

## AFTER NEWS

By Caroline Jeffs, Secretary and Horse Placement Officer, Association for Trotters Exiting Racing Inc.

Well the AFTER crew is heading off to sunny Cabarita for our end of year celebrations. Combining the Christmas spirit with the 'love' of our standies, resident AFTER bard, Liz Jeffs, penned the following poem to bring in the Christmas cheer...

AFTER would like to wish everyone a festive and relaxing Christmas and thank everyone in the industry for all their support in 2012; especially those trainers who have entrusted us to rehome their horses. See you all in 2013 for more Standardbred Shenanigans. <<



### On Your Horse Jingle Bells!

by Elizabeth Jeffs

Dashing through the grass  
Trying to catch my hack  
He dumped me on my bot  
Five K down the track  
It was a lovely day  
I thought I'd take a ride  
Xmas on its way  
And now I've hurt my pride!

Oh! What the hell! What the heck  
This horse has got to go  
I'll take him to Kosciuszko  
And drop him in the snow  
Xmas time, goodwill time  
There's no Xmas cheer  
When you're trying to catch your horses  
While they're drinking all your beer!

The sun is beating down  
It's getting very hot  
When I catch this nag  
He'll be in the Xmas pot  
The plum pud's on the table  
Ring out the Xmas bell  
I'm going home for Xmas drinks  
This horse can go to hell!

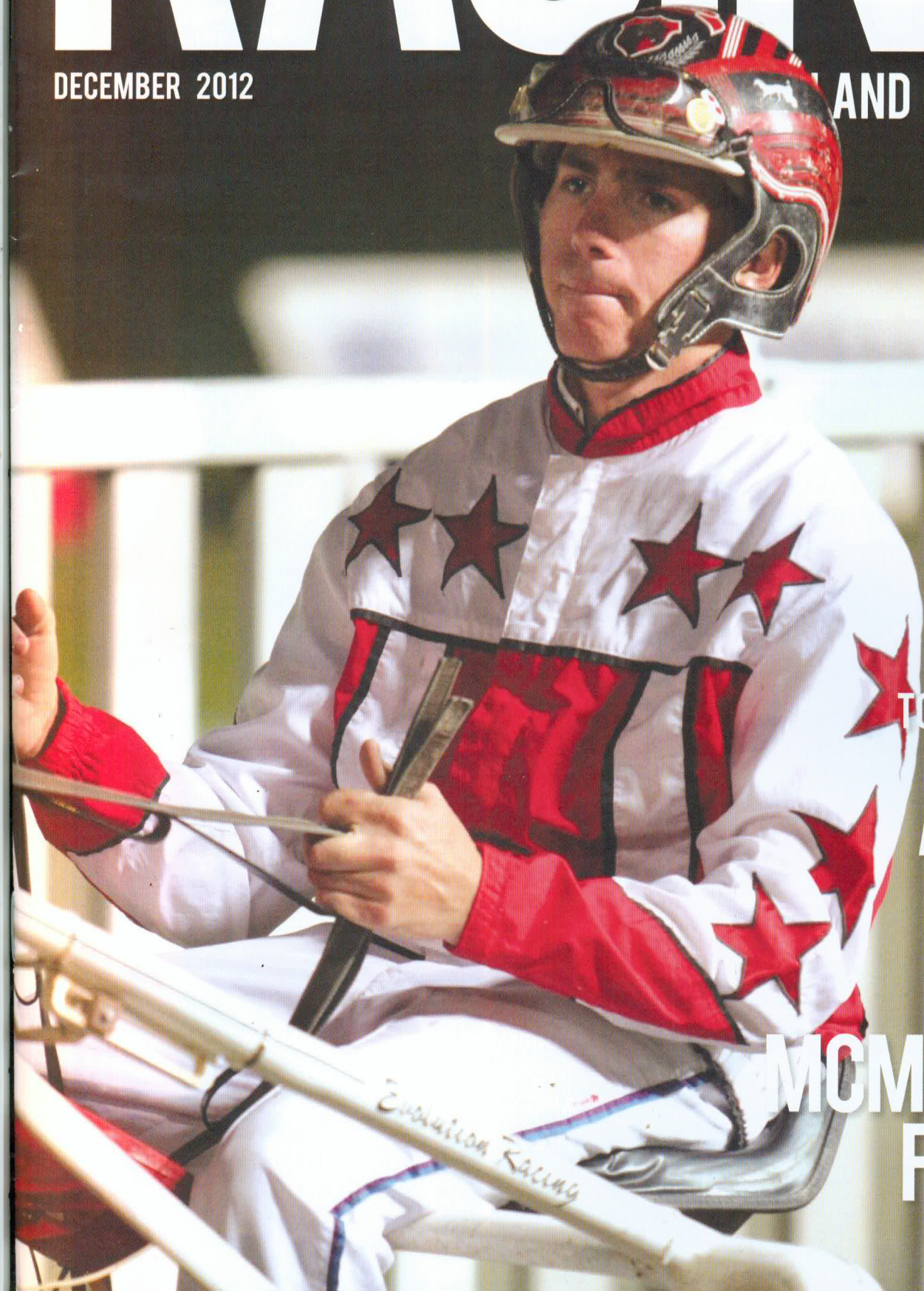
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