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Tabcorp

1:48.6

An Australasian record is possibly the best way to prove a point.

So that's what leading Victorian reinsman Lance Justice did with his superstar pacer Smoken Up in tonight's \$100,000 Len Smith Mile at Tabcorp Park Menangle.

Smoken Up became the first pacer in the Southern Hemisphere to break the magical 1:50 mark, rating an extraordinary **1:48.6** to win the Group One race by more than 11 metres, beating local hope Rohan Home and former Inter Dominion champion Mr Feelgood.

Justice waved his whip excitedly for the last 100 metres of the race as Smoken Up raced away to win.

Justice, of course, has been waiting for the testing of the second sample following a positive swab following his win in the Inter Dominion in New Zealand earlier this month.

But that was all forgotten as he returned to a rousing reception from the big crowd, who gave him a standing ovation as an obviously emotional Justice accepted the trophy.

After burning out of the gate and crossing the field to find the front, despite a challenge from the second favourite Mr Feelgood, Smoken Up showed he was on track for a record when his opening quarter of the mile was a jaw-dropping 25.7 seconds.

Adding to the excitement, Smoken Up then went 27.4 and 27.6 and home in 27.9 for a historic win.

GROUP ONE GLORY
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