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## BENNY'S WATPAC DREAM [www.watpac.com.au](http://www.watpac.com.au)

### PUNTERS EXPECT BAILEYS DREAM TO MAKE THE \$1 MILLION WATPAC ID10 GRAND FINAL.

TAB Sportsbet opened the Kiwi comeback pacer as a \$2.50 favourite for his do-or-die heat at Newcastle on Saturday night and punters are snapping it up.

"He's been one of the best-backed runners in the Newcastle heats," TAB Sportsbet's Glenn Munsie said.

"I guess anybody who spotted his Harold Park run thinks he'll give it a huge shake on the bigger track and with a bit more luck at Newcastle."

In a very strong fourth and final heat at Newcastle, Baileys Dream's rivals include Blacks A Fake (gate nine, \$3) and Mr Feelgood (gate five, \$3.50).

After finishing third on night one, trainer Benny Hill thinks Baileys Dream needs a top-two finish at Newcastle to be assured of a spot in the final at Menangle on Sunday week.

The same can be said for defending Inter Dominion champion Mr Feelgood.

So with Blacks A Fake in the race as well, Newcastle's last heat promises to be the most crucial.

Victoria's best pacer Smoken Up is a solid \$1.50 favourite to take advantage of barrier two and lead throughout in Newcastle's first heat. Washakie is considered the only serious danger at \$3 despite drawing wide (gate 10).

Dual Miracle Mile winner Be Good Johnny, in the twilight of his career as 10-year-old, has attracted strong betting interest at \$11 from gate one in the second heat at Newcastle.

Bondy is an easing \$1.90 favourite from barrier two, while Changeover (gate six, \$3.50) and Tanabi Bromac (gate three, \$5.50) are the other key runners.

Baileys Dream's stablemate Monkey King, so brilliant winning at Harold Park, has stifled betting as a \$1.20 favourite from gate three in the third heat at Newcastle.

Monkey King's sparkling Harold Park win saw his odds for the final crash from \$4 into \$2.50.



## Newcastle - Saturday 27th February Tabcorp Park Menangle - Sunday 7th March



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