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NEW RELEASE

HASTINGS STRIKE INFORMATION

Racing resumes this weekend at Hastings with a seven race Friday night program that gets underway at 7:15 p.m. The racing office assembled excellent cards for Saturday and Sunday as well, with first post at the usual time of 1:50 p.m. I have been asked many questions on whether the track will be open this weekend, by horsemen that have heard that the employees are going on strike. I can tell you that **we are racing!!!** What has transpired is that Hastings Racecourse has filed to the Labour Board for a Final Offer Vote of the membership, that vote happens June 21 & 22 and negotiations will proceed from there. There will be no interruption in the racing schedule for the foreseeable future and we will be kept abreast of any new information as it becomes available by Hastings General Manager Raj Mutti.

So come on out and enjoy another exciting weekend of racing action at Hastings!