

# Goulburn Paceway

## Goulburn Soldiers Club Race Day Preview

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Thursday's huge 9 race programme at the Goulburn Paceway will feature the clash between country super star Karloo Mick and a number of high class pacers in the inaugural running of the \$10,000 Frank and Edna Day Memorial.

The Goulburn Club were thrilled at the news of Karloo Mick's appearance, but ecstatic when the quality of his opposition was realised. As the winner of over \$1,000,000 the ageing champion is no certainty as he faces up to Goulburn's own star, the Neil Day trained Magic Operative. Also lining up is the American import and Little Brown Jug placegetter Lonestar Legend, the very well accomplished Cant Bluff Me and the in-form pacers Kid Courageous, Slippery Nemo, Hava Bon Voyage and Our Brahman Boy.

The standard of horses engaged would bring a smile to any club hosting a feature race including the metropolitan top grade levels.

The afternoon of racing is made possible through the very generous sponsorship of the Goulburn Soldiers Club who have supported harness racing at Goulburn since its resumption.

The conditions of the 2240m feature see Karloo Mick starting on the outside of the second row and with Kid Courageous drawn on the front row he may have the speed to take up the running. Magic Operative has been prepared for a first up showing with some solid trial performances at Menangle and should also have the speed to find a position in the leading group.

The American import Lonestar Legend boasts some very fast times in the United States and though recording 5 wins from his 10 Australian starts is yet to taste success in a feature event. Cant Bluff Me follows an unplaced effort in the \$400,000 Victoria Cup where he was wide throughout and should find this much more to his liking.

Karloo Mick is a last start winner of the \$40,000 Young Cup and should once again make his presence felt. With the order of barriers and the distance of the event, the up and coming Kid Courageous may prove very good each way value. He was the closest of seconds to Karloo Mick in a fast class event at Eugowra earlier in the season and is quite capable of reversing the tables on the country champion.

Race 1 is the \$2,000 2 UP Classic for 2YO pacers over 1710m. The Dennis Day trained Whatifwhynot follows impressive trail form and though having his first start looks to have an outstanding chance. The dangers are the experience Our Mach Leigh and the un-raced Artesian Lover.

In the second event, the \$2,000 Diggers by the Park Brasserie Pace over 1710m, club president Dennis Day looks like leading in an early double with Inuit Lady. At her last race she galloped shortly after the start and threw away any chance of victory. In a much easier event she looks a stand out chance.

Race 3 is the \$5,000 Leylas Café Pace over 1710m and the Jack Webb trained Peta Hare looks a strong chance to break back into the winners circle. Her strongest danger is the Wagga Wagga trained La Litote for Cameron Maggs.

In the fourth event the \$5,000 Caroline Chisholm Pace over 1710m the John Jeffcoate trained Glebe Island is well drawn in barrier 3 and may make amends for his close second at the last Goulburn meeting. His forms since that event has been consistent and he looks the testing material.

Race 5 is the \$5,000 Goulburn Soldiers Club Directors 3YO Pace over 2240 and good quality field has been drawn together. Dennis Day may be looking for his 3<sup>rd</sup> winner with Western Advice who was a solid first up 4<sup>th</sup> at Menangle recently. The field includes a number of well performed runners including Jennas Dancer who has won its only two starts, whilst Sassi Boulevard has a touch of class. From a strong line up Dennis Day's Western Advice is best drawn and may prove good each way value.

In the sixth race of the afternoon, the \$5,000 Goulburn Soldiers Club Pace the David Hewitt trained Super Sea looks the strongest chance of a good and even field. The strongest danger could come from the Michael Day trained pair of Bazzas Ace and Battle Shoes.

Race 7 is the Anzac Classic Martin and Waters Memorial and a very good field of C5 to C7 horses do battle. The very well performed Neil Day runner Finn will take a lot of beating with the strongest danger being Dennis Picker's Tappies Pass and the David Hewitt trained Nifty Hare.

The final race of the afternoon is the \$5,000 Hopes Goulburn Cordial Pace over 1710m. A very strong line up of C3 to C4 pacers are more than capable of testing the 1710m track record held by the former Norm Lang trained Laguna Beach at 1:57.8

The Garry Payne trained Butifonly is an enigmatic individual who is possessed of high speed and stamina. Though drawn on the second row he looks the testing material over One Art Rite and Jasper That