



Hastings Jumpouts | 16 October 2023

Results

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Impressive wins by the Kate Hercock-trained trio of **Moonlight Hustler**, **Makkaldee** and **Sid's Mate** were the highlights at today's Hastings jumpouts. There were seven heats run up against the running rail on the course proper, where the ground was rated a good-3.

Moonlight Hustler clocked the fastest time of the three 750m heats when she drove through a gap along the inside to get up and snatch a long neck win in a time of 45.65s. The Rip Van Winkle mare was a winner over 2100m at Hastings earlier this year and hasn't raced since being unsuited by a heavy track at Otaki in July.

Makkaldee clocked the fastest time of the three 1000m heats when scoring an easy two length victory in a time of 1:00.21. The Jakkalberry gelding is another one-race winner who has not raced for several months.

Sid's Mate was also a decisive winner of his 1000m heat, crossing the line 1-1/4 lengths clear of his three rivals and clocking a good time of 1:01.09. He is an Ocean Park five-year-old who was unplaced on debut over 1000m on the Awapuni synthetic track but had a tough run in transit.

The easiest winner of the seven heats was **Falcons Reason**, a horse from Vicki Wilson's stable who scored a runaway five length win in a 750m heat in the hands of lightweight rider Nina Sutherland. She is a younger sister of successful apprentice Lily Sutherland.

Heat	Distance	Results
Heat 1	400m	Dubious Dream Serenade (Sheeva) 1, Dubious 2. Two starters. Margin: Nose. Time: 26.37s. Winner trained by John Bary, Hastings.
Heat 2	750m	Falcons Morroco (N Sutherland) 1, Elapse 2, Sweet Orange 3yr-old gelding 3. Four starters. Margins: Long head, 6 lengths. Time: 46.31s. Winner trained by Vicki Wilson, Hastings.
Heat 3	750m	Moonlight Hustler (K Hercock) 1, Falcons Drama Queen 2, Falcons Diamond 3. Four starters. Margins: Long neck, head. Time: 45.65s. Winner trained by Kate Hercock, Hastings.
Heat 4	750m	Falcons Reason (N Sutherland) 1, Fun Test 2, Paradis 3. Four starters. Margins: 5 lengths, head. Time: 45.91s, Winner trained by Vicki Wilson, Hastings.
Heat 5	1000m	Sid's Mate (K Hercock) 1, Coinneach 2, C'mon Eileen 3. Four starters. Margins: 1-1/4 lengths, neck. Time: 1:01.09. Winner trained by Kate Hercock, Hastings.
Heat 6	1000m	Hello Cupid (K Hercock) 1, Preferment 3yr-old gelding 2, Courvoisier 3. Four starters. Margins: ½ length, long neck. Time: 1:01.44. Winner trained by Simon Wilson, Waipukurau.
Heat 7	1000m	Makkaldee (K Hercock) 1, Baileys On Rocks 2, Delphine 3. Four starters. Margins: 2 lengths, 2-3/4 lengths. Time: 1:00.21. Winner trained by Kate Hercock, Hastings