Earl, scr (B. Nalder)
Margins: Neck X 10yds Time: 2:40.4

FINAL

1. H. & F. Abrahams' MAGNESIA, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. Mrs. S. Connell's Jack Tar, scr (L. Turner)
 3. E. Watkins & T. Thomas' Acqualyte, scr (T. Thomas)
- Others: Appro scr (P. McKay) (4th); Hopetoun Lass, scr (I. Lee), Tavrlerath, scr (G. Kelly)
Margins: 4yds X 6yds Time: 2:41.6 (Mile rate: 2:16.0)

“KANDYLAND” TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:33 or better) - 50 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. J., Beecroft's FALSAN, 12yds (G. Gath)
 2. W. Allen & Mesd A. Allen & E. Schulz's Smoke Veil, scr (A. Simons)
 3. L. V. Walsh's Laurello, scr (L.V. Walsh)
- Others: Noble Command, scr (C. Sexton) (4th); Sagunti, scr (R. Simons)
Margins: 3yds X 6yds Time: 3:09.6 (Mile Rate: 2:18.0)

TROTTERS FFA (2:33+) - 85 pounds – 11 furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. R. Kelly's HURRY BY, scr (R. Kelly)
 2. L. V. Walsh's Laurello, scr (L.V. Walsh)
 3. E. C. Moffitt's Retalade, scr (E. Moffitt)
- Others: Shannon Lad, scr (R. Simons) (4th); Scotch Classic, scr (W. Davin), Heather Lyn, scr (A.G. McLean), Martins Folly, scr (A. Welsh), Lylau, scr (C. Evans), Ackworth, scr (G. Gath), Jimmys Court, scr (L. Turner)
Margins: 2yds x 2yds Time: 3:09.6 (Mile Rate: xxx)

“METROPOLITAN NIGHT PATROL” HANDICAP (2:19 or better) - 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. A.S. & W. Anyon & E. Blake's FAIR DINKUM, scr (A. Anyon)
 2. J. & Mrs J. Hargreaves' Coneeda, scr
 3. J.,Brebner & E. Brown's Dauntless Raider, scr (E. Brown)
- Margins: 2yds X 8yds Time: 2:39.0 (Mile Rate: 2:13.8)

MCDONALDS FFA (2:20+) - 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. H. & F. Abrahams' KOTOW, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. N. G. Gath's Tobacco Smoke, scr (N.G. Gath)
 3. K. Hargreaves' Faye Maree, scr (R. Birthisel)
- Others: Adieu, scr (B. Delaney) (4th); Auditor, scr (A. Simons), Rich Dale, scr (B. Gath)
Margins: 2yds X 4yds Time: 2:39.0 (Mile Rate: 2:14.0)

“MARIBYRNONG” HANDICAP (2:24 or better) - 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. N. Thompson's ELLASTAR, scr (W. Alloway)
 2. E. Watkins & Miss N. Mello's Lawn Fury, scr
 3. T. Buzza's Cowper, scr
- Others: Joe's Advice, 12yds (4th)
Margins: one yd X 5yds Time: 2:42.6 (Mile rate: 2:17.0)

HERBERT ADAMS (2:21+) - 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. H. & F. Abrahams' PALPITATE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. Mrs. M. E. Whyte's Raiders Echo, scr (W. Whyte)
 3. Mr & Mrs C. Newton's Bobs Mission, scr (C. Newton)
- Margins: 10yds X head Time: 2:40.4 (Mile Rate: 2:14.2)

“A.W.A. RADIOLA” HANDICAP (2:22 or better) - 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. B. K. & N. Coram's AGOG, scr (Bruce Coram)
 2. G. Gath's Sammys Deed, scr (G. Gath)
 3. G. Wilson & J. Campbell's Lana Mactavish, scr (B. Delaney)
- Others: Raider's Echo, scr (W. Whyte) (4th); Chief Cloud, scr (T. Allen), Reggie Scott, scr (H. Dunbar), Coed, scr (G. Hastie), Brunt, scr (D. Fitzpatrick), Dillon Way, 12yds (G. Newton), Bobs Mission, 12yds (C. Newton)
Margins: 6yds X 3yds Time: 2:37.4 (Mile Rate: 2:12.8)

“FOUR N TWENTY” TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:30 or better) - 60 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. A. & Mrs. D. Simons' SHANNON LAD, scr (A. Simons)
 2. A. & Mrs. E. Bond's Rita McKellwin, 24yds (G. Rothacker)
 3. L. V. Walsh's Laurello, 24yds (L.V. Walsh)
- Others: Little Trojan, scr (J. Hatchard) (4th); Jimmys Court, 24yds (L. Turner), Retalade, 24yds (E. Moffitt), Ackworth, 24yds (G. Gath), Scotch Classic, 36yds (W. Davin), Raimeno, 48yds (N.T. Evans), Martins Folly, 96yds (A.E. Welsh)
Margins: one yd X 5yds Time: 3:10.4 (Mile Rate: 2:18.6)

TURF FFA (2:20 or better) - 100 pounds – 8 furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. A. & Mrs. D. Simons' AUDITOR, scr (A. Simons)
 2. W.R. & Mrs I.E. Simons' Future Raider, scr (W.R. Davies)
 3. J. & J. P. McKay's Alternative, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
- Others: Lassie Mactavish, scr (B. Delaney) (4th); Coneeda, scr (T. Allen), Flingo, scr (G. Gath), Faye Maree, scr (R. Birthisel),
Margins: one yd X neck Time & Mile Rate: 2:11.2

At the 1962 Royal Melbourne Show Dal Fitzpatrick was once again the leading driver with five (5) wins, the next best being Alf Simons with three (3) wins, Bruce Coram with three (3) wins, while on two (2) wins apiece were Gordon Rothacker, W. R. “Bill” Davies and veteran George Gath.

1963 Royal Melbourne Show (September 19 - 28)

The 1960 Royal Melbourne Show was significant in that a new record attendance figure was achieved while the number of entries were only 308 below the previous best.

New judge, W. G. "Geoff" Tweddle was appointed to judge the horses whilst in the arena, 20 races were programmed for decision, with a total of 26 racing contests seen by the general public (20 - day; 6 - night).

Stallion (driven) square-gaited or pacer- 1st, Mrs. D. M. Simons, SAGUNTI (by Kellett); 2nd, J. R. Matthews, DARING HAL (by Stanton Hal USA); 3rd, Mr. & Mrs L. Parker, ANOTHER EARL (by Globe Raider)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (led) - no entry

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - no entry

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - Martin Zerafa & Miss D. Baldwin, COLT (Dashing Knight - Poise)

Trotting Mare (led) - 1st, K. E. J. Mills, LARA DAPHNE (by Monte Casino); 2nd, Mrs. D. M. Simons, SMOKEY MIST (by Smokey Hanover USA); 3rd, R. J. Payne, DARING BRIGADE (by Daring Deed)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, TAMBORITHA (by Pilade ITA)

Trotting Filly, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, K. E. J. Mills, MONTE CHARLOTTE (by Monte Casino)

Trotting Filly, One-Year-Old (led) - 1st, K. E. J. Mills, FILLY (Royal Copy - Lara Rose)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, Mrs M. & K. Kenneally, EMILY ELLEN (by Starwyn USA)

Grand Champion Stallion: Mrs. D. M. Simons, SAGUNTI

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: S. S. Moulton, TAMBORITHA

Reserve Champions: J. R. Matthews, DARING HAL (stallion); K. E. J. Mills, LARA DAPHNE (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, J. E. Matthews, DARING HAL (by Stanton Hal USA); 2nd, K. E. J. Mills, LARA DAPHNE (by Monte Casino); 3rd, Mrs. D. M. Simons, SAGUNTI (by Kellett)

"PARAGON PRINTERY" HANDICAP (2:26 or better) - 55 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

First Heat

1. H. & F. Abrahams' EXTOL, scr (M. Noonan)

2. S. Perry's Archer Court, 24yds (K. Mark)

3. T. Taylor & T. Edwards' Burleigh Hall, scr (L. Koene)

Others (not in finishing order) : Tony Brigade, Tavish Boy, Baroda Princess, Honey Bee, Storm Prince, Swinging Girl, Another Earl, Banooks Choice.

Margins: one yd X one yd Time: 2:43.2 (MR: 2:17.2)

Second Heat

1. G. Garfield's SALLY RUSSELL, scr (N. Gath)

2. R. J. Shaw's Special Derby, scr (T. Taylor)

3. J. & Mrs. E. Stow's Ascot Lass, scr (J. Stow)

Others (not in finishing order): Shannon Lad, Double Score, Zaalies Raider, Katanning, Lady Tarport, Sea Hound, Elvis Boy

Margins: 3yds X one yd Time: 2:44.0 (Mile Rate: 2:18.0)

FINAL

1. G. Garfield's SALLY RUSSELL, scr (N.G. Gath)

2. T. Taylor & T. Edwards' Burleigh Hall, scr (L. Koene)

3. J. & Mrs. E. Stow's Ascot Lass, scr (J. Stow)

Others (not in finishing order): Special Derby (4th); Extol, Archer Court (24yds)

Margins: 3yds X one yd Time: 2:44.2 (Mile Rate: 2:18.2)

SHOWGROUNDS (2:21+) - 85 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

****NIGHT****

First Division

1. J. & J. P. McKay's HANS ANDERSON, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)

2. J. Barron's Valiant Ribbon, 12yds (Langlands)

3. J. Brebner & E. Brown's Joes Advice, scr (E. Brown)

Others (not in finishing order): Melody Sands (4th), Batman, Miss Mactavish, Takeover, Bobs Mission (24yds)

Margins: 2yds X 5yds Time: 2:43.0 (Mile Rate: 2:17.2)

Second Division

1. E. Philbrick's LUTORRA, 12yds (D. Ritchie)

2. A. Simons & J. Arnold's Adonis Beau, 12yds (A. Simons)

3. L. & Mrs. O. Welsh's Ruggles, scr (N. Welsh)

Others: Miss Trust, Reggie Scott, Black Duck (36yds)

Margins: 5yds X 4yds Time: 2:37.8 (Mile Rate: 2:12.0)

"SUN NEWS PICTORIAL" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:37 or better) - 50 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. L.C. Walker & Miss L. Martin's DUAL VENTURE, scr (D. Ritchie)

2. B. Reeves & R. Curran's Silken Gown, scr (H. Dunbar)

3. A. R. Gath's Joca's Boy, scr (A. Gath)

Others: Laurello, 96yds (4th); Betsy Boru, San Adios, Field Captain

Margins: 5yds X 4yds Time: 3:13.0 (Mile Rate: 2:20.4)

'ASCOT VALE' TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:35 or better) - 55 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. A. R. Gath's JOCA'S BOY, scr (A. Gath) 1

2. D. Cannon's Lallina, 24yds (P. Cannon)

3. H. Dunbar & P. Calleja's Christmas Scott, scr (H. Dunbar)

Others: Laurello, 72yds (4th); Unhatted, Betsy Boru, Field Brigade, Top Command (24yds), Sagunti (24yds), Adios Line (84yds)

Margins: 12yds X 3yds Time: 3:09.4 (Mile Rate: 2:17.8)

"GROSVENOR PLATE" HANDICAP (2:23 or better) - 50 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

1. A. Prendergast & J.P. McKay's PORTAGAS, scr (M. Noonan)

2. M. McMurtrie's Enchanted Heir, scr (H. Dunbar)

3. M. & F. Kenny's Sighing Sea, scr (A. Simons) 3

Others: Archer Court, scr (4th); Googana, Lawn Fury, Lady Adale (12yds), Donbros, Brooklyn Gem, Sammys Deed, Midget Peterson

Margins: 2yds X one yd Time: 2:37.0 (Mile Rate: 2:12.4)

FORD FFA (2:20 or better) - 90 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. V. & Mrs E. Theobald's TIARA COURT, scr (J. Barron)

2. Mr. & Mrs J. Bowles' Reigning Monarch, scr (D. Guy)

3. H & F. Abrahams' Kotow, scr (D. Fitzpatrick) 3

Others: Dusty Miller, scr (4th); Pumelap, Otway, Takitimu, Auditor

Margins: 5yds X 3yds time: 2:44.6 (Mile Rate: 2:10.2)

"QANTAS" (2:24 or better) - 90 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

1. A. Prendergast & J.P. McKay's PORTAGAS, 24yds (M. Noonan) 1

2. J. Brooks' Brooklyn Gem, scr (I. Hay)

3. G. Gath's Thrilling Deed, scr (B. Gath) 3

Others: Iron Scott, scr (4th); Butch, Midget Peterson, Tony Brigade, Boat Song

Margins: half neck X 50yds Time: 2:38.6 (MR: 2:13.6)

“COLES STORES” HANDICAP (2:20 or better) - 90 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. B.K. & Mrs. N.J. Coram’s AGOG, 24yds (B. Coram)
 2. Mrs. M. Harrop’s Selwitch, scr (N. Welsh)
 3. Mrs. E. L. Schulz’s Keentowin, scr (S. Taylor)
- Others: Lutorra, 12yds (4th); Reggie Scott, Dazzling Glare, Intrinsic, Bargee (fell), Bobs Mission, 12yds (fell), Fair Dinkum, 24yds (PU)
Margins: one yd X 3yds Time: 2:38.0 (Mile Rate: 2:13.2)

“MEADOWBROOK FARM” 3YO HANDICAP (colts & geldings) – 50 pounds – 8 furlongs

1. R.Cumming & E. Bradley’s DALE’S GIFT, scr (J.P. Moore)
 2. T. Laing & Brown Roman, scr (G. Gath)
 3. S. A. Hawken’s Globe Peterson, scr (C. Allen)
- Others: Sir Ronald, Alfresco, Adios George, Socorro Kid, His Honor, Beaslee (PU), Federal Law (PU)
Margins: 5yds X 6yds Time & Mile rate: 2:15.0

“MEADOWBROOK FARM” 3YO HANDICAP (fillies) – 50 pounds – 8 furlongs

1. J. & J. P. McKay’s ROSE OF AINTREE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. S. Brown’s Rettah, scr (W. Glover)
 3. J & Mrs. E. Stow’s Court Call, scr (J. Stow)
- Others: Lustrous, Scotch Princess, Miss Officer, Vivian Louise
Margins: 2yds X 6yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:14.8

TATTERSALLS FFA (2:20+) - 120 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. REIGNING MONARCH, scr (D. Guy)

2. H. & F. Abrahams’ Cui Bono, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. S. A. Hawken’s Maestros Melody, scr (M. McMahon)
- Others: Tobacco Smoke, Tiara Court, Takitimu, Adonis Beau, Pumelap, Black Duck
Margins: one yd X one yd Time: 2:35.0 (MR: 2:10.4)

“MCGRATH TRAILERS” HANDICAP (2:26 or better) - 55 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. S. & Mrs. N. Parker’s SEA HOUND, scr (S. Parker)
 2. H. & F. Abrahams’ Extol, scr (M. Noonan)
 3. W. L. Whyte’s Double Score, scr (W. Whyte)
- Others: Special Derby, scr (4th); Baroda Princess, Blazing Fury, Honey Bee, Elvis Boy
Margins: one yd X 50yds Time: 2:40.2 (Mile Rate: 2:15.4)

Second heat

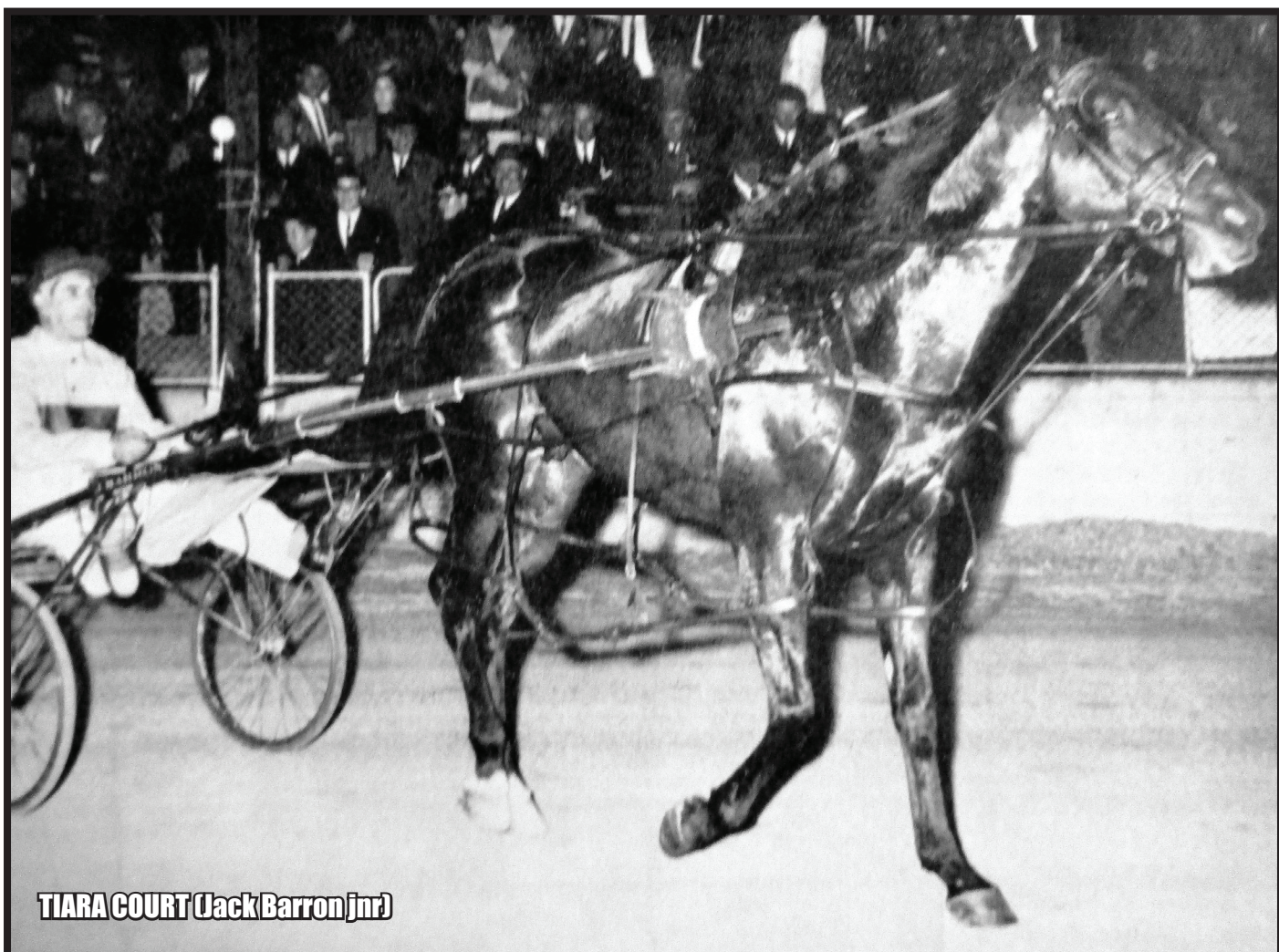
1. J.Brebner & Mrs.D. Lang’s STORM PRINCE, scr (G. Lang)
 2. M. Maher’s Swinging Girl, scr (E. Maher)
 3. H.Dunbar & R. Madden’s Lady Tarport, scr (H. Dunbar)
- Others: Burleigh Hall, scr (4th); Tanti Wonder, Tavish Boy
Margins: one yd X head Time: 2:43.0

FINAL

1. H. Dunbar & R. Madden’s LADY TARPORT, scr (H. Dunbar)
 2. S. & Mrs. N. Parker’s Sea Hound, scr (S. Parker)
 3. H. & F. Abrahams’ Extol, scr (M. Noonan)
- Others: Storm Prince, Double Score, Swinging Girl, scr (PU)
Margins: one yd X one yd Mile Rate: 2:09.5

“KANDYLAND” TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:33 or better) - 85 Pounds – 11 furlongs

1. W. J. Dixon’s TOP COMMAND, scr (L. Turner)



TIARA COURT (Jack Barron jnr)

2. B.Reeves & R.Curran's Silken Gown, scr (H. Dunbar)
3. Peterdor, scr (J.P. Moore)

Others: Sagunti, Field Captain, Falsan (48yds), Laurello (48yds), Joca's Boy (dist)

Margins: one yd X 2yds Time: 3:04.6 (Mile Rate: 2:14.2)

"KIDDLELAND" TROTTERS FREE-FOR-ALL (2:33 or better) - 120 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. Mr. & Mrs. H. Gerrard's RIO, scr (J. Barron)
2. W. J. Dixon's Our Noble, scr (L. Turner)
3. N. T, Mrs D. M. & Miss L. Evans' Memory Lane, scr (N. Evans)

Others: Consequently, scr (G. Gath), Noble Command, Adios Line

Margins: 15yds X 2yds Time: 3:06.4 (Mile Rate: 2:15.6)

"METROPOLITAN NIGHT PATROL" HANDICAP (2:19 or better) - 60 pounds - 9 ½ furlongs

1. Mrs. M. K. Hickey's MISS TRUST, scr (W. Hickey)
2. Mrs. E. I. Schulz's Keentowin, 12yds (S. Taylor)
3. Mr & Mrs. C. Newton's Bobs Mission, scr (C. Newton)
Others (not in finishing order): Havana Smoke, scr (4th); Quamby Gold, Dazzling Glare, Black Duck (12yds), Agog (24yds)

Margins: 3yds x 2yds Time: 2:35.2 (Mile Rate: 2:10.8)

MCDONALDS FFA (2:20) - 120 pounds - 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. B.K. & Mrs N. J. Coram's AGOG, scr (B. Coram)
2. H. & F. Abrahams' Kotow, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
3. V.J. & Mrs E.L. Theobald's Tiara Court, scr (J. Barron)
Others: Auditor, Black Duck, Jennys Greetings, Ariki Whero
Margins: 4yds X half head Time: 2:36.0 (MR: 2:11.4)

"MARIBYRNONG" HANDICAP (2:24 or better) - 70 pounds - 9 ½ furlongs

1. G. Smith's BUTCH, scr (R. Simons)
2. M. & F. Kenny's Sighing Sea, scr (A. Simons)
3. H. Stacey's Tony Brigade, scr (A. Gath)
Others: Portagas, 36yds (4th); Zaalies Raider, Lawn Fury, Lawn Model, Boat Song, Thrilling Deed, Brooklyn Gem, Double Score, Iron Scott
Margins: 6yds X 8yds Time: 2:40.4 (Mile Rate: 2:15.0)

"HERBERT ADAMS CAKES" HANDICAP (2:21 or better) - 85 pounds - 9 ½ furlongs

1. G. Gath's TARA MONARCH, scr (G. Gath)
2. S. O. Osborne's Melody Sands, scr
3. J. Barron's Valiant Ribbon, 12yds

Others: Lucky Action, Lutorra (12yds), Hans Anderson, Takeover, Reggie Scott, Adonis Beau 912yds), Joes Advice, Knave, Dazzling Glare (12yds), Batman
Margins: 8yds X 5yds Time: 2:35.4 (Mile Rate: 2:10.8)

"A.W.A. RADIOLA" HANDICAP (2:22 or better) - 80 pounds - 9 ½ furlongs

1. J. & J.P. Mckay's HANS ANDERSON, scr (M. Noonan)
2. J. Caerter's Donbros, scr (N.G. Gath)
3. B. T. Duffy's Lady Axedale, scr (B. Duffy)

Others: Brooklyn Gem, Lawnborough
Margins: 3yds X 2yds Time: 2:38.2 (Mile Rate: 2:13.6)

TURF FFA (2:20 or better) - 130 pounds - 8 furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. H. & F. Abrahams' CUI BONO, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. Mr. & Mrs. C. Newton's Bobs Mission, scr (G. Newton)
3. E. Dove's Pumelap, scr (P. Manning)

Others: Auditor, Bargee

Margins: 4yds X one yd Time & Mile Rate: 2:11.8

"FOUR N TWENTY" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:30 or better) - 85 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. J. Beecroft's FALSAN, 12yds (G. Gath)
2. L. V. Walsh's Laurello, 12yds (L. Walsh)
3. D. Mcinnes' Unhatted, scr (D. Ritchie)
Others (not in finishing order): Ideal, 24yds (4th); Joca's Boy, Sagunti, Field Captain, Shannon Lad (12yds), Scotch Classic (24yds), Adios Line (24yds), Raimeno (36yds)

Margins: 7yds X 5yds Time: 3:07.4 (Mile Rate: 2:16.4)

The leading driver at the 1963 Royal Melbourne Show was young Michael Noonan with four (4) wins, followed by Dal Fitzpatrick with three (3) wins and the following drivers each on two (2) wins - George Gath, Bruce Coram, Jack Barron jnr, Neville Gath, Des Ritchie.



1964 Royal Melbourne Show (September 17 - 26)

The 1964 Royal Melbourne Show was significant in that a new record number of entries were received (27,058) and the attendance figure of 708,325 was the second highest on record.

One of the alltime greats of Harness Racing Bill McKay was appointed to judge the horses whilst in the arena, 20 races were programmed with a total of 26 racing contests seen by the general public (20 - day; 6 - night).

Stallion (driven) square-gaited or pacer- 1st, B. O'Sullivan, ANOTHER EARL (by Globe Raider)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, R. J. Payne, MONT CHIEF (by Monte Casino)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, F. C. Hayes, THREE BANDS (by Ribands)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, K. Mills, TOPPER BOY (by Top Rank); 2nd, K. Kenneally, COLT (by Star Banner).

Trotting Mare (led) - 1st, J. F. & Mrs E. Stow, COURT CALL (by Peerless Peter); 2nd, J. H. Jasper's GRAND EXPRESS (by Express Direct USA); 3rd, E. J. Philbrick, THERWYN (by Selwyn)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, K. E. J. Mills, ROYAL CHARLOTTE (by Monte Casino)

Trotting Filly, Two-Years-Old (led) - 1st, K. E. J. Mills, LADY PHILLIS (by Royal Copy)

Trotting Filly, One-Year-Old (led) - no entry

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, K. E. J. Mills, LARA ROSE (by Lara Derby); 2nd, E. G. & Mrs. M. J. Evison, SAUCY BONNIE (by Brian Raider)

Grand Champion Stallion: B. O'Sullivan, ANOTHER EARL

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: J. F. & Mrs. E. Stow, COURT CALL

Reserve Champions: F. C. Hayes, THREE BANDS (stallion); K. E. J. Mills, LARA DAPHNE (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, J. F. & Mrs. E. Stow's COURT CALL (by Peerless Peter); 2nd, J. Debono, LARA DAPHNE (by Monte Casino); 3rd, J. H. Jasper, GRAND EXPRESS (by Express Direct USA)

“SUN NEWS PICTORIAL” TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:37 or better) – 70 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. T.J. & P. M. Wilson's LADY CAPRICE, scr (A. Wilson)

2. W.McRae & G. Rothacker's Guy Redmond, scr (G. Rothacker)

3. A. & D. Missen's Darryls Trust, scr (D. Missen)

Margins: 2yds X 12yds Time: 3:06.6 (MR: 2:15.8)

PARAGON HCP (2:26+) – 55 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. C. Gatt's LADY CHESTY, scr (N. G. Gath)

2. W.R. Steer's Long Lead, scr

3. R.J. Webster's Zaalie's Raider, scr

Margins: half head X 6yds Mile Rate: 2m 16 3/5s

Second Heat

1. A. E. Robinson's STORMY ACTION, scr (G. Gath)

2. T. E. Utting's Final Appeal, scr

3. G. A. Stornebrink's Little Hawthorne, scr

Margins: one yd X 8yds Mile Rate: 2m 17s

FINAL

1. A. E. Robinson's STORMY ACTION, scr (G. Gath)

2. R. J. Webster's Zaalies Raider, 24yds (xxx)

3. C. Gatt's Lady Chesty, scr (xxx)

Margins: 5yds X 3yds Time: 2:40.8 (MR: 2:15.6)

GROSVENOR (2:24) – 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. A. W. Davies' BILLABONG SUE, scr (L. Turner)

2. K. Gibaud's Faircoat, scr

3. J. Carter's Donbros, scr

Margins: one yd X 3yds Mile Rate: 2m 16 3/5s

Second Heat

1. J. H. Medlyn's GLENBERVIE, scr (J. Medlyn)

2. F. Mullenger's Northern Gambler, scr

3. G. Gath's Thrilling Deed, scr

Margins: Mile Rate: 2m 15 1/5s

FINAL

1. J. H. Medlyn's GLENBERVIE, scr (J. Medlyn)

2. Billabong Sue, scr (L. Turner)

3. K. Gibaud's Faircoat, scr

Margins: one yd X one yd. Time: 2:40.6 (MR: 2:15.4)

SHOWGROUNDS (2:21+) – 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. V.Malney's HONOURABLE SON, 12yds (G. Christiansen)

2. R. A. Knight's Tamar's Hope, scr

3. S. Osborne's Melody Sands, 12yds

Margins: 5yds X 2yds Time: 2:34.6 (Mile Rate: 2:09.8)

“JOHNNIE WALKER” TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:35 or better) – 75 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. D. Clark's TINMINE, fr (N.G. Gath)

2. T. Anderson's Mavista Prince, 24yds (T. Anderson)

3. R. McD Healy's Maori Miss, scr (G. Gath)

Margins: 2yds X 20yds. Time: 3:09.0 (Mile Rate: 2:17.6)

FORD FFA (2:20+) – 80 pounds – 9 furlongs (mobile)

****NIGHT****

1. S&P. Bibby,W&Mrs I. Davies' FUTURE RAIDER, scr (W.R. Davies)

2. H. & F. Abrahams' Cui Bono, scr (N.G. Gath)

3. C. O. Nesbitt's Sea Gram, scr (H. Craig) 3

Margins: one yd X 3yds Time: 2:32.6 (Mile Rate: 2:08.4)

“QANTAS” HANDICAP (2:24 or better) – 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. L. Graham's SKULDUGGERY, scr (F. Pay) 1

2. C. Gatt's Lady Chesty, scr (xxx)

3. Mrs G. Betts' Congenial, scr (xx) 3

Margins: one yd X 5yds Time: 2:40.6 (Mile Rate: 2:15.4)

COLES HCP (2:20+) – 80 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. G.Moore & J.Carroll's ARDUOUS CHIEF, scr (K. Raw)

2. V. Malney's Honourable Son, 12yds (G. Christiansen)

3. J. Brebner & E. Brown's Dauntless Raider, 12yds

Margins: 2yds X 12yds Time: No time taken

“MEADOWBROOK FARM” 3YO HANDICAP – 50 pounds – 8 furlongs

1. J.E. & Mrs F. Knight's FAIR EXAMPLE, scr (F. Shinn)

2. Mr. & Mrs M. Noonan's Yodeller, scr (G. Craig)

3. A. Paynter's First Trip, scr (J. Mark)

Margins: one yd X one yd Time and Mile Rate: 2:17.4

TATTS FFA (2:20) – 100 pounds – 9 furlongs (mobile)

****NIGHT****

1. H & F. Abrahams' CUI BONO, scr (N.G. Gath)

2. S. & Mrs P. Bibby, W.R. & Mrs I. Davies' Future

Raider, scr (W.R. Davies)

3. A. E. & R. Robinson's Heroic Action, scr (G. Gath)
Margins: one yd X 3yds Time: 2:32.8 (Mile Rate: 2:08.6)
"MCGRATH TRAILERS" HANDICAP (2:26 or better) – 55 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. P. Anderson's LITTLE REBEL, scr (A. Ritchens)
2. B. Nalder's Another Earl, scr
3. R. J. Payne's Lara Joe, scr
Margins: 5yds X 20yds Mile Rate: 2m 16s

Second Heat

1. B. McMahon's BARODA PRINCESS, scr (B. McMahon)
2. A. Robinson's Stormy Action, 24yds (G. Gath)
3. T. E. Utting's Final Appeal, scr
Margins: 10yds X 2yds Mile Rate: 2m 16s

FINAL

1. B. McMahon's BARODA PRINCESS, scr (B. McMahon)
2. A. Robinson's Stormy Action, 24yds (G. Gath)
3. P. Anderson's Little Rebel, scr (A. Ritchens)
Margins: 6yds X one yd Time: 2:38.0 (Mile Rate: 2:13.8)

TROTTERS FFA (2:33 or better) – 11 furlongs (Mobile)

******NIGHT******

1. Mr. & Mrs. H. Gerrard's RIO, scr (Jack Barron)
2. W.J. Dixon's Top Command, scr
3. R. Fulton & K. Stevens' Golden Future, scr
Others: Corop McElwin, scr (4th)
Margins: 3yds X 12yds Time: 3:00.0 (Mile Rate: 2:10.8)

KANDYLAND" TROT (2:33+) – 80 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. W.McRae & G.Rothacker's GUY REDMOND, scr (G. Rothacker)
2. D. Clark's Tinmine, scr (N.G. Gath)
3. K. Murphy's Lone Flyer, 48yds
Margins: one yd X 10yds Time: 3:06.8 (Mile Rate: 2:16.0)

"FOUR N TWENTY" TROTTERS HANDICAP 92:30 or better) – 85 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. D. Mcinnes' UNHATTED, scr (E. Dove)
2. A. Simons & E. Stow's Sagunti, scr
3. D. M. Cannon's Lallina, 12yds
Others: Straight Flush, 36yds (G. Frost) (4th)
Margins: 2yds X 4yds Time: 3:08.6 (Mile Rate: 2:17.2)

METROPOLITAN (2:19 +) – 85 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. L. & Mrs O. Welsh's RUGGLES, scr (N. Welsh)

2. V. Malney's Honourable Son, scr (G. Christiansen)
3. Mrs. W. J. Spear's Little Arbo, scr
Margins: Half head X head Time: 2:37.4 (MR: 2:12.2)
MCDONALDS FFA (2:20) – 100 pounds – 9 furlongs (MS)

******NIGHT******

1. H. & F. Abrahams' CUI BONO, scr (N.G. Gath)
2. B.K. & Mrs N. J. Coram's Agog, scr (Bruce Coram)
3. Mr & Mrs J. Bowles' Reigning Monarch, scr
Margins: 4yds X 2yds Time: xxx (Mile Rate: 2:09.2)
"TIP TOP BAKERIES" HANDICAP (2:24 or better) – 80 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. T & Mrs E. Stillard's CHELSEA HALL, 12yds (R. Long)
2. R. Webster's Zaalies Raider, scr
3. C. Gatt's Lady Chesty, scr
Margins: half head X 4yds Time: 2:38.8 (Mile Rate: 2:13)
HERBERT ADAMS HCP (2:21+) – 85 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

******NIGHT******

1. S. Bibby's YOU CROVOTTIE, scr (W.R. Davies)
2. S. Osborne's Melody Sands, 12yds
3. H. & F. Abrahams' Extol, scr
Margins: 3yds X 2yds Time: 2:39.0 (Mile Rate: 2:13.8)
"A.W.A. RADIOLA" HANDICAP (2:22 or better) – 80 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. J. Jarvis & Miss J. McDonald's REBEL ROUSER, 12yds (D. Jarvis) 1
2. A. W. Davies' Billabong Sue, scr
3. F. Mullenger's Northern Gambler, scr
Margins: Half head X 3yds Time: 2:41.0 (MR: 2:15.0)
CRAVEN FFA (2:20) – 100 pounds – 8 furlongs (MS)

1. C. O. Nesbitt's SEA GRAM, scr (H. Craig) 1
2. B. K. & Mrs N. J. Turnbull, Agog, scr (Bruce Coram)
3. H. & F. Abrahams' Cui Bono, scr (N.G. Gath) 3
Margins: 3yds X one yd Time & MR: 2:01.8 (RECORD)

The leading driver at the 1964 Royal Melbourne Show was Neville Gath with four (4) wins ahead of father George, Barry McMahon, Bill Davies and John Medlyn all with two (2) wins apiece.

SEA GRAM won in a sensational 2:01.8 - fastest Show racemile ever



1965 Royal Melbourne Show (September 16 - 25)

The 1960 Royal Melbourne Show was significant in that a new record attendance figure was achieved while the number of entries were only 308 below the previous best. A. B. Newbound, Forest Lodge, was appointed to judge the horses whilst in the arena, 17 races were programmed for decision, resulting in a total of 21 racing contests (16 - day; 5 - night). Terry Nolan (4 wins) took driving honours ahead of George Gath and Sep Moulton on three (3) wins. **Stallion (driven) square-gaited or pacer-** 1st, Bert Nalder, ANOTHER EARL (by Globe Raider); 2nd, W. J. McKay, ROONSLEIGH (by Stanton Hal USA)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, Mrs. D. M. Simons, NICE GUY (by Bank Note USA)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, W. T. Rodda, RODMORE (by Johnny Globe); 2nd, J. F. Stow, PETER COURT (by Peerless Peter); 3rd, Mrs D. M. Simons, SHAVER LAD (by Ardri)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, L. V. Ashton & J. R. Matthews, COLT (Dick Adios USA - Safe Return); 2nd, B. Coram, COLT (by Tarport Kid USA); 3rd, Mrs G. L. Parker & J. D. Kirkpatrick, FILLY (by Good Report ITA)

Trotting Mare (led) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, TAMBORITHA (by Pilade ITA)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, John Azzopardi, LADY DILLON (by Sandy Dillon); 2nd, W. J. McKay, DAWN MCKAY (by Iowaninner)

Trotting Filly, Two-Years-Old (led) - L. V. Ashton & J. R. Matthews, SPECIAL ROSE (by Meadow Vance USA); 2nd, P. Graydon, FILLY (by Chief Rainbow USA)

Trotting Filly, One-Year-Old (led) - 1st, C. R. Mills, TOP ROSE (by Top Rabk); 2nd, B. Coram, FILLY (by Meadow Vance USA)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, RETALADE (by Pilade ITA); 2nd, K. E. J. mills, LARA DAPHNE (by monte Casino); 3rd, Dr. A. G. Scholes, LADY CORINELLA (by Gold Bar)

Grand Champion Stallion: Bert Nalder, ANOTHER EARL **Grand Champion Trotting Mare:** S. S. Moulton, RETALADE **Reserve Champions:** W. T. Rodda, RODMORE (stallion); L. V. Ashton & J. R. Matthews, SPECIAL ROSE (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, J. F. Stow, PETER COURT (by Peerless Peter); 2nd, W. T. Rodda, RODMORE (by Johnny Globe); 3rd, K. E. J. Mills, TOPPER BOY (by Top Rank)

TROTTERS MILE RECORD ATTEMPT

(Record of 2:06.2 held by Carlotta's Pride)

GRAND CHARGE (G. Gath) 2:09.8

PACERS MILE RECORD ATTEMPT

(Record of 2:01 held by Avian Derby)

AGOG (Bruce Coram) 2:05.0

DOUBLE ADIOS T. Nolan 2:03.2

'SUN-NEWS PICTORIAL' TROTTERS HANDICAP

(2:37 or better) - 75 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. W. Taylor & W. Scmazzon's DELVIN DANCER, scr (G. Gath)

2. R. Farris & C. Baker's Sun Signal, 48yds (K. Day)

3. W. & T. Spiteri's Lara General, 48yds (N. Evans)

Margins: 15yds X 30yds Time: 3:05.0 (Mile Rate: 2:14.8)

"PARAGON PRINTERY" HANDICAP (2:28 or better) - 55 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

First Division

1. S. Moulton's TAMBORITHA, 12yds (S. Moulton)

2. W. L. Whyte's Double Score, 24yds

3. J. E. Wright's Scotch Fleet, 12yds

Margins: 15yds X head Time: 2:40.4 (Mile Rate: 2:14.2)

Second Division

1. E. G. Stillman's STIHL, 12yds (N. Welsh)

2. W. T. Rodda's Craig Hall, 12yds

3. Mrs D. Lang & J. Brebner's Storm Prince, 12yds

Margins: 4yds X head Time: 2:44.6 (Mile Rate: 2:18.0)

"GROSVENOR PLATE" HANDICAP (2:24 or better) - 75 pounds - 8 furlongs

First Heat

1. Mrs. R. Robinson's HAL TOWRANG, scr (R. Robinson)

2. F. J. Birthisel's Jewel Watch, scr

3. M. Jesse & Misses M & T. McIntyre's Colleen Rose, scr

Margins: 6yds X one yd Mile Rate: 2m 11 4/5s

Second Heat

1. L. Cormack's DOLLY DIRECT, scr (A. Simons)

2. H. Hill, B. Young & G. Campbell's Corop McKellwin, scr (B. Gath)

3. Miss M. & E. Carmody's Convive, scr (J. Hoban)

Margins: 5yds X 5yds Mile Rate: 2m 14 3/5s

FINAL

1. Miss M & E. Carmody's CONVIVE, scr (J. Hoban)

2. M. Jesse & Misses M & T. McIntyre's Colleen Rose, scr

3. Mrs. R. Robinson's Hal Towrang, scr (R. Robinson)

Margins: 4yds X 4yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:10.6

COLES FFA (2:20+) - 80 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs (MS)

****NIGHT****

1. J. H. Medlyn's GLENBERVIE, scr (A. Simons)

2. E. W. & E. G. Bradley's Dale's Gift, scr

3. J. A. Jones' Slick Deed, scr

Margins: 5yds X one yd Time: 2:29.8 (Mile Rate: 2:06.0)

"QANTAS" HANDICAP (2:25 or better) - 75 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. L. Graham's SKULDUGGERY, 24yds (S.M. Pay)

2. H. Hill, B. Young & G. Campbell's Corop McKellwin, scr (B. Gath)

3. A. Jessop's Roonsleigh, scr

Margins: 2yds X one yd Time: 2:41.0 (Mile Rate: 2:13.5)

"MEADOWBROOK FARM" 3YO HANDICAP - 50

pounds - 8 furlongs

First Division

1. Mrs. L. V. Ashton's SCURRY, scr (J. Ashton)

2. H. Renouf's Madam Glenfern, scr

3. R & Mrs. B. Stewart's Delavan Deed, scr

Margins: 8yds X 20yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:11.0

Second Division

1. J. McKay's VARCILLIO, scr (J. Fitzpatrick)

2. Mesd. N. Krohn & M. Boyd's El Camino, scr

3. J. & J. W. McKay's ack Mac, scr

Margins: 6yds X 10yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:14.8

JOHNNIE WALKER TROT (2:35+) - 75 pounds - 11 furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. R. McD Healy's MAORI MISS, 60yds (G. Gath)

2. J. Kelly & V. Simpson's Wrack Armagh, 12yds
 3. E. C. Moffitt's Monty Queen, scr (E. Moffitt)
 Margins: 4yds X one yd Time: 3:09.4 (Mile Rate: 2:12.8)

"MCGRATH TRAILERS" HANDICAP (2:26 or better) – 55 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. E. McDonald's MAD HATTER, scr (E. McDonald)
 2. F.J. & H. M. Sleeth's Anjeday, scr
 3. D. Watts & M. McGaw's Cop Control, scr
 Margins: 3yds X 2yds Mile Rate: 2m 15s

Second Heat

2. J. T. Honan's MISS ORLEANS, scr (T. Nolan)
 2. Mrs J. & Miss J. West's Transaction, scr
 3. W. T. Rodda's Craig Hall, scr
 Margins: 2yds X 2yds Mile Rate: 2m 13s

FINAL

1. J. T. Honan's MISS ORLEANS, scr (T. Nolan)
 2. W. T. Rodda's Craig Hall, scr
 3. D. Watts & M. McGaw's Cop Control, scr
 Margins: 6yds X one yd Time: 2:37.6 (Mile Rate: 2:12.0)

A.W.A. RADIOLA (2:22+) – 80 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. C. Hogan's KERFORD RAIDER, scr (J. Mark)
 2. J. & J. W. McKay's Convertible, scr
 3. J. Brebner & E. Brown's Joe's Advice, 12yds
 Margions: 3yds X 2yds Time: 2:37.6 (Mile Rate: 2:12.0)

"AUSTRALIAN WATCHING CO" HANDICAP (2:24 or better) – 85 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. S. Moulton's TAMBORITHA, 24yds (S. Moulton)
 2. J. & J. W. McKay's Convertible, scr
 3. B. McMahon's Baroda Princess, scr
 Margins: 8yds X 6yds Time: 2:37.4 (Mile Rate: 2:12.2)

TATTS FFA (2:20) – 100 pounds – 8 furlongs (mobile)

****NIGHT****

1. J. T. Honan's DOUBLE ADIOS, scr (T. Nolan)
 2. B. K. & Mrs N. J. Coram's Agog, scr (Bruce Coram)
 3. G. Gath's Tara Monarch, ascr (G. Gath)
 Margins: 2yds X head Time & Mile Rate: 2:07.2

"HERBERT ADAMS CAKES" HANDICAP (2:21 or better) – 85 pounds - 9 ½ furlongs

1. J. H. Medlyn's GLENBERVIE, 36yds (A. Simons)
 2. C. N. Brazier's Kerryway, scr
 3. J. Brebner & E. Brown's Joe's Advice, scr
 Margins: 2yds X 4yds Time: 2:38.4 (Mile Rate: 2:12.6)

KIDDIELAND TROT FFA (2:28+) – 100 pounds - 11 furlongs (mobile)

1. S. Moulton's TAMBORITHA, scr (S. Moulton) 1
 2. H.Hill, B.Young & G.Campbell's Corop McElwin, scr (B. Gath)
 3. C. B. Hopkins' Olympic Torch, scr (B. Hopkins) 3
 Others: Rio, scr (J. Barron) (4th)
 Margins: 1 1/2yds X 2yds Time: 3:03.4 (Mile Rate: 2:13.8)

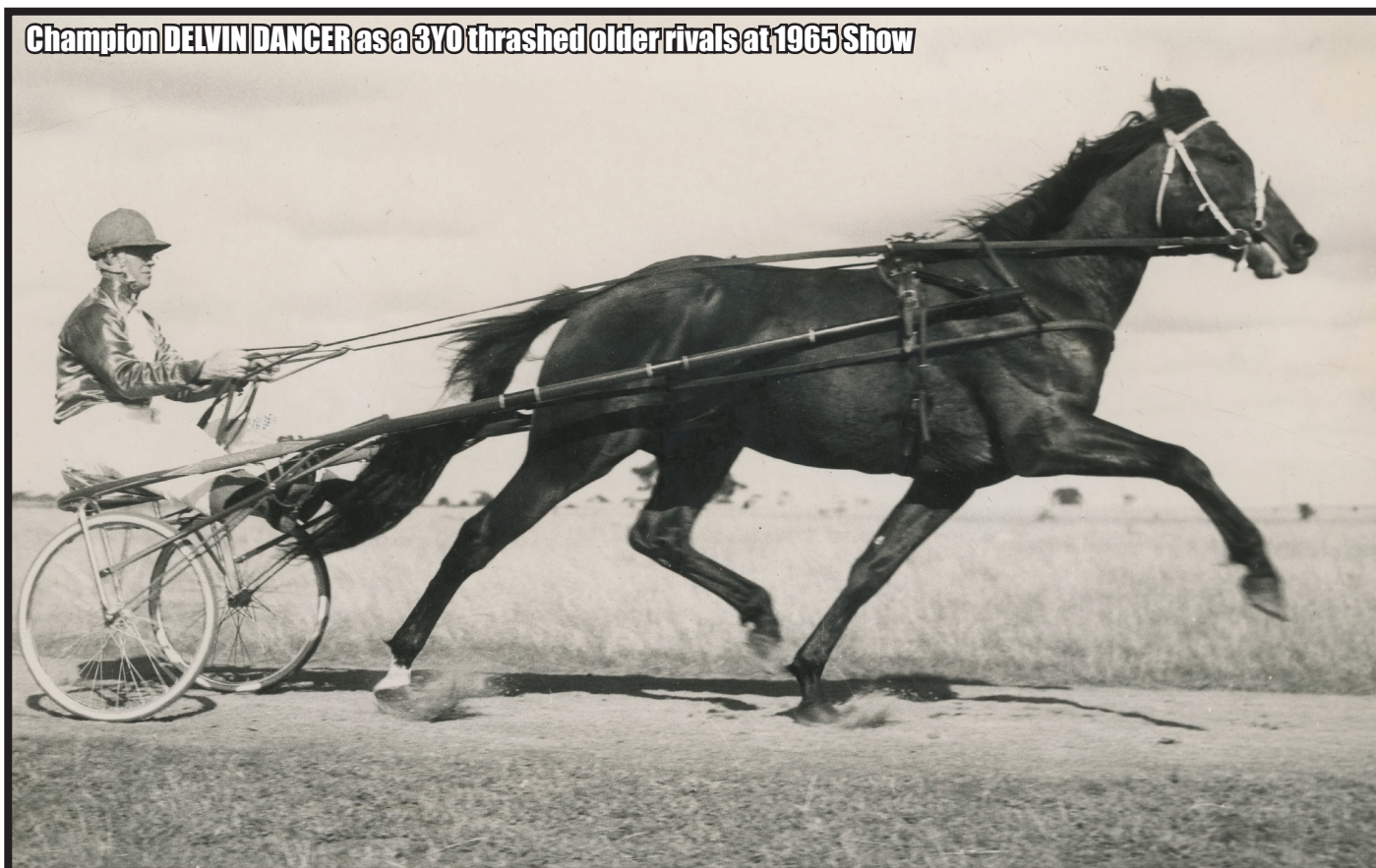
"FOUR N TWENTY" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:30 or better) – 85 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. R. Farris & C. Baker's SUN SIGNAL, 12yds (K. Day)
 2. R. McD Healy's Maori Miss, 24yds (G. Gath)
 3. E. C. Moffitt's Monty Queen, scr (L. Welsh)
 Others: Straight Flush, 36yds (G. Frost) (4th)
 Margins: one yd X 5yds Time: 3:07.0 (Mile Rate: 2:15.4)

COUNTRY LIFE FFA – 100 pounds – 8 furlongs (MS)

****NIGHT****

1. J. T. Honan's B.K. & Mrs N.J. Coram's DOUBLE ADIOS, scr (T. Nolan)
 2. R. Page's Pipiriki,. Scr (J. Barron)
 3. Agog, scr (Bruce Coram)
 Margins: 4yds X one yd Time & Mile Rate: 2:04.6



Champion DELVIN DANCER as a 3YO thrashed older rivals at 1965 Show

1966 Royal Melbourne Show (September 15 - 24)

The 1966 Royal Melbourne Show had one of the earliest starting date in September, however, the weather was not kind to organisers with a drop of almost 30,000 on the previous year.

Renowned proprietor of "Homevale" Trotting Stud Bill Hanson, later an inaugural inductee to the Victorian Harness Racing Media Association Hall of Fame was appointed for the first time to judge all the trotting classes. Imported Italian trotter Pilade was responsible for both the Champion mare and the Reserve Champion mare.

In the arena, some sixteen (16) races were programmed for decision resulting in 18 racing contests seen by the general public (10 - day; 8 - night). Macaree, known as "The Little Bulldog" was the star of the racing winning two Free-For-Alls, one in 2:03.8, the second fastest racemile ever recorded at the Show.

Stallion (driven) square-gaited or pacer- 1st, H. V. Coles, ERINGA (by Radiant Robert)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, W. T. Rodda, RODMORE (by Johnny Globe)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, J. F. Gilchrist, WINDSOR BAY (by Goose Bay USA); 2nd, P. E. Graydon, COLT (Meadow Vance USA); 3rd, K. E. J. Mills, BELLTOPPER (by Top Rank)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, C. R. Mills MODEL RANK (by Top Rank); 2nd, K. E. J. Mills, TAMBO RANK (by Top Rank); 3rd, W. T. Rodda, COLT (by Smart Set USA)

Trotting Mare (led) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, TAMBORITHA (by Pilade ITA); 2nd, K. E. J. Mills, LARA DAPHNE (by Monte Casino); 3rd, Miss Patricia Hanna, HANDY MAID (by Dorock)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, J. R. Matthews, SPECIAL ROSE (by Meadow Vance USA)

Trotting Filly Two-Years-Old (led) - 1st, C. R. Mills, TOP ROSE (by Top Rank)

Trotting Filly, One-Year-Old (led) - 1st, H. V. Coles, FILLY (New Oro - Double Fault); 2nd, Frank Smith, FILLY (by Scottish Star); 3rd, K. E. J. Mills, LARA PRINCESS (by Top Rank)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, RETALADE (by Pilade ITA); 2nd, S. L. Smyth, FLIRT (by Volo Scott); 3rd, P. E. Graydon, VALLEY ROYAL (by Gouldburn Monarch)

Grand Champion Stallion: H. V. Coles, ERINGA

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: S. S. Moulton, TAMBORITHA

Reserve Champions: W. T. Rodda, RODMORE (stallion); S. S. Moulton, RETALADE (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, W. T. Rodda, RODMORE (by Johnny Globe); 2nd, K. E. J. Mills, BELLTOPPER (by Top Rank); 3rd, J. R. Matthews, SPECIAL ROSE (by Meadow Vance USA)

"SUN NEWS PICTORIAL" TROTTERS HANDICAP

(2:37 or better) - \$220 - 11 furlongs

1. Mrs. A. Poole's MONTY QUEEN, 36yds (R. Pooles)
 2. F. J. Birthisel's Roman Watch, 24yds (A. Gath)
 3. W. Glover's Roseaday, 12yds (T. Allen)
- Margins: one yd X 12yds Time: 3:11.4 (Mile Rate: 2:16.4)

"PARAGON PRINTERY" HANDICAP (2:28 or better) -

\$220 - 9 1/2 furlongs

First Division

1. J. Stow & A. Simons' SAGUNTI, 12yds (A. Simons)
 2. H. E. Taylor's Pulcheria, scr
 3. B. McMahon's Baroda Princess, 24yds
- Margins: 12yds X 4yds. Time: 2:42.0 (Mile Rate: 2:15.8)

Second Division

1. J. Lingard's FRAYNE'S RETURN, scr (J. Lingard)
 2. L. Mifsud's Hanover Again, scr
 3. L. Russ' Uncle Doug, 24yds
- Margins: 3yds X 5yds Time: 2:40.4 (Mile Rate: 2:13.4)

TCB HANDICAP (2:24 or better) - \$320 - 8 furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. S. Moulton's TAMBORITHA, scr (S. Moulton)
 2. J. & J. W. McKay's Glowing Rose, scr
 3. G. Stebbing's Solid Gold, scr
- Margins: 4yds X 3yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:13.7

"COLES FFA (2:20+) - \$420 - 9 1/2 furlongs (mobile)

****NIGHT****

1. J. Collins' MACAREE, scr (H. Taylor)
 2. H. Medlyn's Glenberrie, scr
 3. G. Gath's Tara Monarch, scr (G. Gath)
- Margins: one yd X 3yds Time: 2:37.4 (Mile Rate: 2:12.6)

"QANTAS" HANDICAP - \$340 - 9 1/2 furlongs

1. S. Moulton's TAMBORITHA, 12yds (S. Moulton)
 2. B. Millar & F. Sellwood's Twin Track, scr
 3. W. Glover's April Maid, scr
- Margins: 4yds X 4yds Time: 2:39.0 (Mile Rate: 2:14.0)

3YO HANDICAP (colts and geldings) - \$320 - 8 furlongs

1. W. & Mrs N. Moore's ROBERT EDEN, scr (Bernie Clarke)
 2. R. G. Stillman's Jungle Law, scr
 3. J. McKay's Danceland, scr
- Margins: 10yds X 20yds Time & Mile rate: 2:11.0

3YO HANDICAP (fillies) - \$320 - 8 furlongs

1. F. Miller's RICHMOND LASS, scr (J. P. Moore)
 2. M. J. Kivlighon's Flying Proof, scr
 3. H. E. Taylor's Pulcheria, scr
- Margins: 6yds X 12yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:11.6

JOHNNIE WALKER TROT (2:35) - \$300 - 11 furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. A. & D. Missen's DARRYLS TRUST, SCR ((D. Missen)
 2. W. Glover's Roseaday, scr (T. Allen)
 3. J. Lingard's Fraynes Return, 96yds
- Margins: 3yds X 12yds Time: 3:09.0 (Mile Rate: 2:17.8)

"MCGRATH TRAILERS" HANDICAP (2:27 or better) - \$220 - 8 furlongs

First Division

1. J. Campbell's CANDY LASS, scr (K. Raw)
 2. K. A. Bradshaw's Celtic Ayr, scr
 3. Mr. & Mrs. I. McCallum's Blonde Streak, scr
- Margins: 3yds X 2yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:13.8

Second Division

1. J. Russ' UNCLE DOUG, 12yds (H. Taylor)
 2. J. L. Vagg's Logie Dorrie, scr
 3. G.J. & G.J.R. Senior's Scotch Fleet, scr
- Margins: 4yds X 2yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:14.2

"A.W.A. RADIOLA" (2:22+) - \$340 - 9 ½ furlongs
****NIGHT****

1. P. Harratt's LORD SETAY, 12yds (R. Benger)
 2. R. Hellyar, E. Kent & N. Norris' Seasons Greetings, scr
 3. N. J. Clarke's Palm Springs, scr
- Margins: 6yds X 2yds Time: 2:35.0 (Mile Rate: 2:10.4)

"AUSTRALIAN WATCHING CO." HANDICAP (2:26 or better) - \$220 - 9 ½ furlongs

1. W. McKenzie's MUTAROO, scr (W. McKenzie)
 2. F. Selwood & E. Millar's Twin Track, 12yds
 3. Mr & Mrs M. Majer, Mr & Mrs N. Wilkinson's Johnny Caduca, 12yds
- Margins: 3yds X 2yds Time: 2:37.5 (Mile Rate: 2:12.8)

"GEORGE ADAMS FFA - \$420 - 8 furlongs (mobile)
****NIGHT****

1. J. Collins' MACAREE, scr (H. Taylor) 1
 2. J. & R. Perry's Fair Deed, scr (R. Birthisel)
 3. S & P. Bibby, W & Mrs I. Davies' Future Monarch, scr (G. Roithacker) 3
- Margins: 6yds X head Time & Mile Rate: 2:03.8

"HERBERT ADAMS CAKES" HCP (2:21 or better) - \$340 - 9 ½ furlongs

1. W. A. McKenzie's WONGALA GLEN, 12yds (W. McKenzie)
 2. P. Harratt's Lord Setay, 12yds (R. Benger)
 3. N.E., N.C. & S. Fear's Thundering Deed, scr
- Margins: 2yds X 10yds. Time: 2:34.8 (Mile Rate: 2:09.6)

MCDONALDS KIDDIELAND AMUSEMENTS TROTTERS FREE FOR ALL - \$420 - 11 furlongs (mobile)

****NIGHT****

1. J. & R. Stacey, H. Hart & J. Wise's PANTHERS FLIGHT, scr (R. Birthisel)
 2. S. Moulton's Tamboritha, scr (N. G. Gath)
 3. J. Lingard's Fraynes Return, scr (J. Lingard)
- Margins: 3yds X 8yds Time: 2:58.6 (Mile Rate: 2:10.2)

"FOUR N TWENTY" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:33+) - \$420 - 11 furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. C. Mason's FREE STAR, 12yds (D. Dove)
 2. E. Clifford's Valley Report, 12yds (G. Gath)
 3. A. E. & D. Missen's Darryls Trust, scr (D. Missen)
- Margins: 8yds X 2yds. Time: 3:06.8 (Mile Rate: 2:15.2)

"CRAVEN FILTER CIGARETTES" FREE-FOR-ALL (2:20 or better) - \$420 - 8 furlongs (mobile)

****NIGHT****

1. J. & R. Perry's FAIR DEED, scr (G. Gath)
 2. W. A. McKenzie's Wongala Glen, sr (W. McKenzie)
 3. J. Collins' Macaree, scr (H. Taylor)
- Margins: half head X head Time & Mile Rate: 2:06.4

Only three drivers at the 1966 Royal Melbourne Show were able to record multiple wins the best total being achieved by Howard Taylor with three (3) wins - Macaree (twice) and Uncle Doug.

The other two reinsmen with two (2) wins apiece were Sep Moulton and Bill McKenzie.



MACAREE with strapper Jim Fawkner

1967 Royal Melbourne Show (September 21 - 30)

The 1967 Royal Melbourne Show achieved a new landmark attendance figure of 738,196 and the general public had access to another new stand, the Mitchell Stabd.

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Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, K. E. J. Mills, BELLTOPPER (by Top Rank); 2nd, P. E. Graydon, ROYAL SUEDE (by Meadow Vance USA); 3rd, J. R. Matthews, ADIOS BEAR (by Dick Adios USA)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - no entry

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, W. Rodda, COLT (Rodmore - New Aurora); 2nd, K. E. J. Mills, COLT (by Top Rank); 3rd, H. V. Coles, COLT (by Eringa)

Trotting Mare (led) - 1st, Frank Smith, SOCIAL AGAIN (by Avian Again); 2nd, S. S. Moulton, TAMBORITHA (by Pilade ITA); 3rd, D. Ross, STANTON STAR (by Stanton Hal USA)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (led) - no entry

Trotting Filly Two-Years-Old (led) - 1st, P. E. Graydon, FILLY (Grand Monarch - Valley Royal); 2nd, E. T. Jamieson, THE BEGUM (by Historic Crown); 3rd, K. T. & N. M. Higginbotham, STABLE COTTAGE (by General Scott)

Trotting Filly, One-Year-Old (led) - 1st, J. F. Stow, FILLY (Deep Adios USA - Courtcall); 2nd, D. A. Forsyth, FILLY (by Opal Chief)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, K. E. J. Mills, LARA DAPHNE (by Monte Casino); 2nd, W. Whyte, PRINCESS DEBRA (by Trusty Prince)

Grand Champion Stallion: W. T. Rodda, RODMORE

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: Frank Smith, SOCIAL AGAIN

Reserve Champions: K. E. J. Mills, BELLTOPPER (stallion); S. S. Moulton, TAMBORITHA (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, W. T. Rodda, RODMORE (by Johnny Globe); 2nd, S. S. Moulton, TAMBORITHA (by Pilade ITA); 3rd, K. E. J. Mills, BELLTOPPER (by Top Rank)

"SUN NEWS PICTORIAL" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:37 or better) - \$220 - 11 furlongs

1. J.A.J. & M.E. Aitken's DEGARO, scr (R. Birthisel)

2. G. Gath's Baneen, 12yds (G. Gath)

3. A. & D. Missen's Darryl;s Trust, 36yds

Others: Dark Cloud, 24yds (4th)

Margins: one yd X 10yds. Time: 3:08.4 (Mile Rate: 2:17.2)

"PARAGON PRINTERY" (2:28) - \$220 - 9 1/2 furlongs ****NIGHT****

First Division

1. K. Bradshaw's CELTIC AYR, 12yds (K. Bradshaw)

2. E. Cairns & H.E. Taylor's Planet Quest, 24yds (P. Wells)

3. A. & D. Cann, R. King & S.Glassers' Prince Mimosa, 24yds

Mile Rate: one yd X 8yds Time: 2:40.0 (Mile Rate: 2:14.0)

Second Division

1. N. Gath & D. Clark's APPLE FACE, scr (G. Gath)

2. H. E. Taylor's Pulcheria, scr (P. Wells)

3. W. Ibbs' Flash Note, scr

Margins: 2yds X 12yds Time: 2:39.4 (Mile Rate: 2:14.2)

'TCB" HANDICAP (2:24 or better) - \$320 - 8 furlongs ****NIGHT****

1. F. Dunne & K. Rogers' ABOUND, scr (F. Dunne)

2. D. Hindle's Little Frayne, scr

3. J. McPherson's Grapeshot, scr

Others: Hi Derrie, 12yds (4th)

Margins: half yd X head Time & Mile Rate: 2:10.0

"COLES" FFA (2:20 or better) - \$420 - 9 1/2 furlongs (MS) ****NIGHT****

1. R. Fidler's GARRISON CALL, scr (K. Murray)

2. R. Noble's Noble Rib, scr

3. Mr. & Mrs. M. Noonan's Yodeller, scr

Others: Donald Doon, scr (4th)

Margins: neck X one yd Time: 2:32.0 (mile Rate: 2:08.0)

"QANTAS" HANDICAP (2:25 or better) - \$340 - 9 1/2 furlongs

1. N. Lowne & G.A. Lang's TRANQUIL BILL, 12yds (G. Lang)

2. E. Cairns & H. E. Taylor's Planet Quest, scr (P. Wells)

3. J. Miller & V. Griffiths' Citadel, scr

Others: First Flex, scr (4th), Specie, scr (5th)

Margins: half head X 5yds Time: 2:35.8 (MR: 2:10.8)

3YO HANDICAP (colts and geldings) - \$220 - 8 furlongs

1. J. Walters' TYPHOON HARRY, scr (J. Walters)

2. R. Ford & C. Leech's Honest Reward, scr (R. Ford)

3. G. Sexton's Valiant Spring, scr

Others: Allegiance Boy, scr (4th)

Margins: half yard X 1 1/2 yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:13.4

3YO HANDICAP (fillies) - \$220 - 8 furlongs

1. C. Moylan's HIGH MILLIE, 12yds (G. Lang)

2. F. Miller's Richmond Manor, scr

3. K. E. Mills' Bell Topper, scr

Others: Venture Rose, scr (4th)

Margins: one yd X 2yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:11.0

"JOHNNIE WALKER" TROT (2:35) - \$300 - 11 furlongs ****NIGHT****

1. D. Clark & J. Sampson's DARK CLOUD, scr (A. Gath)

2. J.A., M.E. & J. Aitken's Degaro, scr (R. Birthisel)

3. Mrs F. J. Birthisel's Roman Watch, 60yds (G. Gath)

Others: Bold Deed, scr (4th)

Margins: one yd X head Time: 3:10.2 (Mile Rate: 2:18.6)

"WEDNESDAY" HANDICAP (2:27 or better) - \$220 - 8 furlongs

First Division

1. J. Matthews' PARTO, 24yds (R. Patten)

2. I. Park's Scottish Hills, scr
 3. D & Mrs J. Laidlaw, Miss S. McKellars' Lockins Vance, scr
 Others: New Note, scr (4th)
 Mile Rate: 3yds X 4yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:10.8

Second Division

1. H. E. Taylor's PULCHERIA, scr (P. Wells) 1
 2. A & D Cann, B.King, J. Glassers' Prince Mimosa, 12yds
 3. L. Mifsud's Hanover Again, scr
 Others: Volo Rock, scr (4th)
 Margins: 6yds X 10yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:12.2

A.W.A. RADIOLA (2:22 or better) - \$340 - 9 1/2 furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. J. McPherson's GRAPESHOT, scr (G. Lang)
 2. E. Moulton's Tamboritha, scr (S. Moulton)
 3. E. King's HI Derrie, scr
 Margins: Joes Advice, scr (4th)
 Margins: 4yds X 3yds Time: 2:40.4 (Mile Rate: 2:15.6)

"AUSTRALIAN WATCHING CO" HANDICAP (2:26 or better) - \$220 - 9 1/2 furlongs

1. E.Cairns & H.E. Taylor's PLANET QUEST, scr (P. Wells)
 2. D & Mrs J. Laidlaw, Miss S. McKellars' Lockins Vance, scr
 3. N.T. & Mrs D.M. Evans' Killin, scr
 Others: Wonga's Raid, scr (4th)
 Margins: 1 1/2yds X 3yds Time: 2:41.0 (Mile Rate: 2:15.8)

TATTS FFA (2:20 or better) - \$420 - 8 furlongs (MS)

1. S. Touhey's ADAPTOR, scr (J. Hargreaves)
 2. R. Fidler's Garrison Call, scr (K. Murray)
 3. Mr. & Mrs. M. Noonan's Yodeller, scr (G. Rothacker)
 Others: Demon King, scr (4th)
 Margins: 3yds X 4yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:04.0

"HERBERT ADAMS CAKES" HANDICAP (2:21 or better) - \$340 - 9 1/2 furlongs

1. S. Moulton's TAMBORITHA, scr (S. Moulton)
 2. W. Rodda's Craig Hall, scr

3. A. Alexander's Marie Maid, scr
 Others: Planet Quest, scr (4th)
 Margins: one yd X 6yds Time: 2:35.0 (Mile Rate: 2:10.6)

MCDONALDS FFA (Trotters) - \$420 - 11 furlongs (MS)

1. W.Taylor & A.Somazzon's DELVIN DANCER, scr (G. Gath)
 2. S. Moulton's Tamboritha, scr (N.G. Gath)
 3. J. Lingard's Frayne's Return, scr (J. Lingard)
 Margins: Lone Flyer, scr (4th)
 Margins: 15yds X 30yds Time: 2:55.4 (Mile Rate: 2:07.6)

"FOUR N TWENTY" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:33 or better) - \$420 - 11 furlongs

******NIGHT******

1. A. & D. Missen's DARRYLS TRUST, fr (D. Missen)
 2. Mrs. D. Oxley's My Lou, 12yds (G. Gath)
 3. H. Redwood & J. Campbell's Vern Scott, 12yds (D.R. Peace)
 Others: Top Lad, scr (4th)
 Margins: 3yds X 3yds Time: 3:04.0 (Mile Rate: 2:14.0)

"CRAVEN FILTER CIGARETTES" FREE-FOR-ALL (2:20 or better) - \$420 - 8 furlongs

******NIGHT******

1. R. Fidler's GARRISON CALL, scr (K. Murray)
 2. C. Hiscock's Sir Calidore, scr
 3. W. A. Thomas' Adalia, scr
 Margins: half head X head Time & Mile Rate: 2:06.6

The leading drivers with multiple wins at the 1967 Royal Melbourne Show were Graeme Lang with three (3) wins, Kevin Murray with two (2) wins, Peter Wells with two (2) wins and George Gath with two (2) wins



New Mitchell Stand in use for first time at 1967 Show

1968 Royal Melbourne Show (September 19 - 28)

The 1968 Royal Melbourne Show was the first in the modern era to feature a Sunday and it certainly helped the attendance figures which went over the 700,000 mark again 767,014.

W. G. "Geoff" Tweddle of "Cloverdale" Stud, was appointed for the first time to judge all the trotting classes while in the arena, some fifteen (15) races were programmed resulting in 21 racing contests (11 - day; 110- night).

There was a four way tie for leading reinsman at the 1968 Show with Neville Gath, Alf Simons, Ralph Ford and Bernie Clarke all winning two races apiece.

Stallion (driven) square-gaited or pacer- 1st, W. T. Rodda, RODMORE (by Johnny Globe); 2nd, M. Clarke, MURRAY HALL (by great Evander); 3rd, K & C. R. Mills, BELLTOPPER (by Top Rank)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, W. T. Rodda, CHAMPION (by Smart Set USA); 2nd, B. Bygate & K. Shaw, GLENFERN BRIGADE (by Thurber Frost USA)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, W. S. & P. M. ADROIT LAD (by Adroit); 2nd, W. T. Rodda, AURORA'S SON (by Rodmore); 3rd, E. T. Jamieson, THE PIKER (by Scottish Star)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, H. Mills, COLT (Top Rank - Lara Daphne); 2nd, F. W. Graydon, COLT (by Yare); 3rd, Mrs H. J. Nelson, COLT (by Deep Adios USA)

Trotting Mare (led) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, TAMBORITHA (by Pilade ITA); 2nd, P. Daley & H. Micallef, GLENFERN SPRING (by Tarport Kid USA)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, G. W. & Mrs J. Rothacker, QUIET TALK (by Meadow Vance USA); 2nd, Miss Judy Rothacker, ROXINDA (by Copper Kim); 3rd, G. Green, ROYAL JUBILEE (by Grand Monarch)

Trotting Filly Two-Years-Old (led) - 1st, J. F. Stow, DIANA COURT (by Deep Court); 2nd, Mrs M. K. Hickey, MISS BONANZA (by Chelsea Lodge); 3rd, R. W. Bowen, RAISET (by Smart Set USA)

Trotting Filly, One-Year-Old (led) - 1st, Mrs. D. M. Simons, ROSIE (by Gene Direct USA); 2nd, J. R. K. Matthews, K. & F. Abrahams & Est Dr. B. Marks, FILLY (by Gyro); 3rd, Miss Muriel Earnshaw, FILLY (by Brahman)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, H. Mills, LARA DAPHNE (by Monte Casino)

Grand Champion Stallion: W. T. Rodda, RODMORE

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: S. S. Moulton, TAMBORITHA

Reserve Champions: M. Clarke, MURRAY HALL (stallion); J. F. Stow, DIANA COURT (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, M. Clarke, MURRAY HALL (by Great Evander); 2nd, W. T. & Mrs D. A. Rodda, RODMORE (by Johnny Globe); 3rd, B. Bygate & K. Shaw, GLENFERN BRIGADE (by Thurber Frost USA)

"SUN NEWS PICTORIAL" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:37 or better) - \$220 - 11 furlongs

1. Mrs J. L. Hopkins' JUST MONEY, 36yds (B. Hopkins)

2. S. Moulton's Pep Talk, 24yds

3. T. P. Lacey & W. Gascoigne's Miss Joanne, scr

Others: Miracle Note, 12yds (4th)

Margins: 6yds X 12yds Mile Rate: 2m 18 4/5s

"HEARNE PRINTERY" HANDICAP (2:28 or better) - \$220 - 9 1/2 furlongs

First Division

1. F. Frawley & V. Maher's BATTLE TIME, scr (V. Maher)

2. T. Hocking & E. Williams' Venture Rose, scr

3. D. Rowe's Alone Gold, scr

Others: Toffee Apple, scr (4th)

Margins: 3yds X 8yds Mile Rate: 2m 16s

Second Division

1. W. J. & Mrs G. Blanchfield's LEVAN, scr (A. Simons)

2. V. M. & R. E. Kirk's Kirkdale, 12yds

3. T. Edwards' Dixie's Harmony, scr

Others: The Snob, scr (4th)

Margins: one yd X 15yds Mile Rate: 2m 11 1/5s

COLES FFA (2:20 or better) - \$420 - 9 1/2 furlongs (MS) ****NIGHT****

First Division

1. Mr. & Mrs S. J. Tuohy's ADAPTOR, scr (J. Hargreaves)

2. R. Morrison, C. Blanchaeld & A. Simons' Bold David, scr (A. Simons)

3. J.S. Collins & F. Graydon's Speakeasy, scr

Others: Yodeller, scr (4th)

Margins: one yd X 9yds Time: 2:29.4 (Mile Rate: 2:05.6)

Second Division

1. A. A. Alexander's FIERY FREDIA, scr (Bernie Clarke)

2. G. Allen & B. Watkins' Ron Scott, scr

3. Mrs. E. E. Taylor's Noir Fille, scr

Others: Baroda Mac, scr (4th)

Margins: 6yds X 7yds Mile Rate: 2m 9s

TCB HCP (2:24 or better) - \$320 - 8 furlongs ****NIGHT****

First Division

1. P. J. Doolan's POPLAR DIRECT, scr (P. Doolan)

2. E. McIntosh's Superior Deed, scr (B. Gath)

3. P.A. Harratt's Lord Setay, 84yds (R. Bengier)

Others: Marees Pal, scr (4th)

Margins: Head X 2yds Time: 2:14.4 (Mile Rate: 2:11.2)

Second Division

1. A. Jacobson & P. Goudie's DIGANA, scr (D. Dove)

2. T.C. & Mrs A.J. Limbrick's Sunset Panorama, scr

3. Mr. & Mrs I. McCallum's Blonde Streak, scr

Others: Sir Monash, 12yds (4th)

Margins: 4yds X 6yds Mile Rate: 2m 11s

"QANTAS" HANDICAP (2:25 or better) - \$340 - 9fur 134yds

1. J. W. Wong's FIRST REVELER, scr (N. G. Gath)

2. H. A. Nabel & J. Gilchrist's Golden Satin, scr

3. B. Albert's Canny Raider, scr

Others: Prince Mimosa, scr (4th)

Margins: 4yds X 5yds Mile Rate: 2m 12s

3YO HANDICAP - \$290 - 8 furlongs

First Division

1. R. Ford & C. Leech's STORMY LODGE, scr (R. Ford)

2. N. Lowne, K. Turner & G. Lang's Tranquil Time, scr

3. Mrs. F. C. Murat's Miss Meka, scr

Others: Andy Glenfern, scr (4th);

Margins: half head X 3yds Mile Rate: 2m 17 2/5s

Second Division

1. K. Raw's GRAND GLENFERN, scr (K. Raw)

2. H. G. Ogden's Smokey Armagh, scr

3. A. Scomazzon's Lawn Proof, scr
 Other: Royal Intangible, scr (4th)
 Margins: 3yds X 2yds Mile Rate: 2m 14 3/5s
"JOHNNIE WALKER" TROT (2:35) - \$300 - 11 furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. Mrs F.J. Birthisel & Mrs J.S. Whiteside's MIRACLE NOTE, scr (J. Shelley)
 2. Mrs. J. E. Gath's Tara Dream, scr (B. Gath)
 3. S. S. Moulton's Pep Talk, scr (G.D. Wilson)
 Others: Corop Bank, 24yds (4th)
 Margins: 2yds X head Time: 3:12.0 (Mile Rate: 2:17.4)
"TASMAN" HANDICAP (2:27 or better) - \$220 + \$230 sulky - 8 furlongs

First Division
 1. J. M. & L. M. Kelly's KELLY KID, 24yds (G. D. Wilson)
 2. R. & W. Ford's No Power, scr
 3. T. Hocking & E. Williams' Venture Rose, scr
 Others: Nator, scr (4th)
 Margins: half hd X 2yds Mile Rate: 2m 10 2/5s

Second Division
 1. J. McGrath's GREENWALD, scr (E. Jennings)
 2. V. M. & R. E. Kirk's Kirk Dale, scr
 3. T. D. Edwards' Suzy Oro, scr
 Others: Highland Main, scr (4th),
 Margins: 6yds X 14yds Mile Rate: 2m 12 1/5s
"A.W.A. RADIOLA" (2:22+) - \$340 - 9 1/2 furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. R. Ford & C. Leech's HONEST REWARD, 12yds (R. Ford)
 2. R. J. Brereton's Sir Monash, scr (R. Brennan)
 3. Mrs. E. P. Spencer's Luck Indeed, 12yds
 Others: Little Devil, 12yds (4th)
 Margins: 5yds X 8yds Mile Rate: 2m 13 3/5s
"AUSTRALIAN WATCHING CO PTY LTD" HANDICAP (2:26 or better) - \$220 - 9 1/2 furlongs

1. H.Nebel & J.Gilchrist's GOLDEN SATIN, 12yds (J. Gilchrist)
 2. Mrs J. Cottee's Trevhal, scr
 3. W.Thomas, J.Barrett & L.Turner's Crying Jock, scr
 Others: Smokey Time, scr (4th)
 Margins: Head X head Mile Rate: 2m 12 2/5s
TATTS FFA (2:20+) - \$500 - 8 furlongs (mobile)
******NIGHT******

First Division
 1. A. A. Alexander's FIERY FREDA, scr (Bernie Clarke)

2. R. Morrison, C. Blanchfield & A. Simons' Bold David, scr (A. Simons)
 3; J. W. McCallum's Playalong, scr
 Others: Pentland Lass, scr (4th)
 Margins: 2yds X one yd Mile Rate: 2m 6 2/5s
Second Division

1. J. McKay's ADIOS GREEN, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. J.S. Collins & F. Graydon's Speakeasy, scr
 3. G. Allen & B. Watkins' Ron Scott, scr
 Other: Tamboritha, scr (4th)
 Margins: 4yds X one yd Mile Rate: 2m 8 2/5s
'HERBERT ADAMS CAKES' HANDICAP (2:21 or better) - \$340 - 9 1/2 furlongs
 1. C. Moylan's HIGH MILLIE, 12yds (T. Demmler)
 2. A & Mrs D. Simons, B. Lewis' Allegiance Choice, scr (A. Simons)
 3. P. A. Harratt's Lord Setay, 48yds (R. Benger)
 Others: Ambit, scr (4th)
 Margins: 2yds X 3yds Mile Rate: 2m 9s
MCDONALDS TROTTERS FFA) - \$420 - 11 furlongs (MS)
******NIGHT******

1. J. Slack's MY LESSON, scr (A. Simons)
 2. H. Hill & B. Young's Corop McElwin, scr
 3. J. Lingard's Frayne's Return, scr
 Others: Tamboritha, scr (4th)
 Margins: one yd X 5yds Mile Rate: 2m 11s

"FOUR N TWENTY" TROT (2:33+) - \$420 - 11 furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. M.C. Robinson's DELVIN GLENFERN, scr (N. G. Gath)
 2. Mrs. F. J. Birthisel & J. S. Whiteside's Miracle Note, scr (J. Shelley)
 3. Mrs. J. L. Hopkins' Just Money, scr (B. Hopkins)
 Others: Topper Boy, scr (4th)
 Margins: 3yds X half head Mile Rate: 2m 14 3/5s

CRAVEN FFA (2:20 or better) - \$500 - 8 furlongs (MS)
******NIGHT******

1. M. & Mrs J. Noonan's YODELLER, scr (J.P. McKay)
 2. D. Turner & Mrs. D. Malone's Nambool, scr (D.J. Turner)
 3. R. V. Dickson's Pentland Lass, scr
 Others: Glenbervie, scr (4th)
 Margins: 6yds X 3yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:05.8



ADAPTOR won Free-For-All

1969 Royal Melbourne Show (September 18 - 27)

The 1969 Royal Melbourne Show saw another new stand in operation - the Wilson Stand - while the attendance set new figures of 780,139.

Noted trainer/driver Les Turner who trains at the Showgrounds, was appointed judge for the first time whilst in the arena, some fifteen (15) races were programmed resulting in 20 racing contests seen by the general public (10- day; 11 - night).

The only drivers with multiple wins were Jack Shelley with three (3) wins and Les Turner and Kevin Murray with two (2) wins apiece.

Stallion (driven) square-gaited or pacer- 1st, W. T. Rodda, RODMORE (by Johnny Globe); 2nd, M. Clarke, MURRAY HALL (by great Evander); 3rd, K & C. R. Mills, BELLOPPER (by Top Rank)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, W. T. Rodda, CHAMPION (by Smart Set USA); 2nd, B. Bygate & K. Shaw, GLENFERN BRIGADE (by Thurber Frost USA)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, W. S. & P. M. ADROIT LAD (by Adroit); 2nd, W. T. Rodda, AURORA'S SON (by Rodmore); 3rd, E. T. Jamieson, THE PIKER (by Scottish Star)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, H. Mills, COLT (Top Rank - Lara Daphne); 2nd, F. W. Graydon, COLT (by Yare); 3rd, Mrs H. J. Nelson, COLT (by Deep Adios USA)

Trotting Mare (led) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, TAMBORITHA (by Pilade ITA); 2nd, P. Daley & H. Micallef, GLENFERN SPRING (by Tarport Kid USA)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, G. W. & Mrs J. Rothacker, QUIET TALK (by Meadow Vance USA); 2nd, Miss Judy Rothacker, ROXINDA (by Copper Kim); 3rd, G. Green, ROYAL JUBILEE (by Grand Monarch)

Trotting Filly Two-Years-Old (led) - 1st, J. F. Stow, DIANA COURT (by Deep Court); 2nd, Mrs M. K. Hickey, MISS BONANZA (by Chelsea Lodge); 3rd, R. W. Bowen, RAISSET (by Smart Set USA)

Trotting Filly, One-Year-Old (led) - 1st, Mrs. D. M. Simons, ROSIE (by Gene Direct USA); 2nd, J. R. K. Matthews, K. & F. Abrahams & Est Dr. B. Marks, FILLY (by Gyro); 3rd, Miss Muriel Earnshaw, FILLY (by Brahman)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, H. Mills, LARA DAPHNE (by Monte Casino)

Grand Champion Stallion: W. T. Rodda, RODMORE

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: S. S. Moulton, TAMBORITHA

Reserve Champions: M. Clarke, MURRAY HALL (stallion); J. F. Stow, DIANA COURT (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, M. Clarke, MURRAY HALL (by Great Evander); 2nd, W. T. & Mrs D. A. Rodda, RODMORE (by Johnny Globe); 3rd, B. Bygate & K. Shaw, GLENFERN BRIGADE (by Thurber Frost USA)

“SUN” TROT (2:37 or better) – \$220 – 11fur 36yds ****NIGHT****

1. J. S. Whiteside & Mrs. F. J. Birthisel's MIRACLE NOTE, 48yds (J. Shelley)
2. L & G. Dalton's Smash Money, 48yds (A. Simons)
3. Mrs. R. Pay's Grewatte, 24yds

Margins: 8yds X head Mile Rate: 2m 17s

HEARNE HCP (2:28 or better) – \$220 – 9fur 134yds ****NIGHT****

First Division

1. P. J. McKay's UNSPOKEN, front (K. Murray)
2. Mrs. M. Ryan's Wynerton, front
3. H & Mrs J. Jackson's Cleveland, front

Mile Rate: 2m 17s.

Second Division

1. J. M. Green's BONNIE GLENFERN, front (G. Lang)
2. E.D. Rankin's Miss Mimosa, front
3. N. Christiansen's Quantrill, front

Mile Rate: 2m 11.8s

Third Division

1. W. Juckes, A. Cahill & T. Lees' INGE, 12yds (A. Cahill)
2. J. M. Green's Raider Hall, front
3. V. F. Malney's Footscray Monarch, front

Mile Rate: 2m 7.2s

TCB HANDICAP (2:24 or better) - \$320 – 8fur 36yds ****NIGHT****

First Division

1. T. Hocking & E. Williams' VENTURE ROSE, front (W. Hogan)
2. Mr & Mrs D. Laidlaw & Miss. S. McKellar's Lockins Vance front
3. J. Green's Tarport Lady, 36yds

Mile Rate: 2m 14 4/5s

Second Division

1. K. & C. Mills' BELL TOPPER, 36yds (N. Welsh)
 2. Mrs. L. Ritchie's Patrena, front
 3. T.D. Edwards' Dixies Harmony, front
- Mile Rate: 2m 8 1/5s

COLES FFA (2:20+) – \$420 – 9 ½ furlongs (mobile) ****NIGHT****

1. R. & W. Ford's BAR ADIOS, front (R. Ford)
 2. A. A. Alexander's Marie Maid, front
 3. M. & Mrs J. Noonan's Yodeller, front
- Mile Rate: 2m 9 4/5s

“QANTAS” HANDICAP - \$340 – 9fur 134yds

1. Mesd. M. Chard & E. Clarke's HIGHLAND HANOVER, front (N. Clarke)
 2. Mr. & Mrs. D. Laidlaw & Miss. S. McKellar's Lockins Vance, front
 3. Mr. & Mrs. D. Westley's Tara Valley, 12yds
- Mile Rate: 2m 14 1/5s

3YO HANDICAP - \$560 \$280 each division) – 8fur 36yds

First Division

1. K. Porter's PERFECT CHIME, front (L. Turner)
 2. Mr & Mrs R. Jackson, Mr & Mrs P. Harratt's Bedazzle, front
 3. K. E. & Mrs. J. G. Raw's Rambling Chief, front
- Mile Rate: 2m 14 2/5s

Second Division

1. G. Gatt & M. Farrugia's ROVING GLOVE, front (G. Gatt)
 2. J & Mrs D Matthews, J & Mrs M. Coghlan's Aggaw, front
 3. L. Griff's Hogans Follies, front
- Mile Rate: 2m 22s

“JOHNNIE WALKER” TROT (2:35+) – 11fur 36yds

******NIGHT******

1. Mrs. F. J. Birthisel & J. S. Whiteside’s MIRACLE NOTE, 36yds (J. Shelley)
 2. A.E. Mills & J.E. Jones’ Eric’s Choice, front (E. Dove)
 3. G. Gath’s Marnoo Hall, 24yds
- Margins: 6yds X 2 1/2yds Mile Rate: 2:m 14.6s

“WEDNESDAY” HCP (2:27 or better) – 8fur 36yds

First Division

1. H. D. Preston’s PURPOSE, front (B. Gath)
 2. A. Simons’ Brookside Boy, front
 3. M. & P. Fennell’s Star Purchase, front
- Mile Rate: 2m 10 2/5s

Second Division

1. P. J. McKay’s UNSPOKEN, front (K. Murray)
 2. H. W. Stacey’s Glendas, front
 3. Mrs. E. Taylor’s Parigot, front
- Mile Rate: 2m 11 4/5s

“A.W.A. RADIOLA” (2:22+) - \$340 – 9fur 134yds

******NIGHT******

1. J. Campbell’s DOLLAR GIFT, front (G. Rothacker)
 2. T. Hocking & E. Williams’ Venture Rose, front
 3. N. T. & Mrs D. M. Evans’ Killin, front
- Mile Rate: 2m 13s

“AUSTRALIAN WATCHING CO” HANDICAP (2:26 or better) - \$220 – 9fur 134yds

1. W. T. Rodda’s DALE PRONTO, front (D. Hoban)
 2. R. & Mrs. D. Farmer’s Flying Proof, front
 3. Mr. & Mrs. B. Walsh’s Reflexion, front
- Mile Rate: 2m 11 3/5s

TATTERSALLS FFA - \$420 – 8 furlongs (mobile)

******NIGHT******

1. D. A. Forsyth’s DOCTOR CASEY, front (J. Schishka)

2. F. & K. Abrahams’ Gyro, front
 3. M. & Mrs. J. Noonan’s Yodeller, front
- Mile Rate: 2m 3 3/5s

“HERBERT ADAMS CAKES” HANDICAP (2:21 or better) - \$340 – 9fur 134yds

1. H. Nebel & J. Gilchrist’s GOLDEN SATIN, front (J. Gilchrist)
 2. K. & C. Mills’ Bell Topper, front
 3. G. G. Stillman’s Jungle Law, 12yds
- Mile Rate: 2m 11 2/5s

MCDONALDS TROTTERS FFA - \$420 – 11 furlongs (MS)

******NIGHT******

1. J. & Mrs D. Matthews & Mrs M. Coghlan’s ADIOS BEAR, front (L. Turner)
 2. M. Robinson’s Delvin Glenfern, front (G. Gath)
 3. R. Young & H. Hill’s Corop McElwin, front (B. Gath)
- Others: Falsan, front (J. Beecroft) (4th)
- Margins: 2yds X head Mile Rate: 2m 8.8s

“FOUR N TWENTY” TROT (2:33) - \$420 – 11fur 36yds

******NIGHT******

1. Mrs. F. J. Birthisel & J. S. Whiteside’s MIRACLE NOTE, 24yds (J. Shelley)
 2. Mesd. M.Mickan & D.Battye’s Roman Watch, front (A. Gath)
 3. W. & G. Spiteri’s Topper Boy, 24yds (N. Welsh)
- Margins: 4yds X half head. Mile Rate: 2m 12.4s

“CRAVEN FILTER” FFA - \$420 – 8 furlongs (mobile)

******NIGHT******

1. F. R. Miller’s RICHMOND LASS, front (J. Dewhirst)
 2. A. Alexander’s Marie Maid, front
 3. C. Leech & R. Ford’s Honest Reward, front
- Mile Rate: 2m 7 2/5s

MIRACLE NOTE won three races at the 1969 Show

