**LAWN DERBY**  TT1.59.4 (NZ) TT2.2.0 (AUS)

( Robert Derby VIC P2.18.7

( Roselawn NSW P2.17.1 (Childewood)

Foaled 1930 (1st Foal)

Bay Horse

Bred New South Wales

1933 Didn’t Race - - - 2YO

1934 502111 $ 3/1/-/6 2.18.6 3YO

1935 011M5410001313 $ 5/-/2/14 2.16.0 4YO

1936 112051 $ 3/1/-/6 2.13.8 5YO

1937 19412412116100 $ 6/2/-/14 2.12.8 6YO

1938 4311(81)101120 $ 5/1/1/10 2.08.7 7YO

(NZ) $ 650 1/-/-/2 2.08.8

1939 542(00)0 $ -/1/-/4 - 8YO

(NZ) - -/-/-/2 -

1940 5087(850000)06 - -/-/-/6 - 9YO

(NZ) - -/-/-/6 -

(AUS) 22 wins 6 seconds 3 thirds 60 starts $

(NZ) 1 win 0 seconds 0 thirds 10 starts $ 650

Winning Driver - WJ (Jack) O’Shea (23)

Wins 8 Tracks (21 Metrop) (A & NZ)

Harold Park (10) Victoria Park (4) Ascot (Vic) (3) Elphin (2) Wayville (1) Alexandra Park (1)

Northall Park (1) Wollongong (1)

Sydney (NSW) Derby – Heat Interdominion Championship – NZ Presidents Handicap

Tas Easter Cup – Tas Champion Stakes – Australian Trotting Club Handicap

Ascot 300 Pacers Cup – Ascot 500 Pacers Cup – Ascot Championship Trial Handicap

2nd Heat Interdominion Championship – 2nd Tas Easter Plate

2nd Australian Trotting Club Handicap

Win Percentage 33%

Win/Place Percentage 46%

**(Show Record):** 10 wins 2 seconds 1 third

(Sydney (3) Melbourne (2) Bathurst (2) Blacktown (2) Granville (1))

**(4 Match Races):**  1 win (Addington) 3 loses

**(20 Exhibitions/Time Trials):**

**(Compiled By Stephen Spark)**

**LAWN DERBY**

**(Stable name “Bobby” raced with no hopples or boots, free legged pacer)**

**(Owner JF MacKenny (MacKenney), Trainer/Driver WJ (Jack) O’Shea)**

**Detailed career (Compiled by Stephen Spark):**

**(1933) 2YO Didn’t Race**

**(1934) 3YO (3 wins 1 second 0 thirds 6 starts £ ($ ))**

16/9/33 5th Scr (Cowra) (Unhoppled Handicap 1 ½ miles)

8/1/34 UP Scr (Harold Park NSW) (Approved Handicap 2nd Division 1 ½ miles)

22/1/34 2nd Scr (Victoria Park NSW) (Trial Handicap 1 ¼ miles) £

(26/1/34) (Granville Showgrounds) (1st Unhoppled Handicap) WJ O’Shea

29/1/34 1st Scr (Harold Park NSW) (Approved Handicap 2nd Division 1 ½ miles) £

WJ O’Shea Time 3.30.4 (MR 2.20.2)

12/3/34 1st 36yds (Harold Park NSW) (Approved Handicap 2nd Division 1 ½ miles) £

WJ O’Shea Time 3.27.6 (MR 2.18.6)

(2/4/34) (Royal Show, Sydney Showgrounds NSW)

Scr (1st Heat The Nock & Kirby Unhoppled Handicap Abt 4 laps) WJ O’Shea Time 3.24.4

9/4/34 1st Scr (Harold Park NSW) (NSW Sydney Derby 1 ½ miles) £

WJ O’Shea Time 3.36.0 (MR 2.23.0)

(Became unwell after the race, with temporary blindness,

It appeared that he may have been doped before the race)

**(1935) 4YO (5 wins 0 seconds 2 thirds 14 starts £ ($ ))**

6/11/34 UP 12yds (Harold Park NSW) (Tramway Handicap 1st Division 1 ½ miles)

19/11/34 1st 12yds (Harold Park NSW) (Tramway Handicap 1st Division 1 ½ miles) £

WJ O’Shea Time 3.25.8 (MR 2.17.2)

26/11/34 1st 24yds (Harold Park NSW) (Tramway Handicap 1st Division 1 ½ miles) £

WJ O’Shea Time 3.25.4 (MR 2.17.0)

20/4/35 PU 36yds (Elphin Tas) (Tas Easter Cup 1 ½ miles)

20/4/35 5th 36yds (Elphin Tas) (Tas Flying Mile 1 mile)

22/4/35 4th 72yds (Elphin Tas) (Tas Easter Plate 2 miles) £5

22/4/35 1st 36yds (Elphin Tas) (Batten Handicap 1 ¼ miles) £65 plus trophy

WJ O’Shea Time 2.53.0 (MR 2.16.0)

(1/5/35) (Bathurst Show, Bathurst Showgrounds NSW)

96yds (1st Show Handicap 1 ½ miles) WJ O’Shea Time 3.26.0 (MR 2.17.4)

(2/5/35 (Bathurst Show, Bathurst Showgrounds NSW)

72yds (1st Flying Handicap 1 mile) WJ O’Shea MR 2.14.0

(2/5/35) (Bathurst Show, Bathurst Showgrounds NSW)

(FFA Trot Time Trial 1 mile) WJ O’Shea MR 2.15.0

13/5/35 UP 132yds (Harold Park NSW) (Presidents Unhoppled Handicap 2nd Division 1 ½ miles)

30/5/35 UP 132yds (Harold Park NSW) (Presidents Unhoppled Handicap 2nd Division 1 ½ miles)

17/6/35 UP 132yds (Harold Park NSW) (Presidents Unhoppled Handicap 2nd Division 1 ½ miles)

24/6/35 1st 108yds (Victoria Park NSW) (Unhoppled Handicap 1 ½ miles) £

WJ O’Shea Time 3.25.8 (MR 2.17.2)

4/7/35 3rd 144yds (Menangle Park NSW) (Camden Handicap 1 ½ miles) £

8/7/35 1st 132yds (Victoria Park NSW) (Unhoppled Handicap 1 ½ miles) £

WJ O’Shea Time 3.25.2 (MR 2.16.8)

22/7/35 3rd 156yds (Victoria Park NSW) (Unhoppled Handicap 1 ½ miles) £

Time he ran 3.16.0 (MR 2.10.6)

**(1936) 5YO (3 wins 1 second 0 thirds 6 starts £ ($ ))**

24/2/36 1st 24yds (Victoria Park NSW) (Progressive Handicap 1 ¼ miles) £

WJ O’Shea Time 2.47.6 (MR 2.14.0)

(29/2/36) (Blacktown Showgrounds NSW)

70yds (1st Flying Mile 1 mile) WJ O’Shea MR 2.18.0

(29/2/36) (Blacktown Showgrounds NSW)

110yds (1st Agricultural Society Handicap Abt 1 ½ miles & 60 yds)

WJ O’Shea Time 3.29.0

23/3/36 1st 24yds (Harold Park NSW) (Harold Park Handicap 1 ½ miles) £

WJ O’Shea Time 3.23.8 (MR 2.15.8)

30/3/36 2nd 36yds (Victoria Park NSW) (Australian Trotting Club Handicap 11f) £

(8/4/36) (Royal Show, Sydney Showgrounds NSW)

Ring Event: (Best Trotting & Pacing Stallion Harness) (Won 2nd Prize Ribbon)

(11/4/36) (Royal Show, Sydney Showgrounds NSW)

(Attempt to Break Mile Record)

(MR 2.3.2 new Show Record and World Record for a 3 lap track)

(13/4/36) (Royal Show, Sydney Showgrounds NSW)

1st (Heat The Dymocks Book Arcade Handicap in Harness Abt 1 mile)

WJ O’Shea Time 2.15.2

(13/4/36) (Royal Show, Sydney Showgrounds NSW)

1st (Final The Dymocks Book Arcade Handicap in Harness Abt 1 mile)

WJ O’Shea Time 2.13.4

14/4/36 UP 36yds (Victoria Park NSW) (Silver Jubilee Cup 2nd Division 11f)

20/6/36 5th 60yds (Wollongong NSW) (Wollongong Gold Cup Handicap 1 ½ miles)

6/7/36 1st 36yds (Harold Park NSW) (Harold Park Handicap 1 ½ miles) £

WJ O’Shea Time 3.20.8 (MR 2.13.8)

**(1937) 6YO (6 wins 2 seconds 0 thirds 14 starts £ ($ ))**

1/8/36 1st 72yds (Wollongong NSW) (Wollongong Handicap 1 ½ miles) £

WJ O’Shea Time 3.24.0 (MR 2.16.0)

(16/9/36) (Cowra Show, Cowra NSW)

Ring Event (Best Trotting Stallion) (Won 1st Prize Ribbon)

23/1/37 9th 20yds (Wayville SA) (Carnival Trial 1st Division 1 ½ miles)

27/1/37 4th 10yds (Wayville SA) (Heat Interdominion 1 ¼ miles) £5 (Won the Heat but it had to be rerun due to being run a lap short)

30/1/37 1st 10yds (Wayville SA) (Heat Interdominion 1 ½ miles) £215

WJ O’Shea Time 3.20.4 (MR 2.12.8)

3/2/37 2nd 10yds (Wayville SA) (Heat Interdominion 2 miles) £55

6/2/37 4th 10yds (Wayville SA) (Interdominion Final 1 ½ miles) £25 plus £150 for fastest time

(13/2/37) (Adelaide Show Wayville SA)

(Time Trial 1 mile MR 2.5.0) (New Unhoppled SA Flying Mile Record)

27/3/37 1st 84yds (Elphin TAS) (Easter Cup 1 ½ miles) £200

WJ O’Shea Time 3.20.75 (MR 2.13.8) (Tasmanian Record)

29/3/37 2nd 168yds (Elphin TAS) (Easter Plate 2 miles) £10

3/4/37 1st 108yds (Northall Park TAS) (Champion Stakes 1 ½ miles) £140

WJ O’Shea Time 3.21.0 (MR 2.14.0)

24/5/37 1st 72yds (Victoria Park NSW) (Australian Trotting Club Hcp 11f) £

WJ O’Shea Time 3.02.8 (MR 2.13.0)

14/6/37 6th 84yds (Victoria Park NSW) (Australian Trotting Club Handicap 11f)

24/6/37 1st 72yds (Harold Park NSW) (Harold Park Handicap 1 ½ miles) £

WJ O’Shea Time 3.24.4 (MR 2.16.2)

12/7/37 UP 84yds (Harold Park NSW) (Harold Park Handicap 1 ½ miles)

26/7/37 UP 84yds (Harold Park NSW) (Harold Park Handicap 1 ½ miles)

**(1938) 7YO (6 wins 1 second 1 third 12 starts £ ($ ))**

16/8/37 4th 84yds (Harold Park NSW) (Harold Park Handicap 1 ½ miles)

6/9/37 3rd 84yds (Harold Park NSW) (Harold Park Handicap 1 ½ miles) £

(25/9/37) (Royal Show, Melbourne Showgrounds Vic)

2nd  36yds (Heat Coronation Trotting or Pacing Handicap 9f)

27/9/37 1st 96yds (Ascot VIC) (Ascot 300 Cup 1 ½ miles) £200

WJ O’Shea Time 3.16.25 (MR 2.10.5/6) (Race Record)

(29/9/37) (Royal Show, Melbourne Showgrounds Vic)

(Time Trial MR 2.3.6) (Broke Show Mile Record of 2.8 1/4)

1/11/37 1st 120yds (Ascot VIC) (Ascot 500 Trotting Cup 1 ½ miles) £400

WJ O’Shea Time 3.13.0 (MR 2.8.2/3) (Australian Unhoppled Record)

(11/11/37) (Appeared likely to die after the effects of acute strychnine poisoning

It was thought he had picked up a poisoned bait in a park at

Leichhardt NSW. He recovered in time to go to New Zealand)

(Went To New Zealand 17/12/37)

28/12/37 8th 36yds (Alexandra Park NZ) (Auckland Cup 2 miles)

31/12/37 1st 36yds (Alexandra Park NZ) (Presidents Handicap 2 miles) £650

WJ O’Shea Time 4.17.6 (MR 2.8.8) (Australasian Unhoppled 2 mile record)

(8/1/38) (Cambridge NZ) (Three Horse Exhibition Match Race over 1 ¼ miles)

3rd behind King’s Day and Nervie’s Last (Broke in the straight)

(Returned To Australia 10/1/38)

(12/2/38) (Gosford Show, Gosford NSW) (Time Trial over 1 mile) (MR 2.09.0 New Show Record)

21/3/38 1st 108yds (Ascot VIC) (Championship Trial Handicap 1 ½ miles) £200

WJ O’Shea Time 3.24 ¼ (MR 2.10.1/6)

(16/4/38) (Royal Show, Sydney Showgrounds NSW)

(1 Mile Trotting Record Attempt) (Failed MR 2.05.0)

19/4/38 UP 120yds (Victoria Park NSW) (Sesqui-Centenary Cup 11f)

26/4/38 1st 96yds (Harold Park NSW) (Harold Park Handicap 1 ½ miles) £

WJ O’Shea (Time 3.16.2 MR 2.10.8) (Harold Park/NSW Race Record)

(16/5/38) (Harold Park NSW) (Attempt on Australasian Mile Free Legged Pacing Record 2.2.4)

(Failed MR 2.2.8)

16/5/38 1st 108yds (Harold Park NSW) (Harold Park Handicap 1 ½ miles) £

WJ O’Shea Time 3.14.2 (MR 2.9.4) (Harold Park/NSW Race Record

& Unhoppled Record)

30/5/38 2nd 120yds (Harold Park NSW) (Harold Park Handicap 1 ½ miles) £

25/7/38 UP 108yds (Harold Park NSW) (Flying Handicap 1 mile)

**(1939) 8YO (0 wins 1 second 0 thirds 6 starts £ ($ ))**

(15/8/38) (Brisbane Royal National Show, Bowen Park, Qld)

(Awarded Show Championship 1st Prize Ribbon for Stud Book Stallion over 4 years and

Champion Trotting Stallion 1st Prize Ribbon)

(17/8/38) (Brisbane Royal National Show, Bowen Park, Qld)

(Time Trial MR 2.9.5, Driven by Peter O’Shea) (Broke Show Mile Record of 2.12.0)

5/9/38 5th  132yds (Harold Park NSW) (Harold Park Handicap 2 miles)

(Time ran 4.20.6 unofficially bettering the Track Record for 2 miles

of 4.24.0 made in 1927)

26/9/38 4th 120yds (Ascot VIC) (Ascot 300 Cup 1 ½ miles)

(29/9/38) (Royal Show, Melbourne Showgrounds VIC) (2nd Heat Show FFA 9f)

(29/9/38) (Royal Show, Melbourne Showgrounds VIC) (1st Final Show FFA 9f)

WJ O’Shea Time 2.29.8 (MR 2.3.4) (Broke Show Flying Mile Night Record)

(30/9/38) (Royal Show, Melbourne Showgrounds VIC)

(Will Whitbourn Record Trot) MR 2.4.0 Unhoppled (Broke Show Flying Mile Day Record)

17/10/38 2nd 120yds (Harold Park NSW) (Harold Park Handicap 1 ½ miles) £

(Went To New Zealand 26/10/38)

8/11/38 UP 60yds (Addington NZ) (NZ Cup 2 miles)

10/11/38 UP 72yds (Addington NZ) (Ollivier Handicap 2 miles)

(11/11/38) (Addington NZ)

(Mile Time Trial) (WJ O’Shea, MR 1.59.4) (Australasian Flying Mile Record)

(First Horse in Australasia to break two minutes for a mile) (Previous record 2.0.4)

(3/12/38) (New Brighton NZ)

(Time Trial MR 2.3.0) (New Grass Track Flying Mile Record) (Previous record 2.4.2)

(10/12/38) (Waikato NZ) (Lost Match Race (1 mile) to Nervies Last after breaking) (MR 2.9.0)

(29/12/38) (Alexandra Park NZ) Time Trial MR 2.5.2 (Failed to break own mile record)

(31/12/38) (Alexandra Park NZ) (Mile Challenge Match Race with Van Derby)

(Van Derby won in 2.1.2 breaking NZ Grass Track Record)

(Returned to Australia 6/1/39)

(30/1/39) (Goulburn NSW) (Time Trial Mile Record Attempt) (Driven by WJ O’Shea)

(Broke at first attempt after going a furlong)

(Second Attempt recorded MR 2.5.0 being new track record for a mile)

24/7/39 UP 96yds (Harold Park NSW) (Flying Handicap 1 ¼ miles)

**(1940) 9YO (0 wins 0 seconds 0 thirds 12 starts £Nil ($Nil ))**

4/9/39 5th 120yds (Harold Park NSW) (Harold Park Handicap 2 miles)

18/9/39 UP 96yds (Harold Park NSW) (Flying Handicap 1 mile)

25/9/39 8th 120yds (Ascot VIC) (Ascot 250 Pacers Cup 1 ½ miles)

(28/9/39) (Royal Show, Melbourne Showgrounds VIC)

(1st Heat Show FFA 9f) (Time 2.32.4, WJ O’Shea)

(28/9/39) (Royal Show, Melbourne Showgrounds VIC) (3rd Final Show FFA 9f)

(29/9/39) (Royal Show, Melbourne Showgrounds VIC)

(Will Whitbourn Record Trot Attempt, 1 mile, during Day) (MR 2.7.0 Failed)

(Record Trot 2nd Attempt, 1 mile, during Night) (MR 2.7.6 Failed)

23/10/39 7th 96yds (Harold Park NSW) (Flying Handicap 1 ¼ miles)

(Went to New Zealand 29/10/39)

7/11/39 8th 36yds (Addington NZ) (NZ Cup 2 miles)

9/11/39 5th 48yds (Addington NZ) (Ollivier Handicap 2 miles)

10/11/39 10th Scr (Addington NZ) (NZ FFA 1 ¼ miles)

2/12/39 9th 60yds (New Brighton NZ) (Mace Memorial Handicap 9 ½ f)

(2/12/39) (New Brighton NZ) (Attempt 1 mile Grass Track Record of 2.0.2) (Failed, Time MR 2.3.6)

(5/12/39) (Addington NZ)

(Won Match Race over 1 mile against Lucky Jack) (MR 2.1.0, Driven by F Holmes)

(10/12/39) (Claudelands, Waikato NZ)

(Attempt to lower track flying mile record of 2.4.2) (Broke Record, MR 2.2.4, WJ O’Shea)

27/12/39 11th  108yds (Alexandra Park NZ) (Auckland Centennial Cup 2 miles)

(29/12/39) (Alexandra Park NZ)

(Attempt on Grass Track Record of 2.0.4) (Failed at third attempt MR 2.4.8)

(Pulled Up at 1st two attempts as a result of breaking)

30/12/39 UP 108yds (Alexandra Park NZ) (Presidents Handicap 2 miles)

(Returned to Australia 5/1/40)

(29/1/40) (Goulburn NSW)

(Attempt on his Grass Track Record of 2.5.0) (Failed after breaking during run)

(5/2/40) (Harold Park NSW)

(Attempt on Australian Flying Mile Record of 2.2.4) (Broke Record MR 2.2.0, WJ O’Shea)

27/2/40 11th 84yds (Snowtown SA) (Snowtown Cup 1 ½ miles)

(27/2/40) (Snowtown SA)

(Attempt to break SA State Mile Record) (Broke Record MR 2.2.5 WJ O’Shea)

9/3/40 6th  60yds (Wayville SA) (SA Cup 1 ¾ miles)

(15/4/40) (Hawkesbury Diamond Jubilee Show)

(Awarded Champion Trotting Stallion) (Won 1st Prize Ribbon)

(13/6/40) (Trainer WJ O’Shea was disqualified by stewards for 12 months, latter reduced to

6 months upon appeal. He then decided to retire from the sport)

(7/11/54) Died at Roselawn Stud, property of his owner Mr JF MacKenny (MacKenney)

Cowra NSW aged 24.

Cause of death was general breakup (Heart Attack) precipitated by old age.

He was buried at the owner’s property.

UP (Unplaced)