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Tradesman Mah Sish is a Definite Contender

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Talented New Zealand reinsman Anthony Butt has driven some exciting horses in his lengthy career and has won many feature races. This Sunday afternoon Butt will drive Mah Sish for his brother Tim in the TAB.COM.AU Inter Dominion Grand Final and after drawing barrier one believes he can win the race.

"I'm warming to barrier one, when I first saw that Mah Sish had drawn the inside I was a little bit concerned about where he may end up early but the more I think about it, the more happier I am becoming," Butt said.

"One is a lot better than barrier nine, ten or even fourteen, the race is over 3000 metres and it isn't going to be won in the first lap, following the pegs is the shortest way home and he shouldn't have to cover too much extra ground from where he is drawn."

Butt last won the Inter Dominion in 2009 when he drove Mr Feelgood to victory on the Gold Coast.

"Mah Sish probably lacks the glamour of a horse like Mr Feelgood but one thing you can't take away from him is that he is very tough, very strong and won't give up and those three traits are very important in a big race like the Inter Dominion and he does have a genius trainer in his corner too."

"If you go back and have a look through the runners Tim has had in Inter Dominion finals he always has them peaking and when I get into the sulky I know they are ready to run the race of their life."

Terror To Love and Im Themightyquinn are the two biggest dangers according to Butt.

"I've driven Terror To Love on a number of occasions and he is the complete package when it comes to being a racehorse, he is versatile and I think that will take him a long way in Sunday's final."

"Im Themightyquinn has been so good at the top level for a couple of years and there really isn't much between them but if I had to settle on one danger I would say Terror To Love."



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