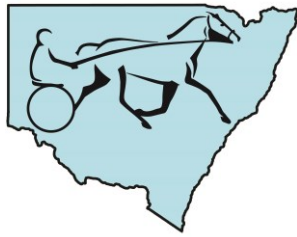


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November is one month of the year when all Harness Racing followers get to see the best available horses racing for the best possible prize money.

With the opening of the new facilities at Menangle it is now possible to indulge in whatever level of participation one can wish for.

This year's Miracle Mile field was probably the most evenly matched that one could imagine and with a different barrier draw anyone of the contestants may have prevailed. The winner, Beautide, has been a consistent improver throughout the year and well done to the Rattray family.

At a different level we wish to acknowledge our most successful members during the month of November.

Firstly to Emilio and Mary Rosati, who were able to win 5 races with 4 horses, including the Franco Australian Trotters Championship with Amore Stride.

Our second recipient of owner of the month was Kevin Hurst, who had 4 wins with 3 horses in the Western Districts. This award was very small consolation for Kevin who was drawn to win the trip for two to Las Vegas but unfortunately was not in attendance at the Awards Night when the draw was conducted.

Our third recipient is Cassandra Hampton who is the partner of successful Riverina trainer, Michael Hardy. Cassandra's horse Promises Galore, was successful at Young on 1st of November and also at Griffith on 17th November.

In industry news it is worth noting that our Association has been very involved in discussions with other interested parties in relation to handicapping and programming matters that are currently under review by HRNSW. Any members who would like to express an opinion are welcome to do so by contacting our Association.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Owners Association we wish to extend to all our members the compliments of the season.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.